

# Iberis (Evergreen Candytuft)

## Grade #1 Bare Root

### Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

### Finish:

8-10 weeks

### When To Plant:

Late winter to spring

## Growing Temperature:

Rooting out: 65-72° F

Growing: 55-65° F

## EC Level:

1.2-1.4 pour through method

## Vernalization:

Required for 8-10 weeks for flowers.

## Potting and Timing:

Plant small plugs in late summer to allow enough time to bulk before dormancy. If a spring planting is desired then use bare root plants for a quick turn crop.

## Planting Level:

Place crown just below soil surface.

## Lighting:

Provide high light levels for best results.

## Holding Temperature:

40-50° F outdoors

## Soil pH:

5.5-6.2

## Fertility:

Needs 150-200 ppm for optimal growth.

## Pests and Diseases:

Most diseases can be avoided by managing the growing environment; through proper spacing of containers, adequate air movement, humidity control, monitoring media salt levels and providing proper irrigation.

## Moisture:

Moderate to moist.

## PGRs/Pinching:

Pinch 1-2 times; soft pinch at liner planting and another 4 weeks later to maintain even growth. Bare root plants do not require pinching.

## Grower Tips:

It is not recommended to plant small plugs in the spring since they will flower before they achieve the desired size.



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