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Distylium Culture Sheet



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First Editions® Coppertone™ Distylium

Distylium ‘PIIDIST-III’ PP25,304

First Editions® Linebacker™ Distylium

Distylium ‘PIIDIST-IV’ PP25,984

First Editions® Cinnamon Girl™ Distylium

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First Editions® Vintage Jade Distylium

Distylium ‘Vintage Jade’ PP23,128

Deciduous/Evergreen: Evergreen Shrub

Southern Region Container Production

pH: 5.5-6.5

EC: 0.5-2.0

Hardiness: Zone 7-9

Fertilization Requirements	Medium to high rate of complete controlled release fertilizer.
Overwintering Practices and Temperatures	Overwinter in a cold frame. Temperatures generally greater than 10°F.
Light Levels	Full sun to partial sun
Water Requirements	Medium water requirements for this plant. Can tolerate dry conditions.
Planting Season	Planting occurs spring through fall.
Propagation Method and Notes	Stem cuttings are taken any time when the growth is firm but not woody. The cuttings are dipped into a 0.3% solution of KIBA.
Pest/Disease Management	Broad mites have been observed.
PGR Application	No experience with PGRs
Special Notes	For #3 containers or larger, use 2-3 liners to make a fuller finished plant in less time. Lightly trim liners at potting. Additional prune will be needed during growing season. Do not prune after August 15th otherwise bark split may occur if pruned too late in fall. Plants tend to root straight down to bottom of pot first then roots work their way up. Once rooted the plant handles transplant from container to landscape easily. Do not fertilize going into fall because bark split may occur. Any brown tips or winter dieback can be sheared off in spring.
Flowers on new or old wood	Blooms on old wood.

Estimated Finishing Times

8" Container	#3 Container
Pot in fall or spring using a 2 1/2" plug. It takes 1 growing season to finish.	Using a 2 1/2" plug, plant 3 liners/plugs per pot. Plant in November and finished in 12 months.

Pacific Northwest Region Container Production

pH: 6-6.5 EC: 1-1.5

Fertilization Requirements	8 month (18-6-11) incorp is used at time of planting.
Overwintering Practices and Temperatures	Plants are spaced in poly houses. Temperatures are greater than 20°F
Light Levels	Full Sun
Water Requirements	Medium water requirements.
Planting Season	Planting occurs in spring.
Propagation Method and Notes	Take firm cuttings from branch, it is okay to remove soft new growth thus taking second from the tip. Cuttings can be 3-5" long depending on cultivar. Cuttings are dipped in 1000 ppm KIBA.
Pest/Disease Management	No pests have been observed.
PGR Application	No experience with PGRs.
Flowers on new or old wood	Blooms on old wood.
Special Notes	Grow in frames with clear poly for heat and to promote growth. Real growth does not happen until summer heat begins.

Estimated Finishing Times

Liner	#2 container
LO (38) plug	Finish in 1 year with a flush
Quart	Finish in 1 season/20 weeks.

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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.