



Shrubs With Multi Season Interest

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What do plant people mean?

Texture-refers to the plants foliage

Fine-small or narrow leaves

Coarse-larger leaves



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Habit-the general shape of a plant...columnar, round, wide base, narrow base etc.



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Contrast-makes the garden design “pop” such as bright flowers and foliage flanked with a darker foliated plant or arching shrubs next to a straight wall or sidewalk



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Season of interest-a fancy way of saying when the plant adds color to the garden whether by blooms, foliage, or bark. Some plant may have multiple seasons of interest.



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Dwarf-doesn't necessarily mean tiny, just that the plant is smaller than the typical species



Abelia

BRONZE ANNIVERSARY™ (A. x grandiflora 'Rika1' pp#20,568)

Bronze-orange spring foliage matures to an attractive lime-gold as the season progresses.

Fragrant white blooms throughout the summer.

USDA 6, AHS 9, 3-4', gr 1 • summer bloom

RUBY ANNIVERSARY™ (A. chinensis 'Keiser' pp#21,632) Hardy and fragrant! This colorful, long-blooming selection has ruby-red new growth and fall color. Developed by Susan Keiser of Ossining, NY. USDA 5, AHS 9, 4-6', gr 1 • summer bloom Item

SUNNY ANNIVERSARY® (A. x grandiflora 'Minduo1' pp#24,445, cbr#5236) Ooh la la – no other abelia matches the color of this one from Pépinières Minier! It boasts yellow blooms with pink throats and orange freckles. Large, fragrant flowers appear in mid-summer and continue through September. USDA 6, AHS 9, 3-4', summer bloom



Butterfly Bush Pugster Series

- Dwarf habit with full sized blooms! Thick sturdy stems gives extra hardiness.

PUGSTER BLUE™ (B. 'SMNBDBT' ppaf, cbraf)
Finally, a better blue! Enticing dark violet-blue flower heads adorn this low mounded shrub. USDA 5, AHS 9, 2', gr 0.5, summer rebloomer

PUGSTER PERIWINKLE™ (B. 'SMNBDO' ppaf, cbraf) Plump, periwinkle-purple flower heads cover this low mounded shrub. USDA 5, AHS 9, 2', gr 0.5, summer rebloomer, fragrant

PUGSTER WHITE™ (B. 'SMNBDW' ppaf, cbraf) Big, thick, pure white flower heads cover this this low mounded shrub. USDA 5, AHS 9, 2', gr 0.5, summer rebloomer



Caryopteris

LIL' MISS SUNSHINE™ (C. x clandonensis 'Janice' pp#22,160)
A cross between Petit Bleu™ and Sunshine Blue®
caryopteris that delivers shiny yellow foliage and a neat
compact habit. This beauty produces an abundance of blue
flowers in late summer. Award: Silver Medal Plantarium
2010. USDA 5, AHS 9, 2.5-3', gr 0.5, summer bloom

BEYOND MIDNIGHT™ (C. x clandonensis 'CT-9-12' ppaf, cbraf)
Dark and dreamy! You're sure to love this new caryopteris with
its extremely dark glossy foliage, compact habit and rich blue
flowers. Developed by Danziger Dan Flower Farm. USDA 5, AHS
9, 24-30", gr 0.5, summer bloom

SUNSHINE BLUE® II (C. incana 'SMNCVH' ppaf, cbraf) A new and
improved yellow leafed caryopteris that has proven itself in our
trials to be the most adaptable and hardiest yet. Attractive
yellow to lime-green foliage holds up to hot weather and is
adorned with vivid blue flowers in late summer. USDA 5, AHS 9,
3', gr 0.5, summer bloom



Cotinus (Smoketree)

- GOLDEN SPIRIT™ (C. coggygria 'Ancot' pp#13,082) Golden yellow foliage transforms to shades of coral, orange and red in autumn. The leaves do not scorch in direct sunlight. Discovered by Harn Sanders and Christina Bastiana Adriana of Boskoop. USDA 4, AHS 8, 8-10', gr 1, summer bloom



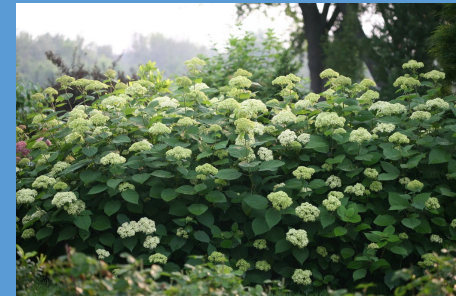
Cotinus (Smoketree)

