



# PLANTS OF INTEREST

## Our Seasonal Favorites

### HYDRANGEA TREE

Of all the small, flowering trees, hydrangea trees are gorgeous when in full bloom. Quick-growing - these popular, small 'trees' provide later summer blooms when few other are. Easy to grow in almost all parts of the U.S. (not so much in frost-free areas) they bloom dependably every year.



### SEDUM

Low-growing or upright, Sedum (sometimes called Stonecrop) is a perennial plant with thick, succulent leaves, fleshy stems, and clusters of star-shaped flowers. Suitable for use in almost any garden design - they are hardy, easy to care for, and pollinators love them, too!

### CARYOPTERIS

Caryopteris - commonly known as bluebeard, blue spirea or blue mist are medium-sized, soft-wooded shrubs that behave more like herbaceous perennials than woody shrubs. Attractive, blue flowers, and aromatic foliage with hardy roots - another pollinator favorite! It will be your favorite too!



### CALLICARPA

Callicarpa - commonly known as Beautyberry - a loose open shrub with spectacular fruits that stand out boldly against the warmer color tones typical of the fall season. The colorful berries persist well after the leaves fall, decorating the bare branches with shiny purple jewels glistening in the dew!

### ORNAMENTALS

Ornamental (Flowering) Cabbage and Kale are of the same species as edible cabbages, broccoli, and cauliflower - but you may want to enjoy the looks, not the flavor! Looking more like large flowers than vegetables, the smooth and broad or serrated and fringed leaf margins make them exceptionally well-versed in fall garden themes!

