

Christmas List 2015

Montrose

This is without question the longest list of plants with at least one perfect, open flower since I have been making my annual Christmas walk. In a “normal” year I have to search and often find only one flower of each kind but this year the flowers were in profusion.

The fragrance of the garden was almost overpowering.

Aubrieta deltoidea

Azalea, intense scarlet flowers

Camellia japonica ‘Bernice Boddy’, ‘Magnoliaeflora’, ‘Kitty’, ‘Debbie’, ‘Arctic Dawn’, ‘Ashton’s Pink’, ‘Spring Awakening’, ‘Japanese Fantasy’, ‘Koto no Kaori’, ‘Christmas Rose’, ‘Nishiki’, ‘Christmas Beauty’, others without labels, and seedlings

Camellia sasanqua (white)

Chaenomeles x media ‘Crimson and Gold’, *C. japonica* ‘Chojubai’, *C. speciosa* ‘Nivalis’

Chimonanthus praecox, *C. p.* ‘Luteus’

Chrysogonum virginianum

Clematis cirrhosa

Crocus imperati, *C. sieberi* white, purple

Cyclamen coum, *C. cilicium*

Edgeworthia chrysantha ‘Snow Cream’

Eranthis hyemalis

Erica carnea, pink, white

Erica carnea ‘Schneewittchen’

Erica x darleyensis ‘Arthur Johnson’

Galanthus elwesii, *G. gracilis*, hybrids, Edward Whittall Group, “Single Spot”

Gelsimium sempervirens ‘Pride of Augusta’

Geranium sanguineum

Helleborus x hybridus, *H. x sternii*, *H. multifidus*, *H. odoratus*, *H. foetidus*, *niger*, *H.*

orientalis, *H. x nigercors*, *H. argutifolius*, *H. argutifolius* Corsican form, *H. cyclophyllus*

Hesperis matronalis, white

Iris unguicularis, *I. u.* ‘Mary Barnard’, *I. u. var. angustifolia*

Isopyrum biternatum

Jasminum nudiflorum

Lonicera purpusii, *L. fragrantissima*

Loropetalum chinense var. rubrum (‘Blush’, ‘Brunette’)

Magnolia ‘Donna’, *x loebneri* ‘Merrill’

Mahonia nepalensis Grayswood hybrid, *M. x media* ‘Lionel Fortescue’, ‘Winter Sun’, ‘Arthur Menzies’, ‘Charity’, *M. x lindsayae* ‘Cantab’, many seedlings throughout woods.

All very fragrant.

Narcissus pseudonarcissus, a different yellow trumpet form

Orostachys erubescens

Osmanthus fragrans

Phlox subulata (many cultivars), *P. bifida* (many cultivars)

Potentilla alba

Primula vulgaris, white

Prunus mume ‘Peggy Clark’, Bridal Veil’, ‘Kobai’, ‘Josephine’,

Prunus subhirtella ‘Autumnalis’

Rosa ‘Aloha’

Rosmarinus officinalis, *R. o.* ‘Prostratus’

Rudbeckia triloba

Spiraea thunbergii, *S. t.* ‘Ogon’, *S. t.* ‘Rosea’, *S. prunifolia* ‘Plena’;

Verbena canadensis, white, pink, purple

Verbena tenuisecta, white, purple

Veronica ‘Waterperry Blue’, *V. umbrosa* ‘Georgia Blue’

Viburnum farreri, pink and white, *V.* ‘Pragensis’, *V. rhytidophyllum*, *V. plicatum* f.

tomentosum, *V. tinus*, *V. macrocephalum* ‘Sterile’

Vinca major

Viola cornuta black, *V. odorata*

Weeds: *Lamium amplexicaule*, *Stellaria media*, *Taraxacum officinale*, little blue flowered veronica