## YEZBERRY® Solo™

## Lonicera caerulea 'Kapu' pp#26,820, cbraf

Common name: Japanese haskap



Landscape Info:		
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 3/AHS 7	
Mature height:	5-6'/1.5-1.8 m	
Exposure:	Part-full sun	
Irrigation:	Average-high	

## **Features & Benefits:**

- Yezberry<sup>®</sup> haskaps are better suited to warmer climates. They bloom a bit later than others.
- This variety will set fruit without a pollinator, but another Yezberry® variety nearby ensures larger and more abundant fruit.
- Requires no spraying or specials soils or pruning.
- Very large, very sweet fruits can be eaten fresh off the plant.





Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 - 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Moderate	
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 (fruit ripens in early summer)	
Blooms On:	Old wood (flowers are not main selling point)	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 2-4 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	12-14 • 11-13 • 10-12
2 - 3 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	18-22 • 16-20 • 14-18

## **Grower Tips:**

- Blooms very early in the season dormant or spring pruning will remove flower buds and the potential for fruit.
- Trim 2-4 times the first season to develop an appealing, wellrounded form. Stop pruning in late July to allow the flower buds to form for sale the following season.
- Plants will most likely bloom before shipping season begins, and flowers are relatively insignificant anyway. To ship product bearing fruit, grow near any other Yezberry® variety; all plants will then develop berries. Isolation is not necessary.
- This plant is susceptible to sunscald and should be grown with some shade. Powdery mildew may also occur; use all standard practices to minimize.

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