

# KODIAK® Black

*Diervilla rivularis* 'SMNDRSF'

pp#27,550, cbraf

Common name: bush honeysuckle



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 7
Mature height:	3-4'/.9-1.2 m
Exposure:	Part shade-sun
Irrigation:	Dry to moderate

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Very adaptable native plant has colorful new growth and small yellow flowers all summer.</li> <li>- Foliage has similar effect to Wine &amp; Roses weigela (diervilla is closely related to weigela).</li> <li>- Quite shade tolerant, though color is best in sun.</li> <li>- Excellent for a variety of commercial and residential landscape applications.</li> </ul>



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 – 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Low-high (better leaf color in higher light)	
Watering:	Average	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse – no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	All season; best color in spring/fall, flowers all summer	
Blooms On:	New wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 3-5 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Fast	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	4" • QT	8-10 • 6-8
2 - 3 gallon	4" • QT	14-18 • 12-16

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This fast-growing shrub is in-demand by the landscape market. It can be produced and sold in the same season in most areas. It's also a good addition to native plant and fall color programs.</li> <li>• Frequent trimming will produce a dense, compact container plant that has a longer shelf life at retail.</li> <li>• Flowers appear through summer but are not the main selling point – colorful foliage is. Allow 6-8 weeks after a trim for a flush of colorful new growth.</li> <li>• Spider mites may occasionally be a problem; avoid water and heat stress.</li> <li>• Foliage color is most pronounced in full sun; move outdoors for a few weeks before shipping for best presentation.</li> </ul>
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