

# Pink Variegated Daphne



Locate against a wall or near a patio or deck where its fragrance can be appreciated.



## *Daphne odora 'Aureomarginata'*

- **Use:** NOT A BEGINNER OR EASY PLANT! That said they are by far one of the most rewarding plants in the winter shade garden. 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 7-8, Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Attractive yellow-margined, variegated foliage. A great foundation plant for dappled shade gardens.
- **Flower:** Beautiful rosy-pink flower buds that open to white, sweetly fragrant flowers in winter and early spring.

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