

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

### Sunny Lower Bank (>6 Hours of Sun), Occasional Fresh Water Inundation

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



##### Distylium

*Distylium myricoides*  
'Vintage Jade'+CN



##### Dwarf Yaupon Holly

*Ilex vomitoria* 'Bordeaux'+\*CN



##### Inkberry

*Ilex glabra* 'Strongbox'+\*CN



##### Dwarf Wax Myrtle

*Myrica cerifera*  
'Strawberry Shortcake'+\*CN

#### Perennials



##### Eastern Bluestar

*Amsonia*  
*tabernaemontana*\*SP



##### 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



##### Obedient Plant

*Physostegia*  
*virginiana* 'Vivid'+\*V<sub>CN</sub>



##### Rose Mallow

*Hibiscus*  
'Ballet Slippers'+\*CN



##### Seashore Mallow

*Kosteletzkya*  
*virginica*\*CN



##### Southern Blue Flag

*Iris virginica*\*V<sub>CN</sub>



##### Spotted Joe Pye Weed

*Eutrochium maculatum*  
'Red Dwarf'+\*SP



##### Swamp Milkweed

*Asclepias*  
*incarnata*\*SP

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