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PROPAGATION

ACALYPHA 'BRONZE PINK'

Acalypha wilkesiana



TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Vegetative Cutting (URC)
Rooting Hormone?	Yes
Tray Size	105, 72, 50
Plants Per Cell	1
Days In Mist	7-10
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	3-4
Propagation Pinch?	Yes
Weeks To Pinch	3-4

FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist?	None
Fertilizer Rate	50-100ppm N
EC Range	Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.6-6.2

TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temp	68-72°F (20-22°C)
Average Air Temp (Day)	70-75°F (21-24°C)
Average Air Temp(Night)	68-72°F (20-22°C)

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with mild dry cycles
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LIGHT

Daylength Neutral?	Yes
Supplemental	None
Benefits From Shade?	No

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, Pythium, Powdery Mildew

POTENTIAL PESTS

Whitefly, Aphids, Mealy bugs

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- None

CULTIVAR LIST

Bronze Pink



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TIPS

- Acalypha like high light and warm temps since they are from the tropics; good air circulations is important.

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CONTAINER SIZE	PLANTS PER POT	TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)
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4 in. (10 cm)	1	4-6
6 in. (15 cm)	1	6-8
8-10 in. (20-25 cm)	2	8-12

FERTILITY

Fertilizer Rate	150-200 ppm N
EC Range	Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.6-6.4

TEMPERATURE

Day Temperature	65-73°F (18-23°C)
Night Temperature	68-75°F (20-24°C)

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with mild dry cycles
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LIGHT

Daylength Neutral?	Yes
Optimum Light Level	4,000-8,000 fc (43,100-86,100 lux)
Supplemental	None
Benefits From Shade?	No

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch?	Yes
Transplant to Pinch (days)	7-14

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, Pythium, Powdery Mildew

POTENTIAL PESTS

Whitefly, Aphids, Mealy bugs

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- None



'Pink Bronze'

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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KEY INFORMATION

Primary Common Name	Jacob's coat
Consumer Watering Instructions	Keep soil evenly moist, but not saturated.
Bloom Time	Grown for foliage
Exposure	Full Sun to Part Shade
Height	10-12 inches (25-30 cm)
Garden Spacing	12 inches (30 cm)

DESCRIPTION

Frequently referred to as "Jacob's Coat", this plant achieves its best foliage color in full sun conditions. This plant is native to moist tropical climates so don't let it dry out during hot summer days. This plant achieves its best foliage color in full sun conditions but may bleach in if not kept well watered.

CONSUMER APPEAL

- A heat-tolerant choice with a tropical flair, this colorful foliated plant is easy to grow and easy to love, thriving in hot, humid conditions.
- The brightly colored foliage makes a nice tropical accent in cut flower arrangements.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Good as a component in Garden Party-style containers or as a standalone accent piece.
- If growing in the landscape, do so in moderately moist, fertile, well-drained soil.

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Southeast Asia and Oceania.



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