

## Campanula



## **Product Information**

Depending on species, potted Campanulas sport a variety of habits ranging from tall and upright to low and mounded to vining. Blooms are bell, star or funnel shaped, and there are both small-flowered and large-flowered species.

Campanulas can bloom for two to four weeks in the home, and because most species grown as houseplants are cold-hardy perennials, these plants can live for years in the garden following their stints as indoor pot plants.

## **Care Tips**

Indoors, display Campanulas in bright, indirect sunlight. Outdoors, place plants in sunny locations, in cooler zones, and in lightly shaded locations, in warmer zones. Avoid full sun in the afternoons.

Keep the soil moist to the touch at all times, but reduce watering during the winter dormancy period. Irregular watering and underwatering can cause bud drop. Do not allow pots to sit in water. Moderate humidity is required, so in dry environments, occasionally mist Campanula plants or the air around them.

Plant food typically is not required during the initial indoor blooming cycle. If plants are transplanted outdoors, apply liquid fertilizer at half dosage every two weeks during the spring and summer. Water plants before applying plant food. Campanulas require a well-draining potting mix, such as a peat moss, soil and sand mixture.

Remove blooms as they fade, and once flowering is complete, cut back stems, keep plants in a cool location and keep soil fairly dry.