



# ----- PIERIS KATSURA -----



Native to Japan, Pieris 'Katsura' was hybridized by Yoshimichi Hirose. It stands above all previous Pieris introductions, owing to its unparalleled, wine-red new growth. 'Katsura' will continue to push new, richly colored foliage all summer long. Only as the foliage matures does it become very dark green. In early spring, long racemes of rose-colored flowers cascade over the evergreen foliage, radiating with a sweet floral scent. 'Katsura' lends itself equally to use in foundation plantings, mixed borders, specimen, mass plantings and patio pots. Whether it is the gorgeous foliage or flowers, the glory of Pieris 'Katsura' is sure to take your breath away.

**Botanical Name:** *Pieris japonica* 'Katsura' PP#15,452

**Common Name:** 'Katsura' Lilly of the Valley Plant

**Hardiness:** USDA zones 6 to 8

**Size:** 5'H x 5'W at 10 years

**Habit:** Medium to large evergreen shrub

**Culture:** Full sun to partial shade; well drained organic soil

**Features:**

- Rose colored racemes bloom in early Spring
- Glossy, deep wine-red new growth
- Leaves turn deep green when mature
- Broad, upright habit
- Year round interest

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