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The Unsung Season: Gardens in Winter

Evergreens – Form and Color

Blue foliage

Picea pungens cvs.
Juniperus horizontalis ‘Wiltonii’
Juniperus ‘Blue Arrow’
Abies koreana ‘Silberlocke’

Golden foliage

Chamaecyparis psifera ‘Filifera Aurea’, ‘Gold Mop’
Pinus mugo ‘Aurea’
Pinus sylvestris ‘Aurea’
Thuja occidentalis ‘Sunkist’
Pinus densiflora ‘Oculus-Draconis’

Interesting Form and Texture

Pinus strobus ‘Pendula’ or ‘Soft Touch’
Chamaecyparis nootkatensis ‘Pendula’
Chamaecyparis obtuse

Broad-leafed evergreens

Magnolia grandiflora
Ilex glabra
Ilex opaca
Leucothoe cvs.

Deciduous silhouettes

Fagus sylvatica ‘Dawyck’ or ‘Pendula’
Fagus asplenifolia
Salix x ‘Scarcuza’
Well-pruned apples, crabapples
Corylus avellana ‘Contorta’

Bark, Colored Twigs

Carya ovata
Acer pensylvanicum
Acer pensylvanicum ‘Erythrocladum’

Betula nigra ‘Heritage’
Acer griseum
Stewartia pseudocamellia
Cornus sericea ‘Baileyi’, ‘Cardinal’, ‘Kelseyi’
Cornus sericea ‘Flaviramea’, ‘Bud’s Yellow’
Cornus sanguinea ‘Midwinter Fire’
Salix alba ssp. vitellina ‘Britzensis’

Berries

Juniperus virginiana
Aronia arbutifolia ‘Brilliantissima’
Myrica pensylvanica
Ilex verticillata cvs.
Ilex glabra
Crataegus viridis ‘Winter King’
Rhus typhina

Winter blooms

Hamamelis virginiana ‘Harvest Moon’
Hamamelis x intermedia ‘Jelena’, ‘Arnold Promise’
Hamamelis vernalis ‘Purpurea’
Calluna vulgaris
Helleborus x occidentalis Brandywine strain
Salix discolor
Salix chaenomeloides
Salix gracilistyla ‘Melanostachys’
Salix koriyanagi ‘Rubykins’
Corylus avellana
Crocus tommasinianus ‘Barr’s Purple’
Jasminum nudiflorum
Galanthus nivalis
Eranthus hyemalis
Leucojum vernalis
Muscari armeniacum
Scilla siberica

Foul Weather (Perennial) Friends

Pachysandra procumbens

Acorus gramineus 'Ogon'

Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens'

Sasa veitchii

Geranium macrorrhizum

Penstemon digitalis 'Husker Red',

Stachys byzantina

Heuchera 'Pewter Veil'

Euphorbia myrsinites

Sedum spurium 'Dragon's Blood'

Sedum 'Angelina'

Epimedium x *rubrum*- Winter mosses *Yucca*

filamentosa 'Color Guard', 'Golden Sword'

Hedera 'Gold Heart'