



Mother's Day
Weekend
at the State Fair
Grandstand
Free Admission

Friends School Plant Sale

Friday, May 9

11:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 10

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Sunday, May 11

12:00 NOON—4:00 P.M.



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*Firecracker Vine,
Mina lobata, see page 36*

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RUSH CREEK GROWERS Committed to Quality, Sustainability

Back in December, heavy snow forced Vicky Weis from Rush Creek Growers to postpone her visit to our Plant Sale buying committee. We were like a bunch of kids being told there would be no trick-or-treating at Halloween.

After only a week's delay, Vicky was with us, showing photos of the new and fun plants she and business partner Suzanne Baker had been scoping out during their trips to plant shows in Michigan and trial gardens in Ohio.

So it was a blast to visit the greenhouses of Rush Creek Growers in early February, even though it is, as Vicky said, the "messiest time of the year."

After being greeted by Aggie the collie and passing a quick inspection from the resident cats, we saw lots of small plants getting their start, as well as pallet after pallet loaded with bags of soilless mix, ready to be potted to nourish the seedlings that become the plants we sell.

I came away impressed with how much human ingenuity it takes to grow plants in a northern climate. And amazed at what they get done in 50,000 square feet of greenhouse space.

At Rush Creek, one of the growers could be digging into the tool box to adjust the heating system, or seeding "plugs," or moving flats of just-sprouted seedlings, or transplanting the small seedling plugs into larger pots.

Rush Creek employs seven people year-round and 22 total during the busy season. Their staff members have backgrounds in fields like horticulture, farming and agronomy, but also ornithology, philosophy and social work.

As the growers head into spring, there will be hundreds of designer hanging baskets to create from individual plants. There's watering. There's compost tea to make and distribute to the hungry plants. There's the constant movement of plants from one part of the greenhouse to another for temperature regulation.

Because the roof vents are opened to the outside air to balance the temperature, sparrows sometimes nest in the baskets, and butterflies come in. Aside from the welcome it gives to the great outdoors, this also means the plants are somewhat accustomed to outside air, and so are part of the way to being hardened off when you plant them in your garden.

In April, the greenhouses are literally packed to the rafters with plants. The hanging baskets that began in March are suspended above the benches that hold the flats of annuals and perennials you'll see at our sale. Rush Creek specializes in growing the new and unusual, so you never know what you'll find peeking out on their benches.

Likewise, we're always excited to see the wonderful plants grown at Rush Creek as they arrive for the Friends School Plant Sale! —Pat



Above: Vicky Weis and Suzanne Baker of Rush Creek Growers.

Right: The cat, Frances Williams, gave us the once over when we entered her domain.

Below: Succulent collections growing in the Rush Creek greenhouse.



Sustainable Practices at Rush Creek Growers

- Using soy-based fertilizers and **compost tea** to fertilize the plants. Compost tea means the plants grow up with beneficial fungi and bacteria and bring those with them to your garden.
- Controlling pests with **minimal use of chemicals**. They use a mix of strategies, from tiny, stingless wasps that eat insects, to the greenhouse cats, to beneficial fungi in the soilless mix.
- Beginning to incorporate lower-energy **LED lights** in the greenhouses (see photo above).
- Controlling **light and day length** rather than using chemicals to regulate plant growth. For instance, if you turn on the lights in the greenhouse at 2:00 a.m. for a few hours, the plants "think" they have experienced two short (summer) nights, and respond by growing as they do in summer.
- Initiating the use of **compostable pots** (see photo at right). These golden Biopots, made from rice husks, bamboo and straw, will be used on the Rush Creek herbs and specialty annuals you buy from us this year. The pots will last at least a year with a plant in them (longer if they are empty), but if you put them in a compost heap or a landfill, they will break down into organic matter.



For more photos from our visit to Rush Creek Growers, visit www.friendschoolplantsale.com

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Confessions of a Plant Sale Convert

By Gretchen Hovan,
Middle School
humanities teacher
at Friends School

When I first started teaching at Friends School three years ago, I was intrigued by the Plant Sale and by how well known it was. In early October of that year, the other teachers started talking about plans for the Plant Sale elective class that would be offered in the spring to the students and plans for our work on the actual sale in May.

I was stunned. Students would help during an elective, and the whole middle school would suspend regular classes for three days in May to work at the sale? It seemed crazy to me that we would “give up” three days of teaching. What about reading and writing and fractions?

But then I saw the students in action at the sale. A group of students who often struggled to turn in work on time were motivated to reorganize the hanging baskets. They made a plan and lifted and carried hundreds of pounds of plants to make them more accessible to buyers. They convinced others to join them in a task that seemed futile to many. They instructed their peers. They sorted plants by type. They persuaded adults to follow their system. They did all of this in two hours, and the hanging plants sold out more quickly than they had the previous year.

Before the sale starts, the students help to organize all the incoming plants. They decipher the tags to find out where the plant should go in our organizational system (our sneaky way of getting them to love Latin!). They make signs, water plants, prepare the cash register lines, and organize carts. At the sale, they assist shoppers in finding plants, make sure the carts we have stay in circulation, help people carry plants throughout the sale and even to the curbside for



Watering plants...



...unloading trucks and shelving...



...making signs for the checkout area...



...and keeping track of early sellouts.

loading into cars. On top of this, they respond willingly to any other work that the leaders of the sale need done. This is a lot of work, but each year I see how excited students are to do this work. By eighth grade, the students have even more enthusiasm for the sale than when they first get to help as fifth graders.

All year at Friends School, we work hard on the academic skills that the students will need to be successful in the world. As a Quaker school, we also work to meet our mission to prepare the students to embrace life, learning and community with hope, skill, understanding and creativity. The Plant Sale is one of our richest teaching moments for that mission.

Working on the Plant Sale helps the students to see what a community can accomplish when it works together. The students are inspired by this sale to do their best. They know that the Plant Sale raises important funds for financial aid in our school, and they take that seriously. While they don't know who is getting the aid, they do know that the money helps students come to our school who would not be able to otherwise afford it. The students are proud of the work they do to make this possible, and they take pride in the knowledge they acquire through the sale—about plants and organization and about how to work with all kinds of people.

The Plant Sale challenges our students to grow and to work on behalf of their community in a meaningful way. Each year, they learn from you that our school—and the work we are doing—matters. And each year they learn that they can be an important part in supporting our school.

Thanks!

The Friends School Plant Sale is put together by hundreds of volunteers.

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What the Students Say about the Sale

One of the most important parts of the Plant Sale is what the students learn about work and the world. These are lessons that we know will inspire them throughout their lives:

“Everything is better when you have a good attitude and when you love what you're doing and when you do it with your friends.”

—Frankie, 8th grade

“If we all work together, it goes faster.”

—Sam, 7th grade

“I love that we have the opportunity to be taken seriously. Not that our teachers don't listen to us, but during the Plant Sale we have the chance to really prove how responsible (or not) we are.” —Charlotte, 8th grade

“My favorite part of the Plant Sale is that the students contribute so much. It makes me feel like I really have a role in the process.” —Ellie, 8th grade

“The best part to me is the fact that it's just like a job. It's super fun and you get to learn to work with others and how to deal with stressed out people.” —Moriah, 7th grade

“The best part is when you're done preparing and all ready.....the feeling that you get when you see it paid off.” —Alex, 8th grade

“I learned that you have to be cooperative and helpful. Dedicate yourself and try to be a part of the group. People respond A LOT better if you're nice to them.” —Brianna, 7th grade

“I learned that many people have been looking forward to the Plant Sale for almost the whole year, and when it finally comes everyone is more than ready to help out as much as possible.” —Anna, 8th grade



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Let us tell you about Friends School!

- FSM started in 1988 with 12 students.
- Twenty years later we are a K–8 school with 154 students.
- Our class sizes range from 16–20.
- In the past six years, FSM students have come from nearly 50 preschools and 60 elementary and middle schools throughout the Twin Cities area and beyond.
- Our graduates have gone on to over 25 different public and private high schools.
- We commit 12 percent of our budget to need-based tuition aid. Nearly 30 percent of our students receive financial aid with an average aid award of \$6,500.
- 92 percent of our students are from non-Quaker families.

What's New at the Sale

After watching the video we made of the Plant Sale last year (you can see it if you go to YouTube and search “plant sale,”) and just seeing how fast you carried everything away, we have ordered a lot more, including double the restocking on Saturday morning.

To accommodate the increased number of plants in the same amount of space, look for taller tables in the annual section (we've ordered twice as much stock in annuals as last year).

Field Trip!

The buying committee took a field trip to the Chicago Botanic Gardens last May, where we found a lot of cool new stuff to add this year. We saw traffic-stopping columns of flowers called *Echium* and were able to get one type for the sale (called *Pride of Madeira*, see page 46). We saw lots of *Nemesia* in baskets and beds and learned that *Pentas* are their best-selling annuals; both are available in the annual section (page 45).

Succulents

One of the biggest trends in the plant world is succulents, so we've added generously this year. Succulents are plants whose thick, fleshy leaves or stems allow them to store water and be quite drought tolerant. (See page 47 for annual succulents.)

Indoor/Outdoor Plants

We couldn't resist all of the cool plants, many of them tropicals, available in larger pots. While these plants are usually a larger investment than a typical bedding annual, they really are meant to bring a tropical look to your deck or garden. Bring them indoors with you for the winter, so you can enjoy them again next year. You'll find a greatly expanded list of these on page 48.

Catalog and Sale Floor Layout

The catalog is arranged (pretty much) in the same order as the rows of tables in the Grandstand, and the sale floor has been rearranged quite a lot (see the layout, page 4). One big change is that the annuals have moved to the back of the room and the perennials to the front. Vegetables have shifted to the east end of the building. The shrubs, trees and roses have moved outside along the south side of the building, inside a fenced area that you can access from the center doorway of the Grandstand. We've also renamed the Lily Shop, since it includes much more than lilies—it's now called *Bulbs & Bareroots*.

More Shrubs and Trees

Once again, we've added to our shrub and tree collection (see pages 49–52). There's more fruit as well, including a

bigger range of blueberries and raspberries, a hardy peach, and the Honey-crisp apple. We've also got more cool varieties of old favorites like magnolia (both shrub and tree-form), and more trees than ever, including the American Chestnut, the Minnesota strain of Redbud, Korean and Japanese Maples, and Swiss Stone Pine.

Line Taming Continues

As you know if you were here Friday morning last year, there were more than a few people waiting. Based on customer feedback and to improve the situation for everyone, we're beginning a new wristband system so you don't have to stay in a rigid line while waiting. See page 4, *How to Do the Sale*, for details.

About Crop Failures

Almost every year, up to 10 percent of what we list in the catalog is not available at the Plant Sale for one reason or another. Sometimes the seeds fail to germinate; sometimes they do but have a slow start and are not ready for our early sale. We always try to get updates before the catalog goes to press so you aren't disappointed, but please be aware that when nature is involved, things are not always under our control. Check our site, www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com, for updates as the sale date approaches.

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Minnesota native
- ☞ U.S. native
- ☞ Ground cover
- ☞ Rock garden
- ☞ Attractive foliage
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary
- ☞ Saturday restock
- ☞ Toxic to humans

About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (*****). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger and Whitman in *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as one of the very best plants available on the market.

About the alphabet

Throughout, we have alphabetized by the main common name of each plant, with variant common names following the main common name. For example, you would find Foxglove followed by Foxglove, Strawberry.

Create Something Great

Summer Session at Friends School of Minnesota

If you're a fan of the Plant Sale, you know that summer is a time for growing beautiful things in the garden. Here at Friends School, we also like to think of it as a time for children to grow in new and amazing directions outside of the structure of the regular classroom.

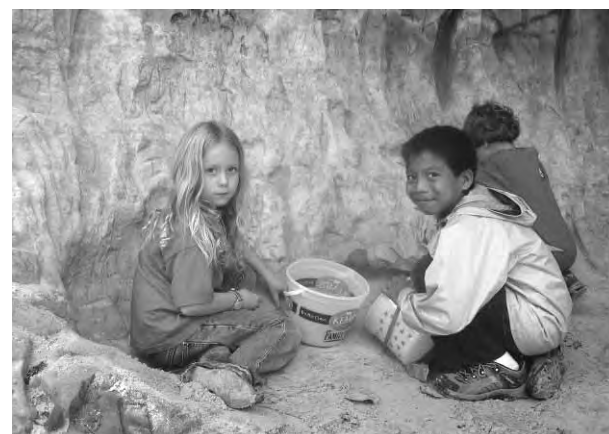
Our summer program, Create Something Great, offers multiple opportunities for children between the ages of 4 and 13 to explore, expand and exercise their imaginations (and their bodies!). It is open to the whole Twin Cities community and is a wonderful way for children to spend their summer and for families to get to know us better.

Imagine That is a delightful new program that immerses 4- to 8-year-olds in all of the arts—music, theater, dance, visual arts, and yes, creative writing, even for kids who don't know the alphabet yet!

Older children can pick and choose the kinds of classes that interest them the most—ceramics? tie-dyeing? cartooning? Shakespeare? Yes, if you're between the ages of 9 and 13, any and all of them are available in **Art à la Carte**.

As a Quaker school, we have a strong commitment to social justice and for the first time, we're providing a summer opportunity for students to engage in meaningful community service. **Hands & Hearts**, for children ages 10–13, offers students the chance to volunteer at Centro (a Latino social services agency in Minneapolis) or in a program that addresses environmental issues.

Sometimes a little academic boost in the summer is just what a student needs



to make the fall go smoothly. **Summer Scholars** provides just that, through small-group tutorials in reading and math, for children ages 6–13.

But what is summer for if it doesn't include some old-fashioned summer camp options like Ultimate Frisbee, running through the sprinkler, and making a delicious mess in the kitchen? Children ages 6 to 13 can join us at **Just for Fun** to do all that and more. Just for Fun runs through August 8th, for those families

who are looking for programming that continues a little later in the summer.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Both extended day care and financial aid are available. For more information or to get our brochure, contact us at 651-917-0636 or look at our website, www.fsmn.org

We hope you'll decide to spend your summer with Friends!

—Melanie Spewock,
Summer Programs Director

create something great!

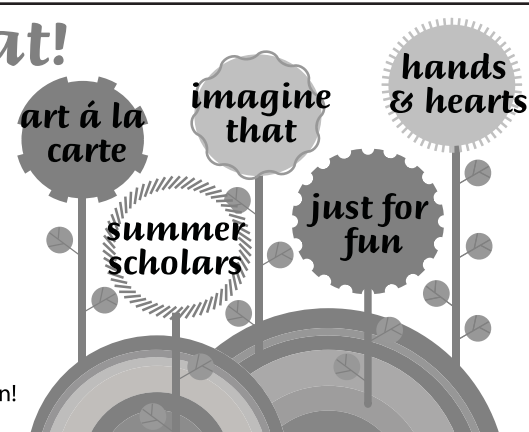
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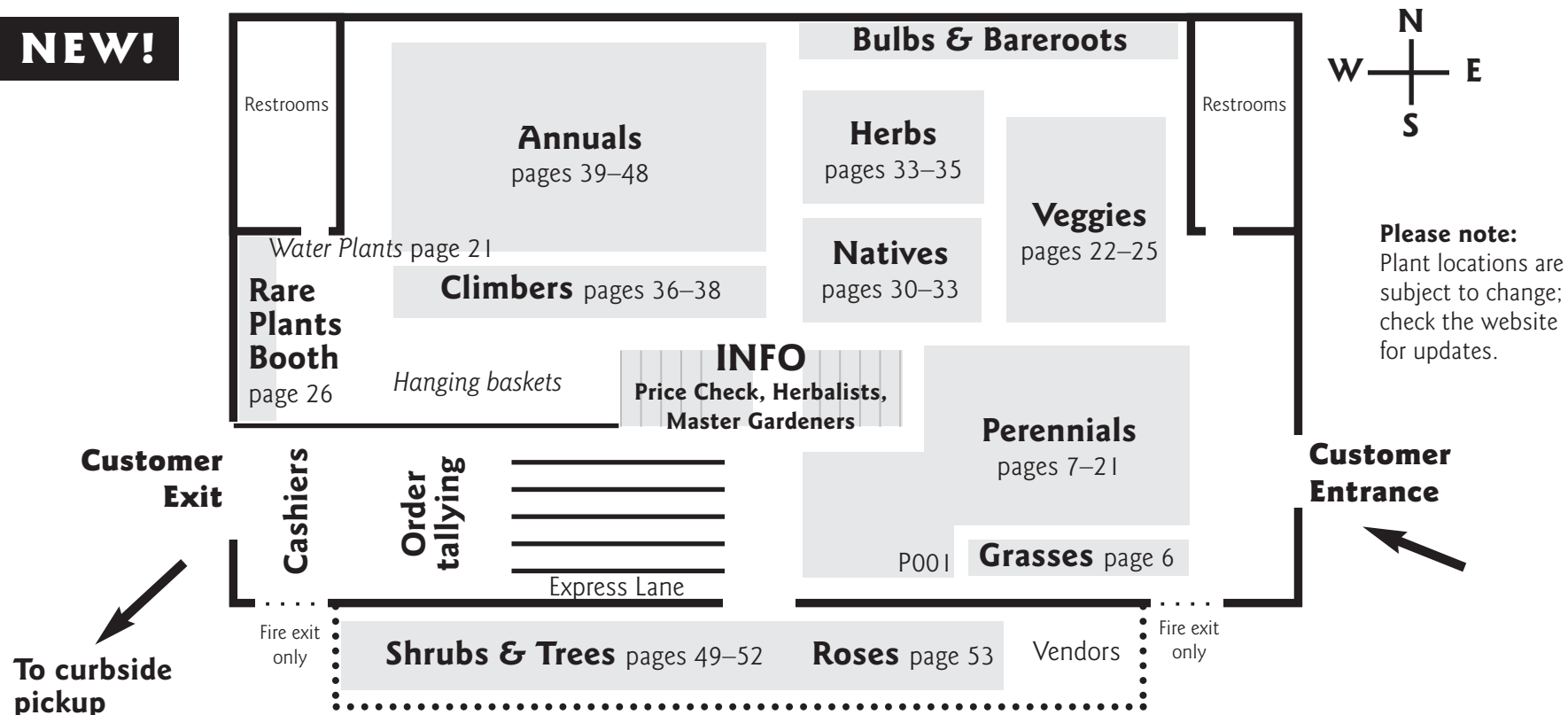


Spend your summer with Friends!

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How to “Do” the Plant Sale

NEW!


NEW wristband system for Friday & Sunday morning

Before the sale opens on Friday morning (and until the line dies down, probably between noon and 1:00 p.m.), you will be given a numbered paper wristband as you arrive (one wristband per person).

This means you don't have to stand in line the entire time. You will then enter the sale in numerical order starting at 11:00 a.m. If you have been waiting elsewhere, please plan to be near the entrance at the east end of the Grandstand by around 10:30, so you can find your place in line. Don't worry...we'll have volunteers to help.

We will use the wristband system again on Sunday morning.

Please note: If you have friends arriving later than you or parking the car, they will be given a number at the time of their arrival, not yours. This new system will make the waiting process fair for everyone, and we appreciate your cooperation.

New Vendors at the Sale

Aqua-Rock—fountain kits

Barrel Depot—recycled wine barrels for use as rain barrels.
www.myspace.com/barreldepot

Curtis Ingvaldstad—wood sculpture

We're hoping to have—metal trellises

Twin Cities Chickens—info on backyard chickens

Returning Vendors at the Sale

Avant Gardens—large and unusual shrubs and trees

Dick's Designs—metal garden art

Two Pony Gardens—dahlias and heirloom tomatoes

Twisted Groove—Plant Sale shirts & other tie dyes

Most vendors are likely to be located within the chainlink fence near the roses.

Going through the Sale

- **Parking** at the State Fair is easy. It is legal to park on the streets, and there are large lots to the southwest of the Grandstand (it's the area used during the Fair as the Midway). You will be able to drive up to the pickup area at the southwest corner of the Grandstand plaza to load your plants, and there will be curbside help with loading (*see the last point under Checking Out*). Metro Transit route number 84 on Snelling and number 3 on Como serve the Fair Grounds.

- **There is one entrance to the building**, at the southeast corner of the Grandstand, and one exit at the southwest corner.

- **Write down your purchases** as you go. Pick up a shopping list form at the door, or if you like to plan ahead, download one from our website, www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com. You can cross out anything you don't buy or change the quantity to match your actual purchase as you go through the sale. Bring a pen or pencil, or pick one up at the door.

- If you can, **bring a wagon or cart** to hold your plants as you move through the sale. There are some shopping carts available at the sale, but they are in constant use. If you bring a wagon, please label it clearly so it doesn't get mixed up with someone else's, and don't leave your wagon unattended. Although we do have box flats available, we encourage you to bring your own flats or trays (perhaps from a past year) to save on waste.

Finding the Plants

- In the sale, the **catalog numbers** are your best means of locating the plants. Each category (such as Annuals or Perennials) has a letter to begin its catalog numbers (G for Grasses, H for Herbs). Remember—the numbers are assigned alphabetically by the common name we give the plants (for instance, Hollyhock, French, rather than French Hollyhock).

- Catalog listings that say “in Bulbs & Bareroots” can be found on the shelves in the **northeast corner of the room**. These include lilies, daylilies and many other species. All bulbs and bareroots are prebagged to expedite your shopping.

- If you know the common or Latin name of a plant, use the **index**, pages 54 and 55, to find it in the catalog.

Checking Out

- At the **checkouts** you will need the plant's name, its cost, and how many you are purchasing. **This is important:** *Shoppers who do not record this information will have to go to the Price Check table so they don't impede those who have recorded the information.* If you have picked up a plant you cannot identify, you can go to the **Price Check table** before getting into the checkout line. *All prices must be recorded on your sheet before checkout.*

- There will be an **Express Lane** for shoppers with eight or fewer items. The Express Lane has a separate line at all times, located against the south wall.

- You will be able to pay for your plants with **cash, check or credit card**. You will be able to move through the cashier lines more quickly if you pay by check or exact change. Checks should be made out to Friends School of Minnesota or FSM.

- Be advised that Friday up until about 3:00 p.m. is very busy and you should expect to wait to check out. This also happens on Sunday, particularly for the first few hours.

- If you purchase an item from a vendor, **please pay each vendor** for any purchases you make there. If you buy a plant from a vendor, the vendor will mark the pot so we will not charge you again at the final checkout.

- The **Rare Plants** area will be using a “lumber yard” system...you will need to reserve your plants, and then come back to pick them up (with your receipt) after you have paid the cashier. The Rare Plants booth will be located next to the exit to facilitate pickup.

- After checkout, you can **leave your plants at the curb** southwest of the Grandstand and return to pick them up in your car. Students or other volunteers will be helping at the curb. You will receive a number to differentiate your plants from others' (similar to the Byerly's system).

Generally...

- There are **no food concessions** at the sale. If you would like a list of restaurants or coffeeshops in the area ahead of time, send us an email (info@friendsschoolplantsale.com).

- On **half-price Sunday**, please write down the full price of each plant. The discount will be taken at the register.

- **Plant Sale volunteers** will be wearing blue and green tie-dyed shirts; some may be in aprons marked with the sale's logo. If you need more assistance than a volunteer can offer, look for one of the Plant Sale's organizers in a bright pink hat.

- We love **feedback** on how your plants do in your garden, especially survival or failure of the new or unusual things we offer. How did your blue poppies do last year? Send your comments to us at info@FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com.

- Do you have **photos** of your plants from the sale? We are always collecting more, so please send them to photos@FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com. Thanks!

The Art of the Cart

Are you ready to haul asters at the Plant Sale?

New to the Friends School Plant Sale? Or a returning customer planning to buy even more plants than last time? There are some grocery carts available at the sale, but many serious shoppers find that bringing their own wheels is the way to go.

For 18 years we have been privileged to observe amazing and ingenious examples of “the art of the cart” and would like to share some of our customers’ best ideas with you.

When planning your cart, remember that, unless you are shopping in the afternoon Friday or Saturday, there will be lots of other shoppers (all part of the fun!).

Also, if you have never been to the Plant Sale before, or never since the move to the State Fairgrounds, do check out the two videos on our website to give you some idea of what 66,000 square feet of plants look like so you can bring a suitable cart.

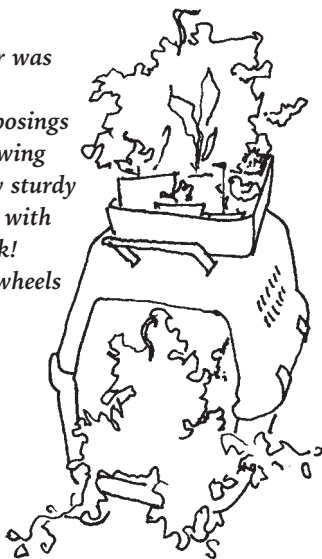
What if you don’t want to use a cart? Bring a friend to help carry one of the thousands of strawberry flats our volunteers have gathered from area supermarkets.

But we think that you’ll be happy you brought a cart or wagon that can handle the job. Our guess is that you will want to buy more than you ever imagined you would. And with your own cart, you can!

—Nancy

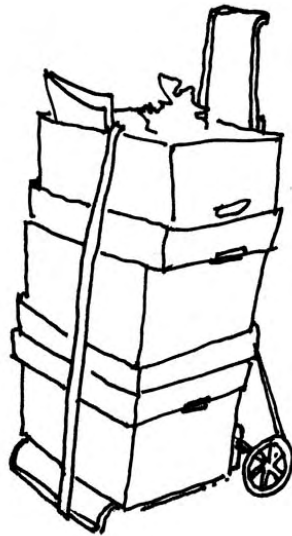
Get Along Little Doggie

This dog carrier was one of the most unusual re-purposings we’ve seen, showing that almost any sturdy container fitted with wheels can work! (Yes, there are wheels under there.)



On Loan from the Office or Warehouse

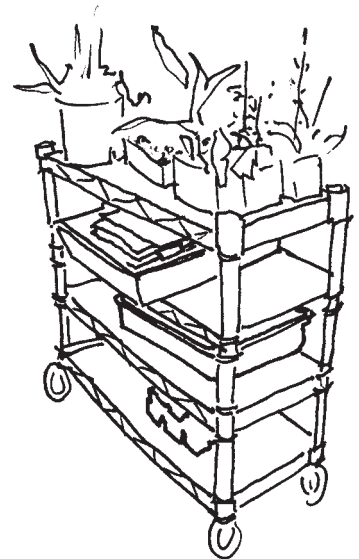
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Plastic or cardboard file boxes secured to a luggage carrier with straps or bungee cords. Tiers of wire mail baskets and recycling bins have also been used!



These shoppers used an existing hand cart or dolly and improvised additional shelves.

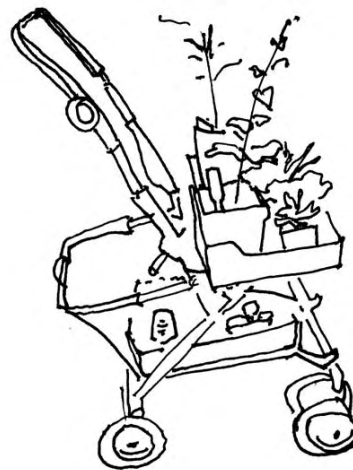


Repurpose that set of shelves. Add wheels, and it’s a plant cart.

Borrowed from the Children



The Good Old Red Wagon, by far the most popular plant-transportation device, with added shelving (top) or stacks of plastic storage bins (below).



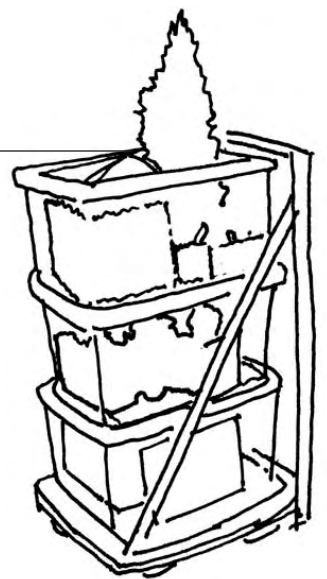
A baby stroller is handy and maneuverable. Also easier to fit into a small car than some of the others!

