





# LEYCESTERIA formosa 'PURPLE RAIN'

Himalayan honeysuckle 'Purple Rain'



Deciduous shrub with bronze green leaves and panicles of white flowers followed by red berries.

-  **Maintenance advice:** At the end of winter, severely prune the older branches to just above a bud or a fork to encourage new shoots. Cut down wood browned by the cold (will easily regrow from the base). In case of really cold weather in winter, cover the base with straw.
-  **Botanical/Horticultural origin:** West China, East Tibet ; horticultural selection.
-  **Use group:** Shrubs
-  **Height at 10 years:** 2 m
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-  **Growth:** Fast
-  **Fragrance:** No

-  **Exposure:** Sun - Half shade
-  **Evergreen/Deciduous:**  
Deciduous
-  **Shape:** bushy
-  **Colour of leaves:** Blue green
-  **Colour of flowers:**  
White/purple
-  **Soil type:** Cool
-  **Uses:** Free standing specimen, Border, Country hedge

