

TOP TENS

TREES SUN

Acer saccharum 'Wright Brothers'
Aralia elata 'Variegata'
Betula papyrifera 'Select'
Cercis Canadensis 'Covey'
Cotinus coggygria 'Young Lady'
Heptacodium miconioides
Oxydendron arboreum
Platanus x acerfolia 'Bloodgood'
Sassafras albidum
Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk'

Wright Brothers Sugar Maple
Variegated Devils Walking Stick
Select Paper Birch
Weeping Redbud
Young Lady Smoketree
Seven Son Flower Tree
Sourwood
London Planetree
Sassafras
Ivory Silk Tree Lilac

TREES PARTIAL SHADE

Acer palmatum 'Dissectum Ornatum'
Acer palmatum 'Dissectum Seiryu'
Aesculus pavia
Amelanchier grandiflora 'Diana'
Catalpa bignonioides 'Aurea'
Cornus kousa 'Galilean'
Hamamelis 'Primavera'
Magnolia virginiana
Stewartia pseudocamillia
Taxus media

Ornatum Japanese Maple
Seiryu Japanese Maple
Red Buckeye
Diana Serviceberry
Golden Catalpa
Galilean Korean Dogwood
Primavera Witchhazel
Sweetbay Magnolia
Japanese Stewartia
Japanese Yew

EVERGREENS

Cephalotaxus harringtonia 'Prostrata'
Chamaecyparis lawsonii 'Sullivan'
Chamaecyparis noot. 'Pendula Glauca'
Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Nana Gracillis'
Juniperus chinensis 'Spartan'
Pinus dens. 'Umbraculifera Compacta'
Pinus strobus 'Nana'
Taxus baccata 'Repandens'
Taxus media 'Viridis'
Tsuga Canadensis 'Pendula'

Prostrate Plum Yew
Sullivan False Cypress
Blue Nootka False Cypress
Dwarf Hinoki False Cypress
Spartan Juniper
Compact Tanyosho Pine
Dwarf White Pine
Spreading English Yew
Green Column Yew
Weeping Canadian Hemlock

SHRUBS SUN

Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight'
Hydrangea paniculata 'Unique'
Ilex verticillata 'Winter Red'
Physocarpus opulifolius 'Diabolo'
Potentilla fruticosa 'Coronation Gold'
Rhododendron 'Rosy Lights'
Rosa 'Blushing Knockout'
Spirea x. 'Neon Flash'
Syringa meyerii 'Palabin'
Viburnum tomentosum 'Shasta'

Limelight Hydrangea
Unique Hydrangea
Winterberry Holly
Diabolo Ninebark
Coronation Gold Potentilla
Rosy Lights Azalea
Blushing Knockout Rose
Neon Flash Spirea
Palabin Lilac
Shasta Doublefile Viburnum

SHRUBS SHADE

Acanthopanax sieboldiana 'Variegata'
Aesculus parviflora
Buxus 'Green Mountain'
Clethra alnifolia 'Sixteen Candles'
Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'
Hydrangea macrophylla 'Endless Summer'
Hydrangea quercifolia 'Snow Queen'
Lindera benzoin
Sambucus racemosa 'Sutherland'
Sorbaria sorbifolia

Variegated Fiveleaf Araria
Bottlebrush Buckeye
Green Mountain Boxwood
Sixteen Candles Summersweet
Annabelle Hydrangea
Endless Summer Hydrangea
Snow Queen Oakleaf Hydrangea
Spicebush
Sutherland Elderberry
False Spirea

PERENNIALS SUN

Acanthus spinosus
Amsonia heubrichtii
Baptisia australis
Buddleia davidii 'Black Knight'
Echinacea purpurea 'Sundown'
Eryngium 'Sapphire Blue'
Geranium 'Rozanne'
Iris pallida 'Albo-Variegata'
Lavendula x grosso 'Provaunce'
Persicaria amplexicauli 'Firetail'
Persicaria polymorpha

Bear's Breeches
Threadleaf Bluestar
Blue False Indigo
Black Knight Butterfly Bush
Sundown Coneflower
Sea Holly
Geranium Rozanne
Zebra Iris
Lavandin
Firetail Knotweed
Fleece Flower

PERENNIALS SHADE

Alchemilla mollis
Asarum europaeum
Astilbe chinensis 'Visions'
Brunnera macrophylla 'Jack Frost'
Cimicifuga racemosa 'Brunette'
Digitalis x. mertonensis
Dryopteris erythrosora 'Brilliance'
Helleborus orientalis 'Heritage'
Osmunda cinnamomea
Polygonum odoratum 'Variegatum'

