



## Worth Park Gardens Victorian Plants



### **Cytisus 'Burkwoodii'** **Common name: Burkwoodii** **Family name: Fabaceae**

**Facts:** Cytisus derives from Greek kytisos, a name applied by Ancient Greeks to woody leguminosae.

Burkwoodii named after brothers Arthur and Albert Burkwood, 19<sup>th</sup> century hybridisers of plants.

Both Arthur (1888-1951) and Albert (1890-?) were trained nurserymen who went on to establish their own business in Kingston Upon Thames, Surrey, England.

- **Position:** Full sun.
- **Hardiness:** Frost hardy up to -15°C.
- **Flowering:** Early summer flowering clusters of reddish pea-like flowers, often highly fragrant.
- **Propagation:** Propagate by hardwood cuttings in late autumn (cold-frame).
- **Pruning:** Little or no pruning is necessary (dead, diseased or damaged).
- **Pest and diseases:** Generally, pest and disease free but maybe affected by honey fungus 'Armillaria mellea'.

**Note:** Plants resent transplanting.

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