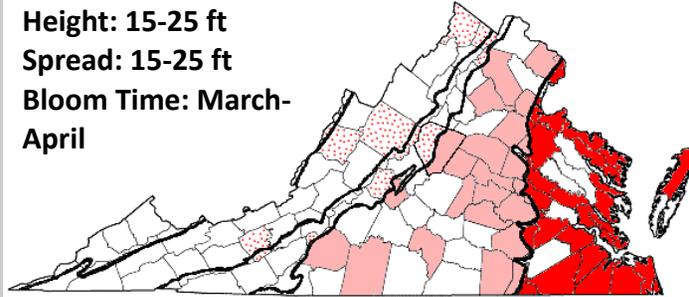


CANADIAN SERVICEBERRY
Amelanchier canadensis



Height: 15-25 ft
Spread: 15-25 ft
**Bloom Time: March-
April**

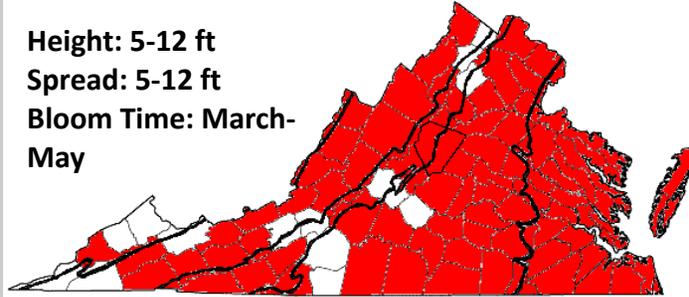


The white flowers have 5 narrow petals and bloom in clusters. Grows with the structure of a small tree or large shrub, often having several trunks and obtaining a vase-like formation. Deer Resistant.

RED CHOKEBERRY
Aronia arbutifolia



Height: 5-12 ft
Spread: 5-12 ft
**Bloom Time: March-
May**

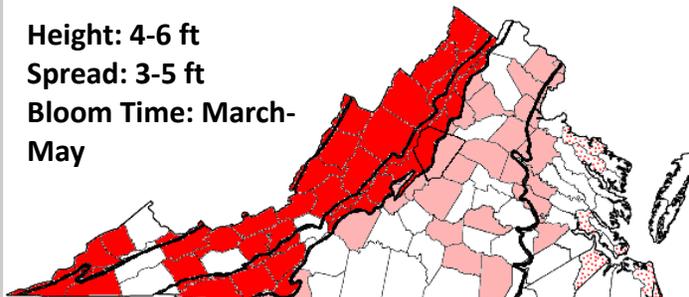


The early blooming white or pink-tinged flowers are around ½" wide and bloom in clusters. Red berries follow in September to November, hanging in groups. Spreads non-aggressively by rhizomes. Deer Resistant.

BLACK CHOKEBERRY
Aronia melanocarpa



Height: 4-6 ft
Spread: 3-5 ft
**Bloom Time: March-
May**

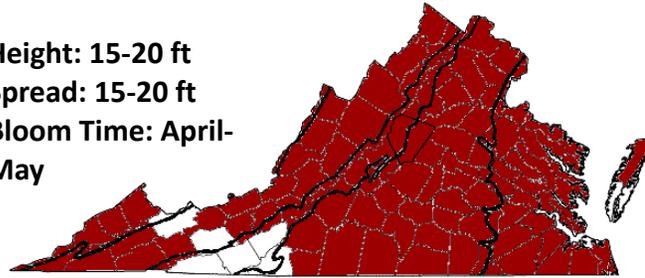


Large black berries arranged in drooping clusters. In spring, flattish groups of white flowers bloom. Doesn't spread by rhizomes. Varying in abundance throughout the flatlands; generally most frequent in the Mountains and least frequent in the Coastal Plain. Deer Resistant.

PAW PAW
Asimina triloba



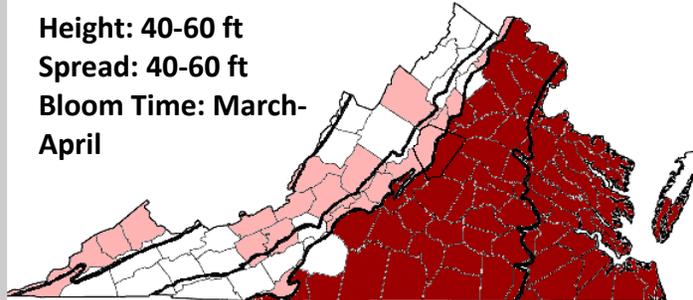
Height: 15-20 ft
Spread: 15-20 ft
**Bloom Time: April-
May**



Often a small understory tree, Paw Paw has large leaves that point downward. 1½ to 2" wide maroon flowers are followed by 3-6" oblong fruit that ripen to yellow. Over years, Paw Paws form colonies. Mainly at low elevations in the Mountains and more localized. Deer Resistant.

