

Torenia (Purple) - Plant

Wishbone Flower is an erect, bushy annual with toothed ovate leaves and trumpet shaped flowers.

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6 inch Grower Round Plastic Pot (Black)

Description for Torenia (Purple)

Plant height: 5 - 8 inches (12 - 21 cm)

Plant spread:

Although sometimes classified as a warm weather annual, this species of Torenia is not terribly fond of hot and humid summer weather. Most varieties have purplish-blue flowers with a yellow throat. True to its name, Torenia displays two short wishbone-shaped curved stamens.

Annual best grown in consistently moist, organically rich, well-drained soils in part shade to full shade. Although sometimes classified as a warm weather annual, this species of Torenia is not terribly fond of hot and humid summer weather.

As long as properly sited and watered, it will generally bloom from early/mid summer to frost. Start seed indoors 6-8 weeks before last frost date or sow seed directly in the garden just before last frost date. Plants are often available from nurseries in cell/six packs. Set out seedlings or purchased plants 1-2 weeks after last frost date. Young plants may be pinched to promote compact, bushier growth. Container plants may be brought indoors for winter bloom.

Common name(s): Wishbone flower

Flower colours: Purple

Bloom time: Throughout the summer and autumn

Max reachable height: 1 to 3 feet

Difficulty to grow: Easy to grow

Planting and care

Planting indoors in pots or outdoors in the ground.

Sunlight: Make sure that the plants will receive sunlight each day.

Soil: Well-drained and moist soil

Water: Water them regularly, especially in hot weather, but do not overdo it.

Temperature: They can handle cooler temperatures

Fertilizer: Using a balance 10-10-10 NPK fertilizer, fertilize Torenia plants once every month. Make sure to follow the directions and dosage properly.

Caring for Torenia

- Once your Torenia plants reached about 8 cm high, pinch back the growing tip of the stem to encourage branching.
- This extra care will give you bushy, compact and healthy-looking plants.
- Removing spent bloom heads or deadheading is not really necessary to improve the appearance of your Torenia plants.

Typical uses of Torenia

Special features: Good for Containers

Ornamental use: The plant is used for an ornamental purpose for its beautiful flowers.

References

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Reviews

Wednesday, 05 February 2020

Very nice plant. Got delivered with very good condition. Gonna order one more

Rajinder Ahuja

Thursday, 28 November 2019

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Utpaljit

Sunday, 24 November 2019

Suddenly all my house plants have started blooming and have lush foliage :)

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