

SPICEBUSH

Lindera benzoin



Mature Height	6-10 Feet	Soil Type	Widely Adaptable
Mature Spread	6-10 Feet	Flower Color	Green and Yellow
Mature Form	Ovate Shrub	Foliage Color	Light Green
Growth Rate	Slow	Fall Color	Golden yellow
Sun Exposure	Full Sun to Partial Shade	Zones	5-9
Soil Moisture	Widely Adaptable		

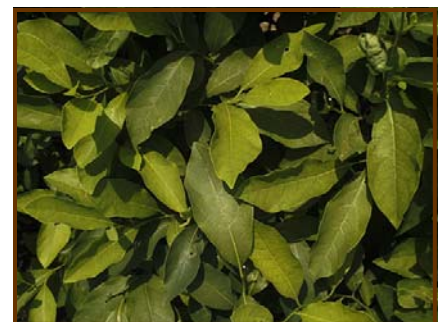
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The Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin*, is a native deciduous shrub often planted for its ornamental value. In early spring, tiny, aromatic flowers bloom along the branches of the bush. Later, in autumn, its thick green leaves turn a showy yellow. In addition, the bush's bright red fruit mature and attract wildlife. The Spicebush is often used for shrub borders and in moist areas along streams and ponds.

The Spicebush grows easily in moist, well-drained soil, but it will adapt to a variety of soil types and moistures. Those shrubs planted in sunny areas will produce the best color in the fall. The Spicebush is easy to transplant, but should be watered often after it is replanted.



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