

TRANSPLANT LINERS

Pot Size: Quart or 1-gallon with 1 ppp

Vernalization: Not required for production

GROWING ON

Media pH: 5.8-6.2

Media EC: 1.0-1.2 mmhos/cm.

Moisture: Grow moist, do not allow to wilt. Leaf tips will burn if allowed to get too dry.

Fertilizer: Constant liquid feed of 100-150 ppm N sufficient while actively growing

Supplemental Lighting: Not required

Temperature: 55°-80°F (13°C)

Common Pests: Spider mites

Common Diseases: Rust

Pinching: Not required

Crop Maintenance: It is recommended to cut plants back in early spring only if needed. Plants are semi-evergreen. Clean any old or brown foliage in spring. Can cut back and new leaves will emerge from crown.

Growth Regulators: Not Recommended

Comments: *Acorus* can be grown wet. It can even be a good pond or wetland plant. Also sometimes listed as 'Wogon'.

SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATIONS

Transplant liners into quart pots for finished pots in about 16 weeks. Longer crop time for gallon pots. Transplant liners in winter and sell finished pots in spring. Avoid cutting the plant back except in late winter-early spring if necessary to remove any damaged leaves from overwintering.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Dwarf variety with shiny, bright green and creamy-yellow vertical striped, variegated leaves. Grows in graceful, fan-shaped, leaf clumps that are slowly spreading. Prefers moist conditions but also will tolerate moderately moist conditions. Sometimes used in ponds or wetland landscapes. Also known as Variegated Sweet Flag or Japanese Rush.

CONTAINER STATISTICS

Light: Full sun to part sun

Flowering Container Height: 6 to 12 inches (15 to 30 cm)

GARDEN STATISTICS

Light: Full sun to part shade

Height: 6 to 12 inches (15 to 30 cm)

Spread: 24 inches (61 cm)

USDA Hardiness Zone: Zones 6 to 11

AHS Heat Zone: 12-2



Acorus gramineus 'Ogon'