

TECHNICAL GROWING GUIDE FOR

# Dwarf Weeping Loropetalum Purple Pixie®



## KEY FEATURES

<b>Exposure</b>	Full sun to 30% shade
<b>Mature Size</b>	1-2' H x 4-5' W
<b>USDA Zones</b>	Hardy in USDA zones 7-10

- » Pink ribbon flowers in spring
- » Adds vibrant color to hanging baskets, window boxes, and other containers
- » Dwarf habit; only 1-2' tall

*Loropetalum chinense* 'Peack' PP18441

## HOW TO GROW FROM A LINER

<b>MEDIA</b>	<b>Type</b>	Perennial soil mix
	<b>Soil / Bark</b>	80% screened bark plus 10% crushed peat moss plus 10% perlite. Perennial Mix
	<b>Lime</b>	Pulverized dolomitic, 5 lbs per cubic yard
	<b>Talstar</b>	2.5 lbs per cubic yard
	<b>pH</b>	5.5 - 6.5
	<b>EC</b>	0.5-1.0 (Sensitive)

<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>	Try to keep fertility level constant at low rate.
	<b>Brands</b>	Harrell's 18-5-13 or Osmocote 15-9-11 or Nutricote 18-8-8

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

## PROPAGATION

<b>Timing</b>	Anytime (July may be best)
<b>Type</b>	Semi-hardwood cuttings (no tip cuttings)
<b>Hormone</b>	IBA 1875
<b>Root Rate</b>	Slow-60-90 days

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