

# *Beautiful in Winter*



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## 1) Nandina / Heavenly Bamboo

*This evergreen shrub boasts amazing colors year-round. Winter is when it is especially showy, with clusters of red berries & brightly colored leaves. Sizes & sun needs vary by type. Little water required once established.*



## 2) Euphorbia / Gopher Spurge

*This evergreen perennial adds color to any landscape, even in winter. Grows to be 1-2 feet tall & wide. It is very cold hardy as well as heat-tolerant with low water needs. Deer & gopher resistant due to toxic milk in foliage.*



### 3) Coral Bark Japanese Maple

*This deciduous tree is truly a tree for all seasons. Green leaves emerge on coral branches in the spring & turn red or yellow in fall. Coral branch color intensifies in winter. Grows 15 to 20 feet tall & thrives in part shade.*



### 4) Coryline / Grass Palm

*This evergreen perennial holds its stunning color throughout the year. Different varieties offer a range of colors like greens, yellows, purples, & reds. Most types are upright, reach 2-4 feet tall, & look fantastic in pots.*



### 5) Red Twig Dogwood

*This deciduous shrub adds winter color with showy red branches. Spring brings green leaves & small white flowers followed by blue berries. Grows to 8 feet tall & 5 feet wide. Yellow variety is also very attractive.*



## 6) Ilex / Holly

*This evergreen shrub/tree is a well-known winter favorite. Dark green leaves are combined with bright red berries. Deer-resistant & available in a range of sizes. Popular Christmas decoration all over the world.*



## 7) Ornamental Grasses

*Many grasses have a certain charm in winter. Carex Testacea (pictured) turns a bright orange in late fall. Others like Pennisetum, Miscanthus, & Switch Grass become brown but offer showy plumes in the winter.*



## 8) Evergreen Trees

*There are many evergreen trees which don't change in winter. Blue Spruce has showy blue tips. Other conifers like Cedars, Firs, & Pines look lovely covered in snow. Palm trees, Olives, & Bamboo are other unique options.*



**Honorable Mentions:** *Heather, Variegated Boxwood, Paperbark Maple, Oregon Grape, & Ace Wilsonii Barberry*