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Blue fruited cotoneaster

Cotoneaster affinis

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This description is for **Blue fruited cotoneaster** (*Cotoneaster affinis*):

The blue fruited cotoneaster brings flowers and berries - if it also brought wine I'd invite it to dinner

Cotoneaster affinis, also called blue fruited cotoneaster, is a hardy and bushy deciduous shrub that brings both flowers and berries to the garden. Once established, it has some tolerance to drought, though it prefers well-drained moist soil. It thrives when planted in a sunny spot. In the late spring, cotoneaster produces pinkish-white flowers, which turn into blue berries later in the year. It can grow tall, but most people choose to keep it trimmed shorter.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? yes	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Trees & shrubs Shrubs
Dangers: comments Avoid eating seeds, or risk having mild stomach upset.	Hardiness zone Z7-8	Grown for None

Plant	Environment	Usage
Height [m] 3.5 - 4	Heat zone H8-7	Creative category For Beginners Show-offs Bonsai Roses & classics
Spread [m] 3.5 - 4	Winter temperatures [°C] -18 - -7	Gardening expertise beginner
Dominant flower colour White	Heat days 60 - 120	Time to reach full size up to 20 years
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained	
Flowering seasons Mid spring Late spring Early summer	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	
Foliage in spring Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in summer Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings seed		
Growth habit Arching		