

Botanical Name: Euphorbia cotinifolia

Common Name: Carribean Copper Plant

Type of Plant: Dicot: tree Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape shrubby tree with loose structure, large coarse foliage
and vivid purple colored foliage

Height 10-15' Spread 10-15' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun -- prefers a warm, frost-free area

Soil prefers well-drained soils

Hardiness tender; zones 21-24

Morphology:

Leaves usually whorled - ovate to orbicular 3-5" long on long
petioles - wine red to purple to brownish-green

Flowers tiny flowers in axillary umbels

Fruit small oblong fruit

Propagation: seed, softwood cuttings

Usage: accent tree for brightly colored foliage, dramatic form -
good in tropical areas, raised planters, warm protected spots in containers

Landscape Care:

Watering average water - tolerates occasional drought

Fertilizing slow-release at planting

Pruning head back to remove dead wood from frost damage

Pests/Diseases sap is very poisonous

Special Conditions

Origin: Mex.-So.Am. Family: Euphorbiaceae