



# Buttonbush

## *Cephalanthus occidentalis*

Buttonbush is a shrub that is found on the edges of local ponds, swamps, and lakes. Its unique 'button-like' flower structure lends to its namesake, and the subsequent 'nutlets' can persist through the winter. An important source of food for ducks and other waterfowl in addition to being a good pollinator attracter.



**Bloom Season:** Early Summer - Early Fall

**Flower Colors:** White

**Soil Tolerance:** Moist, Poorly drained

**Height:** 5-12 feet    **Spread:** 4-8 feet

**PERENNIAL**

