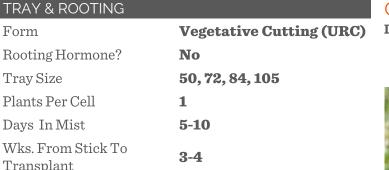
## **PROPAGATION**

# PLECTRANTHUS (OPEN CULTIVARS)

Plectranthus coleoides



Lemon Twist, Variegata



Propagation Pinch? Yes
Weeks To Pinch 3

FERTILITY
Fertilize Through Mist?
None

Fertilizer Rate **50-100ppm N** 

EC Range Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via

SME)

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)
 68-72°F (20-22°C)

IRRIGATION

Level 2: Allow media to dry moderately between thorough waterings

Daylength Neutral?

Supplemental

Benefits From Shade?

No

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, Pythium, Powdery Mildew

POTENTIAL PESTS

Aphids, Mealy Bugs, Whitefly

PGR SUGGESTIONS

• 350-500ppm Florel (3.9% Ethephon) spray

• 1,500-2500ppm B-Nine (85% Daminozide) spray

• 100ppm Configure (2% 6-BA Benzyladenine)



#### TIPS

- Avoid excessive mist to control stretch.
- Transplant on time to minimize stress and stretch. Tone in high light.

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# **FINISHING**

Plectranthus coleoides



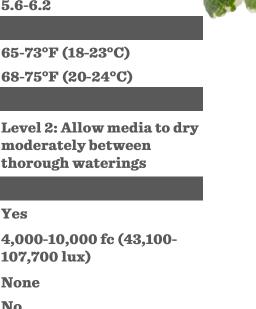


CONTAINER SIZE		TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)
4 in. (10 cm) and up	1	4-6
Gallon (16 cm)	1	6-8
8 in. (19 cm) and up	2-3	8-10
FERTILITY		
Fertilizer Rate	<b>50-100ppm N</b>	
EC Range	Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)	
pH Range	5.6-6.2	
TEMPERATURE		
Day Temperature	65-73°F (18-23°C)	
Night Temperature	68-75°F (20-24°C)	
IRRIGATION		
Irrigation Frequency	Level 2: Allow media to dry moderately between thorough waterings	
LIGHT		
Daylength Neutral?	Yes	

107,700 lux)

None

No





'Variegata'

## PINCHING

Supplemental

Finishing Pinch? Yes

Transplant to Pinch (days) As needed to shape

### POTENTIAL DISEASES

Optimum Light Level

Benefits From Shade?

Botrytis, Pythium, Powdery Mildew

### POTENTIAL PESTS

Aphids, Mealy Bugs, Whitefly

### PGR SUGGESTIONS

• 300-450ppm Florel (3.9% Ethephon) + 100ppm Configure (2% 6-BA Benzyladenine) as an alternative to mechanical pinching

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# FEATURES AND BENEFITS

# PLECTRANTHUS (OPEN CULTIVARS)

Plectranthus coleoides



### **KEY INFORMATION**

Primary Common Name **Swedish Ivy** 

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

Bloom Time **Grown for foliage** 

Exposure Part Sun to Part Shade
Height 8-24 inches (20-61 cm)
Garden Spacing 18-30 inches (46-76 cm)

**DESCRIPTION** 

A gardening classic, Swedish ivy features nicely variegated foliage and a trailing habit.



'Lemon Twist'

#### **CONSUMER APPEAL**

- Generally resistant to deer and rabbits.
- The foliage of this plant is considered by many to be pleasantly aromatic.

### **GARDEN ATTRIBUTES**

- Use in Garden Party-style containers, hanging baskets, or as a landscape groundcover.
- Prefers consistently moist, well-drained soils but is drought tolerant once established.



'Variegata'

#### NATIVITY

Unknown. The Plectranthus genus can be found across the southern hemisphere including Africa, Southern Asia, and Oceania.

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