



Oval Leaf Privet

Ligustrum ovalifolium

A dense, fast-growing, versatile semi-evergreen, tolerant of wind, shade and heavy pollution, ideal as a formal hedge for urban environments.

Description

Semi-evergreen, the Oval Leaf Privet remains a highly popular choice for both its dense screening and topiary value. Whilst it may lose some of its internal leaves in cold winters when exposed, the outside face often remains evergreen in appearance.

Appearance

Lustrous, dark green, 7cm oval leaves provide the perfect backdrop to the abundance of nectar-rich, scented white flowers that emerge in early summer, later followed by shiny spherical black fruit.

Placement

Thriving in virtually any well-drained soil, the Oval Leaf Privet is tough enough to withstand both exposed inland and coastal sites whether in full sun or heavier shade.

Uses

In addition to making a fabulous formal hedge that can be clipped to smooth curves or split-level designs, the Oval Leaf Privet makes a highly effective barrier against wind, dust and noise pollution. A great choice for more demanding urban sites that require privacy screening.



If left untrimmed, this hedge produces an abundance of flowers popular with insects, whilst the shiny black fruits are a great source of food for birds.

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A great choice for those seeking a robust hedge in areas prone to pollution and requiring privacy.



SOIL

Well-drained
Chalk, Clay,
Sand, Loam



SUNLIGHT

Full sun
Partial shade
Shade



GROWTH

Fast
30-60cm/yr
approximately



PRUNING

May and
August for a
formal hedge



USES

Privacy screening
Decorative hedge
Pollution barrier



SUITABILITY

Not suitable
for livestock
or horses

AVAILABLE HEIGHT 1.2M | 1.5M | 1.8M