

The Winter Garden

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Why garden for winter interest?

*Ours winters can be mild, nice days to enjoy

*Plants that look good in winter will only look better the rest of the year

*Can set framework for the rest of the garden for the rest of the year.



Bark



Carpinus caroliniana



Acer buergerianum

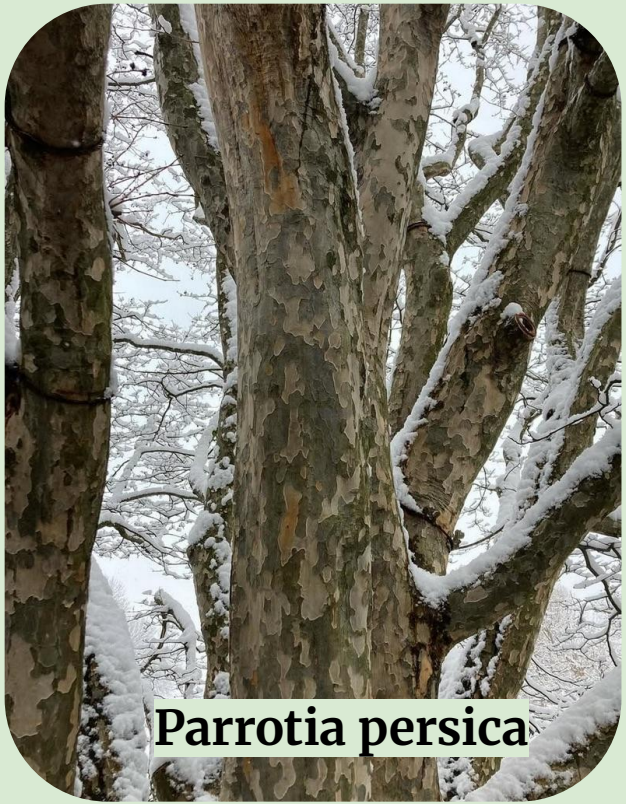


Stewartia pseudocamellia



Acer davidii

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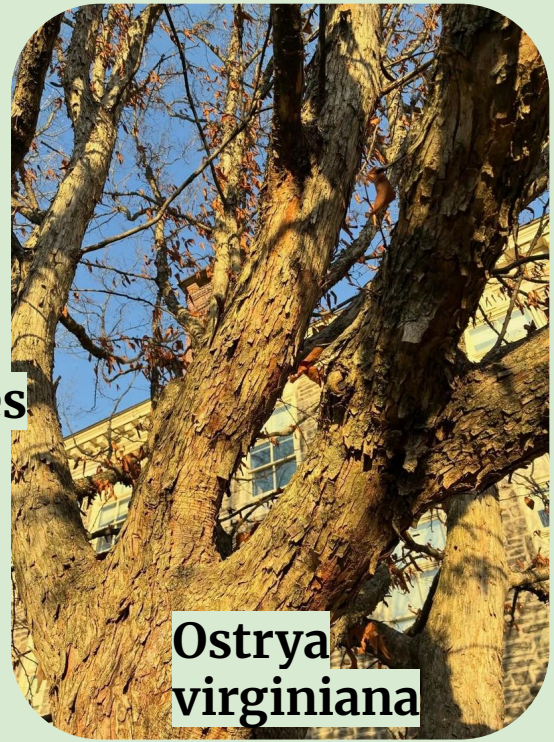
Parrotia persica



