

*Acer circinatum* 'Little Gem'

- Dwarf vine maple
- 3' x 4'; zone 5

*Acer palmatum* 'Mikawa Yatsubusa'

- Dwarf Japanese maple
- 4'-5'; zone 5

*Ulmus parvifolia* 'Hokkaido'

- Dwarf Chinese elm
- 3' x 3'; zone 5

*Hamamelis vernalis* 'Quasimodo'

- Dwarf vernal witchhazel
- 5' x 5'; zone 4

*Lagerstroemia* 'Pocomoke'

- Compact hybrid crepemyrtle
- 3' x 5'; zone 7b

*Pinus strobus*  
'Tiny Kurls'

- White pine
- 6' x 4'; zone 3

*Pinus uncinata* 'Zelenac'

- Miniature mountain pine
- 2' x 1'; zone 5

*Cryptomeria japonica* 'Tsukumo'

- Japanese cedar
- 3' x 2'; zone 6b

*Aucuba japonica* 'Mr. Wonderful'

- Japanese aucuba
- 2.5' x 3.5'; zone 6b

*Deutzia* 'NCDX2' Yuki Cherry Blossom

- Pink Nikko deutzia
- 1.5' x 2.5'; zone 5

*Hydrangea serrata* 'Kokonoe-yama'

- Speckled mountain hydrangea
- 2' x 3'; zone 6

*Hydrangea involucrata* 'Wim Ruten'

- Blue Bunny bracted hydrangea
- 5' x 6'; zone 7

*Buddleja* 'Blue Chip'

- Dwarf butterfly bush
- 2' x 3'; zone 6

*Arbutus unedo* 'Elfin King'

- Strawberry bush
- 4' x 3'; zone 7

*Corylopsis pauciflora* 'Winter Jewel'

- Winterhazel
- 2' x 4'; zone 6

*Punica granatum* 'Mini Frances'

- Miniature pomegranate
- 1' x 1'; zone 7

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*Viburnum obovatum* 'Raulston Hardy'

- Walter's viburnum
- 3' x 4'; zone 7 at least

*Itea virginica* 'Shirley's Compact'

- Miniature sweetspire
- 1' x 2'; zone 6

*Illicium floridanum* 'Swamp Hobbit'

- Florida anise
- 1' x 3'; zone 7 at least

*Illicium* 'NCIH1' Scorpio

*Illicium* 'NCIH2' Orion

*Juniperus virginiana* 'Silver Spear'

- Columnar red cedar
- 3' x 15'; zone 5 (?)

*Juniperus communis* 'Gold Totem Pole'

- Columnar gold common juniper
- 3' x 12'; zone 4

*Carpinus betulus* 'Columnaris'

- Columnar European hornbeam
- 2.5' x 12'; zone 4

*Camellia japonica* subsp. *rusticana*  
'Ai-no-izumi'

- Upright Japanese  
camellia
- 3' x 8'; zone 7

*Lagerstroemia* 'Piilag-IX'  
(Sunset Magic)

- Compact crepe myrtle
- 4' x 8'; zone 7

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