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HIGHBUSH BLUEBERRY

Vaccinium corymbosum

Medium to large sturdy shrub with pretty foliage, plump berries, and gorgeous fall color. Food source for people and many taxa of wildlife.

Growing Information

Sunlight Full sun
 Soil Type Moist, acidic, somewhat drought tolerant once established
 Height 6–12'
 Flowering calendar May

Benefits for Wildlife

Leaves Yes
 Flowers Yes
 Fruit Yes

Seeds

Host to 290 caterpillar species, including:
 (common names) The Beggar; Green Comma;
 Snowberry Clearwing; Large Lace-Border;
 Definite Tussock Moth; Apple Sphinx; Crocus
 Geometer; Banded Purple

Benefits for People

- Highly cultivated and modified species, the straight species will self-pollinate, meaning there is no need for multiple varieties

Natural Habitat

- Bogs and wetlands to dry forests

