

## Specialty Annuals

### **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.

### **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' h8-12" U**



We all loved this 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 just 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 'Archangel™ Fuchsia' NEW!! h12-14" U**



The color of this Angelonia is dramatic and sultry. It is created to have larger blooms, and those big fuchsia blooms really draw you in. The sturdy stalks proudly display their abundance of flowers in a combo.

### **Angelonia 'Archangel™ Light Pink' NEW!! h12-14" U**



A group of us went to Ball Seed Days in Chicago to see the latest and greatest the industry has to offer for 2026. Angelonia Archangel™ Light Pink drew a lot of attention. The light pink blooms are huge on sturdy upright stalks.

### **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.

**Anisodonta 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.

**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 'Canary Wings' h12-18" U, ST**

Chartreuse leaves on a begonia...heck yes! 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® Pink' RENEW!! h14-18" U,M**

A classic Begonia that we thought we could live without, but it turns out we can't. Dragon Wing® Pink blooms profusely in full to part shade on a nicely mounded plant.

**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.

**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 'ICONIA® First Kiss Hot Pink' h12-14" U**

Bright blush pink blossoms atop dark serrated foliage shine in the shade. Extremely heat-tolerant.

**Begonia 'ICONIA® 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 'ICONIA® 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 'ICONIA® Upright Fire' h12-20" U**



Upright habit with single, fiery orange blooms that light a fire against dark foliage.

### **Begonia 'iCandy™ Lemon Yellow' NEW!! h10-14" M**



We trialed the new iCandy series of Begonias in 2025, and it was worth all the buzz it has been getting. The dark chocolate foliage is the perfect backdrop to the audaciously bright double flowers. Lemon Yellow is predictably bright yellow.

### **Begonia 'iCandy™ Sunset' NEW!! h10-14" M**



Begonia iCandy Sunset epitomizes the feeling of summer: bright, fun, and carefree. All the orangey-apricot colors of sunset on frilly giant double blooms are so joyful, it's almost like a contagious laugh.

### **Begonia 'iCandy™ Vanilla Cream' NEW!! h10-14" M**



Vanilla does not mean boring. The dark leaves are the perfect match for these luscious, creamy double flowers. The iCandy's are nicely mounded and a little trailing, so add them to baskets for effortless beauty all season.

### **Begonia 'Sweetspice® Appleblossom' 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 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, double 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. Excellent for combination planters and window boxes.

### **Bidens 'Tiger Bee' h12" U**



Vibrant and cheery daisy-like flowers have petals that radiate with red-rust centers and yellow edges. Erect and well-branched to create a long-lasting mass of color that attracts many pollinators.

### **Calibrachoa 'Bumble Bee™ Orange' h6-12" T,M**



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® Good Night Kiss' h6-10" T**



Flowers are bright pink on the edge, transitioning to dark raspberry and finished with a bright yellow star in the center.

### **Calibrachoa 'Caliloco Graffiti' NEW!! h6-12" M,T**



This new Calibrachoa got a lot of attention at Cultivate 2026. Its unique smattering of colors sets it apart from the rest. The flower is mostly white with striations, speckles, and flecks of plum and magenta exploding from a yellow eye. Spread 12-24"

### **Calibrachoa 'Caliloco® Dracula' h6-12" M**



Dark-rose colored flowers with dramatic dark-purple centers. Early blooming and tidy mounding habit.

### **Calibrachoa 'Caliloco® Illusion' h6-12" ST**



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.

### **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 day length. Sure to create interest and intrigue throughout the season.

### **Calibrachoa 'Colibri™ Orange' NEW!! h10-12" M,ST**



A wonderful orange Calibrachoa that works beautifully in containers or baskets. It is compact, getting only 10-12" wide. Flowers are truly orange.

**Calibrachoa 'Cruze® Control Dark Blue' h6-10" M**

Purple-blue with a darker gradient down the throat.

**Calibrachoa 'Cruze® Control Dark Blue' RENEW!! h6-10" M,ST**

Blue petals appear illuminated with dark veining, intensifying the contrast and glowing effect. A well-behaved Calibrachoa, Cruze® Control plays nicely in baskets and combos.

**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' 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,ST**

A floriferous plant with flowers that are rosy red with a darker red throat. Great in baskets for a self-cleaning semitrailing burst of color.

**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 'Lia™ Abstract Lemon Cherry' NEW!! h12-14" ST**

Bred for use in baskets because of its controlled habit, this Calibrachoa also has tight internodes for more flowers. The kaleidoscope of bright yellow and cherry red is dizzying.

**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.

**Calibrachoa 'Minifamous® Uno Ember Eclipse' h8-10" M,T**

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 Calibrachoas 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' h10-14" ST**

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 'Canna® Bronze Peach' h30-48" U**



We can't get enough of these Canna® 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 'Canna® Bronze Scarlet' h30" U**



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 'Canna® Gold Leopard' h30-48" U**



The Canna® 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 'Canna® Orange Shades' h30-48" U**



Vibrant orange blossoms in mid-summer with dark bronze foliage adding to the overall appeal.

### **Celosia 'Dragon's Breath' h24-28" U**



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**



Dense, strong upright plant with pretty violet-pink flowers. Drought tolerant. Also nice in bouquets.

### **Cosmos atrosanguineus 'Chocamocha' h10-12" U**



Velvety, rich, maroon flowers with a dark brown center are as stunning as their chocolate aroma.

### **Craspedia 'Golf Beauty' h8-10" U**



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 stand-alone interest pot, or maybe as a stand of Truffula trees 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.

### **Dahlia 'City Lights™ Apricot Glow' 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 to bring you Apricot Glow. It has a subtle halo effect, with lighter petals

toward the outside and darker, more saturated apricot-orange tones toward the center.

### **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 complements 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!

### **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, well-branching foliage with large single flowers. Bicolored blooms are fuchsia colored with a halo of yellow-flushed centers.

### **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 'Hypnotica® Vintage' NEW!! h12-18" U**



Dusty pinks, smoky mauves, and muted apricot hues make this Dahlia quite original. Soft, antique colors are on sturdy upright stems with green leaves. The Hypnotica® series never disappoints. Quality plants and profuse bloomers.

### **Dahlia 'MegaBoom Fire' h15" U**



Giant cactus-like flowers on this beauty. We got this plant by happy accident 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!

### **Dahlia 'City Lights™ Lavender Pink' NEW!! h12-14" U**



City Lights™ Dahlia Lavender Pink has the same dark blackish foliage as the rest of the series. The large double blossoms are lavender and pink bicolor.

### **Dianthus 'I Love U' 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 'Kiwi Mellow Cool' NEW!! h27-35" U**



This green-blooming Dianthus has perfect spherical blossoms that tower 27-35" tall. Great vase life as a cut flower. This Dianthus ships green.

### **Erodium x variabile 'Bishop's Form' h2-3" M**



Think miniature Cranesbill Geranium, though 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"

### **Euphorbia 'Starblast™ Pink' NEW!! h12-18" M**



Starblast™ Pink Euphorbia is a great way to add texture, whimsy, and sparkle to the landscape and containers. Whispers of pink graze these petals to add interest and depth without being overbearing. Always has a place in mixed containers.

### **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 waft 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 '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 'Sparkle White' RENEW!! h12-30" U**



This plant can't be used wrong. It is great in containers to add height and playful airiness, or can be planted en masse in the landscape to create a swath of dainty elegance. 2014 AAS Winner, still a winner in 2026.

### **Gaura lindheimeri 'Baby Butterfly™ Dark Pink' 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 lovely variegated variety. Gray-green slender foliage has snazzy white margins. Tall slender stems tower above the foliage with light pink flowers.

### **Gazania 'Jupiter Silver Pink' NEW!! h8" U**



This new variety of Gazania has thin, lance-shaped silver foliage with radiant light pink flowers. The color combination is very pleasing. Great in containers and dry rock gardens. Likes it hot and dry.

### **Gazania 'SunBathers® Nahui' h8-10" U**



Fully double yellow/orange blossoms on silver grey foliage. The Sunbathers series is known for its 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**



Dark chocolate 70% cacao 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.

### **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 '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 '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 are well-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 makes them glow. Yowzas!

### **Gomphrena 'Fireball Pink' NEW!! h15-18" U**



Bright magenta pink blooms with small yellow filament spikes. Reminds us of our Border Gem Gomphrena, Fireworks, but will have a tamer height. Count on using it in hot sunny spots to great effect.

### **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"

### **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 annus 'Sunfinity® Bicolor Yellow-Red' NEW!! h3-4' U**



Sunfinity® is all the rage. The Bicolor Yellow-Red blooms all summer on well-branched, stocky plants. Strong and always in color, you don't want to be without this on your shelves.

### **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' 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' 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' h14-18" M**



Big flowers really stand out with their glowing lilac petals and bright stripes of magenta.

### **Impatiens 'Harmony® Radiance™ Lilac' h14-18" M**



Oh boy, we are having fun with Impatiens! 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' h14-18" M**



You can admit it. You are starting to get a little bit bored with 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' h14-16" M**



We have been very pleased with the natural beauty of Sol Luna™, so we had 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 Prime™ Pearl' NEW!! h14-16" M**



Impatiens Sol Luna has stunning dark leaves that support uniform mounding plants. Prime™ Pearl has dramatic contrast between the dark leaves and petals, which have the faintest tinge of pink.

### **Impatiens 'Sol Luna Prime™ Red' NEW!! h14-16" M**



A stunning red Impatiens on dark foliage. It can be used in full sun or full shade, a diverse plant for containers and the landscape.

### **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' 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 'SunPatiens® 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 'SunPatiens® 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 designer's 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 'SunPatiens® Vigorous Variegated Tropical Salmon' h16-30" M**



We can't get enough of the SunPatiens®, 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 'SunPatiens® 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.

**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. It also reliably blooms a little later than the Violet variety, so we ship this without color.

**Jamesbrittenia 'Stardom™ Goldstar' h6-8" M,ST**



Buttery and creamy, this little gem glows like a pot of 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 'Bandolista™ Pink Lemonberry' NEW!! h15-18" M,ST**



Flowers vary in color with dark rose tones, light pinks, and yellow centers. Slightly trailing, it can be used in baskets or in the garden. It is a sterile variety, so it will produce more blooms all summer. Well-branched and heat-loving. Spreads 24-30"

**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' 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 'Firefly Pink' NEW!! h12-15" U,M**



A darling new variety of Lobelia, Firefly Pink, boasts large flowers with a striking contrast of pink and white picotee.

### **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 'YOLO® French Vanilla' RENEW!! h6-10" M**



Sweet-smelling Yolo French Vanilla adds a classy mass of soft texture to combos or as a ground cover in the garden. It looks soft, but it acts tough.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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' 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™ 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 '4D™ Violet Ice' NEW!! h8-12" U**



Crisp icy lavender daisy-like petals are the backdrop for a purple pincushion center. Great branching on this 4D Osteo.

### **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™ Red' NEW!! h16-20" U**



Zion™ Osteos are great performers and wildly popular for their distinctive color palettes. They are loved for their strong branching that supports daisy-like blooms from early spring to fall. The Zion™ series is said to be inspired by Zion

National Park, and the red variety displays colors ranging from glowing red to rich purple with orange overtones.

**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 'Starcluster™ Rose' h18-22" U**



Bright, bold, star-shaped pink flowers stand out against rich green lance-shaped foliage.

