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PROPAGATION

MUEHLENBECKIA (CREEPING WIRE VINE)

Muehlenbeckia axillaris



TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Vegetative Cutting (URC)
Rooting Hormone?	No
Tray Size	72, 105
Plants Per Cell	1-2
Days In Mist	5-7
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	3-4
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	68-72°F (20-22°C)
Average Air Temp (Day)	70-75°F (21-24°C)
Average Air Temp(Night)	68-72°F (20-22°C)

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	Level 2: Allow media to dry moderately between thorough waterings
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LIGHT

Daylength Neutral?	No
Supplemental	None
Benefits From Shade?	No

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis

POTENTIAL PESTS

Aphids

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- None

CULTIVAR LIST



TIPS

- Do not dibble the cell at stick, water thoroughly after stick to "seat" the cuttings. Stem-to-media contact is critical with semi-woody cuttings like Muehlenbeckia

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CONTAINER SIZE PLANTS PER POT TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)

4 in./qt (10-12 cm) 1 4-5

6 in./gallon (15-16 cm) 3 5-8

FERTILITY

Fertilizer Rate **100-150 ppm N**

EC Range **Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)**

pH Range **5.6-6.4**

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 **4,000-8,000 fc (43,100-86,100 lux)**

Supplemental **None**

Benefits From Shade? **No**

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch? **Optional**

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

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POTENTIAL PESTS

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• None



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TIPS

- Avoid overwatering, keep plants on the medium-dry side to avoid botrytis and other diseases.

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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KEY INFORMATION

Primary Common Name	Wire Vine
Consumer Watering Instructions	Water thoroughly when top 1 inch (3cm) of soil is dry.
Bloom Time	Grown for Foliage
Exposure	Full Sun to Part Sun
Height	1-3 inches (2-7 cm)
Garden Spacing	12-24 inches (30-61 cm)

DESCRIPTION

A very unusual and novel groundcover plant which can also work as a component in mixed containers.

CONSUMER APPEAL

- With its shiny green leaves attached to bronze stems, this plant is an unusual trailing/creeper that won't attach itself to structures making it a logical groundcover alternative to English ivy.
- Once established, Muhlenbeckia is very drought tolerant. Deer tolerance is another beneficial attribute.
- The unusual wiry foliage can be used as an accent piece in floral bouquets.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Due to its versatile light requirements, wire vine can be planted along sunny borders (provided there is enough moisture) or deep shade. Siting under trees and shrubs is a good choice for gardeners wanting an extra layer of weed defense.
- Muehlenbeckia prefers moist well drained soil but it is tolerant of clay soils as well.

NATIVITY

New Zealand and Australia including Tasmania.



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