

Garden Girl Presents: Animal Resistant Shrubs Guide

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| Latin Name                             | Common Name                                  | Height     | Spread | Light                             | Soil   | Leaf<br>Color                         | Flower<br>Color  | Bloom<br>Time  | Deer<br>Resistant | Rabbit<br>Resistant | Wetland<br>list Natives | Evergreen | Butterflie | s Bees | Rockery | Banks | Zone                           | Foundation | Corner<br>House | Hedge | Border Privacy | Asian/<br>Zen | Cottage | Rustic | Woodland | Wildlife<br>Garden | Espaliered | Contemporary | Container | Groundcover  | Irrigation   | Feed  |
| Sarcococca hookeriana var.<br>humilis  | Himalayan Sweet Box                          | 1 1/2 - 2' | 8'     | Full<br>Shade<br>to Part<br>Shade | Moist,<br>well-<br>drained<br>soil which<br>is high in<br>organic<br>matter  |                                       | Fragrant<br>white<br>flowers<br>are<br>followed<br>by blue-<br>black<br>fruit. | Early fall   | x                 |                     |                         | x         |            |        |         |       | Zone: 6-<br>9                  | x          |                 | x     | x              | x             | x       | x      | x        |                    |            | x            |           | Provide fertile,<br>humus-rich, moist<br>but well-drained<br>soil. Shelter from<br>cold, drying winds.<br>Water deeply,<br>regularly during<br>first growing<br>season to establish<br>an extensive root<br>system; reduce<br>frequency, once<br>established | Apply fertilizer<br>before new<br>growth begins<br>in spring.  | For a tidy  |
| Cotinus coggygria 'Velvet<br>Cloak'    | Velvet Cloak - or Royal<br>Purple Smoke Tree | 8-12'      | 8-12'  | Full Sun                          | Easy to<br>grow in<br>average<br>soils;<br>requires<br>excellent<br>drainage.<br>Tolerates<br>poor,<br>rocky,<br>infertile<br>soils. | Purple                                | Red<br>(Insignifi<br>cant)   | Summer   | x                 | x                   |                         |           |            |        |         |       | Zone: 4 -<br>8                 |            | x               |       | x              | x             | x       |        |          |                    | x          |              |           | Water until well<br>established - Once<br>established, needs<br>only occasional<br>watering.   | Begin on May<br>Day: Purchase<br>Down to Earth<br>Organic Bio-<br>Fish Fertilizer<br>Mix 7-7-2.<br>Follow<br>instructions -<br>reapply every<br>six weeks the<br>first two years<br>while hedge is<br>getting<br>established.<br>Repeat annually             |   |
| Camellia japonica 'Silver<br>Waves'    | Silver Waves Camellia                        | 6-8'       | 6-8'   | Part Sur<br>to Full<br>Shade      | Acidic   | Dark<br>Green                         | White  | Early<br>Spring  | x                 | x                   |                         | x         |            |        |         |       | Zone: 8-<br>10 (10<br>degrees) |            |                 |       |                | x             |         | x      |          | x                  | x          |              |           | Water until well<br>established  | Azalea &<br>Camellia Food  |   |
| Buxus sempervirens<br>'Graham Blandy'  | Graham Blandy American<br>Boxwood            | 8'         | 2'     | Full Sun<br>to Part<br>Shade      |  | of Glossy<br>of evergree<br>n foliage |  |  | x                 | x                   |                         | x         |            |        |         |       | Zone: 6-<br>9                  |            | x               |       |                | x             |         |        |          |                    | x          |              |           | Needs regular<br>watering - weekly,<br>or more often in<br>extreme heat.   | Begin on May<br>Day: Purchase<br>Down to Earth<br>Organic Bio-<br>Fish Fertilizer<br>Mix 7.7-2.<br>Follow<br>instructions -<br>reapply every<br>six weeks the<br>first two years<br>while hedge is<br>getting<br>established.<br>Repeat annually             | Prune during<br>summer months<br>only   |