RIVER BIRCH
Betula nigra

Height: 40-60 ft
Spread: 40-60 ft
**Bloom Time: March-
April**

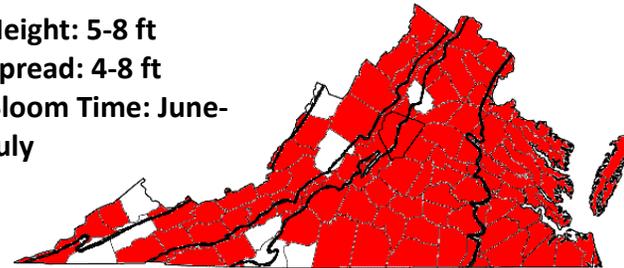


The notable bark is paper-like, peeling horizontally to expose the lighter colored inner bark that is cream to pink. Grows as a small to mid-size tree, having one or multiple trunks. Deer Resistant.

BUTTONBUSH
Cephalanthus occidentalis



Height: 5-8 ft
Spread: 4-8 ft
**Bloom Time: June-
July**



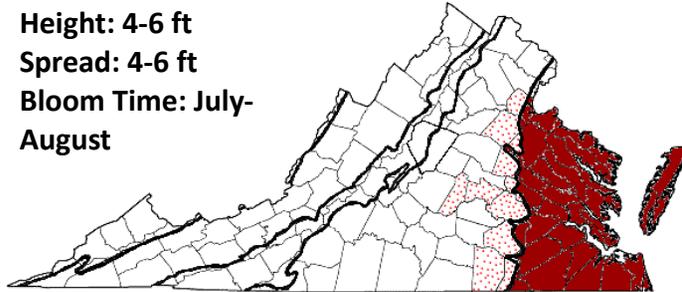
White tubular flowers are arranged in round balls 1 ½" wide, later turning into distinctive circular seedheads. Glossy leaves. Can be abundant and localized in areas. Deer Resistant.

SWEET PEPPER BUSH

Clethra alnifolia



Height: 4-6 ft
Spread: 4-6 ft
**Bloom Time: July-
August**



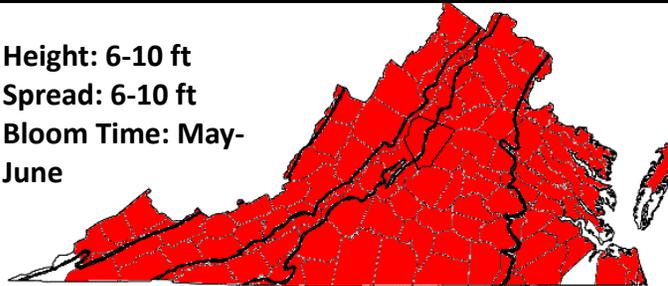
The very fragrant spiked racemes are made up of many white flowers. Forms a dense, shrubby structure. Deer Resistant.

SILKY DOGWOOD

Cornus amomum



Height: 6-10 ft
Spread: 6-10 ft
**Bloom Time: May-
June**



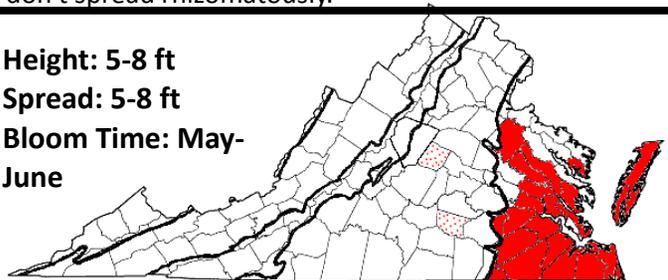
A large shrub with flowers that bloom in flattish clusters. Blue berries follow in August to September. Young branches are a bright red color, becoming textured when the bark grows old. Shrubs grow with a solitary habit and don't spread rhizomatously.

