

# Dirty Dancing – Partners in Grime

Our first thirty years have flown by as we move into the twilight years of this great adventure. Summer 2018 marks our first flowering of titan arum, *Amorphophallus titanum* ‘Peter Grande’. It was an amazing occasion, drawing many new visitors to our gardens. We continue to expand and improve the gardens here at Juniper Level, with this year’s projects including plantings around the parking lot, a complete renovation of our bog garden, expansion of our trial beds, and now, installation has begun on our final section of crevice garden.

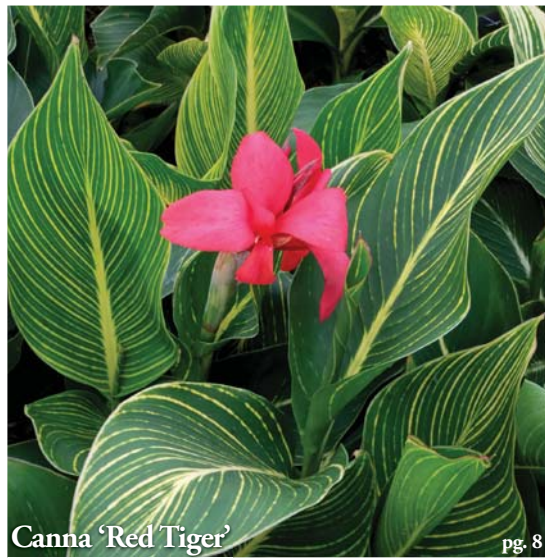


Anita and Tony

‘Rawhide’ is an offering from our friend Ted Stephens, with unreal hard plastic foliage, and after many years, we’re finally able to extend an encore offering of the giant flowering *Aspidistra guangxiensis* ‘Spiderman’.

Also, after years of no availability, we are pleased to again offer the sterile *Helleborus* ‘Walberton’s Rosemary’...a superb *Helleborus niger* hybrid. We hope you’ve saved room in your shade garden for two amazing new hostas from our friend Hans Hansen. Both *Hosta* ‘Diamond Lake’ and ‘Age of Gold’ are uniquely large and in charge.

For tropical-garden lovers, you’re going to flip over **Canna ‘Red Tiger’**...a new variegated foliage canna that is truly unimaginable. A great companion is **Colocasia ‘Black Ripple’**...a new, heavily corrugated jet black-leaved elephant ear from plantsman Brian Williams. To top off the combination, check out the hardy *Clerodendron speciosissimum* with its summer panicles of screaming scarlet-red flowers.



Canna ‘Red Tiger’

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Conradina ‘Rocky Top’

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Colocasia ‘Black Ripple’

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Tigridia ‘El Salto’



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Several new North American native plants have stolen our hearts and are included for the first time, include two amazing groundcover junipers...the gold-foliaged *Juniperus horizontalis* ‘Copper Harbor’ and the tiny dwarf *Juniperus horizontalis* ‘Pancake’. If you’re looking for a native groundcover with a great floral show, *Conradina verticillata* ‘Rocky Top’ is a show stopper.

We’ve added some new geophytes to our fall lineup including two new dwarf crinum lilies that are quite extraordinary and unique... **Crinum ligulatum ‘Star Power’** and *Crinum lugardiae* ‘White Dove’. *Alophia drummondii* is a little-known Texas native bulb from the iris family that deserves wider acclaim, as does its cousin, **Tigridia pavonia ‘El Salto’**. One



Crinum ‘Star Power’

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of the most exciting plants we've ever had the joy to offer is **Howardara 'Riley Kate'**...a fascinating tri-generic hybrid of *hippeastrum* (*amaryllis*), *Aztec lily* (*sprekelia*) and *rain lily* (*zephyranthes*). There are only a handful of people worldwide who have even seen this in person, so if you're willing to splurge....

Two splendid new groundcover sedums for the rock garden that impressed us with their performance are *Sedum* 'Little Miss Sunshine', and its variegated counterpart, *Sedum* 'Boogie Woogie'...both from the great breeding work at Walters Gardens.

The dramatic upgrades in the hibiscus world continue to amaze us. **Hibiscus 'Holy Grail'** and 'Cherry Choco Latte' are truly superb selections for both flower, habit, and foliage. The flower saturation of *Hibiscus* 'Airbrush Effect' is astonishing, as is the variegated foliage of the new rose of Sharon, *Hibiscus* 'Carpa'.

The parade of amazing new mangaves hasn't slowed, with eight new next generation hybrids that take the group



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to new levels. Mangave 'Blue Mammoth' which we can finally offer for the first time, has been the most winter hardy selection in our trials so far, while **Mangave 'Red Wing'** has foliage colors that don't look real. The two-tone leaf of Mangave 'Blazing Saddles', and the variegation of Mangave 'Snow Leopard' look good enough to eat, but don't fall for the temptation.

As usual, we have plenty of really cool oddities that aren't to be missed. The hardy *Cuphea* *cyanea* 'Ashevilla' is amazing, as is the incredibly hairy Brazilian desert fern, **Pleopeltis lepidopteris 'Morro dos Conventos'**. If you've been looking for a truly long-lived euphorbia, check out Pat McCracken's *Euphorbia* 'Galaxy Glow'. Carrying through the purple theme is the purple-foliaged *Yucca* *aloifolia* 'Indigo Dagger'. Many plants from spring are also back in stock, so check out our complete offerings at [Plantdelights.com](http://Plantdelights.com)

Thanks again for buying our plants and for helping us to increase biodiversity and conserve plants through gardening.

*Tony and Anita*



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Tony's face lights up when describing these plants!



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**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 • 50" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, at least • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Hybrid

(Plant Patent 7303 expired) Agapanthus 'Elaine' is a 1990 introduction from California's Archie Amate, that's been a vigorous grower for us in NC. The wide green foliage (evergreen in mild climates) forms a fast-growing 3' tall clump of green strap-like leaves, topped in midsummer with 50" stems of hummingbird-attracting, dark blue-violet (RHS 93A), 8" wide flower heads.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #3513 \$19

☐☐ **Agapanthus 'Navy Blue'**  
(Navy Blue Lily-of-the-Nile)  
Sun to Part Sun • 32" tall • Zone: 6a to 10b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Hybrid

**NEW!** (aka: Agapanthus 'Midnight Star') Agapanthus 'Navy Blue' is the most popular agapanthus selection in the UK and much of Europe. This deciduous selection has shown incredible winter hardiness in open field trials in Western Michigan (zone 5b/6a). Starting in July, Agapanthus 'Navy Blue' is topped with 32" tall stalks of medium-sized clusters of dark royal blue flowers, which flower well into August.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #12996 \$19

☐☐ **Agapanthus 'Twister'**  
PP 25,519 (Twister Lily-of-the-Nile)  
Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Hybrid

**NEW!** Agapanthus 'Twister' is the latest introduction from the master agapanthus breeders at De Wet

Aloe Farm in South Africa. This vigorous selection is the pinnacle of years of breeding between Agapanthus praecox subsp. orientalis and Agapanthus campanulatus. Each semi-deciduous clump is composed of 1' long leaves, and topped, starting in mid-June (NC) with 4' tall stalks, ending in 7" wide clusters of tubular bicolor flowers; white tips with a violet blue base.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #13692 \$19

☐☐ **Agave potatorum 'Bluewinds'** (Bluewinds Century Plant)  
Sun to Part Sun • 8" tall • Zone: Tropical • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Mexico

(aka: Agave 'Eye Scream') Agave 'Bluewinds' is sheer perfection. We picked up this un-named variegated sport of Agave potatorum from a grower in Thailand in 2008, only to find out later that it was named Agave 'Bluewinds'. For us, it has formed a stunning 8" tall x 18" wide symmetrical clump that makes visitors go gaga (no relation to the Lady). Each clump of Agave potatorum 'Bluewinds' is composed of 6" long x 3" wide blue leaves, each edged with a wide border of creamy gold.

Agave potatorum 'Bluewinds' 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 \$29



Agapanthus 'Elaine'



Agapanthus 'Navy Blue'



Agapanthus 'Twister'



Agave 'Bluewinds'



Allium 'Pink Planet'

☐☐ **Allium 'Pink Planet'**  
**(Pink Planet Ornamental Onion)**  
 Sun to Part Sun • 18" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b,  
 at least • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Hybrid

Allium 'Pink Planet' has been a superb performer in our heat and humidity tolerance trials. This Intrinsic Perennial Gardens introduction forms a nice clump of slightly twisted, thin, glaucous, blue-green leaves, thanks to the influence of Allium senescens. The vigorous, deer-resistant clumps are topped, starting for us in late June (NC) with numerous 18" tall stalks, each terminating in a 3" wide, dense flower head of pale lilac flowers...or if you're color blind (i.e. male), pink. If you don't overuse pesticides, Allium 'Pink Planet' is a great attractant to bees and butterflies (not included). Our 10-year old clumps are now 2' wide, and so far, no seedlings have been spotted. Allium 'Pink Planet' is a great rock garden plant, so a nice sunny, well-drained spot will be very satisfactory.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
 Catalog #12727 \$16



Alopia drummondii

☐☐ **Alopia drummondii (Purple Pinewood Iris)**  
 Part Sun • 15" tall  
 • Zone: 7a to 9b, at least  
 • Dormancy: Winter  
 • Origin: United States

**NEW!** (aka: Trigridia purpurea)  
 Alopia drummondii is a delightful small US native iris-relative, hopelessly confused in the trade with another Texas native,...the completely different Herbertia lahue. Alopia drummondii hails from the region encompassing Mississippi west to Oklahoma and Texas, where it can be found in sandy pinelands. Alopia

drummondii emerges from a winter-dormant corm in mid-spring, forming 15" tall, narrow, pleated green leaves. The 15" tall flower stalk is topped with terminally produced, sideways-facing, intricately-decorated, purple, cypella-like flowers from May until October. We have found these very easy to grow in a part-sun garden setting.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
 Catalog #8806 \$16

☐☐ **Anomatheca laxa 'Joan Evans' (Joan Evans False Freesia)**  
 Sun • 8" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b  
 • Dormancy: Summer • Origin: South Africa

**NEW!** (Aka: Freesia laxa, Lapeirousia laxa) Anomatheca laxa 'Joan Evans' is a delightful color variant of the typically salmon red South African false freesia. The tiny green iris-like foliage emerges in late winter, forming a small, but fast-offsetting clump, topped, starting for us in April with lovely small white flowers, each highlighted with a dramatic red blotch. Dry soils in either part sun or part shade are best, and is a great rock garden plant. When happy, Anomatheca 'Joan Evans' will seed around nearby. Be sure to mark the planting spot, since it goes summer dormant.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
 Catalog #13004 \$15

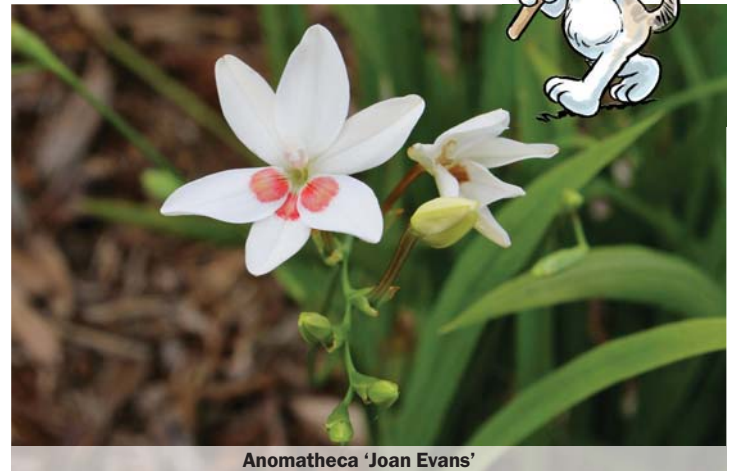
☐☐ **Aquilegia chrysantha 'Denver Gold' (Denver Gold Yellow-spurred Columbine)**  
 Sun to Light Shade • 36" tall  
 • Zone: 3a to 8b • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: United States

Aquilegia chrysantha 'Denver Gold' is an easy-to-grow, stunning addition to the spring garden. Native from Colorado south to Mexico, the 2-3' tall stalks arise from an evergreen rosette of deeply lobed, glaucous green foliage. In late spring, the stalks are topped with clouds of long-spurred yellow flowers...great emerging through lower ground covers. This long-lived columbine will reflower if dead-headed promptly, and will reseed true if your pollinators are well-trained and if it's kept a safe distance from other horny columbines.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
 Catalog #12387 \$14



Aquilegia 'Denver Gold'



Anomatheca 'Joan Evans'



**Asclepias tuberosa**



**Asclepias 'Hello Yellow'**



**Asclepias asperula**

**Asclepias asperula (Antelope Horn Milkweed)**  
**Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: United States**

**NEW!** *Asclepias asperula* is a widespread US native that can be found on dry sandy/gravelly soils from Oklahoma west to Southern California. Commonly known as antelope horn due the leaf shape, *Asclepias asperula* forms a 2' tall x 3' wide clump, adorned from March into May (NC) with amazingly intricate 2" wide, dome-shaped flower heads composed of dozens of flowers with green petals and a central purple, green, and white star...a favorite of both Queen and Monarch butterflies. If you're fascinated with the amazing patterns found in nature, *Asclepias asperula* is for you.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)      **Catalog #13329 \$16**

**Asclepias**  
*(Swamp Milkweed,  
 Butterfly Weed,  
 Butterfly Flower)*

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

The 2017 Perennial Plant Association plant of the year, *Asclepias tuberosa* is a heat and drought tolerant US native, that can be found 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: 3a to 9b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: United States**

*Asclepias 'Hello Yellow'* is a 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 yellow-gold flowers...a favorite butterfly and hummingbird attractant!

