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EXCEPTIONAL PLANTS FOR HOME & GARDEN

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Dear Gardening Friends,

Welcome to our Spring 2015 catalog! Please join us for a fantastic selection of plants and pottery for your home and garden. This season brings some amazing new selections of plants from all categories. More bicolor petunias, heat loving tropicals, hardy perennials and shrubs and trees await you. Vintage Hill has what you need for the vegetable garden of your dreams. Several new pottery and statuary suppliers this year will have you drooling over the many one of a kind pieces. Add to that the ever increasing display of windspinners and miniature garden accessories and you are in for a treat. We look forward to your visit.

Jeff Oberhaus



Clockwise: Brugmansia 'Tiffany',
Heuchera 'Fire Chief', Art Deco
Birdbath, Book Bench, Hortus Head
Planter, Epiphyllum 'Unforgettable'



2015 HOURS:

Open Daily 9am-5pm March 1-Nov 1

HOW TO USE THIS CATALOG: Our catalog is a list of plants we are growing and will carry for the season. We do not list prices or sizes as these are constantly changing as we continue to change sizes as the plants grow. Most customers remark our prices are less than the box stores and since we grow the majority of plants right here we can offer good value on the rarer selections that are hard to find elsewhere.

We are not a mailorder nursery. Our plants are grown to do well in your garden, not fit in a box. If you are unable to visit, please let us know your interests and we can advise if your selections might be shippable.

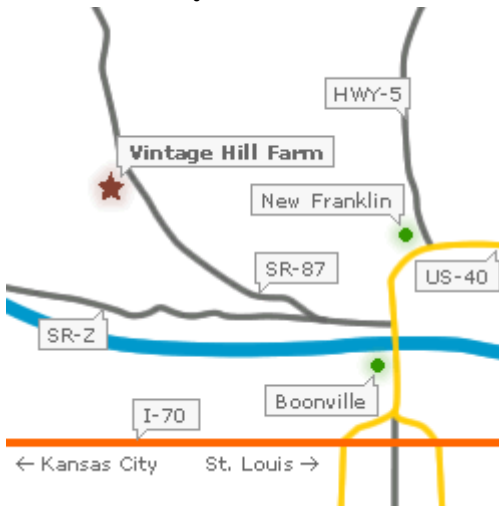
WEBSITE: www.vintagehill.com **E-MAIL:** info@vintagehill.com We respond to all email questions. If you do not receive a reply in a few days please send again. Be sure to include a subject heading in your message.

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. If you are looking for a plant that is not listed here, please call. As new plants become available we are constantly adding to our list.

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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* 'Fruit Salad' has caused quite a stir in the horticultural community. This beautiful double angel trumpet has fragrant swirls of peach, pink, gold and yellow on a vigorous plant.

Abutilon 'Biltmore Ballgown'
mexagapoticum

Acalypha

chenille trailing

'Haleakala'

'Jungle Cloak'

w. 'Marginata'

'Orange Crush'

Adenum obesum Desert Rose

Agave (see succulents)

Ageratum 'Blue Danube'

'Blue Horizon'

'High Tide Blue'

Aglaonema 'Sparkling Sarah'

Alocasia

'Mayan Mask'

'Portora'

reticulata

'Stingray'

zebrina

Aloe 'Guido'

'Hedgehog'

vera

Alternanthera

'Party Time'

'Red Thread'

Alyssum 'Snow Crystals'

Amaranthus

c. 'Love Lies Bleeding'

Angelonia

'Angelface Blue'

'Angelface Pink'

'Archangel Dark Purple'

'Archangel White'

Asclepias **Butterfly Weed**

'Silky Gold'

'Silky Scarlet'

Asparagus

dens. 'Meyerii' Foxtail Fern

sprengeri

Asytasia 'You'reSoVein'

Bacopa 'Giant

Snowflake'

Basil

'African Blue'

'Columnar Greek'

'Dark Opal'

'Large Leaf Italian'

'Lettuce Leaf'

'Nufar'

'Pesto Perpetuoso'

'Red Rosie'

'Sweet Thai'

'Valentino'

Begonia

'Art Hodges'

'BabyWing Pink' **NEW**

'BabyWing White' **NEW**

'Benigo'

'Bonfire'

'Corallina'

'Dragon Wing Red'

'Dragon Wing Pink'

'Encore Mix'

'Encore Rose'

e. 'Bunchii Lettuce Leaf'

erythrophylla 'WaterLily'

'Essie Hunt' **NEW**

'Good n Plenty'

'Gryphon'

'Honeysuckle'

hoffmanii

'Jurassic Watermelon' **NEW**

'Jurassic Pink Shades' **NEW**

'Jurassic Silver Scroll' **NEW**

'Listada'

'Little Darling'

'Looking Glass'

'Lyman Smithii'

'Miss Mummy'

'My Special Angel'

'Non Stop Mocha Mix'

paleata

partita

ricinifolia 'Immense'

'River Nile'

'Santa Cruz Sunset'

sceptrum

'Stara Pink' **NEW**

Tea Rose'

'Tiger Kitten'

'Thurstonii'

ulmifolia

'Whopper Rose'

'Wild Pony'

Bells of Ireland

Bidens 'Goldilocks Rocks'

Bromeliads

Alcantarea 'Imperialis'

Aechmea 'Alvarez'

Aechmea blanchetiana

Aechmea 'Harvey's Pride'

Neoregelia 'Bullis'

Neoregelia 'Fireball'

Neoregelia 'Jeffrey Block'

Neoregelia 'Marguerite'

Neoregelia 'Raphael'

Neoregelia 'Royal Burgundy'

Neoregelia schu. 'Margarita'

Vriesia 'Mint Julep'

Brugmansia **ANGEL TRUMPETS**

Over 150 varieties! Please email us for the Brugmansia list, many can be grown to order. Partial List below:

arborea (from seed)

'Butterfly'

'Charles Grimaldi'

'Fruit Salad' (on our cover) **NEW**

'Inca Sun'

'La Femme Fatale'

'Pink Perfektion'

'Salmon Perfektion'

'Santa Rosa'

'Serendipity'

'Super Nova'

Caladium Artful Heartfire **NEW**

Poison Dart Frog **NEW**

Yellow Blossom **NEW**

Annual & Tropical Vines

Cissus discolor Rex Begonia Vine

Dolichos Hyacinth Bean

Ipomea 'Moon Vine'

