

| Native (to the US) Shrubs and Small Trees | | | | | |
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| Common | Genus | Notes | Height (ft) | Sunlight | Soil Moisture |
| Bottlebrush Buckeye | <i>Aesculus parviflora</i> | Showy flowers | 8-12 | Part shade - full shade | Medium |
| Downy Serviceberry | <i>Amelanchier arborea</i> | Tolerates clay soils | 15-25 | Full sun - part shade | Medium |
| Allegheny Serviceberry | <i>Amelanchier laevis</i> | Spring flowers and fall foliage | 15-25 | Full sun - part shade | Medium |
| Red Chokeberry | <i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> | Tolerates wet/clay soils | 6-10 | Full sun - part shade | Medium |
| Black Chokeberry | <i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> | Tolerates we soils | 3-6 | Full sun - part shade | Medium |
| Paw Paw | <i>Asimina triloba</i> | Deer resistant, edible fruit | 15-30 | Full sun - part shade | Medium-wet |
| American Beautyberry | <i>Callicarpa americana</i> | Do not confuse with <i>Callicarpa dichotoma</i> (potentially invasive) | 3-6 | Full sun - part shade | Medium |
| Carolina Allspice | <i>Calycanthus floridus</i> | Fragrant flowers | 6-10 | Full sun - part shade | Medium |
| New Jersey Tea | <i>Ceanothus americanus</i> | Showy, fragrant flowers | 3-4 | Full sun - part shade | Dry-medium |
| Buttonbush | <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> | Good for rain gardens | 5-12 | Full sun - part shade | Medium-wet |
| Summersweet Clethra | <i>Clethra alnifolia</i> | One of few that bloom in shady locations in late summer | 5 to 8 | Full sun-part shade | Medium-wet |
| Silky Dogwood | <i>Cornus amomum</i> | Good for wet, naturalized areas | 6-12 | Full sun - part shade | Medium-wet |
| Gray Dogwood | <i>Cornus racemosa</i> | White berries with reddish stems | 10-15 | Full sun - part shade | Medium |
| Pagoda Dogwood | <i>Cornus alternifolia</i> | Prefers well drained, acidic soils | 15-25 | Full sun - part shade | Medium |
| Red Osier Dogwood | <i>Cornus sericea</i> | Red stem, prefers wetter soils | 3-7 | Full sun - part shade | Medium-wet |
| American Hazelnut | <i>Corylus americana</i> | Host to the Luna Moth | 8-16 | Full sun - part shade | Medium |
| Bush Cinquefoil | <i>Dasiphora fruticosa</i> | Spiraea replacement | 2-4 | Full sun - part shade | Moist to dry well drained |
| Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle | <i>Diervilla lonicera</i> | Native honeysuckle with showy flowers | 2-3 | Full sun - part shade | Dry-medium |
| Leatherwood | <i>Dirca palustris</i> | Avoid dry soils | 4-6 | Part shade - full shade | Medium |
| Dwarf Fothergilla | <i>Fothergilla gardenii</i> | Avoid heavy clay soils | 1.5-3 | Full sun - part shade | Medium |
| Mount Airy Fothergilla | <i>Fothergilla 'Mount Airy'</i> | Avoid heavy clay soils | 3-5 | Full sun - part shade | Medium |
| Vernal Witchhazel | <i>Hamamelis vernalis</i> | Flowers Feb.-Mar. | 6-10 | Full sun - full shade | Moist, well-drained |
| American Witchhazel | <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> | Flowers Oct. - Dec. | 15-20 | Full sun - full shade | Moist, well-drained |
| Shrubby St. Johnswort | <i>Hypericum prolificum</i> | Bright yellow flowers | 1-5 | Full sun - part shade | Medium |
| Inkberry Holly | <i>Ilex glabra</i> | Boxwood replacement, prefers acidic soils | 5-8 | Full sun - part shade | Medium to wet |
| Winterberry | <i>Ilex verticillata</i> | prefers acidic soils, persistent red fruit through winter | 6-12 | Full sun - part shade | Medium to wet |

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| Virginia Sweetspire | <i>Itea virginica</i> | Fragrant white flowers | 3-5 | Full sun - part shade | Medium to wet |
| Mountain Laurel | <i>Kalmia latifolia</i> | Evergreen azalea replacement | 5-15 | Part shade | Medium |
| Spicebush | <i>Lindera benzoin</i> | Host to spicebush swallowtail butterfly | 6-12 | Part shade | Medium |
| Ninebark | <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> | Able to grow in harsh conditions | 5-8 | Full sun - part shade | Dry to medium |
| American Plum | <i>Prunus americana</i> | Attracts birds | 15-25 | Full sun - part shade | Dry to medium |
| Choke-cherry | <i>Prunus virginiana</i> | Attracts butterflies and birds | 20-30 | Full sun - part shade | Dry to medium |
| Fragrant Sumac | <i>Rhus aromatica</i> | Fragrant leaves, very adaptable | 2-6 | Full sun - part shade | Dry to medium |
| Carolina rose | <i>Rosa carolina</i> | Cultivated rose replacement | 3-6 | Full sun - part shade | Medium to wet |
| Virginia rose | <i>Rosa virginiana</i> | Cultivated rose replacement | 4-6 | Full sun - part shade | Medium |
| Elderberry | <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> | Fruit for jams, pies, etc. | 3-9 | Full sun - part shade | Medium to wet |
| Highbush Blueberry | <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> | Prefers acidic soils, edible fruit | 6-12 | Full sun | Medium to wet |
| Mapleleaf viburnum | <i>Viburnum acerfolium</i> | Fall color replacement for burning bush | 3-6 | Full sun - part shade | Medium |
| Arrowwood | <i>Viburnum dentatum</i> | Attracts butterflies and birds | 6-10 | Full sun - part shade | Medium |
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