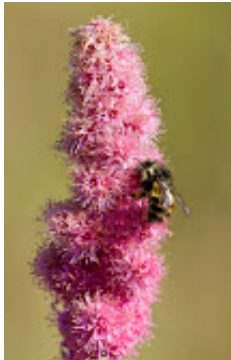


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Spiraea douglasii



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Spiraea douglasii is a BC native offering very showy spires of pink fuzzy flowers that are popular with pollinators. A sweet-smelling deciduous shrub and a member of the rose family, it is most often found near streams, bogs and swamps but will tolerate drier conditions.

It has dark green, oval-shaped leaves with pale, wooly undersides. Ranging in height from 0.5 - 2.5 m it is a vigorous spreader through rhizomes and often forms dense colonies. It can quickly become the dominant species in a wetland habitat.

Sometimes browsed by Black-tailed deer, it is fire smart, bear smart and provides cover for birds.

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