

Siberian Peashrub

Caragana arborescens



- **Plant Characteristics:** Drought tolerant legume, long-lived, alkaline-tolerant, tall shrub native to Siberia. Ability to withstand extreme cold and dryness.
- **Size:** Height: 6-14 ft.
Width: 6-12 ft.
- **Foliage:** Light green, become dark green in summer and yellow fall color.
- **Flower:** Small, pea-like, showy yellow in spring.
- **Fruit:** Narrow pod 1 1/2–2” long.
- **Soil:** Adapted to a wide range of soils.
- **Tolerances:** extremely cold hard.
Tolerates poor soil, drought, alkalinity, salt, as well as sweeping winds.
- **USDA Hardiness Zone:** Zone 2
- **Light Range:** Full sun.
- **pH Range:** 5.0–8.0 pH
- **Water:** Drought tolerant,
 - Does not perform well on very wet or very dry sandy soils.
- **Uses:** Shelterbelt
 - Nesting of several species of songbirds.
 - Food source for hummingbirds.
 - Root system is dense and spreading.
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