



## Species: *Exochorda x macrantha*

(ek-soe-kor'dah ma-kran'thah)

### Pearl Bush

#### Cultivar Information

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub < 4 feet

Height: 3' - 4' ht; (species 12' - 15')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: large irregular shrub

Ornamental Other: beautiful white flowers appear before leaves in April; fruit distinctive capsule

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 5b

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

Environmental Other: full sun to part shade; tolerant of heat

#### Insect Disease

none serious

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Easy

## Other

hybrid between *E. racemosa* and *E. korolkowii*; transplant B & B or from container; will seed itself.  
Native to China ( *E. racemosa*) and Turkestan ( *E. korolkowii*)

Cultivars for *Exochorda x macrantha*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
The Bride	'The Bride' - 3' - 4' high, very bushy
The Pearl	'The Pearl' (a.k.a. 'Irish Pearl') - hybrid with <i>E. giraldii</i> var. <i>wilsonii</i> ; produces large blooms (to 2" wide); long, dense flowering shoots; grows to 10' - 15' tall

## Photos





Winter seeds



The Bride in winter





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Exochorda x macrantha - Flowers



Exochorda x macrantha - Fruit



Exochorda x macrantha - Habit



*Exochorda x macrantha* - Bark