

Ruby Spice Summersweet



Will tolerate wet sites and has beautiful yellow foliage in the fall! Native



Clethra alnifolia 'Ruby Spice'

- **Use:** 'The darkest red of all of the Summersweet varieties. This lovely shrub produces sweetly fragrant rosy blooms in late summer. Then in autumn, the handsome green foliage ignites into flaming shades of yellow! An easy-to-grow, multiseason shrub you will really enjoy. Pest and disease free. It grows best in moist, slightly acid sandy soil in sun to light shade, though as a hardy native shrub, it tolerates a range of conditions (including shade, acidic wet soil, and salt spray). The color is best in sun. Ideal in a foundation planting
- **Exposure/Soil:** This shrub can grow in sunny locations as well as shady locations but will perform best in locations with partial shade. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Will tolerate wet soil.
- **Growth:** Seldom exceeding 4 to 6 feet tall and 4 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous and has a yellow fall color that will persist for 2-3 weeks.
- **Flower:** Most noted for its fragrant rose-pink flowers that bloom in late summer