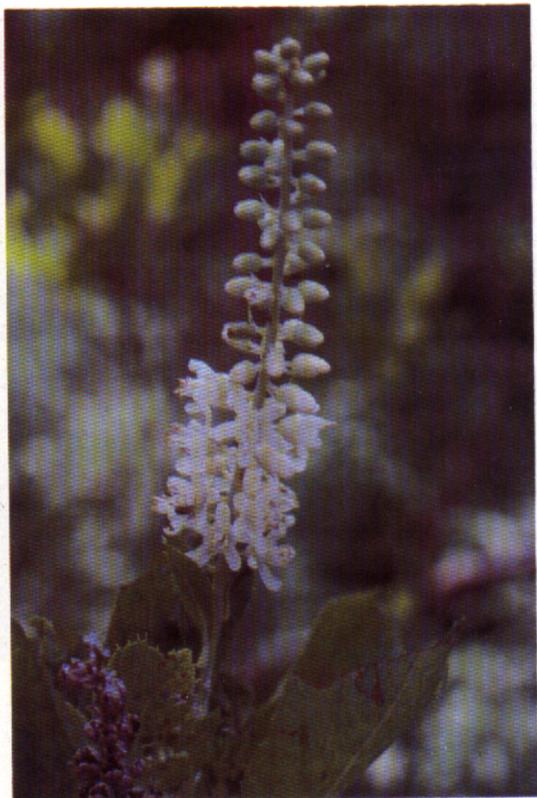




SWEET PEPPERBUSH
Clethra alnifolia

Located in bogs, swamps and damp thickets throughout the Division; occasionally spreading to dryer ground. Also known as White or Spiked Alder, White Bush and Summer-Sweet.

A shrub with minutely grey-haired twigs; 1 to 3 m high. The leaves are alternate, hairless and green on both sides, egg-shaped narrowing to the base, on short stalks, rounded or pointed at the tip, sharply toothed at least from midleaf to the tip; 3.5 to 7 cm long. Branches ending in erect spikes of small, white, sweetly-scented flowers; blooming from July to September.



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