

## Cuphea Dynamite

(*Cuphea ignea*)

Annuals Culture (revised 02/11/17)

**Plug crop time:** 5 to 6 weeks

**Transplant to finish:** 6 to 7 weeks

- Well-suited to solo and mixed containers.
- Also works in indoor plant programs.

### General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Sun	Spring, Late Spring, Summer, Late Summer	8-10 in. (20-25 cm)	10-12 in. (25-30 cm)	10-14 in. (25-36 cm)

### Germination

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days to Germinate	Initial Media pH/EC	Cover Seed
RAW	288	3-4	5-6	4-6	5.5-5.8 pH 0.75 mmhos/cm	Light cover

### Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
<b>Moisture</b>	Level 4	Level 3-4	Level 3-4	Level 3-4
<b>Temperature</b>	70-75°F (21-24°C)			
<b>Light</b>	Light	2,500 f.c. (26,900 Lux)	2,500 f.c. (26,900 Lux)	2,500-5,000 f.c. (26,900-53,800 Lux)
<b>Fertilizer</b>	Less than 100 ppm N - Less than 0.7 EC	Less than 100 ppm N - Less than 0.7 EC	100 to 175 ppm N - 0.7 to 1.2 EC	100 to 175 ppm N - 0.7 to 1.2 EC

### Propagation Key Tips

No PGRs required.

### Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC	Fertilizer	Daylength
(day) 70-75°F (21-24°C) (night) 65-68°F (18-20°C)	5.8-6.2 pH 1.2-1.5 mmhos/cm		Day Neutral

### Crop Scheduling

Container Size	Plants/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
4"/4.5"/Quart	1 (ppp)	6-7 (weeks)	Spring	-

### Finishing Key Tips

No pinching required. Well-suited to solo and mixed containers. Also works in indoor plant programs.

**NOTE:** Growers should use the information presented here as a starting point. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year, and greenhouse environmental conditions. Chemical and PGR recommendations are only guidelines. It is the responsibility of the applicator to read and follow all the current label directions for the specific chemical being used in accordance with all regulations.

# Variety Pictures

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