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'HUMMINGBIRD' SUMMERSWEET



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Clethra alnifolia 'Hummingbird' HUMMINGBIRD SUMMERSWEET



HEAVY SHADE
TO PART SUN



HEIGHT
3'



SPREAD
3'



ATTRACTS
BUTTERFLIES



ATTRACTS
HUMMINGBIRDS



FLOWERING
SHRUB

I am surprised I don't see this plant more often in people's gardens. It has lovely, highly fragrant, white, bottlebrush-like summer flowers that attract butterflies, bees, and hummingbirds. The attractive, lustrous, deep green foliage even turns a rich, golden-brown in fall, and can last as long as 3 to 4 weeks! I find this compact shrub requires little maintenance in the garden, and have seen it planted in the shrub border, in mass, as a hedge, or allowed to naturalize. Prune in late winter to early spring as it will flower on new growth. It is also winter salt spray tolerant, and makes an excellent selection for heavy shade to part sun, in moist soil rich in organic matter. Apply a 2-3" layer of mulch or organic material to conserve moisture and improve the soil. Hardy in Zones 4-9.

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