

## Horticulture Report May 2023

### Calycanthus Floridus (Sweetshrub, Carolina allspice)

This beautiful native is fragrant and deer resistant. It needs heavy pruning twice a year if you want to keep it under 10 ft. I bring it today in combination with Lilac 'Miss Kim' since the colors are gorgeous together.

Lilac 'Miss Kim' (*Syringa pubescent* subsp. *patula* 'Miss Kim')  
This Korean native is slow growing, eventually reaching 6-8 ft.

Jack in the Pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*) This is a native of North America that likes moist soil and partial to full shade. It has a corm like root, may have red berries by summer, and then goes dormant and disappears.

Hyacinth Bean (*Dolichos lab lab*) This runner bean has lavender flowers and by summer, purple seed pods. It grows on a large trellis and likes sun to partial shade. The seeds are easily saved over the winter. In spring, split the dried pods open and plant the beans. They should germinate in a few weeks.