#### **Fairfield WWTP Hardening Project**

#### Fairfield Beach Neighborhood Meeting Presentation

March 20, 2018

**Presentation Team** 

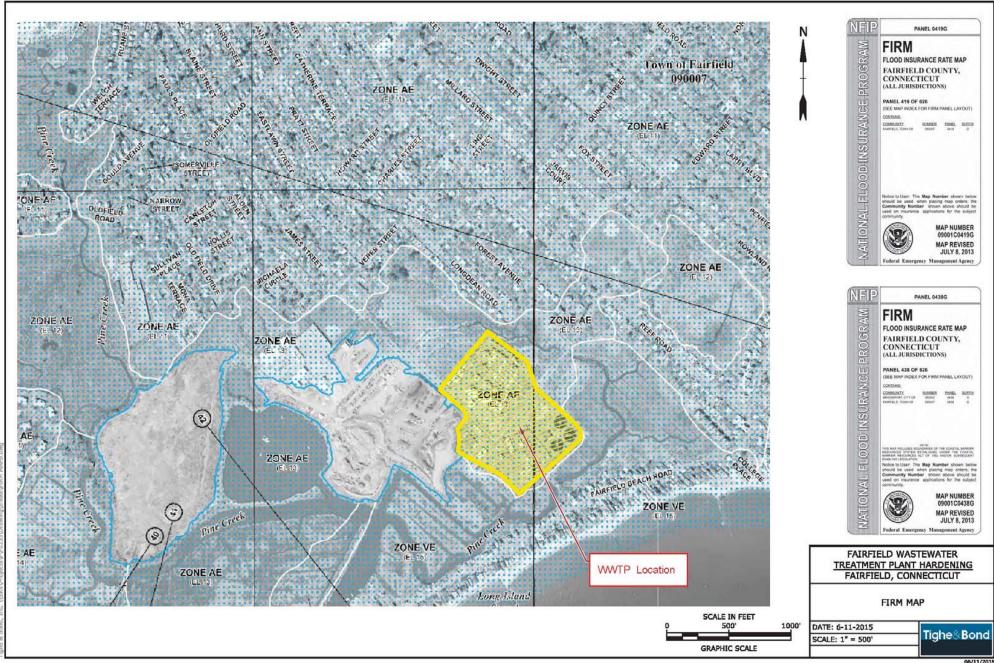
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#### **Project Overview**

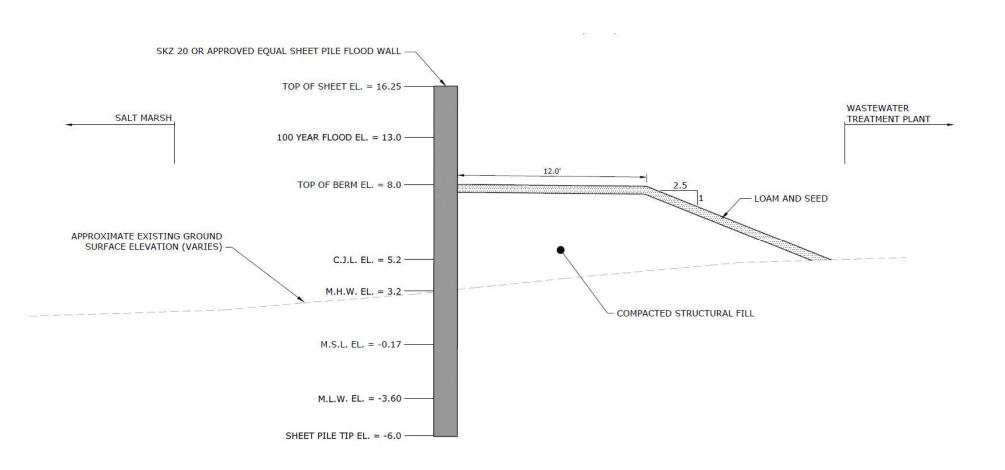
- Fairfield Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) experienced flood damage during Hurricane Sandy
- Town of Fairfield secured funding for project through Department of Housing's CDBG-DR program
- Project includes sheet pile wall or earthen berm to protect the WWTP, Fire Training Facility, Conservation Building and Animal Shelter. Structure built to 500-Year flood elevation
- Two pump stations will discharge rainfall from within the barrier
- Insignificant impact on flood elevations (≈ 1/8 inch)



