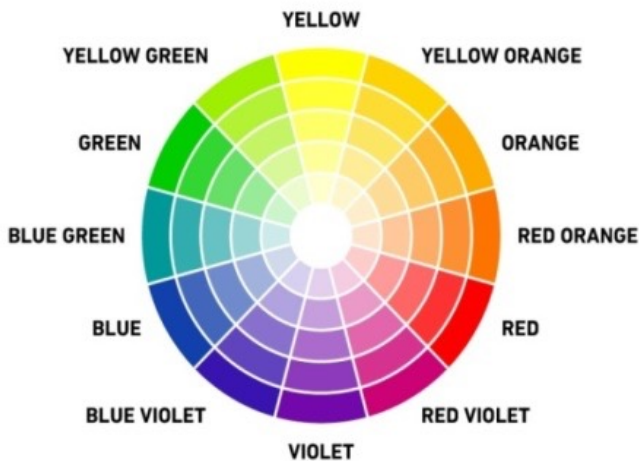


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GENERAL RULES

- Repeating some of the same plants unites a space
- Using a defined colour/material palette for pots/planters creates unity
- Create a Tableau/scene (left)
- Break-up open areas to define zones
- Boost intimacy by creating nooks
- Plant vertically!
- Borrow and Frame Views
- Skip the lawn!
- Movable/multi-use furniture, fire pits, bench planters, etc.
- Tropical plants with large leaves makes a small space feel larger
- Boldest colours in the front, rest of the garden will 'recede' and feel deeper



COLOUR PREFERENCES

- Monochromatic, Triadic, Analogous, Complimentary & Tetradic
- White & Black Gardens
- In small spaces – LESS IS MORE!



GIVE THESE A TRY

- Add an outdoor mirror
- Use tall planters to draw the eye upward
- Use outdoor rugs to help define zones
- Hanging baskets to grow herbs/veggies
- Play with diagonals (left)
- Self watering planters (Maybe products at Home Depot)
- Play with texture of greenery (coarse vs. fine) rather than using a lot of different perennials

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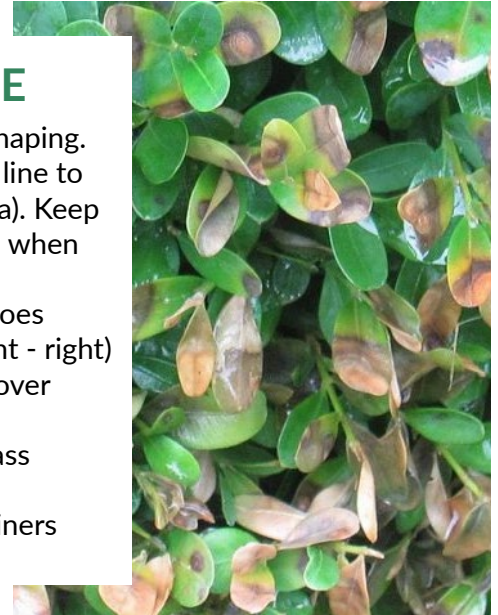
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PURPOSE OF THE GARDEN

- Seen from inside throughout the year? Seasonal Interest.
- Function? Herbs & Veggies? Water? Storage? Dual-purpose? Moveable?
- Entertaining. Bistro Set.
- Attracting Birds/Pollinators?
- Relaxation?
- Curb Appeal?

DESIGN WITH NATURE

- Boxwood hedge requires regular shaping. Consider planting other plants in a line to create a hedge (ie. Bobo Hydrangea). Keep the natural, form of a plant in mind when making your selection.
- REMEMBER: Snow and road salt goes somewhere – plan! (Boxwood Blight - right)
- Select plants for their leaf texture over the bloom
- Plants will bake if too close to a glass railing + sun
- Plants dry out faster in pots/containers (planter feet/staining)



OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Water features (low-maintenance) best placed within the garden
- Shop with plant photos (a Plant Palette) in-hand when plant shopping (bottom)



Plant Palette created using canva.com

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RABBIT-TOLERANT PLANTS

PERENNIALS

- Salvia
- Allium
- Lamb's Ear
- Beebalm
- Black Eyed Susan
- Catmint
- Anemone
- Yarrow
- Lungwort

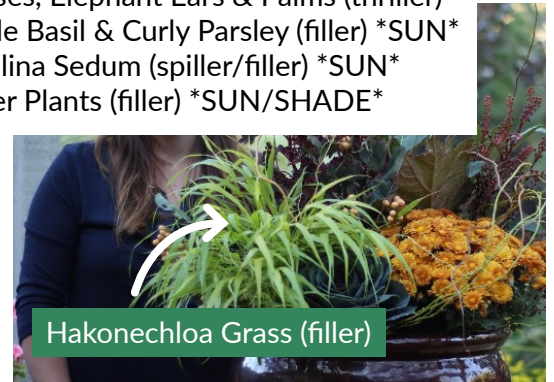
ANNUALS

- Salvia
- Alyssum
- Begonia
- Geranium
- Ageratum
- Cleome
- Yarrow



EXCELLENT PLANTS FOR BALCONIES OR PLANTERS

- Creeping Jenny (spiller)
- Hakonechloa Grass (filler)
- Geraniums (filler)
- Hostas (filler) *SHADE*
- Potato Vine (spiller)
- Grasses, Elephant Ears & Palms (thriller)
- Purple Basil & Curly Parsley (filler) *SUN*
- Angelina Sedum (spiller/filler) *SUN*
- Spider Plants (filler) *SUN/SHADE*



