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PROPAGATION

GLECHOMA 'VARIEGATA'

Glechoma hederacea



TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Vegetative Cutting (URC)
Rooting Hormone?	No
Tray Size	72, 105
Plants Per Cell	1
Days In Mist	5-7
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	4-5
Propagation Pinch?	Yes
Weeks To Pinch	2-3

FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist?	None
Fertilizer Rate	50-100ppm N
EC Range	Low: (0.8-2.0 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.8-6.2

TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temp	65-68°F (18-20°C)
Average Air Temp (Day)	68-72°F (20-22°C)
Average Air Temp(Night)	65-68°F (18-20°C)

IRRIGATION

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

Daylength Neutral?	No
Supplemental	None
Benefits From Shade?	No

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, Root Rot

POTENTIAL PESTS

Aphids, Whitefly

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- 5-6 ppm Sumagic (0.055% Uniconazole)
- 1500-2500 B-Nine (85% Daminozide)

CULTIVAR LIST

Variegata



TIPS

- PGRs are definitely required to keep growth under control in the liner stage

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FINISHING

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CONTAINER SIZE	PLANTS PER POT	TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)
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4 in./qt (10-12 cm) 1 6-8

6 in./gallon (15-16 cm) 2 6-8

FERTILITY

Fertilizer Rate **50-100ppm N**

EC Range **Low: (0.8-2.0 mS via SME)**

pH Range **5.8-6.2**

TEMPERATURE

Day Temperature **65-73°F (18-23°C)**

Night Temperature **68-75°F (20-24°C)**

IRRIGATION

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

LIGHT

Daylength Neutral? **No**

Optimum Light Level **4,000-9,000 fc (43,100-96,900 lux)**

Supplemental **None**

Benefits From Shade? **No**

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch? **No**

Transplant to Pinch (days) **As needed to shape**

POTENTIAL DISEASES

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POTENTIAL PESTS

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PGR SUGGESTIONS

- 6-8 ppm Sumagic (0.055% Uniconazole)
- 1-2 ppm Bonzi (0.4% Paclobutrazol) drench



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TIPS

- As soon as pots are full, ship to avoid excessive runners and unnecessary tangle.
- Plant growth habit is improved with vernalization 6-8 weeks at 35-40°F (1.6-4.4°C).

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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KEY INFORMATION

Primary Common Name	Variegated Ground Ivy
Consumer Watering Instructions	Keep soil evenly moist, but not saturated.
Bloom Time	Blooms Summer to Autumn
Exposure	Full Sun to Part Shade
Height	4-8 inches (10-20 cm)
Garden Spacing	12-28 inches (30-71 cm)

DESCRIPTION

Glechoma is the perfect option for gardeners interested in an alternative to English ivy. It sports the common name of "ground ivy" for its tendency to spread vigorously as a ground cover, but without the risk of vertical growth onto other plants or structures.



'Variegata'

CONSUMER APPEAL

- Although somewhat hidden from sight (designating this plant as foliage interest), the deep lavender blooms of this plant support some bee species.
- Due to its fragrant foliage, deer find this plant unpalatable and avoid it.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- The ideal groundcover or lawn replacement (although not particularly tolerant of foot traffic), this plant is perfect for mass plantings or in containers. Works well under shrubs providing a canvas of textural contrasts.
- Tolerant of most soil conditions, this plant is drought tolerant once established, especially in part shade locations.
- Though not aggressive, this perennial likes to stretch its legs and spread into new territory.

NATIVITY

Originated in Europe and Southwest Asia but has been naturalized across the globe.

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