Mock Orange, Blizzard

Philadelphus 'Blizzard'

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 2b

Description:

A large, sprawling shrub smothered in sweetly fragrant large white blooms in early summer, recedes into the background the rest of the year; always use in conjunction with other plants that can take over the show; very adaptable and easy to grow

Ornamental Features

Mock Orange, Blizzard is covered in stunning clusters of fragrant white flowers with yellow eyes at the ends of the branches in late spring. It has green deciduous foliage. The serrated oval leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Mock Orange, Blizzard is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other landscape plants with finer foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Mock Orange, Blizzard is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



Mock Orange, Blizzard in bloom
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Mock Orange, Blizzard flowers
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Planting & Growing

Mock Orange, Blizzard will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. This plant should be periodically fertilized throughout the active growing season with a specially-formulated acidic fertilizer. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.



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