



## **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<sup>®</sup> Mound Black Chokeberry**

*Aronia melanocarpa Lo Scape<sup>®</sup> 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

Spikes 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**



## **Swamp Rose**

*Rosa palustris*

Deciduous Multi-branched Shrub

Full Sun to Part Shade

Height: 4 - 6'

Wet, peaty, moist soil

Fragrant pink flowers, repeat blooming May through August

**Attracts butterflies, birds, and pollinators**

**Provides nesting materials**

**May be deer resistant**



## 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**