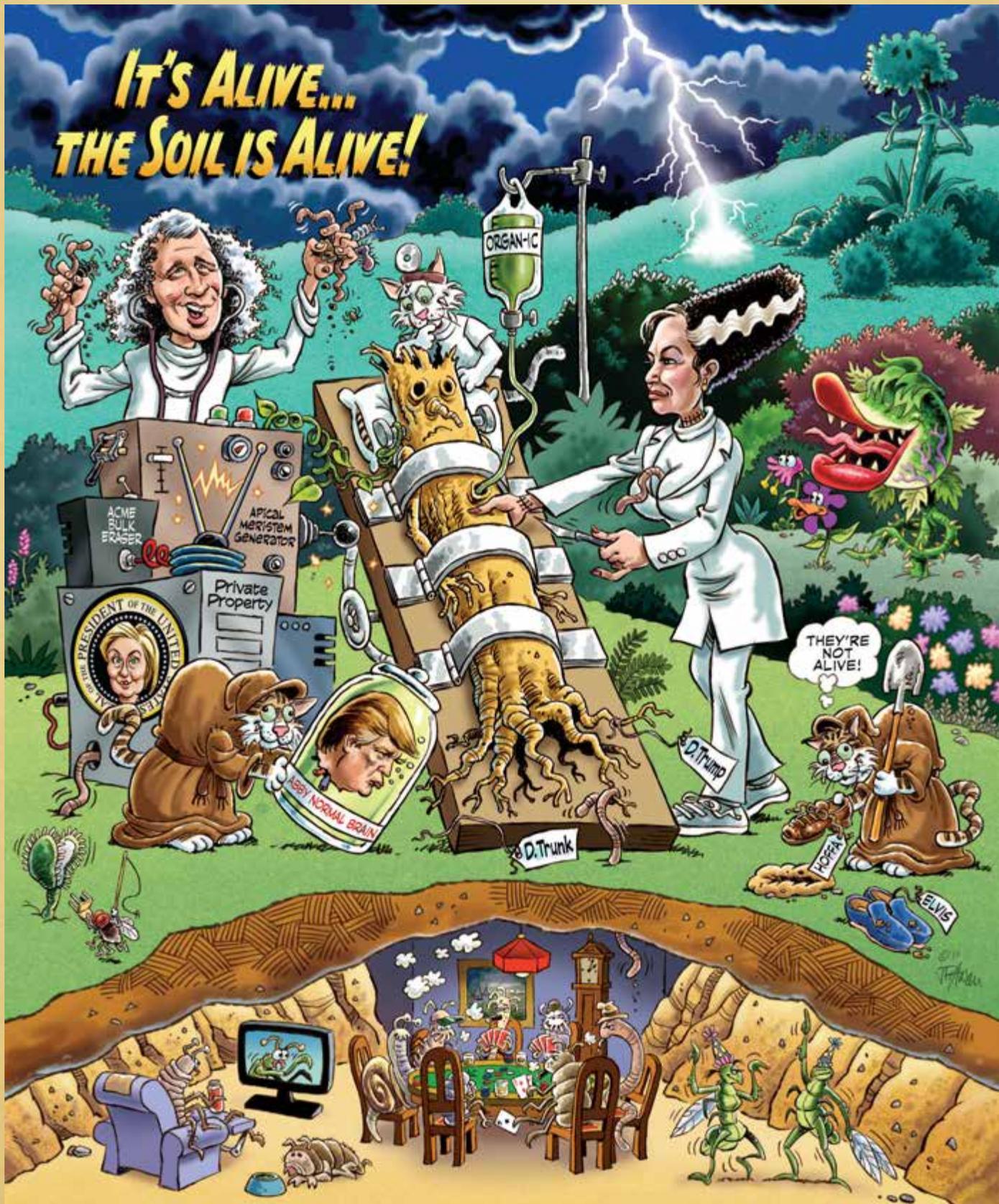


Since 1988, Plant Delights Nursery is THE Source for unique, rare and native perennial plants.



Welcome to Plant Delights Nursery!

It's Alive... the Soil is Alive!

For those who have visited us at Juniper Level Botanic Garden, (JLBG) you're probably aware of how important good soil is for growing healthy, stress-free plants. We want to remind you that there is literally an entire city's worth of critters in every teaspoon of healthy soil working to keep your plants healthy and thriving, so please encourage them by using non-toxic, sustainable gardening practices. We hope you'll visit the gardens in 2016 and ask us about soil health and attend Tony's soils class in the fall.

Speaking of classes, JLBG is now offering classes and retreats for those exploring a shift in awareness by asking the deeper questions about truth and reality. The gardens are a tranquil retreat setting as they reflect the ineffable, invisible presence or reality that every spiritual tradition calls the Absolute. Anita will be facilitating these intimate and heart-centered gatherings to discuss perception, awareness, and consciousness.

Plant-wise, the new catalog is again filled with treasures...over 90 new offerings for Spring 2016, with more to be offered online later in the year. Each year we offer between 150 and 250 new plants, selected from over 22,000 taxa we grow. Almost all of these new plants, many introduced by PDN for the first time, are run through JLBG's extensive plant trial program, so we know first-hand how they perform. With a full-time plant records taxonomist, we are dedicated to properly identifying plants, which even includes newly-discovered species from our travels.

Our JLBG research division pioneers new propagation methods, keeps detailed performance records, and conducts intensive studies of selected plant genera, then actively shares both the best plants and results of that



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research. You'll be hard-pressed to find any perennial nursery or botanic garden worldwide with a similar focus of trialing, propagating, and ex-situ conservation through sharing.

It's always hard to know where to start for 2016, but John Cho's new Colocasia 'Tropical Storm' gets the nod...the first elephant ear to combine purple leaves with a contrasting white center, beautiful! Also, don't miss the new Amsonia 'Storm Clouds'...truly the best amsonia on the market. Spigelia 'Ragin Cajun' is our new pinkroot selection with a much more orange flower than what's currently available. We also want to mention the incredible tree peony, Paonia ostii 'Feng Dan Bai', each clump of which sports over 100 flowers when mature.

Agaves have long been a passion, so no surprise we've added some new gems. Agave 'Bluebell Giants' is a cross we made in 2014 that promises to be one of the hardiest of the larger century plants. If you're a variegated plant fan, we've added six new variegated agaves that are ideal for container gardening in colder regions. And that's not all...we're thrilled to offer three new xMangaves...hybrids from our friend Hans Hansen, including xMangave 'Moonglow', xMangave 'Pineapple Express', and the killer variegated xMangave 'Kaleidoscope'.

If you're into dryland, southwest-style gardening, be sure to check out our two new yuccas. Yucca 'Red Rover' is a blue-leaved Yucca rostrata hybrid with red flower stalks, while Yucca 'Desoto



Primula vulgaris 'Belarina Amethyst Ice'



Mangave 'Kaleidoscope'



Echinacea 'Leilani'

Trillium discolor



Orostachys 'Crazy Eddie'



Helleborus niger 'Tabby'

Blues' is our find of a blue-leaf form of the little-known, typically green-leafed *Yucca louisianensis*. As a nice textural contrast, we've added one of our favorite dwarf desert ferns, the little-known *Bommeria hispida* 'Gila Dwarf'.

In the geophyte world (bulbs, tubers, and corms), we've added two new, virtually unobtainable *Amarcrinum* hybrids, three new *lycoris* hybrids which are available for the first time anywhere, two brand new native lily selections, and our new rain lily, *Zephyranthes* 'Floating Clouds'.

Our work with North American native plants continues with the introduction of two new baptisias from the work of our friend Hans Hansen, while *Coreopsis tripteris* 'Lightning Flash' is equally amazing with its golden foliage. A nice complement is the yellow-flowered *Echinacea*

'Leilani' that's blown us away with its performance. The purple-foliaged *Packera aurea* 'Dark Shadows' is as amazing as *Croomia pauciflora* is esoteric. If you have good soil moisture, check out two new pitcher plants, *Sarracenia leucophylla* 'Hurricane Creek White', and our newly named hybrid, *Sarracenia x leucopurea*. We continue making more trillium available with our first offering of the hard-to-find *Trillium discolor*.

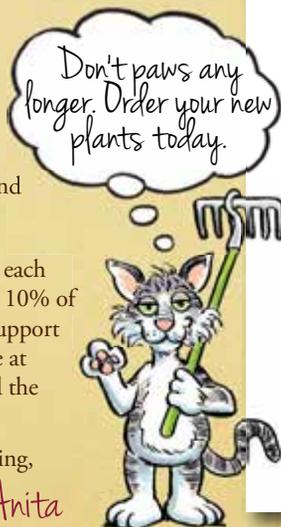
For shade gardens, we welcome five new hellebores you will want for your garden, along with three new *tricyrtis* from Japan, three new ferns, two incredibly durable primroses, two new variegated solomon's seals, and two new previously undiscovered *liriope* species published here for the first time. Oh, you're sure to love the amazing evergreen *Rohdea* 'Gunjaku'... one of our favorite sacred lilies.

We're including two of our new exceptionally vigorous miniature hosta hybrids for the first time, the gold leaf dwarf, *Hosta* 'Sun Mouse', and the really oddly veined, *Hosta* 'You're So Vein'. A bit larger is the amazing *Hosta* 'Afterglow' from our friends at Walters Gardens...another up and coming star.

Our epimedium program is still going great guns and for 2016 we introduce another of our new hybrids, *Epimedium* 'Flower Power', along with several amazing species selections including the stunning *Epimedium wushanense* 'Super Mottle', and the rare *Epimedium dewuense*.

Thanks for purchasing plants from us this year. For each plant you purchase, Plant Delights Nursery donates 10% of the plant sales price to our not-for-profit JLBG to support the research, breeding, trialing, and exploration here at the garden. Enjoy the new 2016 Spring catalog and the additional on-line offerings at plantdelights.com.

Happy Gardening,
Tony and Anita



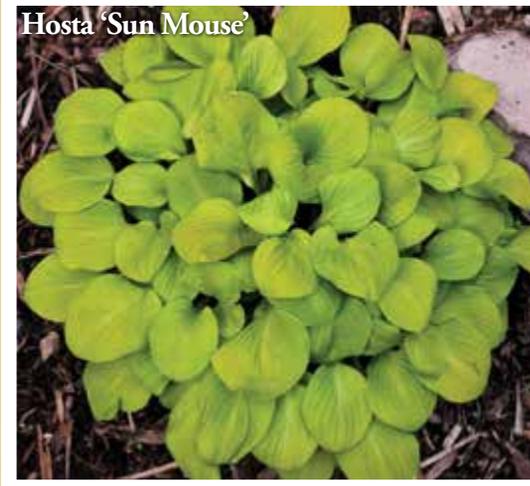
Lilium
'Reverend Walker'



Agave 'Shark Bite'



Hosta 'Afterglow'



Hosta 'Sun Mouse'

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Hosta 'You're So Vein'



Lycoris 'Stargazer'

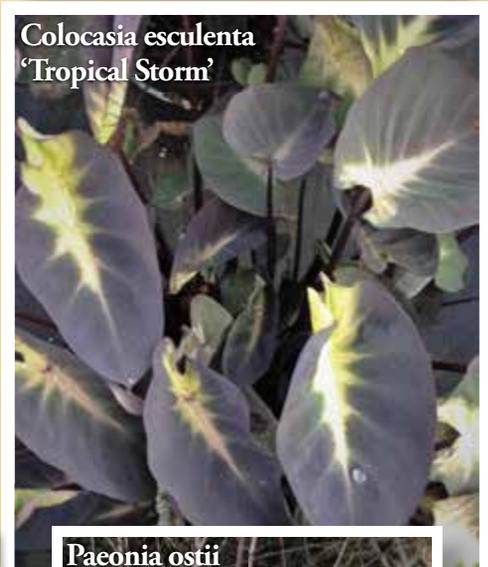


Epimedium wushanense 'Super Mottle'

- Agave 'Shark Bite'
- Agave titanota 'Sunburst'
- Agave vilmoriniana 'Stained Glass'
- Amarcrinum 'Elegance'
- Amsonia tabernaemontana 'Storm Cloud'
- Baptisia 'Brownie Points'
- Baptisia 'Pink Truffles'
- Colocasia esculenta 'Tropical Storm'
- Coreopsis tripteris 'Lightning Flash'
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Amsonia tabernaemontana 'Storm Cloud'



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Abutilon 'Voodoo'

☐☐ **Abutilon 'Voodoo' (Voodoo Flowering Maple)**
Sun to Part Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

This Jon Dixon hybrid has been an amazing performer in our garden trials. Not only did Abutilon 'Voodoo' continue flowering into the upper 20s, but it kept green stems and leaves down to 20 degrees F. Abutilon 'Voodoo' makes an upright 6' tall x 3' wide clump adorned, starting in late summer and continuing into late fall, with large 2", blood red, bell-shaped flowers dangling from the top half of the plant. This hummingbird favorite is one of the best performers of the large-flowered, upright flowering maples we have ever grown.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #6951 \$15

☐☐ **Acanthus mollis Reut, Israel (Kosher Bear's Breech)**
Part Sun to Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, at least • Origin: Mediterranean Europe

In 2011, while Israeli nurseryman Moti Kopilovitch was visiting and discussing our acanthus selections, we explained that most Acanthus mollis we tried did not survive our hot, humid summers. Moti was kind enough to share seed of a form of bear's breech that thrives in Israel's hot Zone 10-11 climate, and we are thrilled to share the plants with you. We planted several of this Acanthus mollis in the ground to watch, so we'll all grow them for the first time together. Acanthus mollis makes a 2'



Acanthus mollis Reut, Israel



Acanthus 'Summer Beauty'

tall x 3' wide clump of broad, glossy-green, deeply indented leaves that goes into a midsummer lull but kicks into high gear with the return of cooler nights. The clumps are topped with 4' tall spikes of spiny purple and white flowers. Bear's breech is propagated from root cuttings, so if you dig around a mature acanthus, you will create cuttings. Acanthus mollis was named as one of the top 200 plants of the last 200 years by the Royal Horticultural Society...quite an honor.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #9811 \$19

☐☐ **Acanthus 'Summer Beauty' (Summer Beauty Bear's Breech)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 30" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

We feel this import by Oregon's Chet Tompkins from a gardener in China is the finest acanthus on the market. Acanthus 'Summer Beauty' is a hybrid (probably Acanthus mollis x Acanthus spinosus) that grows well in our hot summers where Acanthus mollis fails miserably. The 4-6' wide clump of giant, glossy, dark green foliage is much more cutleaf than Acanthus mollis. In summer, the tropical-looking, deer-resistant clumps are topped with 6' tall spikes of white flowers surrounded by wonderful purple calyces...absolutely superb, an industry standard!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #2526 \$19



Achillea sibirica 'Japanese Lace'

☐☐ **Achillea sibirica 'Japanese Lace' (Japanese Lace Siberian Yarrow)**
Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: United States, China, Japan, Korea, Siberian Russia

NEW! Achillea sibirica 'Japanese Lace' makes a stunning clump that emerges as a rosette of soft, deeply-cut, ferny-textured, fragrant foliage, expanding upward in late spring to 3' tall x 3' wide. This 2016 Plant Delights introduction is from a Dr. Tom Mitchell collection near Hokkaido, Japan, which represents entirely new garden genetics in Achillea sibirica, with much more elegant foliage than the typical forms in commerce. The clumps are topped, starting in late June for us, with corymbs of light pink flowers...quite nice and always noticed by garden visitors including butterflies. Not only is it attractive, but the young shoots can be cooked and eaten, while the entire plant can be used as an antibiotic and anti-inflammatory to treat ailments including stomach cramps, gum sores, and snakebites...save a trip to the pharmacy.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #11566 \$14



Achillea sibirica 'Japanese Lace'

☐☐ **Achillea 'Strawberry Seduction' PP 18,401 (Strawberry Seduction Yarrow)**
Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

We've tried many yarrows through the years and most have struggled through our hot, humid summers, with the exception of Achillea 'Strawberry Seduction'. This Achillea millefolium hybrid (possibly with Achillea clypeolata) was selected in 2001 by Holland's Michiel Zwaan, who bred it from the Achillea Summer Pastels seed series. Achillea 'Strawberry Seduction' is a long-flowering selection that begins flowering in June with strong 2' tall well-branched stems, topped with clusters of colorfast red flowers, highlighted with small yellow centers. We've experienced strawberry reductions before, but admit that we find the imagery of a strawberry seduction... berry interesting.
 Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9200 \$14

☐☐ **Aconitum sinomontanum 'Sacred Tower' (Sacred Tower Giant Chinese Monkshood)**
Sun to Part Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b, at least • Origin: China

NEW! Aconitum sinomontanum 'Sacred Tower' is an amazing Plant Delights named form of a southern China native monkshood that we prize both for its garden appearance and vigor in our brutal heat and humidity...a trait not often found in the genus aconitum. Aconitum sinomontanum 'Sacred Tower' produces 6' tall stalks, clothed with thick, deeply-cut foliage on the bottom 4' of the stalk. The top 2' of each stalk is stacked with flowers...up to 100 (yes, we counted) large 1.5" blue lavender flowers...an absolutely stunning display. The stalks are sturdy until all the flowers open in October, at which time they benefit from a nearby support to remain vertical.
 Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #11087 \$17



Achillea 'Strawberry Seduction'

Adiantum (Maidenhair Fern)

We have long been fascinated by the simple beauty of maidenhair ferns as well as their amazing worldwide distribution. Often, the same species which are native in the US, are also native around the world. Adiantum are typically found on neutral to alkaline moist soils, and these conditions make for good garden success as well. Despite their dainty appearance, they are tough, easy-to-grow garden subjects.

☐☐ **Adiantum capillus-veneris 'Bermuda Run' (Bermuda Run Southern Maidenhair Fern)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 10" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Origin: Bermuda



Adiantum 'Bermuda Run' is a Plant Delights introduction from our 2000 wild collection of the wide-ranging Adiantum capillus-veneris from Bermuda, where we found it growing on a rock wall near the Royal Dockyards. Although we were

skeptical about winter hardiness, it has easily survived 6 degrees F so far. Adiantum 'Bermuda Run' is composed of light green pinnae (fern leaves) held along 1' long black arching stipes and forms a spreading mat to 10" tall x 4' wide in 10 years. For us, Adiantum capillus-veneris 'Bermuda Run' is more compact than most other clones of this species we have grown.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9016 \$16



Adiantum capillus-veneris 'Bermuda Run'



Adiantum hispidulum 'Mt. Haleakala'



Aconitum sinomontanum 'Sacred Tower'

☐☐ **Adiantum hispidulum 'Mt. Haleakala' (Mt. Haleakala Rosy Maidenhair Fern)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: United States

(coll. #A1HA-016) Rosy maidenhair fern is commonly grown as a houseplant, but few gardeners realize its winter hardiness. Regular Adiantum hispidulum is easy to grow and reliable in warmer parts of Zone 8, but this rare form has been fine in our Zone 7b woodland garden since 2004. Adiantum hispidulum 'Mt Haleakala' makes an attractive 1' tall x 1' wide clump with fronds that emerge rosy red...hence, the common name. Our spores came from 5,000' near the top of Maui's famed Mt. Haleakala.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #5934 \$16

☐☐ **Adiantum pedatum (Northern Maidenhair Fern)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: United States

Without a doubt, Adiantum pedatum is one of our most elegant North American native plants. The horizontal horseshoe-like wreath of foliage rests atop 18-24" tall, wiry black stems. Northern maidenhair fern thrives in moist, rich soil, but also grows well in all but the driest of woodland garden sites. The light, airy, fine texture of the Adiantum pedatum fronds serves as a perfect backdrop for hostas and other bold foliage plants. In early April, this deciduous native fern unfurls for a true Kodak moment. In 10 years, expect a 2' wide deer-resistant clump to develop.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #320 \$16



Adiantum pedatum

Agapanthus (Lily-of-the-Nile)

The blue or white flowering South African lily-of-the-Nile are well-known for being great summer flowering perennials in warm winter climates, but our goal is to find good cold-hardy garden performers. We have trialed over 93 different agapanthus selections and offer the best from those trials for both perennial gardens and summer color bowls. Although agapanthus are drought-tolerant, they flower much better when the soil is kept moist during the summer months.

☐☐ **Agapanthus 'Elaine' (Elaine Lily-of-the-Nile)**
Sun to Part Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

(Patent 7303 expired) From California's Archie Amate comes this 1990 introduction, a phenomenally vigorous evergreen (in mild climates) lily-of-the-Nile that makes a fast-growing 3' tall clump of green strap-like leaves, topped in midsummer with hummingbird-attracting, dark blue-violet (RHS 93A), 8" wide flower heads on 50" tall stems.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3513 \$18

☐☐ **Agapanthus 'Ellamae' (Ellamae Lily-of-the-Nile)**
Sun to Part Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

(Patent 7297 expired) Agapanthus 'Ellamae'...now there's a plant with a good southern name! From California's Archie Amate comes this 1990

introduction, a monstrous and vigorous lily-of-the-Nile that makes a large clump of green strap-like leaves, topped in midsummer with dark blue-violet umbels of flowers on Jack and the Beanstalk-like 66" tall stems...butterflies not included. Agapanthus 'Ellamae' is consistently one of the top performing lilies-of-the-Nile in our field trials... especially after cold winters.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3514 \$18

☐☐ **Agapanthus 'Stevie's Wonder' (Stevie's Wonder Lily-of-the-Nile)**
Sun to Part Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

Agapanthus 'Stevie's Wonder' is an introduction from California's Emerissa Gardens that we picked up on a West Coast swing many years ago...as much for the name as anything else. Over the years, this has been a star in our agapanthus trials for winter hardiness, deer-resistance, and outstanding flowering. The 2.5' to 3' tall (over 6' tall in the Pacific Northwest) spikes are topped with 4" ball-shaped heads composed of rich blue-violet, hummingbird-attracting flowers. We think you will find Agapanthus 'Stevie's Wonder' a superb garden-worthy clone, sure to be the sunshine of your life. We'll get yours on the way... signed, sealed, delivered.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8250 \$18



Agapanthus 'Storm Cloud'

☐☐ **Agapanthus 'Storm Cloud' (Storm Cloud Lily-of-the-Nile)**
Sun to Part Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

Thanks to Barrie Coate for setting us straight on the origin of this great agapanthus. When Barrie was director of the Saratoga Horticultural Foundation, he selected this gem from thousands of open pollinated seedlings of the deciduous Agapanthus 'Mood Indigo'. The resulting evergreen selection (only to 28 degrees F) is a dynamite lily-of-the-Nile with the typical strap-like foliage to 24" tall. Through late summer, the huge clumps of Agapanthus 'Storm Cloud' foliage are topped with giant, magnificent, hummingbird-friendly flower heads of bluish-purple on very sturdy stalks to 4' tall...WOW!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #1342 \$18



Agapanthus 'Ellamae'



Agapanthus 'Stevie's Wonder'



Agapanthus 'Elaine'

Agastache (Anise Hyssop)

Agastache are non-running mint relatives with colorful flowers and strong minty-fragranced foliage. Agastaches prefer full sun and well-drained, dry soil. The amazing Agastache hybrids, created using North American native species will bloom all summer with blue, orange, or pink flowers that attract an array of hummingbirds, butterflies, and bees.

☐☐ **Agastache 'Blue Fortune'**
(Blue Fortune Anise Hyssop)
Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 3a to 9b •
Origin: United States Hybrid

When our friend Gert Fortgens of Arboretum Trompenburg in Holland told me about his cross of the North American native *Agastache foeniculum* with the Korean *Agastache rugosa*, the offspring sounded too good to be true. However, after trialing Agastache 'Blue Fortune' in our dry garden, we consider it one of the finest new perennials in years! In spring, the strong new stalks of Agastache 'Blue Fortune' shoot upward to 3' tall, clothed with fuzzy, licorice-scented fragrant leaves. From early spring through summer, the stems are topped with hundreds of large bottlebrush, blue-lavender flowers that attract a stunning array of pollinators, including hummingbirds! Agastache 'Blue Fortune' needs an open, well-drained site for best performance.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3209 \$15

☐☐ **Agastache 'Peachie Keen'**
PP 25,886
(Peachie Keen Anise Hyssop)
Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b •
Origin: United States Hybrid

Agastache 'Peachie Keen' is a mound of delicious colors and fragrances. This 2014 Walters Garden hybrid has been outstanding in our heat and humidity trials. Agastache 'Peachie Keen' forms a 2' tall x 2' wide compact clump of light green minty-smelling foliage. The mounds of foliage are topped from early summer until frost with terminal spikes bearing hundreds of small, peachy-colored, tubular flowers, each emerging from a contrasting darker calyx. Agastache 'Peachie Keen' will have a host of admirers in your garden including hummingbirds, butterflies, and, of course, garden visitors. Well drained soils are important with all agastaches.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10635 \$16

☐☐ **Agastache 'Rosie Posie'**
PP 25,857 (Rosie Posie Anise Hyssop)
Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b •
Origin: United States Hybrid

Agastache 'Rosie Posie' is a superb pink-flowered anise hyssop hybrid from our friends at Walters Gardens. In our trials, Agastache 'Rosie Posie' formed a dense 2' tall x 2' wide mound of small, but incredibly fragrant, light green leaves. This winter-deciduous perennial is topped with terminal spikes of lavender-pink flowers from early summer until frost...disliked by deer, but loved by butterflies and hummingbirds! Good drainage and plenty of sun are the keys to success.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10636 \$16



Agastache 'Blue Fortune'



Agastache 'Peachie Keen'

Agastache
'Rosie Posie'



Agave albopilosa



Agave desmettiana 'Joe Hoak'



Agave 'Bluebell Giants'

Agave (Century Plant)

We are fascinated by these architectural but anti-social Southwest native perennial plants. Some agave species thrive despite our hot, humid summers and cold, wet winters. In the summer months, agaves respond amazingly to water and fertilizer but, in the winter, good drainage and planting on any degree of slope are essential to survival. In cold zones, we recommend establishing agave plants early in the growing season (by midsummer at the latest) for best results. In containers, agaves are not only very forgiving if a watering is missed, but they provide great structural form. We are pleased to offer an increasing number of rare, variegated century plants that until now have been confined to the high-dollar collectors' market.

☐☐ Agave albopilosa (Hair-tipped Century Plant) Sun to Part Sun • 12" tall • Zone: 8a to 10b, guessing • Origin: Mexico

Agave albopilosa is simply the most amazing agave species ever discovered, and one that took the succulent world by storm when it was first published in 2007. The small population of Agave albopilosa was discovered growing on a remote, nearly vertical 3,500-5,000' cliff in the mountains of Nuevo Leon, southwest of Monterrey, Mexico. In the wild, Agave albopilosa grows with the winter hardy Agave bracteosa, Agave victoriae-reginae, and Agave lechuguilla. At 1' tall x 20" wide, Agave albopilosa resembles Agave victoriae-reginae, which many botanists theorize was one of its ancient parents. The main difference between the two is that at agave puberty (around 3 years old) the tips of the narrow, green, upturned leaves develop little white tufts of hair. Agave albopilosa is as rare as proverbial hen's teeth since it does not offset and seeds have been insanely scarce. Our offering represents very limited three-year-old nursery propagated seedlings. We anticipate it could be as hardy as Agave victoriae-reginae, once it attains some size. Agave albopilosa has proven very easy to grow in containers.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9610 \$58

☐☐ Agave 'Bluebell Giants' (Bluebell Giants Hardy Century Plant) Sun • 84" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, guessing • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! Agave 'Bluebell Giants' are seed-grown plants from our 2014 cross between two of our largest and hardest century plants, Agave x protamericana and Agave salmiana v. ferox 'Bellville'. If the size of the parents are any indication, we expect

the offspring to reach at least 7' tall x 12' in width or larger. Each seedling is different and contains genes from at least 3, and possibly 4, agave species (Agave americana, A. asperima, A. salmiana, and possibly A. gentryi). This is a one-time offer...or at least until both parents flower again.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #11098 \$18

☐☐ Agave desmettiana 'Joe Hoak' (Joe Hoak Variegated Century Plant) Sun to Part Sun • 36" tall • Zone: Tropical • Origin: Unknown

This stunning selection of the tropical Agave desmettiana comes from Joe Hoak of Hoak's Nursery in south Florida. Agave 'Joe Hoak' makes a stunning specimen plant with wide, pliable, glaucous grey leaves, each bordered in cream and surrounded by a dark green edge. Many people consider this the most striking agave cultivar in commerce.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #7137 \$26

☐☐ Agave gypsophila 'Ivory Curls' (Ivory Curls Gypsum Century Plant) Sun • 24" tall • Zone: Tropical • Origin: Mexico

We remember when we first saw a photo of the showstopping Agave gypsophila 'Ivory Curls' taken in Australia...true plant lust! Nearly a decade later, we were finally able to obtain a plant and now have some to share. Agave gypsophila 'Ivory Curls' is a standout...a showy selection of the unique gypsum century plant which hails from alkaline, gypsum-laden soils in southern Mexico. Each powder blue, wavy leaf is surrounded by a wide, pure white margin. In cultivation, the sparsely-offsetting 2' tall x 3' wide clump of Agave gypsophila

'Ivory Curls' usually flowers in 5-7 years, yielding small clonal plantlets from the flower stalk that form after the flowers fade. Where Agave 'Ivory Curls' isn't winter hardy, it makes a stunning potted plant...just keep the soil pH near or above neutral.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10049 \$29

☐☐ Agave 'Huasteca Giant' (Huasteca Giant Hardy Century Plant) Sun • 60" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b, at least • Origin: Mexico

(aka: Agave ovatifolia 'Giant Form') Agave 'Huasteca Giant' is a huge strain of Agave ovatifolia hybrids that grow near Mexico's famed Huasteca Canyon. In youthful appearance they seem to be hybrids with either Agave gentryi or Agave parrasana. The solitary blue-green rosettes reach an imposing 5' tall x 6' in width. We anticipate the winter hardiness to be similar to typical Agave ovatifolia. Regardless, the Huasteca Giant century plant promises to be an exciting new addition to the world of hardy century plants.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6339 \$21



Agave gypsophila 'Ivory Curls'



Agave 'Huasteca Giant'

Agave 'Kissho Kan Nishiki' (Lucky Crown Brocade Century Plant)

Sun • 15" tall • Zone: Tropical • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! This rarely offered sport of Agave 'Kissho Kan' forms a 15" tall x 18" wide rosette of chartreuse golden leaves having a wide light green border and adorned with very ornamental spines that emerge butterscotch yellow before aging to dark mahogany. Agave 'Kissho Kan Nishiki' is a sparse offset producer as it ages, so our quantities are limited.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #7617 \$32

Agave lophantha 'Splendida' (Splendida Hardy Century Plant)

Sun • 11" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Origin: Mexico

This splendid form of the vigorous North American native Agave lophantha came to us from plantsman Ted Stephens of Nurseries Caroliniana. Agave lophantha 'Splendida' forms the smallest rosettes of any of the wide-leaf forms of Agave lophantha we grow. Each 11" tall x 18" wide variegated rosette is composed of fat, 7" long x 2" wide, succulent leaves. The dark green, heavily armed leaves are highlighted by a wide central yellow stripe that is even wider on the leaf back. Agave lophantha is a suckering century plant species with offsets held close to the parent rosette. When your Agave 'Splendida' is old enough, it will be topped with a 12' tall, 1" diameter flower spike holding manfreda-like, spidery, fragrant flowers... hummingbirds not included.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8014 \$18



Agave lophantha 'Splendida'

Agave ovatifolia 'Vanzie' (Vanzie Whale's Tongue Agave)

Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b, at least • Origin: Mexico

Agave ovatifolia 'Vanzie' is a clonal selection of the fabulous whale's tongue agave from plantsman Kelly Griffin. Agave ovatifolia 'Vanzie' makes a 3' tall x 5' wide specimen of smooth, powder blue leaves when mature. Agave ovatifolia 'Vanzie' was selected for its deeper channeled wavy leaves and insanely fast growth habit. Agave ovatifolia has proven to be one of the most adaptable of the blue-grey leaf agaves for damp, cold climates, although good winter drainage is still important.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3242 \$19

Agave potatorum 'Eye Scream' (Eye Scream Century Plant)

Sun to Part Sun • 8" tall • Zone: Tropical • Origin: Mexico

Agave 'Eye Scream' is sheer perfection. We picked up this un-named sport



Agave 'Kissho Kan Nishiki'



Agave ovatifolia 'Vanzie'

of Agave potatorum from a grower in Thailand in 2008. For us, it has formed a stunning 8" tall x 18" wide symmetrical clump that makes visitors go gaga (no relation to the Lady), so we christened it Agave 'Eye Scream' in 2015. Each clump of Agave potatorum 'Eye Scream' is composed of 6" long x 3" wide blue leaves, each edged with a wide border of creamy gold. Agave potatorum 'Eye Scream' grows to about half the size of the similarly colored Agave potatorum 'Snowfall'.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9340 \$31

Agave x protamericana 'Lemon Lime' (Lemon Lime Century Plant)

Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 9a to 10b, at least • Origin: Mexico

NEW! This gem had been floating around California as an Agave americana without a valid cultivar name when it was christened Agave 'Lemon Lime' by agave expert Brian Kemble. In fact, it seems to be a form of Agave x protamericana from the

Mexican population where Agave americana intergrades with Agave asperima (scabra)...hence, the rough leaf back. Agave 'Lemon Lime' makes a stunning 4' tall x 4' wide clump of very wide blue leaves, each highlighted with a 6" wide chartreuse stripe down the center. Agave 'Lemon Lime' does produce offsets, but never enough to have lots of this gem. When it finally flowers, the 20'+ flower spike will be topped with fragrant, yellow, hummingbird-attracting flowers.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6847 \$28



Agave potatorum 'Eye Scream'



Agave x protamericana 'Lemon Lime'



☐☐ **Agave 'Shark Bite'**
(Shark Bite Century Plant)
 Sun to Part Sun • 18" tall • Zone: 8a to 11 • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! (aka: Agave SKS011) Agave 'Shark Bite' is a Hans Hansen creation from the popular Agave 'Sharkskin Shoes' (Agave nickelsiae x asperrima). Each 18" tall x 30" wide, slowly offsetting rosette of Agave 'Shark Bite' is composed of 18" long, thick, dark gray-green leaves, each decorated with a variable 1/2 to 3/4" chartreuse margin. This is a superb selection that, like good wine, gets better with age.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
 Catalog #9575 \$35



Agave 'Shark Bite'

☐☐ **Agave titanota**
'Solar Eclipse' (Solar Eclipse Century Plant)
 Sun to Part Sun • 18" tall • Zone: 9a to 11 • Origin: Mexico

(aka: Agave titanota 'Mediopictha Aurea') Agave 'Solar Eclipse' is our new name for the invalidly named Agave titanota 'Mediopictha Aurea'. This fascinating sport of the Mexican (limestone cliffs in Oaxaca) century plant Agave titanota sports giant, papery-toothed, thick green leaves typical of the species. In spring when the new leaves emerge and during cool parts of the year, each leaf also sports a wide creamy gold central stripe.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
 Catalog #9692 \$31



Agave titanota 'Solar Eclipse'



Agave titanota 'Sunburst'

☐☐ **Agave titanota 'Sunburst'**
(Sunburst Century Plant)
 Sun • 18" tall • Zone: 9a to 11 • Origin: Mexico

NEW! Agave titanota 'Sunburst' is an amazing sport that occurred at Plant Delights Nursery on Agave titanota 'Solar Eclipse'. In early spring, the entire central core of Agave titanota 'Sunburst' turns bright creamy gold. For us the color holds well until late summer, when it eventually fades to all green. In areas without frost, or if you have a large enough pot, expect an 18" tall x 30" wide specimen.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
 Catalog #9517 \$31

☐☐ **Agave victoriae-reginae**
'Lunar Eclipse' (Lunar Eclipse Queen Victoria Century Plant)
 Sun to Part Sun • 6" tall • Zone: 8b to 11, guessing • Origin: Mexico

NEW! Agave victoriae-reginae 'Lunar Eclipse' is selection of the Mexican native Queen Victoria century plant we purchased sans name from a grower in China in 2006. Each 6" tall x 8" wide, fast-offsetting rosette is composed of thick green leaves, highlighted by white etchings and also



Agave victoriae-reginae 'Lunar Eclipse'

by an attractive creamy white border.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
 Catalog #8980 \$27

☐☐ **Agave vilmoriniana**
'Stained Glass' (Stained Glass Octopus Century Plant)
 Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 9a to 11 • Origin: Mexico

NEW! Agave vilmoriniana 'Stained Glass' is one of the most stunning variegated century plants we've ever seen. This variegated form of Octopus century plant was discovered by the late succulent expert Charles Glass and shared with California nurseryman Randy Baldwin, who named and introduced it in 2008. Agave 'Stained Glass' forms a 4' tall x 7' wide solitary specimen with long, recurved, deeply-channeled, spineless leaves. Each leaf is glaucous blue green, edged in creamy yellow. Agave vilmoriniana usually flowers in 10 years and, while the plant dies afterwards, it first produces hundreds of small plants on the old flower stalk. Where it's not winter hardy outdoors, it makes a stunning container plant for the patio or balcony.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
 Catalog #11904 \$23



Agave vilmoriniana 'Stained Glass'

☐☐ **Ajuga pyramidalis 'Metallica Crispa Purpurea' (Purple Spinach Bugleweed)**

Part Sun to Light Shade • 3" tall
• Zone: 3a to 8b, at least • Origin: Europe

NEW! (aka Ajuga 'Mini Crisp Red') This very cute, slow-growing ajuga forms tight rosettes of deep purple, crinkled, spinach-like leaves, eventually making a 3" tall x 1' wide patch in 3 years. Ajuga 'Metallica Crispa Purpurea' is great used in masses in a well-drained rockery or in a special sunny spot in the garden where, in late spring, the patches are topped with 6" stalks of tiny purple-blue flowers. Ajuga 'Metallica Crispa Purpurea' is one of a small handful of bugleweeds that thrive in our heat and humidity.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #39 \$14

☐☐ **Alcea rugosa (Russian Hollyhock)**
Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 3a to 8a • Origin: Russia

Alcea rugosa is a superb but rarely encountered hollyhock from Russia that's been one of the best performers in our display garden. From an evergreen basal rosette of corrugated grey-green leaves, tall sturdy 6-7' spikes arise, beginning in spring. The spikes of Alcea rugosa are clothed along the bottom half with typical hollyhock foliage, while the top half is adorned all summer with large, 4", single, butterfly-yellow, classic mallow flowers attractive to hummingbirds, and edible for humans. For us, Alcea rugosa has proven to be a reliable and disease-resistant perennial compared to other hollyhock species.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #4469 \$14

☐☐ **Allium 'Millenium' (Millenium Flowering Onion)**
Sun • 12" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

This stunning Allium nutans hybrid comes from the Onion Man, Mark McDonough. Allium 'Millenium' represents several generations of breeding (onions) and is head and shoulders above any other alliums we grow. The compact 1' tall x 1' wide clump of narrow, glossy green, deer-resistant leaves is topped for over a month in late summer with 2" rosy-purple flower heads, which attract flocks of onion-loving butterflies. We grow Allium 'Millenium' in several locations and have never seen any sign of a stray seedling...garliccimo! For years, we have used the spelling, Millennium, but Mark actually registered it as Millenium, so we've corrected our spelling.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #5466 \$16

☐☐ **Alocasia 'Portodora' (Portodora Upright Elephant Ear)**
Sun to Part Sun • 96" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

(syn: Alocasia x portora 'Portodora') This superb alocasia hybrid was selected by Ron Weeks from seedlings of an Alocasia x portora cross (Alocasia odora x Alocasia portei), made by LariAnn Garner of Aroidia Research. Alocasia 'Portodora' makes a stunning upright clump that is essentially an improved Alocasia macrorrhizos. Each giant, green, heavily-scalloped leaf is held sturdily upright atop a thick, muscular, purple stalk. Alocasia 'Portodora' elephant ear is truly an architectural specimen plant for any garden. As with all elephant ears, a moist, rich organic soil is best. A good, thick winter mulch helps prevent rot caused by cold, damp soils.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #3654 \$19



Ajuga pyramidalis 'Metallica Crispa Purpurea'



Allium 'Millenium'

☐☐ **Aloisia virgata (Sweet Almond Tree Verbena)**
Sun • 96" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Argentina, Brazil

We have grown Aloisia virgata since 2001 and it has become one of our favorite summer flowering plants. In our climate, tree verbena dies to the ground in winter and behaves as an 8' tall perennial, whereas in more southerly climates it makes a large open shrub to 15'. The upright woody stems of Aloisia virgata are clothed with dark green sandpaper leaves. Starting in July and continuing until a hard frost, the branches end in terminal spikes of extremely fragrant white flowers that attract butterflies, other cool insects, and even garden visitors. The intoxicating fragrance of vanilla almond is strongest in late afternoon and evening.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #7587 \$17



Alocasia 'Portodora'



Alcea rugosa



Aloisia virgata

Alstroemeria (Peruvian Lily)

While most alstroemerias either hate heat, hate cold, or take over the garden, our trials have found several selections that make great summer-flowering, sun perennials. Many are hybrids from Mark Brigden's wonderful breeding program when he was at the University of Connecticut (now at Cornell). In addition, alstroemeria make superb long-lasting cut flowers.

☐☐ **Alstroemeria 'Koice' (Inca Ice Princess Lily)**
Sun to Part Sun • 18" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b • Origin: Hybrid

(aka: Alstroemeria 'Inca Ice')
Alstroemeria 'Koice', from Holland's Könst Alstroemeria, has been a star in our trials as well as at Walters Gardens in Michigan. For us, the clumping Alstroemeria 'Koice' begins flowering in early June and continues nonstop until frost. The 18" tall stalks of Inca Ice princess lily are topped with clusters of light peach flowers highlighted with cinnamon flecks...a hummingbird treat. In 2011, Alstroemeria 'Koice' sailed through -12 degrees F in western Michigan!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #9113 \$19



Alstroemeria 'Koice'

☐☐ **Alstroemeria 'Koncajoli' PP 22,267 (Inca Joli Princess Lily)**
Sun • 20" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

(aka: Alstroemeria 'Inca Joli')
Alstroemeria 'Koncajoli' from Könst Alstroemeria has proven to be an outstanding princess lily for the perennial garden and in winter hardiness trials sailed through -12 degrees F in Michigan. In the garden, Alstroemeria 'Koncajoli' makes a fantastic, well-branched, non-running specimen to 20" tall, topped from late spring into early fall with brilliant orange-red flowers, each highlighted



Alstroemeria 'Princess Fabiana'

by a darker orange throat and adorned with cinnamon flecks. We think you'll be quite amazed at this splendid new alstroemeria.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #10756 \$19

☐☐ **Alstroemeria 'Princess Fabiana' PP 19,395 (Princess Fabiana Dwarf Princess Lily)**
Sun to Part Sun • 10" tall • Zone: 7b to 8b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

(aka: Alstroemeria 'Zaprifabi')
Alstroemeria 'Princess Fabiana' from Holland's Van Zanten Plants is one of the standouts in our heat-tolerant alstroemeria trials. Alstroemeria 'Princess Fabiana' is a lovely white-bordered sport of Alstroemeria 'Princess Paola' (aka: Stapprial). The 10" tall dwarf clumps, which were actually bred for the container plant market, are topped with creamy white flowers with burgundy markings starting in early summer. When summer temperatures rise, flowering slows until the weather cools. As is so often the case, the plants were given nonsensical names, so we used their illegal trade names as the cultivar names.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #9555 \$17



Alstroemeria 'Koncajoli'

☐☐ **Alstroemeria 'The Third Harmonic' (The Third Harmonic Princess Lily)**

Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

Alstroemeria 'The Third Harmonic' is an amazing hybrid from California breeder George Hare that is little known outside of the West Coast. After several years in our trials, it has ranked as one of our top performers. This sterile cross of Alstroemeria 'Peach Harmony' and Alstroemeria aurantiaca is a vigorous grower topped virtually all summer with 4' tall flower stalks with clusters of large, medium orange flowers, each with a purple-flecked lip...a hummingbird favorite. The back of the petals also have a lovely contrasting burnt-maroon flush. Whether you enjoy it in the garden or indoors as a cut flower, Alstroemeria 'The Third Harmonic' is a real winner!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #4160 \$19

☐☐ **Amarcrinum 'Elegance' (Elegance Crinodonna)**
Sun • 42" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

Tony's FAVORITE!

NEW! xAmarcrinum 'Elegance' is truly the most amazing and floriferous x amarcrinum hybrid we've grown. This little-known selection of the popular Amaryllis belladonna x Crinum hybrid lives up to its name. xAmarcrinum 'Elegance' forms a compact clump of fleshy green leaves that begins flowering for us in mid-July (NC) and continues through August with each 3.5' stalk topped with up to 27 lightly fragrant, white flowers with a blush pink throat as they open. You can see why we paid \$300 for our original bulb in 2012.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #6105 \$38



Alstroemeria 'The Third Harmonic'



Amarcrinum 'Elegance'

Amacrinum 'Hannibal's Pink' (Hannibal's Pink Crinodonna)

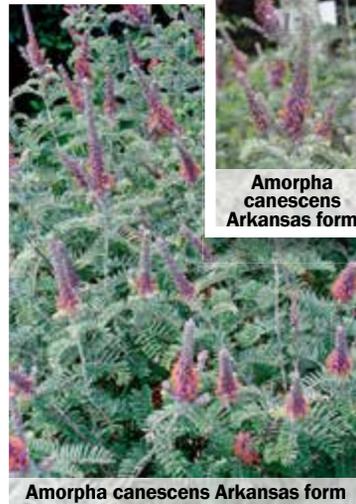
Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! xAmacrinum 'Hannibal's Pink' is a little-known Amaryllis belladonna x Crinum hybrid from the late California breeder Les Hannibal. xAmacrinum 'Hannibal's Pink' forms a compact clump of glossy green leaves and starts blooming for us in mid-July with 2' tall stalks topped with clusters of 10-12 medium pink flowers. xAmacrinum 'Hannibal's Pink' is the earliest flowering of the Crinum x Amaryllis belladonna hybrids we grow.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6185 \$27



Amarcrinum 'Hannibal's Pink'



Amorpha canescens Arkansas form

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Amorpha canescens Arkansas form (Fragrant Dwarf False Indigo)

Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b, at least • Origin: United States

Amorpha canescens is a superb native plant that hails from Canada south to New Mexico, where it grows in dry rocky soils. Despite this rugged heritage, fragrant dwarf false indigo has been superb in our hot, humid garden where it forms a 3' tall x 3' wide deciduous shrub. The branches are adorned with small, 3" long, mimosa-like leaves that emerge grey and age to green. Starting in late May (NC), the clumps are adorned with terminal clusters of bottlebrush-like flowers of purple with orange tips. Unlike many plants from desert climates, we haven't seen any ill effects from regular irrigation as long as the soil is well-drained. We can't imagine having a drought-tolerant garden without Amorpha canescens.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9810 \$16

Amorphophallus konjac (Konjac Voodoo Lily)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 60" tall • Zone: 6a to 10b • Origin: Japan

(formerly Amorphophallus or Hydrosme rivieri) This unusual hardy tuberous aroid has one giant divided leaf on top of a 4-5' tall, green and purple mottled, fleshy stalk (petiole). When old enough, the tuber produces a fascinating 5' flower (early May, before the leaf emerges) resembling a giant vase made from the purple vinyl used for cheap '70s car seats. The vase (spathe) is home to a 3' purple spadix that sits atop a 2' speckled petiole... gather your neighbors for the fragrant flowering ritual. After flowering, the plant may rest for months before the leaf emerges in late June. The mother tuber will form offsets, eventually making a giant clump...very exotic and unusual! Amorphophallus konjac has long been prized medicinally for its weight loss properties and is now used in many weight loss products. If you've ever eaten Amorphophallus konjac cooked you can easily understand why it would make you lose weight. We ship



Amorphophallus konjac

Amorphophallus konjac

quarter-sized or larger tubers that are 3-4 years from flowering size.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #783 \$21

Amorphophallus titanum (Giant Titan Arum)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 180" tall • Zone: Tropical • Origin: Indonesia

Amorphophallus titanum is the Holy Grail of the plant kingdom. All plant nuts have seen pictures and then searched for this rarity...indeed only several hundred specimens are known in cultivation. For those new to the titan arum, Amorphophallus titanum has the world's largest inflorescence...to 8' tall. The giant red vase, with an equally large central spathe, is truly one of the most fragrant wonders of the horticultural



Amsonia ciliata var filifolia 'Georgia Pancake'

Tony's FAVORITE!



Amsonia ciliata var filifolia 'Georgia Pancake'

world. The giant leaf atop a mottled stalk that can grow



Amorphophallus titanum

to 15' appears after the flower. The seed stalk, which reaches to 6' tall and holds large red berries, is equally unbelievable. It may go dormant only every 2-3 years and, as a rule, Amorphophallus titanum likes it hot! Please do not order this unless you are a passionate and very serious plant NUT!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #1775 \$78

Amsonia (Blue Star)

This group of mostly native deer-resistant perennials is prized both because they make such good drought-tolerant plants and because they bear one of the few true blue flowers of any growable perennial. Not only are the species themselves superb, but many of the newer hybrids are going to become garden staples.

Amsonia ciliata var. filifolia 'Georgia Pancake' (Georgia Pancake Creeping Blue Star)

Sun • 5" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b, at least •

Tony's FAVORITE!

Origin: United States

Amsonia 'Georgia Pancake' is a rare blue star, discovered by native plant guru Bob McCartney in a sandhills habitat in central Georgia's Wheeler County. This unusual ecotype, which will possibly be named as a new species, has soft, green, needle-like foliage clothing the prostrate stems. We grow Amsonia ciliata 'Georgia Pancake' in the rock garden, where it makes a dazzling mat of bright green foliage to 2' wide. The foliage turns golden in fall before going to sleep but returns in spring with clusters of pale blue flowers at the tip of each branch. As a soft-foliage contrast around bold textured plants, it is unmatched...as is its deer resistance.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #5375 \$16





Amsonia tabernaemontana 'Storm Cloud'



Angelica dahurica



Angelica dahurica



I love plants that attract insects & birds.

Angelica dahurica (Chinese Angelica, Bai Zhi)
Sun to Part Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 4a to 7b, at least • Origin: China, Japan, Korea, Siberian Russia, Taiwan

Angelica dahurica is a widely-cultivated, short-lived perennial herb found naturally in moist grasslands and streamsides from 1,500' - 3,000' throughout its range in China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Russia, and Siberia. Angelica dahurica forms a bold-textured, deciduous rosette of aromatic foliage, topped in early summer with a massive 6' tall stalk, terminating in branched purple panicles that hold dozens of large, white, Queen Anne's Lace-like flower heads. The roots of Angelica dahurica (Du Huo/Bai Zhi) have been used medicinally since 400 B.C. to cure head and body aches, blood toxicities, as a laxative/purgative, sedative, a remedy for swollen gums and toothaches, and as a topical antifungal cream...and the seeds are used as a culinary liqueur flavoring. Do you really not have one yet? In good growing conditions, expect flowers in year two.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #7102 \$15

Anisacanthus wrightii (Wright's Texas Firecracker)
Sun to Part Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b • Origin: United States, Mexico

(syn: Anisacanthus quadrifidus var. wrightii) Our evil cat Zirconia thought we had baited the garden for hummingbirds after we planted a clump of Texas firecracker. This dazzling, deer-resistant native to Texas and adjacent Mexico is composed of small, pointed green leaves held along parchment-colored, upright stems. Starting in late spring and continuing until frost, the 3' tall x 2' wide Anisacanthus wrightii is covered in masses of long-tubed, bright orange, star-shaped flowers. In warmer climates where there is no winter dieback, Texas firecracker can reach heights of 6'.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #5119 \$16



Anisacanthus wrightii

Amsonia tabernaemontana 'Storm Cloud' (Storm Cloud Blue Star)
Sun to Part Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, at least • Origin: United States



Amsonia hubrichtii

Amsonia hubrichtii (Hubricht's Narrow Leaf Blue Star)
Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Origin: United States

Amsonia hubrichtii is a North American native perennial plant that was discovered in 1942 in Arkansas by Leslie Hubricht and named in his honor. Amsonia hubrichtii sports the narrowest, laciest, most threadlike foliage of any upright blue star species. Introduced into cultivation by Woodlanders Nursery, this fine southern native is one of the best of

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Amsonia hubrichtii



Antirrhinum glutinosum 'White Hot'

the blue stars. The sky blue flowers of Amsonia hubrichtii emerge atop the 3' tall x 4' wide clump when it breaks the ground in April and continue into May. In autumn, the deciduous golden foliage is stunning...a great fall foliage plant!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #759 \$15

NEW! In 2011, plant breeder Hans Hansen and Tony were botanizing along a woodland stream in a remote Bibb County, Alabama forest when we spotted several clumps of amsonia flowering in the wet, deep shade. We collected divisions of a few clones and after trialing them in both NC and Michigan, we selected one we both agreed was the best amsonia we'd ever grown. Amsonia tabernaemontana 'Storm Cloud' forms a compact 2' tall x 3' wide clump that emerges with black stems, which contrast nicely with the dense heads of sky blue flowers...simply fantastic!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #12043 \$16

Antirrhinum glutinosum 'White Hot' (White Hot Spanish Gummy Snapdragon)
Sun to Part Sun • 8" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b, at least • Origin: Spain

NEW! Antirrhinum glutinosum 'White Hot' is a superb vegetative selection of the Spanish gummy snapdragon, which, unlike most snapdragons, thrives in the heat of our summers. Antirrhinum glutinosum 'White Hot' forms a small clump to only 8" tall x 2' wide. The small mound of fuzzy stems and sticky grey leaves is topped, starting in mid-April and continuing sporadically into the summer months, with hundreds of white flowers...quite a show. We grow ours in the full sun, well-drained rock garden with cactus and agaves.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #11833 \$14



Antirrhinum hispanicum



Arachniodes standishii

☐☐ **Antirrhinum hispanicum**
(Spanish Snapdragon)
Sun • 12" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b •
Origin: Spain

This amazing deer-resistant snapdragon from Spain was shared with us by the JC Raulston Arboretum. *Antirrhinum hispanicum* makes a 1' tall x 2' wide clump of fuzzy grey-green leaves, topped all summer with spikes of pink and yellow bicolor flowers. *Antirrhinum hispanicum* thrives in our hot, humid summers where most snapdragons fear to tread. *Antirrhinum hispanicum* prefers a baking hot, well-drained sunny site.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8364 \$14

☐☐ **Arachniodes standishii**
(Upside-down Fern)
Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Japan, Korea

Finally! After walking through acres of *Arachniodes standishii* on Korea's Ulleung Island, we understand why upside-down fern is probably the most sought-after fern by gardeners worldwide. The lacy, cutleaf, 18" fronds rise from a thick, slowly creeping rhizome. Our 18-year-old clumps of the easy-to-grow *Arachniodes standishii* are only 3-4' wide. Upside-down fern is tardily deciduous, still looking fresh well into the new year.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6234 \$16

☐☐ **Aralia cordata 'Sun King'**
(Sun King Spikenard)
Part Sun to Light
Shade • 72" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b, at least •
Origin: Japan

We found a gold *Aralia cordata* seedling in 1998, but a late spring frost four years later killed it before we could propagate it. That's why we were thrilled to see this similar plant arrive recently from Japan. *Aralia 'Sun King'* forms a dazzling 6' tall x 3' wide clump that emerges in mid-spring with bright gold compound leaves. With a few hours of sun, the foliage remains bright gold through the summer, at which time the clumps are topped with 2' tall spikes of tiny white flowers followed by ornamental black fruit. Brought to the US and named by Barry Yinger, who found it in a Japanese department store nursery, *Aralia 'Sun King'* is truly one of the most amazing new perennial introductions in the last decade!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9133 \$19



Aralia cordata 'Sun King'



Arisaema 'Crossing Over'



Arisaema ringens

Arisaema (Cobra Lily, Jack-in-the-Pulpit)

We are very excited to offer a large selection (more online) of these fascinating, deer-resistant woodland perennial wonders. Our *Arisaema* offerings are all blooming-sized tubers/rhizomes...not tiny seedlings. Unlike the native *Arisaema triphyllum*, which prefers moist soils, most of the spring-flowering Asian species require excellent soil drainage.

