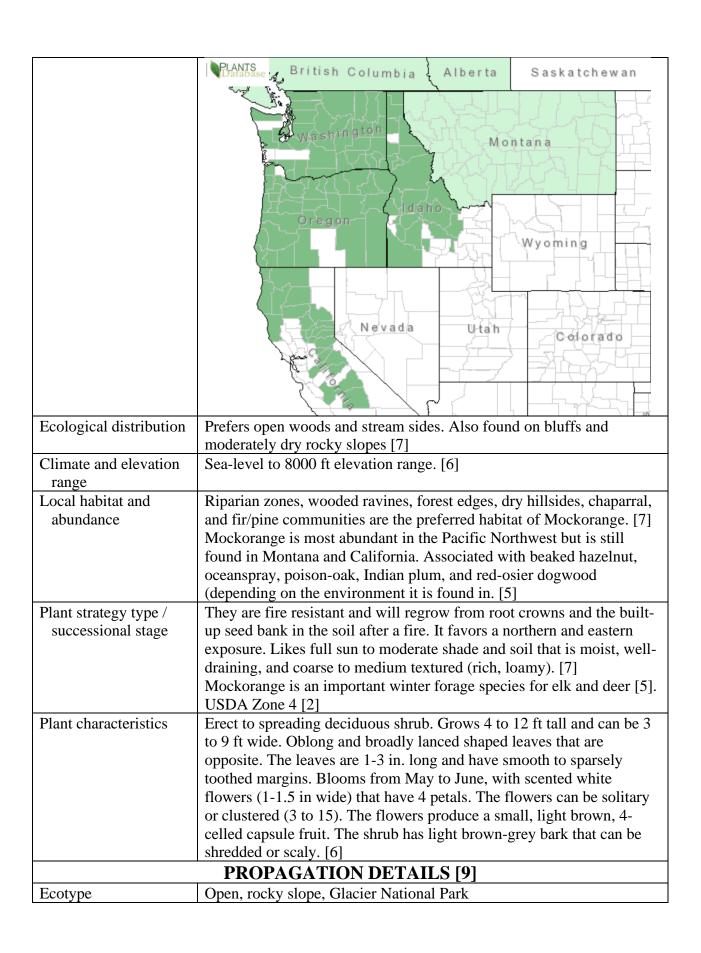
Plant Propagation Protocol for Philadelphus lewisii
ESRM 412 – Native Plant Production
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TAXONOMY			
Plant Family			
Scientific Name	Hydrangeace		
Common Name	Hydrangea		
Species Scientific			
Name			
Scientific Name	Philadelphus lewisii Pursh (Hydrangeacae)		
Varieties	Philadelphus lewisii var. angustifolius (Rydb.) Hu		
	Philadelphus lewisii var. ellipticus Hu		
	Philadelphus lewisii var. gordonianus (Lindl.) Jepson		
	Philadelphus lewisii var. helleri (Rydb.) Hu		
	Philadelphus lewisii var. intermedius (A. Nels.) Hu		
	Philadelphus lewisii var. lewisii Pursh		
	Philadelphus lewisii var. oblongifolius Hu		
	Philadelphus lewisii var. parvifolius Hu		
	Philadelphus lewisii var. platyphyllus (Rydb.) Hu [5]		

Sub-species	Philadelphus lewisii subsp. californicus (Benth.) Munz. [5]
Cultivar	
Common Synonym(s)	
Common Name(s)	Lewis' Mockorange; Mockorange; Indian arrowwood; Syringa [7]
Species Code (as per USDA Plants database)	PHLE4
	GENERAL INFORMATION
Geographical range	Distributed throughout the western side of the United States and southwest Canada. Primarily in Washington, Idaho, and Oregon; also found in California and Montana. [8]
	PHLE4 USDA-NRCS-NGCE



