Our fall Roundtable season got off to a very lively start. Thank you to our attendees, including Mike DeVito, Lesley Gray, Howard Harris, Ellen Johansen, Marie Di Monte, Ruth Fergason Richards, Peter Feder, Bob Luckey, Peter Dimsey and Virginia Dimsey, George Biercuk, Bettina Benson, and Elizabeth Walbrol. You all shared fabulous questions, answers, and suggestions. We covered such topics as the proper care of roses, suggested plantings for newly cleared spaces, wisteria that hasn’t bloomed, when and how to prune climbing hydrangea and lagerstroemia (crape myrtle), creating your own free mulch by shredding leaves, protection of small trees and shrubs from deer damage when they rub their antlers during fall and winter, fall garden clean up, and the need for continued watering until a hard frost, especially after such a dry August and September.

But since there might still be some time for planting now or planning for next year, following is one of the handouts I distributed to attendees. If you have any additions, please let me know!

**PLANTS FOR THE FALL GARDEN**

**FALL FLOWERS**
- Aconitum (monkshood)
- Allium tuberosum (garlic chives)
- Alstroemeria (Peruvian lily)
- Anemone 'Honorine Jobert'
- Aralia
- Aster 'Purple Dome' (deep purple with yellow center)
- Aster novi belgii (pale lilac with yellow center)
- Callicarpa (beautyberry) *
- Caryopteris x clandonensis (bluebeard) *
- Chelone glabra (turtlehead)
- Chrysanthemum
- Cimicifuga (snakeroot) *
- Clematis virginiana
- Clematis paniculata (sweet autumn clematis)
- Clematis texensis (small, bell-shaped flowers)
- Colchicum autumnale
- Crocus speciosis
- Eupatorium rugosum "Chocolate"
- Eupatorium coelestium 'Wayside' (hardy ageratum)
- Helianthus (sneezeweed)
- Liriope muscari *
- Montauk Daisy
- Rabdosia longituba (trumpet spurfower) *
- Physostegia virginiana (obedient plant) -self-seeds
- Plumbago
- Sedum spectabile (stonecrop)
- Solidago (goldenrod) *
- Tricyrtis hirta (toad lily)

**CONTINUES TO BLOOM INTO EARLY FALL**
- Buddleia (butterfly bush) * -self seeds
- Clerodendrum trichotomum* (harlequin glorybower)
- Coreopsis (tickseed)*
- Dahlia
- Eupatorium purpureum 'Little Red' (Joe Pye weed)
- Gaura lindheimeri (Indian feather)
- Geranium 'Rozanne'
- Helianthus (perennial sunflower)
- Hibiscus syriacus Rose of Sharon -self seeds
- Hydrangea paniculata
- Lespedeza thunbergii
- Perovskia (Russian sage) *
- Vitex *

**ORNAMENTAL GRASSES**
- Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'
- Chasmanthium latifolium (northern sea oats) -self seeds unless clipped in late fall
- Miscanthus -self seeds unless clipped in late fall
- Pennisetum alopecuroides (fountain grass) -self seeds unless clipped in late fall

**BERRIES AND DRUPES**
- Clerodendrum* –sapphire blue
- Berberis (barberry) * -red
- Cornus kousa (dogwood) large, red drupes
- Ilex japonica –blue or black
- Ilex (holly) -red
- Skimmia japonica -red
- Taxus (yew) –red drupes
CHANGING FOLIAGE COLOR OF PERENNIALS AND SHRUBS

Ajuga * -bronze  
Amsonia (blue star) * -yellow  
Berberis thunbergii (barberry) * - on the invasive list  
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides (plumbago) * -red  
Cornus kousa (dogwood) bronze  
Cotinus –reddish bronze  
Hibiscus Rose of Sharon -yellow  
Hydrangea quercifolia (oakleaf) - bronze/red  
Imperata (Japanese blood grass) * -red  
Miscanthus purpurea *  

Hypericum (St. John's Wort) * - bronze  
Peony * -bronze  
Rhododendron PJM - bronze  
Azalea -various  
Lagerstroemia (crape myrtle) * - bronze  
Spirea 'Goldflame' *-red  
Vaccinium (blueberry) – red fall foliage  
Viburnum -bronze - *deer resistant after flowering

ATTRACTIVE DRIED BLOOMS, SEED HEADS, AND PODS

Agastache *  
Astilbe  
Baptisia australis (false indigo) *  
Echinacea (purple coneflower)  
Echinops (globe thistle) *  
Eryngium (sea holly) *  
Hydrangea  
Rudbeckia (black-eyed Susan) – just not where you mind them self-seeding  
Vitex *

* = Deer Resistant in my neighborhood in Bridgehampton