

IMPATIENS WALLERIANA TEMPO SALSA MIX

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Characteristics

- Season: Annual
- USDA Zones: 10 to 11
- Height: 9 inches
- Plant Spacing: 12 - 14 inches
- Sun: Part shade/full shade
- Blooms: Spring through late summer
- Bloom Color: Mix
- Water: Medium
- Maintenance: Low
- Soil Type: Moist, well-drained
- pH 5.8 - 6.2

Culture

Impatiens (*Impatiens Walleriana Tempo Salsa Mix*) is a favorite Impatiens mix with a multitude of bright colors of pink, red, lilac, and white. Heavy blooming, 9 inch tall plants covered in showy, 2 inch flowers. Gorgeous in hanging baskets, containers, or in the flower garden. Impatiens Tempo series makes a very nice, uniform, compact annual flowering plant. Salsa Mix impatiens will bloom from spring through late summer. Easily grown in evenly moist, organically rich, well-drained soils in part shade to full shade.

Noteworthy Characteristics

Impatiens walleriana, commonly called impatiens or Bizzy Lizzy, is the most popular annual bedding plant in the U.S. today. For easy-to-grow, non-stop flowering in shady conditions, it has no equal. It is a bushy, succulent-stemmed tender perennial that grows in a spreading mound to 6-24" tall depending on variety. It has been extensively hybridized to produce a large number of cultivars featuring flowers in various shades of pink, rose, red, lilac, purple, orange, white and bicolor versions thereof. Showy, slender-spurred, five-petaled (some doubles are available) flowers (1- 2 1/4" wide) typically cover the plants with colorful bloom from spring to frost. Single flowers have a distinctively flattened appearance. Ovate to elliptic leaves (to 3" long) are light green to dark green, sometimes with a bronze-red cast.

Problems

No serious insect or disease problems. Watch for slugs.

Garden Uses

Mass in shady beds, borders and woodland gardens. Ground cover. Edging along walks or paths. Containers, window boxes and hanging baskets. Houseplant.