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PROPAGATION

NG IMPATIENS MEGAGUINEA

Impatiens hawkeri



TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Vegetative Cutting (URC)
Rooting Hormone?	No
Tray Size	50, 72, 84, 105
Plants Per Cell	1
Days In Mist	5-6
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	4
Propagation Pinch?	No
Weeks To Pinch	N/A

FERTILITY

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

TEMPERATURE

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

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	Level 4: Keep media moderately moist at all times
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LIGHT

Daylength Neutral?	Yes
Supplemental	None
Benefits From Shade?	Yes

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

Orange, Pink, Purple, White Blush



'White Blush'

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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6 in. (15 cm) **1** **8-10**

8 in. (19 cm) **1** **8-10**

10 in. (25 cm) **1** **9-11**

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

Pythium, Rhizoctonia, Powdery Mildew

POTENTIAL PESTS

Fungus Gnats, Mites, Shore Flies

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.



'Pink'

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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