Technical advice

Verbena

Describtion:
Please check in our catalogue wether you have pot verbena or trailing verbena. Pot verbena are becoming more popular on the market. This advice relates to semi trailing verbenas.

Potting:
Week 2 – 12
Pot 10.5 – 12 cm

Sales:
- Starts end 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 %

Temperatur:
Cold tolerant crop. After potting start with daily average temperature 18°C, thereafter DAT 14°C.
Hardening with 10°C. Cold cultivation (over winter) possible.

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

Flowers:
End of april. Early flowering possible with artificial light

Growth regulators:
Bonzi 4 - 8 ppm, Alar 850 – 1275 ppm

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

Diseases / pests:
Thrips, leaf miner, aphids, white fly

Spacing:
25- 38 plants / sqm.

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