

Cotoneaster apiculatus - Cranberry Cotoneaster

Zone: 4-7

Height: 3'

Width: 3'-5'



Photo: Missouri Botanical Garden

Exposure: Sun to part shade
Crown: Low and spreading
Growth: Slow
Soil: Loamy
pH: Neutral to acidic
Drainage: Moist, well drained
Drought: Tolerant once established
Breakage: No breakage
Pests: Spider mites, in dry hot conditions
Disease: Relatively free

These Cotoneaster are grafted on a 36" standard of Crataegus phaenopyrum, Hawthorne. They make an excellent container or patio tree. They have glossy small leaves all year, have lots of small pinkish flowers in the spring, and produce bright red berries in fall which persist into the winter. Leaves turn purple, red and bronze in winter.