

Chapter 1 : PLANTS FOR THE CONNOISSEUR - informal photographic magazine - Chris Chadwell

You've grown your cannabis plants for months and the time has finally come to take them down, dry and cure them. Even though you're in the final stretch, a proper harvest is the single most.

Posted September 08, Plant enthusiasts delight in the discovery and experience of growing these unique plants. They provide wonderful conversation points and make your garden stand out from the average hum-drum landscape. Mattis I consider connoisseur plants to be: Below are some wonderful examples of connoisseur plants, all of which I have grown except for *Aesculus wangii*. Clusters of pinkish round buds, set against finely cut, trifoliolate leaves, appear as bursting fireworks and add just as much ornamental value as the highly fragrant, almond-scented corymbs of white flowers that follow. I prune to keep it open. After foliage drop in late fall, flower buds emerge, quickly becoming fuzzy, silvery and fat, and then opening to a fragrant display of cinnamon-red flowers. Definitely plant it near a window or walkway to enjoy during the winter months. Bright red petioles of *Emmenopterys henryi*. Supposedly taking many years to flower, two trees have recently bloomed at Quarryhill Botanical Garden in California after only six years. Robert Helwingia japonica " I planted this shrub just to observe its unique growing habit. Small clusters of ivory flowers emerge smack dab in the middle of each leaf. Unfortunately I do not have both sexes: To ensure berries, plant at least 3 plants, or better yet 5, to increase your chances; these plants are always sold unsexed. The elegant and charming shrub *Platycrater arguta*. Scott Arboretum Archives *Platycrater arguta* " Another prized shrub, quiet, elegant, and charming, even when not in flower. Upon watching one grow at Scott, I was pleased to see it offered at the sale and I secured one immediately. After 2 years, it has aged into a perfectly rounded shrub with a dainty, mounding habit and soft-spoken flowers. This hydrangea relative has dangling clusters of white flowers. Since it is on the subdued side, I prefer pairing it with other plants that feature texture over bloom, i. So I feel compelled to plant one to preserve it from extinction. Selecting those connoisseur plants at the Scott Associates Plant Sale. Bock Good sources of connoisseur plants are typically specialty nurseries and arboretum plant sales including the Scott Associates Plant Sale, September 16th through 18th. Anyone spending time in study and appreciation of plants can achieve some connoisseurship. Most important is pleasure, and each of the many plants at the Scott Associates Plant Sale will bring you the opportunity for long-term appreciation. For the Plant Sale, she serves on the Education Committee.

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Additional colours are limited to white flowers and anthracite pots and timber. To be successful the plants need to contrast in texture, form and height. Get the foliage planting right and flowers become far less important. As you can see above, just a small number of good white flowers really pop in such a situation. Green flowers also work well. This photo shows two clumps which were planted last year from 12cm pots. Fine dark stems hold fans of foliage Delicate seed heads appear late in the year then rich autumn colours

Above right: It forms a dense, slowly spreading colony of arching stems that grow to about 30cm. Glossy pointed leaves are arranged in pairs either side of the stems like a row of raised wings. The foliage persists in winter, but dies back as the new growth emerges in spring. Mine are only a year old, but are proving easy to care for so far. However, the name on the label does not match anything I can find on the internet, so I am not sure of its veracity. It occasionally produces seedlings which I have replanted in other areas, but it also tolerates having chunks of its colony chopped away with a spade and planted in other parts of the garden, as here. Dependable and adaptable ground cover in sun or shade Fresh apple-green foliage in spring Contrasts well with other foliage plants For me this is the ultimate ground cover plant and a reliable infill between taller plants. Meanwhile it does not sulk too much if they overhang it. This, however, is the miniature form D. Like its larger cousin it needs moist soil, so I have planted mine at the foot of the downpipes that comes from the workshop roof. I love how it emerges in the spring, unfolding like an inverted umbrella. The foliage is ribbed and waves with just a hint of variegation along the edges, highlighting its runkled leaves pointing heavenwards. Oh, and it flowers in the summer: The typical mauve flowers; I cut them off. There are many species of Epimedium, and many are great foliage plants. The shield shaped leaves are held atop wiry stems in neat clumps which do not spread too rapidly. They manage to harmonise easily with other plants.

