



*The Best of Every Season*



**The Bride Pearl bush\***  
*Exochorda x macrantha 'The Bride'*

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 5 feet

Sunlight: ☉ ●

Hardiness Zone: 4

**Description:**

An exceptionally beautiful and compact shrub valued for its pure white flowers in early spring which open from pearl-shaped flower buds on long pendant stalks, a great plant for almost any garden use, beautiful in mass plantings

**Ornamental Features**

The Bride Pearl bush features showy racemes of white flowers along the branches in mid spring. It has green foliage throughout the season. The oval leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

**Landscape Attributes**

The Bride Pearl bush is a dense multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a more or less rounded form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It has no significant negative characteristics.

The Bride Pearl bush is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- General Garden Use



*The Bride Pearl bush in bloom*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



*The Bride Pearl bush flowers*  
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### **Planting & Growing**

The Bride Pearlbush will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 5 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium 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, but has a definite preference for acidic soils. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

*\* This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details*