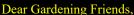


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HOW TO USE THIS CATALOG: Our catalog is a list of plants we are growing and will carry for the season. We do not list prices or sizes as these are constantly changing as we continue to change sizes as the plants grow. Most customers remark our prices 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. But if you are unable to visit, please let us know your interests and we can advise if your selections might be shippable.

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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: Canna 'Maui Punch' is a striking two tone self cleaning flowered canna. Excellent in a landscape or container. The heat of summer will only make it happier.

Abutilon 'Biltmore Ballgown' 'Fairy Coral Queen' **NEW** 'Tangerine Scream'

Acalypha

chenile trailing 'Haleakala' w. 'Marginata' 'Orange Crush'

Adenum obesum Desert Rose

Agave (see succulents) Ageratum 'Blue Hawaii'

'Blue Horizon'
'High Tide Blue'

Alocasia (Elephant Ears)

'Calidora'
'Portora'
reticulata
'Stingray'
Aloe 'Guido'
'Hedgehog'

Alternanthera

'Little Ruby'
'Party Time'
'Red Thread'

Alyssum 'Snow Crystals' 'Crystal Clear White'

'Giga White'

Amaranthus

'Carnival' **Angelonia**

'Angelface Blue'
'Angelface PerfectlyPink' **NEW**'Angelmist Spreading Purple'
Angelmist Spreading White'
'Archangel Cherry Red' **NEW**'Archangel Dark Purple' **NEW**'Serena Blue'
'Serena White'

'Anthurium superbum Asclepias Butterfly Weed

curvassica 'Silky Gold' 'Silky Red'

(Gomphocarpus) physocarpus 'Hairy Balls'

Asparagus

dens. 'Meyerii' Foxtail Fern sprengeri

Bacopa 'Megacopa White' Basil

'African Blue'
Boxwood'
'Columnar Greek'
Large Leaf Italian'
'Nufar'
'Sweet Thai'
'Valentino'

Begonia

'Art Hodges' 'BabyWing Red' 'BabyWing White' 'Baby Wing Bicolor' NEW Big Pink Green Leaf' Big Red Green Leaf' 'Bonfire' 'Dragon Wing Red' 'Dragon Wing Pink' 'Encore Red' 'Encore Rose' 'Encore White' erythrophylla 'WaterLily' 'Escargot' 'Flirty Girl' 'Gryphon' 'Looking Glass' 'Mistral Dark Red' NEW 'My Special Angel' 'Non Stop Mocha Mix'

Rex Assorted

partita

Jurassic Green Streak'
Jurassic Pink Shades'
Jurassic Silver Swirl' NEW
Jurassic Watermelon' NEW
ricinifolia 'Immense'
'Silhouette Lemon Rose'
'Sophie Cecile'
ulmifolia
'Whopper Red Bronze Leaf'
'Whopper Rose Green Leaf

Bells of Ireland
Bromeliads

Alcantarea 'Imperialis'
Aechmea 'Alvarez'
Aechemea blanchetiana
Aechmea 'Harvey's Pride'
Neoregelia 'Bullis'
Neoregelia 'Fireball'
Neoregelia 'Fireball'
Neoregelia 'Marguerite'
Neoregelia 'Raphael'
Neoregelia 'Royal Burgundy'
Neoregelia schu. 'Margarita'
Vriesia 'Mint Julep'
Caladium 'Artful Heartfire'

Caladium 'Artful Heartfire' Calathea Rattlesnake zebrina

Calibracoa (Million Bells)

'CanCan Orange'
'CanCan Red Splash' NEW
'Minifamous 'Double Purple'
'Minifamous Double Yellow'
'Superbells Apricot Punch'
'Superbells Evening Star'
Superbells 'Hollywood Star'
NEW

Brugmansia ANGEL TRUMPETS

The necessity for fragrant summer evenings! Brugmansia are the Queen of the tropical plants. A few easy pointers will help you be successful.

*While they are tropical, they come from higher elevations, so in Missouri, they do best protected from hot afternoon sun. East and North exposures are good. *They are HEAVY feeders. Most that fail to perform either have too much shade or not enough food. Our recipe during growing season: Top dress twice with Osmocote, April and July. Top-dress with Milorganite every two weeks April thru September. Liquid feed with Miracle Gro or Peters 20-20-20 EVERY time you water.

*Before a freeze in fall, remove all leaves and blooms and trim back green tips. Store above 40 degrees in a cool dark area. Basement, garage, spare room. Water only when soil is dry during dormancy.

Over 200 varieties! Please email us: info@vintagehill.com for the Brugmansia list, many we can ship.



Calibracoa

"Superbells Lemon Slice'
"Superbells Miss Lilac'
"Superbells Pink'
"Superbells Saffron'
"Superbells Yellow'

Vintage Hill Farm

Annuals & Tropicals

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Callistemon 'Bottle Pop Neon' Calceolaria 'Orange' NEW

Canna

We Grow Virus Free Cannas

'Aurorea'
Baby Girl Pink'
Bird of Paradise'
'Cannova Yellow' NEW
'Gigundo' NEW
'Lemon Punch'
'Longwood Erebus'
'Longwood Ra'
'Longwood Endeavor'

'Intrigue' 'Lucks Wonder'

'Pink Butterflies' NEW

'Tropical Red' 'Mauii Punch' musafolia 'Orange Punch' 'Phasion'

'Rose Butterflies' NEW

'Pretoria' 'Rose Butt 'Stuutgart'

