

Holodiscus dumosus

Rock Spirea, Cliff Spirea



Plant type:	Perennial Shrub
Season of Interest:	Summer
Height: 6'	Spread: 6'
Water needs:	Low
Native Region:	CO, AZ, NM, TX, UT, WY
Elevation:	5,200' - 10,500'
Important to know:	Fall color, good shelter for birds



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Showy. Thicket forming
Garden uses:	Beds/Borders/Hedge & Windbreak
Habitat:	Rocky canyons & on cliffs



Ease of Propagation: Medium

Propagation: Store the seeds dry at 40° for 6 months to allow the embryo to mature (after-ripen). The tiny seeds may have a low 7% viability and deep dormancy. [fs.fed.us/database] Cold stratify for 4 months beginning Nov- Dec. Before sowing, treat seeds with liquid smoke, sow in cells with very light cover and put outside keeping snow packed on or water occasionally with dry periods. Seeds germinate about 1 week into April (Front Range at 5,690')

