

The Making of a Garden

From Confusion to Contentment

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Downsizing, are you kidding?

Starting with an empty palette, that is for sure

Creating garden space, now what do with do with it?

A little reading for the spring season - and an App, who knew??

A few of my favorite plants that I put in my small, but very full garden

Small trees

Japanese maples

Spring color:	'Orange Magic',
All summer:	'Emerald Lace'
Fall color:	Coral bark maple ('Sango Kaku'), 'Villa Taranto'
Winter color: '	Coral bark, 'Bihou'

Witch Hazel: *Hamamelis* 'Wisley Supreme', Arnold's Promise'

Redbud: *Cercis* 'Rising Sun'

A few shrubs

Golden Deutzia *Deutzia* 'Chardonnay Pearls'

Hydrangea *Paniculata* (eg 'Limelight') types
"White Wedding", outstanding all season

Paper plant *Edgeworthia*, from February to fall

Flowering almond *Prunus glandulosa* Earliest flowering shrub for me

Butterfly bush *Buddleia* Pugster series

Dwarf crepe myrtle *GreatMyrle* series

Bottlebrush buckeye Roger's form

Shrub roses
3-4'
<3'

Brindabella series
'Sunrosa Red'

A few climbers

Climbing roses

'Anemone' through crepe myrtle
'Cecile Brunner', a bit of a thug
'Winner's Circle', 'Highwire Flyer' – mini-climbers
Lady Banks rose, view from out - and view from within

Clematis

'Rooguchi' (black-eyed Susan vine), 'Huldine',
'Solana' thru a maple, 'Perille' thru the paper plant
'Burning Heart' thru an azalea

Moon vine

Kids love it

A few bulbs

Rain lilies

Zephyranthes 'Rosea'

Blue star flowers

Ipheion 'Wisley Blue', 'Rolf Feidler'

Brodiaea

'Queen Fabiola'

Lilies

3-4"

>10'

~3'

Anastasia', 'Satisfaction'

'Leslie Woodruff', Formosa lily

'Forever Susan'

Containers

Window boxes

be crazy, be creative

A few annuals

Calico plant

Alternanthera 'Little Ruby'

Begonia

'Canary Wings'

Impatiens

Beacon series

Sunflower

'Sunbelievable'

Reseeders

Flowering tobacco	<i>Nicotiana alata</i>
Larkspur	<i>Consolida</i>
Poppies	<i>Papaver somniferum</i>

A few perennials

Hostas	'Coast to Coast', 'Empress Wu'
Golden bleeding heart	<i>Lamprocapnos</i> 'Gold Heart'
Hellebores	'Cinnamon Snow'
Frostkiss series	'Penny's Pink', 'Rihanna's Ruby'
Ice & Roses series	Red, Picotee

A few natives

Blood root	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>
Sneezeweed	<i>Heliopsis</i> 'Burning Hearts'
Yellow wood poppy	<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>
<i>Echinacea</i>	Kismet series
<i>Rudbeckia</i>	'American Gold Rush', 'Glitters Like Gold'
Barrenworts	<i>Epimedium saggitatum</i> , 'Pink Champagne'
Dozens more	<i>Digitalis</i> , <i>Lysimachia</i> , <i>Heucherella</i> , <i>Coreopsis</i> ...

And that is our garden of confusion and contentment

Please come and visit us anytime in beautiful Athens, GA

Websites of interest by the speaker

Armitage's App: Armitage's Great Garden Plants for iPhones, iPads and Android phones. Over 120 genera, 700 photos, deer browsing ratings, reasons why I

included them and top cultivars. Always updated – go to App store, Google play - search “armitage’s great garden plants” \$4.99.

Dr. A’s YouTube channel: **www.youtube.com/armitagevideos**: A large and good range of videos. Short colorful and good information.

Dr A’s Website: **www.allanarmitage.net**. Books, videos, engagements, travel tours, etc all in one place.

Dr A’s on-line class: **Perennials for the Sun** and **Perennials for the Shade** -_classes for the “world” with audio, in-depth discussions of science and plant genera, and on-line tests. For in service training, industry and plant people. Info on website. Go to website to enroll.