



Carolina Native Nursery

Shrubs & Descriptions

Species & Common Name	Main Characteristics and Comments	Hardness Zone	Sun/Shade
<i>Aesculus parviflora</i> : Bottlebrush Buckeye	Big, Summer blooming with huge, white long lasting flowers. Yellow fall color	4-9	Sun
<i>Alnus serrulata</i> : Tag Alder	Wetland plant, yellow fall color	4-9	Sun-partial shade
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> : 'Brilliantissima', Red Chokeberry	Early white blooms, red massed fruit, great red fall color, very hardy in bad soil	4-9	Sun – Partial Shade
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> : Black Chokeberry	Early white blooms, black massed fruit, great red fall color, very hardy in bad soil	4-9	Sun-Partial Shade
<i>Calycanthus floridus</i> : Sweetshrub, Carolina Allspice, Bubby Bush	Glossy leaves that turn yellow in fall. Red, fragrant blooms in early summer that can last long	4-9	Sun
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i> : New Jersey Tea	Smaller Shrub 2-3'. White, summer blooms with interesting seed heads.	4-8	Sun to Shade
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> : Buttonbush	Needs moist conditions, glossy leaves, interesting button type flower and seed heads	5-10	Sun
<i>Clethra acuminata</i> : Cinnamon bark clethra, Mountain sweetpepper bush	Shade only, great fall yellow color, big, sweeoinng white bloom in summer. Cinnamom colored bark easy to recognize in winter	5-8	Shade
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> : Summersweet, 'Hummingbird'(small,) 'Ruby Spice' (pink)	White(pink) summer blooming and very fragrant, great yellow fall color, needs moisture	3-9	Sun to Shade
<i>Cornus ammomum</i> , Silky Dogwood	Very Hardy, red twigs in winter.	5-8	Sun
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i> : Baileyi' Red Twig Dogwood	Hardy, great winter color in red twigs	2-8	Sun
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i> : Buds Yellow', Yellow Twig Dogwood	Hardy, great winter color in twigs	2-8	Sun
<i>Corylus americana</i> : American Filbert	For massing, suckers and gets big	4-9	Sun
<i>Diervilla sessifolia</i> : Bush Honeysuckle	Smaller and very hardy, yellow summer blooms attractive to butterflys	4-8	Sun
<i>Euonymus americanus</i> : Strawberry Bush, Hearts-a-bustin'	Known best for the 'strawbeery' looking fruit on the fall. Open and airy plant	6-9	Shade
<i>Fothergilla major</i> : 'Mt. Airy' <i>Fothergilla Fothergilla gardendii</i>	White, fantastic spring blooms. Reds to yellows in full fall color. This plant is a winner. Needs good	4-9	Sun

soil to prosper

<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> : Witch hazel	Yellow fragrant blooms in November after leaves fall, yellow fall color	3-8	Sun to part shade
<i>Hypericum frondosum</i> , <i>densiflorum</i> , <i>prolificum</i> : St. John's Wort 'Sunburst'	Small plant, yellow flowers, all very similar	3-8	Sun
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> : 'Annabelle', Smooth Hydrangea	Big blooms, make great cut flowers and dry's well. Recognizes everywhere	3-9	Shade for best results
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> sub. <i>radiata</i>	Nice blooms, silvery underside of leaves shimmer in the breeze.	3-6	Shade
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i> ; Oakleaf Hydrangea, 'Alice', 'Snowflake' (Double Blooms), 'PeeWee'(Dwarf)	Big summer blooms that can start out pink and become white as they mature, leaves turn red in the fall and last	5-9	Shade
<i>Ilex glabra</i> ; Inkberry Holly	Evergreen holly, small leaves and black berries. Great landscape plant	4-9	Sun but shade tolerant
<i>Ilex opaca</i> : American Holly	Evergreen, red berries in winter. Becomes a small tree	5-9	Sun to shade
<i>Ilex verticillata</i> : Red Sprite Winterberry Holly 'Jim Dandy' (Male for Red Sprite) 'Winter Red' Winterberry Holly 'Southern Gentleman' (Male for Winter Red)	Known best for the bright red fruit that hangs well after the leaves fall, sometimes throughout the winter. Needs the males at a ratio of 1 boy to 6 girls	3-9	Sun to part shade
<i>Itea virginica</i> : Virginia Sweetspire, 'Henrys Garnet', 'Merlot'	Very adaptable landscape plant. Good fragrant blooms through the summer, green to red with nice fall colors	5-9	Sun to shade
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i> : Mountain Laurel	Evergreen, excellent in mass, great in shady borders and spectacular in bloom. Slow grower	4-9	Shade in the south
<i>Leucothoe axillaris</i> : Coastal Leucothoe	Plant this leucothoe. Great form and colors from green to burgundy	4-9	Shade only farther south
<i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i> : Doghobble, 'Rainbow', 'Rollesonii' Dwarf	Difficult in the landscape.	5-8	Cool shade only
<i>Lindera benzoin</i> : Spice bush	Great red fruit, yellow in fall	4-9	Sun to part shade
<i>Pieris floribunda</i> Mountain Pieris, Mountain Andromeda	Beautiful, has to be planted in well drained soil	4-6	Shade
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> Ninebark	Big, great for wet sites.	2-7	Sun to shade

Deciduous Azaleas

<i>Rhododendron alabamense</i> : Alabama azalea	White, white with yellow blotch and fragrant in bloom md to late April. Big and beautiful.	7-8	Shade
<i>Rhododendron arborescens</i> : Sweet Azalea	White to pink and very fragrant in bloom. Dark green, shiny leaves.	4-7	Shade

