

New, Exciting and Superior Flowering Trees and Shrubs for the Forward-Thinking Horticulturist

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Summary

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as well as some old favorites that offer exceptional garden merit.

INTRODUCTION

Each year hundreds of new species, varieties and cultivars of plants are introduced into commerce. These choice plants offer superior flowers, foliage, fruit, improved vigor and cultural adaptability. At the same

time, there are many underutilized and exceptional mainstays that should be used more in the landscape. This presentation puts into focus some of the newer and most promising selections of trees and shrubs available on the market as well as some old

favorites that offer exceptional garden merit. These plants no doubt offer great versatility to the professional horticulturist and designer as well as the home gardener with a true appreciation for the best and brightest plants available. With so much emphasis these days on climate change, the need to support pollinators and birds, deer pressure and the demand for exceptional plant qualities and performance, plant selection and breeding has become more important than ever before. Buckle up and enjoy the journey!

PLANTS

Deciduous Trees and Shrubs

Abelia chinensis; *A. × grandiflora*, ‘Rose Creek’, ‘Hopley’, ‘Ruby Anniversary’, ‘Golden Fleece’; *A. mosanensis*

Acer buergerianum; *A. triflorum*

Aesculus parviflora var. *serotina*; *A. pavia*

Amelanchier arborea; *A. canadensis*; *A. × grandiflora*, ‘Robin Hill’, ‘Princess Diana’

Aralia ‘Sun King’

Calycanthus floridus ‘Athens’, ‘Michael Lindsey’ *C.* ‘Hartlage Wine’, ‘Aphrodite’, ‘Venus’

Cercis canadensis, ‘Appalachian Red’, ‘Covey’, Flame Thrower® red bud, ‘Merlot’, ‘Royal White’, The Rising Sun™ red bud, ‘Ruby Falls’

Cercidiphyllum japonicum ‘Heronwood Globe’, ‘Red Fox’

Clethra alnifolia ‘Compacta’, ‘Hummingbird’, ‘Ruby Spice’, ‘Sixteen Candles’, *C. barbinervis*

Cornus alternifolia ‘Argentea’, Golden Shadows™ dogwood

Cornus florida ‘Appalachian Spring’,

‘Cherokee Brave’, ‘Cherokee Princess’, ‘Red Pygmy’

Cornus kousa, ‘Gold Heart’. ‘Summer Stars’, ‘Satomi’, Scarlet Fire® dogwood, ‘Heart Throb’, ‘Wolf Eyes’.

Cornus mas, ‘Variegata’, ‘Aurea’

Cornus Rutgers hybrids, Venus® dogwood, Saturn® dogwood

Forsythia viridissima ‘Bronxensis’, ‘Kumson’, ‘Fiesta’

Fothergilla gardenii ‘Mount Airy’, ‘Blue Mist’, ‘Blue Shadow’, ‘Red Licorice’

Heptacodium miconioides

Hydrangea arborescens Incrediball™ hydrangea, Invincibelle Spirit II® hydrangea, Bella Anna™ hydrangea, Ruby® hydrangea

Hydrangea macrophylla Bloomstruck®, Endless Summer® hydrangea, ‘Dooley’, ‘Lady in Red’, Twist & Shout® hydrangea, Let’s Dance™ hydrangea

Hydrangea paniculata ‘Phantom’, Baby Lace™, Bobo™ hydrangea, Little Lime™ hydrangea, ‘Limelight’, Little Hottie® hydrangea, ‘Pinky Winky’, Vanilla Strawberry™ hydrangea

Hydrangea quercifolia ‘Alice’, ‘Little Honey’, ‘Snowflake’, ‘Ruby Slippers’, Jet Stream™ hydrangea, ‘Sike’s Dwarf’

Indigofera amblyantha; *I. kirilowii*

Kolkwitzia amabilis Dream Catcher™ beautybush

Lagerstroemia ‘Pocomoke’, Razzle Dazzle® Series, ‘Coral Magic’, ‘Plum Magic’

Liquidambar styraciflua ‘Slender Silhouette’

Magnolia Little Girl Series, ‘Ann’, ‘Betty’, ‘Jane’, ‘Judy’, ‘Pinkie’, ‘Randy’,

‘Ricki’, ‘Susan’; *M.* ‘Elizabeth’, ‘Judy Zuk’

Malus ‘Red Jewel’, ‘Sugar Tyme’, ‘Centurion’, ‘Pink Spires’

Prunus ‘Hally Jolivette’, ‘Shirofugen’, ‘Snow Fountains’, ‘Snow Goose’; *P. subhirtella* ‘Autumnalis’; *P.* × *blireana*; *P.* × ‘Okame’

Quercus palustris ‘Green Pillar’, Kindred Spirit® oak, ‘Regal Prince’

Rosa Knockout™, Carefree Series®, Carpet Series™, Drift® rose, ‘Purple Rain’, ‘Lady Elsie May’, ‘Mandarin Ice’

Stewartia pseudocamellia; *S. koreana*; *S. ovata*

Syringa microphylla ‘Superba’, Bloomerang® lilac, Tinkerbelle™ lilac, Prince Charming™ lilac, Sugar Plum Fairy™ lilac; *S. meyeri* ‘Palibin’; *S. laciniata*

Viburnum × *bodnantense* ‘Dawn’

Viburnum × *burkwoodii* ‘Conoy’, ‘Mohawk’

Viburnum carlesii

Viburnum dentatum Blue Muffin™ viburnum, Chicago Lustre® viburnum, ‘Emerald Luster’

Viburnum dilatatum Autumn Jazz® viburnum, ‘Erie’, Cardinal Candy™ viburnum

Viburnum plicatum var. *tomentosum* ‘Summer Snowflake’, ‘Molly Schroeder’, ‘Mary Milton’

Viburnum plicatum ‘Opening Day’, ‘Spellbound’, Spring Lace™ viburnum, Pearlific™ viburnum

Viburnum rhytidophyllum; *V.* × *rhytidophylloides* ‘Alleghany’; *V.* × *pragense*

Vitex Blue Puffball™ chaste tree

Conifers

Abies concolor ‘Candicans’

Cephalotaxus ‘Fastigiata’, ‘Duke Gardens’, ‘Golden Dragon’

Chamaecyparis thyoides ‘Heatherbun’, ‘Shiva’, ‘Red Star’, ‘Blue Sport’, ‘Glauca Pendula’

Cryptomeria japonica ‘Yoshino’, ‘Black Dragon’

Picea orientalis ‘Gowdy’, ‘Nana’, ‘Skylands’, Bergmen’s Gem’

Thuja plicata ‘Atrovirens’, ‘Virescens’; *Thuja* ‘Green Giant’

Broadleaved Evergreens

Distylium racemosum × *D. myricoides* hybrids: Blue Cascade® Isu tree, Emerald Heights® Isu tree, ‘Vintage Jade’, Copper-tone™ Isu tree

Illicium Banana Appeal® anisetree, ‘Florida Sunshine’, Pink Frost™ anisetree, Shady Lady™ anisetree, ‘Swamp Hobbit’, ‘Woodland Ruby’

Berberis (syn. *Mahonia*) × *media*, ‘Charity’, ‘Underway’, ‘Winter Sun’; *B. eu-rybracteata* ‘Soft Caress’, ‘Narihira’; *B. fortunei*; *B.* × ‘Beijing Beauty’, ‘Marvel’