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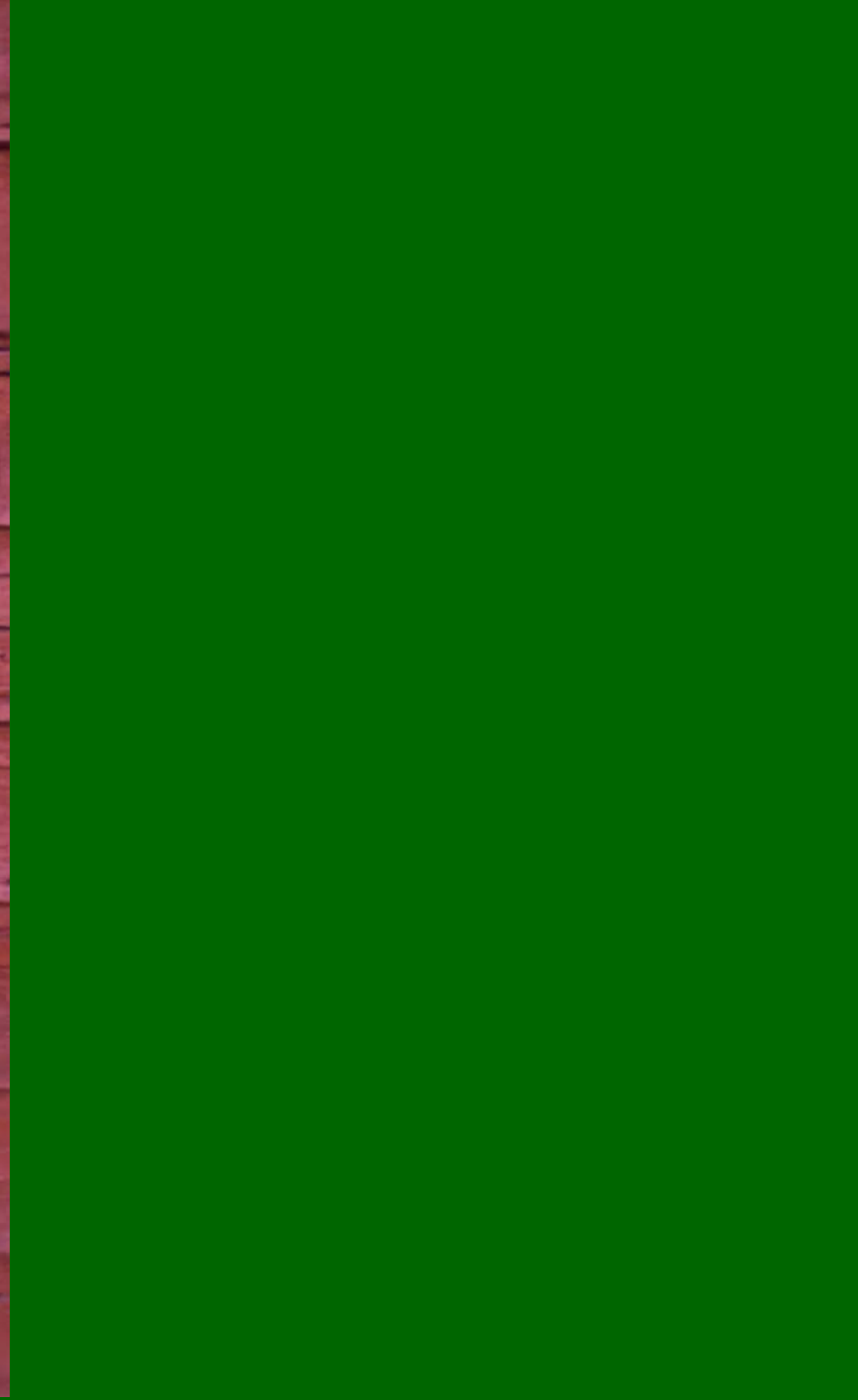
Arboretum



• MERRY •
Christmas







EVERGREEN BRANCHES





JAPANESE YEWE

BORDER PINE

BLUE SPRUCE

CONCOLOR FIR

JUNIPER

WHITE PINE

SCOTCH PINE

PINE TREES FOR CUTTING

- PONDEROSA PINE
- SCOTCH PINE
- WHITE PINE
- BORDER PINE
- AUSTRIAN PINE
- MUGO PINE

SPRUCE TREES FOR CUTTING

- COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE
- NORWAY SPRUCE
- WHITE SPRUCE

