

Cotoneaster



Cotoneaster is a genus of flowering plants in the rose family, Rosaceae, native to the Palearctic region. Cotoneasters are very popular garden shrubs, grown for their attractive habit and decorative fruit. Many are cultivars, some of hybrid origin.

Cotoneaster grows about 4 m tall, up to 8 m at maturity. Leaves are elliptical, dark green, up to 12 cm long and 3 cm wide. This plant shows large attractive inflorescences with white small flowers and large spherical coral red berries of about 6–9 mm. It is in flower from June to July. The shoots are dimorphic, with long shoots (10–40 cm (3.9–15.7 in) long) producing structural branch growth, and short shoots (0.5–5 cm (0.20–1.97 in) long) bearing the flowers; this pattern often developing a 'herringbone' form of branching. The leaves are arranged alternately, 0.5–15 cm (0.20–5.91 in).

Category: Flowering shrubs

Families: Rosaceae

Genus: *Cotoneaster*

Species: spp

Geographical Area of Origin: Western Asia / Mediterranean Europe

Climatic Zones: Temperate Central Italy, South Italy Highlands USDA 9 a

Habit: Shrub

Leaves: Semi-evergreen

Colore Foglie: Verde 

Flowering Period: Marzo / Aprile

Flower: Simple flower

Colore Fiori: Rosa 

Favorite soil: Neutral / Middle-Dough / Medium soil

Water needs: Medium

Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun

Form: Espalier / Grown as shrub / bush

Colore Frutti: Rosso 



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Parfumed: yes