Lady's Mantle
European Ginger
Visions Astilbe
Jack Frost Bugloss
Brunette Bugbane
Strawberry Foxglove
Brilliance Autumn Fern
Heritage Lenten Rose
Cinnamon Fern
Variegated Solomon's Seal

PERENNIALS WITH BOLD TEXTURE

Bergenia cordifolia
Brunnera macrophylla
Crambe cordifolia
Hosta
Macleaya cordata
Paeonia lactiflora
Rheum palmatum 'Tanguticum'
Rodgersia aesculifolia
Stachys byzantina 'Big Ears'
Yucca filamentosa 'Color Guard'

Bergenia
Bugloss
Sea Kale

Plume Poppy
Garden Peony
Ornamental Rhubarb
Rogers Flower
Big Ears Lamb's Ears
Color Guard Yucca

HOSTAS

Daybreak
Fire and Ice
Fragrant Blue
Great Expectations
Guacamole
June
Olive Bailey Langdon
Strip Tease
Tokudama Aureonebulosa
Whirlwind

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Calamagrostis x. 'Karl Foerster'
Calamagrostis arund. 'Brachytricha'
Chasmanthium latifolium
Deschampsia caespitosa 'Goldstaub'
Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'
Molinia caerulea 'Skyracer'
Panicum virgatum 'Heavy Metal'
Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah'
Schizachyrium scoparium 'The Blues'
Sporobolus heterolepis

Karl Foerster Reed Grass
Korean Feather Reed Grass
Northern Sea Oats
Goldenhair Grass
Golden Hawaiian Grass
Skyracer Purple Moor Grass
Heavy Metal Switch Grass
Shenandoah Switch Grass
The Blues Little Blue Stem
Prairie Dropseed

VINES

Ampelopsis brevipedunculata 'Elegans'
Aristolochia durior
Clematis radicans 'Madame Galen'
Clematis 'Jackmanii Superba'
Clematis paniculata
Hydrangea petiolaris
Humulus lupulus 'Bianca'
Lonicera sempervirens 'John Clayton'
Vitis vinifera 'Purpurea'
Wisteria floribunda 'Macrobotrys'

Variegated Porcelainberry
Dutchman's Pipe
Trumpet Creeper

Sweet Autumn Clematis
Vining Hydrangea
Golden Hops
John Clayton Honeysuckle
Claret Vine
Violet Wisteria

ANNUALS

Asparagus meyerii
Betula vulgaris 'Bright Lights'
Canna 'Phasion'
Cleome 'Sparkler Blush'
Cosmos astrosanguineus
Cynara cardunculus
Dahlia 'Bishop of Llandaff'
Nicotiana glauca
Phormium 'Atropurpureum'
Solenostemon 'Kingwood Torch'

Asparagus Fern
Bright Lights Swiss Chard

Sparkler Blush Spider Cleome
Chocolate Cosmos
Cardoon

Flowering Tobacco

Kingwood Torch Coleus

PLANTS WITH FRAGRANCE

Cercidiphyllum japonicum 'Pendula'
Chionanthus virginicus
Clethera alnifolia
Lilium 'Casa Blanca'
Magnolia virginiana
Malus floribunda
Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk'
Syringa vulgaris 'Ellen Wilmot'
Valeriana officianalis
Viburnum burkwoodii 'Mohawk'

Weeping Katsura Tree
White Fringetree
Summersweet
Casa Blanca Oriental Lily
Sweetbay Magnolia
Japanese Tea Crab
Ivory Silk Tree Lilac
Ellen Wilmot French Lilac
Valerian
Mohawk Viburnum

PLANTS FOR AUTUMN COLOR

Acer japonicum 'Acontifolium'
Acer palmatum 'Dissectum Ornatum'
Acer rubrum 'October Glory'
Acer saccharum 'Legacy'
Fothergilla x. gardenii 'Mt. Airy'
Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold'
Oxydendron arboretum
Pyrus calleryana 'Cleveland Select'
Rhus typhina glabra 'Lacinata'
Sassafras albidum

Flaming Peacock Japanese Maple
Ornatum Cutleaf Japanese Maple
October Glory Red Maple
Legacy Sugar Maple
Mt. Airy Fothergilla
Autumn Gold Ginkgo
Sourwood Tree
Cleveland Select Pear
Cutleaf Staghorn Sumac
Sassafras

