Technical Guide

HEUCHERA

'Raspberry Chiffon' USPP#20066

License for propagation is required.

TRANSPLANT LINERS

Pot Size: Transplant liners into 4.5-inch (11 cm), 6-inch (15 cm), 8-inch (20 cm) or standard 1-gallon (4 litre) pots with one cell per pot.

Media: Porous soil with good drainage.

Vernalization Trials: Vernalization trials are executed by placing cell flats in a cold greenhouse set at 38°F (3°C). Fluctuations in temperature occur based on natural day and nighttime temperatures in Lancaster, PA, USA.

Vernalization Trial Results: Suggest producing from unvernalized cells for foliage only. Plants need to be planted in fall from unvernalized liners and then over-wintered for maximum flower show.

GROWING ON

Media pH: Optimum not tested. Standard for 1-gallon (4 litre) pot is 5.5 to 6.5.

Media EC: Optimum not tested. Standard for 1-gallon (4 litre) pot is 1.5 to 3.

Moisture: Plants should be kept moderately dry. Allow media to dry between irrigations.

Fertilizer: While actively growing, plants perform well with a constant liquid feed of 100 to 150 ppm nitrogen.

Supplemental Lighting: Not required for flowering.

Temperature: In our trials, plants were planted outdoors in April.

Common Pests: Japanese beetles.

Common Diseases: None seen.

Pinching: Not necessary.

Crop Maintenance: None.

Growth Regulators: None.

VARIETY FEATURES

- Extended bloom time - late May to mid-July
- Dark purple-bronze foliage with maroon undersides and silver marbling as it matures
- Impressive clusters of pendulous flowers, white with pink bases, on sturdy burgundy wands
- Bred by Charles Oliver, PA USA, for true winter and summer hardiness

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SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATIONS

For finishing foliage only, plant unvernalized liners outdoors in April for finished 8-inch (20 cm) pot in 7 weeks.

CONTAINER STATISTICS

Light: Full shade to part shade
Height: 6 inches (15 cm), foliage only
Flowering Height: 18 to 24 inches (46 to 61 cm)

GARDEN STATISTICS

Light: Shade to part shade
Height: 24 inches (61 cm) in flower
Spread: 22 inches (56 cm)
USDA Hardiness Zone: Zone 5 to 9

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