



Species: *Kerria japonica*

(kare'ee-ah ja-pon'i-kah)

Japanese Kerria; Kerria Rose

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 3' - 6' (spread 9')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: rounded

Ornamental Other: full sun to part shade

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: full sun to part shade

Insect Disease

trouble free

Bare Root Transplanting

Moderately difficult

Other

native to China; transplant B & B or container

Cultivars for *Kerria japonica*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Pleniflora	'Pleniflora' - double flowers
Variegata	'Variegata' (a.k.a. 'Picta') - leaves edged in white
Golden Guinea	'Golden Guinea' - large flowers (to 2" wide); long blooming period
Kin Kan	'Kin Kan' (a.k.a. 'Aureovittata') - stems color up yellow with thin green stripes in winter; frequently reverts
Shannon	'Shannon' - vigorous; grows to 6' tall; blooms earlier than species
Chiba Gold	'Chiba Gold' - gold to chartreuse foliage, colors well in shade
Honshu	'Honshu' - larger, 2-inch, single flowers with petals that overlap and give a fuller effect; slightly smaller than species, grows to 5' tall x 3' wide

Photos



Fall color





Kerria japonica - Flowers



Kerria japonica - Flower



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Kerria japonica - Habit



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