

# 2019 LANDSCAPE TRENDS

## Nature and Nurture

Day-to-Day life can be a blur of flashing lights, blaring sounds and constant activity that can be overwhelming us. Connecting with nature through plants and gardening enhances our lives and joins us to something both ancient and modern – the interaction with the natural world. The 2019 Gardening trends we see is only the beginning of sea of change in how we view ourselves in relation to the natural world and how we connect to that natural world by creating an environment that is your “happy place” to relax, destress and rejuvenate. John Burroughs said, “I go to nature to be soothed and healed and to have my senses put in order,” he had the right idea.

PLANTS or TREES  
THAT  
DO DOUBLE  
OR EVEN  
TRIPLE  
DUTY

### Flower + fruit + fabulous fall foliage

#### Crandall Clove Currant

Growing 4 - 6 ft. tall and wide with light green, lobed leaves on spineless branches. Fragrant yellow flower clusters have a spicy carnation-like fragrance and are followed by abundant and flavorful black fruits. The rich, sweet-tart fruits are similar to the European black currant and can be used in jams and jellies. Eye-catching red leaves in the fall. Plant in full sun to partial shade with moderate to occasional summer water.



#### Summer Snowflake Viburnum

is a beautiful medium-size shrub with a broadly rounded form. The tiered horizontal branches magnificently display the showy white flower clusters. Highly ornamental red fruit develops in the fall. An excellent specimen or hedge plant. Deciduous.

Moderate growing; reaches 6 to 8 ft. tall, 8 to 10 ft. wide

Waterwise + feed birds + provide privacy

### Bright 'N' Tight Carolina Laurel

An outstanding compact, broadleaf shrub valued as an evergreen hedge or screen. Exceptionally handsome, shiny, deep green foliage has a tidy, clean appearance. Adapts well to occasional pruning to control size and form. Showy clusters of white flowers appear in spring.



EDIBLE  
AESTHETICS -  
COMBINE  
VEGGIES AND  
HERBS WITH  
ANNUALS &  
PERENNIAL  
GARDENS

### INCLUDING FOOD IN LANDSCAPES OF ALL SIZES MIXING IT UP!

Herbs and vegetables are not just for edible only gardens anymore. Edible/ornamental gardening mixes edibles in unexpected places including front yard landscapes.

Perennial herbs such as **chives**, **sage**, **oregano**, and **thyme** look right at home grown in flower beds, and when planted with or near other vegetables, their nectar-rich flowers attract lots of tiny pollinators and beneficial insects that help control pests on nearby tomatoes and broccoli. With the resurgence of growing our own food, a diversified garden is much more appealing especially if space is limited. In fact, many colorful plants grown as ornamentals are also edibles. Pansies, Nasturtium and Lavender are both edible and ornamental.



**GO ALL GREEN  
WITH  
EVERGREENS**

Use evergreens to create a flowing structure that will hold up throughout every season:

Group evergreen shrubs together. Choose one plant as the focal point and add others that complement its color, texture and form.

Repeat the same grouping or plan a complimentary grouping farther down the border. For a more casual, cottage look, stagger evergreen shrubs so they don't line up in neat rows.



**The Green Velvet Boxwood**

retains the upright, rounded shape you'd expect from a boxwood on it's own, with little to no pruning from you. This evergreen shrub boasts deep green, glossy leaves all year, making it attractive in all four seasons. Maturing to a height of 4-6 ft., it is a popular choice for hedges, border plantings, and edging.

Professional landscapers love planting them in groups of three or five. It's an attractive way to add a foundation shrub to your garden or landscape. It is very resistant to pests, diseases and smog... even deer leave it alone! This is the ideal boxwood for rural and urban areas alike. Hardy from zones 5-8, so it can be grown almost anywhere in the country with ease.



**Taylor Juniper**

The semi-soft, blue-green foliage and narrow columnar form provide a refined, elegant look. This handsome selection maintains a more dense, upright form than its similar counterparts. Makes a great privacy screen, an entryway accent, or a dramatic vertical element to the landscape. A Nebraska Statewide Arboretum introduction. Evergreen.

**Blue Rug Juniper**

One of the finest trailing junipers having a uniform, full centered growth habit with intense silver-blue evergreen foliage. Excellent for large scale groundcovers or cascading over walls.

