

KODIAK® Orange

Diervilla 'G2X88544'

pp#27,548, cbr#5596

Common name: bush honeysuckle



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 4/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"> - Very adaptable native plant has colorful new growth and small yellow flowers all summer. - Orange coloration is most pronounced in spring; it becomes very vivid in autumn. - Quite shade tolerant, though color is best in sun. - Excellent for a variety of commercial and residential landscape applications.



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"> • 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. • Frequent trimming will produce a dense, compact container plant that has a longer shelf life at retail. • 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. • Spider mites may occasionally be a problem; avoid water and heat stress. • Foliage color is most pronounced in full sun; move outdoors for a few weeks before shipping for best presentation.
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