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# Chinese Bell Flower 'Canary Bird'

*Abutilon 'Canary Bird'* Also known as: **Chinese Lantern 'Canary Bird', Indian Mallow 'Canary Bird'**

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This description is for **Chinese Bell Flower 'Canary Bird'** (*Abutilon 'Canary Bird'*):

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
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral	<b>Standard category</b> Trees & shrubs Shrubs
<b>Height [m]</b> 3	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z9-10	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers
<b>Spread [m]</b> 3	<b>Heat zone</b> H12-1	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Show-offs Author's choice
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Yellow	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -7 - 4	<b>Garden type</b> Containers
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 210	<b>Garden spaces</b> Walls, trellises and pergolas Borders

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