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Spiraea - Growing Guide

Growing Spiraea

This is a genus of fully hardy small growing shrubs suitable for the shrub border. The smaller growing forms can be ideal rockery plants and the taller growing forms make informal hedges at the sides or edges of a border. The varieties which we offer are all deciduous and all are best grown in full sun.

These plants are grown both for their interesting foliage variations and, also, for their corymbs or panicles of flowers in spring or summer. Some spiraeas flower on the previous year's wood so you must take care pruning them or you will lose next year's crop of flowers. The only pruning necessary on established plants is therefore simply to thin out some of the less vigorous older stems. Other spiraeas flower only on the current season's growth and these need a light trim when they are dormant to increase next year's flower production.

Spiraea are untroubled by any pests and diseases and best propagated by softwood cuttings.

S. 'Arguta' can grow and spread (eventually) to become a shrub 6-8ft tall with a similar spread. It flowers away surprisingly early in the spring season with saucer shaped white flowers in corymbs.



Spiraea 'Arguta'



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S. betulifolia 'Tor Gold'. This is a variety of the birch leaf spiraea with startlir



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Spiraea japonica
'Anthony Waterer'



Spiraea japonica
'Goldflame'



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Spiraea japonica 'Little
Princess'



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Spiraea japonica 'Magic
Carpet'



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Spiraea japonica
'Shirobana'



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Spiraea nipponica
'Snowmound'



Spiraea thunbergii



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Spiraea cinerea
'Grefsheim'



Spiraea prunifolia



Spiraea x vanhouttei

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