

DOUBLE PLAY® CANDY CORN®

Spiraea japonica 'NCSX1'
pp#28,313, cbraf
Common name: spirea



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 4/AHS 7
Mature height:	1.5-2'/.45-.6 m
Exposure:	Part-full sun
Irrigation:	Low - moderate

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exceptionally colorful plant, with foliage emerging bright red in spring, maturing to pineapple-yellow with red flushes. - Dark purple-pink flowers - Naturally forms a tight, rounded habit. - Deer resistant and tolerant of many soil types and growing conditions.



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 - 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Moderate-high	
Watering:	Average	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse, no heat	
Sales Window:	Spring-fall	
Blooms On:	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 • 7-9
2 - 3 gallon	4" • QT	16-20 • 14-18

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As this is a dwarf variety, we do not recommend planting a 2 ¼" liner into a 2 or 3 gallon. • If potting a liner into a 2 or 3 gallon we recommend potting before early summer to allow the plant to root out before overwinter. By mid to late summer, we recommend liners to 1 gallons. • To overwinter this variety, make sure the plant is fully rooted into its container before winter, taper off water and fertilizer in the fall, and prevent extreme temperature fluctuations throughout winter and early spring. • Trim frequently for the first season to produce a well-shaped, nicely branched plant; give it a dormant prune the season before sale. • Can be cycle-pruned to ship colorful or in-bloom plants all summer: allow 4-6 weeks after trimming for a fresh flush of colorful foliage, allow 6-8 weeks for flowers. • Aphids may proliferate; scout and treat according to your IPM protocol. • Dwarf variety finishes about the same time as other spirea but will be a smaller plant.
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