

## Euonymus fortunei 'Emerald Gold'

(wintercreeper euonymus, spindle 'Emerald 'n' Gold')

A low growing broadleaf shrub with a spreading habit, it is usually edged gold and pink in the fall and winter and it attracts butterflies. It produces tiny insignificant greenish flowers in the early summer



Plant Image

### Landscape Information

**Pronunciation:** yoo-ON-ih-mus for-TOO-nee-eye

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Origin:** China, Japan, Korea

**Heat Zones:** 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Hardiness Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Uses:** Screen, Hedge, Border Plant, Container, Ground cover

### Size/Shape

**Tree Shape:** Spreading

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Dense

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

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

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Textures:** Glossy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green, Yellow, Variegated

**Color(changing season):** Green, Yellow

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Flower Color:** Green

**Seasons:** Summer

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#### Fruit

**Seasons:** Summer

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Leaf Image

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

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#### Requirements

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

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part, Shade

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Life Span:** 25-50 years

**Diseases:** Powdery Mildew

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Aphids

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting

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