

Deciduous Shrubs

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Shrubs are immediately noticeable in the landscape because they are at eye level. Flower and fruit displays, interesting foliage shapes and colors, and even bark color and texture add interest. Shrubs can visually anchor a building to a site, guide the eye toward or away from certain views, and bridge the space between lower-growing perennials and taller trees. Deciduous shrubs offer seasonal changes not found with evergreen shrubs.

Because of their varied size, shrubs are versatile landscape performers. A 2-foot shrub can complement perennials in the flower bed, while a 20-foot hedge can screen even the largest property. Some shrubs may be pruned to a single or few stems for growth as small specimen trees. Pruning others flat to decorate a wall in an espalier can provide a focal point for a courtyard or walkway. Space shrubs singly or mass them in small odd numbered groups to fill in a shrub border. Spacing closely in a line will allow plants to grow into a hedge or screen. The spacing at planting depends on the growth habit and mature size of the shrub species, as well as the intended purpose.

Before purchasing shrubs, decide the function you need them to perform in the landscape. Are you interested in screening an undesirable view, intercepting the glare of car headlights from the street,

hiding the house foundation, reducing the wind velocity, attracting birds, or adding flowers or fall color?

After determining the function, write down a description of the intended planting site to include soil texture (clay, sand, etc.), available moisture, and exposure (compass direction and sunny vs. shady). Remember, as landscapes mature, a sunny site may change to a shady one.

Colorado growing conditions present both challenges and opportunities. Dry, sunny days and cool nights make plant diseases relatively rare and prolong or intensify flowering. Late frosts may damage the flowers of spring flowering shrubs. Soil conditions often are not conducive to growing certain species. Both climate and soil conditions vary widely across the state, meaning some shrubs may grow well in one area but not in others.

The following list, while not comprehensive, provides information on the more commonly available deciduous shrubs for elevations below 6,000 feet. For a listing of shrubs adapted to higher elevations, refer to fact sheet 7.423, [Trees and Shrubs for Mountain Areas](#). Drought-tolerant shrubs are listed in 7.229, [Xeriscaping: Trees and Shrubs](#). Native shrubs suitable for landscapes are listed in 7.422, [Native Shrubs for Colorado Landscapes](#).





Quick Facts






- Use shrubs for screening, privacy, windbreaks, wildlife habitats, landscape color and texture.
- Deciduous shrubs provide a seasonal change of interest in the landscape.
- Well-placed shrubs take into account available space, exposure and soil conditions.
- Table 1 lists shrubs for elevations below 6,000 feet that are widely available in garden centers and nurseries.

