

# First Editions®

## Honeybelle™ Honeysuckle Culture Sheet



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*Lonicera x brownii* 'Bailelle' PP20,939

Deciduous/Evergreen: Deciduous

### Northern/Midwest Region Container Production

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

Hardiness: Zone 3-8

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 MN location. 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 hoophouses. 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	Bareroot and plugs are planted in spring. Plugs and quarts are planted in summer. Field dug plants are planted in fall. March 15th-September 1st.
Propagation Method and Notes	Tissue Culture
Pest/Disease Management	Treat with a general fungicide once humid conditions persist.
PGR Application	No experience with PGRs.
Flowers on new or old wood	Blooms on new wood.
Special Notes	

### **Estimated Finishing Times**

	8" container	#2 container
LO (38) plug	Finish in 10 weeks.	Finish in 120 days.
Bareroot	Finish in 8-10 weeks using rooted cutting.	Finish in 10-12 weeks using 6" liner.
Jumpstarts™	Finish in 8-10 weeks.	Finish in 10-12 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.