

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DO I WINTERIZE PLANTS?

These plants can be pruned at any time from October to March. If you are short on space for a containerized plant during the winter, you may cut them back to about 2 feet tall every year. Otherwise more gradual pruning is a good thing to do each spring. All pruning will encourage new leaf buds that grow new branches for more flowers.

WHAT IF MY PLANT IS VERY ROOTBOUND?

These plants can grow so rootbound in a pot that they practically break through the pot. As long as that does not happen they will grow very well when root bound. Bear in mind that they will need a lot more water than if not rootbound.

WHY DO THE LEAVES DROOP SOMETIMES?

The leaves will droop when the soil is too dry. When this occurs water them heavily until you see excess water drain from the pot. Then do it again.

MY PLANT LOST IT LEAVES BECAUSE IT GOT TOO COLD?

If you leave it outside in the fall too late and temperatures drop below 40-45F, the leaves will probably fall away. Bring them back inside and the leaves will grow back. This is a good time to cut them back unless you want it to grow even bigger.

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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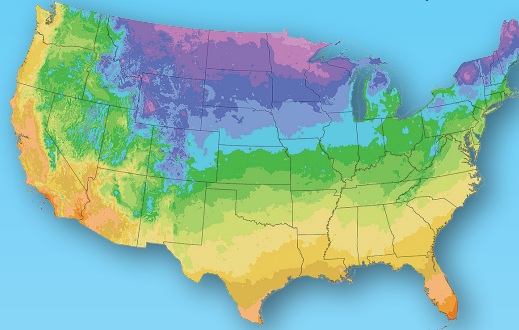
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Plant Hardiness Zone Map



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



ROBERTA'S GARDENS PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Large Bloom Angel Trumpet
Patio Tree
(Brugmansia Hybrids)



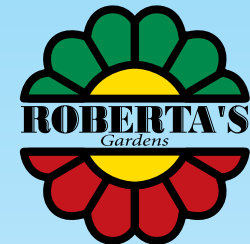
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QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full, Partial, Dappled
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	9-11
PLANT TYPE	Annual
PLANTING DISTANCE:	20+ inches
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	3-4 feet tall 2-3 feet wide
BLOOM TIME:	Late Spring - Autumn
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS: <small>(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)</small>	Unpack your plants immediately removing any packing material. Water the plants thoroughly letting the excess water drain through the bottom of the pot(s).

PLANTING GUIDE

1
STEP

Unpack your plants immediately removing any packing material. Cut away any yellow or brown leaves or broken stems that may have occurred. This grooming is completely normal and will take place as the plant grows. New leaves and stems appear as the old ones are cut away.

2
STEP

Water the plants thoroughly letting the excess water drain through the bottom of the pot(s). Repeat 2 to 3 times a week all summer. Be sure to keep excess water out of any saucer underneath pot.

3
STEP

Transplant into larger 10 to 12 inch containers separately or together in even a larger container. Water again.

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STEP

You may place plants outside as long as evening temperatures stay above 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Plants prefer full sun to half day of sun and heavy feeding.

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NATURE ATTRACTION

These plants are showy container plants, fragrant especially at night, and can be pruned heavily as often as you like.

KEY TIPS

Plants can take intense sun on the flowers and leaves. The colors of the flowers change as they become spent. Remove spent flowers to encourage more flower production. After established for a few months they become quite drought tolerant.

SHELF LIFE

Plant in larger pots and place outside immediately after the night temperatures stay above 45 degrees.

PLANT PREPARATION

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SOIL

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

RE-POTTING

Repot the plants into larger 10-12 inch pots separately or together inside one larger container. You may increase pot size each spring until it is in a 15 inch container.

PLANTING DEPTH

Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 5-6 inches deep. Place them in their holes. Pack soil firmly around roots.

PLANTING SPACING

If planting in garden or together in one container space at least 20 inches apart.

WATER

Water the plants thoroughly a couple times per week. Repeat all summer long. They like moisture in the soil at all times during the growing season while flowering. They are drought tolerant once established though flower production usually diminishes.

FERTILIZER

This helps maintain flower size and count from year to year. For best results, use a well balanced fertilizer that promotes blooming like Roberta's Flower Magic Plant Food (M7503 or M9817) once a week April through October.

LIGHTING

Full sun is preferred though partial sun or dappled all day is fine. Too little light will cause soft, limp foliage without flowers.

BLOOMING

Blooms after 8-10 weeks upon receipt and will continue to bloom throughout the summer and autumn every year.

TEMPERATURE ZONE 9 to 11

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ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



Angel's Trumpet Shipped As Shown



Established 1 to 2 year Old Plant



Full Grown Plant in Container



Full Grown Plant in Warm Winter Climate



Versicolor Apricot 1 to 2 years old



Insignis Pink 1 to 2 years old

CAUTION: Not all plant material is edible. Though most plants are harmless, some contain toxic substances which can cause headaches, nausea, dizziness, or other discomforts. As a general rule, only known food products should be eaten. In case of ingestion on any other plant or flower, please contact your local poison center at once and advise them of the plant ingested. Keep out of reach of children and pets.