

Sweetshrub / Spicebush

Calycanthus floridus

SPECS

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| Height: | 6-9' |
| Spread: | 6-9' |
| Shape: | rounded |
| Foliage: | green |
| Fall Color: | yellow |
| Flowers: | red-brown |
| Fruit: | capsule |
| Zone: | 4 |

DESCRIPTION

Calycanthus is an attractive, trouble-free shrub that is adaptable to various conditions. Its dark green foliage is lustrous, remaining handsome throughout the growing season. The unique flowers of this shrub are a red-brown color and are produced at the leaf axil along the stems. Flowers have a spicy-sweet, fruity fragrance, giving it the common names Sweetshrub or Spicebush. *Calycanthus* is densely rounded in form and easily grown in average soil, making it a fine choice for many landscape situations. Site in full sun to partial shade within shrub borders, as a backdrop plant, and wherever the fragrance of its flowers can be appreciated.

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