# Plant Geeks Are Us

## *Oddball Plants for Oddball People*

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# Mission

*“A premiere destination nursery that acquires, develops, and grows rare, unusual, and garden-worthy plants. We offer superior quality, outstanding customer service and expert advice to gardeners and enthusiasts.”*

# We're fascinated by the world of plants

# We seek out the new, rare and underutilized!

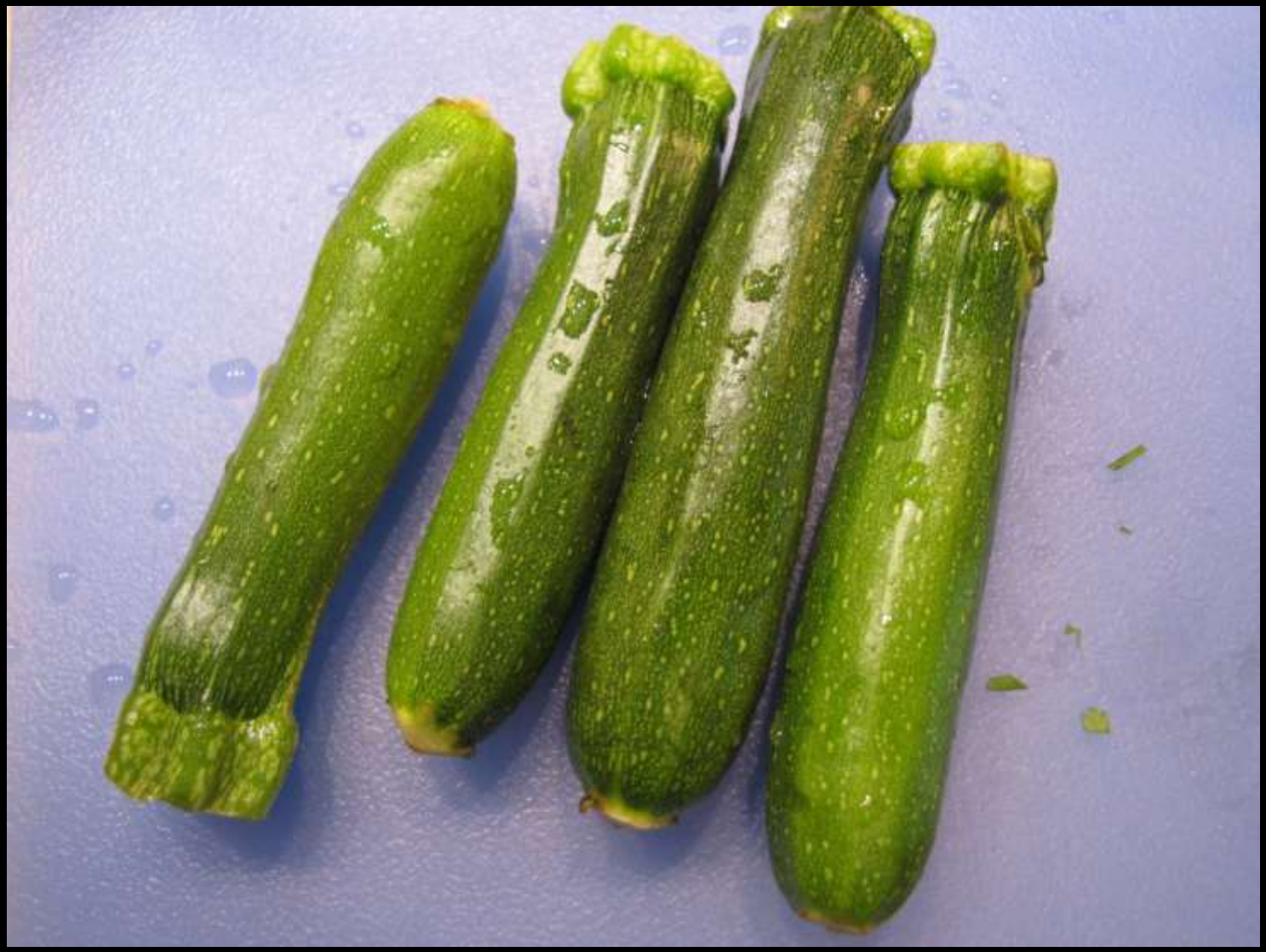
# We Value the Impact of Colored Foliage…