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	Deciduous Shrubs:	Soil Moisture:	Exposure:	Flower Color and Month:	Fruit:	Fall Color:	Comments:
	Small Shrubs (less than 4 feet when mature):						
🎬	Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea						
	Purpleleaf Japanese barberry	L-M	S-PSH	Y/5-6	R	R-Pu	Reddish-purple foliage.
	'Crimson Pygmy'					R-Pu	Compact habit.
	Golden Nugget™					O	Golden foliage.
🎬	Berberis thunbergii 'Goruzam'						
	Golden Ruby Barberry	L-M	S	Y/5-6	R	RO	Compact shrub with leaves that emerge coral-red, developing gold margins.
	Buddleja x 'Blue Chip'						
	Lo & Behold® Blue Chip Butterfly Bush	M	S	Bl-Pu/6-9	NI	NI	True dwarf butterfly bush, blooms continually summer to fall.
🎬	Caryopteris x clandonensis						
	Blue mist spirea	L-M	S-PSH	Bl-P/7-9	Tan	NI	Cut back in late winter.
	Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Dark Knight'						
	Dark Knight Spirea	L-M	S-PSH	Bl/7-9	Tan	NI	Darker gray-green foliage and deeper blue flowers.
	Chaenomeles japonica 'Texas Scarlet'						
	Texas Scarlet Quince	L-M	S-PSH	R/4	Y	NI	Low growing shrub with bright red flowers. Blooms early.
🎬	Cornus sericea 'Farrow'						
	Arctic Fire™ Red Twig Dogwood	M-H	S-PSH	W/5-6	W-BI	R-Pu	Compact selection. Dark red stems in winter.
🎬	Cornus sericea 'Kelseyi'						
	Kelsey dogwood	H	S-PSH	NI	NI	R-Pu	Mounded; red stems.
	Cotoneaster apiculatus						
	Cranberry cotoneaster	M	S-PSH	P/5	R	R	Mounded habit.
	Cotoneaster damerii 'Coral Beauty'						
	Coral Beauty Cotoneaster	M	S-PSH	W-P/5	R-O	R-O	Trailing habit with bronze-red fall color.
	Cotoneaster horizontalis						
	Rock cotoneaster	M	S-PSH	P/5	R	R-Pu	Good tall groundcover; distinctive branching pattern.
	Cytisus purgans						
	Spanish Gold® Broom	L	S	Y/5	NI	NI	Dense mounding habit with golden blooms.
	Cytisus x 'Lena'						
	Lena Broom	L	S	R/5	NI	NI	Rust-red flowers with yellow highlights.
	Daphne x burkwoodi 'Carol Mackie'						
	Carol Mackie Daphne	M	S-PSH	W-P/5	NI	NI	Green leaves with yellow margins, fragrant flowers.
	Forsythia x 'Arnold's Dwarf'						
	Arnold's Dwarf Forsythia	M	S	Y/3-4	NI	Y-Pu	Compact habit.
	Hydrangea arborescens						
	Smooth Hydrangea						
	'Annabelle'	M-H	Sh-PSH	W/7-9	NI	NI	Large, showy flowers.
	Incrediball®			W/7-9			Very large flowers.
	Invincibelle® Spirit			P/7-9			Very large flowers.
	Hypericum kalmianum						
	Hypericum (St. John's-wort)	L-M	S-PSH	Y/7-9	NI	O-Pu	Blue-green foliage; hardier.
	'Hidcote'	M				NI	Cut back to ground in fall.
	Ligustrum vulgare 'Lodense'						
	Lodense Privet	L-M	S-Sh	W/6-7	B	NI	Dark green foliage held late. Compact.
	Lonicera spp.						
	Honeysuckle	M	S-Sh	W/5-6	R	NI	
	'Emerald Mound'			W/5-6			Mounded habit.
	'Wolfii'			P/5-6			Fragrant, trumpet-like flowers.
	'Clavey's Dwarf'			W/5-6			Good hedge.
	Philadelphus virginalis 'MN Snowflake'						
	Minnesota Snowflake Mockorange	M-H	S-PSH	W/5-6	NI	NI	Fragrant double flowers.
🎬	Potentilla fruticosa						
	Potentilla (shrubby cinquefoil)	L-M	S-PSH	Y-W/6-9	NI	NI	Compact, rounded.
	'Abbotswood'			W/6-9			Spreading.
	'Coronation Triumph'			Bright Y/6-9			Upright.
	'Fargo'- Dakota Sunspot® Potentilla			Y/6-9			Spreading habit. Deep golden yellow flowers
	'Gold Drop'			Golden Y/6-9			Compact.
	'Gold Star'			Y/6-9			Compact, rounded habit.
	'Goldfinger'			Y/6-9			Compact, rounded habit.
	'Jackmannii'			Deep Y/6-9			Upright.
	'Katherine Dykes'			Light Y/6-9			Spreading.
	'McKay's White'			W/6-9			Single white flowers, rounded habit.