**Pentas 'Starcluster™ White' h18-22" U**



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' h12-14" M**



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 outer margin that fades to white, dark purple veining in the throat. Shee-Yow! People love it for the interest and playfulness it adds to combinations. Extremely tolerant of heat and drought. Spreads 14-18".

**Petunia 'Cannonball™ Blue' h6-10" M**



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**



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**



Large sky blue flowers with white centers carpet this mounding petunia. Early flowering variety works well in baskets and containers.

**Petunia 'Crazytunia® Bananarama' NEW!! h6-12" ST**



Crazytunia® Petunias are known and loved for their unique and wild color patterns. Bananarama is new to the Crazytunia® series and unlike any other. Flowers are banana yellow with a dark red-burgundy eye. A flamboyant look on a semi-trailing plant that spreads 12-18".

**Petunia 'Crazytunia® Black Mamba' h10" M**



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® Citrus Hill' NEW!! h6-12" M,ST**



This Crazytunia® is so crazy, we can't guarantee what you might find on it. Predominantly gold with merlot and sangria hues that may be in a pinwheel shape (but don't count on it!), or may be swirled, spilled, or ombred on the petals. There is much contrast and interest to enjoy.

**Petunia 'Crazytunia® Cosmic Purple' h6-10" M**



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**



Deep purple flowers with violet margins will add some jazz to any planting. Spread 6-12"

### **Petunia 'Crazytunia® Gingersnap' h6-12" M**



Mother loves a good gingersnap. Red with a dark throat will add some warm fire to your planters. Meow. Spread 6-12"

### **Petunia 'Crazytunia® Inkblot' NEW!! h6-12" ST**



Suzanne saw this Crazytunia® at Cultivate 2026 and was drawn to the unusual Rorschach pattern and crisp contrast. Blooms have a clean white frame around amorphous denim-blue centers. Spreads 12-18"

### **Petunia 'Evening Scentsation F1' h5-8" M**



AAS Flower Winner from 2017, 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**



We are in love with these colors! Pillowy, 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**



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 'Headliner™ Crystal Pink' NEW!! h10-16" M,ST**



A great Petunia for baskets or the landscape. Icy pink flowers are crisp on this mounding/semi-trailing Petunia. Spreads 20-30"

### **Petunia 'Headliner™ Starry Sky Burgundy' h10-16" M**



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**



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**



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"

### **Petunia 'Itsy™ White' h4-6" T**



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

### **Petunia 'Jewel Frosted Sapphire' NEW!! h6-8" M,ST**



Double picotee flowers make the Jewel series very popular. Frosted Sapphire was trialed in 2025 with rave reviews. Long-lasting double blooms are a cool royal blue with white trim framing each petal. Mounding/semi-trailing habit has strong branching with lots of flowers, making it great for baskets and containers. Spreads 16-22"

### **Petunia 'Jewel Midnight Gold' h8-10" M**



Winner of the 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 'Painted Love™ Purple' NEW!! h10-14" M**



Amy was so awestruck when she saw this Petunia in a planter, in the wild, that she ventured across the street to get a closer look. Flowers are white with a hypnotic blur of purple near the center. Spreads 18-22"

**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 palette it offers. Spread is 20-24"

**Petunia 'Sanguna® Sunshine' NEW!! h10-14" ST**



Spirited yellow blooms form swiftly into a robust semi-trailing cascade. Thriving in full sun, Sanguna Sunshine brings striking color to containers, hanging baskets, and mixed combinations. Little maintenance required.

**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® 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 upgraded, mounded growth habit.

**Petunia 'SuperCal® Premium Cinnamon' h14-20" ST**



Large, rosy blooms in a blend of warm orange, overlayed by rosy red and a blush of pink. Larger flowers and an improved, mounded growth habit.

**Petunia 'SuperCal® Premium Coral Star' NEW!! h14-24" M,ST**



Petunia SuperCal® Premium Coral Star captivates with vibrant coral blooms adorned by a bold star pattern. Blooming from spring through fall, this heat-tolerant, low-maintenance standout delivers stunning color to containers, hanging baskets, and garden beds.

**Petunia 'SuperCal® Premium Pearl White' h14-24" M,T**



This white petunia is amazing en masse. It highlights itself in a nighttime 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"

### **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 'Veranda Little Picasso' h10-12" M**



This bright 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 overlaid, 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, bicolor 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' 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™ Tropical Twist' NEW!! h4-8" M,ST**



Mega Pazzaz™ Tropical Twist effloresces with electric hues of orange, pink, and yellow that shine in the summer sun. This heat and drought-tolerant dazzler flowers nonstop and adds a confident splash of color to baskets, borders, and containers.

### **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™ 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.

### **Rudbeckia 'Rising Sun Chestnut Gold' h24-36" U**



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**



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**



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 'Salgoon® Lake Como' h18" U**



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' h18-24" U,M**



This bicolor Salvia has the sweetest little face. A seamless fade from rose to peach to ivory-pink pleasantly adorns this well-mounded Salvia. Vibe® Ignition Salvias are beloved for their heat and humidity tolerance, as well as pollinator appeal.

### **Salvia farinacea 'Mystical Blue' NEW!! h18-30" U**



Upright spikes of vibrant violet-blue blooms tower over tidy green foliage. Heat-tolerant and long-blooming, Mystical parades lasting color and pollinator appeal for containers and gardens.

### **Salvia greggii 'Mirage™ Hot Pink' h12-14" ST**



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**



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 calyxes 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 starts 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 calyxes, 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 calyxes and dark electric blue flowers. Dark green foliage.

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**Salvia guaranitica 'Bodacious® Smokey Jazz' h18-36" U**

Tall flower spikes with black stems and calyxes, smoky purple flowers. Early and long-lasting color.

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**Salvia guaranitica 'Plum Crazy' h36-48" U**

Purple-black calyxes and magenta flowers reach 3-4' tall.

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**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.

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**Salvia hybrida 'Love and Wishes' h30-36" U**

Another sport of 'Wendy's Wish' but with deep purple calyxes 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.

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**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.

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**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!

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**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**

A brilliant orange salvia! This newer 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.

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**Salvia x 'White Flame' h18-24" U**

Zillions of soft white flowers emerge from fuzzy silver calyces on 18-24" spires. An original beauty that hummingbirds will swoon over.

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**Scaevola 'Fanatix™ Compact Dark Blue' NEW!! h8-12" T**

Vivid blue fans that trail gracefully over containers and hanging baskets, providing nonstop color and easy care beauty all season long. Tidy, compact, heat and drought-tolerant.

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**Tithonia 'Fiesta del Sol' h24-36" U**

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.

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**Torenia 'Summer Wave® Amethyst' h8-10" T**

Maintenance-free trailing amethyst-colored trumpet-shaped flowers that the hummers love. Large flowers. Heat-tolerant. Spread 10-12". Wishbone Flower

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**Torenia 'Summer Wave® Silver' h8-10" T**

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

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**Torenia 'Summer Wave® Large Blue' h8-10" T**

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**



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**



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**



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.

### **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 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.

## Specialty Foliage

**Acalypha '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 '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 'Brandywine' NEW!!** h18-25" U



AKA Irene Dank; medium-large red hearts with darker red veins and dark green margins.

**Caladium 'Strawberry Star'** h12-18" U



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

**Cardiospermum 'Love In A Puff' NEW!!** h10' T



Small white flowers are followed by adorable balloon pods holding three seeds, each bearing a small white heart. Vines of delicate, deeply cut leaves can climb 10 feet.

**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. 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.

**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 its 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 'Down Town® NYC Nights' h10-14" U, M**



Narrow elliptical irregular leaves are dark purple with chartreuse green speckles. This 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' 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' 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.

**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 '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™ 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.

**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 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 mile-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 'Orange King' h12-18" U**

Large-leaved 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' 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 make it great as a stand-alone plant in a container.

**Coleus 'Stained Glassworks™ Velvet' h18" U**

Stunning and rich look with the sharp contrast of gold-green ovate leaves and maroon edges.

**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' 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 addition 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 'Mezmerize Chocolate Lime' NEW!! h14-18" U**

Bold look with extremely dark chocolate, delicately scalloped leaves edged in a fine line of minty green.

**Coleus 'Mezmerize Rusty Red' NEW!! h14-18" U**

Well-branched with dramatically dark claret foliage. Leaves are large and velvety.

**Coleus 'TerraScape All That Lava' NEW!! h12-16" M**

Sharply pointed leaves have prominent deep fuchsia centers surrounded by maroon and finely edged by bright green.

**Coleus 'TerraScape Lime and Shine' NEW!! h12-16" M**

Wonderful, large, bright green leaves with chartreuse veining and highlights. This will shine in any container or garden setting.

**Coleus 'TerraScape Midnight Majesty' NEW!! h12-16" U**

Lightly toothed leaf edges on rich dark purple foliage. A very majestic, new offering for this series.

**Coleus 'TerraScape Paprika' NEW!! h12-16" M**

Fiery red and copper-toned, narrow, jagged leaves on a free-branching plant.

**Coleus 'TerraScape Pink Ribbons' NEW!! h14-20" U**

This new selection is a more vigorous grower, and it's gorgeous! Hot pink centers encircled by dark purple and followed at the outer edge with more of that hot pink. Leaves are ruffled as well, which looks great with that combination.

**Coleus 'TerraScape Queen' NEW!! h12-16" U**

The bright green edge really shows off the deeply rounded scalloped edges on this royal beauty. Most of the leaf is deep burgundy with a narrow stripe of hot pink down the center line. Voted "Best New Variety Grown in a Container" by the editors of Greenhouse Management magazine.

**Coleus 'TerraScape Royal Delight' NEW!! h12-16" U**

Highly rated in Penn State flower trials, this new variety has deep scalloped edges and a range of color from creamy centers to bright pink, burgundy, and lime green edges.

**Coleus 'TerraScape Solar Fire' NEW!! h14-20" U**

Bright chartreuse scalloped leaves with bold dark maroon veins. Loads of texture and a vigorous grower. Solar Flare has outperformed its competition in trial gardens.

**Cordyline 'Black Knight' h16-24" U**

The darkest burgundy in the Cordyline family.

**Cordyline 'Magic Star' h24-30" U**

Deep pink base fades into green leaves edged in white. Magic indeed.

**Cordyline 'Paso Doble' RENEW!! h12-24" U**

Deep magenta to dark burgundy foliage on this Spike form plant. Excellent for dryer conditions and large container accents.

**Cordyline obtecta '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.

**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.

**Dichondra argentea 'Silver Surfer'™ 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!

**Dicliptera suberecta 'Hummingbird Plant' 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.

### **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!

### **Echeveria Collection 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.

### **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.

### **Eucalyptus 'Moon Lagoon' NEW!! h24-36" U**



Fine-leaved, the foliage begins as a dramatic blue and matures to blue-green. Great for use as a cut flower.

### **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.

### **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 ever-changing foliage ranges from wine-red newer 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.

### **Geranium sidoides 'South African Geranium' h10-12" U**



This Geranium is gorgeous. Too gorgeous, maybe. You may not 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 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**

Sweet mounded mini leaves look great in rock gardens and containers, but really, we're suckers for all things Star Trek.

**Helichrysum 'Lemon Licorice' h8-12" ST**

Bright yellow-green velvety leaves on thickly branched foliage, a classic for chartreuse foliage in containers.

**Helichrysum 'Silver Mist' NEW!! h8" ST**

Delicate, fuzzy, silvery green leaves wind their way expertly through baskets and containers. There's no need to pinch as they are naturally multi-stemmed. Looks fantastic all season long.

