

Evergreen Shrubs

Evergreen shrubs provide the landscape with yearlong foliage that can be used to screen off areas, create defined borders in the landscape and ensure interest throughout all seasons. The foliage is not the sole scenery provided by these plants, as the added aesthetic of fruit (hollies), flowers (azaleas) and fragrance (gardenias, sweet olives) of the plants on this list further contribute to the landscape. Evergreen shrubs are woody perennials, coming back year after year to create a lasting impression in the landscape. Your neighbors will be green with envy as you enjoy the foliage of these plants all year long.



Abelia: *Abelia x grandiflora*

Pollinator attractor; fragrant

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round

ZONES: 6-9

EXPOSURE: Full to partial sun

SOIL: Well-drained



Aucuba: *Aucuba japonica*

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round

ZONES: 6-10

EXPOSURE: Partial sun to shade

SOIL: Well-drained

Azalea

Rhododendron
hybrid

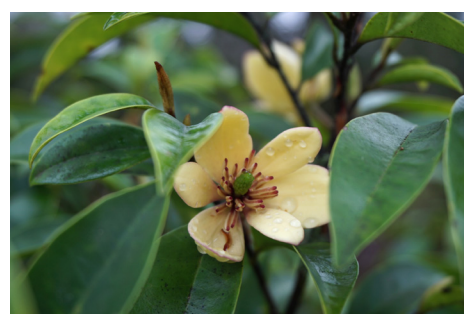
MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round

ZONES: 6-9

EXPOSURE: Full to partial sun

SOIL: Well-drained to moist



Banana Shrub: *Magnolia figo*

Fragrant

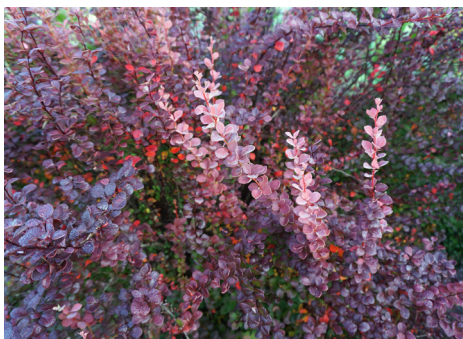
MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round

ZONES: 7-10

EXPOSURE: Partial sun

SOIL: Well-drained



Barberry: *Berberis thunbergii*

Fall color

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round

ZONES: 4-9

EXPOSURE: Full sun

SOIL: Well-drained



Bottlebrush: *Callistemon* spp.

Hummingbird attractor

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round to upright

ZONES: 8-10

EXPOSURE: Full to partial sun

SOIL: Well-drained



Boxwood: *Buxus* spp.

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round

ZONES: 6-9

EXPOSURE: Full to partial sun

SOIL: Well-drained



Camellia: *Camellia japonica* (shade); *sasanqua* (full to partial sun)

Pollinator attractor

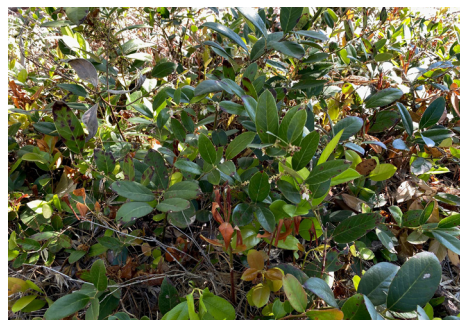
MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round

ZONES: 7-9

EXPOSURE: Full to partial sun, shade

SOIL: Well-drained



Coastal Leucothoe:

Leucothoe axillaris

Native

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Spreading

ZONES: 6-9

EXPOSURE: Partial sun to shade

SOIL: Well-drained to moist



Distylium: *Distylium* spp.

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round to upright

ZONES: 7-10

EXPOSURE: Full to partial sun

SOIL: Well-drained

Chinese Juniper:

Juniperus chinensis

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round to
upright

ZONES: 4-9

EXPOSURE: Full sun

SOIL: Well-drained



Elaeagnus:

Elaeagnus pungens

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round to
upright

ZONES: 7-10

EXPOSURE: Full sun

SOIL: Well-drained



Fatsia: *Fatsia japonica*

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round

ZONES: 8-10

EXPOSURE: Partial sun to shade

SOIL: Well-drained



Florida Anise: *Illicium floridanum*

Native

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round

ZONES: 6-9

EXPOSURE: Partial sun to shade

SOIL: Well-drained to moist



Gardenia: *Gardenia jasminoides*

Fragrant

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round

ZONES: 7-10

EXPOSURE: Full to partial sun

SOIL: Well-drained



Holly: *Ilex* spp.