Propagation Goal	Cuttings		
Propagation Method	Vegetative		
Product Type	Container (plug)		
Stock Type	800 ml containers [9]		
Time to Grow	18 months		
Target Specifications	Firm plug of root systems in containers		
Target Specifications	Cutting height 15 cm[9]		
Propagule Collection	Collect mid-June		
Instructions	Collect from healthy field plants [9]		
Propagule	Cutting must be kept moist and refrigerated before pre-treatment.		
Processing/Propagule	Vegetative propagation: pre-rooting		
Characteristics	Type of cutting: summer softwood stem cuttings [9]		
Pre-Planting Propagule	Cuttings are re-cut and terminal buds removed		
Treatments	To remove surface pathogens, cuttings were dipped for 2 minutes into		
	domain fungicide bath.		
	Then treated with 2000 ppm liquid IBA rooting hormone.		
	Stuck, with at least 2 nodes below the surface, in rooting medium that		
	had bottom heat.		
	Rooting is ~ 70% [9]		
Growing Area	Outdoor mist-bed covered with shadecloth – automatic mist applied		
Preparation / Annual	for 6 second intervals every 6 minutes (over misting will result in the		
Practices for	cuttings rotting)		
Perennial Crops	21*C bottom heating by heating cables 12 cm below rooting media		
_	Rooting Media: 50% perlite and 50% sand [9]		
Establishment Phase	Once rooted, they are transplanted into 800 ml containers		
Details	- 50 % 1:1 milled spaghnum peat, perlite, and vermiculite		
	- 50 % sand with fertilizer (rate of 2 g of Osmocote and 1.0 g of		
	Micromax/container		
	Osmocote controlled release fertilizer		
	(13N:13P2O5:13K2O; 8 to 9 month release		
	rate at 21C)		
	Micromax fertilizer (12%S, 0.1%B, 0.5%Cu, 12%Fe,		
	2.5%Mn, 0.05%Mo, 1%Zn)		
	Placed in shadehouse for the remaining duration of the growing season		
	[9]		
Length of	8 weeks		
Establishment Phase			
Active Growth Phase	After transplanting from mistbed to container, growth is moderate		
	Multi-stemmed and root tight (1.5 L container) in 1.5 years. [9]		
Length of Active	8 weeks		
Growth Phase			
Hardening Phase	One final irrigation before overwintering [9]		
Length of Hardening	4 weeks		
Phase	1.5		
Harvesting, Storage	1.5 years to Harvest		
and Shipping	Harvest: September		

Storage Cond	litions: Winter in outdoor nursery under insulating foam	
cover and snow		
5 months		
	attings: early spring	
	em in length, treated with 2500-8000 ppm liquid IBA, deep in rooting medium	
	AGATION DETAILS	
	Seeds	
	Seed	
	propagules	
	18 months	
tructions	Collect dried capsules in late summer. Crush to release the seed [7]	
opagule	5,300,000 seeds/lb (plantguide) [7]	
reatments	Cold-moist stratification in sand for 8 weeks at 5*C to overcome dormancy [6]	
on / Annual Crops	May sow seeds on site in fall for germination in spring Container beds of rich, loamy textured soils that are well draining [7]	
ails	Germinate in spring	
Phase	4 weeks	
	Rapid	
	Transplant to 800 ml container after 8 weeks	
Phase	8 weeks	
ise	4 weeks	
Shipping	Harvest late summer	
	5 months	
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TAXONOMY		
Family Names		
Family Scientific Name:	Hydrangeaceae or some consider Philadelphaceae	
Family Common Name:	Hydrangea	
Scientific Names		
Genus:	Philadelphus	
Species:	lewisii	
Species Authority:	Pursh	
Common Synonym(s) (include full scientific names (e.g., <i>Elymus glaucus</i> Buckley), including variety or subspecies information)	Philadelphus lewisii var. angustifolius (Rydb.) Hu Philadelphus lewisii var. ellipticus Hu Philadelphus lewisii var. gordonianus (Lindl.) Jepson Philadelphus lewisii var. helleri (Rydb.) Hu Philadelphus lewisii var. intermedius (A. Nels.) Hu Philadelphus lewisii var. lewisii Pursh Philadelphus lewisii var. oblongifolius Hu Philadelphus lewisii var. parvifolius Hu Philadelphus lewisii var. platyphyllus (Rydb.) Hu Philadelphus lewisii ssp. californicus (Benth.) Munz. 1.	
Common Name(s):	Mockorange; Lewis' mockorange; Syringa; 2.	
Species Code (as per USDA Plants database):	PHLE4	
GENERAL INFORMATION		
Geographical range (distribution maps for	BC, Alberta, Cascade Mountains of WA, OR to	

