

# Fizzy Mizzy Sweetspire



## *Itea virginica* 'Fizzy Mizzy'

- **Use:** A sweetspire that literally stands out in the landscape! Its abundant upright flower spikes are bright white and carry a light, lovely fragrance that attracts people and pollinators. An early summer bloom time helps bridge the gap between the seasons seamlessly and its thick, dark green foliage is handsome enough to carry the show for the rest of the season. With a petite size, you'll be able to use it in any size garden. Itea is one of the most shade tolerant flowering shrubs and thrives even in wet soils, making it an excellent problem solver.
- **Exposure:** Full sun to shade. Best if planted in moist, wet areas. Once established they will become drought tolerant. Adaptable to a range of pH. Best if pruned immediately after blooming. Sets buds during the summer prior to blooming. High moisture, native to swampy and boggy areas. Fertilize in early spring by applying a slow release fertilizer specialized for trees and shrubs. Follow the label for recommended rate of application. Fall color will be more pronounced in full sun.
- **Growth:** Dwarf grower 24-36" tall and 24-36" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Brilliant red-purple fall color lasts into winter to make this a standout in the landscape. Deciduous.
- **Flower:** Fragrant white summer flowers that shoot heavenward ttract butterflies. May be trimmed after flowering.



**Bright red  
fall foliage.**

**Deer resistant.**

**Native.**



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