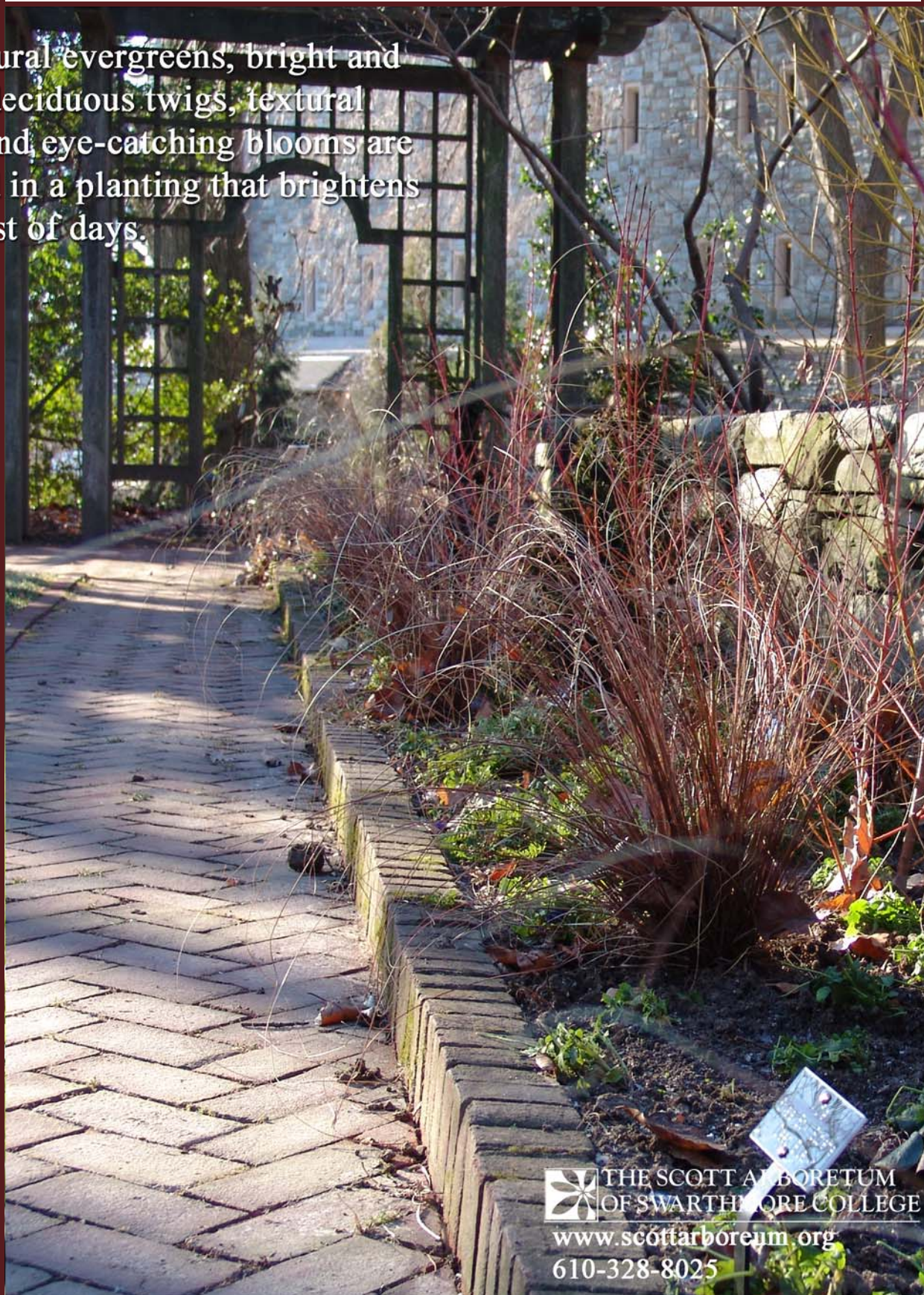




WINTER BORDER

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Terry Shane Teaching Garden

2007-2008 Winter Border

The Terry Shane Teaching Garden serves as both a source of ideas for the home gardener and a showcase of innovative design. Every winter, the beds adjacent to the lower lawn panel in the Terry Shane Teaching Garden are planted with a cold-season arrangement of woody shrubs, evergreen perennials, and winter-blooming flowers, all selected for their ornamental merit in the winter garden, as well as for their dependability and durability throughout the long, cold season. Architectural evergreens, bright and colorful deciduous twigs, textural foliage, and eye-catching blooms are combined in a planting that brightens the grayest of days and invites a walk in the garden even in winter.

This winter's border utilizes the dark green foliage and pyramidal form of *Cryptomeria japonica* 'Black Dragon' as a visual anchor. The luminous red twigs of *Cornus sanguinea* 'Midwinter Fire' provide a striking contrast to this evergreen foliage, as well as to the pure indigo blooms of *Viola x wittrockiana* 'Crystal Bowl Supreme Deep Blue.' *Carex buchananii* lends a graceful accent with its coppery leaf blades and vase-like habit, while the lacy fronds of *Dryopteris erythrosora* 'Brilliance' and *Polystichum polyblepharum* contribute fine visual texture and a lush, dark green hue. *Carex morrowii* 'Ice Dance' adds sharp definition with its narrow, white and green variegated leaves.

Plant List:

Carex buchananii – leatherleaf sedge
Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance' – Japanese sedge
Cornus sanguinea 'Midwinter Fire' – bloodtwig dogwood
Cryptomeria japonica 'Black Dragon' – Japanese-cedar
Dryopteris erythrosora 'Brilliance' – autumn fern
Polystichum polyblepharum – tassel fern
Viola x wittrockiana 'Crystal Bowl Supreme Deep Blue' – pansy

Credits

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About the Scott Arboretum

The Scott Arboretum is a public garden covering more than 300 acres of the Swarthmore College campus and displaying over 4,000 different kinds of plants. The Arboretum is a garden of ideas and suggestions, displaying some of the best trees, shrubs, perennials and annuals for use in the Delaware Valley. Established in 1929 as a living memorial to Arthur Hoyt Scott, the Arboretum is open to the public year-round, free of charge, from dawn to dusk. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Memberships to The Associates of Scott Arboretum are available. The Scott Associates aid efforts through financial and volunteer support.

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