



# *Aucuba japonica*

## Japanese Laurel



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** solitary shrubs | **Other types of planting:** undergrowth

### USE

**Location:** park, central reservation, in containers, roof garden, large garden, small garden, patio, cemetery, traffic areas, industrial zones, coastal area | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** shade-tolerant

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** rounded | **Crown structure:** dense | **Height:** 2 - 3 m | **Width:** 2 - 3 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 6A - 10B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** intolerant to wind, slightly tolerant to wind, slightly tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, peaty, heavy clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil, all soils | **Nutrient level:** low in nutrients, moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade, shade | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, birds, nectar value 1, pollen value 1 | **Extreme environments:** tolerates air pollution

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** panicle, discrete | **Flower colour:** red | **Flowering period:** April - May | **Leaf colour:** dark green | **Leaves:** evergreen, ovoid, leathery, polished | **Fruits:** striking, toxic, berry | **Fruit colour:** red | **Bark colour:** green | **Twig colour:** green | **Twigs:** bare