PLANTS TO ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES

Aesclepias incarnata 'Soul Mate'
Agastache x. 'Blue Fortune'
Buddlia davidii 'Pink Delight'
Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus'
Eupatorium maculatum 'Gateway'
Liatris spicata 'Kobold'
Mondarda didyma 'Jacob Cline'
Nepaeta sib. 'Souvenir d' Andre Chadron'
Salvia nemerosa 'May Night'
Verbena bonariensis

Soul Mate Milkweed
Blue Fortune Hyssop
Pink Delight Butterfly Bush
Magnus Coneflower
Gateway Joe Pye Weed
Kobold Blazing Star
Jacob Cline Bee Balm
Siberian Catmint
May Night Catmint
Brazilian Verbena

PLANTS TO ATTRACT BIRDS

Amelanchier canadensis
Aronia arbutifolia
Cornus racemosa
Crataegus phaenopyrum
Ilex verticillata
Malus 'Snowdrift'
Myrica pennsylvanica
Pinus strobus
Prunus virginiana 'Schubert'
Sambucus Canadensis
Vaccinium corymbosum

Serviceberry
Chokeberry
Gray Dogwood
Washington Hawthorne
Winterberry
Snowdrift Crab Apple
Bayberry
White Pine
Schubert Choke Cherry
Elderberry
Blueberry

PLANTS WITH WINTER INTEREST

Acer griseum

Betula nigra 'Heritage'

Betula papyrifera 'Select'

Cornus sericera 'Isanti'

Crataegus viridis 'Winter King'

Ilex messerve 'Blue Princess'

Ilex verticillata 'Winter Red'

Malus 'Sugar Tyme'

Platanus occidentalis

Salix alba 'Tristis'

Paperbark Maple

Heritage River Birch

Select Paper Birch

Isanti Dogwood

Winterking Hawthorne

Blue Princess Holly

Winter Red Winterberry

Sugar Tyme Crab Apple

Sycamore

Golden Weeping Willow

PLANTS FOR MOIST CONDITIONS

Acorus gramineus 'Ogon'

Calamagrostis acutiflora

Cornus alba

Hibiscus moscheutos

Iris siberica

Iris pseudocorus

Lobelia cardinalis

Metasequoia glyptostroboides 'Gold Rush'

Nyssa sylvatica

Rodgersia aesculifolia

Golden Sweetflag

Reed Grass

Red Twig Dogwood

Rose Mallow

Siberian Iris

Yellow Flag

Cardinal Flower

Golden Dawn Redwood

Sour Gum

Fingerleaf Rodgersflower

PLANTS FOR DRY CONDITIONS

Achillea

Acanthopanus sieboldianus

Aralia spinosa

Buxus

Cotinus coggygria

Nepeta faassenni

Rhus typhina

Sedum

Stachys byzantina

Yucca filamentosa

Yarrow

Fiveleaf Aralia

Devils Walkingstick

Boxwood

Smoketree

Catmint

Staghorn Sumac

Lamb's Ear

PLANTS FOR ESPALIER

Cornus kousa

Forsythia suspensa

Hamamelis intermedia

Hibiscus syriacus

Ilex messerve

Magnolia

Malus

Pyracantha

Taxus media

Wisteria sinensis

Korean Dogwood

Witch Hazel

Rose of Sharon

Blue Holly

Firethorn

Japanese Yew

PLANTS FOR GROUND COVERS

Asarum canadense	Canadian Ginger
Ceratostigmata plumbaginoides	Leadwort
Dianthus 'Bath's Pink'	Bath's Pinks
Galium odoratum	Sweet Woodruff
Itea virginica 'Little Henry'	Sweetspire
Lamiastrum galeobdolon 'Herman's Pride'	Yellow Archangel
Origanum vulgare 'Aureum'	Golden Oregano
Pachysandra procumbens	Alleghany Spurge
Phlox subulata	Creeping Phlox
Rhus aromatica 'Gro Low'	Fragrant Sumac

PERSONALLY INFLUENTIAL LANDSCAPING BOOKS

Gardens are for People Thomas Church
Inward Garden Julie Moir Messerve
Manual of Woody Landscape Plants Michael Dirr
Perennial Gardens Jeff Cox
Residential Landscape Architecture Norman K. Booth and James Hiss
Secret Teachings in the Art of Japanese Gardens David Slawson
Shocking Beauty Thomas Hobbs
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The Exuberant Garden William Frederick
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