

TECHNICAL GROWING GUIDE FOR  
**Leucothoe Burning Love™**



**KEY FEATURES**

<b>Exposure</b>	Part shade
<b>Mature Size</b>	2.5' H x 2.5' W
<b>USDA Zones</b>	Hardy in USDA zones 6-10

- » Dark red new foliage ages to green in summer and purple in winter
- » Use as a low hedge or in a mass planting
- » Compact bushy habit

*Leucothoe keiskei* 'Opstal 50' PP27132

**HOW TO GROW FROM A LINER**

<b>MEDIA</b>	<b>Type</b>	Regular ornamental soil mix
	<b>Soil / Bark</b>	60% new screened bark plus 40% old screened bark.
	<b>Lime</b>	Pulverized dolomitic, 3.5 lbs per cubic yard
	<b>Talstar</b>	3.5 lbs per cubic yard
	<b>pH</b>	5.5 - 6.5
	<b>EC</b>	1.5 - 2.0

<b>FINISHING TIME</b>	<b>1 Gal</b>	Plant liner in spring, finish that fall.
	<b>2 Gal</b>	Plant liner in spring, finish that fall and following spring.
	<b>3 Gal</b>	Plant liner in late summer or early fall. Will finish the following fall.

<b>SHIFTING UP</b>	<b>1 ↗ 2 Gal</b>	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish next spring with flush.
	<b>1 ↗ 3 Gal</b>	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish next fall.

<b>FERTILIZER</b>	<b>Type</b>	Top dress with slow release fertilizer
	<b>App Rate</b>	Medium
	<b>Brands</b>	Harrell's 18-5-13 or Osmocote 15-9-11 or Nutricote 18-8-8

<b>CARE</b>	<b>Light</b>	Part shade
	<b>Growth Rate</b>	Medium
	<b>Water</b>	Important. Not too wet!
	<b>Trimming</b>	After blooming period.

**PROPAGATION**

<b>Timing</b>	May or fall (cool weather)
<b>Type</b>	Semi-hardwood cuttings
<b>Hormone</b>	IBA 1875 or KIBA 3000
<b>Root Rate</b>	Medium- Slow

<b>PESTS &amp; DISEASE</b>	Soil borne fungal problems are possible. May need to soil drench as a preventative. Pepper Moth
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