

# PURPLE PEARLS®

*Callicarpa x 'NCDX2'*

pp#26,000

Common name: beautyberry



## Landscape Info:

USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 8
Mature height:	4-5'/1.2-1.5 m
Exposure:	Full sun
Irrigation:	Low to average

## Features & Benefits:

- Dark purple foliage carries this callicarpa through the entire season
- Late summer/fall brings white flowers and orchid-purple berries
- Narrow, upright, space-saving habit makes it more versatile than other callicarpa
- Deer resistant



## Cultural info:

pH Level:	5.6 – 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Moderate-high	
Watering:	Low to average; good drainage essential	
Rooting Out Temp:	65-72°F/18.3-22.2°C	
Overwintering Temp:	40-50° F/4.4-10° C	
Sales Window:	Spring-Fall; late summer-fall best	
Blooms On:	New wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 3-4 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Fast	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	8-10 • 7-9 • 6-8
2 -3 gallon	4" • QT	10-12 • 12-14

## Grower Tips:

- Very fast to produce – because it is at its best late in the season, you can pot up liners in spring and have a saleable plant in late summer/fall to merchandise along with mums, etc.
- Upright habit means that this plant benefits substantially from trimming to help the plant fill out the container.
- Requires well drained soil
- Sales season is longer because dark purple foliage extends season of interest
- Foliage will not attain best color under poly; place outdoors for a few weeks before sale for best presentation.
- Potting a 2 ¼" liner directly to a 3 gallon is not recommended.

## NOTES: