Form

Tray Size

Plants Per Cell

Days In Mist

Transplant

#### PROPAGATION

## CHAMAESYCE STAR DUST

Yes

1-2

4

No

3

5-10

72, 84, 105

**Vegetative Cutting (URC)** 

Euphorbia graminea

TRAY & ROOTING

Rooting Hormone?

Wks. From Stick To

**Propagation Pinch?** 

Weeks To Pinch



**CULTIVAR LIST** 

Super Flash, White Flash, White Sparkle



'Super Flash'

## 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 70-75°F (21-24°C)

Average Air Temp (Day) 75-80°F (24-27°C)

Average Air Temp(Night) 68-72°F (20-22°C)

#### **IRRIGATION**

#### LIGHT

Daylength Neutral? Yes
Supplemental None
Benefits From Shade? No

#### POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, Pythium, Stem Canker

#### POTENTIAL PESTS

White Fly, Spider Mite

#### PGR SUGGESTIONS

- B-Nine (85% Daminozide) if needed only for vigorous cultivars
- Do not apply PGR to 'Star Dust Pink Pandora', it is naturally compact.

#### **TIPS**

- Euphorbia cuttings are ethylene sensitive, give first priority at time of stick.
- Open plastic bags and place in a 50-55°F (10-13°C) cooler with a relative humidity close to 100%. Wetting the floor is an effective way to achieve this goal. Cuttings should remain in the cooler for a minimum of 4 hours. If cuttings appear dry, mist with water to help re-hydrate.
- A powder rooting hormone is best as powder is less likely to spread disease. However, a liquid rooting hormone can be used if it is applied by spraying the ends of the cuttings. Apply Capsil at a rate of 4oz/100gal (118ml/379l) of water to the cuttings immediately after sticking. Capsil will help the cuttings recover from any wilting as well as improve rooting.
- Set mist frequency and duration to maintain a film of water on cutting leaves. Mist should be applied at night until the cuttings have regained turgidity. Avoid overmisting the cuttings.

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## **FINISHING**

# **CHAMAESYCE STAR DUST**

Euphorbia graminea

CONTAINER SIZE		TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)
4 in. (10 cm)	1	6-7
Quart (12 cm)	1	6-7
6 in. (15 cm) and up	3	8-10
FERTILITY		

Fertilizer Rate 150-200 ppm N

**High:** (3.5-5 mS via SME) EC Range

5.6-6.2 pH Range

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

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

LIGHT	
Daylength Neutral?	Yes
Optimum Light Level	5,000-9,000 fc (53,800- 96,900 lux)
Supplemental	None
Benefits From Shade?	No

#### **PINCHING**

Finishing Pinch? Yes

Transplant to Pinch (days) At transplant

#### POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, Pythium, Stem Canker

#### POTENTIAL PESTS

White Fly, Spider Mite

#### **PGR SUGGESTIONS**

- B-Nine (85% Daminozide) 1000-2500ppm
- Bonzi (0.4% Paclobutrazol) Drench 0.5-1ppm
- Do NOT apply Florel (3.9% Ethephon) to Euphorbia





'White Flash'

#### **TIPS**

- Transplant rooted liners immediately, do not hold in the liner as quality deteriorates rapidly once roots wrap in the liner.
- Grow in high light at temperatures above 60°F (16°C). If soil temperature drops below 60°F (16°C), plant growth stalls and leaves will abscise.
- Avoid extremes in soil moisture, too wet or too dry media causes leaf drop and yellowing.
- 3-4 weeks after transplant, plants can be soft pinched to shape and control growth. Do not use Florel (3.9% Ethephon) as a chemical pinch. Depending on the season, the last pinch should occur 4-6 weeks before anticipated sell-date.
- Euphorbia can be cold sensitive particularly if not acclimated. The lower leaves will yellow especially with high soil moisture and cool

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### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

## CHAMAESYCE STAR DUST

Euphorbia graminea

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#### **KEY INFORMATION**

Primary Common Name Grassleaf Spurge

Consumer Watering Keep soil evenly moist, but

Instructions **not saturated.** 

Bloom Time Blooms Spring to Autumn

Exposure Full Sun to Part Shade

Height **12-18 inches (30-46 cm)** 

Garden Spacing 12 inches (30 cm)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Clouds of tiny white flowers adds texture to beds and containers.

Star Dust White Flash North Texas Winners circle 2013.

'White Sparkle'

#### **CONSUMER APPEAL**

- Tolerates drought, heat, and cold once established.
- Attracts bees and other beneficial insects. Resistant to rabbits and deer. Tolerant of urban pollution and poor air quality.
- Looks great in combination with strong colors like red and purple.

#### **GARDEN ATTRIBUTES**

- Ideally utilized as a filler plant or landscape groundcover.
- Tolerant of most soil types including heavy clay and well drained sandy soils.

#### NATIVITY

Central and South America.



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