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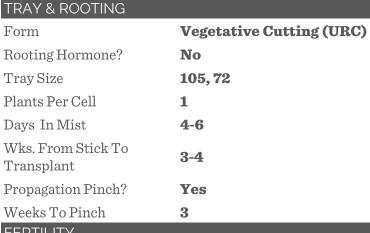
## SETCREASEA 'PURPLE QUEEN'

Setcreasea pallida



**Purple Queen** 





FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist? None

Fertilizer Rate **50-100ppm N** 

EC Range Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via

SME)

pH Range **5.5-6.2** 

TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temp

70-75°F (21-24°C)

Average Air Temp (Day)

75-80°F (24-27°C)

Average Air Temp(Night)

68-72°F (20-22°C)

**IRRIGATION** 

Level 3: Keep media
Irrigation Frequency moderately moist with

mild dry cycles

LIGHT
Daylength Neutral?
Yes
Supplemental
None
Benefits From Shade?
No

POTENTIAL DISEASES
Resistant to most diseases

POTENTIAL PESTS

Spider Mites, Aphids, Mealy Bugs

PGR SUGGESTIONS

• None



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### **FINISHING**

## SETCREASEA 'PURPLE QUEEN'

PER POT FINISH (WEEKS)

Setcreasea pallida



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

6 in. (15 cm) 2-3 4-6

10 in. (22cm) hanging 3-5 8-10

**FERTILITY** 

Fertilizer Rate **50-100ppm N** 

EC Range Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via

SME)

pH Range **5.6-6.4** 

**TEMPERATURE** 

Day Temperature **73-80°F (23-27°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 5,000-9,000 fc (53,800-

96,900 lux)

Supplemental **None** 

Benefits From Shade? **Yes** 

**PINCHING** 

Finishing Pinch? Yes

Transplant to Pinch (days) 7-14

POTENTIAL DISEASES

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POTENTIAL PESTS

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**PGR SUGGESTIONS** 

• None

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### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

# **SETCREASEA 'PURPLE QUEEN'**

Setcreasea pallida



### **KEY INFORMATION**

Primary Common Name Setcreasea

Consumer Watering Keep soil evenly moist, but

Instructions **not saturated.** 

Bloom Time Blooms Summer

Exposure Full Sun to Part Shade

Height 8 inches (20 cm)

Garden Spacing 12-18 inches (30-46 cm)

### **DESCRIPTION**

A trailing foliage plant with dark purple leaves. Grown mostly for foliage interest though lilac colored blooms are common.

### **CONSUMER APPEAL**

- The rich color and soft texture of this plant works in many applications. Can be utilized as a houseplant, or low-growing ground cover during the summer months.
- Though small and somewhat insignificant, the flowers of this plant are attractive to bees and other pollinators.

### **GARDEN ATTRIBUTES**

- Good performance in hanging baskets, mixed Garden Party-type mixed container, or as a landscape groundcover.
- Tolerates poor soils and both moist and dry conditions (though it prefers moist). Low growing mounding plant good for borders.
- Can be overwintered in zones 10-11 or grown as a houseplant.

### NATIVITY

Coastal regions surrounding the Gulf of Mexico



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