

## 'Lemon Drop' Swamp Azalea (*Rhododendron viscosum*)

5-7' x 4-6' deciduous azalea with loose open upright habit. Swamp Azalea is a CT native, found in wooded and open swamps, stream sides.

Peach-tinted flower buds open to plentiful small pastel-yellow tubular flowers with sweet lemon clove fragrance, in July.

Excellent small lustrous dark green leaves.

Striking red-orange to wine-red fall color.

Red-brown stems in winter.

Light to moderate shade. Sun tolerant if near water. Moist to wet to boggy acid soils, salt tolerant.

Useful in shrub borders, natural settings, woody and wet areas, where summer bloom and fragrance are desired.

Attracts butterflies, moths, hummingbirds, bumblebees.

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