Mandevilla

'Alice Dupont'

'Parasol Giant Crimson'

Passiflora Passion Flower

Incense', 'Lady Margaret'

Senecio 'Sao Paulo' Mexican Flame

Spinach 'Malabar Red'

Thunbergia Black Eyed Susan Vine

'Sunny Arizona Glow',

'Sunny Lemon Yellow'

'Sunny Orange Wonder'

Vigna caracalla (Snail Vine)



Calibracoa (Million Bells)

'Superbells Apricot Punch'
 'Superbells Cherry Star'
 'Superbells Grape Punch'
 'Superbells Dreamsicle'
 'Superbells Frost Fire' **NEW**
 'Superbells Lemon Slice'
 'Superbells Pink'
 'Superbells Plum'
 'Superbells Pomegranite Punch'
 'Superbells Red'
 'Superbells Spicy' **NEW**
 'Superbells Strawberry Punch'
 'Superbells Sweet Tart'
 'Superbells Yellow'
 'Celebrette Peach Cobbler'
 'Can Can Orange'
 'Minifamous Double Blue'
 'Minifamous Double Deep Yellow'
 'Minifamous Double Red'

Canna

'Australia'
 'Bird of Paradise'
 'Blueberry Sparkler'
 'Freckles'
 'Tropical Red'
 'Lemon Punch'
 'Maui Punch'
 musafolia
 'Orange Punch'
 'Phasion'
 'Pretoria'

Cardoon 'Grobe Gruen'**Cassia** bicolor Butterfly **NEW****Celosia**

'Arrabonna Red'
 'Chief'
 'Flamingo Feather'
 'Fresh Look Orange'
 'Fresh Look Red'
 'Fresh Look Yellow'
 'Intenz'
 'New Look Red'
 'Sunday Dark Pink'
 'Twisted'

Cerithe major Honeywort**Chinese** Money Tree**Chlorophytum** (airplane plant)

'Bonnie'
 'Variegata'

Citrus 'Lemon Variegated'

'Meyer'
 'Lisbon'

Cleome 'Cherry Queen'

'Senorita Rosalita'

Coleus**From Cuttings for Sun****Partial Listing:**

Coleus 'Coleosaurus' **NEW**
 Coleus 'Cuckoo' **NEW**
 Coleus 'Dipt n Wine'
 Coleus 'Dream Catcher' **NEW**
 Coleus 'Electric Lime'
 Coleus 'Golden Dream' **NEW**
 Coleus 'Henna'
 Coleus 'Juicy Lucy'
 Coleus 'Keystone Kopper'
 Coleus 'Kingwood Torch'
 Coleus 'Kiwi Fern'
 Coleus 'Limetime' **NEW**
 Coleus 'Mint Mocha'
 Coleus 'Pineapple Splash'
 Coleus 'Redhead'
 Coleus 'Tidbits Terry' **NEW**
 Coleus 'Tidbits Timmy' **NEW**
 Coleus 'Trailing Rose'
 Coleus 'Trusty Rusty'
 Coleus 'Twist N Twirl'
 Coleus 'Wasabi'

For shade:

Coleus 'Kong Mosaic'
 Coleus 'Kong Red'
 Coleus 'Kong Rose'
Colocasia
 'Black Coral'
 'Black Ruffles'
 'Blue Hawaii'
 'Black Sapphire Gecko'
 'Red Stem'
 'Thailand Giant'

Columnnea Goldfish Plant**Cordylina** 'Red Star'**Crinum** procerum 'Splendens'
xanthophyllum**Coreopsis**

'Mahogany Midget'

Cuphea:

'Batface'
 'David Verity'
 'Micropetala'
 'Twinkle Pink'
 'Vermillionaire'

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

Dahlia 'Bishops Children'
 'Fireworks Mix'

Datura 'Purple Ballerina'**Dianthus**

'Amazon Rose Magic'
 'Purple Bouquet'

Dichondra 'Emerald Falls' 'Silver Falls'

Digplexis 'Illumination Flame'

'Berry Canary' **NEW**

Dill 'Bouquet' 'Fern Leaf'

Dusty Miller 'Cirrus',

'Silver Queen', 'Silver Dust'

Dyckia 'Grape Jelly'**Emilia** javanica**Ensete** 'Maurellii'**Epiphyllum** 'Red'

'Frühlingsgold'

guatemalenensis Devil Fruit

'Nathan's Pink', 'Unforgettable'

Eucalyptus gunnii**Eugenia** (topiaries)**Euphorbia**

'Breathless Blush'

'Diamond Delight'

'Diamond Frost'

'Flameleaf'

fulgens

millii 'Giant'

Evolvulus 'Blue Daze'

'Blue My Mind'

Ferns

Australian Tree

Birdsnest

Boston

Boston 'Blonde'

Boston 'Tiger'

Kimberly Queen

Macho

Maidenhair

Mother

Rabbits Foot

Staghorn

Ficus 'Ali', elastica 'Tineke',

salicifolia,

'LSU Purple'

Fuschia

'Cascading Angel Earrings'

'Firecracker'

'Gartenmeister'

Gaillardia 'Arizona Sun'**Gazania** 'Clear Orange'**Geranium** Zonal

'Calliope Dark Red'

'Indian Dunes'

'Rocky Mountain Orange'

'Rocky Mountain Red'

'Rocky Mountain White'

'Rocky Mountain Deep Rose'

'Rocky Mountain Salmon'

'Rocky Mountain Light Pink'

Regal Martha Washington Asst

'Vancouver Centennial'

Gerbera Daisy Mix**German Ivy** Delairea

Gomphrena

'Fireworks'
'Las Vegas Purple'
'Lavender Lady'
'Strawberry Fields'

Gynura

species 'Upright' **NEW**
Hamelia patens Firebush

Hedera 'Needlepoint' ivy

Algerian 'Variegata'
Algerian 'Neon'
'Gold Child'

Helenium 'Dakota Gold'**Hemigraphis repanda** 'Dragon's Breath'**Hemizygia** 'Candy Kisses'**Grasses** (not hardy)**Carex** 'Toffee Twist'**Cyperus papyrus** 'King Tut'**Juncus** 'Blue Arrows'**Melinis** n. 'Ruby Crystal'**Oplimensis** Basket Grass**Pennisetum** 'Fireworks'

'Jade Princess', 'Jester',
'Princess Caroline'

'Princess Molly'

