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A great joy in the late summer in my garden are some bulbs that look well with the shrubs Caryopteris and Perevskia and with Japanese Anemones. Galtonia, the summer hyacinth, is a fragrant, tall white bulb with excellent foliage: not always hardy, it has lasted several years for me. Crocosmia Lucifer is a brilliant orange red with foliage like a Siberian Iris: there are also yellow shades available. Fabulous for cutting! Where they are happy, with a winter mulch, both these bulbs multiply.

Joan Sargent, a longtime member and master gardener who passed away in August 2012; wrote about 24 gardening columns for NCBL through the years for our newsletter. We are reprinting them again.

Galtonia, the white summer hyacinth. This South African native is particularly useful for providing a tall accent above summer bedding plants in the flower border from mid summer through fall. Highly attractive to butterflies and an extraordinary cut flower.

Left, Crocosmia Lucifer blooms in summer with brilliant, hummingbird attracting scarlet-red flowers on arching stems.

Japanese Anemone robustissima... deer resistant. From late summer to fall, there is no flower quite like it in the border for providing late season color.

Above are the 2 shrubs mentioned. Top is Caryopteris and bottom is Perovskia.