

Exochorda x macrantha 'The Bride'

(Pearlbush)

Exochorda x macrantha 'The Bride' is a deciduous shrub of hybrid origin introduced around 1900. It is a hybrid of Exochorda korolkowii and Exochorda racemosa. It carries pearl-like racemes and it has green leaves that turn yellow in autumn. It also carries star-shaped brown fruits that are not ornamentally significant. This hybrid is now very common in landscape uses and can be used for borders, containers and hedging, in addition to being pollution tolerant.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Voile de mariée
Pronunciation: eks-oh-KOR-dah ex mah-KRAN-thah
Plant Type: Shrub
Origin: Hybrid Origin
Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Uses: Hedge, Border Plant, Container, Pollution Tolerant / Urban
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Moderate
Tree Shape: Weeping
Canopy Density: Dense
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 Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Oblong

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Yellow

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Type: Raceme

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Spring

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: 25-50 years

Diseases: Generally disease free

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Generally pest free

Plant Propagations: Cutting
