Firecracker

Mounded and trailing plants are useful in baskets, mixed containers and as a groundcover. Bright red and purple flowers top solid green foliage.

General & Information

Height:	Spread:	Exposure:
10-14" (25-36cm)	20-24" (51-61cm)	Sun

Propagation Guide

Tray Sizes (cells/tray):	Rooting Hormone:	Average Days with Mist:	Pinch:	Average Propagation Time (weeks):	Comments:
50, 72, 84, 105	No	6-8	Yes	3-4	Roots quickly; avoid excessive water after rooting.

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	71-79°F (22-26°C)	59-64°F (15-18°C)	175-225	1-2	None	Whitefly, aphids	Botrytis, Oedema, Root rot	Pinch as needed to shape. Keep soil moderately dry and maintain adequate air circulation during finishing to avoid Oedema. 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:
1-2 ppp, 6-8 weeks	1-2 ppp, 7-9 weeks	3-5 ppp, 10-12 weeks

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Other Cuphea Varieties

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