

CELEBRATION OF TREES



Virginia Sweetspire

Itea virginica

'Henry's Garnet'

CHARACTERISTICS

Height: 3 – 4'

Width: 4 – 6'

Identification: The virginia Sweetspire is an Arkansas native and valued for its flowers and fall color. The flowers are white, long cone shaped with a wonderful fragrance. A bright red to purple fall foilage makes this a worthy shrub to any residence.

GROWING CONDITIONS

Native Habitat: This shrub is adaptable to a wide variety of conditions, but prefers bottomlands, swamps and riparian forests.

Water: Medium to wet

Sun Light: Full sun to part shade

BENEFITS

The virginia Sweetspire is valued as an ornamental fragrant flowering shrub and does well in most residential growing conditions. The leaves stay on the shrub for most of the winter.



Sources: Missouri Botanical Garden Website