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EXCEPTIONAL PLANTS FOR HOME & GARDEN

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Dear Gardening Friends,

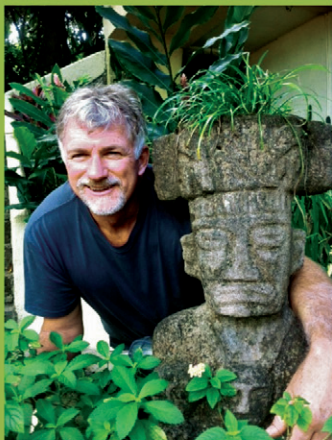
Welcome to our Spring 2012 catalog! I hope you enjoy perusing the many new varieties of exceptional plants for your home and garden. With this wonderfully mild winter I am ready, as I am sure you are, to get out and get digging to make this a beautiful season.

You will notice Vintage Hill has expanded its selection of landscape plants. Many of you have discovered the important difference good landscaping can make in improving the look and value of your home. If its renovation or completely new, let our selection of "made for Missouri" plants make the smart choice for your landscape. Our design tips on page 17 can help you get started and make some professional choices.

Container gardens continue to be one of the easiest forms of gardening and our selection has never been better. You will have to visit to see it all.

Thank you for continuing to help us grow! 2011 represented yet another year of growth and I look forward to celebrating the spring season with you all.

Jeff Oberhaus



EXPANDED 2012 HOURS:

Spring: Open Daily 9am-5pm March 1-June 30

Summer: Open Daily 9am-2pm July 1-August 14

Fall: Open Daily 9am-5pm August 15-October 31

MAILING LIST: WE ARE UPDATING OUR MAILING LIST IN 2012.

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WEBSITE: www.vintagehill.com **E-MAIL:** info@vintagehill.com We respond to all email questions. If you do not receive a reply in a few days please send again. Be sure to include a subject heading in your message.

DISPLAY PLANTINGS/GARDENS: During regular business hours you are welcome to tour the gardens behind the farmhouse and the beds surrounding the greenhouses. They are meant for your education and enjoyment. This is where many of our new plants get a trial run. Keep in mind they are works in progress and vary greatly with the time of year.

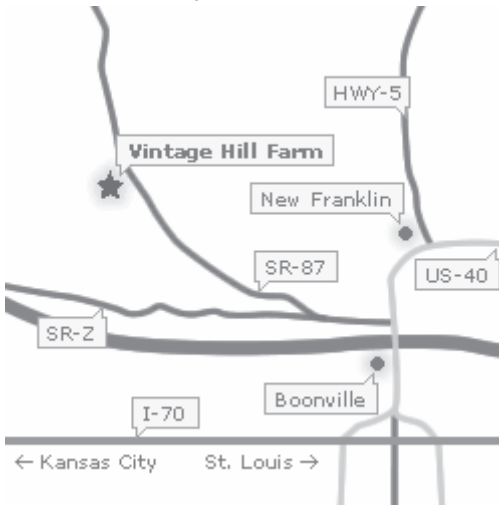
PLANT SELECTION AND AVAILABILITY: We offer over 1700 varieties of plants. We try to keep them well stocked but occasionally a variety may sell out, or be in-between marketable stages of growth. As we propagate many of our plants, we can often give you information on when a new crop will be available. Since much of a plant's success depends on its particular location we can make no guarantee of its hardiness in any given zone but will gladly give our best advice to help with your success.

WE GROW OUR PLANTS: The majority of our plants are grown right here at the farm.

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Directions: Vintage Hill is located 6 miles NW of the Boonslick Bridge (downtown Boonville) on Hwy 87.

On the cover: *Brugmansia arborea* is a species Angel Trumpet. Our original source came from Herrenhausen Gardens in Germany. Many thanks to Wayne Meyer for taking this picture of our stock plant.

2012 Garden of Knowledge Class Schedule

Sessions on some of your favorite garden topics. No registration fee, but **please pre-register** at least a day ahead. Call **660-848-2373** or email: **info@vintagehill.com** and we will put your name on a special savings coupon for items related to the topic, good for the day of the class. Class sizes are limited. Please register early for your spot.

What's New? March 17, 10:00am. Join Jeff for a stroll thru the greenhouses and see and hear first hand about some of the new and noteworthy plants for the season.

Terrariums March 24, 10:00am. Bring a little nature inside in your favorite glass container. Terrariums are popular decorating accents and we will show you how to make one and discuss some good options for plant selection.

Propagation April 7, 10:00am. Just how do we do it? A behind the scenes look at how to successfully take cuttings, sow seed and grow young plants.

Shrubs for the Landscape April 14, 10:00 am. Been there, done that with yews and junipers? Discover some better options for creating the perfect low maintenance landscape for your home.

Sensational Succulents April 21, 10:00am. Get a first hand tour of our unique collection of this easy group of plants. See ideas to make container gardening simpler than ever.

Creative Containers April 28, 10:00am. Come and learn the Vintage Hill secrets for creative container combinations and how to make a WOW statement with season long color.

Heat Loving Annuals for Summer Displays May 19, 10:00am. Keep your garden in its prime by selecting the right plants for summer heat. Tips on planting, design and easy maintenance with heat tolerant annuals.

All About Angel Trumpets June 2, 10:00 am. An uncomplicated approach to growing the "Queen of Tropicals" Learn how to enjoy these fragrant beauties on your patio.



GIFT CERTIFICATES: Available year-round and make ideal birthday, holiday or appreciation gifts. You just can't go wrong with a gift certificate from Vintage Hill. Credit card orders are welcome by phone at 660-848-2373 or email: info@vintagehill.com.

Abelmoschus manihot

Acalypha

'Bourbon Street'

chenille trailing

'Cypress Garden Elf'

'Haleakala'

'La Bamba'

w. 'Macrophylla'

w. 'Marginata'

Adenum obesum Desert Rose

Aechmea blanchetiana

Agastache 'Acapulco Rose'

'Acapulco Orange'

'Acapulco Red'

'Acapulco Salmon & Pink'

Agave (see succulents)

Ageratum

'Artist Purple'

'Blue Horizon'

'High Tide Blue'

'High Tide White'

Alocasia

'Boa'

'Portora'

lauterbaachiana

'Purple Cloak'

'Purpley'

'Sarian'

'Stingray'

Aloe 'Guido'

'Hedgehog'

vera

'White Fox'

Alternanthera

'Brazilian Red Hots'

'Gold Thread'

'Red Thread'

Alyssum

'Snow Crystals'

Amaranthus

c. 'Love Lies Bleeding'

'Perfecta'

Angelonia

'Actor's Purple'

'Angelface Blue'

'Angelface Dark Violet'

'Angelmist Pink'

'Angelface White'

'Archangel Purple'

'Archangel Raspberry'

'Serena Purple'

'Serena White'

Anisodonta

'Slightly Strawberry'

Artemisia a. 'Sweet Annie'

Argyranthemum 'Butterfly'

Asclepias Butterfly Weed

'Silky Gold'

'Silky Scarlet'

Asparagus

dens. 'Meyerii' Foxtail Fern

Aster 'Hulk'

Bacopa 'Snowstorm'

'Betty Blue'

**Can't find what you
are looking for?**

**Please Ask! Many
times we get re-**

**quests for a particu-
lar plant after this
catalog is printed.**

**With good contacts
in the industry we
can often have your
favorite plant in days
or it may already be
here.**

Basil

'Columnar'

'Cuban'

'Dark Opal'

'Large Leaf Italian'

'Nufar'

'Red Rubin'

'Thai Magic'

'Valentino'

Begonia

'Ambassador Bicolor'

'Art Hodges'

'Benitochiba'

'Big Red'

'Big Rose'

'Black Fancy'

'Blitz'

'Bonfire'

'Brazilian Lady'

convulsiacea

'Cowardly Lion'

Begonia

'Dragon Wing Red'

'Dragon Wing Pink'

'Encore Red'

'Encore Rose'

'Encore White'

'Escargot'

'Eva'

foliosa

'Gryphon'

'Gumdrop Coco Rose'

'Gumdrop Mandarin'

'Iron Cross'

'Little Darling'

'Looking Glass'

'Mamba'

'Marmaduke'

'My Special Angel'

partita

'Red Baron'

'Red Tango'

