

# Summer Sparkler Summersweet



## *Clethra alnifolia* 'Summer Sparkler'

- **Use:** Summer Sparkler features fragrant, white stems reaching up to 12" long. Native throughout the eastern U.S., tolerant of a wide range of growing conditions, and extremely hardy. Dense, compact habit makes it good for small gardens. Effective in mass, mixed into perennial borders or along foundations. Grows well in wet areas.
- **Exposure/Soil:** 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:** Compact habit 3 ft. tall, 4 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; The dark green foliage turns yellow in autumn.
- **Flower:** The white blooming stems are twisted and curled, reminiscent of the lights shooting off of a sparkler. Stems reach up to 12" long.