Custom Made

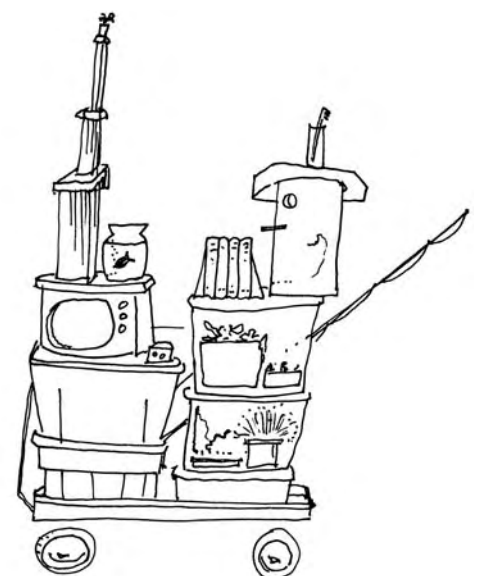
If you are handy enough to construct your own cart, or know someone who is, here are a few recommendations.

An upright, possibly double-decker, push-style cart is easy to make. If at least its two front wheels are able to swivel, it will be even easier to maneuver than a wagon.

You could use a dolly or handcart as a base. It helps to design your cart to hold the exact bins, tubs, or boxes that you plan to use. This keeps them from sliding or toppling over without having to use straps.

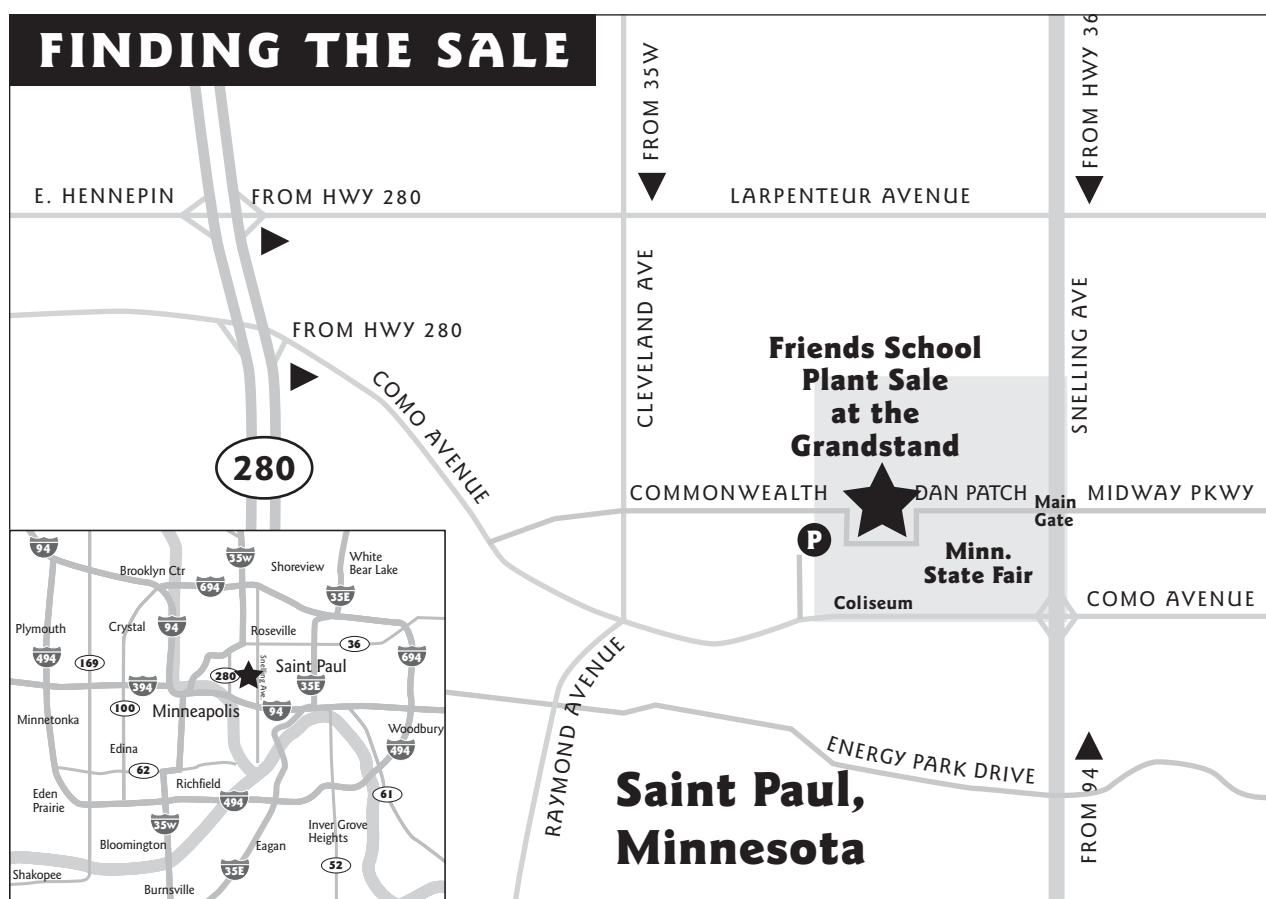


The Everything But the Kitchen Sink Cart



A little bit of wagon, a few plastic containers, some scrap lumber, and who knows what you could come up with?

To encourage everyone to bring a cart, we will be handing out \$5.00 Plant Sale Gift Certificates Friday and Saturday to shoppers with creative yet functional carts throughout the sale.



Grasses

Most grasses are showiest in late summer and fall. Most grow in attractive clumps and provide winter interest as well. They can be used to replace Spikes in containers. These grasses are perennial. **See also the Annual Grasses and Sedges on page 42.**

Natives

G001 **Blue Grama Grass** *Bouteloua gracilis* 🌿
Dominant through central Great Plains, ranging east to western Wisconsin. Very good lawn alternative. Low growing, forming attractive clumps of purplish-green. Haakon County, N.D., seed source. 12" ○●🌿
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G002 **Blue Joint Grass** 🌿
Calamagrostis canadensis
Bluish leaves with delicate, purplish panicles in summer. The Cree used blue joint to make mattresses. Clump forming, spreading by rhizomes. Wet to normal soil. Waushara County, Wis., seed source. 36–72" ○●🌿
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G003 **Bluestem, Big** *Andropogon gerardi* 🌿
Another favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes known for its "turkey-foot" seed heads. Native to prairie and savanna. SE Wisconsin seed source. 36–96" ○●🌿
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G004 **Bluestem, Little** 🌿
Schizachyrium scoparium
A favorite clump former for ornamental and naturalized landscapes. Sun to part shade, prefers sun. Clump-forming. SE Minnesota/SW Wisconsin seed source. 12–36" ○●🌿
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G005 **Bottlebrush Grass** *Hystrix patula* 🌿
Clump-forming grass with tall spikes topped with an inflorescence that looks like a bottlebrush. A must for forest restorations and shady perennial gardens. SE Minnesota seed source. 36" ○●●🌿
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G006 **Brome, Fringed** *Bromus ciliatus* 🌿
Nodding panicles of seeds. Good for soil binding. Wet to normal soil. Iowa County, Wis., seed source. 24–48" ○●🌿
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G007 **Brome, Kalm's** *Bromus kalmii* 🌿
Adaptable species that tolerates many soils and light conditions. Very good grower for shady sites. Houston County, Minn., seed source. 12–36" ○●🌿
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G008 **Cord Grass, Prairie** *Spartina pectinata* 🌿
Attractive foliage with a succulent appearance. Native to wetlands and floodplains; can be grown submerged in a water garden. Graceful, weeping clumps take on rich golden tints in fall. Vigorous grass that has been known to outcompete the nonnative invasive Canary Reed Grass. Winona County, Minn., seed source. 48–84" ○🌿
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

G009 **Dropseed, Northern** 🌿
Sporobolus heterolepis
One of nicest native grasses. Elegant sprays of delicate seed heads, like pink flowers in mid summer, arching from central clumps. Polk County, Minn., seed source. **** 24–48" ○●🌿
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G010 **Indian Grass** *Sorghastrum nutans* 🌿
Good grass for gardens. Striking and highly tactile, with silky gold/yellow/brown seedheads. Clump-forming. Tolerates dry soil. Green County, Wis., seed source. 36–72" ○●🌿
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G011 **June Grass** *Koeleria macrantha* 🌿
Low clump-forming grass, most commonly found growing in dry sandy soils. Low-grower suitable for edging native restoration plantings. Columbia County, Wis., seed source. 12–24" ○●🌿—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G012 **Rush, Path** *Juncus tenuis* 🌿
Very vigorous bright green tubular blades in dense clumps. Grows anywhere including compacted soil, and will spread to form a ground cover. Winona County, Minn., seed source. 2–14" ○●🌿
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

G013 **Sedge, Gray's** *Carex grayi*
Large showy seed heads for moist shade. Clump-forming. Commercial seed source. 24–30" ●●🌿
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G014 **Sedge, Palm** *Carex muskingumensis*
This Great Lakes native is one of the tallest sedges in cultivation. Its graceful weeping foliage and height make it a natural for the middle of a sunny border or as a stand alone statement plant just about anywhere in the garden. 28" ○●🌿
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G015 **Sedge, Seersucker** 🌿
Carex plantaginea
Shiny broad leaves with accordion-fold veins. Slow spreader. Evergreen groundcover that tolerates moist conditions. Clump-forming. On the state endangered species list. 12" ●●🌿
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

G016 **Side-oats Grama** 🌿
Bouteloua curtipendula
A fine upright grass whose flowers align on one side of stem. Clump-forming. Tolerates dry soil; prefers sun. Iowa County, Iowa seed source. 12–36" ○●🌿
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G017 **Sweet Grass** *Hierochloa odorata* 🌿
Likes moist to wet soil. Sacred plant for Native Americans. Used as incense and in braiding and basket-weaving. Spreads. Wisconsin/Illinois seed source. 12–24" ○●🌿
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G018 **Switch Grass** *Panicum virgatum* 🌿
Delicate feathery seed heads. Prefers light soil. Green County, Wis., seed source. 36–60" ○●🌿
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Ornamentals

G019 **Dropseed, Giant**
Sporobolus wrightii
Stunning branched, feathery seedheads, the flower stems are up to 7' tall! Arching, 36–48" leaves. Vigorous, clumping, drought-tolerant once established. A great "see-through" plant. 36–84" ○●🌿 —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

G020 **Feather Grass**
Stipa barbata (NEW)
Develops swirly, silky, silver plumes of extraordinary length, a yard long or more. They resemble narrow, wind-tossed ostrich feathers in the summer garden and are decorative in a vase. A star in the White Garden at Sissinghurst. 24–36" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Feather Reed Grass
Calamagrostis x acutiflora
Feathery plumes with wheat-colored seed heads in fall and winter. 48–60" ○🌿
G021 **Avalanche**—Variegated form of Karl Foerster with wide white stripe in the center of each blade.
G022 **Karl Foerster** 🌿—Very upright, with feathery plumes.
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
G023 **El Dorado** 🌿—Like Karl Foerster with gold-centered, variegated leaves.
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

G024 **Fescue, Amethyst**
Festuca amethystina
From the Alps comes this most attractive and dwarf ornamental grass with dense tufts of glaucous, bristle-like leaves. Dark violet flower-panicles in early summer. Clump-forming. 9–12" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Fescue, Dwarf Blue
Festuca ovina glauca
Soft tufts of silver-blue provide contrast in the perennial border. Maintains good color during summer. Also for edging. Good drainage. 10" ○🌿
G026 *F. o. glauca* —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
G027 **Elijah Blue**—Considered the best blue fescue. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Fountain Grass *Pennisetum*
A garden favorite. Clump-forming. ○●
G028 *P. alopecuroides* 🌿—Graceful, arching foliage in silver-purple. Bristly fruit heads. 40–60"
G029 *P. alopecuroides* 'Hameln'—Early flowering dwarf fountain grass with copper-tan seedheads. 24–36"
—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

G030 **Japanese Forest Grass** 🌿
Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'
Weeping gold blades streaked with green that turn intense pink in fall. Spreads slowly to form a mound of arching leaves. Great for shade. 12" ○●● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Maiden Grass
Miscanthus sinensis
Clump-forming grass from Asia with prominent seed heads. ○
G031 *M. sinensis* 🌿—Upright plants with graceful arching leaves. Tall feathery spikes in August. 72–96"
G032 *M. sinensis purpurescens* 🌿—Also known as Flame Grass. Wider gray-green foliage turns brilliant red-orange in fall. Narrow silvery plumes in mid-summer. 36–48"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G033 **Silverfeather** 🌿—August bloom time. Large silvery white flowers late summer through winter. 72–96" —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

G034 **Maiden Grass, Giant**
Miscanthus giganteus
An impressive, handsome giant, growing into a four-foot wide, 10–12 foot tall tight clump in four to five years. Old canes can be used like bamboo for garden stakes. 120–144" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

G035 **Moor Grass, Blue**
Sesleria caerulea
Clump former with purple inflorescence in spring. Great for borders. Prefers moist soil. 12" ●●●🌿
—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

G036 **Northern Sea Oats** 🌿
Chasmanthium latifolium
This grass tolerates partial or even full shade. Graceful arching form on a loosely tufted spreader. Persistent blooms have a fish-like shape. 36–60" ○●● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G037 **Oat Grass, Blue** 🌿
Helictotrichon sempervirens
A taller version of blue fescue with wider leaves and gracefully arching inflorescence. Silver-blue color with nice tufting foliage. Tussock-forming. 24" ○● —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

G038 **Rush, Blue Arrow**
Juncus inflexus 'Blue Arrow'
Narrow, straight blue-gray leaves in a stiff clump, ideal for containers where structure is needed. 24" ○●🌿
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Rush, Corkscrew *Juncus*
Aptly named curly green foliage. Loves wet areas. Fabulous in containers. ○●
G039 *J. effusus* 'Spiralis'—Chartreuse in spring. 12–18" 🌿
G040 *J. inflexus* 'Afro'—Dusty blue-green foliage. Two-foot wide clumps resemble a dish of blue spaghetti. 15" 🌿 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G041 **Sedge, Ice Dance**
Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'
White edges on arching green leaves. Vigorous clump-former. 12" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G042 **Sedge, Miniature Palm**
Carex muskingumensis 'Little Midge'
The cutest thing! Slender green leaves, good texture plant. Good for specimen use or mass plantings. Spreading. 14" ○●🌿 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G043 **Sedge, Variegated Palm**
Carex muskingumensis 'Oehme' 🌿
Golden variegated leaves radiate like palm fronds that flop over for a great informal look. Spreading. 20" ○●●🌿
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

G044 **Siberian Melic Grass**
Melica altissima atropurpurea
A superb back-of-border plant which is easy to grow and can be used for decorative, dried arrangements. Pale to mid-green leaves with deep purple spikelets that become paler and fuzzier with age. Clump-forming. 48" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Switch Grass *Panicum virgatum*
Delicate feathery seed heads. Prefers light soil. Clump-forming. ○🌿
G045 **Shenandoah**—Most compact and controlled growth. Very hardy. Red by mid-summer. 36"
G046 **Cloud Nine**—Green-blue foliage and seed heads. Nice dark gold color in fall. 72–84"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

G047 **Tufted Hair Grass** 🌿
Deschampsia caespitosa
Narrow green blades with nice mounding habit. Beige mops of flowers ripen to airy seed heads. Prefers moist shade. Clump-forming. 12" ○●● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G048 **Vanilla Grass**
Anthoxanthum odoratum
Great for potpourri. A European bunchgrass that will spread readily in areas of poor fertility. The scent of this grass made it popular as bedding straw. Widely naturalized in North America. 12–24" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G049 **Woodrush, Greater** 🌿
Luzula sylvatica 'Auslese'
Soft, evergreen tufts are endearing. Thrives in moist shade. Useful under trees. Forms lush mounds. **** 12" ○●●🌿 —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

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Garden Perennials

Daylilies *Hemerocallis* ○●☼

All daylilies marked "Bulbs & Bareroots" can be found on the shelves in the north-east corner of the building.

P736 **Bela Lugosi**

Large, 6" very dark deep purple with a bright lime green throat. Strong tetraploid with sturdy stem. Award-winner with sunfast color, blooms midseason. 33"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$4.00

P737 **Big Smile**

Mid-season bloomer with huge 7" tetraploid flowers. Rebloomer with strong stems. Sunny yellow with ruffled pink blush edge. 24"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$6.00

P738 **Catherine Woodbury**

Orchid-pink, fragrant flowers July to August. 18–36"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$2.00

P263 **Crimson Pirate** ☼

Bright red. Very easy to grow and prolific bloomer. Vigorous but not invasive. To 28"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P739 **Eleonore** (NEW)

6" flowers in two shades of lavender with a green throat and a ruffled edge remain open for 16 hours, the colors softening toward evening. Vigorous and has a high bud count. Tetraploid. 24"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$6.00

P740 **Joan Senior** (NEW)

Outstanding 6" gently ruffled white blossoms. One of the best white daylilies available. Propagates rapidly. Winner of numerous awards. Midseason bloomer. 26"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$3.00

P741 **Mary Reed**

Beautiful purple bi-tone with white mid-ribs and yellowish-green throat. Extended mid-summer blooms. 12–24"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$2.00

P742 **Moonlit Masquerade**

Early to midseason bloom. 5.5" flowers, creamy white with a dark purple eye and a picotee edge. Tetraploid. 26"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$3.00

P743 **Purple d'Oro** (NEW)

A purple-flowered version of the popular yellow-flowered Stella d'Oro daylily, this miniature cultivar has small reddish-purple flowers with ruffled edges and yellowish throats. Repeat blooms throughout the growing season, typically from May through autumn. 24"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$3.00

P744 **Red Volunteer**

Midseason bloom. Absolutely huge 7" velvet red flowers with a yellow throat. Tetraploid. 30"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$3.00

Daylily Definitions

Spider: Long, narrow petals

Tetraploid: Larger blooms on husky plants

Extended: Blooms into evening

Reblooms: Blooms again after initial flush

Early:	Mid-season:	Late:
Late June/early July	Late July	Mid to late August

P745 **Ruby Stella** (NEW)

Another re-blooming dwarf cultivar like 'Stella d'Oro,' this one has 3" slightly fragrant intense scarlet or wine-red flowers. It flowers in late June and then throughout the summer. 18"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$4.00

P746 **Siloam Double Classic** (NEW)

Midseason bloom. 5" double bright pink flowers with a yellow-green throat. Prolific extended bloomer, very fragrant. 30"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$8.00

P747 **Strawberry Candy**

Strawberry pink blend with rose-red eye-zone and edge, and a golden green throat. 4.25" blooms. Early to mid-season rebloomer. Tetraploid. 26"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$3.00

Coreopsis, Thread-Leaf

Coreopsis verticillata

Bushy, slowly spreading branched perennial. ○☼

P228 Moonbeam—Sparkling creamy-yellow flowers float on lacy foliage. One of the best. Blooms July to fall. Attracts butterflies. 15–18"

P229 Zagreb ☼—Clear yellow flowers. Dependable and easy. It has five stars for a reason! 15" ****
—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

Cranesbill, Big-Foot

Geranium macrorrhizum

One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. Spreads by rhizomes. ○●☼

P231 Walter Ingwersen ☼—Glossy, broad, five-lobed light green leaves. Soft pink flowers in spring. 12–15" *****
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P232 Czakor—Magenta flowers on super tidy and uniform foliage, extremely fragrant leaves. 15"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Cranesbill, Bloody

Geranium sanguineum

Cup-shaped flowers. Foliage turns vivid blood-red in fall. Heat and drought tolerant. ○●

P233 *G. sanguineum nanum* ☼—Pink to reddish-purple blooms. 12" ***** ☼
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P234 New Hampshire Purple—Red-purple flowers, long blooming season. 12–18" *****

P235 Striatum—Short mounds of dark-green foliage. Smothered in stunning light pink flowers with contrasting bloodshot veining. 12"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P236 *G. sanguineum* ☼—Pink to reddish-purple blooms. 12–15"
—in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

P237 **Cranesbill, Dalmatian**

Geranium dalmaticum

Pink, low-growing. Easy to grow. ***** 6" ○●☼
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Cranesbill, Dwarf

Geranium x cantabrigiense

Low-growing and compact with long runners. Finely cut foliage with outstanding fall color. Clump forming. May bloom again in fall if the foliage is sheared after the first bloom. Plant in well-drained soil. Try it scrambling over a rock wall or along a garden path. ○●☼

P239 Karmina—Intense pink flowers all summer. Spreads to 24". 9"
—in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

P240 St. Ola—Dark wine buds open to lovely white flowers on 8" stems for a period of six weeks beginning in late May. 8"
—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

Cranesbill, Meadow *Geranium pratense*

Great looking foliage all season, including nice fall color. Flower color may range from white to blue or violet. ○●

P241 *G. pratense* ☼—24–30"

P242 Tiny Monster—Bright magenta blooms nonstop. Vigorous growth. 12"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P243 Dark Reiter ☼—Deeply cut reddish-purple foliage with dark to mid-blue flowers. Compact habit. Happiest where it won't get too hot or dry. May need winter protection. 10"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P244 **Cranesbill, Orkney Cherry**

Geranium 'Orkney Cherry' (NEW)

From an island off the north coast of Scotland, this heavy-blooming hardy geranium has finely cut bronze foliage and bright pink flowers with spidery cerise veins and white throats. Although a spreader, it won't choke anything out or take over. June–September. 10–12" ○●
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P245 **Cranesbill, Rozanne**

Geranium 'Rozanne'

2008 Perennial Plant of the Year. A superb selection with large 2.5" violet-blue flowers with marbled green foliage that turns deep red in fall. Famous for blooming throughout the summer. 9" ○●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

P246 **Cranesbill, Variegated**

Geranium phaeum 'Margaret Wilson' (NEW)

With mounds of green leaves that are marbled, flecked and outlined with silver this plant hardly even needs to flower, but in late spring it is topped with mauve-purple flowers. Even attracts butterflies. 14" ○●☼
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P247 **Cranesbill, Wargrave Pink**

Geranium endressii 'Wargrave Pink'

Clear pink flowers with notched petals in late spring, but may rebloom throughout the summer especially if cut back after the first bloom. 12–18" ○●
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

See also *Wild Geranium*, page 32

P248 **Culver's Root, Blue**

Veronicastrum sibiricum

Blue-lilac tubular flowers in late summer; great for cutting. Upright stems with leaves in whorls. 60" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P249 **Culver's Root, Pink**

Veronicastrum virginicum 'Fascination'

15" purple-rose racemes. Tall stately form. 40" ○☼
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

See also the native white *Culver's Root*, page 30

P250 **Cupid's Dart** ☼

Catananche caerulea

Neat two-foot clumps of silver-green foliage. Excellent cut flowers, fresh or dried. Silvery lavender-blue flowers with violet centers. 20–36" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P251 **Cyclamen** *Cyclamen hederifolium*

'Amaze Me Silver Rose' (NEW) ☼

Blooms in fall the first year. Leaves similar to English ivy. Small pink flowers. It's being marketed as a hardy perennial; let us know how it does for you. 4" ○●☼
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Daisy, Shasta *Leucanthemum superbum*

Classic cut flowers. ○☼

P253 Alaska ☼—Single, white. 24" *****

P254 Crazy Daisy ☼—Fluffy double white flowers. 30"

P255 Snow Lady ☼—10"

P256 Sonnenschein (NEW)—Pale lemon-yellow daisies with golden-yellow centers measure three to five inches across. Younger flowers are more yellow especially when given some afternoon shade, while mature flowers are creamy white. 30–36"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P257 Aglaia ☼—Frilly double 3" white daisies. Great cut flowers that bloom almost all summer when deadheaded. 24–30"

P258 Becky ☼—Big, single white daisies June–July. Shiny deep green foliage. Reblooms if deadheaded. 24–36"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00



Coreopsis



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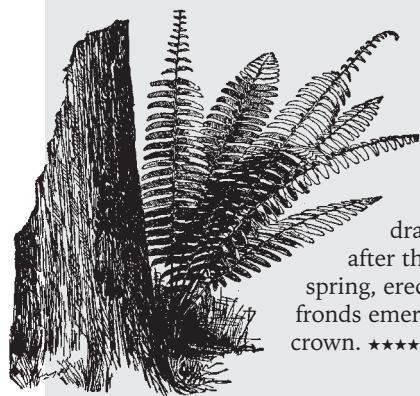
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Garden Perennials

Ferns

The ultimate choice to create a peaceful, airy, cooling effect in the woodland or shady landscape. Spread by underground stems.

