

TABLE 3

	ENVIRONMENT					PEOPLE			WILDLIFE				REMARKS	
	Sun	Shade	Pt. Sun	Moist	Dry	Flowers	Foliage	Fruit	Seed	Nuts	Fruit	Flowers		Shelter
SHRUBS														
Abelia (Abelia spp.)	X		X		X	Sp/Sum						Sp/Sum		*
Autumn Olive (Elaeagnus spp.)	X				X	Sp	Sum				Sum			fragrant flowers, can spread and be a problem
Azalea (Rhododendron spp.)		X	X	X		Sp						Sp		*needs acid soil
Barberry (Berberis spp.)	X	X	X		X	Sp	F/W	Sum				Sum	YR	thorns, only 2 species evergreen in Okla.
Bayberry (Myrica pensylvanica)	X				X		W	F/W			F/W			
Beautyberry (Callicarpa spp.)	X	X	X		X			F/W			Sum/F			fertile, well-drained soils, fruits are bright purple
Blackberry (Rubus spp.)	X							Sum				Sum	YR	thorns provide shelter
Blueberry (Vaccinium spp.)	X		X	X		Sp	F	Sum				Sum		needs acid soil
Burning Bush (Euonymus atropurpureus/alatus)	X		X	X		X		F	Sum			Sum		
Butterfly Bush (Buddleja spp.)	X				X	Sp/Sum						Sp/Sum		*watch for spider mites
Carolina Buckthorn (Rhamnus carolinianus)	X		X	X	X	Sp		Sum				Sum		
Carolina Cherry Laurel (Prunus caroliniana)	X		X	X		Sp		Sum/F				Sum/F		evergreen
Chokeberry (Aronia spp.)	X		X	X	X	Sp	F	F				F	YR	
Clove Currant (Ribes odoratum)	X				X	Sp		Sum				Sum		fragrant flowers
Cotoneaster (Cotoneaster spp.)	X		X	X	X	Sp	YR	F				F	YR	deciduous and evergreen types
Elderberry (Sambucus canadensis)		X	X	X	X	Sp		Sum				Sum	Sp	
Fetterbush (Lyonia lucida)		X		X		Sum						Sum		semi-evergreen, suckers
Firethorn (Pyracantha coccinea)	X		X	X		Sp	W	F/W				F/W	YR	not susceptible to fire blight disease, evergreen, pollution tolerant
Flowering Quince (Chaenomeles spp.)	X				X	Sp		Sum				Sum	YR	thorns
Holly Grape (Mahonia spp.)		X	X	X		Sp	W	Sum				Sum	YR	spiny foliage, evergreen,
Holly (Ilex spp.)	X		X		X		W	F/W				F/W	YR	need male & female for berries
Huckleberry (Gaylussacia spp.)	X		X	X		Sp	F	Sum				Sum		
Indian Current Snowberry [Buckbrush] (Symphoricarpos orbiculatus)	X		X		X			Sum				Sum		
Juniper (Juniperus spp.)	X				X		W	F/W				F/W	YR	select variety with fruit, evergreen
Mahonia (Mahonia spp.)	X	X	X	X	X	Sp	YR	Sp/Sum				Sp/Sum	YR	evergreen
New Jersey Tea (Ceanothus americanus)	X		X		X									
Prickly Pear (Opuntia spp.)	X				X	Sp/Sum	W	Sum				Sum	Sp/Sum	YR
Privet (Ligustrum spp.)	X		X	X		Sp		Sum/F				Sum/F		
Rose (Rosa spp.)	X				X	Sp/Sum/F		Sum				Sum	YR	thorny, Rugosa types best
Roughleaf Dogwood (Cornus drummondii)		X	X	X	X	X	Sp		F/W				F/W	Sp
Sand Plum (Prunus augustifolia)	X				X	Sp		Sum				Sum		spiny branchlets
Spicebush (Lindera benzoin)			X	X		Sp						Sp		highly aromatic
Spirea (Spiraea spp.)	X			X		Sp/Sum	Sp/Sum/F					Sp/Sum		*
Staggerbush (Lyonia mariana)		X		X		Sum						Sum		shiny, leathery foliage
Strawberry bush (Euonymus spp.americanus)	X	X	X	X	X			F	Sum			F	Sp/Sum	scale problems under stress
Sumac (Rhus spp.)	X		X		X		F	F/W				F/W		beautiful fall foliage
Sweet Bay (Magnolia virginiana)	X	X		X		Sum			F				YR	
Viburnum (Viburnum spp.)	X	X		X	Sp		Sum/F		Sum/F					
Weigela (Weigela spp.)	X		X	X		Sp/Sum						Sp/Sum		*
Yucca (Yucca spp.)	X				X	Sp/Sum	W					Sp/Su	YR	spiney/spiny

KEY: * Hummingbird Favorite

W - Winter, Sp - Spring, Sum - Summer, F - Fall, YR - Year Round

SOURCE: The New Royal Horticultural Society Dictionary of Gardening