Beach Ball™ Pittosporum

Pittosporum tenuifolium 'PITTLB2'



Beach Ball Pittosporum
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 7

Description:

A slow growing selection, maintaining a compact and round habit with little pruning; a dense multi-stemmed habit with bright green glossy foliage; perfect for a low hedge, or a geometrical accent in the garden

Ornamental Features

Beach Ball Pittosporum has attractive emerald green evergreen foliage on a plant with a round habit of growth. The glossy oval leaves are highly ornamental and remain emerald green throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Beach Ball Pittosporum is a dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a more or less rounded form. It lends an extremely fine and delicate texture to the landscape composition which can make it a great accent feature on this basis alone.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and can be pruned at anytime. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Beach Ball Pittosporum is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Beach Ball Pittosporum will grow to be about 4 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It has a low canopy. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 40 years or more.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. This plant will benefit from an application of bonemeal and/or mycorrhizal fertilizer at the time of planting. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.