

**FIRST
AWARD**



OF AMERICA ☒ Passed

FLOWER SHOW

ENTRY #: **1** AWARD:

☒ Grown without pesticides

☒ Propagated by exhibitor Date:

Propagation Method

☐ Seed ☒ Cutting ☐ Division ☐ Other

☒ Propagation Card Attached

Growing Method:

See card attached.

Growing Conditions:

See card attached.

Length of Ownership: Cutting taken 06/18/2015

PLANT MATERIAL

Botanical Name:

Physocarpus opulfolius 'Little Devil'

Common Name:

Ninebark

JUDGES' COMMENTS

☐ Novice (exhibiting alone)

☒ Eligible for Beattie

☒ Eligible for Willemssen

☒ Eligible for club award

EXHIBITOR:

Kathy Enquist

CLUB:

The Garden Club of Princeton

SHOW NAME:

Return of the Natives

DATE: 05/04/2016

ZONE: IV

Physocarpus opulfolius 'Little Devil'

Ninebark

Rosaceae

Botanical Name:

Common Name:

Family Name:

Propagation Method and Dates:

Grown from softwood cutting taken on 06/18/2015. Cuttings were dipped in rooting hormone, stuck in perlite, and placed in a covered propagation box. My propagation box was a large translucent storage container (approx. 22" long x 12" wide x 15" high). To keep the humidity high, I filled the bottom of the container with 2" of water. My cuttings in their pots were placed on wire trays with legs that lifted the tray 2"-3" above the water level. The top of the box was covered with a sheet of clear plastic clipped down on 3 sides. The 4th side was left loose to provide some air circulation. The propagation box was set outdoors in dappled shade. By 08/05/2015 they were sufficiently rooted and transplanted into a potting soil. They were removed from the propagation box in late August. In November 2015, they were moved into my garage for overwintering and watered sparingly just to keep the roots from drying out. In March 2016 they transitioned back outside and watered as needed. On 04/04/2016, they were transplanted into larger pots and placed in a partially sunny location on my patio.

Growing Conditions:

Prefers growing in acidic, fertile, moist but well-drained soil in full sun or partial shade. Small pinkish-white flowers in early summer followed by clusters of green-flushed red fruit. Height: 48" Spread: 36" Hardy in Zones 3-7