'Yellow Butterflies' **NEW** Cardoon 'Grobe Gruen'

Celosia

'Chief'
'Dracula' **NEW**'Dragon's Breath' **NEW**

'Arrabonna Red'

'First Flame Orange'
'Fresh Look Orange'
'Fresh Look Red'
'Fresh Look Yellow'

'Intenz'

'Intenz Lipstick' **NEW**'New Look Red'
'Twisted Orange' **NEW**

Centaurea 'Colchester White'

Chinese Money Tree Chlorophytum (airplane plant)

Bonnie', 'Variegata'

Citrus 'Lemon Variegated'
'Meyer', 'Lisbon'

Cleome 'Cherry Queen' 'Senorita Rosalita'

Coleus From Cuttings for

Sun 'Campfire'

'Electric Lime'
'Fancy Feathers' **NEW**

'Flame Thrower Chili Pepper'
'Flame Thrower Spiced Curry'

'Freckles'

'Flying Carpet Thriller' NEW 'Golden Dream'

'Lavish Lime' NEW

Coleus 'Henna'

'Inferno' **NEW**'Keystone Kopper'
'Kingwood Torch'

'Kingwood Torch'
'Kiwi Fern'
'Limetime'
'Macaw' NEW
'Majic Spell' NEW
'Mellow' NEW
'Mystic Light' NEW
'Mystic Light' NEW
'Peters Wonder'
'Pink Chaos'

'Pink Poodle' 'Quetzal' **NEW** 'Redhead'

'Ruby Slippers' **NEW**

'Spicy' **NEW**'Trusty Rusty'
'Twist N Twirl'
'Vino' **NEW**

'WallStreet Main Street'

'Wasabi'
For shade:

'Kong Lime Sprite' 'Kong Red'

Colocasia (Elephant Ears)

Black Coral'
Black Magic'
Blue Hawaii'
'Elena'
'Mojito'

'Tropical Storm' NEW

'Red Stem'
'Thailand Giant'

Cordyline 'Red Star', 'Ruby Red' Crinum procerum 'Splendens' xanthophyllum Golden Crinum Coreopsis 'Mahogany Midget'

Cuphea: 'Allyson', 'Batface'

'David Verity'
'Mellow Yellow'
'Twinkle Pink'
'Vermillionaire'

Cymbopogon Lemon Grass

Dahlia 'Bishops Children'
Datura 'Purple Ballerina'

Dianthus

'Floral Lace Heart of Fire' **NEW** 'Floral Lace Merlot Mix' **NEW** 'Ideal Select White Fire' **NEW**

'Purple Bouquet'

Dichondra 'Emerald Falls' 'Silver

Falls'

Dicliptera suberecta 'Orange' NEW

Dusty Miller 'Cirrus', 'Silver Queen', 'Silver Dust'

Emilia javanica Ensete 'Maurellii'

Epiphyllum 'Ackermanni Red'

'Fruhlingsgold'

guatemalenensis Devil Fruit

'Just Beautiful'

'Nathan's Pink', 'Unforgettable' PLUS MANY MORE! **Eucalyptus** gunnii

Eugenia (topiaries) Euphorbia

'Breathless Blush'
'Diamond Delight'
'Diamond Frost'

fulgens 'Glitz' millii 'Giant'

Evolvulus 'Blue My Mind'

Ferns

Australian Tree Birdsnest Boston Boston 'Tiger' 'Frosty' Kimberly Queen

Macho Maidenhair Meyeri Foxtail Mother Rabbits Foot Staghorn

Ficus 'Ali', elastica Tineke',

salicifolia,

'LSU Purple' (hardy)

Fuschia

'Cascading Angel Earrings' 'Firecracker'

'Firecracker'
'Gartenmeister'

Gaillardia 'Arizona Sun' Gazania 'Clear Orange', 'Gazebra Variegated'

Geranium Zonal

'Boldly Dark Red' **NEW**'Calliope Crimson Flame' **NEW**

'Calliope Crimson Flame' **NEV** 'Calliope Dark Red'

'Frank Headley'
'Rocky Mountain White'
'Rocky Mountain Violet'

'Rocky Mountain Salmon'
'Rocky Mountain Light Pink'
Regal Martha Washington Asst

'Mrs. Pollack'

'Vancouver Centennial' Gerbera Daisy Mix

German Ivy Delairea

Gomphrena

'Fireworks'

'Las Vegas Purple'

'Ping Pong Purple' NEW

'Ping Pong White' **NEW**

'Strawberry Fields'

Hamelia patens Firebush Hedera 'Needlepoint' ivy

Algerian 'Variegata', 'Neon'

Helenium 'Dakota Gold'

Helichrysum italicum

Helichrysum Licorice

Hemigraphis repanda 'Blackberry Waffle' **NEW**

Grasses (not hardy)

Carex 'Toffee Twist'

Cyperus papyrus 'King Tut'

'Baby Tut', 'Prince Tut' NEW 'Cleopatra' NEW

Juncus 'Blue Arrows'

Melinus n. 'Ruby Crystal'

Pennisetum 'Fireworks' 'Jade Princess', Jester',

'Princess Caroline' 'Rubrum'

St. Augustine 'Variegata'

Scirpus Fiber Optic Grass

Hibiscus

'Cosmic Dancer'

Standards Assorted Colors Hoya 'Hindu Rope'

Annual & Tropical Vines

Cissus discolor Rex Begonia

Dalechampia Bow Tie Vine

Dolichos Hyacinth Bean Ipomea 'Moon Vine'

