

Rush Creek Growers 2025

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Welcome to our 2025 catalog

Thank you for your continued support over the past 29 years! It's hard to believe that nearly three decades have passed since we embarked on this journey to expand the plant vocabulary of upper Midwestern gardeners. When we began, we made a bold statement: no Spikes, Geraniums, or Petunias! Instead, we dedicated ourselves to growing the kinds of plants that had disappeared from our Grandmothers' gardens—back-of-the-border annuals, unique vines, and the latest in shade perennials. The phrase “never say never”, has been proven once again by our list for next spring that includes 54 Petunias, 4 Cordylines and 21 Geraniums - Ha! Our vision remains strong, as we adapt to the evolutions in the plant industry and marketplace.

As we reflect on our history, we fondly recall beloved plants like *Glaucium flavum* and *Lilium formosanum*. While we may not be able to bring back all of these old favorites, we still invest a great deal of time carefully selecting plants that excite us—and we hope they'll inspire you too! In 2025, we are thrilled to offer 165 new varieties, each carefully chosen to spark joy in your customers' gardens. Look for the breeding triumphs reflected in *Helianthus Sunfinity Double Yellow* or *Lettuce Spinach*. We're proud of our efforts to maintain stock of plants that have disappeared from the trade like *Mirabilis Limelight* and *Euphorbia cotinifolia*.

We consider ourselves part of the eco-optimism movement. Together with you, our customers, we know that individual gardeners can make a positive impact on the environment through the choices they make. By offering a wide selection of native plants, lawn replacements, and a comprehensive collection of edibles, we empower 'rambunctious gardeners*' to play an important role in supporting local wildlife. According to the National Gardening Survey, the number of people planting native species has almost doubled in the last five years, with a 10% increase in those planting for bees, butterflies, and birds. Even the Chelsea Garden Show embraced this trend, with designs incorporating dead trees to promote wildlife habitats.

Finally, we're excited to welcome three new employees to the RCG team—Emily, Rebecca, and Lindsey—all passionate plant enthusiasts who bring fresh energy and expertise to our mission.

We look forward to another year of growing and thriving together!

Suzanne, for all the Rush Creek Growers

**Rambunctious Garden- Saving Nature in a Post-Wild World,*
by Emma Marris



New houses, Castor and Pollux: how did we live without them?

Rush Creek Growers Dye Plants Chart 2025

Plant	Variety	Category
Cabbage, red	Deluxe and Compact Cabbage Mix	606 Edibles
Cosmos	Cosmos sulphureus 'Diablo'	Border Gems
Dyers Coreopsis	Coreopsis tinctoria	Border Gems
Golden Marguerite	Anthemis tinctoria	Perennials
Goldenrod	Solidago species	Natives
Hibiscus	Hibiscus 'Midnight Marvel'	Perennials
Hollyhock	Alcea species	Perennials
Japanese Indigo	Polygonum tinctorium	Border Gems
Madder	Rubia tinctorum	Perennials
Marigold	numerous selections	Border Gems and 606 Edibles
Onions	Red Wing and Yellow Sweet	606 Edibles
Scabiosa	Scabiosa Black Knight	Border Gems
Weld	Reseda luteola	Border Gems
Woad	Isatis tinctoria	Border Gems

Growing Methods for 2025

We recently had a life-changing learning experience at RCG! A horticultural professional finally figured out why plug trays grow unevenly and some cells grow algae on them! It's because of dusty germination mix that can dry out between flat filling sessions and the way that plug trays get watered initially! If they get flooded the dusty particles float up and then settle into a crust.

This has been a mystery that has plagued every grower since plug-growing became a thing. I know this isn't noticeable in the finished product that you buy from us but it certainly is going to change the way we fill trays for seeding or sticking cuttings! This illustrates one detail of many, many that go into our growing process. We're so lucky to have a fully engaged team that is always looking to improve methods and efficiencies!

On the facing page is a summary of the products that may be used on our plants and in our greenhouses.

Suzanne



Plug trays awaiting transplanting

Products that may be used on our plants

Sanitizing products

GreenClean Pro	sprinkle onto floors at cleaning time, use on algae prone spots-OMRI
GreenClean Acid Cleaner	flush all irrigation lines and hoses
Sanidate 5.0	flush all irrigation lines and hoses-OMRI
Zerotol	treat algae problems

Preventatives for diseases and insects

Microbe Remedy	Beneficial microbes for all new plantings
Steinernema feltiae	nematode that feeds on fungus gnats and thrip larvae-applied to all plants
Steinernema carpocapsae	nematode that feeds on shore flies
Seed and Plant Starter	Mycorrhizae and other beneficial microbes for seeds and cuttings

Beneficial insects

Amblyseius cucumeris	mite that controls thrips, mites
Amblyseius swirskii	mite that controls broad mites, spider mites, whiteflies
Phytoseiulus persimilis	mite that controls spider mites
Orius insidiosus	pirate bugs eat adult thrips
Amblyseius fallaxis	mite that controls broad mites, spider mites even in cool temps
Aphidoletes	aphid midge whose larvae consume aphids
Aphidius	wasp that parasitizes aphids

Fertilizer

Nature's Source 10-4-3	fertilizer for all crops
Plantex 8-9-18 pH reducing	fertilizer for summer when the pH can get out of whack

Chemicals used when needed

NoFly	fungus that attacks insects-OMRI
Azeguard	insect growth regulator-OMRI
Cease	microbe that kills fungi, bacteria incl. molds and mildews-OMRI
Milstop	potassium carbonate kills and prevents fungi-OMRI
BioCeres	fungus that attacks insects-OMRI
Regalia	Biofungicide to control soilborne and foliar diseases
Venerate	fungus Burkholderia ssp attacks insects
Grandevo	bacteria Chromobacterium attacks insects
Endeavor	To use as a last resort : stops aphids from feeding

Birds in the Greenhouse

Today is the last day of summer. It is sunny and breezy outside, with only a hint of Fall colors. But the greenhouses are very quiet except for some flapping plastic and whirring inflation fans. The birds have all left; a sure sign of the change of the seasons. All summer and most of the spring, there was constant bird activity.

It was a good summer for the greenhouse Barn Swallows and they are the ones we miss the most. They show up in mid-April and from then until early September there was constant activity. There are eleven used nests in the storage area. Some birds nested twice, possibly using a different nest. There seemed to be an average of four nestlings per nest. That is a lot of birds to be coming and going. And a lot of mouths to eat mosquitos. We keep the doors open for them and the roofs too, when it is dry. When the young

are newly fledged, the cats are banished to the break room (whether they like it or not).



*Yellow Collared Scape moths
love Ageratum*

As with many fledglings flying comes easy but landing is the tricky part. If you have ever watched baby Crows learning to fly, you would wonder how any survive. They try to grab a branch, then tumble down the tree. And this goes on over and over. Barn Swallows are much smaller so it is not so dramatic. But I see them trying to land on a cart or pallet of soil and them tumble down to the floor (thus, the banished cats). Eventually they figure it out.

There were other birds to spark our interest too. The Kingbirds were back again for the third year in a row. They claimed a basket and thus a whole

greenhouse. They were quick to let you know that you weren't really welcome there. One hardly notices them coming and going but they will raise a ruckus if you so much as get near that basket. A Robin also nested in a basket in the same house. Who knows if it was by accident or on purpose. But evidently, the two birds tolerated each other.

Another Robin tried to nest in a previously used nest. That nest has not been very productive because by mid-summer, it is just too hot in there. There was one baby bird in it this year, but I don't know if it survived. Other birds are shyer and keep their nest out of sight. But we hear them and know that they are around.

A house finch was singing up in the corners of one roof. There had to be a nest somewhere but I couldn't see it. Two wrens were singing outside the greenhouse, which usually means two nests, one possibly in a pile of pallets.

There are other birds: the Phoebe comes in to check things out. The Bald Eagle hunts over the field. The Brown Thrasher sings by the driveway. And of course there are song sparrows about. They used to be the only birds nesting in the greenhouses. Now, we are so used to them we hardly notice. But they are there.

Thus ends the bird report. Remember to make room for the birds. They are facing a loss in habitat and need all the help we can give them.

Norma Rudesill
Resident Ornithologist



Annuals & Baskets

Specialty Annuals

Specialty Annuals—4" round pots, 10 per flat

We love scouring the horticulture world for the newest, best, rare and unusual annuals. We wade through trial gardens, catalogs and magazines with our eyes peeled for that unique gem. Angelonia AngelFlare™ Black satisfied all our requirements. A never-before-seen color of Angelonia, it is striking and bold. Helianthus Sunfinity® Double Yellow was the bell of the ball at the Ohio Cultivate Conference in 2024. Everyone is crazy about it and for a good reason. After an extensive trial of Dianthus in 2024, we have hand selected the cutest darn Dianthus for you. As I write this, RCG staff are harvesting seeds from our beloved Mirabilis Orange Crush mother plant to bring you this rare find. Also look for Phygellus and dwarf Tithonia.

One of the biggest changes you will notice in Specialty Annuals is a different series of Impatiens. We decided to retire Bounce™ Impatiens, at least for now, in favor of the New Guinea Harmony® series. We chose the Harmony® series for its bigger blooms in very appealing colors that should draw a lot more attention in the store, containers and gardens. This series will also bloom earlier on a more compact plant. No more late and leggy Impatiens! Next year's catalog will likely include a lot of enthusiasm for Glow in the Dark Petunias, but for 2025 we are stuck with varieties only viewable diurnally.

Historically, we have gone through painstaking efforts to deliver flats that have each pot in full bloom. Throughout the years we have observed that the plants with the biggest blooms are not necessarily the sturdiest plants that are ready for transplant. We are determined to provide you and your customers with the healthiest plants with the best survival rate.

This means that, new for 2025, **Specialty Annual flats will be shipped with the healthiest and best plants we have at various stages of maturation. You can expect to see plants with buds, and maybe a green one, amongst those with blooms.** A flower shipped on Wednesday is not always there when you need it for busy Sunday sales. We hope this helps keep your benches in color between deliveries. We are sure to use tags with pictures on them whenever they are available.

Declaration of Net Contents 1.0 pt (475 ml)

Plant Descriptions Key

Plant Name 'Cultivar'	h6-12"	w8"	U	○ ● ●
	Height	Width	Form/Habit	Light Requirements
U for upright; T for trailing; ST for semi-trailing; M for massing				

Abutilon 'Biltmore Ballgown' h24-48" U ○
 Bell shaped golden flowers with deep orange-red veining resemble an evening ball gown as they dance below dark green leaves. To provide you with the highest quality plants in a timely fashion, we ship Abutilon without color.

Abutilon 'Lucky Lantern® Red' h12" U,ST ●●
 With blooms resembling small hibiscus flowers and foliage like a maple tree, these versatile plants can be used in mixed or single species containers, baskets or as blooming houseplants and are easily trained for topiaries. Bright 2" red hibiscus-like flowers adorn this dwarf flowering maple. The Lucky Lantern series has a compact, bushy habit. Blooms outdoors or in. Shipped without color to give you healthier plants when you need them most.

Abutilon 'Lucky Lantern® Yellow' h12" U,ST ●●
 Pure lemon-yellow hibiscus-like flowers grace this dwarf flowering maple. The Lucky Lantern series has a compact, bushy habit. Shipped without color to give you sturdier plants that won't lose blooms in transit.

Abutilon megapotamicum 'Chinese Lantern' h8-12" T ●●
 Long used in Victorian England as a conservatory plant, 'Chinese Lantern' showcases both foliage and blooms. The blossoms look like small red lanterns with flared yellow tips spilling down from the pointed golden and green variegated leaves. Use in urns, baskets and mixed containers. Shipped without color, but the variegated leaves will draw attention all the same.

Ageratum 'Bumble™ Blue' h10-14" U ○●
 Blue, powder puff blooms of this heat tolerant Ageratum last throughout the growing season, no deadheading required.

Ageratum 'Bumble™ Rose' h8-12" M ○●
 This vigorous ageratum has a stunning display of pink-rose flowers reaching 8-12". The flower power provides a feast for bees and butterflies.

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Ageratum 'Mariposa Blue'	h30"	U	○●
Similar in height and color to old favorite 'Blue Horizon', it has a mounded and slightly spreading plant habit as well as fuller (and more) flower heads, glossy narrow leaves and increased flowering along the side branches. Early and continuous bloom, solid butterfly appeal, and long vase life for cut stems (7-10 days) round out the appeal of this exciting NEW!! Ageratum. Developed by Professor David Zlesak from UW-River Falls.			
Angelonia 'AngelDance™ Violet Bicolor'	h14-18"	U	○●
Large stately dark violet flowers have creamy white mottling. Excellent structural component in landscape use. Tall, strong and flexible branching. Angelonias love heat and thrive in summer conditions.			
Angelonia 'AngelFlare™ Black' NEW!!	h8-12"	U	○
We all loved this NEW!! Angelonia at the 2024 Cultivate Trade Show. Strong stems flare out in a V-shaped habit with stunning black flowers that glow a little purple when the light hits them right. It is a color that has never been seen in Angelonias until now. It looks incredible and plays nice in a mixed container surrounded by vibrant colors.			
Angelonia 'AngelMist® Spreading White'	h4-10"	U	○
This Angelonia adds sparkle and whimsy to mixed containers, and its spreading habit makes it an eye-catcher. It fills in baskets nicely or makes a great low-growing, low-maintenance addition to the landscape.			
Angelonia 'Archangel™ Raspberry'	h12-14"	U	○
Upright habit with rich, rosy raspberry flowers that its breeders boast are three times larger than other Angelonias. Well-branched for a full vibrant pot of color. Thrives in the heat and humidity. Highly rated in garden trials and a favorite for color and performance.			
Angelonia 'Archangel™ Ruby Sangria'	h10-12"	U	○
Large, deep velvety red flowers against glossy dark green leaves really make this Angelonia stand out. Thrives in extreme heat, humidity and drought.			
Angelonia 'Serena® Purple Improved'	h16-20"	M	○
We chose this Serena® variety for added height and vibrancy. It makes an impressive show in your garden, and the bees swarm to it.			
Anisodontea capensis 'Elegans Princess'	h24-30"	U	○●
This vivacious Cape Mallow makes a great specimen piece! Sturdy stems are smothered in small (1-2") hibiscus-like flowers. The blooms are pink with darker raspberry veins leading to the center.			
Armeria pseudarmeria 'Ballerina Red'	h8-10"	M	○●
Rose red flowers sit atop thin stems above broad rich green foliage. Great in a rock garden or as edging. Fleuroselect Gold Medal winner. Excellent in bouquets, attractive to butterflies and is drought tolerant once established. Full sun to mostly sunny.			

Bacopa 'MegaCopa™ Blue'	h4-6"	ST	○●
Covered in large blue blossoms that hold up in the heat, it adds a delicate touch to containers and baskets. Improved flower size and heat tolerance.			
Bacopa 'MegaCopa™ Pink'	h4-6"	ST	○●
Mounded plant covered with bright pink singles. Improved heat tolerance and large flower size.			
Bacopa 'MegaCopa™ White'	h4-6"	ST	○●
Large flowered white singles cover top to tip. Compact and mounded form stays under control on the bench or in a pot.			
Begonia 'Beaugonia Funshine' NEW!!	h12-16"	U,M	●
Beaugonia is a NEW!! series of upright to mounding Begonia that is prized for its strong branching and large vibrant flowers. We think Funshine offers the best lemon-yellow color of all the upright varieties.			
Begonia 'Canary Wings'	h12-18"	U, ST	●●
Chartreuse leaves...yes! Chartreuse leaves on a begonia. Foliage changes from golden yellow to chartreuse with bright red flowers. Any staff member who grew one in the shade was totally impressed with the vigor and color of this variety. Keep in deeper shade for brighter foliage.			
Begonia 'Dragon Wing® Red'	h15"	ST	○●●
One of the most popular and easy-to-grow begonias. Baskets and containers overflow with glossy foliage and bright red single blossoms. Showy and vigorous in sun or shade! A great choice for the NEW!! gardener. Amazing en masse!			
Begonia 'Dragon Wing® White'	h12-15"	U	○●●
Pretty, maintenance free, clean white flowering begonia with the signature lush deep green foliage. Drought and heat tolerant!			
Begonia 'Dreams® MacaRose'	h14"	U	●●
Great upright vigor supports extremely floriferous pink semi-double blooms. We love the MacaRouge selection and couldn't resist adding another color.			
Begonia 'Dreams® MacaRouge'	h14"	U	●●
Fantastic begonia for outdoor bedding and container use. Upright plant habit with pure bright red, large semi-double, open face flowers with slightly ruffled petal edges. A staff favorite.			
Begonia 'Florencio™ Pink'	h16-18"	U	●●
Large rose-pink flowers on dark green foliage, ideal for mid to large sized containers.			
Begonia 'Florencio™ White'	h16-18"	U	●●
Large white flowers with blush pink backings on dark green foliage. Ideal for mid to large sized containers.			

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Begonia 'Hula™ Pink'	h6-10"	T	○●●●
Pretty spreading pink petunia that is covered in flowers! Fills in quickly. Low maintenance, heat, drought and water tolerant. You cannot lose! This is one of our must-have favorites. Spread is 20-27".			
Begonia 'I'CONIA® Bacio White'	h8-12"	U	○●●●
Gorgeous double creamy white blooms with blush petal backs. Loads of blooms cover this compact plant and pop against dark foliage.			
Begonia 'I'CONIA® First Kiss Hot Pink'	h12-14"	U	●●○●
Bright blush pink blossoms atop dark serrated foliage shine in the shade. Extremely heat tolerant.			
Begonia 'I'CONIA® Portofino Hot Orange'	h12-20"	U	○●●●
Bright orange, double blooms held over dark green foliage. This series features exceptionally large, showy flowers. Semi-upright plants are well branched and proven to perform.			
Begonia 'I'CONIA® Portofino Sunrise'	h12-20"	U	○●●●
Double blossoms stand out with yellow centers and bright orange outer petals, above dark green foliage. Tequila Sunrise anyone?			
Begonia 'I'CONIA® Portofino Yellow'	h12-20"	U	○●●●
Double blooms in a clean shade of bold yellow, pop over dark green foliage.			
Begonia 'I'CONIA® Upright Fire'	h12-20"	U	○●●○
Upright habit with single, fiery orange blooms that light a fire against dark foliage.			
Begonia 'Sweetspice® Appleblossom'	h	ST	●●○●
Cream and white colored blooms with coral colored backs and stems. Singles and large fluffy doubles. Excellent branching, top flowering, semi-trailing habit is great for containers and baskets. Strong, sweet fragrance.			
Begonia 'Viking® Pink on Chocolate'	h20-24"	U	○●●●
Fabulous bushy habit, loaded with flowers at all times. Single, dark rose colored flowers with dark bronze foliage. Spread is 24-28".			
Begonia 'Viking® Red on Chocolate'	h20-24"	U	○●●●
We trialed this series in 2022 and were impressed with the habit (bushy and branching), and the amount of flowers (so much color, non-stop), on these super strong plants. Single, red flowers on dark chocolate colored leaves. Spread 24-28".			
Begonia 'Viking® Red on Green'	h20-24"	T	○●●○
We can't say enough about the Viking begonias and we want them all! Extra large red flowers above glossy green foliage. More floriferous than Dragonwings. Tolerant of heat, wet and dry conditions. Perfect for containers and baskets. Spread is 24-28".			

Begonia boliviensis 'Sparks Will Fly'	h15-18"	U	○●●
Besides sporting small gorgeous apricot orange flowers, this cultivar has distinctive rich bronze foliage for a compelling contrast. The flowers have an open style and single petals. Plant form is compact and mounded. Tuck into containers for a lovely filler.			
Begonia boliviensis 'Summerwings® Dark Elegance'	h8-12"	M	○●
Dark and handsome. Deep rich green leaves with a maroon underside cascade along with red single blooms, creating waves of sumptuous color.			
Begonia boliviensis 'Waterfalls® Encanto® Orange'	h12-24"	M	●●
Large flowers of red-orange blossoms on red stems with pink edged green foliage. Spectacular! Heat tolerant recipient of the Award of Garden Merit.			
Begonia boliviensis 'Waterfalls® Encanto® Pink'	h8-10"	M	●●
Pretty nodding dark pink flowers on dark green foliage. A large cascade of flowers.			
Begonia boliviensis 'Waterfalls® Encanto® Red'	h8-10"	M	●●
Beautiful nodding deep red blossoms on glossy green leaved plant. Beautiful in baskets and window boxes.			
Begonia fuchsioides 'Pink'	h10-14"	ST	●●
This is a unique begonia with charming dark rose colored buds opening to attractive trailing pink singles that look like miniature fuchsia blooms. The leaves & stems have a succulent appearance that gently arch over the sides of a container or basket. Fuchsia-like glossy green foliage. You haven't seen anything like it. Nicely vigorous.			
Bidens 'Bee Alive Double Orange'	h8-10"	U	○
Sweet doubled orange and yellow bicolor flowers on a plant with a controlled habit. Great for small pots and hanging baskets. Attractive to pollinators.			
Bidens 'Bidy Boom Red '	h12"	U	○
Tidy, compact plants that boast lots of intense color with darker red around the outside of the flower and orange to ochre toward the center.			
Bidens 'Golden Empire'	h6-14"	U	○●
Large dark golden-yellow single flowers on strong, upright, branching stems. Shiny, dark green foliage. Continuous flowering. It does not ask for much and just keeps performing.			
Bidens 'Pretty in Pink™'	h12-14"	U	○
A unique NEW!! look in the Bidens world. Pink flowers with purple stripes and yellow centers blush over upright, compact plants. Refined habit allows these beauties to stand alone in small pots, or freshen up mixed containers.			
Bidens 'Spicy Electric White'	h12-14"	M	○
Large flowers have a perfect circle eye of electric yellow with white tips. Perfect for combination planters and window boxes.			

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Bidens 'Tiger Bee'	h12"	U	<input type="radio"/>
Vibrant and cheery daisy-like flowers have petals that radiate with red-rust centers and yellow edges. Erect and well branching to create a long lasting mass of color that attracts many pollinators.			
Calibrachoa 'Bumble Bee™ Orange'	h6-12"	T,M	<input type="radio"/>
A unique bicolor Calibrachoa, flaunting peachy tones around the edge and rust-red in the center. An intriguing addition to the trusted Calibrachoa family.			
Calibrachoa 'Cabaret® Deep Yellow'	h6-10"	ST	<input type="radio"/>
Early flowering with a solid yellow blossom on a well branched plant.			
Calibrachoa 'Cabaret® Good Night Kiss'	h6-10"	T	<input type="radio"/>
Flowers are bright pink on the edge, transitioning to dark raspberry and finished with a bright yellow star in the center.			
Calibrachoa 'Caliloco® Dracula'	h6-12"	M	<input type="radio"/>
Dark-rose colored flowers with dramatic dark-purple centers. Early blooming and tidy mounding habit.			
Calibrachoa 'Caliloco® Illusion'	h6-12"	ST	<input type="radio"/>
A NEW!! unique flower color pattern, this magical Calibrachoa gives the illusion of depth. The rim of the flower is a medium pink, while the throat holds a ring of darker pink next to deep purple, which is then finished off with a greenish-yellow center. Colors vary in intensity and remain dramatic all season long. Compact, great for containers and baskets.			



Gomphrena Cosmic Flare is a butterfly magnet

Calibrachoa 'Chameleon® Blackberry Pie'	h6-12"	ST	○●
Vibrant purple with mottled striations of white leading to a yellow center. The Chameleon® series is unique for the color variations that occur on a single plant, due to light levels and daylength. Sure to create interest and intrigue throughout the season.			
Calibrachoa 'Cruze® Control Blue'	h6-10"	M	○
We like the Cruze® series for the vigorous mounding habit and large blooms. This blue is a royal, saturated purple with yellow eye.			
Calibrachoa 'Cruze® Control Blue Splash'	h6-10"	M	○
Plum with white striations accentuating petal shape.			
Calibrachoa 'Cruze® Control Dark Blue'	h6-10"	M	○
Purple-blue with a darker gradient down the throat.			
Calibrachoa 'Cruze® Control Giant Rose'	h6-10"	M	○
Rich rose bloom with dark throat and whispers of yellow striping emerging from the yellow eye.			
Calibrachoa 'Cruze® Control Grape Delicious'	h6-10"	M	○
Magenta with a smokey center.			
Calibrachoa 'Cruze® Control Orange' NEW!!	h6-10"	M	○
We love the Cruze® series for the vigorous mounding habit and large blooms. Deep dark solid orange colored flower with a yellow throat.			
Calibrachoa 'Cruze® Control Pink Delicious'	h6-10"	M	○
Bubble gum pink with a dark rosy splash in the center.			
Calibrachoa 'Cruze® Control Red Delicious'	h6-10"	M	○
A brilliant hot pink with a bruised center.			
Calibrachoa 'Eyeconic™ Peach'	h12-14"	ST	○
Peachy-pink colored bloom with a dark orange center contrasts beautifully with the yellow eye.			
Calibrachoa 'Eyeconic™ Purple'	h12-14"	ST	○
Great contrast on this flower. Light periwinkle bloom with a dark indigo center really sets off the yellow eye.			
Calibrachoa 'MiniFamous® Neo Double Deep Yellow' h14"	T		○●
We love the adorable double flowers of the MiniFamous® series. This one is a delightful Double Deep Yellow. It's a kiss of sunshine in any basket or container.			
Calibrachoa 'MiniFamous® Uno Double Pinktastic'	h10-15"	ST	○
Double blooms are highly contrasted with light pink edges and dark pink centers. Medium-compact habit grows well in containers and hanging baskets.			

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Calibrachoa 'Minifamous'® Uno Ember Eclipse' NEW!!	h8-10"	M,T	<input type="radio"/>
A gorgeous NEW!! Calibrachoa that blooms in vibrant autumnal hues. Golden-orange flowers have an ombre effect with an eclipse of a rusty red edge around the outside. Blossoms may also exhibit a red star radiating from the center. This is one of those fun Calibrachos that has a lot of variation in color display as lighting changes throughout the season. Medium-compact habit, spreads 10-12".			
Calibrachoa 'Tik Tok'® Sky Blue' NEW!!	h10-14"	ST	<input type="radio"/>
No, it is NOT named for the social media platform. Tik Tok® Calibrachoa gets its name from the distinct yellow star that emerges from the center, like hands on a clock. Beautiful sky blue flowers change to dark blue near the center. The yellow spokes contrast so perfectly over this color combination. Medium-vigor, semi-trailing habit.			
Canna x generalis 'Cannova'® Bronze Peach'	h30-48"	U	<input type="radio"/>
We can't get enough of these Cannova® Cannas! An exceptional hybrid series. Dark green-bronze foliage with rich, peachy-salmon flowers. They want 14-20" to unfurl their elegant leaves.			
Canna x generalis 'Cannova'® Bronze Scarlet'	h30"	U	<input type="radio"/>
Scarlet blooms top deep bronze foliage, making a contrasting backdrop in gardens or as a focal point in large containers. Add tropical flair to pool decks or summer patios.			
Canna x generalis 'Cannova'® Gold Leopard' NEW!!	h30-48"	U	<input type="radio"/>
The Cannova series of Canna is so popular, we have to try every NEW!! variety they come up with. You'll like this one! Large broad green leaves support towering stems of golden flowers with smatterings of orange leopard speckles.			
Canna x generalis 'Cannova'® Orange Shades'	h30-48"	U	<input type="radio"/>
Vibrant orange blossoms in mid summer with dark bronze foliage adding to the overall appeal.			
Celosia 'Dragon's Breath'	h24-28"	U	<input type="radio"/>
Large, unique olive-green to red foliage and fire red plumes of long lasting summer color. With more summer stress, the foliage becomes even redder. Great for landscapes.			
Cleome 'Clio'™ Magenta'	h24-36"	U	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Dense, strong upright plant with pretty violet-pink flowers. Drought tolerant. Also nice in bouquets.			
Cosmos atrosanguineus 'Chocamocho'	h10-12"	U	<input type="radio"/>
Velvety, rich, maroon flowers with a dark brown center are as stunning as their chocolate aroma.			
Craspedia 'Golf Beauty'	h8-10"	U	<input type="radio"/>
This unique plant elicits images from a Dr. Seuss book, with yellow, golf ball-like blooms held high above silver, bladed foliage. Add visual appeal to mixed containers, use as a standalone interest pot or maybe just use it as a Truffula tree stand from The Lorax for your fairy garden.			

Cuphea 'Cherrybells'	h10-12"	ST	○●
Deep reddish-orange cigar-shaped flowers are hummingbird magnets. Dark green shiny foliage. The spreading/trailing habit makes it a great option for hanging baskets and containers where you want to see a little spillage.			
Cuphea 'David Verity'	h18-30"	U	○●
Classic red cigar-shaped flowers with lighter tips. Very floriferous. In our climate this Cuphea will reach 18-30" but in warmer climates it is an evergreen shrub. Tolerant of drought and heat but appreciates regular watering. As all Cuphea are, this is a hummingbird magnet.			
Cuphea 'Honeybells'	h10-12"	T	○●
Extremely floriferous with small red, tube-like blooms with yellow tips covering a semi-trailing mound. Grows well throughout hot summer weather. Easy to grow and is low maintenance.			
Cuphea 'Pink Shimmer'	h10-16"	M	○●
This adorable, whimsical plant makes a great addition to containers and the garden border. Millions (a slight exaggeration), of little pink to lavender flowers kiss the tops of the airy foliage. Heat and drought tolerant.			
Cuphea 'Sweet Talk™ Lavender Splash'	h8-14"	M	○
Large and frilly two toned lavender flowers with dark magenta centers on a compact upright plant. Beloved by hummingbirds, bees and butterflies.			
Cuphea llavea 'Torpedo' NEW!!	h12-18"	U,M,ST	○
You may have noticed...we love Cuphea. We see it as our responsibility to provide all Hummingbirds with full bellies, and cuphea is a good way to get us there. We love this bat-faced Cuphea for its large bright red flower and contrasting dark purple-black bat face center. Branching and mounding habit.			
Dahlia 'City Lights™ Apricot Glow' NEW!!	h12-14"	U	○
City Lights™ Dahlias are one of our favorite series because of the dark leaves, sturdy upright branching, and vibrant pom-pom double blooms. We are very excited there is NEW!! color to bring you. Apricot Glow has a bit of a halo effect, with lighter petals toward the outside and darker more saturated apricot-orange tones toward the center.			
Dahlia 'CityLights™ Purple'	h16-18"	U	○
Deep magenta double blooms with highlighted tips over dark green foliage. City Lights™ is a good series for containers with medium sized blossoms and habit.			
Dahlia 'CityLights™ Red'	h16-18"	U	○
Bright red double blooms with dark foliage. Good series for containers with medium sized blooms and habit.			
Dahlia 'Electro™ Pink'	h24-31"	U	○
Introducing the first dark-leaved cactus dahlia! Black foliage compliments the large 4" neon-pink blooms that reach 24-31". Pollinators and people agree that the color and texture of this dahlia make it a must-have. We ship this Dahlia without color, as it needs long days to bloom. It is worth the wait!			

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Dahlia 'Grandalia™ Yellow'	h12-16"	U,M	○●
Bright yellow double blooms stand proudly above green foliage. Strong stems do not require staking.			
Dahlia 'Happy Days™ Fuchsia Halo'	h10-14"	M	○●
Near black and well branching foliage with large single flowers. Bicolored blooms are fuchsia colored with a halo of yellow flushed centers.			
Dahlia 'Happy Days™ Orange Red Bicolor'	h10-14"	M	○●
Nearly black foliage is a spectacular contrast to this single petaled beauty. Bright red centers with golden yellow petal tips.			
Dahlia 'Happy Days™ Pink'	h10-14"	M	○●
Single soft rose-pink petals have a hint of white in the center. Yellow center disc. Finely dissected foliage is nearly black and makes a impactful contrast.			
Dahlia 'Hypnotica® Red Velvet'	h12-14"	U	○
Bright velvet red decorative blooms with a small yellow center. Extremely well-branched form, large flower size and greater height compared to other dahlinova types.			
Dahlia 'Hypnotica® Tequila Sunrise'	h12-14"	U	○
Brilliant bicolor orange and yellow on a compact dahlia with nice green foliage. Extremely well-branched form, large flower size and greater height compared to other dahlinova types. Continuous blooms if deadheaded.			
Dahlia 'Hypnotica® Tropical Breeze'	h12-24"	U	○
Playful yellow double flowers with bright pink edges. Extremely well-branched form, large flower size and greater height compared to other dahlinova types.			
Dahlia 'MegaBoom Fire' NEW!!	h15"	U	○
Giant cactus-like flowers on this beauty. We got this plant by happy accident last year and LOVED it. Suzanne educated all of us by explaining "This is a really cool Dahlia." Shocking red petals can be bicolor with glowing yellow centers.			
Dahlia 'Megaboom Orange Crush'	h16-18"	U	○
Huge and beautiful orange semi-cactus type dahlia with a hint of pink will brighten up your garden!			
Dahlia 'Megaboom Raspberry Ice'	h16-18"	U	○
Giant raspberry colored flowers on a compact plant. Nice!			
Dianthus 'I Love U' NEW!!	h2-4"	M	○●
We have been waiting years to get our green thumbs on these cuties! This tiny Dianthus has the prettiest fluffy double blossoms in the range of pinky and rosy hues that are all on display all the time.			
Dianthus 'Pashmina™ Berry Red' NEW!!	h8-12"	U	○
We trialed about 10 annual Dianthus in 2024, and this was one of the winners. Everyone agreed it was adorable. Single dark red flowers are perfect against the silvery blue-green foliage. Warning: Hardy to Zone 5a ;-)			



June and Jack looking grumpy about the new puppies

Dianthus barbatus 'Green Ball' h10-14" ST ○

One of our most unusual offerings. Unique spiky green balls on sturdy stems cover the plant in summer. Attractive dark green foliage is a bonus. Novel container plant or for the cutting garden. Cold tolerant to 10 degrees.

Erodium x variable 'Bishop's Form' h2-3" M ○

Think miniature Cranesbill Geranium but actually not a geranium at all. Small pink flowers on a dense coverage of low mounded foliage. Blooms spring to frost. Sun and drought tolerant, this is well suited for xeriscape.

Euphorbia 'Glamour' h15-24" U ○

Added to our list for use where a larger plant is required. Tiny white flowers cover a mounded form. Use in large containers or the landscape for a snowstorm of color and texture.

Euphorbia 'Loreen™ White' h10-12" M ○●●

A perfect puff of airy white blooms on shorter plants. Keeps its perfect compact mounded habit, making it an excellent addition to mixed containers. Tolerant of heat, humidity and drought and all light conditions. Also deer and rabbit resistant. Width 12-14"

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Euphorbia 'Starblast™ Snowdrift'	h12-18"	U	○●
A dense cloud of white flowers adds a beautiful texture to plantings and pots. When compared to other Euphorbias, this one offers the most white coverage. Width 10-12"			
Evolvulus 'Beach Bum Blue'	h6"	STM	○
True-blue star shaped flowers. A better performing Evolvulus in branching, habit and flowering. Loves heat and is drought tolerant. Fuzzy gray-green foliage. Spread is 12"			
Felicia 'Felicity™ Blue'	h12-18"	U	○●
Periwinkle blue daisies with yellow centers wave above fine textured foliage. A nice upright form with an airy charm.			
Fuchsia 'Autumnale'	h24"	T	●●
Lovely golden-hued foliage on a cascading semi-upright plant. The perfect filler in containers and baskets! Develops the tiniest of fuchsia blooms later in the season.			
Fuchsia 'Ballerina™ Assemble' NEW!!	h8-12"	ST	○●●
We grew this Fuchsia in hanging baskets last year and loved it so much we added it to Specialty Annuals. Assemble starts upright and matures to semi-trailing. Double lilac corollas dangle from rosey-magenta sepals.			
Fuchsia 'Ballerina® Brise'	h8-12"	M	○●●
Purple corollas with white and pink sepals. Nodding flowers that look like little ballerinas. Sweet! For those of you who aren't bunheads, a brisé is a type of jump used in classical ballet.			
Fuchsia 'Firecracker'	h24-30"	U	○●●
Variegated foliage of cream and matte olive green with bright red-orange tubular flowers. The foliage adds as much as the blossoms and develops pink blushes. Upright form.			
Fuchsia 'Gartenmeister'	h16-18"	U	○●
Slender coral flowers are gorgeous against variegated foliage of green and cream with pink veins and pink undersides.			
Fuchsia 'Windchimes® Upright Rose - Purple'	h6-10"	U	○●●
Rose sepals with purple corollas. Loaded with blossoms on a compact plant.			
Fuchsia 'Windchimes® Upright White & White'	h6-10"	U	○●●
Elegant clear white corollas with white sepals and stamens, and pistils that are blushed pink. This series has a mounding habit which makes it perfect for containers and baskets. Trails enough to cover the basket and filled with flowers tip to crown.			
Fuchsia magellanica 'Aurea'	h8-12"	U	●●
Lots of blossoms on this trailing cutie. Gorgeous pink and purple blooms emerge above the foliage. Cherry pink stamens accented with a vibrant purple corolla. Blooms steadily all season.			

Gaura 'Belleza™ Dark Pink 24'	h26-28"	U	○
Spikes of delicate star-shaped flowers on fine green foliage with an upright habit. Customers love Gaura in any form. Check out our Border Gems selection for a taller white variety. May overwinter (Zone 5).			
Gaura lindheimeri 'Baby Butterfly™ Dark Pink' NEW! h8"		U	○
The most perfect Gaura for mixed containers because of its compact growth. Only 10" tall, this little plant boasts zillions of pink flowers to feed all your garden pollinators.			
Gaura lindheimeri 'Gambit Variegata Rose'	h24"	U	○
We are refreshing our bicolor Gaura offering with this NEW!! variegated variety. Gray-green slender foliage has snazzy white margins. Tall slender stems tower above the foliage with light pink flowers.			
Gazania 'SunBathers® Nahui'	h8-10"	U	○
Fully double yellow/orange blossoms on silver grey foliage. The Sunbathers series are known for their ability to stay open even when the sun goes down.			
Gazania 'SunBathers® Otomi'	h8-10"	U	○
Mauve-pink, daisy-like flowers resemble parasols on a beach, and love the sun just as much. Pink petals feature a mauve stripe down the center. Low growing plants are tough and withstand heat and drought while continuing to bloom. Attracts bees and butterflies.			
Gazania 'SunBathers® Totonaca'	h10-12"	U	○
Whoa! If you like bicolors, take a look at the photo of this sparkling beauty. Scarlet petal tips are dipped in gold with a huge gold double center that keeps the blossom open all day and night. This series from Australia features large-flowered daisies with silvery gray foliage. Crested semi-double blossoms will tolerate cool and hot temps.			
Geranium 'Big EEZE Pink Batik'	h12-18"	U	○●
Flower petals have pretty dark pink on light pink mosaic pattern, as if someone was using the wax-resist dyeing technique of batik. Very large flower heads. Classic zonal look with interspecific heat tolerance.			
Geranium 'Brocade Cherry Night'	h10-12"	U	○
70% Cacao dark chocolate leaves with a narrow green margin topped with truly cherry colored blossoms on sturdy stems. The foliage is as pretty as a heuchera.			
Geranium 'Brocade Fire Night'	h10-12"	U	○
Attractive chartreuse foliage with a dark red zone. The fire-red double blossoms complete the picture.			
Geranium 'Brocade Salmon Night'	h10-12"	U	○
Soft salmon double blooms pop against the chocolate foliage of this variety. The contrast is lovely. Nicely vigorous plant with pretty foliage as a bonus.			

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Geranium 'Caldera™ Lavender Glow'	h10-14"	M,ST	○
Lavender Glow has a hint of bicolor with shades of dark to light lavender in the blooms depending on opening time. We dig these Calderas™. Their spreading habit (Spread 20-24"), makes them useful for a variety of applications. Large flower clusters, fantastic heat tolerance, great color.			
Geranium 'Caldera™ Salmon'	h10-14"	ST	○●
Interspecific cross with Calientes. In the heat of the summer, this spreading geranium will continue to erupt with true salmon colored flower heads set against dark foliage.			
Geranium 'Indian Dunes'	h8-10"	U	○
One of our staff favorites. Mounds of scalloped chartreuse leaves with bronze centers are complemented by an orange-red single petaled flower. Leaves are almost translucent. Striking in mixed pots.			
Geranium 'Mantra™ Magenta'	h16-20"	U	○
A rich, yummy, dark magenta. The Mantra™ series has full and frilly large flower clusters. Dark green foliage. Nice branching and vigor.			
Geranium 'Mojo™ White Splash' NEW!!	h12-16"	M,U	○
The Mojo™ series is popular because of its compact habit and wildly unbridled flower production. There are flower stems at every node, making this a flower power super bloomer. White Splash has clean white petals with a shocking hot pink splash in the center. Kinda old-fashioned and very sweet.			
Geranium 'Mrs. Pollock'	h15-20"	U	○
A classic fancy leaf geranium, it holds a special place in our hearts. Mrs. Pollack features hot coral-red single flowers over vibrant tricolor variegated foliage with serrated edges.			
Geranium 'Occold Shield'	h12-18"	U	○
We can never have too many fancy leaved geraniums here at Rush Creek. Double, coral-orange flowers are held aloft on bright green foliage with bronze centered leaves.			
Geranium 'Persian Queen'	h15-20"	U	○
Regal chrome yellow foliage and hot pink single petaled blossoms. Used in combinations, she makes other plants pop. How queenly!			
Geranium 'Rosalie™ Antique Salmon'	h12-16"	M	○
Luxuriate in this unique variety within the world of geraniums! Double, rosebud-like blooms are enticing with a swirl of soft apricot petals cupped in creamy white outer petals.			
Geranium 'Starry Pure White' NEW!!	h14-18"	M	○●
We are big lovers of novelty Geraniums, and we are excited to offer eye-catching Starry Pure White. The flowers have an unusual and unique look to them, really setting them apart from other white varieties. The upward reaching petals are quill-like and airy, with the other petals being traditional geranium foliage.			

Geranium 'Super Moon Red'

h12-18" U



Our pick for a great performing red double. A large flowered zonal geranium with dark red blooms that pop on dark stems. Vigor and heat tolerance suited for landscape planting.

Geranium 'Tango™ Neon Purple'

h10-12" U



This caught Tyra's attention at the Iowa Trial Gardens in 2023. Neon-purple flowers have an orange strike in the center that make it glow. Yowzas!

Gomphrena 'Pinball™ Purple'

h12-18" U



This series was the first vegetative gomphrena on the market and shows an appealing semi-mounding habit loaded with vibrant purple flowers. Excellent heat and drought tolerance. Use in mixed containers with other dry loving plants for all-summer color.

Gomphrena 'Piñata'

h14-16" M



You'll want to keep this piñata around just to look at. Hot candy-pink colored blooms atop unusually variegated foliage.

Gomphrena globosa 'Cosmic Flare'

h15-24" U



We are thrilled to be able to offer this special Gomphrena. Bright chartreuse foliage and hot magenta flower heads smack you in the rods and cones--in a good way. Spread 20-24"



Geranium 'Mrs. Pollack'

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Gypsophila 'Gypsy White'	h10"	M	○●
2018 AAS Flower Winner that never goes out of style. White, semi-double blossoms create a compact soft textured mound of beauty in containers and small spaces in the garden bed.			
Helianthus annuus 'Sunfinity® Double Yellow ' NEW!!	h32-40"	U	○
You want this. You want lots of this. This was the most popular plant at the 2024 Cultivate conference. The golden double blooms are darling, they come on early and they stay late. The plant is never without flowers, and has the strong branching to support it all. Sunfinity® is also reported to be an amazing host plant to native beneficial insects.			
Heliotrope 'Fragrant Delight'	h18"	U	○●
Purple blossoms with a lovely vanilla-like fragrance, the best variety for deep, deep color and strong fragrance.			
Heliotrope 'Marino™ Blue'	h10-12"	U	●
Purple and white flowers that smell divine! Really beautiful upright habit and very floriferous. Spread 12-18"			
Impatiens 'ColorPower™ Purple Blue'	h8-10"	U	●
Early blooming, large vivid purple-blue flowers that light up the shade! Spread 10-12"			
Impatiens 'Harmony® Apricot Cream' NEW!!	h14-18"	M	○●
Here's a fun one! Swirly whirly creamy peachy bicolor. On dark green leaves, these big blooms are striking, low maintenance and floriferous all season.			
Impatiens 'Harmony® Bicolor Red' NEW!!	h14-18"	M	○●
Big blooms of candy cane stripes in white and red make a powerful impact against contrasting dark leaves.			
Impatiens 'Harmony® Fuchsia Cream' NEW!!	h14-18"	M	○●
Big flowers really stand out with their glowing lilac petals and bright stripes of magenta.			
Impatiens 'Harmony® Radiance™ Lilac' NEW!!	h14-18"	M	○●
Oh boy, we are having fun with Impatiens this year! Harmony® Radiance™ is aptly named; The flowers are very pale, almost white, near the center of the bloom and the color intensifies as you radiate out to the edge, where you meet bright lilac hues. It appears crisp against dark green leaves, with a flirty pillowiness to it.			
Impatiens 'Harmony® Snow' NEW!!	h14-18"	M	○●
You can admit it. You are starting to get a little bit bored of Bounce™ Impatiens. We are too, so it is time to switch it up. We want to provide you with Impatiens that are compact AND blooming earlier. The horticulture world has developed a "fast flowering" form of Impatiens Harmony® that promises to deliver all these dreams. The Harmony® series has fun colors and big ol' blooms. Harmony® Snow may not strike you as the most exciting color of the series, but crisp white Impatiens in the shade garden are a staple.			

Impatiens 'Sol Luna Prime™ Light Salmon' NEW!! h14-16" M   

We haven't had a fluffy, soft pink Impatiens to offer you? On behalf of everyone at RCG, I'm sorry. Here you go. We have been very pleased with the natural beauty of Sol Luna™, so we have to try Sol Luna Prime™. Dark green leaves have dark red veining that really sets the stage for cotton-candy-pink flowers. Recovers from wilt better than other varieties.

Impatiens 'Sol Luna™ Candy Apple' h10-16" M   

Sol Luna™ Impatiens are renowned for performing equally well in sun and shade. Candy Apple is a sultry red with dark leaves that will seduce viewers into a rich shade garden, or provide a welcome royal hue to sun combos.

Impatiens 'Sol Luna™ Orange' NEW!! h10-16" M   

Sol Luna™ Impatiens are a tropical beauty in sun and shade. Giant flowers are vibrant and impressive against very pretty broad leaf foliage. Sol Luna™ Orange is a NEW!! color to the series and bound to draw worthy attention.

Impatiens 'Solarscape® XL Salmon Glow' h11-13" M  

Landscapers and gardeners will adore this sun loving Impatiens. A colorful and tropical look, the blooms start out vibrant, and fade a bit lending to an ombre effect on each plant. 18-20" wide.

Impatiens 'SunPatians® Compact Red' h10-14" U   

High performing, versatile and vigorous true red impatiens for sun or shade.

Impatiens 'SunPatians® Compact Tropical Rose' h14-28" U   

Bold, rose colored blooms are accentuated by variegated cream and dark green foliage. This plant is a trouper through all weather conditions, spring to fall, and full sun to shade.

Impatiens 'SunPatians® Vigorous Tropical Orange' h20-34" U   

All these years later, and this is still one of Suzanne's favorites; and she is known for her impeccable taste and design-eye. The foliage is beautiful and eye-catching even without blossoms. Shiny green and yellow leaves thrive in sun or shade, and bright orange flowers top it off to make a fantastic tropical display.

Impatiens 'SunPatians® Vigorous Variegated Tropical Salmon' h16-30" M  

We can't get enough of the SunPatians®, especially the variegated varieties, so we thought it best to offer a salmon colored one too. The color combination of the leaves and flowers creates a tropical look that performs well in the sun and heat.

Impatiens 'SunPatians® Vigorous Variegated White' h18-24" U   

Strongly variegated glossy cream leaves with strong green margins show off clear white blossoms for quite a show in sun or shade.

Isotoma 'Fizz 'N Pop™ Glowing Violet' h8-12" M 

Nectar-rich star-shaped flowers in blue-violet shine atop finely cut feathery foliage.

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Isotoma 'Fizz 'N Pop™ Pretty in Pink'	h12"	U,M	○●
Sharply serrated, dark green leaves are so pretty under the bright pink star-shaped flowers. This Isotoma reliably blooms in the heat, providing nectar for pollinators in the prettiest way.			
Jamesbrittenia 'Stardom™ Goldstar'	h6-8"	M,ST	○
Buttery and creamy, this little gem glows like a pot-o-gold. Shades of yellow vary from one flower to the next, but they all have a rusty-orange center to unite them. Tons of lovely one-inch flowers adorn this little plant. Behaves well in combos and in the heat. Use in place of bacopa for a pleasing filler.			
Lantana 'Bandana® Black Cherry'	h14-16"	M	○
Extra large flowers start red and mature with hints of orange, yellow and peach. Excellent heat tolerance. Spread is 14-16"			
Lantana 'Bandolero™ Cherry Sunrise'	h18-24"	M	○
So many colors in one giant cluster of flowers! Yellow, tangerine, red and hot pink. The Bandolero™ series is perfect for northern gardeners, with its large blooms, great vigor and nice mounding habit. Spread is 18-24"			
Lantana 'Bandolero™ Red Improved'	h18-24"	M	○
Gorgeous big blooms are brilliant red, bright yellow, and orange. Vigorous branching habit is excellent for landscaping use as it has excellent ground coverage. Spread is 18-24"			
Lantana 'Gem™ Diva Pink'	h10-14"	M	○
This cute tidy series caught our eye at the Iowa trial in 2023. Dark pink, orange and yellow flower clusters on a well branched mounded plant. Heat tolerant and popular with hummingbirds and butterflies. Spread 12-14"			
Lantana 'Gem™ Lemon Quartz'	h10-14"	M	○
Yellow flower clusters on a well branched, mounded plant. Heat tolerant and popular with hummingbirds and butterflies.			
Lantana 'Gem™ Pearl'	h10-14"	M	○
White and yellow flower clusters on a well branched, mounded plant. Heat tolerant and popular with hummingbirds and butterflies.			
Lantana 'Hot Blooded™ Red'	h15-18"	M	○
Great vigor on this little plant. Its blooms are so bright and vigorous it is even impressive as a standalone in containers. The flower clusters are a great range of "hot blooded" colors, from sunshine yellow, to mandarin and deep crimson. Spread is 24-30"			
Lantana 'Purple Falls'	h20-24"	ST	○
Lavender clusters on well branched, vigorous plants that are semi-trailing.			
Lantana 'Shamrock™ Orange Flame'	h12-16"	M	○
The Shamrock™ series has a well-branched, very uniform mounding habit. Works well to fill in large combos without overpowering. Orange Flame has a warm gradient of yellow and various orange shades.			

