



# Mono-Botanic Design

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## DEFINITION

- Mono-Botanic Design: A design using multiple parts of the plant/s of one genus (or family).
  - 1. Plants may be stems. Bloom/s, roots fruit, foliage, etc.
  - 2. Schedule may determine the botanical requirements, such as family, or genus, or indicate the designer's freedom of choice.

## Family

- For our purposes the Mono-Botanic designs we have done in the past have been composed by FAMILY rather than GENUS.
- FAMILY offers us a greater freedom and plant selection.

## Let's Talk Families

- There are some **BIG** families with much to offer:
  - ***Asteraceae*** - The Aster Family
  - ***Rosacea*** - The Rose Family
  - ***Ericaceae*** – The Rhododendron Family



# *ASTERACEAE*

## The Composite Flower family

- Sunflower
- Aster
- Chrysanthemum
- Daisy
- Zinnia
- Gerbera Daisy
- Dahlia
- Thistle
- Yarrow
- Echinacea
- Rudbeckia
- Inula
- Cardoon
- Dusty Miller
- Cosmos
- Marigolds

# Aster Family Plants



# *ROSACEAE*

Rose

Cotoneaster

Cinquefoil

Quince

Mock Orange

Geum

Lady's Mantle

Goatsbeard

Spirea

Lots of Fruit trees:

Apple

Pear

Plum

Cherry

Flowering Cherry, Plum, etc.

Blackberry,

Raspberry, any thorned berry

Hawthorn

# Rose Family Plants

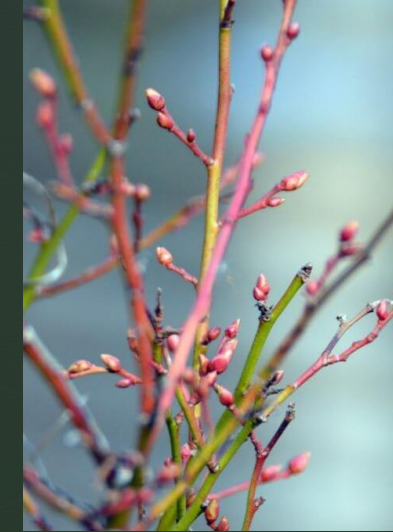


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# *ERICACEAE*

- Rhododendron
- Azalea
- Blueberry
- Huckleberry
- Vaccinium
- Leucothoe
- Salal
- Arbutus
- Heath/Heather
- Sourwood
- Wintergreen



▶ (Additional Family) *LAMIACEAE*

The Mint Family:

- Mints
- Salvia
- Agastache
- Hyssop
- Phlomis
- Lavendar
- Lion's Ear
- Beebalm
- Coleus



(Additional Family)  
*SCROPHULARIACEAE*

The Figwort Family:

- Foxglove
- Snapdragon
- Phygelia
- Mullien
- Buddleja
- Figwort
- Verbascum
- Nemesia





# Plant parts: Think outside the box

- Branches
- Roots
- Buds
- Thorns
- Bark
- Trunk
- Dried Material
- Fruits
- Seedheads





# Examples

*Rosaceae* –  
Rose Family



*Asteraceae* – Aster Family



*Araceae* – Arum Family



*Ericaceae* – Rhododendron Family



*Pinaceae* – Pine Family

# In Closing

- Look to the bigger families for more options
- Explore different and creative plant parts
- You can keep it simple
- Enjoy the mono-botanical adventure!

