

Enkianthus perulatus

(White Enkianthus)

A comapct shrub that grows very slowly, It has light green leaves that turn red/burgundy in the fall while it flowers fragrant nodding umbel like racemes in spring that contain 3 to 10 urn shaped flowers. It is a low maintenance plant that is pest and disease free and can be used for borders and as specimen plants



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: en-kee-AN-thus per-uh-LAY-tus
Plant Type: Shrub
Origin: Japan & Taiwan
Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Hardiness Zones: 6, 7, 8
Uses: Specimen, Border Plant, Container, Rock Garden
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Slow
Tree Shape: Round, oval
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m
Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters
Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years
Companion Plants: Rhododendrons

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Leaf Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Serrate

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Orange, Red

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Flower Type: Raceme

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy, Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Seasons: Spring

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Bark Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

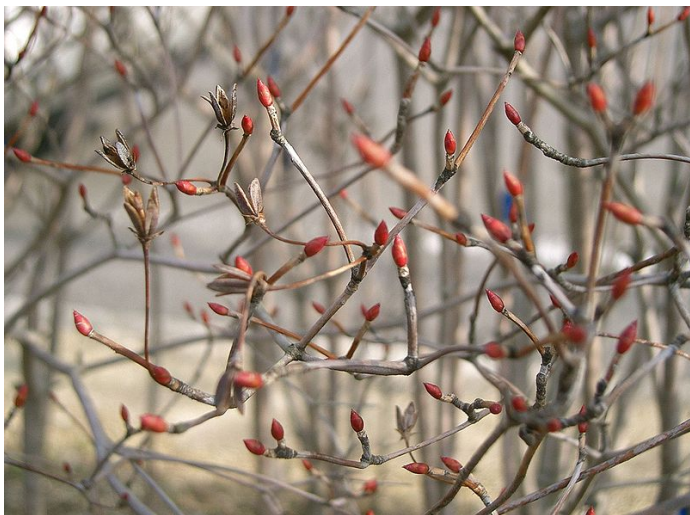
Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Cutting

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