



Brachycome - Culture Description



FAMILY: Asteraceae / Compositae

ORIGIN: Australia, New Zealand

SEASON: Spring, summer and autumn. In moderate climates, winter as well.

USDA HARDINESS: 9 - 11

ROOTING: 14-18 days at temperatures of 64-75°F (18-24°C).

PLANTING: For 4" (10 cm) pot, use 1 plant per pot. Ready for sales (from rooted cutting) within 6 - 8 weeks. For 6" (15 cm) pot, use 1 - 2 plants per pot. Ready in 8 - 10 weeks. For 10" (25 cm) hanging baskets, use 3 - 4 plants. Ready in 10 - 12 weeks.

PINCHING: Optional. Once, in trays - about 10 days before liner planting, or about 10 days after planting and establishing.

LIGHT INTENSITY: Full sunlight to partial shade (min. 5,000 FC / 50,000 LUX).

TEMPERATURE: Day: 60-75°F (15-24°C), Night: 55-60°F (13-15°C). Tolerant to both cooler and higher temperatures.

FERTILIZATION: Constant feed, with a balanced fertilizer (200 -250 ppm N), that contains average levels of micronutrients, with a slightly increased level of iron.

IRRIGATION: Keep moist, but not over-watered.

MEDIUM: Well-drained, disease-free potting mix. pH : 5.5 - 6.3, EC: 0.6 - 0.9.

GROWTH REGULATORS: Optional. Not necessary under high light intensities. 1-3 sprays of ALAR (B-Nine) 2 gr/L according to required plant size.

DISEASES & PEST CONTROL: Insects: Aphids, Thrips. Diseases: Botrytis, Pythium, Rhizoctonia.

The cultural instructions presented here should be regarded as general guidelines. It is advised to make necessary adjustments when growing in different climatic conditions and agricultural practices. Danziger – "Dan" Flower Farm is not responsible for any damage caused by implementation of the recommendations.

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