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**plant smart
live well
look good**

PlantBook
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A woman with long dark hair, wearing a white short-sleeved shirt and floral-patterned gardening gloves, is kneeling in a garden. She is smiling warmly at the camera. She is holding a shovel with a wooden handle. The background is a bright, sunlit garden with green foliage.

plant smart

Pick the right plant.

Let's face it: picking the right plants for your landscape can be tough. There are so many things to consider. Sun and soil requirements. Cold hardiness and drought survivability. Appearance, texture, and color. Height, shape and form. But you don't have to be overwhelmed. You have the PlantBook. Let's put the fun back into choosing the perfect plants. We'll help you plant smart.

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But you can't keep a great plant down, and we have five excellent varieties of Abelia. These mounding shrubs are easy to grow in sun or part shade; they need little more than an annual prune to keep them shaped nicely.

They are semi-evergreen (will drop leaves the colder it gets) with glossy green leaves that turn a nice fall coloring around October. Their white or pink flowers attract butterflies.

Kaleidoscope is very unique: spectacular multi-colored foliage throughout the year on a nice compact form that won't overtake your garden. All abelia varieties hardy to Zone 6. Plant in part to full shade.

	Mature Size		Color	
	Height	Width	Flower	Foliage
'Edward Goucher'	5'	5'	Pink	Green
'Grandiflora'	5'	4'	White	Green
'Kaleidoscope'	2-3'	3-4'	White	Multi
'Little Richard'	3'	3'	White	Green
'Rose Creek'	2-3'	3-4'	White	Green

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How to use this book.

- The PlantBook is divided into three major categories: Shrubs, Flowers and Trees. Plants are listed alphabetically by their commonly used names.
- We've included a photo and a brief description of the best plants for the Mid-Atlantic garden, and plants of distinction have a more in-depth explanation of their use and history.
- Look for the handy tables to quickly see how the plants in a common family differ in size and hardiness.

Where to find help.

We know we can't answer all the questions you may have. If you want to find out more, your best bet is to find a local expert.

Your locally-owned independent garden center is a great resource that you shouldn't ignore. They are staffed with knowledgeable, helpful horticulturists eager to help solve any problem you may encounter.

Need a bit more of a guiding hand in selecting plants or designing your ideal outdoor space? You need a landscape pro, and they come in all sizes from big, corporate landscape companies to small, approachable "garden coaches".

If your green thumb is turning brown, don't suffer in silence. Find some help; it's worth it.

Choosing a landscape expert.

If you don't happen to have a personal connection to a landscape contractor, it may seem like a daunting task to find one that is a good fit to match your style, tastes, budget and time frame.

Where do you begin? First, ask around. Nearly 50% of landscape jobs come from referrals. If you see a friend or neighbor with a nice landscape, find out who helped them.

Make sure that the landscaper you hire is qualified. Ask if they are certified by their state nursery association. If they aren't, they might not know the difference between a ligustrum and a camellia.

Another good bet that you're dealing with a true professional is that they will be licensed and insured.

Check out the work they have done, and not just recent jobs. You'll want to see how well their designs hold up over time as plants grow to maturity.

Most of all, find a landscape pro that inspires you. Your time and investment are worth it. And your yard will thank you.



A close-up photograph of a woven basket filled with fresh blueberries. The basket is placed on a rustic wooden surface. The blueberries are vibrant blue with a natural white bloom. The lighting is soft and natural, highlighting the texture of the fruit and the wood. The text 'live well' is overlaid in the center in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

live well

Sustainable lifestyle.

Plants are essential to life. They sustain us and enhance our homes and communities in many ways, from producing the oxygen we breathe to cleaning our water and providing health and relaxation. Don't just go green. Go original green.

Healthy harvest.

Nothing tastes so fresh as homegrown fruits and vegetables.

Edible landscapes ensure that your backyard does more than just look good.



Clean water.

Plants act as water filters, cleaning pollutants and chemicals from stormwater and runoff. They prevent erosion and act as buffers to essential wetlands.

Stress relief.

Life happens outdoors. It does your soul good to grow things. It strengthens your connection to nature, your family and your community. Plants are proven stress relievers. You could call it green therapy.



Shade savings.

Carefully positioned plants and trees can cut as much as 25% off your household's energy consumption for cooling and heating. Plant wisely and your investment will only grow. So get in the shade and save some green on the AC bill.



Breathe easy.

Plants convert harmful carbon dioxide gas into the oxygen we need to breathe. One tree can remove 26 pounds of CO₂ from the atmosphere annually, equaling 11,000 miles of car emissions. Reduce your carbon footprint and breathe a little easier.



look good



It's a beautiful world.

OK, so we all know plants are wonderful for the environment, providing essential ecosystem services to our communities. And it sure feels good to do your part to save the planet.

But, hey, the real reason for having a nice landscape is plain to see: it looks great. You have style. From clothing, to furniture, to the art on your walls, you care about the appearance you and your home project to the world, because it says a lot about your values, your priorities and your unique perspective on life.

With over 1,000 plants in this PlantBook, you're sure to find the ingredients to craft just the right look, be it traditional or modern, bold or subtle, wild or precise... or even a mixture of them all... your beautiful new landscape awaits!



Shrubs





“ There’s more to life than keeping up with the Joneses. **A bush in hand is worth two in your neighbor’s yard.** ”

-Moche, American artist

A Sure Foundation.

Shrubs are the backbone of the garden, the starting point for your landscape. Plant them as borders or hedges to define areas, as “foundation plants” to soften the transition from your home to the yard, or as specimens to be a focal point, the center of attention.

Shrubs can be evergreen or deciduous. Some are chosen for their foliage color and texture, others for their flowers or fruit. Some grow as tall as trees while others are groundcovers. Wise placement and use of shrubs can provide privacy, security, order, shade, wildlife habitat and stunning year-round beauty.

We have over 350 to choose from. Your shrub awaits.

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'Kaleidoscope'
PP 16988

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'Grandiflora'



'Little Richard'



'Rose Creek'

Aronia

arbutifolia

'Brilliantissima'

Narrow, dark green foliage. Small white flowers in late spring. Round, glossy red fruit. Bright red fall foliage. Good shrub border, woodland garden plant.

6-8' Tall X 5' Wide.

Zone 5. ☁️



'Brilliantissima'

Aspidistra

elatio

Cast Iron Plant

Reputation for withstanding neglect. Wide, dark green foliage. Inconspicuous creamy-white flowers. Good container, border, accent plant.

28" Tall X 3' Wide.

Zone 7. ☁️ ●



Cast Iron Plant

Aucuba

japonica



'Gold Dust'



Green

"You can hardly have too much of it."

So said the secretary of the Royal Horticultural Society in 1891. We agree. Aucuba is an excellent evergreen shrub, especially in shady spots of your garden. The green Aucuba have dark green, serrated glossy foliage and grow quite large: 8-10' tall by 6-8' wide.

The variegated variety, 'Gold Dust,' has even darker green, glossy leaves spotted with glorious gold. It grows a bit smaller than the green: 6' tall by 4-5' wide.

Both varieties have gorgeous red berries on female plants. In fact, it was the berries which prompted the praise of the RHS secretary. We think you'll agree. Zone 7. ☁️ ●

Azalea



'Gumpo Pink'



'Fisher Pink'



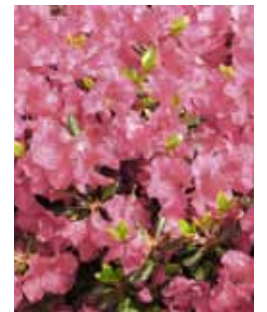
'Delaware Valley White'



'Gumpo White'



'Hardy Gardenia'



'Johanna Red'

Azaleas were popularized in the USA largely through the introductions of Fruitland Nursery in the 1860's. Today, the famous Augusta National Golf Club sits on the site of the old nursery.

Azaleas are evergreen rhododendron shrubs, blooming profusely in spring. The new, innovative Encore® series are repeat bloomers, and their popularity has made many of the classic varieties of the last century obsolete. We still grow a select number of the very best traditional garden azaleas, presented here for your vintage Southern garden.

Zone 7. ☁️

Azalea Encore®



'Autumn Twist'[™]
PP 12133



'Autumn Bravo'[™] PP 11628



'Autumn Embers'[™] PP 10581



'Autumn Sunset'[™] PP 16248



'Autumn Carnation'[™] PP 15339



'Autumn Chiffon'[™] PP 15862

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A Z A L E A

More Blooms, More Often.

Pink / Lavender	Height	Width	Zone
'Autumn Amethyst' TM PP 10567	4'	4'	6
'Autumn Carnation' TM PP 15339	4-5'	4'	6
'Autumn Chiffon' TM PP 15862	2-3'	3'	7
'Autumn Coral' TM PP 10568	2-3'	3'	7
'Autumn Empress' TM PP 12109	4'	3'	6a
'Autumn Lilac' TM PPIP	4'	4'	6
'Autumn Princess' TM PP 12142	3-4'	3'	6a
'Autumn Rouge' TM PP 10438	4'	4'	6a
'Autumn Royalty' TM PP 10580	4-5'	4'	6
'Autumn Sangria' TM PP 15077	4-5'	4'	6

Red	Height	Width	Zone
'Autumn Bravo' TM PP 11628	4'	4'	6a
'Autumn Embers' TM PP 10581	3'	4'	6a
'Autumn Sunset' TM PP 16248	4'	3-4'	6

White	Height	Width	Zone
'Autumn Angel' TM PP 15227	3'	3'	7
'Autumn Moonlight' TM PP 18416	5'	4'	7
'Autumn Twist' TM PP 12133	4-5'	4'	6



'Autumn Rogue'TM PP 10438



'Autumn Sangria'TM PP 15077



'Autumn Amethyst'TM PP 10567



'Autumn Royalty'TM PP 10580



'Autumn Lilac'TM PPIP



'Autumn Angel'TM PP 15227

The show goes on.

If you adore spring blooming azaleas, you'll love the explosion of color Encore[®] Azaleas give you season after season. They bloom in spring, summer and fall.

In the early 1980's plant breeder Robert E. "Buddy" Lee found a tray of azalea cuttings blooming in the summer sun at his small Louisiana azalea nursery. Inspired, he began crossing traditional spring-blooming azaleas with the rare Taiwanese summer-blooming azalea, *Rhododendron oldhamii*.

Hardy even as far north as Pennsylvania, Encore[®] Azalea is one of the finest plants available to Mid-Atlantic gardeners. ☀️ ☁️



'Autumn Coral'TM PP 10568



'Autumn Empress'TM PP 12109



'Autumn Princess'TM PP 12142



'Autumn Moonlight'TM PP 18416

Barberry

Careful. They bite.

You need to be careful around Barberries. From a safe distance, they are attractive landscape shrubs with bright foliage, but watch out for the thorns! Their prickly nature is one of their chief attributes, a great choice when you want to add an extra layer of security as well as beauty to a flower bed (not a bad choice to go under your daughter's window).

Barberry is tough and adapts itself to just about any growing environment, a quality not everyone appreciates. In recent years, Barberry has gotten a bad rap from some who claim it is invasive. There are over 400 varieties of Barberry. The one that really causes all the trouble is the green barberry, which we don't grow.

Our cultivars are not nearly as aggressive as the troublesome green form, so you can plant in peace. The newest varieties offer some very interesting twists. You have to see 'Admiration' to believe its unique color contrast on every leaf. And 'Tiny Gold'? It's adorable.

All Barberry varieties hardy to Zone 4. Plant in sun to part shade.

	Height	Width	Foliage Color
'Admiration' ^{PP16921}	2'	2'	Red w/ yellow margin
'Crimson Pygmy'	5'	4'	Crimson red
'Golden Rocket' ^{PP18626}	2-3'	3-4'	Chartreuse
'Orange Rocket' ^{PP18411}	3'	3'	Orange to mid-green
'Rosy Glow'	2-3'	3-4'	Red/Burgundy
'Tiny Gold' ^{PP17804}	2'	2'	Yellow



'Admiration'
PP16921



'Crimson Pygmy'



'Golden Rocket'^{PP18626}



'Orange Rocket'^{PP18411}



'Rosy Glow'



'Tiny Gold'^{PP17804}

Boxwood



Have some class.

No other shrub is as classy or sophisticated as a well-tended boxwood. Grown as a hedge or border in Mid-Atlantic gardens from early Colonial times to today, *Buxus* is very tolerant of aggressive pruning, making it a great plant for shaping—as a box, globe or even topiary.

Boxwoods are slow growing evergreen shrubs that are tolerant of sun, but prefer partial shade. The traditional varieties are 'American', the largest grower, and 'English', which is more compact. Some think that 'English' smells like cat urine, but we like the scent. Maybe the odor is why the deer won't touch them.

Most boxwoods turn a dull green and even brown in harsh winters, but 'Winter Gem' will hold it's color well. It is a 'microphylla' boxwood, commonly called 'Japanese' or 'Littleleaf'.

Hybrids between microphylla and sempervirens are 'Green Gem' (maintains green color too), 'Green Mountain' (habit is more upright) and 'Green Velvet.'

Boxwood is the finest foundation plant there is. Perfect for formal gardens, but their elegance easily matches any design.



	Height	Width	Zone	Type
'American'	15'	15'	5	<i>sempervirens</i>
'English'	4'	5'	5	<i>sempervirens 'suffruticosa'</i>
'Green Gem' ^{PP3736}	2'	2'	6	<i>Sheridan hybrid</i>
'Green Mountain'	5'	4'	5	<i>Sheridan hybrid</i>
'Green Velvet'	4'	4'	5	<i>Sheridan hybrid</i>
'Winter Gem'	4'	4'	5	<i>microphylla</i>



'American'



'English'



'Green Gem'^{PP3736}



'Green Mountain'



'Green Velvet'



'Winter Gem'

Buddleja

	Height	Width	Type
Flutterby Petite™ Pink PP22108	24-30"	24-30"	hybrid
Flutterby Petite™ Pink 'Tutti Fruitti' PP22177	24-30"	24-30"	hybrid
Lo & Behold® 'Blue Chip' PP19991	2-3'	2-3'	sterile hybrid
'Black Knight'	10'	8'	davidii
'Miss Ruby' PP19950	4-5'	3-4'	hybrid
'Nanho Blue'	6'	3-4'	davidii
'Pink Delight'	6'	3-4'	davidii
'Royal Red'	8'	6'	davidii
'White Profusion'	10'	8'	davidii



Flutterby Petite™ Pink PP22108



The 'Butterfly Bush' gets a makeover.

A sure-fire way to attract butterflies to your yard has always been to plant Buddleja, and the more the better. Now, two new compact hybrids give you a fresh option; they're so small you could even use them as container plants and enjoy the butterflies right on your porch or patio.

If you worry that Buddleja may be somewhat invasive, check out the new 'Flutterby Petite'™ and Lo & Behold® 'Blue Chip'. Both varieties are sterile so invasiveness won't be a concern.

Also, consider the Buzz™ series of compact Buddleja, which we sell as a perennial flower (see page 52).



Flutterby Petite™ 'Tutti Fruitti' Pink PP22177

'Blue Chip' PP19991

All Buddleja varieties hardy to Zone 5. ☼



'Black Knight'



'Miss Ruby' PP19950



'Nanho Blue'



'Pink Delight'



'Royal Red'



'White Profusion'

Callicarpa *dichotoma*

'Early Amethyst'
Beautyberry: Open habit. Clusters of round, bead-like berries in fall. Good shrub border, woodland garden plant.

3-4' Tall X 4-5' Wide.
Zone 5. ☀️ 🌧️



'Kanjiro'

Camellia

Wonderful shrubs that have fragrant and beautiful blooms, Camellias are Asian natives that grow fast with dark green leaves and typically red, white, or pink blooms.

The 'Sasanqua' varieties bloom in the fall and spent blooms drop to the garden floor petal by petal, while the 'Japonica' cultivars bloom in winter and early spring.

	Height	Width	Type
'Bonanza'	4-5'	4-5'	sasanqua
'Crimson Candles'	10-12'	8-10'	japonica
'Kanjiro'	6-10'	5-7'	sasanqua
'King's Ransom'	5-6'	4-5'	japonica
'Kramer's Supreme'	10-20'	10'	japonica
'Professor Sargent'	10'	6'	japonica
'Sea Foam'	8-12'	5-6'	japonica
'Setsugekka'	10-15'	4-6'	sasanqua
'Shishi Gashira'	3-4'	3-4'	sasanqua
'Yuletide'	5'	5-6'	sasanqua



'Bonanza'



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'Sea Foam'



'Setsugekka'



'Shishi Gashira'



'Yuletide'

Clethra

Clethra alnifolia

Wetland plant suited to shade and sun. Fragrant flowers in summer. Accent, border or hedge plant.

Regular *Alnifolia* grows 8' tall by 8' wide with white flowers, while 'Hummingbird' is compact at 3' tall by 3' wide. 'Ruby Spice' has pink flowers and an upright form: 3-6' tall by 3-4' wide.

Zone 3. ☀️ 🌧️



Alnifolia



'Hummingbird'



'Ruby Spice'

Cleyera

japonica 'Sotall'

'Bigfoot'TM PP13680

Glossy evergreen leaves; uniform look; likes sun or shade; grows fast; great choice for a tall hedge or screen. 15-20' Tall x 5-6' Wide. Zone 7. ☀️ 🌧️

japonica 'Conthery'

'Bronze Beauty'TM PP11735

Tidy, compact evergreen with rich new bronze foliage; uniform look; ideal hedge or specimen. 8-10' Tall x 5-6' Wide. Zone 7. ☀️ 🌧️



'Bigfoot'TM PP 13680



'Bronze Beauty'TM PP 11735

Conifer



Conifers are evergreens with cones for seeds and needles for leaves.

Globose: globe-like or rounded

Pendulous: upright mounded with weeping branches

Prostrate: groundcover, carpeting plants

Upright: pyramidal or conical in shape

Spreading: wider than tall, but more height than prostrate form

'Leyland Cypress'

Arborvitae

Thuja occidentalis

'Green Giant'
Vigorous growing.
Dark green foliage.
Pyramidal form. Light,
soft aromatic wood.
Good hedge, screening/
privacy plant and
ornamental usage.
Deer resistant.

To 50' Tall X 20-30'
Wide.

Zone 6. ☀️ ☁️



Cephalotaxus

harringtonia

'Drupacea'
Large shrub / small tree form.
Attractive hedge, massing plant.
15-25' Tall X 20' Wide.

'Prostrata'
Spreading shrub. Attractive low
hedge, groundcover.
2-5' Tall X 2-5' Wide.

Both plants Zone 6. ☀️ ☁️



'Drupacea'



'Prostrata'

Chamaecyparis

pisifera

'Gold Mops'
Dwarf, coniferous evergreen
shrub. Attractive accent or
specimen plant. Weeping,
thread-like golden foliage.

3' Tall X 3' Wide.
Zone 4. ☀️



Cryptomeria

japonica

'Black Dragon'
Dark green needle-like
foliage. Pyramidal form.
5-8' Tall X 7-10' Wide.
Zone 5. ☀️ ☁️

'Globosa Nana'
Rounded, dense form.
Bright green needle-like
foliage. Rusty winter
color.
2-4' Tall X 2-3' Wide.
Zone 6. ☀️ ☁️

'Radican'
Narrow, upright form.
40-50' Tall x 20' Wide.
Zone 6. ☀️ ☁️

'Yoshino'
Pyramidal form. Blue-
green foliage.
30-40' Tall X 20' Wide.
Zone 6. ☀️ ☁️



'Black Dragon'



'Globosa Nana'



'Radican'



'Yoshino'

Leyland Cypress

Cupressocyparis leylandii



One of our most popular Conifers, Leyland Cypress is a rapid growing evergreen that makes an excellent screen plant. It has a high tolerance of pollution and salt, superior hardiness, and adaptability to a wide range of soils.

30-60' Tall X 15-20' Wide.

Zone 5. ☀️

Microbiota *decussata*

'Russian Cypress'
Very hardy, low growing evergreen. Arborvitae-like, bright green foliage.
Bronze winter color. Good ground cover, massing plant.
1-2' Tall X 6-8' Wide. Zone 3. ☀️ ☁️



Conifer Juniper



'Blue Pacific'

Ruggedly retro. Always in style.

In the American landscape, junipers have a bit of retro style (think the Brady Bunch's front yard), but of course, they've been grown in ornamental gardens since Biblical times.

Junipers are admired for their texture and color: from yellow to green to blue. They are tough and adaptable to harsh conditions (like shopping center parking lots) and are fairly drought tolerant, liking full sun.

Excellent as groundcovers and planting in masses or along borders, these evergreen conifer shrubs don't need much maintenance, only prune every few years.

Some junipers are grown as bonsai, and can live for hundreds of years. The berries (cones, actually) of juniper are used to make gin.



