

WHAT'S IN BLOOM MID JANUARY



Cestrum (*Cestrum 'Newellii'*, *C. elegans 'Smithii'*)

Solanaceae

These tall shrubs make beautiful presentations in the winter as indoor potted specimens. Both selections found here grow to 4'-6' tall or more and are heavily laden with long-lasting tubular blossoms. Blossoms grow in large clusters across the shrub; our specimen *C. 'Newellii'* provides deep reddish purple blooms, while *C. elegans 'Smithii'* bears pink blooms. Both selections enjoy regular watering, good drainage, and full sun.



The Camellia Collection (*Camellia* cvs.)

Theaceae

Our indoor collection contains over thirty-five camellias and twenty different cultivars, many of which came from Isabella Stewart Gardner and Nathaniel Dexter's personal greenhouse collections. Not hardy below Zone 7, they can thrive as potted shrubs indoors and be moved outside during the warmer summer months. When outside these glossy-leaved shrubs prefer partially shaded, sheltered areas with moist but well-drained soil. They often bloom from January to March and make a stunning late winter display. Look in our Orangerie for such cultivars as 'Debutante', 'Dr. Tinsley', 'Alba Plena', and 'Mabel Bayard Thayer'.



Flowering Maple (*Abutilon* cvs.)

Malvaceae

Grown indoors, flowering maples are evergreen shrubs with sometimes variegated foliage. They are not actual maples, as evidenced by their unique bell- or cup-shaped flowers, but their deeply lobed and palmate foliage can bear a certain resemblance to the trees we all know. Typically hardy only to Zone 9, they can be kept as indoor plants if provided bright light until the summer warmth allows them to be moved outside again. Their delicate-looking flowers come in many colors and hues from deep peach to wine red, snow white to light pink. They are open, airy and can grow up to ten feet tall or be trained into smaller shrubs to suit your taste.



Daphne (*Daphne odora 'Zuiko-nishiki'*)

Thymelaeaceae

Daphne is a lovely selection for its flowers, foliage and extraordinary scent. This compact shrub has slow growth and a lengthy flowering period; flowers are small (1/4" wide), with a two-tone pink and white effect. Blooms appear in small clusters within the densely compact dark-green foliage. Keep this potted plant indoor for the winter in a sunny, cool location. It enjoys moist soil, good drainage and is hardy to Zone 10.