



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" and * marks native plants)

Trees – Deciduous (loses leaves in winter)

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 is large, fast growing)

Blue atlas cedar (*Cedrus atlantica*)

Cryptomeria (*Cryptomeria japonica*)

Fir trees (*Abies spp*)

Hinoki false cypress (*Chamaecyparis*)

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

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

Norway spruce (*Picea abies*)

Pines, (*Pinus spp*) **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 including **arborescens* **quercifolia*)
*Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)
Red twig dogwood (*Cornus alba*)
Rose of Sharon (*Hibiscus syriacus*)
Shrub roses aka landscape 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*)
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*)