

Callicarpa bodinieri

(Beautyberry)

Callicarpa bodinieri is a deciduous shrub that grows 3 to 5 meters high with an upright/arching form. It is native to China with a highly aesthetic value. It flowers densely with beautiful pink flowers during summer followed by edible fruits in fall that have no remarkable taste but have dense purple color. It has ovate-green leaves that turn into yellow before they fall.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Arbre aux Bonbons
Pronounciation: kal-ih-KAR-puh boh-din-ee-ER-ee
Plant Type: Shrub
Origin: Central and Western China
Heat Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8
Uses: Screen, Specimen, Border Plant, Windbreak
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Fast
Tree Shape: Upright
Canopy Symmetry: Irregular
Canopy Density: Medium
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 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: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 10 - 20

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Serrulate

Leaf Textures: Smooth

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Yellow, Red

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Cyme

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Pink

Seasons: Summer

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy, Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Type: Drupe

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Red, Purple, Pink

Seasons: Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Surface Rooting: No

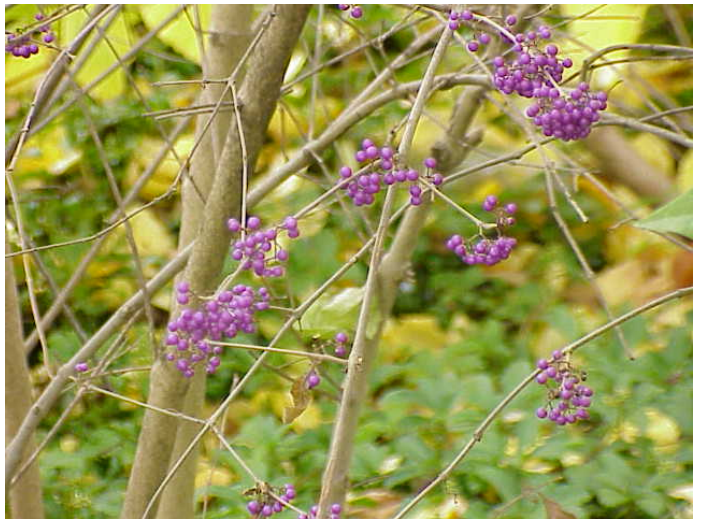
Edible Parts: Fruit

Plant Propagations: Cutting

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