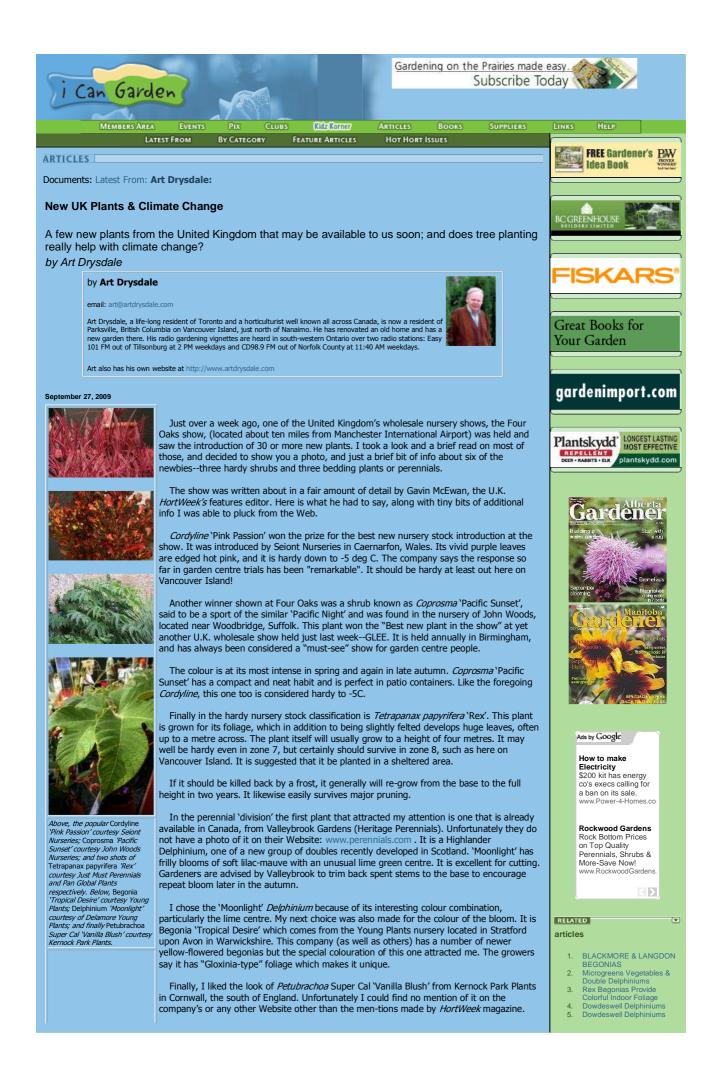
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You'll just have to enjoy the photo!

While writing about new introductions at a wholesale trade conference in the U.K., I thought it might also be of interest to note the comments of a major tree consultant who addressed the (U.K.) Arboricultural Association annual meeting held at the University of Exeter. Jeremy Barrell chaired part of the association's conference last week--and stressed that tree planting will <u>not</u> mitigate climate change. However, trees can play a role in helping towns and cities adapt to the challenges of climate change, such as flooding and increased temperatures.

'We are on the brink of disaster right now," said Jeremy Barrell, during the Arboricultural Association conference's second day on Tuesday (22 September).

"[Climate change] Mitigation and adaptation are the big issues. But planting trees in towns will make no difference whatsoever in mitigation. However, in terms of adaptation we can make our environments much better and it is that area we can play a role in. That is the role for arboriculturists in the near future.

This is, to me, a very interesting observation in view of the fact we have ever so many "groups" (including at least some landscape architects) currently running around pushing the planting of trees as the "answer" to all of our global climate change problems! According to Jeremy Barrell such is not the case. Thanks to the U.K.'s *HortWeek* magazine for pointing out this often-ignored fact.









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