

Suggested Low Growing Riparian Buffer Plants for Virginia Northern Neck

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

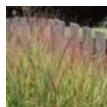
Plant requirements: deer resistant, drought tolerant once established,
<4' to maintain views, salt tolerant, wet soil tolerant.

Grasses



Soft Rush

Juncus effusus *V(CN)



Virginia Switch Grass

Panicum virgatum
'Shenandoah' **J(SP)



Deciduous Shrub

Summersweet

Clethra alnifolia
'Hummingbird' **+(CN)



Evergreen Shrubs



Dwarf Wax Myrtle

Morella (Myrica) cerifera
'Strawberry Shortcake' *(CN)



Dwarf Yaupon Holly

Ilex vomitoria
Bordeaux' **+(CN)



Inkberry

Ilex glabra
'Strongbox' **+(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)



Northern Blue Flag

Iris versicolor *V(SP)



Seashore Mallow

Kosteletzkya virginica *(LBJ)



Southern Blue Flag

Iris virginica *V(CN)



Spotted Joe Pye Weed

Eutrochium maculatum
'Red Dwarf' **+(SP)



Swamp Rose Mallow

Hibiscus 'Ballet Slippers' **+(CN)

*Native/Native Cultivar; +Additional low growing cultivars available, V Vigorous spreader, **May grow taller than 4'**

Plant images courtesy of Colesville Nursery(CN), Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center(LBJ), and Sandy's Plants