'Andorra Youngstown'



'Blue Rug'



'Gold Coast'™



PlantHaven
From Breeder to Market
'Lemon Pfizz'™ PP 20489



'Nick's Compact Pfitzer'



'Parsonii'



'Procumbens Nana'



'Sargent'



'Sea Green'

	Height	Width	Type
'Andorra Youngstown'	18"	8-10'	<i>horizontalis</i>
'Blue Pacific'	1'	8'	<i>conferta</i>
'Blue Rug'	6"	6-10'	<i>horizontalis</i>
'Gold Coast'™	3'	5'	<i>chinensis</i>
'Lemon Pfizz'™ PP 20489	2'	4'	<i>chinensis</i>
'Nick's Compact Pfitzer'	4'	4'	<i>chinensis</i>
'Parsonii'	2'	6-8'	<i>squamata</i>
'Procumbens Nana'	1'	6'	<i>procumbens</i>
'Sargent'	12-18"	6-8'	<i>chinensis</i>
'Sea Green'	6'	8'	<i>chinensis</i>

All Junipers hardy to at least Zone 5. ☀

Danae

racemosa

Poet's Laurel

Arching evergreen shrub. Slender, dark green leaves. Greenish-yellow flowers in June followed by red-orange berries. Slow growing.

3' Tall X 3-4' Wide.
Zone 7. ☀️ ●



Deutzia

gracilis

'Nikko Dwarf'

Compact form. Star-shaped white flowers. Purple fall foliage. 2' Tall X 4' Wide. Zone 4. ☀️



Dogwood

Cornus stolonifera

'Arctic Fire'™

Dogwood

A compact selection of the industry favorite 'Baileyi' that is roughly 1/2 the height and with twice as many branches. In the garden it provides a bright red color and winter interest.

Its compact stature and full branching means less pruning. Great for low maintenance gardens.

Bred by Michael Farrow of Holly Hill Nursery.

3-4' Tall x 3-4' Wide.

Zone 3. ☀️ ☁️



'Arctic Fire'™

Elaeagnus

pungens

'Fruitlandii'

Light green foliage speckled with grey scales to give an interesting textured appearance. This large grower is perfect for coastal areas as it is salt tolerant. Clusters of silvery white, fragrant, bell-shaped flowers in fall. Excellent screen, barrier, hedge plant. Introduced in the 19th century by Fruitland Nurseries in Augusta, GA, now the site of Augusta National Golf Club.

12' Tall X 15' Wide.
Zone 7. ☀️ ☁️



'Fruitlandii'

Euonymus

Euonymus means "lucky" in ancient Greek, but you won't need luck to grow these low-maintenance shrubs in your garden.

Euonymus alatus 'Compacta', is a compact deciduous slow-growing shrub, commonly called Dwarf Burning Bush because its fall color is such a bright red. It grows 6-8' tall x 5' wide.

Zone 2. ☀️

'Fire Ball'® has had no winter damage even in the coldest of midwestern winters. 'Fire Ball'® has the brilliant red fall color to be expected of burning bush. Plant it among spring and summer flowering shrubs for a jolt of color in the fall. The slightly more compact habit makes it a better fit in the landscape than other varieties, which may reach up to 10' in height. 'Fire Ball'® will only get about 7' tall. Zone 3. ☀️

Euonymus kiautschovia 'Manhattan' is an evergreen with glossy, dark green foliage. It is an excellent screen or hedge plant, growing 8' tall x 6' wide.

Zone 5. ☀️



'Fire Ball'®



'Compacta'



'Manhattan'

Fatsia

japonica

Japanese Aralia

Large, lobed dark green glossy foliage has tropical appearance. Clusters of creamy white flowers in fall.

5-12' Tall X 6' Wide.
Zone 8. ☁️ ●



Forsythia

intermedia

'Lynwood Gold'

Deep golden yellow flowers in spring. Dense grower. Dependable deciduous shrub. Good hedge, shrub border, massing plant. 10' Tall X 8-10' Wide. Zone 4. ☀️



Fothergilla

gardenii

'Mt. Airy'

Upright, vigorous grower. Creamy fragrant flowers in late spring. Orange and yellow fall color. Great border, hedge, screen plant.

6' Tall X 4' Wide.
Zone 4. ☀️ ☁️



Fruits & Berries



Fruits all year!

What could be sweeter than harvesting fruit from your own backyard? It's possible, and it's not as much work as you might imagine.

From the standard grape or blueberry to the more exotic persimmon, these fruits will reward you year after year.

Blueberries: July-September

Grapes: August-September

Raspberries: September-October

Pomegranate: September-December



Blackberry 'Chester'



Blackberry 'Navaho'^{PP 06679}



Blackberry 'Prime Jim'^{PP 15788}



Blackberry 'Triple Crown'



Blueberry 'Bluecrop'



Blueberry 'Blueray'



Blueberry 'Jersey'



Blueberry 'Climax'



Blueberry 'Pink Lemonade'



Blueberry 'Premier'



Blueberry 'Tifblue'



Fig 'Brown Turkey'



Fig 'Celeste'



Fig 'Texas Everbearing'



Grape 'Cabernet Sauvignon'



Grape 'Canadice'



Grape 'Concord Seedless'



Grape 'Niagara'



Grape 'Himrod'



Grape 'Zinfandel'



Grape Muscadine 'Cowart'



Grape Muscadine 'Carlos'



Pomegranate 'Angel Red'



Raspberry 'Caroline'



Raspberry 'Fall Gold'



Raspberry 'Heritage'

Gardenia



'Radicans'

If only these were “scratch & sniff”.

Who can forget their first scent of Gardenia? No perfume could smell as delightful as the sensual aroma with which this evergreen shrub will fill your garden and home.

Named for Alexander Garden in 1761, they have been cultivated in China for more than 1,000 years, yet perfectly suited for Mid-Atlantic and Southern climates, Gardenia belongs in every yard.

	Height	Width	Zone
'August Beauty'	6'	4'	8
'Chuck Hayes' ^{PP8755}	4-6'	4'	6
'Frost Proof'	5'	4'	7
'Jubilation' ^{PP21983}	3-4'	3-4'	7
'Kleim's Hardy'	3'	3'	7
'Radicans'	1'	3'	8



'August Beauty'



'Chuck Hayes'^{PP8755}



'Frost Proof'



'Jubilation'^{PP21983}



'Kleim's Hardy'

Hawthorne



'Eleanor Taber'TM PP9398



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'Rosalinda'[®] PP9056



'Snow White'^{PPAF}



'Spring Sonata'TM
PP17972

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Hawthorne stays low and tight.

(Except for 'Rosalinda,' that is. She actually grows quite large.) Indian Hawthorne are mounding, compact, evergreen shrubs with leathery dark green leaves. They bloom profusely in spring, often developing small dark-purple fruits enjoyed by birds. The white or pink flowers attract butterflies.

Plant Hawthorne as a low-growing foundation plant or informal hedge. They like sun or partial shade, and need well-drained soil.

Native to India and Asia, Indian Hawthorne does great in the South, but does not perform well in colder climates. Entomosporium leaf spot is also a problem to watch out for.

	Height	Width	Zone
'Eleanor Taber' TM PP9398	3-4'	4'	8
'Rosalinda' [®] PP9056	12-14'	10'	7
'Snow White' ^{PPAF}	4'	4'	8
'Spring Sonata' TM PP17972	5'	5'	7

Holly



Green shrubs are cool again.

“Going green” is the newest, hottest trend, but hollies have been green for centuries. The quintessential American shrub for the landscape, holly is experiencing a revival in popularity.

Many varieties are similar to Boxwood in form and texture, but grows much faster and is less of an investment.

Crenatas are Japanese holly; easy to identify because they do not have prickly leaves.

Cornutas are Chinese holly, and they do have prickly leaves, plus red berries on female plants. ☀️ ☁️

Low-Growing	Height	Width	Zone	Family
'Carissa'	2'	3'	7	<i>cornuta</i>
'Rotunda'	3-4'	4-5'	6	<i>cornuta</i>
'Helleri'	3'	3'	6	<i>crenata</i>
'Soft Touch'	2'	2-3'	6	<i>crenata</i>
'Dwarf Yaupon'	3-5'	5-8'	7	<i>vomitorea</i>



'Carissa'



'Rotunda'



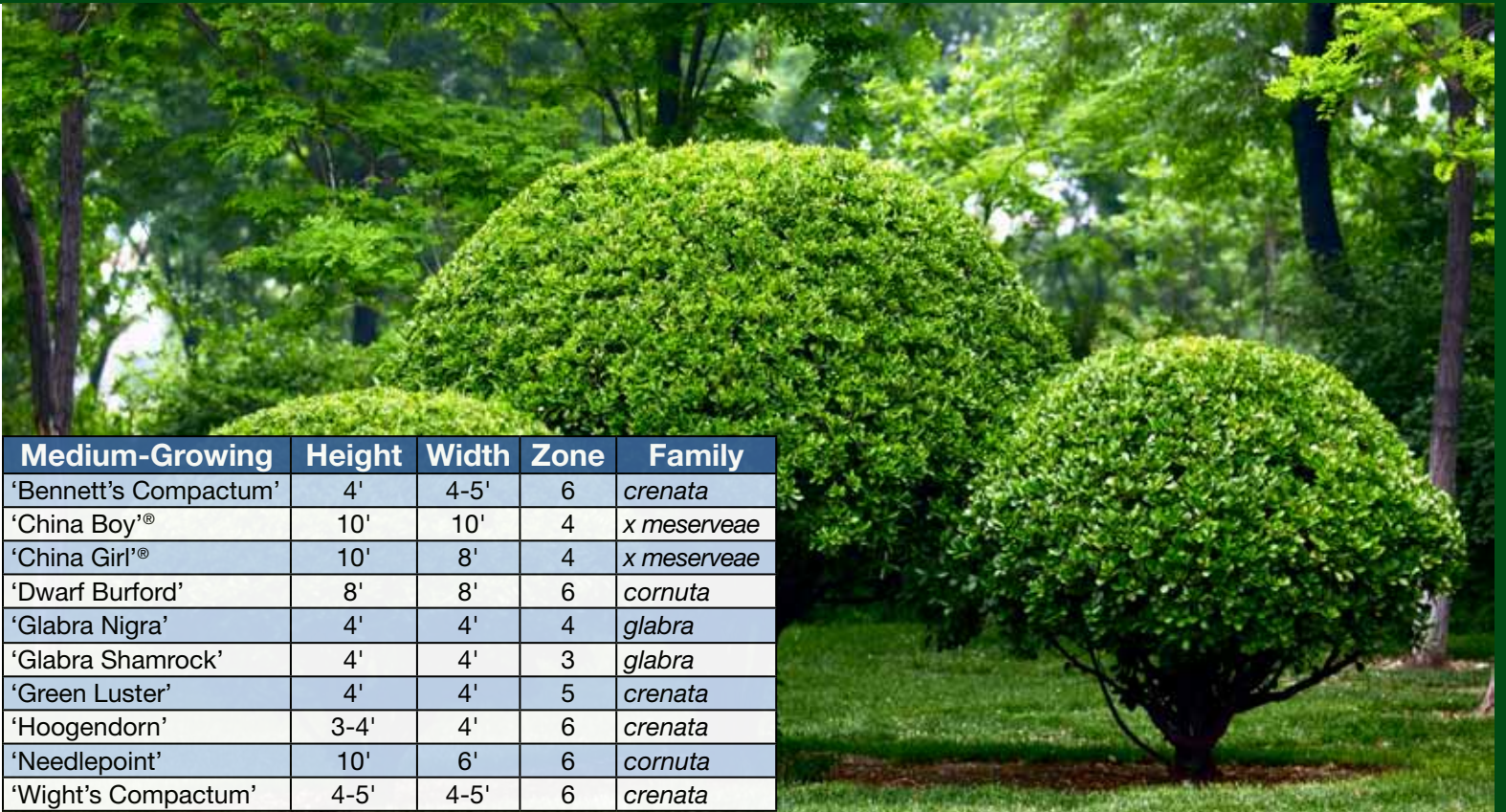
'Helleri'



'Soft Touch'



'Dwarf Yaupon'



Medium-Growing	Height	Width	Zone	Family
'Bennett's Compactum'	4'	4-5'	6	<i>crenata</i>
'China Boy'®	10'	10'	4	<i>x meserveae</i>
'China Girl'®	10'	8'	4	<i>x meserveae</i>
'Dwarf Burford'	8'	8'	6	<i>cornuta</i>
'Glabra Nigra'	4'	4'	4	<i>glabra</i>
'Glabra Shamrock'	4'	4'	3	<i>glabra</i>
'Green Luster'	4'	4'	5	<i>crenata</i>
'Hoogendorn'	3-4'	4'	6	<i>crenata</i>
'Needlepoint'	10'	6'	6	<i>cornuta</i>
'Wight's Compactum'	4-5'	4-5'	6	<i>crenata</i>



'Bennett's Compactum'



'Green Luster'



'Hoogendorn'



'Wight's Compactum'



'China Boy'®



'China Girl'®



'Dwarf Burford'



'Needlepoint'



'Glabra Nigra'



'Glabra Shamrock'

Holly



Upright-Growing	Height	Width	Zone	Family
'Blue Maid'®	12'	8'	4	<i>x meserveae</i>
'Blue Prince'®	12'	8'	4	<i>x meserveae</i>
'Blue Princess'®	12'	9'	4	<i>x meserveae</i>
'Chesapeake'	6-8'	4'	5	<i>crenata</i>
'Dragon Lady'®	15'	5'	4	<i>x aquipernyi</i>
'Nellie R. Stevens'	20'	15'	6	hybrid cross
'Nigra'	6-8'	4'	6	<i>crenata</i>
'Skypencil'	10-12'	2-2.5'	6	<i>crenata</i>
'Steed's'	6-8'	4'	5	<i>crenata</i>
'Oakland'™ PP14417	10-12'	6-8'	6	hybrid cross
'Red Beauty'™ PP14750	20'	8-10'	6	hybrid cross
'Scarlet's Peak'™ PP20581	20'	3'	7	<i>vomitaria</i>



'Chesapeake'



'Blue Maid'®



'Blue Prince'®



'Blue Princess'®



'Dragon Lady'®



'Nellie R. Stevens'



'Nigra'



'Skypencil'



'Steed's'



'Red Beauty'TM PP14750



'Oakland'TM PP14417



'Scarlet's Peak'TM PP20581

Verticillata

Prized for their show stopping winter berries.

'Jim Dandy' and 'Southern Gentleman' are male pollinators for 'Red Sprite' and 'Winter Red' respectively. 3-6' Tall x 4-8' Wide. Zone 4. ☀️ 🌧️

'Red Sprite' 4' Tall x 3' Wide. Zone 3. ☀️ 🌧️

'Winter Red' 8-10' Tall x 10' Wide. Zone 7. ☀️ 🌧️



'Jim Dandy'



'Red Sprite'



'Southern Gentleman'



'Winter Red'

Hydrangea



Gorgeous Blooms.

Sure, Hydrangeas are beautiful shrubs, and their foliage looks interesting in all seasons. But let's be honest. The only reason we all have a love affair with Hydrangeas is for their wonderful, mop-head blooms. Enjoy them in your landscape or bring them inside as a cut flower.

Mainstays of the American garden since colonial times, modern varieties offer unique attributes. Some, like 'Endless Summer,'[®] rebloom, even on new growth. Others, like the 'Cityline'[®] series, maintain a tight, compact habit.

It's a good time to be a gardener.

'Endless Summer'[®] PP15298



'Annabelle'

Arborescens

Native to the Eastern United States, *Hydrangea arborescens* is a deciduous shrub once used medicinally by Native Americans. The bark has a peculiar tendency to peel off in several successive thin layers with different colors.

The best known cultivar is 'Annabelle.' Its small snowball flowers gradually turn from green to pure white. Two improved varieties based on 'Annabelle' are 'Incrediball'®, which has huge blooms, and 'Invincibelle'® Spirit which is the first pink 'Annabelle.'

Hydrangea arborescens | 3-5' Tall x 3-5' Wide | Zone 3. ☀️ 🌧️



'Incrediball'® PP 20571



'Invincibelle'® Spirit PPAF

Macrophylla

The iconic hydrangea, *Macrophylla*, has large green leaves and mop-head blooms in blue or pink, depending on the soil pH. If you have pink and want blue, add aluminum sulfate. Are your blooms blue, but prefer pink? Then add lime. Flower buds over-winter on previous year's growth, so be careful not to prune them off. The exception is 'Endless Summer'®, which blooms repeatedly on same year growth. 'Big Daddy' has very large flowers and 'Pink Lemonade' has a unique leaf color of yellow and green. Zone 6. ☀️ 🌧️



'Endless Summer'® PP15298



'Big Daddy' PP 14527



'Nikko Blue'



'Penny Mac'



'Pia Dwarf'



'Pink Lemonade' PPAF

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Cityline's® no flop.

Sometimes hydrangeas have weak stems, which makes them flop over when the rain loads down their large blooms. The Cityline® series of compact hydrangeas are the answer.

They are Macrophyllas with large blooms in vivid colors. They have strong stems with very glossy dark green leaves. They are extremely mildew resistant.

They are not repeat-bloomers, but the flowers are very long-lasting and turn to a handsome green in Autumn.

'Berlin' has the largest flowers in the Cityline® family and is the strongest grower. 'Vienna' is the smallest and its flower petals have an attractive cream-colored throat when they first emerge.

Cityline® hydrangea | 1-3' Tall x 3-4' Wide | Zone 5 ☀️ 🌧️



'Vienna' PP 10930



'Berlin' PP 10912



'Paris' PP 10906



'Venice' PP 10928



'Vienna' PP 10930

Lacecap

Lacecap hydrangeas are Macrophyllas with distinctive petals ringing the edge of the central mop, like lace around a modest old woman's cap.

'Mariesii Variegata' has white margins on pointed green leaves.

3-5' Tall x 3-5' Wide.

Zone 5. ☀️ ●

'Twist and Shout'® PPAF is a repeat bloomer and member of the Endless Summer® collection.

3-5' Tall x 3-5' Wide.

Zone 4. ☀️



'Mariesii Variegata'



'Twist and Shout'® PPAF

Paniculata

Unlike most Macrophyllas, paniculata hydrangeas bloom on same-year growth. They are also more tolerant of sun and are more cold hardy.

They put on a three-season show. Flowers start out white in late Spring. 'Limelight' and the dwarf version 'Little Lime'TM hold a lime-green hue all summer. In Autumn, paniculatas really show off with combinations of green, white, pink and burgundy blooms.



'Bombshell'^{PP21008}



'Fire and Ice'^{PPAF}



'Limelight'^{PP12874}



'Sweet Summer'^{PP21778} (Summer Color)



'Sweet Summer'^{PP21778} (Fall Color)



'Little Lime'^{TMPPAF}

	Height	Width	Zone
'Bombshell' ^{PP21008}	2-3'	2-3'	4
'Fire and Ice' ^{PPAF}	6-8'	6-8'	3
'Limelight' ^{PP12874}	6-8'	6-8'	4
'Little Lime' ^{TMPPAF}	3-5'	4-6'	3
'Sweet Summer' ^{PP21778}	3-5'	4-6'	4

Petiolaris

A vine-like climber, 'Petiolaris' takes a while to get well rooted, but once established blooms reliably in late summer. Grows well in dappled shade and has beautiful exfoliating cinnamon colored bark.

50' Tall x 10' Wide.
Zone 4. ☀️ 🌧️



Quercifolia

Named for their oak leaf look. Large, elongated white blooms and showy fall foliage.

'Pee Wee'
3-4' Tall x 4' Wide.
Zone 5. ☀️ 🌧️

'Snow Queen'
4-6' Tall x 6-8' Wide.
Zone 5. ☀️ 🌧️



'Pee Wee'



'Snow Queen'

Hypericum *calycinum*

'Hidcote'
Bluish-green foliage and yellow flowers. Low, mounding habit.
3-4' Tall X 4' Wide.
Zone 5. ☀️ ☁️



'Hidcote'

Jasmine

Climbing vines.

sempervirens

Carolina
20' Tall X 5' Wide.



Carolina

nudiflorum

'Winter'
10' Tall X 10' Wide.
Zone 6. ☀️ ☁️



'Winter'

Kerria *japonica*

'Pleniflora'
Upright form. Vigorous grower. Large, double yellow flowers.
10' Tall X 10' Wide.
Zone 4. ☀️ ☁️



'Pleniflora'

Laurel

Prunus laurocerasus

Fast growing, evergreen hedge.
'Otto Luykens'
4' Tall X 4-5' Wide.
Zone 6. ☀️ ☁️
'Schip Laurel'
10' Tall X 6-8' Wide.
Zone 7. ☀️ ☁️



'Otto Luykens'



'Schip Laurel'

Itea

virginica

Superb wetlands plant. White blooms in early summer. Brilliant red fall foliage. Native to Eastern U.S.

