

Euonymus alatus 'Compactus'

(Dwarf Burning Bush, dwarf winged burning bush)

Known for its amazing fall red color Euonymus alatus 'compactus' is a medium sized shrub that has rich green leaves and tiny non showy green flowers that are replaced by red-orange fruits that split open revealing orange coated seeds that attract birds.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>Pronunciation:</b> yoo-ON-ih-mus a-LAY-tus Compacta
<b>Plant Type:</b> Shrub
<b>Origin:</b> China, Japan, Korea
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
<b>Uses:</b> Screen, Hedge, Specimen, Border Plant, Mass Planting, Windbreak
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Fast
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Round, oval, Vase
<b>Canopy Density:</b> Dense
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Medium
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 1.5 to 3 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 1.5 to 3 meters
<b>Time to Ultimate Height:</b> 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Obovate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Red

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Green, Yellow

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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### Trunk

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Orange, Red, Purple

**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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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

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

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Diseases:** Blights

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Mites

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image