Lantana 'Shamrock™ Rose Improved' NEW!!	h12-16"	M	○
Lantana Shamrock™ is a medium vigor Lantana with great performance in landscapes and containers. It has strong branching and uniform mounding habit. Rose Improved will produce more blooms in shades of light pink, rose and gold.			
Lobelia 'Heatopia™ Blue'	h8-10"	U,ST	○●●
Dark blue with a clear white throat. An early blooming and consistent series with a compact habit and good heat tolerance. Previously under the Early Springs series name as Dark Blue.			
Lobelia 'Heatopia™ Pink'	h8-10"	U,ST	○●●
Deep magenta with a touch of white at the throat. An early blooming and consistent series with a compact habit and good heat tolerance as a bonus. Previously under the Early Springs series name as Magenta.			
Lobelia 'Heatopia™ Sky Blue'	h6-8"	M,U	○●
Dependable, mounding lobelia in that electric sky blue with a wee little white tongue emerging from the center. Mixes great in combos. Previously under the Early Springs series name.			
Lobelia 'Heatopia™ White'	h8-10"	U,ST	○●●
Clean white with a blue throat. Early blooming and compact. Good heat tolerance. Previously under the Early Springs series name.			
Lobelia 'Magadi™ Compact Dark Blue 22'	h8-15"	ST	○●
A genuine blue border beauty or filler in containers. This lobelia is truly compact. Densely branching to provide a lovely swath of cool blue that will bloom all season with no maintenance.			
Lobelia 'Magadi™ Compact Blue Bay'	h6-10"	U,M	●
Periwinkle flowers have mottled white splashes that give this plant a twinkly quality.			
Lobularia 'Stream™ Champagne'	h4-6"	M	○
Everything you love about Sweet Alyssum (the heavenly aroma, the floriferousness, the billowing cloud-like nature), is now in creamy off-white, to soften combinations and garden edges. Spread is 10-18".			
Lobularia 'Stream™ Compact Purple'	h4-6"	M	○●
Dainty purple flowers are a great filler for your planters. Popular with pollinators, it smells like honey!			
Lobularia 'Stream™ Compact Rose'	h4-6"	M	○●
Dainty rose, pink and salmon flowers work beautifully in planters. Popular with pollinators as it smells like honey!			
Lobularia 'Stream™ Compact White'	h4-6"	M	○●
Dainty white flowers attract pollinators with their honey-like aroma. Great filler for your planters.			

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Lophospermum 'Lophos™ Compact White' h12-24" T ○●

Clear, creamy white blossoms cover this more compact variety of Lophospermum. Better for use in smaller pots or tighter situations than the full sized beauty. The 'Compacts' are 1-2 feet from top to bottom with the same lovely foliage and white trumpet shaped blossoms. Staff Favorite!

Mecardonia 'Little Sunshine' h4-6" T ○

Floriferous little ground cover is sure to brighten up your day. Tiny, yellow flowers cover a lush carpet of delicate green foliage. Perfect addition to fairy gardens, hanging baskets or the landscape. Heat and cold tolerant.

Mimulus aurantiacus 'Mai Tai™ Orange' NEW!! h16-20" U ○●

Mimulus Mai Tai™ was a NEW!! series in 2024 that was such a beautiful addition to the category of Specialty Annuals. How thrilling that there is now an orange color added to the series! This Mimulus is less sticky than other varieties, tolerates clay soils, and is gopher resistant. Very uniform and eye-catching, it is likely to fly off of shelves.

Mimulus aurantiacus 'Mai Tai™ Red' h16-20" U,M ○●

Deep red blooms on a plant with a strong upright habit. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Hey, it's heat tolerant, super floriferous and attracts human gawkers too.

Mirabilis 'Limelight' h24-36" ○●

Vivid fuchsia blooms top clean, bright chartreuse foliage speckled with deep green flecks. Stunning color combination. These are not your grandma's Four O'clocks, but she'll probably want seeds from yours! Roots can be dug up and overwintered like dahlias. We ship Mirabilis without color to provide you with great plants, in the best size at the right time for your busy season.

Mirabilis 'Orange Crush' NEW!! h24-36" U ○

Great bushy plants have glossy leaves and orange tubular flowers that open later in the day and help to feed evening pollinators, such as moths. You won't find this one anywhere else. Be one of the lucky few to carry it. We ship this plant green, otherwise you wouldn't get it until July. We can't make you wait that long for a plant this unique.

Origanum 'Kent Beauty' h6-8" T ○●

An ornamental oregano with silvery foliage that cascades 1-2', with delicate hop-like blooms in a marbled polychrome of lilac, pink and pale green drooping off the ends. A very fun and unique addition to baskets and containers. We like Kent Beauty for its impressive trailing.

Osteospermum '4D™ Berry White' h8-12" U ○

Double blooms feature near-white, purple petals surrounding a pincushion of deep purple disc flowers. Increased branching lends to a high output of early season color.

Osteospermum '4D™ Harvest Moon' h8-12" U ○

Buttery yellow petals surround russet anemone-type centers that stay open longer than other varieties. A colorful partner to spring pansies, nemesias, diascias and snaps to satisfy the winter blues.

Osteospermum 'FlowerPower™ Spider Purple' h10-14" U,M ○●

The petals on this zany Osteo curl inward mid-petal, creating a spoon shape at the tips. An interesting character that is bound to draw attention.

Osteospermum 'Zion™ Copper Amethyst' h16-20" U ○

Another in the 'Zion' series, purple dominates the large flowers, but petal tips are vivid copper orange. Well branched plants are heat tolerant.

Osteospermum 'Zion™ Purple Sun' h16-20" U ○

If 'Zion' brings to mind the earthy tones of a great Utah National Park, then you'll have no trouble picturing these stunning Osteos. Winner of the FleuroStar 2018/2019 Best NEW!! Flower award, 'Purple Sun' has a brilliant purple-magenta center that transitions to orange then bright golden yellow at the ends of the petals.

Osteospermum 'Zion™ Rose Surprise' h16-20" U ○

Sweet daisy flowers that change colors as they age, yellow to peach, then to rose-pink giving the whole plant a fun, surprising and unique look.

Pentas 'Graffiti® 20/20 Appleblossom' h12" U ○

The pollinators will thank you for this one. Dense flower clusters have dark rose receptacles and sepals, with blooms that open white with a blush of pink in the center. Spread is 24"

Pentas 'Lucky Star® Dark Red' h12-16" U ○●

Produces non-stop large domed clusters of dark red flowers all season long. Heat tolerant, attracts pollinators.



Monarch and Zinnia in Summertime

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Pentas 'Starcluster™ Rose'	h18-22"	U	<input type="radio"/>
Bright, bold, star-shaped pink flowers stand out against rich green lance-shaped foliage.			
Pentas 'Starcluster™ White'	h18-22"	U	<input type="radio"/>
Great habit, big star-shaped flower clusters, and a nice clean white bloom make this heat tolerant plant a summer winner.			
Petunia 'Amazonas™ Plum Cockatoo' NEW!!	h12-14"	M	<input type="radio"/>
This is about as wild as a Petunia can get (at least until Glow-in-the-Dark Petunias hit the mainstream market. Which they will. Stay tuned). It's got it all going on: frilly edge, chartreuse edge that fades to white, dark purple veining in the throat. Shee-Yow! People love it for the interest and play it adds to combinations. Extremely tolerant of heat and drought. Spreads 14-18".			
Petunia 'Bee's Knees'	h8-10"	T	<input type="radio"/>
Multiple award winner. The most intense yellow petunia on the market, it puts on a lush show all season. Blooms are white around the edge with yellow centers.			
Petunia 'Cannonball™ Blue'	h6-10"	M	<input type="radio"/>
The Cannonball series has been bred to have large flowers on compact mounding plants. Great for containers. Blue is a very dark royal blue. Spread is 10-18".			
Petunia 'Capella™ Pink Lace'	h8-10"	M	<input type="radio"/>
Pretty light pink flowers with dark pink veins and a dark purple throat. Bright and cheery! Spreads 10-14"			
Petunia 'Classic Blue Ray™'	h8-12"	M	<input type="radio"/>
Large sky blue flowers with white centers carpet this mounding petunia. Early flowering variety works well in baskets and containers.			
Petunia 'ColorRush™ Pink'	h10-12"	M,T	<input type="radio"/>
ColorRush is Ball's most vigorous petunia series. Amazing for landscape coverage or large containers as a spiller. Classic bubblegum pink. Spread is 24-36".			
Petunia 'Crazytunia® Black Mamba'	h10"	M	<input type="radio"/>
According to someone in the know Black Mamba is the best Crazytunia, so there you go. Spectacular star shaped black velvet flowers. Self cleaning, great weather tolerance, low maintenance. Spread is 24"			
Petunia 'Crazytunia® Blue Ice Improved'	h6-12"	MST	<input type="radio"/>
Shimmery cool blue and white stars pulsate on this Crazytunia®. Spread is 12-18"			
Petunia 'Crazytunia® Cosmic Purple'	h6-10"	M	<input type="radio"/>
This color combination is more pleasing with hot pink and maroon purple, but without any of that jarring stripy-white business interfering with the cohesive flow of color and beauty. Spread is 8-12"			
Petunia 'Crazytunia® Cosmic Violet'	h6-12"	M	<input type="radio"/>
Deep purple flowers with violet margins will add some jazz to any planting. Spread 6-12"			

Petunia 'Crazytunia® Gingersnap'	h6-12"	M	<input type="radio"/>
Mother loves a good gingersnap. Red with a dark throat will add some warm fire to your planters. Meow. Spread 6-12"			
Petunia 'Crazytunia® Moonstruck'	h8-10"	M	<input type="radio"/>
We are over the moon for this color. The glowing yellow centers of these blossoms fade under a shadowy dark maroon edge that appears to be grasping towards the center. A striking addition to mixed containers and baskets, with medium vigor and mounding habit.			
Petunia 'DuraBloom Blue Vein'	h6-10"	M	<input type="radio"/>
Lavender flower with dark purple-blue venation that is more concentrated in the middle, creating a star shape that emerges from the center. Soft with good contrast.			
Petunia 'Evening Scentsation F1'	h5-8"	M	<input type="radio"/>
2017 AAS Flower Winner and the first petunia to receive an award for its fragrance and color. Plant in containers, baskets or in masses around decks and patios where evening use is highest in order to experience notes of hyacinth, sweet honey and rose. Stunning shade of lavender on a mounding, spreading plant.			
Petunia 'Flower Shower Golden Harvest'	h6"	M	<input type="radio"/>
We are in love with these colors! Pillow, peachy flowers with golden centers create a great mound of color that lasts all season. Spread 8-10"			
Petunia 'Flower Shower Mayan Sunset'	h12-14"	M	<input type="radio"/>
Bright tropical flowers have mango colored throats with light veining that blush to watermelon edges. The iridescence and color combo is eye catching. Spread is 18-24".			
Petunia 'Fun House™ Peach Melba'	h10-14"	M	<input type="radio"/>
Such a unique and eye-catching color display, it is sure to attract attention. Forgive me as I attempt to describe this petunia... A creamy ring around the outside of the petals fades and transforms into buttery, pink, cranberry, bruise-y centers. Some things are NOT better left to the imagination, they just have to be seen with your own eyes. Spread is 18-22"			
Petunia 'Headliner™ Starry Sky Burgundy'	h10-16"	M	<input type="radio"/>
Another great addition to the "Night Sky" craze. Deep burgundy blooms light up with a golden yellow star bursting from the center. Tiny white splotches create a galaxy in the backdrop of the star.			
Petunia 'Itsy™ Magenta'	h4-6"	T	<input type="radio"/>
Individual blooms may be small, but the magenta color is so bold and the plant so floriferous that it creates a sweeping carpet of color.			
Petunia 'Itsy™ Pink'	h4-6"	T	<input type="radio"/>
We love the Itsy series. They mingle well with the other plants in a basket and we never see any spent blossoms. Spreads 18-24"			



Alfalfa Butterfly

Petunia 'Itsy™ White' h4-6" T

This flippin' adorable petunia (yes it's a real petunia), has finely detailed petals which gives the plant a very Bacopa look. Tough and mighty with nice branching and flower coverage. Spread is 18-24".

Petunia 'Jewel Midnight Gold' h8-10" M

Won Retailers Choice Award at Cultivate '19, and with good reason! Double blooms are dark purple, almost black, with striking creamy yellow edges. This is a very unique look, with exceptional branching and tons of medium sized flowers. They caught everyone's attention at the Ball Trial gardens, even at a distance.

Petunia 'Jewel Pink Diamond' h8-10" T

Huge showy bicolor double flowers. Hot pink with clean white edges. Spread is 20-26".

Petunia 'Ray™ Pistachio Cream' h8-12" M,ST

Very unique flowers have soft green at the throat, creamy white centers, and green again at the petal tips. We haven't seen anything quite like this one.

Petunia 'Sanguna® Mango Punch' h10-14" T

Multiple sweet romantic colors all in one plant. Flowers open light peach then darken through mango to dragon fruit colors. Medium vigor is good for filling spaces. We saw this on display at the 2021 Cultivate Conference and loved the antique pallet it offers. Spread is 20-24"

Petunia 'SlingShot™ Heartwheel' NEW!! h6-8" M,ST

This chipper novelty Petunia creates interest in combos with its hot pink heart pattern, with white and yellow pinwheel breaks between. It is the epitome of care-free summertime vibes. 16-22" wide.

Petunia 'Splash Dance™ Bolero Blue'	h10-12"	M,T	○
An even darker and more dramatic view of the night sky. Splash dance your way under the starry heavens in your big blue bolero hat. Okay, serious now: rich dark blue flowers sprinkled with white speckles. Spread is 18-24"			
Petunia 'Splash Dance™ Moon Walk'	h10-12"	M	○
Fun early blooms are speckled blue-violet and will perform well in heat. Ombre effect on different aged flowers. Spreads 18-24"			
Petunia 'SuperCal® Blue'	h10-14"	T	○
SuperCals® are known for standing up to tough growing conditions. Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these petunias from the swift completion of their appointed blooming. Strong, deep blue, in this case.			
Petunia 'SuperCal® Neon Rose'	h10-14"	ST,T	○●
Enjoy a less sticky, self-cleaning petunia with this Petchoa. Hot rose blooms get just 2", but there is nothing dainty about this tough mother. Petchoas are renowned for being heat, drought and frost tolerant. Spreads 12-16"			
Petunia 'SuperCal® Premium Bordeaux'	h14-20"	ST	○●
Bold red flowers take on an elegant look with dark throats and veining. Premium equals larger flowers and an improved, mounded growth habit.			
Petunia 'SuperCal® Premium Caramel Yellow'	h14-20"	ST	○●
Golden yellow blossoms pop with rusty orange veining that radiates from the flower center. An improved series with larger flowers and an improved, mounded growth habit.			
Petunia 'SuperCal® Premium Cinnamon'	h14-20"	ST	○●
Large, rosy blooms in a blend of warm orange overlaid by rosy red and a blush of pink. Larger flowers and an improved, mounded growth habit.			
Petunia 'SuperCal® Premium Pearl White'	h14-24"	M,T	○●
This white petunia is amazing en masse. It highlights itself in a night time garden, tends to be a little more fragrant than those other show offs, and adds a "glitter" effect. Pearl White is a clean white with a golden yellow throat and light detailed veining. Spread is 14-26"			
Petunia 'SuperCal® Premium Red Maple'	h14-24"	M,ST	○●
Red Maple has very desirable large red blooms with a little hint of terracotta marbling and glow. This Petchoa has an improved mounded habit. Very refined! Spreads 14-26" wide.			
Petunia 'SuperCal® Premium Sunset Orange'	h14-28"	M,T	○●
Complex colored petunia displays mottled autumnal sunset colors of orange, gold and warm terracotta. Large flowers, disease resistance and improved habit. This was one of the best NEW!! plants we saw at the 2021 Ohio Trial Gardens. We were blown away by the non-fading vivid orange and uniformity of habit. Spread is 14-26"			

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Petunia 'SuperCal® Snowberry White' h14-20" M,T ○●

A broad range of tolerance to multiple weather conditions always makes the SuperCal series a great choice for any application. Snowberry White is a sweet nearly-white billowy flower with a raspberry-pink center and veining. 20-30" spread.

Petunia 'Surfinia® Heavenly Blackberries & Cream' NEW!! h5-7" M,ST ○●

The name of this Petunia really describes itself; Creamy yellow flowers have an intense dark blackberry center. This beast has a spread of 48-96". Great in the garden for free-flowering, self-cleaning, weather-tolerant performance.

Petunia 'Veranda Little Picasso' NEW!! h10-12" M ○

This bright NEW!! Petunia has smaller flowers than other varieties, but they make a big impact. The flower edge is a bright green that sits just right against the leaves and sets the stage for the fantastic magenta bloom, with more depth and interest being achieved with dark purple veining over-layed and drawing you toward the dark center. Tight and uniform mounding habit, spreads 12-24".

Petunia 'Vogue™ Double Lemon Berry' h8-10" M,T ○

This double, bi-color petunia is superior to other double petunias because of its great branching and multitude of flowers in the center of the plant. Striking red and yellow markings. Spread is 14-24"

Petunia exserta 'Brazilian Red Petunia' h18-36" U ○

Voted "the most underrated plant" by RCG staff. You will not find a more unique Petunia than this Brazilian native. Rare, and nearly extinct until recently, we are proud to offer this Petunia to you and your customers. It stands 2-3' tall with the truest red color you can find. Star-shaped flowers face upright greeting all hummingbirds, inviting them to feast and pollinate.

Phlox 'Gisele Purple' h10-12" M ○

Large flower clusters with continuous color all season long. Intense hues, heavy blooming and weather tolerance highlight the series. Large hot-purple flower clusters last throughout the spring and summer.

Phlox 'Gisele Red' h10-12" M ○

Large flower clusters, intense colors, heavy blooming and weather tolerance highlight the series. Sure to fill your landscape with color all summer long. Large dark red flower clusters last throughout the spring and summer.

Phlox 'Gisele White' h10-12" M ○

Large pure white flower clusters last throughout the spring and summer. The Gisele series is known for being very floriferous and for its weather tolerance.

Phygelius 'Colorburst™ Deep Red' NEW!! h20" U,M ○●

Also known as Cape Fuchsia, Phygelius is making a welcome comeback to RCG. Colorburst™ Deep Red is dramatic in the garden. Dripping in pendulous tubular crimson flowers off sturdy dark burgundy stalks, it keeps its upright habit and allure all season.

Plumbago 'Imperial Blue'

h2-4'

U,M,T



Billowing clusters of sky-blue phlox-like flowers adorn this gorgeous massive plant. It climbs, arches and trails giving it a waterfall effect. Great over rock walls. Give it plenty of space for it to work its magic (it's a perennial shrub in warmer climates). We will ship this plant without color, as it is a summer-fall bloomer.

Portulaca 'Mega Pazzaz™ Mango Twist'

h14-16"

M,ST



The Mega Pazzaz™ series is clearly a winner. The blooms are gigantic and abundant with the best colors, and the most uniform habit. We are so happy our search is over. Mango Twist has a dark orange center with mango and yellow radiating outward.

Portulaca 'Mega Pazzaz™ Pink Twist'

h14-16"

M,ST



KAPOW! All that color is like a punch to the face. Hot hot hot watermelon pink and yellow striations make this the cheeriest flower you've ever seen, on the best performing purslane on the market. A great variety for landscapes, containers and baskets.

Portulaca 'Mega Pazzaz™ Purple'

h14-16"

M,ST



Giant magenta blooms smother this sun-lover. When the sun comes out, admire the masses of bright, effortless color. Excellent choice for the neglectful waterer.

Ptilotus exaltatus 'Joey® Apex'

h14"

U



We can't resist this obscure heat loving plant. Broad leaves have a silver cast to them that is harmonious with the fluffy, feathery, silvery, conical plumes. Whispers of pink blush these textural blooms, contributing to the mysterious and mesmerizing quality.

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Rudbeckia 'Rising Sun Chestnut Gold'	h24-36"	U	<input type="radio"/>
Huge bicolored flowers are impossible to resist on this day length-neutral Rudbeckia, allowing for early season color and non-stop prolific flowering.			
Rudbeckia 'Rodeo® Double Red'	h18-24"	U	<input type="radio"/>
A truly double Rudbeckia that is cherry red with a black center. Just beautiful and a great way to celebrate the long days of summer. For the best performance in gardens, we might need to ship this plant before it blooms.			
Salvia 'Amistad '	h36-60"	U	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Friendship Sage. Dark, eggplant purple flowers with nearly black calyxes bloom constantly from early spring until frost. Another staff favorite and pollinator top pick. One of our most popular salvias.			
Salvia 'Blue Chill'	h18-24"	U	<input type="radio"/>
Taller than the ever-popular Mystic Spires Blue, Blue Chill is a stunning icy-blue salvia that will produce endless amounts of erect, flower-covered spires for the hummingbirds and butterflies. Great for landscapes and planters.			
Salvia 'Salgoon® Lake Baikal' NEW!!	h18"	U	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
We trialed this last year and it is now our NEW!! favorite Salvia. The Salgoon® series is renowned for its vigor, long flower stems and many side shoots. We all fell in love with the color of the flowers on Lake Baikal, being a dreamy soft lavender.			
Salvia 'Salgoon® Lake Como' NEW!!	h18"	U	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
The only Salvia as debonaire as George Clooney. The icy electric blue flowers emerge from black calyxes in wild abundance, commanding attention in the garden.			
Salvia 'Vibe® Ignition Sunrise' NEW!!	h18-24"	U,M	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
This bicolor Salvia has the sweetest little face. A seamless fade from rose to peach to ivory-pink pleasantly adorn this well mounded Salvia. Vibe® Ignition Salvia's are beloved for their heat and humidity tolerance, as well as pollinator appeal.			
Salvia farinacea 'Mysty'	h18-30"	U	<input type="radio"/>
Basically a compact version of Mystic Spires, Mysty gives you the same summer-long, true-blue color in a plant better suited for mixed containers and front of the border garden beds.			
Salvia greggii 'Mirage™ Hot Pink'	h12-14"	ST	<input type="radio"/>
This heat tolerant salvia is boldly colored and will bloom spring through fall. Ideal for landscapes and containers. Hot pink flowers with dark calyxes and stems are delightful in a mass planting or weaving through other varieties.			
Salvia greggii 'Radio Red'	h16-18"	U	<input type="radio"/>
A tender perennial that blooms like an annual with true red non-fading blossoms. Great for bees and butterflies. Long blooming and easy to grow in a variety of conditions.			

Salvia guaranitica 'Black & Bloom'	h36-60"	U	○●
An earlier blooming version of Salvia 'Black and Blue'. The deepest blue tubular blossoms and black calyces grace this mid-height beauty. The leaves are a bit thicker and with a darker stem than the parents. Easy to grow for dramatic rewards and deer resistant, too.			
Salvia guaranitica 'Bodacious® Hummingbird Falls'	h12-24"	U,ST,M	○
So here it is, a salvia bred for hanging baskets. The habit does start off upright but then branches horizontally. Perfect for small spaces where one might want to provide a natural nectar source for hummingbirds. Also works to fill in the front of the border, landscapes or containers. Dark black stems and calyces, dark blue flowers. Spread 18-36"			
Salvia guaranitica 'Bodacious® Rhythm and Blues'	h18-36"	U	○
Early to flower with season long color. Long flower stems, very dark black calyces and dark electric blue flowers. Dark green foliage.			
Salvia guaranitica 'Bodacious® Smokey Jazz'	h18-36"	U	○
Tall flower spikes with black stems and calyces, smoky purple flowers. Early and long lasting color.			
Salvia guaranitica 'Plum Crazy'	h36-48"	U	○
Purple-black calyces and magenta flowers reach 3-4' tall.			
Salvia hybrida 'Ember's Wish'	h30-36"	U	○●
Bright coral-colored, tubular blossoms contrast beautifully with deep salmon stems. A sport of 'Wendy's Wish' from Australia. A portion of each sale of all the "Wish" varieties goes to benefit Australia's Make-a-Wish foundation. Hummers love it.			
Salvia hybrida 'Love and Wishes'	h30-36"	U	○●
Another sport of 'Wendy's Wish' but with deep purple calyces and merlot tubular blossoms. Dark stems and mid-green foliage add to the appeal. These salvias are just the ticket for customers who want to support hummingbirds and pollinators. They'll soon be hooked on this great genus of plants.			
Salvia hybrida 'Wendy's Wish'	h30-40"	U	○
Phenomenal fuchsia-colored flowers with fluted tips on tall sturdy stems are a gardener's dream. Long white stamens add even more charm. This has been a staff favorite for years. From Australia, the common name is Eyelash Sage.			
Salvia splendens 'Roman Red'	h28-34"	U	○●
Similar in habit to 'Black and Bloom' but with vibrant red blooms emerging from darker burgundy calyces. We love being able to offer this one!			
Salvia x 'Mystic Spires Blue'	h24-36"	U	○
Plant form is exceptional on this compact version of 'Indigo Spires'. True dark blue spires cover the sturdy dark green foliage. Blooms all season. Excellent as a container plant or for a blue "WOW!" in the garden.			

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Salvia x 'Skyscraper™ Orange'	h14-28"	U	<input type="radio"/>
A brilliant orange salvia! This NEW!!er series of salvias features a medium vigor plant with dark foliage that creates a nice mound of summer color in the garden. Fiery orange sepals and calyces.			
Salvia x 'White Flame'	h18-24"	U	<input type="radio"/>
Zillions of soft white flowers emerge from fuzzy silver calyces on 18-24" spires. An original beauty that hummingbirds will swoon over.			
Scaevola 'Scalora Brilliant'	h8-14"	T	<input type="radio"/>
Deep blue fan-shaped flower clusters grow thick on this great trailing addition to hanging baskets and containers. Also looks fabulous cascading over rocks and walls.			
Tithonia 'Fiesta del Sol' NEW!!	h24-36"	U	<input type="radio"/>
The first dwarf Tithonia, Fiesta del Sol has orange daisy-like flowers that are 2-3" across. Only reaching 2-3' tall, Fiesta del Sol is more versatile than its gigantic cousin. A butterfly super-magnet. This plant ships without buds or blossoms to bring you healthy, sturdy, shippable, retail ready plants. AAS Flower Winner.			
Torenia 'Summer Wave® Amethyst'	h8-10"	T	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Maintenance-free trailing amethyst-colored trumpet-shaped flowers that the hummers love. Large flowers. Heat tolerant. Spread 10-12". Wishbone Flower			
Torenia 'Summer Wave® Silver'	h8-10"	T	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Silver is a very attractive light lavender colored flower. Maintenance-free. Large trumpet shaped flowers that the hummers love. Heat tolerant. Spread 10-12". Wishbone Flower			
Torenia 'Summer Wave® Large Blue'	h8-10"	T	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
One of our favorite local designers has to have this elegant, easy to grow shade beauty in her clients' gardens and containers. We've grown it especially for her and now it's one of our favorites too. The large blue blossoms and glossy, clean green foliage get rave reviews.			
Verbena 'Endurascape™ Purple'	h8-12"	ST	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Large purple umbels on plants that will take cold weather and hot weather abuse and keep going. A great landscape series with high bloom count and great vigor. The photos on the website show actual garden performance.			
Verbena 'Lanai® Bright Eyes'	h8-10"	M	<input type="radio"/>
Tricolor umbels with a deep rose eye and lighter pink tone emanating from the center. Nicely controlled variety for containers.			
Verbena 'Lanai® Green Apple'	h6-10"	T	<input type="radio"/>
Chartreuse makes such a great compliment in mixed containers, and Verbenas are a container staple, making Lanai® Green Apple a must. Suzanne was smitten with this Verbena after seeing it at the Madison Trial Gardens in 2023. 20-24" spread.			



June and Gary's luxurious hair

Verbena 'Lanai® Twister™ Red' **h6-10"** **T**

This one is a beast, spreading 20-24". It can be used in the landscape or containers with striking effect. Flower clusters are vibrant two-tone swirls of rosy-red, and pinky-white. Suzanne loved this one at the Madison Trial Gardens.

Verbena 'Lascar™ Black Velvet' **h12-14"** **M,T**

We love the Lascar™ series for its uniform mounding-trailing habit and abundance of flowers. Black Velvet is a dark royal plum color with near-black velvety centers. Striking and versatile, Verbenas love mingling through containers, reaching 12-16" wide.

Verbena 'Lascar™ Mango Orange' **h6-10"** **ST**

Large umbels of coral with a large orange eye present a rich NEW!! color choice for verbena lovers.

Verbena 'Lascar™ Orange Lava' **h12-14"** **MT**

Finally, a vibrant, dark orange verbena to fill out combo pots with a pow.

Verbena 'Lascar™ Vampire' **h12-14"** **M**

Blood red with a dark eye that can look blue under low light, particularly in a graveyard on the full moon. This fantastic performer is excellent in mixed containers or on its own.

Vinca 'Quasar Salmon Target' **h10-12"** **U**

Solid salmon with magenta eye. The Quasar series has huge flowers and bold colors. Excellent summer disease resistance.

Specialty Foliage

Specialty Foliage—4" compostable pots, 10 per flat

Specialty Foliage is a category that is quickly gaining popularity. Every year we designate more growing space for this category to accommodate its demand. Sure, we added some new Coleus. But I think you'll be more excited to hear that we have a couple new Cordyline varieties, and a revamped Caladium selection. Geranium sidoides is a discrete beauty that deserves lots of attention. A non-discrete addition is Solanum Firethorn. Our most diminutive darling to join us is Pilea Globosa. Tiny, but not to be ignored. We hope you and yours enjoy all the variety and obscurity of Specialty Foliage.

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Alcalypha 'Copper Leaf' **h36-48"** **U** ○

A unique tropical beauty with multi-colored pointy serrated foliage. Shades of pink, salmon, mahogany and more. Loves heat and humidity. A pleasing choice for a large specimen plant.

Alternanthera 'FanciFillers™ Choco Chili' **h8-12"** **M** ○●

Dark purple foliage is almost black on top and bright ruby on the bottom, giving these vigorous upright, yet spreading plants, visual interest. Extremely heat tolerant. This plant is naturally compact and mingles well in mixed containers. Note: Foliage is darkest under full sun conditions.

Alternanthera 'Purple Prince' **h10-16"** **M,ST** ○●●

Burgundy and purple foliage with olive tones accenting the NEW!! growth. Mounding and spreading habit is great for containers and landscape applications.

Alternanthera ficoidea 'Red Threads' **h10-12"** **M** ○●●

This is a textural plant that thrives in sun or shade. Fine purple leaves on densely branched plants create a mound of contrast. A good addition to containers. 16-18" wide.

Artemisia 'Makana Silver' **h12-24"** **M** ○

Soft, feathery silver foliage makes an excellent accent in containers, fun specimen in the garden, or a striking mass planting. Delicate and lacy, yet fast growing.

Artemisia 'Parfum d' Ethiopia' **h14-18"** **U** ○●

Frilly silver beauty that stands about 18" tall. Well-branched form produces a striking choice for the center of containers or placed in the garden as a silver foil for other annuals. A sweet fragrance adds to the allure.

Artemisia 'Sea Salt' **h5-10"** **M** ○

Velvety silver foliage plant with deeply cut leaves. More of a coarse texture. Heat and drought resistant. Spread 20-30".

Begonia 'Angel Wing Mix'

h12-30" U



A collection of beautiful cane-like begonias. Some displaying cute silvery/white spots, splashes, and speckles, others displaying flowers in a number of colors, ranging from compact to large blooms. The leaves may be textured (Wavy, frilly, toothed).

Caladium 'Freida Hemple' NEW!!

h12-18" U



Bold contrasting deep red centers with wide green edges on arrow-shaped leaves add wonderful drama to a shady spot in gardens or containers.

Caladium 'Frog in a Blender' RENEW!!

h18-24" U



We may not love the name, but we love the fantastic random chartreuse and green foliage on this very tall caladium. A touch of red where the stem meets the leaf adds another lovely bit of interest to this shade or sun-loving plant.

Caladium 'Rose Bud' NEW!!

h18-24" U



Striking large heart-shaped leaves are green at the outer edge, then mottled pink and cream, finishing with bright rosy pink centers. She's a beauty for adding color and pizzazz to containers or garden beds.

Caladium 'Strawberry Star' NEW!!

h12-18" U



Unique look boasts ivory white leaves with dark green veins and dappled with strawberry red spots and splotches. This one is really fun!

Cassia 'Popcorn plant'

h24-48" U

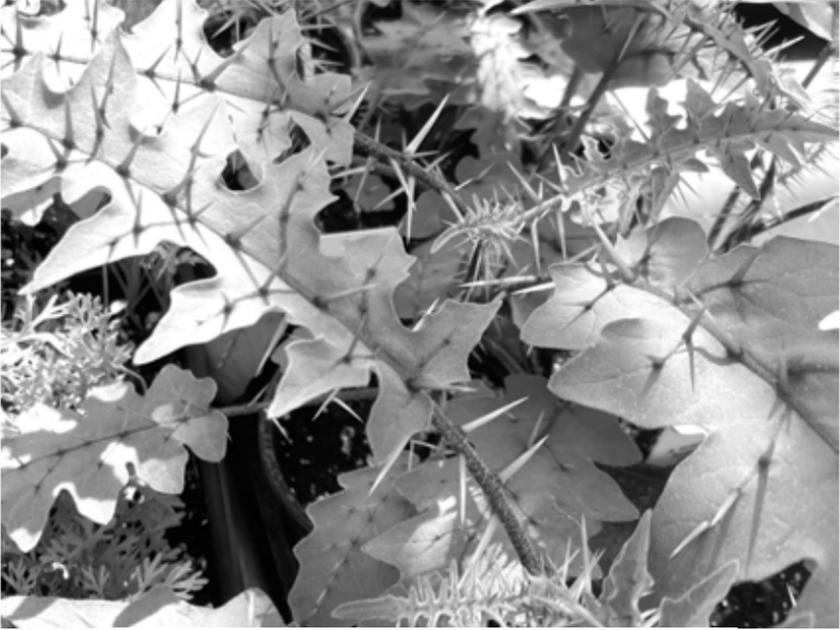


Get the movies rolling! Rub the leaves of this upright tropical foliage plant and be met with the rich scent of buttered popcorn. The blooms of this plant also reflect the name as well, soft, buttery yellow flowers bloom from spring into fall. She enjoys warm temps and lots of sun. We recommend overwintering this one for a stunning conversation piece for years to come.

*Coleus plugs*

Specialty Foliage

Centaurea 'Colchester White'	h12-36"	U	○●
This is one of Gary and Suzanne's favorite plants. We are still waiting for the rest of the world to realize how spectacular it is. Wonderfully cut foliage forms a silvery mound to complement your container annuals. A relative of the annual bachelor button, it looks like a dusty miller gone wild. Stays nicely erect over the summer if flower buds are removed.			
Centaurea 'Mercury'	h10-14"	M	○●●
A must-have for edging, rock gardens, and combination planting. Creates a dynamic contrast with it's ruffled, shimmering silver leaves no matter where it is planted. Adaptable to many growing conditions and not fussy when it comes to watering.			
Cissus discolor 'Rex Begonia Vine/Tapestry Vine'	h4-5'	T	○●
The stunning contrast of colors on the foliage of this vine is captivating. Leaves are dark green punctuated by white sections on top, with a red underside hanging off a red stem. It will bring a tropical feeling into your yard or home. This plant has tendrils and will climb to 1-3 feet. The compact habit allows for multiple uses in mixed containers, trellised in the garden or as an attractive houseplant.			
Coleus 'ChargedUp® Electric Lime'	h14-20"	U	○●●●
Brightly charged! Large textured lime green leaves have yellow veins and serrated edges.			
Coleus 'ChargedUp® Inferno'	h14-28"	U	○●●●
Deeply colored copper leaves add textural appeal to large containers and landscape plantings. Orange color holds up in shady conditions.			
Coleus 'ColorBlaze® Dark Star'	h1-3'	U	○●
A matté dark purple addition to the collections of coleus. Affirmations of vigor came from those who saw them at the trials.			
Coleus 'Dark Heart'	h24-36"	T	○●●●
Gorgeous dark, reddish-burgundy heart-shaped leaves have green margins. This is one of our favorite trailing varieties because it sets off other colors so well and is pleasantly vigorous.			
Coleus 'Down Town® NYC Nights'	h10-14"	U, M	○●
Narrow elliptical irregular leaves are dark purple with chartreuse green speckles. This NEW!! series is a spin off from the Mainstreet series known for great mounding habit and fabulous colors. Down Town is a medium vigor series and will top off at about half the height of Main Streets. Late blooming.			
Coleus 'Down Town® Royalty' NEW!!	h12-18"	U	○●●●
Gorgeous bicolor, gently serrated leaves have dark purple edges and bright pink centers. Easy to grow with excellent branching and heat tolerance. This is an exceptional look from a distinguished series.			
Coleus 'Down Town® Santa Monica' NEW!!	h12-18"	U	○●●●
Narrow serrated leaves display an unusual combination of dark purple, green, creamy white and deep pink. This downtown might sound busy, but it's a joy to behold.			



Solanum 'Firethorn' - pokey thing!

Coleus 'FlameThrower™ Salsa Roja' h12-18" U ○●●
Burgundy-red foliage with narrow, serrated leaves. It is on the vigorous end of the series.

Coleus 'FlameThrower™ Spiced Curry' h12-18" U ○●●
Vibrant, narrow leaves have a maroon base with a broad overlay of warm curry. Edges are deeply serrated. Neatly uniform color pattern and shape.

Coleus 'Gnash Rambler' RENEW!! h18" U ○●●
The leaf shape is the charm here. Scalloped and slightly twisted leaves have purplish centers with rosy red tips. Compact form with a feeling of action and a name with a pun. How fun!

Coleus 'Ignite™ Copperhead' h14-26" U ○●
Bold arrow-shaped and deeply serrated leaves are dramatically colored. Copper with chartreuse-gold margins and undersides. Resists flowering.

Coleus 'Ignite™ Heartbreaker' h14-26" U ○●●
Ruffled green edges transition to dark maroon then bright, vivid fuchsia in the center. Striking colors stay strong even in full sun. Don't just pine over this one; take the plunge.

Coleus 'Ignite™ Ruby Slipper' h14-24" U ○●●
Deep red foliage with the tiniest picotee edged yellow teeth, not unlike the dentures of the Mayor of Munchkin City in the country of the Land of Oz.

Specialty Foliage

Coleus 'Main Street Beale Street'	h24"	U	○●●
All about that deep red foliage. Large variety, great for landscape. Also, Beale Street is a street in downtown Memphis, Tennessee, which runs from the Mississippi River to East Street, a distance of approximately 1.8 miles. It is a significant location in the city's history, as well as in the history of blues music.			
Coleus 'Main Street Bourbon Street'	h16"	U	●●○
Bourbon Street is a historic street located in NEW!! Orleans, stretching 13 blocks through the heart of the French Quarter. For the plant itself, it's scalloped leaves are dark burgundy with a vibrant green edge. With its unique leaf shape this plant will have you planning your next vacation to NEW!! Orleans in no time.			
Coleus 'Main Street Lombard Street'	h18-24"	U	○●●
Like the crookedest street in San Fran, this dark maroon leaf is surrounded by a deeply incised edge creating a pathway of meandering green-gold. Frilly and fabulous! Tolerates sun and shade and is late to flower.			
Coleus 'Main Street Orchard Road'	h18-24"	U	○●○
Orchard Road is a major 1.6 mi-long road in the Central Area of Singapore. As for the coleus, the plant has lanceolate shaped leaves with striking rose centers, lime green margins and a burgundy lace overlay.			
Coleus 'MicroBlaze™ Spitfire'	h10-16"	M	●●○
The striking elongated foliage of this plant sets it apart. Leaves have a bright pink center that blends into a burgundy with cool lime-green tips. Loaded with bright hues and an amazing texture, this Coleus is sure to grab everyone's attention.			
Coleus 'Orange King'	h12-18"	U	○●●
Large leafed and dramatic coleus with red-edged gold on top and burgundy-purple on the underside.			
Coleus 'Premium Sun Coral Candy'	h10-16"	M	○●●
A compact, colorful Coleus. Several different colors; salmon-pink, greenish-brown, and green. Has long leaves with jagged edges that drape downwards. A uniform and compact plant. 2023 Ornamental Seed Winner.			
Coleus 'Premium Sun Mighty Mosaic' NEW!!	h18-26"	U	○●○
Multicolor, multipattern foliage ranges from golds to soft greens with deep burgundy accents. This unusual look will draw attention to any container.			
Coleus 'Shiny Shoes'	h12-16"	U	○●●
Dark, eggplant purple leaves are shiny and delicately scalloped. This unusual coleus was reportedly discovered growing under a bench in the Biltmore Gardens Conservatory.			
Coleus 'Stained Glassworks™ Kiwi Fern'	h16-24"	U,M	●●○
Kiwi Fern has an eye-catching leaf shape and color. Its ruffled leaves are draped in purple and burgundy, with its edges lined in gold. The unique shape and color combination of this Coleus makes it great as a stand alone plant in a container.			

Coleus 'Stained Glassworks™ Le Freak'	h30"	U	○●●
Have you heard about the coleus craze? Listen to us, I'm sure you'll be amazed. Big fun to be had by everyone. Young and old are planting it, I'm told. Just try one, and you too will be sold. It's called "Le Freak". Freak out! Le Freak, c'est Chic! Two toned burgundy and yellow multi-lanceolated leaves.			
Coleus 'Stained Glassworks™ Velvet'	h18"	U	○●
Stunning and rich look with the sharp contrast of gold-green ovate leaves and maroon edges.			
Coleus 'Sunlover Gay's Delight'	h24-36"	U	●●
This tried and true selection will put up with difficult conditions and still look great. The chartreuse leaves are accented with burgundy centers and veins.			
Coleus 'Talavera™ Moondust'	h14-36"	M,U	○●●
A maroon leaf with a splattering of yellow. Somewhat defined yellow on the tips of the scalloped edges. Sun tolerant.			
Coleus 'Terrascape Mojave Sunrise' NEW!!	h18-28"	U	○●
What do we love more about this plant? Its deeply scalloped, wavy edges, or its fabulous color? Fun, lively structure combines beautifully with shades of bright orange, vibrant pinks and soft maroons.			
Coleus 'Tidbits™ Tammy'	h10-24"	U,ST	○●●
Itty bitty foliage clusters are burgundy with generous chartreuse edges. Well branched and tidy. So cute.			
Coleus 'TrailBlazer™ Road Trip'	h6-10"	T	●●
Dark burgundy leaves with an intense pink center. The stems can cascade up to 24" making this the perfect edition to any hanging basket or container.			
Coleus 'Trailing Plum'	h6-8"	T	○●●
This coleus features a big blast of rich purple burgundy in the center of each leaf, surrounded by intense rose with a delicate bright gold edge.			
Coleus 'Volcanica™ Wasabi'	h18-28"	U	●
This shining chartreuse variety with serrated edges was a winner with us during our visit to the Ohio State University trial gardens. Large with a nicely mounded shape, this variety held its bright color as advertised, no fading or spotting.			
Cordyline 'Black Knight'	h16-24"	U	○
The darkest burgundy in the Cordyline family.			
Cordyline 'Charlie Boy'	h24-48"	U	○●●
Hot pink-magenta edges and burgundy maroon centers. Thin lanky leaves add interest.			
Cordyline 'Magic Star' NEW!!	h24-30"	U	○●
Deep pink base fades into green leaves edged in white. Magic indeed.			
Cordyline 'Salsa' NEW!!	h18-24"	U	○●
Deep magenta contrasts with stripes of bright fuchsia pink. Spicy!			

Specialty Foliage

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- Cordyline oblecta 'Superstar'** h18" U ○
- A basic burgundy Cordyline but with very broad leaves. A great upright addition for those front gate containers at the end of your mansion's driveway. Though Gary prefers to put his poolside.
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- Cynara cardunculus 'Cardoon'** h36-48" U ○
- Lovely large, sharp-toothed silver-grey leaves are for larger containers or garden. Give it plenty of space and sunshine. If you have the room and patience, leave this one in the ground over winter because it'll bloom with giant artichoke-type blooms in its second year if we get a mild winter. The finches will appreciate the thistle-like seed heads. Great dramatic choice for boulevard gardens.
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- Dichondra argentea 'Silver Surfer™' NEW!!** h3" T ○●●
- Silvery green foliage looks great in containers. Slightly cupped, disc-shaped leaves cascade along delicate silver stems and can grow up to 5 feet long! Vigorous but not overwhelming, dichondra plays well with others. Excellent branching means it can also work well as a ground cover. Fantastic in hanging baskets. This cat knows how to surf!
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- Dicliptera suberecta 'Hummingbird Plant' NEW!!** h18-24" U ○●
- Hummingbird magnet!!! This cool plant provides a feast for hummingbirds. Foliage is velvety soft and silver, with orange-red tubular flowers facing upward in clusters on erect stems. Loves neglect. Very low maintenance. Drought tolerant and deer resistant.
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- Dorotheanthus 'Mezoo™ Trailing Red'** h6-8" T ○
- An adorable succulent-like plant with both fabulous variegation and unusual flowers. Trailing variegated light green and cream foliage with a waxy sheen and deep red tassel-like flowers. Hangs tough in low-water situations and just great fun!
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- Echeveria Collection** h3-5" U ○●
- Echeveria is a large genus of succulents in the Crassulaceae family. Native to Mexico and northwestern South America. They are drought resistant but respond well to a deep watering and a bit of fertilizer. A variety of interesting textures, shapes, and colors; make lovely low bowls, dish gardens and rockery additions. The blossoms are held on long arching stems and are extremely long lasting.
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- Eucalyptus 'Lemon Bush'** h36" U ○
- We've been charmed by this unusual variety since we started growing it in 2009. The leaves are long and tapered with reddish hairs. If this isn't enough, the intense lemon fragrance is astounding. Rumor has it that it is also an insect repellent. Keep a pot out on the porch, rub a leaf or two on your skin before heading out to the buggy garden.
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- Eucalyptus 'Silver Dollar'** h24-36" U ○
- Classic eucalyptus with large round blue-green leaves and fantastic aroma. Use them in containers and harvest the stems for fresh or dried cut flower arrangements.

Eucalyptus 'Styx' NEW!!	h24-36"	U	○●
Large silvery blue leaves have that classic eucalyptus scent. Vigorous grower with good branching. Use it fresh or dried, in containers or the landscape.			
Eupatorium 'Elegant Feather'	h3-6'	U	○●
Tall stalks host zillions of threadlike leaves, providing a feathery quality in the border. A unique texture on a plant that can provide structure and, oddly enough, whimsy.			
Euphorbia 'Ascot Rainbow'	h18-24"	U	○●
So much color on this plant that it's hard to fit it all in the description. The leaves are grey-green edged with yellow and flushing pink, orange and red at the tips in cooler weather. The flower bracts are lime green and cream with deep red flowers. A tender perennial that makes a striking container or garden accent.			
Euphorbia 'Flame Leaf'	h8-12"	U	○●●
Small, delicate, deep burgundy leaves with a green margin cascade and become dense as the plant becomes larger. A brilliant accent foliage plant that intermixes with other plants in addition to standing alone as a unique specimen. As with all Euphorbia, a bit of caution should be taken because of its toxicity.			
Euphorbia 'Miner's Merlot'	h18-24"	M	○●
The everchanging foliage ranges from wine-red NEW!!er growth to tones of olive-green. Cooler temps bring out a striking combination of super dark foliage. Heat and drought tolerant AND deer resistant too!			
Fern Collection		U	●●
A collection of luscious tropical ferns perfect for fairy gardens, terrariums, baskets or as houseplants.			
Ficus pumila 'Creeping Fig'	h6-8"	T	○●
An evergreen vine with small, leathery, bright green leaves that are heart shaped and slightly puckered. Nice accent plant for containers, also lovely as a topiary or indoor plant. Native to China, Vietnam and Japan.			
Geranium sidoides 'South African Geranium' NEW!!	h10-12"	U	○●
This Geranium is gorgeous. Too gorgeous, maybe. Maybe you won't sell any other geraniums after your customers see this one. The Royal Horticultural Society has sanctified Pelargonium sidoides with The Award of Garden Merit. Leaves have scalloped edges and create a low loose mound of soft, supple silver-grey foliage that is tactily hypnotizing. Delicate wiry stems reach high above the foliage to best display their achingly beautiful, dainty, mulberry-toned flowers. The contrast of the dark flowers on the silvery plant makes us all want to be a little classier.			
Hebe 'Sidekicks™ Spock'	h6-7"	M	○●
A sweet mounded mini leaves look great in rock gardens and containers, but really, We're suckers for all thing Star Trek.			
Helichrysum 'Lemon Licorice'	h8-12"	ST	○●
Bright yellow-green velvety leaves on thickly branched foliage, a classic for chartreuse foliage in containers.			

