

LEWIS' MOCK ORANGE



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THE SWEETLY SCENTED 2" BLOSSOMS OF LEWIS' MOCK ORANGE, ALSO COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS WILD MOCK ORANGE, ARE ONE OF THE JOYS OF EARLY SUMMER. ONE CALIFORNIA'S NATIVE SHRUBS THAT THRIVES IN COMPOST ENRICHED GARDEN SOIL, IT CAN REACH 6-8' (OCCASIONALLY 10'!) TALL AND WIDE WHERE HAPPY. PLANT IN MORNING SUN OR A PARTIALLY SHADED LOCATION, BUT BE SURE TO PLANT IT WHERE THE DELIGHTFUL FRAGRANCE OF THE BLOSSOMS WILL BE ENJOYED! THE WHITE BLOOMS, THE SCENT OF WHICH IS OFTEN COMPARED TO THE SCENT OF HONEY AND CITRUS, PROVIDE NEEDED FODDER FOR BEES AND ATTRACT THEM AT A TIME WHEN MANY FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PLANTS SETTING FLOWER. THOUGH TOLERANT OF DROUGHT, IT IS HAPPIEST WITH REGULAR MOISTURE. A LOVELY NATIVE!

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