INKBERRY

Ilex glabra



Height: 5-8 ft
Spread: 5-8 ft
**Bloom Time: May-
June**

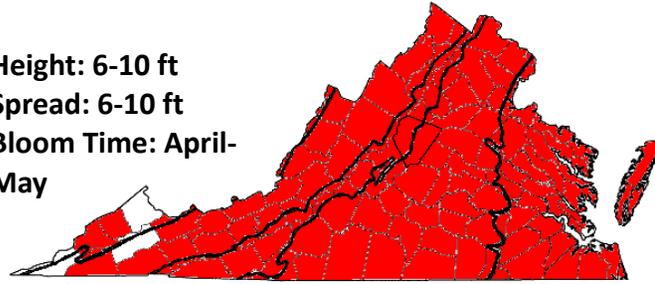


Named for round black berries that appear in September to November, Inkberry has small white flowers in late spring. Leaves are shiny and evergreen. As a holly, this species has male and female flowers on separate plants, and both genders are needed to produce berries. Deer Resistant.

WINTERBERRY
Ilex verticillata



Height: 6-10 ft
Spread: 6-10 ft
**Bloom Time: April-
May**

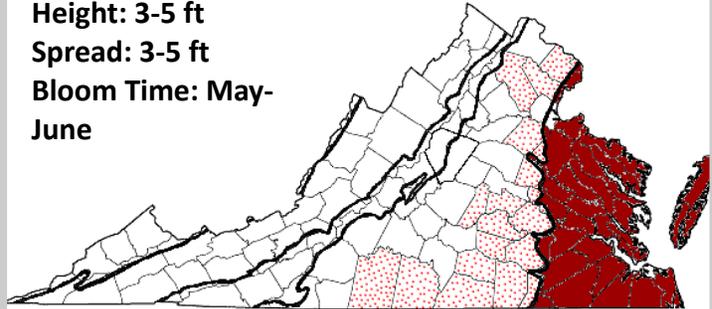


Large shrub with bright red berries that form where leaves join the stem. Berries mature September to November. Small white flowers bloom earlier. As a holly, this species has male and female flowers on separate plants, and both genders are needed to produce berries.

VIRGINIA SWEETSPIRE
Itea virginica



Height: 3-5 ft
Spread: 3-5 ft
**Bloom Time: May-
June**

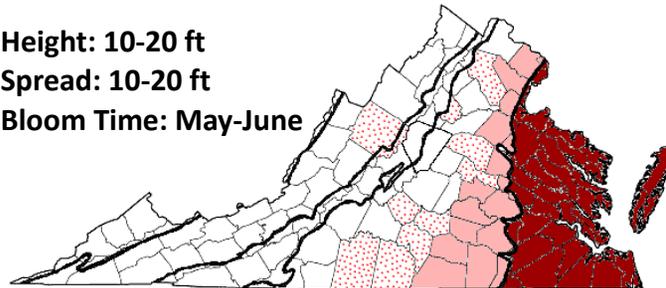


Elongated clusters of blooms hang gracefully and are comprised of many white flowers. Shrubs are often dense & spread by rhizomes. Maroon foliage in fall. Deer Resistant.

SWEETBAY MAGNOLIA
Magnolia virginiana



Height: 10-20 ft
Spread: 10-20 ft
Bloom Time: May-June

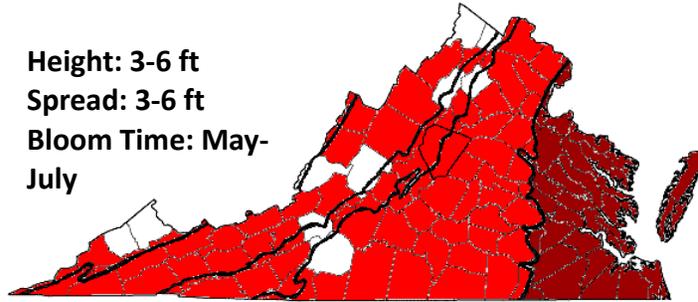


Large white flowers are 2-3" wide and fragrant, smelling of lemon. Later, cone-shaped pods hold bright red seeds. The large leaves are shiny, smell spicy, and are semi-evergreen.

