

Kerria japonica

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A deciduous shrub that blooms yellow flowers in spring. It thrives in full sun and well drained soil but after it gets established it can tolerate drought to a certain extent. It is in best shape when given space to spread because of its arching habit



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: KAIR-ee-uh juh-PON-ih-kuh

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: South Asia, India

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 9

Uses: Hedge, Specimen, Border Plant, Cut Flowers / Arrangements

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Round, Spreading, Vase

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m

Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

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Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Lanceolate

Leaf Margins: Serrulate, Double Serrate

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Yellow

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Yellow

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy, Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Type: Follicle

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Brown, Red

Seasons: Summer

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Cutting, Division

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