

Botanical Name: Cotoneaster lacteus

Common Name: Parney cotoneaster, Red clusterberry

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen/semi-deciduous

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape erect, multi-stemmed from ground, slender, arching-  
spreading branches forming a vase-shaped loosely constructed canopy

Height 8-10' Spread 10-12' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers well draining, drier soils

Hardiness hardy, best in warm locations (zones 4-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, obovate-oval, 1-1/2 to 3-1/4" long,  
abundant on short lateral branchlets -- late spring-summer

Flowers white, 1/4" across, mostly terminal clusters, 2-3" long,  
mucronate apex, dull green above, silver-gray beneath, leathery

Fruit small, 1/4" red pome

Propagation: seed, semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: accent shrub for arching shape and flower-fruit display -  
espalier, informal screen or hedge -- good erosion control shrub

Landscape Care:

Watering occasional deep soak -- prefers drier soils after  
established

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning head high and thin out to encourage arching umbrella form

Pests/Diseases aphids, fireblight

Special Conditions

Origin: China Family: Rosaceae