

# RUBY SPICE CLETHRA

*Clethra alnifolia* 'Ruby Spice'

**Height:** 3-5'      **Spread:** 3-4'

**Location:** Zone 4, sun to shade, moist sites.

**Shape:** Upright, mounded

**Foliage:** Dark green, golden in fall.

**Notes:** Robust plants produce striking rose pink flowers on 4 inch spikes for weeks in summer. Tall enough to provide medium sized screen. Beautiful as specimen or to fill a barren corner with upright, fountain shape. Important nectar source for butterflies and bees. Thrives in acidic soils with high moisture levels bordering on wet.



# SIXTEEN CANDLES CLETHRA

*Clethra alnifolia* 'Sixteen Candles'

**Height:** 4'      **Spread:** 2-3'

**Location:** Zone 4, sun to shade, moist sites.

**Shape:** Rounded

**Foliage:** Dark green, yellow in fall.

**Notes:** Noted for its erect, candle-like flower spikes. The creamy white blooms are 6" tall and extremely fragrant when they bloom in mid-summer. A highly rated eastern native variety with dense, compact habit, perfect for small gardens. Effective in mass or use as single specimen. Butterfly and bee nectar plant.

