

# **Ritchie**

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### **Gold Splash® Wintercreeper** *Euonymus fortunei 'Roemertwo'*

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 12 feet

Sunlight: ○ ● ●

Hardiness Zone: 5a

Other Names: Wintercreeper Euonymus

#### **Description:**

A vigorous and hardy vine or spreading shrub featuring eye-catching gold variegated evergreen leaves, showy yellow fruit and orange seeds; a versatile and adaptable color accent for almost any garden application, most dramatic foliage occurs in full sun

#### **Ornamental Features**

Gold Splash Wintercreeper has attractive gold-variegated green foliage which emerges gold in spring on a plant with a spreading habit of growth. The glossy oval leaves are highly ornamental and remain green throughout the winter. It produces yellow capsules from mid to late fall.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Gold Splash Wintercreeper is a multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a ground-hugging habit of growth. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and can be pruned at anytime. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects



*Gold Splash Wintercreeper foliage*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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Gold Splash Wintercreeper is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

### **Planting & Growing**

Gold Splash Wintercreeper will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub performs well in both full sun and full shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under typical garden conditions. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.



*Gold Splash Wintercreeper flower buds*  
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