HYDRANGEACEAE
*Philadelphus lewisii* Pursh
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Lewis mockorange, syringa, mockorange

FORM: Loosely branched, medium to tall shrub, 1-3m (3-10ft) tall.

BARK: Brown; older stems show characteristic cross-checked pattern, eventually flaking off.

BUDS: Opposite, hidden under leaf scars.

LEAVES: Opposite, deciduous, simple, light green, 3-8cm (1-3in) long, may be serrate, 3 major veins from leaf bases.

FLOWERS: Numerous, very fragrant, white, showy, 4-merous, 2-3cm (1in) broad, borne 3-11 in terminal raceme on lateral branches; May-July.

FRUIT: Ovoid-elliptic capsule, 6-10mm long.

NOTES: Idaho State Flower.