

Jackdaws' Field Nursery

Wisteria information

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This information is intended to help you make a choice from the varieties we offer. It can also be helpful in composing descriptive labels.

I know of only one good source of information and that is the book by Peter Valder entitled *Wisterias*, ISBN 0646 220497, and

we have tried to follow his naming as far as we can, and where it does not conflict with the *Plantfinder*.

Wisterias are bedevilled by synonyms and by muddling in the trade. We are only propagating from plants we know to be true to name, and even if that name is open to discussion you do know that we will be supplying the same plant under the same name each year.

We graft onto bareroot *Wisteria sinensis* seedlings and pot them into one litre pots with the graft union visible, but when you pot them on it is best to bury the union. Under protection they grow very fast and you can make a saleable plant on a cane in one season, in a 3, 4 or even 5 litre pot..

Species	Variety	Length and shape of raceme	Colour	Other Features
brachybotrys	Murasaki Kapitan	Short, broad at the base, tapering	Deep purple	
brachybotrys	Shirokapitan	Short, broad at the base, tapering	Glistening white	
brachybotrys	Showa Beni	Short, broad at the base, tapering	Deep pink	
floribunda	Alba	Medium	white	may, or may not be, the same as Longissima Alba
floribunda	Black Dragon	Short	Double purple	colour most intense when in bud.
floribunda	Domino	Short	Good blue	Scented
floribunda	Geisha	Long, narrow	Pale blue	Large number of flowers per raceme
floribunda	Honbeni	Medium	Pink	
floribunda	Kuchi Beni	Medium	Pale pink	Rapidly fades to white
floribunda	Lawrence	Long, narrow	Pale blue violet	Large number of flowers per raceme, scented
floribunda	Longissima Alba	Medium	white	may, or may not be, the same as Alba
floribunda	Macrobotrys	Very long	Blue	We have measured racemes 115cm
hybrid	Harlequin	Medium	Intense blue	Flowers open before the foliage appears, so good for a wall.
hybrid	Burford	Medium	Blue	A good doer
sinensis	Amethyst	Medium	Blue	Should be earlier to flower than floribunda types

Wisteria brac Murasaki-kapitan	dependent on somebody else's material
Wisteria brac Shiro-kapitan	dependent on your material
Wisteria brac Showa-beni	
Wisteria Burford	limited number
Wisteria flo Alba	
Wisteria flo Black Dragon	
Wisteria flo Geisha	
Wisteria flo Honbeni	
Wisteria flo Kuchi-beni	
Wisteria flo Lawrence	
Wisteria flo Longissima Alba	
Wisteria flo Macrobotrys	
Wisteria flo. Domino	
Wisteria Harlequin	
Wisteria sin Amethyst	