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

## Aspidistra (Cast Iron Plant)

**JLBG Collection Contains  
32 Species and 109 unique clones**

We have been collecting aspidistras for many years and now have over 100 different clones, including many species new to science. We are testing and building up numbers, so expect more new selections each season (more available online). There are few plants more tolerant of deer and deep shade in the woodland garden, and dark corners inside homes, than aspidistra. A great pastime for truly boring people is to watch for the unusual soil-borne flowers.

**Aspidistra elatior 'Fuji-No-Mine' (Mt. Fuji Cast Iron Plant)**  
Light Shade to Shade • 36" tall •  
Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Dormancy:  
Evergreen • Origin: China

This superb selection of *Aspidistra elatior* forms a commanding 3' wide, evergreen clump in the garden with 3' tall x 5" wide, glossy, dark green leaves. Each leaf is composed of an 18" stalk topped with an 18" blade which is highlighted with narrow, central creamy-yellow streaks and a very narrow



Aspidistra 'Fuji-No-Mine'



Aspidistra 'Fuji-No-Mine'

white border at the tip. According to our friend Barry Yinger, the 'Fuji-No-Mine' means "crags on Mt. Fuji"...we'll take his word. This cast iron plant has been a great performer in our garden trials.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #7064 \$22

**Aspidistra guangxiensis 'Spiderman' (Spiderman Cast Iron Plant)**

Light Shade to Shade • 18" tall  
• Zone: 8a to 10b • Dormancy:  
Evergreen • Origin: China

*Aspidistra guangxiensis* 'Spiderman', a 2013 Plant Delights Nursery introduction is an unspotted leaf form of Chinese cast iron plant. The 18" tall leaf stalks are adorned at the leaf base in midsummer with clusters of 2" wide spider-like flowers of purple and yellow...very cool in the garden where it's winter hardy and as a containerized houseplant further north. While *Aspidistra* 'Spiderman' has survived single digits F in our garden, the foliage is burned to the ground, and new growth doesn't start before August.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #9920 \$22



Aspidistra 'Spiderman'



Aspidistra 'Spiderman'

**Aspidistra sichuanensis 'Rawhide' (Rawhide Cast Iron Plant)**

Light Shade to Shade • 20" tall •  
Zone: 8b to 10b, at least • Dormancy:  
Evergreen • Origin: China

*Aspidistra* 'Rawhide' is one of the most unusual cast iron plants we've ever grown. Plantsman Ted Stephens of Nurseries Caroliniana brought this unusual selection of the Chinese *Aspidistra sichuanensis* from the garden of the late variegated plant collector/author, Dr. Yokoi of Japan. The leaves have the thickness of hard plastic, which is most likely due to a ploidy mutation...probably a tetraploid. The 20" tall stalks include 10" long x 4" wide leaf blades, heavily spotted with yellow. *Aspidistra* 'Rawhide' is one of those virtually indestructible plants that actually looks and feels artificial. In the ground, we see foliage burn below 15 degrees F, so in colder climates, it's best as a house plant.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot  
(24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #2172 \$26

**Asplenium scolopendrium 'Cristatum' (Crested Hart's-tongue Fern)**  
Light Shade • 10" tall •  
Zone: 5a to 9b • Dormancy:  
Evergreen • Origin: Europe

So, ol' Hart liked it both ways...straight and with a petticoat...what a kinky

dude. Back in the English Victorian era, European hardy fern collectors named several hundred crested varieties of Hart's-tongue, but only a few remain in cultivation today. *Asplenium scolopendrium* 'Cristatum' is a selection of the European form of *Asplenium scolopendrium* that makes a tight rosette of 1' long, shiny, evergreen tongue-like leaves, each ending in a crested petticoat. Remember that moist, well-drained soil and a pH toward 7.0 will help to ensure success...both in the ground and as a houseplant.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #2316 \$17



Aspidistra 'Rawhide'



Asplenium 'Cristatum'

**☐☐ Aster oblongifolius 'Fanny' (Fanny's Fall Aster)**  
 Sun to Part Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: United States

(syn: Symphyotrichum 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 \$16

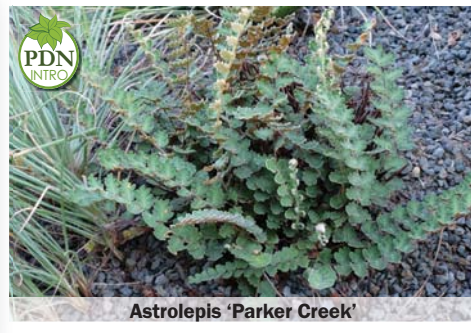


Aster 'Fanny'

**☐☐ Astrolepis sinuata 'Parker Creek' (Parker Creek Wavy Cloak Fern)**  
 Sun to Part Sun • 12" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b, at least • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: United States, Mexico

**NEW!** (syn: Cheilanthes sinuata) Astrolepis sinuata 'Parker Creek' comes from our 2005 spore collection from 5,200' elevation in Arizona's Gila County. This fascinating desert fern has been happy in our southeastern US rock garden for well over a decade, forming a 1' tall x 18" wide clump of dark-olive, narrow, upright, evergreen fronds with fuzzy brown backs. Although Astrolepis sinuata is native in alkaline soils, it has thrived in our 6.2 pH and much wetter climate, as long as drainage is good. During periods of drought, the leaves will curl inward to reduce water loss.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
 Catalog #7066 \$20



Astrolepis 'Parker Creek'



Canna 'Red Tiger'

**☐☐ Baptisia arachnifera - NOT OUTSIDE NC (Woolly Wild Indigo)**  
 Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 6a to 10b, possibly colder • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: United States



Baptisia arachnifera is the most unique member of the genus. Each 2' tall x 5' wide clump is adorned with clasping, silvery-grey, eucalyptus-like, hairy leaves. Baptisia arachnifera is a compact grower for a special spot in the rock garden and is topped with short terminal spikes of yellow flowers in late summer...long after most other baptisias have finished flowering. Baptisia arachnifera is also late to emerge in spring, so don't get worried when it's not the first thing out of the ground. Despite being nursery propagated from seed here at Plant Delights, this federally endangered, coastal Georgia native cannot be shipped outside of NC due to misguided Federal regulations, so you'll have to visit and pick yours up in person.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
 Catalog #510 \$23

**☐☐ Canna 'Red Tiger' (Red Tiger Canna Lily)**  
 Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Hybrid



**NEW!** Canna 'Red Tiger' is the Kardashian of the plant world...hot, loud, and screaming "look at me". From a backyard plant breeder in Thailand, Canna 'Red Tiger' is the first of a new series of amazing variegated cannas. For us, Canna 'Red Tiger' forms a 4' tall clump of creamy yellow and green striped leaves, topped with large cherry red flowers...what a sight to behold. Supplies are still limited, so don't miss being the first on the block to have your neighbors screaming for joy...or reporting you for having plants that are too loud for your HOA sound ordinance.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)  
 Catalog #13733 \$27



Baptisia arachnifera



## Carex (Sedge)

JLBG Collection Contains  
73 Species and 174 unique clones

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!



☐☐ **Carex oshimensis 'Evercream' PPAF (Evercream Weeping Sedge)**  
Part Sun to Light Shade • 10" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Japan

**NEW!** Carex 'Evercream' is the latest in the line of amazing sedges from Ireland's Patrick Fitzgerald. Carex oshimensis 'Evercream' is a creamy edged version of Carex 'Everest', but brighter than the more muted border of Carex 'Everlime'. Each flowing clump forms a 10" tall x 2' wide specimen, which is best used to create a river of color in the shade garden. Carex 'Evercream' is drought tolerant, but really thrives in a slightly moist, light shade setting.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #14282 \$17

☐☐ **Carex oshimensis 'Eversheen' PP 25,938 (Eversheen Weeping Sedge)**  
Part Sun to Light Shade • 6" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Japan

Carex oshimensis 'Eversheen' is the smallest growing of the new Carex oshimensis selections from Ireland's Patrick Fitzgerald. Carex oshimensis 'Eversheen' is a new twist on the standard, Carex 'Evergold', with a darker yellow central stripe instead of creamy white. Like the other Carex oshimensis selections, expect an evergreen, weeping clump, but only 6" tall x 15" wide...a great combination with variegated hostas and ferns.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #10749 \$17



Carex 'Eversheen'



Carex 'Banana Boat'



Carex 'Evercream'

CONCENTRIC PLAINS

☐☐ **Carex siderosticta 'Banana Boat' (Banana Boat Sedge)**  
Part Sun to Light Shade • 6" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Japan

Carex 'Banana Boat' is a beautiful variegated form of the deciduous Carex siderosticta from Japan that makes a slowly spreading clump of 6-8" long, bright golden leaves bordered with a dark green edge. Carex 'Banana Boat' is an easy-to-grow textural complement to ferns in the moist woodland garden. In 5 years, expect a 3' wide deer-resistant patch.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #6175 \$17

☐☐ **Caryopteris divaricata 'Blue Butterflies' (Blue Butterflies Bluebeard)**  
Sun • 72" tall • Zone: 6b to 9b, at least • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Japan

We have been taken with the floriferous herbaceous perennial, Caryopteris divaricata 'Blue Butterflies' in our trials! This vigorous 6' tall, deer-resistant, summer-flowering perennial, selected by Japan's Shinri Wakaiki, is topped from August through October with hundreds of small blue flowers that resemble trichostema (blue curls). Caryopteris 'Blue Butterflies' is a great summer border plant, but well-drained soils are particularly important for good survivability as you move into more northerly zones. In some climates, Caryopteris divaricata can seed excessively, so keep your eyes peeled if it likes your climate too much.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #7518 \$16



Caryopteris 'Blue Butterflies'

☐☐ **Chasmatophyllum musculinum (Tiger Jaws)**  
**Part Sun • 2" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b, at least • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Southern Africa**

**NEW!** Chasmatophyllum musculinum is one of several South African succulents from the Karoo and surrounding areas, that make great rock garden specimens. Tiger jaws forms a compact mat of small, fleshy, green leaves, covered for months in both spring and fall with bright yellow daisies with orange tips on the back the back of the petals. Although Chasmatophyllum musculinum is quite drought tolerant, we recommend occasional watering in dry summer climates, but keep soils very dry during the winter. The genus name, Chasmatophyllum translates to "crevice leaf".

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #13532 \$15**

☐☐ **Clerodendrum speciosissimum 'Arkansas Hardy' (Arkansas Hardy Giant Red Glory Bower)**  
**Sun • 84" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: China**

**NEW!** Clerodendrum speciosissimum 'Arkansas Hardy' is a tropical clerodendron that surprised us with its winter hardiness. In 2003, Arkansas

plantsman David Cockrell shared a hardy form of Clerodendrum speciosissimum that he discovered traveling through his home state on business. Despite our skepticism that it couldn't survive here in Zone 7b, this amazing clone has returned since 2003. In our climate, it emerges late, and never gets over 2' tall, although in warm winter climates, expect it to reach 7' tall. The slowly suckering plant emerges with upright woody stems, clothed in 1' wide, velvety green leaves and topped in very late summer and early fall with terminal clusters of brilliant, scarlet-red flowers along with loads of hummingbirds. Not only does Clerodendrum speciosissimum look great in the garden, but it can also be used to cure everything from arthritis to hemorrhoids. You're sure to feel a sense of relief just having this in your garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #6678 \$20**

☐☐ **Colocasia esculenta 'Black Ripple' PP 26,151 (Black Ripple Elephant Ear)**  
**Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 8a to 10b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Eastern Asia**

**NEW!** (aka: Colocasia 'Puckered Up') Colocasia esculenta 'Black Ripple' is a relatively new introduction from Kentucky's Brian Williams. The

narrow, glossy black foliage is heavily puckered, resulting in a unique three-dimensional, textured appearance atop the dark violet stems. Moist, rich soils produce the best plants, which when happy will reach 4' tall x 3' wide.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #13716 \$21**

☐☐ **Coniogramme japonica (Japanese Bamboo Fern)**  
**Light Shade to Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b, at least • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: China, Japan, Korea**

Coniogramme japonica has long been one of the most admired and requested ferns from our garden. Japanese bamboo fern is a unique bold-textured fern with upright, 2' tall, dark green, plastic-feeling fronds, emerging from a slowly spreading rhizome. For us, our 10-year-old clump of Coniogramme japonica is 3' wide. Where we have seen this growing in the wild, bamboo fern seems to prefer a moist to slightly moist woodland soil...very easy to grow.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #4877 \$18**

☐☐ **Conradina verticillata 'Rocky Top' (Cumberland Rosemary)** Tony's FAVORITE!  
**Sun to Part Sun • 6" tall • Zone: 6a to 8b, at least • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: United States**

**NEW!** This federally threatened central Tennessee/Kentucky native can be found naturally growing in sandy streamside soils that are seasonally inundated. Conradina verticillata 'Rocky Top' has so much garden value, we feel it should be in every garden where conditions allow. Forming a 6" tall x 4' wide specimen in three years, Conradina verticillata resembles a rosemary that's been run over by a steamroller. The prostrate woody stems are adorned with rosemary-like, fragrant leaves. Starting for us in early May, the stems are smothered with a mass of mauvy violet flowers. Good drainage is a key to success, so we have our plants perched atop a rock wall, where they can cascade. Our offering is an exceptional clone, propagated by cuttings.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #758 \$16**



Chasmatophyllum musculinum



Colocasia 'Black Ripple'



Coniogramme japonica



Clerodendron 'Arkansas Hardy'



Conradina 'Rocky Top'

☐☐ **Crinum ligulatum 'Star Power' (Star Power Crinum Lily)**  
**Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Madagascar**



**NEW!** Crinum ligulatum 'Star Power' is a compact, dwarf crinum for people who don't like crinums. This 2018 Plant Delights Nursery introduction started life as a seedling selection we made from an original seed collection in its native haunts in Madagascar. Crinum ligulatum 'Star Power' forms a vigorous, but compact 18" tall x 3.5' wide clump of 20" long glossy green leaves. The attractive clumps are topped, starting in early May (NC) with numerous 2' tall stalks, each terminating in a cluster of cherry-red buds, which open to reveal pure-white, star-like, sweetly-fragrant flowers with pink petal backs and contrasting pink anthers...truly amazing. Crinum 'Star Power' is very drought tolerant, but moist rich soils still grow the best plants.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #12655 \$35**

☐☐ **Crinum lugardiae 'White Dove' (White Dove Crinum Lily)**  
**Sun to Part Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: South Africa**



**NEW!** (aka: Crinum lugardiae PDN008) If you think crinums are too large and gawky, then we've got a crinum for you. Crinum 'White Dove' is an incredible selection of the dwarf South African Crinum lugardiae. The small growing clump forms a 1' tall x 3' wide clump of narrow glossy green leaves, topped, starting in early August and continuing into late September with up to 13, 2' stalks, each terminating in 8-9, lightly fragrant, pure white, narrow-petalled flowers. A mature clump of Crinum 'White Dove' has over 100 flowers open at the same time... unheard of in the crinum world...truly an amazing floral show.



