

Helichrysum Silver Mist

(*Helichrysum microphyllum* (*Plectostachys serphyllifolia*))

Annuals Culture (revised 02/11/17)

Plug crop time: 6 to 7 weeks

Transplant to finish: 8 to 9 weeks

- Accent plant for mixed containers and landscapes, as well as an indoor plant.
- Full, mounded and spreading plants branch well without pinching.
- Silver colour intensifies with more light; under lower light, foliage appears more green.

General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Sun	-	6-8 in. (15-20 cm)	18-24 in. (46-61 cm)	18-26 in. (46-66 cm)

Germination

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days to Germinate	Initial Media pH/EC	Cover Seed
MPL	288	1	6-7	6-8	5.5-6.3 pH 0.75 mmhos/cm	No

Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Moisture	Level 4	Level 3-4	Level 3-4	Level 3
Temperature	72-76°F (22-24°C)	65-72°F (18-22°C)	65-70°F (18-21°C)	62-65°F (17-18°C)
Light	Optional	1,000-2,500 f.c. (10,800-26,900 Lux)	1,000-2,500 f.c. (10,800-26,900 Lux)	2,500-5,000 f.c. (26,900-53,800 Lux)
Fertilizer	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

Do not overwater. Avoid watering plants late in the day, as constant wet foliage may make plants susceptible to Botrytis. Does not require pinching.

Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC	Fertilizer	Daylength
(day) 65-75°F (18-24°C) (night) 62-65°F (17-18°C)	5.5-6.5 pH 1.5-2.0 mmhos/cm	225 to 300 ppm N - 1.5 to 2.0 EC	-

Crop Scheduling

Container Size	Plants/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
306 Pack	1 (ppp)	8-9 (weeks)	Spring	-
4"/4.5"/Quart	1 (ppp)	8-9 (weeks)	Spring	-
5"/6"/1 Gallon	3 (ppp)	9-10 (weeks)	Spring	-

Finishing Key Tips

Do not overwater and avoid watering plants late in the day, as constant wet foliage may make the plants susceptible to Botrytis. Does not require pinching.

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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