



## Fuchsia Fact Sheet

We have a wide range of Fuchsia plugs including: Trailing Fuchsias, Giant Trailing Fuchsias, Upright Fuchsias and Upright Hardy Fuchsias.

Fuchsias are a wonderful summer bedding plant. Trailing varieties look fantastic in hanging baskets, whilst upright varieties are ideal for tubs or garden borders.

To fill a 12" or 30cm hanging basket with Trailing Fuchsias, we would recommend using 3-5 Fuchsia plugs depending on the variety. If using Giant Fuchsias you will probably only need 3, whereas if you use smaller varieties you may need up to 5. To use upright fuchsias in a mixed 12" or 30cm tub, we recommend using 4-5 plugs.

Our Fuchsia plug plants are supplied as large plug plants with a 3cm root ball, and a coloured named label. When you receive your plug plants we recommend that you unpack them as soon as possible. They need potting on into a 9 or 10cm pot and growing on in a greenhouse or sunny windowsill. They need to be kept at a minimum temperature of 7 degrees Celsius, before planting in the garden after the risk of frost has passed. Whilst the plugs are in the early growing stages, we recommend that you are careful not to overwater them. Keeping the plugs quite dry will encourage root growth, however it is very important not to let them dry out completely!

When your plugs are ready to plant in the garden, Fuchsias prefer a position in full sun or partial shade. Fuchsias need feeding weekly whilst flowering, and must not be allowed to dry out. It is best to water in the mornings or evenings instead of when the sun is at its strongest, to avoid scorching the leaves. Remove faded blooms before they go to seed to encourage new flower growth. Full growing instructions are supplied with all our plants.