

IMPATIENS SUPER ELFIN[®] XP PARADISE MIX

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Characteristics

- Type: Annual
- USDA Zones: 3 - 10
- Height: 8 - 10 inches
- Width: 12-14 Inches
- Space: 12-14 Inches apart
- Bloom Season: Spring through late summer
- Bloom Color: Mix
- Environment: Partial to full shade
- Soil Type: Moist, well-drained, pH 6.0 - 6.2

Culture

Mix features beautiful, clear colors in a vast color arrangement. The Impatiens Formula seed mixture only grows 8 - 10 inches tall and has a consistent bloom pattern between plants so they bloom within approximately a one-week window for a full color display. Bloom season can last from Spring clear until the end of summer.

Noteworthy Characteristics

Impatiens walleriana, commonly called impatiens or Bizzy Lizzy, is the most popular annual bedding plant in the U.S. today. For easy-to-grow, non-stop flowering in shady conditions, it has no equal. It is a bushy, succulent-stemmed tender perennial that grows in a spreading mound to 6-24" tall depending on variety. It has been extensively hybridized to produce a large number of cultivars featuring flowers in various shades of pink, rose, red, lilac, purple, orange, white and bicolor versions thereof. Showy, slender-spurred, five-petaled (some doubles are available) flowers (1- 2 1/4" wide) typically cover the plants with colorful bloom from spring to frost. Single flowers have a distinctively flattened appearance. Ovate to elliptic leaves (to 3" long) are light green to dark green, sometimes with a bronze-red cast.

Problems

No serious insect or disease problems. Watch for aphids, thrips.

Garden Uses

Mass in shady beds, borders and woodland gardens. Ground cover. Edging along walks or paths. Containers, window boxes and hanging baskets. Houseplant.