



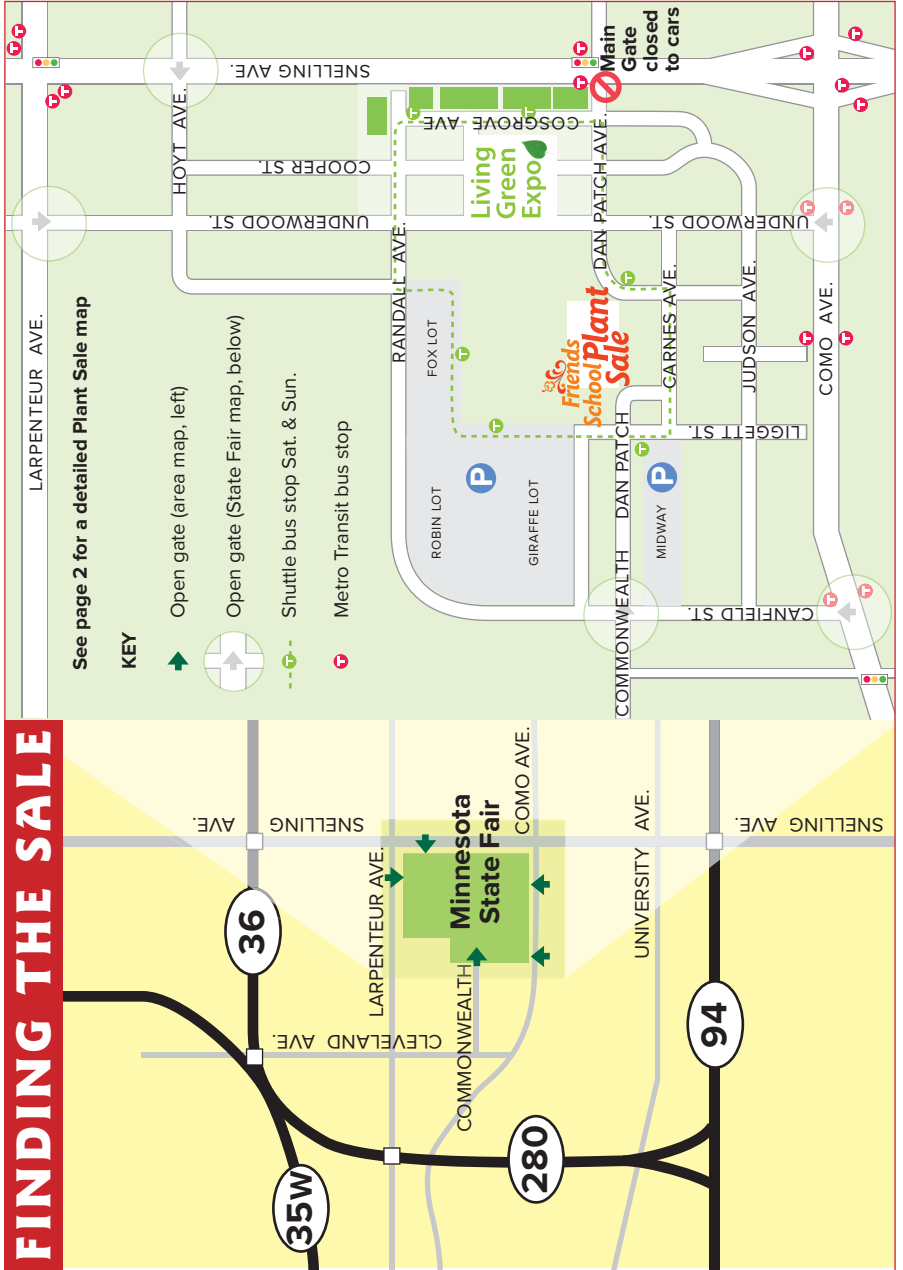
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# Friends School Plant Sale

**Mother's Day Weekend**  
**May 6, 7, 8, 2011**  
**Minnesota State Fair Grandstand**  
**Free Admission**



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**NEW WEBSITE: [www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com](http://www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com)**



# 22nd Annual Friends School Plant Sale

## May 6, 7, and 8, 2011

Friday 9:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M. • Saturday 10:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M.

Sunday 12:00 NOON—4:00 P.M. Sunday is discount day—one-third off  
at the Minnesota State Fair Grandstand • Free admission • Free parking

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## Please Read This YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID

### Timing: It matters!

Last year on Friday morning there were several thousand people at opening. But not everyone has to shop then! Each time at the sale has its own rhythm, so pick the one that fits you best:

- **Friday a.m.** Plants are fresh, selection is great. There will be crowds and waiting outside, so come with a friend and enjoy it.
- **Friday p.m.** Our favorite time. Relaxed, little waiting, and lots of plants, although some will be sold out.
- **Saturday a.m.** A little quieter than Friday morning. Two-thirds of the plant choices are restocked early on Saturday morning, so the selection should be excellent. All this and a ragtime band too!
- **Saturday p.m.** The quietest time, but there will still be plenty of wonderful plants. Good for people who don't make lists or don't like crowds.
- **Sunday** Great plants at great prices (1/3 off) means you will have company. Check the website Saturday night for updates on remaining plant availability.

If you want to be more involved in the sale, you can sign up to volunteer for four hours ([www.volunteer.friendschoolplantsale.com](http://www.volunteer.friendschoolplantsale.com)) and buy your plants at the volunteer-only pre-sale on Thursday evening.

### Carts: Bring your own

You may be able to borrow one of our 400 carts just as you enter the door of the Grandstand, but you'll be glad if you bring your own wheeled cart or wagon (please, no sleds or trains).

### Organization: The Grandstand is very big

- Plants are separated into 11 sections:
  - Inside:** Annual, Perennial, Vegetable, Herb, Climber, and Rare & Unusual.
  - Outside:** Natives, Grasses, Roses, Fruits, and Trees & Shrubs.
- Within each section, plants have numbers in alphabetical order by their common name, and those numbers wrap sequentially around, either on tables or on the ground, all clearly marked.

- Along with your clipboard and a tally sheet, you will be given a map that shows exactly which numbers are on what tables. Use it.
- Some perennials, sold as bareroots or bulbs, are bagged and shelved in the Bulbs & Bareroot section west of the Perennials section.
- If you need directions, ask a volunteer. Look for green aprons, tie-dyed shirts, pink hats, and Ask Me! tags.

### On the day of the sale

- If you come in the morning, *dress for the weather because you will be outside*. Get a wristband. While you wait for your wristband number to be called, visit the Garden Fair, talk with friends, or listen to music. There's plenty of time to get to the entrance when your number is called over the loud speaker (which will be louder this year).
  - Leave enough time to shop. With 2½ acres to cover, it can easily take a couple of hours to see everything. Plan ahead.
  - Please remember to write down everything you buy, with plant number and price, as you shop. The price of each plant is on the signs.

### Lines: We have them!

(But only some of the time.) The checkout line seems to peak between two and three hours after the sale opens. It may look long but it moves, in the words of one shopper, "freaky fast." When you're done shopping, if you see there is a checkout line, look for the volunteer holding the "Enter Line Here" sign. At the busiest times, the line may go out the East door, past the Vegetables, so look there. Volunteers will direct you.

### Everyone is a volunteer

This is a school fundraising event put on entirely by donated efforts. Take a moment to look around you and realize that everyone working is freely giving his/her time and abilities. Let's celebrate what a group of people working together toward a common goal can create with a great idea, a ton of elbow grease, and a little luck!



RELIANCE PEACH. PHOTO BY PLANT SALE SHOPPER ROBERTA C.

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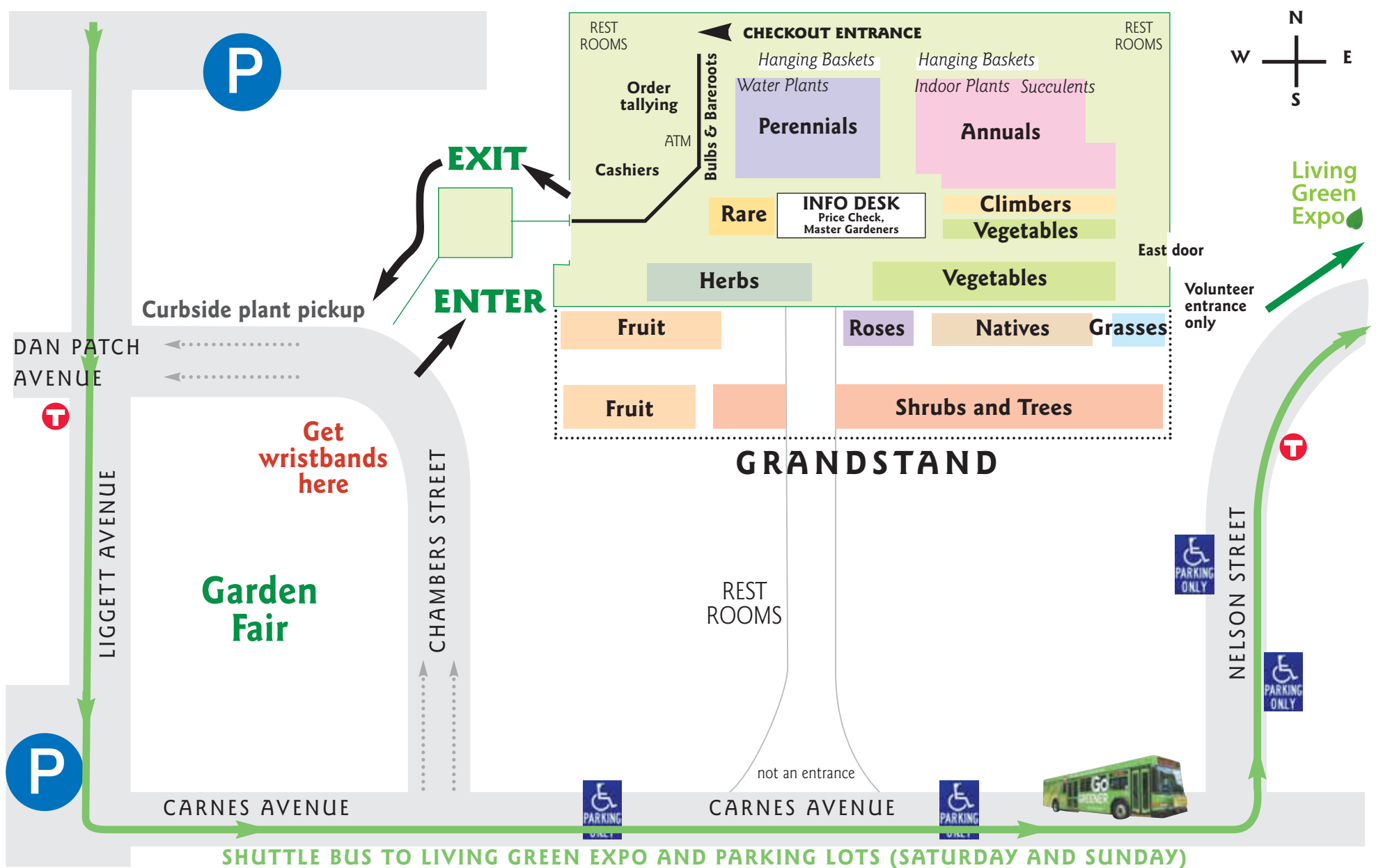
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## Getting to the Sale

• **The main gate on Snelling will be closed to cars!** (Pedestrians can use the gate). Every other entrance will be open. See the back-page map.

Recommended routes:

- Como Ave. to Canfield (from the south or east)
- Cleveland Ave. to Commonwealth, which turns into Dan Patch Ave. (from the west)
- Larpenteur Ave. to Underwood (from the north)

• **Parking** at the State Fair is free. It's legal to park on non-posted streets, and there are large lots southwest (it's the Midway during the Fair) and northwest of the Grandstand.

• **Handicapped parking** is on the east side of the Grandstand on Nelson Street and also along Carnes Avenue, south of the Grandstand. Watch for the signs. The free Metro Transit shuttle bus on Saturday and Sunday will have a stop next to the handicapped parking on Nelson Street. If you're concerned about physical accessibility to the Plant Sale, please call us at 651-621-8930 and we'll call you back to discuss options.

• **Free MTC bus tickets to the Fairgrounds** for use on Saturday and Sunday are available from [www.metrotransit.org](http://www.metrotransit.org) starting on April 1. The 84 bus on Snelling and the 3 on Como serve the Fairgrounds.

• A **free hybrid shuttle bus**, provided by MTC, will be circulating around much of the Fairgrounds every 10 minutes on Saturday and Sunday. The route covers Living Green Expo, the Plant Sale and the parking lots (see the back-page map).



## More on checking out

• **Checkout is a two-step process:** Your plants are added up at one table, then you pay at the cashier tables.

- You can pay with **cash, check or credit/debit card** (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover and **new this year: American Express**). There is an **ATM** between the tally tables and the cashiers.
- You may be able to move through the cashier lines more quickly if you pay by **check or exact change** (or round up your payment, *see the ad, page 37*). Checks should be made out to Friends School of Minnesota or FSM.
- **New this year: Rare Plants** will have its own cashier. You must purchase any rare plants at the time you select them. Then take your plants with you during the rest of your shopping.

• After checkout, you can leave your plants at **Curbside Plant Pickup** west of the Grandstand and return to pick them up in your car. (If you used one of our shopping carts you *cannot* take the cart to your car.) Volunteers will help at the curb. You will receive a number to differentiate your plants from others'.

## Generally...

- Always write the full price on your tally sheet. On **discount Sunday**, the discount is taken at the register.
- We love **feedback** on how your plants do in your garden, especially survival or failure of the new or unusual things we offer. What plants would you like to see us add to the Friend School Plant Sale next year? Send your comments to us at [info@FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com](mailto:info@FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com).

## Wristbands each morning

Before the sale opens *and* after opening, until the number of people wanting to get in lets up, shoppers are given a numbered paper wristband as they arrive (one per person).

**This means you don't have to stand in line the entire time.** Wristbands are distributed starting at:

- **Friday: 7:00 a.m. (sale opens at 9:00)**
- **Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (sale opens at 10:00)**
- **Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (sale opens at noon)**

Once the sale opens, you will enter the building in a group, according to the number on your wristband.

If you arrive early, plan to visit our outdoor Garden Fair after picking up your wristband (*see page 4 for more on the Garden Fair*).

If you have been waiting elsewhere or visiting Living Green Expo or the Garden Fair, please plan to be near the entrance at the west end of the Grandstand in time to line up with your group. Don't worry...we'll have volunteers to help.

**Please note:** If you have friends arriving later than you or parking the car, they will be given a number at the time of their arrival, not yours. This system makes the waiting process fair for everyone, and we appreciate your cooperation.

If you leave the area and return after your group has entered the building, you may go into the sale with the next group that's admitted.

# What's New This Year?

## We're opening earlier Friday

Opening our doors at 9:00 a.m. will give you two more hours to shop. All other hours remain the same as last year.

## Main gate will be closed

The main gate on Snelling Avenue will be closed to cars. Every other entry point will be open. See page 2, Getting to the Sale, for recommended routes, and the back cover for a map.

## News flash: Living Green Expo is the same weekend!

Living Green Expo will fill the five State Fair buildings closest to Snelling Avenue (see the back-page map). There will be a shuttle bus between the Expo and the Plant Sale on Saturday and Sunday.

**How to Attend Both Events:** The Plant Sale is especially popular in the morning on Saturday, with wristbands, waiting to get in, and checkout lines.

If you prefer a less busy time, visit Living Green Expo when it opens on Saturday, and wait for the Plant Sale crowd to recede, as it usually does after late morning.

If you want to get in on Discount Day on Sunday, stop by the Plant Sale at 9:00 a.m. or a little earlier, before Living Green Expo opens, to pick up your entrance number wristband. Then go over to Living Green Expo and come back for the Plant Sale just before noon when it opens.

## Sunday discount changed

This year, all plants will be 1/3 off on Sunday. As you know, all money raised supports the Friends School scholarship fund.

## See plant photos and make a shopping list online

We have a brand-new website! Each plant now has its own page on the site, and we have photos of over 80 percent of the plants.

The coolest feature is that you can plan your shopping online. As you look through the plants, you can add them to "your list," and then save the list, print it, or email it to bring to

*The new Friends School Plant Sale website has photos of most of the plants in the sale, and lets you make a shopping list to bring with you. Plus sale updates and crop failure notices before the sale opens on Friday.*

the sale. Remember, you cannot order online.

We hope you like the new site and we look forward to hearing your feedback on it.

## Garden Fair has moved

We've moved the Garden Fair into the big grassy area between the Midway parking lot and the Grandstand. This means more room for people to wait in the morning before we open, and more space for the Garden Fair (see page 4).

If you buy something big or heavy at the Garden Fair, you can leave it with the seller while you shop at the Plant Sale, then load it into your car at the same time you get your plants.

## Rare Plants booth changes

Rare Plants has moved! It's now straight ahead as you come in the main door. It will continue to serve a limited number of shoppers

at a time, but it will now have its own cashier.

After paying, you can take your rare plants with you instead of returning to pick them up, as in the past.

## Bulbs & Bareroots has moved

The Bulbs & Bareroots are now located along the left (west) side of the Perennials section. Look there for any perennials listed as Bulbs & Bareroots: lilies, daylilies, some iris and bleeding hearts, and a few others.

## Watch for the birdie

We have a new symbol this year: 🐦. These are native plants that the Saint Paul Audubon Society has identified as being particularly good for providing insect food for baby birds in spring. See the full article on page 27.

## Thanks!

The Friends School Plant Sale is put together by hundreds of volunteers.

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# Little School, Big Sale

On behalf of all the students and staff at Friends School of Minnesota, thank you for supporting our plant sale! Many of you may be coming to the Friends School Plant Sale for the first time and perhaps don't know very much about the school or why we devote so much energy to such a large-scale fundraiser.

Friends School is an independent Quaker school in St. Paul's Midway neighborhood. We serve over 165 students in kindergarten through 8th grade. Founded in 1988, we offer a strong academic program grounded in values and practices that promote peace and community.

Like many of the 85 Friends schools nationwide, we are a progressive education school that believes children learn best through active, hands-on lessons. Conflict resolution, environmental education and the arts are highly valued at Friends School.

Most importantly, we believe learning should be joyful, requiring deep thinking and engaging multiple senses. If you are interested in learning more about Friends School of Minnesota, I encourage you to explore our website at [www.fsmn.org](http://www.fsmn.org). I also invite you to talk with any of the student or family volunteers working at the sale.



**Friends School**  
OF MINNESOTA

Our plant sale started out on a single table to help raise funds for scholarships and keep tuition low. Twenty-two years later, the Friends School Plant Sale raises an amount equal to over half of the \$400,000 of tuition aid given each year to families with diverse socioeconomic backgrounds. As an independent school, it is necessary we charge tuition, but over 30 percent of our students receive need-based grants, covering up to 90 percent of tuition. This fundraiser allows us to honor our commitment to equality, diversity and accessibility.

The Friends School Plant Sale now requires over a thousand volunteers to make the sale a success. We are proud that nearly every Friends School family, along with hundreds of other volunteers, help make the sale happen. We are also grateful to the core of very dedicated people who work year-round, year after year, to plan, order and organize the beautiful plants you purchase. The sale is a wonderful example of a community working together to do good work for an important cause.

We thank you, sincerely, for your support, and invite you to visit Friends School of Minnesota (or our website) and find out more about the little school behind the big sale.

—Lili Herbert, Head of School



# Garden Fair

Located in the grassy field southwest of the Grandstand.

**VENDOR HOURS**

Thursday . . . 5:00–9:00 p.m. (volunteers pre-sale)  
 Friday . . . . . 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.  
 Saturday . . . . 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday . . . . . 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
*All vendors are outside unless noted otherwise.*

*Some vendors may be open longer hours.*  
*Some may not be open on Sunday.*

**Angela Graney** NEW

Get started on your sustainable dream! Learn more about urban chickens, cold-frames, organic gardening, honey bees and wood-fired ovens. What could you do in a year? Practical advice on building your Sustainable Urban Lifestyle. Workshops on Friday and Saturday to build a coldframe from old windows (see page 38 for more info).

**Chicken Stix** NEW

A revolution in home gardening. With Chicken Stix, you can quickly and easily create yard and garden fences and enclosures safely to keep critters out of your prized garden or keep your chickens in the yard. Reduces injury, saves time, eliminates waste, easy storage, adaptable, versatile. [www.chickenstix.webs.com](http://www.chickenstix.webs.com)



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**Curtis Ingvaldstad, Wood Sculptor**

This year I'll be demonstrating my carving at the Plant Sale. I custom carve trees both in yards and in my studio. I have created special pieces for the Plant Sale, such as unique statues for the garden, inspired benches and one-of-a-kind furniture.

**Dick's Designs**

Specializing in rustic garden ornaments made from recycled scrap iron, including animals, birds, flowers, and much more!



This will be Dick's seventh year at the Plant Sale.

**Down Home Enterprises**

Garden art, from rusty garden flowers to a mix of stained glass to bird feeders to kinetic movement. Steel, glass, stone and antique finds. Whimsical snails, insects to enjoy in your garden setting.

**Egg | Plant** NEW

Audrey from the Egg|Plant urban farm supply (located on Selby Ave. in St. Paul) will be sharing info on raising chickens in your own back yard.



**Garden Iron Imports**

Baskets, planters, topiaries, trellises, arbors, gazebos, window boxes, armillary spheres, fences, chandeliers, benches, chairs, decorative items, and more.

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**Iron Images by Homer** NEW

Yard and garden sculptures made from new and used stainless steel flatware that will not tarnish or rust. Plus tinted gazing balls made from ball bearings, heated to bring out the color of the steel, then clear-coated with rust-resistant clear paint. Very long lasting indoors and out.

**Minnesota State Horticultural Society**

A nonprofit membership organization that serves northern gardeners through education, encouragement and community. Members enjoy a variety of valuable benefits, including the award-winning magazine, *Northern Gardener*. Offering a Special Discount on membership at Friends School Plant Sale (see our ad, page 27). [www.northerngardener.org](http://www.northerngardener.org)

**Paramount Green**

Local supplier of pure worm castings fertilizer. New this year: premium, six-part all-natural and organic potting soil blend and household worm castings tea brewer. Bring the life back to your soil, with our highly active products guaranteeing results!

**Terrace Horticultural Books**

Located inside the Grandstand near the center stairway. Books, gardening ephemera, periodicals and journals, seed packets, seed and plant catalogs, and unframed botanical art. The Twin Cities' premier seller of used and new gardening books.



**Twisted Groove**



A gift shop of local artists and world imports. We'll be featuring our tie dye and batiked clothing at the Plant Sale. Store: 4503 34th Ave. S. Minneapolis MN 55406. 612-721-3524. [www.twistedgroove.com](http://www.twistedgroove.com)

**Urban Farming**

We plant food gardens for people in need on unused urban land and educate youth, adults and seniors on sustainable systems. We are accepting donations of organic vegetable plants and fruit trees from people attending the plant sale. For every \$1 donation, receive a coffee bag to use as a natural weed barrier or to grow potatoes.



**Winsome Orchids**

Located inside the Grandstand under the center stairway. Hardy and non-hardy orchids. Full listing of plants at [www.friendschoolplantsale.com/winsome](http://www.friendschoolplantsale.com/winsome)

**FOOD AT THE PLANT SALE**

**Hampden Park Co-op** NEW

Located midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis. A unique, traditional, and volunteer-based co-op, providing a full line of natural and organic foods, including bulk food, spices, nuts, produce, dairy and meat. At Hampden Park Co-op, everyone is welcome. We'll be giving away free fruit each morning at the Plant Sale.

**Kettle Corn** NEW

Popped fresh with a mix of sweet and salty. It's a State Fair treat in May!

**Smokey's Charbroiler**

Featuring quarter-pound chopped beef-steak burgers, all-beef hot dogs, and breast-meat chicken strips. Plus bratwurst, fancy extra-long french fries, onion rings, corn dogs, grilled chicken or ham sandwiches, and fountain pop. Open Thursday 10:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

More vendors may be added to the Garden Fair. Please check our website for updates: [www.friendschoolplantsale.com/gardenfair](http://www.friendschoolplantsale.com/gardenfair)

**Ceramic Chinn**

Featuring Planting Rings at the Plant Sale. Planting Rings act as a root barrier similar to sinking a potted plant. Planting Rings have vertical sides, no bottom and are made from frost-hardy clay. This allows superior drainage and durability as compared to buried standard pots.



**Brandy Tang**

Brandy Tang offers contemporary eco-friendly, socially conscious products. At the Plant Sale, Brandy Tang will feature gardening items, including American-made tomato cages, trellises, and hooks in fresh-picked summer colors; metal fairy art; and recycled toys for "little gardeners." [www.brandytang.com](http://www.brandytang.com)

**Thanks**

to all the grocery stores that allow the Friends School Plant Sale to reuse their strawberry flats so our shoppers have something to carry their plants in!

- Costco
- Cub
- Eastside Co-op
- Kowalski's
- Lunds
- Rainbow
- Seward Co-op
- Whole Foods

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# Herbs

We accept cash, checks, Visa,  
MasterCard & Discover

## H001 **Aloe Vera** *Aloe vera* 🌿

Succulent whose juice is used to treat burns, poison ivy, and rashes. Bring indoors as a house plant. 12–24”h ○🌞🌱☞ \$2.00—2.5” pot

## H002 **Anise** *Pimpinella anisum* (NEW) 🌿

Feathery foliage used fresh in salads and soups while the seeds are used to flavor other cooked foods. Umbrella-like clusters of tiny white flowers. Annual. 36”h ○ \$1.50—2.5” pot

## **Basil** see box, below right

## H026 **Bay Laurel** *Laurus nobilis*

Bay leaf, the well-known seasoning, is an excellent container plant. It’s a tree that can spend the winter as a house plant. It has long been popular for growing in tubs and large pots. 40”h in Europe — much less here. ○🌞🌱☞ \$11.00—1 quart pot

## H027 **Borage** *Borago officinalis* 🌿

The profuse blue and pink flowers are an attractive and tasty garnish. Excellent for bees. Young leaves good in salads. Self-sowing annual. 24”h ○🌞🌱☞ \$2.50—3.5” pot

## H028 **Caraway** *Carum carvi* 🌿

Feathery-leaved biennial. Grown primarily for its seeds to season soups, stews, breads and pastries. Leaves are also edible. May self sow. 24”h ○🌱☞ \$2.50—3.5” pot

## H029 **Catnip** *Nepeta cataria* 🌿

Leaves are euphoric for cats and mildly sedative for us. Good for salads and tea, vitamin C. Perennial, 12” spacing. 12–36”h ○🌞🌱☞ \$1.50—2.5” pot

## H030 **Celery, Cutting** 🌿

### *Apium graveolens var secalinum* ‘Safir’

A seasoning celery that does not produce an enlarged stalk. More aromatic and flavorful than regular celery. It looks like flat-leaved parsley and is packed with big celery flavor. Used to flavor soups and stews. Tender perennial. 12–18”h ○🌱☞ \$2.50—3.5” pot  
See also the vegetable celery, page 21

## H031 **Chamomile, German** 🌿

### *Matricaria recutita*

Small white and yellow flowers with apple scent. Flowers make calming tea or bath. Dries well. Good in arrangements or potpourri. Annual, 12” spacing. 12–18”h ○🌞🌱☞ \$1.50—2.5” pot

## H032 **Chamomile, Roman** 🌿

### *Chamaemelum nobile*

Originates in northwestern Europe and Northern Ireland. Gray-green leaves and flowers like miniature white daisies. It differs from German chamomile in that its leaves are thicker. The flowers smell like apples. Perennial. 12”h ○🌱☞ \$2.50—3.5” pot

## H033 **Chives** *Allium schoenoprasum* 🌿

Easy to grow and once established lasts for years. Divide every few years. Perennial. 12–24”h ○🌞🌱☞ \$1.50—2.5” pot

## H034 **Chives, Garlic** *Allium tuberosum* 🌿

Abundant white flowers in late summer, beautiful edible garnish. Flat leaves with fine flavor. Used in Chinese medicine. Perennial and reseeds readily. 12–18”h ○🌞🌱☞ \$1.50—2.5” pot

## H035 **Chives, German** *Allium senescens*

Elegant, flat shiny 12” leaves may be used like chives. 2” spheres of lavender flowers July–September. Excellent in the flower border as well. 18–20”h ○🌞🌱☞ \$1.50—2.5” pot

## H036 **Cilantro** *Coriandrum sativum*

Flowers, leaves, roots and seed can all be used to flavor a wide variety of foods, especially Mexican and Thai dishes. Popular in salsa. Seed is coriander. Annual. 35 seeds. 24–36”h ○🌱☞ \$1.25—seed packets

## H037 **Coffee** *Coffea arabica* (NEW) 🌿

Shiny, evergreen leaves make for a nice patio plant to winter indoors. Mature plants produce an abundance of jasmine-scented white flowers. Best in filtered sunlight and fast-draining potting soil, kept moist. 15–20’ in its African home, smaller here. ○🌞☞ \$5.00—4.5” pot

## H038 **Comfrey** *Symphytum officinale*

Fuzzy, broad leaves and bell-shaped cream, purple or pink flowers. An important herb in organic gardening, having many medicinal and fertilizer uses, comfrey is a great “green manure” in a permaculture landscape. Aggressive spreader. 24”h ○🌞☞ \$5.00—4” pot

## H039 **Cook with Chicken, Makes**

### **Body Strong** *Multiple species* 🌿

Good-tasting Hmong herbs. A number of different plant species are used together like a *bouquet garni* to flavor soups or stews. There will be multiple different

plant varieties here, all for the same price per pot. Some may be winter hardy with protection. ○

\$2.00—3.5” pot

More plants that are part of *Cook with Chicken: Malabar Spinach*, page 22, *Jewels of Opar*, page 31

## H041 **Coriander, Vietnamese** 🌿

### *Persicaria odorata*

The leaf is dark green with a maroon “V,” and has a strong cilantro-like fragrance and a slightly peppery taste. In Vietnamese cuisine, it’s eaten fresh in salads and raw summer rolls as well as in some soups and stews. Moist soil. Tender perennial; won’t go to seed quickly like cilantro. 24–36”h ○🌞☞ \$2.50—3.5” pot

## H042 **Culantro** *Eryngium foetidum* 🌿

Mexican and South American native, used in the cuisine of the Caribbean, Thailand, India, and Vietnam. Dries well and can be used fresh like cilantro, with a stronger, citrus-like flavor. 12–18”h ○🌞☞ \$1.50—2.5” pot

## H043 **Cumin** *Cuminum cyminum* 🌿

Indian, Mexican and Cuban cuisines use the seeds. Small, white or pink umbels like little Queen Anne’s Lace flowers. Self-seeding annual. 24”h ○ \$1.50—2.5” pot

## H044 **Cumin, Black** *Nigella sativa* 🌿

White flower petals are bluish-green near the tip, around a fancy ball-like fruit capsule where the seeds develop. Ground seeds smell like fennel, anise or nutmeg and taste slightly bitter, spicy and piquant. Self-seeding annual. 6–12”h ○🌱☞ \$3.00—4 plants in a pack

## H045 **Curry Plant** *Helichrysum italicum* 🌿

Dwarf with gray foliage and yellow flowers, very fragrant. Use like bay leaves to flavor soups, stews and marinades, then remove before serving. Essential oils are used in lotions and soaps. Tender perennial. 6–8”h ○🌞☞ \$2.50—3.5” pot

## H046 **Dill, Bouquet** 🌿

### *Anethum graveolens* ‘Bouquet’

Leaves and seeds for vinegar, salad dressing and pickles. Excellent for bees and caterpillars. Self-seeding annual. 12”w by 36”h ○🌞🌱☞ \$1.50—2.5” pot

## H047 **Epazote** *Chenopodium ambrosiodes* 🌿

A pungent herb used in Mexican and South American cooking. Widely used in bean dishes, it is supposed to reduce the after effects of eating beans. Easy to grow, reseeding annual. 36” ○🌱☞ \$2.50—3.5” pot

## **Fennel** *Foeniculum vulgare*

Sweet anise-like flavor. Bulbous base can be cooked as a vegetable. Leaves and seeds are used to flavor soups, salads, sauces, cookies and fish. Hardy biennial. ○🌞🌱☞ \$1.50—2.5” pot:

H048 Florence 🌿—24–48”h

\$2.50—3.5” pot:

H049 Zefa Fino 🌿—Lovely form in the garden. Resists going to seed. 12”h

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

H050 Bronze 🌿—Attractive feathery smoky-bronze foliage has a mild flavor. Makes a great container plant, too. 36–48”h

## H051 **Fenugreek** *Trigonella foenum-graecum* (NEW) 🌿

Widely used in Middle Eastern and Indian cooking. Leaves used as an herb and the seeds as a spice in curry. Annual. 24”h ○🌱☞ \$1.50—2.5” pot

## H052 **Garlic, Elephant** *Allium ampeloprasum*

More like a leek than an ordinary garlic, with bulbs weighing a pound or more. Sweeter and less intense, sometimes called “garlic for people who don’t like garlic.” It can even be served raw in salads. 18–24”h ○🌱☞ 3 bulbs for \$4.00

## **Geranium, Scented** *Pelargonium*

Grows well in containers. Colorful flowers. Delicious fragrances. Bring indoors for winter. ○

\$2.50—3.5” pot:

H053 Lady Plymouth 🌿—The scent of the crinkly green and white variegated leaves is variously described as “rose,” “citrus,” and “eucalyptus.” You’ll have to smell it for yourself. Clusters of small flowers are pale pink with purple markings. 12–24”h 🌿

H054 Lemon Fizz 🌿—Highly lemon-scented and pink/mauve bicolor flowers on upright plants. 12–24”h 🌿

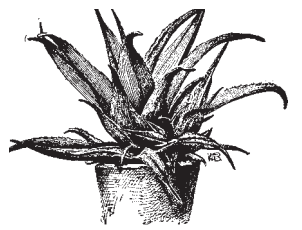
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- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
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- 🐦 Hummingbird-friendly
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Aloe

# Basil *ocimum basilicum* ○🌞🌱☞🍴🌿🌡️

Even gardeners who don’t cook love basil in their gardens. Great for tea, pesto, salads and dressings. These annual plants are native to sunny, warm Mediterranean climes and will not withstand frost. Plant any of the basil varieties where they will be brushed against to release the scent. 12” spacing unless noted. Great for bees. Don’t plant outdoors until late May!

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

H004 **Cinnamon** 🌿—Dark purple flowers. Sharp cinnamon aroma, wonderful fragrance. Narrower green leaves with purple stems. Finest tea basil, good in fruit salads. 12–24”h

H005 **Holy**, *O. sanctum* (NEW) 🌿—Traditional religious and medicinal significance in South Asia. Purple flowers. Takes part shade. 18”h ○🌞

H006 **Lemon**, *O. basilicum citriodorum* 🌿—Delicious small-leaf variety combines flavors of lemon and basil. 12–24”h

H007 **Lime**, *O. americanum* 🌿—Dark green leaves with lime fragrance. 12”h

H008 **Magic Michael** 🌿—All-America selection. Purple bracts and small creamy white flowers. Great foliage in a mixed container. 12–18”h 🌿

H009 **Mammoth** 🌿—Very large ruffled leaves, especially suitable for drying or stuffing. Familiar sweet basil flavor. 12–24”h

H010 **Minette** 🌿—Delicious, eye-catching basil creating perfect spheres of bright green that stay compact and uniform all season. Perfect for edging, miniature knot gardens, or in containers. Also called Dwarf Fine Bush Basil. 10”w by 10”h

H011 **Mixed Four-Pack** 🌿—One each of Sweet, Lemon, Spicy Globe and Thai Siam Queen.

H012 **Napoletano** 🌿—Heirloom variety from Italy with light green crinkled leaves. 36”h

H013 **Opal** 🌿—Purple leaves and anise flavor. 12–36”h 🌿

H014 **Oriental Breeze** 🌿—A basil bred for cut flower and container use. Very floriferous and fragrant. 4–6” long flower heads are white with purple bracts. 12–18”h

H015 **Red Rubin** 🌿—Large-leaved purple version of sweet basil. 18–24”h 🌿

H016 **Spicy Globe** 🌿—The “good basil” of French cuisine. Dwarf with small leaves; it makes a sweet edging plant. 12”h

H017 **Sweet Genovese**—Prolific and popular. Wonderful for pesto, tomato dishes and salads. 24–36”h

H018 **Thai Magic** (NEW) 🌿—Late flowering with large leaves. Popular in Thai food. Purple bracts and magenta flowers. 18–22”h 🌿

H019 **Thai, Siam Queen** 🌿—Huge green leaves contrast nicely with sturdy, purple stems, making it as pretty as it is tasty. Outstanding fragrance and flavor: sweet and spicy with anise overtones. Used in Asian cooking. 28–39”h 🌿

\$2.50—3.5” pot:

H020 **African Blue** 🌿—Ornamental herb with showy purple flowers. Big and bushy—a real visual (and edible) treat! 36”h 🌿

H021 **Amethyst Improved** (NEW) 🌿—Darkest purple basil with thick, turned-down leaves like the classic Genovese. Compact habit, full flavor. 16–20”h 🌿

H022 **Cardinal** 🌿—Ornamental enough for your flower garden, but still tasty. Burgundy stems and a rich red feathery bloom. Spicy fragrance. 24–30”h

H023 **Greek Columnar** 🌿—Wonderful columnar form of culinary basil. Slow to flower. 24” W24–36”h

H024 **Pesto Perpetuo** 🌿—Variegated leaves, green with a creamy white edge. Does not flower. Columnar habit. A great culinary basil with a slightly lemon flavor. 18–36”h 🌿

H025A **Serrata** 🌿—With a spiciness good for Asian dishes, it has decorative lemon-lime green toothed leaves. 12–16”h

H025B **Sweet Genovese** 🌿—Prolific and popular. Wonderful for pesto, tomato dishes and salads. 24–36”h 🌿 Organic

**Basil planting tip:** It is a good idea to vary the location where you plant your basil each year. Basil is susceptible to fungal diseases that accumulate in soil over time. Rotate your crops!



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## Geranium, Scented *continued*

**\$3.00—4” pot:**

H055 **Mosquito Plant** 🌿—Citrus-scented. Small pink-lavender flowers with a darker eye. 24–36”h 🌿

H056 **Gotu Kola** *Centella asiatica* 🌿🌿

Creeping herb used as a leafy green in Asian cuisine, an accompaniment to curry, in salads and tea. Keep well-watered. Annual. 3–6”h ○● **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

H057 **Horseradish** *Armoracia rusticana*

Spicy root used as a condiment. Provide rich soil for the most pungent roots. Does best planted in the ground; in a smaller garden you might want to contain it by planting in a pot or tub buried in the ground. Perennial. 36”h ○●🍴🌿 **\$3.00 bareroot**

H058 **Hyssop, Pink** 🌿

*Hyssopus officinalis* ‘Nectar Rose’

Aromatic perennial with dense spikes of pink to purple flowers. Mixes well with rosemary and lavender for fragrance and color. Slightly bitter leaves can be added to salads. Traditionally used in cough syrups. 18–24”h ○●🍴🌿 **\$2.00—2.5” pot**

H059 **Lavender Cotton** 🌿

*Santolina chamaecyparissus*

Fragrant, ferny gray foliage makes good edging. Yellow button-shaped flowers that add nicely to arrangements and can be cooked into a brilliant yellow dye, or dried for wreaths and a moth-repelling potpourri. Likes dry soil and lots of sun. Treat as an annual the Twin Cities. 6”h ○ **\$3.00—4” pot**

**Lavender** *see box below*

H073 **Lemon Balm** *Melissa officinalis* 🌿

Aromatic sweet herb with a strong lemon odor and flavor. Small flowers in late summer. Makes a refreshing iced tea or seasoning in breads and desserts. Mulch for winter protection. Excellent for bees. Perennial. 24”h ○●🍴🌿 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

H074 **Lemon Grass** *Cymbopogon citratus* 🌿

Leaves and stalks are used in Asian cooking and in teas. Many medicinal and culinary uses. It is frost-tender and should spend the winter in front of a sunny window. Best in containers. 60”h ○🍴🌿🌿 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

## Lavender *Lavandula* ○🌿🍴🌿

Everyone loves lavender! Tender perennial from southern Europe can be wintered indoors or treated as an annual. ‘Munstead’ may survive our winters, but a new variety—‘Cynthia Johnson’—listed on page 8 is hardy in Minnesota.

**\$1.50—2.5” pot:**

H060 **Lady**, *L. angustifolia* 🌿—A fine annual variety. Smells good in the garden and in sachets and potpourris. Good for bees. 8–10”h 🍴🌿🌿

H061 **Munstead**, *L. angustifolia* 🌿—English lavender. Excellent low-growing variety for edging a path or border. A somewhat hardy lavender in our climate. 12–18”h 🍴🌿🌿

**\$2.50—3.5” pot:**

H062 **Fern-Leaf**, *L. pinnata buchii* 🌿—Beautiful feathery foliage. 36”h 🍴🌿🌿

H063 **Fred Boutin**, *L. x intermedia* 🌿—English lavender with silvery leaves and excellent fragrance. 24–36”h 🍴🌿🌿

H064 **French**, *L. stoechas* 🌿—Lavender of the French countryside. Upright gray foliage. 24–36”h 🍴🌿🌿

H065 **Goodwin Creek** 🌿—Unusual light-gray-green foliage with a thick, coarse, appealing texture. 24–36”h 🍴🌿🌿

H066 **Munstead**, *L. angustifolia* 🌿—English lavender. Excellent low-growing variety for edging a path or border. A somewhat hardy lavender in our climate. 12–18”h 🍴🌿🌿

H067 **Provence**, *L. x intermedia* 🌿—The light purple flowers are very fragrant and dry beautifully for potpourri. More moisture tolerant than other varieties. 24–36”h 🍴🌿🌿

H068 **Spanish, Blueberry Ruffles**, *L. stoechas* 🌿—Gray-green foliage is the perfect backdrop for the extra large purple flowers each topped with rippled bracts rimmed in pink. Early blooming series of Spanish lavender from Australia with cute “eared” blossoms. 12–24”h 🍴🌿

H069 **Spanish, Kew Red**, *L. stoechas* 🌿—Red-violet blooms add a new color to the Lavender species. Silver-green foliage. Very decorative for edging and containers. 18”h 🍴🌿🌿

H070 **Spanish, Madrid Pink**, *L. stoechas* 🌿—Short flower stalks topped with lavender-pink bracts with dark purple flowers. Silver-green foliage. 24–36”h 🍴🌿🌿

H071 **Spanish, Violet Lace**, *L. stoechas* 🌿—Bushy and fragrant with deep violet flower spikes capped with twisty rosy feathers. Blooms early. 24”h 🍴🌿🌿

H072 **Sweet**, *L. heterophylla* 🌿—One of the tallest lavenders; very productive and fragrant. Sturdy, straight stems. 36–48”h 🍴🌿🌿

H076 **Lovage** *Levisticum officinale* 🌿

Leaves have a strong celery taste and are used to flavor soups, stews and casseroles. Has been used as a love charm. Flowers in umbels. Perennial. 36–72”h ○●🍴🌿 **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

H077 **Marjoram, Sweet** 🌿

*Origanum majorana*

A mild, sweet oregano. Used in vinegars, soups and dressings. Add fresh leaves to salads. Good herbal bath. Excellent for bees. Tender perennial. 18”h ○●🍴🌿🌿 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

H078 **Marshmallow** *Alcea officinalis* 🌿

Native to Europe, the leaves and roots of this reliable medicinal and minor food plant have been used for centuries. Beautiful in the garden, with white to light pink flowers., it thrives in moderately fertile, well-drained soil. Perennial. 36–72”h ○●🌿 **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

**Mint** *Mentha*

Aromatic garden fillers. Easily cultivated. Good for teas and potpourris. 12” spacing. ○●🍴

**\$1.50—2.5” pot:**

H079 Peppermint, *M. x piperita* 🌿—Refreshing tea, iced or hot. Good in fruit salads. Easily dried for year-round use. Excellent for bees. Perennial. 24”h 🌿

H080 Spearmint, *M. spicata* 🌿—Softer flavor than peppermint. Great for teas, meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Excellent for bees. Perennial. 24”h 🌿

**\$2.50—2.5” pot:**

H081 Grapefruit, *M. aquatica citrata*—Large puckered leaves and the scent of grapefruit. Perennial. 18”h

H082 Lime, *M. aquatica citrata*—Bright green leaves with a strong lime scent and flavor. Try this in your favorite salsa recipe or toss one in your next margarita. Treat as an annual. 24”h

**\$2.50—3.5” pot:**

H083 Chocolate, *M. x piperita* 🌿—Bronzy foliage with a chocolate scent. Perennial. 24”h

H084 Corsican, *M. requienii* 🌿—Creeping fragrant perennial. Good in rock gardens and along paths. Tolerates light foot traffic. May survive our winters. 0.5”h 🌿🌿

H085 Ginger 🌿—Spicy ginger-scented mint with green leaves striped with gold. 18–24”h

H086 Mojito, *M. villosa* 🌿—You could use spearmint in your Cuban mojito, but this is the real deal. The flavor is mild and warm, rather than pungent and sweet. Treat as an annual. 18–24”h

H087 Orange, *M. aquatica citrata* 🌿—Dark green, round leaves tinged with purple. Purple flowers. Lemon odor when crushed, and slight orange flavor. Makes good tea. Perennial. 24”h

**\$2.50—3.5” pot:**

H088 Pineapple, *M. suaveolens variegata* 🌿—Variegated leaves with a fruity scent. Perennial. 24–36”h 🌿

H089 Spearmint, Curly, *M. spicata* ‘Crispa’ 🌿—Creeping, fragrant spearmint with very ruffled, ornamental leaves. May need winter protection. 24”h

*See also the native Wild Mint, page 47*

H090 **Mint, Lemon** *Monarda citriodora* 🌿

Lemon-scented leaves are delicious and often used in teas. Tiered pinkish-purple showy flowers are long lasting in fresh bouquets and dry nicely. Inhale steam for colds. Annual. 24–36”h ○●🍴🌿🌿 **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

H091 **Mixed Herbs** *Multiple species*

Classic cooking companions: sage, thyme, oregano and basil. ○🌿 **\$3.00—4 plants in a pack**

H092 **Onion, Egyptian Walking**

*Allium cepa proliferum*

A non-flowering onion that produces small clusters of reddish, marble-sized bulbs (bulbils) at the tops of the leaves. As these bulbils increase in size and weight the leaves bend to the ground and the bulbils take root. This allows the plant to “walk” around the garden. The tops, underground bulbs, and bulbils are all edible. However, many people prefer to eat only the green tops and immature bulbils because both the bulbs and mature bulbils can be very pungent. Perennial (and fun). 18–24”h ○🍴🌿 **\$2.50—2.5” pot**

**Oregano** *Origanum vulgare*

Essential for Italian cooking. Leaves can be used fresh or dried in tomato sauces, soups, meat, fish and salads. ○●🍴🌿🌿

**\$1.50—2.5” pot:**

H093 Greek, *O. v. hirtum* 🌿—The most flavorful oregano, according to herb aficionados. Perennial. 12–36”h

**\$2.50—3.5” pot:**

H094 Hot and Spicy 🌿—Strongly flavored. Annual. 18–24”h

**Oregano** *continued*

**\$2.50—3.5” pot:**

H095 Jim Best 🌿—Semi-trailing foliage marbled with gold. Purple stems; purple-green bracts surround the pink summer flowers. Drought tolerant once established; perennial. Best in part shade. 30”w by 12”h

H096 Santa Cruz 🌿—Showy variety with compact hop-like rosy flowers and dark green foliage. May survive our winters. 10”h

**\$5.00—3.5” pot:**

H097 Golden, Aureum 🌿—Yellow-green foliage. A striking ground cover with mild flavor. May survive our winters. 6–12”h

H098 **Oregano, Cuban** 🌿

*Plectranthus amoinicus variegatus*

Large furry leaves with a white margin; oregano-scented. Used in Caribbean cooking and as a substitute for sage in dressings. 24”h ○● **\$3.00—4” pot**

H099 **Oregano, Mexican** *Poliomintha* 🌿

Shrub-like plant with pale green leaves and a unique peppery flavor. Grows large quickly. Deer-resistant annual with light pink tubular flowers, beloved of hummingbirds. Annual. 36”h ○🍴🌿 **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

H100 **Papalo** 🌿

*Porophyllum ruderale* subsp. *macrocephalum*

An ancient Mexican herb with piquant and ornamental green leaves. Sometimes referred to as “cilantro on steroids,” it has a complex flavor. Unlike cilantro, this herb retains its flavor after drying. Good in soups, salads, tacos, beans and meats. Annual. 36”h ○ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

**Parsley, Curly** *Petroselinum hortense*

Quintessential garnish, chock full of vitamins. Promotes healthy skin. Can be chewed to freshen breath (not just for humans; add it to your dog’s food, too). You can dig one up in the fall and pot it for fresh greens in the winter. Biennial. 6” spacing. 12”h ○●🍴🌿

**\$1.50—2.5” pot:**

H101 🌿

**\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:**

H102 🌿

**Parsley, Italian** *Petroselinum hortense*

Same as curly parsley but with flat leaves. 12”h ○●🍴🌿

**\$1.50—2.5” pot:**

H103 🌿

**\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:**

H104 🌿

H105 **Patchouli** *Pogostemon heyneanus* 🌿

Tropical native to the East Indies. Used for the fragrance of the dried leaves. 12”h ○🌿 **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

H106 **Pennyroyal** *Mentha pulegium* 🌿

Known for its insect-repelling properties. Makes a potent tea, but be aware that it should not be used during pregnancy. The plants creep with only the lavender flower stalks rising above the ground. Perennial, mulch for winter protection. 4–16”h ○●🌿🌿🌿 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

H107 **Pineapple Weed** *Matricaria discoidea* 🌿

A petalless chamomile with greenish-yellow dome-shaped flowers that exude a pineapple aroma when crushed. Good for tea. Thrives in poor soil, footpaths or roadsides. Flowers in early summer, then dies. Its seeds germinate in late summer, then the small plants over-winter to bloom the following season. 2–16”h ○●🍴🌿🌿🌿🌿 **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

**Rosemary** *Rosmarinus officinalis*

Enhances meat and veggie dishes, vinegars and dressings. Use for a refreshing bath or hair rinse. Perennial in warmer zones; here you’ll need to winter it indoors. Likes poor soil, not too much water, and hot sun. Suitable for bonsai. Deer usually don’t eat rosemary. ○🍴🌿

**\$1.50—2.5” pot:**

H108 Seedlings. 🌿—12”h

**\$2.50—3.5” pot:**

H109 Athens Blue Spire 🌿—Upright plants with blue blooms. 18”h

H110 Barbeque 🌿—Upright, long-stemmed rosemary perfect for topiary and for making barbeque skewers. Small pale blue flowers from mid to late spring. Large needles. 24–48”h

H111 Creeping 🌿—Low growing 6”h

H112 Gold Dust 🌿—Rosemary with a twist. The dark green central band of these aromatic leaves is surrounded by bright yellow margins. Deep-blue flowers form in spring. Drought tolerant. 36–48”h



# Herbs

## Rosemary *continued*

**\$2.50—3.5" pot:**

H113 **Gorizia** 🌿—Robust rosemary with equally robust white-backed leaves. Large, light lavender-blue flowers in spring. Good plant for evergreen textural contrast in the garden. Densely packed branches of dark green needles. 48"h

H114 **Spice Island** 🌿—A pungently flavored rosemary. Upright habit. Good for topiaries. 24–36"h

H115 **Tuscan Blue** 🌿—Upright habit and slightly glossy foliage. 36"h

**\$8.00—1 gal. pot:**

H116 **Seed-grown**, but with a head start 🌿—Same as H109 but an older plant in a large pot. 12"h

H117 **Rue** *Ruta graveolens* 🌿

Attractive herb with blue-green foliage and delicate yellow flowers. Rue should never be ingested by pregnant women. Can cause contact dermatitis in some people. 18–24"h ○●☺🌿 **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

## Sage, Culinary *Salvia officinalis*

Used traditionally in poultry stuffing and sausage. Wonderful in salads, egg dishes, breads and vegetable dishes. Dried leaves among linens discourage insects. Excellent for bees. Perennial, but not reliable here. 20" spacing. ○🌿🌿🌿🌿🌿

**\$1.50—2.5" pot:**

H118 **Common** 🌿—24"h 🌿

**\$2.50—3.5" pot:**

H119 **Berggarten** 🌿—Broad leaves with silver accents, ornamental. Good flavor. 18"h

H120 **Fruit Scented** 🌿—Large lime green heart-shaped leaves smell of sweet tropical fruit. 24–36"h

H121 **Icterina** 🌿—Gold and green foliage. Compact and decorative, great for containers. 12–15"h

H122 **Pineapple** 🌿—Sweet pineapple scent with red flowers. Yellow-green foliage. Blooms late summer or early fall. 48"h

**\$2.50—3.5" pot:**

H123 **Purple** 🌿—Purple-tinged leaves and bluish-purple flowers, lovely in containers. 24–36"h

H124 **Tricolor** 🌿—Green, pink and white foliage. Very attractive. 15"h

H125 **Sage, Lavender** *Salvia lavandulifolia* 🌿

Needs a dry location and winter mulch. Silver foliage with lavender fragrance and blue to violet-blue flowers. Syn. *S. hispanorum*. 12–18"h ○●🌿🌿🌿 **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

H126 **Savory, Summer** *Satureja hortensis* (NEW) 🌿

Mildly peppery leaves used green or dried for sauces, stuffings, soups, lentils and beans. Favored in Mediterranean cooking. Makes a nice tea which is useful for stomach aches. Annual, 15" spacing. 18"h ○●🌿🌿 **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

H127 **Savory, Winter** *Satureja montana* 🌿

Peppery-flavored leaves used for sauces, stuffings, soups, stews, lentils and bean dishes, especially in North Africa. Makes a nice tea that is useful for stomach aches. Perennial. 18"h ○●🌿🌿 **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

H128 **Sesame, Black** (NEW) 🌿

*Sesamum indicum* 'Kurogama'

Pungent seeds used to flavor a variety of Asian foods, such as stir-fry or salad. In China, creates a crunchy coating for meat and fish. In Korea, the leaves are eaten. Annual. 18–36"h ●🌿 **\$2.50—3.5" pot**

## Shiso *Perilla frutescens*

Cinnamon-scented leaves with crimped edges are used in Japanese and Vietnamese cuisine in sushi and spring rolls, sauces, salads, stir fry. Reseeding annual; seedlings emerge in June. ○●🌿🌿🌿

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

H129 **Red**, *P. f. crispa* 🌿—Ornamental purplish-red leaves. A beautiful container accent. 24–36"h

## Shiso *Perilla frutescens*

**\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:**

H130 **Vietnamese**, 'Hojiso' (NEW) 🌿—The taste of this green shiso is variously described as mint-basil, curry-like, and a combination of cumin, cilantro and parsley with a hint of cinnamon. Try it for yourself! Used in Asian cooking. 18–24"h

H131 **Sorrel, French** *Rumex scutatus* 🌿

Early season greens with tangy lemon flavor. Long-lived perennial that can sustain frequent and severe cutting. Everyone should have some! Great in soup or salad. 24"h ○🌿🌿 **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

H132 **Spikenard, American** *Aralia racemosa*

Stately white plumes followed by clusters of black berries. Roots used in rootbeer. A great landscape plant, too. 36–60"h ○●🌿🌿🌿 **\$8.00—1 quart pot**

H133 **Stevia** *Stevia rebaudiana* 🌿

Sweeter than sugar! The South American herb you've read about as a sugar replacement. 12"h ○●🌿🌿🌿 **\$2.50—3.5" pot**

H134 **Sweet Annie** *Artemisia annua* 🌿

This fast growing annual herb has a fabulous fragrance and fern-like foliage. Great for making scented wreaths or potpourri. Reseeds heavily. Native to Ethiopia, it is the recently discovered source of a new treatment for malaria. 48"h ○🌿 **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

H135 **Tarragon, French** 🌿

*Artemisia dracunculus*

Strong licorice-flavored herb. Good flavoring for vinegar. Root can be potted in late fall for winter windowsill use. 36"h ○🌿🌿 **\$2.50—3.5" pot**

H136 **Tarragon, Mexican** *Tagetes lucida* 🌿

Blessed with the sweetness of licorice, this dark green tender perennial is handsome in the garden and will not reseed in Minnesota. Can be used like French Tarragon, although somewhat milder in flavor. 36"h ○ **\$2.50—3.5" pot**

## Thyme *Thymus vulgaris*

Bushy, cushion-form shrublet. Small leaves and wiry structure. Ornamental as well as culinary and a soothing tea. Easy to grow. Very hardy. Excellent for butterflies and bees. Used medicinally for sore throats and coughs. Good in pots. Perennial. ○🌿🌿🌿

**\$1.50—2.5" pot:**

H137 **English** 🌿—6"h

**\$2.50—3.5" pot:**

H138 **Caraway** 🌿—Great ground cover with a strong caraway scent. 6"h

H139 **Elizabeth** 🌿—Bright green leaves. 6–8"h

H140 **English Miniature** 🌿—Very tiny leaves. forms a thick, spreading patch of medium green. 1–3"h

H141 **French** 🌿—Classic culinary thyme. 10"h

**\$2.50—3.5" pot:**

H142 **Gold Lemon** 🌿—Great for tea. Huong's friend says it makes the best herbal tea she's ever tasted. 6"h

H143 **Lime** 🌿—Bright green foliage. Pink flowers, citrus scent. 6–12"h

H144 **Silver Edge** 🌿—Narrow-leaved with silver-gray foliage. Compact and great for containers. 4"h

H145 **Silver Posie** 🌿—White-edged leaves. 10"h

H146 **Tong Ho** *Chrysanthemum coronarium* 🌿

Delicious and aromatic, the leaves are great for salad, stir fries and soups. An old-fashioned European garden plant, its popularity has spread throughout Asia as well. Leaves are best when harvested young; cut back for a second crop. Annual. 12–24"h ○ **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

H147 **Vanilla Grass** *Anthoxanthum odoratum*

Great for potpourri. A European bunchgrass that will establish readily in areas of poor fertility. The scent made it popular as bedding straw. Widely naturalized in North America. Spreading. 12–24"h ○ **\$2.50—2.5" pot**

H148 **Verbena, Lemon** *Aloysia triphylla* 🌿

Tender perennial; can be potted and wintered inside. Wonderfully fragrant lemony herb. Light green pointed leaves. Great for topiaries. 36"h ○🌿 **\$2.50—3.5" pot**

H149 **Vietnamese Balm** *Elsholtzia ciliata*

In Vietnamese cuisine, this lemony herb is called rau kinh gioi and is among the leafy herbs served with soups and grilled meats. Pale purple flowers bloom in flat spikes in fall. Annual. 24"h ○ **\$3.00—4" pot**

H150 **Yerba Buena** *Clinopodium douglasii* 🌿

Mat-forming, aromatic, drought-tolerant perennial with small glossy green leaves. Has a pungent spicy mint scent and flavor. 4–6"h ○●🌿 **\$2.50—3.5" pot**

## Why You Don't See Zone Numbers in Our Catalog

Those colorful bands across the map called USDA hardiness zones are based exclusively on minimum temperatures. The maps put us in USDA hardiness zone 4, with minimum temperatures in the –20F to –30F range. And it does, indeed, get that cold here.

A plant's survival, however, is dependent on many factors, including soil, sunlight, watering, drainage, exposure to wind, mulch, snow cover, and of course the winters' minimum temperatures. Note that minimum temperature is just one of many factors. Those zone numbers oversimplify the game.

Within our "zone 4" gardens, there are many microclimates that allow plants to survive. The "heat zone" around the foundation of a heated home is just one example. The wind shelter from buildings and fences can make a huge difference in a plant's ability to survive our long dry winters. For other plants, shelter from late winter sun will keep the buds alive through the brutal freeze-thaw cycles of our often tentative springs.

When long-time gardeners compare notes on perennials, it usually turns out that one has never been able to get a certain plant to survive the winter, while for another the same plant grows like a weed.

The zone numbers listed for plants in books and online are good guidelines, but they can be confusing and often too conservative. The experience of other gardeners in your area is a much better guideline. So:

- **Talk to your neighbors.** Join a garden club. Ask questions and share your own experience.

- **Ask at the Master Gardener booth** if you have questions about the proper soil, light and watering for the plants you have chosen. They can also tell you if your perennials need special winter protection.

- **Give us feedback.** We want to hear how the plants do in your garden. That's how we will all find out what plants are successful here.

## A Note from Mr. Yuk

We mark some plants in the catalog with a Mr. Yuk sign. These are plants known to be toxic to humans in some way. We do this because we care about your health, but the issue is complex, so please read the full-length article about this on our website.

**There are, however, a few plants in the sale that are particularly poisonous, capable of causing serious illness or death to humans:**

Common name	Botanical name	Catalog number
Angel's Trumpet	<i>Datura</i> or <i>Brugmansia</i>	A012, A013, A520, A521
Castor Bean	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	A075, A076, A077
Foxglove	<i>Digitalis</i>	P253–P261
Monkshood	<i>Aconitum</i>	P456, P457
Oleander	<i>Nerium oleander</i>	A533

It is generally a bad idea to go chewing on ANY plant that is not clearly for human consumption, Mr. Yuk sticker or no. We get expert advice on this issue, but individuals vary and experts do not know everything.

### What about medicinal plants? 🍵

Never assume that a medicinal plant is safe or nontoxic. Many highly poisonous plants or plant parts contain medicinal compounds that are extracted from them in specific ways. Several of the highly toxic plants above are also medicinal (Angel's Trumpet, Castor Bean, Foxglove). Friends School Plant Sale does not recommend the use of any plant marked as medicinal for self-medication or treatment of others.

**Use Mr. Yuk as your guide, use common sense, and be careful out there. And happy gardening!**

A full-length article about this can be found on our website:

[www.friendschoolplantsale.com/poisonous-plants](http://www.friendschoolplantsale.com/poisonous-plants)

Another article by Mr. Yuk about responsible gardening can be found at [www.friendschoolplantsale.com/responsible-gardening](http://www.friendschoolplantsale.com/responsible-gardening)

## North Country Herbalist Guild

Members of the North Country Herbalist Guild, located in the herb section, will once again be available to help shoppers with their herb selections.

NCHG sponsors monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of every month. Meetings are open to the public. At our meetings we sponsor a local speaker to discuss topics designed to advance the study of the therapeutic use of herbs.