St. Augustine 'Variegata'**Scirpus** Fiber Optic Grass**Hibiscus** a. 'Red Shield'

'Cosmic Dancer'

schizopetalus

Standards Assorted Colors

Hoya 'Hindu Rope'**Hydrocotyle** sibthorpiodes**Hypoestes** 'Rose Splash'**Impatiens**

'Big Bounce Violet' **NEW**
'Big Bounce Cherry' **NEW**
'Big Bounce White' **NEW**
'Celebrette Purple Star' **NEW**

'Dazzler Baby Shower Mix'

'Dazzler Select Mix'

Dazzler Merlot Mix'

'Dazzler Passionfruit Mix'

'Dazzler Tutti Frutti Mix'

'Dazzler VooDoo Too'

'Divine Blue Pearl'

'Fiesta Appleblossom'

'Infinity Electric Cherry'

'Infinity Orange'

'Infinity Red'

'Sunpatiens Spreading Carmine Red'

'Sunpatiens Spreading Corona'

NEW

'Super Elfin Hot Mix'

'Super Elfin Red'

'Super Elfin Sedona Mix'

'Super Elfin Salmon'

'Super Elfin Violet'

'Tumbler Salmon'

'Tumbler White'

'Xtreme Tango Mix'

Ioichroma 'Ashcroft Red'

'Royal Queen'

Ipomea (Ornamental Sweet

Potato) 'Ace of Spades'

'Blackie'

Ipomea

'Bright Lights Camouflage'

'Marguerite'

'Illusion Emerald Lace'

'Illusion Garnet Lace'

'Illusion Midnight Lace'

'Sweet Caroline Bewitched'

'Sweet Caroline Sweetheart

Lt Green'

Iresine

'Blazin Rose'

'Chicken Gizzard'

Kale

'Chidori Red'

'Chidori White'

'Glamour Red'

lancinata 'Dinosaur'

'Scarletbor'

'Winterbor'

Lantana

'Ann Marie'

'Bandana Red'

'Landmarck Blaze'

'Landmarck Gold'

'Lucky Lemon Glow'

'Lucky Pot of Gold'

'Lucky Sunrise Rose'

'Lucky Yellow'

'Luscious Berry Blend'

'Luscious Marmalade'

'New Gold'

'Red Spread'

'Samantha'

**Looking for a Plant?**

Please Ask! Many times we get requests for a particular 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.

Larkspur 'Imperial Mix'
Ledeboria socialis
Linaria 'Fantasy Spring Mix'
 'Fantasy Yellow'
Lindernia grandiflora
Lobelia 'Regatta Marine'
Lobularia 'Snow Princess'
Lysimachia 'Goldilocks'
Manihot esculenta 'Variegata'
 Tapioca
Marigold 'Bonanza Bolero'
 'Bonanza Harmony'
 'Cresta Spry'
 'Disco Mix'
 'Dwarf Janie Flame'
 'Lemon Gem'
 'Marvel Yellow'
 'Red Cherry'
 'Taishan Gold'
 'Taishan Yellow'
Matthiola Stock
 'Vintage Mix'
 'White'
Mecardonia 'Gold Dust'
Melampodium
 'Lemon Delight'
Mimulus 'Magic Mix'
Mirabilis (Four O' Clock)
 'Marvel Mix'
 'Limelight'
Musa 'Basjoo' - hardy
Mustard 'Red Giant',
 'Red Streak Mizuna'
Muehlenbeckia Wire Vine
Nasturtium 'Alaska'
Nepenthes Pitcher Plant
Nerium Oleander
Nicotiana
 langsdorfii green
 'Perfume Deep Purple'
 'Saratoga Lime'
 'Saratoga Red'
 sylvestris
Oxalis 'Charmed Wine'
Pachystachys Yellow Shrimp
Pansy
 'Delta 'Tricolor Mix'
 'Delta Wine & Cheese'
 'Fizzy Lemonberry'
 'Frizzle Sizzle Mix'
 'Matrix Blue Blotch'
 'Blotch Mix'

Pansy 'Blotch Mix'
 'Matrix Citrus Mix'
 'Matrix Clear Mix'
 'Matrix Coastal Sunrise'
 'Matrix Lemon'
 'Matrix Ocean Breeze Mix'
 'Matrix Opal Mix'
 'Matrix Orange'
 'Matrix Ruby'
 'Matrix Rose'
 'Matrix White'
 'Matrix Yellow'
 'Whiskers Light Blue'
Papaya 'T.R. Hovey'
Pelargonium
 'Citronella'
 'French Lace'
 'Mixed Scented'
 sissoides
Palms
 European Fan Palm
 Pygmy Date Palm
 Queen Palm
 Triangle Palm
 Silver Bismarckia
 Spindle
 Windmill Palm
Passiflora Passion Vine
 'Incense'
 'Lady Margaret'
Pentas
 'Butterfly White'
 'Graffiti Red'
 'Starla Deep Rose'
 'Starla Mix'
Peperomia 'Belly Buttons'
 'Hope'
 'Mini Melons'
 prostrata
Peppers (ornamental)
 'Black Pearl', 'Calico', 'Chilly
 Chili', 'Jigsaw'
Petunia
Easy Wave 'Blue', 'Burgundy
 Velour' **NEW**, 'Opposites
 Attract Mix', 'Plum Vein',
 'Red', 'Red Velour' **NEW**,
 'South Beach Mix', 'White'
Shockwave 'Denim'
Petunia
 Waves 'Blue', 'Misty Lilac',
 'Purple Improved'

