Pina Colada Mirror Bush

Coprosma repens 'Pina Colada'

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 8

Other Names: Looking Glass Plant

Description:

Glossy, wavy golden-yellow foliage with red-orange margins, becomes intensely flushed with orange and red in cooler weather; an extraordinary variety, perfect for shaping into topiaries or hedges; visually stunning

Ornamental Features

Pina Colada Mirror Bush has attractive yellow foliage edged in antique red with hints of orange which emerges light green in spring on a plant with an upright spreading habit of growth. The small glossy oval leaves are highly ornamental and turn outstanding shades of orange and red in the fall, which persists throughout the winter.

Landscape Attributes

Pina Colada Mirror Bush is a multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. It lends an extremely fine and delicate texture to the landscape composition which can make it a great accent feature on this basis alone.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and can be pruned at anytime. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Pina Colada Mirror Bush is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Pina Colada Mirror Bush foliage
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- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use
- Topiary
- Container Planting



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Planting & Growing

Pina Colada Mirror Bush will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Pina Colada Mirror Bush makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. 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.