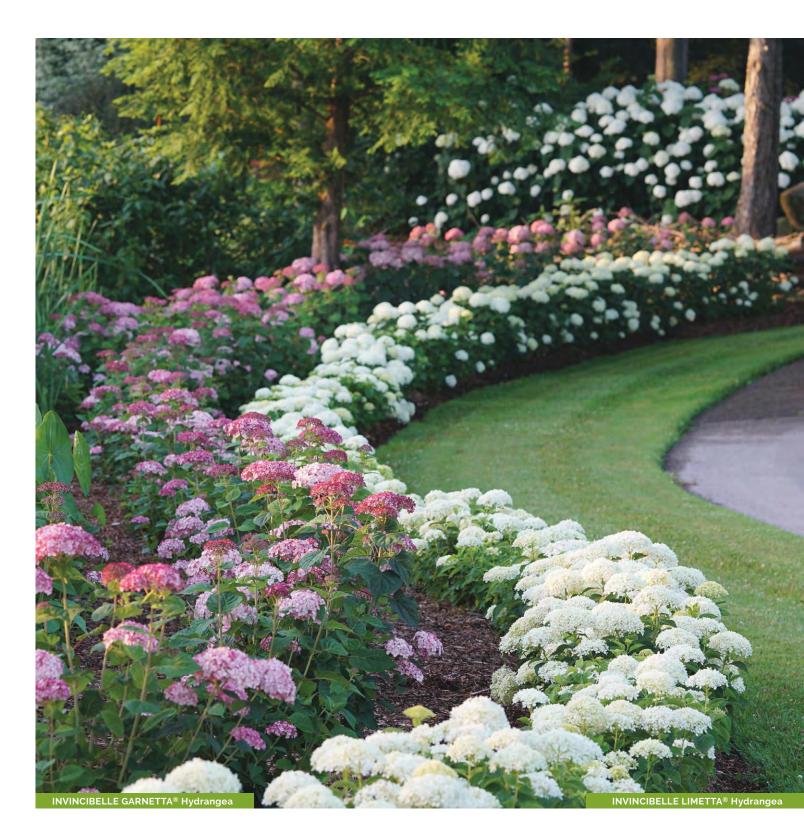
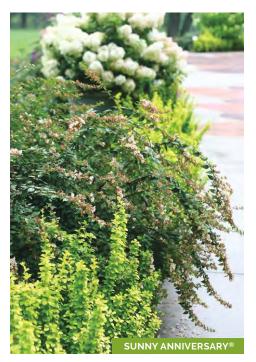
LOW HEDGE and EDGING GOES A LONG WAY



Low hedges provide all the elegance and structure of traditional privacy hedges, but at a smaller scale. This allows them to be used in other areas in the landscape, such as alongside a patio, as you see below, or simply lining the front edge of a bed to provide refreshing consistency and simplicity (crucial elements of every good landscape). Low hedges create a nice, clean line that helps to manage more unruly plants.

The shrub suggestions on the following pages are all under 5'/1.5' or so, and can stand on their own in the landscape or be mixed with other plants. They're an ideal solution for those looking for a more understated approach to landscape, as well as those who need a little discipline to help tame their wilder design instincts.



ABELIA (A. x grandiflora)

SUNNY ANNIVERSARY®

Cheerful yellow blooms for months in summer Low growing, with elegant, arching branches Deer resistant and shade tolerant

ARONIA (A. melanocarpa)

LOW SCAPE HEDGER®

Naturally low and narrow habit | White spring flowers and outstanding fall color | One of the toughest, most durable plants around





BARBERRY (Berberis thunbergii) SUNJOY GOLD PILLAR® A pillar of bright gold foliage | Orange fall color Deer resistant and sun-loving

LOW HEDGE

BUTTERFLY BUSH (Buddleia sp.)

PUGSTER® SERIES Dwarf plants with huge flowers | Very fragrant and long blooming | Deer resistant

PUGSTER[®] Amethyst PUGSTER BLUE[®] PUGSTER PERIWINKLE[®] PUGSTER PINKER[™] PUGSTER WHITE[®]

















BOXWOOD (Buxus sempervirens) NORTH STAR®

Glossy evergreen foliage | Naturally grows with a rounded globe shape | Very deer resistant and shade tolerant

BOXWOOD (Buxus microphylla)

SPRINTER[®]

Faster growing than conventional boxwood for speedy, lush coverage | Glossy evergreen foliage Very deer resistant and shade tolerant

LOW HEDGE



PANICLE HYDRANGEA (H. paniculata)

