

Lindera benzoin



Family: Lauracea

Common Name: Spice Bush

- Height: 6-12'
- Spread: 6-12'
- Light requirements: Full Sun to Part Shade
- Soil: Average, medium, well-drained soil
- Flower color: Showy, greenish-yellow, fragrant
- Fruit color: Showy, red
- Fruit Time: Fall
- Planting time: any time
- Growth: Deciduous shrub, with broad, rounded habit
- Native Origin: Eastern US
- Good alternative to invasive bush honeysuckle or forsythia
- Interesting Fact: All parts of Spicebush are edible and aromatic. Host plant to Spicebush Swallowtail Butterfly

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/>

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