

Country Junction Greenhouse & Gardens

Shrubs and Small Trees Catalog

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Shrubs

Shrubs enhance our property by providing welcome shade, windbreaks, privacy, and most important, beauty. They add color, texture and appeal to the landscape as they create an atmosphere that is restful and comfortable.

Shrubs planted together create a micro-climate and provide a sheltered peaceful place. A grouping of shrubs can attract and supply a home for birds and other wildlife. Or a single shrub can be a beautiful focal point in your yard.

We have chosen the shrubs in our catalog for a variety of reasons. Some for their spring, summer or fall flowers, fragrance, lush summer foliage and/or fall color. Some of them attract wild pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds with their pollen. The fruits of some shrubs provide food for the us...such as blueberries. Other shrubs provide berries or seeds for the birds to eat

How to trim ornamental Shrubs

Ornamental shrubs are often thought to be small shrubs with exotic flowers, leaves or fruit, but an ornamental shrub can be any shrub that is used in your garden for a decorative purpose. To trim your ornamental shrubs correctly, you need to know the best time for pruning. According to Purdue University Department of Horticulture, spring-flowering shrubs should be pruned after they flower. Summer-flowering shrubs should be pruned before the spring growth begins. A few shrubs, such as dogwoods, cotoneasters, snowberries and coralberries, should be pruned both before and after they bloom.

TREES

Ornamental trees can be a beautiful addition to any garden or landscape. Some ornamental trees are valued for their colors and shapes during different seasons of interest. Some blossom with dainty, little flowers during spring and some are known for the large-leafed, lush appearance in summer. Many are known to turn colorful shades of orange and yellow come fall. Whatever may be, ornamental trees are a wonderful choice to add to your garden or landscape.

We have chosen trees that adhere to our zone and with proper care they will grow up to add beauty to your landscape and/or garden. Not to mention, you are creating a home for nature's creatures.



Adam's Crab

Height: 25 ft. Shape: Dense, rounded

Spread: 20 ft. Sun: Full Sun

Zone: 4-8

Highly rated for disease resistance, this crab has carmine buds that open to single pink blooms. In spring, new foliage emerges green with a red tint, retaining a very slight tinge when mature. Fall color is a beautiful orange-red, topped by persistent carmine-red fruit.

Tree Features:

- Attracts butterflies
- Attracts birds
- Drought tolerant



Pink & Sweet Azalea

Height: 4 feet Upright shape

Spread: 3 feet Zone 4

Purplish-pink flowers have a golden flare in the throat and a spicy sweet fragrance. Striking blossoms are set off by glossy deep green foliage that turns red in fall.

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FACT: *Azaleas usually lose their leaves in fall and rhododendrons keep theirs. Both grow in full sun to partial shade. They like moist, acid soil that is well-drained and rich in organic matter. They are used in borders or massed plantings. And are attractive planted alone as a focal point.*



Mandarin Lights Azalea

Height: 4-5 feet Upright-rounded shape

Spread: 4-5 feet Zone 4

Mandarin Lights blooms in spring with bright, mandarin orange blossoms before it leafs out for summer.



Clethra-September Beauty Summer-sweet

Height: 4-6 ft.

Spread: 4-6 ft.

Sun: Full sun to part shade (partial shade is ideal)

Upright Shape

Zone: 4-9

'September Beauty' is noted for its late summer and fall bloom. The extremely fragrant flowers (racemes to 6" long) bloom on the current years growth for 4-6 weeks from mid-August to late September. It has dark green foliage that turns yellow to golden brown in the fall. The blooms are attractive to butterflies and bees. Summer-sweet are unique among late summer flowering shrubs because of their ability to bloom in shady areas.



Clethra-Hummingbird Summersweet

Height: 1-3 ft.

Spread: 1-3 ft.

Upright Shape
shade

Sun: Full sun to part

Zone: 4-9

This upright, suckering shrub bears creamy white, deliciously spicy clove-scented flowers in dense, upright spikes that last four to six weeks in July and August. It is more compact than the species. Flowers mature to spikes of dark brown capsules that provide winter interest. Its oval, glossy dark green leaves turn a pleasant yellow in autumn. It is a favorite of bees and is favored for its “summersweet” fragrant.