- 'Royal Purple' Noted for holding its color better than other purple selections, the wine-hued foliage glows when backlit by the sun and turns red-purple-pink in fall. Pinkish-red blooms in early to mid-summer. Award: GMPA, 2015. USDA 5, AHS 8, 8-10', gr 1, summer bloom



Hydrangea arborescens Smooth Hydrangea

- 'Annabelle' Snowball flowers gradually change from green to pure white. Introduced by Joe McDaniel in 1960. Native. Awards: PSC, Georgia Gold Medal Plant. USDA 3, AHS 9, 3-4', gr 1, summer bloom
- LIME RICKEY® (H. a. 'SMNHALR' ppaf, cbraf) Hot summer weather calls for a refreshing lime rickey! Cool, lime-green mophead blooms sport showy pink pollen and take on a marbleized jade effect as they age. Super strong stems make this fantastic in the landscape and as a fresh or dried cut flower. This staff favorite is now a Proven Winners® ColorChoice® variety. Prune once in early spring to produce a compact container plant. USDA 3, AHS 9, 4-5', gr 1, summer
- INCREDIBALL® (H. a. 'Abetwo' pp#20,571, cbr#4166) An improved 'Annabelle' hydrangea, Incrediball® has beefy stems and massive blooms. The breeding goal was stronger stems to eliminate flop, but we got incredibly large blooms too! Each one has roughly four times as many florets as 'Annabelle'. Lightly fragrant. We recommend selling this plant in 2-gallon pots or larger. Native. USDA 3, AHS 9, 4-5', gr 1, summer bloom

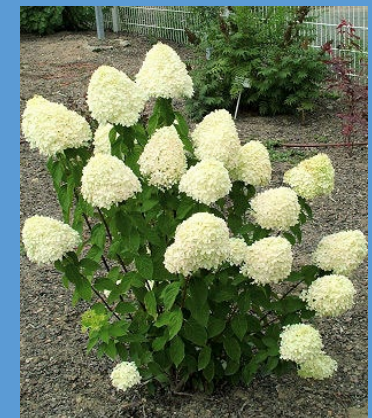


Hydrangea paniculata Hardy Hydrangea

- BOBO® (H. p. 'ILVOBO' pp#22,782, cbr#4910) This dwarf hydrangea will turn heads! Brought to us by the breeder of Pinky Winky®, Bobo® hydrangea is engulfed by large white flowers in summer. Flowers are held upright on strong stems, and continue to grow and lengthen as they bloom. This early blooming variety is an undeniable asset to any small garden. Award: Gold Floral award for best novelty plant. USDA 3, AHS 8, 30-36" tall, 36-48" wide
- FIRE LIGHT® (H. p. 'SMHPFL' pp#25,135, cbr#5160) The new standard by which to measure all hardy hydrangeas. Upright panicles are packed with florets that transform from pure white to pink and finish a rich pomegranate-red. Its thick, sturdy stems present well in containers as well as the garden. Growers will like it as much as gardeners do! USDA 3, AHS 8, 4.5-6', gr 0.5, summer bloom



- 'Limelight' (H. p. pp#12,874, cbr#2319) Lime green flowers are held upright on strong stems, then mature to an incredible combination of green, pink and burgundy in autumn. Hybridized by noted plantsman Pieter Zwijnenburg Jr. Awards: GMPA; AGM; Plant of Merit 2011, MOBOT. USDA 3, AHS 9, 6-8', gr 0.5, summer bloom
- LITTLE LIME® (H. p. 'Jane' pp#22,330, cbr#3914) Dwarf form of the ever popular 'Limelight', Little Lime® hydrangea sports the same great flowers and coloration but is just a third the size of the original. It's a great choice for container gardens and smaller landscapes. Awards: 2011 Best New Plant ANLA Management Clinic; Gold Medal Plantarium 2013. USDA 3, AHS 8, 3-5', gr 1, summer bloom
- 'Little Lamb' (H. p. pp#15,395) A special hydrangea with diminutive florets tightly packed into full flower heads. The showy panicles dance above this compact plant like little lambs! Hybridized by Jelena DeBelder of Belgium. USDA 3, AHS 8, 4-6', gr 1, summer bloom



