

GROWER'S GUIDE

Technical Information for Growing 'Sunshine' Ligustrum

Ligustrum sinense 'Sunshine' PP20379



KEY FEATURES

- Stunning foliage stays golden year-round, performs well as a hedge and will brighten any garden
- Will not re-seed into the landscape
- Sun-loving fast grower

PROPAGATION

- Time of Year: Anytime
- Type of Wood: Semi-hardwood cuttings
- Hormone Used: IBA 2500
- Rooting Time: 30 days; fast

GROWING/PLANTING FROM LINERS

Media:

- Regular, ornamental soil mixture
- Easily propagated
- Lime: Pulverized dolomitic, 3.5 lbs per cubic yard
- Talstar (Fire Ant Control): 3.5 lbs per cubic yard

Media pH: 5.5–6.5

Media EC: 1.5–2.0

Exposure: Full sun

- Mid & Lower South Growing Locations: 30% shade from mid-June

to mid-September

- Outside or Greenhouse: Full sun from mid-September to mid-June
- Upper South—Northern Growing Locations: Full sun

Finishing Time:

- Growth rate is fast
- Liners planted during growing season or in greenhouses finish in 8–12 weeks

Moisture: Consistent, well-drained soil

Fertilizer: Slow release

- Harrell's 18-5-13 OR
- Osmocote 15-9-11 OR
- Nutricote 18-8-8

Common Pests: Chile thrips, spider mites, white fly, cercospora leaf spot and rhizoctonia web blight

Trimming: Shape as needed

HOME GARDEN INFO:

Light: Full sun

Mature Height and

Width: 3-4' H x 3-4' W

USDA Hardiness: Zones 6-9

Uses: Hedge, Accent, Container, Mass planting



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