

TECHNICAL GROWING GUIDE FOR
Podocarpus Roman Candle®



KEY FEATURES

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

- » Attractive white and green variegation
- » Low maintenance
- » Use as a hedge

Podocarpus macrophyllum 'Miu' PP28582

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 large liner in spring, finish that fall.
	2 Gal	Plant large liner in spring, finish that following spring.
	3 Gal	

SHIFTING UP	1 ↗ 2 Gal	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish next fall.
	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	Full Sun
	Growth Rate	Slow
	Water	Medium
	Trimming	Prune in early spring before first flush

PROPAGATION

Timing	July & fall / winter
Type	Semi-hardwood to hardwood cuttings
Hormone	IBA 2500
Root Rate	Slow

PESTS & DISEASE	Aphids, Scale, Mealy bugs
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