

Botanical Name: Euonymus japonicus 'Aureo-Marginatus'

Common Name: Golden euonymus

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape erect, upright plant with curving stems forming a full  
oval canopy

Height 4-6' (to 10') Spread 4-6' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil tolerates most any soil

Hardiness hardy (zones 5-20)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, opposite, broadly elliptic/oval 1-2" long,  
somewhat serrate-crenate golden yellow edges

Flowers inconspicuous, greenish white in axillary clusters --  
summer

Fruit round capsule 1/4" across -- pinkish orange

Propagation: semihardwood cuttings

Usage: hedge, filler, as a contrast to darker foliage -- good in  
hot, dry areas with poor soil

Landscape Care:

Watering does well with deep, infrequent water, but takes regular  
watering

Fertilizing balanced in spring as needed

Pruning shape as desired, anytime

Pests/Diseases scale, aphids, powdery mildew - severe mildew problem in shade

Special Conditions does best in warm, sunny, fairly dry locations

Origin: Japan Family: Celastraceae