PLANTS THAT KEEP THEIR TIGHT, COMPACT AND/OR DWARF SHAPE

- "Wee Bit Grumpy" Hydrangea (will be available at Heeman's!)
- Bobo, Fire Light Tidbit & Little Lime Hydrangeas
- Frans Fontaine Hornbeam (columnar tree)
- Dwarf Moss False cypress
- Sikes Dwarf Oakleaf Hydrangea (see left)
- Dwarf Blue Star Juniper
- Little Gem Norway Spruce
- Gro-Lo Sumac
- Dwarf Variegated Weigela

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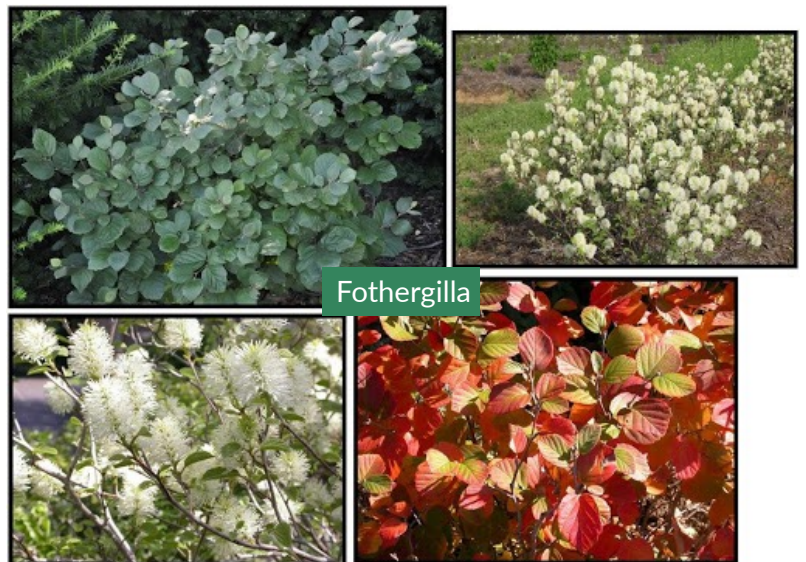
SOME OF HEATHER'S FAVOURITE PLANTS

- 'Blue Chiffon' Rose of Sharon
- 'Mount Everest' White Alliums
- Fringe Tree (Chionanthus)
- Full Moon Japanese Maples
- Amsonia 'Blue Star' (see photos below)
- Ligularia
- Euphorbia 'Ascot Rainbow'
- Silver Lace Vine OR Sweet Autumn Clematis
- Japanese Forest Grass (Hakonechloa)
- Neon and Angelina Sedum
- Popcorn Plant (annual that smells like buttered popcorn!)



SOME AWESOME PLANTS AT HEEMAN'S

- Hellebores
- Salvia
- Oakleaf Hydrangea
- Climbing Hydrangea Vine
- Fothergilla (below)
- Serviceberry (Amelanchier)
- Beautyberry (Callicarpa)
- Nasturtiums
- Dogwoods
- Clematis
- Daphne



ADDITIONAL LINKS/SOURCES

- Heeman's: www.heeman.ca
- Heather Jerrard, My Landscape Artist: www.mylandscapeartist.ca
- My Landscape Artist, Garden Inspo on Pinterest: www.pinterest.ca/mylandscapeartist
- Perennial Website (advanced search to include light and soil conditions): www.perennials.com
- Landscape Ontario (peer reviewed and companies) local Landscaper Search: <https://landscapeontario.com/>
- Grow Me Instead: <https://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/resources/grow-me-instead/>
- Juglone (Black Walnut) tolerant plants: <https://extension.psu.edu/landscaping-and-gardening-around-walnuts-and-other-juglone-producing-plants>
- London Ontario Bylaws: <https://london.ca/by-laws>
- Upper Thames River Conservation Authority: <https://thamesriver.on.ca/>
- Royal Botanical Gardens, Mississauga: www.rbg.ca
- Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory: <https://www.cambridgebutterfly.com/>
- Niagara Butterfly Conservatory: <https://www.niagaraparks.com/visit/attractions/butterfly-conservatory/>
- Whistling Gardens (North America's Largest Peony Collection!): www.whistlinggardens.ca
- Landscape Design at Fanshawe College: Landscape Design, Fanshawe
- Better Homes & Gardens: <https://www.bhg.com/>

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