

# SCENTLANDIA™

*Itea virginica* 'SMNIVDFC'

ppaf, cbraf

Common name: sweetspire



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 9
Mature height:	2-3'/.6-.9 m
Exposure:	Part-full sun
Irrigation:	Average

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dwarf version of our native sweetspire is ideally sized for residential landscapes.</li> <li>- Exceptional fragrance and fall color, compared to other varieties.</li> <li>- One of the most shade tolerant flowering shrubs.</li> </ul>



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 - 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average to high	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Moderate to high	
Watering:	Average	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy – see notes)	
Sales Window:	All season (early summer bloom, fall color)	
Blooms On:	Old wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 2-4 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	14-16 • 13-15 • 12-14
2 - 3 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	18-22 • 16-20 • 14-18

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In colder climates, itea can incur winter damage. Overwinter in a protected area above freezing to minimize. In warmer climates, it may be overwintered in a polyhouse with no heat.</li> <li>• Trim often and keep well-watered and fertilized to encourage it to fill out the container.</li> <li>• Dormant and spring pruning will remove flower buds. Spend the first year trimming to develop the plant, stopping in late July to allow the flower buds to form. Sell the second season.</li> <li>• Do not sell the plant while dormant, especially in cold climates, as there may be some winter kill.</li> </ul>
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