

KODIAK FRESH™

Diervilla 'SMNDSS'

ppaf, cbraf

Common name: bush honeysuckle



Landscape Info:

USDA zones:	3-8
Mature height:	2-3'/.6-.9 m
Exposure:	Part shade-sun
Irrigation:	Dry to moderate

Features & Benefits:

- Cheery lime green foliage emerges with tones of orange, yellow, and red
- Color is at its best in part sun conditions
- Small yellow flowers all summer long
- Exhibits more of a low, spreading shape than other varieties in the Kodiak series, particularly in production.

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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:

- 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 4-6 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 may be muted under poly; move outdoors for a few weeks before shipping for best presentation.

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