Technical advice

Plectranthus

Describtion:

The incense plant is experiencing a veritable renaissance. While it used to be widespread as the ‘moth king’, the potted plant was rarely found in shops. Now it is making a real comeback.

Potting:

Week 6 – 12
Pot 10,5 – 12 cm

Sales:

- Starts mid of april.

Substrate:

- Potting-Substrate
- pH 5,5 – 6,5

Fertilizer:

High nutrient need: with continuous fertigation 0,08 % to 0,1 % or weekly fertigation 1-2 times per week 0,2 % to 0,3 %

Temperature:

Moderate temperature need. After potting start with daily average temperature 18°C, thereafter DAT 16°C. Cold production possible.

Light:

Full light can be given after establishment. Need to shade from light levels higher than 40 to 45 klx.

Flowers:

None. Leaf plant.

Growth regulators:

Not needed

Stutzen:

Soft pinch one week after potting. Further pinch may be necessary.

Diseases / pests:

Botrytis, aphides, thrips, leaf miner.
Attention: Very sensitive against chemicals
Recommended: Test spraying

Spacing:

25- 38 plants / sqm

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