

Trees and Shrubs for Landscaping: Shrubs

Scientific Name	Common Name	Height	Form	Needs	Wildlife	Notes/Cultivars
<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	Bottlebrush buckeye	8'-12'	Multi-stemmed, Thicket forming	6hrs full sun/partial shade	Pollinators, Small Mammals, Birds	Great for understory planting, amazing 12" or more flower panicles, cultivars available
* <i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red chokeberry	5'-8'	Multi-stemmed	6hrs full sun/partial shade	Pollinators, Small Mammals, Birds, Supports 29 species of Butterflies and Moths	Good for naturalizing, 'Brilliantissima'
* <i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black chokeberry	3'-8'	Multi-stemmed, Thicket forming, Rounded	6hrs full sun/partial shade	Pollinators, Small Mammals, Birds, Supports 29 species of Butterflies and Moths	Many cultivars, good for a hedge or naturalizing
* <i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Sweetshrub, Carolina allspice	5'-8'	Multi-stemmed, Thicket forming	6hrs full sun/partial shade	Pollinators, Small Mammals, Birds	Amazing fragrance, several cultivars
* <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	6'-12'	Arching, Upright, Irregular	6hrs full sun/partial shade, moist soil	Pollinators, Small Mammals, Birds, Supports 19 species of Butterflies and Moths	Fragrant with interesting fruit, many cultivars, 'Sugar Shack' is 3'-4'
* <i>Cornus sericea</i> subsp. <i>sericea</i>	Red-osier-dogwood	5'-8'	Arching, Multi-stemmed, Round	6hrs full sun/partial shade	Pollinators, Small Mammals, Birds, Supports 118 species of Butterflies and Moths	Stunning red stems, Many cultivars for smaller size and color
* <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch hazel	6'-8'	Irregular, Upright, Round	6hrs full sun/partial shade	Pollinators, Small Mammals, Birds, Supports 63 species of Butterflies and Moths	Fragrant fall flowers, Cultivars, 'Penula' (weeping), 'Little Susie' (4'-6')
* <i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Smooth hydrangea	3'-5'	Mounded	6hrs full sun/partial shade, moist soil/dry	Pollinators, Small Mammals, Birds, Supports at least 1 species of Butterfly and Moth	Many cultivars, 'Annabelle', 'Incrediball', 'Bella Anna' (pink)
* <i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oak-leafed hydrangea	3'-8'	Irregular, Upright, Mounded	4-6hrs light daily	Pollinators, Small Mammals, Birds	Burgundy fall color, many interesting cultivars
* <i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry	5'-8'	Multi-stemmed, Thicket forming, Rounded	6hrs full sun/partial shade	Pollinators, Small Mammals, Birds, Supports 39 species of Butterflies and Moths	Need a male and female for fruit, many cultivars

*Ilex verticillata	Common winterberry	3'-8'	Multi-stemmed, Thicket forming, Rounded, Upright	6hrs full sun/partial shade	Pollinators, Small Mammals, Birds, Supports 39 species of Butterflies and Moths	Many cultivars, need male pollinator for females to set berries.
Itea virginica	Virginia sweetspire	3'-8'	Multi-stemmed, Arching, Rounded, Upright	6hrs full sun/partial shade	Pollinators, Small Mammals, Birds	Many cultivars developed for compact size and fall color, fragrant long lasting white flowers
*Lindera benzoin	Common spicebush	5'-8'	Multi-stemmed, Thicket forming, Rounded	6hrs full sun/partial shade	Pollinators, Small Mammals, Birds, Supports 12 species of Butterflies and Moths	Early spring bloomer, high fat content in the fruit is valuable to birds, good for naturalizing
*Myrica pensylvanica	Bayberry	5'-8'	Dense, Irregular, Round, Thicket-forming	6hrs full sun/partial shade	Pollinators, Small Mammals, Birds, Supports 108 species of Butterflies and Moths	Semi-evergreen, likes any soil, fragrant berries, need male and female to set fruit, good hedge plant
Physocarpus opulifolius	Common ninebark	3'-8'	Arching, Multi-stemmed, Round	6hrs full sun/partial shade	Pollinators, Small Mammals, Birds, Supports many species of Butterflies and Moths	Many cultivars developed for compact size, leaf color
*Thuja occidentalis	Eastern arborvitae	Variable	Variable	6hrs full sun/partial shade	Pollinators, Small Mammals, Birds, Supports 50 species of Butterflies and Moths	Small cultivars: 'Anna's Magic Ball' (12"-18"), 'Hetz Midget' (3'-4'), 'Linesville' (2'-3') and many others
*Viburnum dentatum	Arrowwood viburnum	3'-8'	Arching, Multi-stemmed, Upright	6hrs full sun/partial shade	Pollinators, Small Mammals, Birds, Supports 104 species of Butterflies and Moths	Many cultivars for size, shape and color. Great for naturalizing
*Viburnum opulus var. americanum	American cranberry-bush	8'-12'	Multi-stemmed, Arching, Rounded, Upright	6hrs full sun/partial shade	Pollinators, Small Mammals, Birds, Supports 104 species of Butterflies and Moths	Many cultivars for size and shape