TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

Green Pittosporum

Pittosporum tobira

Plant care guide



SUN
Full sun to part shade

WATER
Low once established

MATURE SIZE
8–12 ft tall, 4–8 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Spring · fragrant cream-white

USDA ZONE
8–10 · fits 8b/9a

Planting	**Best in fall.** Dig 2–5× as wide as the root ball, no deeper; set it level or slightly high. Sun to part shade; space 5-6 ft for a hedge.
Watering	**First months:** keep the root ball moist, not soggy. **Established:** drought tolerant; avoid soggy soil.
Soil & Mulch	Well-drained soil, sand to clay. Wet feet cause root rot. 2–3 in. of mulch, off the stems. Ask us about Taylor's soil and mulch.
Fertilizer	**Water, not food, matters most at first.** Feed only if growth is weak or a soil test calls for it; use slow-release.
Pruning	**Shape after spring bloom;** takes shearing as a hedge.
Lowcountry Tip	Very salt tolerant. Orange-blossom-scented spring flowers.