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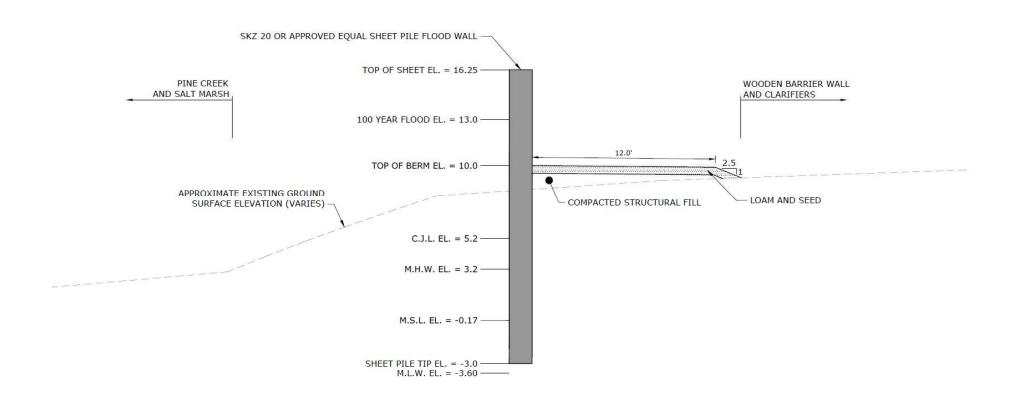


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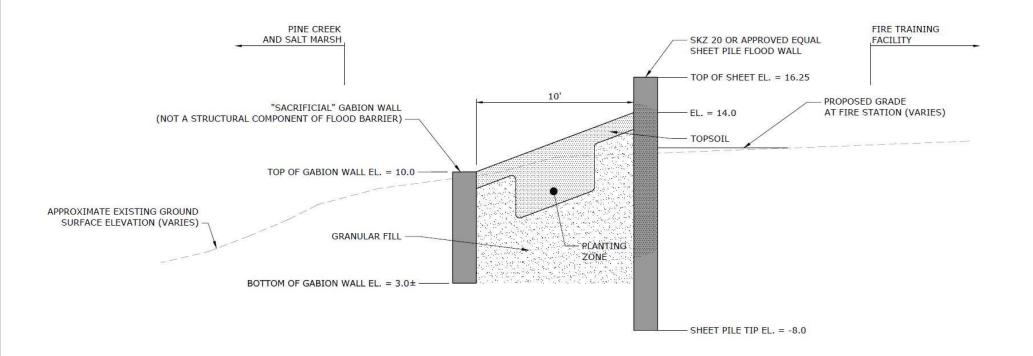


