

Nandina Harbor Dwarf (*Nandina domestica* 'Harbour Dwarf')

'Harbour Dwarf', as the name suggests, is a dwarf form that typically grows to only 2' tall, but spreads over time by rhizomes to 3' or more. Leaves are small, narrow and close together, typically forming a dense foliage mound that branches to the ground. Leaves emerge with coppery tints in spring, but mature to green in summer. Where deciduous, leaves turn reddish-orange to reddish-purple in fall. Where evergreen, leaves typically acquire reddish to purplish tones in winter. Red fruits (often less abundant than on species plants) are attractive from fall into winter.



Plant Care: Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Some tolerance for full shade, but foliage often grows best in sun with some afternoon shade. Tolerates a wide range of soils, but prefers rich, moist, hummus ones. Best with consistent watering. Established plants have some drought tolerance.

Watering: Several times weekly to get established (first six weeks), then weekly as needed. Plant will take care of itself when established.

References:

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