



LIGUSTRUM JAPONICUM


Wax-Leaf Privet

 Moderate to high water

 Full shade to part shade

 Deer resistant

 Rabbit resistant

 Native to China, Korea, & Japan

Why we love it...

Wax-leaf privet is an old fashioned plant that has been popular in landscapes for years. It has been commonly used for hedging, screening, and topiary because of its dense growth and how well it responds to pruning. Ornamental blossoms cover thick, waxy leaves in late spring and summer, transforming into berries that birds adore.

Wax-leaf privet is very easy to keep at whatever size you desire simply by shearing; though frequently pruned plants tend to flower less. Plant this evergreen shrub in a location with lots of shade or morning sun, and in a soil that drains well.



Lydia says: Wax-Leaf Privet appreciates frequent irrigation to maintain its quality foliage.

Evergreen Shrub:
Ligustrum japonicum

Size (H x W): 10-12 feet x 6-8 feet

Blooms: Cream white in late spring and summer

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 10° F, USDA Zone 7

Water: Moderate to high

Pruning: October

Growth Rate: Slow to moderate



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