

Aucuba

Also called japanese laurel
(*Aucuba japonica*)

Tiny violet flowers appear on the plant in March, followed by red berries in fall. Foliage is large and variegated with bright yellow markings.

Zone: 8

Light and Soil: Partial or deep shade. Moist, well-drained soil.

Height: 15'

Comments

Both sexes needed for berry production. Needs little pruning. Use as a foundation plant or in tubs that can be brought indoors during the winter. Smog-resistant so works well in urban areas.