

**MiniBeckia™ Flame** features 4-6" semi double flowers on robust but compact, mounded plants. Can be programmed to bloom during short days with slightly longer crop time than during long day production. Once in bloom MBF will continue to bloom incessantly until first hard frost.

- ❖ **Plant Name:** Rudbeckia hirta MiniBeckia™ Flame
- ❖ **Zone hardiness:** Zone 5b (G2 farm) - 9a (Charleston, SC)
- ❖ **Bloom time:** Continuous blooms from transplanting until hard frost.
- ❖ **Habit:** Mounded
- ❖ **Branching:** Densely branched
- ❖ **Flower size:** 4-6"
- ❖ **Flower form:** Semi- double
- ❖ **Height:** 18-22" high
- ❖ **Spread:** 18-22" wide
- ❖ **Spacing:** 15-18" apart
- ❖ **Exposure:** Performs well in sun to part shade
- ❖ **Water:** Moderate; preferable to keep foliage dry by not using overhead watering in landscape
- ❖ **Fertilizer:** Moderate, 100-150 ppm weekly, avoid high N. Watch for magnesium deficiencies and correct with 0.5% magnesium sulfate. Watch Fe deficiencies at higher pHs, and control by applying iron chelates.
- ❖ **PGR:**
  - Spring Production: apply B9 with configure at transplant, then B9 only 2 weeks later.
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- ❖ **pH:** 5.8 – 6.2
- ❖ **EC:** EC 0.5-1.8 (50-150 ppm)
- ❖ **Daylength:** During short days light 4-6 weeks in propagation area (13 hours daylength). When days reach 13 hours natural daylength, lighting is no longer necessary.
- ❖ **Temperature for rooting:** 68-70°F
- ❖ **Pinching:** NA
- ❖ **Scheduling:** Propagation takes 7-10 days for rooting and 4-5 weeks for ready to transplant plug. Finish time takes 8-10 weeks for 1qt/1L (1ppp), 12-14 weeks for a 1gal/3L (3ppp) and 14-16 weeks for a 2gal (3ppp).
- ❖ **Pests:** Scout for flower thrips & two spotted spider mites.
- ❖ **Disease:** None
- ❖ **Breeder:** G2, Rick Grazzini



**Always follow label instructions carefully. Test on a small portion of the crop prior to widespread application.**

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