

# FINE LINE®

*Rhamnus frangula* 'Ron Williams'

pp#14,791

Common name: buckthorn



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 2/AHS 7
Mature height:	5-7'/1.5-2.1 m
Exposure:	Part shade-sun
Irrigation:	average

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A uniquely textured plant, unmatched among hardy species for its exotic look in the landscape.</li> <li>- Fine, fern-like foliage on slender branches</li> <li>- Proven to have very low seed viability – approximately 3%.</li> <li>- Excellent for space-saving hedges, specimens, containers, and formal entryways.</li> </ul>

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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 to high	
Watering:	Moderate	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	All season	
Blooms On:	Old wood (flowers insignificant)	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 2-3 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	20-22 • 18-20 • 16-18

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easy to grow, with a very long sales window and enormous retail appeal.</li> <li>• During first season, trim top portion of plant to encourage a fuller base. No need to shape plant.</li> <li>• Early pruning of fine, soft growth yields best results – do not cut into thick woody stems.</li> <li>• A light dormant pruning the season before sale is recommended for best presentation.</li> <li>• Narrow columnar form allows for closer than average spacing in the nursery.</li> <li>• High night temperatures can cause leaf-drop; grow under shade in hot climates.</li> <li>• Cannot be shipped to IL, MN, NH, VT, and Canada.</li> </ul>
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