

# Dwarf Bush-honeysuckle

*Diervilla lonicera*

## SPECS

Height:	3-4'
Spread:	3-4'
Shape:	mounded, spreading
Foliage:	dark green
Fall Color:	red, variable
Flowers:	yellow
Fruit:	capsule
Zone:	3

## DESCRIPTION

Northern Bush-honeysuckle is a durable shrub with a mounded, spreading habit. It suckers freely, forming colonies. It grows well in moist, well-drained soils, but is adaptable to various soil types, exposure, and adverse climactic conditions.

The northern Bush-honeysuckle differs from its southern cousin in that the leaf petioles are shorter and its fall color is variable. It displays the same small yellow flowers and some plants may bloom throughout the season.

The suckering habit of this shrub makes it good for planting on banks or slopes. It is also nice in naturalized settings and within shrub borders.



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