

'Freedom' Honeysuckle

Lonicera x 'Freedom'



Plant Characteristics: 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.

- **Size:** Height: 6 to 10 ft.

Width: 6 to 10 ft.

- **Foliage:** Blue-green, very dull-colored foliage.
- **Flower:** White with a tinge of pink
- **Fruit:** Berry. Red, 1/4 inch in diameter.
- **Soil:** Adapted to a variety of soils. Prefers well-drained, moist loam soil.
- **Tolerances:** Somewhat drought tolerant

- **USDA Hardiness Zone:** Zone 4

- **Light Range:** Full Sun 

- **pH:** 5.5–8.0 pH

- **Root System** - Fibrous, spreading

- **Other:**

- Medium shrub for farmstead windbreaks
- Berries are eaten by birds. Nesting cover for songbirds.
- Used for windbreaks and wildlife cover
- Good for border and screen planting, but lacks ornamental quality.
- Introduced, not native.
- No major pests.