

Cocculus laurifolius

(Cocculus, Laurel-leaf Snailseed)

The plant is a large dense shrub and can be trained to small tree with a spreading, arching form with evergreen leaves. The leaves are leathery, elliptic and poisonous. Flowers are insignificant. Male plants cause allergenic reaction. Plant it in sun or partial shade. Need to be pruned continuously in order to keep it in form otherwise it will grow out from its space.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: KOK-yoo-lus law-ree-FOH-lee-us

Plant Type: Shrub

Heat Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11

Uses: Screen, Hedge, Specimen, Wildlife, Erosion control, Pollution Tolerant / Urban

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Round

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: 8 to 15 m

Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Bowed

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Leathery

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Yellow

Seasons: Summer

Trunk

Number of Trunks: Can be trained to one trunk

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Black

Seasons: Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure

Surface Rooting: No

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Cutting

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