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Helichrysum 'Silver Ribbon' NEW!!	h8-14"	U	○
Soft delicate silver needles on well-branched sturdy plants provide wonderful contrast in any container. Drought tolerant and low maintenance.			
Hemizygia 'Candy Kisses'	h12"	UM	●
Green and creamy-white variegated leaves are tinged with pink just along the outer edge. The foliage alone is beautiful, but late in the season it will produce feathery lavender colored spires.			
Hibiscus acetosella 'Mahogany Splendor'	h30-40"	U	○●
Gives the look of a Japanese Maple without overwintering worries. Tall height and deep burgundy color add drama to the garden as the summer wanes. Drought tolerant but can grow in water as a pond plant. Full sun gives the best burgundy color. Starts slowly, but by mid-July, these plants are large and lovely.			
Homalocladium platycladum 'Ribbons and Curls'	h48-60"	U	○●
The Ribbon Bush is easy to grow and likes to grow fast. The segmented stems are perfectly flat and smooth, growing upwards into a tall bush of ribbons. In bright light it will produce white flowers with red fruit.			
Hypoestes 'Lotty Dotty Red'	h12-24"	U	●●
Vibrant red Speckled foliage on an upright, vigorous plant will brighten up your shade garden or containers.			
Hypoestes 'Lotty Dotty Rose'	h12-24"	U	●●
Sweet rose speckled foliage on an upright, vigorous plant will brighten up your shade garden or containers.			
Hypoestes 'Lotty Dotty White'	h12-24"	U	●●
Brightly speckled foliage on an upright, vigorous plant will brighten up your shade garden or containers.			
Impatiens repens 'Creeping Balsam' NEW!!	h3"	T	●●
Delicate heart-shaped dark green leaves on red succulent stems, this adorable plant will creep and cascade through your hanging baskets and containers for a perfect accent to any combination. Small yellow flowers bloom later in the season.			
Ipomoea batatas 'Marguerite'	h10-12"	T	○●
The classic chartreuse form of sweet potato. Vigorous, large leaves are the ideal landscape variety. Can take over in a mixed container if other plants are not well chosen. Trails to 3 feet.			
Ipomoea batatas 'Sidekick™ Heart Bronze'	h12-14"	ST	○
Golden-bronze foliage with reddish veining, the hearts tend to have wings (trilobed). Spread 30-36".			
Ipomoea batatas 'SolarPower™ Black Heart'	h10-12"	M,T	○●
True heart shaped leaves, black matte with some sheen. Spread 24-36".			
Ipomoea batatas 'SolarPower™ Red' NEW!!	h10-12"	M,T	○●
Trilobed dark red foliage. Spread 24-36"			

Ipomoea batatas 'Spotlight™ Black'	h8-10"	M,T	○●
Trilobed leaves, black matte. Great for containers. Spread 16-20".			
Ipomoea batatas 'Spotlight™ Lime'	h8-10"	M,T	○●
Finely cut trilobed lime green foliage. Spread 16-20".			
Ipomoea batatas 'Spotlight™ Lime Heart'	h8-10"	M,T	○●
Cute, chunky trilobed foliage, lime green. Spread 16-20".			
Ipomoea batatas 'Spotlight™ Red Heart'	h8-10"	M,T	○●
Rich dark red true heart shaped leaves. Spread 16-20".			
Iresine 'Blazin' Rose'	h18-30"	U	●●
Tropical pops of color on vigorous, red, rose and burgundy leaves up to 7" long. Performs well in sun or shade. Also known as Chicken Gizzard Plant.			
Ivy 'Green English'	h4-6"	T	○●●
Large broad solid green Ivy. The classic houseplant. Spread - indefinite.			
Ivy 'Marengo'	h3"	T	○●●
Algerian Ivy. A variety from one of Denmark's top Hedera growers. This charming plant has very large leathery leaves with soft cream colored margins and two-toned green centers on strong reddish stems. If only it were hardy here, it would be perfect.			
Ivy Collection		T	○●●
A pleasing mix of ivy species in a variety of leaf shapes and color patterns.			
Kalanchoe fedtschenkoi tricolor			
'Lavender Scallops' NEW!!	h12-18"	U	○
We love this one so much we took it from our succulent collection and made it a featured item all on its own. Thick scalloped grey-green leaves show pink edges and ivory variegation on a well-branched, sturdy plant. Makes a lovely houseplant at the end of the season.			
Lotus berthelotii 'Parrot's Beak'	h8-12"	T	○●
Soft silver-green foliage has pine tree-like pin clusters all summer. May bear large curved flowers as the weather cools that resemble red-orange toucan bills. Trails beautifully in baskets or window boxes. Very cold tolerant. Spread 2-3'.			
Lysimachia 'Midnight Sun'	h2-4"	T	○●
The unique purple-black foliage of this low maintenance groundcover promises to add interest to landscape plantings, forming a dense mat to block out weeds. With sunny yellow blossoms that appear for late season interest. Use as a "spiller" in containers, baskets and window boxes.			
Lysimachia 'Sunburst'	h2-4"	T	○●
Excellent trailing container plant or groundcover with glossy dark green leaves, burgundy red veining and stems. Trails to three feet or more.			

Specialty Foliage

Lysimachia 'Variegated' h3-6" T ○●

Great plant for use as a groundcover, spilling over the edges of a container, or filling spaces in a rock garden. Green and yellow variegated foliage has the added bonus of sweet yellow flowers to attract butterflies and bees.

Mimosa pudica 'Sensitive Plant' h12" UM ○

This plants delicate, fern-like leaves will close when it is touched and slowly re-open, making this a very entertaining plant for people of all ages. Produces light purple pom-pom shaped flowers that bloom later in the summer. A popular houseplant due to it's easy maintenance and ability to recoil when touched.

Muehlenbeckia axillaris 'Nana' RENEW!! h1-4" T ●

Wiry stems create a low growing web with glossy ovate green leaves carpeting the ground. Can be used as a ground cover or a great addition to containers and baskets. Tighter growth habit and smaller leaves than the complexa variety.

Oxalis triangularis 'Charmed® Wine' h6-16" M ○●●

Elegant merlot shaded shamrock foliage topped with sweet white blossoms. This variety makes an attractive mound of rich color when added to a shade container, grown in a single pot or delightfully sprinkled in the shade garden. A classic houseplant. My grandma has had a large one since I was a child. Can be overwintered indoors or allowed to go dormant in the cellar.

Oxalis vulcanicola 'Plum Crazy' h6-12" M ○

Clover-shaped leaves are a bi-color kaleidoscope of dark purple and light pink. It is a bright addition to house plant collections and mixed containers, with its great controlled mounded habit. It gets little yellow flowers, but that's not why you want it.

Oxalis vulcanicola 'Sunset Velvet' h6-10" U ○●

A sweet little shamrock in shades of golden-orange, chartreuse and bronze, depending on environmental temperatures and light. Developing into a low mat with yellow blossoms, adding interest to garden beds, mixed containers and rock gardens.

Pilea depressa 'Tiny Tears' h4" T ●●

Are your customers making Fairy gardens? Small round leaves of vining bright green make for the perfect fairy front yard ground cover. Great for terrariums too!

Pilea glauca 'Mystifall' h2-3" T ●●

Tiny leaves are greenish-silver with red stems. Cascading and trailing habit makes for a sweet little houseplant or terrarium plant. It is a tropical plant and enjoys indirect light, warmth and high humidity, but only water once the top of the soil has dried.

Pilea serpyllacea 'Globosa' NEW!! h2" T ○

Absolutely unique and adorable! Tiny bubbles of green adorn red stems on this sweet little succulent. Plant nerds will have to add this one to their collection.

Plectranthus 'Cuban Oregano'

h10-12" M



The subtle, unusual minty fragrance of this luscious filler plant is especially noticeable when you gently rub the velvety soft green leaves. Not an edible oregano.

Plectranthus 'Velvet Elvis'

h28" M



Thick leaves are mallard-green on top with dark purple undersides. Even though we sell it for its magnificent foliage, it is also a prolific bloomer in Sept-Oct. Spikes of tubular flowers are icy-lavender, really standing out against the dark leaves and black stems. Fantastic in the landscape and containers. Bring it in as a houseplant when the temps drop. I think it is named after Elvis because it is so sultry...? You decide.

Plectranthus 'Silver Shield'

h24-30" U



Large billowed leaves are velvety silver but also fuzzy textured. Long spikes produce small light blue flowers in late summer.

Plectranthus ciliatus 'Lemon Twist'

h12-14" U



Wonderful contrasting green and pale yellow foliage.



Tibouchina 'Rich Blue Sun'

Specialty Foliage

Russelia equisetiformis 'Firecracker Plant'	h8-12"	STT	<input type="radio"/>
In Florida this is used as a shrubby ground cover, but here in the Midwest we have to settle for container use. Basically leafless, giving it a grass-like spiky appearance, this plant's minimalistic elegance cascades over the edge of containers like a horsetail and flowers with little red tubular blooms that seem to float out beyond the end of the plant. Piques hummingbird interest. This most certainly makes for a wonderful small specimen plant or great added into the edge of a mixed container. It likes water.			
Salvia argentea 'Silver Sage'	h6-8"	M	<input type="radio"/>
Broad rosettes of large, fuzzy silver leaves make a wonderful accent plant, a celebrated addition to a white garden, or a fantastic contrast to bold colors.			
Scented Geranium 'Citronella'	h24"	U	<input type="radio"/>
This well-known mosquito repellent makes a pretty pot on the patio, too. Annual.			
Scented Geranium 'Lady Plymouth'	h18-24"	U	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Deeply divided grey-green leaves with a hint of white around the margins are topped by lavender flowers. Old fashioned lemon-rose scent. Attracts bees and butterflies. Annual.			
Scented Geranium 'Lemona'	h12-18"	U	<input type="radio"/>
Bright crispy green leaves with a strong lemon scent.			
Scented Geranium 'Mix'	h10-18"	U	<input type="radio"/>
10 pots including at least 4 varieties with an assortment of sizes, foliage types, scents and flower colors. Annual or bring them in for the winter.			
Sedum 'Fine Gold Leaf'	h2-4"	T	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
With electric green-gold fine textured succulent foliage, this is exceptional for alpine or miniature gardens. A favorite from our fairy garden era. Slightly mounding and trailing/spreading habit is useful for filling in and between rocks.			
Sedum 'Little Shimmer'	h2-3"	T	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Cute small heart shaped leaves with a shimmer of light green. Delicate small flowers bloom in the summertime. Use as a ground cover or in rock gardens. Drought tolerant and low maintenance.			
Sedum makinoi 'Ogon'	h2-4"	ST	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Miniature succulent leaves of shiny golden-chartreuse will gently trail over the edge of a pot or trough. This is one of our most charming plants.			
Sedum reflexum 'Lemon Coral'	h2-4"	ST	<input type="radio"/>
Vigorous chartreuse gold succulent creeps through your beds and containers with a fine textured carpet of chubby needle-like foliage. Similar to Sedum 'Angelina', but not quite hardy here.			
Senecio 'Orange Flame'	h12-18"	U	<input type="radio"/>
Grey green leaves on a well-branched succulent make for a special foliage plant, but this Senecio has the added benefit of striking orange late-season blooms. Keep it going as a houseplant.			

Senecio mikanioides variegata 'German Ivy' h12-18" T
 Charming waxy, cream and green five-sided leaves. Vigorous, versatile trailing form is excellent for mixed containers and baskets.

Setcreasea 'Purple Heart' h4-12" T
 Perfect foliage in most any combination. Thick, purple-maroon trailing leaves with an occasional pink bloom. Bold color and sharp texture draw attention. Carefree and eye-catching in mixed containers or baskets.

Solanum pyracanthum 'Firethorn' NEW!! h36" U
 This is truly a specimen piece. If you are looking for a terrifyingly obscure addition that attracts attention, conversation and instills fear in passers-by, this is the wicked plant you are looking for. Also called Porcupine Tomato and Devil's Thorn, all parts of the plant are poisonous. It is not likely you'll get close enough to encounter the toxins, as there are 1" orange thorns protruding upward and downward from orange leaf veins, and along the stem. The orange leaf-veining and thorns are brilliant against silvery fuzzy leaves that are deeply lobed. Sure, it has little star-shaped purple flowers, but you are not buying this plant for its flowers- you are using it as a warning sign to your neighbors to stay off your property.

Soleirolia soleirolii 'Dwarf Baby Tears' h2-5" ST
 Green creeping mat of very tiny leaves, moss-like and quick spreading. A fairy garden favorite.

Strobilanthes dyerianus 'Persian Shield' h30" U
 Large ribbed leaves are flushed with silvery-purple iridescence and green veins above and dark purple undersides. A perfect pairing for blooming plants in mixed containers. Stunning and dramatic and loves the heat. Native to Burma.

Succulent Collection U
 Jealous of those relatives who live in a hot southern state and can grow giant succulents all year in their front yard? Well, here is your fix. A whole lot of color, texture and cuteness.

Tradescantia 'Nanouk' h4" T
 A popular house plant. Nanouk has lilac and green variegation on the top of the oval leaves, and purple under sides. You've seen it on Instagram, best get it in your garden center and give the people what they want.



Pearl Crescent Butterfly

Coleus Chart

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Coleus variety	Foliage color	Height	Leaf Blade Shape	Habit	Light
Charged Up Electric Lime	Chartreuse, Yellow	Medium	Ovate	U	○●●
Charged Up Inferno	Red	Large	Ovate	U,M	○●●
Dark Heart	Maroon, Green	Very Tall	Deltoid	M, ST	○●●
Dark Star	Black	Very Tall	Ovate	U,M	○●
Down Town NYC Nights	Brown, Green	Medium	Elliptical	U,M	○●
Down Town Royalty	Maroon, Pink	Medium	Elliptical	U,M	○●●
Down Town Santa Monica	Pink, Maroon, Cream	Medium	Elliptical, Lobed	U,M	○●●
FlameThrower Salsa Roja	Brown	Medium	Elliptical	M	○●●
FlameThrower Spiced Curry	Brown, Gold	Medium	Elliptical	M	○●●
Gay's Delight	Maroon, Chartreuse	Large	Ovate	U	●●
Ignite Copperhead	Brown, Chartreuse	Medium	Ovate	U,M	○●
Ignite Heartbreaker	Green, Maroon, Pink	Large	Broadly Ovate	U	○●●
Ignite Ruby Slipper	Red	Medium	Ovate	U	○●●
Le Freak	Brown, Chartreuse	Tall	Narrowly Elliptical	U,M	○●●
Main Street Beale Street	Red	Very Tall	Broadly Ovate	U	○●●
Main Street Bourbon Street	Maroon, Green, Pink	Medium	Ovate	U,M	●●
Main Street Lombard Street	Maroon, Green	Medium	Ovate, Incised	U,M	○●●
Main Street Orchard Road	Green, Maroon, Pink	Medium	Broadly Ovate	U,M	○●●

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MicroBlaze Spitfire	Green, Maroon, Pink	Medium	Elliptical	M	●●●
Orange King	Orange, Dark Rose	Medium	Ovate	U,M	○●●
Premium Sun Coral Candy	Green, Maroon, Pink	Medium	Elliptical, Lobed	U,M	○●●
Premium Sun Mighty Mosaic	Green, Pink, Brown	Large	Broadly Ovate	U,M	○●
Shiny Shoes	Black	Medium	Ovate	U	○●●
Stained Glassworks Kiwi Fern	Green, Maroon, Pink	Medium	Elliptical, Lobed	U	●●●
Stained Glassworks Tilt a Whirl	Bronze, Burgundy, Green	Large	Fun! Very Broadly Ovate	U	○●●
Stained Glassworks Velvet	Maroon, Chartreuse	Large	Ovate	U,M	○●●
Talavera Moondust	Maroon, Gold	Medium	Broadly Ovate	U,M	○●●
Terrascap Mojave Sunrise	Bronze, Maroon	Large	Elliptical Deltoid	U,M	○●
Tidbits Tammy	Chartreuse, Brown	Small	Lobed	U,M	○●●
TrailBlazer Road Trip	Green, Maroon, Pink	Small	Broadly Ovate	M	●●●
Trailing Plum	Maroon, Purple, White	Small	Ovate	T	○●●

Annual Grasses

Annual Grasses—4" round pots, 10 per flat

Grasses are often overlooked, but they add so much structure and texture to containers and landscapes that they should not be ignored. They can simply stand-alone, en masse in the landscape or as a thriller in a container. We have eliminated some varieties that were poor performers, and added new ones that should expand the look and feel of your Annual Grass collection. Look for *Juncus* Flying Hedgehogs, *Carex* Moon Falls and *Lomandra* Miner's Gold for some fun new varieties.

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***Carex buchananii* 'Red Rooster'**

h12-24"



Stately red-bronze grass with curled tips. The soft brown tones make interesting companions to many colors spring through fall. Erect form in dense clumps. Native to NEW!! Zealand.

***Carex testacea* 'Prairie Fire'**

h12-16"



Mounding evergreen grass with glossy, olive green foliage and russet orange tips. Prefers moist well-drained soil. Our favorite orange-toned grass.

***Carex* x 'Moon Falls' NEW!!**

h10-12"



Narrow leaves have dark green edges with creamy-white centers. Named after a waterfall; vigorous growth brings beautiful long arching foliage that adds interest to combo containers or is compatible with the hostas. 12-14" wide

***Cyperus* 'Little Prince'**

h12-24"



A charming dwarf Papyrus. Little green bumbershoots with crazy hair on strong stems add architectural interest and curiosity to combinations. Doesn't mind wet feet so consider adding it to a water garden.

***Juncus effusus* 'Big Twister'**

h18-24"



Tall upright curly spiral rush. Loves wet or moist soils and will grow in up to 4" of water. Don't forget to use it in containers, too, where it's sure to please.

***Juncus ensifolius* 'Flying Hedgehogs' NEW!!**

h8-14"



So cute! Green iris-like foliage produce small brown flower clusters resembling the sweet little woodland creatures. Spiky seed heads follow. Thrives in damp or wet soil or will put up with a spot in a moist garden bed.

***Lagurus ovatus* 'Bunny Tails'**

h18"



Bunny soft, fuzzy seed heads top this compact grass. Creates visual and tactile fun for children and adults. Drought tolerant. Prefers a cool location.

Lomandra longifolia 'Miner's Glow' NEW!! h24-36" ○●
 Bright lemon yellow foliage will glow up a drab corner. Narrow thin leaves, full mounding habit. May produce small creamy white flowers. In dark shade the foliage will fade to light green.

Melinus nerviglumis 'Savannah' h8-12" ○●
 Thin blades of blue-green foliage turn purple-red in cooler weather. 3-4" ruby-pink blooms sit a foot above the foliage and are real showstoppers in late summer.

Muhlenbergia capillaris 'Pink Hair Grass' h24-36" ○
 Every gardener dreams of having a rosy-purple cloud undulating in the soft, late summer breeze. Here at Rush Creek, we make gardeners fantasies become a dreamy reality. Pink Hair Grass provides an even more vibrant pink display than its sister, Pink Cloud.

Pennisetum 'Fireworks' h24" ○
 A variegated purple fountain grass sporting dark burgundy centers edged in hot pink. A great name for a lovely cultivar.

Pennisetum 'Rubrum' h24-36" ○●
 Purple fountain grass is classic, but never gets old. Lovely arching blades with long feathery red seed heads. Adds architectural interest to gardens and large containers.

Scirpus cernuus 'Fiber Optic Grass' h12" ○●
 Compact thread-like rich green leaves end in tiny round seed heads that look like fiber optic lights. Very charming and unusual appearance. Mounding. Keep moist.



Trucking team unloading

Border Gems

Border Gems—Jumbo 6-packs, 6 packs per flat

A few old friends return to the fold, some subs make it into the starting lineup, we take a deep dive into the world of Pacific Northwest plant breeding wizards and find ourselves still searching for the answer to the eternal question: How many cosmos is too many cosmos? (We don't know...we added another one for 2025!)

So Pied Piper Red is a refined take on the old "Sea Shells" rolled petal look. Old friend Celosia Cramer's Amazon is back! We haven't grown a classic larkspur in many years, but we all love them. And this Katie's Picotee selection is lovely. Had to choose a new calendula so why not pick two? Spiky orange Radio and subtle yet sassy Triangle Flashback demonstrate the range of calendula looks. Sweet Sultan Centaurea and several new Lisianthus will make cut flower arrangers happy. Better check that list!

Remember the guidelines: a Border Gem is a tall mid-to-back of the border annual that looks great in clumps of several plants. So we plant them in jumbo six packs and usually sell them green so your clients can get them in the garden and rooting out before they gain their eventual height. As always, be sure to ask for our colorful photo bench cards! They provide your customer with an image of the finished plant in bloom and are a big help in selling our Gems.

Declaration of Net Contents 6 cells x 5.97 oz (100 ml) Total Pack: 1.12 qt (1.06L) Total flat: 6.72 qt (6.36 L)

Agastache cana x barberi 'Bolero' (Anise hyssop) h12-24" ○

A show stopping and spirited perennial that blooms from midsummer until autumn. Brightly beaming rose-purple plumes dance above clumps of fragrant bronze-tinted foliage. Thrives in dry and/or rocky spaces. Pollinators love it. May overwinter or self sow a bit, but best treated as an annual here.

Agastache hybrida 'Astello Indigo' (Hummingbird Mint) h20-30" ○

A beautiful soft blue hummingbird mint which blooms from mid-summer through fall. Bees and butterflies love it. Deer and rabbits do not! The root beer scented, disease resistant foliage forms an attractive mound in the garden. Adds a mass of long-lasting flower spikes for a must-have in the sunny border. Fleuroselect Gold Medal winner.

Agastache pallida x rugosa 'Globetrotter' (Globe Hyssop) h30" ○

Friend to those that fly and flutter, also enchanting to humans with its edible minty leaves and extraordinary spears of lilac-pink flowers. Tuck into containers, cottage garden beds or anywhere you want to attract pollinators.

Ageratum 'High Tide Blue' (Floss Flower) h14-16" ○

Now that's an Ageratum!! Continues branching and adding more blooms to form a mounded hedge as the season heads toward autumn, but stays tidy and needs just a bit of deadheading. As with most blue flowers, the bees are all over it.

Amaranthus cruentus 'Hopi Red Dye' (Pigweed) h48-60" ○

Large dark maroon leaves with equally dark arching flower plumes on a tall show stopper. Young leaves used in salads, seeds are nutritious and can be used as a red dye. A fabulous everlasting, if cut before the birds get to the seeds. You may get some reseeding if they do!

Ammi majus 'Dara Dark Red Shades' (False Queen Anne's Lace) h3-4 ft. ○

Beautiful 3-5" airy umbels in shades of burgundy red. A beautiful filler for bouquets with sturdy upright, well-branched stems. Can self sow, so deadhead when the flower heads curl up around the ripening seeds.

Ammi majus 'Select White' (False Queen Anne's Lace) h3' ○

Delicate white umbels resembles Queen Anne's Lace but it isn't invasive. These are an elegant filler for any bouquet. Great for cutting or grown along the back border of the flower bed.

Asclepias curassavica (Tropical Milkweed): Our Take

We try to make ethical decisions about the plants we sell based on the latest information on the complex interactions of plants and insects in our rapidly changing environment. There has been some concern in the horticulture industry recently about tropical milkweed *Asclepias curassavica* blooming later than native *Asclepias* species and potentially causing Monarch butterflies to delay their autumnal southward migration or even produce an additional generation that is in far more danger of experiencing food shortages or running into freezing temperatures. In the far southern US, such winter breeding monarchs may feed on perennialized populations of tropical *Asclepias* and thus are in increased danger of exposure to parasitic *Ophryocystis elektroscirrha* protozoa.

Monarch migration stimuli are a complex mix of triggers including falling temperatures, shorter days and reduced availability of milkweed. In our region, *Asclepias curassavica* does NOT overwinter or self sow. It does NOT live long enough here to support a winter breeding population such as those found in southern California, Texas and along the Gulf Coast. Therefore, we will continue to carry *Asclepias curassavica* 'Silky Red' and 'Silky Gold.' We do recommend including a variety of native milkweed species in your plantings to support the Monarchs while they are here in the warm weather.

Asclepias curassavica 'Silky Deep Red' (Tropical Milkweed, Bloodflower) h28-36" ○

Umbels of scarlet red-orange with deep yellow centers on tall bronzy-green foliage. Late summer blooming.

Asclepias curassavica 'Silky Gold'**(Tropical Milkweed)****h28-36"**

A tall and stately golden-yellow charming umbels. Mid to late summer blooming. Can be used as a cut flower. Also, the long narrow seed pods are fun. It has been known to reseed a bit around here.

Asclepias physocarpus 'Oscar' (Balloon Plant)**h24-48"**

Elongated 2½" balloon-like pale green pods covered with spiky hairs distinguish this milkweed. Narrow, pointed foliage and creamy white blooms in late summer. Fabulous cut for interest and texture, fresh or dried. Also known as Gomphocarpus physocarpus. From South Africa.

Browallia americana 'Sky Blue'**(Jamaican Forget-Me-Not)****h24"**

Small blue flowers with white eyes top this attractive annual for sun or part shade. An open and airy texture. Blooms mid-summer to frost. Don't confuse this with its common shade annual relative; this one is taller, more delicate and much harder to find.

Calendula 'Radio' (Pot Marigold) NEW!!**h18-24"**

We can call the look of these quill petalled double flowered calendula "vintage"; the spiky vibe is more mid-century modern although they were introduced in the 1930s. Although they look a bit like a bright orange sea urchin, or perhaps a 1970's communication satellite until the petals open and the paler orange pollen disc is revealed. Solitary bees and other beneficial insects will be cruising around them looking for pollen. Edible petals plus all the classic medicinal uses of the calendula gang. You won't mind if it self seeds a bit, will you?

Calendula 'Triangle Flashback' (Pot Marigold) NEW!!**h12-24"**

Maroon-backed petals set off the pastel oranges and pinks of these sassy yet classy double flowers. A golden yellow highlight at the base of the petals completes the look. From the creative folks at Wild Garden Seed, who are more famous for their lettuce and kale breeding, but do some great edible flower side projects. Pinch when 9" to promote branching. Bloom size 1.5" to 2.5".

Celosia 'Cramer's Amazon' (Spike Celosia) RENEW!!**h48-72"**

The return of an old friend! Soft pink to violet-rose blooms of the classic wheat ear celosia type, but it's the dramatic deep purple foliage markings which develop in warm temps that had cut flower fans missing these when they were unavailable. Originally from Peru and thrives in hot dry weather.

Centaurea 'Classic Magic Mix' (Bachelor's Buttons)**h30-38"**

A splashy mix of double and semi-double solid purple, purples and pinks with white markings, and white with purple centers. Both texture and color pop in a bouquet. A classic with a frosty appearance.

- Centaurea 'Midnight' (Bachelor's Buttons)** h24-36" ○
Tall bachelor's button in maroon shades so deep it's fair to call it black. Hangs tough in spring and autumn cool spells, the color will just keep coming. Great cut flower or mid border as it is, but you can pinch out side buds for larger central bloom if you really want to go for it. Deer do not like them but butterflies do.
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- Centaurea moschata 'Imperialis The Bride' (Sweet Sultan) NEW!!** h30-40" ○
Bachelor Button's dressed up big sister wears fluffy white 2-3" blooms from late summer into fall. Pure white bracts and petals combine to create the unique shape, color may soften to palest yellow shades as they age. Probably from a different wedding than Gaura 'The Bride' although both are at home in informal cottage garden settings. Beloved by cut flower arrangers. Lightly scented -- some call it honey and some call it chocolate-- either way pollinators and beneficial insects said to tell you they'll be stopping by. Well drained soil.
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- Cleome 'Queen Cherry' (Spider Flower)** h36-48" ○
Large explosive flower heads of cherry-rose blooms top sturdy stems in late summer. Classic grandma's garden size cleome at about 4 ft. Brings in a variety of pollinators.
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- Coreopsis tinctoria (Dyer's Coreopsis)** h24-36" ○●
DYE PLANT! Great plains native annual also known as Plains Coreopsis. Wispy stems topped by rich crimson and bi-color (red-gold) single blooms. Red petals are used to create dyes in mahogany and rust shades, yellow petals yield golden orange shades. The more you cut it, the more flowers you'll have to harvest.
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- Cosmos bipinnatus 'Apollo™ Lovesong Mix'** h18-25" ○
A delightful surprise of heavenly pink hues, cherished by pollinators and bouquet makers. Neat compact plants provide prolific 4" blooms over a long season. Good disease resistance and heat tolerance.
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- Cosmos bipinnatus 'Cupcake Blush and White Mix'** h48" ○
Award winning cosmos with a layer of petals that are merged together like a saucer with double inner cup-like petals. Blush pink and white blooms. A charming cottage garden or cut flower variety. Butterfly favorite.
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- Cosmos bipinnatus 'Double Click Cranberries'** h36-42" ○
So impressively doubled that we wonder, are these really cosmos? A frilly mix of single, semi-double and crazy intense double blooms. Deep cranberry-pink flowers. Ferny foliage on sturdy plants.
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- Cosmos bipinnatus 'Double Click Mix'** h48" ○
Lovely double petaled variety with a great name and a frilly appearance in shades of white, pink and rosy red. Loads of extra large blooms for cutting.
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- Cosmos bipinnatus 'Pied Piper Red' NEW!!** h32" ○
Tubular crimson petals surround yellow eye. Unique textural effect is emphasized by pale color of petal reverse. Cut flowers and cottage gardens.



Bumble bee dives into Tithonia

Cosmos bipinnatus 'Xsenia' **h20-25"** ○

Large single petaled flowers are terracotta colored with tips flushed rose. Depending on the time of day and the angle of the sunlight (no joke) you may see colors range from bright pink to dark orange.

Cosmos sulphureus 'Diablo' (Sulphur Cosmos) **h3-4'** ○

Bright orange 2" semi-double flowers dance from wiry stems. Drought tolerant and deer resistant, makes a perfect companion for zinnias. 2-3' wide plants with ferny foliage fill in and provide an airy decorative effect. Native to Mexico.

Didiscus caerulea 'Lacy Blue' (Blue Lace Flowers) **h24-30"** ○●

Sky blue 3" umbels atop stiff stems with a look somewhere between Queen Anne's Lace and Scabiosa. Lovely bouquet filler or cottage garden component as a foil to brighter summer colors. Blooms July to August. Introduced from Australia in the 1820's, continues to attract pollinators in the 21st century.

Emilia coccinea (Tassel Flower) **h18-24"** ○

Little tufts of rich orange flowers bloom at the top of wiry stems from a basal rosette of fuzzy blue green leaves. Adds whimsy to the garden and bouquet. Will sometimes self sow and will always attract bees, butterflies and your neighbors.

Gaura lindheimeri 'The Bride' (White Gaura) **h24-48"** ○

Slender rosy pink buds open to airy white blooms on slender reddish arching stems. Green foliage is sweetly dotted with pink freckles and splotches. The whole plant gives the impression of clouds of butterflies fluttering above your garden. Easy to grow, drought tolerant and absolutely lovely. Blooms from mid-summer until late fall; adds airiness blooming with late phlox, asters and turtlehead. May self-seed or overwinter. Awarded the prestigious RHS Award of Garden Merit.

Gomphrena 'Fireworks' (Globe Amaranth) h24-36" ○

A terrific variety with many hot purplish-pink blooms per plant and a tough, drought resistant character. Bred with a "scaffolding" form with blossoms appearing at different heights for quite a show. Long lasting cut flower is also superb for mass planting.

Gomphrena 'Strawberry Fields' (Globe Amaranth) h24-36" ○

Brilliant scarlet straw flowers on 2-3' long stems, plants bloom midsummer to frost. A striking pop of red in the summer garden.

Isatis tinctoria (Dyer's Woad) h24-48" ○

DYE PLANT! Even the name conjures up images of Pictish warriors in the north of what is now Scotland using woad as body paint to psych themselves up to drive the English back south of Hadrian's Wall. Apparently this is probably more myth than legend as woad dye would reportedly produce a burning sensation on human skin and run like cheap mascara. But you could watch 'Braveheart' for an even less authentic version. This was all pre-Outlander, FYI; by then it was more like dying yarn blue to weave into your clan's signature plaid. But if your only battle is to dye stuff that perfect shade of blue, you're already the victor with this hardy biennial. How does a golden-flowered relative of cabbage and mustard turn fabric blue? It will send down a taproot and grow a 1 ft rosette the first season, and large sprays of yellow flowers the second. For best results, you want to get after those first year leaves and do several harvests as they grow back. The second year plants should be pulled before the seeds are ripe so you don't end up overwhelmed by woad seedlings. The dye comes from the fermentation and oxidation of the leaves. It produces the same chemical compound as indigo.

Larkspur (Consolida ajacis) 'Katy's Picotee' (Rocket Larkspur, Giant Larkspur) NEW!! h24-36" ○

Graceful, delicately bicolored selection of a classic cut flower. Most blooms are a clear white - edged with blue - but pure white specimens will show up as well. Bumble bees will be over to check out your planting. Biggest blooms on tallest stems in full sun, fertile well drained soil.

Larkspur (Consolida regalis) 'Blue Cloud' (Forked Larkspur) h40" ○

A cousin of upright larkspur, this plant looks like a cloud of whirling deep blue flowers. Airy open habit with sprays of ½" single blooms. One of our favorite cuts. Blooms ALL summer and self sows.

Lisianthus 'ABC 2 Rose' h36-45" ○

Lovely tall rose doubles with high petal counts in a range of colors, formerly Avila.

Lisianthus 'Advantage Cherry Sorbet' h28-35" ○

Double-flowered, mid-late series. Top flowering, medium to large blooms held aloft by thick, strong stems. Suitable for production under high temperature and long-day summer conditions. Warm pink shade.

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Lisianthus 'Celeb 2 Metallic Blue'	h31-36"	<input type="radio"/>
Huge, ruffled blooms in a romantic shade of blue on strong stems that will hold the flowers upright. So pretty!		
Lisianthus 'Celeb 2 Navy'	h31-36"	<input type="radio"/>
Big beautiful ruffled blossoms in a deep blue!		
Lisianthus 'Celeb 2 Wine'	h31-36"	<input type="radio"/>
Big ruffled blooms in a romantic mauve/purple.		
Lisianthus 'Corelli 3 Apricot'	h32-40"	<input type="radio"/>
Large fully double flowers with curling fringed petals. Top flowering habit is perfect for bouquets. Mid-early bloomer, excellent vase life. Warm apricot-salmon colored blooms.		
Lisianthus 'Excalibur Blue Picotee'	h27-39"	<input type="radio"/>
Medium sized double blooms, strong stems, long vase life, top flowering habit and can take a bit more heat than other Lisianthus. Petals are white with deep blue edging.		
Lisianthus 'Mariachi® Blue'	h30-38"	<input type="radio"/>
Quadruple blue blossoms are large and spectacular. Staking required but worth the trouble.		
Lisianthus 'Rosanne 1 Green'	h24-36"	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
We're all really excited about this ruffy double, deep chartreuse green lisianthus. With a lovely antique appearance, this fantastic cut flower will be a highlight in any bouquet.		
Lisianthus 'Rosanne 3 Brown'	h24.36"	<input type="radio"/>
Unique antique colored double rose shaped flowers. Beautiful!		
Lisianthus 'Rosanne 3 Terracotta'	h24.36"	<input type="radio"/>
Very unique double flowers in an antique terracotta color. I can't wait!		
Lisianthus 'Rosita 3 Red' NEW!!	h30-36"	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Large doubled flowers look like roses. Light pink-green colored buds open to soft pink. Flowers mature to darker shades of red as they mature. Excellent cut flower with a long vase life.		
Lisianthus 'Rosita 2 Sapphire'	h14-18"	<input type="radio"/>
Rich gem bluish purple doubles on sturdy stems. Staking appreciated.		
Lisianthus 'Rosita 2 White' NEW!!	h30-36"	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Medium-sized rose shaped double flowers in solid clean white.		
Lisianthus 'Super Magic™ Champagne'	h28-35"	<input type="radio"/>
Large double blooms in delicate shades of soft peach fading to cream at petal tips. Mid-early, top flowering.		

- Marigold 'Alumia Vanilla Cream'** h10-12" ○
- Here "vanilla" means the palest lemon yellow on an anemone-type French Marigold. The central tuft is a slightly darker shade of the same hue. Very uniform, branching habit fills out 10-14" spacing, and is great for mass plantings.
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- Marigold 'Garuda Yellow' (African Marigold) NEW!!** h31-35" ○
- Fills that tall African marigold niche formerly occupied by Falcon Yellow. Huge 3-4" globular double flowers keep looking good in all kinds of weather. A favorite cut flower that will also grow into a large hedge by autumn. Deep golden blooms, AAS regional winner.
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- Marigold 'Narai Orange' (African Marigold)** h24-30" ○
- Huge, classic, orange blooms are heavily ruffled doubles. Picture the massive flower ropes and garlands at a Hindu temple celebration or Mexican Dia de Los Muertos parade. Strong, flexible stems for braiding and tying. Tall and wind tolerant.
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- Marigold 'Proud Mari Gold' (African Marigold)** h10-12" ○
- Fully double blooms packed with petals atop thick sturdy stems. So double they almost look spherical!
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- Marigold 'Red Cherry' (French Marigold)** h12" ○
- For some "front of the border" color we picked this bold beauty. Mahogany red with golden undertones and center .
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- Marigold 'White Swan F1' (African Marigold) NEW!!** h24-30" ○
- Large 2-4" globular creamy white petals. Scentless double flowers hold up well in storms. Strong stems make a sturdy cut flower; also great in a mass planting.
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- Marigold 'Zenith Lemon Yellow' (French Marigold)** h12-14" ○
- Cheery crested double flower heads in a soft lemony color. Medium height with upright, sturdy stems, and great heat tolerance. Blooms early and keeps going all season. A staff favorite for both color and form!
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- Mirabilis 'Harlequin' (4 O'Clock)** h24-30" ○●
- Our grandmas loved Four O'Clocks and so do we. Very eye-catching with bicolors, striations and streaks in shades of rose, pink, yellow and white, sporting dozens of showy flowers. Forms a sturdy bush by late summer. Roots can be dug and overwintered like dahlias.
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- Moluccella laevis (Bells of Ireland)** h24-36" ○●
- A staff favorite for decades, we decided to stop hogging all of these for ourselves and add them to the catalog. The "bells" are actually pale green calyxes neatly pinned up and down the sturdy stems by tiny white flowers. In cultivation since the 1500s, it's a classic cut flower providing clean lines and cool contrast to flashier colors in arrangements and tall borders.

Monarda citriodora 'Bergamo' (Lemon Bee Balm) h24" ○

You love the lanky lemon bee balm from our herb program for the way it draws bees like a magnet, so we decided to bring back its sassy cousin. You know this one's a rock star because it was awarded a Fleuroselect gold medal when introduced. Tidier and more compact with sturdier stems than the species, Bergamo's stacks of rosy purple bracts will add flair to your borders and boulevards from midsummer on. Strong disease resistance is bred right in, so bid farewell to mildew.

Nicotiana 'Cranberry Isles' (Flowering Tobacco) h3-4' ○

Tall heirloom mix with all the shades from lilac and mauve to rich deep purple with pinks and white to make those colors really pop. Strong scent as evening approaches like all classic nicotiana.

Nicotiana alata 'Lime Green' (Flowering Tobacco) h24-36" ○●

Profusion of clear lime green blooms mid-summer until frost. Long lasting cut flower. Really pops with blue Ageratum or anything rosy pink. Shines in the part shade garden or in mixed containers.



Verbascum 'Southern Charm'

- Nicotiana langsdorffii (Langsdorff's Tobacco)** h36-48" ○
- A different look from the large bells of *N. alata* 'Lime', here you get the chartreuse color in dozens of delicate 2" downturned tubular blooms with flared star shaped edges-- plus unexpected blue pollen--although you might have to get a bee's eye view to see it up inside the flower. Pollinated by hummingbirds, they lack the strong scent of some nicotiana cousins. Native to lowlands of Chile and Brazil, langsdorffii sports the usual large basal foliage of many nicotiana and puts out multiple stems covered in dangling blooms. An airy look for the middle or back of the border, also is a fun, unusual cut. Self seeds just enough to provide next year's stock.
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- Nicotiana sylvestris (Flowering Tobacco)** h48-60" ○●
- Elongated tubular white deliciously-scented blooms with star-shaped faces top tall stems and huge leaves. Very showy specimen. May self sow around the border a bit. From Argentina.
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- Nicotiana x sanderae 'Perfume Bright Rose'** h16-20" ○●
- Delightful fragrance accompanies these heavily branched, profusely blooming, vibrant deep rose-pink stars. Heat tolerance and improved disease resistance makes this one easy to grow. Upward facing blooms show off the color.
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- Nigella damascena 'Moody Blues' (Love in a Mist)** h20-24" ○
- Delightful double mix of blue shades from periwinkle to deepest midnight. Intriguing seed pods follow blossoms. Both blooms and pods make adorable additions to casual bouquets. Easy to grow in well-drained soil and sun.
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- Nigella papillosa 'Midnight' (Love in a Mist)** h18" ○
- A deep purple variety with nearly black stamens. Dark horned seed pods extend the pleasure of this beauty. Lovely and unusual cut flower.
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- Papaver somniferum 'Lauren's Grape' (Breadseed Poppy)** h24" ○
- Rich plum blooms with deep purple-black spots at the center rest atop delicate stems of waxy blue-green foliage. Bee magnet provides early summer pollen. Prefers well-drained soil.
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- Phlox 'Sugar Stars'** h18-25" ○
- Bright white stars pop from the center of violet blue blooms. Subtle fragrance and tall stems make it a great cut flower.
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- Polygonum tinctoria (Japanese Indigo)** h30-36" ○
- DYE PLANT! This tender annual loves heat, humidity and plenty of water. When bruised leaves turn navy blue, you can start to harvest. Dried foliage will give you a deeper shade of blue than fresh, but either can be used. More foliage will resprout if you leave several nodes above ground at harvest.
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- Reseda luteola (Weld)** h48-60" ○●
- DYE PLANT! Aka Dyer's Rocket, the leaves, flowers or seeds from this biennial are harvested late in the second season to create a rich yellow dye. First year growth is a low rosette. Prefers well-drained moderately fertile soil. Used since antiquity, legend has it that overdyeing weld-dyed fabric with woad will yield Lincoln Green, the color Robin Hood's crew wore to blend in to Sherwood Forest.

Border Gems

Rudbeckia hirta 'Chim Chiminee' (Black-eyed Susan) h24-30" ○

Tubular quilled petals radiating from dark brown centers. Flower colors range from sunny yellow to rich mahogany. If you're lucky, they may reseed.

Rudbeckia hirta 'Denver Daisy' (Black-eyed Susan) h22-26" ○

Multitudes of huge bold 6" blooms of brown and gold adorn a sturdy well branched plant. The petals on some blossoms are slightly upturned for added texture. Early flowers and disease resistant foliage

Rudbeckia hirta 'Pawnee Spirit' (Black Eyed Susan) h15-24" ○

Problematic tribal-naming horticulture trends aside, this is one heck of a rudbeckia. Compact, so it can roll equally well in containers or the front of the border. Huge 6" blooms, just like its sibling Denver Daisy. Improved weather tolerance; so those prairie thunderstorms just roll right off. All this, plus richly hued eye-catching bicolor blooms. Ka-CHOW!

Salvia patens 'Blue Angel' (Gentian Sage) h18-30" ○

Graceful 2" ultramarine flowers with open mouths on upright stems over fuzzy triangular foliage. A true blue is such a treat in the garden. Looks like so many tiny bluebirds. Blooms early July to frost. From Mexico.

Salvia splendens 'Lighthouse Purple' (Scarlet Sage) h24-30" ○

This tall elegant beauty is topped by arching stems with deep purple 12" spikes that call out to hummingbirds. Heat resistant, bushy plants look great in border or containers. Easy to grow and a show stopper.

Scabiosa atropurpurea 'Black Knight' (Pincushion Flower)

h24-36" ○

Rich deep maroon-purple with white "pinheads," this heirloom scabiosa is the one we prefer out of the mix. English gardeners selected it in the 1600s and it was probably grown here before the American Revolution, with somber common names like "Mourning Widow." It is also used to create purple hued dyes. Dark thoughts aside, bees and butterflies will be ready to party when they spy this baby blooming in your yard.

Scabiosa stellata 'Paper Moon' (Star Flower) h28-36" ○

Bypass the small blue blooms and proceed directly to the fascinating geometric seed heads! Picture a globe of a dozen or more tiny deep blue stars with burgundy centers, each one with its own cupcake "baking cup" wrapper. Dried flower arrangers love this one, and I think I want some just hanging out in my autumn garden. Believe me, it's not just make-believe.

Snapdragon 'Maryland Appleblossom' h40-60" ○

Professional main-season cut flower variety; stem height varies depending on spacing and light level. Tall strong stems and long flower spikes. Appleblossom is soft white with lavender "lips" giving the feel of a spring orchard full of blooming fruit trees.



Pearl Crescent matches Zinnias

Snapdragon 'Maryland Dark Orange' **h40-60"** ○

Deep saturated orange color with a hint of yellow on the "lips." Professional main-season cut flower variety; stem height varies depending on spacing and light level. Tall strong stems and long flower spikes.

Snapdragon 'DoubleShot Crimson Red' NEW!! **h18-20"** ○

Rich dark red flowers are open-faced and doubled. Sweetly fragrant and frost tolerant. Very strong stems stand up in summer storms.

Talinum paniculatum 'Kingswood Gold'
(Jewels of Opar or Fame Flower) **h24-30"** ○

Fascinating long-stemmed airy panicles of tiny carmine blooms above rounded glossy green-gold foliage. Tiny round seed heads are a bright orangish fuchsia, further extending the season of interest. Interesting cut flower filler. Beautiful border to a sunny garden path. Perennial in its Mexican and Central American homeland, but it will self sow up here.

Tithonia rotundifolia 'Torch' (Mexican Sunflower) **h60-72"** ○

So much sassy orange fun in a jumbo-sized package! Vivid scarlet-orange daisy-like blooms on a tall bushy plant with velvety pointed foliage. These fast growing wonders form a shrub-like hedge that makes a great backdrop for summer plantings. Blooms August – frost, providing important late season energy for pollinators. From Mexico and Central America. One of our best sellers!

Verbena bonariensis ‘Vanity’ (Cluster Top Vervain) h30” ○

For those times when ordinary V. bonariensis is a little too extra, bring on this cute half-size version. Topping out at a neat 30”, ‘Vanity’ can handle the heat, the dry soil, your lack of deadheading, and will keep pumping out those butterfly-attracting clusters of classic purple blooms from mid-summer on. Sure, you can use it as a cut, but with its deeper purple shade and tidy habit, it might be just the thing for containers. Fleuroselect Gold Medal winner and All America Selection, so it’s wowing the judges up on both sides of the pond!

Verbena bonariensis (Brazilian Vervain) h36-48” ○

Stately rosy violet clusters on well-branched thin square stems. Unique appearance, good cut flower. “See through” habit allows it to mix in anywhere in the border, although it’s stunning in a mass planting. The classic Border Gem and our most popular! Reseeds just enough to be fun, but not enough to get in the way.

Verbena rigida ‘Dazzling Nights’ (Slender Vervain) h14-18” ○

Rounded clusters of rich purple blooms on well branched stems. Long blooming and sturdy in varying conditions, provides great mid-height component in containers or garden beds and really attracts the bees and butterflies.

Zinnia elegans ‘Benary’s Giant Lime’ h36-48” ○

Large unusual double chartreuse blossoms top tall sturdy thick stems. Color is the perfect contrast to hot oranges and pinks. I’m looking at you, Inca and Pinca!!

Zinnia elegans ‘Benary’s Giant Mix’ h36-48” ○

Giant formal fully-double blooms held upright on sturdy stems in shades from pinks and reds, through salmons and oranges to purples, lime, gold and white. A truly beautiful cutting variety.



June helps in the office

Zinnia elegans ‘Benary’s Giant Wine’	h36-48”	○
A show stopping and spirited perennial that blooms from midsummer until autumn. Brightly beaming rose-purple plumes dance above clumps of fragrant bronze-tinted foliage. Thrives in dry and/or rocky spaces. Pollinators love it. May overwinter or self sow a bit, but best treated as an annual here.		
Zinnia elegans ‘Inca’	h36”	○
Orange, star-shaped, 5” cactus-type flowers add a splash to any garden or container. Great for cutting and attracting butterflies. Really pops paired with its mate ‘Pinca’!		
Zinnia elegans ‘Pinca’	h36”	○
A delightful surprise of heavenly pink hues, cherished by pollinators and bouquet makers. Neat compact plants provide prolific 4” blooms over a long season. Good disease resistance and heat tolerance.		
Zinnia elegans ‘Queeny Lemon Peach’	h30-40”	○
There’s a reason this was a 2022 All America Selection ornamental winner. Bright yellow blooms with dark red centers fade to shades of peach and coral. Blooms all season and requires no deadheading. Double and semi double blooms make a great cut flower. Same series as the beloved Queen Zinnias; the breeder has changed the name. Long live the Queen!		
Zinnia elegans ‘Queeny Lime Orange’	h30-40”	○
Large double and semi-double blooms with a small amount of singles. Ombre effect on the orange julius shades of orange, fading to lemon-lime centers topped with cherry red centers. AAS winner.		
Zinnia elegans ‘State Fair Mix’	h36-48”	○
A classic and familiar mix. Large 3-5” doubled flowers in a wide range of solid celebration colors. All the colors of the skyride seats, including red, yellow, orange, purple, pink, white and bicolors. Disease resistance and strong stems make it a great cut.		
Zinnia marylandica ‘Profusion Red/Yellow Bicolor’	h8-14”	○
Eye-catching and sassy, this Profusion will have neighbors coming over from across the street to ask about it. Bushiness and tolerance to dry soil come with the series. The flowers show off a kaleidoscope of colors from the golden yellow and red center of the freshly opened flowers to the blushing tones of peach, dusty orange, mauve and rose as the flower matures.		
Zinnia marylandica ‘Zahara Double™ Salmon Rose’	h16-20”	○
Multitude of warm salmon-pink double blooms on bushy plants. Carefree and perfect for dry soil.		
Zinnia marylandica ‘Zahara® Bonfire Mix’	h16-20”	○
Hot color mix of Fire (orange), yellow and red singles that are 20% larger than competing varieties. Strong sturdy stems hold up in summer weather.		

