## Emerald Cascade® Distylium



## Distylium x 'DISMD-15-18' PPAF

- <u>Use</u>: A lush, dark blue-green variety with mounding, cascading, layered branching for borders or mass plantings. Very heat and drought-tolerant. Evergreen replacement for hollies, laurels, junipers, and ligustrum. Tolerates heat, drought and varied conditions, making it a versatile choice for borders or mass plantings. Fairly deer resistant, although deer may browse tender new growth in spring so we recommend spraying with Liquid Fence in spring a few times as a preventative.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grows in full to part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Will also grow in wet soils. One clear advantage is that the plants require very little pruning.
- Growth: Reaches 3 to 4 ft. tall and wide.
- *Hardiness:* Zone 6-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Featuring matte blue-green foliage with a cascading, layered habit. New foliage has a plum tinge of color.
- Flower: Red-maroon flowers bloom late winter into early spring.

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