LITTLE LIME®

All the beauty of 'Limelight' in just half the size! Blooms every year with big, jade-green flowers Super easy to grow and reliable

ST. JOHN'S-WORT (Hypericum kalmianum) BLUES FESTIVAL®

SUNNY BOULEVARD®

Native shrub with yellow sunburst flowers in early summer | Handsome blue foliage makes a nice accent in the landscape | Very deer resistant; loves sunny, dry spots

INKBERRY HOLLY (*llex glabra*) GEM BOX[®]

Native evergreen with a neat, globe shape | Stays lush and full to the ground | Tiny white flowers in spring

STRONGBOX®

Native evergreen with a squat, rounded shape Stays lush and full to the ground | Tiny white flowers in spring

BLUE HOLLY (Ilex x meserveae) CASTLE KEEP®

A low-growing evergreen holly with a rounded shape Bright red berries in winter (pollinator required) Very glossy deep green foliage















DWARF CRAPEMYRTLE (Lagerstroemia indica)

INFINITINI[®] Series

Shrubby dwarf crapemyrtles are perfect for a flowering hedge | Hardier than most crapemyrtles – thrive even in USDA zone 6 | Six bright and summery colors to pick from

INFINITINI[®] Magenta INFINITINI WATERMELON[®]

LOW HEDGE





CHINESE FRINGE-FLOWER (Loropetalum chinense)

Naturally compact loropetalum needs no pruning Evergreen foliage maintains deep purple color all year | Deer resistant

JAZZ HANDS[®] Pink JAZZ HANDS® White

NINEBARK (Physocarpus opulifolius)

FESTIVUS GOLD®

Dwarf golden ninebark | Won't burn in full sun Provides long-lasting color every year

PYRACOMELES (× Pyracomeles) **JUKE BOX®**

Tidy evergreen with appealing tiny leaves | Heat tolerant | Rounded habit can be shaped as desired











PERFECTO MUNDO® Double Pink









REBLOOMING AZALEAS (Rhododendron x) **PERFECTO MUNDO®** Azalea Series Evergreen azalea blooms for months, not mere weeks Resistant to lacebug | Thrives in warm climates

PERFECTO MUNDO[®] Double Dark Pink **PERFECTO MUNDO® Double Pink PERFECTO MUNDO®** Double Purple PERFECTO MUNDO[®] Double White **PERFECTO MUNDO® Orange** PERFECTO MUNDO[®] Red

PERFECTO MUNDO® Orange

LOW HEDGE

JAPANESE SPIREA (Spiraea japonica)

DOUBLE PLAY® Series

Very durable and easy to grow in sun or shade Selected for colorful foliage and flowers Deer resistant

DOUBLE PLAY® ARTISAN® DOUBLE PLAY BIG BANG® DOUBLE PLAY® BLUE KAZOO® DOUBLE PLAY® Pink DOUBLE PLAY® Red

BIRCHLEAF SPIREA (Spiraea betulifolia) GLOW GIRL[®]

Neat gold foliage makes a tidy and colorful hedge White flowers in spring | Very cold tolerant

VIBURNUM - DOUBLEFILE (Viburnum plicatum var. tomentosum)

STEADY EDDY[™]

Super floriferous in spring, and again in summer Deer resistant | Provides structure and color

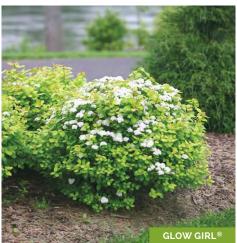














great plants for EDGING

WEIGELA (W. florida) SPILLED WINE[®]

A shorter version of Wine & Roses weiglea that's perfect for edging | Dark purple foliage with pink flowers | Sun loving and deer resistant



What's the difference between a low hedge and edging? It's mostly just a matter of height: low hedge plants are taller, which means they function more like walls. Shorter edging plants serve a role a bit more like a rug or carpet, staying much shorter. They are perfect for providing a definitive, structural punctuation for the edge of a bed or planting.





