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STRAWBERRY GELATO  
LAGERSTROEMIA

*Lagerstroemia hybrid 'DJ 05-14'*  
PP 31,586

**SELLING FEATURES**

- Dark burgundy foliage that doesn't fade.
- Upright habit with strong stems.
- Light pink flowers.



*Fig 1: Flower.*



*Fig 2: 3 gallon stock block grown in Alabama.*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>LIGHT:</b>	Full sun
<b>MATURE SIZE:</b>	8–10' h x 6–8' w
<b>NATURAL BLOOM SEASON:</b>	Summer, late summer
<b>USDA HARDINESS:</b>	Zone 7–9
<b>USES:</b>	Specimen, small tree

## PROPAGATION INFORMATION

<b>TIME OF YEAR:</b>	June–July
<b>TYPE OF WOOD:</b>	Semi-hardwood; Minimum 3–4 nodes; remove soft, terminal growth.
<b>ROOTING HORMONE:</b>	1000 ppm IBA
<b>TIME TO FULLY ROOTED:</b>	6–8 weeks
<b>TRIMS:</b>	One trim minimum recommended in liner stage.
<b>PROPAGATION NOTES:</b>	Avoid trimming liners late in the season so that late season growth does not freeze. Liners should be overwintered in temperatures around 28°F; use protection if necessary.

## FINISHING INFORMATION

<b>MEDIA:</b>	Standard Ornamental Nursery Mix
<b>MEDIA PH:</b>	6.0–6.5
<b>MEDIA EC:</b>	1.0–1.5
<b>MOISTURE:</b>	Maintain consistent moisture. Do not allow media to dry down completely.
<b>FERTILIZER:</b>	13-5-9 Harrell's slow release feed top-dressed
<b>COMMON PESTS &amp; DISEASE:</b>	Aphids. Powdery mildew.
<b>SPRAY RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>	For powdery mildew: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Preventative:</i> Apply the following chemicals in a spray rotation once every 10–14 days.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Pageant 16 oz./100</li><li>- Daconil 22 oz./100</li><li>- Eagle 20 EW 10 oz./100</li><li>- Strike WDG 2 oz./100</li><li>- Milstop 64 oz./100</li></ul></li></ul>

- Suffoil x (refined horticultural oil)  
128 oz./100

- *Visual Symptoms Present:* Apply the following chemicals in a spray rotation once every 3 days.

- Strike WDG 2 oz./100

- Milstop 64 oz./100

- Suffoil x (refined horticultural oil)  
128 oz./100

### TRIMMING:

Recommend one trim minimum in the container to bulk. Avoid trimming containers late in the season as it will reduce overwintering survival and next year's flowering.

### PGRS:

None needed

### ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Flower set will not occur until the onset of longer days and higher heat in the summer. Overwinter containers in a cold frame with heat above 20°F.

### FINISHING TIMES:

- *1 gallon:* Plant a 32-cell in the fall, giving enough time for plants to fully root in before winter. Overwinter containers and plants will finish the following summer.
- *3 gallon:* Shift up vernalized 1 gallon after danger of frost has passed. Plants will finish in 14 weeks. Plant a 21-cell liner in the fall, giving enough time for plants to fully root in before winter. Overwinter containers and plants will finish the following summer.



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