

## Native Plant List

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### **American cranberry** *Vaccinium macrocarpon*

*Northern and Eastern United States, Zones 2-6*

Evergreen. Dark green foliage turns reddish purple in fall. Full sun. Moist, high organic matter soil. Fall berries for birds and mammals. Size (HxW) = 2-6' x Indefinite.

### **American cranberry bush** *Viburnum trilobum*

*Northeastern United States, Zones 2-7*

White flowers, May-early June. Yellow, reddish-purple fall color. Full sun to partial shade. Moist, well drained soil, but adapts to various conditions. Red fall and winter berries. Size (HxW) = 8-12' x equal.

### **Arrowwood** *Viburnum dentatum*

*Eastern United States, Zones 3-8*

Full sun to partial shade. Moist, well-drained soil, but well adapted to various conditions. Salt tolerant. Fall berries eaten by birds. Size (HxW) = 6-12' x equal.

### **Bayberry** *Myrica pensylvanica*

*Eastern United States, Zones 3-6*

Yellow flowers, March-April. Minimal burgundy fall color. Full sun to partial shade. Poor soils, drought and salt tolerant. Gray, winter berries. Produces suckers. Size (HxW) = 5-12' x equal.

### **Bog-rosemary** *Andromeda polifolia* var. *glaucophylla*

*Northern United States, Zones 2-6*

White flowers, May-early June. Blue-green to dark green leaves. Full sun to partial shade. Peat/sand soil that is moist and cool. Size (HxW) = 1-2' x 2-3'.

### **Box huckleberry** *Gaylussacia brachycera*

*Mountains of PA to VA, KY and TN, Zones 5-7*

Dwarf evergreen with glossy dark foliage. Acidic, loose, well-drained soil with organic matter. Size (HxW) = 6-18" x Indefinite.

### **Buttonbush** *Cephalanthus occidentalis*

*Eastern to central United States, Zones 5-11*

Full sun to partial shade. Prefers moist soil. Interesting late-summer flowers and fall to winter fruit. Size (HxW) = 6-8' x equal, potential to be larger.

### **Chokeberry (red)** *Aronia arbutifolia*

*Eastern United States, Zones 4-9*

White flowers in May. Red-purple fall color. Full sun to partial shade. Adapts to various soil conditions. Berries for winter interest. Mass plantings. Size (HxW) = 6-10' x 8-12'.

### **Fothergilla (dwarf, large)** *Fothergilla gardenii*, *F. major*

*Southeastern United States, Zones 4-8*

White flowers, April-May. Yellow, orange, scarlet fall color. Full sun to partial shade. Moist, well-drained, acidic soil. Foundation, border, mass plantings. Size (HxW) = 2-3' x equal. 6-10' x equal.

### **Highbush blueberry** *Vaccinium corymbosum*

*Eastern United States, Zones 3-6*

White flowers, May-early June. Yellow, bronze, orange to red fall color. Full sun to partial shade. Moist to dry acidic (pH 4.5-5.5) soil. Summer berries for birds and mammals. Size (HxW) = 6-12' x 8-12'.

### **Inkberry (Compact forms)** *Ilex glabra*

*Eastern United States, Zones 4-9*

White flowers, May-June. Evergreen foliage. Full sun to shade. Moist, acidic soils, although drought tolerant. Foundation, border, mass plantings. Produces suckers. Size (HxW) = 6-8' x 8-10'.

### **Labrador tea** *Rhododendron (Ledum) groenlandicum*

*Northern United States, Zones 2-5*

Evergreen. Cool, moist swamp areas. Well-drained acidic soil. Size (HxW) = 2-4' x equal (variable).

**Mountain laurel *Kalmia latifolia***

*Eastern United States, Zones 4-9*

Evergreen. Full sun to shade. Well-drained acidic soil. Connecticut and Pennsylvania state flower. Size (HxW) = 7-20' x equal (variable).

**Red twig dogwood *Cornus sericea***

*Wide spread in United States (particularly northern US), Zones 2-7*

Full sun to shade. Moist, well-drained soil, but will adapt to various soil conditions. White fall berries eaten by birds. Bright red stems. Size (HxW) = 6-12' x equal.

**Shadbush *Amelanchier arborea* or *A. canadensis***

*Eastern United States, Zones 3-8*

Full sun to partial shade. Moist, well-drained, acidic soil. Good for wet areas, but not stress tolerant. Edible, purple-black summer berries. Size (HxW) = 15-20' x variable. *A. canadensis* has similar size.

**Sheep laurel *Kalmia angustifolia***

*Eastern United States, Zones 1-6 or 7*

Evergreen. Full sun to shade. Well-drained acidic soil. Size (HxW) = 1-3' x equal (variable).

**Spicebush *Lindera benzoin***

*Eastern to central United States, Zones 4-9*

Full sun to partial shade. Moist, well-drained soil. Very early flowers. Attracts butterflies. Scarlet, fall berries for birds and mammals. All parts of plant are aromatic if crushed. Size (HxW) = 6-12' x equal.

**Summersweet (Sweet pepper bush) *Clethra alnifolia***

*Eastern United States, Zones 3-9*

White flowers, July-August. Pale yellow to golden brown fall color. Full sun to shade. Moist to wet, acidic soils. Salt tolerant. Blooms best in full sun. Fruit. Size (HxW) = 6-8' x 8-10'.

**Sweetfern *Comptonia peregrina***

*Eastern United States, Zones 2-5 or 6*

Dark green foliage. Peat, sand, sterile acidic soils. Can fix nitrogen so good for harsh areas. Size (HxW) = 2-4' x 4-8'.

**Three-toothed cinquefoil *Potentilla tridentata***

*Northern and Eastern United States, Zones 2-6*

Evergreen groundcover. White flowers in the spring. Full sun. Grows in a variety of soil conditions. Size (HxW) = 1-10" x Indefinite.

**Sweetgale *Myrica gale***

*Northern United States, Zones 1-5*

Bushy shrub with glossy, blue-green to dark green foliage. Cool, moist swamp areas. Size (HxW) = 2-4' x equal (variable).

**Virginia sweetspire *Itea virginica***

*Southeastern United States, Zones 5-9*

White flowers, June-July. Reddish purple fall color. Full sun to partial shade. Moist soil, tolerant of wet conditions. Shrub border. Borderline hardiness in New England. Size (HxW) = 3-5' x variable.

**Common winterberry *Ilex verticillata***

*Eastern United States, Zones 3-9*

White flowers, June-July. Minimal yellow fall color. Full sun to partial shade. Moist, acidic (pH 4.5-6.5) soil, tolerant of wet conditions. Border or massing, red winter berries for birds. Need female and male plants for berries. Size (HxW) = 6-10' x equal.

**Witchhazel *Hamamelis vernalis***

*Missouri to Louisiana and Oklahoma, Zones 4-8*

Full sun to partial shade. Moist soil, pH adaptable. Screen or unpruned hedge. Very early flowers. Size (HxW) = 6-12' x equal.