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# Tibetan cotoneaster 'Decorus'

*Cotoneaster conspicuus* 'Decorus'

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This description is for species *Tibetan cotoneaster* (*Cotoneaster conspicuus*):

Cotoneaster conspicuus, often called Tibetan cotoneaster 'Decorus', is a mid-sized evergreen. During the spring, C. conspicuus develops lots of small white flowers, which turn to bright red berries in the autumn. Tibetan cotoneaster's tiny leaves are dark green and glossy, providing great winter cover. C. conspicuus is best grown in full sun or a partially shady spot that has well-drained soil. Though it is relatively hardy, it may need a little protection from cold winds in exposed locations. It is ideal for use in gardens needing winter colour, and for covering exposed walls or trellising with greenery.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> yes	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Trees & shrubs Shrubs
<b>Dangers: comments</b> Avoid eating seeds, or risk having mild stomach upset.	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z6-8	<b>Grown for</b> None
<b>Height [m]</b> 1.5	<b>Heat zone</b> H8-6	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners Show-offs Bonsai Roses & classics For every season
<b>Spread [m]</b> 2 - 2.5	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -23 - -7	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden

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<b>Dominant flower colour</b> White	<b>Heat days</b> 45 - 120	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Banks and slopes Borders
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early summer	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> up to 20 years
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green		
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> semi-ripe cuttings		
<b>Growth habit</b> Arching Dense Mound-forming		