'River Nile'

'Shadow King'

'Soli Mutata'

'Tiger Kitten'

'Tiny Gem'

ulmifolia

'Whopper Red'

'Wild Pony'

'Wrightii'

Bells of Ireland

Bracteantha

'Dreamtime Yellow Jumbo'

Breynia roseo picta Snowbush

Browallia

'Blue Bells'

Brugmansia

arborea

'Culebra'

'Flamenco'

'Isabella'

'Pink Perfektion'

'Salmon Perfektion'

'Santa Rosa'

'Super Nova'

Caladium 'Cranberry Star'

'Pink Beauty'

Calathea 'Medallion'



Calibracoa (Million Bells)

'Cabaret Yellow'
 'Can Can Orange'
 'Afternoon Delight Mix'
 'Calypso Mix'
 'Minifamous Double Amethyst'
 'Minifamous Double Lemon'
 'Minifamous Double Orange'
 'Minifamous Double Pink'
 'SpringFling Pure Yellow'
 'SpringFling Purple'
 'SpringFling Raspberry Shuffle'
 'Superbells Apricot Punch'
 'Superbells Blackberry Punch'
 'Superbells Grape Punch'
 'Superbells Cherry Star'
 'Superbells Coralberry Punch'
 'Superbells Dreamsicle'
 'Superbells Miss Lilac'
 'Superbells Pink'
 'Superbells Plum'
 'Superbells Red'
 'Superbells Sweet Tart'
 'Superbells Tequila Sun'
 'Superbells Yellow'

Canna

'Australia'
 'Erebus'
 'Firecracker'
 'Tropical Yellow'
 'Tropical Red'
 'Orange Punch'
 'Phasion'
 'Pretoria'

Cardoon 'Grobe Gruen'

Cassia *alata* Candlebush

Celosia

'Chief'
 'Fresh Look Gold'
 'Fresh Look Orange'
 'Fresh Look Red'
 'Fresh Look Yellow'
 'New Look'
 'Pink Candle'
 'Prestige Scarlet'

Cestrum 'Orange Peel'

Chlorophytum (airplane plant)

'Bonnie'
 'Variegata'

Chrysocephalum

'Flambe Yellow'

Citrus 'Lemon Variegated'

'Meyer'

Cleome 'Cherry Queen'

'Senorita Rosalita'
 'Sparkler White'

Clerodendrum

pan. 'Starshine'
 ugandense 'Blue Butterfly'

Clivia 'Golden Dragon'

Coleus**From Seed for Shade**

'Kong Mosaic'
 'Kong Red'
 'Kong Salmon'

From Cuttings for Sun**Partial Listing:**

Coleus 'Alligator Tears'
 Coleus 'Black Prince'
 Coleus 'Carnival'
 Coleus 'Chocolate Mint'
 Coleus 'Dark Chocolate'
 Coleus 'Dipt n Wine'
 Coleus 'Electric Lime'
 Coleus 'Florida City Altoona'
 Coleus 'Glennis'
 Coleus 'Heart'
 Coleus 'Henna'
 Coleus 'Inky Fingers'
 Coleus 'Jack of Diamonds'
 Coleus 'Kingwood Karnival'
 Coleus 'Kingwood Torch'
 Coleus 'Kiwi Fern'
 Coleus 'Lancelot Mocha'
 Coleus 'Lifeline'
 Coleus 'Mariposa'
 Coleus 'Molten Orange'
 Coleus 'Peter Wonder'
 Coleus 'Redhead'
 Coleus 'Rustic Orange'
 Coleus 'Sedona'
 Coleus 'Trusty Rusty'
 Coleus 'Wasabi'

Coleus Under the Sea Series:

'Bone Fish', 'Gold Anemone',
 'Hermit Crab', 'Langostino',
 'Lime Shrimp', 'Molten Coral',
 'Red Coral', 'Sea Scallop'

Colocasia

'Black Beauty'
 'Black Magic Mini'
 'Elena'
 'Red Stem'
 'Tea Cup'
 'Thailand Giant'

Cordylone 'Black Night'

'Ruby Dragon Tree'
 'Torbay Dazzler'

Coreopsis

'Mahogany Midget'

Coriander/Cilantro**Cosmos**

'Early Wonder Mix'
 'Pied Piper Red'
 'Sonata Carmine'

Crinum p. 'Splendens'**Croton****Cuphea:**

'Cuphoric Pink'
 'David Verity'
 'Totally Tempted'
 'Twinkle Pink'

Cymbalaria m. 'Globba'**Cymbopogon** Lemon Grass**Dahlberg Daisy** Thymophylla

Dahlia 'Bishop's Children'
 'Fireworks', 'Mystic Illusion',
 'Mystic Spirit'

Datura 'Double Purple'

metaloides—Moonlily

Delosperma 'Fuchsia'**Dianthus**

'Amazon Rose Magic'
 'Purple Bouquet'
 'Strawberry Parfait'
 'Velvet N Lace'

Dichondra 'Silver Falls'**Dill** 'Bouquet' 'Fern Leaf'**Dusty Miller** 'Cirrus',

'New Look', 'Silver Dust'

Emilia *javanica***Ensete** 'Maurellii'**Epiphyllum** 'Red'

'Frühlinggold'
 guatemalensis Devil Fruit
 'Unforgettable'

Eucalyptus *cineraria*

citriodora

Eugenia (topiaries)**Euphorbia**

'Breathless Blush'
 'Diamond Frost'
 'Flameleaf'
 millii 'Giant'
Evolutus 'Blue Daze'

Ferns

Australian Tree (*Cyathea*)

Birdsnest

Blue Rabbit's Foot

Boston

Boston 'Blonde'

Boston 'Tiger'

Crocodile

Kimberly Queen

Macho

Maidenhair

Rabbits Foot

Silver Lady

Staghorn

Ficus 'Ali', *salicifolia*

Fuschia

'Cascading Angel Earrings'
 'Upright Gartenmeister'

Gaillardia 'Arizona Sun'
'Goblin'

Galphimia glauca

Gazania 'Tiger Mix'

Geranium

Regal Martha Washington

'Bravo', 'Burgundy',

'Camelot', 'Imperial'

'Lavender Splash', 'Purple

Majesty', 'Rose BiColor'

Geranium Zonal

'Calliope Dark Red'

'Designer Hot Pink'

'Designer Pink Sizzle'

'Designer Dark Red'

'Designer Salmon Improved'

'Graffiti Fire'

'Graffiti Salmon'

'Indian Dunes'

'Mosaic Purple'

'Vancouver Centennial'

sissoides

Gerbera Daisy Mix

German Ivy

Gomphrena

'All Around Purple'

'Fireworks'

globosa purple

'Las Vegas Pink'

'Las Vegas Purple'

'Lavender Lady'

'Strawberry Fields'

Hedera 'Needlepoint' ivy

'Variegated Algerian'

'Neon Algerian'

Helenium 'Dakota Gold'

Helichrysum

'Lemon Licorice'

'White Licorice'

Heliotrope 'Atlantis'

Grasses (not hardy)

Carex 'Toffee Twist'

Cyperus papyrus

papyrus 'King Tut'

Juncus

'Blue Arrow'

'Unicorn'

Melinis n. 'Ruby Crystal'

Oplimensis Basket Grass

Pennisetum 'Fireworks'

'Jade Princess'

'Prince'

'Princess Caroline'

'Red Bunny Tails'

'Rubrum'

'Vertigo'

St. Augustine 'Variegata'

Scirpus Fiber Optic Grass

Hibiscus

'Carolina Breeze'

'Cajun Light My Fire'

'Cajun Red Riding Hood'

'Carolina Breeze' orange

'Luau Lilikoi Yellow'

'Luau Pipedream Tangerine'

schizopetalus

Hypoestes

'Pink Splash'

'Red Splash'

Impatiens

'Blitz Red'

'Celebration Apricot'

'Celebration Purple Star'

'Celebration Raspberry Rose'

'Celebrette Frost'

'Celebrette Orange Stripe'

'Celebrette Orchid'

'Celebrette Deep Red'

'Dazzler Baby Shower Mix'

'Dazzler Select Mix'

'Dazzler Merlot Mix'

Impatiens

'Fanfare Bright Coral'

'Fanfare Fuschia'

