

# Fragrant Shrubs

Botanical Name	Common Name	Flower Color	Height	Exposure**	Comments
<i>Buddleia alternifolia</i> *	butterfly bush	lavender, purple	8-15'	S, PS	Reliably hardy to Zone 5; annual in Zone 4.
<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	carolina allspice	brown	6-10'	S, PS	Fragrance of pineapple, strawberry/banana.
<i>Caryopteris clandonensis</i> *	bluebeard	blue	2-4'	S	Reliably hardy to Zone 5. Foliage and flowers are fragrant.
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	sweet fern	N/A	2- 4'	S, PS	This small shrub has very fragrant foliage.
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	summersweet, sweet pepperbush	white, pink, rose	2-6'	S, PS, Sh	Does well in a shady situation.
<i>Daphne xburkwoodii</i>	daphne	pink	3-5'	PS	'Carol Mackie' is most widely grown.
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	witch hazel	yellow with red	10-20'	S, PS	Hardy native plant flowering in fall.
<i>Magnolia kobus</i> var. <i>stellata</i>	star magnolia	white	10-12'	S, PS	One of the hardiest magnolias.
<i>Magnolia</i> hybrid	'Merrill'	white	15-20'	S, PS	A good alternative to crabapple.
<i>Magnolia</i> hybrid	'Leonard Messel'	pink	15'	S, PS	Lovely flowers.
<i>Philadelphus coronarius</i>	mock orange	white	6-12'	S	'Minnesota Snowflake' has fragrant, double flowers.
<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.	azalea	pink, rose, white	5-8'	S, PS, Sh	'Northern Lights' are hardy azaleas that are fragrant.
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	fragrant sumac	yellow	2-6'	S, PS	Crushed leaves are very aromatic.
<i>Ribes odoratum</i>	clove currant	yellow	3-8'	S, PS	Clove-scented flowers; host to white pine blister rust.
<i>Rosa</i> spp.	shrub roses	white, pink, rose, lavender, yellow	2-12'	S	'Jens Munk,' 'Cuthbert Grant,' 'Therese Bugnet,' and 'Frau Dagmar Hastrup' are very fragrant.
<i>Syringa</i> spp.	lilac	purple, white, lavender, pink	4-15'	S	Dependable fragrance.
<i>Viburnum carlesii</i> *	Korean spice	white, pink	4-6'	S, PS	Reliably hardy to Zone 5.
<i>Viburnum xjuddii</i>	Judd viburnum	white, pink	6-8'	S, PS	Very fragrant, white semi-snowball blossoms.

\* Not fully hardy in Zones 4 or 3 and should be grown as annuals. \*\* S = Full Sun, PS = Part Shade, Sh = Shade

Plant one of these fragrant shrubs near an outdoor patio, front walk, or entry door where the aroma will be welcomed and enjoyed.

Compiled by Terry Yockey, Goodhue County Master Gardener. Goodhue County Master Gardeners have created a pocket park out of a parking lot in downtown Red Wing, MN. This high-visibility public park allows the public to enjoy fragrant and beautiful flowers.



Northern Lights azaleas, U of M introductions for Zone 4, have a spicy fragrance that is delightful.



Star Magnolia welcomes spring with its fragrant flowers.