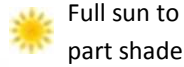
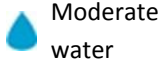


# EUONYMUS JAPONICUS 'AUREO-VARIEGATUS'

## Gold Spot Euonymus



### Why we love it...

Finding cold tolerant, broadleaf, evergreen shrubs that take excessive heat and sun can be a difficult task for Tucson gardeners. Thankfully, Gold Spot Euonymus fills this niche with gusto, providing the Southwest with an excellent foundation plant that also offers eye-catching year-round color! This shrub's modest flowers are hidden within its dense foliage, so brilliant color comes instead from a sunny-yellow splotch in the center of each leaf. This means that color available all year without ever having to deal with the messy appearance of spent flowers! Though Gold Spot Euonymus is often used for structural elements such as sheared hedges or screens, it also makes an attractive accent and does great in containers.



**Lydia says:** Leaves may lose their yellow spots if this shrub is given too little sunlight or too much nitrogen fertilizer. Stems with all-green leaves should be removed when pruning.

### Evergreen Shrub: *Euonymus japonicus* 'Aureo-variegatus'

**Size (H x W):** 6-10 feet x 4-6 feet

**Blooms:** Inconspicuous greenish-white flowers, spring

**Exposure:** Full sun to part shade

**Hardiness Zone:** 0° F, USDA Zone 6

**Water:** Moderate

**Pruning:** Spring

**Growth Rate:** Moderate



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