

# Cotoneaster horizontalis

## Rockspray Cotoneaster



### PLANT DESCRIPTION

<b>Plant Type:</b>	Deciduous shrub
<b>Height / Width:</b>	2-3 ft. H x 15 ft. W
<b>Plant Form:</b>	Flat, dense; stiff horizontal branches and branchlets set in herringbone pattern
<b>Flower / Fruit:</b>	Small pink spring flowers Showy red fruit
<b>Leaf Color, Size:</b>	Small, roundish, bright green turning orange and red
<b>Native To:</b>	Western China

### GROWING REQUIREMENTS

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	2b-11, 14-24
<b>Soil:</b>	Prefers poor soil rather than rich, moist garden soil
<b>Water:</b>	Little to moderate
<b>Sun:</b>	Full sun to part shade
<b>Care and Pruning:</b>	Grows vigorously, thrives with little or no maintenance. To encourage spreading, cut off upright branches at base. Disfigured by cutting branches short.

### GARDEN USE

Bank cover, low traffic barrier. Good erosion control. Looks better and produces better berries if planted on dry slopes.