Summer Annuals & Fall Mums

5 ¼", 8" fiber and 5" round pots

We will be emailing a **Summer & Fall catalog** and **pre-order form** late May or early June with loads of color for patios, containers and the garden. Big 8" **Zinnias**, **Celosias**, **Marigolds** and more, along with annuals in 5" pots. For Fall there will be **Perennial** and **Annual Mums**, **Kale & Cabbage** so your benches can be fresh and colorful as pumpkin season approaches.



Lucious tropical color for summer

Large Annuals

Large Annuals—5¼" Jumbo Square pots, 8 per flat, trade gallons and #3 Brugmansias

Unusual and typically tropical, these are the plants that will act as specimens for large containers or large grasses for backdrop plantings in ground. Quantities are limited, so be sure to pre-book.

We continue to offer Brugmansias with their intoxicating fragrance and heavenly flowers -sold in 3-gallon trade pots.

Declaration of Net Contents 1.62 qt (153 L)

5 ¼" Jumbo Square pots

Abelmoschus manihot 'Chief Kubo's Prize' (South Sea Salad Tree)

h6-8'



A heat loving annual with large finely cut green foliage with red stems. All parts of the plant are edible. Tasty greens in the heat of summer when your spinach has bolted. Related to hibiscus.

Acanthus mollis NEW!! (Bear's Breeches)

h4'

w2'



Glossy large and deeply lobed leaves were used as the model for the Corinthian leaf motif in ancient Greek and Roman architecture. Very attractive even when not in bloom. Stunning 1-2 foot spikes of two lipped tubular white flowers with purple hoods appear late spring to mid-summer and resemble snapdragons.

Agapanthus africanus NEW!! (African Lily)

h2-3'

w2-3'



Gorgeous clusters of violet blue flowers bloom on sturdy stalks above attractive grass-like leaves. Pollinators love this plant. Does well in containers.

Alocasia odora (Night-scented lily)

h4-8'



We're really excited to offer this gorgeous, giant elephant ear. It's a beloved staff favorite. Huge glossy leaves have prominent veins that offer interesting texture. In all respects, this will be the biggest thing in your garden!

Alpinia zerumbet NEW!! (Shell Ginger)

h2-3'

w1-2'



Lush clumps of lancelike, striped leaves are beautiful on their own, and come summer, arching clusters of fragrant white flowers tipped with pink emerge for a stunning display.

Large Annuals

Begonia 'Stonehedge™ Rose Bronze Leaf'

(Interspecific Multiflora Begonia)

h40-48"



Eye catching large bronze foliage with light pink flowers on an extremely big, well branched plant with a mounded habit. Low maintenance and self cleaning. Great for landscape or very large containers. Spectacular!

Calla 'Sun Club' (Arum lily)

h18-22"



Dazzling yellow blooms with lightly spotted foliage is certain to draw lots of attention. Sun Club is compact, great for containers or as a cut flower. Get pre-blooming callas into your stores so your customers can get them home and planted in containers or in the ground to enjoy the show. Remember, in general, callas prefer being watered a lot, enough so that they can even be used in ponds.

Canna 'Australia' (Canna lily)

h4-5'



Widely considered one of the best dark leaved cannas, Australia is stunning even before it blooms with its nearly black, elegantly ribbed foliage. Rich deep red, large flowers add to the drama from mid-summer through fall.

Canna 'Cleopatra' (Canna lily)

h36-48"



A variety for those who love a surprise. It's unstable nature leads to a variety of red and yellow toned blossoms with green and, sometimes, chocolate streaked foliage. The blossoms are bright and colorful. Just like a box of chocolates... "You never know what you're gonna get."

Canna 'Phasion' (Canna lily)

h5-6'



Talk about a thriller! This beauty has it all. You might not care if this gorgeous canna even blooms when you see its spectacular wide, striped leaves of purple, red, yellow, pink and green. Eye-catching doesn't begin to describe it. Impossible to walk by. But you won't be disappointed when it begins to bloom mid-summer with clusters of vibrant orange tropical flowers held on sturdy dark plum-colored stalks. Easy to grow. Recipient of the prestigious Royal Horticultural Society's Award of Garden Merit.

Colocasia 'Black Coral' (Taro)

h3-6'



Shiny black heart-shaped leaves add a wonderful accent to containers, and look great as single specimens or in mass plantings. Feed them well and they will grow. Give them plenty of water too. They can handle being planted in several inches of water, so promote them as pond plants for that tropical pool feeling right here in the Upper Midwest. Now that's a staycation.

Colocasia 'Jack's Giant' (Taro)

h5-7'



Massive foliage fit for the giant in Jack and the Beanstalk, this beauty is a vigorous grower that may tower over you by the end of the season. With shiny, bluish-tinted, well-ribbed foliage and leaves reaching 3-4 feet long, you'll love this one in a prominent, well-watered spot for a bold and dramatic display. Loves it wet, so perfect for a pond planting.

Colocasia esculenta hybrid 'Royal Hawaiian® Waikiki' (Taro) h36-42" ○●
Flashy giant dark green leaves unfurl and reveal a wide white ribbing splash with pink veins. Beautiful contrast and a very tropical feel. All-America Selections for 2023.

Cyperus papyrus 'Nile Queen' (Paper reed) h30-48" ○●
This is a medium-sized papyrus, just perfect for wetter areas like rain gardens or near ponds. The vigorous growth will fill in that medium zone between giant elephant ears and shorter plantings. It adds lovely structure and texture in any garden or large container.

Euphorbia cotinifolia NEW!!
(Caribbean Copper Plant) h2-3' w1-2' ○●
We love this plant at Rush Creek and have had big, beautiful shrub-sized specimens around here for years. Foliage is a gorgeous copper to maroon. Red stems will become woody over time. Keep in a container or plant in the ground, but definitely consider bringing it in for the winter.

Ensete maurelii RENEW!! (Red Abyssinian Banana) h6-10' ○
We think this is the best banana for our climate. It boasts brilliant red foliage. The more sun it gets, the deeper the color. Chop it back to overwinter or raise the ceiling in the living room and decorate it for Christmas.

Iochroma australe 'Acnistus australis' NEW!!
(Blue Angel's Trumpet) h2-3' w1-2' ○
Dense clusters of deep purple-blue trumpets attract hummingbirds, butterflies and plant nerds. Flowers resemble mini brugmansias and bloom from summer into fall. You'll definitely want to bring this one in for the winter and see how long you can keep it blooming. Truly spectacular!



Hummingbird Clearwing Moth

Large Annuals

Monstera deliciosa tauerii NEW!!

(Dwarf Swiss Cheese Plant)

h1-2'

w1-2'



There's a reason this split leaf wonder is so incredibly popular. Elegant, distinctive, and easy to grow. Tauerii is a bit smaller than regular *Monstera deliciosa*, but develops the leaf perforations earlier. A great specimen on your deck in the summer and inside as a houseplant during the cold months. Despite its designation as a dwarf, tauerii will still reach 6 feet. Perfect for people who are looking for substance without having a monster in their living room.

Musa 'Siam Ruby' (Banana)

h6-8'



The leaves of this banana are deep, rich burgundy with streaks of chartreuse green providing a striking color combination. It is a wonderful accent on a deck or beside a water feature. More sun will result in darker red color.

Nephrolepis exaltata 'Tiger' NEW!! (Boston Fern)

h18-24"

w24-36"



The variegation on this Boston fern is striking. The distinct borders between green and gold create the appearance that they've been painted on, and very much do resemble tiger stripes. Try growing this one in a hanging basket.

Pennisetum 'Regal Princess' (Fountain Grass)

h3-4'



The shorter of our 2 varieties. Pleasing dark foliage with olive tones on a tough and heat tolerant variety.

Pennisetum 'Prince' RENEW!! (Fountain Grass)

h5-7'



Purple foliage becomes a deeper as summer gets hotter. Fuller habit than other purple grasses. Vigorous growth. Outstanding container plant. Use as an alternative to phormiums.



Brugmansia 'Jean Pasco,' Brugmansia 'Variegated'

Senecio candicans 'Angel Wings' (Sea Cabbage) h8-16" ○

Long, broad, velvety silver-white leaves with scalloped edges create a wonderful stand-alone plant or a dramatic accent in a container. Easy to grow and very striking. The attractiveness of this plant is hard to convey in words so check out the photo at www.rushcreekgrowers.com

#3 Large Annuals

Our selection of Brugmansias will perform in stunning fashion even in our relatively short growing season. We have experimented with growing conditions in order to offer you plants that are sure to pique customer interest with their gorgeous and fragrant blooms. Providing ample root space is critical, hence the #3 pot. And they need plenty of water. You can expect large plants at shipping, often with blooms starting to show. Due to the amount of space needed to grow these, we are limited in the number we can offer, so get your orders in for these fun, fragrant, and beautifully unique specimen plants. Do remember, all parts of these plants are toxic.

Brugmansia 'Cassie's Curl' (Angel's Trumpet) h5' ○●

Large trumpet shaped flowers in mellow cantaloupe with thin petal wisps that curl and twist upwards. A smaller variety.

Brugmansia 'Jean Pasco' (Angel's Trumpet) h8' ○●

A very large ethereal trumpet of deep butterscotch-yellow that changes to a soft yellow as the flower tapers. Jean Pasco has the largest flowers of our Brugmansias. Smaller foliage is velvety soft.

Brugmansia 'Marshmallow Sunset' (Angel's Trumpet) h4-6' ○●

Double or triple flowered, meaning a flower within a flower! Large trumpet flowers start out pale peach green and as they open they mature to a warm golden ivory marshmallow color. Stunning long tendrils on the blossoms and a heavenly tropical fragrance.

Brugmansia 'Peach' (Angel's Trumpet) h8' ○●

The reliable bloomer of the Brugmansia family. Large 8" peachy pink blossoms cover this variety. Our large specimen plant fills the entire range with sweet fragrance in the mid-summer evenings.

Brugmansia 'Tickled Pink' (Angel's Trumpet) h4-6' ○●

Large double tutu trumpets start out pale yellow green and as they open they mature to a soft peachy pink. The tendrils on this double are especially long, whirly and wispy.

Brugmansia 'Variegated' (Angel's Trumpet) h8' ○●

Large trumpet shaped blooms start white (and reads white at night), age from lemon to an ivory. The three toned foliage variegation of light and dark green, white and ivory makes this Brugmansia a stand out even when it's not blooming.

Baskets

At the heart of our basket design process is Gary, an esteemed expert in the field with an unmatched artistic eye. With his long, flowing blonde hair and 25 years of experience here at RCG, Gary meticulously selects plant materials, ensuring that each combination harmonizes in color, growth size, and overall balance. Our planting crew's attention to detail guarantees that the baskets not only look stunning but grow proportionately to create a cohesive and vibrant display.

Gary's skill in basket design has also optimized our production process. By planting a bit later, we ensure that our baskets are tighter and more compact, leading to improved shipping efficiency and a superior product delivered right to you. Due to the limited growing space in our greenhouse, we can only hang a certain number of baskets. Early pre booking is essential to secure your order and ensure you receive the full benefit of Gary's expert craftsmanship.

12" fiber baskets

Declaration of Net Contents 2.56 gal (9.69L)

Used for single species, sun and shade combos are designed to give plants the ideal balance of soil and space for plant development. With plenty of room for roots to thrive, these baskets help ensure that your customers' plants stay strong and healthy, even through the summer heat.

10" Square Fiber Baskets

Declaration of Net Contents 1.84 gal (6.96L)

Perfect for the ever trendy succulent combinations. Compact yet spacious enough for our beautiful collections of succulents to flourish, the shape adds a stylish touch-whether customers choose to keep the basket as is, remove the handle for a sleeker table container look, or even upgrade to a chic terracotta low bowl for a more refined display. It's a versatile option with plenty of upsell potential.

10" Square Fiber

Unique square baskets can be hung or used as a finished container.

Succulent Mix

A unique hanging garden with succulents of varying sizes, colors and shapes. As an option, remove the handle for an easy-care summer container.



12" Combination Baskets 'Sun and Shade Combos'

Our baskets are designed right here at Rush Creek Growers every year. With an eye toward color, they have a unique look that differs from some of the more common mixes. We grow 75 different combos so your shipment will be as diverse as your customers.

12" Fiber Mache Baskets 'Single Species'

Plenty of single species choices here for sun, shade and eating. Full and colorful baskets.

Begonia 'Canary Wings'



Chartreuse foliage shines in the shade with brilliant red blossoms. Foliage changes from golden yellow to chartreuse. Extremely vigorous and super easy to grow. Keep in deeper shade for brighter yellow foliage. Extremely showy!

Begonia 'Dragon Wing Red'



Extremely vigorous and easy to grow, sun-tolerant begonia with brilliant scarlet red blossoms and glossy large green leaves. Tough as nails and performs beautifully.



Succulent Basket

Baskets

Begonia 'Hula™ Blush' NEW!!



Vigorous habit and floriferous bloomer makes this a lovely uniform basket plant. Sweet single flowers are creamy white with hints of baby pink. Flower backs and buds are blush pink. Also fantastic in the ground. Very tolerant of all weather types, light and human neglect.

Begonia 'Hula™ Pink '



This reliable begonia was chosen for its uniform early flowering and vigorous growth. Sample baskets we trialed were beautiful, uniform with nice color all season. Can also be used in the landscape if big plant material is needed.



Hanging baskets ready to ship

Begonia 'Viking™ Explorer Rose on Green'

We love the Dragon Wing® begonias. But this NEW!!er series, which is similar in look, brings improvements to basket designs with a smaller leaf and a lower and more spreading growth habit. Because they are more branched, the flower count is higher. Proportionally, these may better serve 12" basket confines. Dark rose colored flowers with shiny green foliage.

Begonia boliviensis 'Beauvilia™ Yellow' NEW!!

Large single trumpet shaped flowers are a light yellow; dark green narrow leaf foliage. Plants are well branched, giving a full and spilling effect.

Cuphea 'Honeybells'

This plant has become an absolute favorite. Early to establish flowers, Honeybells branches more and trails for a nonstop hummingbird magnet. Never without flowers.

Fuchsia 'Arêtes President George Bartlett'

Cerise corollas with pink sepals trail gently from this compact basket or window box beauty. Well-branched and floriferous.

Fuchsia 'Ballerina® Assemble'

Sweet Fuchsia with medium sized hot pink and lavender flowers that look like tiny ballerinas. Compact mounding form with non-stop flower power all season.

Fuchsia 'Sunbeam® Paloma'

A pleasing and manageable semi-trailing form with a sweet presence. Covered in rosy pink sepals over lavender corollas. Smaller flowers but many blossoms.

Fuchsia 'Windchimes® Double Dark Eye'

Bright red sepals with double purple petals and red stamens. A larger flower with a tighter plant form for less breakage.

Geranium 'Caldera™ Lavender Glow'

Lovely two-tone bright to light lavender. An interspecific ivy series that has exceptional heat tolerance, dark foliage and a nicely spreading habit. Gorgeous contrast.

Geranium 'Caldera™ Pink'

Hot pink blossoms pop against dark foliage on this semi-trailing cultivar. An interspecific ivy series that has exceptional heat tolerance, dark foliage and a nicely spreading habit.

Geranium 'Caldera™ Red'

Gotta offer up a red geranium. Bright red single flowers in large clusters. Interspecific ivy = heat tolerance and non-stop performance until frost.

Geranium 'Caldera™ Salmon'

Interspecific ivy series that has exceptional heat tolerance, dark foliage and a nicely spreading habit. Rich salmon blooms.

Baskets

Herbs 'Mixed'



A handy mix of the most popular culinary herbs. We also throw in a trailing strawberry for funsies. So pretty and delicious!

Impatiens 'Harmony'® Colorfall™ Neon Red' NEW!!



Leans more neon than red in color. Large flowers with semi-trailing habit. Branches well and spills over the basket's edge. Prefers to be grown in part to full shade.

Impatiens 'Spectra™ Bright Red'



Large true red flowers on a plant that can perform in sun or shade. Nice!

Impatiens 'Spectra™ Magenta'



Big beautiful magenta flowers on a plant that can perform in sun or shade.

Impatiens 'Spectra™ Pink Bicolor' NEW!!



Extremely large flowers are light pink with radiant star pattern splashes of magenta. Dark green foliage completes a stunning contrast. Happy in sun or shade.

Lantana 'Bandolero™ Cherry Sunrise'



We've chosen a vigorous variety to fill and spill the basket. Cherry Sunrise has large clusters with saturated orange and cherry colored flowers.

Lobelia 'Hot® Royal Blue'



An improved series for added heat tolerance and good branching. Deep, deep blue with a white eye.

Lobelia 'Rift Mix'



Bright blue and purple flowers that are mottled with white. Our mix contains both the blue and purple.

Lophospermum 'Lophos® Compact Red'



Bright red tubular flowers on soft green foliage. Super trailing to 4-5 ft. One of our best sellers.

Lophospermum 'Lophos® Compact White'



Lophospermum is our most popular single species basket. The white form is back. Elegant pure white blossoms spill with a bit more controlled habit than her rosy sister.

Pepper 'Pot-A-Peno'



AAS winning basket jalapeno pepper. Cascading form supports plenty of small green to red peppers with the classic jalapeno flavor. Fun for patios or apartment dwellers.

Petunia 'Capella™ Improved Ruby Red'



Neatly mounding variety that results in a manageable petunia basket, full of color and semi-trailing. Straight up red.

Petunia 'Capella™ Indigo Improved'



Pretty semi-trailing petunia covered with big showy dark purple blossoms that are self cleaning for a beautiful basket.

Petunia 'Durabloom® Watermelon'

Big bright pink blooms on a semi-trailing plant. Quick to recover from rain and wind.

Portulaca 'ColorBlast Double Magenta' RENEW!!

A series of colorful showy doubles. All are vigorous, heat and drought tolerant. Brilliant deep hot pink and peach double blooms stay open through more of the day. This is a vigorous, fast growing purslane that is great for a novice gardener. Can't fail.

Strawberry 'Berry Basket Ruby Ann'

Pick some fresh strawberries for your morning yogurt without even leaving your deck or patio. An everbearing variety of strawberry with a perfect mounding and trailing habit for baskets. Large showy dark red flowers and sweet red fruit are at one's fingertips all season long.

Edibles

Edibles—Jumbo 6 packs and 3½" pots

Yes we added lettuce spinach and mustard kale, and no these are not hybrid animals from a classic Last Airbender episode! Brought back an old favorite (Gypsy sweet pepper) and a Midwest classic (Wisconsin 55 tomato.) The winner of our Korean pepper trial, Lady Han, is here to dry into gochugaru flakes or powder or used fresh to make homemade gochujang. To emphasize the ornamental in this category, check out Osaka Pink Okra: lovely red-centered creamy blooms followed by salmon-tone elongate fruits.

As always, we aim to grow trusty varieties that will perform for your customers, be they retired master gardeners with decades of experience or neophytes planting their first three tomatoes.

Declaration of Net Contents 6 cells x 5.97 oz (100 ml) Total Pack: 1.12 qt (1.06L)
Total flat: 6.72 qt (6.36 L) and for 3½" pots: 12.2 oz (360 ml)

Edibles in Jumbo 6 packs

Asparagus 'UC 72'

High yielding F2 hybrid is hardy, well adapted and will produce lots of medium-size spears in three to four years.

Basil 'Prospera Compact'

Glossy-leaf Genovese type with good resistance to downy mildew and fusarium wilt. Productive plants are perfect for repeated tip and leaf harvesting in the home garden.

Edibles in Jumbo 6 Packs

Beets 'Bull's Blood'



Dramatic deep burgundy leaves and flesh give this beet its name. Remarkably sweet and earthy. Consider this for the annual bed, containers or the vegetable garden. 35 days for tasty leafy tops.

Beets 'Gourmet Blend'



Mix it up! Golden, candy striped, pink, white, red--you'll have the prettiest beets on the block.

Beets 'Red Ace'



Classic early season variety is sweet, uniform and tender. Greens are red veined and medium height.

Broccoli 'Green Magic'



We're pretty sure Professor Sprout would approve of this great home garden variety with 6-8" heads on compact 2' plants. Harvest in late summer from spring planting; it will then crank out the side shoots if well watered. Rich nutty flavor, tender texture and good heat tolerance.

Brocolini 'Artwork F1'



Call it brocolini or stem broccoli, slender lanky side shoots with small heads are what you're after here. Harvest the central head right away to get several weeks of side shoots production. All-America selection for 2015, with bolt resistance being the quality the judges were most excited about. Expect to get 20+ 6-8" long side shoots. Keep well watered during hot dry spells for best texture.

Cabbage 'Compact Mixed Varieties'



One meal cabbage! We've selected red, savoy (crinkled), and green pointed types that will finish early and fit neatly into a city-size garden. You get two plants each of Amarant (red), Alcosa (savoy) and Caraflex (green pointed).

Cabbage 'Deluxe Mix'



Three of our favorite larger cabbages. Lovely 'Deadon Savoy' is a January King type that will keep going in the autumn cold well down into the 20s. Rich purple-red outer leaves protect mid-green interiors. 'Ruby Perfection' is a mid-late season round red cabbage with densely packed leaves that will hold in the field, store well in the root cellar or disappear into your salads, slaws and krauts. 'Late Flat Dutch' is a classic heirloom fall drumhead (flattened) cabbage for storage and kraut making. The white interior equals high vitamin C content as well as a nice bright color for your kraut. Can get over 10 lb apiece if given enough space and fertility.

Celeriac 'Brilliant'



Yes, we need celery in SO MANY recipes and no, very few of us can actually grow it at home. What we can grow extremely well here in the Upper Midwest is the long-term winter storage version of celery, this handy knobby root. Set out the seedlings in spring, maintain even moisture and by September you'll have gnarly brown globes topped with small clumps of strongly flavored deep green celery. Keep the tops for soup stock or dry them as an herb, then fill the root cellar with bags of roots. Trim off as much of the clean white flesh as you need (sans peel), and use wherever you're seeking that celery flavor. Traditional Central European favorite.

Chinese Broccoli 'Green Lance' ○

A nice hybrid selection that is slower to bolt but still does best in cool weather. Long stems, leaves and flower buds are all eaten in this slender broccoli relative, which is popular in Southeast Asian cooking. Pleasantly sharp taste goes well with fermented black bean sauce in Thai noodle dishes.

Cilantro 'Cruiser' ○

Flavorful cilantro is a foundational ingredient in Mexican, Chinese and Indian cooking. It is a must-have herb for most cooks these days. This is a larger leafed, slow-bolting selection ideal for having fresh Cilantro on hand all summer long. Annual. We offer cilantro in both Jumbo 6 packs and herb pots.

Collards 'Georgia' ○

The classic Southern heirloom. Tender, mild flavored greens with a variety of leaf shapes on 36" plants. Elongated blue-green leaves have narrow green-white midribs. Loves hot weather.

Edamame Soybeans 'Tohya' ○

Compact sturdy plants top out at 2 ft, but the plentiful harvest of plump pods with three tasty seeds each will top your snacking to-do list. Earlier than older varieties plus a rich buttery flavor.



Lettuce mixes

Edibles in Jumbo 6 Packs

Fennel 'Bronze'

Beautiful ornamental with bronze colored feathery leaves, lovely in a bouquet or salad. Under-used in gardens. Airy texture with a superb color and fragrance!

Fennel-bulbing 'Perfection'

Bolt resistant variety forms thick bulbs even in cool soils, but holds well if the heat comes on early. Has won taste tests for its pleasing raw flavor.

Kale 'Dazzling Blue'

Striking blue Dino kale with a sassy pink midrib! Has the upright growth habit and savoyed leaves of all Lacinato-type kales, but better cold tolerance. Bred by the amazing folks at Wild Garden Seeds in Oregon.

Kale 'Dinosaur'

Italian heirloom with blue-green heavily savoyed, strap-shaped leaves. Mild tasting and delicious after a light frost. Keep harvesting lower leaves to end up with that palm tree look.

Kale 'Garden Mixer'

Why choose just one? We'll mix red and green, flat and ruffled for your garden. Hardy, delicious and lovely.

Kale 'Rainbow Lacinato'

Cross of Redbor with Dinosaur kale to get more color, a taller height and better hardiness than either parent. It also stores longer in the fridge than others if you can't eat it right away.

Kale 'Redbor'

We like our Scarlet Curly selection, especially because the seed supply is very reliable. For those of you who require classic Redbor hybrid, here it is.

Kale 'Scarlet Curly'

Excellent deep red-purple coloring on extremely frilly leaves. Fall color and texture is exceptional. A versatile backdrop for grasses and annuals. Makes a beautiful garnish, too. Similar to Redbor but more tender and better tasting. Ornamental edible.

Kale 'Starbor'

Ultra curly Scotch type favored by salad makers and kale chip lovers. Starbor is a productive, hardy hybrid with a lower-growing bushy habit as compared to the Russian and Siberian kale's tall central stalks. Works well in containers.

Kohlrabi 'Kossak'

Go big or go home with the tasty and tender Kossak, the first widely available hybrid jumbo kohlrabi. Although they'll keep on growing, harvesting at 8-10" diameter is recommended. The flesh remains crisp and white up to at least cantaloupe size, but you will have to peel the skin. Stores well in fridge or root cellar, cut off as much as you need and the rest will stay crisp if well wrapped. Relish the mild flavor in salads, stir fries, curries, ferments, or with dips.

Leeks 'King Richard' ○

Early full-size leeks are ready in August. White stems are over a foot long if you hill them. Will withstand light frosts, but should be harvested before late October.

Lettuce 'Kagraner Sommer Butterhead' ○

Exceptional heat tolerance on elegant pale green 10-12" heads with satiny textured tender outer leaves folded around a crisp tasty core. German heirloom.

Lettuce 'Lettuce Spinach' NEW!! ○

From a collaboration of a chef and a breeder with the team at Row 7 Seed, they really did get the deep green color, deep tap root and enhanced nutritional values of spinach into a compact Romaine lettuce. They say it's three times more nutritious than ordinary Romaine with a pleasantly bitter flavor and satisfying crunch.

Lettuce 'Mixed' ○

A colorful and tasty assortment of Romaines, Bibbs and leaf lettuces in red and green shades as well as speckled. Cut and come again culture.

Lettuce 'Red Butterhead - Alkindus' ○

Deep wine-red butterhead lettuce with good disease resistance. The rich color and sheen will make it stand out in your lettuce patch--and your salad bowl. Ruffled texture is sturdy enough to have a bit of crunch. Good-size heads perform reliably throughout the spring and hold well in the field.

Lettuce 'Springtime Head Mix' ○

Mix of head-forming types like Butterhead, Romaine and Iceberg lettuce in every shade of red and green. Will mature early.

Marigold 'Lemon Gem' ○

Edible blooms are great in salads or as garnishes. Petite golden yellow single flowers on a cloud of ferny foliage.

Marigold 'Tangerine Gem' ○

Edible blooms are great in salads or as garnishes. Super fragrant foliage and blossoms help repel insects from the garden. This one has petite orange flowers.

Mesclun 'Mixed Greens' ○

Lovely colors and textures in a mix which includes Lacinato (Dinosaur) kale, red curly kale, Mizuna mustard, 'Red Choi' pac choi, red mustard greens and 'Bull's Blood' beet greens. Perfect for braising or light stir fry.

Mustard 'Red Kingdom' ○

2016 All-America selection with a beautiful deep red color. Breeders crossed red pac choi with mizuna to get this mild mustard with broad oak leaf foliage atop green stems. Withstands hot summers and cool autumns. Very ornamental as well as tasty.

Nasturtium 'Alaska Mix' ○

Variiegated cream and green foliage with bright 2" blossoms in a range of summery colors. Sprawling habit. Best flowering in less fertile soil. Drought tolerant.

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Nasturtium ‘Bloody Mary’

Attention-grabbing mix of dark red, coral red, and cream plus bicolors. Mostly compact 16-20” plants, but some plants in the mix have a trailing habit.

Nasturtium ‘Empress of India’

Deep, velvety scarlet flowers against dark foliage, beloved since its 1884 introduction. A staff favorite! Best flowering in less fertile soil. Drought tolerant.

Nasturtium ‘Phoenix’

Sassy “flame-petal” mix of reds, oranges, golds and interesting pastels in the apricot and salmon range with some bicolors thrown in. Each petal is cut and scalloped with 3 or 4 points, resulting in a dramatic nasturtium that will attract human admirers as well as bees. Habit is between dwarf and vining, at about 12” with a 14” spread. Spicy edible leaves and blossoms as with any nasturtium.

Onion ‘Borettana Cipollini’

‘Borettana’ is an Italian heirloom traditionally used for pickling. The bulbs are a unique flattened shape like a golden flying saucer. Good keepers if you let them size up. Sweet flavor works in salads as well as cooking. Try them for grilling or in stir fries.

Onion ‘Patterson’

Patterson’ is the NEW!! storage onion approved by all of us who grew it these last few summers. A few days earlier than old favorite Copra, medium-large bulbs are extremely good keepers, with shiny golden skins and thin necks that dry down quickly. 104 days.

Onion ‘Red Wing’

Deep red onions are long season (118 days) and long storage. Will grow to baseball size if you get them in early and keep them well watered.

Onion ‘White Wing’

Large round white bulbs are sweet and early. Harvest promptly when tops fall over. 97 days

Onion ‘Yellow Sweet Spanish’

Good-size sweet onion for Northern growers. Yellow globes average 12 oz. and mature in about 98 days. Sweet onions have limited storage life.

Onions, bunching ‘Deep Purple’

Pretty bright purple scallions do well at any temperature. Interiors are white. Ready in 60 days, just when you are craving sassy fresh green things. Plant the entire clump, then harvest them all at once or just a few at a time.

Onions, bunching ‘Tokyo Long’

Spring onions, scallions, green onions... whatever you call them, they will answer the call for early season flavor in your cooking and salads. Hill up the shafts to grow long white sections.

Pac Choi 'Mei Qing Choi' ○

Bolt-resistant compact selection with pale green midrib. Crunchy and sweet. One of the first greens you will stir fry in spring.

Radichio 'Indigo' ○

Easy-to-grow round selection is a rich deep burgundy color with firm, uniform, medium-size heads. Not as fussy about growing conditions as other varieties.

Shallots 'Ambition' ○

Large, half-long bulbs have reddish-copper skin covering white flesh. These will keep forever and have a mild onion-garlic flavor. Pretty and delicious.

Shallots, banana 'Crème Brûlée' ○

Ready to up the gourmet quotient of your shallot game? Elongated eschalion type is easy to peel and cut, plus the sugar profile is perfect for caramelizing. Shiny salmon pink skins. Good keeper. It is also known as "banana shallot" because of their shape.



Tatsoi 'Scarlet Red'

Edibles in Jumbo 6 Packs

Strawberry, Alpine 'Alexandria'

Petite plants produce cute strawberries about twice the size of wild berries. Pop them in along paths, trailing over rock walls, even hanging baskets. Plantings from spring may start putting out tasty fruit by mid-summer, plus the day-neutral habit means the production just keeps coming. Perennial!

Swiss Chard 'Bright Lights'

Beautiful chard leaves in many colors ranging from deep red to orange and gold with a few green shades. A delicious mild flavor. Lasts until temps stay below freezing. 1998 All America Selection winner!

Swiss Chard 'Rhubarb Red'

Rhubarb Red has the classic lovely big leaves and deep red stems you know and love. Like a stained glass window you get to eat! 50-60 days to full sized leaves, baby leaves whenever you feel like it.



Orders on monorail carts to be loaded on green shipping carts

Tatsoi 'Scarlet Red' ○

Also known as Spoon Mustard or Spinach Mustard, Tatsoi is a small (6-8") cold-tough rosette-forming green in the mustard family. Your first garden green in spring, it's fast growing, nutritious, and works well for cut and come again harvesting. This selection is a lovely deep purple-red..

Edibles in 3½" Pots**Artichoke 'Imperial Star'** ○

Striking architectural effect, lovely spiny silver leaves. Small and delicious artichokes in late summer with 1-2 primary buds at 3-4" in diameter. 5-7 additional secondary side buds. Giant lavender blooms if you choose to let them bloom out. Best results with high fertility.

Broccoli 'Belstar' ○

We like mid-early Belstar because of its exuberant side-shoot production, and figured the extended harvest could be a boon to folks who only have room for one or two broccoli plants. (Because you ARE going to plant them 2 to 2½ feet apart, aren't you? Yes you are.) Decent performance in hot or cold weather, a strong disease resistance package and a compact frame check more boxes for the urban gardener.

Broccoli 'Burgundy Sprouting' ○

A total rock star in the summer broccoli patch when provided adequate moisture. Multiple small heads on long stems are easy to chop for stir frying, salads or freezing. Solid producer in summer's heat, even better as temps drop in fall. Keep well watered for best texture. Purple color remains if cooked lightly.

Brussels Sprouts 'Divino' ○

Classic long-season Brussels sprout with sturdy tall stalks. Leaves are held well away from sprouts as they enlarge, resulting in easier harvest and reduced insect pressure. Start your season with Gladius, then roll into your Divino patch as cool weather approaches. 105 days.

Brussels Sprouts 'Gladius' ○

An early variety that holds well in the field, so you'll be harvesting in late September or October from a May transplanting. Sturdy stalks are covered with small to medium sprouts which are firm with mild sweet flavor.

Cantaloupe 'Goddess' ○

Early, big, productive and sweet. This hybrid is an improved Athena type, so lightly netted and slightly oblong, 4-6 lb. fruit. Disease resistant too! 70 days.

Cantaloupe 'Minnesota Midget' ○

Extra early softball-size fruits on compact 3 ft. vines. Could even be grown in a container. Classic sweet flavor. Released by the U of MN in 1948.

Edibles in 3½" Pots

Cauliflower 'Flame Star'

A beautiful surprise in the cauliflower row, Flame Star's quality is miles beyond older orange cauliflower selections. The rainy summer of 2019 produced large robust heads 8-9" across with good wrapper leaves and a lovely pastel orange color. Seems unfazed by the hot spells as long as you keep it watered. Gets you some extra Vitamin A, stays orange (and is super-delicious!) when you roast it. Try it on your autumnal veggie trays, too.

Cauliflower 'Graffiti'

We moved this purple cauliflower over to the 3.5" veg program to get you more robust plants with better root systems which will result in bigger purple heads. Also, this way it's easier to mix and match various caulis and broccolis since you don't need to find room for 6 of each. Give them plenty of space and fertilize for best results.

Collards 'Cascade Glaze'

You don't need a 50 ft. row of collards but you'd like a couple of sturdy plants that won't immediately turn into caterpillar fodder or give it up at the first sign of frost. Check out Cascade Glaze! A group of experienced plant breeders in the Pacific Northwest tweaked shiny ruffled-leaf 200 year old heirloom Green Glaze and selected the results over several years to improve its cold tolerance down to 0°. You get great flavor, sweet stems and that shiny foliage which is reported to be less palatable to cabbage loppers.

Cucamelon

Also known as Mouse Melon, Mexican Sour Gherkin and Mexican Miniature Watermelon. Slow starting vine will eventually hit its stride and produce multitudes of cute fruits that look like tiny watermelons and taste like a cucumber with a hint of citrus. Better trellis it as the vines can grow to 10 feet. Best eaten at about grape size before they get too seedy; often pickled, used fresh in salsas, stir fries or cocktails. Ancient crop grown in Mexico and Central America for over 500 years. (*Melothria scabra*).

Cucumber 'Mini Me'

Those cute little snacking cukes are all the rage, and now you can grow your own! Beit Alpha (Middle Eastern style) cukes have smooth skin and juicy flesh. High yielding plants really crank 'em out with 2 to 5 fruits per node; harvest when finger sized, 3-4".

Cucumber 'Patio Snacker'

Handy-sized, smooth-skinned cukes are perfect in a patio planter with a trellis. Cukes for your salads without taking over the yard. Good flavor, crunchy texture and non-bitter skin.

Cucumber bush 'Spacemaster 80'

Compact plants for small spaces produce good yields of full-size slicing cukes. Use this one in your container or small garden.

Cucumber Japanese 'Shintokiwa' ○

Vigorous plants crank out crisp, slim, bitter-free fruit with small seed cavities. Sweetest flavor at 9", still crispy and sweet if they get away from you and get bigger. From a biodynamic seed program.

Cucumber Middle Eastern 'Green Finger Middle Eastern' ○

This beit alpha (Middle Eastern) type has thin, smooth skin, exceptional flavor and a small seed cavity. Similar to expensive store-bought European slicers but shorter, averaging 6-10". Excellent disease resistance and high yields.

Cucumber pickling 'Cross Country' ○

Highly prolific and well adapted early hybrid has uniform, crunchy fruit. Keep picked for continued production and don't forget to plant some dill.

Cucumber slicing 'Marketmore 76' ○

The classic slicing cuke to which all others still aspire. Productive, disease resistant and tasty. Released by Cornell University decades ago and still the best.

Eggplant 'Fairy Tale Hybrid' ○

Half-long Asian style eggplant in lovely lavender and white stripes. Noted for creamy texture, bitter-free taste and lack of seeds. 4" fruit on compact 18-24" plants which can be grown in containers.

Eggplant 'Galine' ○

Large Italian style fruits are early, even in our rural gardens with their chilly June nights. We like it better than old favorite "Classic." Expect glossy deep purple fruits averaging a pound or more with good flavor and texture. 72 days.

Eggplant 'Pot Black' ○

Patio sized and productive! This pot might be black, but I'll bet the kettle's green with envy when it sees the volume of handy sized 3-4" shiny purple eggplant these guys crank out. Make some room on the back steps or deck. Hmmm, right next to the grill might be nice!

Eggplant 'Swallow' ○

The best producer for our northern climate. Elongated oriental type produces earlier than any other eggplant you can grow here. Tender flavor without bitterness. 51 days.

Ground Cherry 'Aunt Molly's' ○

Ground cherries are native to eastern and central North America and look like compact tomatillos, husk and all. This Polish heirloom selection is sweet and prolific. Citrus-flavored ½" to ¾" fruit can be used in preserves, pies, sauces, or fresh in salads. Add some lemon for an even more delicious result. Self seeds freely in your garden.

Kale 'Madeley' ○

These lush elephant ears will make all other kale seem puny in comparison; just a few leaves make a huge amount of food! Shaped like collards, but tender and sweet like kale. English heirloom. Ht 2-3 ft., so give it room!

Edibles in 3½" Pots

Kale 'Prizm' ○

Short-stemmed variety with deeply ruffled curly leaves. Compact plants work well in a patio container or in the ground. All-America Selection from 2016.

Mustard, Ethiopian Kale 'Amara mustard, Abyssinian mustard' NEW!! ○

Complex savory flavor in a sturdy dark green mustard that thrives in hot weather, but is tolerant of the cold. Overtones of spice and garlic with no bitterness in the raw leaves. It is eaten as part of salads or can be lightly cooked. Brassica carinata.

Okra 'Okinawa Pink' NEW!! ○

Beautiful and tasty is our goal with all these edibles and this lovely okra fits the bill. The creamy salmon pink pods follow soft yellow hollyhock-like blooms with deep red centers. Red stemmed plants with green leaves take off once the summer heat gets serious and can reach 5-6 ft. Color will fade to green when cooked and as with any okra, fruit will be most tender if not allowed to get too large. My pal from Texas knows a thing or two about okra, and they gave this variety the thumbs up for beauty and taste.



Handful of salsa makings

Pea 'Little SnapPea Crunch' ○

Crunchy sugar snaps for a container! Productive compact vines will reach 32" in the ground, shorter in a container. A little trellis in your pot will help keep everything organized or try it in a basket for a snack while you are watering. Pods are ready in about 60 days, and hold well in warmer weather if you miss a day or two of picking.

Pepper 'Aleppo' ○

Now you don't have to send away to Syria or Turkey to get this trendy crushed pepper condiment; just grow some of these, then dry and crush them yourself. If you have a gas oven, these are perfect dried under the pilot light. It's described as a slow-building heat that's about half the hotness of those crushed chilies you sprinkle on pizza, with the addition of cumin-like side notes and a hint of a fruity raisin tang. Medium-size plants with many slender 4" three-lobed chilis; ripen to fully deep red. Your avocado toast isn't gonna know what hit it!

Pepper 'Anaheim Numex Joe E Parker' ○

Mild heat in a 7" x 2" pale green fruit that ripens to a rich red. Favorite for stuffing, salsa, stir frying, grilling, roasting. Heavy fruit set on 48" plants. 70 days green, 90+ days red.

Pepper 'Armageddon' ○

Love those super hot chilis but wish they finished a bit earlier? The first hybrid super hot is here, bringing improved vigor on 24-30" plants and more uniform wrinkled red fruit two weeks earlier than comparable varieties. At 1.2 million Scoville units, they should be plenty hot enough for all you chili-heads.

Pepper 'Better Belle III' ○

Thick walled classic bell pepper, green ripening to red. Disease resistant, adaptable, vigorous and high yielding. Works well in garden or patio pot. 75 days.

Pepper 'Buffy F1' ○

The All American Selection judges thought Buffy absolutely slayed the competition of Tabasco chilis. She's early, she's got a heavy set of 1.5" fruits held high on the 28" plants and she's hot--500,000 Scoville units! Juicy fruits with thick wall ripen to a rich red for your hot sauce.

Pepper 'Cajun Belle' ○

Early, petite 2" x 3" red bell peppers on compact bushy plants, perfect for patio or container gardens. Flavor is sweet with a bit of heat, and lots of Vitamin C. All America selection in 2010.

Pepper 'Candy Cane Chocolate Cherry' ○

If you love the candy cane pepper, this NEW!! selection will be right in your wheelhouse. Same showy variegated foliage, compact plants and striped fruit, but chocolate fruits are a bit chubbier, more bell shaped and ripen to a deeper mahogany red. Sweet, crisp snacking fruit at any ripeness.

Pepper 'Carmen' ○

Thick walled Italian frying type ripens to a lush, rich red with an incredibly sweet taste. Fruit are 6" long x 2" wide and great roasted or raw. Upright medium-size plant.

Edibles in 3½" Pots

Pepper 'Cayenne, Arapaho'

Formerly known as Cheyenne, this beautiful thick-walled cayenne has solid heat (50,000 Scovilles) matched with plenty of sweetness, perfect for salsas and stir frying. These are big chunky ruby red fruits at 8-9", so don't think you're getting those skinny drying type cayennes. Medium-size, prolific plants, mid-to late-season fruiting.

Pepper 'Cherry Stuffer'

Bright red 2" globes are perfect for stuffing, grilling, salads or snacking. Less heat with more sweet than classic Cherry Bomb peppers. Prolific 2-3' plants.

Pepper 'Czech Black'

The Czech strain is our favorite black chili. Lanky 30-36" plants with some purple foliage crank out the Jalapeno-shaped fruits in the deepest purple shade. Will ripen to lovely rich red if you leave them on the plant. Early, productive, and just a bit less hot than a jalapeño.

Pepper 'Fatalii'

This Capsicum chinense is hotter, earlier, and larger than its cousin Habanero with similar wrinkled fruit. Smoky citrus flavor with very few seeds. Sturdy plants loaded with golden orange fruit. Long season requirement makes this an excellent choice for pots in your warmest location. Originally selected in Central Africa. 125,000 to 300,000 Scoville units.

Pepper 'Flavorburst Gold'

Plump chunky bell peppers start out chartreuse and ripen to golden yellow. Stocky plants crowded with thick walled fruit. Even this far north, you will strike gold with this pepper.

Pepper 'Ghost (Bhut Jolokia)'

Looking like a wrinkled deep red Fatalii or Habanero, the fruits are 2-3" long and set prolifically on bushy plants with shiny dark foliage. Reportedly a cross between Capsicum frutescens (Tabasco, bird peppers) and C.chinense (Fatalii, Habanero). As they originate in Assam in northeast India, a long season is required to set fruit. For best results grow it in a pot this far north. Bring it in to overwinter if you can; leaves may drop, but nurse it along until spring and you will be rewarded with hundreds of fruit the second year. One million-plus Scovilles. That's a lot of hot!

Pepper 'Gourmet Orange'

Gourmet' has won fans among the Rush Creek crew. Blocky green fruits ripen to brilliant orange by about 85 days and perform well under a variety of climatic conditions.

Pepper ‘Gypsy’ RENEW!! ○

We are big enough people to admit we were wrong in trying to replace old faithful Gypsy sweet pepper, so this AAS winner from 1981 is back! The 3 lobed 4-5” fruit ripens from chartreuse through orange to red and remains crunchy and sweet at every hue. Summer starts early as it’s ready for your salads and stir-fries long before the big bell peppers, plus the abundant foliage on compact plants provides good coverage reducing sun scald. Original breeding was a cross between an Italian bullhorn frying pepper and a bell pepper.

Pepper ‘Habanero’ ○

Trendy NEW!! chilis come and go, but Habanero remains one of the best fiery peppers out there, packing 30-80 times the heat of a jalapeño. Wrinkled 2” fruits ripen from dark green to salmon-orange. A key ingredient in West Indian jerk sauce and Belize-style hot sauce. Originally from the Caribbean coast of South America.

Pepper ‘Habanero, mild Numex Suave Orange’ ○

Another winner from those wizards at the NEW!! Mexico State University’s Chili Pepper Institute. All the fruity, smoky tropical flavor you desire in a Habanero, with a tiny fraction of the heat--somewhere in the neighborhood of an Anaheim. Fruit is a bit larger, paler in color and more wrinkled than a classic Habanero.

Pepper ‘Jalapeño- Jalafuego’ ○

This jalapeño checks all the boxes--large size, great flavor, smooth skins, medium heat and superior disease resistance. You may need to trellis or stake your plants so they can hold up all the fruit they’ll be producing.

Pepper ‘Jalapeño , mild Sweet Poppers’ ○

A mild Jalapeno that cranks out dozens of chubby fruits on large healthy plants. Early and easy to grow on 3 ft. bushes. If you google their name, you get a bunch of recipes, which include things like bacon and melted cheese so what’s not to love?

Pepper ‘Jalapeño , Yellow Arriba’ ○

Arriba hybrid is here and ready to party in all your salsa and other recipes. Productive high yielding plants crank out the pale yellow 3-4” fruit, which are Jalapeno-hot. Will ripen through orange to red if left on the plant; eat at any stage.

Pepper ‘King Arthur’ ○

We’ve been calling on King Arthur as a sub for several years now and decided to make it an official selection. Early, chunky thick-walled fruit on productive sturdy plants. Solid virus resistance package and good foliage cover to prevent sunscald. You’ll want to serve this one at your round table.

Pepper ‘King of the North’ ○

The very best red bell for northern gardeners, where seasons are short and summer nights are cool, and you know winter is coming soon. Wonderful sweetness, nice color, great production, decent size.

Edibles in 3½" Pots

Pepper 'Lady Han Korean' NEW!!

We trialed a number of different good looking Korean peppers this season and this is our winner in terms of taste, productivity and earliness. I grew the trials in big pots in the greenhouse and by late August all the test plants were covered in ripened fruit ready to dry for the gochugaru flakes in your Kimchi or to be made into gochujang chili paste. Tall plants, long narrow 4" fruits ripen from deep green to bright red and will dry down to dark red. The folks at Adaptive Seeds got this variety from Second Generation Seeds founder and East Asian diaspora heirloom veg seed preservationist extraordinaire, Kristyn Leach.

Pepper 'Lunch Box Mix'

You've seen them at the grocery store, now you can grow your own bitesize peppers in cheerful red, orange and gold shades. Fruits are about the size and shape of a large jalapeño, but 100% sweet. Perfect snack for tossing in lunches, as well as salads and stir fries. Tall productive plants.

Pepper 'Mariachi'

An All-America Selection from 2006, Mariachi pairs mild heat with a melon-like sweetness. Thick walled and a bit longer than a Jalapeno at 3-4", these ripen from ivory to blush to red. Heavy yields on 20" plants.

Pepper 'NEW!! Ace'

These sweet, easy to grow bell peppers are thin-walled and turn red early. Bred for northern climates, resists blossom drop even in variable summer weather like ours.

Pepper 'Poblano Baron'

Wide adaptability, good disease resistance and large fruit with a more uniform shape. Solid and dependable.

Pepper 'Red Knight'

Plump shiny good-size red bell peppers on disease resistant plants. Solid early performer in all kinds of weather, even this far north. Blocky thick walled fruit with sweet taste.

Pepper 'Serrano'

Essential ingredient for Pico de Gallo or other fresh salsas. 'Altiplano' hybrid is early, vigorous and productive --and just get a load of the size of those peppers! Although the heat varies with the season and weather, the slender 4" fruits mean business, at 8,000 to 25,000 Scoville Heat Units.

Pepper 'Shishito'

Grill up your own trendy appetizers by the dozen! Grilled or pan-seared and salted, they become the perfect pop-in-your-mouth snack. The mostly mild peppers are mid-green, wrinkled, slender and 3-4" long. Plants produce the occasional hot fruit just to keep things interesting. Heat depends on weather and sunlight exposure, but is an inexact science.