Mandevilla

'Alice Dupont'

'Parasol Giant Crimson'

Manettia Candy Corn Vine

Passiflora 'Incense'

Senecio 'Sao Paulo' Mexican

Spinach 'Malabar Red' Thunbergia Black Eyed

Susan Vine

'Sunny Lemon Yellow'

'Sunny Orange Beauty' 'Arizona Dark Red' NEW

'Arizona Glow'

Vigna speciosa Snail Vine

Hydrocotyle 'Crystal Confetti' Hypoestes 'Rose Splash' **Impatiens**

'Bounce Cherry'

'Bounce Bright Coral' NEW

Bounce Lilac' NEW

'Bounce Pink Flame' NEW

Bounce Violet' NEW

Bounce White NEW

'Celebrette Purple Star'

'Dazzler Select Mix'

'Dazzler Passionfruit Mix'

'Dazzler Tutti Fruiti Mix' 'Dazzler VooDoo'

'Infinity Electric Cherry'

'Infinity Orange' 'Infinity Red'

'Sunpatiens RoyalMagenta' NEW

'Sunpatiens Orchid' NEW

'Sunpatiens Pink Blush' **NEW**

'Sunpatiens White' NEW 'Super Elfin Blue Pearl'

'Super Elfin Hot Mix'

'Super Elfin Red'

'Super Elfin Salmon'

'Super Elfin Sedona Mix' 'Xtreme Tango Mix'

Iochroma 'Ashcroft Red'

'Royal Queen'

Ipomea Ornamental Sweet

Potato

'Ace of Spades'

'Blackie'

'Marguerite'

'Illusion Emerald Lace'

'Illusion Midnight Lace'

'Solar Power Black' **NEW**

'Solar Power Lime' NEW

'Spotlight Lime' NEW

'Spotlight Red' **NEW**

'Sweet Caroline Bewitched

Green'

'Sweet Caroline Sweetheart Lt

Green'

Iresine

'Blazin Rose'

'Sun Ray'

'Chidori Red'

'Chidori White'

'Glamour Red'

lancinata 'Dinosaur'

'Scarletbor'

Winterbor'

Lantana

'Ann Marie'

'Bandana Cherry Sunrise' **NEW**

'Bandana Red'

'Landmarck Blaze'

'Landmarck Citrus'

'Landmarck Sunrise Rose'

'Landmarck White'

'Little Lucky Lemon Cream'

'Little Lucky Pot of Gold'

'Little Lucky Peach Glow' NEW

'Little Lucky Red' NEW

'Lucky Flame' 'Lucky Pot of Gold'

Lucky Red' NEW

'Lucky Sunrise Rose'

'Luscious Bananarama'

'Luscious Berry Blend'

'Luscious Marmalade'

'Luscious PinkBerry' NEW

'New Gold'

'Red Spread' 'White Trailing' **NEW**

Looking for a Plant?

Please Ask! Many times we get requests for a particular plant after this catalog is printed. With our many good contacts in the industry we can often have your favorite plant in days or it may already be here.



Ledeboria socialis

Linaria 'Fantasy Spring Mix'

'Fantasy Yellow'

Lindernia grandiflora

Lobelia 'Regatta Marine'

Lobularia 'Snow Princess'

Lotus berthelotti Parrot's Beak

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'

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'

'Starmaker White' NEW

sylvestris

Orthosiphon Lilac'

Cat Whiskers

Oxalis 'Charmed Wine'

Pachystachys Yellow Shrimp

'Delta Pure Color Mix' 'Cool Wave Blueberry Swirl'

'Cool Wave Frost'

'Cool Wave Lemon Surprise'

'Fizzy LemonBerry'

'FrizzleSizzle Mix'

'Imperial Antique Shades'

'Majestic Giants Blotch Mix'

'Majestic Giants Clear Yellow'

'Matrix Blotch Mix' 'Matrix Blue Frost'

'Matrix ClearMix'

'Matrix Tricolor Mix'

'Matrix Orange'

'Matrix Purple'

'Matrix Rose'

'Matrix Rose Wing'

'Matrix White'

'Matrix Yellow'

'Wonderfall Blue Picotee' NEW

Papaya 'T.R. Hovey'

Pelargonium

'Citronella'

'Mixed Scented'

European Fan Palm

Fishtail

Pygmy Date Palm

Triangle Palm

Silver Bismarckia

Pentas

'BeeBright Mix' NEW

'Butterfly Deep Pink'

'Butterfly White'

'Kaleidoscope Deep Red' NEW

'Graffiti Bright Red' NEW

Pepperomia 'Belly Buttons'

ferreyrae NEW

Peppers (ornamental)

'Black Pearl', 'Calico', 'Chilly Chili',

'Jigsaw', 'Nu-Mex', Sangria

Petunia

Easy Wave 'Blue', 'Berry Velour'

'Burgundy Velour', 'Neon Rose',

'Opposites Attract Mix', Pink

Passion', 'Red', Red Velour, White'

Waves 'Blue', 'Misty Lilac',

'Lavender', 'Purple Improved'

Tidal Waves 'Tidal Wave Cherry'

'Tidal Wave Hot Pink'

'Tidal Wave Red Velour'

'Tidal Wave Silver'

Petunia (from cuttings)

'Black Magic'

'Cascadia Indian Summer'

'Cascadia Rim Magenta'

'Cha Ching Cherry'

'Crazitunia Black Mamba'

'Crazitunia Star Jubilee'