FIR TREES FOR CUTTING

- CONCOLOR FIR
- DOUGLAS FIR
- KOREAN FIR
- CANAAN FIR















WOODY FLORALS



Green Curly willow



Scarlet Curly willow



Flame willow



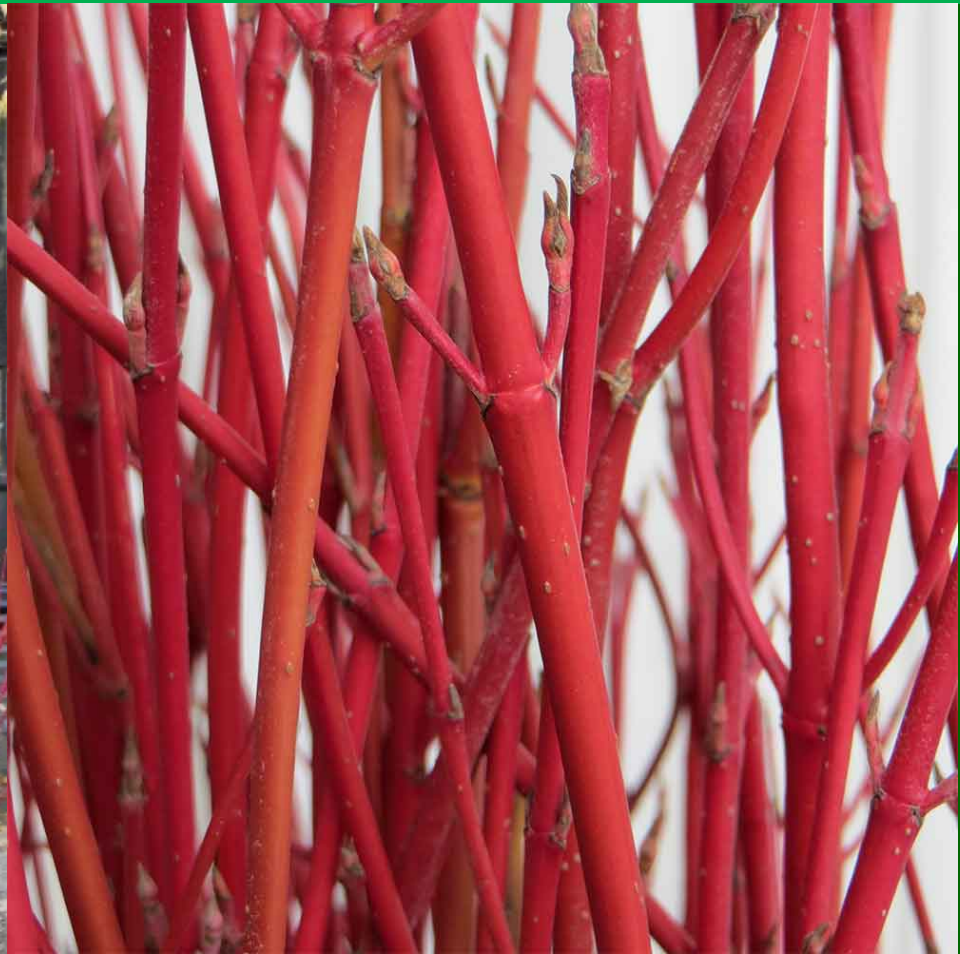


Pussy Willow





Red Twig Dogwood





Yellow Twig Dogwood



SEASONAL FRUITING PLANTS



AMERICAN
CRANBERRYBUSH
VIBURNUM



CRABAPPLE





Coralberry



Snowberry



HAZELNUT CATKINS



SUMAC





Winterberry Holly





Blue Princess Holly







Bittersweet







Woody Florals & Ornamental grasses—together at last







Why Ornamental Grasses?

- Dried grasses are ideal in creating vertical line in an arrangement
- Fine-textured grasses are useful as a filler or to contrast with rough-textured seed heads in creating fall arrangements
- Grasses can be cut with very long stems for outdoor containers
- Or shorter stems cut for swags, wreaths, natural holiday decorations, or pressed arrangements.

Designing With Ornamental Grasses

- Long vase life
- Variety of sizes, textures and colors
- Useful in fresh or dried arrangements
- Evokes a sense of place
- Ideal in formal or naturalistic designs
- Grasses are appropriate for most any container
- Seasonal arrangements for fall and winter



Harvesting Ornamental Grasses

- Harvest grasses when the seed heads are mature and the stems are still green
- Group the stems into bundles and secure with a large rubber band
- Hang the bundles in a warm, airy location to dry for at least 3 weeks
- After drying bundles can be stored in upright containers until ready to use
- Dried grasses will last for years without fading and if harvest is timely they won't shatter























SEED PODS FOR DECORATING













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SEED PODS FOR DECORATION

- HYSSOP
- CONEFLOWER
- BLACK-EYED SUSAN
- WILD SENNA
- BAPTISIA
- PRAIRIE BUSHCLOVER
- MILKWEED
- HIBISCUS
- WILD BEEBALM
- SIBERIAN IRIS
- COMMON MILKWEED

Anise hyssop, *Agastache foeniculum*

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Yellow Giant Hyssop

Agastache nepetoides



Pale Purple Coneflower
Echinacea pallida



Black-eyed Susan





Brown-eyed Susan

Wild Senna, *Senna hebecarpa*



Dwarf Blue Indigo, *Baptisia minor*





Prairie Bushclover



Hibiscus



Wild Beebalm



Siberian Iris



Common Milkweed





BIRCH BARK





EVERGREENS FOR HARVEST





Pioneers Park-Lincoln



- **Rocky Mountain Douglasfir**
Pseudotsuga menziesii var. *glauca*







Concolor Fir, *Abies concolor*

Colorado Blue Spruce

Picea pungens var. *glauca*







Ponderosa Pine
Pinus ponderosa



Border Pine

Pinus reflexa



Ponderosa Pine
Pinus ponderosa



Eastern White Pine
Pinus strobus



Scotch Pine
Pinus sylvestris



Taxus x media, English-Japanese Yew

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES FOR DECORATING





Canada Wildrye
Elymus canadensis



'Karl Foerster'
Feather Reed Grass



Sand Lovegrass, *Eragrostis trichoides*



Indiangrass, *Sorghastrum nutans*





- Big Bluestem, *Andropogon gerardii*



Switchgrass, *Panicum virgatum*





‘Dallas Blues’ Switchgrass, *Panicum virgatum*





Prairie Cordgrass, *Spartina pectinata*



Calamagrostis brachytricha,
Korean Reed Grass



Ravenna Grass, *Saccharum ravennae*





Sour Dock



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