Designing with Natives

The 6 S’s – Design Guideline

- **Structure** – mostly with conifers / broad leaf evergreens
- **Selection** – natives for every use (Specimens, Screens, Foundations)
- **Simple** – One of everything bodes badly for design and wildlife
- **Sequencing** – Planting to maximize bloom time, texture and shape
- **Shrink** – plant to eventually shrink down the lawn size
- **Sweeps and Swaths** – drifts / masses give continuity and abundance

Native Evergreens for our Area

**Trees & large shrubs** - American Holly, Youpon Holly, Eastern Hemlock, White Pine, Southern Magnolia, Sweet Bay Magnolia (Semi evergreen), Wax Myrtle, Atlantic White Cedar, Red Cedar, Carolina Cherry Laurel

**Medium sized shrubs** - Inkberry Holly, Blueberry Species, Leucothoe, Rhododendron (Maxima and Catawbiense), Mountian Laurel, Mahonia Aquifolium (not Beali)

**Vines** - Carolina Jessemine, Coral Honeysuckle, Cross Vine (semi-evergreen)

**Ground Cover** - Christmas Fern, Bearberry, Partridgeberry, St. John’s Wart