

Rhododendron Glen Presentation Plant List

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1. *Mahonia* 'Arthur Menzies' (Washington Park Arboretum introduction)
2. *Mahonia x savilliana* (*M. gracilipes* and *M. eurybracteata*)—natural hybrid of two species native to Sichuan, China. Blooms in late summer/early autumn
3. *Rhododendron platypodum*—recently introduced to cultivation
4. *Rhododendron spinuliferum*—unusual, firecracker like blooms, sun tolerant
5. *Rhododendron sinogrande*—has some of the largest leaves in the genus
6. *Hydrangea luteovenosa*—small stature to 3', fragrant flowers, first to bloom
7. *Rhododendron cyanocarpum*—bluish foliage, fragrant flowers
8. *Schefflera fengii*—perhaps the hardiest of the Schefflera, most commonly seen in nurseries is *Schefflera delavayi*
9. *Dryopteris pulcherrima* – beautiful wood fern
10. *Rhododendron leucaspis*—one of the parents of 'Lucy Lou' and 'Snow Lady'. Blooms in February. Compact grower, sun tolerant
11. *Rhododendron orbiculare*—very rounded leaves
12. *Rhododendron pseudochrysanthum*—compact, outstanding foliage
13. *Illicium simonsii*
14. *Paeonia mairei*—woodland peony
15. *Rhododendron denudatum*—deeply veined leaves
16. *Wollemia nobilis* – Wollemi pine
17. *Metasequoia glyptostroboides* – dawn redwood
18. *Erica arborea* – tree heath
19. *Enkianthus campanulatus*—rhododendron relative, bell shaped flowers, great fall color
20. *Rhododendron luteum* – Pontic azalea, honeysuckle azalea. Look for 'Golden Comet' for powdery mildew resistance (didn't discuss this one due to time)
21. *Rhododendron auriculatum*—eared rhododendron. Blooms in July, fragrant flowers, large leaves, fairly sun tolerant

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