

Cotoneaster horizontalis

(Cotoneaster)

Cotoneaster is a semi-evergreen multi-stemmed shrub with a maximum of 1 m height and 1.5 m spread. The branches are slender and drooping. The leaves are very tiny simple dark green. Fall color is purplish. The flowers are light pink blooms in late spring small but showy. The fruit is a small red pome, eaten by animals. It prefers well drained fertile soil and full sun. Wind and pH tolerant. Can be used as a ground cover, mass planting, espalier.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>French Name:</b> Cotonéastre rampant
<b>Pronounciation:</b> kot-on-ee-ASS-ter hor-ih-ZON-tal-is
<b>Plant Type:</b> Shrub
<b>Origin:</b> Western China
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 5, 6, 7
<b>Uses:</b> Espalier, Mass Planting, Container, Edible, Wildlife, Erosion control, Pollution Tolerant / Urban, Ground cover

Size/Shape

<b>Growth Rate:</b> Fast
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Spreading
<b>Canopy Symmetry:</b> Irregular
<b>Canopy Density:</b> Medium
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Fine
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 0.5 to 1 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 1 to 1.5 meters
<b>Time to Ultimate Height:</b> 2 to 5 Years

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## Botanical Description

### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Semi Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Oval

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Smooth

**Leaf Scent:** Unpleasant

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Purple

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Flower Type:** Solitary

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** White, Pink

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Drupe

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Red

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

- Frost Tolerant: Yes
- Heat Tolerant: No
- Drought Tolerant: No
- Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

- Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand
- Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline
- Water Requirements: Moderate
- Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

- Toxity: No
- Invasive Potential: No
- Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure
- Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No
- Surface Rooting: No
- Life Span: Less than 25
- Diseases: Leaf Spots, Blights
- Edible Parts: Fruit
- Pests: Mites, Scales
- Plant Propagations: Cutting



## MORE IMAGES



Fruit Image



Other Image