| Euonymus japonicus<br>'Microphylius'   | Boxleaf Euonymus                             | 4-5'       | 2 1/2' | Full Sun                          | Easy to<br>grow in<br>average,<br>well-<br>drained<br>soils.   | Deep<br>green,<br>dense<br>foliage    | NA   | NA   | x                 | x                   |                         | x         |            |        |         |       | Zone: 6-<br>9                  | x          |                 | x     | x              | x             |         |        |          |                    | x          | x            |           | Water deeply,<br>regularly during<br>first growing<br>season to establish<br>an extensive root<br>system. Once<br>established,<br>reduce frequency;  | Begin on May<br>Day: Purchase<br>Down to Earth<br>Organic Bio-<br>Fish Fertilizer<br>Mix 7.7-2.<br>Follow<br>instructions -<br>reapply every<br>six weeks the<br>first two years<br>while hedge is<br>getting<br>established.<br>Repeat annually             |   |
| Berberis thunbergii 'Golden<br>Rocket' | <sup>1</sup> Golden Rocket Barberry          | 4-5'       | 2-3'   | Full to<br>Partial<br>Sun         | Clay, Chal<br>Loam,<br>Sand  | lk,<br>Yellow<br>Ieaves               | NA   | Bright<br>red<br>berries<br>in fall<br>which<br>persist<br>through<br>the<br>winter<br>for birds | x                 | x                   |                         |           | x          | x      |         |       | Zone: 4-<br>9                  |            |                 | x     | x              | x             | x       |        | x        |                    |            |              |           | Water deeply,<br>regularly during<br>first growing<br>season to establish<br>an extensive root<br>system. Once<br>established,<br>reduce frequency;  | Begin on May<br>Begin on May<br>Day: Purchase<br>Down to Earth<br>Organic Bio-<br>Fish Fertilizer<br>Mix 7-7-Z.<br>Follow<br>Mix 7-7-Z.<br>Follow<br>Mix Tor-Z.<br>Follow<br>First two years<br>while hedge is<br>getting<br>established.<br>Repeat annualhy | The stems can be<br>thinned out in late<br>winter so the plant<br>maintains a tidy<br>form or left to grow. |

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| Azalea x 'Hino-Crimson'              | Hino-Crimson Azalea                         | 2-3'  | 2-3' | Filtered<br>sun,<br>Partial<br>shade,<br>Partial<br>sun:<br>Shelter<br>from<br>harsh<br>sun<br>exposur<br>es in hot<br>summer<br>areas | Thrives in<br>humus-<br>rich, acidi<br>moist,<br>well-<br>drained<br>soils.  |  | Crimson<br>blooms |                   | x | x | x S | 5emi |   |   |   | Zone: 6-<br>9  | x | x | x   |   |   | x | x |   |   | Water deeply,<br>regularly during<br>the first growing<br>season to establish<br>an extensive root<br>system; once<br>established,<br>maintain evenly<br>moist soil. Keep<br>roots cool with a<br>layer of mulch.   | Feed with an<br>acid fertilizer<br>after bloom.<br>Azalea &<br>Camellia Food   | This shrub should<br>only be pruned after<br>flowering to avoid<br>removing any of the<br>current season's<br>flowers.  |
| Vīburnum rhytidophyllum              | Leatherfeaf Viburnum                        | 8-10' | 6-8' | Full Sun<br>to Deep<br>Shade   | drained<br>soil  | I Green  | White             | Spring            | x | x | x   | ¢    | x | x |   | Zone: 5-<br>8  |   | x | x x |   |   |   |   | × |   | Water weekly until<br>well established.<br>To conserve<br>moisture and<br>suppress weed<br>growth, apply a 1<br>to 2 <sup>+</sup> layer of<br>shredded or<br>chipped wood<br>mulch or pine<br>straw around the<br>ghanting area. As<br>the mulch<br>decomposes it will<br>add vital nutrients<br>decomposes it will<br>add vital nutrients<br>decomposes it will<br>add vital nutrients<br>Appreciate. Avoid<br>the use of freshly<br>shredded wood for<br>mulch until it has<br>shredded wood for<br>mulch query against the<br>ayear is better.<br>Avoid placing or<br>pling mulch<br>directly against the bark to rot. | Purchase Down<br>to Earth<br>Organic Bio-<br>Fosh Fertilizer<br>Mix 7-7.2.<br>Followions<br>six weeks then<br>first two yearsy<br>while hedge is<br>getting<br>established<br>Repeat annually  | If shrub loses good<br>form or needs<br>revitilization, prune<br>to the ground.<br>Othervise, prune<br>immediately after<br>flowering since<br>flower buds form in<br>summer for the<br>following year. |