Crinum 'White Dove'

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #11924 \$16**

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #11997 \$29**

garden trials since 2013, so it's time to share. Cuphea cyanea 'Asheville' forms a dainty-looking 1' tall x 18" wide airy mound, topped, from late summer through frost with hundreds of tiny dangling pink flowers, each highlighted by a yellow tip, and two cinnamon eyes...seriously cute. Light shade or morning sun in rich soils is best. Cuphea cyanea was the winner of the prestigious RHS Award of Merit in 1978.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #11924 \$16**

☐☐ **Cuphea glutinosa (Texas Heather)**  
**Sun to Part Sun • 8" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, at least • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: United States**

Cuphea glutinosa is an amazing North American native, found only in a few counties in east Texas and west Louisiana. It's one of the finest part sun groundcovers we've ever grown...native or otherwise. The low mounding 8" tall x 4' wide (10 years) semi-evergreen mats consist of arching, wiry, reddish stems, clothed with tiny, pointed green leaves. A patch of Cuphea glutinosa is covered from late April through November with hundreds of small, light purple flowers... each one with dark stripes radiating out from the center...extremely cute and a superb groundcover! Cuphea glutinosa should not be used by gardeners who need a gluten-free landscape.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #1489 \$14**



Cuphea 'Asheville'



Crinum 'Star Power'

☐☐ **Cuphea cyanea 'Asheville' (Asheville Pink Cigar Plant)**  
**Sun • 12" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Mexico**

**NEW!** Cuphea cyanea is one of those plants that simply shouldn't have any winter hardiness, but that's one of the lovely things about plants not being able to read. Hailing from the southern Mexican states of Chiapas and Oaxaca, I was astounded upon seeing it in the Asheville, NC garden of Jasmin and Peter Gentling, where it made a reliable perennial. Shared cuttings have since thrived in our



Cuphea glutinosa



Dahlia imperialis

☐☐ **Dahlia imperialis**  
**(Giant Tree Dahlia)**  
 Sun • 108" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b  
 • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Central America

I have this fetish for growing peculiar things, and the giant tree dahlia is at the top of my list. In the wild, *Dahlia imperialis* can reach 30', but our garden plants only reach a meager 9' in height. The bamboo-looking stalks easily grow to a massive 3" in diameter and are topped with oversized but typical dahlia foliage. If you garden in Zone 7a, you can forget flowers, which are single pink and always manage to open the day we have our first killing frost. Nevertheless, this tropical-looking gem is worth growing just for its stature and texture in the garden...and to fool all your neighbors with its identity. Have someone take your photo standing alongside your dahlia, and you're a sure-fire winner for the next Miracle-Gro commercial.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
 Catalog #4724 \$17



Dryopteris crassirhizoma

☐☐ **Dryopteris crassirhizoma** **(Thick-Stemmed Wood Fern)**  
 Part Sun to Light Shade  
 • 36" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b  
 • Dormancy: Evergreen  
 • Origin: Asia

(syn: *Dryopteris buschiana*)  
*Dryopteris crassirhizoma* is a handsome, tall, Clark Gablesque, vase-shaped fern that usually forms a solitary crown and can reach 3' tall x 3' wide when happy. The semi-evergreen, deer-resistant, thick textured fronds of *Dryopteris crassirhizoma* give a very tropical appearance in the garden. In winter the fronds remain green but lay flat on the ground, helping to protect those nearby from the ravages of winter.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot  
 (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
 Catalog #2733 \$16

☐☐ **Dryopteris erythrosora** **'Brilliance'** **(Brilliance Autumn Fern)**  
 Part Sun to Light Shade • 24" tall  
 • Zone: 5a to 9b • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Eastern Asia

*Dryopteris erythrosora* 'Brilliance' is a selected form of autumn fern that has brighter red new growth than what is typically seen with spore-grown plants. Frankly, all autumn ferns have great color when the new fronds emerge from the evergreen clump, so this is really something special. Autumn fern is a very easy-to-grow, deer-resistant fern making a 2' wide clump that is tolerant of a wide range of garden conditions, including extreme drought once established.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot  
 (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
 Catalog #5293  
 \$17



Dryopteris 'Brilliance'



Dryopteris 'Parsley'

## Dryopteris

*(Autumn Fern, Male Fern, 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 *athyrium*s (lady ferns)...even pteridophytes need a conjugal visit every now and then!

☐☐ **Dryopteris filix-mas** **'Parsley'** **(Parsley Male Fern)**  
 Part Sun to Shade • 18" tall  
 • Zone: 4a to 8b • Dormancy: Deciduous • Origin: United States, Europe

*Dryopteris filix-mas* 'Parsley' is a unique selection of the widespread (much of North American and Europe) male fern, discovered in the US as a sporling with a particularly congested form and occasional crinkled fronds. When fully grown, expect a 18" tall x 2' wide deciduous clump...very attractive and deer resistant.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot  
 (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
 Catalog #7782

\$16





**Dryopteris marginalis**

☐☐ **Dryopteris marginalis**  
**(Marginal Wood Fern)**  
**Part Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall**  
**• Zone: 3a to 8b • Dormancy:**  
**Evergreen • Origin: United States**

Dryopteris marginalis is a superb easy-to-grow, but overlooked, native that should be in every woodland garden. From Maine, west to Oklahoma, and south to Georgia, Dryopteris marginalis can be found on rocky woodland slopes. Dryopteris marginalis typically makes an 18" tall x 2' wide, evergreen, deer-resistant, vase-shaped clump.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
**Catalog #2132 \$16**

☐☐ **Dryopteris tokyoensis**  
**(Tokyo Wood Fern)**  
**Light Shade • 36" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, possibly colder • Dormancy:**  
**Deciduous • Origin: Japan, Korea**

The Tokyo wood fern is one of those little known but very easy-to-grow deciduous woodland ferns, native to woodlands from Honshu to Shikoku and across to



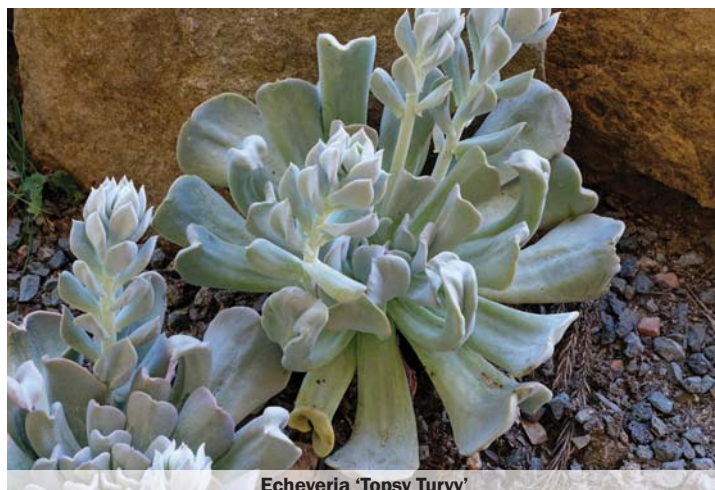
**Dryopteris tokyoensis**

Korea. The tight, 3' wide deer-resistant clump of upright, narrow, 3' long fronds provides a nice vertical accent in the woodland garden. We think Dryopteris tokyoensis, which we find similar to a dwarf Dryopteris celsa, is an exceptional fern for the woodland shade garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
**Catalog #3650 \$16**

☐☐ **Echeveria runyonii**  
**'Topsy Turvy' (Topsy Turvy Mexican Hen and Chicks)**  
**Part Sun to Light Shade • 6" tall**  
**• Zone: 7b to 10b • Dormancy:**  
**Evergreen • Origin: Mexico**

Echeveria runyonii is a Mexican succulent native to rocky cliffs, discovered in the wild by Yucca Do Nursery in 1990 and named in honor of Dr. Runyon, who brought a Mexican garden specimen into the US in the early 1900s. Echeveria 'Topsy Turvy' is a unique winter-hardy form that makes a 6" tall x 10" wide offsetting rosette of thick silver-blue leaves that are recurved upward and slightly contorted.



**Echeveria 'Topsy Turvy'**



**Echinacea 'Pixie Meadowbrite'**

Echeveria 'Topsy Turvy' was named by former Huntington Gardens director and succulent guru, Myron Kimmack. Dry soils and good drainage in winter are key to survival in cold climates. Our plants of Echeveria 'Topsy Turvy' survived unprotected at 7 degrees F.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
**Catalog #8928 \$16**

☐☐ **Echinacea 'Pixie Meadowbrite' PP 18,546 (Pixie Meadowbrite Coneflower)**  
**Sun to Part Sun • 18" tall**  
**• Zone: 4a to 9b • Dormancy: Winter**  
**• Origin: United States Hybrid**

(syn: Echinacea 'CBG Cone 2') Echinacea 'Pixie Meadowbrite' is the third release from Dr. Jim Ault's breeding program at the Chicago Botanic Garden. This new coneflower is the result of an intentional horticultural menage a trois with Echinacea purpurea, tennesseensis, and angustifolia. The result is a charming 18" tall x 2' wide compact clump, composed of sturdy flowering stems that end in mid-

sized, flat-petaled pink flowers that bloom all summer...a real winner and hummingbird treat! Since it was given the illegitimate name of CBG Cone 2, we have renamed it using their illegal trademark name of Echinacea 'Pixie Meadowbrite' as the cultivar name.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
**Catalog #7574 \$18**

☐☐ **Echinacea 'Tiki Torch'**  
**PP 18,839 (Tiki Torch Coneflower)**  
**Sun • 32" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b**  
**• Dormancy: Winter • Origin: United States Hybrid**

Echinacea 'Tiki Torch' is a dynamite coneflower hybrid from the breeding program at Oregon's Terra Nova Nurseries. The 32" branched stems are topped with multitudes of pumpkin-orange flowers starting in late June...a fabulous color! The long-term performance of Echinacea 'Tiki Torch' has been excellent in our trials.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
**Catalog #8292 \$18**



**Echinacea 'Tiki Torch'**



**Eucalyptus neglecta**



**Eucalyptus neglecta**



**Euphorbia 'Phantom'**

☐☐ **Eucalyptus neglecta**  
(Omeo Gum)

**Sun • 360" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b**  
• Dormancy: Evergreen • 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, juvenile 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 \$21**

☐☐ **Eupatorium 'Phantom'**  
**PP 18,354 (Phantom Joe-Pye)**  
**Sun to Part Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b, at least • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: United States Hybrid**

From Herbert Oudshoorn of the Netherlands comes a very compact Joe-Pye, a purported hybrid of *Eupatorium maculatum* 'Atropurpureum' and *Eupatorium rugosum*. The resulting *Eupatorium 'Phantom'* is the shortest Joe-Pye we've ever tried, maturing at just under 3' tall. The diminutive stalks are topped in August with typical sprays of lavender flowers...enjoyed by low-flying butterflies as well as cats, who also enjoy low-flying butterflies.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)  
**Catalog #7012 \$18**

☐☐ **Euphorbia 'Galaxy Glow'**  
**PP 28,761 (Galaxy Glow Euphorbia)**  
**Sun • 42" tall • Zone: 7a to 8b, at least • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Spain, Hybrid**

**NEW!** *Euphorbia 'Galaxy Glow'* is a 2018 Pat McCracken introduction that has proven to be one of the most long-lasting of the typically short-lived *Euphorbia characias* hybrids we've grown. Our original clone, planted in 2006 has formed a 2' tall x



**Ficus 'Icebox'**



**Euphorbia 'Galaxy Glow'**

3.5' wide mass of thick, upright stems, each clothed in pink-flushed, glaucous, blue-green leaves. The massive clumps are topped for us, starting in mid-April with massive terminal flower heads of alien-looking green flowers that rise 18" above the foliage. Good drainage is the key to success with Mediterranean derived euphorbias. *Euphorbia 'Galaxy Glow'* is a truly superb specimen for the dry garden!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #12357 \$18**

☐☐ **Ficus palmata 'Icebox'**  
(Icebox Hardy Palmate Fig)  
**Sun to Part Sun • 360" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b, at least • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: India**

