**Berberis thunbergii** 'Rose Glow'  
165 Rose Glow Barberry  
Berberidaceae 686 524  
*p. 139*

**Hardiness**  
**Mature Size**  
**Identifying characteristics**

Describe the foliage color of this cultivar.

How does Rose Glow differ from Crimson Pygmy?

**Hypericum 'Hidcote'**  
166 Hidcote St. Johnswort Guttiferae 698 664  
*p. 519*

**Hardiness**  
**Mature Size**  
**Identifying characteristics**

What is the most attractive feature of this plant?

What are two problems that detract somewhat from the landscape effectiveness of this plant?

**Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford'**  
167 Callery pear, Bradford pear  
Rosaceae 602 527  
*p. 909*

(Use Bradford pear info)

**Hardiness**  
**Mature size**  
**Identifying characteristics**

What qualities of the Callery pear cultivars have made them so widely planted and popular?

What problems might be encountered with some Callery pear cultivars?
**Carpinus caroliniana** 168 American Hornbeam Betulaceae 724 693 p. 206

Hardiness
Mature Size
Identifying characteristics

What difficult landscape conditions can this species tolerate?

How does *C. caroliniana* differ from the more commonly planted *C. betulus*?

**Hydrangea quercifolia** 169 Oak-leafed hydrangea hydrangeaceae 570 494 p 513

Hardiness
Mature size
ID characteristics

What conditions may be necessary to prevent winter damage to this plant?

What are the best landscape uses for this plant in our climate?

**Parthenocissus tricuspidata** 170 Boston Ivy Vitaceae 770 663 p. 793

Hardiness
Mature Size
Identifying characteristics

How is the plant best used in the landscape?

What are two possible drawbacks associated with using Boston Ivy?
**Magnolia x ‘Susan’**  171  Susan “Little Girl” hybrid magnolia  Magnoliaceae  780 686  p.689

Hardiness
Mature Size
Identifying characteristics

Explain the origin of this hybrid.

In what way are the little girl hybrids preferable to their *Magnolia stellata* parent?

What are some cultural problems with ‘Susan’?

**Hibiscus syriacus**  172  Shrub althea, Rose-of-Sharon  Malvaceae  793 754  p. 488

Hardiness
Mature Size
Identifying characteristics

What makes this plant so popular?

What are three commonly planted cultivars of althea recently introduced by the National Arboretum?

**Itea virginica ‘Henry’s Garnet’**  173  Virginia Sweetspire  saxifragaceae  p. 568

Hardiness
Mature Size
Identifying characteristics

How can this plant be best used in the landscape?

How is Henry's Garnet superior to the species?
Amelanchier arborea  174  Downy Serviceberry, Juneberry  Rosaceae  p. 101

Hardiness
Mature Size
Identifying characteristics

What other species of *Amelanchier* has been crossed with *A. arborea* to create many of the cultivars available in the nursery trade? Name one of the cultivars.

How might *Amelanchier* be best be used in the landscape?

Nandina domestica  175  Heavenly Bamboo  Berberidaceae  895 669  p. 760

Hardiness
Mature Size
Identifying characteristics

Which cultivar of Nandina does Dirr consider the best compact form?

What makes this plant useful in the landscape?