

Pieris 'Katsura'

Key Features

- ✓ Unique burgundy red foliage flushing continuously throughout the season.
- ✓ Racemes of pink to rose red blooms.
- ✓ Multiple uses & promotional opportunities.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Pieris japonica</i>
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent 15,452.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 6. (-10°F or -23°C).
Bloom:	Racemes of bell shaped pink to rose red blooms.
Bloom Time:	Early spring.
Foliage:	Burgundy red new foliage flushing continuously throughout the season turning dark green with age.
Habit:	Compact mounding habit 3' x 3' in 5 years (Ultimately 6' x 6' untrimmed).
Propagation:	Semi ripe Softwood cuttings / Tissue Culture. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Best in semi shade in a slightly acidic soil.
Additional Comments:	Drought tolerant once established. Test result show great heat and humidity tolerance.
Uses:	Containers, garden specimen, mass landscape planting.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Gallon:	12 months
2 Gallon:	24 months

Comparison: *P. 'Mountain Fire'*

Key Differences:

- ✓ 'Katsura' pink to red blooms **vs.** white blooms.
- ✓ 'Katsura' burgundy red foliage **vs.** vivid red new foliage.
- ✓ 'Katsura' foliage flushing through the season **vs.** spring flush.

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