

Double Down: Boom without Bloom and Boom with Bloom

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Aromatic foliage

Container of herbs: Basil, curly parsley

Dill as frame for arbor and bench in Cleveland garden

Formal courtyards with containers of *Cyperus papyrus*, elephant ears

Agastache 'Golden Jubilee', *Nepeta*, *Verbena bonariensis*, hardy geranium

Phormium sp. and *Artemisia* cv.

Phormium tenax 'Rubra' in a large container within a display bed

Caryopteris incana 'Snow Fairy', *Dendratherma* 'Sunny Igloo', *Hypericum*

Hypearls™ Renu, foliage of *Hydrangea macrophylla*

Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low' foliage spring through early fall

Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low' foliage after temperatures drop

Cotinus 'Golden Spirit

Cotinus coggyria 'Velvet Cloak'

Cotinus 'Young Lady'

Aromatic flowers

Buddleia davidii var. *nanhoensis*

Buddleia 'African Queen' with butterfly

Aromatic foliage and flowers

Galium odoratum (Sweet Woodruff)

Verbascum bombyciferum 'Polarsommer' bold, felty foliage in first year

Verbascum bombyciferum 'Polarsommer' with *Hydrangea arborescens* ssp. *radiata*,

Phlox 'Ending Blue', *Leucanthemum* 'Becky', *Verbena bonariensis*, *Picea pungens*

'Glauca Pendula'

Massed *Monarda* 'On Parade' and 'Dark Ponticum'

Irritating sap

Alocasia 'Jungle Gold'

Alocasia 'Portadora'

Euphorbia polychroma, *Arabis* 'Compinkie', white tulip

Euphorbia 'Ascot Rainbow'

Euphorbia tirucalli (Sticks on Fire)

Euphorbia heterophylla 'Yokoi's White'

Manihot grahamii (Tapioca)

Asclepias tuberosa with *Thymus*, *Lavandula*

Asclepias 'Monarch Promise'

Gomphocarpus physocarpus (Hairy Balls)

Rhus typhina 'Tiger Eyes'

Rhus typhina 'Tiger Eyes', *Ligularia* 'Othello'

Bold foliage

Bold impact in borders with foliage and color echo: *Ensete ventricosum* 'Maurellii',

Canna 'Australia', *Cordyline* 'Red Star'

Acer palmatum dissectum 'Viridis', *Ensete ventricosum* 'Mauriellii' in the fall

Musa basjoo, as long term perennial

Musa 'Ae Ae', the Banana of Hawaiian royalty

Melianthus major

Melianthus skirting and setting off a container with *Alcantera* and *Artemisia*

Aruncus dioicus

Angelica gigas

Aralia cordata 'Sun King' and *Carex* 'Everillo' with *Ficus aspera*, *Plectranthus* 'Troys Gold'

Rodgersia aesculifolius; *Rodgersia pinnata* with *Kirengeshoma palmata*

Bulbs with poisonous substance or alkaloids

Spring stroll: *Narcissus* 'Honeybird'

Unmown turfgrass gone to flower

Leucojum aestivum (Summer Snowflake) in May 2009

Colchicum autumnale in shade garden

Colchicum 'Waterlily' at Fellows Riverside Garden in Youngstown, Ohio

Colchicum foliage in spring with *Iris siberica* foliage

Plants with poisonous substance or alkaloids

Rheum palmatum - Bold early season foliage texture

Rheum palmatum with *Tulipa* 'Jan Reus', together for a wonderful color harmony

Philodendron sp.

Philodendron 'Autumn'

Delicate foliage

Acer palmatum var. *dissectum* and *Corydalis lutea*

Acer palmatum 'Butterfly', *Geranium phaeum*, *Corydalis ochroleuca*, *Heuchera* 'Black Currant'

Amsonia hubrichtii as informal hedge at Scott Arboretum in 2008

Amsonia hubrichtii fall color with *Agastache* 'Blue Fortune'

Amsonia hubrichtii in late summer/fall at Chanticleer

Closeup of *Athyrium niponicum* 'Pictum'; River of *Athyrium niponicum* 'Pictum'

Dryopteris filix-mas 'Crispa Cristata'

Fern for dry shade: *Athyrium filix-femina* 'Dre's Dagger'

Closeup of *Dennstaedtia punctilobula*

Dennstaedtia punctilobula massed

Comptonia peregrina as hedge

Contrasting foliage textures

Sambucus 'Black Lace' with *Canna* 'Tropicanna'

Ornamental grasses

Arundo donax 'Variegata'

Arundo donax 'Variegata' with *Allium giganteum*

Bold impact with mass planting of *Perovskia* and *Calamagrostis* 'Karl Foerster'

Bold impact with foliage and color contrast: *Actaea* (*Cimicifuga*) *ramosa* 'Black

Negligée', *Hakonechloa* 'Strike It Rich'

Festuca ovina 'Glauca', *Berberis thunbergii* 'Aurea'

Armed or aggressive foliage

Cycas revoluta

Aechmea blanchetiana x *fulgens*

Neoreglia cv.

Alcantara imperialis 'Rubra'

Aechmea 'Dean'

Agave parryii, *Agave americana*, *Agave gentryi* 'Jaws'

Deer resistant landscape SW Texas...Marfa

Onopordum acanthium (Scotch Thistle) and *Berberis*.....

Bold foliage of Cardoon (*Cynara cardunculus*), silver into early December in spite of snow

Acanthus spinosus

Rosa pteracantha, with amazing red thorns

Solanum quitoense sports purple spines on the gigantic seasonal leaves

Up, Up and away!...Containers and where you site them

Aechmea blanchetiana x *fulgens* (red form)

Cycas, *Ipomeas* and *Lantana* cv. (Montrose Nursery)

Wire column in pedestal container with *Tillandsia*, *Aeonium*, *Ajuga*, *Coleus*

Lysimachia punctata 'Alexander' in painted container on concrete column

Sewer tile filled with *Juncus patens* 'Carmen's Green'

Freshly woven branch basket

Hanging basket of *Sedum* 'Angelina', *Setcreasea* 'Purple Heart', tomato 'Tumblin Tom'

High atop a stovepipe in a ventilator

A wire basket high in a tree

Carex testacea in an old birdbath

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