

# Shrubs, Trees & Vines

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as you view photos.

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Wetland Tolerant Plants



# *Ceanothus americanus*

## New Jersey Tea



- Butterflies love the sparkling white flower clusters that top this compact sub-shrub in mid-summer.
- A host plant for many species.
- It is a nitrogen-fixing plant that actually improves the soil around it.
- Rarely offered.



### **Growing Requirements and Size:**

- Well-drained soil
- Sun
- 2-3' tall
- March – April bloom

# *Cornus alternifolia*

## Pagoda Dogwood



- Small tree with striking horizontal multi-tiered branches.
- White flower clusters in late spring.
- Birds eat the berries even before they ripen.
- Bark and twigs are green to reddish-purple.

Photos courtesy of Mark Brand,  
UCONN Plant Database



### **Growing Requirements and Size:**

- Well-drained soil
- Sun to light shade
- 25' tall x 15-25' wide
- May – June bloom



# *Decumaria barbara*

## 'Barbara Ann'

### Climbing Hydrangea



- Although this vine can be used as a groundcover, please note that it will only bloom when climbing.
- May be evergreen in mild winters and/or protected locations.



#### **Growing Requirements and Size:**

- Rich acid soils
- Part shade
- to 30' long
- May – October bloom



# *Ilex verticillata* 'Red Sprite' and Male Pollinator Dwarf Winterberry



- The smallest female dwarf variety of our common winterberry that bears a profusion of very large bright red fruit which persists late into winter.
- Two females and 1 male are being sold as a group.

Photo courtesy of Mark Brand,  
UCONN Plant Database

## **Growing Requirements and Size:**

- Moist, acidic soil
- Sun to shade
- female 4' x 4', male 8-10'
- April – July bloom
- Berries turn red in fall and persist through winter



**PLEASE NOTE:** Additional female shrubs are available to create a hedge or to cover a larger area by ordering from line 40 A of the Pre-Sale Order Form.

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Photo above courtesy of Summer Hill Nursery, Inc.



# *Lindera benzoin*

## Spicebush

- A broad, rounded, multi-stemmed shrub covered with fragrant yellow flowers in early spring and aromatic leaves which turn bright yellow in the fall.
- A host plant for Spicebush and Tiger Swallowtail butterflies.
- Birds feed on brilliant red berries in late summer.



### Growing Requirements and Size:

- Average to dry soil
- Sun to part shade
- 20-36" tall
- April bloom

**PLEASE NOTE:** Purchase multiples to insure berries, as only females will bear fruit.

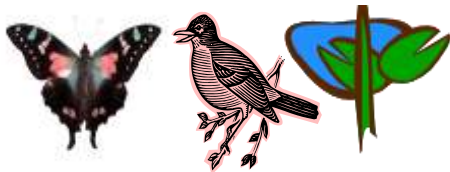


# *Magnolia virginiana*

## Sweetbay Magnolia



- A graceful small to medium sized single trunked or multi-stemmed tree with elegant lemon scented creamy white blooms.
- In fall, large woody fruits mature, offering reddish-orange seeds to native and migrating birds.
- An ancient genus which evolved prior to bees, and accordingly, all are pollinated by beetles.



### **Growing Requirements and Size:**

- Rich, moist acidic soil
- Sun to part shade
- 20-30' tall, 10'-15' wide
- April – July bloom



# *Viburnum trilobum*

## 'Bailey's Compact'

### Dwarf American Cranberry Bush



- This dwarf viburnum has the same striking scarlet berries as the taller shrub, along with the same large flat white blooms and maple-shaped leaves (deep red in fall).
- Fits nicely in compact spaces.

Photo courtesy of Mark Brand, UCONN Plant Database  
Plant depicted is not the same cultivar as the one being sold.



#### **Growing Requirements and Size:**

- Wet to average soil
- Part shade
- 5-6' high and wide
- May – July bloom