## Plant Database - Landscape Shrubs

### Landscape Shrubs by Common Name

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| Althea; Rose-of-Sharon | Hibiscus syriacus | - Size: large (9' tall by 9' wide) deciduous shrub  
- Flowers: known for significant summer flowers (white, pink, purple)  
- Fruit: not significant, woody capsule  
- Fall color: none  
- Culture: full sun; tolerates most soils. Drought tolerant once established  
- Disease/insect: none significant  
- Use: specimen, back of mixed shrub border  
- Cultivars: many. Mostly for flower color or type (single/double) |
| American Beautyberry | Callicarpa americana | - Size: medium (5' tall by 6' wide) deciduous shrub; native to Arkansas. Irregular habit  
- Flowers: insignificant, pinkish  
- Fruits: fall, spectacular, violet to magenta  
- Fall color: yellowish  
- Culture: partial sun to shade. Requires moisture to keep from wilting  
- Disease/insect: none significant  
- Use: naturalizing; does well in shade  
- Cultivar: white fruited from ('Lactea') |
| Amur Honeysuckle *  | Lonicera maackii  | - Size: large (12' tall by 12' wide) deciduous shrub  
- Flowers: showy, white flowers in May  
- Fruit: red fruit spread easily by birds  
- Fall color: none  
- Culture: full to partial sun; very adaptable to soil type  
- Disease/insect: none  
- Use: Invasive; should not be planted in landscapes |
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<td><em>Ligustrum amurense</em></td>
<td>• Size: large (10’ tall by 10’ wide) deciduous shrub&lt;br&gt;• Flowers: white, terminal panicles&lt;br&gt;• Fruit: black fruit (drupe) easily spread by birds&lt;br&gt;• Fall color: none&lt;br&gt;• Culture: full sun; adaptable to most soils&lt;br&gt;• Disease/insect: none significant&lt;br&gt;• Uses: weedy; not recommended for cultivated landscapes</td>
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<td><strong>Andorra Juniper</strong></td>
<td><em>Juniperus horizontalis 'Plumosa'</em></td>
<td>• Size: low 12” tall by 8’ wide), radially symmetric, needle evergreen&lt;br&gt;• Needles: Green summer color; purple winter color&lt;br&gt;• Culture: full sun&lt;br&gt;• Selected by Andorra Nursery in 1907&lt;br&gt;• Differs from <strong>Bar Harbor Juniper</strong> (<em>J uniperus horizontalis ‘Bar Harbor’</em>) in that growth is symmetrical and it is slightly taller</td>
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<td><strong>Arizona Cypress</strong></td>
<td><em>Cupressus arizonica</em></td>
<td>• Size: 45’ tall by 20’ wide&lt;br&gt;• Culture: sun to partial shade&lt;br&gt;• Use: screen/hedge, specimen</td>
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<td><strong>Azalea</strong></td>
<td><em>Rhododendron sp.</em></td>
<td>• Size: small/medium; deciduous or evergreen&lt;br&gt;• Culture: partial shade; best in rich soil with organic matter and provide adequate moisture during summer&lt;br&gt;• Disease/insect: lace bug very common (causes gold spotting on leaves)&lt;br&gt;• Use: massed, woodland gardens, foundation&lt;br&gt;• Large number of species/hybrids/cultivars; vary in flower color, plant size, cold hardiness</td>
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<td><strong>Bar Harbor Juniper</strong></td>
<td><em>Juniperus horizontalis ‘Bar Harbor’</em></td>
<td>• Size: low (8” tall by 8’ wide) needle evergreen&lt;br&gt;• Needles: green summer color; steel blue winter color&lt;br&gt;• Culture: full sun; drought tolerant once established; avoid overhead watering&lt;br&gt;• Disease/insect: twig blights common due to high humidity and overhead watering&lt;br&gt;• Use: very low groundcover; slopes&lt;br&gt;• These cultivars are mostly selected from sand dunes along the Eastern seaboard</td>
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| Bigleaf Hydrangea   | Hydrangea macrophylla            | • Size: medium (4.5’ tall by 5’ wide) deciduous shrub  
• Flowers: known for spectacular flowers in early/mid summer (pink or blue; mopheads or lacecaps); most flower on old wood so don’t prune severely in early spring  
• Fruit: not significant  
• Fall color: none  
• Culture: best in rich, moist soil; partial sun or shade  
• Disease/insect: none significant  
• Use: specimen, foundation, mixed shrub beds  
• Cultivars: hundreds for flower type and flower color  
• See Hydrangea database for more information                                                                 |
| Blue Holly          | Ilex x meserveae                 | • Size: medium (7’ tall by 8’ wide) broadleaf evergreen; open habit  
• Flowers: not significant  
• Fruit: beautiful red berry (drupe) on female plants  
• Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen; Recognized by dark blue-green leaves  
• Culture: best in partial shade; moist soil  
• Disease/insect: none significant  
• Use: massed, mixed shrub bed  
• Cultivars: Usually sold in pairs: male ('Blue Boy'; Blue Prince') and female ('Blue Girl'; 'Blue Princess')  
• Bred by Mrs. Meserve in the early 1950's for cold hardiness of evergreen hollies                                                                                                                                 |
| Border Forsythia    | Forsythia x intermedia           | • Size: medium/large (7’ tall by 9’ wide) deciduous shrub  
• Flowers: known for exceptional, yellow flowers, early spring  
• Fruit: not significant (woody capsule)  
• Fall color: depends on weather, can be deep maroon purple  
• Culture: full sun; tolerant of most soils  
• Disease/insect: none significant  
• Use: massed; mixed shrub bed                                                                                                                                 |
| Bridalwreath Spirea | Spiraea prunifolia               | • Size: medium (6’ tall by 7’ wide) deciduous shrub  
• Flowers: dramatic white flowers in early spring (March)  
• Fruit: not significant  
• Fall color: none  
• Culture: full sun; adaptable to most soils  
• Disease/insect: none  
• Use: deciduous hedge, massed, mixed shrub border  
• Prune after spring flower display                                                                                                                                 |

