**Ulmus minor 'Homestead'** 145 Homestead Elm Ulmaceae 503 674 p. 1170

Hardiness
Mature size
Identifying characteristics

What is the parentage of 'Homestead' elm?

What characteristics make this plant preferable to *Ulmus americana* in some ways?

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**Cedrus libani** Cedar of Lebanon 146 Pinaceae 437 683 p. 227

Hardiness
Mature size
Identifying characteristics

What are the cultural preferences of this tree?

What features make it a striking specimen?

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**Syringa pubescens subsp. patula 'Miss Kim'** 147 Miss Kim Lilac Oleaceae 571 687 p. 1104

Hardiness
Mature Size
Identifying characteristics

What are the characteristics of this plant that make it a worthy landscape plant?
Hydrangea paniculata ‘Pink Diamond’ 148 Panicle Hydrangea Hydrangeaceae p. 511

Hardiness
Mature Size
Identifying characteristics

Why is H. p. ‘Grandiflora’ been called a “monstrosity” by some?

What makes ‘Pink Diamond’ superior to ‘Grandiflora’?

Aronia arbutifolia Red Chokeberry 149 Rosaceae 600 762 p.121

Hardiness
Mature size
Identifying characteristics

Why does Dirr suggest that this plant might be a good choice for highway plantings?

What is the least attractive aspect of this plant and how can this characteristic be compensated for?

Carpinus betulus ‘Columnaris’ 150 Columnar European hornbeam Betulaceae 602 758 p. 203

Hardiness
Mature size
Identifying characteristics

What growth form seems to be most popular?

What are some reasons for the increasing popularity of European hornbeams?
**Lagerstroemia indica**  ‘Acoma’  151  Common Crapemyrtle  Lythraceae  p. 612

Hardiness
Mature size
Identifying characteristics

What is the landscape value of crapemyrtle?

When should it be pruned and why?

What is the source of many of the cultivars of crape myrtle commonly used today?

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**Fothergilla gardenii**  152  Dwarf Fothergilla  Hamamelidaceae  600 758  p. 439

Hardiness
Mature size
Identifying characteristics

What plants go well in combination with Fothergilla?

Describe how you would prepare a planting bed for this plant.
**Oxydendrum arboreum** 153  Sourwood, Sorrel Tree  Ericaceae  p. 780

Hardiness  
Mature size  
Identifying characteristics  

What features make this an outstanding specimen plant?  

Describe a good planting site for this species?

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**Laburnum x watereri**  Goldenchain Tree  Fabaceae  664 529  p. 610

Hardiness  
Mature size  
Identifying characteristics  

What are the site preferences for this plant?  

How is it best used in the landscape?