PROPAGATION

Saxifraga Scenic

Saxifraga arendsii

TRAY & ROOTING

Form Unrooted Cuttings

(URC)

Rooting Hormone Yes

Tray Size(s) **72, 105**

Plants Per Cell 1

Wks. From Stick To

Transplant

6-8

Pinch? No

Days from stick to pinch N/A

FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist? No

50-75 ppm N (20-6-22 or

Fertilizer Rate **22-5-16 [15-0-15 under**

low-light conditions])

EC Range Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS

via SME)

pH Range **5.8-6.2**

TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temperature 65-72°F (18-22°C)

Average Air Temperature 65-72°F (18-22°C)

IRRIGATION

Level 3: Keep media

Irrigation Frequency moderately moist with

mild dry cycles

LIGHT

Supplemental Optional

Benefits From Shade? **No**

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, root and stem rot, bacterial leaf spot

POTENTIAL PESTS

whitefly, aphids

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- Optional 300-500 ppm Florel (3.9% Ethephon)
- Optional 2-3 pppm Sumagic (0.055% Uniconazole)

CULTIVAR LIST

Red, White



'Red"

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FINISHING

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Vernalization Required? Yes

Vernalization Duration

Minimum

6-8 Weeks

Vernalization Temperature 35-40°F (1.6-4.4°C)

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CONTAINER SIZE	PLANTS PER POT	TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)
4 in./qt (10-12 cm)	1	6-8
6 in./Gal. (15-16 cm)	1-2	8-10
10 in. (22 cm)	3	10-12
FERTILITY		
Fertilizer Rate	150-200 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light	

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

conditions])

pH Range **5.8-6.2**

TEMPERATURE

Day Temperature

65-75°F (18-24°C)

Night Temperature

55-65°F (13-18°C)

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with mild dry cycles

LIGHT

Photoperiodic requirements

Daylength Neutral

Supplemental?

None

Benefits From Shade?

No

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch? Yes

Transplant to pinch (days) 14-21

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, root and stem rot, bacterial leaf spot

POTENTIAL PESTS

whitefly, aphids

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- B-Nine (85% Daminozide) 2000-3000 ppm'
- Sumagic (0.055% Uniconazole) 5-10 ppm





'White'

TIPS

- Remove the first flush of pre-flowering buds to encourage a higher final flower count.
- Scabiosa produced outdoors is generally of better quality than if grown in a greenhouse.

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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KEY INFORMATION

First Year Flowering? No

Bloom Time Late Spring to Mid Summer

Exposure Full Sun

Hardiness Zone 4-9

Height **4-6 inches (10-15 cm)**

Width **12-18 inches (30-46 cm)**

DESCRIPTION

Tufted flowering lollipops raised above finely textured foliage make this a good addition to retail shops and gardens alike.

CONSUMER APPEAL

• Hummingbirds and butterflies love Scabiosa! Deer generally avoid this plant.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Scabiosa makes an adorable additions to cut flower arrangements.
- Good in cottage gardens, rock gardens, meadow gardens, borders or as a container component.
- Scabiosa can handle nutrient poor soils; site in sandy or otherwise well-drained soils. Drought tolerant once established.

COMPANION PLANTS

Penstemon, Coreopsis, Lavandula, Dianthus, Gaillardia, Nepeta, Salvia, Stachys

COMMON NAME(S)

pincushion flower, sweet scabious, mourningbride



'Red'

NATIVITY

Europe, Africa, and Asia; particularly around the Mediterranean Sea.

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