

# Design for the Winter Garden

| Common Name                     | Botanical Name                                    | Mature Size           | Evergreen | Silhouette | Bark | Fruit/Seeds | Wildlife | Sun | Part sun | Shade | Moist | Average | Dry | Drought | Salt |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------|-------------|----------|-----|----------|-------|-------|---------|-----|---------|------|
| Blue Spruce ‘Fat Albert’        | <i>Picea pungens</i> ‘Fat Albert’                 | Medium                | ✓         |            |      |             | ✓        | ✓   |          |       |       | ✓       |     |         |      |
| Blue Spruce - Globe             | <i>Picea pungens</i> ‘Glauca Globosa’             | Small                 | ✓         |            |      |             | ✓        | ✓   |          |       |       | ✓       |     |         |      |
| Blue Spruce ‘Hoopsii’           | <i>Picea pungens</i> ‘Hoopsii’                    | Tall & narrow         | ✓         |            |      |             | ✓        | ✓   |          |       |       | ✓       | ✓   | ✓       | ✓    |
| Climbing Hydrangea              | <i>Hydrangea anomala</i> subsp. <i>petiolaris</i> | Controlled by pruning |           | ✓          | ✓    |             |          | ✓   | ✓        | ✓     | ✓     | ✓       |     |         |      |
| Eastern Cedar ‘American Pillar’ | <i>Thuja occidentalis</i> ‘American Pillar’       | Medium                | ✓         |            | ✓    | ✓           | ✓        | ✓   |          |       |       | ✓       | ✓   | ✓       |      |
| Eastern Hemlock                 | <i>Tsuga canadensis</i> ‘Albospica’               | Small                 | ✓         |            |      |             | ✓        |     | ✓        | ✓     | ✓     |         |     |         |      |
| Eastern Hemlock                 | <i>Tsuga canadensis</i> ‘Betty Rose’              | Small                 | ✓         |            |      |             | ✓        |     | ✓        | ✓     | ✓     |         |     |         |      |
| Eastern Redcedar                | <i>Juniperus virginiana</i> ‘Burkii’              | Tall & narrow         | ✓         |            | ✓    |             | ✓        | ✓   | ✓        |       | ✓     | ✓       |     |         |      |
| Eastern White Pine - columnar   | <i>Pinus strobus</i> ‘Fastigiata’                 | Large                 | ✓         |            |      |             | ✓        | ✓   | ✓        |       |       | ✓       |     |         |      |
| Eastern White Pine – Nana group | <i>Pinus strobus</i> ‘Nana cultivars’             | Medium                | ✓         |            |      |             | ✓        | ✓   | ✓        |       |       | ✓       |     |         |      |
| Japanese Maple                  | <i>Acer palmatum</i> ‘Bloodgood’                  | Medium                |           | ✓          |      |             |          | ✓   | ✓        |       | ✓     | ✓       |     |         |      |
| Paperbark Maple                 | <i>Acer griseum</i>                               | Medium                |           | ✓          | ✓    |             |          | ✓   | ✓        |       |       | ✓       |     |         |      |
| Red Osier Dogwood               | <i>Cornus sericea</i>                             | Medium                |           |            | ✓    | ✓           | ✓        | ✓   | ✓        | ✓     | ✓     | ✓       |     |         |      |
| St John’s Wort                  | <i>Hypericum kalmianum</i>                        | Small                 |           | ✓          | ✓    | ✓           | ✓        | ✓   | ✓        |       |       | ✓       | ✓   | ✓       |      |
| Serviceberry                    | <i>Amelanchier</i> ssp.                           | Depends on cultivar   |           | ✓          | ✓    | ✓           | ✓        | ✓   | ✓        |       | ✓     | ✓       | ✓   |         |      |
| Witchhazel                      | <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>                       | Medium                |           | ✓          | ✓    |             | ✓        | ✓   | ✓        |       | ✓     | ✓       |     |         |      |
| Big Bluestem                    | <i>Andropogon gerardii</i>                        | Small                 |           |            |      | ✓           | ✓        | ✓   |          |       |       | ✓       | ✓   | ✓       |      |
| Switchgrass                     | <i>Panicum virgatum</i>                           | Small                 |           |            |      | ✓           | ✓        | ✓   |          |       |       | ✓       | ✓   |         |      |
| Black-eyed Susan                | <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>                            | Small                 |           |            |      | ✓           | ✓        | ✓   |          |       |       | ✓       | ✓   |         |      |
| Purple Coneflower               | <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>                         | Small                 |           |            |      | ✓           | ✓        | ✓   |          |       |       | ✓       | ✓   |         |      |
| Rattlesnake Master              | <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>                       | Small                 |           |            |      | ✓           | ✓        | V   |          |       |       | ✓       | ✓   |         |      |
| Wild Bergamot                   | <i>Monarda fistulosa</i>                          | Small                 |           |            |      | ✓           | ✓        | ✓   |          |       |       | ✓       | ✓   |         |      |

## Resources



### Web-based

[Toronto Botanical Garden Library](#)

[Toronto Master Gardeners](#)

[North American Native Plant Society](#)

[Missouri Botanical Garden's Plant Finder](#),

[CanPlant Database at Network of Nature](#)

[Canadian Wildlife Federation](#) on gardening for wildlife

[Cornell Birds](#) guide to houses & roosting boxes

Toronto Master Gardeners – [Native Shrubs Garden Guide](#)

[UMass – Overwintering Container-Grown Ornamentals](#)

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