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Make Your Landscape Look Good in Winter

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Plants That Look Great in Winter



Enliven Your Winter Pots

- ❑ Pots are much colder than the ground in winter
- ❑ Subtract two hardiness zones
- ❑ Dwarf Alberta spruce is a handsome evergreen that thrives in pots



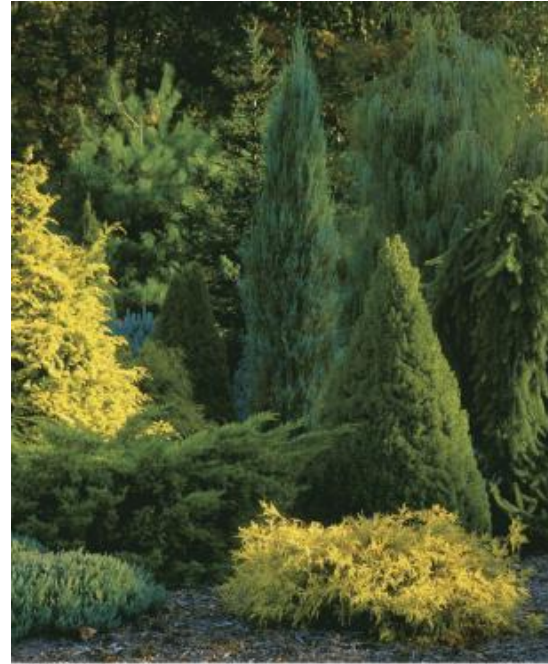
Layer Your Landscape

- ▣ Trees
- ▣ Shrubs
- ▣ Groundcovers



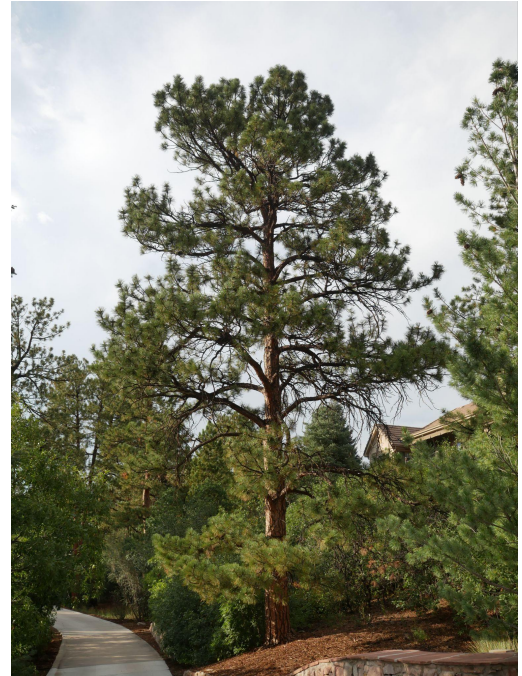
Tree Layer

- Large Trees in a large landscape
- Medium trees in a smaller landscape
- Small trees to fill in



Ponderosa Pines

- Ponderosa pines are the signature large canopy tree in the Village.
- Grow to 80' tall and 40' wide.
- Naturally lose lower limbs exposing colorful trunk.



Planting Beneath

- Ponderosa pines are the best choice if you want to plant beneath
- Lawns
- Flower beds



Ponderosa Pine Applications

Best canopy tree for
planting underneath

Lawns

Shrubs and flowers

Too many are
planted to block
views.



Austrian Pine

- Similar shape to ponderosa
- Moderate growth to 50'
- Well behaved
- More symmetric than ponderosa when mature



Austrian Pine Topiary

- ❑ Austrian pines can be trained into interesting shapes
- ❑ Requires annual June pruning to maintain shape.



Concolor Fir (White Fir)

- ❑ Beautiful conical shape
- ❑ Retains branches to the ground
- ❑ Moderate growth to 60'
- ❑ Needs moderate water



Christmas Tree

- ❑ Concolor fir makes a great Christmas tree.
- ❑ Light pruning in June to maintain shape.
- ❑ Make sure you have room for its eventual size.



