

# Winter Interest in the Garden & Winterizing the Garden

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# Winter Interest in the Garden

## Form

Architectural plants and elements that will remain all winter

# Winter Interest in the Garden

## – Outline of plants

- *Acer dissectum* 'Crimson Queen' - Dwarf Japanese Laceleaf Weeping Maple



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## – Outline of plants

- *Corylus avellana* 'Contorta' - Contorted Filbert, Harry Lauder's Walking Stick



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## – Outline of plants

- *Chamaecyparis pisifera* 'Golden Mop' - Golden Mop Falsecypress



# Winter Interest in the Garden

- Interesting shape of benches



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- Interesting shape of gazing balls





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# Winter Interest in the Garden

- Interesting shape of bird baths



# Winter Interest in the Garden

- Interesting shape of bird feeders



# Winter Interest in the Garden

## Color

Coloration of plants and elements that will remain all winter

# Winter Interest in the Garden

## – Color of Plants

- *Chamaecyparis pisifera* 'Golden Mop' - Golden Mop Falsecypress



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## – Color of Plants

- *Cornus sericea* - Redtwig Dogwood – Native



# Winter Interest in the Garden

## – Color of Plants

- *Ilex verticillata* - American Winterberry – Native



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## – Color of Plants

- *Nandina domestica* - Heavenly Bamboo – Evergreen





# Winter Interest in the Garden

– Color of benches



# Winter Interest in the Garden

- Color of bird baths



# Winter Interest in the Garden

– Color of bird feeders



# Winterizing the Garden

- Cleanup and dispose of any diseased plants and debris
- Mulch
  - Conserves moisture
  - Keep weeds out and from germination
  - Nice appearance
  - Regulates soil temperature

# Winterizing the Garden

- Grow cover crops
  - Three groups:
    - Grains and grass
      - Winter rye
      - Winter wheat
    - Legumes
      - Common vetch
      - Crimson clover
    - Other broad-leaved plants
      - Buckwheat – Summer crop
      - Mustard – Summer crop

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