We are excited by our introduction of this new selection of the widespread Himalayan Punjab fig, *Ficus palmata* ssp. *virgata*, that's been incredible in our trials. *Ficus 'Icebox'* is a Plant Delights selection from a Chris Chadwell seed collection (CC6807) at 6,900' elevation in Kumaon, India. Although *Ficus 'Icebox'* is usually a dieback perennial in our climate, it survived 7 degrees F, unprotected, to re-grow to 12' tall x 18' wide the following summer. The large 1' long x 1' wide leaves, held along the very fuzzy stems, feel like sandpaper on the top and velvet on the back. Without a mild winter, we probably won't see the early spring-borne fruit this far



**Euphorbia 'Galaxy Glow'**

north, but the quality of the small, purple-black, slightly astringent fruit is regarded as on par with *Ficus carica*. In fact, some taxonomists regard *Ficus palmata* as a possible ancient parent of our current edible fig. While the fruits can also be used as a laxative and bladder curative, we value *Ficus palmata* 'Icebox' more as a large, bold-leaf, tropical accent specimen for the warm temperate garden. In warmer climates, it can reach a whopping 30' tall, so plan accordingly...no more *Ficus roxburghii* envy for us!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #13044 \$19**



Fuchsia 'Sanihanf'



Gloxinia 'Little Red'



Hedychium 'Dr. Moy'

☐☐ **Fuchsia 'Sanihanf'**  
**PP 10,378 (Angels' Earrings  
Cascading Fuchsia)**  
Part Sun to Light Shade • 30" tall  
• Zone: 7a to 8b • Dormancy: Winter  
• Origin: Hybrid

Fuchsia 'Sanihanf' is another of the truly heat-tolerant fuchsias from the Suntory breeding program. This large spreading cultivar is a 30" tall x 3' wide flowering machine. The stems are adorned with pendent flowers consisting of purple petals, with contrasting 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 \$18

☐☐ **Gaillardia aestivalis var.  
winkleri 'Grape Sensation'**  
(Grape Sensation Blanket Flower)  
Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 7a to 9b,  
possibly colder • Dormancy: Winter  
• Origin: United States

Forget everything you know about gaillardia and check out this unusual 2004 introduction! Gaillardia 'Grape Sensation' is a selection of the amazing, but very rare (three counties only) Texas native, Gaillardia aestivalis var. winkleri made by Dawn Stover of the SFA Mast Arboretum in Nacogdoches, Texas. Gaillardia aestivalis var. winkleri 'Grape Sensation' is a superb long-lived perennial, forming an airy 2' tall x 3' wide clump. Instead of typical gaillardia flowers, Gaillardia 'Grape Sensation' is topped with an abundance of 2" wide grape flowers from May through October...good drainage always helps.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #7637 \$18

☐☐ **Gloxinia 'Little Red'**  
(Little Red Hardy Gloxinia)  
Part Sun to Light Shade • 16" tall  
• Zone: 7b to 9b • Dormancy:  
Winter • Origin: Hybrid

(aka: Seemania '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 (NC), 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

☐☐ **Hedychium 'Dr. Moy'**  
(Dr. Moy Hardy Ginger Lily)  
Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall • Zone:  
7b to 10b • Dormancy: Winter  
• Origin: Hybrid

Hedychium 'Dr. Moy' is one of the best known ornamental plant hybrids from the late plant breeder Dr. Moy of the San Antonio Botanical Garden. The 4' tall stalks of this Hedychium flavum x coccineum hybrid are clothed with 1' long leaves, each heavily speckled with white paint-like dots. In September, clumps of Hedychium 'Dr. Moy' are topped with fragrant, peachy-orange flowers with a darker orange throat...exquisite!

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)  
Catalog #2711 \$26



Gaillardia 'Grape Sensation'



**Helleborus 'Walberton's Rosemary'**

☐☐ **Helleborus 'Walberton's Rosemary' PP 19,439 (Walberton Hybrid Lenten Rose)**  
**Part Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Hybrid**

(aka: Helleborus 'Walhero') Helleborus 'Walberton's Rosemary' was one of the earliest hybrids of Helleborus niger and Helleborus x hybridus. This prolific-flowering selection from the UK's David Tristram was discovered in 2000, but only released in 2009, although stock still remains very limited. In our trials, Helleborus 'Walberton's Rosemary' starts flowering in early February (NC) with rosy-pink flowers that age darker pink. The foliage and flowers are intermediate between both parents and, like Helleborus niger, the flowers face outward and are less damaged by severe freezes than Helleborus x hybridus. Also, Helleborus 'Walberton's Rosemary' is sterile, so unlike our former Senator Edwards, there won't be any surprise offspring to deal with. We find that Helleborus 'Walberton's Rosemary' prefers a bit more sun than typical Helleborus x hybridus, so no deep shade.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
**Catalog #9417 \$24**

## Heuchera (Coral Bells)

✿ **JLBG Collection Contains** ✿  
**3 Species and 77 unique clones**

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 'Berry Timeless' PP 26,357 (Berry Timeless Coral Bells)**  
**Part Sun to Light Shade • 8" tall • Zone: 4a to 8a • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: United States Hybrid**

Heuchera 'Berry Timeless' is a 2014 release from our friends at Walters Gardens. This Heuchera villosa hybrid is one of the first plants to combine the heat tolerance of Heuchera villosa with the lovely flower genes of Heuchera sanguinea. Heuchera 'Berry Timeless' forms an 8" tall x 18" wide clump of silvery leaves highlighted with dark green veins. The clumps are topped, starting in late May (NC), with a prodigious number of 15" sturdy spikes of small, dark pink flowers that age to rose-red.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
**Catalog #10755 \$16**

☐☐ **Heuchera 'Delta Dawn' PP 23,545 (Delta Dawn Coral Bells)**  
**Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 4a to 8a • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: United States Hybrid**

Heuchera 'Delta Dawn' has been a splendid performer in our garden, despite our intense summer heat and humidity. For us, Heuchera 'Delta Dawn' makes a large clump 1' tall x 30" wide, topped in June with 2' tall spikes of tiny white flowers. The large leaves of this Heuchera villosa hybrid are chartreuse in summer. When temperatures cool the leaf veins turn bright red, eventually filling the entire center of the leaf with a solid reddish

bronze color, while the edge remains chartreuse...a truly amazing combination! We have not found Heuchera 'Delta Dawn' to color up as well in shade, so 1-3 hours of sun, preferably in the morning, is preferred.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
**Catalog #9855 \$16**

☐☐ **Heuchera 'Grape Expectations' PP 26,894 (Grape Expectations Coral Bells)**  
**Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 4a to 8a • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: United States Hybrid**

Heuchera 'Grape Expectations' is an incredible introduction from Walters Gardens. Even in full NC sun, it has produced a stunning 12" tall x 30" wide clump of silvery-purple leaves, highlighted by dark purple veins. The clumps are topped with 30" tall sprays of tiny white flowers in late spring. We've found Heuchera 'Grape Expectations' sets the new standard for heat-tolerant, purple-foliaged coral bells.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
**Catalog #11294 \$16**

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**Heuchera 'Delta Dawn'**



**Heuchera 'Delta Dawn'**



**Heuchera 'Grape Expectations'**



**Heuchera 'Berry Timeless'**





Heucherella 'Solar Eclipse'



Heucherella 'Solar Eclipse'

☐☐ Heucherella 'Solar Eclipse' PP 23,647 (Solar Eclipse Foamy Bells) Part Sun to Light Shade • 10" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: United States Hybrid

Is xHeucherella 'Solar Eclipse' the best xheucherella ever introduced? It very well could be...what an amazing plant! The 16" wide clumps are composed of dark purple leaves, each edged in a ring of chartreuse. Many patterned-leaf xheucherellas fade in the intense heat of summer, but with xHeucherella 'Solar Eclipse', the color actually intensifies in the heat. The amazing clumps are topped in late spring with spikes of white flowers, but you're growing this for the foliage...wow!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L) Catalog #9394 \$16



Hibiscus aculeatus



Hibiscus aculeatus



Hibiscus 'Airbrush Effect'



☐☐ Hibiscus aculeatus (Pinelands Hardy Mallow) Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: United States

This wonderful native from NC, south and west to

### Hibiscus (Hardy Mallow)

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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, especially those with purple foliage. 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.

Texas, is one of the lesser-known of our native mallows. Hibiscus aculeatus is found in upland bogs, roadside ditches, and coastal pinelands in the lower Southeast. Although Hibiscus aculeatus likes moist feet, we have had very good luck growing it in raised sandy berms with regular watering. The 4' tall fuzzy stems are clothed with lobed, okra-like leaves. From the leaf axils, plenty of 4-5" open, cone-shaped, light yellow flowers highlighted with a dark purple eye are produced from early summer until fall...attractive to hummingbirds. Virtually everything about Hibiscus aculeatus is fuzzy...do not approach without a razor in hand.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L) Catalog #5905 \$19

☐☐ Hibiscus 'Airbrush Effect' PP 29,295 (Airbrush Effect Hardy Mallow)

Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: United States Hybrid

**NEW!** Hibiscus 'Airbrush Effect' is a 2018 release from the amazing breeding program at Walters Gardens. This compact, well-branched selection of our native Hibiscus moscheutos boasts an abundance of large 8"+ flowers with widely overlapping petals. The rich pink flowers morph toward white in the center of each petal, all highlighted by a crimson eye. Hibiscus 'Airbrush Effect' forms a 4' tall x 4.5' wide specimen with a long bloom season, that starts for us in late June.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L) Catalog #13757 \$19

# Fall 2018 Catalog Ordering Information

## TONY & ANITA'S 100% TOP QUALITY GUARANTEE:

Please notify us by phone or email within 7 days of delivery if you receive a plant that is questionable. We will gladly correct any subsequent issues that are our responsibility.

### Our guarantee:

- 100% satisfaction with our quality or your money will be cheerfully refunded.
- We grow plants that are healthy and in prime condition.
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- All offerings are personally selected by Tony.
- Our plants have been tested and trialed in garden conditions.
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**Please note:** Due to the nature of perennials, you are buying root systems. A broken stem or leaf will not affect the health of the plant.

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- Extreme and unseasonable weather conditions.
- Neglect to water, feed, prepare the soil, and site your plant appropriately.
- Death or damage from hungry animals, insects, or pets.
- Inadequate gardening skills.
- Inappropriate climate zone (clearly indicated with every plant for sale).

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**PAYMENT:** Payment by check, money order, Visa, Discover, MasterCard, American Express or PayPal (online orders only) must accompany your order. Make checks payable to: Plant Delights Nursery, Inc. Your credit card will be charged when your order is placed, which reserves the plants you have chosen. Orders will be filled on a first-come, first-paid, first served basis.

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**CREDITS:** In spite of our best efforts, a reserved plant may occasionally fall prey to disease, fail to break dormancy, or develop other concerns that do not meet our quality criteria. Because of the minimum shipping charge, it is to your advantage to list a few substitutes on your order. We may need

to contact you should there be a balance due on your order. When substitutes are not possible, indicate on your order form whether you prefer credit towards a future order, a refund, or a backorder (must have \$20 minimum for backorder). If no preference is listed on your order form or in the comments field on your web order, we will issue a customer credit or gift certificate to use on a future order. If you prefer a refund, please let us know.

**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.

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**DELAYS:** In spite of our best efforts, extreme temperatures and plants that don't grow as quickly as we had anticipated or (gasp!) die, cause snafus in our shipping schedule. When orders are delayed, we try to contact everyone prior to the ship date. One crop failure can impact many customer orders and having your email address is most helpful in facilitating timely communication regarding the delays. We will never share your email address.

**SHIPPING:** Before we got into this business, we thought companies were making lots of money on shipping...maybe for some, but not nurseries. After careful analysis of the staff time required to take an order, pull it from the growing area, prepare and wrap it, pack it, fill out the shipping paperwork, and acquire shipping containers (are you tired yet?), there is no profit from shipping...it is break-even at best. And, like our federal government, we are dedicated to continue this nursery tradition.

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- The actual selling price of the plants
- \$100 phytosanitary inspection & certificate fee
- Bare-rooting fee of \$5 per plant
- Shipping costs are weight based & determined the day of shipping

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. We will contact you with final shipping charges, less any deposit, and you must have funds available to pay the invoice on the day of shipping in order for the plants to leave our nursery.

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**THE CHART BELOW**

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AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA or WY	\$40.80	\$6.80	Air Service
CO, KS, NE, ND, NM, OK, SD or TX	\$30.30	\$5.05	3-day Service
AL, AR, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, OH, TN or WI	\$29.10	\$4.85	Ground Service
CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV	\$28.20	\$4.70	Ground Service
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☐☐ **Hibiscus 'Cherry Choco Latte' PPAF (Cherry Choco Latte Hardy Mallow)**

Sun to Part Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: United States Hybrid

**NEW!** Hibiscus 'Cherry Choco Latte' is the new and improved version of Walters Gardens' Hibiscus 'Cherry Cheesecake'. The key difference is mature size, which is 4' tall x 4' wide, compared to 5' tall x 5' wide for its parent. The stalks are clothed with dark purple foliage, and adorned, starting for us in late June with a dense show of giant 9" wide, rich pink flowers, each highlighted by dramatic red veining and a large bright eye zone.

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

Catalog #13758 \$19

☐☐ **Hibiscus coccineus (Scarlet Rose Mallow)**

Sun • 96" tall • Zone: 6a to 9b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: United States

Hibiscus coccineus is a versatile native mallow that's equally at home in a swamp, submerged in a garden pool, or in a perennial border. The palmate-leaved (looks like a Japanese maple) Hibiscus coccineus has 6" brilliant red flowers on nice upright stems to 8' tall...a great see-through perennial. For us, Hibiscus coccineus flowers from June through October...attractive to hummingbirds. In the winter, we leave the stalks and enjoy the ornamental seed pods...great for arranging, both in the garden and in a vase!

