## **HOT CAKES®**

Light: Full Sun

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

#### PLANTING TIPS:

- All HotCakes® should be planted into their finished containers by September 15.
- 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 All **HotCakes**® is a round 4.5" quart pot planted in September.

#### **GROWING TIPS:**

When you have reached the desired finish size spray Bonzi at  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz per gallon + 1 tsp Dawn per gallon. Continue rotation in 21 day intervals as needed.



**FALL** 



WINTER



**SPRING** 

## September 1 → October 15 Highly active growth period

**Water:** Keep moist during active growth. Never water in the heat of the day, always in the cool mornings. Allow soil to dry between waterings.

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

**Temperature:** 60 – 72F, can be held at 60F, up to 80F to push growth

**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 sprench.

### October 15 → January 15

# Appear dormant but continue to root

**Water:** Sprinkle occasionally when soil appears dry

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

**Temperature:** 60 – 72F, can be held at 60F, up to 80F to push growth

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

**Powdery Mildew:** Eagle <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> tsp per gallon as a spray.

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

# January 15 → June 1 Plump up to finish size

**Water:** Keep plants moderately moist

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

**Temperature:** 60 – 72F, can be held at 60F, up to 80F to push growth

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

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