

Impatiens

“Beacon Mix, Pearl Island”

Impatiens Beacon Mix Pearl Island are shade-loving annuals known for their vibrant blooms and resistance to [Impatiens Downy Mildew](#) (IDM). They thrive in partial to full shade and require well-draining soil rich in organic matter. Ensure consistent moisture but avoid overwatering, and apply a balanced fertilizer every 4-6 weeks.

Location and Soil:

- **Sunlight:** Choose a spot with partial to full shade, protected from harsh sunlight and wind.
- **Soil:** Use well-draining soil with a pH between 6.0 and 7.0.
- **Planting:** Space plants 8-12 inches apart in the garden.
- **Planting time:** Plant after the last frost in spring.

Watering and Fertilizing:

- **Watering:** Keep the soil consistently moist, but not waterlogged.
- **Fertilizing:** Apply a balanced, slow-release fertilizer every 4-6 weeks during the growing season.

Ongoing Care:

- **Deadheading:** Pinch off spent blooms regularly to encourage new growth.
- **Mildew Resistance:** Impatiens Beacon Mix Pearl Island exhibit high resistance to Impatiens Downy Mildew (IDM).
- **Height and Spread:** They typically reach 14-18 inches tall and 12-14 inches wide.