**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.

**Hypoestes 'Lotty Dotty Pink' NEW!! h12-14" U**

We accidentally received a few of these with Lotty Dotty Red and Rose in 2025. We could see that they really are different enough to warrant the addition. Lighter than Rose or Red; spots of soft pink contrast with dark hunter green.

**Impatiens repens 'Creeping Balsam' 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 'Bronze' NEW!! h10-16" T**

Sweet potato vine with bronze leaves.

**Ipomoea 'Heart Black' NEW!! h10-16" T**

Sweet potato vine with heart-shaped black leaves.

**Ipomoea 'Heart Green' NEW!! h10-16" T**

Sweet potato vine with heart-shaped green leaves.

**Ipomoea 'Lobed Black' NEW!! h10-16" T**

Sweet potato vine with lobed black leaves.

**Ipomoea 'Lobed Green' NEW!! h10-16" T**

Sweet potato vine with lobed green leaves.

**Ipomoea 'Red' NEW!! h10-16" T**

Sweet potato vine with pale red leaves.

**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.

**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 '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' 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. Thickly 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. It 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.

**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 plant's delicate, fern-like leaves will close when it is touched and slowly reopen, 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 its easy maintenance and ability to recover when touched.

**Muehlenbeckia axillaris 'Nana' 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 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 serpyllacea 'Globosa' 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 '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 late summer and early fall. 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.

**Russelia equisetiformis 'Firecracker Plant' h8-12" STT**

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 a great addition at the edge of a mixed container. It likes water.

**Salvia argentea 'Silver Sage' h6-8" M**

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**

This well-known mosquito repellent makes a pretty pot on the patio, too. Annual.

**Scented Geranium 'Lady Plymouth' h18-24" U**

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.

**Scented Geranium 'Lemona' h12-18" U**

Bright, crispy green leaves with a strong lemon scent.

**Scented Geranium 'Mix' h10-18" U**

10 pots including at least 4 varieties with an assortment of sizes, foliage types, scents and flower colors. Bring them in for the winter.

**Sedum 'Fine Gold Leaf' h2-4" T**

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 makinoi 'Ogon' h2-4" ST**

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**

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 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 quitoense 'Bed of Nails' NEW!! h20-36" M**

Tropical plant from South America with huge oak-like leaves covered in fine purple hairs and developing small purple spikes along the pronounced purple veins. Leaves can grow to over a foot long! Grown in Central and South America for its naranjillas, or little oranges, which are popular in cocktails. The spikes on this variety will be kinder to handle than our previous selection.

**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 undersides. You've seen it on Instagram, best get it in your garden center and give the people what they want.

## Annual Grasses

### **Carex buchananii 'Red Rooster' h12-24"**



Stately red-bronze grass with curled tips. The soft brown tones make interesting companions to many colors from 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' 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 combination containers or in a bed with 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.

### **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' h24-36"**



Bright lemon yellow foliage will enliven a drab corner. Narrow leaves, full mounding habit. May produce small creamy white flowers. In dark shade, the foliage will fade to light green.

### **Melinis 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.

### **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.

## Border Gems

### **Agastache cana x barberi 'Bolero' 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' 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' 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' 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' 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' h3-4'**



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' 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.

*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. 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. Based on the facts detailed below, we will continue to carry *Asclepias curassavica* 'Silky Red' and 'Silky Gold.' Monarch migration stimuli are a complex mix of triggers including falling temperatures, shorter days and reduced availability of milkweed. *Asclepias curassavica* does NOT overwinter or self-sow in our region. 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. 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' h28-36"**

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

**Asclepias curassavica 'Silky Gold' h28-36"**

Tall and stately golden-yellow charming umbels. Mid to late summer blooming. It 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' 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.

**Browalia americana 'Sky Blue' 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 'Triangle Flashback' 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".

**Calendula 'Radio' 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. 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?

**Celosia 'Cramer's Amazon' 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' 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' 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.

**Centaurea moschata 'Imperialis The Bride' 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.

**Cleome 'Queen Cherry' 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.

**Coreopsis tinctoria 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, and yellow petals yield golden orange shades. The more you cut it, the more flowers you'll have to harvest.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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' h3-4"**

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

**Dianthus carthusianorum NEW!! h18-24"**

Dozens of thin stems topped by clusters of sassy pink single blooms with the classic "pinned" edge. Tough survivor native to the Alps through the mountains of Eastern Turkey. It does great in rock gardens, slopes, and dry meadows. Attracts butterflies and seems to be perennial in our region, as it survives in my boulevard planting in South Minneapolis.

**Didiscus caerulea 'Lacy Blue' 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 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' h24-48"**

Slender rosy pink buds open to airy white blooms on 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' 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' 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 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. 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' h24-36"**

Graceful, delicately bicoloored 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' h40"**

A cousin of upright larkspur, this plant looks like a cloud of whirling deep blue flowers. Airy open habit with sprays of 1/2" 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.

### **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.

### **Lisianthus 'Celeb 2 Metallic Blue' h31-36"**

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"**

Big beautiful ruffled blossoms in a deep blue!

### **Lisianthus 'Celeb 2 Pink Diamond' NEW!! h31-36"**

Large to extremely large very double fringed blooms with soft-pale green centers and warm to delicate pink outer petals. Sturdy yet the color gives delicate, old-fashioned charm. Elicited lots of oohs and ahhs at our plant selection meetings!

### **Lisianthus 'Celeb 2 Wine' h31-36"**

Big ruffled blooms in a romantic mauve/purple.

### **Lisianthus 'Corelli 3 Apricot' h32-40"**

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"**

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"**

Quadruple blue blossoms are large and spectacular. Staking is required but worth the trouble.

**Lisianthus 'Rosanne 1 Brown' h24.36"**

Unique antique colored double rose shaped flowers. Beautiful!

**Lisianthus 'Rosanne 1 Green' h24-36"**

We're all really excited about this ruffly double, deep chartreuse green lisianthus. With a lovely antique appearance, this fantastic cut flower will be a highlight in any bouquet.

**Lisianthus 'Rosanne 2 Terracotta' h24.36"**

Very unique double flowers in an antique terracotta color. I can't wait!

**Lisianthus 'Rosita® 2 Sapphire' h14-18"**

Rich gem bluish purple doubles on sturdy stems. Staking appreciated.

**Lisianthus 'Rosita® 3 Red' h30-36"**

Large double 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 'Super Magic™ Champagne' h28-35"**

Large double blooms in delicate shades of soft peach fading to cream at petal tips. Mid-early, top flowering.

**Lisianthus 'Rosita® 2 White' h30-36"**

Medium-sized rose shaped double flowers in solid clean white.

**Marigold 'Garuda Yellow' 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.

**Marigold 'Narai Orange' 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.

**Marigold 'Nosento Limegreen' NEW!! h26-32"**

Fluffy double 2-3" blooms start with green centers that soften to pale yellow as they mature. Sturdy deep green foliage and none of that marigold smell! The petals are edible. A great cut flower with a vase life of up to 3 weeks.

**Marigold 'Proud Mari Gold' h10-12"**

Fully double blooms packed with petals atop thick sturdy stems. So double they almost look spherical!

**Marigold 'Red Cherry' h12"**

For some "front of the border" color we picked this bold beauty. Mahogany red with golden undertones and center.

**Marigold 'White Swan F1' h28-36"**

Large 2-3" globular creamy white blooms. Light, sweetly fragrant. Strong stems make a sturdy cut flower; also great in a mass planting.

**Marigold 'Zenith Lemon Yellow' 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!

## **Moluccella laevis 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' 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' 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' 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.

## **Nicotiana langsdorffii 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.

## **Nicotiana sylvestris 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.

## **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 make this one easy to grow. Upward facing blooms show off the color.

## **Nigella damascena 'Moody Blues' 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.

## **Nigella papillosa 'Midnight' h18"**



A deep purple variety with nearly black stamens. Dark horned seed pods extend the pleasure of this beauty. Lovely and unusual cut flower.

## **Papaver somniferum 'Lauren's Grape' 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.

## **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.

## **Polygonum tinctoria 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.

### **Reseda luteola 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.

### **Rudbeckia hirta 'Chim Chiminee' 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' 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' 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' 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' 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' h24-36"**



Heirloom scabiosa with rich, deep maroon-purple petals and white pinheads. 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' 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. I want some just hanging out in my autumn garden. Believe me, it's not just make-believe.

### **Snapdragon 'DoubleShot Crimson Red' h18-20"**



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

### **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.

### **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.

### **Talinum paniculatum 'Kingswood Gold' 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' 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 from August through frost, providing important late-season energy for pollinators. From Mexico and Central America. One of our best sellers!

### **Verbena bonariensis 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 officinalis var. grandiflora 'Bampton' NEW!! h24"**



Finely textured bushy foliage supports multiple clusters of tiny lavender blooms in late summer. Medicinal plant as well as a pollinator fave. May self-sow or possibly perennialize here, although it dies back to the ground for winter. Bampton was selected for the purple cast of its foliage at a garden in Wales. Prefers a well-drained location.

### **Verbena rigida 'Dazzling Nights' 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.

### **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 'Queen 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 'Queen Lime Orange' h30-40"**



Large double and semi-double blooms with a small amount of singles. Ombre effect on the orange julius shades of salmon, fading to lemon-lime, and 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 'Belize Double Pink Bicolor' NEW!! h6-14"**



Sweet double in a heat-tolerant, compact habit. Each petal boasts deeper pink centers, softening to pale pink edges.

**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.

## Large Annuals

### ***Abelmoschus manihot 'Auntie Lilli's' (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 (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 (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 provide interesting texture. In all respects, this will be the biggest thing in your garden!

### ***Alpinia zerumbet (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.

### ***Brilliantasia (Giant Salvia) RENEW!! h36-48"***



Large tropical shrub from the acanthus family. It boasts fantastic, lush, deeply crinkled leaves and large flower spikes of electric blue orchid-like blooms.

## **#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. The huge, fragrant flowers have been known to attract sphinx moths! 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 'Angel's Daydream' (Angel's Trumpet) NEW!! h6-15'***



Freely flowering and strikingly divine, this standout showcases double apricot-melon blooms that hang like graceful, glowing lanterns. This fragrant garden muse brings timeless romance to containers or warm, sheltered spots in the landscape.

### ***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 'Evelyn' (Angel's Trumpet) NEW!! h6-15'***



Evelyn enchants with blushing coral, double blooms that arrive in abundant waves. A robust, tall-growing form that brings striking, long-lasting beauty, and a touch of magic to any frost-free garden or container.

### ***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 read white at night), then age from lemon to ivory. The three-toned foliage variegation of light and dark green with white and ivory makes this Brugmansia a standout even when it's not blooming.

### **Calla 'Sun Club' (Arum lily) h18-22"**



Dazzling yellow blooms with lightly spotted foliage are 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; 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.

### **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 'Royal Hawaiian® 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 esculenta hybrid 'Royal Hawaiian® Waikiki' (Taro) h36-42"**



Flashy giant dark green leaves unfurl and reveal a wide white ribbing splashed with pink veins. Beautiful contrast and a very tropical feel. All-America Selections for 2023.

### **Cyperus papyrus 'Giant Egyptian' (Paper Reed) NEW!! h4-6'**



This is a strikingly large papyrus, just perfect for wetter areas like rain gardens or near ponds. The vigorous growth adds lovely structure and texture to any garden or large container.

### **Ensete maurelii (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.

### **Euphorbia cotinifolia (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 it in a container or plant it in the ground, but definitely consider bringing it in for the winter.

