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General

Scientific Name: Cotoneaster integerrimus Family: Rosaceae (Rose) Hardiness: Zone 3 Leaves: Deciduous Plant Type: Shrub

Growth

Rate: Medium Mature Height: >7' Longevity: Short Power Line: Yes

Ornamental

Flowers: White to pink Fruit: Red Fall Color: Yellow

European Cotoneaster

Description

European cotoneaster is a large shrub native to Europe, western Asia and Siberia. 'Centennial' was released by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Plant Materials Center at Bismarck. Produces showy red fruits.

Preferences

Light: Full sun. Water: Medium. Soil: Can withstand poor soils but not standing water.

Comments

The fruit of Eastern cotoneaster is poisonous to humans which should be taken into consideration when choosing a location. The major disease affecting cotoneaster is fireblight while the major pest is the pear slug sawfly.





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