

Garrya elliptica

(Wavyleaf Silktassel)

Garrya elliptica is an evergreen shrub native to Western United States. It is most interesting in winter where long white flowers cluster in the picture. Male flowers are more showy than the female ones. The leathery leaves spread along the branches in an opposite manner. It can be used as screening, topiary, espalier, border, windbreak, hedging and bonsai.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>French Name:</b> Buisson de l'ours
<b>Arabic Name:</b> شرابة الحرير الإهليلجية
<b>Pronunciation:</b> GAIR-ee-uh el-lip-TIH-kuh
<b>Plant Type:</b> Shrub
<b>Origin:</b> Western United States
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 8, 9, 10
<b>Uses:</b> Screen, Hedge, Topiary, Bonsai, Espalier, Border Plant, Windbreak

Size/Shape

<b>Growth Rate:</b> Moderate
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Round, oval
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Medium
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 1.5 to 3 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 1.5 to 3 meters

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Margins:** Undulate, Entire, Ciliate

**Leaf Textures:** Leathery

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Type:** Catkin

**Flower Sexuality:** Diecious (Monosexual)

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Winter

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Fissured, Colored

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Colors:** Brown, Purple

**Seasons:** Fall

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Leaf Image

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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