| Rhododendron 'Cilpinense'            | Rhododendron 'Clipinense'                   | 2-3'  | 2-3' | Part to<br>Full<br>Shade   | Best grow<br>in acidic,<br>organicalli<br>rich,<br>humusy,<br>medium<br>moisture,<br>moisture-<br>retentive<br>but well-<br>drained<br>soils. Goo<br>soil<br>drainage i<br>essential | y<br>Green<br>d  | Pink              | March to<br>April | x | x | x x | ¢    |   |   | x | Zone: 4-<br>8  |   | x | x   | x | x | x | x | x | x | Water deeply,<br>regularly during<br>first few growing<br>seasons to<br>establish an<br>extensive root<br>system.   | Feed with an<br>acid fertilizer<br>after bloom.<br>Azalea &<br>Camellia Food   | Deadhead (pull off<br>flowers) after<br>bloom.  |
| Buxus sempervirens<br>'Suffruticosa' | Dwarf English Boxwood                       | 3'    | 3'   | Full Sun<br>to Part<br>Shade   | Thrives in<br>enriched,<br>well-<br>drained,<br>neutral to<br>slightly<br>acidic soil  |  | NA                |                   | x | x | x   | ¢    |   |   |   | Zone: 5 -<br>8 |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   | Water weekly  | Begin on May<br>Day: Purchase<br>Down to Earth<br>Organic Bio-<br>Fish Fertilizer<br>Mix 7-7-2.<br>Follow<br>instructions -<br>reapply every<br>six weeks the<br>first two years<br>while hedge is<br>getting<br>established.<br>Repeat annually | Do not prune after<br>August 15th so tips<br>harden before first<br>frost   |
| Nandina domestica 'Moon<br>Bay'      | Moon Bay Compact<br>Heavenly Bamboo (False) | 3'    | 3'   | Full Sun<br>to Light<br>Shade  | Well<br>drained<br>soil  | yellow-<br>green in<br>Spring;<br>red and<br>orange<br>colors in<br>fall | Red<br>Berries    | Winter            | x | x | x   | ¢    |   |   |   | Zone: 6-<br>9  | x | x | x   |   | x |   | x |   | x | during hot spells as<br>well. This plant is<br>deciduous in areas<br>where  | Purchase Down<br>to Earth<br>Organic Bio-<br>Fish Fertilizer<br>Mix 7-7-2.<br>Follow<br>instructions -<br>reapply every<br>six weeks the<br>first two years<br>while hedge is  |   |

| Euonymus japonicus 'Aureo-<br>marginatus' | Golden Euonymus                              | 6'   | 3'   | Full Sun<br>to Part<br>Shade       | Tolerant of<br>a variety of<br>soil types<br>including<br>poor, lean<br>soils<br>Best grown   | Green &<br>Gold<br>variegat<br>ed<br>foliage   |                    |                                       | x | x |     | x   | x |   |   |   | Zoni<br>9 | e: 6- x            | 2 | x x | x |   | x |   |   |   |   |   | Water regularly -<br>weekly, or more<br>often in extreme<br>heat or containers.   | Fertilize in<br>early spring<br>Purchase Down<br>to Earth<br>Organic Bio-<br>Fish Fertilizer<br>Kish Fertilizer<br>Kish Tertilizer<br>Follow<br>instructions -<br>reapply every<br>six weeks the<br>first two years<br>while hedge is<br>getting<br>established.<br>Repeat annually |   |
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| Rhododendron x 'Purple<br>Gem'            | Purple Gem Rhododendron                      | 2'   | 3'   | Part to<br>Full<br>Shade           | best grown<br>in acidic,<br>organically<br>rich,<br>humusy,<br>medium<br>moisture,<br>moisture-<br>retentive<br>but well-<br>drained<br>soils. Good<br>soil<br>drainage is<br>essential |  | Purple             | Mid<br>Spring                         | x | x | x   | : × | x |   |   | x | Zoni<br>8 | e: 4-              |   | x   | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |   | Water deeply,<br>regularly during<br>first few growing<br>seasons to<br>establish an<br>extensive root<br>system.                                   | Feed with an<br>acid fertilizer<br>after bloom.<br>Azalea &<br>Camellia Food  | Deadhead (pull off<br>flowers) after<br>bloom.  |
