



Species: *Cotoneaster horizontalis*

(koe-toe-nee-as'terr hor-i-zon-tah'lis)

Rockspray; Rock Cotoneaster

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub < 4 feet, Groundcover

Height: 2' - 3' (5' spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: ground cover, mounded horizontal branching is characteristically flat/herringbone/fanlike

Ornamental Other: withstands drought once established; tolerant of wind; full sun or light shade

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5b

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

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Insect Disease

susceptible to a variety of diseases (mites, hawthorn lacebug, fireblight and more); only fireblight is a serious risk

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

native to western China; transplant from container or B & B

Cultivars for *Cotoneaster horizontalis*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Hessei	'Hessei' - irregular, decurving branching
Tom Thumb	'Tom Thumb' - dense, broad-spreading mound
Variegatus	'Variegatus' - dainty, variegated leaves
Perpusillus	'Perpusillus' - one of the most prostrate selections; this plant only grows to 1' tall x 7' wide; susceptible to fireblight
Robusta	'Robusta' - vigorous more upright growing habit; to 3' tall; heavy fruit bearer

Photos



Cotoneaster horizontalis - Fruit, Leaves



Cotoneaster horizontalis - Habit



Cotoneaster horizontalis - Leaves, Fruit



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Cotoneaster horizontalis - Habit, Fruit



Cotoneaster horizontalis - Bark



Cotoneaster horizontalis - Leaves, Flowers