

Suggested Low Growing Riparian Buffer Plants for Virginia Northern Neck

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

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



Groundcover



Golden Ragwort
Packera aurea*JVLBJ

Deciduous Shrubs



SummersweetClethra alnifolia 'Hummingbird'*+cN



Virginia Sweetspire Itea virginica 'Scentlandia'*+cN

Evergreen Shrubs



Dwarf Yaupon HollyIlex vomitoria' Bordeaux'*+cn



Inkberry
Ilex glabra 'Strongbox'*+cN



Dwarf Wax Myrtle *Myrica cerifera* 'Strawberry Shortcake' *cN

Perennials



Cardinal Flower Lobelia cardinalis*cn



Cinnamon FernOsmundastrum cinnamomeum*Jsp



Royal FernOsmunda regalis*Jsp

*Native/Native Cultivar; +Additional low growing cultivars available, J Juglone/Black Walnut tolerant; V Vigorous spreader Plant images courtesy of Colesville Nursery(CN), Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center(LBJ), and Sandy's Plants(SP)