

# Steeplebush

*Spiraea tomentosa*<sup>1</sup>

## Introduced Species



SOURCE: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/wackybadger/9585992755>

1. Shrub, tree, plant, or grass: Shrub<sup>2</sup>
2. Perennial or annual: Perennial<sup>3</sup>
3. Plant Height: 3 to 12ft<sup>4</sup>
4. Bloom period: July to September<sup>5</sup>
5. Pollinators they attract: Birds and butterflies (Columbia silkmoth and rare blue Karner butterfly)<sup>6</sup> Bees<sup>7</sup>
6. Edible to Humans: Not particularly<sup>8</sup>
7. Classification on endangered species list: N/A
8. Harbouring pests: N/A
9. Soil type requirements: Sand, loam, and clay<sup>9</sup>
10. Soil pH requirements: <6.8<sup>10</sup>
11. Hardiness zone: 3 to 8<sup>11</sup>
12. Wet/dry requirements: Moist<sup>12</sup>
13. Watering: Water before soil dries<sup>13</sup>
14. Shade/Sun Requirements: Full sun to partial<sup>14</sup>
15. Precautions: N/A
16. Companions: N/A
17. Additional Info: N/A

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<sup>1</sup> (Plant Finger, 2019)

<sup>2</sup> (Plant Finger, 2019)

<sup>3</sup> (Plant Finger, 2019)

<sup>4</sup> (Lady Bird, 2019)

<sup>5</sup> (Adirondackvic.org, 2019)

<sup>6</sup> (Lady Bird, 2019)

<sup>7</sup> (Melinda Myers, 2019)

<sup>8</sup> (Wildadironacks.org, 2019)

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