#### **Typical Wall Section - Southeast**





### **Typical Wall Section - South**





## **Longdean Road Existing**



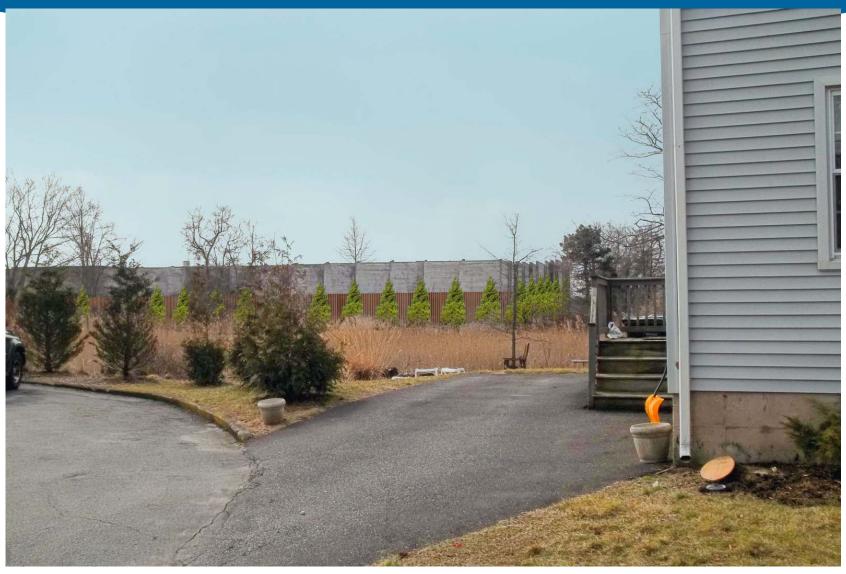
## Longdean Road With Proposed Wall



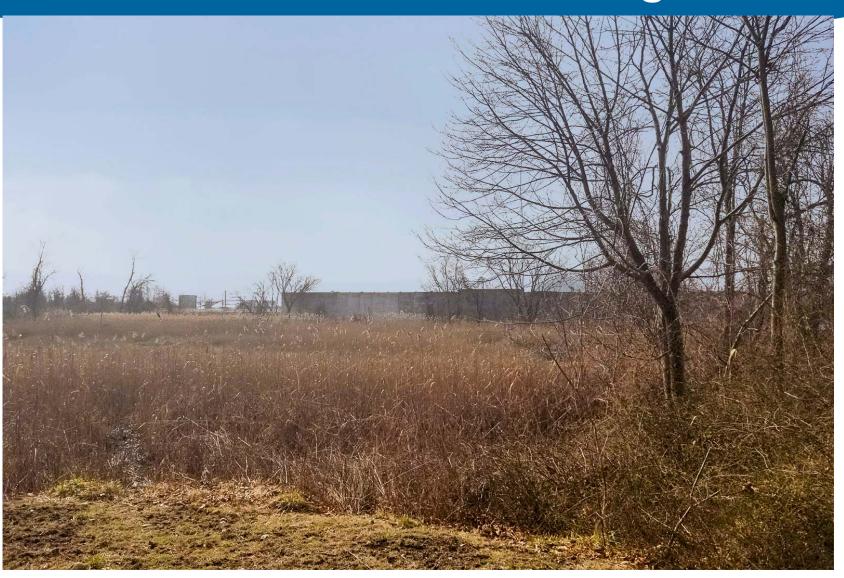
