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'Gold Rider' Leyland Cypress



This lovely cypress presents impressive golden foliage that is both fine and dense; foliage ages to a light green; a pyramidal upswept habit that makes a beautiful visual impact as a border or screen; may be maintained as a hedge or topiary.

Ornamental Features:

Gold Rider Leyland Cypress has attractive gold foliage. The tiny scale-like leaves are ornamentally significant and turn coppery-bronze in fall. Neither the flowers nor the fruit are ornamentally significant. The rough gray bark is not particularly outstanding.

Landscape Attributes:

Gold Rider Leyland Cypress is a dense evergreen tree with a distinctive and refined pyramidal form. It lends an extremely fine and delicate texture to the landscape composition which can make it a great accent feature on this basis alone. This is a relatively low maintenance tree. When pruning is necessary, it is recommended to only trim back the new growth of the current season, other than to remove any dieback. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

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New Zealand Flax

Rainbow Warrior

“Imagine the possibilities!”

Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul.

New Zealand Flax is an excellent accent plant for the garden.

Evergreen leaves are long, narrow, and grow upright.

Clusters of flowers grow on spikes above the foliage in late

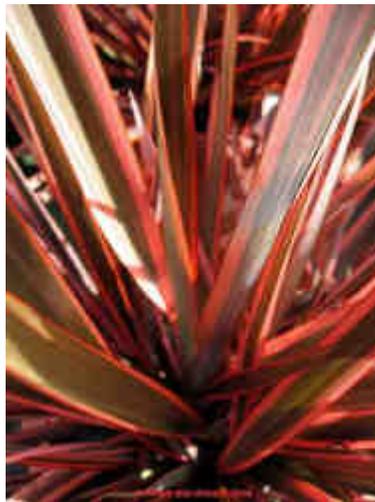
spring and summer. 'Rainbow Warrior' grows 3-4' tall, 5-6'

wide. Leaves are darker salmon, turning cream as they age.

Foliage turns deep red in winter.

Bring a note of the tropics to your garden with the bold, colorful, strappy leaves of New Zealand flax.

They are excellent as container plants.



Rainbow Warrior' New Zealand flax 'Apricot' chrysanthemum, Euonymus fortunei, Silverbush, Laceleaf Japanese maple

While New Zealand flax is a popular perennial in frost-free areas, it's becoming more and more loved in northern regions, where it's treated as an annual.

Light:Sun,Part SunZones:9-11Plant Type:Annual,PerennialPlant Height:6-12 feet tall, depending on varietyPlant Width:6-10 feet wide, depending on varietyFlower Color:Red, yellow, or green flowers, depending on variety; variegated or red/purple leaves depending on variety.Bloom Time:Blooms summer, remaining into fallLandscape Uses:Containers,Beds & Borders,SlopesSpecial Features:Flowers,Attractive Foliage,Fall Color,Winter Interest,Attracts Birds,Attracts Hummingbirds,Attracts Butterflies,Drought Tolerant,Tolerates Wet Soil,Deer Resistant,Easy to Grow

Gold Flash Broom



The love of gardening is a seed once sown that never dies.



Gold Flash Creeping Broom

Dwarf, low growing groundcover easily grown and tolerant to a wide range of adverse cultural conditions.

In summer, a profusion of striking golden yellow blooms completely cover this carpet-like shrub. Excellent for bank plantings and rock gardens.

Follow a regular watering schedule during the first growing season to establish a deep, extensive root system.

Watering can be reduced after establishment. Feed with a general purpose fertilizer before new growth begins in spring. Pruning time: winter.

From the garden of Eva

Tomato Tulips.

13 large cherry tomatoes

14 stalks of chives

1 & ½ cups cottage cheese

1 cucumber ½ teaspoon dried basil

salt pepper

Preparation: Slice cucumber very finely or grate. Stir in cheese and basil, season with salt and pepper.