P275 **Christmas Fern** *Polystichum acrostichoides* An evergreen fern used for Christmas decorations by European settlers. Similar in appearance to Boston fern. Grows in any soil. Stays green into winter, unlike most ferns. 12–24" —in a 4" jumbo pot \$6.00



P276 **Cinnamon Fern** *Osmunda cinnamomea* One of our most majestic native ferns. Grows in boggy and swampy areas, but happy in a well-drained garden, too. Soon after the foliage appears in spring, erect, golden yellow fertile fronds emerge from the center of the crown. ★★★★★ 30–60" —in a 5.25" pot \$7.00

P277 **Interrupted Fern** *Osmunda claytoniana* Similar in appearance to cinnamon fern. Prefers moist soil, but will tolerate drought and planting on hillsides. 36–48" —in a 5.25" pot \$7.00

Japanese Painted Fern *Athyrium nipponicum* Brings light and color into shady corners. P278A A. x 'Ghost' —Cross of American and Japanese painted ferns. Lovely silvery appearance. 24–36" P278B Burgundy Lace—Exciting burgundy fronds. Heat and humidity tolerant. Can take full shade. 12" P279A Metallicum —The classic painted fern with soft gray, red and green fronds. 12–18" P279B Ursula's Red—Stunning with broad silver fronds traced with red in spring. 12" —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

Lady Fern *Athyrium* Bright green fronds. Vigorous. Prefers moist rich soil, but is tolerant of sun and drought. P281 A. filix femina Lady fern — 24–36" ★★★★★ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 P282 A. augustum forma rubellum 'Lady in Red' — 30–36" —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00 P283 A. filix femina 'Frizzellia' — Mrs. Frizzell's Fern, also called the Tatting Fern. Leaflets have been reduced to rounded lobes along the mid rib, resembling tatting (hand-made lace). First found in Ireland. 12" wide by 8" tall —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00 P284 Vernoniae cristatum Crested Fern —Airy textured form. Undulating pinnae with forked tips. Elegant appearance. 36" P285 Dre's Dagger—Thin, deep green fronds which are often criss-crossed, terminating with a small crest. 18" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P286 **Maidenhair Fern** *Adiantum pedatum* Delicate green foliage in fan-like fronds. Water during drought. ★★★★★ 12–16" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 P287 **Purple Royal Fern** *Osmunda regalis* 'Purpurescens' Lovely purplish red stripes. 36–48" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P288 **Sensitive Fern** *Onoclea sensibilis* Spreading colonies of smooth, upright fronds. 12–36" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P289 **True Ostrich Fern** *Matteuccia struthiopteris* (syn. *M. pennsylvanica*.) Vigorous, vase-shaped fern with huge leaves like ostrich plumes. Grow in moist shade in a woodland garden, in a damp border, or at the edge of a pond. Native to U.S., Europe and Asia. ★★★★★ 36–60" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Wood Fern *Dryopteris* A striking border fern-grow in a protected, moist site. P290 D. erythrosora Autumn Fern —Young fronds are copper red, slowly turning dark green. Undersides of fronds bear conspicuous red sori (spore cases). 24" P291 D. goldiana Goldies' Giant—Tufts of long pale green fronds. 36" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00 P292 D. marginalis, Eastern Wood Fern—Evergreen, cool dusty-blue fronds. 18–30" —in a 5.25" pot \$7.00

Daisy, Shasta continued from previous P259 Broadway Lights —Large daisies open bright yellow and turn shades of cream to pure white as they mature. Blooms late spring to early summer, reblooms if dead-headed. May need winter protection. 18–24" P260 Sunny Side Up —White double-petalled 2–3" daisies with a raised, knobby gold center on a shorter plant. Aptly name—the blooms look like breakfast! 12–18" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Daisy, Thread Petal *Inula* Bright yellow daisies. P261 I. orientalis 'Grandiflora'—Bold orange-yellow daisies whose lovely, wavy, shaggy, spidery petals are reminiscent of a Van Gogh painting. Makes a good cut flower. 30" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 P262 I. ensifolia—Forms a dense clump of long, pointed leaves and stiff unbranched stems topped with bright yellow flower heads. Will bloom the first season. 15" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Delphinium *Delphinium* Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves. P264 Blue Pygmy—The shortest one. 10" P265 D. chinensis 'Blue Butterfly' — Short form. 14" P266 D. grandiflorum 'Blue Mirror'—Navy blue flowers. ★★★★★ 24" P267 D. x elatum 'Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom' —Scarlet-red spikes on first-year plants. 36" ★★★★★ P268 D. x elatum 'Magic Fountains Mix' —Seven separate shades of blue and white. 36" ★★★★★ P269 D. x elatum 'Pacific Giant Astolat' —Pink shades. Astolat was home to Lancelot's Elaine in Arthurian mythology. 60" P270 D. x elatum 'Pacific Giant Black Knight'—Deep midnight violet. 48–60" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P271 Pagan Purples —Double blooms in rich purples and blues on sturdy stalks. Better overwintering and more tolerant of heat and humidity than older varieties. 60–72" P272 Summer Morning —Not tall and spiky like a classic delphinium, but dwarf and well-branched with lacy foliage, this delicate pink delphinium blooms from summer to fall. 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P273 **Dock, Bloody** *Rumex sanguineus* Ornamental foliage with red and purple veins and red seedheads. Try it for contrast in a mixed container. 15" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00 P274 **Fairy Foxglove** *Erinus alpinus* These winsome, pinky-violet flowers do not actually resemble a Foxglove, but instead have simple, flat, five-petalled blooms. They are held on wiry stems above jagged spoon-shaped leaves grouped in small tufts. Plant in wall crevices, in a rock garden or trough. Blooms spring to early summer. Good drainage is essential. 2–4" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Ferns see box at left
Flax, Blue *Linum* Single blooms on wiry stems. Blooms late spring through summer. P293 L. perenne —Feathery sprays of blue flowers all summer 18" P294 L. perenne nanum 'Saphyr' —Dwarf and compact, same big blue flowers. 8–10" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P295 **Flower of Jove** *Lychnis flos-jovis* 'Peggy' White-wooly foliage produces showy 3/4" bright rosy-red frilled blooms from May to July. 12–24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P296 **Flower of Scotland** *Verbascum* 'Flower of Scotland' Discovered growing between rocks on a roadside near Gretna Green, famous as the southernmost Scottish town where eloping English teenagers used to be able to legally marry, as young as 14 for boys and 12 for girls. This tiny mullein variety offers two months of wine-red flowers that fade to an attractive antique pink, nestled into its mat of green crinkled foliage. Good as an edging plant or in a rock garden. Needs sharp drainage. 5" —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

Foamflower *Tiarella* Tiny flowers that are just lovely but often grow for the attractive foliage. See also Foamy Bells. P297A T. wherryi—Clump-forming. Pink and white flowers. Fragrant. 10" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 P297B T. wherryi —four plants in a pack \$4.00 P298A Iron Butterfly —Unusually long, maple shaped leaves are cool mint green on the edges and deep purple-black in the middle. Curving stems host densely clustered pink buds and wisps of starlike ivory flowers. 16" —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00 P298B T. cordifolia—10" Mounding ground cover with foamy, white flower stalks in early spring. Spreads by stolons 6–12" —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

P299 T. cordifolia 'Running Tapestry' — Vigorous ground cover with deeply cut red speckled foliage. White blooms. 8–12" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00 P300 Black Snowflake —Delicately cut elegant foliage with purple-black veins below scented white flowers. Most intense color in lighter shade. 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

Foamy Bells *Heuchera* A beautiful intergeneric cross between coral bells and foamflower (*Heuchera* and *Tiarella*) introduced in 1955. Blooms spring through summer with spikes of bell flowers. Neat foliage similar to foamflower. Does well with hostas and ferns. P301 Bridget Bloom —Clump-forming, green with brown veins. White and pink flowers. 15–18" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 P302 Viking Ship—Unique form with silvered, maple-like leaves in spring. Abundant coral-pink, long blooming spires. A wonderful variety. 15–18" —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

P303 Burnished Bronze —Large cut leaves with a bronze finish. Starry pink flowers that rebloom. 12–18" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00 P304 Stoplight —Large bright yellow-green leaves with red centers. White blooms. In fall the leaves turn straw yellow; the red center remains. 16" —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

P305 **Forget-Me-Nots** *Myosotis alpestris* 'Victoria Blue' Not always hardy biennial, reseeds. Masses of little flowers, blooms late spring and summer. 8" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Foxglove, Common *Digitalis purpurea* Hardy biennial. Long spikes of mixed shades of pink and white tubular flowers heavily mottled inside. Blooms in late spring and again in fall. Excellent for bees and hummingbirds. Leaves poisonous. Flowers the first year. P306 Camelot Lavender —The first F1 hybrid foxglove. 40" P307 Foxy —Dwarf. 30" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P308 **Foxglove, Milk Chocolate** *Digitalis parviflora* 'Milk Chocolate' Elegant spikes are covered in small chocolate-colored flowers all around each stem. The rich dark green foliage has a sheen that sets these dramatic flower spikes off wonderfully. Flowers June–August. 36" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P309 **Foxglove, Pink** *Digitalis thapsi* 'Spanish Peaks' Spikes of raspberry rose flowers in early summer over a trim mat of furry foliage. Perennial. Thrives in a variety of soils. 12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P310 **Foxglove, Straw** *Digitalis lutea* Rare; narrow spikes of petite lemon yellow blooms. 36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



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Globe Flower

P311 Foxglove, Strawberry *Digitalis x mertonensis* 'Summer King'
Perennial. Tetraploid hybrid with strong vigor and luscious strawberry-raspberry-rose, open faced 2" flowers. 36–42" ○●☞☺
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P312A Foxglove, Willow Leaf *Digitalis obscura*
Subshrubby perennial with color that ranges from yellow through orange and rust with red spots inside. Blooms late spring through mid-summer. From Spain. Cut back in March to assure vigorous new growth. 12–48" ○☺
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P312B Fumeroot *Corydalis cheilanthifolia*
Dainty, ferny leaves with miniature blooms. Ferny leaves persist until winter. Very early yellow flowers. 10" ○●☺ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Gas Plant *Dictamnus albus*
Best cultivated in full sun and rich, well-drained soil. It resents being disturbed once established. Star-shaped flowers on multiple spikes in early summer. Oil evaporating from the leaves can be lit and it will cause a little burst of flames, quickly, not harming the plant itself. ○●☺
P313 Pink—36"
P314 White—24–36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P316 Gentian, Willow
Gentiana asclepiadea **NEW**
One of the easiest gentians. It produces graceful, arching stems with a pair of flowers at each leaf axil, opening in late summer to early autumn to a rare sky-blue. Especially effective cascading down a slope. Plant it with a variegated brunnera, lungwort or a golden-foilage plant such as Japanese forest grass or ferns. 18–24" ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P317 Globe Flower *Trollius chinensis* 'Golden Queen'
Spring blooms. Truly the queen of the buttercup family, with strong, erect stems requiring no staking. Each stem is topped by large bright tangerine blossoms, which are magnets for butterflies. Thrives in very moist conditions and poorly draining clay soils, but will adapt to well-drained soil too. 24" ○●● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Globe Thistle *Echinops*
1.5" flower spheres against dramatic leaves. ○
P318 *E. ritro* —Buds are silver, opening to dark blue globes June–July. Long, prickly leaves. 24–48"
P319 *E. ritro* 'Baby Globes' **NEW** —Steel-blue spiny globe flowers on a very tough and compact plant. Keeps its color until frost. 24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

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Hosta

See also the four hosta located in Rare Plants, page 26

Hostas are shade-tolerant, but grow best with full morning sun in northern climates such as ours.

P360 Bix Blues **NEW**
Dense mound of incredibly blue foliage with thick substance. Whitish flowers in July. 22"
—in a 4" pot \$15.00

P361 Blue Dorset **NEW**
Vivid blue-green, heart-shaped heavily corrugated leaves with thick substance. One of the best small blue-leaved hostas and very slug-resistant. Pale lavender flowers on 16" scapes from mid-late August. 10"
—in a 4" pot \$15.00

P362A Dab a Green **NEW**
Gold-centered foliage with 1/4" wide, narrow dark green margins. Pale lavender flowers in July on 30–40" scapes. 20"
—in a 4" pot \$12.00

P362B Diamond Tiara **NEW**
Small leaves with white wavy-edged margins. Vigorous; makes a good edging plant. 14"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P363 Earth Angel **NEW**
American Hosta Grower's Association 2009 Hosta of the Year. A tremendous breakthrough plant, the first yellow-edged sport of 'Blue Angel'; blue-green in the center with a 1.5" wide, yellow margin; developed by Hans Hansen of Shady Oaks Nursery in Waseca, Minn. Near-white flowers in dense clusters on 36–48" scapes from late June into mid-July. 26"
—in a 4" pot \$15.00

P364 Embroidery **NEW**
Each shiny leaf emerges in the spring with a light green center and a darker green margin of "stitched" or gathered puckering. The center variegation fades to medium green in summer. Near white flowers in mid-summer. 18–24"
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P365 Emerald Ruff Cut **NEW**
Gold center with a rippled, 1/2" wide, dark green margin formerly sold as 'Emerald Island.' Pale lavender flowers in July on 28" scapes. 12"
—in a 4" pot \$15.00

P366 Emerald Tiara
Small. Forms a low, dense mound of gold-centered, green-margined foliage; a vigorous grower with pale to bright purple flowers, depending on the amount of sun exposure. May rebloom in fall. 24"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P367 Fragrant Dream **NEW**
Green center with 1/4" wide creamy yellow margins, which change to white by mid-season. Fragrant, pale lavender flowers in August on 40" scapes. 24"
—in a 4" pot \$10.00

P368 Francee
Leaves have great texture, and the white margins are wider with increased sun exposure. Forms a classic mound shape. Deep lavender blooms in mid-summer. 36" ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P369 Gold Edger **NEW**
Dense mound of chartreuse foliage, changing to gold by mid-summer. Lavender flowers on 18–24" scapes from late June into mid-July. 12" —in a 4" pot \$6.00

P370 Gold Star **NEW**
Small variety with bright gold heart-shaped leaves. Profuse bloomer in light lavender. 12"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P371 Golden Goal **NEW**
Thick, bright gold foliage. Pale purple flowers late June-early July. 12"
—in a 4" pot \$8.00

P372 Golden Tiara
Small. Green leaves with chartreuse-gold edge. Purple striped flowers. Excellent edging plant. Created by Savory's Gardens in Edina. 8–10" ○●● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P373 Great Expectations **NEW**
Great drama in the coloration of the rounded, deeply veined and corrugated leaves. They have soft yellow centers fading to cream and stark white which are surrounded by streaks of medium green and edged in dark blue-green. 24" —in a 4" pot \$10.00

P374 Hirao Majesty **NEW**
Large dark green leaves with rippled margins. The 36" flower scapes August–September are purple. And these aren't just any hosta flowers—we saw it from across the garden, and needed to know what that amazing purple flower was! 18" —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

P375 Katie Q **NEW**
Medium to dark green foliage (bluish early) with 1/4" to 1/2" wide, medium gold margin, slightly wavy. Pale lavender flowers in July on 18–30" scapes. 18"
—in a 4" pot \$15.00

P376 Kifukurin Hyuga **NEW**
Green center with a 1/4" wide, greenish yellow rippled margin. Deep lavender flowers in September on 24" scapes. 18"
—in a 4" pot \$10.00

P377 Lakeside Butter Ball **NEW**
Medium gold; heavily corrugated; white flowers in July. 18" —in a 4" pot \$15.00

P378 Lakeside Downsized **NEW**
Super miniature forms a dense mound of narrow, rippled, pale green foliage with creamy white-margins. Purple flowers in August. 5" ● —in a 4" pot \$15.00

P379 Lakeside Iron Man **NEW**
Shiny, smooth dark green foliage that is neatly rippled. Pale lavender flowers in July. 18"
—in a 4" pot \$15.00

P380 None Lovelier **NEW**
Medium green with nicely rippled creamy yellow margins. Lavender flowers in August. 23"
—in a 4" pot \$12.00

P381 Patriot **NEW**
Heart-shaped, glossy medium green leaves with large clean white margins made this plant the American Hosta Growers' Hosta of the Year in 1997. Lavender flowers in summer. 22"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P382 Paul's Glory
Medium. Dark green margin surrounds center which changes from chartreuse to creamy white. Depending on amount of sun, this can look like two completely different plants! Moderately corrugated, good substance. 1999 Hosta Growers Association Hosta of the Year. A classic. 22" ○●● —in a 4" pot \$10.00

P383 Popo **NEW**
A charming dwarf variety with heart-shaped leaves. Clumping form. Excellent for rock gardens. 8" ☺ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P384 Rosedale Lost Dutchman **NEW**
Thick, bright gold, heavily corrugated foliage. Near-white flowers from mid-June into July. 18"
—in a 4" pot \$15.00

P385 Sea Lotus Leaf **NEW**
Round, chalky blue, lotus-like leaves with puckering and slightly turned up edges. Heavy substance, white flowers. 18" —in a 5.5" pot \$10.00

P386 Shade Parade **NEW**
Miniature that forms a small mound of creamy white-margined greenish yellow foliage. Lavender flowers in July. 6" —in a 4" pot \$15.00

P387 Stained Glass
Medium-Large. Brilliant gold center, wide green margin. Fragrant flowers. Ideal specimen plant. 2006 Hosta Growers Association Hosta of the Year. 22–24" —in a 4" pot \$10.00

P388 Star-Kissed **NEW**
Gold-margined with a center that changes from light to medium green during the growing season. Slightly wavy foliage. Pale lavender flowers in July on scapes up to 40" tall. 18"
—in a 4" pot \$15.00

P389 Starship **NEW**
A sport of 'Captain Kirk' is gold-centered with a 1/4 to 1/2" wide creamy white margin. Pale lavender flowers from mid-July into August on 36" scapes. 14" —in a 4" pot \$12.00

P391 Sun Power **NEW**
Bright gold color that is especially good if it gets a few hours of direct sunlight. Large size hosta, up to 5' wide. Semi-vase shape and a mounding habit. Lavender flowers in July. 26" ○●● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P392 Tappan Zee **NEW**
Medium to dark green center with creamy yellow margins and slight to moderate corrugation. Very pale lavender flowers from late June–July. 18"
—in a 4" pot \$20.00

P394 Victory
Large. Vigorous, huge mound of shiny green leaves with creamy yellow edge. Thick substance. Truly a knockout specimen in any garden. 30"
—in a 4" pot \$15.00

P395 Whiskey Sour **NEW**
Shiny, bright gold, slightly corrugated and wavy foliage. Pale lavender flowers in August on 30" scapes. 10" —in a 4" pot \$12.00

P396 Wide Brim **NEW**
Blue/green leaves with wide yellow margins. 18" ○●● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P397 World Cup **NEW**
Rich gold foliage that is distinctly cupped and wavy. Very pale purple flowers from late June–July on scapes up to 36". 19" —in a 4" pot \$15.00

P398 Zodiac **NEW**
Intriguing series of foliage color changes: chartreuse-centered with creamy yellow-margins changes to gold-centered, white-margined by mid-summer. Pale lavender flowers from mid-July into early August on 30" scapes. 19" —in a 4" pot \$15.00

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Garden Perennials

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Minnesota native
- ☜ U.S. native
- ☘ Ground cover
- ☞ Rock garden
- ☞ Attractive foliage
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary
- ☞ Saturday restock
- ☞ Toxic to humans

About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (*****). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger and Whitman in *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as one of the very best plants available on the market.

Globe Thistle *continued from previous*
P320 *E. sphaerocephalus* 'Arctic Glow'—Large silvery white globes with red stems and gray-green spiny foliage. Eye-catching. 60–72" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P321 **Goatsbeard**
Aruncus dioicus 'Misty Lace' **NEW**
Delicate lacy white blooms May–June, beautiful red stems with ferny leaves. Showy, very hardy and heat tolerant. Shorter than the native species. 30" ○●●☞
—in a 4.5" pot \$12.00
See also the native Goatsbeard, page 32

P322 **Goatsbeard, Cutleaf**
Aruncus dioicus 'Kneiffii'
Creamy white flowers on a more compact plant. Finely cut foliage looks like a fern. 18–24" ○● —in a 1 quart pot \$9.00

P323 **Goatsbeard, Dwarf** ☞
Aruncus aethusifolius
Delicate foliage. Panicles of tiny white flowers over dainty foliage, blooms June–July. Good for troughs. 10" ○●● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P324 **Golden Glow**
Rudbeckia laciniata 'Goldquelle' **NEW**
Fully double lemon yellow pom-pom flowers with greenish centers (but no cone) with attractively cut foliage. Good bouquet flower. 36" ○●☞☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P325 **Goldenrod, Fireworks** ☞
Solidago 'Fireworks' **NEW**
Rated #1 in the goldenrod trials at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Long arching spires of brilliant yellow tiny daisy flowers cascade in all directions above the compact foliage. It doesn't get mildew or rust, nor is it a garden thug. Looks dramatic blooming in September with Asters, grasses, and Joe Pye Weed. Use it in autumn bouquets. 36–48" ○●☞☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P326 **Goldenrod, Wichita Mountains** ☞
Solidago 'Wichita Mountains' **NEW**
Upright, dense, bright gold foot-long flower plumes appear in late summer, resembling a golden blazing star! Attracts butterflies. 24–36" ○●☞☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P327 **Gooseneck, Purple**
Lysimachia atropurpurea 'Beaujolais'
Forms a low growing mound of grey foliage set with arching spikes of burgundy-wine flowers. Blooms from May to September. Great cut flower and also very attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. ***** 24–36" ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P328 **Gooseneck, White**
Lysimachia clethroides 'Lady Jane'
Quickly forms a large colony of arching stems set with dense spikes that undulate like a goose's neck. Blooms mid-to-late summer. Foliage develops good red fall colour. Vigorous. 36" ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Heartleaf *Bergenia cordifolia*
One of the quintessential shade plants. Native to Russia and Siberia. ○●●

P329 *B. cordifolia* ☞—Huge, shiny heart-shaped leaves with pink flower stalks in early spring. 12"

P330 Red Beauty—Red flowers. Leaves turn red in the fall. 18" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P331 Pink Dragonfly—Plum foliage in fall with narrow pink veined dragonfly-shaped leaves. Gorgeous coral-pink blooms. Beautiful fall color. 12–16" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P332 **Heather**
Calluna vulgaris 'County Wicklow' **NEW**
Discovered in Ireland's Wicklow mountains in the 1920's, this double pink heather is known for both its beauty and vigor. Blooms July–September. 10–12" ○☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Helen's Flower *Helenium*
Great late-season color on small daisy-like blooms with reflexed petals. One of the easiest of all perennials. Nicknamed "sneezeweed" because the dried leaves were once used to make snuff—not because it aggravates allergies. 48" ○●☞☞

P333 Helena Red—Bright red, edged with golden yellow. The raised centers are dusted with gold for a stunning effect. 48" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P334 Double Trouble **NEW** ☞—Long-blooming frilly double golden daisy with a globe-shaped center. Blooms August–September when other perennials have quit. 32"

P335 Mardi Gras—Quarter-sized fringed blooms of gold blotched with bright orange. Quite a show! Everyone wanted to know what it was in Pat's garden last year. 30" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Hellebore *Helleborus*
Among the first flowers of spring. Blooms look like wild roses. Very long-lived perennial in the right spot. Leathery evergreen leaves. Needs rich soil and good drainage. ○●●☞

P336 Royal Heritage—Selected for its wide color range. Flowers come in red, pink, purple, white yellow and varying shades. 18–22" —in a 2.5" deep pot \$6.00

P337 Hybrids—A range of colors including white, yellow, pink, green and purple. 18" —in a 6" pot \$9.00

P338 Ivory Prince **NEW** ☞—Upright ivory-pink touched with green flowers on compact silvery mottled foliage. Blooms April–May. 12–18" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

Hens and Chicks *Sempervivum* spp.
Attractive rosettes tolerate hot, dry conditions. Grown on rooftops in Europe, hence the other common name, House Leeks. ○●☞☞☞

P339 Mix ☞—Species mixture. 3–4"

P340 Mrs. Giuseppe—One of the most interesting for color and geometric patterns. Gray blue leaves have eye-catching triangular tips, each with maroon apexes. Each hen grows up to 4" wide with a flock of bright chicks. 3"

P341 Twilight Blues—Large olive-green shaded lavender leaves with purple tips. 3–6" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P342 *S. arachnoideum* 'Cobweb'—Looks like a spider web with its fine silvery hairs joining the tips of each leaf. Excellent for a children's garden. 8" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P343 Royal Ruby ☞—Ruby red foliage with smooth waxy leaves. Holds color all season. 3–4" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P344 **Hens and Chicks, Mongolian**
Orostachys spinosus
Grown for the fascinating symmetry of its rosettes of gray leaves, which send out new rosettes in summer. Greenish-yellow flowers follow in August–September. 3–6" ○☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Hibiscus *Hibiscus moscheutos*
Dinner-plate-sized blooms. Reliably winter-hardy. Breaks dormancy very late, so mark the spot so you don't dig by mistake. 25" ○☞☞

P345 Disco Belle Mix ☞—Red, pink and white 25"

P346 Southern Belle Mix ☞—Huge white to dark rose blooms. To 48" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P347 Luna Red ☞—Dramatic 7–8" red flowers bloom late summer to fall; heat and drought tolerant once established. 24–36"

P348 Pink Clouds—Outstanding selection featuring intense deep-pink flowers that catch the eye from a long distance. Robust and blooms over a long period. Maple-shaped leaves. 48–60" —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00
See also Hibiscus Christi, page 50

Hollyhock *Alcea*
Old-fashioned hollyhocks evoke memories of "Grandma's garden." Towering spires of big blossoms resembling ruffled petticoats. Attractive to hummingbirds. Biennial, but reseeds for perennial effect. ○●☞

P349 *A. ficifolia* ☞—Single, fig leaf type. To 96"
P350 *A. ficifolia* 'Peaches n Dreams'—Each enormous flower changes color with age, giving an attractive two-tone appearance. Colors range from peachy-yellow to raspberry pink. The most cold tolerant of the double hollyhocks. 48–72"

P351 *A. rosea* 'Chaters Double Mix' ☞—72"
P352 *A. rosea*, "Indian Spring" ☞—Old-fashioned singles. 60"

P353 *A. rosea* 'Powderpuffs' ☞—Double flowers, pastels. 48"
P354 *A. rugosa*—Radiant yellow. Single blooms May to September. 48–84" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P355 *A. rosea nigra* 'The Watchman'—Blackish maroon. 72" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P356 *A. rosea* 'Chaters Double Red' ☞—Double blooms in rich red. 72–96"

P357 Fiesta Time **NEW** ☞—Large double cerise-pink ruffled flowers. Compact. Blooms the first year. 36" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P358 **Hollyhock, French**
Malva sylvestris 'Zebrina'
A vintage perennial grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. A good cottage garden alternative to standard hollyhocks, which are taller. Considered biennial to short-lived perennial, but can be treated as reseeding annuals. White with purple veining. To 48" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P359 **Horned-Poppy, Yellow**
Glaucium flavum
Stunning silvery rosette with long branches of bright golden yellow to orange flowers, followed by narrow seed-producing horns. Blooms June–July (second year), but looks great all season with its intricate leaves. Native in Europe as far north as southern Scandinavia. Spreads to 36" 12–16" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Hosta see box, page 13

Hummingbird Mint *Agastache*
Just like the name says, this mint relative will attract hummingbirds, goldfinches and butterflies. Requires good drainage, particularly in winter, in order to be perennial. Don't cut back fully until spring so that the crown can't collect water. Also good for winter interest and bird food source. ○●☞

P399 *A. cana* ☞—Sweet-minty foliage and brilliant purplish-rose flower masses late in summer when few perennials are in bloom. Loves heat and is drought tolerant. 30"

P400 *A. foeniculum* 'Golden Jubilee'—Golden-chartreuse foliage with contrasting blue flowers. 18–24" ☞

P401 *A. nepetoides* ☞—The better the drainage the happier the plant. A background plant with wonderful yellow aromatic foliage bearing cream colored flowers. Extra long blooming from June to October. To 84"

P402 *A. x 'Blue Fortune'*—One of the earliest. Long bloomer with lavender-blue, bottle-brush flowers on upright stems, mid-summer to fall. 36–48" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P403 **Ice Plant, Hardy**
Delosperma nubigenum
Low-growing ground covers from South Africa. Benefits from protection from winter wetness. Succulent, bright yellow-green groundcover that turns reddish in the fall, with single yellow ray flowers. Drought tolerant. Requires sandy soils and a hot sunny location. 4" ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Indigo, Blue *Baptisia australis*
A classic garden favorite with blue pea-like flowers and gray-green pea foliage. Blooms in June. Black seed pods later in the season are good for dried arrangements. ○●☞☞☞
P404 *B. australis*—One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 36–48"
P405 *B. australis minor*—Dwarf—A miniature version of the classic garden favorite. 15–24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



Hollyhock

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Indigo, Blue *continued from previous*

- P406 Purple Smoke—Charcoal gray stems with sprays of purple blooms. 30–36”
—in a 4.5” pot \$6.00
- P407 Twilight Prairie Blues—An introduction from the Chicago Botanic Gardens. Deep violet-purple flowers on stalks up to 32”. 48–60”
—in a 4.5” pot \$10.00

P408 Indigo, Yellow

- Thermopsis rhombifolia*
Loose 6–8” racemes of yellow, lupine-like flowers on stout stems. Entire plant is covered with silky hairs. Blooms May through August. 6–12” ☉ ☂ ☁
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

Iris, Bearded *Iris germanica*

- Easy to grow. Use in mass plantings or in groups in the border. Cultivate iris shallowly; the top of the rhizome should be exposed. Highly drought tolerant. Should be lifted and divided every few years. ☉ ☁
- P409 Batik—Large royal purple flowers splattered and streaked with white flecks. Very striking. 35”
- P410 Breakers—Large blue blooms. Blooms spring and repeats in fall. 36”
- P411 Immortality—White with yellow beards. Blooms spring and repeats in fall. 36”
- P412 Picasso Moon—Large yellow that self-illuminates the night. Round, flaring petals are very ruffled and serrated. Early June bloom. 39”
- P413 Rave On—Eye-catching tangerine orange with complementary tangerine beards. Early June bloom. 35”
- P414 Stairway to Heaven—Near white standards and round flaring medium blue falls. Wonderful wave-like ruffles. May–June bloom. 39”
—in a 3” plug \$4.00

P415 Iris, Crested *Iris cristata*

- Low-growing, early-blooming woodland iris. Pale blue with yellow. Sweet! 9” ☉ ● ● ☂ ☁ ☁
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

Iris, Dwarf Bearded *Iris pumila*

- Charming, long-lived, low-growing perennials. April–May bloomers. ☉ ● ☁
- P416 Fireplace Embers—Dark yellow standards with dark maroon falls. 10–12”
- P417 Smart—Red-violet with a dark purple spot on the falls. 10–12”
- P418 What Again—Light lavender-blue standards and apricot-yellow falls, accented with icy blue beards. Reblooms. 10–12”
—in a 3” plug \$4.00
- P419 Purple ☁—Also called Pastel Charme. Violet blooms. 10”
—in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