**lochroma australie 'Acnistus australis' (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!

**Nephrolepis exaltata 'Tiger' (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 'Prince' (Fountain Grass) h5-7'**

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

**Pennisetum 'Regal Princess' (Fountain Grass) h3-4'**

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

**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](http://www.rushcreekgrowers.com) .

## Baskets

### 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 'Dragon Wing Pink' NEW!!



Gary has used Dragon Wings in basket designs for years because they are so trustworthy and reliable. They can hold up in the blazing hot sun or in shady corners. Upright and spreading, waxy, clean leaves and bracts of sprawling flowers. Pink!

### 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.

### Begonia 'Hula™ Blush'



Vigorous habit and floriferous blooming make 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. The sample baskets we trialed were beautiful and uniform, with nice color all season. It can also be used in the landscape if big plant material is needed.

### Begonia boliviensis 'Beauvilia™ Yellow'



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

### Begonia boliviensis 'Summerwings® Dark Elegance' NEW!!



Lovely, long, dark green leaves layered with a plethora of rich red blossoms, offering a dense and vibrant display. Half shade to full sun.

### Browallia 'Endless Illumination ' NEW!!



In an attempt to fill the blue shady basket sector, we are giving this pretty plant a go. Brilliant blue star-shaped flowers on a mound of green.

### Buddleia 'Leah Midnight' NEW!!



We trialed the Leah Buddleia for spring 2025 and were so taken by them that we are introducing two colors for spring 2026. They have a compact mounding growth habit, which promotes an incredible flower display that blooms all summer long. Commonly called Butterfly bush for good reason. They attract butterflies as well as other pollinators with

their rich, sweet scent. We trialed the Raspberry but added this dark purple variety too because we are kind of bonkers for these! Great alone in the basket, these would also work transferred into containers. Zone 5.

### **Buddleia 'Leah Raspberry' NEW!!**



A deep pink/magenta flower color. Butterfly magnet.

### **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 'Arétes President George Bartlett'**



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

### **Fuchsia 'Marinka' NEW!!**



A classic cultivar developed in the late 1800s. Named for a village in the Ukraine, although it was from Bohemia. A deep green foliage and pendulous flowers of cherry red sepals and deep scarlet petals. Hummingbirds will love this.

### **Fuchsia 'Southgate' NEW!!**



We are revisiting this fuchsia because we had to use it as a sub last year, and it was beautiful. Distinct and classy with its white and green-tipped sepals that surround the fluffy pink corolla. Large flowers.

### **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.

### **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 'Minicascade Pink' NEW!!**



Small-petaled geranium, but dense blossom coverage. Easy to maintain because they are self-cleaning.

### **Geranium 'Precision Dark Burgundy' NEW!!**



Deep, rich burgundy flower umbels on uniform trailing plants.

### **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 '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'**



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 'Stratus Delft Blue' NEW!!**



A distinctively marked flower of blue and white-tipped petals. Classy but not fussy in style.

### **Lophospermum 'Lophos® Compact Rose'**



Rose colored 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-peño'**



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

### **Petunia 'Veranda Blushing Bride' NEW!!**



Ruffled blooms of overlapping petals, with flower color ranging from white to deep pink.

### **Petunia 'Veranda Double Nicola' NEW!!**



Deep magenta and white outer petal ring surrounds a magenta protuberance of frilliness. Really different. Really pretty. Really.

### **Portulaca 'ColorBlast Double Magenta'**



A series of colorful, showy doubles. All are vigorous, as well as 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's 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.

### **Tomato 'Topsy Tom' NEW!!**



Giving a tomato a try again in a basket. Produces oodles of sweet cherry-type fruit for you to reach up, pick, and while you promenade around your garden. Semi-determinate.

## Edibles in Jumbo 6 Packs

### **Asparagus 'UC 72'**

High-yielding F2 hybrid is hardy, well-adapted, and will produce lots of medium-sized 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.

### **Beets 'Badger Flame' NEW!!**

Developed at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Badger Flame is uniquely celebrated for its flame-colored, golden-orange flesh and sweet, mild flavor -- surprising in a beet this large. Serve this raw in a salad, roasted, or grilled at your next barbecue. Greens are also edible and can be cut for salads or sauteed. Reaches maturity in 70-80 days.

### **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.

### **Broccolini 'Artwork F1'**

Call it broccolini 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-sized garden. You get two plants each of Amaranth (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-leaved, 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.

### **Fennel 'Bronze'**



Beautiful ornamental with bronze colored feathery leaves, lovely in a bouquet or salad. Underused 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 a classic Redbor hybrid, here it is.

### **Kale 'Scarlet Curly'**



Excellent deep red-purple coloring on extremely frilly leaves. Fall color and texture are 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'**

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'**

All-America selection from 2016 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'**

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

### **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.

### **Radicchio '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.

### **Strawberry, Alpine 'Alexandria'**



Petite plants produce cute strawberries about twice the size of wild berries. Pop them in along paths, trailing over rock walls, or 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.

### **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 3 1/2" 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.

### **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 cauliflowers 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 loopers.

### **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. Best trellis it, as the vines can grow to 10 feet. Eat 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'**

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. Hmm, 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  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to  $\frac{3}{4}$ " 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!

### **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'**



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'**



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.

### **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-sized 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, and 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 V'**



Thick-walled classic bell pepper, green ripening to red. Disease resistant, adaptable, vigorous and high yielding. Works well in a 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 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-sized plant.

### **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 sweetness 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 jalapeño-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'**



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 , mild Sweet Poppers'**



A mild jalapeño 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 jalapeño-hot. Will ripen through orange to red if left on the plant; eat at any stage.

### **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 '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.

### **Pepper 'Lady Han Korean'**



We trialed a number of different good-looking Korean peppers, 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 bear long, narrow 4" fruits that 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 bite-sized 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 '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-sized 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, 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, so it 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 'Sugar Rush Peach' NEW!!**

An early Aji type for all you Capsicum baccatum lovers. Glossy peach-colored pods that deliver a playful blend of fruity, sweet, and smoky heat. Tall, prolific plants that thrive in full sun. Perfect for sauces, salsas, or fiery jam infusions.

## **Pepper 'Sweet Banana'**

A favorite variety for pickling or frying. No heat at all. Ripens from pale yellow though 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.

## **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'**

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-sized 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 from 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.

## **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-sized 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-sized 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'**



A fantastic 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 carry some weight. 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 1/2" to 3/4" 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.

### **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 remain 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 'Piennolo Rosso' NEW!!**

A historic Italian grape tomato celebrated for its storability and unique umami turn after storage. Harvested by the truss and often strung in clusters to hang in cool, airy spaces--this method preserves them for months, providing richly sweet, tangy, and mineral notes which deepen as the fruit ages. The storage process is important as the fresh flavor is a little bland.

### **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.

### **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 '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.

### **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'**



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, this 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 saver Glenn 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.

## **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

### Adaptogen Collection

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 h24-36"

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 h10-12"

Arugula is at 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*

### Basil 'African Blue' h12-24"

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* x *basilicum* 'Dark Opal'

### Basil 'Cardinal' h24-30"

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' h15"

Every summer dish is better with a touch of lemon basil. This narrow leaf basil from Southeast Asia offers 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' h18-20"

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' h16-18"

The Prospera® DMR basil series stood out for us at Rush Creek Growers when it resisted 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' h24-30"

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' h18-24"

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' h20-24"

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 'Prospera® Thai' h16-20"**

This beautiful basil is native to Southeast Asia and has the classic spicy, anise, clove, licorice flavor you want for your East Asian recipes. The flavor holds even with high temperature or extended cooking time. Our new selection is resistant to Downy Mildew, grows slightly larger than our old Sweet Thai, and is more bolt-resistant, so you get a longer harvest window. Deep green foliage with purple stems and flowers. Annual. *Ocimum basilicum*.

### **Basil 'Temperate Tulsi' h10-12"**

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 basils are 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' h15"**

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 h12-36"**

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 h18-30"**

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 h9-24"**

We are happily bringing back Salad Burnet. This cucumber flavored, slightly spicy herb is an ingredient in salads, dressings, sauces and summer drinks. You can flavor vinegar, butter, and cream cheese. 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' h24-30"**

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 'Lemon' h24-48"**

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'*

### **Catnip h18-24"**

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*

### **Celery, Cutting 'Afina' h12-18"**

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' h20"**



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' h10-16"**



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 h18-24"**



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' h12"**



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' h12"**



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' h12-18"**



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-leaved, 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'*

### **Dill 'Bouquet' h36-60"**



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' h18-24"**



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'*

### **Hibiscus sabdariffa 'Roselle Thai Red' h48-84"**



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' h24-36"**



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' h18-24"**



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, delicately scented flowers. These are low maintenance plants. Pollinators love them! Perennial Z-5. *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Big Time Blue'

### **Lavender angustifolia 'Cynthia Johnson' h24"**



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' h12"**



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' h12-24"**



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' h12-18"**



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' h12"**



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 hardest 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' h12-24"**



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' h16-20"**



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' h10-12"**



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' h24-40"**



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' h36-48"**



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 pedunculata 'Lavender Frost™ Pink' NEW!! h10-12"**



Pink flowers on silver foliage make this a standout beauty among our lavender selections. Pollinators love it, but the deer turn away. It is an early bloomer. Annual. *Lavandula pedunculata 'Lavender Frost'™*

#### **Lavender stoechas 'Anouk Deep Rose' h14-18"**



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, as well as being deer resistant. *Lavandula stoechas 'Anouk Deep Rose'*

#### **Lavender stoechas 'Anouk Doublescape' h14-18"**



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. Deer and foliar disease resistant. *Lavandula stoechas 'Anouk Doublescape'*

#### **Lavender stoechas 'Primavera' h16-18"**



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 x ginginsii 'Goodwin Creek' h24-36"**



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 ginginsii 'Goodwin Creek'*

#### **Lavender x intermedia 'Phenomenal' h24-32"**



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' h36"**



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!®' h18-30"**



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!®'*

#### **Leek 'Sweet Garleek' NEW!! h10-12"**



A palate-pleasing fusion, this hybrid allium developed by Row 7 Seed Co., combines the mild sweetness of leeks with the mellow savory flavor of garlic. Vegetable Growers News in 2023 heralded it as a "best invention". Harvest it from spring to fall. Cook as you would leeks or garlic, or add it fresh to anything you like. This feels sure to be a big seller. Annual. *Allium porrum*

#### **Lemon Balm 'Lemon' h24"**



The strong lemon flavor and fragrance of the rich green, oval shaped leaves make 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 'Orange Mandarina' h24"**



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 'Mandarina'*

### **Lemon Grass h36-60"**



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' h15"**



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 hvarious**



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' h15"**



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' h24"**



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

### **Mint 'Corsican' h1"**



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' h6-12"**



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' h24-30"**



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' h12-24"**



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' h18-24"**



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 'Julep' h16-24"**



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' h16-24"**



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' h2-3"**



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' h12-18"**



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' h12-36"**



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' h24"**



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 'Sweet Pear' h12-20"**



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* 'Sweet Pear'

### **Mint 'Thai' h20"**



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' h12"**



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

### **Mitsuba 'Japanese Parsley' h24"**



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*

### **Monarda citriodora 'Lemon Bee Balm' h36"**



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*

### **Oregano 'Greek' h12-18"**



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' h18"**



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 character and beauty! Thanks to Theresa Mieseler for sharing this with us. Perennial Z-4. *Origanum x majoricum* 'Hilltop'

