



Aquidneck Island Land Trust

Rain Garden Shrubs

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Latin Name

Common Name



= at Spruce Acres rain garden



= pollinator friendly



= nutritious berries for birds

Alnus serrulata

Smooth Alder

Amelanchier canadensis



Canada Serviceberry

Amelanchier spicata



Running Serviceberry

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi

Red Bearberry

Aronia arbutifolia

Red Chokeberry

Aronia melanocarpa



Black Chokeberry

Clethra alnifolia

Sweet Pepperbush

Comptonia peregrina

Sweet Fern

Corylus americana

American Hazelnut

Crataegus crus-galli

Cockspur Hawthorn

Dasiphora floribunda

Shrubby Cincqufoil

Dievilla lonicera

Bush Honeysuckle

Dirca palustris

Leatherwood

Gaylussacia baccata

Black Huckleberry

Gaylussacia frondosa

Blue Huckleberry

Ilex glabra

Inkberry

Ilex verticillata



Winterberry

Kalmia angustifolia

Sheep Laurel

Lindera benzoin



Spicebush

Lyonia ligustrina

Maleberry

Magnolia virginiana

Sweetbay Magnolia

Myrica gale

Sweetgale

Prunus americana



American Plum

Rhus aromatica



Fragrant Sumac

Rosa carolina

Carolina Rose

Rosa palustris

Swamp Rose

Rosa virginiana



Virginia Rose

Rubus odoratus

Flowering Raspberry

Salix sericea

Silky Willow



Smooth Alder
(*Alnus serrulata*)



Sweet Fern
(*Comptonia peregrina*)



Winterberry
(*Ilex verticillata*)









Carolina Rose
(*Rosa carolina*)



While many plants enjoy full sun exposure, some prefer partial or even full shade to grow. Be sure to check out light conditions and soil moisture levels in your garden before planting! Plan for the **mature** height of any trees or shrubs.

- Sambucus nigra*
- Spiraea alba*
- Spiraea tomentosa*
- Swida amomum*
- Swida racemosa*
- Vaccinium angustifolium*
- Vaccinium corymbosum*
- Viburnum acerifolium*
- Viburnum lentago*
- Viburnum nudum*
- Viburnum opulus*
- Viburnum prunifolium*

- Black Elderberry**
- White Meadowsweet**
- Steeplebush**
-  **Silky Dogwood**
-  **Gray Dogwood**
-  **Lowbush Blueberry**
-  **Highbush Blueberry**
-  **Maple Leaf Viburnum**
-  **Nanyberry**
- Witherrod**
- Highbush Cranberry**
- Smooth Blackhaw**



Silky Dogwood
(*Swida amomum*)



Gray Dogwood
(*Swida racemosa*)



Highbush Blueberry
(*Vaccinium corymbosum*)



Highbush Cranberry
(*Viburnum opulus*)



Sweetgale
(*Myrica gale*)



Smooth Blackhaw
(*Viburnum prunifolium*)



Maple Leaf Viburnum
(*Viburnum acerifolium*)



Spicebush
(*Lindera benzoin*)

