

## VIRGINIA SWEETSPIRE *ITEA VIRGINICA*

### PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

#### Size

3-5' high, 3-5' wide

#### Sun/Shade

Full sun to part shade

#### Water

Medium to wet

#### Maintenance

Low

#### Life Span

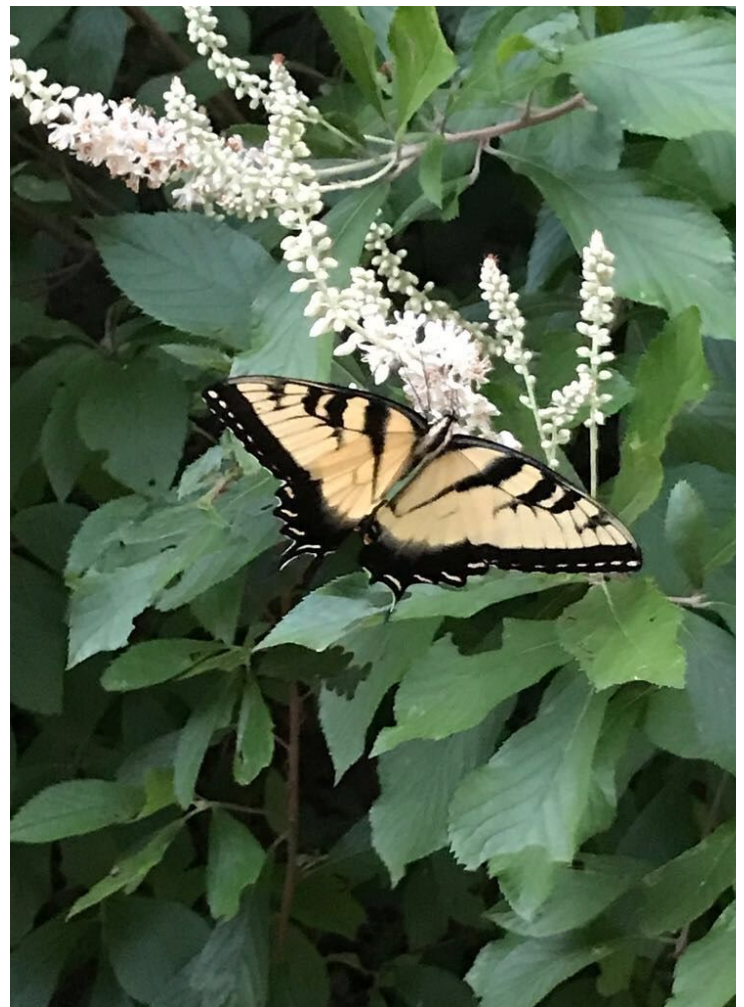
Deciduous shrub, zones 5-9

#### Description

An erect, rounded, spreading, deciduous bush with arching branches; native to eastern N.A. Tiny, white, fragrant flowers in cylindrical, drooping racemes (3-6" long) cover the bush. Oval, dark green leaves (1-4" long) turn shades of red, gold, and orange and persist into early winter.

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