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<p>Oriental Arborvitae</p> 	<p><i>Platycladus orientalis</i> (f. <i>Thuja orientalis</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Still sold in trade under <i>Thuja orientalis</i></li> <li>• Many options for size, shape and foliage color</li> <li>• Better suited for south (zones 7 thru 9) than <b>Eastern Arborvitae</b>(<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>)</li> <li>• Culture: tolerates full sun to shade (thins-out); adaptable to soil type</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none serious</li> <li>• Uses: hedge/screen; specimen</li> <li>• Cultivars: hundreds of selections</li> </ul>
<p>Panicle Hydrangea</p> 	<p><i>Hydrangea paniculata</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: large (9' tall by 9' wide) deciduous shrub</li> <li>• Flowers: known for dramatic, white, terminal panicles in summer, fade to pink</li> <li>• Fruit: not significant</li> <li>• Fall color: none</li> <li>• Culture: moist soil; tolerates full sun</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none significant</li> <li>• Use: specimen, back of mixed shrub bed. Has lost favor with introduction of white crapemyrtles</li> <li>• Cultivars like 'Grandiflora', 'Floribunda', 'Unique', and 'Tardiva' have showier flowers with more sterile flowers</li> <li>• <b>See Hydrangea database for more information</b></li> </ul>
<p>Paperbush</p> 	<p><i>Edgeworthia chrysantha</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: medium shrub; 6' tall x 6' wide</li> <li>• Culture: partial shade to shade</li> <li>• Use: component of woodland garden, mixed shrub border</li> </ul>
<p>Pfitzer Juniper</p> 	<p><i>Juniperus x media</i> 'Pfitzeriana'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: large (7' tall by 12' wide) needle evergreen</li> <li>• Culture: full sun; drought tolerant once established</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none serious</li> <li>• Use: Industry standard for medium/large juniper</li> </ul>

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<p>Possumhaw</p> 	<p><i>Ilex decidua</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: large (15' tall by 15' wide) deciduous shrub; open habit</li> <li>• Flowers: small, white, not showy</li> <li>• Fruit: exceptional red/orange fruits in winter</li> <li>• Fall color: none</li> <li>• Culture: sun or shade; adaptable to soils</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none serious</li> <li>• Use: woodlands, back of mixed shrub bed</li> <li>• Native to Arkansas</li> </ul>
<p>Purpleleaf Sand Cherry</p> 	<p><i>Prunus x cistena</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: medium (8' tall by 9' wide) deciduous shrub</li> <li>• Flowers: delicate pink flowers in April before or as leaves emerge</li> <li>• Fruit: not significant</li> <li>• Fall color: none; Dramatic purple leaves all growing season</li> <li>• Culture: full sun; provide constant moisture during summer months; Best suited to cooler Northwest corner of Arkansas</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none serious</li> <li>• Use: specimen</li> </ul>
<p>Pyracantha; Firethorn</p> 	<p><i>Pyracantha coccinea</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: large (12' tall by 12' wide) broadleaf evergreen</li> <li>• Flowers: dramatic white flowers in May</li> <li>• Fruits: November thru January brilliant orange-red fruits</li> <li>• Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen</li> <li>• Culture: full sun; drought tolerant once established</li> <li>• Disease/insect: susceptible to fireblight (bacteria)</li> <li>• Use: shrub, hedge, arbor</li> <li>• Cultivars: many</li> <li>• Misc: thorny</li> </ul>
<p>Redleaf Japanese Barberry</p> 	<p><i>Berberis thunbergii</i> var. <i>atropurpurea</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: small deciduous shrub (3' tall by 3' wide)</li> <li>• Flowers: small, yellow, insignificant</li> <li>• Fruits: red, can be attractive in winter</li> <li>• Fall color: variable. Can be red-orange</li> <li>• Culture: full sun; drought tolerant</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none significant</li> <li>• Use: median strips, massed in beds, tolerates shearing</li> <li>• Cultivars: many. Most popular are red-purple foliage cultivars (e.g. 'Crimson Pygmy', 'Concorde', 'Rose Glow' purple foliage with pink speckling)</li> </ul>





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<p>Red Osier Dogwood;Redtwig Dogwood</p> 	<p><i>Cornus sericea</i> (f. <i>stolonifera</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: medium (5' tall by 8' wide) deciduous shrub</li> <li>• Flowers: generally not dramatic; white, terminal cymes in early summer</li> <li>• Fruit: not dramatic and brief, white</li> <li>• Fall color: deep purple</li> <li>• Twigs: exceptional in winter, bright red. Best color on new wood so routinely renewal prune</li> <li>• Culture: best in rich, moist soil, sun or shade; adaptable to very wet areas. Must provide lots of water if located in full sun</li> <li>• Disease/insect: foliar leaf spot common</li> <li>• Use: edge of stream/pond, massed</li> <li>• Cultivar: 'Isanti' and 'Kelseyi' are more compact. 'Flaviramea' has bright yellow twigs</li> <li>• Often incorrectly sold as <i>C. stolonifera</i></li> </ul>
<p>Rhododendron</p> 	<p><i>Rhododendron</i> <i>sp.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: medium/large (9' tall by 9' wide) broadleaf evergreen</li> <li>• Flowers: dramatic flowers (vary in color from white, purple, pink, red)</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Cultivars: many different species and cultivars</li> </ul>
<p>Rugosa Rose</p> 	<p><i>Rosa rugosa</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: medium (5' tall by 5' wide) deciduous shrub</li> <li>• Flowers: pink/purple flowers</li> <li>• Fruit: orange, rose hip</li> <li>• Fall color: orange/red in cooler climates, generally not great in south</li> <li>• Culture: full sun; drought tolerant once established</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none serious; Less affected by diseases than hybrids</li> <li>• Use: massed</li> <li>• Cultivars: species rose</li> </ul>


