

LATIN FOR GARDENERS II

MARKINGS
FLOWER SHAPES
LEAF SHAPES
PLANT SHAPES

MARKING TERMS

- Can mean markings on various parts of the plant – not just the leaves
- *marginata* – edged, margined
- *pictum* – painted
- *reticulata* – netted, veined
- *variegatus* - variegated



Agave americana 'Marginata'

**Common Name: Sentry Plant, Century Plant, Marguay
and American Aloe**

marginata – edged or margined



Scindapsus pictum

Common Name – Silver Vine or Satin Pothos

pictum - painted



Iris reticulata

Common Names: Netted Iris, Golden Netted Iris

reticulata – netted, veined



***Iris reticulata* bulb**

The plant has the specific epithet *reticulata* because of the appearance of netting around the bulb



Graptophyllum pictum 'Aurea-Marginata'

Common Name – Caricature Plant

pictum – painted

aurea – yellow or gold

marginata – margined or edged

Flower Shapes

SO MANY TO CHOOSE FROM!!

- campanulatus – bell-shaped
- flore-pleno – double-flowered
- plumosus - feathery
- ringens – two-lipped
- stellatus – star-shaped



Enkianthus campanulata

Common Name – Red-Vein Enkianthus

campanulata – bell-shaped



Galanthus nivalis flore-pleno

Common Name – Double Snowdrop

nivalis – snow-white

flore-pleno – double flowered



Salvia plumosa

Common Name – Double Salvia

plumosa - feathery



Salvia ringens

Common name – Mount Olympus Sage

ringens – two-lipped



Magnolia stellata

Common Name – Star Magnolia

Stellata – star-shaped

Leaf Shapes

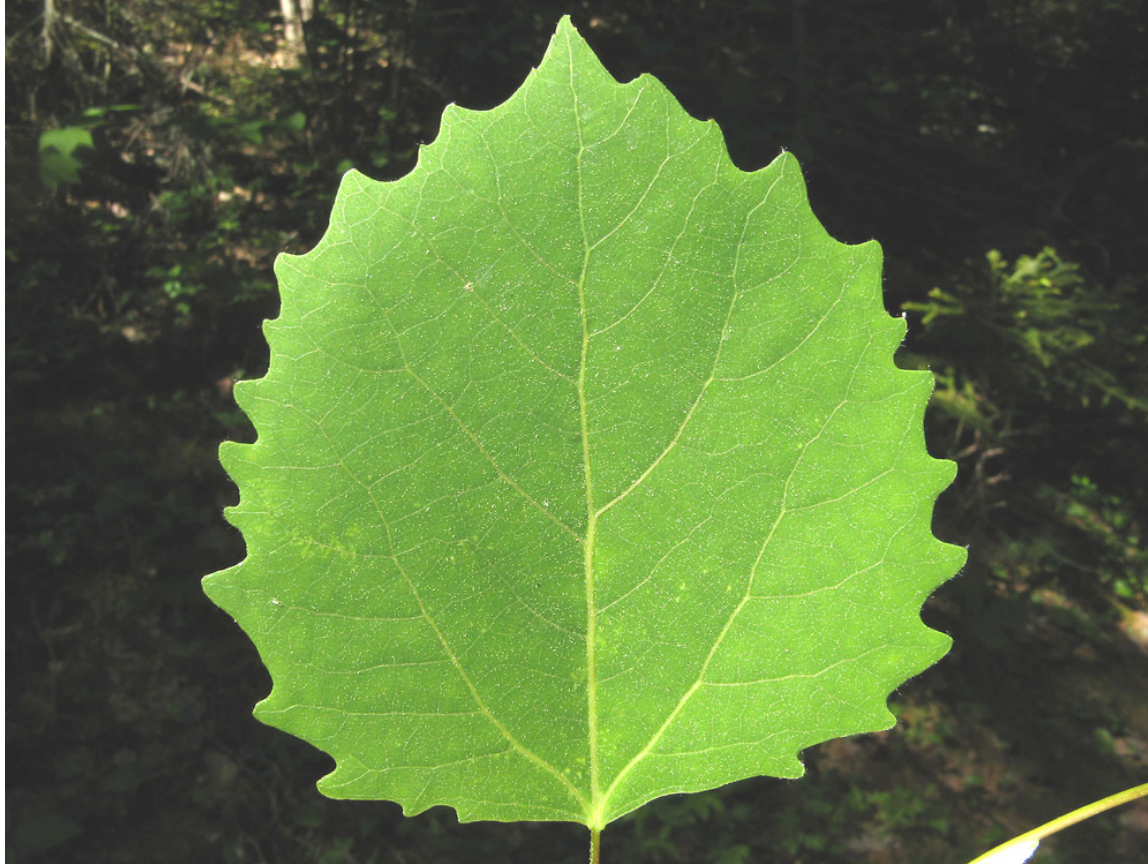
- dentatus – toothed
- digitalis – fingered, like digits
- flabellatus – Fan-shaped
- incisus – deeply cut
- pungens - pointed



Castanea dentata

Common Name - American Chestnut

dentata - toothed



Populus grandidentata

**Common Names – Large-tooth Aspen, Big-tooth Aspen,
American Aspen, White Poplar**

grandidentata – BIG toothed



Schefflera digitalis

Common Names – Pate, Seven-finger, Umbrella Tree

digitalis - fingered



Sticherus flabellatus

Common Name – Umbrella Fern

flabellatus – fan-shaped



Oreopanax incisus

Common Name: El Candelabro (Candelabrum)

incisus – deeply cut



Arctostaphylos pungens

Common Name – Pointleaf Manzanita

pungens - pointed

Plant Shapes

- alatus - winged
- deflexus – turned sharply downward or bending outward
- fastigiatus – with upright branches
- reptans - creeping



Euonymus alatus

Common Name – Winged Burning Bush

alatus - winged



Amaranthus deflexus

Common Names: Large-fruit Amaranth, Low Amaranth, Argentina Amaranth, Perennial Pigweed

Deflexus – turned sharply downward or bending outward



Ginkgo biloba fastigiata

Common Name – Maidenhair Tree

fastigiata – with upright branches



Ajuga reptans

**Common Names: Bugle, Blue Bugle, Bugleherb,
Bugleweed, Carpetweed, Carpet Bugleweed**

reptans - creeping

NEXT TIME??

A focus on words used to describe:

Texture

Size

Direction