

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.

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