BARBERRY (Berberis thunbergii)

SUNJOY® SERIES Easy care color | Deer resistant

SUNJOY MINI MAROON® Non-invasive variety with deep purple foliage

SUNJOY TODO® Non-invasive variety with purple-red leaves

SUNJOY[®] Mini Saffron A neat mound of gold

SUNJOY® Mini Salsa

Deep red color and a tight, tidy habit





SCOTCH BROOM (Cytisus scoparius)

SISTER GOLDEN HAIR®

Unique low-growing variety | Very large bright yellow flowers | Deer resistant and sun-loving

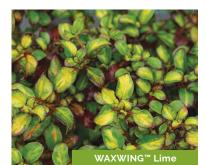
MIRRORBUSH (Coprosma repens)

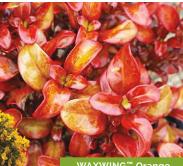
WAXWING[™] Series

Super glossy, colorful evergreen foliage | Thrives in warm climates; can be brought indoors for winter in cold areas | Deer resistant

WAXWING[™] Gold WAXWING[™] Lime WAXWING[™] Orange







EDGING



JAPANESE HOLLY (Ilex crenata)

BRASS BUCKLE®

Super dwarf evergreen | Glossy foliage provides year-round color | Never needs pruning or shaping

JUNIPER (Juniperus communis)

TORTUGA™

Super durable evergreen | Emerald green foliage provides year-round color and texture | Native to North America

CHINESE FRINGE-FLOWER (Loropetalum chinense)

JAZZ HANDS MINI®

The smallest variety available – no pruning necessary | Deep purple foliage all year long Deer resistant

POTENTILLA

(P. fruticosa, aka Dasiphora fruticosa)

HAPPY FACE[®] Series

One of the longest blooming plants: flowers from late spring through frost | Very deer resistant Four colors to choose from

HAPPY FACE® White HAPPY FACE HEARTS® HAPPY FACE® Pink Paradise HAPPY FACE® Yellow



















SPIREA (Spiraea x)

DOUBLE PLAY® CANDY CORN®

The most colorful spirea around! | Very petite size needs no pruning or maintenance | Thrives in sun and shade; deer resistant

VIBURNUM (Viburnum)

YIN[®] & YANG[®]

Heat tolerant | Handsome evergreen with high-quality leathery foliage | Plant at least one of each for turquoise-blue berries

VIBURNUM (V. plicatum var. tomentosum)

WABI SABI®

Strongly horiztonal habit makes a dramatic statement Very showy lacecap flowers in mid-late spring Shade tolerant and deer resistant

YEW (Taxus)

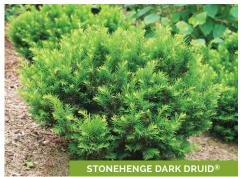
STONEHENGE DARK DRUID®

Naturally grows as a deep green globe Emerald-green foliage stays colorful all year Very shade tolerant

WEIGELA (W. florida)

MIDNIGHT WINE SHINE[™]

Near-black foliage works with any color of plants or house | Attractive wavy leaves | Very deer resistant





CLIMBERS

Get the look of a lush, vertical garden without all the maintenance and work! Climbing plants offer the chance to cover walls, fences, pergolas, arbors, railings, and trees with beautiful living color.

AWARD-WINNING CLEMATIS

Specially selected from some of the best clematis breeders in Europe, our collection of reliable, easy-to-grow clematis will help you find the success you've always sought with this beautiful but often tricky vine. Pick your favorite color(s), plant, and watch your dream garden grow.

> 'Diamond Ball' HAPPY JACK[®] Purple JOLLY GOOD[™] PINK MINK[®] STILL WATERS[™] 'Viva Polonia'





















CLEMATIS (C. x)

SPARKY® Series

Unusual spider-like flowers | Long blooming: late spring through summer | Ideal for perennial gardens and mailbox plantings

SPARKY[®] Blue SPARKY[®] Pink SPARKY[®] Purple





HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera periclymenum)

'Scentsation'

Non-invasive honeysuckle | Fruit-scented blooms Deer resistant and sun-loving

VIRGINIA CREEPER

(Parthenocissus quinquefolia)

'Red Wall'

Selected for bright, consistent red fall color Super durable and tough | Climbs on its own no need to train it carefully





FALSE HYDRANGEA VINE (Schizophragma hydrangeoides)

FLIRTY GIRL[™] ROSE SENSATION™

Climbing hydrangea cousin with big, fragrant flowers in early summer | Grows well on tree trunks, stone walls, or chimneys | Pruning not required

CONTAINERS



Gardeners across North America frequently write us to ask if they can grow our shrubs in containers, and we are happy to say that our answer is always an enthusiastic yes. Garden designers have been doing it for centuries, as it's a perfect way to enjoy year-round beauty and structure anywhere you can set a pot. Here are a few simple guidelines to help assure your success.



PLANT SELECTION

Technically speaking, any of our 325+ shrubs can be grown in a container. However, if you are planning to keep the shrub in its container all year round, many recommend selecting a plant that is a zone or two hardier than your actual zone (i.e., if you live in zone 5, look for plants that are hardy to zone 3 or 4). This is a very conservative guideline, as it is perfectly possible to be successful with a shrub that is hardy only to your zone, though it does depend somewhat on the plant itself, the container you've selected, and other climatic conditions, such as snow cover, rain, and duration of winter.









