

Species: Exochorda x macrantha

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

Pearl Bush

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Crnamental 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 E. giraldii var. wilsonii; produces large blooms (to 2" wide); long, dense flowering shoots; grows to 10' - 15' tall

Photos







Winter seeds



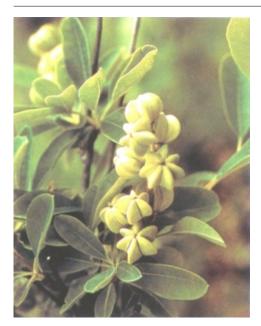
The Bride in winter



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Exochorda x macrantha - Flowers



Exochorda x macrantha - Fruit



Exochorda x macrantha - Habit



Exochorda x macrantha - Bark