

# LeAnn Cleyera japonica



## *Ternstroemia gymnanthera* 'Contherann'

- **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:** Small white flowers in late spring turn to red berries in the fall.

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

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