

# Native Plants: Shrubs

**Recommended Uses**

**Native Regions**

**Minimum Light Requirements**

**Minimum Moisture Requirements**

**W** = Wildlife

**H** = Horticulture and Landscaping

**C** = Conservation and Restoration

**D** = Domestic Livestock Forage

**P** = Piedmont

**C** = Coastal Plain

**M** = Mountains

**P** = Partial Sun

**F** = Full Sun

**S** = Full Shade

**L** = Low Moisture

**M** = Moderate Moisture

**H** = High Moisture

Scientific Name	Common Name	Uses				Region			Light			Moisture		
		W	H	C	D	M	P	C	S	P	F	L	M	H
<b>Shrubs</b>														
<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	common alder	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x			x
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	red chokeberry		x	x		x	x	x	x	x			x	x
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	black chokeberry		x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	high tide bush		x	x				x			x	x	x	x
<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	American beautyberry	x	x					x	x	x			x	
<i>Castanea pumila</i>	Allegheny chinkapin	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey tea	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x		
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	buttonbush		x	x		x	x	x		x	x			x
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	sweet pepper-bush	x	x	x				x	x	x			x	x
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	silky dogwood	x		x		x	x	x	x	x			x	x
<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	cockspur hawthorn	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	wintergreen	x	x			x	x	x	x	x			x	x

<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	black huckleberry	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
<i>Gaylussacia frondosa</i>	dangleberry	X	X	X		X		X	X	X		X		
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	witch hazel		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	wild hydrangea		X			X	X	X	X	X			X	
<i>Ilex decidua</i>	deciduous holly, possumhaw	X	X	X			X	X	X	X			X	
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	inkberry	X	X	X				X	X	X		X	X	
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	winterberry	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Yaupon holly	X	X	X				X	X	X		X		
<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia willow	X	X	X				X	X	X				X
<i>Iva frutescens</i>	marsh elder		X	X				X		X		X	X	
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	mountain laurel	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	
<i>Leucothoe axillaris</i>	coastal dog-hobble		X					X					X	
<i>Leucothoe racemosa</i>	fetterbush, sweetbells		X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	spicebush	X	X	X		X	X	X	X				X	
<i>Lyonia lucida</i>	shining fetterbush		X	X				X	X	X			X	
<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	Southern wax myrtle	X	X	X				X	X	X		X	X	
<i>Myrica heterophylla</i>	Southern bayberry	X	X	X				X	X	X		X	X	
<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Northern bayberry	X	X	X				X		X		X	X	X
<i>Pieris floribunda</i>	evergreen mountain fetterbush		X	X		X			X				X	
<i>Rhododendron atlanticum</i>	dwarf azalea	X	X					X		X			X	
<i>Rhododendron calendulaceum</i>	flame azalea		X			X			X				X	
<i>Rhododendron catawbiense</i>	Catawba rhododendron		X	X		X	X		X	X			X	
<i>Rhododendron</i>	Cumberland		X			X			X				X	

<i>cumberlandense</i>	flame azalea																		
<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	great rhododendron, rose bay	x	x	x			x	x			x	x					x	x	
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	pinxter flower		x	x			x	x	x		x	x					x	x	
<i>Rhododendron prinophyllum</i>	rose azalea	x	x				x				x	x	x				x	x	
<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i> ( <i>R. serrulata</i> )	swamp azalea		x	x			x	x	x			x	x				x	x	
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	fragrant sumac		x				x	x				x	x				x		
<i>Rhus copallinum</i>	winged sumac, flameleaf sumac	x	x	x			x	x	x		x	x					x		
<i>Rosa carolina</i>	pasture rose	x		x			x	x	x			x	x				x	x	
<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>	Alleghany blackberry	x	x	x			x	x					x				x		
<i>Rubus odoratus</i>	purple flowering raspberry			x			x					x						x	
<i>Salix humilis</i>	prairie willow		x	x			x	x	x				x				x		
<i>Salix sericea</i>	silky willow		x	x			x	x	x			x	x					x	
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	common elderberry	x	x	x			x	x	x				x					x	x
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	narrow-leaved meadowsweet	x	x	x			x						x					x	
<i>Spiraea latifolia</i>	broad-leaved meadowsweet	x	x	x			x						x					x	
<i>Stewartia malacodendron*</i>	silky camelia		x						x		x	x						x	
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Northern lowbush blueberry	x	x	x			x						x					x	
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> ( <i>V. virgata</i> , <i>formosa</i> )	highbush blueberry	x	x	x			x	x	x		x	x	x				x	x	x
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Southern arrow-wood viburnum	x	x	x			x	x	x			x	x				x	x	
<i>Viburnum</i>	possum-haw		x	x			x	x	x		x	x							x

<i>nudum</i>	viburnum													
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	black-haw viburnum	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	
+ May be aggressive in garden setting.														
* Due to the rarity and sensitivity of habitat in Virginia, these species are recommended for horticultural use only. Planting these species in natural areas could be detrimental to the survival of native populations.														