

# Honeybells Cuphea



Honeybells will lower rooting time and cost of rooting, because it roots faster. Able to be produced at lower temperatures, it can also decrease the overall cost of Spring greenhouse production. Likewise, Honeybells 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.

## General & Information

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

## Propagation Guide

Tray Sizes (cells/tray):	Rooting Hormone:	Average Days with Mist:	Pinch:	Average Propagation Time (weeks): (see note 1.)	Comments:
50, 72, 84, 105	No	6-8	Yes	3-4	Honeybells will require all flower buds to be pinched out of the liner in order to create better branching in finished product.

## Finishing

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

## Crop Time

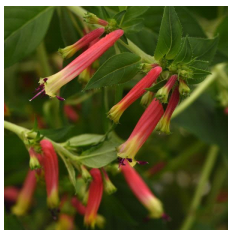
4- to 5-inch (10- to 13-cm) Pots, Quarts :	6-inch (15-cm) Pots, Gallons:	10- to 12-inch (25- to 30-cm) Tubs or Baskets:
1 ppp, 6-8 weeks	2-5 ppp, 7-9 weeks	3-6 ppp, 10-12 weeks

### 1. Propagation time:

Average propagation time for perennials includes 3-5 weeks to bulk-up the liner before beginning cold treatment when started in late Summer or early Autumn.

**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.

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