CONTAINER SELECTION

The easiest way to determine the right container to start with is to use the size of the plant that you purchase:

White Proven Winners pot size	Decorative container diameter
1 gallon	10-14"
2 gallon	12-16"
3 gallon	14-18"
5+ gallon	20"+

Look for containers that are proportionally high to wide – you want a good volume of soil for the roots to fill. Plus, too small of a container will make watering a real chore. The container must have plenty of open drainage holes in the bottom so that water will flow freely out instead of backing up in the pot.

IMPORTANT: Clay and ceramic containers may crack or break when exposed to freezing temperatures, which not only destroys the container but may kill the plant as well. If you live in a cold climate, you must select decorative containers made of materials that can stand up to the weather: plastic, resin, fiberglass, wood, or metal.









PLANTING

It may be tempting to fill your container with old plastic bottles or packing peanuts or other such materials. However, we strongly recommend against this: it does nothing to help drainage and actually decreases the volume of soil available for the roots to grow into, which means you'll have to transplant sooner or water more frequently. Instead, fill the entire volume of the container with a good fresh potting mix. There's no need to look for any kind of fancy potting soil, either: anything that's suitable for containers will work for shrubs.

TIP: If you want to prevent soil from washing out the drainage holes, place a small scrap of newspaper or a coffee filter over the holes. This won't hinder drainage and is very effective at retaining soil.

TRANSPLANTING

Provided its needs for space and proper growing conditions are met, your shrub can grow happily in its container for three years or so, maybe even longer. You'll know it's time to transplant out into the landscape or into a larger container when it becomes very difficult to keep watered, wilts frequently, and/or falls over frequently.

CONTAINER CARE – SPRING-FALL

Because of the relatively small volume of soil around the roots, shrubs in containers can dry out quickly and will need frequent watering. The hotter and sunnier the weather, the more water the plant will need. Plan to water at least once a week in cool conditions and three or more times a week in warm or hot weather. There are a few simple ways to check if your plant needs water – stick a bamboo stake about 8" into the soil and pull it out. If it comes out dry, water is likely necessary. If it comes out muddy or has moist soil crumbs sticking to it, check it again in a day or two. If your pot is not too large or heavy, you can also try lifting it. If it feels very lightweight, water is necessary.

TIP: The high peat content in most potting mixes can cause the soil to pull away from the side of the container, so that when you water, it flows down the sides and out the bottom without actually watering the plant. Direct the water to the soil surface rather than the sides, and when you see water coming out the bottom, don't assume you've watered enough – check the actual soil to see that you have.

CONTAINER CARE – WINTER

Provided the shrub is hardy (i.e., able to survive winter) in your area, it should stay outdoors all year. Bringing cold tolerant plants indoors for winter is tricky at best: the fresh air, fluctuating temperatures, and changing day length outside all serve as seasonal cues for the plant's life cycle. If you wish, you may move the container with the plant to a sheltered area out of the harshest winds.

Just because a plant has gone dormant for winter does not mean its water needs have disappeared. In warm climates, shrubs in containers should be checked for water at least twice a week. In cold areas, once every 10 days or so should be sufficient. If the soil is dry, it's not necessary to water like in the summer, with water coming out the bottom. Simply wetting the top inch or so of soil is enough to stave off potential winter drought stress.



Shrubs don't have to sing solo – they can be combined to great effect, as designer Leigh McGonagle did with Double Play Candy Corn spirea in this autumn-inspired planter.





DON'T FEEL LIKE POTTING UP A SHRUB YOURSELF?

Make it easy and get Decked Out, our new line of ready-to-enjoy shrubs in decorative containers, at your local garden center! They are the perfect way to get some instant garden gratification that lasts more than just one season. Look for this tag as you shop.

FRAGRANCE





AT LAST®

Every landscape should include at least one fragrant plant. Their ephemeral scent not only sparks precious memories but creates new ones for the next generation. These fabulously fragrant shrubs can fill many different roles in your landscape, so pick a few favorites, find a spot for them (ideally near a window or walkway, where you can enjoy their aroma frequently when they are in bloom), and begin making your own scented memories.