### **Oregano 'Hot and Spicy' h24"**



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' h24"**



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

### **Oregano 'Supreme' h12"**



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*

### **Papaloquelite RENEW! h3-6"**



Papalo, (what English speakers often call this plant), is back! A favorite herb for summer spring rolls, salads, tacos and salsas. It is a tall green leafy plant with a strong flavor that hints of cilantro, arugula and citrus. Papalo is a must-grow for adventurous culinary gardeners. Annual. *Porophyllum ruderale*

### **Parsley, curled 'Forest Green' h15"**



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' h18"**



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

### **Parsley, Paramount type h18-24"**



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 h12"**



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' h18-36"**

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 or 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' h36-48"**



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

### **Rosemary 'Barbeque' h18"**



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 'Blue Cascade' NEW!! h18"**



We are thrilled to offer another trailing rosemary. Blue Cascade is a slightly bigger plant than Prostrate, and still a solid culinary rosemary. A natural fit for containers and hanging baskets. While it isn't hardy here, it is zone 6. Annual. *Rosmarinus 'Blue Cascade'*

### **Rosemary 'Gorizia' h18"**



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' h18-24"**



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

#### **Rosemary 'Prostrate' h6"**



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

#### **Rosemary 'Shady Acres' h36"**



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' h10"**



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' h36"**



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'*

#### **Rosemary 'Upright' h48"**



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

#### **Saffron crocus h4"**



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' h18"**



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

#### **Sage 'Berggarten Variegated' NEW!! h18"**



Known for its fresh flavor, with no bitterness. This variegated Berggarten has slightly narrow leaves with warm creamy edges. This is sure to be both a beauty and a culinary treat. *Salvia officinalis 'Berggarten Variegated'*

#### **Sage 'Clary' h36-48"**



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' h12-24"**



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

#### **Sage 'Honey Melon' h24"**



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 herbal tea to relieve anxiety and hypertension. Annual. *Salvia elegans 'Honey Melon'*

### **Sage 'Icterina' h12-15"**



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

### **Sage 'Maxima' h32"**



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 'Pineapple' h24-36"**



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' h24"**



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

### **Sage 'Tricolor' h15"**



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' h4"**



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' h12"**



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' h6-12"**



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*

### **Sorrel 'French' h24-36"**



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 h18-24"**



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 h36"**



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' h36"**



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' h16-20"**



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' h4"**



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' h2-4"**



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'

#### **Thyme 'English' h12-18"**



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

#### **Thyme 'English Miniature' h1-3"**



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' h4-6"**



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' h10"**



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' h6"**



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

#### **Thyme 'Lemon' h12"**



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

#### **Thyme 'Lime' h6-12"**



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

#### **Thyme 'Rose' h6"**



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™' h4-8"**



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' h6"**



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 h36"**

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' h36"**

This versatile culinary herb has a wonderful spicy flavor with suggestions of cilantro, and makes a good cilantro or mint substitute. It complements 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'*

## Perennials

### **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!

### **Achillea 'Milly Rock™ Yellow' (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!

### **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.

### **Achillea 'New Vintage™ Violet' (Yarrow) h12-14" w10-12"**



Rich violet-plum colored flower clusters. We appreciate the Vintage™ series for its compact habit and long bloom time.

### **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.

### **Aconitum cammarum 'Bicolor' (Monkshood) NEW! h36-48" w24-36"**



Long-lasting, plentiful blooms of violet blue and clear white. Winner of the prestigious RHS Award of Garden Merit. Does well in part shade or sun. All parts of the plant are poisonous.

### **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.

### **Agastache 'Honeysticks Ember' (Hyssop) h14-18"**



A fun orange Agastache with a nice compact growth habit. Your pollinators will love it!

### **Agastache 'Honeysticks Purple' (Hyssop) h14-18"**



A compact purple Agastache that is early to bloom. The bees will thank you.

### **Ajuga reptans 'Midnight Mystery™' (Carpet Bugle) NEW!! h6-8" w12-18"**



Found by British garden celebrity Adrian Bloom, this is a color breakthrough for ajugas, with a unique combination of dark foliage and vibrant pink flowers.

### **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!

### **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.

### **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.

### **Alcea rugosa 'Russian 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.

**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 from late spring through early summer. Very adaptable to most growing conditions. Loved by bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Excellent cut flower.

**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.

**Allium 'Millennium' (Ornamental Onion) h12" w12"**



Perennial of the 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 they will not be popping up all over the garden.

**Allium obliquum (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?

**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.

**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.

**Anemone 'Frilly Knickers™' (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 walkie-talkie.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Anthemis tinctoria 'Kelwayi' (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.

**Aquilegia caerulea-hybrid 'Earlybird™ 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.

**Aquilegia caerulea-hybrid 'Earlybird™ 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.

**Aquilegia caerulea-hybrid 'Heavenly Blue' (Columbine) h24" w24"**



Large spurred flowers with classic blue columbine color and white centers. Upward facing.

**Aquilegia vulgaris 'Clementine™ Salmon Rose' (Columbine) h18" w12-18"**



Newer 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.

**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.

**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 gives it a feathery, ghostly appearance.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Baptisia 'Aurora' (False Indigo) NEW!! h3-4' w24-30"**



Blooms emerge as pure yellow but slowly shift to include lovely rose-purple tones. Very upright stature with impressive, tall spikes of flowers.

**Baptisia 'Decadence® Pink Lemonade' (False Indigo) NEW!! h3-4' w4'**



Unique and stunning color combo of soft yellow flowers on dark stems that mature to a light pink. Nice shrubby habit, low maintenance. Offers structure to the garden year-round.

**Baptisia 'Plum Rosy' (False Indigo) NEW!! h3-4' w3-4'**



This elegant bi-color opens with a dusty pink and ages to white. Low maintenance and drought-tolerant.

**Baptisia 'Twilite Prairieblues' (False Indigo) NEW!! h3-5' w4-5'**

Sure to catch attention with smoky violet flowers highlighted by golden yellow edges. Robust and still graceful, this well-branched baptisia blooms from spring to early summer and keeps the interest going with charcoal black seedpods.

**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!

**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.

**Bergenia ciliata 'Dumbo' (Pigsqueak) h12-16" w12-23"**

Unique large, round, hairy leaves with spikes of pink flowers in spring. Nice in the ground or in containers.

**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.

**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.

**Buddleia 'Butterfly Candy Li'l Raspberry™' (Butterfly Bush) NEW!! h2-3' w2-3'**

A butterfly magnet! Compact habit and fantastic raspberry-red, fragrant blossoms. Heat-loving and easy to care for, this is a wonderful addition to any garden.

**Calamintha nepeta 'Marvelette Blue' (Calamint) h10-12" w12"**

Sweet, tiny, purple-blue flowers completely cover this compact, tidy plant. Irresistible to pollinators. Fleuroselect Gold Medal winner.

**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 love this plant!

**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.

**Campanula glomerata 'Freya' (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.

**Cephalaria gigantea (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!

**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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Delphinium e. 'New Millennium™ Pagan Purples' (Larkspur) h4-6' w18-24"**



Double blooms with a mix of rich purples and blues. Sturdy stalks are helped by staking. Better overwintering and more tolerant of heat and humidity than older varieties.

### **Delphinium e. 'New Millennium™ Sunny Skies' (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.'

### **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!

### **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 a moderate amount of water, slightly drought-tolerant once established, and will bloom from spring to fall.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Dianthus 'Rock Violet' (Pinks) NEW!! h4-8" w10-12"**



Sweet frilly-edged deep pink flowers on a compact plant.

**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.

**Dicentra 'Amore™ Titanium' (Fern Leafed Bleeding Heart) NEW!! h9-14" w18"**



A spontaneous mutation of the popular Amore Pink, this one has heavenly pure white flowers that float above soft, ferny blue-green foliage. Great heat-resistance and blooms for months. A real stand-out!

**Dicentra spectabilis 'Ruby Gold' (Golden Bleeding Heart) NEW!! h26-32" w36"**



Dare we say an improvement over Gold Heart? That's quite a claim, but you may agree when you see the true red flowers with just a hint of orange adding to the allure. The gold foliage makes those beautiful blooms just pop, and the strong stems and vigorous growth create a real showstopper.

**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!

**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.

**Echinacea 'Double Scoop™ Deluxe Raspberry' (Coneflower) h22-24" w20-22"**



Poofy rich raspberry double flowers! Need we say more?

**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.

**Echinacea 'Sombrero® Blanco' (Coneflower) h18-24" w18-20"**



Crisp white coneflowers make all of the flowers in your garden pop!

**Echinacea 'Sombrero® Tres Amigos' (Coneflower) NEW!! h18-20" w20-24"**



Who are these three friends, you ask? They are the trio of colors that light up the sky at sunset: warm peach, sliding into fuchsia, and fading into burgundy. If you think that looks good over a seaside beach, you'll love it in your garden. Lightly fragrant with great pollinator appeal, this amigo has great branching and awesome flower power. Not a mix, these

friends offer the trio of colors all on one plant as the flowers age.

**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.

**Echinacea 'Sunseekers® Pumpkin Pie' (Coneflower) h18-24"** 

Pumpkin orange petals with lime green centers. Yum.

**Echinacea 'Sunseekers® Rainbow' (Coneflower) h24-30"** 

Seeking more texture and color variety brought us to this 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.

**Echinacea 'Sunseekers® Tequila Sunrise' (Coneflower) NEW!! h24" w18"** 

Long-lasting, prolific bloomer with a sturdy upright habit. This Sunseeker sports golden yellow flowers, which have a contrasting flush of cherry pink around the center.

**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.

**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!

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Echinops sphaerocephalus 'Arctic Glow' (Globe Thistle) h24-36" w24-36"** 

Spiky white ball flowers at the end of red stems! Thrives in full sun and moist, well-drained soil. It's also popular with pollinators.

**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 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.

**Epimedium 'Purple Pixie' (Barrenwort) NEW!! h9-12" w15-24"**  

Perhaps the most vivid purple flowers of any barrenwort, these spring bloomers stand out. Reaches mature size in only a couple of years, but is still well-behaved.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Eryngium planum 'Blue Hobbit' (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.

**Erysimum linifolium 'Erysistible Tricolor' (Alpine Wallflower) NEW!! h16-22" w12-16"**



Compact spikes of tri-colored beauties with petals that morph from golden orange to salmon to purple. Fragrant as well, with pollinator appeal. Blooms all season long.

**Euphorbia griffithii 'Fireglow' (Cushion Spurge) NEW!! h2-3' w2-3'**



Fireglow is as reliable and classic as it is beautiful. Dark bronze-red foliage emerges in the spring, shifts to green for the summer, and then produces a gorgeous crimson-red display in fall. Glowing orange bracts appear in early summer and make an excellent cutting flower.

**Euphorbia polychroma 'Bonfire' (Cushion Spurge) h10-12" w18"**



Foliage and form join to make this a gorgeous plant. Deep purple, red and orange leaves with crackling yellow bracts in spring.

**Geranium 'Ann Folkard' (Cranesbill) RENEW!! h16-20" w3-4"**



Ann is robust and loves to cover some ground, but she also plays well with others, intermingling and displaying her endless supply of dark-eyed, magenta flowers. Chartreuse deeply cut leaves add a bright spot to a lightly shaded garden.

**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.

**Geranium sanguineum 'Frivolius™ Purple' (Cranesbill) h8-10"**



LARGE purple flowers on a nice, compact plant that grows into a lovely ground cover.

