



Suggested Low Growing Riparian Buffer Plants for Virginia Northern Neck

Shady Upper Bank (< 3 Hours of Sun), No Inundation

Plant requirements: deer resistant, drought tolerant once established,
<4' to maintain views. Retaining recommended for slopes >30%.



Deciduous Shrubs



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



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

Evergreen Shrubs



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



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



Japanese Plum Yew
Cephalotaxus harringtonia
'Fritz Huber' +J(CN)



Sweetbox
Sarcococca hookeriana var.
humilis J(CN)

Groundcovers



Alleghany Spurge
Pachysandra
procumbens *J(CN)



Creeping Woodland Phlox
Phlox stolonifera *J(SP)



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)

Perennials



Autumn Fern
Dryopteris
erythrosora J(SP)



Blue Wood Aster
Symphyotrichum
cordifolium *JV(CN)



Christmas Fern
Polystichum
acrostichoides
*J(SP)



Eastern Wood Fern
Dryopteris
marginalis *J(SP)



Hay Scented Fern
Dennstaedtia
punctilobula *JV(LBJ)



Japanese Beech Fern
Thelypteris
decursive-pinnata V(SP)



Lady Fern
Athyrium filix-
femina *J(SP)



Lenten Rose
Helleborus sp. J(CN)



Sensitive Fern
Onoclea sensibilis
*JV(LBJ)



Virginia Spiderwort
Tradescantia
virginiana *JV(CN)



White Wood Aster
Eurybia
divaricatus *JV(CN)



Wild Geranium
Geranium
maculatum *J(SP)

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