

**Small Shrubs & Vines suitable as a major occupant of a planter**

1980 Caryopteris	<a href="#">Sunshine Blue 5 gal 40cm</a>	O yes! 3', drought-tolerant, totally stunning, late-summer colour, attracts butterflies.
2050 Clethra Alnifolia	<a href="#">Sixteen Candles 40cm</a>	Summersweet. Fragrant white bloom Jul-Aug. Bush 3-8' high, 4-6' wide; could it be pruned to stay within bounds? would be a jewel.
2120 Diervilla Lonicera	<a href="#">40cm</a>	Northern bush honeysuckle. 2-5'. Bloom earlyJul to earlyAug; varying leaf colour provides interest all season, deep red by fall. Birds, bees, hummingbirds love it. Withstands neglect well.
2210 Hedera Helix	<a href="#">Baltica 40cm</a>	English ivy. It really wants to grow UP (25-50') but we have all seen it as ground cover. Evergreen. Baltica is noted for good hardiness.
2330 Hypericum Kalmianum	<a href="#">40cm</a>	Kalm's St. John's wort. Small, dense, evergreen subshrub, 2-3' high and wide. Yellow blooms July-Aug.
2430 Juniperus Procumbens	<a href="#">Nana 3 gal 40em</a>	Slow-growing evergreen groundcover; plant it to one side & let it trail over the edge?
2600 Potentilla Fruticosa	<a href="#">Red Ace 1 gal em</a>	Shrubby cinquefoil. Showy easy-care shrub, 2-3', 3-4' wide (another source says 18-24" tall and wide, and 5-10 years to get that big!). Blooms late spring through fall. This variety has orange-red flowers.
2610 Potentilla Fruticosa	<a href="#">Goldstar 1 gal 40em</a>	As 2600 but this variety has gorgeous gold-yellow flowers.
2630 Rosa	<a href="#">The Fairy 5 gal em</a>	Polyantha rose, 2-3' high and wide. Pink blooms June-frost. But would this walk away some night? Maybe not.
2910 Viburnum opulus	<a href="#">Compactum 2 gal em</a>	European cranberry; a dwarf highbush cranberry 4-5' high and wide. It would likely remain small in a planter but grow well. White blooms in May. Prune immediately after flowering. Stunning in fall. Birds and bees.
2930 Viburnum Opulus	<a href="#">Nana40em</a>	Another dwarf cranberry, 18-24". <i>Non-flowering</i> but nice maple-like dark green leaves; very pretty company for focal plants.
2950 Weigela Florida	<a href="#">My Monet 2 gal em</a>	Pink flowers April-June on a 12-18" bush with variegated foliage that is (to my eye) too refined to be interesting. It might be nice contrasted with dark foliage or purple flowers .... But that's just my own taste, someone else will love it : ) Weigelas attract hummingbirds.
2960 Weigela Florida	<a href="#">Midnight Wine 40em</a>	A stunning weigela 10-12" high - dark purple leaves. Will contrast <i>gloriously</i> with anything else in the planter. Weigelas attract hummingbirds.
2970 Weigelia Florida	<a href="#">Tango 1 gal em</a>	Colourful leaves and bright red flowers April-June on a 24-30" shrub. Will be nice as spring bloom and a pretty background for later-flowering companions.