

CHARDONNAY PEARLS®

Deutzia gracilis 'Duncan'
pp#16,098, cbr#2640
Common name: deutzia



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 8
Mature height:	1.5-3'/.45-1.5 m
Exposure:	Part shade-sun
Irrigation:	average

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White, pearl-like buds open to bell-like flowers in spring - Lime-chartreuse foliage offers interest all season - Low growing and mounding, ideal for groundcover, embankments, edging, or borders - Deer resistant



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 – 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Low – shade beneficial	
Watering:	Moderate	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	All season; spring bloom	
Blooms On:	Old wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 2-3 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average	
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	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	16-20 • 14-18 • 12-16

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires more shade than other deutzia in production, especially during summer. • Blooms on old wood – cease trimming in late July to allow flower buds to form for spring sales. • Can be sold same season if in-bloom presentation is not important (commercial jobs, landscapers); easy to ship in bud or bloom the following season, however. • Somewhat susceptible to spider mites; scout often and treat accordingly. • Potting a 2 ¼" liner directly to a 3 gallon is not recommended.
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