Many native species; pollinator attractor; showy fruit

MAINTENANCE: Low | **FORM:** Round to upright | **ZONES:** 6-10

EXPOSURE: Full to partial sun | **SOIL:** Well-drained to moist



Indian Hawthorn: *Raphiolepis indica*

MAINTENANCE: Low | **FORM:** Round | **ZONES:** 8-10

EXPOSURE: Full to partial sun | **SOIL:** Well-drained



Japanese Cleyera:

Ternstroemia gymnanthera

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round to upright

ZONES: 8-10

EXPOSURE: Full to partial sun

SOIL: Well-drained



Japanese Ligustrum:

Ligustrum japonicum

Pollinator attractor

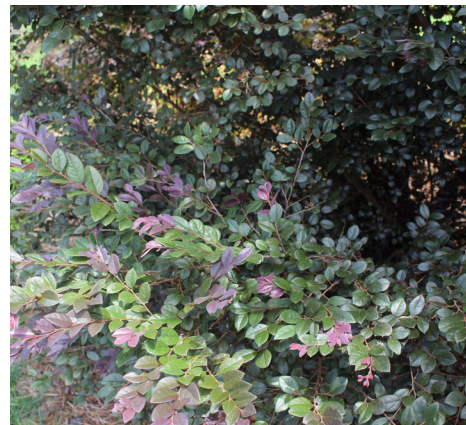
MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Upright

ZONES: 7-10

EXPOSURE: Full to partial sun

SOIL: Well-drained



Loropetalum:

Loropetalum chinense

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round

ZONES: 7-9

EXPOSURE: Full to partial sun

SOIL: Well-drained



Mahonia: *Mahonia* hybrid

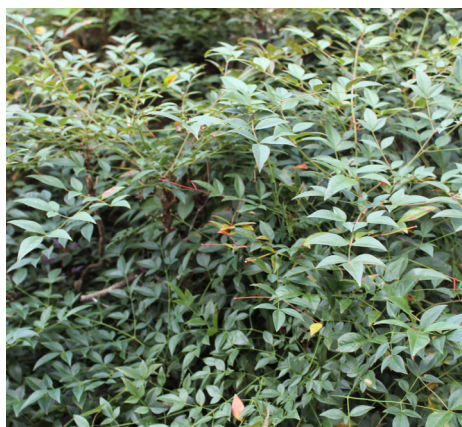
MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Upright

ZONES: 7-9

EXPOSURE: Partial sun

SOIL: Well-drained



Nandina: *Nandina domestica*

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Upright

ZONES: 6-9

EXPOSURE: Full to partial sun

SOIL: Well-drained



Oleander: *Nerium oleander*

Fragrant

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round

ZONES: 8-10

EXPOSURE: Full sun

SOIL: Well-drained



Pieris: *Pieris japonica*

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round

ZONES: 5-8

EXPOSURE: Partial sun to shade

SOIL: Well-drained



Pineapple Guava: *Feijoa sellowiana*

Showy fruit and flowers; edible fruit

MAINTENANCE: Low | **FORM:** Round | **ZONES:** 8-10 | **EXPOSURE:** Full to partial sun

SOIL: Well-drained



Pittosporum: *Pittosporum tobira*

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round

ZONES: 8-10

EXPOSURE: Full sun to partial sun

SOIL: Well-drained



Podocarpus: *Podocarpus macrophyllus*

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Upright

ZONES: 8-10

EXPOSURE: Full sun

SOIL: Well-drained



Sweet Olive: *Osmanthus fragrans*

Fragrant

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Upright

ZONES: 8-10

EXPOSURE: Full to partial sun

SOIL: Well-drained

Thuja: *Thuja* spp.

MAINTENANCE: Low

FORM: Round to upright

ZONES: 2-8

EXPOSURE: Full sun

SOIL: Well-drained



Walter's Viburnum: *Viburnum obovatum*

Native

MAINTENANCE: Low | **FORM:** Round | **ZONES:** 7-10

EXPOSURE: Full to partial sun | **SOIL:** Well-drained



Wax Myrtle: *Myrica cerifera*

Native

MAINTENANCE: Low | **FORM:** Round | **ZONES:** 7-10

EXPOSURE: Full to partial sun | **SOIL:** Well-drained to moist



Yellow Anise: *Illicium parviflorum*

Native

MAINTENANCE: Low | **FORM:** Round to upright | **ZONES:** 6-9

EXPOSURE: Full to partial sun | **SOIL:** Well-drained to moist

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