Winter Interest Garden

Woody Plants for Winter Interest

- Witch Hazel
    - Aurora, Jelena, Diane, Tsukubana Kurreani, Quasimodo, Harvest Moon, Strawberries and Cream, Amethyst, Little Suzie, Feuerzauber
- Corylopsis
    - Many species and cultivars to choose from
    - Corylopsis spicata
    - Corylopsis pauciflora
    - Corylopsis glabrescens ‘Longwood Chimes’
- Parrotia
    - A number of Parrotia persica selections available
    - Parrotia subaequalis
- Ilex
    - Ilex opaca
    - Ilex verticillata
    - Many hollies to choose from
- Magnolia
    - Magnolia grandiflora ‘Kay Parris’
    - Magnolia virginiana ‘Green Shadow’
    - Magnolia grandiflora ‘Brackens Brown Beauty’
    - Magnolia grandiflora ‘D.D. Blanchard’
- Stewartia
    - Stewartia monadelpha
    - Stewartia pseudocamellia
    - Stewartia rostrata
- Rhododendron
    - Rhododendron yakushimanum
        - Or yakushimanum hybrids
    - Many others to choose from
- Aucuba
- Illicium
    - Illicium floridanum

    - Illicium ‘Orion’
    - Illicium ‘Scorpio’
    - Illicium parviflorum ‘Florida Sunshine’
    - Illicium ‘Woodlander Ruby’
    - Illicium ‘Halley’s Comet’
    - Illicium ‘Swamp Hobbit’
- Cornus
    - Cayenne
    - Winter Flame
    - Midwinter Fire
    - Many others
- Rubus
    - Rubus biflorus
- Abelia
    - Many abelia are semi-evergreen or tardily deciduous
- Acer
    - Acer palmatum ‘Sango kaku’
    - Acer palmatum ‘Bihou’
    - Acer palmatum ‘Winter Orange’
    - Acer palmatum ‘Winter Red’
    - Acer palmatum ‘Ji jiao’
    - Acer pensylvanicum ‘Erythrocladum’
    - Acer x conspicuum ‘Phoenix’
    - Acer griseum
    - Acer tegmentosum ‘Joe Witt’
- Conifers
    - Pinus bungeana
    - Metasequoia glyptostroboides
    - Taxodium distichum
        - Falling Waters
        - Peve Minaret
        - Shawnee brave
        - Green Whisper
    - Taxodium ascendens

        - Prairie Sentinel
    - Pinus taeda
    - Pinus palustris
    - Cupressus arizonica
    - Sciadopitys verticillata
    - Abies nordmanniana
    - Araucaria araucana
    - Pseudolarix amabilis
    - Juniperus virginiana
    - Cephalotaxus harringtoniana
        - Cephalotaxus
    - Cryptomeria japonica
    - Cunninghamia lanceolata
        - Often requires staking when young
        - ‘Glauca’ is blue form
    - Many cultivars and options available
- Lindera
    - Lindera angustifolia
    - Lindera benzoin
    - Lindera obtusiloba
- Distylium
    - Distylium Vintage Jade
    - Distylium Linebacker
    - Distylium Emerald Heights
    - Distylium Cinnamon Girl
- Quercus (Oaks)
    - Quercus macrocarpa Cobblestone
    - Quercus hypoleucoides (rare and unique southwest native)
    - Quercus bicolor
    - Quercus imbricaria
    - Almost any Oak will have nice presence in Winter
- Osmanthus
    - Osmanthus heterophyllus
    - Osmanthus heterophyllus ‘Gulftide’

    - Osmanthus heterophyllus ‘Kaori Hime’ Party Princess
    - Many good ones to choose from
- Ruscus
    - Ruscus aculeatus ‘Elizabeth Lawrence’
    - Ruscus aculeatus Wheelers Variety
- Danae
    - Danae racemosa
- Dendropanx
    - Dendropanax trifidus
- Hydrangea
    - Most Hydrangeas hold flowers well in winter
    - Hydrangea quercifolia has nice bark as well
- Edgeworthia
    - Edgeworthia chrysantha
    - Edgeworthia chrysantha ‘Snow Cream’
- Camellia
    - Camellia oleifera ‘Lu Shan Snow’
    - Camellia japonica ‘Korean Fire’
    - Camellia ‘Survivor’
    - Many to choose from
- Chimonanthus
    - Chimonanthus praecox
    - Chimonanthus praecox ’Luteus’
- Schleffera
    - Schleffera delavayi (surprisingly hardy, pushing boundaries a little)
- Diospyros
    - Diospyros kaki
    - Diospyros virginiana
- Prunus
    - Prunus mume
    - Number of cultivars available
- Heptacodium
    - Heptacodium miconioides
- Clethra

