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Shirofu Chirimen Asian Jasmine

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Shirofu Chirimen Asian Jasmine

Trachelospermum asiaticum 'Shirofu Chirimen'

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○ ●

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Description:

This dwarf, slow growing variety will form a small shrub before it starts to climb; rich, dark green leaves with white markings and veins; rarely blooms, so grown primarily for foliage color; great for lightly shaded woodland areas

Ornamental Features

Shirofu Chirimen Asian Jasmine's attractive glossy oval leaves emerge pink in spring, turning dark green in colour with showy white variegation and tinges of buttery yellow the rest of the year on a plant with a round habit of growth. The dark red stems can be quite attractive.

Landscape Attributes

Shirofu Chirimen Asian Jasmine is a multi-stemmed annual with a more or less rounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It is a good choice for attracting birds, bees and butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Shirofu Chirimen Asian Jasmine is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting



Shirofu Chirimen Asian Jasmine foliage

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Planting & Growing

Shirofu Chirimen Asian Jasmine will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground. Although it's not a true annual, this plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Shirofu Chirimen Asian Jasmine is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. Because of its height, it is often used as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.