

Botanical Name: Pittosporum tobira 'Cream de Mint'

Common Name: Dwarf variegated mock orange

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape compact, full, rounded, dense plant with smaller, lighter
colored foliage than P. tobira 'Variegata'; very good in small gardens

Height 2 to 3 ft. Spread 2 to 3 ft. Growth Rate slow

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" - 3" long

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

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

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: low, dense filler or facer used for its light colored
foliage and dense form; formal borders, informal clustered plantings; good for
most landscape styles; excellent small hedge or barrier

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: cultivar Family: Pittosporaceae