

Botanical Name: *Arbutus unedo* 'Compacta'

Common Name: Dwarf Strawberry Tree
Ar-BOO-tus oo-NAY-doh

TREE/SHRUB



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Ericaceae

Origin: Ireland, Southern Europe

Climate Zone: USDA 7-9, Sunset 4-24

Mature Height: 6-8 feet

Mature Width: 6-8 feet

Plant Type: Evergreen

Growth Habit: Multi-branched round shrub

Growth Rate: Moderate to slow

Flower Color/Details: Small white or greenish white, urn shaped, often seen with berries

Flower Season: Fall through late winter

Bark: Attractive mahogany red-brown, shredding

Fruit: Mealy green berries turn yellow, then orange-red when mature, seen through fall and winter with blooms, take a year to mature

Foliage: Dark green and glossy on red stems

Use: Specimen, foundation, hedge, container, screen, Mediterranean and woodland gardens

Floral: Unknown

Wildlife/Beneficials: Birds, bees, hummingbirds

Deer Resistant: Yes

Fire Resistant: Yes

Medicinal Uses/Edible: Edible fruit

Adverse Factors: Flowers may be frost tender, berries may litter ground, tolerates air pollution

Soil: Adaptable, well-drained soils rich in organic matter

Exposure: Sun to light shade

Water Requirements: Low, drought tolerant when established

WUCOLS Water Needs: L L L L M M

UC Davis Arboretum All-Star: No

Description: Evergreen upright shrub with four season appeal, fall and winter flowers, colorful fruit, attractive form, foliage and bark

Maintenance: Thin growth annually in late winter, before new foliage appears, pruning out deadwood and branches that cross each other inside the canopy. Fertilize with balanced food



#5 Nursery Container