SWAMP ROSE
Rosa palustris



Height: 3-6 ft
Spread: 3-6 ft
**Bloom Time: May-
July**

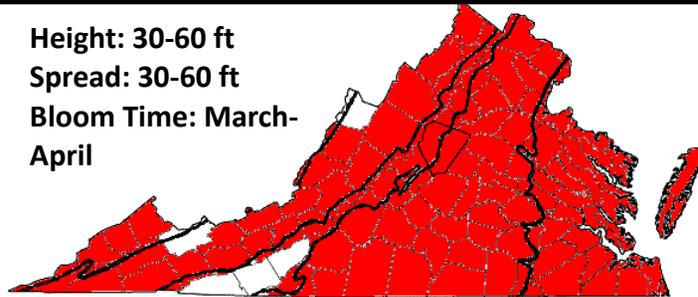


This moisture-loving rose has large 5-petaled flowers that are pink. Strong rose fragrance. Spreads over time to form groups. Red rose hips mature in September-October. Generally more localized in the Mountains.

BLACK WILLOW
Salix nigra



Height: 30-60 ft
Spread: 30-60 ft
**Bloom Time: March-
April**

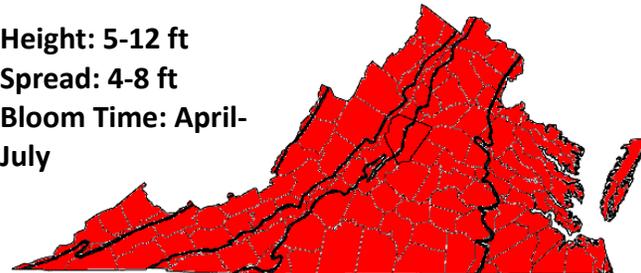


Yellow flowers bloom in elongated clusters. Leaves are narrow and shiny, offering a soft look to the appearance of the tree. Furrowed bark. Grows with one or several trunks and has a bushy canopy structure. Can be abundant in some areas; less frequent at high mountain elevations.

AMERICAN ELDERBERRY
Sambucus canadensis



Height: 5-12 ft
Spread: 4-8 ft
**Bloom Time: April-
July**



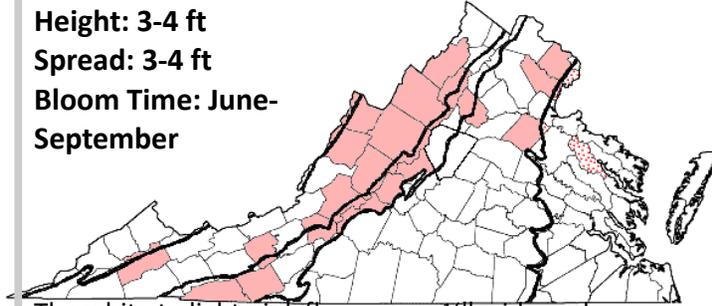
Multi-stemmed shrub with many white flower heads. Dark purple to black berries ripen July-August. In suitable habitats, it can spread gradually over the years to form a small group. Can be abundant in some areas; less frequent at high mountain elevations. Deer Resistant.

BROADLEAF MEADOWSWEET

Spiraea alba var. latifolia



Height: 3-4 ft
Spread: 3-4 ft
Bloom Time: June-September



The white to light pink flowers are ¼" wide and arranged in large cone-shaped clusters at the top of the plant. This short shrub has many stems, purplish in color. Deer Resistant.

SOUTHERN ARROWWOOD

Viburnum dentatum



Height: 6-10 ft
Spread: 6-10 ft
Bloom Time: April-May



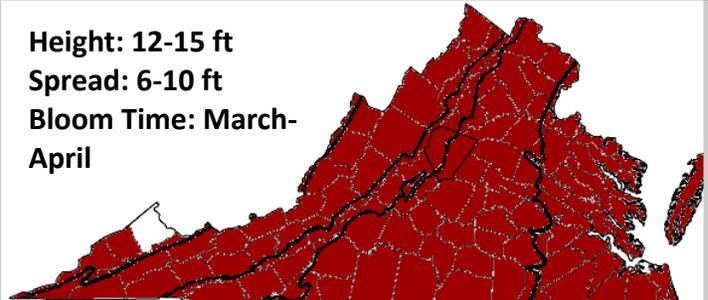
Many white blooms make up the slightly-rounded flowering heads. Dark blue berries appear in July to September. The leaves turn a yellow to maroon color in autumn. Can be abundant and localized in some areas. Deer Resistant.

BLACKHAW

Viburnum prunifolium



Height: 12-15 ft
Spread: 6-10 ft
Bloom Time: March-April



A large shrub with conspicuous, dark berries September-October that hang in clusters. Large flower heads are composed of many white flowers and bloom prolifically. Deer Resistant.