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Botanical Name: Ligustrum vulgare
Common Names: Wild Privet, Common Privet, European Privet,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Deciduous
Plant Type: Hedging / Screening, Shrubs
Plant Habit: Dense, Shrub Like

Description:

Bushy semi-deciduous shrub with oval-shaped dark green foliage and panicles of white flowers in Summer, maturing to a black berry. Grows approx. 1.2m-3m tall and wide. Can be used for screening.

Family Name: Oleaceae

Origin: Europe

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: White

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Summer

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Medium

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: High

Wind: High

Mature Height: 2-4m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 2-4m **Soil Type:** Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Formal Garden, Hedging / Screening, Low Water Garden, Topiary / Espalier, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Mites, Scale, Thrips

Cultural Notes:

Prefers a full sun to part shade position in a well-drained soil. Prune to shape twice during Summer. Fertilise at the beginning of Spring and again at the end of Autumn.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods

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