

## Leucothoe ‘Curly Red’

### Key Features

- ✓ Highly colorful and glossy curled foliage.
- ✓ Beautiful spring flush as well as nice red winter color.
- ✓ Year round marketing opportunities.

### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Leucothoe axillaris</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	US Plant Patent 17,666.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	USDA Zone 7. (5°F or -15°C). Possible zone 6.
<b>Bloom:</b>	Foliage selection.
<b>Bloom Time:</b>	Small white blooms in spring.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Leathery and glossy burgundy red new growth matures to a dark green.
<b>Habit:</b>	Excellent compact and dense growth habit. 16" H x 18".
<b>Propagation:</b>	Semi-hardwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Prefers moist, acid, well-drained soil in partial shade. Can grow in full sun if kept moist.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Requires little to no pruning. Or, does lend itself to topiary culture.
<b>Uses:</b>	Container specimens, garden specimen, landscape plantings, hedging. Ideal for small spaces.

### Approximate Finishing Time

<b>1 Gallon:</b>	<b>12-18 months</b>
<b>2 Gallon:</b>	<b>24-36 months</b>

### Comparison: *L. ‘Rainbow’*

### Key Differences:

- ✓ ‘Curly Red’ glossy curled foliage **vs.** variegated foliage.
- ✓ ‘Curly Red’ tight compact upright habit **vs.** open weeping habit.
- ✓ ‘Curly Red’ bright red winter color **vs.** light pink winter color.

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