☐☐ **Arisaema 'Crossing Over'**
(Crossing Over Jack-in-the-pulpit)
Light Shade • 30" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, guessing • Origin: Hybrid

In the early 1990s, we made several wide, interspecific Jack-in-the-pulpit crosses, not realizing distantly related species like *Arisaema heterophyllum* and *Arisaema fargesii* wouldn't cross. Thank goodness, our plants didn't read the scientific literature. After 20 years of evaluation and propagation, we are pleased to introduce *Arisaema 'Crossing Over'*...a Plant Delights hybrid that combines the best traits of each parent. The 30" tall stalks are topped, starting in early May (NC), with a stunning dark purple spathe highlighted by dramatic creamy yellow veins and an upright, whip-like spadix. The foliage is intermediate between the three- and five-leaflet parent. A rich, but well-drained woodland soil will produce the best results. *Arisaema 'Crossing Over'* is slow to offset.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4094 \$36

☐☐ **Arisaema ringens**
(Japanese Cobra Lily)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 24" tall
• Zone: 5a to 9b • Origin: China, Japan, Korea

It's hard to imagine anything more spectacular than this easy-to-grow tropical-looking cobra lily, *Arisaema ringens*. Sitting between the two giant, glossy green, trifoliate leaves on a short petiole (stalk) in early spring is the spectacular cobra-like flower. The thick, purple- and white-striped spathe resembles a perfectly formed cobra head as the tip of the flower curls downward, revealing the glossy purple interior and two "cobra eyes." Looking at the flower head of *Arisaema ringens* from the front is enough to give you mongoose bumps.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2531 \$24

☐☐ **Arisaema sikokianum**
(Circumcised Japanese Jack-in-the-Pulpit)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Japan

Arisaema sikokianum is considered the most stunningly beautiful member of the aroid family and, in particular, the genus *Arisaema*...heck, make that the entire plant kingdom! From an underground tuber in early spring (early April in NC), the dark pitcher and two five-lobed leaves emerge on a 1' tall fleshy petiole (stalk). As the pitcher opens, it reveals a swollen, pure white, protruding sex organ (spadix) which provides a dramatic contrast to the purple of the pitcher (spathe). Since *Arisaema sikokianum* doesn't offset or engage in sexual self-satisfaction, you'll need more than one to start a family. After flowering, the foliage remains attractive until it goes dormant in late summer. *Arisaema sikokianum* prefers a well-drained dry site in the woodland garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #1850 \$31

☐☐ **Arisaema sikokianum Silver Center** (Circumcised Japanese Jack-in-the-Pulpit)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Japan

We have again selected special forms of *Arisaema sikokianum* with dramatic silver variegated patterns in the center of their leaves. In addition to the dramatic purple-black pitcher with contrasting colors inside, you now have the interest of attractive leaf patterns. *Arisaema sikokianum* does not offset, so to have meaningful sex you'll need at least two, although an aroid ménage à trois is much more fun. Good drainage in the woodland shade garden is essential for success.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2528 \$34

☐☐ **Arisaema thunbergii ssp. urashima** (Dominatrix Jack-in-the-Pulpit)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: Japan



(syn: *Arisaema urashima*) Each 15" tall, dusty purple stalk of *Arisaema thunbergii ssp. urashima* is topped by one horizontal leaf with 11-15 narrow leaflets radiating out from a central horseshoe-shaped base. In mid-spring, the flower emerges from the main stalk with a purple pitcher. The top cover narrows to a point that hangs over the front of the pitcher and from inside emerges a purple, whip-like tail extending upward to nearly 18"...a true dominatrix moment! *Arisaema thunbergii ssp. urashima* is a very easy-to-grow aroid that offsets well unlike many of its cousins. *Arisaema thunbergii ssp. urashima* is best in typical to dry woodland conditions.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2663 \$24

☐☐ **Aristolochia fimbriata** (White Veined Hardy Dutchman's Pipe)

Sun to Light Shade • 6" tall • Zone: 7a to 9b • Origin: Argentina, Brazil

Aristolochia fimbriata is a really cool, deciduous groundcover Dutchman's pipe that spreads out to 2' on little green stems. Each rounded leaf is medium green, highlighted with dramatic silver veining. The cute, little, 1" long, yellow and brown flowers resemble miniature elephant trunks and are produced along the stem all summer. In winter, the stems retreat back to the base so there are no invasive problems with this gem! The only "ornamental" downside is that *aristolochia* is a delicacy for pipevine swallowtail butterfly larvae in midsummer...less foliage, but more butterflies!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3031 \$15

☐☐ **Aristolochia serpentaria 'Eagle Rock'** (Virginia Pipevine)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 10" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: United States

NEW! *Aristolochia serpentaria* is a delightful little native perennial (Iowa southeast to Florida) that's sadly not grown ornamentally as much as it should be. Medicinally, however, it's harvested in large quantities for use as a stimulating tonic to promote appetite, although too much will start you on a marathon run from both ends. *Aristolochia serpentaria* makes a small rock garden-sized specimen to 10" tall x 15" wide, clothed in light green, hastate-shaped leaves. In late spring, look carefully at the base and you'll catch the small Dutchman's pipe flowers and, in mid-summer, you'll notice that the larvae of the brown and orange pipevine swallowtail have stopped by for a snack. Soon after, you'll enjoy a garden full of these beautiful butterflies. Our offering was grown from seed from a population we visited in Eagle Rock, Virginia.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #5847 \$15

☐☐ **Artemisia schmidtiana 'Ever Goldy'** (Ever Goldy Wormwood)

Sun • 6" tall • Zone: 4a to 7b • Origin: Japan

NEW! *Artemisia 'Ever Goldy'* is a fascinating, little-known, gold-foliaged sport of the popular Japanese native evergreen groundcover, *Artemisia schmidtiana* 'Silver Mound'. The 6" tall x 15" wide clump is clothed in pettable, soft, golden, thread-like foliage. *Artemisia 'Ever Goldy'* is grown for its incredible foliage and thrives in bright, sunny, well-drained soils with good air movement.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6273 \$16



Arisaema sikokianum



Arisaema sikokianum 'Silver Center'



Arisaema thunbergii ssp. urashima



Aristolochia fimbriata



Aristolochia serpentaria 'Eagle Rock'



Artemisia schmidtiana 'Ever Goldy'



Asarum speciosum 'Woodlanders Select'

Asarum (Wild Ginger)

Asarums (mistakenly called hexastylis) are small but exquisite, deer-resistant woodland perennials that thrive in moist but well-drained conditions with light shade. Most asarum species are evergreen although some, such as *Asarum canadense*, lose their foliage in the winter. We have estimated hardiness based on past performance, although gardeners in areas with consistent winter snow cover have been known to eke out a few extra hardiness zones. Wild gingers are prized for their spectacular cyclamen-like foliage, unusual flowers, and in some species, a wonderful fragrance (when crushed). Because of their rarity and slow growth rate, expect 2-3 years for the plant to establish and form a spectacular clump.

Asarum nobilissimum 'King Kong' (King Kong Giant Wild Ginger)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 10" tall •
Zone: 7a to 9b, guessing • Origin: China

We are thrilled to introduce what we think is the first named selection of the little known giant Chinese wild ginger, *Asarum nobilissimum*. *Asarum nobilissimum* 'King Kong' boasts 8" long x 5" wide, glossy, black-green leaves that radiate out on 8" long stems from a slowly spreading patch to 3' wide in 6 years. In mid-April (NC), the patches are adorned with insanely huge 4" wide flowers of soft yellow with muted purple flecking. You won't need to peek to see the flowers of *Asarum nobilissimum* 'King Kong'.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9568 \$22

Asarum speciosum 'Woodlanders Select' (Woodlanders Select Alabama Wild Ginger)
Light Shade to Shade • 10" tall • Zone:
5a to 9b • Origin: United States

(aka: *Hexastylis speciosa*) We are pleased to once again offer the rare, but easy-to-grow, evergreen, native *Asarum speciosum* from our neighbors to the south in Alabama, where it occurs in only three counties. This selection, *Asarum speciosum* 'Woodlanders Select', was made by Bob McCartney of Woodlanders Nursery as being particularly nice in foliage and flower. The large, arrowhead-shaped, 6" leaves of green are marbled with muted silver patterns. In late spring, the base of the deer-resistant wild ginger clump is adorned with giant silver dollar-sized flowers that look like Lindsay Lohan's bloodshot eyes awakening after a three day drunk. This clonal selection has been propagated by tissue culture to assure uniformity.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3566 \$22

Asarum splendens (Splendid Chinese Wild Ginger)
Light Shade to Shade • 6" tall • Zone: 6a
to 9b • Origin: China

Splendid indeed! *Asarum splendens* is a vigorous and superbly easy-to-grow Chinese wild ginger that makes a great evergreen groundcover for the woodland garden. The large, dark green, deer-resistant leaves (evergreen to 10 degrees F) are heavily adorned with silvery mottling throughout. *Asarum splendens* is a vigorously rhizomatous species, spreading underground to 6' wide in 10 years. In early spring, you will also love this one for the large 2" flowers of dark purple...one of the finest members of the ginger family. Our original stock came from China, via both Jim Waddick and Barry Yinger.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #720 \$18

Asarum takaoui 'Roundabout' (Roundabout Japanese Wild Ginger)
Light Shade to Shade • 3" tall • Zone: 4b
to 8b • Origin: Japan

We are pleased to offer this vegetatively-propagated selection of the durable Asian ginger, *Asarum takaoui*. *Asarum takaoui* 'Roundabout' is a slow spreader that forms a 2' wide evergreen patch in 5 years. The medium green, 2" rounded leaves are adorned with small dollops of silver. Each patch is highlighted in late winter with small, three-petaled, flesh-colored flowers that are hidden at the leaf axils. This is truly a superb selection for the woodland garden...both as a specimen and in a mass planting. In 2011, we mistakenly offered this as *Asarum takaoui* 'Galaxy', which is a more clumping clone.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9820 \$26



Asarum nobilissimum 'King Kong'



Asarum splendens



Asarum takaoui 'Roundabout'





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Asclepias incarnata 'Cinderella'



Asparagus suaveolens



Asclepias tuberosa



Asclepias tuberosa 'Hello Yellow'



Asparagus verticillatus

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Asclepias (Milkweed, Butterfly Weed)

Asclepias are popular perennial flowering plants that attract butterflies and hummingbirds with their brightly colored flower clusters. Some asclepias are drought-tolerant, while others prefer soggy soils, but most grow best in full sun gardens. The attractive, long lasting flowers of Asclepias are followed by spindle shaped seed pods that split open to release seeds attached to a silk-like parachute.

☐☐ **Asclepias incarnata 'Cinderella' (Cinderella's Pink Swamp Milkweed)**
Sun • 50" tall • Zone: 3a to 9b • Origin: United States

Native to all but the six most western US states, *Asclepias incarnata* makes a stunning 50" tall stalk, topped in summer with branched terminal heads of mauvy-pink flowers, attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. *Asclepias incarnata* prefers moist to soggy soils but fares well in typical garden soils in all but very extended droughts. A regular renaissance plant, *Asclepias incarnata* stays fresh in a vase as well as being a monarch butterfly indulgence...hopefully not at the same time.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #388 \$14

☐☐ **Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly Weed)**
Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 3a to 9b • Origin: United States

Asclepias tuberosa is a 2' tall, heat and drought tolerant US native, that can be found native in all but seven Pacific Northwest states. This easy-to-grow perennial forms 2' tall x 2' wide clumps of upright stems, clothed with fuzzy, narrow green leaves. Clumps of *Asclepias tuberosa* are topped with branched terminal clusters of brilliant orange flowers, which are enjoyed by guess what...Monarch butterflies! The flowers are followed by unusual seed pods that burst open to spread their silk laden seed. Good drainage and plenty of sun are the keys to success.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #335 \$15

☐☐ **Asclepias tuberosa 'Hello Yellow' (Hello Yellow Butterfly Weed)**
Sun • 20" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: United States

Asclepias 'Hello Yellow' is a golden yellow-flowered seed strain of the typically bright orange-flowered, North American native *Asclepias tuberosa*, which flowers remarkably true within the range of yellow-gold. The drought-tolerant deciduous *Asclepias tuberosa 'Hello Yellow'* makes a 20" tall x 2' wide mound of stems clothed with index finger-sized green leaves that is topped, starting in early June (NC), with branched

terminal spikes of golden to golden-orange flowers...a favorite butterfly and hummingbird attractant!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6700 \$16

☐☐ **Asparagus suaveolens (Sweet-smelling Asparagus Fern)**
Sun to Part Sun • 42" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Origin: South Africa

NEW! I love asparagus ferns, and the latest star in our garden trials has been *Asparagus suaveolens*. This drought tolerant South Africa native thrives alongside cactus and agaves in our full sun rock garden.

The 4' long, arching stems are clothed in stiff, linear green, somewhat sharp needles. *Asparagus suaveolens* takes a few years to mature, but it will eventually form a 3.5' tall x 5' wide textural gem, complete with small red fruit in late summer. For us, *Asparagus suaveolens* is deciduous in our garden, but would be evergreen where the temperatures don't drop much below freezing.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #11738 \$17

☐☐ **Asparagus verticillatus (Hardy Vining Asparagus Fern)**
Sun • 180" tall • Zone: 3a to 8a • Origin: Russia

Imagine an asparagus that behaves like a twining vine to 15' tall, has glossy green foliage covered in fragrant white flowers in late spring, and is smothered with 1/2" bright red ornamental berries in late summer. Did we mention it's cold hardy to Zone 3? Would you believe it? Well, it's true, and we are pleased to be able to share one of the most unique plants we have encountered. The original seed came from the old DeGiorgio Seed Company via the late Harlan Hamernik, who also adored this perennial in his Nebraska garden. The foliage stays green into the mid-20s F, serving as a perfect foil for the red berries. Any sturdy trellis, old junked pickup, or stationary highway worker is perfect for support...stand back and watch it grow. Fruiting should take about 3 years from potted plants...very cool!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4747 \$17





Asphodeline lutea 'Italian Gold'



Aster linariifolius 'Little Stiffy'



Aster linariifolius 'Little Stiffy'



Aster novae angliae 'Purple Dome'



Aster oblongifolius 'Fanny'



Asphodelus aestivus



Astilbe chinensis 'Amber Moon'



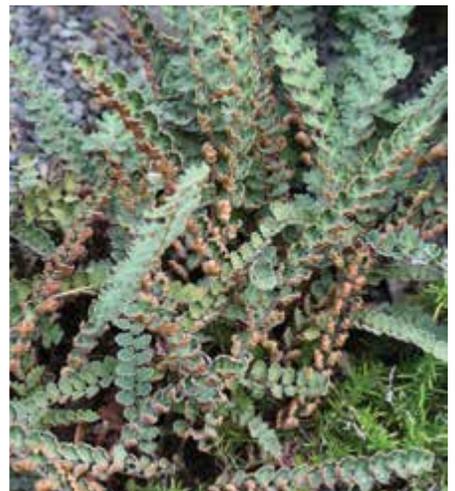
Aspidistra elatior 'Snow Cap'



Aster ageratoides 'Ezo Murasaki'



Asplenium x ebenoides



Astrolepis sinuata

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Asphodeline lutea 'Italian Gold' (Italian Gold King's Spear)

Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b • Origin: Mediterranean Europe



For years, we tried to grow *Asphodeline lutea* only to have them croak faster than bullfrogs on an interstate highway. We repeated the process every few years until 2011, when Italian plantsman Angelo Porcelli shared wild-collected *Asphodeline lutea* seed from an Italian population. The resulting plants of king's spear have thrived in our garden despite our hot, humid summers and wet, cold winters. *Asphodeline lutea* 'Italian Gold' makes a basal rosette of 1' long, pencil lead-thin leaves that burst upward in late spring, producing a 4' tall spike topped in May (NC) with dense terminal clusters of bright yellow flowers. A well-drained, sunny spot in the rock garden is perfect!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #10450 \$16

Asphodelus aestivus (Turkish Asphodel)

Sun • 60" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b, at least • Origin: Southern Europe

(syn: *Asphodelus microcarpus*) *Asphodelus aestivus* is an amazing summer-dormant lily relative that natively ranges from North Africa to Turkey. The evergreen, basal lily-like, glaucous green foliage gives rise in late spring to 3-5' tall, thick stalks, topped with branched spikes of white, star-shaped flowers that open from the bottom upwards over a series of weeks. The flower spikes of *Asphodelus aestivus* could best be described as a branched *liatris* with *gaura*-like flowers. *Asphodelus aestivus* has proven amazingly easy to grow and long-lived in our dry, full sun rock garden. The roots of *Asphodelus aestivus* are used both as a salve for cuts as well as to make a tea for upset stomachs. *Asphodelus aestivus* also has great potential as a cut flower, since it peaks on Mother's Day.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #4449 \$14

Aspidistra elatior 'Snow Cap' (Snow Cap Cast Iron Plant)



Light Shade to Shade • 30" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b • Origin: China

(aka: *Aspidistra 'Asahi Improved'*) If you thought a snow cap was only good when shoveling sidewalks in winter, think again. *Aspidistra elatior* 'Snow Cap' is the latest, greatest cast iron plant selection from Japan. *Aspidistra 'Snow Cap'* is somewhat similar to the popular *Aspidistra 'Asahi'*,



except that its white pattern of variegation is larger and persists year round compared to *Aspidistra 'Asahi'*, which is brightest in winter. All white-tipped cast iron

plants take a while to develop the white pattern, so please be patient with young plants. *Aspidistra elatior* 'Snow Cap' produces 30" tall, wide evergreen leaves, topped on the upper half with a vivid white flush. As with all plants with this much white, they are slightly less vigorous than their solid green counterparts. *Aspidistra 'Snow Cap'* is great to brighten a dark spot in the woodland shade garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #8422 \$26

Asplenium x ebenoides (Scott's Spleenwort)

Light Shade • 6" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: United States Hybrid

This unusual yet naturally-occurring fern hybrid from Alabama (formerly *xAsplenosorus*) is the result of a conjugal visit between two native species, *Asplenium platyneuron* and the walking fern, *Asplenium rhizophyllum* (formerly *Camptosorus rhizophyllum*). The 6" tall x 10" wide, rock garden-sized clumps prefer slightly moist alkaline soils. When established, *Asplenium x ebenoides* will occasionally produce plantlets on the leaf tips, thanks to the walking fern genes...gotta love those unusual breeding occurrences from Alabama.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #5360 \$17

Aster (Aster)

Although taxonomists have officially kicked all the US-born plants out of the genus aster, we refuse to cooperate in this vast left-limb conspiracy. Despite the nomenclature controversy, these splendid late-season perennials combine with the colors of autumn and lend cooler blue-violet tones to the bright, exciting colors of fall. We have several different varieties to choose from, so choose all of them! Easy and dependable, asters generally thrive in full sun and average garden soil.

Aster ageratoides 'Ezo Murasaki' (Ezo Murasaki Aster)

Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b, at least • Origin: Japan

Aster 'Ezo Murasaki' is a Japanese selection of the wide-ranging Asian *Aster ageratoides* var. *ageratoides*. *Aster 'Ezo Murasaki'* makes a large, stoloniferous mass to 2' tall x 10' wide in 10 years. In other words, this is NOT a plant for the small garden, and it does not play well with others its own size. What *Aster ageratoides 'Ezo Murasaki'* does very well is fill a large space rapidly and reward you in October and November with an incredible blanket of medium purple, very frost-resistant flowers.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #9337 \$15

Aster linariifolius 'Little Stiffy' (Stiff Aster)

Sun • 12" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b, at least • Origin: United States

NEW! (syn: *Ionactis linariifolia*) *Aster linariifolius* is an easy-to-grow, un-aster-like eastern US native aster, which ranges from Canada south to Florida. Perhaps this is why the Evil Empire of Plant Taxonomy has now banished it to the Genus *Ionactis*. Regardless, *Aster linariifolius* is one of our favorite native plants for a baking sun rock garden. Our selection *Aster 'Little Stiffy'* is the most compact, best branched, and floriferous seedling we've seen. The rigid 1' tall stems are adorned with stiff, hemlock-like needles. In early summer, the 1' wide clumps are topped with hundreds of small lavender flowers...a truly superb selection of a great native.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #5763 \$15

Aster novae-angliae 'Purple Dome' (Purple Dome Aster)

Sun to Part Sun • 18" tall • Zone: 3a to 7b • Origin: United States

(syn: *Symphytotrichum novae-angliae*) If you have never seen a mass of *Aster 'Purple Dome'* in full flower, then you haven't yet lived...horticulturally speaking! From Dr. Dick Lighty, former Director of the Mt. Cuba Center, Delaware, comes this wonderful selection of our drought-tolerant native New England aster. The 18" stems of fuzzy, narrow, green leaves are topped in early fall with vivid, 1.5" wide, shocking purple daisies...so thick you can't see the foliage. *Aster 'Purple Dome'* will eventually spread to 3'. Planted en masse, the effect is indescribable!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #953 \$15

Aster oblongifolius 'Fanny' (Fanny's Fall Aster)

Sun to Part Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: United States

(syn: *Symphytotrichum oblongifolium*) We originally acquired *Aster 'Fanny'*, a selection of the American native *Aster oblongifolius*, from Montrose Gardens, which acquired it from Ruth Knopf of Boone Hall Plantation in South Carolina. Ruth acquired the aster from her maid, Fanny, who acquired it as a pass-along plant from her grandmother. *Aster 'Fanny'* is one of the last asters to flower in our garden, usually in October and November. 'Fanny', the aster (not the maid), makes a nice 2' tall clump to 8' in width and is smothered with 1" blue flowers starting in October (NC)...awesome! For a fall show in a hot dry site, a nice 'Fanny' is a hard thing to beat.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #341 \$15

Astilbe chinensis 'Amber Moon' PPAF (Amber Moon Golden Astilbe)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 30" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: China

The year was 1997 when we first saw *Astilbe 'Amber Moon'* in the garden of its creator, Darrell Probst. Despite desperately trying to get it into cultivation earlier, a series of horticultural mishaps delayed its official introduction until now. Finally, we are pleased to present this amazing gold foliage selection of the heat-tolerant *Astilbe chinensis*. *Astilbe chinensis 'Amber Moon'* makes a 30" tall x 18" wide clump of golden foliage which emerges brightest in spring when each leaf also sports a narrow red edge. In June (NC), the clumps are topped with 30" spikes of pink bottlebrush-like flowers. Moist soils and part sun are best.

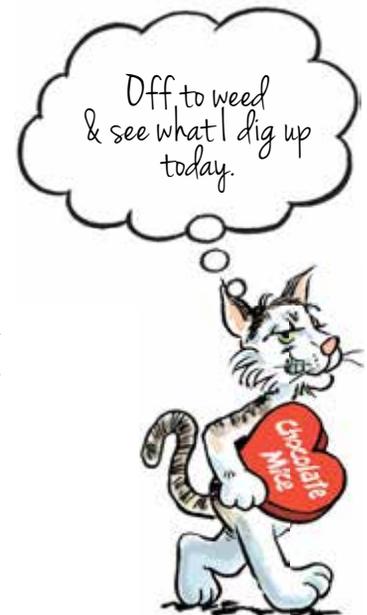
Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #5442 \$16

Astrolepis sinuata (Wavy Cloak Fern)

Sun to Part Sun • 15" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b • Origin: United States

(syn: *Cheilanthes sinuata*) This attractive southwest US native is found on limestone outcrops and slopes from Texas south to South America, but is rarely seen in cultivation. The narrow, upright, semi-evergreen, thick green fronds with stunning white backs line the black stipe, forming a tight 18" wide upright clump with a short creeping rhizome. This is not a fern to be tried by beginners, as it is not as easy to cultivate as most others. In nature, it usually grows with its roots hidden beneath a large rock.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #3763 \$17



Off to weed & see what I dig up today.



**Athyrium filix femina
'Victoriae'**



Athyrium 'Branford Beauty'



**Athyrium filix femina
'Lady in Red'**



Athyrium 'Ghost'



Athyrium 'Godzilla'

Athyrium (Lady Fern)

Lady ferns have long been prized (especially during the Victorian fern craze) for being an easy-to-grow and spectacular group of deer-resistant hardy garden ferns. The sheer number of named selections of the lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*) boggles the mind. This doesn't take into account the 180 additional species of lady fern. The combination of US and Asian natives makes this genus of ferns one of the most widely grown of all temperate fern genera.

☐☐ **Athyrium 'Branford Beauty' (Branford Beauty Fern)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 36" tall •
Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Athyrium 'Branford Beauty' comes to us from the garden of late, legendary Connecticut gardener, Nick Nickou. *Athyrium 'Branford Beauty'* is a dramatic hybrid between the Japanese painted fern (*Athyrium niponicum 'Pictum'*) and our native Southern lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*). The result is a splendid, stiffly upright, clump-forming, deer-resistant fern that reaches 3' tall x 4' wide at maturity, which for us took about 5

years. The muted colors of purple, silver, grey, and green are suffused through the foliage, which is taller and more delicate than *Athyrium niponicum*. *Athyrium 'Branford Beauty'* makes a great fern for massing in the woodland garden, as well as a striking specimen plant.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3662 \$16

☐☐ **Athyrium filix-femina 'Lady in Red' (Lady in Red Northern Lady Fern)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 20" tall •
Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: United States

Athyrium filix-femina 'Lady in Red' is a hot selection of our North American native, deer-resistant lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina* var. *angustum forma rubellum*) from a volunteer at The New England Wildflower Society. The lacy, light green foliage is held upright on dark, brilliant red-violet stipes (fern stems). Each plant of *Athyrium 'Lady in Red'* makes a slowly spreading patch to 3' in 5 years. This deciduous, easy-to-grow fern makes a great blending plant for hosta and other bold-leaf plants in the woodland garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4968 \$16

☐☐ **Athyrium filix-femina 'Victoriae' (Victoria Lady Fern)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall •
Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: United States, Europe

Considered the "Queen of Ferns," this exquisite selection of the deciduous, deer-resistant lady fern was the pride and joy of the Victorian fern craze. The narrow pinnae of *Athyrium 'Victoriae'* are like little green boomerangs. As they are attached to each side of the stem, the effect is a three-dimensional stunner in the woodland garden. At the end of each pinna, the fronds are crested, adding to the exquisite beauty. For us, *Athyrium 'Victoriae'* forms an 18" tall x 18" wide clump.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2361 \$16

☐☐ **Athyrium 'Ghost' (Ghost Fern)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 30" tall •
Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Athyrium 'Ghost' is a tremendous hardy fern introduction from the Virginia garden of our friend, the late Nancy Swell. This vigorous and easy-to-grow, deer-resistant hybrid between Japanese painted fern (*Athyrium niponicum 'Pictum'*) and Southern lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*) combines the best features of both

parents. The result is a rigidly upright fern to 2-3' tall with the silvery grey foliage of *Athyrium niponicum*. The formal effect of this fern opens up a new array of design possibilities in the woodland garden...superb as a hosta backdrop or the perfect addition to the haunted garden!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3881 \$16

☐☐ **Athyrium 'Godzilla' (Godzilla Japanese Painted Fern)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 36" tall •
Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

This sporeling showed up in our garden in the mid-1990s and it wasn't long before we realized we had something special. There was something about its 3' tall x 6.5' wide proportions that were a bit out of the ordinary for a typical Japanese painted fern, despite its typical painted fern leaf appearance. Although the leaf backs were covered in patches of felty brown spores there was no viability, indicating some horticultural hanky panky with a nearby lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*) had conceived this "mule." As with all *Athyrium*s, deer-resistance is excellent.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8169 \$16



Athyrium niponicum 'Joy Ride'

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□□ Athyrium niponicum 'Joy Ride' PPAF (Joy Ride Japanese Painted Fern)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 20" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Japan



Athyrium niponicum 'Joy Ride' is a 2015 Plant Delights introduction, and one of the best crested ferns we've ever grown. The 20" tall x 3' wide, compact clumps are composed of hundreds of stems, each clothed with glaucous green pinnae highlighted by a silver center, and more petticoats than you'd see at a RuPaul review. The deer-resistant Athyrium 'Joy Ride' is a true delight in the woodland garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #5212 \$16



Baptisia 'Blue Towers'

□□ Baptisia 'Blue Towers' PPAF (Blue Towers Baptisia)
Sun • 54" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b, at least • Origin: United States Hybrid



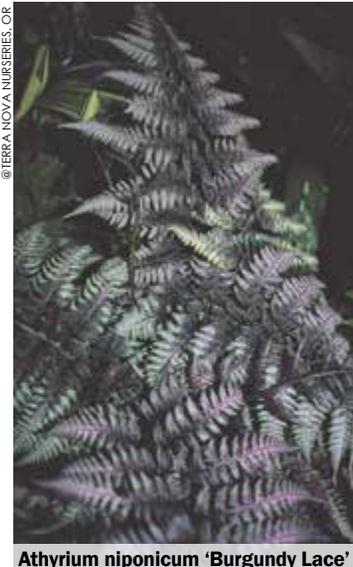
(Baptisia PDN2004-157) A 2014 Green Thumb Award winner from the Direct Gardening Association! We have long felt the need for an improved baptisia with large blue-purple flowers and have been breeding toward that goal since 1998, culminating with our 2014 release of Baptisia 'Blue Towers'. This 2004 Baptisia australis x Baptisia alba hybrid has a very upright, tower-like form to 4.5', which includes a huge 20" tall flower spike of large blue-lavender flowers. The tall stalks without basal foliage allow for companion planting around the base. For us, Baptisia 'Blue Towers' starts flowering around late April (NC).

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #8338 \$17

□□ Baptisia 'Brownie Points' PPAF (Brownie Points Redneck Lupine)
Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b, at least • Origin: United States Hybrid

NEW! Baptisia 'Brownie Points' is the latest creation from the work of our friend Hans Hansen at Walters Gardens. Baptisia 'Brownie Points' forms a 3' tall x 3.5' wide, deciduous, drought-tolerant, deer-resistant clump of upright green stalks, clothed in trifoliate green leaves and topped for us, starting in late April with stalks of amber colored flowers, darkest as they emerge...a color breakthrough!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #11291 \$17



Athyrium niponicum 'Burgundy Lace'

□□ Athyrium niponicum 'Burgundy Lace' PP 15,072 (Burgundy Lace Japanese Painted Fern)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Japan

We first saw this amazing selection of the deer-resistant Japanese painted fern on a West Coast trip in 1999 and then spent years patiently waiting for stock to offer. Actually, "patiently" might not be a good choice of words. Regardless, the new leaves of Athyrium 'Burgundy Lace' are a stunning purple with silver stripes along the vein lines and tips. As the older leaves mature, they transform into a contrasting silvery green with purple midribs. Athyrium 'Burgundy Lace' forms a truly dazzling clump in the woodland garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #5105 \$16

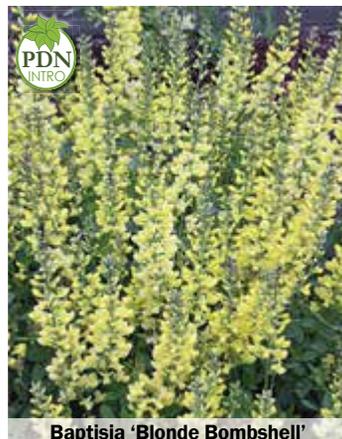
Baptisia (Redneck Lupine, Wild Indigo)

Baptisias have long been one of our favorite groups of sun perennials, rivaling the famed lupine for beauty and structure, but being far easier to grow and maintain. Baptisias are deer-resistant ornamental members of the pea family, most with blue-green foliage, topped by magnificent stalks of flowers in early spring. We are pleased to present a wide selection of the best sun garden species, as well as some of the most amazing hybrids you'll ever see. Baptisias hail from drier parts of the country...perfect for xeriscaping.

□□ Baptisia 'Blonde Bombshell' PPAF (Blonde Bombshell Redneck Lupine)
Sun • 40" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: United States Hybrid

(Baptisia PDN 07-178) Baptisia 'Blonde Bombshell' is a 2014 Plant Delights release which, in our trials, has proven to be the best yellow-flowered baptisia that we've ever grown. This amazing 2007 Baptisia sphaerocarpa x Baptisia alba hybrid makes a 40" tall specimen, including the 1' tall terminal spike that is overly endowed with very showy, buttery yellow flowers. Baptisia 'Blonde Bombshell' typically starts flowering for us (NC) in late April. We think you're really going to enjoy having this blonde bombshell in your garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #8740 \$17



Baptisia 'Blonde Bombshell'



Baptisia 'Brownie Points'

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☐☐ **Baptisia 'Lemon Meringue'**
PP 24,280 (Lemon Meringue
Redneck Lupine)

Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 
Origin: United States

Baptisia 'Lemon Meringue' is a yummy 2011 Hans Hansen hybrid that forms a 3' tall x 3' wide vigorous clump, topped with dark purple spikes and adorned with contrasting large, dark yellow flowers. You'll love this very vigorous, attractive selection for its beauty, drought-tolerance, deer-resistance, and overall durability.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9453 \$17

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Baptisia 'Pink Truffles'

☐☐ **Baptisia 'Pink Truffles' PPAF**
(Pink Truffles Redneck Lupine)

Sun • 30" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b •
Origin: United States Hybrid

NEW! Baptisia 'Pink Truffles' is a 2015 Hans Hansen creation, which adds pink to the color palette of the wonderful, deer-resistant native perennial baptisia. Baptisia 'Pink Truffles' forms a 2.5' tall x 3' wide clump of dusty green trifoliate foliage, topped in late April (NC) with spikes of mauvy pink flowers. Show your love of the color pink by planting this stunning new baptisia.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10754 \$17

☐☐ **Baptisia 'Purple Smoke'**
(Purple Smoke
False Indigo)

Sun • 50" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b •
Origin: United States Hybrid

Baptisia 'Purple Smoke' is a 1996 introduction, selected by the late NC Botanical Garden curator Rob Gardner from seedlings at the garden. Baptisia 'Purple Smoke' is a cross of the North American native Baptisia minor var. aberrans (not Baptisia australis as is often printed) and a wandering Baptisia alba... obviously, some unsafe plant sex had taken place. The result is an extremely vigorous, deer-resistant baptisia with charcoal-green stems (when mature) and dozens of giant lupine-like flower heads of dusty purple. You will grow to love the outstanding Baptisia 'Purple Smoke' more each year as the clump matures... SUPERB!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2190 \$17

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Baptisia 'Purple Smoke'



**Baptisia sphaerocarpa
'Screamin' Yellow'**

☐☐ **Baptisia sphaerocarpa**
'Screamin' Yellow'
(Screamin' Yellow False Indigo)

Sun to Part Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b, at least • Origin: United States

Baptisia 'Screamin' Yellow' is a selection of Baptisia sphaerocarpa from native plant guru Larry Lowman. Compared to our Texas and Oklahoma collections, the leaves on this Arkansas selection are slightly larger and more yellow-green. In our gardens, Baptisia 'Screamin' Yellow' makes a 3' tall x 5' wide deer-resistant clump, topped in late April/early May with stunning 11" spikes of bright yellow flowers. For a drought-tolerant perennial and a great spring show, it don't get no better than this.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #5405 \$17



Baptisia 'Lemon Meringue'

☐☐ **Baptisia 'Royal Candles'**
PPAF (Royal Candles False
Indigo)

Sun • 46" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b,
at least • Origin: United States Hybrid

Baptisia 'Royal Candles' is a 2015 Plant Delights Nursery introduction that's unlike any baptisia introduction we've seen. Baptisia 'Royal Candles' is a hybrid of Baptisia australis and the little-used Baptisia tinctoria. The result is an insanely vigorous 30" tall x 6' wide specimen that emerges with dark purple stems clothed in narrow glaucous green leaves and topped, starting in late April (NC) with an amazing number of 16" tall spikes of royal purple flowers. Baptisia 'Royal Candles' is a wide showstopper in the garden, so allow plenty of room.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3262 \$17

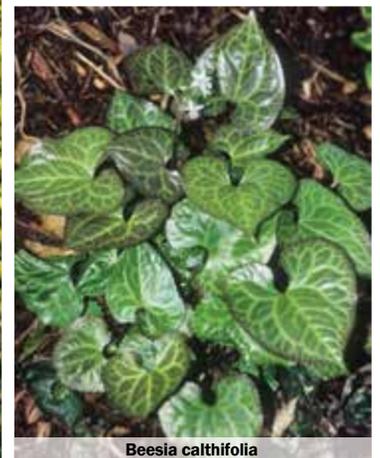


Baptisia 'Royal Candles'

☐☐ **Beesia calthifolia**
(Ginger-leaf False Bugbane)
Light Shade • 10" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b, at least • Origin: China

Very cute, but what's a beesia? Imagine taking an asarum and gluing tiny cimicifuga flowers on top and you've got the idea. This little-known evergreen cimicifuga relative hails from moist meadows and woodlands in the southwestern China provinces of Guangxi, Guizhou, Hubei, Hunan, Sichuan, and Yunnan. The 8" tall x 1' wide rosettes of Beesia calthifolia are composed of dark, glossy green (maroon in winter), heart-shaped leaves, each highlighted by attractive lighter veins. Beesia calthifolia clumps are topped in spring with slender 10" tall purple spikes adorned with tiny white flowers...not for the pansy crowd. We have found beesia very easy to grow in slightly moist, rich woodland soil.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot
(24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8404 \$23



Beesia calthifolia

☐☐ **Begonia grandis 'Heron's Pirouette'** (Heron's Pirouette Hardy Begonia)

Part Sun to Shade • 36" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Origin: Japan

This Heronswood introduction of the durable Begonia grandis was made from wild-collected seed from Dan Hinkley's 1997 expedition to Japan. While the triangular green foliage on the vigorous 3' tall x 6' wide clump is similar to the species, it is the huge and excessively large flower clusters of deep pink that make this a unique selection. For us, Begonia 'Heron's Pirouette' begins flowering in June and continues treating hummingbirds non-stop until fall. As with the species, Begonia 'Heron's Pirouette' reproduces true from axillary bulbils, so you'll soon have plenty to share. Very easy and very nice!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #4820 \$16



Begonia grandis 'Heron's Pirouette'

☐☐ **Begonia 'Smooch'** (Smooch Hardy Begonia)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 16" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b, guessing • Origin: Hybrid

Begonia 'Smooch' is the latest introduction from Georgia plantsman Ozzie Johnson. Begonia 'Smooch' is an outstanding hybrid of Begonia grandis 'Heron's Pirouette' and probably Begonia chitoensis. In our trials, Begonia 'Smooch' has excelled, forming a 16" tall x 4' wide clump of glossy green foliage, topped from summer until frost with huge 2.25" flowers dangling from long 8" pedicels (the stalky things attached to the stems). We think you'll really enjoy having a 'Smooch' in your garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #7517 \$16



Begonia 'Smooch'

Bletilla
(Hardy Ground Orchid)

Of all of the terrestrial orchids, none are easier to grow than bletillas. These durable and hardy spring-flowering perennial orchids prefer a slightly moist or rich garden soil. About the only thing they don't like is bone-dry soil and full sun. If you have always thought orchids were difficult to grow, give a bletilla a try.



Bletilla striata 'Ogon'

☐☐ **Bletilla striata (Hardy Ground Orchid)**
Part Sun • 30" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b • Origin: China, Japan, Korea, Burma/Myanmar

Bletilla striata is a hardy and very easy-to-grow terrestrial orchid with upright, heavily textured, iris-like, 18" long x 3" wide green leaves that forms a slowly spreading clump. In early spring, stalks to 30" tall of very small lavender with a dark purple lip, cattleya orchid-like flowers are held atop the foliage. The rhizomes spread slowly and eventually form a nice mass. Bletilla striata grows best in moist to damp soils in 1-6 hours of sun. While they may grow in shade, flowering will be sparse if at all.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #754 \$17

☐☐ **Bletilla striata 'Ogon'** (Ogon Hardy Ground Orchid)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 6b to 9b • Origin: China, Japan, Korea, Burma/Myanmar

To quote former President Jimmy Carter, "I have lusted in my heart"...after first seeing Bletilla striata 'Ogon' at the JC Raulston Arboretum many years ago. We are sooooo thrilled to finally have it propagated and available to share. The golden foliage, which

resembles young palm leaves, emerges in mid-spring along with the new flower spikes, which quickly rise along with the leaves. The flowers of Bletilla striata 'Ogon' top out at 2' tall, about 6" above the foliage. The contrast of the purple flower and golden foliage is one of my favorite color combinations... be still, my heart. Slightly moist, rich organic soils are best, although bletilla is amazingly drought tolerant. We also find that several hours of morning sun produces brighter golden foliage and better flowering.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #2464 \$26



Bletilla striata

☐☐ **Bletilla striata 'White Pearl'** (White Pearl Hardy Ground Orchid)

Part Sun to Shade • 30" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b • Origin: China, Japan, Korea, Burma/Myanmar

NEW! Bletilla striata 'White Pearl' is a Plant Delights introduction that we selected from the variable seed-grown commercial Bletilla striata 'Alba'. Bletilla striata 'White Pearl' is a very fast-multiplying clone with 28" tall stalks of pleated green leaves topped, starting in mid-April (NC), with 30" stalks of small, pure-white orchid flowers. Moist, rich, organic soils and plenty of light grow some amazing specimens. Expect well-grown plants to make a 3' wide patch in five years.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #10443 \$21



Bletilla striata 'White Pearl'

☐☐ **Bletilla x yokohama 'Sweet Lips' (Sweet Lips Yokohama Hardy Ground Orchid)**

Part Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 7a to 9b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

Bletilla x yokohama, a seed hybrid group first produced by N. Suzuki in 1956, is a hybrid between the Chinese native Bletilla striata and the Taiwanese native Bletilla formosana. We offered this hardy orchid in 2011 as a cultivar, but then discovered others had made named, unique selections of this same cross, so we gave our clonally propagated offering a new cultivar name. Bletilla x yokohama 'Sweet Lips' produces foliage similar to Bletilla striata, topped in spring with 2' stalks that end in a cluster of 5-6 nearly white flowers highlighted with a darker purple lip.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8927 \$19



Bletilla x yokohama 'Sweet Lips'

☐☐ **Bommeria hispida 'Gila Dwarf' (Gila Dwarf Copper Fern)**
Sun to Part Sun • 2" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b, at least • Origin: United States

NEW! Bommeria hispida (copper fern) is a dwarf evergreen fern native to the desert Southwest (Arizona to west Texas) that few people have grown. Copper fern has proven quite easy to grow in our sunny rock garden alongside agaves and cacti. This slowly spreading dwarf tops out at 2" tall, with 2" wide, hand-shaped, fuzzy green leaves atop short, wiry black stems. As you can imagine from its desert origin, Bommeria hispida is quite drought tolerant. Bommeria hispida 'Gila Dwarf' is propagated from our 2004 collection from Gila County, Arizona... only 12 years to build up enough to share.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10003 \$18

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Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition'

☐☐ **Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition' PP 22,048 (Blonde Ambition Blue Grama Grass)**
Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: United States

Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition' is a selection of the North American (mostly west of the Mississippi) native ornamental grass Bouteloua gracilis. Bouteloua 'Blonde Ambition' was selected by David Salman of High Country Gardens because of its seed heads, which age to bronze compared to the more typical brown. The wispy 3' tall x 3' wide clumps are topped from August into fall with interesting seedheads that look like tan eyelashes. Bouteloua is quite tolerant of soil-borne salts, alkaline soils, and drought but fails to thrive in highly acidic or damp soils. We have been quite thrilled with the performance of Bouteloua 'Blonde Ambition' in our highly-amended sandy loam.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
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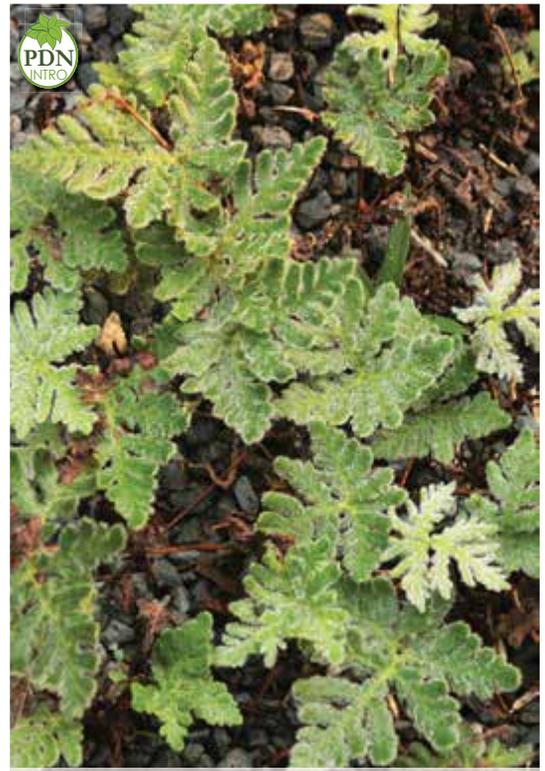
☐☐ **Bouvardia ternifolia 'Scarlet Hummer' (Scarlet Hummer Hummingbird Flower)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Mexico

(aka: Bouvardia ternifolia T73-41)
 "Wow, whaas dat?"...is the common reaction from garden visitors in late summer as they walk up to our clump of Bouvardia ternifolia. Amazingly, many folks are not familiar with bouvardia as a garden perennial...

notwithstanding its recent rise in popularity as a cut flower. This Mexican seed collection from the folks at Yucca Do comes from 2,460' elevation in the Hidalgo province town of Tamazunchale...bless you! In our garden, bouvardia awakens in very late spring and forms a small clump of 2' tall shoots, clothed with small linear leaves. Beginning in midsummer and continuing until fall, the plants

are topped with flat flower clusters of brilliant orange-red flowers. Since 2003, this is the only form of Bouvardia ternifolia that has been winter hardy for us, and dry soil in winter is the key to good survival in the garden. In 2012, we finally gave the cultivar name Bouvardia 'Scarlet Hummer' to the clone that we've offered since 2003.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4943 \$18



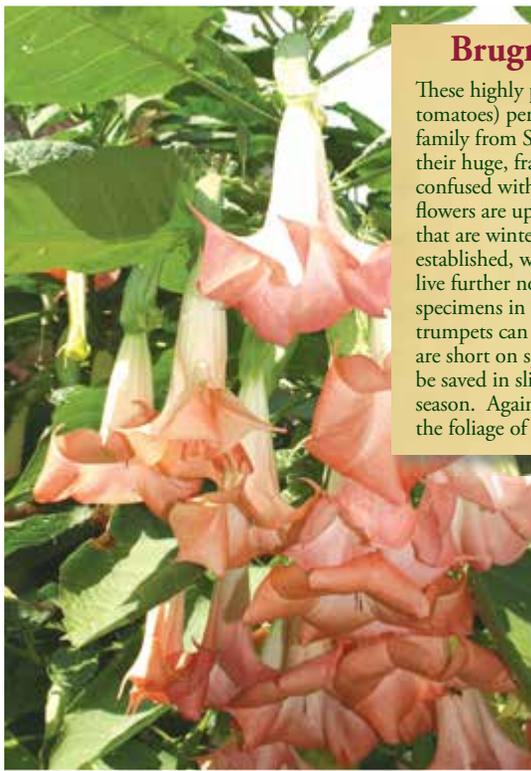
Bouvardia ternifolia 'Scarlet Hummer'



Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition'



Brugmansia 'Betty Marshall'



Brugmansia 'Cherub'

Brugmansia (Angel Trumpet)

These highly poisonous (just like the foliage of tomatoes) perennial members of the Solanaceae family from South America have long been prized for their huge, fragrant pendent flowers. They are often confused with members of the genus datura, whose flowers are up-facing. We have found several hybrids that are winter-hardy perennials in our climate (when established, well-drained, and well-mulched). If you live further north, they make amazing tender perennial specimens in large containers. Containerized angel trumpets can be cut to the ground for winter, or if you are short on space, 1' long sections of the trunk can be saved in slightly moist peat moss for the upcoming season. Again, if you need a snack, do not munch on the foliage of your angel trumpets!

the broad-shouldered, deer-resistant plant is adorned with up to 100 large, double white flowers dangling like newly washed underwear beneath the tobacco-like foliage. To the sweet fragrance of the flowers in the evening, add a full moon and a bottle of wine, and you'll be in the mood for love.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)

Catalog #5157 \$23

Brugmansia 'Charles Grimaldi'
(Charles Grimaldi Angel Trumpet)
Sun • 96" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b •
Origin: Hybrid

This pass-along angel trumpet hybrid still rates near the top of the list of great angel trumpets. Brugmansia 'Charles Grimaldi' is a vigorous deer-resistant grower reaching 8' tall by the end of each growing season. Starting in late summer and continuing into the fall, the plant is laden with up to 100 huge, 12" long, golden-orange pendent flowers. Did we mention the flowers are deliciously fragrant in the late afternoon and evening? Establish angel trumpet plants early in the season and don't cut back the old stalks until spring in regions north of Zone 8.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)

Catalog #5158 \$23

Brugmansia 'Cherub'
(Cherub Angel Trumpet)
Sun • 84" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b •
Origin: Hybrid

We've grown many angel trumpet selections over the years, but none have blown us away like Brugmansia 'Cherub'. Brugmansia 'Cherub' is the first angel trumpet out of the ground in spring, the most vigorous, and by far the most floriferous. This seedling of Brugmansia 'Ecuador Pink' was hybridized by Dr. Jim Alston of Park Seed. The 7' tall stalk jumps out of the ground in spring, adorned by long, dark green leaves. Starting in late summer (NC), the top of the deer-resistant clump is adorned with hundreds of large, dangling salmon-pink trumpet-shaped flowers that are exceedingly fragrant in the afternoon and evening...simply superb!

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)

Catalog #8163 \$23



Brugmansia 'Charles Grimaldi'



Brugmansia x candida 'Double White'

Brugmansia 'Betty Marshall'
(Betty Marshall Angel Trumpet)
Sun • 120" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b •
Origin: Hybrid

This splendid angel trumpet has been a real star in our trials. Despite dying to the ground each winter in our climate, the deer-resistant Brugmansia 'Betty Marshall' reaches a massive 10' in height each year with over 200 flowers at once, starting in late summer and continuing until frost. The 11" long x 7" wide, flaring creamy white flowers exude a

honeysuckle-like nocturnal fragrance usually only associated with California's Sunset Boulevard red-light district. This has proven to be one of the most winter hardy brugmansias we grow, so far surviving 9 degrees F with no problem. We offered this from 2010-2012 as Brugmansia 'Antique Lace', which is how we purchased our plant. We subsequently discovered that this is actually Brugmansia 'Betty Marshall'...sorry for the error.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)

Catalog #8581 \$23

Brugmansia x candida
'Double White' (Double White
Angel Trumpet)
Sun • 96" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b •
Origin: Ecuador

Brugmansia x candida is a naturally-occurring hybrid of two Ecuadorian species, Brugmansia aurea x Brugmansia versicolor. Brugmansia x candida 'Double White' has proven to be an exceptional grower for us, topping out at 8' tall by year's end. Starting in late summer and continuing through fall,

☐☐ Brugmansia 'Snowbank' PP 14,817 (Snowbank Variegated Angel Trumpet)

Sun to Part Sun • 60" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

Oh, my! Every now and then a new plant comes along so stunning it makes you fall to your knees and weep. Actually, I do that when I back into them, but that's another matter. This Terra Nova angel trumpet introduction is a tetraploid version of the popular Brugmansia 'Sunset'. The huge, tricolor variegated leaves are dark green in the center, with narrow blotches of light grey-green toward the edge, surrounded by a 1" wide creamy white border. The 60" tall deer-resistant clumps are adorned with huge, fragrant apricot flowers dangling from the branches in midsummer and again in late summer. AMAZING!

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #5088 \$23

☐☐ Brunnera macrophylla 'Alexander's Great' PPAF (Alexander's Great Brunnera)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall • Zone: 3a to 7b • Origin: Mediterranean Europe

Brunnera 'Alexander's Great' is the latest look-alike of Brunnera 'Jack Frost'...this one, a giant version from Belarus (that's part of the former USSR for those who flunked geography) plantsman Alexander Zukevich, who found it

as a seedling in his garden. Brunnera 'Alexander's Great' forms a large, bushel basket-sized 15" tall x 28" wide clump of lovely silver foliage...each fuzzy leaf highlighted by contrasting green veins and a narrow green edge. Clumps of Brunnera 'Alexander's Great' are topped with stalks of small, sky blue flowers in early spring. As with all brunneras, average to slightly moist, well-drained soils are best. You'll be sure to garner quite a bit of attention from garden visitors with a well-grown clump of the deciduous Brunnera 'Alexander's Great' in your garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6251 \$17

Buddleia (Butterfly Bush)

We strive to offer a good selection (more online) of distinctly different buddleias available for full sun perennial gardens. Although buddleia species require no pruning, most hybrids have tops that outgrow their root systems and lodge over. We recommend these be cut to the ground each spring for the best effect...they regrow fast and will offer a full summer of color. The only pests we have noticed are spider mites, which seem to occur only when the plants are under stress...certainly not in our garden! Butterfly bushes require bright full sun to perform satisfactorily. We like to use buddleias near a path, where the honey fragrance of the blooms is evident as we stroll by.

☐☐ Buddleia 'Blue Chip Jr.' PPAF (Blue Chip Jr. Butterfly Bush)

Sun • 30" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Origin: Hybrid

Buddleia 'Blue Chip Jr.' is a 2014 release from NC State plant breeder Dr. Dennis Werner. Unlike the original Buddleia 'Blue Chip', Buddleia 'Blue Chip Jr.' is much smaller and flatter, forming a 30" tall x 5' wide clump in 3 years. For us, flowering on this sterile hybrid starts in early June and continues through the summer. The dark, blue-purple flowers are borne on narrow, 6" long spikes, which are quite numerous. This breakthrough breeding has produced without question the shortest blue-purple flowered butterfly bush on the market.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #10067 \$23

☐☐ Buddleia 'Blue Heaven' PP 22,069 (Blue Heaven Butterfly Bush)

Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Origin: Hybrid

(aka: Buddleia 'Podaras 08') Buddleia 'Blue Heaven' is one of the most outstanding new butterfly bushes in our trials. This Peter Podaras hybrid of

Buddleia davidii x Buddleia alternifolia makes a perfectly shaped 4' tall x 6' wide mound of silvery leaves that looks as if it's been regularly sheared. Buddleia 'Blue Heaven' is topped from early summer until fall with a tremendous number of very fragrant, 5" long, blue-lavender flower spikes...a simply outstanding butterfly bush!

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #10751 \$23

☐☐ Buddleia 'Ellen's Blue' (Ellen's Blue Butterfly Bush)

Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Origin: Hybrid

What started as a stray seedling in the former New York (Seneca Hill) garden of Ellen Hornig took the gardening world by storm. Buddleia 'Ellen's Blue' makes a compact, 4' tall, deer-resistant bush smothered all summer in terminal spikes of blue-violet flowers (RHS 89D)...a hummingbird treat. This unique color in buddleias and its extraordinary fragrant flowers make this one of the best new butterfly bush introductions...9 out of 10 butterflies choose Buddleia 'Ellen's Blue'...we agree!

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #4260 \$23

☐☐ Buddleia 'Evil Ways' (Evil Ways Butterfly Bush)

Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Origin: Hybrid

Buddleia 'Evil Ways' is a stunning Sean Hogan butterfly bush selection with bright yellow leaves that originated at Sean's nursery as a seedling, probably from Buddleia 'Santana'. Buddleia



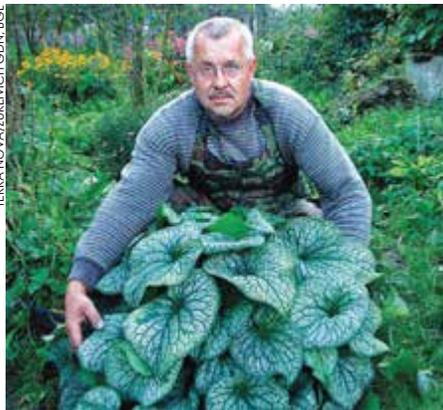
Brugmansia 'Snowbank'



Buddleia 'Blue Heaven'



Buddleia 'Blue Heaven'



Brunnera macrophylla 'Alexander's Great'



Buddleia 'Blue Chip Jr.'



Buddleia 'Ellen's Blue'

'Evil Ways' is highlighted throughout the summer with terminal clusters of very dark purple fragrant flowers. The color contrast of the flowers and the yellow foliage is simply superb. For us, Buddleia 'Evil Ways' has produced a 4' tall x 5' wide deer-resistant specimen, perfect for some really cool color combinations in the garden...yellow swallowtail butterflies and iridescent hummingbirds are a nice touch. Without question, our favorite new butterfly bush in years!

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #7905 \$23

☐☐ **Buddleia lindleyana**
(Weeping Butterfly Bush)
Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b •
Origin: China

This little-known exotic Chinese native butterfly bush species has shiny green leaves, cinnamon trunks, and graceful 2' long pendulous panicles of medium-lavender flowers in summer...a hummingbird favorite. Our clone of

Buddleia lindleyana came from giant specimens in the Bolivia, NC, garden of the late Francis Marion Galloway, where they have grown since the 1860s. Buddleia lindleyana is our only buddleia that is not cut to the ground each year. We limbed up our specimen as a walk-underneath feature...a truly spectacular species which deserves much wider use. Its only bad habit is being stoloniferous, and that seems to slow slightly with age.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #88 \$23

☐☐ **Buddleia 'Miss Molly'**
PP 23,425 (Miss Molly Butterfly Bush)
Sun • 60" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b •
Origin: Hybrid

(aka Buddleia NCSU 2005-008)
 "Good golly, Miss Molly"...to quote a line from the old Little Richard favorite. This new hybrid from NCSU plant breeder Dr. Dennis Werner takes Buddleia 'Miss Ruby' a step closer to the elusive red by crossing it back onto Buddleia 'Attraction'. The fragrant sangria-red flowers top the compact 5' tall clump from July until frost...a treat for hummingbirds.

Pot Size:
 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #9166 \$23

☐☐ **Buddleia 'Orange Sceptre'**
(Orange Sceptre Butterfly Bush)
Sun • 96" tall • Zone: 8a to 10b •
Origin: Hybrid

"And now for something completely different"...as the Monty Python troupe would say. This wild buddleia hybrid comes from the breeding program of the late Dr. Jon Lindstrom of the University of Arkansas. Jon combined the genetics of Buddleia stachyoides and Buddleia tubiflora to create an 8' tall deer-resistant butterfly bush that flowers virtually year-round in mild climates with a peak season of fall through spring...a hummingbird hangout. The 1' long terminal spikes of bright orange flowers that open from bottom to top, could easily pass for leonotis. The trunks, which remain woody unless the temperature drops into single digits, are clothed with 11" long verbascum-like fuzzy green leaves...also great for sunrooms since it flowers all winter.

