

Ligustrum ovalifolium

California Privet, Garden Privet

Looking for a fast-growing hedge or screen? The Privet is one of the most popular plants to install for maximum coverage in a small amount of time.

Hardiness Zones

USDA Hardiness 5-8

Sun Exposure/Watering

SUN: Full Sun to shade

SOIL: once established, the Privet can tolerate dry conditions, only needing water when it rains.

Mature Plant Size : if maintained, can reach up to 15' tall and 15' wide

Bloom Period: Summer

Growing Tips:

Tolerant of a wide range of environmental conditions: urban areas, poor soils, dry soils, etc

Will naturalize in its environment. Prune after flowering is done OR if blooms are not a factor, can be trimmed at any time to maintain hedge formation. Fertilize as necessary. Tolerant of salt conditions.

Uses

Formal or informal hedges, food source for larvae of Lepidoptera species, screening, mass plantings, black fruits in late summer readily eaten by hungry birds, coastal gardens, wind breaks, dry shade

Pests & Problems of Ligustrum

Japanese beetle, leaf miner, aphids, root rot (soils too wet)