Clethra-Summersweet

Height 3-6 feet Upright shape

Spread 3-6 feet Zone 4

Rubyspice Summersweet has fragrant bright pink flowers in mid summer. It will thrive in sun or shade. Prefers fertile, well drained, acid soil rich in organic matter. An excellent choice for a lightly shaded border. The blooms are attractive to bees and butterflies.

\$13.95



Diablo Ninebark (tree form)

Height: 8 ft.

Spread: 3 ft.

Sun: Full to part shade

Other name:

Eastern Ninebark

Zone: 3

Diablo Ninebark is a deciduous dwarf tree, selected and trained to grow in a small tree-like form. A striking accent tree with intensely purple leaves all season long, small white flowers followed by pretty reddish fruit which show well against the foliage, and interesting peeling papery bark; prune to maintain tree form, makes a superb color accent. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.



Hydrangea

Height: 3-5 ft. Spread: 3-5 ft.

Sun: Full to Partial Shade

Zone: 4-9

A vibrant addition to your garden, Bella Anna provides color from early spring to first frost. With such a long season of show, this flowering shrub is an excellent investment for long term growth. Expect dark green leaves to introduce themselves as spring dawns with bright magenta mophead blooms in contrast by mid spring. These large clusters are supported by strong stems of old and new wood for densely mounded flowering shrubs that enliven the shadiest spots in your garden.



The Original Hydrangea

Height: 3-4 ft.

Sun: Partial Shade

Zone: 4-9

The Endless Summer® Collection consists of four beautiful re-blooming hydrangeas. The Original, the first of the hydrangea varieties in the collection, revolutionized the way gardeners were able to incorporate hydrangeas in their landscapes. It is still the hallmark of the shrub collection and with good reason. It was the first hydrangea discovered that blooms on the previous year's woody stems and the new season's growth. With The Original, you get an endless summer of possibilities and incredible color from spring through fall.



BoBo Hydrangea

Height: 3 ft. Spread:: 3-4 ft.

Light: Partial to Full Sun

Zone: 3-9

A new dwarf hydrangea that is sure to turn heads! Reaching to just three feet tall, it will be engulfed by enormous creamy white flowers in summer, providing a non-stop show until frost. Blossoms are held upright on strong stems, and continue to grow and lengthen as they bloom. In fall, flowers may turn a pinkish hue. An undeni-



Annabelle Smooth Hydrangea

Height: 3-6 ft. Spread: 3-6 ft.

Sun: Full sun to part shade

Zone: 3-9

Annabelle is a stunning white hydrangea, often producing flower heads over 10" in diameter. Blooms every year even after severe pruning and harsh winters. It is a deciduous shrub with a rounded habit which typically grows 3-5' tall. It Blooms in June for up to two months, sometimes with a small repeat bloom in the fall. It has dark green, serrate leaves. Native to the midwest and eastern united states. Also refered to as a Smooth hydrangea. Great for use in flowering hedges, borders, mass plantings, as a specimen plant, or in large container.



PeeGee Hydrangea

Height: 8 feet Upright, rounded shape

Spread: 10-15 feet Zone 3

PeeGee is the hydrangea you see at many old homes. Blooms in July and August. Very showy, large, conical, double white flowers change to pink-bronze towards autumn. Flowers are a favorite in dried arrangements.

Sun or light shade, well drained fertile neutral or slightly alkaline soil. Rarely or never bothered by Japanese beetles.

\$17.95



Bloomstruck Hydrangea

Height: 3 ft. Spread: 5 ft.

Light: Filtered to Partial Sun

Zone: 4-8

This beauty blooms on old and new growth, constantly pushing out new flower heads measuring 3½-5" across. Intense rose-pink, violet or blue flower heads are held upright on striking red-purple stems. As with other hydrangea, BloomStruck's flowers can be pink, purple or blue, depending on soil pH.



Quick Fire Hydrangea

Height: 6-8 ft. Upright Shape

Spread: 8– 10 ft. Zone: 3-9

The first to bloom! Quick Fire blooms about a month before other *Hydrangea paniculata* (hardy hydrangea) varieties. Extend the hydrangea season in your garden with a planting of Quick Fire Hydrangea. Flowers open white then turn pink, and will be an extremely dark rosy-pink in the fall. Quick and easy to grow. The flowers on Quick Fire are not affected by soil pH. They are produced on 'new wood' and will bloom after even the harshest winters. Beautiful for use as a cut (fresh or dried) flower.

