

HAPPY FACE HEARTS™

Potentilla suffruticosa 'SMNPPS'

ppaf, cbraf

Common name: potentilla



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 2/AHS 7
Mature height:	1-2'/.3-.6 m
Exposure:	Part-full sun
Irrigation:	Average

Features & Benefits:
- Bright pink flowers with yellow and white centers cover this compact, mounded plant.
- Excellent color retention, even during warm weather.
- Exceptionally hardy and durable.
- Blooms from late spring through frost in cool climates.
- Deer-resistant.

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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:	Moderate-high	
Watering:	Moderate	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	Spring-fall (blooms all season)	
Blooms On:	Old and new wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 2-4 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average to fast	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	10-12 • 9-11 • 8-10
2 - 3 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	16-20 • 14-18 • 12-16

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be grown much like <i>Spiraea japonica</i>; trim often to form a dense, rounded plant. • Avoid cutting into thick stems – prune to shape only. • First bloom of the season will occur on old wood, so avoid dormant or spring pruning if in-bloom early season shipping is desired. • The plant blooms prolifically on new wood as well. Trimming is not required for continuous bloom to occur, though it will neaten appearance and retail appeal. Allow roughly 8 weeks after a trim for new buds and flowers. • Spider mites can become an issue. Keep cool by providing good air circulation and shade if necessary; avoid water stress.
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