'Henry's Garnet'
Good naturalizing, screening plant.
4' Tall X 6-10' Wide.

'Little Henry'® PP 10988
Compact form.
18-24" X 3' Wide.

Zone 5. ☀️ ☁️



'Henry's Garnet'



'Little Henry'® PP 10988



Ligustrum



'Lucidum'

	Height	Width	Zone
'Jack Frost'	10'	8'	7
'Lucidum'	30'	20'	8
'Recurvifolia'	20'	12'	7
'Rotundifolia'	5'	3'	7

Get 'privet' for privacy.

Ligustrum, commonly known as 'privet,' is a large, dense evergreen hedge shrub, often used as a screen for privacy from prying neighbors. 'Rotundifolia' is better used as a specimen plant as it grows small and tight, with interesting curled leaves. 'Jack Frost' is variegated gold and green.

Cream white flowers in late summer can be very showy in a hedge planting. Dark blue-black fruit from September to November makes them popular with birds and other wildlife. ☀️



'Jack Frost'



'Recurvifolia'



'Rotundifolia'

Lilac



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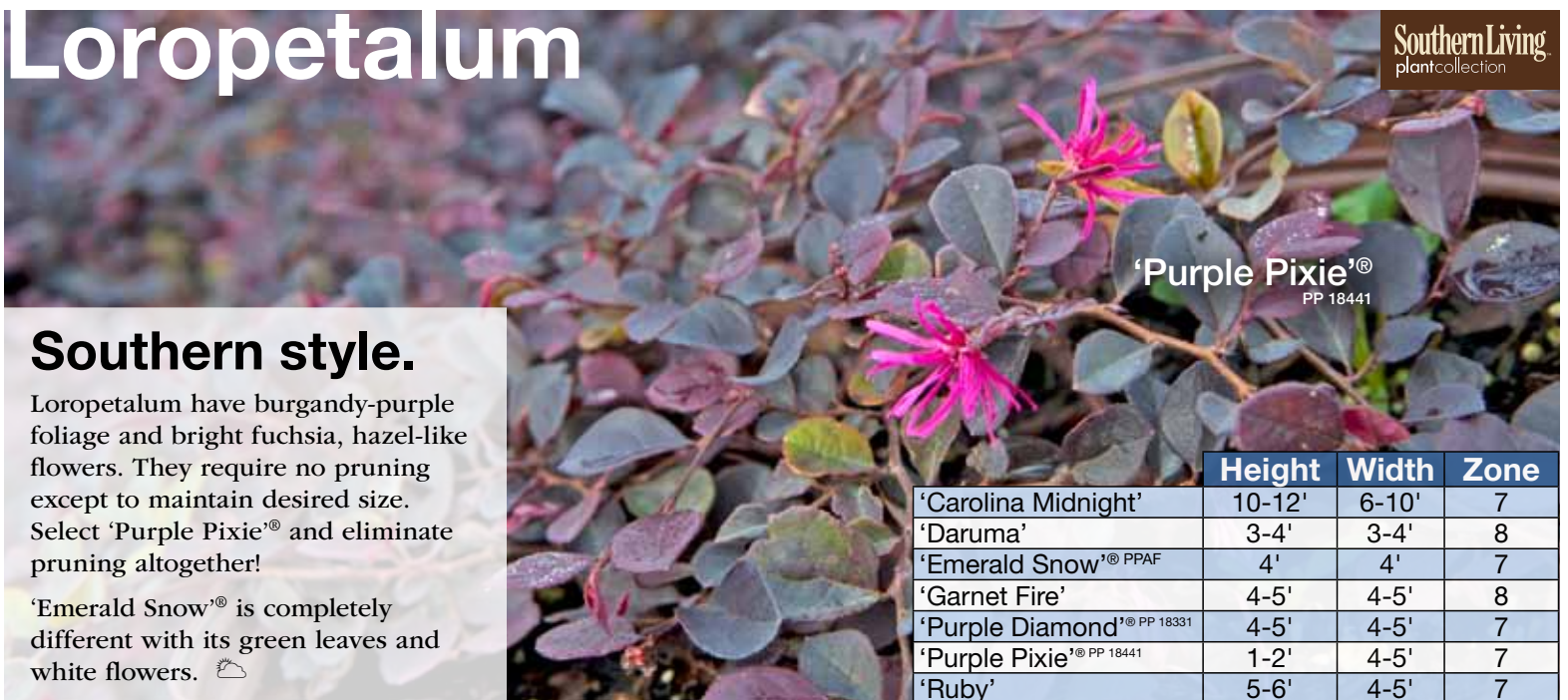
'Miss Kim'

Lilac revival.

Lilacs, like the traditional 'Miss Kim,' have long been known for their fragrant lavender blooms in spring, but now 'Bloomerang'® has changed everything. It reblooms in the summer, and its compact form doesn't need pruning. Unlike 'Miss Kim' which can grow to 8' tall, it stays under 4-5'. Both are hardy to Zone 4. ☼

Loropetalum

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'Purple Pixie'®
PP 18441

Southern style.

Loropetalum have burgandy-purple foliage and bright fuchsia, hazel-like flowers. They require no pruning except to maintain desired size. Select 'Purple Pixie'® and eliminate pruning altogether!

'Emerald Snow'® is completely different with its green leaves and white flowers. ☼

	Height	Width	Zone
'Carolina Midnight'	10-12'	6-10'	7
'Daruma'	3-4'	3-4'	8
'Emerald Snow'® PPAF	4'	4'	7
'Garnet Fire'	4-5'	4-5'	8
'Purple Diamond'® PP 18331	4-5'	4-5'	7
'Purple Pixie'® PP 18441	1-2'	4-5'	7
'Ruby'	5-6'	4-5'	7



'Carolina Midnight'



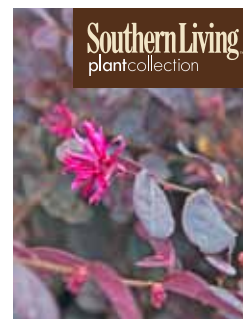
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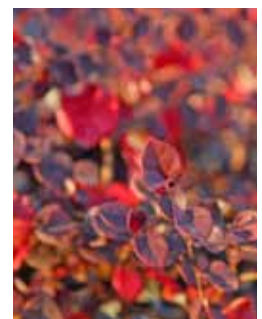
'Emerald Snow'® PPAF



'Garnet Fire'



'Purple Diamond'® PP 18331



'Ruby'

Mahonia

Erect, evergreen shrubs with spiny leaves. Fragrant yellow late winter blooms are followed by blue to black grape-like fruit clusters. ☼

	Height	Width	Zone
'Bealei'	4-8'	4-5'	6
'Soft Caress'® PP 20183	3'	3-4'	7
'Winter Sun'	8-15'	8-10'	6



'Bealei'



'Soft Caress'® PP 20183



'Winter Sun'

Nandina



Autumn heaven.

Commonly called 'Heavenly Bamboo' and considered a sacred plant in both China and Japan, nandinas are evergreen shrubs most noted for their gorgeous fall display of orange, green and red foliage. The new Southern Living® cultivars hold their autumn-hued color pretty much year-round.

Nandina require almost no pruning. 'Domestica' and 'Harbor Dwarf' produce berries that wildlife love, but this also makes them a concern for folks worried about invasive species. The others are sterile. ☀️ ☁️

'Firepower'

	Height	Width
'Blush Pink' TM PP19916	2'	1.5-2'
'Domestica'	8'	4'
'Firepower'	2'	2'
'Flirt' TM PP21391	1-2'	1.5-2'
'Gulf Stream' ^{PP5656}	4'	3'
'Harbor Dwarf'	2'	3'
'Obsession' TM PP21891	3-4'	3-4'



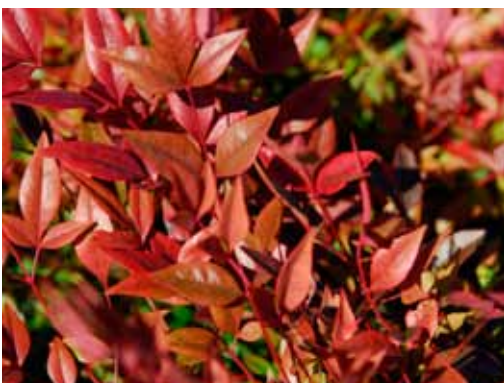
'Blush Pink'TM PP19916



'Domestica'



'Flirt'TM PP21391



'Gulf Stream'^{PP5656}



'Harbor Dwarf'



'Obsession'TM PP21891

Osmanthus

- 'Goshiki'
3-4' Tall X 3-5' Wide.
- 'Gulftide'
8' Tall X 10' Wide
- 'Fruitlandii'
15' Tall X 8-10' Wide.

Zone 7. ☀️ ☁️



'Goshiki'



'Gulftide'

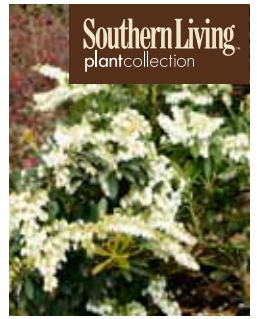


X 'Fruitlandii'

Pieris japonica

Bronze foliage matures to dark green; flower buds appear in fall and open in spring.

3-4' Tall X 2-3' Wide.
Zone 5. ☀️ ☁️



'Mountain Snow'™

Pittosporum

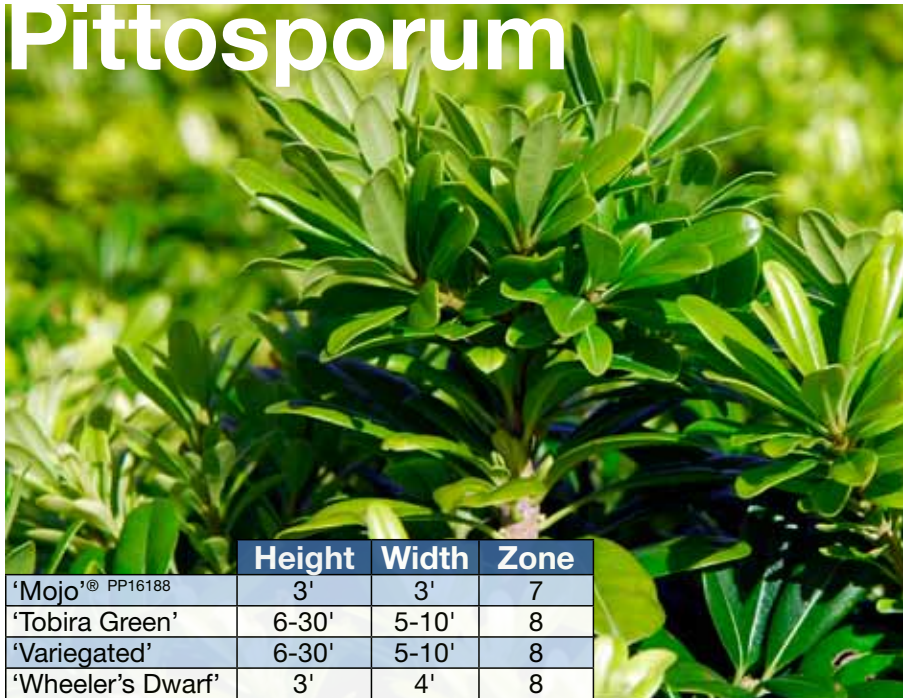
Get down with the "pitts".

Pittosporum are evergreen shrubs with glossy green, leathery foliage. Flowers in Spring are cream with a light citrus scent.

One of the best attributes of pittosporum is that they are salt tolerant, making them a good choice for bay and coastal landscapes. ☀️ ☁️

The most popular cultivar is 'Wheeler's Dwarf,' as it grows much smaller and more compact than the regular green 'Tobira.'

An exciting new cultivar from the Southern Living® collection is 'Mojo'®, a dwarf variegated variety.



	Height	Width	Zone
'Mojo'® PP16188	3'	3'	7
'Tobira Green'	6-30'	5-10'	8
'Variegated'	6-30'	5-10'	8
'Wheeler's Dwarf'	3'	4'	8

'Wheeler's Dwarf'



'Mojo'® PP16188



'Tobira Green'



'Variegata'

Pyracantha

'Cherri Berri' (Zone 7)
6-8' Tall X 6-8' Wide.
Red Berries.

'Mohave'
12' Tall X 15' Wide.
Red/Orange Berries.

'Rutgers'
2-3' Tall X 6' Wide.
Orange Berries.
Zone 6. ☀️



'Cherri Berri'



'Mohave'



'Rutgers'

Rhamnus

frangula

Erect habit. Dark green, thin, finely cut foliage. Good narrow hedge, small garden plant.

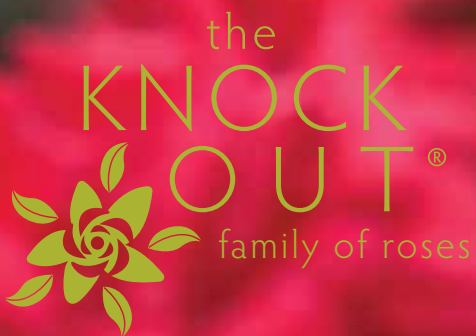
6' Tall X 2-3' Wide.
Zone 2. ☀️



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'Fine Line'

Rose



The 'Double Knock Out'® Rose
PP16202

The best rose ever.

Why is The Knock Out® Rose the best rose in the history of the world? It's so easy to grow! Combine low maintenance, disease resistance and drought tolerance with stunning beauty and generous blooms arriving constantly all through Spring, Summer and well into Fall and you have The Knock Out® Family of Roses.

They are winter hardy to Zone 5 and heat tolerant throughout the entire U.S. They thrive in almost every area of the country. If unpruned, The Knock Out® Family of Roses grow to 4-5' wide x 3-4' tall. A yearly cut to 12" above the ground after the last hard frost is recommended for maximum performance. ☼

Meet the man behind the rose.



Great plants are sometimes discovered, but The Knock Out® Rose Family was created. Rose breeder Bill Radler is the man responsible for the best rose ever. As a gardener himself, Bill says, "Initially my motive was selfish. I wanted to breed the maintenance out of roses." He's done just that, and thankfully he's not done yet!



The 'Knock Out'® Rose^{PP11836}



The 'Pink Knock Out'® Rose^{PP15070}



The 'Double Pink Knock Out'® Rose^{PP18507}



The 'Sunny Knock Out'® Rose^{PP18562}



NOT a member of The Knock Out® Rose Family

'White Out'™^{PP20273}

Rose



DRIFT[®]
GROUNDCOVER ROSES

'Red Drift'[®]
PP 17877

The next big thing for small gardens.

From the introducers of The Knock Out® Family of Roses, comes Drift® groundcover roses, repeat-bloomers that are tough, disease resistant, winter hardy and virtually maintenance-free.

Drift® Roses are a cross between miniature and full-size groundcover roses. From the latter they kept toughness, disease resistance and winter hardiness. From the miniatures, they inherited their well-managed size and repeat-blooming nature.

Continuously blooming from spring to frost (bloom cycle about every 5-6 weeks), they are naturally dwarf, with very attractive foliage. They are hardy to zone 4. ☼

Drift® Roses stay low and manageable, only 1-2' tall x 2-3' wide, making them perfect for small gardens, hillsides, perennial beds and even awkward areas. They brighten up borders and fill in empty spaces around your favorite established plants.

Prune back to about 6" in early spring (after the last hard frost) for best performance. Regular deadheading encourages re-blooming and helps maintain a tidy appearance, but isn't necessary.



'Apricot Drift'® PPAF



'Coral Drift'® PP 19148



'Icy Drift'® PPAF



'Peach Drift'® PP 18542



'Pink Drift'® PP 18874



'Sweet Drift'® PPAF

Oso Easy®



'Paprika'
PP 18347



Super low-maintenance, with no need for spraying or pruning. Compact growth.

1-4' Tall x 2-4' Wide.
Zone 4. ☼



'Cherry Pie'® PPAF



'Strawberry Crush'® PPAF

Spirea

No sweat, Spirea.

Frequently planted along foundations or in mixed borders, colorful summer-blooming spireas are compact plants with pink or white flowers. Bright gold, chartreuse, or even reddish foliage is yet another reason to love these plants. They are adaptable to various soil and moisture conditions. Easily maintained with a light prune after bloom cycle.

'Neon Flash'

	Height	Width	Zone
'Anthony Waterer'	3-5'	5'	4
'Gold Flame'	3-4'	4-5'	4
'Goldmound'	3'	3-4'	4
'Little Princess'	20"	3'	4
'Neon Flash'	3-4'	4-5'	5



'Anthony Waterer'



'Gold Flame'



'Goldmound'



'Little Princess'

Symphoricarpos

doorenbosii

'Amethyst'™ Coral Berry

Good branching and neat habit. Small white midsummer flowers produce vivid magenta-pink berries in late summer. Fruit is not edible. Deer resistant. Native to North America.

4-6' Tall X 4-6' Wide.
Zone 3. ☀️ ☁️



Viburnum



'Chindo'

	Height	Width	Zone	Type
'Alleghany'	10'	12'	5	<i>x rhytidophylloides</i>
'Chindo'	25'	8'	8	<i>awabuki</i>
'Pragense'	6-8'	6'	4	<i>pragense</i>
<i>tinus</i> 'Compactum'	8-10'	6-10'	7	<i>tinus</i>
<i>tinus</i> 'Spirit'	4-5'	4-5'	7	<i>tinus</i>
'Winterthur'	10'	6'	6	<i>nudum</i>

Viburnums are versatile shrubs. Besides having attractive foliage and growth habits, they also offer lovely white flowers that can range from 3-6" in size. They also produce colorful fruits that are not only showy, but are also appealing to birds and other wildlife.

'Chindo' and the two *tinus* cultivars are evergreen; the others are deciduous, putting on a stunning fall display of foliage. ☀️ ☁️



'Alleghany'



'Winterthur'



'Pragense'



tinus 'Compactum'



tinus 'Spirit'

Vitex

Chaste Tree

Old-fashioned summer flowering large shrub / small tree. Purple bloom spikes. Great accent, specimen plant. 15-20' Tall X 10-20' Wide. Zone 6. ☀



Wax Myrtle

cerifera



Bayberry *cerifera*

Light green aromatic foliage and grey berries in fall. Salt tolerance makes it a great coastal native. Good screen, hedge, woodland garden plant. 15' Tall X 15' Wide. Zone 8. ☀ ☁



cerifa 'Pennsylvanica'

This strain is almost evergreen with berries larger than *cerifera*. Hardy. Salt tolerant. Good screen, hedge, or seashore plant. 9' Tall X 8-12' Wide. Zone 5. ☀ ☁

'Pennsylvanica'

Willow

Hakura Nishiki

Vigorous deciduous shrub. Variegated green and creamy white leaves, tinged with pink, more prominent on new growth. Good accent, specimen, patio or container plant. 10' Tall X 10' Wide. Zone 4. ☀️



'Hakura Nishiki'

Wisteria

Amethyst Falls

Vigorous, climbing vine with intense, lightly fragrant blue flowers in spring. Rich green foliage. Attractive trained on walls, fences or trellis. 30' Tall X 20' Wide. Zone 5. ☀️



'Amethyst Falls'

Yucca



Cold hardy. Tropical look.

Yuccas are native to the southern states, but these selections are more cold tolerant. Yucca require little care and little water. They offer a dramatic accent to a landscape design.

	Height	Width	Zone
aloifolia 'Purpurea'	2-6'	5'	6
filamentosa 'Color Guard'	20'	8-10'	4
'Pendula'	5-8'	4-6'	7
rostrata 'Sapphire Skies'	5'	3'	6

'Color Guard'



aloifolia 'Purpurea'



'Pendula'



rostrata 'Sapphire Skies'

Flowers



**“ Art is the unceasing effort to compete
with the beauty of flowers
—and never succeeding.”**

-Menotti, Italian composer

Outdoor décor.

Your yard is your canvas. Our flowers are your paints. And there's a lot to choose from; we have more than 500 different flowers, each perfectly suited to the Mid-Atlantic region.

You'll find plenty of colors to mix and match. Shapes and textures can be combined for symmetry and contrast. Flowers of different heights can be layered, and bloom times can be staggered to ensure four-season interest.

Prepare to get creative. Its time to stop and smell some flowers.

Take your pick.

With over 500 options, it helps to narrow your search for the right flowers for your yard. To begin, you have two basic choices: annuals or perennials. Annuals are flowers that last only a single growing season and then die. They may set seed to return again, but it is no guarantee. Perennials, on the other hand, are flowers that return year after year.

In this PlantBook, we have chosen to catalog only our perennials, as the decisions you make on them will have a lasting impact. As you search through our selection of over 350 perennials, pay attention to which plants are best for shade or full sun, the size they will grow to at maturity, cold hardiness, and the colors that will complement your home.



