

Clethra alnifolia

Summersweet, Pepperbush



Clethra alnifolia is a deciduous shrub with lustrous medium to dark green leaves. New leaves may be bronze and turn green for the summer. Fall color is yellow to rich gold. The white flowers have a spicy fragrance. There are also pink flowered cultivars; most have retained the sweet fragrance. Bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds are attracted to *Clethra*, which works well as a specimen plant, in the shrub border, or in a naturalistic setting.

Height: 4' - 8', Spread: 4' - 6'