

SUGARTINA® 'Crystalina'

Clethra alnifolia 'Crystalina'

pp#21,561, cbr#4160

Common name: summersweet



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 4/AHS 9
Mature height:	2.5-3'/.76-.91 m
Exposure:	Part sun-full sun
Irrigation:	Average to high

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dwarf variety of this outstanding native plant is ideal for residential landscapes - Very fragrant white flower spikes in mid-summer - Glossy green foliage turns bright yellow in fall - Deer resistant and can grow in wet soils - An excellent pollinator plant



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 – 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Moderate to high	
Watering:	Moderate to high	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	Mid-summer bloom; sell any time	
Blooms On:	New wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Pinch or shear 1-3 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	12-14 • 11-13 • 10-12
2-3 gallon	1 gal shift	+ 10-12

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not grow in neutral or alkaline soils. • Naturally forms a tight, compact mound, so minimal trimming is required to produce an appealing plant. • Watch for aphids, especially in spring. • For 3 gallon plants, use a 1 gallon shift rather than potting liners directly to the can. Allow 10-12 weeks in addition to the amount of time required to produce the 1 gallon. • This dwarf variety finishes in about the same amount of time as other clethra varieties but will be smaller.
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