



## JAPANESE BLUEBERRY (ELAEOCARPUS)

*Elaeocarpus decipiens*

The captivating beauty of the *Elaeocarpus* is this medium-sized evergreen tree's unique foliage and dense multiple branching habit that results from shearing. New emerging foliage is tinged orange-red that turns to emerald green then to dark lustrous green. Mature foliage turns orange-red to bright red before leaf drop during the growing season, and during the fall and winter months mature leaves turn bright red in greater numbers before dropping. Contrasting color is always present to captivate your attention.

Landscape uses are abundant for this uniquely pleasing, versatile tree. Growth habit will be moderately open and oval to rounded in form if left alone to grow naturally. If shearing is maintained, very dense foliage offers a formal appearance that can be sculptured into whatever form is desired. Presentations can be full to the ground formal specimens, clear trunk specimens, ten to fifteen foot tall screens or five-foot tall border plantings.



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65g Elaeocarpus

**Native Origin:** South Japan, South China and warmer areas of South Korea

**Description:**

Hardy Range: 9A to 11

Mature Height: 40' to 60' / 12.2m to 18.3m

Mature Spread: 40' to 60' / 12.2m to 18.3m

Form: Rounded

Persistence: Evergreen

**Ornamental Characteristics:**

The flowers are inconspicuous and white. New foliage is tinged orange-red that turns to emerald green then to dark lustrous green. Attractive year round foliage color. The fruit is fleshy, round and attractive and blue in color.

**Environment:**

Soil: Loam; moist; well-drained

Salt: not rated

Exposure: Partial sun to full sun



full sun



partial shade



wetness  
tolerant



urban



ornamental



evergreen

