

TECHNICAL GROWING GUIDE FOR *Mahonia 'Soft Caress'*



KEY FEATURES

Exposure	Part shade to shade
Mature Size	3' H x 3.5' W
USDA Zones	Hardy in USDA zones 7-9

- » Feathery foliage for the shade garden
- » Bright yellow flowers in early winter
- » A unique new selection

Mahonia eurybracteata 'Soft Caress' PP20183

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, 5 lbs per cubic yard
	Talstar	3.5 lbs per cubic yard
	pH	5.5 - 6.5
	EC	1.5 - 2.0

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	Medium
	Brands	Harrell's 18-5-13 or Osmocote 15-9-11 or Nutricote 18-8-8

CARE	Light	Part shade to shade
	Growth Rate	Medium
	Water	Medium. Drought tolerant when established
	Trimming	Prune in late winter early spring if needed

PROPAGATION

Timing	Anytime (May to fall is best)
Type	Semi-hardwood cuttings
Hormone	IBA 1875
Root Rate	Fast

PESTS & DISEASE	Rabbits, scale, mealy bugs and whitefly
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