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PROPAGATION

PLECTRANTHUS (OPEN CULTIVARS)

Plectranthus coleoides



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?	No
Weeks To Pinch	N/A

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	20-22°C
Average Air Temp (Day)	«Prop Day AirTemp»
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

Botrytis, Pythium, Powdery Mildew

POTENTIAL PESTS

Aphids, Mealy Bugs, Whitefly

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- Ethephon
- Daminozide
- 6-BA Benzyladenine

CULTIVAR LIST

Lemon Twist, Variegata, Swedish Ivy



TIPS

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

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

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

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

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

Daylength Neutral?	Yes
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Optimum Light Level	4,000-10,000 fc (43,100-107,700 lux)
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Supplemental	None
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Benefits From Shade?	No
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PINCHING

Finishing Pinch?	Yes
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Transplant to Pinch (days)	As needed to shape
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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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KEY INFORMATION

Primary Common Name	Swedish Ivy
Consumer Watering Instructions	Water thoroughly when top 3cm of soil is dry.
Bloom Time	Grown for foliage
Exposure	Part Sun to Part Shade
Height	20-61 cm
Garden Spacing	46-76 cm

DESCRIPTION

A gardening classic, Swedish ivy features nicely variegated foliage and a trailing habit.

CONSUMER APPEAL

- Generally resistant to deer and rabbits
- The foliage of this plant is considered by many to be pleasantly aromatic.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Use in Garden Party-style containers, hanging baskets, or as a landscape groundcover.
- Prefers consistently moist, well-drained soils but is drought tolerant once established.

NATIVITY

Unknown. The *Plectranthus* genus can be found across the southern hemisphere including Africa, Southern Asia, and



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