



Species: *Diervilla spp.*

(deer-vill'lah)

Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle

Cultivar Information

This is a genus with very few current cultivars, but its adaptability to urban environments may mean that more varieties will be forthcoming.

D. lonicera and *D. sessilifolia* are two very closely related species.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub < 4 feet, Groundcover

Height: 3' - 5' (spread 3' - 5')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: spreading

Ornamental Other: full sun to moderate shade; trouble free

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 4a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salt spray

Environmental Other: deep yellow trumpet shaped flowers in late June; early to leaf out; late to drop its leaves; good for mass planting on banks or large scale groundcover

Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

very vigorous, Native South Eastern US. Native range maps show closely related species *D. lonicera* and *D. sessilifolia*

Cultivars for *Diervilla* spp.

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Cultivar Name	Notes
D. lonicera 'Copper'	D. lonicera 'Copper' - new leaves are copper colored
D, sessilifolia 'Butterflies'	'Butterflies' - excellent red fall color
Cool Splash	'Cool Splash' - white and green variegated foliage
Kodiak Orange	New spring foliage is orange. Orange fall color too. Very shade tolerant.
Kodiak Black	Dark burgundy foliage
Kodiak Red	Red spring foliage, red new growth and red fall color. Bright yellow flowers.

Photos







Diervilla sessilifolia - Leaves



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