Arrowwood viburnum

Viburnum recognitum

Height: 8’ - 15’
Rate of Growth: fast
Preferred soil: wet to dry
Grows well in sun or partial shade
Fall Color: red-purple; occasionally yellow
Flowers: white flowers in late May
Fruit: Blueish-black berries that are valued by songbirds

This shrub is sought after for its beautiful fall color, its spring flowers, and its value as a nectar source and larval host for butterflies and other pollinators, including the spring azure, striped hairstreak, red spotted purple admiral, and white-m Hairstreak.

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Buttonbush

**Cephalanthus occidentalis**

**Height:** 3’ - 6’
**Rate of Growth:** medium
**Preferred soil:** wet to moist
**Grows well in full sun**
**Fall Color:** yellow
**Flowers:** white flowers in late summer

This shrub is sought after for its great value as a nectar source and larval host for butterflies and other pollinators, including the silver spotted skipper, Horace’s duskywing, and Titan sphinx moth.

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Chokecherry

Prunus virginiana

Height: 10’ - 25’
Rate of Growth: fast
Preferred soil: moist to well-drained
Grows well in full sun to slight shade
Fall Color: yellow and purple
Flowers: white flowers in mid-spring
Fruit: small red cherries that must be cooked for human consumption. Makes excellent jams, jellies, sauces, and pies.

Similar to black cherry tree but smaller. This shrub is sought after for its great value as a nectar source and larval host for butterflies and other pollinators, including the Eastern tiger swallowtail, coral hairstreak, striped hairstreak, and wild cherry sphinx.

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Serviceberry

**Amelanchier orborea**

Height: 6’ - 20’
Rate of Growth: medium
Preferred soil: moist to well drained
Grows well in partial shade
Fall Color: yellow, orange and red
Flowers: white flowers in early spring
Fruit: edible red and purple berries in June

Serviceberry, also known as Juneberry, is well loved by songbirds and butterflies. Its white spring flowers, red and purple June fruit, and orange-red fall color gives it colorful three-season interest.

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