Petunia
 Tidal Waves 'Tidal Wave Cherry'
 'Tidal Wave Red Velour' **NEW**
 'Tidal Wave Silver'
Petunia (from cuttings)
 'Black Magic'
 'Cascadia Indian Summer'
 'Cascadia Rim Magenta'
 'Cascadia Violet Skirt'
 'Cha Ching Cherry'
 'Crazitunia Star Jubilee'
 'Fortunia Lavender Star' **NEW**
 'Moonlight Eclipse'
 'Phantom'
 'Potunia Papaya'
 'Potunia Purple Halo' **NEW**
 'Ragtime'
 'Rhythm and Blues'
 'Suncatcher Blue Burst' **NEW**
 'Suncatcher Midnight Blue'
 'Suncatcher Vintage Rose'
 'Suncatcher Yellow Improved'
 'SunSpun Orange' **NEW**
 'Supercal Terracotta'
 Supertunia 'Black Cherry' **NEW**
 Supertunia 'Bordeaux'
 Supertunia 'Limoncello'
 Supertunia 'Mini Bright Pink'
 Supertunia Mini Silver
 Supertunia 'Orchid Charm'
 Supertunia 'Pretty Much Picasso'
 Supertunia 'Picasso in Pink'
 Supertunia 'Raspberry Blast'
 Supertunia 'Royal Velvet'
 Supertunia 'White'
 Supertunia 'Vista Silverberry'
 Supertunia 'White'
 Supertunia 'White Russian'
 Surfina 'Red'
 'Surprise Pink Touch' **NEW**
 'Sweetunia Orange Flash' **NEW**
 'Vista Bubblegum'
 'Vista Fuschia'
 'Vista Silverberry'
Philodendron 'Marble Gold'
 'Cobra', 'Hope', 'Neon'
 'Swiss Cheese'
Pilea 'Aquamarine', microphylla
 'Baby Tears',
Piper auricum Rootbeer Plant
Plectranthus
 'Emerald Lace'
 fosteri 'Variegated'
 'Iboza'
 'Scaredy Cat'

Plumbago 'Blue'

Polygonum officinalis 'Kiss Over Garden Gate'

Portulaca 'Happy Hour Mix'

Purslane

'Fairytale Cinderella'

'Mojava Tangerine'

'Toucan Hot Mix' **NEW**

'RioGrande Scarlet'

'Samba Rose'

Ricinus 'Dwarf Purple'

Castor Bean

Rudbeckia

'Cherokee Sunset'

'Cherry Brandy'

'Denver Daisy'

'Indian Summer'

'Prairie Sun'

'Tiger Eye Gold'

Ruellia b. Mexican Petunia

Salvia

'Black & Blue'

'Evolution'

'Evolution White'

leucantha

'Lighthouse Red'

'Mystic Spires Blue'

'Red Hot Sally'

'Victoria Blue'

Sanseveria 'Congo'

cylindrical

trifasciata Mother in Laws

Tongue

Sanchezia nobilis 'Nana'

Saxifraga stolonifera

Scaevola 'New Wonder'

Setcreasea 'Purple Queen'

Snapdragon

'Liberty Mix'

Solanum quitoense

Soleirolia s. 'Baby Tears'

Spinach 'Malabar Red'

Statice

'Suworrii Pink Pipecleaners'

'Soiree Mix'

Stock 'White',

'Vintage Mix'

Streptocarpella 'Concord Blue'

Strobilanthes 'Persian Shield'

Tecoma 'Yellow Bells'

Thalia g. 'Red Stem'

Thymophylla Dahlberg Daisy

Tillandsias Air Plants

Tithonia 'Fiesta Del Sol'

Torenia 'Summer Wave Blue'

Tradescantia pallida

Wandering Jew 'Tricolor'

Verbena

bonariensis

'Imagination'

'Superbena Burgundy'

'Superbena Lilac Blue'

'Superbena Peachy Keen'

'Superbena Royal Red' **NEW**

'Superbena Royal Whitecap'

NEW

Vinca:

'Jams & Jellies Blackberry'

'Jams & Jellies American Pie Mix'

'Mediterranean Dark Red'

'Mediterranean White'

'Pacifica Dark Red'

'Pacifica Really Red'

'Pacifica Cherry Red Halo'

'Titan Dark Red'

'Titan Punch'

'Titan Pure White'

'Titan Summer Breeze Mix'

Wedelia

'Outenwreath Gold'

Xanthosoma

'LimeZinger'

albomarginatum 'Mickey Mouse'

sagittifolium

Zinnia

'Crystal White'

'Crystal Yellow'

'Magellan Cherry'

'Magellan Ivory'

'Magellan Orange'

'Magellan Scarlet'

'Magellan Yellow'

'Profusion Cherry'

'Profusion Double Cherry'

'Profusion Double Fire'

'Profusion Double Golden'

'Profusion Double Hot Cherry'

'Profusion Double Yellow'

'Profusion Fire'

'Profusion Orange'

'Profusion Sunrise Mix'

'Profusion White'

'Profusion Yellow'

'Starbright Mix'

'Swizzle Scarlet & Yellow'

'Uprouar Rose'

'Zahara Double Cherry'

'Zahara Double Fire'

'Zahara Fire'

'Zahara Scarlet'

'Zahara Raspberry Lemonade Mix'

'Zahara Sunburst'

'Zahara Yellow'

'Zowie Yellow Flame'



Gardening in Miniature

Out of room in your yard? Overwhelmed by weeds? Discover the latest trend in gardens. With complete control over the environment and ease of design and maintenance a miniature garden may be just for you! Vintage Hill offers a huge assortment of tiny accessories: Classic gazebos, benches, urns, garden houses, barns, even the chicken coop! Whatever theme you choose you are sure to enjoy a miniature garden. Our vast selection of plants both hardy and tender will add perfectly scaled plantings to your project.



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.

Succulents & Cacti

Succulents are all the rage and rightly so! Long lived, easy to care for, drought tolerant and interesting textures make them useful in so many applications. Many of them are quite collectable as they are a favorite of grandmas and windowsills since houseplants were first kept. Be sure to check out our mixed containers with a ready made collection already done for you. These can be enjoyed for a year or two and then separated and you have an instant succulent collection. Our list below is never complete as we are always finding new ones!



CEREUS, DR. BEGEL.

