# Year- Round Color in the Garden

Using Perennials, Bulbs, Shrubs, and Trees

# Plan before you plant to allow each plant its greatest potential

- 1. Saves time
- 2. Saves money
- 3. Saves heartache
- 4. Less is more

#### Focus on Permanent Plantings

- **Perennials** come back for at least 2 years, often longer.
- **Biennials** grow foliage the first year, bloom set seed and die the second year. Sometimes they reseed, becoming a permanent part of the garden design.
- Annuals some reseed so they can be considered to a permanent part of the garden design.

### Plan by seasons

- 1. Spring
- 2. Summer
- 3. Autumn
- 4. Winter

• A. Bulbs

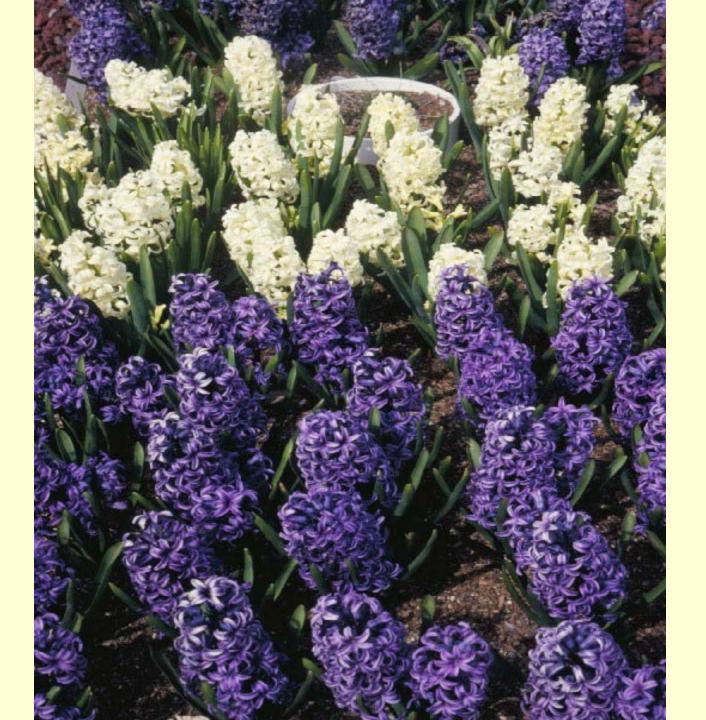














- A. Bulbs
- B. Flowering Trees

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- C. Flowering Shrubs





- A. Bulbs
- B. Flowering Trees
- C. Flowering Shrubs
- D. Perennials and Vines









• E. Biennials and self-sowing annuals





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#### 2. Summer

- A. Bulbs
- B. Flowering Trees
- C. Flowering Shrubs
- D. Perennials and vines
- E. Biennials and self-sowing annuals









• A. Bulbs





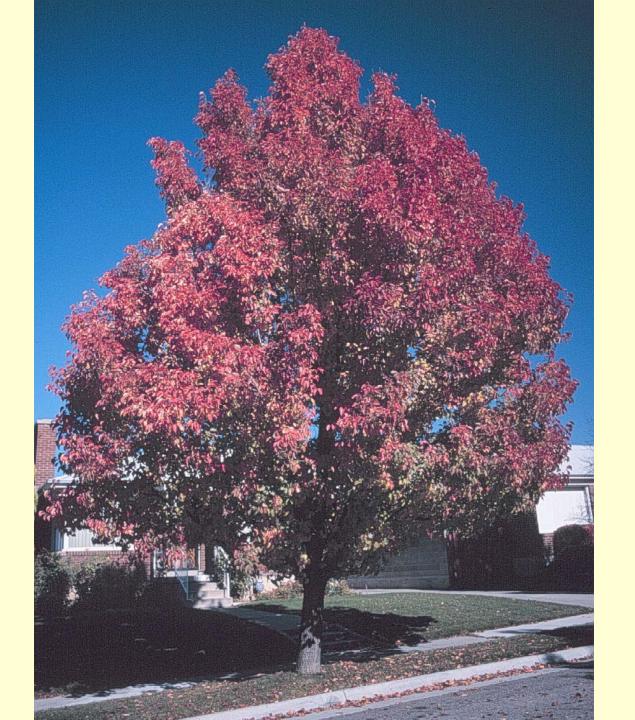
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- B. Shrub Foliage