Potentilla fruticosa (cont.)							
'Pink Beauty'			P/6-9			Single and semi-double pink flowers, rounded habit.	
'Yellow Gem'			Y/6-9			Spreading habit. Single yellow flowers, ruffled flower petals.	
Prunus pumila Pawnee Buttes®							
Creeping Western sandcherry	L	S	W/4-5	B	R-Pu	Low groundcover. Plant Select® 2000.	
 Rhus aromatica 'Gro-low'							
Gro-low sumac	L-M	S-PSH	Y/3-4	R	R-Pu	Vigorous, widespreading.	
Ribes alpinum							
Alpine currant	L-M	S-Sh	NI	NI	Y	Good for hedge.	
Rhus trilobata 'Autumn Amber'							
Autumn Amber Threeleaf sumac	L	S	Y/3-4	R	O-Y	Low groundcover.	
Spiraea betulifolia 'Tor'							
Tor Birchleaf Spirea	L-M	S	W/5-6	NI	R-O	Compact habit, good green leaves.	
Spiraea 'Gold Mound'							
Gold Mound Spirea	L-M	S	P/6-8	NI	Y-O	Bright yellow foliage during growing season.	
 Spiraea japonica	L-M	S	P/6-9	NI	R-O		
'Little Princess'	M	S-PSH	P/6-7		Br	Delicate, mounded.	
'Magic Carpet'	L-M	S	P/5-6		R-O	Very compact habit, new growth emerges bronze-red.	
'Neon Flash'			R/6-8			Rounded, compact habit with bright red flowers.	
Spiraea japonica							
'Alpina'	M	S-PSH	P/6-7	NI	Br	Low groundcover.	
Spiraea x bumalda							
Bumald spirea	M-H	S-PSH	P-Pu/6-8	NI	Br-Pu	Spreading, flat-topped.	
'Anthony Waterer'			R-rose				
'Froebeli'			P			Slightly taller.	
'Goldflame'			P		R-O	Yellow-green foliage.	
Spiraea x 'Limemound'							
Limemound Spirea	L-M	S-PSH	P/5-6	NI	R-O	Rounded, compact habit with lime-yellow leaves.	
Spiraea nipponica 'Snowmound'							
Snowmound Spirea	L-M	S	W/5-6	NI	R-O	Upright rounded habit, blue-green leaves.	
Spiraea trilobata 'Fairy Queen'							
Fairy Queen Spiraea	L-M	S	W/5-6	NI	R-O	Rounded, compact habit, blue-green leaves.	
Symphoricarpos x chenaultii							
Hancock coralberry	M	S-PSH	NI	R-P	NI	Blue-green leaves; persistent fruit; lower growth.	
Viburnum opulus 'Nanum'							
European Dwarf Cranberrybush Viburnum	M-H	S-Sh	G-W/5	R	R	True dwarf form.	
Weigela florida 'Minuet'							
Minuet Weigela	M	S-PSH	P/5-6	NI	NI	Purple-tinged leaves.	
Weigela 'Elvera'							
Midnight Wine Weigela	M	S-PSH	R-P/5-6	NI	NI	Dark reddish-purple leaves.	
Medium Shrubs (4-6 feet when mature):							
Aronia melanocarpa							
Black chokeberry	M-H	S-PSH	W/5-6	B	O-R	Glossy green foliage.	
Aronia melanocarpa 'Morton'							
Iroquois Beauty™ Black Chokeberry	L-M	S-PSH	W/5-6	B	R	Dwarf form of black chokeberry.	
Berberis thunbergii							
Japanese barberry	L-M	S-PSH	Y/5-5	R	O-R	Spiny; hedges or barrier.	
'Helmond Pillar'					RO-Pu	Upright habit with small red leaves.	
'Orange Rocket'					R	Columnar habit. Leaves emerge coral-orange, turning green.	
Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea							
Purpleleaf Japanese barberry	L-M	S-PSH	Y/5-6	R	P-R	Reddish-purple foliage.	
'Rose Glow'						Pink blotches on leaves.	
Berberis x 'Tara'							
Emerald Carousel™ barberry	L-M	S-PSH	Y/5-6	R	O-R	Arching-rounded growth habit. Heavily spined.	
Buddleia davidii							
Butterfly bush	M	S-PSH	V/6-7	NI	NI	Cut back in late winter. Many varieties.	
Caragana frutex globosa							
Globe peashrub	L	S	Y/5	NI	Y	Compact rounded habit.	
Caragana pygmaea							
Pygmy peashrub	L	S	Y/5	NI	Y	Low-growing, fine textured shrub.	
						Very hardy, tolerates dry, alkaline soils.	
Chaenomeles speciosa							
Flowering quince	M	S-PSH	R/P/W/4	Y	NI	Spiny stems; large fruit only occasionally.	

