

Serotina Honeysuckle



Lonicera periclymenum 'Serotina'

- **Use:** Bring on the hummingbirds! This honeysuckle produces a blanket of bright pink flowers with a whitish-yellow stem beneath the pink from late spring through summer. Later, the red berries attract goldfinches and robins. It's a selection of our native species, *Lonicera sempervirens*, and plants are both carefree and noninvasive. Do provide a trellis, fence, or post with wire grid for support.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers part sun, but will take shade. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry to start. Little water needed once established.
- **Growth:** Fast growing, upright vine with stems 6 to 8 ft. long. They bloom on the previous year's growth as well as new growth. Regular pruning is not required—any pruning to shape the vine can be done once flowering is over for the season.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial Vine or Shrub
- **Foliage:** Semi-deciduous. This plant will be partially evergreen in zones 7 and 8.
- **Flower:** Reddish-purple buds that open to pink trumpets with white interiors. The fragrant blooms will continue throughout most of the summer. The flowers are followed by red berries in mid to late summer.

Bring hummingbirds up close to your patio by training honeysuckle onto a nice trellis or pergola.

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