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Botanical Name:	Pieris japonica Temple Bells
Common Names:	Japanese Andromeda, Japanese Pieris,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Hedging / Screening, Shrubs
Plant Habit:	Oval, Rounded

Description:

Beautiful, slow growing broadleaf evergreen shrub with horizontal branching. Leaves are bronze-red when young and age to an attractive glossy dark green. Showy clusters of tassel-like pinkish buds open to fragrant white flowers in early spring. Its leaves are bronze-red when young, maturing to glossy dark green. With its tiered Highly ornamental all through the year. Grows approx 1.5m x 1.5m.

Mature Height:	1-2m	Position:	Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width:	1-2m	Soil Type:	Loam, Well Drained

Family Name:	Ericaceae
Origin:	Asia
Characteristics:	
Foliage Colours:	Green, Red
Flower Colours:	White
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	Spring
Fruit:	Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate:	Slow
Maintenance Level:	Low
Water Usage:	Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought:	Medium / Moderate
Frost:	High
Wind:	High

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Feature, Formal Garden, Fragrant Garden, Hedging / Screening, Mass Planting, Topiary / Espalier, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Likes the same conditions as Azaleas, Camellias and Gardenias. Plant in moist, well drained soil in a sheltered, partly shaded position. Protect from hot winds.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

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