**Blossom all year with shrubs – only use open-flowered varieties**

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| Month | Important shrubs | **Super shrubs** |
| January | **Salix caprea pendula**  Clematis cirrhosa (Winter)  Gorse (Ulex europeaus)  Hazel (Corylus avellana) | C:\Users\Adrian\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\salix-kilmarnock.jpg |
| February | **Erica Darleyensis (Winter heather)** | C:\Users\Adrian\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\winter heather.jpg |
| March | **Daphne odora aureomarginata** | C:\Users\Adrian\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\Daphne odora blossom.jpg |
| April | **Ribes sanguineum** | C:\Users\Adrian\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\ribes sanguineum.jpg |
| May | **Chaenomeles japonica,**  Weigelia  Rosmarinus officinalis  Philadelphus delavayi |  |
| June | **Cotoneaster simonsii**  Erica darleyensis (Summer heather)  Ceanothus burkwoodii  Pyracantha watereri | C:\Users\Adrian\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\Cotoneaster simonsii.jpg |
| July | **Rosa caninis**  Lonicera Americana (Summer honeysuckle)  Syringa vulgaris |  |
| August | **Lavendula hidcote**  Potentilla fruticosa | C:\Users\Adrian\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\Lavendula hidcote.jpg |
| September | **Buddelia davidii** | C:\Users\Adrian\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\Buddelia davidii.jpg |
| October | **Salvia fulgens**  Hebe “E A Bowles” | C:\Users\Adrian\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\Salvia fulgens.jpg |
| November | **Abelia grandiflora** |  |
| December | **Mahonia japonica**  Lonicera fragrantissima (Winter honeysuckle)  Viburnum bodnantense | C:\Users\Adrian\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\Winter Mahonia.jpg |

Other shrubs can be added, particularly open-flowered garden roses.

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