Perennials.

Most perennials will go dormant in the winter. Their top foliage will often die back as the winter frosts set in. Some will keep their foliage, but many will seem to disappear entirely, dying back to the ground. But all along, have faith that the plants have wisely been storing their nutrients into the roots, and are well-prepared to re-emerge in spring.

We grow our perennials in full one-gallon pots. This results in a much larger plant than most nurseries grow.

The top of the plant, and especially the blooms, may be the most visible feature, but it is not the most important. The key to a great perennial is undoubtedly the roots.

Our larger pot means a better root system, which means better performance in your landscape.



Glorious foliage.
Some perennials, like this 'Southern Comfort' Heuchera, are grown more for their foliage than for their flowers.

Got foliage?

Not all of the plants listed in the “Flower” category actually have flowers. Ornamental Grasses, for instance, are grown primarily for their foliage. But, if it’s not a shrub or a tree, you’ll find it in the “Flower” category.

More help is around the corner.

If after looking through the Flower section of the PlantBook, you’re still a bit stumped, check out our “Top Lists” on pages 48 and 49 for the best perennials for a variety of practical garden situations: the best shade-lovers, the best natives, the best cut flowers and more!

Annuals.

Not ready to make a long-term commitment? Do you want to be able to have your yard change with your mood, your sense of fashion, your unique taste? Annuals are your answer. In the Spring, there are many choices, from Begonias to Zinnias, Impatiens, Petunias, Vincas and Marigolds. In Fall, there are Snapdragons, ornamental cabbage and a dazzling mix of Pansies and Violas.

Our selections change every year as we add new, exciting varieties. Check out our Seasonal ColorGuide, available for download at our website, for a full list of what we're growing now.

Size matters.

Larger plants mean healthier, more vigorous flowers, ready to have an instant impact.



Its in the mix.

Our substrate (the horticultural term for dirt) is more sustainable and better suited for landscape performance than the competition.



Instant gratification.

We grow and sell our annual flowers in trays of eight 5.5" square pots. Easy handling, easy planting.



Ready to grow.

We incorporate just the right amount of fertilizer to ensure your flowers perform without fuss.

Our flowers are better.

For more than forty years we've been growing plants for Mid-Atlantic gardens, and our philosophy has always been, "Quality is a Matter of Choice."

For us, as nursery growers, it all starts with the mix we use to grow our plants. Most of our competitors use large amounts of peat, because it is ideal for production in the greenhouse. But we're more concerned with how well our flowers will perform once they're actually in the ground, not how fast we can grow them at our nursery. We use a pine bark mix, which ensures a tougher, more robust root system that will be ready for your yard. Plus, pine bark is 100% renewable, whereas peat, which comes from peat bogs, is not environmentally sustainable.

We mix in just the right amount of controlled-release fertilizer, so that long after our flowers have left our nursery we can be sure they are growing well.

We give our flowers room to breathe. Our flowers spend a large part of their time at our nursery outside, not pampered in a greenhouse. We allow them space to breathe and grow, so that they don't get stretched out and floppy. Vigorous stems are a sign of proper spacing.

If you want instant impact and peace of mind, welcome home.

Perennial Help

Handy lists.

Feeling a bit overwhelmed by all the choices for flowers? We've provided these "top ten" lists to help guide you to the best flowers to fit your unique situation. From our most popular "best sellers" to the toughest flowers for dry, harsh summers, your solution is at hand.

	Top 10 Best Sellers	Attribute	Page
1	'Stella D'Oro' Daylily	Blooms like crazy all summer.	54
2	'Happy Returns' Daylily	Compact rebloomer paler yellow than 'Stella'.	54-55
3	Pennisetum 'Hameln'	True dwarf, can grow in smaller spaces.	63
4	Pennisetum 'Rubrum'	Glorious red foliage. Annual doesn't reseed.	63
5	Verbena 'Homestead'	Long-blooming groundcover that spreads.	76
6	Rudbeckia 'Goldsturm'	Tough, forgiving bloomer great for beginners.	72
7	'Regal Red' Painted Fern	Color! Dark red centers contrast with silver edges.	58
8	Hosta 'Patriot'	Beautiful margin to the leaves makes it special.	66-67
9	Echinacea 'PowWow Wild Berry' PPAF	Beautiful coneflowers on sturdy, very compact stems. Exciting new series.	57
10	Delosperma 'Cooperi'	Painless groundcover that grows fast.	56



	Top Cut Flowers	Bloom Time	Page
1	Lucreanthemum	June-September	69
2	Echinacea	June-September	57
3	Lavender	June-August	69
4	Peony	May-June	71
5	Rudbeckia	July-September	72
6	Scabiosa	May-September	73
7	Salvia	May-October	73
8	Gaillardia	June-September	59
9	Achillea	May-September	50
10	Monarda	June-August	70



	Attracts Wildlife	Page
1	Buddleja	52
2	Monarda	70
3	Nepeta	70
4	Echinacea	57
5	Coreopsis	53
6	Aquilegia	50
7	Solidago	74
8	Lonicera	70
9	Agastache	50
10	Digitalis	57

Be nice to nature.

Plant these perennials and your landscape will attract tons of beautiful butterflies, hummingbirds, bees and other critters that love the flowers' sweet nectar.



Relax...

These plants can survive tough coastal environments. Many otherwise tough plants aren't salt tolerant at all. Not these guys. So now you can relax and enjoy the beach.

	Best for the Beach	Page
1	Ornamental grasses	60-63
2	Armeria (common name "Sea Thrift")	51
3	Gaillardia	59
4	Lantana	69
5	Perovskia	71
6	Daylily	54-55
7	Achillea	50
8	Delosperma	56
9	Dianthus	56
10	Sedum	74

	Deer Resistant	Page
1	Achillea	50
2	Ajuga	50
3	Astilbe	51
4	Coreopsis	53
5	Echinacea	57
6	Nepeta	70
7	Perovskia	71
8	Platycodon	72
9	Stachys	75
10	Lavender	69

Unwelcome guests.

Unfortunately, deer cannot read, so they won't know we said they don't eat these plants. The truth is deer will eat anything if they are hungry enough. These perennials are less tasty than most because of their distasteful flavor, strong odor, small thorns and bristles, fuzzy leaves or sharp, stiff branches.



You're not lazy...

You want perennial flowers that grow well with a minimum of fuss. Once these guys are established, you can pretty much just sit back and watch them grow.

	Low Maintenance	Page
1	Verbena	76
2	Daylily	54-55
3	Rudbeckia	72
4	Echinacea	57
5	Hosta	66-67
6	Coreopsis	53
7	Delosperma	56
8	Dianthus	56
9	Ornamental grasses	60-63
10	Astilbe	51

Go native.

These great perennial flowers were here long before Capt. John Smith landed in Jamestown. You can feel good knowing you're planting just what nature loves.

	Best Natives	Page
1	Echinacea	57
2	Rudbeckia	72
3	Aquilegia	50
4	Chasmanthium	61
5	Physostigia	72
6	Coreopsis	53
7	Baptisia	52
8	Dicentra	57
9	Viola	77
10	Penstemon	70

Not all cultivar varieties are truly "native," even if the broader category is. Modern hybrid crosses weren't around for Pochahantas, obviously.



	Best Sun Lovers	Page
1	Achillea	50
2	Dianthus	56
3	Echinacea	57
4	Gaillardia	59
5	Sedum	74
6	Coreopsis	53
7	Salvia	73
8	Verbena	76
9	Delosperma	56
10	Veronica	77



	Best Shade Lovers	Page
1	Hosta	66-67
2	Astilbe	51
3	Fern	58
4	Helleborus	64
5	Huechera	65
6	Aegopodium	50
7	Polygonatum	72
8	Pulmonaria	72
9	Ligularia	70
10	Dicentra	57



	Drought Tolerant	Page
1	Sedum	74
2	Iris	68
3	Panicum Grass	63
4	Stokesia	75
5	Perovskia	71
6	Coreopsis	53
7	Miscanthus Grass	62
8	Rudbeckia	72
9	Guara	59
10	Nepeta	70

Hot Summers.

These plants are great at surviving in hot, dry conditions. They're no cactus, mind you, but they are pretty forgiving if you neglect to water them.



Achillea

Yarrow

'Apricot Delight'
PP18738



'Moonshine'



'Paprika'



'Strawberry Seduction'
PP18401



'Summer Pastels'

Legendary toughness and stunning beauty.

Achilles was a Greek warrior as famous for his invincibility as his handsome figure. According to ancient legend, his army of 5,000 men used the aromatic leaves of yarrow to soothe their wounds after battle with the Trojans. But that was over three thousand years ago. Today, Achillea is a perennial valued more for its show-stopping flowers than for its healing properties.

Achillea is easy to grow and is drought-tolerant once established. It blooms all summer long and needs full sun exposure. It's fern-like foliage is silvery or grey-green, and is fragrant, attracting butterflies while being resistant to deer and other garden munchers.

'Moonshine' is the most popular variety, with its distinctive lemon-yellow flat-top flowers. 'Strawberry Seduction' is the newest introduction, and it is more compact with stronger stems than the older varieties.

Deadhead to encourage reblooming. The flowers are sterile or not "true-to-seed."

Achillea millefolium | 24" tall x 18" wide | Zone 4 ☀️

Aegopodium

Bishop's Weed

'Variegatum'

Deep green leaves margined and splashed with white. Tiny white flowers. Good shady ground cover.

12" Tall X 36" Wide.
Zone 4. ☁️ ●



'Variegatum'

Agastache

Hyssop

'Blue Fortune'

Lavender-blue, bottle-brush-like flowers. Dark green aromatic foliage. Anise scented. Summer blooms.

36" Tall X 18-24" wide.
Zone 6. ☀️



'Blue Fortune'

Ajuga

Bugleweed

'Chocolate Chip'

Spreading evergreen ground cover. Narrow, bronzy-green foliage. Deep violet-blue flower spikes in spring.

4" Tall X 8-10" Wide.
Zone 3. ☀️ ☁️



'Chocolate Chip'

Amsonia

hubrichtii

'Threadleaf Blue Star'

2011 Perennial Plant of the Year™

Mid-green delicate foliage. Upright form. Clusters of steel-blue flowers in May - June. Golden yellow fall foliage.

3' Tall X 2-3' Wide.
Zone 5. ☀️ ☁️



'Blue Star'

Anemone

hupehensis

Blooms late summer-fall. Good massing, back of border perennial.

'September Charm'
1-2' Tall x 1-2' Wide.
'Whirlwind'
3' Tall x 2-3' Wide.

Zone 5. ☁️



'September Charm'



'Whirlwind'

Aquilegia

An American native, Aquilegia does really well in partial shade, blooming from May-June. 'Origami' stretches to 24" tall x 36" wide. The 'Winky' series and our newest variety, 'Little Lanterns,' are more compact: expect them to grow about 12-18" tall and 10-14" wide in your garden. The 'Winkies' look somewhat untraditional as their flowers face up (like they are winking at you).

Zone 5. ☁️



'Little Lanterns'



'Origami Red/White'



'Winky Blue & White'



'Winky Mix'

Armeria
maritima

'Common Thrift'
Blue-green narrow-leaved foliage under pink ball-shaped flowers in summer. Salt tolerant.

8" Tall X 12" Wide.
Zone 4-8. ☀



'Common Thrift'

Artemisia
Wormwood

Mounding form with aromatic fern-like foliage.

'Powis Castle'
1-2' Tall x 1-2' Wide.
'Silver Mound'
3' Tall x 2-3' Wide.

Zone 5. ☀



'Powis Castle'



'Silvermound'

Astilbe
False Spirea



'Visions'

Brighten the shade.

Astilbes are the best solution to add a splash of intense color in your garden's shady areas as they bloom profusely from late spring into summer. They like moisture and are often planted beside ponds and water features. Foliage is fern-like, giving a woodland feel. They add a nice contrast to large-leaved shade plants such as Huechera and Hosta. Some Astilbe are native to North America, but these varieties originated in Asia and most were hybridized, between the wars in Germany, by George Arends. Want something newer? The best new varieties are the 'Visions' series.
Zone 4. ☀ ●

Variety	Height	Width
'Delft Lace' PP19839	24"	18"
'Deutschland'	20"	12-15"
'Fanal'	24"	18"
'Pink Lightning' PP11963	14-16"	12-15"
'Sister Theresa'	24"	18"
'Snowdrift'	26"	20"
'Visions'	20"	15-18"
'Visions in Pink' PP11860	20"	15-18"
'Visions in White' PP18965	18"	18"



'Delft Lace' PP19839



'Deutschland'



'Fanal Red'



'Pink Lightning' PP11963



'Sister Theresa Pink'



'Snowdrift White'



'Visions in Pink' PP11860



'Visions in White' PP18965

Baptisia

False Indigo

Dense, shrub-like perennial. Spring bloom and attracts butterflies.

'Australis'
3-4' Tall x 2' Wide.
Zone 3. ☀️ 🌿

'Twilite Prairieblues'
3-5' Tall x 2-3' Wide.
Zone 4. ☀️ 🌿



'Australis'



'Twilite Prairieblues'

Bellis

perennis
English Daisy

'Galaxy Rose'
Bright pink flowers on this excellent border or rock garden plant. Blooms spring. 2-8" Tall X 6-8" Wide. Zone 3. ☀️



'Galaxy Rose'

Bergenia

cordifolia

'Winterglut'
Blooms April-May. Good ground cover, border, woodland garden plant.

12-18" Tall X 18-24" Wide.

Zone 3. 🌿 ●



'Winterglut'

Buddleja

Buzz varieties have full-sized, graceful, tapering flower spikes on a shorter, more compact plant. They flower from May/June to hard frosts. And of course, they attract butterflies like nobody's business!

4' Tall x 4' Wide
Zone 5. ☀️



'Ivory' PPAF



'Magenta' PPAF



'Purple' PPAF



'Sky Blue' PPAF

Canna



'Australia'

Exotic touch of class.

Cannas are tropical native plants with large richly-colored leaves and vibrant lily-like blooms on tall stalks. Plant them in full sun and moist soil. They look great beside water features like ponds, streams, or waterfalls, and their bold leaves contrast nicely with finer textured plants, such as ornamental grasses. Cannas are heavy feeders; if they start to look ragged, prune them back, give them fertilizer and they'll pop right back up. Hardy to Zone 7, Cannas are a great option when you want an exotic tropical look.



'Cleopatra'



'Corsica'



'Kreta'

	Bloom	Leaf	Mature Size	
			Height	Width
'Australia'	Red	Purple	4-5'	3-4'
'Cleopatra'	Red & Yellow	Green	3-4'	3-4'
'Corsica'	Pink w/ Yellow	Green	4-5'	3-4'
'Kreta'	Red	Green	4-5'	3-4'
'Pretoria'	Orange	Variegated	3-4'	3-4'
'Striped Beauty'	Yellow	Variegated	3-4'	3-4'

Canna hardy to Zone 7. ☀️ 🌿



'Pretoria'



'Striped Beauty'

Caryopteris

Bluebeard

'Dark Knight'
Dark purplish-blue flowers blooming August-September over silvery-green foliage.

5' Tall X 3' Wide.
Zone 5. ☀️



'Dark Knight'

Ceratostigma

plumbaginoides

'Plumbago'
Clear, deep-blue flowers July - Sept. Dark red fall color. Excellent ground cover.

12-18" Tall X 18" Wide.
Zone 5. ☀️



'Plumbago'

Clematis

Clematis is the most popular climbing vine-like perennial. These rapidly growing plants are excellent for arbors, walls, trellises and anything else you'd like them to climb up and over. Clematis bloom June-September, and when mature may be 10-12' tall. 'Paniculata' is the tallest grower, topping out at 20', and also has fragrant fall flowers.

Zone 3. ☀️



'Ernest Markham'



'Henry'



'Jackmanii'



'Paniculata'

Coreopsis



'Zagreb'

Confident color all summer long.

Coreopsis is a garden favorite because it blooms from June to September in full sun, thriving in hot, dry conditions. They are rugged, dependable and flower profusely. Coreopsis does not require a lot of maintenance. For optimum flowering, however, deadheading after the first blooms fade is recommended. After a few years, the clump may need to be divided in early Spring to keep it from overcrowding. ☀️

	Mature Size		
	Zone	Height	Width
'American Dream'	3	12"	24"
'Crème Brûlée' PP16096	5	20"	36"
'Jethro Tull' PP18789	5	18"	24"
'Limerock Ruby' PP15455	7	18"	36"
'Moonbeam'	3	18"	24"
'Route 66' PP20609	5	28"	24"
'Sienna Sunset' PP20470	5	24"	36"
'Sunfire'	4	24-36"	36"
'Tweety' PPAF	6	12-16"	14-16"
'Zagreb'	3	18"	12"



'American Dream'



'Crème Brûlée' PP16096



'Jethro Tull' PP18789



'Limerock Ruby' PP15455



'Moonbeam'



'Route 66' PP20609



'Sienna Sunset' PP20470



'Sunfire'



'Tweety' PPAF

Daylily

Hemerocallis

New every morning.

Did you know that daylily flowers only last 24 hours? They bloom so profusely that you may have never noticed that each day the flowers are brand new.

In His “Sermon on the Mount,” the Lord Jesus said, “Do not worry about tomorrow.” He pointed at some wildflowers, which were maybe something like daylilies. “Consider the lilies of the field. They neither toil nor spin, yet Solomon in all his splendor was not clothed as one of these.”

There are many reasons to plant daylilies in your garden. They are tough yet classy, subtle yet bold. There’s a color to suit any spot. They grow without a care in full sun. The newer cultivars rebloom throughout the summer.

But there’s no better reason than to have this daily reminder: do not worry; your kind Creator’s grace is new every morning.

When you plant daylilies, you get splendor without anxiety.

Apricot	Zone	Bloom Time	Repeat	Height	Width
‘Mini Pearl’	3	All Summer	Yes	15"	12"
‘Siloam Double Classic’	2	Early-Mid Summer	No	14-16"	18-23"

Lavender	Zone	Bloom Time	Repeat	Height	Width
‘Always Afternoon’	3	Early Summer	Yes	22"	18-24"
‘Plum Perfect’ ^{TM PPAF}	3	All Summer	Yes	18-24"	18-24"
‘Vista’	4	All Summer	Yes	21-24"	18-24"

Orange	Bloom Time	Height	Width
‘LeaBea Orange Crush’	June-July	18"	15-18"
‘Leprechauns Wealth’	June-July	15"	12-15"
Both orange Daylilies hardy to Zone 3 and Repeat-Bloomers.			

Stella D’ Oro

Pink	Zone	Bloom Time	Repeat	Height	Width
‘Buffy’s Doll’	4	All Summer	Yes	12"	12-18"
‘Chorus Line’	3	All Summer	No	20"	12-18"
‘Miss Tinkerbelle’ TM	3	June-July	Yes	18"	12-15"
‘Rosy Returns’ ^{PP9779}	3	All Summer	Yes	14"	18"
‘Strawberry Candy’	3	All Summer	Yes	26"	18"

Red	Zone	Bloom Time	Repeat	Height	Width
‘Ebony Beauty’	3	All Summer	Yes	18-24"	18-24"
‘Frankly Scarlet’ ^{TM PPAF}	3	All Summer	Yes	24-36"	18"
‘Pardon Me’	4	All Summer	Yes	18"	18"

White	Zone	Bloom Time	Repeat	Height	Width
‘Feather Down’	4	Early-Mid Summer	No	28"	18"
‘Joan Senior’	3	Early-Mid Summer	No	25"	18"
‘Lullaby Baby’	4	Early-Mid Summer	Yes	18-24"	18-24"
‘Pandora’s Box’	3	Mid-Late Summer	No	20"	15"

Yellow	Zone	Bloom Time	Repeat	Height	Width
‘Black-Eyed Stella’ ^{PP 7909}	3	June-July	Yes	14-20"	12-15"
‘Happy Returns’	3	All Summer	Yes	15"	18"
‘Siloam June Bug’	3	June-July	Yes	23"	12-15"
‘Stella D’Oro’	3	All Summer	Yes	12"	18"



'Mini Pearl'



'Siloam Double Classic'



'Frankly Scarlet'TM PPAF



'Always Afternoon'



'Ruby Stella'



'Plum Perfect'TM PPAF



'Lavender Vista'



'LeaBea Orange Crush'



'Leprechauns Wealth'



'Buffy's Doll'



'Chorus Line'



'Miss Tinkerbell'TM



'Pardon Me'



'Rosey Returns' PP9779



'Strawberry Candy'



'Ebony Beauty'



'Feather Down'



'Joan Senior'



'Happy Returns'



'Lullaby Baby'



'Pandora's Box'



'Black-Eyed Stella' PP7909



'Siloam June Bug'

Delosperma

Succulent groundcover with neon bright blooms.

