

Boxleaf honeysuckle 'Baggesens Gold'

Lonicera nitida 'Baggesens Gold' Also known as: **Wilson's honeysuckle 'Baggesens Gold'**

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This description is for species *Boxleaf honeysuckle (Lonicera nitida)*:

Lonicera nitida or Wilson's honeysuckle is a type of honeysuckle native to China. It's a broadleaf evergreen shrub with creamy white flowers that have a lovely sweet fragrance. It also produces purple berries. Don't eat them, they're not edible. This species needs a bit of tending to; you'll need to keep it well clipped as it can fall over if it gets too tall. It will grow well as a hedge though and can be clipped into shapes. Queen Victoria and Prince Albert used this species to create several animal shaped bushes in their Isle of Wight holiday home.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? yes	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Trees & shrubs Shrubs
Dangers: comments Avoid eating its berries, or risk having mild stomach upset.	Hardiness zone Z3-7	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Height [m] 1 - 1.2	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category For Beginners Colours Bonsai Neighbour repellent For every season Author's choice

Plant	Environment	Usage
Spread [m] 1.5	Winter temperatures [°C] -40 - -12	Garden type Cottage garden Coastal
Dominant flower colour White	Heat days 0 - 120	Garden spaces Banks and slopes Ground cover Hedges and screens
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Late spring	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size up to 20 years
Foliage in spring Yellow-green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in summer Yellow-green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Yellow-green		
Foliage in winter Yellow-green		
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods seed		
Growth habit Bushy Spreading		