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Deutzia - Care Guide

Caring For Deutzia

Deutzia are a group of deciduous shrubs which are Asiatic in origin and allied to philadelphus. Although it is a generalisation not borne out by all the habits of individual species and cultivars, they are mainly smaller growing and easier to cope with in the garden than philadelphus.

There are few British gardens which do not have a hardy deutzia somewhere within them performing at their best in June.

Deutzia corymbiflora

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Deutzia all have white to pink flowers which have five petals (four in philade

All species and cultivars are suitable for the shrub border although the taller growing forms also make attractive free standing specimens in a woodland glade.

Deutzia gracilis variegata

Deutzia gracilis

Deutzia crenata 'Nikko'

Deutzia are notoriously easy to grow and most are lime tolerant which is why they are so universally grown in the UK. They prefer a loamy soil with plenty of moisture but are not really that fussy and can thrive in poor soil or exposed locations. You will find the lower growing varieties used in quantity in supermarket car parks and on roundabouts.

No pruning of deutzia is normally necessary. However, when the plants are fully mature, an occasional thinning out of the old worn out branches

may well be helpful in encouraging more subsequent flowering. These plants can also readily be cut back hard if necessary in a border when they are dormant.

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They can easily be propagated in summer from softwood cuttings or, in the winter, from hardwood cuttings.

Deutzia Hardwood Cuttings - Video Tip

View this video on Youtube here https://www.youtube.com/hD89TCgAJt0

Our Favourites To Grow

Our selection of the three best deutzia to grow:

Deutzia 'Strawberry Fields'
this is a taller growing form achieving 5-6ft in height. The abundant flowers are pink with attractive white stripes.

Deutzia crenata 'Nikko'
this is a dwarf or rock garden plant growing 2ft tall with a larger spread. The flowers are white in profusion and the red-purple autumn colour is a bonus.

Deutzia elegantissima 'Rosealind'
a compact, rounded but upright shrub with star shaped pink flushed white flowers.

View this video on Youtube here https://www.youtube.com/LbAK2BMOWuo

D. 'Strawberry Fields' In June - Video Tip

View this video on Youtube here https://www.youtube.com/kSRpEDpU3Ws?start=110

D. longifolia, 'Dali' & 'Strawberry Fields'

Unusual Species And Clonal Varieties - Video Tip

Styrax shiraianus, Styrax formosanus var. formosanus, Styrax japonicus 'Emerald Pagoda', Styrax japonicus 'Wespelaar', Styrax hookeri yunnanensis, Styrax japonicus 'Purple Dress'

View this video on Youtube here https://www.youtube.com/pIdiYvzwJtE?si=gvA1wRKCMFMNhpS0

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