

FOLIAGE COLOR IN WOODY PLANT MATERIAL

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Both leafy and needled evergreen plants offer colors other than green. Using color other than green in your landscape can add personality and interest to your landscape. A change in color directs people to look there, but be careful. Green should be your main color accented with other colors. I have seen yards planted with too many Crimson King Maples. These are large trees with a dark purple maroon color. The yard was dark and house was almost lost in the shadows. Also I have seen many times the over use of yellows. Yellows are one of the harder colors to use, especially in mass. It can be overpowering

The foliage color in some plants can vary depending on the time of the year. A plant with yellow foliage may fade to green in the summer. A conifer with green foliage during the summer may turn to purple and blues in the winter. Golden Ribbon Arborvitae in my yard have a deep intense golden color in the spring and fall. During the summer the yellow is faded. This is common with many plants. So check the data on the plants out before using.

The following table contains a list of different woody plants that have foliage color other than green. This is not a complete list but is a good cross section of plants hardy to zone #5. Most of these can be accessed through my site www.plantstogrow.com for data and images of the plant.

Woody plants with bluish foliage color

Deciduous Shrubs	Willow	Arctic Dwarf Blue Willow (bluish green)
Evergreen Shrubs (conifers)	Juniper	Blue Chip Juniper Blue Haven Juniper Blue Rug Juniper Blue Star Juniper Icee Blue Juniper Meyer Juniper Mother Lode Juniper Sky High Juniper Sky Rocket Juniper Tam Juniper Wichita Blue Juniper
Evergreen Trees (conifers)	Spruce	Colorado Blue Spruce Fat Albert Spruce Iseli Fastigiate
Dwarf Conifers	Spruce	Globe Hoopsi St Marys Broom The Blues Blue Totem Pole Blue Birdsnest

		R. H. Montgomery Blue Dwarf Alberta Procumbens Blue Spruce
	Chamaecyparis	Blue Boulevard

Woody plants with yellow-golden yellow foliage

Deciduous Shrubs	Barberry	Golden Barberry Gold Nugget Barberry Golden Carousel
	Smoke Bush	Golden Spirit
	Spirea	Gold Flame Spirea Flregold Spirea Dalota Charm Spirea Magic Carpet Spirea Goldmound Spirea Glow Girl Spirea Limemound Spirea
	Ninebark	Darts Gold Amber Jubilee Golden
	Privet	Golden Privet
	Elderberry	Lemony Lace Plumosa aurea
	Mach Orange	Golden Mach Orange
	Sorbaria	Sem Falsespirea
	Sumac	Tiger Eyes
	Weigela	Rubigold weigela
Deciduous trees	Red Bud	Golden Heart
	Maple	Princeton Gold Norway Maple Autumn Moon Japanese Maple
	Honey Locust	Sunburst (spring only)
Evergreen Shrubs (conifers)	Arborvitae	Sunkist Arborvitae (winter color) Yellow Ribbon Arborvitae Golden Globe Arborvitae Rheingold Arborvitae (golden /bronze in winter color) Golden Arborvitae Pumila Sudworth Golden Ball
	Junipers	Gold Coast Juniper Gold Cone Juniper Gold Lace Juniper Gold Star Juniper Lime Glo Juniper Mother Lode

		Old Gold Pfister Juniper Saybrook Gold Juniper Aurea Juniper Daubs Frosted Juniper
	Yew	Sunburst Yew (new foliage) Bright Gold (new foliage)
Dwarf Conifers	Spruce	Sunshine Spruce Golden Springs Spruce Repens Gold Norway Spruce Jacobsen's Golden Norway Spruce
	Pine	Golden Mugo Pine Taylors Sunburst Lodgepole Pine
	Chamaecyparis	Golden Mop Japanese False Cypress Lemon Thread False Cypress Vintage Gold False Cypress
Broadleaf Shrubs	Euonymus	Emerald and Gold Sunspot Canadale

Woody plants with maroon/red/ purple foliage

Deciduous Shrubs	Barberry	Burgundy Carousel Concorde Crimson Pygmy Helmond Pillar Marshal Red Red Barberry Rosy Glow Ruby Carousel
	Weigela	Wine and Roses Midnight Wine Java Red Dark Horse Fine Wine Sensation
	Smoke Bush	Velvet Cloak Purple Smoke Grace (reddish in spring)
	Nine Bark	Diablo Summer Wine Center Glow Coopertina Lady in red Little Devil
	Elderberry	Black Beauty Thundercloud

		Black Lace Guincho Purple
	Hazelnut (Filbert)	Purple Haze Red Majestic (spring) Rote Zellar (spring)
	Prunus	Purple Leaf Sand Cherry
Deciduous Trees	Maple	Crimson King Norway Maple Royal Red Norway Maple Conquest Norway Maple (spring) Bloodgood Japanese Maple Nuresagi Japanese Maple Crimson Queen Japanese Maple
	Beech	Purple Beech Royal Fountain Purple Beech Spaeth Purple Beech Rohanii Beech
	Red Bud	Forest Pansy

Woody plants with variegated foliage

Deciduous Shrubs	Dogwood	Variegated Dogwood Ivory Halo Dogwood Summer Dreams Dogwood Sunshine Dogwood Golden Shadows Pagoda Dogwood Silver and Gold Dogwood
	Weigela	Variegated Weigela French Lace Weigela Rainbow Sensation Weigela
	Elderberry	Variegated Elderberry Madonna Elderberry
	Viburnum	Variegated Mohican Viburnum Variegated Wayfaring Viburnum
	Willow	Dappled Willow
	Hydrangea	Light O day Hydrangea
	Kerria	White Edge Kerria
	Cotoneaster	Variegated Rock Spray Cotoneaster
	Eleutherococcus	Variegated Five Leaf Aralia
Deciduous trees	Maple	Variegated Norway Maple Variegated Sycamore
	Elm	Speckled Lace Bark Elm
	Beech	Tri Colored Beech
	Sycamore	Suttneri London Plane Tree
	Dogwood	Wolf Eyes Kousa Dogwood Argentea Pagoda Dogwood

	Birch	Shiloh Splash
	Catalpa	Catalpa pulverulenta
Evergreen Shrubs (conifers)	Arborvitae	Sherwood Frost Arborvitae
	Juniper	Expansa Aureospicata Juniper
Broadleaf Evergreen Shrubs	Euonymus	Ivory Jade Euonymus Emerald and Gold Euonymus
	Daphne	Carol Mackie Daphne
	Yucca	Color Guard Yucca Bright Edge Yucca