

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WHEN CAN I EXPECT BLOOMS?

These will bloom from late spring throughout into mid- fall.

## DO THEY LIKE SHADE?

These prefer full shade to part shade/sun.

## WHAT MAKES THESE SO AMAZING?

Created just for those hot, humid, & rainy or dry climates where most impatiens suffer. No more mysterious "sudden death". All-Weather and Disease-Resistant; Extended bloom times late spring to mid-autumn, Proven garden performance, a wide selection of bright colorations, self-cleaning, bushy and compact, spreads rapidly.

## WHERE DO THESE LOOK BEST IN LANDSCAPE?

Well suited for container plantings, window boxes, garden borders, & mass plantings in beds.

## WILL THE CRITTERS EAT THEM?

They look so yummy but deer and rabbits leave them alone.

## WHAT IS NEEDED FOR WINTER CARE?

These are annuals and can't take a freeze. In warm winter areas, plants often do not rest even after 3 years!

## WHAT DISEASE OR EXTRA CARE IS NEEDED?

Not much extra care is needed except extra time needed to enjoy their showy flowers. These are humidity resistant, self-cleaning, compact, have long continuous blooming, and are well branched.

# FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plant arrives from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Remove plastic bag and sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you can not plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



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## Plant Hardiness Zone Map



9a to 11 (orange) 7a (light green) 6a (medium green) 5a (dark green)  
8a to 8b (yellow) 6b (green) 5bs to 5bn (light blue) 3a to 4b (purple)  
7b (light yellow)



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for bringing us into your home

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## ROBERTA'S GARDENS PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Compact Big Bounce  
Impatiens  
(Impatiens hybrids)



## QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full Shade to Part Shade
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	10 to 11
PLANT TYPE	Annual
PLANTING DISTANCE:	20 to 24 inches
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	20-24 inches 20-24 inches
BLOOM TIME:	Late Spring – Early Autumn
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS: <small>(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)</small>	Remove plastic bag and sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Transplant into a larger 12-16 inch container or together in larger containers with adequate drainage holes.

## PLANTING GUIDE

1  
STEP

Remove plastic bag and sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves or spent flowers that may have occurred during transit. If you cannot plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.

2  
STEP

Transplant into a larger 12-16 inch container or together in larger container with adequate drainage holes. They can be planted directly in the garden spacing adequately. Water in well.

3  
STEP

You should place plants outside as long as evening temperatures stay above 50 degrees Fahrenheit. They grow in full sun to shade.

4  
STEP

Planted now they will produce flowers in late spring to late summer.

## CONTINUING CARE

### PLANT PREPARATION

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### POTTED PLANTS

Repot the plants into larger 12-16 inch pots separately or together in larger containers.

### SOIL

They like bagged potting mixes for houseplants that will drain well. Most garden centers carry various brand names with perlite, vermiculite, soil and sand.

### GARDEN PREPARATION

If your soil is clayish amend it with a standard garden soil for adequate drainage.

### PLANTING SPACING

If planting into the garden space them 20-24 inches apart. If planting into a container allow for adequate air ventilation on deck or patio.

### PLANT HEIGHT AND WIDTH

These grow about 20 to 24 inches tall and wide.

### WATER

They are incredibly sturdy plants that need no more care than the occasional watering. These are exceptionally heat and drought tolerant, making them the perfect water wise plant for your garden

### FERTILIZER

To promote more flowers use a well balanced fertilizer like Roberta's Flower Magic Plant Food (M7503) once a month April through August.

### LIGHTING

These prefer full shade to part shade/sun.

### BLOOMING

They bloom from late spring until mid-fall.

### TEMPERATURE ZONE 10 to 11

When nights stay above 50 degrees, place your plants outside and leave them there all season.

### WINTER SEASON

These are annuals and can't take a freeze. In warm winter areas, plants often do not rest even after 3 years!

## ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



Impatiens  
Shipped as shown



Borders with 5 months  
of color



Bounce back  
after drought



Fluorescent colors



Large showy containers



Self-cleaning and  
disease resistant