

PERSICARIA



- Persicaria is also known as knotweed. Although it is a vigorous perennial, it does not spread so will not become an invasive pest.
- It is clump-forming, and can also weave its way in between other foliage. This makes its dark red foliage great for contrasting against lighter plants, bringing definition to your borders. It also has tiny white flowers.
- It will grow up to 1m wide and tall, and is suitable for growing in most conditions from full sun to partial shade. The more sunlight it gets, the deeper red the foliage, making the silver arrow markings really stand out.
- It likes a moist but well-drained soil, and can be grown in the ground or in pots.
- It is hardy, and depending on your growing conditions, it may remain evergreen if conditions are mild enough. Alternatively, mulch it in the autumn and it will regrow in the spring. It's a fast grower, and it will benefit from having the tips of stems pinched out regularly to encourage it to become more bushy.