### **GOLF™**

Craspedia sp.







GOLF™ Beauty Improved

- Improved vigor and rooting make this plant a good fit for programs in any market
- Unique bright yellow, ball shaped blooms grab attention at retail
- Works well as an upright element in a combination
- Mature height and width is 16" x 10" (41cm X 25cm)







#### **PROPAGATION TIPS**

- Stick on priority Number 1 out of 4 categories
- Don't store (cuttings and plugs in cold store)







Flowering time

Width

Height

Spring / Summer Flowering

(10 - 12") 25 - 30 cm (14 - 18") 36 - 36 cm

Average Time	Temperature	Hormone	Fertilization	Fungicide	
5 / 6 weeks	Weeks 1 - 2 70°-72° F (21° - 22°C)	Suggested	Weeks 1-2 50 ppm N	Spray fungicide to control Botrytis and bacteria day of sticking	
	Weeks 3 – 5/6 66° - 68° (19° - 20° C)		Weeks 3-5 100 to 150 ppm N	Spray fungicide to control Botrytis and bacteria Week 2	



Irrigation specification - Remove from mist as soon as possible (day 2 or 3).



Dip cut ends of cuttings in rooting hormone prior to sticking or Spray application of K-IBA- This will enable more uniform rooting.

Daminozide at 1200 to 1500 ppm day of sticking. Pinch plants when they begin to elongate to create branching at base of plant.

Rooting	рН	EC	Temp	Feed	Light	PGR	Fungicide	Comments
Week 1	5.8 / 6.4	0.80	72 / 74 F (22 / 23 C)	50 ppm N in mist	Optional		Day of sticking	Additional lighting will hasten flowering
Week 2	5.8 to 6.4	.80 to .90	72 / 74 F (22 / 23 C)	50 ppm N in mist	Optional		Second fungicide app	Fungicide to control Botrytis!
Week 3	5.8 to 6.4	.90 to 1.0	Cool to 68 / 70 F (20 / 21 C)	Feed 100 ppm to 150 ppm	Optional	Daminozide as needed		
Week 4	5.8 to 6.4	1.0 to 1.2	65 to 68 F (18 / 20 C)	Feed 100 ppm to 150 ppm	Optional	Daminozide as needed		
Week 5	5.8 to 6.4	1.0 to 1.2	65 to 68 F (18 / 20 C)	Feed 100 ppm to 150 ppm	Optional	Daminozide as needed		

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#### **FINISHING TIPS**

- Pinch week 3 in liner or at transplant
- · Plant liners below new soil to support plants at maturity

Average Time (from liners)	Temperature	Pinch/ Daylength Modification	Fertilization	Plant Growth Regulator	
8 to 9 wks	Average Day	Pinch –Yes	100, 150 mm N		
(12 cm) 5" pot	68° to 72°F (20° to 22°C)	0 dd:4: d	100 - 150 ppm N	In liner and	
8 to 10 wks		Additional lighting not	Soil EC 1.0 - 1.2	finish stages	
(15 cm) 6 ½"	65° - 68° (18° - 20° C)	required	pH 5.8 to 6.4		

Pests	Aphids	ACETAMIPRID, FLONICAMID, IMIDACLOPRID, DICHLORVOS
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	Botrytis	CYPRODINIL+FLUDIOXONIL, IPRODIONE, POLYOXIN
Diseases	Pythium	PROPAMOCARB
	Phytophthora	PROPAMOCARB



- PGR Spray Daminozide at 2000 to 2500 ppm for finishing plants
- Paclobutrazol drench application at 1 to 2 ppm for finishing if required
- <u>Drench</u> broad spectrum fungicide after transplant
- Scout for Aphids on regular basis

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Wee Transp		5.8 to 6.2	1.0 to 1.2	65 to 68 F (18 to 20 C)	feed 100 to 150 ppm		B-9 as needed	Spray fungicide after transplant	
Week 14		5.8 to 6.2	1.0 to 1.2	65 to 68 F (18 to 20 C)	feed 100 to 150 ppm		Paclobutrazol Drench at 1 to 2 ppm		Paclobutrazol 1 to 2 ppm drench if required

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