

TECHNICAL GROWING GUIDE FOR  
**Pineapple Guava Bambina™**



**KEY FEATURES**

<b>Exposure</b>	Full sun
<b>Mature Size</b>	3-4' H x 3-4' W
<b>USDA Zones</b>	Hardy in USDA zones 8B-10

- » Red blooms in spring followed by edible fruit
- » Versatile and easy to grow
- » Easily trained as espalier, hedge or small specimen tree

*Feijoa sellowiana* 'Tharfiona'

**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>	1.0 - 1.5

<b>FINISHING TIME</b>	<b>1 Gal</b>	Plant liner in spring, finish that fall.
	<b>2 Gal</b>	Plant large liner in spring, finish the following spring after a flush.
	<b>3 Gal</b>	

<b>SHIFTING UP</b>	<b>1 ↗ 2 Gal</b>	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish next fall.
	<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>	Full sun
	<b>Growth Rate</b>	Slow
	<b>Water</b>	Medium. Drought tolerant when established
	<b>Trimming</b>	Spring after bloom

**PROPAGATION**

<b>Timing</b>	June
<b>Type</b>	Semi-hardwood cuttings
<b>Hormone</b>	IBA 2500
<b>Root Rate</b>	Slow

<b>PESTS &amp; DISEASE</b>	Aphids, Scale, Mealy bugs
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