

# What Do You Mean You're Not a Perennial? Native Shrubs Managed as Cut-Backs

## Drip Line Shrubs

- *Hydrangea arborescens*, smooth hydrangea
- *Spiraea alba*, meadowsweet
- *Spiraea tomentosa*, steeplebush
- *Swida (Cornus) sericea*, red-twig dogwood
- *Swida (Cornus) amomum*, silky dogwood

## Music (and pruning shears) tame the savage beast

- *Rhus typhina*, staghorn sumac
- *Rhus copallinum*, winged sumac
- *Rhus aromatica*, fragrant sumac
- *Aralia spinosa*, devil's walking stick
- *Rosa virginiana*, Virginia rose
- *Rosa caroliniana*, Carolina rose
- *Hypericum prolificum*, shrubby St. John's wort
- *Hypericum densiflorum*, bushy St. John's wort

## Trees are Shrubs too

- *Salix nigra*, black willow
- *Sassafras albidum*, sassafras
- *Acer rubrum*, red maple

## Pruning for Production

- *Vaccinium angustifolium*, lowbush blueberry

- *Vaccinium corymbosum*, highbush blueberry
- *Rubus idaeus*, red raspberry
- *Rubus alleghaniensis*, blackberry
- *Rubus occidentalis*, black raspberry
- *Rubus odoratus*, flowering raspberry
- *Sambucus canadensis*, black elderberry

## Reset Cutbacks

- *Aronia arbutifolia*, red chokeberry
- *Aronia melanocarpa*, black chokeberry
- *Prunus virginiana*, bird cherry
- *Dasiphora fruticosa*, shrubby cinquefoil
- *Ilex verticillata*, winterberry
- *Physocarpus opulifolius*, ninebark
- *Clethra alnifolia*, summersweet

## Rejuvenation Cutbacks

- *Lindera benzoin*, spicebush
- *Fothergilla major*, mountain witch alder
- *Hamamelis virginiana*, witch hazel
- *Comptonia peregrina*, sweetfern
- *Kalmia latifolia*, mountain laurel
- *Kalmia angustifolia*, sheep laurel
- *Lyonia ligustrina*, he-huckleberry