

First Editions® Lotus Moon™ Pearlbush
Exochorda x macrantha ‘Bailmoon’

Deciduous/Evergreen: Deciduous Shrub

Northern/Midwest Region Container Production

pH: 5-7 **EC:** 1.0-2.0 MN; 2.2-2.7 IL

Hardiness: Zone 4-7

Fertilization Requirements	In MN: incorporate 17-3-10 at 10lbs per yard at planting. Top dress in second season with 22-3-8 at 15g per container unit (1 unit=1 gallon). In IL: incorporate 6 month slow release 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 hoop-houses. Temperatures are greater than 10°F.
Light Levels	Full sun
Shade Requirements	None
Water Requirements	Moderate
Planting Season	Spring
Propagation Method and Notes	Root in plug with 1500ppm IBA, via overhead, 45 days to root. Take cutting early, mid-May. Greenhouse works best.
Pest/Disease Management	None
PGR Application	None
Special Notes	Additional prune mid-summer to get best form and body.
Flowers on new or old wood	Old wood

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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.