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## Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🐦 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🍵 Medicinal
- 🌿 Rock garden
- 📄 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native
- 🔄 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☠️ Toxic to humans

## Perennials

U001 **Bamboo, Rufa** *Fargesia rufa* **NEW**  
Vivid orange-red stem coverings. One of the hardier bamboos, but will require an ideal location to do well in Minnesota. Clump-forming, noninvasive. 6–8'w by 8'h ○●☺ **\$30.00—1 gal. pot**

U002 **Bloodroot, Double** *Sanguinaria canadensis*  
Multi-petaled flowers look like miniature water lilies. Buds pop up in early spring followed by tightly rolled silver-green leaves that unfurl to as much as 8" wide. Prefers moist, humus-rich soil. Should be divided every few years. 10–12"h ○●☺🌿 **\$20.00—4" pot**  
*See also the single Bloodroot, page 44*

**Columbine, Variegated** *Aquilegia vulgaris*  
The gold and green foliage of these columbines makes them beautiful even when they're not blooming. Graceful, complex flowers with a structure like origami. These variegated columbines are hard to propagate, and are usually available only in limited quantities. ○●☺🌿 **\$5.00—2.5" pot:**

U003 **Leprechaun Gold** 🌿—Purple flowers. Wonderful contrasted with dark foliage plants. 24–30"h

U004 **Woodside Gold** 🌿—Brilliant golden yellow leaves brighten the shade border. Blue to rose blossoms in late spring. 24"h

**\$6.00—4" pot:**

U005 **Woodside Variegata** 🌿—Mix of flower colors. 18–26"h

U006 **Elm, Miniature** *Ulmus parviflora* 'Seiju'  
Truly a miniature elm, perfect for rock gardens, bonsai or (dare we say it) an outdoor model railroad. Toothed, glossy leaves and mottled bark. Resistant to Dutch elm disease. Winter protection recommended. 2–10'h ○☺ **\$29.00—2 gal. pot**

U007 **Franklin Tree** *Franklinia alatamaha* **NEW**  
Creamy white 3" fragrant flowers in late summer. Extinct in the wild. Protected location in sandy soil. 15–20'h ○●☺ **\$49.00—2 gal. pot**

U008 **Ginger, Early Yellow** *Roscoea cauleyoides* **NEW**  
Elegant yellow flowers resemble orchids. From China, where it grows in clearings between pines and rhododendrons. Deep winter mulch recommended. Also does well in deep pots. 18–24"h ○●☺ **\$24.00—1 quart pot**

U009 **Green Dragon, Little** **NEW** *Pinellia pedatisecta*  
Jack-in-the-Pulpit cousin from northern and western China and Japan. Palm-like divided leaves. Spreads. 15"h ○●☺ **\$5.00—3.5" pot**

U010 **Hellebore** **NEW** *Helleborus orientalis* 'Phedar Mix'  
Shades of pink, rose, white, purple and almost black. Hellebores, like their peony relatives, can be very long-lived in the garden. These evergreens are heavy feeders, so amend the soil well. The early spring blooms look like wild roses, but near to the ground. 15–18"h ○● **\$20.00—1 quart pot**  
*See also Hellebores in perennials, page 14*

**Hepatica, Rare Hepatica**  
Collector's items. Winsome flowers in shades of blue to purple in early spring. Evergreen; leaves turn liver-colored in winter. Be sure to check their photos on our website. ○●☺

**\$39.00—4" pot:**

U011 *H. transylvanica* **NEW**—Showy pale blue daisy flowers. 6"h

**\$69.00—4" pot:**

U012 *H. nobilis* 'Flora Plena Rubra' **NEW**—Brilliant fully double red-purple flowers in spring. Appreciates a winter mulch. 6"h

U013 *H. media billardii* **NEW**—Sky blue blooms on this rare plant. 18" w by 6" h

*See also the native Hepatica, page 46*

U014 **Lavender, Cynthia Johnson** 🌿 *Lavandula angustifolia*  
Selected by Betty Ann Addison of Rice Creek Gardens for its ability to survive our winters. Probably the only lavender that will truly grow as a perennial in Minnesota. 24"h ○ **\$7.50—2.5" pot**

U015 **Mulberry, Weeping** *Morus alba*  
Umbrella-shaped small tree. These baby trees should be staked and pruned to develop a single trunk, then allowed to cascade. Unlike most commercially available weeping mulberries, this one has tasty berries in mid summer. (Ripe berries are edible, but other parts of the plant are not.) Grown from cuttings taken from a century-old tree growing in St. Paul. 20'h in a hundred years. ○●☺ **\$25.00—1 quart pot**

U016 **Onion, Blue-Flowered** **NEW** *Allium beesiaunum*  
Unusual true deep blue mini-allium from China. Nodding umbels of small bell flowers in September. 8"h ○☺ **\$7.00—4" pot**  
*See also Rock Garden Onion in perennials, page 18*

U017 **Peony, Chinese Mountain** *Paeonia obovata*  
Native to the mountains of China. Single pink blooms in spring, followed by brilliant orange-red seed pods with bluish-black shiny seeds that persist for many weeks—brightens up a shady corner! A woodland peony. 24–28"h ○● **\$25.00—in a 3" pot**

**Peony, Hidden Springs** *Paeonia*  
From Harvey Buchite of Hidden Springs Flower Farm. Names and years in parentheses indicate the originator and year. *P. lactiflora* hybrids unless noted. ○☺

**\$23.00—1 gal. pot:**

U018 **Duluth**—Large double white blooms on stiff stems to hold the flowers high and erect. Late bloomer. Rich green foliage. (Minnesota breeding by Franklin 1931) 36"h

U019 **Early Bird** **NEW**—Nodding, single, bright-crimson flowers above finely cut foliage that emerges deep red. Rare dwarf hybrid between *P. tenuifolia* and *P. veitchii woodwardii*. Very early. 18–20"h ☺

U020 **Early Scout**—('Richard Carvel' x *tenuifolia*) Very early-blooming single to semi-double hybrid with dark crimson-red flowers above ferny foliage. (Auten 1952) 21"h ☺

U021 **European Peony**, *P. officinalis*—Grown from wild-collected seed in the Italian Alps. Lavender-pink species with blue-green foliage and compact plant habit. Early blooming. 24"h ☺

U022 **Faribo Gold**—Tall white Japanese variety with a brilliant yellow center. (Brand 1966) 36"h

U023 **Frank Newbold** **NEW**—Pink Japanese type. Old gold center contrasts with the broad pink outer petals. Very floriferous. 34"h

U024 **Kay Tischler** **NEW**—7–8" bright pink blooms. Staminoides are broad, bright pink and tipped in yellow. Minnesota breeding. 38"h

U025 **Lotus Queen** **NEW**—White Japanese type. Large yellow center surrounded by creamy white guard petals and finely cut yellow staminoides. Cupped, slightly fragrant, late blooming. 34"h

U026 **Sebastian Maas** **NEW**—Unusually vibrant sparkling double pink. 36"h

U027 **Sword Dance** **NEW**—Impressive red guard petals surrounding center of gold and red. Late blooming. 34"h

U028 **Sunshine**, *P. peregrina*—Bright-red, cup-shaped flowers. 20"h ☺

U029 **Tinkerbelle** **NEW**—Cute, single, lavender-pink cups with gold stamens bloom early. May go dormant earlier in the fall. 12"h ☺

U030 **Vera Tischler** **NEW**—Bright pink. Minnesota breeding. 36"h

**\$30.00—1 gal. pot:**

U031 **Buckeye Belle**—Deep mahogany red, almost black, semi-double. A wonderful hybrid blooming very early, cup shaped with gold center accent. Top notch cut flower. (Mains 1956) 30"h

U032 **Carol**—Double dark rich velvety red with large petals, these large flowers need support. Early. (Bockstoce 1955) 28–34"h

U033 **Coral Fay** **NEW**—Single coral pink hybrid. Fine foliage from its fernleaf parentage. Very early. 34"h

U034 **Dearest** **NEW**—Single white hybrid. Glossy varnished blooms are blush pink with darker pink edges and pink veining. 34"h

**\$30.00—2 gal. pot:**

U035 **Coral Charm**—Rare coral tones with a cupped, old-fashioned, rose-shaped bloom. Vigorous, semi-double. Strong stems; good cut flower. (Wissing 1964) 32–36"h

**Peony, Itoh Paeonia**  
Peony hybridizers dreamed for a long time of crossing a woody peony with an herbaceous peony, and it was finally achieved in 1948 by Toichi Itoh of Tokyo. His cross of the tree peony 'Alice Harding' with the herbaceous peony 'Kakoden' produced viable seed. Itoh died before his seedlings flowered, but his assistant continued and they flowered in 1963 with double yellow flowers on low herbaceous plants. Referred to as Intersectional hybrids or Itoh hybrids, their strong stems hold up well in rain (no support needed). Mature plants can bear 30 flowers. ○☺ **\$89.00—2 gal. pot:**

U036 **Bartzella** **NEW**—Canary yellow 9" double blossoms with red flames at the center. Slightly spicy scent. 24–36"h

U037 **Julia Rose** **NEW**—Red in bud, opening into 4–6" orange and apricot blooms with purple flushed edges. Spicy scent. 42" w by 28" h

U038 **Singing in the Rain** **NEW**—Creamy yellow and salmon semi-double. Sweet scent. 36–48" h

**Peony, Memorial Day Paeonia officinalis**  
Old-fashioned double peonies. Early blooming. ○●☺ **\$19.00—1 gal. pot:**

U039 **Rosea Plena**—Pink blooms with a spicy fragrance. 32" h

U040 **Rubra Plena**—Deep red. 32" h

**Peony, Woody Paeonia suffruticosa**  
Woody peonies require at least four to five hours of sunlight daily. Good drainage is essential in a loamy soil with high humus content. Once established, you will be rewarded each year with an abundance of beautiful, huge flowers. 72" ○●☺ **\$30.00—1 gal. pot:**

U041 **Fluorescent Pink**, 'Yachiyotsubaki'

U042 **Red**, 'Taigo'

U043 **Red and White**, 'Shimanishiki'

*See also Peonies in perennials, page 18*

U044 **Pine, Japanese White** *Pinus parviflora*  
Young trees are dense and conical, while older trees develop a picturesque form, flat-topped with lower branches shorter than upper branches. 30–70" w by 30–70" h ○ **\$15.00—6" pot**

**Pinks, Moss Dianthus**  
Miniature cushions, excellent for rock gardens, troughs, or between paving stones. Amazingly tight, tiny foliage. ○☺

**\$8.00—2.5" pot:**

U045 *D. microlepis* **NEW**—Cushion of tidy silvery-gray foliage. Slightly serrated. 5" pink or purple flowers in summer. Good drainage. 3–4" h

U046 *D. simulans* **NEW**—Tight bun of tiny green blades resembles a moss-covered stone. Miniature pink flowers in late spring. From the mountains of Bulgaria. Excellent drainage. 12" w by 2" h

*See also annual Pinks, page 33, and perennial Pinks, page 18*

U047 **Rock Cress, Variegated** **NEW** *Arabis caucasica* 'Variegata'  
Simple white four-petaled flowers in March. Green leaves edged with cream. Good drainage. 12–16" w by 6" h ○●☺ **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

U048 **Snowdrop** *Galanthus nivalis*  
Earliest of spring blooms. Small white flowers hang down from the stalks like drops. Good for dry partial shade, as under a deciduous tree (they grow before the trees leaf out). 8–12" h ○●☺☺ **\$5.00—3.5" pot**

**Trillium Trillium**  
Spring-blooming woodland flowers with three leaves. Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil. ○● **\$9.00—4.5" pot:**

U049 **Pink, Bashful Wakerobin**, *T. catesbeii* **NEW** 🌿—White maturing to pink 1" nodding flowers with prominent yellow anthers and petals that curl backwards. Its common name, Bashful Wakerobin, alludes to the way it hangs its head and blushes. Likes acidic well-drained soil, moisture. April to June. 12" h

**\$22.00—1 quart pot:**  
U050 **Twisted Trillium**, *T. stamineum* **NEW**—Narrow twisty chocolate-maroon petals and prominent stamens. Lightly mottled leaves. Early spring. 12–18" h

*See also the native Trillium, page 48*



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U051 **True Lover's Knot** *Paris quadrifolia* **NEW**  
Unique green and yellow flower in May above four or five broad propeller-like leaves. One prominent blue-black berry forms in the flower's center. Plant where trilliums are happy. Slow-growing. A collector's item. 8" h ○  
\$29.00—4" pot

U052 **Yucca, Dwarf** *Yucca nana*  
A Utah cutie, this miniature rosette has narrow green leaves covered in white hairs. In a well-drained place, this succulent will make colonies of tiny rosettes that bloom in showy 24–36" spikes of large ivory, bell-shaped flowers. Superb and uncommon rock garden plant. 6–12" h ○☞☞☞  
\$5.00—2.5" pot  
See also *Yucca* in *perennials*, page 20

## Tender Perennials

These plants need to be over-wintered indoors. Will not tolerate frost.

U053 **Aloe, Fan** *Aloe plicatilis* **NEW**  
10" blue-green leaves arranged in a fan. Tubular scarlet-orange flowers. Slow-growing. 12–18" h ○☞☞☞  
\$18.00—6" pot

U054 **Balloon Pea** *Lessertia montana* **NEW**  
Silver stems and leaves with shocking red flowers followed by inflated seed pods. South African native. Winter indoors. 36" h ○  
\$3.00—2.5" pot

U055 **Barbados Cherry** *Malpighia glabra* **NEW**  
Orange-red berry-sized fruit with a vitamin C content up to 65 times that of an orange. White to pink flowers appearing anytime. Fruit sets and ripens in 3–4 weeks. Winter indoors. 36–72" h ○☞☞☞  
\$8.00—4" pot

U056 **Brazilian Aloe** **NEW**  
*Furcraea foetida* 'Mediopicta'  
The agave look without the sharp tips. Soft green and cream striped wavy-edged sword-like foliage. Give it good drainage. OK in light shade. Winter indoors. 48" h ○☞☞☞  
\$15.00—1 gal. pot

U057 **Butterwort, Giant** **NEW**  
*Pinguicula gigantea*  
Sticky secretions on its rosette of pale green leaves trap and digest insects. Purple flowers. Keep damp. Indoors, enjoys a sunny window. 6–12" h ○☞☞☞  
\$15.00—3.5" pot

**Cactus, Rare**  
Unusual cacti for your succulent collection. ○☞☞☞  
\$10.00—4" pot:  
U058 Orange Spine, *Mammillaria spinosissima*—Pincushion with bright orange spines. 12" h ☺  
U059 Purple Spine, *Echinocereus pectinatus* var. *rubrispinus*—Pink flowers bloom mid spring to mid summer. Keep dry in winter. 6–12" h  
\$15.00—4" pot:  
U060 Orange-Capped—Grows an orange crown. 12" h

**Calla** *Zantedeschia aethiopica* **NEW**  
The ever-popular elegant cut flower. Large arrowhead-shaped leaves. Keep moist. ○☞☞☞  
\$12.00—2 gal. pot:  
U061 White—White 8" rolled goblets in spring and summer. Green leaves. 36" h  
\$16.00—1 gal. pot:  
U062 Picasso—Creamy white with deep purple throat. Green leaves. 14–24" h  
\$19.00—2 gal. pot:  
U063 Giant—White-speckled green leaves are waist-high with a classic creamy white-cupped fragrant flower on a stalk. Late spring-mid summer blooms. Keep well watered. Winter indoors. 72" h

**Citrus Citrus**  
Fragrant white flowers and glossy green foliage. These are trees whose heights will vary depending on how many years you over-winter them. Needs excellent drainage. ○☞☞☞  
\$49.00—5 gal. pot:

U064 **Kumquat**, *C. japonica* **NEW** ☞☞—Savor the contrast of sour and salty of the fresh juicy olive-sized fruit. Also used in preserves. Native to South Asia and Asia-Pacific. Winter indoors. Syn. *Fortunella margarita*. 8" w by 8" h

U065 **Lemon, Meyer**, *C. x meyeri* ☞☞—Good ornamental plants for compact size and productivity. Leaves are dark green, with young leaves and shoots dark purple. Fruits are yellow and rounder than a true lemon with a slight orange tint when ripe. Sweeter and less acidic than the common lemon, with a fragrant, edible skin.

**Citrus continued**  
\$49.00—5 gal. pot:  
U066 **Lime, Persian**, *C. x latifolia* **NEW** ☞☞—This is the regular lime. Leaves are especially good for coating with melted chocolate (use the underside of the leaf). After the chocolate sets, pull off the leaf to reveal a chocolate twin with a tantalizing hint of citrus. Perfect for decorating cakes and pies. One of the easier citrus trees to grow.

U067 **Lime, Kaffir**, *C. hystrix* **NEW** ☞☞—Grown primarily for its attractive and distinctively shaped double leaves. Prized by Thai cooks, they can be used fresh or dried and can be stored frozen. This small thorny tree is well suited to container growing. It can bloom year-round and may bear small, very bumpy inedible green fruit.

U068 **Orange, Blood** **NEW** ☞☞—Blood red fruits inside orange skins.  
U069 **Orange, Satsuma Mandarin**, *C. reticulata* **NEW** ☞☞—Sometimes called "zipper skins" because they're so easily peeled. Self-fruiting and easy to grow if they aren't over-watered. Bright orange, nearly seedless fruit. 10" h

U070 **Dahlia, Tree** *Dahlia imperialis* **NEW**  
Fast-growing, gigantic dahlia from Central America won't flower this far north, but is fun to grow for its tropical foliage and thick bamboo-like stems. These were used by Aztecs as water pipes. Its tubers can be stored for the winter like regular dahlias. 96" h ○☞☞☞  
\$10.00—1 gal. pot

U071 **Impatiens, Parrot** **NEW**  
*Impatiens niamniamensis*  
Shiny scarlet and yellow 1.5" shrimp-shaped blooms with a lime green hood. Scalloped dark green leaves up to 9" long. Requires moist and preferably somewhat acidic soil. Becomes a houseplant in winter. 48" h ○☞☞☞  
\$7.50—4" pot

U072 **Lupine, Silver Bush** **NEW** ☞☞  
*Lupinus albifrons*  
Showstopper with bright purple to light blue fragrant flower spikes above a velvety silver rosette. Good drainage. Drought tolerant, deer resistant. ○☞☞☞  
\$3.00—2.5" pot

U073 **Miracle Fruit** *Synsepalum dulcificum* **NEW**  
A natural sweetener from West Africa. Relatively tasteless, but the small scarlet berries have an amazing side effect: After eating one, sour things will instantly taste sweet for an hour or two. 12" h ○☞☞☞  
\$19.00—4.5" pot

U074 **Nasturtium, Ken Aslet** **NEW**  
*Tropaeolum tuberosum*  
Vibrant perky orange-red and gold trumpets bloom late summer or fall on climbing stems. Lobed blue-green foliage. Seen in many English gardens scrambling up shrubs. 72–96" h ○☞☞☞  
\$25.00—4.5" pot

U075 **Natal Plum** *Carissa grandiflora* **NEW**  
Like jasmine in flower and fragrance with glossy green leaves. Excellent plant for bonsai. Drought tolerant. Thorny spines, so handle with care. 3' w by 6–8' h ○☞☞☞  
\$8.00—3.5" pot

U076 **Nong Noch** **NEW**  
*Petraeovitex bambusetorum*  
Cascades of showy soft yellow bracts and tiny creamy white flowers hang down 24" or more, blooming spring through fall. Heart-shaped foliage. 36–48" h ○☞☞☞  
\$9.00—4.5" pot

U077 **Pink Lantern** *Medinilla magnifica* **NEW**  
Native to the Philippine Islands, this compact shrub loves heat and humidity. Spectacular 18" hanging clusters of bright pink to coral red flowers are hooded by large leaf-like light pink bracts. Morning sun OK. 36" h ○☞☞☞  
\$15.00—4" pot

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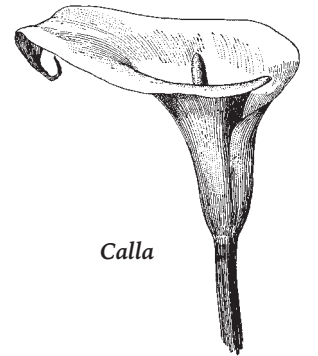
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U078 **Pomegranate, Dwarf** **NEW**  
*Punica granatum* var. *nana*  
All parts of the tree are miniaturized: leaves, yellow-orange trumpet flowers, and occasional fruits that are edible but mainly ornamental. Self-fruitful. If trained as bonsai, the tree's twisting trunk takes on that desired ancient gnarly look and can be restricted to as little as 12" high. 24–36" w by 24–36" h ○☞☞☞  
\$8.00—4" pot

**Puya Puya**  
Terrestrial bromeliad from Central and South American. ○☞☞☞  
\$5.00—2.5" pot:  
U079 Lime Puya, *P. mirabilis* **NEW** ☞☞—Grassy rosette with stems of 4" flaring lime green bell flowers, up to 15 per stem. Drought tolerant, deer resistant. Winter indoors. 12" h ☞  
\$5.00—4" pot:  
U080 Silver Puya, *P. coerulea violacea* **NEW**—Rosettes of narrow silvery-green toothed leaves. Tall red stalks of dark purple-black flowers with prominent yellow stamens. From the mountains of Chile. Winter indoors. 12–18" h



Calla

U081 **Spear Leaf** *Sanseveria cylindrica* **NEW**  
Smooth, striped, succulent, green-grey leaves more than an inch thick grow upright like a candelabra. Resilient and only needs watering once or twice a month outside in the summer and even less frequently as a houseplant. 24–60" h ○☞☞☞  
\$8.00—4" pot

U082 **Spurge, Pincushion** **NEW**  
*Euphorbia enopla* 'Purple Spikes'  
Branching succulent with 2" purple-red spines on gray-blue-green branches like a mini-cactus. Color best in light shade but growth more compact in full sun. 6–24" h ○☞☞☞  
\$3.00—4" pot

U083 **Sugar Cane, Purple** **NEW**  
*Saccharum officinarum* 'Pele's Smoke'  
Strong black-purple canes with long plum-purple leaves. Best grown in a container so it can be brought indoors for the winter. 60–96" h ○☞☞☞  
\$29.00—1 gal. pot

**Voodoo Lilies**  
Not house plants, these tender perennials from the collections of local aroid enthusiasts should be planted in the garden then brought inside for the winter (with the exception of the Titan Arum). A care sheet will be provided with each plant. ○☞☞☞

**Indian Voodoo Lily**, *Sauromatum venosum*—Purplish green tubular flower with dark purple markings, surrounding a blackish purple central spike. Following the bloom, large green leaves emerge on purple, mottled stems. Usually blooms in early summer. 24–36" h  
U084 \$6.00—bareroot  
U085 \$19.00—extra large bareroot

**Tree of India**, *Amorphophallus konjac*—Reddish purple spathe, each with a protruding dark brown spadix. Each flower is followed by a solitary, huge leaf on a mottled stalk. The overall appearance is like a tree with a smooth, spotted trunk. 36–54" h  
U086 \$8.00—bareroot  
U087 \$19.00—extra large bareroot

U088 **Giant Voodoo Lily**, *Typhonium giganteum*—12" arrowhead-shaped leaves in early summer. In mid-summer, a bizarre 10" flower at ground level is light purple with a velvety black lining and a black spadix. 20" h  
\$10.00—bareroot



Lemon

U089 **Titan Arum**, *Amorphophallus titanum*—When this monstrously stinky 72" burgundy flower from the rain forests of Sumatra finally blooms, it's a news event: it can take a decade. It requires warm, moist (but not wet) soil year-round and will reward you with an increasingly tall stalk with a leafy top. Also called Corpse Flower. 144–180" h ○☞☞  
\$100.00—bareroot



# Garden Perennials

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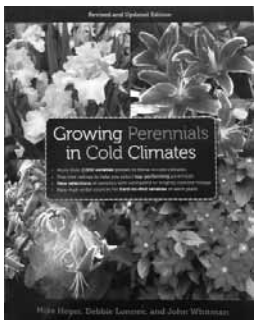
- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🍷 Edible flowers
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🐦 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🍷 Medicinal
- 🏠 Rock garden

- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native

- 🔄 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☠️ Toxic to humans

**About those stars...**

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (\*\*\*\*\*). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heeger and Whitman in the brand-new edition of *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as one of the very best plants available on the market.



Blackberry Lily

P001 **Alyssum, Perennial** 🌿  
*Alyssum montanum* 'Luna'  
Forms a low, trailing mound of silvery-grey leaves, bearing masses of bright-yellow flowers in mid to late spring. Clip plants lightly after blooming to maintain a bushy habit. Requires good drainage. Drought tolerant once established. Evergreen. 4”h ○🌿🏠  
\$1.50—2.5” pot

**Anemone, Cutleaf** *Anemone multifida rubra*  
Single pink flowers and lacy foliage. ○🌿🏠  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:  
P002 Annabella Deep Pink 🌿—Hot pink blooms June–August. 8–12”h  
\$2.00—2.5” pot  
P003 *A. multifida rubra* 🌿—Dark pink, almost red blooms May–June. 12”h

**Anemone, Fall-Blooming** *Anemone*  
Stunning display of blooms. They prefer light shade, moist, well-drained soil and a little protection. ○🌿  
\$3.00—4” pot:  
P004 Robustissima, *A. tomentosa* 🌿—A vigorous Himalayan anemone with grape-leaf foliage and single, soft pink flowers. 30”h 🌿🏠  
P005 September Charm, *A. japonica hupehensis* 🌿—Light pink flowers. Wiry stems with slightly cup-shaped flowers over deeply divided dark green leaves. 24–48”h 🌿🏠

\$6.00—4.5” pot:  
P006 Japanese, *A. japonica hupehensis* 🌿—Soft pink. 24–36”h 🌿🏠

P007 **Anemone, Narcissus** 🌿  
*Anemone narcissiflora*  
White 1-1.5” flowers with prominent fluffy yellow center. Will form large, multi-stemmed clumps. Blooms May–June. 12–18”h ○🌿🌿🏠 \$1.50—2.5” pot

P008 **Anemone, Snowdrop** 🌿  
*Anemone sylvestris*  
Fragrant large white flowers in late spring. 12”h ○🌿🏠  
\$1.50—2.5” pot

P009 **Angelica** *Angelica gigas*  
Architectural and dramatic, with huge, bold leaves and striking flowers produced in mid to late summer in large round clusters. Flowers and stems are a rich, purplish red. Seedpods are beautiful in the garden, as well as in the vase. Short-lived but reseeds if you leave the flower stalks over the winter. Attracts birds! 48–72”h 🌿🌿  
\$2.50—2.5” pot

**Aster, Alpine** *Aster alpinus*  
Very compact aster with yellow centers, blooming late spring and early summer. 18”w by 10–12”h ○🌿  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:  
P010 Beauty Sky Blue 🌿—Lavender.  
\$2.00—2.5” pot:  
P011 Dark Beauty—2” deep-purple flowers. Will form a low carpet of bright green leaves, bearing taller branching stems of daisy-like flowers from late spring on.

**Aster, Bushy** *Aster dumosus*  
A short, fall-blooming aster. A good pot plant. Good for butterflies and bees. ○🌿🌿  
\$2.00—2.5” pot:  
P012 Alert 🌿—Double crimson-red blooms. 10–12”h  
P013 Professor Anton Kippenburg—Bright, clear blue blooms. 10–14”h  
P014 Wood’s Blue 🌿—Bright pastel blue-purple. Mildew-resistant series that blooms for four to six weeks in late summer and fall. \*\*\*\*\* 8–12”h  
P015 Wood’s Purple 🌿—A medium-orchid color. Mildew-resistant series that blooms for four to six weeks in late summer and fall. \*\*\*\*\* 8–12”h

P016 **Aster, Stokes’** *Stokesia laevis*  
Good for butterflies; relaxed habit and huge white flowers. Easy to grow, with a long blooming period in summer. Needs winter protection. 12”h ○🌿🌿  
\$4.00—3.5” pot

**Astilbe** *Astilbe*  
Grown for striking plume-like panicles of tiny flowers. Grow in a border or woodland. ○🌿  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:  
P017 Astary Mix, *A. x arendsii* 🌿—Fluffy rose or white plumes in late spring and early summer. 12”h  
P018 Astary Rose, *A. x arendsii* 🌿—Dark pink. 12”h  
P019 Bridal Veil, *A. x arendsii* 🌿—White. \*\*\*\*\* 36”h  
P020 Deutschland, *A. japonica* 🌿—White. 18–24”h  
P021 Fanal Red, *A. x arendsii* 🌿—Deep red blooms July/August. Bronze foliage. \*\*\*\*\* 36”h  
P022 Taquetti, *A. chinensis taquetti* 🌿—Lilac shades. Good cut flower, blooms late summer. Tolerates dry conditions. 36”h

**Astilbe continued**  
\$5.00—4” pot:  
P023A Dwarf, *A. chinensis*—Lilac to rose plumes on dwarf plant blooms July–September. 10”h 🌿  
P023B Perkeo, *A. crispa*—Dwarf with dark and crinkled bronzy-green foliage and hot pink flowers. 10”h

\$6.00—1 quart pot:  
P024 Sprite, *A. simplicifolia*—Miniature with light pink blooms over dark lacy foliage. Mid/late summer bloom. 1994 Perennial Plant of the Year. 12”h  
P025 Straussenfeder (Ostrich Plume), *A. thunbergii* 🌿—Salmon pink flowers in open feathery arrangement. 24”w by 36”h  
\$6.00—4.5” pot:  
P026 Montgomery 🌿—Deep red to scarlet flowers with dark red-bronze glossy foliage. Blooms mid-summer. Tolerates full shade. \*\*\*\*\* 20–24”h ○🌿🌿

**Avens** *Geum* 🌿  
Well-drained soil is a must, as they may die out in heavy clay soils. ○🌿  
\$1.50—2.5” pot  
P027 Double Bloody Mary, *G. flora plena*—Clusters of double burgundy red flowers in summer. 14”h  
\$2.50—2.5” pot:  
P028 Koi, *G. coccineum*—Goldfish orange buttercup-like blooms are held above mound of glossy green foliage. Blooms May through July. 6–8”h

P029 **Baby’s Breath** 🌿  
*Gypsophila paniculata* ‘Snowflake Double’  
Multitude of white, airy blooms in summer. 36”h ○  
\$1.50—2.5” pot

**Baby’s Breath, Creeping** *Gypsophila repens*  
Lower growing. 5”h 🌿 ○  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:  
P030 White 🌿—*G. r. alba*  
P031 Pink 🌿—*G. r. rosea*

**Bachelor’s Buttons** *Centaurea*  
Hardy, long-blooming, and durable perennials for borders, containers and cut flowers. Large delicate, finely fringed flowers. ○🌿🌿  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:  
P032 Mountain Bluets, *C. montana* 🌿—Pale purple/blue flowers. 12”w by 12–24”h  
P033 Persian Cornflower, *C. dealbata* 🌿—Pink flowers all summer. 36”w by 24”h  
\$2.00—2.5” pot:  
P034 Purple Heart, *C. montana* 🌿—Bicolored blooms with white petals and a purple center. 28–32”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:  
P035 Amethyst in Snow, *C. montana* 🌿—Bicolor blooms that are snow white with royal purple centers, over mounds of silver-green foliage. Flowers May–June with some rebloom in fall. 14”h  
P036 Gold Bullion, *C. montana*—Vivid blue spiky flowers over bright, clean chartreuse foliage. Lovely contrast. 12–15”h

**Balloon Flower** *Platycodon grandiflorus*  
A useful, hardy plant named for its large, inflated-looking buds, which open into starry, bell-shaped flowers. Easy to grow. ○🌿🌿  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:  
P037 Fuji Blue 🌿—Beautiful with white lilies. 24”h  
P038 Fuji Pink 🌿—24”h  
P039 Sentimental Blue 🌿—Dwarf version, quick to flower. \*\*\*\*\* 6”h  
\$2.00—2.5” pot:  
P040 Fairy Snow 🌿—White blooms with blue veining all summer long on dwarf plants. Emerges late so mark its location. 10”h  
P041 Hakone Double Blue 🌿—\*\*\*\*\* 24”h  
\$2.50—2.5” pot:  
P042 Shell Pink—Very light pink. \*\*\*\*\* 24”h

P043 **Barrenwort, Yellow**  
*Epimedium sulphureum*  
From mid to late spring, clusters of small flowers with pale yellow sepals and primrose-yellow petals hover just above the foliage. Good for dry shade, with wiry stems and leaves that appear to float above them. The young leaves are flushed red and then turn green in early summer. To keep it looking its best, this plant should be sheltered from cold, dry winds. 12”h ○🌿🌿  
\$5.00—3.5” pot  
P045 **Bear’s Breeches** *Acanthus spinosus*  
Very handsome dark green deeply divided leaves with spiny points. Soft mauve flowers. The leaves of Greece’s Corinthian columns are modeled after *Acanthus*. Can be over-wintered indoors if you prefer; makes a beautiful houseplant. 48”h ○🌿  
\$7.00—1 quart pot

**Beardtongue** *Penstemon*  
Hummingbird magnets. Fragrant. Needs excellent drainage. ○🌿🌿🌿  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:  
P046 Miniature Bells, *P. x mexicali* 🌿—Mixed shades of pink, purple, and rose bloom in spires all summer over blue-green rosettes. Easy, drought tolerant, and a good cut flower. 15”h

\$2.00—2.5” pot:  
P048 Prairie Dusk 🌿—Ruby-lavender flowers are carried on strong upright stems. Petals streaked with crimson. 18”h  
\$3.00—2.5” pot:  
P049 Mountain Scarlet, *P. rostriflorus*—Red flowers; extended bloom time. Needs well-drained soil. 24”h

**Bee Balm, Bradbury’s**  
*Monarda bradburiana*  
Pinkish to whitish, purple-spotted flowers in dense heads. Each flower head rests on a whorl of showy, purplish, leafy bracts in May and June. The aromatic gray-green leaves may be used in teas. Will not spread as other Bee Balms do. 🌿🌿🌿🌿 ○🌿  
\$1.50—3.5” pot:  
P050 *M. bradburiana* 🌿—24”w by 12–24”h  
\$2.50—2.5” pot:  
P051 Prairie Gypsy 🌿—3” fragrant flower clusters of raspberry pink floral tubes. 18–24”h

*See also the native Bee Balms, page 44*  
**Bellflower, Carpathian**  
*Campanula carpatica*  
Excellent edging plant. Dainty flowers with long blooming season. 8”h ○🌿🌿🌿  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:  
P052 Blue Clips 🌿 \*\*\*\*\*  
P053 White Clips 🌿 \*\*\*\*\*

P054 **Bellflower, Clustered**  
*Campanula glomerata* ‘Superba’  
Large clusters of bell-shaped flowers at the end of the stems. Mounding foliage. Durable. 24”h ○🌿  
\$1.50—2.5” pot

P055 **Bellflower, Dalmatian**  
*Campanula portenschlagiana* ‘Resholt Variety’  
Robust, mound-forming plant from the mountains of Croatia with vivid blue, upward facing star flowers. Although it likes to send runners out around the garden, it is worth growing and giving it room to roam, just for its flowers. \*\*\*\*\* 8–10”h ○🌿  
\$2.50—2.5” pot

P056 **Bellflower, Draping**  
*Campanula kemulariae*  
Small shiny blue flowers above serrated leaves. Plant has a spreading habit. 12”h ○🌿 \$1.50—2.5” pot

P057 **Bellflower, Japanese**  
*Campanula punctata* ‘Cherry Bells’  
Long red bells with white tips, strong upright habit. Vigorous and spreading. 24–30”h ○🌿 \$3.00—4” pot

P058 **Bellflower, Octopus** 🌿  
*Campanula* ‘Pink Octopus’  
Less like a bellflower than a cute alien creature with its long, thin, bright pink petals hanging down. Easy to grow and tolerant of most soils. Try planting in front of burgundy-leaved foliage, such as a dark Coral Bells. Deer-resistant and long-blooming 10”h ○🌿🌿  
\$10.00—4.5” pot

**Bellflower, Peachleaf**  
*Campanula persicifolia*  
Large bell-shaped flowers on tall stems May to June. Mounding foliage. Durable. Large blue blossoms. ○🌿🌿  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:  
P059 Persian Blue 🌿—Large blue blossoms. 36”h  
\$10.00—4.5” pot:  
P060 Blue-Eyed Blonde 🌿—Vigorous mound of bright gold leaves that are long, narrow, rippling, and notched. Long stems bear 1” deep violet-blue bells with frilly stamens all summer. 12–18”h

P061 **Bellflower, Serbian** 🌿  
*Campanula poscharskyana*  
Light lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers on trailing plants. Blooms summer. Drought resistant. Spreads by underground runners. 4–8”h ○🌿🌿🌿  
\$1.50—2.5” pot

P062 **Betony, Big** *Stachys grandiflora* 🌿  
Native to central Asia, fabulous landscape plant has wonderful wrinkled, hairy foliage in a lush mound and erect, densely packed spikes of purple-rose flowers. Wonderful cut flower and loved by bees. 48–72”h ○🌿🌿  
\$1.50—2.5” pot



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## P063 **Birdsfoot Trefoil, Double**

*Lotus corniculatus* 'Plenus'

Yes, it is related to the common weed, but this variety will *not* self-seed. Double yellow flowers, orange in bud. Forms mats that tolerate foot traffic. 4–10”h ○○☺ \$2.50—2.5” pot

## **Bitter Root** *Lewisia*

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

P064 Little Plum, *L. x longipetala*—Large intense rose-purple flowers with a touch of orange at first on short upright stems. Lance-like leaves in strong rosettes. Blooms May–June, reblooming in September. Easy to grow. 4”h ○○

\$4.00—3.5” pot:

P065 Siskiyou, *L. cotyledon*—Succulent-leaved alpine that prefers partial shade and good drainage. Compact mix of pink to white flowers with spoon-shaped dark green leaves. Blooms throughout summer. 12”h ○○

## **Black-Eyed Susan** *Rudbeckia*

Blooms summer and fall. Butterflies. Drought-tolerant. ○○☺☺☺

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P066 Goldsturm, *R. fulgida* ☺—Deep yellow flowers with soot-black cone. Performs well. Spreads. ★★★★★ 24”h

\$7.00—1 quart pot:

P067 Herbstonne, *R. nitida*—Bright yellow 5” single flowers in fall. Spectacularly tall back of the border plant that does not require staking. Requires good moisture. 96”h

See also the native *Black-Eyed Susans*, page 44, and the *annuals*, page 28

## P068 **Blackberry Lily** *Belamcanda chinensis* ☺

Sword-shaped leaves and speckled orange flowers on 36” stems in August. When each bloom is done, it twists itself into a cute little spiral (if only daylilies would do that!). Clusters of shiny seeds look like blackberries. May self-seed. 36”h ○○ \$1.50—2.5” pot

## **Blanket Flower** *Gaillardia*

Compact, bunching plants. Ideal for bedding. Grows and blooms regardless of heat and drought. Requires good drainage. Excellent for bees. ○☺☺

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P069 Arizona Sun, *G. x grandiflora* ☺—Sun-loving, mounding plants with 3” bicolor blooms brick and gold. 2005 AAS Winner. 8–10”h

P070 Burgundy, *G. x grandiflora* ☺—Wine-red flowers, best in full sun. Daisy-like blooms all summer, tolerates poor and dry soils and extreme heat. 24–30”h

\$8.00—4.5” pot, from the *Commotion series*:

Blooms from early summer on a tidy mound of dark green foliage. Cut back plants or remove spent flowers to encourage blooming until frost. Wants good drainage.

P071 Frenzy (NEW) ☺—Burgundy-red with yellow. Appears more bicolored than orange from a distance. 24”w by 18–24”h

P072 Moxie (NEW) ☺—Bright yellow, fluted petals create a frilly ruff around a brilliant orange center. 24”w by 20”h

P073 Tizzy (NEW) ☺—Our cover plant this year. Burgundy buds open to fluted, ruffled pinwheel flowers whose red petals are tinged with fuchsia and orange showing just a bit of yellow at the scalloped tips. 24”w by 18–24”h

## **Blazing Star** *Liatris spicata*

Long flowers spikes. Seeds eaten by birds. Best in groups of three to five. Drought tolerant, but loves water, too. ○○☺☺☺

\$3.00 for 10 in *Bulbs & Bareroots*:

P074 Purple—8–10 cm bulbs. 24–36”h

\$3.00 for 4 in *Bulbs & Bareroots*:

P075 Kobold—Violet blooms. Larger bulbs will produce many more stems than smaller bulbs. Plants are more compact. 10–12 cm bulbs. 18–24”

\$3.00 for 7 in *Bulbs & Bareroots*:

P076 Floristan White—8–10 cm bulbs. 24–36”h

## P077 **Blazing Star, Earl's** *Liatris squarrosa* (NEW)

Shiny, leathery foliage with an abundance of flowers per spike, June–September. Long blooming and moisture tolerant. 8”w by 18–24”h ○○☺☺☺ \$2.50—2.5” pot

See also the native *Blazing Stars*, page 44

## P078 **Bleeding Heart, Everblooming** ☺

*Dicentra* 'King of Hearts'

Outstanding rosy pink flowers and lovely, fine-cut foliage all summer. Compact habit stays neat all season. Cross between the Japanese *D. peregrina* and an American species. Not fussy about soil conditions. 6–8”h ○●☺☺ \$9.00—1 gal. pot

## **Bleeding Heart, Fringed** *Dicentra*

Prefers light soil. At home around rocks or ledges. Dislikes hot, dry locations. Spreads slowly to form a solid colony. Will naturalize in woodland areas. ☺ ○

\$4.00 each in *Bulbs & Bareroots*:

P079 Aurora, *D. formosa*—Gray-green fern-like foliage with white flowers. Blooms heavily in spring and then periodically throughout the summer. Good cut flower. 12–15”h

P080 Luxuriant Red, *D. eximia x formosa*—Racemes of red flowers from midspring to midsummer. Spreading. ★★★★★ 18”w by 12”h

## **Bleeding Heart, Old-Fashioned**

*Dicentra spectabilis*

Each spring, long arching sprays are loaded with dozens of heart-shaped flowers with drooping inner petals. Prefers compost-rich soil and part shade. ○●☺

\$2.50 each in *Bulbs & Bareroots*:

P081 Pink—The classic grandma used to grow. Root grows a blooming size plant this spring; watch eager sprouts push up through the soil. ★★★★★ 24”h

P082 White, *D. spectabilis alba*—Exquisite white blossoms. ★★★★★ 24”h

\$12.00—4.5” pot:

P083 Valentine, (NEW) ☺—Cherry-red hearts suspended from arching burgundy stems. Ferny foliage matures from plum to gray-green. 24–30”h ☺

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

P084 Gold Heart—Peach-colored stems with metallic gold leaves and rich pink flowers. Dormant in late summer. 24–36”h

## **Bleeding Heart, Yellow** *Pseudofumaria*

Formerly listed as *Corydalis*. Interesting additions to the shade garden. Lovely flowers and ferny foliage, looking good in the garden all season. Blooms until frost. Short-lived perennials, but tend to self-seed nicely. Lovely along rock walls and paths. ○●

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

P085 White with yellow spots, *P. alba*—Long flowering period. Tolerates drier conditions 12–15”h ☺

\$3.00—4” pot:

P086 Yellow, *P. lutea* ☺—Charming tubular flowers like tiny, yellow fish darting around the blue-green, delicate foliage. Blooms all season. 12”h ☺

See also *Fumeroot*, page 14

## **Bluestar** *Amsonia*

Distinctive blue blooms in early summer. Foliage turns golden in fall. Clump forming. ○●☺☺☺

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P087 Eastern Bluestar, *A. tabernaemontana* ☺—Steel-blue flowers in June. Willow-like foliage. 24–48”h

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

P088 Threadleaf Bluestar, *A. hubrichtii*—Scores of light blue, star-shaped flowers for almost a month in early spring. But the real show comes in fall when the thread-like foliage turns an electrifying golden yellow. Drought and deer tolerant. 2011 Perennial Plant of the Year. 36”h

## **Bowman's Root** *Gillenia*

One-inch star-shaped flowers float over wiry stems. An ethereal effect in the garden. Good cut flowers; moist soil. Does not like being transplanted. Syn. *Porteranthus*. ○●☺

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

P089 *G. trifoliata*—White flowers with wine-colored petioles and stems. Blooms early to mid-summer. Red fall color. 24–36”h ☺

\$10.00—4.5” pot:

P090 Pink Profusion (NEW) ☺—Clear pink flowers appear daintily above reddish lance-shaped leaves and shimmer in a light breeze. Blooms summer to fall. 24”h

## **Brunnera, Heartleaf** *Brunnera macrophylla*

Heart-shaped felted foliage with clusters of small true blue flowers like forget-me-nots in spring. ○●●

\$6.00—1 quart pot:

P091 Green leaves ☺—12–18”h

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

P092 Hadspen Cream ☺—Pale green leaves with rich cream-colored margins. Blue flowers. 15”h

## **Bugleweed** *Ajuga reptans*

Excellent shade-loving ground cover. Blue flowers in late spring and early summer. Large areas can actually be mowed or cut with a string trimmer to refresh the foliage. Tolerant of poor soils but does prefer moisture. ○●☺☺☺

\$4.00—1 quart pot:

P093 Black Scallop ☺—Large scalloped purple-black leaves show off rich blue flower spikes. Darkest in full sun, it's a great addition to a black-themed garden or combined with silver or chartreuse foliage. 36”w by 3–6”h

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

P094 Bronze ☺—4–8”h

P095 Burgundy Glow ☺—Variegated foliage of burgundy, cream and green. 4–8”h

P096 Mahogany ☺—Lush, almost black-burgundy leaves. 4–8”h

## P097 **Bugloss** *Anchusa azurea* 'Dropmore Blue' ☺

Smothered in gentian-blue forget-me-not blooms in mid to late summer. Looks great with any chartreuse foliage. Excellent for back of border. Easy to grow in well-drained soil and tolerates some shade. (Pronounced “byou-gloss”—think “bugle.”) 48–60”h ○● \$1.50—2.5” pot

## P098 **Burnet, Menzies'** *Sanguisorba menziesii*

Vivid dark red blooms. An assemblage of refined, feathery blue-gray foliage gives way to slender, branching stems and tightly arranged, finger-length catkin blooms. Earlier to flower than other burnets. 32”h ○ \$1.50—2.5” pot

## P099 **Bush Clover, Weeping**

*Lespedeza thunbergii* 'Gibraltar'

Spectacular, semi-woody bush with arching branches of fine leaves loaded with stunning deep lavender, orchid-like flowers in late summer. Great for cascading over a wall or mixed into a perennial border. Easy and super cool. 72”h ○ \$9.00—1 quart pot

## P100 **Buttercup, Groundcover**

*Ranunculus repens* 'Buttered Popcorn'

Yellow flowers in spring with golden variegations on deeply lobed leaves. Likes moist soil (wet feet) up to 1” of water, but fine in drier soil, too. Nice in containers. Spreads aggressively by runners to fill an area fairly quickly. Great underlayment for more upright plants. 4–6”h ○●☺☺☺ \$5.00—3.5” pot

## P101 **Butterfly Bush**

*Buddleia alternifolia* 'Argentea'

Blue-gray leaves with silver undersides. Long arching stems of lilac flowers in June. Powerful butterfly attractant. Good tall col- or for back of the border. 48–72”h ○☺☺ \$7.00—1 quart pot

See also the *annual Butterfly Bush*, page 28

## P102 **Campion, Moss** *Silene schafta* ☺

Clusters of tubular, deep magenta flowers with notched petals bloom July–September over moss-like clumps of lance-shaped leaves. This delicate-looking plant is easy to grow in well-drained soil or rock gardens. 6–10”h ○☺ \$1.50—2.5” pot

## **Campion, Sea** *Silene uniflora*

Cushion of fragrant, puffy white flowers in early summer. Well-drained soil. ☺

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P103 Compacta—Gray-green foliage 6–12”h ○

P104 Druett's Variegated (NEW) ☺—Blue-green leaves edged in creamy-white. 12”w by 2–6”h ○●

## P105 **Candy Lily** x *Pardancanda norrisii* ☺

Outstanding intergeneric cross of the Vesper Iris and Blackberry Lily. A mix of oranges, yellows, pinks or purples July–September. Seeds donated by local gardeners, selected from plants that have done well here for several generations. 24–36”h ○ \$1.50—2.5” pot

## P106 **Canterbury Bells** ☺

*Campanula medium* 'Cup and Saucer Mix'

Large showy blooms of pink, blue, purple and white. A classic cottage garden plant, this biennial bellflower forms a rosette of deep green foliage the first year, and in the second year sends up multiple stems with 3” cup-shaped blooms. Native to southern Europe. 36–48”h ○● \$1.50—2.5” pot

## **Catmint** *Nepeta*

Exceptional edging plant. ○●☺☺

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P107 Pink Cat ☺—Spikes of densely packed pink flowers rise from compact and neat mounds of mid green, lightly aromatic foliage. 8–12”h

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P108 Little Titch ☺—Dense-packed, gray-green leaves form a low-growing mat. Small heads of rich blue flowers bloom all summer long. 7–10”h

P109 Walker's Low, *N. x faassenii* ☺—Blue blossoms with gray-green foliage. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 2007 PPA Plant of the Year. ★★★★★ 24–30”h

\$3.00—4” pot:

P110 Blue Wonder, *N. mussinii* ☺—Spectacular groundcover form. 6” blue flower spikes. ★★★★★ 12–14”h

## P111 **Catmint, Siberian** ☺

*Nepeta sibirica* 'Souvenir d'Andre Chaudron'

Upright habit with larger, medium blue flowers. Very hardy. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. ★★★★★ 24–48”h ○● \$6.00—4.5” pot

## P112 **Chinese Lanterns** *Physalis franchetti* ☺

Grown for the decorative orange husks around the small fruit in fall. Lasts almost forever in dried arrangements. May spread aggressively. 24–30”h ○●☺ \$1.50—2.5” pot

## P113 **Chocolate Flower** *Berlandiera lyrata*

Clumps of deeply lobed foliage bear soft yellow daisies fragrant of sweet chocolate. Maturing seed capsules turn into “green eyes.” Heat-lover that prefers dry soil. Best with minimal water once established. Winter mulch. 18”w by 12”h ○☺☺ \$3.00—2.5” pot

## **Clematis, Bush** *Clematis integrifolia*

Nodding blooms with four slightly twisted petals and cream colored anthers, followed by silvery brown seed heads. A smaller, non-climbing clematis that likes to grow through low shrubbery or be supported by tomato cages. Mid-season bloom. ○●☺

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P114 Blue—★★★★ 24–36”h

\$11.00—3.5” pot:

P115 Rosea—Clear sugar-pink, pleasantly scented bell-like flowers with a deep lilac reverse and wavy margins. 48”h

See other *Clematis* in the *climbing plants*, page 26



# Garden Perennials

## Daylilies *Hemerocallis* ○●☀☘☙☚☛☜☝☞☟☠☡☢☣☤☥☦☧☨☩☪☫☬☭☮☯☰☱☲☳☴☵☶☷☸☹☺☻☼☽☾☿☽☾☿

All daylilies can be found on the shelves just west of the Perennials, except the potted daylily Autumn Red, which is located on the Perennial tables.

### Daylily *Hemerocallis*

Garden favorites; each bloom lasts one day. Very easy to grow and prolific. Vigorous but not invasive. ○●

P200 **Autumn Red** ☘—Bright red. 28”h  
\$3.00—3.5” pot

\$3.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P201 **Catherine Woodbury**—Orchid-pink, fragrant flowers July to August. 18–36”h

P202 **Ice Carnival**—The closest thing to a white daylily with slightly ruffled, near-white petals with a pale yellow watermark and a lime green throat. The fragrant, mid-season flowers actually sparkle as if sprinkled with diamond dust. Repeat bloomer. 25–27”h

P203 **Kindly Light**—Midseason yellow-green spider. 24–36”h

P204 **Little Women** **NEW**—4” ruffled pale cream-pink trumpet with cherry eye zone and green throat. Early; reblooms. 24–36”h

P205 **Marianne Russell** **NEW**—Pink blooms with darker yellow-green throat. Early season. 28”h

P206 **Mary Reed**—Beautiful purple bi-tone with white mid-ribs and yellowish-green throat. Extended mid-summer blooms. 12–24”h

\$3.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots, continued:

P207 **Salieri**—Tetraploid with 5.5” almost-black blossoms in mid-season. 26”h

P208 **Strawberry Candy**—Strawberry pink blend with rose-red eye-zone and edge, and a golden green throat. 4.25” blooms. Early to mid-season rebloomer. Tetraploid. ★★★★★ 26”h

P209 **Wild Ruffles** **NEW**—Striking wide frilly petals. Light honey tinted with pink blends. Mid to late season. 30”h

\$4.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P210 **Bitsy**—Cute, short. Early bloomer and rebloomer. Yellow. ★★★★★ 16”h

P211 **Janice Brown**—Pink flowers, with a rose-pink eyezone. Blooms early midseason. 18–24”h

P212 **Kobie Hager**—Apricot-orange, midseason bloomer. Minnesota-bred. 34”h

P213 **Mauna Loa**—Fragrant 5” gold tangerine blend with crimped edges, some rosy blush and a light green throat. Early to mid-season. 18–24”h

P214 **Moonlit Masquerade**—Early to midseason bloom. 5.5” flowers, creamy white with a dark purple eye and a picotee edge. Tetraploid. ★★★★★ 26”h

P215 **Night Beacon**—Dark black-purple flowers with chartreuse centers. Blooms early midseason. Reblooms. 24–36”h

## Daylily Definitions

**Spider:** Long, narrow petals

**Tetraploid:** Larger blooms on husky plants

**Extended:** Blooms into evening

**Reblooms:** Blooms again after initial flush

**Early:** Late June/early July      **Mid-season:** Late July      **Late:** Mid to late August

\$4.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots, continued:

P216 **Pink Peppermint** **NEW**—Double shell-pink petals. Late mid-season. 32”h

P217 **Purple d’Oro**—This miniature day lily has small reddish-purple flowers with ruffled edges and yellowish throats. Repeat blooms, typically from May through autumn. 24”h

P218 **Ruby Stella**—Re-blooming dwarf with 3” slightly fragrant, intense scarlet or wine-red flowers. Late June bloom and then throughout the summer. 18”h

P219 **Wild Heart** **NEW**—4.5” deep velvety red with plum overcast and soft gold throat. Late mid-season. 18–24”h

P220 **Yasim**—Pale melon flowers with a slight fragrance. Blooms early midseason, reblooming. 24–36”h

\$6.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P221 **Bela Lugosi**—Large, 6” very dark deep purple with a bright lime green throat. Strong tetraploid with sturdy stem. Award-winner with sunfast color, blooms midseason. ★★★★★ 33”h

P222 **Entrapment**—6” lavender-purple blooms with a bright yellow center and ruffled edges. Mid-season. 26–28”h

## Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- ☘ Attractive foliage
- ☙ Bird food source
- ☚ Butterfly-friendly
- ☛ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
- ☜ Culinary
- ☝ Edible flowers
- ☞ Ground cover
- ☟ Hummingbird-friendly
- ☠ Medicinal
- ☡ Rock garden

- ☛ Minnesota native
- ☞ U.S. native

- ☛ Saturday restock
- Organic** Certified organic
- ☛ Toxic to humans

## About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (★★★★). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger and Whitman in *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as one of the very best plants available on the market.



Delphinium

### P116A **Clematis, Tube** *Clematis heracleifolia* ☘

An herbaceous perennial that does not twine around surrounding plants or structures. Small, tubular shaped, scented, indigo-blue flowers. The 1”-wide flowers are produced in large clusters in the leaf axils. Blooms July to September. Best clambering over rocks or used as a ground cover. Prune to the ground in early spring. 36–48”w by 36”h ○●☘☙☚☛☜☝☞☟☠☡☢☣☤☥☦☧☨☩☪☫☬☭☮☯☰☱☲☳☴☵☶☷☸☹☺☻☼☽☾☿

### P116B **Clematis, Vanilla-Scented** *Clematis heracleifolia* ☘

With an explosion of white star-like blossoms and a wonderful vanilla aroma, this energetic plant is covered with flowers in June and July. Beautiful foliage, too. Grown from seed saved from an historic St. Anthony Park garden, given to us by Mary Maguire Lerman. 72”w by 72”h ○ \$2.00—2.5” pot

### P117 **Clover, Red Feather** *Trifolium rubens* ☘

Large silvery buds open to bright crimson candles in July and August. Silvery, hairy leaves on this Eurasian native. 12–24”h ○●☘☙☚☛☜☝☞☟☠☡☢☣☤☥☦☧☨☩☪☫☬☭☮☯☰☱☲☳☴☵☶☷☸☹☺☻☼☽☾☿ \$2.00—2.5” pot

### P118 **Cohosh, Black** *Actaea racemosa*

Rosettes of green swirling foliage support tall candelabra branching stems with pearl-like white buds that open to delicate flowers, attracting bees like crazy in late afternoon. Midwestern native. Formerly *Cimicifuga*. ★★★★★ 60–84”h ○●☘☙☚☛☜☝☞☟☠☡☢☣☤☥☦☧☨☩☪☫☬☭☮☯☰☱☲☳☴☵☶☷☸☹☺☻☼☽☾☿ \$7.00—1 quart pot

### **Cohosh, Japanese** *Actaea ramosa*

Formerly *Cimicifuga*. Fragrant bottlebrush spires. Good for back of border. Midsummer bloom. ○●☘☙☚☛☜☝☞☟☠☡☢☣☤☥☦☧☨☩☪☫☬☭☮☯☰☱☲☳☴☵☶☷☸☹☺☻☼☽☾☿

\$10.00—1 quart pot:

P119 **Atropurpurea** ☘—Mid-summer bloom with deeply serrated and veined purple-green foliage with ivory-white blooms. 40”h

\$18.00—1 quart pot:

P120 **Pink Spike**—Dark bronze-purple foliage with long spikes of soft pink flowers in late summer. When we saw this at Squire House Gardens in Afton, we had to have it. Needs even moisture. 48–60”h

### **Columbine** *Aquilegia*

Graceful, complex flowers with a structure like origami. Beautiful garden performers in a range of colors. Airy foliage. ○●☘☙☚☛☜☝☞☟☠☡☢☣☤☥☦☧☨☩☪☫☬☭☮☯☰☱☲☳☴☵☶☷☸☹☺☻☼☽☾☿

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P121 **Alpine Blue**, *A. alpina* ☘—Low-growing with large, deep blue flowers midsummer. From central Europe. 18”h

P122 **Biedermeier Mix**, *A. x hybrida* ☘—Semi-dwarf, bushy classic columbine in bright colors. ★★★★★ 12”h

P123 **Black Barlow**, *A. vulgaris plena* ☘—Fully double, spurless, purple black flowers above fern-like mid-green leaves. 28”h

P124 **Blue Star**, *A. caerulea* ☘—Large blue flowers with long spurs. U.S. native. 24”h ☞

### **Columbine** continued

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P125 **Nana Alba**, *A. flabellata* ☘—Pure white flowers. ★★★★★ 8”h

P126 **Nora Barlow**, *A. vulgaris plena* ☘—Double pom-pom, spurless flowers in pale green and pink. ★★★★★ 24–30”h

P127 **Songbird Goldfinch**, *A. x hybrida* ☘—Lemon yellow. ★★★★★ 30”h

P128 **Songbird Mix**, *A. x hybrida* ☘—★★★★ 24–30”h

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P129 **Music Red and Gold** ☘—Lots of large red and gold long spurred flowers. Rich colors. Blooms all spring and early summer. The plant that turned Nancy into a gardener. ★★★★★ 18”h

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

P130 **Clementine Blue**, *A. vulgaris* ☘—Double blues. Blue-green foliage is attractive all season. ★★★★★ 18–24”h

P131 **Clementine Red**, *A. vulgaris* ☘—Upward-facing double spurless fuchsia-red flowers like a small double clematis. Excellent as cut flowers. ★★★★★ 18–24”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P132 **Clementine Salmon Rose**, *A. vulgaris* ☘—New form of spectacular double blossoms that look like clematis blooms, aging from rosy salmon to lavender. Foliage stays attractive. ★★★★★ 12–24”h

P133 **Lime Sorbet** ☘—Highly fashionable, with striking lime-green, spurless, double flowers. 36”h

### P134 **Columbine, Dwarf** ☘

#### *Aquilegia eclarata*

Adorable columbine blooms in dark purple; dainty, airy foliage. Good for troughs. Also known as *Semiaquilegia*. 15”h ○●☘☙☚☛☜☝☞☟☠☡☢☣☤☥☦☧☨☩☪☫☬☭☮☯☰☱☲☳☴☵☶☷☸☹☺☻☼☽☾☿ \$6.00—4.5” pot

See also the native Columbines, page 45

### **Coneflower** *Echinacea purpurea*

Large reflexed, daisy-like flowers summer to fall. Tolerates hot, dry conditions. Dependable and showy for border and for naturalizing. Good cut flower. Excellent for finches. ○●☘☙☚☛☜☝☞☟☠☡☢☣☤☥☦☧☨☩☪☫☬☭☮☯☰☱☲☳☴☵☶☷☸☹☺☻☼☽☾☿

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P135 **Baby White** ☘—Dainty plants with large blooms. Dwarf form of White Swan. 12”h

P136 **Magnus** ☘—Rosy-purple petals. Good cut flower. 36”h

P137 **Primadonna Deep Rose** ☘—Dense clumps with large flowers. 34”h

P138 **Purple Coneflower**, *E. purpurea* ☘—Large pink blooms. 24–36”h

P139 **Ruby Star** ☘—Intense carmine red. 36”h

P140 **White Swan** ☘—Large creamy white blooms with a coppery cone. ★★★★★ 18–24”h

\$10.00—1 quart pot:

P141 **Big Sky After Midnight**—Dwarf with deep magenta-purple flowers with a black-red cone on black stems. 12”h

P142 **Big Sky Sundown**—Orange and fragrant! Needs winter protection. 36”h

### **Coneflower** continued

\$10.00—1 quart pot:

P143 **Big Sky Sunrise**—Large bright lemon yellow 3–4” fragrant flowers with golden green cones and drooping petals. 30”h

P144 **Big Sky Twilight**—Vibrant rose-red flowers with an unusual deep red cone. 24–30”h

\$10.00—4.5” pot:

P145 **Hot Papaya** **NEW** ☘—Fragrant blooms put on a real show in mid-June: each starts out as a pale orange single and become 3” spicy red-orange double flower with a papaya orange and hot pink halo in its pom-pom center. Like a tribble in a tutu! 24–36”h

P146 **Pink Double Delight** ☘—Fully double, bright pink. Vigorous, bushy grower. 30”h

\$12.00—4.5” pot:

P147 **Tiki Torch**, *E. purpurea* x *E. paradoxa* ☘—Darkest orange 4.5” coneflower with prominent, rounded centers. Spicy fragrance lasts for weeks. Beautiful planted with purple salvia. 36”h

\$18.00—8” pot:

P148 **Pink Poodle**—At first glance, you might think this is a fabulous zinnia or dahlia, but it’s a fully double, bright pink puffy coneflower. Flowering can continue from late spring through to frost. Good fresh cut or dried flower. 24”h

See also the native Coneflowers, page 45

### **Coral Bells** *Heuchera*

Leaves form low dense mounds. Arching sprays of fragrant flowers held well above foliage, late spring into summer. Mainly grown for the dramatic foliage. Red-flowered varieties are good for hummingbirds. ○●☘☙☚☛☜☝☞☟☠☡☢☣☤☥☦☧☨☩☪☫☬☭☮☯☰☱☲☳☴☵☶☷☸☹☺☻☼☽☾☿

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P149 **Bressingham Mix**, *H. sanguineum* ☘—Green leaves, pink or red flowers. The airy spikes and full foliage make this plant a great accent. Tolerates shade. ★★★★★ 12”h

P150 **Dale’s Strain**, *H. americana* ☘—Marbled leaf with cream flowers. 16”h

P151 **Firefly**, *H. sanguineum* ☘—Vermillion red blooms. 24”h

P152 **Palace Purple** ☘—Mahogany leaves, white flowers. Tolerates shade. ★★★★★ 10”h

\$1.50—3.5” pot:

P153 **Melting Fire**, *H. micrantha* ☘—Strong curled foliage with intense purple-red colour on mature leaves. The young leaves on a full grown plant are bright blood red, creating an exciting “hot” center in each plant. Clusters of very small white flowers on spikes in May-June. 15”h

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P154 **Regina** ☘—Silvered burgundy-bronze leaves, light pink flowers. 36”h



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## **Coral Bells** *continued* ○●☞☞☞☞☞

**\$3.00—4" pot:**

P155 Bing Cherry, *H. americana* ☞—Pure red leaves. A North Star introduction. 12" h

P156 Plum Pudding, *H. americana* ☞—Plum-colored foliage is outstanding. Holds its color well, even in full shade. White flowers are striking on the dark plum stems. ★★★★★ 22" h

P157 Snow Angel, *H. sanguineum* ☞—Light green foliage with light cream marbling. Pink flowers. 10–15" h

**\$6.00—3.5" pot:**

P158 Crimson Curly ☞—New spring foliage is a brilliant crimson, quickly maturing to deep violet. The unusually tight ruffles are very showy, offering a nice contrast in color as well as texture to neighboring plants. Compact and long-blooming. Cream-colored blooms. 18" h

**\$6.00—4.5" pot:**

P159 Silver Scrolls ☞—Young foliage is silver flushed with burgundy, darkens to silver and black as the season progresses. Leaf veins resemble cast iron scrollwork. White flowers tinged with pink. ★★★★★ 24" h

**\$8.00—4.5" pot:**

P160 Miracle ☞—Young foliage is chartreuse with a heavy smattering of reddish purple in the center. Later, leaves turn a dramatic brick red with a bright chartreuse-gold edge. Silvered undersides and pink flowers. Heat tolerant. 4–9" h

**\$8.00—4" pot:**

P161 Caramel, *H. villosa* ☞—Robust and vigorous. Cream colored flowers over peach colored leaves. ★★★★★ 10–15" h

P162 Citronelle ☞—Large, lobed, lime green foliage with creamy white flowers in summer. 10" h

P163 Encore **NEW** ☞—Like a chameleon, the leaf color keeps changing. Deep, rose-purple with light silvering in spring, then lighter rose with a heavy silver overlay and smoky purple veins as fall approaches. Very heat tolerant. 12–15" h

**\$10.00—4" pot:**

P164 Midnight Bayou **NEW** ☞—Red-purple maple shaped leaves with black veins change to silver purple. 11" h

**\$10.00—1 quart pot:**

P166 Lime Rickey ☞—In spring, the foliage emerges a glowing chartreuse that settles down to a ruffled, frosted lime green. Small, pure-white flowers also appear in spring on 17" scapes. Contrasts wonderfully with dark foliage. 8" h

**\$12.00—4.5" pot:**

P167 Georgia Peach, *H. villosa* ☞—Huge peachy orange leaves with a white overlay turn rose purple in fall. Creamy white flowers. 12–16" h

P168 Obsidian ☞—Black, shiny leaves set off light colors in the garden. ★★★★★ 10–12" h

## **Coreopsis** *Coreopsis*

Daisy-like flowers in summer. Finely cut foliage. ○☞☞

**\$1.50—2.5" pot:**

P169 Domino, *C. grandiflora* ☞—Dwarf, golden 3" blooms with brown center. 12–15" h

P170 Early Sunrise, *C. grandiflora* ☞—Double flowers through summer. ★★★★★ 24" h

**\$2.00—2.5" pot:**

P171 Zamphir, *C. grandiflora*—Fun, fluted, tubular yellow petals. Long bloom time and great color impact. Good cut flowers. Blooms June–July. 12–18" h

**\$3.00—3.5" pot:**

P172 Sunfire, *C. grandiflora* ☞—Single flowers have golden yellow petals with a contrasting burgundy base. Forms an attractive mound. ★★★★★ 20" h

**\$3.00—4" pot:**

P173 Dwarf, *C. auriculata nana* ☞—Low, bushy plant with single, 2" golden flowers early spring into fall if old blooms are removed. Drought-tolerant and deer resistant. ★★★★★ 12" h ☞

**\$5.00—3.5" pot:**

P174 Heaven's Gate, *C. rosea* **NEW** ☞—Pink shading to a purplish eye surrounding thin yellow center of daisy-like blooms. Nice contrast with its mound of green ferny foliage. 18" h

**\$6.00—1 quart pot:**

P175 Moonbeam, *C. verticillata* ☞—Sparkling creamy-yellow flowers float on lacy foliage. Blooms July to fall. 15–18" h

P176 Zagreb, *C. verticillata* ☞—Clear yellow flowers on bushy, slowly spreading plants. Dependable and easy; the hardiest coreopsis. It has five stars for a reason! ★★★★★ 15" h

**\$8.00—1 quart pot:**

P177 Sweet Dream, *C. rosea*—Small light pink flowers with a rose ring around a yellow center in mid-summer. Moist but well-drained soil. 18" h ☞

See also the annual *Coreopsis*, page 29, and the native *Coreopsis*, page 45

## **Cranesbill, Big-Foot** *Geranium macrorrhizum*

Ground cover with spring flowers. Spreads by rhizomes.

