

87. Campanula persicifolia chimney bellflower Campanulaceae(L4)

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Basic ID *bell like flower, outward upright looking, with leafless stem and narrow toothed leaf*

Zone: 3 to 7 (8 ok)

Type: herbaceous perennial

Height and spread: 3 feet/1.5 feet

Leaf & flower size: small/medium

Bloom time: early summer to mid summer (June to July)

Evergreen/deciduous: *evergreen (warm winter areas)*

Flower & Fall color: purple, white, blue

Leaf arrangement/Foliage: *unbranched*, nearly leafless stems in late spring to early summer. Stems rise from basal rosettes of narrow, toothed, leathery, bright green leaves.

Flower/cone/fruit description(s): Large, outward facing, broad bell-shaped flowers

Winter ID: N/A

Recommended plant index ****

Common: *one of the most popular type/prefer cool summer and warm winter*

Tough: s medium

Maintainence: low

Light: full sun or partial shade (summer afternoon shade in hot summer)

Water use: medium to wet

Soil requirement: moist but medium well-drained soil, *neutral to alkaline pH*

Maintenance advice: 1. cutting back to promote new growth and a second wave of flowering. 2. Sow seed in containers in a cold frame in spring. Divide in spring or autumn.

Disease: Slugs, snails, vine weevils, spider mites and aphids.

Invasive/poisonous: *Self-seeds*

Easy to be noticed: *easy*

Usages

Useful cultivars and selections in Vancouver: " 'Chettle Charm', 'Kelly's Gold' and 'Telham Beauty'."

Plant design combination: dark green plants

Grow Scenario: beds and borders, mass or large group

Suggested plant area: cottage garden, lightly shaded woodland areas

Texture: large

Form: outward

Special usages in landscape: deer resistant