# The architectural presence of stem structure…..

# and the unique qualities of one-of-a-kind specimens!!

# We’re breeders, collectors, propagators and promoters of outstanding plants

# Enough of the Same Old Things



# Where Do These Extraordinary Plants Come From?

# Little Known Species

# Witches’ Brooms

# Branch Sports

# Seedling Mutations

# Human Intervention

# I've Got Inspiration for a Lifetime

DIE WHEN I MAY, I WANT IT SAID
OF ME THAT I PLUCKED A WEED
AND PLANTED A FLOWER WHERE EVER
I THOUGHT A FLOWER WOULD GROW.
- ABRAHAM LINCOLN

# A selection of my “current” favorite oddball plants

# Trees

**“The best time to plant a tree is twenty years ago. The second best time is now.”**

# *Acer longipes* ‘Gold Coin’

# *Acer* x *conspicuum* ‘Esk Flamingo’

# *Acer saccharum* ssp. *leucoderme* ‘Confederate Ghost’

# *Acer* x ‘Sugarflake’

# *Catalpa* sp.

# *C. bignonioides* ‘Aurea’

# *C. bignonioides* ‘Pulverulentum’

# *C.* x *erubescens* ‘Purpurea’

# *Cercis canadensis*

# ‘Floating Clouds’

# ‘Ruby Falls’

# ‘Pink Pom Poms’

# *Chamaecyparis nootkatensis* ‘Sparkling Arrow’

# *Cornus kousa* and *C. florida*

# *C. kousa* ‘Akatsuki’

# *C. kousa*
# ‘Pam’s Mountain Bouquet’

# *C. florida* ‘Eternal’

# *C. florida* ssp. *urbaniana*

# *Ginkgo biloba* and cultivars

# ‘Beijing Gold’

# ‘Saratoga’

# ‘Summer Rainbow’

# ‘Snowcloud’

# ‘Mariken’

# ‘Tubiformis’

# *Larix* sp. - Larch

# *L. decidua* ‘Horstmann’s Recurva’

# *L. kaempferi* ‘Pendula’

# *Magnolia*

# *Magnolia ashei*

# *Magnolia* x ‘Milliken’

# *Magnolia* x ‘Fran Smith’

# *Pinus bungeana* ‘Silver Ghost’

# *Pseudocydonia sinensis*

# *Stewartia*

# *S. pseudocamellia*

# *S. pseudocamellia* ‘Pewter Leaf’

# *S. malacodendron*

# *S. monadelpha* ‘Pendula’

# *Stewartia rostrata* ‘Pink Satin’

# *Styrax japonicus* ‘Midnight Prince’

# Shrubs

- A weed is a plant that has mastered every survival skill except for learning how to grow in rows.

