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HOME AND GARDEN

Rockapulco® Wisteria Impatiens

Impatiens 'Balfiestarp'



Rockapulco Wisteria Impatiens flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 16 inches

Spread: 20 inches

Spacing: 18 inches

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Busy Lizzie, Busy Lizzy

Group/Class: Rockapulco Series

Description:

Light up shady areas with masses of blooms that look like miniature rosebuds; easy to care for; an elegant look for your containers or landscape

Ornamental Features

Rockapulco Wisteria Impatiens is bathed in stunning double lavender round flowers with white overtones at the ends of the stems from mid spring to late summer. Its small pointy leaves remain green in colour throughout the season.



Rockapulco Wisteria Impatiens in bloom
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Landscape Attributes

Rockapulco Wisteria 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.

Rockapulco Wisteria Impatiens is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

Rockapulco Wisteria Impatiens will grow to be about 16 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 18 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. 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.

Rockapulco Wisteria 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.