

APPROVED SHRUBS, DODD MARSH HIGHLANDS			*"Plants that are native to Minnesota are often easier to grow than non-native varieties. They are already adapted to our soil and climate and need minimal care to grow and thrive."						
Genus/species	Common name	Native*	Hardiness Lakeville: 4a	Size	Sun	Soil	Water	Salt	Wildlife
<i>Buxus</i> x 'Green mound'	Boxwood, 'Green Mound'	0	4	2-3'	Full sun to part shade	Moist, but well-drained		Mod. salt tolerant	nesting
NOTE:	Prune in early spring before new growth appears to remove winter damage and encourage new growth. This variety is well-suited for Minnesota's climate and is known for its dense, green foliage. It is shade tolerant and cold hardy.								
<i>Cornus sericea</i> , redosier	Dogwood, red-twigged - Recommended for MN: Alleman's Compact, Isanti, Cardinal, Firedance, Ketchikan	+	2	2-10'	Ful-partial	Adaptable to a wide range	Avg-wet	Sensitive	Eat berries
NOTE:	Prune late winter or early spring before new growth appears. Avoid pruning after Labor Day. The brightly-colored bark occurs on stems that are less than 3 years old, so renewal pruning (remove the oldest third of stems down to the base) is recommended every year or two to promote growth of younger, colorful stems.								
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush honeysuckle	+	3,4	3-5'	All	Good for erosion control	Drought tolerant	Salt tolerant	hummingbirds, butterflies, bumblebees
NOTE:	Prune after flowering. Good on slopes for soil stabilization and erosion control due to tolerance to drought and soil compaction								
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Hydrangea, (Ex: Annabelle)	0	4	varies	Morning sun, afternoon shade	Rich, well-drained	Prefers moist	Salt tolerant	
NOTE:	Prune late winter or early spring before new growth appears. Avoid planting in hot, dry, exposed areas. NOTE: <i>H. macrophylla</i> (Endless Summer, Blushing Bride, etc) hardy only to zone 5. (Landscape comm: not approved for Dodd								
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> 'Wiltonii'	Juniper, Wilton Carpet (Blue-green foliage)	+	4	1' x 6'	Full sun	sand, rock	Drought tolerant	Salt tolerant	
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> 'Prince of Wales'	Juniper, Prince of Wales	+	4	1' x 5'	Full sun		Drought tolerant	Salt tolerant	
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> sargentii 'Viridis'	Juniper, Green Sargent	+	4	2' x 8'	Full sun		Drought tolerant	Salt tolerant	
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> 'Old Gold'	Juniper, Old Gold (New growth is golden	+	4	3' x 5'	Full sun		Drought tolerant	Salt tolerant	
	Do not prune after Aug. "Anti-desiccant and anti-transpirant sprays are not effective for protecting evergreen foliage."								
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<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Ninebark	+	2	3' - 8' T 4' - 6' W	Full sun to partial shade	sand, clay	Drought tolerant	Salt tolerant	Pollinators
NOTE:	Useful as a windbreak, border, and for reclaiming degraded soils.								
<i>Potentilla (cinquefoils)</i>	Potentilla (cinquefoils)	+	2	2' - 4'	Full sun to partial shade	Poor, rocky, clay, but well-drained	Drought tolerant	Salt tolerant	
NOTE:	Prune late winter or early spring before new growth appears. Low maintenance.								
<i>Spiraea japonica</i> (mid-sized varieties)	Spirea: Gold Mound, Goldflame, Little Princess, Magic Carpet, Snowmound	+	4	2' - 4'	Full to part sun	Well-drained, neutral to slightly acidic soil	Drought tolerant	Salt tolerant	Pollinators
NOTE:	Prune after flowering to maintain shape and encourage new growth. Low maintenance								
<i>Syringa meyeri</i> 'Palibin'	Dwarf Korean Lilac	0	4a	4-6'	Full (6+hrs)	Moist, but well-drained	Drought tolerant	Salt tolerant	hummingbirds, butterflies, bumblebees
<i>Syringa</i> x	Bloomerang Lilac (re-blooming if in full sun)	0	3	4-6'	Full (6+hrs)	Moist, but well-drained	Drought tolerant	Salt tolerant	hummingbirds, butterflies, bumblebees
NOTE:	Some shaping is generally desirable soon after flowering. Do not prune in fall, winter, early spring. Avoid applying lawn fertilizers near or around lilacs as the high nitrogen content will increase leaf production and decrease flower production.								
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> , 'Woodwardii' (northern white cedar)	Globe arborvitae	+	3	6' x 8'	Full sun to partial shade	Tolerates clay	Tolerate s wet soil	Not salt tolerant	
NOTE:	Arborvitae are most susceptible, but winter browning can affect all evergreens. Leaf damage normally occurs on the south, southwest, and windward sides of the plant, but in severe cases it may affect the whole plant. Plant on north and northeast sides of buildings or in areas protected from wind and winter sun.								
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<i>Weigela</i>	Weigela	0	4	3' - 15' T	Full sun to partial shade	Moist, but well-drained	Drought tolerant	Mod. salt tolerance	
NOTE:	Prune after flowering to maintain shape and encourage new growth. Do not prune after mid-July. Low maintenance								
Resource:	https://extension.umn.edu/		(--and associated links)						