



Brighten Up Those Winter Blues

*Outstanding Plants to Enliven the
Dormant Garden*

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I'm fascinated by the world of plants



I seek out the rare and new!

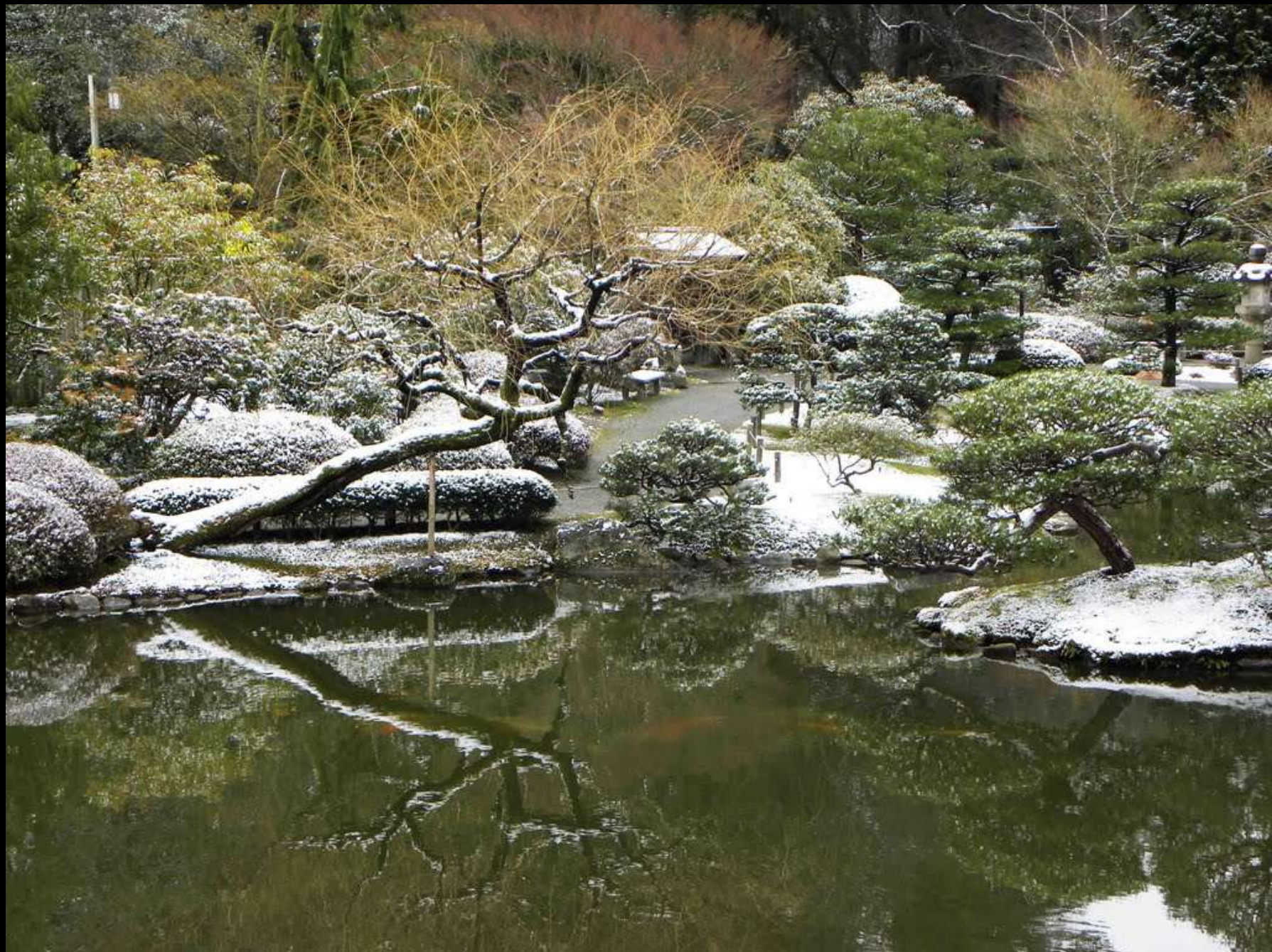




Creating A Winter Garden

Creating a winter garden within the structure of our warm weather gardens means that we can enjoy our gardens year round.













Winter Gardening is Often
About the Moments



Changing our Way of Thinking

“Everything is Dead”

“There’s no Color”

“It Looks so Gloomy”









Architecture of the Garden

- Underlying structure
- Stems, branches and their winter shapes.
- Seed heads, berries and evergreen accent.



