

Spiraea 'Darsnorm' SNOW STORM



Common Name: SPIREA

Type: Deciduous shrub

Family: Rosaceae

Zone: 4 to 8

Height: 3.00 to 5.00 feet

Spread: 3.00 to 5.00 feet

Bloom Time: May to June

Bloom Description: White

Sun: FULL SUN

Water: Medium

Maintenance: Low

Suggested Use: Hedge

Flower: Showy

Leaf: Good Fall

Attracts: Butterflies

Tolerate: Deer

Culture Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in FULL SUN. Tolerates a wide range of soils. Remove faded flower clusters as practicable (light shearing is an option) to encourage additional bloom. Flowers on new wood, so prune in late winter to early spring if needed.

Noteworthy Characteristics *Spiraea* is a genus of about 80 species of deciduous and semi-evergreen shrubs from North Temperate areas of Europe, Asia and North America including Mexico.

'Darsnorm', commonly sold under the trade name of SNOW STORM, features large white blooms that cover the plant from May into June, hence the trade name of SNOW STORM. This is a rounded, deciduous shrub that typically grows to 3-5' tall and as wide. Attractive blue-green summer foliage. Leaves usually turn attractive shades of orange and red in fall. Numerous tiny white flowers in dome-shaped clusters (corymbs to 6-8" wide) bloom above the foliage from late spring to early summer. Flowers are attractive to butterflies. This spirea was developed and introduced into commerce by Darthuiser Nursery in the Netherlands.

Problems Susceptible to many of the diseases and insects that attack other rose family members, including leaf spot, fire blight, powdery mildew, root rot, aphids, leaf roller and scale. Deer tend to avoid this plant.

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