## Sweetshrub / Spicebush

Calycanthus floridus

## **SPECS**

Height: 6-9'

Spread: 6-9'

Shape: rounded

Foliage: green Fall Color: yellow

Flowers: red-brown

Fruit: capsule

Zone: 4

## **DESCRIPTION**

Calvcanthus 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 redbrown 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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