Cut tomatoes on the one hand in the



shape of a cross. On the other hand, bore a hole in the stem of chives. Fill tomatoes stuffed with cottage

cheese. stick on the stem, place on plate and tie a bouquet last chives. Simple enough :& serve with Sliders

Ham and Cheese Sliders



Instructions: In a small bowl, mix together mayonnaise and miracle whip. Spread onto both sides of the center of

24 good white dinner rolls

24 pieces good honey ham

24 small slices Swiss cheese

1/3 cup mayonnaise

1/3 cup miracle whip

Poppy seed sauce

1 Tablespoon poppyseeds

1 1/2 Tablespoons yellow mustard

1/2 cup butter, melted

1 Tablespoon minced onion

1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

each roll. Place a slice of ham and a slice of Swiss inside of each roll. Close rolls and place them into a large

baking dish or heavy cookie sheet. Place very close together. In a medium bowl, whisk together all of

the poppy seed sauce ingredients. Pour evenly over all of the sandwiches. You do not have to use all of the

sauce! Just use enough to cover the tops. Let sit 10 minutes or until butter sets slightly. Cover with foil and

bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes or until cheese is melted. Uncover and cook for 2 additional minutes or

until tops are slightly brown and crispy. Serve warm.



Kew's monkey puzzle trees

Archibald Menzies was a plant-collector and naval surgeon on board Captain George Vancouver's 1791–1795 circumnavigation of the globe in Captain Cook's former ship *Discovery*. The two roles went hand in hand as, at that time, medicines were primarily derived from plants. Menzies was served the seeds of the conifer as dessert during a dinner hosted by the governor of Chile. Rather than eat them, he sowed them in a frame on the ship's quarterdeck and returned to England with five healthy plants. Sir Joseph Banks, Kew's unofficial director, planted two seeds in his own garden and three at Kew. One survived in the Gardens until 1892.

specimens can be seen in the Pinetum, including two of wild origin recently collected on a field trip to Chile.

Monkey puzzles have green, glossy leaves that overlap and completely cover each branch. Some people say they look a bit reptilian. Do you agree? Individual leaves can last 10-15 years. Where leaves have died, you might see the occasional bare patch on older branches. This tree gets its common name because gardeners thought its spiny branches would puzzle a climbing monkey. The monkey would also be puzzled to find itself in Chile of course – there are no wild monkeys in this South American country.

Before the name 'monkey puzzle' caught on, this tree was often called the Chilean pine. It is an evergreen conifer, and the indigenous people of Arauco, Chile do eat its tasty seeds. However, it is not a pine at all. It is from a different family. In the wild, monkey puzzles are found in Chile and Argentina, 600-1800 m above sea level in moist areas rich with volcanic ash. They grow in mixed deciduous and evergreen forests or in pure stands. Here they can live to be around 150 years old. They have a shorter lifespan in drier or more polluted climates. Originally discovered by Spanish explorer Don Francisco Dondariarena in the 1600s, monkey puzzle was for a while the most valuable timber in the southern Andes, used for railway sleepers, pit props, ship masts and paper pulp. Today it is a protected icon of the Global Trees Campaign and these uses have largely ended. Its toasted seeds are still eaten by people living near monkey puzzle forests and its productivity (once it begins producing seed aged 30-40) gives it commercial crop potential.

It's a bug eat bug world

A garden 'mini' insectary is a small garden plot of

flowering plants designed to attract and harbor beneficial insects. These 'good' insects prey on many common Garden insect pests and offer the gardener a safer, natural alternative to pesticides. A garden insectary is a form of "companion planting", based on the positive effects plants can share as a method of deterring pests, acquiring nutrients or attracting natural predators. By becoming more diverse with your plantings, you are providing habitat, shelter and alternative food source, such as pollen and nectar, something many predators need as part of their diet.

Aphid predators such as aphidius, need the pests to be present in order to reproduce. The idea of inviting the pests in may seem alarming, until you understand that you can encourage host specific pests. These pests will remain on the desired plant in your mini insectary yet provide an ideal breeding ground for the associated predators and parasites.

The plot does not have to be large, just big enough to hold 6-7 varieties of plants which attract insects. Once the garden has matured you can watch your personal insect security force do the work for you.



pictured below, left to right: Statice, Lupin, Tansy, Queen Anne's Lace, Sunflower



pictured above, left to right: ichneumon wasp, lacewing, pirate bug, hoverfly, damsel bug



Thyme in the garden

Bayer Advanced Bermudagrass Control for Lawns



Bayer Advanced Bermuda Grass Control for Lawns is the only selective Bermuda grass product available. This product suppresses Bermuda grass in cool season lawns and kills Bermuda grass with 1-2 seasons of regular use. It also provides superior control of crabgrass at all growth stages! Rainproof in 1 hour, this 32oz ready-to-spray bottle treats approximately 5,000sq-ft. Not for use on nutsedge/nutgrass.



