

# American Beautyberry

*Callicarpa americana*



One of the finest native, deciduous shrubs for summer, fall and winter interest. Clusters of dark purple berries begin forming on arching stems in late summer. Berry color can vary from dark plum, to pink to rosy-purple. Showiest after the leaves drop in late fall. Understory conditions are where it is happiest – partial sun/shade. Averages 5'-6' – best to prune hard in early spring. **Birds love beautyberry!** Tolerant of harsh conditions.