

# Dave's Tips

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## No. 8 BLACK TACCA "chantrieri" "Bat Plant"

### Description

- Tropical origins SE Asia
- Flowers - Shaped like Bat Wings with wide spreading wings petals with rich maroon and black colors and long trailing filaments.

### Growing Tips

- Soil - Well drained peat mix. Dfl = 5.5 to 6.0. Does not like wet feet.
- Fertilizer - A good feeder with a balanced 20-20-20.
- Temperatures - Preferential temperature is between 70-90°F. Minimum production temperature is 50°F. Tolerant to 40°F.

- Humidity - Needs to be grown in humid conditions. Does not like a dry environment or air drafts.

Best grown in:  
10" Pots; 36-42"  
8" Pots; 32-36"

### Strategy

From CD 72 - TC  
To 4" pots; 3-4 months to grow.

Transfer:  
2-4" to 8"  
3-4" to 10"

Note: Grow 3-4 additional months.

Total finish time to flower:  
8-10 months+ or when flowers appear.



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