\$10.99



Pink Diamond Hydrangea

Height: 6-8 feet Upright Shape

Spread: 6-8 feet Zone 3

Incredibly large (12"x8") blossoms open in late summer a cream color, and then, gradually starting at the base of the panicle, turn a rich shade of pink. Pink Diamond is the hardest of the new pink hydrangeas. It tolerates pruning well and is rarely if ever bothered by Japanese beetles.

\$13.99



Vanilla Strawberry Hydrangea

Height: 6-7 ft.

Upright Shape

Spread: 5-6 ft.

Sun: Full to part sun

Zone: 4-8

Hydrangea paniculata Vanilla Strawberry is a relative of the classic PeeGee Hydrangea that produces large flower heads starting in mid-summer. They begin creamy white but turn pink and then strawberry red, or even burgundy, later in the season with the cooler night temperatures. Since new flower heads continue opening into late summer, plants can display all three color stages at any one time. The blooms are borne on red stems, too, making quite a contrast against the green leaves.



Blizzard Mockorange

Height: 4-5 ft.

Spread: 3 ft.

Sun: Full Sun

Zone: 3-7

Blizzard Mock Orange is an outstanding shrub that is literally covered with blooms for up to 4 weeks in June. These profuse flower clusters are single, white, and extremely fragrant with deep green summer foliage. As the name implies, it's a blizzard of blossoms! It requires full sun, and has extreme winter hardiness. Will tolerate some light shade, but flowers best in full sun. Blizzard Mock Orange: 4-5 feet in height with a 3' foot spread; upright habit; orange-brown bark exfoliates with age; coarse texture; prefers moist, well-drained soil; medium growth rate. Mock orange has many uses in the landscape and is especially enjoyable when grown near a walkway, patio or driveway where one can enjoy its beauty and fragrance.



French Pussy Willow

Height: 15-20 feet upright shape

Spread: 12-15 feet Zone 4

Large, silvery catkins bloom before leaves appear in spring. Will grow in moist ground. Pussy Willows are very important to our bees and native pollinators. They are the first food available in spring.

\$9.95

FACT: *Eighty percent of our plants require pollinators to reproduce and to produce a crop. Around the world pollinator numbers are declining. Our domestic bees are also in trouble. For the wild pollinators, loss of habitat is the principal reason. Followed by pesticides, pollution, and invasive species. Last year was the first year the fall New England butterfly count did not show a decline in Monarch butterflies. It is believed that enough people have included flower plants from the milkweed family to help make up for their loss of habitat.*

Soon our native pussy willows will be blooming. If you have any please help the pollinators by clearing out around them so the plants can grow without competition.

Nishiki Willow



Height: 4-6 ft. Spread: 5-7 ft.

Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

Zone: 5-7

Salix integra, commonly known as willow, is a deciduous shrub featuring yellowish flowers in small catkins (to 1" long) in spring (April-May), narrow pale green leaves (to 4" long) throughout the growing season, yellow fall color with late leaf drop, gray-green bark on trunks, and showy red stems in winter. It is native to riverbanks and moist meadows in China, Japan, Korea and southeastern Siberia. This is a dioecious shrub that typically grows to 6-10' tall. Leaves appear in opposite pairs or whorls of three which is unusual for a willow which normally has alternate leaves.



(Ilex) Winter Red Winterberry

Height: 6-9 feet Rounded shape

Spread: 8 feet Zone 4

A male and a female winterberry bush are need for berry production. Winter Red is the female selection It produces abundant, large, bright red fruit that persists into winter as an excellent food for birds. Winter Red bushes will thrive and fruit in shade. The berry laden bushes brighten the winter landscape. Especially when a confused robin finds the berries in January.

\$11.99



(Ilex) Southern Gentlemen

Southern Gentlemen is the male plant, the pollinator for Winter Red winterberry bushes. It grows to about the same size as Winter Red bushes. With the same dark green foliage and rounded shape. In early fall the foliage is the same yellow green. The bronze leaf color of later have has a purple tint on the male bushes. Winter berry bushes are adaptable but prefer a moist loam.

