

Abeliophyllum distichum

(White Forsythia)

Easily grown in average soil and in full sun or part shade. Tolerates some drought. Prune immediately after bloom. Needs periodic pruning to control and maintain an attractive shape. Attractive with fragrant flowers which open early spring.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Plant Type:	Shrub
Origin:	Korea
Heat Zones:	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Hardiness Zones:	5, 6, 7, 8
Uses:	Hedge, Specimen

Size/Shape

Growth Rate:	Moderate
Tree Shape:	Round
Canopy Symmetry:	Symmetrical
Canopy Density:	Medium
Canopy Texture:	Medium
Height at Maturity:	1.5 to 3 m
Spread at Maturity:	1.5 to 3 meters

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Flower Image

## Botanical Description

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### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Opposite

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Medium

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Yellow, Orange

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Flower Type:** Solitary

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Spring

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### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Samara

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Green

**Seasons:** Fall

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### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

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

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

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Part

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting

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Fruit Image



Bark Image