

# *Itea virginica* 'Henry's Garnet'



*Itea virginica* is commonly known as Virginia Willow or Virginia Sweetspire. Virginia sweetspire is a very dependable, showy plant. It is an arching, 3- to 5-foot-tall shrub that holds its leaves well into fall, allowing the maroon, yellow, and orange tones to develop and reveal themselves over time. Virginia sweetspire also produces an early-summer show, featuring slender, drooping racemes of white flowers that attract all sorts of pollinating insects. Its suckering, slowly spreading, 6-foot-wide habit makes it a good choice for slopes and mass plantings.

**Noteworthy Characteristics** Beautiful fall color and nice early-summer flowers.

**Care** Provide full sun to light shade and wet to moderately dry soil. It is adaptable to clay soil

**USDA Plant Hardiness Zone:** 5a, 5b, 6b, 6a, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9b, 9a