

CALVERT COUNTY NATIVE PLANT LIST

In fall, protect trunks from deer rubbing by wrapping or potting rebar stakes next to them.

Canopy Trees (Generally ≥ 35 ft. tall at maturity) Planting Stock: 2-in. caliper in size spaced 20-40 ft. on center

Common Name	Species	Notes
Box Elder	<i>Acer negundo</i>	
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	
Silver Maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	
River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>	
Bitternut Hickory	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	
Pignut Hickory	<i>Carya glabra</i>	
Shagbark Hickory	<i>Carya ovata</i>	
Mockernut Hickory	<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	
Common Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	
Atlantic White Cedar	<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	Evergreen
Common Persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	
American Beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	
Black Walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>	
Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Evergreen
Sweet Gum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	
Tulip Poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	
Red Mulberry	<i>Morus rubra</i>	
Black Gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Salt Tolerant
Shortleaf Pine	<i>Pinus echinata</i>	Evergreen
Pitch Pine	<i>Pinus rigida</i>	Evergreen; Salt Tolerant
Pond Pine	<i>Pinus serotina</i>	Evergreen
Loblolly Pine	<i>Pinus taeda</i>	Evergreen
Virginia Pine	<i>Pinus virginiana</i>	Evergreen
American Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	
Black Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Salt Tolerant
White Oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	Salt Tolerant
Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Salt Tolerant
Scarlet Oak	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Salt Tolerant
Southern Red Oak	<i>Quercus falcata</i>	
Blackjack Oak	<i>Quercus marilandica</i>	
Swamp Chestnut Oak	<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	
Chinquapin Oak	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	
Water Oak	<i>Quercus nigra</i>	
Pin Oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Salt Tolerant
Willow Oak	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	
Chestnut Oak	<i>Quercus prinus</i>	
Northern Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Salt Tolerant
Post Oak	<i>Quercus stellata</i>	Salt Tolerant
Black Oak	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Salt Tolerant
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Salt Tolerant
American Basswood	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Fragrant 1 mile away
American Elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	
Arborvitae 'Emerald Green'	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> 'Emerald Green'	10-15' tall, 3-4' wide Column/pyramid shape
Arborvitae 'Nigra'	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> 'Nigra'	20-30' tall, 4-10' wide Cone shape

= Hutch Valanidas, Bending Branch Nursery, recommends.

CAL VERT COUNTY NATIVE PLANTS LIST (cont.)

Understory Trees (Generally ≤ 35 ft. tall at maturity) Planting Stock: 1 to 2-in. caliper in size spaced 15-20 ft. on center

Common Name	Species	Notes
Downy Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Salt Tolerant
Shadbush Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Salt Tolerant
Paw-Paw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	
American Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	
Chinquapin	<i>Castanea pumila</i>	
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	
White Fringetree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	
White Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	
Cockspur Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	
Washington Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	
Southern Thorn	<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	
American Holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	Evergreen
Sweet Crabapple	<i>Malus coronaria</i>	
Sweetbay Magnolia	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Semi-evergreen; Salt Tolerant
Ironwood	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	
American Wild Plum	<i>Prunus americana</i>	
Black Willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>	Salt Tolerant
Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	

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Large Shrubs (Generally ≥ 6 ft. tall at maturity) Planting Stock: 1-3 gallon container and 2-4 ft. height spaced 6-12 ft. on center

Common Name	Species	Notes
Smooth Alder	<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	
Devil's Walking Stick	<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	
High-tide Bush	<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	Salt Tolerant
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Salt Tolerant
Sweet Pepperbush	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Salt Tolerant
Silky Dogwood	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Good for steep slopes
Red-osier Dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Salt Tolerant
Witch Hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Good for steep slopes
Inkberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i> 5-8' tall	Evergreen; Salt Tolerant; 'Shamrock' = 3-4' tall
Smooth Winterberry	<i>Ilex laevigata</i>	
Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Salt Tolerant
Virginia Sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>	
Mountain Laurel	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	
Fetterbush	<i>Leucothoe racemosa</i>	
Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Salt Tolerant
Male-berry	<i>Lyonia ligustrina</i>	

○ = Hutch Valandes recommends

○ = deer "candy"

D = deer resistant

D	Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	
D	Southern Bayberry	<i>Morella caroliniensis</i>	Evergreen; Salt Tolerant
D	Wax Myrtle	<i>Morella cerifera</i>	Evergreen; Salt Tolerant; steep slopes
D	Northern Bayberry	<i>Morella pensylvanica</i>	Semi-evergreen; Salt Tolerant; steep slopes
	Shining Sumac	<i>Rhus copallina</i> , 9-18' tall, also dwarf	Salt Tolerant; white puffy flowers, great pollinator
	Sweet Sumac / Smooth Sumac	<i>Rhus glabra</i> , 10-16' tall	Salt Tolerant; white-red pointy flowers
O	Staghorn Sumac	<i>Rhus hirta</i> , up to 16' tall	Salt Tolerant; red pointy flowers
	Prairie Willow	<i>Salix humilis</i>	Salt Tolerant
	Common Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Salt Tolerant
	Highbush Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Salt Tolerant
	Deerberry	<i>Vaccinium stamineum</i>	
	Southern Arrowwood	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Salt Tolerant
	Witherod	<i>Viburnum cassinoides</i>	
D	Naked Witherod	<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	
	Black Haw	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	
D	Fragrant Sumac	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	
	Rose bay Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	

Small Shrubs (≤ 6 ft. tall at maturity) Planting Stock: 1-3 gallon container and 2-3 ft. height spaced 4-10 ft. on center

	Common Name	Species	
	American Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	
	New Jersey Tea	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	
O	Sweet Fern	<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	
	Black Huckleberry	<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	Salt Tolerant
	Dangleberry	<i>Gaylussacia frondosa</i>	
D	Dense St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum densiflorum</i>	Salt Tolerant
	Marsh Elder	<i>Iva frutescens</i>	Salt Tolerant
	Sheep Laurel	<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i>	
	Stagger-bush	<i>Lyonia mariana</i>	
D?	Black Chokeberry	<i>Photinia melanocarpa</i>	Salt Tolerant, med. lg shrub
	Red Chokeberry	<i>Photinia pyrifolia</i>	Salt Tolerant
? O	Beach Plum	<i>Prunus maritima</i>	Salt Tolerant
O	Coast Azalea	<i>Rhododendron atlanticum</i>	
	Sweet Azalea	<i>Rhododendron canescens</i>	
O	Pinxterbloom	<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	
O	Swamp Azalea	<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	
O	Pasture Rose	<i>Rosa carolina</i>	Salt Tolerant
	Swamp Rose	<i>Rosa palustris</i>	Salt Tolerant
O	Steeplebush	<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	
O	Early Lowbush Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium vacillans</i>	Salt Tolerant
O	Maple-leaved Arrowwood	<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	

Note: **Salt Tolerance** refers to plants that tolerate partly salty water spray with a salinity range between 10-20 ppt or parts of salt per thousand part of water but no tidal inundation. Fresh water is 0 ppt and full seawater is 32 ppt.

Yellow highlight = Hutch Valanidas recommends

D = deer resistant

D? = possibly deer resistant

O = deer "friendly"