

Wax-Leaf Ligustrum

ligustrum japonicum



3g Ligustrum

The Wax Leaf Ligustrum can be grown as either a tree or a shrub. When grown as a shrub, this evergreen is a great solution for small areas with restricted space requirements. They react well to pruning, making it easy to manipulate the plant's shape. They are equally beautiful if they are allowed to maintain their natural growth form with minimal pruning.

Ligustrum are tough enough to adapt to most soil types, resist most pests, and withstand moderate drought and salt. They boast dark green, lustrous foliage with an aromatic flower display in late spring or early summer.

Ligustrum produce fleshy, oval, purple-black fruit. In Spring and Summer, they flower with showy clusters of off white, trumpet-shaped blooms.

They may be grown as as a containerized planting, a buffer strip or tall formal hedge, a topiary, rock garden planting, seashore planting, foundation planting for large buildings, highway medians, or landscape specimen.

Ligustrum earn their popularity with thier ability to thrive in multiple environmental conditions, accomodate diverse space requirements, and their exceptional aesthetic appeal across many applications.



Ligustrum flower



Ligustrum fruit

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Ligustrum in the landscape

Common Names:

Japanese Privet, Wax-Leaf Privet, Ligustrum

Native Origin :

Japan and Korea

Environment:

Soil: clay, sand, loam, alkaline, neutral and basic acidic soils.

Salt: medium

Exposure: partial sun to full sun

Description:

Hardy Range: 7B - 10B

Mature Height: 8 - 10'

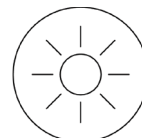
Mature Spread: 4 - 6'

Growth Rate: 5 years to maturity, faster growth when young, slowing with age

Growth Habit: Rounded, spreading or horizontal and vase shaped

Ornamental Characteristics:

Blooms appear in Spring and Summer and are white and showy with an unusual fragrance. The foliage is attractive and dark glossy green. The fruit forms in clusters of black and blue berries and is fleshy, oval, persistent, and edible by birds.



Full Sun



Flowering



Urban