



Brilliantissima Red Chokeberry

Aronia arbutifolia 'Brilliantissima'

Deciduous Shrub

Full Sun to Partial Shade

Height: 6 - 8' Spread: 3 - 4'

Rich, consistently moist soil

Pinkish-white flowers in spring

Glossy red berries in summer persisting through winter

Brilliant red foliage in fall

Attracts songbirds, supports bees



Lo Scape[®] Mound Black Chokeberry

Aronia melanocarpa Lo Scape[®] Mound

Deciduous Shrub

Full Sun, Part Sun, Part Shade

Height: 12-24'

Compact, mound-shaped habit

Soil: Wet to dry, wetlands

Prefers average water, moist, well-drained,
but is heat, drought and salt tolerant once established

Glossy green foliage turns brilliant red in fall with dark purple-
black fruit; hundreds of dainty, white,
fragrant flowers bloom in mid-spring

Attractive to bees, butterflies, birds

May be deer resistant



New Jersey Tea, Redroot

Ceanothus americanus

Deciduous Shrub

Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 2-3' Spread: 3-5'

Compact, dense, rounded form

Well-drained to dry soil

Drought tolerant once established

Fragrant white flower clusters in late May to June

Deep green leaves with gray undersides

Yellow twigs add winter interest

Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds



White Summersweet

Clethra alnifolia

Deciduous Shrub

Part Sun to Part Shade

Prefers moist soil, tolerates wet, clay

Height: 3-8' Spread: 4-6'

Fragrant, white flowers in upright clusters (panicles)

July to September bloom

Dark brown seed capsules follow

Naturalizes easily through suckering, prune late winter to control

Attracts many butterflies and other pollinators

May be deer resistant



Ruby Spice Summersweet

Clethra alnifolia 'Ruby Spice'

Deciduous Shrub

Prefers Part Shade but may tolerate Full Shade

Height: 4 - 6' Spread: 3 - 5'
Rounded, densely-branched

Moist, acidic sandy soils

Fragrant rose-pink flowers in late summer
Yellow to golden-brown foliage in fall

Flowers attract bees and butterflies
May be deer resistant



Sweet Fern/Sweetfern

Comptonia peregrina

Deciduous Shrub

Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 2 - 4' Spread: 4 - 8'

Moist, well-drained, sandy, peaty, acid soils
Tolerates poor soils, drought tolerant once established
Often used in difficult sites for erosion control

Slender and upright stems
Fern-like lustrous deep green leaves
Foliage is sweet-scented, especially when crushed
Flowers are small yellow-green catkins, blooms April to May

Attracts birds, butterflies; larval host to Hairstreak Butterfly



Bailey's Red Twig Dogwood

Cornus sericea 'Baileyi'

Deciduous Shrub

Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 6 - 8' Spread: 9 - 10'

Upright, multi-stemmed

Tolerates poor soils, wet areas and cold

Moisture: Average

Blooms are creamy white in late spring

Powder blue berries in late summer, leaves red-purple in fall

Younger stems turn a bright red that intensifies in winter

Careful pruning of older, grayer stems in late winter/early spring
will promote new colorful growth

Attractive to birds and butterflies

May be deer resistant



Dwarf Copper Bush-Honeysuckle

Diervilla lonicera 'Copper'

Deciduous Shrub

Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 2-3' Spread: 3-4'

Densely branched

Spreads by suckering

Prefers well-drained soil, tolerates some drought

Yellow, 1" long, trumpet-shaped flowers in June

Copper-red new foliage, leaves turn dark green

Attractive fall color

Attracts pollinators for flower nectar
Dry fruit feeds birds in fall and winter



Densa Inkberry

Ilex glabra 'Densa'

Broadleaf Evergreen Shrub

Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 4-6' Spread: 4-5'

Slow growing, upright rounded shrub

Prefers neutral to alkaline soils, medium to wet, well-drained

Small lustrous green leaves (good alternative to boxwood)

Inconspicuous white flowers, followed by small black berries

Requires both male and female plants to produce berries

Berries attract birds

Provides year-round cover for native birds

Rabbit resistant

May be deer resistant



Jim Dandy & Red Sprite Winterberry

Ilex verticillata 'Jim Dandy' & 'Red Sprite'

Deciduous Shrubs, dense, multi-stemmed

Full to Part Sun

Height & Spread: 'Jim Dandy' 5 - 7', 'Red Sprite' 3-4'

Moist, well-drained acidic soil

Large, showy bright red berries on the female 'Red Sprite' from fall to winter; must have male to pollinate, one male to six or more females

'Jim Dandy' (male) has abundant small white early-spring flowers, which bloom for a long period.

As long as a male is nearby, the dwarf 'Red Sprite' makes a good massed border planting for excellent winter interest.

Berries attract many songbirds



LittleHenry® Virginia Sweetspire

Itea virginica 'Little Henry'®

Deciduous Shrub

Full Sun to Full Shade

Height: 3' Spread: 3- 4'
Low & mound-forming

Thrives in moist to wet, slightly acidic soil
Will tolerate drier soil once established

Spires of white flowers bloom in late June
Beautiful red fall foliage

Attracts butterflies
May be deer resistant



Northern Spicebush

Lindera benzoin

Deciduous Shrub

Sun to Shade (tolerates heavy shade)

Height and Spread: 6-15'

Prefers moist soil, but will tolerate wetter or drier

Yellow-white, tiny, fragrant flowers appear before foliage
in early spring (March, April, May)

Red berries on female plants in fall

Leaves aromatic when crushed

Lovely golden fall foliage color, especially in sunny areas

Attracts birds, bees, and butterflies
Feeds larva of Spice Bush Swallowtail



Tiny Wine® Ninebark

Physocarpus opulifolius 'Tiny Wine'®

Deciduous shrub

Full Sun

Height: 3' to 4' Spread: 4' to 5'

Shorter and more upright than other ninebarks

Adaptable to most soils

Showy pinkish-white flowers in late spring

Dark bronze-maroon foliage all season

Extra bushy habit, with small, refined leaves

Provides low-maintenance color in a small space

Attracts birds, special value to honeybees



Swamp Azalea

Rhododendron viscosum

Multi-stemmed Deciduous Shrub

Full Sun to Part Shade

Height and Spread: 3-5' (may grow wider with age)

Loose upright habit

Acid soil, consistently moist

White to pink flowers with a spicy, clove-like fragrance

“Space-filling scent”

Blooms mid-June into July

Lustrous green foliage clustered at branch ends

Foliage turns reddish-orange in fall

Attracts butterflies, hummingbirds, songbirds, bees



Smooth Witherod Viburnum

Viburnum nudum 'Winterthur'

Deciduous Shrub

Full Sun to Part Shade

Height and Spread: 5 - 12'

Multi-stemmed

Prefers moist, rich soil

Showy white flowers April to May

Excellent fall color

Edible fruit

Attracts birds, butterflies and other pollinators