'Crazytunia Terracotta'

'Limelight' NEW

'Night Sky'

'Phantom'

'Potunia Papaya'

'Potunia Purple Halo' NEW

'Rhythm and Blues'

'Suncatcher Midnight Blue'

'Suncatcher Vintage Rose'

'SunSpun Purple Star'

Supertunia 'Black Cherry' Supertunia 'Bordeaux'

Supertunia 'Daybreak Charm' NEW

Supertunia 'Honey'

Supertunia 'Latte'

Supertunia 'Lemoncello'

Supertunia 'Mini Blue Vein'

Supertunia 'Orchid Charm'

Supertunia 'Pretty in Pink'

Supertunia 'Pretty Much Picasso'

Supertunia 'Really Red'

Supertunia 'Royal Velvet'

Supertunia 'Violet Star Charm' Supertunia 'White Improved'

'Surfinia Deep Red'

'Sweetunia Pink Lemonade' NEW

'Vista Bubblegum'

'Vista Fuschia'

'Vista Silverberry'

Philodendron 'Marble Gold'

'Cobra', 'Hope', 'Neon', Pink Princess

'Swiss Cheese', Swiss Cheese Variegated

Phygelius 'Funfare Yellow' NEW

Pilea 'Aquamarine', microphylla

Phlox 'Gisele Pink' NEW

'Baby Tears'

Piper auricum Rootbeer Plant

Plectranthus

'Black Patent Leather'

'Emerald Lace'

fosteri 'Variegated', 'Green on Green'

Thoza'

'Zulu Wonder'

Purslane 'Watermelon'

'Moiito'

'Double Yellow'



Vintage Hill Farm

Annuals & Tropicals

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Plumbago 'Blue' Portulaca 'Happy Hour Mix' Psuederanthemum

'Black Varnish' NEW

Purslane

'Fairytale Cinderella' 'RioGrande Scarlet' 'RioGrande Yellow'

Rhoeo 'Compacta Tricolor'

Ricinus 'Dwarf Purple' Castor Bean

Rudbeckia

'Cherokee Sunset' 'Cherry Brandy'

'Denver Daisy'

'Indian Summer' 'Prairie Sun'

Ruellia b. Mexican Petunia 'Southern Star White'

'Black & Bloom' NEW 'Black & Blue'

'Golden Delicious'

'Evolution'

'Evolution White'

leucantha

'Lighthouse Red'

'Mystic Spires Blue' 'Red Hot Sally'

'Victoria Blue'

'Vista Red'

Sanseveria 'Congo'

Cylindrical 'Fernwood'

trifasciata Mother in Laws

Sanchezia nobilis 'Nana' Saxafraga stolonifera

Scaevola 'Brilliant'

'White Sparkle' NEW

Setcreasea 'Purple Queen' Snapdragon

'Arrow Mix'

'Candy Showers Deep Purple'

NEW

'Liberty Lavender' 'Liberty Yellow'

'Rocket Mix'

'Snapshot Orange' 'Sonnet White'

'Twinny Appleblossom'

NEW

Solanum integrifolium Pumpkin On A Stick

Solanum quitoense

Soleirolia s. 'Baby Tears' Spinach 'Malabar Red'

Stock 'Hot Cakes White' 'Vintage Mix'

Strobilanthes 'Persian Shield' Thalia g. 'Red Stem'

Thymophylla Dahlberg Daisy

Tillandsias Air Plants Tithonia 'Fiesta Del Sol'

Torenia 'Kauai Blue White' 'Kauai Rose' NEW

Tradescantia pallida Wandering Jew 'Tricolor' Verbena

'Aztec Magic White' NEW bonariensis

'Endurascape Hot Pink' NEW 'Endurascape Red' NEW

'Superbena Lilac Blue' 'Superbena Peachy Keen'

'Superbena Royal Red'

'Superbena Royal Whitecap' 'Superbena Sparkling Ruby'

Vinca:

'Cora Cascade Cherry' 'Cora Cascade Strawberry' 'Jams & Jellies Blackberry'

'Jams & Jellies Blueberry' 'Jams & Jellies American Pie Mix'

'Pacifica Dark Red' 'Pacifica Deep Orchid' 'Pacifica Rose Halo'

'Pacifica White' 'Titan Icy Pink' 'Titan Punch'

'Valiant Burgundy' NEW

Vinca Vine 'Illumination'

Xanthosoma

'LimeZinger' albomarginatum 'Mickey Mouse' sagittifolium

Zinnia

'Bridesmaid' '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 Sunrise Mix'

'Profusion Double Yellow'

'Profusion Fire' 'Profusion Orange' 'Profusion White' 'Profusion Yellow' 'Starbright Mix'

'Swizzle Scarlet & Yellow'

'Uproar Rose'

'Zahara Double Cherry' 'Zahara Double Fire'

'Zahara Fire' 'Zahara Scarlet' 'Zahara Raspberry'

'Zahara Rasp Lemonade Mix'

'Zahara Sunburst' 'Zahara Yellow' 'Zowie Yellow Flame'





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!



