



Brilliantissima Red Chokeberry

Aronia arbutifolia 'Brilliantissima'

Deciduous Shrub

Height – 6' to 8', Spread - 3' to 4'

Full Sun to Partial Shade

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



Low Scape® Mound Black Chokeberry

Aronia melanocarpa Lo Scape® Mound

Deciduous Shrub

Full Sun, Part Sun, Part Shade

Soil: Wet to dry, wetlands

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

12-24" tall, low-growing, compact, mound-shaped habit

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

3-4' tall, tight form

Full Sun to Partial Shade

Well-drained to dry soil

Drought tolerant

Fragrant white flowers in late May

Deep green leaves with gray undersides

Yellow twigs for winter interest

Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds



White Summersweet

Clethra alnifolia

Deciduous Shrub

Part Sun to Part Shade

Prefers moist to wet soil

Grows 3-8' tall

Low maintenance and will naturalize

Fragrant, white flowers in summer

Attracts butterflies and other pollinators

May be deer resistant



Summersweet/Sweet Pepperbush

Clethra alnifolia 'Ruby Spice'

Deciduous Shrub

Height – 4' to 6', Spread - 3' to 5'

Rounded, densely-branched

Prefers part-shade but tolerates shade

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



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Sweet Fern/Sweetfern

Comptonia peregrina

Deciduous Shrub

2-4' tall with spread of 4-8'

Full Sun to Part Shade

Sandy, peaty, acid soils; tolerates poor soils

Moist, well-drained

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 and early May

**Often used in difficult sites or for erosion control
Attracts birds, butterflies; larval host to Hairstreak Butterfly**



Bailey's Red Twig Dogwood

Cornus sericea 'Baileyi'

Deciduous Shrub

Full Sun to Part Shade

Soil: Tolerates poor soils, wet areas and cold

Moisture: Average

Upright, multi-stemmed, 6-8' tall, 9-10' spread

Blooms are creamy white in late spring

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

Bright red stems in winter (remove old growth yearly as new growth has best winter color)

Attractive to birds

May be deer resistant



Common Witch-hazel

Hamamelis virginiana

Deciduous Shrub

Height - 8' to 12', Spread - 6' to 10'

Full Sun to Partial Sun

Moist, well-drained soil

Green-blue foliage, turning bright yellow in fall
After leaves drop, spidery-petaled yellow flowers
appear, borne directly on stems

Attracts songbirds, source of late fall nectar

May be deer resistant



Jim Dandy & Winter Red Winterberry

Ilex verticillata 'Jim Dandy' & 'Winter Red'

Deciduous shrubs, dense, multi-stemmed

Full Sun

Moist, well-drained acidic soil

'Jim Dandy' 5 - 7', 'Winter Red' 6 - 10' tall

Showy bright red berries on the female 'Winter Red'
in 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

Attracts birds



Virginia Sweetspire 'LittleHenry'[®]

Itea virginica 'Little Henry'[®]

Deciduous Shrub

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

Full Sun to Full Shade

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

White flower spires, blooms in late June
Beautiful red fall foliage

Attracts butterflies
May be deer resistant



Northern Spicebush

Lindera benzoin

Deciduous Shrub

6-12' high and wide

Sun to Shade (tolerates heavy shade)

Moist soil but will tolerate moister and drier

Yellow, tiny, fragrant flowers appear before foliage
in early spring

Red berries on female plants in fall

Leaves aromatic when crushed

Good fall foliage color, especially in sunny areas

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



Coppertina Ninebark

Physocarpus opulifolius 'Coppertina'

Deciduous Shrub

Full Sun to Part Shade

Adaptable to difficult situations

Drought and cold tolerant

6-8' tall

White flowers in early June

Attracts butterflies



Independence Rosebay Rhododendron

Rhododendron maximum 'Independence'

Evergreen Shrub

Large, upright, rounded form

Height: 8' - 12', Spread 8' - 12'

Thrives in shady areas, partial sun
Cool, moist, well-drained organic soil

Large dome-like buds open into massive globes of clear pink flowers in late June, lasting to July

Nesting spot for songbirds, wildlife cover
Attracts butterflies



Ribbon Candy Azalea

Rhododendron viscosum 'Ribbon Candy'

Deciduous shrub

Full Sun to Part Sun

Suitable for wet soil, even wetlands

Best with average moisture, well-drained soil

Dense, upright, 5-7' tall

6-8' spread of thick, bluish-green foliage

Pink, star-shaped fragrant flowers

Distinctive white stripe bisects each petal

Blooms mid- to late June, into July

Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds

Disease resistant

(Rhododendrons contain poisonous substances and should not be ingested by humans or animals)



Pussy Willow

Salix discolor

Deciduous Shrub

Sun

Tolerates moist soils

6 – 18' tall

Flower catkins in spring

**Attracts bees, birds, and butterflies
(Red-spotted Purple and Viceroys)**



Blue Blaze Viburnum

Viburnum dentatum 'Blue Blaze'

Deciduous Shrub

Dense, low-mounding habit

Height: 5'- 6', Spread 5'- 7'

Full Sun to Part Shade

Moist well-drained acidic soil

Somewhat drought tolerant

Dark green lustrous foliage

Creamy white flowers in May to early June

Flowers give way to dark blue berries

Beautiful purplish-red fall color

Attracts bees, butterflies and songbirds



Wentworth Viburnum

Viburnum trilobum 'Wentworth'

Deciduous Shrub

Dense, rounded form
8-10' tall

Partial Sun

Enriched, well-drained soil

Creamy white flowers late May,
bunches of red fruit late summer, great red fall color

Attracts birds