



## Species: *Lindera benzoin*

(lin-der'ah ben'zo in)

### Spicebush

#### Cultivar Information

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 6' - 12' (similar spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: rounded shrub

Ornamental Other: part shade is best

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 4a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: small greenish yellow flowers in early spring; leaves and stem have identifiable spicy scent; bright scarlet oval drupe fruit; leaves bright green changing to yellow in fall

#### Insect Disease

none serious

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Other

native to eastern North America; difficult to transplant; slow to re-establish. Deer resistant

Cultivars for *Lindera benzoin*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Green Gold	'Green Gold' - showy large yellow flowers
Rubra	'Rubra' - brick red, male flowered selection
Xanthocarpa	'Xanthocarpa' - orange yellow fruits

## Photos



Lindera benzoin - Bark



Lindera benzoin - Leaves



Lindera benzoin - Flowers



Lindera benzoin - Habit, Fall Interest



Lindera benzoin - Flowers



Lindera benzoin - Leaf



Lindera benzoin - Flowers



Lindera benzoin - Leaves, Fruit



Lindera benzoin - Immature Fruit