Perspective



The view from inside looking out

A Selection of my “Current” Favorite Plants for Adding Winter Interest to the Garden



Fancy Flowers and Fruit



Hamamelis sp. – witch hazel



'Amethyst'



'Arnolds Promise'





'Aurora'





'Diane'





'Quasimodo'







Hydrangea sp. - hydrangea









Ilex verticillata – winterberry holly







'Winter Red'





'Winter Gold'



Rhus typhina – staghorn sumac





Salix sp. - willow



Salix caprea – goat willow



Salix gracilistyla 'Mt Aso'
pink giant willow





Salix gracilistyla 'Melanostachys'
black willow





Broadleaf Evergreens



Buxus sp. - boxwood



Buxus sempervirens 'Elegantissima'
variegated boxwood



Ilex x meserveae – blue holly





Ilex x meserveae 'Honey Maid'
honey maid blue holly



Leucothoe fontanesiana 'Silver Run'
silver run drooping leucothoe







Osmanthus heterophyllus - osmanthus



Osmanthus heterophyllus 'Goshiki'
variegated osmanthus





Osmanthus heterophyllus 'Ogon'
golden osmathus





Rhododendron x 'Goldflimmer'
goldflimmer rhododendron





Rhododendron makinoi
makinoi rhododendron







Skimmia reevesiana – reeves skimmia





Colorful Conifers







Abies koreana 'Silberlocke'
silberlocke Korean fir





Cupressus arizonica 'Blue Ice'
blue ice Arizona cypress



Pinus densiflora 'Oculus Draconis'
dragon eye pine



Pinus strobus 'Hillside Winter Gold'
hillside winter gold white pine





Pinus sylvestris 'Aurea'
golden Scotch pine





Pinus sylvestris 'Barry Bergman'
Barry Bergman Scotch pine



Thuja orientalis 'Morgan'
Morgan oriental arborvitae



Bark and Twigs





The Art of Bark



Cornus alba and *C. sericea*
shrub dogwoods















Acer palmatum – Japanese maple

‘Redwood’



‘Bihou’

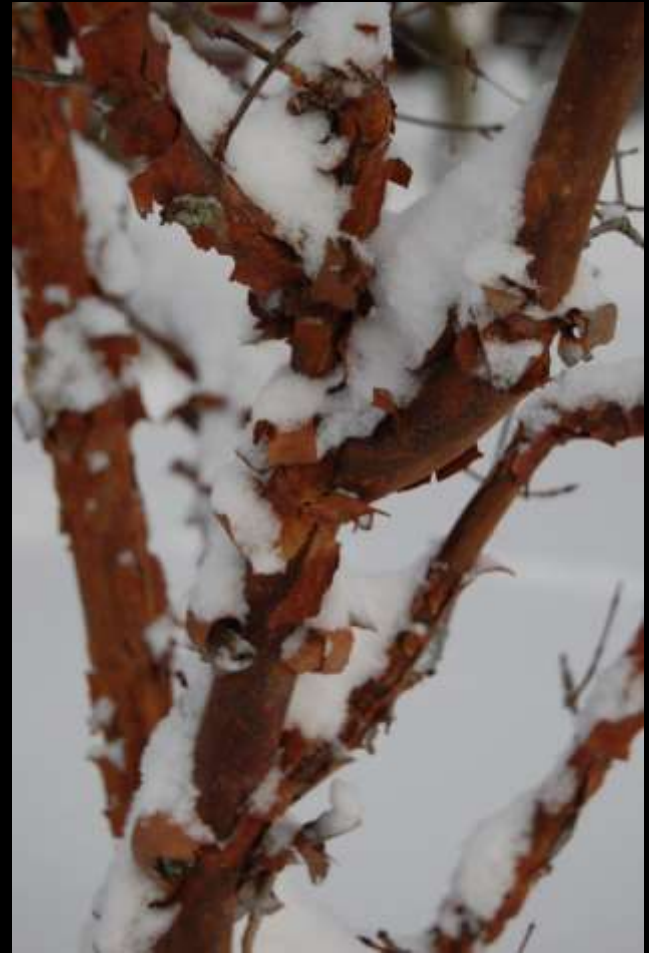


'Sango Kaku'





Acer griseum – paperbark maple







Acer pennsylvanicum - moosewood





Acer x 'Phoenix' – phoenix maple





Betula nigra – river birch





Betula papyrifera – paper birch





Cornus kousa – kousa dogwood





Heptacodium miconioides
seven sons flower







Parrotia persica – Persian ironwood





Pinus bungeana – lacebark pine







Salix alba – white willow





Stewartia pseudocamellia
Japanese stewartia







Taxus cuspidata - yew







Structure and Form







Acer palmatum – Japanese maple







Corylus avellana 'Contorta'
Harry Lauder's walking stick





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Fagus sylvatica 'Pendula'
Weeping European Beech



Larix decidua 'Pendula' – weeping larch





Nyssa sylvatica 'Zydeco Twist'
contorted blackgum



Vaccinium corymbosum
highbush blueberry



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- I Like It, I Love It and the Deer Don't Eat It!
- The Magical Witches of Winter; A look at the Genus *Hamamelis*

