



Fact Sheet

Tibouchinas



The addition of this vibrant purple flowering shrub will make any garden an eye catcher. There are several varieties of Tibouchina available but the most popular and certainly the most attractive are Tibouchina Jules, Carol Lyn, Alstonville, Kathleen and the new Olivia variety.

■ **Tibouchina Jules** is a dwarf variety growing to a neat rounded shrub about one metre tall. Best in a sunny position protected from strong winds. Jules will grow quite happily in large tubs or in garden beds. Keep them well watered and mulched for best results.



■ **Tibouchina Alstonville** grows 3-4 metres in height, but can be kept to 2-metres with pruning and is nothing short of spectacular when in flower. Well-loved specimens are so laden with flowers you can barely see the foliage.

■ **Tibouchina Kathleen** grows to about the same size as Alstonville. The main difference between the two is flower colour, Alstonville is a rich royal purple, Kathleen is a beautiful shimmering pink.

■ **Tibouchina Carol Lyn** makes a fantastically versatile choice, growing to 1.5m high by around 1m wide. A happy Carol Lyn flowers prolifically, often looking completely covered with blooms. It thrives in a well drained, slightly acidic soil, but is equally happy in a pot if kept moist. Carol Lyn responds well to pruning, making it ideal for hedging or screening to hide unsightly fences or retaining walls. Always remember to feed after pruning to encourage bushy growth and a plethora of flowers.

■ **Tibouchina Olivia**, pictured below, is a new variety with variegated foliage that changes colour with splashes of pink, yellow and green depending on the season. Olivia has masses of flowers from autumn to winter. It will grow into a small tree/large shrub to approximately 3-4 metres tall, making it a great specimen tree or suitable for large tubs. Olivia grows well in full sun to part shade, prefers well-drained moist soil and protection from heavy frosts is recommended.



Care

All varieties are hardy and easy to grow. They retain a neat compact shape as well as providing magnificent floral displays through autumn and winter.

Tibouchinas have only one real need, good moisture during the hot months of the year. If they do not get sufficient water the new leaves will be brown and dried. As with all planting a good helping of Gypsum dug through the planting hole will ensure success.

For more information and advice on Tibouchinas, please ask our friendly staff.

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