**Note:** See Hydrangea database for more information.
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| Buckeyes            | Aesculus                 | • Size: large shrub or small tree; 15-20’ tall x 15-20’ wide  
                      |                         | • Flowers: true red or white/cream  
                      |                         | • Culture: shady  
                      |                         | • Use: component of woodland garden |
| Bumald Spirea       | Spiraea x buma  
                      |                         | • Size: low (3’ tall by 3’ wide) deciduous shrub  
                      |                         | • Flowers: showy, pink/purple flowers several months during summer  
                      |                         | • Fruit: not significant  
                      |                         | • Fall color: none  
                      |                         | • Culture: full sun; drought tolerant  
                      |                         | • Disease/insect: none significant  
                      |                         | • Cultivars: ‘Anthony Waterer’, ‘Froebelii’, and yellow/green foliage forms ‘Goldflame’ and ‘Limemound’ |
| Burford Holly       | Ilex cornuta  
                      |                         | • Size: large (18’ tall by 8’ wide) broadleaf evergreen  
                      | ‘Burfordii’              | • Flowers: not significant  
                      |                         | • Fruit: showy, red berry; Unique in that fruit-set does not require pollination (parthenocarpic)  
                      |                         | • Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen  
                      |                         | • Culture: sun or shade; moist soil best. Avoid poorly drained soils  
                      |                         | • Disease/insect: none serious  
                      |                         | • Use: hedge or screen |
| Burkwood Viburnum   | Viburnum x burkwoodii   | • Size: medium (7’ tall by 7’ wide) deciduous shrub (almost semi-evergreen in south Arkansas)  
                      |                         | • Flowers: white flowers just before or as leaves emerge in April; One of several very fragrant Viburnums  
                      |                         | • Fruit: red/black berry (drupe) often little landscape value  
                      |                         | • Fall color: sporadic, often none in Arkansas  
                      |                         | • Culture: sun to partial shade; rich, moist soil best  
                      |                         | • Disease/insect: none serious  
                      |                         | • Use: specimen, medium hedge, mixed shrub bed  
<pre><code>                  |                         | • Cultivars: similar to V. carlesii, V.xjuddii |
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| Butterfly-bush         | Buddleia (Buddleja) davidii | - Size: medium to large deciduous shrub (10’ tall by 10’ wide)  
- Flowers: spectacular. Significant summer flower display. Flower colors white, pink, purple, yellow. Attracts butterflies  
- Fruit: not significant  
- Fall color: none  
- Disease/insect: none significant  
- Use: fast growing and large to requires space. Back of mixed shrub border. Low maintenance areas  
- Cultivars: many depending mostly on flower color |
| Carissa Holly          | Ilex cornuta 'Carissa'   | - Size: small (3’ tall by 3’ wide) broadleaf evergreen  
- Fruit: female clone so no red fruits  
- Culture: best in rich, moist soil. Avoid poorly drained soils.; sun or shade  
- Disease/insect: none significant  
- Use: excellent for foundation plantings or massed |
| Carolina Cherrylaural  | Prunus caroliniana       | - Size: large (20’ tall by 15’ wide) broadleaf evergreen  
- Flowers: showy, white racemes March  
- Fruit: not overly showy, black fruit  
- Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen; leaves a dark, glossy green  
- Culture: sun or tolerates shade; adaptable to soil type; May have some winter dieback on zone 6  
- Disease/insect: none serious  
- Use: hedge or screen; Almost a weed in some woodland areas even though a native plant |
| Chastetree; Vitex      | Vitex agnus-castus       | - Size: large (12’ tall by 12’ wide) deciduous shrub or small tree  
- Flowers: showy, summer, white, purple, pink  
- Fruit: not significant  
- Fall color: none  
- Culture: sun; Very heat and drought tolerant  
- Use: large shrub or small tree |
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| Chinese Fringeflower   | Loropetalum chinense | - Size: large (15' tall by 18' wide) broadleaf evergreen  
- Flowers: strap-like flowers spectacular, April; L. chinense are white; most cultivars are striking pink  
- Fruit: not significant  
- Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen, Leaves small  
- Culture: full sun to partial shade; moist soil best (especially July/August); Reliably cold hardy in zones 7 and 8  
- Disease/insect: none  
- Use: mixed shrub border; foundation if sheared/pruned; massed  
- Cultivars: species has green leaves and white flowers Most popular cultivars for burgundy foliage/pink flowers (Plum Delight™, 'Burgundy'); green leaves/pink flowers ('Blush') |
| Chinese Podocarpus     | Podocarpus macrophyllus | - Size: large (18' tall by 9' wide) broadleaf evergreen  
- Flowers: not significant  
- Fruit: not showy, but interesting to look at  
- Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen; Strap-like leaves  
- Culture: full sun; adaptable to soil type; Reliably cold hardy in zone 8  
- Disease/insect: none serious  
- Use: Good choice for hedge/screen in south Arkansas |
| Common Boxwood         | Buxus sempervirens  | - Size: large (12' tall by 12' wide) broadleaf evergreen  
- Flowers/fruit: not significant  
- Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen  
- Culture: best in rich, moist soil, partial sun, but more tolerant of sun and heat than Littleleaf Boxwood (B. microphylla). Better suited to south/central Arkansas than Littleleaf Boxwood (B. microphylla)  
- Disease/insect: none significant  
- Use: screen/hedge |
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| Common Cherrylaurel; English Laurel | Prunus laurocerasus | - Size: large (15' tall by 20' wide) broadleaf evergreen  
