

Botanical Name: Spiraea prunifolia

Common Name: Bridal wreath spiraea

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character deciduous

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape graceful, loose shrub with open fountain shape; blooms
heavily along all branches

Height to 6' Spread to 6' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to part shade

Soil most any soil

Hardiness hardy (zones 1-11, 14-21)

Morphology:

Leaves oblong to elliptical to 1-1/2" long, softly pubescent
beneath--usually slight blue-gray cast to foliage

Flowers white, double to 1/2" across in small sessile umbels

Fruit small pome--not significant

Propagation: hardwood cuttings

Usage: filler, informal hedge, good for fall color, spring
flowers, interesting form

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average watering

Fertilizing balanced in spring

Pruning thin thoroughly after blooming; may be cut back to ground

Pests/Diseases salt burn, fireblight

Special Conditions

Origin: China Family: Rosaceae