Bayer Advanced All-In-One Lawn Weed and Crabgrass Killer's exclusive formula kills lawn weeds plus crabgrass in one easy step and will not harm your lawn when used as directed. Bayer Advanced All-In-One Lawn Weed and Crabgrass Killer treats 5,000 square feet, making it ideal for large areas. Bayer Advanced All-In-One Lawn Weed and Crabgrass Killer is rainproof in one hour. Controlling lawn weeds plus crabgrass in your lawn has never been easier with Bayer Advanced All-In-One Lawn Weed and Crabgrass Killer!



Keeping your trees and shrubs beautiful could not be simpler with Bayer Advanced 12 Month Tree and Shrub Protect and Feed - Granules. This product offers year-round systemic protection from pests that will damage your plants and provides needed nutrients all in one simple application. Use Bayer Advanced 12 Month Tree and Shrub Protect and Feed - Granules outside on trees, shrubs, including fruit and nut trees listed on the label, and on container plants. (Not intended to be used on trees that will be used for edible food. This product is only for non-bearing fruit and nut trees. Non-bearing fruits and nuts are plants that do not bear edible fruits and nuts for at least 12 months after application of pesticides.)

Wanna make your own Garden Hose Wreath?

Here's what you need:

15 foot garden hose

Twist tie

Silk flowers

Butterfly clip

Garden gloves

Ribbon



Can you believe this garden hose was \$7 at Wal-mart? Seriously.

I was amazed by how light it is!

I started by coiling my hose and securing it with an extra large twist tie.

Trim the silk flowers {mine were bunched}. Then I just randomly stuck the flowers into the twist tie until

I liked how it looked .Add the garden gloves. And secure with ribbon! {I just love this yellow ombre ribbon

I found at Joann Fabric!} This Garden Hose Spring Wreath took ten minutes – at most! And I just adore it!

I added this sweet little orange butterfly clip when I was finished. Isn't she pretty? I just love how bright

these garden gloves are! {Another Joann Fabric find!}

So what do you think? Are you ready to get out in your garden now?



Garden Hose
Spring Wreath



Got Shade?

Bergenia cordifolia Winter Glow

Some gardeners display this handsome variety massed as a ground cover -- deer and rabbits shun its shiny but tough, leathery leaves - while others with limited geography choose containers. Magenta-



pink flowers in early spring occasionally repeat in fall, when the leaves glow scarlet and bronze. 'Winterglut' The small Asian genus *Bergenia* provides one of the most distinctive and attractive foliage plants for partial shade. Plants are extremely hardy and long-lived when they get gritty, well-drained soil and protection from \ afternoon sun, and a sizable cluster offers a handsome pool of texture and color through the season. The absolute best value is secured in situations where the foliage remains evergreen through the winter. In our experience, that means Zone 6 and warmer, or a spot in colder areas where a microclimate approximates these conditions.

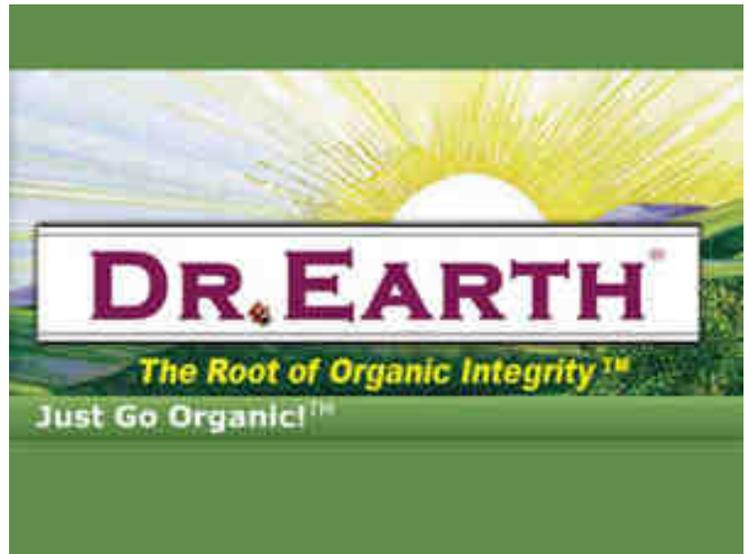
Does best in partial shade





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