

NATIVE PLANTS FOR USE IN BUFFER STRIPS OR RESIDENTIAL LOW MAINTENANCE LANDSCAPES

These species are suited to planting above the shoreline to provide a runoff absorbing buffer strip. Leave existing vegetation if any or establish a continuous bed of the species listed. Heights given allow selection of plant material to preserve views. *B. Engley & W. Wilcox 1989.*

<u>3 feet or less</u>	<u>6 - 9 feet</u>	<u>10 - 15 feet</u>	<u>Groundcovers</u>
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<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i> Sheep laurel	<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> Red Chokeberry	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> Witch hazel	<i>Arctostaphylos Uva-ursi</i> Bearberry
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<i>Rhus aromatica</i> Fragrant Sumac	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> Sweet Pepperbush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i> Spice Bush	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i> Checkerberry
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<i>Rosa carolina</i> Carolina Rose	<i>Baccharis halmifolia</i> Groundsel Bush	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> Highbush Blueberry	<i>Gaylussacia brachycera</i> Box Huckleberry
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<i>Salix tristis</i> Dwarf Grey Willow	<i>Ilex verticillata</i> Winterberry	<i>Rhus copallina</i> Shining Sumac	<u>Grasses (unmowed meadow)</u>
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<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i> Low Bush Blueberry	<i>Lyonia mariana</i> maleberry	<i>Rhus typhina</i> Staghorn Sumac	<i>Andropogon scoparius</i> Little Bluestem
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<i>Ilex glabra compacta</i> Compact Inkberry	<i>Malus sargentii*</i> Sargent Crab	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> Shadblow	<i>Festuca varieties</i> Hard, Sheep & Creeping red Fescues
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<i>Comptonia peregrina</i> Sweet Fern	<i>Malus sargentii*</i> Sargent Crab	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i> Allegheny Shadbush	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> Switchgrass
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<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> Shadblow	<i>Myrica pennsylvanica</i> Bayberry	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i> Allegheny Shadbush	<i>Ammophila breviligulata</i> American Beachgrass (sand/dunes only)
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<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i> Black Huckleberry	<i>Prunus maritima</i> Beach Plum	<i>Ilex glabra</i> Inkberry	<u>Grasses: Mowed Lawn</u> Creeping red fescue
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<i>Amelanchier stolonifera</i> Creeping Shadbush	<i>Rosa virginiana</i> Virginia Rose	<u>Over 15 Feet</u>	<u>Invasive Pests (do not plant)</u>
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<i>Acer rubrum</i> (red maple)	<i>Rosa virginiana</i> Virginia Rose	<i>Ilex opaca</i> (holly)	<i>Eleagnus umbellata</i> (Autumn olive)
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<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> Black Chokeberry	<i>Rosa rugosa*</i> (Beach Rose: Best on the shore)	<i>Rosa multiflora</i> (Japanese rose)	Various spreading Bamboo Species
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<i>Rosa rugosa*</i> (Beach Rose: Best on the shore)		<i>Phragmites maxima</i> (Common reed)	
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As a general rule, do not transplant from existing natural settings. Native plants are increasingly available in nurseries.

* Non-native but worthy plant material.