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**\$3.00—3.5" pot:**

P178 Walter Ingwersen ☞—Glossy, broad, five-lobed light green leaves. Soft pink flowers. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. ★★★★★ 12–15" h

## **Cranesbill, Big-Foot** *continued*

**\$3.00—4" pot:**

P179 Dwarf, Bevan's Variety ☞—Deep magenta 1" flowers. Foliage tinted red and bronze in fall. 18–24" w by 9–12" h

**\$6.00—4.5" pot:**

P180 Czakor ☞—Magenta flowers on super tidy and uniform foliage, extremely aromatic leaves. ★★★★★ 15" h

## **Cranesbill, Bloody** *Geranium sanguineum*

Cup-shaped flowers. Foliage turns vivid blood-red in fall. Heat and drought tolerant. ○●

**\$1.50—2.5" pot:**

P181 Dwarf, *G. sanguineum nanum* ☞—Pink to reddish purple blooms. ★★★★★ 12" h

**\$3.00—4" pot:**

P182 New Hampshire Purple ☞—Red-purple flowers, long blooming season. ★★★★★ 12–18" h

P183 Striatum ☞—Short mounds of dark-green foliage smothered in stunning light pink flowers with contrasting blood-shot veining. ★★★★★ 12" h

**\$5.00—1 quart pot:**

P184 Bloody ☞—Pink to reddish purple blooms. ★★★★★ 12–15" h

## P185 **Cranesbill, Dwarf** ☞

*Geranium x cantabrigiense* 'Karmina'

Intense pink flowers all summer. Finely cut foliage with outstanding fall color. May bloom again in fall if the foliage is sheared after the first bloom. Plant in well-drained soil. Low-growing and compact with long runners. Try it scrambling over a rock wall or along a garden path. ★★★★★ 24" w by 9" h ○●☞ **\$5.00—1 quart pot**

## **Cranesbill, Hybrid** *Geranium*

Good color and garden performance. ○●

**\$12.00—4.5" pot:**

P186 Blue Blood **NEW**—Deep purple-blue flowers with dark veining. The darkest large-flowering geranium. Blooms June–July. 12–18" h

**\$18.00—1 gal. pot:**

P187 Jolly Bee **NEW**—Periwinkle-blue 2" blooms with violet veins and light lavender centers. Vigorous, mounding, and long-blooming. ★★★★★ 18–24"

## **Cranesbill, Meadow** *Geranium pratense*

Great looking foliage all season, including nice fall color. ○●

**\$1.50—2.5" pot:**

P188 *G. pratense*—Flower color may range from white to blue or violet. 24–30" h

**\$2.00—2.5" pot:**

P189 Tiny Monster ☞—Bright magenta nonstop blooms. Vigorous growth. 12" h

## P190 **Creeping Hollygrape** *Mahonia repens* **NEW**

Evergreen mini-shrub with leathery blue-green foliage that looks like holly and turns purplish in winter. Deep yellow flowers in spring and small clusters of .25" dark bluish-purple sour edible berries in late summer. 12" h ●● **\$8.00—1 quart pot**

## P191 **Culver's Root, Blue** *Veronicastrum sibiricum*

Blue-lilac flowers in late summer; great for cutting. Upright stems with leaves in whorls. 60" h ○● **\$2.50—2.5" pot**

## P192 **Cupid's Dart** *Catananche caerulea* ☞

Silvery lavender-blue flowers with violet center. on neat 24" clumps of silver-green foliage. Excellent cut flowers, fresh or dried. 20–36" h ○● **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

## P193 **Daisy, Fleabane** *Erigeron aurantiacus*

Mat-forming orange daisies from Turkestan. Nearly double 2" blooms with large yellow centers and short, fringe-like burnt-orange petals May–June. 12–18" h ○☞ **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

## **Daisy, Shasta** *Leucanthemum superbum*

Classic cut flowers. May need winter protection. ○☞

**\$1.50—2.5" pot:**

P194 Alaska ☞—Single, white with yellow centers. ★★★★★ 24" h

P195 Crazy Daisy ☞—Fluffy double white flowers. 30" h

P196 Snow Lady ☞—Single, white with yellow centers. 10" h

**\$2.00—2.5" pot:**

P197 Sonnenschein ☞—Pale lemon-yellow daisies with golden-yellow centers measure 3–5" across. Younger flowers are more yellow especially when given some afternoon shade, while mature flowers are creamy white. 30–36" h

**\$6.00—4.5" pot:**

P198 Broadway Lights ☞—Large daisies open bright yellow and turn shades of cream to pure white as they mature. Blooms late spring to early summer, reblooms if deadheaded. 18–24" h

## P199 **Daisy, Thread Petal** *Inula orientalis grandiflora*

Bold orange-yellow daisies whose lovely, wavy, shaggy, spidery petals are reminiscent of a Van Gogh painting. Makes a good cut flower. Forms a dense clump of long, pointed leaves and stiff unbranched stems topped with bright flower heads. 30" h ○●☞ **\$2.50—2.5" pot**

**Daylily** see box, page 12

## **Delphinium** *Delphinium*

Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves. Blooms from summer to fall. Taller varieties do best with staking. ○●☞☞

**\$1.50—2.5" pot:**

P223 Blue Butterfly, *D. chinensis* ☞—Shorter form. 14" h

P224 Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom, *D. x elatum*, ☞—Scarlet-red spikes on first-year plants. ★★★★★ 36" h

P225 Magic Fountains Mix, *D. x elatum* ☞—Seven separate shades of blue and white. ★★★★★ 36" h

P226 Pacific Giant Astolat, *D. x elatum* ☞—Pink shades. ★★★★★ 60" h

**\$2.00—2.5" pot:**

P227 Blue Mirror, *D. grandiflorum* ☞—Navy blue flowers. ★★★★★ 24" h

P228 Blue Pygmy, *D. grandiflorum*—The shortest one, with gentian-blue flowers. 10" h

P229 Pacific Giant Black Knight, *D. x elatum* ☞—Deep midnight violet. 48–60" h

**\$6.00—4.5" pot:**

P230 Pagan Purples ☞—Double blooms in rich purples and blues on sturdy stalks. Better over-wintering and more heat and humidity tolerant than older varieties. ★★★★★ 60–72" h

P231 Royal Aspirations **NEW** ☞—Sturdy deep sapphire to navy-blue semi-double blossoms with contrasting white "bees." Tolerates summer heat and humidity so you can get that English cottage garden look. Prune after its June bloom for a rebloom in September. Fertilize regularly. 40–70" h

## P232 **Dock, Bloody** *Rumex sanguineus* ☞

Ornamental edible foliage with red and purple veins and red seedheads. Try it for contrast in a mixed container. Lovely in a position in which light shines through it. Might be short-lived, but may reseed. 15" h ○●☞☞ **\$6.00—4.5" pot**

## P233 **Dragonhead** **NEW** ☞

*Dracocephalum ruyschianum* 'Blue Dragon'

Deep violet blue snapdragon flowers cover a mound of rosemary-like foliage. Needs good drainage. Flowers June–August. 12–18" h ○ **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

## P234 **Fairy Foxglove** *Erinus alpinus* ☞

These winsome pink-violet flowers in May–June are held on wiry stems above jagged spoon-shaped leaves grouped in small tufts. Doesn't actually resemble a foxglove but instead has simple, flat, five-petaled blooms. Plant in wall crevices, in a rock garden or trough. Good drainage is essential. 2–4" h ○☞ **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

## P235 **Fern, Japanese Beech** **NEW** ☞

*Thelypteris decursive-pinnata*

Tufts of narrow, lance-shaped, feathery pale green fronds. Native to Japan, this fast growing fern is deer-resistant. syn. *Phegopteris*. 32" h ● **\$6.00—4.5" pot**

## P236 **Fern, Ghost** *Athyrium x 'Ghost'* ☞

Cross of American and Japanese painted ferns. Lovely silvery appearance. Brings light and color into shady corners. ★★★★★ 24–36" h ○●☞ **\$5.00—3.5" pot**

## P237 **Fern, Japanese Wood** ☞

*Dryopteris erythrosora*

Young fronds are copper red, slowly turning dark green. Undersides of fronds bear conspicuous red sori (spore cases). 24" h ○● **\$6.00—4.5" pot**

See also the native ferns, box on page 45

## **Flax, Blue** *Linum perenne*

Single blooms on wiry stems. Blooms late spring through summer. May be short-lived, but reseeds. ○●☞☞☞

**\$1.50—2.5" pot:**

P238 *L. perenne* ☞—Feathery sprays of blue all summer 18" h

P239 Saphyr, *L. perenne nanum* ☞—Dwarf and compact, same big blue flowers. 8–10" h

## P240 **Flax, Heavenly Blue** *Linum narbonensis*

Pure ultra-marine blue flowers with five simple petals last only one day, but the blooms keep coming for four to six weeks. Cutting the plant back will get you even more flowers. Needs well-drained soil and may need winter protection. 18" h ○●☞ **\$2.50—2.5" pot**

## P241 **Flax, Yellow** *Linum flavum compactum*

Lovely, compact plants with with large yellow flowers. 8" h ○☞☞ **\$4.00—3.5" pot**

## **Fleeceflower** *Persicaria*

Jointed stems with astilbe-like flowers. Not invasive. ○●

**\$3.00—4" pot:**

P242 Painter's Palette, *P. filiformis*—Colorful leaves. 24" h

**\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:**

P243 Himalayan Border Jewel, *P. affinis*—Creeping ground cover with small, light pink flowers in spring. 4" h

## P244 **Fleeceflower, Giant** *Persicaria polymorpha*

Plumes of fluffy white blooms like giant astilbe or goat's beard in late May or early June through September, when it develops pinkish seed heads. Very slow to emerge in the spring, then takes off. Even more magnificent and shrub-like in its second year. Drought tolerant and very hardy. 60" w by 60" h ○● **\$6.00—1 quart pot**



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## Foamflower *Tiarella*

Tiny spring flowers that are just lovely, but often grown for the attractive foliage. *See also Foamy Bells.* ○●●☞☞☞

**\$2.00—2.5" pot:**

P245 Pink Bouquet ☞—Compact mound of maple-like leaves with a chocolate star central blotch. Foliage bronzes in fall. Late spring spikes of pink & white flowers rebloom through summer. 12" h

P246 Wherry's Foamflower, *T. wherryi* ☞—Clump-forming. Pink and white flowers. Fragrant. 10" h

**\$3.00—2.5" pot:**

P247 Heartleaf Foamflower, *T. cordifolia*—Mounding ground cover with foamy, white flower stalks in early spring. Spreads by stolons. 6–12" h

**\$6.00—4.5" pot:**

P248 Iron Butterfly ☞—Unusually long, maple shaped leaves are cool mint green on the edges and deep purple-black in the middle. Curving stems host densely clustered pink buds and wisps of starlike ivory flowers. 16" h

P249 Running Tapestry, *T. cordifolia* ☞—Vigorous ground cover with red speckled foliage. White blooms. 8–12" h

## Foamy Bells *Heucherella*

A beautiful intergeneric cross between coral bells and foamflower (*Heuchera* and *Tiarella*) introduced in 1955. Blooms spring through summer with spikes of bell flowers. Neat foliage similar to Foamflower. Does well with hostas and ferns. ○●●☞

**\$3.00—3.5" pot:**

P250 Bridget Bloom ☞—Clump-forming, green with brown veins. White and pink flowers. 15–18" h

**\$12.00—4.5" pot:**

P251 Sweet Tea ☞—Scalloped copper-orange leaves with cinnamon-russet centers and hints of rose grow in dense layers with white flowers on 27" stalks in spring. As soon as we saw a photo of this plant, there was no need for discussion. 28" w by 20" h

## P252 Forget-Me-Nots ☞

*Myosotis alpestris* 'Victoria Blue'

Masses of little flowers, blooms late spring and summer.

Reseeding biennial. 8" h ○● **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

## Foxglove, Common *Digitalis purpurea*

Hardy biennial. Long spikes of tubular flowers heavily mottled inside. Blooms in late spring and again in fall. Excellent for bees and hummingbirds. Leaves poisonous. Flowers the first year. Needs winter mulch. ○●☞☞☞

**\$1.50—2.5" pot:**

P253 Camelot Lavender ☞—40" h

P254 Camelot Rose ☞—Deep rose pink flowers with a burgundy interior. 40" h

P255 Foxy ☞—Dwarf with pink flowers. 30" h

**\$6.00—4.5" pot:**

P256 Candy Mountain ☞—Unusual, upward-facing foxglove. Fat spires of rose pink blooms speckled inside, on strong stems. 36–56" h

## P257 Foxglove, Milk Chocolate ☞

*Digitalis parviflora* 'Milk Chocolate'

Elegant spikes are covered in small chocolate-colored flowers.

The rich dark green foliage has a sheen that sets these dramatic flower spikes off wonderfully. Flowers June–August. 36" h ○●☞ **\$6.00—4.5" pot**

## P258 Foxglove, Pink *Digitalis thapsis* 'Spanish Peaks'

Spikes of raspberry rose flowers in early summer over a trim mat of furry foliage. Thrives in a variety of soils. 12" h ○●☞

**\$2.50—2.5" pot**

## P259 Foxglove, Straw *Digitalis lutea* ☞

Narrow spikes of petite lemon yellow blooms. 36" h ○●☞

**\$1.50—2.5" pot**

## P260 Foxglove, Strawberry ☞

*Digitalis x mertonensis* 'Summer King'

Luscious strawberry-raspberry-rose, open-faced 2" flowers.

36–42" h ○●☞☞ **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

## P261 Foxglove, Willow Leaf *Digitalis obscura* ☞

Sub-shrub with color that ranges from yellow through orange and rust with red spots inside. Blooms late spring through mid-summer. From Spain. Cut back in March to assure vigorous new growth. 12–48" h ○☞ **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

## P262 Fumeroot, Ferny *Corydalis cheilanthifolia*

Dainty, fern-like leaves are lovely until winter. Very early miniature yellow flowers. Leaves stay green in the garden long after the true ferns have died back. 10" h ○●☞ **\$3.00—4" pot**

*See also Bleeding Heart, Yellow, page 11*

## Gas Plant *Dictamnus albus*

Star-shaped flowers on multiple spikes in early summer. Best cultivated in full sun and rich, well-drained soil. It resents being disturbed once established. Will cause skin irritation; wear long pants, sleeves and gloves when working around it. ○●☞

**\$2.50—2.5" pot:**

P263 Pink—36" h      P264 White—24–36" h

## P265 Gentian, Blue Cross *Gentiana cruciata* ☞

Attractive leafy stalks topped by groups of 1" deep-blue flowers. Appreciates rich soil, good drainage, and some light shade in hot summers. 8–12" h ○●☞ **\$6.00—4.5" pot**

*See also the native Bottle Gentian, page 45*

## P266 Ginger, European *Asarum europaeum*

A beautiful evergreen groundcover for moist, woodland gardens. 2–3" leaves are leathery and glossy. Bell-shaped greenish purple or brown flowers are hidden beneath foliage. Blooms in early spring. Prefers slightly acid soil. 4" h ○●☞☞ **\$5.00—3.5" pot**

*See also the native Wild Ginger, page 45*

## P267 Globe Flower ☞

*Trollius chinensis* 'Golden Queen'

Truly the queen of the buttercup family, with strong stems requiring no staking. Each stem is topped by large bright tangerine blossoms in spring. Thrives in very moist conditions and poorly draining clay soils, but will adapt to well-drained soil too. 24" h ○●●☞ **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

## P268 Goatsbeard *Aruncus dioicus* ☞

Tall background plant for wild borders. Slow to establish. Delicate lacy white blooms May–June, Showy, very hardy and heat tolerant. 72" h ○●● **\$3.00—3.5" pot**

## P269 Goatsbeard, Dwarf ☞

*Aruncus aethusifolius* 'Noble Spirits'

Delicate foliage. Panicles of tiny white flowers over dainty foliage June–July. Good for troughs. 10" h ○●● **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

## P270 Gooseneck, Purple ☞

*Lysimachia atropurpurea* 'Beaujola'

Forms a low growing mound of gray foliage set with arching spikes of burgundy-wine flowers. Blooms from May to September. Great cut flowers. ★★★★★ 24–36" h ○●☞☞ **\$3.00—4" pot**

## Heartleaf *Bergenia cordifolia*

A quintessential shade plant. Native to Russia and Siberia, which tends to be good news for Minnesota gardeners. ○●●

**\$1.50—2.5" pot:**

P271 Heartleaf ☞—Huge, shiny heart-shaped leaves with pink flower stalks in early spring. 12" h ☞

**\$2.00—2.5" pot:**

P272 Red Beauty ☞—Red flowers. Leaves turn red in the fall. 18" h

**\$10.00—4.5" pot:**

P273 Pink Dragonfly ☞—Plum foliage in fall. Gorgeous coral-pink blooms. 12–16" h

## Helen's Flower *Helenium hybrids*

Great late-season color on numerous small daisy-like blooms with reflexed petals. One of the easiest of all perennials. Nicknamed "sneezeweed" because the dried leaves were once used to make snuff—not because it aggravates allergies. ○●☞☞

**\$2.00—2.5" pot:**

P274 Sahin's ☞—Deep orange-red 3" daisy flowers with dark brown and yellow cones develop cheerful orange and yellow streaks on the petals. Excellent cut flower. Flowers mid-summer, early for Helen's flower. 30" h

**\$6.00—4.5" pot:**

P275 Mardi Gras ☞—Quarter-sized fringed blooms of gold blotched with bright orange. Quite a show! 30" h

P276 Ruby Tuesday ☞—Compact, with burgundy-red fluted petals widely spaced around a prominent center that matures from mahogany to gold. July–September blooms. 18–24" h

## Hellebore *Helleborus*

Among the first flowers of spring. Blooms look like wild roses. Very long-lived perennial in the right spot. Leathery evergreen leaves. Needs rich soil and good drainage. ○●●☞

**\$8.00—1 quart pot:**

P277 Hybrids—A range of colors including white, yellow, pink, green and purple. 18" h

**\$12.00—4" pot:**

P278 Banana Cream Pie **NEW**—Early spring 3.5" flowers of creamy yellow with pinkish-red spots. Plant where there's no afternoon sun. 44" w by 22" h

**\$14.00—1 quart pot:**

P279 Winter Jewels Golden Lotus **NEW**—Pale yellow double flowers, some with rose edges and streaking on the backs of the petals. 12–20" H

*See also the Hellebore in rare plants, page 8*

## Hen and Chicks *Sempervivum*

Attractive rosettes tolerate hot, dry conditions. Grown on rooftops in Europe, hence the other common name, House Leeks. ○☞☞☞

**\$1.50—2.5" pot:**

P280 Mix ☞—Species mixture. 3–4" h

**\$2.50—2.5" pot:**

P281 Mrs. Giuseppi, *S. calcareum*—One of the most interesting color and geometric patterns. Gray-blue leaves have eye-catching maroon, triangular tips. Each hen grows up to 4" wide with a flock of bright chicks. 3" h

## Hen and Chicks *continued*

**\$2.50—2.5" pot:**

P282 Twilight Blues—Large olive-green shaded lavender leaves with purple tips. 3–6" h

**\$3.00—2.5" pot:**

P283 Oddity, *S. tectorum*—Unusual rolled, bright green leaves in a tight rosette. 3–6" h

**\$6.00—4.5" pot:**

P284 Cobweb, *S. arachnoideum*—Looks like a spider web with its fine silvery hairs joining the tips of each leaf. Excellent for a child's garden. 8" h

P285 Royal Ruby ☞—Ruby red foliage with smooth waxy leaves. Holds color all season. 3–4" h

**\$10.00—6 plants in a pack:**

P286 Cobweb Buttons ☞—Pale-green rosettes look like a spider has covered the tips with silky, gray threads. Pink starry flowers on 4" spikes in summer. 1–3" h

## P287 Hen and Chicks, Mini *Jovibarba hirta*

Among the tiniest of the Hen and Chicks. Ideal for dish garden, trough, bonsai accent, rock, or crevice garden, or model railroads. The "chicks" detach and form rollers to move across the garden. Needs a well-drained site. 1–2" h ○ **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

## Hibiscus *Hibiscus moscheutos*

Dinner plate blooms. Breaks dormancy very late: Mark the spot so you don't dig by mistake. ○☞☞

**\$1.50—2.5" pot:**

P288 Disco Belle Mix—Red, pink and white. 25" h

P289 Southern Belle ☞—Pink. 25" h

**\$4.00—2.5" pot:**

P290 Pink Clouds—Outstanding selection featuring intense deep-pink flowers that catch the eye from a long distance. Robust and blooms over a long period. Maple-shaped leaves. 48–60" h

**\$6.00—1 quart pot:**

P291 Luna Red ☞—Dramatic 7–8" red flowers bloom late summer to fall; heat and drought tolerant once established. 24–36" h

P292 Pink Swirl ☞—Huge, 8" blooms swirl open to reveal brush strokes of pink, rose and cranberry on bright white petals. Remarkably easy to grow and fast blooming, giving months of breathtaking pleasure. 24–30" h

## Hollyhock *Alcea*

Old-fashioned hollyhocks evoke memories of "Grandma's garden." Towering spires of big blossoms resembling ruffled petticoats. Attractive to hummingbirds. Biennial, but reseeds for perennial effect. ○☞☞

**\$1.50—2.5" pot:**

P293 Chater's Double Mix, *A. rosea* ☞—72" h

P294 Chater's Royal Purple, *A. rosea* ☞—New color variety for this classic cottage garden flower! Large 3–5" deep purple fully double ruffled blooms on tall spikes. Blooms first year if planted early. 60–72" h

P295 Fig leaf, *A. ficifolia* ☞—Single, fig leaf type with blooms in light pink to rose to fuchsia. 96" h

P296 Indian Spring ☞—Old-fashioned singles. in rose, pink and white. 60" h

P297 Powderpuffs, *A. rosea* ☞—Double flowers, pastels. 48" h

**\$2.00—2.5" pot:**

P298 Peaches 'n' Dreams, *A. ficifolia* ☞—Each enormous flower changes color with age, giving an attractive two-tone appearance. Colors range from peachy-yellow to raspberry pink. The most cold tolerant of the double hollyhocks. 48–72" h

**\$2.50—2.5" pot:**

P299 Russian Hollyhock, *A. rugosa*—Radiant light yellow. Single blooms May to September. 48–84" h

**\$3.00—4" pot:**

P300 The Watchman, *A. nigra*—Blackish maroon singles. 72" h

## P301 Hollyhock, French ☞

*Malva sylvestris* 'Zebrina'

White with purple veining. A vintage perennial grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. Considered biennial to short-lived perennial, but can be treated as reseeding annuals. 48" h ○ **\$3.00—4" pot**

## P302 Hollyhock, Mini

*Sidalcea malvaflora* 'Stark's Hybrid'

Pink flowers that really do look like miniature hollyhocks. 36" h ○●☞ **\$4.00—3.5" pot**

## Hosta *see box, page 15*

## Hummingbird Mint *Agastache*

As the name says, this mint relative will attract hummingbirds, plus goldfinches and butterflies. Requires good drainage, particularly in winter, in order to be perennial. Don't cut back fully until spring so that the crown can't collect water. ○●☞☞☞

**\$1.50—2.5" pot:**

P351 Texas Hummingbird Mint, *A. cana* 'Heather Queen' ☞—Sweet-minty foliage and brilliant purplish-rose flower masses late in summer when few perennials are in bloom. Loves heat and is drought tolerant. 30" h



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## Hosta

Hosta descriptions include terms like rippled, wavy, cupped, pebbled, and corrugated. These characteristics often do not show up until the plant is a few years old, so younger plants may not express them at the time of purchase.

### \$5.00—2.5" pot:

- P303 **Cameo** **NEW**—Tiny round green leaves edged with a creamy white margin. Mini hostas like this do very well in troughs and rock gardens. Variegated sport of 'Baby Bunting'. 12" w by 4" h
- P304 **Cherish** **NEW**—Round leaves with a streaky yellow center that fades to creamy white by midsummer. Tiny purple bell shaped flowers. Perfect for the small garden. Mini. Variegated sport of 'Baby Bunting'. 12" w by 4" h
- P305 **Limey Lisa** **NEW**—Chartreuse lime leaves with lavender flowers. Mini. 21" w by 6" h
- P306 **May** **NEW**—Golden form of 'June'. Heavy substance makes it almost indestructible. Brighter light draws out the rich gold color, in shade a chartreuse color will emerge. Lavender flowers. Small-medium. 35" w by 12" h
- P307 **Nancy** **NEW**—Brilliant yellow color in spring. Wavy, heart-shaped leaves are shiny, slightly cupped and of heavy substance. Lavender flowers. Small-medium. 6–10" h
- P308 **Pot of Gold** **NEW**—Narrow, glossy gold leaves. Pinkish lavender flowers atop flower scapes that are heavily speckled purple make a striking contrast to the golden leaves. Small. Sport of 'Rainbow's End'. 8" h

- P309 **Prairie Moon** **NEW**—Emerges in spring with bright yellow leaves with silvery backs. The thick substance of the wedge shaped leaves make for a slug resistant plant. Medium. 16" h

### \$6.00—2.5" pot:

- P310 **Hanky Panky** **NEW**—This sport of H. 'Striptease' emerges with dark green leaves edged in pale lime. An ivory halo separates the center from the margin. The center turns creamy yellow as the striptease pattern changes to dark green and the margin becomes near white. Very striking and unusual color combination. Small. 30" w by 16" h
- P311 **Irish Luck** **NEW**—Upright, very dark and shiny green leaves have deeply impressed veins and rippled edges. Adds a glow to the garden and the perfect foil for those flashier hostas. Medium. 18" h
- P312 **Rain Dancer** **NEW**—Large 12" blue green leaves have up to 2" wide chartreuse margins, making this a stunning addition to the back of the hosta border. Large. Sport of 'Blue Umbrellas'. 27" h

### \$6.00—4" pot:

- P313 **Blue Mouse Ears**—Cute little hosta with small, round, gray-green leaves with an incredibly thick substance. Feels like velvety little ears! ★★★★★ 19" w by 8" h

Hostas are shade-tolerant, but grow best with full morning sun in northern climates such as ours. See our website for an article on growing hostas and about Hosta VirusX: [www.friendschoolplantsale.com/hosta-takeover](http://www.friendschoolplantsale.com/hosta-takeover)

### \$6.00—4" pot, continued:

- P314 **Earth Angel**—The first yellow-edged sport out of 'Blue Angel.' Blue-green in the center with a 1.5" wide, yellow margin. Near-white flowers in dense clusters on 36-48" scapes from late June into mid-July. 26" h
- P315 **June**—Blue green margin with gold center, thick substance and neat appearance. This classic hosta is a perennial member on the top-10 hosta poll. Color will vary depending on light. ★★★★★ 32" w by 14" h
- P316 **Stained Glass**—Brilliant gold center, wide green margin. Fragrant flowers. Ideal specimen plant. 2006 Hosta Growers Association Hosta of the Year. ★★★★★ 22–24" h
- P317 **Sum and Substance**—The name says it all. Very large chartreuse leathery leaves. Gold in summer. 60" flower scapes add to the show. ★★★★★ 36" h

### \$7.00—2.5" pot:

- P318 **Deliverance** **NEW**—Longer, lance shaped blue-green leaves have yellow margin and random yellow stripes throughout the clump. Lavender flowers in early summer. 12" h
- P319 **Hyuga Urajiro** **NEW**—Extremely unusual, these spear-like leaves are frosty blue with yellow streaks. Near white flowers add to the neat and tidy presentation. Perfect for the front of the border. Small. 9" h

### \$8.00—2.5" pot:

- P320 **Andrew** **NEW**—Thick twisted leaves have a white center with a medium blue green margin and a narrow green pattern between the blue and white areas. Large. Variegated sport of 'Blue Mammoth'. 32" w by 21" h
- P321 **Coal Miner** **NEW**—Upright, long leaves have a unique dark color. Starting out a dark bluish green with a powdery blue back, it turns blackish blue by mid-season making it appear coated with coal dust. Makes your gold hostas really pop in the landscape. Large. 36" h
- P322 **Continental Divide** **NEW**—Tall, vase shaped plant. Huge, dark green shiny leaves feature a chartreuse center that turns quite gold later in summer. Deep ribbing and ruffled edges make this large hosta stand out in the garden. Large. 26" h
- P323 **Eclipse** **NEW**—A magnificent plant with upright form, it can reach six feet across at maturity. Gold margined leaves are slightly rippled and have good substance. Near white flowers. Large. Variegated sport of 'Solar Flare'. 72" w by 36" h
- P324 **Fred Wilson** **NEW**—Large upright medium blue-green foliage with a variable greenish-yellow with lighter green streaking margin. Slightly rippled, broad ovate leaves. Large. Sport of 'Sea Sapphire'. 25" h

### \$8.00—2.5" pot, continued:

- P325 **Frosted Mouse Ears** **NEW**—Distinctive mound of creamy white-margined foliage. In spring, the center of the leaf is blue-green, turning dark green by midsummer. The margin then turns yellow, and finally to creamy white. Mini. Sport of 'Royal Mouse Ears'. 18" w by 7" h
- P326 **Gitchigumi** **NEW**—Large, shiny, round blue leaves are held horizontally and are slightly seer suckered. The whitish leaf backs look like white caps on the lake when the wind blows. Huge white bell-shaped flowers. Large. 28" h
- P327 **Gone with the Wind** **NEW**—Elegant emerald green undulating leaves have a strong substance, yet do not appear stiff. White edges and the long pointed tips on the leaves add to its grace. Lavender flowers. Large. 48" w by 25" h
- P328 **Mike Shadrack** **NEW**—Broad, cupped and slightly corrugated leaves are blue-green with a creamy to white margin. Dense clumps of near white flowers. Vigorous growth means a striking specimen in no time. Large. 36" w by 17" h
- P329 **Mouse Trap** **NEW**—Thick, bright white leaves with some green speckling and a blue green margin. Compact habit. Mini. Sport of 'Blue Mouse Ears'. 14" w by 6" h
- P330 **Rock and Roll** **NEW**—Broad, thick substance, cupped blue green leaves have a pebbled appearance. Add near white flowers for a standout combination. Large. 55" w by 24" h
- P331 **Roseanne Walter** **NEW**—Slightly ruffled, blue green foliage with a wide gold margin slowly changing to creamy white. Pale lavender flowers. Medium-large. 27" h
- P332 **Simply Sharon** **NEW**—Large mound of broad, oval leaves that have narrow gold centers with blue-green margins. Leaves are cupped and moderately corrugated with very thick substance. Near white flowers. Large. 48" w by 28" h
- P333 **Smokey Bear** **NEW**—Wide mound of heavily corrugated blue-green foliage. Leaves are large, roundish, deeply lobed and have a slight tip. Good substance and near white flowers. Large. 64" w by 30" h

### \$8.00—4" pot:

- P334 **Abiqua Recluse** **NEW**—Bright gold foliage with slight to moderate corrugation. Somewhat cupped with good substance. Large. 48" w by 23" h
- P335 **Chain Lightning** **NEW**—Dark green leaves have a creamy white center and good substance. Slightly pebbled texture, excellent contrast. 30" w by 16" h
- P336 **Cuyahoga Falls** **NEW**—Blue-green, round and cupped leaves change to dark green on semi-upright plants. Lavender flowers on 32" scapes in July. 48" w by 20" h
- P337 **Ivory Coast** **NEW**—Blue to dark green center feathering to a wide creamy white margin. Very thick substance. Stunningly elegant. Large sport of 'Sage'. 38" w by 21" h

### \$8.00—4" pot, continued:

- P338 **Jubilee** **NEW**—Dark green centers with a .5" wide yellow margin. Elongated leaves. 35" w by 18" h
- P339 **Lakeside Foaming Sea** **NEW**—Bright gold, moderately corrugated, good substance. Created by one of the world's best hosta hybridizers, known for her high standards. 46" w by 18" h
- P340 **Lakeside Keepsake** **NEW**—Dark green with 1.25" wide creamy white margin. Moderate corrugation, thick substance. Sharp contrast. 28" w by 13" h
- P341 **Ocean Isle** **NEW**—Wide gold margin surrounds a bluish green to dark green centered thick substance leaf. Winner of the "Frances Williams Award" as top sport 2004. Sport of 'El Dorado'. 55" w by 26" h
- P342 **Olive Bailey Langdon** **NEW**—Green margins turn gold as the season progresses, in contrast to the deep blue green center. Round, heavily corrugated, thick substance. Long-time favorite. Large. 60" w by 30" h
- P343 **Rainforest Sunrise** **NEW**—Bright gold center sharply contrasts with the .25" dark green margin. Its cupped, tight mound with good substance is a sassy addition to the garden. Small. 25" w by 10" h
- P344 **Summer Breeze** **NEW**—Wide gold margins with green center. Overall lighter color contrast makes for a light and airy presentation. Sport of 'Summer Music'. 45" w by 20" h
- P345 **Summer Lovin'** **NEW**—Differs from its mother by its much darker green center and rich yellow margin. Thick substance. Sport of 'Summer Breeze'. 40" w by 18" h
- P346 **Teatime** **NEW**—Bluish green in the center early, changing to dark green; chartreuse to medium gold margins. Outstanding substance, crisp neat mound. 36" w by 16" h
- P347 **Victory** **NEW**—Shiny medium green center with a .5" margin that is greenish yellow early, changing to creamy white by early summer. Smooth texture, thick substance. Near white flowers. Vigorous huge mound that serves as a focal point in the garden. Outstanding. 70" w by 30" h
- P348 **Whirlwind** **NEW**—Very streaky yellowish white flares encircled by dark green margins. Most interesting is the twisted tip of the leaf that turns the entire leaf slightly. Medium. 40" w by 19" h
- P349 **Wylde Green Cream** **NEW**—Dark green margin surrounding a bright gold center. Dense mound habit, outstanding contrast in the leaf. 30" w by 12" h

### \$24.00—1 gal. pot:

- P350 **Ice Follies** **NEW**—Long, dark green pointy leaves with wide yellow margins that turn creamy white. Pale lavender flowers on 26" stalks in midsummer. Plant where it gets bright morning light. A sport of 'Antioch'. 18" h

## Hummingbird Mint *continued*

### \$2.00—2.5" pot:

- P352 **Blue Fortune**—One of the earliest varieties. Long bloomer with lavender-blue, bottlebrush flowers on upright stems, mid-summer to fall. 36–48" h
- P353 **Golden Jubilee**, *A. foeniculum*—Golden-chartreuse foliage with contrasting blue flowers. 18–24" h

### \$3.00—2.5" pot:

- P354 **Coronado Red**, *A. aurantiaca*—Cheery tubular flowered spikes of yellow stained with orange from midsummer to frost. Silvery leaves are intensely aromatic. A tough plant for hot, moderately dry areas with well-drained soil. 15–24" h

## P355 **Hyacinth, Wild** *Camassia scilloides*

Clusters of lightly fragrant pale blue flowers on a leafless two-foot stalk above a low rosette of floppy 6-12" basal leaves. Blooms mid to late spring. 24" h ○●☞☜☝☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

## P356 **Ice Plant, Hardy** *Delosperma nubigenum*

Succulent, bright yellow-green foliage that turns reddish in the fall, with single yellow ray flowers. Drought tolerant. Requires sandy soils and a hot sunny location. Low-growing ground covers from South Africa. Benefits from protection from winter wetness. 4" h ○●☞☜☝☞ \$6.00—4.5" pot

## **Indigo, Blue** *Baptisia australis*

2010 Perennial Plant of the Year. A classic garden favorite with blue pea-like flowers and gray-green pea foliage. Blooms in June. Black seed pods later in the season are good for dried arrangements. ○●☞☜☝☞

## **Indigo, Blue** *continued*

### \$1.50—2.5" pot:

- P357 **Blue**—One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. ★★★★★ 36–48" h

### \$2.50—2.5" pot:

- P358 **Dwarf**, *B. australis minor*—A miniature version of the classic garden favorite. ★★★★★ 15–24" h

### \$10.00—4.5" pot:

- P359 **Twilite Prairie Blues**—An introduction from the Chicago Botanic Gardens. Deep violet-purple flowers on stalks up to 32" long. 48–60" h



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# Garden Perennials



Monkshood

## Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade

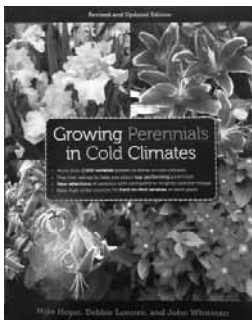
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌱 Ground cover
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🏠 Medicinal
- 🪨 Rock garden

- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native

- 🔄 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☹️ Toxic to humans

## About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (\*\*\*\*\*). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger and Whitman in *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as one of the very best plants available on the market.



P360 **Indigo, Yellow** *Thermopsis montana* 🌿  
Yellow, lupine-like spring flowers in 4–12" clusters, followed by velvety pods. 24–36"h ○●☹️  
\$1.50—2.5" pot

## Iris, Bearded *Iris germanica*

Easy to grow with May–June blooms. Clump-formers, best in groups. Cultivate shallowly. The top of the rhizome should be exposed. Highly drought tolerant. Should be lifted and divided every few years. ○☹️

### \$4.00—3" plug:

- P361 **Batik**—Large royal purple flowers splattered and streaked with white flecks. Very striking. 35"h  
P362 **Immortality**—White with yellow beards. Blooms spring and repeats in fall. 36"h  
P363 **Megabucks**—A daring combination of vibrant fuchsia at the center of the falls, edged with a rim of butterscotch and bright gold standards above. Eight double buds on each stem. Velvety texture and attractive sword shaped foliage. 34"h  
P364 **Stairway to Heaven**—Near white standards and round flaring medium blue falls. Wonderful wave-like ruffles. May–June bloom. ★★★★★ 39"h  
P365 **Tennyson Ridge**—Berry-red standards with white falls, speckled and edged in red. Very ruffled. Midseason bloom and later rebloom. 34"h

## P366 **Iris, Copper** *Iris fulva* 🌿

Rust-colored, beardless, crestless Louisiana iris that grows in wetlands but will be happy in standing water or kept well-watered. Winter mulch. May–June blooms. 24–48"h ○  
\$9.00—1 quart pot

## P367 **Iris, Crested** *Iris cristata*

Low-growing, early-blooming woodland iris. Pale blue-yellow. Sweet! 9"h ○●☹️  
\$2.50—2.5" pot

## Iris, Dwarf Bearded *Iris pumila*

Charming, long-lived, low-growing perennials. April–May bloomers. ○●☹️

### \$4.00—3" plug:

- P368 **Fireplace Embers**—Dark yellow standards with dark maroon falls. 10–12"h  
P369 **What Again**—Light lavender-blue standards and apricot-yellow falls, accented with icy blue beards. Reblooms. 10–12"h

### \$5.00—1 quart pot:

P370 **Purple**—Violet blooms. 10"h

## P371 **Iris, Dwarf Wild** *Iris setosa canadensis*

Purple flowers accented with rich dark veins. Native to northeastern U.S. and Canada. Summer bloomtime; prefers moist soil. Syn. *Iris setosa nana*. 12–15"h ○●☹️  
\$3.00—2.5" pot

## P372 **Iris, Japanese** *Iris ensata variegata*

Large, flat purple flowers with green and cream leaves. Native to Japanese and Siberian pond edges, so it requires moisture, but will do well if watered regularly. 28"h ○●☹️  
\$3.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots

## Iris, Siberian *Iris sibirica*

Blooms after the bearded iris, to extend season. Native to moist areas, so moisture throughout the season is crucial to healthy plants. Easy, excellent border plant. ○●☹️

### \$5.00—1 quart pot:

- P373 **Caesar's Brother** 🌿—A very rich pansy-violet. A classic, award-winning variety. Large field grown clumps. 24–36"h  
P374 **Welcome Return**—Velvet deep purple flower that reblooms. 24"h

### \$6.00—1 quart pot:

P375 **Butter and Sugar** 🌿—Bright butter-yellow falls between neat white standards. Reblooms. Large field grown clumps. ★★★★★ 28"h

### \$7.00—1 quart pot:

P376 **Sapphire Royale**—Blue-violet flowers with contrasting falls. A bit shorter and more delicate-looking than 'Caesar's Brother.' 32"h

## P377 **Iris, Variegated** *Iris pallida 'Argenteum'* 🌿

Lavender flowers early summer. Striking green/white striped sword-leaves throughout the season. 24"h ○●☹️  
\$8.00—1 quart pot

## Jacob's Ladder *Polemonium*

Fernlike leaves with up to 20 neatly arranged "rungs." Also called "herb of a thousand virtues," these handsome perennials produce healthy clumps of basal foliage and an abundance of silky, cup-shaped flowers in any reasonably well-drained, fertile soil. ○●☹️

### \$1.50—2.5" pot:

P378 **Blue Master**, *P. foliosissimum* 🌿—Long-blooming. Considered the best overall with 1" blue flowers with orange stamens. 30"h

## Jacob's Ladder continued

### \$1.50—2.5" pot:

P379 **Blue Pearl**, *P. caeruleum* 🌿—Bright blue flowers. Prefers moist, cool conditions. 24–30"h

### \$2.00—2.5" pot:

P380 **Heavenly Habit**, *P. boreale* 🌿—Attractive clusters of violet-blue flowers, each with a distinct golden yellow eye. Dwarf habit makes it ideal in the front of borders or even containers. If deadheads are removed regularly, plants will continue to flower throughout the summer. 12"h

### \$6.00—4.5" pot:

P381 **Bressingham Purple**, *P. yezoense* 🌿—Striking deep purple-tinged foliage showcases deep blue flowers. Needs cool, moist, light shade—foliage color most intense in spring and fall. 15"h

P382 **Stairway to Heaven**, *P. reptans* 🌿—Lovely, light cornflower blue flowers over variegated foliage that is silvery green with cream edges. In cool weather, the leaves develop areas of pink color. Very hardy, unlike past variegated varieties. 12–15"h ☹️

## P383 **Jasmine, Rock** 🌿

### *Androsace villosa* 'Stardust'

Dwarf rosettes of shaggy leaves so thickly set with white or pale pink flowers that for a time the foliage lies hidden. Each flower has a yellow or pink eye. Native to the Alps and Pyrenees. Fragrant. Water freely in dry weather. Prefers gritty, well-drained soil, in full sun with protection from the wind. 0.3"h (Yes, that says 0.3") ○●☹️  
\$2.00—2.5" pot

## P384 **Jupiter's Beard** *Centranthus ruber* 🌿

Clusters of small red flower blossoms; blooms the first season. Tolerates poor soil. 30"h ○●☹️  
\$1.50—2.5" pot

## P385 **Kennilworth Ivy** *Cymbalaria muralis* 🌿

Dainty creeper with lavender viola-like flowers and rounded leaves. 3–4"h ○●☹️  
\$4.00—4 plants in a pack

## P386 **Lady's Mantle** 🌿

### *Alchemilla mollis* 'Thriller'

Attractive edging ground cover or accent plant. Large silver-green rounded leaves that are scalloped and serrated hold tiny drops of water like little jewels. Clusters of tiny greenish-yellow star flowers in July. A staple of English gardens. ★★★★★ 18"h ○●☹️  
\$1.50—2.5" pot

## P387 **Lady's Tresses, Fragrant**

### *Spiranthes cernua odorata*

Porcelain white 12" spires of small, sweetly scented flowers over 3–4" foliage on this North American native orchid. Long-lasting cut flower. Damp organic soils preferred. 12"h ○●☹️  
\$4.00—2.5" pot

## Lamb's Ear *Stachys byzantina*

Silvery fuzzy leaves, purple flowers. Great for a "touching" garden. Children love this plant. ○●☹️

### \$1.50—2.5" pot:

P388 **Fuzzy Wuzzy** 🌿—Grown for its silver gray, soft, furry leaves. Good edging plant. 15"h

### \$3.00—4" pot:

- P389 **Helene von Stein** 🌿—Taller with huge wooly leaves. 30"h  
P390 **Silver Carpet** 🌿—Non-flowering, groundcover form. Intensely silver. 12"h

## Lamium *Lamium maculatum*

A great ground cover; most varieties have silver and white leaves with white margins. Blooms in the spring. 6"h ○●☹️

### \$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

- P391 **Anne Greenway** 🌿—Gold-edged leaves with mint-green centers and a silver streak down the ribline. More refined than the other varieties. Mauve blooms.  
P392 **Beacon Silver** 🌿—Pink flowers. Foliage is almost entirely silver-white with a green edge.  
P393 **Pink Pewter** 🌿 ★★★★★  
P394 **Red Nancy** 🌿 ★★★★★  
P395 **White Nancy** 🌿 ★★★★★

## P396 **Leopard's Bane**

### *Doronicum caucasicum* 'Little Leo'

Little yellow daisy flowers. Blooms early in the season. 12–15"h ○●  
\$1.50—2.5" pot

## Ligularia *Ligularia*

A show-stopping plant with golden-yellow daisy-like flowers on sturdy spikes July–August. Needs consistent moisture. Great with astilbes and ferns. ○●☹️

### \$1.50—2.5" pot:

P397 **Narrow Spiked Ligularia**, *L. stenocephala* 🌿—36"h

## Ligularia continued

### \$1.50—2.5" pot:

P398 **Shavalski's Ligularia**, *L. przewalskii* 🌿—Spikes of yellow flowers with black stems. Large, jagged leaves. Part shade. 48"h

### \$6.00—1 quart pot:

- P399 **Desdemona**, *L. dentata* 🌿—Huge, rounded, toothed, leathery, purple leaves with red undersides. 36"h  
P400 **The Rocket**, *L. stenocephala* 🌿—Gold flower stalks early, all summer with bold, jagged leaves. 72"h

### \$8.00—1 quart pot:

P401 **Little Lantern**, *L. stenocephala*—Dwarf hybrid with conical clusters of yellow daisy-like flowers over kidney-shaped foliage. More drought tolerant than 'The Rocket.' 24"h

### \$10.00—4.5" pot:

P402 **Britt-Marie Crawford**, *L. dentata* 🌿—The darkest, with rounded glossy chocolate-maroon leaves and purple undersides. 36–40"h

## P403 **Lily of the Valley** *Convallaria majalis*

Fragrant white flowers in late May. Forms a tight mat that spreads aggressively. Tolerates full sun to full shade. 8–12"h ○●☹️

\$7.00 for 10 in Bulbs & Bareroots

## Lilies see page 17

## Lungwort *Pulmonaria*

One of those really nice plants with a terrible name (the spotted leaves were once thought to cure lung diseases). Early pink buds open to blue flowers in spring. Prefers a cool, moist situation. ★★★★★ ○●☹️

### \$6.00—1 quart pot:

P444 **Majeste**, *P. longifolia* 🌿—Green leaves turning silver as they mature. 10"h

P445 **Mrs. Moon**, *P. saccharata* 🌿—Silver-spotted dark green foliage. 12"h

P446 *P. cevenensis*—Very long spotted leaves. 24"h

### \$7.00—1 quart pot:

P447 **Raspberry Splash** 🌿—Profuse raspberry-coral blooms in spring. Very pointed foliage. 12"h

## Maltese Cross *Lychnis*

The name, *Lychnis*, is Greek for "lamp" and refers to this plant's fiery red flowers. Easy to grow. ○●

### \$1.50—2.5" pot:

P448 *L. chalcadonica*—Campion-like bright scarlet blooms. 24–36"h

P449 **Molten Lava**, *L. x haageana* 🌿—Red/bronze foliage and sizzling orange/red flowers make an excellent combination. 18"h

## Meadow Rue *Thalictrum*

Fluffy clouds of many small flowers float above the foliage in summer. Perfect for woodland settings. ○●

### \$1.50—2.5" pot:

P450 **Columbine Meadow Rue**, *T. aquilegifolium* 🌿—Lavender powderpuffs in early summer over columbine-like foliage. 36–48"h

P451 **Shining**, *T. lucidum* 🌿—Creamy yellow flower puffs with glossy dark green, fernlike leaves quite different from other Meadow Rue foliage. Rose-like fragrance. 36–60"h

### \$2.50—2.5" pot:

P452 **Japanese**, *T. rochebrunianum*—Handsome lacy foliage with small red-lilac panicles that are cute up close and like a lavender mist from a distance. Purplish-green airy stems. Part shade. 36"h

## P453 **Mistflower** *Eupatorium coelestinum*

Blue fluffy flower heads in fall brighten the late season garden. Slow to appear in the garden each spring, but may spread. Long-lasting cut flowers. 12–36"h ○●☹️  
\$3.00—3.5" pot

## P454 **Money Plant** *Lunaria annua*

Biennial, reseeds. Purple flowers, but grown for interesting seed pods. 36"h ○●  
\$1.50—2.5" pot

## P455 **Moneywort** 🌿

### *Lysimachia nummularia* 'Goldilocks'

Brighter yellow-green than the usual golden moneywort, and spreads more strongly, even on drier soils. Very striking! Native in European woodlands and wetlands. 4"h ○●☹️  
\$10.00—6 plants in a pack

## Monkshood *Aconitum*

Graceful plants that can be used in place of delphiniums in heavier soil. Hooded flowers inspired the common name. Its other common name, "wolf's bane," came from the supposed ancient use as a wolf poison. ○●☹️

### \$5.00—1 quart pot:

P456 **Fischer's Monkshood**, *A. fischeri* 🌿—Clear blue flower spikes. From Kamchatka. 25"h

Monkshood continued on page 16



# Lilies *Lilium*

**NOTE:** Lilies sold as bulbs can be found in Bulbs & Bareroots along the west (left) edge of the Perennial section

Lilies make a bold statement in the garden. Most lilies prefer to be planted with their “heads in the sun, feet in the shade” in well-drained soil. They show off best in your garden planted in groups of three to five, and we offer prices to make that affordable. If you plant several groups with different blooming times, you can lengthen the season. Lilies are also good nectar plants for butterflies and moths.

**Note:** While lilies are nontoxic for humans (the bulbs are edible), they are extremely poisonous to cats and can cause death.

## Asiatic Lilies Unbeatable midsummer color; these bulbs increase year after year. They benefit from being divided when their stems are as wide as your thumb (more lilies to share!). Bloom at the end of June into July.

**\$4.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P404 **Blackout**—Extremely dark red, almost black. Four to five flowers per stem. The dark green foliage makes a great contrast with its flower color. 12/14 cm bulbs. 36”h


P405 **Fata Morgana**—Double flowers of bright yellow. Petals are lightly spotted. Five to seven flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 39”h

P406 **Matrix**—Fiery red with an orange brushmark. Three to five flowers per stem. 11/12 cm bulbs. 16”h

P407 **New Wave**—Large pure-white flowers on strong stems. 11/12 cm bulbs. 20”h


**\$4.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P408 **Tiny Ghost**—Shorter lilies, great for pots on the patio, or front of the border. Deep red, sensational blooms will remind you of ripe raspberries. 12/14 cm bulbs. 18”h

P409 **Tiny Padhye** —White petal tips and deep red throat. Blooms late spring to early summer. 18–24”h

P410 **Toronto**—Hot rose pink with a soft cream and yellow blush in the center. Five to seven flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 46”h

**\$5.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P411 **Elodie**—Gorgeous double pink with burgundy spots. Five to six flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 48”h 

**\$5.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P412 **Lollipop**—White flowers dipped in raspberry. Very fragrant and vigorous. Three to five blooms per stem. 14/16 cm bulbs. ★★★★★ 24–30”h

P413 **Sensation, Double**—Double, orchid-like blooms. The flowers are rosy red, with a creamy white throat, and are fragrant and pollen-free. 26”h

P414 **Tango Orange Art**—Rich orange petals with burgundy-maroon on the inner third of each petal. 36–48”h

P415 **Tiny Bell**—Shorter lilies, great for pots on the patio, or front of the border. 12/14 cm bulbs. Pink brushed with yellow toward the center. 14–16”h

**\$5.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P416 **Tiny Snowflake**—A glowing white, compact lily. 12/14 cm bulbs. 16”h

P417 **Tiny Toes** —Light red to salmon-pink flowers in May/June. 18–24”h

**\$6.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P418A **Landini**—Deep black burgundy glowing into the sunset. It makes a spectacular focal point anywhere you place it. 12/14 cm bulbs. ★★★★★ 36”h

**\$8.00 for 1 in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P418B **Iowa Rose**—Luminous rose flowers hold their color in the hottest weather. Bred in Minnesota. ★★★★★ 36–48”h

## LA Hybrid Lilies

These exciting hybrids combine the best features of the longiflorum (Easter) and Asiatic lily. July blooms. Fast multipliers, and easy to grow.

**\$4.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P419 **Dreamcatcher**—Antique pink flowers with white centers. 12/14 cm bulbs. 24–36”h

P420 **Royal Sunset**—Deep apricot blooms are accented with a glowing red center. 12/14 cm bulbs. 36”h

P421 **Salmon Classic**—Fragrant upfacing peachy-yellow blooms with freckles. 36”h

## Orienpet Lilies

Cross between the oriental and trumpet lily, blooming July into August.

**\$6.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P422 **Conca d’Or**—A magnificent cheerful yellow that will reach right up to your face as you admire it in the garden. Plant in a well-drained sunny site. 16/18 cm bulbs. 48–60”h

P423 **Robina**—Spectacular rose-red with a white throat. Very fragrant. Excellent cut flowers. 16/18 cm bulb. 52”h

**\$7.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P424 **Black Beauty**—Vigorous, heavily blooming tall beauty with deep crimson recurved blooms. Within several years you’ll have a stand of statuesque blooms that will be the envy of the neighborhood. 16/18 cm bulbs. ★★★★★ 60”h

P425 **Triumphator**—Stunning color combination. Huge, trumpet-like white flowers with almost maroon centers. Fragrant and spectacular, excellent cut flower. 18/20 cm bulbs. 48–60”h

**\$7.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P426 **Scheherazade**—Deep red recurved flowers are edged in gold, shading into white margins, and the throat shows the same dramatic color pattern. Can easily reach 8 feet or more when established. 48” to 72” (first year). ★★★★★ 96”h

**\$10.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P427A **Silk Road**—Huge white flowers with deep, intensely crimson pink throats, carried on an enormous inflorescence with many well-spaced secondary buds for extended blooming time. All this, and it’s the most fragrant lily we’ve ever experienced! ★★★★★ 48–72”h

**\$13.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P427B **Cream Luminaries** —Huge creamy flowers with rounded petals. Each flower has a golden throat encircled with rose. Sturdy stems. Fragrant. 48–60”h

## Oriental Lilies

Oriental lilies are incredibly fragrant hybrids from Japan. They bloom from the end of July into August and prefer acid soil.

**\$3.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P428 **Star Gazer**—Deep red to white edge. Upward facing flowers, sweet fragrance. 14/16 cm bulbs. ★★★★★ 24–36”h

**\$5.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P429 **Acapulco**—Dark pink, very fragrant with very long bloom time, produces four to six flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulbs. 44”h

P430 **Casa Blanca**—Huge white blossoms with sweet scent. Three to six flowers per stem. Extra-large bulbs (16/18 cm). ★★★★★ 48”h

P431 **Dizzy**—Large fragrant flowers. White petals with maroon spots and a maroon stripe down the center of each petal. Very showy. Four to six flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulb. 48”h

P432 **Mona Lisa**—Soft pink flowers with a dark pink center and maroon spots. Three to five flowers per stem. Excellent in pots but needs good light. 14/16 cm bulbs. 24”h

P433 **Muscadet**—Large white flowers with a pink blush in the center and deep pink spots. Three to five flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulb 36”h

P434 **Salmon Star**—Sensational 6” salmon flowers brushed pink along the midrib, with a sparkling yellow star in the center. The foliage is deep green and lush. Blooms a little later in the season, and should be winter mulched. 14/16 cm bulb 24–36”h

P435 **Tom Pouce**—Each petal is outlined with hot pink and has a golden yellow midrib. Colors are darker at the points and lighter toward the center. Three to four flowers per stem. Mid-season bloomer. 14/16 cm bulbs. 32”h

**\$6.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P436 **Miss Lucy**—Double oriental lily. Layer upon layer of candy pink petals form exquisite blooms with a sweet fragrance. 14/16 cm bulbs. 42”h

**\$7.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P437 **Farolito**—A rare compact oriental lily, with luminous baby-pink blooms. 14/16 cm bulb. 18–24”h

## Species Lilies

These lilies are unhybridized natives from various parts of the world. Bloom times are noted with each species.


**\$5.00—3.5” pot:**

P438 **Tiger Lily, Double**, *L. lancifolium flore pleno*—Experts disagree on whether this 1870 heirloom variety is a sport of a true species or a hybrid. It has the same deep orange petals with chocolate spots as regular tiger lilies, but with more than thirty petals. A bloom at first oddly resembles a squid, but then the petals fold backwards. Flowers throughout August. 32–60”h

**\$6.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P439 **Uchida**, *L. spesiosum rubrum*—If you’re just getting started in your love affair with lilies, Uchida is a great place to go. Brilliant, dark pink, recurved petals with white trim and light speckles. Easy to grow and late blooming. Light fragrance. 16/18 cm bulbs. 48”h

**\$8.00—1 quart pot:**

P440 **Turk’s Cap Lily**, *L. superbum*—6–8” downward facing orange lily blooms with reflexed and spotted petals, up to 40 on a stem. Native to eastern North America. Will tolerate more shade than most lilies. May be short-lived, so plant the seeds. Late summer bloom. 60–120”h 

See also the native lilies, page 46

## Trumpet Lilies

July blooms, after the Asiatic and before the Oriental lilies. Best in sunny, well-drained location; mulch for winter protection.

**\$7.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:**

P441 **Golden Splendor**—Huge golden yellow trumpets. 20/22 cm bulbs. 60”h

P442 **Pink Perfection**—Pink trumpet with a lighter center. Very tall and fragrant. Immense flowers may require staking when in bloom. Prefers well-drained soil. Early July bloom. 20/22 cm bulb 60”h

P443 **Regale**, *L. regale*—White with a pink reverse and yellow throat. The first fragrant trumpet lily to appear each year. June–July bloom time. 20/22 cm bulbs. 36–48”h



# Garden Perennials

## Monkshood *continued* ○●☉

\$11.00—1 quart pot:

P457 Bressingham Spire, *A. x cammarum*—Incredible dark violet blue flowers June-August on compact bushy plants. 24”h

## P458 Moss, Irish *Minuartia verna*

Cute 12” wide mat of linear leaves and tiny white flowers, useful for walkways and difficult bare spots because it tolerates foot traffic. Creeping, bright green, mossy foliage. 12”w by 6–8”h ○●☉☉ \$2.50—2.5” pot

## P459 Mullein, Candlewick ☹

*Verbascum chaixii* ‘Wedding Candles’

Pure white flowers with purple filaments and bright orange anthers. This striking plant quickly forms a sizeable clump of mid-green textured large leaves. The June flower spikes are like candelabra for the garden. 36”h ○● \$2.00—2.5” pot

## Mullein, Purple *Verbascum phoeniceum*

Super plant with fuzzy leaves and candle-like blooms. Self-seeds. ○ \$1.50—2.5” pot:

P460 Temptress Purple (NEW)☹—Neon purple blooms on spikes. Easily re-seeds. 24”h

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P461 Rosetta—Carmine-pink spikes of saucer-shaped, gold-centered flowers on crinkled dark green fuzzy leaves. 30”h

## Mum, Minnesota *Chrysanthemum x morifolium*

Star plants from the U of M (bred for hardiness in Minnesota) flower three weeks before other mums. Low maintenance and deer resistant. ○☉

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P462 Centerpiece ☹—Pink quill-form petals. ★★★★★ 12”h

P463 Maroon Pride ☹—Dark red sprays of shaggy, 3” blossoms cover this vigorous mounded plant. Super hardy and long-blooming. 24–36”h

P464 MinnPink ☹—1.5” flat, light rose-pink blossoms. Early season bloom. 12”h

P465 MinnRuby ☹—2.5” ruby red flowers. Midseason bloom. ★★★★★ 12”h

P466 North Star ☹—Yellow. A North Star selection. 12”h

P467 Sunny Morning ☹—Smothered in clear yellow daisy flowers from early to late fall. An excellent cut flower, its fragrant ferny leaves add extra interest too. 14”h

## Mum, Morden *Chrysanthemum x morifolium*

Bred for winter-hardiness in Manitoba. 15”h ○●☉

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P468 Delight Bronze—Orange-red blooms.

P469 Fiesta Purple—Purple blooms.

## P470 New Zealand Brass Buttons

*Leptinella squalida* ‘Platt’s Black’

A cute plant from New Zealand with bronze-black leaves like tiny ferns or feathers and dark button flowers. Darkest foliage in full sun. Neat around stepping stones and as a groundcover, preferring a rich acidic soil, regular moisture, and occasional fertilizer. 12”w by 1–2”h ○●☉ \$2.50—2.5” pot

## Onion, Rock Garden *Allium*

These onions are grown for their beautiful flowers and interesting foliage. Edible, too! ○●☹☉

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P471 ex Keith’s garden ☹—Late-blooming, short and compact, with deep purple blooms. 6–12”

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

P472 Curly Onion, *A. senescens glaucum*—A choice plant, especially for edging. Cowlick leaves, rosy flowers mid-late summer. 6–12”h

See also the Blue Onion in rare plants

## Oregano, Hop-Flowered *Origanum*

Vigorous trailing plant with hop-like bracts through the summer and fall. Looks best cascading over a raised bed, rock garden, or container. Aromatic, but usually not used in cooking. Needs good drainage; drought resistant. ○ ☹☹☹☹☉

\$3.00—2.5” pot:

P473 Amethyst Falls—Amethyst flowers flow abundantly from ornamental cones over attractive, textured glaucous leaves. 24”w by 8–12”h

P474 Kent Beauty—Whorls of pink-petaled flowers inside glowing papery purple and chartreuse bracts. Gray-green silver-veined nearly heart-shaped leaves. Nice in dried flower arrangements. 24”w by 6–12”h

## P475 Pachysandra ☹

*Pachysandra terminalis* ‘Green Carpet’

Great for shade. A low ground cover that will not detract from your larger plantings. Honey-scented flowers in spring. 6–12”h ○●☹ \$4.00—4 plants in a pack

## Pasque Flower *Anemone pulsatilla*

Fragrant, pointed blooms with yellow centers on furry stems and foliage in April and May. These are European varieties, not the native wild flowers. Easy to grow. ○●☹☉

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P476 Alba ☹—White. 10–12”h

## Pasque Flower *continued*

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P477 Blue Bells ☹—Blue blossoms. 10–12”h

P478 Purple ☹—Purple. 15”h

P479 Red Bells ☹—Bright red blossoms. 4–12”h

See also the native Pasque Flower, page 47

## Peony *Paeonia lactiflora*

Classic favorites with large blooms on shrub-like perennials. Easy to grow; flowers in late May–June. ○☉

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

P480 Duchess de Nemours ☹—150-year-old creamy-white classic with large fragrant double blooms on sturdy stems. The center of the flower is a light yellow deepening to pale green at the base of the petals. Blooms early mid-season. 34–48”h

P481 Karl Rosenfield ☹—Double red. 20–36”h

P482 Sarah Bernhardt ☹—Double pink. 20–36”h

\$16.00—1 gal. pot:

P483 Bowl of Beauty—Pink and yellow. Frilly blooms and inner pale yellow petals. Extremely fragrant. 36”w by 30”h

\$17.00—1 gal. pot:

P484 Flame—Hot pink single flowers with orange tones. Strong stems. 24”h

See other Peonies in Rare Plants, page 8

## Periwinkle *Vinca minor*

Evergreen, trailing ground cover for shady areas, including slopes and woods. Tubular five-petaled flowers bloom in spring, then at times through fall. Does well under shrubs or interplanted with spring bulbs. ○●☹☉

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

P485 Wojo’s Gem—Medium-sized green and cream variegated foliage with precious blue blooms. 4–8”h

\$10.00—6 plants in a pack:

P486 Bowles Cunningham ☹—Large blue blooms. 10–14”w by 4–8”h

P487 *V. minor atropurpurea* (NEW)☹—Deep plum flowers in spring dot a thick mat of glossy dark green leaves. Takes dry shade when established. Mowing it low after blooming every couple of years helps keep it dense. 24–36”w by 1–4”h

## Phlox, Creeping *Phlox*

The foundation of the early spring rock garden. Low, spreading plants absolutely covered with flowers in April. Neat mounds of juniper-like foliage for the rest of the season. Can be sheared in summer to refresh the foliage. Deer tend to avoid it. Prefers well-drained, sandy soil with regular water. 4–8” ○●☹☹☉

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P488 Home Fires, *P. stolonifera* ☹—Deep pink. ★★★★★

P489 Sherwood Purple, *P. stolonifera*—Masses of purple. ★★★★★

\$10.00—6 plants in a pack:

P490 Appleblossom, *P. subulata* ☹—Beautiful soft pink blossoms with a darker pink center.

P491 Millstream Daphne, *P. subulata* ☹—Deep pink flowers with darker throats.

P492 Oakington Blue Eyes, *P. subulata* ☹—Pale lavender.

P493 Scarlet Flame ☹—Darker magenta blooms with a darker magenta center.

P494 White Delight ☹

## Pincushion Flower *Scabiosa*

Flowers resemble delicate pincushions. A prodigious bloomer and a tough, hardy garden performer. Early to late summer bloomer. Excellent for butterflies. Requires good drainage. ○●☹☹

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P495 Baby Blue, *S. columbaria* ☹—10”h

P496 Perfect Clear Blue, *S. caucasica*—15–30”h

\$3.00—2.5” pot:

P497 Chat Noir, *S. atropurpurea*—Large, very dark red (almost black) white-tipped fully double flowers with a pleasant fragrance. Great cut flowers—the more you cut, the more it blooms. 24–26”h

## P498 Pinks, Alpine *Dianthus alpinus* ☹

Cushions of lance-shaped leaves with fragrant deep pink to crimson or salmon 1.5” flowers. 3–4”h ○☉ \$2.00—2.5” pot

## Pinks, Bath’s *Dianthus gratianopolitanus*

Very fragrant perennial best used in front of border or mixed into a rock garden. Blooms are long-lasting and plants rebloom well. Tight mounds of evergreen, blue-green foliage will withstand light foot traffic; easy to grow. ○☹☉

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P499 Fire Witch ☹—Showy, profuse, magenta blooms, spring-fall. Heat resistant and cold tolerant. Prefers well-drained soil. 2006 Perennial Plant of the Year. ★★★★★ 6”h

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

P500 Sternkissen ☹—Pink/purple blossoms in the shape of stars bloom late spring, close to the foliage. 3”h

## P501 Pinks, Clusterhead *Dianthus carthusianorum* ☹

Hailing from the alpine meadows of central and southeast Europe, these tall growing pinks have small, deep magenta blooms in clumps of up to 50 flowers. Upright, blooms June through frost. Good for cutting. 24–36”h ○●☉ \$1.50—2.5” pot

## P502 Pinks, Hardy Garden

*Dianthus x allwoodii* ‘Desmond’

Does best with good drainage. Fully double, 2” bright cherry red flowers are borne on sturdy stems over blue-green foliage. 14”h ○●☉ \$2.00—2.5” pot

## Pinks, Maiden *Dianthus deltoides*

Brilliant blooms in late spring and summer. Mat forming, it makes a popular edging plant. ○●☹☹

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P503 Brilliant ☹—Crimson. 6–9”h ☹☹

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P504 Zing Rose—Rose-red. ★★★★★ 8”h

## P505 Pinks, Yellow Beauty *Dianthus knappii* ☹

Soft yellow blooms above a mound of silver blue foliage. Scentless flowers; may reseed. 18”h ○● \$1.50—2.5” pot

## P506 Poppy, Blue *Meconopsis betonicifolia* ☹

Large satiny flowers in an amazing shade of true blue. These are first-year seedlings. May be difficult in our warm summer climate. This plant likes mulch, the north side of the house, and a sprinkler on hot days. 36”h ○● \$1.50—2.5” pot

## Poppy, Iceland *Papaver nudicaule*

Blooms the first year in late spring and early summer. A long-blooming poppy, with fragrant delicate flowers. 12–24”h ○☉

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P507 Orange (NEW)☹

P510 Wonderland Mix ☹

P508 Pink (NEW)☹

P511 Yellow (NEW)☹

P509 Red (NEW)☹

## Poppy, Oriental *Papaver orientale*

Spectacular early summer blooms. Large blossoms. Plants do not like to be moved and require good drainage. ○●☉

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P512 Allegro ☹—Dazzling scarlet, black-eyed flowers on dwarf plants. 16”h

P513 Beauty of Livermere ☹—Dark oxblood red flowers. 36–48”h

P514 Choice Mix ☹—36”h

P515 Grape ☹—Plum-colored with an almost white center, silvery foliage. 27”h

P516 Pizzicato ☹—Semi-dwarf, mixed colors. 20”h

P517 Royal Wedding ☹—White with a black center. 30”h

P518 Victoria Louise ☹—Huge salmon blooms. 36”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P519 Königin Alexandra ☹—Striking salmon pink blooms with black centers. 24–30”h

## Primrose *Primula*

Sweet early spring blooms. They prefer cool temperatures, a rich humus soil and partial shade. They appreciate full sun in the spring, but must have semi-shade as the temperatures warm. ○☉

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P520 *P. japonica* ☹—Fuzzy foliage in pleasing clumps, blooms in pink to white. 6–12”h

P521 Pacific Giant Mix, *P. x polyantha* ☹—6”h

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

P522 Drumstick Primrose, *P. denticulata*—Dense clusters of flowers in red-purple to white above a whorl of textured leaves. 12–14”h

## P523 Prophet Flower *Arnebia pulchra* (NEW)☹

Cute yellow trumpets with five black spots bloom in late spring. Rare alpine species from the Caucasus and Northern Persia. Looked beautiful in the botanic gardens of Iceland and we should give it a try. Needs good drainage. 10”h ○●☉ \$1.50—2.5” pot

## P524 Pussytoes, Red ☹

*Antennaria dioica* ‘Red Hybrids’

Attractive low, silver-white carpet of foliage topped with wine-red flowers in spring. For rock gardens and troughs. Likes sharp drainage. 4–6”h ○☉☹ \$2.00—2.5” pot

## Red Hot Poker *Kniphofia*

Fiery rocket-shaped blooms with interesting shapes. Requires good drainage. ○●

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P525 Flamenco, *K. uvaria* ☹—An exciting mixture of yellows, oranges and hot fiery reds from June to September. 24–36”h

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P526 Fire Dance, *K. hirsuta*—Lovely coral-red and yellow bi-color flower spikes with tubular blooms. The flowers bloom in summer and last for several weeks. Thick clumps of narrow, attractive blue-green leaves look a bit like miniature Yuccas. 20”h

## P528 Rock Rose

*Helianthemum nummularium* ‘Ben More’

From the Mediterranean, a cascade of luminous deep orange single-rose-like flowers with tufted yellow stamens on a mat of small leaves. Spreading plants, good in hot, dry areas. 15”w by 4”h ○☉ \$3.00—2.5” pot



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P529 **Rock Thyme** *Acinus alpinus* 🌿  
Excellent trailing, evergreen groundcover with abundant red-violet flowers from June through fall. Grow in gritty, well drained soil with occasional water. May self sow. Native to rocky hillsides of Southern and Central Europe. 8" w by 2" h ○ 🌿 🌱  
\$4.00—4 plants in a pack

P530 **Rockfoil** 🌿  
*Saxifraga arendsii* 'Purple Robe'  
Tufting soft, mossy plants with tiny reddish-purple flowers on 8" stems in May. Excellent on walls. A welcome addition to your shady alpine or rock garden. 4" h ○ 🌿 🌱  
\$3.00—3.5" pot

P531 **Rose Mallow** *Hibiscus lasiocarpus* 🌿  
Grows along rivers and bogs from California to Indiana, bearing magnificent huge cream, pink or red flowers, 4-6" across with a deep maroon eye. Fuzzy foliage. Blooms July and August; loves loamy soil and moist conditions. 48-60" h ○ 🌿 🌱  
\$3.00—3.5" pot

P532 **Roseroot** *Rhodiola rhodantha* 🌿  
This Rocky Mountain native has succulent columns topped by light to deep rose flower clusters in May and June. "Rhodiola" is Greek for "rose-like," and refers to the fragrance of the roots. 10" h ○ \$1.50—2.5" pot

**Sage, Flowering** *Salvia nemerosa*  
Upright plants with spikes of blooms. Easy to grow and compact. ○ 🌿 🌱  
\$1.50—2.5" pot:  
P533 Rosenwein 🌿—Rose-pink to rose-red flower spikes bloom above a tidy mound of leaves from June-August. 15-24" h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:  
P534 East Friesland 🌿—Vivid violet-purple spikes starting in early June. Flowers heavily over a nicely textured leaf. 15-24" h  
P535 May Night 🌿—Dark violet blue spikes. Reblooms. ★★★★★ 18" h  
P536 Plumosa 🌿—Heat and drought-resistant hybrid blooms profusely for months with plump spikes of violet double blooms. 15-18" h

P537 **Sage, Lyre-Leaved**  
*Salvia lyrata* 'Purple Volcano'  
Very dark, wide, bronze-purple-red foliage. Purple-blue flowers age to white. 24" h ○ 🌿 🌱 🌿  
\$1.50—2.5" pot

**Sage, Russian** *Perovskia atriplicifolia*  
Open and wiry, with gray-green stems and clouds of tiny, violet flowers all over, summer through fall. Prune in March or April, cutting back to 6-12". ○ 🌿

\$3.00—3.5" pot:  
P538 Little Spire 🌿—Compact version of the classic with long bloomtime. Good for small gardens. 24" h

\$3.00—4" pot:  
P539 Filigran 🌿—Soft, lacy presence in the garden. 36" h

P540 *P. atriplicifolia* 🌿—The showy classic that was 1995 Perennial Plant of the Year. 36-48" h

P541 **Sandwort** *Arenaria lebedouriana*  
A very interesting little plant that, when not in bloom, looks something like a miniature mounding conifer. Eagerly creeps over the ground, filling the space between stepping stones. Small white five-petaled flowers. The stems root as they creep. Moist but well-drained soil a must. 6" h ○ 🌿 🌱 \$2.00—2.5" pot

P542 **Saxifrage, Maple-Leaved**  
*Mukdenia rossii* 'Crimson Fans'  
Beautiful maple-like leaves that emerge green splashed with bright red and remain red all summer, turning gold in the fall. White, bell-shaped flowers. Can be used as a ground cover or a specimen plant. From China. 12-14" h ○ 🌿 🌱 🌿 \$10.00—1 gal. pot

P543 **Sea Holly, Amethyst**  
*Eryngium amethystinum*  
Beautiful blue spiny globes, leaves of steel blue. 24" h ○ 🌿 \$2.50—2.5" pot

**Sea Holly, Blue** *Eryngium*  
An excellent feature plant and dramatic cut flower. ○ \$1.50—2.5" pot:

P544 *E. alpinum* 🌿—Heart-shaped, deeply toothed glossy foliage with long conical purple-blue flowers surrounded by blue-gray bracts and soft spines. 24" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:  
P545 Big Blue (NEW) 🌿—4" iridescent blue flowers on branching blue stems with silver leaves. Blue increases through the summer. 24-30" h

P546 **Sea Holly, Dwarf**  
*Eryngium planum* 'Blue Hobbit'  
The first dwarf sea holly. Very drought tolerant and grows well in poor soils. Deeply toothed blue-green leaves. Silver-blue stems, darker blue flowers and spiny blue bracts bring nice texture to the garden. 8-12" h ○ \$3.00—3" plug

P547 **Sea Thrift**  
*Armeria maritima* 'Bloodstone'  
Neat evergreen clumps of grassy foliage with globe-shaped deep pink flowers. Easy. Excellent for the front of the border. If the soil is too rich the plants won't bloom as well. Good winter drainage is essential. 8-10" h ○ 🌿 🌱 \$2.00—2.5" pot

P548 **Shamrock, Purple** 🌿  
*Trifolium repens* 'Dark Dancer'  
Nearly black leaves with green edging. A gorgeous and unusual addition to containers. Grown for its foliage—this isn't your usual lawn clover. 4" h ○ 🌿 🌱 🌿  
\$10.00—6 plants in a pack

P549 **Shooting Star, Giant**  
*Dodecatheon* 'Aphrodite'  
Intense purple-pink flowers on giant (for a shooting star) robust plants, blooms May-June. 20" h ○ 🌿 🌱 🌿  
\$9.00—1 quart pot

P550 **Skullcap, Baikal** 🌿  
*Scutellaria baicalensis* 'Siberian Magic'  
Showy clusters of brilliant marine blue flowers with white throats. 12-14" h ○ 🌿 \$2.00—2.5" pot

P551 **Snow in Summer** 🌿  
*Cerastium tomentosum*  
Tufts of narrow, silver-gray leaves form a 6" tall foliage mat. In late spring, flower stems rise above the foliage mat, carrying clusters of white blooms that form a snow-like carpet. Great for interplanting with bulbs, as edging, or in dry stone wall pockets. 8-12" w by 6-12" h ○ 🌿 🌱 \$1.50—2.5" pot

P552 **Solomon's Seal, Dwarf**  
*Polygonatum humile*  
Lovely woodland creeper from Japan with glossy pleated leaves on arching stems. Greenish-white flowers dangle from the leaf axils late spring into early summer, becoming globular black fruit in late summer. Easy to grow. 6-8" h ○ 🌿 🌱 \$5.00—3.5" pot

**Key**  
○ Full sun  
◐ Part sun/part shade  
● Shade  
🌿 Attractive foliage  
🐦 Bird food source  
🦋 Butterfly-friendly  
❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°  
🍷 Culinary  
🌸 Edible flowers  
🌿 Ground cover  
🐝 Hummingbird-friendly  
🌿 Medicinal  
🌿 Rock garden

🇺🇸 Minnesota native  
🇺🇸 U.S. native

🌿 Saturday restock  
🌿 Certified organic  
☠️ Toxic to humans

## About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (★★★★★). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger and Whitman in *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as one of the very best plants available on the market.

