



Connecticut Native Shrubs for Beautiful Landscapes

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Several native shrubs are readily available in the nursery trade and are already widely used by landscape professionals. Below is a list of native shrubs, some of which are readily available, and others which may be harder to find. All of the plants on this list are native to Connecticut, however this is not a complete list of all Connecticut native shrubs. This list contains proven landscape performers as well as species which have landscape potential. Research evaluating the landscape adaptability of native shrubs is underway at the University of Connecticut. For more information contact Jessica.Lubell@uconn.edu

Readily available

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	summersweet
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	redtwig dogwood
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	inkberry holly
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	winterberry holly
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	bush cinquefoil
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	fragrant sumac
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	lowbush blueberry
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	highbush blueberry
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	arrowwood viburnum

Some what available

<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	bearberry
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	red chokeberry
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	mountain laurel
<i>Morella pensylvanica</i>	northern bayberry
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	staghorn sumac
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	American cranberrybush

Harder to find

<i>Amelanchier stolonifera</i>	running serviceberry
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	black chokeberry
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey tea
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	common buttonbush
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	sweet fern
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	silky dogwood
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	gray dogwood
<i>Cornus rugosa</i>	round leaf dogwood
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American filbert
<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	eastern baccharis
<i>Betula pumila</i>	bog birch
<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	beaked filbert

Harder to find (continued)

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	northern bush honeysuckle
<i>Dirca palustris</i>	leatherwood
<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	black huckleberry
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	common witch hazel
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	common juniper
<i>Eubotrys racemosa</i>	sweetbells
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	spicebush
<i>Lonicera canadensis</i>	American fly honeysuckle
<i>Myrica gale</i>	sweetgale
<i>Nemopanthus mucronata</i>	mountain holly
<i>Prunus maritima</i>	beach plum
<i>Rhamnis alnifolia</i>	alder buckthorn
<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	rosebay
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	pinxter bloom azalea
<i>Rhododendron prinophyllum</i>	mountain azalea
<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	swamp azalea
<i>Rhus copallina</i>	shining sumac
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	smooth sumac
<i>Rosa carolina</i>	pasture rose
<i>Rosa palustris</i>	swamp rose
<i>Rosa virginiana</i>	Virginia rose
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	elderberry
<i>Sambucus pubens (racemosa)</i>	red elderberry
<i>Spiraea alba var. latifolia</i>	white meadowsweet
<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	steeplebush
<i>Taxus canadensis</i>	American yew
<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	mapleleaf viburnum
<i>Viburnum cassinoides</i>	witherod viburnum
<i>Viburnum lantanoides</i>	hobblebush
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	nannyberry
<i>Viburnum rafinesquianum</i>	downy arrowwood