P420 Iris, Dwarf Wild

- Iris setosa canadensis*
syn. *Iris setosa nana*. Purple flowers accented with rich dark veins. Native to northeastern U.S. and Canada. Summer bloomtime, prefers moist soil. A really cool plant. 12–15” ☉ ☂ ☁ ☁
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

Iris, Japanese *Iris ensata*

- Huge flat iris blooms. Native to Japanese and Siberian pond edges, so it requires moisture, but will do well if watered regularly. ☉ ● ☁
- P421 Gracieuse—White with a soft lilac edge. Very elegant. 32”
- P422 Variegata—Large purple flowers with green and cream leaves. 28”
— in Bulbs & Bareroots \$3.00

Iris, Japanese Roof *Iris tectorum* NEW

- Flowers bloom above handsome foliage in late spring. A vigorous grower, this small iris has traditionally been planted on thatched roofs, but if you can’t manage that you could just offer it sharp drainage. More shade tolerant than other irises. 12–18” ☉ ● ☁
- P423 Blue
P424A White
—in a 3.5” deep pot \$7.00
- P424B **Iris, Louisiana**
Iris louisiana ‘Black Gamecock’
Intense velvety blue-black 4” blooms accented with a band of golden yellow. Native to Louisiana wetlands, but hardy here. 24”
☉ ● ☂
—in a 4.5” pot \$8.00

Iris, Siberian *Iris sibirica*

- Erect iris with linear foliage. Blooms after the bearded iris, to extend season. Native to moist areas, so moisture throughout the season is crucial to healthy plants. Excellent border plant. Does not need periodic dividing. ☉ ● ☁
- P425 Butter and Sugar—Bright butter-yellow falls between neat white standards. Reblooms. Large field grown clumps. 28”
- P426A Caesar’s Brother—A very rich pansy-violet. An old, award-winning variety. Large field grown clumps. 24–36”
- P426B Welcome Return—Velvet deep purple flower that reblooms. 24”
—in a 1 quart pot \$4.00

P427 Iris, Variegated ☁

- Iris pallida* ‘Argentum’
Sold in the past as *Iris albo-marginata*. Lavender flowers early summer. Striking green/white striped sword-leaves throughout the season. 24” ☉ ● ● ☁
—in a 1 quart pot \$7.00
- P428 **Iris, Vesper** *Pardanthopsis dichotoma*
Wide range of flower colors from ivory through pink, lavender and blue, opening in late afternoon (around the time of the Vesper church service) and lasting until the next morning, August–September. Not really an iris, foliage is iris-like and the blooms are an intricate arrangement of three sets of three petals varying shades and patterns. Great for night gardens! This species sometimes behaves as a biennial, so keep an eye on the seed pods! Blooms this season. 24–30” ☉ ☁
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

Jacob’s Ladder *Polemonium*

- Fernlike leaves with up to 20 neatly arranged “rungs.” In Roman times these plants symbolized the ladder that climbed from earth to heaven in Jacob’s dream. Also called “herb of a thousand virtues,” these handsome perennials produce healthy clumps of basal foliage and an abundance of silky, cup-shaped flowers in any reasonably well-drained, fertile soil. ☉ ● ●
- P429 *P. boreale* ‘Heavenly Habit’—Attractive clusters of violet-blue flowers, each with a distinct golden yellow eye. Dwarf habit makes it ideal in the front of borders or even containers. If deadheads are removed regularly, plants will continue to flower throughout the summer. 12” ☂
- P430 *P. caeruleum* ‘Apricot Delight’—Rare pastel apricot. Very shade tolerant. 20” ☂
- P431 *P. caeruleum* ‘Blue Pearl’ ☁—Bright blue flowers. Prefers moist, cool conditions. 24–30” ☂
- P432 *P. foliosissimum* ‘Blue Master’ ☁—Long-blooming. Considered the best overall Jacob’s Ladder. 1” blue flowers with orange stamens. 30” ☂
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50
- P433 *P. reptans* ‘Stairway to Heaven’ ☁—Lovely, light cornflower blue flowers over variegated foliage that is silvery green with cream edges. In cool weather, the leaves develop areas of pink color. Very hardy, unlike past variegated varieties. 12–15” ☂
- P434 *P. yezoense* ‘Bressingham Purple’—Striking deep purple foliage showcases deep blue flowers. Needs cool, moist, light shade—foliage color most intense in spring and fall. 15”
—in a 4.5” pot \$6.00
- See also the native Jacob’s Ladder, page 32

Jasmine, Rock *Androsace*

- Little spreading cushions of narrow-pointed leaves of gray-green, covered cute little flowers. Fragrant. Water freely in dry weather. Prefers gritty, well-drained soil, in full sun with protection from the wind. ☉ ● ☁
- P435 *A. septentrionalis* ‘Stardust’—Dainty, hair-like foliage and baby’s breath-like flowers in summer. Species is a circumpolar native, as far south as Minnesota. 10” ☂
- P436 *A. villosa*—Grows at elevations of 12,000 to 17,000 feet. Dwarf with neat rosettes of shaggy leaves so thickly set with white or pale pink flowers that for a time the plant lies hidden. Each flower has a yellow or pink eye. Native to the Alps and Pyrenees. 3”
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

Joe Pye Weed *Eupatorium*

- Tall and striking; prefers moist soil. Beloved of European garden designers. ☉ ● ☂ ☁
- P437 *E. altissimum* ‘Prairie Jewel’—White flower clusters adorn this handsome plant, with cream-speckled foliage. 36”
- P438 *E. purpureum* ‘Gateway.’ Wine-colored stems with dusty rose flowerheads. Compact and sturdy. 60–72” ☂ ☂
—in a 3.5” pot \$3.00
- P439 Phantom—Rose-pink flowers on a tidy dwarf Joe Pye. 24–32”
—in a 4.5” pot \$6.00

P440 Jupiter’s Beard ☁

- Centranthus ruber*
Also known as Red Valerian. Red blossoms; blooms the first season. Clusters of small flowers on 30” stems. Tolerates poor soil. 30”
☉ ● ●
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P441 Knapweed, Ornamental

- Centaurea ruthenica* NEW
Fuzzy thistle-style blooms are pale citron yellow with papery buff-colored bracts. Ferny green pointed leaves are gray underneath. Good cut flower with long, straight stems. Blooms July–September. 36–48” ☉ ● ☁
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

Knotweed, Dragon *Persicaria*

- Spectacular, airy white blooms. Noninvasive. ☉ ●
- P442 *P. affinis* ‘Himalayan Border Jewel’—Creeping ground cover with small, light pink flowers in spring. 4” ☁
- P443 *P. filiformis* ‘Painter’s Palette’—Colorful leaves. 24”
—in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

Lady’s Mantle *Alchemilla*

- Attractive edging ground cover or accent plant. Large rounded leaves that hold tiny drops of water like little jewels. Clusters of tiny greenish-yellow star flowers in July. A staple of English gardens. ☉ ● ● ☂ ☁ ☁
- P444 *A. erythropoda*—Blue-green leaves and yellow flowers. 8”
- P445 *A. mollis* ‘Thriller’ ☁—Silvery-green cut leaves with yellow flowers. 18”
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P447 Lady’s Tresses, Fragrant

- Spiranthes cernua odorata*
Porcelain white 12” spires of sweetly scented flowers over 3–4” foliage on this North American native orchid. Long-lasting cut flower. Damp organic soils preferred. 12”
☉ ● ☂
—in a 2.5” pot \$3.00

Lamb’s Ear *Stachys byzantina*

- Silvery fuzzy leaves, purple flowers. Great for a “touching” garden. Children love this plant. Lavender flower spikes July through September. ☉ ● ● ☂ ☁
- P448 Fuzzy Wuzzy NEW ☁—Grown for its silver gray, soft, furry leaves. Good edging plant. 15”
- P449 *S. byzantina* ☁—12” —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50
- P450 Helene von Stein—Taller with huge woolly leaves. 30”
- P451 Silver Carpet—Non-flowering, ground-cover form. Intensely silver. 12”
—in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

Lamium *Lamium maculatum*

- Also called Deadnettle but nicer than that sounds. A great ground cover; most varieties have silver and white leaves with white margins. Blooms in the spring. Needs well-drained soil. ☉ ● ● ● ☁
- P452 Anne Greenway—Gold-edged leaves with mint-green centers and a silver streak down the ribline. More refined than the other varieties. Mauve blooms. 6–12”
- P453 Beacon Silver—Pink flowers, almost entirely silver-white with a green edge. 7”
- P454 Chequers—White and green patterned leaves with purple flowers. 10–12”
- P455 Pink Pewter—6” ★★★★★
- P456 Red Nancy—6”
- P457 White Nancy—6” ★★★★★
—four plants in a pack \$4.00

P458 Leopard’s Bane

- Doronicum caucasicum* ‘Little Leo’
Little yellow daisy flowers. Blooms early in the season. 12–15” ☉ ●
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50



Bearded Iris



Jacob’s Ladder

Garden Perennials

Lilies *Lilium* ○●☹ *Bulbs & Bareroots are located at the N.E. corner of the building*

Lilies make a bold statement in the garden. Most lilies prefer to be planted with their "heads in the sun, feet in the shade" in well-drained soil. They show off best in your garden planted in groups of three to five, and we offer prices to make that affordable. If you plant several groups with different blooming times, you can lengthen the blooming season. Lilies are also good nectar plants for butterflies and moths.

Asiatic Lilies

Unbeatable hybrids for midsummer color, these winter-hardy bulbs increase year after year. They benefit from being divided every three to five years, which means more lilies for you and your friends. Bloom at the end of June into July.

P748 **Blackout**

Extremely dark red, almost black. Four to five flowers per stem. The dark green foliage makes a great contrast with its flower color. 12/14 cm bulbs. 36"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$3.00

P749 **Brunello**

One of the best oranges. Good cut flower. Four to seven flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 32"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$3.00

P750 **Elodie**

Gorgeous double pink with burgundy spots. Five to six flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 48"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$5.00

P751 **Fata Morgana**

Double flowers of bright yellow. Petals are lightly spotted. Five to seven flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 39"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$4.00

P752 **Lemon Pixie** **NEW**

Light lemon yellow varying almost to white, out and upward facing. 12/14 cm bulbs. 12–18"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$3.00

Oriental Lilies

P766 **Casa Blanca**

Huge blossoms with sweet scent. 8–10" finest white blossoms. Three to six flowers per stem. Extra-large bulbs (16/18 cm)! 48"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$5.00

P767 **Cobra**

Striking deep red flowers with a thin edge of white. One of the darkest red oriental lilies. Four to seven flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulbs. 32"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$5.00

P768 **Dizzy**

Large fragrant flowers. White petals with maroon spots and a maroon stripe down the center of each petal. Very showy. Four to six flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulbs. 48"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$5.00

P769 **Garden Party**

Short lily, especially suited for the front of the border or pots. Beautiful tricolor. White flowers with yellow centers and a red brushmark. Very fragrant. Three to five flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulbs. 12"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$6.00

P770 **Miss Lucy**

Double Oriental Lily. Layer upon layer of candy pink petals form exquisite double blooms with a sweet fragrance. 14/16 cm bulbs. 42"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, \$5.00 each

P771 **Mona Lisa**

Soft pink flowers with a dark pink center and maroon spots. Three to five flowers per stem. Excellent in pots but needs good light. 14/16 cm bulbs. 24"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$4.00

P772 **Muscadet**

Large white flowers with a pink blush in the center and deep pink spots. Three to five flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulbs. 36"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$5.00

P773 **Star Gazer**

Deep red to white edge. Upward facing flowers, sweet fragrance. 14/16 cm bulbs. ★★★★★ 24–36"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$3.00

P753 **Lollipop**

White flowers dipped in raspberry. Very fragrant and vigorous. Three to five blooms per stem. 14/16 cm bulbs. 24–30"
—bare root in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$3.00

P754 **Matrix**

Fiery red with an orange brushmark. Three to five flowers per stem. 11/12 cm bulbs. 16"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$3.00

P755 **Monte Negro**

Dark red with black spots. Four to six flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 38"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$3.00

P756 **Mount Duckling** **NEW**

Beautiful shade of light pink with dark red freckles near the base. 11/12 cm bulbs. 12–20"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$3.00

P757 **New Wave** **NEW**

Large pure-white flowers on strong stems. 11/12 cm bulbs. 20"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$3.00

P758 **Pink Pixie**

Pink with a light yellow, spotted center. Five to six flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 14"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$3.00

Oriental lilies (left) are from Japan. They are incredibly fragrant, and bloom at the end of July into August. Other Lilies (below) include Orienpets, blooming July into August; LA Hybrids, blooming in July; and Trumpet Lilies, blooming in July.

Other Lilies ○●☹

See also Martagon Lily in rare plants, page 26, and the native Wood Lily, page 31

P466A **Easter Morn**

Easterpet lily, bred by Wilbert Ronald in Manitoba. August–September bloom. This cross between an Easter lily and a Trumpet has huge white blooms with pinkish edges and soft yellow centers. 36"
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P466B **Firey Belles**

Aurelian-Asiatic cross bred by Wilbert Ronald in Manitoba. August–September bloom. Shimmering orange. Flared blooms that are out and up-facing. 36"
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P466C **Formosa** *Lilium formosanum*

Looks like an Easter lily but should be winter hardy here. Slender, trumpet shaped, white flowers flushed with reddish purple outside. Very fragrant. From Taiwan. Staking recommended. August–September bloom. 36–48"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P774 **LA American Revolution**

Large, upward facing red flowers. LA hybrids (cross between the Easter and Asiatic Lily) are known for their thicker petals and long-lasting flowers. 12/14 cm bulb. 50"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$4.00 each

P775 **OxT Yellow**

Orienpet (cross between the Oriental and Trumpet Lily) with huge clear yellow flowers. Lighter yellow tips. Very fragrant. 16/18 cm bulb. 24"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$6.00 each

P776 **Red Dutch**

Orienpet with large yellow flowers with a huge, brilliant red center. Semi upright flowers. Very fragrant. Long-lasting blooms with waxy petals. Stunning. 14/16 cm bulb. 52"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$6.00

Tango

Exciting new two-tone hybrids with dramatic spotted centers. Bold and beautiful. 12/14 cm bulbs.

P759 **Black Spider** **NEW**—Creamy yellow petals sprinkled with burgundy spots that merge into a solid burgundy-black center. 36"

P760 **Cappuchino** (sic) — Creamy white speckled with burgundy spots and almost black centers. Four to six flowers per stem. 48"

P761 **Dot Com** **NEW**—Icy pink to white petals are accented with bright maroon spots, clustered together in the center and outlined by a dusting of additional speckles on the edge. 42"

P762 **Orange Art** **NEW**—Rich orange petals with burgundy-maroon on the inner third of each petal. 36–48"

P763 **Tiger Play** — Bright yellow with heavy burgundy speckles and almost black centers. Five to seven flowers per stem. 48"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$4.00

P764 **Toronto**

Hot rose pink with a soft cream and yellow blush in the center. Five to seven flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 46"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$3.00

P765 **Vermeer**

Strong pink tips, with a cream ring around raspberry centers. Four to six flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 36"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 3 bulbs for \$3.00

P777 **Regale**

Beautiful white trumpet lily with a pink reverse and yellow throat. Silvery leaves. The first fragrant trumpet lily each year. June–July bloom time. 20/22 cm bulb. 36–48"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$6.00 each

P778 **Robina**

Spectacular rose-red orienpet with a white throat. Very fragrant. Excellent cut flowers. 16/18 cm bulb. 52"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$6.00 each

P467A **Starburst Sensation**

Orienpet lily bred by Wilbert Ronald in Manitoba. Blooms August–September. The inside of the flower is a strong purplish-red with yellow-white tips, unspotted. Fragrant. 36–60"
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P779 **Triumphator**

Stunning color combination orienpet. Huge, trumpet-like white flowers with almost maroon centers. Fragrant and spectacular, excellent cut flower. 18/20 cm bulb. 48–60"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$7.00 each

P467B **Turk's Cap** *Lilium superbum*

Large 6–8" pagoda of downward facing orange lily blooms with reflexed and spotted petals, up to 40 on a stem. Native to eastern North America. Will tolerate more shade than most lilies. May be short-lived, so plant the seeds. 60–120"
—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

P467C **Visaversa** **NEW**

Orienpet with fragrant, 9" (yes, that said 9 inches) dark-red blooms with yellow centers in July. 44"
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

Garden Perennials

Mum, Jeffries *continued from previous page*

- P520 Showbiz—September–October bloom. Compact. Pink to light purple pompom blooms. 15–18”
P521 TigerTail—September–October bloom. Peachy-orange-yellow buds open to double blossoms of tangerine that fade to light yellow. 18–24”
—in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

Mum, Morden *Chrysanthemum morifolium*

- Bred for winter-hardiness in Manitoba. 15” ○●☺
P522 Canary Yellow—Yellow blooms.
P523 Delight Bronze—Orange-red blooms.
P524 Fiesta Purple—Purple blooms.
P525 Garnet—Deep red blooms. —in a 4.5” pot \$5.00

Obedient Plant *Physostegia virginiana*

- Spreading plants. Very easy care and colorful, but best in a location where they cannot crowd out other plants. More easy to control in lower sun. ○●●☺
P527 Rose Crown—Late summer vivid pink blooms on spreading plants. 36”
P528 Snow Crown—White blooms. 30”
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

Onion, Ornamental *Allium*

- You don't eat these—you just look at their beautiful flowers and interesting foliage. ○●☺
P529 *A. senescens glaucum* Curly Onion—A choice plant, especially for the rock garden. Great edging plant. Cowlick leaves, rosy flowers mid-late summer. ☺● 6–12”—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50
P530 *A. caeruleum*—1.5” sky-blue round flower heads. May reseed for an informal look. 12–15”
—four plants in a pack \$4.00
P531 *A. albopilosum* (NEW)☺—Also known as *A. christophii*, the Star of Persia. Huge, 10” globes of amethyst-violet florets with silver highlights and green eyes May/June. 14–24”—in a 4.5” pot \$6.00

P532 Oregano, Hop-Flowered *Origanum libanoticum*

- Vigorous trailing plant with hop-like bracts of lavender and chartreuse through the summer and fall. Looks best cascading over a raised bed, rock garden, or container. Needs good drainage. Spreads to 24”. 10–15” ○☺☺
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P533 Pachysandra *Pachysandra terminalis* ‘Green Carpet’ ☺

- Great for shade. A low key ground cover that will not detract from your larger plantings. Honey-scented flowers in spring. 6–12” ○●●☺
—four plants in a pack \$4.00

P534 Parsley, Purple Leaf Japanese *Cryptotaenia japonica* ‘Atropurpurea’

- Excellent contrast plant valued for its very decorative bronze-red trifoliate leaves. To 16” ○●☺
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

Pasque Flower *Anemone pulsatilla*

- Syn. *Pulsatilla vulgaris*. Fragrant, pointed blooms with yellow centers on almost furry foliage and stems in April and May. Partial shade. This is a European variety, not the native wildflower. ○●☺☺
P535 *A. pulsatilla* ☺—Purple. 15”
P536 Alba ☺—A white pasque flower. 10–12”
P537 Blue Bells ☺—Blue blossoms. 10–12”
P538 Red Bells ☺—Bright red blossoms. Woodland flower, early blooming. 4–12”—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

Peony *Paeonia lactiflora*

- Classic garden favorite with large blooms on a shrub-like, bushy perennial. ○☺
P539 Karl Rosenfield ☺—Double red. 20–36”
P540 Primavera (NEW)☺—A giant ball of yellow and white double petals surrounded by a collar of single white petals. Strong erect stems. 34”
P541 Sarah Bernhardt ☺—Double pink. 20–36”
—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00
P542 Flame—Hot pink single flowers with orange tones in late May–June. Strong stems. 24”
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00
P543 Bowl of Beauty—Pink with yellow. Frilly blooms and inner pale yellow petals. Extremely fragrant and easy to grow. 36” wide by 30” tall
—in a 1 gal. pot \$18.00

Periwinkle *Vinca minor*

- Evergreen, trailing ground cover. Does well under shrubs or interplanted with spring bulbs. ○●●☺☺
P546 Multiplex—Double rosy wine colored blooms 4–8”
P547 Bowles Cunningham (NEW)☺—Improved version of Bowles Variety. Larger blue blooms. Good flowering. 4–8”
—six plants in a pack \$9.00

P548 Petunia, Rustling Wild ☺

- Ruellia strepens* (NEW)
Many lavender-blue flowers in spring and early summer. Likes lime soils. to 36” ●●
—in a 3.5” pot \$3.00
See also wild petunia, page 31

Phlox, Creeping *Phlox*

- The foundation of the early spring perennial garden. Low, spreading plants absolutely covered with flowers in April. Neat mounds of juniper-like foliage for the rest of the season. ○●☺☺
P549 *P. stolonifera* ‘Home Fires’—Deep pink. More shade tolerant than *P. subulata*. 4–8” ★★★★★
P550 *P. stolonifera* ‘Sherwood Purple’—Masses of purple flowers in spring. More shade tolerant than *P. subulata*. 8”
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50
P551A *P. subulata* ‘Appleblossom’ (NEW)☺—Beautiful soft pink blossoms with a darker pink center. 4–6”
P551B *P. subulata* ‘Emerald Blue’ ☺—The best scarlet. 4–8”
P552A *P. subulata* ‘Red Wings’ ☺—The best scarlet. 4–8”
P552B *P. subulata* ‘White Delight’ ☺—4–8”
—six plants in a pack \$9.00

Phlox, Garden *Phlox paniculata*

- Spectacular colorful blooms valued for their late season color. Very floriferous; excellent cut flower. Nectar attracts day-flying sphinx moths (hummingbird-like moths). ○☺
P553 Bright Eyes—Mildew resistant. Pink with a red eye. 36” ★★★★★
P554 Darwin’s Joyce—Variegated leaves with pink flowers with a dark eye. Mildew resistant. 25”
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

- P555 David—Very fragrant, pure white, long bloom time. 2002 Perennial Plant of the Year. One of the U of M’s Tough and Terrific perennials. 30” ★★★★★
P556 Eva Cullum—Pink with maroon eye. 24–36”
P557 Little Boy—Mauve-blue flower panicles begin in late July and go through August on a garden phlox that is fat and compact. 30”
P558 Little Laura—Purple with a dark eye. 25”
P559 Orange Perfection ☺—Reddish-orange. 30”
P560 Red Riding Hood—Deep pink. The better to see it with. 20”
P561 Star Fire ☺—Red. 30” —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00
P562 Phlox, Meadow *Phlox maculata* ‘Natasha’
Also known as Wild Sweet William. Lilac-pink flowers with white markings that look almost as though they have been painted on the petals. Upright plants similar to Garden Phlox that bloom June through September. 24–36” ○●☺
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

Phlox Woodland *Phlox divaricata*

- Good for the shade border or wildflower garden. Moist, well-drained soil. ○●☺
P563 Plum Perfect—An enchanting woody plant. Fragrant, light plum-purple flower with dark violet-purple eye. Blooms April–June. Good spreader. 10–14”
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50
P564 Mary Helen (NEW)☺—Indigo flowers softly streaked with deep magenta for an overall violet blue appearance. Very floriferous and the foliage stays nice. The perfect groundcover for underplanting spring bulbs, but not aggressive. 12–15”
—in a 4.5” pot \$6.00

Pincushion Flower *Scabiosa*

- Flowers resemble delicate pincushions. A prodigious bloomer and a tough, hardy garden performer. Early to late summer. Excellent for butterflies. Requires good drainage. ○●
P565 *S. atropurpurea* ‘Chat Noir’—Large, very dark red (almost black) white-tipped fully double flowers with a pleasant fragrance. Great cut flowers—the more you cut, the more it blooms. 24–26”
P566 *S. caucasica* ‘Perfect Clear blue’—15–30”
P567 *S. columbaria* ‘Baby Blue’ ☺ 10”
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50
P568 *S. columbaria* ‘Pink Lemonade’ ☺—Mauvy-blue flowers on green foliage with yellow borders. Requires good drainage. 10” —in a 4.5” pot \$6.00

P569 Pincushion Flower, Giant ☺ *Cephalaria gigantea* (NEW)

- How nice of Siberia to nurture so many plants for us here in Minnesota. This vigorous yet graceful and airy plant is primarily grown for its large size, attractive young foliage and many 2.5” primrose yellow flower-heads on stiff, wiry, branched stems. June–August. 48–96” ○
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

Pinks, Bath’s *Dianthus gratianopolitanus*

- Very fragrant perennial best used in front of border or mixed into a rock garden. Blooms are long-lasting and plants rebloom well. Will withstand light foot traffic. One of the best. ○☺
P570 Fire Witch—Evergreen, blue-green linear foliage. Showy, profuse, magenta blooms, spring–fall. Very good performer. Heat resistant and cold tolerant. Prefers well-drained soil. 2006 Perennial Plant of the Year. 6”
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50
P571 Sternkissen—Forms a tight mound of blue green foliage. Pink/purple blossoms in the shape of stars bloom late spring, close to the foliage. 3”
—four plants in a pack \$4.00

P572 Pinks, Clusterhead ☺ *Dianthus carthusianorum*

- Hailing from the alpine meadows of central and south-east Europe, these tall-growing Pinks beget small, deep magenta blooms in clumps of up to 50 flowers. Upright, blooms June through frost. Good for cutting. 24–36” ○●
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

Pinks, Cottage *Dianthus plumarius*

- Mat-forming. Blooms from early June to mid-summer. ○●☺
P573 Spring Beauty ☺—Large double flowers in a range of pink to red. 12–16”
P574 Spotti—Red with white spots. 5”
—in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

Pinks, Maiden *Dianthus deltoides*

- Brilliant blooms in late spring and summer. Mat forming, it makes a popular edging plant. ○●☺
P575 Arctic Fire—Dainty white flowers, with a glowing cherry red eye, mounded over low-growing dark green foliage. 6”
P576 Brilliant ☺—Crimson. 6–9”
P577 Zing Rose—Rose-red. 8” ★★★★★
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P579 Pinks, Yellow Beauty *Dianthus knappii* ☺

- Soft yellow blooms above a mound of silver blue foliage. Scentless flowers; may reseed. 18” ○●
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P581 Poppy, Blue *Meconopsis betonicifolia* ☺

- Is there a more beautiful bloom in the entire flower kingdom than the famous Blue Poppy? Avoid heat—likes mulch and the north side of the house. May be difficult in our warm summer climate. Have you grown blue poppy with success? Please tell us, so we know if we should continue to carry it for our intrepid gardeners. 36” ●●
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P582 Poppy, Iceland ☺ *Papaver nudicaule* ‘Wonderland Mix’

- Blooms the first year in late spring and early summer in full sun. A longer blooming poppy, with fragrant delicate flowers in pink, yellow and orange. 12–24” ○☺
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

Poppy, Oriental *Papaver orientale*

- Spectacular early-summer blooms. Large blossoms, long-lived. ○●☺
P583 Allegro—Dazzling scarlet, black-eyed flowers on dwarf plants 16”
P584 Beauty of Livermere ☺—Dark oxblood red flowers. 36–48”
P585 Choice Mix ☺—36”
P586 Pizzicato ☺—Semi-dwarf, mixed colors 20”
P587 Royal Wedding ☺—White with a black center. 30”
P588 Springer Grape ☺—Plum-colored with an almost white center, silvery foliage. 27”
P589 Victoria Louise—Huge salmon blooms. 36”
—in a 2.5” pot \$2.00
P590 Konigin Alexandra (NEW)☺—Striking salmon pink blooms with black centers. 24–30”
—in a 4.5” pot \$6.00

P591 Poppy, Wood *Stylophorum diphyllum*

- A nice spot of bright yellow in the late spring/early summer woodland. Fuzzy green flower buds before blooming, and pleasant long-lasting foliage after bloom time. 12–18” ○●●☺
—in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

P592 Prairie Clover, Stephanie *Dalea purpureum* ‘Stephanie’

