

Wrightia antidysenterica

Botanical Name: *Wrightia antidysenterica*

Common Name: White Angel

Morphological Charecterstics

Wrightia antidysenterica is a small and compact semi-deciduous shrub, reaching 1.2-2 meters in height, with a spread of about 1.5 meter. A moderate grower with several short and divaricate branches that turn chocolaty brown as it ages, and adorned with dark green, ovate and acuminate leaves (2.5-6cm long) that are oppositely arranged.



And, pure white tubular 5-petaled flowers with yellow centers appear in corymb-like cymes at the end of branches. The Snowflake or Milky Way as commonly known is a beautiful shrub that will be studded with showy 2.5-3.5cm star-shaped flowers all year round.

Growing Season and Type

- 1) Snowflake (*wrightia antidysenterica*) is a compact shrub or container plant with opposite dark green ovate acuminate leaves growing 4-5 ' in sun.
- 2) Great as a patio container plant or houseplant, shrubbery or hedges in frost free areas. Extremely fragrant tubular pure white 1" flowers resemble little stars, attracting butterflies and hummingbirds.
- 3) Beautiful compact evergreen perennial shrub growing up to 1.5m. It has glossy green leaves and is covered in 2.5cm white star shaped flowers throughout the warmer months.



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- 1) Leaf of *Wrightia antidysenterica*
- 2) Flower of *Wrightia antidysenterica*
- 3) *Wrightia antidysenterica* plant