GrowerFacts



Mimulus Georgie

(Mimulus hybrid)

Propagation

Not Applicable.

Growing On to Finish

Media

Use a well-drained, disease-free, soilless media with a pH of 5.5 to 6.2 and a medium initial nutrient charge (EC 0.75 mmhos/cm).

Temperature

Highly tolerant of dry heat in the southwestern United States. This will not perform well in the Deep South.

Light

Full sun for optimum growth and flowering

Irrigation

Allow the media to dry completely between watering. To keep disease issues to a minimum, it is best to not water overhead. If this is not possible, water in the morning to allow the foliage to dry out completely before night.

Fertilizer

Most general nursery fertilizers will suffice.

Growth Regulators

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

Pruning

A light pruning will be adequate for compact growth habit.

Spacing

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

Container Size

1 gallon (18 cm) pot: 1 plant per pot.

Crop Scheduling

Liner to #1 nursery container

Spring: # 1 nursery container will finish in 2 months

(February/March/April potting saleable in May, June)

Potting: February

Finish: Late April/May

Potting: March

Finish: May

Potting: April

Finish: Late May/June

Potting: May

Finish: June/July

These are estimates. Climate, growing conditions, fertility level and soils can impact rate of growth.

Container Size

#1 (18 cm) pot: 1 liner per pot

Trials

This is best in the western United States.

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 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.