

TECHNICAL GROWING GUIDE FOR

Semi-dwarf Loropetalum Purple Diamond®



KEY FEATURES

Exposure	Full sun to 30% shade
Mature Size	4-6' H x 4-5' W
USDA Zones	Hardy in USDA zones 7-10

- » Deep, rich purple foliage all season
- » Showy pink flowers in spring and sometimes summer
- » Controlled growth

Loropetalum chinense 'Shang-hi' PP18331

HOW TO GROW FROM A LINER

MEDIA	Type	Regular ornamental soil mix
	Soil / Bark	60% new screened bark plus 40% old screened bark.
	Lime	Pulverized dolomitic, 3.5 lbs per cubic yard
	Talstar	3.5 lbs per cubic yard
	pH	5.5 - 6.5
	EC	0.5-1.0 (Sensitive)

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

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

FERTILIZER	Type	Top dress with slow release fertilizer.
	App Rate	Try to keep fertility level constant at low rate.
	Brands	Harrell's 18-5-13 or Osmocote 15-9-11 or Nutricote 18-8-8

CARE	Light	Full sun to 30% shade
	Growth Rate	Medium
	Water	Important. Not too wet!
	Trimming	Very light pruning as needed: Prune only when plant is actively growing.

PROPAGATION

Timing	Anytime
Type	Semi-hardwood cuttings (no tip cuttings)
Hormone	IBA 1875
Root Rate	Slow

PESTS & DISEASE	Aphids, spider mites, thrips, root rot if too wet.
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★ **GROWER TIP:** Monitor pH and fertility closely.