

Botanical Name: Photinia serrulata

Common Name: Chinese photinia

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape broad, dense, rounded plant with upright, spreading  
branches - sometimes growing to treelike proportions

Height 15' - 35' Spread 15' - 35' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil likes a well-drained soil

Hardiness hardy (zones 4-16, 18-22)

Morphology:

Leaves alternate, oblong to 8" long, glabrous, dark and  
leathery above, yellow-green beneath - thicker than P. fraseri; serrate margins

Flowers white, small flowers in flat terminal corymbs to 6" across

Fruit red berries

Propagation: seed, semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: background mass, large hedge or screen, sometimes as a  
small tree; used for attractive new growth, flowers and form

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average water; can be allowed to dry toward fall  
months

Fertilizing balanced in spring; add iron supplement 2-3X/yr if required

Pruning head back or shear periodically to promote new growth or  
head back after flowering

Pests/Diseases powdery mildew, aphids, sooty mold

Special Conditions

Origin: China Family: Rosaceae