

**VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE
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BACKYARD BUFFER PLANT LIST

TREES

Acer rubrum – Red Maple
Betula nigra - River Birch
Carpinus caroliniana – Hornbeam,
Ironwood
Cercis canadensis - Eastern Redbud
Chionanthus virginicus – White
Fringetree
Fraxinus pennsylvanica - Green Ash
Halesia tetraptera - Carolina Silverbell
Liquidambar styraciflua – Sweet Gum
Magnolia grandiflora – Southern
Magnolia
Magnolia virginiana - Sweetbay
Magnolia
Pinus palustris - Longleaf Pine
Pinus taeda – Loblolly Pine
Pinus virginiana - Virginia pine
Quercus alba – White Oak
Quercus phellos – Willow Oak
Quercus palustris – Pin Oak
Quercus prinus - Chestnut Oak
Quercus virginiana – Live Oak
Taxodium distichum – Baldcypress

GRASSES & GRASS-LIKE PLANTS

Acorus gramineus ‘Ogon’ – Variegated
Sweet Flag
Andropogon gerardii – Big Bluestem
Distichlis spicata – Inland Saltgrass
Eragrostis curvula – Weeping Lovegrass
Eragrostis refracta – Coastal Lovegrass
Festuca rubra – Red Fescue
Festuca trachyphylla – Hard Fescue
Juncus effusus - Rush
Muhlenbergia capillaris – Muhly Grass
Panicum virgatum – Switch Grass
Paspalum vaginatum – Seashore
Paspalum
Schizachyrium scoparium – Little
Bluestem
Schizachyrium littorale – Shore Little
Bluestem
Sorghastrum nutans – Indiangrass
Uniola paniculata – Sea Oats

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PERENNIALS

Amsonia tabernaemontana - Bluestar
Asclepias incarnata – Swamp Milkweed
Aster dumosus - Aster
Baptisia australis – False Indigo
Chelone glabra - Turtlehead
Coreopsis verticillata - Threadleaf
Coreopsis
Echinacea purpurea - Purple Coneflower
Eupatorium maculatum - Joe Pye Weed
Gaillardia grandiflora – Blanket Flower
Iris x 'Louisiana' - Louisiana Iris
Iris virginica - Blue Flag Iris
Lobelia cardinalis – Cardinal Flower
Lobelia siphilitica - Blue Lobelia
Monarda didyma - Beebalm
Osmunda cinnamomea – Cinnamon Fern
Osmunda regalis – Royal Fern
Pachysandra procumbens - Allegheny
Pachysandra
Penstemon digitalis - Beardtongue
Penstemon gloxinioides – Gloxinia
Penstemon
Rudbeckia fulgida – Black-eyed Susan
Rudbeckia laciniata - Green Coneflower
Rudbeckia triloba - Three-lobed
Coneflower
Rosa rugosa – Rugosa Rose
Solidago sphacelata - Goldenrod
Tradescantia x andersoniana -
Spiderwort

Veronicastrum virginica - Culver's Root
Zephyranthes atamasco - Atamasco Lily

SHRUBS

Amelanchier canadensis – Shadblow
Serviceberry
Aronia arbutifolia - Red Chokeberry
Baccharis halimifolia - Saltbush
Callicarpa americana - Beautyberry
Cephalanthus occidentalis - Buttonbush
Clethra alnifolia – Summersweet Clethra
Cornus amomum - Silky Dogwood
Cornus racemosa - Gray Dogwood
Cornus sericea – Redosier Dogwood
Fothergilla gardenii - Dwarf Fothergilla
Hamamelis virginiana – Witchhazel
Hibiscus moscheutos – Swamp Rose-
Mallow
Ilex glabra – Inkberry Holly
Ilex verticillata - Winterberry
Itea virginica – Virginia Sweetspire
Leucothoe axillaris - Coastal Leucothoe
Myrica cerifera - Southern Waxmyrtle
Potentilla fruticosa - Bush
Cinquefoil
Spiraea tomentosa - Steeplebush
Viburnum lentago - Nannyberry
Viburnum prunifolium - Blackhaw
Viburnum