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### Philadelphus Starbright

Breeder: Wilf Nicholls – part of the Plant Atlantic programme from the Memorial University of Newfoundland Botanic Garden

Protection status: EU Plant Variety Rights applied for (CPVO file number 20110701)

#### Characteristics:

An excellent new variety of Philadelphus offering masses of strongly fragrant white flowers held in a purple calyx and highlighted by the purple young growth and purple stems. Starbright has a bushy upright habit and is extremely hardy. Starbright makes an excellent plant for the border. It also has uses in the amenity market for mass plantings.

Hardiness: hardy to USDA zone 3 (minus 30 Celsius)

Bloom: strongly fragrant white flowers, 4cm across, held in clusters of 4 to 8, with overlapping petals. Early summer.

Foliage: new leaves emerge purple-brown and age to dark green. Purple stems.

Habit: upright bushy habit. Grows to 2 metres (6 feet) after 6 years.

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings or tissue culture.  
**Note: a licence is required for propagation.**

Culture: sunny position, any good soil.

Additional information: Philadelphus Starbright is the first woody plant to be released from the Plant Atlantic programme.

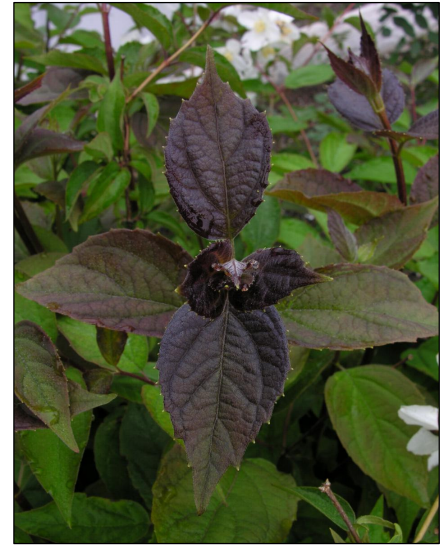
It should be finished in containers from 3 litres upwards.

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Above: purple young foliage.

Left: the flowers are large and strongly scented, with purple calyces.

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