

White Variegated Daphne



Daphne odora 'Aureomarginata Alba'

- **Use:** This is by far the most aromatic of all the daphne cultivars. Opening its elegant white blooms in early spring, it perfumes the entire garden, then remains attractive all year, with dark green foliage neatly outlined in brightest gold. Daphne is ideal for north- and east-facing beds, against walls and around patio and deck edges, where its scent is enjoyed up close. As a specimen, its variegated leaves are good for lightening shade-garden plantings. Try in groups of three at corners and transitions from path to patio. Can even grow in well-drained containers. Deer resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Follow a regular watering schedule during the first growing season to establish a deep, extensive root system. Feed with a general purpose fertilizer before new growth begins in spring. **Soil must be amended with a rich organic matter or peat based soil. Will not tolerate red clay.** For a tidy, neat appearance, shear annually to shape. Prune after blooms have faded. Be gentle with rootball when transplanting.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 3 to 4 ft. tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-8, Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Green foliage is attractively variegated with a yellow margin.
- **Flower:** Fragrant white flowers bloom in winter and early spring.

**Sweet fragrant shrub
for your shade garden!**

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