HAPPY FACE® Pink Paradise

Potentilla fruticosa 'Kupinpa'
pp#22,732
Common name: potentilla

Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 2/AHS 7
Mature height:	2-3'/.6-.9 m
Exposure:	Part-full sun
Irrigation:	Average

Features & Benefits:

- Pink potentilla holds flower color longer than other pink varieties.
- Exceptionally hardy and durable.
- Blooms from late spring through frost in cool climates.
- Deer-resistant.

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 - 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:

- Can be grown much like *Spiraea japonica*; 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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