

Botanical Name: Pittosporum tobira 'Wheeler's Dwarf'

Common Name: Dwarf mock orange

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape low, dense mounded shrub; stiffly branched, usually forms
a cushion shape: much wider than tall

Height 2-4' Spread to 8' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full/partial sun

Soil prefers loam soil, tolerates most any soil but heavy clay

Hardiness some frost, (zones 14-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate-whorled, obovate-oval, bright green,
1-2" long

Flowers small, yellow white tubular flowers in terminal panicles-
very fragrant; not often seen if sheared

Fruit small 5-valved capsule -- fairly rare

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: excellent facer or low filler for dense, mounded shape

rock gardens, borders, small landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering regular; tolerates some drought when established

Fertilizing as needed; chlorosis in heavy soil

Pruning shear to maintain smooth form; can be left unpruned

Pests/Diseases aphids, sooty mold

Special Conditions

Origin: cultivar Family: Pittosporaceae