

# Distylium Coppertone



They are an outstanding alternative to commonly used species such as cherry laurels, junipers, hollies, Indian hawthorn, and even boxwood.



## *Distylium 'Coppertone'*

- **Use:** A nice densely branched, somewhat rounded growth habit to it if left to grow naturally. It can however, be trimmed in order to be maintained at a variety of shapes, heights, widths, etc. Foliage is a nice dark bluish green - new growth is coppery red color, and holds that unusual color for quite some time before maturing into the dark bluish green. There is a period of time usually in mid spring or so when the combination of the coppery colored new growth, and the nice darker blue / green mature foliage gives an almost "rainbow". or distinct multicolored foliage effect. Truly beautiful.....and unusual.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grows in full to part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Will tolerate wet soil.
- **Growth:** Grows 3-4' tall and 4-5' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-10 ; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; the manner in which the coppery red colored new growth retains color and mixes with the mature foliage is definitely different, and totally attractive
- **Flower:** Small reddish / maroon flowers begin to appear in late winter, lasting for several weeks.