Technical advice

Diascia Elfjes®

Describtion:

Diascia grow bushy and broad to slightly overhanging. Diascia are now among the most popular balcony flowers. Our hardy varieties bring a delicate fragrance to balconies and terraces. The colour spectrum of our Elfjes® is one of the most spectacular in Europe.

Potting:

Week 4 -12
Pot 10,5 – 12 cm

Sales:

- Starts in april

Substrate:

- Potting-Substrat
- pH 5,5 – 6,5

Fertilizer:

Moderate nutrient need, with continuous fertigation 0,05 % tos 0,08 % or weekly fertigation 1 – 2 times per week 0,1 % to 0,2 %

Temperature:

Cold tolerante crop, after potting daily average temperature 18°C, thereafter growing with DAT 14°C. Hardening at 10°C.

Light:

Give full light after roots haver established

Flowers:

Starting week 15

Growth regulator:

No need when grown at cold temperature and pinched.
Otherwise Alar 850 – 1275 ppm, Bonzi 4 - 8 ppm

Pinching:

Soft pinch after one week of growing
Further pinch may be necessary depending on growth.

Diseases / pests:

Susceptible to rhizoctonia, thrips and aphids.

Spacing:

35 - 45 plants / sqm

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