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Cool Splash Bush Honeysuckle

Diervilla sessilifolia "Cool Splash"

Diervilla sessilifolia "Cool Splash" flowers
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Height: 4 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 4

Other Names: Southern Bush Honeysuckle

Description:

This new introduction features attractive, horizontally branched stems with glowing white variegated leaves and yellow trumpet flowers on a compact shrub; best foliage variegation occurs in full sun; quite the colorful garden accent

Ornamental Features:

Cool Splash Bush Honeysuckle has attractive white-variegated dark green foliage throughout the season. The oval leaves are ornamentally significant but do not develop any appreciable fall color. It features subtle panicles of yellow trumpet-shaped flowers along the branches in early summer. The fruit is not ornamentally significant. The smooth brown bark is not particularly outstanding.

Landscape Attributes:

Cool Splash Bush Honeysuckle is a dense multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a shapely form and gracefully arching branches. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies, birds and hummingbirds to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Suckering

Cool Splash Bush Honeysuckle is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Hedges/Screening
- Container Planting
- Naturalizing And Woodland Gardens

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Plant Characteristics:

Cool Splash Bush Honeysuckle will grow to be about 4 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution.

This is a selection of a native North American species.