



## Species: *Skimmia japonica*

### Japanese Skimmia

#### Cultivar Information

Several cultivars exist, most are only available in the UK however a few are available in North America. Due to the increasing popularity of this plant in the US it is likely that greater cultivar selection will be available here in the future.

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub < 4 feet

Height: 2'-3'

Leaves: Evergreen

Shape: rounded

Ornamental Other: Winter burn of foliage when grown in the sun during a very cold winter.

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Part shade, Shade

Hardy To Zone: 7a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to neutral soil (pH 5.0 to 7.4)

Environmental Other: Best in shade .

#### Insect Disease

No diseases listed

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Other

Native to China and Japan

Cultivars for *Skimmia japonica*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Rubella	'Rubella' - male variety; with dark-green leaves edged in red; reddish flower buds
subsp. reevesiana	subsp. reevesiana - hermaphroditic subspecies that bears both male and female flowers and as a result fruits
Wakehurst White	'Wakehurst White' (a.k.a. 'Fructo Alba') - white fruits
Redruth	'Redruth' - hermaphroditic, profusely fruiting
Bronze Knight	'Bronze Knight' - foliage takes on a bronze hue in winter; male cultivar that produces no fruit
Bowles Dwarf Male	'Bowles Dwarf Male' - dwarf, compact form; non-fruiting male clone; grows to 1' tall x 1.5 wide
Bowles Dwarf Female	'Bowles Dwarf Female' - dwarf, compact form; fruiting female clone; grows to 1' tall x 1.5 wide

## Photos



*Skimmia japonica* - Flowers



*Skimmia japonica* - Habit



*Skimmia japonica* - Habit, Flowers



*Skimmia japonica* - Bark



*Skimmia japonica* - Leaves