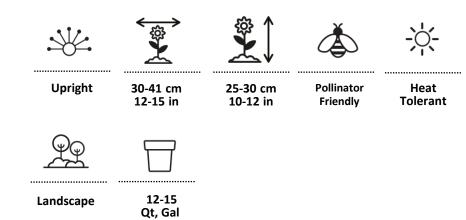
CUBANO[™]

Cuphea

- Blooms in the spring and throughout the summer
- Thrives in the heat
- Attracts pollinators
- Cuphea flowering is accelerated by long days and warm temperatures (above 25C / 77F)
- Excellent garden performance with robust and vigorous habit







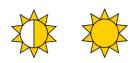
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Stick on priority – Number 4 out of 4 categories

Average Time	Temperature	Hormone	Fertilization	Fungicide	
4 weeks	Weeks 1 - 2 70°-72° F (21° - 22°C)	Optional	Weeks 1-2 50 ppm N	Spray fungicide to control Botrytis and bacteria day of sticking	
	Weeks 3 - 5 65° - 68° (18° - 20° C)		Weeks 3-5 100 to 125 ppm N	Day of sticking & Week 2	

- Irrigation specification - Remove from mist as soon as possible

Rooting	рН	EC	Тетр	Feed	Light	PGR	Fungicide	Comments
Week 1	5.6 / 6.0	0.80	72° / 74° F (22° / 23° C)	50 ppm N in mist			Day of sticking	
Week 2	5.6 to 6.1	.80 to .90	72° / 74° F (22° / 23° C)	50 ppm N in mist			Second fungicide app	
Week 3	5.6 to 6.1	.90 to 1.0	Cool to 68° / 70° F (20° / 21° C)	Feed 100 ppm to 150 ppm		Daminozide as needed		
Week 4	5.6 to 6.1	1.0 to 1.2	65° to 68° F (18° to 20° C)	feed 100 to 150 ppm		Daminozide as needed		

- Apply broad spectrum fungicide the day of sticking to control leaf disease.
 Proper air movement is required to control disease issues during propagation.
 - Allow some drying of soil between irrigations in weeks 3 and 4.
 - Calcium sprays increase stem strength



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- Pinch is required, at transplant is preferred
- Cuphea flowering is hastened with warm temperatures and long days

Average Time (from liners)	Temperature	Pinch/ Daylength Modification	Fertilization	Plant Growth Regulator
6 to 8 wks (12 cm) 5" pot 7 to 9 wks	Average Day 65° - 68° (18° - 20° C)	Pinch – Recommended	150 – 200 ppm N	Daminozide at
(15 cm) 6 ½"	1 ррр	Long days hastens flowering	Soil EC 1.0 - 1.2 pH 5.6 to 6.1	2500 to 3750 ppm on more vigorous varieties
7 to 10 wks				Paclobutrazol 1 to 2 ppm drench to finish high quality plants
(20 cm) 8″	3 ррр			

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- <u>PGR</u> Spray Daminozide at 1500 to 2500 ppm on young finished plants - Paclobutrazol drench application at 1 ppm for finishing if required for the more vigorous varieties
- <u>Maintain good airflow</u> and allow plants to dry before nightfall
- Calcium sprays increase stem strength and reduce botrytis
- Not susceptible to Oedema

Finishing	рН	EC	Temp	Feed	Light	PGR	Fungicide	Comments
Week 5 Transplant	5.6 to 6.1	1.0 to 1.2	65° to 68° F (18° to 20° C)	feed 100 to 150 ppm	Not required	Daminozide as needed 1500 to 2500 ppm	Spray fungicide after transplant	
Week 6 to 12	5.6 to 6.1	1.0 to 1.2	65° to 68° F (18° to 20° C)	feed 100 to 200 ppm	Not required	Paclobutrazo I Drench at 1 to 2 ppm		Paclobutrazol 1 to 2 ppm drench to finish high quality plants

	Aphids	ACETAMIPRID, FLONICAMID, IMIDACLOPRID, DICHLORVOS
Pests	Thrip	METHIOCARB, ACRINATHRIN, ABAMECTIN, DICHLORVOS, SPINOSAD
	Botrytis	CYPRODINIL+FLUDIOXONIL, IPRODIONE, POLYOXIN
Diseases	Pythium	PROPAMOCARB
	Phytophthora	PROPAMOCARB

