



Rudbeckia August™ Forest

Mesmerizing assortment of mid-to-large, double and semi-double flowers in four gorgeous colors. Vigorous, bushy plants produce a multitude of blooms that gradually deepen in color as they age. Excellent vigor makes these suitable for 3 to 5-liter containers. Provides fast turns in production. August varieties will look beautiful well into Fall.



General Information

Height:	Spread:	Exposure:
14 - 16" (36 - 41cm)	12 - 15" (30 - 38cm)	Sun

Propagation Guide

Tray Sizes (cells/tray):	Rooting Hormone:	Average Days with Mist:	Average Propagation Time (weeks):
72 tray	No	Approximately 7-10 days, lightly	4-5 weeks

Comments:

Need to be rooted under short days to avoid setting buds too early on in the plants life for approximately 4-5 weeks.

Finishing

Light Levels (fc):	Temperature Day:	Temperature Night:
High light	72-75°F (22-24°C), can be grown cool	68-70°F (20-21°C), can be grown cool

Fertilization (ppm N):

150 ppm, 14-4-14 after transplant. 150-200 ppm, 20-7-20 after roots have reached the edge of the pot. Feed once per week.

No. of Pinches:	Diseases:
Normally not needed.	Powdery Mildew

Comments:

Propagation: Tissue Culture Culture: Long-day flowering, reduce daylength below 11 hours to keep vegetative and bulk; increase above 14 hours to accelerate flowering. Do not over water. Early Summer Culture: Planting week 14 to 18 Plant plugs direct into 3 to 5-liter containers outside. It is possible to go through a liner stage but plants grow so rapidly that this is not required. Protection may be required, depending on your local conditions. Expect a crop time of 13 to 14 weeks from planting to flowering. Late Summer Culture: Planting week 20 to 24 Plant plugs direct into 3 to 5-liter containers outside. Expect a crop time of 10 to 11 weeks from planting to flowering.

Crop Time (weeks)

4- to 5-inch (10- to 13-cm) Pots, Quarts :	6-inch (15-cm) Pots, Gallons:
4-6 weeks from liner transplant	6 weeks from liner transplant, 8 weeks from liner to one-gallon pot

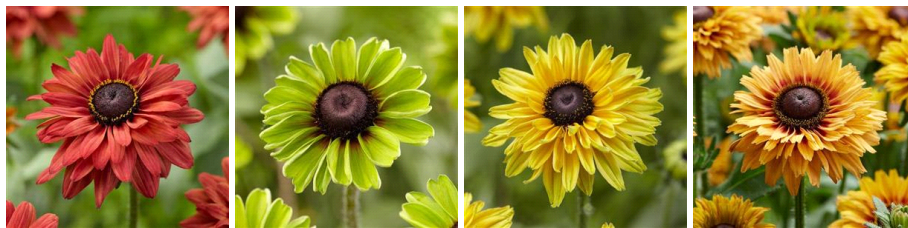
10- to 12-inch (25- to 30-cm) Tubs or Baskets:

10 weeks from liner transplant

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Other Varieties



August™ Flame

August™ Forest

August™ Glow

August™ Sun