



# DEUTZIA CARE

## **LIGHT**

Deutzia grows in full sun to partial shade, with good light encouraging spring flowers. Provide room for the cultivar's mature spread and arching stems. A sheltered site can reduce exposure to damaging late spring frosts.

## **WATER**

Water thoroughly at planting and monitor the root ball during establishment. Maintain moderate moisture during dry weather while allowing excess water to drain. Established shrubs tolerate some dryness, but young plants need closer attention. Avoid leaving containers standing in water.

## **SOIL & PLANTING**

Plant at nursery depth in moist, well-drained soil. Deutzia tolerates a range of garden soils. Spread mulch over the root zone without covering the stem bases. Space plants so branches can develop naturally and air can move through the foliage.

## **FEEDING**

Use a soil test to guide feeding. If necessary, apply a modest amount of shrub fertilizer in spring according to the label. Heavy fertilizer is unnecessary for a healthy plant. Investigate soil moisture, drainage and winter injury before increasing feeding.

## **SEASONAL CARE**

Flowers form on old growth. Shape immediately after spring flowering, removing selected oldest stems and any damaged growth. Avoid hard fall or early spring pruning if flowers are the priority. Retain a balanced framework instead of shearing the whole plant repeatedly.

## **HELPFUL TIPS**

Low Nikko-type plants and larger hybrids differ in size and hardiness, so follow the cultivar label. Check for aphids, leaf miners or frost injury if growth is damaged. This guide covers spring-flowering landscape deutzias; verify unfamiliar species before applying it.