

The Making of a Garden
From Confusion to Contentment
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Downsizing, are you kidding?

Starting with an empty palette, that is for sure

Creating garden space, now what do with do with it?

A little reading for the spring season - and an App, who knew??

A few of my favorite plants that I put in my small, but very full garden

Small trees

Japanese maples

Spring color:	'Orange Magic',
All summer:	'Emerald Lace'
Fall color:	Coral bark maple ('Sango Kaku'), 'Villa Taranto'
Winter color:	Coral bark, 'Bihou'

Witch Hazel:

Hamamelis 'Wisley Supreme', Arnold's Promise'

Redbud:

Cercis 'Rising Sun'

A few shrubs

Golden Deutzia

Deutzia 'Chardonnay Pearls'

Hydrangea

Paniculata (eg 'Limelight') types
"White Wedding", outstanding all season

Paper plant

Edgeworthia, from February to fall

Flowering almond

Prunus glandulosa Earliest flowering shrub for me

Butterfly bush

Buddleia Pugster series

Dwarf crepe myrtle

GreatMyrtle series

Bottlebrush buckeye

Roger's form

Shrub roses	Brindabella series
3-4'	
<3'	'Sunrosa Red'

A few climbers

Climbing roses	'Anemone' through crepe myrtle 'Cecile Brunner', a bit of a thug 'Winner's Circle', 'Highwire Flyer'– mini-climbers Lady Banks rose, view from out - and view from within
Clematis	'Rooguchi' (black-eyed Susan vine), 'Huldine', 'Solana' thru a maple, 'Perille' thru the paper plant 'Burning Heart' thru an azalea
Moon vine	Kids love it

A few bulbs

Rain lilies	<i>Zephyranthes</i> 'Rosea'
Blue star flowers	<i>Ipheion</i> 'Wisley Blue', 'Rolf Feidler'
<i>Brodiaea</i>	'Queen Fabiola'
Lilies	
3-4"	'Anastasia', 'Satisfaction'
>10'	'Leslie Woodruff', Formosa lily
~3'	'Forever Susan'

Containers

Window boxes	be crazy, be creative
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A few annuals

Calico plant	<i>Alternanthera</i> 'Little Ruby'
Begonia	'Canary Wings'
Impatiens	Beacon series
Sunflower	'Sunbelievable'

Reseeders

Flowering tobacco	<i>Nicotiana alata</i>
Larkspur	<i>Consolida</i>
Poppies	<i>Papaver somniferum</i>

A few perennials

Hostas	'Coast to Coast', 'Empress Wu'
Golden bleeding heart	<i>Lamprocapnos</i> 'Gold Heart'
Hellebores	'Cinnamon Snow'
Frostkiss series	'Penny's Pink', 'Rihanna's Ruby'
Ice & Roses series	Red, Picotee

A few natives

Blood root	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>
Sneezeweed	<i>Helianthus</i> 'Burning Hearts'
Yellow wood poppy	<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>
<i>Echinacea</i>	Kismet series
<i>Rudbeckia</i>	'American Gold Rush', 'Glitters Like Gold'
Barrenworts	<i>Epimedium sagittatum</i> , 'Pink Champagne'
Dozens more	<i>Digitalis</i> , <i>Lysimachia</i> , <i>Heucherella</i> , <i>Coreopsis</i> ...

And that is our garden of confusion and contentment

Please come and visit us anytime in beautiful Athens, GA

Websites of interest by the speaker

Armitage's App: Armitage's Great Garden Plants for iPhones, iPads and Android phones. Over 120 genera, 700 photos, deer browsing ratings, reasons why I

included them and top cultivars. Always updated – go to App store, Google play - search “armitage’s great garden plants” \$4.99.

Dr. A's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/armitagevideos: A large and good range of videos. Short colorful and good information.

Dr A's Website: www.allanarmitage.net: Books, videos, engagements, travel tours, etc all in one place.

*Dr A's on-line class: **Perennials for the Sun** and **Perennials for the Shade** - classes for the “world” with audio, in-depth discussions of science and plant genera, and on-line tests. For in service training, industry and plant people. Info on website. Go to website to enroll.*