**Geum 'Double Bloody Mary' (Avens) h24" w12-18"**



Brilliant double blood-red flowers explode in early summer. Serrated leaves form a rosette, and blossoms float atop branching stems. Great for borders, butterfly gardens or rock gardens. Deer and rabbit resistant. Remove old flowers to encourage NEW!! blooms.

**Geum 'Petticoats™ Peach' (Avens) h10" w20"**



Please forgive the silly names...however, it does accurately describe this geum. Beautiful frilly double flowers are peach colored with darker tangerine margins. Plus, maybe you could get some Geum going at the Junction...Petticoat Junction! Reblooms.

**Geum 'Tempo™ Orange' (Avens) NEW!! h10-12" w16"**



In keeping with the nature of the Tempo series, this new orange has a tight habit that won't get floppy. The mix of single and double blooms ranges from cream to peach to orange. Attractive and neat, it blooms from early spring through

June.

**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.

**Gypsophila paniculata 'Festival® White' (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.

**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.

**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!

**Heliopsis helianthoides 'Bleeding Hearts' (Oxeye Sunflower) NEW!! h3-4' w12-18"**



The combination of foliage and flower colors on this well-branched, late-season bloomer is truly elegant and arresting. Dark green leaves have bronze notes, and the black flower stems are topped by blooms that emerge a deep spicy orange and transition to golden orange with dark centers.

**Helleborus 'Frostkiss® Cherisa' (Lenten Rose) NEW!! h12-24" w18-24"**



The Frostkiss® series has been bred to be later blooming and have delightfully detailed and marbled foliage. New to this series, Cherisa has bright white, ruffled flowers tinged with magenta. She brightens up any shade garden in early spring as these lovely blooms appear, upward-facing, above dark green foliage.

**Helleborus 'Frostkiss® Glenda's Gloss' (Lenten Rose) NEW!! h12-24" w18-24"**



Upturned white flowers edged with violet pink bloom generously in early spring, rising above silvery green leaves.

**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 a rash, so wear gloves when handling. Toxic to pets and children.

**Helleborus 'Frostkiss® Vibey Velvet' (Lenten Rose) NEW!! h12-24" w18-24"**



Luscious deep burgundy flowers will grab attention in early spring, and the elegant silvery green marbled foliage will continue to please all season long.

**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.

**Hemerocallis 'Mighty Chestnut' (Daylily) NEW!! h24-30" w18-24"**



It's a wonder that such a delightful flower can grace something as durable as a daylily. This tough survivor has luxuriant, russet, red-orange flowers with a dark maroon eye and tangerine center. Petals are ruffled for even more sumptuous appeal, and their fragrance will attract pollinators.

**Hemerocallis lilioasphodelus (Lemon Lily) NEW!! h2-3' w2-3"**



Early blooming and very fragrant, this unique daylily has lemon-yellow, trumpet-shaped flowers. A joyful addition to brighten up any garden.

**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.

**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.

**Heuchera 'Changeling' (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, then changes to shades of champagne and green. Fun!

**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!

**Heuchera 'Fire Alarm' (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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Heucherella 'Gold Zebra' (Foamy Bells) h8" w15"**



Dramatic, bright yellow leaves are set off with dark red centers. Tall plumes of white flowers in late spring. Performs exceptionally well in hot, humid weather.

**Heucherella 'Pink Revolution' (Foamy Bells) h20-27" w28"**



Extremely floriferous, tall Heucherella. Tons of bubblegum pink blossoms above emerald green leaves with purple central marking.

**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!

**Hibiscus 'Watermelon Ruffles' (Hardy Hibiscus) h4.5' w4.5'**



Big ruffled magenta-pink flowers on a dark green plant. Great for brightening your late-season garden.

**Hosta 'Atlantis' (Plantain Lily) h30" w70"**



What do you think a hosta growing in an 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.

### **Hosta 'August Moon' (Plantain Lily) RENEW!! h20" w42"**



Large corrugated chartreuse leaves are heart-shaped and will become more golden in full sun, which this hosta can happily handle. Its beefy substance makes it more slug-resistant. In mid-to-late summer, it shoots out two-foot-tall scapes of lavender flowers. This beauty is a staff favorite and the inspiration for naming one of our original greenhouse cats, August!

### **Hosta 'Ben Vernooij' (Plantain Lily) NEW!! h1-2' w2'**



Exquisite blue-green, heart-shaped leaves have wide butter-yellow margins that give this new hosta a very classy look. 'Ben Vernooij' is a tetraploid sport of 'First Frost' with thicker, bluer leaves and golden margins that hold their color throughout the season. Medium-sized with good slug resistance. Large lavender blooms.

### **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 was the 2008 Hosta of the Year.

### **Hosta 'Brother Stefan' (Plantain Lily) h28" w62"**



Simply spectacular. Chartreuse leaves with wide dark green margins. Chartreuse turns golden as the season goes on. Large, very broadly ovate leaves are heavily corrugated. White flowers bloom late June-July on 30-36" scapes. Named by hybridizer Olga Petryszyn for her brother on his birthday.

### **Hosta 'Curly Fries' (Plantain Lily) RENEW!! h6" w16"**



This small-sized hosta makes a big statement in a shade garden with its bright chartreuse, gently arching foliage. Leaves are long and narrow with dramatically rippled edges. Mid-summer flowers are a lovely lavender. Petioles develop red speckling as the plant matures. Morning sun helps develop brighter foliage color.

### **Hosta 'Dancing in the Moonlight' (Plantain Lily) NEW!! h18" w28-32"**



Dramatically ruffled blue-green leaves have narrow cream margins that give the effect of dancing movement. White flowers appear midsummer.

### **Hosta 'Dancing with Dragons' (Plantain Lily) h18" w43"**



Dancing wavy blue-green elongated heart-shaped leaves will add color and texture to your 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.

### **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 in midsummer.

### **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!

### **Hosta 'First Frost' (Plantain Lily) RENEW!! h16" w36"**



A gorgeous classic that every hosta garden deserves, its large heart-shaped leaves are a fantastic blue-green with gold margins that age to pure white over the season. Soft lavender flowers rise on 28" scapes. Hosta of the Year in 2002.

### **Hosta 'Guacamole' (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 the Year in 2002.

### **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.

### **Hosta 'June' (Plantain Lily) RENEW!! h16" w20"**



June is a classic and an all-time favorite at Rush Creek. We love it so much, we named one of our beloved greenhouse cats after this hosta. Stunning chartreuse leaves are painted with wide ultramarine-streaked edges. The variegation on this is fantastic, and the substantial leaf texture adds to the elegance, as well as the slug-resistance. Flowers are a lovely blue-lavender.

### **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 elusive Maui Buttercups, a rare female orange kitty, to make her appearance here at the greenhouse.

### **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'.

### **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 in early summer. Crowd pleaser.

### **Hosta 'Munchkin Fire' (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 in mid-summer.

### **Hosta 'My Fair Lady' (Plantain Lily) NEW!! h17" w36-40"**



Tri-colored leaves appear to have been painted by an artist with wide brushstrokes of chartreuse, apple green, and deep blue-green. Truly a work of art. Flowers are near white and large.

### **Hosta 'Pocketful of Sunshine' (Plantain Lily) h9" w19"**



Medium-sized cupped, corrugated leaves are a deep slate green with wide sunshine-gold centers. Light lavender flowers on 14" scapes mid-summer.

### **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.

### **Hosta 'Rainforest Sunrise' (Plantain Lily) h10" w25"**



Thick gold cup-like leaves have dark green margins and pale lavender blooms. Tidy size.

### **Hosta 'Raspberry Sundae' (Plantain Lily) NEW!! h22" w20"**



Variegated leaves of creamy white and shades of green are supported by deep burgundy leaf bases and petioles. Rich lavender flowers also have burgundy stems. This is a really unique color combination.

### **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.

### **Hosta 'Sun Mouse' (Plantain Lily) h6" w12"**



What is a sun mouse, you ask? Well, it is the yellow version of the 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, it will stay a brighter yellow. Lavender flowers bloom in early summer.

### **Hosta 'Tears in Heaven' (Plantain Lily) h15" w15"**



Blue hosta with a purple hue and a tidy mounding, upright habit. The broad lance-shaped leaves have wavy margins. Light lavender flowers with darker lavender center will be attractive to hummingbirds. Add color to your shade garden or patio pot; it can also be a great addition to a cut foliage bouquet. Protection from rabbits and deer may be necessary.

### **Hosta 'Tootie Mae' (Plantain Lily) NEW!! h16" w18"**



Very wide, creamy, golden edges surround blue centers on deeply corrugated heart-shaped leaves. Large flowers are near white.

### **Hosta 'Trendsetter' (Plantain Lily) h12" w40"**



Green heart-shaped leaves with wide yellow margins that are slightly rippled. Pale lavender flowers bloom midsummer. Yeeow!

### **Hosta 'Twin Cities' (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 form of 'Paul's Glory'

### **Hosta 'Wiggles & Squiggles' (Plantain Lily) RENEW!! h8-10" w24"**



A medium-sized hosta with bright yellow-green, wavy-edged, long, thin leaves. Forms a low, wide mound that really shows off its wiggles. Lavender flowers.

### **Hosta 'Wild Imagination' (Plantain Lily) h22" w48-54"**



Wacky, large mound of narrow twisty, ruffled, blue leaves. Lavender flowers in mid-summer. Fun!

### **Iris cristata (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.

### **Iris ensata 'Dinner Plate™ Harlequinesque' (Japanese Iris) h32" w16-24"**



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.

### **Iris ensata 'Dinner Plate™ Ice Cream' (Japanese Iris) NEW!! h36" w16-24"**



Impressive 6" blooms are nearly twice the size of a typical Japanese iris. This new variety has soft blue flowers with creamy white edges and lemon-yellow centers. They like it on the wetter side, and naturalize well, especially beside a pond.

### **Iris ensata 'Gold Bound' (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.

### **Iris sibirica 'Peacock Butterfly™ Miss Apple' (Siberian Iris) NEW!! h24-30" w18-24"**



Ravishing deep mulberry falls, decorated by yellow patterned centers and surrounding striking violet standards. Powerful bloomer, it also boasts a delightful fragrance.

### **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. Rowr! Deer and rabbit resistant.

### **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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Ligularia 'Pandora' (Leopard Plant) h12-14" w14-16"**

A tidy dwarf form with a neat mounding habit. Broad, leathery dark purple leaves. Yellow daisy-type flowers.

**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.

**Lilium 'Lily Looks™ Tiny Lion' (Asiatic Lily) NEW!! h14-16" w10"**

Abundant trumpet-shaped blooms are soft orange at the tips and dark maroon in the center. Grrrrrr!

**Lilium 'Lily Looks™ Tiny Pearl' (Asiatic Lily) RENEW!! h14-16" w10**

These compact plants have excellent flower production. This lovely pearl is a deep, pure pink. Makes an excellent cut flower.

**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.

**Lilium Martagon 'Claude Shride' h4-6'**

Numerous flowers suspended from a tall center stem. Thick, dark rose colored reflexed petals with some center speckles.

**Lilium Martagon 'Manitoba Morning' h3-4'**

Floriforous plant with many blooms per plant. Rose colored flowers with cream and yellow centers and tiny speckles. Reflexed thick substance petals. Flowers sit arranged on a center stem like a candelabra.

**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.

**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.

**Lupinus polyphyllus 'Gallery Pink' (Lupine) h20-24" w8-12"**

First year blooming, compact selection in mid-pink, multiple blooming stalks per plant.

