



## Species: *Philadelphus spp.*

(fil-ah-del'fus)

### Mock Orange

#### Cultivar Information

There are at least 60 species (many of the species are not found in cultivation), cultivars, and varieties of this genus. Cultivars tend to vary according to number of flowers/petals per flower, foliage color and density of growth.

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub > 8 feet

Height: 10' - 12' (spread 10' - 12')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: rounded

Ornamental Other: full sun or partial shade

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 4a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: very fragrant flowers in early June

#### Insect Disease

No diseases listed

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Other

transplants easily; requires pruning to maintain fullness

Cultivars for *Philadelphus spp.*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Aureus	'Aureus' - gold to chartreuse foliage; fragrant white flowers, compact habit
Nanus	'Nanus' (a.k.a. 'Pumilus') - an umbrella name for a number of dwarf forms, these plants are dense, dwarf growers to 4' tall; foliage is deep green; flowers less profusely than species
Variegatus	'Variegatus' - variegated plant, features leaves attractively edged with creamy white; does not grow as vigorously or large as the the species
Avalanche	'Avalanche' - P. x lemoinei cultivar low-growing form; grows to 3.5' tall; flowers are single, very fragrant, about 1" across
Belle Etoile	'Belle Etoile' - P. x lemoinei cultivar; grows to 6' tall; single white flowers with a central darker blotch, blooms are fragrant
Innocence	'Innocence' - P. x lemoinei cultivar; one of the more fragrant forms; grows to 8' tall; sports single white blooms; leaves may be slightly variegated
Minnesota Snowflake	'Minnesota Snowflake' - P. x virginialis cultivar; grows to 6' tall and wide; double, pure white blooms are fragrant and 2" wide
Virginal	'Virginal' - P. x virginialis cultivar; old-fashioned cultivar; produces double blooms with intense fragrance; grows to 10' tall
Miniature Snowflake	'Miniature Snowflake' - a sport of 'Minnesota Snowflake'; dwarf plant; compact habit, grows to only 4' tall with a smaller spread; white blooms are double and fragrant; foliage is dark green
Natchez	'Natchez' - widely considered one of the best selections; plant is covered with 2" white, fragrant blooms; upright habit; grows to 10' tall; susceptible to leaf spot under poor cultural conditions

## Photos



Philadelphus spp. - Habit



Philadelphus spp. - Flowers



Philadelphus spp. - Leaf



Philadelphus spp. - Leaves, Fruit



Philadelphus spp. - Habit



Philadelphus spp. - Flowers





Philadelphus spp. - Flower



Philadelphus spp. - Bark



Philadelphus spp. - Flower