

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.



Evergreen Shrubs



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



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



Inkberry
Ilex glabra 'Strongbox' **+(CN)

Groundcovers



Golden Ragwort
Packera aurea *JV(LBJ)



Dwarf Crested Iris
Iris cristata *JV(CN)



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



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

Perennials



Cinnamon Fern
Osmundastrum
cinnamomeum *J(SP)



Sweet Joe Pye Weed
Eutrochium purpureum *J(LBJ)



Royal Fern
Osmunda regalis *J(SP)

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