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Duranta erecta Gold Edge



Genus: Duranta
Family: Verbenaceae
Order: Lamiales
Class: Magnoliopsida
Phylum: Magnoliophyta

Key Facts:

Toxicity: Some parts of the plant are toxic if ingested.

Invasiveness: Duranta erecta can become invasive in certain regions.

Plant Type: Evergreen shrub or small tree.

Lifespan: Typically lives for several years.

Characteristics:

Plant Height: Can grow up to 6 to 15 feet tall.

Spread: Can spread up to 6 to 8 feet wide.

Leaf Color: Green, sometimes with a yellowish tinge.

Bloom Time: Blooms throughout the year in warm climates.

Flower Size: Small, about 1/2 inch to 1 inch.

Flower Color: Purple, violet, white, or blue.

Distribution:

Origin: Native to tropical regions of the Americas.

Habitat: Found in subtropical and tropical regions worldwide.

Care:

Difficulty: Easy to moderate.

Toughness: Drought tolerant once established, but benefits from regular watering.

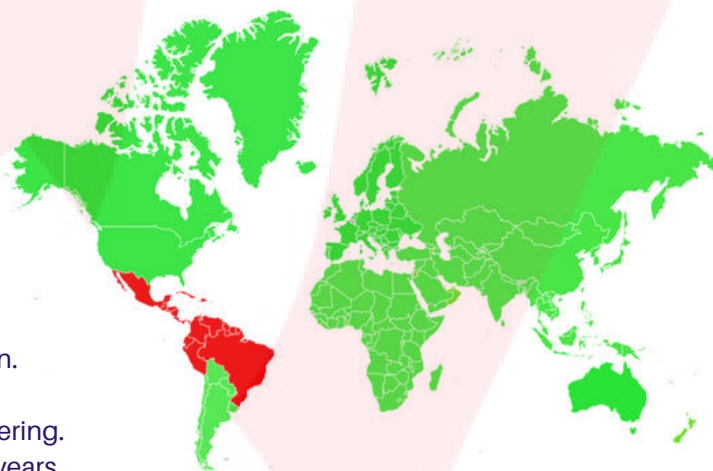
Maintenance: Low maintenance.

Fertilizing: Apply a balanced fertilizer during the growing season.

Pruning: Prune to shape and control size if necessary.

Propagation: Can be propagated from seeds, cuttings, or air layering.

Repotting: Repot young plants annually, older plants every 2-3 years.



Conditions:

Temperature: Prefers temperatures between 15°C to 29°C.

Hardiness Zone: USDA Zones 9 to 11.

Sun Requirements: Full sun to partial shade.

Soil Type: Well-draining soil with organic matter.

Use: Ideal for ornamental hedges, borders, and container planting in warm climates.

Location: Thrives in full sun to partial shade.

Pests and Diseases: Susceptible to pests like aphids, scales, and caterpillars. May also suffer from fungal diseases in humid conditions.



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