Snow Muffin® Chinese Fringeflower

Loropetalum chinense 'Snowmound'



Snow Muffin Chinese Fringeflower flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 16 inches

Spread: 30 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 6

Other Names: Chinese Fringe Flower, Chinese Witch Hazel

Description:

A delightful, spring-blooming shrub with snowy white strap-like flowers that cover the plant; has a compact, mounded habit and a moderate to slow growth rate; an easy to grow and well-behaved shrub for general garden use

Ornamental Features

Snow Muffin Chinese Fringeflower is clothed in stunning fragrant white strap-like flowers along the branches in early spring. It has green evergreen foliage. The oval leaves remain green throughout the winter.



Snow Muffin Chinese Fringeflower in bloom
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Landscape Attributes

Snow Muffin Chinese Fringeflower is a multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a mounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

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.

Snow Muffin Chinese Fringeflower is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Snow Muffin Chinese Fringeflower will grow to be about 16 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 30 inches. It has a low canopy. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 40 years or more.

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 may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is particular about its soil conditions, with a strong preference for rich, acidic soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.