



Worth Park Gardens Victorian Plants



Enkianthus campanulatus
Common name: Enkianthus
Family name: Ericaceae

Facts: Enkianthus derives from Greek enkyos 'swollen or pregnant' and anthos 'flower'.

Campanulatus derives from Latin meaning 'In the shape of a bell'.

The plant was brought to England by Charles Maries, who was plant-hunting in Japan and China between 1877 and 1879.

- **Position:** Full sun, dapple shade.
- **Hardiness:** Frost hardy up to -15°C.
- **Flowering:** Late spring to early summer flowering clusters of creamy red bell-shaped flowers. (Pollinator friendly)
- **Propagation:** Propagate by semi-hardwood cuttings in summer (cold-frame).
- **Pruning:** Little or no pruning is necessary (dead, diseased or damaged), may need rejuvenation pruning when plant becomes too big.
- **Pest and diseases:** Generally, pest and disease free.

Note: This plant has a perfect autumn leaf colour of flaming reds and orange.

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