

# ILLUMINATI SPARKS™

*Philadelphus coronarius* 'SMNPVB'

ppaf, cbraf

Common name: mock orange



Landscape Info:	
USDA zones:	4-7
Mature height:	3-4'/.9-1.2 m
Exposure:	Full sun
Irrigation:	Average

Features & Benefits:	
-	Fragrant spring flowers on long arching stems
-	Foliage is speckled with bright golden variegation
-	Nice refined container presentation, thick stems hold up while in bloom



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 - 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Moderate to high	
Watering:	Average	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	Spring-fall (spring bloom)	
Blooms On:	Old wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 1-2 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	14-16 • 12-14 • 10-12
2 - 3 gallon	4" • QT	18-22 • 16-20

Grower Tips:	
•	This plant flushes hard in the spring, after flowering, then rests for the summer and flushes hard once the heat breaks later in the season. Heavy pruning is not recommended during the growing season.
•	Tidy container plant with dark foliage and good flower coverage should be an easy sell at garden centers.
•	1-2 trims during the first growing season should create a well-branched container.
•	Do not trim after July, as flowers form on old wood.
•	Variegated coloration persists through summer
NOTES:	