

## *Ligustrum japonicum*

### Wax leaf privet



*Ligustrum japonicum* Standard 18-20cm CG

*Ligustrum japonicum* is a versatile, fast growing tree.

As it is evergreen, it is perfect as a pleached tree for privacy, due to the full coverage crown, but little room taken by the stem. Its roots are not invasive so it can be planted closer to structures than other trees.

Clusters of blossom appear between mid-summer and autumn, with beautiful white flowers. Each cluster has hundreds of tiny little blooms, which turn the tree snowy white. As the blossom fades room is made for the glossy berries to grow. Although they are toxic to humans, birds love them, especially during the winter months when food is harder to come by.

Another great positive of this specimen, is that it thrives in almost all soils, especially moist ground. However, ensuring it still has good drainage is key.

### Plant Profile

**Name:** *Ligustrum japonicum*

**Common Name:** Wax leaf privet

**Family:** Oleaceae

**Height:** 4.-0-6.0m

**Width:** 2.5m-4.0m

**Demands:** Full or partial sun

**Soil:** Prefers well drained soil, tolerant to most.

**Foliage:** Evergreen

**Flowers:** Produces small, scented flowers from mid-summer to early autumn



*Ligustrum japonicum* standard 25-30cm CG



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Although you should not eat the fruit of *Ligustrum japonicum*, it is used in herbal medicine.

Its extracts show antibacterial and antiulcer activity which creates a laxative and tonic treatment. Helping your stomach and liver health.



*Ligustrum japonicum* Pleached 12-14cm CG



*Ligustrum japonicum* 2.0-2.5m WRB multi-stem