QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT / SUN EXPOSURE	Morning sun / Afternoon shade
USDA HARDINESS ZONES	Annual in all zones
PLANT TYPE	Annual
PLANTING DISTANCE IN-GROUND	8 to 12 inches
CONTAINER SIZE	10 inches or larger
MATURE HEIGHT / SPREAD	Up to 28 inches high Up to 28 inches wide
BLOOM TIME	Spring to first frost
TIME TO REACH MATURITY	Annual
FACTS OF NOTE	These beauties bring very large blooms! Long bloom period from summer to first frost. Low Maintence.

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MAGNUM NEW GUINEA BUSH BLOOM IMPATIENS

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OUT OF THE BOX

Your plants have been shipped to you in pots. Please remove the plants from the packaging right away and plant them as soon as possible following the planting instructions below. If it is not possible to plant them right away, follow these important steps:

1. Remove plants from clam shell and place in a sunny location.

2. Keep the plant well watered.

Note: Some leaves may appear wilted or yellow upon arrival. This is due to the stress of shipping and is nothing to worry about. Water the plant and let it recover in a shady location for a few days, then gently remove any foliage that does not recover to allow for new growth.

SHIPPED IN THREE 3.25 INCH POTS. PLANT SIZE MAY VARY BASED ON GROWING CONDITIONS.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Important: Thoroughly hydrate the plant by submersing the root zone in a container of water for 10 minutes while you prepare for planting.

1. Remove from clam shell.

2. After watering, remove the pot by holding the plant upside down in one hand and squeezing the sides of the pot with the other.

3. Prepare the root ball for planting by gently disturbing the surface roots with your fingers, fork or gardening tool and pruning any damaged roots. This will encourage the roots to begin growing outward into the new soil.

4. Dig a hole twice as deep and twice as wide as the plant's root ball. Partially backfill the hole with soil and place the plant into the hole. The top of the root ball should be level with the ground surrounding the hole. Refill the hole with soil, firming the soil around the plant with your fingers. Check to be sure the plant is not planted too deeply. If it is, raise the plant carefully and re-firm the soil.

5. Water thoroughly.

SOIL PREPARATION

We recommend having your soil tested periodically by your local County Extension Office (www.nifa.usda.gov/extension or by calling 1-800-333-4636). A soil test can determine if your soil needs any amendments to enhance the growth and performance of your plants.

Ideal garden soil is easy to dig in and drains well while still holding the nutrients and water vital to plant growth. To prepare a bed for in-ground planting, spade or till the soil to a depth of roughly 12-18 inches. Next, spread a 2-4 inch layer of organic matter such as compost, shredded leaves or peat moss over the soil and mix well.

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WATERING

Adequate and consistent watering is essential during your plant's first year in the garden. Infrequent, long soakings of water that thoroughly saturate the soil are more effective than frequent, light applications of water.

Due to variable geographical and environmental conditions, a specific watering schedule is difficult to define. However, as a rule of thumb, you should not allow the soil or the original root ball to completely dry out. During the first summer, you may need to water as often as every few days in periods of drought and extreme summer heat. To determine if your plant needs water, dig a few inches into the soil next to the plant. If the soil is dry 2-3 inches below the surface, it is time to water.

Over-watering can be as damaging as under-watering. Be sure that the area surrounding your plant has adequate drainage to move water away from the plant. If you choose to plant in a container, always select one with drainage holes to prevent your plant's roots from sitting in water.

MULCHING

Apply a 2-4 inch layer of shredded bark, compost, leaves, straw or other organic matter around your plants to promote moisture retention, maintain even soil temperatures and discourage weed growth. Replenish the mulch as needed.

WEEDING

Keep the area around your plants free of weeds. Weeds compete with surrounding plants for food, water and light. Walk around the garden periodically and pull weeds, including the roots, as soon as you see them.

FEEDING

Feed your plants every 2-3 weeks with organic water-soluble fertilizer. Discontinue feeding when the first frost appears.

PRUNING

Prune throughout the growing season as blooms reach past their peak. These are truly a favorite for your garden as they are low maintenance, long blooming and produce big blossoms.

WINTERIZING

Your impatiens are an annual plant and therefore, there is no need to winterize.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How to plant?

Your impatiens perform best in coarse, well-draining soil. They do well in flower beds, containers or hanging baskets!

Where to plant?

Your impatiens will do well where they receive morning sun and afternoon shade. If you choose to plant in a container, select one with drainage holes allowing for free-flowing water through the soil and draining out of the bottom of the pot.

FAQ

The magnum new guinea bush bloom impatiens are a stunning addition to your spring-to-frost landscape collection. With its gorgeous large blooms and stunning leaves, they provide a real show stopper for your enjoyment.