Adenium obesum

Desert Rose

Aeonium 'Lily Pad'

'Silver Edge'

'Kiwi'

Agave

americana 'Mediopicta'

'Blue Glow'

'Calimari'

'Champ'

'Cornelius'

'Crème Brûlée'

geminifolia

'Joe Hoak'

'Kissho Kan'

parryi truncatum

potatorium

'Retro Choke'

'Sharkskin'

victoria 'Reginae'

Aloe descoingsii

'Guido'

'Hedgehog'

vera

'White Fox'

Aptenia cordata

cordata 'Variegata'

Beaucarnea Ponytail Palm

Bulbine frut. 'Orange'

Ceropegia String of Hearts

String of Pearls

Chasmatophyllum

krugerskraal

Cleistocactus colademomonis

Monkey Tail

Cotyledon 'Happy Young Lady'

Crassula 'Campfire'

'Gollum'

m. 'Princess Pine'

perfoliata Falcata

radicans

rupestris Rosary Beads

streyi

'Variegated Jade'

'Watchchain'

Doronteanthus 'Mezoo'

Dyckia 'Grape Jelly'

Echeveria 'Black Prince'

'Bouquet'

gigantea

metallica

nodulosa

setosa Hybrid

'Pink Frills'

'Silver Spoons'

'The Rose'

Epiphyllum 'Red',

Unforgettable', 'Pink',

'Frühlingsgold'

Euphorbia platyclada

rosea 'Firesticks'

Faucaria feline

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Furcraea mediopicta 'Variegata'

Gasteria minima

Haworthia perfoliata

rycrofetiana

Kalanchoe 'Big Mama'

'Fantastic'

var. 'Dissecta'

Orostachys inwarenge

Pachypodium lamerii

Rhipsalis capiliformis

Sanseveria cylindrica

Schlumbergera Christmas Cactus

Sedeveria 'Blue Giant' **NEW**

Sedum 'Chocolate Ball'

'Coral Reef'

d.var. 'Glanduliferum'

'Elizabeth' **NEW**

hispanicum 'Purple Form'

mackinoi 'Ogon'

'Mentha requien' **NEW**

'Fine Leaf Gold'

morgianum 'Burros Tail'

nussbaumerianum

plachyclados **NEW**

rubrotinctum 'Mini Me'

variegatum

Senecio 'Blue Chalk Fingers'

radicans 'String of Bananas'

Stapelia ambigua Starfish

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 Knight'

'Purple Passion'

Beet 'Bull's Blood'

Broccoli

'Southern Comet'

'Packman'

Cabbage

'Early Flat Dutch'

'Ruby Perfection'

'Stonehead'

Cantaloupe

'Hales Best' **HL**

Cauliflower

'Snow Crown'

Chard

'Bright Lights'

'Ruby Red'

Cucumber

'Burpless #26'

'Diva'

'Fanfare'

'National Pickling' **HL**

'True Lemon' **HL**

Eggplant

'Black Beauty'

'Orient Express'

'Rosa Bianca'

Kale 'Dinosaur'

'Red Russian'

'Scarletbor'

'Winterbor'

Leek 'King Richard'

Lettuce 'Bistro Blend'

Mustard 'Red Streaked

Mizuna' 'Red Giant'

Peppers

'Anaheim'

'Big Bertha'

'Big Early'

'Gypsy'

'Habanero'

'Holy Mole'

'Hungarian Yellow Wax'

'Jalapeno'

'Karma'

'Long Red Cayenne' **HL**

'Mama Mia Giallo'

'Orange Blaze'

'Purple Beauty'

'Serrano'

'Sweet Banana'

'Yolo Wonder'

Rhubarb

'Chipman Canada Red'

Rumex

'Raspberry Dressing'

Squash

Yellow 'Multipik'

Zucchini 'Balls'

Strawberry 'Honeoye',

'All Star' June bearers

Tomatillo

Toma Verde'

Tomato

'Arkansas Traveler' **HL**

'Better Boy'

'Big Beef'

'Big Boy'

'Black Krim' **HL**

'Brandywine' **HL**

'Celebrity'

'Champion'

'Chef's Choice Orange'

'Cherokee Purple' **HL**

'Early Girl'

'Floramerica'

'Genman' **HL**

'Great White' **HL**

'Green Zebra' **HL**

'Indigo Rose' **NEW**

'JetSetter'

'Jet Star'

'Mr. Stripey' **HL**

'Patio'

'Pineapple'

'Red Grape'

'Riesentraube' **HL**

'Roma'

'San Marzano' **HL**

'Sun Gold'

'Sunny Boy'

'Sunsugar'

'Supersonic'

'Sweet 100'

'Sweet Million'

'Yellow Pear' **HL**

Watermelon

'Black Diamond' **HL**

'Crimson Sweet'

'Moon & Stars' **HL**

Fruits

Apples

'Golden Delicious'

'Jonathan'

'Gravenstein'

'Liberty'

'HoneyCrisp'

'McIntosh'

'Wolf River'

Blackberries

'Chester Thornless'

'Darrow'

Blueberries

'NorthBlue'

'North Country'

Cherry 'Montmorency'

Plum 'Blues Jam'

Pear 'Bartlett', 'Kieffer',

'Parker'

Peach 'RedHaven'

'Contender'

Raspberry 'Heritage'

Acanthus s. Bear's Breeches

Achillea

'Strawberry Seduction'

Aegopodium p 'Variegata'

Agastache 'Apricot Sprite'

'Kudos Mandarin' **NEW**

'Purple Haze'

Alcea

'Black Night'

'Chater's Double Scarlet'

'Halo Cerise'

'Mar's Magic'

Allium 'Millennium'

Anemone 'Honerine Jobert'

'Multifida 'Rubra' **NEW**

'Whirlwind'

Artemisia

'Powis Castle'

'Silver King'

Asarum 'Shell Shocked'

europaeum

Aster 'Kickin Red'

'Woods Blue'

Astilbe 'Amber Moon'

'Maggie Dailey'

'Red Sentinel'

Baptisia australis

'Cherries Jubilee'

'Decadence Lemon

Merange'

Bergenia 'Spring Fling'

NEW

'Winter Glow'

Brunnera 'Alexander's Great'

'Dianes' Gold'

Buddleia Butterfly Bush

alternifolia 'Argentea'

'Bicolor'

'Black Knight'

'Lo and Behold Bluechip JR'

'Miss Molly'

'Pink Microchip' **NEW**

Callirhoe involucrata

Campanula 'Freya'

Centaurea montana

Cerastostigma plumbagi-

noides

Chrysanthemum - Hardy

'Harmony', 'Matchsticks'

'Rhumba', 'Samba'

Convallaria 'Bordeaux'

Coreopsis

'Center Stage'

'Daybreak'

'Fire Fly'

'Jethro Tull'

'Moonbeam'

'Red Satin'

2015 Perennial Offerings:

Corydalis lutea

Crocosmia 'Lucifer'

Delosperma 'Fire Spinner'

Delphinium

'Dwarf Blue Butterfly'

'Cobalt Dreams'

'Purple Passion'

Dianthus

'Bouquet Purple'

'Coconut Punch'

'Tiny Rubies'

Dicentra

'Gold Hearts'

spectabilis

spectabilis 'Alba'

