

Cistus Corbariensis

(*Cistus x corbariensis*)

Propagation

Not Applicable.

Growing On to Finish

Media

Well-drained media should be used that holds nutrients and provides adequate support for the plant. 50% lime-free grit-sand, 45% sieved peat and 5% vermiculite gives good results. The most important criterion is fast-draining soil.

Temperature

Very tolerant of the dry arid conditions of the Western United States.

Light

Full sun for optimum growth and flowering.

Irrigation

Uniform media water levels for optimum growth. Have media dry out slightly before watering.

Fertilizer

Slow release fertilizer is best. 8–9 month Osmocote or similar at 2-3 kg per cubic metre/4.4-6.6 lbs per cubic yard of growing media. May be applied as a top dressing or as an incorporated fertilizer during media preparation (best as an incorporated to manage labor costs).

Growth Regulators

No need for growth regulators. Selected for compact growth habit in a quart, #1, #2, #3 or #5 nursery container.

Pruning

A light pruning will be adequate for compact growth habit. Prune only the tip growth.

Spacing

Can be grown can-tight. For larger nursery containers, it is recommended to space accordingly.

greenhouse environmental conditions. Chemical and PGR recommendations are only guidelines. It is the responsibility of the applicator to read and follow all the current label directions for the specific chemical being used in accordance with all regulations.

NOTE: Growers should use the information presented here as a starting point. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year and