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Betula utilis 'Grayswood Ghost' -
Clean birch with power wash or
brush to get bright white bark in the
winter

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Acer griseum - Great small garden tree perfect for all seasons, not just for winter.

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Acer 'Sangu-Kaku' - Superb Japanese maple best grown against a dark hedge such as your neighbours Leyland cypress...

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Cornus sanguinea 'Annie's Winter Orange', Arguably one of the recent introductions of stem Cornus

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Cornus alba 'Sibirica'

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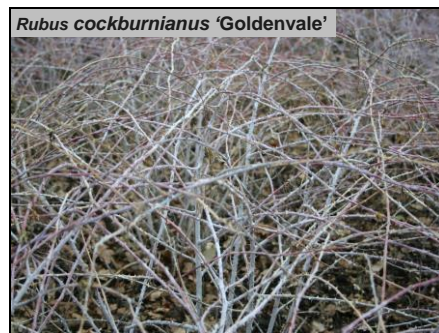
When planting Cornus think about alternate times of year, plant a variegated form to extend the season from the same plant.

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Salix a gracilistylus 'Mt Aso'

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Rubus cockburnianus 'Goldenvale'
The ghost bramble is a great addition, cut back in March/April and enjoy the beautiful golden new growth, mulch after pruning.

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Phyllostachys aureosulcata
'Spectabilis'

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Hollies need a male and female to produce fruit, Kingsville special is a hermaphrodite producing its own fruit without the need of a male!

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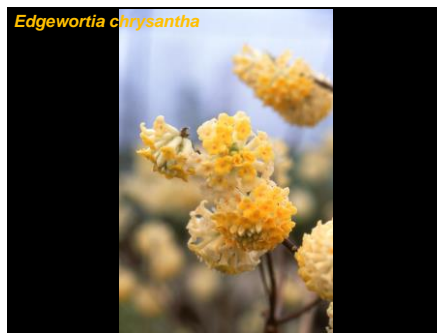
Daphne 'Jacqueline Postill' is one of the best *Daphne*'s on the market, beautiful fragrance and easy to grow...prefers to have its roots moist all year (not waterlogged)

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Daphne odora 'Rebecca'

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Edgeworthia chrysantha - A great addition to the woodland garden, best not grown in a frost pocket. The wood from this beauty is used to make Chinese currency

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Hamamelis mollis 'Brevipetala', in my opinion a great garden plant, good colour for the winter garden.

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Hamamelis x intermedia 'Pallida' –
Great fragrance but a difficult colour
to compliment in the garden.

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Hamamelis x intermedia
'Glowing Embers'

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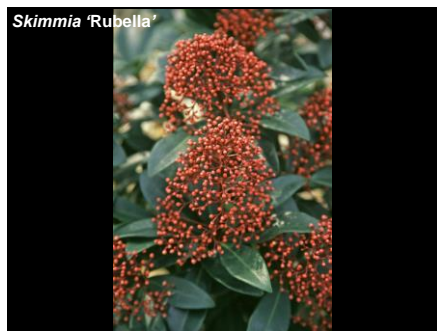
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Stachyurus 'Celina' – Fantastic autumn colour!

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Skimmia 'Rubella' – Great for dry shade and provides a great fragrance for late winter.

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Skimmia Magic Marlot' – Requires a good free draining soil (not peaty)

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Skimmia 'Kew Green'

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Lonicera x purpusii 'Winter Beauty' –
Excellent shrubby lonicera for dry
shade.

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Sarcococca confusa – Makes a great
alternative box hedge... perfect for
dry shade.

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Mahonia x media 'Winter Sun' –
Good to deter burglars!

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Euonymus 'Silver Queen'

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Pittosporum 'Elizabeth' – Hardy pittosporum, during summer has creamy-white margin that turns pink in autumn/winter.

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Pittosporum 'Tom Thumb'

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Experiment with leaving faded perennial flowers to provide architectural interest for winter. Miscanthus perform better if cut back until after winter.

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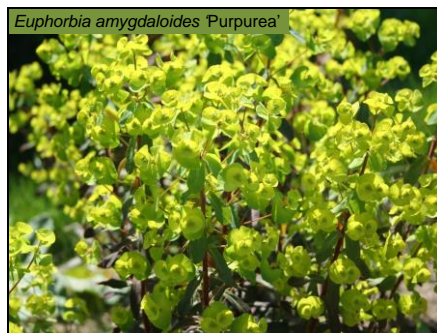


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Euphorbia characias subsp. Wulfenii
– Prune during April/May at base to encourage new growth and new flowers the following season.

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Euphorbia amygdaloides 'Purpurea'

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Bergenia 'Overture' – Excellent clump forming Bergenia with foliage that turns plumb red in winter.

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Helleborus x hybridus – Remove seedlings each year and mulch heavily after flowering (being careful not to cover the crown)

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Helleborus x sternii

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Iris reticulata 'Harmony' – I find best planted in the green to avoid mice eating the bulbs during winter.

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Iris reticulata 'Katherine Hodgekin'

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Galanthus nivalis – Works perfectly well when drifting through deciduous shrubs such as Cornus.

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Heuchera 'Sugar Frosting'

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X Heucherella 'Sweet Tea'

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Clematis cirrhosa var. balearica –
Easy to grow winter flowering
clematis.

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Clematis armandii 'Enham Star' –
Vigorous climber, requires a lot of
space to be allowed to perform.

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