Tall, upright shrub, with large clusters of small pinkish-white flowers followed by blueberries in July and August. The fruit is not as intensely flavorful as lowbush blueberries, but is still delicious. Fall foliage is bright red and orange. Requires acid soil. As long as that condition is met, it is tolerant of various soil types and moisture levels, and quite easy to grow. Many cultivars are available commercially.

**Suggested companions:** tamarack (Larix laricina), black spruce (Picea mariana), wild raisin (Viburnum cassinoides), royal fern (Osmunda regalis)