'Adenium obesum

Desert Rose

Aeonium

'Blushing Beauty' 'Irish Bouquet' 'Lily Pad' 'Silver Edge'

'Kiwi' Agave

americana 'Mediopicta' 'Blue Glow' Joe Hoak' 'Kissho Kan' parryi truncatum potatorium 'Sharkskin' victoria 'Reginae'

Aloe descoingsii 'Guido'

'Hedgehog' vera

'White Fox'

Aptenia cordata cordata 'Variegata'

Beaucarnea Ponytail Palm Ceropegia String of Hearts

String of Pearls

Chasmatophyllum 'Krugerskraal'

Cleistocactus

colademononis Golden Rat Tail

Cotyledon

'Happy Young Lady' Crassula 'Campfire'

capitella 'Gollum'

m. 'Princess Pine' perfoliata 'Falcata'

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. Echeveria 'Black Prince'

'Bouquet' gigantea metallica nodulosa 'Pink Frills' 'Silver Spoons'

'The Rose'

Epiphyllum 'Red',

Unforgettable', 'Pink', 'Fruhlingsgold' plus 70 more varieties! Cuttings available.

Euphorbia platyclada rosea 'Firesticks'

submammalaris Faucaria feline

Furcrea mediopicta 'Variegata'

Gasteria minima Haworthia perfoliata

rycrofetiana

Kalanchoe 'Big Mama' 'Fantastic'

var. 'Dissecta'

Orostachys spinosus

Pepperomia ferreyrae

Rhipsalis capiliformis Sanseveria cylindrica

Schlumbergera Christmas Cactus

Sedeveria 'Blue Giant' Sedum 'Angelina'

'Coral Reef' d.var. 'Glanduliferum'

'Elizabeth'

hispanicum 'Purple Form' indicum yunnanense 'Crested'

mackinoi 'Ogon' 'Mentha requein'

'Fine Leaf Gold'

'Tokyo Sun'

morgianum 'Burros Tail' nussbaumerianum rubrotinctum 'Mini Me'

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!

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' 'Prism' 'Red Russian'

Lettuce 'Bistro Blend' Mustard 'Red Giant' 'Red Streaked Mizuna'

Peppers 'Anaheim' 'Big Bertha'

'Big Early' 'California Wonder' HL 'Corno Di Toro'

'Gypsy' 'Habanero' 'Holy Mole'

'Hungarian Yellow Wax'

'Jalapeno' 'Karma'

> 'Long Red Cavenne' 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'

'German' HL 'German Johnson' HL 'Great White' HL 'Green Zebra' HL 'Indigo Rose'

'Jet Star'

'Mr. Stripey' HL 'Patio'

'Pineapple' 'Red Grape'

'Riesentraube' HL 'Roma'

'San Marzano' HL 'Sun Gold'

'Sunny Boy' 'Sunsugar'

'Supersauce' NEW 'Supersonic' 'Sweet 100'

'Sweet Million' 'Yellow Pear' HL

Watermelon 'Black Diamond' HL

'Crimson Sweet' 'Moon & Stars' HL

Fruits Apples

'Golden Delicious' 'Ionathan' 'Gravenstein'

'Liberty' 'HoneyGold' 'McIntosh'

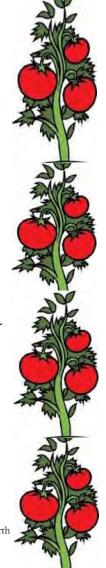
Blackberries 'Chester Thornless'

Blueberries 'Chippewa' 'North Country'

Cherry 'Montmorency', 'North

Plum 'Blues Jam' Peach 'Contender', 'Redhaven'

Pear 'Bartlett', 'Kieffer', 'Parker' Raspberry 'Heritage'



Acanthus s. Bear's Breeches Achillea

'Strawberry Seduction' Aegopodium p 'Variegatum'

Agastache 'Apricot Sprite' Ajuga 'Burgundy Glow',

'Chocolate Chip'

Alcea

'Blacknight'

'Chater's Double Scarlet' ficifolia hybridum

'Halo Blush'

Allium 'Millennium'

Anemone 'Honerine Jobert'

Aquilegia 'BlueJay'

'Songbird Bluebird'

'Songbird Cardinal'

Aralia 'Sun King'

Artemisia

'Powis Castle'

'Silver King'

'Silver Mound'

Asarum splendens

Asclepias incarnata

Aster 'Kickin Red'

'Woods Blue'

Astilbe 'Fanal'

'Color Flash Lime' NEW

Baptisia australis

Bergenia 'Flirt' NEW

'Sakura' NEW

Brunnera 'Alexander's Great'

'Green Gold' NEW

'Jack Frost'

'Variegata'

Buddleia Butterfly Bush

alternifolia 'Argentea'

'Bicolor'

'Black Knight'

'Lo & Behold Bluechip JR'

'Lo & Behold Lilac Chip' NEW

'Miss Molly'

'Miss Violet' NEW

'Nanho Blue'

'Summer Skies' NEW

Callirhoe involucrata

Campanula 'Joan Elliot'

'Pink Octopus'

Ceratostigma plumbaginoides Cimicifuga 'Chocoholic'

Coreopsis 'Cosmic Eye' NEW

'Crazy Cream' NEW

Jethro Tull'

'Moonbeam'

2017 Perennial Offerings:

Corydalis lutea

Crambe cordifolia

Delphinium

'Connecticut Yankee' Delosperma 'Fire Spinner',

'Red Mountain'

Dianthus

'Bouquet Purple'

'Cranberry Cocktail' NEW

'Tiny Rubies'

Dicentra

'Fire Island' NEW

'King of Hearts'

'Gold Hearts'

spectabilis

Digitalis

'Excelsior Hybrids'

'Sugar Plum' NEW

Echinacea

'Cara Mia' NEW

'Chiquita' NEW

'Colorburst Orange'

