

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 butterfiles 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

Botanical Description

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

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Red, Purple, White, Pink

Seasons: Spring, Winter

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy, Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Colors: Red

Seasons: Spring, Winter

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

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

Requirements

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

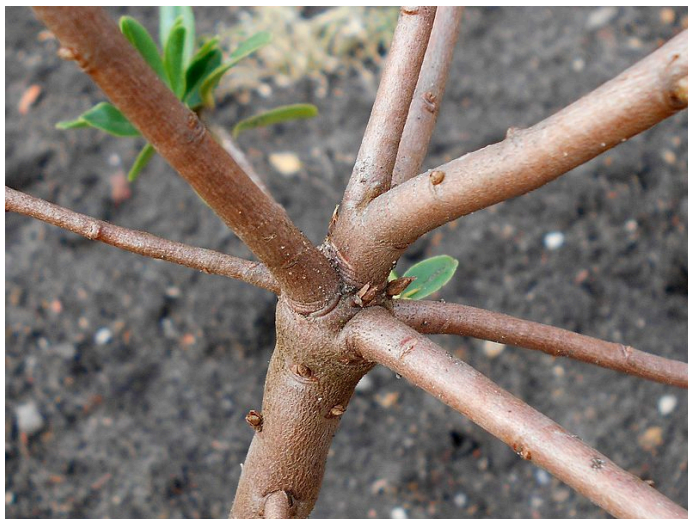
Management

- 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



Other Image