



Sweet Pepperbush

Clethra alnifolia

Growing Information

- Plant Type: Shrub
- Sunlight: Sun, part shade
- Soils: Wet, average
- Bloom Time: White to pinkish flowers in July, August
- Size: 4-8ft in height; 4-6ft spread

Plant Sweet Pepperbush where you are able to smell the spicy, sweet scent of its profuse late summer blooms. It can be planted in a mixed shrub hedge or border. Tolerates drought well once established.

Garden Companions

Inkberry (*Ilex glabra*), Eastern Woodfern (*Dryopteris marginalis*)

Nature Benefits

- Birds and mammals eat the fruit.
- Flowers attract butterflies, bees, hummingbirds.

Natural Habitat

Occurs in seashores, stream banks, wet woods.