

Kartuz Greenhouses

Achimenes, Eucodonia, x-Achidonia, and x-Achimenantha Rhizomes

Available February through April 2010

Common Names: Magic Flowers, Cupid's Bower or Hot Water Plant. Achimenes, members of the Gesneriaceae family, are native to Mexico and Central America with flowers available in almost every shade imaginable. They are easily grown from small scaly rhizomes planted in the spring. Three rhizomes will make an excellent 4" pot specimen, and six or more rhizomes will fill a 6" or larger hanging basket.

To plant Achimenes rhizomes, use an azalea pot, and fill with a light, porous potting mix, such as our Kartuz Greenhouses Potting Soil Mix. Plant the rhizomes horizontally, spacing them evenly around the pot. Cover them with about one inch of the potting mix and water thoroughly. Then, water sparingly until they sprout. When rhizomes have sprouted and have three pairs of leaves, pinch out the tip growth to encourage branching. This pinching should be done at least twice to produce greater bloom, and will delay flowering only slightly. Keep plants well watered during the growing season and fertilize regularly. Provide strong filtered light to produce compact plants with plenty of flowers.

When Achimenes have finished flowering in the fall, they should be allowed to die back naturally by gradually withholding water. When plants show signs of yellowing, it's an indication of the start of dormancy. The dormant rhizomes may be stored in the pot or harvested from the potting mix and stored in partially open containers or plastic bags in dry vermiculite or peatmoss. In the spring replant in fresh potting mix, as above.

TETRAPLOID ACHIMENES RHIZOMES:

- A. 'Tetra Altrote Charm' - Coral red flowers.
- A. 'Tetra Coral Charm' - Large coral red blooms, compact.
- A. 'Tetra Dazzler' - Florescent rosy purple flowers.
- A. 'Tetra Klaus Neubner' - Very large violet blue, compact.
- A. 'Tetra Meiner Porcellan' - Large light pink, compact, trailing.
- A. 'Tetra Orange Star' - Compact, large orange-red.
- A. 'Tetra Orangerote Charm' - Large orange-red with yellow spot in center. Heavy bloomer, compact.
- A. 'Tetra Rosamunde' - Large deep pink, yellow throat.
- A. 'Tetra Verschaffelt' - Very large white netted purple.

HYBRID & SPECIES ACHIMENES RHIZOMES:

- A. 'Adelaide' - Large powder blue flowers, trailing.
- A. 'Ambroise Verschaffelt' - Large white, delicately netted purple.
- A. 'Andersonii' - Trailing, medium blue, white throat.
- A. 'Annie Belle' - Medium blue.
- A. 'Apple Blossom' - Large pink with yellow throat spotted with red.
- A. 'Apricot Glow' - Many large coral pink flowers, dark red backed foliage, trailing.
- A. 'Bernice' - Pink flowers.
- A. 'Blue Bird' - Very large deep violet blue. Compact.
- A. 'Blue David' - Variegated light and dark blue.
- A. 'Blue John' - Large pastel blue flowers.
- A. 'Blue Planet' - Large mid blue with large white eye.
- A. 'Blueberry Ripple' - Large blush white with stripped rose variegation.
- A. 'Boy David' - Large light blue variegated deep blue, distinctive.
- A. 'Bright Jewel' - Orange red with rose eye.
- A. 'Brilliant' - Small pink flower with yellow eye.

- A. 'Camille Brozzoni' - Compact upright plant with small lavender flowers.
- A. 'Chalkhill Blue' - Blue with large white eye.
- A. 'Clouded Yellow' - Small light yellow.
- A. 'Coral Sunset' - Salmon pink, bronze foliage.
- A. 'Cornell Favorite' - Small magenta rose flowers, yellow in throat, purplish-red leaves.
- A. 'Dentoniana' - Small pink flowers, trailing.
- A. 'Donna' - Trailing medium blue.
- A. 'Dot' - Small light pink flowers with deep rose-pink netted eye. Trailing.
- A. 'dulcis' - White with yellow throat.
- A. 'Earl Konig' - Bright pink with rose eye.
- A. 'Elke' - Very large bright pink flowers, dark foliage.
- A. 'English Waltz' - Large striking fluorescent pink.
- A. 'Evening Glow' - Large bright salmon pink, trailing.
- A. 'Fashionable Night' - Large blue with yellow eye, white throat, trailing.
- A. 'Flamboyant' - Large abundant orange-red flowers, compact.
- A. 'Flamenco' - Large bright orange red, compact.
- A. 'flava' - Small yellow flowers.
- A. 'Fritz' - Large mid blue with lighter blotch. Upright.
- A. 'Gemini' - Trailing mid-blue.
- A. 'grandiflora' - Light purple.
- A. 'Habanera' - Large bright rosy red, compact.
- A. 'Harveyi' - Small orange flowers, compact.
- A. 'India' - Deep violet blue, dark foliage.
- A. 'Jennifer Goode' (Worley) - Very large rosy purple flowers with unusual deep purple netting.
- A. 'Jewel Glow' - Large bright deep fuchsia flowers, compact.
- A. 'Jewel Pink' - Trailing free flowering bright pink.
- A. 'Jubilee Gem' - Rosy purple, vigorous, upright.
- A. 'Just Divine' - Large rosy purple netted, compact.
- A. 'Kim Blue' - Very large medium blue.
- A. 'Lavender Fancy' - Small bright magenta flowers.
- A. 'Lilac' - Large mid-purple flowers, easy.
- A. 'Lisa' - Small light pink flowers, netted.
- A. 'longiflora' - Very large blue, trailing.

