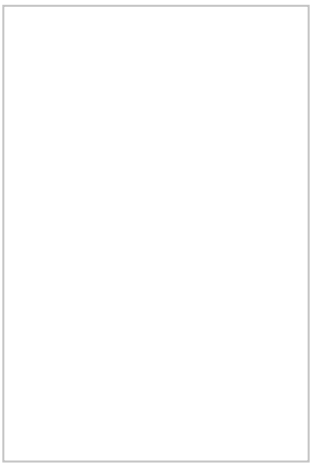
Cotoneaster



*Cotoneaster*ï is aï genusï ofï flowering plantsï in the rose family,ï Rosaceae,ï nativeï to theï Palaearcticï regi Cotoneasters are very popular garden shrubs, grown for their attractive habit and decorative fruit. Many areï cultivars, some ofï hybridï origin.
*Cotoneaster grows*ï about 4 m tall, up to 8 m at maturity. Leaves are elliptical, dark green, up to 12ï cm long and 3ï cm wide. This plant shows large attractive inflorescences with white small flowers and large spherical coral red berries of about 6 9ï mm. It is in flower from June to July.ï 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

Parfumed: yes