

Suggested Low Growing Riparian Buffer Plants for Virginia Northern Neck

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

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



Evergreen Shrubs



Dwarf Yaupon Holly
Ilex vomitoria
'Bordeaux'*+CN



Inkberry
Ilex glabra
'Strongbox'*+CN



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

Grass



Virginia Switch Grass
Panicum virgatum
'Shenandoah'*+JSP

Groundcover



Golden Ragwort
*Packera aurea**JV_{LBJ}

Deciduous Shrubs



Summersweet
Clethra alnifolia
'Hummingbird'*+CN



Virginia Sweetspire
Itea virginica
'Scentlandia'*+CN

Perennials



Black-Eyed Susan
Rudbeckia fulgida
'Goldsturm'*+JCN



Blue Wood Aster
*Symphyotrichum cordifolius**JV_{CN}



Cardinal Flower
*Lobelia cardinalis**+CN



Cinnamon Fern
*Osmundastrum cinnamomeum**JSP



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



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



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



Royal Fern
*Osmunda regalis**JSP



Southern Blue Flag
*Iris virginica**JV_{CN}



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

*Native/Native Cultivar; +Additional low growing cultivars available; J Juglone/Black Walnut tolerant; V Vigorous spreader
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