- Flowers: white, racemes, typically not as showy as other Prunus  
- Fruit: red changing black; not dramatic  
- Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen  
- Culture: sun to partial shade; adaptable to soil type  
- Disease/insect: 'shotholes' in leaves caused by fungus, aesthetic issue  
- Use: hedge or screen (but wide unless you shear/prune)  
- Cultivars: rarely see species in Arkansas. Cultivars more common in the trade are narrow leaf cultivars that are smaller in size: 'Otto Luyken', 'Schipkaensis', 'Zabeliana' |
| Common Lilac               | Syringa vulgaris | - Size: large (10' tall by 8' wide) deciduous shrub  
- Flowers: hundreds of cultivars, flower colors white, pink, purple; exceptional fragrance  
- Fruit: not significant (dry capsule)  
- Fall color: none  
- Culture: full sun; adaptable to most soils; Best suited to Northwest Arkansas (cooler)  
- Disease/insect: lilac borer; powdery mildew  
- Uses: deciduous hedge  
- Cultivars: hundreds |
| Common Smokebush           | Cotinus coggyria | - Size: large (10' tall by 8' wide) deciduous shrub  
- Flowers: actual flowers not showy, but fine colored hairs give impression of flowers Summer impact  
- Fruit: not significant  
- Fall color: generally not significant  
- Culture: full sun. Best in rich, moist soil but fairly tough  
- Disease/insect: none significant  
- Use: specimen  
- Cultivars: several, most people prefer deep purple selections ('Royal Purple', 'Velvet Cloak') |
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<td>Calycanthus</td>
<td>Size: medium (6’ tall by 8’ wide) deciduous shrub. Irregular habit&lt;br&gt;Flowers: unique; May (sporadically into summer). deep red, 1 inch&lt;br&gt;Fruit: not showy&lt;br&gt;Fall color: yellowish&lt;br&gt;Culture: best in partial sun to shade. Best in rich, moist soil&lt;br&gt;Disease/insect: none significant&lt;br&gt;Use: naturalizing&lt;br&gt;Cultivar: yellow flowering form: ‘Athens’ ('Katherine')</td>
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<td>Convexa Japanese Holly</td>
<td>Ilex crenata</td>
<td>Size: small (2’ tall by 4’ wide) broadleaf evergreen, leaf cupped down (convex)&lt;br&gt;Culture: best in rich, moist soil, sun or shade&lt;br&gt;Use: commonly used in foundation plantings&lt;br&gt;Very similar to Dwarf Japanese Holly (Ilex crenata 'Compacta')</td>
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<td>Cranberrybush viburnum</td>
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<td>Size: 9’ tall by 9’ wide&lt;br&gt;Flowers: White in late April/early May&lt;br&gt;Fruit: ¼”-diameter, lipstick red&lt;br&gt;Fall color: in northern climates is a deep maroon&lt;br&gt;Culture: fairly adaptable, moist soil best, partial sun&lt;br&gt;Use: massed, specimen, filler, low hedge</td>
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<td>Cranberry Cotoneaster</td>
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<td>Size: small (18” tall by 4’ wide) deciduous shrub; low arching branches&lt;br&gt;Flowers: insignificant&lt;br&gt;Fruit: dramatic, red, cranberry sized&lt;br&gt;Fall color: in northern climates is a deep maroon&lt;br&gt;Culture: best in rich, moist, well drained soil, full sun&lt;br&gt;Disease/insect: fireblight&lt;br&gt;Use: rock gardens, ground cover in full sun, slopes</td>
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<td>Dog-hobble</td>
<td>Leucothoe</td>
<td>Size: low/medium (3’ tall by 5’ wide) broadleaf evergreen&lt;br&gt;Flowers: not overwhelming, April&lt;br&gt;Fruit: not significant&lt;br&gt;Fall color: broadleaf evergreen; winter foliage often changes to maroon&lt;br&gt;Culture: best in partial sun; moist soil best&lt;br&gt;Disease/insect: none serious&lt;br&gt;Use: mass; groundcover</td>
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| **Doublefile Viburnum**  | Viburnum plicatum var. tomentosum | - Size: large (10' tall by 10' wide) deciduous shrub  
- Flowers: very showy. Outer ring of sterile flowers with inner fertile flowers  
- Fruit: significant. Red fruit (drupe) turns black late summer  
- Fall color: maroon  
- Culture: sun to partial shade; rich, moist soil best  
- Use: massed, back of shrub bed  
| **Dwarf Alberta Spruce** | Picea glauca ‘Conica’            | - Size: tight (appears sheared), pyramidal conifer; 7' tall x 4' wide  
- Culture: full sun; demands constant moisture in summer; Best in Northwest Arkansas (cooler) |
| **Dwarf Flowering Almond** | Prunus glandulosa               | - Size: small (3' tall by 5' wide) deciduous shrub  
- Flowers: dramatic early spring (late March/early April) flowers, double, pink ('Sinensis' or 'Rosea Plena')  
- Fruit: not significant  
- Fall color: none  
- Culture: full sun; provide adequate moisture in summer  
- Disease/insect: none serious  
- Use: middle of mixed shrub border; more common in older landscapes |
| **Dwarf Fothergilla**    | Fothergilla gardenii             | - Size: small (4' tall by 4' wide) deciduous shrub  
- Flowers: showy, early spring, white, 'thimble-like' flowers; often re-blooms in fall  
- Fruit: not significant  
- Fall color: nice flame fall color  
- Culture: best in rich, moist soil; best in partial sun. Provide adequate moisture if located in full sun  
- Disease/insect: none significant  
- Use: massed, mixed shrub border |
| **Dwarf Japanese Holly** | Ilex crenata ‘Compacta’          | - Size: small (2' tall by 4' wide) broadleaf evergreen  
- Fruit: black, not showy  
- Culture: best in rich, moist soil. Avoid poorly drained soil; sun or shade  
- Disease/insect: none significant  
- Use: commonly used in foundation plantings  
- Other similar cultivars: ‘Helleri’, ‘Hetzii’, ‘Re tandens’ |
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| Dwarf Nandina           | Nandina domestica 'Atropurpurea Nana' | - Size: Small (18" tall by 18" wide) broadleaf evergreen  
- Group of dwarf forms; most have intense reddish foliage in winter; most lack significant flowers/fruits  
- Includes selections such as Gulf Stream™, 'Harbour Dwarf', 'Moon Bay'  |
| Dwarf Yaupon Holly      | Ilex vomitoria 'Nana' | - Size: small (3' tall by 5' wide) broadleaf evergreen  
- Flowers: insignificant  
- Fruit: not overwhelming on this form, red  
- Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen  
