

Botanical Name: Punica granatum 'Nana'

Common Name: Dwarf pomegranate

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character partially deciduous

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright dense plant with bright, small, apple-green leaves
and showy red-orange flowers and fruit

Height 3-4' Spread 2-3' Growth Rate slow-moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil tolerant of salty and alkaline soils

Hardiness hardy (zones 7-24)

Morphology:

Leaves glossy, yellow-green, narrowly elliptical 1/8" to 1/4" wide
1-1/2" long -- petioles usually bright red

Flowers orange-red with crinkled petals, glossy red calyx

Fruit leathery berry 1-2" across

Propagation: seed, hardwood cuttings

Usage: excellent container plant, small accent plant, or filler
plant; used for flowers, fruit, small dense mass, very effective bonsai or
low hedge

Landscape Care:

Watering tolerates drought or heavy watering; grows faster with
regular watering

Fertilizing balanced, slow release at planting time

Pruning occasional tipping back to control size and promote bushiness

Pests/Diseases aphids, plant bugs on fruit

Special Conditions flowers at small size

Origin: Southern Asia Family: Punicaceae