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PROPAGATION

# FUCHSIA BALLERINA™

*Fuchsia x hybrida*



## TRAY & ROOTING

Form	<b>Vegetative Cutting (URC)</b>
Rooting Hormone?	<b>Yes</b>
Tray Size	<b>72, 102</b>
Plants Per Cell	<b>1</b>
Days In Mist	<b>7-14</b>
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	<b>4</b>
Propagation Pinch?	<b>Yes</b>
Weeks To Pinch	<b>3</b>

## FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist?	<b>50-75ppm N</b>
Fertilizer Rate	<b>100-150ppm N</b>
EC Range	<b>Low: (0.8-2.0 mS via SME)</b>
pH Range	<b>5.2-6.0</b>

## TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temp	<b>70-75°F (21-24°C)</b>
Average Air Temp (Day)	<b>75-80°F (24-27°C)</b>
Average Air Temp(Night)	<b>68-72°F (20-22°C)</b>

## IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	<b>Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with mild dry cycles</b>
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## LIGHT

Daylength Neutral?	<b>Yes</b>
Supplemental	<b>18 hour days</b>
Benefits From Shade?	<b>No</b>

## POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, Pythium Powdery Mildew

## POTENTIAL PESTS

Fungus Gnats, Mites, Shore Flies

## PGR SUGGESTIONS

- AVOID Florel (3.9% Ethephon)

## CULTIVAR LIST

Arabesque, Assemblé, Brisé, Coupé, Piqué, Pirouette, Relevé, Tendu



Brisé

## TIPS

- Excessive misting can cause poor rooting in fuchsia.

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CONTAINER SIZE	PLANTS PER POT	TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)
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<b>4 in. (10 cm)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8-10</b>
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<b>6 in. (15cm)</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>8-10</b>
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<b>12 in. (30cm)</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>12-16</b>
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## FERTILITY

Fertilizer Rate	<b>150-200 ppm N</b>
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EC Range	<b>High: (3.5-5 ms via SME)</b>
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pH Range	<b>5.2-6.0</b>
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## TEMPERATURE

Day Temperature	<b>65-73°F (18-23°C)</b>
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Night Temperature	<b>68-75°F (20-24°C)</b>
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## IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	<b>Level 2: Allow media to dry moderately between thorough waterings</b>
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## LIGHT

Daylength Neutral?	<b>Yes</b>
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Optimum Light Level	<b>4,000-7,000 fc (43,100-75,300 lux)</b>
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Supplemental	<b>None</b>
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Benefits From Shade?	<b>Yes</b>
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## PINCHING

Finishing Pinch?	<b>Yes</b>
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Transplant to Pinch (days)	<b>As needed to shape</b>
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## PGR SUGGESTIONS

- No PGR required, plants are naturally compact and free flowering.



Arabesque

## TIPS

- Provide even moisture during early growth. DO NOT overwater.
- Fuchsia are heavy feeders. Constant fertilization, Following transplant begin with 150-200ppm N, as the plants mature, the rate can be increased to 200-300ppm N. An acidifying fertilizer with iron is recommended.
- Avoid temperatures above 75°F(24°C) and below 60°F(15°C). Fuchsia can benefit from mild shade after transplant but should experience high light at finish.
- Soft pinch at 3-5 leaf pairs 10-14 after transplant to promote early branching. Additional pinching is not needed as these fuchsia are free-branching even without pinching.
- The Ballerina series have shown early flowering without daylength extension. Although daylength extension may speed flowering, it isn't necessary.

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## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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### KEY INFORMATION

Primary Common Name	<b>Fuchsia</b>
Consumer Watering Instructions	<b>Keep soil evenly moist, but not saturated</b>
Bloom Time	<b>Blooms Spring to Early Summer</b>
Exposure	<b>Part Shade</b>
Height	<b>8-12 inches (20-30 cm)</b>
Garden Spacing	<b>18-24 inches (46-61 cm)</b>

### DESCRIPTION

Ballerina offers fresh colors in this early flowering fuchsia series available in semi-hanging and upright plant types, both single and double flowers.

### CONSUMER APPEAL

- Resilient flowers that retain their color throughout the growing season.
- The unique flower structure of fuchsias attract butterflies and hummingbirds.
- Strong branching and heat tolerance make a second flush of blooms possible mid-late summer.

### GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Best grown in hanging baskets or containers that are sheltered from harsh conditions. Planting in the landscape isn't advised.
- If repotting, grow in extra-fertile, consistently moist, well-drained soil.
- Can be overwintered in zones 10-11.

### NATIVITY

Of hybrid origin: parental lineages native to South and North America including southern USA, Caribbean and Central America.



Piqué



Tendu

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