

Series: Gaura lindheimeri Bantam™

Production Seasons: Spring / Summer

Customer Use: Landscape and Perennial Gardens

Garden Height: 12 to 16 inches (30 to 41 cm) **Garden Width:** 18 to 22 inches (46 to 56 cm)

USDA Hardiness Zone: zone 5 – 10

Crop planning from cell packs:

Pot size:	Plants per pot (pp)	Crop Time (weeks)
4" pot (10 cm)	1 pp	6 to 8
6" - 7" pot (15 cm)	1 pp	9 to 12

Finishing Culture:

pH: 5.5 – 6.2

Fertilizer Requirements: 150 to 200 ppm N using a balanced feed to maintain color of foliage. Include Micro element source as part of fertilizer solution. Maintain soil evenly moist during production in containers.

Temperature: Temperatures at 55°-65° F (13°-18° C) Nights
65°-80° F (18° -27° C) Days

Light: 4,000 to 9,000 ft-candles -High to medium-high. Short -days creates vegetative growth. Higher quality plants develop under optimal light conditions with less use of Plant Growth Regulators.

Pinching Requirements: Pinch once established in finished container and for larger containers, an additional pinch may be required.

Growth Regulators: B-9 is the most economical PGR, spray at 1,500 to 3,500 PPM for Gaura. Bantam™ varieties are naturally compact and should not require other plant growth regulators.

Pests/Disease: Aphids, Whitefly, Leaf minor and Spider Mites
Botrytis, Rhizoctonia & Pythium are of primary concern.
Preventative drenches / sprays are recommended for crop.
Dark colored spots may develop in cool temperature conditions which is a physiological condition and not disease related.