'Firebird' NEW

'Mama Mia' NEW

'Pow Wow Wild Berry'

'Puff Vanilla' NEW

Eryngium 'Blue Glitter'

Eupatorium m. 'Gateway'

Euphorbia

'Ascot Rainbow'

Ferns

Athyrium 'Ghost' 'Lady in Red'

metallicum

Autumn Fern 'Brilliance' Matteuccia Ostrich Fern

Gaillardia 'Arizona Sun'

'Sun Devil' NEW

Gaura 'Little Janie' NEW

Geranium: 'Ballerina'

'Rozanne'

'Sandrine' NEW

sanguineum



Hardy Grasses:

Acorus 'Ogon'

calamus 'variegatus

Andropogon 'Indian Warrior'

Arundo donax 'Variegata'

Calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster'

Carex 'Toffee Twist'

Equisetum hyemale

Erianthus ravennae

Hakonechloa 'All Gold'

Juncus 'Blue Arrow'

Miscanthus

'Adagio'

'Dixieland'

'Gracillimus'

'Little Zebra'

'Morning Light'

Ophiopogon 'Nigrescens'

'Pygmaeus'

'Silver Dragon'

Panicum 'Cheyenne Sky'

Pennisetum 'Little Bunny'

Sporobolus Prairie Dropseed

Helleborus

'Ivory Prince'

HGC 'Joseph Lempers' NEW

HGC 'Mahogany Snow' NEW

Winter Jewels 'Cherry Blossom' NEW

Winter Jewels 'Peppermint Ice' Winter Jewels 'Sparkling Diamond'

Hemerocallis

'Bella Lugosi', 'Mighty Chestnut'

'Monterrey Jack', 'Pizza Crust'

'Ruby Spider', 'Stella D Oro'

Herniaria g. 'Sea Foam'

Heuchera

'Citronelle' NEW

'Coco' NEW

'Creole Nights'

'Delta Dawn'

'Electra' 'Electric Lime'

'Fire Chief'

'Forever Purple' NEW

'Frost' NEW Northern Exposure 'Amber' NEW

Northern Exposure 'Lime' NEW

'Obsidian'

'Paprika'

'Red Lightning' NEW

'Southern Comfort'

Hibiscus

'Lady Baltimore'

Summerific Cherry Cheesecake'

'Abiqua Drinking Gourd'

'Alligator Alley'

'Big Daddy'

'Blue Angel'

'Church Mouse'

'Cool as a Cucumber'

'Curly Fries' NEW

'Empress Wu'

'Fire Island' NEW

'Island Breeze' NEW

'Jurrassic Park' NEW

'Key West' NEW

'Maui Buttercups' NEW

'Munchkin Fire' NEW

'Rhino Hide' NEW

'Sum and Substance'

'Wheee' NEW

Iris pseudoacorus

'Black Gamecock'

ensata 'Variegata'

pallida 'Aurea Variegata'

pallida 'Variegata'

s. 'Caesar's Brother'

Kirengishoma palmata

Kniphofia 'Fire Glow' NEW

Lamium 'Beacon Silver'

Lavendula 'Grosso'

'Hidcote'

'Phenomenal'

Provence'

Leucanthemum 'Becky'

Whoops A Daisy'

Liatris 'Kobold'

Ligularia

Bottle Rocket'

'Britt Marie Crawford'

Liriope spicata

Lysimachia nummularia 'Gold'

Malva sylvestris 'Zebrina'

Monarda 'Gardenview Scarlet'

'Grape Violet' NEW

Mukgenia 'Nova Flame'

Musa 'Basjoo' hardy banana

Nepeta 'Walker's Low'

Oenothera missouriensis

Ophiopogon 'Nigrescens'

'Silver Dragon'

Penstemon 'Dark Towers'

Persicaria polymorpha

amplexicaulis 'Speciosa'

Peonv

'Coral Charm'

'Coral N Gold'

'Coral Sunset'

'Kansas'

'Red Magic' NEW

Peony Interspecific

Varieties:

Bartzella'

'First Arrival'

'Sequestered Sunshine'

'Yankee Doodle Dandee'

Tree Peony

'Hanikisoi'

'Hoki'

Renkaku'

Perovskia atriplicifolia

'Blue Jean Baby' NEW

Phlox paniculata 'Nicky' NEW

Platycodon 'Sentimental Blue'

Polygonatum 'Variegatum'

Pulmonaria 'Majeste'

'Raspberry Splash'

'Shrimps on the Barbie' NEW

Pycnanthemum muticum

Rosemary 'Irene'

'Madeline Hill'

Rosularia chrysantha

Rudbeckia 'Goldsturm'

'Little Goldstar'

Salvia 'Caradonna' 'Marcus'

Saponaria ocymoides

Sedum

'Autumn Charm'

'Autumn Fire'

'Angelina' album

'Blue Spruce'

cauticola 'Lidakense'

'Coral Reef'

'Elizabeth'

'Grisbachii'

forsterianum 'Oracle' hispanicum 'Purple Form'

d. var. 'Glanduliferum'

'Lemon Coral'

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'Touchdown Teak'

Voodoo'

'Weistephaner Gold'

Sedum

'Limezinger'

lineare 'Golden Teardrop'

'Matrona'

mentha 'Requein'

pachyclados

sexangulare

'Thundercloud'

Sempervivum

'Hen & Chicks Mix'

'Cobweb'

'Pacific Blue Ice'

'Rocknoll Rossette'

