



## Northern Spicebush

### *Lindera benzoin (L.) Blume*

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<b>Family:</b>	Lauraceae
<b>Habitat:</b>	bottomlands, low deciduous woods, ravines, valleys and along streams
<b>Color:</b>	Yellow
<b>Height:</b>	6-12 ft.
<b>Exposure:</b>	Shade
<b>Bloom Dates:</b>	April-May
<b>Soil Moisture:</b>	Moist
<b>Soil Quality:</b>	Rich
<b>Garden Uses:</b>	Shrub borders, shade or woodland gardens .Moist, sandy, well-drained soils. Small amounts of sun will result in better form and heavier berry production.
<b>Notes:</b>	A nectar source for many native insects and butterflies. Aromatic leaves are food source and larval host for Spicebush and Eastern Triger Swallowtails and Promethea silkmoth. Foliage turns green to gold in the fall and ripe red berries provide food for migrating birds. Dioecious (male and female flowers on separate plants).
<b>USDA Plants Profile</b>	<a href="http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=LIBE3">http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=LIBE3</a>