

Daphne odora 'Aureomarginata'

(Variegated Winter Daphne)

Daphne odora 'Aureomarginata' is a broadleaf evergreen shrub native to China and Japan. It can grow up to 1.3 meters and spread up to 1.5 meters. It is known for its highly fragrant flowers that bloom in spring and winter giving the plant a high winter interest. The plant rarely fruits. All parts of the plant are toxic if consumed; however, it is highly aesthetic. Its leaves are dark green in color with a glossy, leathery texture.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Daphné odorant 'Aureomarginata'
Arabic Name: دفنة ذات رائحة
Pronunciation: DAFF-nee oh-DORE-uh
Plant Type: Shrub
Origin: China, Japan
Heat Zones: 7, 8, 9
Hardiness Zones: 7, 8, 9
Uses: Hedge, Specimen, Border Plant, Rock Garden
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Moderate
Tree Shape: Round
Canopy Density: Dense
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 m, 1 to 1.5 m
Spread at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 meters
Notes
Rarely fruits.

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate
Leaf Persistence: Evergreen
Leaf Type: Simple
Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm
Leaf Shape: Obovate
Leaf Margins: Entire
Leaf Textures: Leathery, Glossy
Leaf Scent:
Color(growing season): Green
Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True
Flower Scent: Pleasant
Flower Color: Purple, Pink
Seasons: Spring, Winter

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False
Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked
Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Drupe
Fruit Showiness: False
Fruit Colors: Red
Seasons: Spring, Winter

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: Yes

Invasive Potential: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Diseases: Canker, Blights, Root rot, Botrytis

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Scales, Aphids, Mealy-Bug

Plant Propagations: Cutting, Grafting

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