

Spiraea tomentosa

Hardhack Spirea/Steeplebush

Plant type	Small shrub
Potential Size	Height 3-6 ft. Spread 3-6 ft.
Rate of Growth	Fast
Wetland Indicator Status	Facultative Wetland

Site Conditions plant prefers or can tolerate.

Soil Moisture	Wet to average
Soil Drainage	Very poor to moderately poor
Soil Texture	Medium to fine
Light Preference	Full sun

Tolerance to:

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



Substitutions using Similar & Associated Species

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

Redosier Dogwood, Winterberry, Tag Alder

Landscape Value

Function: Small/Large Group/Hedge/
Specimen

Wildlife Value Intermediate

As food-source, nesting or cover



Range Map

