

## Japanese Spurge (*Pachysandra terminalis*)

Japanese spurge, also known as Japanese pachysandra, is a creeping, shrubby, evergreen ground cover that grows to about 4 inches high and 8 inches wide. This plant has beautiful foliage and is drought tolerant and deer- and rabbit-resistant.



**Plant Care:** When plants get very dense, thin them out to allow better air circulation. Leaf blight (brown spots on leaves) may be a sign that the plants are too crowded. To propagate, divide in the spring and take cuttings in early summer.

**Watering:** It likes well-drained soil but the soil should not be allowed to dry out -- moist, but well-drained. Like most plants, it does not like to be standing in water.

### References:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org>

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