

Cotoneaster dammeri

(Bearberry Cotoneaster)

Bearberry cotoneaster is an evergreen shrub native to central China. It has small glossy leaves. In late spring, it has numerous tiny white flowers, replaced by red berries in fall. In winter, the leaves take on a purplish hue. It tolerates many soil types and full or partial sun. It should be pruned back every few years.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Cotonéastre, Cotonéastre de Dammer
Plant Type: Shrub
Origin: Central China
Heat Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8
Uses: Espalier, Mass Planting, Pollution Tolerant / Urban, Ground cover
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Fast
Tree Shape: Spreading
Canopy Symmetry: Irregular
Canopy Texture: Fine
Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m, 0.5 to 1 m, 1 to 1.5 m
Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters, 3 to 5 meters
Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years
Notes
Coral Beauty is also listed as 'Royal Beauty'.

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Shape: Oval

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Glossy, Fine

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green, Purple

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Summer

Fruit

Fruit Type: Pome

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Red

Seasons: Summer

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: Yes

Invasive Potential: No

Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure

Diseases: Blights

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Scales, Aphids, Lace bug

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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