

Kolkwitzia amabilis

(Beauty Bush)

Beautybush got its name from its look in late spring when its branches are laden with pink flowers. Its a medium size shrub with deciduous leaves which might turn red in the fall. . The bell shaped flowers are pale pink with a yellow throat. Bees, butterflies and hummingbirds visits the flowers.Grow beautybush in full sun for maximum bloom. Can be used in a mix shrub border or hedges.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Kolkwitzie ravissante
Pronounciation: kol-KWIT-zee-uh a-MAH-bih-liss
Plant Type: Shrub
Origin: Eastern and central China
Heat Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8
Uses: Screen, Hedge, Specimen, Border Plant, Windbreak
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Moderate
Tree Shape: Round, oval
Canopy Symmetry: Irregular
Canopy Density: Dense
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m
Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters
Time to Ultimate Height: 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Even Pinnately compound

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Oval

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Fine

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green, Red

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 3 - 7

Flower Type: Raceme

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Pink

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Suspected to breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy, Fissured

Fruit

Fruit Type: Schizocarp

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

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: Full

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: Less than 25

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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Bark Image