

Duranta Delight

Just below our veranda is a duranta bush. It has light green, non variegated leaves and apart from occasionally producing a few tiny blue flowers, there is little to capture our attention except for 'Mr and Mrs Fairy Wren', who have taken up residence and flit hither and thither before disappearing skittishly into its interior, as we approach. This morning however, following a brief shower in the early hours, our dull shrub was bedecked with hundreds of sparkling jewels and fairy lights, as the rising sun produced the full spectrum of rainbow colours in the droplets clinging to its leaves.