

Dan Hinkley - Flowering Shrubs and Trees for the Mixed Border

– notes from AnneK .

Disclaimer: What was heard may not be exactly what was said, but thanks all the same Anne!

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Heronswood Garden [heronswood.com](http://heronswood.com)

Windcliff Garden <http://danieljhinkley.com/windcliff-plants>

Monrovia plants [monrovia.com](http://monrovia.com)

*Hydrangea strigosa* by a stream

[http://www.efloras.org/florataxon.aspx?flora\\_id=2&taxon\\_id=200010125](http://www.efloras.org/florataxon.aspx?flora_id=2&taxon_id=200010125)

*H. angustapetala* Golden Crane highly fragrant

<http://www.monrovia.com/plant-catalog/plants/3097/golden-crane-hydrangea/>

*H. aspera Kawakamii* 10' high bold foliage

[http://www.hydrangea.com/shopping/pgm-more\\_information.php?id=115](http://www.hydrangea.com/shopping/pgm-more_information.php?id=115)

*H. aspera Plum Passion* purple foliage

<http://www.monrovia.com/plant-catalog/plants/3477/plum-passion-hydrangea/>

*H. anomala petiolaris* climbing but left to just grow, is attractive as a high ground cover

<http://www.monrovia.com/plant-catalog/plants/1444/climbing-hydrangea/>

*Clethra alnifolia* is a native East Coast Summersweet, fragrant summer flowers,

<http://www.clemson.edu/extension/hqic/plants/landscape/shrubs/hqic1090.html>

[Dirr's '16 Candles' very dark green leaves highlight white flowers looks interesting too]

*C. delavayi* Chinese Summersweet, highly variable species, pretty pink buds, fragrant white flowers, leaves can also have a fragrance, deciduous, not a particularly dense bush, suckers, 14'

\* highly recommended....*C. barbinnervis* Japanese Summersweet, 10' tall, long fragrant flower racemes, deciduous leaves turn red in fall, mature trunk has blotched peeling bark showing different colours

*Deutzia setchuanensis 'corymbiflora'* 2X2 size, flowers all summer.

[http://www.somersetplants.co.uk/index.php?page=product\\_details&product\\_id=560](http://www.somersetplants.co.uk/index.php?page=product_details&product_id=560)

*Viburnum furcatum* JPN flowers before leaf out, bloom a month, 6 to 8 ft high, reblooms in fall, no pests, pink or white flowers

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Viburnum\\_furcatum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Viburnum_furcatum)

*Euonymus hamiltonianus* tree with vibrant red flower clusters

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euonymus\\_hamiltonianus](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euonymus_hamiltonianus)

*E. clivicola* semi-evergreen, big flowers, bright red berries

<https://thebloominggarden.wordpress.com/2014/11/14/euonymus-spindle-trees/>

[good photos of a number of euonymous]

*Pittosporum tenuifolium 'County Park Dwarf'* very dark leaves purple black, the new growth is bright green then darkens, hardy, good ground cover

<http://www.sciencephoto.com/media/136063/view> for a photo

<http://staging.plantlust.com/plants/pittosporum-tenuifolium-county-park-dwarf/>

*Grevillea victoriae* Australia, hardy, blooms all winter Dec to April

[http://www.desertnorthwest.com/articles/grevilleas\\_revisited.html](http://www.desertnorthwest.com/articles/grevilleas_revisited.html)

*Garrya x issaquahensis* Silk Tassel tree, blooms Feb-March grows large [note the spectacular white tassels turn grey brown and hang on forever in the summer]

<http://depts.washington.edu/uwbg/news/tag/garrya-x-issaquahensis-pat-ballard/> [scroll down past odd stuff to get to the article]

*Osmanthus suavis* Tibet, evergreen, olive family flowers very fragrant March and April

[http://www.woodlanders.net/index.cfm?fuseaction=plants.plantDetail&plant\\_id=2096](http://www.woodlanders.net/index.cfm?fuseaction=plants.plantDetail&plant_id=2096)

*O. delavayi* smaller version 8 f, full sun pt shade

<http://www.monrovia.com/plant-catalog/plants/1906/delavay-osmanthus/>

*Oleana cheesmanii* evergreen 5 ft high, flowers summer coconut fragrance, flowers self-clean

Tree daisy. unable to find online

*Schefflera* from Vietnam <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schefflera>

*S. taiwaniana* [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schefflera\\_taiwaniana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schefflera_taiwaniana)

*S. delavayi* <http://www.plantdelights.com/Schefflera-delavayi-for-sale/Buy-Delavayis-Schefflera/>

*S. alpina* hardy <http://www.cloudforest.com/cafe/palms-pnw/schefflera-alpina-t6221.html>

*Illicium simonsii* star anise- columnar growth hardy flowers in early spring sun/part shade

<http://quarryhillbg.org/page12.html>

*I. s. merricoleum* no info online

*I. s. anisatum* - China - new growth is ruby red

*Azara microphylla* Chile, tiny shiny leaves, tiny frgrant flowers [smell like white chocolate[ in January

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Azara\\_microphylla](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Azara_microphylla)

A. 'variegata'

A. 'serrata Aztec Gold' June larger flowering no smell. fast grower to 15 ft height, yellow colour

*Drimys winteri* 'Pewter Pillar' - underleaf is white, narrow, 25 ft, hardy, March flowering, white cluster, black fruit <http://www.monrovia.com/plant-catalog/plants/3086/pewter-pillar-winters-bark/>

*D. lanceolata* red stems, fragrant flowers January to March, edible called Tasmanian peppers- slow burn "hot" <http://plantlust.com/plants/drimys-lanceolata/>

*Sophora microphylla* Sungold pinnate leaves, gold early spring flower- 15 ' X 12 ' wide- deep green leaves [http://havlis.cz/karta\\_en.php?kytkaid=756](http://havlis.cz/karta_en.php?kytkaid=756)

*Trochodendron aralioides* - tiered growth, new leaves are bright red

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trochodendron\\_aralioides](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trochodendron_aralioides)

*Tetracentron sinense* - heart leaves, orange red in autumn, flower tassels

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=290606&>

*Magnolia insignis* Vietnam evergreen 6 weeks blossom

*M. spaeensis*- blooms in 2 years, as a very young tree, night blooming

*M. sieboldii*- flowers all summer

*M. wilsonii* small 25 ft tree deciduous, flowers hang straight down with a lily of the valley smell

<http://www.southeastgarden.com/magnolia.html>

*Embothrium coccineum* Chile - red flowers attract hummingbirds

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Embothrium\\_coccineum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Embothrium_coccineum)

*Cornus controversa variegata* no bracts, amazing leaves

<http://www.finegardening.com/giant-dogwood-cornus-controversa-variegata>

*C. mas* earliest flowering dogwood, edible fruit

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cornus\\_mas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cornus_mas)