Dicamnus a Purpurea

Gas Plant

Digitalis

'Dalmation Purple'

'Excelsior Hybrids'

Echinacea

'Cheyenne Spirit'

'Dixie Scarlet'

'Dixie Sun'

'Flame Thrower'

'Pow Wow Wild Berry'

'Rubinstern'

'Secret Glow'

'Secret Joy'

'Secret Love'

'Supreme Cantaloupe'

'Vanilla Cupcake'

Eupatorium m. 'Gateway'

Euphorbia

'Ascot Rainbow'

myrsinites

Ferns

Athyrium 'Japanese Painted'

'Dre's Dagger'

'Ghost'

'Lady in Red'

Autumn Fern 'Brilliance'

Matteuccia Ostrich Fern

Gaillardia 'Arizona Sun'

Geranium: 'Rozanne'

sanguineum

Helleborus

'Winter Jewels Berry Swirl'

'Winter Jewels Red Sapphire'

Hardy Grasses:

Acorus 'Ogon'

calamus 'variegatus

Andropogon 'Red October'

Arundo donax 'Variegata'

Calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster'

Carex 'Banana Boat'

'Snow Cap'

Equisetum hyemale

Erianthus ravennae

Hakonechloa 'All Gold'

Juncus 'Blue Arrow'

Miscanthus

'Adagio'

'Graziella'

'Huron Sunrise'

'Little Zebra'

'Morning Light'

'Strictus'

Ophiopogon 'Nigrescens'

Pennisetum 'Desert Plains'

'Red Head'

Sporobolus Prairie Dropseed

wrightii

Hemerocallis

'Bella Lugosi'

'Mighty Chestnut'

'Monterrey Jack'

'Pizza Crust'

'Ruby Spider'

'Stella D Oro'

'Stella in Purple'

'Stella in Red'

Herniaria g. 'Sea Foam'

Heuchera

'Creole Nights'

'Delta Dawn'

'Electra'

'Electric Lime'

'Fire Alarm'

'Fire Chief'

'Lime Marmalade'

'Midnight Rose'

'Milan'

'Obsidian'

'Paprika'

'Sugar Plum'

'Zipper'

Hibiscus

'Lady Baltimore'
'Lord Baltimore'
'Midnight Marvel'
Summerific Cherry Cheesecake'
'Tie Dye'

Hosta

'Alligator Alley'
'Blue Mouse Ears'
'Dancing Stars'
'Diamonds Are Forever' **NEW**
'Empress Wu'
'Fire Island'
'Happy Dayz'
'Humpback Whale'
'Island Breeze'
'Maui Buttercups'
'Prairie Moon'
'Sum and Substance'
'Vulcan'

Iberis 'Absolutely Amethyst'

Iris pseudoacorus

'Again and Again'
'Feedback'
'Lenora Pearl'
ensata 'Variegata'
pallida 'Aurea Variegata'
s. 'Caesar's Brother'
s. 'Contrast in Styles'
s. 'Pink Haze'

spuria 'Fontanelle'

argentea 'Variegata'

Lamium 'Golden Anniversary'

Lavendula 'Grosso'

'Hidcote' (see herbs)

'Phenomenal' **NEW**

Leucanthemum

'Banana Cream'
'Daisy Mae'
Whoops A Daisy' **NEW**

Liatris 'Kobold'

Ligularia

'Bottle Rocket'
'Britt Marie Crawford'

Liriope spicata

Malva sylvestris 'Zebrina'

Mukdenia rossii 'Karasuba'

Musa 'Basjoo' hardy banana

Nepeta

'Cat's Meow'
'Walker's Low'

Ophiopogon 'Nigrescens'

'Silver Dragon'

Peony

'Bu-Te'
'Coral Charm'
'Coral N Gold'

'Coral Sunset'

'Kansas'

'Krinkled White'

'Gay Paree'

'Grace Batson'

'Nippon Chief'

'Rubra Plena'

'Tourangelle'

t. 'R. FloraPlena' Fern Leaf

Peony Itoh Varieties:

'Bartzella'

'Misaka' Yellow

'Garden Treasure'

'Takara' Pink

'Yumi' Pink

Tree Peony

'Hoki'

'Renkaku'

'Shimadaijin'

'Shimanishiki'

'Taiyo'

'Yachiyotsubaki'

Perovskia atriplicifolia

'Peek a Blue'

'Rocketman'

Phlox 'Shockwave', Bright

Eyes', 'Early Purple'

Platycodon 'Sentimental
Blue'

Polygonatum 'Variegatum'

Pulmonaria 'Majeste'

'Moonshine'

Pulsatilla grandis

Rosemary 'Irene'

'Madeline Hill'

Rudbeckia 'Goldsturm'

'Little Goldstar'

'Little Henry'

Salvia 'Caradonna'

'Eveline'

'New Dimension Blue'

'Pink Dawn' **NEW**

Saponaria ocyroides

Sedum

'Autumn Charm'

'Autumn Fire'

'Angelina'

album

'Blue Spruce'

cauticola

'Coral Reef'

'Elizabeth'

'Grisbachii'

hispanicum 'Purple Form'

d. var. 'Glanduliferum'

'Lemon Coral'

'Touchdown Teak'

'Voodoo'

Sedum

'Limezinger'

lineare 'Golden Teardrop'

'Matrona'

mentha 'Requien'

pachyclados

sexangulare

Sempervivum

'Hen & Chicks Mix'

'Cobweb'

'Pacific Blue Ice'

'Rocknoll Rossette'

'Sanford Hybrids'

Senna hebecarpa

Sisyrinchium 'Lucerne'

Stachys 'Helen von Stein'

macrantha

Stokesia 'Honeysong Purple'

Teucrium chamaedrys

Thermopsis villosum

Trifolium repens 'Dragon's Blood'

Trycirtus 'Miyazaki Hybrids'

Verbascum 'Plum Smokey'

Veronica 'Hocus Pocus',

liwanensis

'Very Van Gogh'

Yucca 'Color Guard'

Perennial Vines

Akebia quintata

Bittersweet

'Autumn Revolution'

Clematis:

'Allanah'

'Henryii'

'Jackmanii'

'Kiri Te Kanawa'

'Lady Betty Balfour'

'Multi Blue'

'Nelly Moser'

paniculata Sweet Autumn

montana 'Rubens'

'Serious Black' **NEW**

'Sweet Summer Love' **NEW**

'Warsaw Nike'

'Wildfire' **NEW**

Fallopia 'Lemon Lace'

Hydrangea petiolaris

Lonicera 'Major Wheeler' Red

Honeysuckle

Parthenocissus tricuspidata Boston

Ivy

Wisteria 'Aunt Dee'

Pottery for Every Style

You will love our ever expanding selection of pottery, planters, statuary, fountains & benches.