'Fanfare Orange'

'Fanfare Orchid'

'Infinity Lavender'

'Infinity Orange'

'Infinity Red'

'Infinity White'

'Little Lizzy Orchid Butterfly'

'Little Lizzy Violet'

'Patchwork Lavender'

'Patchwork Peach Prism'

'Patchwork Pink Shades'

'Rockapulco Red'

'Sunpatisens White'

'Super Elfin Cha Cha'

'Super Elfin Lilac'

'Super Elfin Bold Mix'

'Super Elfin Hot Mix'

'Super Elfin Samba Mix'

Lochroma cyanea

Ipomea

'Blackie'

'Marguerite'

'Illusion Emerald Lace'

'Illusion Garnet Lace'

'Illusion Midnight Lace'

Iresine

'Blazin Rose'

'Chicken Gizzard'

Kale

'Chidori Red'

'Chidori White'

lancinata 'Dinosaur'

'Redbor'

'Winterbor'

Lantana

'Ann Marie'

'Dallas Red'

'Landmarck Blaze'

'Landmarck Citrus'

'Landmarck Sunrise Rose'

'Lavender Weeping'

'Lucky Lemon Glow'

'Lucky Red Flame'

'New Gold'

'Radiation'

'Red Spread'

'Samantha'



Did You Know? Many of our plants come from tissue culture. This method of mass production brings the greatest new varieties to us and you, quickly, affordably, and in a disease and virus free state.

Laurentia 'Beth's Blue'

Ledeboria socialis

Leea rubra

Linaria 'Spring Mix'

Lindernia grandiflora

Lisianthus 'Florida Blue'

LOBELIA 'Regatta Marine'

Lobularia 'Snow Princess'

Marigold 'Bonanza Bolero'

'Bonanza Harmony'

'Dwarf Janie Flame'

'Lemon Gem'

'Marvel Yellow'

'Red Cherry'

'Taishan Gold'

'Taishan Yellow'

Matthiola

'Vintage Mix' Stocks

'Opera Debora'

Mecardonia 'Gold Dust'

Melampodium 'Derby'

'Lemon Delight'

Mimulus

'Magic Blotch Mix'

'Maximus'

Mirabilis (Four O' Clock)

Musa 'Basjoo' - hardy

'Siam Ruby'

Mustard 'Brazen Brass'

'Red Giant'

Muehlenbeckia Wire Vine

Nandina filamentosa

Nasturtium 'Alaska'

Nemesia 'Bluebird'

Nepenthes Pitcher Plant

Nerium Oleander

Nicotiana

'Saratoga Lime'

'Saratoga Red'

svlyestris

Osteospermum

'3D Double Pink'

'3D Double Purple'

'3D Double Silver'

Lemon Symphony'

'Voltage Yellow'

Oxalis 'Charmed Wine'

'Molten Lava'

Pachystachys Yellow Shrimp

Pansy

'Matrix Blue Frost'

'Matrix Lemon'

'Matrix Opal Mix'

'Matrix Sunrise'

'Matrix Rose'

'Matrix White'

'Matrix Yellow'

Papaya 'T.R. Hovey'

Pelargonium

'Citronella'

'Mixed Scented'

sissoides

Palms

European Fan Palm

Pygmy Date Palm

Triangle Palm

Foxtail Palm

Windmill Palm

Passiflora Passion Vine

'Lady Margaret'

'Blue Bouquet'

Pentas

'Graffiti Rose'

'Starla Deep Rose'

'Starla Red'

Peperomia 'Belly Buttons'

'Mini Melons'

Peppers (ornamental)

'Black Pearl', 'Calico', 'Chilly

Chili', 'Purple Flash', 'Sangria'

Peristrophe 'Marble Leaf'

Petunia

'Debonair Dusy Rose'

Easy Wave 'Blue',

'Burgundy Star', 'Coral

Reef', 'Gelatto Mix', 'Plum

Pudding Mix', 'White'

Waves 'Blue', 'Lavender',

'Misty Lilac', 'Purple', 'Rose'

Tidal Waves 'Tidal Wave

Cherry', 'Tidal Wave Silver'

Petunia (from cuttings)

'Black Velvet'

'Phantom'

'Blanket Midnight Violet'

'Blanket Violet'

'Blanket Zinfandel'

'Double Wave Red'

'Good & Plenty Blue'

'Good & Plenty Orange'

'Good & Plenty White'

'Good & Plenty Yellow'

'Rhythm & Blues'

'Suncatcher Midnight Blue'

'Suncatcher Pink Lemonade'

'SunSpun Yellow'

'Supercal Pink Ice'

'Supercal Terracotta'

Supertunia 'Bordeaux'

Supertunia 'Citrus'

Supertunia 'Cotton Candy'

Supertunia 'Pretty Much

Picasso'

Supertunia 'Raspberry Blast'

Supertunia 'Red'

Supertunia 'Royal Velvet'

Supertunia 'Bubble Gum'

Supertunia 'Sangria Charm'

Supertunia 'Silverberry'

Supertunia 'White'

Supertunia 'White Russian'

'Tinytunia Violet Ice'

Pilea 'Aquamarine'

'Baby Tears'

Piper auricum Rootbeer

Plectranthus

'Emerald Lace'

fosteri 'Variegated'

'Iboza'

'Mona Lavender'

'Troy's Gold'

Plumbago 'Blue'

Polygonum officinalis

'Kiss Over Garden Gate'



Portulaca
 'Cinderella'
 'Rio Scarlet'
 'Rio Yellow'
 'Samba Peppermint'
Rhoeo 'Compacta Tricolor'
Ricinus 'Dwarf Purple'
 Castor Bean
Rudbeckia
 'Autumn Colors'
 'Cherokee Sunset'
 'Cherry Brandy'
 'Denver Daisy'
 'Irish Eyes'
 'Indian Summer'
 'Maya'
 'Prairie Sun'
 'Radiance'
 'Sonora'
 'Tiger Eye Gold'
 'Toto Mix'
Ruellia b. Mexican Petunia
Salvia
 'Black & Blue'
 'Dancing Flame'
 'Evolution'
 'Evolution White'
 discolor
 'Golden Delicious'
 leucantha
 'Mystic Spires Blue'
 'Silver White'
 'Victoria Blue'
 'Wendy's Wish'
Sanchezia nobilis 'Nana'
Saxifraga stolonifera
Scaevola 'Blue Print'
 'New Wonder'
 'Suntastic Yellow'
Setcreasea 'Purple Queen'
 'Tricolor'
Snapdragon
 'Black Prince'
 'Liberty Lavender'
 'Liberty White'
 'Maryland Appleblossom'
 'Paxia White'
 'Ribbon Mix'
 'Rocket Mix'
 'Rocket Red'
 'Snapshot Berry and Cream'
Solanumquitoense
Soleirolia s. 'Baby Tears'
 'Golden Pool'
Spilanthes oleracea
Spinach 'Malabar Red'

Streptocarpela 'Concord Blue'
Streptocarpus Ladyslipper
 'Blue Ice'
 'Pinot'
 'White Ice'
Strobilanthes 'Persian Shield'
Talinum 'Limon'
Tecoma stans 'Gold Star'
Thalia g. 'Red Stem'
Thymophylla Dahlberg
 Daisy
Tillandsias Assorted
Tithonia 'Fiesta Del Sol'
Torenia 'Summer Wave Blue'
Verbena
 'Babylon White'
 bonariensis
 'Estrella Salmon Star'
 'Imagination'
 'Lanai Twister Pink'
 'Lascar Magenta'
 'Superbena Chambray'
 'Superbena Lilac'
 'Superbena Peachy Keen'
 'Superbena Pink Shades'
 'Superbena Purple'
 'Tukana Scarlet'
 'Vivid Deep Blue'
 'Vivid Peach'
 'Vivid Red'
Vinca:
 'First Kiss Blueberry'
 'Jams & Jellies Blackberry'
 'Jams & Jellies Mix'
 'Mediterranean Strawberry'
 'Pacifica Bold Mix'
 'Titan Punch'
 'Titan Dark Red'
Vinca 'Wojo's Gem'
Wedelia
 'Outenwreath Gold'
Xanthosoma
 'LimeZinger'
 'Mickey Mouse'
 sagittifolium
Zinnia
 'Crystal Yellow'
 'Magellan Cherry'
 'Magellan Coral'
 'Magellan Ivory'
 'Magellan Orange'
 'Magellan Pink'
 'Magellan Yellow'
 'Profusion Cherry'
 'Profusion Deep Apricot'
 'Zowie Flame'

