



# PITTIOSPORUM TOBIRA

## Mock Orange

 Moderate water

 Part sun to full shade

 Native to Japan



### Why we love it...

Mock Orange is named for its springtime clusters of small white flowers that have a scent reminiscent of orange blossoms. Though their fragrance is delightful, Mock Orange is valued more for its greenery than it is for its flower power. This evergreen shrub is densely packed with glossy, dark green foliage that forms a uniform mound with little to no pruning. However, if pruning is your passion, then Mock Orange is OK with that, too! Whether used in formal or informal settings, it looks great as a foundation, a screen for utility boxes, a trimmed or natural hedge, or a long-lived container plant.



**Lydia says:** Mock Orange is extremely durable; accepting severe pruning, a variety of soil conditions, heat, and moderate drought once established. It performs best with some relief from our intense afternoon sun.

### Evergreen Shrub: *Pittosporum tobira*

**Size (H x W):** 6-15 feet x 6-15 feet

**Blooms:** Fragrant white clusters in spring

**Exposure:** Part sun to full shade

**Hardiness Zone:** 15° F, USDA Zones 7-9

**Water:** Moderate

**Pruning:** Winter to early spring

**Growth Rate:** Moderate to slow



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