

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

Botanical Description

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

Flower

- Flower Showiness: False
- Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5
- Flower Color: Green
- Seasons: Summer

Fruit

- Seasons: Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part, Shade

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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