Zinnia

'Profusion Double Cherry'
 'Profusion Double Golden'
 'Profusion Fire'
 'Profusion Orange'
 'Profusion Mix'
 'Profusion Yellow'
 'Profusion White'
 'Star Gold'
 'Star White'
 'Starbright Mix'
 'State Fair Mix'
 'Swizzle Cherry & Ivory'
 'Swizzle Scarlet & Yellow'
 'Uproar Rose'
 'Zahara Double Cherry'
 'Zahara Double Fire'
 'Zahara Fire'
 'Zahara Scarlet'

**Annual & Tropical Vines**

Cissus discolor Rex Begonia Vine
Cobae Cup & Saucer Royal Plum
Dalechampia Bow-Tie Vine
Dolichos Hyacinth Bean
Ipomea 'Heavenly Blue'
 'Moon Vine'
Mandevilla
 'Alice Dupont'
 'Parasol Pretty Crimson'
Manettia luteorubra Firecracker Vine
Petraevitex bambusetorium
Passiflora Passion Flower
 'Blue Eyed Susan', 'Lady Margaret'
Senecio 'Sao Paulo' -Mexican Flame
Spinach 'Malabar Red'
Tetragstigma harmandii
Thunbergia Black Eyed Susan Vine
 'Sunny Lemon Star'
 'Sunny Orange Wonder'
Vigna caracalla (Snail Vine)

Sensational Succulents

Choose from this outstanding collection of these wildly popular plants.

Succulents were very popular in the 70's and once again their ease of growth has made them a star in the plant world. Besides being very collectible with so many varieties now available, they are EASY. Most like good light or even full sun and very little water. Remember to use them in containers on the deck, porch or patio and they are especially useful in those "hard to reach with the hose" places where you need a little botanical beauty. I have an urn in the center of the back garden that is not easy to get water to. A big agave is the perfect answer. Best grown in good draining pots, forget the saucer under succulent containers as they do not want to stand in water. Their texture and form make them ideal to set among other pots to add variety to your container plantings. Succulents are easy to overwinter in an above freezing area and make outstanding specimens for your patio in a short amount of time.

Adenium obesum Desert

Rose

Aeonium 'Atropurpureum'

Aeonium 'Kiwi'

Agave

americana 'Mediopicta'

'Blue Glow'

'Calimar'

geminifolia

gentryi 'Jaws'

'Kissho Kan'

montana 'Baccarat'

potatorium

'Sharkskin'

victoria 'Reginae'

Aloe 'Guido'

'Hedgehog'

'White Fox'

Aptenia cordata

Aptenia cordata 'Variegata'

Beaucarnea Ponytail Palm

Bulbine frut. 'Orange'

Ceropogia String of Pearls

Cotyledon 'Happy Yg Lady'

Crassula 'Campfire'

Crassula m. 'Princess Pine'

Crassula rupestris

Crassula streyi

'Variegated Jade'

'Trailing Jade'

Delosperma 'Pink Ice'

Echeveria gigantea

Echeveria 'Lola'

Echeveria metallica

Echeveria nodulosa

Echeveria 'Silver Spoons'

Echeveria 'The Rose'

Euphorbia rosea 'Firesticks'

Furcraea mediopicta

'Variegata'

Haworthia perfoliata

Haworthia rycroftiana

Haworthia scarba

Kalanchoe 'Big Mama'

Kalanchoe 'Donkey Ears'

Kalanchoe 'Fantastic'

Kalanchoe 'Flapjacks'

Kalanchoe 'Jurassic'

Kalanchoe orgyalis

Pachypodium lamerii

Pedilanthus macrocarpus

Portulacaria 'Afra'

Rhipsalis capiliformis

Sanseveria cylindrica

Schlumbergera Christmas

Cactus

Sedum 'Coral Reef'

Sedum jap. 'Tokyo Gold'

Sedum mackinoi 'Ogon'

Sedum 'Fine Leaf Gold'

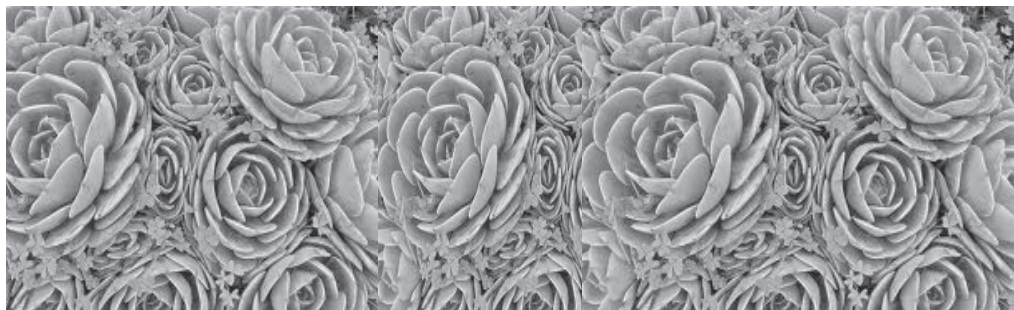
Sedum morgianum

Sedum nussbaumerianum

Sedum variegatum

Stapelia ambigua Starfish

Talinum 'Verde'



Fruits and Vegetables From Your Own Garden

If you want to grow more of your own veggies and fruits our selection includes plants, fruit trees and shrubs. As with our bedding plants, Vintage Hill vegetables are grown without growth regulators so you can be assured our plants are ready to take off and grow. Items marked **HL** are heirloom varieties. These are offered in single pots to help you try as many as possible. Enjoy a bountiful harvest and the peace of mind of knowing you are feeding yourself and your family uncompromised and nutritious food grown with your love behind it!



Amoracea Horseradish

Artichoke

'Green Globe'

Asparagus

'Jersey Giant'

'Purple Knight'

Broccoli

'Southern Comet'

'Packman'

Cabbage

'Early Flat Dutch'

'Ruby Perfection'

'Stonehead'

Cantaloupe

'American Banana' **HL**

'Hales Best' **HL**

Cauliflower

'Snow Crown'

Chard

'Bright Lights'

'Red Lights'

Cucumber

'Burpless #26'

'Diva'

'Fanfare'

'Homemade Pickles'

'Lemon'

'National Pickling' **HL**

Eggplant

'Black Beauty'

'Ichiban'

'Rosa Bianca'

Leek 'King Richard'

Lettuce 'Bistro Salad Blend'

Peppers

'Anaheim'

'Big Bertha'

'Big Early'

'California Wonder' **HL**

'Ciliegia Picante'

'Corno Di Toro'

'Cute Stuff Red'

'Flexum'

'Giant Marconi' **HL**

'Gypsy'

'Habanero'

'Hungarian Yellow Wax'

'Jalapeno'

'Karma'

'Long Red Cayenne' **HL**

'Orange Blaze'

'Purple Beauty'

'Serrano'

'Sweet Banana'

'Tiburon'

'Tycoon'

'Yolo Wonder'

Rhubarb

'Chipman Canada Red'

Squash

Yellow 'Multipik'

Zucchini 'Balls'

Strawberry 'Honeoye'

Tomatillo

Toma Verde'

Tomato

'Arkansas Traveler' **HL**

'Beefy Boy'

'Better Boy'

'Big Beef'

'Big Boy'

'Black Krim' **HL**

'Brandywine' **HL**

'Carolina Gold'

'Celebrity'

'Champion'

'Cherokee Purple' **HL**

'Early Girl'

'Floramerica'

'German' **HL**

'Great White' **HL**

'Green Zebra' **HL**

'Heirloom Rainbow Blend'

'Jet Star'

'Mega Bite'

'Mortgage Lifter'

'Mr. Stripey' **HL**

'Old Time Tasty'

'Patio'

'Pineapple'

'Red Grape'

'Red Pear' **HL**

'Riesentraube' **HL**

'Roma'

'Roman Candle 'Yellow' **HL**

'Rutgers' **HL**

'San Marzano' **HL**

'Sun Gold'

'Sunny Boy'

'Sunsugar'

'Supersonic'

'Sweet Million'

'Yellow Pear' **HL**

Watermelon

'Black Diamond' **HL**

'Crimson Sweet'

'Moon & Stars' **HL**

Fruits

Apples

'Golden Delicious'

'Honeycrisp'

'Jonathan'

'Liberty'

'Yellow Delicious'

Apricot 'Sungold'

Blackberries

'Chester Thornless'

Blueberries

'Blue Crop'

'Blue Ray'

'Chippewa'

'North Country'

Cherry 'Stella'

Plum 'Stanley'

Peach 'RedHaven'

Raspberry 'Heritage'

**2012 Perennial
Plant Association
Perennial of the
Year:**

Brunnera 'Jack Frost' is a sturdy shade perennial with dark leaves and a silver crackled overlay. Bright blue blooms appear in spring.

