

GardenFest 2026 - Shrubs

Botanical Name	Common Name	Cultivar	Common Pollinators	Height	Width	Sun Needs	Water Needs
<i>Prostanthera cuneata</i>	Alpine Mint Bush		Bees	2-4'	2-4'	Full Sun	Average
<i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i>	<i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i>		Bees Butterflies	24-36"	18-24"	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Artemisia versicolor</i>	Artemisia	Seafoam	Minimal	6-12"	12-18"	Full Sun	Dry
<i>Artemisia pontica</i>	<i>Artemisia pontica</i>		Minimal	12-24"	12-18"	Full Sun	Dry
Azalea	Azalea	(pink)	Bees	3-6'	3-5'	Part Shade	Average to Moist
Azalea	Azalea	(purple)	Bees	3-6'	3-5'	Part Shade	Average to Moist
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Bay Laurel		Bees	10-20+ (can be kept smaller)	6-10'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	Beautyberry		Birds	4-6'	4-6'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Spiraea betulifolia</i>	Birchleaf Spirea		Bees	3-5'	3-5'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Black Elderberry	Eva	Bees Birds	6-10'	5-8'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Comus sanguinea</i>	Bloodtwig Dogwood	Midwinter Fire	Minimal	6-10'	5-8'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Boxwood	Aureovariegata	Minimal	3-5'	2-4'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>	Bush Germander		Bees	3-5'	3-5'	Full Sun	Dry
<i>Camellia japonica</i>	Camellia	Curly Lady	Bees	6-10'	4-6'	Part Shade	Average
<i>Camellia sasanqua</i>	Camellia	Kanjiro	Bees	6-10'	4-6'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Camellia sasanqua</i>	Camellia	Yuletide	Bees	6-10'	4-6'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Camellia japonica</i>	<i>Camellia japonica</i>		Bees	6-12'	5-8'	Part Shade	Average
<i>Phygelius x rectus</i>	Cape Fuchsia		Bees Hummingbirds	24-36"	18-24"	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus</i>	Ceanothus	Black Diamond	Bees Butterflies	6-12'	6-10'	Full Sun	Dry to Average
<i>Loropetalum chinense</i>	Chinese Fringe Flower	Pipa's Red	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Choisya ternata</i>	<i>Choisya ternata</i>	Aztec Pearl	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Clethera alnifolia</i>	<i>Clethera alnifolia</i>		Bees	4-8'	4-6'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average to Wet
Correa	Correa	Wyn's Wonder	Bees Hummingbirds	3-5'	3-5'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average to Dry
<i>Cotoneaster x suecicus</i>	Cotoneaster	Emerald Beauty	Bees Birds	1-2'	4-6+ (spreading)	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average to Dry
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster horizontalis		Bees Birds	2-3'	6-8+ (spreading)	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average to Dry
<i>Monardella villosa</i>	Coyote Mint	Russian River	Bees Butterflies	12-24"	12-18"	Full Sun	Dry
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crape Myrtle	Petite Plum	Bees	4-8'	4-6'	Full Sun	Average
<i>Daphne transatlantica</i>	<i>Daphne transatlantica</i>	Summer Ice	Bees	2-4'	2-4'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Deutzia	Deutzia	Magicien	Bees	4-6'	3-5'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i>	Drooping Fetterbush		Bees	3-5'	3-5'	Part Shade	Average to Moist
<i>Syringa</i>	Dwarf Summer Lilac		Bees Butterflies	4-6'	4-6'	Full Sun	Average
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elderberry	Gerda	Bees Birds	6-10'	5-8'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Escallonia	Escallonia	Pink Princess	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Full Sun	Average
