International Registration of Cultivar Names for Unassigned Woody Genera 1992

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During 1992, 22 cultivar names in unassigned woody genera were registered. Photos and herbarium specimens will be deposited in the U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, D.C. Anyone who is involved in originating or introducing new cultivars of ornamental plants is urged to assure that the names are registered with a view to nomenclatural stabilization. A list of the international registration authorities is available from the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta, 786 Church Rd., Wayne, PA 19087, USA.

***Acer palmatum* Thunb. 'Lockington Gem'**. Registered 1 May 1992. Registrant: Donald James Dosser, Lot 40, Woodspoint Rd., East Warburton, Victoria, Australia 3799. Dosser selected a chance seedling in his nursery because of its very dwarf, slow-growing habit and its tiny (1.5 cm) leaves. Its leaves are one-third the size of those of 'Coonara Pygmy' and 'Goshiki Kotohime'. They also display good fall color. A 6-year-old plant is upright and 60 cm tall with a 30-cm spread.

***Acer palmatum* Thunb. 'Warburton Pigmy'**. Registered 1 May 1992. Registrant: Donald James Dosser, Lot 40, Woodspoint Rd., East Warburton, Victoria, Australia 3799. Dosser selected a chance seedling in his nursery because of its dwarf, flat-topped habit. A 10-year-old plant has a 30-cm height and spread; its leaves are 3 cm across and turn red in the fall. It will not grow longer shoots even after heavy feeding or grafting.

***Arctostaphylos auriculata* Eastw. 'Knobcone Point'**. Registered 3 Apr. 1992. Registrant: Stephen W. Edwards, Regional Parks Botanic Garden, Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley, CA 94708, USA. Edwards selected a wild plant on Mt. Diablo, Contra Costa County, Calif., because of its small, toothed, blue-green leaves that densely clothed the stems, giving it a semi-imbricate appearance. The plant had a 2-m height and spread. It is hardy in USDA Zone 8 and does best in well-drained soils. It was described in the *Journal of the Regional Parks Botanic Garden* [9(1):6-7, 1991].

***Arctostaphylos edmundsii* J.T. Howell var. *parvifolia* 'Bert Johnson'**. Registered 3 Apr. 1992. Registrant: Stephen W. Edwards, Regional Parks Botanic Garden, Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley, CA 94708, USA. James Roof, Regional Parks Botanic Garden, selected a wild plant in Monterey County, Calif., for its compact, mounding habit, and collected cuttings. The plant, estimated to be 30 years old, was ≈ 60 cm tall and had a 3-m spread. Its berries and leaf margins were bronze. It is hardy in USDA Zone 8 and prefers well-drained soil, but tolerates clay. It was described in the *Journal of the Regional Parks Botanic Garden* [9(1):5, 1991].

***Arctostaphylos rufioensis* Gankin 'Pink Glory'**. Registered 3 Apr. 1992. Registrant: Bertram G. Johnson, Regional Parks Botanic Garden, Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley, CA 94708, USA. The original plant was collected by James Roof, Regional Parks Botanic Garden, and was selected in 1991 by Johnson for its spectacular profusion of rosy-pink flower clusters which are followed by showy berries in summer and fall. A 28-year-old plant has a height and spread of 2 to 3 m. It is very drought, frost, and heat hardy. A description appears in the *Journal of the Regional Parks Botanic Garden* [9(1):9, 1991].

***Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (L.) Spreng. 'Green Supreme'**. Registered 3 Apr. 1992. Registrant: Bertram G. Johnson, Regional Parks Botanic Garden, Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley, CA 94708, USA. Johnson selected a plant in the botanic garden in 1991 for its dense habit, bright-green color, and disease and drought tolerance. The 22-year-old plant was 10 to 15 cm tall and had a 4-m spread. It is frost hardy and adaptable to a variety of soils, even clay. It was described in the *Journal of the Regional Parks Botanic Garden* [9(1):13, 1991].

***Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (L.) Spreng. 'Lillian'**. Registered 3 Apr. 1992. Registrant: Stephen W. Edwards, Regional Parks Botanic Garden, Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley, CA 94708, USA. James Roof, Regional Parks Botanic Garden, collected the original plant from the wild about 1959. Edwards was attracted to its dark foliage and prolific pink to rose flowers. A 30-year-old plant is 40 cm tall with a 2-m spread. Its description appeared in the *Journal of the Regional Parks Botanic Garden* [9(1):7, 1991].

***Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (L.) Spreng. 'Point St. George'**. Registered 3 Apr. 1992. Registrant: Bertram G. Johnson, Regional Parks Botanic Garden, Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley, CA 94708, USA. Albert Seneres, Regional Parks Botanic Garden, collected the cuttings from the wild on Point St. George, Del Norte County, Calif., in 1979, and Johnson selected a plant in 1991 for its low, dense growth and its abundant red berries which persist for most of the year. A 13-year-old plant was but 10 cm tall and had a 2.5-m spread. It does well in coastal northern California, but has not been tested elsewhere. It was described in the *Journal of the Regional Parks Botanic Garden* [9(1): 14, 1991].

***Arctostaphylos viridissima* (Eastw.) McMinn 'White Cloud'**. Registered 3 Apr. 1992. Registrant: Bertram G. Johnson, Regional Parks Botanic Garden, Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley, CA 94708, USA. Johnson collected cuttings from a selected plant on Santa Cruz Island, Calif., in 1976. The plant was selected for its profuse snowy-white flowers and its dense, glossy, dark-green leaves. Its stems are covered with white, cobwebby hairs. It suffers no apparent frost, drought, or heat damage. It is adaptable to a variety of soils, including clay. A description appears in the *Journal of the Regional Parks Botanic Garden* [9(1), 1991].

***Celastrus scandens* L. 'Cornell'**. Registered 11 Sept. 1992. Registrant: Pardon Cornell, 680 Tucker Rd., North Dartmouth, MA 02747, USA. Cornell first noted the original plant of this selection, a chance seedling, in his field in 1984 because its leaves were heavily, irregularly variegated with white and gold. It is a staminate clone and is very adaptable to soils and exposures.

***Elaeagnus angustifolia* L. x *E. commutata* Bernh. 'Quicksilver'**. Registered 16 Aug. 1992. Registrant: Roy Lancaster, 58 Brownhill Rd., Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh, Hampshire S05 2EG, England. Lancaster first noticed this plant in the garden of Peter Chappell in Boldre, Hampshire, in the 1970s and admired its loose, graceful habit and silvery cloud effect. It does not sucker as freely as does *E. commutata* and has narrower, more pointed leaves. It is described and illustrated in *The Garden* (journal of the Royal Horticultural Society) [118(part2):78-79, Feb. 1993].

***Fremontodendron californicum* (Torr.) Cov. 'Margo'**. Registered 3 Apr. 1992. Registrant: Albert Seneres, Regional Parks Botanic Garden, Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley, CA 94708, USA. Daniel Campbell, Univ. of California, Berkeley, discovered the original plants in 1980. Four plants occur naturally near Dobbins, Yuba County, Calif., at a 610-m elevation. Seneres selected this plant for its low, arching habit and its abundant large, yellow flowers. A 10-year-old plant was 1 m tall with a 3-m spread. It is frost hardy and prefers well-drained soil and full sun. It was described in *The Four Seasons, Journal of the Regional Parks Botanic Garden* [9(1):8, 1991].

***Mahonia* sp. (most like *M. pinnata*) 'Pyramid Point'**. Registered 3 Apr. 1992. Registrant: Albert Seneres and Nigel Harold, Regional Parks Botanic Garden, Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley, CA 94708, USA. The original plant, wild on Pyramid Point, Del Norte County, Calif., was first propagated by Seneres and Harold. It was selected for its glaucous, overlapping leaves; its floriferousness; and its disease resistance. A 10-year-old plant is 1 m tall and 2 m across. It is frost hardy and adaptable to a variety of soils. It was described in *The Four*

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Seasons, *Journal of the Regional Parks Botanic Garden* [9(1):8, 1991].

***Mahonia dictyota* (Jeps.) Fedde 'Shasta Blue'**. Registered 3 Apr. 1992. Registrant: Bertram G. Johnson, Regional Parks Botanic Garden, Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley, CA.94708 USA. James B. Roof first propagated the original plant, a wild plant at Boomtown, Shasta County, Calif., in 1947. Johnson selected the plant in 1991 for its pronounced blue-green color and abundant, fragrant blooms. A 45-year-old plant is a spreading ground cover to a height of 1 m and a spread of 4.5 m. It is very frost and drought hardy and is adaptable to various soils, even clay. It was described in the *Journal of the Regional Parks Botanic Garden* [9(1):15, 1991].