Pot Size:
 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #8533 \$24

☐☐ **Buddleia 'White Ball'**
(White Ball Butterfly Bush)
Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b •
Origin: Hybrid

This cute but quirky deer-resistant hybrid butterfly bush from the famed experiment station in Boskoop, Holland, is better-suited to the rock garden or miniature train landscape than to the border. This rare genetic dwarf makes a tight ball, 4' tall x 4' wide, of greyish foliage topped all summer with miniature spikes of white flowers. Just wait until you see the miniature butterflies and hummingbirds it attracts! Remember, it should only be pruned with miniature clippers and watered with tiny watering cans.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #4308 \$23



Buddleia 'Evil Ways'



Buddleia lindleyana



Buddleia 'Miss Molly'



Buddleia 'White Ball'

Calanthe (Hardy Orchid)

Few plants will tolerate very dark dry shade as well as the hardy calanthe orchids. Unlike many temperamental orchids, calanthes are very easy-to-grow shade perennials that multiply into very large clumps. The magnificent flowers often boast a clove-like fragrance. Expect a 3-year wait for them to make a large enough clump to put on a dazzling show. All orchids are nursery propagated from seed...a 7 year or longer process.



Calanthe discolor

☐☐ Calanthe discolor (Discolor Hardy Calanthe Orchid)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 10" tall • Zone: 6b to 9b • Origin: Japan

Calanthe discolor is a Japanese woodland orchid that emerges from the pseudobulb with 2-3 heavily pleated, 6" long x 2" wide leaves. As the bulb offsets, the clumps can get quite thick. The foliage of Calanthe discolor, which is evergreen to 15 degrees F, is topped in mid-spring with 10" stalks of tiny mahogany flowers with pure white lower lips...a very easy-to-grow addition to that special spot in the woodland garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)

Catalog #2617 \$28

☐☐ Calanthe 'Kojima Red' (Kojima Red Hardy Calanthe Orchid)

Light Shade to Shade • 10" tall • Zone: 7a to 9b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

We are pleased to offer a new series of calanthe orchid hybrids from the work of Japanese breeder Mr. Kojima, who crossed four hardy orchid species together: Calanthe discolor x Calanthe sieboldii x Calanthe aristulifera x Calanthe tricarinata. Our offering consists of selected seed-grown, flowering-sized plants, each with stalks of red to russet-orange flowers highlighted by a white/yellow throat. The large, pleated, green basal leaves serve as a nice backdrop for the 10" tall flower stalks in mid-April (NC).

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6045 \$38

☐☐ Calanthe 'Kojima Yellow' (Kojima Yellow Hardy Calanthe Orchid)

Light Shade to Shade • 10" tall • Zone: 7a to 9b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

The pleated, green, basal leaves, evergreen down to single digits F, serve as a nice background for the 10" stalks of bright yellow flowers that start in mid-April (NC). The small flowers range from pale to medium yellow with contrasting lips ranging from bronze to purple...really charming. This represents a new series of orchid hybrids, Calanthe discolor x Calanthe sieboldii x Calanthe aristulifera x Calanthe tricarinata, from the work of Japan's Mr. Kojima. Average to slightly moist woodland garden conditions are perfect.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6046 \$38

☐☐ Calanthe sieboldii (Siebold's Hardy Calanthe Orchid)

Light Shade to Shade • 20" tall • Zone: 7a to 9b, possibly colder • Origin: Japan

(syn: Calanthe striata) Calanthe sieboldii is a hard-to-find Japanese native terrestrial orchid has been a superb performer and one of our favorite calanthes. The evergreen foliage (except below 10 degrees F) composes a vigorous 6" tall x 15" wide clump of deeply pleated leaves. In spring, the bloom stalks rise from the ground to reach 20". Along the scape are dozens of small pansy-like flowers of bright yellow...quite stunning. Calanthe sieboldii prefers well-drained, slightly moist woodland conditions and are proven to be quite easy to grow. After severe winters, they may be very late to emerge.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)

Catalog #1861 \$32



Calanthe 'Kojima Red'



Calanthe 'Kojima Yellow'



Calanthe sieboldii



Canna (Canna Lily)

We are pleased to offer some unique canna lily selections for both flowers and colored foliage. Combine these brazen and bold perennials with finer-textured plants like ornamental grasses for dazzling combinations. Our plants are grown in gallon pots and not shipped as dried rhizomes. Cannas are extremely heavy feeders that also like full sun, baking heat, and plenty of moisture during the growing season. If your cannas look ratty during the summer, that's a sure sign an extra shovel of manure is required. You can cut ragged plants to the ground even in midsummer, add fertilizer, water, and stand back. In areas with warm summers as well as winters above 0 degrees F, cannas can remain in the ground, although they should not be planted after September north of Zone 8. In colder climates, lift the tubers and store them above freezing in dry peat moss for the winter.

☐☐ Canna 'Australia' (Australia Canna Lily)

Sun to Part Sun • 60" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

(syn: Canna 'Feuerzauber') We've grown a lot of purple-foliaged cannas but never anything like this. The deep burgundy-black, tropical-looking foliage of Canna 'Australia' has a satin-like sheen and the intense color holds superbly during the summer heat. The foliage of Canna 'Australia' rises to 4-5', topped with a magnificent display of large, shocking red flowers...a true stunner and hummingbird magnet. Thanks to canna guru Johnnie Johnson for sharing this coveted gem he first brought into the US from New Zealand.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)

Catalog #2707 \$22



Canna 'Australia'



Canna 'Bengal Tiger'

☐☐ Canna 'Bengal Tiger' (Bengal Tiger Variegated Canna Lily)

Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

(syn: Canna generalis 'Aureostriata' or Canna 'Pretoria') Imported from India in 1963 by the Glasshouse Works guys, Canna 'Bengal Tiger' is a sport of Canna 'Wyoming' that originated from radiation experiments in the 1950's at India's Agri Horticultural Society. Canna 'Bengal Tiger' was later taken to Africa by Sydney Percy-Lancaster, where it was later "rediscovered" and given the invalid additional name Canna 'Pretoria'. Canna 'Bengal Tiger' is considered by many to be the most beautiful of canna lilies. The dramatic stalks of green- and yellow-striped variegated leaves with a brilliant maroon edge grow to 6' and are topped in summer with bright orange flowers that are favored by hummingbirds... scrumptious! Canna 'Bengal Tiger' will also grow in water as an aquatic plant. Canna 'Bengal Tiger' was awarded the prestigious Royal Horticultural Society Award of Garden Merit in 2002.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)

Catalog #819 \$22

☐☐ Canna 'Blueberry Sparkler' (Blueberry Sparkler Canna Lily)

Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

Canna 'Blueberry Sparkler' is a new canna lily hybrid from plant breeder

Brian Williams. Canna 'Blueberry Sparkler', which has dusky purple foliage similar to Canna 'Intrigue', makes a sturdy 6' tall clump topped all summer with spikes of fleshy pink flowers...this has performed very well in our trials. As with all canna, moist, rich soil during the growing season is the key to nice, attractive canna lilies.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)

Catalog #5200 \$22

☐☐ Canna 'Cleopatra' (Schizophrenic Canna Lily)

Sun to Part Sun • 50" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

We couldn't believe our eyes when they fell upon this canna at the Kunming Botanic Garden in China in 1996. Large purple blotches wove their way through the green leaves and into the flower stalks. If the flowers came from the purple side, they were red...from the green side of the leaf, they were yellow...sometimes from both...you get the picture. This unstable and highly variable chimera turned out to be an



Canna 'Cleopatra'

old but hard-to-find cultivar called Canna 'Cleopatra'. We think it is time for a reintroduction of this fascinating attention-getter. Remove all solid green shoots to maintain the pattern.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)

Catalog #2399 \$24

☐☐ Canna 'Ermine' (Ermine Canna Lily)

Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

Canna 'Ermine' is a Curt Wallace hybrid that's still regarded as the closest to white (as judged by a team



Canna 'Ermine'

of colorblind nurserymen) that is available in the canna family. This 3' tall clumper is topped all summer with very large, creamy white flowers, flushed with pale yellow toward the center...a hummingbird treat. Canna 'Ermine' will allow designers to create some exciting and distinctive new color combinations in the summer garden.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)

Catalog #2459 \$22



Canna glauca 'Panache'



Canna indica 'Red Stripe'



Canna 'Intrigue'



Canna 'Orange Punch'



Canna 'Minerva'



Canna 'Pacific Beauty'

☐☐ Canna glauca 'Panache' (Panache Canna Lily)

Sun to Part Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b • Origin: United States, South America

Originally brought into the US by California sea captain Commander Bauman, this selection of our native Canna glauca was passed around California until spotted by plantsman Herb Kelly who named and introduced it to commerce. The narrow, pointed, grey-green leaves of Canna 'Panache' adorn the upright stalks to 6'. Atop the clump through summer and into fall are charming, narrow, salmon-pink flowers (darker in the center)...a hummingbird treat. A vigorous grower, Canna glauca 'Panache' is a great native plant from the Southeast US that can grow in standing water or in regular garden soil and even spreads fast enough for you to share plenty. The demand always seems to exceed our supply...get 'em while they last.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #2806 \$22

☐☐ Canna indica 'Red Stripe' (Red Stripe Canna Lily)

Sun • 96" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

(poss. syn: Canna indica 'Purpurea') The 8' tall thick stalks of Canna 'Red Stripe' are home to large (nearly 2' long) leaves of purple with a dramatically contrasting green pattern between the veins. Topping, but not distracting from, the great bold foliage are stalks of small, brilliant red flowers that attract hummingbirds...a can't-miss addition to the border!

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #3072 \$22

☐☐ Canna 'Intrigue' (Intrigue Canna Lily)

Sun • 84" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

Designers love it, garden visitors love it, hummingbirds love it, we love it...so why are we sharing? This amazing canna, a 1978 seedling selection from California's Herb Kelly, is one of the most unusual looking canna lilies we've grown. The very narrow, pointed, purple-grey foliage of Canna 'Intrigue' makes one of the most stunning accent plants in the garden. In addition, the narrow leaves and strong vertical habit make the architectural presentation of this canna most special. The 7' tall Canna 'Intrigue' is topped in very late summer with small orange-red flowers, but this baby is truly chosen for its wonderful form...sort of like the babes of Baywatch.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #4743 \$22

☐☐ Canna 'Minerva' (Yellow Flowered Variegated Canna)

Sun • 60" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

(aka: Canna 'Nirvana' or Canna 'Striped Beauty') This old hybrid is still one of the most popular of the variegated cannas today. Canna 'Minerva' makes a 5' tall stalk with brilliant white and green striped leaves. This vigorously multiplying canna is topped off with unique red flower buds that open to large, butter-yellow flowers...produced all summer! When Canna 'Minerva' is fed well and kept moist, it is indeed a fantastic garden plant...a hummingbird fiesta. Canna 'Minerva' was named as one of the top 200 plants of the last 200 years by the Royal Horticultural Society...quite an honor.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #1194 \$22

☐☐ Canna 'Orange Punch' (Orange Punch Canna Lily)

Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

"Amazing!", "I've never seen anything like it!" These are just two of the comments from visitors about this Kent Kelly hybrid. Canna 'Orange Punch' is a fast-multiplying dwarf canna, topped from spring until frost with intense bright orange, yellow-throated flowers...a hummingbird delight. From its Canna iridiflora background, the flowers are held in long pendent racemes instead of the typical upright spikes. If you like bright gaudy colors, the unique Canna 'Orange Punch' will quickly become one of your favorites!

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #4680 \$22

☐☐ Canna 'Pacific Beauty' (Pacific Beauty Canna Lily)

Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

(syn: Canna 'Semaphore') If you haven't noticed, we are lovers of the truly tacky and gaudy, and Canna 'Pacific Beauty' takes tackiness to a whole new level. You will love the luscious purple-grey foliage, but what will really shock you are the intense orange flowers that top the 6' tall clumps all summer...a hummingbird hot spot. Canna 'Pacific Beauty' flowers are not your typical orange but are more of a fluorescent pumpkin-orange...truly a WOW canna!

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #3867 \$22



Canna 'Phasion'

☐☐ **Canna 'Phasion' PP 10,569 (Tropicanna Canna Lily)**
Sun • 84" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid



Canna 'Pink Sunburst'

Tropicanna canna lily is the peak in "shock gardening." Canna 'Phasion', better known as Tropicanna canna is an incredible introduction from Jan Potgeither of South Africa. Canna 'Phasion' is a sport of the ever-popular Canna 'Wyoming'. Even without flowers you would surely grow Canna 'Phasion' for the foliage...purple with dramatic stripes of yellow and red evenly spaced throughout the leaf. Atop the 7' tall stems throughout the summer are wonderfully gaudy, shocking orange flowers...indeed, Tropicanna canna is the Howard Stern of the plant world...guaranteed to get your friends talking and the hummingbirds darting!

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #2456 \$27

☐☐ **Canna 'Pink Sunburst' (Pink Sunburst Canna Lily)**
Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: South Africa

Canna 'Pink Sunburst' is our 1996 introduction that we named and introduced from the folks at Sunburst Flower Bulbs in South Africa. This dazzling canna lily is the hottest thing since summertime in Miami. Canna 'Pink Sunburst' is similar to Canna 'Bengal Tiger' (yellow and green striped leaves), except the variegated leaves have a reddish-pink cast. The dwarf, rapidly-multiplying mound of tropical-looking foliage is topped all summer by large salmon-pink flowers...a hummingbird party plant. We have finally been able to get the virus cleaned from our stock, which has restored the original vigor.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #1596 \$22



Canna 'Red Futurity'



Canna 'Wine and Roses'

☐☐ **Canna 'Red Futurity' (Red Futurity Canna Lily)**
Sun • 54" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! Canna 'Red Futurity', from our friend and former canna breeder Kent Kelly, has been a standout in our canna trials. The 4' tall purple stalks are clothed with 18" long, dark purple leaves. During the summer months, the clumps are topped with stalks of brilliant red flowers that rise 6" above the foliage. Rich, moist soils are needed to achieve the full height.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #11643 \$22

☐☐ **Canna 'Wine and Roses' (Wine and Roses Canna Lily)**
Sun • 42" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! Canna 'Wine and Roses' is another winner from former canna breeder Kent Kelly that always draws raves during our summer open garden days. This compact grower forms a dense 3.5' tall clump of dusty purple leaves, topped in summer with stalks of bright salmon pink flowers that rise just above the foliage. Plant one and enjoy those days of wine and roses in your own garden.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #10520 \$22

☐☐ **Cardamine douglassii 'Southern Lady' (Southern Lady Douglass's Toothwort)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b, at least • Origin: United States

Cardamine douglassii has become one of our new favorite native spring ephemeral plants. Cardamine douglassii emerges in early November for us and



Cardamine douglassii 'Southern Lady'

remains as flat rosettes of glaucous leaves until mid-February, when it expands into a 1' tall x 18" wide clump of foliage, adorned with

flower spikes of mauvy-pink...a true showpiece in the winter woodland garden at the same time as hellebores. For us, Cardamine douglassii is completely dormant by late April. Our offering is an exceptional clone that plantswoman Jan Midgley discovered in Alabama.

Pot Size: 2.5" pot (7.9 fl. oz/233 ml)
Catalog #8601 \$15

☐☐ **Cardiocrinum giganteum (Giant Himalayan Lily)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 96" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b • Origin: Himalayan Mountains

Sometimes it's up to the horticultural mythbusters to swing into action and this is one of those times. For years, I'd hear the oft-repeated line about cardiocrinums not growing in hot climates...well, hogwash. The problem is poorly stored dormant bulbs, which are usually DOA. We have 6-year-old seedlings in the garden that have now flowered twice. These quasi-monocarpic (main plant often dies after flowering, leaving small offsets) lilies grow as a basal set of bold-textured leaves until they store enough energy to produce a massive 8' tall spike in summer, laden with up to 20 large, white, fragrant flowers with an inner purple flush. After flowering, sow the seed or bulbils for the next generation...simply stunning. Cardiocrinum giganteum was named as one of the top 200 plants of the last 200 years by the Royal Horticultural Society...quite an honor. Light shade or morning sun in slightly moist soils is best for siting these in the woodland garden...now get busy with your cardio workout!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9310 \$17



Cardiocrinum giganteum



Carex (Sedge)

The ornamental grass genus Carex is the Rodney Dangerfield of the plant world...they just don't get no respect. These mostly evergreen clumpers add dramatic form, behave well, blend texturally with most anything, and are easy to grow. Many carex are even suited to perform such mundane garden functions as lining pathways in a woodland garden. Great companion plants to hostas, most carex perform their best when grown in a moist location, although they are somewhat tolerant of neglect and resistant to deer...give a carex a try!

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Tony's FAVORITE!

Carex oshimensis 'Everillo'

☐☐ **Carex appalachica (Appalachian Sedge)**
Light Shade to Shade • 6" tall • Zone: 4a to 7b, at least • Origin: United States

This superb sedge, native from Quebec south to South Carolina, is a must for shade gardeners. Naturally occurring in dry woodlands, even underneath hemlocks, Carex appalachica is adaptable to almost all garden conditions...except swamps. The very narrow, weeping, mop-top looking, deer-resistant foliage makes an airy, 18" wide clump. When used singly or en masse, the textural contrast near bolder elements is simply stunning. If you've been looking for a shady replacement for an unmown lawn or a hairpiece that matches your green thumb, look no further.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)

Catalog #5793 \$15

☐☐ **Carex oshimensis 'Everillo' PP 21,002 (Everillo Golden Perennial Sedge)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Origin: Japan

Tony's FAVORITE!

Carex oshimensis 'Everillo' is the magnificent follow-up to Carex 'Everest' from Ireland's Pat Fitzgerald. The solid golden foliage of Carex 'Everillo' makes an incredible 1' tall x 2' wide elegantly weeping evergreen clump of bright golden foliage to energy-efficiently lighten the woodland garden. A morning sun location helps hold the brightest color, which fades to chartreuse in more shade. Carex 'Everillo' is great among hostas and



Carex appalachica



Carex oshimensis 'Everlime'



Carex radiata 'Halifax'

ferns, but it's also fantastic in mixed color bowl container plantings. Carex 'Everillo' was awarded a bronze medal during the 2010 Plantarium in Boskoop, Holland. We think Carex 'Everillo' is one of the most exciting shade plants of the last decade, and as such we've already planted dozens in our own garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9802 \$16

☐☐ **Carex oshimensis 'Everlime' PPAF (Everlime Perennial Sedge)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Origin: Japan

Carex oshimensis 'Everlime' is another in the series of wonderful new variegated sedges from Ireland's Pat Fitzgerald. Carex oshimensis 'Everlime' is a vigorous selection that forms a 1' tall x 2' wide evergreen mound of weeping, narrow green leaves, each edged with a lovely chartreuse border. The clumps, which are great in drifts or as a solitary accent, are topped with very attractive flowers in early March (NC).

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10748 \$16

☐☐ **Carex radiata 'Halifax' (Halifax Radiate Sedge)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 8" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, at least • Origin: United States



Carex radiata, aka Eastern star sedge, hails from much of the eastern part of North America from Canada south through Alabama, yet few gardeners have ever grown it. We first encountered Carex radiata on a plant hike in Halifax County, NC, where its texture was stunning along a native woodland trail. Our offerings are division-grown clonal plants from that form. Carex radiata 'Halifax' forms a finely-textured 8" tall x 8" wide evergreen mound that blends well with hostas, hellebores, and bold-textured woodland plants. After flowering in spring, the foliage settles to the ground forming a 30" wide ring as the new growth emerges from the center.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10007 \$16

☐☐ **Carex siderosticta 'Snow Cap' (Snow Cap Sedge)**
Light Shade • 6" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: China, Japan, Russia

We are quite excited to share Carex siderosticta 'Snow Cap'...one of the most exciting new sedges that we've grown. This Japanese selection was first shared with us by Tom Ranney, allowing us to make it available. Carex 'Snow Cap' makes a slowly spreading deciduous patch of 6" leaves of white with a striking green border and occasional random green streaking. Carex 'Snow Cap' is perfect in moist to average woodland garden soil among ferns and other "greens".

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3835 \$16

☐☐ **Centranthus ruber 'Coccineus' (Red Jupiter's Beard Valerian)**

Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Mediterranean Europe

We have long valued the Mediterranean Centranthus ruber 'Coccineus' as a great garden perennial but have somehow failed to offer it in a while, so we're remedying the situation. For us, Jupiter's beard emerges in spring with glaucous green foliage adorning the base of the 3' tall flowering spikes that end with terminal clusters of tiny, reddish-pink, fragrant flowers. Peak flowering for us is May in NC, but Centranthus ruber continues producing flower spikes through the remainder of the summer when it is a magnet for butterflies. As with all Mediterranean plants, good drainage is key to success, along with soils that tend toward a neutral pH. Jupiter's beard seems to enjoy being divided every few years to stay vigorous. Centranthus ruber also makes a great cut flower, so plant plenty to have enough for arrangements.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8611 \$13

☐☐ **Centrosema virginianum 'Pea Brain' (Butterfly Pea)**
Sun to Part Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 5b to 9b, at least • Origin: United States

Centrosema virginianum is virtually unknown in gardens despite being native from Illinois south to Florida and west to Texas. Our offering, Centrosema 'Pea Brain', is a NC seed strain. The deciduous pea relative is a 6' tall, twining vine clothed with dark green trifoliate leaves and adorned all summer long with an endless array of ditioria-like blue flowers. We grow centrosema on a deer fence where it thrives in full sun, masking the fence throughout the growing season. In the wild, centrosema is often found on well-drained sandy soils, but the addition of compost really makes it explode. Centrosema is late to break dormancy, not sprouting before mid-May in NC. Butterflies love centrosema, including long-tailed skippers and northern cloudywings. Centrosema is endangered in New Jersey, but so are many people who reside there.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #11411 \$17

☐☐ **Cestrum 'Orange Peel' (Orange Peel Willow-leaf Jessamine)**

Sun • 96" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

This superb and easy-to-grow introduction from the former Southern Perennials and Herbs Nursery is a cross of Cestrum diurnum x Cestrum nocturnum. For us, this superb selection has been both floriferous and



Cestrum 'Orange Peel'



Centranthus ruber 'Coccineus'

winter hardy. The fast-growing

woody stems are clothed in ligustrum-shaped, deer-resistant leaves and adorned from early June until frost with terminal clusters of mustard-orange (RHS 25B) flowers tipped in yellow...a hummingbird delight. When winters drop into the single digits, Cestrum 'Orange Peel' behaves as a dieback perennial that returns in spring to reach 8' tall x 8' wide by fall. Don't slip up and miss growing Cestrum 'Orange Peel'!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #5981 \$16

☐☐ **Chamaerops humilis var. cerifera (Blue Mediterranean Fan Palm)**
Sun • 180" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Morocco

Chamaerops humilis var. cerifera is a variety of the deer-resistant European fan palm that hails from the Atlas Mountains of Morocco where it grows up to 5,400' elevation. Instead of green foliage like the species, this variety has powder-blue foliage with silver undersides similar to Brahea armata. Our six-year-old clumps are now 3' tall x 3' wide and survived our cold 2013/2014 winter, losing only the old foliage.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4280 \$21

☐☐ **Chrysanthemum 'Gethsemane Moonlight' (Gethsemane Moonlight Hardy Garden Mum)**

Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Origin: Hybrid

Chrysanthemum 'Gethsemane Moonlight' was spotted in an old garden in Conover, NC, by Janice Nicholson of Gethsemane Gardens, who subsequently named and distributed it. Chrysanthemum 'Gethsemane Moonlight' is no weakling like many of the garden mums sold today. In addition to its amazing winter hardiness, Chrysanthemum 'Gethsemane Moonlight' makes a rapidly expanding 2' tall x 4' wide clump topped, starting in early October, with large, 3", bright yellow daisies. Chrysanthemum 'Gethsemane Moonlight' has been a superb, frost-tolerant performer in our trials, but give it plenty of room.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9818 \$15



Carex siderosticta 'Snow Cap'



Centrosema virginianum 'Pea Brain'



Chamaerops humilis var. cerifera



Chrysanthemum 'Gethsemane Moonlight'

☐☐ Chrysanthemum 'Matchsticks' (Matchsticks Garden Mum)

Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

We have been thrilled by the performance of this fascinating hardy garden mum which makes a very compact 2' tall x 3' wide clump for us. We see a first round of flowering on Chrysanthemum 'Matchsticks' in early July, followed by a second flowering in early October. The flowers are composed of red-tipped yellow petals with a unique spidery matchstick shape that mimics its namesake...quite striking...pun intended.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9263 \$15

☐☐ Cimicifuga japonica 'Silver Blush' (Silver Blush Japanese Cohosh)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 30" tall • Zone: 5a to 8a, at least • Origin: China, Japan, Korea

NEW! Cimicifuga japonica 'Silver Blush' is a large and vigorous, heat-tolerant form of Japanese bugbane we obtained years earlier from plantsman Barry Yinger. The deciduous clump is composed of wiry stems connecting three deeply serrated leaflets, each of which can reach 1' across. Unlike most Cimicifuga japonica forms we've grown from other sources, the leaves on this form emerge silver, highlighted by green veins, before aging to light green. In September (NC), the clumps are topped with 2.5' tall, narrow spires of bottlebrush-like white wands. Moist, humus-rich soils are best, although Cimicifuga japonica has proven remarkably easy to grow in our hot, humid climate.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3826 \$17

Clematis (Clematis)

You're no doubt familiar with the typical vining mailbox clematis, so we've chosen the clematis road less traveled. Our main focus is the shrubby, partially vining, and little-known clematis that are great for individual specimens as well as for weaving harmlessly through a shrub or small tree. We have found these clematis to be very easy to grow and have none of the dieback problems that are expected with the large-flower hybrids. Recent breakthroughs in breeding have greatly expanded the palette of these valuable garden plants.

☐☐ Clematis fruticosa 'Mongolian Gold' (Mongolian Gold Bush Clematis)

Sun • 18" tall • Zone: 4a to 7b, at least • Origin: Mongolia

We love Clematis fruticosa 'Mongolian Gold'! Thanks to a collecting trip to Mongolia by the



University of Nebraska, we have a great addition to the world of shrubby bush clematis. Clematis fruticosa 'Mongolian Gold' forms a shrubby 18" tall x 3' wide clump of arching cinnamon stems clothed with rubbery, dark green foliage. Starting in late July (NC), the clumps are topped with 1" yellow, upside-down, bell-shaped flowers, that are followed by attractive seed heads. Full sun and a well-drained site are best. Clematis fruticosa 'Mongolian Gold' has already garnered the prestigious "Great Plants for Great Plains" award... what are you waiting for?

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3572 \$22

☐☐ Clematis ochroleuca 'Bald Knob' (Golden Bush Clematis)

Sun to Part Sun • 15" tall • Zone: 4b to 8b, at least • Origin: United States

This offering is from our original seed collection of the wonderful native bush clematis, Clematis ochroleuca, from a mountainous population at Bald Knob, Virginia (Franklin County). In late spring, the 15" tall x 15" wide clumps are topped with pendulous, fuzzy, creamy-white bells. Following flowering, the plants are covered with splendid seedheads which resemble large, attractive, golden balls of lint. We like lint! Clematis ochroleuca is perfect for a special spot in the rock garden. Save seed, since Clematis ochroleuca is virtually impossible to root from cuttings.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #5943 \$19

☐☐ Clematis pitcheri 'Pottawatomie' (Pottawatomie Pitcher's Leatherflower)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 144" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Origin: United States

Clematis pitcheri 'Pottawatomie' is a seed strain from the Kansas county of



Clematis fruticosa 'Mongolian Gold'



Chrysanthemum 'Matchsticks'



Cimicifuga japonica 'Silver Blush'



Clematis ochroleuca 'Bald Knob'

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Clematis ochroleuca 'Bald Knob'



Clematis ochroleuca 'Bald Knob'



Clematis pitcheri 'Pottawatomie'

the same name (famed for the Civil War era Pottawatomie Massacre), shared by plantsman extraordinaire Aaron Floden. Clematis pitcheri 'Pottawatomie' makes a 12' tall vine with wiry brown stems. Two pendent purple bells emerge from each leaf axil, along with a leafy tendril that helps

keep it attached to a fence or other support. For us, Clematis pitcheri 'Pottawatomie' begins flowering in early June...very easy and quite drought tolerant once established.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #11081 \$19



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Clematis recta 'Lime Close'



Clematis 'Rooguchi'

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☐☐ **Clematis 'Rooguchi'**
(Rooguchi Clematis)
Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b •
Origin: Hybrid

(aka: Clematis 'Roguchi')
Virtually anyone who has grown Clematis 'Rooguchi' agrees this hybrid, from breeder Kazushige Ozawa-sani of Japan, is one of the finest bell-shaped clematis ever introduced. Starting in early May and continuing through September, this free-flowering Clematis integrifolia x durandii hybrid is covered with large, 2", cobalt blue bells...a hummingbird treat. Clematis 'Rooguchi' has an amazing range, growing equally as well in Minnesota as it does in Houston, Texas. Don't worry about pruning, since it is a perennial and will die to the ground each season. For us, Clematis 'Rooguchi' makes a 6' tall clambering vine...perfect for weaving through shrubs like a motorbike through a traffic jam.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #7093 \$19

☐☐ **Clematis 'Sapphire Indigo'** PP 17,012 (Sapphire Indigo Bush Clematis)
Sun • 18" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b •
Origin: Hybrid

Tony's FAVORITE!



Clematis 'Sapphire Indigo'



Clematis 'Sweet Summer Love'

(aka: Clematis 'Cleminov 51') Clematis 'Sapphire Indigo' is an amazing new clematis hybrid from French plant breeder Laurence Arene-Querard (say that three times fast), whose goal was to cross bush clematis with large-flowering vining clematis. Clematis 'Sapphire Indigo' has been amazing in our trials, flowering consistently from late spring to early fall with 4" recurved petal, dark purple flowers. Clematis 'Sapphire Indigo' is a cross of the non-vining Clematis x diversifolia (C. integrifolia x C. viticella 'Olgae') and the vining Clematis 'The President'. Clematis 'Sapphire Indigo' is a well-behaved mingler with other perennials but, when left alone, forms an 18" tall x 3' wide mound of 2' long arching stems. We're making the illegally used trademark the cultivar name, since Cleminov 51 isn't a real word and trademark law obviously went unread.



Clematis viorna 'Groometown Garnet'

☐☐ **Clematis 'Sweet Summer Love'** PP 24,044 (Sweet Summer Love Clematis)
Sun to Part Sun • 144" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: Hybrid

Clematis 'Sweet Summer Love' is the latest breakthrough hybrid from the mecca of clematis breeding, Poland. This Szczepan Marczynski (who stole the d*mn vowels?) introduction is the first cross, that we're aware of, using the floriferous and vigorous white-flowered Clematis terniflora (C. paniculata), while adding purple pigment from one of the more typical clematis hybrids. Clematis 'Sweet Summer Love' is quite extraordinary, producing thousands of mid-sized fragrant flowers throughout the summer on a 12' vine.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #10069 \$23

☐☐ **Clematis viorna 'Groometown Garnet'** (American Vasevine)
Sun to Part Sun • 144" tall • Zone: 6a to 9a, at least • Origin: United States

Clematis viorna 'Groometown Garnet' is a form of our little-known native clematis (Illinois south to Georgia) shared by Plant Delights plantsman Zac Hill from his collection in Guilford County, NC. For us, Clematis viorna 'Groometown Garnet' makes a 12' tall vine adorned with an abundance of small lavender bells, each with upturned white tips, starting in mid-May and continuing into summer...seriously cute and no cutting back required.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #3917 \$19

☐☐ **Clematis viticaulis (Millboro Leatherflower Clematis)**
Sun to Part Sun • 15" tall • Zone: 4b to 8b, at least • Origin: United States

Clematis viticaulis is another of the rare shale-barren native clematis species from the Virginia mountains. The compact 15" tall x 18" wide clumps are composed of sturdy wiry stems clothed in thick, hairy, green, single leaves and topped in spring with terminal, urn-shaped, creamy flowers having a purple blush. The most incredible feature of Clematis viticaulis is the coppery brown seedheads that replace the faded flowers and remain attractive through July (NC) when the plants may go semi-dormant. Clematis viticaulis is very similar in appearance to Clematis ochroleuca. Frankly, we can't see enough difference to warrant a separate species...but that's how we keep taxonomists employed and off the streets. Our seed was shared by Virginia plantsman Paul James from genetics originating in the Ironto Shale Barrens.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #8098 \$19



Clematis viticaulis



Clematis viticaulis

☐☐ **Clematis recta 'Lime Close'** (Serious Black Bush Clematis)
Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 4a to 7b •
Origin: Central Europe

(aka: Clematis Serious Black) Clematis 'Lime Close' is a highly prized selection of the central to southern European Clematis recta. Clematis recta 'Lime Close' grows upright to 6' tall, emerging with dark purple, nearly black foliage that ages to green as the weather

warms. The cloud-like masses of terminally-produced single, white, narrow-petaled flowers adorn the plant in late spring and are repeated again in midsummer. While Clematis recta 'Lime Close' isn't a vine, it does best with support nearby to help it stand upright with the weight of the flowers. Clematis recta dies to the ground in winter and flowers both on old and new growth.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #10717 \$19

Colocasia (Taro, Elephant Ear)

The elephant ears we offer differ from the more common green box-store types. We offer many new and hard-to-find selections with colorful leaves as well as colorful stems. We are particularly excited to offer the new Royal Hawaiian series of elephant ears from Hawaiian breeder John Cho that were bred for their ornamental value.

Colocasias are very heavy feeders. If your plant isn't growing enough, you need either more heat or more nitrogen. All of the colocasias we offer are hardy here in Zone 7b. Although suitable for soggy conditions, the cold-hardiness of colocasia is increased in soil that is not soggy during winter. Colocasias work their way upward each year, so every few years, re-bury the tubers to at least 6" deep. Where they remain in the ground over winter, they will be quite late to re-emerge in late spring or early summer, unless they are covered with 3-6" of mulch in early fall. In parts of the country, a few of the newer cultivars do not form large tubers and, if dug in winter, cannot be stored dry due to a lack of adequate food reserves. These are best overwintered in containers in a cool basement or garage that remains above freezing. They also will not take a notion to grow until summer temperatures escalate.



Colocasia 'Coffee Cups'

☐☐ Colocasia 'Coffee Cups' (Coffee Cups Elephant Ear)
Sun • 72" tall •
Zone: 8a to 10b •
Origin: Asia

Colocasia 'Coffee Cups' was discovered in the wild by Indonesian botanist Gregory Hambali and brought to the US by aroid expert Alan Galloway. Colocasia 'Coffee Cups' makes a stunning 6' tall clump of Colocasia 'Fontanesii'-like leaves (glossy olive green) with a dark purple-black stem. The unique feature is the dramatic leaf cupping, even more dramatic than Colocasia 'Big Dipper'. As the leaf fills with water, the stem gives enough for the leaf to dump out its catch before refilling...fascinating. Obviously, it performs best in freshly ground soil. Colocasia 'Coffee Cups' sends out above-ground runners...but only in the fall. Most of the plants previously sold in the US under this name are actually Colocasia 'Big Dipper'.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6668 \$18



Colocasia 'Coffee Cups'



Colocasia esculenta 'Black Coral'

☐☐ Colocasia esculenta 'Black Coral' PP 23,896 (Black Coral Elephant Ear)
Sun to Part Sun • 42" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Eastern Asia

(aka: Colocasia 2006-147) We are thrilled to offer the most incredible elephant ear yet from the breeding program of Hawaii's Dr. John Cho. Colocasia 'Black Coral' represents an amazing breeding breakthrough, forming a 3.5' tall clump of very glossy, jet-black leaves with heavy corrugation. We originally tossed around the name "Exxon Valdez," since it looks like someone covered the leaves in crude oil...amazing! We have had this on trial since 2007 and I guarantee that visitors will stop in their tracks over this one.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L) Catalog #9580 \$19

☐☐ Colocasia esculenta 'Black Magic' (Black Magic Elephant Ear)

Sun to Part Sun • 60" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Asia

(aka: Colocasia 'Jet Black Wonder') Colocasia 'Black Magic' was discovered in the wilds of the Philippines as a dark sport in an all green patch by collectors from a Queensland Australia botanical garden. They subsequently shared plants with California's Walter Pagels, who first introduced Colocasia 'Black Magic' to the US. Colocasia 'Black Magic' is a four exclamation point plant with dusty, solid purple-black, 2' long, spectacular leaves...especially



Colocasia esculenta 'Black Magic'

great for designers who love purples and blacks! Colocasia 'Black Magic' makes a giant clump to 5-6' tall with a similar spread. When grown in plenty of sun in climates with warm summers, Colocasia 'Black Magic' should survive 0 degrees F. The tubers eventually rise to the soil surface and must be reset deeper every couple of years to ensure winter survival.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #1818 \$18

☐☐ Colocasia esculenta 'Blue Hawaii' PP 20,003 (Blue Hawaii Elephant Ear)
Sun • 30" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, guessing • Origin: Hybrid

(aka: Colocasia 2005-24) There's nothing blue about this 2008 John Cho hybrid, except for you if you don't get one before we sell out. The medium green, 12" long leaves are highlighted by the most dramatic purple veins we've ever seen on an elephant ear. On the leaf back, the veins are equally dramatic, only cranberry instead of purple. This small elephant ear tops out for us at only 30" tall...perfect for a smaller location. Remember, rich moist soil grows the best elephant ears.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8042 \$19



Colocasia esculenta 'Blue Hawaii'

☐☐ **Colocasia esculenta 'Coal Miner' (Coal Miner Elephant Ear)**
Sun to Part Sun • 54" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, at least • Origin: China, India

Several years ago, we received plants from India as *Colocasia antiquorum*. One exceptional clone was later christened *Colocasia 'Coal Miner'*. In appearance, *Colocasia 'Coal Miner'* looks like a larger version of *Colocasia 'Illustris'* except for emerging 2 months earlier (late March in NC), and not spreading underground as vigorously as *Colocasia 'Illustris'*. The black leaf pattern is similar to *Colocasia 'Illustris'*, but the background leaf color is quite different (dark olive vs. medium green) and the emerging new leaves have a stunning velvet patina. For us, *Colocasia 'Coal Miner'* tops out at 54" tall, while *Colocasia 'Illustris'* only reaches 40". I think you will agree that *Colocasia 'Coal Miner'* is worth excavating a new hole.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #6901 \$18



Colocasia esculenta 'Jack's Giant'

☐☐ **Colocasia esculenta 'Hawaiian Punch' PPAF (Hawaiian Punch Elephant Ear)**
Sun to Part Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

Colocasia 'Hawaiian Punch' is a 2012 release from the Royal Hawaiian Elephant Ear series from Hawaii's John Cho. For us, *Colocasia 'Hawaiian Punch'* has made a very compact clump to only 3' tall with glossy green leaves and bright red stems. If you're looking for an elephant ear that stays a bit smaller than most while adding great stem color, *Colocasia 'Hawaiian Punch'* is your plant!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #2469 \$19

☐☐ **Colocasia esculenta 'Jack's Giant' (Jack's Giant Elephant Ear)**
Sun to Part Sun • 84" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, at least • Origin: Eastern Asia, India

We hope you've got your beanstalk planted 'cause 'Jack's Giant' is here. We received our original plant from Jack de Vroomen of Marlboro Bulb Company,



Colocasia esculenta 'Coal Miner'



Colocasia esculenta 'Hawaiian Punch'



Colocasia esculenta 'Mojito'

☐☐ **Colocasia esculenta 'Maui Gold' PPAF (Maui Gold Elephant Ear)**

Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

We are very pleased to offer another 2012 elephant ear release from John Cho's Royal Hawaiian colocasia series. *Colocasia 'Maui Gold'* is the first clumping gold leaf colocasia to hit the market, forming a tight clump of stems that arch to 4', each ending in a large chartreuse golden leaf, highlighted by a small purple dot where the petiole connects. *Colocasia 'Maui Gold'* serves as a nice foil to black elephant ears such as *Colocasia 'Black Coral'*.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #2032 \$19



Colocasia esculenta 'Maui Gold'

☐☐ **Colocasia esculenta 'Mojito' PP 21,995 (Mojito Elephant Ear)**
Sun to Part Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Asia

If you're looking to add another wild and crazy elephant ear to your garden, drink up. *Colocasia 'Mojito'* (pronounced "Mo-he-toe") is a sport of *Colocasia 'Burgundy Stem'* via *Colocasia 'Black Marble'*, discovered at Florida's Agristarts. Named after the popular Cuban mixed drink, the amazing leaves are medium green with dark purple flecks throughout...just too cool! In moist, rich soils, you can expect the clump to reach 3', less in drier sites. Although winter-hardy in Zone 7b, the central tuber will often die in the low teens F so, to get larger-sized plants, mulch well in winter to protect the central tuber.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #8545 \$19

☐☐ **Colocasia esculenta 'Morning Dew' PPAF (Morning Dew Elephant Ear)**
Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

Colocasia 'Morning Dew' is an amazing new elephant ear from Hawaii's Dr. John Cho. *Colocasia 'Morning Dew'* makes a 4' tall clump with glossy green leaves that are heavily speckled with golden flecks. The supporting leaf petioles are green flecked with gold...stunning! Moist, but well-drained, nutritionally-rich soils grow the largest elephant ear plants.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #3749 \$19



Colocasia esculenta 'Morning Dew'

who brought this to us from Costa Rica. The tuber was much larger and shaped differently from other *Colocasia esculenta* forms we had grown. In our garden, the plants easily reached 7' tall, even in a very dry section, with medium green leaves similar to typical *Colocasia esculenta*. We are pretty sure this is a triploid form, which should increase winter hardiness. Remember, rich organic soils that are moist during the growing season result in the best growth. Despite the lack of calories, we hope you'll enjoy supersizing your garden!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #7400 \$18

Tony's FAVORITE!

Colocasia esculenta 'Tropical Storm'

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Colocasia esculenta 'Tropical Storm' PPAF (Tropical Storm Elephant Ear)

Sun to Part Sun • 30" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

Tony's FAVORITE!

NEW! Colocasia 'Tropical Storm' is the long-awaited 2016 release from Hawaii's John Cho, that combines the black leaf color of Colocasia 'Black Magic' with the white striping of Colocasia 'White Lava'.

Colocasia esculenta 'Tropical Storm' is a compact, but fast clumper that grows to 30" tall, composed of purple black foliage which is adorned in summer with a prominent central creamy white streak. You've never seen an elephant ear like this before...we promise.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #11746 \$21

handiwork of Hawaii's Dr. John Cho. Several years ago, we shared Colocasia 'Nancy's Revenge' with John in the hope he could create a non-running improved version and, in 2013, the resulting Colocasia 'White Lava' was unveiled. Colocasia 'White Lava' is a clumping elephant ear with large glossy green leaves which, as the season progresses, are adorned with a wide band of creamy white down the center of each leaf, later radiating out into the side veins. Each amazing leaf is further highlighted by a large purple spot where the leaf attaches to the stalk. We hope you'll agree that Colocasia 'White Lava' is one of the most amazing elephant ears you've ever grown.

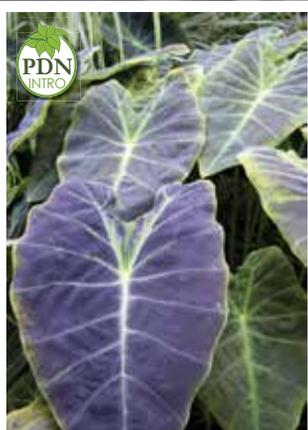
Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2867 \$19

Colocasia gigantea 'Laosy Giant' (Laos Giant Elephant Ear)

Sun to Part Sun • 108" tall • Zone: 8a to 11 • Origin: Laos

We are thrilled to introduce another in the line of giant forms of Colocasia gigantea, this seed strain from a 2011 Alan Galloway collection from Laos. Colocasia gigantea 'Laosy Giant' forms giant upright leaves that are one third larger than Colocasia gigantea 'Thailand Giant', although the overall clump size is about the same. The clumps are adorned in late summer with amazing clusters of pure white flowers.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9884 \$22



Colocasia esculenta var antiquorum 'Black Beauty'

Colocasia esculenta var. antiquorum 'Black Beauty' (Black Beauty Elephant Ear)
Sun to Light Shade • 30" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b • Origin: Eastern Asia

This superb 2006 Agri-Starts introduction is a stunning mutation of the popular Colocasia 'Illustris'. If you can imagine intensifying the black leaf color and removing some of the green veins from Colocasia 'Illustris', you can visualize Colocasia 'Black Beauty'. In the ground, Colocasia 'Black Beauty' is also somewhat stoloniferous like Colocasia 'Illustris', making a 4' wide patch in 3-4 years...simply stunning.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L) Catalog #7727 \$18

Colocasia esculenta 'White Lava' PPAF (White Lava Elephant Ear)
Sun to Part Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

Colocasia 'White Lava' is the latest in the elephant ear breeding

Colocasia heterochroma 'Dark Shadows' (Yunnan Dwarf Elephant Ear)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 8" tall • Zone: 8a to 10b • Origin: China

This fascinating colocasia species was discovered at 4,000' elevation in Yingjiang, Yunnan Province, China. The plant was subsequently named in 1993 by China's aroid expert, Dr. Li Heng. Colocasia heterochroma has been hardy for us since 2002, forming a small patch to only 8" tall x 18" wide...a far cry from its taller cousins. Colocasia heterochroma spreads very slowly via short underground rhizomes. The 6" long x 4" wide patterned leaves are silvery green with a dramatic black interveinal leaf pattern. If the leaves aren't enough to get you excited, how about the naked, unisexual flowers? Colocasia heterochroma 'Dark Shadows' is an amazing summer container plant but in the garden Colocasia heterochroma doesn't emerge for us until June, so chill out!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6124 \$19



Colocasia esculenta 'White Lava'



Colocasia gigantea 'Laosy Giant'



Colocasia heterochroma 'Dark Shadows'



☐☐ **Coreopsis tripteris 'Lightning Flash'** PP #19,147 (Lightning Flash Giant Tickseed)

Sun to Part Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 4b to 8a, at least • Origin: United States

NEW! Coreopsis tripteris 'Lightning Flash' is an amazing selection of the Midwest native (Wisconsin south to Texas) Coreopsis tripteris that was discovered as a seedling in the former Messenbrink's Nursery just outside of Raleigh, NC. The screaming gold, narrow, cinquefoliate leaves adorn the sturdy 3' tall stalks. Coreopsis 'Lightning Flash' is truly an amazing beacon in the spring garden. By late July (NC), the leaves age to chartreuse, at which time the terminal clusters of yellow daisies top the plant. Our seven-year-old patch has spread to 4' in width...far slower than the more aggressive typical green form of this moisture-loving species.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #11886 \$16

☐☐ **Corydalis anthriscifolia 'Berry Exciting'** PP 18,917 (Berry Exciting Corydalis)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 10" tall • Zone: 5a to 8a, possibly warmer • Origin: Hybrid

If you've been looking for another screamer for your garden, we've got just the plant. The folks at Terra Nova turned the foliage on Corydalis 'Blackberry Wine' to bright gold, and we mean bright! In spring, this amazing new deer-resistant selection makes an 18" wide mound of bright golden foliage topped, starting in late spring, with the same blackberry-colored flowers of the parent. We can think of few plants with this much potential to bring the effect of sunshine into a woodland garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #7425 \$16

Crinum (Crinum Lily)

Crinum lilies are truly classic southern pass-along, summer-flowering sun perennials. Crinums have thrived for hundreds of years at abandoned home sites where daffodils have long ago turned up their toes. The giant clumps of bold, tropical, lily-like foliage make an imposing architectural statement in the garden. In summer, crinum lily clumps are adorned with an array of pink-to-white flower types...usually fragrant. Crinums are extremely adaptable...either in dry or in boggy soils. Think of crinum lilies as a horticultural IRA for your grandkids to remember you by.



Crinum 'Ellen Bosanquet'

☐☐ **Crinum 'Ellen Bosanquet'** (Ellen Bosanquet Crinum Lily)
Sun to Part Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 6b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

Crinum 'Ellen Bosanquet' is still considered one of the finest crinum lilies for the home garden. This vigorously multiplying hybrid (possibly Crinum 'JC Harvey' x Crinum scabrum) was hybridized in Florida during the 1920s by Louis Bosanquet and named after his wife. Crinum 'Ellen Bosanquet' begins flowering in mid-June and continues through most of the summer. The large, reddish-purple flowers on 2' stalks, emit a delightful spicy fragrance. The rosette of wavy, glossy, tropical-looking foliage is a great addition to the garden, even without the flowers.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2193 \$24

☐☐ **Crinum x herbertii 'Schreck'** (Schreck Crinum Lily)
Sun • 30" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, possibly colder • Origin: Hybrid

We love this Crinum x herbertii (Crinum bulbispermum x Crinum scabrum) that comes from the Schreck family of Vidor, Texas...no relation to the famed Shrek family of Hollywood, California. Texas plantswoman Marcelle Sheppard recognized its value, subsequently naming and distributing it. For us, the 30" tall stalks emerge starting in late May and continue through mid-summer, each topped by heads of 10-13 out-facing, tubular flowers of white highlighted by dramatic wide cherry-red stripes...both inside and out. Crinum 'Schreck' is an extraordinarily floriferous plant that reblooms throughout the summer...truly outstanding!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8446 \$29

☐☐ **Crinum 'Improved Peach Blow'** (Improved Peach Blow Crinum Lily)
Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

Although it sounds like a fruity drug cocktail, Crinum 'Improved Peach Blow' is actually a Pat Malcolm hybrid of Crinum erubescens x Crinum



Coreopsis tripteris 'Lightning Flash'

album. The 4' tall sturdy stalks are topped, starting in mid-June and reblooming into late September (NC), with 12-15 large out-facing flowers per stalk, possessing an intoxicating fragrance (gardeners under 18 must be supervised). The carmine buds open white, then take on a light pink blush toward the end of the petals, which are complemented nicely by the pink petal backs. In form, it is similar to Crinum 'Mrs. James Hendry', Crinum 'Jubilee', and, of course, the original Crinum 'Peach Blow' but with sturdier flower scapes. Crinum 'Improved Peach Blow' is still extremely rare and our quantities are quite limited.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8026 \$38



Corydalis anthriscifolia 'Berry Exciting'



Crinum x herbertii 'Schreck'



Crinum 'Improved Peach Blow'

☐☐ **Croomia pauciflora**
'Portersville' (Small-flowered
Croomia)

Light Shade to Shade • 14" tall •
Zone: 7b to 9b, at least • Origin:
United States

NEW! Not to be confused with big band
singers, *Croomia pauciflora* is a
rare and little-known (we say that a lot)
Southeast US native woodlander in the
equally little-known Stemonaceae family.
Croomia pauciflora hails from rich
loamy, moist alkaline soils on woodland
slopes and bottomlands in Georgia,
Alabama, and south to the Florida
panhandle. In the garden, *Croomia*
makes a slowly expanding patch (3' wide
in 8 years) thanks to short underground
rhizomes. The 14" tall stems are topped
with leaves that look a bit like the genus
Paris. The small green flowers, which will
never be mistaken for petunias, are borne
in a terminal cyme...oh, a new word to
Google.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3932 \$18

☐☐ **Curcuma longa** 'Snowdrift'
(Snowdrift Hidden Cone Ginger)

Part Sun to Light Shade •
24" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b
• Origin: Tropical Asia



(aka: *Curcuma petiolata* 'Snowdrift')
Curcuma longa 'Snowdrift' is the
latest addition to the world of hardy,
deciduous hidden cone gingers, this
one a spectacular variegated foliage
form of the popular spice, turmeric.
Curcuma 'Snowdrift' is a wide-
edged sport of the popular *Curcuma*
'Emperor', discovered as a mutation
by Richard O'Brien. Each 18" long x
4" wide tricolor leaf has a green center
with a creamy white edge and light
green highlights...each color irregularly
weaving into each other. While
Curcuma 'Emperor' has a pencil-thin
border, *Curcuma* 'Snowdrift' has a
cream edge that can reach 0.75" wide.
Like all hidden cone gingers, *Curcuma*
longa 'Snowdrift' is late to emerge,
rarely making a garden appearance
before mid-June in NC. The 8" tall,
pale-pink, pine cone-like flowers
emerge from the base in late summer.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2296 \$17

☐☐ **Cyclamen coum Silver Leaf**
(Coum Hardy Perennial Cyclamen)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 4" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Asia, Europe

From a round corm which sits just
below the soil surface, these cute, rock
garden-sized perennials burst forth in
late fall with small, rounded, quarter-
sized silver leaves. *Cyclamen coum*
forms small clumps adorned in late
winter (January, February in NC) with
4" tall flowers ranging from pink to
purple. *Cyclamen coum* clumps go
summer dormant and prefer to be very
dry during this rest period. This can be
accomplished by planting them under
the canopy of conifers or large trees.

Pot Size: 2.5" pot (7.9 fl. oz/233 ml)
Catalog #3328 \$16

☐☐ **Cynara cardunculus**
(Perennial Cardoon)

Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b •
Origin: Morocco

The famed cardoon, aka *Cynara*
cardunculus, makes a dramatic
evergreen statement in the sunny
perennial border with its 3-4' long,
arching, ghost-like, jagged soft-grey
foliage. Once the 4' wide clumps are
established, they are topped with 6'
tall stalks of blue-violet, thistle-like
flowers in late summer. After flowering,
cardoons die to the ground for a
month-long rest before re-sprouting.

For a striking, bold-textured
accent plant, you can't beat
cardoos! Cardoon, which sounds
more like a mythical place in
Scotland than a plant,



Cyclamen coum Silver Leaf



Croomia pauciflora 'Portersville'



Cynara cardunculus

was chosen by the Royal Horticultural
Society as one of the top plants of the
last 200 years. *Cynara cardunculus* is
actually an ornamental form of the
edible artichoke that grows best in well-
drained soils...very drought tolerant.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4949 \$14

☐☐ **Cypella coelestis**
(Goblet Flower)

Sun to Part Sun • 24" tall • Zone:
6b to 9b • Origin: Argentina, Brazil,
Uruguay

(syn: *Cypella plumbea*)
Cypella coelestis is a little-
known but highly prized
South American bulb. The
pleated, blue-green foliage on
this iris relative most closely
resembles that of a young
palm tree. From midsummer
onward, the easy-to-grow
Cypella coelestis is topped
with blue, goblet-shaped

flowers on sturdy but airy, 2' tall
stems. Each flower has 6 petals: 3
large blue-lavender ones and 3 smaller
tricolor ones of white, yellow, and
blue. Although each goblet flower lasts
only one day, the succession of flowers
will provide color for several months.
Cypella coelestis is quite unique and
quite wonderful in a well-drained
sunny spot in the garden!

Pot Size:
3.5" pot
(24 fl.
oz/0.7 L)
Catalog
#3735
\$17



Cypella coelestis



Curcuma longa 'Snowdrift'

Cypripedium (Lady Slipper Orchid)

Certainly, these hardy terrestrial orchids are among the most desired of all woodland garden plants, despite their often finicky requirements. We are pleased to offer an increasing selection of nursery-propagated species and hybrids (more online). Please understand that an average of 7 years is required to grow these from seed in vitro, therefore the price will never compete with that of wild-collected plants. When planted, the roots should lay horizontally, just below the soil surface. We are excited to be able to offer some of the very rare and wonderful Frosch hybrids from Germany. While we have chosen the easiest of the species and the most vigorous of hybrids, lady slipper orchids are not plants for beginning gardeners.

