



Leycesteria formosa 'Purple Rain'



Height	2 m
Crown	round
Bark and branches	twigs blue-green, bark grey, slightly flaking
Leaf	ovoid, tip tapering, 5-15 cm, mid-green
Flowers	creamy white to pinkish white, in pendent racemes with purplish-red bracts, August-September
Fruits	berry-shapped, shiny black purple
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	few soil requirements
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	7a (-17,7 to -15,0 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate, no cold or drying wind
Fauna tree	provides food for birds
Application	cemeteries, roof gardens, coastal areas, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
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