# Technical advice

# *Ipomoea batata*

## Describtion:
Ipomoea are strong growing decoration plants which work perfectly in combinations, but als single. They also can climp along structures without sticking to them like Hedera. Their leaves are highly attractive and eye catching.

## Potting:
Week 5 - 12
Pot 11 – 13 cm

## Sales:
- Starts end of april

## Substrate:
- Potting-Substrate
- pH 5,5 – 6,5

## Fertilizer:
High nutrient need: with continuous fertigation 0,08 % to 0,1 % or weekly fertigation 1-2 times per week 0,2 % to 0,3 %.

## Temperature:
High temperature crop. Immediately after potting daily average temperature of 20 °C. After 2-3 weeks, continue with 18°C. Hardening recommended with 16°C.

## Light:
Full light can be given after roots have established.

## Flowers:
none

## Growth regulators
Possible Bonzi 2 - 4 ppm

## Pinching
Soft pinch one week after potting. Further pinch may be necessary .

## Diseases / pests:
Susceptible to spider mites and aphids.

## Spacing:
35 - 45 plants / sqm

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