This description is for Thunberg spiraea (Spiraea thunbergii):

A forgiving nature describes this plant

Spiraea thunbergii is also known by the names Thunberg's spirea and baby's breath spirea. It's a delicate looking spiraea with narrow bending stems, long thin leaves and small clusters of white flowers. A native of Japan and China it's now a popular plant in America. It grows as a bushy shrub with lots of flowers, it's an attractive plant and has been given an RHS Award of Garden Merit. You'll have no problems growing this plant as long as it has moist soil and some sunshine. It will reach a height of between 1 and 1.5 metres with a spread of the same dimensions.

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