

GROWER'S GUIDE

Technical Information for Growing

Purple Pixie® Dwarf Weeping Loropetalum

Loropetalum chinense 'Peack' PP18441



KEY FEATURES

- Dwarf weeping habit; only 1-2' tall
- Pink ribbons in spring
- Adds vibrant color to landscapes, retaining walls, hanging baskets, window boxes, and other containers

PROPAGATION

- Time of Year: Late summer (Not in fall)
- Type of Wood: Semi-hardwood cuttings (No tip cuttings)
- Hormone Used: IBA 1875
- Rooting Time: 60-90 days; med-slow

GROWING/PLANTING FROM LINERS

Media:

- Soil/Bark: 60% new screened bark; 40% aged screened bark
- Lime: Pulverized dolomitic, 3.5 lbs per cubic yard
- Talstar (Fire Ant Control): 3.5 lbs. per cubic yard

Media pH: 5.5 to 6.5

Media EC: 1.0 to 1.5

Exposure: Full sun to 30% shade

Finishing Time:

- 1 gallon: Plant 3" liner in early spring. Should finish fall same year.
- 2 and 3 gallon: Plant 3" liners in early spring to finish following spring. Plant

3" liners late summer to early fall to finish the following fall.

- Shifting up: A.) 1 gallon to 3 gallon planted in early spring will finish fall of same year. B:) 1 to 3 gallon planted late summer, fall or winter should finish the following fall.

- Important not to plant too deep.

Moisture: Consistent, dry side (critical)

Fertilizer: Top dress at low rate

- Harrell's 18-5-13 OR
- Osmocote 15-9-11 OR
- Nutricote 18-8-8
- Try to keep fertility rate constant.
- Do not liquid feed.

Common Pests: aphids, spider mites, thrips, root rot if too wet

Trimming: Very light pruning as needed; Prune only when plant is actively growing.

HOME GARDEN INFO:

Light: Full sun to part shade

Mature Size: 1-2' H x 4-5' W

USDA Hardiness: Hardy to 0°F to 10°F zones 7 to 10

Uses: Hanging baskets, landscapes, retaining walls, window boxes, and other containers



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