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### General

Scientific Name: Lonicera x

'Freedom'

Family: Caprifoliaceae

(Honeysuckle)
Hardiness: Zone 4
Leaves: Deciduous
Plant Type: Shrub

## Growth

Rate: Medium
Mature Height: >7'
Longevity: Medium
Power Line: Yes

### **Ornamental**

Flowers: Purple Fruit: Green pods Fall Color: Yellow

# Freedom Honeysuckle

# **Description**

A medium-tall, open, irregular deciduous shrub with slender, spreading and arching branches. This cultivar was introduced by the University of Minnesota's Department of Horticultural Science and Landscape Architecture. Resistant to the Russian honeysuckle aphid. Dull-colored foliage.

#### **Preferences**

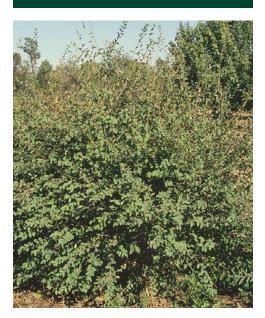
Light: Full sun to light shade.

Water: Medium.

Soil: Adapted to a wide variety.

### **Comments**

A medium sized shrub often used for farmstead windbreaks. Another type of honeysuckle, the Amur honeysuckle, is invasive and not to be confused with Freedom honeysuckle.







Credits: Tree Selector Website, https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/trees/handbook/th-3-29.pdf



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