

## DEUTZIA

### *DEUTZIA GRACILIS*

#### PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

##### Size

2 – 5' high, 2 – 5' wide

##### Sun/Shade

Full Sun to Part Shade

##### Water

Medium

##### Maintenance

Low

##### Life Span

Perennial, Zones 5-8

##### Description

*Deutzia* is the genus of about 60 species of flowering plants in the Hydrangea family. The different species can vary in size from 2 feet tall up to 10 feet tall with a variety of bloom colors and periods, although all bloom sometime in the spring. They are deciduous shrubs mostly used for borders and hedges as they are easy growers and most species do not have any serious insect or disease problems. The *Deutzia gracilis*, in particular, grows best in full sun to part shade with the best flowering in full sun. It grows to 5 feet both tall and wide and blooms April to May with fragrant, showy, tiny bell-shaped flowers. The branches do not live long and all dead ones should be pruned annually. Regular pruning is best right after flowering. Its deep green foliage may bleach to white in full sun later in the season.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden](#)



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