

Botanical Name: Euonymus japonicus 'Aureo-Variegatus'

Common Name: Variegated euonymus; Gold-spot euonymus

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape an upright, fairly dense plant, with ascending branches
forming an oval to somewhat columnar shape -- this variety not as wide spreading
as other Euonymus cultivars

Height 3-6' (10') Spread 2-5' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun preferred; becomes disease-prone in shade

Soil tolerates most, including alkaline; prefers rich loam

Hardiness hardy (zones 5-21); thrives at inland locations

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, opposite, oval-ovate to broadly elliptic,
1 to 1-1/2" long, with dark green shiny margins and bright yellow centers

Flowers inconspicuous, greenish white, in terminal clusters;
April-June

Fruit a small capsule

Propagation: semihardwood cuttings

Usage: medium-sized filler or hedge plant, valued for its
variegated foliage; may be topiaried or used as background screening

Landscape Care:

Watering deep-soak irrigation preferred - can tolerate some drought;
avoid overhead watering

Fertilizing balanced as needed

Pruning head back frequently to promote full dense form

Pests/Diseases powdery mildew near coast (or shade); scale, aphids

Special Conditions

Origin: Cultivar Family: Celastraceae