



### PLANTS

#### Trees

[Sweetgum](#) (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)

[Eastern White Pine](#) (*Pinus strobus*)

[Eastern Redcedar](#) (*Juniperus virginiana*)

[American Holly](#) (*Ilex opaca*)

[Arborvitae](#) (*Thuja occidentalis* 'Degroot's Spire,' 'Emerald,' 'Yellow Ribbon')

[River Birch](#) (*Betula nigra* 'Little King')

[Sourwood](#) (*Oxydendrum arboreum*)

American Hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*)

[Cockspur Hawthorn](#) (*Crataegus crus-galli*)

[Sweetbay Magnolia](#) (*Magnolia virginiana*)

#### Shrubs

Staghorn Sumac (*Rhus typhina*)

[Witch Hazel](#) (*Hamamelis virginiana*)

[Mountain Laurel](#) (*Kalmia latifolia*)

Southern Bayberry/ Wax Myrtle (*Morella cerifera*)

Rosebay Rhododendron (*Rhododendron maximum*)

[Sweet Pepperbush](#) (*Clethra alnifolia* 'Hummingbird,' Ruby Spice')

Red Twig Dogwood (*Cornus sericea*)

[Inkberry](#) (*Ilex glabra*)

[Common Ninebark](#) (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)

Red Chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*)

[Oakleaf Hydrangea](#) (*Hydrangea quercifolia*)

[Winterberry](#) (*Ilex verticillata* 'Red Sprite' & 'Jim Dandy,' 'Winter Gold' & 'Southern Gentleman')

[American Beauty-berry](#) (*Callicarpa americana*)

Swamp Rose (*Rosa palustris*)

Coastal Dog-hobble (*Leucothoe axillaris*)

Common Yucca (*Yucca filamentosa*)

American Holly (*Ilex opaca* 'Maryland Dwarf')

#### Vines

[Trumpet/Coral Honeysuckle](#) (*Lonicera sempervirens*)

[Carolina Jessamine](#) (*Gelsemium sempervirens*)

[Cross-vine](#) (*Bignonia capreolata*)

## Native Plants for Winter Interest

### Perennials

[Purple Coneflower](#) (*Echinacea pupurea*)  
[Coastal Joe-pye-weed](#) (*Eutrochium dubium*)  
[New York Ironweed](#) (*Vernonia noveboracensis*)  
Rattlesnake Master (*Eryngium yuccifolium*)

### Ground Covers

[Partridge-berry](#) (*Mitchella repens*)  
[Allegheny Spurge](#) (*Pachysandra procumbens*)  
[Wild Pink](#) (*Silene caroliniana*)  
[Hairy Alumroot](#) (*Heuchera villosa* 'Autumn Bride')  
Lyreleaf Sage (*Salvia lyrata*)  
[Golden Ragwort](#) (*Packera aurea*)

### Ferns

[Christmas Fern](#) (*Polystichum acrostichoides*)  
Marginal Wood Fern (*Dryopteris marginalis*)  
[Ostrich Fern](#) (*Matteuccia struthiopteris*)

### Sedges & Grasses

[Plantain-leaved Sedge](#) (*Carex plantaginea*)  
[Indian Grass](#) (*Sorghastrum nutans*)  
[Switchgrass](#) (*Panicum virgatum*)  
[River Oats](#) (*Chasmanthium latifolium*)  
Prairie Dropseed (*Sporobolus heterolepis*)  
[Pink Muhly Grass](#) (*Muhlenbergia capillaris*)  
[Little Bluestem](#) (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

## RESOURCES

Tried & True Native Plant Selections for the Mid-Atlantic  
<https://mgnv.org/plants/>

Sources of Native Plants  
<https://www.plantnovanatives.org/native-only-sellers>

Planting Trees  
[https://www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/pubs\\_ext\\_vt\\_edu/426/426-702/426-702.pdf](https://www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/pubs_ext_vt_edu/426/426-702/426-702.pdf)

Planting Shrubs  
[https://www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/pubs\\_ext\\_vt\\_edu/426/426-701/426-701.pdf](https://www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/pubs_ext_vt_edu/426/426-701/426-701.pdf)

Trees & Shrubs for Acid Soils  
[https://www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/pubs\\_ext\\_vt\\_edu/430/430-027/430-027\\_pdf.pdf](https://www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/pubs_ext_vt_edu/430/430-027/430-027_pdf.pdf)  
(The ericaceous species of trees and shrubs require and thrive in acidic soils)

Trees & Shrubs for Overhead Utility Easements  
<https://www.urbanforestry.frec.vt.edu/STREETS/documents/VTextutility.pdf>  
(Read for general principles; most of the species recommended are non-native, and some are designated as invasive in Arlington and Alexandria)



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