

# Heliopsis (False Sunflower)

## 30ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

8 - 10 weeks

When To Plant:

Spring to late spring

## 72ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

10 - 12 weeks

When To Plant:

Spring through late summer

## Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:

Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:

7 - 10 weeks

When To Plant:

Spring to late spring

## Growing Temperature:

70-75° F

## Soil pH:

5.8-6.4

## Fertility:

Feed at 100-150 ppm N at each watering.

## Pests and Diseases:

Aphids, leafminers, thrips and whiteflies are the most common pests. The most common diseases of false sunflower are leaf spots (Ascochyta, Cercospora, Phyllosticta and Septoria), rust and powdery mildew.

## Moisture:

Moderate moisture.

## PGRs/Pinching:

Pinch plants 2 weeks after transplanting to increase lateral branching.

Apply daminozide (B-Nine or Dazide) at 2,500 ppm if needed shortly after pinching. Uniconazole (Sumagic/Concise) is also effective at controlling elongation, at rates of 5-10 ppm.

## Holding Temperature:

60-70° F

## EC Level:

2.0-3.0 pour through method

## Vernalization:

Not required.

## Potting and Timing:

Plant only in warmer conditions. Cool conditions will cause growth to stall out.

Bare root provides a fuller looking plant and is good for larger containers such as premium 1 gallon or 2 gallon sizes. Plugs work well for trade gallon containers.

## Planting Level:

Plant crown even with soil line.

## Lighting:

Heliopsis require high light levels and long days to flower.

## Grower Tips:

Our recommended planting option is bare root as it yields a fuller looking plant in a short amount of time.



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