TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

Yellow Anise

Illicium parviflorum

Plant care guide



SUN
Part shade to shade

WATER
Moderate · likes moist soil

MATURE SIZE
10–15 ft tall, 6–10 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Late spring · yellow-green

USDA ZONE
6–9 · fits 8b/9a

Planting	**Best in fall.** Dig 2–5× as wide as the root ball, no deeper; set it level or slightly high. A top pick for shady screens.
Watering	**First weeks:** water every 2–3 days when the top inches dry. **Established:** likes moist soil and even tolerates wet spots; soak in dry spells.
Soil & Mulch	Moist, rich, acidic soil. 2–3 in. of mulch keeps roots cool. Ask us about Taylor's soil and mulch.
Fertilizer	**Needs little.** A light spring feeding with slow-release shrub food if growth looks pale or thin.
Pruning	**Shape after the spring bloom.** Takes hedge trimming; it may sucker and fill in.
Lowcountry Tip	A Southeast native with few pests, and deer leave it alone. Licorice-scented leaves, but NOT culinary star anise: do not eat.