

Sweet & Lo™ Sweet Box

Sarcococca hookeriana

Unlike anything you've seen before! Sweet & Lo sweet box fills with bunches of thin two-toned hot pink and white thin flowers in early spring. These unique blooms have a jasmine-like fragrance and are favored by early pollinators. Shiny evergreen foliage keeps the shade garden looking lush year-round. Perfect for gardeners who need to fill in a shady border or want to expand their pollinator gardens into unused spaces.

Why grow Sweet & Lo sweet box?

Very shade tolerant

Early spring blooms for pollinators

Year-round appeal with evergreen foliage

Fragrant Flower; Winter Interest

CHARACTERISTICS

Plant Type: Shrub

Shrub Type: Evergreen

Height Category: Short

Garden Height: 18 - 30 Inches 46cm - 76cm

Spacing: 24 - 36 Inches 61cm - 91cm

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Flower Colors: Red; White

Foliage Colors: Green

Habit: Mounded

Container Role: Filler

PLANT NEEDS

Light Requirement: Full Shade; Part Shade; Part Shade to Shade

The optimum amount of sun or shade each plant needs to thrive: Full Sun (6+ hours), Part Sun (4-6 hours), Full Shade (up to 4 hours).

Maintenance Category: Easy

Blooms On: Old Wood

Bloom Time: Late Winter; Early Spring

Hardiness Zones: 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b

Water Category: Consistent

Uses: Groundcover; Landscape; Mass Planting

Uses Notes: With a light suckering habit, it makes a good ground cover.

Maintenance Notes: You can manage their light suckering by pruning in the springtime.

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