

“WINTER IS COMING” — Help Your Garden Recover from Winter Disasters

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My Garden on a Good Day

Damaged by—

Wind
Snow
Ice

Why it happens

Weak structure
Too fast-growing
Wrong plant, wrong place
Needs not met
Bad luck

Three Steps to Know after Disasters

Response
Recovery
Restoration

Fixes

Remove
Prop up
Tie up
Prune
Replace - *Malus* ‘Royal Raindrops’
Leave alone
Protect
Make Lemonade

Hope

Good can come out of disaster

Replant – but what?

Look to Buffalo, New York

Plants that Go to Ground

Garlic – Northern Lights
Cyclamen coum
Trillium ovatum
T. grandiflorum
Narcissus and hellebore
Helleborus ‘Cotton Candy’
H. argutifolia
Epimedium spp.
Lysichiton camtschatcensis
Knifophia ‘Mango Popsicle’
Silene flos cuculi ‘Petite Jenny’

Solidago sphacelata ‘Golden Fleece’
Calibrachoa ‘Watermelon Charm’ &
Hemerocallis ‘Going Bananas’

Stalwarts

Acer ‘Marmo’
Cercidiphyllum pendula
Vitis ‘Concord’
Corylus avellana ‘Contorta’
Rosa ‘Paprika’
Sarcococca humilis var. *digna* ‘Purple Stem’
S. rusicifolia
Azalea periclynemoides (?)
Clematis integrifolia
Fescue ‘Beyond Blue’
Pulmonaria spp.
Cupressus macrocarpa ‘Saligna Aurea’
Thuja plicata ‘Whipcord’
Pinus contorta var. *latifolia* ‘Chief Joseph’

Newbies

Achillea millefolium ‘Ritzy Ruby’
Cornus alba Neon Burst™
Dendranthemum ‘Ice Pink Igloo’
D. ‘Firedance Igloo’ & ‘Brilliant Igloo’
Pentas lanceolata ‘Lucky Star’ & *Celosia* Red
Dragon’s Breath’
Calibrachoa Callie® Pink Morn
Begonia Nonstop Joy™ Mocca White
Calocephalus brownii ‘Bedhead’
Heucherella ‘Onyx’
Petunia Potunia® Starfish

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