Genus: Coprosma

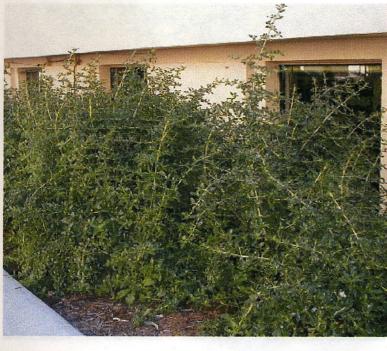
Family: Rubiaceae

Common Name: No common name

Species: x kirkii

Cultivar:

Origin: New Zealand





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Kind of Plant: Groundcover

Growth Habit: Spreading

Light Needs: Sun, part shade

Special Identifying Features

Leaves:

Narrow, yellow-green, 1/2" long, oblong,

opposite, simple, shiny, some cultivars

variegated

Flowers: Insignificant, male and female on separate

plants

Height: 1-3ft

Bark/Twig: Woody

Seasonal Habit: Evergreen

Fruit:

Small, white speckled red, on female plants if

Width: 4-6ft

male is nearby.

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

Disease(s):

Pest(s): Cottony cushion scale

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

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')