

Botanical Name: Osmanthus heterophyllus 'Variegatus'

Common Name: Variegated holly-leaf osmanthus

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape very erect, stiffly branched, forms a dense, pyramidal to nearly rounded canopy

Height 3' - 6' Spread 2/3 - equal Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoors partial shade to shade inland, full sun near coast

Soil tolerates most

Hardiness hardy (zones 3-10, 14-24); prefers mild habitat

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, opposite, oval to elliptic, 1"-2 1/2" long, toothed, leathery

Flowers white, inconspicuous, fragrant; summer

Fruit bluish drupe, 1/2" long

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: small-medium filler; useful in shaded areas for its light colored foliage; barrier, hedge

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular, tolerates some drought

Fertilizing balanced, as needed

Pruning to shape desired; best if selectively tipped back for dense form

Pests/Diseases scale

Special Conditions

Origin: Japan Family: Oleaceae