

# Suggested Low Growing Riparian Buffer Plants for Virginia Northern Neck

## Shady Lower Bank (<3 Hours of Sun), Occasional Brackish Water Inundation

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

#### **Deciduous Shrub**



**Summersweet**Clethra alnifolia
'Hummingbird'\*+cN

## <u>Groundcover</u>



Golden Ragwort
Packera aurea\*Vlb

## <u>Perennials</u>



Dwarf Crested Iris Iris cristata\*Vcn



Cardinal Flower Lobelia cardinalis\*cn

\*Native/Native Cultivar; +Additional low growing cultivars available, V Vigorous spreader Plant images courtesy of Colesville Nursery(CN) and) Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center(LBJ)