'Royal Ruby' NEW

'Ruby Heart'

'Sanford Hybrids'

Senna hebecarna

Stachys 'Hummelo'

Stokesia 'Blue Danube'

Thermopsis villosum Trifolium repens 'Dragon's Blood'

Trycirtus 'Miyazaki Hybrids'

Uvularia grandiflora

Viola 'Heartthrob'

Yucca 'Color Guard'

Perennial Vines

Akebia quintata

Aristolochia Dutchman's Pipe

Bittersweet

'Autumn Revolution'

Clematis:

'Allanah'

'Happy Jack' **NEW**

'Henryii'

'Iackmanii'

'Multi Blue'

'Nelly Moser'

paniculata Sweet Autumn

montana 'Rubens'

'Sweet Summer Love' Fallopia aubertii Silver Lace Vine

Hydrangea petiolaris Lonicera 'Major Wheeler' Red

Honevsuckle

Wisteria 'Summer Cascade'

Parthenocissus tricuspidata Boston

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'
'Nufar Large Leaf Italian'
'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 Plant Laurus nobilis Bay Tree Lavender 'Grosso', 'Hidcote', 'Phenomenal', 'Provence' Lemon Balm Lemon Grass Lemon Verbena Mint 'Chocolate', 'Ghirardelli', 'Mojito', Oregano 'Golden', 'Greek', 'Hot & Spicy', 'Kents Beauty',

Parsley (curled)
Parsley (plain Italian)
Patchouli
Peppermint
Rosemary 'Barbeque'
'Madeline Hill',
Rumex
'Raspberry Dressing'
Sage 'Bergarten', 'Garden',
'Pineapple'
Savory Winter
Sorrel 'Red Veined'
Tarragon French
Thyme 'Lemon', 'Red
Creeping', 'Orange Scented'



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.

Calypso, OR, 3x3, Everblooming double apricot flowers adorn this Easy Elegance rose. Champlain, OR, 3x3', A favorite landscape performer, semi double bright red everblooming. 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. Harrisons Yellow, 7x7', Historic rose, was brought west with wagon trains, double yellow. Kashmir, OR, 3x3', Easy Elegance Series, Double red everbloomer with classic tea form. Double Pink Knockout, OR, 5x5', Double hot pink flowers, disease resistant, everblooming. **Double Red Knockout**, OR, 5x5', Double flowered knockout. Excellent disease resistance. Little Mischief, OR, 2x3', New blooms of deep pink contrast with lighter older blooms. Everblooming and compact with glossy green disease resistant foliage.

Rosa rugosa, OR, 5x5', Single, fragrant pink with great rose hip production, very cold hardy. Sunny Knockout, OR, 4x4', Pale yellow single with good Knockout qualities.

Oso Easy Lemon Zest, OR, 3x3', Non fading double yellow! Easy, hardy, disease resistant. Oso Easy Paprika, OR, 2x2', Bright orange single flowers all summer. Easy and small.

David Austin Roses

Charles Darwin, OR, 4x3', Large yellow cupped blooms with a strong delicious fragrance Claire Austin, OR, 4x4', Large cupped creamy white blooms with a strong fragrance of myrrh and vanilla. Vigorous and healthy with arching growth habit.

Crown Princess Margareta, OR, Neatly formed rosettes of apricot-orange with a strong fruity fragrance. Well rounded slightly arching growth. Try this on in your shadier locations.

Eglantyne, OR, Perfectly formed, soft pink blooms with a charming, sweet Old Rose fragrance. An exceptionally healthy and reliable garden rose.

Golden Celebration, OR, 5x5', or small climber. Large golden blooms are heavily fragrant and produced profusely.

Lady of Shallot, OR, 4x4', Fully double, chalice shaped, salmon pink with a yellow reverse on petals. Tea and clove fragrance. Reliably hardy and bushy form.

Munstead Wood, 3x2', Warm and fruity fragranced crimson flowers on a tidy bush.

Pat Austin, 4x4', Copper colored cupped blooms on an elegant arching shrub, tea scent.

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

Tess of The D'Urbervilles, OR, 4x4', Large, bright crimson, cupped old rose scented blooms. Forms a vigorous healthy shrub.

The Albrighton Rambler, 14-18', large rambler or climber with large sprays of small cup shaped flowers of light pink. Repeat bloomer.

Climbing Roses

CanCan, 8', Hardy pink to red semi double, super disease resistance, everblooming. John Davis, 8-10', Canada hardy double pink climber, super vigorous. Ramblin Red, 8-10', Super blooming semi-double bright red. Great hardiness.

Many of the David Austin Roses can be trained as small climbers.

Shrubs, Trees, & Evergreens

Acer griseum Paperbark Maple 'Fall Fiesta' Sugar Maple, 'Green Mountain' Sugar Maple 'North Wind', 'Red Sunset', 'Royal Red'

Japanese Maples p. 'Butterfly', 'Rhode Island Red', 'Sango kaku', 'Orangeola', 'Tamukiyama' Betula nigra 'Dura Heat'

Golden Treasure' NEW

Berberis 'Concorde', 'Golden Devine', 'Golden Carousel', 'Orange Rocket'

Callicarpa Tsaii' Beautyberry dichotoma

Calycanthus floridus

Caryopteris 'Grand Bleu' NEW 'Sapphire Surf'

Catalpa 'Purpurea', 'Aurea' Chaenomeles Quince

'Double Take Scarlet Storm'
'Double Take Orange'

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' Deutzia 'Yuki Cherry Blossom'

