

## Excoecaria Bicolor Variegated, Chinese Croton - Plant



Excoecaria bicolor is subtropical evergreen open shrub that grows 3 to 5 feet tall with lanceolate leaves that are 3 to 5 inches long and are shiny olive green above and glossy blood red below.

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**Price**

399

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Description

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*Excoecaria bicolor* is a very colourful plant. Rich subtle shades of greens, whites and reds. The combination is a symphony. A brilliant lacquered red beneath and the arching woody stems.

It is a bit brittle and sap can be irritating, especially to the eyes, so best handle carefully and not a plant to put close to a walkway but otherwise, it is a very attractive and pest free plant.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Chinese croton, Blindness tree, Buta Buta, Jungle Fire plant	-	Spring/Fall	3 to 5 feet	Easy

## Planting and care

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Cool Sun/Light Shade	Well-drained soil	Medium Water Needs	winter hardy up to 30 to 32 degrees F.	-

## Caring for *Excoecaria Bicolor* Variegated

Not as sun tolerant as the regular variety. Also not tolerant of too much or too little water. Grow well in bright light to shade.

## Typical uses of *Excoecaria Bicolor* Variegated

**Special features:** NA

**Culinary use:** NA

**Ornamental use:** With its dramatically colourful foliage, *Excoecaria bicolor* makes a showy accent plant in any garden. It can be grown indoors as a house plant or greenhouse plant and outdoors to add interest and contrast.

**Medicinal use:** NA

## References

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