

# *Clethra alnifolia*

## Sweet Pepperbush



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** solitary shrubs | **Topiary on stem:** multi-stem umbrella

### USE

**Location:** park, central reservation, large garden, small garden, traffic areas, industrial zones | **Pavement:** none

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** wide vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 1 - 3 m | **Width:** 1 - 2 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 6B - 9B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** tolerant to wind, tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** peaty, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** moist, wet | **Light requirements:** sun, partial shade | **pH range:** acidic | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, nectar value 2, pollen value 0 | **Extreme environments:** tolerant to salt spray, tolerates air pollution

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** panicle, striking, spicy scented | **Flower colour:** white | **Flowering period:** July - September | **Leaf colour:** dark green | **Leaves:** deciduous, obovate, serrate | **Autumn colour:** yellow | **Fruits:** discrete, rarely fruits | **Bark colour:** cinnamon-brown | **Bark:** peeling, smooth | **Twig colour:** dark brown | **Twigs:** bare

