

Shrub and Tree Descriptions - Spring 2022

Shrubs	Common Name	Scientific Name	Price	Bloom Time	Light Requirements	Flower Color and Notes	Height in Feet	Fruit, Nut, and Wildlife Value
	Black Chokeberry 3g	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	\$24	May	Full Sun to Part-shade	Small clusters of white flowers in mid-spring; prefers moist to wet soil; dark green foliage turns deep red in fall; slow grower	5'- 8' H 3'-5' W	Fruit is eaten by birds in mid to late winter
	Black-haw Viburnum 5g	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	\$24	May - June	Full Sun to Part-shade	White, fragrant flower clusters; tolerates most sites; large shrub, but can be pruned to a single trunk small tree; flowers on old wood, so prune after flowering; grows with black walnut	15' H 8'-12' W	Provides food and shelter to many bird species
	Chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	\$24	Late-April to Early-May	Full Sun to Shade	White, fragrant flower clusters; can tolerate clay soil; grows with black walnut	20' H	Flower and fruit attract birds and butterflies.
	Common Buttonbush 5g	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	\$24	June	Full Sun to Part-shade	White flowers; prefers moist to wet soil; moderate growth rate	8' H 8' W	Nectar attracts butterflies (such as the tiger swallowtail) and hummingbirds. Attracts over 24 species of birds (including robin, kingbird and towhee). Nutlets persisting through winter attract birds
	Common Ninebark 3g	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	\$24	Late May to Late June	Full Sun	White flower clusters; red seed membranes are attractive in late summer; can tolerate clay soil and black walnut	9' H	Good nectar and pollen source; dry seeds possibly eaten by game birds; twigs provide browse for deer; good cover for birds
	New Jersey Tea 3g	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	\$24	Late June to early August	Full Sun to Part-shade	White flowers; prefers full sun and well-drained soil, but tolerates some shade; slow grower	3' H	Attracts pollinators; fixes nitrogen in nodules in the roots, adding nutrients to the soil
	Nannyberry 5g	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	\$24	May - June	Full Sun to Part-shade	White flower; arching branches; prefers dry, moist, well-drained soil; spreads by suckers ; black walnut tolerant; moderate grower	15' H 6'-12' W	Edible berries consumed by birds and mammals, including humans. Caterpillar and larva host to the spring azure butterfly. Edible berries. Prune after flowering to maintain size and shape.
	Smooth Sumac 5g	<i>Rhus glabra</i>	\$24		Full Sun	Fast grower; prefers dry, sandy, or well-drained soil; tolerates clay soil, occasional drought and road salt; thicket forming	10- 15' H	Scarlet red fruits persist into winter for birds
	Gray Dogwood 5g	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	\$24	June	Full Sun to Part-shade	Can tolerate clay soil	8' H 6' W	White berries with red stems; prefers moist, well-drained soil
	Pagoda Dogwood 5g	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	\$24	June	Full Sun to Part-shade	Flowers; oval shape; tolerates shade	20' H 15' W	Attracts butterflies, Game birds, Small mammals, Song birds, and Water birds
	Red Osier Dogwood 5g	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	\$22	May to June	Full Sun to Part-shade	Berries; can tolerate clay soil	18' H	Fruit and twigs are used by several species, such as robins, cedar waxwings, rabbits, and deer. Provides dense cover for a large number of wildlife species. Red stems add winter color.
	Silky Dogwood 3g	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	\$24	May to June	Full Sun to Part-shade	White, flat-topped flowers; moderate grower; prefers moist, well-drained soil; tolerant of clay; tolerant of black walnut; can be thicket forming	8' H & W	Fruit is loved by small birds and waterfowl

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	Common Witch Hazel 5g	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	\$24	Late October	Full Sun to Full-shade	Yellow flowers; tolerant of road salt and clay soil, this is a great specimen plant, or for naturalized landscape; slow grower	10' H	Seeds are eaten by a number of species of birds. Serves as a host plant for the larvae of the spring azure butterfly.
	Downy Serviceberry 5g	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	\$24	May	Full Sun to Part-shade	Considered a small tree, it has white flowers in spring; prefers acid soil, moist and well-drained; moderate growth rate; tolerant to black walnut	15-25' H 15'-25' W	Berries are eaten by songbirds, game birds, and small mammals.
	Northern Hackberry 5g	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	\$24		Full Sun	Oval shape; interesting corky bark; yellow fall leaves; tolerates shade; medium to fast growth rate	50' H 40' W	Fruit of the hackberry is popular with winter birds such as cedar waxwings and robins. The fruits and seeds also attract cavity-nesting birds, songbirds, migrant birds, game birds, and game mammals
	American Plum 3g	<i>Prunus americana</i>	\$24	Mid-April to Mid-May	Full Sun to Part-shade	White flowers; easy to grow	15'-20' H	Edible fruit favored by many birds and mammals, including humans! Plums may be used for jam.
	American Mulberry 5g	<i>Morus Rubrum</i>	\$24		Full Sun to Part-sun	<i>Not commonly found in nurseries</i> ; moderate grower; fruit can be messy; prefers moist, well-drained soil; tolerant of black walnut	40' H 40' W	Fruit is enjoyed by song birds, game birds, small and game mammals, as well as humans!
	Oak - Black 3g	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	\$24		Full Sun	Yellow-brown fall leaves, prefers well-drained soil	50' H	Acorns attract migrant birds, small mammals, game birds, and game mammals
	Oak - Bur 3g	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	\$24		Full Sun	Large leaves; round shape; good tree for urban sites; tolerant of clay soil	60' H 50' W	Large acorns attract birds and small mammals
	Oak - Swamp White 3g	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	\$24		Full Sun to Part-shade	Orange to gold fall color; tolerant of black walnut	60' H 50' W	Acorns attract migrant birds, small mammals, game birds, and game mammals
	Oak - White 3g	<i>Quercus alba</i>	\$24		Full Sun	State tree of Illinois; prefers well-drained soil; tolerant of black walnut; Red, brown fall leaves	80' H	Acorns attract migrant birds, small mammals (like squirrels), game birds, and game mammals; squirrel nesting sites