

FUCHSIA



Fuchsia was named after Leonard Fuchs (1501-1565), a German professor of medicine and botanical author.

Botanical Name *Fuchsia cvs.*

Ethylene Sensitivity Yes

Storage Temperature 35-55°F

Storage Time 3 days

Purchasing Hints Plants are sold generally as hanging baskets with 50 percent or more of the flowers open.

Special Concerns Use of anti-ethylene compounds may reduce bud and flower drop and leaf yellowing.

Additional Information Plants grow and flower best under cool temperatures and high light conditions. Periodic pruning increases flowering since flowers develop on new growth. Leaf discoloration and leaf fall are easily induced by either ethylene, water stress or disease. Normal levels of chlorine found in drinking waters are not harmful.