Commonly called “Ice Plant”, Delosperma is just plain cool. Only growing a few inches tall, it fills in the forgotten spaces in your garden. It’s an excellent choice for rock gardens, in the cracks of walkways, or anywhere you’d rather not see weeds. Step on it with bare feet and you’ll get a weird squishy feel between your toes.

Delosperma are South African natives, and were virtually unknown to American gardeners until the 1990’s when the Denver Botanic Garden put them in the spotlight.

They bloom in summer and are drought tolerant. ☀



'Fire Spinner'



'Mesa Verde' PP13876

	Zone	Height	Width
cooperi	6	1"	15-18"
'Fire Spinner'	5	3"	15-18"
'Mesa Verde' PP13876	4	2"	24-36"
nubigenum	6	2"	24"
'Osberg'	5	2"	10"
'Perfect Orange'	5	4-6"	30"



nubigenum



'Osberg White'



'Perfect Orange'

The original pink.

That’s right, the color pink was literally named for this flower, which was commonly called ‘Pink’ 200 years before the name was used to describe a pale-rose color. With that kind of heritage, you know you can’t go wrong with Dianthus.

Narrow blue-green foliage grows in clumps and pretty, fragrant flowers with serrated edges (like they were cut by “pinking shears”). They grow in full sun and are easy to grow. They do not like to stay wet, so make sure the soil drains and don’t mulch too close to the crown or it may rot. ☀

Dianthus



'Eastern Star'
PP14437

	Zone	Height	Width
'Bouquet™ Rose'	4	18-24"	10-12"
'Bouquet™ Rose Magic'	4	18-24"	10-12"
'Eastern Star' PP14437	5	6"	6-12"
'Firewitch'	3	6"	12-15"
'Frosty Fire'	4	6"	12"
'Neon Star' PP14549	5	7"	7"
'Pixie' PP13578	3	9"	12-15"
'Silver Star' PPAF	4	4-8"	8"
'Tiny Rubies'	3	4"	12"



'Bouquet™ Rose'



'Bouquet™ Rose Magic'



'Firewitch'



'Frosty Fire'



'Neon Star' PP14549



'Pixie' PP13578



'Silver Star' PPAF



'Tiny Rubies'

Dicentra

Bleeding Heart

Dicentra are delightful perennials with a rather gruesome common name: Bleeding Heart. American natives, dicentra have lovely, heart-shaped flowers May-June. The old-fashioned original, 'specabilis', and the white-flowering 'Alba' can grow quite tall: 24-48" tall x 18" wide. Newer hybrids are more compact, growing 10-12" tall x 15-18" wide. 'Luxuriant' blooms two months longer and has fern-like foliage.

Zone 3. ☁



'Alba'



'King of Hearts'



'Luxuriant' PP3324



'spectabilis'

Digitalis

Foxglove

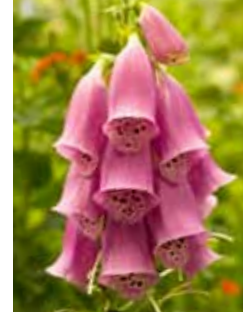
Digitalis has tall spikes with tubular, bell-shaped flowers starting in late spring and last a couple months. 'Goldcrest'™ blooms are an intriguing peachy-yellow tone, marked with maroon-red spots.

Strong stems make for excellent cut flowers. Great accent or border plants. Be careful: the flowers, stems and roots are all poisonous. Not recommended for salads!

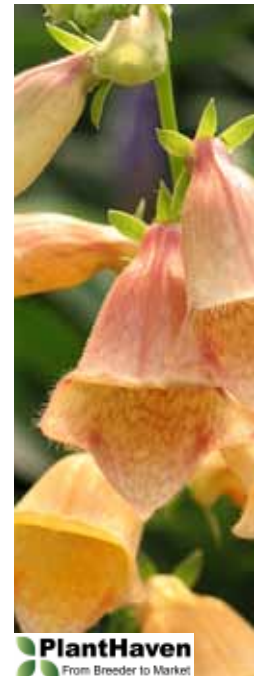
36" tall x 18-24" wide. Zone 4. ☀



'Foxy'



'mertonensis'



'Goldcrest'™

PlantHaven
From Breeder to Market

Echinacea



'Hot Coral' PPAF



'Sandy Yellow' PPAF



'Sombra Series'

The cure for the common garden.

Native Americans used Echinacea as a medicine. While we can't speak to how well these coneflowers will cure the common cold, we do know this: they will surely liven up your summertime garden. Echinacea blooms all summer long and are easy to grow in full sun. Zone 4.

Traditionalists will prefer purple coneflowers like 'Magnus,' but newer varieties from breeders have brought spectacular new colors and compact growth habits. We are especially excited about the new Sombra series, which have the same well-branched and compact habit as the 'PowWow' series.



'Kim's Knee High' PP12242



'Magnus'



'Now Cheesier'



'Pow Wow White' PPAF



'Pow Wow Wild Berry' PPAF



'Tomato Soup' PP19427



'White Swan'

	Height	Width
'Kim's Knee High' PP12242	18-24"	18-24"
'Magnus'	36"	24"
'Now Cheesier'	16-18"	20-26"
'Pow Wow White' PPAF	16-24"	12-16"
'Pow Wow Wild Berry' PPAF	16-24"	12-16"
'Sombra Hot Coral' PPAF	22-24"	24-26"
'Sombra Salsa Red' PPAF	22-24"	24-26"
'Sombra Sandy Yellow' PPAF	22-24"	24-26"
'Tomato Soup' PP19427	27"	32"
'White Swan'	36"	24"

Epimedium

x *Rubrum*
x *Versicolor* 'Sulphureum'

Clump-forming deciduous perennials. Great border plant, especially under trees and shrubs.

12" Tall x 12" Wide. Zone 5. ☀️ 🌧️



x *Rubrum*



'Sulphureum'

Erysimum

Wallflower

Small, annual, perennial sub-shrubs.

'Fragrant Star' PPAF
16-24" Tall X 12-16" Wide. Zone 7. ☀️ 🌧️

'Jenny Brook' 20253
24" Tall X 24" Wide Zone 6. ☀️ 🌧️



'Fragrant Star' PPAF



'Jenny Brook' 20253

Euphorbia

Spurge

'Ascot Rainbow' PP21401

Bushy, compact form with cream, lime, and green spring flowers. 20" Tall X 20" Wide. Zone 5. ☀️ 🌧️

'Bonfire' 18585 Oblong green new growth matures to rich maroon red. 10" Tall X 18" Wide. Zone 5.

'Tasmanian Tiger' PP15715

Produces creamy white to yellow blooms with green margins. 15" Tall X 8" Wide. Zone 9. ☀️ 🌧️



'Ascot Rainbow' PP21401



'Bonfire' PP18585



'Tasmanian Tiger' PP15715

Fern

Get lost in your own backyard.

Ferns have been around since the dawn of time, and they are botanically unique because they have no flowers or seeds. Instead, they have spores on the undersides of their beautiful green fronds. Perfect in shade, they'll transform your garden spot into a peaceful woodland forest. The most popular modern varieties of these prehistoric plants are 'Regal Red' and 'Autumn Brilliance' which offer unique color contrast to the traditional green fern.



Japanese Painted 'Regal Red'



'Autumn Brilliance'



'Ghost'



'Lady in Red'



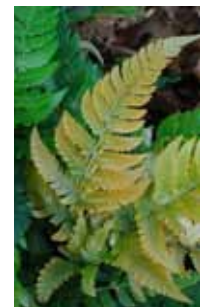
'Holly'



'Holly Hardy'



'Dixie Wood'



'Golden Mist Wood'



'Matteuccia Ostrich'



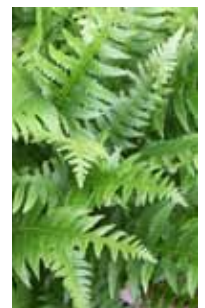
'Osmunda Cinnamon'



'Poly Christmas'



'Poly Tassel'



'Japan Beech'

Family	Variety	Zone	Height	Width
Athyrium	'Ghost'	5	18-24"	18"
Athyrium	'Regal Red'	4	12-18"	18-24"
Athyrium	'Lady in Red'	2	20"	24-36"
Cyrtomium	'Holly'	8	24"	42"
Cyrtomium	'Hardy Holly'	5	18-24"	18-30"
Dryopteris	'Autumn Brilliance'	4	24"	15"
Dryopteris	'Dixie Wood'	5	48-60"	36-48"
Dryopteris	'Golden Mist'	5	18"	24"
Matteuccia	'Ostrich Fern'	4	60"	36"
Osmunda	'Cinnamon'	4	36"	24"
Polystichum	'Christmas'	4	18"	36"
Polystichum	'Tassel Fern'	4	24-32"	36"
Thelypteris	'Japanese Beech'	4	12-24"	36"

Gaillardia



They'll make you smile every time.

Gaillardia, a North American native, is commonly known as the “blanket flower” because its bright, bold blooms of red and yellow are reminiscent of the American Indian’s designs for their blankets.

Gaillardia isn't just beautiful, it's tough as well, thriving in hot, dry conditions in full sun. Tolerant of soils and salts, it's perfect for tough ocean-side environments. Perhaps its only weakness is excess moisture. In well-drained soil you shouldn't have any problems. They'll bloom late spring to early fall.



'Arizona Red Shades'



'Mesa Bright Bicolor'



'Mesa Yellow'

Variety	Zone	Height	Width
'Arizona Red Shades'	4	10-12"	12"
'Arizona Sun'	3	8-10"	10-12"
'Mesa Bright Bicolor'	5	16-18"	20-22"
'Mesa Yellow'	5	16-18"	20-22"

Gaura

Siskiyou

Brilliant reddish-pink flowers, spoon-shaped bronzy-red foliage. Attractive border perennial.

5' Tall X 3' Wide.
Zone 6. ☀️



Siskiyou

Geum

Geums are spring and summer blooming perennials with tall, thin flower stems. Good border / cut flower. The 'Cooky' variety is a more compact plant at 12" tall X 9" wide, whereas the others are 16"-24" tall X 24" wide. Zone 5. ☀️



'Cooky'



'Lady Stratheden'



'Mrs. Bradshaw'

Geranium



'Rozanne'
PP12175

Meet the “real” Geranium.

Not to be confused with annual or “zonal” geraniums, which you are probably more familiar with, the perennial, or “hardy” geraniums add reliable color to your garden from spring through the fall, and come back each spring after going dormant in the winter.

'Rozanne' was the 2008 'Perennial of the Year,' and it is unique for its blue-lavendar blooms, while 'New Hampshire' has magenta-purple blooms.



'New Hampshire'

'Rozanne' PP12175
18" Tall x 24" Wide
Zone 4 ☀️ ☁️

'New Hampshire'
12" Tall x 12" Wide
Zone 4 ☀️

Grass



Call of the wild.

What do you imagine when you see the tall grass rustle? Maybe you picture a majestic lion stalking through the African savannah? Maybe you daydream of brave Powhatan warriors, spying on the Colonists at the marsh water's edge? Or maybe you just like to see the wind blow?

Whatever direction your imagination leads, there's an ornamental grass to take you there. Grasses come in a variety of sizes, textures and colors. All of them are elegant and interesting.

Nature is wild. Bring a little bit of the unexpected into your yard with ornamental grasses.

Acorus *gramineus*

'Ogon'
Glossy, gold and green variegated foliage.
Upright growing.

12" Tall X 6-12" Wide.

Zone 7. ☀️ ☁️



'Ogon'

Calamagrostis

x acutiflora

'Karl Foerster'

Pink-bronze plumes fade to pale brown. Blooms early summer.
6' Tall X 2' Wide.

Zone 5. ☀️ ☁️
2001 Perennial Plant of the Year.



'Karl Foerster'

Carex

Sedge

Carex makes an excellent border, groundcover, or massing plant.

'Blue Zinger': Striking blue-green foliage. 8-16" Tall X 12-24" Wide. Zone 6. ☀️

'Everest' PPAF: Clump-forming evergreen perennial. Dark green blades with almost white stripes. 12" Tall X 12" Wide. Zone 7. ☀️ ☁️

'Ice Dance': Clump-forming perennial. Grass-like dark green leaves with creamy white margins. 12-15" Tall X 12-15" Wide. Zone 4. ☁️

'Pennsylvanica': Delicate, arching dark green foliage. 8-10" Tall X 12-18" Wide. Zone 4. ☁️ ●

'Evergold Japanese': Clumping form. Dark green leaf blades with golden yellow stripes. 18-20" Tall X 18" Wide. Zone 7. ☀️ ☁️



'Blue Zinger'



'Everest'



'Evergold'



'Ice Dance'



'Pennsylvanica'

- Ornamental grasses are easy to grow in most any soil.
- Their texture adds compelling interest and contrast.
- With many colors and sizes to choose from, there's an ornamental grass perfect for any landscape or container.

Chasmanthium

latifolium

Upright, native ornamental grass good for planting under light shade of trees or for a woodland garden. Flat, wheat-like seed heads.

Zone 4. ☀️ ☁️

'River Mist': 30" Tall X 24" Wide.

'Sea Oats': 3-4' Tall X Indefinite.



'River Mist'



'Sea Oats'

Cortaderia

selloana

Vigorous grower. Drought and salt tolerant. Good seashore, accent plant. Zone 4. ☀️

'Dwarf Pampas': 30" Tall X 24" Wide.

'Pampas': 3-4' Tall X Indefinite.



'Dwarf Pampas'



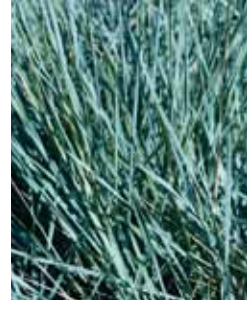
'Pampas'

Elymus

arenarius

'Blue Dune' Arching, pale silvery-blue blades. Good massing plant. Extremely vigorous. 30" Tall X 1-2' Wide.

Zone 4. ☀️



'Blue Dune'

Fescue

glauca

Elijah Blue Bright-blue foliage, mounding form. Good border plant.

8" Tall X 10" Wide.

Zone 4. ☀️



'Elijah Blue'

Hakonechloa

macra

Mounding, clumping form. Excellent border, edging plant. Zone 5. ☀️

'All Gold': 12"-16" Tall X 12"-16" Wide.

'Aureola': 12"-16" Tall X 12"-16" Wide.

'Nicholas' PP19898: 12"-16" Tall X 12"-16" Wide.



'All Gold'



'Aureola'



'Nicholas' PP19898

Imperata

cylindrica

'Red Baron'
Small clumping form
with blood-red blades.
Great massing plant.

16" Tall X 12" Wide.
Zone 4. ☀️ 🌧️



'Red Baron'

Juncus

Rush

Great for moist areas,
water gardens, and
ponds. ☁️

'Blue Arrows': 18-24"
Tall X 12-18" Wide.
Zone 7.

'Unicorn': 18" Tall X 24"
Wide. Zone 4.



'Blue Arrows'



'Unicorn'

Miscanthus



'Adagio Dwarf'

Maiden Grass.

Because of their diverse shapes, heights, and sizes, Miscanthus can be used in just about any landscape. They provide elegant fall and winter interest in the perennial garden and make a great, long-lasting addition to cut flowers.

Maiden grass grows in clumps, typically with green foliage and a white stripe down the middle of the blades. They have feathery plumes, smaller and less full than Pennisetum. The plumes start out reddish pink and fade to silvery white. The foliage turns color in fall.

In northern climates the growing season is not typically long enough for the seeds of most Miscanthus to fully mature, so self-sowing is not a major problem. We have chosen varieties which require a long growing season to develop blooms and mature seeds, so invasiveness is not a big concern.

Since clumps tend to grow only at the outer edges, old plants may "die out" in the center. If this happens, you can dig up and divide.



'Cabaret'



'Gold Bar' PP15193



'Gracillimus'



'Huron Sunrise'



'Little Zebra' PP13008



'Morning Light'

	Height	Width	Zone
'Adagio Dwarf'	4'	4'	4
'Cabaret'	6-8'	4'	6
'Gold Bar' PP15193	4-5'	3-4'	6
'Gracillimus'	6'	4'	4
'Huron Sunrise'	5-6'	3-4'	4
'Little Zebra' PP13008	3-4'	3-4'	5
'Morning Light'	4'	4'	4

Mondo

*Ophiopogon
planiscapus
'Nigrescens'*

'Black Mondo Grass':
Dark purplish-green
turning almost midnight
black. Ideal for edging
or groundcover. Creates
interesting contrasts.
8" Tall X 12" Wide.
Zone 5. ☀️ 🌧️



'Black Mondo Grass'

Muhlenbergia

capillaris

Clumping ornamental
grass with narrow, thin
blades and
delicate pink seed
heads.

4-5' Tall X 4' Wide.

Zone 7 ☀️ 🌧️



capillaris

Panicum

Switch Grass

'Cheyenne Sky' PPAF: Fast growing ornamental grass. Spring growth is a blue/green changing to a wine red in the Summer. 2-3' Tall X 1-2' Wide. Zone 5. ☀

'Dewey Blue': Drought and deer resistant. Upright, good for dune planting and sunny dry places. Bold blueish green foliage. 2-3' Tall X 1-2' Wide. Zone 2. ☀ ☁

'Dust Devil' PPAF: Purple to red blooms in late summer. Upright, good for landscape and mass planting. 4-5' Tall X 2-3' Wide. Zone 4. ☀

'Northwind': Pink-red delicate flowerheads in panicles maturing to gray. Upright and clump-forming, this yellow fall foliage grass is a good accent, mixed border, massing plant with wide, thick steel blue leaves. Blooms in September. 4-5' Tall X 2-3' Wide. Zone 5. ☀

'Shenandoah': Green leaf blades turn red in summer then burgundy in fall. Light red, delicate flower-heads. 4' Tall X 3' Wide. Zone 4. ☀



'Cheyenne Sky' PPAF



'Dewey Blue'



'Dust Devil' PPAF



'Northwind'



'Shenandoah'



Pennisetum



'Rubrum'

Fountain Grass.

With their large, showy plumes, Pennisetum seems to spill over like a graceful fountain. Fountain grass is easy to grow and maintain.

They come in a variety of colors: most are dark green but the 'Rubrum' varieties are reddish purple. 'Rubrums' are an annual in most of the Mid-Atlantic. 'Little Bunny' is delightfully dwarf, and 'Hameln' is drought and salt tolerant.

	Height	Width	Zone
'Cassian'	1-2'	2-3'	6
'Fountain'	3-4'	2-3'	4
'Hameln Dwarf'	2-3'	2-3'	4
'Little Bunny'	1'	1'	6
'Moudry'	3'	3'	4
'Rubrum'	6'	4'	Annual
'Rubrum Fireworks' PP18504	3'	2-4'	Annual
'Cherry Sparkler' PPAF	2-3'	2-3'	Annual



'Cassian'



'Fountain'



'Hameln Dwarf'



'Little Bunny'



'Moudry'



'Rubrum Fireworks' PP18504



'Cherry Spakler' PPAF

Schizachyrium

scoparium
Little Bluestem

'Prairie Blues': Upright form with bold gray/blue foliage. 4-5' Tall X 2-3' Wide. Zone 4. ☀

'The Blues': Narrow, clumping form. Hairy, light blue foliage. 2-3' Tall X 18-24" Wide. Zone 3. ☀



'Prairie Blues'



'The Blues'

Helleborus



'Pine Knot Select'

Lenten Rose blooms in winter.

Hellebores are special. They are evergreen perennials that bloom in late winter or early spring, sometimes even popping up out of a blanket of snow. Because of their preference for cool weather, it is best to keep this plant well-shaded.

Their foliage is dark green and leathery. The subtle flowers are named "rose" for their slight resemblance to single rose blooms (think, "Knock Out" not hybrid teas), and shyly nod their lovely faces toward the ground.

Hellebores were used in ancient times as both a purgative medicine and a poison. All parts of the plant are toxic. Some historians speculate that Alexander the Great died from an overdose of Helleborous when he took it to cure a fever he contracted after a night of heavy drinking.

Lenten rose is great for mixed borders, shady patios and courtyard gardens. Consider it for small spaces where its gentle display can be noticed and appreciated. They combine well with ferns, hostas, astilbe and other shade lovers.