☐☐ **Cypripedium 'Aki' (Frosch®)**
(Aki Ladyslipper Orchid)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 4a to 7b, probably colder • Origin: Hybrid



Cypripedium 'Aki' is a strain of hybrid ladyslipper orchids developed in 1996 by Germany's Werner Frosch by crossing the Chinese Cypripedium macranthos with the American Cypripedium parviflorum var. pubescens. The heat tolerance of the Cypripedium parviflorum var. pubescens allows gardeners in warmer climates to have success. The hybrids, which display amazing vigor, emerge in late spring forming 18" tall stalks

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Cypripedium 'Aki'

topped with large plum to pink striped flowers, each highlighted by three twisted pinkish sepals. Our offerings are all seed-grown, flowering-sized plants... each one is slightly different. Quantities are very limited.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #7476 \$75

☐☐ **Cypripedium 'Emil' (Frosch®)**
(Emil Hardy Ladyslipper Orchid)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 4a to 7b, at least • Origin: Hybrid



Cypripedium 'Emil' is a 1993 Werner Frosch hybrid of the European Cypripedium calceolus and the

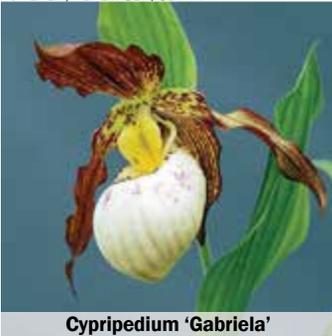
American Cypripedium parviflorum var. parviflorum. The result is a vigorous grower, topped in late May with 18" stalks of stunning flowers, each composed of a bright yellow pouch complemented by dark burgundy, twisted sepals. A well-grown clump of

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Cypripedium 'Emil'

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Cypripedium 'Gabriela'

Cypripedium 'Emil' can produce up to 24 flowers in only 3 years... fastest in cool summer climates. Our offerings are all flowering-sized plants. Cypripedium 'Emil' is named after Emil Lueckel, former president of the German Orchid Society.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #7477 \$56

☐☐ **Cypripedium 'Gabriela' (Gabriella Hardy Ladyslipper Orchid)**

Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 5a to 7b • Origin: Hybrid

Cypripedium 'Gabriela' is a 2003 Werner Frosch hybrid that combines two of the largest flowering hardy ladyslipper orchid species together...the US native Cypripedium kentuckiense and the Himalayan Cypripedium fasciolatum. The 18" tall plants are topped in April (NC) with large egg-like pouches that can either be cream or yellow (each seedling is slightly different). The pouches are backed with chartreuse sepals that are heavily veined purple...very special! Our offerings of Cypripedium 'Gabriella' are all flowering-sized plants.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #4615 \$65

☐☐ **Cypripedium 'Gisela' (Frosch®) (Gisela Hardy Ladyslipper Orchid)**

Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall • Zone: 4a to 7b, probably colder • Origin: Hybrid



Cypripedium 'Gisela' is a 1992 Werner Frosch hybrid of the Chinese Cypripedium macranthos and the North American Cypripedium parviflorum v. parviflorum. The robust Cypripedium 'Gisela' makes a patch of 15" tall stems, each topped in mid-May with a creamy yellow pouch with burgundy streaks, backed by three large sepals of dark burgundy with a flush of yellow. These are flowering-sized plants.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #7515 \$75

☐☐ **Cypripedium kentuckiense (Kentucky Hardy Ladyslipper Orchid)**

Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: United States

Finally, after years of growing Cypripedium kentuckiense in our gardens, we are able to share nursery seed-grown flowering plants! Native from Virginia west to Texas, the southeastern native Cypripedium kentuckiense has performed wonderfully for us, making large 18"+ tall clumps, topped in early to mid-May with large, creamy, pocketbook-shaped flowers, highlighted by dark purple twisted sepals, in turn adorned with yellow flecking. Slightly moist, organically rich soils are needed for best performance of Kentucky ladyslipper orchids. Our plants are all flowering size.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #8931 \$48

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Cypripedium 'Gisela'

Cypripedium kentuckiense



Cypripedium 'Michael'



Cypripedium parviflorum var pubescens



Cypripedium 'Philipp'



Cypripedium reginae



Cypripedium reginae 'Alba'



Cypripedium 'Sabine Pastel'



Cyrtonium falcatum var maritimum 'Eco Jade'

Cypripedium 'Michael' (Michael Hardy Ladieslipper Orchid)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 5a to 7b • Origin: Hybrid

Cypripedium 'Michael', which is a 1998 Werner Froesch introduction, named for cypripedium grower Michael Weinert has been one of our best garden performers in the heat and humidity. Cypripedium 'Michael' is a small-growing hybrid created from a cross of two Chinese native species, Cypripedium henryi and Cypripedium macranthos. The 10-12" tall stalks, adorned with pleated green leaves, are topped in late spring with a stunning purple and white pouch, backed by three dramatically striped purple and white sepals. Moist, slightly alkaline soils work the best. Our offerings are all flowering-sized plants.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #8072 \$65

Cypripedium parviflorum var. pubescens (Giant Yellow Hardy Lady Slipper Orchid)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 20" tall • Zone: 3a to 8a • Origin: United States

(syn: Cypripedium calceolus var. pubescens) We are thrilled to be able to once again offer the wonderful American native, giant yellow ladieslipper orchid. Cypripedium parviflorum var. pubescens makes a large clump (with age) of 20" tall stalks clothed with hairy green leaves. In May, the clumps are topped with amazing bright yellow "ladieslipper" flowers. An established clump of Cypripedium

parviflorum var. pubescens is truly a breathtaking sight! Cypripediums should be planted on compost-amended soil where the roots can be spread out horizontally on top of the soil, then covered in compost since the roots do not grow into the soil like most plants. Our flowering-sized plants of Cypripedium parviflorum var. pubescens are nursery-propagated from seed.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #4341 \$44

Cypripedium 'Philipp' (Philipp Hardy Ladieslipper Orchid)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 4a to 7b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

This 1996 Werner Froesch introduction is a hybrid of the Chinese native orchid Cypripedium macranthos and the large-growing North American native Cypripedium kentuckiense. Cypripedium 'Philipp' makes a robust hybrid to nearly 2' tall, topped in late spring with large slippers of white with maroon spots near the top and backed by stunning, large, deep purple sepals often streaked white...a truly amazing plant! Our hardy ladieslipper orchids are all flowering-sized plants.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #8074 \$68

Cypripedium reginae (Showy Lady Slipper Orchid)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 2a to 7b • Origin: United States

The showy lady slipper is one of the most abundant Northeast US native

orchid species. In June, Cypripedium reginae emerges with 18" tall stalks, each clothed in oblong velvety leaves. From mid-June to July, the stems are topped with exquisite slipper flowers...white petals at the top with a pink slipper attached below. In time, Cypripedium reginae will develop into quite a large clump. Cypripedium reginae prefers a partially open site with a moist, neutral or slightly acid soil. Cypripedium reginae and other lady slippers are not plants for beginning gardeners. These are all seed-grown, nursery-propagated plants.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #3897 \$48

Cypripedium reginae 'Alba' (White Showy Ladieslipper Orchid)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 2a to 7b • Origin: United States

We are pleased to offer the very rare white flowered form of the treasured US native, Cypripedium reginae 'Alba'. These are flowering-sized and nursery-propagated from seed as a cultivar strain, so each plant is a unique clone. Cypripedium reginae is one of the latest species to emerge in spring, but when it does the 18" tall stems are topped with white, pocketbook-like flowers in late June or early July depending on your climate. Cypripedium reginae prefers a partially open site with a moist, neutral or slightly acid soil. Cypripedium reginae should only be grown by experienced gardeners, as the cost of failure is too high for novices.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #8548 \$54

Cypripedium 'Sabine Pastel' (Frosch®) (Sabine Pastel Hardy Ladieslipper Orchid)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 5a to 7b, at least • Origin: China

Cypripedium 'Sabine Pastel' is a rare white-flowered form of Cypripedium 'Sabine', which comes from a cross of the Chinese natives Cypripedium fasciolatum and Cypripedium macranthos. Atop the 18" stalk in early spring sits an obscenely large, Grade A egg-sized, pure white flower. We have grown this orchid hybrid since 2006 and have been thrilled at its heat tolerance. Our seed-grown ladieslipper orchids are all flowering size.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #9607 \$75

Cyrtonium falcatum var. maritimum 'Eco Jade' (Eco Jade Dwarf Holly Fern)
Light Shade • 6" tall • Zone: 7a to 8b, at least • Origin: Korea

Cyrtonium falcatum var. maritimum 'Eco Jade', from the late plantsman Don Jacobs, is almost certainly the dwarf form of Cyrtonium falcatum collected by Barry Yinger from Paeknyong Island, Korea. The miniature, thick, glossy-leaved Cyrtonium falcatum 'Eco Jade' forms a small 6" tall x 15" wide, rock garden-size clump...perfect to pair with dwarf hostas.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #5250 \$16



Delosperma 'Fire Spinner'



Dianthus barbatus 'Heart Attack'



Dicentra scandens 'Athens Yellow'



Dianella 'Cassa Blue'



Dicentra spectabilis 'Valentine'

Delosperma 'Fire Spinner' (Fire Spinner Perennial Ice Plant)
Sun • 2" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, at least
• Origin: South Africa

(aka: Delosperma P0015 - an illegitimate cultivar name) It's a truly rare occasion when a new plant gets you so excited that you jump out of your chair and dance around like an NFL receiver scoring his first touchdown. Well, such a plant is Delosperma 'Fire Spinner'. This amazing, still unnamed delosperma species was discovered in the wilds of South Africa's East Cape at 6,000' + near Tarkastad and brought to this country thanks to our friend and delosperma guru Panayoti Kelaidis of the Denver Botanic Garden. The groundcover mats of fleshy evergreen foliage spread to 2' in 2 years and are topped much of late spring and into early summer with eye-like upturned flowers composed of bright orange petals that morph to magenta at the base with a central white eye highlight...this is neon-quality tacky on steroids. You're sure to brighten up your rock garden with this 2012 Plant Select Winner. If you live in a HOA ruled neighborhood, good luck getting approval to plant Delosperma 'Fire Spinner'.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9675 \$13

Dianella 'Cassa Blue' PP 17,998 (Cassa Blue Flax Lily)
Sun • 20" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b • Origin: Australia

(aka: Dianella 'DBB03') Dianella 'Cassa Blue' is touted as a hardy form of the Australian landscape staple Dianella caerulea, but we doubted the hardiness claims until our trial plants came through our mid-single digit winter cold during the winter of 2013/2014...now, we'd like to share. Dianella 'Cassa Blue' forms a dwarf phormium-like clump of stiffly upright, glaucous silver-blue 0.75" wide foliage that forms a tight 3.5' wide x 20" tall clump. Dianella 'Cassa Blue' is adorned with 15" tall flower stalks of small blue flowers in late spring/early summer. Dianellas prefer full sun and well-drained soils. Dianella 'Cassa Blue' is a 1996 Todd Layt/Ozbreed Plants introduction, a hybrid of a Dianella caerulea from Sydney and the baby daddy was most likely Dianella longifolia...what a splendid union!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10698 \$16

Dianthus barbatus 'Heart Attack' (Heart Attack Perennial Sweet William)
Sun • 12" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b, at least • Origin: Southern Europe

This PDN introduction came to us around 1990 from former garden curator, James Stevenson. Unlike most biennial Sweet Williams, our original clump is now over 15 years old. With

so many folks asking about it, we finally got busy propagating and officially introduced it in 2001. Dianthus 'Heart Attack' starts flowering in early spring and continues for months with brilliant red-black, carnation-like, hummingbird-acclaimed flowers atop glossy, dark green, strap-like foliage. Unlike biennial Dianthus barbatus we have grown, Dianthus 'Heart Attack' keeps returning and getting better each year.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4368 \$14

Dicentra scandens 'Athens Yellow' (Climbing Yellow Bleeding Heart)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 120" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Himalayan Mountains

This Allan Armitage selection (cutting-propagated) of the rare, climbing, yellow-flowered bleeding heart was made for its incredibly floriferous nature. Our Dicentra scandens is a virtual flowering machine, producing thousands of yellow, heart-shaped flowers from April through November. The fast-growing, corydalis-like, grey-green foliage climbs loosely up a trellis, fence, or sleeping neighbor...but unlike neighbors, it's never invasive. Dicentra 'Athens Yellow' ranks high on the "can't live without it" list! Even in northern climates, Dicentra scandens makes a superb deer-resistant tender perennial attractive to hummingbirds.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #1635 \$16

Dicentra spectabilis 'Valentine' PP 22,739 (Valentine Bleeding Heart)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Japan

(aka: Lamprocapnos spectabilis, Dicentra 'Hordival') We'll never forget the euphoria that ran through our bodies when we first saw the hot new Dicentra 'Valentine' flower in our garden. What we had feared might be a photoshopped catalog image was every bit as good or better in person. Instead of long sprays of pink heart-shaped flowers in spring, the outer petals are brilliant red, with the contrasting white inner petal beneath...simply stunning! Even the very dark green foliage of the 2' tall x 2' wide clump has a hint of red as it emerges. Dicentra 'Valentine' was discovered in 2005 as a seedling in the production field of Phyllis and Lyle Sarrazin of British Columbia. This isn't just a minor change from typical Dicentra spectabilis...it's a major breakthrough! This calls for a re-write of those poetic lines...Dicentras are red, violets are blue. If you don't order soon, you'll be blue too.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9243 \$16



Dicliptera suberecta

Dicliptera suberecta (Hummingbird Plant)
Sun • 20" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, at least • Origin: Uruguay

(aka: Jacobinia suberecta, Justicia suberecta) *Dicliptera suberecta* is one of the few ornamentals from Uruguay that we grow...makes you wonder what else might be there. The felty grey leaves adorn this 20" tall x 3' wide, heat- and drought-loving deciduous clump, topped from late spring until fall with terminal clusters of tubular orange flowers...a hummingbird's dream come true...ours also.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #1285 \$15



Dionaea muscipula 'Akai Ryu'

Dionaea muscipula 'Akai Ryu' (Red Dragon Fly Trap)
Sun • 4" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Origin: United States

Green fly traps are from Venus. Red fly traps are from Mars! *Dionaea 'Akai Ryu'* is a spectacular and vigorous 1997 introduction from the Atlanta Botanical Garden...the result from years of line-breeding by carnivorous plant guru Ron Gagliardo. *Dionaea 'Akai Ryu'*, which means "red dragon," has bright red stems ending in carmine-red traps. This is truly a stunning conversation piece when grown either in a container garden or a bog garden. Royalties from each sale go to the endangered species conservation program at the Atlanta Botanical Garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4107 \$17

Dioon edule 'Palma Sola' (Palma Sola Mexican Sago Palm)
Part Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 8a to 10b, possibly colder • Origin: Mexico

NEW! *Dioon edule 'Palma Sola'* is a giant form of hardy cycad from Mexico. This offering represents seed-



Dioon edule 'Palma Sola'

propagated plants from a population in the northern end of the Mexican state of Veracruz. The rosettes are composed of 3' long, rigid, glaucous-green leaves. As the plant ages, it will form a trunk up to 6' tall...for your grandkids. We recommend at least 4-6 hours of sun and well-drained soils for best growth.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #11010 \$28

Disporum/Disporopsis (Solomon's Seal)

These related groups of Solomon's seal occur both in the US and Asia. This year we are pleased to offer several of the best that Asia has to offer. Despite many of these being from warmer Asian climates, we have been amazed at their winter hardiness...some to Zone 5! *Disporum/Disporopsis* are great, easy-to-grow woodland plants that combine well with both ferns and hostas.



Disporum flavens

Disporum flavens (Yellow Fairy Bells)
Part Sun to Shade • 30" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: Korea

(aka: *Disporum uniflorum*) We first encountered this fairy bell in the wild in 1997 on Korea's Uulong Island. Even before that encounter, we already prized *Disporum flavens* as the star of the genus *Disporum*. As *Disporum*

flavens emerges (like a Solomon's seal) in spring, the vivid yellow flowers at the end of the stalk are already visible. As the upright stalk reaches its ultimate height, the tips turn outward within days and the yellow flowers burst forth in a spectacular display...a great, upright, 2' wide clumper. In late summer, *Disporum flavens* is covered with dark black berries...very easy to grow and simply superb in the woodland garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #691 \$21



Disporum sessile 'Kinga'

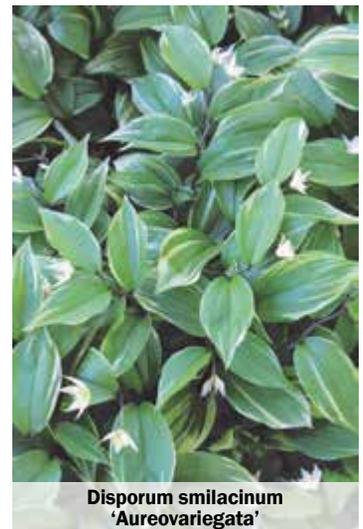
Disporum sessile 'Kinga' (Kinga Fairy Bells)
Light Shade to Shade • 15" tall • Zone: 5a to 9a • Origin: Japan

(aka: *Disporum 'Sunray'*) *Disporum 'Kinga'* is a Japanese selection of the stoloniferous groundcover *Disporum sessile*, although it's much slower spreading than the white-edged form. The 15" tall, deciduous stalks arise in mid-spring, clothed with 4" long x 1.5" wide green leaves heavily streaked in creamy yellow. The streaking changes to white by late spring and often merges to appear as a solid white leaf center. In mid-April (NC) the stalks are adorned with small white bells. *Disporum 'Kinga'* is perfect in a woodland garden or Nevada brotchel...anywhere a little uncontrolled wandering is permissible.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #5037 \$18

Disporum smilacinum 'Aureovariegata' (Dwarf Variegated Fairy Bells)
Light Shade to Shade • 8" tall • Zone: 5a to 9a • Origin: Japan, Korea

Disporum smilacina 'Aureovariegata' is a fabulous selection of the deciduous Japanese fairy bells that makes a superb specimen in the woodland garden, where it slowly forms into a dense woodland groundcover. Each 8" tall stalk is clothed with medium-green leaves, each surrounded by a golden margin. *Disporum smilacinum 'Aureovariegata'* is adorned in late April (NC) with attractive, small, creamy-white, star-shaped flowers that seem



Disporum smilacinum 'Aureovariegata'

to float just above the foliage. This is a rare opportunity to purchase a true collector's plant that also has excellent garden merit.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4698 \$17

Dracunculus vulgaris (Viagra Lily)
Sun to Light Shade • 36" tall • Zone: 5b to 8b • Origin: Mediterranean Europe

Hold the phone...hold your nose...cover your eyes...the dazzling *Dracunculus vulgaris* (aka: *Viagra lily* or *dragon arum*) is ready to flower. This amorphophallus cousin from the Mediterranean is equally as bizarre but much more winter hardy. After cold weather ends, the 3' stalk of *Dracunculus vulgaris*, clothed with only two three-pedate leaves, emerges from the giant bulb and, in late May (NC), is topped with the 18" flower. Picture a fleshy, purple, ruffled vase, from the center of which emerges a fleshy appendage resembling an upside-down purple carrot...call the botanical artists in your neighborhood for this special treat. Just tell them to hold their noses for the first day.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2821 \$16



Dracunculus vulgaris

Tony's
FAVORITE!

Dryopteris kinkiensis



Dryopteris (Male or Wood Fern)

Dryopteris is a genus of 225 species worldwide that give us the majority of our great garden ferns. Most species prefer evenly moist soils in woodland garden conditions. We strongly recommend planting dryopteris (male ferns) near athyriums (lady ferns)... even pteridophytes need a conjugal visit every now and then!

☐☐ **Dryopteris affinis 'The King' (The King Male Fern)**
Part Sun to Shade • 30" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: United States, Europe

Is this a macho hardy fern or what? Dryopteris 'The King' is a remnant from England's Victorian fern craze that makes a superb garden specimen to 30" tall x 30" wide. The broad, semi-evergreen, rich green fronds boast petticoats on both the end of each pinnae and the end of each frond. Imagine a king with that many petticoats and without a wife...hmmm. Regardless, Dryopteris 'The King' is a great deer-resistant specimen fern for that prized spot in the woodland garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2257 \$16

☐☐ **Dryopteris x australis (Dixie Wood Fern)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 50" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Origin: United States

Dryopteris x australis is a very rare East Coast American native...a naturally-occurring hybrid between Dryopteris x celsa and Dryopteris ludoviciana. The growth habit is dramatically upright with large, coarse, dark green, semi-evergreen fronds...reminiscent of a giant Christmas fern plugged into an electrical outlet! This is a very structural, deer-resistant fern for the moist woodland garden, eventually making a clump 4' tall x 2' wide. Although Dryopteris x australis is very tolerant of dry sites, a nice damp piece of ground will produce really spectacular results. Due to the fact that this fern is practically sterile, propagation is limited to division of the clump.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3546 \$16

☐☐ **Dryopteris kinkiensis (Kinki Asian Wood Fern)**
Light Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 7a to 9b, guessing • Origin: China, Japan, Korea



NEW! (aka: Dryopteris 05CH004) Dryopteris kinkiensis (love the name) is a little-known, semi-evergreen Asian fern that has become one of our favorite ferns in the garden. Dryopteris kinkiensis is related to Dryopteris championii and forms a lovely clump, composed of very wide dark green fronds. Although slow-growing, Dryopteris kinkiensis is quite easy to grow when planted in an evenly moist soil, eventually forming a 2' tall x 2' wide deer-resistant clump. These offerings are spore-propagated from original spore collected by Hans Hansen in Guizhou, China.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #7602 \$16



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Dryopteris affinis 'The King'



Dryopteris x australis



Dryopteris koidzumiana

☐☐ **Dryopteris koidzumiana (Koidzumi's Autumn Fern)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b,
guessing • Origin: Japan

(aka: *Dryopteris erythrosora* var. *koidzumiana*) *Dryopteris koidzumiana* hails from lowland forests on Japan's Yakushima Island and was introduced into the US by fern expert Barbara Jo Hoshizaki in the early 1990s. For us, *Dryopteris koidzumiana* is effectively a much brighter version of *Dryopteris erythrosora* with new foliage that emerges brilliant russet red. Due to its warm origins, *Dryopteris koidzumiana* prefers warm summers and can be slow to re-awaken in cold summer climates like the Pacific Northwest. When happy in the woodland shade garden, you can expect an evergreen 2' tall x 2' wide specimen.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L) **Catalog #5221 \$16**



Dryopteris labordei 'Golden Mist'

☐☐ **Dryopteris labordei 'Golden Mist' (Golden Mist Wood Fern)**
Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 8a to 9b • Origin: China, Japan, Taiwan

(aka: *Dryopteris indusiata*) We've grown *Dryopteris labordei* under its old name, *Dryopteris indusiata*, for years, but we've never seen a form like this from Australia's fern guru Chris Goudey, hence the cultivar name. You'll often see a trademark after this cultivar name but disregard it since it is not legal to trademark a product, only the origin (brand) of the product. The arching leaves emerge a stunning gold (brighter with age) on this 18" tall x 2' wide evergreen relative of autumn fern. Because *Dryopteris labordei* is apogamous (the fern version of monogamous self-fulfillment), all the sporplings are identical...very easy to grow in moist or fairly dry soils.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8704 \$16

☐☐ **Dryopteris ludoviciana (Southern Shield Fern)**

Part Sun to Shade • 36" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b, possibly colder • Origin: United States

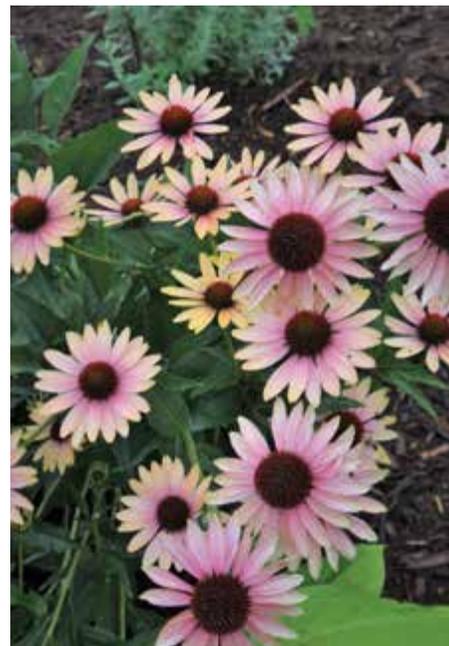
Dryopteris ludoviciana is a stately, semi-evergreen clumping fern, native to the southeastern US, that makes a wonderful addition to the woodland garden. The shiny but leathery 3' tall fronds form a striking upright architectural specimen in the garden. Despite being native to swamps, *Dryopteris ludoviciana* has performed admirably for us in normal garden conditions. According to fern guru Dr. John Mickel, southern shield fern also occasionally occurs naturally on limestone outcrops, indicating a good tolerance for sweet soils.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #611 \$16

Echinacea (Coneflower)

The resurgence in the popularity of the US native echinacea has coincided both with the study into their use as part of the medicinal landscape, and for their ability to be reproduced clonally via tissue culture.

We value coneflowers as great summer-flowering perennials in the natural garden as well as the mixed perennial border. As a genus, echinaceas are easy-to-grow heat and drought-tolerant perennials. We hope you are as excited as we are about the new hybrids that greatly extend the range of colors and forms. Do not plant echinaceas after late summer in cold climates, since they will not overwinter well until established. Also, remove all flower stalks for the first few months of planting to divert energy into basal growth.



Echinacea 'Evening Glow'

☐☐ **Echinacea 'Evening Glow' PPAF (Evening Glow Coneflower)**
Sun • 34" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: United States Hybrid

NEW! Echinacea 'Evening Glow' is a unique coneflower hybrid that boasts sturdy 34" stems of large, flat, bicolor flowers. The flowers emerge buttery yellow then gradually age to pink with a cinnamon inner cone...a fascinating focal specimen in the garden! Echinacea 'Evening Glow' has shown superb vigor and floriferousness in our garden trials. As with all coneflowers, good drainage is key. Allow a couple of months to establish in the ground before the first hard freeze.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6294 \$18

Tony's FAVORITE!



Dryopteris ludoviciana

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Echinacea 'Hot Papaya'



Echinacea purpurea 'Fatal Attraction'



Echinacea 'Solar Flare'



Echinacea 'Tomato Soup'



Echinacea 'Leilani'

☐☐ **Echinacea 'Hot Papaya' PP 21,022 (Hot Papaya Coneflower)**
Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: United States Hybrid

Echinacea 'Hot Papaya' is one of the most revolutionary coneflowers to hit the market in the coneflower craze. 'Hot Papaya' coneflower from Holland's Arie Blom produces vigorous 3' tall stalks, topped through the summer with an amazing display of lightly fragrant, bright orange pom-poms, surrounded by a row of single drooping petals...attractive to hummingbirds. The flowers of 'Hot Papaya' coneflower emerge orange but quickly change to a brilliant scarlet red...simply unbelievable. The longer we grow Echinacea 'Hot Papaya', the more impressed we are. As with all echinaceas, well-drained soils in winter are essential for good survival.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #8843 \$18

☐☐ **Echinacea 'Leilani' PP 23,526 (Leilani Coneflower)**
Sun • 40" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: United States Hybrid

NEW! Echinacea 'Leilani', from the breeders at Terra Nova, has proven to be a real star in our trials. The 40" tall stems are very sturdy and don't fall over when topped by the large, 4.5" wide, bright yellow flowers starting in June. As each crop of flowers finishes, cut the old stalks to the ground for great reflowering. As with all clonal coneflowers, cut all flower stalks to the ground when planting until a basal rosette of leaves is formed, and be sure the soil is well-drained.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #11953 \$18

☐☐ **Echinacea purpurea 'Fatal Attraction' PP 18,429 (Fatal Attraction Coneflower)**
Sun • 26" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: United States

This selection of our US native Echinacea purpurea is from garden designer Piet Oudolf's famed garden in Holland. Echinacea 'Fatal Attraction' is unique because of the 26" tall, sturdy wine-black stems that hold the intense pink flowers...a favorite of hummingbirds and garden visitors. Flowering begins in late June...be patient.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #6754 \$18

☐☐ **Echinacea 'Solar Flare' PP 22,133 (Solar Flare Coneflower)**
Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: United States Hybrid

We've been really impressed with Echinacea 'Solar Flare' from Georgia's

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ItSaul Nursery. In mid-June (NC), this stunning coneflower hybrid gives rise to 3' tall, black-purple stems, topped with 5" wide, seemingly fluorescent tangerine-pink flowers. Echinacea 'Solar Flare' provides a stunning contrast on a vigorous plant. Good drainage is always important when growing coneflowers like Echinacea 'Solar Flare', and no planting in colder hardiness zones after late summer.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #9632 \$18

☐☐ **Echinacea 'Tomato Soup' PP 19,427 (Tomato Soup Coneflower)**
Sun • 32" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: United States Hybrid

Echinacea 'Tomato Soup' is a hot echinacea from Terra Nova that stretches what we used to think about coneflowers to an entirely new level. The 32" tall clumps of Echinacea 'Tomato Soup' are topped in summer with large 5" flowers, whose petals indeed look like the color of mama's tomato soup...a hummingbird feast. It's a shame the late Christopher Lloyd isn't still around to create some of his renowned, stirring combinations with this wild and gaudy echinacea.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #8550 \$18

Edgeworthia chrysantha 'Snow Cream' (Snow Cream Paper Plant)

Part Sun to Shade • 96" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, possibly colder • Origin: China



This stunning member of the daphne family is one of our most prized plants in the garden. All summer, the 8' tall x 8' wide umbrella-shaped clump, supported by a smooth brown trunk, is adorned with plumeria-like leaves. The foliage drops in mid-December to reveal both the wonderful bark and the large, silvery flower buds. The flower buds open steadily from mid-January to early April, producing an overwhelmingly fragrant display of pendent, golden yellow flowers. Edgeworthia chrysantha is much more winter hardy (below 0 degrees F) than Edgeworthia papyrifera and much easier to grow. We have finally named the clone we selected for large foliage and flowers and have sold without a cultivar name for the last decade.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2246 \$22

Engelmannia peristenia 'Bergheim' (Engelmann's Daisy)
Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 5a to 10b, at least • Origin: United States

We were first introduced to Engelmannia peristenia in 2003, when we spotted it growing in Comal County, Texas, just north of San Antonio. Engelmannia peristenia is a

monotypic genus (only one species) that was named in honor of German-born, but American-naturalized botanist, George Engelmann (1809-1844). You are likely to see Engelmannia in its natural state along roadsides from South Dakota south to Texas. The clumps are adorned with fuzzy green leaves that resemble an oversized gaillardia. Starting in spring and continuing all summer, the clumps throw 2' long flowering stalks of small yellow daisies. If the clumps become tired looking in summer, whack 'em back to the ground and they'll be flowering again in no time. Engelmannia has proven ridiculously easy to grow.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8775 \$15

Ensete maurelii (Red Abyssinian Banana)
Sun to Part Sun • 120" tall • Zone: 8a to 10b • Origin: Eastern Africa

We have long been amazed by Ensete maurelii, an outstanding ornamental banana from the high mountains of East Africa. Growing to only 10' tall in temperate climates (20' tall in tropical areas), Ensete maurelii makes a superb ornamental for the summer border. Each leaf can reach gigantic proportions of 10' long. The most ornamental characteristic is that the foliage is flushed with burgundy, especially concentrated as the new growth emerges. The higher the light levels, the stronger the coloration. We have

also seen Ensete maurelii used in large summer containers with great effect. All ensetes are non-offsetting monocarpic plants...they die after they flower, it's well worth the loss.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #4790 \$21

Epimedium (Fairy Wings)

Thanks to epimedium guru Darrell Probst for helping us get our epimedium offerings off the ground and correctly identified. Epimediums will never be traffic stoppers like roses, but these perennials are the unsung workhorses that tie the woodland garden together. Epimediums are easy to grow, tenacious perennials that provide a welcome first breath of spring with their airy flowers, then a solid backdrop of attractive foliage for the remainder of the growing season. Epimediums can either be used as woodland specimens, or some of the faster-multiplying species make great groundcovers for small areas. We are thrilled to be able to offer some of the exceedingly rare species that were only recently discovered and named from remote regions of Asia, along with some fabulous hybrids.

Epimedium 'Amber Queen' PP 17,197 (Amber Queen Fairy Wings)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

Epimedium 'Amber Queen' is a fantastic fairy wing hybrid (Epimedium 'Caramel' x Epimedium flavum) from the UK's Robin White that blends the best traits epimediums have to offer. The 2' wide deer-resistant clump is composed of semi-evergreen, spiny green leaves that are mottled burgundy as they emerge. The clumps are topped in April and May with 2' long arching spikes adorned with an unreal abundance of bright yellow, spider-like flowers tipped with orange-red. Epimedium 'Amber Queen' is one of the finest epimediums on the market today...you simply won't believe how good this is!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8191 \$24



Epimedium 'Amber Queen'



Ensete maurelii



Edgeworthia chrysantha 'Snow Cream'

☐☐ **Epimedium brachyrrhizum 'Pink Angels' (Pink Angels Fairy Wings)**

Part Sun to Light Shade • 8" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: China

NEW! Epimedium brachyrrhizum 'Pink Angels' is a 2016 Plant Delights introduction. This selection of the dwarf Chinese native fairy wing forms a small 8" tall x 1' wide, rock garden-size clump that's evergreen from Zone 7 south. Starting in mid-March (NC), the clumps are adorned with 7" tall spikes of large, clear pink flowers...very cute!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #7976 \$26

☐☐ **Epimedium chlorandrum 'Sichuan Spider' (Sichuan Spider Fairy Wings)**

Part Sun to Light Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b • Origin: China

The rare evergreen fairy wing, Epimedium chlorandrum from Sichuan, China, was identified as a new species in 1997, and our form is a Dan Hinkley collection, DJHC705. We've added the cultivar name Epimedium chlorandrum 'Sichuan Spider' to distinguish this clone from other imposters floating around as Epimedium chlorandrum. Epimedium 'Sichuan Spider' forms a glossy-foliaged 2' tall clump. In early spring, the long arching flower spikes emerge, each bearing 30-60 flowers and backed by two three-leaflet leaves (often red mottled). The stalks hold 1.5" flowers that dangle like large yellow spiders,

each backed by long white sepals and touched off by a blush of purple on the back. This vigorous grower has been an amazing performer for us...we think you will enjoy it as well.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #7318 \$26

☐☐ **Epimedium dewuense (Dewuense Fairy Wings)**

Part Sun to Light Shade • 8" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, guessing • Origin: China

NEW! Epimedium dewuense is a rare, little-known fairy wing first discovered in China's Guizhou Province by Joanna Zhang under the direction of plantsman Darrell Probst. Epimedium dewuense was named in 2003 and first introduced to cultivation by Darrell Probst in 2006. Epimedium dewuense is an evergreen, clumping fairy wing clothed with large, 5" long x 3" wide, hairy leaves that serve as foils, starting in mid-March (NC), for the 1' long, arching/pendent flower stalks, from which dangle dodecahedron-like flowers... white with a 4-segmented raspberry cup. Epimedium dewuense is similar to both Epimedium fargesii and Epimedium dolichostemon.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #2023 \$34

☐☐ **Epimedium 'Flower Power' (Flower Power Fairy Wings)**

Part Sun to Light Shade • 10" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! (aka: Epimedium PDN09-07) Epimedium 'Flower Power' is a 2016 Plant Delights Nursery introduction of a 2009 seedling. This evergreen fairy wing forms a 10" tall x 2' wide clump, adorned with foliage that emerges a lovely mottled raspberry and green. The floriferous Epimedium 'Flower Power' is topped for us, starting in late March (NC), with a plethora of stalks bearing large spider-like flowers composed of a peach inner cup, backed by large white spurs.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #2477 \$32

☐☐ **Epimedium franchetii 'Suntan' (Suntan Fairy Wings)**

Part Sun to Light Shade • 20" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b • Origin: China

NEW! Epimedium franchetii 'Suntan' is a 2016 Plant Delights introduction...a selection of the Chinese fairy wing, whose early spring foliage emerges dark raspberry before maturing

to bronze, and later to green. Epimedium franchetii 'Suntan' is topped in early spring with upright stalks of large, butter yellow, spider-like flowers...a superb contrast against the bronze foliage. Although evergreen in our climate, we recommend removing the old foliage in late winter for a better show of the amazingly colored spring foliage.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #7975 \$32

☐☐ **Epimedium grandiflorum 'Red Queen' (Red Queen Fairy Wings)**

Part Sun to Light Shade • 14" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Japan

Epimedium 'Red Queen' is a magnificent Japanese selection of Epimedium grandiflorum that boasts large (6" long x 4" wide) heart-shaped leaves on a tight-clumping epimedium. In spring, the deer-resistant clumps are topped with stunning rose-red flowers... one of the most brilliantly colored epimediums we have seen. We'd like to lobby for a domestic partnership arrangement with, say, Epimedium 'Purple Prince' or perhaps Epimedium 'Amber Queen'...your preference.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #6228 \$22



Epimedium brachyrrhizum 'Pink Angels'



Epimedium dewuense



Epimedium 'Flower Power'



Epimedium franchetii 'Suntan'



Epimedium chlorandrum 'Sichuan Spider'



Epimedium franchetii 'Suntan'



Epimedium grandiflorum 'Red Queen'

Tony's FAVORITE!



Epimedium myrianthum 'Mottled Madness'

□□ **Epimedium myrianthum 'Mottled Madness' (Mottled Madness Fairy Wings)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: China

NEW! Epimedium myrianthum 'Mottled Madness' is a special selection of the 1998 published species from China, introduced by plantsman Darrell Probst in 2000. Epimedium myrianthum 'Mottled Madness' has incredible raspberry and green patterned leaves in early spring and is also topped with airy spikes, each bearing hundreds of tiny white and yellow flowers. Epimedium myrianthum 'Mottled Madness' forms a 15" tall x 18" wide evergreen clump in the woodland garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8864 \$26

□□ **Epimedium 'Pink Champagne' (Pink Champagne Fairy Wings)**
Light Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

Tony's FAVORITE!

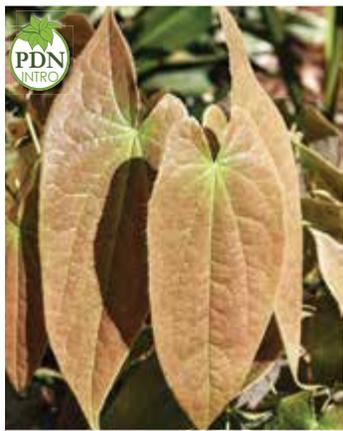
Epimedium 'Pink Champagne' is one of the finest epimediums to ever hit the market from the hand of breeder



Epimedium 'Pink Champagne'

Darrell Probst. The long, tapered evergreen leaves are heavily speckled with large, dark purple blotches. Starting in early April, the 2' tall x 2' wide clumps of Epimedium 'Pink Champagne' are laden with 15" long floral spikes, each dripping with flowers composed of large white spurs attached to a dramatic raspberry cup...simply superb!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8936 \$28



Epimedium sagittatum 'Love Potion No. 9'

□□ **Epimedium sagittatum 'Love Potion No. 9' (Sagittate Horny Goat Weed)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 20" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b • Origin: China

(aka: Epimedium sagittatum Cc 950015) The rarely offered southeastern Chinese Epimedium sagittatum is renowned for many things. We value it for its ornamental value, but many folks prize it more as the active ingredient in certain male enhancement products. The spectacular, sharply triangular, glossy, evergreen, spiny-edged leaves of Epimedium sagittatum emerge bronze in spring. In mid-spring, the clumps are topped with airy terminal spikes of tiny flowers...light purple with a yellow center. Our plants are propagated from the splendid Kew Gardens form (from back when they actually shared plants), that we named Epimedium sagittatum 'Love Potion No. 9'. You're sure to love this...in sooo many ways!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #7978 \$26

□□ **Epimedium 'Songbirds' (Songbirds Fairy Wings)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, guessing • Origin: Hybrid

Tony's FAVORITE!

(Epimedium PDN08-03) We usually don't have trouble finding enough adjectives to describe our excitement about a plant, but such occurred with



Epimedium 'Songbirds'

our 2014 Plant Delights fairy wing introduction, Epimedium 'Songbirds'. This incredible fairy wing is the most floriferous cultivar we've ever grown. The 18" tall x 30" wide clump of Epimedium 'Songbirds' is topped, starting in late March, with an insanely large number of flower stalks that hold the large yellow spidery flowers well above the foliage...what a truly amazing show!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2201 \$36

□□ **Epimedium sp. 'The Giant' (The Giant Fairy Wings)**
Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, guessing • Origin: China

Epimedium sp. 'The Giant' is an extraordinarily rare, still unnamed species, first discovered in 2001 by epimedium guru Darrell Probst near Chongqing, China. Epimedium 'The Giant' was subsequently introduced by Probst in 2007 for \$500 each. We were fortunate to have been able to purchase one of the few plants sold and are now thrilled to have enough to share. For us, Epimedium 'The Giant' has grown into a 1' tall x 30" wide clump of evergreen foliage topped in spring with a tangle of wispy 3'-4' tall stalks, some holding up to several hundred large, spider-like, light yellow flowers, each highlighted by an amber tinged cup. Epimedium 'The Giant' is the only indeterminate flowering epimedium, meaning a single floral stalk continues to produce new flowering branches for up to three months.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9317 \$38



Epimedium sp 'The Giant'



□□ Epimedium 'Splish Splash' (Splish Splash Fairy Wings)
Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, guessing • Origin: Hybrid

Epimedium 'Splish Splash' is an amazing 2013 Plant Delights introduction from a 2007 seedling that forms a vigorous 18" tall x 3' wide clump of amazing, heavily splashed, green and reddish-bronze leaves. In mid-spring the dazzling clumps are topped by 18" tall well-branched sprays of small white flowers...quite a show with or without the flowers. When the weather warms, the older leaves eventually change to solid green.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9203 \$24

□□ Epimedium 'Spritzer' (Spritzer Fairy Wings)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

This 2002 fairy wing introduction from Epimedium breeder Darrell Probst is one of the most unique and attention-getting specimens in our woodland garden. Epimedium 'Spritzer' makes an 18" tall x 30" wide, deer-resistant, evergreen clump of long, pointed leaves that are heavily speckled with purple in spring. The giant, arching, 28" long flower spikes are adorned with an abundance of large yellow flowers highlighted by rosy pink sepals. Epimedium 'Spritzer' starts flowering for us in early April (NC) and, due to its Epimedium membranaceum parentage, continues to flower into the summer.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8036 \$26

□□ Epimedium stellatum 'Wudang Star' (Wudang Star Fairy Wings)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: China

NEW! Epimedium stellatum 'Wudang Star' is a superb selection of the Chinese fairy wing, collected by UK plantsman Roy Lancaster in 1983 on the slopes of Wudang Mountain in northwest Hubei, China. Epimedium stellatum 'Wudang Star' makes a smaller than normal for the species tight clump that reaches only 1' tall x 2' wide. The evergreen, spiny-leaved clumps are topped with bronze new leaves in spring, each highlighted by raspberry specks. In mid-March (NC), the clumps are topped with 18" long spikes, each ending in clouds of small white flowers... although Epimedium stellatum 'Wudang Star' has the largest flowers of this species. After flowering, the foliage ages to green with raspberry flecks.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10371 \$24

□□ Epimedium x versicolor 'Versicolor' (Versicolor Fairy Wings)

Light Shade to Shade • 14" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

This rarely offered selection of the hybrid Epimedium x versicolor is certainly one of the most stunning epimediums we grow. The foliage emerges a beautiful reddish purple with contrasting green veins. Atop the foliage are 14" tall clusters of large flowers that emerge with a surreal peachy-pink sunset coloration and a contrasting yellow cup. You can expect the drought tolerant clumps of Epimedium x versicolor 'Versicolor' to spread at the rate of 4-5" per year...a truly superb groundcover.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #5124 \$24

□□ Epimedium wushanense 'Sandy Claws' (Sandy Claws Fairy Wings)

Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b, possibly colder • Origin: China

(aka: E. wushanense Spiny Leaves CC014633) This amazing selection of the rare Chinese Epimedium wushanense was introduced in 2006 by Darrell Probst for \$150, but without a cultivar name...listed only as spiny leaf form. We find it so exceptional that we've added the clonal name, Epimedium 'Sandy Claws'. This gem is a dwarf spreading selection of the rare normally clumping Epimedium wushanense that forms a 1' tall x 4' wide patch in 5 years. The spiny-edged foliage emerges a luscious chocolate in spring when it is topped by short, thickly-packed panicles of large creamy yellow flowers held just above the foliage. We've grown lots of epimediums, but have never seen anything like this.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8861 \$31

□□ Epimedium wushanense 'Starlite' (Starlite Wushan Fairy Wing)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b, possibly colder • Origin: China

Epimedium wushanense 'Starlite' is a 2015 Plant Delights Nursery introduction...a special form of the rare Chinese fairy wing that we selected years earlier from a seedling batch. Epimedium wushanense 'Starlite' is a tight clumper, producing 2' tall stalks that emerge at a 45 degree angle, forming an 18" tall x 3' wide specimen topped, starting in late March or early April, with massive, congested terminal inflorescences of large light yellow flowers, each backed by creamy spurs. Epimedium wushanense 'Starlite' has the largest and most upright flower heads of any Epimedium wushanense we've seen...a magnificent specimen in the woodland garden!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9199 \$36



Epimedium 'Splish Splash'



Epimedium 'Spritzer'



Epimedium stellatum 'Wudang Star'



Epimedium x versicolor 'Versicolor'



Epimedium x versicolor 'Versicolor'



Epimedium wushanense 'Sandy Claws'



Epimedium wushanense 'Starlite'

☐☐ **Epimedium wushanense**
'Super Mottle' (Super Mottle Fairy Wings)

Part Sun to Light Shade •
 20" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b,
 possibly colder • Origin: China



NEW! Epimedium wushanense 'Super Mottle' is a 2016 Plant Delights selection of the impressive Chinese native fairy wing that we named in 2009, but only now have enough to share. The 7" long x 2" wide, spiny evergreen leaves are deliciously mottled raspberry and green in spring. In late April (NC), the 20" tall x 2" wide clumps are topped with terminal spikes, each bearing dense clusters of up to 50 large, creamy flowers.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
 Catalog #9195 \$36

☐☐ **Epimedium zhushanense**
(Zhushan Fairy Wings)

Part Sun to Light Shade •
 14" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, at
 least • Origin: China



(aka: Epimedium zhushanense Cc031072) We are so excited to be able to finally share the true, rare Epimedium zhushanense, hailing from near Zhushan in China's Hubei province. Published as a new species in 1985, Epimedium zhushanense is an amazing plant, with large spiny evergreen foliage that is topped, starting in early April (NC), with upright arching flower spikes of huge Epimedium acuminatum-like flowers... dark purple spurs backed by mauvy-pink sepals...truly scrumptious! Epimedium zhushanense is truly a stunning clump-forming fairy wing in the woodland garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
 Catalog #3996 \$36

☐☐ **Equisetum giganteum**
'El Tabacal' (Giant Horsetail)

Sun to Part Sun • 120" tall • Zone: 8b
 to 10b, at least • Origin: Argentina

Thanks to equisetum researcher Chad Husby, we are able to offer the true Equisetum giganteum. This collection of the rare fern relative hails from El Tabacal in Argentina's northern province of Salta, where it forms large stands of 10'+ tall, prehistoric-looking stalks. Imagine a giant green stake being plugged into an electrical outlet and you get the idea. Equisetum giganteum runs...no, it gallops, so do not plant it in the ground in warm climates. In containers, seal the drainage holes if escaping into the ground is possible. Equisetum giganteum is superb in a large container or submerged in a solid bottom ornamental pond. Of several accessions trialed, this is the only one that survived 15 degrees F in the ground.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
 Catalog #8490 \$18

☐☐ **Erythrina x bidwillii**
(Bidwill's Hybrid Coral Bean)

Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least
 • Origin: United States Hybrid

In the early 1840s at Australia's Camden Park under the watchful eye of William

Macarthur, our US coral bean, Erythrina herbacea, had some unsafe sex with the South American Erythrina crista-galli...back when international treaties still allowed such debauchery. What they were doing there together is still an untold story, but what resulted is one helluva offspring.

Erythrina x bidwillii emerges from the ground in late spring to form a 6' tall x 8' wide mound of arching stalks adorned with giant pea-like foliage. From June until frost, the 6' long stalks are topped with 20" long terminal spires of bright red, lipstick-like, hummingbird-preferred flowers... so incredible it's hard to describe...likes it hot and sunny... an AWESOME specimen!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
 Catalog #487 \$19



Erythrina x bidwillii

☐☐ **Eucalyptus neglecta (Omeo Gum)**
 Sun • 360" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b • Origin: Australia

The fast-growing Eucalyptus neglecta hails from Victoria in southeast Australia and has been the most hardy species in our extensive trials. In our garden, Eucalyptus neglecta has survived 0 degrees F with only tip burn, but we've heard reports of root survival in Zone 5. The fast growing Omeo gum (30' tall in 10 years) has lovely brown exfoliating bark and oval blue-green eucalyptus foliage. The adult foliage of Eucalyptus neglecta later changes to an elongated leaf. Omeo gum is a striking conversation piece for any garden with enough growth for years of flower arranging.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
 Catalog #1001 \$19



Eucalyptus neglecta



Eucalyptus neglecta



Epimedium wushanense 'Super Mottle'



Equisetum giganteum 'El Tabacal'



Epimedium zhushanense





Eucomis autumnalis 'Naude's Neck'

Eucomis (Pineapple Lily)

Since we began growing this wonderful group of plants in the early 1980s, we have found eucomis to be easy, reliable, and fun. We continue to evaluate new species from South Africa and new hybrids from cut flower breeders around the world for their uniqueness and garden worthiness. We hope you enjoy our ever-increasing offerings, many of which were bred for the cut flower market.

Eucomis autumnalis 'Naude's Neck' (Naude's Neck Autumn Pineapple Lily)
Sun • 12" tall • Zone: 6b to 8b, at least • Origin: South Africa

Eucomis autumnalis 'Naude's Neck' is an unusual form of the South African native pineapple lily, Eucomis autumnalis, that we saw on our 2005 trek near Naude's Neck in the Drakensberg Mountains. Thanks to Silverhill Seeds for making seed available. For us, Eucomis autumnalis 'Naude's Neck' forms a rather flat rosette of 1' long glossy green leaves topped, starting in early July (NC), with dense pineapple-like spikes of bright green flowers. What amazes us most about Eucomis autumnalis 'Naude's Neck' is its compactness, floriferousness, and that the flower stalks remain sturdy and attractive until frost, unlike any other eucomis we've grown.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8630 \$16

Eucomis 'Dark Star' (Dark Star Pineapple Lily)
Sun • 10" tall • Zone: 7a to 9b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

Eucomis 'Dark Star' is the latest Terra Nova hybrid involving the dwarf Eucomis zambesiaca and Eucomis vandermerwei. The result is one of the most amazing dwarf pineapple lilies that we've ever seen. Eucomis 'Dark Star' is aptly named as it truly resembles dwarf purple stars in the garden. The tiny 10" tall x 14" wide clump of narrow, dark purple fleshy leaves splay out at ground level and are topped with a short 10" spike of pinkish pineapple-like flowers in midsummer...sooo cool!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #5032 \$16

Eucomis 'Sparkling Burgundy' (Sparkling Burgundy Purple Pineapple Lily)
Sun • 20" tall • Zone: 6b to 9b, at least • Origin: South Africa

We selected this dramatic, purple-foiled pineapple lily as a seedling in 1983, and it has now become one of the most talked-about plants in our garden. This dramatic accent plant produces strap-like foliage of dark burgundy forming a rosette to 24" wide. In late summer, the clump produces a 20" tall bloom stalk resembling a miniature purple pineapple...very cool! Eucomis 'Sparkling Burgundy' is very easy to grow and tolerates a wide range of garden abuses. In cooler climates, it makes a great color-bowl combo plant!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #1796 \$16

Eupatorium purpureum 'Little Red' (Little Red Dwarf Joe-Pye Weed)
Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b, at least • Origin: United States

In our trials, we have found Eupatorium 'Little Red' to be one of the best of the Eupatorium purpureum cultivars. The 4' tall stems are topped in midsummer with large heads of rich pink/wine flowers. Eupatorium 'Little Red' is an excellent cultivar, but unfortunately we have been unable to track down its origin...help! We have concluded that Eupatorium 'Little Red' was probably named after a long night at the neighborhood pub when everything appeared red.

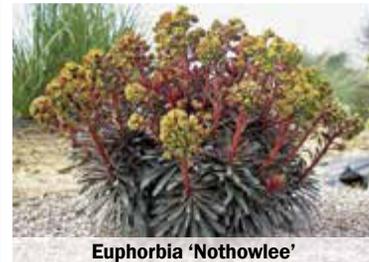
Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #5363 \$19

Euphorbia 'Nothowlee' PP 17,178 (Blackbird Spurge)
Sun to Part Sun • 18" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b • Origin: Hybrid

From Notcuts Nursery in the UK comes a stunning new sport of its popular and easy-to-grow Euphorbia 'Charam' (Redwing). The black-purple foliage of Blackbird spurge adorns the compact stems, forming a tight 18" tall x 1' wide evergreen specimen. The deer-resistant foliage is topped, starting in early spring, with large compact heads of bright yellow flowers held just above the foliage by the bright red stems. This is a real WOW plant for a sunny, well-drained spot in the garden! Euphorbia 'Nothowlee' was a 2004 Gold Medal winner at Holland's prestigious Plantarium Expo. We'll also award them the 2004 bad cultivar name award!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #7575 \$15

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Euphorbia 'Nothowlee'



Eucomis 'Sparkling Burgundy'

Tony's FAVORITE!



Eucomis 'Sparkling Burgundy'



Eucomis 'Dark Star'

TERRA NOVA NURSERY/TERRA NOVA NURSERY, OR



Eupatorium purpureum 'Little Red'



Euphorbia 'Nothowlee'

Tony's FAVORITE!



Farfugium japonicum 'Argentum'

Farfugium (Leopard Plant)

This Asian genus of bold-textured evergreen perennials makes a hosta-like foliage statement in the open woodland garden. In Japan, hundreds of unusual cultivars make this a highly sought-after collectors plant. The cheery yellow daisy flowers top beefy foliage in autumn. Farfugiums prefer slightly moist, well-drained soils, unlike the commonly grown cold-loving ligularias. We offer an ever-widening selection of rare and unique selections, mostly made in Japan.



Farfugium japonicum 'Giganteum'

Farfugium japonicum 'Giganteum' (Giant Leopard Plant)

Sun to Part Sun • 20" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: China, Japan, Korea

(aka: Ligularia tussilaginea 'Gigantea', Farfugium reniforme) Thanks to Marco Stufano, former director of Wave Hill, for sharing with us so that we could spread it around. Farfugium 'Giganteum' is similar to the species, except for the giant size of each leaf... nearly 15" across and so thick and glossy that it doesn't seem real. Each attention-drawing, 30" wide clump is topped in late October with 4' tall stalks of bright yellow daisies...a nice complement to the leaves. Interestingly, Farfugium 'Giganteum' does not like all day shade, but instead prefers at least a couple of hours of sun (unless you live in the Desert Southwest) along with a slightly moist but well-drained soil. It is also a great centerpiece for a dynamic container planting in colder regions!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L) **Catalog #2743 \$18**

Farfugium japonicum 'Argentum' (White Edge Leopard Plant)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 20" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: China, Japan, Korea

Tony's FAVORITE!

(syn: Ligularia tussilaginea 'Argentea') Farfugium japonicum 'Argentum' is considered the most beautiful and prized member of the genus farfugium. The large glossy green leaves to 8" round are bordered with a wide, but variable creamy white edge that often streaks into the middle of the leaf. Clumps of Farfugium 'Argentum' are topped with yellow daisy-like flowers on 30" stalks in October and November. Slightly moist, but well-drained organic soils give the best results.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L) **Catalog #1784 \$28**



Farfugium japonicum 'Shishi Botan'

Farfugium japonicum 'Shishi Botan' (Parsley Leopard Plant)

Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, at least • Origin: China, Japan, Korea

We were amazed when we first saw this bizarre farfugium at plantsman Barry Yinger's garden. Farfugium 'Shishi Botan' has grey-green fuzzy leaves that look as though they have been run through a meat grinder, leaving them with an open, three-dimensional look. Farfugium japonicum 'Shishi Botan' is certainly one of the most unique leopard plants that we've ever seen, and one that will leave visitors asking, "WHATIZIT?" The 18" wide clumps are topped in late October with stalks of bright yellow daisies.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L) **Catalog #7820 \$18**



Fatsia japonica 'Spider's Web'

Fatsia japonica 'Spider's Web' (Spider's Web Speckled Japanese Aralia)

Part Sun to Shade • 60" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Japan

This Japanese selection of the popular, deep shade-loving southern landscape shrub, Fatsia japonica, is prized by the few folks who have had the rare opportunity to own one. The shiny green palmate leaves, like a super-sized schefflera, are each bordered with a heavy white speckling that often finds its way into the center of the leaf. Fatsia 'Spider's Web' was named by Japanese variegated plant experts, the late Dr. Yokoi and Mr. Hirose, as a selection from an old Japanese seed strain, Fatsia 'Tsumugi Shibori' (tie-dyed cloth). It takes about 3 years for it to show the wonderful mature characteristics, so be patient. For those who garden in the arctic zones north of Zone 7, Fatsia 'Spider's Web' makes a superb houseplant.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L) **Catalog #5141 \$26**

Fatsia japonica 'Murakumo Nishiki' (Gathering Clouds Brocade Tree Ivy)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 84" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Japan

Tony's FAVORITE!

(aka: Camouflage Fatsia) Fatsia japonica 'Murakumo Nishiki', which means "gathering clouds brocade", is a fabulous selection of the Japanese tree ivy that boasts deeply cut, 18" long, tropical-looking foliage, patterned yellow-gold with irregular dark green borders. In 15 years, you can expect a 7' tall, irregularly branched specimen. In late fall, the clumps are topped with terminally-borne pendent spikes of alien antennae-like flower spikes. Pretty much anything short of waterlogged soils seems to be fine for fatsia. Get yours while they last, which probably won't be long.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L) **Catalog #4883 \$34**



Fatsia japonica 'Murakumo Nishiki'



Fuchsia 'Sanihanf'



Gaura lindheimeri 'Pink Cloud'

☐☐ **Gentiana 'True Blue' PP 20,433 (True Blue Gentian)**
Sun to Part Sun • 18" tall
• Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Tony's FAVORITE!
Hybrid

Gentiana 'True Blue' is a 2008 introduction from breeder Darrell Probst who, in his quest for a longer flowering gentian, crossed a Gentiana makinoi hybrid with a Gentiana scabra hybrid to obtain this gem. The upright, 18" tall, well-branched stems of Gentiana 'True Blue' are adorned with glossy green foliage and topped from July into September with large, 2", pure blue, open flowers. Well-drained soils with average moisture are perfect. True Blue gentian is an absolutely special plant for the perennial rock garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #8505 \$16

☐☐ **Geranium 'Rozanne' PP 12,175 (Rozanne's Hardy Cranesbill)**
Sun to Part Sun • 15" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Geranium 'Rozanne' is an amazing new geranium that has proven to be an outstanding garden performer... hence, it is one of only a few patented hardy geraniums. Geranium 'Rozanne' was discovered in 1990 in the garden of Donald and Rozanne Waterer of Somerset, England, and released by Blooms of Bressingham. This sterile hybrid of Geranium himalayense x



Geranium 'Rozanne'

Geranium wallichianum 'Buxton's Variety' makes an 18" wide clump topped, from June until frost, with large, 2.5", blue-violet flowers. We think you should let Geranium 'Rozanne' do her thing in your garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #5111 \$15

☐☐ **Fuchsia 'Sanihanf' PP 10,378 (Angels' Earrings Cascading Fuchsia)**

Part Sun to Light Shade • 30" tall • Zone: 7a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Fuchsia 'Sanihanf' is another of the truly heat-tolerant fuchsias from the Suntory breeding program. This large spreading cultivar makes a 30" tall x 3' wide flowering machine. The stems are adorned with pendent flowers consisting of purple petals, contrasting with red anthers and red sepals... attractive to hummingbirds.