- LITTLE QUICK FIRE® (H. p. 'SMHPLQF' pp#25,136, cbraf) It has the same early bloom time as the original Quick Fire® hydrangea, but this dwarf plant is about one-third the size. The flowers quickly age to a deep burgundy red before other varieties start to flower. The compact habit gives it wonderful container presentation at retail, and also makes it a good choice for patio planters. USDA 3, AHS 8, 3-5', gr 1, early summer bloom
- MEGA MINDY® (H. p. 'ILVOMINDY' pp#23,070, cbr#4911) This fast-growing hydrangea's large flowers emerge white before changing to pinkish red in late summer. Blooms are held upright on very sturdy stems - great for cutting. Its compact habit is great for smaller landscapes. From the breeder of Pinky Winky® hydrangea. USDA 3, AHS 8, 4.5-5.5', gr 1, summer bloom Item #: 39152 - 2 ¼" • 39154 - 4"
- PINKY WINKY® (H. p. 'DVPPINKY' pp#16,166, cbr#2889) An incredible hydrangea with unique, two-toned flower heads in mid-summer. The 12-16" long flowers emerge white, turn pink, and continue to push new white florets from the tip of the panicle. The flowers are held upright on strong stems, and contrast nicely with the dark green foliage. Use it as a specimen plant or to create a spectacular flowering hedge. Dr. Johan Van Huylenbroeck developed this beauty at the Flemish ILVO breeding station. Award: AGM. USDA 3, AHS 8, 6-8', gr 1, summer bloom Item #: 39382 - 2 ¼" • 39384 - 4"



- PILLOW TALK® (H. p. 'SMHPZIND' pp#26,620, cbr#5162) Who doesn't like pink? Watch a delightful parade of color changes as bright lime green flowers mature to pure white, then blush with pink as summer progresses. Large, full panicles are held upright on sturdy stems. Great in the garden, and makes a dynamite cut flower. USDA 3, AHS 8, 6-8', gr 1, summer
- POLAR BALL™ (H. p. 'WRHPBB2' pp#25,837, cbraf) The bigger the show, the bigger the sales! Huge florets give this new hydrangea a nice, full appearance. The oversized flowers are held up nicely by sturdy stems and are packed with pure white flowers, making it an excellent production plant with good container presentation. USDA 3, AHS, 8, 6-8', gr 1, summer bloom
- QUICK FIRE® (H. p. 'Bulk' pp#16,812, cbr#3398) Get a jump on hydrangea sales with the earliest blooming paniculata available! White blooms appear early in the season and turn deep pink before 'Pink Diamond' even begins to bloom. Outstanding fall foliage, too. Bred by Mark Bulk, Boskoop, Netherlands. USDA 3, AHS 8, 6-8', gr 1, early summer bloom



Hydrangea quiercifolia Oakleaf Hydrangea

- 'Alice' Strong growing selection from Dr. Dirr with 12" white panicles. Dark green foliage and burgundy fall color. Native. USDA 5, AHS 9, 6-10', gr 1, summer bloom, fall foliage
- GATSBY GAL™ (H. q. 'Brenhill' pp#25,106, cbraf)
An elegant, compact oakleaf with lots of impressively large flowers. Full panicles of pure white blooms are held upright above the foliage, and are quite large relative to the plant's compact size, making this it a great choice for smaller gardens. Native.* USDA 5, AHS 9, 5-6', gr 1, summer bloom, fall foliage



- GATSBY MOON™ (H. q. 'Brother Edward' pp#25,413, cbraf) Densely packed, doubled flowers are held on stronger stems than 'Harmony'. The pure white florets create very full, conical panicles with a unique "quilted" effect. As the bloom ages, it turns a nice shade of green that lasts through most of the summer. Native.* USDA 5, AHS 9, 6-8', gr 1, summer bloom, fall foliage
- GATSBY PINK® (H. q. 'JoAnn' ppaf, cbraf) A remarkable oakleaf that boasts big showy blooms that quickly transform from pure white to an incredible rich pink. The dark green foliage turns mahogany-red in autumn. Another great plant developed by Powell Gardens of Kingsville, MO. Native. USDA 5, AHS 9, 6-8', gr 1, summer bloom, fall foliage
- GATSBY STAR™ (H. q. 'Doughill' pp#25,412, cbraf) It's got star power! Doubled blooms are similar to those of 'Snowflake', but the individual petals are pointed instead of rounded. The result is a beautiful, lacy panicle – and a very showy plant. Native.* USDA 5, AHS 9, 6-8', gr 1, summer bloom, fall foliage



