

First Editions®

Straight Talk™ Privet Culture Sheet



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Ligustrum vulgare ‘Swift’

Deciduous/Evergreen: Deciduous

Northern/Midwest Region Container Production

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

Hardiness: Zone 4-8

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
Water Requirements	Medium water requirements. Water 1” per day depending on plant size and temperatures.
Planting Season	
Propagation Method and Notes	Softwood cuttings are stuck in 38 plug cell. Take 3”-4” cutting in June (may need to force stock pots early as this plant grows slow). Give IBA 750ppm dip. Most crops off mist in 40-50 days from sticking.
Pest/Disease Management	
PGR Application	
Flowers on new or old wood	
Special Notes	

Estimated Finishing Times

	8” container	#2 container	#3 container	#5 container
JumpStarts™		8-10 weeks		
Bareroot				
Upshift material				

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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.