

## **WISTERIA grafted forms for early flowering**

The naming of wisteria varieties is complicated.

I have named them under 5 species followed by what is now considered the correct name and then other names by which they are known,

Collected at the Nursery    **3lit plants on 4ft cane £30**  
    **7.5lit pots on 7ft cane £45**  
    **Standard wisteria     £50**  
    **By post 1 plant 3lit plant £40 2 plants £76**

brachybotrys	Okayama	violet blue	short trusses
	Shiro Kapitan (Alba - Venusta)	white	short trusses
	Showa Beni	magenta pink	short trusses
floribunda	Double Trouble	new double blue variety	
	Ed's Blue Dragon	double pale blue flowers	
	Honbeni (Rosea)	long magenta pink trusses	
	Issai (Domino)	free flowering Mid-length of mid blue purple	
	Kimono	Striking variety well defined blue eye on white flowers, mid-length trusses	
	Kokuryu (Black Dragon - Royal Purple - Nana Richens Purple)	deep red purple, long trusses	
	Kuchibeni (Peaches and Cream – Lipstick)	Pale creamy lilac with long trusses	
	Kyashaku (Macrobotrys - Multijuga – Murasaki)	very long pale lavender trusses	
	Lawrence	mid blue longish trusses	
	Loder's Purple	deep red purple mid length trusses	
	Mon Blanc	A new white variety	
	Shiro Noda (Alba)	white flowers long trusses	
	Yae Kokyuru (Black Dragon)	dark double deep blue purple flowers	
sinensis	Amethyst	mid length deep violet blue	
	Jako (Jako Fragantissima – Alba)		
	Peter Valder	Darker blue and later flowering than other sinensis	
	Prolific (Blue Sapphire – Consequa)	compact deep blue flowers	
	Rolvenden Bronze	striking bronze leaves in the spring with large lilac flowers	
	The Bride	A good white variety but lacks perfume of Jako	

formosa	Caroline	late flowering blue form compact trusses pale blue
Valderi	Burford	long trusses with large individual flowers
	Eranthema	mid-length pale blue flowers with large pip
	Hocker Edge	long pale blue flowers
	Lavender Lace	long trusses, pale blue
	Murisakii Kapitan	Mid blue early flowering
frutescens	Longwood Purple	small short purple blooms that flower later than other varieties

## WISTERIA IN ORDER OF FLOWERING - APRIL /MAY

### valderii hybrid 'Murisaki Kapitan'

Normally the first to open. Mid blue, probably **the purest blue** (least red in colour)..Flowers mid length set off against pale lemon leaves that open with the flowers. Unfortunately leaves look as if they have a virus later in summer. The flowers also first to fade. See also fl. Eranthema for purest blue.

### sinensis 'Amethyst'

Deep violet blue flowers of mid length. Darker and with more red in colour than Prolific. The smaller yellow blotch than on most wisteria giving a deeper overall colour. Flowers before leaves open but fades quickly in sunlight.

### brachybotrys 'Okoyama'

Short rounded blooms of violet blue, similar in colour to Amethyst but set off against young bronze foliage. Flowers throughout the spring flowering period, longer than most varieties. Strong distinctive perfume

### brachybotrys 'Shiro Kapitan' ( or Alba)

Short rounded blooms of pure white setoff against pale green leaves combined with along flowering period. One of the fastest wisteria to come into flower after planting.

### sinensis 'Prolific'

Opens before the leaves with mid length blue /purple flowers. This variety deserves its place as one of the best and most commonly planted wisteria. Mature plants will often have a fair number of flowers again in July/August

### sinensis 'Jako'or Alba

mid length flowers hang straight down coloured white with small yellow eye. Growth is lighter than other sinensis varieties. prevents the colour from fading during its long flowering period.

**floribunda 'Domino'** (Issai)

Flowers of mid length and medium blue colour. Pips open to show yellow on a mauve background , free flowering can repeat later in summer.

**floribunda 'Kukuryu' or Royal Purple or Black Dragon**

Flowers mid to long in length and deep blue in colour. Individual pips do not open very much giving the appearance of deeper colour as the flower ages. A striking feature of this variety is the shiny foliage.

**sinensis' Rolvenden Bronze Leaved'**. Striking bronze leaves come out with the large lilac flowers. Young plants do not come into leaf until the end of June or July but after a year or two behave normally . It can be a mistake to think the plant has died over winter. A new variety with a difference.

**brachybotrys 'Showa Beni'**

This variety has the best pink colour of any of our varieties. The colour is deeper than floribunda 'Honbeni' (Rosea) although the flowers are shorter and more rounded.

**floribunda 'Kimono'** A free flowering variety with white flowers containing a striking blue centre.

**valderi 'Lavender Lace'**

A variety with long flowers and large pips in the racemes giving the flowers a full and bright appearance. The pips have a yellow white centre with darker blue mauve surround

**valderi 'Eranthema'** pale 'Wedgewood Blue' flowers of mid length. This variety rivals valderi Murisaki Kapitan for being the purest blue.

**floribunda 'Kuchibeni'** ('Peaches and Cream')

Very long racemes with cream and white centres to the flowers surrounded by red purple, giving a distinctive mauve white appearance fading almost white. Very free flowering. Will flower quite freely late summer

**X formosa 'Caroline'**

This variety has short compact flowers of mid blue colour

**floribunda 'Honbeni'** ('Rosea')

Very long flowers of pale magenta pink colour. Similar in appearance to 'Kuchibeni' but with more pink in the colour.

**valderii 'Hocker Edge'**

Flowers long in length and hang straight down. Similar to 'Lavender Lace' but open petals are darker.

**floribunda 'Lawrence'**

Pale blue purple with large pips and long trusses

**floribunda ‘Loders Purple’**

Deep red purple flowers with mid length trusses. The individual pips are on the small side.

**floribunda ‘Kyshaku’ or Macrobotrys or Multijuga**

Pale mauve variety with the longest flowers. Flowers often over 1m in length that hang in a dainty and attractive manor.

**floribunda ‘Yae Kokuryu’** (‘Black Dragon’ or ‘Violacea Plena )

Double flowers. The long blooms are dark purple in bud opening lavender blue. There is a lot leaf out by the time the flowers open if grown in a shady position.

**formosa** mid blue and mid length flowers. Green foliage tends to appear with the flowers. Formosa is often listed as the same plant as Issai but our plant flower a lot later and produces more seed pods. It flowers very freely and look similar to Issai  
A good variety if you prefer a later flowering plant.

**floribunda ‘Shiro Noda’** (‘Alba’ or ‘Multijuga Alba’)

The last of our wisteria to flower. The very long flowers are white and start opening before the leaves. A variety to be recommended.

## CLIMBING AND RAMBLING ROSES

Banksian Lutea flora plena	20.00
Alba flora plena	20.00
These thornless ramblers start flowering in May with clusters of double soft yellow or white flowers. The white flowered variety has the better perfume	
Belvedere	15.00
Vigorous Rambler with clusters of pink fading to white white flowers early Summer.	
Vielchenblau	15.00
Clusters of violet blue flowers. Good perfume	

## SHRUB ROSES

Canarybird	15.00
Flowers April/May with deep yellow single flowers. The leaves are small and disease free.	
farreri Persetosa	15.00
The Threepenny Piece rose Tiny pink flowers followed by red hips. Small dainty leaves	
Moyesii Geranium single blood-red in August	15.00