



## Worth Park Gardens Victorian Plants



### **Deutzia gracilis**

**Common name:** Japanese snow flower

**Family name:** Hydrangeaceae

Facts: Deutzia were among the most popular shrubs planted at that time, with nearly 65 natural species that originate mostly from eastern Asia.

The cultivated varieties were mainly bred in France between 1880 and 1920.

Named after Johann van de Deutz (1743-88)

- **Position:** Dapple shade, full sun.
- **Hardiness:** Frost hardy up to -15°C/ 5°F
- **Flowering:** Late spring, summer (white flowers with sweet fragrance).
- **Propagation:** By hardwood and semi hardwood cuttings in a cold frame.
- **Pruning:** After flowering remove old and overcrowded growth at the base, this will stimulate the shrub to form new shoots.
- **Pest and diseases:** Generally, pest and disease free.

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