ROSE (Rosa sp.) AT LAST[®] Old-fashioned fragrance combined with modernday disease resistance | Blooms continuously early summer-frost | Very low maintenance



FRAGRANT ABELIA (A. mosanensis) SWEET EMOTION®

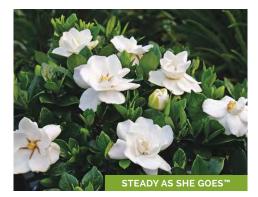
Cold tolerant abelia grows even in zone 4 Jasmine-scented blooms in mid-late spring Deer resistant and shade tolerant

SWEETSHRUB (Calycanthus) SIMPLY SCENTSATIONAL®

Deliciously fragrant summer blooms with a sweet, fruity scent | Native to North America | Deer resistant



FRAGRANT PLANTS



GARDENIA STEADY AS SHE GOES[™]

Finally, a gardenia that flowers all summer! Dozens of delightfully perfumed white flowers for months instead of just weeks | High-gloss evergreen foliage

SWEETSPIRE (Itea virginica)

Long, fountain-like flowers emit a honey scent Distinctive burgundy-red fall color | Very shade tolerant and deer resistant

LITTLE HENRY[®] SCENTLANDIA[®]

MOCK ORANGE (Philadelphus coronarius)

Unique narrow, extremely upright habit Sweetly perfumed flowers in late spring/early summer | Deer resistant

ILLUMINATI ARCH[®] ILLUMINATI TOWER[®]

SUMMERSWEET (Clethra alnifolia)

SUGARTINA® 'Crystalina'

Space-saving dwarf version of this native shrub | Sweet vanilla-scented spikes in summer Outstanding bright yellow fall color

VANILLA SPICE®

Extra-large vanilla scented summer blooms Shade tolerant native shrub | Excellent fall color

CLEMATIS (C. x)

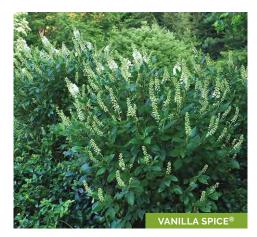
'Sweet Summer Love'

Super easy to grow clematis with cherry-vanilla scented summer blooms | Saturated color Fast growing once established











SUGARTINA® 'Crystalina'







SWEET BAY (Laurus nobilis)

SICILIAN SUNSHINE®

Bright golden foliage refreshes this classic evergreen | Bay leaves may be harvested and used fresh or dried | Can be grown in a container and brought indoors in cold climates

FRAGRANT PLANTS



LILAC (Syringa)

BABY KIM®

Naturally grows as a cute round ball | Fragrant purple blooms don't fade to white | Sun loving and deer resistant

REBLOOMING LILAC (Syringa x)

BLOOMERANG®

Bloom in spring with other lilacs then, after a brief rest, bloom again summer-fall | Resists diseases that spoil the foliage of other lilacs | Sun loving and deer resistant

BLOOMERANG® Dark Purple **BLOOMERANG®** Dwarf Pink **BLOOMERANG®** Dwarf Purple

LILAC (Syringa x)

SCENT AND SENSIBILITY[™] Pink

Unique low-growing, wide spreading habit provides new landscape uses | Very fragrant pink flowers Sun loving and deer resistant

LILAC (Syringa x hyacinthiflora)

The most fragrant lilacs we offer! | Perfect to create a fragrant hedge or show-stopping specimen Sun-loving and deer resistant

SCENTARA® Double Blue SCENTARA PURA[™]











Landscaping Tip: Plant fragrant flowering shrubs near a window or doorway so that the scent can waft into your home on the breeze.





VIBURNUM SWEET TALKER® Very early blooming – usua

Very early blooming – usually begins in late winter Very fragrant pink flowers | Evergreen foliage turns red in cold weather

KOREANSPICE VIBURNUM (V. carlesii) Deliciously fragrant flowers in spring | Spice Baby is a dwarf variety; Spice Girl offers showy pink flower buds

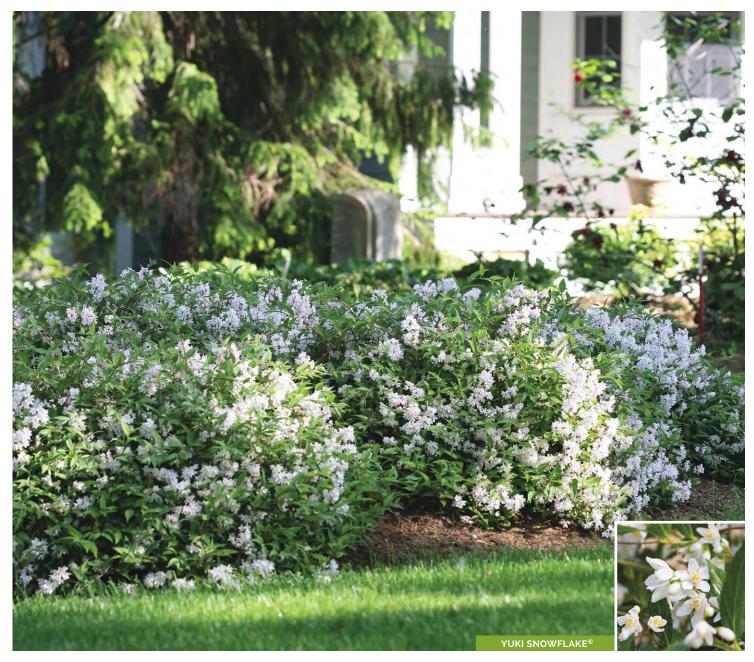
SPICE BABY[™] SPICE GIRL[®]







