

PERENNIAL

PROPAGATION

Iberis Candy Sorbet

Iberis sempervirens



TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Unrooted Cuttings (URC)
Rooting Hormone	Yes
Tray Size(s)	72, 105
Plants Per Cell	1
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	4-6
Pinch?	Yes
Days from stick to pinch	21-28

CULTIVAR LIST

Candy Sorbet



FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist?	No
Fertilizer Rate	50-75 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])
EC Range	Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.4-5.8

TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temperature	72-78°F (22-26°C)
Average Air Temperature	65-72°F (18-22°C)

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	Level 2: Allow media to dry moderately between thorough waterings
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LIGHT

Supplemental	No
Benefits From Shade?	No

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Pythium, downy mildew, powdery mildew

POTENTIAL PESTS

fungus gnats

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- Optional 300-500 ppm Florel (3.9% Ethephon)

TIPS

- Place under high mist for a few days until rooting begins. Then move to a moderate mist until about 0.5-inch (1.3 cm) roots develop. Then move to a low mist until cuttings are rooted to bottom and sides of the cell and are ready to be moved out of propaga
- Pinch 1-2 times: soft pinch at liner planting & again 4 weeks later to maintain even growth.

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FINISHING

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VERNALIZATION

Vernalization Required?	No
Vernalization Duration Minimum	N/A
Vernalization Temperature	N/A

CONTAINER SIZE	PLANTS PER POT	TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)
4 in./qt (10-12 cm)	1	20-22
6 in./Gal. (15-16 cm)	2	20-22

FERTILITY

Fertilizer Rate	150-200 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])
EC Range	Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.4-5.8

TEMPERATURE

Day Temperature	65-75°F (20-24°C)
Night Temperature	65-68°F (18-20°C)

IRRIGATION

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

Photoperiodic requirements	None
Supplemental?	None
Benefits From Shade?	No

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch?	Yes
Transplant to pinch (days)	14-21

POTENTIAL DISEASES

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POTENTIAL PESTS

fungus gnats,

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- 5-6 ppm Sumagic (0.055% Uniconazole) for toning as needed

TIPS

- Keep temperatures as cool as possible to maintain/promote a compact mounding plant habit.
- As spring temperatures start to rise, apply PGRs before the plant begins to flower.
- Temperatures should be above 60°F (16°C) for best growth during bulking. For flowering, plants will begin to flower under natural early summer conditions as temperatures increase.
- Grow in a cool environment after transplant. Utilize outdoor areas where temperatures are above 60°F (16°C) or a greenhouse zone for cool-crop production.

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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KEY INFORMATION

First Year Flowering?	No
Bloom Time	Summer
Exposure	Full Sun
Hardiness Zone	5-9
Height	6-8 inches (15-20 cm)
Width	10 inches (25 cm)

DESCRIPTION

One of the best perennials with evergreen foliage.

CONSUMER APPEAL

- Unique summer flowering variety with compact habit
- The floriferous bounty of blooms helps to attract bees and butterflies. Iberis is comparably deer and rabbit resistant.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Unlike many groundcovers, Iberis is very well behaved and is easy-to-control if it spreads past its designated boundaries.
- A perfect rock garden perennial for cascade plantings over large boulders. Excellent along sunny borders and beside patios or walkways.
- Iberis requires well-drained soils; it will perish in heavy saturated soils.
- Iberis is evergreen in warmer climates but is only semi-evergreen in harsher winters. Cut back 1/3 of the plant after the first bloom to encourage reblooming and improved plant habit.

NATIVITY

Southern Europe

COMPANION PLANTS

Phlox, Alstroemeria, Paeonia, Monarda

COMMON NAME(S)

candytuft, perennial candytuft



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