

# Gardening Without Flowers: Garden Ornament and Fabulous Foliage

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## Annual and Tropical Treasures:

- Basil 'Perpetual Pesto' and Swiss Chard 'Bright Lights'
- Sage, *Salvia officinalis* 'Icterina' with Geranium, *Pelargonium* 'Vancouver Centennial'
- *Pelargonium* 'Indian Dunes' and *Oxalis* 'Molten Lava'
- *Begonia* 'Benitochiba', B. 'Fireworks' and B. 'Escargot', *Begonia* 'Black Taffeta', *Begonia* 'Chocolate Crème' and *Begonia* 'Metallic Mist'
- *Colocasia* 'Black Magic' and *Xanthosoma* 'Lime Zinger'
- Coleus (*Solenostemon*), C. 'Alabama Sunset' with *Canna* 'Intrigue'
- *Canna* 'Pretoria' and C. 'Tropicanna'
- *Agave* and *Echeveria*
- Fall flowering kale and cabbage, look for kale 'Red Bore'

## Perennial Selections:

- *Yucca* 'Color Guard'
- *Ajuga* 'Chocolate Chip' and *Lysimachia nummularia* 'Aurea'
- *Heuchera* 'Stormy Seas' (Coral Bell hybrid), *Geranium* 'Ballerina' and *Lysimachia nummularia* 'Aurea' (Creeping Jenny).
- *Heuchera* 'Black Beauty', H. 'Peach Flambe', H. 'Midnight Rose' and H. 'Georgia Peach', H. 'Electra' and H. 'Christa'
- *Hosta* 'Halcyon', H. 'El Nino', H. 'Thunderbolt', H. 'Gypsy Rose', 'H. 'June', H. 'June Fever', H. 'Remember Me', H. 'Praying Hands',
- *Hosta* 'Choo Choo Train', H. 'Designer Jeans' and H. 'Peanut'
- *Hosta* 'Stitch of Time'
- *Fallopia japonica* 'Variegata'
- *Sedum* 'Frosty Morn' and S. 'Autumn Charm'
- *Sedum rupestre* 'Angelina' and *Helictotrichon sempervirens*
- *Phlox paniculata* 'Becky Towe'
- Ornamental Grasses: for summer, fall and winter appeal
- *Echinacea* 'Ruby Star' with *Panicum virgatum* 'Shenandoah'
- *Panicum virgatum* 'Ruby Ribbons'
- *Calamagrostis acutiflora* 'Karl Foerster'
- *Calamagrostis acutiflora* 'Avalanche' and *C. acutiflora* 'Eldorado'
- *Hosta* 'Gypsy Rose' with *Hakonechloa macra* 'Aureola'
- *Hakonechloa macra* 'All Gold', *H. macra* 'Beni-Kaze' and *H. macra* 'Stripe It Rich'
- *Hedera helix* 'Buttercup' with *Hakonechloa macra* 'Aureola' (Japanese Forest Grass)

**Trees and Shrubs to Consider:**

- *Rhus typhina* 'Tiger Eye'<sup>TM</sup> (*R. typhina* 'Bailtiger' PPAF)
- *Hydrangea quercifolia* 'Little Honey' and *Cotinus* 'Golden Spirit'
- Evergreens, *Abies koreana* 'Horstmann's Silberlocke'
- Paper bark maple (*Acer griseum*) and *Betula nigra*.

**Vertical Gardening with foliage:**

- *Hedera helix*, English Ivy, *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata* 'Elegans', *Humulus lupulus*, Golden Hops

***Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of your meeting. The next time you are in Toronto, please consider a visit to the Toronto Botanical Garden 777 Lawrence Avenue East.***

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