WINTER INTEREST GARDENS - USEFUL LINKS

NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox – interactive database with detailed descriptions and photographs
https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/

NC Extension Gardener Handbook – chapter 11, Woody Ornamentals
https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/extension-gardener-/11-woody-ornamentals

Soil Testing Resources and Links – from NCDA&CS and NC State Extension
https://guilford.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Soil-Testing-Links-2021.pdf?fwd=no

Planting, Watering, and Fertilizing – Clemson Cooperative Extension
Planting Trees Correctly - https://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/planting-trees-correctly/
Watering Trees and Shrubs **-** https://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/watering-shrubs-and-trees/
Fertilizing Trees and Shrubs **-** https://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/fertilizing-trees-shrubs/

Excluding and Repelling Problem Wildlife from the Garden – University of Massachusetts, Amherst
https://ag.umass.edu/home-lawn-garden/fact-sheets/wildlife-excluding-repelling-problem-wildlife-from-garden

Winter Interest in the Garden – Smithsonian Gardens
https://gardens.si.edu/learn/blog/winter-interest/

Winter Interest Gardening brochure – NC Cooperative Extension, Guilford county center
https://guilford.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Winter-Interest-Brochure-color.pdf?fwd=no

The Right Way to Leave Stems for Native Bees – Tufts University, Pollinator Initiative blog
https://sites.tufts.edu/pollinators/2021/04/the-right-way-to-leave-stems-for-native-bees/

Let It Be: Why Not to Clean Up the Fall Garden – Washington State University
https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2073/2020/10/Let-it-Be-Why-Not-to-Clean-Up-the-Fall-Garden.pdf

Videos:
5 Plants for Winter Interest – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MuhjPJHbF7o
It's Snowing: Winter Interest Garden tour – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hw10SQ138F0&t=25s

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The Winter Interest Garden - Plant List

Latin name	Common name
Trees for bark and tree habit	
Betula nigra	River birch
Corylus avellana 'Contorta'	Harry Lauder's walking stick
Cornus sericea 'Cardinal'	Red twig dogwood var. 'Cardinal'
Cornus sericea	Yellow twig dogwood
Cornus kousa	Kousa dogwood
Lagerstroemia indica 'Natchez'	Crape myrtle var. 'Natchez'
Acer griseum	Paperbark maple
Acer palmatum dissectum 'Waterfall'	Japanese threadleaf maple var. 'Waterfall'
Foliage - conifers and evergreens	
Cedrus Deodara	Deodar Cedar
Thuja spp	Golden arborvitae
Taxus spp	Yews
Chamaecyparis obtusa	Hinoki cypress 'Crispii'; dwarf cvs. Nana Lutea, Nana Gracilis, Chirimen
Viburnum rhytidophyllum	Leatherleaf viburnum
Osmanthus x burkwoodii	Burkwood osmanthus
Osmanthus x fortunei	Fortune's osmanthus
Abelia x grandiflora	Glossy abelia var. 'Kaleidoscope'; 'Confetti'
Pieris japonica	variegated variety - 'Flaming Silver'
Shrubs with berries, winter flowering shrubs	
Acuba japonica 'picturata'	Acuba
Ilex verticillata	Winterberry holly inc. var. 'Winter Red', 'Jim Dandy'
Chaenomeles speciosa	Flowering quince
Chimonanthus praecox	Wintersweet
Camellia sasanqua	Fall blooming camellia
Camellia japonica	Spring blooming camellia
Loropetalum chinensise	Loropetalum
Hamamelis spp.	Witch hazel
Edgeworthia chrysantha	Chinese paperbush
Early spring perennials, bulbs, and winter annuals	
Helleborus orientalis	Lenten rose
Galanthus rivalis	Snowdrops
Chinodoxa gigantea	Glory of the snow
Narcissus spp.	Daffodils inc. 'February Gold', 'Peeping Tom', 'Tete a tete'
Iris reticulata	'Harmony'
Crocus spp.	Crocus Sieberi (blue), Tommasinianum (purple)
Viola tricolor, v. bicolor	Johnny jump-up, pansies
Brassica oleracea	Ornamental cabbage and kale
Evergreen perennials and groundcovers	
Carex morrowii cvs.	Japanese or Morrow's sedge inc. Variegata, Gold Band, Evergold
Polystichum acrostichiides	Christmas fern
Cyrtomium falcatum	Holly fern
Ajuga reptans	Ajuga var. 'Bronze Beauty'
Sedums	Stonecrop var. 'Angelina', 'Blue Spruce', 'Ogon', 'John Creech'