

# FORT TRYON PARK

## HEATHER GARDEN AREA WINTER INTEREST LIST - 2023

*Special Interest from Flowers, Fruits, Foliage, Bark, Buds, and More!*

### **Blooming between November and March, timing depending on weather**

- *Abelia* 'Rose Creek' - dwarf abelia (red calyces)
- *Berberis (Mahonia) aquifolium* 'Orangee Flame' - Oregon grape-holly
- *Corylopsis pauciflora* - buttercup winter hazel
- *Corylus americana* - American hazelnut
- *Crocus chrysanthus*, *C. c.* 'Cream Beauty', *C. minimus*, *C. tommasinianus* 'Lilac Beauty' and others – snow, species, and early crocuses
- *Daphne x transatlantica* 'Jim's Pride' - daphne
- *Edgeworthia chrysantha* - paperbush
- *Erica carnea* cvs. - winter heath cultivars
- *Erica x darleyensis* cvs. - Darley Dale heath cultivars
- *Galanthus elwesii*, *G. nivalis* - snowdrops
- *Hamamelis mollis* 'Wisley Supreme'; *H. x intermedia* 'Arnold Promise', 'Jelena', 'Pallida' – witch hazels
- *Helleborus foetidus* - stinking hellebore
- *Helleborus* ssp. and cvs., including 'HGC Merlin', 'HGC Pink Frost', 'HGC Love Bug', 'Brandywine', Lady Series, 'Penny's Pink', Royal Heritage Strain - Christmas roses/hellebores/Lenten roses
- *Helleborus x nigercors* - black hellebore
- *Iris* 'George', 'Katharine Hodgkin' - dwarf irises
- *Pieris japonica* 'Dorothy Wyckoff', 'Little Heath' - Japanese pieris

### **Evergreen Foliage (often colorful) from Conifers & Broadleaf Evergreens**

- *Berberis (Mahonia) aquifolium* 'Orangee Flame' - Oregon grape-holly
- *Buxus* 'Green Velvet' - boxwood
- *Calluna vulgaris* cvs. - Scotch heather cultivars
- *Cedrus deodara* 'Prostrate Beauty' - Deodar cedar
- *Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Mariesii' - Maries' hinoki cypress
- *Chamaecyparis pisifera* 'Juniperoides Aurea' - dwarf golden false plume cypress
- *Cryptomeria japonica* 'Globosa Nana' - dwarf Japanese cedar
- *Daphne x transatlantica* 'Jim's Pride' - daphne
- *Erica carnea* cvs. - winter heath cultivars
- *Erica x darleyensis* cvs. - Darley Dale heath cultivars

- *Euonymus fortunei* 'Emerald Gaiety' - variegated wintercreeper euonymus
- *Euonymus kiautschovicus* 'Manhattan' - Manhattan spreading euonymus
- *Juniperus chinensis* var. *sargentii* - Sargent juniper
- *Juniperus conferta* 'Blue Pacific', 'Emerald Sea', 'Silver Mist' - shore junipers
- *Juniperus horizontalis* 'Blue Chip', 'Limeglow', 'Wiltonii' - creeping junipers
- *Juniperus squamata* 'Blue Star' - single seed juniper
- *Juniperus virginiana* 'Grey Owl' - Eastern redcedar
- *Leucothoe fontanesiana* 'Compacta' - dwarf drooping leucothoe
- *Leucothoe keiskei* 'Burning Love' - Japanese leucothoe
- *Mahonia* sp. - Oregon grape-holly species
- *Microbiota decussata* - Russian arborvitae
- *Picea orientalis* 'Nigra Compacta' - oriental spruce
- *Picea pungens* 'Montgomery' - dwarf blue spruce
- *Pieris japonica* 'Dorothy Wyckoff', 'Little Heath', 'Mountain Fire' - Japanese pieris cultivars
- *Pinus densiflora* 'Low Glow' - dwarf Japanese red pine
- *Pinus mugo* var. *pumilio* - dwarf Swiss mountain pine
- *Pinus parviflora* 'Goldilocks' - Japanese white pine
- *Pinus strobus* - eastern white pine
- *Prunus laurocerasus* 'Otto Luyken', 'Schipkaensis' - cherry laurel, Schip laurel
- *Rhododendron (Azalea)* 'Autumn Amethyst', 'Autumn Lily', 'Autumn Majesty', 'Autumn Royalty', 'Blaauw's Pink', 'Delaware Valley White', 'Girard Renee Michelle', 'Gumpo White', 'Pleasant White', 'Tradition' - evergreen azaleas
- *Rhododendron* 'Calsap', 'English Roseum', 'Olga Mezitt', 'Tow Head', 'Weston's Aglo' - rhododendrons
- *Rhododendron catawbiense* 'Chionoides', 'Roseum Elegans' - Catawba rhododendrons
- *Rhododendron maximum* - rosebay rhododendron
- *Sarcococca hookeriana* var. *humilis* - sweetbox
- *Taxus baccata* 'Repandens' - English yew
- *Teucrium chamaedrys* - wall germander

