



# Wild Privet

*Ligustrum vulgare*

A hardy, fast growing, semi-evergreen native, ideal for screening in urban environments and suitable for clipping into decorative designs.

## Description

A versatile native with a Victorian heritage – popular in inner city gardens due to its density and robust nature. Internal foliage may drop in very cold winters; however, outside faces often remain green. Ideal for poor dry soils

## Appearance

If left untrimmed, the lustrous dark green, 2–3cm lance-shaped leaves provide the perfect backdrop to white summer flowers. Dark, glossy purple berries in autumn, provide another source of seasonal interest.

## Placement

Wild Privet thrives in sun or partial shade in any well drained soil – especially chalk. Tough enough to withstand coastal winds, yet also decorative enough for cottage and informal gardens. Perfect also for wildflower meadows.

## Uses

Clips with ease to create decorative curves or split-level designs. An effective privacy screen and barrier against dust and noise pollution, – ideal for busy urban sites and coastal regions.



*Fragrant summer flowers are enjoyed by bees and insects whilst the dense habit provides a safe resting place for birds and invertebrates.*

**For larger scale projects talk to our team about our contract growing service.**



*A versatile alternative to Buxus for curved, linear or topiary schemes.*



### SOIL

Well-drained  
Chalk, Clay,  
Sand, Loam



### SUNLIGHT

Full sun  
Partial shade



### GROWTH

Fast  
20–40cm/yr  
approximately



### PRUNING

Early Summer  
Late Autumn



### USES

Formal hedging  
Privacy screening  
Pollution barrier



### SUITABILITY

Deer resistant

AVAILABLE HEIGHT 1.2M | 1.5M | 1.8M