

ANTHONY WATERER SPIREA

Spirea bumalda 'Anthony Waterer'



Family:	Rosaceae
Native to:	North America
Hardiness Zones:	5-9
Bloom Time:	Spring and Summer
Height:	2-3 feet
Spread:	3-4 feet

DECIDUOUS SHRUB

Culture:

Grown in full sun or partial shade, spirea prefers moist well drained soil, but is tolerant of all but the most extreme conditions. 'Anthony Waterer' has narrowly lanceolate leaves, often irregularly variegated. New foliage emerges with reddish purple tinting in spring, matures to blue-green by summer and finally turns reddish in fall. Carmine red flowers in flattened corymbs (to 6" wide) appear in a showy bloom from late spring to mid-summer. Remove faded flower clusters as practicable (light shearing is an option) to encourage additional bloom. [Flowers](#) form on new wood, so prune in late winter to early spring if needed. This plant can self propagate and can also be divided in early Spring.

Did you know?

Spirea is extremely hardy and attracts butterflies and other insects. It is very effectively used to fill empty spaces in the garden as it quickly spreads outward and can generate new plants nearby.