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Choose a site with full sun at least hours of direct sun daily and well-drained soil. In frost-free areas, plant the bulb with the neck at, or slightly above, ground level. In areas where some frost may occur, the bulb should be set with 5 or 6" of soil above it, followed by an application of 4 or 5" of fine mulch. Water the area thoroughly after planting. Once growth starts, water only if rain is infrequent and the top 2" of soil are dry. After the leaves appear, fertilize with a balanced fertilizer such as ; repeat once a month through April. When plants are done blooming, remove the flower stalks. Be sure to leave the foliage on the plant so the leaves can produce food that will be stored in the bulbs. If leaves turn yellow, cut them off at the base. From June through September, water only during prolonged dry periods. In fall, provide a layer of winter mulch for cold-tolerant species grown in zone 7. Then follow the "Pre-bloom Care" instructions below. These Amaryllis are shipped with a layer of decorative Spanish moss on top of each pot. Cut the rubber band that holds the Spanish moss in place and arrange the moss around the bulb so it looks attractive. Potting Bareroot Bulbs Amaryllis shipped in bags require potting. Begin by selecting a pot for your bulbs. If planting individually, choose a " pot. If planting a group of 3 bulbs, choose a " container. Place a well-drained potting mix in a plastic tub. Slowly add warm water and stir with your hand until the mix is moist but not soggy. Then fill the pot about half full with potting mix, set the bulb on top of the mix and fill in around the bulb with additional mix. Adjust the position of the bulb as needed, so that the top third of the bulb is exposed. Firm the mix and water lightly to settle it around the bulbs. Some of our Amaryllis kits are shipped with a disk of potting medium Cocopeat. Follow the directions on the package for rehydrating the disk. Do not be concerned if the final level of the Cocopeat is down inside the pot. Firm the Cocopeat and water lightly to settle it around the bulb. Providing bottom heat by setting the pot on a propagation mat or on the top of a refrigerator may help stimulate growth. Water only when the top inch of the potting mix is dry to the touch. Watering more frequently, particularly just after potting, can cause the bulb to rot. If the pot is covered with Spanish Moss, lift the moss and pour water directly on the potting mix. Growth generally begins in weeks. Certain varieties of Amaryllis may take more time to sprout. As long as your bulb remains firm, be patient and take care not to overwater. As soon as the bulb sprouts, provide ample sunshine; a south-facing window or a sunroom is ideal. Rotate the pot frequently to prevent the flower stalks from leaning toward the light. The flower stalks may require support to keep from toppling. [Click here for our Amaryllis stakes that are ideally suited to this purpose.](#) Cutting Amaryllis Stems for Bouquets The best time to cut the flower stems is when the first bud has colored and is just ready to open. This will ensure that the rest of the buds on the same stem have formed sufficiently and will open fully. Make a straight cut across the bottom of the stem, so the stem will rest evenly inside the vase. Because the stems are hollow, the bottom may split and curl up, but this will not affect the blooms. Adding a floral preservative to the water and changing the water regularly will help prevent stem rolling and lengthen the life of your bouquet. Remove individual flowers as they fade. Rebuilding the Bulb After flowering, your bulb is exhausted. If you want flowers next year many people prefer simply to purchase new bulbs every fall , you must allow it to rebuild itself. When the last bloom fades, cut off the flower stalk " above the bulb, but do not cut off the leaves. They produce food that will be stored in the bulb. Put your plant in a sunny window, preferably one that is south-facing. Water when the top inch of the potting mix is dry to the touch, and begin fertilizing with a balanced, water-soluble fertilizer once a month. When the danger of frost has passed in spring, set the pot outdoors in full sun or knock the bulb out of its pot and plant it in the ground in a sunny location. Then pot or repot the bulb and water it. Thereafter, keep the potting mix almost dry until new growth emerges, and follow the instructions under "Pre-bloom Care. To "plant" your bulb, begin by carefully placing river stones or pebbles to a depth of about " in our vase or your own container.