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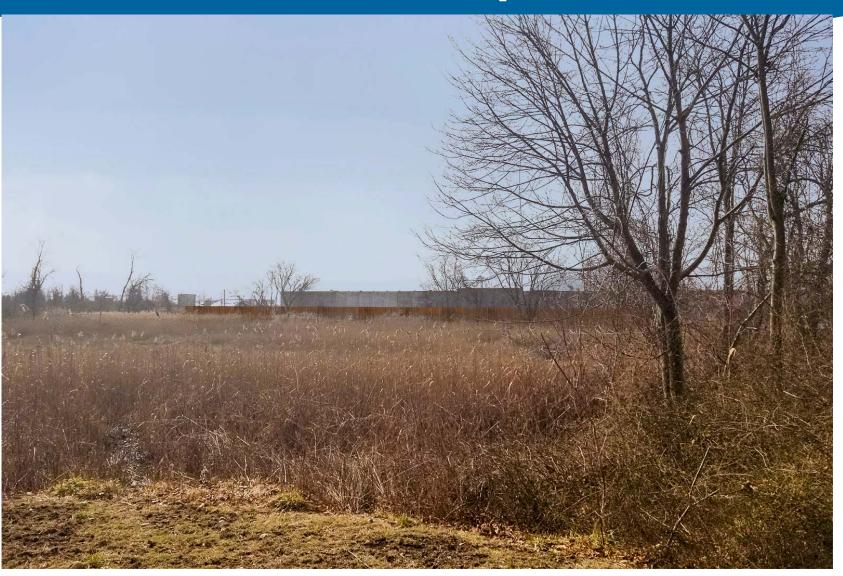
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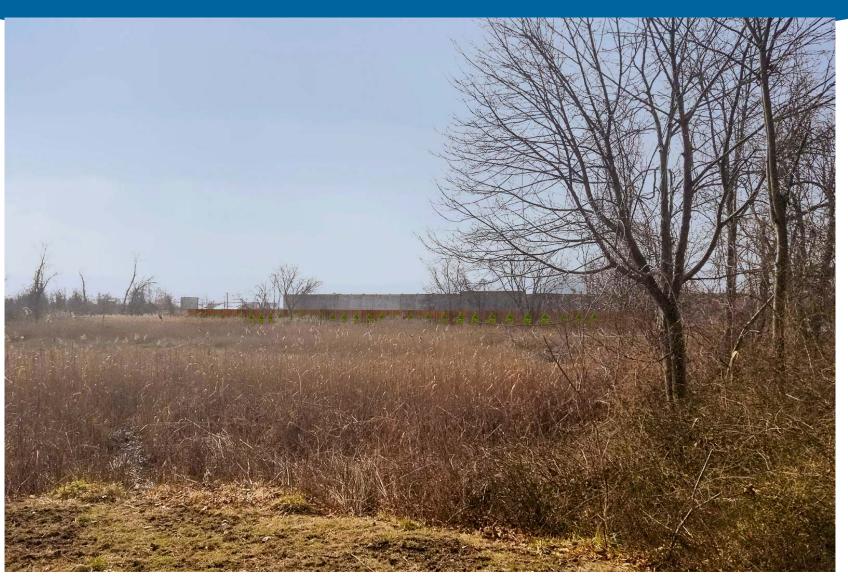
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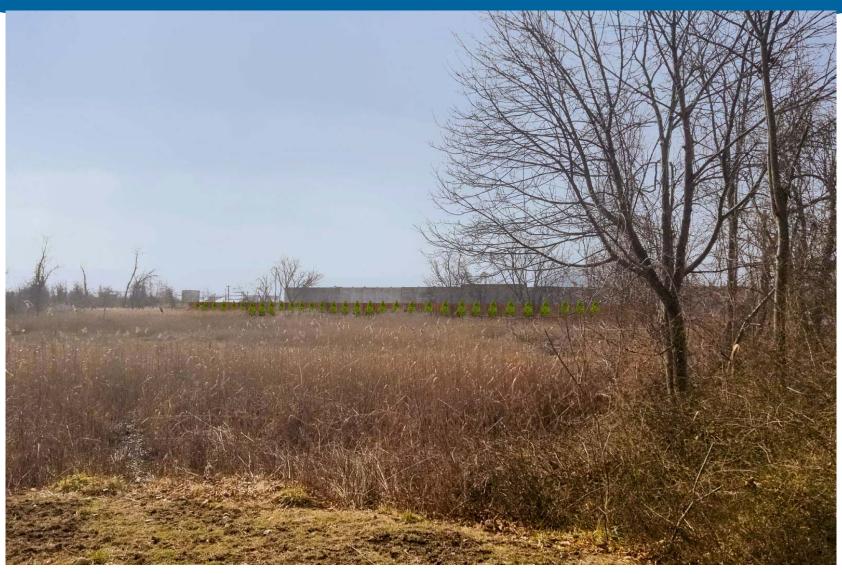
