

Asian skunk cabbage

Lysichiton camtschatcensis

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This description is for *Asian skunk cabbage (Lysichiton camtschatcensis)*:

Lysichiton camtschatcensis or Asian skunk cabbage may not sound attractive but this is an elegant plant that looks graceful in wet parts of the garden such as pond sides and bog gardens. Sometimes this plant may have an unpleasant smell but at other times it may not smell at all or have a rather pleasant aroma, so it may be a good idea to plant it in an area where the scent won't easily reach garden visitors. Displaying lustrous leathery green leaves and beautiful white flowers, Asian skunk cabbage is ideally grown in loamy soil with poor drainage either in full sunlight or partial shade. Its lovely looks will be admired wherever this pretty plant is grown.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? yes	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Aquatic & semiaquatic plants Semiaquatic plants
Dangers: comments Avoid eating this plant, or you may have severe stomach upset. Its sap may irritate your skin.	Hardiness zone Z5-9	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Height [m] 0.7 - 1	Heat zone unknown	Creative category Fine fragrants For Beginners Colours Pond plants For birds & bees Tough survivors Author's choice

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Spread [m] 0.5	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -1	Garden type Bog garden Pond
Dominant flower colour White	Heat days 0	Gardening expertise beginner
Flower Fragrance Yes, let it smell	Moisture poorly-drained boggy water feature	Time to reach full size up to 10 years
Flowering seasons Mid spring Late spring Early summer	Soil type loams	
Foliage in spring Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in summer Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods seed offsets		
Growth habit Clump-forming		