Technical advice

Fuchsia

Describtion:

Weh ave a large range of different Fuchsia types, upright, semitrailing and trailing. They are selected to be grown side by side with other bedding plants.

Potting:

Single pots: Week 4 – 10 (pot 11 -13 cm)
Basket: Week 4 – 8 (3 plants / basket)

Sales:

- From end of april onwards

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:

Moderate temperature need. After root establishment average day temperature 18°C, later at 16°C.

Light:

After establishment cultivate under full light.

Flowers:

End of april. Facultative long day plant. Early flowering is possible with induction light to reach 14 hours day lenght. Light given 30 – 40 lux

Growth regulator:

Bonzi 6 - 6 ppm

Pinch:

Soft pinch after one week of growth.
Further pinch necessary depending on growth

Diseases / pests

Susceptible to botrytis, aphids and white fly. Watch out for fuchsia rust.

Spacing:

35 - 45 plants / sqm

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