

## # 423– Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)

<b>Hardiness Zone:</b>	5-9
<b>Mature Height:</b>	6-12 feet
<b>Features:</b>	Small, fragrant, yellow flowers in early spring before the leaves emerge (male and female flowers on separate plants); bright red berries on female plants in late summer and autumn (most showy after leaves fall); autumn color is yellow.
<b>Culture:</b>	Partial to full shade; moist, well-drained soils are best, but tolerates wet sites; prefers slightly acid soil.
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Mature Form:</b>	Rounded
<b>Soil Conditions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dry</li> <li>✓ <b>Moist, Well-Drained</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Wet</b></li> </ul>
<b>Tolerance:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alkaline Soil</li> <li>Dry Sites</li> <li>✓ <b>Salt</b></li> <li>Soil Compaction</li> <li>✓ <b>Wet Sites</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Wind</b></li> </ul>
<b>Uses:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barrier</li> <li>✓ <b>Border</b></li> <li>Foundation</li> <li>Hedge</li> <li>Massing</li> <li>✓ <b>Naturalizing</b></li> <li>Screen</li> <li>Specimen</li> </ul>
<b>Foliage Color:</b>	Green
<b>Fall Foliage Color:</b>	Yellow
<b>Additional Notes:</b>	Since male and female flowers are on separate plants, both are needed to produce the bright red berries (berries will be produced on female plants only). Also, the leaves when rubbed onto the skin may be used as a natural alternative to DEET Mosquito Repellent PLUS natural insect bite cure and itch relief. Good near streams.
<b>Size</b>	12" seedlings
<b>Quantity</b>	5 pack
<b>Price per:</b>	\$ 7.00



Spicebush form



Spicebush berries (only on female plants)



Spicebush flowers

### ORDER INFORMATION

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