Little Sunshine Mecardonia

USDA Zone: Zone 10
This easy-to-produce variety flowers from Spring to Fall, making it versatile in programs all year long.
It is very tolerant of cool and warm conditions, and it will not cycle out of color at the point of sale.
It works well in 4-in. (10-cm) pots to hanging baskets, and offers great performance in the landscape.

General & Information

Height:	Spread:	Exposure:
4-6" (10-15cm)	14-18" (36-46cm)	Sun

Propagation Guide

Tray Sizes (cells/tray):	Rooting Hormone:	Average Days with Mist:	Pinch:	Average Propagation Time (weeks):	Comments:
105, 207	Yes	6-8	Yes	(see note 1.) 4	Rooting hormone is recommended but not required.

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:
5.5-6.0	3,500-6,000	68-77°F (20-25°C)	68°F (20°C)	150-200	2 for pot sizes over 6 in. (15 cm)	Plant Growth Regulators not needed when grown in high light.	Aphids, fungus gnats, slugs/snails	Botrytis, root and stem root	Mecardonia is heat and drought tolerant in the landscape. Generally, finished production pots can be produced with little to no maintenance required.

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	2-3 ppp, 6-8 weeks	5-6 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.

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