GROUNDCOVERS



The idea of a plant that spreads and covers the ground, keeping down weeds and turning the area into a lush carpet of green, is probably familiar to most. But there are choices beyond pachysandra and ivy – shrubs make excellent durable groundcovers as well, and are just as low maintenance. Consider these plants for the ground cover role in your landscape.







OW SCAPE MOUND













ARONIA (A. melanocarpa) GROUND HUG[™]

Naturally grows with a dense, rug-like habit Makes a carpet of white flowers in spring and purple berries in late summer | One of the toughest and most durable plants around – grows just about anywhere

LOW SCAPE MOUND®

Naturally grows as a neat little mound | Covered with white flowers in spring | A unique yet very durable form of our native aronia

DEUTZIA (D. sp.)

Smothered in bell-shaped blooms of pink or white in spring | Purple fall color | Very tough and durable – sun loving and deer resistant

YUKI SNOWFLAKE[®] YUKI CHERRY BLOSSOM[®]

JUNIPER (Juniperus chinensis)

MONTANA MOSS®

Evergreen with irresistible texture | Cool blue foliage Sun loving and deer resistant

SIBERIAN CYPRESS (Microbiota decussata)

CELTIC PRIDE[®]

Evergreen takes on russet color in winter | Grows well even in shade | Very deer resistant and cold tolerant

FALSE SPIREA (Sobaria sorbifolia)

MR. MUSTARD[™]

Durable ground cover welcomes spring with bright yellow and pink foliage | Summer brings plumes of white flowers | Thrives even in poor soils and difficult conditions

HEROIC HYDRANGEAS

The Invincibelle® series of hydrangeas is so versatile in the landscape that they deserve a spotlight of their own. They're improved versions of the classic 'Annabelle' hydrangea with strong stems, a range of sizes, reblooming, and best of all, different colors. They provide new ways to bring the beauty, reliability, and easy care of this North American native hydrangea to your landscape. Hardy to USDA Zone 3.











SMOOTH HYDRANGEA (H. arborescens) **INVINCIBELLE GARNETTA® INVINCIBELLE LACE[™] INVINCIBELLE LIMETTA® INVINCIBELLE MINI MAUVETTE® INVINCIBELLE® RUBY INVINCIBELLE WEE WHITE®**

INVINCIBELLE® SPIRIT II

This particular hydrangea does even more than beautify your landscape – one dollar from every plant sold is donated to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation[®]. We've raised over a million dollars so far, and we're not stopping there. We're working toward another million to fund even more life-saving research.





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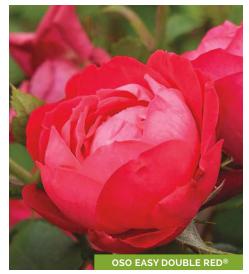
Every landscape needs a rose – and with Proven Winners roses, there's one for every landscape! We put every rose through a vigorous trial, evaluating for resistance to black spot and powdery mildew. If it passes that test, only then do we even start to consider if it's beautiful enough to merit introduction. Our roses offer a range of sizes, habits, flower types, and colors; they rebloom all season without deadheading, too. The only secret to success? Plant them in full sun (at least six hours a day).

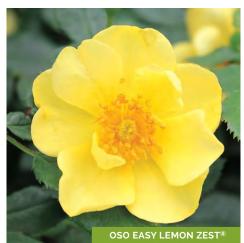


Using roses in the landscape is easy, as they can be planted in just about any of the design roles. Here's a look at our varieties and how others have implemented them around their homes.

OSO EASY[®] Double Pink OSO EASY DOUBLE RED[®] OSO EASY HOT PAPRIKA[®] OSO EASY ITALIAN ICE[®] OSO EASY LEMON ZEST[®] OSO EASY[®] Mango Salsa













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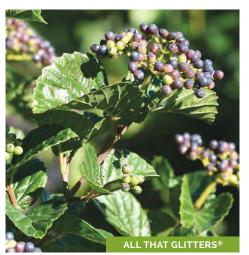




WILDLIFE GARDENS

Your landscape can appeal to more than just people – it can provide a sanctuary for animals, from bees and butterflies to birds and big bucks, and everything in between. These plants are particularly well-suited to welcoming wildlife, and are worthy of pride of place in your landscape.







