



Plant Information

Common Name: Vanilla Spice Clethra
Scientific Name: *Clethra alnifolia* 'Vanilla Spice'
Plant Type: Shrub

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 1.5-2 meters tall and wide
Growth Rate: Moderate
Flower Color(s): White
Foliage Color(s): Green
Bloom Time: Summer

Plant Description

Vanilla Spice Clethra, also known as *Clethra alnifolia* 'Vanilla Spice', is a stunning shrub that blooms with fragrant white flowers in the summer. This moderate-growing shrub reaches a height and spread of 1.5-2 meters, making it perfect for border planting or shrub borders. It thrives in part shade and requires high watering to keep the soil moist and well-drained. With its green foliage and fragrant blooms, Vanilla Spice Clethra is a delightful addition to woodland gardens and attracts pollinators. It is relatively low maintenance and can be paired with companion plants like astilbe, ferns, and hydrangeas for a beautiful landscape display.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Part Shade



Soil: Moist, Well-Drained



Water: High Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zone 3-8

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low
Potential Pests & Diseases: Japanese beetles, powdery mildew

Additional Information

Special Features: Fragrant flowers, attracts pollinators
Common Uses: Border plant, shrub border, woodland gardens

Notes



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