Previous PPA Selections

2011 Amsonia hubrichtii
2010 Baptisia australis
2009 Hakone Grass
2008 Geranium 'Rozanne'
2007 Nepeta Walker's Low
2006 Dianthus 'FireWitch'
2005 Helleborus orientalis
2004 Athyrium nipponicum 'Pictum' Japanese Painted Fern
2003 Leucanthemum 'Becky'
2002 Phlox p. 'David'
2001 Calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster'
2000 Scabiosa 'Butterfly Blue'
1999 Rudbeckia 'Goldsturm'
1998 Echinacea p. 'Magnus'
1997 Salvia 'May Night'
1996 Penstemon 'Husker Red'
1995 Perovskia atriplicifolia
1994 Astilbe 'Sprite'
1993 Veronica 'Sunny Border Blue'
1992 Coreopsis 'Moonbeam'
Acanthus spinosus
Achillea
'Strawberry Seduction'
Agastache 'Apricot Sprite'
'Blue Fortune'
Ajuga 'Dixie Chip'
Alcea
'Peaches & Dreams'
zebrina
Amsonia hubrichtii
Anemone 'Robustissima'
Aquilegia 'Blue'
chrysantha
Aralia 'Sun King'
Armeria 'Ballerina Red'
Artemisia
'Powis Castle'
'Silver Brocade'
Arnica dioicus
Aster
'Purple Dome'
'Woods Blue'

2012 Perennial Offerings:

Astilbe
'Maggie Daley'
'Red Sentinel'
s. 'Sprite'
'Younique White'
Baptisia australis 2010 PPA
'Decadence Lemon Merangue'
'Twilight Prairie Blues'
Bergenia 'Eroica'
'Lunar Glow'
Boltonia 'Jim Crockett'
Brunnera 'Jack Frost'
'King's Ransom'
'Looking Glass'
Buddleia Butterfly Bush
alternifolia 'Argentea'
'Bicolor'
'Black Knight'
'Butterfly Heaven'
'Flutterby Petite Blue Heaven'
'Flutterby Petite Tutti Frutti Pink'
'Lo and Behold Bluechip'
'Nanho Purple'
Callirhoe involucrata
Campanula 'Freya'
'Joan Elliot'
'Pink Octopus'
Centaurea montana
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides
Chrysanthemum - Hardy
'Harmony'
'Matchsticks'
'Overture'
'Rhumba'
'Samba'
Coreopsis
'Center Stage'
'Cosmic Eye'
'Dream Catcher'
'Jethro Tull'
'Little Sundial'
'Moonbeam'
'Presto'
Corydalis lutea
Crambe cordifolia
Crocasmia 'Lucifer'
Delosperma 'Fire Spinner'
Delphinium
'Blue Lace'
'Connecticut Yankee'
'Dwarf Blue Butterfly'
'Purple Passion'
Dianthus
'Apple Slice'
'Coconut Punch'
Dicentra 'Burning Hearts'
'Gold Hearts'
spectabilis 'Alba'
'Valentine'
Digitalis
'Candy Mountain'
'Excelsior Hybrids'
'Lovin' Butter'
Echinacea
'Coral Reef'
'Cranberry Cupcake'
'Double Scoop Orangeberry'
'Green Eyes'
'Green Jewel'
'Gum Drop'
'Hot Papaya'
'Pink Double Delight'
'Pow Wow White'
'Pow Wow Wildberry'
'Secret Lust'
'Secret Romance'
'Sombrero Hot Coral'
'Sombrero Salsa Red'
'Sombrero Sandy Yellow'
'Tangerine Dream'
'Tiki Torch'
'Tomato Soup'
Ephedra regaliana
Epimedium rubrum
Eryngium 'Jade Frost'
Eupatorium m. 'Gateway'
Euphorbia
'Ascot Rainbow'
'Blackbird'
'Bonfire'
myrsinites
Ferns
Athyrium 'Dre's Dagger'
Athyrium 'Lady in Lace'
Athyrium Japanese Painted
Autumn Fern 'Brilliance'
Matteuccia Ostrich Fern
Gaillardia 'Arizona Sun'
'Fancy Wheeler'
'Fanfare'
'Lucky Wheeler'
'Oranges and Lemons'
Gaura l. 'Siskiyou Pink'
Geranium:
'Double Jewel'
'Rozanne' 2008 PPA
sanguineum

Grasses

Arundo donax 'Variegata'
Calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster'
Carex 'Bronzita'
Equisetum hyemale
Erianthus ravennae
Hakonechloa 'All Gold'
Juncus 'Big Twister'
Ophiopogon 'p 'Nigrescens'
Spodiopogon sibiricus
Sporobolus heterolepis
Imperata c. 'Red Baron'
Juncus 'Quartz Creek'
Miscanthus
 'Adagio'
 'Goldbar'
 'Graziella'
Ophiopogon 'Nigrescens'
Pennisetum 'Desert Plains'
Sporobolus Prairie Dropseed

Helleborus

'Berry Swirl'
 'Onyx Odyssey'
 'Golden Lotus'
 'Jade Tiger'
Hemerocallis
 'Daring Deception'
 'Exotic Candy'
 'Raspberry Suede'
 'Ruby Spider'
 'Stella D Oro'
 'Stella in Purple'
 'Stella in Red'

Heuchera 'Autumn Leaves'

'Berry Smoothie'
 'Black Out'
 'Creole Nights'
 'Delta Dawn'
 'Electra'
 'Fire Alarm'
 'Green Spice'
 'Lime Marmalade'
 'Midas Touch'
 'Midnight Rose'
 'Peach Flambe'
 'Root Beer'
 'Sugar Plum'
 'Tiramisu'
 'Southern Comfort'
Heucherella 'Golden Zebra'
 'Redstone Falls'
 'Sweet Tea'

Hibiscus 'Fireball'

'Kopper King'
 'Lord Baltimore'
 'Luna Rose'
 'Plum Crazy'
 'Summer Storm'

Hosta

'Abiqua Drinking Gourd'
 'Aristocrat'
 'Autumn Frost'
 'Blue Angel'
 'Blue Ivory'
 'Blue Mouse Ears'
 'Deja Blue'
 'Empress Wu'
 'Fireworks'
 'Grand Prize'
 'Ice Follies'
 'Maui Buttercups'
 'Parhelian'

platinea Old August Lily

'Praying Hands'
 'Rain Forest Sunrise'
 'Regal Supreme'
 'Seducer'
 'Silver Bay'
 'Sum and Substance'

Iris ensata 'Variegata'

pseudoacorus
 s. 'Caesar's Brother'
 s. 'Pink Haze'
 argentea 'Variegata'
Kirengashoma palmatum

Knautia macedonica**Kniphofia** 'Fireglow'**Lavendula** 'Grosso'

'Hidcote' (see herbs)

Leptinella 'Platt's Black'**Leucanthemum** 'Aglaiä'

'Banana Cream'
 'Becky'
 'Broadway Lights'
 'Daisy May'

Linum perenne**Lobelia** cardinalis**Lysimachia** n. 'Aurea'**Monarda** 'Purple Rooster'**Mukdenia** rossii 'Karasuba'**Musa** 'Basjoo' hardy banana**Nepeta**

'Little Trudy'
 'Six Hills Giant'
 'Walker's Low' 2007 PPA

Oenothera

k. 'Glowing Magenta'
 macrocarpa

Ophiopogon 'Nigra'

'Silver Dragon'