Fuchsia 'Sanihanf' makes a superb hanging basket where it isn't winter hardy. Thanks to the folks at Japan's Suntory for a moronic name for such a great plant.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #7450 \$16

☐☐ **Gaura lindheimeri 'Pink Cloud' (Pink Cloud Gaura)**
Sun • 30" tall • Zone: 6a to 10b, possibly colder • Origin: United States Hybrid

This 2001 Loleta Powell introduction has blown away the competition. Borrowing its upright habit from Gaura 'Dauphin' and color from Gaura 'Siskiyou Pink', Gaura 'Pink Cloud' provides a stunning, 30" tall, upright, deer-resistant plant that is truly smothered with brilliant pink flowers! While other gauras have slowed here by October, Gaura 'Pink Cloud' is still a mass of color. If you have found the others a little on the "limp" side, you will love Gaura 'Pink Cloud'!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #3989 \$14



Gentiana saponaria 'Rockford'

Gentiana saponaria 'Rockford' (Rockford Soapwort Gentian)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 6b to 8b, at least • Origin: United States

NEW! Gentiana saponaria 'Rockford' is a special strain of the easy-to-grow, deciduous North American (Illinois through Louisiana) native fall-flowering perennial. In the wild, soapwort gentian is often found in low, damp areas, but in the garden, it's thrived in typical soil in open woodland conditions. Gentiana saponaria 'Rockford' was discovered by our own Zac Hill, who found this exceptionally vigorous population near Rockford, Alabama. Not only is the vigor exceptional, but it's the latest-flowering form we've seen, producing abundant terminal clusters of blue bottle-like flowers starting in early November. Despite the late flowering period, the flowers of Gentiana saponaria 'Rockford' seem immune to freezes...quite amazing.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #11696 \$16

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Gentiana 'True Blue'

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- Our plants are adequately rooted (unless dormant) and true to variety.
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- Our plants have been tested and trialed in garden conditions.
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PACKING: We grow all of our plants in containers. Most plants are grown in 24 oz. (3.5" square) containers, with some of the larger plants in 2 qt. (1.892 L) or 3 qt. (2.83L) pots. Most plants are shipped in their containers. Dormant bulbous plants are packed and shipped in peat moss.

DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS: Weather permitting, orders will be shipped on your preferred shipping date indicated on your order form. If you do not indicate a preferred date, we will assign a date according to your USDA Hardiness Zone. Be sure to indicate any specific dates when you will NOT be available to receive your order. Email confirmations are sent after the order is entered into our order processing system. If you are not an email-friendly customer, we will be happy to send you a paper order acknowledgment via snail mail. If your ship date arrives and we see that potentially damaging weather is predicted, we will delay shipping until conditions improve. We want to be sure you are ready to receive your new adoptees.

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- The actual selling price of the plants
- \$100 phytosanitary inspection & certificate fee
- Bare-rooting fee of \$5 per plant
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We will not know the cost of shipping your plants until your order is bare-rooted, packaged, and weighed. The amount charged by the shipping company is the same amount that will be charged to your credit card. You must have funds available on the day of shipping in order for the plants to leave our nursery.

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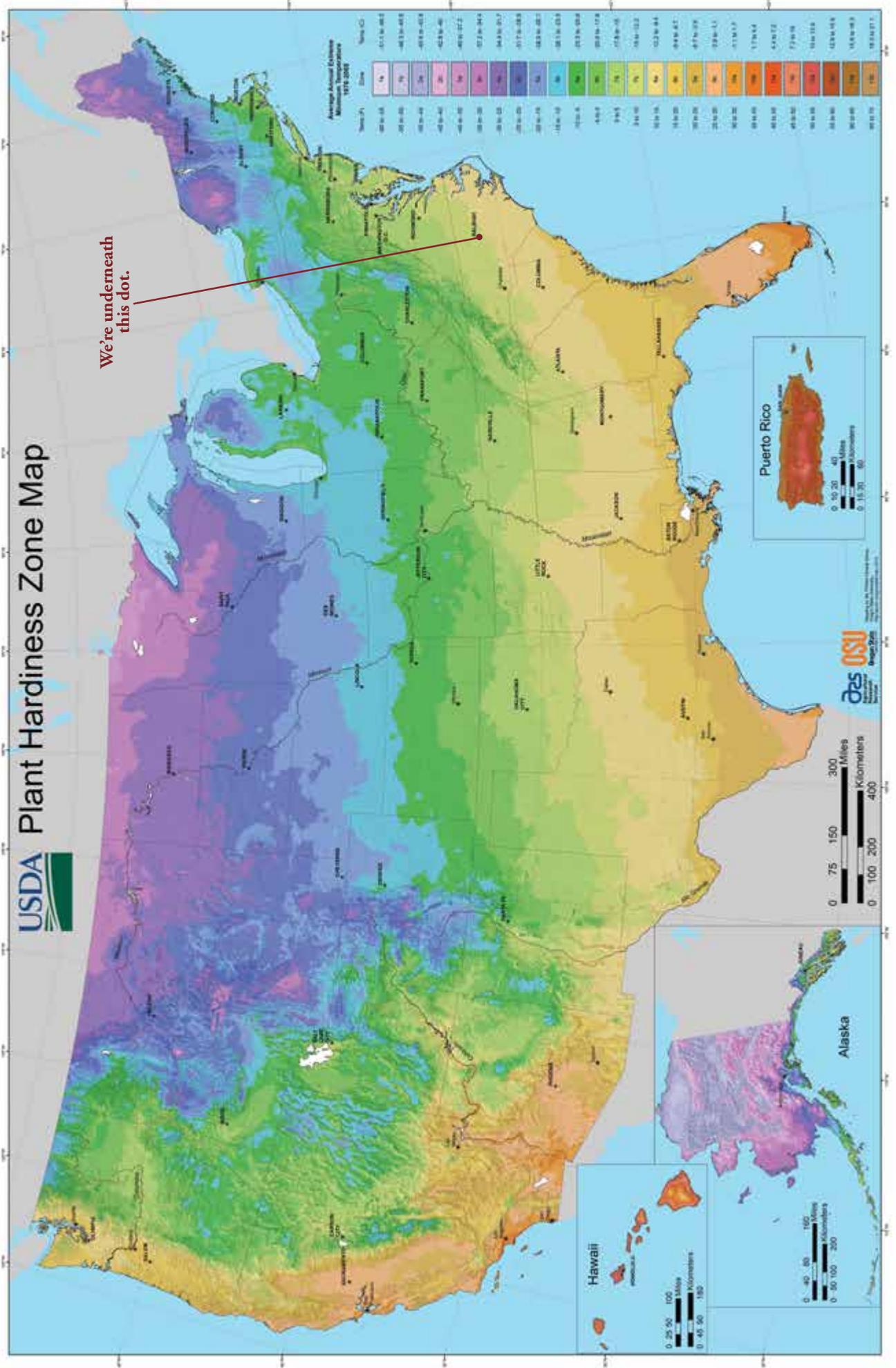
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Gladiolus dalenii 'Boone'



Gloxinia 'Little Red'

Gladiolus dalenii 'Boone' (Boone Hardy Gladiolus)
Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b, possibly colder • Origin: Hybrid

This amazing Gladiolus dalenii hybrid was introduced to the market by the former Holbrook Nursery in NC



Gloxinia nematanthodes 'Evita'

after it was discovered in the frigid mountain town of Boone, NC, by extension agent Jeff Owen. The 4' tall stalks open in early June (NC) with medium-sized flowers of peachy-apricot, highlighted by a yellow center and red streaked throat...attractive to hummingbirds. Although we list this as Zone 6, we have heard many reports of Zone 5 hardiness. Gladiolus 'Boone' multiplies obscenely fast, so you'll have plenty to share.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)

Catalog #8854 \$14

Gloxinia 'Little Red' (Little Red Hardy Gloxinia)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 16" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b • Origin: Hybrid

(aka: Seemannia 'Little Red') Gloxinia 'Little Red' is an amazing John Boggan hybrid, a cross of Gloxinia nematanthodes and Gloxinia

purpurascens, that we've had on trial since 2011. Although it emerges very late (usually around July 1), Gloxinia 'Little Red' is a showstopper from mid-summer until frost. The dark cinnamon stems are clothed with thumb-sized, bronzy green leaves. Each leaf axil is home to small, tubular, scarlet-orange flowers...a favorite of hummingbirds as well as two-legged garden visitors. Gloxinia 'Little Red' is quite vigorous and makes a 16" tall x 3' wide patch in 4 years. Dry soils during cold winters are key to survival.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #11082 \$18

Gloxinia nematanthodes 'Evita' (Evita Hardy Gloxinia)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b, at least • Origin: Argentina

This amazing PDN introduction from 4,000' elevation in Argentina is a new addition to our list of winter-hardy gesneriads. Gloxinia nematanthodes 'Evita' is late to emerge...usually June in NC. The compact 1' tall x 4' wide mass of short stems bearing soft green foliage is topped, starting in August, with 1" long bells of the most brilliant orange-red we have ever seen on anything other than a custom Ferrari. For us, flowering attracts hummingbirds and continues until frost. Gloxinia nematanthodes also spreads by above-ground stolons, soon making a wonderful groundcover. If you like brilliant colors, grab your camera and sunglasses.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #5556 \$16

Hedychium (Hardy Ginger Lily)

These wonderful pass-along perennial plants are finally available in many new varieties... all have proven to be reliably hardy in our Zone 7b garden (0 degrees F in winter). Gingers are prized for their late summer and early fall floral shows atop the tall bold-foliaged stalks. Many of the gingers are especially valued for their wonderful flower fragrance...a sweet honeysuckle scent and a favorite of hummingbirds! Gingers prefer bright to part sun in rich, moist but well-drained garden soil, and hedychium have a true love of growing on moist slopes. North of Zone 8, do not plant gingers after late August for best winter survivability.

Hedychium 'Anne Bishop' (Anne Bishop Hardy Ginger Lily)
Sun to Part Sun • 60" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

Hedychium 'Anne Bishop' is a Hawaiian hybrid that has consistently ranked among our top performers since 2000, but due to its slow multiplication rate, we are only rarely able to offer it for sale. The 5' tall stalks are adorned with huge, tropical-looking leaves and topped from summer through frost with giant 1' tall x 6" wide floral panicles. The flower color of Hedychium 'Anne Bishop' ranges from rich golden orange in the heat of summer to a lighter golden yellow as temperatures cool, but the intensely sweet fragrance is the same regardless of the season.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #9272 \$24



Hedychium 'Anne Bishop'

☐☐ **Hedychium coccineum 'Applecourt' (Applecourt Ginger Lily)**

Sun to Part Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Himalayan Mountains

Hedychium coccineum 'Applecourt' is one of our favorite ginger lilies. This little-known cultivar is one that we picked up on a 1995 visit to the former Applecourt Nursery in the UK. The massive 1'+ long flower heads of brilliant scarlet orange with red throats top the 5-6' tall clump in midsummer and again in early fall. Moist, but well-drained soils grow the best specimens.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)

Catalog #1844 \$24

☐☐ **Hedychium coronarium (Hardy White Butterfly Ginger Lily)**

Sun to Part Sun • 60" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Tropical Asia

Butterfly ginger stalks emerge from a thick, slowly growing rhizome and grow skyward through the spring and summer. In late summer, pinecone-like buds form atop the thick 5' tall stems. Starting in midsummer, the 2" wide, butterfly-shaped (white with a central yellow blotch) flowers of Hedychium coronarium begin to open, a few each day, perfuming the air with a rich honeysuckle-like fragrance until frost...ooh la la! Hedychium coronarium is a real attention-getter in the summer garden...slightly moist, well-drained soils produce the best flowering.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)

Catalog #1308 \$24

☐☐ **Hedychium 'CP Raffill' (CP Raffill Hardy Ginger Lily)**

Sun to Part Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Himalayan Mountains

(aka: Hedychium x raffillii) Hedychium 'CP Raffill' is simply amazing! No wonder this 1941 Royal Horticultural Society Award of Garden Merit (AGM) winner is touted as one of the finest ginger lilies ever introduced. For us, this Hedychium coccineum selection is the earliest ginger to flower, often starting for us in early to mid-July. Hybridized by the late Charles Percival Raffill, former assistant curator at Kew Gardens, the 5-6' tall sturdy clumps are topped with giant 18" flower heads of fragrant, brilliant orange flowers. Hedychium 'CP Raffill' is a real "drop what y'er doing, grab the camera" moment when this ginger comes into flower. Our four-year-old clumps have as many as 50 flower spikes open at once...a really big shoeew, as Ed used to say. (Kids, get your grandparents to explain.)

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)

Catalog #4693 \$29

☐☐ **Hedychium 'Daniel Weeks' (Daniel Weeks Hardy Ginger Lily)**

Sun to Part Sun • 50" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

This 1992 Gainesville Tree Farm introduction (probably Hedychium flavescens x gardnerianum) is one of the longest-flowering of the ginger lilies, starting here in late July or early August and continuing until frost. The 4'+ tall stalks are topped with scrumptious, golden-yellow flowers with a dark gold throat. In early evening, the air is perfumed with their strong honeysuckle-like fragrance. When happy in moist, well-drained soils, the rapidly growing Hedychium 'Daniel Weeks' can form a 3-4' wide clump of arching canes in only a couple of seasons, so line up plenty of friends with whom you can share.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)

Catalog #3218 \$24

☐☐ **Hedychium densiflorum 'Stephen' (Hardy Ginger Lily)**
Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b • Origin: Himalayan Mountains

This delightful dwarf ginger lily was discovered in Nepal by the UK's Tony Schilling, who named his new find after his son. Hedychium 'Stephen' is perfect for the small garden where space is a consideration. Not only does 'Stephen' top out around 3', but the narrow foliage makes for a rather svelte specimen. Hedychium 'Stephen' is topped with slender flower heads of fragrant, butterscotch-yellow flowers each highlighted by contrasting orange anthers. For us, Hedychium 'Stephen' starts flowering in late July and repeats until late September... just darling.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)

Catalog #4721 \$28

☐☐ **Hedychium 'Kin Ogi' (Kin Ogi Hardy Ginger Lily)**

Sun to Part Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

We have grown this little known ginger for several years under the misspelled name 'Kanogie'. One of our favorites, the strong 6' tall stalks are topped in late summer with stunning 1' tall flower heads of large, butterscotch-orange, fragrant flowers. The flower color is quite unique among the gingers we grow, and a plant in full flower is a crowd stopper. You are probably wondering what a Kin Ogi is? We assume it is the person who found the ginger, but it could be something much more fun...let us know if you know about Kin Ogi and, no, he wasn't the old dude from Star Wars. Oh darn, Dennis just discovered that "Kin" means gold and "Ogi" means plant.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)

Catalog #7459 \$24



Hedychium coccineum 'Applecourt'



Hedychium 'Daniel Weeks'



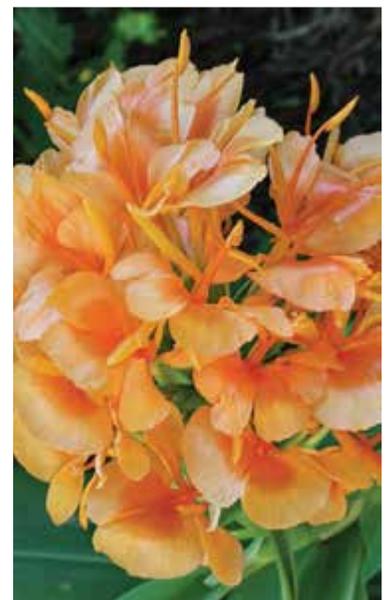
Hedychium coronarium



Hedychium densiflorum 'Stephen'



Hedychium 'CP Raffill'



Hedychium 'Kin Ogi'



Hedychium 'Vanilla Ice'

☐☐ **Hedychium 'Vanilla Ice'**
(Vanilla Ice Hardy Ginger Lily)
Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin:
Hybrid

We are pleased to offer Hedychium 'Vanilla Ice', a selection from Hedychium 'Dr. Moy' made by NC's defunct Messenbrink's Nursery, that was introduced in limited numbers in 2000. Hedychium 'Vanilla Ice' has much more white flecking than its parent, which reduces it in both size and vigor...a good thing for smaller gardens. Any reverted, larger-growing, less-variegated shoots should be promptly removed. In our trials, Hedychium 'Vanilla Ice' rarely exceeds 3' in height and is topped in late summer with deliciously fragrant, peachy-pink flowers...a real charmer!

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #8099 \$29



Helianthus angustifolius 'Low Down'

☐☐ **Helianthus angustifolius 'Low Down'**
PP 13,197 (Low Down Swamp Sunflower)
Sun • 12" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Origin:
United States

Who needs genetic engineering or nuclear power plant accidents when you've got Mother Nature? Yes, we're talking about the hot, incredible shrinking sunflower. Imagine taking our native swamp sunflower, *Helianthus angustifolius*, and shrinking it from 8' tall to 1' tall. The leaves are still intact as are the flowers, it's just now you can plant it in the rock garden instead of the back of the border. In October, the 20" wide clump is smothered with large, yellow sunflower blossoms. This outrageous new deer-resistant introduction is just waiting for a place in even the smallest of gardens...get yours today!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4946 \$14

VISIONS/VISIONS, IN

Tony's FAVORITE!
Helleborus 'Anna's Red'



Helleborus (Christmas or Lenten Rose)

Gardeners worldwide are enchanted with these mostly evergreen, woodland, winter-flowering perennials. We offer three groups of hellebores; species hellebores, *Helleborus x hybridus*, and *Helleborus niger* hybrids. Species hellebores are special selections of plants found in the wild. *Helleborus x hybridus* (mistakenly sold as *Helleborus orientalis*) are mostly seed grown multi-species hybrids. These will seed around in the garden, and if isolated from other colors should come relatively true to color. *Helleborus niger* hybrids have names like *Helleborus x nigercors*, *Helleborus x ericsmithii*, and *Helleborus x ballardiae*. These hellebores are sterile (no babies) and have out-facing flowers. Hellebores are easy to grow if you provide improved soil in a lightly shaded, woodland-type situation. Hellebores become amazingly drought-tolerant with age and are great under summer-thirsty deciduous trees.

☐☐ **Helleborus 'Anna's Red'**
PPAF (Anna's Red Lenten Rose)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall
• Zone: 5a to 8b, at least • Origin:
Hybrid

Tony's FAVORITE!

Helleborus 'Anna's Red' is one of the most sought after hellebores in the world today. It is a 2013 clonal release from the UK's RD Plants, named after UK plantswoman and author Anna Pavord. *Helleborus 'Anna's Red'* is a sterile hellebore, derived from crossing *Helleborus lividus*, *Helleborus niger*, and *Helleborus x hybridus* together...a task formerly thought impossible. *Helleborus 'Anna's Red'* forms a 15" tall x 2' wide clump of dark green, glossy evergreen foliage whose new growth emerges patterned in silver. The 15" tall stalks of bright reddish-purple top the clump in late winter...quite stunning!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2353 \$21

☐☐ **Helleborus argutifolius**
'HGC Snow Fever' PPAF (Snow Fever Corsican Lenten Rose)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall •
Zone: 7a to 9b • Origin: Corsica

Helleborus argutifolius 'Snow Fever' has been a lovely surprise in our trials, sailing through our cold winter of 2013/2014 unscathed while all other *Helleborus argutifolius* forms were killed to the ground. The patent application lists *Helleborus 'Snow Fever'* as a cross of two seedlings, but there is obviously much more to this than they disclosed. To us, *Helleborus 'Snow Fever'* appears to be a tetraploid form of *Helleborus 'Janet Starnes'*. Whatever its background really is, it's a dramatic improvement over any other form of *Helleborus argutifolius*. *Helleborus argutifolius* 'Snow Fever' makes a 1' tall x 15" wide clump of extremely thick, trifoliate,

heavily white speckled foliage. The clumps are topped, starting in early March, with terminal clusters of upright creamy flowers.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10478 \$21

☐☐ **Helleborus x ballardiae**
'Cinnamon Snow' PPAF (Cinnamon Snow Hybrid Christmas Rose)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall
• Zone: 5a to 8b, at least • Origin:
Hybrid

This Heuger hellebore hybrid has been a standout in our trials. The 18" wide clump of dark green leaves is topped in mid-February with bright cinnamon-red stalks ending in a good floral show of pure white outward-facing flowers which quickly age to pink.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9268 \$19





Helleborus x ericsmithii 'HGC Champion'



Helleborus x ericsmithii 'HGC Joker'



Helleborus x ericsmithii 'HGC Joker'

☐☐ **Helleborus x ericsmithii 'HGC Champion' (Winter's Bliss Hybrid Christmas Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall •
Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

This Heuger lenten rose hybrid of *Helleborus niger* and *Helleborus x sternii* forms a 15" tall x 2" wide clump of dark evergreen foliage topped, starting in February, with stalks of flower buds that begin rosy pink and open creamy white with a nice pink back. We see that the bizarre dual naming trend is alive and well in Germany, so whether you call it 'HGC Champion' or Winter's Bliss hellebore, just call it for your garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #9269 \$19

☐☐ **Helleborus x ericsmithii 'HGC Joker' (Winter's Song Hybrid Christmas Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 10" tall •
Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! (aka: Winter's Song hellebore) *Helleborus x ericsmithii* 'HGC Joker' is one of the most floriferous lenten roses we've ever grown with well over 100 flowers per clump. *Helleborus* 'HGC Joker' forms a 10" tall x 18" wide clump of dark evergreen foliage topped, starting in late February (NC), with masses of large creamy flowers with pink flushed backs...a truly unbelievable floral show. You can get equal enjoyment from the front or back end based on your personal preferences.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #9266 \$19



Helleborus argutifolius 'HGC Snow Fever'

☐☐ **Helleborus x ericsmithii 'Winter Sunshine' (Winter Sunshine Hybrid Christmas Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall •
Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Helleborus 'Winter Sunshine' is a 2007 introduction from England's Harveys Garden Plants. This *Helleborus niger* x *sternii* hybrid forms a 12" tall x 18" wide evergreen clump of dark pewter green foliage. The clumps are topped in late winter with stalks of out-facing flowers, white on the outside and pink on the back. Plant in well-drained soils, keep it out of deep shade, and you'll have a superb deer-resistant garden specimen.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #8919 \$26

☐☐ **Helleborus foetidus 'Leather and Lace' (Leather and Lace Bears Claw Lenten Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 30" tall •
Zone: 6a to 9b • Origin: Southeast Europe

Helleborus foetidus 'Leather and Lace' started at Plant Delights Nursery as a couple of oddball seedlings we pulled out of our *Helleborus foetidus* 'Krenitsky' strain. The dark, black-green foliage of what we subsequently named *Helleborus* 'Leather and Lace' is more deeply cut than any form of *Helleborus foetidus* we've ever grown. The 20" tall x 3' wide evergreen clumps are topped with the typical 10" tall candelabra-like terminal sprays of large green bells in winter. As with all *Helleborus foetidus*, well-draining soils is the key to success.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #10063 \$17



Helleborus x ballardiae 'Cinnamon Snow'

☐☐ **Helleborus x hybridus 'Amber Gem' (Amber Gem Lenten Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Helleborus x hybridus 'Amber Gem' is a lovely strain of soft pink with a flush of yellow, double-flowered lenten rose from the amazing breeding program of Ernie and Marietta O'Byrne. Each parent plant is carefully chosen and hand pollinated for superb uniformity.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #4467 \$21

☐☐ **Helleborus x hybridus 'Amethyst Gem' (Amethyst Gem Hybrid Lenten Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Helleborus 'Amethyst Gem' is the latest addition to Ernie and Marietta O'Byrne's line of amazing double-flowered lenten roses. *Helleborus* 'Amethyst Gem' is topped in late winter with double violet-red flowers, most with a narrow pink edge. This breeding breakthrough takes hellebores to a whole new level. These represent an amazing seed strain that is highly true to type.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #9667 \$29

☐☐ **Helleborus x hybridus 'Berry Swirl' (Berry Swirl Hybrid Lenten Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

From hellebore breeders Ernie and Marietta O'Byrne comes *Helleborus* 'Berry Swirl'...an amazing seed strain of large double-flowering plants whose color range includes primarily reds and purples, often highlighted by a lighter white center...exceptionally beautiful.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #8881 \$21



Helleborus x hybridus 'Amethyst Gem'



Helleborus x ericsmithii 'Winter Sunshine'



Helleborus foetidus 'Leather and Lace'



Helleborus x hybridus 'Amber Gem'



Helleborus x hybridus 'Berry Swirl'

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**Helleborus x hybridus 'Black Diamond'**

☐☐ **Helleborus x hybridus 'Black Diamond' (Black Diamond Hybrid Lenten Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Helleborus x hybridus 'Black Diamond' is the best single-flowered, slaty black-flowered lenten rose, also from the O'Byrne's wonderful breeding program.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4471 \$19

☐☐ **Helleborus x hybridus 'Cotton Candy' (Cotton Candy Hybrid Lenten Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Helleborus 'Cotton Candy' is another amazing hellebore seed strain of Helleborus x hybridus from Ernie and Marietta O'Byrne with lovely double pink flowers that can range from soft light pink to a lovely rosy pink...you'll love this new lenten rose.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3382 \$26

☐☐ **Helleborus x hybridus 'Golden Lotus' (Golden Lotus Hybrid Lenten Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

We are thrilled with the hand-crossed Helleborus 'Golden Lotus' seed strain from Oregon's Ernie and Marietta O'Byrne, which yields large double yellow flowers, often tinged with a pink picotee edge and back. As with all hellebore seed strains, each plant of Helleborus 'Golden Lotus' is slightly different as shown in our image.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8474 \$21

☐☐ **Helleborus x hybridus 'Golden Sunrise' (Golden Sunrise Hybrid Lenten Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Helleborus x hybridus 'Golden Sunrise' is the best strain of single yellow-flowered lenten roses that we've found... this also from the breeding work of Ernie and Marietta O'Byrne. Each seedling is different, but the flower colors range from a light soft yellow to a darker butter yellow on these deer-resistant evergreen perennials.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8700 \$19

**Helleborus x hybridus 'Cotton Candy'**

☐☐ **Helleborus x hybridus 'Onyx Odyssey' (Onyx Odyssey Hybrid Lenten Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Helleborus 'Onyx Odyssey' is an amazing hand-crossed seed strain of lenten rose from the breeding program of Oregon's Ernie and Marietta O'Byrne. Helleborus 'Onyx Odyssey' produces stalks of double black-purple flowers in late winter. This is considered the best double black hellebore strain on the market.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8882 \$21

☐☐ **Helleborus x hybridus 'Painted Doubles' (Painted Doubles Hybrid Lenten Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Helleborus x hybridus 'Painted Doubles' is yet another incredible hybrid seed strain of hellebores developed by Ernie and Marietta O'Byrne. The double white flowers are highlighted by heavy red/burgundy spotting toward the center of each flower...a true breeding breakthrough for the winter garden. Because these are unflowered seedlings, each plant will vary slightly.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9747 \$27

☐☐ **Helleborus x hybridus 'Peppermint Ice' (Peppermint Ice Hybrid Lenten Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Helleborus 'Peppermint Ice' is another lovely double hybrid lenten rose from the O'Byrne's...this one with lovely soft pink double flowers, surrounded by a red border and reddish flush. This is one of our absolute favorite hellebore strains.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4013 \$21

☐☐ **Helleborus x hybridus 'Rose Quartz' (Rose Quartz Hybrid Lenten Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Helleborus 'Rose Quartz' is an amazing O'Byrne hellebore seed strain that results in lenten roses with amazing, red and white, bicolor double flowers... usually white edged in a ring of rosy red...truly amazing and sure to go fast.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9668 \$24

**Helleborus x hybridus 'Golden Lotus'**

☐☐ **Helleborus x hybridus 'Ruby Wine' (Ruby Wine Hybrid Lenten Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! Helleborus 'Ruby Wine' is a superb seed strain from Oregon's Ernie and Marietta O'Byrne that produces beautiful wine red flowers, starting for us in mid-February. We recommend removing the old foliage just prior to flowering for a better visual show.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10513 \$24

☐☐ **Helleborus x hybridus 'Sparkling Diamond' (Sparkling Diamond Lenten Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! Helleborus x hybridus 'Sparkling Diamond' is a hand pollinated seed strain of lenten rose from the work of Ernie and Marietta O'Byrne. The 15" tall x 2' wide evergreen clumps are topped, starting in mid-February (NC) with stalks of lovely double white flowers.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10514 \$24

☐☐ **Helleborus 'Molly's White' (Molly's White Lenten Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall •
Zone: 5a to 8b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! Helleborus 'Molly's White' is the latest complex lenten rose hybrid involving Helleborus x hybridus, Helleborus niger, and Helleborus lividus from the breeders at RD Plants in the UK. The heavily silver-veined dark green leaves form a 1' tall x 2' wide evergreen clump, topped in late winter with a stunning show of stalks of pure white, out-facing flowers.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #11089 \$23

☐☐ **Helleborus niger 'Tabby' (Tabby Christmas Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall •
Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Southern Europe

NEW! Helleborus niger 'Tabby' is a 2016 Plant Delights introduction...a new seed strain we developed from an original plant of the heat and humidity tolerant Helleborus niger v. macranthus. This amazing seed strain produces pewter-leaf plants with light grey veining. The 1' tall x 2' wide

**Helleborus x hybridus 'Golden Sunrise'**

evergreen clumps are also adorned, starting in late January (NC), with 6" stalks of pure white flowers, but we'd grow this for the foliage alone. Being seedlings, each plant of Helleborus niger 'Tabby' is slightly different, but subsequent seedlings carry the pewter-leaf trait.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3122 \$32

☐☐ **Helleborus 'Penny's Pink' PPAF (Penny's Pink Hybrid Lenten Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 14" tall •
Zone: 5a to 8b, at least • Origin: Hybrid



(Helleborus ABCRD01) Helleborus 'Penny's Pink' is a 2012 clonal lenten rose introduction from Rodney Davey and Lynda Windsor of the UK's RD Plants and named after UK plantswoman Penelope Hobhouse. Helleborus 'Penny's Pink' (probably Helleborus x ballardiae (niger x lividus) x Helleborus x hybridus) makes a stunning 20" wide clump of foliage that is heavily marbled silver... brightest when the new leaves emerge in spring. In March (NC), the clumps are adorned with 14" tall spikes ending in large, 3", rosy pink flowers. The petals that back the sterile flowers are dark pink on both the front and back and hold the color long after aging. Helleborus 'Penny's Pink' has been called the most exciting new hellebore in years...see if you agree.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #7365 \$21

☐☐ **Helleborus 'Pippa's Purple' PPAF (Pippa's Purple Lenten Rose)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 14" tall •
Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Helleborus 'Pippa's Purple' is the next in the series of hybrid lenten roses (Helleborus x hybridus x Helleborus niger hybrids) that produced Helleborus 'Anna's Red' and 'Penny's Pink'. From Rodney Davey and Lynda Windsor, we present Helleborus 'Pippa's Purple'. The stunning silver-veined foliage is reminiscent of its siblings, and the clump is topped in late winter with stalks of large violet-purple flowers. As with the rest of the series, Helleborus 'Pippa's Purple' is completely sterile with out-facing flowers. Be the first of your plant-geek friends to have this new gem.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #11528 \$23

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Helleborus
'Penny's Pink'



Helleborus 'Penny's Pink'



Helleborus x hybridus 'Onyx Odyssey'

E. O'BYRNE/NW GARDEN NSY, OR



Helleborus x hybridus
'Sparkling Diamond'



Helleborus x hybridus 'Painted Doubles'

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Helleborus 'Molly's White'



Helleborus x hybridus 'Peppermint Ice'



Helleborus niger 'Tabby'

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Helleborus x hybridus 'Rose Quartz'



Helleborus niger 'Tabby'

E. O'BYRNE/NW GARDEN NSY, OR



Helleborus x hybridus 'Ruby Wine'

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Helleborus 'Pippa's Purple'

Hemerocallis (Daylily)

While we have long enjoyed daylilies in our garden, until recently we have declined to offer them through the catalog due to the proliferation of specialty daylily nurseries. Realizing that many daylilies are now hybridized for show flowers, we have decided to make available some of the distinctive, garden-worthy hybrids as well as a number of the naturally-occurring species. We hope you will enjoy our limited but carefully chosen selections. Daylilies love full sun but grow surprisingly well in some part-sun situations. We have also found that daylilies truly prosper when grown in a rich, damp site.



Hemerocallis 'People's Pleasure Park'



Hemerocallis 'Autumn Daffodil'



Hemerocallis 'Steeple Jackie'



Hesperaloe parviflora 'Perpa'

Hemerocallis 'Autumn Daffodil' (E. Kraus 49)

Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 3a to 9b • Origin: Hybrid

Hemerocallis 'Autumn Daffodil' is one of our favorite late-flowering heirloom daylilies, thanks to the work of the late Ezra Kraus, who introduced this gem in 1949. The diploid Hemerocallis 'Autumn Daffodil' produces an insane number of small yellow flowers on 3' tall, branched stalks, starting for us in late July. We think you'll agree the vigorous Hemerocallis 'Autumn Daffodil' is just perfect for the late summer garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)

Catalog #11710 \$21

Hemerocallis 'People's Pleasure Park' (C. Hanson 06)

Sun • 34" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! Hemerocallis 'People's Pleasure Park' is a 2006 introduction from renowned daylily breeder Curt Hanson. This tetraploid, deciduous daylily forms a robust clump topped, from June through mid-July, with 34" tall, 4-way branched scapes of 5", nicely ruffled flowers which are red with a prominent yellow eye. The petals age to red with a nice peachy border.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)

Catalog #11975 \$28

Hemerocallis 'Steeple Jackie' (S. Saxton 99)

Sun • 60" tall • Zone: 3a to 9b • Origin: Hybrid

We are excited to be able to offer one of the late Stanley Saxton's truly unique daylilies, Hemerocallis 'Steeple Jackie'. So, why is it different you ask? First, it's a late bloomer with 5' tall, 7-way branched spikes of fragrant yellow flowers. How's that for unique? If you only like large, ruffled, showy daylilies, this dormant diploid isn't your plant. However, if you're looking for an insanely floriferous garden specimen with over 50 flowers per stalk, Hemerocallis 'Steeple Jackie' is the daylily for you.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)

Catalog #9955 \$19

Hesperaloe parviflora 'Perpa' PP# 21,729 (Brakelights Hesperaloe)

Sun • 42" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b • Origin: United States

(aka: Brakelights Hesperaloe) Hesperaloe 'Perpa' is the first cloned selection of drought-tolerant Texas native Hesperaloe parviflora from plantsman Ron Gass of Arizona's Mountain States Nursery. Hesperaloe 'Perpa' is a rather compact-growing hesperaloe with thick, glaucous green leaves that top out at 18" tall. The tight clumps are topped with 42" spikes, ending in brilliant scarlet red flowers starting in early June (NC). Important safety tip...be sure to provide sunglasses for your hummingbirds when they're foraging.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)

Catalog #9819 \$19



Heuchera 'Cajun Fire'



Heuchera 'Citronelle'



Heuchera 'Frosted Violet'

Heuchera (Coral Bell)

Few plants have undergone such a resurgence, thanks originally to Heuchera 'Palace Purple', Heuchera 'Montrose Ruby', and more recently, to the wonderful efforts of breeders Dan Heims, Charles Oliver, and Thierry Delabroye. Coral bells are great in woodland gardens, originally grown only for their flowers (great butterfly attractors), but now for their dramatic and truly unbelievable foliage. Heucheras will tolerate a fair amount of sun, provided they are sited in a well-drained soil that doesn't hold too much moisture. We are focusing primarily on the hybrids using Heuchera villosa, which we find produce the most long-lived, humidity-tolerant plants.

☐☐ Heuchera 'Cajun Fire' PP 24,150 (Cajun Fire Coral Bells) Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 4a to 8a • Origin: United States Hybrid

Heuchera 'Cajun Fire' has been incredible in our trials...even when planted in full sun, which few coral bells can tolerate. For us, Heuchera 'Cajun Fire' forms a 1' tall x 2' wide mound of cinnamon-purple foliage that takes on a unique reddish hue in cold weather. In spring the new foliage emerges fiery red and in June (NC) the clumps are topped with 18" spikes of tiny white flowers. We love making fun Mardi Gras color combinations in the garden with Cajun Fire coral bells.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L) Catalog #9857 \$16

☐☐ Heuchera 'Citronelle' PP# 17,934 (Citronelle Coral Bells) Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b, at least • Origin: United States Hybrid

If you like the yellow-leaf coral bells but they haven't proven to be heat-tolerant in your climate, your solution is here. From France's Thierry Delabroye comes Heuchera 'Citronelle', a gold leaf mutation from his wonderful Heuchera villosa hybrid, Heuchera 'Caramel'. Like its parent, Heuchera 'Citronelle' makes a 1' tall x 18" wide clump of golden foliage, topped in summer with tall spikes of small white flowers. Heuchera 'Citronelle' doesn't seem to enjoy full sun like most of its siblings...must be a blonde thing.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L) Catalog #7703 \$16

☐☐ Heuchera 'Frosted Violet' PP 15,085 (Frosted Violet Coral Bells) Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 4a to 8a • Origin: United States Hybrid

Heuchera 'Frosted Violet' is a 2002 introduction from the great coral bell breeding work of Pennsylvania's Charles Oliver. Heuchera 'Frosted Violet' has proven to be the industry standard of purple-foliaged heucheras. The key was the inclusion of our native Heuchera villosa in the parentage, a trend that continues to this day. The attractive, pink-purple foliage with darker veining adorns the huge 2' or wider clump. In late spring, Heuchera 'Frosted Violet' is topped with 30" flower spikes of small, light pink flowers. This vigorous grower is a real winner...especially for East Coast gardeners.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L) Catalog #4995 \$16

Hibiscus (Mallow)

The hardy mallows, particularly the genus hibiscus, are an overlooked group of primarily American native sun perennials with wonderful garden potential. We have been especially pleased with the performance of many of the unknown species and new hybrids we continue to trial. Their midsummer flowering, with lots of nectar for butterflies, means that both you and the winged wonders will enjoy hibiscus in your garden. Many hibiscus will grow equally well in soggy soil or typical garden conditions.

moscheutos from the amazing Walters Gardens breeding program. Hibiscus 'Cherry Cheesecake' forms a clump of deciduous stems that rise to 5' tall, clothed with green three-lobed leaves and large 7" wide flowers that emerge from the leaf axils starting in July. Each flower is composed of a base of ruffled, creamy white petals and adorned with

a prominent central raspberry blotch from which pink veins radiate into the petals. A lighter raspberry blush appears around the petal edge...a nice touch.

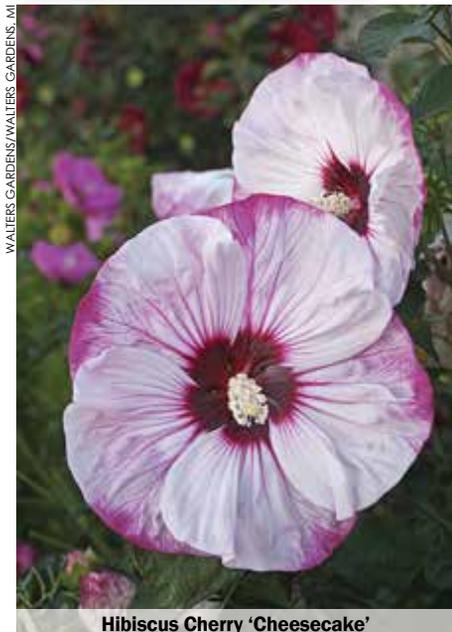
Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L) Catalog #6349 \$19

☐☐ Hibiscus 'Cranberry Crush' PP 21,984 (Cranberry Crush Hardy Mallow) Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: United States Hybrid

This superb hibiscus hybrid from Walters Gardens is one of the most stunning selections we have grown. The brilliant red, almost scarlet flowers are unlike other hardy hibiscus whose red flowers are usually based in the blue spectrum. The 4' tall stalks are topped from midsummer through early fall with 7" wide, heavily-textured flowers with nicely overlapping petals...a

hummingbird hub. Moist soils are best, but this hardy hibiscus is also fairly drought-tolerant for short durations.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L) Catalog #8808 \$19



Hibiscus 'Cherry Cheesecake'

☐☐ Hibiscus 'Cherry Cheesecake' PPAF (Cherry Cheesecake Hardy Mallow) Sun to Part Sun • 60" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: United States Hybrid

Hibiscus 'Cherry Cheesecake' is the latest hybrid of our US native Hibiscus



Hibiscus 'Cranberry Crush'



Hibiscus 'Fantasia'

☐☐ Hibiscus 'Fantasia'
PP 11,853 (Fantasia Hardy Mallow)

Sun to Part Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: United States Hybrid

This 1999 American idol (not to be confused with the singing one) comes from the late Fleming brothers of Nebraska. Hibiscus 'Fantasia' is a heavy-blooming hybrid that boasts large, flat, rosy-pink flowers to 9" in width. Each flower is highlighted by a darker, rosy-red center pattern...attractive to hummingbirds. The green-foliaged, compact, 3' tall plants are adorned with flowers from midsummer until early fall. If you like your flowers "a little on the tacky side," you need this new mallow!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #3899 \$19



Hibiscus 'Fireball'

☐☐ Hibiscus 'Fireball'
PP 13,631 (Fireball Hardy Mallow)

Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: United States Hybrid

Hibiscus 'Fireball' is a dazzling 2001 introduction from the late Fleming brothers that makes a compact 4' tall plant with fine-textured green foliage... often with a purple blush. From midsummer through early fall, the clumps are topped with brilliant, large burgundy-red flowers...a true showstopper and hummingbird favorite.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #4779 \$19



Hibiscus 'Midnight Marvel'

☐☐ Hibiscus 'Midnight Marvel'
PP 24,079 (Midnight Marvel Mallow)

Sun to Part Sun • 60" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, at least • Origin: United States Hybrid

Hibiscus 'Midnight Marvel' is the latest advance in the changing world of hardy native hibiscus. Hibiscus 'Midnight Marvel' comes from our friends at Walters Gardens and has the darkest purple foliage we've seen on a hardy hibiscus. Combine this amazing foliage with 8" wide, fire engine red flowers from June through September and you've got what we affectionately term a "wow" plant. Hibiscus 'Midnight Marvel' makes a 5'+ tall specimen that prefers moist soils but adapts well to all but the driest of garden conditions.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #1781 \$19

☐☐ Hibiscus mutabilis 'Flora Plena'
(Confederate Rose Mallow)

Sun • 120" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: China

From China comes a wonderful hibiscus that's virtually unknown outside of China and the Gulf Coast region of the US. Hibiscus mutabilis emerges from dormancy and shoots 10' into the air. The foliage of confederate rose mallow is quite bold, with soft, fuzzy green leaves up and down the stems...great for structure and texture even without flowers. The flowers emerge in late October and November, resembling giant, double rosy-pink camellias...holy cow!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #1126 \$19



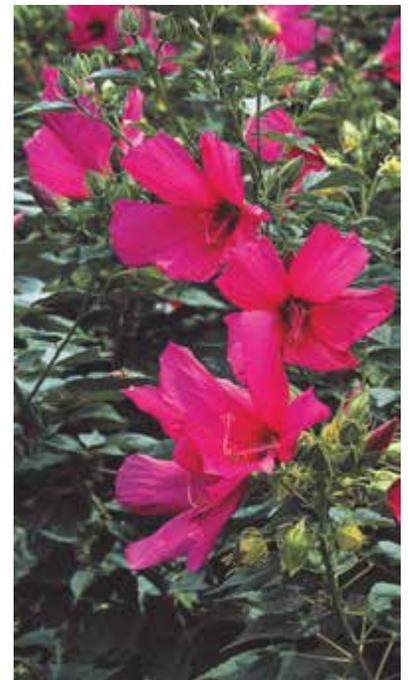
Hibiscus mutabilis 'Flora Plena'

☐☐ Hibiscus 'Raspberry Rose'
(Raspberry Rose Hardy Mallow)

Sun to Part Sun • 84" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: United States Hybrid

Hibiscus 'Raspberry Rose' is the plant that stops everyone in their tracks during our Summer Open House. Hibiscus 'Raspberry Rose' has also been a favorite of ours for years due to its sheer abundance of 10" bright raspberry-red flowers. We grow quite a few hibiscus, and none come anywhere close to producing as many flowers...a hummingbird delight. Each clump can get quite large, to 7' tall x 10' across, so allow plenty of room. Remember that nine out of ten hibiscus surveyed prefer rich, moist soils... this is one of the nine.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #4690 \$19



Hibiscus 'Raspberry Rose'

☐☐ Hibiscus 'Summer Storm'
PP 20,443 (Summer Storm Hardy Mallow)

Sun • 84" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: United States Hybrid

Hibiscus 'Summer Storm' is one of the next generation of dark-foliaged hibiscus hybrids from the breeders at Walters Gardens. Building on the work of the late Fleming Brothers, Hibiscus 'Summer Storm' produces 7' tall stalks clothed with deeply-lobed, dark purple leaves and is adorned from July until September with both axillary- and terminally-produced, 10" wide, medium pink flowers, highlighted with a dark red center and bloodshot-eye-like red veins...a hummingbird favorite. Moist soils are ideal, but this is amazingly drought-tolerant in the short term.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #9132 \$19



Hibiscus 'Summer Storm'

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Hosta (Hosta)

Primarily native to prairies of China, Japan, and Korea, hostas have been grown in America for over 150 years. Currently, there are over 6,000 cultivars, of which at least 500 are distinct and garden-worthy. We continually work with the country's best breeders to evaluate new introductions, and choose only those we feel represent the very best and most unique. For best performance, hostas prefer light shade to a couple of hours of sun in the morning. Good soil preparation and moist soil is the key to growing a hosta well. Our plants are all container-grown and are usually multiple-division plants...our price is for an entire container of 1-20 divisions. We do not offer small, recently propagated plants and challenge other nurserymen to do the same. Beware the meaningless term "originator's stock", which is nothing more than a clever con job to extort more money for the exact same plant others sell cheaper. When hostas are divided under nursery conditions they often take on immature leaf characteristics, including more pointed leaves as well as reduced cupping and corrugation. The leaf forms that are pictured and described will redevelop in one to two growing seasons...be patient.



Hosta 'Big Mama'



Hosta 'Blue Ivory'



Hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears'

Hosta 'Afterglow' PPAF (Walters Gardens 12)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 24" tall
• Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! Hosta 'Afterglow' is an incredible new sport from Hosta 'Climax', which we introduced in 2000, as a sport of Hosta 'High Noon'. The vigorous Hosta 'Afterglow' forms an elegant 2' tall x 4' wide clump of heavily corrugated, chartreuse yellow leaves, each highlighted by a central band of green...what a specimen!

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #11920 \$23

Hosta 'Big Mama' (P. Aden 78)

Light Shade • 40" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b
• Origin: Hybrid

For all those out there with the same nickname, Hosta 'Big Mama' is an oldie-but-goodie from the famed Long Island garden of the late hosta guru, Paul Aden. The Hosta sieboldiana background shows through with the large, puckered, thick blue leaves that adorn the 40" tall x 5' wide clump. The giant clumps of Hosta 'Big Mama' are topped with pure white flowers in early summer on 4' tall scapes...a hummingbird celebration. As with all blue-leaf hostas, the wax fades in the heat of summer leaving the leaves green.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #119 \$22

Hosta 'Blue Ivory' PP 19,623 (B. Meyer/L. Klinkhamer NR)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 16" tall
• Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Hosta 'Blue Ivory' is a fantastic sport of the popular Hosta 'Halcyon', discovered by hosta aficionado Bill Meyer and introduced with the help of Holland's Luc Klinkhamer. The 16" tall x 30" wide clump is composed of blue leaves, highlighted by a wide creamy border that becomes more white as the season progresses...a slow-growing but truly spectacular clump that, like Hosta 'Liberty', takes time to show its true beauty. If you buy tiny liner-sized plants of Hosta 'Blue Ivory', you'll be very disappointed for a couple of years.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #8483 \$22

Hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears' (E. Deckert 00)

Light Shade • 6" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b
• Origin: Hybrid

Cute, cute, cute! This distinctive, new small hosta is the toast of hosta collectors everywhere. Hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears' is a dwarf, thick-leaved mutation of Hosta 'Blue Cadet' that makes a tight 1' wide mound of small, round, blue-green leaves on a perfectly symmetrical clump. In early summer, the clumps are topped with proportionally short spikes of lavender flowers...a hummingbird favorite. This is a unique and fun hosta to add to any woodland garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4677 \$18

Hosta 'Afterglow'

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Hosta 'Brother Stefan'
(O. Petryszyn 98)
Light Shade • 22" tall • Zone: 3a to 7b • Origin: Hybrid

Few words can do justice when seeing a mature clump of Hosta 'Brother Stefan'...the 2017 Hosta of the Year! Introduced and named by top hosta breeder Olga Petryszyn as a birthday present to her brother, this hosta is quite a gift. Hosta 'Brother Stefan' is a hybrid of Hosta 'King Tut' x Hosta 'Mildred Seaver'. Each 22" tall x 3' wide clump of thick, heavily-corrugated, golden foliage is edged with a wide border of blue-green. In late spring, the 2' scapes of white flowers top the clump...a hummingbird prize. Hosta 'Brother Stefan' is truly one of the most spectacular hostas we have ever seen...find out firsthand.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #5351 \$23

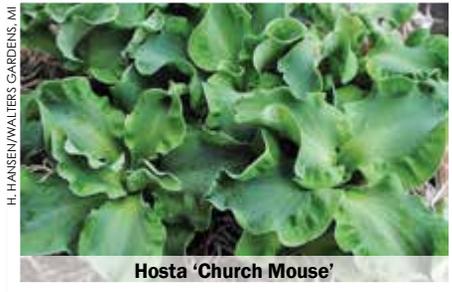


Hosta 'Brother Stefan'

Hosta 'Cathedral Windows'
PP 17,295 (H. Hansen 05)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 21" tall • Zone: 3a to 9b • Origin: Hybrid

Are you ready for another great new hosta that is destined for the Hosta Hall of Fame? This Hans Hansen introduction is an intentional tetraploid mutation of his wonderful Hosta 'Stained Glass'. The large, 9-10" round, dome-shaped, golden leaves are surrounded by a 3" wide, dark green border. The 3' wide clumps are topped in late summer with 40" stalks of very large, very fragrant flowers...a hummingbird party plant. Imagine a super bright version of Hosta 'Holy Mole' and you get the picture.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #6600 \$24



Hosta 'Church Mouse'

Hosta 'Church Mouse'
(Walters Gardens 12)
Light Shade • 8" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Hosta 'Church Mouse' is a 2012 introduction from our friends at Walters Gardens...another of the many Hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears' sports that keep showing up at an amazing rate. Hosta 'Church Mouse' makes a compact clump of glaucous green leaves, each bordered by a very ruffled edge of lighter green. The 8" tall x 14" wide clumps are topped with short 8" tall flower scapes in midsummer. We think you'll really like this miniature oddity.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4516 \$21



Hosta 'Earth Angel'

that emerge brilliant gold in spring, contrasting nicely with the bright, rhubarb red petioles. In the heat of summer, the leaves will eventually turn green, although morning sun maintains the color a bit longer. We have been really pleased with the vigor and performance of Hosta 'Designer Genes' and hope you enjoy it in your garden as much as we have.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #2861 \$21

Hosta 'Earth Angel'
(H. Hansen 02)
Light Shade • 36" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Now, one of the great hostas has been made even better. We are pleased to offer Hosta 'Earth Angel', a marvelous white-edged mutation of Hosta 'Blue Angel'. Each 5' wide clump is



Tony's FAVORITE!

Hosta 'Cathedral Windows'



Hosta 'Designer Genes'

composed of thick, wide, pointed blue leaves, each surrounded by a 1" wide, creamy border (yellow in spring). Hosta 'Earth Angel' is the first giant blue hosta to have a border...stand up and cheer!

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #4715 \$22

Hosta 'Empress Wu'
PP 20,774 (B. Skaggs 08)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 48" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Hosta 'Empress Wu' is the largest growing hosta on the market...a cross derived from forcing Hosta 'Big John' into some unnatural self-satisfaction. Our guess is that Hosta 'Empress Wu' has both Hosta sieboldiana and Hosta nigrescens in its background. In the garden, our vigorous three-year-old plants are already 3' tall x 6' wide, on their way to a mature size of 4' tall x



Hosta 'Empress Wu'

9' wide. The extremely large clumps of glossy green leaves that emerge blue-green in spring are topped with 5' tall stalks of light lavender flowers in June (NC). As you no doubt guessed, Hosta 'Empress Wu' is named after the late Empress Wu...the only female emperor of China.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #2863 \$22



Hosta 'Liberty'



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Hosta 'High Fashion'

Hosta 'Ivory Queen' PPAF (Walters Gardens 13)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Hosta 'Ivory Queen' is the reverse pattern of Hosta 'Blue Ivory' discovered by our friends at Walters Gardens. Hosta 'Ivory Queen' makes a small 1' tall x 18" wide clump of powder blue foliage, highlighted by a large, central ivory pattern. As with all hostas with white centers, a bit of morning sun or a very high, thin shade canopy helps to maintain vigor. Clumps of Hosta 'Ivory Queen' are topped with 2' tall spikes of light lavender flowers in late spring.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #4522 \$22



Hosta 'Ivory Queen'

Hosta kikutii 'Hyuga Urajiro' (NR) Part Sun to Light Shade • 6" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Japan

NEW! Hosta kikutii 'Hyuga Urajiro' is a fascinating selection of the Japanese rock hosta. Hosta kikutii 'Hyuga Urajiro' makes an elegant 6" tall x 22" wide clump of long, pointed blue-green leaves, streaked with yellow. Hosta kikutii 'Hyuga Urajiro' is one of the very few stable streaked patterned hostas. The clumps are adorned with nearly lax scapes of pale lavender flowers starting in late summer.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #9533 \$28



Hosta kikutii 'Hyuga Urajiro'

Hosta 'Liberty' PP 12,531 (J. Machen 00)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Anyone who saw Hosta 'Liberty' at the 2000 American Hosta Society Convention left with their eyes popping and tongues hanging out. We are glad to provide what we think is one of the finest hostas ever introduced and the winner of the Hosta of the Year Award for 2012. This (4-2-2) tetraploid sport of Hosta 'Sagae' makes a stunning 2' wide, semi-upright clump. The extraordinarily thick, dark green leaves of Hosta 'Liberty' are edged with an astonishingly wide, golden yellow border, changing to cream in summer. In early summer, the slow-growing clumps of Hosta 'Liberty' are topped with spikes of hummingbird-friendly lavender flowers. We are pleased to offer large 2-year-old plants.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #4736 \$32

Hosta plantaginea (Chinese species)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 20" tall • Zone: 3a to 9b • Origin: China

Hosta plantaginea is the most heat-tolerant species from China, as well as being the only species that doesn't require a winter chilling period. Hosta plantaginea is noted not only for its shiny, light green foliage, but also for its 6" long, deliciously fragrant, white flowers. Beginning in August, the flowers, which open in late afternoon, could make any garden a fragrant oasis and a hummingbird haven. Each Hosta plantaginea clump reaches 40" wide on this great candidate for a mixed border.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #1065 \$22



Hosta 'Hans'



Hosta plantaginea

Hosta 'High Fashion' (H. Hansen NR)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 20" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

All I could do was gaze in awe when I first saw Hosta 'High Fashion' in Hans Hansen's garden in 2009. Hans had discovered a sport of Hosta 'Kiwi Full Monty' in which the central two colors had flip-flopped. Inside the blue-green leaf, the narrow band of white had become the central pattern and the typical dull grey center had become a tiny irregular streak between the blue outside and the creamy inside. Hosta 'High Fashion' makes a stunning 20" tall x 3' wide clump with good vigor. Very open shade or a couple of hours of morning sun are best. This could be the same sport as the newly introduced Hosta 'Pin-up', so a side-by-side comparison will be needed. We have not put this in tissue culture, so all we have is what we divided from the original clump...limited quantities.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #8768 \$32

who discovered the original sport and named it after his brother. Both plants trace back to an original sport from Hosta 'Blue Mammoth'. Hosta 'Hans' makes a 21" tall x 32" wide clump of thick, rugose blue-green leaves, highlighted by a stunning cream center and a narrow green pattern between the blue and cream layers. The center of the leaves of Hosta 'Hans' becomes flushed with green streaks in later summer, giving it vigor that its sibling doesn't have. The clumps are topped with 20" scapes of pale lavender flowers in late spring. This is a slow grower, deserving of a special featured place in your woodland garden.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #9409 \$32

Hosta 'Hans' (T. Avent 12) Part Sun to Light Shade • 21" tall • Zone: 3a to 7b • Origin: Hybrid

In 2009, we introduced Hosta 'Andrew', which rapidly sold out. Although we ordered more from the lab, the plants we received were not Hosta 'Andrew', but instead a much more vigorous mutation. While others may still offer Hosta 'Andrew', we do not believe any of them to be correct. After 3 years, we have named this much improved sport, Hosta 'Hans', after Hans Hansen,

☐☐ Hosta 'Pocketful of Sunshine' PP 23,709 (Walters Gardens 13)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 9" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Hosta 'Pocketful of Sunshine' is a superb sport of the popular Hosta 'Rainforest Sunrise', which itself was a sport of the solid gold Hosta 'Maui Buttercups'. Hosta 'Pocketful of Sunshine' makes a small, compact clump to 9" tall x 20" wide, composed of very thick, rounded golden leaves with a wide, dark green border.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #2865 \$21

☐☐ Hosta 'Praying Hands' (G. Williams 96)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 14" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Amazing...the 2011 Hosta of the Year! Perhaps we should call this the un-hosta, since Hosta 'Praying Hands' is the most un-hosta-looking hosta to ever hit the market. Each small, 2' wide clump is composed of strangely folded, dark green crinkled leaves, each with a narrow, creamy yellow border. Indeed, a clump resembles a multitude of hands folded in prayer. Due to First Amendment restrictions, Hosta 'Praying Hands' cannot be planted near courthouses in Alabama or near any Federal government building. The upright clumps are topped with 18" spikes of light lavender flowers...a hummingbird treat in late summer. This sets a new standard for "unique" in the hosta world.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #4605 \$27

☐☐ Hosta 'Rainbow's End' PP 17,251 (H. Hansen 05)
Light Shade • 4" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

This small to medium-sized hosta is one of the more dramatic and unique hostas we have ever grown. This Hans Hansen

sport of Hosta 'Obsession' boasts very thick, glossy, canoe-shaped leaves with bright golden centers surrounded by a wide, green/black border. Our 16" wide clumps of Hosta 'Rainbow's End' are topped in midsummer with short, reddish-purple flower spikes of hummingbird-acclaimed dark lavender flowers.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #6035 \$22

☐☐ Hosta 'Stained Glass' (H. Hansen 99)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall • Zone: 3a to 9b • Origin: Hybrid

Would it be too bold to say Hosta 'Stained Glass' is one of the best new hostas to hit the market in the last decade? Oh well, no one has ever accused us of lacking an opinion. This Hans Hansen introduction is a marked improvement on the wildly popular Hosta 'Guacamole' from which it mutated. The brilliantly shiny, golden foliage is surrounded by a 2" wide, dark green margin. This incredibly vigorous sun-tolerant grower makes a 3-4' wide clump topped in late summer with large, very fragrant, light lavender flowers...a hummingbird celebration! Hosta 'Stained Glass' is absolutely fantastic...do not live without this hosta for another day!

