

PERENNIAL

## PROPAGATION

# *Veronica 'Sunshine'*

*Veronica repens*



### TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Unrooted Cuttings (URC)
Rooting Hormone	Yes
Tray Size(s)	72, 105
Plants Per Cell	1
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	5-6
Pinch?	Yes
Days from stick to pinch	14-21

### FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist?	<b>No</b>
Fertilizer Rate	<b>50-75 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])</b>
EC Range	<b>Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)</b>
pH Range	<b>5.8-6.2</b>

### TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temperature	<b>65-72°F (18-22°C)</b>
Average Air Temperature	<b>65-72°F (18-22°C)</b>

### IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	<b>Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with mild dry cycles</b>
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### LIGHT

Supplemental	<b>No</b>
Benefits From Shade?	<b>No</b>

### POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis

### POTENTIAL PESTS

aphids, whitefly, fungus gnats

### PGR SUGGESTIONS

- Optional 300-500 ppm Florel (3.9% Ethephon)
- 2-3 ppm Sumagic (0.055% Uniconazole)



### TIPS

- Reduce and eliminate mist as soon as possible. Cuttings generally become turgid after 24 hours, mist can be reduced significantly after this point.

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FINISHING

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## VERNALIZATION

Vernalization Required?	<b>Yes</b>
Vernalization Duration Minimum	<b>6-8 weeks</b>
Vernalization Temperature	<b>35-40°F (1.6-4.4°C)</b>

CONTAINER SIZE	PLANTS PER POT	TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)
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<b>4 in./qt (10-12 cm)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8-10</b>
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<b>6 in./Gal. (15-16 cm)</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>9-12</b>
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## FERTILITY

Fertilizer Rate	100-150 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])
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EC Range	<b>Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)</b>
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pH Range	<b>5.8-6.2</b>
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## TEMPERATURE

Day Temperature	<b>65-75°F (18-24°C)</b>
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Night Temperature	<b>55-65°F (13-18°C)</b>
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## IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	<b>Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with mild dry cycles</b>
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## LIGHT

Photoperiodic requirements	<b>Long day: 12+ hours daily</b>
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Supplemental?	<b>None</b>
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Benefits From Shade?	<b>No</b>
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## PINCHING

Finishing Pinch?	<b>No</b>
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Transplant to pinch (days)	<b>N/A</b>
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## POTENTIAL DISEASES

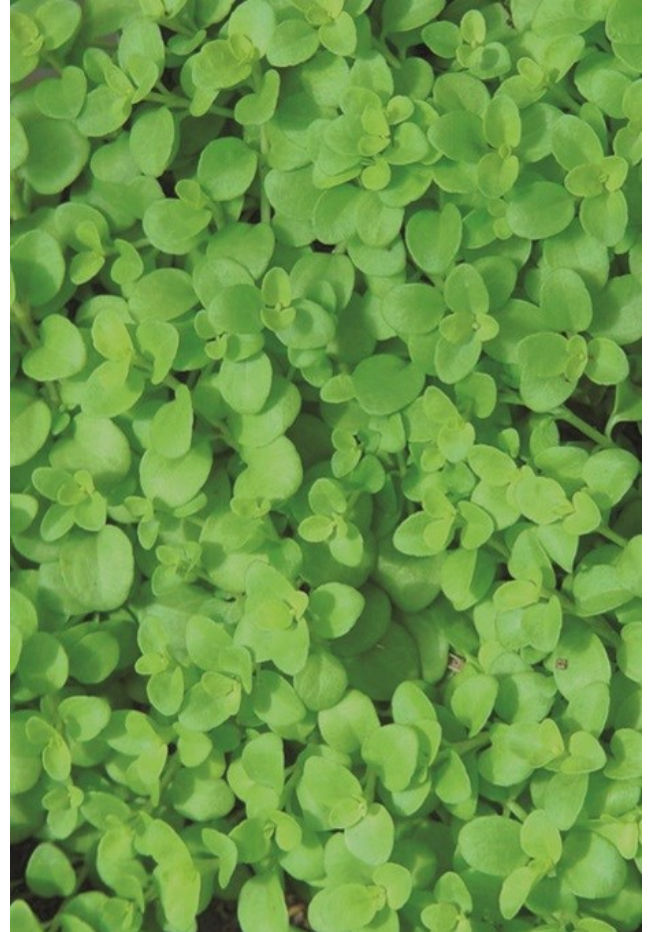
Botrytis

## POTENTIAL PESTS

aphids, whitefly, fungus gnats

## PGR SUGGESTIONS

- None



## TIPS

- Avoid overwatering, keep plants on the medium-dry side to avoid botrytis and other diseases. In particular, yellow foliage plants are sensitive to soggy soil.