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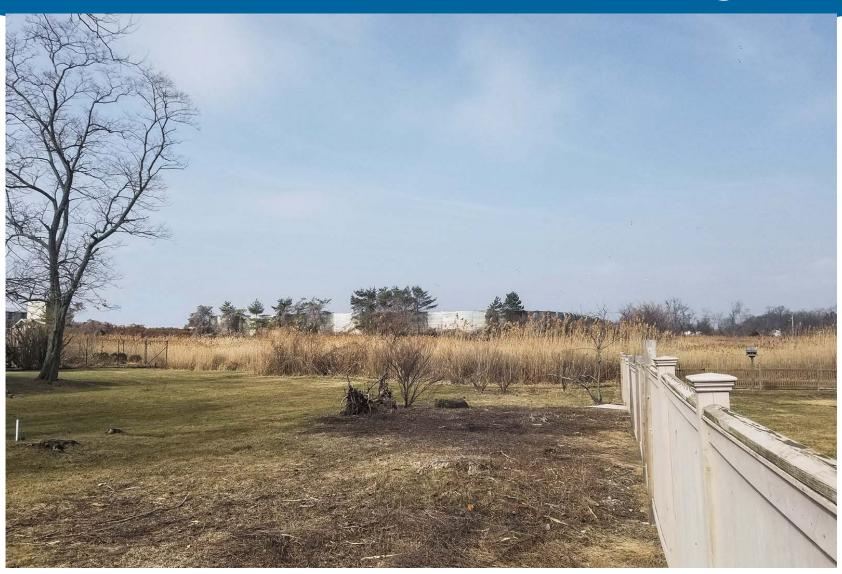
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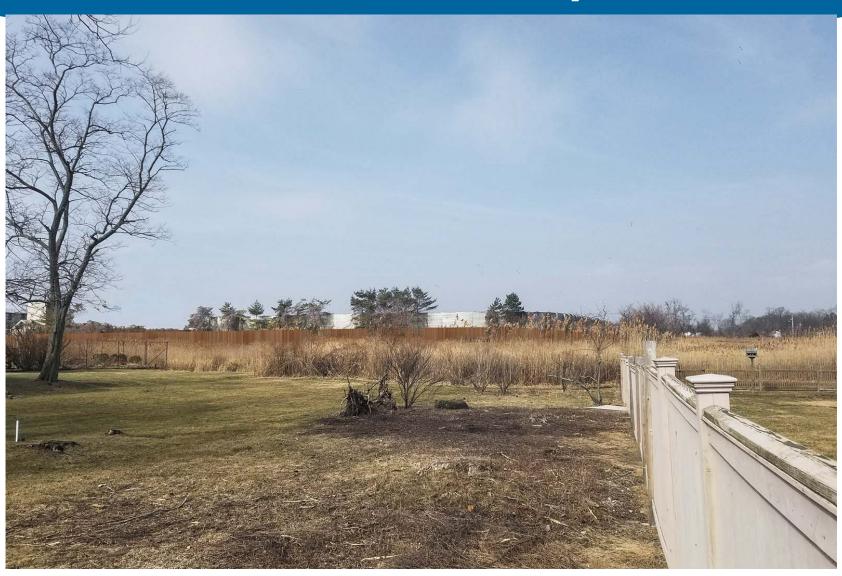
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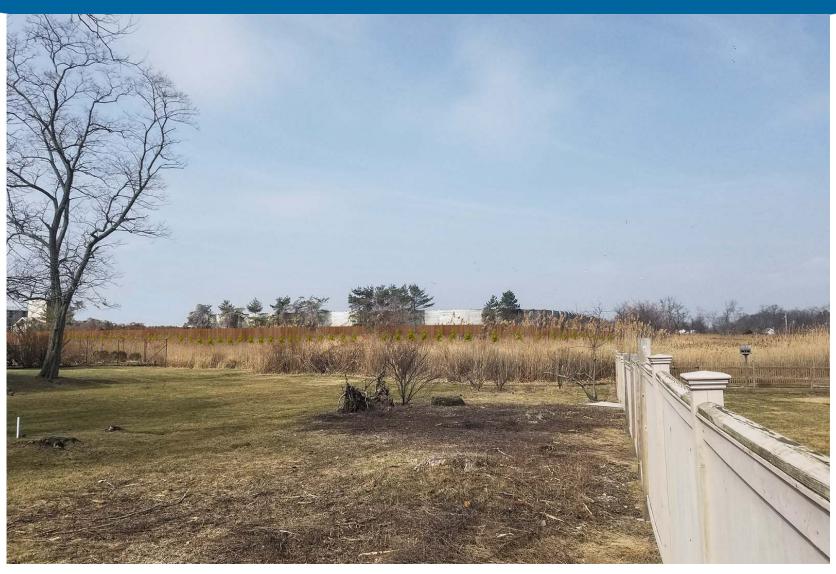
## Fairfield Beach Road Existing



