

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

<b>Pronunciation:</b> KAIR-ee-uh juh-PON-ih-kuh
<b>Plant Type:</b> Shrub
<b>Origin:</b> South Asia, India
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 5, 6, 7, 9
<b>Uses:</b> Hedge, Specimen, Border Plant, Cut Flowers / Arrangements
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Fast
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Round, Spreading, Vase
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Medium
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 1.5 to 3 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 1.5 to 3 meters
<b>Time to Ultimate Height:</b> 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### 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

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Type:** Solitary

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Yellow

**Seasons:** Spring

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### Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Showy, Smooth

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Follicle

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Colors:** Brown, Red

**Seasons:** Summer

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Leaf Image

## Horticulture Management

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### Tolerance

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

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### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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### Management

**Edible Parts:**

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting, Division

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