Euonymus fortunei var. coloratus 155 Wintercreeper Euonymus Celastraceae p. 412

Hardiness
Mature Size
Identifying characteristics

Why are there so many cultivars of E. fortunei?

What is the main use for E. f. var. coloratus? What feature is most ornamental?

Rosa ‘Radrazz’ 156 Knockout Rose Rosaceae p. 1030

Hardiness
Mature Size
Identifying characteristics

What is the origin of this rose cultivar?

What features have led to its meteoric rise in popularity?

What disease may decrease its popularity drastically?

Berberis x mentorensis 157 Mentor Barberry Berberidaceae p. 136

Hardiness
Mature Size
Identifying characteristics

What makes this a good hedge or barrier plant?
How can Mentor barberry be distinguished from *B. thunbergii*?

**Sassafras albidum** 158  **Common Sassafrass**  Lauraceae  p. 1052

- Hardiness
- Mature Size
- Identifying characteristics

What is/was the root of the sassafrass tree used for?

What are some of its more favorable landscape qualities?

What cultural characteristics prevent a more widespread use in the landscape?

**Catalpa speciosa** 159  **Northern Catalpa, Hardy Catalpa**  Bignoniaceae  p. 219

- Hardiness
- Mature Size
- Identifying characteristics

Why is this species seldom planted in landscapes?

In what month of the year is it most attractive?

**Callicarpa americana** 160  **American Beautyberry**  Verbenacea  p. 181

- Hardiness
- Mature Size
- Identifying characteristics

What is the most attractive landscape feature of this plant and when is it most attractive?
How should this plant best be used in the landscape and under what cultural conditions?

**Berberis thunbergii var. atropurpurea 161  'Crimson Pygmy' Jap. Barberry  Berberidaceae  p. 138**

- Hardiness
- Mature Size
- Identifying characteristics

How does this cultivar differ from the species?

Why has this been such a popular landscape plant for many years?

**Hamamelis virginiana 162  Common Witch Hazel  Hamamelidaceae  p. 476**

- Hardiness
- Mature Size
- Identifying characteristics

Describe the ornamental characteristics of this species.

How is it best used in the landscape?

**Hamamelis vernalis 163  Vernal Witch Hazel  Hamamelidaceae  p. 474**

- Hardiness
- Mature Size
- Identifying characteristics

What soil conditions will this plant tolerate, making it useful in a common trouble spot in many Missouri landscapes?
How can *H. vernalis* be differentiated most easily from *H. virginiana*, the common witchhazel?

How does it differ from *Corylus americana*?

**Physocarpus opulifolius** 164  Common Ninebark, Eastern Ninebark  Rosaceae  p. 809

Hardiness
Mature Size
Identifying characteristics

What is the reason for the resurgence of this plant and its cultivars?

What are some of its most/least pleasant landscape features?

Why are cultivars more commonly used than the species? Name a few of the most popular in the current landscape market place.