Metasequoia glyptostroboides

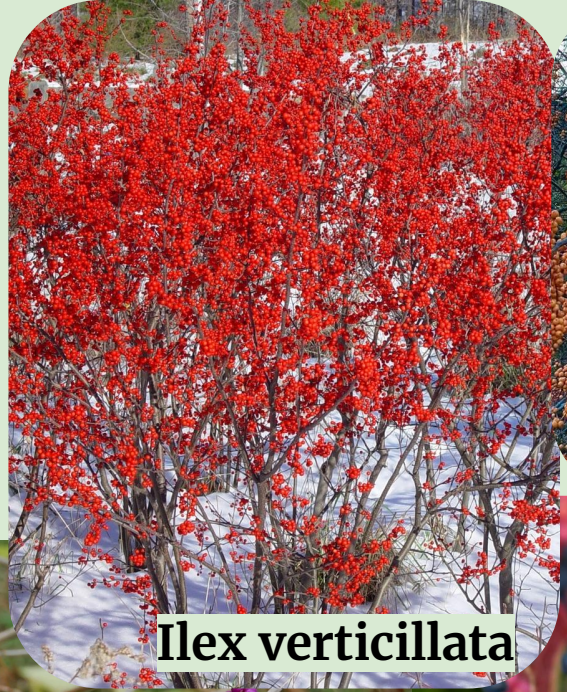


Cornus wilsoniana
‘White Jade’



Ostrya
virginiana

Fruit



Ilex verticillata



Ilex verticillata
‘Winter Gold’



Callicarpa
americana



Viburnum nudum



Euonymous
atropurpureus

Conifers



Cunninghamia lanceolata



Araucaria araucana



Cedrus atlantica



Cunninghamia lanceolata ‘Glauca’



Pseudotsuga gaussenii

Broadleaf Evergreen



Illicium ‘Woodlander Ruby’



Camellia japonica ‘Longwood Valentine’



Magnolia ‘D.D. Blanchard’





Illicium anisatum ‘Murasaki-no-sato’



Rhododendron makinoi

Magnolia grandiflora ‘Kay Parris’

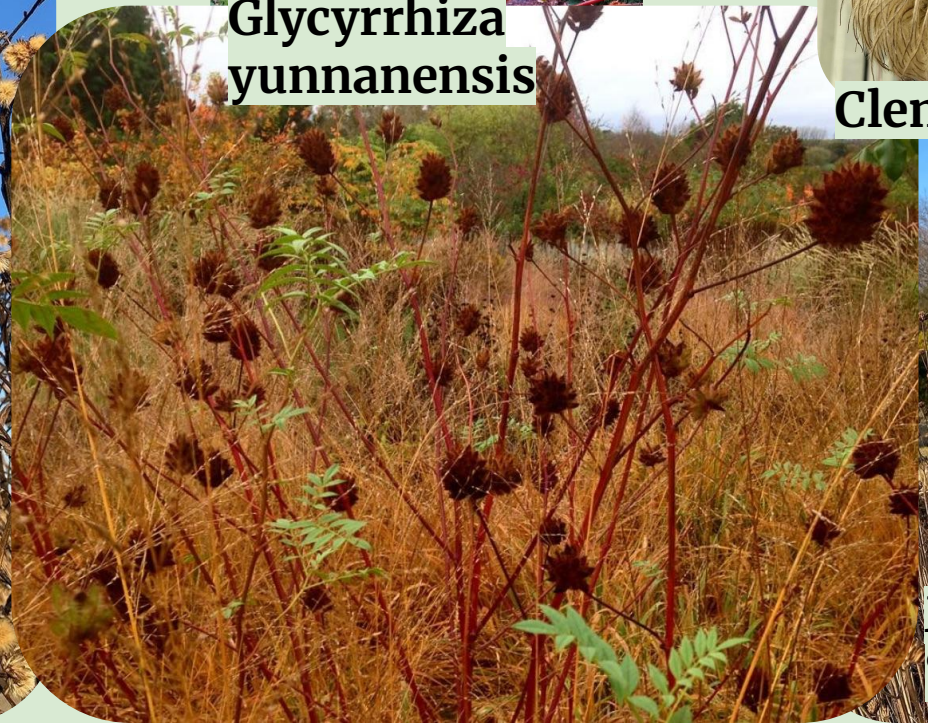
Seedheads



Aster tataricus ‘Jindai’



Glycyrrhiza yunnanensis





Clematis sp.



