

## Iresine Purple Lady

(*Iresine herbstii*)

Annuals Culture (revised 03/14/17)

**Plug crop time:** 4 to 5 weeks

**Transplant to finish:** 5 to 6 weeks

- Ideal for mixed containers, “solo” hanging baskets or planters, and as a groundcover.
- Also well-suited to indoor plant programs.
- Low and prostrate, spreading plant fills in nicely and cascades as branches get longer and heavier.
- Can withstand more sun in humid areas like Florida.

### General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Partial Sun	-	6-8 in. (15-20 cm)	36-48 in. (91-122 cm)	36-48 in. (91-122 cm)

### Germination

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days to Germinate	Initial Media pH/EC	Cover Seed
RAW	288	1	4-5	3-4	5.5-6.3 pH 0.75 mmhos/cm	Yes

### Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
<b>Moisture</b>	Level 4	Level 3-4	Level 3-4	Level 3
<b>Temperature</b>	72-76°F (22-24°C)	65-72°F (18-22°C)	65-70°F (18-21°C)	62-65°F (17-18°C)
<b>Light</b>		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)
<b>Fertilizer</b>		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

Reddish foliage indicates that plants need more feed. High light, especially with low humidity, results in puckered foliage.

### Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC	Fertilizer	Daylength
<b>(day)</b> 65-75°F (18-24°C) <b>(night)</b> 62-65°F (17-18°C)	5.5-6.5 pH 1.2-1.5 mmhos/cm	175 to 225 ppm N - 1.2 to 1.5 EC	-

### Crop Scheduling

Container Size	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
306 Pack	1 (ppp)	5-6 (weeks)	Spring	-
4"/4.5"/Quart	1 (ppp)	5-6 (weeks)	Spring	-
10" Pot or HB/3 Gallon	3 (ppp)	6-7 (weeks)	Spring	-
12" Pot or HB/5 Gallon	4-5 (ppp)	6-7 (weeks)	Spring	-

## Finishing Key Tips

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**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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