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## 'SOUTHLAND STARS'

### ANIGOZANTHOS 'KANGAROO PAW'

Finish Heights for the 'Southland Stars' varieties: 14-16".

The 'Southland Stars' varieties are suited for 6-inch, 1-gallon, 10-inch, 3-gallon and 5 gallon containers.

- Crop Time: 1-Gallon: 12-14 weeks; 10-inch: 22 -24 weeks.
- Temperature: Hardy to 28° F. Most active growth occurs while minimum temperatures remain above 55° F. Southland Stars prefer 60°+ nights, 75-85° days
- Fertilizer: Feed regularly but conservatively throughout production.
- Light: 'Southland Stars' Anigozanthos perform best under high light levels. 4, 000ft candles+
- Soil: A good, well-drained media.
- Irrigation: Thorough, but infrequent watering is recommended. Increase frequency during blooming season. "Run on dry side"
- Pests/Diseases: Anigozanthos growing in cool, moist conditions are susceptible to a fungus which causes Ink disease. Symptoms appear as large black blotches on the leaves. These hybrids were selected for their resistance to Ink disease, however, avoiding over-watering or excess humidity is recommended. In extreme cases, the application of a copper-based fungicide may help retard the disease.
- Anigozanthos are also susceptible to snail and slug attack, and attention should be given to protect them.
- Cultivation: Protect from frost. Fertilize regularly, but conservatively, and keep phosphorous on the low side. Plant liners directly into 6-inch, 8-inch, or 1-gallon containers. For production of larger containers, plant liners into 1-gallon pots and shift when appropriately sized.



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