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Pachysandra terminalis

JAPANESE SPURGE is an evergreen subshrub. Native to Japan it has sweetly scented, greenish-white flowers.

It is also known as Carpet box, Japanese pachysandra, Pachysandra, *Skugg-gröna* (Swedish), and *Tlustonitník klasnatý* (Czech).

Terminalis is derived from Latin *terminus* (limit, boundary, boundary-mark) with reference to flowers clustered at the ends of the shoots.

In Europe Japanese spurge is popular among some gardeners as ground cover.