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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>