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### Green Sheen Japanese Spurge

*Pachysandra terminalis* 'Green Sheen'

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ● ●

Hardiness Zone: 4

#### Description:

An exceptional evergreen groundcover that performs well in deep shade or beneath mature shade trees, actually dislikes hot sun; interesting white flowers in spring and very shiny leaves; prefers highly organic, acidic soils.

#### Ornamental Features

Green Sheen Japanese Spurge features tiny spikes of white flowers rising above the foliage in mid spring. Its glossy narrow leaves remain dark green in color throughout the year.

#### Landscape Attributes

Green Sheen Japanese Spurge is a dense herbaceous evergreen perennial with a ground-hugging habit of growth. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spreading

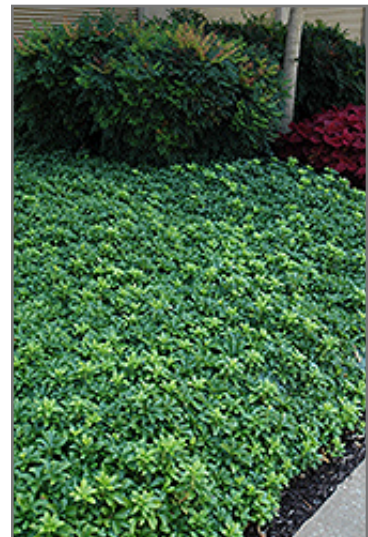
Green Sheen Japanese Spurge is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Shade
- Groundcover
- Naturalizing And Woodland Gardens



*Green Sheen Japanese Spurge foliage*

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*Green Sheen Japanese Spurge*

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### Planting & Growing

Green Sheen Japanese Spurge will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years. As an evergreen perennial, this plant will typically keep its form and foliage year-round.

This plant does best in partial shade to full shade. Keep it well away from hot, dry locations that receive direct afternoon sun or which get reflected sunlight, such as against the south side of a white wall. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is particular about its soil conditions, with a strong preference for poor, acidic soils, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in both summer and winter to conserve soil moisture and protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

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