

Most Over-used Plants

Schipp Laurels - Evergreen shrub to 12-15ft, Give them room - Bring back hemlocks
Emerald Green Arborvitae - Narrow evergreen, manageable
Hydrangeas - Endless Summer. Get too large in most gardens and foundations.
Green Giant Arborvitae - large evergreen for screening.
Knockout Roses - Switch to dwarf varieties and fragrant varieties
Crapemyrtles -

Plants to Consider for Diversity

Evergreens for Screening

Hemlocks - are very easy to manage with an organic horticultural oil.

Elegantissima Arborvitae- hybrid for deer resistance

Leprechaun Western Arborvitae - compact form

Fastigate and Torulosa White Pine need full sun

Louie White Pine - need full sun

Juniper chinensis -Torulosa, Perfecta -

Native Junipers - deer damage

Norway Spruce, Cryptomeria - Segan Suki

Blue Atlas Cedar - full size

Blue Spruce Totem -come in Fastigate form, and Compact sizes - Rhabdocline fungus

Privet is going to become popular again for screening

Photinia - Like a Schipp, red foliage on new growth, similar size - 10-12ft ball.

Beautiful full size evergreen Concolor Fir (blue hue)

Hinoki Cypress - different textures

Consider Weeping Evergreens

Evergreen Shrubs

Andromeda - 3 sizes - Dwarf, Compact and Full Size - deer resistance

Buxus hybr- many new dwarf varieties

Cephalotaxus - prostrata, fastigiata - Deer Resistance

Cryptomeria Globosa nana, Auracuroides, others

Chamaecyparis Spirit, Gold nymph and others

Camelia sp. - Very selective of variety, southern species with hardy varieties for Long Island

Leucothoe, Girards Rainbow, Scarletta, others

Ilex Carissa, Maryland Dwarf, Ginny Brunner,

Ilex cren. Adorned, Soft Touch, - dwarf

Juniper Blue Pacific instead of horizontalis. Also Daubs Frosted, several others- Prostrate

Dwarf Kalmia - expensive usually

Osmanthus Goshiki and Party Lights- variegated looks like holly. Will get larger

Dwarf Rhododendron - Ken Janek, so many others, including compact forms Minnetonka

Microbiota - Low growing evergreen, border planting

Mahonia - varieties, beautiful flowers

Flowering Shrubs

Abelia - Mardigras or Kaleidescope

Aesculus pavia, paviflora

Arctostaphylos - Bearberry - good for groundcover also

Azalea viscosum - native, swamp Azalea, deciduous

Baccharis - foliage is a delight, great for pollinators

Deutzia - Cherry Blossom

Do not fall prey to Re-blooming Azaleas, use discreetly

Cornus Arctic Fire, Red Gnome

Lagerstromia - shrub form. Berry Dazzle, etc. Same shortcoming as tree form

Roses- Brindabella (fragrant), Drift,

Viburnums - Summer Snowflake - Use in wooded areas, including fragrant varieties, Korean Spice.

Physocarpus - Ninebark, burgundy foliage, and dwarf varieties Little Devil

Weigelia - Burgundy foliage, dwarf varieties

Nandina Firepower - Fall foliage and flowers

Itea - fall foliage brilliant

Fothergilla, beautiful flowers

Lonicera & Linderia

Potentilla - All Sun all day

Hypericum - St Johnswort - great new varieties

Flowering Trees

Amelanchier - small tree

Hammamelis - small tree

Albizzia hyb. Use hybrids to avoid disappointment with Verticillium

Crabapples, including Weeping Variety

Stewartia - upright and weeping varieties

Koelreturia- Golden Rain

Chionanthus - Fringe Tree

Heptacodium - Seven Son - October Flowers - exfoliating bark

Nyssa - Fall Foliage- Brilliant with Acer rubrum

NOT Crapemyrtles, limit use