

PERENNIAL CARE

shrub spotlight

Adding shrubs into your landscape design is an excellent way to provide structure, frame buildings, anchor designs, and create year-round interest in your space. Check out some of these beautiful selections to find the perfect shrub for your garden. Happy planting!

Full/Part Sun Shrubs (4-6+ hours direct sun)

GENUS	COMMON NAME	SIZE RANGE	BLOOM TIME	BLOOM COLOR	TOLERATES*	ANIMAL RESISTANT	PRUNING TIME	OTHER INTEREST
<i>Arctostaphylos</i>	Kinikinnick	T H 3-4' W	Late Spring to Early Summer	Pink/ White	D/S	Resistant	Early Summer	Evergreen Red Berries
<i>Amelanchier</i>	Serviceberry	4-20 H 4-15' W	Mid-Spring to Late Spring	White	W/S/BW	Resistant	Late Winter	Berries and fall color; Birds, butterflies, bees
<i>Cotinus</i>	Smokebush	4-15' H 4-10' W	Mid-Summer to Fall	Pink/ Purple	D/S	Resistant	Late Winter	Colorful foliage Showy seedheads
<i>Hypericum</i>	St. John's Wort	2-3' H 4-5' W	Mid-Summer to Late Summer	Yellow	BW	Resistant	Late Winter	Red/orange fall color Exfoliating bark
<i>Ilex</i>	Winterberry	4-5' H 4-5' W	Late Spring to Early Summer	White	W/BW	Resistant	Late Winter	Dioecious; Red berries on pollinated females
<i>Philadelphus</i>	Mockorange	3-6' H 3-6' W	Late Spring to Early Summer	White	D	Resistant	Early Summer	Fragrant blooms
<i>Potentilla</i>	Cinquefoil	2-3' H 3-4' W	Early Summer to Fall	Many Colors	D/S	Resistant	Late Winter	Reblooming with self-deadheading blooms
<i>Symphoricarpos</i>	Snowberry	3-4' H 3-4' W	Early Summer to Mid-Summer	White/ Pink	D/S/BW	Resistant	Late Winter	Pink or white ornamental berries
<i>Viburnum</i>	Arrowwood, Nannyberry	3-20' H 3-12' W	Early Spring to Mid-Summer	White	S	Resistant	Late Winter	Black/purple berries; fall color
<i>Weigela</i>	Weigela	3-6' H 3-6' W	Late Spring to Early Summer	Many Colors	D	Resistant	Early Summer	Light rebloom in late summer

*Drought/Wet/Salt/Black Walnut Tolerant

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Part Sun/Shade Tolerant Shrubs (0-6 hours direct sun)

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<i>Aronia</i>	Black Chokeberry	2-6' H 2-6' W	Mid-Spring to Late Spring	White	W/S/BW	Resistant	Early Summer	Black edible berries Red fall color
<i>Clethra</i>	Summersweet	4-6' H 3-5' W	Mid-Summer to Late Summer	White/ Pink	W/S	Resistant	Late Winter	Fragrant blooms Golden fall color
<i>Cornus</i>	Dogwood	3-6' H 3-6' W	Late Spring to Early Summer	White	W/BW	Resistant	Early Summer	Red or yellow twigs Ornamental berries
<i>Diervilla</i>	Northern Bush Honeysuckle	2-3' H 3-4' W	Mid-Summer to Late Summer	Yellow/ Orange	D/S/BW	Resistant	Late Winter	Bronze foliage Red/orange fall color
<i>Fothergilla</i>	Witch Alder	4-5' H 4-5' W	Early Spring to Late Spring	White		Resistant	Early Summer	Red/orange fall color Attractive branching
<i>Physocarpus</i>	Ninebark	4-8' H 4-8' W	Late Spring to Early Summer	White/ Pink	D/W/BW	Resistant	Early Summer	Colorful foliage Exfoliating bark
<i>Taxus</i>	Yew	3-12' H 3-8' W	N/A (Conifer)	N/A		Resistant	Winter/ Spring	Evergreen; great for hedging

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