



Species: *Calycanthus floridus*

(kal-i-kan'thuss flor'i-duss)

Sweetshrub; Carolina Allspice

Cultivar Information

Several cultivars, those below are most often found in the trade.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub > 8 feet

Height: 6' - 9' (6' - 12' spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: Large branching that may arch in shadier sites

Ornamental Other: shade or sun

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 4a

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

Environmental Other: very fragrant but not conspicuous dark red-brown flowers in May; shiny, dark green leaves turn yellow in fall; fruit persists into winter

Insect Disease

very resistant; maintenance and problem free

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

native to southeastern U.S. (Virginia to Florida); easily transplanted; doesn't need a lot of pruning

Cultivars for *Calycanthus floridus*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Aphrodite	'Aphrodite' - large, bright red, fragrant magnolia-like flowers; rebloomer
Athens	'Athens' (a.k.a. 'Katherine') - tremendous fragrance, yellow flowers
Edith Wilder	'Edith Wilder' - exceptional fragrance and fall color
Hartlage Wine	'Hartlage Wine' - large purple flowers
Luslawice	'Luslawice' - lighter color flowers
Margarita	'Margarita' - yellow flowers
Michael Lindsey	'Michael Lindsey' - fragrant, beautiful color
Purpureus	'Purpureus' - purplish leaves
Towe	'Towe' - yellow flowers, not fragrant
Urbana	'Urbana' - sweet fragrance
Venus	'Venus' - fragrant white flowers with yellow and purple centers

Photos



Calycanthus floridus



Calycanthus floridus - Bark



Calycanthus floridus - Flower



Calycanthus floridus - Buds



Calycanthus floridus - Leaves, Flower



Calycanthus floridus - Leaf



Calycanthus floridus - Flowers



Calycanthus floridus - Leaves



Calycanthus floridus - Fruit