	Height	Width	Zone
'Cinnamon Snow' PPAF	15-18"	24"	5
'Ivory Prince' PP 16199	10"	18"	6
'Jacob' PP 17799	9-12"	13"	3
'Pine Knot Select'	18-24"	18-24"	5
'Pink Frost' PPAF	12-14"	24"	5
'Royal Heritage' TM	18-24"	24-30"	6



'Cinnamon Snow' PPAF



'Ivory Prince' PP16199



'Jacob' PP17799



'Pink Frost' PPAF



'Royal Heritage' TM

Hibiscus

moscheutos

Woody based perennial known for their large showy flowers. Good mixed, herbaceous, shrub border plant. The "Baltimores" are 4' Tall X 3-4' Wide while the Luna Mix is a more compact shrubby variety at 2-3' Tall X 2' Wide. Drought tolerant once established. Zone 5. ☀



'Lady Baltimore'



'Lord Baltimore'



'Luna Mix'

Heuchera



'Palace Purple'



'Big Top Gold' PP21775



'Crimson Curls' PP13729



'Electra' PP21856

Native American wildflower for modern gardens.

Centuries ago, the Native Americans used Heucheras to treat a variety of symptoms from sore throats to ulcers.

For gardeners, they were grown mainly for their flowers, spikes of red or white bells that led to their common name, 'coral bells.' Their tall spikes make excellent cut flowers.

But today, Heuchera is prized mainly for their foliage. Everything changed in the 1980s when 'Palace Purple,' the first purple-leaf heuchera, was found growing in the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew Palace. Around the same time, a seedling with white-speckled leaves was discovered in a garden in Oregon. New varieties based on these breakthrough plants have exploded in recent years, and we have chosen some of the best to offer a dazzling palette of colors.

They tolerate shade and grow in low mounds about 12-18" tall X 18-24" wide, with their blooms up to 30" tall.

Zone 4. ☁️



'Georgia Peach' PP19375



'Kassandra' PP21466



'Midnight Bayou' PP21858



'Midnight Rose' PP18551



'Mint Julep' PP21860



'Obsidian' PP14836



'Raspberry Ice' PP13340



'Ruby Bells'



'Southern Comfort' PP20364

Heucherella

A "man-made" plant from crossing Heuchera with Tiarella, Heucherella offers stunning color combinations. 12-18" Tall X 18-24" Wide. Zone 4. ☁️



'Alabama Sunrise' PP19611



'Brass Lantern' PPAF



'Golden Zebra' PP22104



'Solar Eclipse' PPAF



'Sweet Tea' PP21296

Hosta

The king of shade was called 'Funkia.'

Two men did the early research on Hosta: Heinrich Funck and Nicholas Host. Funck came first, but botanists thought 'Funkia' sounded bad, so they ripped the honor away and gave it to Host instead. Groovy growers still call them by their original name now and then.

They are the ideal shade perennial. Hosta have tall flower spikes in white and lavender, but are grown mostly for their foliage, which comes in 4 basic colors: Green, Blue, Gold and White. These four come in an amazing mix of variegation and size. We have 33 varieties to choose from; the best we have found from over 5,000 different named cultivars!

Solid Blue	Zone	Height	Width
'Blue Angel'	3	26"	4'
'Blue Cadet'	3	16"	24"
'Blue Mouse Ears'	5	6"	12"
'Halcyon'	3	24"	30"
'Krossa Regal'	3	28"	30"
'Sieboldii'	3	36"	48"

Solid Green	Zone	Height	Width
'Empress Wu' ^{PP20774}	3	4'	6'
'Royal Standard'	3	2'	4'
'Sum and Substance'	3	30"	4'
'The Razor's Edge'	3	9"	15"

White Center	Zone	Height	Width
'Fire and Ice'	3	18"	28"
'Medio Variegated'	3	24"	24"

Gold Center	Zone	Height	Width
'Cherish'	4	6"	12"
'Gold Standard'	3	26"	36"
'Guacamole'	3	18"	28"
'June'	3	16"	28"
'Orange Marmalade' ^{PP16742}	3	14-18"	18-24"
'Paul's Glory'	3	20"	36"
'Remember Me'	3	15"	20"
'Stained Glass'	3	15"	32"

White Margin	Zone	Height	Width
'Albo Marginata'	3	22"	24"
'Allan P. McConnell'	3	10"	12"
'Blue Ivory' ^{PP19623}	3	16"	30"
'Francee'	3	22"	36"
'Patriot'	3	22"	36"

Gold Margin	Zone	Height	Width
'Atlantis' ^{PP17093}	3	2'	5'
'Aureo Marginata'	3	2'	3'
'Fragrant Bouquet'	3	22"	2-4'
'Frances Williams'	3	2'	3'
'Golden Tiara'	3	1'	2'
'Liberty' ^{PP12531}	3	10-15"	10-15"
'Montana Aureomarginata'	4	28"	3'
'Wolverine'	4	18"	3'

'Francee'



'Blue Angel'



'Blue Cadet'



'Blue Mouse Ears'



'Halcyon'



'Krossa Regal'



'Sieboldii'



'Empress Wu' PP20774



'Royal Standard'



'Sum and Substance'



'The Razor's Edge'



'Fire and Ice'



'Medio Variegated'



'Cherish'



'Gold Standard'



'Guacamole'



'June'



'Orange Marmalade' PP16742



'Paul's Glory'



'Remember Me'



'Stained Glass'



'Albo Marginata'



'Allan McConnell'



'Blue Ivory' PP19623



'Patriot'



'Atlantis' PP17093



'Aureo Marginata'



'Fragrant Bouquet'



'Frances Williams'



'Golden Tiara'



'Liberty' PP12531



'Montana Aureomarginata'



'Wolverine'

Houttuynia

cordata

'Chameleon'

Quick growing groundcover with multicolored foliage. Grows well in moist to wet soil.

6-12" Tall X 36" Wide.
Zone 4-9. ☀️ ☁️



'Chameleon'

Hypericum

Better known as St. John's wort, these low, creeping, rounded, woody shrubs quickly grow to about 2' tall by 3-4' wide. They make a great bedding, front of border, edging, or groundcover ornamental plant. Showy, yellow flowers bloom in the Summer. Zone 5. ☀️ ☁️



'Blue Velvet'™ PPAF



'Brigadoon'



'Gemo'

Iberis

Candytuft

Compact and fast growing, Iberis makes for an excellent groundcover with beautiful April blossoms. Salt tolerant. 12-24" Tall X 6-12" Wide. Alexander's White is Zone 3. Absolutely Amethyst is Zone 4. ☀️



'Alexander's White'

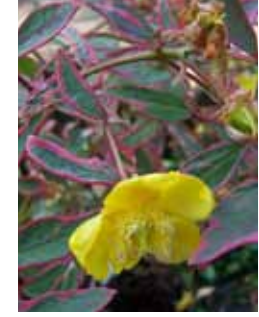


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'Absolutely Amethyst'



'Hidcote'



'Tricolor'

Iris



'Caesar's Brother'

Your Honor, Iris my case.

Iris was the Greek goddess of the rainbow and the messenger of the Olympian gods. Its flower is so iconic, European royalty have used a stylized version—the fleur de lis— since at least 493 AD.

All of our German iris varieties are rebloomers. Not only will you see this elegant flower in the spring, but also again in the fall. Siberian irises have a flatter profile flower and bloom from spring into summer. Foliage is a bit similar to grass with tall sword-like blades. Because of its height, Iris is a great option for the back of the perennial bed. Irises are best when given years to get established, so don't plan to uproot and transplant repeatedly. ☀️



'Beverly Sills'



'Champagne Elegance'



'Clarence'



'Feedback'



'Harvest of Memories'



'Immortality'



'Rare Treat'



'Titan's Glory'



'War Chief'



'Lion King'



'Variegated Ensata'



'Variegated Purple'

German Iris

Zone 3 | 3' Tall x 2' Wide

'Beverly Sills'

'Champagne Elegance'

'Clarence'

'Feedback'

'Harvest of Memories'

'Immortality'

'Rare Treat'

'Titan's Glory'

'War Chief'

Japanese Iris

Zone 4 | 2-3' Tall x 1-2' Wide

'Lion King'

'Variegated Ensata'

Siberian Iris

Zone 3 | 3' Tall x 2.5' Wide

'Caesar's Brother'

Pallida Iris

Zone 3 | 3' Tall x 2.5' Wide

'Variegated Purple'

Lamium

maculatum

'Beacon Silver'

Silvery-white leaves with green margins. Lavender-pink flowers. Blooms April - June. Good ground cover, border perennial.

8" Tall X 3' Wide.
Zone 3. ☀️ ●



'Beacon Silver'

Lantana

Saturated colorful florets make up these Lantanas' aromatic clusters called umbels. Fast growing, hardy, and drought resistant, 'Miss Huff' grows to approximately 4' tall by 8' wide, while 'Chapel Hill Gold' PP21539 is half that size. Zone 7. ☀️



'Chapel Hill Gold' PP21539



'Miss Huff'

Lavender



'Munstead'

A holy aroma.

Lavender is mentioned in the Bible and was used as an incense in Solomon's temple. Its name comes from the Latin word meaning "to wash" as it was used in Roman baths. The meaning "pale purple color" comes from this plant.

With lovely, fragrant blooms on slender blue-green stalks, Lavender is a welcome addition to any well-planned perennial garden. They require less water than most perennials.

'Munstead' is the most commonly used, growing to 18" tall x 24" wide.. 'Provence' and 'Grosso' have the same color but a larger growth habit; 3' x 3'. 'Silver Edge' PP13091 offers variegated foliage. Zone 5. ☀️



'Provence'



'Grosso'



'Lavance'



'Silver Edge' PP13091

Leptinella

squalida

'Platt's Black'

Small fern-like purple-gray foliage with small yellow button-like flowers blooming from spring - summer.

2" Tall X Indefinite.
Zone 5. ☀️ ☁️



'Platt's Black'

Leucanthemum

Shasta Daisy

Excellent for cut flowers.

'Banana Cream' PPAF:
15-18" Tall X 18-24"
Wide. Zone 4. ☀️

'Becky': 36" Tall X 24"
Wide. Zone 6. ☀️

'Snow Cap': 10-12" Tall
X 12" Wide. Zone 3. ☀️



'Banana Cream' PPAF



'Becky'



'Snow Cap'

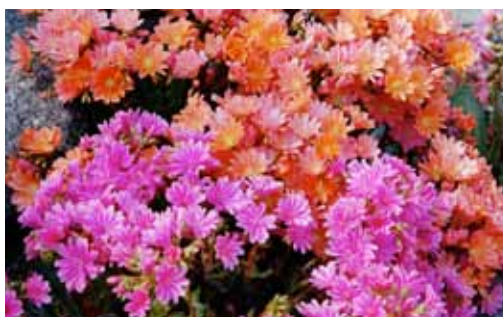
Lewisia

cotyledon

'Rainbow Mix'

Intense colored blooms of orange, pink, white, yellow, salmon and apricot. Dark green evergreen foliage.

8" Tall X 8-10" Wide.
Zone 3. ☀️



'Rainbow Mix'

Liatris

spicata

'Alba': Dark green foliage. White flower spikes in July - August. Good border perennial. 3' Tall X 2' Wide. Zone 3. ☀️

'Kobold': Compact habit. Rose-lavender flower spikes in July - August. 20" Tall X 15" Wide. Zone 3. ☀️



'Alba'



'Kobold'

Ligularia

'Aureomaculata':
Glossy leaves have random gold spots. Large daisy-like yellow flowers. 24" Tall X 18-21" Wide. Zone 8. ☀️
'Britt Marie Crawford'
PP16113: Golden orange flowers towering over broad glossy chocolate leaves. 24-36" Tall X 18-21" Wide. Zone 4. ☀️



'Aureomaculata'



'Britt Marie Crawford' PP16113

Lithodora

diffusa

'Grace Ward'
Low, mounding form. Tubular, bright blue flowers in summer. Good ground cover, massing plant.
6" Tall X 2-4' Wide.
Zone 6. ☀️ ☁️



Liriope

Lilyturf

Easy to grow, clumping, low, grass-like groundcover with tiny violet flower spikes blooming in the Summer.

Grows to approximately 12" Tall X 18" Wide.

Zone 6. ☀️ ☁️



'Big Blue'



'Green'



'Variegated'

Lobelia

ardinalis

'Queen Victoria'
Clump-forming, semi-aquatic perennial. Large, brilliant, vivid-red flowers in late summer and early fall. Great back of border or pondside plant. 2-3' Tall X 18-24" Wide.
Zone 4. ☀️ ☁️



Lonicera

Trumpet Honeysuckle
Beautiful brightly colored trumpet-like flowers. Vigorous climbing vine that is excellent on fences, arbors, and trellises. Blooms in spring/summer attract hummingbirds. Grows to 12-15'+.
Zone 4. ☀️ ☁️



'John Clayton'



'Major Wheeler'



'Sempervirens'

Lysimachia

congestiflora

'Persian Chocolate'
Great groundcover with bright yellow flowers in late spring.

2-4" Tall X 36" Wide
Zone 6. ☀️ ☁️



Monarda

Bee Balm

'Fireball' PP14235
Bright-red shaggy, pom-pom-like flowers, dark green aromatic leaves. 20" Tall X 18-24" Wide
'Grand Parade™' PP19580
Fragrant tubular purple flowers that can reach 3" in diameter. 13-16" Tall X 16-20" Wide.
'Petite Delight' PP10784
Spider-like rosy-pink flowers summer. Mildew resistant. 12-15" Tall X 18" Wide.
'Raspberry Wine'
Clear, wine-red flowers mid-summer to early fall. 36" Tall X 18" Wide.
Zone 4. ☀️ ☁️



'Fireball' PP14235



'Grand Parade™' PP19580



'Petite Delight' PP10784



'Raspberry Wine'

Nepeta



'Walker's Low'



'Dropmore Hybrid'

Catmint

'Walker's Low'
Compact, mounding perennial. Vivid, purple-blue flowers May to late Fall.
'Dropmore Hybrid'
Soft, grey-green aromatic foliage, blue flowers June-August.
18" Tall X 24" Wide
Zone 4. ☀️

Oenothera

Evening Primrose

'Fireworks'
Compact rounded form with waves of summer blooming yellow flowers.
'Siskiyou'
Bright pink flowers, compact habit. Good border, edging perennial. 10" Tall X 12" Wide.
Zone 4. ☀️



'Fireworks'



'Siskiyou'

Penstemon

Beardtongue

Dense spikes of tubular flowers blooming in the spring. Clump forming, looks best planted in groups. Drought resistant.
36" Tall X 30" Wide
Zone 5. ☀️



'Dark Towers' PP20013



'Electric Blue'



'Wine Red'

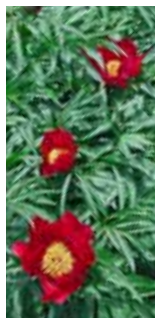
Peony



'Shirley Temple'



'Duchess de Nemours'



'Early Scout'



'Karl Rosenfeld'



'Primevere'



'Raspberry Sundae'



'Sarah Bernhardt'



'Tom Eckhardt'

Fragrant attraction.

Peonies are perennial shrubs, growing to mature size of 2-3' tall x 3' wide. Their large, showy flowers are prized for their fragrance and stunning beauty. They are excellent garden specimens, border or bedding perennials.

Zone 3. ☀️ 🌧️

Perovskia

atriplicifolia
Russian Sage

'Lacey Blue' PP20845: Big, lavender-blue flowers on stiff, upright stems. Compact variety. Many blue-purple flowers. 18" Tall X 36" Wide

'Little Spire' PP11643: Stiff, upright dwarf form. Tubular violet-blue flowers. 18" Tall X 12" Wide.

'Russian Sage': Grey-green aromatic foliage, blue flowers July-August. Good border perennial, cut flower. 4' Tall X 3' Wide.

Zone 5. ☀️



'Lacey Blue' PP20845



'Little Spire' PP11643



'Russian Sage'

Phlox



'Creeping Scarlet Flame'

Flame on.

Phlox in bloom is a stunning sight to behold. Its name means "flame" in Greek, and it earns it with intense blankets of color.

The creeping phlox bloom late spring through summer, and only grow 2-6" tall. They can spread to two feet wide. They are hardy to Zone 3. Plant in full sun.

Our upright phlox, the Flame™ series, bloom in July and August. While upright, they are still compact, growing 2' tall and 1' wide. The Flames are disease resistant, which is particularly important for hotter, humid climates. They are slightly less hardy than the creeping ones, to Zone 4.

☀️ 🌧️



'Coral Flame' PPAF



'Creeping Blue Emerald'



'Creeping Fort Hill Pink'



'Creeping White Delight'



'Purple Flame' PP12605



'White Flame' PP16259

Physostegia

virginiana

Beautiful snapdragon-like flowers blooming in mid-late Summer.

'Miss Manners' PP12637
18-24" Tall X 12" Wide.
'Pink Manners' PPAF
36" Tall X 20" Wide.

Zone 3. ☀️ ☁️



'Miss Manners' PP12637



'Pink Manners' PPAF

Platycodon

grandiflorus

'Sentimental Blue'
Balloon shaped buds open to purple-blue, bell-shaped flowers. Attractive bedding, border, accent plant.

6-8' Tall X 8-10' Wide.
Zone 3. ☀️



Polemonium

Jacob's Ladder

Clump-forming with bell-shaped, fragrant, early-summer blooms.

'Bressingham Purple' PP15367
12-36" Tall X 12-24" Wide.
'Stairway to Heaven' PP15187
16" Tall X 18" Wide.
Zone 4. ☁️



'Bressingham Purple' PP15367



'Stairway to Heaven' PP15187

Polygonatum

multiflorum

'Variegatum'
Arching form. Mid-green leaves with creamy edges and pale green streaks. Tubular white flowers in spring.

24" Tall X 18-21" Wide.
Zone 3. ☁️ ●



Pulmonaria

Lungwort

Clump-forming, heat and humidity tolerant. Deer resistant. Heavily spotted leaves with early spring blooms.

'Trevi Fountain' PP13047
11" Tall X 24" Wide.
'Raspberry Splash' PP12138
15" Tall X 25" Wide.
Zone 4. ☁️ ●



'Trevi Fountain' PP13047



'Raspberry Splash' PP12138

Rosemary

officinalis

Woody, perennial herb with fragrant, evergreen, needle-like leaves and small pale-blue summer flowers.

'Arp Upright' 24" Tall X 24" Wide.
'Prostratus' 3-4' Tall X 4-8' Wide.
Zone 7. ☀️



'Arp Upright'



'Prostratus'

Rudbeckia



'Goldsturm'



'Indian Summer'



'Little Goldstar' PPAF



'Viette's Little Suzy' PP8867

Hello, sunshine.

Nothing says "It's Summertime" quite like a Rudbeckia. Lovely, daisy-like flowers with black center eyes are great in the landscape or in flower arrangements.

They bloom July through October. They are drought resistant once established, and like full sun.

Deadheading is a good idea but not absolutely necessary. Will self seed if the final flowers of the Fall are not removed.

	Height	Width	Zone
'Goldsturm'	24"	18-24"	3
'Indian Summer'	36"	18-24"	6
'Little Goldstar' PPAF	14-16"	14-16"	4
'Viette's Little Suzy' PP8867	12"	15"	3

Ruellia

brittoniana

'Purple Showers'
Petunia-like lavender-lilac-blue flowers. Oblong mid-green hairy leaves.

1-3' Tall X 1-3' Wide.
Zone 7. ☀️ ☁️



Salvia



Sage thrives in summer.

The name Salvia comes from the Latin word 'salvere,' which means "to save". This refers to the long-held belief in the herb's healing properties. It is a popular annual and perennial. These varieties are perennial in their respective zones.

'May Night' is the most popular variety. 'Black and Blue' has a very different looking bloom and grows quite large. New, compact varieties have been recently introduced, including 'Marcus' and the two 'New Dimensions.' ☀

	Height	Width	Zone
'Black and Blue'	4-8'	2-3'	5
'Caradonna'	2-3'	2'	4
greggi 'Furman's Red'	2-4'	2-3'	8
'Marcus'™ PP13322	1'	1-2'	6
'May Night'	2'	1-2'	5
'Mystic Spires Blue' PP18054	2'	2-3'	7
'New Dimension Blue'	1'	1-2'	5
'New Dimension Rose'	1'	1-2'	5



'Black and Blue'



'Caradonna'



greggi 'Furman's Red'



'Marcus'™ PP13322



'Mystic Spires Blue' PP18054



'New Dimension Blue'



'New Dimension Rose'

Scabiosa

columbaria
Pincushion Flower

'Butterfly Blue'

Dwarf habit, long blooming period with lavender-blue flowers from May to September. Excellent edging, border plant. 16" Tall X 16" Wide.

'Pink Mist'

Soft pink colored flower companion to 'Butterfly Blue'. 12-36" Tall X 12-36" Wide.

Zone 3. ☀



'Butterfly Blue'



'Pink Mist' PP8957

Sedum



'Angelina'
PPAF

Low maintenance.

Sedums are extremely easy to grow, so easy, in fact, that they are the de facto plant used in green-roofs as they require such little care.

The low-growing sedums are great as groundcovers, filling in cracks and nooks, particularly in rock gardens. Perhaps that's why they are commonly called 'Stonecrop.'

