

## *Osmanthus x Burkwoodii*

Sweet Olive



*Osmanthus x Burkwoodii* 1.75-2.0m

*Osmanthus x burkwoodii* or sweet olive as it is commonly known, is a small leaved shrub with white spring flowers. The dark green glossy leaves contrast fantastically against the flower which is highly fragrant with a jasmine like scent. It is commonly planted near the house in order to maximise enjoyment of the intoxicating aroma in spring.

While slow growing, *Osmanthus x burkwoodii* is an extremely versatile plant. It is extremely hardy and can grow in a variety of soil types, even tolerating full shade. There is no need to prune, but we quite often do, in order to shape into a dense hedge, ball or even mushroom form. As a hedge or clipped shape, it is a great alternative to Box.

### Plant Profile

**Name:** *Osmanthus x Burkwoodii*

**Common Name:** Sweet Olive

**Family:** Oleaceae

**Height:** 2.5-5.0m

**Width:** 2.5-5.0m

**Demands:** All aspects

**Soil:** Well-drained, sand, loam, clay or chalk.

**Foliage:** Evergreen

**Flowers:** Fragrant Creamy white flowers



*Osmanthus x Burkwoodii* 2.0-2.5m CG





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*Osmanthus x Burkwoodii 1.5m Dome*



*Osmanthus x Burkwoodii 2.0m Umbrella*



*Osmanthus x Burkwoodii 2.5-3.0m*