## Stonecrop *Sedum* ○ 🌿 🌱 🌿 🌱 see also annual Stonecrop, page 36

Perennial succulents that are super easy to grow. Fine Gardening called stonecrop the "most versatile, drought-tolerant, and easy-to-grow perennial, producing carpets of bloom that look spectacular."

### Creeping

Low-growing carpets of textured foliage and contrasting flowers.

#### \$1.50—2.5" pot:

P562 Widow's Cross, *S. pulchellum* 🌿—Lush green creeping foliage with brilliant rich pink flowers in early summer. Tolerates shade and moist soil. Likes limestone walls. 8" h 🌱

#### \$2.00—2.5" pot:

P563 October Daphne, *S. sieboldii* 🌿—Foliage is attractive throughout the season with its succulent pink-margined, blue-green pads staying low to the ground. The pink flowers don't appear until well into autumn, for a great late-season point of interest. 4" h

P564 Rattlesnake—Wait until you see it! 4" h

#### \$3.00—2.5" pot:

P565 Low, *S. grisbachii*—A tiny plant with a translucent bump at the end of each leaf. Turns red in summer, with loads of yellow flowers. 2" h

P566 Woodland Stonecrop, *S. ternatum*—Strong spreader with white flowers and green foliage. Shade tolerant. 3-4" h 🌱

#### \$3.00—3.5" pot:

P568 Oregon Stonecrop, *S. oreganum* 🌿—Diminutive evergreen mat former; bright green leaves tinged with red. 3" h 🌱

P569 White Diamond, *S. pachyclados* 🌿—Low-growing hummocks of tiny glaucous, blue-green rosettes bear attractive, large white flowers. Sparkles like diamonds after each rainfall. From the mountains of Afghanistan. Full sun. 6" h

P570 White Stonecrop, *S. album*—Semi-creeping with white flowers from June to August. 15" w by 8" h

#### \$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

P573 Bailey's Gold—Leathery green with nice dark yellow flowers. 8" h

P574 Fuldaglut (Fireglow) 🌿—Red-orange foliage and red flowers. Bred in Germany. 4" h

P575 Golden Carpet, *S. acre*—Mat-forming, yellow flowers in summer. Best in full sun. 2-3" h

P576 Kamtchatka, *S. kamtchaticum* 🌿—Yellow flowers in early summer. Green leaves. Can take part shade. ★★★★★ 6" h

P577 Kamtchatka, Variegated, *S. kamtchaticum variegatum* 🌿—Yellow flowers in early summer, variegated leaves. Can take part shade. ★★★★★ 6" h

P578 Stone Orpine, *S. reflexum* 🌿—Blue-green leaves, yellow blooms. Best in full sun. 4-6" h

P579 Tricolor, *S. spurium* (NEW) 🌿—Flat, rounded 1" leaves are white, pink and shades of green. Star-shaped pink blooms all summer. 12" w by 4-6" h

#### \$4.00—4 plants in a pack, continued:

P580 Voodoo, *S. spurium* 🌿—Sprawling groundcover contrasts brilliant rose-red, star-like blooms with rich burgundy rounded foliage. Eye-catching. 24" w by 4-6" h

#### \$4.00—1 quart pot:

P581A Bertram Anderson, *S. cauticola*—Glossy purple stems are cloaked with cool, dusty-lilac leaves. Hot rose-pink flowers contrast nicely in late summer. ★★★★★ 12" h

P581B Lidakense, *S. cauticola*—Great for rocks or walls. Compact mounds of rounded blue to bronzy-red foliage with terminal clusters of stary budded pink flowers in late summer. Spreads by stolons. ★★★★★ 3-4" h

#### \$5.00—1 quart pot:

P582A Turkish Delight, *S. ussuriense*—Deepest burgundy, almost black foliage and carmine-red flower clusters. 4-6" h

#### \$10.00—6 plants in a pack:

P582B Angelina, *S. rupestre* 🌿—Amazing, brilliant, golden conifer-shaped leaves on trailing stems. Orange fall color. Discovered in a private garden in Croatia. 6-8" h

P583 Blue Spruce, *S. pinifolium* 🌿—Cute! Dense mats of blue-green pine-like foliage. Yellow blooms. 2-4" h

P584 Carnea, *S. spathulifolium* 🌿—Miniature rosettes of silvery gray foliage tipped with crimson, bright yellow flowers. 3-6" h

P585 Dwarf Stonecrop, *S. humifusum* 🌿—Creeping stems bearing light rosettes of tightly overlapped green leaves, aging to red. Bright yellow flowers the size of the leaf rosettes. Very sweet. 1" h

### Upright

Dramatic, taller succulents are fall-blooming. Good for butterflies and bees. Fragrant.

#### \$1.50—2.5" pot:

P586 Emperor's Wave, *S. telephium* 🌿—Blue-green pointed leaves, dark stems and reddish-purple flowers. The umbrella-like flower heads bloom from August-September. 16-18" h

#### \$2.00—2.5" pot:

P587 Autumn Joy 🌿—Flowers open pink, turn salmon bronze on their way to copper red. ★★★★★ 18" h

P588 Neon, *S. spectabile* 🌿—Deep rose flower clusters. Vibrant color. ★★★★★ 24" h

#### \$5.00—1 quart pot:

P589 Purple Emperor 🌿—Dark, almost black foliage with red flowers. Upright but compact. 15" h

#### \$5.00—5.25" pot:

P590 Garnet Brocade 🌿—Burgundy bronze foliage and garnet red flowers. Blooms late summer to fall. Carol insisted on this one. 18" wide by 14" h

#### \$6.00—4.5" pot:

P591 Xenox 🌿—Green foliage tinged with a grayed purple in spring, deepening to a burgundy-purple. Flat, rose flowers keep their shape past the first frost. Blooms July-September. ★★★★★ 10-14" h

#### \$12.00—1 gal. pot:

P592 Autumn Delight, *S. 'Beka'* (NEW) 🌿—Yellow-green serrated leaves with narrow blue-green edges. In late summer, big clusters of cream buds become light pink flowers that mature to rose. Bronze seed heads in winter. A sport of a sport of 'Autumn Joy.' 24" w by 18-34" h

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# Garden Perennials

## Solomon's Seal, Variegated *Polygonatum*

Tiny white bell flowers hang below arching stems in spring. Adds wonderful airy contrast to areas with large-leaved plants like hostas and other shade groundcovers. ①●●☞☞

**\$5.00—3.5" pot:**

P553 Variegatum, *P. falcatum*—Gracefully arching maroon stems are lined with leaves that have been air-brushed with streaks of white. Will quickly spread to make a large colony. 15–20" h

**\$8.00—1 quart pot:**

P554 Variegatum, *P. multiflorum*—Broader white to almost yellow stripes. 24" h

## Speedwell *Veronica*

Tough, small-size creepers. ①●①☺

**\$2.00—2.5" pot:**

P555 Giles van Hees ☞☞—An upright but dwarf speedwell with pink flowers from early summer through frost. ★★★★★ 6" h

P556 Siberian, *V. porphyriana*—A tough, creeping mat of rounded leaves with purple-blue 6–8" flower spikes. 6–12" h ☞☞

**\$5.00—1 quart pot:**

P557 Golden Creeping, *V. repens* 'Sunshine'—Tiny white flowers and gold-chartreuse foliage. 4" h

**\$10.00—6 plants in a pack:**

P558 Turkish, *V. liwanensis* ☞☞—Round, glossy leaves and spikes of abundant tiny blue flowers in spring. Drought-resistant plants form a thick green carpet you can even walk on lightly and mow after flowering. Try planting with spring bulbs! 18" w by 1–2" h

## P559 Spiny Star *Coryphantha vivipara*

A mini-sphere covered with star-shaped arrays of white .5-1" spines and, when ready, 2" flowers in yellow, pink, magenta or purple. A small pincushion cactus from the Great Plains. 5" h ①☞☞ **\$4.00—2.5" pot**

## Spurge, Cushion *Euphorbia polychroma*

Great filler plants, in bloom or not. ①●☞☞☞☺

**\$1.50—2.5" pot:**

P560 *E. polychroma* ☞☞—Yellow bracts in early spring. Foliage turns maroon in fall. ★★★★★ 16–24" h

**\$6.00—4.5" pot:**

P561 Bonfire ☞☞—This plant will stop you in your tracks with its color variation. It has deep purple, red and orange leaves with crackling yellow bracts in spring. May need winter protection. 18" h

## Stoncrop *see page 19*

## Sundrops *Oenothera*

Cheery (usually yellow) flowers in summer. ①

**\$1.50—2.5" pot:**

P593 Common, *O. fruticosa youngii*—Yellow blooms in June on upright plants. "Walks" through the garden with short aerial stolons. 18–24" h

P594 Ozark, *O. missouriensis* ☞☞—Large yellow blooms on somewhat trailing plants June through August. 6–12" h

P595 Pink, *O. speciosa* ☞☞—A pink version of sundrops and it's lovely! 12" h

## P596 Sunflower, Downy *Helianthus mollis* ☞

Soft, grayish-green foliage covered with fine hairs. Lemony yellow, 3–4" flowers August–September and are highly attractive to butterflies. Goldfinches will come and devour the seeds later on. Very drought tolerant. Will spread slowly by rhizomes if kept dry, faster with water. 48–60" h ①●☞☞☞☞☞ **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

## Sweet Flag, Variegated *Acorus*

Grass-like plants for wet areas. Fragrant when bruised. ①●

**\$2.00—2.5" pot:**

P597 Ogon (NEW) ☞☞—Dwarf mops of glossy pale green and cream striped foliage. Provide very moist to wet soil. Nice for shallow pond margins or miniature water features. 10" h

P598 White and green, *A. gramineus variegatus* (NEW) ☞☞—Stripy, spiky, strappy green and white foliage plant for pond margins or well-watered garden soil. Tiny greenish flowers. 5–10" h

## P601 Sweet Woodruff *Galium odoratum* ☞

Sweetly fragrant tiny white flowers. Blooms May–June. Sometimes used to stuff pillows, leading to good dreams! Strong spreader, will grow in those difficult places. 6" h ①●●☞☞☞☞ **\$4.00—4 plants in a pack**

## P602 Tansy, Gold-Leafed ☞

*Tanacetum vulgare* 'Isla Gold'

Grown for its bright gold, aromatic fern-like foliage. Yellow button flowers appear in July and August in compact, flat-topped clusters. Some gardeners, willing to do without the flowers, cut back and refresh the foliage in July. The leaves are fabulous in bouquets, especially with blue flowers or burgundy foliage. Deadhead after flowering because it will reseed heavily in unvariegated green. 12–24" h ①●☺ **\$6.00—4.5" pot**

## P603 Thistle, Ghost *Onopordum acanthium*

Dramatic and intimidating biennial, like some ghost out of Macbeth, this white-leaved plant has a cottony, prickly down all over it, plus curious wide wings on the stem. Another one of those odd-ball architectural plants seen in modern British gardens. 120" h ① **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

## P604 Thistle, Globe *Echinops ritro* ☞

Buds are silver, opening to dark blue globes June–July. Long, prickly leaves. 24–48" h ① **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

## Thyme, Creeping *Thymus serpyllum*

Spreading herb with carpet-like appearance. Releases a spicy aroma when stepped on. May be mowed. ①☞☞☞

**\$1.50—2.5" pot:**

P605 Mother-of-Thyme ☞☞—Bulk price: \$36.00 per flat 3–6" h

**\$2.00—2.5" pot:**

P606 Variegated ☞☞—Light golden edges on green leaves. 3" h

**\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:**

P607 Pink Chintz ☞☞—Very floriferous. 3" h

## P608 Thyme, Miniature *Thymus minus* ☞

Tiny creeping thyme, the thickness of green paint. Purple-pink flowers in June. Tough enough for a garden path, cute enough for a trough. 8" w by 0.25" h ①☞☞☞ **\$4.00—4 plants in a pack**

## P609 Thyme, Woolly *Thymus pseudolanuginosus* ☞

Ground-hugging perennial, good for planting in crevices, draping down walls and growing between pavers. Smells great to walk on but it won't take heavy traffic. 3" h ①☞☞☞ **\$3.00—3.5" pot**

## Toad Lily, Japanese *Tricyrtis*

Intriguing small, orchid-like flowers in fall. Prefers moist soil, forming colonies in good sites. Protect from early frost so you don't miss the flowers on this late bloomer. Native to China and Japan. ①

**\$3.00—3.5" pot:**

P610, *T. hirta* ☞☞—Mauve with spots. 24" h

**\$6.00—4.5" pot:**

P611 Samurai, *T. hirta* ☞☞—Purple blossoms with dark purple spots and yellow throats. Variegated foliage with creamy gold edge. Blooms August–September. 18–24" h

P612 Tojen, *T. hirta* ☞☞—White to light pink unspotted flowers in late summer. 24–36" h

**\$7.00—1 quart pot:**

P613 Gilt Edge, *T. formosana*—Vigorous plant with gold-edged leaves. Attractive lavender flowers in the fall. 24–36" h ☞

**\$10.00—4" pot:**

P614 Golden Glory, *T. ohsumiensis* (NEW) ☞☞—Creamy yellow-edged green leaves are also lightly sprinkled with gold. Yellow flowers in early fall. 18" h

## Trillium *Trillium*

Spring-blooming woodland flowers with whorled sets of three leaves. Cannot tolerate full sun. Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil and year-round leaf mulch. ①●●☞

**\$5.00—4.5" pot:**

P615 Red, *T. erectum* ☞☞—Maroon-red recurved flowers held above the leaves. 12" h

P616 Yellow, *T. luteum* ☞☞—Uniquely shaped yellow flowers nestled in the center of mottled foliage. 12" h

**\$9.00—4.5" pot:**

P617 Ivory, *T. erectum luteum* ☞☞—A showy light yellow flower with recurved petals. 12" h

*See also the Trilliums in rare plants, page 9, and natives, page 48*

## P618 Trumpet Flower, Scarlet *Ipomopsis aggregata*

Showy spikes of intense red tubular flowers in July and August. An old-fashioned biennial favorite that reseeds. 72" h ①☞☞☞☞ **\$2.50—2.5" pot**

## P619 Tunic Flower *Petrorhagia saxifraga*

Saxifrage-like groundcover. Clouds of pink flowers on tangled mats. Almost ever-blooming and so easy to grow. 24" w by 4–6" h ①☞☞☞ **\$4.00—3.5" pot**

## Turtlehead, Pink *Chelone lyonii*

Pink flowers in August and September. Deep green shiny foliage with red stems. ①●☞☞

**\$2.00—2.5" pot:**

P620 Hot Lips ☞☞—★★★★ 24–30" h

P621 Pink Temptation ☞☞—15" h

*See also the native white Turtlehead, page 48*

## P623 Violet *Viola koreana*

Decorative silver-marbled heart-shaped leaves with blue-violet blossoms. May reseed, but is never a problem. 6–12" h ①●☞☞☞ **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

*See also the native Violets, page 48*

## P624 Viper's Bugloss *Echium russicum* ☞

Bristly European towers of color. ①☺

**\$2.00—2.5" pot:**

P624 Common, *E. vulgare* ☞☞—Spikes of blossoms open rose and then turn blue. Looks cute, but watch out for the sharp prickles. Blooms June–July. 36" h

P625 Russian, *E. russicum* ☞☞—A rosette of furry silver leaves from which emerge thick flower spikes of burgundy-fuchsia blooms in late summer. 15" w by 30–36" h

## P626 Winecups *Callirhoe involucrata* ☞

Showy wine-red cup-shaped flowers late spring through summer. 2–3" wine red blooms. Give it plenty of space. Sprawling low plants for an informal look. 8" h ①☞☞☞☞ **\$3.00—3.5" pot**

## P627 Yellow Archangel, Variegated

*Lamium galeobdolon variegatum*

Attractive green and silver foliage with long, ground-hugging stems. Bright yellow flowers in spring. Especially good ground cover for difficult areas, but you probably want to keep it out of the perennial border. Easily controlled by removing the runners. 24" h ①●●☞☞ **\$4.00—4 plants in a pack**

## P628 Yellow Hardhead *Centaurea macrocephala* ☞

Tall yellow Bachelor's Button. Truly a weird plant, sure to get comments in the garden. 36–60" h ① **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

## P629 Yucca *Yucca glauca*

A dramatic spiky plant that sends up a giant flower stalk with large bell-shaped white flowers. Dense, mounded clumps of leaves. This is the plant that is native to the drier sites of the great plains. 36–72" h ①☞☞☞ **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

*See also Dwarf Yucca in rare plants, page 9*

# Water Plants

## P630 Arrowhead, White-Flowered

*Sagittaria latifolia*

Large wide arrowhead-shaped leaves. White buttercup-type blooms. Oxygenator, competes with algae. 12–24" h ①☞☞☞☞☞☞ **\$9.00—5.25" pot**

## P631 Cardamom *Elettaria cardamomum* (NEW)

Aromatic brown seeds. 24" lance-shaped smooth leaves. Small white or yellow flowers with purple veins in spring. Keep moist. Winter indoors. 36–120" h ●☞☞ **\$9.00—6" pot**

## P632 Cattail, Dwarf *Typha minima*

Spiky foliage for shallows. Small, round chocolate-brown catkins. Perfect for tubs and small ponds. Plant 1–4" below surface. 24–36" h ①●☞☞☞ **\$7.00—5.25" pot**

## P633 Horsetail *Equisetum hyemale*

Spreading marsh fern with unique jointed stems. Likes part shade. 24–36" h ①●☞☞☞☞☞ **\$8.00—5.25" pot**

## P634 Hyacinth, Water *Eichornia crassipes*

Floating plant with hollow bulbed stems and delicate lavender flowers. Excellent water clarifier. Tropical, will not survive winter. Can be grown in a bowl kept full of water. ① **\$6.00—bagged**

## P635 Palm, Umbrella *Cyperus alternifolius*

Emergent plant, excellent for tubs or landscaped ponds. Exotic winter houseplant; keep pot in a saucer of water. 60–84" h ①● **\$9.00—8" pot**

## P636 Papyrus, Dwarf *Cyperus haspan*

Emergent plant, excellent for tubs or landscaped ponds. Exotic winter houseplant; keep pot in a saucer of water. Syn. *C. isocladius*. 18" h ①● **\$9.00—5.25" pot**

## P637 Pickerel Rush *Pontederia cordata*

Spikes of lilac-blue flowers. Leaf blades mostly heart-shaped. Thick stems creep in mud. This excellent shallow water plant is a mainstay of northern water gardens. 12–35" h ①☞☞☞ **\$13.00—8" pot**

## More Plants for Damp Areas

Alternanthera, A262–A264	Iris, Dwarf Wild, P371
Arborvitae, S002–S008	Iris, Japanese, P372
Bilberry, Bog, F005	Iris, Siberian, P373–376
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Ginger, A529	Rose of Sharon, S118
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Iris, Blue Flag, N106	<i>Plus many of the native wild flowers, sedges and grasses</i>
Iris, Copper P366	



# Vegetables

Vegetables want to grow in full sun ☉ unless otherwise noted.

Bareroot vegetables are found on the tables in the Vegetable section (NOT in Bareroots).

## V001 **Amaranth, Red Leaf**

*Amaranthus viridis* 'Yin Tsai'

High in protein, Yin Tsai is commonly eaten in parts of Asia, Africa and the Mediterranean. Strong growing plants with flowers in spikes. 15" h

**\$4.00—6 plants in a pack**

See also the annual *Amaranths*, page 28

## V002 **Arugula** *Eruca sativa*

Smoky greens.

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

## **Asparagus** *Asparagus*

A perennial vegetables that will be productive for many years. Prepare the soil well with plenty of composted manure. Harvest in the third season after planting. ☉

**\$2.00 bareroot**


V003 Jersey Knight—Larger spears. Said to be the best producer.

V004 Purple Passion—Purple spears that are larger, sweeter and more tender than more common green varieties. Can be eaten raw; turns green when cooked.


## **Beans** *Phaseolus vulgaris*

Best planted once the soil has warmed. ☉

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

V005 Haricot Jaune —6–8" French yellows, popular with chefs. Tasty raw or cooked. High yield.

**\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:**

V006 Haricot Vert —The classic French, pencil-thin stringless 6–7" green beans. Heavy yield. 50–55 days.

See also *Chinese Red Noodle Bean*, page 25

## V007 **Beets, Yellow Mangel** *Beta*

Striking French heirloom from the 1800s can reach 10 pounds, but can be dug at any stage from 1" to maturity. Milder, more subtle flavor than red beets. Large leaves make excellent chard-like steamed greens. Easy to grow. Harvest early for greens, or later for the roots. 12–18" h ☉

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

## **Bitter Melon** *Momordica charantica*

Bumpy, oblong fruit is crunchy and watery in texture, similar to cucumber or green bell pepper. Used in soups, stir fries and medicinal teas. Vining. ☉

**\$2.00—3.5" pot:**

V008 Delica Thorn —Chinese vine with its deeply cut foliage and fragrant pale yellow flowers is worth growing for itself. If you let the fruit mature, it turns orange and then slowly splits open revealing scarlet seeds.

V009 Thai Long —Fruits up to 15" long. Productive, ornamental and fun. 70 days.

## V010 **Bok Choi** *Brassica rapa* 'Joi Choi'

Thought to be the oldest of the Asian greens, it has been cultivated since at least the 5th century. Stalks are mild and crunchy and the leaves pleasantly tangy; each has different cooking times, so in culinary terms, it's like getting two vegetables for the price of one.

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**


## **Broccoli** *Brassica oleracea*

Healthful veggies. 58 days.


**\$2.00—3.5" pot:**

V011 Premium Crop —9" heads. 

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

V012 Loose-Head, Piracicaba —So tender and sweet, you'll want to eat it raw. A cut-and-come-again variety with one small head and lots of side florets for several weeks. Selected in Brazil for heat tolerance. 56 days. 24–48" h

V013 Premium Crop —9" heads.

V014 Romanesco —Unusual bright lime-green spiral florets that form fascinating pinnacle heads with a superb distinctive flavor. Harvest when the heads are approximately 4–6" in diameter. 90 days.

## V015 **Broccoli, Purple**

*Brassica oleracea* 'Violet Queen'


Royal purple heads, excellent for salads or dips. Cooks up green. 55 days.

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

## **Brussels Sprouts** *Brassica oleracea*

Cold-tolerant; frost actually improves the flavor.

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

V016 Falstaff Red —Purple-red sprouts with a milder, nuttier flavor than most green sprouts. Color retained when cooked. 98 days

V017 Jade Cross —1.5" deep green sprouts. Compact plants. 85 days.

## **Cabbage, Green** *Brassica oleracea*

**\$2.00—3.5" pot:**

V018 Stonehead —

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

V019 Copenhagen 

## V020 **Cabbage, Miniature**

*Brassica oleracea* 'Caraflex'

Cone-shaped pointed cabbages. Good size for urban gardens.

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

## V021 **Cabbage, Napa**

*Brassica rapa* subsp. *pekinensis* 'Chinese Blue'

Tender and delicious. Elongated leaves are lighter in color than other Chinese cabbages. A staple of Chinese, Japanese and Korean cooking. Slow bolting, F1 hybrid. 57 days.

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

## **Cabbage, Red** *Brassica oleracea*

Beautiful in spring containers with flowers, too.

V022 Red Express — **\$2.00—3.5" pot**

V023 Ruby Perfection  **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

## V024 **Cabbage, Savoy** *Brassica oleracea*

A crinkly-leaved version, tender and sweet and beautiful in the garden. Great for stuffed cabbage. 90 days

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

## **Cauliflower** *Brassica oleracea*


**\$2.00—3.5" pot:**

V025 Candid Charm —White. 65 days. 

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

V026 Candid Charm —White. 65 days.

**\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:**

V027 Graffiti —Largest and darkest of the purple cauliflowers. Keeps most of its color when cooked, especially if you add a bit of lemon juice or vinegar before cooking. 80–90 days.

## V028 **Celeriac**

*Apium graveolens* 'Giant Prague'

Plant produces 5" round crisp, white celery-flavored roots. Excellent in soups and stews or in vegetable juice. Can be shredded for use in salads or slaws. 110 days.

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

## V029 **Celery**

*Apium graveolens* 'Tall Utah'

11–12" stalks. Medium green. 110 days. 12–18" h

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

## V030 **Celery, Chinese**

*Apium* 'Tianjin Green'

Large leaves with small stalks, used in Asian and French cooking rather than eaten raw. Prefers cooler weather. 12–18" h

**\$4.00—6 plants in a pack**

## V031 **Chard, Swiss**

*Beta vulgaris* *cicla* 'Bright Lights'

Brightly colored stems in red, yellow, violet, pink, and orange. Dark green textured leaves. Harvest begins in four to five weeks for young salad greens; cut mature leaves just above the soil line so that they can grow back for multiple harvests. 20" h

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

## V032 **Cole Crops, Mixed** *Brassica*

Two each of broccoli Premium Crop, cauliflower Snow Crown and cabbage Stonehead.

**\$4.00—6 plants in a pack**

## V033 **Collards** *Brassica oleracea*


The classic dark-green leafy vegetable, packed with vitamins and fiber.


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
## **Cucumbers** *Cucumis sativus*


**\$1.50—3.5" pot:**

V034 Burpless —Very productive vines with cukes up to 12". 55 days.

V035 Bush —Takes up a third the space of vining cukes. Great for containers, or you can plant them in groups of up to four in a small hill of soil.

V036 Lemon, heirloom —3–4" round, lemon-yellow cucumbers. Tender and sweet. 65 days.


V037 Picklers —50 days.

V038 Poona Kheera —Heirloom from India with cream/light green fruits that are crisp, juicy, and mild. Skin turns brown as they ripen. Heavy yields on disease resistant plants. 60 days.


**\$2.00—3.5" pot:**

V039 Slicers —

**\$2.50—3.5" pot:**

V040 Tasty Jade —Japanese cucumbers that are long, slender, shiny and burpless.

**\$3.00—4" pot:**

V041 French Little Gherkins, *de Bourbonne* —Old French heirloom 2" pickling cucumber. High yield. 50 days. 6–12" h

## V042 **Cuke-nuts** *Melothria scabra*


Delicious, risp little cucumbers, these 1–2" cukes look just like mini-watermelons. A delicate but productive vine that clambers through the garden. Excellent for popping into your mouth as is or for pickling. Prefers fertile, well-drained soil. ☉

**\$1.50—3.5" pot**

## **Eggplant** *Solanum melongena*

**\$1.50—3.5" pot:**

V043 Classic 


V044 Gretel —New hybrid with 3–4" glossy white fruit. Heat tolerant. 55 days.


V045 Hansel —Multiple clusters of 2–10" purple fruits with few seeds. Heat tolerant. 55 days.

V046 Listada de gandia —Stunning 8" oval fruits are white with lavender striping (*listada* means striped). Heirloom with heavy yields, requested by Claire. 80–90 days


V047 Neon —3–4" eggplants ripen to deep pink.

Good flavor, and does well in cooler, short summer climates where most eggplant varieties don't grow. 60–65 days.

V048 Rosa Bianco —Italian heirloom variety with white and lavender streaked teardrop fruits. Good for baking, slicing and stuffing. 75 days.

V049 Round Mauve —Nicely colored variety from China, dusky streaks of purple on white. Best for eating when fruits are the size of tennis balls, at which point the seeds are almost absent. Compact plants do well in pots. 80–90 days


**\$2.00—3.5" pot:**



V050 Thai 'Kermit' —Compact plant produces 2" round green fruit with white stripes. 60 days.


## **Eggplant, Japanese** *Solanum melongena*

Long, narrow eggplants.


Little Fingers—Slim, dark purple eggplants grow in clusters of three or more, and can be harvested when no longer than your little finger. However, you can also let them grow longer at no sacrifice to their mild, sweet taste. Delicious stir-fried, grilled, or even pickled. 68 days.

V051 **\$1.50—3.5" pot** 

V052 **\$2.00—3.5" pot** —

V053 **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack** 

**\$2.50—3.5" pot:**

V054 Swallow —The best, earliest, Japanese-type eggplant. Very prolific. 51 days.

## V055 **Ground Cherry** *Physalis pruinosa*

This cousin of the tomato grows small bushes with fruits encapsulated in inflated pods. Excellent in salsa, the "cherries" can be used like little tomatoes. ☉

**\$1.50—3.5" pot**

See also *Tomatillo*, page 23


## **Kale** *Brassica oleracea*


**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

V056 Vates —Blue and curled. 12–24" h

**\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:**

V057 Garden Mix 


V058 Dinosaur, 'Lacinato' —The flavor is sweet and mild, particularly after frosts. Highly nutritious and ornamental. Very dark blue-green leaves 10–18" in length and curled under at the edges. The leaves have a heavily corrugated texture, but are smooth to the touch. 60–70 days. 36" h

V059 Redbor —Deep red-purple extremely frilly leaves. Tastes good and makes a beautiful garnish, too! Often grown purely as an ornamental. Plant it with orange daisies or poppies. 36" h


## **Kohlrabi** *Brassica oleracea*

Kohlrabi is a bit of a mystery if you haven't grown or eaten it. Not a root vegetable: It's grown for its round bulbous stems, which taste like broccoli accented by radish. Eaten raw, with or without peeling, sliced or diced in salads or on vegetable platters, grated into slaws, steamed or boiled like broccoli. The fresh greens are also good cooked.

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

V060 Early Purple Vienna —Purplish outside with greenish white flesh. 60 days.

V061 Giant—Heirloom from Czechoslovakia. Doesn't get woody. But does get huge and stores well.

V062 Grand Duke —Green.


## V063 **Leeks** *Allium ampeloprasum* 'Rikor'

Many plants per pot; separate as you plant. Leave some of this biennial to over-winter in the garden.

**\$1.50—3.5" pot**

## **Lettuce** *Lactuca sativa*


**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**


V064 Amish Deer Tongue —1840s heirloom named for its triangular, pointed leaves. Heat tolerant and less prone to bolting. Thin midribs, good texture and pleasantly sharp flavor.

V065 Bibb 

V066 Forellenschluss —Old Austrian heirloom, the name means "speckled like a trout," a gorgeous and tasty lettuce splashed in deep red. 55–65 days

V067 Green Leaf, 'Grand Rapids' —Darker leaves.

V068 Merlot —Frilly burgundy (nearly purple) leaves. 55 days. 6–8" h

V069 Red Leaf, 'Red Sails' 



Brussels Sprouts



Cabbage



Eggplant



Kohlrabi



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## Key

- ☉ Full sun
- ☉ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
- 🍳 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌱 Ground cover
- 🐦 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🩹 Medicinal
- 🪨 Rock garden
- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native
- 🔄 Saturday restock
- ☹️ Toxic to humans

## Lettuce continued

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

- V070 Romaine 🌿  
V071 Yugoslavian Red Butterhead **NEW** 🌿—Ruby tinged leaves form loose decorative heads 10–12" wide. The interior leaves are creamy yellow-green dappled with red. This heirloom has a sweet buttery flavor. 58 days. 4–8" h

**\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:**

- V072 Mixed organic—Greenstar green leaf, New Red Fire red leaf, Pirat red bibb, and Adriana green bibb. **ORGANIC**

**\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:**

- V073 Mixed 🌿—Majestic Red romaine, Revolution red leaf, Royal Oakleaf, Monet curled green, Forellenshluss speckled Romaine, and Sweet Valentine bibb.

## V074 Malabar Spinach 🌿

### *Basella alba* var. *rubra*

Unusual edible climber with large, reddish, glossy, sensuous leaves and stems. This plant got a lot of comments in our garden at the State Fair! In the heat of the summer, when all of the garden spinach turns bitter, Malabar spinach is at its best. The leaves taste remarkably like traditional spinach and can be harvested generously. This is one of the plants used by Hmong cooks as Cook with Chicken, Makes Body Strong (H039). Also nice in a container with annual flowers. ☉🌿  
**\$3.00—3.5" pot**

## Melon, Cantaloupe *Cucumis melo*

The superstar of early muskmelons. Orange flesh. 🌿

**\$1.50—3.5" pot:**

- V075 Minnesota Midget 🌿—Extra early. Vines seldom over 3' long. Round fruits are 3.5"–4" in diameter with thick, golden-yellow flesh. Edible to the rind with high sugar content. Introduced by U of M in 1948. 60–75 days.

**\$2.00—3.5" pot:**

- V076 EarliQueen 🌿—3.5 to 4-pound, round melons. Thick, sweet, orange flesh. 80 days. **ORGANIC**

## V077 Melon, Jenny Lind *Cucumis melo* 🌿

Known in the Philadelphia markets before 1840 and named after a popular singer of that era. Small 2 to 2.5-pound fruits are slightly ribbed and have a striking small button or knob on the blossom end. Whitish-green flesh is moderately thin, sweet and juicy. 70 days. 🌿  
**\$1.50—3.5" pot**

## V078 Mesclun Mixed species 🌿

A mix of greens for interesting salads.

**\$4.00—6 plants in a pack**

## Mustard Greens *Brassica juncea*

Spunky leaves, packed with vitamins and flavor.

V079 Green 🌿 **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

V080 Mizuna Frilly Mixed Colors **NEW** 🌿—Red, gold and purple. Vigorous, easy to grow and slow to bolt. 14–16" h **\$4.00—6 plants in a pack**

## V081 Okra, Red Burgundy 🌿

### *Abelmoschus esculentus* 'Red Burgundy'

Highly ornamental plants with green leaves and red stems. Flowers are soft yellow with a dark center almost like hibiscus blooms, followed by 6–8" red okra pods. A visual treat: not just for the vegetable garden! 60 days. 12–18" h **\$2.00—3.5" pot**

## Onion *Allium cepa*

40–50 plants per pot; separate when planting.

**\$1.50—3.5" pot:**

- V082 Copra (yellow) 🌿  
V083 Red Mercury 🌿  
V084 White Sweet Spanish

## Peanuts *Arachis hypogaea*

Delicious when roasted. High in protein. Try making your own homemade peanut butter.

**\$1.50—3.5" pot:**

- V085 Jumbo Virginia 🌿—High yields of large plump peanuts. The best variety for northern climates. 120 days. 🌿

## Peppers see page 23

## V136 Popcorn, Strawberry

### *Zea mays* 'Strawberry Popcorn'

Small, red strawberry-shaped ears of corn are good for popping and gorgeous for fall decorations. Two to four ears per stalk. 100 days. 🌿

**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

## Potato *Solanum tuberosum*

**\$1.50—3.5" pot:**

- V137 All Blue 🌿—Deep blue skin and flesh with a thin white line just under the skin. Good baking or frying, or make lavender mashed potatoes. Easy to grow. Good keeper. 90–110 days.

V138 Austrian Crescent **NEW** 🌿—Fingerling potato with yellow skin and flesh. Long tubers good for boiling, steaming or salads. 81–90 days.

V139 Desiree **NEW** 🌿—Red skinned, creamy-yellow flesh disease-resistant heirloom potato from the Netherlands. 90–100 days.

V140 Yukon Gold **NEW** 🌿—Yellow skinned, firm golden flesh. Early bearing potato. 65–75 days.

## Pumpkin *Cucurbita* 🌿🌸🍂

**\$1.50—3.5" pot:**

V141 Galeuse d'Eysines, *C. maxima* 🌿—The skin is covered with barnacles. No need to carve, just set it on the porch as is. Sometimes called peanut pumpkin. Good for eating too, with great texture.

V142 Howden's Howden, *C. pepo* 🌿—Great for Jack O' Lanterns.

V143 Winter Luxury, *C. pepo* 🌿—We heard from a shopper that this was the tastiest pie pumpkin ever.

## V144 Pumpkin, Miniature 🌿

### *Cucurbita pepo* 'Jack-Be-Little'

Small ornamentals, edible, but also great for decorations. 🌿🌸🍂 **\$1.50—3.5" pot**

## V145 Radicchio *Raddichio* 'Indigo' 🌿

Dark purple chicory—great for salads!

**\$4.00—6 plants in a pack**

## V146 Rhubarb *Rheum rhubarbarum* 'Victoria'

Edible red stalks (the red petioles) are tart! Great for pies and preserves. Large, green leaf blades are poisonous. Vigorous grower. **\$4.00—bareroot**

## V147 Rutabaga **NEW**

### *Brassica napobrassica* 'Wilhelmsburger'

Delicious yellow root vegetable. Excellent for cold storage. 90 days. 12–20" h **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

## V148 Salsify, Black *Scorzonera hispanica*

### 'Hoffmann's Schwarze Pfhal' **NEW**

Improved variety of a traditional perennial root vegetable. It has straight black roots up to 36" long with firm white uniquely flavored insides. It is said to taste like nuts, asparagus, and oyster! Dig roots in October or leave in the ground all winter. Keeps extremely long time if intact. The young leaves and flowers can also be eaten raw or cooked. Showy large double yellow daisy flowers a bonus! 100–120 days 24" ☉🌿

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**



Jenny Lind Melon



Potatoes

## Beyond Asparagus: Perennial Edibles

It all started with an email from a Plant Sale shopper named Jim, who was interested in vegetables you don't have to plant again each year. He had read a book called *Perennial Vegetables* by Eric Toensmeier, and had a list of plants he wanted us to carry. There's a lot more than asparagus and rhubarb to plant and enjoy for years afterward.

We picked up the book, too, and we agree with Jim. This year we've added a number of perennial veggies, and we'll continue to add more in the coming years as we identify sources for them. (It's difficult to find them in the quantity the Plant Sale requires.)

Here's a list of the perennial edibles in our catalog. Some are in vegetables, but others can be found in herbs, fruit, perennials or native wild flowers.

**Fruit**—The entire page, from Apples to Strawberries

**Herbs**—Many are perennial, but I'll mention Chives, Horseradish, Lovage, Mint, Egyptian Walking Onion, Winter Savory, Sorrel, and Spikenard

**Native Wild Flowers**—Dwarf Red Blackberry, Ostrich Fern (as fiddleheads), Nodding and Prairie Onions, Prickly Pear, Giant Solomon's Seal

## V149 Scallions *Allium fistulosum* 🌿

Evergreen hardy white bunching onion. Perennial. One of the first fresh foods in April. **\$1.50—3.5" pot**

## V150 Shallots *Allium ascalonicum* 🌿

A connoisseur's onion with gentle flavor. Multiple plants per pot; separate when planting. **\$1.50—3.5" pot**

## Squash, Summer *Cucurbita pepo* 🌿

**\$1.50—3.5" pot:**

V151 Papaya Pear **NEW** 🌿—Lots of bright yellow half pound fruit. Semi-bushy plant good for containers or small gardens. 40–45 days.

V152 Patty Pan 'Sunburst' 🌿—Like a yellow flying saucer with a green stem and fluted edges. 50 days.

**\$2.00—3.5" pot:**

V153 Sunbar 🌿—Classic yellow summer squash. 43 days. **ORGANIC**

**\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:**

V154 Mix **NEW** 🌿—One each eightball round zucchini, straight neck yellow, gold zucchini, green zucchini, yellow patty pan and 'Zephyr' (yellow dipped in green on one end).

## Squash, Winter *Cucurbita*

Fall vegetables that are best after a touch of frost. 🌿

**\$1.50—3.5" pot:**

V155 Crookneck Butternut, *C. moschata* **NEW** 🌿—Sweet dark orange seedless flesh fills the oversize curved neck. Save the seeds from the large base for next year. Long grown by the Amish. Great for pies or cut into rings to bake. Semi-bush. 7–20 pounds. 101 to 110 days. 48–72" w by 18–24" h

V156 Early Butternut, *C. moschata* 🌿—Beige, long-necked fruits.

V157 Guatemalan Blue Banana, *C. maxima*—Looks more like a giant blue pickle. This productive heirloom from Guatemala produces a 10-pound squash with tasty, firm yellow flesh. The waxy skin makes it keep well. Easy to cook: just slice into rings and pare off the thin skin. 110 days.

V158 Spaghetti, *C. pepo* 🌿—A beautiful, oblong, light-colored squash that, when cooked, separates into strands that look like spaghetti. Think of it as the beginning of low cal mac and cheese.

V159 Sweet Dumpling, *C. pepo* 'Hearts of Gold' 🌿—Ivory-colored fruits striped and mottled dark green. Tender, sweet orange flesh. 10 fruits per plant.

**Perennials**—Daylilies, Dwarf Cattails, White-Flowered Arrowhead, Wild Hyacinth

**Trees**—Chokecherry, Korean Pine, Basswood

**Vegetables**—Asparagus, Rhubarb, Scallions, Black Salsify (*Scorzonera*), Sunchokes

Before eating any of these plants, we recommend that you do some research to see which parts are tasty and whether cooking is needed.

Some of the plants we would like to get, but did not have a source for this year:

Good King Henry, *Chenopodium bonus-henricus*  
Jinenjo Yam, *Dioscorea japonica*  
Multiplier onion, *Allium cepa aggregatum*  
Ramps\*, *Allium tricoccum*  
Water Celery, *Oenanthe javanica*  
Water Lotus, *Nelumbo nucifera*

Email us at [info@friendsschoolplantsale.com](mailto:info@friendsschoolplantsale.com) if you know of other cold-hardy edibles, or especially if you know of nursery or seed sources for any of the plants listed above.

\* Ramps may be for sale at some of the natural food co-ops in April (Seward Co-op had them last year). If they are available with their basal plate intact (the part with the little roots), you can plant them and they should root in and begin to grow.



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## Squash, Winter *continued*

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

V160 Acorn, Table King, *C. pepo* 🌱—Open-pollinated. **ORGANIC**

V161 Buttercup, *C. maxima* 🌱—Open pollinated. Arguably the best flavored winter squash. Very sweet, stringless flesh. **ORGANIC**

V162 Delicata, *C. pepo* 🌱—Tastes like sweet potatoes. Very productive and stores well throughout the winter and into spring. Enjoy its fine grained, light orange flesh steamed or baked. **ORGANIC**

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

V163 Mixed winter squash **NEW** 🌱—One each Acorn, Butternut, Buttercup, Delicata, Hubbard and Jack o' Lantern pumpkin.

V164 **Sunchoke** *Helianthus tuberosus* **NEW** 🌱 Harvest edible tubers in spring or fall; cook or roast them like potatoes or eat them raw for their crunchy sweetness. Bright yellow daisy flowers in late summer smell like chocolate. Perennial that will spread, so plant in an area where it is contained unless you plan to harvest it heavily. Great on the alley side of a garage. 96–120" h 🌱 \$3.00—3.5" pot

## Hot Peppers *Capsicum annuum* ☉🌱

Many shapes and degrees of heat, which are measured in Scoville Units. ☉🌱

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

V087 **Anaheim** 🌱—7" fruits, only mildly hot. Good for canning, stuffing, freezing or drying.

V088 **Birdseye Chili** **NEW** 🌱—Don't let its 1" size fool you: this pepper packs a ton of heat. Various colors of red, yellow, green, purple and black. 90 days. 72" h

V089 **Cayenne, Red** 🌱—Vigorous plants with slender fruits 5-10" long, good dried or pickled. Heat: 30,000-50,000 Scoville units (hot!) 🌱

V090 **Cubanelle** 🌱—Very mild with long fruits (6" by 2 1/2") that are yellow-green maturing to red with continuous fruiting. 65 days.

V091 **Fish Pepper** 🌱—Pre-1870s African-American heirloom. Ornamental green and white variegated foliage. Pendant fruits, 2-3" long, ripen from cream with green stripes to orange with brown stripes to all red. Perfect for salsa. Moderately hot. 80 days. 18-24" h 🌱

V092 **Habanero, Orange** 🌱—Small flattened bell shape. Green when immature. Heat: 200,000-300,000 Scoville units (very hot!)

V093 **Hot Banana** 🌱—6-8" long and 2" across, sets fruit even in cool weather.

V094 **Mulato Isleno** 🌱—Ripens chocolate brown. Used fresh for stuffing, roasting and stewing; dried in molé. Not too hot.

V095 **Naga Jolokia** **NEW** 🌱—Fiery HOT! One of the hottest out there. Red to orange 3" fruit with unusual rough, dented and very thin skin. 160 days.

## Sweet Peppers

A rainbow of colors and range of shapes, including heirlooms and hybrids. ☉🌱

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

V116 **Aconcagua** 🌱—Very large, long frying peppers, up to 11" by 2.5". Tall plants give good yields over a long season, and the fruit is sweet and delicious! This pepper was named after the tallest mountain in the Western Hemisphere, located in Argentina. Great for grilling as well as general use.

V117 **Chocolate Beauty** 🌱—Ripens to a rich brown color.

V118 **Golden Summer** 🌱—F1 hybrid, 72 days. Golden, bell-shaped fruits.

V119 **Gypsy** 🌱—Sweet 3-4" peppers, recommended for cooler climates like ours. Fruit matures from light yellow to orange to red. F1 hybrid, 58 days.

V120 **Lady Bell** 🌱—Sweet green maturing to red bell pepper. F1 hybrid, 72 days.

V121 **Purple Beauty** 🌱—Blocky, 3" by 3" emerald-green peppers that mature to eggplant-purple with thick, crunchy walls. 70-75 days.

V165 **Sweet Potato** 🌱

*Ipomoea batatas* 'Beauregard'

Copper-colored, inside and out. Needs a warm location. This variety produces well in Minnesota. 100 days. 🌱 \$1.50—3.5" pot

**Tomatillo** *Physalis ixocarpa*

Round fruits with a papery husk; remove before eating. Vining plants, easy to grow. Sweet-tart flavor great in salsas and sauces. 75 days. 🌱

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

V166 Purple **NEW** 🌱—Slightly smaller and sweeter than green tomatillos. Makes beautiful purple salsa and is great grilled. Grow more than one plant for good pollination. Fruit 90 days from transplant.

V167 Tomato Verde (Green) 🌱

**Tomato** see page 24

**Watermelon** *Citrullus lanatus* 🌱

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

V225 Cream of Saskatchewan 🌱—Small, round 4-10 pound melons with creamy white flesh. Wonderful flavor and such a thin rind that it can't be shipped to stores. Brought to Canada by Russian immigrants. Perfect for home gardens.

\$1.50—3.5" pot, continued:

V096 **Rocoto** 🌱—Now you can eat what the Incas ate 5,000 years ago. These hot peppers look like small glossy red apples and have thick meaty walls like bell peppers. Purple star flowers and fuzzy foliage.

V097 **Serrano** 🌱—Very hot!

V098 **Super Chili** 🌱—Highly ornamental plants, spicy in the cayenne range.

V099 **Thai Dragon** 🌱—Up near the habanero on the heat scale; often grown as a potted ornamental.

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

V100 **Cayenne, Long Purple** 🌱—Vigorous plants with slender fruits 5-10" long, good dried or pickled. Heat: 30,000-50,000 Scoville units (hot!) 🌱

V101 **Habanero, Chocolate** 🌱—Small flattened bell shape. Green when immature. Heat: 200,000-300,000 Scoville units (very hot!)

V102 **Habanero, White** **NEW** 🌱—Very hot!

V103 **Hot Purple** 🌱—Ornamental hot pepper with purple-green foliage, violet flowers and dark purple fruit which matures to red. Fruit is very hot.

V104 **Hot White** 🌱—Small, round, lantern-shaped white fruit. Fruit is extremely hot.

V105 **Jalapeño** 🌱—Prolific and early. 3" fruits go from dark green to red hot. Hottest when red. 2,500-5,000 Scoville units. **ORGANIC**

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

V106 **Hot Banana** 🌱—6-8" long and 2" across; sets fruit even in cool weather. (aka Hungarian Wax)

V107 **Jalapeño** 🌱—Prolific and early. 3" fruits go from dark green to red hot. Hottest when red. 2,500-5,000 Scoville units. 24-36" h

*Capsicum annuum* ☉🌱

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

V122 **Takii Ace** 🌱—An early red Japanese selection recommended for its excellent yields and flavor. Small to medium sized fruits, changing from green to red. A favorite for our region. Flavor is sweet and delicious. 50 days.

V123 **Valencia** 🌱—Large green fruits ripen to orange.

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

V124 **Jimmy Nardello** 🌱—Brought by Guiseppe Nardello from the small village of Ruoti in the Basilicata region of southern Italy. Long thin gnarly peppers ripen bright red. Productive, low growing plants, 24" h. 80-90 days.

V125 **Mini Bell, Chocolate** **NEW** 🌱—Brown fruits on compact plants that fit nicely into small garden spaces or patio planters. The peppers are 1.5" long. 60 days. 16" h

V126 **Mini Bell, Red** 🌱

V127 **Mini Bell, Yellow** **NEW** 🌱

V128 **Purple Marconi** 🌱—A deep purple Italian heirloom with a mild, sweet flavor. Ripens to a deep wine red. Good producer. Tapered 6" fruit. Traditionally used for frying, Marconis are also wonderful when eaten fresh, so try some in a salad. 72 days.

## Watermelon *continued*

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

V226 Moon and Stars **NEW** 🌱—Surprising yellow dots and spots sprinkle both the dark green melon and the leaves. Seeds will produce the same plant next year. Melon weighs 20-50 pounds. 81-90 days. 48-72" w by 6-12" h

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

V227 Sugar Baby 🌱—8" round melons with red flesh. Early.

**Zucchini** *Cucurbita pepo* 🌱🌱

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

V228 Cocozelle 🌱—Bush-type plants produce long, cylindrical zucchini fruit that are dark green striped in lighter green. The flesh is greenish white and firm. This heirloom is a staple of Italian gardens. 50 days.

V229 Gold Bar 🌱—Yellow.

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

V230 Elite-Green 🌱 **ORGANIC**

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

V231 Buckingham **NEW** 🌱—Designed for container gardens, this small upright hybrid boasts a big yield. Delicious golden zucchini peak when 6-10" long. Attractive dark green foliage and large yellow flowers are an added bonus. 70 days. 24" w by 18" h

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

V108 **Fatalii** 🌱—Bright yellow, bonnet-shaped 3" fruits with an intense fruity-citrus flavor. Rivals habanero for heat. Eli's (of Rush Creek Growers) favorite. 80 days.

V109 **Pasilla** **NEW** 🌱—8" elongated green fruits dry to almost black. Classic molé ingredient with a mild to medium heat and a rich distinctive flavor. 80 days. 24-36" h

V110 **Poblano** 🌱—Very mild green peppers, great for stuffing, especially in chiles rellenos.

V111 **Tabasco** **NEW** 🌱—2" tapered juicy fruits grow upward on the stems. Cream-yellow changing to red. Extremely hot. 70-80 days. 24-48" h

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

V112 **Aurora**—Small 10-12" plants, purple and green foliage, tapered fruits 1.5" long. Upright fruiting habit, ripens from lavender to deep purple to orange and finally to red. Very nice for containers. 60-75 days. 🌱 **ORGANIC**

V113 **Bulgarian Carrot**—Fluorescent orange and as hot as they look. Heirloom. **ORGANIC**

V114 **Ho Chi Minh**—Similar to Bulgarian Carrot in heat, but bright yellow. Wonderful for drying and very ornamental as well. A chile that was selected by our organic grower, Ho Chi Minh seeds were brought by Vietnamese immigrants to Minnesota in the 1970s. 68 days. **ORGANIC**

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

V115 **Mixed Hot Peppers** **NEW** 🌱—One each cayenne, habanero, jalapeno, poblano, serrano and Thai hot.

See also the annual *Ornamental Pepper*, page 33

\$2.00—3.5" pot, continued:

V129 **Sweet Banana** 🌱—65 days, pale yellow to orange. **ORGANIC**

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

V130 **Golden Summer** 🌱—F1 hybrid, 72 days.

V131 **Golden Treasure** 🌱—Excellent Italian heirloom variety. Large tapered fruits are 8-9" long and 2" at the shoulder. Ripens from green to shiny yellow. Sweet medium-thick flesh and thin tender skin. 80 days.

V132 **Lady Bell** 🌱—Sweet green maturing to red bell pepper. F1 hybrid, 72 days.

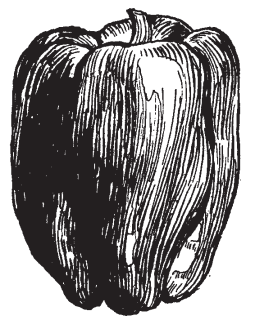
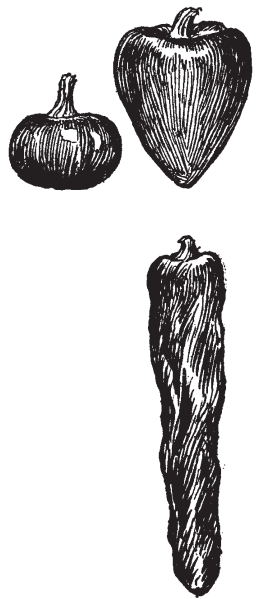
V133 **Sheepnose Pimento** 🌱—An Ohio heirloom. Pumpkin-shaped fruits are 3" deep and 4" in diameter. Extremely flavorful, sweet thick juicy flesh. Good for canning. Will keep in excellent condition for three to four weeks in the refrigerator. Sturdy plants grow up to 24" tall. 70-80 days.

V134 **Sweet Banana** 🌱—65 days, pale yellow to orange.

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

V135 **Mixed Sweet Peppers** 🌱—One each Purple Beauty, Valencia (orange), Early Sunstation (yellow), White, Red Knight, and Sweet Chocolate.

Hot Peppers come in many shapes



Bell Pepper



# Vegetables

Tomatoes need to grow in full sun; they are tropical plants that would prefer a sunny windowsill, coldframe or indoor growlights until the weather warms up.

## Heirloom Tomatoes *Lycopersicon esculentum* ☉🌱

### Tomato Terms

**Indeterminate** tomatoes are vining and tend to ripen fruit over an extended period of time. These are traditionally staked.

**Determinate** tomatoes tend to be bushier and to ripen their crop all at one time, a feature that canners and freezers might note.

Heirlooms are **INDETERMINATE** unless otherwise noted.

These varieties were cultivated by farmers around the world decades or centuries ago. All are open-pollinated, meaning you can save seed from year to year. Heirloom tomatoes tend to be indeterminate (vining with fruit ripening over time). A few are determinate (bushier, with the crop ripening all at one time—good for canning).

**V223 Mixed Heirloom Tomatoes**  
Can't decide? Get one each of Brandywine, Yellow Brandywine, Aunt Ruby's German Green, and Cherokee Purple. **ORGANIC**  
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

**\$1.50—3.5" pot:**

- V177 **Anna Russian** **NEW** 🌱—Pinkish-red heart-shaped oxheart slicing tomato. 69–80 days.
- V178 **Aunt Ruby's German Green** 🌱—Some say the best flavored green tomato. Sweet, yet spicy, these large, beefsteak tomatoes ripen to a pale green with a hint of yellow. 80 days.
- V179 **Big Rainbow** **NEW** 🌱—Large yellow and red bicolored beefsteak tomato. Fruit can be 2 pounds each. 80–90 days.
- V180 **Bonny Best** **NEW** 🌱—Medium-sized red tomato, resistant to cracking; few seeds. Good for canning and slicing. 72–75 days.
- V181 **Cherokee Purple** 🌱—This Tennessee heirloom is extremely productive and has a very rich tomato flavor. Vines produce a large number of medium sized, 10-12 ounce fruits. The flesh is a unique brick red with a rose/purple skin. 80 days.
- V182 **Costoluto Genovese** 🌱—Large, heavily ridged and lobed, deep-red Italian tomato with a wonderfully complex flavor that is delicious raw or cooked down into a rich, hearty sauce. Great for stuffing. 78 days.
- V183 **Coyote** 🌱—Extremely long vines, thick foliage. Tiny white and yellow translucent cherry fruits with a soft skin. Distinctive flavor. "Best tasting tomato ever!" Prolific, produces heavily 'til frost. 65 days.
- V184 **Garden Peach** 🌱—100-year-old heirloom. Small, two-ounce fruits are bluish pink when ripe and look more like apricots than peaches. Sweet, prolific and stores well in autumn for winter ripening indoors. 71 days.
- V185 **Gardener's Delight** **NEW** 🌱—Sweet 1.25" cherry red tomato from Germany. 55–68 days.
- V186 **Glacier** **NEW** 🌱—Very early red-orange medium-sized tomato is cold tolerant. Determinate. 55–65 days.
- V187 **Green Zebra** 🌱—Initially green with dark green stripes. Ripens to yellow with bright green interior. Medium-sized, sweet. 75–80 days.
- V188 **Hillbilly Potato Leaf** 🌱—Absolutely gorgeous slicing tomato. Sweet juicy 4–6" flattened fruits about 1 pound each. Beautiful yellow fruits are streaked with red on the blossom end. Heavy producer. 85 days.
- V189 **Isis Candy Cherry** 🌱—Gorgeous fruits are marbled with red, each with a starburst on the blossom end. Rich flavor is a complex blend of sweetness and fruitiness. Loads of 1.5" fruits on short trusses. 70–80 days.
- V190 **Jaune Flamee** 🌱—Smallish baseball sized orange fruits are good for fresh eating and the best for roasting. Early and very high yielding. 70 days.
- V191 **Long Keeper, Gold** 🌱—Yellow 8-ounce fruits with great taste. Pick all the fruits before the first frost and store in a cool location without the fruit touching. Will keep up to four months. This is the yellow version of the long-keeping tomato Barbara Kingsolver described in *Animal Vegetable Miracle*. 76 days.
- V192 **Mexico Midget** 🌱—Early and very prolific plants continue producing throughout the entire growing season. Round, half-inch fruits give an incredible flash of rich tomato flavor, great for salads. Huong's favorite. 60–70 days. 🌱
- V193 **Mr. Stripey** 🌱—Large, lightly ridged, vibrantly colored red-and-yellow striped tomato with a mild, low acid taste. 80 days. 🌱
- V194 **Nyagous** 🌱—Baseball-sized black fruits are borne in clusters of up to six; very productive. Excellent full flavor. 80 days.

**\$1.50—3.5" pot, continued:**

- V195 **Plum Lemon** 🌱—Collected from an elderly seedsman at Moscow's Bird Market during the August 1991 coup. The fruit is 3" long with pointed end—it really resembles a lemon. Meaty, sweet refreshing flavor. 72 days.
- V196 **Principe Borghese** 🌱—Bright red egg-shaped Italian cherry tomato with an intense tomato flavor and non-watery flesh that makes it ideal for drying. Determinate, 75 days. Good for containers.
- V197 **Red Zebra** 🌱—Huge yield of 2" red fruits with light yellow striping (or as some say, yellow fruit with red striping). Same shape as Green Zebra with red-yellow flesh. 80 days.
- V198 **Reisetomate** **NEW** 🌱—Medium-sized red fruit looks like many cherry tomatoes fused together. Aka "Traveler" or "Voyage" tomato because sections of fruit can be picked off one at a time to eat. Semi-determinate. Early. 24–36" h
- V199 **Siberian** 🌱—Dwarf sprawling plants with very early sets of fruit. Egg-shaped 2–3" fruits, good strong flavor. Superior in all qualities. Determinate, 57–60 days.
- V200 **Silvery Fir Tree** 🌱—Russian variety with distinctive, ferny, silvery-gray foliage on compact plants. Heavy crops of round, slightly flattened 3–3.5" red fruits. Does extremely well in hanging baskets or on patios. Determinate, 58 days. 24" h 🌱
- V201 **Striped German** 🌱—Red and gold stripes, interior marbled. Beautiful sliced. Medium to large fruit. Smooth texture, good flavor. 78 days.
- V202 **Stupice** **NEW** 🌱—Czech heirloom that produces red 2.5" fruits. 55–68 days.

**\$2.00—3.5" pot:**

- V203 **Black Cherry** 🌱—Cherry-sized fruits the color of dark chocolate continue to ripen after light frost. Flavor is wonderful, very rich and sweet. Vigorous. 65 days.
- V204 **Blondkopfchen** 🌱—The name means "little blonde girl." Heavy yields of clustered, golden yellow 1/2" cherry tomatoes, very sweet and grow in clusters. Sprawling vines. From the Gatersleben Seed Bank in Germany. 75 days.
- V205 **Brandywine** 🌱—Amish heirloom. Deep pink color. Good-sized and exquisite taste. Very rich and distinctively spicy. 78 days. **ORGANIC**
- V206 **Early Annie** 🌱—3" round, meaty fruits with few seeds on short plants. Particularly good for canning. Determinate. 60 days.
- V207 **Grandpa's Minnesota** 🌱—Prolific heirloom with red, 1" cherries that have a mild sweet flavor. 75 days (some sources say fewer days).
- V208 **Green Sausage** 🌱—Beautiful elongated 4" fruits that are green with yellow stripes. Rich, sweet flavor. Short bushy plants good for containers and produce fruit in great abundance. Determinate, 75–80 days.
- V209 **Matt's Wild Cherry** 🌱—Volumes of marble-sized fruits in clusters; great for frequent picking. Tart flavor early; sweeter late in the season. Vigorous vines. Many modern cherries were bred from this original, truly wild type found in Eastern Mexico. 70 days.

**\$2.00—3.5" pot, continued:**

- V210A **Moskovich** 🌱—A wonderful, early heirloom tomato from Siberia that yields an abundance of red, six-ounce, round, cold-tolerant fruits with a luscious, rich taste. 60 days. **ORGANIC**
- V210B **Nebraska Wedding** 🌱—Clusters of apricot-orange, low-acid tomatoes that were not only eaten at Nebraska weddings, but also hung in the church to wish the couple a productive and prosperous marriage. Determinate, 85 days.
- V211 **Omar's Lebanese** 🌱—Mammoth pink fruit as large as 3-4 pounds! One of the largest tomatoes you can grow. Superb flavor; sweet, perfect tomato taste. Good yields on vigorous plants, good tolerance to disease. 80 days.
- V212 **Paul Robeson** 🌱—A Russian heirloom named after the singer who won acclaim as a U.S. civil rights advocate. Beefsteaks, purple-black with dark green shoulders, to 4" wide. Dark-red inside. Very flavorful fruits with a good acid/sweet balance. 74 days.

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

- V213 **Bloody Butcher** 🌱—Early and high yielding variety. Great full tomato flavor and exceptional dark red color. Fruits are borne in clusters and average 4 oz. 65–70 days.
- V214 **Opalka** 🌱—Outstanding for canning and salsa, this 5" sweet paste tomato is meaty with few seeds. It looks more like a long pepper than a tomato! 75–85 days
- V215 **Red Fig** 🌱—Grown in American gardens since the 18th century. Very heavy yields of 1.5" pear-shaped tomatoes. Great for fresh eating but also used as a substitute for figs years ago by gardeners who would pack away crates of them. 85 days.
- V216 **San Marzano** 🌱—Elongated 3" fruits, this is a classic Italian paste tomato. Chefs call it the premium tomato. Large plants; heavy yields. 80–90 days.
- V217 **Sweet Pea** 🌱—Looking just like tiny ruby peas, these are more than a cute novelty. They have an intense complex sweet flavor that's great for snacking and salads. The plant's size and leaves are also miniaturized, so we think it has potential for an attractive hanging basket. 62–75 days.
- V218 **Viva Italia** **NEW** 🌱—Red oval-shaped paste tomato high in sugar and acid. Good for canning, freezing or sauce. Determinate. 75–85 days.

**\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:**

- V220 **Brandywine**—Amish heirloom. Deep pink color. Good-sized and exquisite taste. Very rich and distinctively spicy. 78 days. **ORGANIC**
- V221 **Christmas Grape**—Better by the bunch! Highly productive plants yield a steady stream of 1" fruits that are borne in clusters of 10–20. Incredibly sweet tomato flavor. 75 days. **ORGANIC**
- V222 **Czech Bush**—Stocky plants produce heavy yields of round 4-6 ounce red fruits. Good flavor, nice for containers and tight spaces. 70 days. **ORGANIC**
- V224 **Seed Saver's Italian**—Completely loaded with 1 lb. + fruits, one of the most productive varieties. Excellent full tomato flavor. Easy to peel, ideal for slicing and canning, very little waste. 70–80 days. **ORGANIC**

## Other Tomatoes *Lycopersicon esculentum* ☉🌱

These tomatoes are either F1 hybrids, bred for productivity and disease resistance, or other recently created commercial varieties. You cannot save seed from year to year with F1 hybrids. Check each listing to see if it is open-pollinated or not.

**\$1.50—3.5" pot:**

- V168 **Carmello** **NEW** 🌱—Productive yummy red salad tomato. Indeterminate and open-pollinated. 75 days.
- V169 **Jelly Bean** **NEW** 🌱—Flavorful red grape tomato. Good producer. Indeterminate and open-pollinated. 66–72 days.
- V170 **Sungella** 🌱—Orange-red golf balls—super sweet and tasty. Heavy trusses of two-ounce fruits. A favorite of experienced tomato growers. Open-pollinated and indeterminate. 70 days.
- V171 **Tiny Tim** **NEW** 🌱—Red half-inch cherry tomatoes on a bushy plant great for containers or small gardens. Determinate and open-pollinated. 55–68 days. 12–18" h

**\$2.00—3.5" pot:**

- V172 **Sweet 100** 🌱—Tiny cherry, very indeterminate. F1 hybrid, 70 days. **ORGANIC**

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

- V173 **Roma Long** 🌱—A plum tomato with few seeds that is good for canning and sauce. Open-pollinated but not generally considered an heirloom tomato. Determinate. 70–75 days.
- V174 **Sweet 100** 🌱—Tiny cherry, very indeterminate. F1 hybrid, 70 days.