\$11.99



Common Purple Lilac

A perfect informal hedge or screen this purple lilac extremely fragrant flowers in May, Color may vary from purple to lilac to almost white.

As cut flowers they hold up very well and easily fill a house with their fragrance.

\$9.99

FACT: *Did you know that when Lilac leaves are the size of a mouse's ear it is time to sow peas, lettuce and other cool weather crops?*



Common White Lilac

Height: 12-15 feet Upright shape

Spread: 8-12 feet Zone 2

This hardy vigorous shrub is the white version of the old fashioned favorite, It has attractive foliage, single white flowers, and makes a great informal hedge or screen.

\$11.95



Charles Joly Lilac

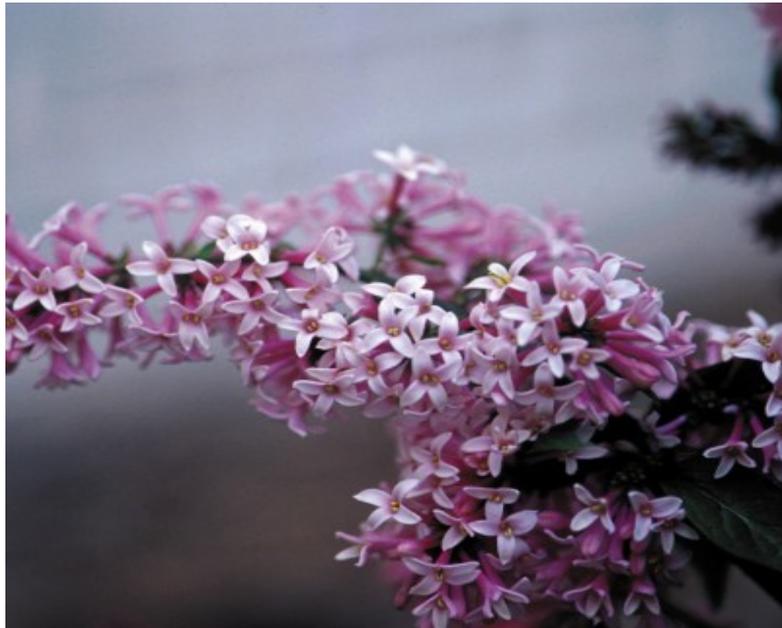
Height: 10-12 feet Upright shape

Spread: 8-10 feet Zone 3

One of the earlier French hybrids, this lilac is still popular. It bears smaller panicles of purple buds that turn to magenta double flowers as they open for a fabulous show.

\$14.95

FACT: *Lilacs like full sun and a deep rich, slightly alkaline, well drained soil. A dusting of wood ashes each year is good for them. Lilacs blossoms should be pruned as soon as they finish blooming.*



Miss Canada Lilac

Height: 6-9 feet Upright, rounded

Spread: 5-8 feet Zone 2

The brightest pink of all late flowering lilacs, this vigorous and nonsuckering lilac blooms prolifically in mid-June with single, rose flowers. This small, outstanding lilac is extremely hardy.

\$14.95



Miss Ellen Willmott Lilac

Height: 10 feet Rounded

Spread: 10 feet Zone 3

This hardy, dependable French hybrid is covered by many beautiful double, fragrant blossoms on a nicely rounded shrub.

\$13.95



Mount Baker Lilac (Hyacinth)

Height: 10-12 feet Upright

Spread 10-12 feet Zone 2

A very hardy cultivar, blooms before the French Hybrid lilacs. Very Fragrant. Single white blossom. This is a large shrub good for background use. It is a profuse bloomer.

\$13.95



President Grevy Lilac

Height 10-12 feet Upright

Spread: 8 feet Zone 3

This vigorous upright bush produces large blossoms of starry, double lilac-blue florets.

\$14.95



Pocahontas Lilac (Hyacinth)

Height: 10-12 feet Upright shape

Spread: 10-12 feet Zone 2

This is the same hardy fragrant lilac as the Mount Baker only the profuse blooms are a single deep violet blossom. It also works well as a background or border shrub.

\$13.95

FACT: *When lilacs are in full bloom, plant beans. Once lilac flowers have faded, plant squash and cucumbers.*



FACT: *Lilacs are rarely to never fed on by Japanese beetles.*



Sensation Lilac

Height: 8-10 feet Upright

Spread: 8-12 feet Zone 3

An outstanding and unique lilac with single purple florets and a distinctive white border.

