Winter has come to Wave Hill!
Nature’s palette of rich brown, silver blue, deep green and ruby red brightens the gardens on crisp winter days. How many winter colors can you find?

Where are winter reds?
In the glow of holly berries
And a cardinal’s crimson crest,
In the flush of rosy cheeks
And the blush of a robin’s breast.

Where are winter greens?
In scaly lichen and velvety moss
And fragrant boughs of fir, spruce and pine,
In the warm balmy tropical house
With ferny frond and blooming vine.

Where are winter blues?
In bright clusters of juniper berries
And the flash of jays’ wings as they fly,
In the softness of shadows on snow,
And the clearness of a winter sky.

Where are winter browns?
In squirrel fur and sparrow feathers
And the chocolate and chestnut bark of trees,
In pinecones and acorns and sweet gum balls
And the forest’s russet carpet of leaves.

Use the open space on this page to list or draw something you find for each winter color.
If you feel inspired, try writing your own winter color poem on the back of this sheet.