Peony

'Eduilis Superba'
 'Festiva Maxima'
 'Modesta'
 'Kay Teschler'

Itoh Varieties:

Misaka Yellow
 Sequestered Sunshine Orange
 Takara Pink

Tree Peony

'High Noon'

'Kinshi'

'Renkaku'

'Shimadajin'

'Taiyo'

'Yachiyotsubaki'

Perovskia atriplicifolia

'Lacey Blue'

Persicaria polymorpha

'Red Dragon'

Phlox: 'Blue Paradise'

'Flame Pink'

'Shockwave'

'Swizzle'

Platycodon 'Sentimental Blue'

Polemonium

'Touch of Class'

Polygonatum 'Variegatum'**Pulmonaria** 'Raspberry Splash'**Rosemary** 'Irene'

'Madeline Hill'

Rudbeckia

'Goldsturm'

'Little Goldstar'

'Henry Eilers'

Salvia 'Caradonna'

'Eveline'

Saponaria ocyroides

Sedum

- 'Angelina'
- album
- 'Coral Reef'
- var. gladuliferum
- hispanicum 'Purple Form'
- 'Hab Grey'
- 'Blue Spruce'
- 'Lemon Coral'
- 'Matrona'
- morganianum
- 'October Daphne'
- 'Postman's Pride'
- 'Red Cauli'
- sexangulare
- 'Silver Stone'
- 'Voodoo'

Sempervivum

- 'Hen & Chicks Mix'
- 'Cobweb'
- 'Red Beauty'
- 'Ruby Heart'

Sisyrinchium 'Lucerne'

Solidago (Golden Rod)

- 'Crown of Rays'
- 'Wichita Mountains'

Stachys 'Hummelo'

- 'Peachies Pick'

Teucrium chamaedrys

Thymus s. Mother of Thyme

Tiarella 'Crow Feather'

Uvularia grandiflora

Verbascum 'Plum Smokey'

Veronica

- 'Waterperry Blue'

Viola 'Heartthrob'

Yucca 'Bright Edge'

- 'Color Guard'

Perennial Vines

Akebia quintata

Bittersweet

- 'Autumn Revolution'

Clematis:

- 'Allanah'
- 'Betty Corning'
- 'Betty Risdon'
- 'Gypsy Queen'
- 'Henryii'

Jackmanii'

'Kiri te Kawana'

'Multi Blue'

Sweet Autumn

montana 'Rubens'

'Veronica's Choice'

'Ville De Lyon'

Hydrangea petiolaris

Lonicera 'Major Wheeler'

Red Honeysuckle

Parthencissus tricuspidata

Boston Ivy

Polygonum aubertii Silver

Lace Vine

Shisandra

chinensis

Wisteria

'Aunt Dee'



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Register to Win a \$100
Gift Certificate!

A drawing for a \$100 Gift Certificate will be held on
 April 1, 2012.
 Register at the farm March 1 thru March 31.

Herbs

Enhance your recipes and home with herbs from your own garden or containers. Grow it yourself and save! Relax knowing they came from your garden.

Aloe vera

Aloysia Lemon Verbena

Artemisia a. 'Sweet Annie'

Artemisia French Tarragon

Basil

- 'African Blue'

'Columnar'

'Cuban'

'Dark Opal'

'Holy Red'

'Italian'

'Nufar Large Leaf Italian'

'Pesto Perpetuooso'

'Thai Magic'

'Valentino'

Borago officinalis

Catnip

Cat Grass Variegated

Chives

Coriander/Cilantro

Curry Dwarf

Lemon Grass

Dill 'Fernleaf', 'Hercules'

Eucalyptus 'Honey'

- 'Lemon', 'Silver Dollar'

Fennel 'Bronze', 'Florence'

Geranium Astd Scented,

Citronella Mosquito

Laurus nobilis Bay Tree

Lavender 'Fernleaf',

- 'Fringed', 'Grosso',

Hidcote, 'Goodwin Creek',

'Munstead, 'Spanish'

Lemon Grass

Lovage

Marjoram 'Golden'

Mint 'Apple', 'Chocolate'

'Corsican, 'Ghirardelli',

'Kentucky Colonel, 'Lime',

'Mojito, 'Orange'

Myrtle Greek

Oregano 'Greek', 'Golden',

'Hot & Spicy, 'Kents

Beauty, 'Zataar'

Parsley (curled)

Parsley (plain Italian)

Patchouli

Pennyroyal

Rosemary 'Barbeque',

'Irene, 'Madeline Hill',

'Shady Acres'

Sage 'Berggarten', 'Garden',

'Pineapple, 'Purple'

Savory Winter

Sorrel 'Red Veined'

Stevia sweetleaf

Tarragon French

Teucrium Germander

Thyme 'English', 'Highland

'Cream Creeping, 'Lemon'

'Silver Edge, 'Red Creeping'

'Woolly'

Sweet Woodruff

The ROSES of Vintage Hill



Belle Pointevine, OR, 3x3', Antique lavender pink rugosa hybrid. Rich foliage.

Carefree Beauty, OR, 3x3', Buck, Medium coral pink, ever-blooming, disease resistance.

Champlain, OR, 3x3', A favorite landscape performer, semi double bright red everblooming.

Cuthbert Grant, OR, 3x3', Deep velvety red blooms resemble tea roses without the fuss.

Drift Coral, OR, 2x2', Tidy disease resistant roses all summer in coral shades.

Drift Peach, OR, 2x2' Disease resistance, small size, covered with tiny double peach blooms.

Eyeconic Lemonade, OR, 4x4', Bright yellow with a red ring, reblooms. NEW!

Eyeconic Pink Lemonade, OR, Light pink to melon with red ring, reblooms. NEW!

Grandma's Blessing, OR, 2x2', Hardy pink tea-like flowers. Makes a nice low hedge.

Harrison's Yellow, 6x6, Classic old rose becomes a yellow fountain every spring.

High Voltage, OR, 4x4', Consistent blooming yellow with beautiful foliage.

Macy's Pride, OR, 5x5', Hardy white rose with good disease resistance. NERS Award winner.

Frau Dagmar Hustrup, OR, 3x3', Old rugosa hybrid, single fragrant pink, everblooming.

Kiss Me, OR, One of the most fragrant! Double pink similar to English rose form.

Double Knockout, OR, Double flowered red knockout. Same excellent disease resistance.

Knockout, OR, 3x3', AARS 2000, Cherry red flowers all summer. Hardy and disease resistant.

Limoncello, OR, 4x4', Heavy blooming light yellow shrub rose, dark green foliage.

Pink Double Knockout, OR, 4x4', Double hot pink flowers, disease resistant, everblooming.

Sunny Knockout, OR, 5x4', Single light yellow with terrific everblooming qualities.

Prairie Sunrise, OR, 3x3', Buck Hybrid, Apricot blend with great fragrance and reliability

Preference, OR, 3x3', Deep scarlet red non-fading and everblooming. Self cleaning.

Sweet Fragrance, OR, 3x3', Coral, orange and apricot. Sweetly fragrant!

Sunshine Daydream, OR, 5x4', AARS winner under no spray trials. Huge buttercream yellow.

The Fairy, OR, 3x3', Tidy double pompom pink blooms all summer. Old favorite.

The Finest, OR, 4x3', A white zone 5 tea rose grown own root! Spicy fragrance.

Thrive, OR, 4x3', Fire engine red descendant of KnockOut.

Winter Sunset, OR, 3x3', Buck, Deep yellow buds unfurl to amber brushed with orange.

David Austin Roses

Abraham Darby, 5x4', Classic double old rose form and fragrance, apricot, a favorite.

Lady Emma Hamilton, 4x3', Strong fruity fragrance with tangerine blended flowers.

Munstead Wood 3x2', Warm and fruity fragranced crimson flowers.

Crown Princess Margareta, OR, Upright slightly arching apricot orange. Heavily fragrant.

Darcey Bussell, OR, 3x3', Crimson fading double flowers on a tidy compact bush.

Golden Celebration, OR, 5x5', Deep gold and paler edges, can be used as a small climber.

Molineaux, OR, 3x2', Rich yellow and compact sized heavy bloomer.

Pat Austin, OR, 3x3', Pale orange, repeat blooming fragrant rose, great for smaller gardens.

