

Rumex flexuosus Twister - copper red

Life cycle	Perennial / Herbs
Family / Origin	Polygonaceae / New Zealand
Popular uses	Containers and pots Recommended for use in mixed containers
Mature plant height	25-30 cm (10-12")
Mature plant width	20-25 cm (8-10")
Pot size	10-15 cm (4-6")
Plants per pot	1 plant in small pots 3 plants in large containers
Sun exposure	Sun / Partial shade
Water requirements	Reduced, avoid wet conditions
Flowering season	Summer
Media	A well-drained, porous media is best to prevent over watering pH 5.5-6.2 EC 0.5-1.4 (75-210 ppm N)
Growing temperature	Temperature for active growth 15°C (59°F) at night 16-18°C (61-64°F) at day time
Light	N/A
Fertilizer needs	Balanced N:P:K fertiliser as needed recommended EC 1.4-1.8 (210-270 ppm N)
Crop time	15-18 weeks
Hardiness zone	Z 6-7



Description

Rumex Twister has lanceolate copper-colored leaves, wiry flower stems and a mounding, spreading plant habit. A unique item to add colour and texture to both landscape or in mixed containers

Growth regulators

Not recommended for use on herbs

Common diseases

Wet foliage should be avoided to prevent Botrytis

Common pests

Spider Mites, Aphids and Thrips

Pinching

Once, for better branching

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Plug Production

Seed forms	Raw
Seed count	1.000 seeds/gram (28.500 seeds/oz); varies per lot!
Recommended plug size	288-128
Seeds cell	3-4
Vermiculite cover	Normal
Stage 1 Germination	Days to germinate 7-14 days Media pH 5.5 to 6.3 Moisture: keep medium saturated; moisture level 5 (RV >90-95%) Growing medium temperature: 20-22°C (68-72°F) Fertilizer level: EC 0.5-1.0 (75-150 ppm N)
Stage 2 Stem and cotyledon	Reduce moisture levels to achieve optimal root penetration and prevent fungal diseases. Avoid wet foliage after nightfall Temperature: 18-20°C (64-68°F) Fertilizer level: EC 0.5-1.0 (75-150 ppm N)
Stage 3 Growth and development	Reduce moisture levels and allow medium to dry slightly between watering, but do not allow plants to wilt Temperature: 16-18°C (61-64°F) Fertilizers: EC 1.4-1.8 (210-270 ppm N)
Stage 4 Ready for transplanting	Reduce moisture levels and allow medium to dry slightly between watering, but do not allow plants to wilt Temperature: 13-15°C (55-59°F) Fertilizers: see stage 3
Plug crop time	5-6 weeks
Approximate finish time	10-12 weeks
Special tips	The leaves are edible with a tangy lemon acidic taste, which can be tossed straight into salads