

**REPLACEMENT SHRUBS FOR AMUR HONEYSUCKLE**  
*(Lonicera maackii)*

*Amelanchier laevis* - Allegheny Serviceberry

*Amelanchier arborea* - Common Serviceberry (for drier areas)

*Aronia melanocarpa* - Black Chokeberry

*Asimina triloba* - Paw Paw (small to medium size tree)

*Cornus alternifolia* - Alternate-leaf dogwood

*Cornus drummondii* - Rough Leaved Dogwood (drought resistant)

*Corylus americana* - American Hazelnut

*Hamamelis virginiana* - Witch-hazel

*Lindera benzoin* - Spicebush (likes moist areas)

*Physocarpus opulifolius* - Ninebark

*Rhus aromatica* - Fragrant Sumac

*Rhus. aromatica* 'Gro-Low' (drought resistant)

*Viburnum dentatum* - Arrowwood Viburnum

*Viburnum nudum* - Smooth witherod, Possomhaw Viburnum

*Viburnum prunifolium* - Black haw Viburnum (drought resistant)

*Viburnum rufidulum* - Rusty Blackhaw Viburnum

These native shrubs provide nutritious berries for birds at the time of year that they are needed, unlike honeysuckle berries that are akin to a bowl of M and M's (pure sugar). The berries of native shrubs contain lipids, or healthy fats, that help fatten and energize birds for migration.

To help insure that the above plants are properly sited ("right plant, right place", check out these sources:

Lady Bird Johnson Native Plant Database -  
[http://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id\\_plant=LEPAD](http://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=LEPAD)

Missouri Botanical Garden Kemper Center for Home Gardening  
<http://www.mobot.org/gardeninghelp/plantfinder/Alpha.asp?start=A&end=A>

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