



*"From our Garden to Yours"*

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## **Creating a Garden of 4-Season Interest**

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### **Winter**

- Form / Texture / Color
- Evergreens
- Deciduous trees & shrubs
- Bark
  - ◊ River Birch (*Betula nigra*)
  - ◊ Paperbark Maple (*Acer griseum*)
  - ◊ Autumn Lilac/Seven Son Flower (*Heptacodium miconioides*)
  - ◊ Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)
  - ◊ Beech (*Fagus*)
  - ◊ Musclewood / Blue Beech (*Carpinus caroliniana*)
- Garden art
- What Red Does
- Herbaceous perennials left standing

### **Earliest Spring**

- "Minor" Bulbs
  - ◊ Crocus
  - ◊ Snowdrops (*Galanthus*)
  - ◊ Winter Aconite (*Eranthus*)
  - ◊ Glory of the Snow (*Chionodoxa*)
  - ◊ Striped Squill (*Pushkinia*)
  - ◊ Siberian Squill (*Scilla siberica*)
- Daffodils (*Narcissus*)
- Tulips
- *Tulipa tarda*

## **Spring Shrubs**

- Forsythia
- Cornelian Cherry (*Cornus mas*)
- Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)
- Serviceberry (*Amelanchier*)
- Bladdernut (*Staphylea trifolia*)
- Lilac (*Syringa*)
- Violet Uprising™ Lilac (*Syringa pattula* ‘J.N. Upright Select’)
- Spice Island™ Viburnum (*Viburnum carlesii* ‘J.N. Select A’)
- Firebird™ Crabapple (*Malus sargentii* ‘Select A’)

## **Spring Perennials**

For Shade:

- Virginia Bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*)
- Perennial Forget-Me-Not (*Brunnera macrophylla*)
- Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra/ Lamprocapnos spectabilis*)
- Goat’s Beard (*Aruncus dioicus* & *A. aethusifolius*)
- Big Root Geranium (*Geranium macrorrhizum*)

For Sun:

- Prairie Smoke (*Geum triflorum*)
- Willowleaf Bluestar (*Amsonia tabernaemontana*)
- Blue Ice Bluestar (*Amsonia* ‘Blue Ice’)
- Storm Cloud Bluestar (*Amsonia* ‘Stormcloud’)
- False Indigo (*Baptisia australis* & cultivars)
- Peony (*Paeonia*)

## Summer Perennials

For Shade/Partial Shade

- Hosta
- Camassia
- Allium
  - ◊ 'Purple Sensation'
  - ◊ christophii
  - ◊ caerulea/azurea
  - ◊ Seedheads
  - ◊ Bulgaricum (syn. Nectaroscordum siculum)
- Summer Snowflake (Leucojum)
- Ferns
  - ◊ Japanese Painted
  - ◊ 'Ghost'
  - ◊ Maidenhair
  - ◊ Ostrich

For Sun

- Allium
  - ◊ 'Summer Beauty'
  - ◊ 'Summer Peek-A-Boo'
  - ◊ 'Millenium'
- Stachys 'Hummelo', S. 'Pink Cotton Candy', S. minima
- Leucanthemum 'Becky'
- Nepeta 'Walker's Low', 'Junior Walker', 'Cat's Pajamas'
- Salvia 'Caradonna'
- Echinacea pallida and E. purpurea cultivars/hybrids
- Wild Senna (Cassia hebecarpa)
- Balloon Flower (Platycodon)

## **Summer Shrubs**

- Roses
  - ◊ *Rosa rugosa* 'Blanc de Coubert'
  - ◊ *Rosa Easy Elegance*® Kashmir Rose
- Dappled Willow (*Salix integra* 'Hakura Nishiki')
- Smokebush (*Cotinus*)
- Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)
  - ◊ Little Joker, Amber Jubilee, Center Glow, Raspberry Lemonade
- Weigela *Sonic Bloom*® series

## **Summer Annuals**

- *Verbena bonariensis* & V. 'Meteor Shower'
- Dahlia 'Mystic Illusion'
- *Petunia Vista*® Series

## **Autumn Perennials**

For Shade/Partial Shade:

- Obedient Plant (*Physostegia*)
- 'Hot Lips' Turtlehead (*Chelone*)
- Toad Lily (*Tricyrtis*)
- Autumn Bride *Heuchera* (*Heuchera villosa*)
- Sweet Autumn Clematis (*Clematis terniflora*, formerly *C. paniculata*)

For Sun:

Mammoth™series Mums (*Dendranthemum*)

'October Skies' Aster (*Symphyotrichum oblongifolium* 'October Skies')

Hardy Hibiscus (*Hibiscus* x hybrids)

Joe-Pye-Weed (*Eupatorium/Eutrochium* 'Gateway')

*Solidago* 'Fireworks'

*Amsonia* x 'Halfway to Arkansas'

*Miscanthus*

Northern Sea Oats (*Chasmanthium latifolium*)

Little Bluestem cultivars (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

## **Autumn Annuals**

- Seasonal Mums
- Ornamental Peppers
- Purple Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum 'Rubrum'*)
- Ornamental Kale

## **Autumn Shrubs**

- *Hydrangea paniculata*
  - ◊ Quick Fire™
  - ◊ 'Limelight'
  - ◊ Vanilla Strawberry™
  - ◊ Bobo™
  - ◊ Firelight Tidbit®
- Common Witch Hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*)
- Serviceberry (*Amelanchier Autumn Brilliance™*)
- Forsythia
- Spice Island® Viburnum (*Viburnum carlesii 'J.N. Select A'*)
- Witherod Viburnum (*Viburnum cassinoides Freedom™*)
- Spirea (*Spiraea japonica*)
- Staghorn Sumac (*Rhus typhina*)
- Tiger Eye™ Sumac (*Rhus typhina 'Bailtiger'*)
- Beautyberry (*Callicarpa*)
- Cranberry Cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster apiculatus*)

## **Autumn Trees**

Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*)

Freeman Maple (*Acer x freemanii*)

Korean Maple (*Acer pseudosieboldiana*)

Autumn Lilac/Seven Son Flower (*Heptacodium miconioides*)

Paperbark Maple (*Acer griseum*)

Firebird® Crabapple (*Malus sargentii 'Select A'*)

Musclewood (*Carpinus caroliniana*)

Katsura Tree (*Cercidiphyllum japonicum*)

Tamarack / Larch (*Larix laricina*)

Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba*)