Carmona microphylla

(Fukien Tea Tree, Carmona)

Fukein tea tree is used mainly in bonsai because it is able to develop a thick and attractive trunk. Other than bonsai the plant is used a hedge. Small evergreen leaf are shiny dark green in color. The tiny white flowers are blooming almost all year around



Landscape Information

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: India, South East Asia and Southern

China

Heat Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12 **Hardiness Zones:** 10, 11

Uses: Hedge, Bonsai, Indoor, Container,

Medicinal

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate
Tree Shape: Upright, Vase
Canopy Symmetry: Irregular
Canopy Density: Dense
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m
Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters

Plant Image

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Whorled Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible Leaf Persistance: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5 Leaf Shape: Obovate Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Hairy, Glossy, Medium

Leaf Scent: No Fragance
Color(growing season): Green
Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragance

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally

resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy, Rough Texture

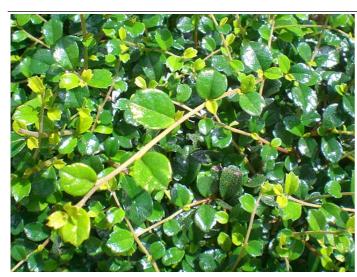
Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5 Fruit Colors: Red, Black Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No Heat Tolerant: Yes Drought Tolerant: No Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam Soil Ph Requirements:

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to

develop a strong structure **Surface Rooting:** No

Diseases: Root rot **Edible Parts:** None

Pests: Scales, Aphids, Mealy-Bug **Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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