



Suggested Low Growing Riparian Buffer Plants for Virginia Northern Neck

Sunny Lower Bank (>6 Hours Sun), Occasional Brackish Water Inundation

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



Evergreen Shrubs



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



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

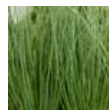


Inkberry
Ilex glabra
'Strongbox' **+(CN)

Grasses



American Beach Grass
Ammophila
breviligulata *V(LBJ)



Blue Rush
Juncus inflexus
V(PW)



Saltmeadow Cordgrass
Sporobolus pumilus (formerly
Spartina patens) *V(LBJ)



Soft Rush
Juncus effusus
*V(CN)



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

Perennials



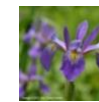
Joe Pye Weed
Eutrochium dubium
'Baby Joe' **+(CN)



New England Aster
Symphyotrichum novae-angliae
'Grape Crush' **+(CN)



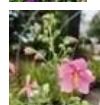
New York Aster
Symphyotrichum novii-belgii
'Marie Ballard' *+(SP)



Northern Blue Flag
Iris versicolor *V(SP)



Seaside Goldenrod
Solidago sempervirens *(LBJ)



Seashore Mallow
Kosteletzkya virginica *(LBJ)



Southern Blue Flag
Iris virginica *V(CN)



Swamp Rose Mallow
Hibiscus hybrid
'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), Proven Winners(PW), and Sandy's Plants(SP)