

## THE WINTER GARDEN - the plant list to accompany the talk as at December 2020

<b>Trees</b>		
Acer davidii and others	Snake Bark Maples	Many named varieties to choose from
Betula utilis jacquemontii	Himalayan White Birch	Many named varieties to choose from
Betula albosinensis		A great alternative to the ubiquitous white birches
Betula utilis	Himalayan Birch	Brown shaggy peeling bark best planted where the sun shines through the loose bark.
Betula papyrifera	Canoe or Paperbark Birch	Beautiful cream bark
Crataegus x lavalleyi	Hybrid Cockspur Thorn	Excellent tree for small gardens with long-lasting fruit. Slow growing.
Pyrus calleryana 'Chanticleer'	Pear	Excellent long-lasting winter leaf colour, good tree for the medium sized garden
Prunus serrula	Tibetan Cherry	'Polish' the trunk for best effect!
Salix 'Tortuosa'	Contorted Willow	Bare branches great against a clear winter sky.
Sorbus 'Joseph Rock'	Rowan / Mountain Ash	Good leaf colour and long-lasting yellow fruit. Excellent for small gardens.
<b>Shrubs</b>		
Cercis 'Forest Pansy'		Excellent autumn colour
Choisya 'Sundance'		Yellow leaves bring colour to borders in light shade
Cornus kousa chinensis	Cornelian Cherry (Dogwood)	Like most Dogwoods – good autumn colour (and superb early summer flowers).
Cornus alba 'Sibirica:	Syn. C. a. 'Westonbirt'	
Cornus sanguinea 'Midwinter Fire'	Often sold as Midwinter Beauty	Cut back every two / three years. Does best in a rich soil.
Cotoneaster		Huge range of species and varieties
Callicarpa 'Profusion'		Psychedelic purple berries
Eleagnus 'Maculata'		Yellow splashes on leaves lift a winter border
Daphne bholua 'Jacqueline Postill'		Evergreen or semi-evergreen, flowers Jan – March. Strong scent.
Daphne odora 'Aureomarginata'		Hardy, leaves have fine cream edge
Euonymus		Great evergreen shrub for the winter border
Hedera 'Paddy's Pride'	Variegated Ivy – large leaves	Tends not to self-support
Mahonia 'Charity'		An old variety, some new named varieties to choose from.
Salix alba vitellina	Golden Willow, Yoke of Egg Willow	Cut back hard in late winter for best colour.

<b>Herbaceous plants</b>		
Grasses		Huge range to choose from
Arum italicum	Sold as Arum 'Pictum'	Attractive winter ground cover
Bamboo		Huge range to choose from but choose 'clump' forming types that will not take over the garden quite so quickly.
Bergenia varieties		
Hellebores		
Iris unguicularis	Algerian Iris	Best in hot, dry, free draining situation
Yucca filamentosa 'Bright Edge'		Small Yucca, yellow edges to leaves
<b>Heathers -</b>	E. carnea + E. darleyensis	Large number of varieties that do not require and acid soil..
<b>Wall Plants</b>		
Clematis cirrhosa 'Freckles'		Check you house foundations first!
Jasminum nudiflorum	Winter Jasmine	
Garrya elliptica		'James Roof' has very long catkins. Tolerant of shady walls.
Trachelospermum jasminoides		Requires a sheltered wall in cold areas
<b>Snowdrops</b>		
G. Woronowii		Broad. glossy green leaves
G. 'Robin Hood'		Tall, needs a bit of shelter from wind and rain
G. 'Augustus'		'Crinoline'-like petals
G. 'Scharlockii'		Donkey's Ears Snowdrop
G ' Dionysis'		A good double
+ 3,000 – 5,000 other varieties!		
<b>Other Bulbs</b>		
Cyclamen coum		If it likes you – it will spread rapidly
Eranthis hyemalis	Winter Aconite	Light soil under thin trees suits them best – apparently.
Leucojum vernum	Snowflake	

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