

Planning Color for the Seasons:

When choosing plants for your site, consider plants, bushes, and trees that provide blooms or other colorful features, such as berries or leaves, at different times of the year — especially when school is in session. This chart is an easy way to plan for year-round color and interest. An example of a completed chart is on the back.

Plant Name	Plant Type	Interest	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
		Bloom												
		Berry												
		Leaf, Bark												
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Seasonal Plant Palette for Quiet Waters Planting

Latin Name	Interest	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	Bloom												
	Berry												
	Leaf or Bark												
<i>Chionanthis virginicus</i>	Bloom												
	Berry												
	Leaf or Bark												
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> 'Compacta' or 'Hummingbird'	Bloom												
	Berry												
	Leaf or Bark												
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	Bloom												
	Berry												
	Leaf or Bark												
<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	Bloom												
	Berry												
	Leaf or Bark												
<i>Gaylussacia frondosa</i>	Bloom												
	Berry												
	Leaf or Bark												
<i>Ilex glabra</i> 'Nordic'	Bloom												
	Berry												
	Leaf or Bark												
<i>Itea virginica</i> 'Henry's Garnet'	Bloom												
	Berry												
	Leaf or Bark												

Example of completed palette of a garden designed by Carole Barth, Prince Georges County, Department of the Environment.