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Rhaphiolepis Indica

(*Rhaphiolepis indica*)

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). Will grow in most nursery substrate media.

Temperature

Nights: 60 to 70°F or warmer (15 to 21°C)

Days: 66 to 90°F or warmer (19 to 32°C)

Light
Full sun to partial shade as required by your local growing conditions and region.

Irrigation
Moderate watering; similar to other Rhaphiolepis. Plants must be dry by afternoon to reduce potential disease risk.

Fertilizer
Apply 100 ppm N once a week. Overfeeding results in less upright plants.

Growth Regulators
No need to reduce growth rate or size.

Pinching
None

Container Size
#1 gallon (18 cm) pot: 1 plant per pot

Diseases
Entosporium Leaf Spot can be a problem. We recommend a protective fungicide application at the time new foliage begins to emerge. Subsequent applications are necessary until new foliage has matured. It is critically important to monitor for disease. Where the disease is common, spraying should begin in November. Preventative sprays should be applied at 10 to 14-day intervals.

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.