

ANNUAL
PROPAGATION
CROSSANDRA (ORANGE)

Crossandra infundibuliformis



TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Vegetative Cutting (URC)
Rooting Hormone?	Yes
Tray Size	
Plants Per Cell	1
Days In Mist	10-14
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	5
Propagation Pinch?	No
Weeks To Pinch	N/A

FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist?	None
Fertilizer Rate	50-100ppm N
EC Range	Low: (0.8-2.0 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.6-6.2

TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temp	21-24°C
Average Air Temp (Day)	24-27°C
Average Air Temp (Night)	20-22°C

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	Level 2: Allow media to dry moderately between thorough waterings
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LIGHT

Daylength Neutral?	Yes
Supplemental	None
Benefits From Shade?	No

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Pythium, Rhizoctonia, Powdery Mildew

POTENTIAL PESTS

Fungus Gnats, Mites, Shore Flies

PGR SUGGESTIONS

CULTIVAR LIST

Crossandra Orange



TIPS

- High temp, high humidity, and high light are the best conditions for Crossandra growth.
- At low temperatures, Crossandra will not be able to access Phosphorous and the foliage may turn a sickly purple tone. Prevent this by keeping soil temperatures well above 16°C.

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CONTAINER SIZE	PLANTS PER POT	TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)
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10-12	1	6-7
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13-15	1	7-8
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19 cm	2-3	9-10
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FERTILITY

Fertilizer Rate **150-200 ppm N**

EC Range **Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via**

pH Range **5.6-6.2**

TEMPERATURE

Day Temperature **20-24°C**

Night Temperature **18-23°C**

IRRIGATION

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

LIGHT

Daylength Neutral? **Yes**

Optimum Light Level **>1,800 fc (19,400 lux)**

Supplemental **None**

Benefits From Shade? **No**

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch? **Optional**

Transplant to Pinch (days) **As needed to shape**

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PGR SUGGESTIONS

• Daminozide + Chlormequat



TIPS

- Provide high heat, high humidity, and high light to promote an attractive growth habit.
- Any flowers forming on the cuttings should be continually removed in propagation.
- Soft pinch after 12-14 days after sticking to promote branching

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KEY INFORMATION

Primary Common Name	Firecracker Plant
Consumer Watering Instructions	Keep soil evenly moist, but not saturated.
Bloom Time	Blooms Summer
Exposure	Full Sun
Height	30-51 cm
Garden Spacing	30 cm

DESCRIPTION

Unique tropical-like flowers and foliage that love heat, humidity and full sun.

CONSUMER APPEAL

- Vibrant orange flowers contrast beautifully against dark green foliage.
- Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- A long-blooming tropical annual that looks fabulous with our CannaSol cannas and SunStanding® New Guinea impatiens.
- Prefers consistently moist, fertile soils.
- Crossandra is drought tolerant once established making it perfect for both container displays and landscape plantings.

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