

# FATSIA JAPONICA



- Fatsia is an evergreen shrub with large glossy leaves. Although it does produce small white flowers, fatsia is primarily grown as a foliage plant.
- It grows best in a moist, fertile but well-drained soil. If grown in a pot, be sure to give it a good quality compost like John Innes 3, and make sure there are plenty of drainage holes in the pot.
- Fatsia is best grown in full sun or partial shade, although it can tolerate full shade, but will grow slower and smaller in full shade.
- It can grow up to 2m tall and 2m wide, and gives a lush jungle feel to a garden. The variegated 'Spider Web' fatsia grows slower and smaller than the standard green variety.
- Fatsia is hardy, but severe frosts will leave it looking a bit sorry for itself. It will recover, and if you plant it in a sheltered position away from cold, drying winds, it will keep looking good all year round.