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Weeping Caragana (Peashrub)

Caragana arborescens 'Pendula'

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 6 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 2b

Other Names: Siberian Peashrub, Weeping Caragana

Description:

An interesting large shrub or small tree with a vigorously upright, weeping habit of growth and attractive yellow flowers in spring, great as a form accent in the garden or landscape; an incredibly tough, hardy and durable plant

Ornamental Features

Weeping Caragana (Peashrub) is primarily valued in the landscape or garden for its cascading habit of growth. It has yellow pea-like flowers hanging below the branches in mid spring. It has green deciduous foliage. The round pinnately compound leaves turn yellow in fall. The smooth olive green bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Landscape Attributes

Weeping Caragana (Peashrub) is a deciduous shrub with a strong central leader and a shapely form and gracefully arching branches. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Weeping Caragana (Peashrub) is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Weeping Caragana (Peashrub)
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Weeping Caragana (Peashrub) flowers
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Planting & Growing

Weeping Caragana (Peashrub) will grow to be about 4 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 6 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 2 feet from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and will often die in standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.



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