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### **PROPAGATION**

# DIASCIA MYDARLING

#### Diascia barberae



**Vegetative Cutting (URC)** 

Rooting Hormone? **No** 

Tray Size **72, 84, 105** 

Plants Per Cell 1

Days In Mist 7-10

Wks. From Stick To

Transplant

Propagation Pinch? Yes

Weeks To Pinch

FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist? None

Fertilizer Rate **50-100ppm N** 

EC Range Low: (0.8-2.0 mS via

SME)

3-4

3

pH Range **5.6-6.2** 

TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temp **68-72°F (20-22°C)**Average Air Temp (Day) **70-75°F (21-24°C)** 

Average Air Temp(Night) 65-68°F (18-20°C)

**IRRIGATION** 

Irrigation Frequency Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with

mild dry cycles

LIGHT

Daylength Neutral? Yes
Supplemental None
Benefits From Shade? No

POTENTIAL DISEASES

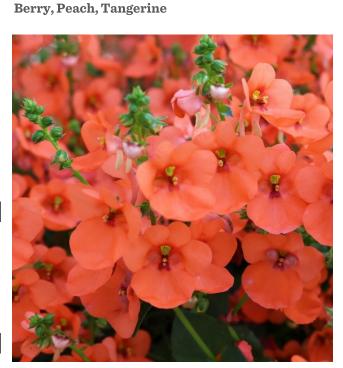
Botrytis, Phythium, Rhizoctonia

POTENTIAL PESTS

Thrips, Aphids, Whiteflies

PGR SUGGESTIONS

• 1,500ppm B-Nine (85% Daminozide) spray only as needed.



'Tangerine'

#### **TIPS**

 Steadily reduce misting to harden-off the plant once roots are well established and top growth is evident.

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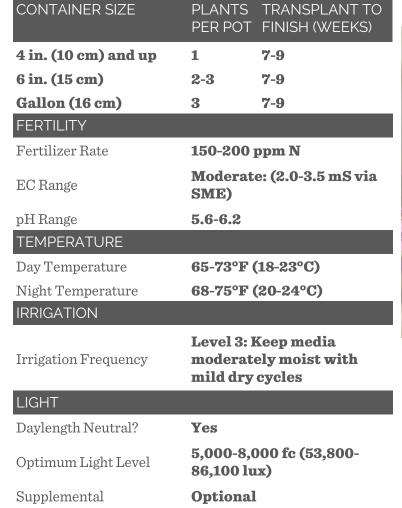
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### **FINISHING**

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#### **PINCHING**

Finishing Pinch? **Optional** 

Transplant to Pinch (days) As needed to shape

No

#### POTENTIAL DISEASES

Benefits From Shade?

Botrytis, Phythium, Rhizoctonia

#### POTENTIAL PESTS

Thrips, Aphids, Whiteflies

#### **PGR SUGGESTIONS**

- $\bullet$  3,000ppm B-Nine (85% Daminozide) spray 1-2 weeks after transplant
- 1 ppm Bonzi (0.4% Paclobutrazol) if nessessary





'Berry'

#### **TIPS**

- High light and cool temperatures are the best tools to control stretch and properly shape the plant. Avoid PGR applications when buds become visible.
- Diascia are sensitive to Bonzi (0.4% Paclobutrazol). As such, more frequent applications at low dosages should be applied rather than one high dosage.
- If grown under optimum conditions, a finishing pinch is not necessary as it will delay flowering. However, to improve branching, a finish pinch after transplant may be conducted.

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## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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### **KEY INFORMATION**

Primary Common Name **Twinspur** 

Consumer Watering Water thoroughly when top Instructions 1 inch (3cm) of soil is dry.

Bloom Time Blooms Spring and Autumn

Exposure
Full Sun to Part Shade
Height
8-12 inches (20-30 cm)
Garden Spacing
10-12 inches (25-30 cm)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

A snapdragon relative, Diascia are great cool-season plants that will flower spring and autumn.

'Berry'

### **CONSUMER APPEAL**

- As a frost tolerant genus, Diascia is fantastic for gardeners eager to plant something prior to their frost-free date. Hardening-off the plants prior to customer purchase is necessary, otherwise the plants can be zapped by frost.
- Great as a pansy or Viola companion, or in combination with other annuals. Diascia adds texture, color, and fragrance.
- A self-cleaning series that doesn't require deadheading.

#### **GARDEN ATTRIBUTES**

- During the dog days of summer, this plant appreciates partial shade to offset extreme heat stress.
- Prefers consistently moist, moderately fertile soil conditions.



'Peach'

### **NATIVITY**

Southern Africa

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