

Ninebark

Physocarpus opulifolius

-Ninebark derives its name from the fact that the bark on the lower portion of the shrub exfoliates into many different colored thin strips. Therefore it almost looks like it has the bark of nine different shrubs on it.

-If you live on a steep slope than shrubs are they most important plant type for you. I would recommend some Ninebark and Hawthorn closer to your house, and some Sweet Gale or Winterberry down by the shore.

-Ninebark can grow to be 10 feet tall, but I think that a better average is about 3-6 feet.

- Landscapers often use Ninebark for its showy flowers and attractive bark.



The goal of life is living in agreement with Nature.

-Zeno, Ancient Greek Philosopher