

# FOUNDATION

FOR DRY AREAS WITH SUN TO PART-SHADE

SUN: ☀️ ☁️  
 SOIL MOISTURE: 💧  
 SEASONAL COLOR: AUG-FEB



## DESCRIPTION

This design can be used for a foundation planting, stand-alone bed or as a border along a road, driveway, walkway or patio. The number of coastal N.C. native plants that thrive in the dry, hot conditions around a building's foundation is limited, but the species in this design should be suitable for most buildings that have rain gutters. In addition, these plants produce pollinator-friendly flowers and berries that will attract birds to your yard. The evergreen inkberry and dwarf yaupon are slow growing. As they mature, they will improve building energy efficiency.

## ALTERNATIVE

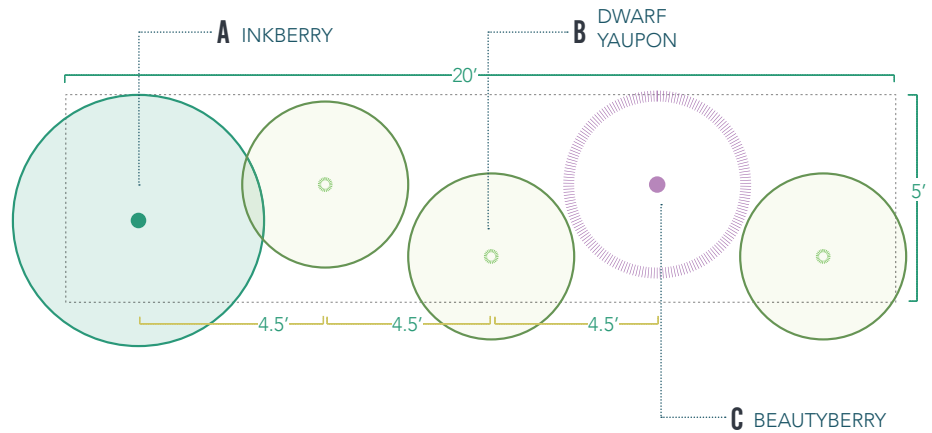
Dwarf palmetto (*Sabal minor*) is a great substitute for the deciduous beautyberry, if you prefer different leaves and an evergreen plant.

You also can plant lower-growing perennials, like orange coneflower (*Rudbeckia fulgida* 'Goldsturm'), at the front of the border.

## MAINTENANCE

Prune shrubs in late winter as needed.

## PLAN VIEW 5' x 20'



## PLANT SELECTION

KEY	QTY	COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	PLANT TYPE	SPACING	SEASONAL COLOR																
						J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
A	1	Inkberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>	SHRUB	4.5' O.C. TO YAUPON																	
B	3	Dwarf yaupon	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i> 'Nana'	SHRUB	4.5' O.C.																	
C	1	American beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	SHRUB	4.5' O.C. TO YAUPON																	