

When choosing plants for your site, consider plants, shrubs, 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 pictured below. Fill in your own chart on the back.

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					Pattern	Pattern	Pattern	Pattern	Pattern			
	Berry									Black	Black		
	Leaf or Bark									Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	
<i>Chionanthis virginicus</i>	Bloom					Pattern	Pattern						
	Berry									Dark Blue	Dark Blue		
	Leaf or Bark	Grey	Grey	Grey						Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Grey
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> 'Compacta' or 'Hummingbird'	Bloom							Pink					
	Berry												
	Leaf or Bark									Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	Bloom												
	Berry												
	Leaf or Bark				Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown
<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	Bloom					Pink	Pink						
	Berry							Black	Black	Black			
	Leaf or Bark									Maroon	Maroon	Maroon	Maroon
<i>Gaylussacia frondosa</i>	Bloom				Purple	Purple	Purple						
	Berry							Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue		
	Leaf or Bark									Maroon	Maroon	Maroon	Maroon
<i>Ilex glabra</i> 'Nordic'	Bloom					Light Green	Light Green						
	Berry	Black	Black	Black	Black					Black	Black	Black	Black
	Leaf or Bark	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
<i>Itea virginica</i> 'Henry's Garnet'	Bloom						Pattern	Pattern	Pattern				
	Berry												
	Leaf or Bark	Maroon	Maroon	Maroon						Dark Purple	Dark Purple	Dark Purple	Dark Purple

Garden palette provided by Carole Barth, Prince George's County Department of the Environment.

Planning Color for the Seasons

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Plant Name	Plant Type	Interest	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
		Bloom												
		Berry												
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