

First Editions®

Cool Splash® Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle

Culture Sheet



First Editions® Cool Splash® Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle *Diervilla sessilifolia* 'LPDC Podaras' PP19,391

Deciduous/Evergreen: Deciduous

Northern/Midwest Region Container Production

pH: 5-7 EC: 1.0-2.0 for MN and 2.2-2.7 for IL

Hardiness: Zone 4-7

Fertilization Requirements	At the MN location, incorp at planting (17-3-10) at 10 lbs per yard. Top dress in second season with 22-3-8 at 15 grams per container unit (1 unit = 1 gallon). At the IL location, 6 month incorp at time of planting.
Overwintering Practices and Temperatures	In MN, plants are consolidated, tipped, and covered with poly and sudan. Temperatures remain at 18-20°F. At the IL location, plants are consolidated into hoopouses. Temperatures are greater than 10°F.
Light Levels	Full sun
Water Requirements	Medium water requirements. Water 1" every other day depending on plant size and temperatures.
Planting Season	Bareroot and plugs are planted in spring. Plugs and quarts are planted in summer. Field dug plants in fall. March 15th-September 1st.
Propagation Method and Notes	Softwood cuttings are taken in summer. The cuttings are 4-5" long. Overhead IBA at 750 ppm is applied. Cuttings are off mist in 35-45 days.
Pest/Disease Management	No pests have been observed.
PGR Application	No experience with PGRs.
Flowers on new or old wood	Blooms on new wood.
Special Notes	In the spring, the leaves are green and have a crinkled look. Variegation develops more with warmer temperatures. The plant will not drop old leaves from previous year until new growth starts.

Estimated Finishing Times

Liner	#1 container	#2 container	#3 container
LO (38) plug	Finish in 12-14 weeks.		
Bareroot	Finish in 10 weeks using rooted cutting.	Finish in 10-12 weeks using 1 year liner.	Finish in 10-12 weeks using 2 year liner.
Jumpstarts™		Finish in 10-12 weeks.	Finish in 12-14 weeks.

Pacific Northwest Region Container Production

pH: 6-6.5 EC: 1-1.5

Hardiness: Zone 4-7

Fertilization Requirements	8 month (18-6-11) incorp at time of planting.
Overwintering Practices and Temperatures	Plants are left spaced, outside in growing lines. Overwintering temperatures are greater than 15°F.
Light Levels	Full Sun
Water Requirements	Medium water requirements. Water 1" every other day depending on plant size and temperatures.
Planting Season	Planting occurs late winter to early spring.
Propagation Method and Notes	Softwood cuttings are taken in summer. The cuttings are 4-5" long. Overhead IBA at 750 ppm is applied. Cuttings are off mist in 35-45 days.
Pest/Disease Management	No pests have been observed.
PGR Application	No experience with PGRs.
Flowers on new or old wood	Blooms on new wood.
Special Notes	

Estimated Finishing Times

Liner	#2 container
LO (38) plug	Finish in 6 months.

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Note: The information presented should be considered as a starting point for best practices. Production times and product applications will vary depending on the growing region and conditions. It is the responsibility of the applicator to follow all current manufacturer label directions in a responsible manner.