	Cornus alba 'Bailhalo'						
	Ivory Halo® Dogwood	M-H	S-PSH	W/5-6	W-BI	R-Pu	Compact variegated leaf dogwood.
	Cornus sericea 'Isanti'						
	Isanti Dogwood	M-H	S-PSH	W/5-6	W	R-Pu	Red twigs; compact habit.
	Euonymus alatus 'Compacta'						
	Compact burning bush	M	S-Sh	NI	P/O	R	Slightly winged twigs.
	Forsythia viridissima koreana 'Kumson'						
	Kumson Forsythia	M	S	Y/3-4	NI	Y-Pu	Dark green leaves with white veins.
	Hydrangea macrophylla 'Bailmer'						
	Endless Summer® Hydrangea	M	Sh-PSH	P-B/7-9	NI	NI	Large snowball-like flowers on current year's growth.
	Hydrangea quercifolia						
	Oakleaf Hydrangea	M	Sh-PSH	W/5-6	NI	R-Pu	Large white flowers fade to pink. Lobed leaves.
	Ligustrum x vicaryi						
	Golden vicary privet	M	S	W/6-7	NI	NI	May show winter dieback.
	Perovskia atriplicifolia (Salvia yangii)						
	Russian sage	L	S	L-Pu/7-9	NI	NI	Very small, fine leaves; cut back to 6" in late winter.
	Philadelphus coronarius 'Aureus'						
	Golden mockorange	M-H	S	W/5-6	NI	NI	Yellow foliage all season.
	Philadelphus lewisii 'Blizzard'						
	Blizzard Mockorange	L-M	S-PSH	W/5-6	NI	NI	Very hardy.
	Physocarpus opulifolius 'Nana'						
	Dwarf ninebark	L-M	S	W/5-6	NI	R-Br	Green foliage, dwarf habit.
	Physocarpus opulifolius 'Seward'						
	Summer Wine® Ninebark	L-M	S	W/5-6	NI	Y-O	Reddish-purple foliage, compact habit.
	Prunus glandulosa						
	Dwarf flowering almond	M	S	P/4-5	NI	NI	Flowers precede leaves.
	'Alba'			W			Single flowers.
	'Rosea Plena'			P			Double flowers.
	Prunus x cistena						
	Cistena plum (purpleleaf sand cherry)	M	S-PSH	P/5-6	B-Pu	Pu	Purple foliage all season.
	Rhus trilobata						
	Threeleaf sumac (skunkbush)	L	S-PSH	Y/4	R	Y-O-R	Native; pungent foliage.
	Ribes alpinum 'Greenmound'						
	Greenmound Alpine Currant	L-M	S-PSH	NI	R	Y	Dense mounding habit.
	Ribes aureum						
	Golden currant	L-M	S-PSH	Y/4-5	B	R-Pu	Native; fragrant flowers.
	Ribes odoratum						
	Clove currant	L-M	S-PSH	Y/4-5	B	Y-R	Clove scented flowers.
	Salix purpurea nana						
	Dwarf arctic willow	M-H	S-PSH	NI	NI	NI	Fine texture; needs winter moisture.
	Spiraea x vanhouttei						
	Vanhoutte spirea	L-M	S-PSH	W/5-6	NI	Br	Graceful, arching habit.
	'Renaissance'						Very similar.
	Symphoricarpos albus						
	Snowberry	L-M	S-PSH	P-W/6-7	W	NI	Very adaptable.
	Syringa 'Bailbelle'						
	Tinkerbelle® Lilac	L-M	S	P/4-5	NI	NI	Compact habit with pink flowers. Mildew resistant.
	Syringa meyeri 'Palibin'						
	Dwarf Korean Lilac	L-M	S-PSH	L-P/5-6	NI	NI	Rounded, dense habit.
	Syringa patula 'Miss Kim'						
	Miss Kim Lilac	L-M	S	BI-L/5-6	NI	R-Pu	Rounded, dense habit.
	Viburnum carlesii						
	Korean Spice Viburnum	M	S-Sh	W-P/4-5	R	R	Fragrant pink to white flowers.
	Viburnum opulus 'Compactum'						
	Compact European cranberrybush viburnum	M-H	S-PSH	W/5-6	R	NI	Showy, persistent fruit.
	Viburnum trilobum 'Compactum'						
	Compact American cranberrybush viburnum	M-H	S-PSH	NI	NI	R	Dense, rounded.
	Weigela florida						
	Weigela	M	S-PSH	P/5-6	NI	NI	Trumpet-shaped flowers.
	'Red Prince'			R/6			Rounded, dense habit.
	Wine and Roses® Weigela			P/6			Purple foliage.
	Variegated weigela			P/5-6			Bright green leaves with cream-colored edges.

