

# Rumex flexuosus Twister copper red



<b>Life cycle</b>	Perennial/herbs
<b>Family/origin</b>	Polygonaceae, New Zealand
<b>Popular uses</b>	Containers and pots, perfectly suited for natural landscaping. Recommended for use in mixed containers
<b>Mature plant height</b>	25-30 cm (10-12")
<b>Mature plant width</b>	20-25 cm (8-10")
<b>Pot size</b>	10-15 cm (4-6")
<b>Plants per pot</b>	1 plant in small pots 3 plants in large containers
<b>Sun exposure</b>	Sun/partial shade
<b>Water requirements</b>	Reduced, avoid wet conditions
<b>Flowering season</b>	Summer
<b>Media</b>	A well-drained, porous media is best to prevent over watering pH 5,5-6,2 EC 0,5-1,4 (75-210 ppm N)
<b>Growing temperature</b>	Temperature for active growth 15°C (58°F) at night, 16-18°C (60-64°F) at day time
<b>Light</b>	N/A
<b>Fertilizer needs</b>	Balanced N:P:K fertiliser as needed recommended, instead EC 1,4-1,8 (210-275 ppm N)
<b>Crop time</b>	15-18 weeks
<b>Hardiness zone</b>	Z 6-7



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## Growth regulators

Not recommended for use on herbs

## Common Diseases

Wet foliage needs to be avoided to prevent Botrytis

## Common Pests

Spider mites, Aphids and Thrips

## Pinching

Once, for better branching

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## Plug Production



<b>Seed forms</b>	Raw
<b>Seed count</b>	1000 sds/gr (28.000 sds/oz) <i>Varies by lot!</i>
<b>Recommended plug size</b>	288-128
<b>Seeds cell</b>	3-4
<b>Vermiculite cover</b>	Normal
<b>Stage 1 Germination</b>	Days to germinate 7-14 days Media pH 5,5 to 6,3 Moisture: keep medium saturated, Moisture level 5 RV >90-95%. Temperature: 20-22°C (68-72°F) growing medium temperature Fertilizer level EC 0,5-1,0 (75-150 ppm N)
<b>Stage 2 Stem and cotyledon</b>	Reduce moisture levels to obtain optimum root penetration and to prevent fungal diseases. Prevent wet foliage after nightfall Temperature: 18-20°C (65-68°F) Fertilizers: EC 0,5-1,0 (75-150 ppm N)
<b>Stage 3 Growth and development</b>	Moisture: reduce moisture levels and allow medium to dry slightly between watering but do not allow plants to wilt Temperature: 16-18°C (60-65°F) Fertilizers: EC 1,4-1,8 (210-275 ppm N)
<b>Stage 4 Ready for transplanting</b>	Moisture: reduce moisture levels and allow medium to dry slightly between watering but do not allow plants to wilt Temperature: 13-15°C (54-59°F) Fertilizers: see stage 3
<b>Plug crop time</b>	5-6 weeks
<b>Approximate finish time</b>	18-20 weeks
<b>Special tips</b>	A lovely, aromatic, perennial; with an tangy lemon sour taste which can be tossed straight into salads