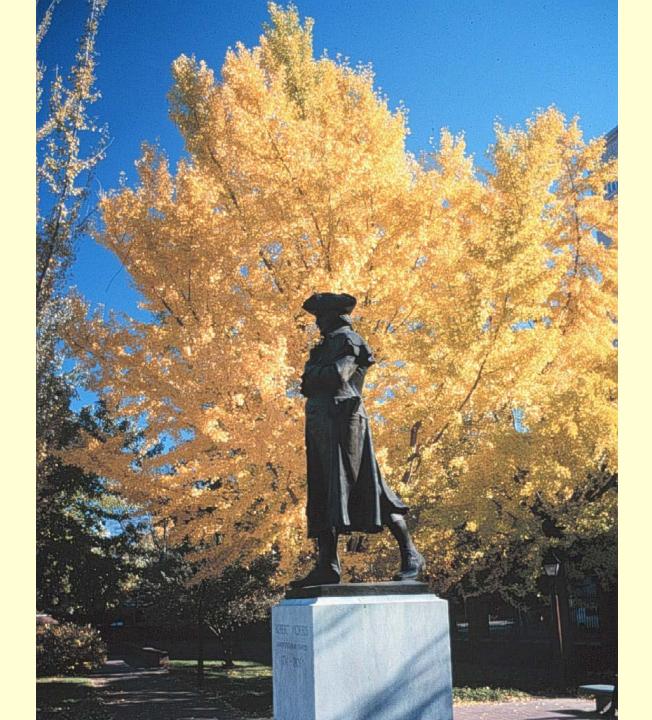


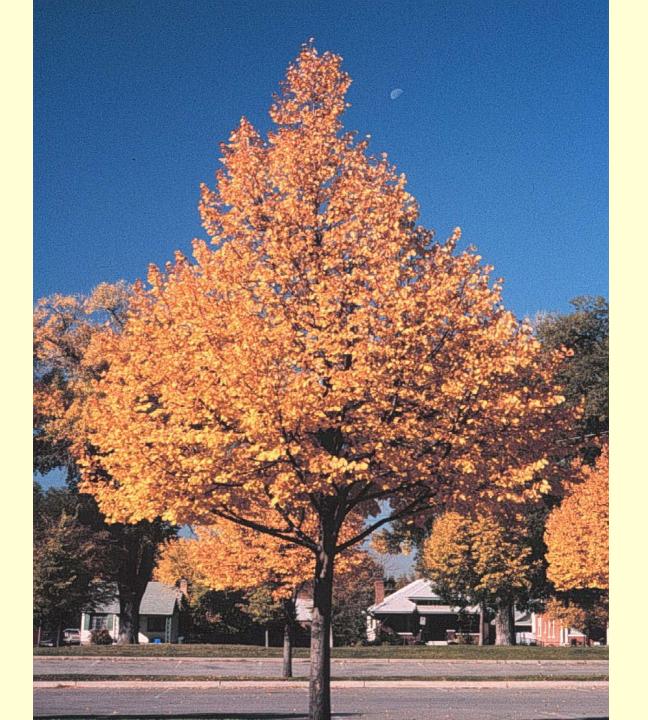


- A. Bulbs
- B. Shrub Foliage
- C. Tree Foliage











- A. Bulbs
- B. Shrub foliage
- C. Tree foliage
- D. Perennials and vines

# 4. Winter

- A. Conifers and other evergreens
- B. Persistent fruits on trees and shrubs
- C. Interesting shapes in trees, shrubs, and grasses