



Lindera benzoin



Magasság	3-5 m
Szélesség	3-5m
Korona	vase-shaped, half-open crown
Kéreg és ágak	twigs green to olive-green-brown, bark brown-grey, slightly grooved
Leaf	elliptical to obovate, 7-12 cm long, bright green
Őszi színek	sárga
Virágok	unisexual, green-yellow, in dense axillary bundles, March-April
Gyümölcsök	berry-shaped drupe, 1-1.8 cm long, red
Tüskés/tövises	egyik sem
Mérgező tulajdonság	rendszerint nem mérgező emberek, (nagytestű) háziállatok és haszonállatok számára
Talajtípus	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil
Ültetési hely követelményei	Nem viseli el az útburkolatokat
télállóság	5b (-26,0 és -23,4 °C)
Szélellenállóság	moderate
Egyéb tűrőképességek	fagyűrő (télállósági fok: 1-6)
Alkalmazások	kiskert, zárt kertek
Forma	magas törzsű fa, többtörzsű fa

Lindera benzoin is a large shrub with a round crown formed by dense branching with thin twigs and branches. The annual twigs are greenish, while the old, slightly furrowed bark is brownish-grey. The rather narrow leaves are bright green and turn an intense golden yellow in autumn. Both twigs and leaves are highly aromatic when damaged. The flowers open before the leaves emerge. This makes a flowering Lindera benzoin somewhat similar to Cornus mas, which, incidentally, is much coarser and flowers more yellowish. L. benzoin has unisexual flowers, which appear on separate male and female plants. As a result, the fruits are often not visible. Firstly, they are hidden under the leaves; secondly, female flowers must also be pollinated by male ones. It is a plant that grows naturally in moist, woody areas along forest edges. Any soil will do, as long as it is moist enough, but well-drained. Can grow in both full sun and light shade.