

Botanical Name: Pittosporum tobira 'Variegata'

Common Name: Variegated mock orange

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape erect, full, rounded; becomes more open and spreading with age unless pruned; can become angular and uneven

Height 3' - 6' (15') Spread equal + Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors prefers full sun, tolerates any exposure

Soil best in well draining soil, tolerates most any soil

Hardiness hardy (zones 8-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate or whorled, obovate-oblong, revolute, pale green with white edges, 2" - 4" long

Flowers creamy white, fragrant, 1/2" across, mostly terminal panicles; March - July

Fruit greenish tan, rounded capsule, 1/2" - 3/4"

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: excellent filler or hedge material for its light colored foliage; formal borders, informal clustered plantings; good for most landscape styles

Landscape Care:

Watering occasional deep soak preferred; tolerates regular watering or drought

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning anytime to shape desired

Pests/Diseases aphids, sooty mold, powdery mildew

Special Conditions

Origin: Japan and China Family: Pittosporaceae