Monarda fistulosa ‘Claire Grace’

Camellia spp.

October - April depending on species and/or cultivar

Hardiness is important, many are not hardy



Stachyurus praecox var. mitsuzakii

March-April

Nice fall color

Unique flowers, very elegant

Easy to grow

Pink/red flower forms as well







Galanthus spp.

February-March, some earlier and fall blooming types

Naturalize well

Best moved “in the green”

G. nivalis, G. elwesii, and G. woronowii all nice species

Lots of cultivars available



Edgeworthia chrysantha

Typically March in our area

Incredible fragrance

Used to make paper and money traditionally

Red flowered form less hardy



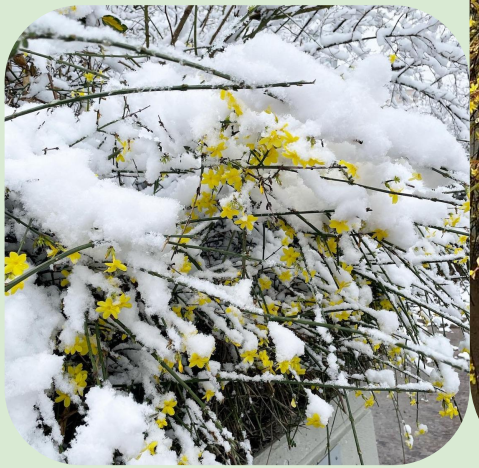
Jasminum nudiflorum

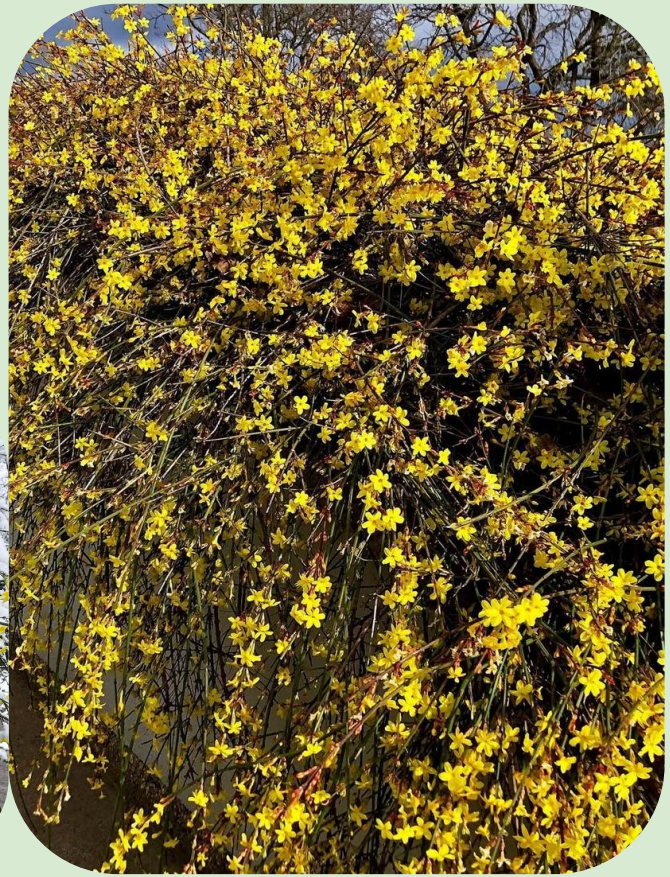
Jan - March, varies, sometimes on and off

Nice cascading over wall

Can be trained upwards

Can get large, easily roots in





Stems & Branches

Cut stem dogwoods

Prune for new growth, best color

Winter Flame / Midwinter Fire

Rubus biflorus (bramble)

Salix spp.

A number of Acer spp.





Helleborus spp.