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #4232 \$22

☐☐ Hosta 'Sum and Substance' (F. Shaw/P. Aden 80)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 20" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Hosta 'Sum and Substance' is considered to be one of the finest hostas ever introduced. The giant chartreuse

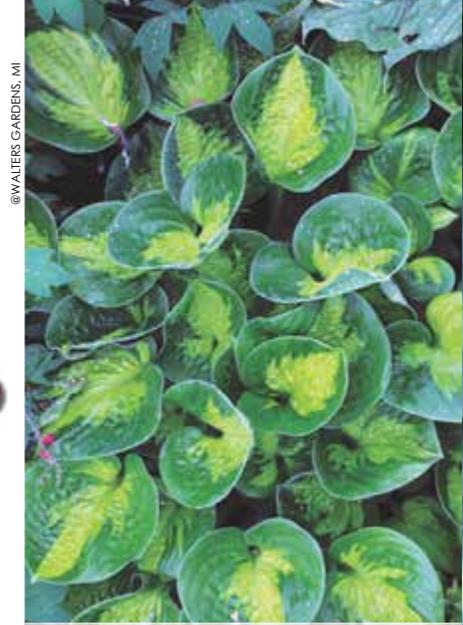
clump is a knockout, topped by 30" tall scapes of hummingbird-acclaimed pale lavender flowers in midsummer. Each rounded leaf of Hosta 'Sum and Substance' can reach 2' across, while clumps average 6' wide for good gardeners and may reach more than 9'...great for neighborhood bragging rights! Hosta 'Sum and Substance' is one of the few tetraploid hostas.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #1102 \$22

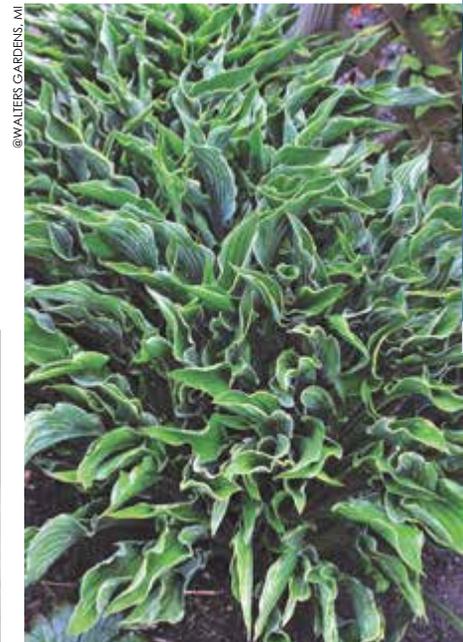
☐☐ Hosta 'Sun Mouse' (T. Avent 16)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 6" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! (aka: Hosta PDN 07-655)
Hosta 'Sun Mouse' is our latest Plant Delights Nursery introduction...a complex, multi-generational cross involving the popular Hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears', in our quest for a gold-leaf hosta of similar stature. Hosta 'Sun Mouse' shows great vigor and forms a 6" tall x 18" wide clump of thick, slightly wavy golden foliage. Each 3" long x 2" wide leaf emerges a nice gold and holds the color well. The clumps are topped with attractive heads of medium lavender flowers that are held just above the foliage in early June (NC). Hosta 'Sun Mouse' is a perfect gem to add to the miniature garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #6890 \$32



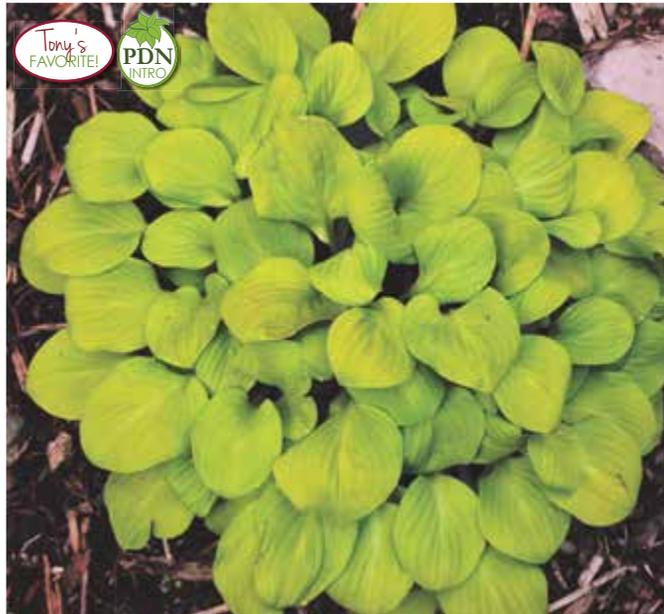
Hosta 'Pocketful of Sunshine'



Hosta 'Praying Hands'



Hosta 'Sum and Substance'



Hosta 'Sun Mouse'



Hosta 'Stained Glass'



Hosta 'Rainbow's End'



Hosta 'Touch of Class'

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Hosta 'Victory'

☐☐ Hosta 'You're So Vein' (T. Avent 15)
Light Shade • 6" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid



NEW! (aka: Hosta 04-331) Hosta 'You're So Vein' is a fascinating 2016 Plant Delights Nursery introduction from a cross we made in 2003 between a Hosta longipes hybrid and Hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears'. Hosta 'You're So Vein' forms a vigorous but slowly offsetting 6" tall x 15" wide clump of dark green, cardboard-like, 3.5" wide leaves. The leaves emerge with unique grey green vein highlights...a trait we've never seen this dramatic on a hosta. The dwarf clumps are topped in early July (NC) with 7" spikes of medium lavender flowers.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9535 \$32



Hosta 'You're So Vein'



☐☐ Hosta 'Tokudama Aureonebulosa' (F. Maekawa/AHS 87)
Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 4a to 7b • Origin: Hybrid

Hosta 'Tokudama Aureonebulosa' is an old Japanese cultivar that is found in virtually every established US hosta garden... and with good reason. The thick, corrugated, golden leaves are surrounded by a wide blue edge... SPECTACULAR! In early summer, the 42" wide clumps of Hosta 'Tokudama Aureonebulosa' are topped with near-white flowers on 18" tall scapes...a hummingbird delight.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #2332 \$24

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Hosta 'Tokudama Aureonebulosa'

Hosta 'June' for several years and find Hosta 'Touch of Class' more intensely and more dramatically colored...we think you will agree!

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #4625 \$26

☐☐ Hosta 'Touch of Class' PP 13,080 (H. Hansen 99)
Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

If you are already excited about hostas, wait until you grow Hosta 'Touch of Class'. This is the first in a series of intentional hosta conversions from diploid to tetraploid. Hosta 'Touch of Class' comes from the popular Hosta 'June'. The central pattern of the doubly-thick leaves is chartreuse-gold, surrounded by a very wide, blue-green border. In midsummer, the 2' wide clumps are topped with thick 2' tall scapes of light lavender flowers...a hummingbird treat. We have grown this side by side with



☐☐ Hosta 'Victory' (M. Zilis 10)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 36" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Hosta 'Victory' is the largest variegated hosta ever introduced. This amazing specimen was discovered by hostophile Mark Zilis as a sport of Hosta 'Elatio'. Hosta 'Victory' makes a giant 3' tall x 6' wide clump of large green leaves edged with a wide border of creamy white. In early summer, the clumps are topped with equally giant 7" tall flower spikes. A mature clump is truly a sight to behold. No wonder Hosta 'Victory' was voted the 2015 Hosta of the Year!

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #6256 \$21



Hypericum calycinum 'Fiesta'

Impatiens pritzelii 'Sichuan Gold'

Indigofera heterantha



Indigofera kirilowii 'Christo'

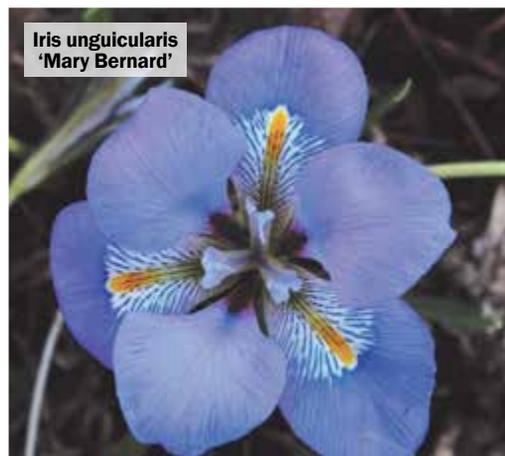
Iris cristata 'Powder Blue Giant'



Iris tectorum 'Slippery Slope'

Illicium parviflorum 'Florida Sunshine'

Iris x louisiana 'Red Velvet Elvis'



Iris unguicularis 'Logan Calhoun'

Iris unguicularis 'Mary Bernard'

☐☐ **Hypericum calycinum**
'Fiesta' PPAF (Fiesta St. John's Wort)

Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 4a to 7b • Origin: Asia, Southern Europe

NEW! (aka: Hypericum 'Crowthyp') Hypericum calycinum 'Fiesta' is an amazing variegated form of the popular evergreen groundcover St. John's wort, Hypericum calycinum. Hypericum 'Fiesta' forms a 1' tall, slowly-stoloniferous groundcover, composed of arching woody branches. The stems are adorned with amazing finger-sized leaves with a green central pattern surrounded by a chartreuse yellow edge and with a pink flush on the new growth. If that's not enough, the clumps are topped with bright, 2.5" wide yellow flowers in summer. Although fairly drought tolerant, Hypericum calycinum 'Fiesta' thrives better in evenly moist, well-drained soils. After a long winter, if your plants look more ragged than you when you wake, just mow them to the ground and they'll reflush beautifully. If that's not enough, Hypericum calycinum is used medicinally as an anti-inflammatory treatment for wounds.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #11515 \$14

☐☐ **Illicium parviflorum**
'Florida Sunshine' (Florida Sunshine Anise)

Light Shade • 60" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b • Origin: United States



We brought three golden seedlings of the rare Florida endemic Illicium parviflorum back from a 2000 visit to Florida plantsman Charles Webb. After several years of evaluation, we selected one plant for introduction as Illicium 'Florida Sunshine'. Our 7-year-old specimen has become a small shrub to 5' tall x 3' wide of anise-fragranced, chartreuse gold foliage during the spring and summer. As the weather cools in fall, the leaf color brightens to screaming yellow, then becomes a near parchment color by midwinter. During the same time, the upper stems take on a brilliant red cast, contrasting vividly with the leaves. In sun, the winter foliage will scorch, so we recommend this be grown in light shade...a stunning beacon in the winter garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6945 \$19

☐☐ **Impatiens pritzelii**
'Sichuan Gold' (Sichuan Gold Perennial Impatiens)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 5b to 8b, at least • Origin: China

(aka: Impatiens sp. CPC 19.4.01 #1A) This Darrell Probst collection comes from China's rich Sichuan Province. Thanks to Derick (Mr. Impatiens) Pittman for identifying this as Impatiens pritzelii. Impatiens 'Sichuan Gold' has performed quite well in our trials, spreading from underground stolons to

form a nice open colony of stalks that play well with others. Slightly moist soils are best but not necessary. The 18" tall stalks are clothed with green leaves and are topped, starting in mid-June and continuing into October (NC), with 3" branched flower stalks of large yellow flowers. You can forget about trying to root cuttings of this one... divisions only. In trials it has survived -18 degrees F in Minnesota with no snow cover...amazing!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6276 \$17

☐☐ **Indigofera heterantha**
(Himalayan Indigo)

Sun to Part Sun • 84" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b, at least • Origin: Afghanistan, Bhutan, China, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

NEW! (aka: Indigofera gerardiana) Indigofera heterantha is a superb pea cousin from the northwest Himalayas (5,000-9,000' elevation from Afghanistan to western China) that makes a superb garden specimen. The open branches can reach 5-7' long, creating a 7' tall x 7' wide specimen. Each woody branch is clothed in small, delicate-looking, green, mimosa-like leaves and is further adorned with many clustered racemes of hot pink flowers that continue from early June through October (NC). The seed of Indigofera heterantha have long been used to treat gastrointestinal and abdominal disorders, like those which occur when you consume too many of its relatives at one meal.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2978 \$17

☐☐ **Indigofera kirilowii**
'Christo' (Chinese Indigo)

Sun to Part Sun • 18" tall • Zone: 4b to 8b • Origin: China

Our original cuttings of this compact form of the Chinese native Indigofera kirilowii came from the late Christopher Lloyd via designer Edith Eddleman. We assigned it the cultivar name Indigofera kirilowii 'Christo' to distinguish it from the other forms appearing in the market. The 18" tall, upright pea-foliaged stems arise from a slow-moving (NOT INVASIVE) rhizome. The miniature, wisteria-like pink flower clusters (6" long) cascade from the tops of the stems in spring and into early summer...WOW!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #674 \$16



Water regularly to get plants established.

Iris (Iris)

While we don't offer many of the typical bearded iris selections, what we do feature are some really great selections and hybrids of the easy-to-grow, naturally-occurring species or early generational hybrids. As a group, iris can range from alpine dryland perennials to bog dwellers and from sun to shade, so there is no set of rules for the genus as a whole. We think you will enjoy our offerings, which include some really choice gems this season.

☐☐ **Iris cristata 'Powder Blue Giant' (Powder Blue Giant Crested Wood Iris)**

Part Sun to Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 3a to 9b • Origin: United States

Iris cristata 'Powder Blue Giant' is a superb form of our native deer-resistant Iris cristata, discovered by Samuel Norris (who created the first xPardancandas) of Owensboro, Kentucky, some 37 years ago in a 200-yard-long bank of Iris cristata in Litchfield, Kentucky. Iris cristata 'Powder Blue Giant' was registered and named by Joe Pye Weed Gardens, Massachusetts, in 1998. The light blue flowers, to 3" wide, are gigantic for this species...a hummingbird delight. This vigorously spreading form to 1' tall is a superb choice for a dry location in the woodland garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2592 \$16

☐☐ **Iris x louisiana 'Red Velvet Elvis' (Red Velvet Elvis Louisiana Iris)**

Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 6a to 10b • Origin: United States Hybrid

How can you resist a plant with such a wonderful name? Thanks to our friend, Dr. Kevin Vaughn of Oregon, for breeding this appropriately named selection. Kevin's 1997 introduction was awarded the DeBallion Award in 2005...the highest honor for a Louisiana Iris. Iris 'Red Velvet Elvis' produces 3' tall

spikes of large flowers made up of ruby falls and mauve standards aren't red unless you're color blind)

starting in early May...a hummingbird favorite. As with all Louisiana iris, they can be grown in slightly moist soil or in shallow standing water.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8905 \$18

☐☐ **Iris tectorum 'Slippery Slope' (Slippery Slope Chinese Roof Iris)**

Part Sun to Light Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Origin: China

Iris tectorum 'Slippery Slope' is an amazingly vigorous Darrell Probst roof iris introduction from Sichuan, China. For us, Iris tectorum 'Slippery Slope' forms the largest clump of any Iris tectorum we've seen, forming a 30" wide, tight-clustering clump in 3 years topped, starting in late April, with 2' tall spikes terminating in lovely blue-purple, six-petaled flowers. The three falls (horizontal to pendent) petals are adorned with a lovely white eyezone etched with purple lines.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10451 \$17

☐☐ **Iris unguicularis 'Logan Calhoun' (Logan Calhoun Winter Blooming Iris)**

Sun to Part Sun • 30" tall • Zone: 6b to 9b, at least • Origin: Mediterranean Europe

We obtained this extremely vigorous form of the winter blooming iris from the late Texas plant explorer, Logan Calhoun, just before his death. This clone of Iris unguicularis that we named in his memory has been amazing in our garden with our 10-year-old clump spreading to 3' in width. Iris unguicularis 'Logan Calhoun' is adorned from November through April (weather permitting) with fragrant blue-lavender flowers among the 30" tall foliage. We have found Iris unguicularis to grow best in well-drained soils where it gets a couple of hours of sun during the day.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9063 \$22

☐☐ **Iris unguicularis 'Mary Bernard' (Mary Bernard Winter Blooming Iris)**

Sun to Part Sun • 15" tall • Zone: 6b to 9b, at least • Origin: Northern Africa, Mediterranean Europe

Iris unguicularis 'Mary Bernard' is one of the best flowering forms of the winter blooming iris we have grown. Iris unguicularis 'Mary Bernard', a wild collection from Algeria, starts blooming slightly earlier in the fall and with slightly larger flowers than many Iris unguicularis selections. The tight clumps are composed of narrow foliage, interspersed in late fall and again in late winter/early spring with fragrant dark purple flowers nestled just below the leaf tips. All winter blooming iris prefer a well-drained location.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #1711 \$24

Iris unguicularis 'Winter Echoes' (Winter Echoes Winter Blooming Iris)

Sun to Part Sun • 15" tall • Zone: 6b to 9b • Origin: Northern Africa, Mediterranean Europe

NEW! Iris unguicularis 'Winter Echoes' is a 2011 Rick Tasco introduction...a sibling to his earlier introduction, Iris 'Wishmaster'. Iris unguicularis 'Winter Echoes' starts flowering for us in November, pauses during the coldest part of winter, then resumes when temperatures moderate. The large, rich purple, sweetly-fragrant flowers are highlighted by a prominent yellow eyezone which is surrounded by nice white floral veining... outstanding!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9981 \$22



Iris unguicularis 'Winter Echoes'

Iris verna 'Cleo Chapel Road' (Cleo Chapel Road Dwarf Violet Iris)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 4" tall • Zone: 5b to 8b, at least • Origin: United States

NEW! Iris verna 'Cleo Chapel Road', introduced in 2012, is a Darrell Probst selection of the North American native (NY south to Florida) woodland iris, discovered on a road by the same name in South Carolina. Darrell selected this clone due to its exceptional vigor and floriferousness. For us, Iris verna 'Cleo Chapel Road' has proven to be an excellent grower, forming a 4" tall x 1' wide clump topped, starting in late April (NC), with lovely blue purple flowers...a great addition to the spring shade garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #12079 \$17

Iris versicolor 'John Wood' (John Wood Blue Flag Iris)

Sun • 42" tall • Zone: 3a to 9b • Origin: United States

Iris versicolor 'John Wood' is an amazing 1998 selection of the US native blue flag iris that was hybridized by John Wood and registered by Everett Lineberger. The spring foliage emerges with a spectacular black purple base and is topped, starting in mid-May, with 42" stalks of flowers, each composed of a base of violet falls and a yellow throat with a pink zone between, all adorned with violet veining. The flowers are topped with 6 standard petals...three violet and 3 mauvy pink...quite unique and quite a show. Iris 'John Wood', which was awarded the American Iris Society's Award of Merit in 2003, can be grown in typical garden soil or as a marginal aquatic.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3908 \$18



Iris versicolor 'John Wood'

Jeffersonia dubia (Asian Twinleaf)
Light Shade to Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 4a to 7b, at least • Origin: Manchuria region China, Korea

This Korean counterpart to our native Jeffersonia diphylla starts its life in early spring when it produces numerous stalks of upfacing blue-lavender cupped flowers. Just as the flowering ceases, the foliage emerges from the tight clump, resembling a nicely lobed Sanguinaria canadensis (bloodroot). Jeffersonia dubia prefers well-drained but slightly moist soils and a near neutral pH.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8920 \$21



Iris versicolor 'John Wood'

Juniperus conferta 'All Gold' (All Gold Shore Juniper)
Sun • 15" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b, at least • Origin: Japan

We were blown away with Juniperus 'All Gold' when we first saw this in Pat McCracken's North Carolina nursery in 2009. We collect conifers, but we'd never seen anything quite like this brilliant selection of the common shore juniper, Juniperus conferta. As it turned out, Juniperus 'All Gold' is a sport from Juniperus 'Blue Pacific' discovered by Pat's friend, Leo Koelewyn, a conifer nurseryman in Monbulk, Australia. The mat of soft golden foliage will eventually reach 8'+ wide...our 3-year-old plants are now 5' wide. The new spring growth of Juniperus 'All Gold' is brightest, although the color holds well for us through the summer in full baking sun.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9909 \$17



Iris verna 'Cleo Chapel Road'



Jeffersonia dubia



Juniperus conferta 'All Gold'



Kalimeris incisa 'Edo Murasaki'

☐☐ **Kalimeris incisa 'Edo Murasaki' (Edo Murasaki False Aster)**

Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: China, Japan, Korea

We have fallen in love with this wonderful garden performing selection of the Japanese Kalimeris incisa. Imagine a dwarf aster that blooms all spring and summer and you get the idea. Kalimeris incisa 'Edo Murasaki' makes a small, tight clump of dark green leaves topped, starting in early April (NC) and continuing sporadically throughout the summer, with 15" tall stalks of attractive blue-lavender flowers...just charming! A toast to anything from Japan associated with saki...or is it sake?

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9582 \$15

Lantana (Hardy Lantana)

Finally more interest is being paid to the development of sterile, winter-hardy lantana. We are slow to claim plants as winter hardy without extensive trials, but are offering several which, in tests around the country, seem to be able to stand up to the industry standard, Lantana 'Miss Huff', while offering an array of new colors. In Zone 7b, it is critical to establish these in the ground before September so they develop a good root mass before cold weather arrives.

☐☐ **Lantana camara 'Ham and Eggs' (Ham and Eggs Hardy Lantana)**

Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: South America

Thanks to Bob Snyder for sharing this deer-resistant hardy lantana he grows in his garden 2 hours west (colder) of PDN. Lantana 'Ham and Eggs' is an old, sterile cultivar that has been passed along in the Southeast for many years. Lantana 'Ham and Eggs' is topped from early summer until fall with flowers that open pink (RHS 73B) and then develop a central pattern



Lantana camara 'Ham and Eggs'

of flowers which are cream with a golden eye...a summer delight for hummingbirds. Occasionally there is a slight tinge of orange in the flower...a real show stopper!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #5452 \$14



Lantana camara 'Miss Huff'

☐☐ **Lantana camara 'Miss Huff' (Miss Huff Hardy Lantana)**
Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: South America

This selection of lantana was introduced by Goodness Grows Nursery in Georgia, from...who else?...Miss Huff of nearby Athens. In our trials, this is the hardiest lantana, with well-established clumps surviving short durations of -3 degrees F. The deer-resistant plants emerge from the ground in early May and, within a couple of weeks, are topped with showy orange (RHS 28A), yellow (RHS 17A), and pink flower heads that are produced nonstop until frost. Virtual sterility also prevents unwanted seedlings and promotes more flowering...and more hummingbirds. Established clumps will get quite large (to 10' spread) when happy! For full hardiness, establish well prior to winter. Do not cut old stems in fall or winter when grown in marginal climates.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #826 \$14



Lantana 'Chapel Hill Yellow'

☐☐ **Lantana 'Chapel Hill Yellow' PP 19,548 (Chapel Hill Yellow Lantana)**

Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Hybrid

This Mike Dirr introduction popped up as a spontaneous seedling in the Dirr's temporary residence in Chapel Hill, NC...obviously a cross of Lantana 'New Gold' (Lantana camara x Lantana montevidensis) and Lantana camara 'Miss Huff'. Lantana 'Chapel Hill Yellow' has been an amazing plant in our trials, sailing through our 7 degree F winter in 2009. Be sure to allow enough room, as our 1.5-year-old clump is now 2' (0.33 Dirrs) tall x 14' (2.3 Dirrs) wide. For us, the clump is topped with clusters of bright yellow flowers from early June until frost...a deer-resistant, hummingbird-inviting flowering machine.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8970 \$14

☐☐ **Lavandula x intermedia 'Phenomenal' PP 24,193 (Phenomenal Lavender)**
Sun • 30" tall • Zone: 4a to 7b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

(aka: Lavandula 'Niko') Lavandula 'Phenomenal' is a 2012 introduction from our friends at Peace Tree Farms that began its life as an exceptional sport (originally reported to us a seedling) from Lavandula 'Grosso'. Reviews from around the country have called Lavandula 'Phenomenal' the best lavender ever produced. In our trials, Phenomenal lavender has withstood heat and humidity better than any other Lavandula x intermedia



Lavandula stoechas 'Anouk'

we've trialed. That being said, wet soils in the heat of summer are still deadly. Lavandula 'Phenomenal' also has great winter survivability in cold climates without the winter dieback problems of other lavender clones. For us, Lavandula 'Phenomenal' makes a 30" tall x 3' wide clump of symmetrically arranged stems, clothed in fragrant silver foliage. The clumps are topped in midsummer with 5" spikes of lavender flowers, giving the clump a 5' wide spread...simply delightful!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6216 \$14

☐☐ **Lavandula stoechas 'Anouk' PP 16,685 (Anouk Spanish Lavender)**
Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, possibly colder • Origin: Spain

Lavandula 'Anouk' is a Dutch selection of the Spanish lavender, Lavandula stoechas, from Lammert Koning of Holland, who claims it is winter hardy to Zone 5b... which would be great, if true. 'Anouk' lavender was selected for its excellent outward branching but compact habit...2' tall x 8' wide in 5 years. The woody stems are adorned with pencil lead-thin, fragrant grey leaves. Each branch is topped, starting in late April and continuing for months, with short spikes ending in dark purple flower heads with light lavender upright tails. We have always found Lavandula stoechas to be one of the best lavender species for hot, humid climates...incredibly drought-tolerant once established!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8236 \$14



Lavandula x intermedia 'Phenomenal'



Leonotis leonurus



Lepisorus bicolor



Leptodermis oblonga 'Baby Lilac'

☐☐ **Leonotis leonurus**
'Lion's Ear'
Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 8a to 10b • Origin: South Africa

Thanks to Jimmy Turner, formerly of the Dallas Arboretum, for sharing this winter-hardy form of a plant that we had killed many times. This South African deer-resistant native is found growing in rocky grasslands where it makes a huge, 8' tall x 4' wide shrub. For us, Leonotis leonurus is a more demure dieback perennial (4' tall x 4' wide) composed of upright stems and narrow, fuzzy green leaves.

In late October, the clumps burst into bloom with axillary flowers that resemble fuzzy orange golf balls. Leonotis must be kept very dry in winter when growing in climates with cold, wet winters. If that's not enough, Leonotis produces the chemical leonurine which, when smoked (especially the flowers), provides a euphoric feeling. We think growing the plant is euphoric enough. This multi-tasking plant can also be used to treat headaches, fevers, coughs, dysentery, snakebites, and an array of other ailments. How have you lived without a leonotis?

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6158 \$14

☐☐ **Lepisorus bicolor**
(Hardy Ribbon Fern)
Light Shade to Shade • 15" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: China, India, Nepal

NEW! Our offering of Lepisorus bicolor is the true plant, not the similar Microsorium fortunei, which is always sold under this name. Hailing from China, India, and Nepal, Lepisorus bicolor can be found from 3,000-10,000' elevation. The 15" long x 2" wide plastic-feeling upright, glossy evergreen leaves emerge from a slowly spreading rhizome, eventually forming a 2-3' wide patch in the woodland garden. The distinguishing spore pattern only extends from leaf tip down to the center of the leaf back.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2137 \$16

☐☐ **Leptodermis oblonga 'Baby Lilac'**
(Baby Lilac Leptodermis)
Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: China

Leptodermis oblonga is a western China native in the coffee family (Rubiaceae) that's been quite impressive and easy to grow in our trials. Leptodermis oblonga makes a 4' tall x 3' wide shrub-like mass of upright woody stems clothed in small, Salvia greggii-shaped leaves. For us, Leptodermis oblonga 'Baby Lilac' flowers continuously from mid-May through September with an abundance of clusters of butterfly-attracting, small, light lavender flowers...truly a show stopper.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10545 \$16

☐☐ **Lespedeza thunbergii**
'Gibraltar' (Gibraltar Pink Bush Clover)

Sun to Part Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: Japan

Found at the old Gibraltar estate in Wilmington, Delaware, this spectacular lespedeza was selected and named by plantsman Bill Frederick. Our plant graces the top of our grotto with pea-like foliage on long, arching branches. Emerging from the ground each season, the branches quickly reach 6' tall x 12' wide. In late summer and fall, the branches of Lespedeza 'Gibraltar' are laden with thousands of lavender-pink flowers...a great arching effect for a wall or mixed into a perennial border. Visitors who see this plant in flower have a quick attitude adjustment about lespedezas!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2003 \$18

☐☐ **Leucanthemum x superbum**
'Daisy Duke' PP 21,914 (Daisy Duke Shasta Daisy)
Sun • 20" tall • Zone: 5a to 7b • Origin: Hybrid

(aka: Leucanthemum Daisy May) Leucanthemum x superbum 'Daisy Duke', from our friend and plant breeder Brent Horvath, is nothing... except the best Shasta daisy ever hybridized. We've tried and killed lots of Shasta daisies over the years but Leucanthemum 'Daisy Duke' takes the proverbial cake. Daisy Duke Shasta daisy makes an incredibly compact 20" tall x 2' wide clump topped, starting in early June (NC), with hundreds of 3" white daisies...insanely floriferous... unlike any other Shasta daisy you've ever grown. It also tends to rebloom well if cut back after its initial flowering. Full sun and very well-drained soils are the keys to success.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10716 \$14

☐☐ **Ligularia japonica**
'Chinese Dragon'
(Chinese Dragon Japanese Ligularia)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 36" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b, at least • Origin: China

This splendid form of Ligularia japonica is from a 2005 seed collection by plantsman Hans Hansen in Sichuan, China. Ligularia japonica 'Chinese Dragon' has made an outstanding clump in our garden, composed of cutleaf bold leaves (less serrated than the Japanese form). Starting in mid-June (NC), the deciduous clumps are topped with 4' tall spikes of yellow-orange flowers that result in a midsummer butterfly orgy...binoculars not included. Moist soils produce the largest plants.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9018 \$17



Ligularia japonica 'Chinese Dragon'



Leucanthemum 'Daisy Duke'



Lespedeza thunbergii 'Gibraltar'



Lilium (Lily)

Our goal is to offer only the hard-to-find species and selected lily hybrids that will probably never grace the pages of the Dutch catalogs, alongside those truly gaudy Asiatic hybrids. Since these lilies are not in mass production, the prices reflect their rarity and production time. All lilies are of flowering size.

Lilium canadense v. editorum 'Reverend Walker' (Reverend Walker Canada Lily)

Sun to Part Sun • 60" tall
• Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: United States



NEW! Lilium canadense v. editorum 'Reverend Walker' is an amazing native lily shared with us by native plant guru Doug Walker, who discovered this population in north Georgia's Dade County. Lilium canadense 'Reverend Walker' produces an amazing 5' tall stalk, adorned with wide whorled leaves. Each stalk is topped with branched heads of pendent flower buds. The buds open for us in late May/early June to reveal 7-10 bright red flowers per stalk, each with a prominent yellow throat, spotted cinnamon. Moist, rich organic soils and full sun produce the best plants. Lilium canadense var. editorum is nicely stoloniferous, producing a 2' wide patch in 5 years.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #11896 \$22

Lilium davidii 'Lite Lunch' (Lite Lunch David's Lily)

Sun to Part Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b, at least • Origin: China



Lilium davidii 'Lite Lunch' began its life here at Plant Delights in 2003, when it showed up in a staff member's lunchbox... picked up at a local Chinese grocery store. Through some astute deal making, the bulb wound up in our garden by day's end... saved from an untimely culinary demise. Our new bulb turned out to be the most incredibly beautiful form of Lilium davidii var. unicolor that we've ever grown, so we christened it Lilium 'Lite Lunch'. The dwarf 3' tall specimen is adorned with very narrow, linear foliage and topped, starting in mid-June (NC), with 15-18 downward-



Lilium formosanum 'Giant Form'

facing, recurve-petaled, bright orange, unspotted flowers. Lilium davidii 'Lite Lunch' is truly superb, both in foliage and flower...and possibly as a lunch snack when you have enough.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #10801 \$18

Lilium formosanum Giant Form (Giant Formosa Lily)

Sun • 84" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b, at least • Origin: Taiwan

Virtually every year, this giant lowland form of the Taiwanese Lilium formosanum is one of our top selling plants. Just imagine a lily that enjoys heat, flowers the first year from seed, and eventually reaches more than 7' tall with a dozen or more 10" long, sweetly fragrant, pure white flowers in early August. After the flowers fade, the old seed stalks turn upward, making a classy candelabra that dries atop the stalk for a great winter ornament in the garden or for use in dried arrangements. We can't say enough good things about the easy-to-grow Lilium formosanum!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #1356 \$17

Lilium michiganense 'Shelby' (Shelby Michigan Lily)

Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: United States

NEW! Lilium michiganense 'Shelby' is a Shelby County, Alabama, discovery shared by native plantswoman Jan Midgley. The 4' tall stalks are clothed with whorled leaves and topped with 3-5 pendent flower buds that open in early June...3.5" wide orange red flowers with strongly recurved petals and a yellow/orange throat with cinnamon spots. Moist, rich soils and several hours of full sun are ideal for this stoloniferous native lily that forms a 2-3' wide clump in five years.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #10505 \$22



Lilium michiganense 'Shelby'



Lilium canadense v editorum 'Reverend Walker'



Lilium davidii 'Lite Lunch'

☐☐ **Lilium 'Springville'**
(Springville Lily)
Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 4a
to 8b, at least • Origin: United States

Lilium 'Springville' is an amazing natural hybrid of two North American native lilies, *Lilium canadense* and *Lilium michiganense*. Lilium 'Springville' was discovered in Jefferson County, Alabama, by Richard Scott and Russell Blue of Alabama Nursery Company. The 4' tall stalks are topped, starting in mid-June (NC), with pendent scarlet red flowers, each spotted brown toward the throat. Lilium 'Springville' is both a spectacular and vigorous grower, forming a large patch when grown in moist, compost rich soils....truly a superb new introduction!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10504 \$22



Lilium 'Springville'

☐☐ **Liriope gracilis 'Mop Top'**
(Mop Top Narrow-leaf
Monkey Grass)
Part Sun to Light Shade •
15" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b,
guessing • Origin: China



NEW! *Liriope gracilis* 'Mop Top' is a previously undiscovered Chinese *Liriope* species, published here for the first time. Our original plants were discovered by plantsman Darrell Probst on an expedition to Sichuan, China. We feel *Liriope gracilis* is one of the finest species of *Liriope* for home gardens. The tight evergreen clumps measure 6" at the base and arch out to a 15" tall x 30" wide, fine-textured mound of 1/8" narrow leaves that resemble the mop top hairdos of the 1970s. The 7" long spikes of light lavender flowers are nestled in the foliage, starting in mid-June, and followed in October by green fruit that ages to black. Our offering of *Liriope gracilis* 'Mop Top' is a seed strain.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #11801 \$18



Lobelia cardinalis

☐☐ **Liriope vernalis 'Lavender Springs'**
(Spring-flowering
Monkey Grass)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall •
Zone: 7a to 9a, possibly much colder
• Origin: China

NEW! (aka: *Liriope* sp. Nov CPC 5.5.01.3) *Liriope vernalis* is a new clumping *Liriope* species that we've named from a Darrell Probst discovery in Sichuan, China. *Liriope vernalis* forms a small 10" tall x 20" wide, non-spreading evergreen clump of 1/4" wide green, arching leaves. Unlike all previously known *Liriope* species which flower in summer, *Liriope vernalis* 'Lavender Springs' starts flowering for us in mid-May, with 1' tall spikes of small lavender flowers. Be one of the first people to grow this exciting new discovery.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10463 \$18

Lobelia (Cardinal Flower)

These campanula family members are some of our best native plants for both woodland gardens and full sun borders... especially in damp soils. Their flowering stalks arise from flat green winter rosettes and provide rich jewel tones admired by gardeners and hummingbirds alike. *Lobelias* generally begin flowering in midsummer on tall stalks, and may last into the early fall. Be sure to leave the winter rosettes unmulched.

☐☐ **Lobelia cardinalis**
(Cardinal Flower)
Sun to Light Shade • 60" tall • Zone:
3a to 9b • Origin: United States

Lobelia cardinalis is an easy-to-grow North American native perennial whose native range includes 41 of the 50 states, absent only the far northwest quadrant. Cardinal flower emerges from a flat winter rosette to produce a 4'-5' stalk (height varies with soil moisture), topped with bright red tubular flowers beginning in late summer and continuing into fall...always a favorite of hummingbirds. While *Lobelia cardinalis* prefers an acidic moist soil, it is amazingly tolerant of a wide range of garden soil conditions. When happy, it should reseed well.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #22 \$14

☐☐ **Lobelia cardinalis**
'Black Truffle' PPAF
(Black Truffle Cardinal Flower)
Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 3a
to 9b • Origin: United States

Lobelia cardinalis 'Black Truffle' is an exceptional selection of our deciduous native (Canada south to Florida) cardinal flower from West Virginia plantsman Peter Heus. The purple-

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Lobelia cardinalis 'Black Truffle'



Liriope vernalis 'Lavender Springs'



Liriope gracilis 'Mop Top'



black foliage color holds very well through the year and is a nice color backdrop to the 4' tall spikes of bright red, hummingbird-magnet flowers in early August. Average to moist soils are perfect for cardinal flower to thrive and don't forget to keep the rosettes uncovered during fall and winter.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6226 \$14

☐☐ **Lobelia 'Monet Moment' (Monet Moment Cardinal Flower)**
Sun to Part Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: United States Hybrid

Lobelia 'Monet Moment' is one of the most exciting of the new cardinal flowers in decades...all thanks to master lobelia breeder Thurman Maness of Pittsboro, NC. Lobelia 'Monet Moment' boasts large terminal heads of exquisite, rich pink flowers (RHS 59C). The flowers adorn the tops of the 3' tall stems beginning in early August and continue for 3-5 weeks delivering an extended "Monet Moment"...a hummingbird haven. Slightly moist soils are best for top performance and don't allow the overwintering rosettes to be covered in debris or mulch.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3758 \$14



Lobelia 'Monet Moment'

☐☐ **Lychnis coronata 'Orange Sherbet' (Orange Sherbet Ragged Robin)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b, guessing • Origin: Hybrid

This amazing Chinese native from several provinces including Sichuan, has been cultivated in Japan and England for nearly 300 years. This particular clone is quite sterile, indicating either the need for a mate or the fact that it has already had too many. Lychnis coronata 'Orange Sherbet' makes a tidy 1' tall x 1' wide mound of light green foliage topped, starting in late May, with 1" or wider light orange flowers that continue through most of the summer. This is a truly superb deer-resistant specimen for a part sun spot in the garden...very tolerant of a variety of soil types, but propagation will drive you nearly insane...we're proof!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #7907 \$16

☐☐ **Lycoris x caldwellii 'Sky Over Sky' (Sky Over Sky Surprise Lily)**
Sun to Light Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

It's taken us fifteen years to build up enough stock of Lycoris x caldwellii 'Sky Over Sky' to have enough to share. This Chinese hybrid of Lycoris chinensis x Lycoris longituba is a



Lychnis coronata 'Orange Sherbet'

superb garden performer with excellent winter hardiness. The sturdy, upright, 2' tall flowering stalks emerge in early September (NC) with large, light butter-yellow flowers that contrast nicely with the fleshy pink buds. The foliage on Lycoris x caldwellii doesn't emerge until late February for us, and emerges even later in colder climates...keeping it from getting damaged in winter.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6103 \$26

☐☐ **Lycoris x houdyshellii 'Strawberry Lemonade' (Strawberry Lemonade Surprise Lily)**
Sun to Light Shade • 22" tall • Zone: 7a to 9b • Origin: China

NEW! Lycoris x houdyshellii 'Strawberry Lemonade' is a Plant Delights introduction of a plant we obtained from plantsman Jim Waddick...a cross of Lycoris straminea x Lycoris radiata v. pumila that's proved exceptional and vigorous in our trials. The 22" tall stalks are topped with peach-flushed buds, starting in mid-August (NC), which open to creamy white flowers with a salmon flush to the petal backs. Over a few days, the flowers transition to a lovely salmon peach. The foliage emerges in fall and persists all winter.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #11088 \$24

Lycoris (Surprise Lily, Hurricane Lily)

Most folks have had a close encounter with a lycoris (surprise lily) at some time in their gardening life. There are two groups of lycoris, those which grow foliage in fall, and those that wait until spring. The fall foliage types are only winter hardy into Zone 6b, while the spring foliage varieties can survive as far north as Zone 3. We continue to propagate a huge selection of these while others will gradually become available.

☐☐ **Lycoris radiata 'Fire Engine' (Fire Engine Surprise Lily)**
Sun to Light Shade • 20" tall • Zone: 7a to 9b • Origin: China

Propagated from bulbs we received from China in 2008, this lycoris represents new genetics for Lycoris radiata var. pumila, a plant that has long been cultivated in the southeastern US, hence the new cultivar name. Lycoris 'Fire Engine' begins flowering for us in late August (a week after Lycoris radiata 'Adams August') with magnificent heads of heavily-ruffled, fire engine red flowers. The most unique feature of this form is the purple-black 20" stalk that supports the flower. We assumed these were seedlings, but the uniformity made us reconsider that assumption. Like typical Lycoris radiata, the green ribbon-like fall foliage emerges in mid-October and lasts until April.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9331 \$17



Lycoris radiata 'Fire Engine'



Lycoris x caldwellii 'Sky Over Sky'



Lycoris x houdyshellii 'Strawberry Lemonade'



Lycoris x rosea 'Pink Panther'



Lycoris x squamigera



Lycoris 'Stargazer'



Lycoris radiata 'Fireworks'

☐☐ Lycoris radiata 'Fireworks' (Double-flower Dwarf Surprise Lily)

Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall • Zone: 6b to 9b, at least • Origin: China

(aka: Lycoris radiata 'Plenum') Oh my! You've got to hand it to those Japanese nurserymen who have an amazing penchant for discovering the most unique horticultural treasures. Lycoris radiata 'Fireworks' is a double-flowered selection of surprise lily, whose flowers appear seemingly overnight atop the 15" tall stalks in September. To us, the flower heads of Lycoris radiata 'Fireworks' resemble a young Phyllis Diller...does anyone remember Phyllis? After flowering, the dark green, deer-resistant basal leaves emerge in October (NC), and remain evergreen until late spring when they go dormant. If these float your proverbial boat, you're horticulturally sunk.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8921 \$38

☐☐ Lycoris x rosea 'Pink Panther' (Pink Panther Surprise Lily)
Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall • Zone: 7a to 9b • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! (aka: Lycoris PDN005) Lycoris x rosea 'Pink Panther' is a dwarf, but prolific, flowering Margot Williams cross of Lycoris sprengeri x Lycoris radiata var. pumila that produces an abundance of 15" tall, cinnamon-colored stalks starting for us in mid-August. Each stalk is topped with up to 7, narrow-petaled, rich pink flowers each highlighted by a central rosy pink stripe. The foliage emerges in fall and remains until late spring.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4058 \$24



Lysimachia congestiflora 'Persian Chocolate'

☐☐ Lycoris x squamigera (Nekkid Ladies)

Sun to Light Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 4a to 7b, probably colder • Origin: Japan

Lycoris x squamigera is the most well-known and easiest-to-grow of the surprise lilies, but one whose background is mysterious since it has never been seen in the wild. Recent DNA work shows it is a sterile hybrid between Lycoris sprengeri and Lycoris longituba. The robust, 24" tall, "nekkid" scapes emerge from dormancy in late summer, topped with large, clear pink, outward-facing flowers. Lycoris x squamigera is great mixed into the border for a summer change or naturalized in the deciduous woodland garden. After flowering, the grey-green, strap-like foliage emerges to produce energy for next year's flowers. Lycoris x squamigera is a long-lived and durable deer-resistant bulb for a wide range of garden soils and sites. Lycoris x squamigera does require a cold winter to flower, so don't bother planting this in the Deep South unless you enjoy it for the foliage. Conversely, if you're growing something labeled "Amaryllis belladonna" north of Zone 8, change your tags.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #177 \$15

☐☐ Lycoris 'Stargazer' (Stargazer Surprise Lily)

Sun to Part Sun • 28" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! Lycoris 'Stargazer' is a Plant Delights Nursery introduction of a never-released hybrid from the late Sam Caldwell. Lycoris 'Stargazer' produces a vigorous clump of 28" tall,

dark purple stems, topped in early August with terminal clusters of 6-9, long-tubed, red-stripped buds that open to creamy white flowers with exterior petal striping. Lycoris 'Stargazer' is a hybrid of Lycoris sprengeri and Lycoris longituba, whose foliage emerges in late January/early February in NC. Lycoris 'Stargazer' is a great companion to the slightly taller Lycoris x squamigera.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10616 \$32

☐☐ Lysimachia congestiflora 'Persian Chocolate' (Persian Chocolate Moneywort)

Sun to Part Sun • 2" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b, at least • Origin: China

This amazing moneywort is the handiwork of plantsman Darrell Probst. This semi-evergreen groundcover makes a nicely-spreading mass of small purple foliage. For us, it makes a 3' wide mat in one season but doesn't show tendencies to eat plants that it surrounds. In late spring, the purple foliage is topped by hundreds of golden bells...a really amazing sight. We've had great luck using Lysimachia 'Persian Chocolate' to cover extremely difficult, nearly vertical slopes. In hanging baskets or color bowls, it's a killer!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #5803 \$13

☐☐ Manettia cordifolia (Firecracker Vine)

Sun to Part Sun • 100" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b

• Origin: Paraguay, Uruguay



Manettia cordifolia is one of our favorite warm climate vines, yet it's still relatively unknown in gardening circles. Firecracker vine emerges in very late spring and, with the aid of tiny tendrils, sends its equally tiny leaves climbing skyward on anyone or anything nearby. In late summer the vines burst forth with tiny, 1", red-orange blooms (until fall) that look like miniature firecrackers (red with a yellow tip)...irresistible to hummingbirds. Firecracker vine grows just fast enough to be garden-worthy, but not fast enough to be a pest... simply exquisite! We offered this under the incorrect name of Manettia inflata for several seasons.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #1527 \$16



Manettia cordifolia



Mangave (Spotted Multi-Century Plant)

xMangaves are a man-made group of intergeneric hybrids between Agave and Manfreda. All xMangave hybrids are evergreen above freezing, but many become deciduous at much colder temperatures. By crossing xMangaves with agaves a second time, the evergreen traits are enhanced, while the purple-spotted leaves remain. The growth rate of xMangaves are also up to 3-4 times as fast as agaves, so they quickly fill a summer container. We are working on the forefront of these amazing plants and are very excited!

☐☐ **Mangave 'Kaleidoscope' PPAF (Kaleidoscope Mangave)**
Sun to Part Sun • 18" tall • Zone: 8a to 11, guessing • Origin: United States Hybrid

NEW! xMangave 'Kaleidoscope' is another fabulous creation from our friend Hans Hansen. This yellow-edged sport of xMangave 'Jaguar' forms an 18" tall x 20" wide clump of rubbery foliage (evergreen above freezing) with a soft spiny border. The arching green leaves are so heavily spotted they age to almost pure purple, each edged with a wide band of creamy yellow, which takes on a pink cast in sun...an extravaganza of color! xMangave 'Kaleidoscope' is fast growing, filling a summer container in short order.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #11905 \$24

☐☐ **Mangave 'Moon Glow' PPAF (Moonglow Mangave)**
Sun to Part Sun • 6" tall • Zone: 8b to 11, guessing • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! xMangave 'Moonglow' is a 2016 introduction from the Walters Gardens breeding program, directed by our friend Hans Hansen. xMangave 'Moonglow' is a hybrid of xMangave 'Bloodspot' and Manfreda undulata 'Chocolate Chips' that forms a 6" tall x 2' wide rosette of glaucous foliage, heavily spotted with large liver-colored blotches. We promise, you've never seen anything quite like this before...a superb container specimen that will have all your visitors talking.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #11955 \$24

☐☐ **Mangave 'Pineapple Express' PPAF (Pineapple Express Mangave)**
Sun to Part Sun • 18" tall • Zone: 8a to 11, guessing • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! xMangave 'Pineapple Express' is a 2016 release from Walters Gardens...a hybrid of

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Mangave 'Kaleidoscope'

xMangave 'Jaguar' and 'Bloodspot' that forms an upright 18" tall x 2' wide specimen of fleshy, olive green leaves, heavily spotted with purple. xMangave 'Pineapple Express' makes a stunning container specimen where it isn't winter hardy.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #11906 \$22

☐☐ **Manihot grahamii (Hardy Tapioca)**
Sun to Light Shade • 120" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: South America

This amazing "hardy tropical" was shared by our friend Alan Galloway, who found this plant completely hardy for many years in his Raleigh, NC, garden. Related to the more tropical and edible Manihot esculenta, Manihot grahamii dies to the ground but quickly resprouts and will reach 8-10' tall by the end of the season. This woody perennial is topped with artistically cut green leaves that remain only near the top of the plant. Manihot grahamii does reseed a bit if allowed to mature. Because of the potential seed-dispersing nature of this plant, I would recommend against using it anywhere south of Zone 8, but it makes a perfect large container plant for gardeners in the northern states.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #4164 \$17

☐☐ **Matteuccia struthiopteris 'The King' (The King Ostrich Fern)**
Sun to Light Shade • 36" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: United States

Matteuccia 'The King' is an amazing selection of ostrich fern and the first we have trialed that thrives in the hot, humid South where normal ostrich ferns fear to tread. The 3' tall deciduous rosettes (6' tall under ideal conditions) spread vigorously via underground rhizomes. In nature, the deer-resistant ostrich ferns are found in moist ditches and lowlands, but adapt well to drier garden conditions where they grow a bit shorter. Patches of Matteuccia struthiopteris 'The King' are highlighted by the 18" brown fertile fronds that appear in fall and

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Mangave 'Pineapple Express'

persist through the winter when they can be spray painted with some cool psychedelic colors to freak out your garden visitors.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #8692 \$16

☐☐ **Microsorium fortunei (Fortune's Ribbon Fern)**
Light Shade to Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 7b to 11 • Origin: China, Malaysia, Burma/Myanmar, Taiwan, Vietnam

NEW! (aka: Neolepisorus fortunei) Fortune's ribbon fern, Microsorium fortunei, hails from southern China south to Malaysia. The 18" tall x 1" wide, upright, glossy evergreen leaves emerge from a slowly creeping rhizome. Eventually, Microsorium fortunei makes a splendid 2-3' wide colony in the woodland garden. Although it will survive brief periods to 0 degrees F, Fortune's ribbon fern is best in gardens from zone 8 south, where it prefers rich humus-enriched, loose soils. In tropical, high humidity climates, it grows as an epiphyte on tree trunks. In commerce, Microsorium fortunei is almost always sold as Lepisorus bicolor, which is a similar, but different fern...the lovely orange spores, which run the length of the leaf back are an easy distinguishing feature.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #10001 \$16



Matteuccia struthiopteris 'The King'

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Mangave 'Moon Glow'



Manihot grahamii



Matteuccia struthiopteris 'The King'



Microsorium fortunei

☐☐ Monarda 'Bubblegum Blast' PPAF (Bubblegum Blast Bee Balm)



Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b, at least • Origin: United States Hybrid

Monarda 'Bubblegum Blast' is a 2014 release from our friends at Walters Gardens. This amazing bee balm is clumping, heat and humidity loving, and pretty darn close to mildew free. The well-branched 2' tall x 3' wide clump of Monarda 'Bubblegum Blast' is clothed with black-green, minty-smelling foliage and topped with hundreds of 2.5" wide, frilly, bright pink flowers, starting for us in early June. It is so great to finally have a non-running, great flowering bee balm...the pollinators agree!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #11860 \$16

☐☐ Monarda 'Leading Lady Lilac' PPAF (Leading Lady Lilac Bee Balm)



Sun • 12" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b, at least • Origin: United States Hybrid

Monarda 'Leading Lady Lilac', a 2015 introduction from the Walters Gardens breeding program, is the plant we've long sought...a compact, non-running bee balm. Prior dwarfs on the market had no vigor or humidity tolerance, but that's not the case with this great introduction. Monarda 'Leading Lady Lilac' has excelled in our trials, forming a very compact 1' tall x 30" wide patch of fragrant foliage topped in early June with clouds of light lavender flowers. Truly superb...just ask the parade of cool insects that visit the flowers.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #11859 \$16

☐☐ Muhlenbergia capillaris (Hairy Awn Muhly)

Sun to Part Sun • 30" tall • Zone: 6b to 10b, possibly colder • Origin: United States

Muhlenbergia capillaris is another US native (Massachusetts to Texas) ornamental deer-resistant grass that will knock your horticultural socks off! Hairy awn muhly makes a nondescript clump of narrow green foliage (30" x 30") until mid- to late August, when the clumps are topped with cloud-like heads of reddish purple...truly STUNNING!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #2317 \$16



Muhlenbergia capillaris



Monarda 'Leading Lady Lilac'

Musa/Musella (Banana)

With the increasing interest in temperate tropicality, we thought it was about time to increase our selection of winter hardy bananas. As with cannas and other hardy tropicals, plant outdoors prior to late August in climates north of Zone 8. From Zone 8 north, we recommend either digging the banana for winter storage or building a wire-constructed, leaf mulch-filled cage around the trunk. The exceptions, of course, are Musa basjoo and Musella lasiocarpa, which are fine here with no mulch. The growth rate of bananas is phenomenal when plenty of moisture and nutrition are provided. Wet soils in the winter, however, can spell death in the colder zones. We hope you will enjoy bringing a little tropicality into your perennial garden!



☐☐ Musa basjoo (Sichuan Hardy Banana)
Sun to Part Sun • 240" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, possibly colder • Origin: China

Recent research has shown that Musa basjoo, the world's hardiest banana species, is actually from Sichuan, China and not Japan. This 16-20' tall running species makes a thick green stem that sports 6' long, narrow, green leaves arching from the top of the trunk. The flower of Musa basjoo emerges from near the top of the stem like a yellow-orange torpedo. After the flowers open, you will be blessed with clusters of small, yellow, 2" long bananas. Forget eating this one...just enjoy the tropical look and tease your neighbors. We recommend a good mulch in colder regions until your Musa basjoo clump becomes well-established.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #3064 \$22



Musa basjoo



Monarda 'Bubblegum Blast'



Musa basjoo



Musa 'Siam Ruby'



Musa sikkimensis 'Bengal Tiger'

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☐☐ Musa 'Siam Ruby' (Siam Ruby Banana)

Sun to Part Sun • 96" tall • Zone: 9a to 10b, guessing • Origin: New Guinea

We first saw this raving beauty when visiting Thailand in 2005. At great expense (we're still driving an old vehicle), we procured one to bring home, we named it 'Siam Ruby', and we are thrilled to now be able to share it with folks here in the states. Our research indicated it originated in Papua New Guinea as a sport of Musa "Tapo", where bananas have been cultivated for 10,000 years. We have never seen it taller than 8', so that's our guess for height. The leaves are a stunning, dark ruby red with tiny green flecks...the more sun, the more intense the color. This is one banana that loves intense heat and humidity...dazzling, stunning...can you tell we've lost our adjectiveness over this plant?

