

Ten Tough New Native Shrub Alternatives for Barberry and Burning Bush

<p><i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> – buttonbush</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unique white flowers attract butterflies • Glossy foliage, reddish fruits, reaches 6’ • Found in wet areas but performs well in much drier soils 	<p><i>Comptonia peregrina</i> – sweet fern</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scented fern-like foliage • 3’ mounded habit • Dry, sun or part shade • Colonizing and bank stabilizing
<p><i>Cornus amomum</i> – silky dogwood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copious blue fruits, red fall color • Highly adaptable to a range of cultural situations. • Full sun/part shade 	<p><i>Corylus americana</i> – American filbert <i>Corylus cornuta</i> – beaked filbert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foliage shrubs for dry, infertile sites • Full sun to moderate shade • Edible nuts and nice fall color
<p><i>Diervilla lonicera</i> – northern bush honeysuckle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low, dense, mounded habit, 3’ • Reddish new growth • Works in dry shade • Bunches of small yellow flowers June to Oct. 	<p><i>Eubotrys racemosa</i> – sweetbells</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Found in wet areas but performs well in much drier soils • White bell shaped flowers, red fall color • Exhibits good deer resistance
<p><i>Myrica gale</i> – sweet gale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dense, 3’ with candelabra shoots • Scented frosty lime green foliage • Found in wet areas but performs well in much drier soils 	<p><i>Prunus pumila</i> var. <i>depressa</i> – creeping sand cherry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groundcover habit • Widely adaptable to full sun sites • White flowers, orange fall color
<p><i>Vaccinium staminium</i> – deerberry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bluish foliage, white flowers, red fall color • Dense mounded habit • Adaptable to dry, infertile full sun sites • Some deer resistance 	<p><i>Viburnum acerifolium</i> – maple leaf viburnum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maple like leaves, white flowers • Black fruits, salmon to burgundy fall color • Dry shade • Colonizing



Comptonia peregrina



Myrica gale