

# Baby Mia Released 2001

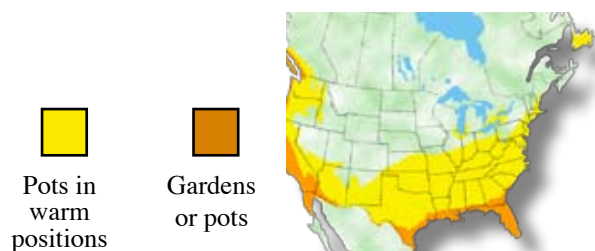
Landscape, Courtyard pots, Formal Standards and landscapes. Height in the garden To 2m

**Baby Mia** is a stunning plant when covered with it's purple bracts and flower. The flowers are persistent, at most times you can find flower on the plants and the leaves are a deep green. The purple flowers cover the bushes. The plant looks good in sunny situations where it stands most weather.

## USES:

**Baby Mia** makes an ideal plant for courtyard pots, container gardens and hedges, It is ideally suited to growing in most sunny gardens. In containers with little training it will maintain its shape. Keep moist at all times. Flowering happens for most of the warmer months of the year.

## ZONES:



## For the Homeowner

- Extremely free flowering
- Blooms for most months of the year
- Good foliage and bloom contrast.

### Planting

Plant in courtyards, patio pots, garden beds.

### Placement

Place in bright, full-sun areas.

### Temperature

Heat and drought tolerant to 100°F once established

Grows well in most sunny 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 during the cooler months of the year.

## 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.