

Titi / Littleleaf



Native Habitat: Bottomlands, swamps, stream margins, streamheads, acidic seepage bogs, peat-based pocosins, cypress-gum depressions in pine savannas and wet flatwoods.



Cyrilla parvifolia

- **Use:** *Cyrilla parvifolia* is considered by some botanists to be a form of *Cyrilla racemiflora* but it is very distinct in having much smaller evergreen leaves and finer branching habit. It is found in northwest Florida. . It has very small leaves which few would readily recognize as Titi. Blooms in summer with white racemes of tiny flowers. Native to wet acidic soils but adapts well to garden conditions.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grow in full sun to part shade. Tolerates wet soils.
- **Growth:** Slow growing; reaches 8 to 10 ft. tall (but larger with age), 4 to 6 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7– 10; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous, Small green foliage with great orange fall color.
- **Flower:** Numerous spectacular white racemes adorn this plant in mid-spring, giving the appearance of a *Pieris* which has just seen a ghost, because the spiky racemes stick straight out from its stems. It could well be a good southern substitute for *Pieris*. The species is even attractive with its seed pods in late summer and fall.

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