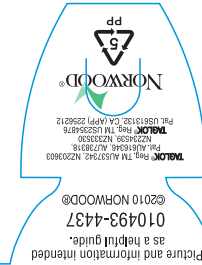


Melinda's Choice®



'LIMEMOUND®'
SPIREA



Spiraea x bumalda 'Monhub' PP5834

LIMEMOUND® SPIREA



FULL
SUN



HEIGHT
3'



SPREAD
4'



ATTRACTS
BUTTERFLIES



LOW
HEDGE



PRUNE
ANNUALLY

I find the easiest way to keep this plant full and attractive is to annually prune the stems back to ground level. The bright yellow foliage matures to yellow-green in summer and turns a coppery-orange in fall. Pink flowers attract butterflies and contrast nicely with the leaves in summer; lightly shear the summer blooms to encourage a second flush of flowers. The compact growth habit makes it a good choice as a low hedge in the front of shrub borders, or in cottage and rock gardens. To create a formal appearance, shear this shrub annually after flowering. The bright yellow foliage contrasts nicely with many other colors in the landscape. Limemound® has extraordinary heat tolerance once established. Apply a 2-3 inch layer of mulch or organic matter to conserve moisture and improve the soil. It thrives in full sun and well-drained soils. It is hardy in Zones 3-9.

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