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Cotoneaster 'Emerald Sprite'

Key Features

- ✓ **Improved fire blight resistance.**
- ✓ **Ultra-compact. 1' x 3'.**
- ✓ **Boxwood alternative.**

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Characteristics

Genus & Species:	*Cotoneaster x suecicus* (Code: OSUCOT1)
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent 31,719
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 5 (-20°F or -28.9°C). Currently Testing
Bloom:	White blooms in spring followed by colorful orange fall berries.
Bloom Time:	Spring-summer. Flowering in year 3.
Foliage:	Shinny small dark green foliage. Flush purple with cool fall temperatures.
Habit:	Ultra-compact, compact spreading shrub. 1' x 3'.
Propagation:	Softwood cuttings. *License required for propagation.*
Culture:	Happy in sun to part shade in average soils.
Additional Comments:	Exhibiting improved fire blight resistance. Thrifty on water use once established. Has performed well at UC Davis trials under drought stress and disease inoculation.
Uses:	Container specimens, garden specimen, mass landscape plantings.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Quart:	**8-10 months**
1 Gallon:	**12-14 months**

Comparison: *C.* 'Coral Beauty'	**Key Differences:**	✓ **'Emerald Sprite'** improved fire blight resistance **vs.** less resistant.
		✓ **'Emerald Sprite'** improved branching **vs.** less branching.
		✓ **'Emerald Sprite'** ultra-compact habit, 1'x 3' **vs.** more open habit 3' x 6'.

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