**\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:**

- V176 **Mixed Hybrid Tomatoes** 🌱—One each Beefsteak, Celebrity, Cherry, Early Girl, Mountain Gold, and Roma.



### DETERMINATE TOMATOES AT THE SALE:

- Early Annie
- Glacier
- Green Sausage
- Mixed Hybrids
- Nebraska Wedding
- Principe Borghese
- Roma Long
- Siberian
- Silvery Fir Tree
- Tiny Tim
- Viva Italia



# Climbing Plants

## Annual Vines

### C001 **Bell Vine, Purple** 🌿

*Rhodochiton atrosanguineum*

Beautiful and vigorous in a sunny location. Heart-shaped green leaves with long, tubular, dark purple flowers with parasol-shaped rose calyces. Climbs by twining. 10'h ○●🌿 \$2.00—3.5" pot

### **Black-Eyed Susan Vine**

*Thunbergia alata*

Winsome trailing or twining vine with masses of 1" tubular flowers with flat, open faces and dark eyes. ○●🌿

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

C002 Susie 🌿—Large 1.5" orange blooms. 4–5'h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

C003 African Sunset 🌿—Distinctive warm terra cotta shades. Vigorous. 10'h

C004 Sunny Lemon Star 🌿—Lemony yellow. 10'h

### C005 **Bleeding Heart Vine** (NEW) 🌿

*Clerodendron thompsoniae*

This West African vine will repeatedly shower you with massive clusters of white and vivid scarlet flowers. 10–12'h ○●🌿 \$8.00—5.25" pot

### C006 **Blue Pea Vine** *Clitoria ternatea* (NEW) 🌿

Striking vivid blue 2" flowers bloom mid summer until frost. Flat fruit pods with 6–8" seeds each are edible when tender. Does well in moist soil. The shape of the flower inspired the botanical name; it was used traditionally to cure sexual ailments. 15'h ○🌿

\$6.00—4.5" pot

### C007 **Candy Corn Flag** *Manettia luteorubra*

Blooms resemble candy corn, orange with yellow tips. A fun novelty for small trellises, basket or pots. More vigorous in part shade. Twines. 3–4'h ○●🌿

\$2.50—2.5" pot

### C008 **Chinese Red Noodle Bean** 🌿

*Vigna unguiculata*

Fantastic deep red 18" pods are delicious, full of nutrition, and keep their color when sautéed. This incredible variety will draw lots of attention. Fast cover for a chain link fence. Twines. 30'h ○🌿 \$6.00—4.5" pot

### C009 **Clock Vine** *Thunbergia mysorensis* (NEW) 🌿

An unusual twining vine. Narrow leaves with pendant spikes of flowers. The flowers are yellow tubes with curved reddish brown lobes. 15–20'h ○🌿

\$8.00—5.25" pot

### C010 **Cup and Saucer Vine**

*Cobaea scandens*

Striking, 2" flowers that change from green to lovely violet. If planted in a sheltered spot, the flowers continue after early frosts. Graceful climber, suitable for tub culture. Climbs by tendrils. 25'h ○●

\$6.00—1 quart pot

### C011 **Firecracker Vine** 🌿

*Mina lobata* 'Exotic Love'

In full sun, one plant can easily produce several hundred arching sprays of aligned flowers in a spectacular color combination. Each 1" flower begins rich red and matures to orange, then to yellow and finally to white. All colors are out at once. Self twining; more restrained in part shade. 20'h ○●🌿

\$2.00—3.5" pot

### C012 **Gloriosa Lily**

*Gloriosa superba* 'Rothschildiana'

Unusual, almost bizarre, 3–5" blooms begin as pale green hanging petals that gradually lengthen, become wavy, and arch backward, changing color to yellow and then scarlet in summer. Lift the roots in fall and overwinter dry in a basement. The roots are delicate, so handle them carefully. Climbs by leaf-tip tendrils. 3–4'h ○●

\$8.00 bareroot

### C013 **Hyacinth Bean** 🌿

*Dolichos lablab* 'Ruby Moon'

Vigorous climber. Dark green leaves, pink fragrant wisteria-like flowers and deep red pods. Edible as a green bean or dried. Twining. 10'h ○ \$4.00—4.5" pot

### C014 **Love-in-a-Puff** 🌿

*Cardiospermum halicacabum*

Small white flowers followed by light green inflated pods containing seeds marked with a distinct little heart. Quick-growing vines with pretty, lacy foliage are excellent for covering wire fences. Climbs by tendrils. 10'h ○● \$6.00—4.5" pot

**Malabar Spinach** see vegetables, page 22

### C015 **Nasturtium, Climbing** 🌿

*Tropaeolum* 'Jewel of Africa'

Blooms in red, peach, orange, yellow or cream. Prolific bloomer with edible flowers, leaves and seed pods. Adds spice and color to salads. Great for windowboxes or as a groundcover on a sunny slope. Climbs by long leaf stalks. 6'h ○●🌿

\$6.00—4.5" pot

### **Passion Flower** *Passiflora*

Outlandish flowers late summer through fall with lush, dark green foliage. Not winter-hardy, so must be grown in a tub and allowed to spend winter dormant in a frost-free basement or treated as an annual.

Prefers well-drained soil and plenty of sun. Late to break dormancy in spring. Climbs by tendrils. 15'h ○🌿

\$9.00—3.5" pot:

C016 Blue, *P. caerulea*—Blue and white.

C017 Red, *P. coccinea*—Spectacular red flowers.

### C018 **Rex Begonia Vine** (NEW) 🌿

*Cissus discolor*

Velvety elongated heart-shaped leaves are patterned with silver-frost and rich green with a central burgundy stripe. The undersides of the leaves, the stem, and the clinging tendrils are all burgundy-red, while the youngest foliage is sprinkled with crimson. Best in light shade with consistently moist soil. Stays 1–3' in containers and can be trained to a form. 10–12'h ○●🌿

\$8.00—5.25" pot

### C019 **Sky Vine** *Thunbergia grandiflora*

Clusters of purple-blue trumpet flowers 2–3" wide and 4–6" long. Twining shrub form, also good as a trailing plant. 15–20'h ○🌿

\$3.00—2.5" pot

### C020 **Snail Vine** *Vigna caracalla* (NEW) 🌿

Fast and fragrant, what more can you ask for? This twining vine has fragrant corkscrew shaped, purple marked cream flowers that turn orange-yellow.

Blooms summer to early autumn. 15–20'h ○🌿

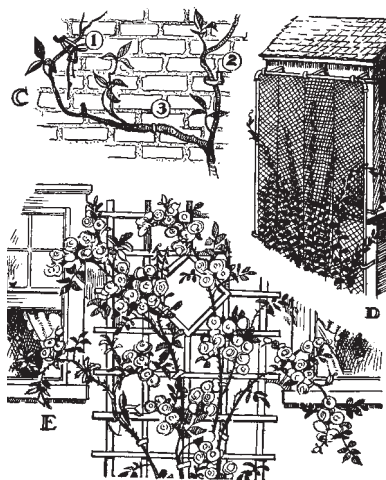
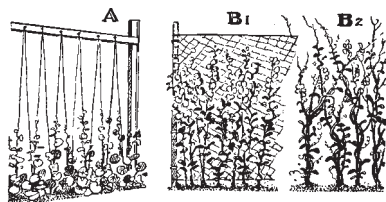
\$6.00—4.5" pot

### C021 **Snapdragon, Climbing** 🌿

*Asarina purpusii* 'Victoria Falls'

Vibrant 2" magenta-purple trumpets with lime bracts and lovely green-gray foliage. Works on a trellis or in a mixed container. Blooms mid-June until frost. Climbs by twining. 8–10'h ○●

\$6.00—4.5" pot



### **Support Your Plants** Climbing plants can be supported by many types of structures.

A. A simple, temporary framework and strings or wires for annuals.

B. Sweet peas will cling well to chicken wire (1), but twiggly brush is better (2).

C. Non-clinging vines can be held against brick walls by tying them to nails or staples (1), or with the flexible ends of wall nails (2), but never drive a staple over the stem (3) or it will soon choke and kill it.

D. Against a house wall or porch, a wire-covered pipe frame can be hung on brackets and lifted down when painting is necessary without removing or injuring the vine.

E. For climbing roses against a house, an attractive slat trellis is very effective.

## Perennial Vines

### C022 **Asparagus, Vining** *Asparagus verticillatus*

Glossy rich green foliage with many small white flowers in the leaf axils. Spring blooms. Twining. 15'h ○●🌿 \$3.00—2.5" pot

### C023 **Bittersweet** *Celastrus scandens* 'Autumn Revolution'

This Bailey Nurseries introduction is a revolution in bittersweet. Not only self-fruiting, it produces berries twice the normal size, every year. Bright red to orange berries are wonderful in dried arrangements. Vigorous. Twining. 15–25'h ○🌿 \$19.00—1 gal. pot

### C024 **Bleeding Heart, Climbing** *Adlumia fungosa*

Biennial vine for shade. Pearly pink spurred blossoms. Native to Appalachia and the north shore of Lake Superior in Minnesota. Climbs by leaf tendrils. 6–10'h ○●🌿 \$3.00—2.5" pot

### C025 **Bleeding Heart Vine, Yellow** *Dicentra scandens* 🌿

From the Himalayas, this unusual and delicate-looking climber has fern-like foliage and cascades of bright yellow flowers in summer. Beautiful in the trial garden at Lake Harriet. 10–12'h ○●🌿 \$2.00—2.5" pot

### **Chocolate Vine** *Akebia*

Perfect for growing on fences, pergolas or by the patio where the scent will pervade. Twining. ○●

\$9.00—1 quart pot:

C026 Five-Leaf, *A. quinata*—An eye-catching climber with clusters of rounded leaves and racemes of captivating chocolate-purple blooms with a spicy fragrance. 30'h

C027 Three-Leaf, *A. trifoliata*—Elegant twining vine from China with large attractive three-part leaves and faintly scented dark-purple flowers in mid-spring. Combines nicely with a clematis. 4–6'h

### **Clematis** see page 26

### C055 **Dutchman's Pipe** *Aristolochia durior*

Large, heart-shaped dark green leaves, great screening. Excellent larval food for butterflyflies. Small, yellow-brown flowers look like a clay pipe. Tolerant of shade and dry soil. Over time will provide a complete screen of green. Climbs by tendrils. Syn. *A. macrophylla*. 20–30'h ○●🌿 \$14.00—1 gal. pot

### **Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet**

*Lonicera x brownii* 'Dropmore Scarlet'

Blooms, more coral-scarlet than scarlet, are excellent for attracting hummingbirds and orioles. Good for fences or trellises. Bred in Manitoba. Twining. 12'h ○🌿

\$3.00—4" pot

C056 🌿

C057 \$12.00—1 gal. pot

### **Honeysuckle, Trumpet** *Lonicera sempervirens*

A vigorous grower popular with hummingbirds, nectar-seeking moths and other insects. Orange-red berries, which many birds relish, appear after the flowers. Beautiful blue-green foliage. It needs at least a half-day of sun for good blooms. Climbs by twining. ○●🌿

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

C058 Blanche Sandman—Deep rose flowers blooming sporadically from May until frost. 12'h

C059 John Clayton—Discovered by a member of the Virginia Native Plant Society, this honeysuckle has lovely, soft-yellow, tubular flowers that are fragrant. 10–20'h

\$12.00—5.25" pot:

C060 Major Wheeler 🌿—Masses of bright red trumpets that start blooming in late spring. Not prone to mildew. 3–8'h

### C061 **Honeysuckle, Variegated** *Lonicera periclymenum* 'Harlequin' 🌿

Foliage is green edged in cream, frequently with pink highlights. Yellow and pink fragrant flowers from June to October. Compact and slower growing. Moist, well-drained soil. Twining. 10–12'h ○●🌿 \$3.00—4" pot

### **Hops, Golden** *Humulus lupulus* 'Aureus'

This fast-growing vine has bright chartreuse, maple-like leaves. Pine-scented greenish flowers resembling cones are attractive to butterflies. Dried, the flowers are also a key ingredient in beer brewing. Dies back to the ground each winter. Strong spreader from the roots. Twining. 15–25'h ○●🌿

C062 🌿

\$2.00—2.5" pot

C063 \$13.00—1 gal. pot

### **Hydrangea, Climbing** *Hydrangea petiolaris*

Clusters of fragrant, lacy flowers with showy white bracts. Early summer blooming. From Japan. Very slow to establish; worth the wait. Once established can grow about two feet per year. Self-clinging by aerial rootlets. 30'h ○●

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

C064 Green foliage.

\$15.00—5.25" pot:

C065 Firefly—Golden to chartreuse leaf margins with the variegation is brightest in spring.

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# Climbing Plants

## *Clematis clematis* ○☺

*Clematis* climbs by twining. The plants like full sun with their roots protected from the hottest midday rays. Those that tolerate a bit more shade have been marked with ☺ in the description.

All clematis are toxic to people and pets. Deer resistant.

### Pruning Groups

Group IA includes early large-flowered hybrids and Group IIA contains the early species. Groups IB and IIB are the late large-flowering hybrids and late species.

#### Group IA

##### LIGHT TRIM

Start at top and trim shoots back to first pair of strong buds high on the shoot.

Timing: Early spring.

#### Group IIA

##### TIDY UP

Take out dead growth and prune tips as necessary to keep vine within the trellis support. Timing: Late spring or early summer.

#### Groups IB & IIB

##### HARD PRUNE

Start at ground level and work up to prune above a good pair of buds on each stem, usually about one foot from the ground.

Timing: Early spring.

Note: Never prune into strong woody stems. Do not prune in fall.

#### A Final Note on Pruning Groups

*Clematis* that bloom in the spring on old wood, and then again in late summer on new growth, defy definite rules about the best pruning time, since potential flowers are removed no matter when or where they are cut. We have generally put these difficult-to-categorize clematis in Group IIA.

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- C028 **Korean Beauty**, *C. chiisanensis* ☺—Pale yellow, bell-shaped flowers with a reddish base are produced in profusion on fast growing plants. Purple-red stems. Perfect for trellis or scrambling over fences and walls. Blooms on old stems, so do not prune until after bloom. Group IIA. 10'h
- C029 **Radar Love**, *C. tangutica* ☺—Grows rapidly to form lush vines with an amazing number of bright yellow, 3–4" pendulous, lantern-shaped flowers from July to fall. Beautiful feathery seed-heads. Thrives in containers, even in hanging baskets. Group IIB. 10–15'h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- C031 **Virgin's Bower**, *C. virginiana* ☺—Native vine with long festoons of small white flowers. Very interesting seed heads. Free flowering. Suitable as a cut flower. Good to ramble over slopes. Blooms in summer. Does not need pruning. Seed from northeastern Iowa, southeastern Minnesota, and La Crosse County, Wis. 12–20'h ☺☒

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

- C032 **Sweet Autumn**, *C. terniflora*—White, 1–2" open flowers in clusters. Hardy, vigorous and easy to grow; free flowering and very fragrant August–September. Seldom needs pruning, but if desired, prune in early spring when the buds begin to swell. Syn. *C. paniculata*. Group IIB. ★★★★★ 15–20'h

\$11.00—3.5" pot:

- C033 **Blue Bird**, *C. macropetala*—Semi-double, small, slate-blue flowers with creamy-white stamens. Free-flowering in May and June with a good sprinkling of repeat bloom throughout the summer. Group IIA. 16'h
- C034 **Stolwijk Gold**, *C. alpina*—Superimposed against a dark background, this yellow-leaved clematis offers you beguiling contrast. Nodding, 2" bell-shaped blue flowers appear in May, changing to fluffy silver seed heads for fall interest. Group IA. 6–8'h

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

- C035 **Barbara Harrington** ☺—An exceptional late, free-flowering plant. The 4" cerise flowers have pointed petals with a dark border and contrasting yellow anthers. Superb when grown with climbing and rambling roses. Blooms late June through September. Group IB. 8–10'h
- C036 **Bourbon** ☺—Vibrant red flower with taxi-yellow anthers from June through early August. 5–6" blooms. A good candidate for containers, due to its diminutive size. Group IA, but prune again after first blooms; it will rebloom on new growth later in summer. 4–6'h
- C037 **Cardinal Wyszynski** ☺—Vigorous Polish international gold award winner that glows with 6–8" deep purplish red flowers from July through September. Group IB. 8–10'h
- C038 **Crystal Fountain** ☺—Lilac blue with a fountain-like center. Unusual 4–5" double flowers. Compact, with free and repeat flowering. Suitable for growing in a container or through small shrubs as well as on trellises. Blooms June–September. Group IA. 6–8'h
- C039 **Duchess of Albany**, *C. texensis* ☺—Pink tulip-shaped blossoms with a cherry red bar adorn this small-flowered variety. Blooms July through October. Group IB. ★★★★★ 8–10'h
- C040 **Empress** ☺—Central pink pompon surrounded by pink with magenta bars. June to Sept. Group IIA. 6'h ○☺
- C041 **Franziska Maria** ☺—Free-flowering, compact double clematis. Said to outperform any other double currently available. Many blue-purple 4–6" flowers per stem. Blooms summer through fall. Group IA. 5–6'h
- C042 **Henry** ☺—One of the oldest hybrids; from Scotland. Very large pure white flowers with brown anthers. Blooms June and September. Beautiful! Group IA. 10–12'h

\$15.00—1 gal. pot, continued:

- C043 **Huldine** ☺—Blooms in July from new growth and continues through October with sparkling white flowers accented in yellow. Group IIB. ★★★★★ 12–20'h
- C044 **Jackman** ☺—Most popular clematis. Profuse bloomer with 4" dark velvet purple flowers. Blooms mid and late summer. Old variety, introduced about 1860. Group IIB. ★★★★★ 10'h
- C045 **Josephine** ☺—The simple description: 4–5" double flowers in a blending of cream, green, lilac and pink with dark pink center stripes on the petals, overall appearing lilac-pink. But the elaborate blooms change color and appearance so dramatically from bud to seedhead that you almost need a video. Blooms start in late spring and continue for about 10 weeks. Group IA. 8'h
- C046 **Kilian Donahue** ☺—Flowers open ruby red at the center, fading to brilliant fuchsia with orchid edges. Then flowers fade to lavender with a pink bar, sporting dancing white anthers, burgundy-tipped. Early and repeat bloomer. Group IA. 8–10'h
- C047 **Mrs. Robert Brydon** ☺—Vigorous, non-climbing vine with many small bluish-white flowers late summer through fall. Can be tied, allowed to cascade down a hill, or be used as a ground cover. Group IIB. 10'h ☺
- C048 **Niobe** ☺—Best red clematis. 6" flowers open nearly black, then mature to dark ruby-red with brilliantly contrasting yellow stamens. Very free flowering. Originated in Poland. Seldom needs pruning, but if you do, prune in April. Blooms May to September. Group IA. ★★★★★ 8–10'h
- C049 **Polish Spirit** ☺—Queen of the Vines, one of the most prolific blooming of clematis. Masses of rich violet-blue, 2–4" flowers. Excellent for use along fences or on a trellis. Strong stems make good cut flowers. Mulch heavily around the roots. Prune hard in early spring. Group IB. ★★★★★ 15'h
- C050 **Princess Diana** ☺—A British hybrid of the Texas native *Clematis texensis*. Bright rose tulip-shaped flowers that flare wide as they mature. Long bloom period. Group IIB. 8–10'h
- C051 **Rebecca** NEW ☺—5–7" red blooms with a creamy center May–June, reblooming in August. Group IIA. 6–8'h ○☺
- C052 **Roguchi**, *C. integrifolia x durandii* ☺—Exquisite nodding bells in the deepest shade of inky blue cover Roguchi from summer until fall. Glossy seedheads add visual interest in the later fall garden on this hard-to-find garden vine. Group IIB. ★★★★★ 8'h
- C053 **Rosemoor** NEW ☺—Rose-red huge blooms with yellow anthers. 5–6" flowers on both old and new wood, flowering from May to September. Group IIA 6–8'h
- C054 **Rubromarginata**, *C. x triternata*—Heirloom hybrid of *C. flammula* with *C. viticilla* 'Rubra' from around 1880. Blooms heavily from mid-summer to fall. The starry, four-petaled flowers are pink tipped and have a wonderfully sweet fragrance. Prune hard at the end of winter to encourage new growth. Group IIB. 10–13'h

See also the non-climbing *Clematis* is perennials, pages 11 and 12

## Perennial Vines

Continued from page 25

- C066 **Ivy, Boston** *Parthenocissus tricuspidata* Originally from Japan, not Boston! A dense, self-clinging vine. Brilliant orange color in fall. Berries favored by birds. This vine put the ivy in Ivy League. Self-clinging by glue pads. 70'h ○☺ \$4.00—2.5" pot
- C067 **Porcelain Berry** *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata* 'Elegans' Vigorous vine, clinging by tendrils, is covered in small tri-lobed leaves with pretty splashes of pink and white, and young pink shoots. As the foliage turns light yellow in fall, the bright blue berries slowly darken to steel blue with some turquoise and mulberry (all shades present at once). Amazing in bouquets. Best fruiting with more sun, best variegation in light shade. Can be cut to the ground in late winter to control size. 15'h ○☺ \$8.00—1 quart pot

- C068 **Sweet Pea, Everlasting** ☺ *Lathyrus latifolius* 'Pearl Mix'

Pink, red or white blooms with winged stems on 6' vines. Plant in a protected area. Climbs by tendrils. 6'h ○☺☺ \$2.00—2.5" pot

#### Trumpet Creeper *Campsis radicans*

4"-long trumpet flowers in summer with green, divided foliage. Excellent for attracting hummingbirds, good for butterflies. Vigorous vine; not for small spaces. May die back in severe winters, but regrows from the ground. Climbs by aerial roots. Do not plant it against your house or garage. ○☺☺

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- C069, *C. radicans* ☺—Orange. 30'h

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

- C070 Red Sunset—Fiery red trumpet-shaped flowers. 25–35'h

#### Wisteria *Wisteria*

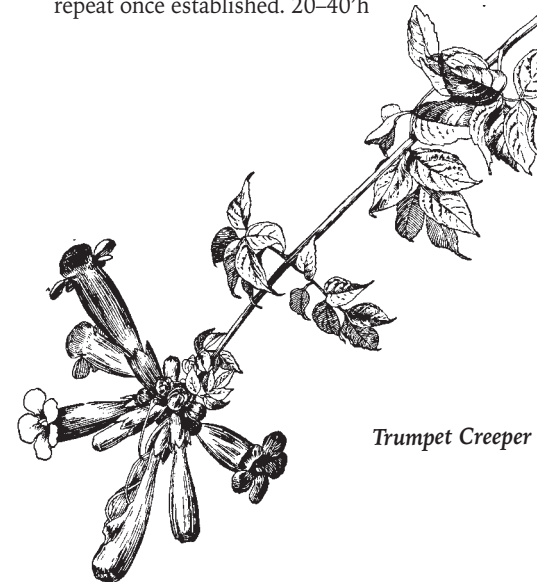
Charming flowers borne on long hanging clusters in May, followed by fruit pods that remain throughout winter. Best on a strong arbor or pergola. Rapid grower, but tolerates brutal pruning. Twining. ○☺☺

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

- C071 Aunt Dee, *W. macrostachya*—Cloned from a vigorous vine growing near the Minnesota River in Bloomington. Pale purple, almost white, blooms. A big vine that needs a strong support. 15–25'h

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

- C072 Japanese Wisteria, *W. floribunda*—Fragrant 12–18" violet-blue clusters in early June with some repeat once established. 20–40'h



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# Go Native to Save the Wild

*Grow native plants to preserve biodiversity and wildlife, one garden at a time*

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Birds and butterflies are welcome visitors to our yards and gardens. Many gardeners gain a feeling of satisfaction when they see a gray catbird diving into a tangle of vines with nesting material in its beak. We enjoy watching cardinal parents feeding their youngsters, and tiger swallowtail and painted lady butterflies wafting from flower to flower.

The best way to nurture these and other wild creatures is to include native plants in our gardens, since living things rely on native plants, directly or indirectly, for food. *In fact, nearly all—96 percent—of our songbirds raise their youngsters exclusively on insects in spring and summer.* And native plants support 35 times more insect life than non-natives.

It may sound heretical to advise gardeners to plant a garden to attract insects, instead of trying to repel them. This is a new way of thinking for many of us, but it's important because so many living things rely on invertebrate creatures for their survival. We should regard a few leaf holes as a good thing, because that means that caterpillars and others are finding food. And they, in turn, become food for wildlife.

"Gardening with natives is no longer just an option," Doug Tallamy writes in his important book, *Bringing Nature Home*. "In too much of our



*This booklet, produced by the Saint Paul Audubon Society, highlights native plants that are good insect attractors. The booklet can be downloaded from the Saint Paul Audubon web site: [www.saintpaulaudubon.org](http://www.saintpaulaudubon.org).*

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country there is no place left for wildlife but in the landscapes and gardens we create."

We've all heard that native plants require less work and resources to survive. But we also need to see the value of native plants as the building blocks for all of life. Non-native plants are nearly invisible to native insects, which have evolved to forage on only a few kinds of plants, which is why

garden stores can advertise non-natives as "pest free."

The new mantra should be "this plant attracts insects," and a booklet produced by the Saint Paul Audubon Society highlights those natives that are good insect attractors. (The booklet can be downloaded from the Saint Paul Audubon web site: [www.saintpaulaudubon.org](http://www.saintpaulaudubon.org) and click on Publications.) Since some native plants are better than others in offering meals to insects and spiders, the "Go Native to Sustain Songbirds and Other Wildlife in Your

Garden" booklet spotlights the plant world all-stars. These plants are marked with a symbol in the this catalog.

Don't worry, insects won't decimate your garden, because if we maintain biodiversity, beneficial insects will keep things under control. We can rely on tiny parasitic wasps, flower flies, ladybugs, and lacewings, even praying mantis attracted by native plants to our backyards to help control garden pests without having to resort to chemicals.

We're doing birds, butterflies and other wildlife—and ourselves—a favor when we plant the trees, shrubs and perennials that evolved in our region.

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## Resources

In addition to the Audubon booklet:

*Landscaping for Wildlife*, by Carrol Henderson, published by Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

*Birdscaping in the Midwest, A Guide to Gardening with Native Plants to Attract Birds*, Mariette Nowak, Itchy Cat Press.

*Bringing Nature Home, How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens*, Douglas Tallamy, Timber Press.

*Watch for the birdie!*



*Members of the Saint Paul Audubon Society will be available in the native wild flower section to answer your questions.*

## Insect-Attracting Plants that are Good for Nesting Birds

### Climbers

Virgin's Bower, *Clematis virginica*, C031

### Fruit

Hazelnut, American, *Corylus americana*, F029

Plum, Wild, *Prunus americana*, F045

### Grasses

Bluestem, Big, *Andropogon gerardii*, G018

Bluestem, Little, *Schizachyrium scoparium*, G019

Indian Grass, *Sorghastrum nutans*, G032

### Native Wild Flowers

Aster, Aster, all species: N004, N005, N006, N010, N011, N012

Beardtongue, Large-Flowered, *Penstemon grandiflorus*, N016

Bee Balm, Spotted, *Monarda punctata*, N024

Bergamot, Wild, *Monarda fistulosa*, N026

Blazing Star, *Liatris*, all species: N034, N035, N036, N038

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis*, N039, N040, U002

Butterfly Weed, *Asclepias*, all species, N050, N052, N053, N054

Columbine, *Aquilegia canadensis*, N060

Coreopsis, Prairie, *Coreopsis palmata*, N067

Geranium, Wild, *Geranium maculatum*, N086

Goldenrod, *Solidago*, N090, N091

Iris, Blue Flag, *Iris versicolor*, N106

Joe-Pye Weed, *Eupatorium*, N111, N112

Leadplant, *Amorpha canescens*, N116, N117

Lily, Michigan, *Lilium michiganense*, N118

Lobelia, Great Blue, *Lobelia siphilitica*, N120

Meadow Rue, Purple, *Thalictrum dasycarpum*, N130

Milkweed, *Asclepias*, all species, N134, N135, N136

Violet, Prairie, *Viola pedatifida*, N204

### Shrubs and Trees

Cherry, Black, *Prunus serotina*, S033

Chokecherry, *Prunus virginiana*, S038

Dogwood, Pagoda, *Cornus alternifolia*, S048

Dogwood, Red Twig, *Cornus sericea*, S049

Oak, Bur, *Quercus macrocarpa*, S104

Pine, White, *Pinus strobus*, S110B, S111A

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# Annual Flowers

## Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌱 Ground cover
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🏠 Medicinal
- 🪨 Rock garden

- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native

- 🔄 Saturday restock
- 🌱 Certified organic
- ☠️ Toxic to humans

## A001 African Mask <sup>NEW</sup>

### *Alocasia amazonica* 'Polly'

Glossy, serrated green-black leaves accentuated by almost white veins. Bright indirect light as a houseplant. 18–48”h ○●●☺ \$8.00—3” pot

## A002 Ageratum *Ageratum* 'Blue Horizon'

Lavender-blue fuzzy flower heads in attractive umbels. Easy to grow. Seeds eaten by finches. These are vigorous, taller varieties, good for cutting. 20–30”h ○●🦋 \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

## Alyssum, Sweet *Lobularia maritima*

Easy to grow. Forms a thick carpet of tiny flowers, so wonderfully fragrant that it is well worth stooping to smell them. Perfect for edging or overhanging a sunny wall. Good in containers. 3–5”h ○🦋 \$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A003A Easter Basket Mix 🌸—Pink, purple and white.
- A003B Purple 🌸
- A004 Rose 🌸
- A005 White 🌸

## Amaranth *Amaranthus*

Tall, bushy plants with deeply colored leaves. Drought-resistant. The leaves and seeds are high in protein. Height depends on soil and exposure. Reseeds. ○●🌱☺

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

- A006 Hot Biscuits, *A. paniculatus* 🌸—Beautiful burnished copper upright blossoms; textural effect. 48”h
- A007 Velvet Curtains, *A. cruentus* 🌸—Intense show of shining crimson foliage topped by curving burgundy fronds like a jester’s cap. Dramatic cut flowers. 60”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A008 Hopi Red Dye, *A. cruentus* <sup>NEW</sup> 🌸—Long-blooming, dramatic ruby flower plumes on burgundy stems with maroon edible leaves. Black seeds can be ground to make high protein gluten flour. Birds love them too. Reseeds. 48–60”h
- A009 Tricolor Splendens Perfecta, *A. tricolor* 🌸—Very colorful leaves of rich red, yellow and bright green. Early. 36–72”h

See more Amaranth in vegetables, page 21, and Love Lies Bleeding, page 32

## Angel Mist *Angelonia angustifolia*

Great garden performer, thriving in heat and wet or dry conditions. Beautiful 3/4” orchid-like blooms. Excellent in containers. 10–12”h ○●

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

- A010 Serena Lavender 🌸—Masses of lavender blooms open on plentiful long, elegant stems all summer.
- A011 Serena Purple 🌸—Purple and pink bicolor.

## Angel’s Trumpet *Datura*

Bush covered with huge trumpet-shaped blooms. Give it plenty of space. ○🦋☺

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

- A012 Purple 🌸—“Hose in hose” double purple blooms. 36”h
- A013 White 🌸—Single blooms. 36”h

See also Upright Angel’s Trumpet, page 35

## A014 Artichoke, Globe <sup>NEW</sup>

### *Cynara scolymus* 'Imperial Star'

Striking architectural plant. Imperial Star is a special variety for northern gardens. Don’t harvest the buds—let them bloom. The otherworldly purple flower is worth the sacrifice. 48”h ○🌱☺ \$5.00—4” pot

## A015 Artichoke, Moroccan <sup>NEW</sup>

### *Cynara baetica* ssp. *maroccana*

Unusual small-scale artichoke relative with dramatic narrow spiny gray-green leaves and purple thistle-like flowers. Not fussy, deer resistant, drought tolerant. 18”h ○ \$3.00—3.5” pot

## A016 Aster, Pot and Patio Mix *Aster* 🌸

Large, frilly flowers in a mix of colors. 8”h ○● \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

## Bachelor’s Buttons *Centaurea cyanus*

Long strong stems ideal for cut flowers. Easy to grow, it makes a beautiful contrast to brighter hued plants. Only the petals are edible. ○●🌱

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A017 Blue Boy 🌸—Double blooms in a stunning shade of blue. 30”h
- A018 Midnight 🌸—Striking, nearly black, fluffy double blooms. 36”h

## Bacopa *Sutera cordata*

Trailing, great for containers. ○●

\$3.00—4” pot:

- A019 White 🌸—Tiny white flowers. 12”h

\$4.00—4” pot:

- A020 Blue 🌸—Blue flowers. 12”h
- A021 Great Dark Pink 🌸—Dark pink flowers. Disease and heat resistant. 4–8”h
- A022 Great Pink Ring 🌸—Light pink flowers with purple centers 5”h

\$5.00—4” pot:

- A023 Gulliver White 🌸—Extra large white flowers. Vigorous grower. 6–10”h

## A024 Bat Face *Cuphea llavea*

Unique red flowers with dark purple and black markings. Flowers resemble the face of a bat (if you use your imagination). Mexican native. Heat tolerant. 18–24” OH 🦋🌱 \$2.50—2.5” pot

## Beardtongue *Penstemon* 🌸

Foxglove-like blooms; well-drained soil is best. Tough enough for dry conditions. ○●🦋🌱

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

- A025A Scarlet Queen, *P. barbatus* 🌸—Red blooms in May and June. 18”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A025B Giganteus Mix, *P. hartwegii* 🌸—Shades of pink, rose, lilac and white with bicolors. 30”h

## Begonia, Bonfire *Begonia*

Leaves are shaped like wings. Will cascade over walls. Attractive serrated foliage. Can be brought inside for the winter. 12–15”h ○●☺

\$4.00—4” pot:

- A026 Bonfire Orange 🌸—Eye-catching profusion of red-orange flowers.
- A027 Bonfire Scarlet 🌸

## A028 Begonia, Fuchsia

### *Begonia fuchsioides* 'Pink'

Leaves and stems have a succulent appearance, gently arching over the sides of a container or basket. Dark fuchsia-rose buds open to attractive trailing pink single flowers. 10–14”h ○●☺ \$5.00—4” pot

## A029 Begonia, Gryphon

### *Begonia x hybrida* <sup>NEW</sup>

Deeply cut black foliage is lined and marbled with shiny silver. Copper flower spikes. Enjoys being outside for the summer. 14–36”h ○☺ \$5.00—4” pot

## A030 Begonia, Orange

### *Begonia sutherlandii*

Covered with showy orange flowers all season. A tuberous plant with bright green, red-veined lance-shaped leaves. If grown in a container, bring inside before frost, keep it dry until spring, then put outside. 8–12”h ○●🌱☺ \$2.50—2.5” pot

## A031 Begonia, Raquel Wood

### *Begonia* 'R.W.'

Named for the woman who was the first director of Friends School. Green leaves with dark brown edges and marks, pink to rose flowers. (Kusler 1961) 12”h ○● \$3.00—4” pot

## A032 Begonia, Sparkle <sup>NEW</sup>

### *Begonia boliviensis* 'Sparkle Salmon'

Vibrant, dangling salmon flowers on compact plants. Easy and vigorous. 12–15”h ○● \$5.00—4” pot

## Begonia, Tuberous *Begonia x hybrida*

Shade lover with huge flowers. Usually grown as an annual, but the tubers can be stored over winter and restarted indoors in late winter. 8–12”h ○●●☺

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

- A033 Orange 🌸
- A034 Red 🌸
- A035 Rose 🌸
- A036 Salmon (Apricot) 🌸
- A037 White 🌸
- A038 Yellow 🌸

\$5.00—4” pot:

- A039 Mocha Scarlet 🌸—Chocolate-bronze leaves.

## Begonia, Wax *Begonia semperflorens*

Great for sculpting with colors. One of the most versatile plants—use them for bedding, edging, hanging baskets, window boxes, patio containers, or as a house plant. Easy to grow. ○●☺

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A040 Cocktail Vodka 🌸—Bronze leaves, red flowers. 6–12”h
- A041 Super Olympia Pink 🌸—Green leaves, pink flowers. 6–12”h
- A042 Super Olympia White 🌸—Green leaves, white flowers. 6–12”h

## A043 Bells of Ireland *Moluccella laevis* 🌸

Graceful flower spikes are covered with pale green, delicately veined, bell-shaped calyxes. Superb in fresh or dried arrangements. 20–24”h ○● \$4.00—4 plants in a pack

## A044 Black Varnish <sup>NEW</sup>

### *Pseuderanthemum* 'Black Varnish'

Love dramatic “black” plants? This exotic foliage is the blackest we know. Pink flowers may peek from underneath the foliage. Bring inside for the winter. 18–24”h ○● \$4.00—4” pot

## Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia hirta*

These are not reliably hardy here in Minnesota, so we treat them as annuals, although they may give a repeat performance next year. Great for cut flowers. ○●☺

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A045 Cherokee Sunset 🌸—3–4” double or semi-double blooms in yellow, orange, bronze and mahogany. 24–30”h
- A046 Cherry Brandy 🌸—The first red-flowered black-eyed Susan. Multiple stems produce 3–4” flowers in shades of an unusual muted cherry-red with a dark brown eye. 20–24”h
- A047 Irish Spring 🌸—Golden 5–7” daisies with an unusual green center. Blooms June to frost. 36”h

See more Black-Eyed Susans in perennials, page 11, and native wild flowers, page 44

## A048 Bridal Broom *Retama monosperma* <sup>NEW</sup>

Tiny but enticing fragrant white flowers. A shrub from the Mediterranean (where it’s 12’ tall or more) so give it excellent, even rocky drainage. Good for drying. 36”h ○🦋 \$2.00—2.5” pot

## Butterfly Bush *Buddleia davidii*

May come back after a milder winter. Some of these have been surviving for years near the heated foundation on the south side of Friends School. ○🦋

\$3.00—4” pot:

- A049 Attraction—The closest to red so far in butterfly bush. 55”h
- A050 Potters Purple—Thick, large dark purple panicles. A real standout. 60–72”h

\$5.00—3.5” pot:

- A051 Black Knight—Blackish-purple blooms. 48–72”h

\$12.00—5.25” pot:

- A052 Lo and Behold, 'Blue Chip' <sup>NEW</sup>—Miniature! Non-stop purple flowers with no deadheading. Slightly fragrant. 24”h 🌱

See also the perennial Butterfly Bush, page 11

## Butterfly Flower *Asclepias curassavica*

From South America. Strong stems hold up umbels of brightly colored flowers very attractive to butterflies. Excellent cut flowers. 28–40”h ○●🦋☺

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A053 Silky Deep Red 🌸—Dark red with orange.
- A054 Silky Gold 🌸—Golden yellow.

## A055 Cabbage Palm, New Zealand <sup>NEW</sup>

### *Cordyline australis* 'Red Sensation'

Bronzy red leaves. Spiky sub-tropical tree is a showy plant with clusters of arching, sword-like leaves. 36”h ○🌱 \$6.00—4.5” pot

## Cabbage, Flowering *Brassica oleracea*

Colorful flowering cabbages last into winter. Edible, too! An easy to grow ornamental annual that has its brightest color when the nights are cool. Frost tolerant. Plant in full sun for best color. ○●🌱

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A056 Chidori Red 🌸—Deep red center, purple outer leaves. 8–12”h
- A057 Nagoya Mix 🌸—Highly fringed leaves, early bloomer. 8”h
- A058 Peacock Red 🌸—Red shades, feathery leaves. 6”h
- A059 Peacock White <sup>NEW</sup> 🌸—Lacy white over green. Strikingly intricate. 6–12”h
- A060 Purple Pigeon 🌸—Greenish purple outer leaves with a red center and round heads. 12–18”h
- A061 Victoria Pigeon 🌸—Variegated green and white outer leaves with a pale pink center. 12–18”h

## A062 Caladium *Caladium*

Mix of colors available. Large leaves that unfold in shades of red, pink, green, and white. Their great appeal is their ability to provide color in shade. The hotter and more humid it gets, the better caladium looks, provided water is available. 24”h ○●🌱☺ \$8.00—4.5” pot

## A063 Calendula <sup>NEW</sup>

### *Calendula officinalis* 'Orange Porcupine'

Orange double variety with quilled 3” blooms for a modern spiky look. Cold-tolerant daisies whose petals can be used in salads. May reseed. 18”h ○🌱 \$5.00—6 plants in a pack



Caladium



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# Annual Flowers

## Canna Canna

Grown for its tropical effect with beautiful blooms in summer and fall. Excellent planted in groups, in mixed borders or rising out of containers. Dig clumps in fall and store in a frost-free location until ready to replant in spring. ○

### \$2.00—3.5" pot:

- A064 Tropical Red—The Tropical series all have compact size and large blooms. 30"h 🌱  
A065 Tropical Salmon 🌱—Compact size, large blooms, and ready flowering. 30"h  
A066 Tropical Yellow—Compact size, large blooms, and ready flowering. 30"h

### \$6.00—5.25" pot:

- A067 Red King Humbert. 🌱—Deep burgundy and green leaves vary from almost chocolate to deep green with red veins and edges: orange/red flowers. 72"h 🌱  
A069 Richard Wallace. 🌱—Granny Smith apple green leaves and bright yellow gladiolus-like flowers. 42"h 🌱  
A070 Wyoming 🌱—Bright but soft orange blossoms with extremely dark red foliage for striking contrast. 48–60"h 🌱

### \$8.00—1 gal. pot:

- A071 Pretoria 🌱—Also called Bengal Tiger. Green, cream and yellow striped leaves, edged with red. Brilliant orange flowers. 48–72"h 🌱  
A072 Song's 🌱—Red leaves and small red flowers. Selected by a local Hmong grower. 48–60"h 🌱

## A073 Cardoon *Cynara cardunculus*

Plant it for its fabulous architectural good looks. You'll enjoy its bold stalks of huge silver-green prickly serrated leaves. It is extremely cold tolerant and will survive in the garden into December if kept well watered. The edible leaf stalks taste like artichoke. 60"h ○

\$6.00—1 quart pot

## A074 Cassia, Popcorn *Cassia didymobotrya* 🌱

Fast growing, graceful, feathery shrub from Africa with yellow flowers over long season. It smells exactly like buttered popcorn if you rub the leaves or if a breeze blows through it. Rounded shape. 36" w x 48" h ○

\$6.00—5.5" pot

## Castor Bean *Ricinus communis*

Stunning tropical foliage. It really can get as tall as noted in one summer: it's a great way to have a tree without the expense or the commitment! The entire plant is very poisonous, particularly the seeds, which should be removed before they ripen. Grow in fertile, well-drained soil. ○ 🌱 ☹️

## Castor Bean continued

### \$3.00—4" pot:

- A075 New Zealand Purple 🌱—Giant dark bronze-purple leaves with a metallic sheen. Cream-colored flowers develop into purple prickly seed pods that match the foliage. 72–96"h  
A076 Zanzibar 🌱—Largest of all the castor bean plants with green leaves up to 36" wide. You'll be amazed at how big this guy gets in one Minnesota summer. Can't be beat for cost per square inch. 120"h

### \$4.00—4.5" pot:

- A077 Carmencita—8" decorative leaves are a deep red-bronze and the flowers are electric-rose. 48–72"h

## A078 Chinese Houses **NEW** 🌱

### *Collinsia heterophylla*

California wildflower with pagoda spires of snapdragon-like light purple and white blossoms. Heavy bloomer and a long lasting cut flower. 12–24" h ○

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

## A079 Cigar Flower 🌱

### *Cuphea cyanea* 'Caribbean Sunset'

Orange tubular-shaped flowers with yellow faces and purple ears, and dark green leaves with red stems. Very heat tolerant, it is good for hummingbirds and needs no dead-heading. 18–24" h ○ 🌱 ☹️

\$4.00—4" pot

## A080 Cineraria

### *Pericallis* 'Senetti Blue Bicolor' 🌱

Electric blue and white 3" flowers with black centers make a great filler in spring containers. Will rebloom if cut back. Try them with orange or yellow flowers, or with "black" foliage. 15–23" h ○ 🌱 ☹️

\$5.00—4" pot

## A081 Cockscomb

### *Celosia argentea cristata* 'Amigo Mix' 🌱

Bold colors of red, pink and yellow. Drought tolerant and easy to grow. Very eye-catching. 6" h ○

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

## Coleus see box below

## A118 Copperleaf 🌱

### *Acalypha wilkesiana* 'Sizzle Scissors'

Bold, delicate, and whimsical all at once, the narrow serrated leaves of this plant have pink edges and hints of minty green. Use this character to enliven a container, indoors or out. Heat tolerant. 22–26" h ○ 🌱 ☹️

\$5.00—4" pot

## Coreopsis *Coreopsis*

Hard to beat for long-lasting displays of blooms throughout the summer. May reseed. ○

### \$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A119 Roulette **NEW** 🌱—Golden inner petals form tiger stripes on a deep mahogany daisy. 24–36" h  
A120 Mahogany Midget, *C. tinctoria* 🌱—Superb mahogany-red dwarf strain. Plants are covered with masses of rich flowers all summer. 10–12" h

See also the perennial *Coreopsis*, page 11, and the native wild flowers, page 45

## Cosmos *Cosmos bipinnatus*

Very easy to grow. Daisy-like blooms, 3.5" across, all summer. Excellent cut flowers. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil, but tolerates part shade. ○ 🌱 ☹️

### \$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A121 Psyche Mix 🌱—Deep pink and burgundy. Slow to fade, semi-double. 36–48" h  
A122 Rose Bonbon 🌱—Very double, blowsy pink blooms. 24–36" h  
A123 Sea Shells Mix 🌱—Very early blooms with tubular petals, unique. 36–48" h  
A124 Sensation Mix 🌱—Large (4–6") flowers, semi-double. 36–48" h  
A125 Sonata White 🌱—Yellow-eyed white blooms. 20–24" h

### \$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A126 Rubenza **NEW** 🌱—New from Holland. Deep red flowers that fade to rose red. Fleuroselect Novelty award. 24–48" h  
A127 Double Click Mix 🌱—Bred in France for cutting gardens. Large, frilly double and semi-double flowers in rosy-red, pink, and white with golden centers. Lacy foliage, very easy to grow. 48" h

## A128 Cosmos, Chocolate

### *Cosmos astrosanguineus*

Fill your garden with the delicious scent of chocolate from these velvety, maroon flowers. Tuberous roots can be over-wintered in a cool storage area. 24–36" h ○ 🌱 ☹️

\$2.50—2.5" pot

## A129 Cosmos, Dwarf 🌱

### *Cosmos sulphureus* 'Limara Lemon'

Large yellow blooms on compact, well-branched plants. Very easy to grow. Masses of impressive semi-double blooms. Very heat and drought tolerant. 12" h ○ 🌱 ☹️

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

## Cup Flower *Nierembergia caerulea*

Compact plants covered with starry blooms all summer. Spreading. Needs well-drained soil. ○ 🌱

### \$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A130 Blue Mountain 🌱—Lavender-blue. 6" h  
A131 Mont Blanc 🌱—White. 6" h



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Cosmos

## Coleus *Solenostemon scutellarioides* 🌱 ☹️

Coleus comes in a wide variety of leaf colors and shapes. Easy to grow. Also grown as a house plant and easily propagated from cuttings. Did you know it's also known as Flame Nettle?

### For Shade

Bring some excitement to a shady corner. The colorful leaves are useful planted under trees where little else will grow. ○ 🌱 ☹️

### \$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A082 Carefree Mix 🌱—Oak-leaf shape. 10–14" h  
A083 Wizard Jade 🌱—Heart-shaped leaves are ivory with green margins. 12–14" h  
A084 Wizard Pink 🌱—10–14" h  
A085 Wizard Sunset 🌱—Large apricot-red leaves, heart-shaped with gold scalloped edges. 12–14" h  
A086 Wizard Velvet Red 🌱—Burgundy red with darker markings and thin green margins. 10–14" h

### \$3.00—3.5" pot:

- A087 Chocolate Lime Splash **NEW** 🌱—Yellow green with scattered patches of very dark purple. 12" h  
A088 Quack 🌱—Duckfoot leaves on low-growing, bushy plants, good for containers. Gold background blotched with maroon, bronze and green. A North Star introduction. 8–10" h

### \$4.00—4.5" pot:

- A089 Kong Mosaic 🌱—Each extremely large leaf flaunts a unique pattern of green, red and cream. Performs best in full shade. 22" h  
A090 Kong Red 🌱—22" h  
A091 Kong Rose 🌱—22" h

### \$5.00—4" pot:

- A092 Garnet Robe **NEW** 🌱—Small heart-shaped purple-chocolate leaves with fine chartreuse scalloped margins. Trailing. 12" h

### For Sun

These coleus varieties can take full or part sun, and often have more vivid colors than their shadier counterparts. ○ 🌱 ☹️

### \$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A093 Black Dragon 🌱—Red leaves with a purple-black edge. Compact with large lobed leaves. 10–14" h  
A094 Scarlet Poncho 🌱—Large, heart-shaped leaves are red with chartreuse scalloped edges and flecks. Cascading. 10–12" h  
A095 Versa Lime 🌱—Chartreuse to pale green. 30" h

### \$3.00—4" pot:

- A096 Alabama Sunset 🌱—Rich cranberry and burgundy with golden highlights. 10–14" h  
A097 Beauty of Lyon 🌱—Lanceolate leaf that goes from green to bronze to an intense coral center. Bushy in habit. 18–24" h  
A098 Eleanor—Red-pink-coral over green. Almost iridescent. A North Star introduction. 10–14" h  
A099 Fishnet Stockings 🌱—Dark-veined cross-hatched margins on a green background. 24–36" h  
A100 Henna 🌱—Serrated chartreuse-copper leaves that curl slightly to show burgundy underneath. Looks great with purple, orange, or other hot colors. 18–24" h  
A101 Kiwi Fern 🌱—Great scalloped edges on narrow purple leaves. Very upright. 18–20" h  
A102 Merlin's Magic 🌱—Feathery, fantasy leaves combine purple, green, pink, yellow, and white with a thin purple border. 10–16" h  
A103 Merlot 🌱—Large dark wine-colored leaves developing a tiny green picotee edge as they age. 10–14" h  
A104 Nancy's Choice **NEW** 🌱—Very frilly leaves in dark red, green and yellow. Bushy habit and purple stems. Like a leafy carnival. 24–30" h  
A105 New Orleans 🌱—Very showy; dark red-purple velvet leaf. 10–14" h

### \$3.00—4" pot, continued:

- A106 Red Ruffles 🌱—Rose red leaves with wine veining are speckled with black and have narrow light green edges. 14–20" h  
A107 Rustic Orange 🌱—Shades of coral to orange. 10–14" h  
A108 Stained Glass 🌱—Hot pink center, radiating out into a dark edge. 12–18" h  
A109 Tilt a Whirl 🌱—Swirling petticoat leaves of red, purple and light green with frilly edges tipped in yellow. Named for the carnival ride made in Faribault, Minnesota. 10–14" h  
A110 Trailing Queen 🌱—Deep purple trailing coleus with a lacy green border and a shock of hot pink in the center of the textured leaf. Heirloom variety that has been popular since the Victorian era. 8" h

### \$5.00—4" pot:

- A111 Alligator Tears **NEW** 🌱—Saw-tooth green edges with jagged creamy yellow centers. Mounded form. 20–30" h  
A112 Big Red Judy 🌱—A screaming red dappled with golden orange on its large leaves. Vicky says, "This mama could stop traffic." It is best in full sun, vigorous, and has great heat and humidity tolerance. 36" h  
A113 Glennis 🌱—Pale golden heart becoming pink with green, purple and red only toward the edges. Sun will deepen the darker colors. 12–24" h  
A114 Pineapple Splash 🌱—Striking contrast of bright yellow leaves with red venation down the midrib of the leaf. 24–36" h  
A115 Sedona 🌱—Beautiful southwestern bronze. Don't miss it! 12–18" h  
A116 Swinging Linda 🌱—Startling neon rose and purple with white edges. Trailing form. 6–8" h  
A117 Twist and Twirl—Its twisty leaves are cheerfully splashed with burgundy, green, red and yellow. Because it is not neon colored, it mixes well with other plants and flowers. 24–30" h



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# Annual Flowers

## Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
- 🍽️ Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌱 Ground cover
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🏠 Medicinal
- 🌳 Rock garden
- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native
- 🔄 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☠️ Toxic to humans



Dahlia

**Dahlia** see box at right

## Daisy, Blue-Eyed *Arctotis*

Sassy, cool-tolerant, heat-loving daisies with silver foliage. Great in mixed containers or the garden. ○

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

A140 **Cherry Frost**, *A.* **NEW** 🌿—Intense red daisies with a golden eye stand out against cool silver foliage. 10–16" h

A141 **Hearts and Tarts**, *A.* 🌿—Orange to pink or yellow petals with a lighter center. 8–12" h

A142 **Daisy, Dahlberg** *Thymophylla tenuiloba* 🌿  
A trailer with deeply divided, feathery leaves and a profusion of tiny yellow flowers. The leaves have a pungent, lemony odor when crushed. Nice in pockets among paving stones or patio blocks. It makes a great edging plant for well-drained sunny areas. 6–12" h  
○🌿🌿 **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

A143 **Daisy, Gerbera** *Gerbera* **NEW** 🌿  
Bright medium pink. Fun, over-sized daisies. 6–18" ○  
**\$5.00—4" pot**

A144 **Daisy, Snowland** 🌿  
*Chrysanthemum paludosum* 'Snowland'  
Charming dwarf plants with an abundance of sparkling white classic daisies with bright yellow centers. 8–12" h  
○🌿 **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

A145 **Dichondra** *Dichondra* 'Silver Falls'  
Rounded, fan-shaped silver foliage with a cascading habit. Heat and drought-tolerant in sun and shade; great for containers. Grows 36–72" long. 2–4" h ○🌿  
**\$2.00—2.5" pot**

A146 **Dusty Miller**  
*Senecio cineraria* 'Silver Lace' 🌿  
Old-fashioned garden edging with silvery foliage and interesting leaf shapes. 8" h ○🌿  
**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

A147 **Falling Stars**  
*Crocsmia x crocosmiiflora* 'Elizabethan Gardens'  
Arching sprays of delicate, funnel-shaped blooms are bright peachy red with yellow throats. The gardener who discovered this plant growing in the Elizabethan Gardens in North Carolina says it has been perfectly hardy down to -12 degrees with no snow cover for the last 20+ years. You can either leave it in the ground well-mulched or dig up and store the corms. 24" h ○  
**\$3.00—4" pot**

A148 **Fan Flower** *Scaevola aemula* 'Brilliant' 🌿  
Dark blue to purple prolific blooms are shaped like a lady's fan, arranged around the trailing stems. Blooms all season; no deadheading required. Heat and drought tolerant. 6–14" h ○  
**\$4.00—4" pot**

A149 **Farewell to Spring**  
*Clarkia rubicunda* **NEW** 🌿  
This rare California native with the great common name has many cup-shaped 3" lavender-pink blooms shading to rose toward the center and bright white anthers in late spring. Slender, linear leaves. 36" h ○  
**\$1.50—2.5" pot**

A150 **Firecracker Flower**  
*Crossandra infundibuliformis* 'Florida Summer'  
Small ornamental tropical shrub with glossy dark green leaves and unusual 1.5" asymmetrical yellow flowers with flat petals; in south India, women wear these flowers in their hair. Makes a good houseplant. 24–36" h ○  
**\$4.00—4" pot**

A151 **Firethorn** *Solanum pyracanthum* 🌿  
Yikes! Wicked, scary, and bizarre. Half-inch decorative orange thorns line the orange veins on both tops and undersides of the long, deeply lobed blue-green leaves. More thorns on the orange fuzzy stems. Star-shaped 1" lavender flowers in summer are just the plant's futile attempt to look cute. Fiercely beautiful in combination with orange flowers and copper foliage. 36" h ○🌿  
**\$2.00—3.5" pot**

**Flame Flower** *Celosia argentea plumosa*  
Glowing plumes and sultry dark bronze foliage. Makes a great dried flower. Drought tolerant. ○

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**  
A152 **Castle Mix** 🌿—Scarlet, pink, yellow and orange 15" h  
A153 **Castle Scarlet** 🌿—15" h  
A154 **Castle Yellow** 🌿—15" h  
A155 **Chinatown** 🌿—Striking scarlet red flowers on dark green to bronze foliage. A knock out! 14–16" h



Geranium leaves

## Flamingo Flower *Celosia spicata*

Feathery, wheat-type blossoms on strong stems later in summer. Fine cut flower and stunning, trouble-free border plant. Dries well. Drought tolerant. Peru native. ○

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A156 **Flamingo Purple** 🌿—28–40" h

**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:**

A157 **Cramer's Amazon** 🌿—Purple and green variegated leaves with plume-like burgundy-rose blooms. 48" h 🌿

## A158 **Flax, New Zealand** *Phormium tenax* 'Wings of Gold'

Bright olive green leaves with margins of cream-yellow with a slight red edge. Almost tree-like in its native country, this showy spiky plant is popular in containers. Winter-over for a bigger plant next year. 36–48" h ○🌿  
**\$3.00—4.5" pot**

A159 **Flax, Scarlet** *Linum rubrum* 🌿  
This brilliant red flower blooms in profusion, and although each flower lasts only a day, the plant produces enough blossoms to last all summer. It is both heat and drought resistant. 12–18" h ○  
**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

A160 **Flax, Wild** *Heliophila coronopifolia* **NEW** 🌿  
Upright and graceful with feathery leaves and bright dainty blue four-petaled flowers. 18" h ○🌿  
**\$1.50—2.5" pot**

## Flowering Maple *Abutilon*

Maple-shaped leaves. Blooms with small hibiscus-like flowers all summer. Makes a great flowering houseplant, too. ○🌿

**\$2.50—2.5" pot:**

A161 **Chinese Lanterns**, *A. megapotamicum*—Arching shoots carry bright green foliage and spectacular red and yellow flowers that resemble miniature hot-air balloons. 72" h

**\$4.00—4" pot:**

A162 **Bella Mix** 🌿—3" flowers of rose, salmon, yellow and peach. 16" h

## Four O'Clocks *Mirabilis*

Trumpet-shaped flowers open in late afternoon. Tender perennial that can be dug and stored over the winter, or may survive next to a heated foundation. ○🌿

**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:**

A163 **Fairy Trumpets** **NEW** 🌿—White with a magenta eye. A must-have plant, according to Bob from Arrowhead Alpines. 12–24" h

A164 **Harlequin Mix** 🌿—Bicolors, striations and streaks in showy flowers. 24" h 🌿

A165 **Limelight** 🌿—Vivid fuchsia blooms atop bright chartreuse foliage speckled with deep green flecks. 24" h 🌿

## Fuchsia, Trailing *Fuchsia*

Brilliant color for shade. Great for window boxes. ○🌿

**\$3.00—4" pot:**

A166 **Dark Eyes** 🌿—Double red with purple.

A167 **Swing Time** 🌿—Double red with white.

## Fuchsia, Upright *Fuchsia*

For the border or container. Over-wintering in a sunny window for a few years will result in a much larger shrub, as you would see in Portland or San Francisco gardens. ○🌿

**\$3.00—4" pot:**

A168 **Dollar Princess** 🌿—Red with purple. 12–18" h

**\$4.00—4.5" pot:**

A169 **Autumnale** 🌿—Red and purple flowers perched on trailing golden leaves flushed with purple and orange. Blooms early and all summer long, keeping the hummingbirds happy. 6–18" h 🌿

A170 **Gartenmeister**—Dark green leaves with continuous coral-pink to salmon blooms. 24–48" h

**\$4.00—5.25" pot:**

A171 **Firecracker** 🌿—Foliage of green and cream with crimson veins and crimson undersides. Salmon orange blooms. 24–48" h 🌿

A172 **Gaura** 🌿

## *Gaura lindheimeri* 'Belleza Dark Pink'

Airy texture. Neat, compact plant with red stems and buds that open to a waving display of beautiful pink flowers. Lovely mingling with traditional cottage garden flowers or in a container alongside burgundy or pinkish foliage. They look delicate, but gaura are tough, easy plants. 18" h ○  
**\$5.00—4" pot**

# Dahlia

Tender perennial whose tubers can be dug and stored in a cold but frost-free basement.

## A132 **Dark Angel Dracula** 🌿

Intensely colored single red-violet flowers over black-as-night foliage. Not in the least scary! 12" h ○  
**\$4.00—4" pot**

## A133 **Dark Night** **NEW** 🌿

### *Dahlia* 'Hypnotica Dark Night'

Maroon (almost black) double blooms with dark green foliage. 12–14" h ○  
**\$5.00—4" pot**

## Figaro

Double blooms. 12–16" h ○🌿

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A134 **Figaro Mix** 🌿—Yellow, orange, red, gold, white, violet.

**\$2.00—3.5" pot:**

A135 **Figaro Orange** 🌿

A136 **Figaro Violet** 🌿

## Goldalia

The Goldalias are shorter than most dahlias, with a flurry of contrasting whiskered petals at the center of the bloom. ○🌿

**\$4.00—4" pot:**

A137 **Orange** **NEW** 🌿—Deep orange-red outer petals; yellow whiskers. 10–12" h

A138 **Rose** 🌿—Deep pink flowers with white whiskers on a compact plant. 6–8" h

A139 **Scarlet** 🌿—Rounded red outer petals, soft yellow whiskers around a bright yellow center. 10–12" h

## Gazania *Gazania*

Short daisies, perfect in difficult, hot, dry sites such as a sunny bank or along a driveway. ○

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A173 **Tiger Mix**, *G. variegata* 🌿—Shades of yellow, rose, bronze and cream, with attractive, contrasting stripes. 8–10" h

**\$4.00—4" pot:**

A174 **Gold Coast** **NEW** 🌿—Giant golden pointed daisies with frilly yellow centers. 8–10" h

## Geranium, Caliente *Pelargonium*

Semi-trailing, mounding geranium. Heat tolerant and great for containers or hanging baskets. 24–36" w 6–12" h ○🌿

**\$4.00—4.5" pot:**

A175 **Caliente Red** 🌿—Deep red.

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

A176 **Caliente Hot Coral** 🌿—Coral-pink.

## Geranium, Fancy Leaf *Pelargonium*

Erect bushy plants with succulent stems and multi-colored leaves. Bring indoors for the winter. ○🌿

**\$3.00—4" pot:**

A177 **Fire Dancer** 🌿—Dwarf with small zoned leaves and red flowers. Prolific bloomer. 10–14" h

A178 **Happy Thoughts** 🌿—Green and white leaves with red flowers. 10–14" h

A179 **Mrs. Pat** 🌿—Gold and bronze leaves with pink starry flowers. 10–14" h

A180 **Occold Shield**—Gold and bronze leaves and double scarlet flowers. 10–14" h

A181 **Persian Queen** 🌿—Gold leaves and hot pink flowers. 10–14" h

A182 **Red Heart**—Dark zoned leaves and double red flowers. 10–14" h

A183 **Tri-Color** 🌿—Green, bronze and gold leaves with red flowers. 10–14" h

A184 **Vancouver Centennial** 🌿—Gold leaves with a brown center splotch and red-orange starry flowers. 10–14" h

A185 **Wilhelm Langguth** 🌿—Green and white leaves with red flowers. 10–14" h

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

A186 **Crystal Palace Gem** **NEW** 🌿—Bright red flowers over chartreuse and green variegated leaves. Heirloom from 1869. 10–14" h

A187 **Lotusland** 🌿—Unusual flowers resemble magenta lotus blossoms. Golden foliage with a bronze zone. 10–14" h



# Annual Flowers

## Geranium, Ivy *Pelargonium peltatum*

Leaves are shiny and almost succulent-like; the plant has a trailing form. Great for containers and window boxes. 6–12”h ○☼☺

**\$3.00—4” pot:**

A188 Purple La France ☼—Lavender double flowers.  
A189 Sybil Holmes ☼—Double light pink flowers look like tiny roses.

A190 White Mesh ☼—Green with showy white veins, pink flowers.

**\$4.00—4.5” pot:**

A191 White ☼

## Geranium, Old-Fashioned *Pelargonium*

Like the ones your grandmother has. Compact, sun-loving and colorful. From cuttings. 12–18”h ○☼☺

**\$3.00—4” pot:**

A192 Mohawk ☼—Red.

A193 Purple Balance—Cherry red with a blue cast.

## A194 Geranium, Regal ☼

*Pelargonium* ‘Solstice Chocolate’

Dark red-brown flowers with crinkly leaves. Also known as Martha Washington geranium. 12–18”h ○☼☺ **\$10.00—1 gal. pot**

## A195 Gilia, Globe *Gilia capitata* ☼

Charming blue-purple, clover-like flowers bloom heavily April–July. Attractive, finely cut foliage. 12”h ○●☺ **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

## Globe Amaranth *Gomphrena globosa*

Easy and long-blooming. Keeps indefinitely as a dried flower. ○●

**\$2.00—3.5” pot:**

A196 Fireworks ☼—Tons of strong, tall stems topped with exploding bursts of 1” blooms in hot pink tipped with bright yellow. Blooms are very different shapes from other globe amaranths. A show-stopper in the garden and conversation piece when cut for a mixed bouquet. 36–48”h

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A197 Gnome Purple ☼—Use this compact plant to tuck a little extra color into containers or the rock garden. 6”h ☼

A198 Strawberry Fields ☼—Pinkish red flowers that actually resemble strawberries. 24”h

## A199 Gloxinia, Creeping ☼

*Lophospermum* ‘Great Cascade Wine Red’

Showy basket plant with large, wine red tubular blossoms. Green trailing foliage. ○ **\$5.00—4” pot**

## A200 Golden Dewdrop

*Duranta repens* ‘Golden Edge’

A great filler annual with 2–3” toothed leaves that are broadly edged and patterned with golden-yellow. Foliage looks best in part shade. One of the Best Plants for 30 Tough Places, according to the U of M. Syn. *D. erecta*. 8–12”h ○●☼ **\$2.00—2.5” pot**

## A201 Goldfish Plant *Hypocyrta glabra* ☼

Great for hanging baskets or as a house plant. Green leaves with small flowers that look like goldfish, literally. Trailing. ○● **\$3.00—4” pot**

## A202 Helen’s Flower, Annual

*Helenium amarum* ‘Dakota Gold’

Neatly mounded plants are covered with 1” sunny yellow, daisy-like blooms and finely textured foliage. No deadheading needed. Wider than it is tall. 15”h ○☼☺ **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

## Heliotrope *Heliotropium arborescens*

Beautiful, fragrant umbels for containers, baskets or the garden. ○●●

**\$2.00—3.5” pot:**

A203 Blue Wonder ☼—The earliest flowering heliotrope, it maintains a compact habit and terrific uniformity. Deep blue flowers. 12”h

**\$3.00—4” pot:**

A204 Purple ☼—16”h

## A205 Hibiscus, Maple Leaf ☼

*Hibiscus acetosella* ‘Maple Sugar’

A stunning foliage plant from Africa with showy, maple-like leaves. Glossy, dark red leaves. Great for large containers or as a dramatic background in the border. If you grow them in a container and bring them indoors for the winter, they are likely to bloom! 48–60”h ○☼☼ **\$5.00—4” pot**

## Hummingbird Mint *Agastache*

Great-smelling flower spikes. Likely to survive the winter if grown in a well-drained, protected site. Good heat tolerance. Also good for winter interest and bird food source. ○

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A206 Pink Pop, *A. montana* ☼—Spires of fragrant purplish pink flowers. 10–18”h ☺

**\$4.00—4” pot:**

A207 Acapulco Orange, *A. mexicana* ☼—The Acapulco series is compact with a long flowering period and lemon-scented foliage. 14–20”h

A208 Acapulco Rose, *A. mexicana* ☼—14–20”h

A209 Acapulco Salmon, *A. mexicana* ☼—14–20”h

## Impatiens see box at right

### Ivy, English *Hedera helix*

Vigorous grower. Good for shade. ○●●☼☺

**\$3.00—4” pot:**

A249 Gold Child ☼—Golden variegated leaves. Trailing.

**\$4.00—4” pot:**

A250 Duckfoot—Small olive green leaves that look just like little duck feet. A nicely trailing variety.

