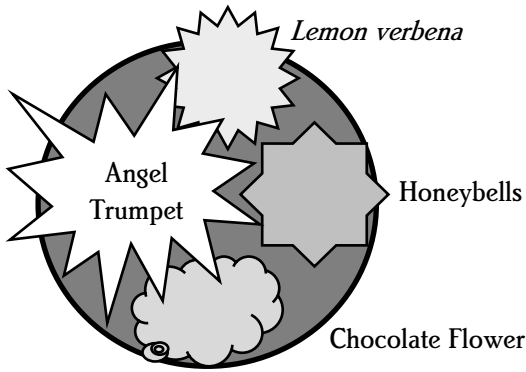


LEMON BELLS

This combination can fit in a 20-24" container. These plants need full sun.



Lemon Verbena- A tender herb reaching 1-3'. Sweet lemon smelling foliage used in teas.

Angel's Trumpet, *Brugmansia*- Tropical shrub with 1-2' fragrant, pendulous, trumpet-shaped flowers in white, yellow, or pink. Fertilize weekly.

Honeybells, *Hermannia verticillata*- An annual with soft, feathery foliage and tiny, yellow, fragrant flowers through summer.

Chocolate Flower, *Berlandiera lyrata*- Yellow daisy like flowers with a green center and a fragrance of chocolate. Perennial. Silvery basal leaves.

In all these combinations, specific plants can be replaced in order to tailor the design to your needs. Keep in mind that a substituted plant should want similar cultural conditions. All plants are subject to seasonal availability. We have tried to choose plants we commonly carry. Please ask for assistance if needed.

TIPS FOR ESTABLISHING NEW PLANTINGS

SOIL PREPARATION: We recommend adding compost to the planting area to improve drainage and fertility. Mix in the compost at a ratio of 1/3 compost to 2/3 soil. If your soil is heavy clay you may also want to add pumice.

WHEN TO PLANT: Best planting times are midspring to early summer, and early fall. Mid-summer planting should be done in the cool parts of the day with ample water. Be aware of soil moisture to avoid compaction if planting late fall into winter.

WATER: New plants need regular water for the first two seasons to become established. In summer, water plants once a week, slowly, for an hour. Containers may need to be watered every other day depending on size and location. Frequency may be altered as the season changes.

FERTILIZER: Use an all purpose fertilizer of your choice applied in spring. Follow directions on the package for application rates. New transplants can be watered in with fish emulsion and/or kelp to alleviate shock. Regular applications of specific bloom fertilizers help keep annuals flowering all season.

MULCH: We recommend mulching one or two times a year (spring and fall) with a fine compost. Mulching helps conserve water, improves soil texture and fertility, and insulates roots. Spring mulch can also be mixed with a granular all purpose fertilizer.

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We have selected some of our favorite fragrant plants that are readily available. This pamphlet puts these plants together to create beds with year-round interest. We have also tried to show small vignettes for tiny areas.

Specifics for preparing the soil and other cultural requirements are outlined on the back of this pamphlet.

MORE FAVORITE FRAGRANT PLANTS

Actea racemosa, Bugbane

Chimonanthus praecox, Winter Sweet

Choisya ternata, Mexican Orange

Clematis a. 'Snowdrift', Evergreen Clematis

Clematis max, Sweet Autumn Clematis

Clethra sp., Summer Sweet

Dianthus sp.

Edgeworthia chrysantha, Chinese Paper Bush

Elaeagnus sp.

Hamamelis sp., Witch hazel

Hepaticodium miconoides

Magnolia stellata, Star Magnolia

Michellia maudiae (*Magnolia maudiae*)

Nicotiana glauca, Flowering tobacco

Osmanthus sp.

Philadelphus sp., Mock Orange

Phlox stolonifera, *P. paniculata*

Sweet Peas

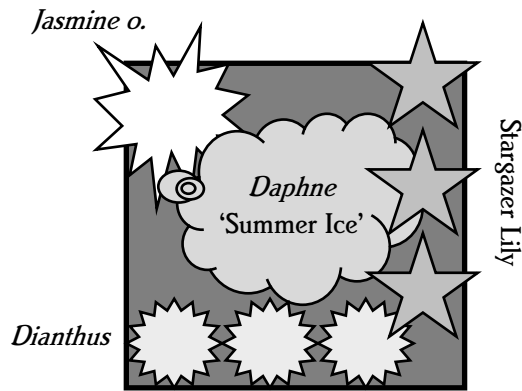
Syringa vulgaris, Lilac

Viburnum carlesii, Korean Spice Bush

Tiarella sp., Foam Flower

SUMMER SCENTS

This design fits in a 5' x 5' bed with at least six hours of direct sun.



Daphne 'Summer Ice'- Small pale pink flowers that bloom spring through fall. Has a light sweet scent.