    - Clethra barbinervis
- Corylus
    - Corylus americana
    - Corylus fargesii
    - Corylus colurna
- Poncirus
    - Poncirus trifoliata
    - Poncirus trifoliata ‘Flying Dragon’
- Rosa
    - Rosa virginiana and some others will have nice hips fall into winter
- Rhapidophyllum
    - Rhapidophyllum hystrix (plant in spring!)
- Sabal
    - Sabal minor (plant in spring!)
- Pieris
    - Pieris japonica ‘Katsura’
    - Pieris japonica ‘Dorothy Wycoff’
- Euonymous
    - Euonymus atropurpureus
    - Euonymous americanus
- Salix
    - Many willow to choose from for winter color stems or early flowering
- Viburnum
    - Viburnum ‘Dawn’
    - Viburnum nudum selections
    - Viburnum Yin and Yang selections
    - A number with nice fruit, some evergreen, some with persistent flowerheads
- Callicarpa
    - Callicarpa americana
        - A number of pink fruit and white form options available as well
    - Callicarpa ‘Early Amethyst’
    - Callicarpa ‘Pearl Glam’
- Rhus
    - Great structure in winter, and dried fruit clusters

    - Rhus coppalinum ‘Lanham’s Purple’
    - Rhus typhina ‘Laciniata’
    - Rhus Tiger Eyes
- Daphne
    - Daphne genkwa
    - Daphne ‘Eternal Fragrance’
    - Many Daphne are challenging to grow, don’t expect to be very long lived
- Daphniphyllum
    - Daphniphyllum macropodum
- Jasminum
    - Jasminum nudiflorum

<u>Herbaceous</u>

- Helleborus
    - Many to choose from
    - Helleborus x hybridus, Helleborus foetidus, and Helleborus niger most common
    - Ice n’ Roses Series
    - Brandywine Series, Seed Strain
    - Wedding Party Series
    - Rockies Series, grown mostly for interesting foliage
- Disporopsis
    - Disporopsis pernyi
- Ferns
    - Dryopteris erythrosora ‘Brilliance’
    - Dryopteris pseudofilix-mas
    - Dryopteris sieboldii
    - Dryopteris x australis
    - Polystichum acrostichoides
- Rohdea
    - Rohdea japonica
- Pachydsandra procumbens
    - Our native US pachysandra

- Chrysogonum
    - Chrysogonum ‘Pierre’
    - Chrysogonum ‘Eco Lacquered Spider’
- Fargesia
    - Fargesia rufa
- Asarum
    - Number of evergreen species and cultivars
- Cardamine
    - A number of native Cardamine / Dentaria
    - Cardamine quinquefolia
- Pulmonaria
    - Lots to choose from
    - Trevi Fountain
    - Shrimps on the Barbie
- Rosmarinus
    - Rosemary
- Viola
    - Viola walteri ‘Silver Gem’ can be deciduous if colder winter
- Epimedium
    - Some deciduous and some evergreen
    - Ninja Stars
    - E. wushanense selections
    - Spine Tingler
- Euphorbia
    - Euphorbia myrsinites
    - Euphorbia robbiae
- Sarcococca
    - Sarcococca humilis Winter Gem
- Carex
    - Carex cherokeensis
    - Carex Feather Falls
    - Carex Hobb Bunny Blue
    - Carex grayi
    - Carex bromoides

    - Carex woodii
- Grasses
    - Little Bluestems
    - Andropogon ternarius
    - Panicums
    - Big Bluestem, Andropogon ‘Blackhawks’
    - Chasmanthium latifolium
    - Many grasses look nice in winter
- Clematis
    - Clematis have interesting seedhead
    - Clematis viorna, Clematis texensis, Clematis tibetana, Clematis ‘Helios’
- Speirantha
    - Speirantha convallarioides, akin to an evergreen lily of the valley
- Hypericum
    - Many Hypericum are semi evergreen
- Sedum
    - Sedum Angelina, and some other low growing sedum get some nice winter color
- Penstemon
    - Many Penstemon have colorful evergreen foliage
- Packera
    - Packera aurea
    - Evergreen foliage
- Galanthus
    - Galanthus nivalis
    - Galanthus elwesii
    - Galanthus woronowii
- Perovskia
    - Many russian sage look good throughout winter
- Eranthis
    - Eranthis hyemalis
- Yucca
    - Colorguard