Pinyon Pine

- ❑ Beautiful bushy form
- ❑ Slow growth to 20'
- ❑ Less likely to block views
- ❑ Very drought tolerant once established
- ❑ Good for screening



Shrub Layer

Mid-layer is a big opportunity to add winter interest

- Conifers
- Broadleaf evergreens
- Ornamental grasses
- Deciduous shrubs



Conifer Shrubs

Mugo Pines

Wide variety of shapes and sizes

- Low growing 'slowmound' and 'mops'
- Many intermediate forms 4-8' height and width
- Small tree like 'Tanenbaum'



Mops



Tanenbaum



Jakobsen

Globe Blue Spruce

- ❑ Beautiful blue color in well behaved spherical shape.
- ❑ Easily trained / pruned
- ❑ Not currently on Village approved plant list.



Junipers

- Range from spreading ground cover, to medium bushes, to small trees
- Highly Flammable
- Pruning can drastically change form.
- Drought tolerant



Broad-leaf Evergreens

Oregon Grape Holly

- Foliage is deep red in winter, bronze new growth, green summer
- Tolerates shade
- Mahonia aquifolium



Manzanita

- Many varieties from low growing to large bushes.
- Drought tolerant.
- Looks great in a natural setting or against rock walls.
- Panchito manzanita is particularly attractive.



Wintercreeper

- ❑ Low-growing bushes
- ❑ Different leaf patterns and colors
- ❑ Desperate deer will eat





Ornamental Grasses

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- ▣ Lots of varieties with an annual cycle
- ▣ Golden foliage looks good in winter
- ▣ Annual shearing in spring



Karl Foerster

Blue Fescue

- ❑ Small clumping grass
- ❑ Keeps blue color year-round
- ❑ Makes a great border



Elijah Blue

Deciduous Shrubs

Red Twig Dogwood

- ❑ Bright red stems look great against snow
- ❑ Newest stems have the most red
- ❑ Also yellow twig dogwood



Groundcovers

Creeping Oregon Grape

- ❑ Low growing
- ❑ Looks better in natural landscapes
- ❑ *Mahonia repens*



Low-growing Juniper

- ❑ Flammable, not suitable close to the house
- ❑ Several low growing varieties



Art



Art Considerations

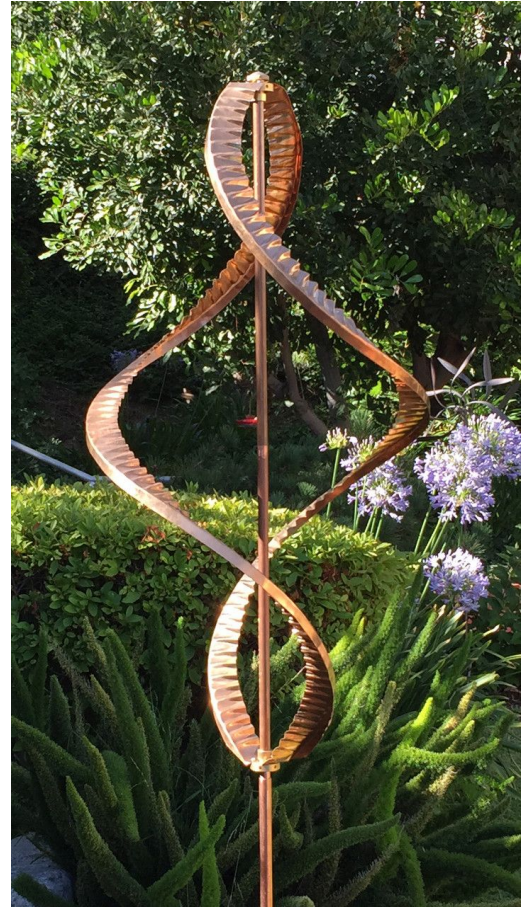
- Formal or informal
- Scale
- Placement



Formal to Abstract



Static or Kinetic



Functional or Decorative?



My Favorite Store for Art



Holiday Decorations



Halloween



Holiday Decoration Rules

- Any national, local, or religious celebration
- No more than 45 days prior to and removed no more than 21 days after
- Lights out at 11 PM





Thanks for Listening