

Native Shrubs

***Aronia melanocarpa* (black chokeberry):** 6-10 feet tall x 3-5 feet wide. Full sun to part shade. Adaptable; tolerates wet or dry soils. Best fruit production in full sun. White flower clusters in spring, black berries persisting into winter. Beautiful red fall foliage.

***Fothergilla gardenii* (dwarf fothergilla) 'Mt. Airy':** 3-5 feet tall and wide. Full sun to partial shade. A deciduous shrub with bottle shaped white flowers in spring. Orange, yellow and red fall color. Attractive winter form.

***Itea virginica* (Virginia sweetspire) 'Little Henry':** 2-3 feet tall and 3 feet wide. Full sun to full shade. Fragrant white blooms in summer and red to orange fall color.

***Kalmia latifolia* (mountain laurel) 'Elf', 'Minuet', 'Tiddlywinks', 'Tinkerbell', and 'Little Linda':** 3-4 feet tall. Full sun to part shade. Blooms in May. These cultivars are compact, slow-growing evergreen plants, reaching maximum height in 10 years. In sunny situations it is best to locate them where they are sheltered from drying winds and winter sun.

***Physocarpus opulifolius* (common ninebark):** A 3-10 foot mound-shaped deciduous shrub. Clusters of white flowers speckled with red. Good fall color and exfoliating bark.

***Pinus strobus* (white pine) 'Soft Touch':** 3 feet tall and wide. Full sun. Low evergreen with blue green needles.

***Rhododendron vaseyi* (pinkshell azalea):** 5-10 feet maximum height. Sun or partial shade. A deciduous azalea with light pink flowers in May and red fall color.

***Vaccinium angustifolium* (low bush blueberry):** 2 feet tall x 2 feet wide. Full sun to light shade. White flowers late May, early June. Blueberries mid summer. Red fall color.

***Viburnum dentatum* (arrowwood viburnum) 'Blue Muffin':** 3 – 5 feet tall and wide. Clusters of cream colored flowers in the spring and blue berries in late summer.