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John Millington, from Hillview Hardy Plants, with some choice and unusual plants for late summer. Our soil is very sandy so most of the plants will be those that thrive on poor, dry soils. It produces purest white flowers with a golden eye. The foliage is dark green and fern like and aromatic in the heat of the sun. It thrives in well drained soils in full sun and will tumble over a wall once it gets going. If it gets too big, then just shear it back and it will quickly regrow. It was a chance seedling found at Cally Gardens in Dumfries. *Lobelia cardinalis* *Lobelia* can be a small bedding plant or a cm tall herbaceous giant! The foliage is bright limy green and forms low rosettes of foliage. From the arise tall stems with scarlet tubular. It can grow up to cm flowers in terminal spikes. It loves a moist soil and may well self-seed. The seeds are like dust so may not be easy to see. Full sun or part shade. *Salvia meyeri* This is a South American sage from Argentina. It is easily grown from seed and makes a large plant with masses of blue flowers from midsummer onwards. Bees and butterflies will reward you with their constant presence. The plant dies down to a subterranean tuber for the winter but readily sprouts again in the spring. Well drained soil and sun are all that is required. The strong square stems mean that no staking is required. The flowers are held on the end of the branches so this sage looks like a small shrub. The plant will grow up to cm tall and produces creamy yellow flowers with purple streaks all summer. Full sun or partial shade are ideal but this plant is very tolerant of less than ideal conditions. There is a lovely fragrance produced when the leaves are brushed against. As if all this was not enough, it is also deer resistant. The foliage forms stiff fans of green, yellow, orange, purple and bronze and will produce flower spikes with 3 petalled flowers of pure white, from June until August. These are followed by orange seedpods. The leaves become tinged with dark red in the winter. Well drained soils are best but with some moisture is best. *Fuchsia hatschbachii* This is an evergreen fuchsia with willow like foliage, forming a small evergreen bushy plant. The "fuchsia-coloured" flowers appear all summer and are followed by edible berry like fruits. *Habranthus citrinus texensis* The flowers on this small bulb are yellow inside and orange on the outside. They are produced in mid to late summer when there is no visible foliage. These are followed by tri-lobed seed pods full of flat papery black seeds. These germinate readily and will soon produce flowering sized bulbs. Well drained soils are best. The plant grows almost flat against the ground, and can cover up to cm. The stems are white or yellowish with very leathery, resinous leaves. The flower heads are up to 5cm across and in bud are covered with a gummy white resin. When they open, they are bright yellow. Excellent for dry poor soils. The foliage is thin and grassy looking, growing from a large fat bulb that sits above the soils surface. The upward facing flowers are held on 20cm stems and are white with a green stripe. The leaves are present when the flower inflorescence appears. It makes a good pot plant or in a well-drained mild climate, may be able to be grown outside. The bulb reproduces readily so the plant can soon be tried in a variety of situations. In cultivation, it will tolerate much drier conditions once it is established. The corms produce evergreen foliage and the pretty campanula-shaped pink flowers are borne on arching stems from summer onwards. The foliage may need to be tidied up but will remain all year. They specialise in herbaceous plants, especially those for drier soils, as well as auriculas in early spring. They also hold two National Collections: Opening hours March to October are 9. They are an RHS partnership nursery and attend many shows and plant sales throughout the year. Article and all photos copyright the author.

