

# Toyota's plug-in hybrid

Toyota has launched its new plug-in hybrid Prius with a year-long demonstration programme, leasing 580 vehicles in Japan, the U.S. and Europe. Fitted with data retrieval devices, the cars will provide feedback on the performance of the first-generation lithium-ion battery



Range – EV-mode:	23.4km
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Max. EV speed:	100km/h
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Battery:	Panasonic lithium-ion
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Recharging time:	90 minutes (220V) 3 hours (110V)
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Engine:	Four-cylinder 1.8-litre
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Hybrid fuel consumption:	57km/litre
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CO <sub>2</sub> emissions:	60g/km
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Demonstration vehicles	
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Japan:	230
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United States:	150
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Europe:	200
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