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PROPAGATION

# NG IMPATIENS WILD ROMANCE

*Impatiens hawkeri*



## TRAY & ROOTING

Form	<b>Vegetative Cutting (URC)</b>
Rooting Hormone?	<b>No</b>
Tray Size	<b>72, 84, 105</b>
Plants Per Cell	<b>1</b>
Days In Mist	<b>5-6</b>
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	<b>3</b>
Propagation Pinch?	<b>No</b>
Weeks To Pinch	<b>N/A</b>

## FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist?	<b>None</b>
Fertilizer Rate	<b>50-100ppm N</b>
EC Range	<b>Low: (0.8-2.0 mS via SME)</b>
pH Range	<b>5.6-6.2</b>

## TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temp	<b>70-75°F (21-24°C)</b>
Average Air Temp (Day)	<b>70-75°F (21-24°C)</b>
Average Air Temp(Night)	<b>65-68°F (18-20°C)</b>

## IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	<b>Level 4: Keep media moderately moist at all times</b>
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## LIGHT

Daylength Neutral?	<b>Yes</b>
Supplemental	<b>None</b>
Benefits From Shade?	<b>Yes</b>

## POTENTIAL DISEASES

Pythium, Rhizoctonia, Powdery Mildew

## POTENTIAL PESTS

Fungus Gnats, Mites, Shore Flies

## PGR SUGGESTIONS

- Florel (3.9% Ethephon) 125-300ppm 5 days after stick

## CULTIVAR LIST

Blush Pink, Red, White 2020



'Bush Pink'

## TIPS

- Avoid excessive mist to control stretch.
- Water stress in propagation can delay flowering and compromise the overall quality of the liner, maintain even moisture in propagation.

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CONTAINER SIZE	PLANTS PER POT	TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)
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**4 in. (10 cm)**      **1**      **8-9**

**6 in. (15 cm)**      **1**      **8-9**

**8 in. (19 cm)**      **2**      **8-9**

## FERTILITY

Fertilizer Rate      **100-150 ppm N**

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

pH Range      **5.6-6.2**

## 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?      **Yes**

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

Supplemental      **None**

Benefits From Shade?      **No**

## PINCHING

Finishing Pinch?      **No**

Transplant to Pinch (days)      **N/A**

## POTENTIAL DISEASES

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## POTENTIAL PESTS

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## PGR SUGGESTIONS

- NGIs do not require PGR applications with good growing conditions. Plant height is best controlled with a negative DIF or morning DIP when needed to keep plants compact.



'White'

## TIPS

- Avoid late Bonzi (0.4% Paclobutrazol) drenches.
- High light, controlled water stress, and moderate-high air temperatures can help supplement the use of PGRs.
- Good soil aeration is important for preventing root rot type diseases. Use soil mixes that have a high porosity. This can be accomplished with aggregate content at 30-40% of the mix.
- Pinching is not recommended in the finishing phase of production. Pinching will remove the center bud and add 3-4 weeks to the crop cycle.

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## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

# NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS WILD ROMANCE

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### KEY INFORMATION

Primary Common Name	<b>New Guinea Impatiens</b>
Consumer Watering Instructions	<b>Keep soil evenly moist, but not saturated.</b>
Bloom Time	<b>Blooms Spring to Autumn</b>
Exposure	<b>Full Shade</b>
Height	<b>12-16 inches (30-41 cm)</b>
Garden Spacing	<b>12-16 inches (30-41 cm)</b>

### DESCRIPTION

‘Wild Romance White’ and ‘Wild Romance Pink Blush’ New Guinea Impatiens have high vigor making them well-suited to large pot production. A premium product featuring unique blooms with an increased petal count compared to standard New Guineas.



‘Red’

### CONSUMER APPEAL

- An undeniable breeding innovation, Wild Romance from Dümmen Orange is a true shade item with premium appeal.
- These unique semi-double flowers resemble a rose as the bud is opening and a gardenia when fully open, allowing Wild Romance to stand apart from other New Guineas currently available on the market.

### GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Place in large containers on a shady porch or patio. Can perform well in the landscape if it receives ample shade and moisture.
- Requires fertile, consistently moist soils.
- Can be overwintered through zones 10-16.



‘Blush Pink’

### NATIVITY

Of hybrid origin: parental lineages native to Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

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