

Suggested Low Growing Riparian Buffer Plants for Virginia Northern Neck

Partly Shady Upper Bank (3-6 Hours of Sun), No Inundation

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

Retaining recommended for slopes > 30%.



Groundcovers



Alleghany Spurge
Pachysandra
procumbens *J(CN)



Blue-Eyed Grass
Syrinchium
angustifolium *(LBJ)



Dwarf Crested Iris
Iris cristata *V(SP)



Golden Ragwort
Packera
aurea *JV(LBJ)



Green and Gold
Chrysogonum
virginianum *J(CN)



Pennsylvania Sedge
Carex
pennsylvanica *J(CN)



Woodland Phlox
Phlox divaricata *J(CN)



Woodland Stonecrop
Sedum
ternatum *J(CN)

Evergreen Shrubs



Distylium
Distylium myricoides
'Cinnamon Girl' +(CN)



Dwarf American Holly
Ilex opaca
'Maryland Spreader' *J(CN)



Dwarf Yaupon Holly
Ilex vomitoria
'Bordeaux' **J(CN)



Dwarf Wax Myrtle
Morella (Myrica) cerifera
'Strawberry Shortcake' *J(CN)



Virginia Switch Grass
Panicum virgatum
'Shenandoah' **+(SP)

Deciduous Shrubs



Dwarf Fragrant Sumac
Rhus aromatica
'Gro Low' *V(CN)



Glossy Abelia
Abelia grandiflora
'Rose Creek' +(CN)



Slender Deutzia
Deutzia gracilis
'Yuki Cherry Blossom' +J(PW)



Summersweet
Clethra alnifolia
'Hummingbird' **J(CN)



Virginia Sweetspire
Itea virginica
'Scentlandia' **J(CN)

Perennials



Aromatic Aster
Symphyotrichum
oblongifolium *J(SP)



Autumn Sage
Salvia greggii +(CN)



Black-Eyed Susan
Rudbeckia
fulgida *J(CN)



Blue Star
Amsonia
tabernaemontana *(SP)



Blue Wild Indigo
Baptisia
australis *(CN)



Blue Wood Aster
Symphyotrichum
cordifolium *JV(CN)



Catmint
Nepeta x faassenii
'Walker's Low' +(SP)



Eastern Showy Aster
Eurybia
spectabilis *J(LBJ)



Obedient Plant
Physostegia virginiana
'Vivid' *JV(CN)



Rough Goldenrod
Solidago rugosa
'Fireworks' *J(CN)



Virginia Mountain Mint
Pycnanthemum
virginianum *V(LBJ)



Virginia Spiderwort
Tradescantia
virginiana *JV(CN)



White Wood Aster
Eurybia divaricatus
*JV(CN)



Wreath Goldenrod
Solidago caesia *J(SP)



Yellow Wild Indigo
Baptisia tinctoria
*(LBJ)

*Native/Native Cultivar; +Additional low growing cultivars available; J Juglone/Black Walnut tolerant; V Vigorous spreader

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