

Excoecaria - 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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Sales price R 646

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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	3-5 feet	Easy.

Planting and care

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

Caring for Excoecaria

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

Special features:

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.

References

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