The taller sedums bloom once late in the growing season, but look fabulous all year. Plant in full sun.

	Height	Width	Zone
'Angelina' PPAF	4"	24"	3
'Autumn Fire'	18-24"	18-24"	3
'Blue Spruce'	8-12"	12-18"	3
'Bon Bon' PP18168	16"	16-22"	5
'Dragon's Blood'	6"	18"	3
'John Creech'	2"	15-18"	3
'Kamtschaticum'	4"	10-12"	3
'Kamtschaticum Variegatum'	4"	10-12"	3
'Lidakense'	6"	8-12"	5
'Neon'	18-24"	18-24"	3
'Sieboldii'	6"	8-10"	3
'Thundercloud' PP 21833	12"	12"	4
'Tricolor'	4"	24"	3
'Vera Jameson'	8-12"	18"	3



'Autumn Fire'



'Blue Spruce'



'Bon Bon' PP18168



'Dragon's Blood'



'John Creech'



'Kamtschaticum'



'Kamtschaticum Var.'



'Lidakense'



'Neon'



'Sieboldii'



'Thundercloud' PP21833



'Tricolor'



'Vera Jameson'

Sisyrinchium

angustifolium

'Lucerne'
Dark green, thin, grass-like foliage. Bright blue, star-shaped flowers with yellow center. Clumping form. Good massing, edging, container plant. 10-12" Tall X 12" Wide. Zone 5. ☀️ 🌧️



Solidago

Goldenrod

Fast growing, upright, clump forming with summer to mid-fall clustered showy blooms.
'Gold Rush' PPAF
12" Tall X 12-36" Wide.
'Little Lemon' PP17297
12" Tall X 12-24" Wide. Zone 4. ☀️



'Gold Rush' PPAF



'Little Lemon' PP17297

Stachys
byzantina

'Helen Von Stein
Lamb's Ear'

Mat-forming. Large, silvery leaves. Heat tolerant. Good ground cover, edging plant.

18" Tall X 24" Wide.

Zone 3. ☀



Stokesia
laevis

'Honeysong' PPAF

Large, dark purple flowers. Excellent bedding, perennial border plant. Great color for late summer gardens.

14" Tall X 14-18" Wide.

Zone 5. ☀



Tanacetum
coccineum

'Robinson's Mix'

Large vivid daisies in shades of pink and red on long stiff stems. Good wildflower, cutting garden plant. Spring blooms. 24-30" Tall X 15-18" Wide.

Zone 3. ☀



'Robinson's Mix'

Thymus
coccineus

'Creeping Red Thyme'

Mat-forming ground cover. Small dark green glossy, aromatic foliage. Tiny crimson-red flowers.

1-4" Tall X 2' Wide. Zone 4. ☀



'Creeping Red Thyme'

Tradescantia

Spiderwort

Long lived, low care perennial known for showy foliage as well as flowers.

'Concord Grape'

16-24" Tall X 24" Wide.

'Sweet Kate'

12-15" Tall X 15" Wide.

Zone 5. ☀ ☁



'Concord Grape'



'Sweet Kate'

Tricyrtis
hirta

'Miyazaki'

Clump-forming, rhizomatous perennial with funnel-shaped white fall flowers spotted with purple. Good shady border, woodland garden plant. 36" Tall X 18" Wide. Zone 4. ☁



Tropicals... bringing the vacation to your garden.

With proper care and attention, you might just be able to keep Bananas, Agaves, Colocasias and Cordylines alive in your garden. But it won't be easy!

It's difficult to reliably grow truly tropical plants in the Mid-Atlantic states. We offer a variety of tropicals, but they are tender perennials at best. Wise gardeners in our region consider them annuals and treat them accordingly. Like a vacation, you enjoy them while they last. To see the specific varieties we are growing, check out our Seasonal Color Guide, available on our website.



'Agave'



'Banana'



'Colocasia'



'Cordyline'

Verbena



canadensis
'Homestead Purple'
Low spreader. Deep purple flowers.
Blooms all summer. Excellent ground
cover, accent, border or massing plant.
8-16" Tall X 18-36" Wide.
Zone 6. ☼

Vernonia



lettermannii
'Iron Butterfly'
Small dark purple flowers blooming in
late summer attracts butterflies. Long,
slender, narrow, mid-green foliage.
2-3' Tall X 2-3' Wide.
Zone 6. ☼

Veronica



'Royal Candles' PP18932

No prima donna.

For a no-fuss plant, you can't find much better than Veronicas, which start blooming in the spring and keep going through frost.

They make excellent bedding, border or massing plants.

The low growing dense foliage gives rise to narrow flowers spikes in blues, reds, pinks, and purples. Deadheading will keep them going all summer long.

Drought tolerant, Veronica likes a well-drained soil. Plant in full sun.

	Height	Width	Zone
'Giles Van Hees'	6-10"	10-12"	3
'Goldwell' PP 17423	4-6"	18"	5
'Goodness Grows'	12-16"	18"	5
'Red Fox'	12"	12-18"	3
'Royal Candles' PP 18932	12-15"	15-18"	6



'Goodness Grows'



'Giles Van Hees'



'Goldwell' PP17423



'Red Fox'

Viola

These perennial cousins to the more popular winter annual Pansy are primarily prized for their foliage, not their blooms.

'Heartthrob' has heart shaped green serrated leaves with a wide burgundy splash in the center. Lavender blooms from early summer to early fall. 6-8" Tall X 12" Wide. Zone 5. ☀️ ●

'Labradorica' is also known as the 'Alpine Violet' and is native from Greenland down through the Mid-Atlantic states. They have heart-shaped, finely toothed, dark-purple foliage and small, pale-blue, short-spurred flowers. 6" Tall X 15-18" Wide. Zone 3. ☀️ ●



'Heartthrob'



'Labradorica'

Trees





“I think that I shall never see
a poem lovely as a tree.”

-Kilmer, American poet

Timeless beauty.

It takes vision to plant a tree, but doing so will bless generations to come. Your children and grandchildren will enjoy all the many benefits trees provide: shade, oxygen and beauty.

But which tree to plant? Choosing the best trees for your landscape can be confusing. With so many variables in growing conditions, and an array of trees from which to choose, where do you start?

Don't be paralyzed into inaction. You've got the PlantBook. On the following pages, you'll see the best trees that we grow for the Mid-Atlantic region.

The best time to plant a tree was thirty years ago. The next best time is today. Let's get to work; the future generations will thank us.

Amelanchier

Serviceberry

'Autumn Brilliance'

Spreading, shrubby deciduous tree. Ovate, bronze foliage turns brilliant red in fall. White spring flowers yield delicious edible summer fruit.

20-25' Tall X 15' Wide.
Zone 5. ☀️ 🌧️



Bald Cypress

Taxodium distichum

Pyramidal, broad deciduous tree. Bright-green feathery foliage. Orange-brown fall foliage. Attractive shade, woodland garden tree.

70-150' Tall X 20-50' Wide.
Zone 5. ☀️ 🌧️



Birch

Betula



'Dura Heat'



'Royal Frost'

'Dura Heat'
Multi-stemmed, dark green, spot-resistant foliage. Fast grower. 30-50' Tall X 20-30' Wide. Zone 5. ☀️

'Royal Frost'
Features unusual burgundy spring foliage with dark red fall foliage. 40' Tall X 20' Wide. Zone 4. ☀️

Black Gum

nyssa

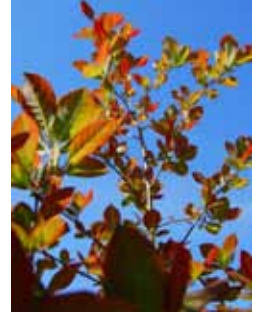
'Forum'
Upright, conical form. Lustrous, dark green leaves. Brilliant red foliage streaked with yellow in fall. Great specimen, street tree. 25' Tall X 15' Wide. Zone 4. ☀️ 🌧️



'Forum'

'Wildfire'
Dense, rounded form. Yellow, orange, red, and purple fall foliage. Great specimen, street tree. Lustrous, glossy burgundy new growth.

40' Tall X 15-25' Wide. Zone 4. ☀️ 🌧️



'Wildfire'

Cedar

Blue Atlas Cedrus:
Upright, wide spreading evergreen tree. Steel-blue needle-like foliage. To 130' Tall X 40-50' Wide. Zone 4. ☀️

Blue Atlas 'Horstmann':
Irregular, semi-dwarf form. Icy-blue needle-like foliage. 20' Tall X 6-10' Wide. Zone 4. ☀️

Deodara 'Electra': Stiff, upright evergreen tree. Needle-like, powder-blue leaves. 40' Tall X 30' Wide. Zone 7. ☀️

Eastern Red: A classic Virginia native, this fast growing, evergreen has foliage that turns reddish brown in winter. 50' Tall X 35' Wide. Zone 3. ☀️



Blue Atlas



'Horstmann'



'Electra'

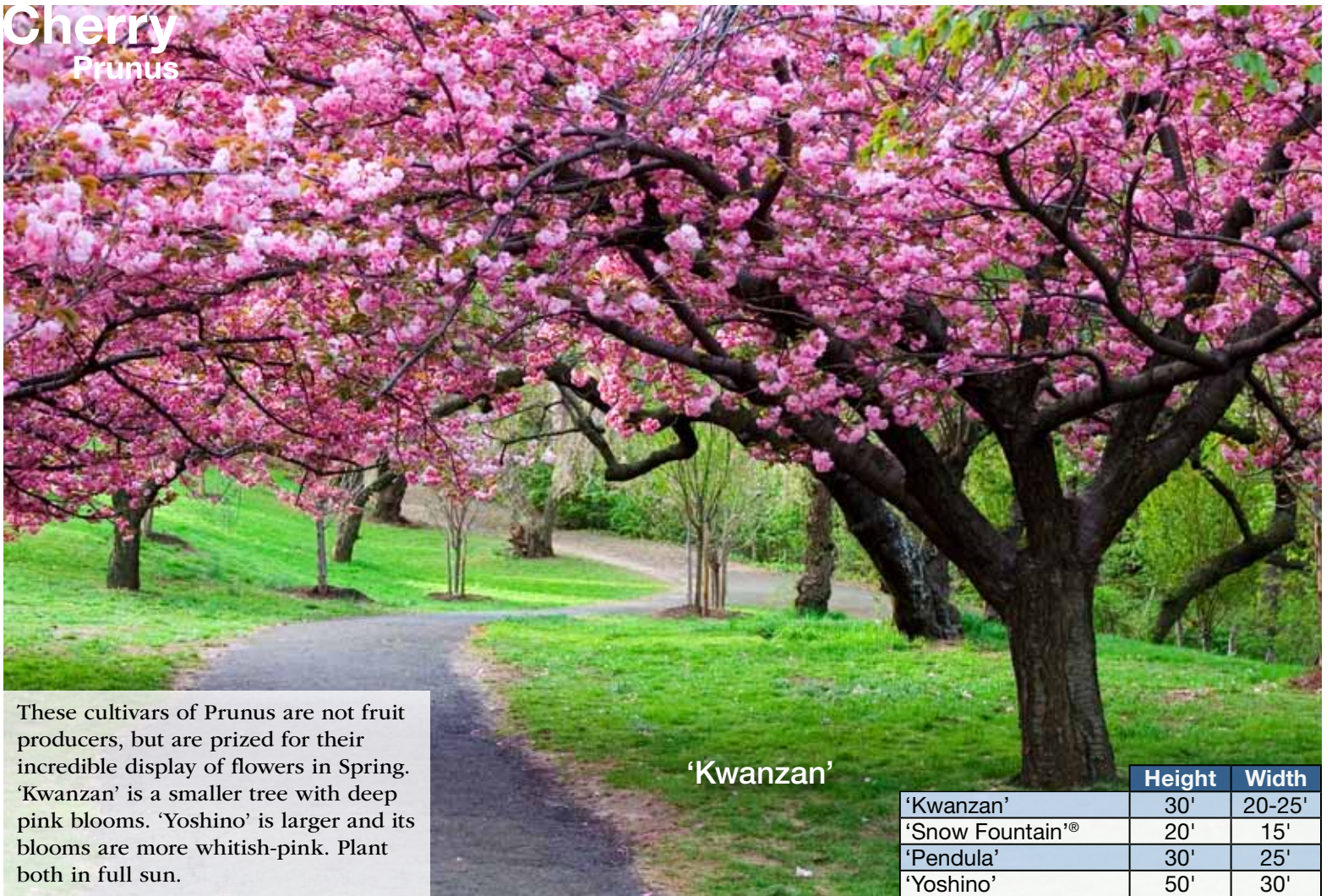


Eastern Red

	Height	Width	Zone
Blue Atlas	130'	40-50'	4
Blue Atlas 'Horstmann'	20'	6-10'	4
Deodara 'Electra'	40'	30'	7
Eastern Red	30-40'	15-30'	2

Cherry

Prunus



'Kwanzan'

	Height	Width
'Kwanzan'	30'	20-25'
'Snow Fountain'®	20'	15'
'Pendula'	30'	25'
'Yoshino'	50'	30'

These cultivars of Prunus are not fruit producers, but are prized for their incredible display of flowers in Spring. 'Kwanzan' is a smaller tree with deep pink blooms. 'Yoshino' is larger and its blooms are more whitish-pink. Plant both in full sun.

Two dramatic weeping-form cultivars available are 'Pendula', which has single pink flowers, and 'Snow Fountain'®, which has graceful, pendulous branches and white blooms. 'Pendula' likes full sun. Plant 'Snow Fountain'® in full sun to part shade. All four are hardy to Zone 5.



'Pendula'



'Yoshino'

Chionanthus

virginicus

Fringe Tree

Slow growing, deciduous tree. Glossy green foliage with lacy, fragrant spring flowers. Attractive accent or patio specimen. Small, blue-black summer fruit and yellow fall foliage.

10' Tall X 10' Wide.
Zone 3. ☉



'Snow Fountain'®

Crape Myrtle

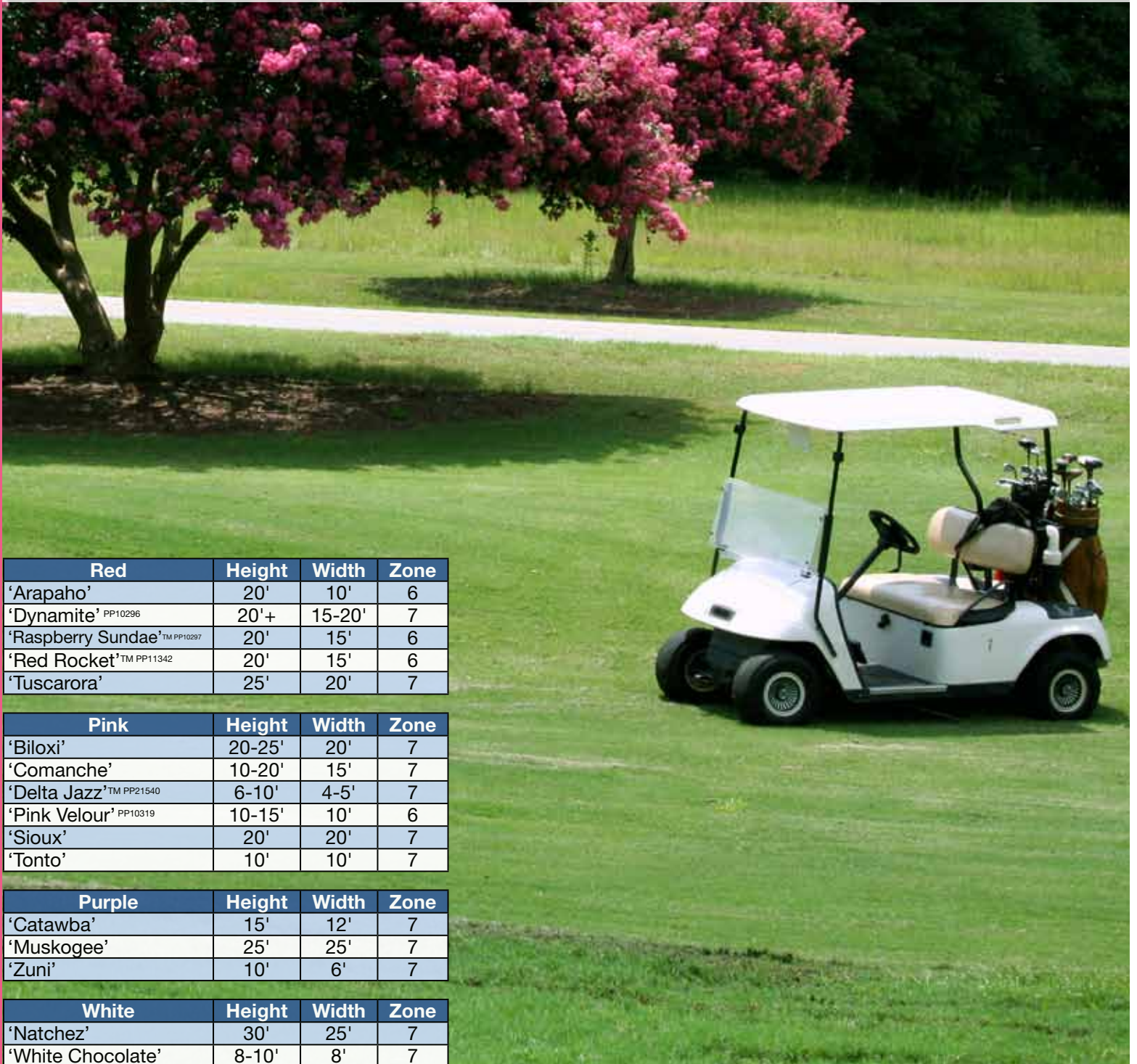
The most popular ornamental tree in the South.

Crape myrtles from Asia arrived in Charleston, South Carolina where botanist Andre Michaux was the first to cultivate them in our country in 1786. George Washington grew them at Mount Vernon, and Thomas Jefferson planted them at Monticello.

No other tree or shrub can rival the show Crape Myrtles put on in the summer. Flower spikes of pink, red, white, and purple dazzle the eyes in the dead heat of July and August. The flower petals resemble crinkly paper, hence the name “crape,” an American misspelling of the french word “crepe.” Typically grown as multi-stem trees with elegant sculptural branches.

Their leaves turn brilliant red and orange in fall. Their peeling bark bring winter interest.

A very easy tree to grow, Crapes thrive in heat and humidity, tolerate drought, and grow very quickly. Pay close attention to the mature size listed in the tables. Make sure you don't plant them too close together. Due to the fast growth, some prune them too aggressively. To keep its form in shape, selective winter pruning is recommended (but please don't stump-cut them...its just not necessary and it shortens its life span). ☺



Red	Height	Width	Zone
'Arapaho'	20'	10'	6
'Dynamite' ^{PP10296}	20'+	15-20'	7
'Raspberry Sundae' ^{TM PP10297}	20'	15'	6
'Red Rocket' ^{TM PP11342}	20'	15'	6
'Tuscarora'	25'	20'	7

Pink	Height	Width	Zone
'Biloxi'	20-25'	20'	7
'Comanche'	10-20'	15'	7
'Delta Jazz' ^{TM PP21540}	6-10'	4-5'	7
'Pink Velour' ^{PP10319}	10-15'	10'	6
'Sioux'	20'	20'	7
'Tonto'	10'	10'	7

Purple	Height	Width	Zone
'Catawba'	15'	12'	7
'Muskogee'	25'	25'	7
'Zuni'	10'	6'	7

White	Height	Width	Zone
'Natchez'	30'	25'	7
'White Chocolate'	8-10'	8'	7



'Arapaho'



'Dynamite' PP10296



'Raspberry Sundae' TM PP10297



'Red Rocket' TM PP11342



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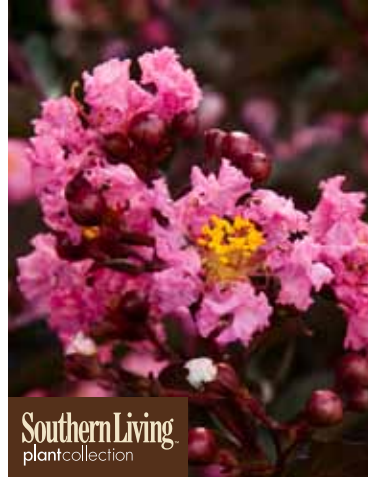
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'Muskogee'



'Natchez'



'Delta Jazz' TM PP21540



'Pink Velour' PP10319



'White Chocolate'



'Zuni'

Dogwood

Cornus



'Galilean'

Spring blooming small tree.

