

# Mahonia 'Soft Caress'



## KEY FEATURES

<b>Exposure</b>	Part shade to shade
<b>Mature Size</b>	3' H x 3.5' W
<b>USDA Zones</b>	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

<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, 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 early spring and it will finish with following spring flush.

<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 18-6-8

<b>CARE</b>	<b>Light</b>	Part shade to shade
	<b>Growth Rate</b>	Medium
	<b>Water</b>	Medium. Drought tolerant when established
	<b>Trimming</b>	Prune in late winter early spring if needed (remove old/tallest canes)

## PROPAGATION

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

<b>PESTS &amp; DISEASE</b>	Scale, mealy bugs and whitefly. Rabbits; None
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