

Botanical Name: Maytenus boaria

Common Name: Mayten tree

Type of Plant: dicot: tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape rounded, dome-like tree with fine textured foliage and
long pendulous branches -- resembles weeping willow

Height 30-40' Spread 30-40' Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun

Soil requires a well-drained soil

Hardiness hardy, zones 8, 9, 14-21

Morphology:

Leaves elliptical to lanceolate, to 1-1/2" long, finely serrate,
alternate on stem, sometimes whorled

Flowers small greenish flowers in axillary clusters

Fruit small 2-valved capsule with red seeds

Propagation: seed, cuttings for named varieties

Usage: lawn tree, moderate size shade tree, patio tree, good in
raised areas, or against large walls

Landscape Care:

Watering deep water regularly for best results--shallow watering
causes heavy surface rotting

Fertilizing slow-release at planting time

Pruning remove suckers/low branches for single trunk effect

Pests/Diseases soil fungus can cause root rot in poorly drained areas

Special Conditions tolerates oak root fungus

Origin: Chile Family: Celastraceae