

SHRUBS FOR MOIST SOILS						
*Water Tolerance definitions:						
very tolerant:	generally lowland wet species surviving when flooded or exposed to high water table more than 40 percent of the growing season.					
tolerant:	generally lowland wet species surviving when flooded or exposed to high water table more than 30 percent of the growing season but less than 40 percent.					
intermediate:	generally lowland wet-mesic species surviving occasional inundation or elevated water table between 20 and 30 percent of the growing season.					
Species		Common Name	Height	Sun/Shade Tolerance	*Water Tolerance	Note
Aesculus	parviflora	Bottlebrush Buckeye	8-12'	Partial Shade to Shade	Intermediate	
Aesculus	pavia	Red Buckeye	15-25'	Partial Shade to Shade	Intermediate	
Aronia	arbutifolia	Red Chokeberry	6-9'	Partial Shade to Shade	Very Tolerant	Height Dependant on Cultivar
Aronia	melanocarpa	Black Chokeberry	6-8'	Partial Shade to Shade	Very Tolerant	Height Dependant on Cultivar
Calycanthus	floridus	Common Sweetshrub	9'	Shade	Tolerant	
Campsis	radicans	Common Trumpet creeper		Partial Shade	Tolerant	
Cephalanthus	occidentalis	Buttonbush	6-12'	Sun	Very Tolerant	
Clethra	alnifolia 'Rosea' or 'Hul	Summer Sweet	3-6'	Partial Shade to Shade	Very Tolerant	Height Dependant on Cultivar
Cornus	alba 'Argenteo-margin	Silverblotch Dogwood	6'	Partial Shade to Shade	Very Tolerant	
Cornus	alba 'Elegantissima'	Silverblotch Dogwood	6'	Partial Shade to Shade	Very Tolerant	
Cornus	alba 'Ivory Halo'		5-6'	Partial Shade to Shade	Very Tolerant	more compact than silver-blotch
Cornus	alba 'Siberica Bloodgo	Bloodgood Siberian Dogwood	6-9'	Partial Shade to Shade	Very Tolerant	
Cornus	alba 'Siberica Red Gno	Red Gnome Siberian Dogwod	3-4'	Partial Shade to Shade	Very Tolerant	
Cornus	amomum	Silky Dogwood		Partial Sun	Very Tolerant	
Cornus	pumila	Dwarf Dogwood	3'	Partial Sun	Very Tolerant	alternate to Kelsey's
Cornus	racemosa 'Muskingun	Gray Dogwood	2-15'	Partial Shade to Shade	Tolerant	Height Dependant on Cultivar
Cornus	sericea 'Kelsey'	Kelsey's Dwarf Dogwood	2'	Sun	Very Tolerant	
Cornus	sericea 'Silver and Go	Silver and Gold Dogwood	5-7'	Sun	Very Tolerant	yellow stems, variegated foliage
Cornus	sericea 'Flavirama'	Yellow Twig	7-9'	Sun	Very Tolerant	sun
Cornus	stolonifera (sericea)	Redosier Dogwood		Sun	Very Tolerant	
Deutzia	gracilis 'Nikko'	Dwarf Nikko Deutzia	12"	Sun to Partial Sun	Tolerant	
Dirca	palustris	Leatherwood		Partial Shade to Shade	Intermediate	
Hamamelis	vernalis	Vernal Witchhazel	10-12'	Partial Sun	Very Tolerant	
Hypericum	kalmianum	Kalm St. Johnswort		Sun	Tolerant	
Ilex	decidua	Possumhaw		Partial Sun	Very Tolerant	
Ilex	glabra 'Compacta'	Compact Inkberry	3-4'	Partial Shade to Shade	Very Tolerant	
Ilex	glabra 'Nordic'	Nordic Holly	3-4'	Partial Shade to Shade	Very Tolerant	
Ilex	glabra	Inkberry		Partial Shade to Shade	Very Tolerant	
Ilex	verticillata 'Afterglow'	Afterglow Winterberry	3-6'	Partial Shade	Very Tolerant	needs male pollinator
Ilex	verticillata 'Red Sprite'	Red Sprite Winterberry	2-4'	Partial Shade	Very Tolerant	needs male pollinator
Ilex	verticillata 'Sparklebe	Sparkleberry Winterberry	8-10'	Partial Shade	Very Tolerant	
Ilex	verticillata	Common Winterberry		Partial Shade to Shade	Very Tolerant	
Itea	virginica 'Henry's Gar	Virginia Sweetspire	3-4'	Shade	Very Tolerant	
Itea	virginica ' Sarah Eve'	Virginia Sweetspire	3-4'	Shade	Very Tolerant	east exposure
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Kalmia	latifolia	Mountain Laurel	5-8'	Shade	Very Tolerant	
Lindera	benzoin	Spicebush	6-8'	Shade	Tolerant	

