

## **Alnus serrulata**

## **Tag/Common Alder**

<b>Plant type</b>	Large Shrub
<b>Potential Size</b>	Height 12-20 ft. Spread 12-20 ft.
<b>Rate of Growth</b>	Fast
<b>Wetland Indicator Status</b>	Obligate Wetland

### **Site Conditions plant prefers or can tolerate.**

Soil Moisture	Saturated to Moist
Soil Drainage	Very poor to well
Soil Texture	Coarse to Fine
Light Preference	Full sun

### **Tolerance to:**

Flood	Very tolerant
Drought/Heat	Resistant
Soil Compaction	Very Resistant
Salt	Sensitive

### **Substitutions using Similar & Associated Species**

Plants similar by type, wetland status and light preference for Mid-Atlantic Forest Associations.

**Silky dogwood, Buttonbush**

### **Landscape Value**

Function	Small/Large Group
Note	This can be an aggressive, fast growing plant

**Wildlife Value** Average

As food-source, nesting or cover