

Baby Allison Released 2005

Courtyard Pots and Baskets
(Not recommended as a garden plant)


Baby Allison is a distinctive flower color. The flower bracts are a bright lolly pink. These heads are borne as usual on terminal heads around the plants during the warmer months. The plant looks good in sunny situations where it stands most weather.

USES:

Baby Allison makes an ideal plant for patio containers, It is not really suited for garden growing. 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:




Pots in warm positions


Gardens or pots



For the Homeowner

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

Planting

Plant in patio pots, baskets and window boxes.

Placement

Plant in brighter, full sun areas.

Temperature

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Grows well in most sunny areas

Heat tolerant to 90-95°C

Frost tolerant to 10°C

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 10°C.

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.