



Supplies & Resources



PLANT LIST

- Barberry (*Berberis* 'Orange Rocket')
- Japanese Maple (*Acer palmatum* 'Crimson Queen')
- Boxwood (*Buxus* 'Green Velvet')
- Purple Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum purpureum* 'Prince')
- Fleeceflower (*Persicaria* 'Red Dragon')
- Kale (*Brassica oleracea* 'Red Russian')
- Hyacinth Bean (*Dolichos lablab* 'Ruby Moon')
- Petunia 'Piccola Grape Ice'
- Salvia (*Salvia jamensis* 'Golden Girl')
- Iris (*Iris pallida* 'Argentea Variegata')
- Meadow Sage (*Salvia* 'Caradonna')
- Coral Bells (*Heuchera* 'Midnight Rose')
- Blue Fescue (*Festuca glauca* 'Boulder Blue')
- Zonal Geranium (*Geranium* 'Vancouver')
- Bigleaf Goldenray (*Ligularia dentata* 'Othello')
- Wormwood (*Artemisia* 'Powis Castle')
- Swiss Chard (*Beta vulgaris subsp. cicla* 'Bright Lights')
- Globe Amaranth (*Gomphrena globosa* 'Las Vegas Purple')
- Spiral Rush (*Juncus effuses* 'Spiral Rush')

RESOURCES

- [HarmonyInTheGarden.com](https://www.harmonyinthegarden.com)
 - Rebecca's website
- *Refresh Your Garden Design With Color, Texture & Form* by Rebecca Sweet (Horticulture Books, 2013)

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Creating Harmony

HARMONY WITH COLOR – UNUSUAL SOURCES

- Beautiful berries
 - Firethorn (*Pyracantha* sp.)
 - Beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*)
 - Red Cestrum (*Cestrum newelii*)
- Color under the leaves
 - Coral Bells (*Heuchera* sp. ie: 'Southern Comfort')
 - Autumn Fern (*Dryopteris erythrosora*)
 - Coleus (*Solenostemon scutellarioides* 'Honeycrisp')
- Stunning stems
 - Coral Bark Maple (*Acer japonica* 'Sango-kaku')
 - Mountain Pepper (*Drimys lanceolata*)
 - Dogwood (*Cornus* sp. 'Arctic Fire')
- Vibrant new growth
 - Photinia (*Photinia fraseri* 'Red Robin')
 - Peony (*Peonia* sp.)
 - Heavenly Bamboo (*Nandina* sp.)
 - Rhododendron (*Rhododendron ferrugineum* 'Senator Jackson')

HARMONY WITH TEXTURE – UNUSUAL SOURCES

- Bark
 - Paperbark Maple (*Acer griseum*)
 - Silver Birch (*Betula jackmanti*)
 - Cork Oak (*Quercus suber*)
- Seeds and such
 - Clematis sp.
 - Silk Tassle (*Garrya issahaquensis* 'Pat Ballard')
 - Money Plant (*Lunaria annua*)
 - Ornamental Onion (*Alium* sp.)

- Grasses
 - Hare's Tail (*Lagurus ovate*)
 - Oriental fountain grass (*Pennisetum orientale* 'Tall Tails')
 - Ruby Grass (*Melinas nerviglumis* 'Ruby Crystals')
 - Pink Muhlygrass (*Muhlenbergia capillaris* 'Regal Mist')
- New growth
 - Pasque flowers (*Pulsatilla hirsutissima*)
 - Peony (*Peonia* sp.)
 - Dogwood (*Cornus sanguinea* 'Arctic Sun')
 - Yellow Willow (*Salix lutea*)

HARMONY WITH FORM

- Exclamation points
 - Barberry (*Berberis* 'Orange Rocket')
 - Ginkgo Tree (*Ginkgo biloba* 'Princeton Sentry')
 - Sky Pencil Holly (*Ilex crenata* 'Sky Pencil')
 - Dwarf Cypress (*Cupressus sempervirens* 'Tiny Tower')
- Draping/weeping
 - Dwarf Balsam Fir (*Abies balsamea* 'Hudsonia')
 - Juniper Groundcover (*Juniperus horizontalis* 'Bar Harbor')
 - Dwarf Norway spruce (*Picea abies* 'Froburg')
- Globes
 - Spirea (*Spirea japonica* 'Anthony Waterer')
 - Golf Ball Kohuhu (*Pittosporum tenuifolium* 'Golf Ball')
 - Boxwood (*Buxus microphylla* 'Wintergreen')
 - Allium flowers (*Allium giganteum*)
 - Nasturtium foliage (*Tropaeolum majus*)