

# Cherrybells Cuphea



Roots faster than comparable cuphea, reducing costs and production time. Able to be produced at lower temperatures, it can also decrease the overall cost of Spring greenhouse production. Requires less special treatment because of its high resistance to Oedema. This exciting new Summer item will drive more sales at retail, as a new cuphea for the consumer who knows and loves this class. Cherrybells is a new addition to the Cuphea collection. Its deep orange-colored blooms make a show-stopping display in the landscape and in combos. Attracts bees and hummingbirds; a great pollinator plant.

## General & Information

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| <b>Height:</b>   | <b>Spread:</b>   | <b>Exposure:</b> |
| 10-12" (25-30cm) | 14-20" (36-51cm) | Partial Sun, Sun |

## Propagation Guide

| Tray Sizes<br>(cells/tray): | Rooting<br>Hormone: | Average Days<br>with Mist: | Pinch:<br>Yes | Average Propagation<br>Time (weeks): | Comments:  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 50, 72, 84, 105             | No                  | 6-8                        |               | 3-4                                  | Requires all flower buds to be pinched out of the liner in order to create better branching in finished product. |

## Finishing

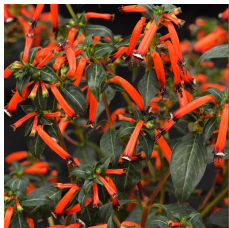
| Soil<br>pH: | Light<br>Levels           | Temperature<br>Day:   | Temperature<br>Night: | Fertilization<br>(ppm N): | No. of<br>Pinches: | Plant Growth<br>Regulators (S) =<br>spray / (D) = drench:  | Pests:              | Diseases:             | Comments:  |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 5.4-<br>5.8 | (fc):<br>6,000-<br>12,000 | 70-75°F (21-24°<br>C) | 59-64°F (15-18°<br>C) | 175-225                   | 1-2                | Benefits from a Bonzi(D) 2<br>ppm to control finished habit.<br>Also can benefit from a Florel<br>(S) 250 ppm tank mix with<br>Configure(S) 75 ppm to<br>increase branching. | Whitefly,<br>aphids | Botrytis,<br>Root rot | Pinch as needed to<br>shape. Fertilize<br>regularly. Crop times<br>will be shortest under<br>high light. |

## Crop Time

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| <b>4- to 5-inch (10- to 13-cm) Pots, Quarts :</b> | <b>6-inch (15-cm) Pots, Gallons:</b> | <b>10- to 12-inch (25- to 30-cm) Tubs or Baskets:</b> |
| 1 ppp, 6-8 weeks                                  | 2-5 ppp, 7-9 weeks                   | 3-6 ppp, 10-12 weeks                                  |

**NOTE:** Growers should use the information presented here as guidelines only. Ball Floraplant recommends that growers conduct a trial of products under their own conditions. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year, and greenhouse environmental conditions. It is the responsibility of the grower to read and follow all the current label directions relating to the products. Nothing herein shall be deemed a warranty or guaranty by Ball Floraplant of any products listed herein. Ball Floraplant's terms and conditions of sale shall apply to all products listed herein.

## Other Cuphea Varieties



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