- Culture: sun or shade; rich, moist soil best  
- Disease/insect: none serious  
- Use: common in foundation plantings  
- Many similar cultivars ('Schillings'/Stokes Dwarf'; Bordeaux™; 'Straughan's Dwarf') |
| Eastern Arborvitae      | Thuja occidentalis    | - Size: large (12' tall by 5' wide) needle evergreen  
- Culture: partial shade to shade; best suited in moist soils; Best suited for Northwest Arkansas (cooler)  
- Disease/insect: bagworm  
- Use: hedge/screen plant  
- Many cultivars including globe-shaped 'Globosa' and columnar 'Emerald' |
| European Cranberrybush  | Viburnum opulus       | - Size: medium (8' tall by 8' wide) deciduous shrub  
- Flowers: showy, white flowers; outer ring sterile, inner fertile, May  
- Fruits: beautiful red clusters of fruit, fall  
- Fall color: can be maroon especially in cooler climates  
- Culture: sun to partial shade; rich, moist soil best  
- Disease/insect: none serious  
- Uses: shrub bed  
- Cultivars: 'Compactum' (smaller), 'Nanum' (dwarf, no flws or fruits), 'Roseum' (one of the 'snowball' viburnums) |
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| Fatshedera          | X Fatshedera lizei | - Size: medium (5' tall by 4' wide) broadleaf evergreen  
- Flowers: creamy panicles in winter  
- Fruits: not significant  
- Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen  
- Culture: best in rich, moist soil, partial sun; Zone 8 (protected in zone 7)  
- Disease/insect: none significant  
- Use: tropical looking  
- Intergeneric hybrid: Hedera helix X Fatsia japonica |
| Foster Holly        | Ilex x attenuata 'Fosteri' | - Size: large (20' tall by 7' wide) pyramidal broadleaf evergreen  
- Flowers: not significant  
- Fruit: showy, red berry  
- Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen  
- Culture: sun to partial shade; moist soil best. Avoid poorly drained soils  
- Disease/insect: none serious  
- Use: commonly used at the corner of a house/building |
| Fraser Photinia; Redtip Photinia | Photinia x fraseri | - Size: large (12' tall by 12' wide) broadleaf evergreen  
- Flowers: varies on significance; cream, flat topped clusters April  
- Fruit: ??  
- Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen; Brilliant red to new, emerging foliage  
- Culture: full sun; adaptable to soil type  
- Disease/insect: Very seriously affected by Entomosporium leaf spot (fungus) in Arkansas  
- Use: probably most common hedge/screen plant in Arkansas |
| Fringetree          | Chionanthus virginicus | - Size: large shrub or small tree; 15' tall x 15' wide  
- Flowers: snow white (showy), bloom mid-April  
- Culture: sun to shade  
- Use: mixed shrub bed, woodland garden |
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<td>- Size: medium (5' tall by 5' wide) broadleaf evergreen</td>
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<td>- Flowers: fragrant flowers; pure white flowers in summer, fade yellow</td>
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<td>- Cultivars: few for increased cold hardiness ('Kleim’s Hardy’)</td>
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<td>Globe Cryptomeria</td>
<td>Cryptomeria japonica 'Globosa Nana'</td>
<td>- Size: 3.5'</td>
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<td>Glossy Abelia</td>
<td>Abelia x grandiflora</td>
<td>- Size: medium shrub 5' tall by 5' wide; often wild sprays of stems</td>
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<td>- Flowers: May to fall, white/pink tubular flowers</td>
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<td>- Cultivars: many including 'Sherwood', Confetti™, Sunrise™. ('Edward</td>
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<td>Aucuba japonica 'Variegata'</td>
<td>- Size: medium shrub 6' tall by 6' wide</td>
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<td>- Flowers: not showy, small, purple, terminal panicles, spring</td>
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<td>- Fruits: dioecious (plant either male or female), lipstick red clusters</td>
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<td>- Culture: partial sun to shade. Cold hardy in zones 7 &amp; 8. Locate</td>
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<td>- Disease/insect: none significant</td>
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<td>- Use: tropical looking broadleaf evergreen. Make sure and purchase</td>
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| Green Giant Arborvitae | Thuja x 'Green Giant' | - Size: 45' tall x 12' wide  
- Culture: full sun  
- Use: hedge/screen |
| Heavenly Bamboo     | Nandina domestica             | - Size: medium (5' tall by 4' wide) broadleaf evergreen  
- Flowers: showy, white terminal panicles May  
- Fruit: spectacular clusters of red fruit  
- Fall/winter color: broadleaf evergreen, however, can take-on reddish/purple coloration in winter  
- Culture: sun to shade; very drought tolerant once established  
- Disease/insect: none  
- Use: tropical look; short hedge, foundation; Almost a weed in some wooded areas in Arkansas  
- ‘Bamboo-like’ stems |
| Hinoki Falsecypress | Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Nana Gracilis' | - Size: small (4' tall by 2' wide) pyramidal conifer  
- Culture: best in rich, moist soil, partial sun; avoid open windy situations in Arkansas  
- Disease/insect: none significant if properly located  
- Use: specimen  
- Cultivars: many other cultivars in addition to ‘Nana Gracilis’. Variation in size, foliage color, plant shape |
| Hybrid Tea Rose     | Rosa sp.                      | - Hundreds of choices for flower color  
- Full sun  
- Disease/insect: black spot fungus  
- Usually require lots of care |
| Indian Hawthorn     | Rhaphiolepis umbellata        | - Size: small (4' tall by 6' wide) broadleaf evergreen  
- Flowers: white/soft pink flowers in April  
- Fruit: dark purple/black fruit  
- Fall/winter color: some have darker winter foliage; new, emerging foliage can be attractive  
- Culture: sun; best in moist soil; cold hardy in zones 7 and 8  
- Disease/insect: fungal leaf spot more an aesthetic issue  
- Use: massed  
- Cultivars: Olivia™, Eleanor Taber™, Bay Breeze™ |
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| Inkberry Holly              | Ilex glabra           | • Size: medium (5' tall by 4' wide) broadleaf evergreen  
