

## NATIVE SHRUBS THAT BRING AUTUMN'S BRILLIANCE TO COMPACT GARDENS

### FALL COLOR IN A SMALL SPACE



**Virginia Sweetspire** (*Itea virginica*) Fiery red foliage and fragrant blooms loved by pollinators.

**Oakleaf Hydrangea** (*Hydrangea quercifolia*) Four-season stunner with russet leaves and papery bark.

**Spicebush** (*Lindera benzoin*) Golden fall glow; host plant for spicebush swallowtail.

**Sweet Pepperbush** (*Clethra alnifolia*) Late-summer blooms, yellow fall color, loved by hummingbirds.

**Cranberrybush Viburnum** (*Viburnum trilobum*) Red berries and scarlet leaves brighten woodland edges.

**Red Twig Dogwood** (*Cornus sericea*) Winter interest with striking scarlet stems after leaves fall.

**Pink Muhly Grass** (*Muhlenbergia capillaris*)

This is actually a grass, but by fall it blooms big enough to call it a shrub!

Plants listed here are native to the southeastern US and some in the mid-Atlantic. A native plant can't read a map, so it will not care what state it is grown in, but it will care about the soil, light, and moisture requirements it needs. As such, be sure to plant in a location to where it is normally accustomed. ie, don't plant muhly grass along the edge of a shaded rain garden.

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