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**Skimmia Obsession – a unique new variety with berry and flower.**

Unlike traditional *Skimmia japonica* varieties, *Skimmia japonica* Obsession® is hermaphrodite, therefore this hardy, easy to grow evergreen has two superb seasonal features – it berries and flowers at the same time. Ideal for brightening patio pots and garden borders though autumn, winter and spring.

In autumn, Obsession® has long-lasting red berries in combination with dense russet coloured panicles which open to sweetly scented, white star-shaped flowers in spring.

Obsession® is ideal for bringing colour to patio pots. It is hardy, evergreen and has a neat, dense dome-shaped habit. Eventual height 1.5m approximately

Available at Garden Centres from autumn '09 in a 3Lt pot retailing at approximately £12.99, for stockists call 01728 745100. *Skimmia japonica* Obsession® is part of the Waterers range of Ericaceous plants. To find out more about Waterers Ericaceous plants go to [www.waterersnursery.co.uk](http://www.waterersnursery.co.uk).

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**Notes:**

John Woods Nurseries, formerly Notcutts Nurseries was purchased from Notcutts Ltd by the Nurseries Directors on the 24<sup>th</sup> August 2007. John Woods Nurseries was the name of the original business founded in 1749 and purchased by the Notcutts family in 1897. John Woods Nurseries Ltd board comprises of President Charles Notcutt, Chairman and Managing Director John Lord and Company Secretary and Finance Director John Kirkum. For further details go to [www.johnwoodsnurseries.co.uk](http://www.johnwoodsnurseries.co.uk)