

Stanford Grounds
PLANT INFORMATION SHEET

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Genus: Coprosma
Species: x kirkii
Cultivar:
Family: Rubiaceae

Common Name: No common name

Origin: New Zealand



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Kind of Plant: Groundcover

Seasonal Habit: Evergreen

Growth Habit: Spreading

Height: 1-3 ft

Width: 4-6 ft

Light Needs: Sun, part shade

Water Needs: Low - deep monthly watering in 6 hottest months.

Special Identifying Features

Leaves: Narrow, yellow-green, ½" long, oblong, opposite, simple, shiny, some cultivars variegated

Bark/Twig: Woody

Flowers: Insignificant, male and female on separate plants

Fruit: Small, white speckled red, on female plants if male is nearby.

Disease(s):

(Refer to Disease and Pest Control chart for treatments.)

Pest(s): Cottony cushion scale

Special Points:

Good bank cover; tolerates wind and salt spray, controls erosion. Shear in spring to keep 1 ft high, then fertilize. 'Verde Vista' is an improved cultivar. It is a low growing, dense, glossy bright green, spreading plant. Withstands clipping; can hedge.

Campus Location: 1) Law school, 2) SEQ on North side of Varian (cultivar 'Verdi Vista')