Chapter 5 : Connoisseurs Plants from Hillview Hardy Plants. - Rare Plant Fair

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Acer tschonoskii butterfly maple A very rarely seen maple, hailing from Korea, "almost never offered by nurseries," according to Jacobson in his book, *North American Landscape Trees*. This species is a member of the "snakebark" group of maples, so named for their green, thinly white-striped bark. In *Acer tschonoskii*, the green bark turns coral-red in the cooler months. These plants are offered from wild-collected seed, from a rare expedition to North yes, North Korea. As such, these plants represent *Acer tschonoskii* subsp. Yellow to orange to red fall color is reported for the species, and our plants exhibited vibrant red color this year. *Acer tschonoskii* commemorates Sukawa Chonosuke, assistant to Carl Maximowicz, who botanized in Japan in the s. Hardy throughout North Carolina. *Aesculus chinensis* Chinese horse chestnut This deciduous flowering tree is rarely seen in cultivation, and frequently confused with its Japanese cousin, *Aesculus turbinata* Japanese horsechestnut. Truly, there can be no better flowering tree than a well-formed horsechestnut in flower. True *Aesculus chinensis* is not grown much in the United States. Yet, we are excited about the garden potential in the southeastern United States of the Sino-Himalayan *Aesculus*, including A. All of these species appear to display better foliage qualities than the more commonly offered species *Aesculus*. Presumably, this species will not exhibit the early leaf drop characteristic of California buckeyes, though. Hardiness uncertain, but probably Zone 7, possibly Zone 6. *Agave tenuifolia* slender-leaf agave Quoting www. It inhabits exposed areas in transitional pine oak scrub. Therefore it is more tolerant of moisture and shade than its close relatives that live at lower elevation in the rain shadow. Absolute cold hardiness is unknown. Our plants are derived from wild-collected seed in northeastern Mexico, near Camarones, Nuevo Leon state, in oak woods. The mother plants grew on boulders in shade. *Albizia kalkora* Indian mimosa We have grown this medium-sized deciduous flowering tree at the Arboretum since in bed W14 behind the Southwestern Garden. Larger growing than the common mimosa *Albizia julibrissin*, Indian mimosa also produces the familiar powder-puff pink flowers in summer. The plants are grown from seed collected off of our plant. The genus *Albizia* commemorates Filippo del Albizzi, a Florentine nobleman who introduced common mimosa into cultivation in Hardy through Zone 7, possibly Zone 6. Derived from the collections at the Latin American Ethnobotanical Garden at University of Georgia, we have now grown these plants for about three years. Although our specimens do not match in appearance descriptions of this species from the American Southwest, our "*Baccharis glutinosa*" plants have been surprisingly cold-hardy and also quite attractive. Cold hardiness is, as yet, undetermined, but Zone 8 is probably the limit for this species. We have been surprised by the adaptability of this plant to our wetter climate here than in its native range of Chiapas State, Mexico. Every year, it produces a stunning floral display in spring, echoing those of the nearby weigelas in beds E09 and E Hardy through Zone 6. This underused cultivar, originating in a cemetery in Williamsburg, Virginia, is a sleeper plant that deserves wider use. It has been widely touted for its cold hardiness, but the foliage probably distinguishes it most from other boxwoods. This plant is so distinct among all the *Buxus sempervirens* cultivars that we grow, and yet, it remains surprisingly poorly known, even among nurserymen. Set against a rich backdrop of dark green foliage, a plant in bloom is quite striking. We thank our friends at the Scott Arboretum Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania for sending along cuttings from the magnificent plant growing there. This cultivar is virtually unknown in the nursery trade, but brings a new color to a popularly grown plant. *Carpinus japonica* Japanese hornbeam Among the *Carpinus* hornbeams, there probably is none with more beautiful foliage than this species. In summer, hop-like fruit catkins appear, light green in color and standing in contrast to the dark green leaves. As with other hornbeams, *Carpinus japonica* bears a degree of tolerance to poorly drained soils, but probably not so much as with the more familiar *Carpinus caroliniana* American hornbeam. Best on part-shade to part-sun sites. Our plants are derived from Donglin Zhang, Ph. The needle-like leaves are flat, not recurved or sickle-shaped, as in C. As such, plants present a slightly different textural quality than do those of its Japanese cousin. Like all other *Cephalotaxus*, Korean plum-yew is tolerant of shade, sun, drought, and deer. *Cephalotaxus sinensis* Chinese plum-yew This

