Blade Of Sun™ Coralberry

Symphoricarpos x chenaultii 'Brain de Soleil'



Blade Of Sun Coralberry
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 4

Other Names: Hybrid Snowberry

Description:

A beautiful spreading shrub with yellow-chartreuse foliage that tends to be more green in shade; pink flowers in summer and striking purple berries in fall; a first rate groundcover for texture and color, also good for controlling erosion on banks



Blade Of Sun Coralberry foliage
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Ornamental Features

Blade Of Sun Coralberry is primarily grown for its highly ornamental fruit. It features an abundance of magnificent purple berries from early fall to late winter. It features subtle pink bell-shaped flowers along the branches in early summer. It has chartreuse-variegated yellow foliage. The small oval leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Blade Of Sun Coralberry is a dense multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a ground-hugging habit of growth. 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. It is a good choice for attracting birds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Suckering

Blade Of Sun Coralberry is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Naturalizing And Woodland Gardens

Planting & Growing

Blade Of Sun Coralberry will grow to be about 18 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 medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.

This shrub performs well in both full sun and full shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under typical garden conditions. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.