

## Cephalanthus occidentalis

## Buttonbush

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| <b>Plant type</b>               | Mid-height shrub                    |
| <b>Potential Size</b>           | Height 6-12 ft.<br>Spread 12-20 ft. |
| <b>Rate of Growth</b>           | Medium                              |
| <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    | Sensitive     |
| Soil Compaction | Resistant     |
| Salt            | Resistant     |

### Substitutions using Similar & Associated Species

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

**Alder, Silky dogwood, Possumhaw viburnum**

### Landscape Value

|          |                              |
|----------|------------------------------|
| Function | Small/ Large Group, Specimen |
| Note:    | Showy white flower           |

### Wildlife Value Low

As food-source, nesting or cover



Range Map