- Bright lavender flowers on compact bushy plants with as many as 40 stalks per plant. A great selection of the Minnesota native with darker green foliage. 15–18” ○●☺
—in a 2.5” pot \$2.00

See also Purple Prairie Clover, page 31

Garden Perennials

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Primrose *Primula*

- Sweet flowers in spring. Primroses provide early spring blooms in almost every color of the rainbow. They prefer cool temperatures, a rich humus soil and partial shade. They appreciate full sun in the spring, but must have semi-shade as the temperatures warm. ① ☺
- P593 *P. denticulata* Drumstick Primrose—Dense clusters of flowers in red-purple to white above a whorl of textured leaves. 12–14”
- P594 *P. japonica* **NEW**—Fuzzy foliage in pleasing clumps, blooms in pink to white. 6–12”
- P595 *P. x polyantha* 'Pacific Giant's Mix' ① ☺—6”
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50
- P596 *P. florindae* Himalayan Giant Cowslip—The most fragrant of them all with a wonderful nutmeg scent. Umbels of about 40, tubular or funnel-shaped, nodding yellow flowers, June–July. 36”
- P597 *P. pubescens* 'Exhibition Blue'—Purple-blue with white centers. 8”
- P598 *P. pubescens* 'Exhibition Red' 8”
- P599 *P. pubescens* 'Exhibition Yellow' 8”
—in a 3.5” pot \$3.00
- P600 *P. japonica* 'Miller's Crimson'—Red blooms over felted foliage. Prefers moist shade. 18–24”
—in a 4.5” pot \$6.00
- P601 *P. vialii* 'Chinese Pagoda'—A summer blooming primrose with intriguing rocket-shaped blooms in light mauve and scarlet, carried high above the light green foliage. 8”
—in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00

P602 Primrose, Evening

Oenothera lamarckiana
Yellow blooms open in afternoon and remain open in the evening, closing by the next morning. 36” ○●☺ —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P603 Pussytoes, Red

Antennaria dioica 'Red Hybrids'
Attractive low, silver-white carpet of foliage topped with wine-red flowers in spring. For rock gardens and troughs. Likes sharp drainage. 4–6” ○●☺ —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50
See also the native Pussytoes, page 32

P604 Queen of the Prairie

Filipendula rubra
A wonderful North American native. Very large; rarely requires support. Rounded heads of tiny, peach-pink flowers on red stems. Evenly moist soil. Blooms June–July. ***** 72–96” ○●☺ —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

P605 Rampion, Globe-Headed

Phyteuma hemisphericum **NEW**
Globular dark violet blue flowers above tufts of linear, slightly toothed leaves. From meadows and stony slopes in the Alps. Also known as Devil's Claw. A favorite of Twin Cities rock gardener Rick Rodich. 10” ○●☺ —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P606 Raspberry, Creeping

Rubus calycinioides **NEW**
An irresistible quilt-textured creeping groundcover with 1”, three-lobed, shiny, dark green leaves that are finely puckered and leathery. They turn red in fall and then to a beautiful dark bronze for the winter. 6” ○●☺ —in a 4” pot \$4.00

P607 Ratstripper

Paxistima canbyi **NEW**
Neat and compact evergreen with mahogany-green fall color and clusters of tiny greenish-white spikes of flowers in early spring. Great in either the woodland or larger rock garden or for underplanting shrubs. Very hardy, does well in rich organic well drained soils. This undiscovered gem is one of the few broad-leaved evergreens that can be used on alkaline soils. Cut back in March. Up to 60” wide by 6–12” tall. ○●☺ —in a 4.5” pot \$6.00

Red Hot Poker *Kniphofia*

- Fiery blooms with interesting shapes. ○●
- P608 *K. hirsuta* 'Fire Dance' **NEW**—Improved cultivar with lovely coral-red and yellow bi-color flower spikes with tubular blooms. The flowers bloom in summer and last for several weeks. Thick clumps of narrow, attractive blue-green leaves look a bit like miniature yuccas. 20”
- P609 *K. uvaria* 'Flamenco' ① ☺—An exciting mixture of yellows, oranges and hot fiery reds from June to September above evergreen foliage. 24–36”
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P610 Rock Cress, Pink

Arabis alpina 'Compinkie' **NEW**
A compact mat of rich, rosy pink flowers that give off a sweet fragrance. 6–12” ○ —six plants in a pack \$9.00

P611 Rock Thyme

Acinos alpinus **NEW**
Excellent trailing, evergreen groundcover with abundant red-violet flowers from June through fall. Grow in gritty, well drained soil with occasional water. May self sow. Native to rocky hillsides of Southern and Central Europe. Each plant will spread 8” wide. 2” ○●☺ —four plants in a pack \$4.00

P612 Rockfoil

Saxifraga arendsii 'Purple Robe'
A welcome addition to your shady alpine or rock garden. Tufting soft, mossy plants with tiny reddish-purple flowers on 8” stems. Excellent on walls. 4” ○●☺ —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

Rodger's Flower *Rodgersia*

Wonderful bold foliage for shade gardens or pondsides. The plant is suitable for use in wet areas and will require a moist soil. ○●

P613 *R. henrici* hybrids

—Pink flowers and palmate leaves. 72” —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P614 Chocolate Wings—Extraordinary accent plant emerges with chocolate leaves that change to bronze and dark green. As the plant matures, they become bronze-chocolate. Clusters of pink flowers that deepen to burgundy red. Blooms in June. 36–40”
—in a 4.5” pot \$12.00

P615 Rose Campion

Lychnis coronaria 'Gardener's World'
A cottage garden plant of southeastern Europe widely cultivated for its attractive white woolly foliage and showy, double crimson flowers. Blooms June–August. 18–24” ○● —in a 4.5” pot \$6.00

P616 Rose Mallow

Hibiscus lasiocarpus
Grows along rivers and bogs from California to Indiana, bearing magnificent huge cream, pink or red flowers, 4–6” across with a deep maroon eye. Fuzzy foliage. Blooms July and August; loves loamy soil and moist conditions. 48–60” ○●☺ —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

Sage, Flowering *Salvia nemorosa*

Upright plants with spikes of blooms. Easy to grow and compact. ○

P617 East Friesland—Vivid violet-purple spikes starting in early June. Flowers heavily over a nicely textured leaf. 15–24”

P618 May Night—Dark violet blue spikes. Reblooms. 18”

P619 Plumosa—Heat and drought-resistant hybrid blooms profusely for months with plump spikes of violet double blooms. 15–18”
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P620 Marcus

—Stunning spikes of deep violet flowers. Profuse bloomer when deadheaded. Very fragrant. Rock garden. 12”

P621 Rosenwein **NEW**—Rose-pink to rose-red flower spikes bloom above a tidy mound of leaves from June–August. 15–24”
—in a 4.5” pot \$6.00

P622 Sage, Ground Cover

Artemisia viridis 'Tiny Green' **NEW**
Miniature sage that forms a low, dense mat of feathery olive-green leaves with tiny yellow flowers. Easy to grow in well-drained soil. 3” ○● —six plants in a pack \$9.00

Sage, Jerusalem *Phlomis*

Woolly leaves. A great ornamental perennial, especially if you find that you need something to give texture to a bed of fine-foliaged plants. ○

P623 *P. tuberosa*

—Pink blossoms. Large, coarse, gray-green/olive oblong leaves. To 60”
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P624 *P. cashmeriana*

—Lance-like green leaves with silver undersides. Whorls of purple and white flowers on fuzzy stems. 36–48”
—in a 4.5” pot \$6.00

P626 Sage, Lyre-Leaved

Salvia lyrata 'Purple Knockout'
Very dark, wide, bronze-purple-red foliage. 24” ○●☺ —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P627 Sage, Purple Rain

Salvia verticillata
Spikes of of deep purple whorled flowers over furry foliage. Blooms June–September. 24” ○● —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

Sage, Russian *Perovskia atriplicifolia*

Open and wiry, with gray-green stems and clouds of small, light-lavender flowers all over, summer through fall. ○●

P628 Filigran

—Softer, more lacy presence in the garden than the species. 36”

P629 *P. atriplicifolia*

—The showy classic that was 1995 Perennial Plant of the Year. 36–48”

P630 Little Spire

—A must-have. Compact version of the classic with deep violet flowers. Long bloomtime. Good for small gardens. 24”
—in a 3.5” pot \$4.00

P631 Sage, Silver Mound

Artemisia schmidtiana 'Silver Mound'
Fragrant, lacy plant grown for its silvery foliage. It is also a nice accent to fresh or dried flower arrangements or in containers of annuals. 12” ○●☺ —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P632 Sage, Valerie Finnis Prairie

Artemisia ludoviciana 'Valerie Finnis'
A good choice for the border. Silver-white leaves adorn the stems, topped in late spring with 8” narrow grey flower spikes. Thrives in a very dry sunny spot. Tolerates a “haircut” if it gets unruly. ***** 18–24” ○☺ —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50
See also Prairie Sage, page 31

P633 Sandwort *Arenaria ledebouriana*

Lush, mossy clumps spread outward on this diminutive groundcover. Fill the space between stepping stones with these low, cushion forming plants with small narrow leaves and white five-petaled flowers. The stems root as they creep. A very interesting little plant that, when not in bloom, looks something like a miniature mounding conifer. Moist but well-drained soil a must. To 6” ○●☺ —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P634 Saxifrage, Maple-Leaved

Mukdenia rossii 'Crimson Fans'
Beautiful maple-like leaves that emerge green splashed with bright red and remain red all summer, turning gold in the fall. White, bell-shaped flowers. Can be used as a ground cover or a specimen plant. Relative of Coral Bells from China. 12–14” ●●☺ —in a 4.5” pot \$12.00

P635 Sea Holly, Amethyst

Eryngium amethystinum
Beautiful blue spiny globes, leaves of steel blue. An unexpected flower shape in the garden. 24” ○● —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

Sea Thrift *Armeria maritima*

Plant sea thrifts (also known as sea pinks) in average, well-drained, sandy soil in full sun. Divide plants every few years to keep them vigorous. If the soil is too rich the plants won't bloom as well. Good winter drainage is essential to prevent rot. 8–10” ○●☺ —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P636 Bloodstone

NEW—Neat evergreen clumps of grassy foliage with globe-shaped deep pink flowers on 8” stems. Easy and excellent for the front of the border.

P637 Rubrifolia

—Red leaves. A favorite.
—in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P638 Senna, Wild *Cassia hebecarpa*

Pea-like foliage and butter yellow pea-flower clusters that arise from the upper-tiered leaves and stand above the foliage. This drought buster is a survivor; its stubborn root system keeps it alive in times of stress. Numerous seed pods follow bloom and cause the plant to lean over from the weight. Deadheading the seed pods keeps plants in vertical posture. Give this summer-blooming native plenty of room to grow. 36–72” ○☺ —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P639 Shamrock, Purple

Trifolium repens 'Dark Dancer'
Grown for its foliage—this isn't your usual Dutch clover. Nearly black clover with green edging. A gorgeous and unusual addition to containers. 4” ○●☺☺☺ —in a 4.5” pot \$6.00



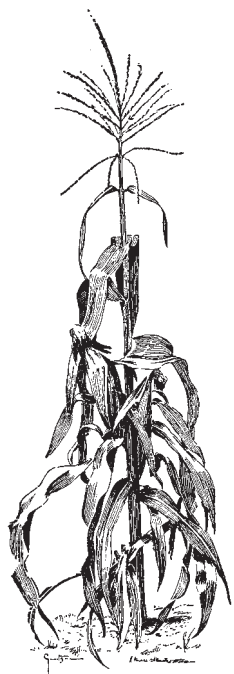
Sea Holly

- Key**
- Full sun
 - Part sun/part shade
 - Shade
 - ☞ Minnesota native
 - ☞ U.S. native
 - ☞ Ground cover
 - ☞ Rock garden
 - ☞ Attractive foliage
 - ☞ Edible flowers
 - ☞ Medicinal
 - ☞ Culinary
 - ☞ Saturday restock
 - ☞ Toxic to humans

About those stars...
Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (*****). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger and Whitman in *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as one of the very best plants available on the market.

Fruits & Vegetables

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted.



Corn

V001 **Arugula** *Eruca sativa* 🌱
Smoky greens. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V002 **Bok Choi** *Brassica rapa* 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Broccoli *Brassica oleracea* 'Premium Crop'
V003 Conventional 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V004 **NEW** **Organic** 🌱
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

V005 **Broccoli, Purple** 🌱
Brassica oleracea 'Violet Queen'
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V006 **Broccoli, Romanesco** 🌱
Brassica oleracea
Unusual bright lime-green spiral florets that form pinnacle heads with a superb distinctive flavor. Fascinating shape and great taste. Harvest when heads are approximately 3" in diameter. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V007 **Broccoli, Sessantina Grossa** 🌱
Brassica rapa **NEW**
Also known as Broccoli Raab or Rappini. Early variety with large buds. Combine the subtly bitter flavor with sweet and mild ingredients such as raisins, nuts and sweet sausage and starches like pasta, polenta and focaccia. It can also be pickled and used in stir-fries. 35 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Brussels Sprouts *Brassica oleracea*
V008 Falstaff Red 🌱
V009 Jade Cross (green) 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Cabbage, Green *Brassica oleracea*
V010 Copenhagen 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00
V011 Organic **NEW** 🌱 **Organic**
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

Cabbage, Red *Brassica oleracea*
V012 Ruby Perfection 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00
V013 Organic **NEW** 🌱 **Organic**
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

Cauliflower, White *Brassica oleracea*
V014 Andes 🌱 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V015 Organic **NEW** 🌱 **Organic**
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

V016 **Celeriac** 🌱
Apium graveolens 'Giant Prague'
Plant produces 5" round crisp, white celery-flavored roots. Excellent in soups and stews or in vegetable juice. Can be shredded for use in salads or slaws. 110 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V017 **Celery** 🌱
Apium graveolens 'Tall Utah'
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V018 **Chard, Swiss** 🌱
Beta vulgaris *ciela* 'Bright Lights'
Great ornamental value as well as being edible. Brightly colored stems in red, yellow, violet, pink, and orange with dark green textured leaves. Bright Lights has other improvements such as a milder chard flavor. Harvest can begin in four to five weeks for young salad greens. Harvest mature leaves just above the soil line so that they can grow back for multiple harvests. 20" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V019 **Collards** *Brassica oleracea* 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V020 **Corn, Blue** 🌱
Zea mays japonica
Striped maize with foliage of cream and green with pink. The variegation becomes more pronounced as the season warms up. Heirloom. Blue corn. 6' ○ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Cucumbers *Cucumis sativus*
V021 Burpless 🌱
V022 Bush 🌱
V023 Picklers 🌱
V024 Poona Kheera 🌱—Cream/light green fruits, delicious flesh, crisp, juicy, sweet and mild. Fruit shaped like a potato, with skin turning brown as they ripen. Disease resistant and very hardy. Vines produce early and with very heavy yields. A wonderful heirloom from India. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V025 Lemon, heirloom **Organic**
V026 Miniature White **Organic**
V027 Slicers 🌱 **Organic** —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

V028 **Cuke-nuts** 🌱
Melothria scabra
Delicious little cucumbers, these 1–2" cukes look just like mini watermelons. A delicate vine that clambers through the garden, it produces loads of the crisp little fruits. Excellent for popping into your mouth as is or for pickling. Prefers fertile, well-drained soil. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V029 **Edamame** *Glycine max* 🌱
Excellent succulent nutty flavored soybean. What a treat! Best eating in August from a May planting. Meant to be eaten as a green vegetable. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Eggplant see box, page 23

V039 **Ground Cherry** *Physalis* 🌱
This cousin of the tomato grows as small bushes with fruits encapsulated in inflated pods. Excellent in salsa, the "cherries" can be used like little tomatoes. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V040 **Kale** *Brassica oleracea* 🌱
Blue curled. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V041 **Kale, Dinosaur** 🌱
Brassica oleracea
The flavor is sweet and mild, particularly after frosts. Highly nutritious, very ornamental as well as edible. Very dark blue-green leaves that average between 10–18" in length and curl under at the edges. The leaves have a heavily savoyed texture, but are smooth to the touch. 60–70 days. —six plants in a pack \$4.00

V042 **Kale, Redbor** *Brassica oleracea* 🌱
Excellent deep red-purple coloring on extremely frilly leaves. Tastes good and makes a beautiful garnish, too! Often grown purely as an ornamental. Try it with orange daisies or poppies. —six plants in a pack \$4.00

Kohlrabi *Brassica oleracea*
Kohlrabi is a bit of a mystery if you haven't grown or eaten it. Not a root vegetable—it is grown for its round bulbous stems, which taste like broccoli stems accented by radish. Can be eaten raw, with or without peeling, sliced or diced in salads or on vegetable platters. Grated into slaws, steamed or boiled like broccoli. The fresh greens are also good cooked.

V043 Early Purple Vienna 🌱—Purplish outside with greenish white flesh. 60 days.

V044 Giant 🌱—Heirloom from Czechoslovakia. Doesn't get woody. But does get huge and stores well.

V045 Grand Duke 🌱—Green. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V046 **Leeks** 🌱
Allium ampeloprasum 'Rikor'
40–50 plants per pot. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Lettuce *Lactuca sativa*
V047 Bibb 🌱
V048 Forellenschluss **NEW** 🌱—Old Austrian heirloom, the name means "speckled like a trout," a gorgeous and tasty romaine lettuce splashed in deep red. 55–65 days
V049 Green Leaf 'Grand Rapids' 🌱—Darker leaves.
V050 Red Leaf 'Red Sails' 🌱
V051 Romaine 🌱—four plants in a pack \$2.00
V052 Mixed **Organic**
—four plants in a pack \$2.50

V053 Mixed 🌱—Majestic Red romaine, Revolution red leaf, Royal Oakleaf, Monet curled green, Forellenschluss speckled Romaine, and Sweet Valentine bibb. —six plants in a pack \$4.00

Melon, Cantaloupe *Cucumis melo*
V054 Minnesota Midget 🌱—Extra early. Vines seldom over 3' long. Round fruits are 3.5" to 4" in diameter with thick, golden-yellow flesh. Edible to the rind with high sugar content. Introduced by U of M in 1948. 60–75 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50
V055 EarliQueen 🌱—3.5 to 4 pound, round melons. Thick, sweet, orange flesh. 74 days. **Organic** —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

V056 **Melon, Jenny Lind**
Cucumis melo 'Jenny Lind'
Known before 1840 and named after a popular singer of that era, the original seed was most likely from Armenia. Small 2–2.5 pound fruits are slightly ribbed and have a striking small button or knob on the blossom end. Whitish-green flesh is moderately thin (nearly 1"), Sweet and juicy. 70 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V057 **Melon, Queen Anne's Pocket**
Cucumis melo Dudaim Group 🌱
Beautiful ornamental fruits, yellow with deep orange stripes and only 2–3" long, are grown for their wonderful fragrance. A single melon can fill a room with fragrance. Very popular in Victorian gardens. Grow on a trellis or fence. 75 days. ○● —in 3.5" pot \$1.50

V058 **Mesclun** 🌱 **NEW**
A mix of greens for interesting salads. —six plants in a pack \$4.00

V059 **Mustard Greens** *Brassica juncea*
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V060 **Okra, Red Burgundy** 🌱
Abelmoschus esculentus
Highly ornamental plants with green leaves and red stems. Flowers are soft yellow with a dark center, followed by 6–8" red okra pods. Very cool—not just for the vegetable garden! 60 days. —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Onions *Allium cepa*
Open-pollinated. 40–50 plants per pot.
V061 Copra (yellow) 🌱—
V062 White Sweet Spanish 🌱—
—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

See also *Egyptian Walking Onion*, page 35

Peppers, Hot see page 23

Peppers, Sweet see page 25

V063 **Popcorn, Strawberry** *Zea mays* 🌱
Small, red strawberry-shaped ears of corn are good for popping and gorgeous for fall decorations. Two to four ears per stalk. 100 days. 48–60" ☞ —six plants in a pack \$4.00

Winter Squash

Cucurbita pepo 🌱

V070 **Squash, Acorn** 🌱
Cucurbita pepo 'Table King'
Open pollinated. **Organic**
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

V071 **Squash, Buttercup** 🌱
Cucurbita pepo
Open pollinated. Arguably the best flavored winter squash. Very sweet, stringless flesh. ○● **Organic** —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

V072 **Squash, Butternut** 🌱
Cucurbita moschata 'Early Butternut'
Beige, long-necked fruits. Open pollinated. ☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V073 **Squash, Delicata** 🌱
Cucurbita pepo
Delicata is very productive and stores well throughout the winter and into spring. Enjoy its fine grained, light orange flesh steamed or baked. Also known as sweet potato squash because of its flavor or peanut squash because of its shape. **Organic** —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

V074 **Squash, Spaghetti** 🌱
Cucurbita pepo
A beautiful, oblong, light-colored squash which, when cooked, separates into strands that look like spaghetti. Think of it as the beginning of low-cal mac and cheese! —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V075 **Squash, Sweet Dumpling** 🌱
Cucurbita pepo 'Hearts of Gold'
Acorn-shaped Delicata. Ivory-colored fruits striped and mottled dark green. Tender, sweet orange flesh gets even better with frost. 10 fruits per plant. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50



Jenny Lind Melon

Fruits & Vegetables

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted.

V064 **Pumpkin** *Cucurbita pepo maxima* 'Howden's Howden' 🌱
Great for Jack O' Lanterns. 🍷🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V065 **Pumpkin, Miniature** *Cucurbita pepo* 'Jack Be Little' 🌱
Small ornamental pumpkin, edible, but also great for decorations. 🍷🌱
—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V066 **Raddichio** *Raddichio* 'Indigo' 🌱
Dark purple chicory—great for salads! —six plants in a pack \$4.00

V067 **Rhubarb** *Rheum* 'Victoria'
Edible red stalks are tart! Great for pies and preserves. Leaves are not edible. Vigorous grower. 30–42" —in Bulbs & Bareroots \$3.00

V068 **Scallions** *Allium fistulosum* 🌱
Evergreen hardy white bunching onion. Perennial. One of the first fresh foods in April. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V069 **Shallots** *Allium ascalonicum* 🌱
A connoisseur's onion with gentle flavor. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Squash see bottom of page 22

Strawberry *Fragaria* 🌱

V076 Honeoye 🌱—June-bearing.

V077 Ozark Beauty 🌱—Ever-bearing. Unusually strong vigorous plant with thick foliage and deep roots. —four plants in a pack \$3.00

V078 Frago Pink 🌱—Ever-bearing with nice size fruits. Great for containers or the garden with pink blossoms.—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00
see other fruit in *Shrubs and Trees*, page 49 and grapes, page 38

V079 **Summer Squash** *Cucurbita pepo* 🌱 🌱
Slender neck with a rounded body. 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

Summer Squash, Patty Pan *Cucurbita pepo* 🌱

V080 Sunburst Yellow 🌱—Scalloped summer squash. 60 days.

V081 Yugoslavian Finger Fruit 🌱—Good yields of creamy white summer squash with interesting knobs. An heirloom variety from Yugoslavia dating back to 1885. 90 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V082 **Tomato, Bush Early Girl** *Lycopersicon esculentum* 🌱 🌱
Patio ready! Get a headstart on tomato season with the earliest Early Girls. Six-ounce fruits with good flavor. More disease resistant than the original. Compact and determinate. 54 days. —in a 6" pot \$15.00

Tomato, Sweet 100 *Lycopersicon esculentum* x *pimpinellifolium*
Tiny cherry, very indeterminate.

V083 🌱 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

V084 🌱 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Tomatoes, Heirloom see page 24

Watermelon *Citrullus lanatus*

V085 Cream of Saskatchewan 🌱—Small, round 4–10 pound melons with creamy white flesh. Wonderful flavor and such a thin rind that it can't be shipped to stores. Brought to Canada by Russian immigrants. Perfect for home gardens. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V086 Sugar Baby 🌱—8" round melons with red fruit. Early. 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

Zucchini *Cucurbita pepo* 🌱

V087 Cocozelle 🌱—Bush-type plants produce long, cylindrical zucchini fruit that are dark green striped in lighter green. The flesh is greenish white and firm. This heirloom is a staple of Italian gardens. 50 days.

V088 Golden 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V089 Green 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

Eggplant *Solanum melongena*

V030 Classic 🌱

V031 Guyo Kumba 🌱—Vibrant bright red 2–3" slightly flattened fruits. Outstanding as an ornamental, fruits last for extended periods. Very prolific, sturdy plants from Africa. 90–100 days.

V032 Louisiana Green 🌱—Long, light green fruits, mild sweet flavor.

V033 Neon 🌱—3–4" eggplants ripen to a deep pink, neon color. Flavor is quite good, this variety tends to do well not only in warm climates, but in cooler, short summer climates where most eggplant varieties won't grow. 60–65 days.

V034 Japanese 'Little Fingers' 🌱—Slim, dark purple eggplants grow in clusters of three or more, and can be harvested when no longer than your little finger. However, you can also let them grow longer at no sacrifice to their mild, sweet taste. Delicious stir-fried, grilled, or even pickled. 68 days.

V035 Round Mauve 🌱—Nicely colored variety from China, dusky streaks of purple on white. Best for eating when fruits are the size of tennis balls, at which point the seeds are almost absent. Compact plants do well in pots. 80–90 days

V036 Swallow 🌱—The best, earliest, Japanese-type eggplant. Very prolific. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V037 Japanese 'Little Fingers' 🌱 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V038 Japanese 'Little Fingers' 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

Growing Veggies in Containers

For those of us with space limitations but with a hankering for homegrown vegetables, it's nice to know that a number of types can be grown in larger pots or tubs:

- Cabbage
- Bush cucumber
- Kale
- Endive, escarole, spinach, swiss chard, lettuce
- Peppers of all kinds
- Eggplant—Japanese eggplants, particularly, have smaller fruit.
- Bush type squashes and melons—not long running types. Includes the Yellow Sunburst pattypan squash and the Cocozelle zucchini.
- Snow Peas—one kind mentioned is Dwarf Gray Sugar, a short vine to 24" (most are 60–72" tall).
- Some tomatoes are better suited than others to container growing. Cherry tomatoes (such as Sweet 100) generally make good container candidates, as do the determinate tomatoes (such as Bush Early Girl, Silver Fir, Green Sausage, and Siberian).

We don't sell all of these plants (many of them work best when sown directly as seeds), but we wanted to get their names in front of you. —Carol

The vegetables for pots suggestions come primarily from *The Complete Book of Edible Landscaping* by Rosalind Creasy, Sierra Club Books, San Francisco, 1982.



Hot Peppers *Capsicum annuum*

V090 **Anaheim** 🌱
7" fruits only mildly hot. Good for canning, chili rellenos, freezing or drying. Mosaic tolerant. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V091 **Aurora**
Small 10–12" plants, purple and green foliage, tapered fruits 1.5" long. Upright fruiting habit, ripens from lavender to deep purple to orange and finally to red. Very nice for containers. 60–75 days. 🌱 —four plants in a pack \$2.50

V092 **Bulgarian Carrot**
Fluorescent and as hot as they look. Heirloom. 🌱 —four plants in a pack \$2.50

Cayenne
Vigorous 24" plants with slender fruits 5–10" long, good dried or pickled. Used medicinally. Heat: 30,000–50,000 Scoville units (HOT!) 🌱

V093 Long Purple 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V094 Red 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V095A **Cubanelle** 🌱
Very mild with long fruits (6 x 2.5") that are yellow-green maturing to red with continuous fruiting. 65 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V095B **Fatalii** 🌱
Bright yellow, bonnet-shaped 3" fruits with an intense fruity, citrus flavor. Rivals habanero for heat. Also known as Yellow Devil's Tongue. Eli's (of Rush Creek Growers) favorite. 80 days. 24–48" —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V096 **Fish Pepper** 🌱
Pre-1870s African-American heirloom. Beautiful green and white variegated foliage is quite ornamental. Pendant fruits, 2–3" long, ripen from cream with green stripes to orange with brown stripes to all red. Traditionally used in oyster and crab houses around the Chesapeake Bay. Perfect for salsa. Moderately hot. 80 days. 18–24" 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V097 **Habanero** 🌱
Small flattened bell shape, green immature—ripen to orange. Heat: 200,000–300,000 Scoville units (VERY HOT!) —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V098 **Ho Chi Minh**
Similar to Bulgarian Carrot in heat, but bright yellow. Wonderful for drying and very ornamental as well. Selected by one of our organic growers, Ho Chi Minh seeds were brought by Vietnamese immigrants to Minnesota. 🌱 —four plants in a pack \$2.50

Hot Banana
6–8" long and 2" across, sets fruit even in cool weather.