Pepper 'Sriracha' ○

The truth can now be revealed: the iconic chili sauce is mostly made from ripe red jalapeños. These jalapeños were bred especially to give you the qualities necessary to attempt an unauthorized duplication including earliness, thick walls, and large size. 65-70 days green, 85-90 days red.

Pepper 'Sweet Banana' ○

A favorite variety for pickling or frying. No heat at all. Ripens from pale yellow through orange to red.

Pepper 'Sweet Heat' ○

Mini bells which boast a bit of heat to balance out their sweetness. Very compact 10" plants bear heavily and are early to ripen at 55 days. Perfect for a deck or patio pot.

Pepper 'Thai Hot' ○

Hundreds of 1" fruits on small bushy plants. Nice in a container and even nicer in your stir fry. Try it with "Swallow" eggplants and Thai basil. Can also be dried and used to make condiments like chili oil. Freeze a few bags to sass up your winter cooking.



*Many wonderful bakers here!
We take turns creating birthday treats: Krisztina made Amy's cake*

Edibles in 3½" Pots

Pepper 'Trinidad Scorpion'

Eli, our veggie grower, has to "suit up" in mask and goggles to seed this super hot pepper coming in at 1,200,000 Scovilles or more. This is considered the hottest pepper in the world. So named for the pointed end on this red wrinkled pepper that resembles a scorpion's stinger. How appropriate is that! Be forewarned.

Pumpkin 'Fairy Tale'

Known as Musque de Provence in their region of origin in the south of France, these late season beauties boast the squat ribbed shape of a Cinderella or Long Island Cheese pumpkin in nutty tan/orange/chestnut hues. Even if they don't quite ripen here, splashes of green add to the appeal. 110 days.

Pumpkin 'Jack-O-Lantern'

Our selection, 'Racer Plus,' is early, productive and has relatively short vines. Fruits average 15 -20 lbs. and have nice sturdy handles. Be a hero to all the kids on your block and grow pumpkins in the front yard!

Pumpkin, Pie 'Baby Pam'

Perfectly sized deep orange fruits average 3-4 lbs. with dry, sweet flesh and sturdy handles. Stores well for fall and winter pie and pudding makers. 99 days.

Strawberry 'Wonderful Pineberry' RENEW!!

Striking white to pale pink everbearing strawberries with red seeds and pineapple taste overtones. Production may slow down in a hot summer. Propagate from runners just like regular strawberries. Pineberries have only been around since 2012 and are a cross between two *Fragaria* species.

Summer Squash 'Early Straightneck'

Buttery yellow club-shaped fruits are perfect at the 6" size. Like zucchini to grow, cook and eat, but easier to find in the squash patch. 50 days.

Summer squash, Patty Pan 'Sunburst'

Because sometimes you don't want the giant zucchini. Maybe you just want a couple cute little patty pans. If so, golden Sunburst fills the bill perfectly. This All-America winner from 1985 features good yields on vigorous plants.

Tomatillo 'Pancho'

Why hunt for little tomatillos all over the garden when you can harvest dozens of golf ball size fruit from each upright sturdy 'Pancho' plant? Early, uniform and tasty.

Tomato 'Amish Paste'

Got a lot of canning to do? These beauties will fill up the pot in a hurry. Elongated 8-12 oz. meaty fruits vary from oxheart to plum shapes that are rich red with paler shoulders. Amish heirloom from Pennsylvania.

Tomato 'Black Plum'

These have a place in our plug grower Eli's garden every year. Early indeterminate vines with large yields and small tasty Roma type fruits that are deep red with brownish shoulders. Great for fresh eating and drying.

Tomato 'Black Truffle' ○

There's a Russian heirloom black tomato called Japanese Black Trifele, noted for the pear shape of the 5 oz. fruits, the rich tangy-sweet flavor and the brick red-brown coloring. Burpee created a NEW!! hybrid with those genetics, producing more uniform plants with slightly larger 6-8 oz. fruit with the perfect balance of sweetness and acidity. Decently early as well.

Tomato 'Bonnie Best' ○

Also known as John Baer. Beloved old timer introduced in 1914. Classic "girl next door" good looks, no wild shapes or colors. Heavy producer was promoted as a canner but it's also great for fresh eating. Flavor has been described as "superb", "old-fashioned", "great" and "amazing". Indeterminate, 60-80 days.

Tomato 'Brad's Atomic Grape' ○

Strikingly beautiful grape tomato is purple with green streaks and ripens to include more color streaks of red, yellow and orange. Please wait to pick until you see those colored streaks showing near the bottom of the fruit; it won't taste very good unless you do. When ripe, the flavor is impressive with the perfect balance of acid and sweet tossed together with tropical notes. Crack resistant. Indeterminate.

Tomato 'Brandywine' ○

Famous heirloom that some call THE BEST TASTING TOMATO. Large fruits of over 1 lb. Deep pink skin with red flesh. 90 days so on the late side around here.

Tomato 'Carbon' ○

Deep purple heirloom Carbon, combines the elements of good size, blocky round shape, and classic rich black tomato flavor. Productive mid-season, indeterminate (vining) plants. Eat this tomato!

Tomato 'Celebrity' ○

All-America selection from 1984 has the production, disease resistance, size and flavor qualities you need when you mean business in the tomato patch. Determinate plants mean more fruit ripens at once on a bushy plant.

Tomato 'Chef's Choice Orange' ○

Lovely golden-orange hybrid tomato was bred out of heirloom Amana Orange to produce improved disease resistance as well as perfectly balanced flavor and texture. Plenty of large round fruit in the 12-16 oz. range on lanky indeterminate (vining) plants with good foliage cover. AAS winner 2014.

Tomato 'Cherokee Purple' ○

The favorite large purple at Seed Savers Exchange. Sweet and plump like a Brandywine, not as late for us northerners. Tall vining plant. 80 days.

Tomato 'Chocolate Cherry' ○

Tangy 1" fruits set in clusters of eight are a lovely rich wine-dark hue, somewhere between dark chocolate and ruby port. Their flavor has been called rich and complex in rave reviews around the web--and in our lunch room! A bit later than most cherry tomatoes, but the fruit set is huge! Indeterminate (vining) plants.

Edibles in 3½" Pots

Tomato 'Defiant'

As the current strain of late blight creeps closer and closer, we decided it might not be a bad idea to add a resistant hybrid. Defiant was bred for resistance to late blight, early blight, fusarium and verticillium. Deep red medium-size fruits have firm texture and a flavorful balance of acid and sweetness. Productive plants are determinate (bush).

Tomato 'Gardener's Delight Cherry'

Produces luscious, tart-sweet, bite-size cherry tomatoes in clusters of six to twelve. Fruits start early and continue through the season on vigorous indeterminate plants. 65 days.

Tomato 'Gladiator'

Jumbo-size paste tomatoes on a plant bred for strong root systems, which give it tolerance to calcium deficiency diseases like blossom end rot. Vigorous, productive indeterminate plants, rich robust flavor. Can it go head to head with Super Sauce? It might be an epic bout!

Tomato 'Granadero Paste'

Extremely prolific plants start early and keep pumping out 4-5 oz. plum tomatoes until frost. Thick walled fruit does it all- salsa, salads, roasting-- and tastes good doing it. Powerful disease resistance combination keeps the vines healthy all season.

Tomato 'Green Zebra'

Small to medium fruits start out pale green with dark green stripes; the background deepens to gold when ripe. Flesh is tangy with a green/gold color. Indeterminate vines ripen out fruit fairly early at 75-80 days, and they just keep going! Bred in the '80s by traditional methods, so it's not exactly old enough to be an heirloom yet, but could be some day!

Tomato 'Heirloom Marriage Big Brandy'

NEW!! cross between two venerable 19th century favorites. Brandywine brings the rich tangy flavor, Big Dwarf contributes compact plant size and sturdiness, and the mix gives you higher yields and earlier fruit with fewer blemishes. Large flattened pinkish purple fruits at about 75-80 days. They are calling it semi-determinate, but growing it in the ground rather than in a pot is recommended.

Tomato 'Isis Candy Cherry'

Complex blast of sweetness and fruitiness on red fruit marbled with gold, each bearing a gold splash on the blossom end. Grows in trusses of 6-8 fruits on vining plants. 70-80 days.

Tomato 'Italian Heirloom'

Seed Savers calls this "one of the most productive varieties we have." They grow hundreds of varieties, so listen up. Jumbo-size oblong globes are deep red, have full tomato flavor and are ready at mid-season. They will fill the pot! Indeterminate.

Tomato 'Jaune Flamme' ○

Golden orange apricot-sized French heirloom sports a contrasting red interior. Produces many 2-3 oz fruits, with an excellent flavor bite. Great for drying, retaining its color. 70-80 days. Indeterminate

Tomato 'Juliet' ○

Grape type, so expect huge clusters of flavorful 2 oz. mini-Romas. Crack resistant, good shelf life and great disease resistance. Indeterminate (tall vine) plants. All-America Selections award in 1999.

Tomato 'Lillian's Yellow' ○

Craig LeHoullier is the author of Epic Tomatoes and the tomato advisor to Seed Savers Exchange so his opinions have some weight to them, and his opinion is that "Lillian's would have to rank as the best-tasting large tomato I have ever eaten." Large canary yellow beefsteak fruits with smooth meaty texture grow on indeterminate potato leaf vines. Quite late for our climate at 90 days but should squeeze in under the wire. Lillian Bruce of Tennessee was the source of the seeds.

Tomato 'Little Napoli' ○

Container variety with good yields of tasty mini Romas. Cute plants stand only 12-18", but spread is 24-36". Good disease resistance equals increased yields.

Tomato 'Mexico Cherry' ○

Crazy production of ½" to ¾" dark red cherry tomatoes with big flavor. Indeterminate vines start early and don't stop until the season is over. You can tell by the foliage that there is some wild tomato genetics at work here. Trellis early, snack often.



Baby vine plants

Edibles in 3½" Pots

Tomato 'Midnight Roma'

Deep purple-red paste tomato packed with phytonutrients. Bred for delectable flavor as well as dramatic good looks; the breeder says the 3-4" fruits have layers of sweetness, acidity and umami. Wow! Semi-determinate plants, mid season at 80 days and remains productive in cool summers.

Tomato 'Moby Grape'

Our trialer described these as having "perfect sweetness." She said they were firm and had slightly thick skin with no cracking. Three to four foot vines will be covered with 1" elongated fruit.

Tomato 'Moskvich'

Early, cold tolerant vines produce deep red 4-6 oz. fruits with a rich taste. Indeterminate, 60 days.

Tomato 'Mountain Fresh Plus'

Suzanne's favorite professional hybrid. Disease resistance, good flavor, solid performance in all kinds of weather, big yields of great looking fruit.

Tomato 'Mr. Stripey'

Red and yellow stripes cover large 10-12 oz. slicer. Mild flavor with low acid. Indeterminate. 80 days.

Tomato 'Pineapple Pig'

More breeding magic from the sorcerer at Wild Boar Farms. Pineapple Pig is huge (over 1 lb.), creamy yellow with faint greenish stripes and a delicate blush when it's very ripe, which is very late season (that means September for us, however in 2021 they ripened in August for Amy's container-grown plants). All reports say the wait was totally worth it, because of the sweet low-acid flavor.



New puppy Willa helps Babette stick spring cuttings in the Frances house

Tomato 'Pink Berkeley Tie-Dye' ○

Beefsteak type fruit have groovy skin design a bit like a Red Zebra--stripes and zig zags of red and green. Reviewers are raving about the complex spicy-sweet flavor and juiciness. Vines are described as compact determinate. Staking recommended to support heavy fruit. Rather early at 65-75 days.

Tomato 'Red Grape' ○

Elliptical thick-skinned small red beauties with a delicious flavor and good keeping quality. Eat 'em in the garden. Indeterminate. 75 days

Tomato 'Riesentraube' ○

A very productive Pennsylvania Dutch heirloom producing clusters of 20-40 red 1" fruits. The German name translates as "giant bunches of grapes" and the taste equals full-flavored richness not always found in cherry tomatoes. Indeterminate. 80 days.

Tomato 'San Marzano' ○

The classic sauce tomato demanded by chefs worldwide. Thousands of metric tons are still processed in southern Italy every year, and this is the real San Marzano deal. We don't have that Mediterranean climate, but you will still be putting up some fine sauce with these romas. Oblong meaty fruits are set in heavy clusters on vigorous plants with few seeds, later to ripen. Easy to peel for processing, too.

Tomato 'Striped German' ○

Mid-season red and gold 12 oz. beefsteak heirloom fruits with smooth texture and fruity flavor. Standard foliage, indeterminate (vining) plants.

Tomato 'Stupice' ○

Potato-leaf plants loaded with clusters of round 2½" fruits. Heavy yields of extremely early fruits with great flavor. Czech heirloom, indeterminate, 55-70 days.

Tomato 'Sun Gold' ○

Tangerine-orange cherry tomatoes. Exceptionally sweet with a hint of acid; this IS the taste of summer. Vigorous plants yield early and bear throughout the season. 57 days

Tomato 'Sunrise Bumble Bee' ○

Striped inside and out in shades of red and gold, these 1 oz. slightly elongated cherry tomatoes are cute as a button with a sweet tangy flavor. Vigorous indeterminate vines hang tough in a variety of growing conditions.

Tomato 'Super Sweet 100' ○

This very popular 1" cherry tomato sets fruit in huge clusters. Needs staking. Indeterminate. 78 days.

Tomato 'SuperSauce' ○

When it's time to process tomatoes and you don't want to mess around, this recent hybrid may be just what you need! Giant Roma-type fruit on lanky indeterminate plants. Good flavor, good disease resistance, long term fruit set.



Transplanting with the new transplanter

Tomato 'Tidy Treats'



Cherry tomato bred for container culture. NEW!! breeding has produced a productive cherry tomato with a bush habit like a determinate, but continuous production like an indeterminate. Height 36-60", spread 24". Ripe fruit 50-55 days from transplant and so tasty!

Tomato 'Wisconsin 55' NEW!!



Old school tomato from back when plants were bred to excel in the climate conditions of a specific region, rather than just do OK across four time zones. Bred by the University of Wisconsin in 1947 with disease and crack resistance to hold up in humid upper midwest summers. Vigorous indeterminate plants have good yields of firm 6-8 oz slightly flattened fruits that ripen evenly. Mid-early, open pollinated, resists early blight.

Tomato 'Yellow Pear'



A small distinctive heirloom pear-shaped salad tomato. Vigorous vine bears golden yellow mild flavored fruits. This selection (Beam's) won the Seed Savers yellow pear taste-off a few years back, beating 25 others. Indeterminate. 70 days.

Watermelon 'Blacktail Mountain'



Round 6-12 lb. red-fleshed watermelons that thrive in our summers! The emphasis here is on "thrives" not "survives," because let's face it, we are not exactly living in the heart of melon country. An early breeding project of seed savior Glen Drowns, this variety was bred to survive summers in the Idaho mountains, where nights are often in the 40s. Super sweet flesh is bright red, and juicy. The plants handle humidity well.

Watermelon 'Sugar Baby'



If you don't need some 25 lb. melon cluttering up your fridge, grow Sugar Babies. Early round "ice box" type watermelons in the handy 8-10 lb. range are perfect for northern growers. Dark green skin, pinkish-red flesh.

Edibles Chart

Jumbo 6 packs	Listed below are some but not all of our edible offerings. Full list in edibles descriptions.	Heirloom	Patio	SE/East Asian	Latin American	Ornamental
Beets	Bull's Blood		x			x
Chinese Broccoli	Green Lance			x		
Collards	Georgia	x				
Edamame Soybeans	Tohya			x		
Fennel	Bronze					x
Fennel, Bulbing	Perfection					x
Kale	Dinosaur	x				x
Kale	Starbor		x			x
Kale	all the varieties					x
Lettuce	Mixed		x			x
Lettuce	Red Butterhead - Alkindus		x			x
Lettuce	Springtime Head Mix		x			x
Marigold	Lemon Gem, Tangerine Gem					x
Mesclun	Mixed Greens		x			x
Mustard	Red Kingdom		x			x
Nasturtium	all the varieties		x			x
Onion	Borettana Cipollini	x				
Onion-bunching	Deep Purple					x
Onion-bunching	Tokyo Long			x		
Pac Choi	Mei Qing Choi			x		
Raddichio	Indigo					x
Swiss Chard	Bright Lights		x			x
Swiss Chard	Rhubarb Red		x			x
Tatsoi	Scarlet Red		x	x		x

Edibles Chart

3½" pots	Listed below are some but not all of our edible offerings. Full list in edibles descriptions.	Heirloom	Patio	SE/East Asian	Latin American	Ornamental
Artichoke	Imperial Star					x
Broccoli	Burgundy Sprouting					x
Cantaloupe	Minnesota Midget	x	x			
Cauliflower	Graffiti					x
Cucamelon					x	
Cucumber	Patio Snacker		x			
Cucumber bush	Spacemaster 80		x			
Cucumber Japanese	Shintokiwa			x		
Eggplant	Pot Black		x			
Eggplant	Fairy Tale Hybrid		x			
Ground Cherry	Aunt Molly's	x	x		x	
Kale	Madeley	x				
Kale	Prizm		x			
Pea	Little Pea Crunch		x			
Pepper details--please see separate Pepper Chart for shape, color and heat level						
Pepper	Anaheim Joe E.Parker				x	
Pepper	Arriba				x	
Pepper	Cajun Belle		x			
Pepper	Candy Cane Chocolate Cherry		x			x
Pepper	Cayenne, Arapaho				x	
Pepper	Cherry Stuffer		x			
Pepper	Czech Black	x				x
Pepper	Fatalii	x				
Pepper	Ghost (Bhut Jalokia)	x				
Pepper	Habanero	x			x	
Pepper	Jalapeno 'Jalafuego'				x	
Pepper	Lady Han Korean	x		x		
Pepper	King of the North	x				
Pepper	Numex Suave Orange				x	

3½" pots	Listed below are some but not all of our edible offerings. Full list in edibles descriptions.	Heirloom	Patio	SE/East Asian	Latin American	Ornamental
Pepper	Poblano				x	
Pepper	Serrano				x	
Pepper	Shishito			x		
Pepper	Sweet Heat		x			
Pepper	Thai Hot		x	x		x
Pumpkin	Fairy Tale	x				x
Tomatillo	Pancho				x	
Tomato	Amish Paste	x				
Tomato	Black Plum	x				
Tomato	Bonnie Best	x				
Tomato	Brandywine	x				
Tomato	Cherokee Purple	x				
Tomato	Isis Candy Cherry	x				
Tomato	Italian Heirloom	x				
Tomato	Lillian's Yellow	x				
Tomato	Little Napoli		x			
Tomato	Mexico Midget	x				
Tomato	Moby Grape		x			
Tomato	Moskvich	x				
Tomato	Mr. Stripey	x				
Tomato	Striped German	x				
Tomato	Stupice	x				
Tomato	Tidy Treats		x			
Tomato	Yellow Pear	x				



Pepper trial

Peppers Chart

Mild Peppers

Pepper variety	Shape	Color	Heat Level
Aleppo	4" long, 3 lobed	green>deep red	
Anaheim 'Joe E. Parker'	6-7" long	pale green	
Cajun Belle	small bell	red	
Cherry Stuffer	2" round	red	
Habanero Orange	1-2" wrinkled	pale orange	
Mariachi	4" long	ivory>blush>red	
Poblano Baron	4-5" wrinkled	green>red	
Shishito	4" long, wrinkled	green > red	
Sweet Heat	4" mini bell	green> red	

Medium Peppers

Pepper variety	Shape	Color	Heat Level
'Czech Black'	3" long	deep purple>red	
Jalapeno 'Jalafuego'	3-4" long	green>red	
Ariba yellow Jalapeno	3-4" long	yellow>red	
Sriracha	3-4" long	green>red	

Hot Peppers

Pepper variety	Shape	Color	Heat Level
Cayenne 'Arapaho'	6-8" long	green>red	
Lady Han Korean	4-5" long	green>red	
Serrano	2-3" long	green>red	
Thai Hot	1-2" pointed	green>red	

Super Hot Peppers

Pepper variety	Shape	Color	Heat Level
Armageddon	2-3" wrinkled	orange	
Buffy' Tabasco	1.5" pointed	green>red	
Fatalii	2-3" wrinkled	gold/pale orange	
Ghost	2-3" wrinkled	red	
Habanero	1-2" wrinkled	orange	
Trinidad Scorpion	2-3" wrinkled	red	10+ 

Sweet Peppers

Pepper variety	Shape	Color	Heat Level
Better Belle III	4" x 4.5"	green> red	sweet
Candy Cane Chocolate Cherry	4" x 1.5"	green/white stripes >red stripes	sweet
Carmen	8-10" long	green> red	sweet
Flavorburst Gold	bell	gold	sweet
Gourmet Orange	bell	orange	sweet
Gypsy	3 lobe bell	pale yellow>red	sweet
Jalapeno 'Sweet Poppers'	4-5" long	green>red	v. mild
King of the North	bell	green>red	sweet
Lunch Box Mix	3-4" long	gold, orange, red	sweet
New Ace	bell	green>red	sweet
Red Knight	bell	green>red	sweet
Sweet Banana	6" long	pale yellow>red	sweet



Rush Creek Puppies drawing by Brianna Capra

Tomato Chart

Tomatoes come in all colors, shapes and sizes. From less than an ounce to over a pound, from pale yellow to blackish purple. Modern high tech hybrids to 100 year old heirlooms as well as more recent selections from traditional breeding methods. Tall vining indeterminate plants which continue to produce fruit throughout the growing season to bushy determinate types that ripen their crop all at once. Dwarf indeterminates are about as tall as the bush types with the habit of vining types.

Codes: Genetics - HE=Heirloom, HYB=Hybrid, OP=Open Pollinated
D=Determinate

Vine type - I=Indeterminate,

Beefsteaks

Tomato variety	color	genetics	use/shape	size	vine type
Black Truffle	burgundy	HYB	small beefsteak	6-8 oz	I
Brandywine	pink-red	HE	beefsteak	1+ lb	I
Heirloom Marriage Big Brandy	pale red	HYB	beefsteak	12-15 oz	semi D
Lillians Yellow	canary yellow	HE	beefsteak	10-16 oz	I
Mr. Stripey	gold with red stripes	HE	beefsteak	10-12 oz	I
Pineapple Pig	pale yellow with faint pink blush	SC	beefsteak	up to 1 lb	
Pink Berkeley Tie-Dye	dark pink w/green stripes	OP	slicer/beefsteak	8-12 oz	compact I
Striped German	gold marbled w/ red	HE	slicer/beefsteak	12+ oz	I

Tomato Chart, continued

Slicers

Tomato variety	color	genetics	use/shape	size	vine type
Bonnie Best	bright red	HE	round to slightly flattened	8-10 oz	I
Carbon black	brick red w/green shoulders	HE	slicer/globe	10-14 oz	I
Celebrity	red	HYB	slicer/globe	8 oz	D
Chefs Choice Orange	golden orange	HYB	slicer	12-16 oz	I
Cherokee Purple	dusky pink	HE	flattened globe	8-12 oz fruit	I
Defiant	red	HYB	globe/slicer	6-8 oz	D
Green Zebra	green w/gold stripes	OP			
Italian Heirloom	deep red	HE	oblong globe	1+ lb	I
Moskvich	red	HE	slicer/globe	4-6 oz	I
Mountain Fresh Plus	red	HYB	slicer/globe	9 oz	D
Stupice	red	HE	oval/elongated globe	2-2½"	I

Wisconsin 55	red	OP	flattened globe	6-8 oz	I
Tomato Chart, continued					
Small: cherry, grape, saladette					
Tomato variety	color	genetics	use/shape	size	vine type
Brads Atomic Grape	purple w/green, red & gold streaks	SC	elongated grape	1.5" grape	I
Chocolate Cherry	deep burgundy	OP	cherry	1" cherry	I
Gardeners Delight	red	HE	cherry	bite size	I
Isis Candy Cherry	red washed w/ gold	OP	cherry	1½"	I
Jaune Flamme	golden orange w/red interior	OP	saladette	4 oz	I
Mexico Midget	red	HE	cherry	½-¾"	I
Moby Grape	crimson red	HYB	grape	1 oz, 2"	D
Red Grape	red	HE	plum/grape	1"	I
Risentraube	red	HE	cherry	1 oz	compact I
Sun Gold	gold	HYB	cherry	< 1 oz	I
Sunrise Bumble Bee	gold/red stripes	HYB	elongated cherry	1 oz	I
Super Sweet 100	red	HYB	cherry	< 1 oz	I
Tidy Treats	red	HYB	cherry	¾ - 1"	compact I
Yellow Pear	gold	HE	pear	1 oz / 1½"	I

Tomato Chart, continued

Romans

Tomato variety	color	genetics	use/shape	size	vine type
Amish Paste	red	HE	large plum	8-12 oz	I
Black Plum	brownish red	HE	plum/ roma	1"x2"	I
Gladiator	red	HYB	plump oval/oxheart	8 oz	I
Grandero paste	red	HYB	plum	4-5 oz	I
Little Napoli	red	HYB	mini Roma	2-3 oz	dwarf D
Midnight Roma	red/deep purple	OP	Roma/paste	4'	semi I
San Marzano	red	OP	Roma/paste	4 oz	I
SuperSauce	red	HYB	large plum	1-2 lb	I

Edibles in 3½" Pots

Winter Squash 'Acorn'

Classic dark green 1½ - 2 lb. scalloped fruit. Dry flesh is good for baking. All modern selections derive from those grown by Native Americans in Iowa in the 19th century. 90 days.

Winter Squash 'Bush Delicata'

Compact plants are perfect for urban gardens as they spread only 3-4 ft. Chubby 8" fruits are striped green and cream. Bake or use in stews.

Winter Squash 'Buttercup Bonbon'

A hybrid variety with 4-5 lb. classic buttercups on long vines producing up to 4 tasty squash each. AAS Winner.

Winter Squash 'Butternut'

Orange dry flesh has a sweet nutty flavor and is never stringy when cooked. Classic buff color with an elongated neck and small seed cavity. Excellent keeper.

Winter Squash 'Sunshine'

Sublime eating. These short vined plants yield fruits like an orange buttercup without the turban; easy to find in the squash patch! Dry tender flesh with scarlet color stays bright after cooking. Averages 4-5 lbs. Awarded All-America honors in 2004.

Winter Squash, Spaghetti 'Pinnacle'

Bright yellow reasonably sized 3-4 pound fruit with flesh that is scraped out and used as a pasta sub. Sweet nutty flavor. High yielding semi-bush habit.

Zucchini 'Black'

Classic dark green fruits on large open bush. Size depends on how often you pick. You know how prolific these are and how big these can get, don't you? Pick every day or two unless you want to grow the baseball bat or caveman's club to feed to the chickens.

Zucchini 'Cocozelle'

Deeply ribbed and striped in pale and deep green, one look will tell you this is no ordinary zuke. One bite will affirm the fact as you notice the sweet, nutty flavor. Texture is best at the 6-10" range, so keep them picked. Not as productive as regular black zucchini, which shouldn't be a problem, right?

Zucchini 'Gold Rush'

Classic for a reason. High yielding hybrid zuke in the golden tones of an ear of roasted sweet corn at the state fair. Upright open plants yield uniform fruits, plus with the bright color there's no danger of a forgotten lunker fruit lurking under the foliage!

Herbs

Herbs—3½” round plastic pots, 12 per flat

Our carefully curated herb selections offer a rich variety of both culinary and medicinal herbs from around the world. With over 150 varieties, we are proud to provide a diverse range, including some rare and hard-to-find selections like ‘Shady Acres’ Rosemary, Mexican Tarragon, Vietnamese Coriander, and Japanese Parsley.

This year, we’re excited to showcase some truly unique offerings:

- **Saffron Crocus:** Yes, you can grow your own saffron right at home!
- **Adaptogen Collection:** A specially selected mix of herbs designed to support strength, stamina, and stress relief.
- **Hibiscus sabdariffa:** Known for its delicious pod coverings, perfect for making teas, syrups, and jams.
- **Lavender stoechas ‘Plum Power™’:** A new lavender bursting with vibrant blossoms.

As Charlemagne once said, “Herbs are the friend of the physician and the pride of cooks.” Whether you’re seeking herbs for cooking or wellness, we hope you’ll find something to inspire and elevate your gardening and culinary experiences this year!

Declaration of Net Contents 12.2 oz (360 ml)

Adaptogen Collection NEW!!

We are excited to bring on this NEW!! medicinal herb mix to our herb selections. Adaptogens are plants that may help the body manage stress, anxiety and fatigue. They are thought to work by stabilizing physiological processes and promoting homeostasis. Many of these are also beautiful additions to any herb garden. Some plants in the mix: Centella asiatica, (Gotu Kola), Jiaogulan, Ashwagandha, Salvia miltiorrhiza, Rhodiola, Scutellaria baicalensis, Codonopsis pilosa, Bacopa monnieri.

Anise Hyssop

A fragrant, stunning and healing herb. Its dense purple-indigo spikes bloom for a long time and are bee and butterfly magnets. Leaves and flowers can be used fresh or dried in salads and teas. Traditionally used to relieve congestion and treat respiratory infections. Z-5 Perennial. *Agastache foeniculum*

Arugula

Arugula is on the top of the list of healthy foods, being rich in folic acid, iron, vitamins A, C, K and antioxidants. Delicious peppery and pungent leaves for use in salads and cooked with other greens. Adds an energizing zip. Romans considered it an aphrodisiac and made a love potion with it, lavender and chicory. Annual. *Eruca sativa*



Bumble bee on a dahlia

Arugula, wild 'Wasabi'



Add some zip to your salad with this sensational early spring arugula. It tastes like complex, spicy wasabi paste. Easy to grow and more weather tolerant than other varieties. Cut and come again. It is a staff favorite here at Rush Creek Growers. Annual. *Diplotaxis erucoides*

Basil 'African Blue'



Pollinators love this basil. It has stunning dark leaves and tall purple blooms. Hybrid of Opal Basil and Camphor Basil. Enjoy this spicy basil fresh, cooked, in pink colored vinegars and in bouquets. Watch it buzz with pollinators all summer long. It is known for making an especially delicious pesto. Tolerant to low temps. Annual. *Ocimum kilimandscharicum* × *basilicum* 'Dark Opal'

Basil 'Cardinal'



Striking celosia-like purple-red blossoms top burgundy stems. Rich heady fragrance and flavor. Beautiful, fragrant and delicious in your container or garden. Disease resistant. Annual. *Ocimum basilicum* 'Cardinal'

Basil 'Lemon'



Every summer dish is better with a touch of lemon basil. This narrow leaf basil from Southeast Asia offers you strong lemony flavor and powerful aroma. Add to bouquets for beauty and fresh lemon fragrance. A chef's favorite. Annual. *Ocimum basilicum* 'Lemon'

Basil 'Mrihani'



Hailing from southeast Africa, this is a staff favorite because of its vivid licorice flavor. A pesto from this basil is 'to die for'. It flowers later in the summer so you have more time to harvest the fragrant and flavorful leaves. Resistant to disease including downy mildew. It is beautiful with ruffled light green leaves that are flecked with purple. Annual. *Ocimum basilicum* 'Mrihani'

Basil 'Prospera® Compact' ○

The Prospera® DMR basil series stands out for us at Rush Creek Growers for resisting a downy mildew outbreak in 2023. This compact Genovese type basil is slow-bolting and high yielding. These mounding, uniform plants work equally well in your garden or herb container. It is the same delicious variety we have sold in our Edibles jumbo six packs. Annual. *Ocimum basilicum* 'Prospera® Compact'

Basil 'Prospera® Italian Large Leaf' ○

What can be better than basil with 4" leaves? Highly uniform plants that hint of anise. Annual. *Ocimum basilicum* 'Prospera® Italian Large Leaf'

Basil 'Prospera® Red' ○

Beautiful, fragrant, red basil. It is similar to Amethyst Improved but with strong downy mildew and Fusarium resistance. Large 3" leaves. This is our go-to red basil. *Ocimum basilicum* 'Prospera® Red'

Basil 'Prospera® Sweet' ○

This is a fast growing DMR basil. It has long stems with 3" glossy leaves. Works well in field, garden and container. Pesto here we go! Annual. *Ocimum basilicum* 'Prospera® Sweet'

Basil 'Sweet Thai' ○

This beautiful basil is native to Southeast Asia. It has a slightly spicy, anise, clove, licorice flavor. The flavor holds even with high temperature or extended cooking time. Leaves are 2" long, beautiful pink flowers. It is the basil you want for Asian recipes. Fabulous in salads. Annual. *Ocimum basilicum*

Basil 'Temperate Tulsi' ○

This bushy tea basil is a preferred holy basil to make tulsi tea. It smells "like heaven in a teacup" writes an admirer. Pollinators adore this basil when in flower. While sacred basil is common in the tropics, this temperate strain is more cool weather tolerant. Reputed to be a powerful antioxidant and adaptogen. May reseed. *Ocimum africanum*

Basil 'Thai Holy Basil' ○

This Holy Basil is one of the most sacred plants in India. The slightly jagged green and purple-tinged foliage with purple stems is essential in many SE Asian recipes. Spicy clove-like aroma. Thai Holy basil wilts quickly so pick it as you need it. Considered a primary healing herb in Ayurvedic medicine. Annual. *Kaphrao*. *Ocimum sanctum*

Bay Laurel ○

Bay is a workhorse herb for every kitchen. An evergreen shrub from the Mediterranean, it's a slow grower that's happy to come into your house through the cold and provide leaves all winter long, laying the foundation for hearty soups, stews and sauces. Annual. *Laurus nobilis*

Borage

Plant borage at the end of your garden rows. You'll receive the beauty and flavor of its edible star-shaped truly blue flowers, the cucumber flavor from the leaves and have a companion plant to protect your legumes, spinach, brassicas and tomatoes. Best of all, you'll have the undying gratitude of every honey bee in the neighborhood. Annual. *Borago officinalis*

Burnet, Salad RENEW!!

We are happily bringing back Salad Burnet. This cucumery flavored, slightly spicy herb is an ingredient in salads, dressings, sauces and summer drinks. You can flavor vinegar, butter, and cream cheese too. Medicinally it has been used to relieve diarrhea and control bleeding. It attracts pollinators and adds a feathery quality to the herb garden or container. It is naturally found in Europe in limestone and chalk soils. Grows well in disturbed soils and can be used to stabilize soil. Welcome back Salad Burnet! *Sanguisorba minor*. Zone 4.

Calendula 'Alpha'

Large (2-3 1/2") bright-orange blooms are beautiful and considered to have strong medicinal qualities with their high resin content. Flowers can be used fresh in salads or anywhere you want to add a splash of sunshine and a little tang. Dried, they become 'flower confetti' for soups, grains, or as a dessert garnish. Petals can be used to make oils and salves. Pick a bouquet and brighten your table. Delicious, beautiful and healing, we love this one! Annual (will self-seed). *Calendula Officinalis 'Alpha'*

Catnip

Fuzzy heart-shaped leaves are used in teas and as an adored treat for cats. Very easy to grow as long as your cat will let it get going. A good herb to keep contained or it will spread. Perennial. *Nepeta cataria*

Catnip 'Lemon'

Lemon Catnip is a versatile herb. It has a clear lemon scent. Cats love it. It is said to be a natural pest repellent on your skin and in the garden. Traditionally considered to have medicinal properties. The American Chemical Society found concentrated Catnip to be 10 times more effective at repelling mosquitoes than commercial DEET. So rub this on your skin, sip a cup of Lemon Catnip tea, pet your kitty and truly relax. Perennial. *Nepeta cataria 'citriodora'*

Celery, Cutting 'Afina'

Thin stalks are easier to grow and more flavorful and aromatic than regular celery. Curly foliage can be tossed into cooking as you would parsley. Great as a garnish. Dry the leaves for winter use in soups and salads. Annual. *Apium graveolens 'Affina'*

Chamomile 'German'

During stressful times there is nothing like a cup of chamomile tea to bring a little ease to your day. The sweet apple-like fragrance and white daisy-like flowers are wonderful in teas, soothing baths and your garden. Annual. *Matricaria recutita*

Chamomile ‘Roman’

Roman Chamomile is a low-growing fragrant herb that is renowned for its many medicinal and pleasurable uses. This Roman chamomile can be used as a ground cover and can tolerate light foot traffic. Some people say sleeping on a bed of chamomile is the perfect place for a nap. Collect the sweet flowers for fresh teas and salads, or dry them for soothing winter tea. Annual. *Chamaemelum nobile*

Chervil

Chervil is a secret ingredient for making fantastic summer dishes. Its fern-like leaves have a surprisingly delicious anise and parsley flavor. It is sometimes called ‘gourmet parsley’. Use with salads, fish, NEW!! potatoes and veggies. A classic herb in French cooking and a constituent of ‘Fines Herbes’. Annual. *Anthriscus cerefolium*

Chives ‘Garlic’

This perennial has broad flat leaves with a mild garlic flavor. The white flowers can be used as a garnish. Called “Chinese leeks” in Asian recipes, these chives are becoming common in our kitchens both as a garlic substitute and for their antioxidant properties. Annual. *Allium tuberosum*

Chives ‘Purly’

This selection has extra-sturdy leaves. Decorative purple globe-like flowers in spring can be used to make a lovely light-purple vinegar infusion that tastes like French onion soup. Great for a container herb garden. Where’s my bagel and cream cheese? Perennial. *Allium schoenoprasum*

Cilantro ‘Cruiser’

Flavorful cilantro is a foundational ingredient in Mexican, Chinese, Thai and Indian cooking. It is a must have herb for most cooks these days. This is a larger-leafed, slow-bolting selection ideal for having fresh cilantro on hand all summer long. Our staff is impressed with how long it holds in the garden. Annual. Cilantro ‘Cruiser’



Hibiscus ‘Roselle’

Dill 'Bouquet'

Easy to grow, dark blue-green variety of dill that is popular for its early large seed heads. Perfect for pickling. Attracts Black Swallowtail butterflies. Annual. *Anethum graveolens* 'Bouquet'

Dill 'Dukat'

We love Dukat Dill because it is later to flower than other varieties. This means you can harvest the foliage longer into the season. It has a particularly sweet flavor both fresh and dried. The seed head is 10". Annual. *Anethum graveolens* 'Dukat'

Dill 'Fern Leaf'

More compact strain of dill that has dark blue-green ferny foliage with an intense dill flavor. Very slow to bolt. Perfect garnish for your Scandinavian open-faced sandwiches or anywhere you want a sprinkle of fresh dill. Annual. *Anethum graveolens* 'Fernleaf'

Hibiscus sabdariffa 'Roselle Thai Red' RENEW!!

This beautiful plant native to West Africa is grown for the plump red coverings around its seed pods. After the 3" flowers arrive in the fall, harvest the pod coverings (remove the seed pods). You may need to bring the plants inside to extend the season long enough for the pods to form. Use this to make tea (Red Zinger), or delicious syrup. You can also make jams and sauces, and harvest the growing tips and leaves for use in salads and other ways you use greens. Attracts bees. *Hibiscus sabdariffa* 'Thai Red Roselle'

Lavender allardii 'Meerlo'

Meerlo is a real beauty. The foliage almost glows. As a Lavender allardii it is one of the most heat, humidity, and water-wise lavenders we grow. These vigorous plants hold their beautifully variegated and highly fragrant foliage, and sport pale blue flowers in summer. Dry leaves for sachets and moth repellent. Brightly variegated, highly fragrant foliage with serrated edges. Annual. *Lavandula allardii* 'Meerlo'

Lavender angustifolia 'Big Time Blue'

Here is a show stopping lavender. It has large flowers and the earliest blooms of any English lavender. Low growing compact plants with grey-green foliage are covered with 4" deep purple flowers. It has delicate aroma. These are low maintenance plants. Pollinators love them! Perennial Z-5. *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Big Time Blue'

Lavender angustifolia 'Cynthia Johnson'

The Johnsons of Maple Grove Minnesota spent 23 years developing a lavender that survives our northern winters. Hidden Springs Flower Farm in Spring Grove, Minnesota continued the challenge. Welcome Cynthia Johnson, a very hardy lavender. Strong scented, silvery foliage with bluish purple flowers. Possibly Perennial Z-4. *Lavandula angustifolia* *Limited Supply*

Lavender angustifolia 'Ellagance Purple'

Masses of fragrant purple-blue blossoms on mounds of silver-green foliage. Blooms mid-summer through early fall. Winner of the European Fleuroselect Award for bright color and early bloom time. Plant in drifts or containers. Butterflies and bees will linger all summer. Perennial Z-5. *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Ellagance Purple'

Lavender angustifolia 'Hidcote Blue' ○

This is our workhorse lavender. One of the best varieties for our climate. Hidcote is a strong-scented, free flowering English Lavender with regal dark purple tall spikes. It is a late spring, early summer bloomer, with a possible flush in autumn. Drought tolerant. Deer and rabbit resistant. Bees and butterflies will flock to it. Z-5 Perennial. *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Hidcote'

Lavender angustifolia 'La Diva Eternal Elegance' ○

This breakthrough angustifolia flowers early and continues blooming for months. The dark blackberry-purple blooms are so fragrant that they are like a beacon in your garden. Bred for heavy blooming, hardiness, heat and humidity tolerance. Annual. *Lavandula angustifolia* 'La Diva Eternal Elegance'

Lavender angustifolia 'Munstead' ○

Munstead Lavender was introduced in 1916 by garden designer Gertrude Jekyll. Her Munstead Wood was where she pioneered NEW!! ways to think about gardening. Munstead Lavender is one of the hardiest lavenders. It has stood the test of time like Munstead Wood. Hardy and beautiful with grey-green leaves and soothing dark purple blooms. Dwarf form. Perennial Z-5. *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Munstead Dutch'

Lavender angustifolia 'Pink Perfume' ○

Fill out your lavender bed with this rosy pale pink variety. The pink stands out against the silvery gray foliage. The strong stems make for an excellent cut flower. Beloved by pollinators. Annual. *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Pink Perfume'

Lavender angustifolia 'Silver Mist' ○

This rare and unique selection has fragrant, silver foliage with purple-lavender flowers that last many weeks, blooming a little later than other varieties. 'Silver Mist' is the most silver of any lavender, giving a ghostly feel to a mass planting. It is a staff favorite at Rush Creek Growers. Perennial Z-5. *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Silver Mist'

Lavender angustifolia 'SuperBlue' ○

SuperBlue has the biggest blooms of any *L. angustifolia*. The color impact of the blooms is terrific with rich blue gorgeous spikes that are short, packed and highly aromatic. Tolerates heat and humidity. Excellent cold hardiness and landscape performance. Use fresh or dried. Perennial Z-5. *Lavandula angustifolia* 'SuperBlue'

Lavender dentata 'French' ○

This fringed-leaf lavender creates a grey-green bushy form that bursts with lavender-mauve flowers. It is one of the best lavenders to form topiary shapes; that sounds fun! It is commonly used in the Herbes de provence mix. Annual. *Lavandula dentata*

Lavender heterophylla 'Sweet' ○

One of the most productive and early blooming fragrant lavenders. Sturdy straight stems of royal purple blossoms with a touch of silver on the green leaves. Not recommended for cooking because of its high menthol content, but that makes it excellent for potpourri and bouquets. Annual. *Lavandula heterophylla*



Lavender stoechas

Lavender stoechas 'Anouk Deep Rose' NEW!! ○

We are impressed by the Anouk series, and this year we're adding two NEW!! varieties. This reblooming spanish lavender has deep rose flags on lavender rose flowers. It is fragrant and attracts bees and butterflies and is deer resistant. *Lavandula stoechas 'Anouk Deep Rose'*

Lavender stoechas 'Anouk Doublescape' NEW!! ○

Make a splash and inspire a yowl with this double flag, purple lavender. Large showy blooms on tall spikes. As with others in this series, it is reblooming. Pollinator plant and deer and foliar disease resistant. *Lavandula stoechas 'Anouk Doublescape'*

Lavender stoechas 'Plum Power™' NEW!! ○

A NEW!! heat-loving, disease resistant lavender. The density of blooms sold us on this one. It makes a brilliant full container and will pop in the garden. If I were a bee I would be drawn to this plant. *Lavandula stoechas 'Plum Power'*

Lavender stoechas 'Primavera' ○

This Spanish 'stoechas' type lavender is making waves because of how early it blooms and how long the blooming lasts. The long-lasting blooms are beautiful burgundy-purple flags. Staff Favorite. Annual. *Lavandula stoechas 'Primavera'*

Lavender stoechas 'Silver Anouk' ○

With unusual two-toned flowers framed with silver-grey foliage this variety shines in the garden. It bears a succession of deep purple flower spikes holding violet petals at the top. Hardier than other stoechas and drought tolerant. It is highly fragrant. Excellent in containers or in a hot sunny border. Hummingbirds like it too! Annual. *Lavender stoechas 'Silver Anouk'*

Lavender x gingsii 'Goodwin Creek' ○●

Goodwin Creek is a Rush Creek favorite. It is early to bloom, vigorous and always stunning with velvety, dense silvery foliage with serrated edges and dark blooms. Deadhead to promote continuous blooming. Does well in lower light, so it's a good choice to bring in for winter. Drought tolerant annual. *Lavandula x gingsii* 'Goodwin Creek'

Lavender x intermedia 'Phenomenal' ○

This groundbreaking lavender conquers many of the challenges to growing lavender. It tolerates most winters, can handle extreme heat, resists rot and foliar disease and is deer-proof. Every gardener will love the tall elegant blooms, silvery foliage and deep fragrance. It is phenomenal in borders, meadows, mass plantings and containers. Don't miss this "Must Grow Perennial"! Perennial Z-5. *Lavandula x intermedia* 'Phenomenal'

Lavender x intermedia 'Provence' ○

The lavender of the French countryside. Upright grey foliage. Grown for its high oil content and large blue flowers. Rot resistant. Perennial Z-5. *Lavandula x intermedia* 'Provence'

Lavender x intermedia 'Sensational!®' ○

Abundant purple and densely filled large (4") flowers with bright silver foliage make this a truly sensational lavender. It has a long blooming season. Plants are compact, upright with sturdy stems. High tolerance against leaf spotting and root disease. Pollinator favorite. Perennial Z-5. *Lavandula x intermedia* 'Sensational!®'

Lemon Balm-Lemon ○●

The strong lemon flavor and fragrance of the rich green, oval shaped leaves makes this herb a favorite for flavoring ice cream, teas and drinks. Great with fish. Easy to grow. Known as a mosquito repellent as well as a medicinal herb. Prefers cooler temps and part shade, but will grow in full sun. Perennial Z-4. *Melissa officinalis*

Lemon Balm-Lime ○●

Lime Lemon Balm! How can you resist? We can't. Imagine the tea, the salad, the fragrance of this NEW!! Lemon Balm. This is a different strain than standard lemon balm so it has a truly distinct lime flavor. Like other balms, bees and butterflies love it too. As one fan wrote about making Lime Balm into a tonic, "a tonic remedy that raises the spirits and lifts the heart." Perennial Z-4. *Melissa officinalis* 'Lime'

Lemon Balm-Orange 'Orange Mandarin' ○●

Imagine an orange scented Lemon Balm and you have Orange Balm. It has a spreading, mounding habit with five-lobed dark green leaves. Use it for teas, infusions, potpourri. It is a must for your fragrant garden. Perennial Z-4. *Melissa officinalis* 'Mandarin'

Lemon Bee Balm ○●

Hummingbirds, bees and other pollinators love this herb. Purple-lavender, tufted, whorled flowers bloom spring to late summer. Also known as lemon mint and lemon bergamot. Tolerates deer and drought. It makes a lovely tea. Annual. *Monarda citriodora*

Herbs

Lemon Grass

Graceful long green leaves add an attractive contrast to other plants growing in the herb garden. Grows vigorously in heat and humidity. Popular in Southeast Asian cooking. Annual. *Cymbopogon flexuosus*

Marjoram 'Sweet'

This delicious culinary marjoram has a delicate citrus-mint flavor. A favorite culinary herb in French cooking. The ancient Greeks thought marjoram was Aphrodite's favorite herb, and sleeping with a little marjoram under your pillow was supposed to promote dreams of pure love. Used medicinally for indigestion, headaches and stress. Z-5 Perennial. *Origanum Majorana*

Medicinal Collection

For centuries herbs have been the heart of healing and medicine. We offer a powerful mix of herbs renowned for their healing power. Twelve mixed pots featuring a selection of the following herbs - Arnica, Artemisia, Astragalus, Echinacea, Feverfew, Hypericum, Marshmallow, Prunella, and Spilanthes.