| Abelia x grandiflora<br>'Kaleidoscope'    | Kaleidoscope Abelia                          | 3'   | 3-4' | Full Sun<br>to Part<br>Shade       | Tolerant of<br>a variety of<br>soil types   | with<br>brilliant<br>red<br>stems<br>create a<br>striking<br>kaleidoso<br>ope of<br>color. | White              | Summer<br>through<br>early fail       | x | x |     | ×   | x | x | x | 2 | Zon<br>9  | e: 6- x            |   |     | x | x | x |   |   | x |   | x | Water until well<br>established - Once<br>established, needs<br>only occasional<br>watering.  | Purchase Down<br>to Earth<br>Organic Bio-<br>Fish Fertilizer<br>Mix 7-7-2.<br>Follow<br>instructions -<br>first two years<br>six weeks the<br>first two years<br>six weeks the<br>first two years<br>while hedge is<br>getting<br>established.<br>Repeat annually                   |   |
| Spiraea x burnalda<br>'Goldflame'         | Goldflame Spirea                             | 3-4' | 3-4' | Full Sun<br>to Part<br>Shade       | Adaptable<br>but prefers<br>average,<br>slightly<br>acidic,<br>well-<br>drained<br>soils.   | Bronze-<br>tinged<br>new<br>growth<br>in spring<br>that                                    | Pinkish<br>reddish | Spring                                | x | x |     |     |   | x | x |   | Zoni<br>9 | e: 4- x            |   | x   | x | x | x |   | x |   |   |   | Water deeply,<br>regularly during<br>first growing<br>season to establish<br>an extensive root<br>system. Once<br>established,<br>reduce frequency; | Begin on May<br>Day: Purchase<br>Down to Earth<br>Organic Bio-<br>Fish Fertilizer<br>Mix 7-7-2.<br>Follow<br>instructions -<br>reapply every<br>six weeks the<br>first two years<br>while hedge is<br>getting<br>established.<br>Repeat annually                                    | Remove spent<br>blooms to promote<br>continued flowering.<br>Blooms on new<br>wood; prune before<br>new growth begins,<br>as needed to shape<br>and to thin stems.              |
| Cornus stolonifera 'Farrow'               | Arctic Fire <sup>®</sup> Red Twig<br>Dogwood | 3-4' | 3-4' | Full Sun<br>to<br>Partial<br>Shade | well-<br>drained,<br>moist soil.  |  | White              | Late<br>spring<br>and early<br>summer | x | x | x   |     |   | x |   |   | Zon<br>8  | e: 3 -             |   |     | x |   | x | x |   | x | x |   | Needs regular<br>watering - weekly,<br>or more often in<br>extreme heat.  | Fertilize in early<br>spring with a<br>controlled<br>release<br>fertilizer.   | Prune a third of the<br>branches to the<br>ground in<br>winter/early spring.  |
| Sambucus nigra 'EIFFEL 1'                 | Black Tower Elderberry                       | 6-8' | 3-4' | Full to<br>Part Sun                | Thrives in<br>enriched,<br>evenly<br>moist,<br>well-<br>drained<br>soils;<br>adaptable<br>to drier<br>soils once<br>established   | Burgund<br>Y   | Pink               | Spring                                | x | x | < x | :   |   | x | x |   | Zoni<br>8 | e: 4-              | c | ĸ   | x | x | x | x | x |   |   |   | Water deeply,<br>regularly during<br>first few growing<br>seasons to<br>establish an<br>extensive root<br>system.                                   | Fertilize and<br>prune out dead<br>or weakened<br>stems in early<br>spring.   | Can be pruned<br>lightly to reshape<br>and can be hard-<br>pruned to<br>rejuvenate; best if<br>done after bloom<br>period, however for<br>best berry crop,<br>minimize pruning. |
