Good Vibrations® Privet

Ligustrum ovalifolium 'NCLO1'



Good Vibrations Privet foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 6a

Description:

A compact, well branched shrub, able to tolerate many soil conditions and types, and takes pruning extremely well; green leaves are edged in gold; creamy-white flowers are pretty and contrast against foliage but may not appear on heavily pruned plants

Ornamental Features

Good Vibrations Privet has panicles of lightly-scented creamy white flowers at the ends of the branches from late spring to early summer. It has green foliage edged in gold which emerges light green in spring. The glossy oval leaves remain green throughout the winter.



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Landscape Attributes

Good Vibrations Privet is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and can be pruned at anytime. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Good Vibrations Privet is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Good Vibrations Privet will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under average home landscape conditions. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Good Vibrations Privet makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.