

TECHNICAL GROWING GUIDE FOR  
**Ligustrum 'Sunshine'**



**KEY FEATURES**

<b>Exposure</b>	Full sun
<b>Mature Size</b>	3-6' H x 3-4' W
<b>USDA Zones</b>	Hardy in USDA zones 6-10

- » Stunning foliage stays golden year-round, performs well as a hedge and will brighten any garden
- » Will not re-seed into the landscape
- » Sun-loving fast grower

*Ligustrum sinense* 'Sunshine' PP20379

**HOW TO GROW FROM A LINER**

<b>MEDIA</b>	<b>Type</b>	Regular ornamental soil mix
	<b>Soil / Bark</b>	60% new screened bark plus 40% old screened bark.
	<b>Lime</b>	Pulverized dolomitic, 5 lbs per cubic yard
	<b>Talstar</b>	3.5 lbs per cubic yard
	<b>pH</b>	5.5 - 6.5
	<b>EC</b>	1.5 - 2.0

<b>FINISHING TIME</b>	<b>1 Gal</b>	Plant liner in early spring. Ready 8-12 weeks. Repeat every 2-3 months.
	<b>2 Gal</b>	Plant liner in early spring. Ready in 12-16 weeks. Liners planted in growing season or in greenhouses finish in 8-12 weeks.
	<b>3 Gal</b>	Plant large liner in spring. Ready that fall.

<b>SHIFTING UP</b>	<b>1 ↗ 2 Gal</b>	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish next spring with flush.
	<b>1 ↗ 3 Gal</b>	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish next spring with flush.

<b>FERTILIZER</b>	<b>Type</b>	Top dress with slow release fertilizer
	<b>App Rate</b>	Medium to High (keep consistent)
	<b>Brands</b>	Harrell's 18-5-13 or Osmocote 15-9-11 or Nutricote 18-8-8

<b>CARE</b>	<b>Light</b>	Full sun; try to protect roots from mid summer heat. Close spacing and/or shade.
	<b>Growth Rate</b>	Fast
	<b>Water</b>	Medium/Heavy
	<b>Trimming</b>	Prune as needed. Careful in mid summer.

**PROPAGATION**

<b>Timing</b>	Anytime
<b>Type</b>	Semi-hardwood cuttings
<b>Hormone</b>	IBA 1250 or KIBA 3000
<b>Root Rate</b>	Fast

<b>PESTS &amp; DISEASE</b>	Chile thrips, spider mites, white fly, cercospora leaf spot and rhizoctonia web blight.
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★ **GROWER TIP:** Be careful of excessive heat on the root system.