



SOUTHERN ARROWWOOD



COMMON ELDERBERRY



BUTTONBUSH



COMMON JUNIPER

Benefits of shrubs

- Shrubs add an attractive feature to any landscape, such as around entrances or walkways.
- Shrubs provide habitat for insects and birds.
- Shrubs create privacy borders and screening around your property.

Basic Shrub Care Tips

- Many shrubs are sensitive to soil conditions, so determining your soil's characteristics is important to the health of your shrubs. It is a good idea to consult with garden experts to choose the best species for your yard or garden.
- Water your shrubs during the initial planting season and mulch around them to maintain soil moisture.
- Plant shrubs in well-drained soil. To test this, dig a hole about the size of the one in which you would plant a shrub in and fill it with water. If the water has not drained within 24 hours, select another location.
- If you decide to plant a large number of shrubs, pick a variety of species to reduce the effects of disease or insects that target certain species.
- Non-flowering shrub pruning can be done any time of the year except in the late summer, because pruning may stimulate shoot growth, which will die off during the winter.
- Flowering shrubs should be pruned just after blooming to avoid the removal of buds that form later in the season.
- Fertilizers are salt-based, so use caution when fertilizing shrubs during dry periods. Use a slow release fertilizer to reduce possible damage to shrub roots.



LOW SERVICEBERRY



NANNYBERRY



VELVETLEAF BLUEBERRY



WITCH HAZEL



Why plant native species?

- Native species adapt to local water and soil conditions and therefore require less water and maintenance.
- They provide habitat and food for birds, mammals and various insects.
- Native species improve local biodiversity.

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Native Shrubs

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