

**Botanical Name:** *Olea europaea* 'Little Ollie'

**Common Name:** Little Ollie Dwarf Olive

*OH-lee-a yur-oh-PAY-ah*

## TREE



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

**Family:** Oleaceae

**Origin:** Europe, Mediterranean

**Climate Zone:** USDA 8-11, Sunset 3-24

**Mature Height:** 6-8 feet

**Mature Width:** 6-8 feet

**Plant Type:** Evergreen

**Growth Habit:** Upright; prune either as a standard central-leader tree or as a multi-branching shrub

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Flower Color/Details:** None, does not bloom

**Flower Season:** N/A

**Bark:** Gray

**Fruit:** Sterile, non-fruiting cultivar

**Foliage:** Small green leaves, silver undersides

**Use:** Focal point; hedge, containers, to define a space or screen a view, Mediterranean garden, gray garden

**Floral:** Use branches in flower arrangements

**Wildlife/Beneficials:** Shelter, but not a food source

**Deer Resistant:** Yes

**Fire Resistant:** Unknown

**Medicinal Uses/Edible:** Unknown

**Adverse Factors:** Does not cause allergic reactions, as other olive trees

**Soil:** Prefers deep, rich, well-drained soil

**Exposure:** Full sun

**Water Requirements:** Very low, drought tolerant

**WUCOLS Water Needs:** VL VL L L M M

**UC Davis Arboretum All-Star:** No

**Description:** Dwarf, non-fruiting hybrid with very tight branching and dense habit. Gray-green foliage has nice cooling effect.

**Maintenance:** Allow shrub to mature to its natural form and mature size. Prune in late spring to remove crossing or damaged branches. Requires only occasional water after established at 2 or 3 years old, unless in a container.



#1 Nursery Container