Eucommia Hardy Rubber Tree Euonymus Burning Bush

'Rudy Haag'

Forsythia 'Northern Gold' Fothergilla gardenia

FRUIT TREES (see page 11) **Gingko** biloba 'Autumn Gold'

biloba 'Mariken' Dwarf Gleditsia 'Sunburst' Honeylocust Hamamelis Witchhazel

'Arnold's Promise', 'Diane'

Hydrangea:

'Annabelle', 'Bloomstruck', 'Bobo', 'Endless Summer',

'Great Star', 'Incrediball'

'Lets Dance Diva'
'Lets Dance Moonlight'

Limelight', Little Quick Fire', 'Pinky Winky', 'Pistachio' quercifolia 'Gatsby Moon',

quercifolia 'Snow Queen' q. 'Pee Wee', q. 'Ruby Slippers' 'Strawberry Sunday'

Tickled Pink', 'Tiny Tuff Stuff',

'Twist n' Shout'

Hypericum 'Sunburst' Ilex (Holly) decidua

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

Itea v. 'Little Henry' Kerria japonica 'Plena'

Kolkwitzia Beautybush

Lespedeza 'Gibraltor'

Liriodendron tulipifera

Magnolia acuminata Cucumbertree, virginiana, 'Butterflies', 'Goldfinch', 'Bracken Brown Beauty', 'Leonard Messel', 'Royal

Star' **Malus** 'Royal Raindrops', 'Tina' **Philadelphus** Mock Orange

'SnowWhite'

Physocarpus 'Amber Jubilee', Coppertina', 'Diablo', 'Little

Devil', 'Tiny Wine'

Poncirus 'Flying Dragon' **Populus** t. Quaking Aspen

Quercus Red Oak

Rhamnus Fine Line

Rhus 'Tiger Eyes'
Salix alba Niobe Weeping Willow

boydii, lindleyana, caprea Weeping PussyWillow

i 'Hakura Nishiki' p. 'Nana'

Spirea

n. 'Snowmound' prunifolia Bridalwreath vahhouttei Renaissance

Styrax japonica 'Emerald Pagoda'

Syringa (Lilacs) 'Avalanche'

'Beauty of Moscow' Common Purple

Common White

m. Palibin (tree form)

m. Palibin (Dwarf Korean)

'Declaration', 'Sensation', 'Yankee Doodle'

reticulata 'Ivory Silk' **Taxodium** 'Cave Hill'

d. Bald Cypress, 'Lindsey's Skyward'

Ulmus 'Jacqueline Hilliar', Seiryu'

Viburnum

'Alleghany', 'Burkwood', 'Juddi', 'KoreanSpice', 'Maresii', opulus Snowball, 'Pragense' Weigela 'Sonic Bloom Red' 'Wine and Roses'

Evergreens:

Buxus: Boxwood

'Green Mountain'

'Green Velvet'
'Iustin Browers'

'North Star' 'Vardar Valley'

Cedrus a. Weeping Serpentine Chamaecyparis 'Golden Mops'

Ilex 'China Boy & 'Girl'

Juniper

Juniper Dan Han

'Bar Harbour', 'Broadmoor', 'Buffalo',

'Limeglow',

p. 'Nana', 'Mother Lode', 'Saybra als Cold', 'Shimpal

'Saybrook Gold', 'Shimpaku', 'Taylor's Upright'

Picea: Spruce

abies 'Clanbrassiliana'

'Cupressina', 'Gregoryana Parsons'

'Pendula', 'Papoose'

'Rubra Spicata'

'Thumbelina'

glauca 'Jean's Dilly'

omorika 'Nana' omorika 'Pendula'

pungens 'Fat Albert'

Pinus Pine

aristo 'Sherwood Compact'

banksii 'Uncle Fogy' contorta 'Spaan's Dwarf'

contorta 'Taylors Sunburst'

densiflora 'Burke's Red Varigated', 'Golden Ghost', 'Harui', 'Globosa',

'Low Glow', 'Pendula',

'Umbraculifera'

leucodermis 'Irish Bell',

'Mint Truffle',
'Zwerg Schneverdi'

mugo 'Columnaris'

mugo 'Mitsch Mini'

mugo 'Paradekissen', 'Valley Cushion'

parviflora 'Glauca Brevifolia' strobus 'Sea Urchin'

Sciadopitys 'Wintergreen'

Taxus baccara 'Amersfoort' 'Silver Spire'

Thuja Arborvitae

o. 'DeGroot's Spire'

'Franky Boy' o. 'Green Giant'

'North Pole'

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.

- 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 marning sun to keep them vigorous enough to be hom. need just a little morning sun to keep them vigorous enough to bloom.
- 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 2. waste time fighting clay.
- 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.
- 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. 4. inside out too.
- 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.
- has. And best of all, you mow right up to it with no need for trimming. 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 Boonville. Just on your left is the meticulously restored Hotel Frederick, www.hotelfrederick.com (660)-882-2828. Their in house restaurant The Fred is a nice choice for lunch or dinner. Main Street is full of shops, a fantastic antique mall, small restaurants, Isle of Capri Casino. Try the blackened tilapia house salad at Maggie's. Spend some time wandering among the plants and parks of downtown. Warm Springs Ranch is home to the Budweiser Clydesdales breeding facility and offers popular tours. (888)-972-5933. Be sure to visit the Visitor's Center and Museum on the Katy Trail.

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 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 and Granny's are 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 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.

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.



