

# Myrtus communis 'Compacta Variegata'

## Dwarf Variegated Myrtle



## PLANT DESCRIPTION

<b>Plant Type:</b>	Evergreen shrub
<b>Height / Width:</b>	3-4 ft. H x 3-5 ft. W
<b>Plant Form:</b>	Rounded
<b>Flower / Fruit:</b>	White, sweet-scented $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. flowers in summer followed by bluish black $\frac{1}{2}$ in. berries
<b>Leaf Color, Size:</b>	Glossy bright green, pointed 2 in. leaves with uneven creamy white variegated edges. Pleasantly aromatic when brushed or bruised.
<b>Native To:</b>	Mediterranean region

## GROWING REQUIREMENTS

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	8-24
<b>Soil:</b>	Any soil with good drainage
<b>Water:</b>	Little to moderate
<b>Sun:</b>	Full sun or partial shade
<b>Care/Pruning:</b>	Prune for structure and then selective pruning or no pruning
<b>GARDEN USE</b>	Informal hedge or screen As specimen shrub, can be pruned to reveal limbs Formal hedges and topiary

## BOTANICAL GARDEN

Celebration and Display