

# Spiraea x vanhouttei

## Bridalwreath Spiraea



Courtesy Missouri Botanical Garden PlantFinder

### PLANT DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Plant Type:</b>       | <b>Deciduous Shrub</b>   |
| <b>Height / Width:</b>   | <b>6 ft. H x 8 ft. W</b>   |
| <b>Plant Form:</b>       | <b>Arching, fountain-form</b>  |
| <b>Flower / Fruit:</b>   | <b>Leafy branches covered w/circular, flattened cluster of white blossoms in mid- to late spring</b> |
| <b>Leaf Color, Size:</b> | <b>Dark green, diamond-shaped to 1½ in. long, may turn purple in fall</b>                            |
| <b>Native To:</b>        | <b>Hybrid between <i>Spiraea cantoniensis</i> and <i>Spiraea trilobata</i></b>                       |

### GROWING REQUIREMENTS

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| <b>Sunset Zones:</b>     | <b>1-11, 14-21</b>                                      |
| <b>Soil:</b>             | <b>Not fussy</b>  |
| <b>Water:</b>            | <b>Average, medium moisture; tolerates some drought</b> |
| <b>Sun:</b>              | <b>Full sun, tolerates light shade</b>                  |
| <b>Care and Pruning:</b> | <b>Prune as needed immediately after flowering</b>      |

### GARDEN USE

**Hedges, foundations, borders, sunny woodland margins. Excellent flowering specimen and accent.**