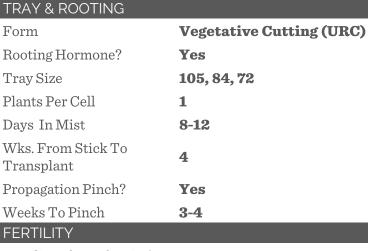
PROPAGATION

STROBILANTHES (PERSIAN SHIELD)

 $Strobilanthes\ dyerianus$



Persian Shield



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 4: Keep media
moderately moist at all
times

LIGHT
Daylength Neutral?
Supplemental
None
Benefits From Shade?
Yes

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Pythium, Root Rot

POTENTIAL PESTS

Mites, Mealy Bugs

PGR SUGGESTIONS

• None



TIPS

- Cuttings should be adequately turgid and not woody on arrival. Cuttings with hard lignified stems are difficult to root.
- Bottom heat is suggested to aid rooting.

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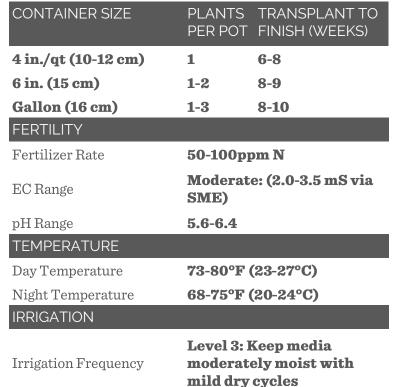
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FINISHING

STROBILANTHES (PERSIAN SHIELD)

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Daylength Neutral? Yes

3,000-6,000 fc (32,300-Optimum Light Level 64,600 lux)

Supplemental None Benefits From Shade? Yes

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch? Yes Transplant to Pinch (days) 7-14

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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KEY INFORMATION

Primary Common Name Persian Shield

Consumer Watering Keep soil evenly moist, but

Instructions **not saturated.**

Bloom Time **Grown for Foliage**

Exposure Full Sun to Part Shade

Height **24-36 inches (61-91 cm)**

Garden Spacing 18-24 inches (46-61 cm)

DESCRIPTION

With a common name of Persian shield, this tall and elegant plant features oval shaped leaves in shades of purple and silver.



- Showy purple and silver leaves add flare to combos plus shady garden beds. Adaptable to indoor use.
- Can be used as a tropical foliage accent piece in cut floral arrangements.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Thriller/upright/accent component in combos.
- Tolerates moist to wet soils.
- Some soft pinching required to shape the plant. Tolerates high temperatures.
- Hardiness to zones 10-11. Can be grown as a houseplant.

NATIVITY

Despite the common name of Persian Shield, this plant is native to Myanmar.



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