

**Common Name:**

Lace Shrub

Plant Type: Shrub**Light****Requirements:** Full sun-partial shade**Height:** 1-3 ft.**Spread:** 4-7 ft.**Bloom Time:** late spring**Hardiness Zone:** 4-7

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Stephanandra

Stephanandra is a woody shrub in the family Rosaceae. It is native to Asia, where it often forms thickets in low mountains. The most common cultivar in the United States is 'Crispa', which typically grows up to 3 feet wide with a spread of 6 to seven feet. It is often used as a low, shrubby groundcover, and is effective at controlling erosion on slopes.

Stephanandra can grow in full sun to partial shade, though will flower best in full sun. The flowers bloom in small clusters that are somewhat insignificant; the more ornamental features of the shrub are its arching habit and delicately notched foliage. Stephanandra tolerates a variety of soil types and can withstand some periods of drought once it is established. It spreads by suckers, and roots can form where stems touch the ground. In ideal conditions it will form a dense thicket. Stephanandra is generally deer resistant.

References:

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