

Edgeworthia chrysantha

(paperbush, edgeworthia)

A small deciduous shrub that has an interesting open branching that has large dark leaves that is grey green on the bottom side and young leaves have a felt texture while it has dense flower heads that have up to 40 yellow fragrant flowers per head. The flower buds form late summer, stay overwinter and flower early spring before the new leaves form. The branch is used to make paper. Its fruits are small purpleish berries taht develop after blooming



Plant Image

Landscape Information

- Pronunciation:** edj-WOR-thee-uh kris-ANTH-uh
- Plant Type:** Shrub
- Origin:** China, Himalayas
- Heat Zones:** 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- Hardiness Zones:** 7, 8, 9, 10
- Uses:** Specimen, Border Plant, Container
- Size/Shape**
- Growth Rate:** Moderate
- Tree Shape:** Upright
- Canopy Density:** Open
- Canopy Texture:** Coarse
- Height at Maturity:** 1 to 1.5 m
- Spread at Maturity:** 1 to 1.5 meters
- Time to Ultimate Height:** 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 10 - 20

Leaf Shape: Lanceolate

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Type: Corymb

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Yellow, White

Seasons: Spring, Winter

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy, Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Type: Drupe

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Purple

Seasons: Spring, Winter

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Diseases: Generally disease free

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Generally pest free

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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