• Flowers: not significant  
• Fruit: black berry (drupe) on female plants; not showy  
• Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen  
• Culture: sun or partial shade; rich, moist soil best  
• Use: Masses or foundation plantings  
• Cultivars: several. Most for tighter habit and glossy dark green leaves |
| Japanese Camellia           | Camellia japonica     | • Size: medium (8' tall by 8' wide)  
• Flowers: very showy. Flowers variable (single/double; white, pink, red); flowers typically January thru March. More likely to see flower bud damage on this than Sasanqua Camellia (C. sasanqua)  
• Fruit: not significant  
• Fall color: none/ broadleaf evergreen; Coarser leaves than Sasanqua Camellia (C. sasanqua)  
• Culture: best in rich, moist soil; partial sun; Best in cold hardiness zones 7 & 8  
• Disease/insect: none significant  
• Use: screen, back of mixed shrub border  
• Cultivars: many for variation in flowers (color, single/double) |
| Japanese Falsecypress; Golden | Chamaecyparis pisifera ‘Filifera Aurea’ | • Size: medium (7’ tall by 7’ wide) yellow foliaged conifer  
• Culture: best in rich, moist soil, sun; avoid open windy situations in Arkansas  
• Cultivar: this cultivar has distinctive threadlike yellow foliage. There are many other wonderful cultivars of C. pisifera that make great specimens |
| Japanese Floweringquince    | Chaenomeles japonica  | • Size: medium (5’ tall by 7’ wide) deciduous shrub; Thorns on stem  
• Flowers: very showy. Very early spring flowering; pink/white/coral/orange  
• Fruit: rare. Looks like a ‘Yellow Delicious’ apple  
• Fall color: none  
• Culture: full sun. Best in rich, moist soil. But generally tough  
• Disease/insect: none significant  
• Use: beds, low ground cover, foundations  
• Cultivars: many, mostly based on flower color or plant size |
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| Japanese Kerria     | Kerria japonica          | • Size: medium (4’ tall by 7’ wide) deciduous shrub  
• Flowers: beautiful deep yellow flowers mid-spring and then sporadically throughout the year  
• Fruit: not significant  
• Fall color: none  
• Culture: partial sun to shade (‘forsythia for the shade’); drought tolerant once established  
• Disease/insect: none serious  
• Use: flowering shrub for shade, masses  
• Stems green & zig-zag  
• Cultivar: ‘Pleni flora’ (double), ‘Picta’ (leaves edged white) |
| Japanese Privet     | Ligustrum japonicum      | • Size: large (10’ tall by 10’ wide) broadleaf evergreen  
• Flowers: showy, white/cream terminal panicles in late May, some may find odor offensive  
• Fruit: 1/4” blue-black berry (drupe)  
• Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen  
• Culture: full sun; adaptable to most soils  
• Disease/insect: none serious  
• Use: screen, corner of foundation, best adapted to zones 7 and 8  
• Very similar to L. lucidum (less cold hardy) |
| Japanese Snowball   | Viburnum plicatum        | • Sized: large (10’ tall by 10’ wide) deciduous shrub  
• Flowers: snow white ‘snowballs’ of sterile flowers; mid-April  
• Fruits: none (sterile)  
• Fall color: maroon  
• Culture: sun to partial shade; fairly adaptable once established  
• Disease/insect: none serious  
• Use: large shrub beds  
• This is an anomaly since a botanical species should be able to reproduce by seed and this does not. It is the Doublefile Viburnum (var. tomentosum) that produces seed!!! Kind of backwards |


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| Japanese Ternstroemia    | Ternstroemia gymnanthera (f. Cleyera gymna.) | - Size: large (9’ tall by 9’ wide) broadleaf evergreen  
- Flowers: interesting but typically not dramatic  
- Fruit: not showy  
- Fall/winter color: broadleaf evergreen, foliage turns deep purple in winter  
- Culture: full sun to partial shade; adaptable to soils; best suited to cold hardiness zones 7 & 8  
- Disease/insect: none serious  
- Uses: wide hedge/screen plant  
- Incorrectly sold in most garden centers as Cleyera gymnanthera |
| Japgarden Juniper        | Juniperus procumbens                  | - Size: low (1’ tall by 7’ wide) needle evergreen  
- Needles: all juvenile (awl-shaped)  
- Culture: full sun  
- Use: Ideal for cascading over walls; Japanese gardens. Another good choice for Arkansas |
| Lantanaphyllum Viburnum  | Viburnum x rhytodyphylloides          | - Size: large (10’ tall by 10’ wide) semi-evergreen to broadleaf evergreen. Very coarse texture  
- Flowers: creamy white flowers, mid-April  
- Fruits: significant, red turns black  
- Fall color: none  
- Culture: sun to partial shade; adaptable to most soils  
- Disease/insect: none serious  
- Use: back of mixed shrub border  
- V. rhytodyphylloides (evergreen) x V. lantana (deciduous) |
| Leatherleaf Mahonia      | Mahonia bealei                        | - Size: medium (6’ tall by 7’ wide) broadleaf evergreen  
- Flowers: lemon yellow, terminal cluster late winter/early spring  
- Fruit: dramatic clusters of blue/purple fruits April - June  
- Fall/winter color: none/broadleaf evergreen  
- Culture: partial shade/shade in Arkansas, leaves yellow if too much sun; moist soil best  
- Disease/insect: none serious  
- Use: Evergreen leaves give plant a tropical look, Oriental gardens; More common than Oregon Hollygrape (M. aquifolium) in Arkansas |
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| Leyland Cypress     | **X** Cupressocyparis  | - Size: very fast growing, pyramidal (25' tall by 10' wide) conifer  
                      | leylandii            | - Culture: tolerant of soil; full sun  
                      |                                   | - Disease/insect: increasing problem with Seridium and Botryosphaeria canker; bagworm  
                      |                                   | - Use: hedge/screen plant; Christmas tree  
                      |                                   | - Intergeneric (Cupressus x Chamaecyparis) hybrid  
                      |                                                                                                                                 |
| Littleleaf Boxwood  | **Buxus microphylla**   | - Size: small (3' tall by 3' wide) broadleaf evergreen  
                      |                                  | - Flowers/fruit: not significant  
