



Blizzard Mockorange

Philadelphus 'Blizzard'

Height: 7 feet

Spread: 5 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 2b

Description:

A large, sprawling shrub smothered in sweetly fragrant large white blooms in early summer, very adaptable and easy to grow. The late John Wallace from Beaverlodge Nursery introduced Blizzard Mockorange, a native shrub he discovered in the Peace Country.

Ornamental Features

Blizzard Mockorange is covered in stunning clusters of fragrant white flowers with yellow eyes at the ends of the branches in late spring. It has green deciduous foliage. The serrated oval leaves do not develop any appreciable fall colour.

Landscape Attributes

Blizzard Mockorange is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other landscape plants with finer foliage.

This is a high maintenance shrub that will require regular care and upkeep, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Blizzard Mockorange is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



Blizzard Mockorange in bloom
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Blizzard Mockorange flowers
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Planting & Growing

Blizzard Mockorange will grow to be about 7 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 5 feet. It tends to be a little leggy, with a typical clearance of 2 feet from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.



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