Large Shrubs (more than 6 feet when mature):

Acer ginnala							
Amur Maple	L	S-PSH	W/4-5	NI	RO		Can be grown and used as a small tree.
'Flame'				R			Densely branched large shrub to small tree.
							Bright red samaras in late summer.

	Amelanchier alnifolia Standing Ovation™ Serviceberry 'Regent'	L-M	S-PSH	W/4-5	B-Pu	YOR	Narrow, upright oval habit. Mid-sized shrub with sweet fruit.
	Amelanchier canadensis Shadblow serviceberry Amelanchier spp. Serviceberry (Juneberry)	L-M	S-PSH	W/4-5	B-Pu	YOR	Large shrub or small tree with upright habit. Some suckering.
	Aronia arbutifolia 'Brilliantissima'- Red chokeberry 'Erecta'- Upright red chokeberry	M	S-PSH	W/4-5	R-Pu	YOR	Shrub or small tree.
	Buddleja alternifolia 'Argentea' Silver Fountain Butterfly Bush	M-H	S-PSH	W/5-6	R	R	Bright red fruit in late summer, with brilliant red fall color. Upright habit.
		L	S	L/6-7	NI	NI	Blue-gray finely textured foliage with fragrant lavender flowers. Blooms on previous year's growth.
	Caragana arborescens Siberian peashrub	L	S	Y/5	NI	Y	Very adaptable.
	Cornus alba 'Argenteo Marginata' Variegated dogwood	M-H	S-PSH	W/5-6	W	R-Pu	Green leaves with white margins, prune out old wood to maintain red stems.
	Cornus sericea Redtwig dogwood 'Bailey' 'Flaviramea' (yellowtwig dogwood)	M-H	S-PSH	W/5-6	W-BI	R-Pu	Red stems in winter. Red stems in winter. Yellow stems in winter.
	Corylus avellana 'Contorta' Contorted Filbert	M	S-PSH	NI	NI	Y-O-R	Gray stems with twisting branches and curled leaves on new growth.
	Cotinus coggygria Smoketree 'Royal Purple' 'Nordine'	M	S-PSH	P-W/7	NI	Pu-O	Flowers like "pink smoke." Purple leaves; less hardy. Purple leaves; hardier.
	Cotoneaster lucidus Hedge cotoneaster	L-M	S-PSH	P/5	B	R-O	Screening or hedge use. Can re-seed.
	Euonymus alatus Burning bush (winged euonymus)	M	S-Sh	NI	P/R/O	R	Winged stems; pink fruit.
	Euonymus europaeus Spindletree (European euonymus)	M	S-Sh	NI	R-Pu/O	R-Pu	Shrub or small tree.
	Forsythia spp. Forsythia 'Lynwood Gold' 'Meadowlark' 'Northern Gold' 'Northern Sun'	M	S	Y/3-4	NI	Y-Pu	Blooms early. Upright, arching habit. Hardy flower buds. Smaller, flower buds hardy. Flower buds hardy.
	Hibiscus syriacus Rose-of-Sharon (shrub althea)	M	S-PSH	V/7-8	NI	NI	Showy, late flowers.
	Hydrangea paniculata 'Grandiflora' PeeGee Hydrangea 'Limelight' 'Pinky Winky™'	M-H	S-PSH PSH-Sh Sh-PSH	W/7-8 G-P/7-8 W-P/7-9	NI	NI	Large flower clusters. Upright - rounded. Large pyramidal flowers open white and turn pink.
	Kolkwitzia amabilis Beautybush 'Pink Cloud'	L-M	S-PSH	P/5-6	NI	Br	Shredding bark; coarse texture.
	Ligustrum vulgare 'Cheyenne' Cheyenne privet	M	S-PSH	W/6-7	B	NI	If sheared, no flowers or fruit. Holds leaves late.
	Lonicera involucrata Twinberry Honeysuckle	M	Sh-PSH	Y/5-6	B	NI	Upright habit with shiny black twin berries.
	Lonicera koroikowii Blueleaf honeysuckle	L-M	S	P/5	R	NI	Resistant to aphids.
	Lonicera tatarica Tatarian honeysuckle 'Arnold Red'	L-M	S-PSH	R/5	R	NI	Some resistance to aphids.
	Magnolia stellata 'Royal Star' Royal star magnolia	M	Sh-PSH	W/4-5	Br-R	Y-O	Large, fragrant white flowers.
	Philadelphus lewisii 'Cheyenne®' Cheyenne mockorange	L-M	S-PSH	W/5-6	NI	NI	Fragrant flowers; coarse texture. Plant Select® 2001.
	Philadelphus x virginalis Mockorange	M-H	S-PSH	W/5-6	NI	NI	Fragrant flowers; coarse texture.
	Physocarpus opulifolius Common ninebark 'Center Glow'	L-M	S	W/5-6	NI	Y-O R-Pu	Shreddy bark; adaptable. Leaves emerge greenish-gold, turning burgundy-gold.

