SunPatiens® Vigorous Tropical White New Guinea Impatiens

Impatiens 'SAKIMP018'

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 3 feet

Spacing: 32 inches

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: New Guinea Impatiens, Busy Lizzie, Busy Lizzy

Group/Class: SunPatiens Series

Description:

From shade to sun this variety will thrive all season long; produces large, bright blooms that pop against dark green and yellow variegated foliage; this fast growing selection shows great performance in hanging baskets, containers and garden landscapes

Ornamental Features

SunPatiens Vigorous Tropical White New Guinea Impatiens features bold white round flowers at the ends of the stems from mid spring to early fall. Its serrated pointy leaves remain dark green in color with showy yellow variegation throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

SunPatiens Vigorous Tropical White New Guinea Impatiens is a dense herbaceous annual with a ground-hugging habit of growth. 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.



SunPatiens Vigorous Tropical White New Guinea Impatiens in bloom
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SunPatiens Vigorous Tropical White New Guinea Impatiens flowers
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SunPatiens Vigorous Tropical White New Guinea Impatiens is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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



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Planting & Growing

SunPatiens Vigorous Tropical White New Guinea Impatiens will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 32 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 a location that gets morning sunlight but is shaded from the hot afternoon sun, although it will also grow in full shade. Keep it away from hot, dry locations that receive direct afternoon sun or which get reflected sunlight, such as against the south side of a white wall. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. 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.

SunPatiens Vigorous Tropical White New Guinea Impatiens is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. Because of its spreading habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.