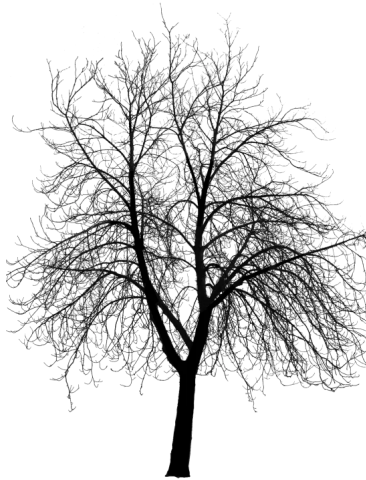




Ligustrum japonicum



Magasság	1-2 (4) m
Szélesség	1-2m
Korona	vase-shaped, half-open crown
Kéreg és ágak	twigs grey-brown, bark grey, almost smooth
Leaf	evergreen, broad ovate to elongated, 4-8 cm long, glossy dark green
Virágok	creamy white, in panicles up to 16 cm long, July-August
Gyümölcsök	berry-shaped, dull purplish black
Tüskés/tövíses	egyik sem
Mérgező tulajdonság	mérgező összetevői vannak
Talajtípus	any, if well-drained
Ültetési hely követelményei	Elviseli a szilárd útburkolatot
télállóság	8a (-12,2 és -9,5 °C)
Szélellenállóság	good, protect against dry, cold wind
Egyéb tűrőképességek	széltűrő
Fauna fák	széltűrő, madártápláló fa
Alkalmazások	faültető edények, tetőkerterek, tengerpart, kiskert, zárt kertek
Forma	magas törzsű fa

Ligustrum japonicum is a medium-sized, well-branching, bushy shrub. Does not usually grow much taller than 2 m in culture, but can grow more than 4 m high and wide in its natural habitat. The twigs and bark are unspectacular. An important difference from the somewhat similar L. japonicum, L. lucidum, is that the young shoots of L. japonicum are finely hairy, whereas in L. lucidum they are always bare. The shiny dark green leaves are always opposite each other. The leaves are thick and leathery. In July and August, panicles appear with small creamy-white flowers, which are well-flown by bees. The tree usually flowers profusely. Flowering is often followed by dull purple-black berries, often the berries are slightly curved or flattened.

L. japonicum is a very useful evergreen shrub that does well in parks, gardens and cemeteries. Its evergreen leaves tolerate cold, drying winds poorly in winter. Preferably plant the tree in a slightly sheltered, sunny spot.