

PERENNIAL

PROPAGATION

Ajuga Open Cultivar(s)

Ajuga reptans



TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Unrooted Cuttings (URC)
Rooting Hormone	No
Tray Size(s)	72, 105
Plants Per Cell	1
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	4-5
Pinch?	Yes
Days from stick to pinch	14-21

FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist?	No
Fertilizer Rate	50-75 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])
EC Range	Low: (0.8-2.0 mS via SME)
pH Range	6.0-6.5

TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temperature	18-22°C
Average Air Temperature	18-22°C

IRRIGATION

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

Supplemental	No
Benefits From Shade?	No

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, root and stem rot

POTENTIAL PESTS

whitefly, aphids

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- Optional 300-500 ppm Florel (3.9% Ethephon)
- Optional 3-5 ppm Sumagic (0.055% Uniconazole)

CULTIVAR LIST

Bronze Beauty, Burgundy Glow, Caitlin's Giant, Golden Glow, Mahogany, Pink Lightning



Ajuga reptans 'Bronze'

TIPS

- Avoid burying growing point, this will promote root rot and/or ruin the plant habit.

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VERNALIZATION

Vernalization Required?	Optional
Vernalization Duration Minimum	6-8 weeks
Vernalization Temperature	1.6-4.4°C

CONTAINER SIZE	PLANTS PER POT	TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)
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10-12 cm	1	5-9
15-16 cm	2-3	5-9

FERTILITY

Fertilizer Rate	50-100 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])
EC Range	Low: (0.8-2.0 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.5-6.2

TEMPERATURE

Day Temperature	13-18°C
Night Temperature	7-13°C

IRRIGATION

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

Photoperiodic requirements	Daylength Neutral
Supplemental?	None
Benefits From Shade?	Yes

PINCHING

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

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PGR SUGGESTIONS

- 2500 ppm B-Nine (85% Daminozide)
- 6-8 ppm Sumagic (0.055% Uniconazole)
- 1-2ppm Bonzi (0.4% Paclobutrazol) drench as needed



'Mahogany'

TIPS

- Maintain night temperatures as low as possible to keep plants compact.
- Vernalization is not required but a cold treatment will promote a superior flower set.

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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KEY INFORMATION

First Year Flowering?	No
Bloom Time	Early Spring to Early Summer
Exposure	Part Sun
Hardiness Zone	4-9
Height	10-15 cm
Width	30-60 cm

DESCRIPTION

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CONSUMER APPEAL

- The short flower-packed spikes help to attract bees.
- Resistant to both deer and rabbits. Ajuga has also shown tolerance to the allelopathic chemicals produced by black walnut trees.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- A superb groundcover, especially when early flowering impact is desired. The unique foliage also gives gardeners the choice of growing this plant as an accent piece or as part of a combination.
- The slow-paced spread of this perennial make it a manageable ground cover that won't get out-of-hand but will still provide a carpeted look where needed; perfect for locations where turf is difficult to establish or maintain.
- Ajuga prefers moderate moisture and rich humusy soils with good drainage though it will tolerate moderately dry soils once established. Can tolerate clay soils if not overwatered.
- Established dense stands of this groundcover help to prevent weeds by smothering them before they have a chance to establish themselves. Despite some claims to the contrary, Ajuga is not a stepable and should not be subjected to foot traffic. Very few, if any, perennials are actually "stepable", destructive foot-falls should be avoided.

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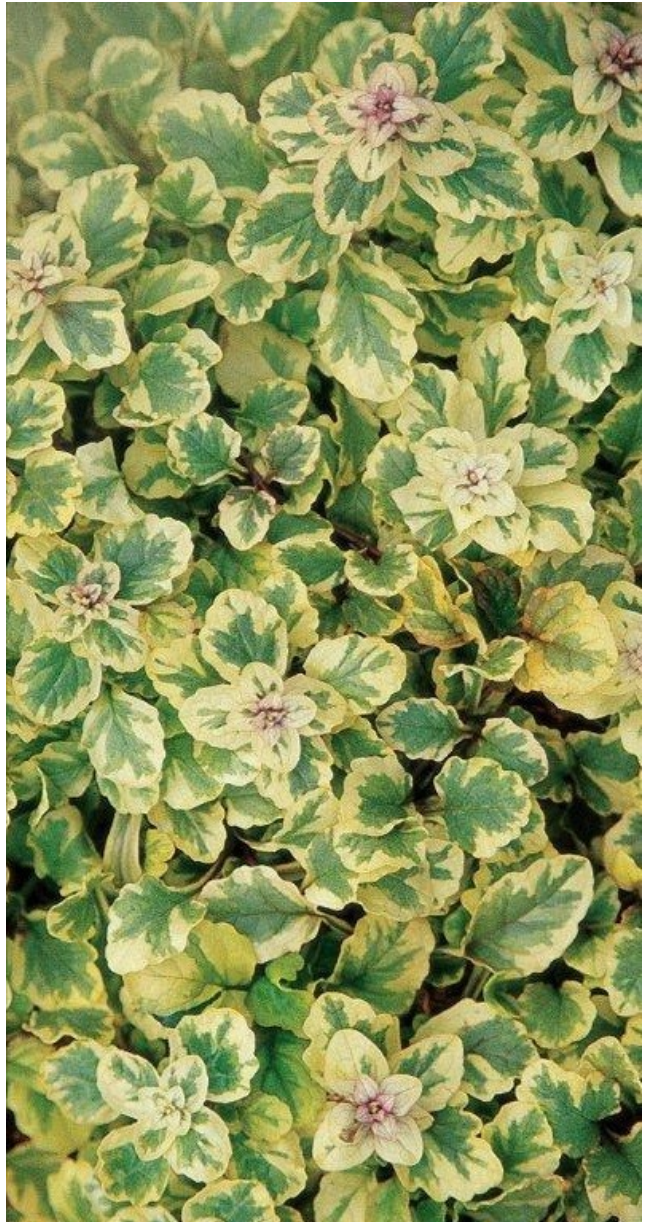
Found in Europe, Northern Africa, and Southwestern Asia.

COMPANION PLANTS

Heuchera, Helleborus, Monarda

COMMON NAME(S)

bugleweed, bugleherb, common bugle



'Golden Glow'

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Chocolate Chip



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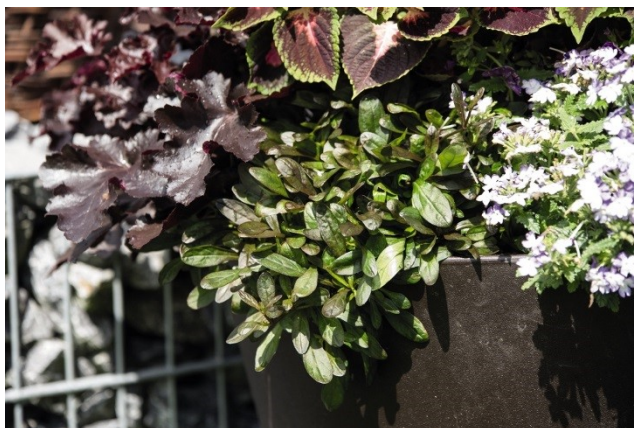
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'Chocolate Chip' in a mixed container



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