

The 12 Month Cutting Garden, Garden to Vase Revisited -Presentation by Linda Beutler  
All images by Linda Beutler. RCG=Rogerson Clematis Garden,  
Tanglevine Cottage is Linda's home garden.

**2 WINTER** Let it begin with a wreath of homegrown conifers, broadleaf evergreens, toughened but still colorful *Hydrangea* 'Ayesha', and loops of reusable ribbon. Lucy Hardiman's front porch.

**3-4** *Garrya elliptica* 'James Roof' at RCG; *Garrya* again decorating the bathroom at Lucy Hardiman's, for a holiday party.

**5-7** Easily forced branches: *Corylopsis pauciflora* at Tanglevine Cottage; *Magnolia stellata* 'King Rose' at Tanglevine Cottage; BFA with deciduous and broadleaf evergreen branches and vines for an HPSO winter program, including *Lonicera xfragrantissima*.

**8** Unusual conifers for texture: *Chamaecyparous pisifera* 'Golden Mops' in Sellwood.

**9-10** A study of Lenten rose genetics: *Helleborus xhybridus* at Tanglevine Cottage

**11-13** EARLY SPRING: BFA at YGP for HPSO featuring *Edgeworthia* 'Akebono'; and with store-bought tulips and *Corylopsis pauciflora* at Tanglevine Cottage.

**14** Short but excellent in nosegays: *Primula veris* Sunset Shades and *Pulmonaria* 'Benediction' at Tanglevine Cottage.

**15** Grape hyacinths: *Muscari neglectum* and *M. latifolium* at the RCG.

**16** *Leucojum aestivum* 'Gravetye Giant' at the RCG

**17** *Narcissus poeticus* cv. and *N.* 'Mrs R O Backhouse' at Tanglevine Cottage

**18-19** *Lathyrus vernus* (spring vetchling); in a nosegay featuring *Camellia* 'Black Magic', *P.* 'Benediction', *Epimedium pinatum* var. *colchicum* at Tanglevine Cottage

**20** **SPRING** Parrot tulips are among the longest lasting 'Estella Rijnveld' at Tanglevine Cottage, grown in containers

**21** *Convallaria majalis* var. *striatum* foliage at Tanglevine Cottage

**22** *Dianthus plumarius* 'Rose du Mai' at Joy Creek Nursery

**23** *Allium macleanii* at Tanglevine Cottage

**24** Spring into Summer *Buddleja globosa* at Jane Austen's Chawton Cottage

**25** *Scabiosa caucasica* 'Fama Blue' at the RCG, reblooms well after deadheading

**26** *Cephalaria gigantea* (giant scabious) at Montisfont Abbey and RCG (close up)

**27** Another long blooming perennial if kept deadheaded, *Astrantia major* in Jane Austen's Garden, and the cultivar 'Roma' at Northwest Garden Nursery, Eugene

**28-29** Clematis for sale at Frank Adams Wholesale Florist; *Clematis* 'Skylark' from the RCG is a popular cut flower in Japan, pictured at RCG

**30** **SUMMER** *Lysimachia clethroides* in a Bainbridge Island cutting garden

**31** *Sanguisorba* 'Lavender Squirrels' and most other burnets produce excellent cut flowers, Sherri Wilson's garden, Bainbridge Island

**32** *Sarracenia* 'Tarnok' phyllode (leaf) and *S. flava* in bloom at Tanglevine Cottage

**33** Summer Madness: HPSO Study Weekend 2019 BFA with *Verbascum bombyciferum* 'Polarsommar', *Cephalaria gigantea*, *Foeniculum vulgare*, *Eremerus*, *Scabiosa caucasica* 'Fama White', *Hydrangea quercifolia* in bloom, *Sarracenia flava*

- 34** Green-eyed Susan, *Rudbeckia* 'Herbstsonne' at Tanglevine Cottage
- 35** *Solidago spicata*, Bainbridge Island cutting garden
- 36** *Lavendula pedunculata* at Clackamas Community College (CCC)
- 37** Deciduous *Agapanthus* are the hardiest: *A.* 'Joyful Blue' at Joy Creek Nursery; *A. inapertus* var. *atropurpurea* at CCC
- 38** Roadside cut flowers on Bainbridge Island in August 2018
- 39** *Miscanthus sinensis* 'Gold Bar' at CCC
- 40** August bridal bouquet with two colors of sunflowers, *Hypericum* 'Elstead' berries, store-bought red roses, *Foeniculum vulgare* filler, green hydrangea
- 41** *Helenium autumnale* 'Summer Cinnabar' is a selection made at the RCG and sold by Xera Plants
- 42** *Dahlia* 'Blue Bayou' (anemone-flowered) for those who like dahlias that don't look like dahlias at Tanglevine Cottage
- 43** AUTUMN *Callicarpa* 'Early Amethyst' at the RCG
- 44** The late-flowering and excellent *Lilium speciosum* var. *rubrum* 'Uchida' at Tanglevine Cottage
- 45** Black fountain grass *Penisetum alopecuroides* 'Moudry', at Planting Fields, Oyster Bay, NY
- 46** Don't forget: the autumn-colored leaves of regular border peonies make beautiful and long lasting cut foliage; at CCC
- 47** In-service stage flowers at CCC, mid-September, everything cut from the perennials can yard at CCC
- 48** A trug of autumn foliage and berries at Tanglevine Cottage served as background for the first HPSO Zoominar in 2020: *Hydrangea quercifolia*, *Sedum confusum*, *Clematis fasciculiflora*, *Vitis vinifera* var. *purpurea* (fruit and foliage), *Tropeolum* 'Alaska' mixed (variegated nasturtium), *Callicarpa bodinieri* var. *giraldii* 'Profusion'; yellowed hosta leaves
- 49-50** Garden clean-up arrangement: *Tagetes* 'Harlequin'; hips of *Rosa chinensis* 'Mutabilis' and 'Lyda Rose'; *Cotinus* 'Royal Purple'; *Loropetalum chinensis* 'Razzlberi'; *Vitis vinifera* var. *purpurea*; *Hydrangea macrophylla* var. *normalis* 'Madame Alfred Moliere'
- 51** Ending image, BFA for an autumn HPSO program featuring *Miscanthus* 'Gold Bar', sunflowers and millet-grass (store bought), foliage of *Hydrangea quercifolia*, and draping *Vitis vinifera* var. *purpurea*, and *Hydrangea* 'Merritt Supreme'.  
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