

# Bronze Beauty *Cleyera japonica*



Loved for its reddish new growth! A common replacement for Red Tip.



## *Ternstroemia gymnanthera* 'Bronze Beauty'

- **Use:** Foliage emerges bronze and changes to lustrous dark green. Reddish bronze winter color. Orange-red new growth. Dense growth habit makes a good screen or hedge. Beautiful, leathery leaves look as though they've been polished! Attractive, basic landscaping shrub, informal hedge or container plant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** *Full to partial sun.* Prefers well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer. Water when top 3 in of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 8 to 10 ft. tall and 6 to 8 ft, larger with age. Easily kept shorter however with pruning.
- **Hardiness:** 7-9; Shrub or Houseplant. We recommend you plant them on a protected wall away from extreme winter cold. We have had ours for 5 years, however, with no problems!
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Glossy evergreen leaves.
- **Flowers:** Fragrant, small, creamy-white flowers appear in loose clusters at the ends of the branches or from the joint between the leaves and the stems in late spring or early summer. Red, fleshy holly-like fruits follow the flowers and persist through winter.

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