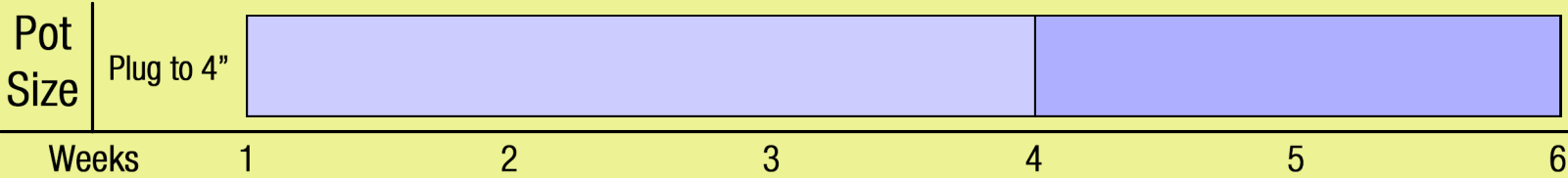


Growing Recipe

BEGONIA 'BLACK TAFFETA'

Approximate Finish Time From Liner

□ = Minimum □ = Maximum



pH: 6.0 - 7.0

Fertilization Recommendations: 150 - 200 PPM

EC: 1.2 - 2.4

Light Levels: Some shading needed - no full sun

Water Requirements: Dry slightly between waterings

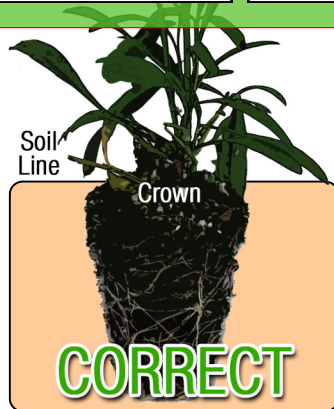
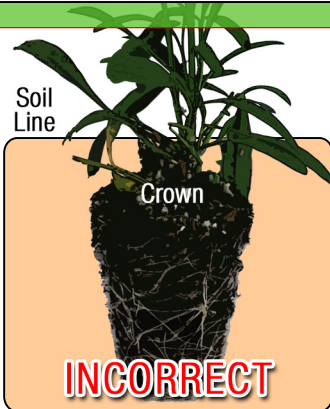
Hardiness Zones: 10 - 13

Possible Problems: Insect: Mealy bug if exposed

Diseases: Powdery mildew is possible

Habit: Rhizomatous mounding habit

Day Length for Flowering: Day neutral



Do NOT bury the crown of the plug

Description

Large, crested, obsidian-black leaves to 8" wide have a lovely burgundy red reverse. Its sturdy rhizomatous heritage makes it stronger than any Rex Begonia. Great in the house or in the shade garden. Vigorous grower to 18-24" tall and wide. The breeder describes it: "Very large black star shaped textured leaves. Pink flowers. Most impressive."

