



Arora (b) Released Spring 2003
 Landscape, Courtyard Pots and Baskets
 Height in garden 60 cm

Arora (b) is another introduction for 2003, late in Spring. It is a highly variegated variety with green leaves heavily overlaid with ivory. The large flowers are white with a blush pink overlay as they are opening.

USES:

Arora (b) makes an excellent container plant for large courtyard pots where with little training, except for tip pruning, it can be grown to the size and shape desired. **Arora** (b) is an excellent selection for large hanging baskets for semi shaded to full sun positions. In all cases whether in baskets or pots watering is critical.

ZONES:-



In Gardens



In gardens and pots



For the Homeowner

- Extremely free flowering
- Blooms right through until cooler months
- Versatile

Planting

Plant in courtyards, patio pots, baskets, garden beds or window boxes.

Placement

Place in bright, full-sun areas.

Temperature

Heat and drought tolerant to 38°C once established

Grows well in cool areas

Light frost tolerant

Watering

Keep on the dry side to encourage heavier flowering.

Fertiliser

Use slow release fertilisers with an even balance of NPK, they are heavy feeders.

Pruning

Trim as desired, but it is not necessary to maintain flowering.

For the Grower

Planting

Timing : Spring - Summer - Autumn

Plants per pot: One only

Finish time: 10-12 weeks from potting

Soil: A general shrub mix

pH: Neutral to slightly acid

Light Levels: High, even full sun.

Temperature A growing house with good ventilation and held above 10°C.

Water Requirements Average, avoid wilting.

Fertiliser - either 1 or 2

1. Constant feed: Every two weeks with a general liquid fertiliser.

2. Slow Release: Slow release fertiliser with an NPK ratio in even balance and with trace elements added.

Pinching: Pinch tubes prior to potting. Tip prune to shape the plant as needed.

Growth Regulators: Not needed.

Pest Control: Control aphids. In cool weather if the leaves are wet leaf spot can develop.