

Ternstroemia gymnanthera

(Cleyera, False Japanese Cleyera)

Ternstroemia gymnanthera, or as it is known, the Bronze Beauty, is a pest and disease resistant shrub. Its foliage, if placed in full sun during the winter season, may suffer from burning. Moreover, the leaves will turn yellow in color if placed in an alkaline soil.

The dense, neat, and upright growth of the Cleyera makes it a good choice as a specimen plant as well as a screen or hedge.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Cleyera

Pronunciation: tern-STROE-mee-uh jim-NANTH-er-uh

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: China, Japan

Heat Zones: 8, 9, 10

Hardiness Zones: 7, 8, 9, 10

Uses: Screen, Hedge, Specimen, Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container, Windbreak

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Round, oval, Upright

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m, 3 to 5 m

Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Leathery, Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green, Red, Purple

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Yellow, White

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Trunk

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy, Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Green, Yellow, Red

Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: High, Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part, Shade

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Edible Parts: None

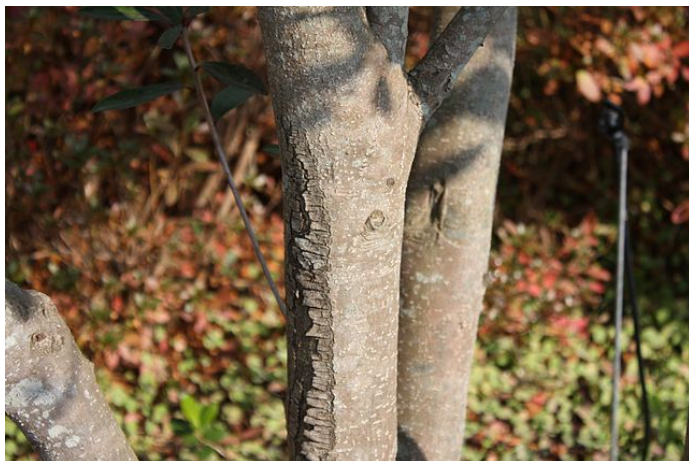
Pests: Scales

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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