<i>Rhododendron atlanticum:</i> Coastal Azalea	<i>Fragrant white to yellow in bloom. Blooms before leaves in April. Leaves have a distinctive blue coloring.</i>	5-9	Shade
<i>Rhododendron austrinum:</i> Florida Flame Azalea	<i>Fragrant yellow, orange, to red in bloom.</i>	7-9	Shade
<i>Rhododendron calendulaceum:</i> Flame azalea	<i>Orange, holds flowers for over 2 weeks, May to June. Foliage yellow to red in fall.</i>	5-7	Shade
<i>Rhododendron canescens:</i> Piedmont Azalea	<i>March to April blooms, white to pink and fragrant. Can be stoloniferous,</i>	5-9	Sun to Shade
<i>Rhododendron cumberlandense (bakeri):</i> Cumberland Azalea	<i>Red to orange red in flower. More compact than a Flame azalea</i>	5-7	Shade
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides:</i> Pinxterbloom Azalea	<i>Blooms April to May usually pink but can be white and fragrant.</i>	3-8	Shade
<i>Rhododendron prinophyllum:</i> Roseshell Azalea	<i>Flowers are bright pink with a clove-like scent. Very hardy.</i>	3-8	Shade
<i>Rhododendron prunifolium:</i> Plumleaf Azalea	<i>Late summer bloomer, July and August, blooms red.</i>	5-9	Shade to part sun
<i>Rhododendron serrulatum:</i> Hammocksweet Azalea	<i>Late bloomer, July, fragrant white to pale pink</i>	7-8	Shade
<i>Rhododendron vaseyi:</i> Pinkshell azalea	<i>Foliage turns red in the fall. Pink blooms in early may before it leaves out. Native to the Blue ridge of N.C.</i>	4-8	Shade
<i>Rhododendron viscosum:</i> Swamp Azalea	<i>Fragrant white blooms in June.</i>	3-9	Shade
X Gregory Bald		5-7	Shade

Evergreen Rhododendrons

<i>Rhododendron carolinianum (punctatum):</i> Carolina <i>Rhododendron, cultivars: 'PJM'</i>	<i>Dark green foliage in the summer that will turn almost purple in the winter. White to lavender blooms in late spring. Mature to 5' PJM is a great cultivar and very similar to straight species.</i>	5-8	Part shade in best
<i>Rhododendron catawbiense:</i> Red, Catawba Rhododendron, All Hybrids	<i>Heavy, dense evergreen shrub. Depending on cultivar, blooms from white to deep red.</i>	4-8	Shade
<i>Rhododendron maximum</i> Rosebay Rhododendron	<i>Large leaves and open look. Blooms white to pink to rose. Can be a very large plant, up to 30,</i>	3-7	Shade
<i>Rhododendron minus:</i> Piedmont, Dwarf Rhododendron	<i>Pink blooms, blooms after new growth</i>	6-8	Shade
<i>Rhus aromatic:</i> 'Gro-low' Sumac	<i>Low growing to 2', good fall colors like other Sumacs</i>	3-9	Sun
<i>Rhus copalina</i> Winged Sumac	<i>Scarlet fall color, red fruit. Tolerates many soil and site conditions</i>	4-9	Sun to part shade
<i>Rhus glabra</i> Smooth Sumac	<i>Great fall color, tolerates many soil conditions</i>	3-9	Sun to part shade
<i>Rosa palustris</i> Swamp Rose	<i>2" dark rose pink fragrant flowers in summer; red hips in fall</i>	5-8	Sun

<i>Rubus odoratus</i> Flowering Raspberry	2" flowers open deep purplish pink fading to magenta pink in summer	4-6	Sun to part shade
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i> Elderberry	6 to 10" wide flat cyme of creamy white flowers in summer; edible purplish black fruit in fall	4-9	Sun
<i>Spiraea latifolia</i> Meadowsweet	Creamy white flowers in summer, needs relatively moist conditions, good, yellow fall color	3-8	Sun
<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i> Hardhack	Rounded plumes of deep pink to rose-purple flowers in mid-summer	4-8	Sun
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> Bluecrop', 'Blue Ray', 'Jersey' 'Spartan', 'Elliot' & 'Duke' Highbush Blueberry	Blueberries, great red to orange fall color	3-8	Sun to part shade
<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i> Mapleleaf Viburnum	Difficult to grow, needs dry shade	4-8	Shade
<i>Viburnum cassinoides</i> Witherod Viburnum	Creamy white flowers with yellow stamens in early summer on 2 to 5" flat-topped cyme; fruit changes from green to pink to red to blue then black. Leaves have strong unpleasant odor when wet	3-8	Sun to part shade
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> : Arrowwood Viburnum	Creamy white flowers, blue to black fruit, leaves yellow to red fall color	3-8	Sun to part shade
<i>Viburnum nudum</i> : 'Winterthur' Viburnum	Creamy white flowers to blue hanging fruit, glossy leaves that turn burgundy in the fall	5-9	Sun to part shade
<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i> Rusty Blackhaw Viburnum	Glossy leaves turn burgundy in fall, white flowers	5-9	\$12.50
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i> Black haw	White flowers to black fruit, dark red fall color	3-9	Part shade to sun
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i> Wentworth Cranberry Viburnum	White flowers on flat-topped cyme; bright red drupe in fall; persists into winter, yellow to red fall color	2-7	Sun to part shade
<i>Xanthorhiza simplicissima</i> Yellow root	2' ground cover, tolerates different soil conditions	3-9	Sun to part shade
<i>Zenobia pulverulenta</i> Dusty Zenobia	Small bell-shaped cream flowers with pale turquoise stems in spring; anise scent, blue tint to foliage turns yellow to orange in fall, stems nice golden color in winter	5-9	Sun to part shade