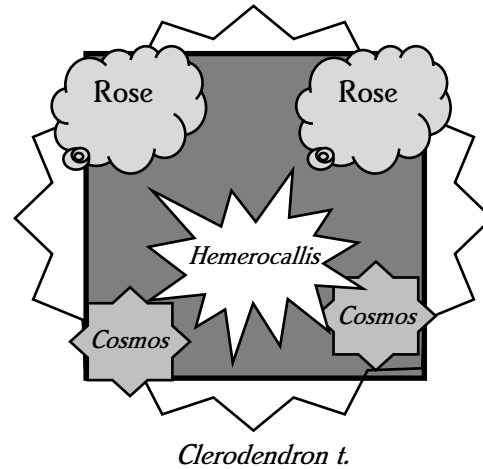
Jasmine officinale- The classic jasmine. Small leaves and white trumpet flowers spring through early summer. It can reach 10-15' tall.

Stargazer Lily- Large extremely fragrant flowers. Usually sold in the bulbs in Fall and Spring. Each bulb produces 3-5+ pink and white flowers on a 4' stem.

Dianthus- These small flowers have a wonderful clove like fragrance. For this design we suggest the smaller cultivars (15-30" tall) that are bicolor or pink.
**Kniphofia uvaria*, Red-hot poker- Spikes of orange/yellow flowers late summer. Zones 5-8.

WARM & SPICY

A larger combination that can fit in a space 10-15' square and 15' tall. It thrives in a south or west facing area with full sun.



***Clerodendron trichotum*, Harlequin Glory bower**- A small tree with leaves that smell like peanut butter. In late summer, fragrant white flowers turn to turquoise berries. To 15' tall and wide.

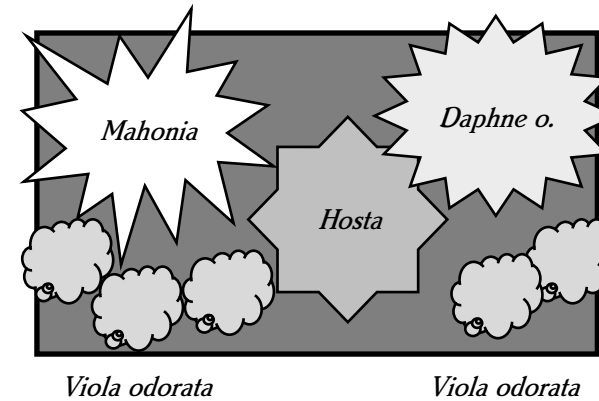
Rose 'Fragrant Cloud'- Large, double, coral-red flowers with a rich, old rose scent. Grows 3-4' tall and wide.

***Hemerocallis 'Hyperion'*, Daylily**- A repeat bloomer with fragrant, lemon yellow flowers. 40" tall and wide.

Chocolate cosmos - Deep mahogany flowers that really smell like chocolate! Grow 1-2' tall and wide.

SHADY SCENTS

An ideal location is a 10' wide and 5' deep area that receives morning sun and afternoon shade.



***Mahonia bealei*, Leather leaf Mahonia**- Sweet yellow flowers in late winter and early spring. Blue-green, spiky, evergreen leaves. Reaches 6'+ tall.

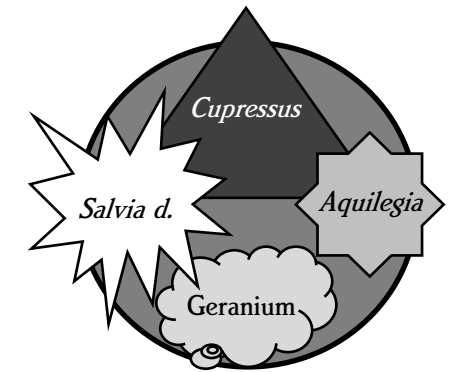
Daphne odora marginata- Winter Daphne. Intoxicating clusters of white/pink flowers in late winter to early spring. Evergreen. Good drainage is critical. To 4-5' tall and wide.

Hosta 'Fragrant Bouquet'- Apple green leaves with a yellow edge. Large, fragrant, white flowers in summer. Grows 20-22" tall and wide.

***Viola odorata*, Violet**- Tiny, lavender blue, fragrant flowers and heart-shaped leaves. Small plant to 3" tall.

SILVER TONES

The following combination fits in a 16 to 20" container, or in a small bed. These plants need full sun, and winter protection.



Cupressus macnabiana- A tender conifer native to dry California. Resin glands emit a tangy fragrance.

Salvia discolor- A tender sage with olive green and silver leaves that are highly fragrant when rubbed. Iridescent black flowers in summer.

Scented geranium- Many to choose from with fragrances ranging from rose to lemon. Fun foliage shapes and colors can spruce up this arrangement.

Aquilegia 'Chocolate Soldier'- Spring blooms are velvety brown and green with a soft, sweet fragrance.