**LIST OF SHORT NATIVE SHRUBS**

 **(**To 4’ tall; organized roughly in order of bloom time**)**

Gro-low sumac *(Rhus aromatica ‘Gro-low*’), yellow flowers, 2’ tall, sun, dry-medium

Running serviceberry (*Amelanchier stolonifera*), white flowers, 3-5’, sun to part sun, medium, suckers to form a colony

Inkberry (*Ilex glabra*), evergreen, 4-6’ but can easily be pruned, sun to part-shade, medium

Low-bush Blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium*), cream flowers, 1-2’, sun to part-sun, moist, acidic

Red sprite winterberry (*Ilex verticillata ‘Red Sprite’*), white flowers, but the show is in the later appearing red berries if a male cultivar (Jim Dandy) is planted near-by, 2-3’, part-shade, medium to moist

Smooth hydrangea (*Hydrangea arborescens*), white to cream flowers, 3-4’, sun to part-shade, medium to moist, blooms on new wood and should be cut back in spring

Pee Wee hydrangea (*Hydrangea quercifolia ‘Pee Wee’*), white to cream flowers, 4’, sun to part- shade, medium

New Jersey Tea (*Ceanothus americanus*), white flowers, sun to part-shade, medium to dry

Shrubby cinquefoil *(Potentilla fruticosa),* yellow or white flowers, 2-4’, sun to part-shade, medium

Virginia Sweetspire (*Itea virginica*), white flowers, 2-5’ (several cultivars are available, distinguished according to height: Henry’s Garnet, Little Henry and Merlot), sun to shade medium to moist

Strawberry bush, also called Hearts-a-Bursting (*Euonymus americanus*), good shrub for naturalizing in shade. Stunning red fruit in late fall.

American bush honeysuckle (*Diervilla lonicera)*, yellow flowers, 2-3’, sun to part-shade, dry to medium

St. John’s wort *(Hypericum*, several species), yellow flowers, 3-4’, sun to part-shade, dry to medium (dense and interesting branches, this is an excellent native landscape shrub)

Coralberry (*Symphoricarpos orbiculatus*), white flowers, but the show is in the purple berries which last through winter, 3 ‘, medium to moist, suckers to form colonies

Steeplebush (*Spiraea tomentosa),* pink flowers, 2-4’, sun to light shade, medium to wet

Meadowsweet (*Spiraea, alba)*, white flowers, 3-4’, sun to light shade, medium to wet

Summersweet (*Clethra alnifolia)*, white flowers, 3’ (var. ‘*Hummingbird)* and 3-5’ (var. *Sixteen Candles”*), sun to shade, moist