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<p>Sasanqua Camellia</p> 	<p><i>Camellia sasanqua</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: medium (8' tall by 8' wide) broadleaf evergreen</li> <li>• Flowers: very showy. Flowers late fall (Oct. thru Dec.). Typically flowers before <b>Japanese Camellia</b> (<i>C. japonica</i>)</li> <li>• Fruit: not significant</li> <li>• Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen. Leaves more refined than <b>Japanese Camellia</b> (<i>C. japonica</i>)</li> <li>• Culture: same as above. Best in rich, moist soil, partial sun</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none significant</li> <li>• Use: screen, back of mixed shrub border</li> <li>• Cultivars: many. Similar flower choices as <b>Japanese Camellia</b>(<i>C. japonica</i>)</li> </ul>
<p>Shore Juniper</p> 	<p><i>Juniperus conferta</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: low (18" tall by 6' wide) needle evergreen</li> <li>• Needles: Soft blue-green color</li> <li>• Culture: full sun; drought tolerant once established</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none serious</li> <li>• Use: groundcover. Probably best groundcover juniper for Arkansas</li> <li>• Cultivars: 'Blue Mist'; 'Blue Pacific'</li> </ul>
<p>Slender Deutzia</p> 	<p><i>Deutzia gracilis</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: small (3' tall by 4' wide) deciduous shrub; mounded habit</li> <li>• Fruit: noted for early spring, white flowers, not fragrant</li> <li>• Fruit: not significant</li> <li>• Fall color: none</li> <li>• Culture: full sun; adaptable to soils</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none significant</li> <li>• Use: massed, middle of mixed shrub bed</li> </ul>
<p>Summersweet Clethra</p> 	<p><i>Clethra alnifolia</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size; medium (5' tall by 7' wide) deciduous shrub</li> <li>• Flowers: showy. Terminal white spikes early summer</li> <li>• Fruit: not significant</li> <li>• Fall color: generally not significant. Can be golden yellow like hickories</li> <li>• Culture: best in rich, moist soil, partial sun</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none significant</li> <li>• Use: naturalizing, massed</li> <li>• Cultivars: several. 'Hummingbird' is tighter habit and white flowers; pink selections include ('Ruby Spice', 'Pink Spires')</li> </ul>

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<p>Sweetspire; Virginia Sweetspire</p> 	<p><i>Itea virginica</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: medium (4' tall by 9' wide) deciduous shrub</li> <li>• Flowers: significant, white, terminal racemes, May/June</li> <li>• Fruit: not significant</li> <li>• Fall color: reliable, spectacular maroon fall color</li> <li>• Culture: sun to partial sun; moist soil</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none significant</li> <li>• Use: mass, spreads by rhizomes</li> <li>• Cultivars; 'Henry's Garnet'; 'Saturnalia'; 'Merlot'</li> </ul>
<p>Thorny Elaeagnus</p> 	<p><i>Elaeagnus pungens (E.x ebbingei)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: fast growing, large (12' tall by 12' wide) broadleaf evergreen; very wild habit unless pruned</li> <li>• Flowers: extremely fragrant flowers in the fall, but not showy</li> <li>• Fruit: not significant</li> <li>• Fall color: none/broadleaf evergreen</li> <li>• Culture: sun; very adaptable to soil type</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none significant</li> <li>• Use: must be sheared; good for screen/hedge</li> <li>• Similar to <i>E. x ebbingei</i></li> </ul>
<p>Vanhoutte Spirea</p> 	<p><i>Spiraea x vanhouttei</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: medium (6' tall by 7' wide) deciduous shrub, classic arching stems</li> <li>• Flowers: dramatic white flowers in mid-spring (April)</li> <li>• Fruit: not significant (dry capsule)</li> <li>• Fall color: depending on fall can be nice purple/orange</li> <li>• Culture: full sun; adaptable to most soils</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none serious</li> <li>• Use: massed, mixed shrub border</li> <li>• Prune after flowering</li> </ul>
<p>Variegated Chinese Privet *</p> 	<p><i>Ligustrum sinensis 'Variegata'</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: large (10' tall by 12' wide)</li> <li>• Flowers: white terminal panicles, not significant due to variegated foliage</li> <li>• Fruit: not significant, blue-black berry (drupe); helps plant spread rapidly</li> <li>• Fall color: none; white-green variegated leaf all growing season</li> <li>• Culture: full sun; very tough. Adaptable to most soils</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none</li> <li>• Use: very common deciduous filler shrub; the non-variegated species and this cultivar can almost be considered weedy</li> </ul>