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	Euonymus	Moonshadow	Minimal	2-4'	3-5'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Euonymus japonicus</i>	Euonymus	Aureo-marginatus	Minimal	4-8'	3-6'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Clematis armandii</i>	Evergreen Clematis		Bees	15-30' (climbing)	Vining	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Osmanthus heterophyllus</i>	False Holly	Goshiki	Minimal	4-6'	3-5'	Part Shade	Average
<i>Fatsia japonica</i>	Fatsia		Minimal	6-10'	5-8'	Part Shade to Shade	Average to Moist
<i>Chaenomeles speciosa</i>	Flowering Quince		Bees	6-10'	6-10'	Full Sun	Average
Forsythia	Forsythia		Bees	6-10'	6-10'	Full Sun	Average
<i>Forsythia koreana</i>	<i>Forsythia koreana</i>		Bees	6-10'	6-10'	Full Sun	Average
<i>Fothergilla major</i>	Fothergilla	Mount Airy	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Teucrium cossonii</i>	Fruity Germander		Bees	6-12"	12-18"	Full Sun	Dry
<i>Gardenia jasminoides</i>	Gardenia	Frost Proof	Bees	3-5'	3-5'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Linnaea grandiflora</i>	Glossy Abelia		Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
<i>Santolina rosmarinifolia</i> (previously <i>virens</i> )	Green Lavender Cotton	Lemon Fizz	Bees	12-18"	12-18"	Full Sun	Dry
<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	Grey Lavender Cotton		Bees	12-18"	18-24"	Full Sun	Dry
<i>Dorycnium hirsutum</i>	Hairy Canary Clover		Bees	12-24"	12-18"	Full Sun	Dry
Hebe	Hebe	Blue Mist	Bees	2-4'	2-4'	Full Sun	Average to Dry
Hebe	Hebe	Red Edge	Bees	2-3'	2-3'	Full Sun	Average to Dry
Hebe	Hebe		Bees	2-5'	2-5'	Full Sun	Average to Dry
<i>Ilex crenata</i>	Holly	Convexa	Minimal	3-6'	3-5'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Hydrangea	Hydrangea	Blaumeise	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Part Shade	Average to Moist
Hydrangea	Hydrangea	Miss Belgium	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Part Shade	Average to Moist
Hydrangea	Hydrangea	Nigra	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Part Shade	Average to Moist
Hydrangea	Hydrangea	Snowball	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Part Shade	Average to Moist

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Hydrangea	Hydrangea	Variiegata	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Part Shade	Average to Moist
Hydrangea anomala	Hydrangea	Climbing	Bees	20-30'+ (climbing)	Vining	Part Shade	Average
Hydrangea macrophylla	Hydrangea macrophylla	(lacecap)	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Part Shade	Average to Moist
Hydrangea macrophylla	Hydrangea macrophylla	(mophead)	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Part Shade	Average to Moist
Hydrangea macrophylla	Hydrangea macrophylla	(mophead)	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Part Shade	Average to Moist
Hydrangea macrophylla	Hydrangea macrophylla	Dancing Angel	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Part Shade	Average to Moist
Hydrangea macrophylla	Hydrangea macrophylla	Fuji Waterfall	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Part Shade	Average to Moist
Hydrangea macrophylla	Hydrangea macrophylla	Merritt's Red	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Part Shade	Average to Moist
Hydrangea macrophylla	Hydrangea macrophylla	Otaksa	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Part Shade	Average to Moist
Hydrangea macrophylla	Hydrangea macrophylla	Zorro	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Part Shade	Average to Moist
Hydrangea paniculata	Hydrangea paniculata	Little Lamb	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Hydrangea paniculata	Hydrangea paniculata	Little Quickfire	Bees	3-5'	3-5'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Helichrysum thianschanicum	Icicle Plant	Icicles	Bees	6-12"	12-18"	Full Sun	Dry