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- *Thuja occidentalis* 'Fire Chief' - globe arborvitae
- *Yucca filamentosa* - Adam's needle yucca

### Evergreen/Semi-Evergreen Perennials (often with colorful foliage)

- *Ajuga reptans* 'Black Scallop', 'Burgundy Glow', 'Catlins Giant', 'Chocolate Chip', 'Mahogany' - bugleweeds
- *Asarum europaeum* - European wild ginger
- *Cerastium biebersteinii* - snow-in-summer
- *Dryopteris erythrosora* 'Brilliance' - autumn fern
- *Dryopteris marginalis* - marginal wood fern
- *Euphorbia amygdaloides* ssp. *robbiae* - wood spurge
- *Geranium macrorrhizum* 'Bevan's Variety', 'Ingwersens Variety', 'Spessart' - bigroot geraniums
- *Iberis sempervirens* 'Alexander's White', 'Snowflake', 'Snowsurfer Forte' - candytufts
- *Lamium maculatum* 'Purple Dragon' - spotted dead nettle
- *Liriope muscari* 'Big Blue' - liriope
- *Liriope muscari* 'Silvery Sunproof', 'Variegata' - variegated liriope
- *Liriope spicata* - creeping liriope
- *Ophiopogon planiscapus* 'Ebony Knight' - black mondo grass
- *Pachysandra terminalis* - Japanese spurge
- *Phlox subulata* 'Emerald Blue' and cvs. - moss phlox cultivars
- *Sedum rupestre* 'Angelina' - stonecrop
- *Sedum spurium* 'John Creech' - Caucasian stonecrop

### Colorful Foliage Persisting into Winter

- *Amsonia hubrichtii* - blue star amsonia
- *Bergenia* 'Bressingham Ruby', *B. cordifolia* 'Red Beauty' and others - pigsqueaks
- *Ceratostigma plumbaginoides* - plumbago
- *Epimedium* spp. and cvs., including 'Frohnleiten' and 'Sulphureum' - barrenwort cultivars
- *Hakonechloa macra* 'Aureola' - golden Japanese forest grass
- *Heuchera* 'Blackout', 'Caramel', 'Frosted Violet', 'Mocha', 'Northern Exposure Black', 'Northern Exposure Siena', 'Plum Pudding', 'Silver Scrolls'; *H.*

*x brizoides* 'Chatterbox' - coral bells

- *Heuchera villosa* 'Bronze Wave', 'Autumn Bride' - hairy alum root
- *Hypericum* 'Hidcote'; *Hypericum androsaemum* 'Albury Purple' - St. John's worts
- *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Compacta', 'Munstead' - English lavenders
- *Lavandula x intermedia* 'Phenomenal', 'Provence' - lavandins
- *Persicaria affinis* 'Darjeeling Red', 'Dimitry' - fleeceflowers
- *Pulmonaria* 'Raspberry Splash' - lungwort
- *Pulmonaria saccharata* 'Mrs. Moon' - Bethlehem sage
- *Salvia officinalis* 'Berggarten' - garden sage
- *Sedum rupestre* 'Angelina' - stonecrop
- *Stachys byzantina*, *S. b.* 'Helene von Stein' - lamb's ears

