**Garvinea®**

**Cultivation Manual**

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**Substrate for transplanting**

- Use a well draining, coarse substrate for successful rooting
- pH between 5.5 - 5.8
- EC around 1.0 - 1.5

Watch the pH, a high pH can cause chlorotic leaves.

**Irrigation**

Start with overhead irrigation for strong root development. When the flower buds appear, ebb/flow or drip tubes are preferred.

Irrigation timing:
In the morning

Watering:
Gerbera prefers a moderate to dry soil condition.

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**Pots**

The young plant can be transplanted in 9 - 21 cm / 3.8 - 8” pots. Transplant the plant in the center of the pot, with the top of the plug leveling the surface of substrate. Use pots with at least 4 drainage holes and a lip. After transplanting, place the pots pot-tight for an optimal micro-climate.

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**Spacing**

As soon as the leaves touch, the plants can be spaced. This is approximately 5 weeks after transplanting.

Average pot size: 13 - 19 cm / 5 - 7
Transplanted: 50 plants per m² / 5 per ft²
Spaced: 10 plants per m² / 1 per ft²

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**Finishing**

Around 6 - 7 weeks after transplanting the first flowers will appear.
Irrigation management is key. Overwatering is a common cause of low and high crop losses.

Garvinea can be produced at relatively low temperatures and little to no intervention of pesticides.

There is no need for Plant Growth Regulators.

For custom growing recommendations based on your specific environment please contact your representative at HilverdaFlorist.

The guidelines in this manual are based on Northern European climate conditions and can be used as a starting point. Crop times may vary depending on the climate, location, time of the year and greenhouse environmental conditions.