

Baby Mackenzie Released 1998

Courtyards, Patio Pots, Garden Beds or Formal Standards. Height - Garden 70cm - 1m

Baby Mackenzie is one of the easiest Bambinos to grow. The plant, with its lime green leaves, spills over itself as it grows. The beautiful lavender pink flowers hold on the plant for a long time.


Baby Mackenzie is a strong grower which will need pruning several times throughout the growing season. Long shoots that occasionally appear need removing at the base to keep the plant tidy.

USES:

Baby Mackenzie can be grown in many formats. As a guide to growing as a standard plant next to a wooden stake strong enough to support the plant as it grows. Train a single stem up the pole until it reaches the top then remove the tip which causes shoots to appear. Train to the shape you need.

ZONES:




Pots in warm positions


Gardens or 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. Formed standards.

Placement

Place in bright, full-sun areas.

Temperature

Heat and drought tolerant to 100°F once established

Grows well in cool areas

Light Frost tolerant

Watering

Keep on the dry side to encourage heavier flowering.

Fertilizer

Use slow release fertilizers 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 50°F.

Water Requirements Average, avoid wilting.

Fertilizer - either 1 or 2

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

2. Slow Release: Slow release fertilizer 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.