

Botanical Name: Pittosporum eugenoides

Common Name: Tarata pittosporum, Lemonwood

Type of Plant: dicot: tree/shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape oval, upright tree or large shrub with yellowish,
densely set foliage on branches with smooth dark gray bark

Height 20-40' Spread to 20' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers a fairly dry, well-drained soil

Hardiness hardy (zones 9, 14-27,19-22) best in cool winter areas

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, narrowly elliptical, yellow green,
2-4" long with white mid-vein-margins undulate

Flowers spring--terminal panicles of small yellow, fragrant flowers

Fruit 2-valved leathery capsule, 1/4" diameter

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings -- seed

Usage: background plant, screen, street tree or shade tree -- good
for foliage and branch structure

Landscape Care:

Watering looks best with regular watering; will tolerate some
drought when established

Fertilizing balanced in spring if required

Pruning can be shear-cut or headed up as a shade tree

Pests/Diseases aphids, scale, sooty mold

Special Conditions

Origin: New Zealand Family: Pittosporaceae