Herbs

Plant the herbs you use! For what three sprigs of basil or rosemary cost at the grocery store you can have a whole plant for use anytime you want. Growing your own herbs is a rewarding step to better health. Fresh herbs in your favorite recipes will make it a dish to remember everytime. Plant them to receive at least half a day of full sun and grow in a container on your patio so you can have them close at hand anytime.

Aloe vera

Artemisia French Tarragon
annua 'Sweet Annie'

Basil

'African Blue'

'Greek Columnar'

'Dark Opal'

'Lettuce Leaf' **NEW**

'Nufar Large Leaf Italian'

'Pesto Perpetuo'

'Red Lettuce Leaf' **NEW**

'Sweet Thai'

'Valentino'

Borage

Catnip

Chamomile German

Chives

Coriander/Cilantro

Curry 'Dwarf'

Dill 'Bouquet', 'Hercules'

Eucalyptus 'Lemon', 'Silver
Dollar'

Fennel 'Bronze', 'Florence'

Geranium Assorted Scented,

Citronella Mosquito

Laurus nobilis Bay Tree

Lavender 'Fernleaf', 'Fringed',

'Fringed Variegated', 'Grosso',

'Hidcote', 'Phenomenal',

'Provence'

Lemon Balm

Lemon Grass

Lemon Verbena

Marigold Mexican Mint

Mint 'Chocolate'

'Ghirardelli', 'Kentucky Colo-

nel', 'Mojito'

Oregano 'Golden', 'Greek',

'Hot & Spicy', 'Kents Beauty',

'Italian', 'Mexican'

Parsley (curled)

Parsley (plain Italian)

Patchouli

Peppermint

Rosemary 'Barbeque',

'Foxtail', 'Irene', 'Madeline

Hill',

Sage 'Bergarten', 'Clary',

'Garden', 'Pineapple'

Savory Winter

Sorrel 'Red Veined'

Tarragon French

Teucrium Germander

Thyme 'Lemon', 'Red

Creeping'

Sweet Woodruff

The ROSES of Vintage Hill OR = own root, not grafted

Yes, you CAN grow roses! Bring the beauty of fresh cut roses into your home from your garden. The David Austin's are unbeatable for true rose fragrance and form. All of our roses are easy to grow and will perform well in our area. The single most important factor for roses is to FEED them. Regular feeding keeps them vigorous, rewards you with more flowers and helps them stay ahead of disease problems. We like to topdress in April and June with Osmocote slow release fertilizer and water once or twice a week with Miracle Gro or Peters Liquid food. The fertilizer jars for the end of your hose make this an easy task. Cease fertilizing in September so tender new growth slows for winter.

Belle Pointevine, OR, 3x3', Antique lavender pink rugosa hybrid. Rich foliage.
Carefree Beauty, OR, 3x3', Buck, medium coral pink, everblooming, disease resistance.
Champlain, OR, 3x3', A favorite landscape performer, semi double bright red everblooming.
Como de Mayo, 3x3', Apple fragrance on medley of orange, red, and purple blooms.
Como Park, OR, 3x2', Upright mound of double red flowers, blackspot resistant.
Cuthbert Grant, OR, 3x3' Canadian hardy, blood red nicely formed flowers. Beautiful!
Drift Peach, OR, 2x2', Disease resistance, small size, covered with tiny double peach blooms.
Drift Red, OR, 2x2', Cross between mini & groundcover roses, drifts are great for small spots.
Grandma's Blessing, OR, 2x2', Hardy pink tea-like flowers. Makes a nice low hedge.
Macy's Pride, OR, 5x5', Hardy white rose with good disease resistance. NERS Award winner.
Music Box OR, 3x3', Easy Elegance, Soft yellow and light pink blend.
Intrigue, 4x4', Exquisite plum purple to warm red floribunda with sweet citrus fragrance.
Kiss Me, OR, 3x3', One of the most fragrant! Double pink similar to English rose form.
Dark Knight, 4x4', hybrid tea, above average disease resistance. Black red/yellow red reverse.
Double Pink Knockout, OR, 5x5', Double hot pink flowers, disease resistant, everblooming.
Double Red Knockout, OR, 5x5', Double flowered knockout. Excellent disease resistance.
Sunny Knockout, OR, 4x4', Pale yellow single with good Knockout qualities.
Nearly Wild, OR, 3x3', Early floribunda hybrid from '40's, single pink flowers all summer.
Oso Easy Paprika, OR, 2x2', Bright orange single flowers all summer. Easy and small.
Sweet Fragrance, OR, 3x3', Coral, orange and apricot. Sweetly fragrant!
White Out, OR, 3x3', white single version of Knockout.
Yellow Brick Road, OR, 3x3', Fully double deep yellow rose, great disease resistance.

David Austin Roses

Abraham Darby, OR, 5x4', Classic double old rose form and fragrance, apricot, a favorite.
Claire Austin, OR, 4x4', cupped buds of pale lemon gradually open to creamy white.
Darcy Bussell, OR, 3x2', Crimson red with fruity fragrance. Austin's best red!
Eglantyne, OR, exquisitely fragrant double pink with nice foliage and few disease problems.
Golden Celebration, 5x5', or small climber. Large golden, heavily fragrant.
Harlow Carr, OR, 4x3', Pure rose pink, very old rose form, fragrance of rose cosmetics.
Heritage, OR, 4x4', clear pink with intensely fragrance of fruit, honey and carnation.
Litchfield Angel, OR, 4x3', apricot cupped buds open to creamy white. Clove fragrance.
Molineaux, OR, 3x2', Rich yellow and compact sized heavy bloomer.
Munstead Wood, OR, 3x2', Warm and fruity fragranced crimson flowers.
Port Sunlight, OR, 5x3', Rich apricot with a strong tea fragrance. Vigorous grower.
Sceptered Isle, OR, 4x3', soft pink myrrh scented flowers with yellow stamens visible in center.
Teasing Georgia, OR, 4x4', Soft apricot yellow, fragrant and everblooming.
The Lady Gardener, 3x2', rich 4" apricot flowers with strong tea fragrance.