Chinese cousin to the popularly grown *Cephalotaxus harringtonia* Japanese plum-yew grows in cultivation as an evergreen tree with dark green, needle-like leaves. Since our plants are grown from cuttings, however, expect the plants offered here to be more shrub-like in growth habit, rather than seed-grown plants which would grow as small-sized trees. *Cephalotaxus sinensis* is much less commonly grown and seen in cultivation than are other species in the genus, but is worthy of wider trials and evaluation. Sun, shade, drought, and deer will not hurt this plant. Hardiness is more poorly characterized in this species, with reported literature suggesting Zone 7. However, we expect that at least in the warmer parts of Zone 6, this species should prosper. Growing together in mountain forests with the closely related Formosan falsecypress *Chamaecyparis formosensis*, *C. Formosan Hinoki* falsecypress in cultivation forms small- to medium-sized trees, densely clothed in branches. It is reported to prosper in the Deep South. However, it is likely less drought tolerant than *C. Cold* hardiness is poorly characterized in this species. Probably hardy throughout Zone 7. Most specimens seen in cultivation bear the typical glossy, dark green, prickly foliage. Young plants will likely want to grow in prostrate fashion for the first two or three years, before deciding to send up a central leader and form a "proper" China-fir tree. Likely cold hardy throughout North Carolina. In addition to the striking gold-variegated leaves, plants will produce delicate, small flowers on thin, wiry stalks, these flowers giving rise to brilliant, blue fruits like small, elongated blueberries. This plant is destined for widespread use, either as a hardy semi-evergreen ground cover, or as a tender perennial in colder climates. Hardy through Zone 8, but young, unestablished plants will benefit from some protection. Since these plants are greenhouse grown, do not plant them outdoors until spring. Although sometimes seen as a houseplant, this plant would be better used in landscapes for its colorful foliage and interesting blueberry-like fruits. Our plants were propagated from divisions from a plant donated to us by Ted Stephens, Nurseries Caroliniana North Augusta, South Carolina, who has long championed these as landscape plants. Destined for widespread use, either as a hardy semi-evergreen ground cover, or as a tender perennial in colder climates. *Diospyros glabra* Fynbos star-apple An evergreen shrub or small tree from South Africa, this relative of our persimmon *Diospyros virginiana* could look no different. Small leaves, densely clothed in short, soft hairs, make this plant seem more like a bottlebrush *Callistemon* than anything else. We know virtually nothing about this plant, in terms of adaptability, although its nativity suggests that it will be tender in all but the mildest parts of the southeastern United States. *Euonymus americanus* evergreen evergreen hearts-a-bursting This native *Euonymus* has never gained popularity over the much more commonly grown *E. In* all but the harshest of winters you can expect this clone to remain evergreen throughout the year and when grown in a partly sunny, moist soil. This clone also tends to have a much more dense habit than the species. In fall, you can expect bright red capsules which open to reveal orange seeds, hence the common name hearts-a-bursting. Native from New York to Florida to Texas, this plant is hardy from Zones 5-9, but you should protect plants from cold this winter as our plants are greenhouse grown 1 quart, 6-12" tall. The plant bears bright red capsules which open to reveal orange seeds in fall. When grown in partial sun with ample moisture this cultivar also has a more dense form than that exhibited by nonselected forms of the species. Protect from cold this winter as our plants have been kept in a heated greenhouse and have not had a chance to harden off. Hardy in Zones 5-9. Hardy through Zone 7b, possibly colder. Since the original structure was torn down and replaced by a new arbor designed by NC State University horticulture students in , we decided to propagate this plant should we lose the original. Little information exists on the origin of the plant in our collections; although it is possible that it was brought back from the Expedition to South Korea by J. Raulston, of which he was a participant. *Herbertia lahue* Argentina prairie nymph This tiny member of the iris family is a must for the front of the border. The foliage of this diminutive perennial rarely exceeds 4-5" in height. However, what the foliage lacks for in height the flowers more than make up for, blooming in late spring with dark blue-lavender petals surrounding a white center. Prairie nymph is also one of those rare plants with a "bi-hemispheric" geographical distribution-with *H. Hardy* for gardens in Zone 7. It would be best to protect these plants from the cold this winter as our plants are greenhouse grown 1 quart, 6" tall Container size: We have not grown this plant in before in North Carolina, but feel that it should prosper here. Unlike the commonly seen Confederate rose *Hibiscus mutabilis*, which only comes into flower in late autumn, the similar-appearing *H. Likely* hardy throughout North

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Carolina. Distinguished from all other hydrangeas by its small leaves, this one bears gold- to white-splashed variegation throughout the leaves with the green portions turning purple in cooler weather. In early spring, plants will produce lace-cap shaped inflorescences with white, fragrant YES, fragrant flowers. *Hydrangea luteovenosa* is probably synonymous with *Hydrangea scandens* subsp. Books list this as Zone 9 which is definitely not true, as Zone 7 is more likely. For several years now, it has prospered in the shade of our Lath House, where it annually puts forth a profusion of early spring flowers. These plants are propagated from divisions taken off of our plant growing in the Lath House.

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Chapter 8 : Connoisseur Plants | Scott Arboretum

Five fantastic foliage plants for connoisseurs The planting between the back of our house (left) and the lawn (right) is dominated by green foliage. Additional colours are limited to white flowers and anthracite pots and timber.

Chapter 9 : JC Raulston Arboretum - Connoisseur Plants " Volunteer

Water plants with ice cubes to allow the water to be absorbed slowly by the plant - especially good for hard to reach plants A simple, but life-changing indoor tip: Water hard to reach plants using ice cubes!