

Fortune's Osmanthus



FRAGRANT!

Osmanthus fortunei (*O. fragrans* x *O. heterophyllus* cross)

- **Use:** The plant is deer and rabbit-resistant. Excellent for use as a specimen planting, a hedge, or as a single trained small tree. This plant has no serious pest or disease problems.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** A large dense, oval-rounded broadleaf evergreen shrub or small tree that grows up to 15 to 20 feet tall and 6 to 10 feet wide. May be kept to a smaller size through regular trimming / pruning.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7b-9a Large shrub, small tree
- **Foliage:** Evergreen The leaves are shiny, and dark green, and in the upper part of the plant (adult morphology) the margins are entire, while those in the lower part of the plant tend to be toothed (juvenile morphology).
- **Flower:** This plant blooms in the late summer and fall and has inconspicuous flowers that have a pungently sweet aroma.