

Dallas Metro Show and Sale

04/06/2017

1/12/17

Remove leaves, pot down (necks), or pot up. Foliar feed once in addition to regular fertilizing program.

1/26/17

Completely disbud all plants except perhaps miniatures and trailers. Put one new tube in each fixture (add redder light to encourage blooming) Start "bloom booster" fertilizer.

2/2/17

Increase light by one hour. Disbud heavily variegated varieties, such as Rhapsodies, etc., for the last time. Continue to disbud all other varieties. Continue "Bloom Booster" fertilizer.

2/9/17

Increase light time by one hour. Disbud doubles and lightly variegated varieties for the last time. Continue to disbud semi-double stars and singles. Check for suckers, Continue "bloom booster" fertilizer. Foliar feed once more.

2/16/17

Increase light by one hour. Disbud semi-doubles stars for the last time. Change to 12-36-14 or 15-30-25 ,etc. fertilizer formula for the remaining weeks.

2/23/17

Disbud singles for the last time. Check for suckers. Wash foliage.

3/30/17

Remove spent blossoms, peduncles and pedicel stubs. check for suckers. Brush away soil particles, etc. Pot down necks and put up only if necessary.

4/5/17

Again remove spent blossoms, etc. Remove leaf support rings and slip pot (as required by the schedule of the event.) Place plants in transporting boxes so that the foliage is supported.