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Euonymus japonicus

[Synonyms : *Elaeodendron javanicum*, *Euonymus carrierei*, *Euonymus fortunei* var. *alticola*, *Euonymus japonicus* forma *albomarginatus*, *Euonymus japonicus* var. *argenteovariegatus*, *Euonymus japonicus* var. *aureomarginatus*, *Euonymus japonicus* var. *aureovariegatus*, *Euonymus japonicus* var. *litoralis*, *Euonymus japonicus* var. *longifolius*, *Euonymus japonicus* var. *macrophyllus*, *Euonymus japonicus* var. *microphyllus*, *Euonymus japonicus* var. *radicifer*, *Euonymus japonicus* var. *rugosus*, *Euonymus japonicus* var. *subinteger*, *Euonymus japonicus* var. *viridivariegatus*, *Euonymus pulchellus*, *Euonymus repens*, *Masakia japonica*]

JAPANESE SPINDLE TREE is an evergreen shrub or tree. Native to southern Japan, it has green and white flowers.

It is also known as *Brslen* (Czech), Chinese box, Evergreen euonymus, Evergreen spindle, Japanese euonymus, Japanese laurel, and *Vèrt-bouais* (Channel Islander-Jersey Norman-French).

Japonicus means ‘of or from Japan’.

It was introduced to Britain from Japan in 1804 and had achieved considerable popularity there as an ornamental garden plant by the end of that century.