

Winter Magic – Mary's lecture

Salix alba 'Chermesina' – trees by Chew Valley Lake
Snowdrops in woodland
Cameo of Nandina domestica 'Richmond' with Hamamelis and Cornus sanguinea 'Midwinter Fire'
Sarcococca confusa hedge & columnar Buxus 'Graham Blandy'
Prunus lusitanica 'Myrtifolia' – hedge
Path surface shows up in winter
Statuary used to draw eye
Evergreen knot garden
Simplicity of classic design in snow – Compton Acres
Structures – revealed in winter
Euonymus japonicus 'Bravo'
Elaeagnus x ebbingei & E. x e. 'Gilt Edge'
Hedera colchica 'Variegata'
Fatsia japonica 'Variegata' & F. j. 'Spider's Web'
Carex flagellifera with frost
Quercus x hispanica 'Lucombeana' – Lucombe Oak
Pinus contorta 'Chief Joseph' – intense yellow foliage in winter
Mahonia x media 'charity', Mahonia aquifolium 'Apollo', & M. japonica
Sarcococca confusa
Daphne bholua 'Jacqueline Postill' & D. odora 'Marginata'
Acacia pravissima
Camellia sasanqua 'Rainbow'
Camellia x williamsii 'Donation' & C. x w. 'C.F. Coates' (fish tail camellia)
Garrya elliptica 'James Roof'
Pieris japonica & P. j. 'Prelude'
Grevillea 'Canberra Gem'
Sophora Sunking = 'Hilsop'
Hamamelis mollis, H. x intermedia 'Pallida', H.x.i. 'Jelena' & 'Daine'
Chimonanthus praecox & C.p. 'Lutea'
Pyrus x calleryana 'Chanticleer'
Prunus serrula
Alnus incana 'Aurea'
Betula ermanii
Parrotia persica
Cornus alba 'Sibirica' (red), C. alba 'Kesselringii' (black)
Cornus sericea 'Flaviramea' (green) & C.s. 'Cardinal' (peachy)
Cornus sanguinea 'Midwinter Fire'
Rubus biflorus, R. thibetanus, R. cockburnianus 'Golden Vale'
Euphorbia schillingii
Phyllostachys vivax f. aureocaulis – (yellow stemmed bamboo)
Verbascum olympicum & Ferula communis (old structural flower stems)
Clematis tangutica 'Aureolin' – fluffy seed heads
Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light'
Polystichum polyblepharum & Asplenium scolopendrium (evergreen ferns)
Arum italicum 'Marmoratum'
Vinca difformis
Bergenia cultivars. 'Ouverture' is a very good one
Iris histrioides 'Lady Beatrix Stanley'
Iris unguicularis & I. lazica – watch out for slugs
Galanthus nivalis f. pleniflorus. G. 'Augustus' & G. nivalis var. sandersii

Cyclamen coum

Pyracantha 'Saphyr Rouge' – retains fruits

Malus 'Red Sentinel' – retains fruits

It's not what you use it's the way that you use it

Helleborus hybridus – mass planting

Helleborus foetidus 'Westerfisk' with Cornus alba 'Sibirica' & Bergenia

Chaenomeles x superba 'Rowallane'

Salix alba 'Vitellina', Mahonia 'Apollo' & Luzula sylvatica 'Aurea'

Prunus serrula with Rubus thibetanus

Kerria japonica 'Variegata'

Cornus 'Midwinter Fire' with hamamelis and "black grass" Ophiopogon

Acer pennsylvanicum 'Erythrocladum' (red stems) with Cornus alba 'Flaviramea' (green stems)

Betula utilis var. jacquemontii with Salix alba 'Chermesina'

Viburnum x bodnantense 'Charles Lamont' with Euonymus japonicus 'Silver Queen'

Luzula sylvatica with Eranthis hyemalis (winter aconites)

Heather garden at Compton Acres

Betula utilis var. jacquemontii @ Angelsey Abbey

Cambridge University Botanic Garden winter garden

John Massey's garden at Ashwood Nursery

Rubus cockburnianus 'Golden Vale' and Hedera colchica

Acer griseum & Japanese Wineberry (Rubus phoenicolasius)

Marks Hall, Essex

The Manor, Bradninch, Devon

Grasses, Phlomis russelliana and Cornus 'Midwinter Fire'

Artistic owl painted on dead oak at Stourhead