

Goshiki Osmanthus/ False Holly



Osmanthus heterophyllus 'Goshiki'

- **Use:** Goshiki translates from Japanese as "five colors". Its new leaves emerge red and quickly turn green. The green leaves are daubed with spots of creamy white, gray-green, and yellow-green. This lovely evergreen selection makes a great accent or hedge.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Reaches 3 to 5 ft. tall, 4 ft. wide in 10 years; taller with age, but easily pruned to keep even shorter! This plant is great for use as a small tree, espalier, or screen.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9, Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen 'Goshiki' means "five colors" in Japanese, and you'll count at least that many on the flashy foliage of this versatile evergreen, especially in spring when the new growth is emerging.
- **Flower:** Tiny tubular white flower clusters with an apricot-like fragrance blooming in fall, these are followed by bluish black fruit.



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