North America and Washington state)	northern CA, eastward to MT.
North America and washington state)	Hortiferii CA, eastward to MT.
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	PHLE4
Ecological distribution (ecosystems it occurs in, etc):	Open woods, dry bluffs, and riparian. ²
Climate and elevation range	Sea level to 2100m ³ .
Local habitat and abundance; may include	Likes dry desert to moist. 4. Occurs more
commonly associated species	infrequent west of Cascades in open Doug fir
grand and the same of the same	forest, especially near the coast. East of the
	Cascades in basalt rimrock and talus with bushes
	more floriferous. Abundant along rocky walls of
	Yakima Canyon. ^{5.}
Plant strategy type / successional stage	Deer browse on twigs and foliage. Flowers
(stress-tolerator, competitor,	attract butterflies and bees.
weedy/colonizer, seral, late successional)	Removing suckers from the base of old plants is
	an easy means of obtaining a few new plants. 6.
	Lewis' mockorange is tolerant of moderate
	shade. It is an early to mid-seral species, and is often present in seral shrub communities.
	Mockorange tolerates fire and persists in forested
	environments where fire frequency is 5 to 45
	years. It resprouts from adventitious buds in the
	root crown after top kill by fire. 7.
Plant characteristics (life form (shrub, grass,	Woody shrub. 1.5 to 3 meters tall. Shreddy
forb), longevity, key characteristics, etc)	bark, notable straight twigs with right angles,
	pubescent opposite leaves with marginal teeth.
	Showy white flowers in late May/June very
	fragrant citrus smell. ² .
	TION DETAILS
Ecotype (this is meant primarily for	The following methods were used by growers in
experimentally derived protocols, and is a	Flathead Lake, Flathead County, MT.
description of where the seed that was	
tested came from):	

Propagation Goal (Options: Plants, Cuttings, Seeds, Bulbs, Somatic Embryos, and/or Other Propagules):	Can use seeds or vegetative cuttings.
Propagation Method (Options: Seed or Vegetative):	Vegetative propagation requires softwood cuttings in June or July, dip in 1000ppm IBA solution, stick in peat:perlite 1:1; mist. Hardwood cuttings in fall or spring to a length of 20cm. Treat with 2500-8000 ppm IBA and insert 15cm deep into sandy soil. Fall plantings should be mulched. 8.
Product Type (options: Container (plug), Bareroot (field grown), Plug + (container- field grown hybrids, and/or Propagules (seeds, cuttings, poles, etc.))	Container (plug) 9.
Stock Type:	Seed: 172 ml conetainer Vegetative: 800ml container
Time to Grow (from seeding until plants are ready to be outplanted):	18 months
Target Specifications (size or characteristics of target plants to be produced):	Container seedling 15-20cm, firm plug in container.
Propagule Collection (how, when, etc):	Fruit matures late summer. Oval, woody capsules about ¼ inch long. 10. Collect capsules when brown and dehiscing. Keep in brown paper bag, dry and well ventilated prior to cleaning.
Propagule Processing/Propagule Characteristics (including seed density (# per pound), seed longevity, etc):	Seeds per kg: 7,716,045 – 17,636,685 ^{11.} Veg: softwood kept moist/cool, use pre-rooting treatment. Seed longevity unknown. Estimated 50-60% germination. ^{9.}
Pre-Planting Propagule Treatments (cleaning, dormancy treatments, etc):	Extract seeds by lightly crushing dried capsules and passing through aspirator. Stratify at 5° C for 8 weeks followed by 22-26° C. 11. Cuttings should be re-cut, terminal buds snipped, fungicide bath, IBA, rooting medium with bottom heat covered with 2 nodes below medium. 9.
Growing Area Preparation / Annual Practices for Perennial Crops (growing media, type and size of containers, etc):	Seed growing media used is 70% 6:1:1 milled sphagnum peat, perlite, and vermiculite and 30% sand with Osmocote controlled release fertilizer (13N:13P2O5:13K2O; 8 to 9 month release rate at 21C) and Micromax fertilizer (12%S, 0.1%B, 0.5%Cu, 12%Fe, 2.5%Mn, 0.05%Mo, 1%Zn) at the rate of 1 gram of Osmocote and 0.20 gram of Micromax per 172 ml conetainer. Conetainers are sown in late fall and irrigated thoroughly prior to

