

# Technical advice

## *Gaura*

### **Description:**

Gaura is a beautiful landscaping plant. It fits to beds and larger containers and flowers all summer long. It can be perfectly combined with grasses and other perennials.

### **Potting:**

Week 6 - 10  
Pot 12 – 13 cm

### **Sales:**

- Starts end of april

### **Substrate:**

- Potting-Substrate
- pH 5,5 – 6,5

### **Fertilizer:**

Moderate nutrient need: continuous fertigation with 0,05 % to 0,08 % or weekly fertigation 1 -2 times / week with 0,1 % bis 0,2 %.

### **Temperature:**

Cold tolerante crop, after potting daily average temperature 18°C, thereafter growing with DAT 14°C. Hardening at 10°C.

### **Light:**

Give full light after roots have established. Long-day-plant.  
Early flowers can be induced through artificial light.

### **Flowers:**

End of april.

### **Growth regulators:**

Not necessary

### **Pinching:**

Soft pinch after one week of growth  
Further pinch necessary depending on growth.

### **Diseases / pests:**

Susceptible to white fly, aphids, pythium and rizoconia

### **Spacing:**

35 - 45 plants / sqm