

Botanical Name: Cotoneaster dammeri

Common Name: Bearberry cotoneaster

Type of Plant: dicot; groundcover Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape prostrate, sprawling shrubby groundcover with fairly stiff  
slightly arching branches, which root freely when touching soil

Height 10-12' Spread 8-10' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun or part shade

Soil prefers a well-drained, fairly dry soil

Hardiness hardy (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves obovate to orbicular to 3/4" long, dark and shiny  
above, pale beneath; leathery

Flowers pinkish white flowers 1/4" across in spring

Fruit 1/4" brilliant red, showy drupes

Propagation: seed

Usage: good for rock gardens, slopes, informal areas, effective  
for erosion control; blends with native plants, junipers, temperate landscapes  
- very showy berry display

Landscape Care:

Watering best kept on the dry side, drought tolerant once  
established

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning head back to keep size contoured

Pests/Diseases fireblight

Special Conditions

Origin: China Family: Rosaceae