Fraxinus quadrangulata  057  Blue Ash  Oleaceae  626 470  p. 455

Hardiness
Mature Size
Identifying characteristics

What characteristic of this tree has given it the description “blue”?

Why has this tree not been commonly used in landscapes as compared to a few other ash species?

Corylus americana  058  American filbert  Betulaceae  626 469  p. 316

Hardiness
Mature size
Identifying characteristics

What landscape settings are best suited to filberts (hazelnuts)?

What filberts are better suited to landscape settings?  Why?

Ribes alpinum 'Green Mound'  059  Alpine currant  Grossulariaceae (saxifragaceae)  661 489  p. 1010

Hardiness
Mature size
Identifying characteristics

What are the best qualities of this plant in the landscape?

What adverse conditions can it endure?
**Heptacodium miconioides** 060 Seven-son Flower  Caprifoliaceae  690 509  p. 487

- Hardiness
- Mature Size
- Identifying characteristics

What features of this plant are most ornamental?

What is the basis for the common and genus names?

**Spiraea albiflora** 061 Japanese white spirea Rosaceae  677 501  p. 1072

- Hardiness
- Mature Size
- Identifying characteristics

There is some confusion in the trade about the proper taxonomic designation of this plant. What is another commonly used name?

How is *S. albiflora* different from ‘Anthony Waterer’?

**Magnolia x ‘Butterflies’** 062 Butterflies hybrid Magnolia Magnoliaceae  695 489  p. 677

- Hardiness
- Mature Size
- Identifying characteristics

What are the parents of this hybrid cross?

Which parent contributes the yellow flower?
**Hypericum kalmianum** 063  
Kalm St. Johnswort  
Guttiferae  
686 492  
p. 520

Hardiness  
Mature Size  
Identifying characteristics

What are the most appealing features of this species?

How does it differ in form for 'Hidcote' in form and size?

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**Rosa ‘Nearly Wild’** 064  
Nearly Wild shrub rose  
Rosaceae  
696 479  
p. 1027

Hardiness  
Mature Size  
Identifying characteristics

What makes this rose so popular?

How is it commonly used in the landscape?

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**Liquidambar styraciflua** 065  
American sweetgum  
Hammamelidaceae  
739 458  
p. 645

Hardiness  
Mature size  
Identifying characteristics

In what natural sites would wild sweet gum trees normally be found?

What are the major problems of this tree in home landscapes?  How can they be controlled?
What are some appropriate uses of this large tree?

How is it most often propagated?

This tree can be propagated by root cuttings (pieces of roots)? What would be an advantage of this technique?