

Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*): This shrub has maple tree shaped green leaves in the summer which turn yellow in the fall. It provides winter interest with bark that peels away to reveal layers of reddish to light brown inner bark. It also has attractive small clusters of pink flowers that are a good nectar source for butterflies and bees. Birds eat seeds formed in reddish drooping fruit clusters. Blooms May to June.

