

Botanical Name: Elaeagnus 'Coral Silver'

Common Name: Coral Silver elaeagnus

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape erect, multi-stemmed from base, arching and spreading
branches, forms open, rounded canopy, smaller branches glandular, more open and
spreading, loosely constructed than other Elaeagnus

Height 5-8' (10') Spread equal Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil tolerates most, including alkaline

Hardiness hardy (zones 15-17,19-24); best in warm, sunny locations

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate-whorled, elliptic, pale gray green above
silvery green beneath, 1-2" long, whitish, minute spots on upper surface

Flowers inconspicuous - silvery, fragrant, axillary/terminal, small
clusters -- covered with tiny dots -- spring

Fruit 1/4" red berry covered with silvery spots

Propagation: semihardwood cuttings

Usage: large, loose filler for silvery foliage, visual screen,
informal hedge; appreciated for silvery foliage contrasting with red berries

Landscape Care:

Watering occasional deep soak preferred; best kept on dry side

Fertilizing little required after established

Pruning needs little - selectively head back if needed

Pests/Diseases relatively free

Special Conditions

Origin: Philippine Is. Family: Elaegnaceae