

Leucothoe ‘Curly Red’

Key Features

- ✓ Highly colorful and glossy curled foliage.
- ✓ Beautiful spring flush as well as nice red winter color.
- ✓ Year round marketing opportunities.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Leucothoe axillaris</i>
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent 17,666.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 7. (5°F or -15°C).
Bloom:	Foliage selection.
Bloom Time:	Small white blooms in spring.
Foliage:	Leathery and glossy burgundy red new growth matures to a dark green.
Habit:	Excellent compact and dense growth habit. 16” H x 18”.
Propagation:	Semi-hardwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Prefers moist, acid, well-drained soil in partial shade. Can grow in full sun if kept moist.
Additional Comments:	Requires little to no pruning. Or, does lend itself to topiary culture.
Uses:	Container specimens, garden specimen, landscape plantings, hedging. Ideal for small spaces.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Gallon:	12-18 months
2 Gallon:	24-36 months

Comparison: *L. ‘Rainbow’*

Key Differences:

- ✓ ‘Curly Red’ glossy curled foliage **vs.** variegated foliage.
- ✓ ‘Curly Red’ tight compact upright habit **vs.** open weeping habit.
- ✓ ‘Curly Red’ bright red winter color **vs.** light pink winter color.

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