

## Native Shrubs for Shade to Light Shade

### Manada Native Plant Database

Scientific Name	Common name	Bloom Color	Soil Moisture	Height	Fall Color
Amelanchier canadensis (T) (S)	Shadbush, Canada Serviceberry	White	Wet to moderately dry	10'-20'/5'-10'	Red, Orange, Yellow
Calycanthus floridus (S)	Common Sweetshrub, Allspice, Strawberry Bush	Maroon, usually but sometimes greenish yellow	Moist to dry	4'-10'/4'-12'	Soft Yellow
Cephalanthus occidentalis (S)	Buttonbush	Creamy White	Wet (flooded) to Moist	3'-8'/3'-6'	Yellow-Green
Clethra acuminata (S)	Cinnamon Clethra	Creamy White	Moist	8'-15'/4'-8'	Bright Yellow
Clethra alnifolia (S)	Sweet Pepper Bush	Ivory White	Wet to moderately dry	4'-9'/4'-12'	Yellow
Cornus amomum (S)	Silky Dogwood	Creamy White	Moist to Wet	3'-10'/3'-6'	Orange, Red, Purple
Cornus canadensis (S)	Bunchberry	White	Moist, acid	3"-6"/12"-16"	Purpleish
Cornus racemosa (S)	Gray Dogwood	Creamy White	Wet to Moderately Dry	3'-8'/3'-8'	Purple
Cornus sericea (stolonifera)(S)	Red Osier Dogwood	Creamy White	Wet to Moderately Dry	3-10'/4-8'	Red, Purple
Corylus americana (T) (S)	American hazelnut	Yellow-green (male), Red-purple (female)	Moist to Dry	5-12'/4-8'	Yellow Orange
Diervilla lonicera	Bush-Honeysuckle	Yellow fading to reddish	Moist to Dry	2'-4'/2'-5'	Reddish Purple
Gaylussacia baccata (S) **	Black Huckleberry	Light Pink	Moist to Dry, acidic and well-drained	1'-2'/2'-4'	Burgundy
Hamamelis virginiana (T) (S) **	Common Witchhazel	Golden Yellow	Moist to Moderately Dry	8'-20'/8'-20'	Yellow
Hydrangea aborenszens (S) **	Smooth Hydrangea	White	Moist	2'-4'/3'-10'	Yellow
Ilex verticillata (S)	Winterberry Holly	Greenish White	Moist to wet, acidic	6'-10'/6'-10'	Yellow
Itea virginiana (S)	Virginia Sweetspire	Ivory white	Moist to Moderately Dry	3'-6'/3'-10'	Red, Purple, Orange
Kalmia latifolia (S)	Mountain Laurel	Pink to White	Moist to Dry, Acidic	4'-15'/4'-8'	Green
Leucothoe racemosa (S) **	Fetterbush, Sweetbells	Creamy White	Moist, acidic	3'-5'/2'-3'	Reddish
Lindera benzoin (S) **	Spicebush	Yellow	Wet to Moderately Dry	8' 15'/6'-15'	Bright Yellow

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<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i> (S)	Northern Bayberry	Ruddy Green	Moist to Dry, acidic	2'-6'/3'-10'	Green
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> (S)	Common Ninebark	White	Moist to Dry	6'-12'/6'-10'	Yellow to Purple
<i>Rhododendron maximum</i> (S) **	Rosebay	Pink	Moist to Moderately Dry	6'-10'/4'-15'	Green
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i> (S)	Pinxter-flower, Pinxterbloom Azalea	Light to Dark Pink	Moist, acidic	3'-8'/3'-5'	Red, Maroon
<i>Rhododendron arborescens</i> (S)	Smooth Azalea, Sweet Azalea	White	Moist, acidic	5'-10'/4'-8'	Red, Maroon
<i>Rhododendron calendulaceum</i> (S)	Flame Azalea	Yellow, Orange, Red	Moist to moderately dry, acidic	8'-15'/5'-8'	Red, Maroon
<i>Rhododendron prinophyllum</i> (S)	Roseshell Azalea, Mountain Azalea	Pink	Moist, acidic, well-drained	4'-8'/4'-8'	Bronze
<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i> (S)	Swamp Azalea	White to Pink	Moist to Wet	4'-10'/3'-4'	Yellowish
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i> (S)	American Elderberry	Creamy White	Wet to Moist	5'-10'/3'-8'	Yellow Green
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i> var. <i>pubens</i> (S)	American Red Elderberry	White	Moist	4'-10'/3'-8'	Yellow Green
<i>Taxus Canadensis</i> (S) **	Canada Yew	Yellow	Moist, cool, acidic	2'-3'/3'-10'	Green
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i> (S)	Lowbush Blueberry (S)	White	Moist to Dry, well-drained	8"-24"/1'-3'	Brilliant red-orange
<i>Vaccinium pallidum</i> (S)	Hillside Blueberry	White	Moist to Dry	1.5'-2'/2'-3'	Red
<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i> (S) **	Mapleleaf Viburnum (S)	White	Moist to Dry	3'-6'/3'-6'	Orange, Red & Purple
<i>Viburnum cassinoides</i> (S)	Witherod	White	Moist to Dry	6'-12'/4'-15'	Purpleish
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> (S)	Southern Arrowwood	White	Moist to Dry	6'-12'/4'-10'	Orange, Purple, Red, Burgundy
<i>Viburnum lentago</i> (S)	Nannyberry	Creamy White	Moist to Dry	8'-15'/6'-12'	Red
<i>Viburnum nudum</i> (S)	Possumhaw	White	Wet to Moderately Dry	6'-12'/4'-15'	Deep Red to Bright Red
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i> (S)	Blackhaw	White	Moist to Dry	8'-15'/6'-15'	Reddish Purple
<i>Viburnum recognitum</i> (S)	Northern Arrowwood	White	Moist to Dry	6'-12'/4'-10'	Orange, Purple, Red, Burgundy

\*\* Does well in full shade – all others need light shade (dappled sun through tree branches)