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #7784 \$22

☐☐ Musella lasiocarpa (Chinese Yellow Banana)

Sun to Part Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b • Origin: China

This magnificent ornamental banana is more of a shrub than the typical taller banana. The stiff, thick, leathery, grey-green, banana-like foliage is borne atop a stalk that can eventually reach 6' in height. Instead of being prized for its fruit, Musella lasiocarpa is grown more for its flowers. Each specimen is home to large, bizarrely beautiful, yellow flowers that look like giant golden artichokes...we're not making this up! For us, Musella lasiocarpa has sailed through over a decade of winters...and without any mulch. We're starting to believe those rumors of incredible winter hardiness.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #3813 \$22

☐☐ Myosotis palustris 'Southern Blues' (Southern Blues Forget-Me-Not)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 6" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Europe

Back in the late 1990s on a visit to garden writer Pam Harper's coastal Virginia garden, we were amazed to see the heat-hating forget-me-not thriving. Pam shared this special form of Myosotis palustris, which we subsequently named Myosotis 'Southern Blues' and propagated to share with other warm climate gardeners. This wonderful deer-resistant groundcover forms 6" wide rosettes of shiny green leaves connected by short above-ground stolons. The patch is adorned from spring through summer with dozens of tiny sky blue (not purple) forget-me-not flowers. Myosotis palustris 'Southern Blues' is equally at home in average (not dry) garden soil or in a shallow water pool. In two seasons, expect a 3' wide patch...faster with very rich, moist soils.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #1427 \$14

☐☐ Nassella tenuissima (Mexican Feather Grass)

Sun to Part Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b • Origin: United States, Mexico

(aka: Stipa tenuissima) We truly love this Southwest US native grass. The delicate, narrow foliage of Nassella tenuissima forms a delightfully wispy, deer-resistant clump...every garden needs at least one wispy plant. The 2' tall, wispy tan plumes blend nicely with the foliage in late spring...a very cute ornamental grass! The shallow-rooted Nassella tenuissima will often seed near the mother clump, so if you get a few too many babies, simply get out the Progestin...we mean Roundup®.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #258 \$14



Myosotis palustris 'Southern Blues'

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Nassella tenuissima

☐☐ Musa sikkimensis 'Bengal Tiger' (Bengal Tiger Sikkim Banana)

Sun to Part Sun • 168" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Himalayan Mountains

We are thrilled to offer this splendid form of the winter hardy Musa sikkimensis, hailing from the high montane forests of the northeast Himalayas. Musa 'Bengal Tiger' (a selection from the less colorful Musa 'Red Tiger' strain) forms a 14' tall specimen with dark green leaves, heavily spotted red on the front and emerging solid red on the back. Each seedling has been selected for good red color since the amount of red can vary dramatically from plant to plant. To say the fruit from Musa sikkimensis is edible is like saying that most remote Himalayan bathrooms are comfortable...both have an aroma, but that's about it.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)
Catalog #9326 \$27



Musella lasiocarpa



Musella lasiocarpa

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Ophiopogon japonicus 'Gyoku Ryu'



Opuntia cacanapa 'Ellisiana'



Orostachys iwawange

☐☐ **Ophiopogon japonicus 'Gyoku Ryu' (Gyoku Ryu Dwarf Mondo Grass)**
Part Sun to Shade • 3" tall • Zone: 5a to 10b • Origin: Japan

"Simply irresistible" is the best way to describe this dwarf version of mondo grass with dark green, grass-like foliage which eventually makes a tight mat in even the worst of conditions. Plant dwarf mondo on 6-12" centers for a wonderful evergreen groundcover. Ophiopogon 'Gyoku Ryu' could best be described as looking like a rich, dark green lawn of pre-mowed grass...what a great idea!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #551 \$15

☐☐ **Opuntia cacanapa 'Ellisiana' (Ellisiana Spineless Prickly Pear)**
Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, possibly colder • Origin: United States Hybrid

(aka: Opuntia 'Burbank Spineless') Thanks to Scott Ogden and David Ferguson for pointing out a major error...the plant we offered as 'Burbank Spineless' is the wrong plant. Burbank's plant is a form of the less hardy Opuntia ficus-indica. Our plant is a spineless selection of the US/Mexican native Opuntia cacanapa named

'Ellisiana'. For us, this fast-growing but compact opuntia makes a 3' tall x 6' wide deer-resistant mound (in 5 years) of 6" grey-green spineless pads. In August, the clump is topped with large, bright yellow flowers...a hummingbird oasis, followed by large red "pears." Well-drained winter soils are vital for best performance.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #5564 \$16

☐☐ **Orostachys 'Crazy Eddie' (Crazy Eddie Stoncrop)**
Sun to Part Sun • 13" tall • Zone: 6b to 8b, guessing • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! Orostachys 'Crazy Eddie' is a new hybrid shared with us by our friend, the late Orostachys/sedum breeder Crazy Ed Skrocki. Orostachys 'Crazy Eddie' is an Orostachys japonica hybrid that forms a 5" wide, fleshy green-leaf rosette that offsets like hens and chicks to form an 18" wide patch. The monocarpic evergreen rosettes are topped with 13" tall, heavily-branched flower spikes, each bearing several hundred small star-shaped white flowers in October. Orostachys 'Crazy Eddie' is a great specimen groundcover in the well-drained rock garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #11927 \$15



Orostachys 'Crazy Eddie'



Pachysandra procumbens 'Angola'

☐☐ **Orostachys iwawange (Japanese Dunce Cap)**
Sun to Part Sun • 1" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b, at least • Origin: Japan

NEW! Orostachys iwawange, from the Japanese mountain cliffs, is a cute little sedum cousin which forms an attractive evergreen groundcover when cultivated in the rock garden. The glaucous grey/brown, 2" wide, fleshy rosettes, which resemble sempervivums, spread by short stolons to form an 1" tall x 18" wide patch. In October, the rosettes are topped with 4" tall towers jammed with tiny creamy flowers. Each flowering rosette dies away but is unnoticed among the mass of smaller rosettes. Orostachys iwawange is delightful in either a container or in the rock garden, as long as it isn't subjected to extended droughts.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #10243 \$15

☐☐ **Oxalis regnellii 'Francis' (Francis False Shamrock)**
Part Sun • 8" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: South America

This amazing heat-loving false shamrock comes from our friends at Yucca Do, who got it from a Houston gardener named Francis,



Oxalis regnellii 'Francis'

who discovered it as a garden seedling. Oxalis 'Francis' makes an 8" tall x 1' wide clump of 3-lobed, shamrock-like, bright purple leaves that look great all summer. The clumps are topped in fall with light lavender flowers. Oxalis 'Francis' is a lighter purple than Oxalis 'Triangularis' that almost glows. We think this is indeed a very special selection.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #8557 \$14

☐☐ **Pachysandra procumbens 'Angola' (Angola Alleghany Spurge)**

Part Sun to Shade • 8" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Origin: United States

(P. A1LA-005) Most Pachysandra procumbens in the trade is from cooler climates, so when we stumbled across this attractive clone near the gates of Louisiana's Angola Prison in spring 1999, we thought...well, we thought we'd better get the hell out of there, but not without a piece of this attractive heat-loving clone. After six years, this selection had made a stunning 4' wide clump in our garden. The new foliage on P. 'Angola' is heavily patterned pewter against the olive green base color, making an attractive combination. Starting in early March (NC), the patches are adorned with a stunning floral show of masses of sweetly fragrant 4" tall stalks of white bottlebrush-like flowers. This is hands down, the earliest and best flowering clone of Pachysandra procumbens we've ever seen...great when used in a groundcover in the woodland garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #6488 \$16



Packera aurea 'Dark Shadows'

☐☐ **Packera aurea 'Dark Shadows' (Dark Shadows Golden Ragwort)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: United States

NEW! (aka: Senecio aureus A1OH-053) Packera aurea 'Dark Shadows' is a special Plant Delights Nursery selection of the North American evergreen native we spotted when botanizing in 2008 with the late Vivien Phillips on her property in Yancey County, NC. The dark new growth stood out from all the other plants. The new beesia-shaped, plastic-like, narrowly scalloped foliage emerges chocolate-purple before changing to green. Packera aurea 'Dark Shadows' begins to spike in late March (NC) as it morphs first into an 18" tall spike of dark purple buds, and then to a mass of brilliant yellow daisies. Packera aurea will produce seedlings without the special coloration, so a little snip after flowering will prevent unwanted dependents. Average to slightly moist soil is best.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9997 \$15

Paeonia (Peony)

Our trials for peony heat-tolerance have provided some amazing results. Not only are some of the wild species proving to be well-adapted, but several of the peony cultivars, especially those with *P. lactiflora* bloodlines, are doing amazingly well, as are the fabulous intersectional hybrids (herbaceous x tree peonies). We will continue to expand our listing of these great garden perennials so gardeners who have been transplanted to the southern states can continue to grow (and flower) their peonies.



Paeonia 'Bartzella'

☐☐ **Paeonia 'Bartzella' (Bartzella Intersectional Peony)**
Sun to Part Sun • 36" tall • Zone:

4a to 8b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

Paeonia 'Bartzella' is the Rolls-Royce of yellow peonies and we are thrilled to have enough of this splendid intersectional (herbaceous x tree) peony to share. This stunning deer-resistant hybrid goes dormant to ground level and buds like a herbaceous peony but has yellow flowers and foliage like a tree peony. Developed by peony breeder Roger Anderson, of Wisconsin, established clumps of Paeonia 'Bartzella' can reach 3' tall x 3' wide with up to 80, 9" wide, fully-double yellow flowers. The flowers don't fall over in the rain like herbaceous peonies and their opening is staggered over a 6-week period. Our offerings are huge flowering-sized plants.

Pot Size: 1.6 gal. (6 L)
Catalog #7187 \$64

☐☐ **Paeonia 'Cora Stubbs' (W. Kreckler 85)**
Sun • 32" tall • Zone: 3a to 8a • Origin: Hybrid

Paeonia 'Cora Stubbs', from the late peony breeder William Kreckler, has been one of the top peonies in our heat tolerance trials. For us, Cora Stubbs peony makes a 32" tall, robust clump of very sturdy stems topped, starting in early May (NC), with huge semi-double fragrant flowers...a wide raspberry pink bowl highlighted by a contrasting white bomb-type center.



Paeonia 'Cora Stubbs'



Paeonia 'Foxytrot'

Paeonia 'Cora Stubbs' is a mid-season Japanese type peony that also boasts a large number of side flower buds for even longer flowering.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #4494 \$32

☐☐ **Paeonia 'Foxytrot' (R. Klehm 00)**
Sun • 22" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! Paeonia 'Foxytrot', a 2000 introduction from our friend Roy Klehm, has been an amazing performer in our heat and humidity trials. The compact 22" tall clump is extremely floriferous, topped for us, starting in early May, with lightly fragrant, very ruffled, magenta pink petals surrounding the creamy mass of anthers. This is truly an awesome garden performer!

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #11806 \$29

Did they say "peony" or "pee on me?"



☐☐ **Paeonia 'Krinkled White'**
(A.M. Brand 28)
Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b •
Origin: Hybrid

It's hard to imagine, but this 1928 hybrid is still one of the finest peonies on the market...especially for gardeners in the South. This *Paeonia lactiflora* hybrid boasts very sturdy 2' tall stems, topped in early May (NC) with over 100 large, 6" single white flowers highlighted by bright yellow stamens. *Paeonia 'Krinkled White'* has proven to be one of the top low-chill, heat-tolerant, deer-resistant peonies in our trials...simply stunning!

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #6827 \$26



Paeonia 'Krinkled White'

☐☐ **Paeonia 'Le Charme' (Eliason 64)**
Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b, at least •
Origin: Hybrid

Paeonia 'Le Charme' is a 1964 *Paeonia lactiflora* hybrid from Martin Eliason that's been a standout in our peony heat tolerance trials. *Paeonia 'Le Charme'* produces an abundance of 3' tall, sturdy, well-branched stems each topped with a huge cluster of large rosy pink, deliciously fragrant flowers starting in mid-May (NC). Each flower is composed of a large, ruffled double layer of outer petals, highlighted by a stunning central cluster of creamy yellow stamens...top notch!

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #10477 \$32



Paeonia 'Le Charme'

☐☐ **Paeonia obovata (Japanese Pink Woodland Peony)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b, possibly colder •
Origin: China, Japan

We are thrilled to offer one of the most sought-after plants for the woodland garden...the very rare woodland peony, *Paeonia obovata*. Similar to *Paeonia japonica*, the stems of deer-resistant, grey-green foliage arise in late spring to 18". Topping the stems are marble-sized buds opening to lovely, single, dark rosy pink flowers in mid-May (NC). *Paeonia obovata* is a great textural foliage contrast to hostas and ferns in the woodland garden. In October, the attractive bright red seeds become visible as the pods burst open.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #2803 \$48



Paeonia obovata

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Paeonia ostii 'Feng Dan Bai'

☐☐ **Paeonia ostii 'Feng Dan Bai' (Osti's Tree Peony)**
Sun to Part Sun • 60" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b, at least •
Origin: China

NEW! *Paeonia ostii* is, in our humble opinion, one of the finest peony species for the garden. Hailing from Gansu, Hunan, and surrounding Chinese provinces, *Paeonia ostii* grows equally as well in hot, humid NC as it does in the deep freeze of Minnesota. *Paeonia ostii* forms a 5' tall, well-branched specimen in 15 years, topped for us, starting in late March, with over 125, 8" wide, fragrant white (occasionally blush pink) flowers per plant... untouched by late spring frosts. *Paeonia ostii 'Feng Dan Bai'* is a Chinese seed strain, whose roots are grown for use as a medicinal anti-spasmodic...the kind someone would need if they tried to harvest the roots of my plant. We cannot imagine gardening without *Paeonia ostii*!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #2527 \$38

Tony's FAVORITE!

☐☐ **Paeonia 'Scarlett O'Hara' (L. Glasscock - E. Falk)**
Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b •
Origin: Hybrid

We were thrilled to find this deer-resistant peony right at the top of the list from our heat-tolerance trials and, with a wonderful southern name, we expected no less. At our Spring Open House no plant drew more comments than our stunning clump of *Paeonia 'Scarlett O'Hara'*. The brilliant red, single flowers and contrasting mass of golden stamens on 3' tall stems makes this a real attention-getter in the garden. If you have a full-sun garden, you need this peony and, yes, we frankly do give a damn.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #5652 \$27

☐☐ **Paris polyphylla (Multi-leaf Paris)**
Light Shade to Shade • 24" tall •
Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: China

Strange as it may seem, this paris hails from China, where it is widespread throughout the southern region in conditions where you would find a trillium in the US. In fact, paris is a first



Paeonia 'Scarlett O'Hara'



Paris polyphylla

cousin of trillium, although the above-ground appearance is quite different. Paris is relatively easy to grow, provided you don't start with dried up, mostly dead rhizomes sold by bulb dealers. In spring, the 2' tall stalks are topped with an umbrella of 12 or more leaflets which is then topped with a flower stalk that resembles orange, radial, cat whiskers. In fall, the whiskers are replaced by bright red berries if there was a mate nearby during flowering. Average, well-drained woodland soil should be fine. Sometimes, paris has the pesky habit of skipping above-ground growth for the first year after transplanting, so don't give up hope.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9313 \$17



Patrinia scabiosifolia

Patrinia scabiosifolia
(Golden Lace)
Sun to Light Shade • 70" tall • Zone:
4a to 9b, at least • Origin: Korea

Golden lace is truly one of the best new perennials in the last couple of decades for adding a bit of summer bling to your garden. After doing the green scabiosa-like rosette thing for the first year, every year thereafter you will find clusters of tall, airy, see-through 50-70" stems, topped with chrome-yellow flowers throughout the summer. After the blooms fade, the remaining floral parts retain the golden color. Patrinia scabiosifolia is a great plant to blend in the garden border or to use in flower arrangements. In good soils, Patrinia scabiosifolia will even reseed to create some truly special combinations.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #627 \$15

Penstemon
'Dark Towers' PP 20,013
(Dark Towers Beard Tongue)
Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b •
Origin: United States Hybrid

From Nebraska's Dale Lindgren, who brought us many excellent penstemons including Penstemon 'Husker Red', we are glad to share the newest and best of his work, Penstemon 'Dark Towers'. This



Penstemon 'Dark Towers'

hybrid of Penstemon 'Husker Red' and Penstemon 'Prairie Splendor' resulted in a plant that resembles Penstemon 'Husker Red' except for being much more sturdy and having dark purple foliage so thick it appears tetraploid. From May through June, the 2' tall flower stalks of Penstemon 'Dark Towers' are topped with small lavender flowers...a very impressive hummingbird attractor.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8907 \$14

Penstemon murrayanus
(Murray's Scarlet Beardtongue)
Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 5b to 9b, at
least • Origin: United States

Penstemon murrayanus is a superb southern US native perennial from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. Starting in mid-May (NC), the 6' tall spikes rise from the small rosette of glossy silver-gray leaves. Each spike is adorned with 6" long x 3" wide perfoliate leaves (stem runs through the center) and topped with small, bright orange, tubular flowers along the top 2' of the spike...a hummingbird favorite. Our offering of Penstemon murrayanus comes from an Aaron Floden seed collection in Winn Parish, Louisiana, where it grows in dry sandy soils alongside opuntia cactus...good drainage

is the key! Note to taxonomists... couldn't we just have used the epithet murrayi instead of murrayanus? What if the poor man's name had been Harry?

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9343 \$15

Perovskia atriplicifolia
'Filigran' (Cut Leaf Russian Sage)
Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 4a to
8b, possibly colder • Origin:
Pakistan

You are sure to love this deer-resistant introduction from Germany's Ernst Pagels. The foliage on the heat- and drought-tolerant Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Filigran' is extremely dissected compared to the other perovskias, giving a lacier textural appearance in the garden. The growth is also much more upright, combined with a longer flowering time, but it's topped with the same dazzling, fuzzy, purple flowers (RHS 87C) throughout the summer...WOW!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #995 \$16



Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Filigran'

Phlox x procumbens
'Pink Profusion' PPAF
(Pink Profusion Phlox)
Sun • 3" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, at least
• Origin: United States Hybrid

Phlox x procumbens 'Pink Profusion' (Phlox subulata x stolonifera) is a Jim Ault hybrid that's blown us away in our trials. Our two-year-old plants formed a 4' wide ground-hugging patch to only 3" tall. The narrow green leaves create a thick evergreen groundcover in full sun. In spring, the patches are topped with a dense show of lavender pink flowers held just above the foliage. Good drainage is the key to best performance. You're sure to love this gem for the rock garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10405 \$15



Phlox x procumbens 'Pink Profusion'



Physostegia virginiana 'Miss Manners'



Plectranthus effusus var. longitubus



Podophyllum 'Galaxy'



Podophyllum 'Galaxy'



Podophyllum pleianthum



Podophyllum peltatum 'Missouri May'



Podophyllum pleianthum

☐☐ **Physostegia virginiana 'Miss Manners' PP 12,637 (Well-Behaved Obedient Plant)**

Sun to Part Sun • 30" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: United States

After 12 years of trialing by US plantsman Darrell Probst, this unique selection of the US swamp native is finally available to gardeners. Unlike other so-called obedient plants, Physostegia 'Miss Manners' does not run around like other physostegias...or past presidents. Emerging from a dormant crown in spring, a cluster of green stems shoots upward to 30", each clothed by 3" long, narrow, waxy, dark green leaves. The sturdy clumps (unlike Physostegia 'Spring Snow') are topped all summer with pure white, snapdragon-like flowers which can be twisted around the stem and will remain where you put them...hence, the common name!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3172 \$14

☐☐ **Plectranthus effusus var. longitubus (Long-tubed Trumpet Spurflower)**

Part Sun to Light Shade • 36" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b • Origin: Japan

(syn: Rabdosia longituba) From the Japanese mountains of Honshu, Shikoku, and Kyushu comes this woodland member of the salvia family...formerly Rabdosia longituba, before its reassignment to the genus Plectranthus. The stems of the clumping Plectranthus effusus var. longitubus rise throughout the summer, reaching 2' tall by September when they are topped with 1' long, airy panicles containing hundreds of pendent, purple tubes. Plectranthus effusus var. longitubus is as hard to describe as it is to pronounce, but finding anything that flowers in the fall woodland is difficult...simply superb!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #5413 \$14

Podophyllum (Mayapple)

If you've only seen our native Podophyllum peltatum, you have missed some of the great joys of the genus podophyllum. In the great continental divorce about 250 million years ago, most of the really cool podophyllums were on the wrong side of the great crack and got stuck in China for these many years. Despite being slow and difficult to propagate, many of the more growable species as well as amazing new hybrids are finally becoming available. In a slightly moist, organic soil, you'll find these to be amazing woodland garden specimens.

☐☐ **Podophyllum 'Galaxy' (Galaxy Mayapple)**

Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b • Origin: China

Finally...we have this most requested mayapple back in stock...well, sort of. Podophyllum 'Kaleidoscope' was introduced in 2002 as a selection from a Japanese nursery. We went back to the original Japanese nursery for plants, and while we can't call it Podophyllum 'Kaleidoscope', we also can't tell any difference between this and the patented seedling. The original plants came from China so, although we initially assumed it to be a hybrid, it may in fact be an unnamed mayapple species. Each 18" tall, very hairy stalk on this deciduous clumping perennial is topped with a solitary hexagonal green/silvery-green patterned leaf highlighted by an irregularly regular black starfish pattern. In spring, mature plants are also adorned by the red pendulous-petalled flowers held just below the leaves. Unlike our native Podophyllum peltatum, this mayapple doesn't run or go summer dormant. We recommend keeping duct tape on hand during garden tours to keep garden visitors' tongues from falling out.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6044 \$48

☐☐ **Podophyllum peltatum 'Missouri May' (Pink Mayapple)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, at least • Origin: United States

We are thrilled to offer the very rare pink-flowered form of our native mayapple, Podophyllum peltatum forma deamii 'Missouri May'. As you may have guessed, this form was discovered in Missouri. Just beneath the deeply-lobed leaf, sits a single pink, horizontally-held flower that opens in early spring just after the leaf has fully unfurled. As with all Podophyllum peltatum, Podophyllum 'Missouri May' spreads via underground stolons to make a 5' wide patch in 5 years when grown in rich, moist soils. Thanks to Ellen Hornig of Seneca Hill for making it possible for us to offer this gem.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9703 \$27

☐☐ **Podophyllum pleianthum (Chinese Mayapple)**
Light Shade to Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 5b to 8b, at least • Origin: China

(syn: Dysosma pleiantha) Stunning is the only word to describe a mature specimen of the giant Chinese mayapple, Podophyllum pleianthum. Picture our native mayapple, Podophyllum peltatum, on 2' tall glaucous stems, lessen the indentation of each 13" wide leaf...oh yes, and make the plant a clumper, not a runner. This deer-resistant tropical-looking Podophyllum pleianthum also doesn't go dormant until fall, unlike our native species. In early May, the red bell-shaped flowers are held on very hairy pedicels (flower stalks) between the two lobed leaves (hexagonal when young). Podophyllum pleianthum prefers moist organic soils and good shade for best performance. In severe heat, it may experience a short summer dormant period.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #1621 \$29

☐☐ **Podophyllum 'Spotty Dotty'**
PP 17,361 (Spotty Dotty Hybrid
Mayapple)

Light Shade to Shade •
18" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b •
Origin: Hybrid



Podophyllum 'Spotty Dotty' has been the holy grail of many shade gardeners, but supply has always outstripped demand. We are pleased to once again offer this dazzling hybrid mayapple, a vigorous hybrid of the Chinese Podophyllum delavayi. If you secretly admired kids with the measles when you were young, this style of variegation is for you. Each 2' tall, fuzzy, red stalk of Podophyllum 'Spotty Dotty' is topped with two 18" wide tropical-looking leaves, heavily mottled with measles-like splotches that emerge purple and age to dark green...a surreal statement in the woodland garden. Dangling just below the leaves starting in late April (NC) are 8-10 incredible bright red flowers, resembling shredded mop heads. In the woodland garden, moist, organically rich soils produce the best plants, although these don't spread or go summer dormant like our US native mayapple.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #6301 \$42

**Polygonatum
(Solomon's Seal)**

Solomon's seal are delightful and tough perennial plants for the woodland garden and their bold foliage adds a unique texture. Solomon's seal will slowly colonize, which is when they begin to show their true beauty. While they prefer rich soil, they are also very tolerant of adverse conditions. When Solomon's seal are divided after they emerge in spring, they will not produce any new growth until the following spring...thought you'd like to know.

☐☐ **Polygonatum falcatum 'Nippon Sunbeam'** (Nippon Sunbeam Solomon's Seal)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: Japan

NEW! Polygonatum falcatum 'Nippon Sunbeam' is yet another variegated foliage selection of Asian Solomon's seal. The 30" long arching stalks are adorned with 6" long green leaves, each highlighted by irregular, creamy yellow, longitudinal striping. The attractive foliage is adorned with up to 50 attractive, dangling, creamy white, tubular flowers in early May (NC). Starting in late August, the stalks are laden with clusters of purple-black fruit (2-4 berries per cluster) that dangle beneath. Polygonatum falcatum 'Nippon Sunbeam' forms an easy-to-grow 2' wide clump in five years.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #10825 \$38

☐☐ **Polygonatum lasianthum var. tricosanthum 'Kon Chiri Shima'** (Kon Chiri Shima Solomon's Seal)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall •
Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: Japan

NEW! Polygonatum 'Kon Chiri Shima' is a highly prized selection of the Asian Polygonatum lasianthum var. tricosanthum. The 1' long, thin, arching stems are clothed with 3" long x 1.5" wide green leaves that are heavily banded with chartreuse sectors. The stems are adorned by small white pendulous flowers in late April (NC). Polygonatum 'Kon Chiri Shima' forms a 2' wide patch in ten years.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #7615 \$38

☐☐ **Polygonatum odoratum 'Angel Wing'** PP 21,543 (Angel Wing Variegated Solomon's Seal)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall •
Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: China, Japan, Korea

(aka: Polygonatum odoratum 'Carlisle') Polygonatum odoratum 'Angel Wing' is another of four different wide-edged sports of Polygonatum odoratum 'Variegatum'. Polygonatum 'Angel Wing' was discovered as a sport by Massachusetts plantsman Roy Herold. Like Polygonatum 'Double Stuff', Polygonatum 'Angel Wing' is a vigorous grower with nice branching rhizomes and an extra wide, creamy leaf edge, but with a green stalk compared to the red stalk of Polygonatum 'Double Stuff'. Polygonatum 'Angel Wing' is adorned with small, dangling, white tubular flowers in late April (NC). Average to slightly dry soils are fine.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #3167 \$29

☐☐ **Polygonatum odoratum 'Byakko'** (White Tiger Solomon's Seal)
Part Sun to Shade • 16" tall •
Zone: 4a to 9b, at least • Origin: Japan

We have plantsman Barry Yinger to thank for bringing this nearly extinct old Japanese cut-foliage cultivar into US cultivation. The translation of 'Byakko' to "White Tiger" is apt to describe the amazing foliage. The red stems are adorned with leaves which emerge solid green and then the half closest to the stem magically morphs to creamy white. Polygonatum 'Byakko' is reasonably vigorous, considering the large amount of white on the leaves...expect a 2' wide clump in 5 years. This is truly a magical plant for the woodland garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #7624 \$39



Podophyllum 'Spotty Dotty'

Podophyllum 'Spotty Dotty'



Polygonatum falcatum 'Nippon Sunbeam'



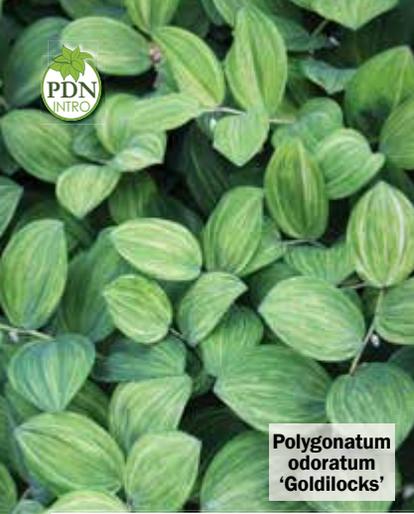
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Polygonatum odoratum 'Byakko'



Polygonatum odoratum 'Goldilocks'

☐☐ Polygonatum odoratum 'Goldilocks' (Goldilocks Solomon's Seal)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: Korea

Polygonatum odoratum 'Goldilocks' is a Plant Delights seedling selection from our earlier introduction, Polygonatum 'Spiral Staircase'. The 18" tall, sturdy stalks are adorned with 4.5" long x 2.5" wide green leaves that are heavily streaked golden. In hot summer climates, the foliage ages to green with the heat. We have found Polygonatum odoratum 'Goldilocks' to be incredibly vigorous and, unlike most other variegated leaf Solomon's seals, it bears a heavy crop of dark blue, marble-sized

fruit...many of which also germinate variegated.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10402 \$32



Polygonatum odoratum 'Variegatum'

☐☐ Polygonatum odoratum 'Variegatum' (Striped Solomon's Seal)

Part Sun to Shade • 20" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: Asia

(aka: Polygonatum multiflorum 'Variegata') Emanating from a thumb-sized horizontal rhizome just below the ground in spring, the delicate pink buds emerge, soon evolving into a 20" ladder of green, pickle-sized leaves, edged in white. In May, the small white flowers dangle (or is it dingle?) beneath the arching stems. Polygonatum odoratum 'Variegatum' looks great from spring until it turns bright yellow as it goes dormant in fall. A 5-year-old patch will spread to 3' wide. This is one of the finest and easiest-to-grow shade perennials anywhere...no wonder it was named the 2013 Perennial Plant of the year by the Perennial Plant Association.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #895 \$16

Polystichum (Shield Fern)

This large genus of evergreen ferns occurs around the world in an array of conditions, but primarily in moist but well-drained, temperate woodlands. Polystichum produce some of the most elegant, easy-to-grow and garden worthy specimens of any of the fern genera.

☐☐ Polystichum x dycei (Dyce's Hybrid Shield Fern)
Part Sun to Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 4a to 7b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

This wonderful fern hybrid of the Australian Polystichum proliferum and the Asian-American Polystichum braunii produces robust-growing, deer-resistant clumps to 2' tall x 3' wide. Clumps of Polystichum x dycei are



Polystichum x dycei

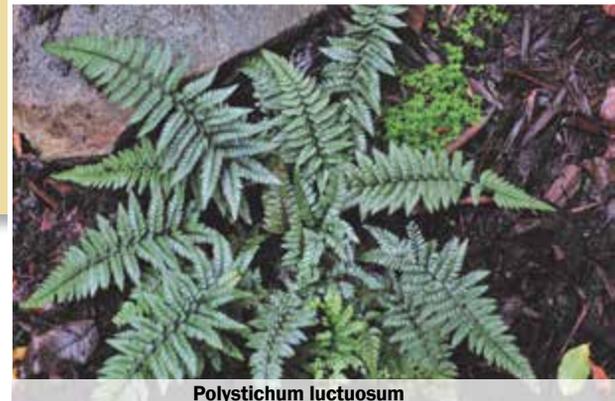
composed of sturdy, 30" long, slightly arching, dark green fronds which in fall produce proliferous new plants at the end of the frond. Rather kinky... interracial marriage, then sex without a mate...ain't that all the rage today.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8135 \$16

☐☐ Polystichum luctuosum (Sorrowful Fern)
Light Shade to Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b • Origin: Africa, China, Japan, Korea

Polystichum luctuosum is a lovely small fern that's closely related to the popular Polystichum tsus-simense and Polystichum mayebarae. In fact, the only difference is that the fronds of Polystichum luctuosum are divided twice instead of three times. In the wild, Polystichum luctuosum can be found streamside, often growing on alkaline rocks between 2,000' and 6,000' elevation in Japan, Korea, China, and, yes, South Africa. Polystichum luctuosum forms a 1' tall x 2' wide evergreen clump of finely divided, silvery-green fronds. Slightly moist to average soil moisture is best.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6055 \$17



Polystichum luctuosum



Polystichum polyblepharum



Polystichum xiphophyllum

Tony's FAVORITE!



Primula vulgaris 'Belarina Amethyst Ice'

☐☐ **Polystichum polyblepharum**
(Korean Tassel Fern)
Part Sun to Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 5b to 9b, at least • Origin: Korea

Tony's FAVORITE!

Polystichum polyblepharum is probably the most attractive fern we grow, so why is it so hard to describe? The dark, evergreen, plasticillate (made that one up) foliage arches out from a central crown, forming a 2' wide, deer-resistant clump. Each frond is a lacily-cut, artistic masterpiece...this sounds pretty syrupy, doesn't it? Actually, the species name "polyblepharum" means "many eyelashes"...does that help? How about saying, "Polystichum polyblepharum is just one of the best damn ferns you will ever buy!"

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #1266 \$16

☐☐ **Polystichum xiphophyllum**
(The X Fern)
Light Shade • 8" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b, at least • Origin: China, India

Polystichum xiphophyllum is another of the wonderful but overlooked Chinese ferns that we won't garden without. The X fern makes an 8" tall x 18" wide, evergreen, perfectly symmetrical mound of upright, stiff, artificial-feeling, 1' long, dark green fronds. For a small accent in a slightly moist woodland garden...you need an X fern. FYI, we are still searching for X fern II.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #4648 \$16

☐☐ **Primula vulgaris 'Belarina Amethyst Ice'**
PPAF (Amethyst Ice Primrose)
Light Shade • 7" tall • Zone: 5a to 7b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

Tony's FAVORITE!

NEW! (aka: Primula 'Kerbelpicotee') We are ecstatic about the performance of Primula 'Belarina Amethyst Ice' in our trials. This amazing primrose from the UK's David and Priscilla Kerley, has both cold and heat tolerance...a rare combination, especially from UK primrose breeding. The 7" tall x 1' wide clumps of ruffled evergreen leaves are topped, starting in early April (NC), with terminal clusters of 1.5" wide, blue-lavender, fully double flowers highlighted by a narrow white border...truly an amazing breakthrough!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #11956 \$14

☐☐ **Primula vulgaris 'Belarina Nectarine'** PP16365
(Belarina Nectarine Primrose)
Light Shade • 7" tall • Zone: 5a to 7b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! Primula 'Belarina Nectarine' is another stellar performer from David and Priscilla Kerley that has stood out in our heat and humidity trials. The evergreen clumps of Primula 'Belarina Nectarine' are topped for us, starting in early April, with clusters of fully double flowers that open

golden orange and age to a beautiful rosy orange...fabulous! Slightly moist, well-drained woodland conditions are best.

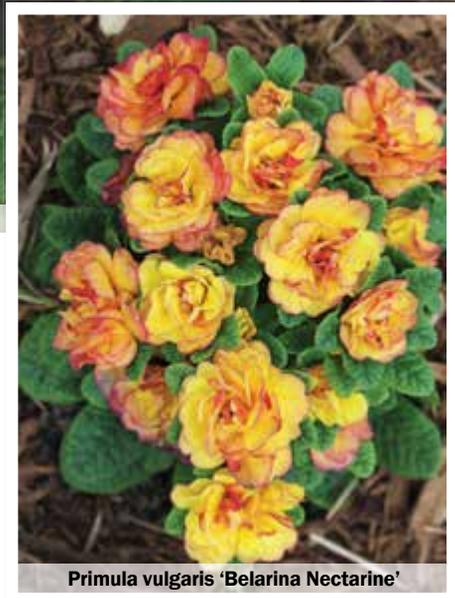
Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #9860 \$14

☐☐ **Pteris wallichiana 'Hualien Giant'**
(Wallich's Giant Table Fern)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 96" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Origin: Taiwan

Pteris wallichiana 'Hualien Giant' was one of the most impressive ferns we encountered on our 2008 expedition to Taiwan. At this 7,900' elevation site in Hualien County, Pteris wallichiana made dramatic, tropical-looking 8' tall specimens with bizarrely branching fronds. Pteris wallichiana 'Hualien Giant' has been winter hardy in our garden since 2009, where it has so far reached 4' tall. Pteris wallichiana does spread a bit via thick underground rhizomes, so plant accordingly. While Pteris wallichiana has tolerated dry sites in our trials, it has grown much faster in rich, slightly moist organic soils.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #2109 \$18



Primula vulgaris 'Belarina Nectarine'



Pteris wallichiana 'Hualien Giant'

Pulmonaria (Lungwort)

Named for the organ that most resembles the foliage, pulmonaria is also known as lungwort. Despite a sickly name, these wonderful, clumping, borage relatives are indeed beauties in the perennial shade garden. The leaves range from solid green to nearly pure silver. Pulmonarias rival hellebores to be the first flowering perennials in the late winter and early spring. Pulmonarias prefer light shade and a moist but well-drained site, where they establish quickly and make a superb spring show.



Pulmonaria 'Diana Clare'

but also named it after his wife, Diana Clare. The 10" tall x 18" wide clump is composed of long, pointed leaves with a spotted border that quickly ages to pure silver. The clumps are topped, starting in late February, with short stalks of flowers that open dark violet, but soon age to cobalt blue...truly superb!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #10352 \$14



Pulmonaria 'Trevi Fountain'

☐☐ **Pulmonaria 'Trevi Fountain'**
PP 13,047 (Trevi Fountain Lungwort)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 11" tall •
Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

This Terra Nova introduction has been a stellar performer in our trials for heat and humidity tolerance. Pulmonaria 'Trevi Fountain' boasts heavily-spotted silver leaves on a 2' wide clump. In late February (NC), the vigorous deer-resistant clumps are topped with fountains of large, dark cobalt-blue flowers...very attractive and great for a mass planting in the woodland garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #4872 \$14



Rohdea japonica

☐☐ **Rohdea japonica**
(Japanese Sacred Lily)
Light Shade to Shade • 12" tall •
Zone: 6a to 10b • Origin: Japan

Rohdea japonica is a highly-prized, tropical-looking, oriental native that mimics the appearance of an evergreen hosta. The 1' long x 2" wide, thick, dark green leaves form an upright vase-shaped clump to 2' wide in 10 years. Late in the season, the insignificant flowers produce attractive short stalks of red berries that persist through the winter at the base of the plant. When used en masse, rohdeas are a dynamite evergreen winter interest addition to the deep shade garden. We have masses of Rohdea japonica growing at the base of giant black walnut trees...can you say tough?

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #1088 \$18



Pulmonaria 'Dark Vader'

☐☐ **Pulmonaria 'Dark Vader'**
PP 12,333 (Dark Vader Lungwort)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall •
Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

This new Terra Nova hybrid boasts one of the greatest names in horticulture... 'Dark Vader' (a little horticultural parody). The dark green leaves on this vigorous clumper are nicely covered with large silver speckles. In very early spring, the deer-resistant clumps of Pulmonaria 'Dark Vader' are topped with sprays of flowers...both blue-purple and pink. Lungworts are great to blend with early bulbs such as crocus, scilla, and other similarly-colored spring bloomers.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #4346 \$14

☐☐ **Pulmonaria 'Diana Clare'**
(Diana Clare Lungwort)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 10" tall •
Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

Pulmonaria 'Diana Clare' is the current gold standard for silver-leaf, heat-loving lungworts. Pulmonaria 'Diana Clare' is a vigorous Pulmonaria longifolia hybrid discovered by our plant friend Bob Brown in 1995 at his UK nursery. Bob was so impressed with his new find that he not only introduced it

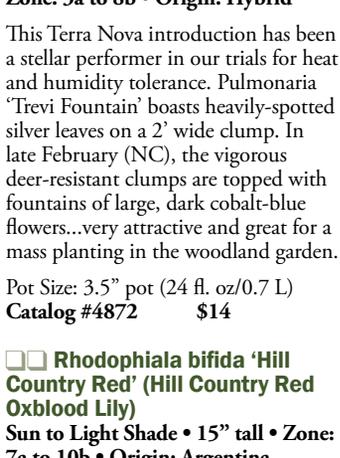


Pulmonaria 'Silver Bouquet'

☐☐ **Pulmonaria 'Silver Bouquet'**
PP 20,059 (Silver Bouquet Lungwort)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 6" tall •
Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

We're entranced by the solid silver-leaf lungworts, and it's hard to find one any better than Terra Nova's newest, Pulmonaria 'Silver Bouquet'. In our trials, Pulmonaria 'Silver Bouquet' makes a scrumptious 6" tall x 2' wide deer-resistant clump of 1' long, shiny silver foliage...lovely enough to grow even without flowers. In late winter, the deciduous clump begins to re-emerge, topped with clusters of bubblegum-like flowers of blue and pink that hover just above the foliage. Pulmonaria 'Silver Bouquet' has a strong background of Pulmonaria longifolia v. cevenensis, which gives it excellent heat tolerance. Moist soils and good drainage ensure the best success.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #8623 \$14



(aka: Hippeastrum advenum)
Rhodophiala bifida is a delightful, easy-to-grow Argentine amaryllis relative and one of the most outstanding and durable bulbs for southeastern gardens. Multiplying steadily, Rhodophiala bifida remains evergreen through the winter, finally going dormant in late spring. Beginning in late summer or early fall, the 15" stalks arise from nowhere, each topped with a cluster of stunning, carmine-red, horizontally facing, habranthus-like flowers...a superb garden surprise toward the end of the season! In 2011, a group of major bulb experts and growers voted to name the old Texas heirloom clone Rhodophiala bifida 'Hill Country Red'.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #3014 \$15



Rhodophiala bifida 'Hill Country Red'



Rohdea japonica 'Gunjaku'

☐☐ **Rohdea japonica 'Gunjaku'**
(Gunjaku Sacred Lily)
Light Shade to Shade • 10" tall •
Zone: 6a to 10b • Origin: Japan

NEW! We are pleased to share another hard-to-find Japanese sacred lily selection. Rohdea 'Gunjaku' is essentially a larger version of Rohdea 'Mure Suzume', if not the same clone.

Each thick, evergreen leaf is frosted with longitudinal white streaks which coalesce to form an interesting creamy white border. When mature, expect a 10" tall x 15" wide clump, topped with short stalks of red berries in winter. *Rohdea 'Gunjaku'* is perfect for a dry shade site where nothing else will grow.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2152 \$28



Rubus pentalobus 'Emerald Carpet'

□□ Rubus pentalobus 'Emerald Carpet' (Emerald Carpet Creeping Raspberry)

Sun to Part Sun • 6" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b • Origin: Taiwan

(syn: *Rubus calycinoides*, *Rubus 'Formosan Carpet'*) We probably get as many requests for this plant as anything else we grow. Where else could you find a durable, evergreen groundcover that takes sun or shade? The answer... Taiwan. This selection was made at the University of British Columbia from seed collected by Dick Pearson from the alpine forests of Mt. Hehuan in central Taiwan. Thick, heavily textured, sandpaper-like foliage adorns fuzzy creeping stems (5' wide in 3 years). At the onset of cool nights in fall, the foliage turns a wonderful raspberry color. The flowers are insignificant, but that's okay.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #729 \$14



Ruellia 'Black Beauty'

□□ Ruellia 'Black Beauty' (Black Beauty Ruellia)
Sun to Part Sun • 10" tall • Zone: 7a to 8b, at least • Origin: United States Hybrid

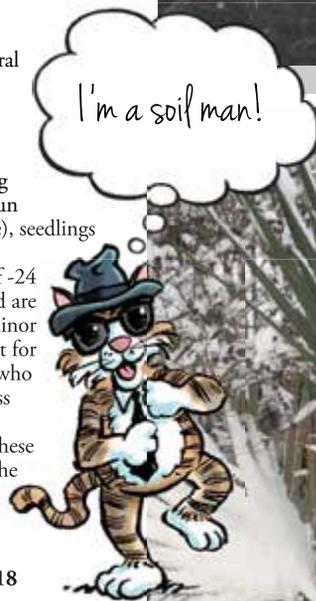
Ruellia 'Black Beauty' is undoubtedly one of the most exciting and asked about plants in rock gardening circles. It only took a decade of searching to finally acquire it in 2010. *Ruellia 'Black Beauty'* first appeared in the 1990s in the Maryland garden of the late Alexej (Sasha) Borkovec as a probable hybrid of *Ruellia ciliosa*. In the garden, the winter deciduous *Ruellia 'Black Beauty'* makes a 10" tall x 18" wide clump of dark black thumb-shaped leaves. Starting for us in mid-June and continuing through August, the clumps are topped with 2" mauvy lavender flowers...what a stunner! Cuttings are nearly impossible to find due to the excess flowering and we've never seen a garden seedling. We grow *Ruellia 'Black Beauty'* in the full sun rock garden for best foliage color.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3918 \$16

□□ Sabal minor 'McCurtain' (McCurtain Scrub Palm)
Sun to Light Shade • 72" tall • Zone: 6b to 10b, possibly colder • Origin: United States

We are pleased to offer seedlings from an extremely vigorous natural stand of *Sabal minor* in McCurtain County, Oklahoma, just west of Folsom, Arkansas, near the Red River. According to the late Logan Calhoun (our original seed source), seedlings of this population have survived temperatures of -24 degrees F in Wichita and are producing seed. *Sabal minor 'McCurtain'* will be great for experimental gardeners who like to push the hardiness limits...our offerings are second-year seedlings. These grow much faster than the typical *Sabal minor*.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2006 \$18



□□ Saccharum arundinaceum (Hardy Sugar Cane)
Sun to Part Sun • 120" tall • Zone: 6a to 10b • Origin: China

From the garden of plant collector Jim Waddick comes the hardiest and



Saccharum arundinaceum

most spectacular of the sugar canes... little known in the US except by our customers, who all rave about it (some on general principle). *Saccharum arundinaceum* has long, gray-green leaves with a white midrib. This giant clumper (great for hiding obtrusive

neighbors or rusty cars) makes a spectacular sight at 10' tall x 10' wide. In early to mid-October, the clumps are topped with narrow, purplish-pink, pampas-like plumes that extend another 2-3' above the foliage. Because of the late flowering season, seedlings are not a problem from Zone 7b north. South of Zone 7b, watch carefully for seedlings...truly a must for grass lovers!

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)
Catalog #1735 \$22



Sabal minor 'McCurtain'





Salvia 'Amistad'



Salvia azurea 'Little Boy Blue'



Salvia darcyi



Salvia greggii 'Pink Preference'

Salvia chamaedryoides

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Salvia greggii 'Teresa'



Salvia greggii 'Texas Wedding'



Salvia guaranitica 'Black and Blue'



Salvia leucantha



Salvia leucantha 'Ferpink'



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Salvia leucantha 'Santa Barbara'

Salvia (Sage)

Our goal is to bring you the latest and the best of new perennial salvias, including some that flower in spring, others in summer, and yet more in fall. If you think of salvias as little red things in your annual beds...think again. Salvias as a group prefer full bright sun and well-drained soils. For many of the marginally hardy salvias, we recommend they not be cut back until early spring, since water will fill cut branches and freeze during the winter.

□□ **Salvia 'Amistad' PP 23,578 (Amistad Purple Salvia)**
Sun • 42" tall • Zone: 8a to 10b
• Origin: Hybrid

Salvia 'Amistad' is the latest and greatest perennial salvia. Discovered by Argentine salvia expert Rolando Uria in a garden bed, Salvia 'Amistad' first made its way to England where plantsman Rod Richards popularized it, and it has finally reached US shores. This floriferous Salvia guaranitica hybrid makes a huge 3.5" tall x 7" wide clump in one season...much wider and longer flowering than its predecessor, Salvia 'Purple Majesty'. So far, we have seen no sign of the stoloniferous trait of the Salvia guaranitica parent. The tops of the stalks are adorned with masses of dark purple flowers, each held in a lovely black calyx from June through frost...a hummingbird delight! Our plants of Salvia 'Amistad' have only been to 18 F so far, but they returned fine at those temperatures.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6611 \$15

□□ **Salvia azurea 'Little Boy Blue' (Little Boy Blue Sage)**
Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b
• Origin: United States

NEW! We are thrilled to introduce another excellent Greg Grant introduction, a Texas selection of the widespread US native Salvia azurea. Salvia 'Little Boy Blue' forms an upright 4' tall clump of heavily branched stalks topped, starting for us in mid-August, with terminal floral clusters, each bearing dozens of pure azure blue flowers. Salvia azurea 'Little Boy Blue' stands up better than any other form of Salvia azurea we've grown.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10547 \$15

□□ **Salvia chamaedryoides (Blue Oak Sage)**
Sun to Part Sun • 12" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b • Origin: Mexico

From Mexico comes this small, drought-tolerant, grey-leaved salvia, forming a nice mass to 12" tall x 18" wide. The upright branches of Salvia chamaedryoides are topped with true sky-blue flowers (really, really BLUE) from early summer through early fall. Blue oak sage prefers a very well-drained site in the border or rock garden. Salvia chamaedryoides is truly one of our favorite plants we would not garden without.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #688 \$14

□□ **Salvia darcyi (Darcy's Mexican Sage)**
Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 6a to 10b, possibly colder • Origin: Mexico

(syn: Salvia oresbia) This species from Mexico was renamed and officially published by England's James Compton in a 1994 issue of "Kew." It was originally discovered in Galeana, Mexico, by Yucca Do Nursery collectors who unfortunately received no credit in the magazine. When given plenty of room and bright light, Salvia darcyi makes a huge 4' tall x 7" wide clump of heart-shaped, light green leaves. Throughout the summer, the clump is topped by spikes of bright orange-red flowers (RHS 43A), but in the fall the floral show is nothing short of spectacular. We understand this has been winter hardy at the Denver Botanic Garden, so we've obviously underestimated its hardiness when kept dry in winter.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #814 \$14

□□ **Salvia greggii 'Pink Preference' (Pink Preference Texas Sage)**
Sun to Part Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 6a to 10b • Origin: United States

This selection of the durable deer-resistant, hummingbird-attracting Salvia greggii came to us from the late Logan Calhoun. Salvia 'Pink Preference' has been grown for years throughout central Texas. The 2' tall x 3' wide, woody clump is topped with dark, red-pink (RHS 57A) flowers highlighted by a nearly black floral calyx. For us, the heaviest flowering is during spring and fall months, although it still puts on a good show during summer. As with all Salvia greggii, a dry, well-drained site is best. This is also one of the most winter hardy of all the Salvia greggii varieties.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #5042 \$14

□□ **Salvia greggii 'Teresa' (Teresa's Texas Sage)**
Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 7a to 9b, at least • Origin: United States

We nearly fell off our chairs when we first saw a photo of Salvia 'Teresa'...damn chairs. This wild and crazy mutation was discovered by Texan David Steinbrunner and named after his wife, Teresa. The branch sport from a red Salvia greggii has white flowers highlighted by a light purple base just above the calyx as well as purple streaks on the lower lip...very different from any salvia we've ever

seen. The 3' tall x 3' wide, upright, deer-resistant clump is topped with flowers in early spring, then sporadically through the heat of the summer. In fall, Salvia 'Teresa' bursts forth again in magnificent floral splendor...a hummingbird treat.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #7195 \$14

□□ **Salvia greggii 'Texas Wedding' (White Texas Sage)**
Sun to Part Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 5b to 10b, at least • Origin: United States

(aka: Salvia greggii 'Alba') This poor plant has been tossed around the country for years without a legitimate cultivar name, so in 2006 we officially christened it Salvia greggii 'Texas Wedding'. The floral show reminds us of a Texas shotgun wedding where the bride was just blown to smithereens by a jealous ex...I just adore those fun-loving Texans. Salvia greggii 'Texas Wedding' is a very hardy, upright shrub to 2' tall x 2' wide. Adorning the deer-resistant woody stems and small, narrow, evergreen leaves are masses of hummingbird-attracting white flowers produced continuously from late spring into fall, except for a floral slow-down in the hottest part of midsummer. Well-drained soils are best for all Salvia greggii.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #889 \$14

□□ **Salvia guaranitica 'Black and Blue' (Garden Violence Anise Sage)**
Sun to Part Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b • Origin: Brazil

Emerging from dormancy in early spring, the 3' tall clumps of Salvia 'Black and Blue' are clothed in fuzzy green, spade-shaped leaves. From early June (NC) through October, the slowly spreading patches are topped with 1' spikes of long, narrow, snapdragon-like, luscious, deep blue flowers...a hummingbird favorite. Salvia 'Black and Blue' differs from other anise sage cultivars in that the calyx (the little cup that holds the open flower) is black instead of the usual green. In rich soil, a 5-year-old clump of Salvia 'Black and Blue' can spread to 6' wide.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2016 \$14

□□ **Salvia leucantha (Mexican Bush Sage)**
Sun to Part Sun • 40" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Mexico

The Mexican bush sage is so wonderful that northern gardeners grow it as a prized annual. Fortunately for us, Salvia leucantha is hardy in the warmer parts of Zone 7...reliable for us to 0 degrees F if the soil is kept very dry in winter. We still recommend early establishment in Zone 7b, and no cutting back until spring. The hairy leaves clothe the upright stems that are topped with spectacular purple-and-white velvety flowers from late summer until frost

in fall. Salvia leucantha is great as a hummingbird acclaimed accent in the back of the border or in a vase!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #996 \$14

□□ **Salvia leucantha 'Ferpink' PP 21,734 (Ferpink Mexican Bush Sage)**
Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 8a to 10b
• Origin: Mexico

(aka: Salvia 'Danielle's Dream', 'Pink Velour') Salvia 'Ferpink' is a color breakthrough in the popular Mexican Salvia leucantha. Salvia leucantha 'Ferpink', however, comes to us from the garden of South Africa's Ian Smith, who discovered Salvia 'Ferpink' as a seedling in his garden. For us, Salvia leucantha 'Ferpink' makes a 3' tall x 6' wide clump in one season topped, starting in late September (NC), with terminal flower spikes composed of silver white calyces that hold the pink flowers. We find that the early flowers are small, but they increase in size as flowering continues, putting on quite a fall show. Dry winter soils are the key to good survival in cold climates.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6199 \$14

□□ **Salvia leucantha 'Santa Barbara' PP 12,949 (Santa Barbara Dwarf Mexican Sage)**
Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 8a to 10b, possibly colder • Origin: Mexico

This amazing Salvia leucantha selection from California is a breakthrough in the world of salvias. Imagine a wonderful fall-flowering Salvia leucantha that only reaches 2' tall, but with a spread of 3-4' in width, and you have Salvia 'Santa Barbara'. Whether used as a hardy perennial in the milder zones or as a tender or container perennial in the North, the clumps of Salvia 'Santa Barbara' are topped with spikes of fuzzy purple with a nicely contrasting lighter purple lip, from mid-September until frost...a simply dazzling hummingbird delight.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #3841 \$14





Salvia leucantha 'White Mischief'



Salvia 'Silke's Dream'



Salvia uliginosa



Sanguinaria canadensis 'Multiplex'



Salvia microphylla 'Hot Lips'



Salvia x sylvestris 'Violet Riot'



Sarcococca orientalis

☐☐ **Salvia leucantha 'White Mischief' (White Mischief Mexican Bush Sage)**
Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 8a to 10b • Origin: Mexico

Salvia leucantha 'White Mischief' is an Ian Smith introduction...the latest variant of the popular Mexican bush sage, Salvia leucantha. For us, Salvia 'White Mischief' forms a huge 4' tall x 8' wide clump in a single season when planted in rich soils. The terminal stalks of fuzzy white flowers nearly obscure the narrow green leaves, starting in late September (NC). For Mexican bush sage to survive well north of Zone 8, the soil must remain dry during very cold periods. Salvia 'White Mischief' makes a truly stunning statement in the garden, being visible from at least a hundred feet away.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6202 \$14

☐☐ **Salvia microphylla 'Hot Lips' (Hot Lips Little-leaf Sage)**
Sun • 30" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b • Origin: Mexico

Outrageously cool! This wild selection of the Mexican Salvia microphylla was introduced by Richard Turner of California after the plant was shared with him by his maid, who brought it from her home in Mexico. The fast-growing, 30" tall x 6" wide clump is adorned with stunning bicolor flowers with red tips and white lips...attractive to hummingbirds. When the nights

warm in summer, the new flowers are all red with an occasional solid white one. As fall approaches, the flowers again will be bicolored red and white. Even if your school colors aren't red and white, this is truly a "must-have" salvia!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #5424 \$14

☐☐ **Salvia 'Silke's Dream' (Silke's Dream Sage)**
Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, possibly colder • Origin: Hybrid

This cross of Salvia darcy x Salvia microphylla was discovered by Art Petley of Austin, Texas. Looking superficially like Salvia microphylla, the 2' tall x 3' wide clump is topped all summer and until frost with 15" spikes of rich, dark orange-red (RHS 42A). In fall, the remarkable number of flowers explodes into a solid mass of color...a hummingbird party plant. Salvia 'Silke's Dream' is a particularly durable and easy-to-grow sage that is destined for stardom. Thanks to Scott Ogden for sharing this exciting salvia hybrid that we admired in his Texas garden during a 2000 visit.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4442 \$14

☐☐ **Salvia x sylvestris 'Violet Riot' PPAF (Violet Riot Sage)**
Sun to Part Sun • 22" tall • Zone: 4a to 8a • Origin: Hybrid

(aka: Salvia x nemorosa 'Violet Riot') Salvia 'Violet Riot' is the latest breeding breakthrough from our friends at Walters Gardens...a dramatic improvement over the former industry standard, Salvia 'May Night'. The

aromatic basal leaves serve as a nice foil for the 2' tall, branched flower spikes that start in early May (NC) and continue through most of the summer. The flower spikes are adorned with a multitude of small, dark violet-purple flowers, further adorned with a purple-black floral calyx. Good drainage and plenty of sun are key to growing this adaptable new sage. Compared to the industry standard, 'May Night', it has a much denser habit, a more concentrated show of color, and a neater habit in containers.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #10370 \$14

☐☐ **Salvia uliginosa (Bog Sage)**
Sun to Part Sun • 55" tall • Zone: 6a to 10b • Origin: Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay

The upright, stoloniferous Salvia uliginosa displays a beautiful cloud of clear, light-blue flowers from June (NC) through fall...an open and airy habit...one of our favorites! While bog sage is at home in a moist setting, ours has thrived for more than 20 years on a dry unirrigated roadside bank where it doesn't spread as fast or get as tall.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #1091 \$14

☐☐ **Sanguinaria canadensis 'Multiplex' (Double Flowered Bloodroot)**
Light Shade to Shade • 6" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: United States

What can we say about the splendid double-flowered bloodroot that hasn't already been said? One sight of the perfectly-formed balls of pure white held atop the magically unfolding leaves in early spring, and you simply can't resist. After the April flowering, you can enjoy the unique grey-green, mitt-like foliage of Sanguinaria canadensis 'Multiplex' until it goes dormant in late summer...perfect for a special place in the woodland garden! This US native was selected by the UK's RHS as one of the top plants of the last 200 years.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2688 \$29

☐☐ **Sarcococca orientalis (Chinese Sweet Box)**
Part Sun to Shade • 48" tall • Zone: 7a to 9a, at least • Origin: China

If you like the boxwood relative, sarcococca, you'll love Sarcococca orientalis. Sarcococca orientalis hails from low elevations (below 3,000') in southeast China, where it can be found along woodland streams. In the garden, Sarcococca orientalis forms a dense evergreen shrub to 4' tall x 4' wide. The green stems are clothed with 3" long glossy green leaves and adorned with small, but insanely fragrant, flowers from October through March...the longest flowering period of any sweet box we've grown. Most interesting is that the glossy, black, blueberry-sized fruit from spring persist alongside the fall flowers.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2408 \$17

Sarracenia (Pitcher Plant)

Whether it's their unique foliage, fabulous flowers, or ability to rid the world of unwanted insect pests, sarracenias are indeed wonderful perennials. All of the pitcher plants we offer are nursery-propagated, either from seed or tissue culture. Pitcher plants prefer moist soils but do not require a bog to grow well in the garden. In fact, they will die in the ground if planted in standing water. Sarracenias can also be grown in a container that rests in a tray of water. Pitcher plants are not woodland plants and grow best in full bright sun. Pitcher plants also do not fare well indoors and should remain outdoors (where hardy)...except when used as conversation pieces for wild parties. DO NOT feed pitcher plants with bits of meat, mundane table scraps, or chemical fertilizers. Their consumption of insects is an afterthought, not a requirement. In the wild, they grow in sandy/peat-based soils with a pH between 3 and 4.

