

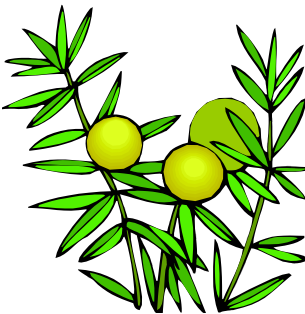
Planting for Winter Interest

Winter in the garden does not need to be boring or lifeless! The garden in winter can be as beautiful as the rest of the year with a combination of interesting form and texture, by including many evergreens, deciduous and berry-bearing plants.



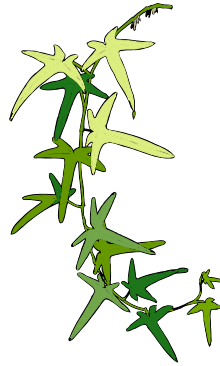
Evergreen Shrubs

- Boxwood hedges
- Golden Cypress (*Chamaecyperis*)
- Japanese Holly (*Ilex crenata*)
- Juniper
- Holly
- Oregon Grape (*Mahonia*) - purple berries, early yellow flowers
- Pieris
- Pyracantha



Groundcovers

- Cotoneaster
- English Ivy (*Hedera Helix*)
- Periwinkle (*Vinca minor*)
- Winter Heather



Trees with

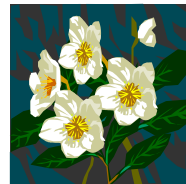
Interesting Bark

- Arbutus - red bark
- Birch - white peeling bark
- Elegant Dogwood (*Cornus* spp.) - red or yellow stems
- Japanese Kerria - yellow or green stems
- Maples - red bark
- Salix 'Tortuosa' - twisted branches



Perennials

- Bergenia
- Blue Fescue
- Carex Grasses
- Christmas Rose (*Helleborus*)
- Evergreen Ferns



- Hardy Bamboo
- Hardy Cyclamen
- Heathers
- Itanium Arum
- Miscanthus Grass
- Red Epimedium

- Winter Aconite
- Yucca



Winter Berries

- Beauty Berry (*Callicarpa* spp.) - white or purple berries
- Cotoneaster - red berries
- Holly - red berries
- Pernnetya - pink or white berries

Also add containers to create a focal point in your winter garden; situate in a spot where they can be viewed from a window.



ornaments, and statuary focal point in garden; spot where viewed from