

Growing on Dwarf Hops

- New perennial climbers
- Healthy, easy to grow
- Autumn interest - traditional hop cones
- Compact, to just 2.5m final height



What size pot is best?

- Dwarf hops can be grown in a single season by potting plugs directly into a 2-litre pot. Tie vigorous growth to a cane, tripod or short trellis.
- To produce a specimen plant with late Summer hop cones, the stems need to be 4-5 feet tall by mid-June. This is best achieved by potting plugs July-August and overwintering in 1 or 2-litre pots. Cut back and pot on in Feb/March into 7-15-litre pots. Do **not** trim again.



What compost is best?

To get the best foliage, generous fertilizer is necessary. Use 1½ - 2 times your usual rate of CRF. Additional liquid feed will be beneficial.

Do I need to spray?

These new dwarf hops are generally very healthy. Downy Mildew - watch out for downy mildew, may be a problem where growing plants close with little air movement. Early Symptoms of Downy Mildew on hops: Lack of shoot growth & elongation, loss of vigour, puckering of young leaves & shoot tips.



Outline Schedules for Dwarf Hops

When to pot	Pot size, trim etc	Plants ready to sell
Feb-April	Pot into 2L, cut back after 4-6 weeks	Sell June-July
May-June	Pot into 2L, cut back after 4-6 weeks	Sell August-September
July-August	Pot into 1L or 2L pots. Overwinter under protection. Cut back and pot on Feb-March into 5 -15L. Don't trim again (for hop cones display)	Sell August-September with display of cones

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