TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

‘Summersweet Ruby Spice’ Clethra

Clethra alnifolia ‘Summersweet Ruby Spice’

Plant care guide



SUN
Full sun to part shade

WATER
Moderate

MATURE SIZE
5–10 ft tall, 4–6 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Summer · pink, white

USDA ZONE
3–9 · fits 8b/9a

Planting	**Best in fall.** Dig 2–3× as wide as the root ball, no deeper; set it level. Space about 4 ft apart.
Watering	**First months:** keep the root ball moist, not soggy. **Established:** deep soak in dry spells.
Soil & Mulch	Well-drained soil. 2–3 in. of mulch, off the trunk. Ask us about Taylor’s soil and mulch.
Fertilizer	**Water, not food, matters most at first.** Feed in spring only if growth is weak; use slow-release.
Pruning	**Prune lightly to shape;** flowering plants right after bloom.
Lowcountry Tip	Salt tolerant, a good pick near the coast. Deer usually leave it alone. Sandy soil dries fast, so check new plants often.

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