

## Common Native Trees and Shrubs Plants that are Suitable for Landscaping

Woody plants make up the bulk of the biomass in nature and it is no different in the Pinelands. The trees and shrubs form the most visible part of our landscape, setting the tone for our visual experience of Pinelands. It only follows that these plant will be the anchor species for any landscape planting.

The following suggestions list some of the common Pine Barrens plants and their uses for landscaping, habitat enhancement and forest restoration. Some of the uses include:

- **Buffers** are used to separate land uses or property.
- **Specimen** plants are used as a display for form, color or function.
- **Forest** uses are specified for reclamation replanting projects, large and small scale.
- **Reclamation** uses are directed towards cleared lands: mines, farming.
- **Canopy** reflects trees with potential to become large and tall.
- **Foundation, shade, flowers** or other plantings include canopy and smaller species.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>General Use Comments</u>
<b>Trees: Evergreens</b>		
Chamaecyparis thyoides	Atlantic White Cedar	buffer, specimen, forest
Juniperus virginiana	red cedar	buffer, specimen, reclamation
Pinus echinata	short-leaf pine	canopy, forest
Pinus rigida	pitch pine	canopy, buffer, reclamation
Pinus virginiana	Virginia pine	buffer, specimen, reclamation

### **Trees: Deciduous**

Acer rubrum v. triloba	trident red maple	specimen, shade, wetland
Betula lenta	black birch	specimen, shade, wetland
Betula lutea	yellow birch	specimen, wetland
Betula populifolia	gray birch	specimen
Carya pallida	sand hickory	specimen, shade, wildlife
Carya tomentosa	mockernut	specimen, shade, wildlife
Carya ovalis	pignut hickory	specimen, shade, wildlife
Cornus florida	White Dogwood	specimen, flowers, wildlife
Ilex opaca	American holly	specimen, buffer, wildlife
Liquidambar styraciflua	sweet gum	specimen, shade, wetland
Magnolia virginiana	sweet bay	specimen, flower, wetland
Nyssa sylvatica	black gum	specimen, shade, wetland
Quercus alba	white oak	specimen, shade, forest
Quercus coccinea	scarlet oak	specimen, shade, forest
Quercus falcata	southern red oak	specimen, shade, forest
Quercus marlandica	black jack oak	specimen, wildlife
Quercus phellos	willow oak	specimen, shade, wetland

<i>Quercus prinus</i>	chestnut oak	specimen, shade, forest
<i>Quercus stellata</i>	post oak	specimen, forest
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	black oak	specimen, shade, forest
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	sassafras	specimen, buffer, flower

**Shrubs: Evergreen**

<i>Chamadaphne calyculata</i>	leatherleaf	foundation, wetland
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	inkberry	foundation, wildlife, many forms
<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i>	sheep laurel	specimen, foundation, low
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	mountain laurel	specimen, foundation, buffer
<i>Leiophyllum buxifolium</i>	sand myrtle	specimen, low and compact
<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	coastal wax myrtle	foundation, wildlife
<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	rose bay	specimen, shade, wetland

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<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	smooth alder	specimen, wetland
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	red chokeberry	foundation, wildlife
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	black chokeberry	foundation, wildlife
<i>Aronia prunifolia</i>	purple chokeberry	foundation, wildlife
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	buttonbush	specimen, wildlife, wetland
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	sweet pepperbush	specimen, foundation, wetland
<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	black huckleberry	groundcover, wildlife
<i>Gaylussacia dumosa</i>	dwarf huckleberry	wetland, groundcover, wildlife
<i>Gaylussacia frondosa</i>	dangleberry	wildlife, buffer
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry	specimen, wildlife
<i>Itea virginica</i>	summer sweet	foundation, wetland, specimen
<i>Leucothoe racemosa</i>	fetterbush	specimen, wetland, foundation
<i>Lyonia ligustrina</i>	maleberry	wetland, specimen
<i>Lyonia mariana</i>	staggerbush	specimen, foundation
<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	northern bayberry	buffer, wildlife, semievergreen
<i>Quercus ilicifolia</i>	bear/scrub oak	specimen, buffer, wildlife
<i>Quercus prinoides</i>	dwarf chestnut oak	specimen, foundation, wildlife
<i>Rhododendron atlanticum</i>	dwarf azalea	specimen, groundcover, foundation
<i>Rhododendron nudiflorum</i>	pinxter flower	specimen
<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	swamp azalea	specimen, foundation, wetland
<i>Rhus copallinum</i>	wing sumac	specimen, buffer, wildlife
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	late lowbush blueberry	groundcover, wildlife
<i>Vaccinium corynbosum</i>	highbush blueberries	specimen, wildlife, foundation
<i>Vaccinium pallidum</i>	early lowbush blueberry	groundcover, wildlife
<i>Viburnum cassinoides</i>	witherod	wetland, specimen, wildlife
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	arrowwood	specimen, foundation, wildlife
<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	possumhaw	wetland, specimen, wildlife

## Vines and Groundcovers

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Bearberry	choice groundcover
Chimaphila maculosa	Spotted Wintergreen	groundcover
Clematis virginiana	virgin's-bower	specimen, wildlife
Epigea repens	Trailing Arbutus	groundcover
Gaultheria procumbens	Wintergreen	groundcover, wildlife
Parthenocisus quinquefolia	Virginia creeper	specimen, groundcover, restoration
Rubus hispidus	Swamp dewberry	groundcover, restoration
Smilax glauca	catbriar	wildlife, restoration
Smilax rotundifolia	bullbriar	wildlife, restoration
Vaccinium macrocarpon	Cranberry	groundcover, wildlife
Viola soria	Common Blue Violet	groundcover
Vitis aestivalis	Summer grape	wildlife, restoration
Vitis lambruca	Fox grape	wildlife, restoration