

Marguerite's Star Plants For Winter

HERBACIOUS PERRENIALS & BULBS

Hellebores – Helleborus orientalis x Ashwood
Garden Hybrids x Ballards Group
Helleborus argutifolius (Corsican Hellebore)
Helleborus niger (Harvington Hybrids) (Christmas Rose)
Moist well drained soil, dappled shade

Cyclamen coum – Well drained fertile humus rich soil half shade

Arum italicum ssp italicum "marmoratum"
Well drained fertile humus rich soil, sun or half shade

Galanthus (Snowdrop) Galanthus alpinus "Atkins"
Galanthus "S Arnott"
Moist well drained soil, dappled shade

Eranthis Tubergenii Group "Guinea Gold" (Winter aconite)
Fertile soil dappled shade

Iris Iris unguicularis (Winter Iris)
Iris foetidissima
Iris lazica
Moist soil, part shade

Bergenia "Sunningdale"
Moist well drained humus rich soil sun or half shade

Festuca glauca
Well drained to dry soil, sun

SHRUBS

Viburnums (V) V tinus "Gwenllian") Evergreen
V tinus "Eve Price")
V x bodnantense "Dawn"
V farrei
Well drained moist soil sun or light shade

Mahonias Mahonia japonica
Mahonia x media "Lionel Fortescue"
Slightly acid soil, sheltered from cold winds, light shade

Witch Hazels (Hamamelis) (H) H mollis (Chinese witch hazel)
H japonica (Japanese witch hazel)
H x intermedia "Pallida" – yellow
Ditto "Jelena" – copper
Ditto "Diane" – red
Ditto "Arnold Promise" – Yellow
Ditto "Advent" – Yellow early flowering

Neutral to acid reasonably well drained soil that does not dry out in summer, sheltered position in dappled shade

Honeysuckles	Lonicera x purpusii “winter beauty” Well drained soil, sun to shade
Skimmias	Skimmia japonica “Rubella” Skimmia japonica supsp reevesiana Fertile moist neutral to acid soil, shade
Chimonanthus praecox (wintersweet)	Well drained soil, sheltered warm position
Cotoneaster (C)	C Frigidus “cornubia” – redberries C salicifolius “Rothschildianus – Cream/yellow Berries Moist soils sun or shade
Cornus (Dogwood)	Cornus alba “sibirica” – red stems Cornus alba “Kesselringii – purple stems Cornus sericea “Flaviramea” – acid yellow stems Moist soil, full sun
Remember dog woods are grown for their bark – joke!	
Sarcococca confusa (sweet box)	Well drained acid soil full sun or part shade
Ilex (Holly)	aquifolium “Pyramidalis Fructuluteo” – yellow Berries Aquifolium “Pyramidalis” – red berries No pollinator required Most soils but add peat when planting. Sun or shade
CLIMBERS	
Clematis cirrhosa var balearica “Freckles”	Well drained soil, fullsun or part shad
Jasmin nudiflorum	Well drained soil, full sun or part shade
TREES	
Betula utilis “Jermyns” (Himalayan Birch)	Any reasonable soil in sun or part shade
Prunus x subhirtella “Autumnalis” (winter flowering cherry)	Well drained soil, sunny position
Acer pensylvanicum “Erythrocladum”	Neutral to acid soil, part shade