

# SHELME RDINE

## SECOND NATURE



### **Pink Chimes Bellflower**

*Campanula punctata 'Pink Chimes'*

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 15 inches

Sunlight: ☉ ●

Hardiness Zone: 3b

Other Names: Spotted Bellflower

### **Ornamental Features**

Pink Chimes Bellflower features dainty nodding pink bell-shaped flowers at the ends of the stems from early to mid summer. Its serrated heart-shaped leaves remain green in colour throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

### **Landscape Attributes**

Pink Chimes Bellflower is an herbaceous perennial with a mounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spreading

Pink Chimes Bellflower is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

### **Planting & Growing**

Pink Chimes Bellflower will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 15 inches. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years.



*Pink Chimes Bellflower flowers*  
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This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Pink Chimes Bellflower is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden. Be aware that in our climate, most plants cannot be expected to survive the winter if left in containers outdoors, and this plant is no exception. Contact our store for more information on how to protect it over the winter months.