

# HORTICULTURE DIRECTOR JOANN VIEIRA'S TOP PICKS FOR GROUND COVERS, SHRUBS AND TREES FOR CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND GARDENS



Name	Flowering Season	Flower Color	Height	Sun/Shade
<b>FIVE FABULOUS GROUND COVERS</b>				
<b>Woodland Phlox</b> <i>(P. divaricata, P. stolonifera)</i>	May	blue, lavender pink or white	8-12"	shade
<b>Moss Phlox</b> <i>(P. subulata)</i>	May	pink, white, lavender	4"	sun
<i>Paxistima canbyi</i>	spring	inconspicuous	6-8"	sun
<b>Bearberry</b> <i>(Arctostaphylos uva-ursi)</i>	spring	white/pink	4-6"	sun
<b>Barren Strawberry</b> <i>(Waldsteinia ternata)</i>	spring	yellow	4-6"	sun/pt shade

## SIX STUNNING SHRUBS

<b>Winterberry</b> <i>(Ilex verticillata)</i>	May	white, inconspicuous	6-8'	sun/part shade
<b>Dwarf Fothergilla</b> <i>(Fothergilla gardenii)</i>	May	white	3-4'	sun
<b>Mountain Laurel</b> <i>(Kalmia latifolia)</i>	late may-June	white-pink	5-8'	sun/part shade
<b>Blueberry</b> <i>(Vaccinium corymbosum)</i>	late may	white	6-10'	sun
<b>Summer Sweet</b> <i>(Clethra alnifolia)</i>	summer	white, pink	6-8'	sun
<b>Mountain Andromeda</b> <i>(Pieiris floribunda)</i>	mid April	white	2-6'	sun/part shade

## EIGHT ELEGANT TREES

<b>Redbud</b> <i>(Cercis canadensis)</i>	May	pink	20-30'	sun/part shade
<b>Mountain Silverbell</b> <i>(Halesia monticola)</i>	May	white	60'	sun/part shade
<b>American Snowbell</b> <i>(Styrax americanus)</i>	June-July	white	8-10'	sun/part shade
<b>River Birch</b> <i>(Betula nigra 'Cully' aka Heritage)</i>	early spring	catkins	40'+	sun/part shade
<b>Shadbush</b> <i>(Amelanchier canadensis, A. arborea)</i>	spring	white	15-20'	sun/part shade
<b>Striped Maple</b> <i>(Acer pennsylvanicum)</i>	spring	green	15-20'	shade
<b>Sourwood</b> <i>(Oxydendrum arboreum)</i>	summer	white	25-30'	sun
<b>Fringetree</b> <i>(Chionanthus virginicus)</i>	late May-June	white	25-30'	Sun/part shade

