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TWISTY BRANCHES

An excellent choice for adding year round appeal to the landscape is to include plants with unusual branching habits. They provide great conversation pieces and are excellent for flower arrangements. Branches vary from zigzag to curly spirals.

Adding a unique twist to get you off the straight and narrow! We suggest planting with winter flowering plants, like Hamamelis and Sarcococca with the use of landscape lighting to accentuate their unique characteristics.



Larix decidua 'Horstmann Recurved' (Horstmann European Larch) Zone 4 - Upright dwarf form with twisting, contorted ascending branches. Soft green needles turn golden yellow in autumn. 2.5M/8' tall by 1.25M/4' wide. Pictured at right.



Corylus avellana 'Contorta' (Harry Lauder's Walking Stick) Zone 4 - Small tree with branches that are curled and twisted. Irregular upright growth habit. Yellow catkins adorn the bare branches in winter. 3-4M/10-12' tall by 3-5M/10-16.5' wide. Pictured at left.



Prunus incisa 'Little twist' (Contorted Fuji Flowering Cherry) Zone 5 - Zigzagging stems create a very unique look. White bell shaped flowers with pink centers appear in early spring. Small green leaves turn burgundy in fall. Ideal for patios. 2M/6' tall and wide. Pictured at right.



Robina pseudoacacia 'Twisty Baby' (Twisty Baby Dwarf Locust) Zone 4 - Eye catching twisty branches! Bright green compound leaves turn yellow in fall. 4.5M/15' tall and wide. Pictured at left.



Corylus avellana 'Contorta Red Majestic' (Red Majestic Harry Lauder's Walking Stick) Zone 4 - Small tree with branches that are curled and twisted. Irregular upright growth habit. Purple-red leaves. Yellow catkins adorn the bare branches in winter. 3-4M/10-12' tall by 3-5M/10-16.5' wide. Pictured at right.



Picea pungens Iseli 'Foxtail' (Foxtail Blue Spruce) Zone 2 - Upright conifer with an irregular, open pyramidal habit. Stiff, silver blue needles range in length, longer at the base and shorter at the tip. The unique needle formation gives this tree its name. 9M/30' tall by 4.5M/15' wide. Pictured at left.



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