

Philadelphus coronarius

(Sweet Mocarange)

Philadelphus coronarius or sweet mocorange is a multistemmed deciduous shrub with a upright form that can thrive only at high altitudes. It can reach 1.5 to 2 m tall or larger. The leaves are light green simple with a serrated edge and without any significant fall color. The flower is white, fragrant and very decorative with the long yellow stamens. It blooms in late spring to early summer. The fruit doesn't have any landscape interest. Whenever exfoliating, the bark gives an orange, red color. It needs full sun and well drained moist soil. The plant benefits from occasional rejuvenation pruning. it is used as a shrub border, screen and for its fragrant flower.

Landscape Information



Plant Image

French Name: Seringat, Jasmin des Poètes
Pronounciation: fil-uh-DEL-fuss kor-oh-NAR-ee-us
Plant Type: Shrub
Origin: Southeastern Europe
Heat Zones: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Hardiness Zones: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Uses: Screen, Hedge, Mass Planting, Wildlife
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Moderate
Tree Shape: oval
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
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: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Oval

Leaf Margins: Serrate

Leaf Textures: Rough

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Yellow

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: White

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Fruit

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Black

Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Pruning Requirement: Needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: Less than 25

Diseases: Powdery Mildew

Edible Parts:

Pests: Aphids

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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Bark Image