                      |                                  | - Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen; will go off color in late winter (dull orange)  
                      |                                  | - Culture: partial shade to shade; must provide adequate water in summer. Best suited to Northwest Arkansas. Intolerant of wet/heavy soils  
                      |                                  | - Disease/insect: none significant  
                      |                                  | - Use: Tolerates shearing; excellent choice for formal garden  
                      |                                  | - Cultivars: many. Most hybrids or cultivars of variety koreana. Reasons: tighter habit, better leaf color, cold hardiness  
                      |                                                                                                                                 |
| Manhattan Euonymus  | **Euonymus kiautschovicus** | - Size: large (10' tall by 10' wide) broadleaf evergreen  
                      | 'Manhattan'          | - Culture: sun; adaptable to many soils  
                      |                                  | - Disease/insect: none significant  
                      |                                  | - Use: evergreen screen or wide hedge  
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| Mockorange          | **Philadelphus coronarius** | - Size: large (10' tall by 8' wide) deciduous shrub  
                      |                                  | - Flowers: very fragrant white flowers in May (after leaves)  
                      |                                  | - Fruit: not significant (dry capsule)  
                      |                                  | - Fall color: none  
                      |                                  | - Culture: full sun; very tolerant of soils once established  
                      |                                  | - Disease/insect: none serious  
                      |                                  | - Use: shrub border  
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| Mugo Pine           | **Pinus mugo**          | - Size: can be confusing; species is fairly large (12' tall by 15' wide); most in trade are dwarf forms (2' tall by 4' wide)  
                      |                                  | - Needles: 2 needle pine  
                      |                                  | - Culture: full sun; drought tolerant once established  
                      |                                  | - Disease/insect: none serious  
                      |                                  | - Use: groundcover  
                      |                                  | - Cultivars: many dwarf ‘Mops’, ‘Gnom’  
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<td>Oakleaf Hydrangea</td>
<td>Hydrangea quercifolia</td>
<td>- Size: medium (5' tall by 7' wide) deciduous shrub</td>
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<td>- Cultivars: 'Alice', 'Sikes Dwarf', 'Harmony', 'Snow Queen' and more</td>
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<td>- See Hydrangea database for more information</td>
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<td>Oleander</td>
<td>Nerium oleander</td>
<td>- Size: large (12' tall by 12' wide) broadleaf evergreen</td>
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<td>- Flowers: dramatic summer flowering shrub; flower colors pink, white, red</td>
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<td>Oregon Hollygrape</td>
<td>Mahonia aquifolium</td>
<td>- Size: medium (5' tall by 7' wide) broadleaf evergreen</td>
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<td>- Flowers: sulfur yellow flowers in mid-March</td>
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<td>- Fruit: dramatic blue clusters of fruit ('grapes')</td>
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<td>- Fall color: broadleaf evergreen, however, in cooler climates develops nice burgundy winter color</td>
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<td>- Culture: partial shade; moist soil best</td>
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| Oriental Arborvitae | Platycladus orientalis (f. Thuja orientalis) | - Still sold in trade under Thuja orientalis  
- Many options for size, shape and foliage color  
- Better suited for south (zones 7 thru 9) than **Eastern Arborvitae** (Thuja occidentalis)  
- Culture: tolerates full sun to shade (thins-out); adaptable to soil type  
- Disease/insect: none serious  
- Uses: hedge/screen; specimen  
- Cultivars: hundreds of selections |
| Panicle Hydrangea   | Hydrangea paniculata             | - Size: large (9’ tall by 9’ wide) deciduous shrub  
- Flowers: known for dramatic, white, terminal panicles in summer, fade to pink  
- Fruit: not significant  
- Fall color: none  
- Culture: moist soil; tolerates full sun  
- Disease/insect: none significant  
- Use: specimen, back of mixed shrub bed. Has lost favor with introduction of white crapemyrtles  
- Cultivars like ‘Grandiflora’, ‘Floribunda’, ‘Unique’, and ‘Tardiva’ have showier flowers with more sterile flowers  
- **See Hydrangea database for more information** |
| Paperbush           | Edgeworthia chrysantha           | - Size: medium shrub; 6’ tall x 6’ wide  
- Culture: partial shade to shade  
- Use: component of woodland garden, mixed shrub border |
| Pfizer Juniper      | Juniperus x media ‘Pfizteriana’   | - Size: large (7’ tall by 12’ wide) needle evergreen  
- Culture: full sun; drought tolerant once established  
- Disease/insect: none serious  
- Use: Industry standard for medium/large juniper |
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<td>Ilex decidua</td>
<td>- Size: large (15' tall by 15' wide) deciduous shrub; open habit</td>
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<td>- Flowers: small, white, not showy</td>
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<td>- Fruit: exceptional red/orange fruits in winter</td>
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<td>- Fall color: none</td>
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<td>Purpleleaf Sand Cherry</td>
<td>Prunus x cistena</td>
<td>- Size: medium (8' tall by 9' wide) deciduous shrub</td>
