



# Nancy Stevens' Garden Talks

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Zoom or powerpoint presentations lasting 45 - 55 minutes.

## **Shrubs are Boring!!! - Really?..... Are You Quite Sure?.....**

What was Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii's favourite shrub? Why should you wear gardenia corsages upside down and what is their connection with milk? You don't know? then you need to hear this!

### **Shrubs mentioned**

Rhododendrons ponticum, flavum & luteum

Kalmia

Leucothoe

Andromeda polifolia

Hibiscus - Japanese Lantern Tree, sabdariffa (Roselle), Rose of Sharon

Daphne: mezereum (Spurge Laurel), cneorum (Rose Daphne), bholua (Jacqueline Postil & Darjeeling) and papyracea.

Calotropis gigantia (Crown Flower or Giant Milkweed)

Gardenias

Plumeria (Frangipani)

Myrtle communis

Hydrangea - microphylla, arborescens (Annabelle), serrata, aspera Villosa, quercifolia, paniculata (Limelight), febrifuge (Chinese Quinine)

Camellia sinensis, japonica, williamsii hybrids

Jules Gravereau's roses at Roseraie du Val-de-Marne, Paris

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