| Spiraea × vanhouttei 'Pink<br>Ice'        | Spirea 'Pink Ice'                            | 3-4' | 3-5' | Full Sun<br>to Part<br>Shade       | Adaptable   | Light<br>green,<br>pink, and<br>white<br>streaked<br>leaves                                | PILIK              | Spring                                | x | x |     |     |   |   |   |   | Zoni<br>8 | e: 3- <sub>x</sub> |   |     | x | x | x |   | x | x | x |   | Water deeply,<br>regularly during<br>first growing<br>season to establish<br>an extensive root<br>system. Once<br>established,<br>reduce frequency; | Feed with a<br>tree/shrub food<br>fertilizer before<br>new growth<br>begins in<br>spring.   | Reverts back to<br>normal green, prune<br>out reverted shoots<br>to maintain<br>variegated form.  |

| Syringa pubescens subsp.<br>patula 'Miss Kim' | Miss Kim Korean Lilac         | 6-8' | 6-8'  | Full Sun<br>to<br>Partial<br>Shade   | Thrives in<br>rich,<br>neutral to<br>slightly<br>alkaline,<br>well-<br>drained<br>soils.<br>Needs<br>good air<br>circulation  | Green   | Purple         | Spring             | x | x |        | x | x | Zone: 4 -<br>8 | x |   | x |   | ××  |   | x | 2 | x |        | regularly during<br>first growing<br>season to establish<br>an extensive root<br>system.<br>Supplement water<br>before spring<br>bloom, in absence<br>of rainfall or snow<br>melt. | Follow<br>instructions -<br>reapply every<br>six weeks the<br>first two years<br>while hedge is<br>getting<br>established.<br>Repeat annually | More powdery<br>mildew resistance<br>than other lilac<br>varieties. Prune<br>promptly after<br>flowering.              |
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| Choisya<br>ternata 'Goldfingers'              | Goldfinger Mexican Orange     | 3-5' | 3-5'  | Full Sun<br>to<br>partial<br>shade   | Moist but<br>well<br>drained  | Golden<br>Yellow  | White          | Spring<br>and Sept | x | x | x      |   | x | Zone: 7-<br>9  | x | x | x | × | 6   |   |   | , | × | ¢      | regularly during<br>the first growing  | Give it a good<br>dose of good<br>compost.<br>Mulch, for<br>example with<br>compost,<br>especially the<br>first year after<br>planting.       | Prune after spring<br>bloom if you wish  |
|   | Weston's Aglo<br>Rhododendron | 3-5' | 3-5'  | Part to<br>Full<br>Shade   | Best grown<br>in acidic,<br>organically<br>rich,<br>humusy,<br>medium<br>moisture,<br>moisture-<br>retentive<br>but well-<br>drained<br>soils. Good<br>soil<br>drainage is<br>essential | Leaves<br>are an<br>attractiv<br>e glossy<br>green,<br>turning<br>coppery<br>bronze | pink<br>blooms | March to<br>April  | x | x | x x    |   | x | Zone: 4-<br>8  | x | x | x | × | x x | x | x | , | x | د<br>ا | first few growing<br>seasons to<br>establish an  | Feed with an<br>acid fertilizer<br>after bloom.<br>Azalea &<br>Camellia Food  | Deadhead (pull off<br>flowers) after<br>bloom.   |
| Skimmia japonica 'Dwarf<br>Female'            | Japanese Skimmia (Female)     | 2-5' | 3-6'  | Part to<br>Full<br>Shade   | Average to<br>moist<br>conditions,<br>and<br>shouldn't<br>be allowed<br>to dry out.<br>It is not<br>particular<br>as to soil<br>pH, but<br>grows best<br>in rich<br>soils.              | green<br>narrow<br>leaves.  |                | Spring<br>(April)  | x | x | x      | x | x | Zone: 6-<br>8  | x |   | x |   |     | x | x |   | د | ¢      | conditions, and<br>shouldn't be  | Feed with an<br>acid fertilizer<br>after bloom.<br>Azalea &<br>Camellia Food  | NA   |
| Skimmia japonica (Male)                       | Japanese Skimmia (Male)       | 2-5' | 3-6'  | Part to<br>Full<br>Shade   | Average to<br>moist<br>conditions,<br>and<br>shouldn't<br>be allowed<br>to dry out.<br>It is not<br>particular<br>as to soil<br>pH, but<br>grows best<br>in rich<br>soils.              | leaves.   | 01             |                    | x | x | x      | x | x | Zone: 7-<br>9  | x |   | x |   |     | x | x |   | د | ¢      | moisture year-<br>round  | Feed with an<br>acid fertilizer<br>after bloom.<br>Azalea &<br>Camellia Food  | NA   |
| Azalea 'Gumpo White'                          | Gumpo White Azalea            | 1'   | 2-3'w | Filtered<br>sun,<br>Partial<br>shade,<br>Partial<br>sun:<br>Shelter<br>from<br>harsh<br>sun<br>exposur<br>es in hot<br>summer<br>areas | Thrives in<br>humus-<br>rich, acidic,<br>moist,<br>well-<br>drained<br>soils.   | Green   | White          | Early<br>Spring    | x | x | x Semi |   |   | Zone: 6-<br>9  |   | x | x | x | x x | x | x |   | د | ¢      | system; once<br>established,   | Feed with an<br>acid fertilizer<br>after bloom.<br>Azalea &<br>Camellia Food  | This shrub should<br>only be pruned after<br>flowering to avoid<br>removing any of the<br>current season's<br>flowers. |

