

# Orion Anise



## *Illicium 'Orion'*

- **Use:** NEW for 2018! This breakthrough series is made up of highly adaptable, native *Illicium* hybrids. The unique, star shaped flowers will add a playful touch to any garden with delightful scarlet blooms that appear heavily in the spring and rebloom in late summer. They are also deer proof and shade tolerant making them exceptionally stellar. It draws butterflies and other beneficial pollinators into your woodland garden, while the deer there aren't likely to be interested in this plant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grows well in sun or shade. Prefers rich soil and ample moisture but will easily survive harsher conditions. It is an easy to grow, pest-free shrub. Once established it will need watering only during long periods of drought and pruning once a year to maintain its shrub form.
- **Growth:** Moderate-growing 4-5 ft. tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-10; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. The leaves of Anise give off a distinctive odor when bruised or crushed.
- **Flower:** The unique, star shaped flowers of Star Flower Orion will add a playful touch to any garden. These delightful white blooms appear heavily in the spring and rebloom in late summer.

**Will tolerate  
damp or dry soils  
and can be  
turned into a  
hedge.**