Merry Christmas
EVERGREEN BRANCHES
SCOTCH PINE
WHITE PINE
BLUE SPRUCE
JAPANESE YEW
BORDER PINE
CONCOLOR FIR
JUNIPER
SCOTCH PINE
PINE TREES FOR CUTTING

- PONDEROSA PINE
- SCOTCH PINE
- WHITE PINE
- BORDER PINE
- AUSTRIAN PINE
- MUGO PINE
SPRUCE TREES FOR CUTTING

• COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE
• NORWAY SPRUCE
• WHITE SPRUCE
FIR TREES FOR CUTTING

- CONCOLOR FIR
- DOUGLAS FIR
- KOREAN FIR
- CANAAN FIR
WOODY FLORALS
Scarlet Curly willow
Flame willow
Red Twig Dogwood
Yellow Twig Dogwood
SEASONAL FRUITING PLANTS

AMERICAN CRANBERRYBUSH VIBURNUM
CRABAPPLE
Coralberry
Snowberry
HAZELNUT CATKINS
Winterberry Holly
Blue Princess Holly
Woody Florals & Ornamental grasses—together at last
Why Ornamental Grasses?

• Dried grasses are ideal in creating vertical line in an arrangement
• Fine-textured grasses are useful as a filler or to contrast with rough-textured seed heads in creating fall arrangements
• Grasses can be cut with very long stems for outdoor containers
• Or shorter stems cut for swags, wreaths, natural holiday decorations, or pressed arrangements.
Designing With Ornamental Grasses

- Long vase life
- Variety of sizes, textures and colors
- Useful in fresh or dried arrangements
- Evokes a sense of place
- Ideal in formal or naturalistic designs
- Grasses are appropriate for most any container
- Seasonal arrangements for fall and winter
Harvesting Ornamental Grasses

- Harvest grasses when the seed heads are mature and the stems are still green.
- Group the stems into bundles and secure with a large rubber band.
- Hang the bundles in a warm, airy location to dry for at least 3 weeks.
- After drying bundles can be stored in upright containers until ready to use.
- Dried grasses will last for years without fading and if harvest is timely they won’t shatter.
SEED PODS FOR DECORATING
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- HYSSOP
- CONEFLOWER
- BLACK-EYED SUSAN
- WILD SENNA
- BAPTISIA
- PRAIRIE BUSHCLOVER
- MILKWEED
- HIBISCUS
- WILD BEEBALM
- SIBERIAN IRIS
- COMMON MILKWEED
Anise hyssop, *Agastache foeniculum*
Yellow Giant Hyssop
Agastache nepetoides
Pale Purple Coneflower

*Echinacea pallida*
Black-eyed Susan
Brown-eyed Susan
Wild Senna, *Senna hebecarpa*
Dwarf Blue Indigo, Baptisia minor
Hibiscus
Wild Beebalm
Siberian Iris
Common Milkweed
BIRCH BARK
EVERGREENS FOR HARVEST
Rocky Mountain Douglasfir
Pseudotsuga menziesii var. glauca
Concolor Fir, *Abies concolor*
Colorado Blue Spruce

*Picea pungens var. glauca*
Ponderosa Pine
*Pinus ponderosa*
Border Pine

*Pinus reflexa*
Ponderosa Pine
*Pinus ponderosa*
Eastern White Pine

*Pinus strobus*
Scotch Pine
*Pinus sylvestris*
Taxus × media, English-Japanese Yew
ORNAMENTAL GRASSES FOR DECORATING
Canada Wildrye

*Elymus canadensis*
‘Karl Foerster’
Feather Reed Grass
Sand Lovegrass, *Eragrostis trichoides*
Indiangrass, *Sorghastrum nutans*
• Big Bluestem, *Andropogon gerardii*
Switchgrass, *Panicum virgatum*
‘Dallas Blues’ Switchgrass, Panicum virgatum
Prairie Cordgrass, Spartina pectinata
Calamagrostis brachytricha, Korean Reed Grass
Ravenna Grass, *Saccharum ravennae*
Sour Dock
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