



## Species: *Spiraea x vanhouttei*

(spye-ree'ah van-hoot'ee-eye)

### Vanhoutte Spirea

#### Cultivar Information

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 6' - 8' (spread 10' - 12')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: arching, fountain-like

Ornamental Other: prefers full sun

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 3b

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

Environmental Other: profusion of showy white flowers in late May; distinctive blue-green foliage

#### Insect Disease

aphids and powdery mildew can be problems

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Other

hybrid between *S. trilobata* x *S. cantoniensis*, both native to China. long-lived in the landscape

Cultivars for *Spiraea x vanhouttei*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Pink Ice	'Pink Ice' - young foliage splashed with pink and white; plant can reach 5' tall in time
Renaissance	'Renaissance' - very similar to species, exhibits greater resistance to leaf ailments
Snow White	'Snow White' - compact form; less prone to foliar diseases; dead blooms are self-cleaning; foliage is larger than species; grows to 5' tall and wide
Firegold	'Firegold' (a.k.a. 'Levgold') - lemon-lime foliage starts soft yellow, then lemon, then ages to lime-green; grows to 4 - 6' tall x 5 - 7' wide
Gold Fountain	'Gold Fountain' - yellow, scalloped leaves which turn soft orange to red in autumn; white flowers touched with pink

## Photos



*Spiraea x vanhouttei* - Habit, Flowers



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*Spiraea x vanhouttei* - Bark



*Spiraea x vanhouttei* - Bud



*Spiraea x vanhouttei* - Fruit