

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 rizoctonia

Spacing:

35 - 45 plants / sqm