

Andromeda

(Pieris sp.)

Mountain or Fetterbush

(P. floribunda)

Small, white fragrant flowers in drooping 4-inch clusters of three to five in the early spring. New buds form in mid-summer. The shrubs are attractive year-round. Young foliage is bronze.

Zone: 5

Light and Soil: Full sun or partial shade. Well-drained, slightly acid soil.

Height: 6'

Comments

Very showy. Use in borders or foundation plantings. Needs some protection in cold winter areas. Prune after flowers fade.

Japanese or Lily-of-the-Valley Bush

(P. japonica)

Small, white fragrant flowers in drooping 5-inch clusters of three to five in mid-spring. Foliage is bright green. Young foliage is bronze.

Zone: 6

Light and Soil: Full sun or partial shade. Well-drained, slightly acid soil.

Height: 10'

Comments

Showy, so makes a good ornamental shrub. Use in borders, foundation plantings, or as specimen plants. Needs some protection in cold winter areas. Prune after flowers fade.

