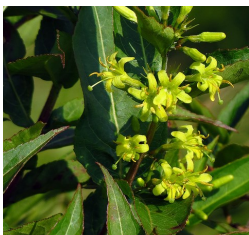


Small Shrubs



Why plant natives?

Native and native-friendly plants help beautify your property, create habitat, prevent erosion, filter pollutants, and protect our waterbodies. They're also more resilient to pests and climate change.



Bush Honeysuckle (*Diervilla lonicera*)

Also called American Fly Honeysuckle (do not confuse with the invasive European Fly Honeysuckle). Grows 2'-5' tall. Produces seed capsules. Drought tolerant. Zones 3-7. ○●●≡



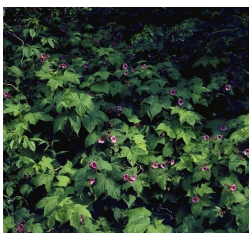
Fragrant Sumac (*Rhus aromatica*)

Dwarf variety grows 2'-3' tall with 6'-8' spread. Small, fragrant, yellow flowers in spring followed by red fruit. Crushed leaves are aromatic and orange to red fall foliage. Zones 3-9. ○●≡



Sheep Laurel/Lambkill (*Kalmia angustifolia*)

Grows 1'-3' tall with a greater spread. Prefers organic, acidic soils. Pink flowers in early summer. Poisonous to livestock. Zones 1-6. ○●≡●



Purple-flowering Raspberry (*Rubus odoratus*)

Grows 3'-6' tall with 6'-12' spread. Maple-shaped leaves and large purple-pink flowers. Canes are thornless. Zones 3-8. ○●●≡●



Snowberry (*Symphoricarpos alba*)

Grows 3'-6' tall. Spreads by suckering to form thickets. Good for erosion control. Blue-green foliage, pink spring flowers, and white berries in the fall for birds. Zones 3-7. ○●≡●



Mapleleaf Viburnum (*Viburnum acerifolium*)

Grows 4'-6' tall with equal spread. Prefers mildly acidic soil. Clusters of small white flowers produce dark blue/black fruit for wildlife. Attacked by viburnum leaf beetle. Zones 4-8. ●●●≡



Shrubby Cinquefoil (*Dasiphora fruticosa*)

Grows 3'-4' tall with similar spread. Long-blooming yellow flowers with deciduous leaves. Good for erosion control. Zones 3-7. ○●≡

Plant Identification Key

- More than 5 hours of direct sun per day
- ◐ 2 to 5 hours of direct sun per day or full day of dappled sun
- Less than 2 hours of direct sun per day
- ◆ Poorly drained soils and/or wet
- ≡ Well draining soil and/or dry year round



Bog Rosemary (*Andromeda polifolia*)
 Grows 6"-30" tall with 3' spread. Narrow, evergreen, leathery leaves with blue-green color. Small, pink, bell-shaped flowers. Prefers acidic soil. Zones 2-6. ●●●



Rhodora (*Rhododendron canadense*)
 Grows 1'-3' tall with similar spread. Prefers acidic soils. Bright pink/purple spring flowers bloom. Zones 2-6. ○●●



Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)
 Grows 6'-10' tall with similar spread. Large, showy, spherical flowers in summer, followed by fruits that persist into winter. Flood tolerant. Zones 4-11. ○●●



Meadow Rose (*Rosa blanda*)
 Grows 3'-4' tall and spreads easily. Prefers rich soil. Pink flowers give way to red berries. Stems have very small prickles at base. Zones 3-7. ○●≡



Summersweet (*Clethra alnifolia*)
 Also called Hummingbird Clethra or Sweet Pepperbush. Grows 3'-8' tall with 4'-6' spread. Deep-green foliage and fragrant, white or pink flowers in summer. Zones 4-8. ○●●●



Virginia Rose (*Rosa virginiana*)
 Grows 1'-6' tall and spreads easily. Prefers poor soils, tolerates road salt. Pink flowers give way to red berries. Zones 3-8. ○≡



Labrador Tea (*Ledum groenlandicum*)
 Grows 3' tall with 3' spread. Leaves are evergreen with a silvery underside. Clusters of white flowers bloom in the spring. Prefers acid soil. Zones 2-5. ○●●



Northern Bayberry (*Myrica pennsylvanica*)
 Grows 5'-6' tall and spreads easily to form colonies. Foliage is semi-evergreen aromatic. Prefers acidic soils. Zones 2-6. ○●≡



Sweetfern (*Comptonia peregrina*)
 Grows 2'-4' tall with similar spread. Foliage has a strong spicy smell. Brown catkins in early spring and a bur-like nut in the fall. Grows well on poor, sandy, rocky soil like road banks

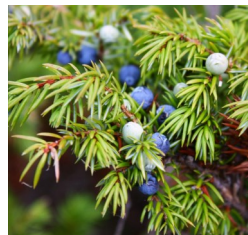
and steep, dry areas. Zones 2-6. ○≡



Sweetgale (*Myrica gale*)
 Grows 2'-4' tall with 8' spread. Foliage is dark green and aromatic. Produces fruit similar to small pine cones. Zones 2-4. ○●



Canadian Yew (*Taxus canadensis*)
 Grows 1'-6' tall with 6' spread. Prefers alkaline soils. A popular food for moose and deer. Zones 2-6. ●●●



Common Juniper (*Juniperus communis*)
 Grows 3'-10' tall with variable form from low and spreading to an erect shrub. Berry-like cones. Evergreen needles. Zones 2-6. ○≡●