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PROPAGATION
CUPHEA CUPHEASY

Cuphea hyssopifolia



TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Vegetative Cutting (URC)
Rooting Hormone?	No
Tray Size	105, 84, 72
Plants Per Cell	1-2
Days In Mist	6-8
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	3-4
Propagation Pinch?	No
Weeks To Pinch	N/A

FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist?	None
Fertilizer Rate	100-150ppm N
EC Range	Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.6-6.2

TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temp	70-75°F (21-24°C)
Average Air Temp (Day)	75-80°F (24-27°C)
Average Air Temp(Night)	65-68°F (18-20°C)

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	Level 2: Allow media to dry moderately between thorough waterings
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LIGHT

Daylength Neutral?	Yes
Supplemental	None
Benefits From Shade?	No

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis

POTENTIAL PESTS

Aphids, Mealy Bugs

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- 100ppm Configure (2% 6-BA Benzyladenine) to promote branching



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FINISHING

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CONTAINER SIZE	PLANTS PER POT	TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)
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4 in. (10 cm)	1	8-10
6 in. (15 cm)	1	8-12
Gallon (16 cm)	3	12-15

FERTILITY

Fertilizer Rate	50-100ppm N
EC Range	Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.6-6.4

TEMPERATURE

Day Temperature	65-73°F (18-23°C)
Night Temperature	68-75°F (20-24°C)

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	Level 2: Allow media to dry moderately between thorough waterings
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LIGHT

Daylength Neutral?	Yes
Optimum Light Level	6,000-12,000 fc (64,600-129,200 lux)
Supplemental	None
Benefits From Shade?	No

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch?	No
Transplant to Pinch (days)	N/A

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis

POTENTIAL PESTS

Aphids, Mealy Bugs

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- None



'White'

TIPS

- Cuphea is extremely sensitive to Bonzi (0.4% Paclobutrazol), do not apply as a PGR.

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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KEY INFORMATION

Primary Common Name	Mexican Heather
Consumer Watering Instructions	Water thoroughly when top 1 inch (3cm) of soil is dry.
Bloom Time	Blooms Summer
Exposure	Full Sun
Height	12-24 inches (30-61 cm)
Garden Spacing	12-18 inches (30-46 cm)

DESCRIPTION

Commonly known as false heather, this is a tough plant perfect for unforgiving landscape locations or patio containers



'Lavender'

CONSUMER APPEAL

- Flowers freely with little maintenance. Tolerates High temps, relatively disease and pest free in the greenhouse, at retail, and at home
- Attracts small bees and other pollinators.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Low maintenance, no pinching or deadheading required, drought tolerant once established, good for border plantings
- Tolerant of most soil conditions though preference for consistent moisture.
- May overwinter in southern climates.

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Central America



'Lilac'

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