

Currier Garden

1. *Acer palmatum* 'Mikawa Yatsubusa' – Japanese maple – Considered one of the top 3 varieties in the world for bonsai, this is a natural dwarf layered tree with tight branching. Its deeply lobed and elongated leaves arise in tufts, overlapping one another creating little canopies on every branch with a striking effect.
2. *Buxus sempervirens* 'Unraveled' – Weeping Boxwood – This unique, arching, evergreen shrub with exceptional texture drapes beautifully in natural form or creates an intriguing weeping form if trained upright. The shiny dark green foliage maintains good winter color, it is an outstanding specimen for an entryway.
3. *Yucca linearifolia* – Linear-leaf Yucca – This slow growing plant is native to Mexico and Texas. It has hundreds of narrow pliant blue-green 24-36" long leaves in a globular head standing above the ground on a stout trunk that can reach to 4' with time. It loves full sun and well-drained soil.
4. *Pinus strobus* 'Minuta' – Dwarf Eastern White Pine – Short blue-grey and green needled on compact globe form show great form and even better color, overall size is 3' in 10 years.
5. *Colocasia esculenta* 'Black Coral' – Royal Hawaiian Black Coral Elephant Ear – Very striking, large, glossy, jet-black foliage contrasts spectacularly with bright colored plants. Adds bold color and tropical flair to any garden.
6. *Paeonia* 'Bartzella' - Bartzella Itoh Peony – These large, bright yellow double blossomed flowers that emerge above lush, dark green deeply dissected foliage shouldn't be missed! An intersectional hybrid is a cross between a tree peony and an herbaceous peony, although considered an herbaceous perennial, in mild winters their sturdy stems remain and add structure to perennial borders.
7. *Acer palmatum* var. *dissectum* 'Seriya' – Japanese maple – Selected for its upright, vase-shaped form; displays finely dissected lacy green foliage. Excellent accent plant, wonderful focal point with foliage that turns and interesting purple-brown then brilliant red in fall. 10-15 tall and 6-8' wide over time.
8. *Acer palmatum* 'Rhode Island Red' – Japanese maple – An outstanding new dwarf selection, this upright tree boasts very dense, compact branching, which yields a round-to-ovate outline. It has mid-size, palmate leaves with a bright red, spring flush that darkens as leaves mature. Fall foliage is outstanding orange to red and in winter, dark red stems add drama to the scene.
9. *Cryptomeria japonica* 'Gyokuryu' – Japanese cedar – Interesting irregular pyramidal habit 5-10' tall and 3-7' wide creates a unique silhouette in the landscape. Use as an individual specimen or plant in groups for greater interest.
10. *Juniperus conferta* 'All Gold' – Shore juniper – 'All Gold' is exactly as its name implies-all gold! It is extremely durable with a prostrate growth habit that quickly covers the ground. The prickly awl-shaped foliage is very dense and turns a light bronze in winter. Native to the Japanese coast it does well in seacoast environments and gives its best color when in full sun.