VIBURNUM (V. x rhytidophylloides)

RED BALLOON®

Rugged leathery foliage is deeply ridged White spring flowers become bright red berries Deer resistant and shade tolerant

VIBURNUM (V. dentatum var. deamii)

Very glossy dark green foliage | White flowers become blue berries if planted together | Native viburnums are ideal for a hedging or backdrop

ALL THAT GLITTERS[®] ALL THAT GLOWS[®]

VIBURNUM (V. dentatum)

BLUE MUFFIN®

Native shrub | White flowers develop blue berries if a pollinator, like Chicago Luster, is planted nearby

LINDEN VIBURNUM (V. dilatatum)

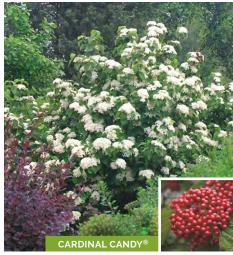
Big, bold viburnums for privacy or screening | Shade tolerant and deer resistant | Plant together for colorful berries on both

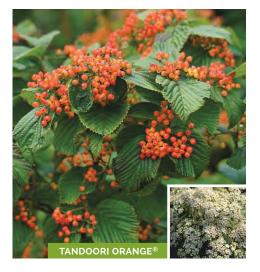
CARDINAL CANDY[®] TANDOORI ORANGE[®]

WITHEROD VIBURNUM (V. nudum) BRANDYWINE[™]

Ivory berries turn bright pink then blue in late summer and autumn – no pollinator required! Outstanding red-burgundy fall color | Native, deer resistant, and shade tolerant









BUTTONBUSH (Cephalanthus occidentalis) SUGAR SHACK®

Unusual, globe-like, fragrant flowers in mid-summer Flowers become showy red spheres after blooming Deer resistant native is half the size of wild forms

SILKY DOGWOOD (Cornus amomum)

RED ROVER[®]

Native shrub with amazing fall color | White flowers in spring | Deer resistant

DIERVILLA (Diervilla sp.)

KODIAK® Series

Colorful foliage, especially in fall and spring Small yellow flowers all summer long | A practically zero-maintenance native shrub

KODIAK[®] Black KODIAK[®] Orange KODIAK[®] Red





BRANDYWINE







WINTER INTEREST

Winter need not be a dull season, at least in terms of your landscape. With proper planting choices, it can remain colorful and interesting, even if it's way too cold to ever actually enjoy it from the outdoors. Position one of these shrubs to be viewed from a window you look out of frequently – like the window over your sink, or near your favorite chair – and feel your seasonal outlook improve considerably.







WINTERBERRY (Ilex verticillata)

These native hollies lose their leaves in autumn, revealing big, colorful berries | Tolerant of shade and wet soil | One male plant will pollinate up to five female plants

BERRY POPPINS[®] BERRY HEAVY[®] BERRY HEAVY[®] Gold LITTLE GOBLIN[®] Red LITTLE GOBLIN[®] Orange

MALE POLLINATORS:

Note: Use either of these male selections for females to get berries.

LITTLE GOBLIN[®] Guy MR. POPPINS[®]

RED TWIG DOGWOOD (Cornus sericea)

Colorful stems autumn-spring | Shade tolerant native shrub | Half the size of conventional versions

ARCTIC FIRE[®] Red ARCTIC FIRE[®] Yellow

BLOOD TWIG DOGWOOD (Cornus sanguinea)

ARCTIC SUN®

Yellow and orange stems autumn-spring | Shade tolerant | Much smaller than conventional versions















VARIEGATION



Flowers are fabulous, but it's the foliage that really does the heavy lifting of keeping a plant beautiful and interesting beyond that sometimes brief period. Variegated shrubs – those with leaves of white, yellow, or pink, combined with green – are a no-brainer way to liven up the landscape beyond the bloom time. Another advantage of variegated shrubs: they are often more shade tolerant than their all-green kin.



