

SUGAR SHACK®

Cephalanthus occidentalis 'SMCOSS'

pp#26,543, cbr#5124

Common name: buttonbush



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 4/AHS 10
Mature height:	4-5'/1.2-1.5 m
Exposure:	Part sun-full sun
Irrigation:	Average to high

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Native plant sized for residential landscapes – about half the size of others - Fragrant white flowers in mid-summer give way to persistent red fruit - Excellent choice for pollinators, rain gardens, and native plant/restoration plantings - 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:	Average to moist	
Rooting Out Temp:	65-72°F/18.3-22.2°C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	Spring-fall; Summer bloom	
Blooms On:	New wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim once or twice in spring	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average to fast	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	10-12 • 9-11 • 8-10
2 - 3 gallon	4" • QT	16-20 • 14-18

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More dwarf than other varieties of cephalanthus; will finish to a smaller plant. • Mid-summer bloomer; most growers will only be able to ship in bloom later in the season. However, new growth flushes attractive red about 6-8 weeks after a trim and provides good retail appeal. • If in-bloom product is not required, this can readily be grown and shipped the same season for the landscape market. • Few insect problems, though bacterial leaf spot may occur. • Potting a 2 ¼" liner directly to a 3 gallon is not recommended.
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