**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.

**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.

**Lysimachia punctata NEW!! h24-36" w12-18"**

Exquisite in a cottage garden or naturalized near a pond or wild garden, this joyous, long-blooming lysimachia displays abundant spikes of brilliant yellow, with star-shaped cupped flowers tucked in among the leaf axils. Spreads by rhizome and can form large colonies. It can be used for a long-lasting cut flower.

**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.

**Monarda 'Bee You™ Bee-Happy' (Bee Balm) h15-18" w12-18"**

A nice red mid-height Monarda from a series that has withstood our picky standards for mildew resistance.

**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.

**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.

**Monarda 'Bee-You™ Bee-Lieve' (Bee Balm) NEW!! h15-18" w10-12"**

Soft pink flowers with deep maroon bracts on an excellent dwarf monarda. Powdery mildew-resistant dark green foliage. It goes without saying that the bees love it!

**Monarda bradburiana 'Midnight Oil' (Eastern Bee Balm) h18" w18-24"**

Emerging foliage is red-purple and glossy; it turns olive green as it matures. Light lavender flowers with spotted lower bracts. Leaves will take on a redder 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 of black walnut trees; heat and drought-tolerant once established.

**Monarda didyma 'Balmy Rose' (Bee Balm) h10-12" w8-12"**



Cute dwarf bee balm! Large, bold, rose colored flowers. Good mildew resistance. Summer blooming.

**Nepeta 'Chartreuse on the Loose' (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.

**Nepeta faassenii 'Purrsian 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, and so well-behaved. Sky blue flowers will appear early and last all summer. Very drought and critter-tolerant. Easy to grow for the novice.

**Nepeta grandiflora 'Summer Magic' (Catmint) NEW!! h15-18" w15-18"**



Impressively sturdy form doesn't flop, even in hard storms, and stays fresh through hot and humid summers. Sounds like just the plant we need for our new summer normal. Vibrant lavender blooms cover the plant all season long. Magic indeed!

**Origanum 'Rosenkuppel' (Ornamental Oregano) NEW!! h12-24" w12-24"**



Showy clusters of delicate violet-red flowers are paired with wonderful plum-veined foliage in this oregano suited for display rather than consumption. Lovely in a cottage garden or perennial border.

**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.

**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 the heat of summer and reappears in autumn.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**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.

**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.

**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 looks the best. Sold in multiples of six. Trade gallons.

**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.

**Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Jelena' (Russian Sage) NEW!! h14-18" w12-14"**

Airy displays of soft lavender flowers grace finely textured grey-green foliage on these compact, drought-tolerant, low-maintenance plants.

**Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Firetail' (Mountain Fleece) NEW!! h36-48" w24-36"**

Ruby-red flower spikes above clumps of dark green foliage. Blooms for weeks in late summer and early fall. Very popular in European gardens. Looks best planted en masse.

**Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Golden Arrow' (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).

**Phlomis tuberosa (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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Phlox paniculata 'Super Ka-POW™ Fuchsia' (Garden Phlox) NEW!! h18-20" w16-18"**

More branching, great habit, and super-sized blooms make this a fantastic phlox series. This variety has deep, vibrant, fuchsia blooms that really pack a punch.

**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.

**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 from spring through summer. Mounded habit, attractive to bees, and can be planted in containers. Moderate water needs in well-drained soil.

**Polemonium 'Stairway to Heaven' (Variegated Jacob's Ladder) h12-15" w15"**

Fantastic foliage with contrasting cream and green variegation. Leaf margins are 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.

**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.

**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.

**Primula 'Blue Zebra' (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.

**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.

**Pulmonaria 'Trevi Fountains' (Lungwort) h12" w25"**



A bright beauty with spotted foliage that forms large clumps topped with profuse clusters of rich cobalt-blue flowers.

**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.

**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.

**Pycnanthemum x incanum 'Smokey Mountain Mint' (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.

**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 a body of water in full to part shade. Works well as a cut foliage or flower.

**Rubia tinctorum 'Madder' h3' w3'**



Sometimes called dyer's Madder, the roots of this plant have been used since ancient times as a red dye for leather, cotton and wool.

**Rudbeckia 'Green-Eyed Lady' (Black-eyed Susan) NEW!! h18-30" w18-30"**



Call this one a green-eyed Susan. Clear lemon-yellow petals surround green center eyes that eventually soften to chartreuse.

**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 a 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.

**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 a 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.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**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.

**Salvia nemorosa 'Salute™ Ice Blue' (Garden Sage) NEW!! h12-16" w12-16"**



A compact plant with an abundance of soft lavender-blue flower spikes, it thrives in the heat and humidity. Works well as a cut flower. Looks fantastic when planted in groups.

**Salvia pachyphyllea '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.

**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.

**Saxifraga x arendsii 'Marto™ Rose' (Rockfoil) NEW!! h4-6" w5-7"**



Prolific flowering from spring through early summer on cold-tolerant plants. Rosy pink flowers with contrasting yellow eyes. Petite size and drought-tolerance make it a perfect addition to your rock garden.

**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.

**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.

**Sedum 'Night Embers' (Stonecrop) h24-26" w24-26"**



Upright plant with dark black-purple leaves and flowers that are light mauve-pink. Beautiful!

**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.

**Sedum 'Pillow Talk' (Stonecrop) h18-24" w18-24"**



Compact, medium-sized sedum with red stems, green foliage and clusters of dark pink flowers.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Sedum 'Sunsparkler® Firecracker' (Stonecrop) h6-8" w18"**



Cherry red foliage and large fuzzy pink flower clusters. Compact with vigorous growth habit.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Sedum sieboldii 'Variegated' (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.

### **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.

### **Sempervivum 'Chick Charms® Mix' (Hens & Chicks) h2" w12"**



Multiple plants of different textures and colors, all in one collection. No one can resist this much cuteness.

### **Sempervivum 'SuperSems® Onyx' (Hens & Chicks) h2-5"**



When Suzanne bought in plug trays of these SuperSems 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Stachys officinalis 'Pink Cotton Candy' (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.

**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.

**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!

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Vernonia hybrid 'Summer's Swan Song' (Ironweed) NEW!! h24-30" w36-45"**



Excellent compact, mounding habit, this ironweed is well-behaved. It also tolerates a variety of moisture conditions and has good disease resistance. Vibrant purple flowers on lush olive green foliage.

**Veronica 'Aztec Gold' (Speedwell) h3-8" w18"**



A groundcover type Veronica with fabulous color--gold foliage and lavender flower spikes--that blooms in early summer. Foliage will be a darker chartreuse with more shade.

**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.

**Veronica 'Skyward™ Blue' (Speedwell) h14-18" w16-19"**



Lovely blue flowers on a dense, upright plant. Popular with bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Deer and rabbit resistant.

**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 not to dry out. Blooms from July to August.

**Viola coreana 'Sylettas' (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.

## Grasses For Native Grasses see Natives Selection

### **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.

### **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.,

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Juncus ensifolius 'Flying Hedgehogs' (Star-head Rush) NEW!! h8-14" w10-14"**



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

### **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 Schizachyriums. Does well in poor, dry soil conditions.

### **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.

### **Spodiopogon sibiricus (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.

## Ferns

### **Adiantum pedatum (Five Fingered Maidenhair Fern) h18" w30"**



A North American native that forms lovely clumps of graceful, arching foliage with delicate segments on wiry stems. Likes moist shade.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Athyrium otophorum 'Limelight' (Lady Fern) h15-24" w12-18"**



New growth emerges chartreuse with cherry red stems and midribs. Matures to medium green.

### **Athyrium x 'Ghost' (Ghost Painted Fern) RENEW!! h30-38" w30"**



A cross between the American Lady Fern and the Japanese Painted Fern. A strong, tall-growing fern with ghastly gray-green foliage. Forms lovely clumps. A beautiful contrast with dark foliage plants.

### **Athyrium x 'Godzilla' (Painted Fern) h36" w48-72"**



Named for its size and divine color! Dark stems hold massive, arching mint and silvery fronds.

### **Dryopteris affinis 'The King' (Male Fern) h36" w29-35"**



Spectacular, large vase-shaped, 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

## Natives For Native Ferns see Fern Selection

### **Agastache foeniculum (Lavender Anise Hyssop) NEW!! h36" w12-18"**



Not quite as tall as our Giant Hyssop, with flowers that are much richer shades of lavender and violet. Long blooming season keeps the pollinator party going for much of the summer, and the sweet licorice scent will entice humans as well. Deer and rabbits are not fond of the smell, so foliage damage should not be a problem. Can self-seed a bit; the seedlings are easy to transplant, so give them away to your neighbors to increase pollinator habitat around your neck of the woods!

### **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.

### **Allium cernuum (Nodding Onion) h12-18"**



Appears a bit like garlic chives trying to stare 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.

### **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 a turkey's foot. Stems have great red fall color.

### **Anemone patens var. wolfgangiana (Pasque Flower) NEW!! h6" w8"**



Heartwarming first sign of spring on the prairie, the delicate lavender cup-like flowers of this buttercup relative appear before the fuzzy foliage emerges. Prefers slightly alkaline soils formed from limestone. At home, maybe tuck it among some chunks of limestone in the rock garden. Genus may also be listed as Pulsatilla.

### **Aquilegia canadensis (Canada Columbine) h24-36" w12"**



WOODLAND. The familiar forest edge 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Baptisia alba (White Wild Indigo) h3-5' w3'**



Architectural spikes of white blooms top 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.

### **Baptisia bracteata var. leucophaea (Cream Wild Indigo) NEW!! h18-24" w24"**



This compact leguminous sub-shrub is one of the earliest bloomers on the spring prairie, and is thus an important food for queen bumblebees. Showy cream to soft yellow blooms descend the slender stalks, waving above the grey-green pea-like foliage. It's tough; individual plants can persist for decades once established, and the flowers will actually be more showy on dry sites. Like its Baptisia buddies, the stems and seed pods will provide textural garden interest long after the blooms have faded. The caterpillars of multiple butterfly species use it as a host all summer.

### **Baptisia tinctoria (Small Yellow Wild Indigo) NEW!! h24" w24-36"**



This lemon-yellow shrubby cutie blooms in mid-summer, bringing up the tail end of the native Baptisia season. Coming in around 2 feet high, it could be a handy leguminous option for home gardeners. Not super fussy about soil type as long as the drainage is decent, but deeply rooted like all of its kin, so choose your site thoughtfully. Host plant for several butterfly species.

### **Caltha palustris (Marsh Marigold) h12" w12"**



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.

### **Carex pensylvanica (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.

### **Ceanothus americanus (New Jersey Tea) h18-36" w24-36"**



Branching, slender-stemmed leguminous sub-shrub with small white aromatic flowers in dense clusters in late summer, interesting textured foliage. Used by colonial Americans to make tea during the Revolutionary War era tea boycott. Important host for Azure butterfly caterpillars, it attracts bees and hummingbirds, and wild turkeys and quail feed on the seeds. Deer, elk and rabbits love to browse the foliage, so take appropriate fencing measures depending upon the pests in your yard.

### **Cephalanthus occidentalis (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.

### **Chelone glabra (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 bumblebee backing out of the snapdragon-like flowers.

### **Chrysopsis villosa (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 sunny autumn gem.

## ***Coreopsis palmata* (Prairie Coreopsis, Stiff Coreopsis) NEW!! h24-36" w24"**



Invite this cool yellow guest to dance above your mid-summer prairie patch. Its erect habit and tidy foliage bring orderliness among flopsy neighbors. It looks best in clumps, and it will spread from rhizomes to form a nice patch, which is great if you are trying to stabilize a slope, but if it gets carried away, it is easy to yank up any stragglers. A tough customer for dry soils and drought years; deer don't like it, bees and moths do.

