

## Suggested Low Growing Riparian Buffer Plants for Virginia Northern Neck

### Partly Shady Lower Bank (3-6 Hours of Sun), Occasional Brackish Water Inundation

Plant requirements: deer resistant, drought tolerant once established,  
<4' to maintain views, salt tolerant, wet soil tolerant.



#### Grass



**Virginia Switch Grass**  
*Panicum virgatum*  
'Shenandoah'\*+SP

#### Deciduous Shrub



**Virginia Sweetspire**  
*Clethra alnifolia*  
'Hummingbird'\*+CN

#### Groundcover



**Golden Ragwort**  
*Packera aurea\**V<sub>LBJ</sub>

#### Evergreen Shrubs



**Dwarf Yaupon Holly**  
*Ilex vomitoria*  
Bordeaux'\*+CN



**Inkberry**  
*Ilex glabra*  
'Strongbox'\*+CN



**Dwarf Wax Myrtle**  
*Myrica cerifera* 'Strawberry Shortcake'\*+CN

#### Perennials



**Black-Eyed Susan**  
*Rudbeckia fulgida*  
'Goldsturm'\*+CN



**Joe Pye Weed**  
*Eutrochium dubium*  
'Baby Joe'\*+CN



**New England Aster**  
*Symphyotrichum*  
*novae-angliae*  
'Grape Crush'\*+CN



**New York Aster**  
*Symphyotrichum*  
*novii-belgii*  
'Marie Ballard'\*+SP



**Spotted Joe Pye Weed**  
*Eutrochium maculatum*  
'Red Dwarf'\*+SP

\*Native/Native Cultivar; +Additional low growing cultivars available, V Vigorous spreader

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