

FEATHERED FRIENDS®



Light: Full Sun

Soil: Any well-draining, soilless media. All **Feathered Friends®** ajuga are trialed and grown in Fafard 3B (or SunGro830).

PLANTING TIPS:

- All **Feathered Friends®** should be planted into their finished containers 8 weeks prior to sale.
- Soak plugs 24 hours prior to planting
- Tag at time of planting and set down perpendicular to the hose, so as not to create a “water arch”.

Finished pot/tray sizes: Suggested pot size for a finished **Feathered Friends®** is a round 4.5” quart pot, or a gallon planted in the Spring, 8 weeks prior to sale.

GROWING TIPS:

Grower Tips: When you have reached the desired finish size spray Bonsai at ¼ oz per gallon. Continue rotation in 21 day intervals as needed.



FALL

September 1 → October 15

Highly active growth period

Water: Keep moist during active growth. Monitor for wilting and water as needed.

Feathered Friends® will recover from wilting when watered.

Fertilizer: 150 ppm of any all-purpose fertilizer with a good Calcium-Magnesium base. Maintain EC levels between 1 and 2.

Temperature: 60 – 80F

Pest/Disease Control: Root aphids: treat with Safari at 9 oz/100 gallons as a drench.

Botrytis: Medallion 2 oz per 100 gallon as a srench.



WINTER

October 15 → January 15

Appear dormant but continue to root

Water: Monitor for wilting and water as needed. Avoid excess water to prevent powdery mildew & botrytis.

Fertilizer: 150 ppm of any all-purpose fertilizer with a good Calcium-Magnesium base. Maintain EC levels between 1 and 2.

Temperature: Gradually reduce temperatures over a 2 week period until you reach 34 – 40F. All **Feathered Friends®** need a minimum of 8 weeks of vernalization.

Pest/Disease Control: Root aphids: treat with Safari at 9 oz/100 gallons as a drench. Powdery Mildew: Eagle ¾ tsp per gallon as a spray. Botrytis: Medallion 2 oz per 100 gallon as a srench.



SPRING

January 15 → June 1

Highly active growth period

Water: Keep moist during active growth. Monitor for wilting and water as needed.

Feathered Friends® will recover from wilting when watered.

Fertilizer: 150 ppm of any all-purpose fertilizer with a good Calcium-Magnesium base. Maintain EC levels between 1 and 2.

Temperature: 60 – 80F

Pest/Disease Control: Root aphids: treat with Safari at 9 oz/100 gallons as a drench.

