



THE DESIGNER BED

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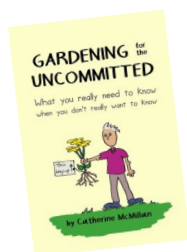
'IT CAME FROM JAPAN'

“All the plants in this bed are native to Japan. Although we are not trying to replicate a traditional Japanese garden with all its symbolism, our bed does aim to convey some of the tranquillity associated with them.

The planting includes lots of easy-care evergreen plants to provide a great mixture of shape, tone and texture from leaves and shoots alone.

How you combine plants is key to the look and feel of a garden, and this bed shows how some overlooked plants such as conifers, Euonymus and Spiraea can be used to good effect.

Of course we couldn't resist having some flowers, especially as so many Japanese plants bloom in spring!”



Designed by Katie's Garden's Catherine McMillan, author of 'Gardening for the Uncommitted'

THE PLANTING LIST

BAMBOO *Fargesia murieliae*

BAMBOO *Fargesia rufa*

BAMBOO *Phyllostachys aurea* Holochrysa

BAMBOO *Phyllostachys bissetti*

CONIFER *Cryptomeria japonica* Sekkan Sugi

CONIFER *Juniperus squamata* Blue Carpet

CONIFER *Juniperus x media* Carbury Gold

FERN *Crytomium fortunei* var *clivicola*

FERN *Dryopteris atrata*

FERN *Polystichum polyblepharum*

GRASS *Carex oshimensis* Evergold

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GRASS *Hakonechloa macra* Aureola

GRASS *Imperata cylindra* Red Baron

PERENNIAL *Hosta* Fragrant Blue

PERENNIAL *Hosta sieboldiana* Elegans



PERENNIAL *Primula japonica* Apple Blossom

SHRUB *Azalea japonica* Anouk

SHRUB *Azalea japonica* Georg Arends

SHRUB *Cercidiphyllum japonicum*

SHRUB *Euonymus japonica* Green Millennium

SHRUB *Nandina domestica* Blush Pink

SHRUB *Nandina domestica* Obsessed

SHRUB *Pieris japonica* Purity

SHRUB *Rhododendron* Blue Silver

SHRUB *Rhododendron* Nova Zembla

SHRUB *Spiraea japonica* Firelight

SHRUB *Spiraea nipponica* Snowmound

TREE *Prunus* Snow Showers



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