

First Editions®

Delta Blues™ Chastetree Culture Sheet

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Vitex agnus-castus 'PIIVAC-I' PP25,914

Deciduous/Evergreen: Deciduous



Southern Region Container Production

pH: 6-6.5 EC: 0.5-2.0

Hardiness: Zone 6-9

Heat Zone: 9-6

Fertilization Requirements	Medium low to medium rate of controlled release fertilizer. No urea.
Overwintering Practices and Temperatures	Overwinter in a cold frame. Overwintering temperature is greater than 20°F.
Light Levels	Full sun
Water Requirements	Keep plant moist, do not over water plants at any time.
Planting Season	Planting occurs in the spring.
Propagation Method and Notes	Cuttings are taken during the spring and summer months. Hormodin #2 is applied.
Pest/Disease Management	Have experience some problems with leaf spot late in the season.
PGR Application	No experience with PGRs.
Flowers on new or old wood	Blooms on new wood.
Special Notes	Responds well to pruning after the first bloom cycle. Will rebloom.

Estimated Finishing Times

8" Container	#3 Container
Pot using a 2 1/2" plug in spring. Plants will finish in the summer.	Pot using 3 2 1/2" plugs in the spring. Plants will be ready in the summer. It is not recommend to upshift.

Pacific Northwest Region Container Production

pH: 6-6.5 EC: 1-1.5

Hardiness: Zone 6-9

Fertilization Requirements	8 month (18-6-11) incorp is used at planting.
Overwintering Practices and Temperatures	Overwinter in a cold frame. Overwintering temperature is greater than 25°F.
Light Levels	Full sun
Water Requirements	Medium water requirements.
Planting Season	Planting occurs in the spring.
Propagation Method and Notes	Softwood cuttings are taken during the summer months. IBA can be applied via a spray or dip at 750 ppm. Root readily, once established make sure not to prolong leaf wetness as it can cause leaf spot issues.
Pest/Disease Management	Have experience some problems with leaf spot late in the season.
PGR Application	No experience with PGRs.
Flowers on new or old wood	Blooms on new wood.
Special Notes	

Estimated Finishing Times

Liner	#2 Container
LO 38 plug	Finish in 14-16 weeks.