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<td>- Flowers: delicate pink flowers in April before or as leaves emerge</td>
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<td>- Fruit: not significant</td>
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<td>- Fall color: none; Dramatic purple leaves all growing season</td>
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<td>- Culture: full sun; provide constant moisture during summer months; Best suited to cooler Northwest corner of Arkansas</td>
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<td>Pyracantha; Firethorn</td>
<td>Pyracantha coccinea</td>
<td>- Size: large (12' tall by 12' wide) broadleaf evergreen</td>
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<td>- Flowers: dramatic white flowers in May</td>
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<td>- Fruits: November thru January brilliant orange-red fruits</td>
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<td>- Disease/insect: susceptible to fireblight (bacteria)</td>
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<td>- Misc: thorny</td>
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<td>Redleaf Japanese Barberry</td>
<td>Berberis thunbergii var.</td>
<td>- Size: small deciduous shrub (3' tall by 3' wide)</td>
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<td>atropurpurea</td>
<td>- Flowers: small, yellow, insignificant</td>
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<td>- Fruits: red, can be attractive in winter</td>
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<td>- Fall color: variable. Can be red-orange</td>
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<td>- Culture: full sun; drought tolerant</td>
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<td>- Use: median strips, massed in beds, tolerates shearing</td>
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<td>- Cultivars: many. Most popular are red-purple foliage cultivars (e.g. 'Crimson Pygmy', 'Concorde', 'Rose Glow' purple foliage with pink speckling)</td>
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| Red Osier Dogwood; Redtwig Dogwood | *Cornus sericea* (f. stolonifera) | - Size: medium (5' tall by 8' wide) deciduous shrub  
- Flowers: generally not dramatic; white, terminal cymes in early summer  
- Fruit: not dramatic and brief, white  
- Fall color: deep purple  
- Twigs: exceptional in winter, bright red. Best color on new wood so routinely renewal prune  
- Culture: best in rich, moist soil, sun or shade; adaptable to very wet areas. Must provide lots of water if located in full sun  
- Disease/insect: foliar leaf spot common  
- Use: edge of stream/pond, massed  
- Cultivar: ‘Isanti’ and ‘Kelseyi’ are more compact. ‘Flaviramea’ has bright yellow twigs  
- Often incorrectly sold as *C. stolonifera* |
| Rhododendron                | *Rhododendron* sp. | - Size: medium/large (9’ tall by 9’ wide) broadleaf evergreen  
- Flowers: dramatic flowers (vary in color from white, purple, pink, red)  
- Culture: partial shade; demands soil with organic matter and adequate moisture during summer; True rhododendrons are better suited to Northwest Arkansas or shaded landscapes in central Arkansas with soils rich in organic matter and moisture  
- Cultivars: many different species and cultivars |
| Rugosa Rose                 | *Rosa rugosa*   | - Size: medium (5’ tall by 5’ wide) deciduous shrub  
- Flowers: pink/purple flowers  
- Fruit: orange, rose hip  
- Fall color: orange/red in cooler climates, generally not great in south  
- Culture: full sun; drought tolerant once established  
- Disease/insect: none serious; Less affected by diseases than hybrids  
- Use: massed  
- Cultivars: species rose |
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<td>Camellia sasanqua</td>
<td>Size: medium (8' tall by 8' wide) broadleaf evergreen&lt;br&gt;Flowers: very showy. Flowers late fall (Oct. thru Dec.). Typically flowers before Japanese Camellia (C. japonica)&lt;br&gt;Fruit: not significant&lt;br&gt;Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen. Leaves more refined than Japanese Camellia (C. japonica)&lt;br&gt;Culture: same as above. Best in rich, moist soil, partial sun&lt;br&gt;Disease/insect: none significant&lt;br&gt;Use: screen, back of mixed shrub border&lt;br&gt;Cultivars: many. Similar flower choices as Japanese Camellia (C. japonica)</td>
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<td>Shore Juniper</td>
<td>Juniperus conferta</td>
<td>Size: low (18&quot; tall by 6' wide) needle evergreen&lt;br&gt;Needles: Soft blue-green color&lt;br&gt;Culture: full sun; drought tolerant once established&lt;br&gt;Disease/insect: none serious&lt;br&gt;Use: groundcover. Probably best groundcover juniper for Arkansas&lt;br&gt;Cultivars: 'Blue Mist'; 'Blue Pacific'</td>
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<td>Slender Deutzia</td>
<td>Deutzia gracilis</td>
<td>Size: small (3' tall by 4' wide) deciduous shrub; mounded habit&lt;br&gt;Fruit: noted for early spring, white flowers, not fragrant&lt;br&gt;Fruit: not significant&lt;br&gt;Fall color: none&lt;br&gt;Culture: full sun; adaptable to soils&lt;br&gt;Disease/insect: none significant&lt;br&gt;Use: massed, middle of mixed shrub bed</td>
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<td>Summersweet Clethra</td>
<td>Clethra alnifolia</td>
<td>Size: medium (5' tall by 7' wide) deciduous shrub&lt;br&gt;Flowers: showy. Terminal white spikes early summer&lt;br&gt;Fruit: not significant&lt;br&gt;Fall color: generally not significant. Can be golden yellow like hickories&lt;br&gt;Culture: best in rich, moist soil, partial sun&lt;br&gt;Disease/insect: none significant&lt;br&gt;Use: naturalizing, massed&lt;br&gt;Cultivars: several. ‘Hummingbird’ is tighter habit and white flowers; pink selections include ('Ruby Spice', 'Pink Spires')</td>
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| Sweetspire; Virginia Sweetspire | *Itea virginica* | - Size: medium (4' tall by 9' wide) deciduous shrub  
- Flowers: significant, white, terminal racemes, May/June  
- Fruit: not significant  
- Fall color: reliable, spectacular maroon fall color  
- Culture: sun to partial sun; moist soil  
- Disease/insect: none significant  
- Use: mass, spreads by rhizomes  
- Cultivars: "Henry's Garnet"; 'Saturnalia'; 'Merlot' |
