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PROPAGATION

NG IMPATIENS WILD ROMANCE

Impatiens hawkeri



TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Vegetative Cutting (URC)
Rooting Hormone?	No
Tray Size	72, 84, 105
Plants Per Cell	1
Days In Mist	5-6
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	3
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 on day 5.

CULTIVAR LIST

Blush Pink, Hot Rose, Lavender, Orange, Peach, Pink, Red, White 2024



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)

4 in. (10 cm) 1 8-9

6 in. (15 cm) 1 8-9

8 in. (19 cm) 2 8-9

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

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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.



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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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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS WILD ROMANCE

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KEY INFORMATION

Primary Common Name	New Guinea Impatiens
Consumer Watering Instructions	Keep soil evenly moist, but not saturated.
Bloom Time	Blooms Spring to Autumn
Exposure	Full Shade
Height	12-16 inches (30-41 cm)
Garden Spacing	12-16 inches (30-41 cm)

DESCRIPTION

'Wild Romance White' and 'Wild Romance Pink Blush' New Guinea Impatiens have high vigor making them well-suited to large pot production. A premium product featuring unique blooms with an increased petal count compared to standard New Guineas.

CONSUMER APPEAL

- An undeniable breeding innovation, Wild Romance from Dümmen Orange is a true shade item with premium appeal.
- These unique semi-double flowers resemble a rose as the bud is opening and a gardenia when fully open, allowing Wild Romance to stand apart from other New Guineas currently available on the market.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Place in large containers on a shady porch or patio. Can perform well in the landscape if it receives ample shade and moisture.
- Requires fertile, consistently moist soils.
- Can be overwintered through zones 10-16.

NATIVITY

Of hybrid origin: parental lineages native to Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.



Blush Pink



Peach

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