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Chinese Bell Flower 'Ashford Red'

Abutilon 'Ashford Red' Also known as: **Chinese Lantern 'Ashford Red', Indian Mallow 'Ashford Red'**

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This description is for **Chinese Bell Flower 'Ashford Red'** (*Abutilon 'Ashford Red'*):

This is the family name for a large number of sub-species of varying sizes, colour and shape. Depending on the type you choose, *Abutilon*, or the Chinese Bell Flower, can differ in size. It sports five-petalled, generally bell shaped flowers that tend to bloom during the summer and autumn. They are quite easy to cultivate, however most are unable to cope with the British winters, so are most often seen grown indoors or in a conservatory. But they can happily be moved outside during the warmer months of the year.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral	Standard category Trees & shrubs Shrubs
Height [m] 3	Hardiness zone Z9-10	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 3	Heat zone H10-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Show-offs Author's choice
Dominant flower colour Red	Winter temperatures [°C] -7 - 4	Garden type Containers
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 180	Garden spaces Walls, trellises and pergolas Borders

Plant	Environment	Usage
Flowering seasons Early spring Mid spring Late spring Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn Mid autumn Late autumn	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy loams	Time to reach full size up to 10 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Green		
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods Greenwood cuttings softwood cuttings seed		
Growth habit Erect Spreading		