## A251 Ivy, German

*Senecio macroglossus* ‘Variegatus’

Red stems with green and cream variegated leaves. Actually native to South Africa. Often grown as a houseplant. Trailing. ○●☼☺ **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

## A252 Jamaican Forget-Me-Nots (NEW) ☼

*Browallia americana*

2” deep lilac-blue blooms with a white eye and the delicate casual charm of a forget-me-not. June until frost. 24”h ○●● **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

## A253 Jasmine, Brazilian *Mandevilla* ‘Pink’ ☼

Vigorous South American woody vine with leathery leaves. Showy, rose-pink, tubular flowers in clusters of three to five. Needs a small trellis to grow upright. Formerly *Dipladenia*. ○ **\$4.00—3.5” pot**

# Impatiens ☼

## Impatiens *Impatiens x walleriana*

Summer-long color on shade-loving, compact plants. ○●

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A210 Accent Star Mix ☼—Flowers well all summer in pink, red, red-orange, and purple with a white star pattern on each bloom. 6–12”h

A211 Impreza Cherry Splash (NEW) ☼—Light pink with a darker pink eye. 6–8”h

A212 Swirl Raspberry ☼—Light fuchsia shades swirled with darker margins, great for containers. 10–12”h

A213 Xtreme Lavender ☼—The Xtremes are prized for being heat tolerant and floriferous, with huge 2.5” blooms. 8–10”h

A214 Xtreme Mix ☼

A215 Xtreme Orange ☼

A216 Xtreme Pink ☼

A217 Xtreme Red ☼

A218 Xtreme Rose ☼

A219 Xtreme Salmon ☼

A220 Xtreme Violet ☼

A221 Xtreme White ☼

## A222 Balsam ☼

*Impatiens balsamina* ‘Camellia Mix’

Full sun and plentiful moisture are its favorites. Old-fashioned double flowers in shades of white, appleblossom pink, red, salmon and violet. Easy to grow and fun to plant for children’s gardens because of the exploding seed pods. May reseed. 18”h ○ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

## Bigger

*Impatiens x walleriana*

Largest blooms. 14–18”h ○●

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A223 Blitz Mix ☼

A224 Carnival Pink ☼

A225 Carnival Red ☼

A226 Carnival White ☼

## A254 Jewels of Opar ☼

*Talinum paniculatum* ‘Kingswood Gold’

Lime green foliage contrasts with other plants. Fascinating cut flowers—wiry reddish stems with tiny carmine blossoms and a long bloom time. Drought-tolerant and will self-sow (but birds like the seeds). This is one of the plants used by Hmong cooks as Cook with Chicken, Makes Body Strong (H039). Flowers to 30”, 12” foliage. ○☼☼ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

## Johnny Jump-ups *Viola tricolor*

An old-fashioned garden favorite. May reseed. Bushy and spreading. ○●☼☺

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A255 Angel Amber Kiss ☼—Beautiful rusty orange petals surround a golden center with an extra rosy petal in the center of the bloom. 6–12”h

A256 King Henry ☼—Classic tricolor blossom. 6–8”h

A257 Penny Citrus Mix ☼—Irresistible mix of cream, primrose and yellow. 6–8”h

A258 Penny Primrose Bicolor ☼—Fragrant, yellow with pastel yellow upper petals. 4–6”h

A259 Sorbet Blues Mix ☼—6–8”h

A260 Sorbet Lemon Chiffon ☼—6–8”h

A261 Sorbet Plum Velvet ☼—Deep violet 6–8”h

## Joseph’s Coat *Alternanthera*

Who needs flowers when you’ve got leaves like these? Here are a few different varieties to try out. ○●☼☺

**\$3.00—4” pot:**

A262 Old-Fashioned ☼—The classic color-changing foliage plant. 12–24”h ☼

**\$4.00—4” pot:**

A263 Gold Thread (NEW) ☼—Golden, needle-shaped leaves on bushy plant. 6–12”h

**\$5.00—4” pot:**

A264 Purple Threadleaf ☼—Excellent filler plant in mixed containers. Thread-like foliage in green with a shiny purple reverse side. 12”h ☼

## A265 Kiss-Me-Over-the-Garden-Gate ☼

*Polygonum orientale*

Buy it for the name alone. An old-fashioned annual with bright pink tassel flowers. Giant! Stems can be used like bamboo canes for plant staking. May reseed. 96”h ○ **\$3.00—4” pot**



Globe Amaranth



Johnny Jump-ups

## Butterfly *Impatiens*

A new interspecific hybrid, a vigorous grower covered with graceful blooms held above the foliage until frost. It will brighten any shady bed, and its semi-trailing form makes it ideal for containers, hanging baskets and window boxes. 8”h ○●●

**\$4.00—4” pot:**

A227 Cherry ☼

A228 Lilac ☼

A229 Orange ☼

## Double *Impatiens*

Looks like a miniature rose, but much easier to take care of. Early, compact and well-branched. 8–12”h ○●●

**\$4.00—4.5” pot:**

A230 Cherry ☼

A231 Hot Pink ☼

A232 Orchid ☼

A233 Purple ☼

A234 Salmon

**\$5.00—4” pot:**

A235 Fiesta Olé Purple Stripe ☼—Like small white roses splashed with hot pink. 10–12”h

## A236 Dwarf Hawaiian *Impatiens*

Tight, low mounds of rich rose, purple and ivory bicolored flowers with elfin spurs. A wonderful plant for weaving together separate plants in the shade garden. 4–6”h ○● **\$2.50—2.5” pot**

## Fanfare *Impatiens*

The Fanfare series of impatiens are spreaders and trailers that cascade over the sides of hanging baskets and containers. They have the added bonus of handling heat better, too. Blooms continuously even with neglect. 18–24”w by 16–20”h ○●

**\$4.00—4.5” pot**

A237 Coral ☼

A238 Fuchsia ☼

## Fusion *Impatiens*

Inter-specific impatiens with unusual flower shape and strong, tall stems. According to *Northern Gardener*, “Watch them glow in the shade!” 8–18”h ○●

**\$4.00—4.5” pot:**

A239 Glow ☼—Yellow with an orange throat.

A240 Heat ☼—Rusty orange with a yellow throat.

## New Guinea *Impatiens x hawkerii*

Large flowers on upright plants with dark foliage. 8–12”h ○●

**\$4.00—4.5” pot:**

A241 Lavender ☼

A242 Pink ☼

A243 Red with White ☼

A244 Rose ☼—Hot pink

A245 White

**\$5.00—5.25” pot:**

A246 Infinity Pink Frost (NEW) ☼—Pink and lighter pink bicolors.

## A247 Sunpatiens ☼

*Impatiens* ‘Sunpatiens Variegated White’

Here’s the solution if you want to create an edging of impatiens in an area with mixed sun and shade: an impatiens that loves both. Gold leaves with wide green edges. Profuse 3” flowers start early and bloom until frost. 18”h ○●☼ **\$5.00—4” pot**

## A248 Impatiens, Yellow

*Impatiens repens* ☼

Very sweet plant with small, round, reddish leaves on a succulent stem. Prostrate habit, hugging the ground tightly if planted in the garden. It is at its best in a pot on a pillar where it can cascade beautifully. Flowering is sparse but the large yellow snapdragon-type blooms are nice. Good in hanging baskets. ○●●☺ **\$2.00—2.5” pot**

See also Parrot *Impatiens* in rare plants, page 9



# Annual Flowers

## Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌱 Ground cover
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🏠 Medicinal
- 🏡 Rock garden

- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native

- 🔄 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☠️ Toxic to humans



## Marigolds *Tagetes* ○🌸

Marigolds like full sun and provide sunny flowers until frost. Excellent for butterflies and caterpillars. Whether called “French” or “African,” they are actually native to Mexico.

### Bicolor

Alternating red and gold petals.

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A298 Mr. Majestic 🌿—A dwarf version of Pinwheel with red and gold bicolor blooms. This marigold makes a fantastic compact bedding plant, ideal for containers or the garden. 12”h

A299 Pinwheel 🌿—A single, heirloom variety dating back to 1791. Red and gold petals with darker yellow centers. 24–36”h

**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:**

A300 La Bamba 🌿—Tall French marigold with bright yellow petals striped with brilliant orange. Perfect for the middle of the garden. 30”h 🦋

### Crackerjack

Big, bold double flowers borne well above the foliage. A very early and free-flowering strain. 24”h

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A301 Orange 🌿  
A302 Yellow 🌿

### Disco

French marigolds with single flowers. 8–10”h

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A303 Marietta 🌿—Golden yellow with mahogany blotches.  
A304 Red 🌿

A305 **Durango Flame** 🌿

Mahogany with orange-gold edges. 6–12”h  
**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

### Inca

4” double blooms. The tall, large-flowered marigolds from Mexico. 18–20”h

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A306 Gold 🌿  
A307 Yellow 🌿

### Little Hero

A French crested type with large flowers on compact plants. Puts all its energy into masses of flowers up to 2.5” across. 6–8”h

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A308 Flame 🌿—Red-orange bicolor.  
A309 Mix 🌿  
A310 Yellow 🌿

A311 **Lunacy Orange** 🌿

3–4” double blooms with tightly crested flower heads. A funky novelty marigold. 10”h  
**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

## Lantana *Lantana camara*

Excellent hummingbird and butterfly plants with dense flower heads in bright colors. Drought and heat tolerant. ○🌿☺️

**\$2.50—2.5” pot:**

A266 Irene—Multi-colored flowers of yellow, red and fuchsia on upright, compact plants. 12”h

A267 Variegata—Cheerful yellow flowers and chartreuse-edged foliage. Sterile cultivar that does not set seed, so its energy goes into blooming. 15”h

**\$4.00—4.5” pot:**

A268 Lucky Red Flame 🌿—Profuse bright red and orange flower clusters on neat, upright mounds of foliage. 12–16”h

**\$4.00—4” pot:**

A269 Bandana Cherry 🌿—Multiple colors of dark cherry through pink to peach and even yellow/gold. Large flowers. 20–26”h 🌿☺️

A270 **Larkspur, Annual** 🌿

*Delphinium consolida* ‘Blue Cloud’

An airy open habit with sprays of half-inch single blue flowers. Self sows. 36–40”h ○🌿☺️  
**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

## Licorice Plant *Helichrysum petiolare*

Fuzzy oval leaves, trailing. One of the greatest filler plants for containers. ○

**\$3.00—4” pot:**

A271 Golden 🌿—Golden leaves. 🌿

A272 Silver, 🌿—Silver leaves. 🌿

A273 Variegated 🌿—Variegated silver and gold. 🌿

A274 **Lion’s Ears** 🌿

*Leonotis menthifolia* ‘Savannah Sunset’

Dr. Seuss plant looks like slender green poles with fuzzy pom-poms of orange tubular flowers strung on them like beads. A circle of 1” orange tubular flowers emerge from rounded, spiny clusters that encircle the stems so that it looks like the stems are growing right through the middle of the clusters. Giant that doesn’t need staking. 60–72”h ○🌿☺️ **\$5.00—4” pot**

## Lisianthus *Eustoma grandiflora*

Stunning, almost rose-like cut flowers. Long-lasting blooms. Morning sun with afternoon shade is ideal. Remove spent blooms for extended flowering. ○🌿

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A275 Mermaid Blue 🌿—Purple blooms. 9–12”h

A276 Mermaid Pink 🌿—Pink blooms. 9–12”h

**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:**

A277 ABC Blue Rim 🌿—Purple and white bicolor 14–18”h

A278 ABC Misty Blue 🌿—White frosted with blue. Double. 24–45”h

A279 ABC Rose 🌿—Rose shades to almost peach. 36–45”h

A280 Echo Lavender 🌿—12–14”h

A281 Echo Pure White 🌿—12–14”h

A282 Mariachi Blue 🌿—Quadruple blossoms. Staking required. 20–24”h

A283 Mariachi Lime Green 🌿—Quadruple blossoms. Staking required. 20–24”h

A284 Mariachi Yellow 🌿—Soft yellow quadruple blooms. 30–36”h

## Lobelia, Compact *Lobelia*

Vigorous, and unsurpassable for intense color and neat edging. Give sunny sidewalks the royal treatment. Originally from South Africa. Poisonous if eaten. Flowers through frost. ○🌿☺️

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A285 Cambridge Blue 🌿—Dainty light blue flowers bloom spring to frost. 4–6”h

A286 Riviera Marine Blue 🌿—5”h 🌿

A287 Riviera Midnight Blue 🌿—5”h 🌿

**\$4.00—4” pot:**

A288 Heat Electric Blue 🌿—Cobalt blue edging lobelia blooms even in the hottest summer. 12”w by 6–12”h 🌿

## Lobelia, Trailing *Lobelia pendula*

Easy. Beautiful, intense color in window boxes and rock gardens. Flowers through frost. Very early to bloom. 5”h ○🌿☺️

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A289 Fountain Crimson 🌿

A290 Regatta Marine Blue 🌿

A291 Regatta Midnight Blue 🌿

A292 Regatta White 🌿

A293 **Love Lies Bleeding** 🌿

*Amaranthus caudatus* ‘Red Tails’

Stunning accent plants with long drooping red blooms up to 24” long. An old favorite, common in American gardens a century ago. Dries well. 48”h ○🌿☺️

**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

See also *Amaranth*, page 28

## Love-in-a-Mist *Nigella*

Fine, feathery foliage and adorable seed pods. Can be dried. Self seeds. Needs well-drained soil. ○

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A294 Miss Jekyll Sky Blue, *N. damescena* 🌿—Double rows of pointed blue petals contrast with twisting green centers, complemented by a ruff of feathery foliage. 24”h

A295 Spanish Love in a Mist, *N. hispanica* 🌿—Distinct species from Spain; a very vigorous and showy plant with deeply divided leaves. Blooms for most of the summer with large, faintly scented, deep blue flowers, 2.5” across, with a cluster of bright red stamens at the center. Good for cutting. 24”h

**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:**

A296 Midnight 🌿—Dark purple flowers with what looks like an upside-down black octopus in the center (this becomes an ornamental seed pod.) Great for flower arranging. Feathery foliage. 36”h

See also *Black Cumin*, page 5

A297 **Lupine, Silky** *Lupinus pilosus* 🌿

Lovely blue flowers on a spike, with fuzzy stems and leaves similar to the American bluebonnet. 36”h ○☺️  
**\$2.00—3.5” pot**

## Marigolds see box below

A318 **Mexican Heather**

*Cuphea rosea* ‘Allyson’ 🌿

Bright green leaves with fine lacy texture contrast with lavender-orchid tiny blooms. Drought tolerant. 12–18”h ○🌿  
**\$4.00—4.5” pot**

A319 **Mexican Sunflower** 🌿

*Tithonia rotundifolia* ‘Torch’

All-American award winner with huge 3” scarlet-orange single blooms, great for hedges, tall borders, or cut flowers. Velvety pointed foliage. Blooms July to frost. 60–72”h ○🌿🌿 **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

A320 **Milkweed, Blue-Flowered** 🌿

*Tweedia caerulea*

Furry 4” heart-shaped gray-green leaves and loose clusters of 1” star-shaped pale to sky-blue flowers with darker turquoise centers in summer. Boat-shaped seed pods. From Brazil and Uruguay. 12–36”h ○  
**\$2.00—3.5” pot**

## Million Bells *Calibrachoa*

Multitudes of small petunia-like blooms. Beautiful in baskets or window boxes. Fast growing and self-cleaning. Trailing. 4–6”h ○

**\$3.00—4” pot:**

A321 Blue 🌿—A North Star introduction.

A322 Cream with Yellow Veins 🌿—A North Star introduction.

A323 Old Rose 🌿—A North Star introduction.

A324 Ruby 🌿—A North Star introduction.

A325 Scarlet Red 🌿—A North Star introduction.

**\$4.00—4” pot:**

A326 Callie Painted Coral 🌿—Pink-coral with cream edges.

A327 Callie Sunrise 🌿—Gold with a red eye.

A328A Exotica Picotee 🌿—Yellow with red picotee edge.

A328B Superbells Blackberry Punch 🌿—Deep purple flowers with a much darker throat bloom from early spring to frost on trailing branches. No need to deadhead or pinch. 6–10”h

**\$5.00—4” pot:**

A329 Voodoo 🌿—Pale orange covered with a variable deep plum netting, so some are more orange and some are more purple. Its 48” trailing branches are great for hanging baskets. 6–10”h

## Monkey Flower *Mimulus*

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

A330 Magic Mix 🌿—Dwarf variety with compact growth, good for cool spring weather. Does well in wet soil. Clear colors of scarlet, yellow, orange, and white. Free flowering. 8”h ○🌿

**\$3.00—4” pot**

A331 Jelly Bean White—This hybrid of a Pacific Coast wild flower is frilly white with a yellow throat and dark green glossy leaves. 12–24”h ○

## Moss Rose *Portulaca grandiflora*

Flowers resemble wild roses borne on low-growing, succulent plants. Bright colors with enormous appeal. Good for hot and dry locations, rock gardens, edging. Good for bees. Easy to grow. 4”h ○

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A332 Margarita Lemon 🌿

A333 Margarita Rosita 🌿—2001 All-America Selection. Blooms early with dark pink semi-double flowers.

A334 Sundial Mix 🌿

A335 Tequila Mix 🌿

**\$5.00—3.5” pot:**

A336 Yubi Summer Joy Orange 🌿—2” single orange flowers with red throats.

## Signet *Tagetes tenuifolia*

Lovely bright carpet of flowers, very compact with tiny single blooms. Feathery foliage has a pleasant, citrusy scent, best for edible flowers. 9–12”h

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A312 Lemon Gem 🌿

A313 Maroon Gem 🌿—Mahogany.

A314 Tangerine Gem 🌿

A315 **Sunburst Orange Splash** 🌿

3” single blooms have bright orange petals with central red shading. 14–16”h

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

## White

Unusual white marigolds.

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A316 Vanilla 🌿—Dreamy white flowers held at knee height. 12–24”h

**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:**

A317 Sweet Cream 🌿—Showy, 3” odorless blossoms. 18”h



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# Annual Flowers

## Nasturtium *Tropaeolum majus*

Prolific bloomer with edible flowers and leaves that add spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies, fair for hummingbirds. ○●☞☞☞

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A337 Golden King ☞—This variety is from the Victorian era. Single glowing gold flowers are produced in great numbers and are not hidden by the small olive-green leaves. 12–24" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A338 Duckalicious ☞—A brand new flower form for an old favorite, each bloom like a bouquet of tiny yellow duckies' feet. Even the leaves are lobed rather than the usual round shape. Trailing. 6–12" h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A339 Alaska ☞—Variegated foliage. Bright mix of 2" yellow, or orange or red blossoms, sprawling habit. 8–12" h

A340 Alaska Scarlet ☞—Variegated foliage and scarlet blossoms. 8–12" h ☞☞

A341 Apricot Trifle ☞—Frilly blooms of apricot salmon. Semi-double appearance. 8" h

A342 Black Velvet ☞—Intense dark maroon. 8–12" h

A343 Empress of India ☞—Deep, velvety crimson flowers against dark blue-green foliage. 8–12" h

A344 Ladybird ☞—Orange-yellow blossoms with deep red centers. 8–12" h

A345 Night and Day **NEW** ☞—This dramatic mix of lightest cream and darkest mahogany blooms will keep your containers looking great right through first frost. 12–24" h

See also Ken Aslet *Nasturtium*, rare plants, page 9

## Nemesia *Nemesia*

Very fragrant and heat-tolerant, with cute little faces like a pansy or Johnny jump up. Another South African beauty. Great for containers. ○

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A346 Angelart Cherry—Intense cherry blossoms with good heat tolerance. 7–14" h

A347 Angelart Orange ☞—An intense, true orange. 8–10" h

A348 Angelart Peach ☞—Peachy pink to light orange. 8–10" h

\$4.00—4" pot:

A349 Sunsatia Mango ☞—Mango, yellow, purple, pink and cream on each flower. 10–14" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A350 Opal Innocence ☞—Extremely fragrant with blooms that change from iridescent pink to light purple. 8–10" h

## Painted Tongue *Salpiglossis*

Veined flowers in red, yellow, orange, rose and purple with contrasting throats. Dwarf plants, ideal for containers and bedding. ○○

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A351 Casino Mix ☞—10–12" h

A352 Chocolate Royale **NEW** ☞—Velvet deep burgundy petals with even darker veins. 24–36" h

## Pansy *Viola x wittrockiana*

Spring and fall color with velvety petals. May reseed, although some hybrids are sterile. 6–8" ○●☞

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A353 Accord Black ☞—Gorgeous black blossoms.

A354 Chianti Mix ☞—Striped and ruffled in shades of terracotta, salmon, rose and wine-red.

A355 Delta Cool Water Mix ☞—Early flowering, 2.5" blue and white mix.

A356 Dynamite Blue Blotch ☞—Dark blue-violet with a darker blotch.

A357 Dynamite Orange ☞

A358 Fizzy Lemon Berry ☞—Fragrant ruffled yellow, purple, burgundy with dark purple picotee edges. Stronger ruffling occurs in cool conditions.

A359 Ultima Morpho ☞—Wonderful bright blue pastel with yellow centers. May prove to be perennial.

A360 Ultima Purple Lace **NEW** ☞—Deep purple flowers with a fine silver lace edge.

## Pentas *Pentas*

Named for its clusters of five-petaled blooms. Best seller at the Chicago Botanic Garden's plant sale. ○●☞☞

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A361 Appleblossom Pink ☞—14–24" h

A362 Tall Red ☞—True red. 30–36" h

\$4.00—4" pot:

A363 Athena Neon Magenta ☞—14–24" h

## A364 Pepper, Ornamental

*Capsicum annuum* 'Black Pearl'

Round, shiny black hot fruit, maturing to dark red. Bushy, glossy jet-black foliage is perfect for containers. Heat, humidity and drought tolerant. These are stunningly gorgeous and unusual annuals that deserve a place in your flower garden or container based solely on their foliage and colorful, tropical looking fruits. Edible, but bred for looks, not taste. Mary calls it the Johnny Depp plant (it was introduced after Pirates of the Caribbean: Black Pearl premiered). 18" h ○☞☞

\$2.50—2.5" pot

See also Hot Peppers, page 23

## Perilla *Perilla*

Very showy foliage. Easy to grow in large mixed containers or the landscape. Loves heat. ○○

\$3.00—4" pot:

A365 Purple Haze—The stem and underside of the leaf are dark purple and the top is green with darker hints showing through. The more light they get, the darker they are. 18–36" h ☞☞

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A366 Magilla ☞—Dark purple leaves with brilliant pink-purple tones. 24–36" h ☞☞

## A367 Persian Shield *Strobilanthes dyerianus*

Grown for its large royal purple leaves with a metallic sheen. It's an upright plant, dramatic in containers. 36" h ○●☞

\$4.00—5.25" pot

## A368 Peruvian Lily

*Alstroemeria* 'Sweet Laura'

Fragrant flowers from South America are bright yellow with spots and brushmarks of reddish orange and mahogany-red. Low mound of green, lance-shaped leaves. Great cut flowers that last up to two weeks. Roots can be dug and stored for the winter like dahlias. May survive our winters with a thick mulch. 24–36" h ○

\$3.00—4" pot

## Petunias see box page 34

## A399 Pink Mulla Mulla ☞

*Ptilotus exaltatus* 'Joey'

Unusual pink bottlebrushes. This Australian genus is pronounced "ty-LOH-tus," from the Greek "ptilon" for feather. 12–15" h ○

\$4.00—3.5" pot

## Pinks *Dianthus*

Annual pinks are early flowering, staying smothered in a perpetual riot of blossoms until frost. May reseed or survive the winter. 6–8" h ○●☞

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A400 Super Parfait Raspberry ☞—Early bloomer.

A401 Wee Willie ☞—Range in reds and whites on strong, compact plants.

## A402 Pocketbook Flower **NEW** ☞

*Calceolaria integrifolia* 'Kentish Hero'

Orchid-like puffy pouch flowers start out yellow with speckles, then rapidly become orange then orange-red. This mini-shrub native of Guatemala was a great favorite of the Victorians. A rarely seen cutie. Appreciates regular watering. 12" h ○

\$5.00—4" pot

## Polka Dot *Hypoestes phyllostachya*

Green foliage splashed and speckled with colors. Good for containers, bedding or as a house plant. 6" h ○●☞

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A403 Confetti Pink ☞

A404 Confetti Red ☞

A405 Confetti White ☞

## A406 Poppy, California ☞

*Eschscholzia californica* 'Mission Bells mix'

A mix of beautiful colors on flat-faced poppy blooms. Tough and drought-tolerant. Early Spanish settlers called it copa de oro (cup of gold) after the legend that the orange petals, turning to gold, filled the soil with the precious metal. May self seed. 12" h ○○

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

## A407 Poppy, Ladybird ☞

*Papaver commutatum* 'Ladybird'

Nirvana for poppy lovers! Bushy plants produce 15+ blooms simultaneously for at least a month and a half. Red with black markings inside. May reseed. Best in rich soil. 12–18" h ○☞

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

## A408 Sage, Eyelash *Salvia blepharophylla* **NEW**

Vivid red flowers and fuzzy textured foliage with tiny eyelash type hairs on the leaf edges. Blooms summer to fall. 12–18" h ○●☞☞

\$2.50—2.5" pot

## Hanging Baskets

### SPECIALTY BASKETS

#### 12" combination baskets \$32.00

These creative, ready-to-go baskets each contains three or more varieties of striking plants in beautiful color and texture combinations.

Shade A 581 ○● Sun A582 ○

#### A583 Bougainvillea *Bougainvillea* 10" basket \$30.00

It's not the flowers that make Bougainvillea beautiful—it's the bracts that come in a range of colors. And the cool thing about bracts is that they last a long time. In full sun, with water and some fertilizer, this plant should bloom all summer with no deadheading. And if you don't water it, it will come back to life when you do. ○

### 12" BASKETS \$20.00

#### Bacopa, White A584

*Sutera* ○

#### Begonia *Begonia*

A585–587 Bonfire,

Orange and Salmon-

Pink Tuberosus ○☞

#### Black-Eyed Susan

*Vine Thunbergia*

A588 ○

#### Coleus *Solenostemon*

A589–A590 Cascade

Red, Kiwi Fern ○●

#### Fern, Boston

*Nephrolepis* A591 ○

#### Fuchsia *Fuchsia*

A592–A595 four

color combinations

○●

#### Geranium, Ivy

*Pelargonium*

A596–A599

Four colors ○

#### Impatiens, Double

*Impatiens* A600

Pink Energy ○☞

#### Impatiens, New

*Guinea Impatiens*

A601–A602

Two Rivieras ○☞

#### Lobelia *Lobelia* A603

Heat Electric Blue

○●

#### Million Bells

*Calibrachoa*

A604–A605

Two Callies ○

#### Petunias *Petunia*

A606–A608

Three colors ○

#### Snapdragon

*Antirrhinum* A609

Red and Yellow ○

#### Verbena *Verbena*

A610 Lanai Purple

Star ○

## A409 Sage, Hummingbird's ☞

*Salvia subrotunda*

Red-orange flowers that bloom all summer until frost. Hummingbirds love it. Attractive bright green heart-shaped leaves. From Brazil. 48" h ○☞☞

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

## Sage, Ornamental *Salvia*

For summer bedding and containers. Easy to grow, early and long-flowering. ○●☞☞

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A410A Chia, *S. columbariae* **NEW** ☞—Looks like a Lion's Ear (*Leonotis*) married a Brazilian Verbena (*V. bonariensis*). Straight bare stems with widely spaced, spiky globe-like clusters of purple flowers. Chia seeds were a valuable food for Native Americans. Needs good drainage; drought tolerant. 12–24" h ○☞

A410B Evolution Deep Violet, *S. farinacea* ☞—A tough little plant crowded with 6" rich fade-resistant violet flower spikes that keep blooming. 14" w by 18" h

A411 Forest Fire, *S. coccinea* ☞—Heat tolerant. Airy blossoms held above the foliage. 18" h

A412A Nymph Coral, *S. coccinea* ☞—Airy salmon blooms. 10" h

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

A412B Purple Majesty **NEW** ☞—Deep blue-purple tubular flowers bloom June to frost. 48–60" h

A413A Raspberry Royale, *S. greggii* **NEW** ☞—Delicate-looking raspberry-fuchsia flower spikes. Very tolerant of heat and drought. 24" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A413B Wendy's Wish, *S. buchananii* **NEW** ☞—

Phenomenal fuchsia flowers with fluted tips on sturdy maroon stems. Long white stamens add even more charm. From Australia. 30–40" h

\$5.00—5.25" pot:

A414 Black and Blue, *S. guaranatica* ☞—Fabulous late summer/fall display. Unusual dark calyx and deep blue blooms; shrub-like form. Great for contrast with yellow-flowering plants. 36–48" h

A415 Golden Delicious, *S. elegans* ☞—Fragrant pineapple sage with brilliant chartreuse foliage. Red blooms in very late fall, but the gorgeous foliage is wonderful even without blooms. 24" h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A416 Blue Angel, *S. patens* ☞—Graceful ultramarine and periwinkle blue tubular blooms on upright stems early July through frost. 24–30" h

A417 Jerusalem Purple, *S. judaica* **NEW** ☞—Commonly found in the Holy Land, with bright violet flowers blooming April–June. When pressed flat, the seven-branched stems are thought to have been the inspiration for the Menorah. 24" h

See also the annual *Salvia*, page 34



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# Annual Flowers

## Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🐦 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🍵 Medicinal
- 🪨 Rock garden

- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native

- 🔄 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☹️ Toxic to humans

A419 **Sage, Painted** *Salvia horminum* 🌿  
Pink to purple flowers that are insignificant compared to the showy colored bracts that surround them. Long bloom time. Great for cut flowers or dried for arrangements. Vigorous and nicely branching; reseeds, but not a weed! 12–24”h ○🌿🦋 \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A420 **Sage, Silver** *Salvia argentea*  
A biennial grown for its fabulous fuzzy leaves in large silver rosettes, flat on the ground. A spike of white flowers develops in year two. Plant it where people can bend over to pet it. 12”h ○○🌿🦋 \$2.00—2.5” pot

**Salvia** *Salvia splendens*  
For summer flower beds and containers. Easy to grow, early and long-flowering. ○○🌿🦋

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**  
A422 Rambo Red 🌿—Brilliant red on long stems. 18–24”h

A423 Sizzler Purple 🌿—10–12”h 🦋🌿  
A424 Sizzler Red 🌿—The classic red salvia. 10–12”h **\$3.00—3.5” pot:**

A425 Dancing Flame 🌿—Resembling an unusually vibrant coleus until its scarlet flowers appear in late summer, this salvia has dark green leaves liberally splashed with bright gold. Looks best with some light afternoon shade. 36”h

**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**  
A426 Brazilian 🌿—Wild form of the common garden annual salvia with peach-pink flowers. It should become quite bushy. Can be brought indoors for the winter. 48–60”h

See also Sage, Ornamental, page 33

A428 **Sapphire Flower** 🌿  
*Browallia* hybrids ‘Starlight Blue’  
Light blue to lavender star-shaped flowers. Easy to grow. Prefers light shade. Good for hanging baskets or pots. Bring indoors before frost for winter pleasure. 6–10”h ○●● \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A429 **Sea Holly, Kansas**  
*Eryngium leavenworthii* ‘Purple Sheen’  
An exciting addition to the annual border. Stunning bright purple dense cylindrical flower heads, like little purple pineapples, on this thistle-like Kansas native. A real knockout for midsummer and fall. Excellent cut and dried flower. 36”h ○🌿 \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

A430 **Sensitive Plant** 🌿  
*Mimosa pudica*  
Native to South and Central America, this creeping plant has compound leaves that fold inward and droop when touched, then reopen within minutes. A favorite of children. 12–30”h ○ \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A431 **Shoofly Plant** *Nicandra physaloides* 🌿  
Lavender-blue and white flowers against mid-green foliage. If planted in the ground, it will form a miniature tree that gets lots of interest from people who see your garden. 36–48”h ○🌿☹️ \$1.50—2.5” pot

A432 **Silver Sticks** *Calocephalus brownii* 🌿  
Very cool...no leaves, but it looks like silver sticks! Great in beds or containers; can be wintered indoors. 8–12”h ○●🌿 \$2.00—2.5” pot

**Snapdragon** *Antirrhinum*  
Old-fashioned favorites; great cut flowers. ○●

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**  
A433 Aromas Peach Breeze (NEW) 🌿—Fragrant tangerine and yellow flowers. Profuse early bloomer. 24–30”h 🦋🌿

A434 Aromas Red Spice (NEW) 🌿—Bright red. 24–30”h  
A435 Black Prince 🌿—Near black velvety crimson flowers. Dark foliage. 18”h

A436 Freesong Yellow Flame 🌿—Bicolor with sassy yellow blooms with a red-purple lip. 18–24”h

A437 Frosty Lavender Bells 🌿—Early blooming fragrant butterfly type. White and pink. 18–21”h

A438 Madam Butterfly Mix 🌿—Double azalea-type blooms in wide range of colors. 24–30”h

A439 Palette Orange (NEW) 🌿—Long bloom season in orange shades. 6–8”h

A440 Palette Purple (NEW) 🌿—Vigorous, early bloomer in shades of purple. 6–8”h

A441 Rocket Mix 🌿—36”h

A442 Rocket Redstone 🌿—Tall, great for cut flowers. Bronzy-red foliage and cherry red flowers. 30–36”h

A443 Sonnet White 🌿—18–21”h

A444 Speedy Sonnet Yellow 🌿—18–21”h

**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:**  
A445 Chantilly Cream Yellow 🌿—Jumbo blooms resembling butterflies on strong 4.5” spikes in spring and fall. Longer-lasting in the garden and in the vase than traditional snaps. 36–40”h 🦋

A446 Chantilly Deep Orange 🌿—36–48”h

**Snapdragon, Dwarf** *Antirrhinum*  
A snapdragon for edging. ○●

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**  
A447 Chimes Mix 🌿—Early, well-branched. 6–8”h 🌸  
A448 Twinny Peach 🌿—Double flowers. “Peach” is shorthand for shades of melon, peach, yellow and light orange blended together, a unique range of colors for a snapdragon. Plant with blues and purples, especially purple foliage. 12”h 🦋🌿

A449 **Snapdragon, Trailing** (NEW) 🌿  
*Antirrhinum* ‘Luminaire Harvest Red’  
Cranberry and gold. Most vigorous of the trailing snapdragons. Very easy to grow. Heat and cold tolerant. 8–10”h ○● \$5.00—4” pot

A392 **Milliflora, Fantasy Mix** 🌿  
Very dwarf plants smothered with 1” blooms. Ideal for baskets, pots and rock gardens. 6”h ○● \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A393 **Pretty Much Picasso** (NEW) 🌿  
A deep violet throat surrounded by a rim of brilliant chartreuse makes this new Supertunia a real show-stopper. Strong trailing habit, blooms all summer. 8–12”h 🦋🌿 \$4.00—4” pot

A394 **Prism Sunshine** 🌿  
Yellow center with a cream edge. AAS winner. 12–14”h \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A395 **Sophistica Blue Morn** (NEW) 🌿  
Deep blue-purple turning pale towards the center. 10–15”h \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A396 **SuperCal Neon Rose** 🌿  
*Petunia x calibrachoa*  
An all-new flower class that delivers the best characteristics of petunias and million bells: vigorous, with exceptional flower power, lush foliage, dependable performance and beautiful color. 12” H \$5.00—4” pot

**Supercascade** *Petunia grandiflora*  
3.5” flowers, excellent for baskets and with good drought tolerance. 10”h \$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A397 Burgundy 🌿  
A398 Salmon 🌿

A399 **Black**  
This rare color in a flower creates contrast and depth in combinations. Such blooms were popular in Victorian and Edwardian times, but look ultra modern now. \$5.00—4” pot:

A369 Black Velvet (NEW) 🌿—Is it elegant? Is it spooky? Is it Goth? It’s definitely the blackest petunia! 8–12”h

A370 Pinstripe (NEW) 🌿—Deepest purple with five creamy white stripes forming a star. Pair with white, gold, pink, or lavender flowers. 8–12”h

**Carpet**  
Compact plants with many medium-sized blooms. The heaviest bloomers. 6–12”h \$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A371 Blue 🌿  
A372 Mix 🌿  
A373 Pink 🌿  
A374 Plum 🌿—Purple with deeper purple veins.

A375 Red 🌿  
A376 Sky Blue 🌿  
A377 Velvet 🌿—Burgundy-purple.  
A378 White 🌿

A379 **Double Surprise**  
Blue 🌿—Dark purple doubles. 8–12” H \$4.00—4.5” pot

**Dreams**  
Classic 3–4” grandiflora blooms that hold up well in rain. 8–12”h \$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A380 Midnight 🌿—Deep blue.  
A381 Mix 🌿  
A382 Pink 🌿—Pastel pink.  
A383 Red 🌿  
A384 White 🌿

**Easy Wave**  
Spreading variety, also great in baskets and containers. 36”w by 6–8”h \$2.00—3.5” pot:

A385 Misty Lilac 🌿—Recommended by Master Gardener Nancy Rose in the *Star Tribune*. \$3.00—4” pot:

A386 Tidal Wave Silver 🌿—AAS winner. White flowers with a purple throat and veining. \$4.00—4.5” pot:

A387 Blue 🌿  
A388 Pink 🌿  
A389 Rosy Dawn 🌿—Rose-pink with a white center.

**Hula Hoop**  
Ruffled and early-blooming with a wide white ring. Compact and uniform. 12”h ○● \$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A390 Blue 🌿  
A391 Rose 🌿



Petunia

## Petunias Petunia ○🌿❄️

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A390 Blue 🌿  
A391 Rose 🌿

## Spiderflower *Cleome spinosa*

Performs well through heat and drought. Self-sows for next year. Useful for backgrounds and large beds. Nectar is excellent for bees and fair for hummingbirds. Seeds are eaten by finches and juncos. ○●🌿

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A450 Rose Queen 🌿—36–48”h  
A451 Violet Queen 🌿—36–48”h  
A452 White Queen 🌿—36–48”h

**\$4.00—4” pot:**

A453 Linde Armstrong 🌿—Compact thornless variety. A ring of rosy-pink blossoms surrounded by whiskers. 12–18”h

## Spikes *Dracaena indivisa*

A tough-as-nails container plant with an upright vase shape. Used as a vertical accent. ○●🌿

**\$3.00—4” pot:**

A454 Green 🌿—12–30”h

**\$5.00—4.5” pot:**

A455 Red—12–30”h

**\$6.00—5.25” pot:**

A456 Green, larger plant (over-wintered from last year) 🌿—30–48”h

## Spikes for Shade *Dracaena marginata*

A popular houseplant. Also makes a dramatic accent in containers that don’t get much sun. ●●🌿

**\$2.50—2.5” pot:**

A457 Burgundy—12–15”h

A458 Dark Green—The most shade-tolerant variety. 12–15”h

A459 Tricolor—Pink, green and cream. 12–15”h

## A460 Stocks 🌿

### *Matthiola incana* ‘Anytime Rose’

Tall cutting variety with a lovely fragrance, double rose blossoms over silvery gray foliage. Heat-tolerant, fragrant flower from old-fashioned gardens. High percentage of double flowers. 24–30”h ○●

**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

## Sun Daisy *Osteospermum*

Three-inch daisy-like blooms on spreading plants. 6–12”h ○

**\$4.00—4.5” pot:**

A461 Soprano White 🌿—White with a slight lavender tint and purple eye.

A462 Symphony Orange 🌿—The best color yet.

**\$4.00—4” pot:**

A463 Soprano Lilac Spoon 🌿—Fantastic spoon-shaped petals. Vigorous.

A464 Tradewinds Deep Purple 🌿—Vivid purple blooms. 12–20”h

## Sweet Potato Vine *Ipomoea*

The hottest vine for baskets and containers. ○●🌿☹️

**\$3.00—4” pot:**

A465 Blackie 🌿—Trailing purple foliage.

A466 Golden Margarita 🌿—Chartreuse.

**\$4.00—4” pot:**

A467 Sweet Caroline Green and Yellow 🌿

**\$5.00—4” pot:**

A468A Sweet Georgia Bronze 🌿—Light cinnamon color on deeply lobed leaves. Vigorous and trailing. 24–36”h

## A468B Sweet William 🌿

### *Dianthus barbatus* ‘Noverna Mix’

Old-fashioned beauty and fragrance. Easy to grow biennial. Blooms in spring. 15–24”h ○●🌿

**\$1.50—2.5” pot**

## Tobacco, Flowering Dwarf *Nicotiana*

Long-tubed, 2” blooms that open in the evening; delightfully fragrant. Easy. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. 12–18”h ○🌿🌿☹️

**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A469 Havana Lime 🌿

A470 Red 🌿

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**\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A471 Hot Chocolate (NEW) 🌿—Pendulous green tubes opening to starry petals of ruby red to maroon. Colors richest grown in morning sun only. 48”h

**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:**

A472 Grand Old White, *N. alata grandiflora*—Fragrant, old-fashioned white. 32”h



# Annual Flowers

## Tobacco, Flowering *continued*

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A473 Lime, *N. alata* —Check out these 1" lime green flowers, trumpet-shaped opening to beautiful five-pointed stars that bloom profusely for three months. Looks especially great with blue flowers. 24–36" h

A474 Perfect Mix, *N. alata* —Russian heirloom selection. Star-shaped blooms in shades of fuchsia, white, salmon, purple, lavender, rust and bronze. 48–72" h

A475 White to Rose, *N. mutabilis* —Tall stems carry dozens of 1" pendant tubular blooms that age from pure white to pale pink to rose pink; all colors appear at once. Curving stalks give the plant the appearance of a group of flying birds. 36–60" h

A476 Woodland Tobacco, *N. sylvestris* —Elongated, tubular, star-shaped white flowers form fountains atop tall stems. Huge leaves. Sweetly scented. May self sow. More shade tolerant than other tobaccos. 48–60" h

## A477 Tuberos Polyanthus *tuberosa*

These white and very fragrant flowers are used in some of the best Hawaiian leis. For exotic fragrance, they're hard to beat. One blossom from a spike of successive blossoms is enough to perfume a whole room. This tender bulb is usually grown as an annual here. 36" h  
 ○●☺ \$3.00—4" pot

## A478 Twinspur *Diascia* 'Flirtation Orange'

Semi-trailing abundant small blooms. Nice filler for early spring containers. Popular cottage garden plants with many small, delicate flowers. Long flowering season. 6–12" h ○● \$5.00—4" pot

## Verbena *Verbena*

Among the finest of all low-growing bedding plants. Trailing brilliant colors. Heat and drought tolerant.  
 ○●

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A479 Imagination, *V. tenuisecta* —Large flower clusters in deep blue/violet. Feathery foliage spreads to 20". One of former Pioneer Press garden writer Marge Hols's all-time favorites. 12" h

A480 Obsession Blue with Eye —6–12" h

A481 Obsession Crimson with Eye —6–12" h

A482 Obsession Mix —12" h

A483 Peaches and Cream —8" h

## A484 Verbena, Brazilian

*Verbena bonariensis*

May not look like much at the sale in May, but many gardeners consider these indispensable, with their tall and airy purple umbels on many slender stalks. Self seeds. A good cut flower. 48" h ○●☺

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

## Vinca *Catharanthus roseus*

A splendid, ever-blooming plant for beds in summer and pots in winter. Waxy, impatiens-like flowers are abundantly produced. Thrives in summer heat. Low maintenance and stays neat right up to frost. Mounded habit. ○●☺☺

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A485 Cooler Mix —14" h

A486 Pacifica Red —True red. 16" h

A487 Peppermint —White with red eye. 6–12" h

## A488 Vinca Vines

*Vinca major* 'Expoflora'

Green with wide, irregular white edges. May blossom in full sun; the flowers are blue. ○●☺☺

\$4.00—4.5" pot

## Wishbone Flower

*Torenia fournieri* 'Clown'

A treasure for shaded beds and pots. Two-tone, 1" blooms. Double pistils hidden in the flower are attached at the top, forming little "wishbones."  
 ○●●

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A489 Clown Blue —Light blue/dark blue. 8–10" h

A490 Clown Burgundy —8–10" h

A491 Clown Lemon —8–10" h

A492 Clown Mix —8–10" h

\$4.00—4" pot:

A493 Catalina Gilded Grape (NEW) —Snapdragon-like yellow flowers with purple centers need no dead-heading to bloom all season. Trailing habit. 16" h  
 ☺☺

## Zinnia *Zinnia*

Quick growers for bright, clear colors. ○☺

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A494 Lilliput Mix, *Z. elegans* —The lilliput zinnia is a particular magnet for butterflies! 16–18" h

A495 Lilliput Orange —16–18" h

A496 Lilliput Pink —16–18" h

A497 Profusion Cherry, *Z. elegans* —Compact, mound-forming, mildew resistant performer that blooms right up to frost. 12" h ☺

## Zinnia *continued*

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A498 Profusion Coral Pink —12" h

A499 Profusion Double Cherry —Saturated rosy-pink. 12" h

A500 Profusion Fire —Reddish orange. 12" h

A501 Profusion Knee High Red —A red that's great for cutting. 20–24" h

A502 Profusion Mix —12" h

A503 Profusion Orange —Yellowish orange color. 12" h

A504 Profusion White —2001 AAS winner. 12" h

A505 State Fair Mix, *Z. elegans* —Huge blooms up to 6" across. Good for cutting. 36–48" h

A506 Swizzle Cherry-Ivory, *Z. elegans* —3.5" bi-color blooms. 6–12" h

A507 Swizzle Scarlet-Yellow —3.5" bi-color blooms. 6–12" h

A508 Zahara Coral Rose, *Z. marylandica* —Award-winning new zinnia series planted for the Beijing Olympics because it performs wonderfully in hot, sunny, dry places 12–18" h

A509 Zahara Fire —Reddish-orange. 12–18" h

A510 Zahara Starlight Rose —This newest 2.5" bicolor, white with a rose starburst in the center. 8–12" h

A511 Zahara Yellow —Cool but bright pastel yellow. 12–18" h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A512 Benary's Giant Mix, *Z. elegans* —4–5" fully double flowers in a rainbow of colors. Great cut flower! 40–50" h

A513 Benary's Giant Wine —Rich burgundy 4–6" fully double blooms resembling dahlias are rain, heat and mildew resistant. 36" h

A514 Envy, *Z. elegans* (NEW) —Unusual chartreuse green, 2" wide double blooms. More green in part shade; more yellow in sun. 30" h

A515 Inca, *Z. elegans* —Sun-worshipping fiery orange double blooms are 5" wide. Would look great with Ornamental Sage 'Black and Blue.' 36–40" h

A516 Magellan Scarlet, *Z. elegans* —15–17" h

A517 Queen Red Lime (NEW) —Maroon outer petals grade to lime centers with shades of rose, mauve, and soft chartreuse. Double or semi-double. 40–50" h

## A518 Zinnia, Creeping

*Sanvitalia procumbens* 'Aztec Gold'

Tiny zinnias on trailing plants. The golden yellow, starred flowers with a yellow center create a striking contrast with the dark green leaves. 6–12" h ○●  
 \$2.00—4 plants in a pack



Flowering Tobacco



Elephant Ears

## Indoor/Outdoor Plants

These taller plants, mostly in large pots, will not fit on our regular tables, so we locate them separately at the end of the annuals in the far back corner of the room. They're worth looking for!

They're meant to be brought indoors for the winter so you can bring them back outside again next year. Or they can be used as annuals for tropical effect if you don't have room to bring them indoors.

Heights are given when possible. Some are trees in their native habitats, but when grown here and moved inside every winter, their height is limited by being in a pot and the gardener's ability to move the pot.

### Angel's Trumpet, Upright

*Brugmansia*

Tender woody tropical bush covered with huge trumpet-shaped blooms, downfacing. Plant in a tub to winter indoors. ○●☺☺

\$6.00—4" pot:

A520 Red, *B. sanguinea* (NEW) —Pendulous scarlet to orange 8–12" trumpets with yellow sides. Needs rich soil and doesn't like to dry out. Fertilize regularly. Prefers cooler summers. Native to Peru. 96" h ☺

\$10.00—1 gal. pot:

A521 Pink —Large 8" blossoms. Very reliable bloomer. 96" h

See also *Angel's Trumpet (Datura)*, page 28

### A522 Banana, Abyssian

*Ensete ventricosum*

Dwarf red Abyssinian banana with foliage that is flushed with burgundy-red, especially in the new growth and when in full sun. Winters well in the house. Does not like to dry out. ○●☺ \$10.00—1 gal. pot

### Brush Cherry, Topiary

*Eugenia myrtifolia*

If you ever wanted to have one of those topiaries that are made up of spheres of small leaves, here's your chance! Tall and narrow, they make an elegant statement. ○●☺

\$17.00—6" pot:

A523 Two-sphere topiary

\$39.00—3 gal. pot:

A524 Three-sphere topiary

### Elephant Ears

Easy to grow and over-winter. Thrives in part to full shade and moist soil. ○●●☺

\$10.00—5.25" pot:

A525 The Big One, *Alocasia macrorrhiza* —Enormous, tropical-looking, heart-shaped leaves form a spectacular, lively focal point for your garden, porch or patio. 48–72" h ☺☺

\$10.00—6" pot:

A526 Blue Hawaii, *Colocasia* (NEW) —Vibrant blue-purple veins and margins on green leaves. Stems and the veins on the underside of the leaves are burgundy. 48" h

### Elephant Ears *continued*

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

A527 Elena, *Colocasia esculenta* (NEW) —20" chartreuse leaves with lighter veins and a purple mark where the stalk attaches. 36–48" h

### A528 Ginger, Variegated Shell

*Alpinia zerumbet* 'Variegata'

Striking yellow stripes on dark green leaves. Fragrant white flowers tinged pink with yellow lips and red throats. Foliage is fragrant when cut. 48" h ○●☺ \$11.00—1 quart pot

### A529 Ginger, White

*Hedychium coronarium*

This cousin of culinary ginger has lance-shaped leaves and 6–12" clusters of white, fragrant flowers that look like butterflies. Showy seedpods with bright red seeds. 36–60" h ○●☺ \$6.00—4.25" pot

### A530 Hawaiian Ti

*Cordyline terminalis* 'Red Sister'

Tropical plant with broad blades of plum and deep burgundy with neon pink. Striking texture for a large container. This is the plant that is traditionally used for grass skirts. Syn. *C. fruticosa*. 36–72" h ○●☺

\$19.00—3 gal. pot

### A531 Hibiscus, Tropical Braided

*Hibiscus*

Three stems braided to form a small tree. Available in a range of colors, and they should be blooming at the sale, so you can choose the one you like. 36–48" h ○●☺

\$15.00—6" pot

### A532 Mandevilla, White

*Mandevilla* 'Sun Parasol Giant White'

Large trumpet-shaped blooms for a completely tropical look. Best in a sunny position, but tolerates partial shade. On a 30" trellis. ○●☺

\$15.00—6" pot

### A533 Oleander *Nerium oleander*

Perfumed, phlox-like clusters of flowers over tough, willow-like leaves. Keep moist. All parts of the plant are poisonous. 36" h ○●☺ \$29.00—10" pot

### A534 Papyrus, King Tut

*Cyperus* 'King Tut'

Smooth triangular stems with what looks like green fireworks or the skeleton of an umbrella on top. Although papyrus typically grows standing in water, it is surprisingly adaptable and will be happy planted right in your garden if it gets water regularly. Will also grow in a container with the hole plugged up or with a saucer of water underneath. 48–72" h ○●☺ \$5.00—4" pot

### Boxtops?

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# Annual Flowers

## Succulents

Succulents are fleshy-leaved plants that store water, and so are adapted to dry conditions. The ones below are not hardy in Minnesota, so you might want to consider wintering them indoors in a sunny window or under grow lights. In annuals, see also Moss Roses (page 32). In rare plants, see the Rare Cactus (page 9) and Pincushion Spurge (page 9). And don't forget the perennial and native succulents: Prickly Pear (page 47), Hen and Chicks (page 14), Spiny Star (page 20) and Stonecrop (page 19).

The heights are approximate. Succulents will grow smaller in small pots and larger in large pots.

### Aeonium *Aeonium*

This relative of hen and chicks forms a rosette of succulent leaves on a basal stem, resembling a miniature palm tree. Heights given are for plants that have been over-wintered for several years; annual growth is 4–6" per year. Happy in a sunny window all winter. ○

#### \$2.50—2.5" pot:

A535 Bronze, *A. atropurpureum*—The rich bronze-red rosettes are formed at the ends of thick stems. Deepest color in full sun. 24–32"h

#### \$5.00—4" pot:

A536 Garnet—Rose to dark red rosettes with some green. 24–48"h

#### \$6.00—4" pot:

A537 Kiwi—The rosettes are pale yellow in the center, with green middles and pinkish red edges. Small yellow flowers may bloom in the summer, but it's the variegated leaves you really want. 24–36"h ○●

A538 Zwartkop—Dark purple (seemingly black) rosettes. Sounds sinister, but actually the plant has an amusing if somewhat dramatic personality that garden visitors are always attracted to. 36–48"h

### A539 Agave, Mixed *Agave* **NEW**

Select from Spaghetti Strap, Cornelius, Truncata, and Zebra. Buy one on sight! Descriptions available on the Plant Sale website. Native to Mexico and the southwestern U.S., agave is known for its large, thick fleshy leaves that end in sharp points. A relative of yucca, agave puts up a tall, single stem when flowering (although it would be unusual for it to flower in Minnesota). ○●

\$6.00—2.5" pot

### A540 Agave, Rattlesnake **NEW** *Manfreda* 'Bloodspot'

Thick blue-green leaves peppered with cranberry spots and outlined with maroon edges that terminate in a small spine. Summer brings fragrant creamy white tubular flowers on 24" spikes. Similar to agave but not the same genus, with pointy, thick, fleshy leaves. 12"h ○●

\$6.00—2.5" pot

### Aloe *Aloe*

Desert natives with long, thick spiked leaves. ○●☞☞

#### \$2.50—2.5" pot:

A541 Black hybrids, *A. x meyeri*—Green and whitish rosettes with green and gray marks. Coral or yellow flowers. 8–12"h

A542 Red Aloe, *A. ferox*—Long, tapered leaves are blue-green with sharp brown teeth on the margins. Spike-like flower heads vary in color from red to orange and yellow.

A543 Tiger Aloe, *A. variegata*—Spotted leaves with a variegated edge. This is a succulent that likes shade and does great on most window sills. In winter, a 12" tall stalk carries pink to red flowers with green edges. 6"h

#### \$3.00—4" pot:

A544 Grassy Lassie **NEW**—Green narrow leaves that become more bronze in full sun. Bright orange tubular flowers. Well-drained soil. 12–18"h

### Aloe continued

#### \$4.00—2.5" pot:

A545 Lace Aloe, *A. aristata*—Dense rosettes of 4" leaves with white bumps and soft white teeth, tipped with a long whisker. Orange red tubular blooms. This dwarf aloe makes a good houseplant for beginners. Lots of pups. 12"w by 8"h

#### \$5.00—2.5" pot:

A546 Coral Aloe, *A. striata* **NEW**—Broad pale gray green leaves that vary in color depending on how much sun it receives. Coral red flowers. Well-drained soil. Excellent in containers or as a houseplant. 24–36"h

### A547 Cactus, Paraguayan Ball *Gymnocalycium friedrichii*

Excellent for growing in a sunny window. Filtered sunlight, moderate water in summer (allow it to dry out between waterings). Keep dry and warm in winter. 4"h ○●

\$4.00—2.5" pot

### A548 Cereus, Monstrose

*Cereus monstrosus* 'Ming Thing' or 'Rojo'—Monstrose cactus grows from random points and is covered in knobby bumps and whorls. Likes warm temperatures in winter; excellent for a windowsill garden. They prefer filtered light and dry conditions. 'Ming Thing' has sculptural blue shapes, very short black spines and woolly areoles. White flowers open at night. 'Rojo' is bright green with bright red bristly spines and wool. 12"h ○●

\$5.00—3.5" pot

### A549 Cow's Hooves

#### *Peperomia graveolens*

Green and red hoof-shaped leaves cluster on short stems. 4"h ○

\$4.00—2.5" pot

### Crassula *Crassula*

Good container plants that thrive on neglect. Most prefer to be out of the hottest noonday sun. ○●

#### \$2.00—2.5" pot:

A550 Pagoda—Geometric little stacks of triangular leaves with red tints. 6–12"h

A551 Tom Thumb—An attractive miniature variety with triangular leaves that blush at the edges. Just inches tall but spreads to fill any container. 4"h

#### \$3.00—2.5" pot:

A552 Mixed—Crassula range in size from less than an inch in height to 6' shrubs.

### A553 Crown of Thorns

#### *Euphorbia millii* 'Thai Hybrids'

Prickly stems with large "bract" flowers. 24"h ○●

\$4.00—3.5" pot

### A554 Desert Garden

Four succulent or cactus plants in a self-contained desert garden for a sunny window. ○

\$13.00—6" pot

### A555 Desert Rose *Adenium obesum*

Fleshy leaves and beautiful 2" pink trumpet-shaped flowers. This native of the arid areas of Africa is excellent in pots. Can reach 60" in a tropical garden. ○

\$18.00—6" pot

### A556 Dew Plant *Oscularia deltoidea*

Growing on wiry dark red stems, the leaves are fleshy and gray-green with jagged edges. The real dazzle comes with the all-over display of bright pink flowers in mid-summer. Likes dry conditions. Easy. 12"h ○●☞

\$3.00—4" pot

### Echeveria *Echeveria*

Rosette-forming succulents in a range of colors, shapes and textures. ○●☞☞

#### \$2.50—2.5" pot:

A557 Assorted—An selection of interesting echeverias.

#### \$3.00—4" pot:

A558 Perle von Nurnberg—Like pink roses growing directly out of the ground. 9"h

A559 Woolly Rose, *E. setosa*—Furry, succulent rosettes up to 6" wide. Orange flowers. Mexican native. 2–6"h

#### \$5.00—4" pot:

A560 Painted Lady, *E. nodulosa*—Flamboyantly painted foliage with maroon streaks and sharply defined delicate outlines at the edges of each leaf. Fleshy, spoon-shaped leaves form handsome rosettes on branching 8–12" stems.

### A561 Echeveria, Giant

#### *Echeveria* 'Silver Spoons'

Bluish, spoon-shaped leaves can grow into a ball-shaped rosette. ○●☞☞

\$8.00—6" pot

### A562 Flour Dust Plant

#### *Kalanchoe pumila*

Thumb-sized blue-gray leaves frosted with white. Pink flowers in late winter. 10"h ○●

\$3.00—4" pot

### Jade Tree *Crassula ovata*

Jade trees are generally kept as houseplants, but they appreciate a trip outside in the warm months. Thick branches with smooth, rounded, fleshy leaves. Clusters of small scented white or pink star-like flowers. ○●

#### \$10.00—6" pot:

A564 Mini—A miniature version. 18–24"h

#### \$12.00—8" pot:

A565 Classic—The classic jade plant. Good as a bonsai or grown to reach shrub proportions. May flower during the winter months. 36"h

A566 Mini, clump—Diminutive, but instead of a single tree form, it comes in a clump. 18–48"h

### A567 Living Baseball *Euphorbia obesa*

Peculiar is the word for this ball-shaped dwarf succulent, which resembles a stone as much as it does a baseball. 8"h ○●

\$4.00—2.5" pot

### A568 Living Stones *Lithops*

Subtle colors of gray, brown, rust, green and pink combine with fantastically intricate markings and relatively large flowers. *Lithops* originates from South Africa and Namibia, where the unusual pebble-like appearance of its leaves evolved to adapt to extreme heat and drought and to act as camouflage to make the plant less obvious to foraging animals. 2–4"h ○

\$3.00—2.5" pot

### A569 Orchid Cactus, Red **NEW**

Another plant from Keith's garden without a proper name. But it's really nice! Flat arching 12–24" stems are jointed with 4" flowers emerging from the tips. 18–24" H ○

\$2.00—2.5" pot

### A570 Propeller Plant

#### *Crassula perfoliata* var. *falcata*

Gray curved leaves remind you of a propeller. Spectacular clusters of bright orange flowers in late summer. 12–18"h ○

\$3.00—2.5" pot

### A571 Rose Pincushion

#### *Mammillaria zeilmanniana*

One of the most prolific bloomers among this group of spherical cactus. Avoid strong sun inside or out. 5"w by 3"h ○

\$3.00—2.5" pot

### A572 Sea Onion

#### *Ornithogalum caudatum*

Stalks with 50–100 small, green-striped white flowers appear from May to August. Then this "Pregnant Onion" forms its offspring as small bulbils on its sides. Bulb should be allowed to go dormant in winter. 36"h ○●☞

\$2.50—2.5" pot

### Spurge, Annual *Euphorbia*

Such useful, trouble-free plants. ○●☞☞

#### \$3.00—4" pot:

A573 Burgundy Wine, *E. cotinifolia*—Doesn't look like much at the sale, but grows into a smokebush-like plant with striking dark-red foliage. Useful for height in mixed containers, but also in the garden where it provides great contrast. Bring it in for the winter. 36"h

A574 Flame Leaf **NEW**—Small, delicate-looking purple-black leaves with fine chartreuse margins on wiry stems. Tough bushy plant from the Amazon can be a houseplant, but at its best in outdoor containers. 8–12"h

A575 Sticks on Fire **NEW**—Strange branching plant like a skinny little cactus or coral. New stems are copper-red in cool weather and peachy-yellow in summer, then age to shades of pink, pale orange, yellow and chartreuse. 12–24"h ○

#### \$5.00—4" pot:

A576 Diamond Frost—One of the quintessential filler plants. Bright green leaves on small stems give a delicate appearance with clouds of airy white flowers. Heat and drought tolerant. 10–14"h

See also *Pincushion Spurge*, rare plants, page 9

### A577 Star of Lundi

#### *Pachypodium saunderii*

Southern African native with white flowers and a thick, bulbous stem. Almost like a natural bonsai. 24–48" ○

\$18.00—6" pot

### Stonecrop, Annual *Sedum*

These stonecrops are not hardy here, but are so beautiful you'll want to have them in your containers! ○

#### \$2.00—2.5" pot:

A578 English Stonecrop, *S. anglicum*—Mass of white to pinkish flowers in mid-summer. 2–4"h ☞

#### \$5.00—4" pot:

A579 Fine Gold Leaf—Trailing chartreuse foliage. Drought tolerant and suited to containers. 2–3"h ☞

See also the hardy *Stonecrop*, page 19

### A580 Zebra Plant

#### *Haworthia attenuata*

Rosettes of spiky leaves banded or spotted with white. Greenish-white flowers. 6"h ○

\$3.00—2.5" pot

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# Fruit

## Apple *Malus*

Beautiful spring flowers and fall fruit. ○

\$39.00—5 gal. pot:

F001 Braeburn **NEW**—Mildly sweet tart flavor. Heavy producer. Stores well. Late season. 12–15'w by 12–15'h

F002 Haralson **NEW**—Class of '22 "graduate" of the University of Minnesota eager for work in northern climates. Distinctive tart flavor, very crisp and juicy. The best one for pies. 10–14'w by 9–30'h

F003 Honeycrisp—The most popular apple, developed at the University of Minnesota. Great for eating fresh or storing. Ideal for the home orchard. 15–20'w by 15–20'h

F004 **Apricot** *Prunus* 'Moorpark' **NEW**

Large juicy, sweet tasting variety that ripens July to late August. Self-pollinating but better yield with another pollinator. Beautiful white flowers in mid spring, followed by a heavy crop of early-ripening fruit. Harvest in the second year. 10–20'w by 15–30'h ○

\$39.00—5 gal. pot

F005 **Bilberry, Bog** *Vaccinium uliginosum* **NEW**

Shrub with wiry branches, leathery leaves, pink flowers and black berries. 6'h ○●☀☁☔☕☘☙☚☛☜☝☞☟☠☡☢☣☤☥☦☧☨☩☪☫☬☭☮☯☰☱☲☳☴☵☶☷☸☹☺☻☼☽☾☿☽☿

\$7.00—1 quart pot

F006 **Blackberry, Elm Leaf**

*Rubus ulmifolius* 'Ebony King'

Large, delicious for pies, cobblers, turnovers, topping ice cream, and adding to cereal. Upright, thorny canes bear fruit in summer before hot days begin. 2–4'h ○☔☕☘☙☚☛☜☝☞☟☠☡☢☣☤☥☦☧☨☩☪☫☬☭☮☯☰☱☲☳☴☵☶☷☸☹☺☻☼☽☾☿☽☿

\$11.00—1 gal. pot

**Blueberry** *Vaccinium*

Popular for their fruit, compact size and brilliant fall colors of orange and red. Prefer acidic soil. These are self-pollinating unless noted otherwise, but will get larger fruit if a different variety is nearby for cross-pollination. ○

\$11.00—1 gal. pot:

F007 Northsky—Blue-green foliage turns yellow, orange and red in fall. Pink flowers followed by midseason crop of sweet edible berries. Developed at the University of Minnesota. 2–3'h

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

F008 Aurora, *V. corymbosum* **NEW**—The latest fruiting blueberry on the market. Large, sweet berries bear into September. Resistant to cracking and store well. Deep red fall color. 4–5'h ☔☕☘☙☚☛☜☝☞☟☠☡☢☣☤☥☦☧☨☩☪☫☬☭☮☯☰☱☲☳☴☵☶☷☸☹☺☻☼☽☾☿☽☿

F009 Chippewa—A 1996 introduction. Ripens a week earlier than North Blue. A good plant for the home gardener with large dark blue fruits and good blueberry flavor. 2.5–3.5'w by 2.5–3.5'h

F010 Friendship, *V. corymbosum* **NEW**—Super hardy blueberry delivers great wild berry taste on vigorous, productive plants. From native plants in Friendship, Wis. Fruits mid-July to August (early for blueberries). Brilliant orange-red fall color. 3–4'h ☔☕☘☙☚☛☜☝☞☟☠☡☢☣☤☥☦☧☨☩☪☫☬☭☮☯☰☱☲☳☴☵☶☷☸☹☺☻☼☽☾☿☽☿

F011 North Blue—Introduced 1983. Fruit dark blue, large and attractive with good flavor. 2–3'w by 2–3'h

F012 Northland—Flexible branches do not break under heavy snow loads. Fruit is borne on long and loose clusters; nice wild berry flavor. Low stature and spreading growth habit also make it an attractive landscape plant. 3–4'w by 2–4'h

F013 Top Hat, *V. angustifolia*—Attractive, dwarf variety. Great for small gardens, even pots and for bonsai. Plump, delicious berries. 5–8'w by 2–3'h ☔☕☘☙☚☛☜☝☞☟☠☡☢☣☤☥☦☧☨☩☪☫☬☭☮☯☰☱☲☳☴☵☶☷☸☹☺☻☼☽☾☿☽☿

## Cherry, Bush **NEW**

*Prunus japonica* x *Prunus jacquemontii*

This striking landscape shrub has it all. Extremely ornamental in spring when covered in beautiful flowers. The plants shine with bright red fruit in September. The cherries are delicious fresh or make sensational jams or pie. Can bear three or four quarts of berries per plant. Requires both Jan and Joel for cross-pollination. 4'h ○

\$6.00—2.5" pot: \$8.00—4" pot:

F014 Jan—White blooms. F015 Joel—Pink blossoms.

