

# Laurustinus

*Viburnum tinus*

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This description is for *Laurustinus (Viburnum tinus)*:

**Can't decide between a flower bed and a screen? Try this flowering, evergreen shrub.**

*Viburnum tinus* is a flowering plant native to the Mediterranean and North Africa. It's also known as Laurestine which is because the leaves look similar to those of the bay laurel. It grows to a maximum of 23 feet tall but usually it's much smaller. It's an evergreen with oval leaves. The flowers are quite attractive, white flowers that grow from pink or red buds, they also have a nice fragrance. The berry fruits are blue-black. It grows best in a shaded spot in the garden with moist soil. The major pest for this species is the viburnum beetle. The plant has also been used for medicinal purposes, the leaves being used as a cure for constipation, and also as an aid against depression.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<p><b>Known dangers?</b> no</p>	<p><b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline</p>	<p><b>Standard category</b> Trees &amp; shrubs Shrubs</p>

Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Height [m]</b> 2 - 4	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z7-10	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers
<b>Spread [m]</b> 2 - 3.5	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-3	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved For Beginners We love the dark Colours For every season
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Pink	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -18 - 4	<b>Garden spaces</b> Shade
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 7 - 150	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Mid winter Late winter Early spring Mid spring Late autumn Early winter	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Time to reach full size</b> up to 20 years
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade Full shade	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> semi-ripe cuttings		
<b>Growth habit</b> Compact Upright		