



# HUNNIFORD GARDENS

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## **Bounce™ Cherry Impatiens** *Impatiens 'Balboucher'*

Height: 20 inches

Spread: 20 inches

Spacing: 18 inches

Sunlight: ● ●

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Busy Lizzie, Busy Lizzy

Group/Class: Bounce Series

### **Description:**

An exciting variety featuring volumes of cherry red blooms on a mounded habit, from late spring until fall; well branched plants bounce back very well after a wilt; excellent shade color for the garden or containers

### **Ornamental Features**

Bounce Cherry Impatiens is covered in stunning cherry red round flowers at the ends of the stems from mid spring to early fall. Its pointy leaves remain green in colour throughout the season.

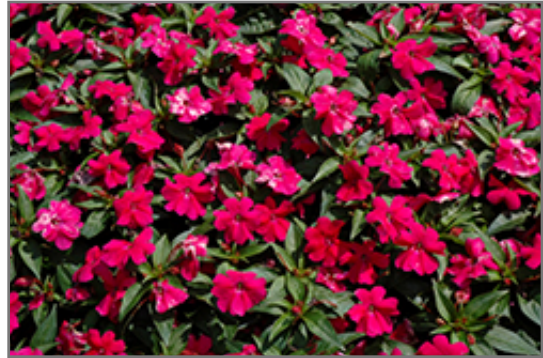
### **Landscape Attributes**

Bounce Cherry Impatiens is a dense herbaceous annual with a mounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Bounce Cherry Impatiens is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets



*Bounce Cherry Impatiens flowers*  
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*Bounce Cherry Impatiens in bloom*  
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## **Planting & Growing**

Bounce Cherry Impatiens will grow to be about 20 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 18 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

This plant does best in partial shade to shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Bounce Cherry Impatiens is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It can be used either as 'filler' or as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, depending on the height and form of the other plants used in the container planting. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.