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ILLCIUM STAR FLOWER ORION

Illicium hybrid
'NCIH2' PP 29,938

SELLING FEATURES

- Low-maintenance landscape plant.
- Dense, well branched habit with minimal trims.
- Native plant, adapted to a wide range of growing conditions.
- Evergreen.
- Produces unique, star-shaped, white flowers.
- Re-blooming: heavy bloom in spring followed by a re-bloom in late summer.
- Deer resistant and shade tolerant.



Fig 1: Finished container.



Fig 2: Landscape habit.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LIGHT:	Full sun to partial shade
MATURE SIZE:	3' h x 5' w
NATURAL BLOOM SEASON:	Spring with late summer rebloom
USDA HARDINESS:	Zone 6
USES:	Specimen, foundation plantings, mid to back of border, low hedge

PROPAGATION INFORMATION

TIME OF YEAR:	June–July
TYPE OF WOOD:	Semi-hardwood; Minimum 3–4 nodes with 1 node below the soil
ROOTING HORMONE:	5000ppm KIBA
TIME TO FULLY ROOTED:	8–10 weeks
TRIMS:	One trim minimum recommended in liner stage.

FINISHING INFORMATION

MEDIA:	Standard Ornamental Nursery Mix
MEDIA PH:	5.5–6.0
MEDIA EC:	1.0–1.5
MOISTURE:	Maintain even moisture in well-drained soil.
FERTILIZER:	13-5-9 Harrell's 8–9 month slow release feed, top dressed. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 grams in 1 gallon• 40 grams in 2 gallon• 60 grams in 3 gallon
COMMON PESTS & DISEASE:	no serious insect or disease problems.
TRIMMING:	Recommend one trim during the first year of production to bulk.
PGRS:	None needed
ADDITIONAL NOTES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trimming plants at a young age is important for developing a multi-branched habit for saleable plants.

FINISHING INFORMATION *(continued)*

FINISHING TIMES:

- Plants can tolerate full sun through heavy shade. In warmer climates, watch for discoloration on foliage caused by full sun and move to partial shade if needed. In shaded environments, the habit can be slightly more open than plants grown in full sun.
- *3 gallon:* Shift 4" in early spring and grow on. Overwinter container. Plants will be saleable the following spring.



Fig 3: Flowers of Star Flower Orion.

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