

Late Summer Blues

August bloomers add color, bring butterflies

The last weeks of summer feature three of my favorite blue-flowered plants: a perennial, a sub-shrub and a potentially large bush. Besides their lavender blue flowers and a late blooming time, they have several things in common. All three appreciate good drainage and lots of sunshine, are loved by butterflies and are pretty much deer-resistant. Although they are easy to grow in ordinary garden conditions, they are relatively drought tolerant and adapt well to low-water landscapes.

Anise hyssop (*Agastache foeniculum*) is a tough perennial in the mint family, native to the prairie states of North America. You can get it from nurseries that specialize in prairie plants, but it's somewhat easier, these days, to find 'Blue Fortune,' a hybrid between anise hyssop and a similar plant from Asia named *Agastache rugosa*. Both anise hyssop and 'Blue Fortune' grow 2-4 feet tall and do best in full sun in dryish, well drained soil. Their slowly lengthening, cylindrical spikes are packed with small flowers that open over a long season and look great with rudbeckia, echinacea, tall sedum and grasses. They are hardier than the agastaches called hummingbird mint, which can have trouble with our wet winters.

Blue mist shrub (*Caryopteris x clandonensis*), also known as bluebeard or blue spiraea, is a small Asian shrub with

fragrant gray-green leaves that blooms on new wood. In cold climates, the topgrowth dies back in winter. Even in mild climates it looks best if cut back in spring. Pruning by one half or more as the buds break keeps it tidy and vigorous. Small flowers are produced over a long period along the top few inches of new growth. Two varieties popular for their strong flower color are 'Longwood Blue' and 'Dark Knight.' Both are rather upright plants that can reach 4 feet.

My favorite caryopteris is 'Heavenly Blue.' It has powder blue flowers and an excellently neat, mounding habit, but it has become very difficult to find. I recently read about a new variety with deeper colored flowers named 'First Choice.' It is said to grow 2-3 feet tall (after pruning) and may turn out to be an acceptable substitute for 'Heavenly Blue.' Another low-growing variety is 'Worcester Gold,' named for its yellow foliage. All these compact varieties look best where they are not crowded in by other plants and can show off their shapely hummocks. They look great in gravel gardens with rocks, small grasses and strongly architectural plants such as yucca and New Zealand flax.

And now the big one. Chastetree (*Vitex agnus-castus*) is an aromatic shrub from the Mediterranean. Like caryopteris, it blooms on new growth and can be pruned quite hard



in spring if you need to restrict its growth. In this climate, it is more often grown with minimal pruning as a large bush or small tree and can eventually reach 10-15 feet. Vitex leafs out quite late in spring and quickly produces new shoots clad with attractive three-part leaves. Each shoot terminates in a densely packed, tapering pyramid of bloom. Vitex extracts have been used since ancient times to regulate the menstrual cycle and promote female fertility. I just know that pollinators love the flowers of this late bloomer, and our voracious deer have never bothered it. **EW**

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CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and cause within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this summons. The date of first publication of this amended summons is July 30, 2009. If you fail timely to appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the above-entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint. This is a judicial foreclosure of a deed of trust in which the plaintiff requests that the plaintiff be allowed to foreclose your interest in the following described real property: LOT 49, DELTA PINES, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN FILE 73, SLIDE 132, LANE COUNTY OREGON PLAT RECORDS, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON and more commonly known as 3036 Stapp Drive, Eugene, Oregon, 97408 **NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!** A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by Plaintiff, Countrywide Home Loan Servicing, LP. Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written complaint, a copy of which was filed with the above-entitled Court. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Plaintiff's attorney or, if the Plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the Plaintiff. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. This summons is issued pursuant to ORCP 7. ROUTH CRABTREE OLSEN, P.S. /s/ Janaya L. Carter, OSB #032830. Attorneys for Plaintiff, 3535 Factoria Blvd SE, Suite 200, Bellevue, WA 98006. (425) 586.1991, Fax (425) 283-5991. jcarter@rcolegal.com **NOTICE Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act: If you are the consumer who originally contracted the debt or if you assumed the debt, then you are notified that:** 1. As of April 17, 2009, you owe \$114,321.57 in principal balance. Because of interest, late charges,

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