V099 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V100 🌱 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V101 **Hot Cherry** 🌱
Round. Matures from green to bright red. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Jalapeno
Very prolific 24–36" plants bear early. 3" fruits go from dark green to red hot. Hottest when red. 2,500–5,000 Scoville units.

V102 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V103 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

V104 **Mulato Isleno** 🌱
Ripens chocolate brown. Used fresh for stuffing, roasting and stewing; dried in molé. Not too hot. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V105 **Portugal Hot** 🌱
5–8" long x 1" across with wrinkled hip at the stem end. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V106 **Super Chili** 🌱
Highly ornamental plants, spicy in the cayenne range. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V107 **Thai Dragon** 🌱
Up near the habanero on the heat scale, often grown as a potted ornamental. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

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Vegetables

Heirloom Tomatoes *Lycopersicon esculentum*

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted. Tomatoes are tropical plants that would prefer a sunny windowsill until the weather warms up.

Tomato Terms

Indeterminate tomatoes are vining and tend to ripen fruit over an extended period of time. These are traditionally staked.

Determinate tomatoes tend to be bushier and to ripen their crop all at one time, a feature that canners and freezers might note.

Heirlooms are **INDETERMINATE** unless otherwise noted.

VI26 Aunt Ruby's German Green

Some say the best-flavored green tomato. Sweet, yet spicy, the large, beefsteak type tomatoes ripen to a pale green with a hint of yellow. 80 days. **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI28 Big Rainbow **NEW**

Get a headstart with this large, patio-ready tomato. Beautiful beefsteak-type golden fruits with red stripes. 85 days. —in a 6" pot \$15.00

VI29 Black Cherry

Cherry-sized fruits the color of dark chocolate continue to ripen after light frost. Flavor is wonderful, very rich and sweet. Vigorous. 65 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI30 Black Krim **NEW**

Ukrainian heirloom. Ripe when soft and blackish-red. From the Krim peninsula on the Black Sea. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI31 Bloody Butcher

Very early and high yielding variety. Great full tomato flavor and exceptional dark red color. Fruits are borne in clusters and average 4 oz. 65–70 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

VI32 Boxcar Willie

Large, smooth, red-orange tomato that is great for eating, canning or freezing. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Brandywine

Amish heirloom. Deep pink color. Good-sized and exquisite taste. Very rich and distinctively spicy. 78 days.

VI33 **ORGANIC** —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

VI34 **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI35 **Patio-ready NEW** —in a 6" pot \$15.00

VI36 Brandywine, Yellow

Amish heirloom with golden color. 90 days. **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI37 Caspian Pink

Large, flattish pink tomato that is super sweet and juicy. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI38 Cherokee Purple

This Tennessee heirloom is extremely productive and has a very rich tomato flavor. Vines produce a large number of medium sized, 10–12-ounce fruit. The flesh is a unique brick red color with a rose/purple skin color. 80 days. **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI39 Christmas Grape

Better by the bunch! Highly productive plants yield a steady stream of 1" fruits that are borne in clusters of 10–20. Incredibly sweet tomato flavor. 75 days. **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI40 Costoluto Genovese

Large, heavily ridged and lobed, deep-red Italian tomato with a wonderfully complex flavor. Delicious raw or cooked down into a rich, hearty sauce. 78 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI41 Coyote

Extremely long vines, thick foliage. Tiny white and yellow translucent cherry fruits with a soft skin. Very distinctive flavor. "Best tasting tomato ever!" Very prolific, produces heavily till frost. 65 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI42 Czech Bush **NEW**

Stocky plants produce heavy yields of round 4–6 ounce red fruits. May need a small stake for support. Good flavor, nice for containers and tight spaces. Determinate. 70 days. **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI43 Federle

Beautiful 6–7" paste tomato. Banana-shaped fruits with rich full flavor. Productive plants. Very few seeds, excellent for processing, especially good for salsa. 85 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00



VI44 Fourth of July **NEW**

Small to medium sized fruits, very prolific. It won't ripen by the Fourth of July in Minnesota, but it is early: 65 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI45 Garden Peach

100-year-old heirloom. Small, 2 oz., sweet fruits are blush pink when ripe and look more like apricots than peaches. Sweet, prolific and store well in autumn for winter ripening indoors. 71 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI46 Ghost Cherry

White, large cherry tomato with a ghostly appearance. Extremely soft; sweet flavor. 75 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI47 Green Sausage

Beautiful elongated 4" fruits that are green with yellow stripes. Rich, sweet flavor. Short bushy plants good for containers do not require trellising, only a small stake, and produce fruit in great abundance. Determinate, 75–80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI48 Green Zebra

Initially green with dark green stripes. Ripens to yellow with bright green interior. Medium-sized, sweet. 75–80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI49 Hillbilly Potato Leaf

Absolutely gorgeous slicing tomato. Sweet, juicy, 4–6" flattened fruits, about 1 pound each, are yellow streaked with red on the blossom end. Heavy producer. 85 days. **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI50 Isis Candy Cherry

Gorgeous fruits are marbled with red, each with a spectacular starburst on the blossom end. Rich flavor is a complex blend of sweetness and fruitiness. Plants are loaded with 1.5" fruits on short trusses. 70–80 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

VI51 Long Tom

Fruits are 5" long by 2" in diameter. Very few seeds; firm, meaty flesh with nice sweet flavor. Superior paste tomato; also ideal for salads. 85–90 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

VI52 Mexico Midget

Early and very prolific; continues producing throughout the entire growing season. Round, half-inch fruits give an incredible flash of rich tomato flavor, great for salads. 60–70 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

VI53 Mixed Heirlooms

One each of Brandywine, Yellow Brandywine, Aunt Ruby's German Green, and Cherokee Purple. **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI54 Moonglow

Medium-sized bright orange fruits. Solid orange meat, few seeds and wonderful flavor. A Seed Savers favorite. 80 days. **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI55 Mortgage Lifter

Large, heavy and pinkish-red. Famous sweet, rich flavor and meaty texture. Few seeds. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI56 Moskovich

A wonderful, early heirloom from Siberia that yields an abundance of red, 6 oz., round, cold-tolerant, fruits with a luscious, rich taste. 60 days. **ORGANIC** —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

VI57 Mr. Stripey

Large, lightly ridged, vibrantly colored red-and-yellow striped tomato with a mild, low acid taste. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI58 Nyagous

Great black tomato that is blemish-free. Baseball-sized fruits are borne in clusters of up to six fruits, very productive. Excellent full flavor. 80 days. **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI59 Omar's Lebanese

Huge pink fruit, which can grow as large as 3–4 pounds! Sweet, perfect tomato taste. Good yields on vigorous plants, good tolerance to disease, a rare family heirloom from Lebanon. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50



VI60 Persimmon Orange

Large deep golden-orange with a luscious, sweet flavor. Meaty texture and minimal seeds. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI61 Pineapple **NEW**

Huge meaty tomatoes are safer held with two hands. Red and yellow-streaked fruits. 90 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI62 Pineapple, Black

Also known as Ananas Noire. Multi-colored inside! 85 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI63 Plum Lemon

Collected from an elderly seedsman at Moscow's Bird Market during the August 1991 coup. The fruit is 3" long with pointed end—it really resembles a lemon. Meaty, sweet refreshing flavor. 72 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

VI64 Principe Borghese

Bright red egg-shaped Italian cherry tomato with an intense tomato flavor and non-watery flesh that makes it ideal for drying. 75 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI65 Pruden's Purple

Relative of the Brandywine. Very bountiful producer of one-pound lovely purple-pink fruits with very few seeds and an unforgettable flavor. 75 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI66 Red Fig

Grown in American gardens since the 18th century. Very heavy yields of 1.5" pear-shaped tomatoes. Great for fresh eating but also used as a substitute for figs years ago by gardeners who would pack away crates of dried, preserved tomatoes for winter use. 85 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

VI67 Seed Saver's Italian **NEW**

Beautiful, huge heirloom from Italy. Very productive plants are completely loaded with one-pound fruits. Excellent full tomato flavor. Easy to peel, ideal for slicing and canning, very little waste. Indeterminate, 70–80 days. **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI68 Siberian **NEW**

Dwarf sprawling plants with very early sets of fruits. Egg-shaped 2–3" fruits, good strong flavor. Superior in all qualities. Good for containers. Determinate, 57–60 days. **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI69 Silvery Fir Tree **NEW**

Russian variety with distinctive carrot-like, silvery-gray foliage on compact plants. Heavy crops of round, slightly flattened 3–3.5" red fruits. Extremely decorative variety. Does well in hanging baskets or on patios. Determinate, 58 days. 24" **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI70A Striped German

Red and gold stripes, interior marbled. Beautiful sliced. Medium to large fruit. Smooth texture, good flavor. 78 days. **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI70B Sungella **NEW**

Orange-red golf balls—super sweet and tasty. Heavy trusses of two-ounce fruits. 70 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI71 Valencia

Bright orange fruit. Good-sized, round tomatoes with meaty interior and fruity flavor. Smooth texture, few seeds. 76 days. **ORGANIC** —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

VI72 Yellow Pear

Lemon yellow, one-ounce fruits. 70 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Vegetables

Sweet Peppers *Capsicum annuum*

V108 **Aconcagua** 🌱

Very large, long frying peppers, up to 11" x 2 1/2". Tall plants give good yields over a long season, and the fruit is very sweet and delicious! This pepper was named after Mt. Aconcagua in Argentina. Great for grilling as well as general use. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V109 **Chocolate Beauty** 🌱

Ripens to a rich brown color. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Golden Bell *Capsicum annuum* 'Golden Summer'

F1 hybrid, 72 days. Golden, bell shaped fruits.

V110 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V111 🌱 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

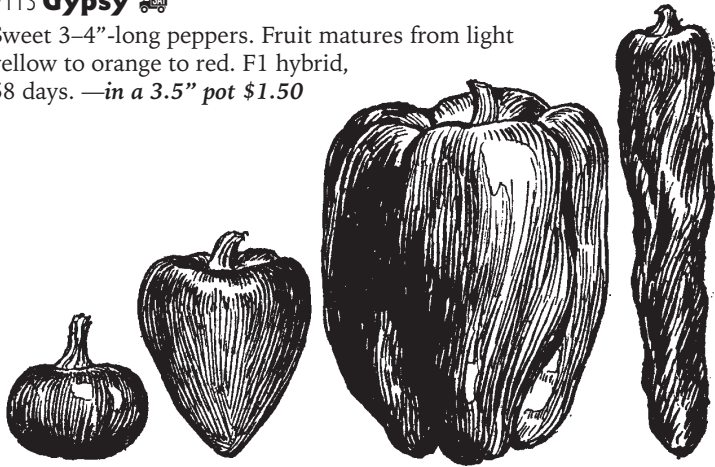
V112 **Golden Treasure**

Excellent Italian heirloom variety. Large tapered fruits are 8–9" long and 2" at the shoulder. Ripens from green to shiny yellow. Sweet medium-thick flesh and thin tender skin. 80 days. **Organic**

—four plants in a pack \$2.50

V113 **Gypsy** 🌱

Sweet 3–4"-long peppers. Fruit matures from light yellow to orange to red. F1 hybrid, 58 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50



V114 **Jimmy Nardello** 🌱

Brought to the USA by Guiseppe Nardello from the small village of Ruoti in the Basilicata region of southern Italy. "One of the best sweet peppers you will ever taste." Long thin gnarly peppers ripen bright red. Productive, low growing plants. 24" 80–90 days.—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Lady Bell

Sweet green maturing to red bell pepper. F1 hybrid, 72 days.

V115 in a larger pot 🌱—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V116 in a 4 pack 🌱 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V117 **Purple Beauty** 🌱

Blocky, 3 x 3" emerald-green peppers that mature to eggplant-purple with thick, crunchy walls. 70–75 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V118 **Purple Marconi** 🌱 **NEW**

A deep purple variety of the Marconi Sweet Pepper (an old Italian heirloom) with a mild, sweet flavor. Ripens to a deep wine red. Good producer. Tapered 6" fruit. Traditionally used for frying, Marconis are also wonderful when eaten fresh so try some in a salad. 72 days

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V119 **Red Mini Bell** 🌱 **NEW**

These compact plants only grow about 16 inches tall and fit nicely into small garden spaces or patio planters. The peppers are only 1.5" inches long and are great for stuffing. 60 days

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V120 **Sheepnose Pimento**

An Ohio heirloom. Pumpkin-shaped fruits are 3" deep and 4" in diameter. Extremely flavorful, sweet thick juicy flesh. Very meaty and good for canning. Will keep in excellent condition for three to four weeks in the refrigerator. Sturdy plants grow up to 24" tall. 70–80 days. **Organic**

—four plants in a pack \$2.50

Sweet Banana

65 days, pale yellow to orange.

V121 🌱 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V122 🌱 **Organic** —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

V123 **Takii Ace** 🌱

An early red Japanese selection recommended for its excellent yields and flavor. Small to medium sized fruits, changing from green to red.

A favorite for our region as far as production goes. Flavor is sweet and delicious. 50 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V124 **Tequila Sunrise**

Ornamental carrot-shaped fruit, 4" x 1", ripen golden orange. 12–16" plant. 60–78 days. **Organic**

—four plants in a pack \$2.50

V125 **Valencia** 🌱

Large green fruits ripening to orange.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

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How to Be a "Giving" Gardener

1. Host a plant swap.
2. Inventory your gardening tools, seeds, pots, etc. Donate the excess to a community or school garden.
3. Start a neighborhood garden club or organize a summer garden tour on your block.
4. Share your garden's harvest with a neighbor.
5. Deliver flowers from your garden to a hospital or nursing home.
6. Donate past issues of gardening magazines to the library or give the library a gift subscription.
7. Submit a gardening article to your local paper.
8. Plan a row for the hungry; when harvested, deliver it to your local food shelf.

—Mary

Make Gardening Fun for Kids

Let Them Choose — Choose a mix of flowers and vegetables (especially veggies the kids like to eat). Bright flowers at child height, like zinnias and cosmos, also make good cutting plants. Sunflowers are always good. Kids think anything they can grow to 8 feet tall is cool!

Make It Theirs — Make a sign identifying it as their garden. Plant the garden near where they play. The more they see it, the more they'll notice the changes. Give them their own child-sized tools.

Play! Kids love water and dirt. They can help mix and prepare the soil. Show them how to gently water with a watering can they can manage. Hoses are too heavy for little hands to control.

—Mary



Once again last year, the mysterious artist Don Thomas left us some drawings of his fellow plant sale shoppers at the price check/info desk. Thanks, Don!

Rare & Unusual Plants

Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☒ Minnesota native
- ☑ U.S. native
- ☚ Ground cover
- ☘ Rock garden
- ☞ Attractive foliage
- ☝ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary
- ☞ Saturday restock
- ☞ Toxic to humans

U001 Bamboo, Umbrella *Fargesia murielae*

A graceful, cascading canopy of lush green leaves. Delicate look from slender foliage. Noninvasive. These are young plants about 24" tall with an expected life of 80 years. Hardy to -20°F (roots hardy to -35°F). 36" ○ ● ●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$30.00

See also Yellow Groove Bamboo, page 50

U002 Cohosh, Pink Spike

Actaea racemosa 'Pink Spike'
Dark bronze-purple foliage with long spikes of soft pink flowers in late summer. When we saw this at Squire House Gardens in Afton, we had to have it. Featured in *Fine Gardening* magazine. Needs even moisture. 48–60" ● ● ☑
—in a 1 gal. pot \$16.00

U003 Daphne, Rose *Daphne cneorum*

Also known as Garland Flower. This European evergreen shrub has fragrant, rose-colored flowers grouped in dense heads. Spreading, rounded shrub. Slow growth rate. 12" ○ ● ☑
—in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00

U004 Deinanthe *Deinanthe caerulea* NEW

Closely related to hydrangea, the color of the waxy flowers ranges from lilac to blue-violet. Easy to grow in well-drained, moist soil; not drought-tolerant. Handsome foliage on bushy, wide plants and with flowers in summer. 18–24" ● ●
—in a 4.5" pot \$18.00

U005 Dogwood, Golden Shadows

Pagoda Cornus alternifolia 'Golden Shadows'
Iridescent lime-green leaves, broadly edged in gold. Fragrant white clusters of flower bracts. Dark blue fruit appears later and is much appreciated by songbirds. The foliage turns a reddish purple shade in fall. 6–8' wide 10–12' ● ● ☒ ☑
—in a 2.5" pot \$9.00

U006 Elm, Miniature

Ulmus parvifolia 'Hokkaido'
Truly a miniature elm, perfect for rock gardens, bonsai or (dare we say it) an outdoor model railroad (probably O gauge). Will reach one foot in five years, taking 30 years to reach three feet. Bark becomes corky with age. Offer winter protection. 1–3' ○ ☑
—in a 4" deep pot \$18.00

U007 Ginger, Chinese Wild

Asarum heterotropoides NEW
Shiny marbled leaves on the woodland groundcover from China. ● ☒ ☑
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

U008 Hepatica, Chinese Double

Hepatica yamatutai NEW
Double pink blooms on a rare evergreen hepatica from western China. The somewhat hairy leaves have many lobes, with purplish new growth and usually purple leaf undersides. Likes a neutral, very well-drained soil. 1–6" ● ●
—in a 4.5" pot \$45.00

U009 Hosta, Hippodrome NEW

Broad, blue-green to dark green leaves with a neatly rippled, creamy yellow margin. Near-white flowers in July on 20" scapes. 15" ● ●
—in a 4" pot \$20.00

U010 Hosta, Spellbound NEW

Apple green center with 5/8" wide, creamy yellow margin. Heavily corrugated and somewhat unruly. 21" ● ●
—in a 4" pot \$20.00

U011 Hosta, Striptease

Creamy white leaves with dark green margins. Hosta of the Year for 2005. 22" ○ ● ●
—in a 4" pot \$20.00

U012 Hosta, The Leading Edge NEW

Green center with a 1" wide, greenish yellow margin that is nicely rippled; thick substance. Near-white flowers from mid-June into July on 36" scapes. 30" ● ●
—in a 4" pot \$20.00

Lady's Slipper *Cypripedium*

Lady's Slippers want cool soil and as much sunshine as they can get without warming the soil too much, such as morning sun. The yellow lady's slippers were rescued from development by the DNR's contracted agent. ○ ● ☒

U013 *C. parviflorum*, Small Yellow Lady's Slipper—Smaller version of the Large Yellow Lady's Slipper. Often found in wetlands. One nose. 12"

U014 *C. pubescens*, Large Yellow Lady's Slipper—The easiest native orchid. One nose. 12–18" —in a 5.5" pot \$35.00

U015 *C. reginae*, Pink and White Showy Lady's Slipper—seed grown. Our largest and showiest native orchid. Blooms from late June into July. Beautiful contrasting white petals and sepals with a moccasin-shaped "slipper" flooded with rose or crimson. Seed grown. —in a 7" pot \$50.00

U016 *C. parviflorum*, Small Yellow Lady's Slipper—Two noses.

U017 *C. pubescens*, Large Yellow Lady's Slipper—Two noses. —in a 5.5" pot \$60.00

Lady's Slipper, Hybrid *Cypripedium*

These robust hybrids are the offspring of the yellow lady slipper and an Asian lady's slipper. The "slipper" has a white ground color, streaked and infused with purple. The petals are a tremendously rich shade of old burgundy. They are broad with the characteristic twist of *C. parviflorum*. ○ ●

U018 Aki NEW—Larger blossoms, in a more reddish shade.

U019 Gisela NEW—More true burgundy blooms. —in a 7" pot \$50.00

U020 Lily, Martagon *Lilium martagon* ☞

A Turkskap Lily native to Europe and Asia with speckled flowers ranging in color from pink to purple. Once established, they often produce up to 40 flowers on a 48–72" stem; very adaptable, but often takes a season to adjust to its new home; requires rich, humus soil. The earliest lily to bloom (late May into June). 36–72" ○ ● ☑
—in a 4.5" pot \$15.00

U021 Peony, Chinese Mountain

Paeonia obovata NEW
A very choice species peony native to the mountains of China. Single pink blooms in spring, followed by brilliant orange-red calyces with bluish-black shiny seeds that persist for many weeks—brightens up a shady corner! This is a woodland peony. 24–28" ○ ● ● ☑
—in a 1 gal. pot \$25.00

Peony, Memorial Day

Paeonia officinalis
Old-fashioned double peonies. ○ ● ☑
U022 Rosea Plena NEW—Pink blooms with spicy fragrance. 32"
U023 Rubra Plena NEW—Deep red. 32"
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

U024 Peony, Scarlet *Paeonia peregrina*

One of the most asked-for species peonies. Brilliant red single flowers with yellow stamens. 20" ○ ☑
—in a 1 quart pot \$15.00

Peony, Woody *Paeonia suffruticosa*

Woody peonies require at least four to five hours of sunlight daily. Good drainage is essential in a loamy soil with high humus content to a depth of at least two feet. They grow best in acidic soil with a pH of 6.5 to 7.5. Once established, you will be rewarded with an abundance of beautiful flowers—woody peonies can live more than a hundred years. 72" ○ ● ☑

U025 Dark Pink NEW

U026 Dark Red

U027 Lavender

U028 Maroon

U029 Salmon Pink

U030 Yellow —in a 1 gal. pot \$30.00

U031 Princess Trumpet Flower

Incarvillea olgae NEW
Also called Hardy Gloxinia. Soft pink foxglove-like blooms. Prospers in dry and poor soils. From the mountainous areas of Asia. Cut back in March to assure vigorous spring growth. 36–48" ○ ●
—in a 3.5" deep pot \$8.00

U032 Speckled Poke

Phytolacca americana 'Silberstein' NEW
Dramatic ivory speckled green foliage sometimes appears to be all cream with green flecks. Contrasts wonderfully with the rich magenta-purple stems, white flower spikes in summer, and clusters of almost black berries in fall. 48–72" ○ ● ☑
—in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

U033 Witch Alder

Fothergilla major 'Blue Shadows' NEW
Vigorous shrub with honey-scented bottle-brush flowers in spring, followed by gray-blue leaves, contrasting nicely with any golden foliated plant. In mid-October to late November, the leaves change to rich red with shades of orange and dark yellow. Requires little pruning; denser growth in sun, more open habit in part shade. 5–6' wide by 5–6' tall. ○ ● ☑
—in a 2.5" pot \$8.00

House Plants

U034 Begonia, Lace Leaf

Begonia bipinnatifida NEW
Rare begonia with beautiful foliage—it looks like a fern-leaf peony. Originally from Papua New Guinea. Pink flowers. ☑
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

U035 Hottentot Bread

Fockea edulis NEW
Fat, gnarled, above-ground tuber sprouts long vines with green, sweet smelling 1/4" flowers and curly leaves. Grow in light shade, but be sure to keep the tuber itself in the shade. ●
—in a 4.5" pot \$25.00

U036 Night-Blooming Cereus

Epiphyllum oxypetalum NEW
Also known as Queen of the Night. A fast-growing epiphyte that somewhat resembles a Christmas Cactus. Huge white flowers emerge from the flattened, succulent leaf-like structures from sundown to sunup in late spring or early summer. Large specimens can produce several crops of flowers in a season. Resist the temptation to overwater. Student-grown for the sale. ○ ●
—in a 3.5" pot \$20.00

U037 Rechsteineria *Rechsteineria* NEW

Tuberous cousin of the African violet. The base looks like a potato with green leaves. A weird thing you can grow on your windowsill. Henry got one, and thought you might like one too.
—in a 3.5" pot \$15.00

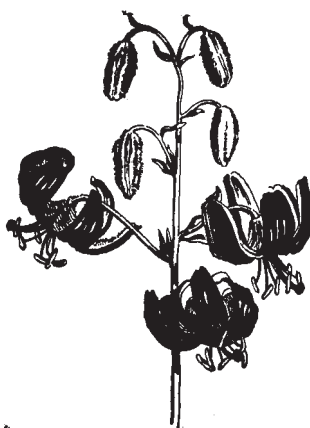
Voodoo Lily NEW

Not houseplants, these tender perennials from the collection of a local aroid enthusiast should be planted in the garden but brought inside for the winter. A care sheet will be provided with each plant. ○ ● ●

U038 *Sauromatum venosum* — Shade lover that produces a tubular, purplish green flower with dark purple markings surrounding a blackish purple central spike, making the spike look like it has been provided its own vase. Following the bloom, large finger-like green leaves emerge on purple mottled stems. Usually blooms in early summer. 24–36" ☑
—in a 3" pot \$7.00

U039 *Amorphophallus konjac* — Reddish-purple spathe, each with a protruding dark brown spadix. Each flower if sfolwed by a solitary huge leaf, up to 54" long on a mottled stalk. 36–54" ☑
—in a 3" pot \$9.00

U040 *Amorphophallus henryi* — A dwarf voodoo lily from Taiwan. Purple pointed spadix. Easy to grow. 24"
—in a 3" pot \$11.00



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A Succulent How-To (and Why-To)

I've always thought that succulents and cacti are the garden equivalents of cats: stunning, hardy and resilient, occasionally sharp-clawed and easier to leave when you go on a vacation than a dog. Amazingly, many people are equally intimidated by them both.

One of the goals of the Maces' compact guide to these exotics is to build your confidence as a cacti or succulent grower. Although its focus is on indoor cultivation, it is a fine little resource for understanding and successfully cultivating (even propagating) these unusual plants that "are found all the way from southern Canada down to Patagonia..."

I learned from this book that one of the reasons succulent plants thrive in adverse conditions is that "many have developed a modified (photosynthesis) process that enables them to keep their stomata (those handy little plant tunnels for fluid) closed during the day and to open them only at night." Hummm, I wonder if my cats do the same thing?

The book is clearly laid out in straightforward sections—explaining at an elementary level where cacti fit into the succulent family (there are 20,000 succulents, of which only 2,000 are cactus). The Plant Directory section doesn't cover the 20,000 options available worldwide, but for the beginner, the book lists the pros and cons and a brief description of those commonly found in nurseries and garden centers.

My wish-list, as a reader, would have included a reference grid rather than just straight-forward narrative. Although the book has great photographs and illustrations, a little more cross-referencing would also be helpful. For example, I did not know that the *Schlumbergera* is the variety commonly called the Christmas cactus. True beginners, such as myself, start looking in the "C's."

And where are those blooming, hardy prickly pears I see growing in my friend Leslie's Richfield back yard? Oh, yes, they're listed under *Opuntia*.

It was easier finding the *Sedum*

(Stonecrop) that makes my mother-in-law's fall yard so enchanting. The Maces say of *Sedum*, "...an absolute must for any garden, with its umbels of pink flowers that are highly attractive to the last of the butterflies and bees of the year."

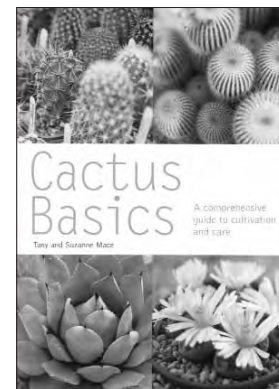
Picking up succulents or cacti at plant sales, such as ours, is recommended by the authors. "Usually when the plants arrive from the wholesaler they are in good condition. Subsequently, the plants are all too often displayed in the darkest part of the greenhouse or shop and are then incorrectly watered... if you are a visitor to garden centres... Keep a look out for new deliveries."

