Dan's Delight Wintercreeper

Euonymus fortunei 'Dandel'



Dan's Delight Wintercreeper foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 16 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 6a

Other Names: Wintercreeper Euonymus

Description:

A spectacular, mounded and spreading evergreen garden shrub featuring dark blue-green leaves with prominent white variegation; very colorful all season long; a versatile and adaptable color accent for a wide variety of landscape applications

Ornamental Features

Dan's Delight Wintercreeper has attractive white-variegated bluish-green foliage on a plant with a mounded habit of growth. The glossy oval leaves are highly ornamental and remain bluish-green throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Dan's Delight Wintercreeper is a multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a mounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and can be pruned at anytime. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects

Dan's Delight Wintercreeper is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting

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Planting & Growing

Dan's Delight Wintercreeper will grow to be about 16 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under typical garden conditions. This plant does not require much in the way of fertilizing once established. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Dan's Delight Wintercreeper makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a canvas of foliage against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.