

- This factsheet was developed by Chautauqua County Master Gardeners to help home gardeners enjoy the natural beauty and benefits of plants native to our area.
- These selections have proven hardy and reliable, and most are available locally or online. Please choose plants by their Latin (botanical) names.

Benefits of Using Natives:

- ◆ Adapted to Chautauqua County conditions
- ◆ 100% Hardy
- ◆ Reduce water and chemical use
- ◆ Do not usually need pesticides or fertilizers
- ◆ Provide food and habitat for native wildlife
- ◆ Increase biological diversity
- ◆ Sustainable



Latin Name	Common Name	Sun	Water	Height	M	Comments
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i> <i>A. laevis</i> <i>A. canadensis</i>	Downy Serviceberry Allegheny Serviceberry Shadbush	FS	WD	10'-30' 15'-25' 6'-20'	X	showy flowers & fruit, wildlife values, naturalize, birds multi-trunked tree multi-trunked tree, many birds
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry	FP	WD	6'-10'	X	tough, adaptable, fall color, red berries "Brilliantissima"
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	FP	W	6'-8'	X	attracts bees, butterflies, hummingbirds
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet	FS	WD	5'-8'		fragrant white flowers attract bees & butterflies, very hardy & carefree, stoloniferous
<i>Cornus sericea</i> <i>syn Cornus stolonifera</i>	Red Osier Dogwood and Yellow or Gray	FP	WA	6'-12'	X	bright stems; adaptable
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch hazel	FS	WA	8'-20'	X	golden flowers in late winter
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Eastern Ninebark	FP	AD	5'-10'	X	tolerant
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy Willow	F	W	6'-20'	X	conspicuous catkins used by birds, bees, butterflies; cover & food, colonizer
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	Snowberry	FPS	WD	3'-18'	X	wildlife value; tolerant
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Highbush Blueberry	FPS	WD	6'-12'	X	wildlife value; flowers, fruit, fall color; acidic soil
Sun: Full (F), Part (P), Shade (S) Water: Wet (W), Average (A), Dry (D) M = Multi-season Interest						

- ◆ For pictures and detailed information please visit: chautauquacce.shutterfly.com/mg
- ◆ Listing of native plants for New York State: newyork.plantatlas.usf.edu
- ◆ Listing of native plants by states: www.plantnative.org

Reliable Native Shrubs for the Home Landscape

For more information on the
Chautauqua County

Master Gardener Program

please contact:

Cornell Cooperative Extension of
Chautauqua County:

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*The mission of the Chautauqua County
Master Gardener Program is to
educate and serve the community,
utilizing university and research-based
horticultural information. Volunteers
are from the community and have
successfully completed at least 50 hours
of Cornell approved training as well as
volunteer a minimum of
50 hours per year.*



Please thank our partner nurseries and garden centers for providing native plants.

- **Brigiotta's Greenhouse & Garden Center**

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Jamestown, NY 14701
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- **Mike's Nursery**

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Lakewood, NY 14750
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- **Roberts Nursery**

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Falconer, NY 14733
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- **Turnbull Nursery**

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- **Westfield Nursery**

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