- A. **'Luneberg'** - Large bright pink.
- A. **'Margarita'** - Large pure white, compact, trailing.
- A. **'Mauve Delight'** - Large pale lavender blooms.
- A. **'Moss Agate'** - White with blue eye.
- A. **'Mozelle'** - Small fuchsia rose. Very compact.
- A. **'National Velvet'** - Very large mid-purple.
- A. **'Paint Box'** - White with touch of yellow, very compact.
- A. **'Paul Arnold'** - Large violet-purple blooms, upright.
- A. **'Peach Blossom'** - Pale pink, trailing.
- A. **'Peach Glow'** - Salmon pink with yellow throat.
- A. **'Pearly Queen'** - Bright pink, lavender eye, yellow throat.
- A. **'Pink Double'** - Double large light pink.
- A. **'Platinum'** - Large white with pale blue edges, trailing.
- A. **'Prima Donna'** - Large coral orange, very compact.
- A. **'Purple King'** - Large deep purple, compact, easy.
- A. **'Purple Queen'** - Rosy purple.
- A. **'Queen of Sheba'** - Florescent salmon.
- A. **'Robert Dressler'** - Mid-purple blooms, compact, upright.
- A. **'Rosy Doll'** - Large bright pink, dark eye, compact.
- A. **'Rosy Red'** - Large shocking pink, lavender eye, trailing.
- A. **'Rumplestiltsken'** - Bright pink flowers, compact.
- A. **'Shere Delight'** - Very large bright pink.
- A. **'Summer Festival'** - Pink flowers.
- A. **'Tarantella'** - Large salmon pink. Compact, dark leaves.
- A. **'Tango'** - Rosy purple.
- A. **'Teresa'** (Worley) - Large semi-double deep fuchsia-red.
- A. **'Tiger Eye'** - Large magenta purple.

- A. **'Tiny Blue'** - Small deep blue, very compact.
- A. **'Topsy'** - Medium blue. Trailing.
- A. **'Tracy Thornby'** - Large purple flowers.
- A. **'Viola Michelsen'** - Large orange red blooms, upright.
- A. **'Violet Night'** - Large deep blue, upright, compact.
- A. **'Vivid'** - Bright magenta Trailing.
- A. **'Wetterlow's Triumph'** - Large textured pink blooms, trailing.

EUCODONIA & x-ACHIMENANTHA RHIZOMES:

Eucodonia 'Adele' (Worley) - Large lilac and white nodding flowers. Red backed, bronzy testured leaves. Very compact, excellent bloomer.

x-Achidonia 'Tyche' - Large six-petaled lavender flowers, white throat. dark foliage, upright.

x-Achidonia 'Shogun' - Large pink flowers with striped throat. Green leaves with white hairs.

x-Achimenantha 'Cloie' (Worley) - Clusters of large bright coral-red flowers. Strong, compact grower, dark foliage. Winter flowering.

x-Achimenantha 'Dutch Treat' - Terminal racemes of bright crimson red flowers on compact plant.

x-Achimenantha 'Ginger Peachy' (Worley) - Large deep peach-pink. Compact.

x-Achimenantha 'Inferno' (Worley) - Very large intense fiery-red with large yellow eye veined red. Dark foliage, compact.

x-Achimenantha 'Star of Stars' - Orange scarlet.

x-Achimenantha 'Texas Polar Bear' (Martens) - Large white flowers with yellow eye .

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Note: Some varieties are always in short supply. We will substitute equally good varieties of similar color and type unless a choice of substitutes is given.

RHZ3 3 rhizomes of one variety, your choice (1 unit): \$5.50

RHZ6 6 rhizomes of one variety, your choice (1 unit): \$9.50

RHZC3 Collection - 3 different colors, 3 rhizomes of each, our choice (3 units): \$11.00

RHZC6 Collection - 3 different colors, 6 rhizomes of each, our choice (3 units): \$19.50

Minimum order is \$19.50, plus shipping and handling. Shipping and handling is \$8.00 plus \$1.00 for each unit ordered. A unit is a package of 3 to 6 rhizomes of 1 variety. Rhizomes can be combined with plants to meet the minimum shipping and handling charges. A plant would equal 1 unit. California residents add 8.75% sales tax. We offer Achimenes as rhizomes only, not potted plants.

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