Mint 'Berries and Cream'

Dark green peppermint leaves smell and taste of berries and cream. Use finely chopped leaves in summer drinks or add to sauces and drizzles for desserts. Makes an excellent tea. Perennial Z-5. *Mentha* spp 'Berries and Cream'

Mint 'Chocolate'

CHOCOLATE MINT - need we say more? Perennial Z-5. *Mentha x piperita* 'Chocolate'

Mint 'Corsican'

Tiny round leaves form a moss-like mat. Extremely aromatic with a pennyroyal scent. Perfect for planting around pavers or near paths. Thrives in moist soil. Not a culinary herb, but awfully cute. Annual. *Mentha requienii* 'Mini mint'

Mint 'Double Mint'

This is the best mint for Mojitos! Could that be why it's also known as "The Best". This spearmint has a mild and warm scent, and wonderful flavor. Known to be good for digestion. Butterflies and bees like it too! Annual. *Mentha spicata* 'Double mint'

Mint 'Ginger'

Yellow and green striped leaves with a spicy flavor. Combines well with fruit, salmon and Thai cooking. Annual. *Mentha x gracilis* 'Ginger'

Mint 'Hillary's Sweet Lemon'

The mint for lemonade! It is a sweet and fruity mint with a slightly prostrate growth habit. It has pretty spikes of lavender flowers when in bloom. Like most mints, it works well as a tea, in drinks and anywhere you can use mint. Annual. *Mentha* spp. 'Hillary's Sweet Lemon'

Mint 'Himalayan Silver'

We were stopped in our tracks when we came across this mint at the Minnesota arboretum. The swath of silvery elongated foliage was thick with pinkish blooms and covered by pollinators. It is deer-resistant and wonderfully fragrant. Perennial Z-5. *Mentha spicata* 'Himalayan Silver'

Mint 'Jessica's Sweet Pear' ○●

This pear-like scented, sweet tasting mint is a vigorous upright mint with rounded green foliage. Blooms are pink. A very beautiful plant on its own. This mint is free of runners so it won't take over your herb garden. Use as you would other mints in tea, cocktails, sauces and garnish, especially nice infused in water. Perennial Z-5. *Mentha* 'Jessica's Sweet Pear'

Mint 'Julep' ○●

A slightly sweeter spearmint than most, it is perfect for the southern cocktail. This variety is one of the best for sauces, teas, and fruit salads too. Perennial Z-5. *Mentha spicata* 'Julep'

Mint 'Margarita' ○

We are excited about this addition to our cocktail mints. This bold lime scented mint is just what you need for your next margarita. It has beautifully shaped, groovy leaves with a hint of dark bronze at the tips. It doesn't spread with underground rhizomes like most mints. It does have above ground runners. Perennial Z-5. *Mentha* hybrid 'Margarita'

Mint 'Mojito' ○●

A spearmint variety with a mild, warm, not too sweet flavor that makes it perfect for cocktails, confections and more. Perennial Z-4. *Mentha x villosa*

Mint 'Moroccan' ○●

This mint is used for tea all over North Africa, where it is mixed with green tea and sugar. Yum. It has that peppermint look with a slightly elongated leaf and nice lavender blooms. It prefers dappled shade. This variety won our Rush Creek Growers mint tasting competition! Perennial Z-5. *Mentha spicata* 'Moroccan'

Mint 'Peppermint' ○●

Traditionally used for making candy canes. Peppermint has a cool, menthol tone compared to the mild sweetness of spearmint. Perennial Z-3. *Mentha x piperita*

Mint 'Spearmint' ○●

Milder and sweeter taste than peppermint. More upright and paler green. Very fragrant. Great for desserts and cocktails. Perennial Z-4. *Mentha x spicata*

Mint 'Thai' ○●

Our mint collection wouldn't be complete without this dark green aromatic Thai mint. Beautiful lavender flowers. An aromatic, flavorful mint you can use in anything from a cocktail to a salad to a curry. It is perfect for a bowl of Pho. Perennial Z-5. *Mentha arvensis* 'Thai'

Mint 'Variegated Pineapple' ○●

Lovely green and creamy white woolly leaves. Good mint flavor with a distinct pineapple fragrance. Perennial Z-5. *Mentha suaveolens* 'Variegata'

Mitsuba 'Japanese Parsley'



With flavors of parsley, celery and cilantro, this large leafed herb is used fresh in Japanese and Chinese cuisine as a garnish for soups and stir-fries. Also delicious as a root vegetable. For these reasons, it has become a NEW!! staff favorite. It likes shade or the leaves turn yellow. High levels of calcium and vitamin C. *Cryptotaenia japonica*

Oregano 'Dwarf'



This special dwarf Oregano came to us from Theresa Mieseler of Shady Acres Herb Farm. It grows wild in Crete and is one of the ingredients in Cretan Mountain tea. Theresa describes it in her book *Beyond Rosemary, Basil and Thyme*: "The tiny, aromatic blue-green leaves are held on rigid wiry stems on which purple flowers bloom midsummer. It is a fabulous little plant for the deck--it loves sun and survives with little attention." Pollinators love it. When the strong scent wafts across your path picture yourself strolling in the mountains of Crete. Annual. *Origanum microphyllum*

Oregano 'Greek'



Strong-growing hardy culinary herb used in a wide range of cooking, especially tomato dishes and pizza. Excellent dried herb. Perennial Z-5 *Origanum vulgare* 'Greek'

Oregano 'Hilltop'



This is one of the best culinary oreganos according to many herb growers. With a good autumn mulching it is known to survive our winters. We are predicting that this 'Hilltop Herb Farm' oregano will become a favorite for all of us with its great flavor, easy care, hardy characteristic and beauty! Thanks to Theresa Mieseler for sharing this with us. Perennial Z-4. *Origanum x majoricum* 'Hilltop'

Oregano 'Hot and Spicy'



Pungent oregano for anyone who enjoys extra spice in their dish. Goes well in fiery salsa and chili dishes. Perennial Z-5. *Origanum vulgare* 'Hot and Spicy'

Oregano 'Italian'



Tender perennial with excellent fragrance and a milder flavor than Greek Oregano. Perennial Z-5. *Origanum vulgare* 'Italian'

Oregano 'Supreme'



This is the leading potted oregano variety in Italy. It is a highly aromatic oregano that is ideal for sauces, meats and dressings. It is even used in Italian pastries. Give this fantastic oregano a try. Perennial Z-5. *Origanum supreme*

Parsley, curled 'Forest Green'



Dark green with deeply curled leaves. A classic garnish and essential soup ingredient. Traditional garden variety. Plant some extra for the larvae of Black Swallowtail butterflies. They love it! Annual. *Petroselinum crispum*

Parsley, flat 'Italian Large Leaf'



Flat green leaves and upright habit with stronger flavor than curled parsley. Popular for many culinary purposes. Annual. *Petroselinum crispum* 'Neapolitanum'



Kip and Lucy

Parsley, Paramount type ○

A uniform curly parsley that will give you satisfying culinary and ornamental gifts. This variety is known to keep longer than other parsleys, and the texture is more tender. Annual. *Petroselinum crispum* 'Paramount'

Patchouli ○

Large perfumed leaves with a hint of mint and sandalwood. Not the nightmarish scent of a head shop but, as Gary says, "It gives a transporting exotic perfume to my back porch". Annual. *Pogostemon patchouli*

Perilla 'Red'

A traditional Japanese herb with shiny red frilly leaves commonly used to wrap sushi. The beautiful, aromatic, rich leaves with hints of cumin, cilantro, spearmint and cinnamon are wonderful in stir-fries, spring rolls and salads. You can pickle, sauté and use them fresh. As you pinch off leaves to eat you promote growth and can enjoy it the whole season long. The seeds are an essential part of the seven spices of Japan. Deer resistant. Annual. *Perilla frutescens*, aka Shiso 'Crispa'

Perilla 'Vietnamese Tia To' ○

Broad serrated green leaves with red backs are quite ornamental. An important herb for Southeast Asian cooking. Annual. *Perilla frutescens* 'Tia To'

Rosemary 'Barbeque' ○●

Grown for sturdy, straight stems which make ideal skewers for shish kabobs. The pungent flavors infuse the kabobs. Or better yet, skewer and grill some jumbo shrimp. Upright form. Annual. *Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Barbecue'

Rosemary 'Gorizia'



From Gorizia, Italy, this variety has very large broad leaves and large blue flowers. The flavor has been described as bold and rich. Upright form. Annual. *Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Gorizia'

Rosemary 'Hill Hardy'



An annual culinary variety with some cool weather tolerance. Nicely branched form. Annual. *Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Hill Hardy'

Rosemary 'Prostrate'



Glossy green leaves with a trailing habit. Fast growing. Perfect for containers. Annual. *Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Prostrate'

Rosemary 'Shady Acres'



Developed in Minnesota on Shady Acres Herb Farm by Theresa Mieseler, this is a first choice culinary rosemary with exceptional flavor and form. Fast grower with a strong upright structure and dark green leaves. Annual. *Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Shady Acres'

Rosemary 'Spice Island'



Broad medium green leaves combine with upright form to make a beautiful and delicious rosemary. Chef's choice describes Spice Island as a complex clove-nutmeg flavor. Annual. *Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Spice Island'

Rosemary 'Tuscan Blue'



Very dark blue-green leaves. Nice culinary fragrance and taste, lemony-piney. Good choice to winter-over inside. Upright habit. Annual. *Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Tuscan Blue'



Lunchtime bass duo Jay and Athena

Rosemary 'Upright' ○●

One of the most prolific of the large-leafed varieties. Beautiful, vigorous upright rosemary. Also known as skewer rosemary since it is used for flavorful barbecue skewers. Annual. *Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Upright'

Saffron crocus NEW!! ○●

Saffron!! Did you think you could grow it here? We are selling them with green foliage in the spring. They will go dormant over the summer and then bloom in the fall for harvest. Collect the stigmas out of the gorgeous blue blooms and you have saffron! Plants thrive in full sun or partially shaded areas. They will also be beautiful in containers. *Crocus sativus*. Zone 6 - there are multiple ways to overwinter these bulbs if you choose to; either dig them up and store in the cellar or grow in containers to be brought in for the winter.

Sage 'Berggarten' ○

Broad rounded foliage with silvery accents. Excellent flavor for all your recipes. Ornamental and productive. Large leaves are tasty for frying for a pungent garnish. Perennial Z-5. *Salvia officinalis* 'Berggarten'

Sage 'Clary' ○

Ornamental type, sports 3-4' showy flower spikes with bracts of pink, blue and white in its second year, blooms midsummer. Large blue grey fuzzy leaves add a balsam scent to the fragrance garden. Biennial Z-4. *Salvia sclarea*

Sage 'Garden Grey' ○

Hardy, green leaf culinary selection. Good producer with excellent flavor. Perennial Z-4. *Salvia officinalis* 'Garden Grey'

Sage 'Honey Melon' ○

This is a short pineapple sage that blooms early and lasts the longest of the *Salvia elegans* varieties. It has bright red flowers beloved by hummingbirds. Put one in a container and watch the hummingbirds descend. Traditional medicine has used this in an herb tea to relieve anxiety and hypertension. Annual. *Salvia elegans* 'Honey Melon'

Sage 'Icterina' ○

Gold and green foliage. Compact and decorative. Use in mixed containers. Perennial Z-5. *Salvia officinalis* 'Icterina'

Sage 'Maxima' ○

This is the largest leaved sage on the market. Try grilling it. Large silver-grey leaves. Excellent culinary sage. Easy to grow and tough. Perennial Z-5. *Salvia* 'Maxima'

Sage 'Nazareth' ○

This small low growing sage is a cross between '*Salvia officinalis*' and '*S. fructosa*'. Soft small grey leaves with blue blooms. Its strong peppery flavor makes it a wonderful culinary sage and a desired medicinal. You can dry it for arrangements and for winter use. Annual. *Salvia officinalis* 'Nazareth'

Herbs

Sage 'Pineapple'

Sweet pineapple scent. Beautiful red flowers in late fall, right about the time of the first frost. Attracts hummingbirds. Makes a great tomato jam when paired with Yellow Pear Tomatoes. Annual. *Salvia elegans* 'Scarlet Pineapple'

Sage 'Purple'

Purple leaves and blue flowers. Lovely in mixed containers and fine for cooking. Annual. *Salvia officinalis* 'Purpurascens'

Sage 'Tricolor'

Green, white and pink foliage. Very attractive. Nice contrast in the garden. Use it in summer and fall containers for foliage interest. Perennial Z-5. *Salvia officinalis* 'Tricolor'

Sage 'White'

Large soft silvery-white lance shaped leaves are used as a 'smudging sage'. Loves heat and drought. This plant is native to Southern California, but may over-winter indoors with the right soil (sandy) and sun exposure. We have also heard it called "Bee Sage" because they are so attracted to it. Will need some leaves remaining to make it through the winter, so don't cut it all the way back. Annual. *Salvia apiana*

Savory 'Summer'

This variety is bushier and has higher foliage mass than other summer savories. It is a peppery and sweet flavored herb used in a wide variety of cooking. Dries well for winter use. Annual. *Satureja hortensis*

Savory 'Winter'

This small-leaved plant is easy to grow. More pungent than summer savory, the peppery tang makes it a good fit with beans, earning it the name 'bean herb' in Europe. Known as a mixing herb, it perks up sage, thyme and bay, and works well with pork and poultry. Perennial Z-5. *Satureja montana*

Savory biflorum 'Lemon'

Also known as African Savory, this native to South Africa has a strong lemon flavor and aroma. It can be used in teas as well as chicken and fish dishes. Small rounded tender leaves. Annual. *Satureja biflora* 'Lemon'

Sorrel 'French'

Tart lemony-tasting perennial used in salads and springtime soups. Rosettes of spinach-like foliage early in spring. We've been eating our sorrel in salads and sandwiches all summer long. Try a sorrel pesto for a delicious change of pace. Perennial Z-5. *Rumex* spp.

Stevia

The shiny green leaves have a delicious and refreshing taste that can be 10-30 times sweeter than sugar. This is a South American herb, used as a sweetener by the Guarani Indians for centuries. Dries well for winter use. As tender as basil, so baby it a little in cooler weather. Annual. *Stevia rebaudiana*

Sweet Grass ○

A soft sweet fragrance when crushed. It has been an important plant for First Nations People, and is often burned for ritual purposes. Perennial Z-3. *Hierochloe odorata*

Tarragon 'French' ○

Wonderful anise flavored herb with slender, pointed leaves of medium grey-green. Upright hardy perennial. Delicious with anything from chicken to mushrooms to grapefruit sorbet. Makes a fabulous pesto! Be sure to dry some for year round use. Perennial Z-3. *Artemisia dracunculus*

Tarragon 'Mexican' ○

Sweet licorice-flavored foliage is similar to French Tarragon. It is used in Mexico and South America for many dishes. A great addition to salad, the flowers are also used to make tea. Pretty golden yellow flowers bloom in the spring, it's a cousin of our marigolds, and is delicious as well as beautiful. Another great herb to dry for winter use. Annual. *Tagetes lucida* '4 Seasons Tarragon'

Thyme 'Cascata™ Lemonade' ○

Make some lemonade or hot lemony tea with this great lemon scented thyme. It is a trailing thyme, that would be wonderful with fish and any other citrus loving meal. Annual. *Thymus citriodorus* 'Cascata™ Lemonade'

Thyme 'Doone Valley' ○

A ground hugging form that is extremely fragrant and lemony. Its contrasting variegation makes a beautiful accent in mixed containers, too. Annual. *Thymus citriodorus* 'Doone Valley' aka 'Creeping Lemon'



Double Rainbow

Thyme 'English'

A classic and vigorous culinary variety. Tiny grey-green leaves add depth to soups and stews. Perennial Z-5. *Thymus vulgaris*

Thyme 'English Miniature'

Tiny leaves form a wonderfully thick spreading patch of medium green. Small form is perfect for fairy gardens or mixed succulent containers. Annual. *Thymus vulgaris* 'Compactus'

Thyme 'Foxley'

Underused variegated creeping type that Theresa Mieseler and other herb growers consider the best culinary Thyme. The leaves are cream and green in a clean pattern. This is a 'must have' Thyme. Perennial Z-5. *Thymus pulegioides* 'Foxley'

Thyme 'French'

A favorite culinary thyme. Petite grey-green leaves grow upright on woody stalks. Not as hardy as English. Annual. *Thymus vulgaris* 'French'

Thyme 'Golden Lemon'

Variegated golden and green leaves with strong lemony fragrance and taste. Annual. *Thymus citriodorus* 'Aureus'

Thyme 'Lemon'

Compact upright shrub resembles 'English' thyme and adds a refreshing lemon scent. Annual. *Thymus citriodorus*

Thyme 'Lime'

Bright green citrus scented foliage topped with pink flowers. Usually hardy here. Perennial Z-5. *Thymus citriodorus* 'Lime'

Thyme 'Rose'

We are intrigued by this rose-scented thyme. Combining the warm spice of thyme with sweet rose makes it a fabulous addition to desserts, cocktails and teas. Dry it for a relaxing tea all winter long. It has a rounded-compact habit with dark green foliage and dark pink flowers. Annual. *Thymus* spp. 'Rose'

Thyme 'Sparkling Bright™'

This is a beautiful thyme that has dark green leaves with creamy-white margins. It has an upright habit with small bright pink flowers all through the summer. Deer resistant. Drought tolerant. Culinary. Ornamental. Pollinators delight. Butterfly magnet. Annual. *Thymus* 'Sparkling Bright'

Thyme 'Tabor'

An improved English thyme with large dark foliage, wonderful fragrance and rosy pink flowers. Known by the names 'Tabor' and 'Elizabeth', if we had our way, we'd combine them into 'Elizabeth Tabor' after the Wisconsin-born flamboyant, revolutionary woman of the wild west. Perennial Z-5. *Thymus pulegioides* 'Tabor'

Verbena, Lemon ○

Very pure intense lemon flavor and scent. A South American native, it has a tall upright habit with narrow, pointed leaves. Tender perennial can be overwintered indoors. Annual. *Aloysia triphylla*

Vietnamese Coriander 'Rau Ram' ○

This versatile culinary herb has a wonderful spicy flavor with suggestions of cilantro, and makes a good cilantro or mint substitute. It compliments meats well and is delicious in stir fries and curries. Easy to grow. Green pointy leaves marked in red with a spreading habit. Annual. *Persicaria odorata* 'Vietnamese Coriander'



Collecting St. Johnswort

Herbs Chart

Herb	Listed below are some but not all of our herbs offerings. Full list in herbs descriptions.	Tea	Medicinal	Lemon	Specialty Culinary	Cocktail	pollinator Friendly
Adaptogen Collection		x	x				x
Anise Hyssop		x	x				
Arugula, wild	Wasabi		x		x		
Basil	African Blue				x	x	x
Basil	Devotion				x	x	
Basil	Greek				x		
Basil	Lemon	x		x	x	x	
Basil	Prospera				x	x	
Basil	Prospera Red				x	x	x
Basil	Sweet Thai				x	x	x
Basil	Temperate tulsi	x	x				x
Basil	Thai Holy Basil				x		



June helps plant fuchsias

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Borage					x		x
Burnet, Salad			x		x		x
Calendula officinalis	Alpha		x		x		x
Catnip		x	x				x
Catnip	Lemon	x	x	x	x		x
Chamomile, German		x	x				x
Chamomile, Roman		x	x				
Chervil					x		
Chives	Garlic				x		
Dill	Dukat				x		
Dill	Fern Leaf				x		
Hibiscus sabdariffa	Roselle Thai Red	x			x	x	x
Lavender allardi	Meerlo	x	x				x
Lavender angustifolia	Silver Mist	x	x				x
Lavender angustifolia	Cynthia Johnson	x	x				x
Lavender angustifolia	La Diva Eternal Elegance	x	x				x
Lavender angustifolia	Ellagance Purple	x	x				x
Lavender angustifolia	Hidcote	x	x				x
Lavender angustifolia	Munstead	x	x				x
Lavender angustifolia	Super Blue	x	x		x		x
Lavender heterophylla	Sweet		x				x
Lavender stoechas	Silver Anouk	x					x
Lavender stoechas	Anouk Deep Rose		x			x	x
Lavender stoechas	Primavera		x			x	x
Lavender stoechas	Silver Anouk	x					x
Lavender x	Goodwin Creek	x					x
Lavender x intermedia	Provence	x				x	x
Lavender x intermedia	Phenomenal	x				x	x
Lemon Balm	Lime	x	x			x	
Lemon Balm	Orange Balm	x	x			x	
Lemon Balm		x	x	x		x	
Lemon Bee balm	Monarda citridora	x	x	x			x

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Lemon Grass		x		x	x	x	
Lovage						x	
Marjoram					x		
Medicinal Collection		x	x				x
Mexican Tarragon					x		x
Mint	Berries and Cream	x					x
Mint	Chocolate	x					x
Mint	Double Mint	x				x	x
Mint	Ginger	x				x	x
Mint	Hilary's Sweet Lemon	xx		x		x	
Mint	Julep	x				x	x
Mint	Margarita	x				x	x
Mint	Mojito	x				x	x
Mint	Moroccan	x				x	x
Mint	Peppermint	x				x	x
Mint	Spearmint	x				x	x
Mint	Variogated Pineapple	x				x	x
Mint	Thai				x	x	x
Oregano	Hilltop				x		x
Oregano	Hot and Spicy				x		x
Papaloquelite					x		
Patchouli			x				
Rosemary	Barbeque				x		x
Rosemary	Gorizia		x		x	x	x
Rosemary	Shady Acres				x	x	x
Sage	Honey Melon	x				x	
Sage	Pineapple					x	
Sage apiana	White		x				x
Savory	Lemon			x		x	
Savory, biflorum	Lemon			x	x	x	
Savory, Summer					x		
Savory, Winter					x		

Herb	Listed below are some but not all of our herbs offerings. Full list in herbs descriptions.	Tea	Medicinal	Lemon	Specialty Culinary	Cocktail	pollinator Friendly
Sorrel	French			x	x		
Stevia			x		x	x	
Sweet Grass		x	x		x		
Taragon	French					x	
Thyme	Cascata Lemonade	x		x	x	x	
Thyme	Creeping Lemon			x			x
Thyme	Golden Lemon			x			x
Thyme	Lemon	x		x			x
Thyme	Lime			x			x
Thyme	Sparkling Bright™						x
Verbena, Lemon		x		x		x	x
Vietnamese Coriander	Rau Ram				x		
Vietnamese Perilla	Tia To				x		
Vietnamese, Lemon mint	Kinh Gioi			x	x	x	



Early shipping cold tolerant herbs

Perennials

Perennials, Grasses and Ferns—grown in 4½” deep color-coded pots, 10 count trays

Exciting news for 2025! We're thrilled to introduce a delightful range of new perennials that will add charm and vibrancy to your garden. With options for every space—be it shady, wet, or dry—there's something for everyone. The Rush Creek team has carefully selected these standout varieties to ensure you'll enjoy their beauty for years to come!

We're excited to introduce *Heuchera* 'Changeling'! This unique perennial is known for its fascinating color transformations—starting with peach and cherry hues that shift to beautiful shades of champagne and green each week. It's a fun addition that will keep your garden vibrant and lively!

Another gem we've added is *Phlox divaricata* 'Blue Ribbons'! I spotted this beauty in Ohio this summer, and it features stunning variegated foliage paired with lovely lavender blooms. It's sure to bring a splash of color and elegance to your garden!

2025 Lilies and Iris will be ready and shipping when green and full, just before budding and blooming. We hope you enjoy all the new and tried and true selection for 2025!

Declaration of Net Contents 1.01 qt (956 ml)

Achillea 'Desert Eve™ Terracotta' (Yarrow)	h16-20"	w18-24"	○
Tough and drought-tolerant variety with deep green foliage and lovely terracotta umbels. Slightly more compact form for a neat appearance. This variety blooms for a very long time throughout the summer! Zone 4			
Achillea 'Milly Rock™ Yellow' NEW!! (Yarrow)	h10-12"	w14-16"	○
Cute, compact mounding habit that will keep its shape all summer long. Looks great in the garden or in pots! Zone 4			
Achillea 'NEW!! Vintage™ Red' (Yarrow)	h12-14"	w10-12"	○
Bold red umbels hold their color. Attractive for container use. Trim faded blooms for repeat flowering. Easy to grow and drought tolerant. Zone 4			
Achillea 'NEW!! Vintage™ Violet' (Yarrow)	h12-14"	w10-12"	○
Rich violet-plum colored flower clusters. We appreciate the NEW!! Vintage™ series for its compact habit and long bloom time. Zone 4			
Achillea 'Pink Grapefruit' (Yarrow)	h22-29"	w22-29"	○
Light rose pink blooms. Sturdy upright and full habit, long bloom time and typical yarrow drought tolerance. Zone 4			

- Aconitum carmichaelii 'Arendsii' (Monkshood)** h36-48" w24-36" ○●
Sturdy plant with dark blue hooded blooms. Excellent for borders and to provide late season color. Blooms August and September. Deer will not browse it but quite poisonous if eaten. Zone 3
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- Agastache 'Honeysticks Ember' NEW!! (Hyssop)** h14-18" ○
A fun orange Agastache with a nice compact growth habit. Your pollinators will love it! Zone 4
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- Agastache 'Honeysticks Purple' NEW!! (Hyssop)** h14-18" ○
A compact purple Agastache that is early to bloom. The bees will thank you. Zone 4
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- Agastache 'Honeysticks Sandstone' NEW!! (Hyssop)** h14-18" ○
A very unusual creamy yellow colored flower floating above medium green foliage. Heavenly! Zone 4
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- Ajuga 'Feather Friends™ Parrot Paradise' (Carpet Bugle)** h4-6" w1-2' ●●
Striking blue flowers sit atop lightly bronzed yellow/green foliage. The leaves are a bit ruffled, with some bronzing happening along the veins. Does not require much maintenance. Blooms in spring. Zone 4
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- Alcea rosea 'Fiesta Time' (Hollyhock)** h2-3' w1-2' ○
This hollyhock has big ruffled and doubled pom pom flowers. The petals are dark pink in the center, with a lighter pink outer edge. This variety is shorter in height. Blooms first year, midway to late in the summer. Likes well drained-soil, but can be somewhat flexible about soil conditions. Party time! Zone 3
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- Alcea rosea 'Halo™ Cerise' (Hollyhock)** h5-6' w1-2' ○
Dark purple and pink bicolor flowers. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Zone 3
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- Alcea rosea 'Spotlight™ Blacknight' (Hollyhock)** h5-6' w2' ○
We are fond of this series of hollyhocks, and you'll love having them among your selection. Solid colors, single flowers and best of all, true perennials. Deep purple black. Zone 3
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- Alcea rosea 'Spotlight™ Mars Magic' (Hollyhock)** h5-6' w2' ○
Vivid, clear, dark red singles give you that grandma's garden look with the best of modern German breeding and disease resistance. True perennial. Zone 3
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- Alcea rugosa 'Norma's Yellow' (Russian Hollyhock)** h6' w1-2' ○
Lanky hollyhocks originating in Ukraine through the Caucasus to Azerbaijan sport butter-yellow single blooms on rust-resistant maple-shaped foliage. Cottage garden classic is tough in all conditions except soggy winter soil. Might need staking in more fertile soils. Short lived perennial or biennial. Deadhead to induce perennial habit. Zone 3

Perennials

Alchemilla sericota 'Gold Strike' (Lady's Mantle) h14-16" w16" ○●

Dense cushion of velvety, silver-green scalloped foliage is abundantly covered with tiny chartreuse flowers late spring through early summer. Very adaptable to most growing conditions. Loved by bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Excellent cut flower. Zone 3

Allium 'Bubble Bath' (Ornamental Onion) h26-28" w24-26" ○●

You can never have too many Allium options, right? Soft lavender flowers, strong stems and blue green foliage. Paler purple flowers compared to Allium 'Millenium.' Blooms in late summer with attractive foliage through fall. Appealing to bees and butterflies, resistant to deer and rabbits. Zone 4

Allium 'Millennium' (Ornamental Onion) h12" w12" ○●

Perennial of Year in 2018, and forevermore? Rosy-purple 2" globes top robust, glossy deep green, strappy foliage and bloom for a month. Vigorous growth. Late summer bloom time is a nice change of pace from spring blooming alliums; butterflies and bees will be all over it looking for nectar. Seeds are sterile, so it will not be popping up all over the garden. Zone 5

Allium obliquum NEW!!

(Lopsided onion or twisted leaf onion) h32" ○

Bright chartreuse balls of flowers are fantastic in front of a dark background. What's not to love? Zone 3

Amsonia 'Blue Ice' (Blue Star Flower) h12-15" w24" ○●

This compact selection of the native plant features mounds of narrow dark green leaves topped in late spring with clusters of vivid violet blue stars. Fall foliage glows in shades of yellow and blush orange. Zone 5

Amsonia 'Butterscotch™' (Blue Star Flower) h2-3' w2-3' ○●

Blue star flowers in summer, and foliage turns a rich boozy butterscotch with red stems in fall. This golden beauty stood out on the catalog page for several of us and will be sure to stand out for your customers too. Improved habit and foliage with better resistance to tip dieback. Zone 4

Anemone 'Frilly Knickers™' NEW!! (Windflower) h22-24" w15-18" ●●

Frilly white-tinged, lilac flowers with a cheery yellow center cover this plant. Also makes a nice cut flower. I personally cannot wait until spring, when I can find reasons to ask about "frilly knickers" over the radios. Zone 5

Anemone 'September Charm' (Windflower) h2-3' w2-3' ●

An early fall bloomer with petals that are rose pink and darker pink for a two toned effect. Likes rich, moist, well drained soil. Zone 4

Anemone hupehensis 'Curtain Call Rose'
(Japanese Anemone) h14-18" w16-18" ○●

Large double flowers have graceful rose petals wrapped around yellow button centers. Encore! Late Summer/early fall blooming. Zone 4

Angelica gigas (Korean Angelica) h36-72" w48" ●
Toothed tripartite foliage forms a base for contrasting deep purple stalks. Rich wine-colored umbels in late summer. A show-stopper that is sure to provoke interest. Biennial or short lived perennial. Watch for it to show up in other places in your gardens. Very attractive to bees. Zone 4

Anthemis tinctoria 'Kelweyi'
(Golden Marguerite, Dyer's Chamomile) h2-3' w2-3' ○
DYE PLANT! Tons of golden yellow blooms in August and September above fragrant lacy foliage. Very low maintenance, fine in less fertile soils and tough enough for the rock garden. This selection has deeper gold petals than the species. Hardy to the cold, but short lived and may perform more like a biennial. Often self sows, though. Dried flowers produce a rich golden orange dye. Zone 3

Aquilegia caerulea-hybrid 'Heavenly Blue'
(Columbine) h24" w24" ○●
Large spurred flowers with classic blue columbine color and white centers. Upward facing. Zone 3

Aquilegia flabellata 'Early Bird™ Purple/Blue'
(Columbine) h10-12" w10-12" ○
Seriously, these Early Bird columbines are next level! They keep blooming well into summer. This blue and purple combo is a stunner! Low maintenance plants have short stems with mounding habit. Shade and frost tolerant and prefers well drained soil with moderate watering. Great for cut flowers. Attractive to hummingbirds and bees. Zone 4

Aquilegia flabellata 'Early Bird™ Red Yellow'
(Columbine) h9-11" w8-10" ○
We are SO impressed with the Early Bird series; the large blooms go on for months! This vibrant bi-color pops in early spring, and the short stems look tidy above mounded foliage. Low maintenance, shade and frost tolerant and prefers well drained soil. Hummingbirds love their nectar; bees and hawk moths also do some pollination. Zone 4

Aquilegia vulgaris 'Clementine Blue'
(Columbine) h12-24" w12-24" ○
Eye catching mid-blue compact plant with spurless double flowers, a great choice for containers or plantings in full sun to partial shade. Thrives in well-drained soil with moderate water. Attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds. Zone 3

Aquilegia vulgaris 'Clementine™ Salmon Rose'
(Columbine) h18" w12-18" ○●
NEW!!er form with spectacular double upright blossoms that look like clematis blooms. Blossoms age from rosy salmon to lavender. Foliage stays attractive throughout the summer. Spring blooming. Zone 3

Perennials

Aralia cordata 'Sun King' (Golden Japanese Spikenard)	h3-4'	w3'	○●
Large golden to chartreuse leaves with reddish brown stems. Easily reaches 3 feet tall. Racemes of tiny white flowers are produced in late summer followed by deep purple inedible berries. Native to Japan. Foliage feature. Zone 3			
Artemisia 'GardenGhost®' (Artemisia)	h12-24"	w24-30"	○
Bred for its disease-resistance, this silvery-grey plant has a wonderful densely branched, mounding habit. Serrated foliage with little points at the end of each leaf give it a feathery, ghostly appearance. Zone 4			
Aruncus 'Fairy Hair' (Goat's Beard)	h20-23"	w20-23"	●
Little fluffy streaks reaching out from a central stalk. Cream and white colored flowers. Likes moist soil or wet feet. Zone 3			
Asclepias incarnata 'Ice Ballet' (Milkweed)	h32-44"	w24-32"	○●
Smooth slender green leaves on tall stalks bear clusters of fragrant white flowers midseason. Nice branching habit. Zone 3			
Asclepias tuberosa 'Hello Yellow' (Butterfly Weed)	h24-36"	w24-36"	○
Showy golden-yellow flower heads top attractive dark green foliage from June to August. Good drought resistance. Low maintenance plant. Butterfly favorite. Zone 4			
Aster novae-angliae 'Vibrant Dome' RENEW!!	h15-20"	w30"	○
Vibrant pink quilled flowers with yellow centers form on dome shaped mounds of dark green foliage. Sport of 'Purple Dome' has proven mildew resistance. Late season color. Zone 3			
Astilboides tabularis (Table Astilbe)	h36"	w36-40"	●
Huge, round, toothed leaves command a dramatic placement mid-border and reach a larger size each season. Plan for a space similar to a clump of two foot umbrellas. Astilbe-like white flowers bloom late spring. Prefers moist, boggy site in cool shade. Zone 4			
Astrantia major 'Burgundy Manor' (Masterwort)	h24-28"	w20-24"	○●
Dark burgundy pincushion-like flowers and dark stems. Will rebloom if kept dead-headed and makes a great long-lasting cut flower. Zone 4			
Baptisia 'Prairieblues Sunny Morning' (False Indigo)	h3-4'	w4-5'	○●
Cheerful yellowy goodness! A profusion of lemon yellow flowers above dark green foliage. It has a nice broad rounded habit that it holds all season. Drought tolerant once established. Zone 4			
Baptisia 'Purple Smoke' (False Indigo)	h24-36"	w24"	○●
Smoky violet blooms lined up on charcoal colored stems. Flowers mid-spring and leaves behind showy seed pods. Drought tolerant. Zone 4			

- Belamcanda 'Freckle Face' (Blackberry Lily)** h18-24" w8-12" ○
- Small, bright orange lily-like flowers with red speckles above sword-shaped foliage. Blooms for weeks in summer and then the seed pods continue the show when they burst open to reveal seeds that resemble blackberries. Also popular with butterflies and hummingbirds. Nice! Zone 4
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- Bergenia 'Dragonfly™ Sakura' (Pigsqueak)** h10" w12" ○●
- Lure the early arriving hummingbirds into the garden with these pink semi-double flowers named after the cherry blossoms they resemble. These are vigorous clump-forming evergreen plants with purple black foliage in fall. Deer and drought tolerant, too. Zone 4
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- Bergenia ciliata 'Dumbo' NEW!! (Pig Squeak)** h12-16" w12-23" ○●
- Unique large, round, hairy leaves with spikes of pink flowers in spring. Nice in the ground or in containers. Zone 5
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- Brunnera 'Alexander's Great' (False Forget-Me-Not)** h12" w28" ●●
- Not "great" because of the gorgeous silvered leaves or sweet soft blue blossoms in early spring, but rather because these are HUGE!!! An exceptional specimen in the garden or a large container. Must have well-drained soil to thrive. Spring blooming. Zone 4
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- Brunnera 'Sea Heart' (False Forget-Me-Not)** h12" w12-24" ●●
- More pronounced variegation than 'Jack Frost' with thicker, larger leaves and better heat tolerance. Blooms earlier than other Brunneras with two toned blue and pink blossoms. Looks good until frost. Zone 3
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- Calamintha nepeta 'Marvette Blue' (Calamint)** h10-12" w12" ○●
- Sweet tiny purple-blue flowers completely cover this compact tidy plant. Irresistible to pollinators. Fleuroselect Gold Medal winner. Zone 4
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- Calamintha nepeta 'Montrose White' (Calamint)** h12-15" w12-18" ○
- Large bright white flowers on small mint-scented foliage. Blooms forever, survives neglect, doesn't flop, spreads nicely, delicate appearance but tough. Perfect! The bees loves this plant! Zone 5
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- Callirhoe involucrata (Purple Poppy Mallow)** h6-12" w12-36" ○
- Single petaled poppy-like magenta-pink flowers bloom all season on sprawling stems that can reach 3 feet. Mounding green leaves are palmate. Enjoys well drained soil. Makes a great groundcover or addition to a rock garden. Zone 4
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- Campanula glomerata 'Frey' (Clustered Bellflower)** h16" w12" ○●
- A Campanula with stars rather than bells! The purple star flowers grow along the sturdy well-branched stems. More flowers than other glomerata types forming an upright dense mound. Blooms late spring to midsummer. Zone 3
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- Cephalaria gigantea ReNEW!!**
(Giant pincushion flower) h4-6' w2-4' ○
- Big tall plant with yellow flowers held high above the foliage. Likes a moist location in full sun. It's the cat's meow! Zone 3

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Chelone lyonii 'Hot Lips' (Dwarf Turtlehead) h30" w24-36" ○●

Selection of North American native with rose pink flowers. Long blooming, glossy deep green foliage with red stems, it thrives in moist woodland conditions and makes a good cut flower. Forms large clumps in 2-3 years and blooms August-September. Zone 3

Chelone obliqua 'Tiny Tortuga' (Dwarf Turtlehead) h14-16" ○

The characteristic glossy dark green foliage of Chelone 'Hot Lips' with reddish stems and hot pink flowers that resemble the head of a turtle...but this one is an adorable dwarf form. Great color in the late summer garden when it is needed. Zone 3

Clematis 'Roguchi' (Clematis) h6-8' w3-4' ○●

A staff favorite that we had to bring back! Phenomenal shrubby clematis with cobalt blue, two-tone bell-shaped blossoms that provide color from June through September. Dies back to the ground each winter. Zone 4

Coreopsis 'Leading Lady Sophia' (Tickseed) h12-14" ○

Named for silver screen goddess, Sophia Loren. Fluted petals with orange-yellow center, bigger blooms than your average coreopsis. Mildew resistant. Zone 4

Coreopsis grandiflora 'Double the Sun' (Tickseed) h12-14" w12-14" ○

Compact, semi-double, clear golden-yellow flowers bloom 2-3 weeks earlier than 'Early Sunrise', with a long bloom time. Zone 4



Allium obliquum

Darmera peltata (Umbrella Plant)**h24-30"**

Large round leaves are the highlight of this shade loving specimen plant. Leaves are green and toothed, growing to as large as 18". The leaves collect rainwater where small koi can live in a rainy season (just kidding!). Grow in a moist, cool area for best success. Round clusters of soft pink flowers emerge before any foliage as a springtime ephemeral. Zone 3

Delphinium 'Red Lark' (Larkspur)**h24-28"****w16-18"**

Unusual color for Delphiniums, this eye catching coral-red has everyone's attention. Dark green serrated foliage. Flower stalks are very strong and sturdy. Excellent choice for cut flowers or a great addition to the landscape. Blooms will last into the summer and plant is frost tolerant. Zone 5

Delphinium e. 'Delphina™ Dark Blue Black Bee' (Larkspur)**h14-18"****w6-10"**

Compact flower spikes loaded with single deep violet blue flowers with black bees. Excellent branching and a perfect height for the mid-border. Zone 4

Delphinium e. 'Highlander Cha Cha' (Larkspur)**h3-4'****w18-24"**

Frilly lavender-pink double flowers on sturdy stems will bring the butterflies! A stunning look with lighter colored flowers on dark black stems. Zone 3

Delphinium e. 'NEW!! Millennium™ Cobalt Dreams' (Larkspur)**h4-6'****w12-24"**

Towering spikes of royal blue flowers with white bees. Cobalt Dreams is an improvement on Royal Aspirations. Semi-double to double blooms, vigorous growth, better tolerance to heat and humidity and best of all, improved winter hardiness! Early summer blooms. Zone 3

Delphinium e. 'NEW!! Millennium™ Double Innocence' (Larkspur)**h4-6'****w18-24"**

Beautiful pure white doubles with white bees and green accents. We chose this series for sturdy flower stalks and hardiness. Vigorous growth, better tolerance to heat and humidity and best of all, improved winter hardiness! Early summer blooms. Zone 3

Delphinium e. 'NEW!! Millennium™ Pagan Purples' (Larkspur)**h4-6'****w18-24"**

Double blooms with a mix of rich purples and blues. Sturdy stalks helped by staking. Better overwintering and more tolerant of heat and humidity than older varieties. Zone 3

Delphinium e. 'NEW!! Millennium™ Sunny Skies' NEW!! (Larkspur)**h4-6'****w18-24"**

Sky blue double flowers with white bees. Side branching on sturdy stalks results in pyramid shaped tower. Good heat tolerance and improved winter hardiness like all of the NEW!! Millennium series. Replaces 'Blue Lace.' Zone 3

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Delphinium grandiflorum 'Blue Butterfly' (Larkspur) h16-30" w8-16" ○●
Dwarf variety with deep blue single blooms that resemble butterflies over delicate lacy foliage. Free flowering through most of the summer. A classic for good reason!
Zone 3

Delphinium grandiflorum 'Summer Clouds' (Larkspur) h10-12" w10-12" ○●
Oh yes, the same exact dreamy summer sky blue of Blue Butterfly--only this is a compact version. Mounding fern-like foliage. Single blooms with white centers and dark bees. Another perennial to think about for containers! Zone 3

Dianthus 'American Pie'® Cherry Pie' (Pinks) h11-11" w11-11" ○●
Fragrant deep red flowers with mounding silver foliage. Stems are sturdy and can be a long lasting cut flower. Compact habit is great for containers, borders and small space gardening. Needs moderate amount of water, slightly drought tolerant once established and will bloom from spring to fall. Zone 4

Dianthus 'Beauties'® Tyra' NEW!! (Pinks) h6-8" w12-14" ○
Floriferous single red flowers create a lovely carpet habit. Very long bloom time.
Zone 3

Dianthus 'Constant Beauty'® Crush Orange' (Pinks) h6-10" w10-12" ○
Large semi-double salmon flowers edged with white. Flowers start blooming in early spring and continue throughout the fall with deadheading. Great fragrance.
Zone 3

Dianthus 'Premier'™ Hello Yellow' (Border Carnation) h8-11" w8-11" ○
Beautiful soft buttery yellow blooms held on strong compact stems. Foliage is a silvery blue and flowers are fragrant. Excellent addition to bouquets, great cutting quality. Beloved by pollinators and deer resistant. Zone 5

Dianthus 'Pretty Poppers'® Appleblossom Burst' (Pinks) h8-10" w18" ○
Big, frilly semi-double flowers are white to pink blush with burgundy centers. So pretty! Not only cute but also popular with pollinators. Zone 4

Dianthus 'Pretty Poppers'® Double Bubble' (Pinks) h6-8" w6-8" ○
Double bubble gum pink flowers cover blue-green foliage. Cute short mounding habit. Super floriferous with a long bloom time, starting late spring. Zone 4

Dianthus barbatus 'Rockin' Red' (Sweet William) h18-24" w10-12" ○
Explosive spiky edged red flowers with pale ring in center. Long blooming fire for the middle of the border. Tall thriller. Zone 5

Dicentra 'Pink Diamonds' NEW!! (Fern Leafed Bleeding Heart) h12-16" w16-18" ○●
We trialed this one in 2024 and loved its long bloom time and floriferous habit. Pretty two-toned pink flowers on a sweet little blue-green plant are popular with bees and hummingbirds. Zone 3

Dicentra 'White Diamonds' NEW!!**(Fern Leaved Bleeding Heart)****h14-16"****w16-20"**

A bright white flower on a blue-green, finely textured plant. Happiest in full sun with good drainage. Zone 3

Dicentra spectabilis 'Gold Heart'**(Golden Bleeding Heart)****h24"****w24"**

A gorgeous golden plant that shines in the spring shade garden and looks fabulous in combination with dark foliage plants. Peach-colored stems with metallic gold leaves and rich pink flowers. Summer dormant, so don't forget where you planted it! Zone 3

Digitalis 'Panther' (Foxglove)**h18-22"**

WOW! This compact foxglove begins flowering in June of its first season and is still going strong into October! Keep it deadheaded and the heavily branched plants will produce dozens of spikes of vibrant rose-pink blooms with speckled throats. The bumble bees were thrilled. Very highly recommended! Zone 5

Digitalis purpurea 'Candy Mountain' (Foxglove)**h36-48"****w12-24"**

Creates garden drama with very unusual upward facing, rose-pink blossoms surrounding a sturdy stem. Very floriferous and showy when massed. An award winner. Zone 4

*Early Bird Aquilegia*

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Echinacea 'Delicious Candy' (Coneflower)	h18-24"	w14-16"	○●
Comically large cones do make for some seriously yummy eye candy. Solid fuchsia pink flower petals and dark green compact foliage. Long blooming and stays fresh and lovely all season long. Zone 4			
Echinacea 'Double Scoop™ Deluxe Raspberry' (Coneflower)	h22-24"	w20-22"	○
Poofy rich raspberry double flowers! Need I say more? Zone 4			
Echinacea 'Green Twister' (Coneflower)	h3-4'	w12-24"	○
Horizontally facing flowers are raspberry red at the center and fan out to lime green upcurved tips. Colors vary depending on the age of the flower, giving a pleasing tie-dye effect. Zone 3			
Echinacea 'Sombrero® Baja Burgundy' (Coneflower)	h18-20"	w18"	○●
Deep watermelon pink flowers contrast with chocolate cones above rich green foliage. A prolific bloomer that is attractive to butterflies, good for cut flowers and is deer resistant. Will perform well in hot, dry environments and resists mildew. Zone 4			
Echinacea 'Sombrero® Blanco' (Coneflower)	h18-24"	w18-20"	○●
Crisp white coneflowers make all of the flowers in your garden pop! Zone 4			
Echinacea 'Sunseekers® Apple Green' (Coneflower)	h24"	w24"	○
Large, semi-double flowers that are apple green look great in the garden and in bouquets. Deer resistant and drought tolerant once established. Zone 3			
Echinacea 'Sunseekers® Pumpkin Pie' (Coneflower)	h18-24"		○
Pumpkin orange petals with lime green centers. Yum. Zone 4			
Echinacea 'Sunseekers® Rainbow' (Coneflower)	h24-30"		○
Seeking more texture and color variety brought us to this NEW!! series. A semi-double (normal cone with loads of fluffy petals) that opens orange then matures to magenta. The plant gives a show of multiple colors with flowers in different stages, and it feeds our pollinator friends. Zone 3			
Echinacea 'Sunseekers® Sweet Fuchsia' NEW!! (Coneflower)	h18-24"	w16"	○
Semi-double fuchsia with bright green cones that darken as the blooms age. It is also a nice addition to your summer bouquets. Zone 4			
Echinacea purpurea 'Ruby Star' (Coneflower)	h24-36"	w18-24"	○●
Classic coneflower has intense deep purple-pink blossoms with horizontal petals. Improved 'Magnus' that blooms July - September. Nativar. Zone 3			
Echinacea x hybrida 'Sombrero® Fiesta Orange' (Coneflower)	h18-22"	w22-24"	○●
Our favorite series for color and hardiness. A nice dark saturated orange on sturdy and compact foliage. Long blooming. ¡Que siga la fiesta! Zone 4			

Echinacea x hybrida 'Sombrero® Lemon Yellow'**(Coneflower)****h18-22"****w22-24"**

All of the colors of this series are so impressive out in the field. Floriferous! Lemon yellow petals and orange coneflower centers. Summer blooming. Zone 4

Echinacea x hybrida 'Sombrero® Salsa Red'**(Coneflower)****h18-20"****w22-24"**

Richly colored flowers are bright red and floriferous with darker centers. Photos just don't do this beauty justice. It is truly a red Echinacea. Nice compact form, too. Zone 4

Echinops bannaticus 'Blue Glow' (Globe Thistle)**h24-48"****w12-24"**

Showy tall variety with globular, thistle-like, steel blue blossoms on sturdy stems. Tolerates poor quality soil and drought. A wonderful textural component in the garden. Blooms in July and August. Zone 3

Echinops sphaerocephalus 'Arctic Glow' NEW!!**(Globe Thistle)****h24-36"****w24-36"**

White balls of flowers at the end of red stems! Thrives in full sun and moist well-drained soil. It's also popular with pollinators. Zone 3

Echium russicum f. nanum 'Red Feathers'**(Red Feathers)****h12-15"****w8-10"**

Excellent addition to a rock garden to attract pollinators! Small wildflower with pinky red spikes and a deep sage green bristly foliage. You can tell it's related to borage and so can the bees. Blooms will often extend past 4 weeks; keep deadheaded. Low water needs once established, full sun and well-drained soil will keep it happy. Looks great with other spire-forming plants such as digitalis and Verbascum 'Southern Charm'. From the Caucasus Mountains. Zone 3

Epilobium fleischeri (Alpine Willowherb)**h18-20"****w10-12"**

Delicate pink flowers on reddish stems over gray-green foliage followed by attractive silvery seed heads. Eventually may create a bushy mass, deadhead to prevent reseeding. Extremely drought tolerant, great for alpine gardens and xeriscaping. Tidy plant is unassuming but comes into its own in late summer when multitudes of sweet blooms appear --just when the garden needs some fresh energy and pastel shades of pink are rare. Zone 3

Epimedium x rubrum (Red Barrenwort)**h12"****w12-15"**

Rich ruby red spurred blooms appear in May and June on wiry stems. Coppery red and yellow foliage in fall. Dry shade OK. Charming texture. Zone 5

Epimedium x versicolor 'Sulphureum' (Barrenwort)**h8-12"****w12-18"**

Bicolor buttercream flowers on sprays held above heart-shaped veined leaves. Mounding habit. Coppery red and yellow foliage in fall. Dry shade OK. Zone 4

Eryngium 'Blue Glitter' (Sea Holly)**h36-40"****w18-24"**

Tall stems of glistening spiky blue flowers look great in the garden and bouquets. Popular with pollinators. Thrives in less than ideal garden conditions. Zone 4

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Eryngium planum 'Blue Hobbit' NEW!! (Sea Holly) h8-12" w6-12" ○

A sweet petite perennial covered with spiny, egg shaped purple/blue flower heads. The more sun it gets the more intense the blue color. Wonderful in cut flower arrangements. Zone 4

Euphorbia polychroma 'Bonfire' (Cushion Spurge) h10-12" w18" ○●

Foliage and form join to make this is a gorgeous plant. Deep purple, red and orange leaves with crackling yellow bracts in spring. Zone 5

Geranium 'Bevan's Variety' (Cranesbill) h8-12" w18-24" ○●

Our favorite perennial geranium. Flowers open magenta and fade to soft pink. Large palmate fragrant leaves. Long blooming and not leggy. Zone 3

Geranium sanguineum 'Frivolius™ Purple' NEW!!

