

Swift Creek Privet

Oleaceae Ligustrum Sinense Swift Creek

Variegated Privet is easy to grow in locations that provide well-drained soil and full sun or part shade. It is very heat and drought tolerant when established and is resistant to pests and disease.

Planting Instructions: Dig the planting hole to be at least twice the width of the root ball, 3 times the width is even better. Do not plant too deep. Set the plant in the hole and make sure the top edge of the root ball is slightly above the ground level. Water deeply after planting and apply a 1 to 2 inches of mulch around the planting area to control weed growth and reduce water needs. Do not apply mulch directly against the trunk of a plant. Water as necessary to keep the soil damp (not wet) during the first growing season. Do not overwater! Constantly soggy or wet soil is a killer.

Uses

Swift Creek Variegated Privet is useful to create formal or natural hedges. Swift Creek can be useful in large containers as a small tree. Simply remove lower branches as the shrub grows.

USDA Zone 6b-9b

Sun Exposure Full / Mostly Sun, Morning Shade / Evening Sun, Dappled Light / Filtered Sun

Soil Drainage Well Drained, Moderately Drained, Poorly Drained

Resistant - Drought, Heat

Foliage Color - White, Light Green

Average Height 5' to 6'

Average Width 4' to 6'