

Eastern Shore Rail Trail Planting
Shrubs, Small Trees

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1	Species	Common Name	Cultivars	Hardiness Zone	Climate Adaptation	VA Native?	Native Location/Habitat	Mature Size	Flower	Fruit	Fall Color	Known Pests/Problems	Tolerates	Other
2	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	Wax Myrtle, Southern Bayberry		7 to 10		Y	Eastern Region Coastal areas; marshes and swales	6-15ft	fragrant, but non-showy, late winter to early spring	If pollinated female trees produce attractive blue-gray fruits that mature in late summer to fall and persist through winter	Evergreen		drought, deer, poor soil, salt, wet soil, wind	fixes atmospheric Nitrogen; fruit is attractive to birds
3	<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry	more dense and compact form Gembox (Dwarf) -	4 to 9		Y	Eastern Region; savannahs, wetlands, and sandy soils	5-9ft	small, inconspicuous green-white flowers in late spring/early summer	blue-black berry-like drupes in September that persist until November, attractive to birds and small mammals	semi-evergreen	Cannot tolerate basic soils	soils, deer, erosion, air pollution, wet soils, some	to pollinators, bees makes gallberry
4	<i>Virburnum dentatum</i>	arrowwood viburnum		2 to 8		Y	Throughout State: floodplains, swamps, moist to dry woods	6-10ft	creamy white flowers in flat topped corymbs; late spring/early summer	small blue-black drupe; early fall; attractive to wildlife	Variable, Yellow, Orange, and red to reddish-purple; Excellent		clay soil	stemmed, rounded shrub;
5	<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia Sweetspire		5 to 9		Y	Eastern Region; swampy areas	4-8ft	small, fragrant white flowers on terminal racemes		deciduous (shades of red, orange, and gold) to semi-evergreen		Heavy shade, clay soil, wet soil, erosion	
6	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky Dogwood		3 to 7		Y	Throughout State; wetlands, floodplains and clearings	6-15ft	clusters of tiny white flowers; late spring	drupes that change from white (August) to purpleish-blue (September) as they ripen; fall; attractive to birds	insignificant		Deer, erosion, wet soil	young trees is smooth and
7	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red Osier Dogwood		3 to 7		Y	Streamsides and upland forests, moisture loving	6-9ft	tiny fragrant white flowers in cymes; late spring	pea sized white drupes; late summer to early spring; attractive to birds	red to orange fading to purple; Good	thicket-forming, plant in an area with room to	Deer, erosion, wet soil, clay soil, occasional	bright red twigs provide winter interest;
8	<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red chokeberry		4 to 9		Y	Throughout state; wet areas	6-8ft	white to light pink, spring	purplish-black berries, early summer, edible	Red to purplish, excellent			Edible Fruit