

# WISTERIA sinensis

Chinese wisteria, Chinese kidney bean



Hardy deciduous scented climber. Mauve to lilac flowers.



**Maintenance advice:** At the end of winter, prune short by keeping 4 to 5 buds per branches (they are larger and rounder than leaf buds). In autumn, shorten the shoots to about 20 cm long.



**Botanical/Horticultural origin:** China; introduced by Captain Welbank (GB) 1816



**Use group:** Climbers



**Height at 10 years:** 6 m



**Width at 10 years:** 4 m



**Growth:** Fast



**Fragrance:** Yes



**Exposure:** Full sun



**Evergreen/Deciduous:**  
Deciduous



**Shape:** climbing



**Colour of leaves:** Green



**Colour of flowers:** Blue  
violet



**Soil type:** Cool to dry



**Uses:** Climber, Free  
standing specimen,  
Tub/container

Calendar :

