

Beautyberry 'Leucocarpa'

Callicarpa japonica 'Leucocarpa' Also known as: **Beauty berry** 'Leucocarpa'

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Beautyberry (*Callicarpa japonica*):

If you're looking for something that will really stand out in your garden design and provide magnificent late colouring, callicarpa japonica or Japanese beautyberry is a glorious choice. This gorgeous ornamental shrub is exquisitely elegant, with arching branches, rich green ovate and toothed leaves that turn yellow in autumn, as well as clusters of small pink or white flowers that give way to the prime feature of this shrub – divinely delightful clusters of glossy, purple berries that can remain on the branches for a while after the leaves have fallen. Purple beautyberry likes relatively fertile and well-drained soils in partially shaded or sunny positions and will bowl garden visitors over if grown en masse within borders, on banks or as a hedging plant.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Trees & shrubs Shrubs
Height [m] 1.2 - 2.4	Hardiness zone Z5-8	Grown for Ornamental berries
Spread [m] 1.5 - 3	Heat zone H12-3	Creative category For Beginners
Dominant flower colour Violet	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -7	Garden type Cottage garden

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Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 7 - 210	Garden spaces Cut flowers Borders
Flowering seasons Mid spring Late spring Early summer	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size up to 20 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Pink or purple	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings softwood cuttings seed		
Growth habit Arching		