

Philadelphus lewisii
Wild Mock Orange

SHRUB - deciduous

3 - 10' high, 4 - 5' spread.

Loosely branched.

Bark reddish on young growth, brown and exfoliating on old stems.

Very fragrant white flowers, usually numerous in terminal clusters - May to July. Each blossom about 1/2" across.

Native habitat: yellow-pine forest, mixed woodlands; rocky slopes, canyons, foothills below 4500' - northern and central California.

Part to full shade.

Adaptable to soil types, but prefers rich, heavy soil.

Occasional deep water.

Useful as a specimen plant or as informal hedging.

Easy to grow.