Personally, I look forward to picking up some "Living Rocks" and then going on vacation.

—Annamary



Tiger Aloe (*Aloe variegata*) from *Cactus Basics*



Cactus Basics: A Comprehensive Guide to Cultivation and Care

by Tony and Suzanne
Mace; Hamlyn, 2006
128 pages, \$9.95

Succulents and Cacti at This Year's Sale

Keep an eye out for succulents and cacti in the following sale areas:

Annuals, found in the Succulent section (page 47) unless noted otherwise

- Agave (*Agave*)
- Aeonium (*Aeonium*)
- Blue Chalk Fingers (*Senecio*)
- Cycad (*Cycas*), page 48
- Desert Rose (*Adenium*)
- Echeveria—"accommodating plants used in a variety of ways"
- Flapjack (*Kalanchoe*)—The book said that they "must be the world's most easily propagated plant" and I agree. Last fall, I took a large and blooming red *Kalanchoe* indoors. When I moved it back to the garden, I broke off chunks of the too large plant and stuck them in every container that had a little bit of space. Every one "took." And made great blooming neighbors with my annuals.
- Living Stones (*Lithops*)
- Moss Roses (*Portulaca*), page 45

- Purslane, Flowering (*Portulaca*), page 46
- Red Yucca (*Hesperaloe parviflora*)
- South African Princess Pine (*Crassula*)
- Stonecrop (*Sedum*)
- Tiger Aloe (*Aloe variegata*)
- Variegated Cactus (*Opuntia*)

Plus a couple of different combination planters

Herbs

- Aloe Vera

Perennials

- Hens and Chicks (*Sempervivum*)
- Hardy Cactus (*Opuntia*)
- Stonecrop (*Sedum*)
- Yucca (*Yucca*)

Rare & Unusual Plants

- Night-Blooming Cereus (*Epiphyllum oxypetalum*)

A Helpful Guide to Raingardens

As I write this, it may not be a good time to build a rain garden, but it is a good time to think about and plan for one at your home this summer. This new book also would be a nice gift for any homeowner interested in doing something about local water quality.

Recent public policy initiatives to improve the water quality in our rivers and lakes have been emphasizing control of water running off of our properties. The *Blue Thumb Guide* helps in this effort and is the first book written specifically for homeowners and gardeners on the subject.

Whether your home site is sandy or clay, sunny or shady, the authors have provided the information you need to build your rain garden. It is spiral-bound to lie flat. With easy-to-understand instructions, the book includes the design ideas and plant recommendations you need.

I counted 115 plants with color photos and descriptions of their growing requirements. Native plant perennials, grasses, shrubs and ferns along with noninvasive cultivars are recommended to satisfy the planting palette for



Blue Thumb Guide to Raingardens

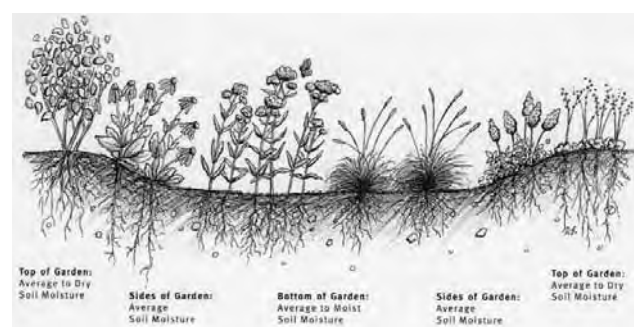
by Rusty Schmidt,
Dan Shaw and
David Dods
Waterdrop Innovations,
2007
81 pages, \$17.95

any design need.

The book is concise, at 81 pages, but complete with everything you need to know. It even gives you the approximate cost of installation, the materials needed and how to choose the location in your yard.

My only criticism is that the information regarding hardiness and range for plants could have used more thought and better explanation. The distribution maps shown for each plant may lead to confusion in some cases.

This book is written for people living in planting zones 3, 4 and 5 in the north central



The guide intersperses helpful illustrations with many photographs of individual plants and mixed gardens.

portion of the United States. Minnesota is in zones 3 and 4. Our recommendation is buy it soon. The printing run was limited, but I hope good demand will encourage another printing of this important book.

—Kent Petterson,
Terrace Horticultural Books

Signed copies available while supply lasts at Terrace Horticultural Books at www.terracehorticulturalbooks.com or 651-222-5536.

Ugly Duckling Plants

There are the plants you already know and love. There are the plants that you read about in the catalog or see a photo of and immediately put on your list. There are the plants, usually those blooming annuals, that you glimpse across a crowded Grandstand and it's love at first sight.

Then there are the other plants: the mystery plants, the plants whose virtues are not known or not obvious. Sometimes these are the plants that "just don't look like much" at the sale. You have to wonder, is this plant an ugly duckling that will turn into a beautiful swan? Or is it just ugly? Would you like some personal recommendations?

Perennials

Most perennials, particularly if we're selling them in a little pot, don't give you much idea what they will look like in the garden. But here are a few that are particularly duckling-like.

You must love this **Meadow Rue** (*Thalictrum rochebrunianum*). First you get lovely, lacy foliage in the spring that resembles both maidenhair fern and columbine leaves, but has bluish-green and purple tones. Then strong but airy purplish-green branched stems shoot up 48–72". Next, in mid-summer, you will see lots of perfect tiny lavender balls dancing everywhere. These burst open into four neatly cupped petals, rather like a ladybug's wings, revealing a prominent fuzzy cluster of yellow stamens. The show continues until early fall: unusually cute flowers up close, a tall lavender mist from a distance. This meadow rue is from Japan and looks graceful in any Asian-inspired garden: I once saw a row of them stunningly planted in front of a bamboo fence. It also looks quite natural with native plants. How many other perennials offer you self-supporting height and colorful blossoms in part shade? 60–72" —Nancy

I can almost guarantee that the **Bowman's Root** plants (*Gillenia trifoliata*) will look like a mess at the sale. They intertwine when growing in the greenhouse, and when a shopper removes the first one, it begins a process of ripping at the other plants. However, I bought five of these last year and they suffered no ill effects from their condition. Bowman's Root is a super easy-to-grow U.S. native (as near as Ontario and Illinois) for bright shade or partial sun. It can take dry, medium or moist soil and is really lovely in a mass planting where its lacy white flowers dance above wine-red stems in later summer. The foliage often turns deep red in fall, and it has unique seed heads that persist into winter. To top it off, it makes a good cut flower! —Pat

Don't forget about your fall garden when you're planting in the spring, and one of the best ways to fill the fall palette is by planting **Garden Mums** (*Chrysanthemum morifolium*). You can pay \$50 for a huge basket of mums in September, or you can spend \$3 now for the same thing. Mums come in a range of colors, heights and flower types. And they've been bred for our climate, so they'll be back next year. (Ours are Minnesota-bred, Canadian-bred, and hybrids between the two.) —Henry

I have had **Monkshood** (*Aconitum napellus*) in my garden for at least eight years. I love it because it has all the stateliness and intense blue color of delphiniums, but it just looks more wild. My little patch of these plants has been absolutely reliable even though it is surrounded by the most aggressive and invasive plant in my yard, and I have never staked them either. —Toria

Formosa Lily (*Lilium formosanum*) is a wild flower from Taiwan that looks like the classic Easter lily. Members of the North Star Lily Society in St. Paul have been growing it for many years. Neil Anderson, a lily breeder at the U of M, is using this species in



Meadow Rue (*Thalictrum rochebrunianum*), page 17



Bowman's Root, page 9



Showbiz Jeffries Mum, page 18



Monkshood (*Aconitum napellus*), page 17

his research to create a hybrid with the Easter lily to make a Minnesota-hardy, reblooming lily that would bloom the first year from seed. This year we will have second-year plants. —Henry

Every woodland wildflower garden should have **Wood Poppies** (*Stylophorum diphyllum*), also called celandines. They're easy to grow in rich woods in high open shade with companions like bluebells, trilliums and ferns. The wood poppy offers showy yellow flowers above gray green foliage in May–June, with occasional flowering during the summer. They will self-seed from their fuzzy seed pods—and I like free plants. The controlling factor is chipmunks, who are known to enjoy the seeds, and in my already chaotic garden, this is a plus! —Carol

Native Wild Flowers

The leaves of **Rattlesnake Master** (*Eryngium yuccifolium*, page 32) are long narrow blades edged with small teeth like a yucca and the whole plant has an excitingly alien, exotic look despite being perfectly hardy. Bold 1" thistle-like greenish-white spheres surrounded by a stiff pointy skirt bloom from July to September. In late fall, these flowers turn brown but hold their shape, staying on the stalks into the winter, making it one of the long-season architectural plants beloved of Piet Oudolf and the new Naturalistic garden designers. Cutting-edge English gardeners also now adore our native prairie species and appear to plant them more often than we do! This plant has few pest or disease problems and is drought-tolerant. Full sun. 60" —Nancy



Climbers

Blue Bird and Ernest Markham Clematis.

I love clematis and one of my favorites is *C. macropetala*. It's easy to grow, early to bloom (May), vigorous, and simple to prune—you don't have to.



Formosa Lily, page 16

Native to northern China and Siberia, they have no trouble overwintering in Minnesota (they're hardy to –40 F). They will flower in part sun to high shade; the flowers are nodding, double and bell-shaped, followed by charming silvery seed heads. Blue Bird, which I currently grow, is shown above; I mean to add Ernest Markham, which looks very similar in a strong, clear pink, to my garden but where?!! —Carol

Canary Bird Vine (*Tropaeolum peregrinum*, page 36) is a vigorous 8–12' vine with bluish-green deeply lobed leaves that will climb up a trellis, cover a chain-link fence or scramble through a shrub, looking equally at home in a cottage garden or a tropical garden. Its curious, dainty yellow flowers are supposed to look like canaries with their two large upper petals resembling upright, fringed wings. But to me they look more like troll dolls with wild yellow hair or perhaps startled creatures from outer space. These will bloom all summer into autumn in full sun or light shade. —Nancy



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Wood Poppy, page 18



Blue Bird Clematis, page 36



Great Quaking Grass, page 42



Black Pearl Ornamental Pepper, page 45



Maple Sugar Hibiscus, page 43



Burgundy Wine annual Spurge, 46



Kansas Sea Holly, page 46

Annuals

Great Quaking Grass (*Briza maxima*), also known as Rattlesnake Grass, was unfamiliar to me in American gardens. Then, while in England, I saw it in one famous garden after another, often in all-white color schemes like this one. The delicate flowers have an appealing way of bobbing in the slightest breeze and last well into summer, after which they can be used for dried flower arrangements. Full sun. 12–18" —Nancy

A very popular flower in England, grown in both the most traditional and the most modern of gardens, is **Lily of the Nile** (*Agapanthus* 'Headborne Hybrid', page 44.) A round 5-8" cluster of blue or purple blooms sits on top of a long, round leafless stem, somewhat like an ornamental onion. Here in Minnesota we would grow it as an annual or bring it inside to rest in a very cool place for the winter. Flowers better when pot-bound. Flowers to 60", but the plant is about 36" —Nancy



Last summer I grew three **ornamental peppers** from the sale, including the one pictured, 'Black Pearl' and would like to experiment with more varieties this summer. Think of the fruits as purely decorative shiny flowers rather than as something you could eat. These almost black plants would look modern and minimalist all by themselves in a container or dramatic used as a dark background for bright flowers like nasturtiums or marigolds. —Nancy

Red Japanese maples are so beautiful, but if you don't want to invest in a tree, how about using a burgundy **tropical Hibiscus** as a substitute? Pictured above is **Maple Sugar**, which keeps its lovely, lacy, dark foliage healthy until the first few frosts. It will be fine (and smaller) in a container, which might enable you to bring it inside for the winter, though I just take cuttings; it is almost as easy as coleus. In fact, if you really like it, you could take cuttings from these vigorously growing plants and root them in early summer so that you could have more of them. An exceptionally easy plant, as long as you plan ahead for how big it's going to grow, either making space for it, confining its roots or pruning it back. 48" —Nancy

The foliage of the **annual Spurge 'Burgundy Wine'** does resemble that of a purple smokebush such as *Cotinus* 'Purple Robe,' but is more red and has a luminous quality the smokebush lacks. It is difficult to capture how gorgeous the foliage is in a photo and when the plant is small it is hard to see its promise. In a garden, 'Burgundy Wine' looks terrific with silvery-blue foliage because it has a slightly bluish sheen. And it really enhances both gold and orange flowers — I love to grow it in between hot-colored daylilies in part sun where it will stay about the same height. In full sun, which it prefers, 'Burgundy Wine' attempts in one Minnesota summer to grow into the giant tropical shrub it actually is. If you want to try out a dramatic, wine-colored foliage plant without committing to a hardy shrub, this is for you. 36" —Nancy

Hmmm, a "Sea Holly" from land-locked Kansas. **Kansas Sea Holly** (*Eryngium leavenworthii*) begins to

give you some idea of the quirky nature of this annual flower. Each of the many blooms look like a metallic purple pineapple with a wild, jagged haircut and wearing an equally wild and jagged tutu. Then, the stamens that emerge all over the "pineapple" are long and bright blue. The stems and leaves also turn purplish in late summer. This sun-loving, spectacularly spiky-looking plant is sought after as a unique accent in the garden and appreciated as a long-lasting, contemporary bouquet flower. It is also valued as a drought-tolerant addition to a xeriscape, gravel garden, or prairie garden, complemented by any goldenrod or big yellow daisy. Last summer, visiting gardens in England, I saw this and many other types of *Eryngium* used in the best English gardens, often in purple-themed borders and mingling with swirly grasses. 36" —Nancy

Shrubs

I planted **Quick Fire hydrangea** (*Hydrangea paniculata* 'Quickfire', page 50) just last year, but it "quickly" became the favorite hydrangea in my yard. It has a beautiful combination of leaf shape and flower shape, and it really, even in year one for me, flowers much earlier than other hydrangeas of all types. Add to that the cool color changes of the flowers (white to pink to pinky-red), the absolute rock-hardiness (zone 3!) and its ability to tolerate some shade, and you have one fabulous plant. —Toria



If the various qualities of these formerly mysterious plants now appeal to you, we hope you will give them a try. One of the secrets of good gardeners everywhere is to welcome the novelty of plants you've never grown and take your garden in new directions.

You can find more photos of plants sold at the Plant Sale on our website, www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com, in the Plant Gallery section. We would love to include photos you send us of plants you get at our sale as well (photos@FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com). Plant recommendations also welcome!

Native Wild Flowers

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- 🇺🇸 Minnesota Native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. Native
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🪨 Rock garden
- 🍯 Attractive foliage
- 🌼 Edible flowers
- 👩 Medicinal
- 🍴 Culinary
- 📦 Saturday restock
- ☠ Toxic to humans

Wild Flowers of the Prairie and Savanna 🇺🇸

Plants in this section all occurred naturally in Minnesota before new species were introduced by the first European-American farmers. North American natives that are not native to Minnesota are located in our Perennial section (marked with a 🇺🇸 symbol).

For customers who want plants of local origin, the source of the plant stock or seed used to grow these plants is given, if known. Many of these are first-season seedlings that will stay quite small their first year while they work on developing their root systems, not blooming until their second season in the garden.

N001 Alum Root

Heuchera richardsonii 🌿**NEW**
Low, green basal foliage and slender greenish white flower stems. Allamakee County, Iowa, seed source. 12–36" ○◐🇺🇸
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N002 Angelica

Angelica atropurpurea
Purple-red stems and white flowers. Grows in low ground and makes a striking picture. Commercial seed source. To 72" ○🇺🇸
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N003 Aster, Aromatic

Aster oblongifolius
Very showy, low-growing, bushy plant with hundreds of daisy type blue-lavender flowers with yellow centers. Like most asters, it is very attractive to butterflies and makes an excellent cut flower. Mounds of gray-green foliage and flower buds create an interesting display through the summer. Central Illinois seed source. 12–40" ○●
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N004 Aster, New England

Aster novae-angliae
Lavender, pink or violet blossoms in fall. Tolerant of wet soil, but happy in average soil. Rare in New England, despite its name. Fair for butterflies. Iowa County, Wis., seed source. 24–60" ○●🇺🇸
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N005 Aster, Sky Blue

Aster azureus 🌿
One of your best bets for late season beauty and drama. With a bloom season of 2 months in August, September and October, dozens of 1" lavender to deep blue, yellow-eyed daisies are held in large sprays (10–25 in a bunch) atop branching stems. Very appealing in almost any garden setting, it's also a good nectar source for many butterflies and bees. Thrives in dry soil but is even more gorgeous in rich garden soil. Kossuth County, Iowa, seed source. 12–48" ○●🇺🇸
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N006 Aster, Smooth Blue

Aster laevis
One of the most versatile, attractive, and longest-lived of all the asters. The attractive blue-green foliage is silky smooth, and the flowers appear in unbridled profusion late in the season when few other plants dare risk the danger of frost. Thrives in dry, medium and slightly damp situations. Plant in full sun for a stunning floral display. Winona County, Minn., seed source. 36–60" ○●🇺🇸
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N007 Beardtongue, Foxglove

Penstemon digitalis 🌿**NEW**
Shiny green triangular leaves ripple slightly. White to light pink tubular blooms on vertical stems in June. Reseeds, though not in a bad way. Hummingbird nectar. Ogle County, Ill., seed source. 24–48" ○●🇺🇸
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N008 Beardtongue, Large-flowered

Penstemon grandiflorus 🌿
Sculptural lavender blooms early summer over gray-green basal foliage. Prefers a dry spot. Check out the great planting of these next to Goodwill in St. Paul's Midway area! North Dakota seed source. 24–40" ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N009 Bellflower, Tall

Campanula americana
Blue star flowers on tall spikes in late summer, not bell-like. Self-seeding biennial, not weedy like the unfortunately ubiquitous European Creeping Bellflower. Allamakee and Clayton County, Iowa, seed source. 24–72" ○●🇺🇸
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N010 Bergamot, Wild

Monarda fistulosa
Fragrant member of the Mint Family with lavender blossoms July–September. Smells like it belongs in Southern Europe, but thoroughly native. Excellent for butterflies and moths, attracts hummingbirds. Aromatic. Good for tea. Infuse in baths. Does better in lean soil. Grows well with Black-eyed Susan. Whiteside County, Ill., seed source. Spreads to 48". 24–48" ○🇺🇸🍴
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N011 Black-Eyed Susan

Rudbeckia hirta
Daisy-like flowers with yellow petals and dark centers. Flowers on single stems. Biennial or short-lived perennial. The black-eyed susan of the roadsides. South-central Iowa seed source. 12–40" ○●🇺🇸
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N012 Black-Eyed Susan, Sweet

Rudbeckia subtomentosa
Taller cousin of the famous Black-eyed Susan. Produces large yellow flowers with shimmering red-brown centers. Blooms August–October. Truly an outstanding perennial. Attracts butterflies. Central Illinois seed source. 24–72" ○●🇺🇸
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N013 Blazing Star, Button

Liatris aspera
Tufts of lavender flowers loosely line the 24–36" flowering stems creating a showy flower spike. Absolutely guaranteed to attract butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. Protect bulbs from rodents. Blooms August to September. Quite adaptable. Grant County, S.D., seed source. 24–36" ○●🇺🇸
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N014 Blazing Star, Dotted

Liatris punctata
Narrow, horizontal leaves are interspersed with the magenta-violet blooms. The most drought-tolerant blazing star, its roots go down seven to 15 feet. Douglass County, Minn., seed source. 12–36" ○
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N015 Blazing Star, Meadow

Liatris ligulistylis
Tall stalks, purple blossoms. Looks very much like the garden variety blazing star, but preferred by butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. Blue Earth County, Minn., seed source. 36–60" ○●🇺🇸
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N016 Blazing Star, Prairie

Liatris pycnostachya
Also called Kansas Gayfeather. Densely clustered basal leaves, hairy stems, and dense flower spikes of bright purple from midsummer to early autumn. Prefers dry, sandy, well-drained soil. Kenosha County, Wis., seed source. 24–48" ○●🇺🇸
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

Blue-Eyed Grass

Sisyrinchium
Delicate, late-spring bloomer. Looks like a grass, but then winsome blue blossoms appear! Commercial seed source. ○●🇺🇸
N017 *S. campestre* Blue-Eyed Grass **NEW**—12"
N018 *S. angustifolium* Stout Blue-Eyed Grass—4–12"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N019 Brown-Eyed Susan

Rudbeckia triloba
Yellow flowers with dark centers July–October. Easy to grow, blooms second year. Perennial, but short-lived. Self-sows. Attracts butterflies. Smaller flowers than Black-Eyed Susan, but blooms more heavily. Use this plant to create some major excitement in your landscape. Dane County, Wis., seed source. 24–60" ○●🇺🇸
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Butterfly Garden see box, page 31

N021 Butterfly Weed

Asclepias tuberosa
Clusters of bright orange flowers followed by puffy seed pods. Best in dry soils and full sun. Very attractive to butterflies. Late to break dormancy in spring, so mark the spot where you plant it! Known as Pleurisy Root among herbalists. Seed wild gathered by Prairie Moon. 24–30" ○●🇺🇸
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N022 Camas, Elegant

Zigadenus elegans 🌿**NEW**
Also known as Mountain Death Camas. Beautifully airy and symmetrically arching leaves and a long stalk with abundant star-like flowers. Meriwether Lewis collected the first specimen of this plant in July of 1806 near Lewis and Clark Pass, Montana. Dutch seed source. 36" ○●🇺🇸
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N023 Cardinal Flower

Lobelia cardinalis
Scarlet blossoms in sun or shade. Best in partial shade and moist rich soil. Seed wild gathered by Prairie Moon. 24–36" ○●🇺🇸
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N024 Compass Plant

Silphium laciniatum
Yellow flowers June–September with huge, attractive leaves that point north and south. Tolerates drier soils. An excellent choice for a large-scale wildflower garden. Fair for butterflies. McHenry County, Ill., seed source. 36–120" ○●🇺🇸
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N025 Coneflower, Narrow-leafed

Echinacea angustifolia
Large pink daisies with turned back petals, July. Most highly prized of the coneflowers for its medicinal qualities. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Prefers dry, sandy, well-drained soil. North Dakota seed source. 12–24" ○●🇺🇸
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N026 Coneflower, Pale Purple

Echinacea pallida
Lavender blooms June/July. Tolerates drier soils. Fair for butterflies. Northern Illinois seed source. 24–48" ○●🇺🇸
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N027 Coneflower, Yellow

Ratibida pinnata
One of the most strikingly beautiful of all wild flowers. Large yellow flowers bloom in profusion in heat of summer. Blooms July–September. Easy to grow. Attracts butterflies. Winona County, Minn. seed source. 36–72" ○🇺🇸
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N028 Coreopsis, Prairie

Coreopsis palmata
Yellow daisy-like blossoms in July. Aggressive, spreads by rhizomes to form dense patches. Common on original prairies. Easy to grow. Attracts butterflies. Tolerates dry conditions. Central Illinois seed source. 16–36" ○●🇺🇸
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N029 Culver's Root

Veronicastrum virginicum
Big, dramatic spikes of white flowers July–August. Madison County, Iowa, seed source. 72" ○●🇺🇸
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N030 Cup Plant

Silphium perfoliatum
Huge leaves catch water at stem joint. Yellow flowers for an extended period in later summer. An impressive prairie plant. Central Illinois seed source. 48–96" ○●🇺🇸
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N031 Dock, Prairie

Silphium terebinthinaceum
Stately plant with large blue-green leaves and yellow flowers. Central Illinois seed source. 24–120" ○●🇺🇸
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N032 Gentian, Bottle



Gentiana andrewsii
Clusters of closed blue flowers, August–October, are a striking shade that almost glows. Prefers damp soil. SE Minnesota seed source. 18–30" ○●🇺🇸
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00





Once again this year, the mysterious artist Don Thomas left us some drawings of his fellow plant sale shoppers at the price check/info desk. Thanks, Don!



Native Wild Flowers


N033 Goldenrod, Stiff



Solidago rigida
A handsome plant, once common across the American prairie, bearing radiant yellow flat-topped flowers and greenish-yellow leaves. August to September bloom. McHenry County, Ill., seed source. 36-60"  
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N034 **Harebells** *Campanula rotundifolia*
A delicate plant with purple bellflowers in clusters. Prefers drier soils. Native to prairie, savanna, and woodland edges in northern North America, Europe, and Asia. These may be small at the time of the sale. Central Minnesota seed source. 4-20" 
—four plants in a pack \$5.00



N035 **Helen's Flower**
Helenium autumnale
The yellow-green centers seem to burst forth from its brilliant yellow, ray-like, three-lobed petals, which are borne high atop the plant on strong stalks. Thrives in damp soil. Also known as sneezeweed, it grows beautifully in the garden and is great for clay soil. SE Minnesota seed source. 48-60" 
—four plants in a pack \$5.00



N036 **Hyssop, Anise** 
Agastache foeniculum
Very fragrant plant with purple flowers July-August. Attracts butterflies; goldfinches favor the seeds. Aromatic leaves used for tea. Vigorous. Seed source unknown. 24-36" 
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00



N037 **Hyssop, Purple Giant**
Agastache scrophulariaefolia
Crowded spikes of pale purple flowers mixed with pale green bracts from July through September, leaves large and ending just below the flower spikes. Spreads well (it's in the mint family), foliage is very fragrant. SE Minnesota seed source. 48-60" 
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00


N038 **Iris, Northern Blue Flag** 
Iris versicolor
The large showy flowers of the blue flag iris brighten sunny marsh areas in early summer. Allamakee County, Iowa, seed source. 18-30" 
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00



N039 **Iris, Southern Blue Flag** 
Iris virginica shrevei
The large showy flowers of the light blue flag iris brighten sunny marsh areas in early summer. Northern Illinois seed source. 24-36" 
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00


N040 **Ironweed** 
Vernonia fasciculata
Stately plants with bright reddish-purple flowers July-September. Madison County, Iowa, seed source. 48-72" 
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00


N041 **Joe Pye Weed** 
Eupatorium maculatum
Tall and stately with pink panicles. Incredibly popular in cutting-edge European and English gardens. Moist soil. Winona County, Minn., seed source. 72-100" 
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00


N042 **Joe Pye Weed, Sweet** 
Eupatorium purpureum
Tall, with pink blossoms, July-September. Aromatic. Excellent nectar for bees and butterflies. SE Minnesota seed source. To 84" 
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N043 **Kinnikinnick**
Aretostaphylos uva-ursi 'Massachusetts'
Popular native evergreen groundcover. Flat growing, small, glossy, bright green leaves that turn red in fall. Abundant pinkish white flowers, followed by red fruit. Native to sandy areas, so good drainage is important. Acid soil. Massachusetts plant source. 3' spread. 6-9" 
—in a 4" pot \$4.00



N044 **Larkspur, Tall** 
Delphinium exaltatum
A blue-flowered Delphinium for bright to average shade and it is native to woodland glades. Ohio seed source. 36-72" 
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Leadplant *Amorpha canescens*
Small gray-green shrub with dense spikes of violet-blue flowers in June-August. Nicely textured foliage. Tolerates drier soils. Excellent for butterflies. 24-36" 
N045 Ramsey County, Minn., seed source.
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00


N046 Larger pot —These plants are a year older and larger. Columbia County, Wis., seed source.
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00


N048 **Lily, Wood** *Lilium philadelphicum*
Also called Prairie Lily. One of the truly showy roadside species, usually found in relatively dry sites. Features 2" deep orange blooms with purplish-brown spots. These will be tiny first-year seedlings, so patience is required before they reach blooming size. Cass County, Minn., seed source. 12-36" 
—four plants in a pack \$5.00


N049 **Lobelia, Great Blue**
Lobelia siphilitica
Bright-blue lipped flowers, July-September. Prefers moist soil, but adapts well to the garden. Good for stream banks or damp woods. Attracts hummingbirds. Buffalo County, Wis., seed source. 12-48" 
—four plants in a pack \$5.00


N050 **Lupine, Wild** 
Lupinus perennis
Showy clear-blue pea-like blossoms in terminal racemes, May and June. Excellent for butterflies, both for nectar and caterpillars. Wild Lupine is the only food for larvae of the endangered Karner Blue butterfly. Rabbits also love to eat Wild Lupine. Must have sandy soil. Tolerates drier conditions. Goes dormant after seed. Fewer flowers in shade. Fillmore County, Minn., seed source. 12-24" 
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N051 **Marsh Marigold**
Caltha palustris
Also known as Cowslips. Bright yellow buttercup-type blooms in early spring. Native to swamps and brooksides throughout our area. Grows in prairie, savanna and woodland, but requires year-round moisture. Readily cultivated in a wet garden soil or containers. Pope County, Minn., seed source. 4-16" 
—four plants in a pack \$5.00
See another marsh marigold, page 17

N052 **Mexican Hat**
Ratibida columnifera
Colorful sombreros of mahogany and yellow. A biennial cousin of the Yellow Coneflower. Fair for butterflies. Seed wild gathered by Prairie Moon. 24-36" 
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N053 **Milk Vetch, Canadian**
Astragalus canadensis
Pagoda-like spikes of creamy to greenish white tubular blossoms. Midsummer bloom; attracts butterflies. SE Wisconsin seed source. To 60" 
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N054 **Milkweed, Showy**
Aselepias speciosa
A tall milkweed that will not spread invasively like the Common Milkweed. It has softly felted grey leaves and dramatically structured pink flowers that are sweetly fragrant. Attracts butterflies and bees. Average to dry soil. Commercial seed source. To 48" 
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00


N055 **Milkweed, Swamp**
Aselepias incarnata
Very showy plant, not just for swamps. Clusters of fragrant wine-rose flowers in July. Excellent for butterflies and caterpillars. Does well in garden soil. Grows well with Joe Pye Weed. Sibley State Park (DNR) seed source. 36-48" 
—four plants in a pack \$5.00


N056 **Monkey Flower** *Mimulus ringens*
Low, creeping habit. Small, rounded leaves rooting at nodes. Excellent as a pond edge or groundcover. Small blue flowers in summer. Clayton County, Iowa., seed source. 12-36" 
—four plants in a pack \$5.00



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Four plants each of 12 varieties, selected to make a great native planting! Supply limited. Seed from Minnesota.