	winter stratification.
	Cuttings: Bottom heat is maintained at 21C with heating cables 12 cm beneath rooting media. Rooting media is 50% perlite and 50% sand. ⁹
Establishment Phase (from seeding to germination):	Seeds germinate outdoors when temperature reaches 21° during day. Germination to true leaf stage is 2 weeks. Seedlings thinned and transplanted.
Langth of Establishment Phosps	Cuttings: After cuttings have rooted they are potted into 800 ml containers using 50%6:1:1 milled spaghnum peat, perlite, and vermiculite and 50% sand with Osmocote controlled release fertilizer (13N:13P2O5:13K2O; 8 to 9 month release rate at 21C) and Micromax fertilizer (12%S, 0.1%B, 0.5%Cu, 12%Fe, 2.5%Mn, 0.05%Mo, 1%Zn) at the rate of 2 grams of Osmocote and 1.0 grams of Micromax per container and placed in shadehouse for the rest of the growing season. Seeds: 4 weeks: Cuttings: 8 weeks:
Length of Establishment Phase:	Seeds: 4 weeks; Cuttings: 8 weeks;
Active Growth Phase (from germination until plants are no longer actively growing):	Seeds: Rapid once established. Fertilize using 20-20-20 (100ppm) once a week during this phase. Up-pot at 8 weeks to 800ml container Cuttings: Moderate following transplant from mistbed to 1.5L containers. Multistemmed and root tight at 18 months. ⁹
Length of Active Growth Phase:	8 weeks for either.
Hardening Phase (from end of active growth phase to end of growing season; primarily related to the development of coldhardiness and preparation for winter):	Seeds: In September, use 10-20-20 fertilizer reducing through fall months. Cuttings: Plants were given one final irrigation before overwintering. 9.
Length of Hardening Phase:	4 weeks for both.
Harvesting, Storage and Shipping (of seedlings):	18 months for 800ml container stock. Harvest seeds June or July. Overwinter under insulation foam cover. Harvest cuttings September. 9.
Length of Storage (of seedlings, between nursery and outplanting):	5 months
Other Comments (including collection restrictions or guidelines, if available):	Grows in moist well drained soils to dry soils. ¹⁰ . Hardwood cuttings can be taken in early Spring. Should be 20cm in length and treated as mentioned above.

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Plant Data Sheet



Species (common name, Latin name) Mock-orange, *Philadelphus lewisii*

Range

From B.C. and Cascade Mountains of Oregon and Washington to northern California, eastward to Montana (Rose)

Climate, elevation

Low to middle elevation; sea level to 2100m (Pojar) (Rose)

Local occurrence (where, how common) Southern Puget Sound region (Pojar)

Habitat preferences

Wide range of habitats; open forest with moist fertile soils to brushy areas on dry, rocky soils; often riparian habitats (Pojar) (Rose)

Plant strategy type/successional stage (stress-tolerator, competitor, weedy/colonizer, seral, late successional)
Early to mid-seral species (Tirmenstein)

Associated species

Corylus cornuta, Holodiscus discolor, Toxicodendron diversilobum, Rosa gymnocarpa, and Mahonia aquifolium (Tirmenstein)

May be collected as: (seed, layered, divisions, etc.) Seed and vegetative (Rose)

Collection restrictions or guidelines

Fruit matures in late summer. Take softwood cuttings in June and July. Collect hardwood cuttings in fall or spring (Rose)

Seed germination (needs dormancy breaking?)

Crush dried capsules and pass them through an aspirator to get seeds. Stratify at 5°C for eight weeks followed by 22-26°C. Put softwood cuttings in 1000ppm IBA. Put hardwood cuttings in 2500-8000ppm IBA (Rose)

Recommended seed storage conditions

Seed not planted in the fall can be sown without any pre-treatment, or cold-stratified for eight weeks at 41°F (Leigh)

Propagation recommendations (plant seeds, vegetative parts, cuttings, etc.) Seeds are numerous and can be sown directly on-site. Can be grown from root suckers transplanted from salvage sites. (Leigh)

Soil or medium requirements (inoculum necessary?)

Put in peat:perlite (1:1) medium and mist-softwood; place 15cm deep into sandy soil –hardwood (Rose)

Installation form (form, potential for successful outcomes, cost)
Plants sold in nurseries may not be from local region. 6-36" seedlings, 12-36" transplants (Leigh)
(4th Corner Nursury)

Recommended planting density

Minimum: 692 per acre; Maximum: 1200 per acre (Vegspec)

Care requirements after installed (water weekly, water once etc.) Fall plantings should be mulched (Rose)

Normal rate of growth or spread; lifespan

Moderate; height when mature: 12ft. Lifespan: moderate (Vegspec)

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