☐☐ Sarracenia 'Carolina Yellow Jacket' (Carolina Yellow Jacket Pitcher Plant)

Sun to Part Sun • 8" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Origin: United States Hybrid

Sarracenia 'Carolina Yellow Jacket' is a new David Crump pitcher plant hybrid involving *Sarracenia purpurea*, *Sarracenia rosea*, and *Sarracenia flava*. Sarracenia 'Carolina Yellow Jacket' forms an insanely huge number of chartreuse yellow pitchers that resemble a golden-pitchered *Sarracenia purpurea*. Sarracenia 'Carolina Yellow Jacket' is the most prolific pitcher plant that we've ever grown, potentially producing 50+ pitchers in a single 4" pot...very impressive!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6268 \$24

Sarracenia Carolina
'Yellow Jacket'

☐☐ Sarracenia 'Bug Bat' (Bug Bat Pitcher Plant)

Sun to Part Sun • 16" tall • Zone: 5b to 9b, at least • Origin: United States Hybrid

Sarracenia 'Bug Bat' is the ultimate horticultural hoodie. This vigorous David Crump pitcher plant hybrid originated from Larry Mellichamp seedling discards. Larry thinks this is most likely a cross of *Sarracenia (alata x psittacina) x (minor var. okefenokeensis)*. The upright, 16" pitchers of Sarracenia 'Bug Bat' are green at the bottom and cinnamon red toward the tip with tiny white windows in the hood back, thanks to the *Sarracenia minor* parent. The giant pitchers come with an attached red colored hood which darkens in the summer sun. Slightly moist soil and no chemical fertilizers are the keys to success.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #11736 \$24

Sarracenia
'Bug Bat'



**Sarracenia
'Daina's
Delight'**

Tony's
FAVORITE!

☐☐ **Sarracenia
'Daina's Delight'
(Daina's Delight
Pitcher Plant)**

Sun to Part Sun • 24"
tall • Zone: 5a to 9b
• Origin: United States
Hybrid

From Kim Magnuson of Hawaii comes this mid-'90s *Sarracenia leucophylla* hybrid (*Sarracenia leucophylla* x *Sarracenia x willisii*) created by Mark Edwards of New Zealand, who named the plant after his daughter. *Sarracenia* 'Daina's Delight' (not Dana or Diana) brings even more color to the wonderful, white-top pitcher plant. Daina must have really liked rednecks, 'cause the formerly white head and neck on each 2' tall pitcher is sunburn-blistery red. As with most rednecks, this one's sure to stand out in your garden. Remember, nutrient-poor acidic soils that stay very damp are the best choice for pitcher plants.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot
(24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #5246 \$24

☐☐ **Sarracenia flava (Yellow
Trumpet Pitcher Plant)**

Sun to Part Sun • 30"
tall • Zone: 5a
to 9b • Origin: United States

Sarracenia flava sports very tall, red-veined, yellow-green pitchers, with the pitchers often reaching a height of 30". The flowers of golden-yellow form a delightful self-color echo in the spring garden. *Sarracenia flava* produces most of its nicest 2" wide pitchers during the spring season.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #1012 \$31

☐☐ **Sarracenia leucophylla
'Hurricane Creek White'
(Hurricane Creek White-topped
Pitcher Plant)**

Sun to Part Sun • 24"
tall • Zone: 5a
to 9b • Origin: United States

NEW! *Sarracenia leucophylla* 'Hurricane Creek White' is a seed strain of white-topped pitcher plants introduced by plantsman John

Hummer from plants from the now-destroyed site in Hurricane Creek, Alabama. The 2' tall pitchers begin forming in May (NC) and are green at the base with a netted white hood that only shows the red-veining as they age. As with all *Sarracenia leucophylla* forms, *Sarracenia* 'Hurricane Creek White' forms a second abundant crop of new pitchers in late summer and early fall. The red flying saucer-like flowers top the clump in late April.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #3287 \$26

☐☐ **Sarracenia leucophylla
'Sumter' (Sumter White-topped
Pitcher Plant)**

Sun to Part Sun • 24"
tall • Zone: 5a
to 9b • Origin: United States

Sarracenia leucophylla 'Sumter' is a clonal selection from an original division shared by plantsman Doug Walker from a population in Sumter County in central Georgia. We've spent



Sarracenia leucophylla 'Sumter'

the last few years dividing our original plant until we had enough to share. The 2' tall tubes are green toward the bottom with bright white tops nicely netted in crimson. New pitchers are produced in early spring and again in fall. The crowning touch is the display of stunning, bright red, saucer like flowers that adorn the clump just as the spring pitchers emerge!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #9370 \$26

☐☐ **Sarracenia
leucophylla
'Tarnok' (Double
Flowered White
Top Pitcher Plant)**

Sun to Part Sun •
24" tall • Zone: 5a to
9b • Origin: United
States

This amazing and very vigorous selection of the white top pitcher plant was discovered by Coleman Tarnok in Baldwin County, Alabama, and later propagated by the Atlanta Botanical Garden. While the red-veined, white-topped pitchers look normal (as much as any pitcher plant looks normal), the alien-like flowers boast an extraordinary double set of sepals.

In flower, *Sarracenia* 'Tarnok' is truly something worth inviting the garden club over to see. Royalties from each plant sold go to the endangered plant conservation program at the Atlanta Botanical Garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #4339 \$24



Sarracenia flava



**Sarracenia leucophylla
'Hurricane Creek White'**



Sarracenia leucophylla 'Tarnok'

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Sarracenia purpurea 'Jersey Girl'

☐☐ Sarracenia purpurea 'Jersey Girl' (Jersey Girl Purple Pitcher Plant)

Sun to Part Sun • 8" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Origin: United States

Sarracenia purpurea 'Jersey Girl' is an Aquascapes clonal selection and introduction from a plant that originated in Ocean County, New Jersey. The lax pitchers are brilliant red, with attractive chartreuse veining near the pitcher tip. Sarracenia 'Jersey Girl' is also topped with clusters of cherry red umbrella-like flowers in April/May (NC). As with all sarracenias, full sun is best both for keeping them alive as well as for producing the best foliage color. Good soil moisture is critical, but don't keep the top inch or two of soil regularly wet or they'll drown.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #10045 \$24

☐☐ Sarracenia x wrigleyana 'Scarlet Belle' (Scarlet Belle Pitcher Plant)

Sun to Part Sun • 10" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Origin: United States

Sarracenia 'Scarlet Belle' is a selection of the naturally-occurring cross of the white-top Sarracenia leucophylla and the parrot-pitcher Sarracenia psittacina that has rapidly become one of our favorite pitcher plants. This fast-growing selection makes a 15" wide clump of upright, white with red-veined, parrot-head pitchers that prorate as they mature...like they've fallen and they can't get up. Bugs beware, as each clump can form up to 100 pitchers! Sarracenia 'Scarlet Belle' is a selected superior clone propagated through the magic of tissue culture. We think you will really enjoy this one.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #5031 \$24



Sarracenia x wrigleyana 'Scarlet Belle'

☐☐ Sarracenia x leucopurea (Leucopurea Hybrid Pitcher Plant)

Sun to Part Sun • 12" tall

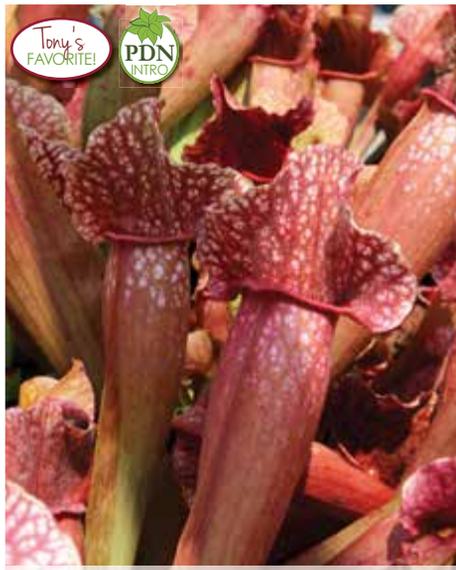
• Zone: 5a to 8b, at least •

Origin: United States Hybrid



NEW! Sarracenia x leucopurea is a Plant Delights seed strain developed here from a cross of Sarracenia leucophylla 'Hurricane Creek White' x Sarracenia purpurea. This cross was formerly considered the same as Sarracenia x mitchelliana until Sarracenia purpurea and Sarracenia rosea were recognized as distinct species. When mature, these dramatic plants produce large, 1' long, dark red pitchers with white netting toward the top and around the large upright hood. Sarracenia x leucopurea is very showy and quite vigorous.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #10786 \$26



Sarracenia x leucopurea

☐☐ Schefflera delavayi (Delavay's Schefflera)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 144" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b, at least • Origin: China



You know the tropical houseplant, but how about a schefflera that is hardy outdoors...at least from Zone 7b south? We have grown this little known Chinese Schefflera delavayi for over a decade (2003) and have had it survive 8 degrees F with no protection. Like a rhododendron, which curls its leaves in winter to protect from cold temperature desiccation, Schefflera delavayi employs the same technique. On the East Coast, expect a 10-year-old specimen to reach 6' tall, although they grow much faster in the Pacific Northwest. The glossy, dark green, compound leaves form an umbrella-like canopy at the top of the trunk, which is adorned in fall with 3' long, lax sprays of tiny white flowers.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #6313 \$22

☐☐ Sedum 'Dynamite' PP 24,722 (Dynamite Stonecrop)
Sun to Part Sun • 20" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

Sedum 'Dynamite' from the Terra Nova breeding program has been the talk of our recent sedum trials. Starting in mid-August (NC), the glossy, cinnamon-red stalks are clothed with dusky purple leaves and adorned with well-branched flower heads of rich lavender pink flowers. By October, the old flower heads on the 20" tall x 30" wide clumps have aged to a lovely russet red...truly superb!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #10697 \$15



Sedum 'Dynamite'



Schefflera delavayi



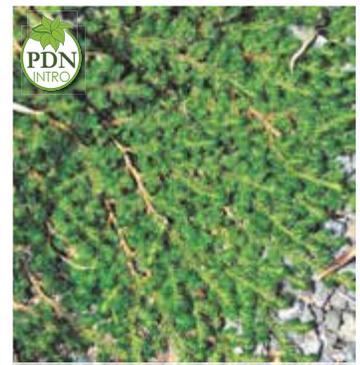
Selaginella apoda



Selaginella braunii



Selaginella moellendorffii



Selaginella peruviana 'Burnet'

Selaginella (Spikemoss)

There are about 700 species of these unique prehistoric fern relatives. Native to a variable climate from tropical to dry and from sun to shade, this is truly a diverse group. We offer some of the easy-to-grow perennial woodland species. Selaginellas are great as groundcovers near hostas, Solomon's seal, and other bold-foliaged perennials.

Selaginella apoda (Meadow Spikemoss)

Sun to Part Sun • 2" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b, guessing • Origin: United States

We're known for selling esoteric plants, so here's another. Selaginella apoda is one of those native plants (moist meadows and stream banks from Rhode Island south to Mexico) that just doesn't get any respect. That's often what happens when you have no flowers, no leaves, and not much in the way of roots. To say Selaginella apoda is new, however, would be a grand understatement since it was named by the granddaddy of taxonomy, Carl Linnaeus back in 1753...although as a lycopodium. Selaginella apoda makes a very low-growing 2" tall groundcover that resembles a discarded mass of mangled green pipe-cleaners. It's best planted in moist, organic woodland soils, although it's really thrived in our half day sun rock garden. We have found this to be one of the best performing garden selaginellas we grow...splendid as a woodland groundcover.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #7655 \$16

Selaginella braunii (Braun's Arborvitae Fern)

Part Sun to Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b • Origin: China

Sold under a number of incorrect names, Selaginella braunii (a fern



Selaginella tamariscina 'Snow Top'



Selaginella uncinata



Sempervivum 'El Toro'



Setcreasea pallida 'Kartuz Giant'

cousin) is one of the easiest spikemosses to grow in the woodland garden. The dark green, lacy, semi-evergreen fronds of arborvitae fern rise to 18" tall from a slowly creeping rhizome. In 3 years you could expect a 2' wide mass. A grouping of Selaginella braunii in a woodland setting is indeed a textural garden highlight!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #1506 \$17

Selaginella moellendorffii (Gemmiferous Spikemoss)

Part Sun to Shade • 5" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b • Origin: Asia

This easy-to-grow small Chinese Selaginella moellendorffii has proven to be a reliable performer in our garden as well as a favorite with visitors. Each clump makes a 5" tall x 1' wide mound and, in climates with milder winters, the height can exceed 1'. The ferny green foliage takes on a delightful russet color in winter. Each frond bears tiny plantlets (your new word for the day is "gemmiferous") that drop off and form new colonies where they land...great for a difficult site in the woodland garden!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #3228 \$16

Selaginella peruviana 'Burnet' (Burnet Peruvian Spikemoss)

Sun to Part Sun • 1" tall • Zone: 7a to 9b, at least • Origin: United States

NEW! In 2000, we first saw the Texas native spikemoss in the arid Texas Hill Country's Burnet County

and returned home with a couple of cuttings. Years later, in our full sun rock garden, Selaginella peruviana 'Burnet' has formed a lovely 1" tall x 2' wide evergreen patch resembling a pile of closely-mown green pipe cleaners. Although quite heat- and drought-tolerant, Selaginella peruviana survives drought, like the resurrection fern, by curling up and turning brown, only to re-hydrate when rain or irrigation arrives. We find it strange that very few gardeners grow our great native selaginellas so we're out to change that...perhaps a better description would help.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #7306 \$16

Selaginella tamariscina 'Snow Top' (Snow Top Peacock Spikemoss)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 2" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Origin: Japan, Philippines, Taiwan

NEW! Selaginella tamariscina 'Snow Top' is another choice selection of the dwarf Asian spikemoss. Selaginella 'Snow Top' is insanely slow growing and, when mature, forms a 2" tall x 4" wide evergreen mound of dense fuzzy green foliage, topped all year with creamy yellow tips that emerge pure white...perfect for a special rock garden crevice or great in a fairy garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #9877 \$24

Selaginella uncinata (Peacock Spikemoss)

Light Shade to Shade • 6" tall • Zone: 6a to 10b • Origin: China

Peacock spikemoss (a prehistoric fern relative) is one of our favorite groundcovers for the woodland garden...we actually say that to all the selaginellas. The low, spreading habit of Selaginella uncinata and the semi-evergreen metallic aquamarine foliage, overlaid on a green background, are

sure to make visitors stop to admire this gem. The foliage color is best after the new growth emerges in late spring.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #1451 \$16

Sempervivum 'El Toro' (El Toro Hens and Chickens)

Sun to Part Sun • 2" tall • Zone: 5a to 7b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! Sempervivum 'El Toro' is one of the best hens and chickens for hot, humid climates. This 1974 hybrid from the late UK sempervivum hybridizer David Ford, forms large 7" wide rosettes, whose new growth emerges green before aging to a lovely burgundy red. Sempervivum 'El Toro' offsets nicely, forming an 18" wide patch when happy in a sunny, well-drained site.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #11416 \$14

Setcreasea pallida 'Kartuz Giant' (Kartuz Giant Purple Heart Wandering Jew)

Sun to Part Sun • 12" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: Mexico

We love this giant leaf form of the common purple heart wandering Jew. We visited California's Mike Kartuz in 2004 to inquire about its origin, but the trail went cold. Regardless, Setcreasea 'Kartuz Giant' makes an impressive 3' wide, deer-resistant clump of dusty purple foliage that is three times the size of the typical species. In early summer, the clumps are topped with the typical small, light lavender flowers. For us, it's great in the border for summer color, but in colder climates Setcreasea pallida 'Kartuz Giant' makes a nice accent in baskets and summer color bowls.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #5512 \$14

**☐☐ *Silene subciliata*
(Smooth Scarlet Catchfly)**

Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall
• Zone: 7b to 9b, at least •
Origin: United States



Silene subciliata is a rare endemic, native to only a few locations in sandy, disturbed lowlands in remote parts of east Texas and west Louisiana. It lives in the boonies, obviously from embarrassment over being bald...the only hairless silene we've ever seen. We've adopted it and are thrilled to share, thanks to an excellent seed crop. *Silene subciliata* forms an evergreen basal rosette of flat, glossy green leaves. The central stalk expands upward to 4' tall by July, when hundreds of star-shaped brilliant scarlet red flowers appear at the end of the incredibly branched stems, with a floral progression that continues until fall. We think you'll really fall in love with Rudolph-worthy, fluorescent-flowered *Silene subciliata*.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #11545 \$18

☐☐ *Silene virginica* 'Jackson Valentine' (Jackson Valentine Fire Pink)

Part Sun • 12" tall • Zone:
5b to 9a, guessing • Origin:



United States

Every now and then a selection of a familiar plant comes along that makes you say words which aren't appropriate for polite company. One such plant is the Southeast US native, *Silene virginica* 'Jackson Valentine'. We've grown *Silene virginica* through the years and it's nice, although finicky, short-lived, and not exactly a WOW plant. Well, that all changed with *Silene* 'Jackson Valentine'. Our plant was shared by Alabama nurseryman Maarten van der Giessen, whose wife Colleen Keleher found it on Salt Mountain near Jackson, Alabama. For us, *Silene virginica* 'Jackson Valentine' makes a compact basal rosette of linear green leaves, topped in midsummer with dozens of 1" tall stalks of starry-shaped coral red flowers. Despite the short-lived nature of typical *Silene virginica*, our 4-year-old clumps of *Silene* 'Jackson Valentine' are still prospering. We think a botanical study will determine this to actually be a new silene species.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #5070 \$17

**☐☐ *Silphium terebinthinaceum*
(Prairie Rosinweed)**

Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b, at least •
Origin: United States

Silphium terebinthinaceum is one of those tropical-looking perennials that would be in every plant collector's garden if it were native to Asia. Unfortunately, it calls the US home, where it grows in prairies from Canada south to Mississippi. *Silphium terebinthinaceum* forms a 3' tall x 6' wide clump of long-stalked, 15" long x 1' wide, thick, sandpapery leaves. In mid-August the clumps are topped with 7' tall leafless stalks of yellow daisies that attract an array of cool insects as well as ruby-throated hummingbirds. When the flowers are finished, any seed that may have set is a goldfinch favorite. Not to be outdone, the foliage is a favorite food of bison, so if you're looking to attract any that might be roaming near your home for barbecue purposes, planting *Silphium terebinthinaceum* is a must.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #1372 \$17

**☐☐ *Spigelia marilandica*
(Indian Pink)**

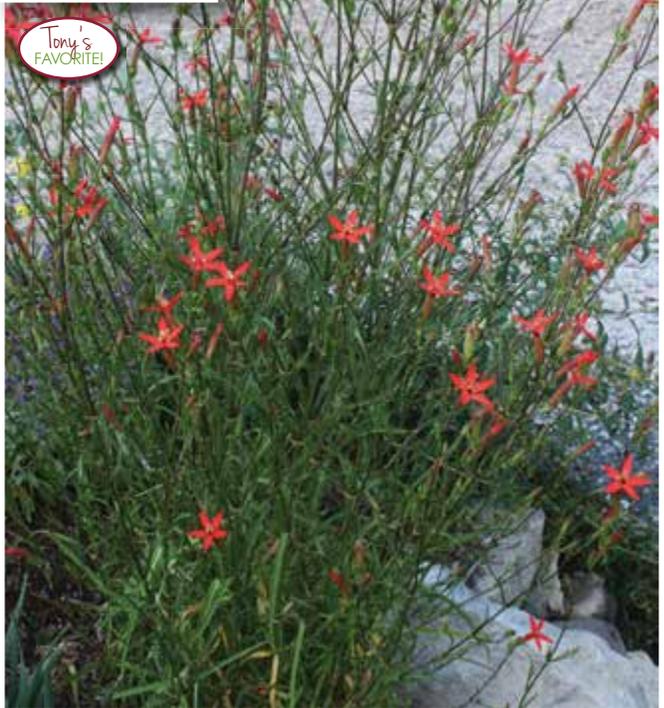
Sun to Light Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 5b to 9b • Origin: United States

If this isn't the region's most beautiful native, then I don't know who is...any votes for Elvis or Dolly? This exquisite woodland perennial makes a dainty-looking 12" wide clump of 2' tall stalks clothed with nondescript green foliage. In late spring, *Spigelia marilandica* clumps are topped with dozens of stalks of spectacular up-facing, bright red, tubular flowers with a dramatically contrasting, yellow center...a hummingbird favorite. *Spigelia marilandica*, which improves with age, is a true garden show-stopper! We have found that it grows equally well in full sun or light shade, as well as in very moist or bone-dry soils. Our *spigelia* are clonally propagated.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #2315 \$18



Silene subciliata



Silene subciliata



Silene virginica 'Jackson Valentine'



Spigelia marilandica



Silphium terebinthinaceum



Spigelia marilandica
'Ragin Cajun'



Spigelia marilandica
'Ragin Cajun' (Ragin Cajun
Indian Pink)

Sun to Light Shade •
20" tall • Zone: 5a to
9b • Origin: United
States



NEW! (aka: Spigelia A1LA-007)
Spigelia marilandica 'Ragin
Cajun' is a selection we made in
2000 while botanizing near St.
Francisville, Louisiana. In the
garden, it makes a 20" tall, compact
clump topped, starting in mid-May
(NC), with flower clusters that are
much more orange-red compared
to the blood red of the other forms
in the trade. Also, Spigelia 'Ragin
Cajun' produces nearly 1/3 more
flower heads than other forms we've
grown, resulting in a fuller clump...
truly spectacular!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8718 \$24



Spiranthes cernua 'Chadds Ford'

Spiranthes cernua
'Chadds Ford' (Chadds Ford
Nodding Lady's Tresses)

Sun to Part Sun • 18" tall • Zone: 5a
to 9b, at least • Origin: United States

(syn: Spiranthes odorata) Spiranthes
cernua var. odorata 'Chadds Ford' is an
easy-to-grow native orchid that ranges
from Virginia south to Florida. The
ground-hugging, dark-green rosettes
spread slowly by short underground
rhizomes, creating a nice colony when
growing in moist but well-drained
organic soils. In mid-September, the
rosettes produce 18" tall spikes spiraled
with small, white, bell-shaped flowers,
emitting a delightful fragrance often
described as a cross between vanilla
and jasmine. Spiranthes 'Chadds
Ford' was discovered in the 1960s by
orchid fancier Dick Ryan just before
the habitat near his hometown of Bear,
Delaware, was to be developed. The
flowers on Spiranthes 'Chadds
Ford' were larger than normal, hence
the subsequent Certificate of Cultural
Merit from the American Orchid
Society.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9235 \$18



Stokesia laevis 'Peachie's Pick'

Stokesia laevis 'Peachie's
Pick' (Peachie's Pick Stokes'
Aster)

Sun to Part Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 5a
to 9b • Origin: United States

What a stunner! From Mississippi
gardener Peachie Saxon comes the best
Stokes' aster we have had the pleasure
of growing. Everyone who has grown
Stokesia 'Peachie's Pick' agrees it is
truly the best cultivar on the market.
Not only are the clumps dense and
tight, but the compact, sturdy, upright,
2' tall flower spikes are topped with
dozens of large blue flowers from
late June to early July...a favorite of
yellow swallowtail butterflies. Stokesia
'Peachie's Pick' occurred as a seedling
in Peachie's garden and, due to her
generosity, the rest is history. If you
have only grown seed-strain Stokes'
asters in the past, you're in for a major
surprise!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4726 \$15



Tetrapanax papyrifer

Tetrapanax papyrifer
(Rice Paper Plant)

Sun to Light Shade • 80" tall • Zone:
7b to 10b • Origin: Taiwan

This amazing tropical-looking favorite
is grown as a dieback perennial north
of Zone 8 and as a shrub from Zone 8
south. The fast-growing, thick, fuzzy,
upright stems of Tetrapanax papyrifera
are clothed with large, equally fuzzy,
green castor bean-like leaves emerging
from an underground rhizome. Rice
paper plant will spread underground in
good soils, so don't plant it near small
defenseless plants.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4676 \$22

Thalictrum 'Black Stockings'
(Black Stockings Meadow Rue)

Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, at least
• Origin: Hybrid

This stunning new meadow rue from
the Terra Nova breeding program
forms a 6' tall clump of lacy, green,
deer-resistant foliage topped with
large, pink flower heads reminiscent of



Thalictrum 'Black Stockings'

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Thalictrum rochebrunianum but, in
this case, highlighted by jet-black stems.
Breeding labels went missing, so we
don't know the exact parentage behind
this splendid hybrid. While Thalictrum
'Black Stockings' is very easy to grow
under most garden conditions, moist
rich soils result in optimal performance.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #6482 \$15

Thelypteris kunthii
(Abundant Maiden Fern)

Part Sun to Shade • 30" tall • Zone:
6a to 9b, at least • Origin: United
States

(syn: Thelypteris normalis) The robust
Thelypteris kunthii is one of our
favorite Southeast US native ferns and
is probably the most spectacular fern
we grow...but then, we happen to like
abundant maidens in our garden. The
large, triangular fronds of light green,
produced all summer, contrast nicely
with the white stipules (stems) that
support them. The slowly rhizomatous,
deer-resistant, deciduous clumps of
Thelypteris kunthii spread nicely to
make incredible woodland masses.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #764 \$16





Thelypteris kunthii



Thermopsis villosa

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Tiarella 'Pink Skyrocket'



Trachycarpus fortunei 'Taylor'



Trachycarpus fortunei 'Wagnerianus'



Trachycarpus fortunei 'Wagnerianus'



Titanotrichum oldhamii

flowered foam flower we have seen. The 1' wide clump of strongly dissected, shiny green foliage, highlighted with a central black blotch, is topped in late spring with a dazzling display of 1' tall pink "brushes." We think you will find this a very special addition to the woodland garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #5106 \$15

☐☐ Titanotrichum oldhamii (Oldham's Gold Woodland Foxglove)

Part Sun to Shade • 10" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Origin: China

Don't bother to look Titanotrichum oldhamii up, 'cause you won't find it... except in the tropical books where it's listed as a Zone 9 plant. Our friend Ozzie Johnson originally shared this remarkable hardy Chinese gesneriad (African violet cousin) in 2002. It was great to finally see it in growing wild in Taiwan in 2008, where it clung to nearly vertical rock cliffs. The fuzzy basal leaves make a nice small clump to 12" wide which, in September and October, is topped with 1' spikes of dramatic, golden yellow bells with vivid, cinnamon-red centers. One look at a flowering Titanotrichum oldhamii will bring you to your knees faster than a passing pope...we promise! Titanotrichum oldhamii has survived 0 degrees F in our garden with good winter drainage.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #2433 \$16

☐☐ Trachycarpus fortunei 'Taylor' (Taylor Windmill Palm)
Sun to Part Sun • 240" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Origin: China

We are very excited to again offer windmill palm seedlings from the famed Taylor's Nursery palms. Originally, two windmill palms with

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distinctive leaf shapes were purchased from Florida and planted at Taylor's Nursery in Raleigh nearly a half-century ago. One tree survived and endured our record -9 degrees F temperature in the '80s. Fruiting offspring from this tree are planted around Raleigh, including the local Jaycee Park palm garden. This wonderful trunked palm may or may not be a hybrid with Trachycarpus fortunei 'Wagnerianus', but it is most certainly very hardy!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #3880 \$18

☐☐ Trachycarpus fortunei 'Wagnerianus' (Chusan Windmill Palm)

Sun to Part Sun • 240" tall • Zone: 7a to 9b • Origin: Unknown

For years, this wonderful palm masqueraded as a species, Trachycarpus wagnerianus but, as it turned out, it was botanically described from a cultivated specimen (a no-no) and never known from the wild. It turns out this is simply a seed cultivar of Trachycarpus fortunei, albeit a truly fine one. In addition to proving very winter hardy, it makes a 20' tall trunk exactly like typical Trachycarpus fortunei except the stiff round leaves are stunningly beautiful and much shorter...18" diameter compared to 33" diameter for typical Trachycarpus fortunei.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #4903 \$18



Tradescantia tharpia

☐☐ Tradescantia tharpia (Tharp's Spiderwort)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 8" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b, at least • Origin: United States

NEW! Tradescantia tharpia is a little-known spiderwort named after the late Texas botanist Benjamin Tharp. His namesake hails from the hilly prairies and open woodlands in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas. The small, 8" tall x 1' wide, deciduous, hairy-leaved rosettes are topped, starting in late April (NC), with clusters of violet to violet-blue flowers. After flowering ceases in late May, we recommend cutting the plant to ground for a new round of flowers and foliage. Tradescantia tharpia typically goes dormant for us in late summer. Tradescantia tharpia has been a top performer in our garden without the weedy reseeding traits of many of its cousins. Tradescantia tharpia is a moist woodland native plant, but it has also performed well for us in the dry, sunny rock garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #10610 \$14

☐☐ Thermopsis villosa (Carolina Lupine)
Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b • Origin: United States

NEW! (aka: Thermopsis caroliniana) Thermopsis villosa is a North American (Maine south to Alabama) native baptisia cousin that's lived in the shadow of its more popular relative. Thermopsis villosa jumps out of the ground in mid-spring, developing 4' tall spikes, each terminating in clusters of butter yellow flowers. Rich green foliage adorns this drought tolerant, easy-to-grow clump.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #2288 \$14

☐☐ Tiarella 'Pink Skyrocket' PP 13,382 (Pink Skyrocket Foam Flower)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 8" tall • Zone: 3a to 9b • Origin: United States

This 2002 release from the Terra Nova breeding program is the best pink-

Tricyrtis (Toad Lily)

Toad lilies are sort of like Smuckers™ jellies...with a name like that, they gotta be good. For late summer and fall flowering in a woodland or light shade garden, there is nothing better. In late summer, these woodland perennials burst open with orchid-like blooms that can last almost until frost. We feature some new varieties this year, with many more exciting ones in the future.



Tricyrtis lasiocarpa

☐☐ **Tricyrtis lasiocarpa**
(Amethyst Toad Lily)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 36" tall •
Zone: 7a to 9b • Origin: Taiwan

(aka: Tricyrtis formosana 'Amethystina') This is one of the most spectacular toad lilies for warmer climates. In the wilds of Taiwan, we saw this growing atop rock cliffs in nearly full sun, reinforcing our experience that this is not a deep shade lover. Tricyrtis lasiocarpa makes a tight clump of 3' tall, upright, ladder-like stems clothed with green- and purple-speckled glossy foliage. From midsummer until early fall, the clump is topped with multiple-branched, large, terminal sprays of 1" white, orchid-like flowers with tips of amethyst and blue. This toad lily was originally introduced by John Elsley of Wayside Gardens under the incorrect name Tricyrtis formosana 'Amethystina' (an extinct clone of the running species).

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #1050 \$16

☐☐ **Tricyrtis 'Omokage'**
(Omokage Toad Lily)
Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! Tricyrtis 'Omokage' is a dwarf, compact, clumping

toad lily hybrid from Japan, derived from a cross of Tricyrtis formosana and Tricyrtis lasiocarpa. Tricyrtis 'Omokage' produces 12" tall stalks, topped with single-branched terminal floral spikes from mid-September through mid-October (NC). The white flowers are tipped in lavender and speckled with tiny lavender spots.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #5888 \$16

☐☐ **Tricyrtis 'Oniji'**
(Onji Toad Lily)
Light Shade • 30" tall • Zone:
6a to 8b • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! Tricyrtis 'Onji' is a Japanese toad lily hybrid that we're pretty sure is a cross of Tricyrtis formosana x Tricyrtis lasiocarpa. The 30" tall stalks of Tricyrtis 'Oniji' are clothed with very glossy green leaves and topped from mid-September through late-October with widely-branched terminal spikes of light lavender, orchid-like flowers, highlighted by small violet specks and dark purple petal tips.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot
(24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #5893 \$16



Tricyrtis 'Omokage'



Tricyrtis 'Oniji'



Tricyrtis 'Seiryu'



Tricyrtis 'Tosui'

☐☐ **Tricyrtis 'Seiryu'**
(Seiryu Taiwanese Toad Lily)
Part Sun to Light Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b • Origin: Taiwan

(aka: Tricyrtis formosana 'Seiryu') Tricyrtis 'Seiryu' is the correct name for the plant sold as Tricyrtis 'Hototogisu'... which is nothing more than the Japanese common name for tricyrtis. Tricyrtis 'Seiryu' is almost certainly a hybrid of two Taiwanese toad lilies, Tricyrtis formosana and Tricyrtis lasiocarpa. The 2' tall stalks of Tricyrtis 'Seiryu' are topped with openly branched, terminal flower clusters from late August until October (NC). Each orchid-like flower is white with tiny burgundy spots at the base, morphing to lavender blue on the flower tips and highlighted by a lavender propeller-like central structure that holds the sex parts. This easy-to-grow toad lily hybrid is slowly rhizomatous and in good woodland soil will make a wonderful patch to 3' wide in 2 years.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #1141 \$16

☐☐ **Tricyrtis 'Tosui'**
(Tosui Toad Lily)
Light Shade • 22" tall • Zone:
6a to 8b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

NEW! Tricyrtis 'Tosui' is a Japanese toad lily hybrid...a cross of the Taiwanese Tricyrtis formosana and Tricyrtis lasiocarpa. Tricyrtis 'Tosui' produces 22" tall stalks clothed in 4" glossy green leaves and topped, from mid-September through October (NC), with widely-branched terminal clusters of white flowers tipped in violet and flecked with tiny violet spots.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #5950 \$16



Trillium (Toad-shade, Wake Robin)

As more and more of our nursery seed-propagated trilliums reach flowering size, our offering of these great native perennials continues to expand. We now have nearly 10,000 plants in production, encompassing a range of Southeast US native species. These easy-to-grow, spring ephemerals are a worldwide favorite, and they seem to exude a magical feeling when they blossom in the woodland garden.

Tony's
FAVORITE!

Trillium discolor



☐☐ **Trillium discolor (Discolor Toadshade)**
Light Shade • 6" tall •
Zone: 5a to 8b, guessing • Origin:
United States

Tony's
FAVORITE!

☐☐ **Trillium flexipes (Bent White Trillium)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall
• Zone: 4a to 7b, at least • Origin:
United States

NEW! We are thrilled to offer one of the most sought after toadshades, *Trillium discolor*. Native to only nine counties where North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia intersect, *Trillium discolor* is one of the latest emerging of the Southeastern US native trillium species, not peaking above ground for us until late March. The 6" tall stems are topped with lovely camouflage leaves, flecked with silver and multiple shades of green. In early April (NC), each set of leaves is topped with soft yellow flowers...simply adorable. Our quantities are limited, so order yours while they last.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #11799 \$35

Trillium flexipes has a large native range, from Minnesota south to Alabama, where it can be found on forested slopes growing in alkaline soils. In stature, some forms of *Trillium flexipes* can easily be mistaken for *Trillium grandiflorum*, *Trillium erectum*, *Trillium cernuum*, or *Trillium rugelii*. *Trillium flexipes*, which can produce several flowering stalks from a single rhizome, reaches 18" tall when it starts flowering in mid-April (NC). The outward-facing, creamy white flowers are held just above the terminal whorl of green leaves. Our flowering-sized plants are all nursery-propagated from seed collected from Tennessee's Morgan County region on the eastern end of the Cumberland Plateau...a long and arduous process.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8855 \$27



Trillium lancifolium 'Lancelot'



Trillium ludovicianum 'Bentley'



Trillium flexipes

☐☐ **Trillium lancifolium 'Lancelot' (Lancelot Lance-leaf Toadshade)**

Part Sun to Light Shade
• 8" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b,
at least • Origin: United
States

Trillium lancifolium 'Lancelot' is a 2014 Plant Delights introduction...a superbly unusual clone that we discovered near Chattahoochee in Gadsden County, Florida. In this population, the *Trillium lancifolium* grew solitary instead of in its typical clumping habit and also flowered yellow instead of red. We were fortunate to find one clone that bore yellow flowers and also clumped...clumped a lot... hence the name. Our offering is via rhizome divisions from our single division collection in 2006. *Trillium lancifolium* 'Lancelot' emerges in late February (NC) and flowers for an amazingly long time, often into late April. The silvery leaves with green flecking (more silver when planted in morning sun) are topped by small narrow petals that emerge reddish yellow and age to butterscotch. Thanks to legendary Panhandle naturalist Angus Gholsen for being our guide.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)

Catalog #6627 \$29

☐☐ **Trillium ludovicianum 'Bentley' (Louisiana Toadshade)**
Light Shade • 12" tall •
Zone: 6a to 9b, at least •
Origin: United States

(aka: *Trillium ludovicianum* A2LA-030) This strain of the Louisiana native *Trillium ludovicianum* represents our flowering-sized seedlings, nursery propagated from an original collection near Bentley in Grant Parish, Louisiana, where they grew in low, moist flood plains. The 1' tall stalks terminate with leaves that are more silver toward the midrib and mottled olive green toward the edges, topped with narrow greenish-red petals, usually starting for us around late February-early March. These are in very limited supply.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)

Catalog #9278 \$27



Trillium underwoodii



Uvularia perfoliata 'Jingle Bells'

☐☐ **Trillium underwoodii (Underwood's Toadshade)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 8" tall •
Zone: 6a to 9b • Origin: United States

Trillium underwoodii is a stunning Southeast US native trillium from the dry deciduous forests of the Deep South including Alabama, Georgia, and the Florida Panhandle. Despite this range, Trillium underwoodii has remarkable winter hardiness. The stunning, mottled foliage features a dark, medium, and light green checkerboard pattern with a silver streak down the center of each leaf. Emerging in February and March, each petiole is topped with a dark purple flower to 1" tall, contrasting nicely with the foliage.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #2973 \$26

☐☐ **Uvularia perfoliata 'Jingle Bells' (Jingle Bells Bellwort)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 8" tall •
Zone: 4a to 8b, at least • Origin: United States

Uvularia 'Jingle Bells' is certainly one of the most exciting plants we've ever introduced. It was originally discovered in Granville County, NC, by keen gardener Marty Finkel, who was kind enough to share...thank you! The 8" tall stalks of this East Coast native emerge in early spring adorned with perfoliate (stem runs through the center) green leaves edged with a dramatic creamy white border. The small, light yellow flowers dangle from the leaf axils in early spring. In the 14 years we've grown Uvularia 'Jingle Bells', this is only our second offering, so don't delay if you'd like one. As is the case with many native spring ephemerals, Uvularia 'Jingle Bells' goes dormant by midsummer.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9144 \$35



Verbena peruviana

the delight of hummingbirds, our plant has not been out of flower in the last 2 years, with the heaviest flowering in spring and fall...it also comes true from seed.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #1148 \$13

☐☐ **Verbena peruviana (Peruvian Verbena)**
Sun • 2" tall • Zone: 6a to 10b • Origin: Argentina, Brazil

This verbena species is a very low grower, perfect for a sunny rock wall. In 2002, we saw this growing in the wild at the base of an Argentine tree cactus in the dry mountains of northern Argentina. Verbena peruviana has tiny leaves and is smothered with brilliant, true red flowers (RHS 45A) from spring through summer...a hummingbird delight. More water...more flowers. You will need sunglasses when you look at this one too long...very bright!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #1154 \$13

☐☐ **Veronica spicata 'Glory' PP 18,932 (Glory Speedwell)**
Sun • 18" tall • Zone: 3a to 8a • Origin: Europe

(aka: Veronica 'Royal Candles') In our gardens, this 2001 introduction has impressed both us and our garden visitors. From Heather and Mike Philpott in the UK comes this amazing, heat-tolerant hybrid unlike any other veronica we've grown. The 3" tall x 30" wide, tight clumping, rock garden-sized plants are topped, starting in May, with hundreds of thin but sturdy 18" tall flower spikes (resembling those anorexic runway models). The spikes begin opening with blue-purple flowers at the base and move steadily upward like a lit fuse, ending their flowering cycle at the uppermost tip in mid-October...yes, that's five months of flowering!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #4359 \$14

☐☐ **Veronica umbrosa 'Georgia Blue' (Georgia Blue Speedwell)**
Sun to Light Shade • 4" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b, guessing • Origin: Asia, Europe

(aka: Veronica peduncularis) This exciting groundcover veronica was discovered in 1979 in the Republic of Georgia and named by England's Roy Lancaster. It was misidentified as Veronica peduncularis due to an incorrectly identified Kew Gardens herbarium sheet. So, now you know the rest of the story. Veronica umbrosa 'Georgia Blue' features very small, dark green, rounded foliage (glossy purple in winter) that lays flat on the ground, making a nice mat...not weedy. In late winter and early spring (February through April, in NC) the foliage is nearly hidden by an abundance of medium-blue flowers. Very special for the spring garden...great planted with daffodils.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #1170 \$14



Verbena canadensis 'Snowflurry'



Veronica umbrosa 'Georgia Blue'

☐☐ **Verbena canadensis 'Snowflurry' (Snowflurry Verbena)**
Sun • 12" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b • Origin: United States

(formerly sold as Verbena canadensis 'White') Verbena canadensis 'Snowflurry' is the most popular verbena we have ever named or offered! This semi-upright, white-flowered verbena is a virtual flowering machine. To

Yucca (Soapwort)

We are in our Southwest mode and have embraced the structural beauty of the North American native perennial woody lilies.

This year, we have gone yucca-crazy with a wonderful selection of hard-to-find species as well as an array of variegated foliage forms...we hope you are as yucca-crazy as we are!

☐☐ *Yucca cernua* (Nodding Texas Soapwort)

Sun to Part Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, possibly colder • Origin: United States

We are very pleased to offer a new species of yucca that was recently discovered by plantsman Eric Keith and subsequently named in 2003 from a few small populations (less than 2,000 plants) in Newton and Jasper Counties in east Texas. In the wild, *Yucca cernua* occurs on acidic clay soils in open piney forests. In the garden, our 2009 planted specimens have made lovely, solitary, 2' tall x 4' wide rosettes of glaucous foliage. When mature, the clumps are topped with dramatic 10' tall flower spikes of large white bells. After flowering, the clump often produces additional basal rosettes. *Yucca cernua* is a USDA Threatened and Endangered candidate which, if adopted, will limit distribution, propagation, and free market access via the "government knows best" philosophy.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9873 \$19

☐☐ *Yucca filamentosa* 'Variegata' (Variegated Yucca)

Sun • 18" tall • Zone: 5a to 10b • Origin: United States

Yucca filamentosa 'Variegata' is one of the finest variegated selections of our native deer-resistant *Yucca filamentosa* var. *concreta*, and the only one with truly white variegation. The hairy leaves of *Yucca filamentosa* 'Variegata' are green with a stunning creamy white margin that remains bright all year on the 18" tall x 2' wide upright clumper. The 5' tall stalks of tall white bell-shaped flowers appear in late spring. This is often offered as *Yucca* 'Ivory Towers', which is a different green-foliaged yucca. Our friend and brilliant plant taxonomist, Larry Hatch has so far, traced this amazing cultivar back to 1812.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #1174 \$18

☐☐ *Yucca flaccida* 'Color Guard' (Color Guard Hairy Soapwort)

Sun to Part Sun • 20" tall • Zone: 4a to 10b • Origin: United States

Yucca 'Color Guard' is a fabulous selection of our Southeast US native *Yucca flaccida* that was brought into the US from Japan by the late hosta guru Paul Aden. *Yucca* 'Color Guard'

is without question the most stunning gold-centered variegated *Yucca flaccida* selection on the market. The growth habit of *Yucca* 'Color Guard' is similar to *Yucca* 'Golden Sword' except that the center coloration brightens to a creamy-gold in midsummer when others begin to fade. The deer-resistant foliage is also covered in hundreds of curly white hairs, which can be shaved off if the lack of grooming bothers you. Dan Hinkley, founder of Heronswood, rates this among his top 10 most indispensable plants! Each 3' wide clump is topped with 6' stalks of white, hummingbird-attracting flowers in spring...AWESOME!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #1568 \$18

☐☐ *Yucca linearifolia* 'Line Dance' (Line Dance Linear-leaf Soapwort)

Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, at least • Origin: United States, Mexico

We are very pleased to introduce our exciting 2013 introduction of a Hans Hansen creation...a white-edged *Yucca linearifolia* named *Yucca* 'Line Dance'. Although we haven't had *Yucca* 'Line Dance' in the ground long enough to know the mature dimensions, we expect a 3' wide rosette of pencil lead-thin leaves, each edged with a narrow white border...a stunning plant for the detail-appreciative rock gardener. We also anticipate a 10-year height of 2' tall. Our supplies of *Yucca linearifolia* 'Line Dance' are limited.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #9318 \$28

☐☐ *Yucca louisianensis* 'Desoto Blue' (Desoto Blue Bear Grass Soapwort)

Sun to Part Sun • 20" tall • Zone: 7a to 9b, at least • Origin: United States

NEW! *Yucca louisianensis* 'Desoto Blue' is a 2003 Plant Delights discovery in Desoto Parish, Louisiana (near the Texas border), where it resides in sandy blackland prairies. We had seen several populations of the little-known Southeast native *Yucca louisianensis* as we botanized the gulf coast states, when we discovered a single population with narrow glaucous blue foliage, adorned with curly filifers (threads), compared to the typical green form. Our rhizome cutting survived and has now formed a lovely patch of 20" tall x 40" wide, offsetting rosettes. The rosettes are topped with 7'+ tall, hairy flower spikes of large white bell-shaped flowers in late spring. We are offering these as a consistently colored seed strain.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)
Catalog #8649 \$18



Yucca filamentosa 'Variegata'



Yucca cernua



Yucca linearifolia 'Line Dance'



Yucca flaccida 'Color Guard'



Yucca louisianensis 'Desoto Blue'



Tony's FAVORITE!

PDN INTRO



Yucca 'Red Rover'

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☐☐ **Yucca 'Red Rover' (Red Rover Soapwort)**
Sun • 60" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, probably colder • Origin: United States Hybrid

Tony's FAVORITE!

NEW Yucca 'Red Rover' is an exciting accidental discovery made when Yucca rostrata seedlings we obtained in the mid-1990s from a Southern Texas source turned out to be hybrids with Yucca rigida. In appearance, Yucca 'Red Rover' appears to be Yucca rostrata with lovely powder blue leaves, but the leaves are slightly shorter and stiffer, have tiny marginal serrations toward the base, and the flower stalks, which hold the candelabra of white bell-like flowers in spring, are a stunning burgundy red. If you like Yucca rostrata, you'll fall head over heels for Yucca 'Red Rover'. Our offerings are seed grown, so each is different in terms of leaf length and flower stalk coloration. Expect a 5' tall, trunked specimen after 10 years of good growth.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #12167 \$24

☐☐ **Yushania confusa (Confused Yushania Clumping Bamboo)**
Part Sun to Light Shade • 72" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b, guessing • Origin: China

Yushania confusa is a virtually unknown clumping bamboo, shared with us by our friend, the late garden designer Wolfgang Oehme, from a magnificent clump that grew in his Maryland garden. Yushania confusa, which hails from 3,000'-7,000' elevation in south central China, has thrived in our heat, humidity, and cold since 2004, where it has formed a splendid clump to 3' wide at the base. The 6' tall silvery grey culms arch outward to form a 9' wide fountain...simply elegant!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L) Catalog #9863 \$38



Yushania confusa

☐☐ **Zantedeschia aethiopica 'Swartberg Giant' (Swartberg Giant Calla Lily)**
Sun to Part Sun • 54" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Origin: South Africa

Tony's FAVORITE!

As we headed to the top of South Africa's famed West Cape Swartberg Pass, we stopped at 4,300' elevation when we saw a patch of Zantedeschia aethiopica growing in a wet seep along the steep mountain cliffs. Of several seedlings from different locations on our month-long trek, this clone stood out in our trials for its luscious, tropical-looking, 21" long, heavily ruffled, dark green leaves and insanely huge 7" white flowers, starting in April (NC). For us, the clumps have topped out at just over 4' tall, while the flowers reach 4.5' in height. This is a truly impressive selection, although our quantities are somewhat limited...a 2013 Plant Delights introduction!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #9192 \$21

☐☐ **Zantedeschia aethiopica 'White Giant' (White Giant Calla Lily)**
Sun to Part Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b • Origin: South Africa

We first saw this giant calla lily at the California garden of plantsman/garden writer Sonny Garcia and were blown away. Lining the walkway were these giant, green and white speckled-leaved Zantedeschia aethiopica callas, whose foliage topped out above waist high. Even more amazing were the 6' tall flower stems towering above our heads. The flower is the classic, large, creamy-white cup typical of the species...except Zantedeschia 'White Giant' has been doing some really good steroids. In our garden, we have only been able to muster 4' tall stems, 2' long x 1' wide foliage and 5.5' tall flower spikes, but that's still not bad. Keep in mind the height increases each year as the diameter of the tubers increase.

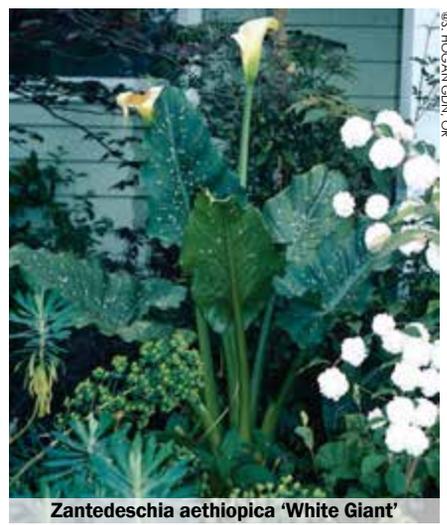
Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #3695 \$18



Tony's FAVORITE!

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Zantedeschia aethiopica 'Swartberg Giant'



Zantedeschia aethiopica 'White Giant'



Zephyranthes (Rain Lily)

We are fascinated with the wonderful group of zephyranthes (rain lilies). Rain lilies are unobtrusive, summer-flowering bulbs that can fit in virtually any garden, with a flower range from yellow to white to pink. The great thing about rain lilies is the lack of large foliage that accompanies many of the spring-flowering bulbs. There are rain lilies that grow in conditions from bogs to deserts, with most having an incredible tolerance to heat. We are thrilled that our butterflies find these a wonderful nectar source in the summer months. Our rain lily selection is one of the best in the world, with many of the hard-to-find Mexican species, many older US hybrids, and the groundbreaking work from Fadjar Marta of Indonesia.

☐☐ Zephyranthes 'Aquarius' (Aquarius Rain Lily)

Sun to Part Sun • 8" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Origin: Hybrid

This rapidly multiplying and floriferous rain lily is an E.L. Brasol hybrid, presumed to be a cross involving Zephyranthes candida



Zephyranthes 'Aquarius'



Zephyranthes 'Floating Clouds'

and Zephyranthes citrina (actually Zephyranthes 'Ajax' probably backcrossed to Zephyranthes candida). After rain in summer and early fall, the 8" tall clumps are smothered with large creamy cups, highlighted by the yellow anthers. In our trials, Zephyranthes 'Aquarius' seems to be apomictic (comes true from seed).

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #4565 \$14

☐☐ Zephyranthes 'Floating Clouds' (Floating Clouds Rain Lily)

Sun to Part Sun • 8" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Origin: Mexico

NEW! Zephyranthes 'Floating Clouds' is a 2016 Plant Delights Nursery introduction of our 1997 seedling of the popular evergreen rain lily, Zephyranthes 'Labuffarosea'. Zephyranthes 'Floating Clouds' is topped with 6" tall stalks, each ending in a large, pure white, lightly fragrant, nocturnally-opening flower with slightly reflexed petal tips. The flowers of Zephyranthes 'Floating Clouds' have a clean fetish, appearing only after a summer shower. Zephyranthes 'Floating Clouds' is a truly unique rain lily that will stand out in the sunny garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #12081 \$16

☐☐ Zephyranthes 'Star of Bethlehem' (Star of Bethlehem Rain Lily)

Sun • 10" tall • Zone: 7b to 11 • Origin: Hybrid

Zephyranthes 'Star of Bethlehem' is a 2010 release from Indonesia's Fadjar Marta that produces 3" wide, pumpkin orange flowers highlighted by a bright yellow center as well as a wide yellow stripe down the middle of each petal... dazzling! Zephyranthes 'Star of Bethlehem' is a dramatic color breakthrough in rain lilies, hence we never seem to have enough on the rare occasion we can list it for sale.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)
Catalog #9152 \$18



Zephyranthes 'Star of Bethlehem'

☐☐ Zingiber mioga 'Dancing Crane' (Dancing Crane Myoga Ginger)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 36" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b, possibly colder • Origin: Japan

(syn: Zingiber mioga 'Nakafu') This selection of the edible (flowers and new shoots) Japanese woodland ginger comes from the collection of famed Japanese nursery Gotemba. The 3' stalks of 1' long x 2.5" wide green leaves are each highlighted with a stunning central "white lightning" pattern. Each easy-to-grow clump of Zingiber mioga 'Dancing Crane' multiplies rapidly, soon making a 5' wide patch in five years. In late summer through fall, the small, light yellow, orchid-like flowers peek out from the base of the plant at ground level. Personally, we hope you can find something less attractive to eat!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L) Catalog #3809 \$28



Zingiber mioga 'Dancing Crane'



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Anita Avent \$40

This retreat is designed to quiet the thinking mind, awaken the senses, and relax the body. Mindfulness and non-duality teacher and writer, Anita Avent, will lead you through simple sensory exercises to soothe the body and open the heart.

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Join artist Preston Montague for a day sketching the wonders of the winter garden with pencils, and begin developing the drawing skills you've always dreamed about! Designed for enthusiasts with little to no artistic training, this workshop provides tips and tactics for building a foundation of drawing proficiency.

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Josh Taylor \$180

Learn close-up photography techniques in the gardens of Juniper Level Botanic Gardens with Josh Taylor, garden photographer. The morning session will include photographing flowers and foliage. The afternoon classroom session will include image enhancement, quick fixes using Lightroom, Photoshop, and Photoshop Elements. Photographers of all levels are welcome.

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6/25/16 • 10am to noon

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June is an amazing month between our open garden dates when visitors miss many of the late spring beauty. Join Tony for this two-hour class... an interactive outdoor walk through our extensive botanical gardens, discussing the plants in the garden, and how and why they grow.

Let's Talk Plants Autumn Garden Walk

10/8/16 • 10am to noon

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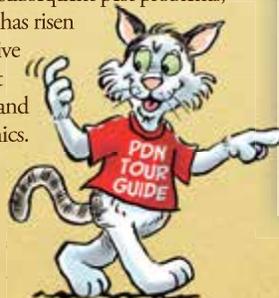
October is a transitional month in the garden, as the plants of summer begin to fade and the stars of the autumn garden begin to shine. Join Tony for this two-hour class...an interactive outdoor walk through our extensive botanical gardens, discussing the plants in the garden, and how and why they grow.

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Open Nursery & Garden

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Sunday, March 6	1 pm - 5 pm

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Saturday, May 7	8 am - 5 pm
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Friday, July 15	8 am - 5 pm
Saturday, July 16	8 am - 5 pm
Sunday, July 17	1pm - 5 pm

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Saturday, September 17	8 am - 5 pm
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Our horticultural educational efforts are visible in our catalog, our website, our presentations around the country, in public and scientific publications, and now on social media.

Since our inception, 10% of our retail sales at PDN have been given to Juniper Level Botanic Garden to support this mission and we now currently display over 22,000 taxa (different kinds of plants). We are working towards opening as a full-time public botanic garden and spiritual retreat center for all to enjoy.

We thank you for your support and for making this botanic garden dream possible!

*- Tony and Anita Avent
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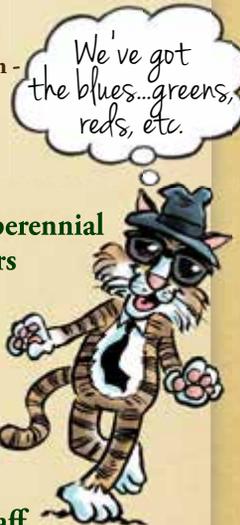
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