

## Daphne odora

### (Fragrant Daphne, Winter Daphne)

A shrub that is known as the winter daphne because of its flowers that blossom in the late winter in certain regions or early spring in other places. It has glossy dark green leaves and red fruits in July August. Also its fragrant flowers are attractive to bees butterflies and birds.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**Pronunciation:** DAFF-nee oh-DORE-uh

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Origin:** China, Japan

**Heat Zones:** 7, 8, 9

**Hardiness Zones:** 7, 8, 9

**Uses:** Hedge, Specimen, Border Plant, Container, Rock Garden

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** Round, oval

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 m, 1 to 1.5 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 1 to 1.5 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 10 to 20 Years

#### Notes

HIGHLY TOXIC, MAY BE FATAL IF EATEN!

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Shape:** Obovate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Leathery, Glossy

**Leaf Scent:**

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Red, Purple, White, Pink

**Seasons:** Spring, Winter

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy, Smooth

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Colors:** Red

**Seasons:** Spring, Winter

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** Yes

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Diseases:** Leaf Spots, Canker, Blights, Botrytis

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Scales, Aphids, Mealy-Bug

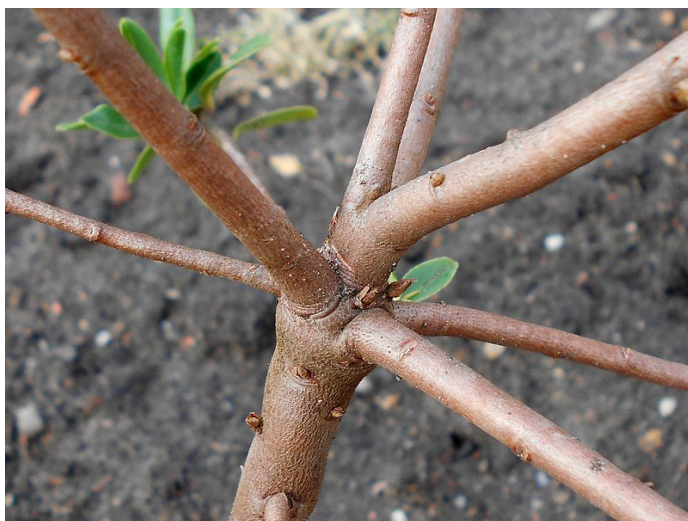
**Plant Propagations:** Cutting, Grafting

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Fruit Image



Bark Image



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