TAYLOR'S
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Waxleaf Ligustrum

Ligustrum japonicum

Plant care guide



SUN
Full sun to part shade

WATER
Low to moderate

MATURE SIZE
6–12 ft tall, 5–6 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Late spring · white

USDA ZONE
7–10 · fits 8b/9a

Planting	**Best in fall.** Dig 2–5× as wide as the root ball, no deeper; set it level or slightly high. Fast grower: give it room.
Watering	**First weeks:** water every 2–3 days when the top inches dry. **Established:** drought tolerant; most ligustrum problems come from too much water.
Soil & Mulch	Sand, loam or clay, acidic to slightly alkaline, as long as it drains. 2–3 in. of mulch. Ask us about Taylor's soil and mulch.
Fertilizer	**Needs little.** One light spring feeding; it grows fast on its own.
Pruning	**Shear after the spring bloom.** Keep hedges wider at the bottom than the top so lower leaves get light.
Lowcountry Tip	Takes salt spray and deer. Birds spread the berries; trimming after bloom means fewer seedlings. Berries are toxic if eaten.

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