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PROPAGATION
FUCHSIA BALLERINA®

Fuchsia x hybrida



TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Vegetative Cutting (URC)
Rooting Hormone?	Yes
Tray Size	72, 102
Plants Per Cell	1
Days In Mist	7-14
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	4
Propagation Pinch?	Yes
Weeks To Pinch	3

FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist?	50-75ppm N
Fertilizer Rate	100-150ppm N
EC Range	Low: (0.8-2.0 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.2-6.0

TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temp	70-75°F (21-24°C)
Average Air Temp (Day)	75-80°F (24-27°C)
Average Air Temp(Night)	68-72°F (20-22°C)

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with mild dry cycles
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LIGHT

Daylength Neutral?	Yes
Supplemental	18 hour days
Benefits From Shade?	No

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, Pythium Powdery Mildew

POTENTIAL PESTS

Fungus Gnats, Mites, Shore Flies

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- AVOID Florel (3.9% Ethephon)



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TIPS

- Excessive misting can cause poor rooting in fuchsia.

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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. (15cm) 1-2 8-10

12 in. (30cm) 4-5 12-16

FERTILITY

Fertilizer Rate **150-200 ppm N**

EC Range **High: (3.5-5 ms via SME)**

pH Range **5.2-6.0**

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**

LIGHT

Daylength Neutral? **Yes**

Optimum Light Level **4,000-7,000 fc (43,100-75,300 lux)**

Supplemental **None**

Benefits From Shade? **Yes**

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch? **Yes**

Transplant to Pinch (days) **As needed to shape**

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PGR SUGGESTIONS

- No PGR required, plants are naturally compact and free flowering.



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TIPS

- Provide even moisture during early growth. DO NOT overwater.
- Fuchsia are heavy feeders. Constant fertilization, Following transplant begin with 150-200ppm N, as the plants mature, the rate can be increased to 200-300ppm N. An acidifying fertilizer with iron is recommended.
- Avoid temperatures above 75°F(24°C) and below 60°F(15°C). Fuchsia can benefit from mild shade after transplant but should experience high light at finish.
- Soft pinch at 3-5 leaf pairs 10-14 after transplant to promote early branching. Additional pinching is not needed as these fuchsia are free-branching even without pinching.
- The Ballerina series have shown early flowering without daylength extension. Although daylength extension may speed flowering, it isn't necessary.

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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KEY INFORMATION

Primary Common Name	Fuchsia
Consumer Watering Instructions	Keep soil evenly moist, but not saturated
Bloom Time	Blooms Spring to Early Summer
Exposure	Part Shade
Height	8-12 inches (20-30 cm)
Garden Spacing	18-24 inches (46-61 cm)

DESCRIPTION

Ballerina offers fresh colors in this early flowering fuchsia series available in semi-hanging and upright plant types, both single and double flowers.

CONSUMER APPEAL

- Resilient flowers that retain their color throughout the growing season.
- The unique flower structure of fuchsias attract butterflies and hummingbirds.
- Strong branching and heat tolerance make a second flush of blooms possible mid-late summer.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Best grown in hanging baskets or containers that are sheltered from harsh conditions. Planting in the landscape isn't advised.
- If repotting, grow in extra-fertile, consistently moist, well-drained soil.
- Can be overwintered in zones 10-11.

NATIVITY

Of hybrid origin: parental lineages native to South and North America including southern USA, Caribbean and Central America.



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