Queen of Sweden, OR, 4x3' Soft glowing pink excellent for cutting. Soft myrrh fragrance.

Strawberry Hill, OR, 4x4', Myrrh-honey scented rose pink flowers. Good for back of border.

Litchfield Angel, OR, 4x3', Soft peachy pink clove scented flowers fade to white.

Teasing Georgia, OR, 4x4', Soft apricot yellow, fragrant and everblooming.

Climbing Roses

Colette, OR, 8', Double pink very old fashioned blooms with great disease resistance.

Eden, OR, 8', Super popular double shell pink repeat bloom. Make a bouquet!

Fourth of July, 8-10', Bicolor red and white with nonstop performance.

New Dawn, OR, 10-12', Classic, hardy favorite with reblooming double pale pink flowers.

William Baffin, OR, 8-10' Pink Canadian, super winter hardiness and recurrent bloom.

Winners Circle, OR, 8-12', New from the breeder of Knockout! Sure to be a favorite, fire engine red climber blooms all summer and heat tolerant.

OR=own root and not grafted

Shrubs, Trees, & Evergreens

Acer griseum Paperbark Maple
saccharum 'Fall Fiesta'

rubrum 'October Glory'

Japanese Maples many varieties

Betula nigra 'Dura Heat'

nigra 'Fox Valley Dwarf'

Berberis 'Concorde'

'Golden Devine'

'Helmond Pillar'

Callicarpa 'Isaii' Beautyberry

bodamerii 'Profusion'

Calycanthus floridus

Caragana a. 'Walkeri'

Catalpa 'Purpurea', 'Aurea'

Cercis Redbud 'Hearts of Gold'

Chionanthus White Fringetree

Cornus 'Firedance', 'Flaviramea'

Yellow Twig Dogwood

Kousa 'Wolfe Eyes'

Corylus avellana 'Contorta'

avellana 'Fusco Rubra'

Cotinus 'Royal Purple'

Cotoneaster 'Tom Thumb'

Diervilla l. 'Butterfly'

Eucommia Hardy Rubber Tree

Fagus sylvatica 'Tricolor'

Fothergilla gardenia

FRUIT TREES (see page 11)

Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold'

biloba 'Mariken' Dwarf

Hydrangea:

'Annabelle'

'City of Venice'

'Endless Summer'

'Great Star'

'Incrediball'

'Invincible Spirit'

'Limelight'

'Pinky Winky'

quercifolia 'Snow Queen'

'Tickled Pink'

'Twist n' Shout'

'Vanilla Strawberry'

Ilex decidua

'China Boy' & 'China Girl'

v. 'Jim Dandy' & v. 'Red Sprite'

v. 'Southern Gentleman' &

v. 'Winter Red'

Itea v. 'Little Henry'

Kerria japonica 'Plena'

Koeleruteria Golden Rain Tree

Kolkwitzia Beautybush

Liriodendron tulipifera

Maclura pom. Osage Orange

Magnolia virginiana,

'Yellow Bird', 'Black Tulip'

Malus 'Royal Raindrops'

Parrotia persicaria

Physocarpus 'Coppertina'

'Diablo', 'Little Devil',

'Summer Wine'

Poncirus 'Flying Dragon'

Prunus Flowering

Almond

Quercus rubra Red Oak

Rhamnus Fine Line

Rhus 'Tiger Eyes'

Salix alba 'Tristis' Niobe

Weeping Willow

caprea Weeping Tree

discolor Pussy Willow

i 'Hakura Nishiki'

p. 'Nana'

'Scarlet Curls'

Spirea:

'Neon Flash'

prunifolia Bridalwreath

n. 'Snowmound'

vahhoutei Renaissance

Syringa (Lilacs)

'Avalanche'

m. Palibin (tree form)

m. Palibin (Dw. Korean)

'Chas Joly'

'Sensation'

reticulata 'Ivory Silk'

Taxodium 'Cave Hill'

'Peve Minaret'

'Lindsey's Skyward'

Ulmus 'Jacqueline Hilliar'

Viburnum

'Burkwood'

'Cardinal Candy'

'Autumn Jazz'

'Blue Muffin'

x 'Juddi'

'Korean Spice'

opulum 'Compactum'

opulus 'Nanum'

'Pragense'

Weigela 'Wine & Roses'

'Dark Horse'

'Eyecatcher'

'Fine Wine'

'Spilled Wine'

'Wine and Roses'

Evergreens:

Abies k 'Silberlocke'

Buxus: Boxwood

'Green Mountain'

'Green Velvet'

'Mont Bruno'

'North Star'

'Vardar Valley'

Chamaecyparis

obtusata 'Fernspray Gold'

filicoides 'Compacta', 'Just

Dandy', 'Verdoni', 'Lemon

Twist', 'Nana Gracilis',

'Reis Dwarf'

pisifera 'Boulevard',

'Cumulus'

'Golden Charm', 'Golden

Mops', 'Lemon Thread'

Juniper

'Bar Harbour', 'Blue Chip',

'Broadmoor', 'Buffalo',

'Gold Lace', 'Grey Owl',

'Lime Glow', p. 'Nana',

'Mother Lode', 'Saybrook

Gold', 'Taylor's Upright'

Picea: Spruce

abies 'Cianbrassiliana'

'Cupressina', 'Frohburg',

'Lanham Beehive', 'Little

Gem', 'Pendula', 'Pumila',

'Push', 'Sherwood Compact',

'Thumbelina', 'Tompa'

glauca 'Echiniformis'

glauca 'Jean's Dilly'

glauca 'Fastigiata'

omorika 'Bruns'

omorika 'Pendula'

pungens 'Pendula'

pungens 'Glauca Globosa'

pungens 'Procumbens'

sitchensis 'Papoose'

Pinus Pine

banksiana 'Broom'

contorta 'Spain's Dwarf'

contorta 'Taylors Sunburst'

densiflora 'Golden Ghost'

'Jane Kluis', 'Low Glow',

'Pendula', 'Umbraculifera'

flexilis 'Glauca Pendula'

leucodermis 'Irish Bell'

leucodermis 'Smidtii'

mugo 'Columnaris'

mugo 'Mitsch Mini'

parviflora 'Glauca Brevifolia'

wallichiana 'Zebrina'

Sciadopitys

'Winter Green'

Taxus baccata 'Amersfoort'

Thuja Arborvitae

o. 'DeGroot's Spire'

o. 'Green Giant'

o. 'Rushmore'

'Mr Bowling Ball'

'Spring Grove'

'Whipcord'

Tips for a Well Designed Landscape



Sometimes it is difficult to see what is right in front of you. Our landscape tastes and decisions are influenced by many sources. What are our neighbors doing? What have we done in the past? What did we grow up with? Many factors contribute to how we perceive a pleasing landscape and like all things subjective, beauty often lies in the eyes of the beholder. Below are some common guidelines for achieving a pleasing low maintenance landscape.

