



SHRUBS

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| <i>Alnus serrulata</i> Tall, dense shrub with many delicate trunks, small "pine cones" in fall and winter. | HAZEL ALDER | <i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> Brilliant scarlet fall foliage and winter fruit; rather sparse unless very happy. | RED CHOKEBERRY |
| <i>Callicarpa americana</i> Striking magenta fruits, moist to dry soil, chest high. Repels mosquitoes. | BEAUTYBERRY | <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> White pompom flowers cover this shrub all summer; a butterfly magnet. | BUTTONBUSH |
| <i>Cornus amomum</i> Tall shrub with inconspicuous flowers but lovely porcelain blue fall fruits. | SILKY DOGWOOD | <i>Ilex glabra</i> Chest high, small evergreen leaves, native to coastal plain. | INKBERRY |
| <i>Itea virginica</i> Small shrub with white spring flowers, fine fall color. Very tolerant. | VIRGINIA WILLOW | <i>Myrica (Morella) cerifera</i> Large evergreen, scented foliage, native to coastal plain but widely planted as ornamental. | WAX MYRTLE |
| <i>Rosa palustris</i> Pink single flowers and small red hips. THORNY; use as barrier. | SWAMP ROSE | <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> White flower heads and purple summer fruits relished by birds, adaptable. | ELDERBERRY |
| <i>Viburnum nudum</i> Large shrub with lacy spring flowers, purple fall fruit, & lovely lustrous leaves. | POSSUMHAW | | |

LIVE STAKES (PRICES VARY WITH DIMENSIONS)

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| <i>Salix nigra LS</i> One of the very few eastern trees easily propagated by live stakes. | BLACK WILLOW | <i>Salix sericea LS</i> Our lowest and slowest growing local willow. | SILKY WILLOW |
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RIPARIAN SHRUBS

Sized for Strength

We grow herbaceous (non-woody) species in tall, narrow containers called LARGE PLUGS. These containers hold 4.9 to 6.7 cubic inches of media and are the ideal size for marsh establishment. Their narrowness makes them fast to plant, their depth makes them stain in place in erosion-prone situations, and their ample root mass allows explosive growth after installation. We are happy to grow herbaceous species in gallons or other sizes upon request. Shrubs for marshes are provided in trade one gallon containers.

Effortless Packaging

To prepare large plugs for shipping we remove them from their containers and place them in strong waterproof bags holding 25 to 75 plants each. The bags keep the plants' roots moist, are easy to carry over rough terrain, and eliminate the hassle of returning, recycling, or throwing away masses of pots.

Diverse Local Genetics

It's not enough for our plants to be beautiful - they have to thrive and produce offspring indefinitely, through floods, droughts, insect attacks and disease pressure, without human intervention. So we avoid cultivars like the plague and propagate our plants from seed we collect ourselves from wild plants in North Carolina. Local genes ensure that our plants can stand up to whatever the local environment throws at them.

Expert Advice

Planting marshes is a far cry from traditional horticulture. Our new customers are often unfamiliar with the plants, planting zones and installation techniques for these applications. So we made technology transfer an integral part of our mission and are happy to teach our customers all the tricks of the trade. Making sure that each of our customers' projects is a resounding success is what drives our business!

Free Shipping and Delivery!

of large plugs throughout the coastal plain and piedmont of the Carolinas with a minimum order of 200 plants. Shipping and delivery on YOUR schedule, by UPS or our trucks.

Need something not on this list?

If it's native to North Carolina wetlands, give us a call! This list only shows our favorite species, not our full inventory. If we don't grow the precise species you need, we can usually offer well-matched alternatives.