

Fragrant Shrubs

*By Gregg Eyestone
Riley County Extension Agent, Horticulture*

Below is a list of some shrubs you could use in your landscape. They can add fragrance outdoors or branches can be cut and brought indoors for enjoyment. Purchase flowering plants in bloom to determine if you appreciate their aroma.

Spring Flowering (February—May)

Witchhazel—*Hamamelis x intermedia*
Star Magnolia—*Magnolia stellata*
Winter Honeysuckle—*Lonicera fragrantissima*
White Forsythia—*Abeliophyllum distichum*
Winterhazel—*Corylopsis spicata*
Nanking Cherry—*Prunus tomentosa*
Fragrant Abelia—*Abelia mosanensis*
Clove Currant—*Ribes odoratum*
Large Fothergilla—*Fothergilla major*
Northern Lights Azalea—*Rhododendron*
Oregongrapeholly—*Mahonia aquifolium*
Burkwood Viburnum—*Viburnum x burkwoodii*
Judd Viburnum—*Viburnum x juddii*
Koreanspice Viburnum—*Viburnum carlesii*
Common Lilac—*Syringa* species

Sumer Flowering (May—November)

Vanhoutte spirea—*Spirea x vanhouttei*
Roses—*Rosa* spp.
Autumn-olive—*Elaeagnus umbellata*
Carolina Allspice—*Calycanthus floridus*
Chinese Leptodermis—*Leptodermis oblonga*
Sweet Mockorange—*Philadelphus coronaries*
Virginia Sweetspire—*Itea virginica*
Elderberry—*Sambucus canadensis*
Summersweet—*Clethra alnifolia*
Butterfly-bush—*Buddleia davidii*
Chastetree—*Vitex agnus-castus*
Glossy Abelia—*Abelia x grandiflora*
Seven-Son Flower—*Heptacodium miconioides*
Common Witchhazel—*Hamamelis virginiana*

Foliage

Boxwood—*Buxus*
Bluemist spirea—*Caryopteris* spp.
Fragrant Sumac—*Rhus aromatic*
Juniper—*Juniperous* sp.
Mugho Pine—*Pinus mugo*