

# False spiraea

# Sorbaria sorbifolia

# **Description**

First collected in 1914 in St. Clair and Washtenaw Counties in Michigan.

## Habit

Erect, multi stemmed, colony forming shrub that can reach heights of 5-10 feet.

#### Leaves

Alternate, pinnately compound, 12 inches long, 12-25 leaflets. Leaflets are 4 inches long and 1 inch wide, double serrated pointed margins.

#### **Stems**

Pink to green in color and slightly pubescent when young becoming grayish-brown and smooth.

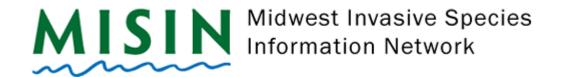
#### **Flowers**

Showy clusters, small, white in color, borne in dense cone-shaped panicles, 4-10 inches long.

#### Fruits and Seeds

Dehiscent fruit capsule.





## **Habitat**

Native to Asia. Can be found along roadsides, banks, field edges, old homesites.

# Reproduction

By seed and vegetatively by suckers forming large colonies.

#### Similar

Mountain ash (Sorbus spp.), which has similar foliage.

### **Credits**

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