

# RHOEO 'TRI-COLOR'

## Dave's Tips



**PLANT NAME:** RHOEO SPATHECEA 'TRI-COLOR'

**PRODUCT FORM:** Unrooted Cuttings, Liners

Rhoeo is a tender perennial with foliage of white, pink and green stripes with a pink/purple underside of the leaves.

**HARDINESS ZONE(S) :** 9-11



### Growth Rates

Rhoeo can be stuck in a liner or direct stuck.

- Rooting time is:  
4" production - roughly 4 weeks  
4" (best direct stuck) with an 8 wk total crop time

### Product Uses

- Containers
- Beds & borders
- Mass plantings

**LIGHT LEVELS/INTENSITY:** Rhoeo performs best under 30% shade for production. The lower light intensity brings out deeper and better developed colors.

**GROWING CONDITIONS:** Rhoeo prefers partial shade but can be grown in full sun if acclimated first. Plants will grow to roughly 12-15" tall with an equal spread.

**FERTILIZER:** Balanced fertilizer with a 3-1-2 ratio. Keep plants a little more on the lean side to achieve better coloration of the plants.

**DISEASES:** Limited disease pressure for Rhoeo. Most common issues are rot due to excessive moisture in the soil.

**POTENTIAL PESTS:** Minimal issues with Mealybugs and Thrips.

### SOIL MIXTURE

Rhoeo will perform best when grown in a moist, but well-drained soil mix.

### WATER

Rhoeo prefers to be maintained on the moist side, but not saturated.

### HUMIDITY

Rhoeo will root relatively easily with minimal misting.

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