

Summersweet Clethra, Sweet Pepper Bush



Clethra alnifolia 'Hummingbird'

- **Use:** A summer flowering shrub that works great in wet sites. 'Hummingbird' is a dwarf cultivar which has a much more compact and spreading growth form than the species.
- **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:** This cultivar will have twice as many flowers than the species and will grow 3' by 3'.
- **Hardiness:** 3-9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous and has a yellow fall color that will persist for 2-3 weeks.
- **Flower:** The flowers are borne on bottlebrush like inflorescences mid to late summer. The flowers are fragrant and white to light pink in color and will attract butterflies and hummingbirds into the garden.

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