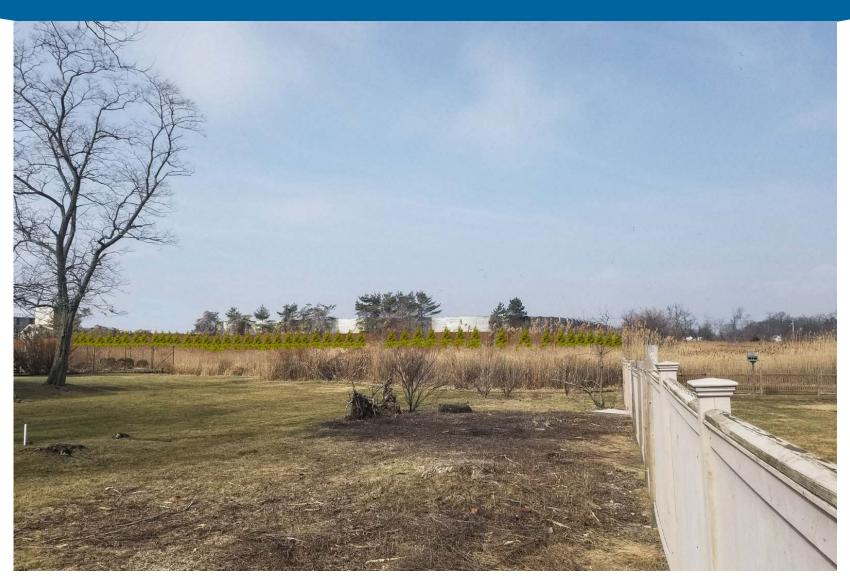
### **Fairfield Beach Road Proposed Wall**



