

Echinops (Globe Thistle)

Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:

Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:

8-10 weeks

When To Plant:

Late winter to spring

Growing Temperature:

60-65° F

Soil pH:

5.5-6.0

Fertility:

Provide with constant liquid feed at 75-100 ppm N.

For Controlled Release or Slow Release Fertilizer, see your preferred supplier for recommended rates for incorporation or top dressing, as it varies by fertilizer.

Moisture:

For potting soil use a well-drained, professional planting media. Requires low levels of moisture, sensitive to overwatering. Water in thoroughly when first planted and allow to dry down before irrigating again.

Lighting:

Provide long days.

Holding Temperature:

50-60° F

EC Level:

1.0-1.5 pour through method

Vernalization:

Bare root plants will have already received vernalization.

Pests and Diseases:

Watch for powdery mildew, root rot if kept too wet.

Potting and Timing:

Plant in a well-drained soilless media.

Planting Level:

Plant bare root with the crown at the soil line.

PGRs/Pinching:

PGRs can be beneficial in controlling stem height but may require multiple applications. Apply sprays of Daminozide (B-Nine, Dazide) at 2,500-5,000 ppm or Uniconazole (Concise, Sumagic) at 5-10 ppm.



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