- ‘Little Honey’ (pp#15,477) The foliage of this branch sport of the dwarf selection ‘Pee Wee’ emerges gold and then changes to a pleasing chartreuse as the season progresses. Brilliant red autumn foliage. Discovered by Peter Catt of the UK. Native. USDA 5, AHS 9, 3-4', gr 1.5, summer bloom
- ‘Munchkin’ Developed by the U.S. National Arboretum, ‘Munchkin’ has a compact form and dense habit that makes it ideal for use in residential landscapes. Abundant white inflorescences appear in early summer, and gradually turn medium pink. The dark green foliage turns mahogany-red in fall. Native. Award: Theodore Klein Award. USDA 5, AHS 9, 3' tall, gr 1.5, summer bloom, fall foliage
- ‘Pee Wee’ This very desirable dwarf selection has abundant white flower heads in early to mid-summer and excellent wine red autumn foliage. Its low compact habit is great for smaller gardens. Discovered by Richard Scott and Russell Blue of Alabama Nursery. Native. Theodore Klein Award. USDA 5, AHS 9, 4-5', gr 1.5, summer bloom, fall foliage



- ‘Ruby Slippers’ A lovely plant whose white summer flowers quickly turn pale pink, then deepen to rose, and are held upright above the foliage. Flowers may reach 9 inches in length. Mahogany-red color in fall. The compact habit and large, upright inflorescences make it well-suited for residential gardens. Developed by the USNA from a cross of ‘Snow Queen’ and ‘Pee Wee’. Native. USDA 5, AHS 9, 3-3.5', gr 1, summer bloom, fall foliage
- ‘Snow Queen’ Large, tightly packed, pure white panicles are held upright to create a unique summer flower display; they then fade to light pink. Leathery leaves have a superb burgundy color. Selected by William Flemer III. Native. Awards: GMPA, PSC. USDA 5, AHS 9, 7-10', gr 1, summer bloom, fall foliage



Viburnums



'Diana'
Korean Spice Viburnum



Spice Baby™
Korean Spice Viburnum



Spice Girl®
Korean Spice Viburnum



'Ralph Senior'
Arrowwood Viburnum



Blue Muffin®
Arrowwood Viburnum



All That Glitters®
Arrowwood Viburnum



'Michael Dodge'
Linden Viburnum



Cardinal Candy®
Linden Viburnum

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Tandoori Orange®
Linden Viburnum



'Winterthur'
Witherod Viburnum



Brandywine™
Viburnum



'Compactum'
Compact European Cranberry Viburnum



Oh Canada™
Cranberrybush Viburnum



'Mary Milton'
Japanese Snowball Bush



Redwing®
American Cranberrybush Viburnum



Red Balloon®
Viburnum

Arborvitae



'Holmstrup'
Arborvitae



Anna's Magic Ball®
Arborvitae



North Pole

Holly Ilex cornuta



Burfordii 20ft



Needlepoint 15 feet



Rotunda 4 feet tall 8 feet wide



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Holly Ilex crenata



Beehive 4-5 feet



Convexa 3-5 feet



Rotundifolia

Also: Stokes,
Soft Touch,
Hoogendorn,
and Hetzii



Compacta 6 feet



Glory 5 by 8 feet tall and
wide



Sky Pencil 8 feet
tall

Holly Ilex decidua



Byers Golden 10 feet



Sundance



Finch's Gold



Pocahontas



Warren's Red 25 feet

Holly Ilex X meservea



Blue Princess



China Girl



Blue Girl



Golden Girl



Red Beauty



Dragon Lady

Holly Ilex serrata X Ilex verticillata



Sparkleberry



Bonfire



Autumn Glow

Holly Ilex verticillata



Winter Red (Holds Fruit Until Spring)



Berry Heavy
(Proven Winner)



Red Sprite



Cacapon (Upright)



Winter Gold

Barberry



Sunjoy® Cinnamon



Sunjoy® Citrus



Sunjoy® Mini Saffron



Sunjoy® Tangelo



Sunjoy® Syrah

Spirea



Double Play® Candy Corn®



Double Play® Blue Kazoo



Double Play® Painted Lady



Double Play® Big Bang™



Snow Storm



Double Play® Red



Red Chokeberry
Brillantissima

American Beautyberry

Nandina

Witch-hazel



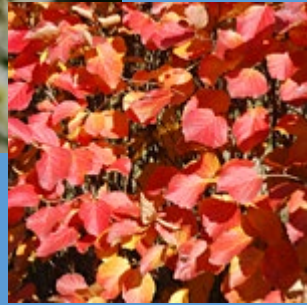
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HARVEST GOLD



Lavender Princess



FOTHERGILLA MAJOR RED MONARCH



CORNUS MAS 'GOLDEN GLORY'



Ninebark



PHYSOCARPUS CANARY CHEERS



PHYSOCARPUS OPULIFOLIUS GINGER WINE



Summer Wine

Questions?