## Cherry, Pie *Prunus cerasus*

Dwarf trees with beautiful spring blossoms, followed by tart full-size cherries. Excellent summer food used by over 80 species of wildlife. Self-fertile. ○

\$39.00—5 gal. pot:

F016 Bali—Discovered in Edmonton. Good for fresh eating in August, but not considered a sweet cherry. 10–15'h

F017 North Star—Very hardy and very productive U of M introduction. Great for cooking and freezing. Ripens in July. 12–14'h

**Citrus** see *Rare and Unusual plants*, page 9

## Currant *Ribes*

White flowers followed by fruits in clusters by mid-summer. The fruit is good for jellies, wines and preserves. For the most fruit production, remove any stems that are more than four years old. Do not plant near white pine trees. ○

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

F022 Ben Sarek—Compact, with large dark purple to black fruit. Very high yields. 3'h

F023 Red Lake—Vigorous plant that breaks dormancy early. Dark red fruits will ripen earlier with additional moisture. 4'h

F024 **Fig, Turkey** *Ficus carica*

The easiest indoor fruit. Best outdoors for summer, but don't panic if your fig loses its leaves when you bring it inside for the winter or outside for the summer. 10'h ○

\$15.00—1 gal. pot

F025 **Gooseberry, Thorn Free**

*Ribes uva-crispa* **NEW**

A thorn-free Canadian variety of the European gooseberry. An attractive shrub with 1" fruit July–August, used for pies, jam, and fruit wine. Mounded bush with fuzzy lobed leaves makes a good hedge. Not fussy about soil acidity. Gooseberries are the new blueberries. Do not plant near white pine trees. 6'w by 3–10'h ○●

\$12.00—1 gal. pot

## Grape *Vitis*

Grow your own grapes! Vigorous vines are great for covering fences, too. Climbs by tendrils. ○

\$19.00—1 gal. pot:

F026 Bluebell—Blue-black grape, excellent table quality similar to Concord in taste but hardier. 8–10'h

F027 Edelweiss—Vigorous, greenish-white grape with high sugar content. Dessert and wine grape. 10–15'h

F028 Swenson's Red—Extra sweet. A large, round grape with crisp yet tender texture. Developed at the U of M, 1978. 5–6'h

F029 **Hazelnut, American**

*Corylus americana*

A rounded shrub with half-inch edible nuts, two to four in a cluster. Useful in the shrub border and in naturalistic settings; suckers from the roots to form thickets. Excellent for wildlife. Jackson County, Minn., source. 8–16'h ○●☀☁☔☕☘☙☚☛☜☝☞☟☠☡☢☣☤☥☦☧☨☩☪☫☬☭☮☯☰☱☲☳☴☵☶☷☸☹☺☻☼☽☾☿☽☿

\$11.00—1 gal. pot

**Honeyberry** *Lonicera caerulea* var. *edulis*

Also called Haskaps. A recent introduction from Japan and Russia via Saskatchewan, this honeysuckle has sweet/tart fruit. White blooms in the spring turn into long, blue June berries that are ideal for fresh eating or in any dessert. Easily harvested and low maintenance, accepting a wider range of soils than blueberries. Requires two varieties for fruit. Hardy to –54°F. ○●

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

F030 Borealis, **NEW**—Large soft blue fruit. 4–5'w by 4–5'h

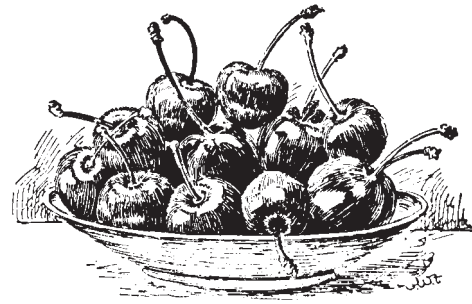
F031 Svetlana **NEW**—Good pollinator. 3'w by 4'h

F032 **Huckleberry, Black**

*Gaylussacia baccata* 'Wisconsin'

White, tubular flowers cover this shrub in spring, followed by purplish-black edible berries. Prefers acid soil. 1–3'h ○●☔☕☘☙☚☛☜☝☞☟☠☡☢☣☤☥☦☧☨☩☪☫☬☭☮☯☰☱☲☳☴☵☶☷☸☹☺☻☼☽☾☿☽☿

\$10.00—1 gal. pot



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- Full sun
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- Shade

- ☘ Attractive foliage
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- ☘ Ground cover
- ☎ Hummingbird-friendly
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- ☘ Rock garden

- ☞ Minnesota native
- ☞ U.S. native

- ☞ Saturday restock
- ☞ Certified organic
- ☞ Toxic to humans

## Kiwi, Hardy *Actinidia kolomikta*

Vigorous fruiting vine, not the same as supermarket kiwi. Grows in any good garden soil but prefers humus-rich, moist but well-drained soil; should not become dry in hot weather. Do not over-fertilize. Twining; needs a trellis. 12'h ○●

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

F033 Arctic Beauty—Pollinating plant with white and pink variegated leaves, often used as a screen or shade vine because of its dense cover. Does not produce fruit. One pollinator will cover several nearby fruiting vines.

F034 Red Beauty—Fruiting plant; needs a pollinating plant nearby to produce fruit.

## Lingonberry *Vaccinium vitis-idaea*

This beautiful tiny shrub has reddish new leaves the size of mouse ears that turn glossy green. Clusters of white to pinkish bell-shaped flowers bloom in May and are followed by bright red tart berries to be used for the famous lingonberry preserve or syrup. A circumpolar species, native to northern North America, Europe and Asia. Roots grow shallow. Good planted with blueberries, rhododendrons or azaleas and other acid-lovers. 1'h ○☔☕☘☙☚☛☜☝☞☟☠☡☢☣☤☥☦☧☨☩☪☫☬☭☮☯☰☱☲☳☴☵☶☷☸☹☺☻☼☽☾☿☽☿

\$5.00—2.5" pot:

F036 Red Pearl

F037 Regal

## Peach *Prunus amygdalus* (syn. *persica*)

Yes, these are edible peaches! Self-fertile. Fragrant pink to rose flowers in spring. ○

\$39.00—5 gal. pot:

F038 Elberta **NEW**—Best known yellow canning peach.

The skin is red blushed over a deep golden yellow color. Freestone with the smallest pit-to-fruit ratio of any peach. 8–20'w by 15–25'h

F039 Redhaven **NEW**—This almost fuzzless freestone peach is the most widely grown variety in the world. Red over a yellow background. 12–15'w by 12–15'h

F040 Reliance, *P. amygdalus*—Soft pink blossoms in early spring are followed by medium to large freestone peaches with bright yellow flesh and yellow skin blushed with red. Ripens in August. Syn. *P. persica*. 8–10'w by 12–15'h

## Pear *Pyrus* **NEW**

Pears are most productive with two different varieties in the neighborhood for cross-pollination. ○

\$39.00—5 gal. pot:

F041 Bartlett—Aromatic, juicy bright yellow pear that's the most popular in North America. Fragrant, showy white flowers mid spring and fruits late August to early September. Red and yellow fall color. Can be pruned to optimum height of 15–18'. 15–20'w by 20–30'h

F042 D'Anjou—Mild, sweet and juicy with a firm texture. Fruits stay green as they ripen. Exceptional keeping qualities. Fragrant, showy white flowers mid spring. Harvest in late September. Red and yellow fall color. 15–20'w by 20–30'h ☔☕☘☙☚☛☜☝☞☟☠☡☢☣☤☥☦☧☨☩☪☫☬☭☮☯☰☱☲☳☴☵☶☷☸☹☺☻☼☽☾☿☽☿



Apricot flowers

## Thanks to the Plant Sale's volunteer Master Gardeners!

Master Gardeners will be on hand throughout the sale to answer questions (located under the central stairway).

Many are from Ramsey County:

[www.co.ramsey.mn.us/mastergardener](http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/mastergardener)

To find your local

Master Gardener program:

[www.extension.umn.edu/offices](http://www.extension.umn.edu/offices)



## ROUNDING UP?

### May save time; definitely does good

The Friends School Plant Sale is both a community event and a fund-raiser for the Friends School of Minnesota.

In addition to beautifying your block or planting healthy vegetables for your family, we hope you will consider "rounding up" your bill to the nearest \$5. Plus, if you're paying with cash, rounding up can sometimes save you time in checkout.

Or consider a donation of an additional \$5, \$10, or \$20 to the Friends School's scholarship fund.

**Thank you for considering a round-up donation!**



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## Plum, European *Prunus domestica* ○ (NEW)

**\$39.00—5 gal. pot:**

F043 Stanley—European freestone, dark-blue fruits ripens in September. Sweet, rich flavor. Turns purplish-red when canned. High sugar content makes them ideal for drying into prunes. Self-fertile, but yields more heavily when pollinated with another variety.

20–25'w by 20–25'h  
F044 Toka—Richly flavored exceptionally hardy selection from South Dakota. Self fruitful and one of the best pollinators. Blooms in May, fruit ripens mid-August to early September. 10–12'w by 15–20'h

## F045 Plum, Wild *Prunus americana* (NEW)

White flowers in May followed by red or yellow edible fruit. Long thorns that can be used as needles. Hardy and drought resistant. Excellent for wildlife. Jackson County, Minn., source. 15'w by 15–20'h ○ 🍷 🌿

**\$10.00—1 gal. pot**

## Raspberry *Rubus*

Upright, self-fruitful, moderately suckering, thorny shrubs that don't require staking or support. Clusters of white, five-petaled, rose-like flowers with yellow anthers give way to raspberries of excellent eating quality. 4–5'w by 4–5'h ○ 🍷 🌿

**\$15.00—1 gal. pot:**

F046 Boyne—Summer bearing, large berries. Vigorous and sturdy, productive and extremely hardy. A 1960 introduction from Morden, Manitoba.

**\$25.00—1 gal. pot:**

F047 Anne—Hands-down the best-tasting yellow raspberry, Anne is also highly productive. Extra-large berries ripen from late August through October. Benefit from spring pruning for summer fruit, or a complete cutback for fall fruit.

F048 Bristol Black Raspberry—Black raspberry. Bred in New York 1934. Mid-season, good quality fruit. Not suited to northern Minnesota, but good for Twin Cities area.

## Raspberry continued

**\$25.00—1 gal. pot:**

F049 Caroline—University of Maryland variety, one of the most productive. Fall bearing. Vigorous.

## Raspberry, Ground Cover (NEW)

*Rubus stellarcticus*

Extremely hardy, low-growing plants without thorns. Spreads by rhizomes, making a thick mat of bright green leaves. Small pinkish lavender flowers in late spring; red fruits in mid-summer. Red and burgundy fall color. Plant two varieties for cross-pollination. 12" h ○ 🍷

**\$4.00—2.5" pot:**

F050 Anna  
F051 Sophia

## Serviceberry *Amelanchier alnifolia*

Serviceberries are native, fruit-bearing shrubs that tend to sucker or form loose colonies. A xeriscape plant.

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**\$11.00—5.25" pot:**

F052 Saskatoon Serviceberry (NEW)—White flowers in earliest spring give way to showy, edible berries in summer and then brilliant fall color. Not often commercially available, this multi-stemmed shrub can be trained into a small tree. Extremely cold hardy, drought tolerant and not picky about soil condition. Fruits are important to wildlife. Allegan County, Mich., source 10'w by 20'h

**\$14.00—1 gal. pot:**

F053 Standing Ovation, 'Obelisk' (NEW)—Dark green leaves with red/orange fall color. White flowers in spring. May have edible fruit. Upright, perfect oval form is attractive even in winter. Good for hedges. 4'w by 15'h

**\$19.00—2 gal. pot:**

F054 Regent—Nicely shaped shrub with large white flowers. Especially selected for its sweet dark-purple fruit in June, good for eating and jelly. High wildlife value. 4–8'w by 4–6'h 🍷

## Strawberry *Fragaria*

Lovely perennial fruits that are easy to grow. They prefer sandy soil, but can be grown almost anywhere. These spread by runners. ○ 🍷

**\$2.00—4" pot:**

F055 Frago Pink 🍷—Ever-bearing with nice size fruits. Great for containers or the garden, with pink blossoms. 6–10" h 🍷

**\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:**

F056 Honeoye 🍷—June-bearing. One big crop, better for canning. 6–10" h 🍷

F057 Ozark Beauty 🍷—Ever-bearing; unusually vigorous plants with thick foliage and deep roots. 6–10" h 🍷

**\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:**

F058 Jewel 🍷—Large, glossy bright red fruits with good firmness and flavor. Summer-bearing, very productive plants. 6–10" h 🍷

F059 Mesabi (NEW) 🍷—June-bearing. Developed by the U of M for our climate. Disease-resistant, productive plants. Medium to large berries with strong aroma. 6–10" h

## Strawberry, Alpine *Fragaria vesca*

These worthwhile garden plants produce no runners, but bear numerous small, long, slender berries summer to fall. Likes part shade and regular water. Nice along paths, and good in containers, too. ○ 🍷

**\$2.00—3.5" pot:**

F060 Yellow Wonder—Many prefer this white-yellow berry over traditional red strawberries.

Considered sweeter, too. And birds ignore them totally. 6–8" h 🍷

**\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:**

F061 Alexandria 🍷—Red berries on productive plants. 10" h 🍷

# What Could You Do in a Year?

## Build Your Own Coldframe Workshops

Friday, May 6 and  
Saturday, May 7

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

In the Garden Fair  
outside the Plant Sale

Cost: \$26, all materials  
provided

To register: go to  
[www.fsmn.org/coldframe](http://www.fsmn.org/coldframe)

Payment should be made  
online when you register.



One of Angela's Hotbed Coldframes, made from an old storm window.

You could do a lot, says Angela Graney, a northeast Minneapolis mom who decided to make her yard into an organic urban farm, using permaculture principles she learned in classes sponsored by the Permaculture Research Institute/Cold Climate.

First was the chicken coop and the chickens: six of them. The coop gives them indoor space with an outdoor protected yard attached, and they also wander the larger yard on occasion. Angela shares their eggs with the neighbors.

Second was a stone and clay wood-burning oven to make bread and pizzas. She dug or reclaimed the stone, clay and sand herself, and now invites the neighbors over to use the oven and have community baking days.

And of course, Angela's garden is full of edibles, from beans to tomatoes and squash. She extends the season in her garden by building coldframes from old windows and scrounged lumber.

Angela will be at our Garden Fair (page 4), sharing info and photos on how you can make your yard as fun and productive as hers. She'll also have plans for her chicken coop and coldframes.

## What's a coldframe?

Essentially a miniature unheated greenhouse, coldframes have long been used to keep seedling plants warm and happy in the early spring, or to extend the season for frost-tender plants in the fall. All of those plants we sell at the Plant Sale that have the cold-sensitive symbol ❄️ after them (like tomatoes and basil) would love it if you had a cold frame for them to live in during May.

Angela's Hotbed Coldframes are nice looking and, even better, they're made to be moved by an average person instead of a construction crew.



## Build your own coldframe

The easiest way to get started is to take one of Angela's build-your-own coldframe workshops (Friday or Saturday, 1:00–3:00 p.m.). The cost for the workshop is \$26. All materials will be provided for you to make a cold frame to take home.

Depending on the window size, your coldframe will provide 2–3 square feet of space, and

you'll go home with plans so you can build more if you want to.

Please sign up ahead of time, so we know how much building material to have ready: [www.fsmn.org/coldframe](http://www.fsmn.org/coldframe). Payment should be made online when you register.

## Resources:

*Permaculture Research Institute/Cold Climate*, [www.pricoldclimate.org](http://www.pricoldclimate.org).



We accept cash, checks, Amex,  
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# Roses

Rosa ☉☼☽☿

Roses love sunshine, but ones that accept part shade are noted with ☉. Rose is the poet of the garden.

## Climbing

The canes of these roses grow upright and can be trained to a trellis.

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

R001 **White Rose of Finland**—A super hardy, vigorous climber with pure white, semi-double flowers. Blooms mid-summer. Registered with the rose society by its Swedish name, Polstjarnen. It's resistant to black spot, mildew and rust. It can be used as a ground cover and will root where it touches the ground. 8'w by 10'h

R002 **William Baffin**—Deep pink double flowers in clusters of up to 30 blossoms. Repeat blooms. At its best clambering over a fence, porch or shed. Can be trained to a pillar. 8–10'h

**\$15.00—1 gal. pot:**

R003 **John Davis**—Medium pink climber with red canes. Spicy scent. Reblooms. 6–8'h

**\$25.00—3 gal. pot:**

R004 **William Baffin**—Deep pink double flowers in clusters of up to 30 blossoms. Repeat blooms. At its best clambering over a fence, porch or shed. Can be trained to a pillar. 8–10'h

## Shrub Roses

**\$2.00—2.5" pot:**

R009 **Sweet Briar**, *R. rubiginosa* (syn. *R. eglanteria*) ☼—A European species rose, it's the eglantine rose referred to by Shakespeare in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Arching canes covered with single pink blooms with a little white at the base of each petal. Fragrant foliage has an apple scent. Lots of hips. Nonsuckering. Tolerates more shade than most roses, but more sun means bigger and better. Blooms early in the rose season, beginning the end of May. Makes a great hedge 6–8'h

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

R010 **Adelaide Hoodless**—Deep pink, semi-double blooms early summer 'til frost. 3.5'w by 4'h

R011 **Champlain** ☼—Fragrant red double blossoms with yellow eyes. Blooms repeatedly from late spring through late summer. Produces tomato-orange hips from mid to late fall. The rose that grows outside Patrick's Cabaret in South Minneapolis. 3'w by 3'h

R012 **Cuthbert Grant**—Fragrant dark purplish-red blossoms and dense dark green foliage. Blooms repeatedly from late spring through mid summer. Resistant to black spot, mildew and rust. 3–4'h

R013 **Dr. Merkley** **NEW**—Deep pink double blossoms on compact, dense shrub. An old Canadian rose recently found in a St. Paul garden. 2'w by 2'h

R014 **Fairy, The**—Soft pink 1" double flowers on cascading canes. Sparkling, dense foliage. 4'w by 3'h

R015 **Sea Foam**, *R. x polyantha*—White pompon-like flowers; globular, double, produces large amounts of bloom in trusses on trailing canes, ever-blooming. Vigorous, low-maintenance; sparkling dark, disease-free foliage. Very popular groundcover rose. 2.5'w by 5'h

**\$8.00—2.5" pot:**

R016 **Oso Happy Petite Pink** **NEW**—Sprays of petite bubble gum pink flowers bloom early summer to frost. A rose from Dr. David Zlesak, a noted local rose breeder. 4'w by 2.5–3.5'h

**\$9.00—1 quart pot:**

R017 **Oso Happy, Candy Oh Vivid Red**—Large sprays of single, candy-apple-red flowers in panicles like peegee hydrangeas. Hybridized by Dr. David Zlesak. Disease-resistant. 3–4'h

**\$9.00—5.25" pot:**

R018 **Home Run** **NEW**—Rich red 3" five-petaled rose with Knockout Rose heritage. Long-blooming, mainly in spring and fall. Highly resistant to black spot and mildew. Winter mulch. 3'w by 3'h

## Miniature

R005 **Angel Wings** ☼

*Rosa chinensis* 'Angel Wings'

Grown from seed this spring, these sweetly scented miniature roses should be blooming with tiny flowers the size of peas during the sale. Shades of rose, pink and white with a high percentage of double blooms. Excellent for bedding and ideal for patio containers. will continue to bloom inside in a sunny window. At mature size they'll be 2–3' tall with 1.5–2" blooms.

**\$2.00—2.5" pot**



**\$11.00—1 gal. pot:**

R019 **Prairie Wild**, *R. arkansana* **NEW**—The pink State Flower of Iowa and North Dakota blooms mid-spring through early summer. This is the only native rose that reblooms after its initial June flush of blossoms. Bright red hips replace the highly scented 2" blossoms. Spreads: 1.5–2'h ☼☽☿

**\$15.00—1 gal. pot:**

R020 **Choice of varieties** **NEW**—Select from these varieties grown by Sam Kedem in Hastings: Ruby Meidiland, Scabrosa, Simon Fraser, and William Baffin.

R021 **Drift Coral**, *R. 'Meidifora'* **NEW**—Semi double, cup-shaped deep coral orange blooms are ever-blooming from mid-spring to frost. Resistant to black spot and powdery mildew. Winter mulch. 2'w by 2'h

**\$22.00—2 gal. pot:**

R022 **Choice of varieties** **NEW**—Select from these varieties grown by Sam Kedem in Hastings: Brother Cadfael, Jude the Obscure, Julia Child and Reine des Violettes.

R023 **Angela** **NEW**—Deep pink semi-double with highlights of lighter pink. Blooms early summer. Slightly fragrant. 5–10"h

R024 **Bonica** **NEW**—Clusters of shell-pink blooms with a fresh-cut apple scent. Bright orange hips follow the flowers. Continuous bloom late spring to frost. 4–6'w by 4–6'h

R025 **Como Park**—Large red double blossoms. Blooms late spring to late summer with repeated blooming. Good compact rose from Minnesota's Bailey Nurseries. Named for St. Paul's Como Park. 2.5'w by 2.5'h

R026 **Dart's Dash**—Crimson purple buds open to bright lilac purple, semi-double, very fragrant flowers, produced throughout the season and followed by large hips. The bush is spreading and dense with dark glossy foliage ending with a display of fall colors and is disease-free; tolerant of shade and salt conditions. 4'w by 3'h

**\$22.00—2 gal. pot:**

R027 **Hope for Humanity**—Passionate dark red 3.5" clustered blossoms. Vigorous Canadian rose from the Parkland Series. Blooms all season. 4'w by 5'h

R028 **Knockout, Double** **NEW**—Shows color from early spring well into fall. Compact rounded bushy rich purple-green foliage carries five to seven red flowers. In our climate, it should be planted with the crown several inches below the soil level. 3–4'h

R029 **Knockout, Sunny** **NEW**—Fragrant 3" golden flowers that age to cream. Leaves turn burgundy-violet in fall. Orange-red rose hips in winter. Black spot- and mildew-resistant. In our climate, it should be planted with the crown several inches below the soil level. 3–4'w by 3–5'h

## Ground Cover

**Oso Easy Roses**

New, disease-resistant ground cover rose. Low-growing with glossy foliage; great for banks and other difficult locations. Rebloomer selected for ease of growing and disease resistance.

**\$9.00—1 quart pot:**

R006 **Oso Easy Cherry Pie**—Bright cherry red flowers. The flowers are large and single, accentuated with bright yellow stamens. 1–2'h

R007 **Oso Easy Paprika**—Spice up your life with Paprika, a low mounded rose with loads of red-dish-orange single blooms with a bright yellow eye. Foliage emerges with hints of red in the new growth. 1–2'h

R008 **Oso Easy Peachy Cream** **NEW**—Double flowers emerge peach, transform to cream. Low mounding prolific bloomer. Self cleaning and black spot resistant. 1–3'w by 1–3'h

All of our roses are long-lived.

All are on their own root.

Members of the  
Twin Cities

Rose Club will  
be available in  
the rose section  
on Friday morn-  
ing to answer  
your questions.

**\$22.00—2 gal. pot:**

R030 **Lovely Fairy** **NEW**—Vibrant deep pink double blooms from late spring to frost. Fruity scent. Foliage emerges burgundy in the spring. Will take part shade. 4'w by 4'h ☉☼

R031 **Morden Fireglow**—Compact, cupped, double red-orange flowers with a red reverse. 3" blooms with a slight fragrance. Everblooming. 2–4'h

R032 **Morden Sunrise**—A tough, strong rose with big, pink-blushed single yellow flowers. Strong blooming from June until frost. Glossy green leaves with good disease resistance. 3'h

R033 **Nearly Wild**—Ever-blooming fragrant pink single roses. Bushy plant, very attractive and disease resistant. 4'w by 2'h

R034 **Prairie Sunrise** **NEW**—Salmon-tinted petals on the outside and deeper apricot petals on the inside, reblooming from summer to frost. Excellent resistance to black spot and mildew. 3'w by 3'h

R035 **Rosa Glauca**—Noted for its purplish-red new foliage and bluish mature leaves, useful as background or contrast. Shade-tolerant with good disease-resistance. Light pink, single, small flowers produced in June and followed by oblong bright orange hips in late summer. Reseeds. 6'h ☉☼

R036 **Topaz Jewel**—A reblooming yellow rose. Sweet, fruity fragrance with a hint of cloves. 4" blooms are amber yellow that deepens in cool weather and fades to creamy yellow in heat. 3–5'h

**\$25.00—3 gal. pot:**

R037 **Bonanza** **NEW**—Semi-double yellow blend with pink edges. Mild fragrance. 4–5'h

R038 **Milwaukee's Calatrava** **NEW**—White double slightly ruffled petals that blush pink in fall. From the breeder of the Knockout rose. Fragrant, long-blooming. 3'w by 4–5'h

R039 **Home Run** **NEW**—Rich red 3" five-petaled rose with Knockout rose heritage. Long-blooming, mainly in spring and fall. Highly resistant to black spot and mildew. Winter mulch. 3'w by 3'h

R040 **Polar Joy** **NEW**

## Tree Rose

A hardy tree rose that makes a great accent at a front entry or patio, or underplanted with groundcover roses or perennials. Soft pink flowers with light green, disease-resistant foliage. Blooms all summer. 4–8'h

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## S001 **Abelia, Fragrant**

### *Abelia mosanensis*

Hailing from Latvia, this hardy deciduous shrub has rich pink flowers with fragrance better than a lilac, late May through mid June. Glossy summer foliage turns orange-red in fall. 5–6'h ○● \$7.00—1 quart pot

## **Arborvitae** *Thuja occidentalis*

Wonderful evergreens for the landscape. ○●🌿

### \$3.00—4" pot:

S002 Linesville—A dwarf mounded globe with soft sage-green foliage. Tight and compact habit. Outstanding landscape or container plant. Keeps its shape without pruning. 1'h

S003 Teddy—A lovable, huggable little plant that has become very popular! The foliage is soft and bluish-green but will turn somewhat brown with the onset of winter. 3–5'h

### \$4.00—4" pot:

S004 Sunkist—Pyramidal to conical shape with exquisite year-round color: dense, flattened sprays of lemon-yellow in spring, turning orange-yellow in winter. 2–3'w by 4'h

### \$5.00—1 quart pot:

S005 DeGroot's Spire—Narrow, upright spire-shaped plant with dark green, twisted foliage. Suitable as a specimen or in a container or trough. 7'h

### \$6.00—2.5" pot:

S006 North Pole, 'Art Boe'—Columnar evergreen with dark green winter foliage, resistant to burn. A Proven Winners selection originating at North Star Nursery in Faribault, Minn. Excellent landscape plant for narrow spaces or as an accent. 4–5'w by 10–15'h

### \$12.00—1 gal. pot:

S007 DeGroot's Spire—Narrow, upright spire-shaped plant with dark green, twisted foliage. Suitable as a specimen or in a container or trough. 7'h

### \$14.00—2 gal. pot:

S008 Hetz Wintergreen—Columnar pyramidal evergreen with green winter color. Good choice for screening and hedges. Fast growing. 3–5'w by 20–30'h

## **Azalea, Lights** *Rhododendron*

The Lights series of hardy azaleas was developed at the University of Minnesota. The flower buds are hardy to -35°F. ○●🌿

### \$12.00—1 gal. pot:

S009 Mandarin Lights—Heavily flowering, bright orange-red lightly scented flowers. 4–5'h ☺

S010 Northern Highlights—Cream-yellow bicolor blooms with orange-yellow highlights. 4–5'h ☺

S011 Rosy Lights—Extra-fragrant dark pink flowers with rose red contrasts. 4'w by 4'h ☺

## S012 **Azalea, Pink and Sweet** **NEW**

### *Rhododendron viscosum* 'Pink and Sweet'

Purple-pink flowers with a flare of yellow in the throat and a spicy sweet fragrance. Late-blooming. Prefers light shade. 3'w by 4'h ○🌿☺ \$12.00—1 gal. pot

## S013 **Bamboo, Yellow Groove** 🌿

### *Phyllostachys aureosulcata*

Timber bamboo that would grow to huge sizes in warmer climes than ours. Here, it is likely to become 6' maximum in a loose clump, which may move over time, but it should not be invasive. This species has survived since 1986 at the Arboretum's Japanese Garden. 5–6'h ○● \$20.00—1 gal. pot

## **Barberry** *Berberis*

Densely covered with small leaves, thorny barberry makes a good foundation or hedge planting. Do not plant barberries if you are adjacent to a wild area. ○●🌿

### \$4.00—2.5" pot:

S014 Helmond Pillar—Exquisite deep purple shrub in a narrow column. A real architectural beauty. 1'w by 2–3'h

### \$7.00—1 quart pot:

S015 Aurea Nana 🌿—A real attention grabber with compact habit and bright yellow foliage. Turns bright red in fall. 2–3'h

S016 Concorde 🌿—Velvety foliage starts out bright red, turning deep purple-burgundy, then scarlet in autumn. Tolerates dry soils and is extremely slow-growing. Because the leaf shape is similar to a boxwood, this barberry looks good with boxwood, or in place of it, as a small hedge around a rose garden or other defined space. 2–3'w by 2'h

## **Barberry** continued

### \$7.00—1 quart pot:

S017 Rose Glow 🌿—Splashes of light pink develop in spring on the otherwise burgundy foliage, resulting in a marbled rose and bronze color in full sun. Pale yellow flowers hide among the dense foliage in midspring, followed by bead-like, bright red fruits in late summer that hang onto the bare branches through autumn—especially effective when backlit by the setting sun. Can be clipped as a hedge. 3–6'h

### \$9.00—5.25" pot:

S018 Sunjoy Gold Beret—Reddish new leaves turn bright yellow in summer and then orange-red in fall with glossy red berries. 1'w by 1'h

S019 Sunjoy Gold Pillar—Leaves emerge yellow with faint red tinges in spring, mature to bright yellow in summer and develop interesting orange-red color in fall with glossy red berries. 1–2'w by 3–4'h

## S020 **Basswood** *Tilia americana* **NEW**

Tall stately tree native throughout Minnesota. Fragrant yellow flowers bloom at the height of picnic season, late June throughout early July. Flowers used as a delicious tea. Jackson County, Minn., source. 50–75'h ○●🌿☺ \$20.00—1 gal. pot

## S021 **Bayberry** *Myrica pensylvanica*

Great for texture and fragrant foliage in the garden. Wax covering the plentiful gray silver berries is used to make aromatic and smokeless candles. The bark and wax have medicinal properties. 8'h ○●🌿☺ \$10.00—1 gal. pot

## S022 **Beauty Bush** *Kolkwitzia* 'Dream Catcher'

Spectacular soft pink blooms in spring and foliage that changes through the year. The young leaves emerge orange-copper, then change through gold to lime green in summer, then gold and orange for fall. Requires filtered to partial shade. 6–9'h ○🌿 \$8.00—5.25" pot

## S023 **Birch, Dakota Pinnacle**

### *Betula platyphylla* 'Fargo'

Discovered by Art Boe during his years at the University of North Dakota, this white-barked birch is columnar, forming a perfect spire. Yellow fall color. 7–8'w by 30'h ○☺ \$36.00—2 gal. pot

## S024 **Boxwood**

### *Buxus microphylla* 'Wintergreen'

Bright green leaves on this hardiest of boxwoods. This is the shrub you see trimmed to flat-edged hedges in formal gardens and labyrinths. Can be kept much smaller by pruning. 3–5'w by 3–5'h ○●☺ \$5.00—3.5" pot

## S025 **Bridal Veil Bush**

### *Spirea x vanhouttei* 'Renaissance'

Long, arching branches explode with clusters of white flowers each spring. Dark blue-green, disease-resistant foliage turns orange-red in fall. Makes a beautiful hedge or wonderful addition to the flowering shrub border. An old-fashioned northern garden classic that blooms at Memorial Day. 5–7'h ○ \$3.00—4" pot

## **Broom, Dwarf** *Genista*

Nice for use on hot, sunny slopes when planted close together. Not picky about soil as long as it's well-drained. ○

### \$4.00—4" pot:

S026 Flora Plena, *G. tinctoria* **NEW**—Yellow mid-summer blooms on a spiky, twiggy shrub. Heat, drought tolerant. 4'w by 3–4'h

### \$9.00—5.25" pot:

S027A Bangle, *G. lydia*—A profusion of electric yellow flowers drape this low arching beauty in May and June. 2'w by 2'h

## S027B **Buckeye, Bottlebrush** **NEW**

### *Aesculus glabra* 'Rogers'

Early emerging rich green foliage is followed by white 18" flower clusters making a unique summer display in late June. The foliage often turns clear yellow in the fall. Excellent for small gardens. 6–10'h ○●☺ \$24.00—6" plant bag

## **Cardinal Bush** *Weigela*

Spreading shrub grown for its funnel-shaped flowers that attract hummingbirds. ○●🌿

### \$3.00—4" pot:

S028 Rumba, *W. florida*—Semi-dwarf with ruby-red flowers that have a yellow throat. Blooms from June through September. 3–4'h

### \$9.00—5.25" pot:

S029 Spilled Wine, *W. subsessilis* **NEW**—Dark red wavy leaves complement the hot pink magenta flowers in spring and fall. 3–4'w by 1.5–2'h

S030 Wine and Roses, *W. florida*—Dark burgundy-purple foliage and intense rosy-pink flowers. Full sun for darkest color. 4–5'h

### \$12.00—5.25" pot:

S031 My Monet, *W. florida*—Colorful green, cream and pink foliage provides season-long interest, while bright pink spring blooms provide the icing on the cake. This plant will change the way you think about and use shrubs. It can be used as a low mounding perennial, or en masse as a ground cover. 1–1.5'h

## S032 **Catalpa** *Catalpa bignonioides* **NEW**

Spectacular white spring flowers and tropical-looking, heart-shaped leaves, as seen at the U of M's St. Paul campus. Develops interesting cigar-shaped pods that turn brown in the fall. The last tree to leaf out in spring, and the last to drop its leaves in the fall. 25–50'h ○● \$40.00—12" plant bag

## S033 **Cherry, Black** *Prunus serotina* **NEW**

Pink to white flowers hanging in clusters. Edible scarlet to black fruit in June. Crushed leaves have a distinct cherry aroma. Yellow to red fall color. Jackson County, Minn., source. 30–60'w by 50–80'h ○●🌿☺ \$11.00—1 gal. pot

## S034 **Cherry, Pin** *Prunus pensylvanica* **NEW**

The abundance of sour red fruit in summer has earned this small tree the nickname "Fire Cherry." Fast growing; small white flowers in spring. Bright red orange fall color. Deer resistant. 20–40 year lifespan. Jackson County, Minn., source. 18–25'w by 20–30'h ○☺ \$11.00—1 gal. pot

## **Chokeberry, Glossy** *Aronia melanocarpa*

Glossy, deep green foliage turns brilliant red in fall. White flowers in spring and clustered purple-black fruit September through winter. Good for borders. ○● \$11.00—5.25" pot:

S035 Glossy Black **NEW**—Allegan County, Mich., source 5'w by 6–8'h 🌿☺

### \$20.00—1 gal. pot:

S036 Autumn Magic **NEW**—Drifts of white flowers on this fast growing shrub turn to glossy black berries in late summer. High in antioxidants, the tart juice makes a very healthful jelly. Brilliant red fall foliage. 4–7'w by 3–6'h

### \$21.00—2 gal. pot:

S037 Viking—Bred in Sweden. The lowest-growing Chokeberry. 5'w by 3–5'h

## S038 **Chokecherry** *Prunus virginiana* **NEW**

Long clusters of white blossoms are followed by red fruit, ripening to dark black-purple. In spite of the name, the fruit makes excellent jam or syrup. Can be grown as a dense hedge. Good in most soils and attractive to bees, butterflies and birds. Nursery source. 6'w by 20'h ○🌿☺ \$11.00—1 gal. pot

## S039 **Cranberry, American Highbush**

### *Viburnum trilobum*

White flower clusters in spring. Red berries persist into winter. Flowers good for butterflies; berries excellent winter food for wildlife. Allegan County, Mich., source. 8–12'h ○●🌿☺ \$11.00—5.25" pot

## S040 **Cypress, False** 🌿

### *Chamaecyparis* 'Vintage Gold'

Strong-growing and golden. Holds its color without fading in summer or winter. This native to North America and East Asia has flat, fern-shaped, scale-like leaves rather than needles. 1.5–2.5'h ○●☺ \$3.00—4" pot

## S041 **Dogwood, Bloodtwig**

### *Cornus sanguinea* 'Winter Flame'

In fall, red foliage and yellow stem color. Winter stems are orange-yellow at the base and pink-red at the tips. 8'w by 8–10'h ○●☺ \$5.00—4" pot



Chokeberry

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## S042 Dogwood, Chinese *Cornus kousa* 'Satomi'

New leaves are red, turning green. Deep pink blooms. Rounded tree shape at maturity. Vase-shaped while young, but becomes more horizontal and tiered with age. Fruits, which can be showy, are similar in appearance to raspberries and are edible. 15–20'h ○● \$79.00—5 gal. pot

## S043 Dogwood, Cornelian Cherry *Cornus mas*

Late winter clusters of tiny yellow flowers before the leaves appear. The fruit is dark ruby red, ripening after it falls from the tree. Acidic flavor like a mix of cranberry and sour cherry, it's mainly used for jam and an excellent sauce. Amenable to heavy clay soil. 15–20'w by 20–25'h ○● \$17.00—1 gal. pot

## S044 Dogwood, Golden *Cornus alba aurea* 'Prairie Fire'

Here's the sequence of events: bright gold leaves in spring, creamy white flowers in late spring, chartreuse foliage in summer, blazing red foliage in fall, and finally orange-red branches in late fall and winter. 5–7'w by 5–7'h ○● \$5.00—4" pot

## S046 Dogwood, Kesselring *Cornus alba* 'Kesselringi'

Leaves have a purplish tinge. White flowers. Purple-black bark is especially showy in winter. Good for birds. 7'w by 7'h ○● \$19.00—2 gal. pot

## Dogwood, Pagoda *Cornus alternifolia*

Unique, horizontally layered branching structure, which accounts for its common name. It has 3–4" flat clusters of small white flowers in spring. Fruit are small blue-black berries that add considerable color in summer as they mature and are much appreciated by songbirds. Best in filtered shade, but great fall color in sunny spots. ○● \$13.00—1 quart pot:

S047 Golden Shadows—Iridescent lime-green leaves, broadly edged in gold. Fragrant white clusters of flower bracts. The foliage turns a reddish purple shade in fall. 6–8'w by 10–12'h ● \$19.00—2 gal. pot:

S048 *C. alternifolia*—Green leaves turn deep burgundy in fall. Native; source stock from Canada. 15'w by 15'h ●

S049 Dogwood, Red Twig *Cornus sericea*  
Green leaves, white flowers. Rounded shape. A northern classic, great for winter interest with its red branches! Will reach 8–10' in height and width unless trimmed. Allegan County, Mich., source. 8–10'h ○●● \$11.00—5.25" pot

S050 Elderberry *Sambucus nigra* 'Madonna'  
European native with saw-toothed leaves with wide margins of gold in sun, chartreuse in shade. Good for smaller spaces, growing more slowly than most elderberries. Performs best if cut back to the ground each spring. 4'w by 4'h ○●● \$8.00—1 quart pot

S051 Fir, Balsam *Abies balsamea*  
A popular Christmas tree, narrowly pyramidal with dense crown terminating in a slender spire. The only fir native to the North Woods. Nursery source. 20–30'w by 40–90'h ○●● \$12.00—1 gal. pot

## Forsythia *Forsythia*

The classic spring-blooming shrub. Soft yellow flowers line arching branches in April. Forsythias are named for the Scottish botanist William Forsyth, who was the superintendent of Kensington Gardens in London and one of the founders of the Royal Horticultural Society. ○●

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

S053 Meadowlark—Noted for the cold-hardiness of its buds. Prune the flower shoots near the old wood as soon as the flowers fade. Foliage turns purplish in the fall. 6–10'h

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

S054 Kumson, *F. koreana* ●—Korean forsythia with an intricate network of decorative silver veins in the dark green leaves. Attractive foliage remains to brighten the garden once the blooming is done. 4–6'h ●

## S055 Forsythia, White *Abeliophyllum distichum roseum*

Soft pink early spring bloomer. Flowers show up well with a darker background. This mid-sized arching shrub is in bloom well before the true forsythias show their gold. 3–5'h ○ \$5.00—in a 2.5" pot

## S056 Fringetree, White *Chionanthus virginicus*

Slow-growing U.S. native that is especially beautiful in spring when profuse white blooms appear before the foliage. Serge-blue fruit follows in the summer. Yellow fall color. 6–8'h ○●● \$14.00—1 gal. pot

## S057 Golden Rain Tree *Koelreuteria paniculata*

In early July, large yellow panicles "rain" down from this decorative tree. Interesting lime-green pods follow that turn to gold and then brown as they hang on through the winter. 30'w by 30'h ○● \$30.00—6" plant bag

## S058 Harry Lauder's Walking Stick *Corylus avellana contorta*

Contorted hazelnut with twisted branches that add to its effect in winter. Medium green foliage changes to shades of yellow in fall. Named for a Scottish vaudevilian who carried a twisted walking stick as part of his act. 8–10'h ○ \$37.00—3 gal. pot

## S059 Hemlock, Dwarf *Tsuga canadensis* 'Jeddeloh'

A birds-nest-like selection with feathery, arching tips and a slightly depressed center. Excellent for smaller gardens. 1–3'h ○●● \$6.00—2.5" pot

## S060 Hemlock, Eastern *Tsuga canadensis*

Pyramidal shaped evergreen, with a trunk between 2–3' in diameter. The bark is cinnamon-brown with deep ridges and furrows. The foliage appears as graceful flat sprays, parallel with the ground. The pendant cones are a little less than an inch long and almost as wide at the middle; they are among the smallest of all cones. A popular landscape tree. Best in moist soil and with winter protection from rabbits. Michigan source. 60'h ○●● \$12.00—1 gal. pot

## S061 Honeysuckle, Honeybush **NEW** *Lonicera periclymenum*

Creamy white 2" tubular flowers with a purplish tinge, maturing to yellow in spring and then sporadically. Very sweet smelling especially at night. Red berries in September. 10–20'h ○●● \$14.00—1 gal. pot

## S062 Hornbeam, European *Carpinus betulus*

Leaves are sharply serrated and look finely pleated. Pendulous catkins in spring. Can be used as topiary or as a clipped hedge. Slow-growing. Also known as ironwood for its valuable hardwood lumber and musclewood for the appearance of its trunk. 30'w by 40–60'h ○● \$16.00—1 gal. pot

## Hydrangea see box below

## S077 Juniper *Juniperus x media* 'Daub's Frosted'

Blue-green foliage frosted in gold. Great for erosion control or along banks and slopes. Grows 3–6" each year until mature height. A favorite of garden writer Bonnie Blodgett. 6'h ○●● \$3.00—4" pot

## Juniper, Spreading *Juniperus horizontalis*

Spreading shrub native to northern Minnesota, where it carpets thin soil on rocks. ○●● \$9.00—5.25" pot:

S078 Good Vibrations **NEW**—Attractive chartreuse leaves emerge in spring, change to bright yellow and then take on orange hues in fall. Spreading horizontal habit. Drought tolerant, deer resistant and good in sandy or rocky soils. 8–10'w by 1–1.5'h

\$10.00—1 gal. pot:

S079 Blue Mat ●—Dense evergreen shrub, with long, flexible, branches. Blue-green foliage turns dark purplish green in winter. Useful as a ground cover and tolerant of deer, rabbits, drought, and slope. 6–8'w by .5–1'h ●



Elderberry



Harry Lauder with his walking stick.

## Hydrangea ○●●

### Annabelle

#### *Hydrangea arborescens*

Thrives in part shade. Flowers the second year. ●

\$11.00—5.25" pot:

S063 Incrediball, 'Abetwo'—Strong, flop-resistant stems with massive round 12" blooms. Each bloom emerges lime green, changes to pure white and then matures to green. 4'w by 4–5'h

S064 Pink, 'Invincibelle Spirit'—A color breakthrough. The 6–8" mop-head flowers change from dark, hot pink to a clear pink that is not affected by soil acidity. The flower buds are produced on new wood, so you'll get bloom even after severe winters. Flowers until frost. 3–4'w by 3–4'h

### Big Leaf

#### *Hydrangea macrophylla*

Large, showy blooms. Flower color ranges with soil pH from pink to blue. Plants over-winter their buds on last year's growth, so be sure not to prune off the buds.

\$9.00—5.25" pot:

S065 Cityline Rio—Rich blue to purple (depending on the amount of acidity in the soil) with chartreuse eyes. Strong stems. Fast and easy to grow. 2–3'h

\$12.00—5.25" pot:

S066 Let's Dance Starlight **NEW**—The first reblooming lace-cap hydrangea. Massive blooms are vivid pink on strong stems. Blooms summer to frost on new and old wood. 3'w by 3'h

\$17.00—1 quart pot:

S067 Pink Shira **NEW**—Green young blooms turn reddish then rich pink. Acidic soils add some lavender, too. 3–5'w by 3–6'h

\$18.00—1 gal. pot:

S068 Twist and Shout—Gorgeous multicolored blossoms of pink or periwinkle blue, depending on soil pH. Blooms on old and new wood from May until frost. Sturdy red stems and glossy dark green leaves turn red-burgundy in fall. Easy to grow. 3–4'h

### S069 Oakleaf *Hydrangea quercifolia*

Wonderfully textured dark green, oak-shaped leaves with red or red-purple fall color. It will not flower here: It's grown for its attractive foliage. Able to withstand dryer conditions than other varieties. 4–6'w by 4'h ○● \$20.00—1 gal. pot

### Panicked

#### *Hydrangea paniculata*

The flowers clustered on conical panicles will bloom even after the harshest winters. Bloom color is not affected by soil acidity.

\$9.00—1 quart pot:

S070 Quick Fire—Blooms about a month before other panicked hydrangeas. The flowers turn pink very quickly and will be an extremely dark rosy pink in the fall. Moist, well-drained soil. 6–8'h

\$9.00—5.25" pot:

S071 Limelight—Bright lime green flowers in late summer. Vigorous and floriferous! 6–8'h

S072 Pinky Winky—Giant 12–16" two-toned flower heads appear on strong, non-drooping stems in mid-summer. Flowering is indeterminate, meaning new white flowers continue to emerge from the tip of the panicle while the older flowers transform to rich pink. 6–8'h

\$12.00—5.25" pot:

S073 Little Lime—Dwarf form of the 'Limelight' with green flowers on sturdy stems in summer. Flowers turn pink in fall. Blooms on new wood. 4–6'w by 3–5'h

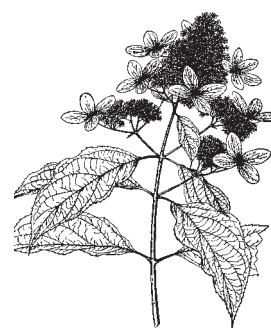
\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

S074 Great Star **NEW**—4" white wavy windmill flowers fade to pink. Blooms mid-July to September. 6–8'w by 6–8'h

S075 Vanilla Strawberry **NEW**—Enormous panicles blend white and pink on upright stems. They start out creamy white in midsummer, changing to pink, and finally to strawberry red. A multicolored effect through summer and fall. 6–8'h

\$19.00—2 gal. pot:

S076 Unique—Pure white flowers in huge panicles, turning pink as they age. Fast growth rate. 10–15'w by 6–8'h



Panicked Hydrangea



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Lilac

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Magnolia

S080 **Katsura** *Cercidiphyllum japonica*  
Beautiful heart-shaped foliage emerges red and changes to bluish green in summer, followed by apricot orange fall color. Oval shape. Fall leaves have a nice aroma. 40'w by 40'h ○ **\$19.00—2 gal. pot**

S081 **Laceshrub** *Stephanandra incisa crispa*  
A graceful, low-spreading plant. Miniature, lacy, maple-like leaves unfold a reddish-bronze. Best displayed draping down a hillside or over a wall. 2-4'h ○🌿 **\$4.00—3.5" pot**

S082 **Larch, Weeping European** *Larix decidua 'Pendula'*  
Graceful with soft green foliage turning golden in fall. Once its clusters of needle-like leaves fall, the rose-shaped cones remain, dotting the branches through winter. Prostrate if not staked. ○ **\$30.00—3 gal. pot**

S083 **Larch, Japanese** *Larix kaempferi*  
Open conical shape with needles arranged in spirals around the branches. Like its relative the Tamarack, this conifer will turn gold in fall and then lose its "needles." Brown cones with fringed scales are attractive. Moderate to fast growth rate. 30-40'w by 80-90'h ○ **\$18.00—1 gal. pot**

**Lilac Syringa**  
Nothing says spring in Minnesota like fragrant lilacs. Great for butterflies. ○🦋🌿

**\$5.00—1 quart pot:**

S084 **Dwarf Korean**, *S. meyeri 'Palibin'*—Also called Little Leaf Lilac. Dwarf variety with an excellent low, spreading habit. Reddish-purple buds open to single pale lilac fragrant flowers. Profuse blooms at an early age. Leaves are dark green and small. Insect and mildew resistant. Late bloomer. 3'w by 3'h

S085 **Miss Kim**, *S. patula*—Abundant orchid-pink blooms from pinky-purple buds, still blooming weeks after the French hybrids have finished. Sweet and spicy scent and the best fall color, a beautiful burgundy-red. Resistant to powdery mildew. 6-8'h

**\$11.00—1 gal. pot:**

S086 **Bloomerang**—Reblooming dwarf lilac produces purple-pink blooms in spring and, after a rest period during the heat of summer, flowers again. It comes back, hence the name. Deer resistant and attracts butterflies. 3-4'w by 3-4'h

S087 **Donald Wyman**, *S. prestoniae*—Purple-lavender buds open to reddish-purple flowers on large pyramidal spikes two weeks later than common lilac. 8-10'h

S088 **Minuet**, *S. prestoniae*—Great dwarf plant with fragrant light pink blooms. Best bloom quality and disease resistance occur in full sun. Prune as needed immediately after flowering. Minimal suckering. 6-8'w by 4-6'h

S089 **Miss Canada**, *S. prestoniae*—Later blooming with fragrant, single, pink flowers. Non-suckering. 8'w by 8'h

S090 **Royalty**, *S. josiflexa*—Dark purple buds open to lilac blooms two to three weeks later than common lilacs. Foliage has purplish undertone. Non-suckering. 8-10'h

**\$18.00—2 gal. pot:**

S091 **Charisma**, *S. prestoniae*—Dwarf purple, good for small spaces. Can be trained to tree form. Non-suckering, blooming two weeks later than common French lilacs. 3'h

## Magnolia Magnolia

An incredible part of spring, these magnolias are northern hardy spring bloomers. Foliage emerges after blooms have faded. Needs well-drained soil and good levels of organic matter. Water frequently in hot, dry weather. ○

**\$15.00—1 gal. pot:**

S092 **Dr. Merrill**, *M. loebneri*—Showy 3" white flowers with just a hint of pink at their base. From a distance the tree is a blizzard of white. Fast-growing and vigorous. The most fragrant of the hardy magnolias. 25' wide by 30'h

S093 **Leonard Messell**, *M. loebneri*—Deep pink buds open to scented lilac-pink blossoms. 15-20'h

S094 **Royal Star**, *M. kobus* var. *stellata*—Many-petaled white fragrant flowers, 3" or more in diameter. Blooms April to May. 8-10' wide by 8-10'h

## Magnolia continued

**\$18.00—1 gal. pot:**

S095 **Ann** **NEW**—Upright form, selected for late bloom, with lightly scented 7-9" red-purple flowers, emerging from beautifully tapered buds. 10'w by 8-10'h

**\$59.00—5 gal. pot:**

S096 **Butterflies**—Upright, tulip-like, pale yellow flowers up to 5" wide, with a light lemon oil aroma. Dark green leaves remains attractive throughout growing season. Compact, pyramidal form. Protect from high winds. Profuse blooms for seven to nine days. 10-15'w by 18-20'h

S097 **Moonglow**, Sweet Bay Magnolia **NEW**—Lemon-scented creamy white blooms. Flowers heavily in spring, then some more through the summer. 30-35'w by 30-35'h

## S098 Magnolia, Cucumber Magnolia acuminata

The unripe fruit is green and shaped like a cucumber, then matures to a dark red color with bright red seeds. The fragrant flowers are small, yellow-green, and borne high in the tree April-June. The young tree is pyramidal, becoming more open with age (as we all should). 60'w by 60'h ○🌿 **\$20.00—1 gal. pot**

## S099 Maple, Japanese Acer palmatum 'Atropurpureum'

Seedlings of 'Bloodgood,' these trees will range in color from purple to green turning bright red in fall. Exquisite in both color and form, this ornamental is great in a large patio pot or as a focal point on the lawn or in borders. Protect from winter wind and sun for outdoor success in Minnesota. Can be brought inside for the winter. 15-20'h ○🌿 **\$18.00—1 gal. pot**

## S100 Mockorange NEW Philadelphus x virginalis 'Miniature Snowflake'

Clusters of fragrant, double white flowers in May/June. The name refers both to both the appearance of the flowers and to their captivating fragrance. 2-3'w by 2-3'h ○🌿 **\$12.00—1 gal. pot**

## Ninebark Physocarpus opulifolius

Maple-like leaves and an arching habit. A great shrub for the landscape with interest from spring to fall. Blooms June-July. ○🌿 **\$3.00—4" pot:**

S101 **Royalty**—Dark purple leaves. Pinkish-white, button-like flowers in mid-summer followed by attractive seed pods. Very showy, vigorous, and extremely hardy. 6-8'h 🌿

**\$11.00—1 gal. pot:**

S102 **Minnesota Sunrise**—Spring growth in sunrise shades of yellow and orange darkens to burgundy as it ages, then turns bright red in fall. Pink umbels of flowers in spring contrast nicely with the leaf colors. A North Star introduction. 6-10'h

**\$15.00—1 gal. pot:**

S103 **Little Devil**, 'Donna May' **NEW**—Compact and easy to grow; pest-free. Especially useful for smaller, urban gardens. Deep burgundy foliage. White-pink flowers in June. Bred by Minnesota's Dr. David Zlesak. 3-4'w by 3-4'h

## S104 Oak, Bur Quercus macrocarpa NEW

Known for its wide, open crown and massive trunk. Its large sweet acorns in their fringed cups are an important wildlife food and the tastiest acorn for people: roast the acorns like chestnuts! Grows from the savannah of southeastern Minnesota to its far north. So adaptable it's happy Alaska to Texas. Slow-growing, long-lived, and drought-resistant. Good drainage. 60'w by 60-80'h ○🌿🐿️ **\$30.00—6" plant bag**

## S106 Pearl Bush, Snow Day Surprise NEW Exochorda x 'Niagara'

Abundant white cascading flowers on every branch in spring. Easy to grow. 4'w by 3-4'h ○ **\$11.00—1 gal. pot**

## S108 Pine, Korean Pinus koraiensis NEW

Twisted silvery-blue needles and fist-sized cones make this super hardy pine a landscape treasure. Loose pyramidal habit. This is one of the trees that produce the pine nuts you pay \$20 a pound for at the grocery store. 30-50'h ○ **\$17.00—1 gal. pot**

## S109 Pine, Mugo

*Pinus mugo pumilo 'Abruzzi Maiella'*  
The ultimate dwarf mugo pine. Very drought tolerant, with a dense form. Grown from seed gathered in the Maiella Mountains in central Italy, which is the preferred seed origin for low-growing, dwarf forms. 4'h ○ **\$18.00—1 gal. pot**

## S110A Pine, Swiss Stone Pinus cembra

Attractive conifer that is conical in form while young. Very slow in growth, and will remain relatively small. Soft 2-3" needles do not turn brown in winter. Remains thick and dense right down to the ground through most of its life. Makes an excellent evergreen specimen or group planting. Pine seeds (nuts) are edible and large. 10-15'w by 25-35'h ○ **\$16.00—1 gal. pot**

## S110B Pine, White Contorted Pinus strobus contorta

This white pine has needles and branches twisted all ways, but maintains an overall pyramidal shape. The distinctive light blue-green needles give this robust tree a soft feathery look. Deer resistant. 6'w by 25'h ○🌿 **\$23.00—2 gal. pot**

## S111A Pine, White Weeping Pinus strobus 'Pendula'

Long bluish needles on branches that reach to the ground. A striking accent plant in any garden. Cylindrical brown cones dot the branches. Height determined by staking. ○🌿 **\$50.00—5 gal. pot**

## S111B Pussy Willow, Black Salix gracilis melanostachys

A multi-stemmed shrub that often blooms before the snow melts and before its own leaves are out, with deep purple-black 1.5" catkins sporting jazzy red anthers that gradually turn yellow with pollen. Grows well in moist places other shrubs don't like. Slow-growing, but hard-prune it about every four years to keep it compact and encourage the largest possible catkins. 6-10'h ○ **\$5.00—4" deep pot**

## S112 Quince

### Chaenomeles speciosa 'Texas Scarlet'

Tomato-red flowering quince, Considered one of the best. Popular for hedging, bonsai, and jam making and, of course, for its colorful blooms in earliest spring. Slow-growing and nearly thornless. 3-4'w by 3-4'h ○ **\$7.00—1 quart pot**

## S113 Raisin Bush Viburnum burejaeticum

4" clusters of white flowers form red fruit that turns black when fully ripe. Edible fruits dry to "raisins" on the bush. Soft velvet leaves. Drought tolerant. 6'w by 6'h ○ **\$40.00—3 gal. pot**

## S114 Redbud

### Cercis canadensis 'Minnesota Strain'

Rounded to broad spreading shape, often taking on a picturesque form. Its bright, magenta-pink flowers are plentiful in spring. Yellow fall color and mildly shaggy bark give it multi-season interest. Moist soil. 20-30'h ○🌿 **\$65.00—5 gal. pot**

## Rhododendron, PJM

### Rhododendron hybrid

Among the best varieties for our area. Dark green leaves turn purple in winter. Blooms early late spring/early summer. 3-5'w by 4-5'h ○🌿 **\$12.00—1 gal. pot:**

S115 **Northern Starburst**—An improved PJM with larger flowers that are more pink. In the fall, the dark green, glossy leaves turn to cinnamon, eventually darkening to purple-black.

**\$15.00—1 gal. pot:**

S116 **Elite**—Vigorous, upright and dense growth habit. Blooms later than most PJMs, with reddish-purple flowers.

S117 **PJM**—The classic evergreen shrub with masses of mauve flowers.

## S118 Rose of Sharon, Chiffon Blue NEW Hibiscus syriacus 'Notwoodthree'

A beautiful true blue hibiscus. Exquisite crepe-paper blue flowers have a lacy center of lighter lavender-blue petals that give it a semi-double appearance. Wine red splashes peek out from the center July through September. Site in a protected location. 8-12'h ○ **\$9.00—5.25" pot**

## S119 Saint John's Wort NEW

### Hypericum kalmianum 'Sunny Boulevard'

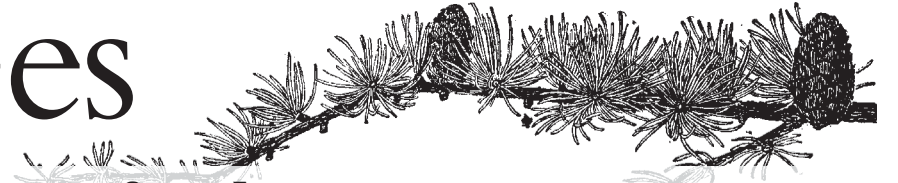
Rich yellow blooms mid July to fall followed by a fruit set that persists through winter. When we saw a photo of it, it looked like a daffodil bush! Tolerates poor soils. 3'w by 3'h ○ **\$8.00—5.25" pot**

## S120 Scholar Tree Sophora japonica

This shapely tree produces masses of pea-like flowers in August when you'd least expect them. The resulting seed pods resemble strings of beads. Foliage stays green right into winter, turning slightly chartreuse. Very pollution tolerant. 40'w by 40-60'h ○ **\$40.00—6" plant bag**



# Shrubs and Trees



Tamarack

S121 **Seven Son Tree** *Heptacodium miconioides*  
Jasmine-scented flowers in whorls in September when few other shrubs bloom, with each whorl containing seven tiny flowers. Next, each calyx turns cherry red, seeming to give another wave of bloom until November. Reddish-brown outer bark peels away in narrow strips to reveal attractive pale brown inner bark. Native to China, but rare and may no longer exist in the wild. Best in a protected spot. 15'h ○● \$7.00—1 quart pot

S122 **Smokebush** *Cotinus coggygia* 'Grace'  
New leaves emerge an intense wine-red and mature to dusky reddish-blue. Deep pink panicles in early summer later form a 6–8" puff of "smoke," which remains effective from June through September. Bright orange-red fall color. Can be trained into a small tree or cut to the ground to keep it a shrub, although it will lose its "smoke." 10–15'h ○● \$11.00—1 quart pot

**Snowberry** *Symphoricarpos*  
Grows on clay and limestone soils. Excellent for wildlife. Good for erosion control. ○●●

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

S123 Red Snowberry, *S. orbiculatus*—Native with purple-red berries that persist through the winter. Good for bank plantings. Flowers are yellow-white, flushed with rose in June–July. Tolerant of moist soils also. Prune in early spring, if needed. 4–8'w by 3–5'h □□

\$8.00—5.25" pot:

S124 Amethyst, *S. x doorenbosii*—Midsummer pink blooms, followed by vibrant hot pink fruit. Attractive to birds. Dark green foliage. 3–4'w by 3–5'h

**Spirea, Blue** *Caryopteris*

Blue flowers and aromatic lance-shaped, silvery-gray leaves. Needs good drainage. Mulch well for winter protection and prune back hard in early spring. ○●

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

S125 Longwood Blue—Fragrant, violet-blue flowers resembling clouds of blue mist. Blooms late summer to fall when other flowering shrubs have quit. 2–4'w by 2–4'h

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

S126 Petit Bleu—Wonderful, soft blue mounds over gray-green foliage in late summer. The seed heads remain ornamental in winter. Prune back each spring to about a foot. 2–2.5'h

**Spirea, Japanese** *Spiraea japonica*

Tiny-leaved foliage for ground cover or containers. ○●●

\$3.00—4" pot:

S127 Alpine Gold, *S. japonica*—Very compact with gold leaves and pink flowers. A chance seedling from a nursery in Paynesville, Minn. 1'h

\$6.00—1 quart pot:

S128 Magic Carpet—Red leaf tips and pink-purple flowers in summer. 1–1.5'h

S129 **Spruce, Bird's Nest**

*Picea abies* 'Nidiformis'

Flat-topped with a hollow center, this spruce looks just like its name. Slow growing and extremely hardy, this is a good choice for adding "bones" to your garden. The lush, bright green branches will keep the garden looking alive all winter. 4–6'w by 2–4'h ○●● \$8.00—1 gal. pot

S130 **Spruce, Black Hills** **NEW**

*Picea glauca densata*

Slightly smaller and denser than other varieties of white spruce, this South Dakota native makes an excellent wind break or haven for wildlife. Extremely hardy and long-lived. Prefers a dry location. 30–40'h ○□ \$15.00—1 gal. pot

S131 **Spruce, Meyer's Blue** *Picea meyeri*

Rare spruce from the Chinese mountains with curving blue-green needles. Compared to Blue Spruce, it's less prone to pests and disease, is slower growing, and has softer needles. Good for windbreaks and privacy screens. Tolerates a wide range of conditions from heavy and wet to sunny and dry. Suitable for bonsai. 18'w by 30–50'h ○ \$15.00—1 gal. pot

S132 **Spruce, Weeping** *Picea breweriana*

A rare native of the northwest. Each branch is lined with pendulous draping branchlets. Slow growing. 60'h ○ \$20.00—1 gal. pot

S133 **Spruce, Weeping White**

*Picea glauca* 'Pendula'

Extremely upright and narrow, with gray-green needles on branches that weep gracefully in skirts around the base. 3'w by 12'h ○ \$23.00—2 gal. pot

S134 **Sumac, Fragrant**

*Rhus aromatica* 'Gro-Low'

A low spreader with glossy dark green foliage and superb orange-red fall color. Profuse tiny yellow flowers. Good for slopes. A low-maintenance ground cover that works well in all types of soil. 1–2'h ○●●□ \$4.00—4" pot

S135 **Sumac, Tiger Eyes**

*Rhus typhina* 'Bailtiger'

Goldenleaf form of cutleaf staghorn sumac. New growth is bright chartreuse, quickly changing to yellow, both colors contrasting nicely with its rosy-pink leaf stems. Deeply cut leaflets drape downward. Fall color is yellow, orange and intense scarlet. 6–8'h ○●□ \$15.00—1 gal. pot

S136 **Sweetfern** *Comptonia peregrina*

Although called sweetfern, it is not a fern. Fragrant deep green fern-like foliage makes very nice tea. Blooms are catkins followed by bur-like fruits. Grows well in sand and spreads if it likes the location. 4–6'w by 2–3'h ○●●□ \$15.00—1 gal. pot

S137 **Tamarack** *Larix laricina*

Native to most of northern North America, including Minnesota. Tamarack is especially nice in October, when its needles turn yellow. Grows rapidly. Very intolerant of shade but does well in both wetland and upland situations. Evergreen in appearance, but drops its needles in winter. Wildlife use the tree for food and nesting. 45'h ○□□ \$15.00—1 gal. pot

S138 **Wahoo** *Euonymus atropurpureus*

Native shrub or small tree that is most often grown for its red berries and red fall color. Occurs in the wild in open woods and thickets, near streams and on wooded slopes. Fruit is attractive to wildlife. 10–15'h ○●□□ \$30.00—6" plant bag

**Willow, Extreme** *Salix* **NEW**

These willows have been selected for odd twig growth. ○

\$5.00—4" deep pot:

S139 Ribbon Willow, *S. sachalinensis*—Flattened twigs, often used in florists' arrangements. 15'w by 12'h

S140 Snake Willow, *S. matsudana*—Contorted willow with black bark. 20–25'h

S140 **Willow, Golden Curls**

*Salix* 'Golden Curls'

Corkscrew willow whose twisty branches are orange-yellow when young, and prized for floral arrangements. Wavy leaves turn yellow in fall. Tree can be cut back hard to keep it more shrubby. Very hardy at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. 6–10'w by 20'h ○● \$6.00—1 quart pot

**Winterberry** *Ilex verticillata*

Dwarf, upright, rounded, slow-growing shrub with glossy dark green foliage, good in masses, shrub borders, foundation planting, and hedges. Excellent for wet soils. These are cultivars of a Minnesota native. Note: Both pollinating and fruiting plants are needed to get the characteristic red berries; you only need one pollinator for any number of fruiting plants. ●●□□

\$7.00—1 quart pot:

S142 Jim Dandy—Pollinating. 3–6' H

S143 Red Sprite—This fruiting winterberry has excellent year-round interest, highlighted by the showy display of large red berries in winter. 2–3'h

S144 **Witch Alder** **NEW**

*Fothergilla major* 'Mount Airy'

Blooms heavily with white fragrant flower spikes in spring. Summer foliage is dark blue-green, followed by fall foliage in neon hues of yellow, orange and red. 4–5'w by 5–6'h ● \$8.00—1 quart pot

S145 **Witchhazel** *Hamamelis virginiana*

Yellow flowers in late October and November, around the time its yellow leaves drop. Vase-shaped. Use in the shrub border or as a screen plant. Tolerates poor conditions. 8–10'w by 8–10'h ○●●□□ \$10.00—1 quart pot

S146 **Yellow Horn** *Xanthoceras sorbifolia*

An upright shrub from north China, its lustrous leaves turn yellow in fall. Blooms while quite young. Watch their centers change day by day from green through yellow to pink to red, all seen together at once. Adaptable to many sites except wet ones. Edible nuts. Blooms early, so protect the fall buds from late frosts in spring. Glorious in May when it covers itself with racemes of white flowers. 20'h ○□ \$15.00—1 gal. pot



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# Native Wild Flowers

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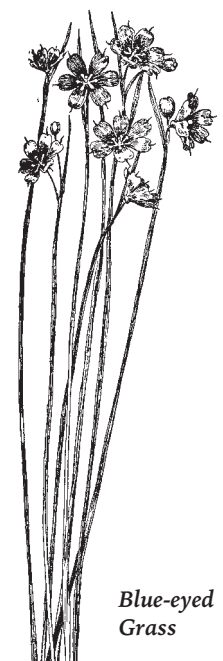
- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
- 🍵 Culinary
- 🍷 Edible flowers
- 🌱 Ground cover
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🏠 Medicinal
- 🪨 Rock garden
- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native
- 🔄 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☠️ Toxic to humans

## About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (\*\*\*\*\*). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger and Whitman in the brand-new edition of *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as one of the very best plants available on the market.



Blazing Star



Blue-eyed Grass

Plants in this section were present in Minnesota before new species were introduced by the first European-Americans. We use [www.usda.org](http://www.usda.org) as our source for determining whether a species is native to Minnesota. North American natives that were not present in Minnesota are located in our Perennial section (marked with a ☞ symbol).

Truly wild flowers are marked with the native symbol ☞ and the source of the plant stock or seed used to grow these plants is given. Those without the Minnesota symbol are selections or cultivated varieties bred from the Minnesota species. In those cases, the term "cultivar" or "selection" is used.

Many of these plants are first-season seedlings that will stay quite small their first year while they work on developing their root systems, not blooming until their second season in the garden.

**New this year:** We no longer separate the native wild flowers by prairie vs. woodland. All plants, whether sun or shade-lovers, are found on this single list.