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

Catalog #1215 \$19

☐☐ **Hibiscus 'Holy Grail' PPAF (Holy Grail Hardy Mallow)**

Sun to Part Sun • 54" tall • Zone: 4a to 9b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: United States Hybrid

**NEW!** Hibiscus 'Holy Grail' is a 2018 Walters Gardens introduction that fulfilled their goal of creating a dark purple leaf hardy hibiscus with bright red flowers...a combination of traits that proved elusive until now. The 4.5' tall x 4.5' wide clump is clothed with dark purple foliage, and topped, starting in early summer with giant 9" wide, brilliant red flowers. Moist, rich, slightly acidic soils produce the best results.

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

Catalog #13759 \$19

☐☐ **Hibiscus syriacus 'Carpa' PP 24,965 (Showtime Rose of Sharon)**

Sun to Part Sun • 60" tall • Zone: 5b to 9a • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: China

**NEW!** (aka: Hibiscus 'Showtime') We typically don't offer woody hibiscus, but this new selection of the Chinese native Hibiscus syriacus (rose of Sharon) was too good not to share. From Canadian nurseryman Paul Van Der Kroft comes Hibiscus 'Carpa' (sold as "Showtime"), discovered by Paul in 2000 as a sport on the sterile 1800s introduction, Hibiscus 'Ardens'. Hibiscus 'Carpa' forms a 5' tall shrub, clothed with creamy-yellow-edged green leaves, and adorned in summer with lovely lilac-lavender double flowers...what a showpiece in the sunny garden! Hibiscus syriacus needs a bit of mythbusting. The specific epithet "syriacus" is a bit misleading...first it isn't from Syria as Linnaeus assumed, but was traded from China via the Silk Road prior to the 1600s. Also, it doesn't like or need dry soil, since it grows wild along Chinese sea cliffs and streams.

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

Catalog #12748 \$21

☐☐ **Hosta 'Age of Gold' PPAF (H. Hansen 2018)**

Light Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 3a to 7b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Hybrid

**NEW!** (aka: Hosta H10-349-1) Hosta 'Age of Gold' is the latest creation from our friend Hans Hansen of Walters Gardens. Hosta 'Age of Gold' forms a giant clump, 2' tall x 5' wide of large, round, corrugated leaves...looking like someone placed the sun in your woodland garden. Hosta 'Age of Gold' is sure to become an industry standard for giant gold hostas. The clumps are topped with attractive white flowers on 4' tall stalks in midsummer.

Pot Size: 3 qt. (2.8 L)

Catalog #13552 \$24

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Hibiscus 'Cherry Choco Latte'

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Hibiscus coccineus

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Hibiscus 'Holy Grail'



Hibiscus 'Carpa'

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Hosta 'Age of Gold'

☐☐ **Hosta 'Diamond Lake' PPAF (H. Hansen 2018)**

Part Sun to Light Shade • 17" tall  
• Zone: 3a to 8b • Dormancy: Winter  
• Origin: Hybrid

**NEW!** (aka: Hosta 11-397-3) Hosta 'Diamond Lake' is a stunning new hosta from our friend Hans Hansen. This amazing hosta hybrid was created involving multiple liaisons with favorites like Hosta 'Niagra Falls' and Hosta 'Neptune'. Hosta 'Diamond Lake' forms a 17" tall x 45" wide clump of large, deeply-corrugated, powder-blue foliage (11" long x 9" wide) with an amazing wavy leaf edge. The clump is topped with 28" tall scapes of light lavender flowers in summer. Hosta 'Diamond Lake' is truly a masterpiece from one of the top perennial breeders of our time.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)  
Catalog #13553 \$28

☐☐ **Howardara 'Riley Kate' (Riley Kate Howardara)**

Sun to Part Sun • 8" tall  
• Zone: 7b to 10b, at least  
• Dormancy: Winter  
• Origin: Hybrid

**NEW!** We are pleased to present the first catalog offering of an amazing tri-generic bulb hybrid from Texas breeder, Dr. Dave Lehmillier. Dave accomplished something rarely done outside of orchids, by crossing a rain lily (zephyranthes) with an Aztec lily (sprekelia) and an amaryllis (hippeastrum). xHowardara 'Riley Kate' has the appearance of an 8" tall screaming red rain lily. We've grown it in the open garden since 2015, enduring 7 degrees F, but have also found it happy in container culture. xHowardara 'Riley Kate' offsets slowly, and as you can imagine, is virtually sterile. xHowardara is named to honor



the late Texas-based bulb explorer, Thad Howard. In 2015, when Dave first released the first offsets, we paid \$1000 per bulb, so we are thrilled to now be able to share this amazing plant with a few others. As you can imagine, quantities are very limited and are likely to go quickly.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #11529 \$200

☐☐ **Hymenocallis durangoensis (Durango Spider Lily)**

Sun to Part Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, at least • Dormancy: Winter  
• Origin: Mexico

**NEW!** Hymenocallis durangoensis is another of the wonderful garden worthy North American native spider lilies, that are sadly, rarely grown. Hymenocallis durangoensis hails from Durango, Mexico, where it forms 2' tall clumps of narrow,

very upright, glossy green leaves. The clumps are adorned with spikes of fragrant, white, star-shaped flowers that emerge for us around early June. Full to part sun and moist soils are best.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #11826 \$20

☐☐ **Hypericum calycinum 'Fiesta' PP 26,400 (Fiesta St. John's Wort)**

Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 4a to 7b • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Asia, Southern Europe

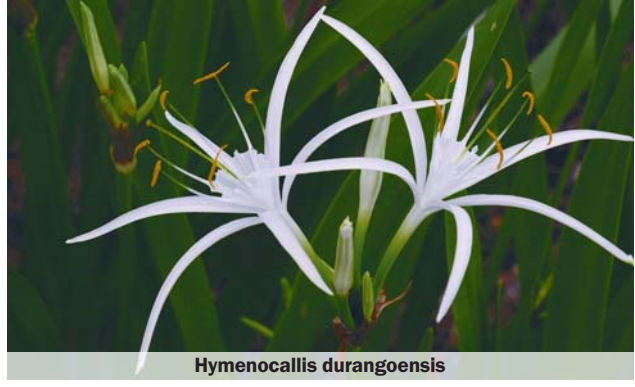
(aka: Hypericum 'Crowthyp') Hypericum calycinum 'Fiesta' is an amazing variegated form of the popular evergreen groundcover St. John's wort, Hypericum calycinum... the best variegated St. John's wort on the market. Hypericum 'Fiesta' forms

a 1' tall, steadily-stoloniferous groundcover, composed of arching woody branches. In our compost-enriched soil, we have an 8' patch after 3 years. 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.

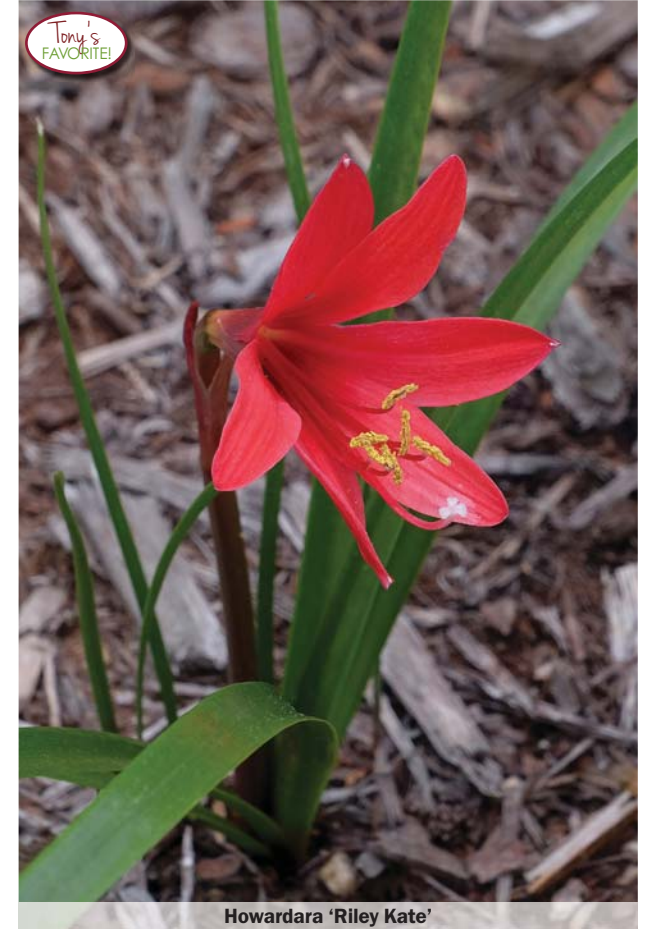
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Catalog #11515 \$15



Hosta 'Diamond Lake'



Hymenocallis durangoensis



Howardara 'Riley Kate'



Hypericum 'Fiesta'

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☐☐ **Ilex crenata 'Dwarf Pagoda'** (Dwarf Pagoda Crenate Holly)  
Sun to Light Shade • 20" tall  
• Zone: 6b to 9b, at least • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Japan

From the former Rutgers holly breeding program of Dr. Elwin Orton comes this fabulous rock garden specimen, a hybrid of Ilex 'Mariesii' x Ilex 'John Nosal'. Although most true plant nuts loathe this overused species of holly, this special selection causes even the most jaded horticulturists to marvel. The natural shape of Ilex crenata 'Dwarf Pagoda' is that of a tiny bonsai-like specimen of closely stacked, tiny, dark green rounded leaves. The painfully slow growth rate, 20" tall in 10 years and 3' tall x 2' wide in 30 years, is almost as fast as watching paint dry (a favorite Southern pastime). This no-prune holly is a superb plant for those tiny spaces where you need a tiny plant.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #3387 \$17



Ilex 'Dwarf Pagoda'

☐☐ **Iris unguicularis 'Winter Echoes'** (Winter Echoes Winter Blooming Iris)  
Sun to Part Sun • 15" tall • Zone: 6b to 9b • Dormancy: Summer • Origin: Northern Africa, Mediterranean Europe

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 \$24



Iris 'Winter Echoes'

☐☐ **Juniperus horizontalis 'Copper Harbor'** (Copper Harbor Horizontal Juniper)  
Sun • 12" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: United States, Canada

**NEW!** Juniperus 'Copper Harbor' is an amazing gold-foliaged sport of the popular Juniperus horizontalis 'Bar Harbor', discovered in 2002 at Michigan's Blue Horizon Nursery. This dazzling North American native (Alaska to New England) evergreen groundcover forms a 1' tall x 6' wide brilliant yellow specimen, whose foliage morphs to copper during the winter months.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #13858 \$16

☐☐ **Juniperus horizontalis 'Pancake'** (Pancake Horizontal Juniper)  
Sun to Part Sun • 3" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: United States, Canada

**NEW!** Pancake juniper is a particularly diminutive version of the wonderful North American native groundcover, Juniperus horizontalis. This 1990s introduction was discovered in Newfoundland by the late plantsman Nick Nickou and UConn botanist Howard Pfeifer. The blue-grey foliage of Juniperus 'Pancake' creeps along the ground at a maximum height of a mere 3" tall, beautifully echoing each feature of the ground below. In winter, the foliage of the 4' wide patch takes on a purple hue...truly charming!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #13859 \$18



Juniperus 'Pancake'

☐☐ **Lantana camara 'Southern Fried'** (Southern Fried Lantana)  
Sun • 36" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b  
• Dormancy: Winter • Origin: South America

This way cool sport of Lantana 'Miss Huff' was discovered by a PDN customer, NC's Robert Hughes. The fast growing Lantana 'Southern Fried' forms a 3' tall x 6' wide clump in one season, sporting leaves of green with a misty yellow speckling. As the night temperatures cool, the deer-resistant leaves become bright gold with a faint green speckling. All summer the clumps are topped with the typical orange and yellow flowers of its hummingbird-approved parent. We are particularly taken with this splendid introduction!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #8508 \$14



Lantana 'Southern Fried'



Tony's FAVORITE!  
Juniperus 'Copper Harbor'



Lantana 'Chapel Hill Yellow'

☐☐ **Lantana 'Chapel Hill Yellow'** PP 19,548 (Chapel Hill Yellow Lantana)  
**Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b**  
**• Dormancy: Winter • 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 \$15**

☐☐ **Lycoris radiata var. radiata 'Modern Japanese'** (Modern Japanese Red Spider Lily)  
**Sun to Light Shade • 24" tall**  
**• Zone: 6b to 9b • Dormancy: Summer • Origin: Japan**

There are a number of widely differing forms of Lycoris radiata in the trade, so our goal is to sort out the different ones and give them cultivar names so you'll know if you're buying an early or late flowering form. Lycoris radiata var. radiata is a form commonly imported from Japan that was



Lycoris 'Modern Japanese'



Manfreda 'Cherry Chocolate Chip'

named in 2013 by California lycoris breeder Phil Adams. Lycoris 'Modern Japanese' flowers for us with terminal heads of 7-8 brilliant, orange-red, lacy flowers atop 2' nekkid scapes, starting in early September, and is the last of the Lycoris radiata cultivars to flower. Lycoris radiata var. radiata 'Modern Japanese' is also one of the first surprise lilies to produce its fall foliage, which emerges in late September.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
**Catalog #4007 \$17**

☐☐ **Manfreda undulata 'Cherry Chocolate Chip'** PPAF (Cherry Chocolate Chip Manfreda)  
**Sun • 12" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b, at least • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Mexico**

Plantsman Hans Hansen, of Walters Gardens, created this wonderful white-edged sport of the North American native (Mexico), Manfreda undulata 'Chocolate Chips'. Each 1' tall x 4' wide, slowly-offsetting rosette of Manfreda 'Cherry Chocolate Chip' is composed of dusty green, dramatically ruffled, rubbery leaves, adorned with an abundance of large liver-purple spots, and edged with a narrow white border. When Manfreda 'Cherry Chocolate Chip' reaches mature size after several years, each clump will be topped with fascinating 3' tall flower spikes with spidery flowers. Unlike their cousins, agaves, manfredas don't die after flowering.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
**Catalog #12991 \$23**



Mangave 'Blazing Saddles'

## Mangave

(False Agave, 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 are deciduous or not hardy 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 'Blazing Saddles'** PPAF (Blazing Saddles Mangave)  
**Sun to Part Sun • 8" tall • Zone: 9a to 11, guessing • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Hybrid**

**NEW!** xMangave 'Blazing Saddles' is a new agave x manfreda cross from Walters Gardens, combining xMangave 'Bloodspot' with the southern spineless Mexico Agave nizandensis. The small 8" tall x 15" wide rosette is composed of softly serrate, olive-green leaves, adorned with large violet spots that become so concentrated toward the center that the leaf appears red...a truly a stunning specimen that doesn't look real...like the characters from the movie of the same name.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
**Catalog #13797 \$23**



Tony's FAVORITE!

