

Eriobotrya japonica `Coppertone'

('Coppertone' Loquat)

A broad spreading tree known for its sweet yellow fleshy edible fruit, also it has reddish new leaves before they mature to become glossy dark green and felted from the bottom size. Needs protection from wind because of heavily fruited drooping branches. It works well in hedges orchards or mixed borders.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: air-ee-oh-BOT-ree-uh juh-PAWN-ih-kuh copper tone

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: China, Japan

Heat Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11

Uses: Screen, Hedge, Espalier, Specimen, Container, Shade, Edible, Pollution Tolerant / Urban

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Round, Spreading

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: 5 to 8 m

Spread at Maturity: 8 to 10 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: 20 - 30

Leaf Shape: Oblong

Leaf Margins: Pectinate, Serrate

Leaf Textures: Hairy, Rough, Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Pink

Seasons: Fall, Winter

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy, Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Type: Drupe

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7

Fruit Colors: Yellow

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic

Water Requirements: Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: 25-50 years

Diseases: Blights

Edible Parts: Fruit

Pests: Caterpillars, Scales, Aphids

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Grafting