## ***Desmodium canadense* (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.

## ***Echinacea angustifolia* (Narrow-Leaved coneflower) NEW!! h24" w12"**



Prized for its medicinal qualities, this tidy coneflower also fits neatly into an urban prairie planting. With flowers just a bit paler and droopier than "classic" Purple Coneflower, it's the straplike, textured leaves that set this one apart. Deer do not approve of the rough foliage texture, but certain butterflies depend on it. We grow five different native coneflowers, and yes, you do probably need them all. A reminder that it's easier for pollinators to locate the plants they are seeking if you plant in clumps rather than a hodgepodge of single plants.

## ***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.

## ***Echinacea paradoxa* (Yellow Coneflower) h24-30" w18"**



Reflexed yellow petals surround a dark center and bloom in 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.

## ***Echinacea purpurea* (Purple Coneflower) NEW!! h36-48" w12"**



Many gardeners' very first prairie plant, once upon a time, and even with all the bred-up shapes and color combinations available now, the classic native version is still the OG. Tough, dependable, deer resistant, popular with the pollinators, long blooming and lovely. Get back to basics and be sure to include some of this local genotype loveliness in your plantings.

## ***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 its 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.

## ***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.

## ***Filipendula rubra* (Queen of the Prairie) 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.

## ***Fragaria vesca* (Woodland Strawberry) NEW!! h8-10" w10"**



Why two wild strawberries, you ask? *F. vesca* is a bit taller, and the fruit is held above the foliage, making it easier to spot and pick. It also likes a little more moisture and shade than *F. virginiana*. The foliage is brighter green and more deeply toothed, and the tiny seeds are raised on the surface of the fruits. It spreads a bit more slowly than its cousin. *F. vesca* is usually described as Eurasian in origin; this is the North American subspecies.

## **Fragaria virginiana (Sunny Strawberry) NEW!! h6" w12"**



Sure, you can harvest the cute little strawberries if you beat the squirrels to them, but this is also a handy groundcover for sun or light shade, a provider of sweet white springtime blooms, and an important host for numerous moths. Spreads by runners just like its larger cousins, plus the blue-green foliage glows a rich burgundy as autumn approaches!

## **Geranium maculatum (Wild Geranium) RENEW!! h12-18" w12"**



You know the spring ephemeral wildflower season is winding down when the five-petaled rosy lavender blooms of wild geranium are cavorting on their delicate stalks above the deeply incised leaves. Walking through a woodland in early May carpeted with these favorites will gladden your northern soul. Bee and butterfly souls, too. It's not a true ephemeral as the leaves do not go dormant, but they will get somewhat scruffy looking by late summer. Although we think of it as a woodland plant, it can take plenty of sun in a garden setting. Can spread around a bit, but that's probably a good thing, right?

## **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.

## **Hypericum kalmianum (Kalm's St. John's Wort) 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.

## **Liatris ligulistylis (Meadow Blazing Star) h3-5'**



Tall flower spikes covered with small fuzzy purple blooms burst forth from shiny green, narrow-leaved 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.

## **Liatris pycnostachya (Prairie Blazing Star) NEW!! h48" w12"**



Classic tall blazing star with bottle brush-shaped inflorescence. Late summer rosy purple florets bloom starting at the top and work down the stalk, enticing bees, moths, butterflies and hummingbirds. Prefers dampish soil and plenty of sun. Low-key grass-like leaves at the base of the stalk.

## **Liatris scariosa var. nieuwendtii (Northern Blazing Star) NEW!! h24-36" w12"**



Want the butterfly party magnetism of *L. aspera* or *L. ligulistylis* without the "tall stalks blowing over in a storm" part? Check out the shorty version! Slightly shaggy purple flowers up to 1" across extend from the main stalk on short stems, giving it a zig-zag feel. Happy in a rock garden or medium to dry, even sandy, well-drained soil. Deer and rabbits might go after this one, so a chicken wire cage would not be a bad idea until it gets going. The bumble bees and Monarchs are going to love you for adding this compact beauty!

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Monarda bradburiana (Bradbury's Bee Balm) NEW!! h24" w12"**



Love that soft lavender wild Monarda look, hate the late summer powdery mildew that often mars the foliage? Join Team Bradbury for a compact version of the prairie stalwart with glossy foliage that resists the evil mildew! Urban prairie

enthusiasts will appreciate the lack of takeover genetics, its preference for average soils, and its tolerance for light shade. That amazing bee balm scent keeps the deer away and invites the local pollinators to come hither.

### ***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.

### ***Parthenium integrifolium (Wild Quinine) h24-48" w1-2"***



Woolly-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.

### ***Prenanthes alba (Lion's Foot) NEW!! h36-48"***



An uncommon shade-loving fall bloomer from the north county. Somewhat variable, deeply cut leaves climb the tall stems, decrease in size as they near the apex, and yes, some of them are shaped like a lion's paw print. Occasionally, the stalk and foliage veins exhibit burgundy shading; you'll find more of that dusty rose color on the tubular section of the dangling white flowers. Words cannot truly communicate the unusual look of this plant; please check out a photo! It will develop a tap root, is not a big spreader, and prefers medium dry to medium wet soils; too dry and it won't be happy.

### ***Pycnanthemum muticum (Clustered Mountain Mint) h24-36" w18-24"***



Showy silver ovate leaves give this mountain mint an entirely different look from 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.

### ***Pycnanthemum tenuifolium (Slender Mountain Mint) NEW!! h24" w24"***



Clusters of small white blooms atop tidy needle-like, branched foliage. Wonderful scent wafts into the neighborhood, enticing various bees and butterflies but signaling rabbits and deer to move along. Yes, this genus does spread by runners, so don't be afraid to get bossy with your shovel when needed. So tough it can handle a little shade as well as the road salt from an urban boulevard, but prefers medium dry to medium wet soil.

### ***Ratibida columnifera (Long Headed Coneflower) NEW!! h36" w12"***



Here's another case of the handy compact version of a prairie favorite already on our list. Flower has the same tall cylindrical cone with droopy yellow rays as *R. pinnata*, but the whole package is only 2-3 feet tall. This showcases the pinnate foliage and makes summer storm damage less likely. Long blooming in mid summer, sturdy taproot stays put, and it will seed around a bit. Good thing because the bunnies might come looking for a snack with this one.

### ***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 a classic purple and gold duet. Another common name is Weary Susan.

### ***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.

### ***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 the elegant silhouette fits in almost anywhere. Thrives in poor, dry soils.

### ***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; however, it does digest 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.

### ***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*.

### ***Solidago speciosa (Showy Goldenrod) h24-36"***



More graceful, compact, and a bit later than common goldenrod, this hardy plant thrives in dry to medium well-drained soil in full sun. Cheerful, 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. Not aggressive like some of its cousins, so it fits in well to an established garden planting. And as we cannot say often enough, goldenrods DO NOT cause hayfever. Their pollen is too heavy and sticky to become airborne. The evil culprit as actually ragweed.

### ***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.

### ***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 midsummer, timing out perfectly with *Ratibida*. Attracts bees and butterflies. It will naturalize and spread easily by reseeding.

### ***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.

### ***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.

### ***Zizia aurea (Golden Alexanders) h36" w12"***



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, and it provides some of the first pollen to local insects.

## Groundcovers

### **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.

### **Ajuga reptans 'Black Scallop' (Bugleweed) h4"**



The blackest in color with uniform, ruffled leaves. Dark violet flower spikes.

### **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".

### **Alchemilla erythropoda (Dwarf Lady's Mantle) NEW!! h5-6"**



This is a fantastic, award-winning groundcover for good reason. The sharply toothed, round-lobed leaves are blue-green and a bit fuzzy. They will hold water droplets after a rain. Develops charming pale yellow flowers in summer.

### **Arabis caucasica 'Little Treasure™ Deep Rose' (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.

### **Arenaria montana 'Blizzard Compact' (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.

### **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.

### **Lamium 'Pink Pewter' (Spotted Deadnettle) h4-8"**



Sweet baby pink-colored flower heads bloom in late spring. Pewter colored leaves with a fine dark green margin add texture and interest.

### **Lamium 'Purple Dragon' (Deadnettle) h4-8"**



Silvery-white foliage with large purple flowers. Blooms heavily throughout the summer.

### **Lamium 'White Nancy' (Deadnettle) h6-8"**



Silver leaves with a narrow green edge. Charming white flowers. Blooms May-July.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

**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.

**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.

**Phlox subulata 'Purple Beauty' (Creeping Phlox) h6-8"**



Pinkish purple phlox on needle-like foliage. Smells great too.

**Phlox subulata 'Scarlet Flame' (Creeping Phlox) h6"**



Beautiful, glowing cerise blossoms in spring. Dense mat of foliage.

**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.

**Sagina subulata aurea (Scotch Moss) h1-3"**



Chartreuse moss with small white blossoms. Use in containers as well as shade or fairy gardens.

**Sedum 'Spot On™ Red' (Stonecrop) NEW!! h4-8"**



Exceptionally large, luminescent red flowers make this creeping sedum one we couldn't resist. Dark olive-green foliage. Your customers won't be able to resist either.

**Sedum globosum 'Old Man's Bones' (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".

**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.

**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.

**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".

**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.

**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.

**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"

**Sedum spurium 'Fulda Glow' (Creeping Sedum) h4"**



Lovely bronzy red foliage with rose-red flowers in summer. A reliable and fast-spreading ground cover.

**Sempervivum 'Cobweb Buttons' (Hens and Chicks) h4"**



Grey threads weave over the tips of pale green rosettes like tiny spider webs. Charming and unique.

**Sempervivum 'Royal Ruby' (Hens and Chicks) h3-4"**

Dark, royal ruby colored rosettes with a blue slate finish.

**Sempervivum 'Silverene' (Hens and Chicks) h4"**



Silver blue rosettes with red overtones.

**Thymus 'Caborn Wine and Roses' (Creeping Thyme) h2"**



Enjoy a carpet of pinkish crimson flowers with this compact, spreading thyme. Prefers poor, well-drained soil. This ornamental also has some very nice culinary uses.

**Thymus praecox 'Highland Cream' (Creeping Thyme) h2-4"**



Adorable variegated cream and green small-leaved variety. Blooms with soft pink flowers.

**Thymus praecox coccineus (Red Creeping Thyme) h2-4"**



Dense flat mat of dark green leaves with bright magenta-red flowers in midsummer.

**Thymus praecox pseudolanginosus (Woolly Thyme) h1-3"**



Charming woolly grey foliage. Delicate looking, yet tough as nails.

**Thymus serpyllum 'Elfin' (Elfin Thyme) h1-3"**



Very tiny foliage forms a dense mat with whorls of purple blooms. Seriously cute!

**Thymus x 'Spicy Orange' (Spicy Orange) h1-3"**



Prostrate needle-like foliage forms a carpet covered in soft pink flowers in early summer. Gives off a fragrant scent of orange when touched. Can be used as a culinary herb with hints of allspice and orange flavor. Great for borders and rock gardens. Will take moderate foot traffic.

**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.

**Vinca minor 'Bowles Cunningham' (Periwinkle) h4"**



Dazzling periwinkle blue flowers bloom from spring to fall. Larger flowers than standard 'Bowles'.