**Mangave 'Blue Mammoth'**



☐☐ Mangave 'Blue Mammoth' PPAF (Blue Mammoth Mangave) Sun to Part Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 7b to 11, guessing • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Hybrid

Tony's FAVORITE!

**NEW!** xMangave 'Blue Mammoth' is a 2018 Walters Gardens introduction that's been the most winter hardy x mangave in our trials... so far, to 7 degrees F. In three years, expect this Agave ovatifolia hybrid to form a 2' tall x 4' wide, slowly-offsetting, architectural rosette of jagged, blue leaves with subtle olive spotting. Unlike its agave parent, xMangave 'Blue Mammoth' doesn't die after flowering, so sit back and enjoy the 10' tall spike of yellow flowers that usually occurs in year 4-5. Good drainage and sun are the keys to success.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L) Catalog #13794 \$23

☐☐ Mangave 'Coffee Jitters' PPAF (Coffee Jitters Mangave) Sun to Part Sun • 6" tall • Zone: 9a to 11, guessing • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Hybrid

**NEW!** (aka xMangave 14-157-6) xMangave 'Coffee Jitters' is a 2018 Walters Gardens release that was created by mixing two parts manfreda (Manfreda longiflora and Manfreda maculosa) with one part Agave marmorata. The result is a 6" tall x 2' wide, squid-like plant with narrow,

rubbery, dark purple-brown foliage and tooth-like nubs along the deeply-channeled leaves. xMangave 'Coffee Jitters' is an elegant and architecturally interesting specimen for a color bowl or combination planter.

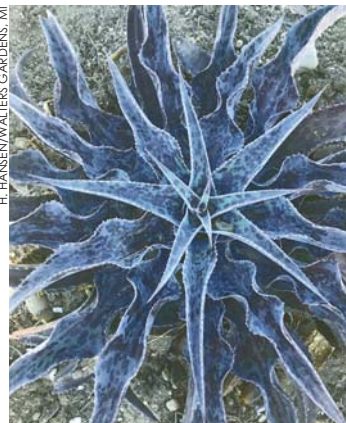
Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L) Catalog #13798 \$23

☐☐ Mangave 'Desert Dragon' PPAF (Desert Dragon Mangave) Sun to Part Sun • 5" tall • Zone: 9a to 11, guessing • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Hybrid

**NEW!** xMangave 'Desert Dragon' combines the genes of an astounding four agave species, Agave gemniflora, macroacantha, gypsophila var. pablocarrilloi, and attenuata, with the red spotting from a willing manfreda. The result is a 5" tall x 19" wide x mangave that looks like a drug-induced hallucination of a giant spider.

The thick grey-green "legs" are heavily patterned with giant liver-colored spots.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L) Catalog #13796 \$23



Mangave 'Desert Dragon'

☐☐ Mangave 'My Dog Spot' PPAF (My Dog Spot Mangave) Sun to Part Sun • 9" tall • Zone: 9a to 11, guessing • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Hybrid

**NEW!** For our canine-loving customers, here's one you don't want to miss...xMangave 'My Dog Spot'. This smaller growing agave x manfreda hybrid was produced through a cross involving Agave macroacantha, Agave geminiflora, and Agave gypsophila var. pablocarrilloi. The resulting 9" tall x 17" wide spidery-looking rosette of narrow, bronze-green foliage, is laden with small liver-colored spots. Unlike agaves, x mangaves don't die after flowering.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L) Catalog #13855 \$23



Mangave 'Coffee Jitters'



Mangave 'My Dog Spot'

☐☐ **Mangave 'Red Wing' PPAF**

**(Red Wing Mangave)**

**Sun to Part Sun • 16" tall**

• **Zone: 9a to 11, guessing**

• **Dormancy: Evergreen •**

**Origin: Hybrid**



**NEW!** Holy mother of all things red! xMangave 'Redwing' continues the amazing lineage of Hans Hansen's creations, this one combining the California native Agave shawii with the Texas native Manfreda longiflora. No border guards were harmed in the making of this hybrid. The surreal colored 16" tall x 26" wide clump is violet-red with faint green undertones...good light is the key to the brightest red coloration. A container of xMangave 'Red Wing' looks so artificial, visitors won't believe it's real, and if you garden in a frost-free climate, you can design your garden like a master artist.

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

**Catalog #13795 \$23**

Baldwin Nursery in the 1920s. The name was first published in 1957 by Conrad Morton in the American Fern Society Journal. We planted this unique fern in 2006, and it quickly became one of our favorite hardy garden ferns. The tardily deciduous (evergreen in warmer climates) Japanese Microlepia strigosa 'MacFaddeniae' forms a slowly spreading patch to 3' wide in 5 years, composed of 2' long, narrow, arching, deeply-lobed fronds. Microlepia 'MacFaddeniae' has proven amazingly easy to grow and quite vigorous...we think you'll really like this!

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**Mangave 'Red Wing'**

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

**Catalog #9625 \$16**

☐☐ **Mangave 'Snow Leopard' PPAF**

**(Snow Leopard Mangave)**

**Sun to Part Sun • 18" tall • Zone:**

**8a to 11, guessing • Dormancy:**

**Evergreen • Origin: Hybrid**

**NEW!** xMangave 'Snow Leopard' is a white-edged sport of xMangave 'Jaguar' discovered by our friend Hans Hansen of Walters Gardens. xMangave 'Snow Leopard' forms an 18" tall x 2' wide clump, composed of fleshy green leaves, adorned with large purple spots and edged with a white border...simply brilliant.

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

**Catalog #13854 \$25**



**Mangave 'Snow Leopard'**

☐☐ **Oenothera fruticosa 'Fireworks'**

**(Fireworks Evening Primrose, Sundrop)**

**Sun to Part Sun • 20" tall • Zone: 3a to 9b**

• **Dormancy: Winter • Origin: United States**

Oenothera fruticosa 'Fireworks' is an amazing North American native, which hails from prairies and similar habitats from Canada south to northern Florida, and is one of the most stunning plants in the late spring garden.

The hairy, woody stalk emerges in spring from winter rosettes, clothed in lanceolate (narrow) green leaves and topped from mid-May thru mid-June with bright red buds that open to screaming yellow, 4-petaled flowers produced on the top half of the stem. Oenothera fruticosa spreads by underground rhizomes, but is nothing like the horribly weedy Oenothera berlandieri. Our 10-year-old clumps are 6' wide but easily removed from unwanted areas.

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

**Catalog #8719 \$15**



**Mangave 'Thunderbird'**

☐☐ **Mangave 'Thunderbird' PPAF**

**(Thunderbird Mangave)**

**Sun to Part Sun • 8" tall • Zone: 9a to**

**11, guessing • Dormancy: Evergreen**

• **Origin: Hybrid**

**NEW!** xMangave 'Thunderbird' is a new agave x manfreda hybrid that forms a small 8" tall x 12" wide clump, with leaf spotting so dense that the foliage appears solidly reddish-violet...quite dramatic! "Thunderbird" consists of two parts manfreda and one part Agave marmorata...shaken thoroughly and stirred. Unlike agaves, xmangaves don't die after flowering.

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

**Catalog #13853 \$23**



**Microlepia 'MacFaddeniae'**

☐☐ **Microlepia strigosa 'MacFaddeniae'**

**(MacFadden's Rigid Lace Fern)**

**Part Sun to Light Shade**

• **15" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b,**

**possibly colder • Dormancy:**

**Winter • Origin: Japan**

Microlepia 'MacFaddeniae' was named from the garden of California's Fay MacFadden, who got it from California's Mr.



**Oenothera 'Fireworks'**



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**Panicum 'Blue Fountain'**

☐☐ **Panicum virgatum 'Blue Fountain' PP 28,192 (Blue Fountain Switch Grass)**  
**Sun • 84" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b, at least • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: United States**

Panicum virgatum 'Blue Fountain' has been a standout in the trials of the new generation of improved switch grass selections. Panicum 'Blue Fountain' is a 2015 Walters Gardens introduction that forms a structurally rigid, 7' tall specimen of powder-blue foliage. Starting in midsummer, the top of the clump becomes a dense mass of tan plumes. We are so thankful that plant breeders are now paying attention to the need for tall, but narrow plants.

Pot Size: 2 qt. (1.9 L)  
**Catalog #12961 \$21**

☐☐ **Parthenocissus tricuspidata 'Fenway Park' (Golden Leaf Boston Ivy)**  
**Sun to Shade • 1000" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b, at least • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: China, Japan**

Faster than a speeding bullet...able to climb buildings in a single bound...more powerful than kudzu (sorry...got carried away). This incredible form of Boston ivy was discovered as a sport on the venerable "Green Monster" (the Boston Ivy wall at Fenway Park ball stadium) in 1988 by Peter Del Tredici of the Arnold Arboretum. The leaves on this great vine emerge bright golden and retain their color when growing in sun. In fall, the cool weather provides the golden foliage with a lovely red overlay. The clinging tendrils make Parthenocissus 'Fenway Park' a great choice to suck up to brick walls without any assistance! The top conversation piece in our garden!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #3221 \$17**



**Parthenocissus 'Fenway Park'**

☐☐ **Pleopeltis lepidopteris 'Morro dos Conventos' (Brazilian Hairy Sword Fern)**

**Sun to Light Shade • 18" tall • Zone: 7b to 9b, at least • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru, Venezuela**



**NEW!** For a fern I didn't even know a few years ago, Pleopeltis lepidopteris has quickly become one of our favorites. This sun-loving lithophyte (rock grower) fern hails the sandy, acidic coastal (restinga) habitats in Southern Brazil (Rio Grande du Sul). This offering is a Yucca Do find from a disjunct population along the beach in Morro dos Conventos, Brazil. The 18" tall x 2" wide, rigidly upright fronds emerge covered in thick silver hair, to which I can now relate. As the fronds age, the hair thins and the green leaf surface becomes more visible. Pleopeltis lepidopteris spreads slowly from surface rhizomes. We've grown this evergreen Pleopeltis in our rock garden since 2012, where it has thrived even through winter temperatures of 7 degrees F. In extremely hot climates, part sun to light shade might be best.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #10774 \$21**

☐☐ **Polystichum x dycei (Dyce's Hybrid Shield Fern)**  
**Part Sun to Shade • 24" tall • Zone: 4a to 7b, at least • Dormancy: Evergreen • 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 composed of sturdy, 30" long, slightly arching, dark green fronds which in fall produce new plants at the end of the fronds by proliferation. Rather kinky...interracial marriage, then offspring without mating...ain't that all the rage today.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #8135 \$17**



**Pleopeltis 'Morro dos Conventos'**



**Polystichum x dycei**

What's your pleasure...hairy sword fern or switch grass?



☐☐ **Polystichum makinoi**  
(Makino's Shield Fern)

Part Sun to Light Shade  
• 24" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b  
• Dormancy: Evergreen  
• Origin: China, India, Japan



Polystichum makinoi is one of those ferns that truly has it all. Okay...it doesn't have petunia-like flowers or gardenia-like fragrance, but geez...it's a fern. What Polystichum makinoi does have is deer-resistance, an elegant beauty, and an ability to thrive in shade. Native to forested mountains in China and surrounding countries, Polystichum makinoi forms a vigorous, easy-to-grow, 2' tall x 2' wide, dark green, lacy, evergreen clump. Dr. John Mickel, author of "Ferns for American Gardens," writes, "This is one of my favorite holly ferns." We concur, 10 times, that and can't imagine why any shade gardener wouldn't plant these en masse.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #6508 \$16

☐☐ **Pyrrosia lingua 'Alabama Gold'** (Alabama Gold Tongue Fern)

Part Sun to Light Shade • 10" tall  
• Zone: 7b to 10b • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: China, Japan, Taiwan

**NEW!** Pyrrosia lingua 'Alabama Gold', was shared by Alabama plantsman, Hayes Jackson, who found it for sale at a local garden center. Pyrrosia 'Alabama Gold' creeps via pencil-lead sized rhizomes that lay on the ground or any solid surface. Emerging from the rhizome are 10" long, thumb-shaped leaves with a leather texture. The green leaves are flushed gold when grown where it receives open shade or morning sun. Pyrrosia 'Alabama Gold' should form a 2' wide patch in 3-5 years, but will also make a stunning container specimen.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #4104 \$22

☐☐ **Rhodophiala bifida 'Hill Country Red'** (Hill Country Red Oxblood Lily)

Sun to Light Shade • 15" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b • Dormancy: Spring  
• Origin: Argentina

(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

☐☐ **Ruellia brittoniana 'Chi Chi'** (Chi Chi Hardy Pink Petunia)

Sun to Part Sun • 24" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, possibly colder • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Mexico

