Snow Storm™ Spirea

Spiraea media 'Darsnorm'



Snow Storm Spirea flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 3 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4

Other Names: Snowstorm Spirea

Description:

This variety features large, deep blue-green foliage that turns orange-red in fall; large clusters of white blooms cover this shrub in summer; a fantastic garden focal point, or as a low hedge

Ornamental Features

Snow Storm Spirea is smothered in stunning clusters of white flowers at the ends of the branches from late spring to early summer. It has bluish-green deciduous foliage. The large serrated pointy leaves turn an outstanding scarlet in the fall.

Landscape Attributes

Snow Storm Spirea is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a more or less rounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Snow Storm Spirea is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

Planting & Growing

Snow Storm Spirea will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 3 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.

This shrub should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. 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.