

Recommended Riparian Trees and Shrubs for Southeastern Pennsylvania*

TREES

Sycamore
Black willow
River birch
Swamp white oak
Pin oak
Black gum
Red maple**
Silver maple**
Hackberry
Tulip poplar
Basswood/linden
Willow oak
Sweet gum

SHRUBS/SMALL TREES

Red/silky/gray dogwood
Arrowwood viburnum
Black, red chokeberry
Serviceberry
American plum
Redbud
Hornbeam
Elderberry
Alders
Ninebark
Spicebush
Shrub willows, winterberry,
buttonbush, and many others!

*Consider higher proportions of fast growing pioneer species to reduce maintenance demands. **Maples are favored by spotted lanternfly which may be a concern for future plantings. For more information, contact us at buffers@stroudcenter.org.