### Interesting Buds

- *Edgeworthia chrysantha* - paperbush
- *Magnolia stellata* - star magnolia
- *Pieris japonica* 'Dorothy Wyckoff', 'Little Heath', 'Mountain Fire' - Japanese pieris cultivars
- Rhododendrons like *Rhododendron* 'Calsap', 'English Roseum', 'Jenny Tabol', 'Olga Meztitt', 'Weston's Aglo'; *Rhododendron catawbiense* 'Chionoides' and 'Roseum Elegans'; *Rhododendron maximum*

### Interesting Fruits

- *Callicarpa bodinieri* var. *giraldii* 'Profusion' and *C. dichotoma* 'Early Amethyst' - beautyberries
- *Cephalanthus occidentalis* - buttonbush
- *Cotoneaster* species and cultivars, including *C. apiculatus* (cranberry cotoneaster) and *C. horizontalis* (rock cotoneaster)
- *Crataegus viridis* 'Winter King' - green hawthorn
- *Euonymus kiautschovicus* 'Manhattan' - Manhattan spreading euonymus
- *Ilex verticillata* 'Winter Red' - winterberry
- *Malus x morelandii* 'Profusion' - flowering crabapple
- *Prunus laurocerasus* 'Otto Luyken' and 'Schipkaensis' - cherry laurel and Schip laurel
- *Pyracantha coccinea* - scarlet firethorn

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- *Rhus typhina* - staghorn sumac
- *Taxus* spp. - yews

### Interesting Dried Flower Heads or Seed Pods

- *Allium* 'Millenium' - ornamental onion
- *Anemone tomentosa* 'Robustissima' - grapeleaf anemone
- *Anemone x hybrida* 'Honorine Jobert', 'Queen Charlotte', 'September Charm' - Japanese anemones
- *Echinacea purpurea* 'Magnus', 'PowWow White', 'PowWow Wild Berry', 'White Swan' - coneflowers
- *Hydrangea anomala* subsp. *petiolaris* - climbing hydrangea
- *Hydrangea arborescens* 'Annabelle', 'Haas Halo', 'Pink Pollen Ring', ssp. *radiata* 'Samantha', and others - smooth hydrangeas
- *Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Abracadabra', 'All Summer Beauty', 'Nikko Blue', 'Twist-and-Shout', 'Zorro', and others - bigleaf hydrangeas
- *Hydrangea paniculata* 'Quick Fire', 'Tardiva' - panicle hydrangeas
- *Hydrangea quercifolia* 'Alice', 'Pee Wee', 'Snow Flake', 'Snow Queen', 'Spike's Dwarf', and others - oakleaf hydrangea
- *Hydrangea serrata* 'Fuji Waterfall' - mountain hydrangea
- *Hylotelephium* (*Sedum*) 'Autumn Joy' - showy stonecrop

- *Limonium latifolium* - sea lavender
- *Matteuccia struthiopteris* - ostrich fern
- *Solidago rugosa* 'Fireworks' - rough goldenrod
- *Solidago sphecelata* 'Golden Fleece' - goldenrod

### Interesting Bark

- *Acer griseum* - paperbark maple
- *Betula* sp. - birch species
- *Cornus sericea* 'Cardinal' - red twig dogwood
- *Crataegus viridis* 'Winter King' - green hawthorn
- *Hydrangea anomala* subsp. *petiolaris* - climbing hydrangea
- *Hydrangea quercifolia* 'Alice', 'Pee Wee', 'Snow Flake', 'Snow Queen', 'Spike's Dwarf' - oakleaf hydrangeas
- *Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Little Devil' - ninebark
- *Salix repens* ssp. *argentea* - silverleaf creeping willow

### Winter Structure

*Too many to list here, but look for plants with interesting forms and shapes from branches and stems*

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