



# Audubon VERMONT

## Vermont Bird and Pollinator-Friendly Shrubs

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### Shrubs

Gray Dogwood (*Swida racemosa* or *Cornus racemosa*)  
Red Osier Dogwood (*Swida sericea* or *Cornus sericea*)  
Silky Dogwood (*Swida amomum* or *Cornus amomum*)  
Alternate-leaved Dogwood (*Swida alternifolia* or *Cornus alternifolia*)  
Round-leaved Dogwood (*Swida rugosa* or *Cornus rugosa*)  
American Highbush Cranberry (*Viburnum opulus*)<sup>1</sup>  
Nannyberry (*Viburnum lentago*)  
Hobblebush (*Viburnum lantanoides*)  
Mapleleaf Viburnum (*Viburnum acerifolium*)  
Beaked Hazelnut (*Corylus cornuta*)  
Cockspur Hawthorn (*Crataegus crus-galli*)  
Common Elderberry (*Sambucus nigra* var. *canadensis*)  
Red Elderberry (*Sambucus racemosa*)  
American Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)  
Common Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)<sup>2</sup>  
Black Chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*)  
Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*)  
Common Witchhazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*)  
Highbush Blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*)  
Running Serviceberry (*Amelanchier stolonifera*)  
Downy Serviceberry (*Amelanchier arborea*)  
Allegheny Serviceberry (*Amelanchier laevis*)

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<sup>1</sup> Many nurseries sell the *Viburnum opulus* var. *opulus*, which is non-native. *Viburnum opulus* var. *americanum* is preferred.

<sup>2</sup> Need both male and female plants in order to produce fruit.

Staghorn Sumac (*Rhus typhina*)  
Pussy Willow (*Salix discolor*)  
New Jersey Tea (*Ceanothus americanus*)  
Leatherleaf (*Chamaedaphne calyculata*)  
Bush Honeysuckle (*Diervilla lonicera*)<sup>3</sup>  
Shrubby Cinquefoil (*Dasiphora fruticose*)  
Mountain Holly (*Ilex mucronata*)  
Rhodora (*Rhododendron canadense*)  
Virginia Rose (*Rosa virginiana*)  
American Mountain Ash (*Sorbus americana*)  
White Meadowsweet (*Spirea alba*)

Vines (along fencing)

Virgin's Bower (*Clematis virginiana*)  
Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)

To the extent practicable, all plantings should be sourced with native Vermont species.

*Pollinator-friendly plantings include Vermont native and naturalized wildflowers, forbs, grasses, shrubs and tree that serve as habitat, forage, and migratory way stations for pollinators. Such plantings shall not include invasive species on the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets' Noxious Weed List or the Vermont Invasive Exotic Plant Committee Quarantine and Watch List or species deemed invasive in neighboring states. This list was created in collaboration with the Audubon Vermont and Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, through their in-house expertise and referencing the [North American Pollinator Protection Campaign's \(NAPPC\) Adirondack - New England Regional Guide](#). Some species on the NAPPC list are not recommended for use in Vermont.*

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<sup>3</sup> The Bush Honeysuckle is native to Vermont. Other Honeysuckle species are invasive in Vermont.