Chinese Buttonbush

Adina rubella



8'-10' tall, deciduous shrub grown for its glossy leaves and spike, round <u>creamy-white</u> flowers that appear in early to midsummer in abundance! The flowers give way to <u>small brown fruit clusters</u> several weeks later. Closely related to our native buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*), but is finer-textured and a bit more compact. Plant in full sun to partial shade. Can tolerate both wet soils that experience periodic flooding & dry soils including dry shade. Flowers have a mild fragrance. A must for **butterfly and bird gardens. Bees too!!**