

## Native Shrubs for Homeowners

Common Name	Scientific Name	Light			Soil			Height	Flower Color	Fruit	Fall Color	Wild-life Value	Other Notes
		Sun	Part Sun	Shade	M	M	D						
Juneberry or Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier ssp.</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	5 – 25 ft.	White	Edible	X	X	
Leadplant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	X	X			X		42 "	Lavender				Small silver-leaves
Black Chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	X	X		X	X		3 – 6 ft.	White	Inedible		X	
New Jersey Tea	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i> or <i>C. herbaceus</i>	X	X			X	X	18 – 36"	White			X	Protect from deer/rabbits
Pagoda Dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>		X	X	X	X		15 ft.		Purple, inedible		X	Horizontal leaves
Red Osier Dogwood	<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>		X	X	X	X		3 - 10 ft.	White	White, inedible		X	Red winter twigs.
Gray Dogwood	<i>Cornus foemina</i>	X	X		X	X		8 – 12 ft.	White	White, inedible		X	
American Hazelnut	<i>Corylus americana</i>	X	X		X	X		8 ft.	Tan catkins	Edible nut	X	X	Tall hedges
Beaked Hazelnut	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	X	X	X		X		8 ft.	Tan catkins	Edible nut		X	Tall hedges
Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	X	X		X	X	X	2 - 3 ft.	Yellow				Low, wide growth
Common Witch-Hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>		X	X	X	X		20 ft.	Yellow, blooms Sept. & Oct.				
Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	X	X	X	X			10 ft.	White	Red, poisonous		X	Need male and female

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		Sun	Part Sun	Shade	Moist	Medium	Dry						
Common Ninebark	<i>Phsocarpus opulifolius</i>	X	X		X	X		8 – 10 ft.	White				
American Plum	<i>Prunus americana</i>	X	X		X	X		20 ft.	White, Fragrant	Edible		X	Spreads from roots
Pin Cherry, Choke Cherry	<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i> , <i>P. virginiana</i>	X	X			X	X	20 ft.	White, Fragrant	Edible		X	
Common Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	X			X	X		5 -9 ft.	White	Dark red, edible		X	Leaves and flowers late
Meadow Sweet	<i>Spirea alba</i>	X	X		X			3 -6 ft.	White			X	Protect from deer/rabbits
Steeple-Bush	<i>Spirea tomentosa</i>	X	X		X			2 – 4 ft.	Pink				Protect from deer/rabbits
American Bladdernut	<i>Staphlea trifolia</i>		X	X		X		20 ft	White	Unusual			
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpus alba</i>	X	X			X	X	3 - 4 ft.		White		X	
Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium ssp.</i>	X	X	X	X	X		1 – 4 ft	White	Edible	X	X	
Nannyberry	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	X	X	X	X	X		20 ft.	White	Blue-black		X	
Downy Arrow-Wood	<i>Viburnum rafinesquianum</i>		X	X	X	X		5 ft.	White			X	
American Highbush Cranberry	<i>Viburnum trilobum</i> or <i>V. opulus</i> var. <i>americium</i>	X	X	X	X	X		12 ft.	White	Red, edible	X	X	European variety not beneficial to wildlife.