| Cornus sericea 'Isanti'                | Red twig dogwood                       | 5-6' | 4-5' | Full Sun<br>to<br>Partial<br>Shade | Best grown<br>in<br>organically<br>rich,<br>fertile,<br>consistentl<br>y moist<br>soils  |   | White               | May to<br>June                      | x | x : | x | x   | x |   |   |   | Zone: 3 -<br>8  |   | x | x |   | x | x   | x |   | Follow a regular<br>watering schedule<br>during the first<br>growing season to<br>exitensive root<br>system. Watering<br>can be reduced<br>after<br>establishment. | Feed with a<br>general<br>purpose<br>fertilizer before<br>new growth<br>begins in spring   | Trim roots with a<br>spade and promptly<br>remove root suckers<br>if colonial spread is<br>undesired. Best<br>stem color occurs on<br>young stems.<br>Although pruning is<br>not required, many<br>gardeners choose to<br>remove 20-25% of<br>the oldest stems in<br>early spring of each<br>year to stimulate<br>growth of new<br>stems which will<br>display the best<br>color. As an<br>alternative to annual<br>pruning, some<br>gardeners prune all<br>stems close to the<br>ground (coppice to<br>8') in early spring<br>erouring is<br>spring pruning is not<br>terrably significant<br>since the small<br>flowers of this<br>dogwood are rather<br>ordinary. |
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| Choisya ternata 'Aztec pearl'          | Aztec Pearl' Cutleaf Mexican<br>Orange | 4-5' | 4-5' | Sun to<br>Part<br>Shade            | Well<br>drained<br>soil  | Glossy<br>Green   | White               | Late<br>Spring -<br>Early<br>Summer | x | x   |   | x   |   |   |   |   | Zone 8a-<br>10b | x | x |   |   |   |     |   |   | Water deeply and<br>regularly during<br>the first growing<br>season to establish<br>an extensive root<br>system; reduce<br>frequency, once<br>established.         | Give it a good<br>dose of good<br>compost.<br>Mulch, for<br>example with<br>compost,<br>especially the<br>first year after<br>planting.  | Prune after spring<br>bloom if you wish  |
| Rhododendron 'P.J.M.<br>Regal'         | Rhododendron 'P.J.M.<br>Regal'         | 4-5' | 4-5' | Part to<br>Full<br>Shade           | Best grown<br>in acidic,<br>organically<br>rich,<br>humusy,<br>medium<br>moisture,<br>moisture-<br>retentive<br>but well-<br>drained<br>soils. Good<br>soil<br>drainage is | Reddish/<br>Mauve   | / Lavender<br>/Pink | March to<br>April                   | x | x   |   | x x |   |   | x |   | Zone: 4-<br>8   | x | x | x | x | x | x x | x | x | Water deeply,<br>regularly during<br>first few growing<br>seasons to<br>establish an<br>extensive root<br>system.  | Feed with an<br>acid fertilizer<br>after bloom.<br>Azalea &<br>Camellia Food   | Deadhead (pull off<br>flowers) after<br>bloom.   |
| Viburnum tinus<br>'Compactum'          | Spring Bouquet Laurustinus             | 4-6' | 4-6' | Full Sun<br>to Part<br>Shade       | essential<br>Grows<br>easily in<br>most well-<br>drained<br>soils;<br>tolerates<br>sand and<br>clay  | Green   | White               | Spring                              | x | x   |   | x   | x | x | : | x | Zone: 7-<br>11  | x | x | x | x | x | x x |   |   | Water regularly -<br>weekly, or more<br>often in extreme<br>heat.  | Fertilize before<br>new growth<br>emerges in<br>spring.  | For a tidy<br>appearance, prune<br>annually to shape   |