Many species and cultivars to choose from

x hybridus and H. foetidus will reseed

H. niger another good option, earlier flowering

Some sterile series available



Prunus mume

January - March depending on cultivar and weather

Highly underrated

Variety of white to dark pink/red color



Chimonanthus praecox

Flowering late December - early January

Incredible fragrance

Great cut stem for the house, arrangements

Easy to grow

Very underrated

Elegant

One hit wonder







Hamamelis spp.

October - March flowering window depending on species or cultivar

Fragrance, fall color, size and leaf retention varies

x intermedia: Aurora, Jelena, Tsukubana Kurreani (Shibamichi Red), Strawberries and Cream, Feuerzauber, Diane

H. vernalis: ‘Quasimodo’, Amethyst (likely is H. vernalis hybrid)

H. virginiana: ‘Little Suzie’, ‘Harvest Moon’

Promptly remove suckers below graft union





Corylopsis spp.

March-April in our area

Many species and cultivars to choose from

Some can get quite large in time

All variations of yellow

Some purple new growth cultivars and chartreuse foliage selections

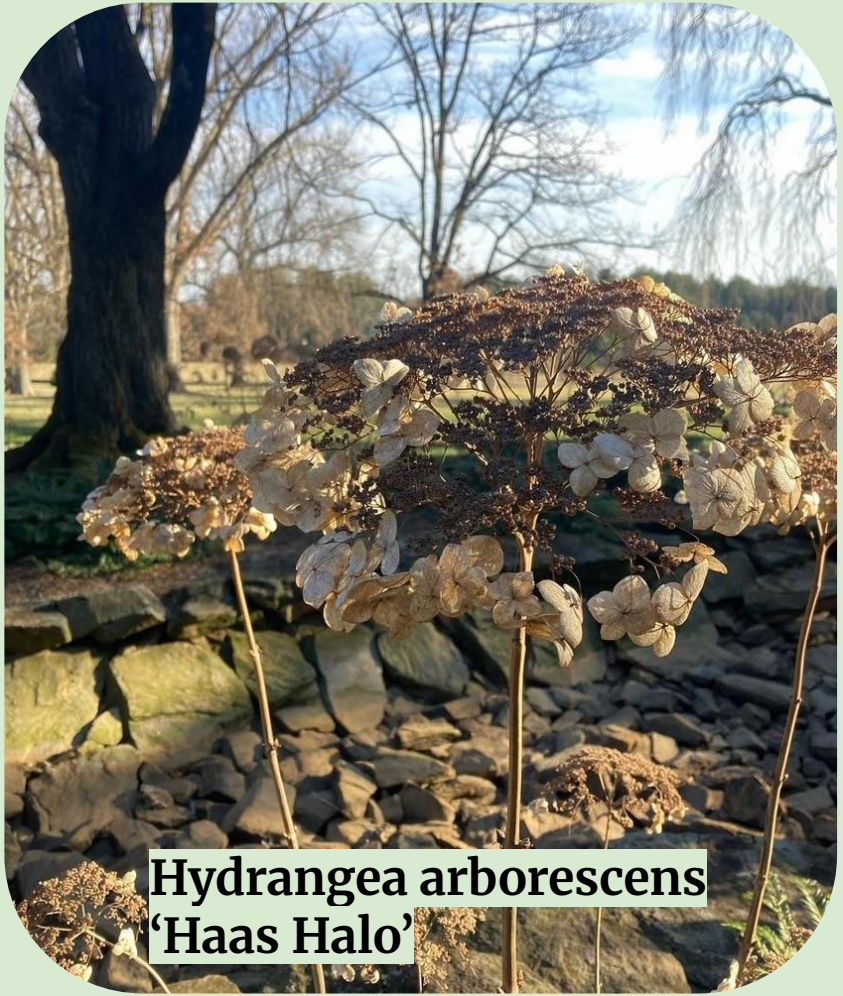


Questions?

Thank you!

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Hydrangea arborescens ‘Haas Halo’