

ANNUAL
PROPAGATION

IRESINE "BLAZING ROSE"

Iresine x hybrida



TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Vegetative Cutting (URC)
Rooting Hormone?	No
Tray Size	
Plants Per Cell	1
Days In Mist	5-10
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	3-4
Propagation Pinch?	Yes
Weeks To Pinch	3

FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist?	None
Fertilizer Rate	100-150ppm N
EC Range	Low: (0.8-2.0 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.5-6

TEMPERATURE

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

Aphids, Mealy Bugs, Whitefly

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- Ethephon
- Daminozide
- 6-BA Benzyladenine

CULTIVAR LIST

Blazing Rose



TIPS

- Avoid excessive mist to control stretch.
- Transplant on time to minimize stress and stretch. Tone in high light.

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FINISHING

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CONTAINER SIZE	PLANTS PER POT	TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)
10-12 cm	1	4-6
13-15 cm	1	6-8
19 cm and up	2-3	8-10

FERTILITY

Fertilizer Rate	50-100ppm N
EC Range	Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.6-6.2

TEMPERATURE

Day Temperature	20-24°C
Night Temperature	18-23°C

IRRIGATION

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

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PGR SUGGESTIONS

- Daminozide
- Chlormequat



TIPS

- Feed with a balanced fertilizer at a low to moderate rate.

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS
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KEY INFORMATION

Primary Common Name	Iresine
Consumer Watering Instructions	Keep soil evenly moist, but not saturated.
Bloom Time	Grown for foliage
Exposure	Full Sun to Part Shade
Height	15 cm
Garden Spacing	46-61 cm

DESCRIPTION

Primarily grown for foliage, this plant features striking red and bronze foliage that adds a blast of color in full sun locations.

CONSUMER APPEAL

- Can work well as a stand-alone retail item or as a mixed-container component.
- Generally deer resistant
- Can be a pleasant addition to cut floral arrangements.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Works well in mass plantings, borders, containers, and large full-bodied hanging baskets.
- Can tolerate heavy clay soils where it will thrive in the constantly moist conditions. Tolerant of a wide range of soil pH.

NATIVITY

Of hybrid origin: parental lineages native to the American tropics with particularly high concentrations in Brazil.



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