

Botanical Name: *Coprosma x kirkii*
Common Name: Creeping Mirror Plant
kop-ROS-muh KER-kee-eye

SHRUB/GROUNDCOVER



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Rubiaceae
Origin: New Zealand
Climate Zone: USDA 8a-10b, Sunset 14-24, H1-2
Mature Height: 1-3 feet
Mature Width: 3 to 6 feet
Plant Type: Evergreen
Growth Habit: Trailing, spreading
Growth Rate: Moderate
Flower Color/Details: Male and female flowers are borne on separate plants. Clusters of inconspicuous, wind-pollinated flowers.
Flower Season: Inconspicuous
Bark: N/A
Fruit: Female plants bear clusters of non-poisonous white berries speckled red, if male plant is nearby
Foliage: Small ½ inch to 2 inch glossy, narrow, yellow-green leaves set close together on stems
Use: Groundcover, erosion control, banks, spilling over walls or as a filler in large containers
Floral: Unknown
Wildlife/Beneficials: Berries attract birds
Deer Resistant: Yes
Fire Resistant: Unknown
Medicinal Uses/Edible: Unknown
Adverse Factors: Unknown

Soil: Adaptable, with good drainage.
Exposure: Sun to partial shade
Water Requirements: Low, drought tolerant
WUCOLS Water Needs: L L M M / /
UC Davis Arboretum All-Star: No
Description: Low-growing, spreading shrub or groundcover with a dense branching habit and very shiny leaves. Many very showy naturally-occurring hybrids and nursery-grown cultivars are available in other sizes and varied colors, water requirements vary. Acts as weed suppressant.
Maintenance: Water weekly in summer heat. Easy care, little pruning required, except to control spread; tip-trim for denser foliage. Tolerates windy conditions and salt spray, winter hardiness down to 10-15° F.



#1 Nursery Container