Hartlage Wine Sweetshrub

Calycanthus 'Hartlage Wine'



Hartlage Wine Sweetshrub flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 8 feet

Spread: 8 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 5

Other Names: Raulston's Allspice, x Sinocalycalycanthus

Description:

A large and dense hybrid variety producing stunning burgundy blooms in early summer; not fragrant like the native species but the blooming and fall color is impressive; cut back every few years to maintain size

Ornamental Features

Hartlage Wine Sweetshrub features showy burgundy star-shaped flowers with white tips along the branches in early summer. It has green deciduous foliage. The glossy pointy leaves turn an outstanding yellow in the fall.



Hartlage Wine Sweetshrub in bloom
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Landscape Attributes

Hartlage Wine Sweetshrub is a dense multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a more or less rounded form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Hartlage Wine Sweetshrub is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Hartlage Wine Sweetshrub will grow to be about 8 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under average home landscape conditions. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.