| Berberis thunbergii f.<br>atropurpurea | Purple Japanese Barberrry              | 4-6' | 4-6' | Full to<br>Partial<br>Sun          | Clay, Chalk,<br>Loam,<br>Sand  | Dark<br>red-<br>purple<br>leaves in<br>Spring/S<br>ummer.<br>In<br>autumn<br>the<br>leaves<br>turn a<br>brilliant<br>shade of<br>red<br>before<br>falling | Red-                | Mid-<br>Spring                      | x | x   |   | x   | x | x |   |   | Zone: 4-<br>8   |   | x | x |   |   |     |   |   | Water deeply,<br>regularly during<br>first growing<br>season to establish<br>an extensive root<br>system. Once<br>established,<br>reduce frequency;                | Begin on May<br>Day: Purchase<br>Down to Earth<br>Organic Bio-<br>Fish Fertilizer<br>Mix 7-7-2.<br>Follow<br>instructions -<br>reapply every<br>six weeks the<br>first two years<br>while hedge is<br>getting<br>established.<br>Repeat annually | Prune straggly<br>stems in autumn  |
| Choisya ternata                        | Mexican orange                         | 5-8' | 5-8' | Sun to<br>Part<br>Shade            | Well<br>drained<br>soil  | Glossy<br>Green   | White               | Late<br>Spring -<br>Early<br>Summer | x | x   |   | x   |   |   |   |   | Zone 7-<br>10   | x | x |   |   |   |     |   |   | Water deeply and<br>regularly during<br>the first growing<br>season to establish<br>an extensive root<br>system; reduce<br>frequency, once<br>established.         | Give it a good<br>dose of good<br>compost.<br>Mulch, for<br>example with<br>compost,<br>especially the<br>first year after<br>planting.  | Prune after spring<br>bloom if you wish  |

| Ligustrum japonicum<br>Texanum'         | Waxleaf Privet  | 8-10' | 4-6' | Full Sun<br>to<br>Partial<br>Shade                      | Provide<br>well-<br>drained<br>soil.  | Glossy<br>green<br>foliage  | White                                | Spring                               | x |   |   | x | x |   |     | Zone: 7-<br>11 | ,   | < >>                                    | K : | ¢ X   | x |   |   |   | x |   | Water deeply and<br>regularly during<br>the first growing<br>season to establish<br>an extensive root<br>system. Tolerates<br>mild drought,<br>when established.    | Begin on May<br>Day: Purchase<br>Down to Earth<br>Organic Bio-<br>Fish Fertilizer<br>Mix 7-7-2.<br>Follow<br>instructions -<br>reapply every<br>six weeks the<br>first two years<br>while hedge is<br>getting<br>established.<br>Repeat annually | For a tidy, neat<br>appearance, prune<br>regularly to maintain<br>size and shape.                       |
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| Abelia x grandiflora<br>'Sherwoodii     | Glossy abelia   | 3-4'  | 5'   | Full Sun<br>to Part<br>Shade                            | moist but<br>well-<br>drained<br>soil   | Green<br>glossy<br>leaves   | White<br>then<br>Lavender<br>/ Pink  | May to<br>Septemb<br>er              | x | x | x | x | x | , | c ç | Zone: 5-       | x   | ,                                       | ¢ : | <     |   | x | x | x |   |   | Water deeply,<br>regularly during<br>first growing<br>season to establish<br>an extensive root<br>system. Once<br>established,<br>reduce frequency;                 | Feed with a<br>tree/shrub food<br>fertilizer before  | Blooms on new<br>wood, so prune as<br>needed (e.g.,<br>remove stems lost                                |
| Camellia japonica 'April<br>Remembered' | April Remembered Ice<br>Angels <sup>®</sup> Camellia                    | 6-8'  | 6-8' | Filtered<br>sun, Full<br>shade,<br>Partial<br>shade     | Provide<br>organically<br>rich, well-<br>drained,<br>acidic soil.<br>Needs<br>some<br>shelter in<br>harsh<br>winter<br>climates.<br>Keep root:<br>cool with a<br>thick layer<br>of mulch. | Green   | Pink                                 | Nov -<br>March                       | x | x |   | x |   |   | Z   | Zone: 6-<br>10 | x 3 | κ , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | K : | ¢ x   | x | x | x | x |   |   | Water deeply,<br>regularly during<br>first few growing<br>seasons to<br>establish an<br>extensive root<br>system.   | Fertilize after<br>bloom with<br>Azalea &<br>Camellia Food   | Thin to one bud per<br>cluster to increase<br>bloom size, prune<br>lightly to shape after<br>flowering. |