(Cranesbill) h8-10" ○●

LARGE purple flowers on a nice, compact plant that grows into a lovely ground cover. Zone 3



Leafcutter bee on Solidago

Geum 'Double Bloody Mary' (Avens)	h24"	w12-18"	○
Brilliant double blood red flowers explode in early summer. Serrated leaves form a rosette and blossoms top branching stems. Great for borders, butterfly gardens or rock gardens. Deer and rabbit resistant. Remove old flowers to encourage NEW!! blooms. Zone 5			
Geum 'Petticoats™ Peach' (Avens)	h10"	w20"	○
Please forgive the silly names...however it does accurately describe this geum. Beautiful frilly doubled flowers are peach colored with darker tangerine margins. Plus maybe you could get some Geum going at the Junction...Petticoat Junction! Reblooms. Zone 5			
Geum 'Tempo™ Rose' (Avens)	h8"	w12"	○
This early bloomer will produce a floriferous display of dark rose-pink blooms on short, dark stems. A long bloomer that the pollinators will enjoy. Zone 5			
Gypsophila paniculata 'Festival® White' NEW!! (Baby's Breath)	h20"	w12"	○
Airy white Baby's Breath is attractive to pollinators and always welcome in a flower arrangement. Adds a nice texture to your garden border. Zone 4			
Gypsophila repens 'Filou Rose' (Creeping Baby's Breath)	h4-6"	w6-10"	○
Masses of small, starry, light pink, fragrant, long-blooming flowers cover this dwarf cultivar in the spring. Attracts butterflies and is deer resistant. Zone 3			
Helenium autumnale 'Mariachi™ Bandera' (Sneezeweed)	h18-20"	w20-24"	○
A bright and cheerful late summer plant with dark red petals contrasting with yellow brushed tips. Large brown centers with yellow pollen. Zone 3			
Helenium autumnale 'Mariachi™ Siesta' (Sneezeweed)	h24-26"	w12"	○
Bright red daisy-like petals around a maroon cone decorated with a ring of yellow pollen. Easy color for the late summer garden. Don't get caught napping on this one; let's dance! Zone 3			
Helleborus 'Frostkiss® Anna's Red' (Lenten rose)	h12-24"	w12-24"	●●
The Frostkiss® series has been bred to be later blooming and has delightfully detailed and marbled foliage. Rosy red flowers, eventually deepening to burgundy red, are upright facing and will bloom above the foliage. Perfect for shady areas or can be potted. Moderate amount of water needed once established. A spot of joyful color in early spring! Can cause rash, wear gloves when handling, toxic to pets and children. Zone 4			
Helleborus 'FrostKiss® Bayli's Blush' (Lenten rose)	h18-24"	w26-30"	●●
Flowers that bloom from late winter to early spring are creamy white with a lavender-pink blush. This variety has flowers that face outward rather than nod, and the dark green leaves have an attractive silver veining. Zone 5			

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- Helleborus 'Frostkiss® Molly's White' (Lenten rose)** h18-24" w18-24" ●●
Creamy white and light green flowers are upright facing and will bloom above the soft green marbled foliage. Does best in partial sun to full shade and needs moist well drained soil. Can cause rash, wear gloves when handling, toxic to pets and children. Zone 4
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- Helleborus 'Frostkiss® Penny's Pink' (Lenten rose)** h18-24" w18-24" ●●
Hot pink flowers held by purple petioles, buds start purple and open to pink! Foliage is a deep green with marbling. Keep soil lightly moist, planted in partial sun to shaded areas. Long blooming and beautiful foliage. Can cause rash, wear gloves when handling, toxic to pets and children. Zone 4
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- Helleborus 'North Star™ Plum' (Lenten rose)** h23-28" w34-38" ●●
Fully double plum colored blooms above evergreen foliage. One of the first things to bloom in spring. Zone 4
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- Helleborus niger 'Honeyhill Joy' (Christmas rose)** h10-12" w18-23" ●●
Shiny blue-tinged leaves with large out-facing cream-white flowers that turn greenish as they age. Beautiful display in late winter/early spring. Zone 4
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- Heuchera 'Autumn Bride' (Coral Bells)** h18-24" w24-36" ●●
Don't miss this burst of elegant color in the shade garden when other plants are spent. Sprays of white blooms appear over large fuzzy chartreuse leaves in the fall and continue till frost. Prefers bright shade, tolerates dry conditions. Zone 3
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- Heuchera 'Big Top Caramel Apple' (Coral Bells)** h16-18" w16-18" ●●
NEW!! leaves emerge reddish burgundy and mature to a caramel color. Foliage is rabbit and deer resistant. Zone 4
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- Heuchera 'Black Forest Cake' (Coral Bells)** h12" w12" ○●●
Large dark chocolate colored foliage topped with cherry red flower spikes in spring. Contrast is the key. Zone 4
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- Heuchera 'Changeling' NEW!! (Coral Bells)** h9-16" w14" ○●
Changeling is named for its unique habit of changing colors every week or so. NEW!! foliage starts off peach and cherry and changes to shades of champagne to green. Fun! Zone 4
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- Heuchera 'Cherry Cola' (Coral Bells)** h8-18" w8-18" ●●
Aptly named, the lovely reddish mahogany foliage has light veining that darkens in deeper shade. Bright red flowers. Nice compact mound. Hello containers! Zone 4
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- Heuchera 'Fire Alarm' RENEW!! (Coral Bells)** h9-13" w14" ●●
Bright red foliage has a leathery look and the plant has a pleasant mounding habit. White flowers bloom mid-summer. Zone 4
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- Heuchera 'Forever® Red' (Coral Bells)** h7-14" w7-14" ●●
The reddest ever. Frilly and ruffled leaves have a spectacular sheen. White flowers bloom mid season. Zone 4

Heuchera 'Frosted Violet' (Coral Bells)	h12"	w24"	○●
Shimmering velvet purple leaves with dark veins and a frilly edge. The blush pink flowers and their dark stems really set off the foliage color. Zone 4			
Heuchera 'Grande™ Amethyst' (Coral Bells)	h30"	w28"	○●●
A grand landscape Heuchera that adds a calming touch with its cool amethyst colors. Large broad leaves are slightly curled on the margins. Pink flowers in summer. Zone 4			
Heuchera 'Lemon Love' (Coral Bells)	h10-14"	w28-32"	●●
Slightly ruffled and frilly chartreuse-yellow foliage with almost no leaf burning issues. Cream colored flowers bloom on 20" scapes in early summer. Zone 4			
Heuchera 'Marmalade' NEW!! (Coral Bells)	h10"	w18"	○●
Orange tabby-colored leaves have a hot pink underside! MEOW! Narrow spikes of greenish white flowers contrast nicely with the foliage. Zone 4			
Heuchera 'Paris' (Coral Bells)	h7-10"	w14"	●●
Classy and vibrant as Paris! Silver spotting with mint green veining. Magenta pink flowers begin blooming on 15" spikes and continue for months. Zone 4			
Heuchera 'Smoke & Mirrors' (Coral Bells)	h8-10"	w14-16"	○●●
Pewter gray foliage with rosy blush tones, maturing to a solid gray with darker veining. Easy to grow as edging or in containers, fine in average soil. Another candidate for growing under that big black walnut in your yard. Zone 4			
Heucherella 'Gold Zebra' (Foamy Bells)	h8"	w15"	●●
Dramatic bright yellow leaves are set off with dark red centers. Tall plumes of white flowers late spring. Performs exceptionally well in hot, humid weather. Zone 4			
Heucherella 'Pink Revolution' NEW!! (Foamy Bells)	h20-27"	w28"	●
Extremely floriferous, tall Heucherella. Tons of bubblegum pink blossoms above emerald green leaves with purple central marking. Zone 5			
Hibiscus 'Midnight Marvel' (Hibiscus)	h36-48"	w36-48"	○
Dark mahogany foliage with large true red flowers. One of the greatest things about hibiscus is that its peak arrives exactly when your annuals are getting tired, so the timing is perfect. Marvelous! Zone 5			
Hibiscus 'Watermelon Ruffles' NEW!! (Hardy Hibiscus)	h4.5'	w4.5'	○●
Big ruffled magenta-pink flowers on a dark green plant. Great for brightening your late season garden. Zone 4			
Hosta 'Atlantis' (Plantain lily)	h30"	w70"	●●
What do you think a hosta growing in a underwater world would look like? This is it! Large broad heart-shaped leaves with graceful waves and ripples are a dark sea green with wide golden yellow margins. Pale lavender flowers bloom mid-summer. Zone 3			
Hosta 'Big Daddy' (Plantain lily)	h28"	w40"	●●
Large mound of rich blue-green foliage. Oval leaves are 10 " wide and 15" long. Intensely corrugated cupped leaves make this an attractive background plant. Zone 3			

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Hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears' (Plantain lily) h8" w12" ●●

Petite blue beauty with fragrant lavender blooms over tiny rounded bluish-green foliage. A favorite miniature that is the 2008 Hosta of the Year. Zone 3

Hosta 'Dancing with Dragons' (Plantain lily) h18" w43" ●●

Dancing wavy blue-green elongated heart-shaped leaves will add color and texture to you space! Near white blooms flower late summer, it will attract hummingbirds and is perfect in a shaded woodland garden or shady patio container. A good option for cut foliage to make floral arrangements, easy to grow. Hostas are a tasty treat for rabbits and deer so some protection may be needed depending on pressure. Zone 3

Hosta 'Drop Dead Gorgeous' (Plantain lily) h30" w86" ●●

I love a huge hosta and this one's a beaut! The large leaves have green centers with a bright yellow margin that is heavily rippled. White flowers midsummer. Zone 3

Hosta 'Fire and Ice' NEW!! (Plantain Lily) h14-18" w24-30" ●●

A hosta for all you Pat Benatar fans out there. Dark green, heart shaped leaves with wide, pure white centers work well as a specimen, container, or mass planting. A reverse sport of the popular 'Patriot'. Lavender flowers on white scapes bloom midsummer. Zone 3

Hosta 'Fire Island' (Plantain lily) h10-14" w15-30" ●●

Showy contrast between chartreuse green leaves and red petioles. Ovate shaped leaves and lavender flowers (August) on red scapes. Bright for spring! Zone 3

Hosta 'Guacamole' RENEW!! (Plantain lily) h24" w54" ●●

One of our favorites is back! Fast grower with gold centered, slightly oblong leaves with green margins. Color becomes more intense as the season progresses. Fragrant pale lavender blossoms on tall 38" scapes. Hosta of Year in 2002. Zone 4

Hosta 'Halcyon' (Plantain lily) h18" w36" ●●

Thick and heavy leaves that are frosty blue-green and pointed. Slug resistant. Pale blue-violet flowers on 36" scapes. Zone 3

Hosta 'Maui Buttercups' (Plantain lily) h12" w24" ●●

This is a very special Hosta, a cross of August Moon and Frances Williams, the namesakes of two of our dear greenhouse kitties now passed. Maui Buttercups is a nice small to medium sized mound of heavily corrugated and cupped bright golden, round leaves. White flowers bloom in July. We are currently waiting for the illusive Maui Buttercups, a rare female orange kitty, to make her appearance here at the greenhouse. Zone 3

Hosta 'Mighty Mouse' (Plantain lily) h8" w12" ●●

Miniature rounded leaves are dark green to blue with wide creamy white margins. Adorable and sturdy lavender flowers bloom in spring. A variegated sport of 'Blue Mouse Ears'. Zone 3

- Hosta 'Mini Skirt' (Plantain lily)** h5" w13" ●●
 Petite miniature hosta looks like it's whirled and twirled. The playful wavy leaves are a dark green with wide creamy white margins. Thick substance. Pale but detailed lavender flowers bloom on compact scapes early summer. Crowd pleaser. Zone 3
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- Hosta 'Munchkin Fire' RENEW!! (Plantain lily)** h7" w15" ●●
 Another super cute plant to tuck into a shaded fairy garden or mini collection. Chartreuse lanceolate leaves form a neat mound that resembles troll hair. Lavender flowers mid summer. Zone 3
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- Hosta 'Pandora's Box' RENEW!! (Plantain lily)** h8" w19" ●●
 Pocket sized and sweet. Small ovate shaped leaves with irregular-brushed pure white centers and dark green margins. Bright purple flowers on 12-19" white scapes. Zone 3
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- Hosta 'Pocketful of Sunshine' (Plantain lily)** h9" w19" ●●
 Medium sized and cupped corrugated leaves are a deep slate green with wide sunshine-gold centers. Light lavender flowers on 14" scapes mid-summer. Zone 3
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- Hosta 'Rainbow's End' (Plantain lily)** h11" w21" ●●
 Shiny, showy, classy, bold. Ovate leaves are each uniquely streaked dark green and lime green. As with most hostas, colors soften as the season progresses. Dark lavender flowers bloom on 19" scapes in August. Zone 3
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- Hosta 'Rainforest Sunrise' RENEW!! (Plantain lily)** h10" w25" ●●
 Thick gold cup-like leaves have dark green margins and pale lavender blooms. Tidy size. Zone 3
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- Hosta 'School Mouse' (Plantain lily)** h8" w12" ●●
 A sport of 'Church Mouse'. Thick, wavy blue-green leaves with creamy yellow margins. Lavender flowers on 14" scapes. Zone 3
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- Hosta 'Shadowland® Lone Star' NEW!! (Plantain Lily)** h26-28" w50-56" ●●
 You don't need to live deep in the heart of Texas to enjoy this hosta! Ovate shaped, medium green leaves with gold margins. Bright filtered shade brings out the most intense color in the margin. Near-white flowers on tall scapes in early summer. Zone 3
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- Hosta 'Shadowland® Sound of Music' NEW!! (Plantain Lily)** h30-32" w60-66" ●●
 When your day singing in the hills has come to an end and you are ready for some shade gardening, we've got the hosta for you! This is a giant hosta with heavily corrugated substantial leaves that are chartreuse with blue-green margins. Large, near-white flowers bloom early summer. Yo-de-layheeho! Zone 3

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- Hosta 'Silly String' RENEW!! (Plantain Lily)** **h14" w28" ●●**
Long slender blue green leaves with wavy margins, mix with Party Streamers Hosta to have a good time in the garden! Mounding habit. Perfect for containers or shade garden. Flowers are pale purple and attract hummingbirds. Hostas are a tasty treat for rabbits and deer so some protection may be needed depending on pressure. Zone 3
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- Hosta 'Stained Glass' RENEW!! (Plantain Lily)** **h15" w48" ●●**
Tissue culture sport of 'Guacamole'. Very large broad ovate leaves are a much brighter golden than 'Guacamole' with brighter dark green margins. Wavy and slightly corrugated, shiny. 2006 Hosta of the year. Fragrant lavender flowers on 24-36" scapes. Zone 3
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- Hosta 'Sum and Substance' (Plantain lily)** **h33" w60" ●●**
If you ain't got Sum & Substance, you ain't got hosta. Giant 16" broadly ovate chartreuse leaves become gold as season progresses. In deep shade, it will remain chartreuse. Pale lavender flowers on 48" scapes bloom late summer. Medium to fast growing giant hosta. Zone 3
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- Hosta 'Sun Mouse' (Plantain lily)** **h6" w12" ●●**
What is a sun mouse you ask? Well, it is the yellow version of popular miniature hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears'! Nearly round leaves have thick substance and are golden yellow to lime depending on light. Given a little more sun is will stay a brighter yellow. Lavender flowers bloom early summer. Zone 3
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- Hosta 'Tears in Heaven' RENEW!! (Plantain lily)** **h15" w15" ●●**
Blue hosta with a purple hue, broad lance shaped-leaves have wavy margins with a tidy mounding and upright habit. Light lavender flowers with darker lavender center will be attractive to hummingbirds. Add color to your shade garden or patio pot, can be a great addition to cut foliage bouquet. Protection from rabbits and deer may be necessary. Zone 3
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- Hosta 'Time in a Bottle' (Plantain lily)** **h12" w36" ●●**
Solid colored chartreuse elliptical foliage has slightly wavy margins. Loads of dark purple flowers present on tall scapes in late summer and - as if they are trying to save time in a bottle - they do not open! 'If I could make days last forever
If words could make wishes come true
I'd save every day like a treasure and then
Again, I would spend them with you' Zone 3
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- Hosta 'Touch of Class' (Plantain lily)** **h16" w24" ●●**
Heart-shaped broadly ovate, powdery blue leaves and a yellow green center stripe. Corrugated with tips curling downward. Flowers are lavender and bloom mid summer, attractive to hummingbirds and slug resistant. Hostas are a tasty treat for rabbits and deer so some protection may be needed depending on pressure. Zone 3
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- Hosta 'Trendsetter' NEW!! (Plantain Lily)** **h12" w40" ●●**
Green heart shaped leaves with wide yellow margins that are slightly rippled. Pale lavender flowers bloom midsummer. Yeew! Zone 3
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Hosta 'Twin Cities' NEW!! (Plantain Lily) h32" w60-64" ●●

Very broadly ovate leaves are substantial and corrugated. Blue-green leaves have wide green-gold margins. Light lavender flowers bloom mid-summer. Very nice - Minnesota nice. A reverse sport of St. Paul and a tetraploid from of 'Paul's Glory' Zone 3

Hosta 'When I Dream' NEW!! (Plantain Lily) h28" w62" ●●

Very dreamy and unique variegation on ovate elliptical leaves. Leaf centers are creamy with splashes of light green. Wide dark green margins give a fun tricolor look. White flowers bloom early to mid-summer. Zone 3

Hosta 'Wild Imagination' (Plantain lily) h22" w48-54" ●●

Wacky, large mound of narrow twisty, ruffled, blue leaves. Lavender flowers mid-summer. Fun! Zone 3

Hosta 'Wind Beneath my Wings' RENEW!!

(Plantain lily) h30" w79" ●●

Corrugated, heart-shaped, tapered blue leaves with rippled margins are an elegant improvement to a shade garden. Large and spreading, great to fill in patches of landscape to add diversity and texture! Flowers are pale lavender and will bloom midsummer. Hostas are a tasty treat for rabbits and deer so some protection may be needed depending on pressure. Zone 3

Iris cristata RENEW!! (Dwarf Crested Iris) h6" w6" ●●

Imagine walking through a shady upland woods surrounded by a blanket of dainty, blue-violet Iris, looking for a good spot for a picnic. Ahhhh. Zone 3



Lewisia

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Iris ensata 'Dinner Plate™ Eileen's Dream' NEW!!

(Japanese Iris)

h32"

w18-24"



Great big, fabulous Japanese iris that will leave you purring. Pretty purple with yellow accents and a delightful fragrance. They prefer moist sites, such as beside a pond or in a bog garden, but will tolerate the average border garden with supplemental watering. Zone 4

Iris ensata 'Dinner Plate™ Harlequinesque' NEW!!

(Japanese Iris)

h32"

w15-18"



Big showy white flowers splashed with fuchsia and a yellow throat will stand out in your garden. They prefer moist sites, such as beside a pond or in a bog garden, but will tolerate the average border garden with supplemental watering. Zone 4

Iris ensata 'Gold Bound' NEW!! (Japanese Iris)

h36"

w18-24"



Beautiful, slightly ruffled white flowers with yellow throats on a tall plant with vertical foliage. They prefer moist sites, such as beside a pond or in a bog garden, but will tolerate the average border garden with supplemental watering. Zone 4

Iris sibirica 'Pink Parfait' (Siberian Iris)

h24-28"

w18-24"



Doubled soft pink flowers bloom in early to mid-summer. Easy to grow iris is great for cut flowers, small spaces or containers due to its clumping habit. Likes full sun, tolerant of wet conditions, low maintenance once established. Deer and rabbit resistant. Zone 3

Iris sibirica 'Purring Tiger' (Siberian iris)

h18-20"

w18-24"



Standards are dusty purple and striking against outer yellow falls that are heavily veined in matching purple. Unique and eye catching combination. Row! Deer and rabbit resistant. Zone 3

Kirengeshoma palmata (Yellow Wax Bells)

h36-72"

w12-36"



Yellow bell shaped flowers bloom from round button buds in clusters held on stems above and in-between the foliage. Summer bloom time. The combination of buds and open flowers is very charming. Maple leaf shaped foliage is shiny dark green. Zone 4

Leucanthemum 'Mt. Hood' (Shasta Daisy)

h16-20"

w16"



Large double white decorative flowers are mum-like in appearance. Outer petals look like ice crystals and the inner petals are buttercream colored and look like down feathers. As you are reading this, do yourself a favor and Google a photo of it. Super long lasting flowers and bloom time. Zone 4

Leucanthemum 'Sweet Daisy™ Birdy' (Shasta Daisy) h24"



Long, slightly reflexed white petals. Butter yellow disk flowers are surrounded by light fringing. Flower power is early and strong with this series which improves on the classic garden daisy. Zone 5

Leucanthemum x superbum 'Becky' (Shasta Daisy) h24-36"



Big, single white flowers in June-July. Shiny deep green foliage. Long-lived and hardy. Classic Shasta. Zone 4

Lewisia 'Elise Mix' (Siskiyou Lewisia)	h10"	w12"	○
Neat rosette blooms of salmon, white, pink, yellow, cerise or rose with delicately detailed petals. Foliage is blue-green and low growing, somewhat succulent. These plants are great for adding color to the alpine (rock) garden. Long blooming in early spring. Zone 3			
Liatris spicata 'Kobold' (Blazing Star)	h24"	w18"	○
Fuzzy purple flower spikes call out to bees and butterflies in late summer. This beauty is a nativar with flowers that open from the top down. Loves evenly moist conditions but tolerates other conditions, which makes it a great rain garden plant. Wonderful in fresh or dried bouquets, too. Zone 3			
Ligularia 'Big Green Tractor' (Goldenray)	h42"	w54"	●
*Name changed from 'Tractor Seat'. Large dramatic leaves for shady gardens. Richly colored green leaves reaching 16" across at maturity! Serrated margins with dissected leaf. Flowers are golden yellow and have long petals. Does best with morning sunlight or filtered shade. Add to a rain garden or woodland edge garden. Needs consistent watering, will not do well in drought conditions. Attractive to butterflies and bees during midsummer bloom. Zone 4			
Ligularia 'Britt Marie Crawford' (Leopard Plant)	h24-36"	w18-24"	●●
Lovers of chocolate foliage will adore these large heart shaped leaves with their leathery texture and raspberry reverse. Showy orange yellow daisies, highlighted by the foliage, appear in early summer. Pleasing clumping form. These NEED rich moist soil to thrive. Best in shade due to water needs. Zone 4			
Ligularia 'Little Rocket' (Leopard Plant)	h48-72"	w24-36"	●●
Deeply cut palmate leaves on purple-black stems form an eye-catching mound. In mid-late summer spikes of bright yellow flowers arise from the foliage. Grows best in part shade and moist soils. Zone 4			
Ligularia 'Pandora' (Leopard Plant)	h12-14"	w14-16"	○●
A tidy dwarf form with neat mounding habit. Broad leathery dark purple leaves. Yellow daisy-type flowers. Zone 4			
Lilium 'Asiatic Pot Lily Matrix' (Asiatic Lily)	h16"	w9-12"	○●
Deep watermelon petals surrounding a rich orange center, flowers are fragrant and bloom mid to late summer. Excellent for cut flowers, attractive to hummingbirds and can do well in containers. Once established, dry to moderately moist soils are adequate. Zone 3			
Lilium 'Lily Looks™ After Eight' (Asiatic Lily)	h14-16"	w10-12"	○
Hot magenta-pink petals with dark pink speckling and thin white outlines--exactly like a Stargazer only miniature in height. Zone 4			
Lilium 'Lily Looks™ Tiny Comfort' NEW!! (Asiatic Lily)	h12-14"	w12-14"	○●
Dark red flowers on glossy green foliage. Short compact plants with high bud count and fragrant flowers are the selling points on this series. Zone 3			

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Lilium 'Lily Looks™ Tiny Nugget' ReNEW!!

(Asiatic Lily)

h12-14"

w10-12"



Tiny Nugget indeed. Bright yellow flowers with maroon speckles on a sweet little plant ready for the front of a border. Short compact plants with high bud count and fragrant flowers are the selling points on this series. Zone 3

Lilium Martagon 'Arabian Knight'

h3-4'



Pendant flowers bloom on tall stalks; graceful reflexed petals are bicolor bronze and gold. Late spring or summer bloom time. Zone 3

Lilium Martagon 'Claude Shride'

h4-6'



Numerous flowers suspended from a tall center stem. Thick, dark rose colored reflexed petals with some center speckles. Zone 3

Lilium Martagon 'Manitoba Morning'

h3-4'



Floriferous plant with many flowers per plant. Rose colored flowers with cream and yellow centers and tiny speckles. Reflexed thick substanced petals. Flowers sit arranged on a center stem like a candelabra. Zone 3

Lobelia 'Black Truffle' (Cardinal flower)

h36-48"

w24-36"



Perfect perennial border with cardinal red flowers and deep chocolatey purple foliage that holds its color throughout the season. Hummingbirds, butterflies and song birds love this plant all summer long. Deer resistant. Good for bouquets of cut flowers. Needs adequately moist soil. Zone 3

Lupinus polyphyllus 'Gallery Blue' (Lupine)

h20-24"

w8-12"



Blooms in the first year with large royal blue blossoms. Tap root helps in times of drought, but resents transplanting once established. Zone 4

Lupinus polyphyllus 'Gallery Pink' (Lupine)

h20-24"

w8-12"



First year blooming, compact selection in mid-pink, multiple blooming stalks per plant. Zone 4

Lupinus polyphyllus 'Gallery Yellow' (Lupine)

h20-24"

w8-12"



A wonderful yellow lupine. Compact growth habit that would look great in any small garden. Excellent cut flower. Zone 4

Lupinus regalis 'Morello Cherry' (Lupine)

h36-48"

w12-24"



Large stalks of rich cherry red flowers that will brighten up any landscape in the spring and early summer. Will bloom in the first year. Zone 5

Monarda 'Bee You™ Bee-Free' (Bee Balm)

h15-18"

w12-18"



The blossoms on this dwarf are a striking electric purple emerging from deep maroon buds. We know how much the pollinators love these and we hope that you will too. Quite mildew resistant. Easy to grow for the novice and great in containers, too. Zone 3

Monarda 'Bee You™ Bee-Happy' (Bee Balm)

h15-18"

w12-18"



A nice red mid-height Monarda from a NEW!! series that has withstood our picky standards for mildew resistance. Zone 4

Monarda 'Bee You™ Bee-Merry' (Bee Balm)	h15-18"	w12-18"	○
Deep magenta flowers with a brown center button on an excellent dwarf Monarda. Rich green foliage is powdery mildew resistant. Attracts bees and butterflies. Zone 4			
Monarda 'Bee You™ Bee-Pretty' (Bee Balm)	h12-15"	w15-18"	○
A very pretty and unusual purplish-blue color for Monarda. Bright color, tidy mounded habit and superior disease resistance make this series foolproof. Zone 4			
Monarda 'Bee You™ Bee-True' (Bee Balm)	h15-18"	w12-18"	○
Rich raspberry red flowers on deep green foliage that is powdery mildew resistant. The bees and butterflies will be all over this one. Zone 4			
Monarda bradburiana 'Midnight Oil' (Eastern Bee Balm)	h18"	w18-24"	○●
Emerging foliage is red-purple and glossy; turns olive green as they mature. Light lavender flowers with spotted lower bracts. Leaves will take on a more red color in the fall which adds a NEW!! color to each season! Grows in clumps with ornamental seed heads. Attractive to butterflies, bumblebees and small native bees. Deters deer and rabbits due to aromatic foliage. Tolerant to black walnut trees; heat and drought tolerant once established. Zone 4			
Monarda didyma 'Balmy Rose' (Bee Balm)	h10-12"	w8-12"	○●
Cute dwarf bee balm! Large, bold, rose colored flowers. Good mildew resistance. Summer blooming. Zone 4			
Nepeta 'Chartreuse on the Loose' NEW!! (Catmint)	h8-10"	w20-24"	○
Bright chartreuse yellow leaves with clusters of lavender-blue flowers look purrfect lining the front of the border. Chartreuse on the Loose will continue to produce flowers without being cut back. Zone 3			
Nepeta faassenii 'Pursian Blue' (Catmint)	h12-18"	w18-30"	○
Don't like catmint spreading all over your garden? No need to worry. This cute little kitty is sterile, so well-behaved. Sky blue flowers will appear early and last all summer. Very drought and critter tolerant. Easy to grow for the novice. Zone 3			
Nepeta subsessilis 'Prelude Blue' (Catmint)	h28-36"	w24-30"	○
This pretty Nepeta is first year flowering. Will flower for months in Spring and Summer. Medium controlled mounding habit. Much like greenhouse cat Jack, it needs a sunny location with room to spread out. Has good disease and pest resistance. Popular with pollinators. Zone 4			
Papaver nudicaule 'Wonderland Mix' (Icelandic Poppy)	h12-18"	w12-24"	○
Early spring blooming mix with the possibility of white, orange, yellow and/or red flowers. Fuzzy blue-green foliage. Zone 2			
Papaver orientale 'Allegro' (Oriental Poppy)	h18-24"	w24"	○
Huge 6" black-eyed scarlet flowers in May and June on dwarf plants. Fuzzy basal foliage goes dormant in heat of summer and reappears in autumn. Zone 4			

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Papaver orientale 'Beauty of Livermere'

(Oriental Poppy)

h36-48" w36"



Giant crimson blooms with black-marked centers up to 8" across. Clump-forming fuzzy foliage goes dormant in summer's heat and regenerates in autumn's cool. The classic poppy from Grandma's garden. Zone 4

Papaver orientale 'Fruit Punch' (Oriental Poppy)

h28" w20"



Large 5" silky blooms are weather and rain tough. Mix of reds, hot pinks, bright oranges and plum--each with a black center. Spring blooming. Zone 4

Papaver orientale 'Princess Victoria Louise'

(Oriental Poppy)

h24-30"



Gorgeous crepe-paper like salmon pink petals with darker centers. Glows in the early summer sunlight. Use the seed heads in bouquets. Pollinator friendly. Zone 3

Penstemon 'Blackbeard' (Beardtongue)

h28-34" w24"



Beautiful black pointed leaves give this tough cultivar its name. Lilac pink flowers have white flaring tubes that are followed by attractive dark burgundy seed pods. Think happy hungry hummingbirds and bees! Zone 3

Penstemon barbatus 'Pinacolada™ Blue Shades'

(Beardtongue)

h8-12" w6-8"



Vigorous and easy to grow selection for rock gardens or containers. Densely branching compact foliage supports multiple stalks covered in rich blue flowers. Attractive to butterflies and pollinators, deer resistant. Drought tolerant once established, these small but mighty plants hang tough in natural landscaping and low maintenance situations. Keep them deadheaded for months of color. Zone 4

Penstemon grandiflorus 'Prairie Jewel'

(Beardtongue)

h20-36" w8-12"



Giant flowers in a mix of lavender to rose pink to purple-violet. An extremely showy series. We need more gardeners to embrace the wonderful family of Penstemons. Fabulous hummingbird plant. Zone 3

Peony 'Herbaceous Assortment'

We have thirty different cultivars of herbaceous peonies! All different colors and types of blooms. Each week we will send an assortment of whichever look the best. Sold in multiples of six. Trade gallons. Zone 3

Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Compact Bluesette'

(Russian Sage)

h14-22" w14-24"



Compact and controlled habit and long bloom time. A great Russian Sage for smaller spaces! Zone 4

Perovskia atriplicifolia 'CrazyBlue' (Russian Sage)

h16-18" w14-16"



A shorter, compact variety with a strong branching habit where the stems interlock and sturdy up the whole plant. Silver foliage and crazy electric blue flowers. Zone 4

Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Golden Arrow' NEW!!**(Mountain Fleece)****h24-36"****w18-24"**

Compact cultivar with gold leaves and spikes of red flowers in late summer. Prefers average to moist soil and enjoys clay soils (so nice that something does). Zone 4

Phlomis tuberosa ReNEW!! (Jerusalem Sage)**h3-4'**

Tiered whorls of purplish pink flowers above clumps of deep green foliage. Leave the stems in place to enjoy the seed heads for months. Zone 5

Phlox divaricata 'Blue Moon' (Woodland Phlox)**h12-15"****w12-20"**

A nice bit of early color for the shade. Vigorous light violet-blue flowers in mid to late spring, long lasting color. The foliage looks beautiful all season. Zone 4

Phlox divaricata 'Blue Ribbons' NEW!!**(Woodland phlox)****h6"****w24"**

A variegated woodland phlox with light lavender flowers that smell good. Enjoys average to slightly dry conditions in light shade. Zone 3

Phlox divaricata 'May Breeze' (Woodland Phlox)**h12-15"****w12"**

Pale, pale, pale blue blossoms that appear white in the garden float above clumps of pointed green ephemeral foliage. An early spring beauty with a lovely fragrance sure to awaken the winter senses to the season ahead. An introduction by Piet Oudolf of the Netherlands. For the shade-woodland garden. Zone 4

Phlox paniculata 'Jeana' (Garden Phlox)**h24-48"****w24-36"**

A fellow plant nerd has brought this phlox to our attention for the sake of the pollinators. Tiny pink flowers are densely packed in their umbels with a long extended summer bloom time. Excellent resistance to powdery mildew. Zone 3

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Perennials

Phlox paniculata 'Super Ka-POW™ Coral'

(Garden Phlox)

h18-20" w18-20"



Hardy phlox with large blooms, better branching and vibrant pink flowers with dark pink eyes. Gorgeous array of flowers from late spring through summer. Needs full sun with good air flow and water when the plant first shows signs of wilting. Low maintenance once established, attractive to pollinators, rabbit resistant. Zone 4

Platycodon 'Pop Star™ Blue' (Balloon Flower)

h6-8" w10-12"



The 'Pop Star' series packs a punch with these giant star-shaped blue flowers on compact well-branched plants. Can be used in mixed containers, in the garden, or as cut flowers. Long constant blooming. Zone 4

Polemonium 'Golden Feathers' (Jacob's Ladders)

h6-8'

w12-14"



Variegated foliage that is a great addition to any shade garden! Light purple flowers bloom spring through summer. Mounded habit, attractive to bees and can be planted in containers. Moderate water needs in well drained soil. Zone 5



Brianna and Jasper enjoying the Yucca display at the Arboretum

Polemonium 'Stairway to Heaven'**(Variegated Jacob's Ladder)****h12-15" w15"**

Fantastic foliage with contrasting cream and green variegation. Leaf margins tinged pink in cool temps. Bell-shaped, soft blue flowers in May-June. Larger leaves and more vigorous than other varieties. Tolerates heat and drought once established. Blooms in May and June. Zone 4

Polemonium yezoense 'Bressingham Purple'**(Jacob's Ladder)****h9-18" w9-18"**

Striking dark green foliage and elegant purple-black stems showcase rich blue flowers. Deeply cut foliage is neat and attractive. Needs cool, moist, light shade. Blooms May and June. Zone 4

Polygonatum japonica variegatum**(Variegated Solomon's Seal)****h18-24" w36"**

Vivid plant with leaves edged creamy yellow turning white. White flowers dangle under softly arching stems. Fast spreading. Beautiful plant in shady borders or woodland gardens. Early spring blooming. Zone 3

Porteranthus trifolius 'Pink Profusion' ReNEW!!**(Bowman's Root)****h24-30" w24-30"**

Porteranthus is one of my favorites in the garden and I am excited we are carrying a pink variety! In late spring, clear pink, dainty flowers on reddish stems sway with every breeze. Thrives in moist to average soil. Deer resistant and popular with pollinators. Somewhat slow to establish but so worth it! Zone 4

Primula 'Belarina Carmen' NEW!! (Primrose)**h5-8" w10-12"**

Abundant red, double flowers on an adorable little plant. Great in the garden and in containers. Zone 4

Primula 'Blue Zebra' NEW!! (Primrose)**h6-8" w8"**

Eye catching blue and white striped petals with a bright yellow center! Perfect for a woodland border or along a shady path. Popular with pollinators and unpopular with rabbits. Zone 4

Pulmonaria 'Raspberry Frost' (Lungwort)**h10' w18"**

Fun foliage with creamy silver margins and "veiled" spotted pattern. Vibrant coral red flowers bloom in the spring and NEW!! foliage will appear all summer long! Easy to grow, tidy looking plant for a shade garden, mixed landscaping or under shrubs with high branching. Needs moderate water, attractive to hummingbirds but not to deer. Zone 4

Pulmonaria 'Shrimps on the Barbie' (Lungwort)**h10" w24"**

Large deep pink flowers sizzle above the foliage. Leaves are dark green with bright spotting. Always a favorite to see in the spring. Zone 4

Pulmonaria 'Trevi Fountains' (Lungwort)**h12" w25"**

A bright beauty with spotted foliage which forms large clumps topped with profuse clusters of rich cobalt-blue flowers. Zone 4

Perennials

Pulsatilla vulgaris 'Blue Bells' (Pasque Flower) h8-10" ○

Nativar/selection of the native Pasque flower. Deep violet purple blossoms above finely divided pinnate foliage covered with soft hairs. Earliest to bloom in April and May. Zone 4

Pulsatilla vulgaris 'Red Bells' (Pasque Flower) h8-10" ○

Nativar/selection of the native Pasque flower. Bright red blossoms top finely divided pinnate foliage covered in soft hairs. Blooms in April and May. Zone 4

Pycnanthemum x incanum 'Smokey Mountain Mint' NEW!!
(Silver Mountain Mint) h24-30" ○●

Loved by people and pollinators alike, Smokey Mountain Mint's foliage has a purplish cast with silver tips. Happy in any soil but not in wet. Long bloom time mid-summer. Zone 4

Rodgersia aesculifolia (Fingerleaf Rodgersia) h36-48" w36-48" ●●

Large clumps of cream to pink long-lasting blooms rise above textured leaves that turn red and bronze in the fall. Reddish fruits follow as flowers fade. Perfect addition to a bog garden or on the edge of private body of water in full to part shade. Works well as a cut foliage or flower. Zone 4

Rubia tinctorum 'Madder' h3' w3' ○●

Sometimes called dyer's Madder, the roots of this plant have been used since ancient times as a red for leather, wool, cotton and wool. Zone 5



Bring on the pollinators!

Rudbeckia fulgida var. sullivantii 'Goldblitz'**(Black-eyed Susan)****h24-28" w14-18"**

Think of this as Rudbeckia 'Goldsturm' taken up a notch! Dozens of golden flowers with black centers from summer into fall. Low maintenance dark green foliage with mounding habit has moderate water needs and can withstand drought conditions once established. Will attract a variety of pollinators and is deer/rabbit resistant. Fleuroselect Gold Medal. Zone 3

Rudbeckia subtomentosa 'Henry Eilers'**(Sweet coneflower)****h4-5' w2-3'**

Here is a wonderful black-eyed Susan. Beautiful tubular shaped flower petals with brown centers on lush green foliage. Blooms profusely from July-September. It looks like each petal was plugged into light socket. You just have to have one. Or two. Named after the retired horticulturist and nurseryman who originally collected this variety from southern Illinois. Zone 4

Rudbeckia x 'American Gold Rush'**(Black-eyed Susan)****h22-26" w24-36"**

Pleasing compact form sports a mass of 3" bright golden blooms for many weeks starting in late July. Advantages include early bloom time, compact form and hairy leaves that discourage Septoria leaf spot. Zone 4

Salvia 'Blue By You'**(Garden Sage)****h20-24" w20-22"**

Tall spikes are stacked with vibrant blossoms in a saturated purple-blue. Will have bloom after bloom if spent flowers are removed. Perfect addition to a pollinator garden, as cut flowers or in containers. Resistant to deer and rabbits. Prefers full sun to light shade, water needs are average with some resistance to drought. Zone 4

Salvia 'Bumbleberry' (Garden Sage)**h10-12" w12-14"**

Good things come in small packages! Show stopping color blast--Eli saw this in a yard half a block away and had to go figure out what it was. Rich deep fuchsia colored flowers with dark red-wine color calyxes, small habit with deep green foliage. Perfect for borders or pots. The garden will be humming with activity with Bumbleberry as an addition! Zone 3

Salvia nemorosa 'Bumblesky' (Garden Sage)**h14-16" w18-20"**

Compact and super floriferous, this pollinator-friendly beauty blooms sky blue. Salvias are drought and deer resistant, long blooming and so easy to grow. We chose this one for that lovely soft blue color. Zone 3

Salvia nemorosa 'Caradonna' (Garden Sage)**h24-30" w12-18"**

Our favorite salvia! Rich violet blue flowers with very dark purplish black stems. Stands straight and tall in the garden. Great in bouquets. Blooms June-July. Reblooms with deadheading. Zone 3

Salvia pachyphylla 'Mojave Sage' (Rose sage)**h18-24" w24-30"**

Unusual and beautiful, aromatic silver-green foliage topped by reddish purple bracts with blue flowers. Requires very little water. Great for xeriscaping. Zone 5

Perennials

Sanguisorba x 'Plum Drops' (Great Burnet)	h3-4'	w24"	○
Tons of deep wine colored bottle brush flowers on 3-4' tall sturdy stems above dark green foliage. Zone 4			
Satureja montana ssp. illyrica (Purple Winter Savory)	h4-8"	w14-18"	○
Low growing spreader for the front of the dry border recommend by the folks at Plant Select in Colorado, who know a thing or two about xeriscape gardening. Needle-like foliage calls to mind creeping phlox, as will those mounds of purple blooms--except they come on in late summer. Our trial plants were sweetly stunning and everybody wanted some to take home. Easy care, happy in tough dry spots (although it didn't flinch outside in our rainy summer either). Give it a haircut if you prefer a neater look, let it hang over the edge of the wall if you have one.. Zone 3			
Saxifraga x arendsii 'Touran™ Deep Red' (Mossy Saxifrage)	h4-8"	w6-10"	●
Cute cool season alpine plant with magenta edged blooms that fade to white towards the center of the flower. Perfect for rock gardens and borders. Zone 4			
Scutellaria resinosa 'Smokey Hills' (Skullcap)	h8-10"	w10-14"	○
Easy to care for plant with bright violet-blue flowers in late spring and summer. Drought tolerant once established. Zone 4			
Sedum 'Autumn Fire'	h18-24"		○●
Improved 'Autumn Joy' with thicker stems and more consistent, longer holding blooms. Easy to grow and drought tolerant. Blooms Aug-Sept. Good upright habit. Zone 3			
Sedum 'Frosted Fire' NEW!! (Autumn Stonecrop)	h12-15"	w18"	○
Frosted Fire' is a variegated sport of 'Autumn Fire'. Bright rose flowers on a dense, upright plant. Just like cats, there's always room for another Sedum! Zone 3			
Sedum 'Night Embers' (Stonecrop)	h24-26"	w24-26"	○
Upright plant with dark black-purple leaves and flowers that are light mauve-pink. Beautiful! Zone 3			
Sedum 'Night Light' (Stonecrop)	h22-26"	w30-36"	○
Olive green leaves on dark purple stems with light yellow flowers! All on a stocky plant that will hold its dome shape all season. Zone 3			
Sedum 'Pillow Talk' (Stonecrop)	h18-24"	w18-24"	○
Compact, medium-sized sedum with red stems, green foliage and clusters of dark pink flowers. Zone 4			
Sedum 'Sunsparkler® Dazzleberry' (Stonecrop)	h6-8"	w18"	○
Eye-catching blue-gray foliage with smoky overtones. Raspberry red flower heads top the leaves in late summer and remain for 6-7 weeks. Zone 4			

- Sedum 'Sunsparkler® Dream Dazzler' (Stonecrop)** h10" w18" ○
The dark green centers of these leaves are almost purple as they blend with the hot pink outside leaf edges. It is pretty amazing. Magenta pink flowers in early fall. Zone 4
- Sedum 'Sunsparkler® Firecracker' (Stonecrop)** h6-8" w18" ○
Cherry red foliage and large fuzzy pink flower clusters. Compact with vigorous growth habit. Zone 4
- Sedum 'Sunsparkler® Lime Twister' (Stonecrop)** h6-8" w18" ○
A NEW!! twist on 'Lime Zinger', here's the variegated version! Compact plants have rounded leaves that are green and cream. Won't burn. Same lovely rose-pink colored flowers too. Fast spreading and nicely compact. Zone 4
- Sedum 'Sunsparkler® Plum Dazzled' (Stonecrop)** h6-8" w18" ○
Another color in this vigorous series of groundcover sedums. 'Plum Dazzled' features dark purple foliage with large Bing cherry colored flowers in late summer. Zone 4
- Sedum sieboldii 'Mediovariegatum' (Variegated October Daphne)** h4" w8" ○
An eye catching succulent for the alpine garden. Slate green foliage has cream white centers (gold in spring). The arched branching habit makes it look like a cute little water fountain. Pink flowers bloom on tips in summer. Zone 4
- Sedum takesimense 'Atlantis' (Stonecrop)** h4-6" w10-12" ○
Small, serrated variegated leaves that have a green central stripe with wide creamy yellow margins. The margins become tinged with pink tones as the temperatures drop in the fall. Yellow flowers in late summer and fall. Zone 4
- Sempervivum 'Chick Charms® Mix' (Hens & Chicks)** h2" w12" ○
Multiple plants of different texture and color, all in one collection. No one can resist this much cuteness. Zone 3
- Sempervivum 'Cobweb Buttons' (Hens & Chicks)** h h ○
Grey threads weave over the tips of pale green rosettes like tiny spider webs. Charming and unique. Zone 3
- Sempervivum 'SuperSemps® Onyx' (Hens & Chicks)** h2-5" ○
When Suzanne bought in plug trays of these SuperSemps we were fascinated and immediately won over by them. Sempervivums the size of Echeverias! Onyx has very dark almost black, royal purple colored foliage. Rosettes are at least 8" across. Zone 3
- Sidalcea malviflora hybrid 'Party Girl' (Prairie Mallow)** h30-40" w18-24" ○
Towers of rich carmine-rose blooms stand out against the usual late summer gold shades in the border. Happiest in plenty of sun and well drained soil, where it will reward you with a month of blooms. Think of sidalceas as Hollyhock's junior cousin. Can be a dramatic addition to a large flower arrangement. Zone 5

Perennials

***Sisyrinchium idahoense* var. *macounii* 'Moody Blues'**

(Macoun's Blue Eyed Grass)

h6"



Sweet and charming dark blue star shaped flowers with yellow centers bloom in the spring. Thin dark green leaf blades look like mini iris foliage. Compact, clumping habit suitable as a groundcover for front of the border or an alpine garden. Zone 4

***Solidago* 'Fireworks'**

(Goldenrod)

h36"

w24"



The fall garden sparkles with these long blazing yellow flower panicles arching over attractive green foliage. Worth the wait to add some 4th of July to the September garden. Zone 4

***Solidago* 'Sugar Kisses' (Goldenrod)**

h18-24"

w18-24"



A fun and unusual white blooming *Solidago* with larger more open flowers, in an umbel form. Attractive to pollinators. A vigorous plant happy in many soil types. Zone 5

***Spigelia marilandica* 'Little Redhead' NEW!!**

(Woodland Pinkroot)

h24-28"

w20-24"



Showy dark red tubular flowers with yellow interiors above an upright, dark green plant. *Spigelia* is happy to live in full sun or part shade but requires well drained soil. Zone 5

***Stachys* 'Helene Von Stein' (Lamb's Ear)**

h8-10"

w24"



Large silvery, woolly foliage with lavender spikes. Vigorous and great looking. Tolerant of heat and humidity, prefers well drained soil. Zone 4

***Stachys monieri* 'Hummelo' (Betony)**

h18-24"

w18-24"



This underused variety features beautiful clumps of wrinkled, scalloped deep green foliage topped, in early summer, with 12" flowering stems. The two-lipped reddish to pink blossoms are adorable. A mass of these is spectacular. The clumps can spread to provide an attractive and dense groundcover. Zone 4

***Stachys officinalis* 'Pink Cotton Candy' NEW!!**

(Betony)

h24"

w20"



Masses of pink flowers on tall stems, held above green foliage, should bloom nonstop for about 8 weeks starting in late June. Deer and rabbit resistant. Zone 4

***Thalictrum* 'Black Stockings' (Meadow Rue)**

h48-60"

w24"



A fabulous cross with ebony stems, ferny green foliage and airy umbels of rosy lavender. Placed in the back of the border, this beauty will distinguish your garden with her tall regal presence. Moist, rich soil is best. Zone 5

Thalictrum flavum* subsp. *glaucum

(Yellow Meadow Rue)

h24-48"

w24-48"



Striking blue-green foliage with clusters of yellow flowers in June and July. Low maintenance and deer resistant. Looks great in the garden and in flower arrangements! Zone 5

Tiarella 'Spring Symphony' (Foamflower)	h7"	w10"	●●
This charming woodland plant is noted for its clump forming habit and long lasting light pink blossoms. Foliage is dark green with red central markings on lovely cut leaves. We especially enjoy the extremely long bloom time of this shade-loving beauty. Grow in moderately moist soil. Zone 4			
Tiarella 'Sugar and Spice' NEW!! (Foamflower)	h8"	w12"	●●
Lacy green leaves with a dark reddish mark in the middle and sweet whitish pink flowers. So nice! Zone 4			
Tricyrtis 'Tojen' (Toad Lily)	h24"	w36"	●●
Fall blooming beauty with unspotted orchid, lavender and white flowers. A Japanese hybrid with pleasing glossy green foliage. Vigorous growth habit and larger leaves than most. Zone 5			
Trollius cultorum 'New Moon' (Globe Flower)	h24"	w16-20"	○●
Large, showy, upright blooms are butter yellow with golden centers. Feathery fine foliage has a mounding habit. They like a moist, rich soil. Zone 3			
Vernonia lettermanii 'Iron Butterfly' ReNEW!! (Letterman's ironweed)	h30-36"	w3'	○
Fine textured foliage with long needles from a central stem provide an interesting texture in your garden. Magenta flowers are a favorite nectar source for butterflies in late summer. Tolerant of poor, dry soil conditions. A beauty from the University of Georgia. Zone 4			
Veronica 'Aztec Gold' (Speedwell)	h3-8"	w18"	○●
A groundcover type Veronica with fabulous color--gold foliage and lavender flower spikes--that blooms early summer. Foliage will be a darker chartreuse with more shade. Zone 3			
Veronica 'Eveline' (Speedwell)	h12-18"	w18"	○
Attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds, tolerant of dry soils and great for cut flowers! Eveline is dense with foliage and has SO MANY rosy purple flower spikes! Easy to care for, blooms early to late summer with a bit of deadheading. Zone 4			
Veronica 'Skyward™ Blue' NEW!! (Speedwell)	h14-18"	w16-19"	○
Lovely blue flowers on a dense, upright plant. Popular with bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Deer and rabbit resistant. Zone 4			
Veronicastrum 'Fascination' (Culver's Root)	h3-4'	w2-3'	○
Long slender flower spikes are soft pinkish-purple in candelabra sets. Attractive lance shaped foliage has hints of red and leaves that sit in whorls around the stems. Prefers to not dry out. Blooms July to August. Zone 3			
Viola coreana 'Sylettas' NEW!! (Cyclamen Leaf Violet)	h3-6"	w6-8"	●●
Green and silver rounded leaves are a sweet ground cover for shady areas. In late spring it has pink to light purple flowers. Self sows easily but is not really aggressive. So cute. Zone 3			

Perennial Grasses

***Yucca filamentosa* 'Excalibur' (Needle palm)** h18-24" w36-42" ○●

A spiky rounded clump of sword-like blue-green leaves with white curly filaments. Impressive white flowers bloom on tall scapes in early summer. So fun. Tolerates dry conditions, prefers full sun. Zone 4

Perennial Grasses

4½" deep, color-coded pots, 10 per flat

***Bouteloua gracilis* 'Blonde Ambition'**

(Blue Grama Grass)

h24-36" w24-36" ○

Horizontally suspended chartreuse inflorescences look like tiny brushes and glow in the sunshine to produce a unique and eye catching display. Narrow blue-grey leaves turn golden in the fall with hints of orange and red possible. Drought tolerant, this lovely plant looks great as a single specimen and in group plantings in virtually any garden setting. Flowers are really fun added to bouquets. Zone 3

***Calamagrostis x acutiflora* 'Karl Foerster'**

(Feather Reed Grass)

h36-48" ○

It's a classic for a reason. Strictly upright clumps with narrow cinnamon-colored blooms. A carefree and very popular selection as a screen, en masse or as an upright accent. Nice movement in a breeze. Even tolerates clay soils. Zone 4

***Festuca* 'Beyond Blue' (Blue Fescue)**

h9-12" ○

An intense, powder blue mound that stays attractive without browning throughout the summer. Likes a moist spot. Looks great in a pot, too. Zone 4

***Hakonechloa macra* 'Aureola'**

(Golden Variegated Japanese Forest Grass)

h12-36" ●

Graceful arching stems look great cascading out of pots or over walls. A large specimen will take your breath away. Its native home is cool and moist, so shade is required to make it through our hot summers. Zone 4

***Hakonechloa macra* (Japanese Forest Grass)**

h12-36" ●●

This solid green Hakone Grass is a bit more sun, drought, and cold tolerant than the variegated form. Low growing, bamboo-like foliage has a cascading and flowing habit. Lovely en masse and will brighten and bring interest to a shaded area without being ostentatious. Zone 5

***Schizachyrium* s. 'Standing Ovation'**

(Little Bluestem)

h36-48" w12-18" ○

Sturdy, upright, blue-green blades that are almost purple closer to the base. In the fall the foliage transitions to a display of oranges, reds, yellows and purplish-brown. The blades are thicker than other *Schizachyrium*s. Does well in poor, dry soil conditions. Zone 3

Sesleria autumnalis (Autumn Moor Grass) h12-24" w12-24" ○●

A cool season grass that produces a low mound of bright green leaves in the summer. Late summer it sends up long, tan seed heads. Tolerates light shade. Zone 4

Spodiopogon sibiricus NEW!!