Ruellia 'Chi Chi' is a dynamite ruellia discovered in Texas...a seedling selection of Ruellia brittoniana from plant guru Scott Ogden. The narrow, dark green foliage clothes the 2' tall stem, topped with 1" pink petunia-like flowers, from early summer through fall. Ruellia 'Chi Chi' has performed well in both moist and dry conditions. Everyone who sees 'Chi Chi' wants to take her home... perhaps they've been watching too many soap operas on the Spanish Channel. Arriba! We do not recommend these for tropical or semi-tropical moist climates where they grow and multiply too well.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #1582 \$15



Polystichum makinoi



Rhodophiala 'Hill Country Red'

☐☐ **Salvia greggii 'Big Pink'** (Big Pink Texas Sage)

Sun to Part Sun • 40" tall • Zone: 7a to 10b, possibly colder • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Mexico

Salvia 'Big Pink' is a very nice, large-flowered, pink form of Salvia greggii collected by Pat McNeal near Saltillo, Mexico. The rigidly upright form and very shiny, deer-resistant foliage make this a great plant, even for the small garden. From May through July, and again from September through November (NC), the 3' wide Salvia 'Big Pink' is topped with a stunning array of large, violet-pink flowers (RHS 57C). The flowers are further accented by the unique, dark maroon calyces that surround them...a hummingbird favorite.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #2615 \$16



Pyrrosia 'Alabama Gold'



Ruellia 'Chi Chi'



Salvia 'Big Pink'



Sauromatum venosum



Sarracenia x farnhamii

☐☐ **Sarracenia x farnhamii (Farnham's Pitcher Plant)**  
Sun to Part Sun • 15" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: United States Hybrid

**NEW!** Sarracenia x farnhamii is a truly stunning pitcher plant hybrid, a cross of two North American natives...the white topped pitcher plant, Sarracenia leucophylla, and the dwarf Sarracenia rubra. Sarracenia x farnhamii is a fast-growing hybrid that produces an abundance of 15" tall, rigidly upright pitchers featuring green bottoms and topped with a red and white stained glass hood, whose colors also flow into the top of the pitcher body. Our offering is seed grown, so while they look similar, each plant is genetically unique.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #12666 \$24

☐☐ **Sauromatum venosum (Voodoo Lily)**  
Part Sun to Shade • 36" tall • Zone: 6a to 10b, at least • Dormancy: Winter, Fall • Origin: India

(aka: Sauromatum guttatum, Arum cornutum, Typhonium venosum)  
This tropical-looking aroid is a relative of arisaemas. In spring, the peculiar inflorescence (flower head) is the first sign of life...it's just life from another planet. Each sauromatum flower stalk is 3' tall and only 1" wide. As it unfurls, the inside of the spathe is patterned with a rich violet and yellow...the ultimate in weird! A month later, a giant hand-shaped leaf, to 2' across, emerges from the bulb on a very mottled, green and black stem. After flowering, a unique seed head (resembling a 2" round alien space object) forms at the base of the leaf. Eventually, sauromatum corms multiply and make a nice colony... of weird plants.

Pot Size: Bare Root / 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #1315 \$16

☐☐ **Scadoxus multiflorus ssp. katherinae (Katherine's Torch Lily)**  
Part Sun to Light Shade • 12" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Dormancy: Winter, Spring • Origin: South Africa

(syn: Haemanthus katherinae) Scadoxus has been one of the greatest surprises in our hardiness trials. Despite enduring temperatures as low as 0 degrees F since the mid-1990s, the torch lily has returned each year. In early July, the 1' tall flower spike emerges overnight, topped with a tiny reddish bud that quickly explodes like a skyward firework into a 6-8", fuzzy red fireball. During flowering, the 1' tall, glossy green, strappy leaves emerge from the ground on short green stalks forming a hosta-like clump that lasts throughout the summer. A bed of torch lilies is sure to cause visitors to do a double take.

Pot Size: Bare Root / 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #9021 \$15



Sauromatum venosum



Scadoxus multiflorus ssp. katherinae

## Sedum (*Stonecrop*)

This diverse genus includes some of our most durable garden perennials, although certainly not the most showy. Most sedums are known for their fleshy succulent foliage and yellow-to-pink or white flowers. As a group, they prefer well-drained, moist soils, although many are highly drought-tolerant. In nature, most sedums occur in light shade or partly sunny sites, while a few are also well-adapted to full sun situations.

- ☐☐ **Sedum bithynicum** (**Turkish Stonecrop**)  
Sun to Part Sun • 3" tall • Zone: 5a to 8b, at least • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Turkey

(syn: *Sedum pallidum* var. *bithynicum*) The Turkish *Sedum bithynicum* attracts more attention than most other plants in our rock garden. This diminutive, but easy-to-grow sedum forms small,

spreading, rubbery buns of blue-grey foliage that in 3 years can spread to more than 2' wide and just 1" tall (virtually no root system, so it's easy to remove). In late summer, mats of *Sedum bithynicum* are topped with russet-brown flowering stems to 3" topped with tiny, white, star-shaped flowers. In winter, the blue-grey foliage takes on a russet overlay...splendid!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #2798 \$15

- ☐☐ **Sedum 'Boogie Woogie'** PPAF (**Boogie Woogie Stonecrop**)  
Sun to Part Sun • 6" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b, at least • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Hybrid

**NEW!** *Sedum 'Boogie Woogie'* is the latest variegated groundcover sedum from the breeding program at Walters Gardens. This gem was discovered as a sport of their other recent introduction, *Sedum 'Little Miss Sunshine'*. *Sedum 'Boogie Woogie'* forms a perfect 6" tall x 20" wide mound of dark green foliage, edged



creamy white, and topped starting in midsummer (NC) with an impressive show of bright yellow flower clusters. It really doesn't get any better than this in the realm of groundcover sedums.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #14257 \$15

- ☐☐ **Sedum 'Little Miss Sunshine'** PPAF (**Little Miss Sunshine Stonecrop**)  
Sun to Part Sun • 6" tall • Zone: 3a to 8b, at least • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Hybrid

**NEW!** *Sedum 'Little Miss Sunshine'* is a 2018 release from the Walters Gardens breeding program, a focus to create better groundcover sedums. *Sedum 'Little Miss Sunshine'* is a vigorous grower, forming a 6" tall x 20" wide mound of rich, black-green foliage. The contrast between the foliage and the bright yellow midsummer flowers is stunning! We predict this will become an industry standard.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #13748 \$15

- ☐☐ **Sinningia tubiflora** (**Tube-Flowered Hardy White Gloxinia**)  
Sun to Part Sun • 20" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Argentina, South America

(aka: *Sinningia longituba*) One of the real joys of gardening is finding a plant that you think can't be hardy and then discovering that it becomes an easy-to-grow staple in your garden. Such is the case with the hardy gloxinia, *Sinningia tubiflora*. Forming large underground tubers, *Sinningia tubiflora* not only lives, but spreads nicely in our rock garden. All summer long, the green, felt leaf clumps are topped with 20" tall spikes of 6" long, very fragrant, pure white flowers...somewhat resembling *Hosta plantaginea*. The hummingbirds and visitors alike go nuts when they see this in our gardens. You must grow this plant, even if you have to use containers in the North.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
Catalog #4688 \$17



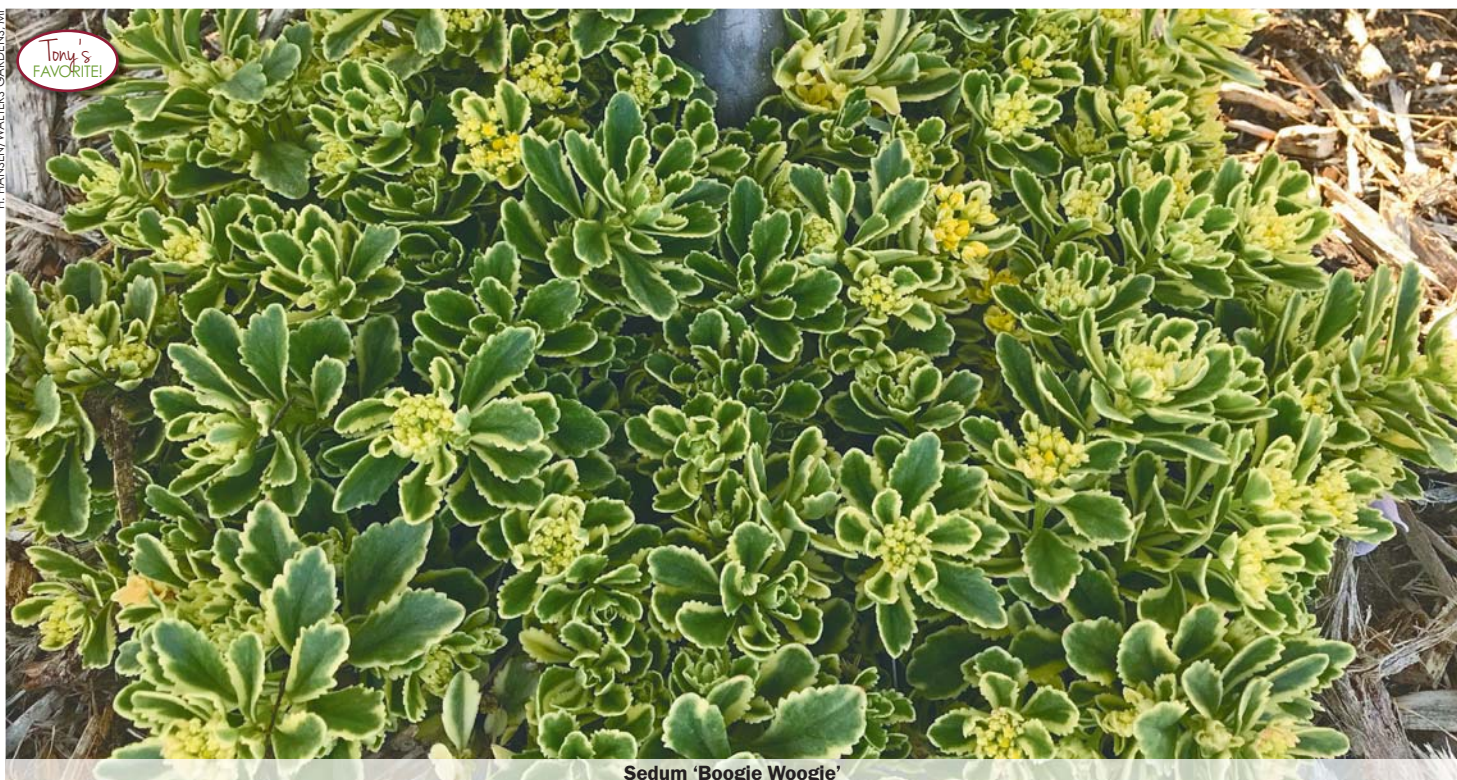
**Sedum bithynicum**



**Sedum 'Little Miss Sunshine'**



**Sinningia tubiflora**



**Sedum 'Boogie Woogie'**

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☐☐ **Sisyrinchium angustifolium 'Lucerne'** (Lucerne Blue-Eyed Grass)

Sun to Part Sun • 8" tall • Zone: 5a to 7b • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: United States

Sisyrinchium 'Lucerne' is an amazing selection of our native blue-eyed grass, made by plantsman Robert Herman, formerly of White Flower Farm, while in Lucerne, Switzerland. The amazingly large, 0.75", blue-purple flowers top the narrow, iris-like foliage from May until July. Sisyrinchium angustifolium 'Lucerne' does not seem to have the proclivity to try and take over the world with aggressive seeding...wonderful!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
Catalog #4782 \$15

☐☐ **Spigelia marilandica 'Ragin Cajun'** (Ragin Cajun Indian Pink)

Sun to Light Shade • 20" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: United States



(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



Sisyrinchium 'Lucerne'

(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

☐☐ **Synandropadix vermitoxicus 'Salta and Peppa'** (Salta and Peppa Jungle Cabbage Voodoo Lily)

Sun to Part Sun • 22" tall • Zone: 8a to 9b, possibly colder • Dormancy: Winter, Fall • Origin: Argentina

(aka: Synandropadix D35-01) I'll always remember when I first met the hardy aroid, Synandropadix vermitoxicus in person. It was 2002...



Synandropadix 'Salta and Peppa'

there it was, growing in the middle of the dirt road as we trekked through the Northern Argentina back country. Had a full-fledged Hortgasm...right in the middle of the damn road. Our single clone has thrived in our garden for more than a decade, and thanks to our friends at Yucca Do, we finally have enough seed-propagated plants to share. Synandropadix 'Salta and Peppa' comes from the Salta region of Northern Argentina where it grows at 3,200' elevation...dramatically more winter hardy than the commercial green leaf form from warmer Columbia. When grown in dry, sunny sites, Synandropadix vermitoxicus will reward you with upright, glaucous, blue-green, rubbery leaves that form a tight vase-shaped clump. The clumps are topped in late June with 1' tall stalks bearing amazing, tortoise-shell-shaped, lightly-fragrant (no, it doesn't smell like lilacs) flowers.

