# Golden Ticket®

# Privet Ligustrum x vicaryi

A non-invasive Golden Vicary privet!

Privet has long been favored for hedges and screening off air conditioners and other outdoor eye sores. It forms a dense, leafy wall that creates lots of privacy, and clusters of white flowers perfume the air in summer. Unfortunately, the privet that's been used for decades is invasive, making a nuisance of itself in your yard and spreading to natural areas. Golden Ticket is the first non-invasive privet - it has all of privet's good qualities, and none of the bad ones. High quality, glossy foliage emerges bright yellow and ages to chartreuse. Very adaptable and easy to grow, this deer-resistant shrub is the smart choice for hedging, screening, and landscaping.

Top three reasons to grow Golden Ticket® privet:

- Non-invasive won't spread
- Bright, glossy gold foliage
- very adaptable, doing well in dry soil and part shade.

# **Resists:**

Deer

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Plant Type: Shrub

Shrub Type: Deciduous

Height Category: Medium

Garden Height: 48 - 72 Inches

Spacing: 48 - 72 Inches

Spread: 48 - 72 Inches

Flower Colors: White

Foliage Colors: Yellow

Foliage Shade: chartreuse to gold

Habit: Mounded

Container Role: Thriller

PLANT NEEDS Light Requirement: Part Sun to Sun

Maintenance Category: Easy

Blooms On: Old Wood

Bloom Time: Early Spring, Mid Spring, Late Spring

Hardiness Zones: 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b

Heat Zones: 8

Water Category: Average

Uses: Landscape, Mass Planting

#### **Uses Notes:**

A durable, easy-to-grow plant that is ideal for low-maintenance hedges.

# Maintenance Notes:

Adaptable to most soils. Foliage color will be best in full sun. Does not need heavy pruning, but will tolerate it if tight, formal shapes are desired. Prune to shape after flowering. Apply a controlled release fertilizer in early spring.

PLEASE NOTE: Golden Ticket<sup>®</sup> - Privet - Ligustrum x vicaryi is restricted and cannot be shipped to the state(s) of ME or NH.

# Fun Facts:

Though it is relatively humble in the landscape, the neat, clean foliage makes an excellent filler in floral arrangements.

**Golden Ticket**<sup>®</sup> *Ligustrum x vicaryi* 'NCLX1' USPP 27,301, Can 5,560