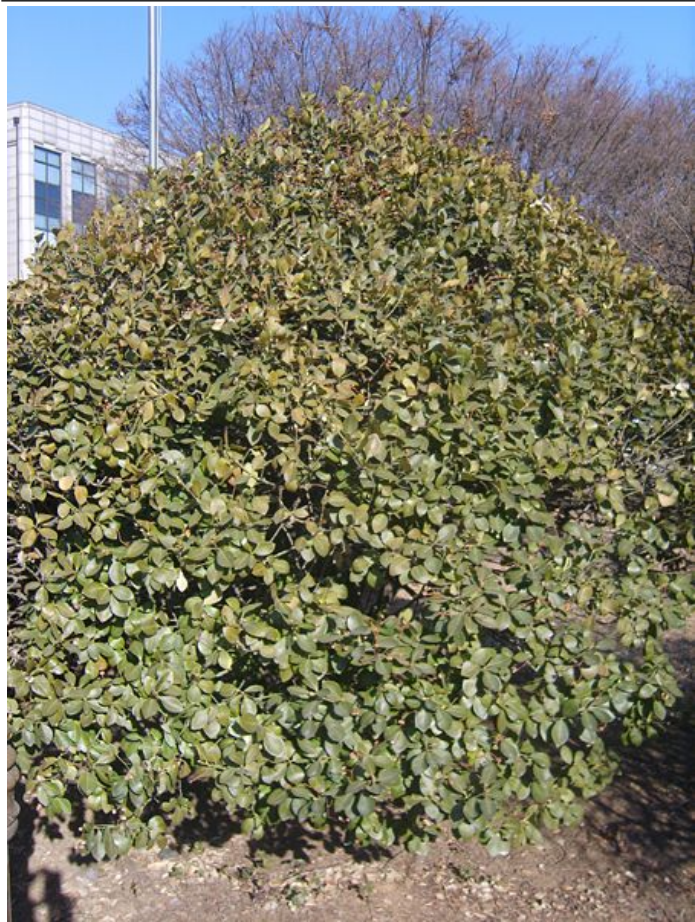


Euonymus japonica

(Japanese euonymus, Japaneae Spindel)

Spindle-tree is a fast growing evergreen multi-stem shrub with a very dark glossy, waxy leaves. It can reach 3.5 m tall at full maturity but in order to keep it small and bushy needs to be trimmed back heavily every year. The flowers are small greenish white in color, flowering in May and June. The berries are orange in color attracting birds. All parts of the plant are harmful if eaten. Spindle-Tree will tolerate different types of well-drained soils but does not tolerate drought well; water and mulch the ground beneath the canopy for best growth. It grows in sun or shade, putting on the best fall color in full sun. Best to use it as a hedge or mass planting but also nice in a container, or deck and patio.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Fusain du Japon
Pronunciation: yoo-ON-ih-mus juh-PON-ih-kus
Plant Type: Shrub
Origin: Japan
Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Hardiness Zones: 7, 8, 9
Uses: Hedge, Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container, Wildlife
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Fast
Tree Shape: oval
Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical
Canopy Density: Dense
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m
Spread at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 meters
Time to Ultimate Height: 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Oval

Leaf Margins: Serrulate

Leaf Textures: Waxy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Green, White

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Suspected to breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Orange

Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: High, Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes

Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: 25-50 years

Diseases: Powdery Mildew

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Caterpillars, Scales

Plant Propagations: Cutting

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