Each inflorescence (spathe and spadix) resembles abstract screensaver art... dark and light green stripes on the outside and dark and light purple stripes on the interior, serving as background for its alien looking, multiple impregnation point, purple sex organ. Synandropadix doesn't emerge from dormancy until early to mid-June, so please don't call us in May wondering why your plant died. This is a very special, limited offering.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
Catalog #12194 \$32



☐☐ **Tephrosia virginiana** (Virginia Goat's Rue)

Sun to Part Sun • 18" tall • Zone: 5a to 9b, guessing • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: United States

So, who's grown Tephrosia virginiana... aka goat's rue? This little-known, native baptisia relative can be found in acidic sandy soils from Wisconsin, south to Florida, and west to Texas, yet few people have grown it in their gardens. We have long been enchanted with Tephrosia virginiana after seeing it in the NC Sandhills years earlier. We are pleased to offer this again from our own garden seed, NC origin. The 18" tall x 3' wide clumps are composed of upright stalks, clothed with pinnate foliage and adorned, starting in mid-May (NC), with clusters of flowers with creamy yellow pouches, accented by a hot-fuchsia-pink lower lip...so cool. We find Tephrosia virginiana quite easy to grow when planted in a hot, well-drained site. Goat's rue also has quite a history of medicinal use; as a diuretic, a root tea for strengthening children, a tuberculosis treatment, for male sexual dysfunction, bladder issues, rheumatism, and now treating cancer. How can you not afford to grow Tephrosia virginiana?

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
Catalog #7331 \$17

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Synandropadix 'Salta and Peppa'



Spigelia 'Ragin Cajun'



Tephrosia virginiana



Tiarella 'Sylvan Lace'

**Tiarella 'Sylvan Lace' PPAF (Sylvan Lace Foamflower)**

Part Sun to Light Shade  
 • 8" tall • Zone: 3a to 9b  
 • Dormancy: Evergreen •  
 Origin: United States



**NEW!** Tiarella 'Sylvan Lace' from Terra Nova has been a standout in our trials and we are delighted to share. The deeply-cut, lacy green leaves are adorned with a lovely central maroon pattern that ages to black. Starting for us in mid-April (NC), the clumps are topped with spikes of tiny flowers that begin as pink buds, then open to pure white...a truly extraordinary selection.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
 Catalog #13740 \$15

**Tigridia pavonia 'El Salto' (El Salto Tiger Flower)**

Part Sun to Light Shade  
 • 24" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b, at least • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Mexico



**NEW!** (aka: Tigridia pavonia T84-29s) Tigridia pavonia 'El Salto' is a 1999 seed collection from an expedition by Yucca Do founder, John Fairey and North American Rock Garden Society director, Bobby Ward. This population was discovered in El Salto, Coahuila, Mexico at 5,200' elevation, growing near Agave celsii. Unlike the Dutch



Tigridia 'El Salto'



Verbena 'Sissinghurst'



Veronica 'Amethyst Plume'

produced tigridia, which are worthless for us as perennials, Tigridia 'El Salto' has thrived in the garden since 2000. The narrow, gladiolus-like, upright green leaves are a nice foil for the 2' tall flower stalks, that start for us in late July and August. Each traffic-stopping 3" wide flower resembles a sculpted goblet of carmine, with an intricate basal pattern of white, spotted red, and a yellow outlined rim. Say no more!

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
 Catalog #9107 \$16

**Verbena tenera 'Sissinghurst' (Sissinghurst Verbena)**

Sun • 3" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b  
 • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: Hybrid

(aka: Verbena canadensis 'Rosea', Verbena 'St. Paul', Verbena 'Texas Tuff Pink') This has long been recognized as one of the finest verbenas for a summer show...a hummingbird favorite. The narrow, cutleaf foliage spreads rapidly to make a 3-4' wide mound in one season. From early spring until frost, Verbena 'Sissinghurst' is topped with hundreds of coral pink flowers (RHS 57A)...a true lover of hot weather.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
 Catalog #1159 \$14

**Veronica 'Amethyst Plume' PP 24,411 (Amethyst Plume Speedwell)**

Sun • 26" tall • Zone: 4a to 8b  
 • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Hybrid

**NEW!** Veronica 'Amethyst Plume' is another of the florally-branched series of veronicas from Dutch plant breeder, Jan Verschoor, who set out to create upright speedwells with better branching. For us, Veronica 'Amethyst Plume' forms a 26" tall x 1.5' wide upright clump, including its densely-branched inflorescence, which begin flowering for us (NC) in late spring and continues into early summer. We've grown Veronica 'Amethyst Plume' since 2015, and love its good vigor and the unique visual texture of the branched inflorescence in the landscape...we know you will enjoy it also.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz./0.7 L)  
 Catalog #11790 \$15





Yucca 'Indigo Dagger'

☐☐ **Yucca aloifolia 'Indigo Dagger' (Indigo Dagger Yucca)**  
**Sun • 48" tall • Zone: 7a to 9b, guessing • Dormancy: Evergreen • Origin: United States**

**NEW!** Our friends at Briggs Nursery propagation lab solved an age old mystery when a few of their tissue cultures of Yucca 'Blue Boy' mutated, only to discover that it had reverted back to the original purple-leaf form of the Southeast US native Yucca aloifolia. Since the cultivar name 'Purpurea' is hopelessly confused in the trade, this clone has been named Yucca aloifolia 'Indigo Dagger'. This spiky accent plant forms upright stalks to 4' tall, each dressed in sharp green leaves that take on a lovely mauvy-indigo-purple color as nights cool in fall. The coloring is not induced by a lack of nutrition, which has been the case with most of the purple cultivars we've tried in the past. Spikes of white bell-shaped flowers top each stalk in early spring.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #13747 \$18**

## Zephyranthes (Rain Lily)

🌿 **JLBG Collection Contains**  
**25 Species and 257 unique clones**

We are fascinated with the wonderful genus 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. We appreciate the lack of large foliage that accompanies many spring-flowering bulbs. Rain lilies grow in a range of conditions from bogs to deserts, with most having an incredible heat tolerance. 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 hybrids from Fadjar Marta of Indonesia.



Zephyranthes 'Eastern Pearl'

☐☐ **Zephyranthes 'Eastern Pearl' (Eastern Pearl Rain Lily)**  
**Sun • 10" tall • Zone: 7b to 11 • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Hybrid**

Zephyranthes 'Eastern Pearl' is a 2010 Fadjar Marta introduction which is topped after summer rains with clusters of lovely 3" wide, peachy-pink flowers, highlighted with butter-yellow stripes down the center of each petal and a dark yellow eye...simply scrumptious! Quantities are very limited.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #9153 \$16**

☐☐ **Zephyranthes 'Heart Throb' (Heart Throb Rain Lily)**  
**Sun • 6" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Mexico**



It's hard to remember the emotions that ran through my mind when I first saw Zephyranthes 'Heart Throb' in flower, but my guess is, it must have resembled a hot flash. This Yucca Do introduction is a



Zephyranthes 'Heart Throb'



Zephyranthes 'Summer Snow'

nocturnally-opening hybrid of Zephyranthes drummondii, from the famed 'Labuffarosea' strain. From midsummer through fall (after rains) 6" tall stalks emerge, atop which unfurl lovely, 2" unique, reddish-pink (that's hard to capture with the camera) flowers with a white eye. The flowers change from dark reddish-pink to medium pink on day two, still highlighted by the contrasting white central eye zone. Zephyranthes 'Heart Throb' isn't fast to multiply, but we hope you'll agree it's worth the wait.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot  
 (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #5945 \$16**

☐☐ **Zephyranthes 'Summer Snow' (Summer Snow Rain Lily)**  
**Sun • 15" tall • Zone: 7b to 10b • Dormancy: Winter • Origin: Hybrid**

(aka: Zephyranthes PDN10-01) This stunning 2014 Plant Delights rain lily introduction started its life as a seedling of Zephyranthes 'Bangkok Yellow', which is a seedling of Zephyranthes candida and most likely Zephyranthes citrina. Our Zephyranthes 'Summer Snow' out-flowers all the other rain lilies in our trials, with narrow rounded foliage like Zephyranthes candida, but with larger cupped flowers that emerge a creamy ivory. The 15" tall x 1' wide thick clumps of glossy green foliage are topped from midsummer until frost with a massive floral show of creamy cups after each rain and with sporadic flowering even in drier periods. We think you'll really enjoy this summer snow in your garden.

Pot Size: 3.5" pot  
 (24 fl. oz/0.7 L)  
**Catalog #6099 \$16**

# Fall 2018 Classes and Workshops

Come and join our interactive series of classes and workshops to learn from our expert instructors. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. To register, call 919-772-4794 or visit our website at [www.plantdelights.com](http://www.plantdelights.com) for more details. We are excited to add several new classes this year. If there is a topic you would like to see covered, please let us know.

## Endangered Perennials

8/25/2018  
10am – Noon  
Meghan Fidler  
\$40

Where has all the Ginseng gone? This course will focus on some of the most stunning endangered plants from around the world. From habitat loss to over collection, we will discuss elements that have caused these plants to become threatened and provide resources and behaviors which budding naturalists can use to help protect at-risk perennials. The lecture will be divided into two sections, a classroom setting and a garden walk.



## Moonlight Garden Walk

10/27/2018 • 7pm – 9pm  
JLBG/PDN Staff \$40

Most gardeners love to see the diurnal butterflies, but miss out on the beauty of nocturnal moths. This fall come explore our garden in the moonlight and take in the season's bloom in a different light. Evening time brings its own luminosity and magic, inviting a walk through to enjoy the textures and activity of twilight.



## Let's Talk Plants Autumn Garden Walk

10/13/2018 • 10am – Noon  
Tony Avent, JLBG/PDN Staff \$40

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. Come prepared to write as we send you on plant overload.



## The World of Soils

11/10/2018 • 10am – Noon  
Tony Avent, JLBG/PDN Staff \$40

With the increasing interest in soil care as a means of avoiding plant stress and subsequent pest problems, the demand for this class has risen each season. The interactive lecture will cover nutrient balance, soil test reports, how to incorporate organics, taking care of microbes, and an array of misconceptions regarding planting techniques. If you have soil test reports, be sure to bring them to class.



## Life of Cacti & Succulents

10/20/2018 • 10am – Noon  
JLBG/PDN Staff \$40

Cacti and succulents are a highly evolved group of plants! Learn how they survive and reproduce in extreme conditions and how scientists classify these plants along with their basic morphological structure. This workshop will include both a PowerPoint presentation and a garden tour.



## VISITING

Open Nursery and Garden days are limited to eight weekends per year, two each during February/March, April/May, July, and September. Visit us at other times by requesting a visit at [www.plantdelights.com](http://www.plantdelights.com). We are more flexible with visitors after our busy spring website sales season ends in mid-May. We love having visitors, but your visit must be scheduled in advance.

# Open Nursery & Garden

## 2018 Dates

### FALL OPEN DAYS

September 7-9  
September 14-16

## 2019 Dates

### WINTER OPEN DAYS

February 22-24  
March 1-3

### SPRING OPEN DAYS

May 3-5  
May 10-12

### SUMMER OPEN DAYS

July 12-14  
July 19-21



## Free Garden Chat and Walk at JLBG

Held each day during our Open Nursery & Garden weekends. You can view previous Gardening Unplugged topics on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/PlantDelights>

## 2018 Fall Open Nursery & Garden Days

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| <b>Native Plants for Fall</b><br>September 7 • 10:00 am <i>Tony</i>                       | <b>Hardy Palms</b><br>September 14 • 10:00 am <i>Mike Papay</i>                  |
| <b>Water Features &amp; Surrounding Plants</b><br>September 7 • 2:00 pm <i>JLBG Staff</i> | <b>Art in the Garden</b><br>September 14 • 2:00 pm <i>Jim and Kathy Phillips</i> |
| <b>What's in a Plant Name</b><br>September 8 • 10:00 am <i>Zac Hill</i>                   | <b>Hardy Bananas</b><br>September 15 • 10:00 am <i>Tony</i>                      |
| <b>Exciting New Plants</b><br>September 8 • 2:00 pm <i>Dennis Carey</i>                   | <b>Dividing Perennials</b><br>September 15 • 2:00 pm <i>Jeremy Schmidt</i>       |
| <b>Carex</b><br>September 9 • 2:00 pm <i>Tony</i>   | <b>Ornamental Grasses</b><br>September 16 • 2:00 pm <i>Tony</i>                  |



## About Us

*We are a small, family-owned, mail-order nursery, established in 1988, offering unique, rare, well-grown, and properly named native and other perennial plants to passionate gardeners around the world.*

*Our love for interesting plants and our desire to make them widely available are equaled only by our passion for enriching the gardening lives of our customers. Plant Delights Nursery/Juniper Level Botanic Garden has one of the most extensive perennial trialing programs in the country. Our concern goes far beyond selling plants...it matters to us how they perform in your gardens.*

*Despite being best known as a mail-order nursery, we actually exist for our work as a private 28-acre botanical garden and plant research facility focusing on ex-situ plant conservation, plant exploration, breeding, and propagation. We have had several new plant species named from our collections, with more in the pipeline.*

*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.*

*15% of our retail sales at PDN are going to Juniper Level Botanic Garden to support this mission, and we now currently display over 23,000 taxa (different kinds of plants). We are working towards opening as a full-time public botanical garden for all to enjoy.*

*To preserve JLBG for future generations, an endowment has been established and is administered by The Endowment Fund of NC State University, a tax-deductible 501-C-3. Here is the link to contribute on-line: [go.ncsu.edu/JLBG](http://go.ncsu.edu/JLBG).*

*Tony & Anita Avent, Proprietors*

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**Amorphophallus titanum 'Peter Grande'**



**Sarracenia x farnhamii**

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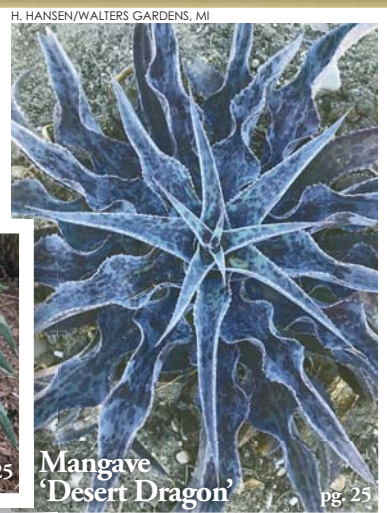
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