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| SPECIES | <i>Acalypha wilkesiana</i> 'Tricolor' |
| COMMON NAME | Copperleaf, Firedragon, Jacob's coat, Match-me-if-you-can |
| ORIGIN | South Pacific Islands |
| DESIGN USE | Outdoor foliage plant used as hedge and specimen |



HEIGHT

3 ft. to 6 ft.

SPREAD

3 ft. to 6 ft.

HABIT

Spreading evergreen shrub

FORM

A spreading shrub with upright branches that tend to originate near the base. Wide russet leaves are splashed with bronze-red and copper.

FLOWERS

The flowers are small and inconspicuous, hanging in 4-8 in (10.2-20.3 cm) catkin-like racemes usually hidden in the foliage.

FLOWERING PERIOD

Summer

CLIMATIC TOLERANCES

Does fine in partial shade or sun. It is partially tolerant to frost.

HORTICULTURE

It prefers a position sheltered from strong winds, and a fertile, organic soil.

REFERENCES

<http://www.finegardening.com/plantguide/acalypha-wilkesiana-tricolor-copperleaf.aspx>

