



Species: *Callicarpa dichotoma*

(kal-i-kar'pah di-kot'-o-ma)

Japanese Beautyberry

Cultivar Information

Several cultivars, many related species and varieties listed below as well.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub < 4 feet

Height: 3' - 4' (equal spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: bushy, rounded arching shrub

Ornamental Other: Very small pink or white flowers in July; blue-green leaves turn yellow to purplish with vivid violet purple fruit in fall.

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: full sun or light shade, fast growing

Insect Disease

may suffer from leaf spots, black mold, various stem diseases

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

native to Japan; easily transplanted from containers; regular pruning required to keep form attractive; doesn't seem to be a favorite of deer

Cultivars for *Callicarpa dichotoma*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Albifructus	'Albifructus' - white fruits, larger than species
Duet	'Duet' - superior variegated foliage
Early Amethyst	'Early Amethyst' - lilac fruits
Issai	'Issai' - heavy fruiting as young plant
Summer Snow	'Summer Snow' - variegated foliage
Pearl Glam	Hybrid. Purple foliage. 4-5' tall

Photos



Early Amethyst



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Callicarpa dichotoma - Leaves, Fruit



Callicarpa dichotoma - Bark



Callicarpa dichotoma - Leaves, Flowers



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