1. Decide how much light you have. Many times the problem with a plant failing to thrive is because it either has too much or not enough light. Full sun is 6 hours of sun or more. Plants from cooler climates like a little afternoon shade in Missouri. Some shade plants (like hydrangeas) need just a little morning sun to keep them vigorous enough to bloom.
2. Plants don't grow well in clay. Yes, some live but few thrive and now is the time to make their home the best it can be. If you have clay, don't dig it out, you only create a bathtub full of good soil that holds water and eventually drowns your new plants. Better to add 6 inches of good topsoil and compost on top and they can stick their roots into the clay if they want to. This creates a slightly raised bed, without the need for edging or blocks. The plants will have perfect drainage and you won't waste time fighting clay.
3. How big is that plant going to get? All tags on plants are estimates but it is the best guideline we have. If it is a cute little evergreen in a little pot, it may or may not get 1 foot tall or 60 feet tall in 15 years. Read the tag. There is no greater tragedy than to watch a plant grow into a beautiful specimen and then one day realize it is too big for the space, it has grown into other plants or the walls of your home. Pruning is always possible, but that little mantra we hear over and over again- Low Maintenance- leaves no room for pruning on a regular basis.
4. Arrangement. A weed is a plant out of place. So put your landscape plants in the right place. Most landscapes surround a house to soften its corners and anchor it into the site. Whenever possible think a little larger and make the planting beds around your home a little wider and deeper. This will allow for layers, plants planted in groups with the taller behind, which makes for a beautiful presentation from the road. If you only have room for a single "row" of plants, due to sidewalk or other restrictions, avoid an every other one approach. Better to group like plants together and then add another grouping or specimen for interest on the ends. Think of how things look from your favorite windows. Landscapes should enhance the beauty of the home looking from inside out too.
5. Edging; who needs it? You don't unless you like to run a weedeater. The best edge is a v-shaped trench you make with a shovel between the lawn and your planting bed. This gets filled with mulch after you plant. It can be tidied up in a year or two if needed. No edging makes the focus on the planting, not a block wall from a box store that everybody has. And best of all, you mow right up to it with no need for trimming.
6. Icing on the cake. After your plants are properly planted do not even consider landscape fabric or plastic. This is the single largest mistake most people make and always regret it. The object of the game here is to create a great environment for plant growth. Plastic sheeting and landscape fabric both seal the soil and keep the natural process of composting from taking place. A weed pulled from mulch pulls right out. Weeds love to root into landscape fabric and are impossible to pull. Mulch placed on top of landscape fabric eventually decomposes as it is supposed to so allow that good compost to go to your roots as it should. Which is why gravel and rubber mulch are bad options. If your topsoil has weed seeds or you just want some insurance, place a couple layers of newspapers or single layer of paper feed sacks under your mulch. Any seeds that have been brought to the surface will germinate and then die under the paper. In a few months the paper is gone and the mulch can decompose and enrich your plantings as nature intended. Then someday when a renovation is needed, you are working with beautiful soil. Now apply a 3-4 inch layer of mulch. Keep the mulch thin around the crown and trunks of plants, you want to mulch the root zone not choke out the plant. A good hardwood mulch is an excellent choice. The new dyed mulches make the planting look freshly done longer. Always opt for a dark brown mulch for a more natural look. Red mulches are trendy but do little to enhance the natural beauty of plants.

While You Are In The Area...

Vintage Hill Farm is located in the Boone's Lick area of central Missouri, a virtually undiscovered haven for the tourist. People here are friendly, prices are reasonable, and there are so many beautiful things to do while here. Why not take an extra day or two?

A couple of favorites: Just up the road, then left on 187, is the Boone's Lick State Historic Site. Trails wind down to the spring where Daniel Boone's sons boiled water from the salty springs in huge pots to make salt. If you head back to Highway 87 and North you will find Glasgow. The Rolling Pin Bakery is one of the fine eateries of this quaint and scenic little river town, or try Beckett's for lunch or dinner. East is Fayette, our county seat, with the historic courthouse square. Fayette is also home to Central Methodist University and the Ashby Hodge Art Gallery, (660) 248-3391. Be sure to eat at Emmett's Kitchen and Tap (660) 248-3363 on the square.

Complete the circle back to New Franklin and stock up at a real quality small town butcher shop, Jennings Premium Meats (800) 210-6425. Just across the street is My Favorite Things an eclectic home store that also serves coffee and homemade desserts. Do not miss Snoddy's Store, since 1924, on your way back. It is one of the few remaining family owned small general stores. Just a few feet east of there is the Rivercene B&B. This historical masterpiece has rooms available at www.rivercene.com. Across the bridge, over the Missouri River, is historic Boonville. Just on your left is the meticulously restored Hotel Frederick, www.hotelfrederick.com (660)-882-2828. Main Street is full of shops, a fantastic antique mall, small restaurants and a nearby casino. Plan to spend some time wandering among the plants and parks of downtown.

Just 20 minutes east is the charming old town of Rocheport. Check out rocheport.com for the complete list. You can stay at the Yates House B&B (573) 698-2129 and they will give you the details of the many fine antique shops while you stroll through their beautiful walled gardens. Richard Saunders Antiques (573) 698-3765 has a great courtyard garden in a beautiful old brick home that should be visited. If antiquing is your thing, White Horse Antiques is a must see also. Have a great dinner at Les Bourgeois Winery and Bistro (573) 698-2300 just a few miles out of town on the river bluffs. The view is as tantalizing as the food and is a great place to watch a sunset while overlooking the river.

Head west to visit Arrowrock and Blackwater. Arrowrock has a state historic site as well as many interesting shops and buildings. The Lyceum Theatre is a great way to spend an evening. Stay at the Arrow Rock Bed and Breakfast (660)-837-3280. Plan on touring award winning Blackwater's revitalized main street that serves as an example for many small towns to follow. The endearing people who have worked for this are a great example of the overwhelming good and beauty that can come from having your heart in the right place. Along with antique shops, there is the Chateau Garden located in what was a vacant storefront on Main Street. Enjoy elegant overnight surroundings at The Iron Horse Inn (660) 846-3001 or have a relaxing meal at the Iron Horse Restaurant.

If heading home takes you eastward, we are only 30 minutes from Columbia. From daylight to dark stop off at Shelter Gardens just off Broadway. The University of Missouri has been designated a Botanic Garden. The campus is alive with great plantings, including some innovative tropicals and annuals, many from Vintage Hill Farm.



Vintage Selections

After nearly 20 years in business there are a few plants that no visit to Vintage Hill is complete without. These tried and true favorites of customers are destined to make your garden shine. To me its not summer without them in a container or your garden. Make sure you take a few of these home to keep your garden shining thru the summer-heat.



Asclepias 'Silky Gold & Red Butterfly'

If you have ever struggled to get the native Butterfly weed established you are in for a summer full of butterflies with this plant. Plant them close because their 30" tall wispy stems are topped with clusters of gold or orange and gold flowers that attract the butterflies like no other. The monarch caterpillars will feed heavily on the foliage in late summer but the plants finish the year with non stop color.

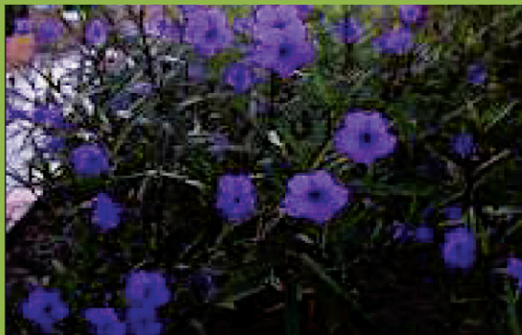


Pachystachys lutea Golden Shrimp Plant. (Above) If you have ever needed to brighten up a shady corner the Golden Shrimp Plant will scream "Look at me!" The gold color is a bract (like a poinsettia) so the color lasts and lasts. It loves hot weather, will take sun too and makes the ultimate container plant.

TidalWave Cherry Petunia (right) will glow from a distance or up close. The TidalWave series is tough, weather tolerant color season long. Each plant spreads 2 feet so you can really cover a lot of ground and a mass planting will stop traffic.

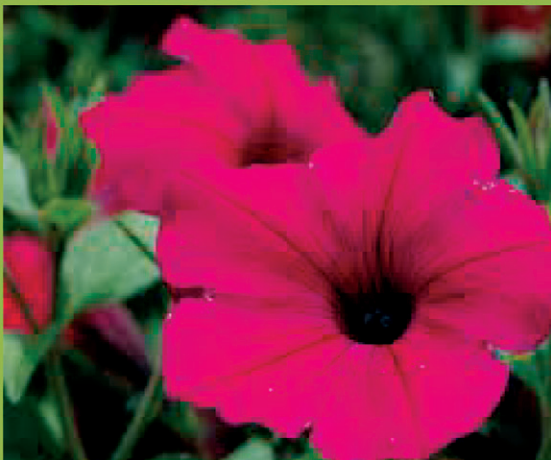


Cuphea 'David Verity' aka 'The Hummingbird Magnet' is a must for all who love the little birds. This cigar plant on steroids is a larger, more floriferous form and loves full sun. Over the summer it grows from a start to a 2x2' mound of orange hummingbird attracting tubes. Plant it in a container on your patio and watch the hummers all summer without a sticky feeder.



Ruellia brittoniana Mexican Petunia

Tall annuals are useful for attracting attention and great for creating the layers of height in plantings. Ruellia used to be thought of only as a water plant, but like so many others it grows just fine in average garden soil. If you like tidy flowers this one is for you. It is always in flower but every evening the purple flowers shrivel and drop invisibly to the ground. Fresh new ones open every morning.





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