

**A SELECTION OF PLANTS FROM THE NORTHWEST:  
New, Unusual or Worthy of Wider Use**

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Plant	Description	Method	Time	Medium	Remarks
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> 'Roseglow'	Pink variegation, glowing effect. Introduced in Holland — probably will be patented in America	Softwood cutting	June-July	Sand	Same as <i>B. thunbergii</i>
<i>Cornus nuttali</i> 'Goldspot'	Variiegated sport of <i>nuttali</i>	Grafting or budding			Same as other dogwoods
<i>Cotoneaster</i> 'Saldam'	<i>C. dammeri</i> x <i>C. henryi</i> . Long leaf, creeping evergreen. Red berries	Softwood cutting	July-September	Sharp sand or perlite	Use overhead mist
<i>Cotoneaster</i> x <i>watereri</i> 'Pendula'	Weeping form. Large glossy leaf and red berry. Lends well to espalier	Softwood cutting	July-September	Sharp sand or perlite	Use overhead mist
<i>Daphne cneorum</i> 'Ruby Glow'	Larger and deeper pink bloom; fuller, more compact growth	Cutting	August-September semi-hard	Sharp sand Needs good drainage	Wood from plants grown under dry conditions roots better
<i>Ilex crenata</i> 'Mariesi'	Fastigate form. Slow growing	Softwood cutting	Early	Sharp sand	Same as other <i>Ilex crenata</i>
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i> (Dexter strain) 'Ostbo #5'	Red flower. Larger bloom and better foliage	Cutting	Semi-hard cutting	40% sand—60% peat	Difficult to root; use closed case
<i>Photinia</i> 'Fraseri'	Brighter new foliage tips. Free of mildew	Soft tip cuttings	Almost anytime	Sand, peat or perlite	Roots easily. Improved with mist
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> "new dwarf form"	Recently introduced from Canada. Growth similar to <i>P. davidi</i>	Cutting	August-November	Sand, peat or perlite	No special problem
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> 'Otto Luyken'	Darker green; more upright and compact than Zabelianna	Cutting	August-November	Sand, peat or perlite	No special problem

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<i>Cotinus coggygia</i> (Syn. <i>Rhus cotinus</i> ) 'Royal Purple'	Purple foliage and bloom	Softwood cutting	Early June	Large coarse sand; good drainage necessary	Roots fairly well under mist; loss great in transplanting and overwintering
<i>Abies balsamea</i> 'Nana'	Dwarf fir; similar in growth to a nest spruce	Cuttings	Winter (December)	Sand	Slow to root; do not disturb until well rooted
<i>Abies lasiocarpa</i> var. <i>arizonica</i> 'Compacta'	Intense blue	Graft			Use Noble fir for understock
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> (Syn. <i>P. douglasii</i> ) 'Fletcheri'	Prostrate blue form	Graft			Use Douglas fir understock
<i>Cedrus deodara</i> 'Albospica'	White flecked. Slower growth	Graft			Cuttings are being tried
<i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> 'Lycopodioides'	Dwarf globe, twisted foliage	Cuttings	Winter	Sharp sand or perlite	
'Silver Moon'	Dwarf, silver variegation; Introduced by Goddard				
'Goddardi'	Golden obovate form; Introduced by Goddard				
'Golden Shower'	Similar to above; slightly more silver. Introduced by Briggs				
<i>Chamaecyparis obtusa</i> 'Coralliformis'	Threadlike foliage	Cuttings			
'Nana Kosteri'	Dwarf, irregular, layered effect			Sharp sand or perlite	
'Lycopodioides'	Heavy, clublike foliage				
'Mariesii'	Dwarf, silver variegation; threadlike				
'Tonii'	Golden variegation on tips. Medium compact				

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<i>Chamaecyparis pisifera</i> 'Filifera nana aurea'	More dwarf form; deeper color	Cutting	Winter	Sharp sand or perlite	
<i>Picea glauca</i> 'Echiniformis'	Dwarf globe form of Albertiana	Cutting	Winter	Sand	Same as Albertiana
<i>Picea pungens glauca</i> 'Nana'	Dwarf form of Blue Spruce	Cutting	Winter	Sand	Mist might be helpful
'Globosa'	Dwarf globe form of Blue Spruce	Cutting			
'Hoopsii'	Bright silver blue	Graft			
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i> 'Fastigiata'	Blue, heavy needle, fastigiata form	Field: top graft-side, vencer or saddle	August-September		This method has been successful for John Spaan in the southern part of Washington. 2-3 inch scions. Heavy flow of sap makes quick union. No wax or cover used over rubber.
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> 'Hetza midget'	Dwarf globe. Smaller, better color than Little Gem	Cuttings	Winter	Sand	
<i>x Mahoberberis miethkeana</i>	<i>Berberis x Mahonia</i> . Dark green, glossy foliage. Unright to 6 feet.	Cutting	Early summer	Sharp sand	Mist is helpful