| Thorny Elaeagnus             | *Elaeagnus pungens (E. x ebbingei)* | - Size: fast growing, large 12' tall by 12' wide) broadleaf evergreen; very wild habit unless pruned  
- Flowers: extremely fragrant flowers in the fall, but not showy  
- Fruit: not significant  
- Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen  
- Culture: sun; very adaptable to soil type  
- Disease/insect: none significant  
- Use: must be sheared; good for screen/hedge  
- Similar to *E. x ebbingei* |
| Vanhoutte Spirea             | *Spiraea x vanhouttei* | - Size: medium (6' tall by 7' wide) deciduous shrub, classic arching stems  
- Flowers: dramatic white flowers in mid-spring (April)  
- Fruit: not significant (dry capsule)  
- Fall color: depending on fall can be nice purple/orange  
- Culture: full sun; adaptable to most soils  
- Disease/insect: none serious  
- Use: massed, mixed shrub border  
- Prune after flowering |
| Variegated Chinese Privet *  | *Ligustrum sinensis 'Variegata'* | - Size: large (10' tall by 12' wide)  
- Flowers: white terminal panicles, not significant due to variegated foliage  
- Fruit: not significant, blue-black berry (drupe); helps plant spread rapidly  
- Fall color: none; white-green variegated leaf all growing season  
- Culture: full sun; very tough. Adaptable to most soils  
- Disease/insect: none  
- Use: very common deciduous filler shrub; the non-variegated species and this cultivar can almost be considered weedy |
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| Variegated Euonymus      | Euonymus japonicus 'Aureus' | - Size: this cultivar is low (2' tall x 4'). Broadleaf evergreen  
|                          |                  | - Culture: sun; adaptable to soil type  
|                          |                  | - Disease/insect: Euonymus scale a problem  
|                          |                  | - Use: low, evergreen groundcover  
|                          |                  | - Cultivars: many cultivars and forms available besides this one  |
| Weeping Yaupon Holly     | Ilex vomitoria 'Pendula' | - Size: medium (15' tall by 5' wide) weeping broadleaf evergreen  
|                          |                  | - Fruit: heavy red fruit display  
|                          |                  | - Use: specimen plant |
| Weigela                  | Weigela florida | - Size: medium (6' tall by 8' wide) deciduous shrub  
|                          |                  | - Flowers: showy, funnel flowers in May; pink, white, yellow, red  
|                          |                  | - Fruit: not significant  
|                          |                  | - Fall color: none  
|                          |                  | - Culture: sun; very adaptable once established  
|                          |                  | - Disease/insect: none serious  
|                          |                  | - Use: mass, shrub bed  
|                          |                  | - Cultivars: many; 'Eva Rathki', 'Minuet', 'Red Prince', 'Variegata' |
| Winged Euonymus (Burningbush) | Euonymus alatus | - Size: medium (7' tall by 7' wide) deciduous shrub  
|                          |                  | - Flowers: yellow/green, not showy  
|                          |                  | - Fruit: brilliant orange, can be significant after foliage drops and if in sufficient numbers  
|                          |                  | - Fall color: exceptional, pink  
|                          |                  | - Twigs: distinctive 'wings'  
|                          |                  | - Culture: best in rich, moist soil; best in partial sun to shade. Very shade tolerant  
|                          |                  | - Disease/insect: none significant  
|                          |                  | - Use: individual plant, naturalizing, deciduous hedge  
|                          |                  | - Cultivars: 'Compactus' (red fall color; similar size) more common in trade |
| Winter Honeysuckle       | Lonicera fragrantissima | - Size: medium (8' tall by 8' wide) deciduous shrub  
|                          |                  | - Flowers: extremely fragrant flowers; February/March; flower display not overwhelming since leaves not present  
|                          |                  | - Fruit: red, early summer, rarely see  
|                          |                  | - Fall color: none  
|                          |                  | - Culture: full to partial sun; very adaptable to soil type  
|                          |                  | - Disease/insect: none serious  
<p>|                          |                  | - Use: deciduous hedge, mixed shrub border |</p>
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| Winter Jasmine      | Jasminum nudiflorum | - Size: medium (4' tall by 7' wide) deciduous shrub  
- Flowers: late winter (February/March) for weeks; golden yellow on green stems  
- Fruit: not significant  
- Fall color: none  
- Culture: full sun; adaptable to most soils  
- Misc: pinnately compound leaf, 3 leaflets |
| Wintergreen Barberry| Berberis juliana | - Size: medium 5' tall by 5' wide  
- Flower: yellow flowers (not significant) March  
- Fruit: black fruit (drupe) not showy  
- Fall color: none/ broadleaf evergreen; Very spiny leaf margin  
- Culture: full sun. Soil tolerant. Tough  
- Disease/insect: none significant  
- Use: low hedge; block traffic |
| Witchhazel          | Hamamelis virginiana | - Size: large (10' tall by 10' wide) deciduous shrub; very irregular habit, open  
- Flowers: noted for yellow, strap-like flowers in late fall/early winter  
- Fruit: not significant (woody capsule)  
- Fall color: yellowish or golden yellow  
- Culture: best in rich, moist soil, sun or shade. Flowers well in shade  
- Disease/insect: none significant  
- Use: naturalizing  
- Cultivars: hybrid selections such as 'Arnold’s Promise’, ‘Jelena’, ‘Sunburst’ even more dramatic flowering in early spring; native H. vernalis flowers mid-winter/early spring |
| Yew                 | Taxus sp.        | - Needle evergreen  
- Culture: partial shade to shade; rich, moist soil best: Best suited to Northwest Arkansas (cooler)  
- Cultivars: many for plant habit  
- Trademark of landscapes in north  
- Tolerates shearing |
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