Fiesta™ Ole Peppermint Double Impatiens

Impatiens 'Fiesta Ole Peppermint'

Height: 10 inches

Spread: 12 inches

Spacing: 10 inches

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Busy Lizzie, Busy Lizzy

Group/Class: Fiesta Series

Description:

Shade tolerant with excellent branching and uniformity, this series presents large, brightly colored, double blooms resembling roses; self-cleaning, no deadheading needed; an outstanding choice for garden landscapes and containers



Fiesta Ole Peppermint Double Impatiens flowers
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Ornamental Features

Fiesta Ole Peppermint Double Impatiens is covered in stunning double cherry red round flowers with pink overtones and white stripes at the ends of the stems from mid spring to late summer. Its small pointy leaves remain green in colour throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Fiesta Ole Peppermint Double Impatiens is a dense herbaceous annual with a mounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Fiesta Ole Peppermint Double Impatiens is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

Planting & Growing

Fiesta Ole Peppermint Double Impatiens will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 10 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

This plant does best in partial shade to shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Fiesta Ole Peppermint Double Impatiens is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.