\$16.95

Sugar Plum Fairy Lilac

Height: 4 ft. Upright

Spread: 4 ft. Zone: 3

A newer hybrid lilac featuring incredibly fragrant soft lilac pink flowers in frothy panicles and a compact form; late-flowering, considered the hardiest of the Fairytale lilacs, makes a great flowering hedge or accent in the shrub garden



Wedgewood blue Lilac

Height: 6 feet Upright shape

Spread: 6-8 feet Zone 3

Are you looking for a smaller lilac? This 6 foot lilac is unique for its lilac-pink buds that become large, beautiful, single, true blue blossoms. It is a showy lilac with a fine fragrance.

\$15.95



Goldfinger Potentilla

Height: 3 feet Compact, mound-
ed shape

Spread: 3-4 feet Zone 2

Contrasting with the dark green foliage the showy golden flowers (up to 1.5 inches in diameter) bloom all summer. Potentilla likes full sun or light shade and well-drained moderately fertile soil

\$11.95



Purple Sand Cherry

Height 5-6 feet Rounded vase shape

Spread: 5-6 feet Zone 3

Fast growing, upright, vase-shaped plant with rich purple-red foliage all season. Purple wood. Single, pink flowers. Excellent accent plant.

Fragrant

\$13.95



P.J.M. Elite Rhododendron

Height; 4-5 feet Upright shape

Spread: 3-5 feet Zone 4

A vigorous, late blooming PJM to avoid the blossoms being damaged by a late frost. Deep lavender pink blooms are held in trusses of 10-15 inches long. Mahogany winter foliage.

\$18.95



Malus 'Dolgo' Crabapple

Height: 15-20 ft. Spread: 20-30 ft.

Light: Full Sun Zone: 3-9

Dolgo Crabapple Tree is a large and lovely crabapple variety. It would do well as a specimen tree in your yard, used as a windbreak, or for wildlife and riparian plantings. In fall the shiny, deep-green foliage turns a stunning, bright yellow that is certain to brighten your landscape.

\$34.95



Malus 'Ruby Tears' Crabapple

Height: 10 ft. Spread: 15 ft.

Light: Full Sun Zone: 4

Naturally weeping branches are a hallmark of this lovely variety; loaded with pink blossoms in mid spring and burgundy foliage keeps the interest all season long; smaller size makes it a perfect ornamental choice for the garden

\$39.95

Bridalwreath Spirea



Height: 5-9 ft.

Spread: 6-8 ft.

Sun: Full Sun

Zone: 4-7

Every year around April your Bridalwreath Spirea (*Spiraea prunifolia*) covers its arching branches with doubled white blooms, transforming bare branches into an attention-getting look, coupled with the fact that this plant is a breeze to grow, has made this a favorite in American gardens for over a century. In some rural parts of the country you can still come across fields where the houses that stood there are long gone, but their Bridalwreath Spirea is still growing and blooming every year. Once the flowers are gone, the plant covers itself in blue-green leaves until fall, when the leaves turn yellow, orange and purple. Even when it drops its leaves for the winter, the elegantly arched branches stand out in your landscape. ranches into steamers of white flowers.



Neon Flash Spirea

Height: 3 ft.

Spread: 3 ft.

Zone: 4

A vigorous growing spirea with a rounded shape. Covered with cherry-red flower clusters throughout the growing season. New growth has a purple twinge before turning green. Turns a dark burgundy in fall.



Rainbow Sensation Weigela

Height: 3-4 ft.

Spread: 3-4 ft.

Sun: Full Sun

Zone: 4-8

A rainbow of color from spring to fall. A charming selection, Rainbow Sensation will brighten your garden with its attractive, variegated foliage. Dense clusters of soft pink, funnel-shaped flowers bloom in profusion in May as hummingbirds flock to harvest the sweet nectar. It is recommended to prune after spring bloom.



Minuet Weigela

Height: 3 ft. Spread: 5 ft.

Sun: Full Sun

Zone:

Enjoy a spectacular display of rosy-pink blooms against a backdrop of purple-tinged foliage. Use to add color in shrub borders or as a garden accent. Deciduous.