| Pieris japonica 'Katsura'               | Katsura Pieris  | 5'    | P    | Filtered<br>sun,<br>Partial<br>shade,<br>Partial<br>sun | Provide<br>organically<br>rich,<br>slightly<br>acidic,<br>evenly<br>moist,<br>well-<br>drained<br>soil, with<br>protection<br>from harsl<br>winds.<br>Best grow                           | Large<br>glossy<br>leaves<br>that are<br>wine-red<br>in color<br>before<br>turning<br>green<br>with age | flower<br>buds<br>form in<br>winter, | Early<br>Spring<br>(March/<br>April) | x | x | x | x |   |   | 2   | Zone: 5-       | x   | ,                                       | < : | د<br> |   | x | x | x |   | x | Water deeply and<br>regularly during<br>the first growing<br>season to establish<br>an extensive root<br>system. Keep roots<br>cool with a thick<br>layer of mulch. | Feed with an<br>acid fertilizer<br>after bloom.  | NA  |
| Rhododendron 'P.J.M. Elite'             | Rhododendron 'PJ.M. Elite'  | 5-6'  | 5-6' | Part to<br>Full<br>Shade                                | Best grow<br>in acidic,<br>organically<br>rich,<br>humusy,<br>medium<br>moisture,<br>moisture-<br>retentive<br>but well-<br>drained<br>soils. Good<br>soil<br>drainage is<br>essential    | /<br>Reddish/<br>Mauve  | Lavender<br>/Pink                    | March to<br>April                    | x | x | x | x |   |   | ž   | Zone: 4-<br>3  |     | ,                                       | < : | ¢     |   |   | x | x |   | x | Water deeply,<br>regularly during<br>first few growing<br>seasons to<br>establish an<br>extensive root<br>system.   | Feed with an<br>acid fertilizer<br>after bloom.<br>Azalea &<br>Camellia Food   | Deadhead (pull off<br>flowers) after<br>bloom.  |
| Prunus laurocerasus<br>'Schipkaensis'   | Schip laurel (aka: Skip laurel,<br>Schipka laurel, or Skipka<br>laurel) |       | 5-7' | Partial<br>Shade  | Tolerant o<br>a variety c<br>soil types   | f<br>Glossy<br>Green  | White<br>Insignific<br>ant           | Early<br>Spring                      | x | x |   | x | x | د | c ç | Zone: 6-<br>9  |     | c                                       | ¢ : | ¢ x   | x | x | x | x | x |   | established - Once<br>established, needs  |  | Can grow 18" per<br>year  |
| Prunus lusitanica                       | Portuguese Cherry Laurel  | 10'   | 6'   | Full to<br>Partial<br>Sun                               | Tolerant o<br>a variety c<br>soil types   | f leaves  | White<br>Insignific<br>ant           | Early<br>Spring                      | x | x |   | x | x |   | ž   | Zone:<br>5b-9  |     | 2                                       | ¢ : | с х   | x | x | x | x |   |   | Water until well<br>established - Once<br>established, needs<br>only occasional   | Begin on May<br>Day: Purchase<br>Down to Earth<br>Organic Bio-<br>Fish Fertilizer<br>Mix 7-7-2.<br>Follow  | Can prune from 3'h<br>making this a<br>versatile option for<br>lining driveways                         |

| Rhododendron ponticum Variegated Pontic<br>'Variegatum' Rhododendron | 6-8' | 6-8' | Part to<br>Full<br>Shade           | Best grow<br>in acidic,<br>organically<br>rich,<br>humusy,<br>medium<br>moisture,<br>moisture-<br>retentive<br>but well-<br>drained<br>soils. Goo<br>soil<br>drainage is<br>essential | Narrow<br>green<br>leaves<br>feature a<br>thin<br>white<br>margin<br>making<br>this<br>shrub<br>d showy<br>year |  | Spring                                | x | x | x | x |  | x | Zone: 5-<br>8  | x | x | x : | x x | 2 | ĸ | x | x | x | x | first few growing<br>seasons to<br>establish an                              | after bloom.   | Deadhead (pull off<br>flowers) after<br>bloom. |
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| Cornus alba 'Bud's Yellow' Bud's Yellow Dogwood                      | 7-8' | 7'   | Full Sur<br>to<br>Partial<br>Shade | 1<br>Evenly<br>Moist  | Green   | White<br>with<br>attractiv<br>e white<br>berries<br>mid-<br>summer | Late<br>spring<br>and early<br>summer | x | x |   |   |  |   | Zone: 3 -<br>8 |   |   | x   |     | c | ĸ | x |   |   |   | growing season to<br>establish a deep,<br>extensive root<br>system. Watering | Feed with a<br>general<br>purpose<br>fertilizer before<br>new growth<br>begins in spring | remove 20-25% of                               |