- Doug Larson

# *Clerodendrum trichotomum*

# ‘Golden Glory’

# ‘Purple Blaze’

# ‘Carnival’

# *Disanthus cercidifolius*

# ‘Ena Nishiki’

# ‘Rikyu’

# *Ficus carica* ‘Panache’

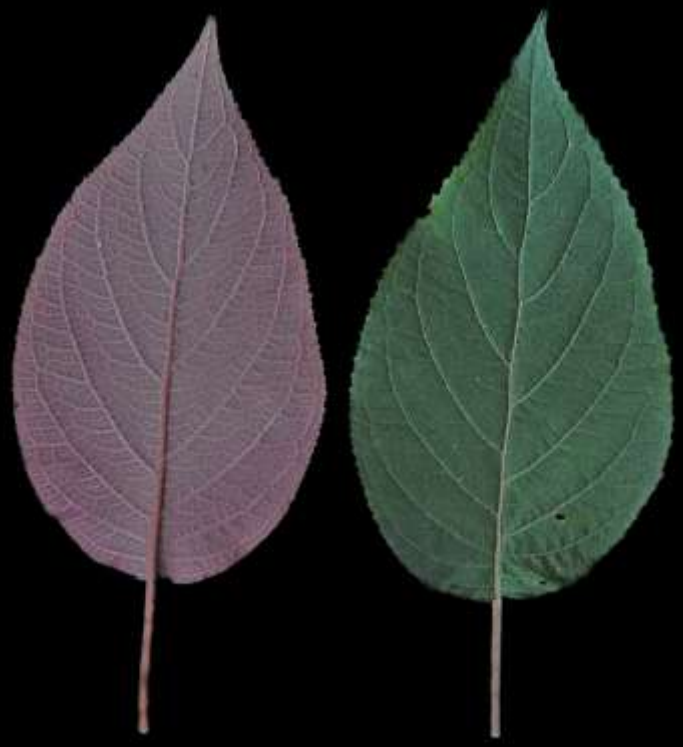
# *Hydrangea*

# *Hydrangea macrophylla* ‘New Wave’

# *Hydrangea angustipetala* 'Mon Long Shou'

# *Hydrangea aspera* ssp. *macrophylla*

# *Hydrangea aspera* var. *villosa* ‘Koki’



# *Ilex crenata* ‘White Lights’

# *Poncirus trifoliata*

# *P. trifoliata* ‘Snow Dragon’

# *Prunus maritima*
# ‘Orange Marmalade’

# *Rosa sericea* var. *pteracantha*

# *Salix*

# *Salix areneria*

TORONTO
Music Garden

# *Salix babylonica* ‘Crispa’

# *Salix magnifica*

# *Salix gracilistyla* ‘Mt Aso’

# Got An Oddball Plant??

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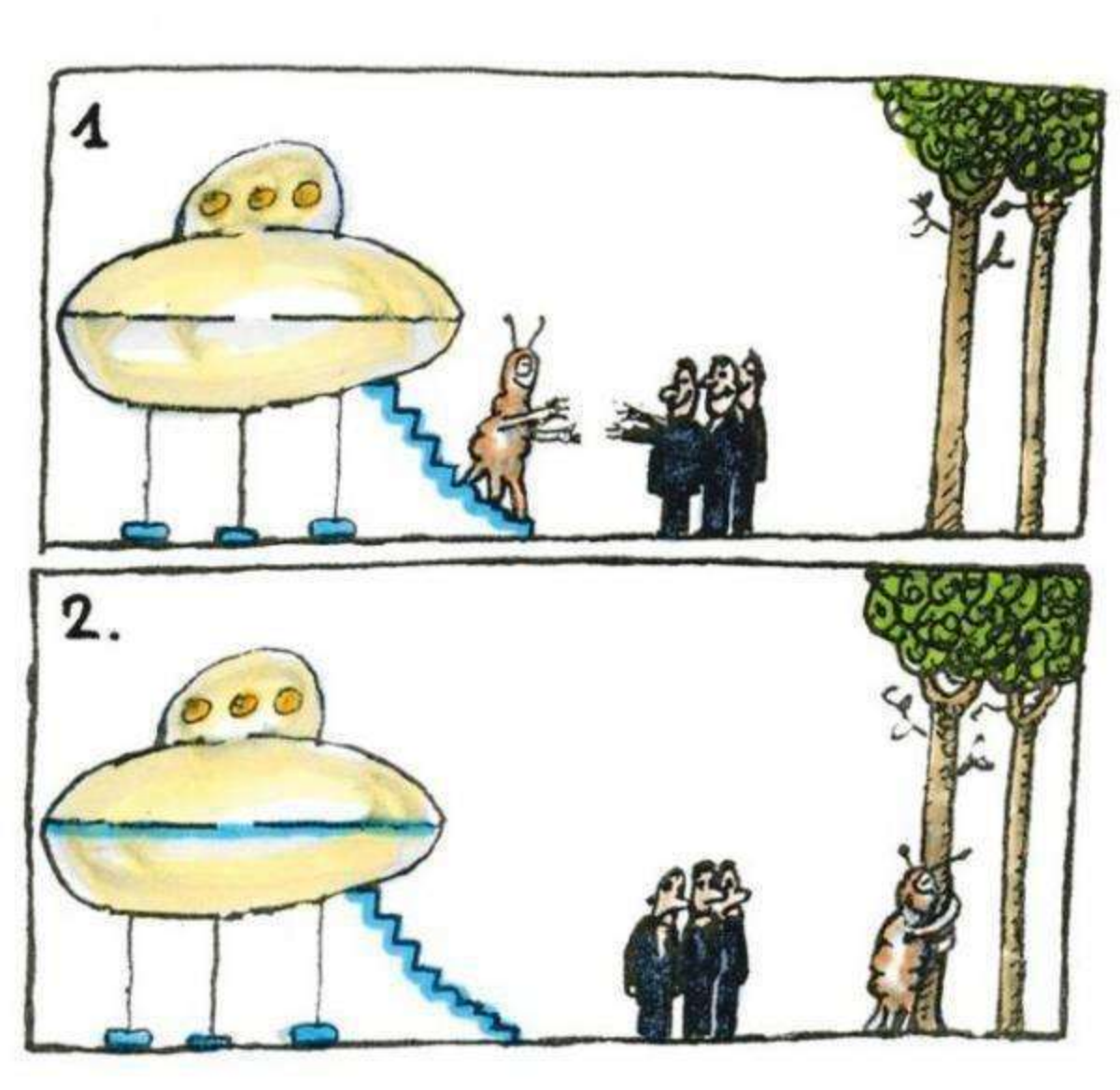
# Questions?



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