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Pink Frost Anise-tree Culture Sheet



First Editions® Pink Frost Florida Anise-tree
Illicium floridanum 'Pink Frost' PP21,287

Deciduous/Evergreen: Broadleaf Evergreen

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 for overwintering are greater than 20°F.
Light Levels	Partial shade
Shade Requirements	Part shade is required.
Water Requirements	Medium water requirements for this plant. Do not over water young plants.
Planting Season	Plant any time of year after the danger of frost has past.
Propagation Method and Notes	Stem cuttings are taken any time when the growth is firm. Cuttings will rot in propagation if too soft. The cuttings are dipped into a 0.3% solution of KIBA or Hormodin #2.
Pest/Disease Management	Watch for root rot in hot and wet conditions. Keep extra dry and use regular fungicides.
PGR Application	No experience with PGRs
Flowers on new or old wood	Blooms on old wood.
Special Notes	Best to pot in fall to establish roots and overwinter in cold frames. In spring, prune to a node and flush. The first flush in the spring may have distorted/curled foliage, but the plants will grow out of this. Foliage turn shades of pink to red with cooler weather in fall. Obtain fullest base by direct sticking into #1 container and upshifting to a #3 in spring or fall. Fall is preferred.

Estimated Finishing Times

8" Container	#3 Container
Pot in spring using a 2 1/2" plug. Plants will finish in the fall.	Pot using 8" upshifts in fall. Plants will finish in 10 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.