



Trees, Shrubs & Vines That do Well on Cape Cod

There are many wonderful woody ornamental plants for the Cape, but we've found that the following varieties do especially well in local landscapes.

(Note: ssp means "several species")

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Trees – Deciduous (loses leaves in winter)

Beech (*Fagus* ssp) * *F. grandifolia*

Cornelian Cherry (*Cornus mas*)

Kousa Dogwood (*Cornus kousa*)

Kwanzan Cherry (*Prunus serrulata* "Kwanzan")

Magnolia (*Magnolia stellata* and **virginiana*)

Maples (**Acer rubrum*, *japonicum*, *palmatum*)

*River Birch (*Betula nigra*)

*Sourwood (*Oxydendrum arboretum*)

Stewartia (*Stewartia pseudocamellia*)

*Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)

*Tupelo (*Nyssa sylvatica*)

Trees – Evergreen (Keeps foliage all winter)

Arborvitae (*Thuja* ssp. Green Giant large, fast growing)

Blue atlas cedar (*Cedrus atlantica*)

Cryptomeria (*Cryptomeria japonica*)

Fir trees (*Abies* spp)

Hinoki false cypress (*Chamaecyparis*)

Holly (*Ilex* ssp) **I. opaca*

Junipers, upright (*Juniperus* ssp.) **J. virginiana*

Norway spruce (*Picea abies*)

Pines, (*Pinus* ssp) **Pinus strobus*

Weeping Alaska cedar (*Chamaecyparis nootkatensis* "Pendula")

Shrubs – Deciduous (Looses leaves in winter)

*Bayberry (*Myrica cerifera*)

*Beach plum (*Prunus maritime*)

*Blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*)
*Button Bush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)
Cinquefoil (*Potentilla fruticosa*)
Forsythia (*Forsythia x intermedia*)
Hydrangeas (*Hydrangea* ssp)
*Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)
Red twig dogwood (*Cornus alba*)
Rose of Sharon (*Hibiscus syriacus*)
Shrub roses (*Rosa* ssp)
Spiraea (*Spiraea* ssp)
*Summersweet (*Clethra alnifolia*)
Viburnum *Viburnum* * *trilobum, nudum, lentago, dentatum*
Vitex (*Vitex agnus-castus*)
Weigela (*Weigela florida*)'
Winterberry holly (*Ilex verticillata*)
Witchhazel (**Hamamelis* ssp.)

Shrubs – Evergreen (Keeps foliage all winter)

Andromeda (*Pieris japonica*)
*Bearberry (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*)
Boxwood (*Buxus* ssp.)
Dwarf spruce (*Picea* cultivars)
*Dwarf White Pine (*Pinus* cultivars)
Gold cypress (*Chamaecyparis* cultivars)
Hinoki false-cypress (*Chamaecyparis* cultivars)
Holly (*Ilex* ssp)
*Inkberry (*Ilex glabra*)
Japanese holly (*Ilex crenata*)
Juniper (*Juniperus* ssp)
Manhattan euonymus (*Euonymus kiautschovicus*)
Rhododendrons (*Rhododendron* ssp)
Skimmia (*Skimmia japonica*)
Yews (*Taxus* ssp.)
*Yucca (*Yucca* ssp.)

Vines

Climbing hydrangea (*Hydrangea petiolaris*)
Honeysuckle (*Lonicera* ssp)
Trumpet vine (*Campsis radicans*)

*** Native plants**

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