(Siberian Greybeard Grass) h3-5' w18-24" ○●

Broad green leaves angle in a bamboo-like quality for great architectural effect. Performs best in moist, fertile soil in full sun or light shade. Avoid hot, dry locations; will flop if it doesn't get enough light. Large flowers rise well above foliage giving a beautiful airy appearance. Purplish brown fall and winter color. Zone 5

Ferns

4½" deep, color-coded pots, 10 per flat

Adiantum pedatum

(Five Fingered Maidenhair Fern) h18" w30" ●●

A North American native which forms lovely clumps of graceful arching foliage with delicate segments on wiry stems. Likes moist shade. Zone 2

Athyrium angustum forma rubellum 'Lady in Red'

(Lady Fern) h24" w30" ●●

Vibrant bright red stems contrast with lacy green fronds. Stems become darker in the 2nd year and on. Very hardy and easy to grow. Zone 2

Athyrium f. femina 'Victoriae' (Lady Fern) h18-24" w20-24" ●●

A unique form with crisscross pinnae forming x's on the fronds. Called the "Queen of Green" by the former curator of the NEW!! York Botanical Garden for its fabulous structure. Zone 4

Athyrium niponicum 'Pictum'

(Japanese Painted Fern) h8-20" w12" ●●

A deciduous spreading fern with spectacular triangular blades in shades of burgundy, red gray and dark green. The best color is developed in cool, light shade. Zone 4

Athyrium niponicum 'Pictum Regal Red'

(Japanese Painted Fern) h12-18" w24" ●●

The slightly twisting fronds of this Japanese Painted Fern are deep violet red toward the center and silvery at the edge, creating a unique and striking effect. Outstanding selection with reliable color. Zone 4

Athyrium otophorum 'Limelight' (Lady Fern) h15-24" w12-18" ●●

New growth emerges chartreuse with cherry red stems and midribs. Matures to medium green. Zone 5

Ferns

Athyrium x 'Godzilla' (Painted Fern) h36" w48-72" ●

Named for its size and divine color! Dark stems hold massive, arching mint and silvery fronds. Zone 3

Dryopteris affinis 'The King' (Male Fern) h36" w29-35" ●●

Spectacular large vase-shaped and upright form with long shiny fronds edged with frilly and ruffled tips. Fronds emerge covered in golden scales. Somewhat more sun and drought tolerant than other varieties. Zone 4

Matteuccia struthiopteris (True Ostrich Fern) h36" w36" ●●

A vigorous tall vase-shaped fern from grandmother's garden. A native of northern North America. It appreciates constant moisture on the north side of the house but will grow easily in the woodland garden. Zone 2

Polystichum acrostichoides (Christmas Fern) h12-24" w36" ●●

A slender, arching fern with evergreen foliage. A native of eastern North America, used by early settlers for Christmas decorations, hence its common name. An easy-to-grow attractive fern. It will tolerate drier conditions than most ferns. Zone 3

Thelypteris decursive-pinnata

(Japanese Beech Fern) h32" w16" ●

A lush green fern from Japan. Attractive form with good, vigorous growth habit. Forms large clumps in moist or dry shade. Zone 4.

Perennial Natives

Grown in 4½" color-coded pots, 10 count trays

Pollinator habitat advocates recommend the 3x3 guideline to support your local bees and butterflies. That's three (or more) natives that bloom in each of three seasons. (spring, summer, autumn) You already know there are multitudes of native choices available for summer; be sure to check out our asters, solidagos (goldenrods), the golden daisy-like chrysopsis, and chelone (turtleheads) to provide pollen as the days grow shorter. Showy early bloomers like Prairie Smoke (*Geum triflorum*) are familiar, but more subtle natives like Zizia (Golden Alexanders) are also important early season pollen producers. Remind folks that larger planting groupings of fewer varieties will make it easier for the pollinators to find them than the "one of everything" look. We get that establishing a native planting can be an exercise in patience for folks used to the instant gratification of annuals, so our natives are tough, well rooted and ready to go, as most of them are already at least one year old.

The larger horticulture marketing world is coming to see the importance of planting natives, thus a *Pycnanthemum* (Mountain Mint) is Perennial Plant of the year for 2025. So we've added Clustered Mountain Mint (think broad silvery foliage rather than the needle leaves of much of its genus.) To add a little "Yass Queen" sass to your rain garden or that mini wetland where the downspout drains out, check out big bold *Filipendula rubra* (Queen of the Prairie). And if

there was one plant people asked me about this summer, it was *Hypericum kalmianum*, a showy shrub related to St. Johnswort, so we're growing a crop. Its hundreds of golden spikey sea urchin blooms attract humans and bees! Speaking of showy shrubs, don't forget Button Bush (*Cephalanthus*)! New last year. One flowering tree can provide as much forage as a small garden, and a shrub can too.

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For Native Ferns see Fern Selection

Agastache scrophulariifolia (Purple Giant Hyssop) h36-60" w18-24" ○

The bees and butterflies are typically very attracted to native Agastache and will be all over these tall, bushy and sturdy plants from mid-summer on! The flower spikes are a very pale purple, almost white from a distance. Bees nest and overwinter in last year's stems. History states that the leaves were used in poultices and teas, you can enjoy the pleasant scent even in modern times. Zone 3

Allium cernuum (Nodding Onion) NEW!! h12-18" ○●

Appears a bit like garlic chives trying to look at the ground. While this plant is edible, it might be too pretty to eat, with those clusters of delicate lavender, white and pale pink stars hanging upside down. Bees will be glad you didn't eat your patch; they don't mind working with upside down flowers. Deer will walk right on by as they don't like the onion-y smell. It's happiest with a decent amount of sunlight and soil that is not too dry. Blooms July-August. Zone 3

Andropogon gerardii (Big Bluestem) h4-8' ○

Impressive backbone grass of the tallgrass prairie. Tolerant of a wide variety of soil conditions. Seed heads resemble the 3 toes of turkeys' feet. Stems have great red fall color. Zone 3

Aquilegia canadensis (Canada Columbine) h24-36" w12" ●●

WOODLAND. The familiar edge of the forest columbine of the upper Midwest. Red blooms with soft yellow corollas dance on delicate stems above three-lobed foliage. Prefers to grow in dry to mesic soils. Zone 3

Asclepias incarnata (Marsh Milkweed) h36-60" w12-24" ○

Beautiful umbels of rose-mauve flowers in mid-summer on willow-like foliage. Great cut flower. Tall presence for the back of the border. Damp prairie. Would be a great addition to your butterfly garden, and bees often nest in last year's stems. Deer resistant. Zone 3

Asclepias speciosa (Showy Milkweed) h2-4' ○

Showy milkweed foliage looks similar to common milkweed but the pinky-purple flowers are much larger and have a more defined star shape with longer petals. Dry to mesic prairie. Zone 3

Perennial Natives

Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly Weed) h12-24" w12-24" ○

Our most popular native. Bright orange-red flowers will attract butterflies in mid-late summer. Prefers sandy, well drained soil. Huge roots help it survive droughts. Butterfly garden must-have. Deer dislike the taste of the white sap. Zone 3

Asclepias verticillata (Whorled Milkweed) h24" w12-24" ○●

Clusters of white to greenish-white flowers appear July through September. This milkweed has very skinny whorled leaves. The flowers attract a variety of bees, wasps and butterflies. Zone 3

Aster laevis (Smooth Aster) h24-48" ○

Soft blue 3/4" daisy flowers and dark green pointed foliage. This is a very sturdy and hardy fall-blooming native. Tolerates frost and keeps blooming long after everyone else is done, providing late season pollen source for a variety of bees. Pollinators like to nest in last year's stems. It may self seed if happy. Zone 4

Baptisia alba (White Wild Indigo) h3-5' w3' ○●

Architectural spikes of white blooms on top of grey-blue foliage. Popular with bumblebees and a host for many caterpillars, including Black-Spotted Prominent, Wild Indigo Duskywing, Frosted Elfin and Hoary Edge butterflies. The plant has a deep taproot and is difficult to move, so choose your site carefully. Long-lived but slow to mature, it will become a large plant with a diameter of four feet. Zone 4



Monarda bradburiana (Do these pollen sacs make my thighs look big?)

<i>Caltha palustris</i> (Marsh Marigold)	h12"	w12"	○ ○
WOODLAND. Brilliant yellow blooms with heart-shaped glossy foliage. Found along stream edges and boggy areas in the early spring. Best in very shallow water or moist area. A cheerful harbinger of spring. Zone 3			
<i>Carex lupulina</i> (Hop Sedge) NEW!!	h1-3'		○ ●
A clump-forming sedge common in open and forested wetlands. A perfect addition to a rain garden or along pond edges. Forms seed heads in early summer that look a bit like hops. Minnesota is the northwest edge of it's natural range. Deer resistant. Zone 3			
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i> (Pennsylvania Sedge)	h8"		● ●
One of our favorites. This native is shade tolerant and resilient. A good lawn substitute and semi-evergreen with narrow blades. Loves oak woods. Requires well drained or sandy soil. Zone 4			
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i> (NEW!! Jersey Tea)	h18-36"	w24-36"	○ ●
Branching slender-stemmed sub-shrub with small white aromatic flowers in dense clusters in late summer, interesting textured foliage. Used by colonial Americans to make tea during Revolutionary War era tea boycott. Zone 3			
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> (Common Buttonbush)	h72-144"	w48-72"	○ ●
Cute little pin cushion flowers! Or maybe they're sea urchins? Spherical white flower with small spikes on large shrub growing 6-12 feet. Elongated leaves are shiny deep green with a round base and tapering to the tip. Long lasting blooms can be white or light pink in color, and just stand back and watch the pollinator party when they take off in late June! Found in moist areas along creeks and wetlands, so find a damp spot in the yard if possible. Excellent to enhance habitat for waterfowl and other shore birds that eat seeds. Zone 4			
<i>Chelone glabra</i> (White Turtlehead)	h24-36"	w24"	○ ●
Double-lipped creamy white blooms really do look like a turtle's head. Likes boggy soil in sun or part shade in a less damp spot. Nice contrast color to late summer golds. Attracts butterflies, plus you might see a chubby bumble bee backing out of the snapdragon-like flowers. Zone 3			
<i>Chrysopsis villosa</i> (Hairy Golden Aster)	h14-30"		○
Widespread native across western North America. It appreciates sun and dry sandy soil. Cheerful gold daisies bloom from August to October providing important nourishment for late season pollinators. Useful in the garden for its masses of bright yellow flowers. Tough, carefree and underused. Not hairy at all, but cutely fuzzy. More people need to meet this unassuming autumn gem. Zone 3			
<i>Desmodium canadense</i> (Showy Tick-Trefoil)	h5'		○ ●
Popular with hummingbirds and butterflies, and a host plant for caterpillars of the Eastern Tailed Blue, Silver Spotted Skipper and Hoary Edge butterfly. Showy pink flowers bloom for about three weeks in mid-summer. Roots fix nitrogen and it thrives near the water's edge, making it a great replacement for invasive Purple Loosestrife. Zone 3			

Perennial Natives

Echinacea pallida (Pale Purple Coneflower) h24-36" w12-18" ○●

Large pale pinkish-purple flowers have thin, very reflexed petals. Narrow, toothless dark green leaves. More subtle and delicate garden presence than *E. purpurea*. Blooms late June through fall. Zone 3

Echinacea paradoxa (Yellow Coneflower) h24-30" w18" ○

Reflexed yellow petals surround a dark center and bloom early summer. Fragrant flowers are attractive to pollinators and goldfinches love the seed heads. Narrow foliage grows to 18" but flower height can be up to 36". A deep taproot allows the plants to survive dry conditions, and you will get a more sturdy plant in lean soil. Plant en masse or with other natives for the best impact. Zone 3

Echinacea tennesseensis (Tennessee Coneflower) h18-24" w12-18" ○●

Things are looking up! In defiance of coneflower protocol, this compact species features slightly upturned purple-rose petals around their spiny orange cone centers. Sometimes they turn their faces east toward the rising sun. Long bloom time from late spring to late summer. Best in well drained lean soil; too much fertility may make the stems floppy. Zone 4

Eryngium yuccifolium (Rattlesnake Master) h36-48" w24" ○

Dry prairie plant with dramatic sword-shaped, spiny-margined, blue-grey leaves and many spiky white spherical blooms in mid-summer. Adds a unique textural element to the garden. A must-have for any backyard prairie. Zone 5

Filipendula rubra (Queen of the Prairie) NEW!! h60-96" ○●

Stand in awe of the Queen! Taller than us puny humans and topped with upright cotton candy pink tufts of flowers. The deeply lobed foliage adds dramatic textural interest. Damp soil in full sun will keep her happiest, and when happy, this queen wants to expand her empire. So yeah, she'll spread by rhizomes. Blooms June-July. Zone 3

Geum triflorum (Prairie Smoke) h9-12" ○●

Multitudes of nodding rosy-pink flowers with feathery reddish seed heads above fuzzy pinnate basal leaves. Earliest spring color on the prairie and one of the most charming varieties. Seed heads resemble a puff of smoke. Zone 2

Hypericum kalmianum

(Kalm's St. John's Wort) NEW!! h24-36" w1-2' ○●

Sturdy small shrub that is covered with golden pom pom blooms in late June. Delightfully showy and absolute pollinator magnet! Strangers will stop and ask what it is. Habit is well branched and mounding plus it is very hardy. Fairly adaptable but you'll get more blooms with more sun and a decent amount of water. Blooms July-August. Zone 3

Liatris ligulistylis (Meadow Blazing Star) h3-5' ○●

Tall flower spikes covered with small fuzzy purple blooms burst forth from shiny green, narrow-leafed rosettes. Long bloom time in late summer; the perfect nectar source for pollinators getting ready to migrate or hibernate. Irresistible to butterflies; you often see dozens of them fluttering around the stalks. Staking may be needed. Zone 3

Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower)	h36"	○●
Blood-red blooms look like tiny birds along upright stems. Late summer hummingbird magnet. Loves moist soil along creeks and ponds or in rain gardens, but will do fine in regular garden soil if you keep it well watered. Zone 4		
Lobelia siphilitica (Blue Cardinal Flower)	h36-48"	○●
Interesting two-lipped, irregularly tubular flowers are an eye-catching bright blue in late summer. Grows in damp areas of native prairies, but is not too fussy for the home garden. Attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Zone 4		
Lupinus perennis (Wild Lupine)	h12-24"	○●
Beautiful blue spires in late spring or early summer. Popular with hummingbirds and pollinators, and a food source for the caterpillars of many different butterflies. Wild Lupine is also deer resistant and an excellent plant for dry, sandy soils. Zone 3		
Monarda punctata (Spotted Beebalm)	h24-30"	w12" ○●
Beautiful pink and near-white bracts accent blooms in pagoda-like clusters on whorls along the stems. Topping each cluster are orchid-like subtle yellow flowers with brown speckles and spots. This Monarda is heavy with nectar for many native pollinators including beneficial wasps and the endangered Karner Blue butterfly. Zone 3		
Parthenium integrifolium (Wild Quinine)	h24-48"	w1-2' ○
Wooly-looking white clusters in mid- to late summer, each bloom with five tiny ray flowers. Large, smooth, lance shaped leaves with toothed edges. Great for naturalizing in meadows, prairies or cottage gardens. Beetles feed on its pollen, and bees, wasps and flies go for its nectar. Zone 4		
Pycnanthemum muticum (Clustered Mountain Mint) NEW!!	h24-36"	w18-24" ○●
Showy silver ovate leaves give this mountain mint an entirely different look than the usual needle leaf types. It also prefers moister soil than its narrow leaved relatives. Pink white blooms attract multiple pollinators and the fresh minty scent may attract multiple humans. Forms a sturdy clump, may spread by runners where it's happy. Perennial plant of the year for 2025. Zone 4		
Ratibida pinnata (Grey Headed Coneflower)	h36-60"	○
Pinnate, toothed, bluish foliage. Bright golden rays twist around a darker disk that elongates to become a prominent cone through late summer. Bees nest in previous year's stems. Drought resistant and good for naturalized plantings. Native to dry prairies and savannahs and times out perfectly with Verbena stricta every summer for classic purple and gold duet. Another common name is Weary Susan. Zone 3		
Rudbeckia triloba (Brown-eyed Susan)	h30-48"	○●
Hundreds of 1-2" yellow blooms with brown button-like centers. Well-branched bushy habit. Short-lived perennial will gladly self-sow. Very eye-catching if not downright cheerful in late summer when bees and butterflies seek out the late season nectar. Zone 3		

Perennial Natives

- Schizachyrium scoparium (Little Bluestem)** h24-48" ○
- Tough prairie native with lovely blue tones, and incomparable winter beauty when it takes on mahogany hues. Obviously great in a prairie planting, but elegant silhouette fits in almost anywhere. Thrives in poor, dry soils. Zone 3
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- Silene regia (Royal Catchfly)** h48" ○●
- The beauty of this plant is that the brilliant scarlet tubular star-shaped flowers draw in so many Ruby Throated Hummingbirds and Black Swallowtails. A late summer quiet stunner, especially when grown in masses. Unassuming downy lanceolate foliage hides the fascinating detail about this native: the sepals exude a stickiness (the Catchfly part) that snares small insects. It is related to some of the carnivorous natives. The plant enzymes break down the insects but don't absorb any nutrients from them, it just digests them so they don't putrefy. One thought is that the plant uses this mechanism to prevent those smaller insects from eating the foliage, as well as to keep ants out of the nectar zone. Prefers well drained locations. Zone 4
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- Solidago rigida (Stiff Goldenrod)** h36-60" w18-30" ○●
- Common goldenrod's classy cousin. Striking umbels of golden yellow flowers bloom late summer into fall on tall stems. Elegant foliage rosette has long, broad, green-gray leaves with short rough hairs. Attractive to at least 40 different pollinators, which is so important late in the season. There will come a time in mid-September when the pollinator party is totally happening on these guys. Rhizomatous, but doesn't take over. May also be referred to as *Oligoneuron rigidum*. Zone 3
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- Solidago speciosa (Showy Goldenrod)** h24-36" ○
- This hardy plant thrives in dry to medium well-drained soil in full sun. Bright golden yellow, pyramidal flower heads. Remove spent flower clusters to encourage additional blooms. The abundant late season flowers are very attractive to bees and butterflies. More graceful, compact and a bit earlier than common goldenrod. Zone 3
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- Sporobolus heterolepis (Prairie Dropseed)** h36" ○
- A very handsome, yet elegant, emerald-green native grass that is stunning in any garden. Native Americans believe this was the first plant to cover Mother Earth, and was used by them for food, crafts and spiritual practices. Vanilla scent when dried. Zone 4
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- Verbena stricta (Hoary Vervain)** h24-48" ○
- Tough as nails, thrives in dry to medium well-drained soil in full sun. Pretty blue-violet flowers bloom from the bottom up on tall spikes in mid summer, timing out perfectly with *Ratibida*. Attracts bees and butterflies. It will naturalize and spread easily by reseeding. Zone 4
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- Vernonia fasciculata (Common Ironweed)** h36-72" ○
- Great vibrant color for the back of the garden in late summer. Dense rounded clusters of vivid magenta blooms atop erect stalks with pointed, long, finely toothed leaves. Native habitat is damp prairies. Pollinator magnet during those glorious weeks of blooming, then old stems provide nesting and overwintering for bees. Zone 4

Perennial Groundcovers

Veronicastrum virginicum (Culver's Root) h48-72" w18-24" ○●

Outstanding vertical presence in the back of the border as dramatic spikes of clean white flowers with showy gold stamens form a candelabra above whorled, pointed foliage. Blooms July-August. Tough as nails and long-lived. Pollinated by multiple species of bees, wasps, moths and syrphid flies, and some species nest or overwinter in stems, so don't cut it back to the ground. Great Plains native. Zone 3

Zizia aurea (Golden Alexanders) h36" ○●

An old friend to Black Swallowtail butterflies, caterpillars and other short tongued insects. Broad lanceolate, finely-serrated leaves with flat-topped umbels of tiny golden flowers. One of the first plants to bloom in the spring, it is a very welcome sight that seems to glow under the bright spring sunshine. Zone 3.

Perennial Groundcovers

Jumbo 6 packs, 6 packs per flat

This is a category of compact perennials, many of them suitable for paths and between pavers, rock gardens or shady corners. Tough as nails for sun and shade, damp and dry, these will spread quickly for a colorful groundcover. In 2025 look for some sweet new varieties: mini baby's breath *Gypsophila ceratioides* 'Mouse Ears', *Alchemilla alpina* (a miniature Lady's Mantle), and showy sandwort *Arenaria montana* 'Blizzard Compact'.

Declaration of Net Contents 6 cells x 5.97 oz (100 ml) Total Pack: 1.12 qt (1.06L) Total flat: 6.72 qt (6.36 L)

Achillea 'King Edward' (Yarrow) h6-10" ○

This unique yarrow forms a carpet of fuzzy olive-green foliage topped with pale primrose yellow flowers. Long lasting flowers, as is typical for Achilleas. Great for a sunny border or rock garden. Zone 3

Ajuga reptans 'Black Scallop' (Bugleweed) h4" ○●

The blackest in color with uniform, ruffled leaves. Dark violet flower spikes. Zone 4

Ajuga reptans 'Princess Leia' NEW!! (Bugleweed) h6" ○●

We fell for the deep purple flowers of Princess Leia, covered with bees in full bloom. When not in bloom the green and bright white variegated foliage is subtle and lovely. Like other Ajugas, she is a fast grower and does well in sun and shade. Compact habit that can work well in containers. Zone 4

Perennial Groundcovers

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- Ajuga tenorii 'Princess Nadia' (Bugleweed)** h6-8" ○●
A tricolored sport of 'Chocolate Chip' with small, narrow leaves that are mint green with cream colored margins. Growing tips and edges are blush pink. Profuse bloomer with dark blue flower spikes in late spring, it tends to rebloom throughout the season. Cushion habit, slow creeping and will not become invasive. Spreads 8-12". Zone 4
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- Alchemilla alpina 'Alpine Lady's Mantle' NEW!!**
(Lady's Mantle) h6-8" ○●
These low-growing, densely mounded plants are ideal for the rock garden and as a small-scale ground cover. While they are related to the larger Lady's Mantle, these little kiddos have five to seven lanceolate leaflets with toothed tips on each leaf. Dense soft hairy undersides. Chartreuse flowers bloom early to mid-summer. It is easy, reliable, disease and pest free. Zone 3
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- Antennaria dioica 'Rubra' (Pink Pussytoes)** h3-6" ○
Tough plant that thrives in hot, sunny, and dry locations. It forms a creeping mat of narrow silvery leaves. In late spring it has short stems of cute fuzzy pink flowers. Meow! Spreads 9-18" Zone 2
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- Arabis caucasica 'Little Treasure™ Deep Rose' RENEW!!**
(Garden Rockcress) h6-12" ○●
Native to dry areas and hot regions, this is another wonderful rock garden or border plant. It has a showy sprawling habit with abundant four-petaled, sweet-scented deep rose/plum colored flowers. The little grey-green leaves are edible and used primarily as a garnish. It is deer and rabbit resistant. It doesn't like its roots disturbed. If you cut back the foliage after bloom you will promote denser foliage growth. Fleuroselect Quality Mark winner in 2006. Zone 4
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- Arenaria montana 'Blizzard Compact' NEW!!**
(Mountain Sandwort) h4-6" ○●
This recipient of the prestigious Award of Garden Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society forms a spectacular low cushion of rich glossy green leaves. In late spring or early summer it is almost fully covered with large pure white flowers. Shear back after bloom. It prefers full sun and well-drained, sandy soil. With a shallow root system, it needs to be watered during dry spells. Zone 3
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- Galium odoratum (Sweet Woodruff)** h6-12" ●●
Sweetly fragrant foliage with tiny white star-shaped flowers. Blooms in May and June. Spreads quickly under the right conditions. Zone 4
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- Gypsophila cerastioides 'Mouse Ear' NEW!!**
(Clumping Baby's Breath) h4" ○●
This versatile old favorite works as well in a container as it does in a rock garden, as a blanket around trees and shrubs, or as edging on a border. Grey green foliage and pretty white-pink trumpet flowers in late spring give a fairy garden feel. It doesn't like wet feet. With nectar/pollen rich flowers, butterflies, moths and bees will be well fed. A sweet beauty. Zone 4

Perennial Groundcovers

Iberis hybrida 'Mermaid Lavender' NEW!!

(Candytuft)

h6-8"



Iberis is so beautiful. This variety with rich lilac flowers is a keeper. Blooms appear in late spring and fall, attracting a myriad of beneficial creatures. While the flowers are a delicate addition to bouquets, the plant is tough; disease, deer, drought, and rabbit resistant. It is a great choice to grow between stone walls, on pathways and garden edges. Zone 5

Lamium 'Pink Pewter' (Spotted Deadnettle)

h4-8"



Sweet baby pink-colored flower heads bloom late spring. Pewter colored leaves with a fine dark green margin adds texture and interest. Zone 3

Lamium 'Purple Dragon' (Deadnettle)

h4-8"



Silvery-white foliage with large purple flowers. Blooms heavily throughout the summer. Zone 3

Lamium 'White Nancy' (Deadnettle)

h6-8"



Silver leaves with a narrow green edge. Charming white flowers. Blooms May-July. Zone 4

Lysimachia nummularia 'Goldilocks' (Moneywort)

h4"



Shiny round greenish gold leaves with bright lemon yellow blooms in late spring. Great for containers as a foliage accent or as a fast spreading ground cover. Zone 4

Pachysandra terminalis 'Green Carpet'

(Japanese Spurge)

h8"



Compact glossy evergreen foliage. White flowers appear in spring. Spreads quickly, deer resistant. Foolproof and trouble free in sun or shade. Zone 4

Phlox subulata 'Amazing Grace' (Creeping Phlox)

h4-6"



Pure white flowers with fuchsia-pink center whiskers. Green foliage is soft needle-like. Early spring blooming. Easy to grow. Zone 2

Phlox subulata 'Drummond's Pink' (Creeping Phlox)

h4-6"



Very large bubblegum pink flowers with purple eyes and whiskers. Creates a low mound or cushion, perfect for filling in large paver cracks or spring color for the alpine garden. Drought tolerant. Spring blooming. Zone 2

Phlox subulata 'Emerald Blue' (Creeping Phlox)

h4-6"



Lavender blue flowers over a dense spread of foliage. Blooms in early spring. Attracts early pollinators and is deer resistant. Zone 3

Phlox subulata 'Purple Beauty' (Creeping Phlox)

h6-8"



Pinkish purple phlox on needle-like foliage. Smells great too. Zone 3

Phlox subulata 'Scarlet Flame' (Creeping Phlox)

h6"



Beautiful glowing cerise blossoms in spring. Dense mat of foliage. Zone 4

Prunella grandiflora 'Lacy Blue' (Self-Heal)

h6-8"



Pretty clusters of violet-blue flowers from June to September, this is one of the longest blooming ground covers. It likes dappled shade and moist well-drained soil. Fantastic for attracting pollinators. Zone 5

Perennial Groundcovers

Sagina subulata (Irish Moss)	h3"	●
Charming rich green moss covered in tiny white blossoms in late summer. Use in containers or the shade garden. Pretty sure the fairies are all over this one. Zone 4		
Sagina subulata aurea (Scotch Moss)	h1-3"	●
Chartreuse moss with small white blossoms. Use in containers as well as shade or fairy gardens. Zone 4		
Sedum album 'Chloroticum' (Baby Tears)	h6"	○
Low rosettes of green teardrop shaped leaves, white flowers. Zone 4		
Sedum globosum 'Old Man's Bones' RENEW!! (Creeping Stonecrop)	h1-4"	○
Rounded, chubby leaves on short spreading stems adorn this outstanding low-growing succulent. It develops a bronze look in summer. Clusters of yellow star-shaped flowers attract butterflies. Containers, pathways, walls, rock gardens and even an eco-roof are perfect hosts for this versatile sedum. Spreads 8-12". Zone 3		
Sedum hispanicum 'Purple Form' (Stonecrop)	h2-4"	○
Tiny blue-green succulent clusters develop a purple tint as the leaves mature. Small star shaped flowers are pink, almost white, and bloom in the heat of summer. Zone 3		
Sedum kamtschaticum 'Weihenstephaner Gold' (Creeping Sedum)	h4-9"	○●
Tight mats of serrated flat green rosettes which turn red in cool temps. Golden yellow flowers. An extremely reliable and fast spreading variety. Zone 3		
Sedum kamtschaticum variegatum (Variegated Stonecrop)	h6-8"	○●
Succulent type green foliage with cream colored margins. Edges and tips will blush pink. Star-shaped orange-yellow flowers with pink centers bloom in summer. Does not tend to revert. Spread 10". Zone 3		
Sedum reflexum 'Blue Spruce' (Creeping Sedum)	h4-8"	○●
Dense mats of blue-green pine-like foliage with yellow blooms. Nice textural element for mixed succulent containers, too. Zone 4		
Sedum rupestre 'Angelina' (Creeping Sedum)	h3-6"	○●
Trailing habit with bright chartreuse to yellow needle-like foliage, similar in form to 'Blue Spruce'. Color blushes orange in fall. This one really spreads. Great addition to containers. Zone 4		
Sedum sexangulare (Watch Chain Stonecrop)	h3-4"	○
Happy as a clam in average, dry to medium, well-drained soil in full sun. Fast spreading and covered with tiny yellow flowers in summer. Foliage puts on a show for fall with red and bronze colored tones. Spreads 12-24" Zone 4		
Sedum spurium 'Fulda Glow' (Creeping Sedum)	h4"	○
Lovely bronzy red foliage with rose-red flowers in summer. A reliable and fast-spreading ground cover. Zone 3		

Perennial Groundcovers

Sempervivum 'Cobweb Buttons' (Hens and Chicks) h4" ○

Grey threads weave over the tips of pale green rosettes like tiny spider webs. Charming and unique. Zone 4

Sempervivum 'Royal Ruby' (Hens and Chicks) h3-4" ○

Dark, royal ruby colored rosettes with a blue slate finish. Zone 3

Sempervivum 'Silverene' (Hens and Chicks) h4" ○

Silver blue rosettes with red overtones. Zone 4

Thymus 'Caborn Wine and Roses' (Creeping Thyme) h2" ○

Enjoy a carpet of pink crimson flowers with this compact, spreading thyme. Prefers poor well-drained soil. This ornamental also has some very nice culinary uses. Zone 4

Thymus praecox 'Highland Cream' (Creeping Thyme) h2-4" ○

Adorable variegated cream and green small-leaved variety. Blooms with soft pink flowers. Zone 4

Thymus praecox coccineus (Red Creeping Thyme) h2-4" ○

Dense flat mat of dark green leaves with bright magenta-red flowers in midsummer. Zone 3

Thymus praecox pseudolanguosus (Woolly Thyme) h1-3" ○●

Charming woolly grey foliage. Delicate looking, yet tough as nails. Zone 4

Thymus serpyllum 'Elfin' (Elfin Thyme) h1-3" ○●

Very tiny foliage forms a dense mat with whorls of purple blooms. Seriously cute! Zone 4

Vinca 'Illumination' (Periwinkle) h4-6" ●●

Striking golden-yellow lance shaped leaves edged with green. Ground hugging mat brightens any shady spot. A classic for containers as a trailing accent plant. Zone 4

Vinca minor 'Bowles Cunningham' (Periwinkle) h4" ●

Dazzling periwinkle blue flowers bloom spring to fall. Larger flowers than standard 'Bowles'. Zone 3.



*Compton
Tortoiseshell
Butterfly*

Staff Writings

We asked: “How do you use (work with) plants?”

Amy: Most of the plants I bring home from the greenhouse are used for aesthetic purposes. To fill a container, become a treasured houseplant or to fulfill the curiosity of what it will look like when it matures. The other use for plants I bring home is for tea or garnish. I love having fresh chives or basil on hand in the summer and drying them for use in the winter. Dried Oregano on a cheese pizza really awakens the senses and nothing beats a bright steaming cup of Lemon Verbena tea when it’s freezing cold and dreary outside.

Babette: Plants are so much more than just greenery; they are my neighbors, friends, teachers, healers, and sources of nourishment. Many of the herbs we plant from Rush Creek Growers thrive in our circular herb garden, bringing joy and flavor into our lives.

The parsley sauce we make—a blend of parsley, golden raisins, vinegar, anchovies, garlic, and olive oil—brightens our plates year-round. Eucalyptus, hung above the bath, clears the air on cold winter days. Herbs like chervil, basil, dill, marjoram, chives, and nasturtiums transform simple egg dishes into something extraordinary. Sage, roasted in olive oil under a bed of potatoes, is pure bliss. And calendula—whether placed in a vase, scattered on salads, steeped in morning tea, or soaked in olive oil for a healing salve—always brings a bit of sunshine wherever it goes.

Sweet grass syrup, frozen into ice cubes, is divine in cocktails, while a sweet grass braid, once lit, clears out the media demons (something we discovered after a particularly heated presidential debate). Other delightful plant-inspired moments: lavender baths in January, tarragon and grapefruit sorbet (thank you, Gary!), vinegars infused with basil, rosemary, and thyme, mullein flowers in oil to soothe earaches, and violet honey, which graces our salads, ice cream, and even the table itself. Flowers, in salads, in ice, or as decorations, bring beauty and joy into full view.

I bow in gratitude to all these plant beings for their gifts.

Bri: Since working for Rush Creek Growers, I have had the opportunity to try new varieties of veggies and annual flowers that I had never seen before. Peach Brugmansia! Vanilla Marigold! Indigo Beauty tomatoes! Salvias in every breathtaking shade of blue, purple, and pink! How did I ever exist without these beauties before?

It is the hot peppers though, that get me every year. Ghost, Armageddon, Fatalli, Thai Hot, Cayenne Arapaho, Trinidad Scorpion, Habañero, Jalapeño, and Sriracha. I'm not trying to be macho; I just like making hot sauce. Really hot sauce. Using a blend of very hot peppers, apple cider vinegar, salt, and sugar, I make a mouth tingling raw sauce that friends and family both fear and crave.

Last year I made my own Sriracha with ripe, red Jalapeños, Cayennes, and Sriracha peppers. Milder than my usual sauce, the Sriracha was so delicious we ate it at every meal. Here, for all you hot sauce lovers, macho and non-macho alike, is the recipe:

1 ½ lb. Red Jalapeño and/or Sriracha peppers (and Cayenne if you like it hotter)
 3 Cloves garlic
 2 TBSP White sugar
 1 TBSP Brown sugar
 1 TBSP Salt
 ½ Cup White vinegar
 Water as needed

Combine: peppers, garlic, salt, and sugars in a food processor and pulse to a coarse puree. Ferment in a glass jar at room temperature for seven days. After seven days, add the vinegar and puree to a creamy paste, adding water as needed to achieve consistency. Taste and add more salt, sugar, or vinegar as needed.

Brian: I had great success this year planting a multitude of pollinator friendly plants in 3'x4'x3' wooden bins. I placed the bins all over my 23 acres. The zinnias, marigolds, salvias, herbs, asclepias, agastache among others were humming and buzzing with pollinators and beneficials all season long. My garden has never looked so good!

Eli: Although I do eat the fruits of many of the plants I take home

(chilis three meals a day from August to October!), a majority of them go into the yard in the never ending quest to create more pollinator habitat. With all the rain this summer, it's full on Crazy Garden Lady mode and my yard is a psychedelic jungle of lanky native perennials and all the fun specialty annual salvia guaranitica, not to mention border gem faves like wine-purple agastache, deep scarlet asclepias, bright orange tithonia, nicotiana-the green ones of course and rich purple verbena. Then there are pots of almost every dianthus we grow. (I can admit I have a pink problem...what about it?!)

It is a pollinator party! Mostly honey bees and the most common bumble bees come around, plus visits from multiple species of butterflies and moths. Cavity nesting and solitary bees feel at home, as do a variety of wasps and nectar-seeking flies. Larger fauna from wild turkeys to foxes also pass through occasionally—not

Willa
drawing
by
Brianna
Capra



bad for south Minneapolis! Chilling on the back deck watching a variety of bees and butterflies take over whichever native has just come into bloom is like living in your own private nature documentary. Many of the natives are so prolific that I have plenty to give away to neighbors, which makes me seem generous, but it also furthers my evil plot to turn more lawns into habitat! Bwah ha ha ha!

Emily: Calendula body oil. I love Calendula Alpha for its high resin content. I pick the blooms when they are fully open. I find the more I pick, the more the plants produce. I then let them dry out completely. I use a sanitized wide-mouth jar and pack it full of dried flowers. Next, I choose my oils. I like a blend of Coconut and Jojoba oil. I usually start this process in late fall and let it sit in a dark area until late spring. I try to remember to roll the jar around from time to time. The oil will become a beautiful golden color. The last step is to strain it. I like to use cheesecloth in a strainer. Give the cheesecloth a good squeeze to collect the last drops of the golden oil. I like to store my oil in roller bottles for easy, controlled application.

It is excellent for general dryness, eczema, healing scars, dermatitis, and those weird dry patches of skin that refuse to hydrate. I find I reach for this more than conventional moisturizers.

Gary: Gardening and plants have always been a central part of my life. Growing up, my mother cultivated a large vegetable garden for fresh produce and canning, and we always had a few houseplants indoors. I still have a Jade tree that originated from my mother's stock—now 75 years old.

Even though I have easy access to an abundance of vegetables from our greenhouse, my passion for food gardening has waned. With my parents gone and just myself to care for, I now prefer the convenience of visiting the local Saturday Farmers Market. There, I find the few fresh, expertly grown items I need, which saves me a great deal of time—time that I now invest in my new hobby: quilting. When given the choice between weeding a row of carrots or sitting at my sewing machine, I choose the sewing machine every time.

I'm fortunate to have a charming little greenhouse that one of my brothers built for me. It's perfect for growing peppers, which never thrived in my outdoor garden. The added warmth of the greenhouse brought an especially bountiful crop of Aleppo peppers this year, which I turned into homemade harissa sauce. A single tomato plant yielded enough fruit to make a small batch of freezer tomato jam, an old-school recipe passed down from my grandmother. Her secret? Using lemon Jell-O as a thickener! It's a nostalgic treat I enjoy on toast during the winter months.

Flowers, however, remain a constant in my life. Over the years, I've created countless floral arrangements for weddings, special occasions, and simply for my own enjoyment. I love planting both perennials and a variety of annuals, many of which I test for the greenhouse. Annuals are essential to my cottage-style garden, ensuring a vibrant display of color throughout the season.

Like many, I've embraced photography in recent years thanks to the convenience of smartphones. Capturing the beauty of flowers, both at the greenhouse and in my garden, has become a daily ritual. I also enjoy photographing the insects and wildlife that visit the plants, adding an extra layer of wonder to the experience.

I'm eagerly awaiting the arrival of the latest iPhone, especially for its macro lens, and I can't wait to see the world of detail it will unlock in my photography!

Jan: How do I use plants? I use plants, of course, in many ways. At present, one of my favorite aspects of gardening relates to olfactory sensations, specifically the outrageous and heavenly scents emanating from my very large mass of Brugmansias. Over the years I've acquired a half dozen plants that I chop back at the end of the season and overwinter in my basement. In the spring most of them get planted in the ground in a large circular garden near my deck in the backyard. Getting this sort of head start means that by mid-summer my Brugmansias are over my head and fill a space the size of a small room. As I write this, it's early September, and the plants are absolutely covered in trumpets of yellow, peach, white and pink. It's a spectacular display that defies adequate description, but even beyond that, it smells amazing! I don't know how to best describe the scent, but it has tropical elements, a certain

sweetness, and faint notes of citrus. Perhaps a bit like jasmine. One of the things I find particularly magical about it is that the fragrance is most prominent in the evening. After a day of work, or play, there is nothing more relaxing and intoxicating than sitting in a comfy chair on my deck as dusk is coming on and soaking in that sensory splendor. (A nice cocktail doesn't hurt, either.)

Jay: My growing experience centers around food production. I have taken on a large community garden plot, around 30 tomato plants and 30 pepper plants of different varieties, cucumbers, kale, peas, and beans. I was able to supply three communal sober living houses and donate to two food shelves... and I still had more tomatoes than I knew what to do with. In the future I'll be scaling it back but it was a rewarding experience for sure.

Jesse: Every time I move into a new home I start digging and planting. I have a compulsion to pack the space around my home

*Happy
Gryphon
drawing
by Brianna
Capra*



with life. I love my gardens best when they take on a life of their own, plants appearing in new locations and spreading, some dying out. I love noticing the varied insects and birds that change from year to year. I can't imagine a home without it. This year I have started work on a pond and bog garden. A new world of plants to explore!

Melanie: The past few years I have started having a garden for our Nigerian Dwarf goats. Nigerian Dwarf goats are great companions and can supply us with milk, and planting a garden specifically for them is a fantastic way to ensure they have fresh, nutritious greens. Here are some tips and ideas to enhance your goat garden:

Optimal Plant Choices for Goats

1. Greens: Besides cabbage, kale, broccoli, and Swiss chard, consider adding collard greens, turnip greens, and mustard greens for variety.
2. Root Vegetables: Carrots and beets can be fun treats. Just make sure to pull them out before they go to seed, as goats can be picky about tough, mature plants.
3. Herbs: Goats often enjoy herbs like basil, mint, and parsley. They can also benefit from the health properties of certain herbs.

Norma: I always tell people that I garden so that I can grow my own vegetables. My goal is to have fresh vegetables all summer and frozen or stored vegetables for the winter. Since the weather varies, so does my success rate.

But if you look at my garden, you would hardly notice the vegetables. The native perennials and the phlox have had a bumper year. Both of which I grow to attract birds, bees and pollinators. That is not really a craft, but that is what my garden is about. I had hummingbirds all summer, always at least one monarch and a long list of other birds and butterflies.

I plant annuals every spring, some which I know the butterflies like and some for cut flowers. I always try to bring flowers when I visit someone or we host a birthday party, or to just have in the house.



Rush Creek Puppies drawing by Brianna Capra

Sean: How do I use plants from Rush Creek Growers? I eat them. I flavor my food with them. I put them at the entryway of our house to make it look nice. I give one of them to our cat as a recreational substance. Tomatoes, eggplants and peppers. Basil, rosemary, oregano and thyme. Zinnias and angel's trumpet. Nepeta cataria. It occurs to me that I could use them for my Halloween costume this year. Bay laurels and a fig leaf.

Suzanne: For some years now I've been increasingly drawn to plants for their medicinal properties. Our home now features a good sized circular herb garden filled with culinary, native medicinals, some Chinese medicinals and a bunch of European plants. It's been really fun to get to know them. Some of them will be featured this year in our new herb adaptogen mix.

The use of plants that I aspire to is a Piet Oudolf inspired planting of Nativars. I'm working on a plant list that will include grasses and forbs. Some will be used as a matrix throughout the planting, others as more of a staccato. The goal is to create a beautiful four season, low maintenance, wild-life enhancing planting. As

this technique has evolved we've learned a lot about spacing and combining plants in ways to minimize the chance of weeds gaining a foothold. Ideally, a spring mowing will be the maintenance required. Wish me well.

As I write this, the hummingbirds seem to have parted for the winter. On our deck each year we plant some good sized pots each filled with a different Salvia from our specialty annual section. It really brings the deck to life to have the constant flitting of Hummers in and amongst the containers and alighting on a nearby sculpture for a rest. As I was watering them yesterday it felt so empty. It made me realize how much of the meaning of the plants I grow is associated with who all enjoys them!

Tyra: There is no shortage of things to do with RCG plants. Eating what I grow is an obvious one. I also like to concoct fun culinary specialty items, such as, Habanero Simple Syrup for mocktails (burns like alcohol but without the headache), and oils and vinegars that are infused with herbs. My boyfriend suffers from eczema of the ear, so this year I grew a lot of Calendula to make him a soothing salve. Most of the flowers I grow end up in vases around the house. They also become arrangements for hostess gifts. Some flowers go into the flower press so that I can make Thank You Cards all year. A marigold garland decorated the banister for a few weeks this summer. This year I also got into making silk lampshades and tried using some plant-based dyes for the silk. One of the simplest and greatest pleasures I get from RCG plants is watching all the hummingbirds feed on them

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Plants to Category

We've included this index for your quick reference when you are unsure where in our catalog to look for a particular plant. The table of contents lists where to find each of the categories listed below, and plants are listed alphabetically within that category.

The category abbreviations are as follows:

- AnGr = Annual grasses in 4" pots**
- BASK = Hanging Baskets**
- BGem = Border Gems in jumbo 6 packs**
- ED3 = Edibles in 3½" pots**
- ED6 = Edibles in jumbo 6 packs**
- FERN = Perennial ferns in quarts**
- GrCov = Perennial ground covers in jumbo 6 packs**
- HERB = Herbs in 3½" pots**
- Lg An = Large Annuals in 5.25" pots, gallons or 2 gallon pots**
- PER = Perennials in quarts**
- P Gr = Perennial grasses in quarts**
- P Nat = Perennial natives in quarts**
- SA = Specialty annuals in 4" pots**
- SF = Specialty foliage in 4" pots**

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