



Spicebush

Lindera benzoin

Growing Information

- Plant Type: Shrub
- Sunlight: Sun to shade
- Soils: Wet, average
- Bloom Time: Yellow flowers in April, May
- Size: 6-12ft in height; 6-12ft spread

Plant in naturalized woodland gardens with both male and female plants for showy red berry production. Fast-growing shrub in moist, shady areas. Some sun yields better form and berries. Dazzling yellow foliage in fall.

Garden Companions

Bloodroot, (*Sanguinaria canadensis*), Christmas fern (*Polystichum acrostichoides*)

Nature Benefits

- Host plant for Spicebush Swallowtail butterfly, Promethea silkworm
- High wildlife value for songbirds, butterflies, and small mammals.

Natural Habitat

Occurs in low deciduous woods, stream banks, swamps.