Technical advice

Helichrysum

Steckbrief:

Helichrysum are highly oil-rich structural plants that smell either of liquorice or curry. They are suitable for balcony boxes, herb gardens and rockeries. When they flower, they are popular with bees and other pollinators.

Potting:

Week 4 – 14
Pot 10 – 12 cm

Sales:

- Starts end of aprill

Substrate:

- Potting-Substrate
- pH 5,5 – 6,5

Fertilizer:

Moderate nutrient need: with continuous fertigation 0,05 % to 0,08 % or weekly fertigation 1 -2 times per week with 0,1 % to 0,2 %.

Temperature:

Cold tolerant crop. Directly after potting daily average temperature 18°C, thereafter with DAT at 14°C. Hardening at 10°C.
Keep the crop well aerated.

Light:

After roots established give full light during day. Be careful at low light conditions with watering.

Flowers:

none

Growth regulators:

Bonzi 4 – 8 ppm

Pinching:

Soft pinch after one week growth
Possibly further pinch depending on growth.

Diseases / pests:

White fly, aphids, leaf miner. Watch out for powdery mildew.

Spacing:

35 - 45 plants / sqm

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