N001 **Alum Root** *Heuchera richardsonii*  
Low green basal foliage and slender greenish white flowers and stems. Seed from Wisconsin. 12–36" h  
○●🌿☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

N002 **Angelica** *Angelica atropurpea* 🌿  
Purple-red stems and white flowers. Grows in low ground and makes a striking picture. Seed from western Wisconsin. 72" h ○☞☞ \$1.50—2.5" pot

**Aster, Aromatic** *Aster oblongifolius*  
Showy, low-growing, bushy plant with hundreds of daisy-like flowers in fall. Attractive to butterflies and makes an excellent cut flower. Mounds of gray-green foliage create an interesting display through the summer. ○●🌿☞☞  
\$2.50—2.5" pot:

N003 Dream of Beauty—Sugar-pink flowers with burnt orange centers form a dense carpet in many soil types, including clay. Selected in the Great Plains by Claude Barr. \*\*\*\*\* 12" h  
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

N004 Seed from Central Illinois—Typical blue-lavender flowers with yellow centers. 12–40" h 🌿

N005 **Aster, Big-leaved** 🌿  
*Aster macrophyllus*  
Native ground cover. Blue flowers, September-October if it gets enough sun. Native to savanna and woodlands in rich soil. Easy to grow, but allelopathic—creates space for itself by poisoning its neighbor plants. Seed from Pine County, Minn. 12–36" h ○●🌿☞☞  
\$3.00—3.5" pot

N006 **Aster, Heartleaved** *Aster cordifolius* 🌿  
Clouds of small very pale blue-violet flowers with centers changing from white to deep red from August through October, heart-shaped deep green leaves, average to dry soil. Wonderful cut flowers and winsome in the garden. Seed from northeastern Iowa and southeastern Wisconsin. 24–36" h ○●🌿☞☞  
\$3.00—3.5" pot

**Aster, New England**  
*Aster novae-angliae*  
Excellent late-season color. Tolerant of wet soil, but happy in average soil. ○●🌿  
\$2.00—2.5" pot:

N007 Alma Potschke—Big, bushy plant adorned with hundreds of charming quarter-size star-like daisies, in rich rosy pink with bright yellow centers. Cultivar. \*\*\*\*\* 36–48" h

N008 Purple Dome 🌿—A standout in the fall garden. Performs best in full sun and well-drained soil. Cultivar. \*\*\*\*\* 18" h

N009 September Ruby—Each arching branch is covered with ruby red flowers. Cultivar. 48" h

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:  
N010 Seed from Winona County, Minn.—Lavender, pink or violet blossoms. 24–60" h 🌿☞☞

N011 **Aster, Sky Blue** *Aster azureus* 🌿  
A best bet for late season beauty and drama. From August–October, dozens of 1" lavender to deep blue, yellow-eyed daisies are held in large sprays (10–25 in a bunch). Thrives in dry soil but is even more gorgeous in rich garden soil. Seed from Kenosha County, Wis. 12–48" h ○●🌿☞☞  
\$3.00—3.5" pot

N012 **Aster, Smooth Blue** *Aster laevis*  
One of the most versatile, appealing, and longest-lived of all the asters. The attractive blue-green foliage is silky smooth. Flowers in profusion late in the season. Plant in full sun for a stunning floral display. Seed Winona County, Minn. 36–60" h ○●🌿☞☞  
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

**Baneberry** *Actaea*  
Good on wooded hillsides. Attractive cut foliage followed by stunning berries in late summer and fall.  
●●☞☞☞  
\$7.00—1 quart pot:

N013 White (Doll's Eyes), *A. pachypoda*—Seed source outside Minnesota. \*\*\*\*\* 36" h  
\$8.00—4" pot:

N014 Red, *A. rubra*—Red berries. Hard to find! Seed from Mille Lacs County, Minn. \*\*\*\*\* 18–24" h

N015 **Beardtongue, Foxglove** 🌿  
*Penstemon digitalis*

Elongated shiny green triangular leaves ripple slightly on upright, narrow plants. White to light pink tubular blooms on vertical stems in June. Not related to foxglove (Digitalis)—it's so named because the flowers resemble miniature foxgloves. Reseeds, though not in a bad way. Hummingbird nectar. Seed from Wisconsin. 24–48" h ○●🌿☞☞  
\$3.00—3.5" pot

N016 **Beardtongue, Large-Flowered** 🌿  
*Penstemon grandiflorus*  
Sculptural lavender blooms early summer over gray-green basal foliage. Prefers a dry spot. Seed Brown County, Minn. 24–40" h ○●🌿☞☞  
\$3.00—3.5" pot

**Bee Balm** *Monarda didyma*  
Large flower clusters in July and August. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Best in sun with space around it for good air circulation. Does well in poor soil and good soil, tolerates dry soil. Mint family; good for tea. These are all cultivars of a native species.  
○●🌿☞☞

\$1.50—2.5" pot:  
N017 Panorama Red Shades 🌿—30" h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:  
N018 Jacob Cline 🌿—The best red flowers. Mildew resistant. \*\*\*\*\* 48" h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:  
N019 White 🌿—24–36" h

\$4.00—3.5" pot:  
N020 Fireball 🌿—Red-purple clusters of tubular blossoms on compact, mildew-resistant foliage. 15–20" h

N021 Petite Delight 🌿—Dwarf bee-balm whose flowers are an eye-catching rosy pink—just watch the hummingbirds flock! Remove spent blooms to prolong flowering. It adapts to any moist well drained soil and increases quickly. Mildew-resistant. 12–15" h

N022 Petite Wonder 🌿—A mildew-resistant Morden (Manitoba) cultivar. Lovely clear pink flowers in July. 9–12" h

N023 Raspberry Wine 🌿—Wine-colored flowers. Mildew resistant. \*\*\*\*\* 24–36" h

N024 **Bee Balm, Spotted** 🌿  
*Monarda punctata*  
Rosy whorls around tall stems, actual flowers are pink to yellow with purple spots. Aromatic. Self-sowing biennial. Prefers well-drained sandy soils. Native to prairie and savanna. Seed from Sauk County, Wis. 12–36" h ○●🌿☞☞  
\$3.00—3.5" pot  
See also Bradbury's Bee Balm in perennials, page 10

N025 **Bellflower, Tall** *Campanula americana*  
Blue star flowers on tall spikes in late summer, not bell-like. Self-seeding biennial, not weedy like the unfortunately ubiquitous European Creeping Bellflower. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 24–72" h ○●☞☞  
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N026 **Bergamot, Wild** *Monarda fistulosa* 🌿  
This fragrant member of the mint family has lavender blossoms July-September. Excellent for butterflies and moths; attracts hummingbirds. Good for tea. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 48" w by 24–48" h ○●🌿☞☞  
\$3.00—3.5" pot

N027 **Bishop's Cap** *Mitella diphylla*  
Spikes of tiny, white, fantastically intricate flowers with fringed petals from April through June. Maple leaf-shaped basal foliage with 3" leaves. Moist soil, shade, spreading by seed or rhizomes. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 6–16" h ○●☞☞  
\$3.00—3.5" pot

**Black-Eyed Susan** *Rudbeckia hirta*  
Daisy-like flowers with yellow petals on single stems. Biennial or short-lived perennial. ○●🌿☞☞  
\$1.50—2.5" pot:

N028 Irish Eyes 🌿—Flowers with bright yellow rays and green discs. Cultivar. 24–30" h

N029 Toto Gold 🌿—Great for container gardens. Although the plant is dwarf, the flowers are not, reaching 4–5" in diameter. Prolonged bloom until frost by cutting back the plant after first flower. Cultivar. 12–15" h  
\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N030 Seed from Madison County, Iowa. 🌿—12–40" h  
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

N031 Seed from northeastern Iowa—12–40" h

N032 **Black-Eyed Susan, Sweet** 🌿  
*Rudbeckia subtomentosa*

Taller cousin of the famous black-eyed Susan. Produces large yellow flowers with shimmering red-brown centers. Blooms August–October. Truly an outstanding perennial. Attracts butterflies. Seed from Iowa County, Wis. 24–72" h ○●🌿☞☞  
\$3.00—3.5" pot  
See also Black-Eyed Susans in perennials, page 11, and annuals, page 28

N033 **Blackberry, Dwarf Red** *Rubus pubescens*

This trailing berry makes a great groundcover for any moist woodland area. The thornless stems develop decorative white flowers followed by small tart berries. It is not a heavy producer, but the berries are well worth the work to pick. Seed from St. Louis County, Minn. 6–12" h ○●🌿☞☞  
\$7.00—4" pot

N034 **Blazing Star, Button** *Liatris aspera*  
As seen on our postcard this year. Tufts of lavender flowers loosely line the 2–3' stems creating a showy flower spike. Absolutely guaranteed to attract butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. Protect bulbs from rodents. Blooms August to September. Quite adaptable. Seed from Grant County, S.D. 24–36" h ○●🌿☞☞  
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N035 **Blazing Star, Dotted** *Liatris punctata*  
Narrow, horizontal leaves are interspersed with the magenta-violet blooms. The most drought-tolerant blazing star, its roots go down 7–15'. Seed from northeastern Colorado. 12–36" h ○●🌿☞☞  
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N036 **Blazing Star, Meadow**  
*Liatris ligulistylis*  
Tall stalks of purple blossoms. Preferred by butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. Seed from northern Iowa. 36–60" h ○●🌿☞☞  
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

**Blazing Star, Prairie** *Liatris pycnostachya*  
Densely clustered basal leaves, hairy stems, and dense flower spikes of bright purple from midsummer to early autumn. ○●🌿☞☞  
\$2.50—2.5" pot:  
N037 Eureka—A selection that is taller and breathtaking in the garden. Great for cut flowers. Reddish-purple flowers on long spikes. 60" h

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:  
N038 Seed from Mower County, Minn.—24–48" h

**Bloodroot** *Sanguinaria canadensis*  
White blooms in earliest spring. Widely grown in wild gardens. The roots are used for dye, hence the name! 6–9" h ○●🌿☞☞

\$5.00—3.5" pot:  
N039 Ramsey County plant source

\$6.00—4.5" pot:  
N040 Wisconsin plant source 🌿

**Blue-Eyed Grass** *Sisyrinchium*  
Delicate, late-spring bloomer. Looks like a grass, but then winsome blue blossoms appear. 4–12" h ○●☞☞

\$2.00—2.5" pot:  
N041 Stout Blue-Eyed Grass, *S. angustifolium* 🌿—Horticultural seed source.

\$3.00—3.5" pot:  
N042 Prairie Blue-Eyed Grass, *S. campestre* 🌿—Seed from Columbia County, Wis.

N043 **Bluebells, Virginia** *Mertensia virginica* 🌿  
Blooms in spring, then disappears. Pink buds open to lavender-blue bells. Good with daylilies or hosta. Wisconsin source. 12–24" h ○●🌿☞☞  
\$5.00—4.5" pot



# Native Wild Flowers

## N044 **Bog Rosemary** NEW

*Andromeda glaucophylla*

Evergreen shrub with narrow dark green leathery leaves. Clusters of small urn shaped white to pink flowers in late spring. Bogs and wet acid soil. Luce County, Michigan, source (Upper Peninsula).

12–24" h ○●☞☞ ☞ \$9.00—1 gal. pot

## **Brown-Eyed Susan** *Rudbeckia triloba*

Easy to grow, blooms second year. Perennial, but short-lived. Smaller flowers than black-eyed Susan, but blooms more heavily. Use this plant to create some major excitement in your landscape. ○●☞☞☞☞☞☞

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N045 Seed from Iowa ☞—Yellow flowers with dark centers July–October. Self-sows. Attracts butterflies. 24–60" h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

N046 Prairie Glow ☞—Profuse 2.5" gold and burgundy daisy flowers are a bicolor variety of the native flower. Can be made more compact by pinching it back early in the season. 36" w by 36–48" h

## N047 **Bunchberry** *Cornus canadensis*

A great native groundcover. The shortest member of the dogwood family, bunchberry has very showy clusters of orange berries in summer. and red fall color. Slow growing, but a must-have for woodland gardens and restorations. Prefers acid soil. Seed from eastern Maine. 4–10" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞ \$7.00—4" pot

## **Butterfly Garden** see box at right

### **Butterfly Weed** *Asclepias tuberosa*

Clusters of bright orange flowers followed by puffy seed pods. Best in dry soils and full sun. Very attractive to butterflies. Late to break dormancy in spring, so mark the spot where you plant it! ○●☞☞☞☞☞☞

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

N049 Gay Butterflies ☞—Mixed reds and yellows. Cultivar. 24" h

N050 Seed from Iowa ☞—Clear, rich orange. ★★★★★ 24" h ☞

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

N051 Hello Yello—Showy bright yellow flowers. Cultivar. 30" h

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

N052 Seed from Columbia County, Wis. ☞—Clear, rich orange. ★★★★★ 24–30" h ☞

### **Butterfly Weed, Pink** *Asclepias incarnata*

Absolutely beautiful deep rose-pink flowers in large umbels. Superb cut flowers, and of course butterflies find them irresistible. Very long blooming, with the aroma of buttercream frosting. ○●☞☞☞☞☞☞

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

N053 Seed from Kandiyohi County—36–48" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N054 German seed source ☞—40" h

### **Cardinal Flower** *Lobelia cardinalis*

Blooms mid to late summer. Spikes of scarlet blossoms that attract hummingbirds. Best in partial shade and moist rich soil. ○●☞☞☞☞☞☞

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N055 Seed from Bremer County, Iowa ☞—24–36" h

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

N056 Seed from northeastern Iowa—24–36" h

## Ferns

### N072 **Bulblet** *Cystopteris bulbifera*

Curly green bulblets form on the underside of the leaves; these drop off to become baby ferns. In nature, this grows on shady limestone outcrops, which is good news if you garden on alkaline soil. Ramsey County source. 12–30" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞ \$5.00—3.5" pot

### N073 **Cinnamon** *Osmunda cinnamomea* ☞

One of our most majestic native ferns. Grows in boggy and swampy areas, but happy in a well-drained garden, too. Soon after the foliage appears in spring, erect, golden yellow, fertile fronds emerge from the center of the crown. Horticultural source. ★★★★★ 36–60" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞ \$8.00—1 gal. pot

### N074 **Interrupted** *Osmunda claytonia* ☞

Similar in appearance to cinnamon fern. Prefers moist soil, but will tolerate drought and planting on hillsides. Horticultural source. 36–48" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞ \$8.00—1 gal. pot

### **Lady** *Athyrium*

Bright green fronds. Vigorous. Prefers moist rich soil, but is tolerant of sun and drought. ○●☞☞☞☞☞

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N075 Horticultural source, *A. filix femina* ☞—★★★★ 24–36" h ☞

## **Cinquefoil, Woody** *Potentilla*

Cinquefoils may be common in landscaping, but these varieties are out of the ordinary. ○●☞☞☞☞☞

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

N057 Strawberry, *P. megalantha*—A mound of fuzzy strawberry-like leaves and bright yellow flowers. Horticultural seed source. 10–12" h ☞

N058 Wineleaf, *P. tridentata*—Loose clusters of dainty white buttercup flowers in June and glossy leaves that turn wine and bronze in autumn. Source from northern Minnesota. 12–15" w by 3–6" h ☞

## **Columbine, Wild** *Aquilegia canadensis*

Red and yellow blossoms in late spring. Easy to grow. Good for edge of woodland or partly shaded hillside. Does well in dappled shade, moist or dry, flower border, or rock garden. ○●☞☞☞☞☞☞☞

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

N059 Little Lantern ☞—Compact and floriferous selection of the native red and yellow columbine. 18" h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N060 Seed from Winona County, Minn. ☞—24–36" h

## N061 **Compass Plant** *Silphium laciniatum* ☞

Yellow flowers June–September with huge, attractive leaves that point north and south. Tolerates drier soils. An excellent choice for a large-scale wildflower garden. Fair for butterflies. Seed from Minnesota, Iowa or Illinois. 72–120" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

## **Coneflower, Green-headed**

*Rudbeckia laciniata*

Yellow reflexed petals with greenish disk. Blooms late July though October. Native to prairie, savanna, and woodlands. ○●☞☞☞☞☞☞

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N062 Seed from Winona County, Minn. ☞—72–120" h

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

N063 Double, NEW—Showy 3–6" light yellow double daisies bloom from summer until fall. Requires staking. 72" h

## N064 **Coneflower, Narrow-leafed** ☞

*Echinacea angustifolia*

Large pink daisies with turned back petals, July. Most highly prized of the *Echinaceas* for its medicinal qualities. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Prefers dry, sandy, well-drained soil. Upper Midwest seed source. 12–24" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

See also *Purple Coneflower* in perennials, page 12

## N065 **Coneflower, Pale Purple** ☞

*Echinacea pallida*

Lavender blooms June/July. Tolerates drier soils. Fair for butterflies. Seed from northern Illinois. 24–48" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

## N066 **Coneflower, Yellow** *Ratibida pinnata*

One of the most strikingly beautiful of all wild flowers. Large yellow flowers bloom in profusion in heat of summer. Blooms July–September. Easy to grow. Seed from Stearns County, Minn. 36–72" h ○☞☞☞☞☞ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

## N067 **Coreopsis, Prairie** *Coreopsis palmata*

Yellow daisy-like blossoms in July. Aggressive, spreads by rhizomes to form dense patches. Common on original prairies. Easy to grow. Tolerates dry conditions. Seed from Wisconsin. 16–36" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

See also *Coreopsis* in perennials, page 13, and annuals, page 29

## **Lady** continued

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

N076 Lady in Red, *A. augustum rubellum* ☞—Burgundy stems contrasted with green fronds. Best color begins to be seen in the second year. Cultivar. ★★★★★ 30–36" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N077 Mrs. Frizell's, *A. filix femina 'Frizellia'* ☞—Also called the Tatting Fern. Leaflets have been reduced to rounded lobes along the mid rib, resembling tatting (hand-made lace). First found in Ireland. Cultivar. 8" h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

N078 Dre's Dagger ☞—Thin, deep green fronds that are often criss-crossed, terminating with a small crest. Cultivar. ★★★★★ 18" h

## N079 **Maidenhair** *Adiantum pedatum* ☞

Delicate green foliage in fan-like fronds. Water during drought. Horticultural source. ★★★★★ 12–24" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

## N080 **Purple Royal** *Osmunda regalis purpurescens* ☞

Lovely purplish red stripes. Texas source. 36–48" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞ \$6.00—4.5" pot

## PACKAGED NATIVE PLANT GARDENS

Four plants each of 12 varieties, selected to make a great native planting! Seed from Minnesota.

### N048 **Butterfly Garden**

Butterfly Weed ☞, Narrow-leaf Purple Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan, Purple Prairie Clover, Smooth Blue Aster ☞, Sky Blue Aster ☞, Ironweed, Early Sunflower, Wild Bergamot ☞, Hoary Vervain, New England Aster ☞, Button Blazing Star ☞. ○●☞☞ 12 4-packs \$59.00

### N183 **Raingarden**

Plant a raingarden in low-lying area in the yard or where gutters empty. This combination of plants is perfect for a raingarden in a fairly sunny site. Pink Butterfly Weed ☞, New England Aster ☞, Joe Pye Weed ☞, Boneset, Helen's Flower, Blue Flag Iris, Cardinal Flower, Blue Vervain, Culver's Root, Prairie Blazing Star ☞, Bristly Sedge, Little Bluestem ☞. ○●☞☞ 12 4-packs \$59.00

### N068 **Culver's Root** ☞

*Veronicastrum virginicum*

Tall and stately with big, dramatic spikes of white flowers July–August. Seed from Wisconsin and Minnesota. 72" h ○●☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

### N069 **Cup Plant** *Silphium perfoliatum* ☞

Huge leaves catch water at stem joint. There's nothing like seeing a goldfinch bathing in one of these naturally occurring bird baths! Yellow flowers for an extended period in later summer. An impressive prairie plant that reseeds freely. Seed from Winona and Fillmore counties, Minn. 48–96" H ○●☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

### N070 **Dock, Prairie** *Silphium terebinthinaceum*

Stately plant with large blue-green leaves and yellow flowers. Seed from the Upper Midwest. 24–120" h ○●☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

### N071 **Dutchman's Breeches** NEW ☞

*Dicentra cucullaria*

Delicate fringed foliage and ultra-pale yellow pantaloons-like flowers in spring. Dies back in summer. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 6" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

## **Ferns** see box below

### N085 **Gentian, Bottle** *Gentiana andrewsii*

Clusters of closed blue flowers, August–October, are a striking shade that almost glows. Prefers damp soil. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 18–30" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

### N086 **Geranium, Wild** *Geranium maculatum* ☞

Attractive small lavender-pink flowers with blooms from April–July. Excellent for garden borders and massing. Red fall color. Seed from northeastern Iowa and southwestern Wisconsin. 18–30" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

### **Ginger, Wild** *Asarum canadense*

Aromatic ground cover. Dark maroon and beige flowers hide under leaves in the spring. 4–6" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞☞

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N087 Seed from Winona County, Minn. ☞

\$4.00—4" pot:

N088 Ramsey County source.

See also *European Ginger*, page 16

### N081 **Sensitive** *Onoclea sensibilis* ☞

Spreading colonies of smooth, upright fronds. Horticultural seed source. 12–36" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

### N082 **True Ostrich** *Matteuccia struthiopteris* ☞

Vase-shaped fern with huge leaves like ostrich plumes. Grow in moist shade in a woodland garden, in a damp border, or at the edge of a pond. Vigorous, spreading by rhizomes. Native to U.S., Europe and Asia. Syn. *M. pennsylvanica*. Horticultural source ★★★★★ 36–60" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

### **Wood** *Dryopteris*

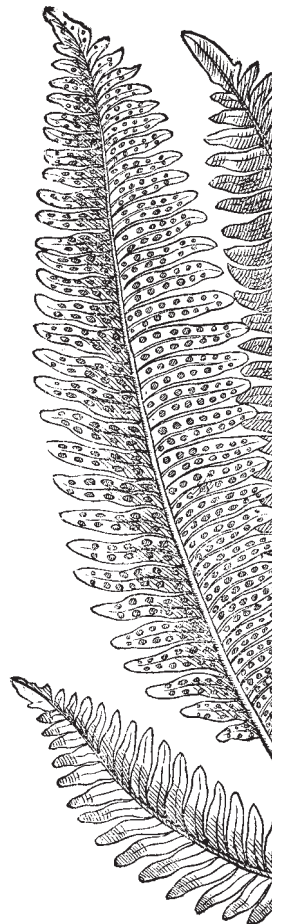
A striking border fern. Grow in a protected, moist site. ○●☞☞☞☞☞

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N083 Goldie's Giant, *D. goldiana* ☞—Tufts of long pale green fronds. Texas source. ★★★★★ 24" w by 48" h

\$8.00—1 gal. pot:

N084 Eastern Wood Fern, *D. marginalis* ☞—Evergreen, cool dusty-blue fronds. Horticultural source. 18–30" h





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# Native Wild Flowers

## Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🍽️ Edible flowers
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🌿 Medicinal
- 🏡 Rock garden
- 📄 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native

- 🔄 Saturday restock
- 🌱 Certified organic
- ☠️ Toxic to humans

## About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (\*\*\*\*\*). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger and Whitman in the brand-new edition of *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as one of the very best plants available on the market.



Ironweed

Members of the Saint Paul Audubon Society will be available in the native wild flower section to answer your questions.



Merrybells

### N089 Goldenrod, Fireworks

*Solidago 'Fireworks'*

This cultivar was rated #1 in the goldenrod trials at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Long arching spires of brilliant yellow tiny daisy flowers cascade in all directions above the compact foliage. It doesn't get mildew or rust, nor is it a garden thug. Use it in autumn bouquets. 36–48”h ○●🌿🍷🌱🌿🌿  
\$6.00—4.5” pot

N090 Goldenrod, Showy *Solidago speciosa*

Graceful long cones of densely clustered yellow mini-flowers on reddish stems with olive-green foliage. Blooms August–October. Probably the nicest goldenrod for sunny locations. Seed from northeastern Iowa or southeastern Minnesota. 24–36”h ○●🌿🍷🌱🌿🌿  
\$3.00—3.5” pot

N091 Goldenrod, Stiff *Solidago rigida*

A handsome plant, once common across the American prairie, bearing radiant yellow flat-topped flowers and greenish-yellow leaves. August to September bloom. Seed from Green County, Wis. 36–60”h ○●🌿🍷🌱🌿🌿  
\$3.00—3.5” pot

N092 Harebells *Campanula rotundifolia*

A delicate plant with purple bellflowers in clusters. Prefers drier soils. Native to prairie, savanna, and woodland edges in northern North America, Europe, and Asia. These may be small at the time of the sale. Seed from central Minnesota. 4–20”h ○●🌿🌱  
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

**Helen's Flower** *Helonium autumnale*

The flower centers burst forth from the ray-like, three-lobed petals borne high atop the plant on strong stalks. Thrives in damp soil. Nicknamed “sneezeweed” because the dried leaves were once used to make snuff—not because it aggravates allergies. It grows beautifully in the garden and is great for clay soil. ○●🌿🍷🌱  
\$2.00—2.5” pot:

N093 Helena Red —Bright red, edged with golden yellow. The raised centers are dusted with gold for a stunning effect. Cultivar. 48”h  
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

N094 Seed from Winona County, Minn.—Yellow-green centers with yellow petals. 48–60”h 🌿🌱🌿  
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

**Hepatica** *Hepatica*

Both hepaticas are very sweet in the woodland garden, with their lavender, white, pink or blue flowers in April. Liver-colored leaves persist through winter. 5”h ○●🌿🌱

\$4.00—2.5” pot:  
N095 Round-Lobed (Cushing County, Wis., source), *H. americana*

\$9.00—4” pot:  
N096 Sharp-lobed (Mille Lacs County source), *H. acutiloba*

\$9.00—4.5” pot:  
N097 Sharp-lobed (Wisconsin source), *H. acutiloba*

See also Hepaticas in rare plants, page 8

N098 Hyssop, Anise

*Agastache foeniculum*

Very fragrant purple flowers July–August. Attracts butterflies, and goldfinches favor the seeds. Aromatic leaves used for tea. Vigorous. Seed from the upper Midwest. 24–36”h ○●🌿🍷🌱🌿🌿  
\$3.00—3.5” pot

N099 Hyssop, Giant Yellow *Agastache nepetoides*

Minty aromatic foliage and cream-colored flowers. Extra long blooming from June to October. Prefers excellent drainage. Horticultural seed source. 84”h ○●🌿🍷🌱  
\$1.50—2.5” pot

N100 Hyssop, Purple Giant

*Agastache scrophularifolia*

Crowded spikes of pale purple flowers mixed with pale green bracts from July through September. Large, fragrant leaves end just below the flower spikes. Spreads well (it's in the mint family). Seed from Houston County, Minn. 48–60”h ○●🌿🍷🌱  
\$3.00—3.5” pot

N101 Indian Paintbrush *Castilleja coccinea*

A dense cluster of beautiful leafy bracts seem like brilliant blooms in shades of orange, red, or sometimes yellow on this beloved wildflower which is also an important source of nectar for hummingbirds. Seed from Aitkin County, Minn. 18–24”h ○●🌿🍷🌱  
\$3.00—3.5” pot

### N102 Indigo, Cream Wild

*Baptisia leucophaea*

Blue-green, pea-like foliage, this early flowering species is adorned with long spikes of creamy yellow flowers that are held horizontally. Particularly effective when planted on top of a rock wall where the flowers can be viewed at eye level. Seed from St. Croix County, Wis. 18”h ○●🌿🌱🌿  
\$3.00—3.5” pot

N103 Indigo, Dwarf *Amorpha nana*

Fine-textured foliage capped with attractive spikes of purple flowers. A worthy plant for the low water landscape. Dry, well drained soils in full sun. Blooms May–June–July. Midwestern seed source. 24”h ○🌿🌱  
\$2.50—2.5” pot

N104 Indigo, False *Amorpha fruticosa*

Loose, airy shrub which often forms dense thickets. Fine-textured foliage on the upper third of the plant. Small purple flowers in narrow, 3–6” spikes from April to June. Useful from the dry prairie to the bog garden. Midwestern seed source. 72–120”h ○●🌿🌱  
\$6.00—1 quart pot

N105 Indigo, White Wild

*Baptisia leucantha*

Easy to grow in average to dry soils; drought tolerant. Small, white, pea-like flowers in late spring on tall, dark stems above bluish-green leaves. Attractive seed pods. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 36–48”h ○🌿🌱  
\$3.00—3.5” pot

N106 Iris, Northern Blue Flag

*Iris versicolor*

Large showy flowers brighten sunny marsh areas in early summer. Seed from Winnebago County, Wis. 18–30”h ○●🌿🍷🌱🌿  
\$3.00—3.5” pot

N107 Ironweed *Vernonia fasciculata*

Tall plants with bright reddish-purple flowers July–September. Seed from Whiteside County, Ill. 48–72”h ○●🌿🌱  
\$3.00—3.5” pot

**Jack-in-the-Pulpit** *Arisaema triphyllum*

One of the easiest native plants to cultivate. Native to savanna and woodlands in neutral soil. Tuberous root burns mouth severely if tasted. 24–36”h ○●🌿🌱🌿  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:

N108 Seed from Grant County, S.D.

\$6.00—4.5” pot:  
N109 Wisconsin source

N110 Jacob's Ladder *Polemonium reptans*

Very pretty light blue, bell-shaped flowers in loose clusters appear on sprawling stems in mid to late spring. The foliage looks fresh and green all through the growing season. Likes moist soil. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa, and Winona County, Minn. 18”h ○●🌿🌱  
\$3.00—3.5” pot

**Joe Pye Weed** *Eupatorium*

Incredibly popular in cutting-edge European gardens. Moist soil. 🌿🌱🌿  
\$3.00—3.5” pot:

N111 Sweet Joe Pye, *E. purpureum* —Tall, with pink blossoms, July–September. Aromatic. Excellent nectar for bees and butterflies. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 84”h 🌿  
\$3.00—3.5” pot

N112 Wild Joe Pye, *E. maculatum* —Tall and stately with pink panicles. Seed from Iowa. 72–100”h 🌿  
\$3.00—4” pot:

N113 Gateway, *E. purpureum* —Wine-colored stems with dusty rose flowerheads. Compact and sturdy cultivar. 48–72”h  
\$3.00—4” pot:

N114 Kinnikinnick *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi 'Massachusetts'*

Popular native evergreen groundcover. Flat growing, small, glossy, bright green leaves that turn red in fall. Abundant pinkish white flowers, followed by red fruit. Native to sandy areas, so good drainage is important. Massachusetts plant source. 3' spread. ○●🌿🍷🌱  
\$9.00—1 gal. pot

N115 Larkspur, Tall *Delphinium exaltatum*

Blue-flowered native of woodland glades, preferring bright to average shade. Seed from Ohio. 36–72”h ○●🌿🌱  
\$3.00—3.5” pot

### Leadplant *Amorpha canescens*

Small gray-green shrub with dense spikes of violet-blue flowers in June–August. Nicely textured foliage. Tolerates drier soils. 24–48”h ○🌿🍷🌱  
\$3.00—3.5” pot:  
N116 Seed from Ramsey County, Minn.  
\$6.00—4.5” pot:  
N117 Seed from Prairie Moon Nursery—These plants are a year older and larger.

N118 Lily, Michigan *Lilium michiganense*

Orange turban-shaped blooms with brown spots. Seed from lilies rescued from development in Lakeville, Minn. 48–60”h ○●🌿🌱🌿  
\$2.00—3.5” pot

N119 Lily, Prairie *Lilium philadelphicum*

One of the truly showy woodland species, usually found in relatively dry sites. Features 2” deep orange blooms with purplish-brown spots. These are third-year seedlings. Seed from Burnett County, Wis. 12–36”h ○●🌿🌱🌿  
\$9.00—4 plants in a pack

N120 Lobelia, Great Blue *Lobelia siphilitica*

Bright-blue lipped flowers, July–September. Prefers moist soil, but adapts well to the garden. Good for stream banks or damp woods. Attracts hummingbirds. Seed from Winona County, Wis. 24–36”h ○●🌿🌱🌿  
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N121 Loosestrife, Bronze *Lysimachia ciliata 'Firecracker'*

Bright yellow flowers contrast with purple-maroon foliage. Upright habit. This is a selection of the native fringed loosestrife. Aggressive, so you may want to restrict it to containers or confined areas of the garden. 24–36”h ○●  
\$6.00—4.5” pot

**Lupine** *Lupinus polyphyllus*

Pea-type flowers climb stalks in spring. Strong growing plants form large clumps. These are all cultivars of the northern Minnesota native. Should have full sun and plenty of moisture. ○●  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:

N122 Gallery Blue —20”h 🌿  
N123 Gallery Mix —Includes bi-colors. 20”h 🌿  
N124 Gallery Pink —20”h 🌿  
N125 Russell's Mix —Boldly colored. 36”h 🌿

N126 Lupine, Wild *Lupinus perennis*

Showy clear-blue pea-like blossoms, May and June. Excellent for butterflies, both for nectar and caterpillars. Wild Lupine is the only food for larvae of the endangered Karner Blue butterfly. Rabbits also love to eat Wild Lupine. Must have sandy soil. Tolerates drier conditions. Goes dormant after seed. Fewer flowers in shade. Seed from Crawford County, Wis. 12–24”h ○●🌿🍷🌱🌿  
\$3.00—3.5” pot

N127 Marsh Marigold *Caltha palustris*

Bright yellow buttercup-type blooms in early spring. Native to swamps and brookside throughout our area. Grows in prairie, savanna and woodland, but requires year-round moisture. Readily cultivated in a wet garden soil or containers. Seed from Washington County, Minnesota. 4–16”h ○●🌿🌱🌿  
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N128 May Flower *Maianthemum canadense*

Short stems of offset leaves topped with clusters of 12 to 25 star-shaped white flowers. Spreads by rhizomes, so will form a nice colony. Use to underplant trees. Seed from Carlton County, Minn. 4–8”h ○●🌿🌱  
\$12.00—6 plants in a pack

N129 Meadow Rue, Early

*Thalictrum dioicum*

A spring favorite. The flowers have an unusual form—like little jellyfish in pale green, purple, and yellow. The drooping stamens sway in the slightest breeze. April–May bloom time. Seed from the Upper Midwest. 8–28”h ○●🌿🌱  
\$3.00—3.5” pot

N130 Meadow Rue, Purple

*Thalictrum dasycarpum*

Tall purple stems. Creamy flowers, June and July. Seed from Jackson and La Crosse counties, Wis. 72”h ○●🌿🌱  
\$3.00—3.5” pot

N131 Merrybells *Uvularia grandiflora*

Clump forming perennial. Bright yellow nodding blooms with twisted petals. Easy and desirable for cultivation. Seed source outside Minnesota. 12–24”h ●🌿  
\$3.00—2.5” pot

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# Native Wild Flowers

## N132 **Mexican Hat** *Ratibida columnifera*

Colorful sombreros of mahogany and yellow. A biennial cousin of the Yellow Coneflower. Seed wild-gathered by Prairie Moon. 24–36" h ○●☞☞☞☞  
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

## N133 **Milk Vetch, Canadian**

### *Astragalus canadensis*

Pagoda-like spikes of creamy to greenish white tubular blossoms. Midsummer bloom; attracts butterflies. A knockout in perennial borders. Seed from southeastern Wisconsin. 60" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

## N134 **Milkweed, Poke** *Asclepias exaltata*

White blooms in June and July. Normal to dry soil. Great for butterflies. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 36–72" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

## N135 **Milkweed, Showy** *Asclepias speciosa*

A tall milkweed that will not spread invasively like the common milkweed. It has softly felted grey leaves and dramatically structured pink flowers that are sweetly fragrant. Attracts butterflies and bees. Average to dry soil. Midwestern seed source. 48" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞ \$2.50—2.5" pot

## N136 **Milkweed, Whorled** **NEW**

### *Asclepias verticillata*

Sweet-scented white flowers and long needle-like leaves make this wildflower a petite enchanter. Thrives in poor, dry soil and multiplies rapidly. Seed from Washington County, Minn. 12–24" h ○☞☞☞☞☞ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

## N137 **Mint, Mountain** ☞

### *Pycnanthemum virginianum*

Numerous clusters of white blossoms (often with purple dots) bloom June to September with a great mint aroma. A magnet for butterflies. Can be used for tea and to flavor food. Put it in your garden for fragrance. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 12–36" h ○●☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

## N138 **Mint, Wild** *Mentha arvensis* **NEW**

Perennial that prefers moist conditions. Flowers July–September. Commonly used in teas and desserts. 6–24" h ○●☞☞☞☞ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

## N139 **Monkey Flower** *Mimulus ringens*

Low, creeping habit. Small, rounded leaves rooting at nodes. Excellent as a pond edge or groundcover. Small blue flowers in summer. Seed Winona County, Minn. 12–36" h ○●☞☞☞☞ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

## N140 **New Jersey Tea** *Ceanothus americanus*

Dense foliage and white blooms June–July, followed by flat-topped seed clusters. Attractive to bees and butterflies. Midwestern seed source. 36–60" w by 24–36" h ○●☞☞☞☞ \$2.50—2.5" pot

## N141 **Obedient Plant** ☞

### *Physostegia virginiana* 'Rose Crown'

Late summer vivid pink blooms on spreading plants. Very easy care and colorful, but best in a location where they cannot crowd out other plants. Easier to control in lower sunlight. Cultivar. 36" h ○●● \$1.50—2.5" pot

## N142 **Onion, Nodding** *Allium cernuum*

Lavender drooping onion heads. An edible perennial that will reseed nicely. Seed from northern Illinois. 24" h ○●☞☞☞☞ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

## N143 **Onion, Prairie** *Allium stellatum*

A very nice, well-behaved onion. Lavender blooms in July and August. Edible. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 10–20" h ○●☞☞☞☞ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

## N144 **Pale Indian Plantain**

### *Cacalia atriplicifolia*

Give this plant a couple of years and it will be an architectural statement in your native garden. Soft, rich, and tactile leaves are fan-shaped and up to 12" wide. Thick, leathery and toothed, like sycamore leaves. Flat-topped clusters of tiny white tubular flowers on thick stalks in summer. Seed from northern Illinois. 24–48" w by 48–100" h ○●☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

## N145 **Partridge Pea** ☞

### *Chamaecrista fasciculata*

A wonderful, diminutive pea plant with cute yellow-gold blossoms in late summer that attract bees and butterflies. Seed pods are eaten by gamebirds and songbirds. Leaves collapse when touched. Annual; will reseed in the garden. Syn. *Cassia*. Seed from Houston County, Minn. and Allamakee County, Iowa. 24" h ○●☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

## N146 **Pasque Flower** *Anemone patens* ☞

Fragrant, pale violet blooms on feathery foliage in April and May. Easy to grow. Seed from Becker County, Minn. 8–14" h ○☞☞☞☞☞ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack  
See also the *European Pasque Flower*, page 18

## N147 **Pearly Everlasting** ☞

### *Anaphalis margaritacea*

Silver-gray foliage and everlasting snow-white blossoms. Beautiful border plant; easy to grow. Horticultural seed source. 12–18" h ○●☞☞☞☞ \$1.50—2.5" pot

## N148 **Petunia, Wild** *Ruellia humilis* ☞

Purple flowers with new blooms every afternoon. Prefers dry areas. Desirable for the sunny wild garden. Blooms mid to late summer. Seed from south central Iowa. 6–24" h ○☞☞☞☞ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

## **Phlox, Garden** *Phlox paniculata*

Cultivated varieties with spectacular, colorful blooms valued for their late season color. Very floriferous; excellent cut flower. Nectar attracts day-flying sphinx moths (hummingbird-like moths). Plant with shasta daisies, coneflowers, blazing star, lilies, and grasses. We have chosen varieties with good mildew resistance. ○●☞☞☞☞

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

N149 Bright Eyes ☞—Pink with a red eye. ★★★★★  
36" h

N150 Darwin's Joyce ☞—Variegated leaves with pink flowers with a dark eye. 25" h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N151 David ☞—Very fragrant, pure white, long bloom time. 2002 Perennial Plant of the Year. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. ★★★★★  
30" h

N152 Eva Cullum—Pink with maroon eye. 24–36" h

N153 Little Boy—Mauve-blue flower panicles late July–August. 30" h

N154 Little Laura ☞—Purple with a dark eye. 25" h

N155 Orange Perfection ☞—Reddish-orange. 30" h

N156 Red Riding Hood—Deep pink. The better to see it with. ★★★★★ 20" h

\$5.00—1 quart pot:

N157 David's Lavender ☞—Deep lavender pink flowers on multiple fat spikes. 24–36" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N158 Sherbet Blend ☞—Fragrant large clusters of pastel pink and white flowers with chartreuse edges (a first for Phlox!) emerge from chartreuse buds in chocolate-maroon bracts. The effect is rather like a hydrangea. 24–48" h

## N159 **Phlox, Meadow** ☞

### *Phlox maculata* 'Natascha'

Cultivar with lilac-pink flowers with white brushmarks. Upright plants similar to Garden Phlox, blooming June–September. 24–36" h ○● \$2.00—2.5" pot

## N160 **Phlox, Prairie** *Phlox pilosa*

Broad heads of deep pink flowers. Very nice wild flower for restorations and perennial gardens. Blooms May, June and July. Seed from Iowa. 18–24" h ○●☞☞☞☞ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

## **Phlox, Woodland** *Phlox divaricata*

Good spreader. For the shade border or wildflower garden. Very floriferous and the foliage stays nice. The perfect groundcover for underplanting spring bulbs, but not aggressive. May to June blooms. Moist, well-drained soil. ○●

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

N161 Laphamii, ☞—Blue flowers. Minnesota seed source. 8–12" h ☞☞☞

N162 Plum Perfect, ☞—An enchanting woody plant. Fragrant, light plum-purple flower with dark violet-purple eye. Cultivar. 10–14" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N163 Mary Helen, ☞—Indigo flowers softly streaked with deep magenta for an overall violet blue appearance. Cultivar. 12–15" h

## N164 **Poppy, Wood** *Stylophorum diphyllum* ☞

A nice spot of bright yellow in the late spring/early summer woodland. Fuzzy green flower buds before blooming, and pleasant long-lasting foliage after bloom time. Seed source unknown. 12–18" h ○●●☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

# Prickly Pear ○☞☞☞☞

## N170 **Grasslands** *Opuntia cymochila*

From Knox County, Nebraska. Yellow flowers; heavy bloomer. 12" H

\$8.00—4.5" pot

## **Little** *Opuntia fragilis*

From the Boreal forest. Accompanies moss, so it's a cactus that likes water!

Probably the tiniest prickly pear. 8–10" w by 4–6" h ☞

\$6.00—3.5" pot:

N172 ex Burleigh County, North Dakota—Yellow flowers May–July.

N173 from Dunn County, Wisconsin—Yellow flowers May–July.

## **Plains** *Opuntia polyacantha*

Spreading mats, 6–8" h ○☞☞

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

N175 Chartreuse—From Claude Barr\*. Chartreuse flowers.

N176 Crystal Tide—White flowers with red filaments.

N177 Orange flowered—From Claude Barr. The earliest blooming Plains Prickly Pear.

N178 Pink with dark center—Minnesota-grown seedlings from Dennis Hoidahl.

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

N179 Purple Desert—Pads have a purple sheen. Purple flowers.

## N180 **Smithwick** *Opuntia* 'Smithwick'

From Claude Barr. Small, yellow flowers with red centers. Prolific grower. May be a hybrid between *O. polyacantha* and *O. fragilis*. 4–6" h ○ \$8.00—3.5" pot

\* Claude Barr (1887–1982) was a South Dakota cattle rancher who was an eminent plantsman of the plains. Through his Prairie Gem Ranch, he supplied Great Plains seeds, plants, and information to the scientific and gardening world for many years. His book *Jewels of the Plains* is still the best reference to plains wildflowers and their cultivation.

## **Prairie Smoke** *Geum triflorum*

Not enough can be said about this beautiful, all-season plant. Nodding, pink, early spring flowers are followed by feathery, long-lasting seed heads. Showy clumps of dark green foliage turn burgundy in fall. Adapts to a variety of sites. Spreads by rhizomes. Seeds eaten by birds. 6–13" h ○●☞☞☞

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

N165 Seed from Stevens County, Minn.

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N166 Horticultural seed source ☞—These plants are a year older with much larger roots.

## **Purple Prairie Clover** *Dalea purpureum*

Slender stems with lacy foliage are topped with long flowerheads July–September. Grows well in most soils. Fair for butterflies and an excellent cover crop for wildlife. Grows in association with leadplant. ○●☞☞

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

N167 Stephanie—Bright lavender flowers on compact bushy plants with as many as 40 stalks per plant.

A great selection of the Minnesota native with darker green foliage. 15–18" h

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

N168 Seed from Polk County, Minn.—Purple flowers.

Polk County seed source. 12–36" h ☞☞☞

## **Prickly Pear** see box, above

## N181 **Pussytoes** *Antennaria plantaginifolia* ☞

Low, gray-green almost succulent-appearing foliage. White flowers like little "cat feet" rise up over the foliage in spring to early summer. Spreads by rhizomes, tolerates drought. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 1–4" h ○●☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

## N182 **Queen of the Prairie** ☞

### *Filipendula rubra*

A wonderful North American native. Huge; rarely requires support. Peach pink tiny flowers on red stems. Evenly moist soil. Blooms June–July. Seed from Henry County, Ind. ★★★★★ 72–96" h ○●☞☞☞☞ \$6.00—1 quart pot

## **Rain Garden** see box, page 45

## N184 **Rattlesnake Master** ☞

### *Eryngium yuccifolium*

Dramatic greenish-white prickly blossoms July–September. Provides a great garden accent. Can play the same role in the garden as Sea Holly or Globe Thistle. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 36–60" h ○●☞☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

## N185 **Royal Catchfly** *Silene regia* ☞

Red blooms, July–August. Does well in garden. Seed from Iowa. 18–24" h ○●☞☞☞☞ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

## N186 **Rue Anemone** *Anemonella thalictroides*

White to light pink flowers with finely divided, fern-like foliage. May go dormant after blooming April–June. Ramsey County source. 4–10" h ○●●☞☞☞☞ \$5.00—3.5" pot



Prickly Pear



Prairie Phlox



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# Native Wild Flowers

## Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
- 🍲 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌱 Ground cover
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🌿 Medicinal
- 🏡 Rock garden
- 📄 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native

- 🔄 Saturday restock
- 🌱 Certified organic
- ☹️ Toxic to humans

## About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (\*\*\*\*\*). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger and Whitman in the brand-new edition of *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as one of the very best plants available on the market.

**N187 Rue Anemone, False** NEW  
*Isopyrum biternatum*  
White five-petaled flowers held over green leaves in early April–June. Forms carpets in woodland gardens. Prefers rich, moist soil and dappled shade, but adaptable to other soils. Spring ephemeral (dies back in summer). Seed from Mille Lacs County, Minn. 6”h  
○●🌿🍲🏡 **\$12.00—6 plants in a pack**

**Sage, Prairie** *Artemisia ludoviciana*  
Silver-green foliage is burned as incense. 18–24”h  
○●🌿  
**\$2.00—2.5” pot**  
N188 Valerie Finnis—A good cultivar for the border. Silver-white leaves, topped in late spring with 8” narrow gray flower spikes. Thrives in a very dry sunny spot. Tolerates a “hair cut” if it gets unruly. \*\*\*\*\*

**\$3.00—3.5” pot:**  
N189 Seed from Alamakee County, Iowa—Aggressive spreader. 🌿🏡

**N190 Saint John’s Wort, Great**  
*Hypericum pyramidatum*  
Yellow flowers, July–August. Prefers moist soil. Attractive seed pods, used in flower arrangements. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 24–60”h  
○●🌿🍲🏡 **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

**N191 Sarsaparilla, Wild** *Aralia nudicaulis* NEW  
White flowers on tall scapes May–July followed by purple-black edible berries. Three-leaved plants can be mistaken for poison ivy, but don’t be fooled. Roots are used for rootbeer. Creeps on underground stems. Seed from St. Louis, Minn. 12–24”h ●🌿🍲🏡  
**\$8.00—4” pot**

**N192 Solomon’s Seal, Giant** NEW  
*Polygonatum biflorum* var. *commutatum*  
Arching stems with creamy white bells, hanging one pair per leaf, followed by green fruits that ripen to serge blue. Young shoots can be harvested and eaten like asparagus. 30”h ○●🌿🍲🏡  
**\$10.00—5.25” pot**

**N193 Solomon’s Seal, Starry**  
*Smilacina stellata*  
Pyramidal clusters of 20 starry white flowers are crowded on wide flower spikes from April–May. Berries start green with black stripes, turning to mottled dark wine red. The arching stems emerge in the spring like spikes coming out of the ground, spreading by rhizomes to form colonies. Average to moist soil. Ramsey County source. 12–36”h ○●🌿🍲🏡  
**\$5.00—3.5” pot**

**N194 Spiderwort, Ohio**  
*Tradescantia ohioensis*  
Blue flowers, May to July. Prefers dry areas, xeriscape plant. Bluish-green leaves. Seed from Richland County, Wis. 24–48”h ○🌿🏡 **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

**Sunflower, Early** *Heliopsis helianthoides*  
Abundant 2” yellow blossoms June to September. Excellent for butterflies. Exceptionally long blooming period. Not a true sunflower. Easy to grow, in fact aggressive in good soil. Known as one of the best “clay busters.” ○●🌿

**\$2.00—2.5” pot:**  
N195 Summer Nights 🌸—Golden yellow, daisy-like flowers with a mahogany eye on tall dark purple-red stems and purple-red tinged foliage. The contrast is lovely on this cultivar. Flowers for two months from midsummer, especially if deadheaded. Excellent for cutting. 36–48”h

**\$3.00—3.5” pot:**  
N196 Seed from Green County, Wis. 🌸—24–60”h 🌿🏡

**N197A Sweet Flag, Variegated** NEW  
*Acorus calamus*  
Stripy, spiky, strappy green and white foliage plant for pond margins or well-watered garden soil. Tiny greenish flowers. Fragrant when bruised. Source outside Minnesota. 24–30”h ○●🌿 **\$8.00—1 quart pot**

**N197B Thimbleweed** *Anemone cylindrica*  
Buttercup-shaped white blooms in June and July, followed by cottony seedheads. Seed from Clay County, Minn. 24–36”h ○●🌿🍲🏡  
**\$6.00—4 plants in a pack**

**N198 Trillium** *Trillium grandiflorum* 🌸  
Very showy large white blossoms April–May. Flowers fade to pink as they age. Most common and best trillium for cultivation. A colony will last for years in rich, deep, rather moist soil. Seed from Wisconsin. 12–15”h ○●🌿🍲🏡 **\$5.00—4.5” pot**  
*See other Trilliums in rare plants, pages 8 and 9, and perennials, page 20*

**N199 Trout Lily, White**  
*Erythronium albidum* NEW  
Low woodland perennial with green leaves mottled with purple. Nodding flowers in mid to late spring. Downward-facing, recurved blooms appear at the end of leafless stems. Prefers deep, moist loamy soils. Seed from Mille Lacs County, Minn. 4–6”h ○●🌿🍲🏡  
**\$12.00—6 plants in a pack**

**N200 Turtlehead** *Chelone glabra*  
Creamy white turtlehead flowers on arching spikes. Blooms July–September. Desirable for the moist wild garden. Excellent nectar plant for butterflies and bees. Seed from Winona County, Minn. \*\*\*\*\* 36–48”h  
○●🌿🍲🏡 **\$6.00—4 plants in a pack**

**N201 Vervain, Blue** *Verbena hastata*  
Native to cordgrass and cattail prairies over most of North America. Likes moist soils and will produce blue violet spikes of flowers. Seed from Pine County, Wis. 36–72”h ○●🌿🍲🏡 **\$6.00—4 plants in a pack**

**N202A Vervain, Hoary** *Verbena stricta* 🌸  
Tiny dark blue flowers climb mini-candelabras June–September. Prefers dry areas (xeriscape plant). Seed from Iowa. 24–48”h ○🌿🏡 **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

**N202B Vervain, Rose** *Verbena canadensis*  
Magenta-lavender blooms on dense mats of dark green. Long bloom time. Horticultural source. 12”h  
○●🌿🍲🏡 **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

**N203 Violet, Labrador** *Viola labradorica*  
Dark purplish foliage and small dark blue flowers; semi trailing habit. Native to the North Shore. Horticultural seed source. 3”h ○●🌿🍲🏡  
**\$1.50—2.5” pot**

**N204 Violet, Prairie** *Viola pedatifida* 🌸  
Violet-purple blooms April–June, often reblooming in September. Leaves fan-shaped. Good caterpillar food for butterflies. Prefers a well-drained sunny site. Seed from Madison County, Iowa. 4–8”h ○●🌿🍲🏡  
**\$3.00—3.5” pot**

**Yarrow** *Achillea millefolium*  
Cultivated varieties with flat flower heads and lacy foliage. Long bloom time and good for cutting and drying (they are what architects use to create the “trees” for model buildings). A great cottage garden flower. 24–36”h ○●🌿🍲  
**\$1.50—2.5” pot:**  
N205 Cassis—Many stems with intense magenta umbels.  
N206 Cerise Queen—Cherry-red.  
N207 Summer Pastels—A mix of pinks, salmon, yellow, and white.

**\$2.00—2.5” pot:**  
N208 Paprika 🌸—Shades of ruby-red with yellow eye.  
**\$3.00—3.5” pot:**  
N209 Apple Blossom 🌸—Compact and vigorous blooms in shades of lilac-pink to pale rose. The tiny individual blossoms emerge one color, turn another, and fade to a third.

# Grasses

Most grasses are showiest in late summer and fall. Many grow in attractive clumps and provide winter interest as well. They can be used to replace Spikes in containers.

## Annual Grasses and Sedges

**G001 Basket Grass**  
*Oplismenus hirtellus variegatus*  
A trailing foliage plant with white, red and green leaves. Excellent in containers or hanging baskets. 6”h  
○●🌿 **\$3.00—4” pot**

**G002 Bunny Tails** *Lagurus ovatus* 🌸  
Fun for children and adults. Fuzzy seed heads on compact grass. Drought-tolerant; needs well-drained soil. 20”h ○🌿 **\$5.00—4” pot**

**G003 Fiber Optic Grass** *Isolepis cernuus*  
It really does look like fiber optic filament, only green! A great accent grass. Worth bringing inside for the winter, because the mature plant develops a “trunk.” 8–12”h ○🌿 **\$3.00—2.5” pot**

**Fountain Grass** *Pennisetum setaceum*  
Striking grasses for containers or the garden. ○  
**\$3.00—4” pot:**

**G004 Burgundy Giant** 🌸—Tropical-looking dark maroon-purple foliage with burgundy flower spikes. Introduced by Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania. 60”h

**\$5.00—4” pot:**  
**G005 Fireworks** 🌸—The first variegated purple fountain grass: long stripes of burgundy, hot pink and white. New growth is the most vibrant. In late summer, the flowers look like purple foxtails. 24”w by 24–30”h

**Fountain Grass continued**  
**\$12.00—1 gal. pot:**  
**G006 Prince** NEW 🌸—When nature turns up the heat, this giant grass turns up the color. The black-purple foliage gets richer as the season goes on and can be dried or left for fabulous winter interest in the garden. 72”h

**G007 Japanese Blood Grass** 🌸  
*Imperata cylindrica* ‘Red Baron’  
Spectacularly showy grass whose long slender light green leaf blades have garnet red tips. The color spreads downward all summer until the leaves are blazing crimson by fall. Lovely when backlit by early morning or late day sun. May survive in the garden with winter mulch. 18”h ○🌿 **\$6.00—4.5” pot**

**G008 Millet** *Pennisetum* ‘Purple Majesty’ 🌸  
Very erect blades with dense black seed heads. Striking in containers or great in the garden. 36–48”h ○🌿 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

**G009 Muhly Grass** *Muhlenbergia capillaris*  
Spiky grass with a puffy, rose-pink cloud of graceful blooms in early fall that look even better backlit by early or late sun. Try planting with deep pink shrub roses or in a bed of groundcover juniper or even as a small hedge. 36–48”h ○●🌿 **\$2.00—2.5” pot**

**G010 Palm Grass, Variegated**  
*Setaria palmifolia* ‘Variegata’  
Long wide pleated leaves with bright white central stripe and edges on thick arching stems that are burgundy near the base. Thrives in summer heat. 36”h  
○● **\$8.00—1 quart pot**

**G011 Quaking Grass, Great** *Briza maxima* 🌸  
Graceful, pendant, nodding flowers adding elegance to summer and winter decorations. 18”h ○🌿 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

**G012 Ruby Grass**  
*Melinis nervigulumis* ‘Savannah’  
The grass isn’t pink—it’s the flowers! Blue-green foliage turns purple-red in the fall. 3–4” ruby pink blooms sitting a foot above the foliage from late July are real showstoppers. 8–12”h ○🌿 **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

**Sedge** *Carex*  
Great in containers or the garden. These may survive the winter, so don’t pull them up in the spring until you are sure. ○●

**\$2.00—2.5” pot:**  
**G013 Red Rooster, C. buchani** 🌸—Stately red-bronze grass with curled tips. 12–24”h 🌿 **\$3.00—4” pot:**

**G014 Prairie Fire, C. testacea** 🌸—Mounding with glossy leaves that combine russet orange and olive green. Amazing with cushion spurge ‘Bonfire’ or any purple or maroon-leaved plant. 12”h 🌿

**G015 Switch Grass, Frosted Explosion**  
*Panicum elegans* ‘Frosted Explosion’ NEW 🌸  
Seedheads look like a bunch of sparklers. White airy plumes are prized as cut flowers by flower-arrangers and are great filler plants in containers. Will re-bloom after being cut. 24–32”h ○ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**



Bunny Tails



# Grasses

Most grasses are showiest in late summer and fall. Many grow in attractive clumps and provide winter interest as well. They can be used to replace Spikes in containers and provide vertical, mounding garden accents. Native grasses have their seed source identified and are marked with the native symbol ☞

## Perennial Grasses and Sedges

G016 **Blue Grama Grass** *Bouteloua gracilis* ☞  
Dominant through the central Great Plains, ranging east to western Wisconsin. Very good lawn alternative for sandy soils. Low growing, forming attractive clumps of purplish-green. Seed from Minnesota. 12”h  
☞●☞☞☞☞ \$1.50—2.5” pot

G017 **Blue Joint Grass** ☞  
*Calamagrostis canadensis*  
Bluish leaves with delicate, purplish panicles in summer. The Cree used blue joint to make mattresses. Clump forming, spreading by rhizomes. Wet to normal soil. Seed from Jackson County, Wis. 36–72”h  
☞●☞☞☞ \$1.50—2.5” pot

G018 **Bluestem, Big** *Andropogon gerardii* ☞  
Known for its “turkey-foot” seed heads. From the prairie and savanna. Seed from Polk County, Minn. 60–92”h ☞●☞☞☞ \$1.50—2.5” pot

**Bluestem, Little** *Schizachyrium scoparium*  
A favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes. Prefers sun. Clump-forming. ☞●☞☞☞  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:  
G019 Seed from Polk County, Minn. ☞—★★★★  
12–36”h

\$8.00—1 quart pot:  
G020 The Blues—Cultivar selected for pronounced blue color. 12–24”h

G021 **Bottlebrush Grass** *Hystrix patula* ☞  
Clump-forming grass with tall spikes that look like bottlebrushes. A must for forest restorations and shady perennial gardens. Excellent for texture. Seed from Rock County, Wis. 36”h ☞●☞☞☞  
\$1.50—2.5” pot

G022 **Dropseed, Giant** *Sporobolus wrightii*  
Stunning branched, feathery seedheads, the flower stems are up to 7’ tall! Arching, 36–48” leaves. Vigorous, clumping, drought-tolerant once established. A great “see-through” plant. 36–84”h ☞●☞☞  
\$8.00—1 quart pot

G023 **Dropseed, Northern** ☞  
*Sporobolus heterolepis*  
One of nicest native grasses. Grown for its cloud-like panicles of pink flowers in midsummer and swirling leaves in tight clumps. Seed from Polk County, Minn. ★★★★★ 24–48”h ☞●☞☞☞ \$1.50—2.5” pot

**Feather Reed Grass**  
*Calamagrostis x acutiflora*  
Showy, feathery plumes with wheat-colored seed heads in fall and winter. Clump-forming. ★★★★★ 48–60”h ☞  
\$3.00—3.5” pot:

G024 Karl Foerster ☞—Great for use as a grass hedge. Blooms earlier than most tall grasses. The 2001 Perennial Plant of the Year.

\$3.00—4” pot:  
G025 Art’s Golden ☞—Variegated green and yellow.  
G026 Avalanche ☞—Variegated with a wide white stripe in the center of each blade. Golden seed heads.

\$6.00—4.5” pot:  
G027 El Dorado—Gold-centered, variegated leaves.

**Fescue, Dwarf Blue** *Festuca ovina glauca*  
Soft tufts provide contrast in the perennial border. Also for edging or ground cover. Good drainage. Clump-forming. 10–16”h ☞☞  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:

G028 Dwarf Blue Fescue—☞  
\$3.00—4” pot:  
G029 Elijah Blue ☞—Considered the best blue fescue. Maintains good color during summer.

**Fountain Grass** *Pennisetum alopecuroides*  
A garden favorite. Clump-forming. ☞●  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:  
G030 Fountain Grass ☞—Graceful, arching foliage in silver-purple. Bristly fruit heads. 40–60”h

\$8.00—1 quart pot:  
G031 Hameln—Early flowering dwarf fountain grass with copper-tan seedheads. Yellow fall color. 24–36”h

G032 **Indian Grass** *Sorghastrum nutans* ☞  
Good grass for gardens. Striking and highly tactile, with silky gold/yellow/brown seedheads. Tolerates dry soil. Clump-forming. Seed from Polk County, Minn. ★★★★★ 36–72”h ☞●☞☞☞ \$1.50—2.5” pot

**Japanese Forest Grass** *Hakonechloa*  
Best color in part shade. Clump-former with attractive draping effect. Looks great in groups. ●●

\$9.00—3” pot:  
G033 Fubuki, *H. x ‘Briform’* (NEW)—Clean-edged white and green striping with a pink tinge in the fall. Hybrid whose name means “snow storm.” 24”h

\$9.00—4.5” pot:  
G034 Aureola, *H. macra* ☞—Weeping gold blades streaked with green that turn intense pink in fall. 12”h

G035 **June Grass** *Koeleria macrantha* ☞  
Clump-forming grass, most commonly found growing in dry sandy soils. Low-grower suitable for edging native restoration plantings. Seed from Columbia County, Wis. 12–24”h ☞●☞☞☞ \$1.50—2.5” pot

**Maiden Grass** *Miscanthus sinensis*  
Clump-forming grass with feathery flower heads. ☞  
\$2.00—2.5” pot:

G036 Flame Grass, *M. sinensis purpurescens* ☞—Wider gray-green foliage turns brilliant red-orange in fall. Narrow silvery plumes in mid-summer. ★★★★★ 36–48”h

\$3.00—4” pot:  
G037 Huron Sunrise—Burgundy seed heads that hold up through the winter. 60–72”h

\$9.00—4.5” pot:  
G038 Gold Bar ☞—A show-stopper with dramatic horizontal gold striping from top to bottom of each blade. Very late in the season, burgundy inflorescences appear just above the blades. Great for use in pots and in small urban gardens. Needs winter protection. 36–50”h

G039A **Maiden Grass, Giant** ☞  
*Miscanthus giganteus*  
An impressive giant, growing into a tight clump in four to five years. Old canes can be used like bamboo for garden stakes. 48”w by 120–144”h ☞ \$3.00—4” pot

G039B **Moor Grass, Purple** (NEW) ☞  
*Molinia caerulea ‘Variegata’*  
Mop of cream and green striped leaves with purple-tinged flowers on 30” stalks all autumn. Slow-growing. Moist neutral to acidic soil. ★★★★★ 12–20” ☞  
\$8.00—4.5” pot

G040 **Northern Sea Oats** ☞  
*Chasmanthium latifolium*  
Graceful arching form. Persistent blooms have a fish-like shape. Loosely tufted spreader. 36–60”h ☞●●  
\$1.50—2.5” pot

G041 **Oat Grass, Blue** ☞  
*Helictotrichon sempervirens ‘Sapphire’*  
Silver-blue tussocks with gracefully arching plumes. ★★★★★ 24”h ☞● \$3.00—4” pot

G042 **Rush, Blue Arrow** *Juncus inflexus* ☞  
Narrow, straight blue-gray leaves in a stiff clump, ideal for containers where structure is needed. 24”h ☞●☞  
\$2.00—2.5” pot:

**Rush, Corkscrew** *Juncus*  
Aptly named curly green foliage. Likes moisture, either in a container or the garden, but it even did well in our State Fair garden, which is very well-drained. Cut back the old stems in late winter so that fresh green corkscrews will emerge in spring. ☞●☞  
\$2.50—2.5” pot:

G043 Blue Medusa, *J. inflexus* ☞—Dusty blue-green foliage. Two-foot wide clumps resemble a dish of blue spaghetti. Also called ‘Afro.’ 15”h ☞  
G044 Spiralis, *J. effusus*—Chartreuse in spring. 12–18”h

G045 **Rush, Path** *Juncus tenuis* ☞  
Very vigorous bright green tubular blades in dense clumps. Grows anywhere including compacted soil, and will spread to form a ground cover. Seed from Crow Wing and Pine counties, Minn. 6–14”h  
☞●☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5” pot

G046 **Sedge, Gray’s** *Carex grayi*  
Large showy seed heads like the spiky medieval weapon called mace. Originally found in moist shade, but will grow in many locations. Clump-forming. Seed from Wisconsin. 24–30”h ☞●☞☞☞ \$2.50—2.5” pot

G047 **Sedge, Ice Dance**  
*Carex morrowii ‘Ice Dance’*  
White edges on arching green leaves. Vigorous. Clump-forming. 12”h ☞● \$2.50—2.5” pot

G048 **Sedge, Pennsylvania**  
*Carex pennsylvanica*  
Good for everywhere from prairies to woodlands to raingardens. Even good in dry shade, and needs no mowing. Grows well under oaks and with ephemeral wild flowers. Tolerates light foot traffic. Spreading. Seed from southern St. Louis County, Minn. ★★★★★ 6–12”h ☞●●☞☞ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

G049 **Sedge, Porcupine** *Carex hystericina* ☞  
A great front-of-border grass accent that’s also good in containers, with tiny porcupine-like bottlebrushes. Good for moist to wet soil and variable light conditions. Seed from Whiteside County, Ill. 12–49”h  
☞●☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5” pot

G050 **Side-Oats Grama** ☞  
*Bouteloua curtipendula*  
A fine upright grass whose flowers align on one side of stem. Tolerates dry soil. Prefers sun. Clump-forming. Seed from Houston County, Minn. 12–36”h ☞●☞☞☞  
\$1.50—2.5” pot

G051 **Sweet Grass** *Hierochloa odorata* ☞  
Likes moist to wet soil. Sacred plant for Native Americans. Used as incense and in braiding and basket-weaving. Aggressive spreader; not for flower borders. Seed from Wisconsin and Illinois. 12–24”h  
☞●☞☞☞ \$1.50—2.5” pot

**Switch Grass** *Panicum virgatum*  
Delicate feathery seed heads. Clump-forming. ☞☞☞  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:

G052 Seed from Polk County, Minn.—Delicate feathery seed heads. Prefers light soil. 36–60”h

\$2.00—2.5” pot:  
G053 Shenandoah ☞—Most compact and controlled growth. Very hardy. Red by mid-summer. Cultivar. 36”h

\$3.00—4” pot:  
G054 Prairie Sky—Intense metallic blue foliage, narrow upright stems with bluish seed heads. Cultivar. 36”h

\$6.00—in a 3” plug  
G055 Ruby Ribbons (NEW) ☞—Blue-gray spring foliage matures to deep red as early as midsummer, intensifying as the season goes on. Red, airy seedheads. Cultivar. 24–36”w by 36–48”h

\$6.00—1 quart pot:  
G056 Prairie Fire ☞—The spring foliage emerges blue-green but the tips quickly develop their hallmark wine-red coloration. Later, as flowering starts, the leaves bend and curl, creating the image of red ribbons with rosy panicles above. Cultivar. 48–60”h

G057 **Tufted Hair Grass**  
*Deschampsia caespitosa*  
Narrow green blades with nice mounding habit. Beige mops of flowers ripen to airy seed heads. Prefers moist shade. Clump-forming. ★★★★★ 12”h ☞●●  
\$1.50—2.5” pot

G058 **Tufted Hair Grass, Variegated**  
*Deschampsia caespitosa ‘Northern Lights’*  
This “fairy wand grass” offers a tuft of creamy white striped leaves with a blush of pink on new growth. Foliage turns golden with coral tips in the fall. Striking when combined with ferns and hostas. Prefers moist soil and shade from the afternoon sun. 36”h ☞●  
\$4.00—2.5” pot

G059 **Woodrush, Greater** ☞  
*Luzula sylvatica ‘Auslese’*  
Soft, evergreen tufts are endearing. Thrives in moist shade. Useful under trees. Forms lush mounds. 12”h  
☞●●☞☞ \$6.00—4.5” pot

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