

Prostrate Japanese Spreading Yew *Cephalotaxus harringtonia* 'Prostrata'

'Prostrata' is a low-growing plum yew that reaches 2 to 3 feet tall and 3 feet in width. It can also be used in groupings or in a mass planting or as a ground cover. It tolerates a wide range of soils and need very little maintenance. It thrives in shade or partial shade, although well-established plants will grow successfully in full sun. The only complaint that one will hear about Japanese Plum Yews is their slow growth rate. Best of all, Japanese plum yews are deer resistant.



Plant Care and Maintenance: Once established, these drought-tolerant plants require very little care or maintenance. Fertilize in early spring or summer if desired. This strikingly attractive plants can be used in flowering shrub borders, containers, home foundation plantings, hedges, wildlife gardens, woodland borders and mass planting. Pruning Spreading Japanese Plum Yew can be done annually to maintain a tidy shaped plant or creating a dense hedge. It should be done in late winter or early summer before the new growth emerges from the plant. You can trim dead or sick branches at any time throughout the year. Only do conservative cutting, especially when the plant is young.

References:

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