

AGERATUM, FLOSSFLOWER

Botanical Name *Ageratum housatonianum*

Ethylene Sensitivity Unknown

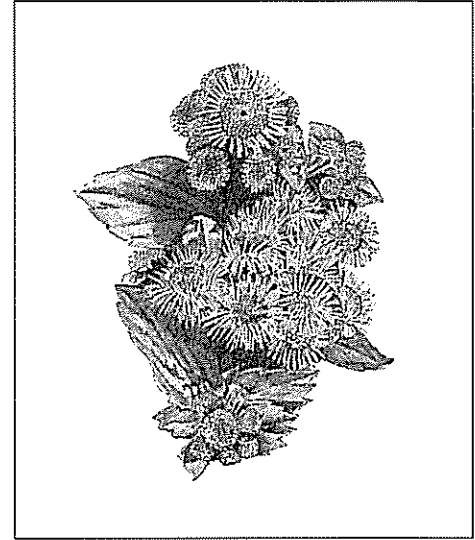
Storage Temperature 35-55°F

Storage Time Plants should not be stored for more than three days.

Purchasing Hints Purchase at first sign of flower color.

Special Concerns Whiteflies and spider mites can be major pests on this crop. Inspect the underside of leaves for signs of these pests and, if found, treat with an approved pesticide.

Additional Information Plants will develop brown leaf margins if allowed to dry out. The larger the growing container, the longer the plants can go without irrigation. Display under partial shade to reduce plant temperature. Removal of dead and old flowers should reduce the chance of certain fungal problems and may enhance continued flowering.



Ageratum is Greek for not growing old. The specific epithet was named after William Houston, an American physician who collected plants in the Antilles and Mexico in the early 1700s.