



Lindera benzoin



Výška	2-4 m
Šírka	3-5m
Koruna	round/spherical, dark, dense crown
Kôra a vetvy	brown, grey
Listy	green
Jesenné sfarbenie	Žltá
Kvety	yellowgreen, flowers in March
Plody	red
Térne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	clay soil, loamy soil, sandy soil
Spevnené plochy	Netoleruje spevnené plochy
Zóna odolnosti	5b (-26,0 do -23,4 °C)
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6)
Použitie	malé záhrady, dvory
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň

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.