

## *HIGH-IMPACT, LOW-CARE GARDEN PLANTS*

### *TOUGH BUT BEAUTIFUL PLANTS THAT ANYONE CAN GROW*

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#### Featured Plants

*Actaea simplex Atropurpurea* Group (Purple Snakeroot), *Hosta* ‘Sum and Substance’, *Hakonechloa macra* ‘All Gold’ (‘All Gold’ Hakone Grass)

*Rosa rugosa* ‘Hansa’, *Abies lasiocarpa* var. *arizonica* ‘Compacta’ (Dwarf Rocky Mountain Fir), *Fagus sylvatica* ‘Purpurea Tricolor’ (Tricolor Beech), *Papaver orientale* ‘Raspberry Queen’ (Oriental Poppy)

*Dicentra spectabilis* ‘Gold Heart’ (‘Gold Heart’ Bleeding Heart), *Acanthus spinosus* (Spiny Bear’s Breeches), *Syneilesis aconitifolia* (Shredded Umbrella Plant) with *Dryopteris erythrosora* ‘Brilliance’ (‘Brilliance’ Autumn Fern), *Aralia elata* ‘Aureovariegata’ (‘Gold-variegated Aralia)

*Ceratostigma plumbaginoides* (Hardy Plumbago), *Itea virginica* (Virginia Sweetspire), *Callicarpa dichotoma* (Purple Beautyberry), *Iris sibirica* ‘Caesar’s Brother’ (‘Caesar’s Brother’ Siberian Iris), *Baptisia australis* (Blue False Indigo), *Aster oblongifolius* var. *angustatus* ‘Raydon’s Favorite’ (‘Raydon’s Favorite’ Aromatic Aster), *Geranium Rozanne* (Rozanne Hardy Geranium), *Helleborus* (Hellebore), *Panicum virgatum* ‘Rehbraun’ (‘Rehbraun’ switchgrass), *Agastache* ‘Blue Fortune’ (‘Blue Fortune’ anise hyssop), *Acorus gramineus* ‘Ogon’ (Golden- variegated sweet flag), *Eupatorium maculatum* ‘Gateway’ (‘Gateway’ Joe Pye Weed), *Miscanthus sinensis* var. *condensatus* ‘Cosmopolitan’ (‘Cosmopolitan’ Miscanthus), *Chasmanthium latifolium* (Wild-Oat)

*Abies lasiocarpa* var. *arizonica* ‘Compacta’ (Dwarf Rocky Mountain Fir):

*Acer griseum* (Paperbark Maple):

*Acer japonicum* 'Aconitifolium' (Fernleaf Fullmoon Maple):

*Allium schubertii* (Tumbleweed Onion):

*Amsonia hubrichtii* (Arkansas Amsonia):

*Angelica gigas* (Korean Angelica):

*Aralia elata* 'Aureovariegata' (Gold-variegated Aralia):

*Brunnera macrophylla* 'Jack Frost' ('Jack Frost' Brunnera):

*Calamagrostis brachytricha* (Korean Feather-reed Grass):

*Carex elata* 'Aurea' (Bowles' Golden Sedge) & *Carex morrowii* 'Ice Dance':

*Dryopteris erythrosora* 'Brilliance' ('Brilliance' Autumn Fern):

*Elymus hystrix* (Bottlebrush Grass):

*Eryngium yuccifolium* (Rattlesnake Master):

*Hakonechloa macra* 'Aureola' (Golden-variegated Hakone Grass):

*Hydrangea macrophylla* Endless Summer (Endless Summer Hydrangea):

*Indocalamus tessellatus* (Bigleaf Bamboo):

*Ligularia dentata* 'Britt-Marie Crawford' ('Britt-Marie Crawford' Ligularia):

*Lonicera periclymenum* 'Graham Thomas' ('Graham Thomas' Woodbine Honeysuckle):

*Metasequoia glyptostroboides* 'Ogon' ('Ogon' Dawn Redwood)

*Molinia caerulea* subsp. *Arundinacea* 'Skyracer' ('Skyracer' Tall Purple Moor Grass):

*Paeonia obovata* (Woodland Peony):

*Picea bicolor* 'Howell's Dwarf Tigertail' ('Howell's Dwarf Tigertail' Spruce):

*Pinus densiflora* ‘Oculis-draconis’ (Dragon’s-eye Pine):

*Polygonatum odoratum* ‘Variegatum’ (Variegated Solomon’s Seal):

*Rosa rugosa* ‘Hansa’ (‘Hansa’ Rugosa Rose):

*Rudbeckia maxima* (Giant Coneflower):

*Spigelia marilandica* (Indian Pink):

*Syneilesis aconitifolia* (Shredded Umbrella Plant):

*Thalictrum* ‘Elin’ (‘Elin’ Meadow Rue):

*Yucca filamentosa* ‘Color Guard’ (‘Color Guard’ Yucca):

References: *50 High-Impact, Low-Care Garden Plants: Tough-but-Beautiful Plants That Anyone Can Grow*. Tracy DiSabato-Aust, Timber Press Publishing, 2008

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