



# Monji Plant Profile

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## Coprosma 'Roger Red'

*Coprosma baueri*

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<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Zones 14-24, H1	Full sun or partial shade	Grows in a wide range of soils	Little to regular watering	Small inconspicuous flowers, male and female flowers grow on separate plants	Rapid growth to 10 feet tall

Year round foliage display on a tidy evergreen plant. Summer leaves are emerald green variegated with cream accented in pink. Fall brightens to magenta and bold red with olive in winter. Shiny thick leaves are wind resistant for lower hedges beds and borders. Best pruned in cool season. Prefers well drained soils. Evergreen. Full sun, shaded in afternoon. Moderate growth to 5 feet tall and about as wide. Design Ideas Good focal point with multi season interest in short range compositions. Use in shrub or mixed borders to provide structure against large leaf exotics or tropicals. Fine foundation plant for year around coverage of crawl spaces, meters and vents. Well sized for framing art or fountains with a nest of attractive foliage. Plant as an informal hedge or barrier to separate spaces.