HAH ROUNDTABLE, OCTOBER 8, 2016

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Our fall Roundtable season got off to a very lively start. Thank you to our attendees, including Mike DeVito, Lesley Gray, Howard Harris, Ellen Johansen, Marie Di Monte, Ruth Fergason Richards, Peter Feder, Bob Luckey, Peter Dimsey and Virginia Dimsey, George Biercuk, Bettina Benson, and Elizabeth Walbrol. You all shared fabulous questions, answers, and suggestions. We covered such topics as the proper care of roses, suggested plantings for newly cleared spaces, wisteria that hasn't bloomed, when and how to prune climbing hydrangea and lagerstoemia (crape myrtle), creating your own free mulch by shredding leaves, protection of small trees and shrubs from deer damage when they rub their antlers during fall and winter, fall garden clean up, and the need for continued watering until a hard frost, especially after such a dry August and September.

But since there might still be some time for planting now or planning for next year, following is one of the handouts I distributed to attendees. If you have any additions, please let me know!

PLANTS FOR THE FALL GARDEN

FALL FLOWERS

Aconitum (monkshood)

Allium tuberosum (garlic chives)

Alstroemeria (Peruvian lily)

Anemone 'Honorine Jobert'

Aralia

Aster 'Purple Dome' (deep purple with yellow center)

Aster novi belgii (pale lilac with yellow center)

Callicarpa (beautyberry) *

Caryopteris x clandonensis (bluebeard) *

Chelone glabra (turtlehead)

Chrysanthemum

Cimicifuga (snakeroot) *

Clematis virginiana

Clematis paniculata (sweet autumn clemetis)

Clematis texensis (small, bell-shaped flowers)

Colchicum autumnale

Crocus speciosis

Eupatorium rugosum "Chocolate"

Eupatorium coelestium 'Wayside' (hardy ageratum)

Helenium (sneezeweed)

Liriope muscari *

Montauk Daisy

Rabdosia longituba (trumpet spurflower) *

Physostegia virginiana (obedient plant) -self-seeds

Plumbago

Sedum spectabile (stonecrop)

Solidago (goldenrod) *

Tricyrtis hirta (toad lily)

CONTINUES TO BLOOM INTO EARLY FALL

Buddleia (butterfly bush) * -self seeds

Clerodendrum trichotomum*(harlequin glorybower)

Coreopsis (tickseed)*

Dahlia

Eupatorium purpureum 'Little Red' (Joe Pye weed)

Gaura lindheimeri (Indian feather)

Geranium 'Rozanne'

Helianthus (perennial sunflower)

Hibiscus syriacus Rose of Sharon -self seeds

Hydrangea paniculata Lespedeza thunbergii Perovskia (Russian sage) *

Vitex *

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'

Chasmanthium latifolium (northern sea oats) -self seeds unless clipped in late fall

Miscanthus -self seeds unless clipped in late fall

Pennisetum alopecuroides (fountain grass) -self seeds unless clipped in late fall

BERRIES AND DRUPES

Clerodendrum* –sapphire blue Berberis (barberry) * -red

Cornus kousa (dogwood) large, red drupes

Ilex japonica –blue or black

Ilex (holly) -red

Skimmia japonica -red Taxus (yew) -red drupes

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CHANGING FOLIAGE COLOR OF PERENNIALS AND SHRUBS

Ajuga * -bronze Hypericum (St. John's Wort) * - bronze

Amsonia (blue star) * -yellow Peony * -bronze

Berberis thunbergii (barberry) * - on the invasive list Rhododendron PJM - bronze

Ceratostigma plumbaginoides (plumbago) * -red Azalea -various

Cornus kousa (dogwood) bronze

Lagerstroemia (crape myrtle) * - bronze

Cotinus –reddish bronze Spirea 'Goldflame' *-red

Hibiscus Rose of Sharon -yellow Vaccinium (blueberry) – red fall foliage
Hydrangea quercifolia (oakleaf) - bronze/red Viburnum -bronze - *deer resistant after flowering

Imperata (Japanese blood grass) * -red

Miscanthus purpurea *

ATTRACTIVE DRIED BLOOMS, SEED HEADS, AND PODS

Agastache *

Astilbe

Baptisia australis (false indigo) *

Echinacea (purple coneflower)

Echinops (globe thistle) *

Eryngium (sea holly) *

Hydrangea

Rudbeckia (black-eyed Susan) -just not where you mind them self-seeding

Vitex *

^{* =} Deer Resistant in my neighborhood in Bridgehampton