



New trees and shrubs:

While every spring there are many exciting new plant and cultivar introductions the following are a few of the tree and shrub varieties we are most enthused about.

Golden Shadow Pagoda Dogwood (*Cornus alternifolia* 'Golden Shadows') Actually introduced last spring this compact tree has stunning bright variegated yellow and green leaves. It does best in partial shade and reaches 12-15' (4 - 5m) Zone 5.

Dream Catcher Beauty Bush (*Kolkwitzia amabilis* 'Dream Catcher') New leaves emerge golden orange mellowing to golden yellow all summer, returning to brilliant golden orange in the fall. With spectacular pink flowers occurring in late spring this shrub does best in partial or filtered shade and grows 6-9' high. (2 – 3m) Zone 4.

Pinky Winky Hydrangea (*Hydrangea paniculata* 'DVPpinky') This hardy hydrangea shows off huge 12-16" (30 – 40 cms) flowers in shades of creamy pink deepening to dark pink as the season progresses. A non floppy prolific bloomer, which blooms on new growth, this shrub reaches 6-8 ft.(2 – 3 m) high and performs best in full sun. Zone 4

Cardinal Candy Viburnum (*Viburnum dilatatum* 'Henneke') This summer flowering shrub has masses of lacy creamy white flowers which produces abundant glossy cherry red berries which last well throughout the winter. A very hardy shrub with glossy green leaves, which turn brilliant red in the fall, and reaches 5-6 ft.(1 – 2m) Zone 4.

My Monet Weigela (*Weigela florida* 'Verweig') This dwarf variety has beautiful variegated leaves edged with pink and lovely rich pink flowers in the spring. Only reaching 12-18" (30 – 45 cms) in sun or partial shade, this stunning shrub shines near the front of the border. Zone 4

Fine Wine Weigela (Weigela florida 'Bramwell') Another fine addition for the front of the border with its refined small dark burgundy leaves and abundant pink flowers. Compact mounding habit reaching 2 ft.(60 cms) high and does best in full sun. Zone 5

From last years introductions are two fabulous shrubs that need to be mentioned. Both are extremely hardy with colourful foliage, one coppery-orange and the other finely cut purple black. Be sure to check out Coppertina Nine Bark (Physocarpus opulifolius 'Mindia') and Black Lace Elder (Sambucus nigra 'Blacklace')

For additional information on these or other newer varieties please come in and see us or e-mail us at gardencentre@glenecho.com

Information on exiting new perennials is forthcoming.