



Mock Orange

Philadelphus inodorus

Plant Description – Native, shrub, deciduous, perennial

Height: 6 – 12 ft **Width/Spread:** 4 – 6 ft



Leaves



Shape: Ovate

Arrangement: Opposite

Margin: Entire/Smooth or Serrate

Form: Simple

Leaf Description: 3-6 inches long and 1-3 inches wide; Darker green on upper surface and lighter green underneath; Upper surface does not have hairs while under surface may have few hairs; Prominent veins on leaves

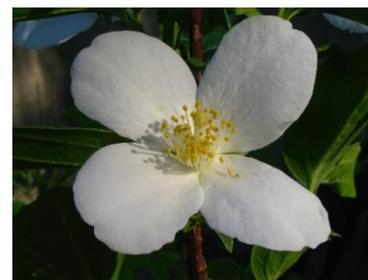
Flower/Bloom

Flower Color: White

Flower Shape: Cross

In Bloom: May - June

Flower Description: 1 inch across; White flowers occur in clusters of 3; Petals are cup shaped; Numerous yellow stamens in the center; Somewhat fragrant scent



Fruits & Seeds

Spreads via: Seeds

Seed Type: Fruit – Capsule

Months in Seed: Summer

Fruit and Seed Description: Dry, 4-sectioned capsule; less than one inch in length and width; splits open when ripe

Maintenance Notes

Ecological Benefits

Food source for Native Bees, Other Birds, and Small Mammals

Dormant in winter; Flowers can be cut for an indoor vase; Prune in early summer after flowering to maintain compact growth; Maintain a mulch layer around the base to help keep roots cool and moist, especially during the summer; Does best in part shade but will grow in full sun. Until established, water two times per week during the summer and once per week during the rest of the year.