Viburnum catesii	Koreanspice Viburnum	Compactum	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Viburnum plicatum	Lacecap Viburnum		Bees	6-10'	6-10'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Lavandula	Lavender	variegated	Bees Butterflies	12-24"	12-18"	Full Sun	Dry
Syringa	Lilac		Bees Butterflies	8-15'	6-10'	Full Sun	Average
Arctostaphylos x	Manzanita	Sunset	Bees	4-6'	6-8'	Full Sun	Dry
Polygala chamaebuxus	Milkwort	Kamniski	Bees	6-12"	12-18"	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Philadelphus lemoinei	Mock Orange	Belle Etoile	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Olearia macrodonta	New Zealand Holly		Bees	6-10'	4-6'	Full Sun	Average to Dry
Physocarpus opulifolius	Ninebark	Little Devil	Bees	3-5'	3-5'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Physocarpus opulifolius	Ninebark	Summer Wine	Bees	5-8'	4-6'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Parahebe cataractae	Parahebe cataractae	Delight	Bees	12-18"	12-18"	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Pieris	Pieris		Bees	4-8'	3-6'	Part Shade	Average
Pieris japonica	Pieris japonica	Little Heath	Bees	2-4'	2-4'	Part Shade	Average
Pieris japonica	Pieris japonica	Mountain Fire	Bees	4-6'	3-5'	Part Shade	Average
Pittosporum heterophyllum	Pittosporum		Minimal	6-10'	4-6'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Potentilla fruticosa	Potentilla fruticosa	yellow	Bees	2-4'	2-4'	Full Sun	Average to Dry
Ribes sanguineum	Red Flowering Currant	King Edward VII	Bees Hummingbirds	6-10'	5-8'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Cornus sericea	Red Twig Dogwood	Farrow	Minimal	6-10'	6-8'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average to Wet
Rhododendron	Rhododendron		Bees	3-8' (varies)	3-6'	Part Shade	Average
Cistus laurifolius	Rock Rose		Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Full Sun	Dry
Rosa	Rose	Shrub	Bees	3-6'	3-5'	Full Sun	Average
Hibiscus syriacus	Rose-of-Sharon		Bees	8-12'	6-10'	Full Sun	Average
Ruta graveolens	Rue		Bees	18-24"	12-18"	Full Sun	Average to Dry
Salvia greggii	Salvia greggii		Bees Hummingbirds	2-3'	2-3'	Full Sun	Dry to Average
Salvia jamensis	Salvia jamensis	Nachtvlinder	Bees Hummingbirds	2-3'	2-3'	Full Sun	Dry to Average
Salvia microphylla	Salvia microphylla	Hot Lips	Bees Hummingbirds	3-4'	3-4'	Full Sun	Dry to Average
Salvia microphylla	Salvia microphylla		Bees Hummingbirds	3-4'	3-4'	Full Sun	Dry to Average
Heptacodium miconioides	Seven-Son-Flower		Bees Butterflies	15-20'	10-15'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Spirea japonica	Spirea japonica		Bees	3-5'	3-5'	Full Sun	Average
Aucuba japonica	Spotted Laurel	Variiegata	Minimal	4-6'	3-5'	Part Shade to Shade	Average
Trachelospermum jasminoides	Star Jasmine		Bees	10-20' (climbing or ground)	Vining or spreading	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Arbutus unedo	Strawberry Tree	Compacta	Bees Birds	8-15'	6-10'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average to Dry
Sarcococca ho okeriana humilis	Sweet Box	Dwarf	Bees	1-2'	3-4'	Part Shade to Shade	Average to Moist
Osmanthus delavayi	Sweet Olive		Bees	6-10'	5-8'	Part Shade	Average
Viburnum dilatatum	Viburnum dilatatum	Henneke	Bees Birds	4-6'	4-6'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Viburnum opulus	Viburnum opulus	Snowball	Bees	8-12'	6-10'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Viburnum x bodnantense	Viburnum x bodnantense	Dawn	Bees	8-12'	6-8'	Full Sun to Part Shade	Average
Weigela florida	Weigela	Morcolzam	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Full Sun	Average
Weigela florida	Weigela florida	Variiegata	Bees	4-6'	4-6'	Full Sun	Average
Cestrum parqui	Willowleaf Jessamine		Bees Moths	4-8'	4-6'	Full Sun	Average