

# Cotoneaster ‘Emerald Sprite’

## Key Features

- ✓ Improved fire blight resistance.
- ✓ Ultra-compact. 1' x 3'.
- ✓ Boxwood alternative.



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## Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Cotoneaster x suecicus</i> (Code: OSUCOT1)
<b>Protection Status:</b>	PPAF
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	USDA Zone 5 (-20°F or -28.9°C). Currently Testing
<b>Bloom:</b>	White blooms in spring followed by colorful orange fall berries.
<b>Bloom Time:</b>	Spring-summer. Flowering in year 3.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Shiny small dark green foliage. Flush purple with cool fall temperatures.
<b>Habit:</b>	Ultra-compact, compact spreading shrub. 1' x 3'.
<b>Propagation:</b>	Softwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Happy in sun to part shade in average soils.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Exhibiting improved fire blight resistance. Thrifty on water use once established. Has performed well at UC Davis trials under drought stress and disease inoculation.
<b>Uses:</b>	Container specimens, garden specimen, mass landscape plantings.

## Approximate Finishing Time

<b>1 Quart:</b>	<b>8-10 months</b>
<b>1 Gallon:</b>	<b>12-14 months</b>

<p><b>Comparison:</b> C. ‘Coral Beauty’</p>	<p><b>Key Differences:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ‘Emerald Sprite’ improved fire blight resistance <b>vs.</b> less resistant.</li> <li>✓ ‘Emerald Sprite’ improved branching <b>vs.</b> less branching.</li> <li>✓ ‘Emerald Sprite’ ultra-compact habit, 1' x 3' <b>vs.</b> more open habit 3' x 6'.</li> </ul>
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PlantHaven Disclaimer: These Grower Notes are based on our experience with this crop. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. Where fertilizer & chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the manufacturer’s instructions & practice careful trialing methods.

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