

# Gaura Sparkle White

Cultural information



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## YOUNG PLANT CULTURE

- Plug tray size: 288 cells or larger, 1 seed per cell.
- Seed is a nutlet containing 2-4 seeds, so plug cells may have more than 1 seedling.
- Temperature: 18-20 °C.
- Light: optional.
- Cover: light vermiculite.
- Moisture: level 4 (medium wet).
- Plug time: 5 weeks.



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## FINISHING: PGR Recommendation

- Gaura Sparkle White responds to tank mix of daminozide (Alar/B9) 2500 ppm / chlormequat chloride (CCC) 750ppm.
- For Northwest European conditions: daminozide at 2500 ppm works well, and for warmer conditions, use paclobutrazol (Bonzi) spray at 20 to 25 ppm. Multiple applications may be necessary.
- Start applications 2-3 weeks after transplant.



1 L pot

daminozide 2500ppm/  
chlormequat chloride 750ppm

Control

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## FINISHING: PHOTOPERIOD RESPONSE

Gaura Sparkle White is a long day plant and requires 13 hours for uniform flowering.



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## FINISHING: CULTURE

### Container Size

- 13 cm - 1L pots, 1 ppp (plant per pot).
- 19 cm – 3.5 L pots, 1 ppp.
- Light to 13 hours when finished under short days.



1 L pot with 1 ppp

3.5 L pot with 1 ppp

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## FINISHING: KEY FACTS

*Gaura Sparkle White does not require vernalization to flower.*

- Crop Timing grown **warm**:
  - Transplant to finish 7-8 weeks.
  - Flowering early to mid May under average temperature 20 °C.
- Crop Timing grown **cold**:
  - Transplant to finish 11-13 weeks.
  - Flowering late May to June under minimum temperature 2 °C, average 13 °C.



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## FINISHING: OVERWINTER PRODUCTION

Sow late July to early September for flowering mid to late May.



Spring cold  
Production

Overwinter  
production