New growth emerges splashed with white and emerald green | Pink color develops in cool weather Extremely deer resistant

CHINESE FRINGE-FLOWER (Loropetalum chinense)

Unique purple and pink variegation summer-winter Very deer resistant | Makes a striking specimen or eye-catching hedge

JAZZ HANDS NIGHT MOVES[®] JAZZ HANDS VARIEGATED[®]

ROSE OF SHARON (Hibiscus syriacus)

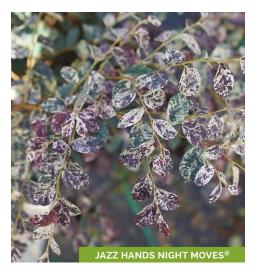
Colorful foliage gives these roses of Sharon more landscape interest than other varieties | Powderpuff double flowers | Slow growing, with an appealing semi-dwarf habit

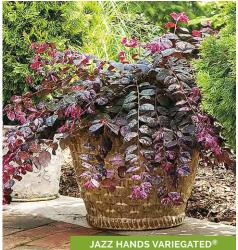
SUGAR TIP[®] SUGAR TIP[®] Gold

WINTERCREEPER (Euonymus fortunei)

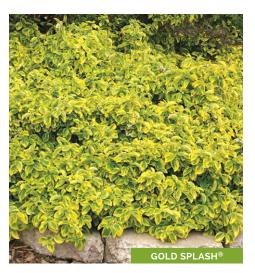
Glossy evergreens brighten dry shade | Grow as a groundcover or edging | Clean, consistent variegation

GOLD SPLASH[®] WHITE ALBUM[®]

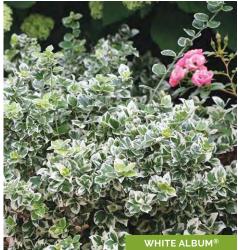




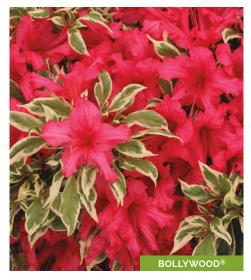








VARIEGATED PLANTS



AZALEA (Rhododendron x) BOLLYWOOD® Bold variegation combined with bright pink spring flowers | Semi-evergreen | Perfect for brightening shady spots

ELDERBERRY (Sambucus racemosa)

INSTANT KARMA®

Plant as a striking specimen or hedge | Lacy white flowers develop into purple berries if a pollinator is present | Deer resistant

SPIREA (Spiraea japonica)

DOUBLE PLAY® PAINTED LADY®

Streaks of green and bright yellow | Purple flowers in late spring | Shade tolerant and deer resistant











WEIGELA (W. florida) MY MONET[®]

Versatile, petite habit | White edges take on pink tones in cool weather | Pink trumpet-shaped blooms in late spring

MY MONET PURPLE EFFECT®

Versatile, petite habit | White edges take on purple tones in cool weather | Heavy set of pink flowers

MY MONET[®] 'Sunset'

Versatile petite habit | Sunset-hued foliage is especially vivid in autumn | Deer resistant



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After many years and thousands of requests, we are delighted to bring you Proven Winners ColorChoice Trees. Specially selected for their beauty, durability, and versatility in the landscape or garden, our trees have passed the same rigorous trialing process as our flowering shrubs and evergreens. Look for the very first introductions – including Lollipop® and Show Time™ crabapples, Pink Snow Showers™ weeping cherry, and Golden Shadows® pagoda dogwood – to appear in garden centers in spring 2021. There are lots more unique new varieties to come as we build up supply and grow them into nice-sized specimens that are worthy of your home's landscape.

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WHY PLANT A TREE?

Even small specimen trees like the ones that are kicking off our line provide big benefits. Everyone knows about their ability to provide oxygen and trap dust and other pollutants, but did you know they also help prevent soil erosion and water pollution, and even noise pollution? Planting a tree is also a beautiful way to commemorate a special occasion, like a birth or wedding, or as a living memorial to someone you've lost. Though they may take a bit more planning and forethought to incorporate into your landscape than a hydrangea or rose, they become a part of your life in a way that few other plants do.



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SCENTLANDIA® sweetspire (p.71) 2019 Silver Medal, Boskoop Royal Horticultural Society



DOUBLE TAKE[™] flowering quince series (p. 43) 2019 Oklahoma Proven Award

ILLUMINATI TOWER®

mockorange (p.70)

2019 Green Thumb Award, Direct

Gardening Association



KODIAK® Black diervilla (p.83) 2019 Bronze Medal, Boskoop Royal Horticultural Society



OSO EASY® URBAN LEGEND® rose (p.80) 2019 Award of Excellence, American Rose Society



QUICK FIRE® panicle hydrangea (p.16) 2019 Cut Flower of the Year, ASCFG



CZECHMARK SUNNY SIDE UP® weigela (p.40) 2019 Bronze Medal, Boskoop Royal Horticultural Society