

Common Name: Mock Orange

Scientific Name: *Philadelphius lewisii*

Sun Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Average Size: 5-10 feet tall with approximately equal spread

Moisture: Prefers dry to moist conditions

Elevation: Low to mid elevations

Soils: Adapts to a wide range of conditions, from rich peat to rocky soils

Shape: Erect, loosely branched growth habit, with flaking bark

Foliage: Opposite, deciduous, short-stalked, oval to egg-shaped leaves 3-5 cm long, light green.

Flower: White 2-3 cm broad and very fragrant usually with 4 petals, 3-15 in clusters at the end of lateral branches (in May and June)

Fruit: Oval, woody, 4-chambered capsules about 1 cm long.

Notes:

- Shape and look will vary widely based on conditions of site
- Important wildlife species