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## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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### KEY INFORMATION

First Year Flowering? **Yes**

Bloom Time

**Spring DELETE THIS FIELD  
UPON PUBLISHING**

Exposure

**Full Sun to Part Shade**

Hardiness Zone

**5-9**

Height

**4-6 inches (10-15 cm)**

Width

**8-16 inches (20-41 cm)**

### DESCRIPTION

Veronica is a great opportunity for growers and retailers to maximize sales with new breeding. A more compact habit and clean foliage make it an easy crop to grow nowadays. This particular cultivar offers unrivaled chartreuse foliage.

### CONSUMER APPEAL

- A somewhat unusual Veronica flower shape, this plant substitutes spires for more open blooms and dense golden foliage that grows as a groundcover.
- All Veronica are good pollinator plants and all are deer and rabbit resistant.

### GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Good in rock gardens or as a groundcover in small areas. Although not especially durable to foot traffic (other than turf, nothing is) 'Sunshine' is the ideal plant for around patio stepping stones.
- Performs well in moderately moist soils that are well drained. Plants can handle full blazing sun if grown in moister conditions, otherwise they prefer a bit of afternoon shade.

### NATIVITY

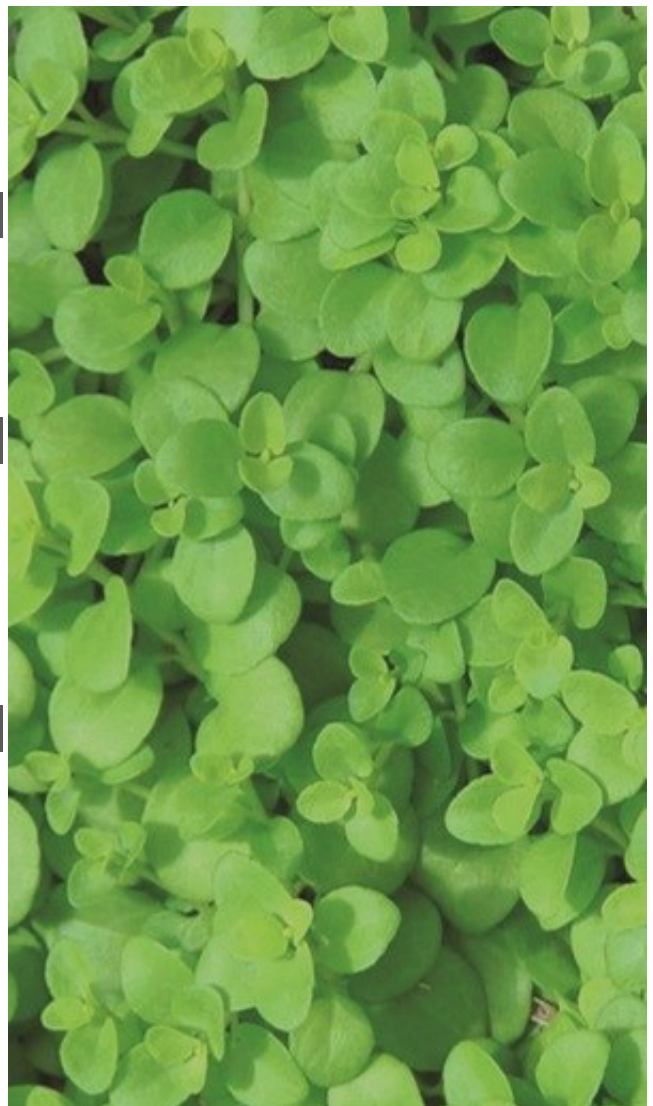
Eastern United States with particular concentrations in North Carolina.

### COMPANION PLANTS

*Knautia, Iberis, Gaura, Geranium, Monarda, Phlox, Glechoma*

### COMMON NAME(S)

speedwell, creeping speedwell



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