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<p>Variegated Euonymus</p> 	<p><i>Euonymus japonicus</i> 'Aureus'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: this cultivar is low (2' tall x 4'). Broadleaf evergreen</li> <li>• Culture: sun; adaptable to soil type</li> <li>• Disease/insect: Euonymus scale a problem</li> <li>• Use: low, evergreen groundcover</li> <li>• Cultivars: many cultivars and forms available besides this one</li> </ul>
<p>Weeping Yaupon Holly</p> 	<p><i>Ilex vomitoria</i> 'Pendula'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: medium (15' tall by 5' wide) weeping broadleaf evergreen</li> <li>• Fruit: heavy red fruit display</li> <li>• Use: specimen plant</li> </ul>
<p>Weigela</p> 	<p><i>Weigela florida</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: medium (6' tall by 8' wide) deciduous shrub</li> <li>• Flowers: showy, funnel flowers in May; pink, white, yellow, red</li> <li>• Fruit: not significant</li> <li>• Fall color: none</li> <li>• Culture: sun; very adaptable once established</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none serious</li> <li>• Use: mass, shrub bed</li> <li>• Cultivars: many; 'Eva Rathki', 'Minuet', 'Red Prince', 'Variegata'</li> </ul>
<p>Winged Euonymus (Burningbush)</p> 	<p><i>Euonymus alatus</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: medium (7' tall by 7' wide) deciduous shrub</li> <li>• Flowers: yellow/green, not showy</li> <li>• Fruit: brilliant orange, can be significant after foliage drops and if in sufficient numbers</li> <li>• Fall color: exceptional, pink</li> <li>• Twigs: distinctive 'wings'</li> <li>• Culture: best in rich, moist soil; best in partial sun to shade. Very shade tolerant</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none significant</li> <li>• Use: individual plant, naturalizing, deciduous hedge</li> <li>• Cultivars: 'Compactus' (red fall color; similar size) more common in trade</li> </ul>
<p>Winter Honeysuckle</p> 	<p><i>Lonicera fragrantissima</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: medium (8' tall by 8' wide) deciduous shrub</li> <li>• Flowers: extremely fragrant flowers; February/March; flower display not overwhelming since leaves not present</li> <li>• Fruit: red, early summer, rarely see</li> <li>• Fall color: none</li> <li>• Culture: full to partial sun; very adaptable to soil type</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none serious</li> <li>• Use: deciduous hedge, mixed shrub border</li> </ul>



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<p>Winter Jasmine</p> 	<p><i>Jasminum nudiflorum</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: medium (4' tall by 7' wide) deciduous shrub</li> <li>• Flowers: late winter (February/March) for weeks; golden yellow on green stems</li> <li>• Fruit: not significant</li> <li>• Fall color: none</li> <li>• Culture: full sun; adaptable to most soils</li> <li>• Misc: pinnately compound leaf, 3 leaflets</li> </ul>
<p>Wintergreen Barberry</p> 	<p><i>Berberis julianae</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: medium 5' tall by 5' wide</li> <li>• Flower: yellow flowers (not significant) March</li> <li>• Fruit: black fruit (drupe) not showy</li> <li>• Fall color: none/ broadleaf evergreen; Very spiny leaf margin</li> <li>• Culture: full sun. Soil tolerant. Tough</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none significant</li> <li>• Use: low hedge; block traffic</li> </ul>
<p>Witchhazel</p> 	<p><i>Hamamelis virginiana</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: large (10' tall by 10' wide) deciduous shrub; very irregular habit, open</li> <li>• Flowers: noted for yellow, strap-like flowers in late fall/early winter</li> <li>• Fruit: not significant (woody capsule)</li> <li>• Fall color: yellowish or golden yellow</li> <li>• Culture: best in rich, moist soil, sun or shade. Flowers well in shade</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none significant</li> <li>• Use: naturalizing</li> <li>• Cultivars: hybrid selections such as 'Arnold's Promise', 'Jelena', 'Sunburst' even more dramatic flowering in early spring; native <i>H. vernalis</i> flowers mid-winter/early spring</li> </ul>
<p>Yew</p> 	<p><i>Taxus sp.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needle evergreen</li> <li>• Culture: partial shade to shade; rich, moist soil best: Best suited to Northwest Arkansas (cooler)</li> <li>• Cultivars: many for plant habit</li> <li>• Trademark of landscapes in north</li> <li>• Tolerates shearing</li> </ul>

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<p>Yucca</p> 	<p><i>Yucca filamentosa</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Size: small (foliage 18" tall) shrub</li> <li>• Flowers: dramatic, white flower panicle May through June</li> <li>• Culture: full sun; great for hot, dry locations</li> <li>• Disease/insect: none serious</li> <li>• Use: Southwestern appearance, rock gardens</li> </ul>

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