

Myrtus communis 'Compacta Variegata'

Dwarf Variegated Myrtle



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Evergreen shrub
Height / Width:	3-4 ft. H x 3-5 ft. W
Plant Form:	Rounded
Flower / Fruit:	White, sweet-scented $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. flowers in summer followed by bluish black $\frac{1}{2}$ in. berries
Leaf Color, Size:	Glossy bright green, pointed 2 in. leaves with uneven creamy white variegated edges. Pleasantly aromatic when brushed or bruised.
Native To:	Mediterranean region

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	8-24
Soil:	Any soil with good drainage
Water:	Little to moderate
Sun:	Full sun or partial shade
Care/Pruning:	Prune for structure and then selective pruning or no pruning

GARDEN USE

Informal hedge or screen
As specimen shrub, can be pruned to reveal limbs
Formal hedges and topiary

BOTANICAL GARDEN

Celebration and Display