Climbing Roses

CanCan, 8', Hardy pink to red semi double, super disease resistance, everblooming.
Colette, 8', Double pink very old fashioned blooms with great disease resistance.
William Baffin, OR, 8-10' Pink Canadian, super winter hardiness and recurrent bloom.
Winner's Circle, 8', Fire engine red. Vigorous and disease resistant.

Shrubs, Trees, & Evergreens

Acer griseum Paperbark Maple
 'Fall Fiesta' Sugar Maple
 'North Wind', 'Red Sunset', 'Royal Red', platinoides 'Variegated'

Japanese Maples p. 'Butterfly', 'Katsura', 'Rhode Island Red', 'Sango kaku', 'Orangeola', 'Seiryu'

Betula nigra 'Dura Heat'
 nigra 'Fox Valley Dwarf'

Berberis 'Concorde', 'Golden Devine', 'Helmold Pillar'
 'Orange Rocket'

Callicarpa 'Isaii' Beautyberry
 bodamerii 'Profusion',
 dichotoma

Calycanthus floridus

Caragana a. 'Walkeri'

Caryopteris 'Petite Blue'

Catalpa 'Purpurea', 'Aurea'

Chionanthus White Fringetree

Cladrastis Yellowwood

Cornus 'Firedance', 'Baileyii'

Variegated Red Twig Dogwood

Corylus avellana 'Contorta'

Cotinus 'Golden Spirit',
 'Royal Purple'

Cotoneaster 'Tom Thumb'

Crapemyrtle 'Pocomoke' dwarf
 Cherry Dazzle, 'Dynamite'

Eucommia Hardy Rubber Tree

Forsythia 'Northern Gold'

Fothergilla gardenia

FRUIT TREES (see page 11)

Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold'

biloba 'Mariken' Dwarf

Gleditsia 'Sunburst' Honeylocust

Hydrangea:

'Annabelle', 'Bloomstruck'

'Endless Summer',

'Great Star', 'Incrediball'

'Lets Dance Diva'

'Lets Dance Moonlight'

'Limelight', 'Little Lamb'

'Pinky Winky', 'Pistachio'

quercifolia 'Snow Queen'

q. 'Pee Wee', q. 'Ruby Slippers'

'Tickled Pink', 'Twist n' Shout'

'Vanilla Strawberry'

Hypericum 'Sunburst'

'Pumpkin'

Ilex (Holly) decidua

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

Itea v. 'Little Henry'

Kerria japonica 'Plena'

Kolkwitzia Beautybush

Lespedeza 'Gibraltar'

Liriodendron tulipifera

Lycium Goji Berry

Magnolia virginiana, 'Butterflies',

'Elizabeth', 'Bracken Brown

Beauty', 'Leonard Messel'

Malus 'Royal Raindrops', 'Tina'

Microbiota Russian Cypress

Myrica Bayberry

Nyssa 'Black Tupelo'

Philadelphus 'SnowWhite' Mock

Physocarpus 'Amber Jubilee',

Coppertina', 'Diablo', 'Little

Devil', 'Tiny Wine' **NEW**

Poncirus 'Flying Dragon'

Populus t. Quaking Aspen

Prunus Flowering Almond

Quercus Red Oak, White Oak

Rhamnus Fine Line

Rhus 'Tiger Eyes'

Salix alba Niobe Weeping Willow

caprea Weeping Tree

i 'Hakura Nishiki'

p. 'Nana'

Spirea:

'Dakota Goldcharm'

n. 'Snowmound'

prunifolia Bridalwreath

vahhouitei Renaissance

Syringa (Lilacs)

'Avalanche'

m. Palibin (tree form)

m. Palibin (Dw. Korean)

'Chas Joly', 'Declaration'

'Sensation', 'Yankee Doodle'

reticulata 'Ivory Silk'

Taxodium 'Cave Hill'

d. Bald Cypress, 'Peve Minaret',

'Lindsey's Skyward'

Ulmus Jacqueline Hilliar'

'Camperdownii'

Viburnum

'Alleghany', 'Burkwood'

'Autumn Jazz', 'Blue Muffin'

x 'Juddi', 'KoreanSpice'

opulus 'Roseum' Snowball

'Pragense'

Weigela 'Dark Horse'

'Fine Wine', 'Sonic Bloom Red'

'Wine and Roses'

Evergreens:

Buxus: Boxwood

'Green Mountain'

'Crown Velvet'

'North Star'

'Vardar Valley'

Cedrus a 'Glaucia Pendula'

Cephalotaxus h. 'Fastigiata',
 'Prostrata'

Chamaecyparis

'Verdoni', 'Golden Mops'

Cupressus 'Blue Streak' **NEW**

Ilex 'China Boy & 'Girl' **Juni-**

per

'Bar Harbour', 'Blue Star'

'Broadmoor', 'Buffalo',

'Gold Lace', 'Limeglow',

p. 'Nana', 'Mother Lode',

'Saybrook Gold', 'Shimpaku',

'Taylor's Upright'

Picea: Spruce

abies 'Clanbrassiliana'

'Cupressina', 'Little Gem',

'Pendula', 'Pumila',

'Pusch',

glauca 'Jean's Dilly'

omorika 'Bruns'

omorika 'Pendula'

pungens 'Fat Albert'

pungens 'Zafiro'

Pinus Pine

banksii 'Schoodic'

contorta 'Spaan's Dwarf'

contorta 'Taylors Sunburst'

densiflora 'Golden Ghost',

'Haru', 'Jane Kluis', 'Low

Glow', 'Pendula',

'Umbraculifera'

leucodermis 'Irish Bell', 'Iseli

'Fastigate', 'Mint Truffle',

'Smidtii'

mugo 'Columnaris'

mugo 'Mitsch Mini'

parviflora 'Glaucia Brevifolia'

strobus 'Pendula'

Taxus baccara 'Amersfoort'

Thuja Arborvitae

o. 'DeGroot's Spire'

'Franky Boy'

o. 'Green Giant'

'Spring Grove'

'Whipcord'

Tsuga Hemlock 'Gentsch
 White'

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. 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. 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 (try the pie!), or Beckett's will serve you a fine 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. 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 Booneville. 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. WarmSprings Ranch is home to the Budweiser Clydesdales breeding facility and offers popular tours. (888)-972-5933

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. 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 Choteau 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.





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