Physocarpus opulifolius (cont.)							
'Dart's Golden'					Y-O	Yellowish-green foliage.	
Diabolo®					Br	Red-purple foliage.	
Little Devil™					R-Pu	Reddish-purple foliage, compact habit.	
'Luteus'					Y-O	Golden yellow foliage.	
Prunus tomentosa							
Nanking (Manchu) cherry	L-M	S-PSH	P-W/4	R	Y	Edible fruit attracts birds.	
Prunus triloba							
Double flowering plum	M	S-PSH	P/4	NI	NI	Double pink flowers.	
Prunus virginiana							
Common chokecherry	M	S-PSH	W/5	R-Pu	Y	Suckering, attracts birds.	
'Schubert' (Canada red cherry)						Green leaves turn maroon.	
Rhamnus frangula 'Columnaris'							
Columnar buckthorn (Tallhedge)	M	S-PSH	NI	R-B	Y	Thornless; vertical habit.	
'Asplenifolia'- Fernleaf buckhorn						Long, narrow leaves.	
'Ron Williams'- Fine Line® Buckthorn				B-Pu		Upright habit with long, narrow leaves.	
Rhus glabra							
Smooth sumac	L-M	S-PSH	G-Y/5-6	R	R-O	Suckers; best in poor soil.	
'Laciniata'- Cutleaf smooth sumac						Finely divided leaflets.	
Rhus typhina							
Staghorn sumac	L-M	S-PSH	G-Y/5-6	R	R-O	Larger; suckers; best in poor soil.	
'Dissecta'						Deeply cut leaves.	
Tiger Eyes®						Bright yellow leaves.	
Salix discolor							
Pussywillow	H	S	Gray/3-4	NI	NI	Early catkins (flowers), very susceptible to canker.	
Sambucus canadensis 'Aurea'							
Golden elder	M-H	S	W/6-7	R-B	NI	Golden leaves; edible fruit.	
Sambucus nigra							
Black Lace™	M-H	S	W/6-7	R-B	NI	Lacy, dark purple foliage.	
Shepherdia argentea							
Silver buffaloberry	L	S	Y-W/5-6	R	NI	Silvery-green foliage. Xeric.	
Sorbaria sorbifolia							
Ash-leaf spirea (Ural false-spirea)	M	S-PSH	W/6-7	NI	NI	Lush foliage; suckering.	
Syringa vulgaris							
Common lilac (includes "French hybrids")	M	S	V/5	NI	NI	Prone to powdery mildew. Many varieties.	
'Charles Joly'			R-Pu			Double flowers.	
'President Grevy'			Lt Bl			Double flowers.	
'Sensation'	L-M	S	P-W/5	NI	NI	Showy purple flowers with white margins.	
Syringa vulgaris alba							
Common white lilac	L-M	S	W/5	NI	NI	White form of common lilac.	
Syringa x chinensis							
Chinese lilac	M	S	Pu/5	NI	Y	Small leaves, loose flowers.	
