

Codiaeum variegatum ' Golden Dust'

(Croton 'Gold Dust'.)

Croton 'Gold Dust' is a compacted plant with oval leaves which are medium green and liberally dusted with paint-like specks of yellow. Crotons grow best in well-drained soil and in full sun to partial shade. Used as a house plant in cold climate or as a shrub, hedge in mild climate



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Croton 'Gold Dust'.

Arabic Name: كوديم متباين

Pronunciation: koh-dih-EE-um var-ee-GAY-tum

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: India Ceylon

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Hardiness Zones: 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Screen, Hedge, Mass Planting, Indoor, Container

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow

Tree Shape: oval

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m

Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 10 - 20

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Lobate

Leaf Textures: Leathery

Leaf Scent: Unpleasant

Color(growing season): Green, Yellow

Color(changing season): Green, Yellow

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Green, Yellow

Seasons: Year Round

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Year Round

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Part, Shade

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

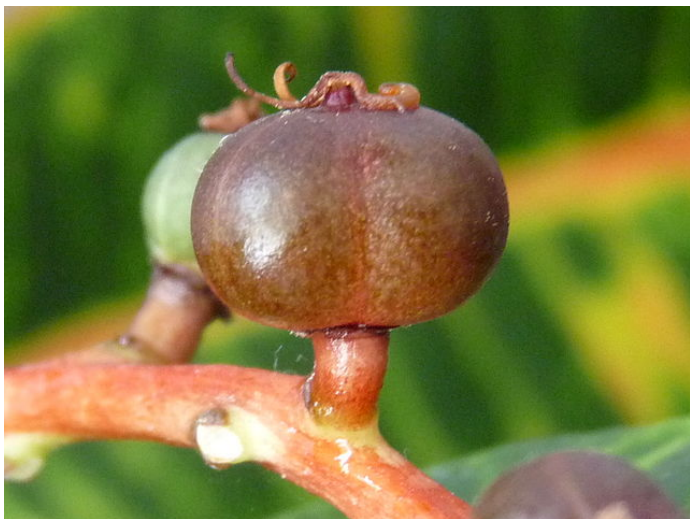
Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Mites, Scales, Aphids

Plant Propagations: Cutting, Layering

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