#### **Fairfield Beach Road With Screened Wall**



#### Fairfield Beach Road - Potential 5 Year Growth



### Fire Training School Area - Existing



## Fire Training School Area - Initial Planting



## Fire Training School Area - 10-Year Growth



## Fire Training School Area - 20-Year Growth



## **Screening Options Eastern Red Cedar**

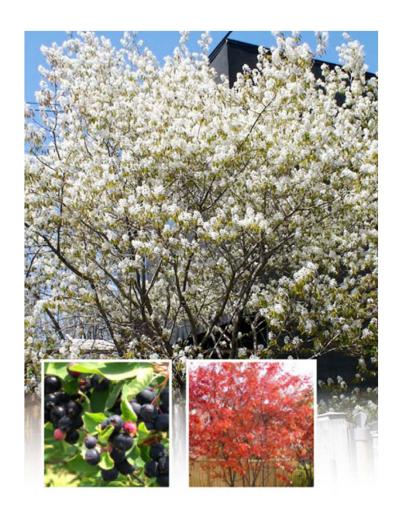
- **HARDINESS ZONES:** ZONE 2-9
- GROWTH RATE: 13-24" PER YEAR.

  MATURES TO 40-50' SPREAD OF 8-20'
- SUN PREFERENCE: FULL SUN OR AT LEAST SIX HOURS OF SUNLIGHT
- SOIL PREFERENCE: GROWS IN ACIDIC, LOAMY, MOIST, SANDY, SILTY SOIL. CAN WITHSTAND OCCASIONAL FLOODING, HAS GOOD DROUGHT TOLERANCE
- ATTRIBUTES: DUE TO ITS VERSITILITY
  AND TOLERANCE OF MULTIPLE SOIL
  CONDITIONS, IT MAKES A GREAT
  CHOICE FOR SCREENING CONDITIONS.
  TOLERATES WIND AND SALT.
  PRODUCES BERRIES THAT ARE A FOOD
  SOURCE FOR WILDLIFE. NESTING
  PLACE FOR MANY SPECIES OF BIRDS.



# **Screening Options Downy Serviceberry**

- **HARDINESS ZONES**: ZONE 4-9
- GROWTH RATE: 13-24" PER YEAR. MATURES TO 15-25'
- SUN PREFERENCE: FULL SUN TO PARTIAL SHADE
- SOIL PREFENCE: TOLERATES ACIDIC, MOIST SOILS
- ATTRIBUTES: TREE IS AN ALL SEASON BEAUTY. BLOOMS MARCH-APRIL, WITH WHITE FLOWER. LEAVES TURN RED GOLD IN THE FALL. PRODUCES BERRY LIKE FRUIT WHICH IS LOVED BY WILDLIFE.



# **Screening Options Winterberry**

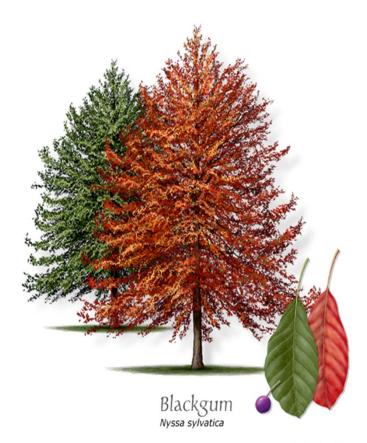
- **HARDINESS ZONES:** ZONE 4-7
- GROWTH RATE: 13-24" PER YEAR, MATURE HEIGHT OF 18-24', SPREAD 10-12'
- SUN PREFERENCE: FULL TO PARTIAL SHADE
- SOIL PREFERENCE: ACIDIC, LOAMY, MOIST, SANDY, SILTY SOIL
- ATTRIBUTES: CAN BE GROWN AS A SHRUB OR TREE. LIGHT GREEN LEAVES TURN YELOWISH-RED IN FALL. PRODUCES VIVID ORANGE FRUIT IN THE WINTER MONTHS





## **Screening Options Black Gum**

- HARDINESS ZONE: ZONES 4-9
- GROWTH RATE: 12-24" PER YEAR, MATURE HEIGHT OF 30-50', SPREAD OF 20-30'
- SUN PREFERENCE: FULL SUN TO PARTIAL SHADE
- SOIL PREFERNCE: ACIDIC, LOAMY, MOIST, SANDY, SILTY SOILS.
- ATTRIBUTES: STUNNING FALL COLOR, FRUIT IS A FOOD SOURCE FOR MANY SPECIES OF BIRDS. PROVIDES NUTRITION FOR BEES IN EARLY SPRING.



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# Fire Training Screening Upright White Pine

- **■** Eastern White Pine (Pinus Strobus Fastigiata)
- Hardiness Zone 3-8: Connecticut is zone 5/6.
- Growth Rate: Grows at a fast rate, with potential growth of 24-36" per year. Can grow in excess of 50ft tall and 12ft wide.
- Sun Preference: Full sun and partial shade are best for this tree, it prefers a minimum of four hours of direct sunlight each day
- Soil Preference: Grows in acidic, moist well-drained and dry soils. While it does best in moist soil, the tree can be known to tolerate everything from dry, rocky ridges to bogs.
- Attributes: Works well for windbreaks and screening in areas that are limited for space. Rapid growth rate. Provides food and shelter for numerous forest birds and wild life. Tolerates heavy winds, snow, ice, heat waves and drought. Deer resistant. Little to no maintenance.



#### **Questions?**



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