'Saugeana'	L-M		R-Pu/4-5		NI	Darker reddish-purple flowers.	
Syringa x hyacinthiflora							
'Mount Baker'	L-M	S	W/4-5	NI	NI	Large white blooms early.	
'Pocohontas'			R-Pu/5			Upright rounded habit with deep violet flowers.	
Syringa x prestoniae							
Canada lilac	M	S	Bl-L-P-Pu/5-6	NI	Y	Blooms later.	
'Donald Wyman'	L-M		Pu-L/5		NI	Dense, upright habit with pink to reddish flowers.	
'James McFarlane'	M		P			Upright growth habit.	
'Miss Canada'	M		P			Slightly smaller.	
'Royalty'	L-M		Pu/5		NI	Upright oval habit with violet-purple flowers.	
Viburnum dentatum							
Arrowwood viburnum	M	S-Sh	W/5	Bl/B	Y-R	Upright spreading habit.	
Blue Muffin®			W/4-5	Bl	R	Compact habit. Blue berries stand out against foliage.	
Viburnum lantana							
Wayfaring tree viburnum	L-M	S-PSH	W/4-5	R-B	Pu-Br	Leathery leaves persist.	
'Mohican'						More compact form.	
Viburnum lentago							
Nannyberry viburnum	M	S-PSH	W/4-5	Bl	ROPu	Can be trained as a small tree.	
Viburnum opulus							
European cranberrybush viburnum	M-H	S-PSH	W/5-6	R	R-Pu	Fruit persists; aphid prone.	
'Roseum'- Snowball viburnum				NI		Showier flowers; aphid prone; no fruit.	
Viburnum trilobum							
American cranberrybush viburnum	M-H	S-PSH	W/5-6	R	R-Pu	Showy, persistent fruit; less aphid prone.	
'Wentworth'						Showy, persistent fruit, less aphid prone.	
Viburnum x burkwoodii							
Burkwood viburnum	M	S-PSH	P-W/4-5	R-B	NI	Leathery leaves persist.	

Viburnum x juddii						
Fragrant viburnum	M	S-Sh	W/4-5	R	R	Dense, rounded habit with fragrant white flowers.
Viburnum x rhytidophylloides 'Alleghany'						
Alleghany viburnum	M	S-PSH	W/5-6	R-B	Pu-Br	Leathery leaves persist. Plant Select® 1997

a Soil moisture: L=Low M=Medium H=High

b Exposure: S=Sun PSh=Partial shade Sh=Shade

c Flower color: Bl=Blue G=Green L=Lavender P=Pink Pu=Purple R=Red W=White Y=Yellow V=varies with cultivar
NI=Not Important

Months numbered 1 - 12

d Fruit: B=Black Bl=Blue O=Orange P=Pink Pu=Purple R=Red W=White Y=Yellow NI=Not Important

e Fall color: Br=Bronze O=Orange Pu=Purple R=Red Y=Yellow NI=Not Important