

Golden King Aucuba



Deer resistance and shade tolerance!

Aucuba japonica 'Variegata'

- **Use:** Excellent accent for shady situations. This plant is as tough as its name! They are also great for use in landscape borders and home foundation plantings as an accent, natural hedge, or in small to large groupings. It's tropical-looking evergreen foliage will bring a flare of the tropics to your landscape, perennial shade garden or rock and Xeriscape (low water needs) gardens. What's more...you can grow and enjoy this guy year-round indoors as a houseplant!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun– shade; moist, well drained soil. Water regularly, when top 3" of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Growing to 6 to 8 feet high, almost as wide. Plant 4-5 feet apart to create a hedge.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6 -9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. A broad leaf variegated form with more gold than green in its foliage.
- **Flower:** Insignificant flowers. Botanically known as being "dioecious," meaning that there are separate male and female plants. Yet males have been seen to change into females so it is quite interesting indeed. Flowers are easily observed in early spring where one can tell whether it is a male or a female.

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