***Myrica cerifera* L. 'Emperor'**. Registered 25 Aug. 1992. Registrant: Lane Brackin, P.O. Box 2127, Selma, AL 36701, USA. Brackin selected the plant from seedlings in a Selma nursery in 1982. He chose it for its distinctive linear and irregular deeply serrate leaves. A 6-year-old plant is 5 to 6 m tall with a 5-m spread. It is hardy to USDA Zone 7, adaptable regarding soils, and does best in full sun. It was patented (#7555) under the name "Lane" and introduced commercially in 1991.

***Sumbucus nigra* L. 'Castledean'**. Registered 28 July 1992. Registrant: Rosemary Castle, The Brackens, Yorkley Wood, Glos. GL15 4TU, England. Castle selected this plant in a hedge in Forest of Dean near Lydney because of its purple leaf and flower stalks and young stems. It has creamy-white flowers, black fruit, and deep-green glossy leaves. A description was published in *The Plantsman* [14(part1):63-64, June 1992; 14(part3):191, Dec. 1992].

***Stewartia xhenryae* Li 'Sky Rocket'**. Registered 18 Dec. 1992. Registrant: Polly Hill, Barnard's Inn Farm, Rte. 1, Box 538, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568, USA. This selection grew from a seed collected in 1960 at the Scott Arboretum, Swarthmore, Pa. It is a tall (10 m) vase-shaped tree with mottled tan, gray, and muted orange bark, and 5-cm white flowers over the top. It is hardy in USDA Zone 6 and does well in sun.

***Stewartia koreana* Nakai 'Milk and Honey'**. Registered 18 Dec. 1992. Registrant: Polly Hill, Barnard's Inn Farm, Rte. 1, Box 538, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568, USA. Hill selected a seedling in her garden from seed collected at the Arnold Arboretum in 1966. She chose the seedling for its exceptionally large (10 cm) flowers and large orange-brown seed pods. It is hardy in USDA Zone 6 and does well in deep sandy soil in full sun.

***Stewartia malacodendron* L. 'Delmarva'**. Registered 18 Dec. 1992. Registrant: Polly Hill, Barnard's Inn Farm, Rte. 1, Box 538, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568, USA. Hill selected this clone as a seedling grown from wild seed collected on the Delmarva Peninsula, Va., in 1960 and grown in her garden at Vineyard Haven. The seedling grew into a 5-m-tall tree and first flowered after 29 years. Its petals are white with an occasional crimson streak, and its filaments are purple topped by powder-blue anthers. It is hardy in USDA Zone 6 and does best in acidic soil, semishade, and sheltered from the wind.

***Stewartia ovata* (Cav.) Weatherby 'Red Rose'**. Registered 18 Dec. 1992. Registrant: Polly Hill, Barnard's Inn Farm, Rte. 1, Box 538, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568, USA. The original plant of this clone was grown from seed collected at Williamsburg, Va., in 1966. The small, hardy tree bears flowers with white, ruffled, silky, hairy petals and rose-red filaments that fade upward to white below the yellow anthers. It is hardy in USDA Zone 6 and does well in semishade.

***Stewartia ovata* (Cav.) Weatherby 'Royal Purple'**. Registered 18 Dec. 1992. Registrant: Polly Hill, Barnard's Inn Farm, Rte. 1, Box

538, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568, USA. The original plant of this clone grew from wild seed collected at Williamsburg, Va., in 1966. The shrubby, 3-m tree bears 9-cm flowers with white, ruffle-edged petals and deep-purple filaments topped by yellow anthers. It is hardy in USDA Zone 6 and does well in semishade.

***Stewartia ovata* (Cav.) Weatherby 'White Satin'**. Registered 18 Dec. 1992. Registrant: Polly Hill, Barnard's Inn Farm, Rte. 1, Box 538, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568, USA. The tree grew from wild seed collected at Williamsburg, Va. It is a small (3 m) tree with a spreading top and 9-cm upward-facing flowers with ruffled petals and gold-topped, white stamens. It is hardy in USDA Zone 6 and prefers semishade.