

TECHNICAL GROWING GUIDE FOR  
**Podocarpus Mood Ring®**



**KEY FEATURES**

<b>Exposure</b>	Full Sun
<b>Mature Size</b>	10-15' H x 3-4' W
<b>USDA Zones</b>	Hardy in USDA zones 7B-10

- » Attractive bronze-pink new growth
- » Low maintenance, upright shrub; great as a privacy screen
- » Disease, pest and disease resistant and water-wise

*Podocarpus macrophyllum* 'Sosa' PP28583

**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 large liner in spring, finish that fall.
	<b>2 Gal</b>	Plant large liner in spring, finish that following spring.
	<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
	<b>Trimming</b>	Prune in early spring before first flush

**PROPAGATION**

<b>Timing</b>	July & fall / winter
<b>Type</b>	Semi-hardwood to 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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