

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

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

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

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Samara

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Green

Seasons: Fall

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Part

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