

DECEMBER 1999/JANUARY 2000

arrangement of the month



WINTER STILL LIFE This simple arrangement will fill the air with the scent of the winter woods. Select a branch with interesting, sculptural lines and lots of fresh needles, and collect a few handfuls of pinecones to use as a frog to steady the branch. When you include woody plants like this in arrangements, cut the end that will be submerged with pruning shears; this allows it to absorb water more easily. Use a wide-mouthed glass vase so the pinecones are visible; fill with water, and set the branch firmly among the cones.