

General

Scientific Name: Caragana arborescens Family: Fabaceae (Legume) Hardiness: Zone 2 Leaves: Deciduous Plant Type: Shrub

Growth

Rate: Medium Mature Height: >7' Longevity: Long Power Line: Yes

Ornamental

Flowers: Yellow Fruit: Brown pods Fall Color: Yellow



Caragana-Siberian Peashrub

Description

Caragana is a tall, drought-tolerant legume shrub native to Siberia that is long-lived and tolerant of alkaline sites. This multi-trunk shrub has a rounded form. Pea-like yellow flowers bloom singly or in clusters in May on the prior year's wood. Flowers give way to yellowish-green pods (to 3" long) that mature to brown in summer. This shrub has the ability to withstand extreme cold and dryness. Major windbreak species.

Preferences

Light: Full sun. Water: Dry to medium.

Soil: Average to dry soils.

Comments

Several improved varieties are available including:

'Sutherland' with a narrow, upright form.

'Lorberg' with a graceful from and fine textured leaves.

Weeping Siberian peashrub ('Pendula') has a stiffly weeping form with arching branches.

Dwarf Siberian peashrub ('Nana') is a dwarf form with somewhat contorted branches.

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