

Suggested Low Growing Riparian Buffer Plants for Virginia Northern Neck

Sunny Lower Bank (>6 Hours Sun), Occasional Brackish Water Inundation

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



Grasses



Blue Rush

Juncus inflexus
'Blue Mohawk'+PW



Soft Rush

*Juncus effusus**CN



Virginia Switch Grass

Panicum virgatum
'Shenandoah'+SP

Evergreen Shrubs



Dwarf Yaupon Holly

Ilex vomitoria
'Bordeaux'+*CN



Inkberry

Ilex glabra
'Strongbox'+*CN



Dwarf Wax Myrtle

Myrica cerifera 'Strawberry Shortcake'+*CN

Perennials



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



Rose Mallow

Hibiscus 'Ballet Slippers'+*CN



Seashore Mallow

*Kosteletzkya virginica**



Southern Blue Flag

*Iris virginica**V_{CN}



Spotted Joe Pye Weed

Eutrochium maculatum
'Red Dwarf'+*SP



Swamp Milkweed

*Asclepias incarnata**SP

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