Dogwoods are native to the Eastern US. In their natural habitat, spring flowering dogwoods flourish in moist, shady areas with nutrient-rich soil. In home landscaping uses, dogwoods will tolerate a range of soil conditions with a preference for slightly acid loam. What dogwoods will not tolerate are arid conditions so it's important to ensure that the soil is moist and that trees aren't planted too close to the heat reflecting from building walls.

	Height	Width
'Appalachian Snow'	15-20'	10-15'
'Cherokee Brave'	30'	25'
'Cherokee Princess'	15-30'	15-30'
'Empress of China'	20'	15'
'Galilean'	15-20'	20-25'
'Greensleeves'	25-30'	25-30'

All cultivars hardy to Zone 5, except 'Empress of China,' Zone 7. ☀️ 🌧️



'Appalachian Snow'



'Cherokee Brave'



'Empress of China'



'Greensleeves'



'Cherokee Princess'

Dawn Redwood

Metasequoia glyptostroboides

Dawn Redwood Ancient plant family dating from the Mesozoic Period. Upright, conical, coniferous deciduous tree.

70-130' Tall X 15' Wide.

Zone 5. ☀️ 🌧️



Elm

Ulmus parrifolia

'Allee' PP7522

Upright, spreading form. Dark green, ovate toothed foliage turning yellow to purple and bronze in the fall. 40-50' Tall X 40-50' Wide. Zone 5. ☀️

'Everclear' PP7522

Narrow upright form. Good specimen for small spaces. Fast grower. 30' Tall X 7' Wide. Zone 5. ☀️



'Allee' PP7522



'Everclear' PP7522

Hawthorn

Crataegus viridis

'Winter King'

Upright, rounded deciduous tree with blooming clusters of fragrant white flowers. Toothed, lobed dark glossy-green leaved foliage. Red foliage in the fall with round, bright red fruit. Thorny branches. Salt tolerant.

40' Tall X 20' Wide.

Zone 3. ☀️ 🌧️



Koelreuteria

paniculata

Golden Raintree

Umbrella shaped deciduous tree with bright green feather-like leaflets and small yellow flowers in pyramidal panicles blooming in July and August. Butter-yellow Fall foliage with bladder-like, pink to red-flushed fruit capsules.

30' Tall X 30' Wide

Zone 5. ☀️



Linden

Tilia cordata

'Greenspire'

Dense, rounded, broadly pyramidal deciduous tree with lustrous dark green leaves, golden-yellow fall foliage and mid-summer blooming creamy-yellow flower clusters. Makes an attractive specimen or street tree.

50' Tall X 22' Wide

Zone 4. ☀️



London

Platanus x acerifolia

Planetree 'Bloodgood'

Fast growing, heat and drought tolerant tree. Starts off as a pyramidal form maturing to a spreading, rounded form. Mid-green, lobed foliage. Makes an excellent, specimen, or shade tree.

85' Tall X 70' Wide

Zone 5. ☀️



Magnolia



'D.D. Blanchard'

The elegant Southern Magnolia.

Our Southern Magnolias are upright, columnal trees that typically hold branches close to the ground. They have lustrous, dark green leaves with cinnamon brown undersides. Large, fragrant creamy-white flowers make their appearance in Summer. ☀️ 🌧️

'Jane' is a bit different. In spring she has the loveliest purple blooms you've ever seen.

The Sweet Bay cultivars, *Magnolia virginiana*, are native to the Eastern US.

	Height	Width	Zone
'Alta'® PP 11612	40-50'	15-25'	6
'D. D. Blanchard'	30-40'	20'	7
'Jane'	12'	10'	6
'Kay Parris'	30-40'	20'	7
'Little Gem'	20'	10'	7
Sweet Bay	28'	20'	5



'Little Gem'



'Alta'® PP11612



'Jane'



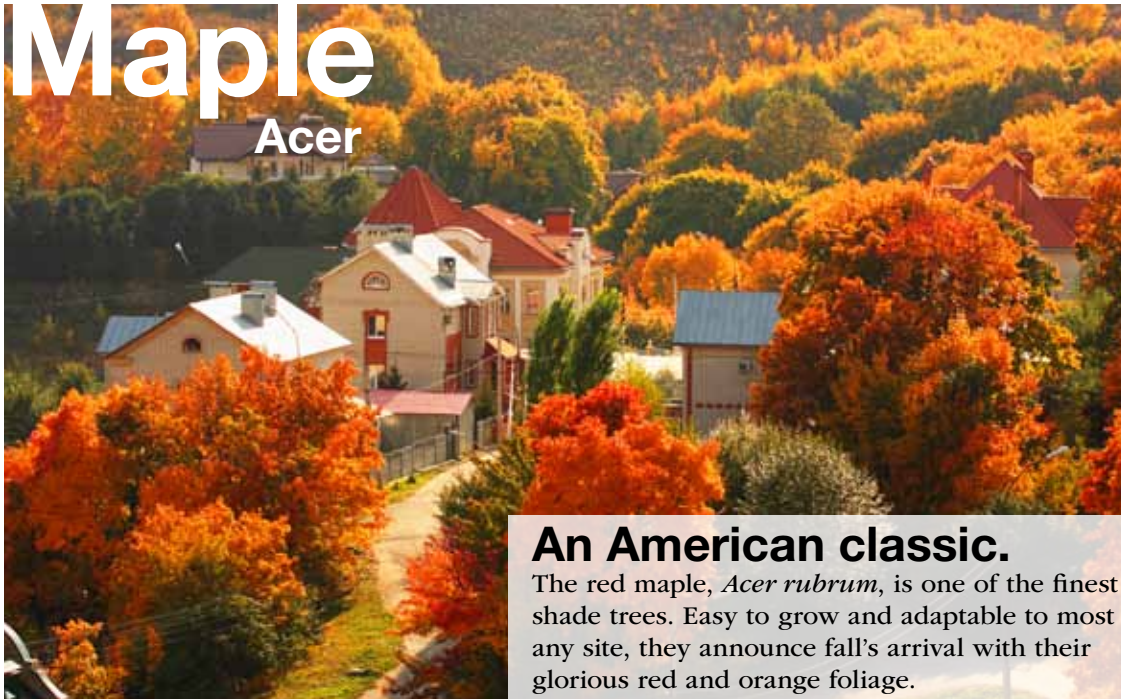
'Kay Parris'



Sweet Bay

Maple

Acer



An American classic.

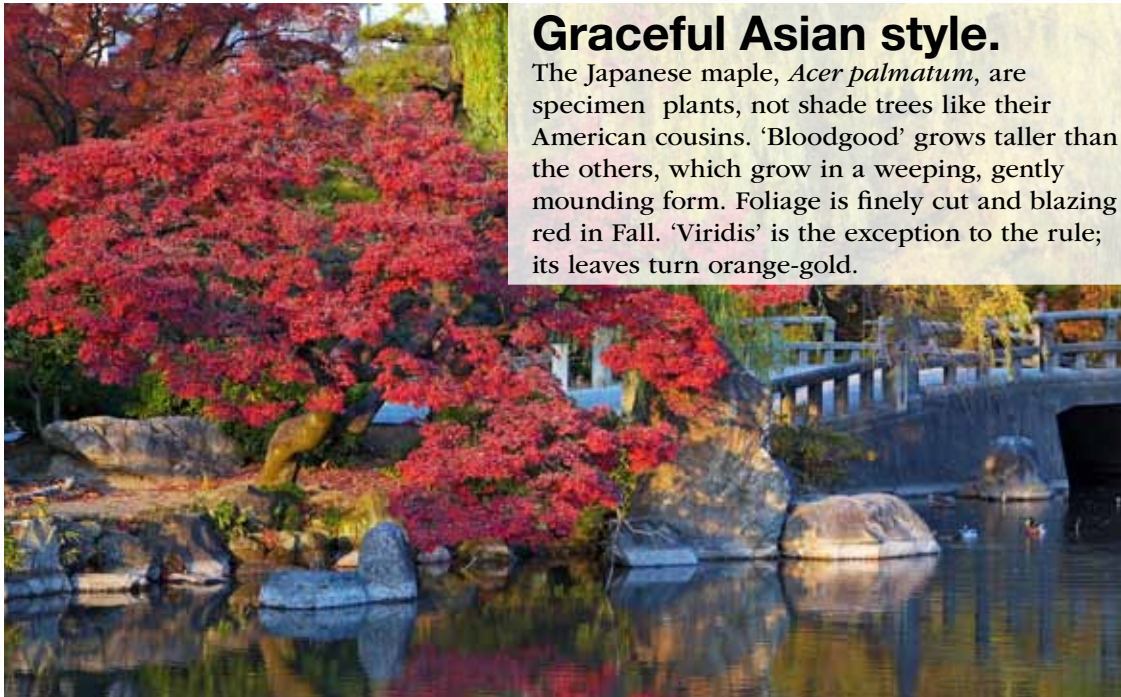
The red maple, *Acer rubrum*, is one of the finest shade trees. Easy to grow and adaptable to most any site, they announce fall's arrival with their glorious red and orange foliage.

<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Height	Width
'Brandywine'	30-40'	25-35'
'October Glory' TM	40-50'	30'
'Red Rocket'	30-35'	8-10'
'Red Sunset' TM	70'	35'
'Sun Valley'	60'	30'

All cultivars hardy to Zone 4, except 'Red Rocket'TM, Zone 3. ☀️



The seeds of Maples have wings and spin down to the ground like helicopters.



Graceful Asian style.

The Japanese maple, *Acer palmatum*, are specimen plants, not shade trees like their American cousins. 'Bloodgood' grows taller than the others, which grow in a weeping, gently mounding form. Foliage is finely cut and blazing red in Fall. 'Viridis' is the exception to the rule; its leaves turn orange-gold.

<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Height	Width
'Bloodgood'	20'	15'
'Crimson Queen'	10'	12'
'Tamukeyama'	10'	12'
'Viridis'	10'	10'

All cultivars hardy to Zone 6, except 'Bloodgood', Zone 5. ☀️ 🌧️



'Brandywine'



'October Glory'



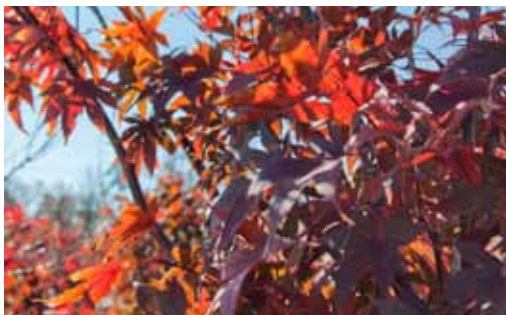
'Red Rocket'



'Red Sunset'



'Sun Valley'



'Bloodgood'



'Crimson Queen'



'Tamukeyama'



'Viridis'

Oak

Quercus



Strong and noble.

A symbol of strength and endurance, the regal oak is one of the finest native North American trees. Oaks are an excellent choice for a shade or street tree. They can live for several hundred years, and there are many fine historical oaks across the Eastern US.

Willow Oak
Quercus phellos



Alba

As nature intended.

Many of the most popular trees are produced by modern methods. Maples, Magnolias, and Crape Myrtles can be fairly easily propagated asexually by rooting cuttings. In recent years, Maples in particular have most commonly been created in laboratories via tissue culture. This has allowed rapid development and crops of trees that are exact genetic replicas.



But the oak has proven difficult to root, and so far impossible to reliably create via petri dishes. We grow all our oaks from acorns, which means no two trees are quite the same.

And we figure that's the way nature wants it.

	Height	Width	Zone	Class
Alba	60-100'	60-100'	5	<i>Quercus alba</i>
Live	40-80'	60-100'	7	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>
Nuttall	40-60'	30-40'	6	<i>Quercus nuttallii</i>
Overcup	35-45'	35-45'	5	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>
Pin	70'	40'	4	<i>Quercus palustris</i>
Red	60'	20-30'	3	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
Swamp White	70'	50'	4	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>
Willow	70'	50'	5	<i>Quercus phellos</i>



Live



Nuttall



Overcup



Pin



Red



Swamp White

Pear*

Pyrus



*Partridge not included

calleryana

'Cleveland Select'
 Pyramidal, upright grower.
 White flowers in spring.
 40' Tall X 25-30' Wide.
 Zone 5. ☉

Pine

Pinus thunbergii

Japanese Black
 A favorite for coastal plantings. Long rich green needles and a dark, purple-gray bark. This fast grower is drought and salt tolerant.

50-80' Tall X 25' Wide.
 Zone 5. ☉

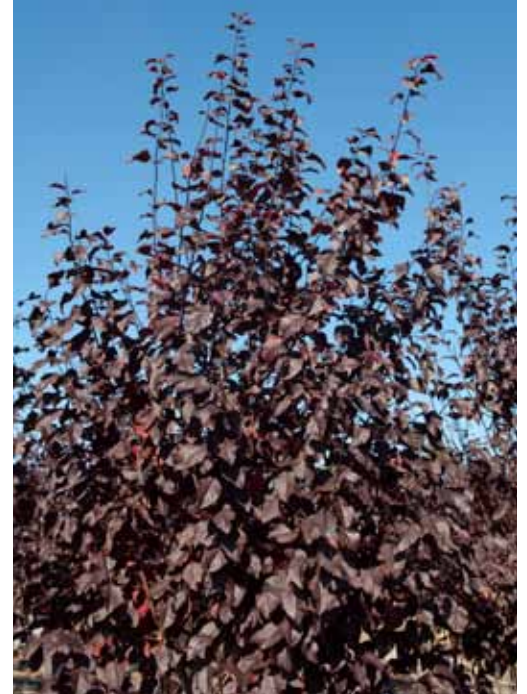


Plum

Prunus cerasifera

'Thundercloud'
 Upright, rounded, small, round dark-red Fall fruit. Showy, fragrant spring blooms, followed by rich purple foliage. Plant in well drained soil.

20' Tall X 20' Wide
 Zone 4. ☉



Redbud

Cercis



	Height	Width	Zone
Canadensis Clump	30'	30'	4
'Forest Pansy' [®]	25'	20'	4
'Merlot' ^{PPAF}	12'	15'	6
'Pink Heartbreaker' ^{PPAF}	10-15'	8-10'	4
'The Rising Sun' ^{TM PPAF}	12'	15'	5
'Ruby Falls' ^{PPAF}	10'	8'	6



Canadensis



'Forest Pansy'[®]



'Merlot'^{PPAF}



'Pink Heartbreaker'^{PPAF}



'The Rising Sun'^{TM PPAF}



'Ruby Falls'^{PPAF}

Sourwood

Oxydendrum arboreum

White flowers in panicles. Brilliant red, yellow and purple fall foliage. Good shade, woodland garden tree.

30-50' Tall X 25' Wide. Zone 4.



Stewartia

pseudocamellia

Broad columnar, flowering deciduous tree. Attractive specimen or lawn tree. Cup shaped, camellia-like white mid-Summer flowers.

70' Tall X 25' Wide. Zone 5.



Styrax

japonicus

'Snowcone'

Dense, uniform pyramidal shape. Single, bell-shaped white flower hang from branch underside during late Spring.

25' Tall X 20' Wide. Zone 5.



Sweetgum

Liquidambar styraciflua

'Happidaze™'

Broad, pyramidal form. green lustrous lobed foliage turning to shades of yellow, orange, red, and purple in the fall. Fast grower.

50-70' Tall X 30' Wide. Zone 5.



'Pink Chimes'

Spreading, deciduous small tree. Excellent specimen or woodland garden use. Mid to dark green, toothed leaves with pink bell-shaped flowers blooming in the Spring.

30' Tall X 25' Wide. Zone 6.



'Slender Silhouette'

Fast growing, columnar form. Attractive lawn, hedge tree. Inconspicuous yellow-green foliage turns yellow and reddish-purple in the fall.

60' Tall X 6-10' Wide. Zone 6.



Willow Salix



Salix alba 'Tristis'

'Niobe' Weeping Willow

Spreading, deciduous weeping tree. Yellow fall foliage. Good specimen, shade, screening tree.

80' Tall X 40' Wide. Zone 5.



Zelkova

serrata

'Green Vase' PP5080

Fast growing, broad form. Yellow, orange and red fall foliage. 60-75' Tall X 40' Wide. Zone 5.



'Green Vase'

'Musashino'

Fast growing, narrow, upright, vase-shaped form. Narrow, mid-green toothed foliage. Great street, urban tree. 45' Tall X 20' Wide. Zone 5.



'Musashino'



'Musashino'

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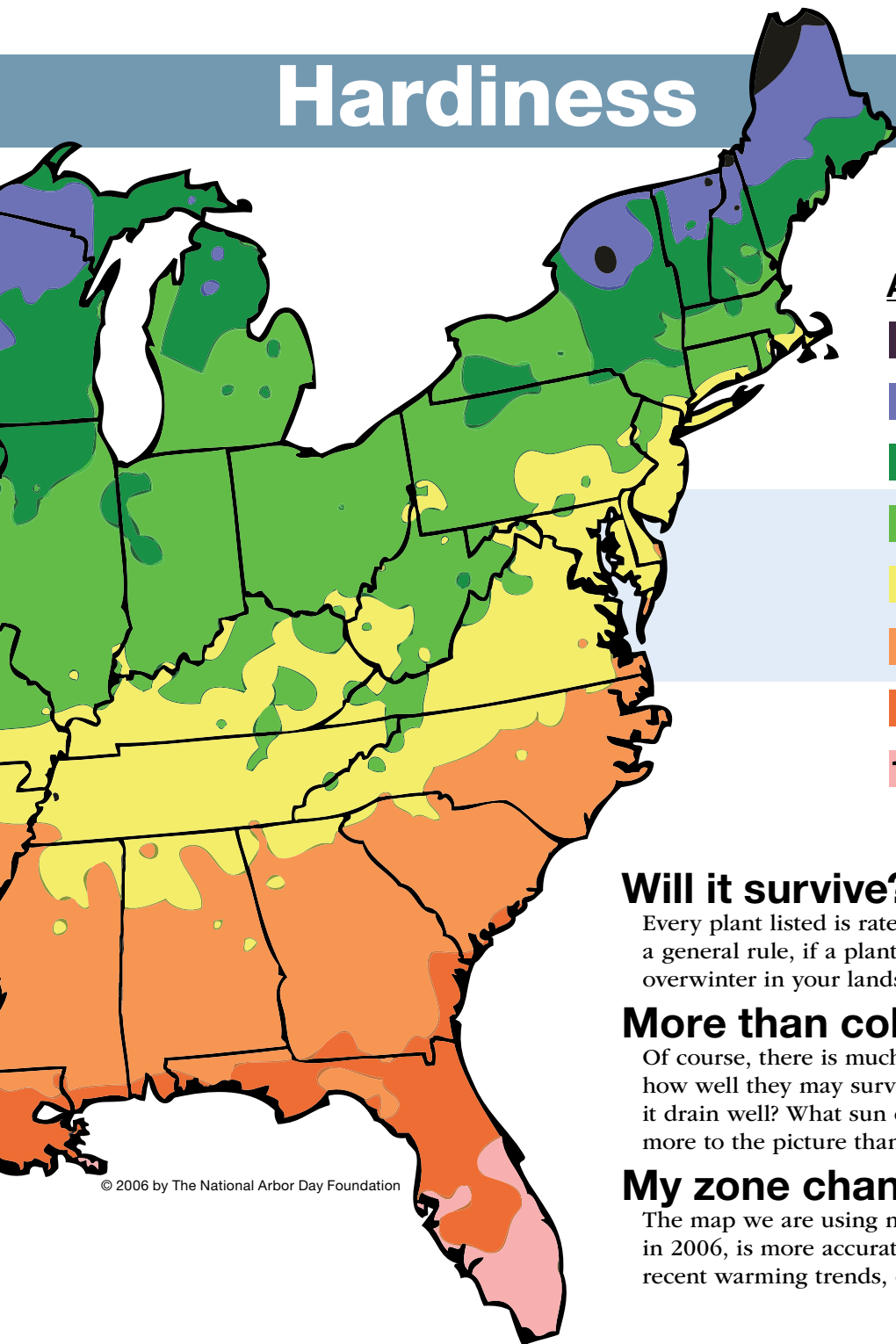
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Hardiness

Zone Map



Average Annual Low Temperature

- 3** -40° to -30°
- 4** -30° to -20°
- 5** -20° to -10°
- 6** -10° to 0°
- 7** 0° to 10°
- 8** 10° to 20°
- 9** 20° to 30°
- 10** 30° to 40°

In the zone.

Most of our plants are rated Zones 6-8, perfect for the Mid-Atlantic states!

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Will it survive?

Every plant listed is rated for hardiness, which is not an exact science. As a general rule, if a plant is listed as suitable for your area, it will be able to overwinter in your landscape.

More than cold.

Of course, there is much more to consider in choosing plants than simply how well they may survive the winter. What type of soil do you have? Does it drain well? What sun exposure does your landscape receive? There's a lot more to the picture than just cold tolerance.

My zone changed!

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