

# LIGUSTRUM japonicum

wax-leaf privet, Japanese privet



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Evergreen shrub, large shiny dark green leaves. Scented white flowers followed by black fruit.



**Maintenance advice:** Slightly prune at the end of winter to keep a compact shape.



**Botanical/Horticultural origin:** Japan, Korea; introduced by Philipp von Siebold (D) 1845



**Use group:** Shrubs



**Height at 10 years:** 2 m



**Width at 10 years:** 2 m



**Growth:** Medium



**Fragrance:** Yes



**Exposure:** Sun - Half shade



**Evergreen/Deciduous:**  
Evergreen



**Shape:** bushy



**Colour of leaves:** Green



**Colour of flowers:** Cream white



**Soil type:** Cool to dry



**Uses:** Hedge, Country hedge, Tub/container



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