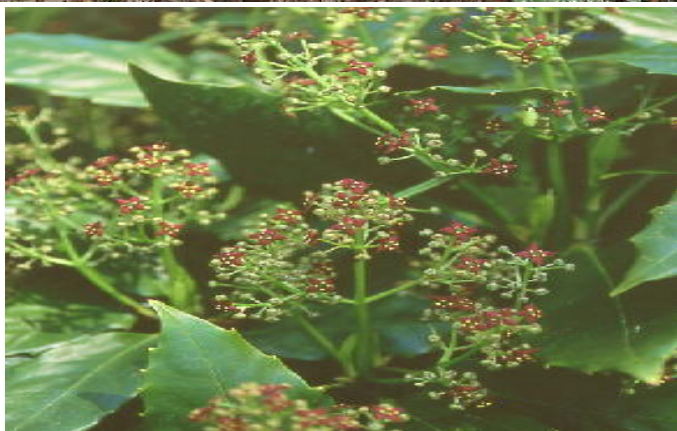




Sawtoothed Japanese Aucubas

Aucuba japonica 'serratifolis'

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<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Zones 4-24	Full sun or light shade	Tolerant of wide range of soils, but will grow better and look better if poor or heavy soils are improved	Moderate to regular watering	Minute dark maroon flowers in earliest spring	Grows at a moderate rate up to 6-10 feet tall

A versatile foliage shrub for almost anywhere in the garden, eventually quite large but still only 1.8m (6ft) after ten years if left unpruned. Like all Aucuba varieties, 'Crotonifolia' will grow in shade - although its gold-blotched and finely-speckled leaves colour best in full sun - and thrives in most soils, including dry ground near hedges and trees. The colour is retained all year. Shrubs may be strictly pruned as hedges, left to grow unchecked, or lightly trimmed to shape once annually, always using secateurs to avoid cutting the large leaves.