

## Ligustrum lucidum

### (Glossy Privet)

Ligustrum lucidum is a fast growing evergreen tree native to the southern half of China. The specimen, multi-trunked tree presents a dense glossy foliage with large showy white blooms during the summer. These flowers are followed in the fall by eye-catching clusters of purple berries.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Troène de Chine

**Pronunciation:** lih-GUS-trum LOO-sih-dum

**Plant Type:** Tree, Shrub

**Origin:** The southern half of China

**Heat Zones:** 8, 9, 10

**Hardiness Zones:** 8, 9, 10, 11

**Uses:** Screen, Specimen, Container, Shade, Street, Pollution Tolerant / Urban

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** Round, Vase

**Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical

**Canopy Density:** Dense

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 8 to 15 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 8 to 10 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** More than 50 Years

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 10 - 20

**Leaf Shape:** Lanceolate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Glossy

**Leaf Scent:**

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 10 - 20

**Flower Type:** Panicle

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Unpleasant

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Summer

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### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Purple, Blue

**Seasons:** Summer

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Leaf Image

## Horticulture Management

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### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

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

**Water Requirements:** High, Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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### Management

**Toxity:** Yes

**Invasive Potential:** Yes

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** Yes

**Pruning Requirement:** Needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** Yes

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** More than 50

**Diseases:** Root rot

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Nematodes, Scales, Whitefly

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Grafting

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Fruit Image



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