

# Yellow Anise



## *Illicium parviflorum*

- **Use:** This shrub has aromatic foliage which smells similar to anise. A native to the South Eastern portion of the country and is more tolerant of sun and dry soil than other *Illicium*s but it can also tolerate damp soils. Vigorous and rugged plant for warm climates. Foliage is similar to that of rhododendrons, making it a good substitute where they will not grow. Interesting small accent tree for small spaces.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers part sun to shade. Keep surface of soil moist, but not soggy. Provide humus-rich, moist, but well-drained soil for best performance.
- **Growth:** Moderate-growing 8-10 ft. tall, 3-4' wide or more.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 6-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Alternate, simple olive-green leaves; 2-4 in. inches long; new foliage is soft yellow-green; fragrant leaves
- **Flower:** The flowers are yellow and have many petals in summer.



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



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