N020 **Butterfly Garden**
Butterfly Weed, Narrow-leaf Purple Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan, Purple Prairie Clover, Smooth Blue Aster, Sky Blue Aster, Ironweed, Early Sunflower, Wild Bergamot, Hoary Vervain, New England Aster, Button Blazing Star. 
—12 four packs \$54.00


N068 **Raingarden**
Plant a raingarden where you have a low-lying area in your yard, or create one where your gutters empty. This combination of plants is perfect for a raingarden in a fairly sunny site. Swamp Milkweed, New England Aster, Joe Pye Weed, Boneset, Helen's Flower, Blue Flag Iris, Obedient Plant, Blue Vervain, Culver's Root, Prairie Blazing Star, Bristly Sedge, Blue Joint Grass. 
—12 four packs \$54.00


N057 **Onion, Prairie** *Allium stellatum*
A very nice, well-behaved onion. Lavender blooms in July and August. Edible. Winona County, Minn., seed source. 10-20" 
—four plants in a pack \$5.00


N058 **Pasque Flower** *Anemone patens* 
Fragrant, violet blooms on feathery foliage in April and May. Lavender blooms in early spring. Seed wild gathered by Prairie Moon. 8-14" 
—four plants in a pack \$5.00


N059 **Pearly Everlasting** 
Anaphalis margaritacea
Silver-gray foliage and everlasting snow-white blossoms. Beautiful border plant. Commercial seed source. 12-18" 
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50


N060 **Petunia, Wild** *Ruellia humilis* 
Purple flowers in summer with new blooms every afternoon. Prefers dry areas. Desirable for the sunny wild garden. Blooms mid to late summer. East central Missouri seed source. 6-24" 
—four plants in a pack \$5.00
See another wild petunia, page 18

N061 **Phlox, Prairie** *Phlox pilosa*
Broad heads of deep pink flowers. Very nice wildflower for restorations and perennial gardens. Blooms May, June and July. Iowa seed source. 18-24" 
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N062 **Plantain, Pale Indian**
Cacalia atriplicifolia **NEW**
Give this plant a couple of years and it will be an architectural statement in your native garden. Soft, rich, and tactile leaves are fan-shaped and up to 12" wide. Thick, leathery and toothed, like sycamore leaves. Flat-topped clusters of tiny white tubular flower on thick stalks in summer. Dane County, Wis., seed source. Spreads 24-48". 48-100" 
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N063 **Prairie Clover, Purple**
Dalea purpureum
Formerly *Petalostemon*. Slender stems with lacy foliage are topped with long heads of bright purple flowers July-September. Grows well in most soils. Fair for butterflies and an excellent cover crop for wildlife. Grows in association with leadplant. Polk County, Minn., seed source. 12-36" 
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

Prairie Smoke *Geum triflorum*
Not enough can be said about this beautiful, all-season plant. Nodding, pink, early spring flowers are followed by feathery, long-lasting seed heads. Showy clumps of dark green foliage turn burgundy in fall. Adapts to a variety of sites. Spreads by rhizomes. Seeds eaten by birds. 6-13" 
N064 Grant County, Minn., seed source.
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N065 Larger pot —These plants are a year older with much larger roots. Grant County, Minn., seed source.
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00



Ironweed



Blue-eyed Grass

Native Wild Flowers

N066 **Pussytoes** 🌿

Antennaria plantaginata

Low, gray-green almost succulent-appearing foliage. White flowers like little “cat feet” rise up over the foliage in spring to early summer. Spreads by rhizomes, tolerates drought. Houston County, Minn., seed source. 1–4”
⊙●🌿 —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

See also Red Pussytoes, page 19

N067 **Quinine, Wild** 🌿

Parthenium integrifolium **NEW**

Also called American Feverfew. Native to dry soils. Woolly white flowerheads with flat-tops in late spring to late summer, somewhat yarrow-like. Coarsely toothed leaves. Filmore County, Minn., seed source. 24–48” ⊙🌿 —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

Rain Garden see box, page 31

N069 **Rattlesnake Master** 🌿

Eryngium yuccafolium

Dramatic greenish-white prickly blossoms in July–September. Does well in the garden—popular across the Atlantic! Can play a similar role in the garden to Sea Holly or Globe Thistle. SE Minnesota seed source. 36–60” ⊙●🌿 —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

N070 **Royal Catchfly** *Silene regia* 🌿

Red blooms, July–August. Does well in garden. Ohio seed source. 18–24” ⊙●🌿—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N071 **Sage, Prairie** *Artemisia ludoviciana* 🌿

White green foliage, burned as incense. Iowa County, Wis., seed source. 24–48” ⊙●🌿—in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

N072 **Saint John’s Wort, Great** 🌿

Hypericum pyramidatum

Yellow flowers, July–August. Prefers wet side of garden. Attractive seed pods. SE Minnesota seed source. 24–60” ⊙●🌿 —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

N073 **Spiderwort, Ohio** 🌿

Tradescantia ohioensis

Blue flowers, May to July. Prefers dry areas, xeriscape plant. Bluish-green leaves. Madison County, Iowa, seed source. 24–48” ⊙🌿 —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

N074 **Sunflower, Early** 🌿

Heliopsis helianthoides

A.k.a. Ox-eye, abundant 2” blossoms June to September. Excellent for butterflies. Exceptionally long blooming period. Not a true sunflower—more like yellow daisies. Easy to grow, in fact aggressive; grows rampant in good soil. Known as one of the best “clay busters.” Piece County, Wis., seed source. 24–60” ⊙●🌿 —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

N075 **Thimbleweed** *Anemone cylindrica*

Buttercup-shaped white blooms in June and July, followed by cottony seedheads. Grant County, S.D., seed source. 24–36” ⊙●🌿 —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N076 **Turtlehead** *Chelone glabra*

Creamy white turtlehead flowers on tall spikes. Blooms July–September. Desirable for the moist wild garden. Excellent nectar plant for butterflies and bees. ★★★★★ Douglas County, Wis. or allamakee county, Iowa, seed source. 36–48” ⊙●🌿 —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N077 **Vervain, Blue** *Verbena hastata*

Native to cordgrass and cattail prairies over most of North America, this tall plant likes moist soils and will produce blue violet spikes of flowers. Pine County, Minn., seed source. 36–72” ⊙●🌿 —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N078 **Vervain, Hoary** *Verbena stricta* **NEW**

Tiny dark blue flowers climb mini-candelabras through summer, June–September. Prefers dry areas, xeriscape plant. Buffalo County, Wis., seed source. 24–48” ⊙🌿 —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

N079 **Violet, Labrador** 🌿

Viola labradorica purpurea

Dark purplish foliage and small dark blue flowers; semi trailing habit. Commercial seed source. 3” ⊙●🌿 —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

N080 **Violet, Pale** *Viola striata*

Blooms later than most violets with creamy white flowers often with obvious stripes of violet. Tennessee seed source. 4–12” ⊙●🌿 —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

N081 **Violet, Prairie** *Viola pedatifida* 🌿

Violet-purple blooms April–June, often reblooming in September. Leaves fan-shaped. Good caterpillar food for butterflies. Prefers a well-drained sunny site. Madison County, Wis., seed source. 4–8” ⊙●🌿 —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

Woodland Plants

Baneberry *Actaea*

Good on wooded hillsides. Attractive cut foliage followed by visually stunning berries. ●●🌿☉

N082 *A. rubra* 🌿—Red berries. Hard to find! Seed source from Hennepin County. 24–36” —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

N083 *A. pachypoda* White (Doll’s Eyes)—White berries with eye bring color to the wild garden in late summer and fall. Seed source outside Minnesota. 36” —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

N084 **Bishop’s Cap** *Mitella diphylla* 🌿

Spikes of tiny, white, fantastically intricate flowers with fringed petals from April through June. Maple leaf-shaped basal foliage with 3” leaves. Moist soil, shade, spreading by seed or rhizomes. Winona County, Minn., seed source. 6–16” ●🌿 —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

Bloodroot *Sanguinaria canadensis*

White blooms in earliest spring. Widely grown in wild gardens. The roots are used for dye, hence the name! 6–9” ⊙●●🌿☉

N085 Tennessee source. —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

N086 Ramsey County, Minn., source. **NEW** —in a 4.5” pot \$5.00

N087 **Bluebells, Virginia** *Mertensia virginica*

Blooms in spring, then disappears. Pink buds open to lavender-blue bells. Good with daylilies or hosta. Polk County, Wis., plant source. 12–24” ⊙●●🌿 —in a 4.5” pot \$5.00

N088 **Columbine, Wild** *Aquilegia canadensis* 🌿

Red and yellow blossoms in late spring. Easy to grow. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds. Does well in dappled shade. Good for woodland edges or partly shaded hillsides. Does well in moist or dry, flower border, or rock garden. Allamakee/Clayton County, Iowa, seed source. 24–36” ●●🌿☉ —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

N089 **Coneflower, Green-headed** 🌿

Rudbeckia laciniata

Also called Wild Golden Glow. Yellow reflexed petals with greenish disk. Blooms late July though October. Vigorous, spreading by rhizomes. Native to prairie, savanna, and woodlands. Rock County, Wis., seed source. 72–120” ⊙●●🌿☉ —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

Geranium, Wild *Geranium maculatum*

Attractive small lavender-pink flowers with blooms from April–July. Excellent for garden borders and massing. Red fall color. 18–30” ⊙●🌿

N091 Columbia County, Wis., seed source. 🌿 —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

N092 Tennessee source. —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

Ginger, Wild *Asarum canadense* 🌿

Aromatic ground cover. Dark red flowers hide under leaves in the spring. 4–8” ⊙●●🌿☉

N093 Winona County, Minn., seed source. 🌿 —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

N094 Ramsey County, Minn., source. —in a 4.5” pot \$5.00

N095 **Goatsbeard** *Aruncus dioicus* 🌿

Tall background plant for wild borders. Slow to establish, but striking once it gets going! White flowers May–July. Native in sandy woods of our area. Commercial seed source. To 72” ⊙●●🌿 —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

N096 **Goldenrod, Elm Leaf** *Solidago ulmifolia*

Gold blooms in late summer. More open than most goldenrods. Allamakee/Clayton County, Iowa, seed source. 60” ⊙●🌿☉ —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

N097 **Goldenrod, Zigzag** *Solidago flexicaulis*

Brings bright golden color to the woodland garden in the fall. Pine County, Minn., seed source. 36” ●●🌿☉ —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

N098 **Goldenseal** *Hydrastis canadensis* **NEW**

Unassuming woodlander with hairy stems and seven-lobed serrated leaves. Spring flowers are white and without petals, followed by red berries, which are attractive against the leaves. From a nursery in Michigan, original source unknown. 10” ●●🌿☉ —in a 4.5” pot \$6.00

N099 **Hepatica** *Hepatica*

Both Hepaticas are very sweet in the woodland garden, with their lavender, white, pink or blue flowers in April. Liver-colored leaves persist through winter. 5” ●●🌿

N099 *H. americana* Round-Lobed. Tennessee seed source. —in a 2.5” pot \$3.00

NI 100 *H. acutiloba* Sharp-Lobed. 🌿 Unknown wild source outside Minnesota. —in a 4.5” pot \$9.00

NI 101 **Jack-in-the-Pulpit** *Arisaema triphyllum*

One of the easiest native plants to cultivate. Native to savanna and woodlands in neutral soil. Tuberos root will burn the mouth severely if tasted. Tennessee seed source. 12–36” ⊙●●🌿☉ —in a 2.5” pot \$3.00

NI 102 **Jacob’s Ladder** *Polemonium reptans* 🌿

A very nice plant for a shady spot. Very pretty light blue, bell-shaped flowers in loose clusters appear on sprawling, weak stems in mid to late spring. The foliage looks fresh and green all through the growing season. Likes moist soil. Winona County, Minn., seed source. 18” ●●🌿 —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

NI 103 **May Apple** *Podophyllum peltatum*

White flowers under large umbrella leaves. Spreading groundcover that likes oak trees. Blooms May to June. Tennessee seed source. 24–36” ⊙●●🌿☉ —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

NI 104 **Meadow Rue, Early** 🌿

Thalictrum dioicum

A spring favorite. The flowers have an unusual form—like little jellyfish in pale green, purple, and yellow. The drooping stamens sway in the slightest breeze. April–May bloom time. Winona County, Minn., seed source. 8–28” ⊙●🌿 —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

NI 105 **Meadow Rue, Purple** 🌿

Thalictrum dasycarpum

Tall purple stems. Creamy flowers, June and July. Trempealeau County, Wis., seed source. To 72” ⊙●🌿 —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

NI 106 **Merrybells** *Uvularia grandiflora*

Clump forming perennial. Bright yellow nodding blooms with twisted petals. Easy and desirable for cultivation. Tennessee seed source. 12–24” ●🌿 —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

NI 107 **Milkweed, Poke** *Asclepias exaltata* 🌿

White blooms in June and July. Normal to dry soil. Great for butterflies. Allamakee/Clayton County, Iowa, seed source. 36–72” ⊙●🌿☉ —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

NI 108 **Mint, Hairy Wood** *Blephilia hirsuta* 🌿

Blue-purple, two-lipped flowers appear in late spring to mid-summer in tiered, whorled clusters in vertical spikes above clear green aromatic and hairy foliage. Best in a wild or open woodland garden. Dane County, Wis., seed source. 18–36” ⊙●🌿 —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

NI 109 **Phlox, Woodland** *Phlox divaricata*

Good for the shade border or wildflower garden. Blue flowers, May to June. Moist, well-drained soil. Commercial seed source. 8–12” ⊙●🌿 —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

NI 110 **Rue Anemone** *Anemonella thalictroides*

White to light pink flowers with finely divided, fern-like foliage. May go dormant after blooming in April–June. Tennessee seed source. 4–10” ●●●🌿☉ —in a 3.5” pot \$7.00

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Shooting Star *Dodecatheon meadia*

Charming small perennial. Large white or pink flowers on 18" stems that arch over so the flower dangles downward. Goes dormant early. Blooms May–June. Moist areas, sun or shade. 12" ○●☞

N111 *D. meadia* Unknown seed source. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N112 *D. m. alba* Tennessee seed source. —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

N113 Solomon's Seal *Polygonatum biflorum*

Arching stems with creamy white bells, hanging one pair per set of leaves, followed by greenish berries. Tennessee plant source. 30" + ○●☞☞ —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

N114 Solomon's Seal, Starry *Smilacina stellata* **NEW**

Pyramidal clusters of 20 starry white flowers are crowded on 2" wide flower spikes from April through May. Berries start green with black stripes, turning to mottled dark wine red. The lance-shaped 3–6" leaves on erect arching stems emerge in the spring like spikes coming out of the ground, spreading by rhizomes to form colonies. Average to moist soil. Minnesota source. Ramsey County, Minn., source. 12–36" ○●●☞☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N115 Trillium *Trillium grandiflorum* ☞☞

Also called Wake-Robin. Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil. Very showy large white blossoms April–May. Flowers fade to pink as they age. Most common and best trillium for cultivation. A colony will last for years. Rusk, Wis., plant source. 12–15" ○●●☞☞☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N116 Trout Lily *Erythronium americanum*

Low woodland perennial with mottled leaves. Nodding yellow flowers at the end of leafless stems are recurved. Tennessee plant source. 3–6" ○●☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N117 Twin Leaf *Jeffersonia diphylla* ☞☞

White flowers solitary on 5–10" leafless stalks in early spring, flowers lasting but a day. However, a very interesting lidded seed pod develops from the fleeting flowers. The basal leaves are 12" tall and are deeply divided into two wings, hence the common name. Desirable for the wild garden. Prefers rich soil. Unknown wild source outside Minnesota. 14" ○●●☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

H001 Aloe *Aloe vera*

Succulent whose juice is used to treat burns, poison ivy, and rashes. Bring indoors as a house plant. 12–24" ○●☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H022 Bay Laurel *Laurus nobilis*

Bay leaves, the well-known seasoning. The only tree (it's small for a tree!) in our herb collection! Excellent container plant, spending the winter as a house or kitchen plant. It has long been popular for growing in tubs and large pots. ○●☞☞☞ —in a 1 quart pot \$9.00

H023 Borage *Borago officinalis* ☞☞

Tiny blue and pink flowers, heavy flowering and attractive to bees. Large silver leaf. Young leaves good in salads. Annual, self sows. 24" ○●☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H024 Caraway *Carum carvi* ☞☞

Two-foot feathery leaved biennial. Grown primarily for its seeds to season soups, stews, breads and pastries. Leaves are also edible. May self sow. 24" ○☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H025 Catnip *Nepeta cataria* ☞☞

Leaves are euphoric for cats and mildly sedative for us. Good for salads and tea, vitamin C. Perennial, 12" spacing. 12–36" ○●☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H026 Chamomile, German ☞☞

Matricaria recutita
Small white and yellow flowers with apple scent. Flowers make calming tea or bath. Dries well. Good in arrangements or potpourri. Annual, 12" spacing. 12–18" ○●☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H027 Chamomile, Roman

Chamaemelum nobile
Roman chamomile originates in northwestern Europe and Northern Ireland, where it creeps close to the ground. Gray-green leaves grow from the stems, and the flowers have yellow centers surrounded by white petals, like miniature daisies. It differs from German chamomile in that its leaves are thicker and it grows closer to the ground. The flowers smell like apples. 12" ○☞☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H028 Chives *Allium schoenoprasum* ☞☞

Widely used for soups, salads and stews. Easy to grow and once established lasts for years. Attracts butterflies. Divide every few years. Perennial. 12–24" ○●☞☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H029 Chives, Garlic *Allium tuberosum* ☞☞

Abundant white flowers in late summer, beautiful edible garnish. Flat leaves with fine flavor. Used in Chinese medicine for kidneys, lower back and knees. Perennial and reseeds readily. 12–18" ○●●☞☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H030 Chives, German *Allium senescens*

Elegant, flat shiny 12" leaves may be used like chives. Topped by 18–20" stems with 2" spheres of lavender flowers July–September. Excellent in the flower border as well. 18–20" ○●●☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H031 Cilantro *Coriandrum sativum*

Note: We have decided to stop selling Cilantro as plants because it is really preferable to sow it as seeds. To ease the transition this year, we are offering seed in packets. Flowers, leaves, roots and seed can all be used to flavor a wide variety of foods, especially Mexican and Thai dishes. Popular in salsa. Seed is coriander. Infusion of seeds is used as a digestive tonic and mild sedative. Annual. 24–36" ○☞☞☞ —seed packets \$1.00

H032 Cumin *Cuminum cyminum* ☞☞ **NEW**

Its seeds are used in Indian, Mexican and Cuban cuisine. In the garden, its blooms are small, white or pink umbels like little Queen Anne's Lace flowers. Self-seeding annual. 24" ○ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H033 Cumin, Black *Nigella sativa* ☞☞ **NEW**

Found both in Tutankhamen's tomb and in the book of Isaiah in the old testament. The white petals of its flower are bluish-green near the tip and surround a fancy ball-like fruit capsule in which the seeds develop. Ground black cumin seeds emit a fragrance vaguely similar to fennel, anise or nutmeg and taste slightly bitter, spicy and piquant. Self-seeding annual. 6–12" ○ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Basil *Ocimum* ○☞☞☞☞

Cooks and even regular gardeners can't have enough basil. These annual plants are native to sunny, warm Mediterranean climes and will not withstand frost. Plant any of the basil where they will be brushed against to release the scent.

H002 African Blue ☞☞

Ornamental herb with showy purple flowers. Big and bushy—a real visual (and edible) treat! to 36" ☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H003 Ararat ☞☞

Unique appearance with mottled green and purple leaves. Mild, classic basil flavor. This versatile basil can be used as a garnish, a filler in fresh bouquets, or a dramatic focal point in ornamental gardens. 20–28" ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H004 Cinnamon ☞☞

Dark green leaves and dark purple flowers. Sharp cinnamon aroma, wonderful fragrance. Narrower leaves with purple stems. Finest tea basil, good in fruit salads. 12–24" ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H005 Fino Verde ☞☞

Greek mouse-ear type. Very attractive, compact basil that forms a rounded mound. 6–8" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H006 Greek Columnar ☞☞

Wonderful columnar form of culinary basil. Slow to flower. 24–36" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H007 Lemon *Ocimum basilicum citriodorum* ☞☞

Delicious small-leaf variety combines flavors of lemon and basil. Good for tea, pesto, salads and dressings. 12" spacing. 12–24" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H008 Lime *Ocimum americanum* ☞☞

Dark green leaves with lime fragrance. 12" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H009 Magic Michael ☞☞

All-America selection. Purple bracts and small creamy white flowers. Great foliage in a mixed container. 12–18" ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H010 Mammoth *Ocimum basilicum* ☞☞

Lettuce-leaf type with very large ruffled leaves, especially suitable for drying or stuffing. Flavor similar to sweet basil. 12–24" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H011 Minette ☞☞

Also called Dwarf Fine Bush Basil. Pretty enough to edge the garden, this mini-basil is also delicious. Minette is one of the most eye-catching basil you will ever see, creating perfect 10" spheres of bright green that stay compact and uniform all season. Minette is perfect for edging, miniature knot gardens, or in containers 10" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H012 Mixed Four-Pack ☞☞

One each of Sweet, Lemon, Spicy Globe and Thai 'Siam Queen.' —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H013 Napolitano ☞☞

Heirloom variety from Italy with light green crinkled leaves. To 36" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H014 Opal *Ocimum basilicum* ☞☞

Purple leaves. Anise flavor. Annual, 12" spacing. 12–36" ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H015 Oriental Breeze ☞☞

A basil bred for cut flower and container usage. Very floriferous and fragrant. 4–6" long flower heads are white with purple bracts. 12–18" ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H016 Pesto Perpetuo ☞☞

Variegated leaves, green with a creamy white edge. Does not flower. Columnar habit. A great culinary basil with a slightly lemon flavor. 18–36" ☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H017 Red Rubin *Ocimum basilicum* ☞☞

Large-leaved purple version of Italian Large basil. 18–24" ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H018 Spicy Globe *Ocimum basilicum minimum* ☞☞

The "good basil" of French cuisine. Dwarf version of sweet basil. Lower and smaller in all of its parts, it makes a sweet edging plant. 12" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Sweet *Ocimum basilicum* 'Genovese' ☞☞ **NEW**

Prolific and popular. Wonderful for pesto, tomato dishes and salads.

H019 ☞☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H020 ☞☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H021 Thai *Ocimum basilicum* 'Siam Queen' ☞☞

Huge green leaves contrast nicely with purple stems. Recommended as an ornamental. Thicker and sturdier than standard basil. Outstanding fragrance and flavor-sweet and spicy with anise overtones. Used in Asian cooking. 28–39" ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

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Herbs

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Minnesota Native
- ☞ U.S. Native
- ☞ Ground cover
- ☞ Rock garden
- ☞ Attractive foliage
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary
- ☞ Saturday restock
- ☞ Toxic to humans

H034 **Curry** ☞
Helichrysum angustifolium
Dwarf: grey foliage with yellow flowers,
fragrant. Tender perennial. 6–8" ○●☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

H035 **Dill, Bouquet** ☞
Anethum graveolens 'Bouquet'
Leaves and seeds for vinegar, salad dressing
and pickles. Leaves are sweeter, with a more
refined taste. Excellent for bees, butterflies
and caterpillars. Self-seeding annual, 12" spac-
ing. 36" ○☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H036 **Epazote** ☞
Chenopodium ambrosioides
A pungent herb used in Mexican and South
American cooking. The word 'epazote' comes
from Nahuatl. Widely used in bean dishes, it is
supposed to reduce the after effects of eating
beans. 36" ○☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

Fennel *Foeniculum vulgare*
Sweet anise-like flavor. Bulbous base can be
cooked as a vegetable. Leaves and seeds are
used to flavor soups, salads, sauces, cookies
and fish. Hardy biennial. 24–48" ○☞☞☞

H037 *F. vulgare* ☞☞☞ — 24–48"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H038 Zefa Fino ☞☞—Lovely form in the garden.
Resists bolting. 12"
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H039 **Fennel, Bronze** ☞☞
Foeniculum vulgare
Attractive feathery smoky-bronze foliage has a
mild, sweet aniselike flavor. Makes a great con-
tainer plant, too! 36–48" ○☞☞☞
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

H040 **Garlic, Elephant** *Allium* **NEW**
More like a leek than an ordinary garlic, with
bulbs weighing a pound or more. The flavor is
so much sweeter and less intense that some
describe it as "garlic for people who don't like
garlic." It can even be served raw in salads.
— in Bulbs & Bareroots 3 bulbs for \$4.00

Geranium, Scented
Pelargonium spp.
Grow well in containers. Colorful flowers.
Delicious fragrances. Bring indoors for winter.
○☞☞

H041 Lady Plymouth **NEW** ☞☞—Variegated with
a white edge. Rose scented. 12–24"

H042 Rober's Lemon Rose **NEW** ☞☞—Deeply cut
green leaves with a lemon-rose scent.
12–24" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

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of your plants!

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Once again this year, the mysterious artist Don Thomas left us some drawings of his fellow plant sale shoppers at the price check/info desk. Thanks, Don!

H043 **Horseradish**
Armoracia rusticana
Spicy root used as a condiment. Likes rich soil
for the most pungent roots (amend with com-
post before planting). Does best planted in the
ground; however, in a smaller garden you
might want to contain it by planting in a pot
or tub buried in the ground. Perennial. 36"
○●☞☞ — in Bulbs & Bareroots \$2.50

H044 **Lavender Cotton**
Santolina chamaecyparissus
Ferry gray foliage that's very fragrant and
makes good edging. Attractive yellow button-
shaped flowers that add nicely to arrange-
ments and can be cooked into a brilliant
yellow dye. Drought tolerant. Needs winter
protection in the Twin Cities. 6" ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H061 **Lemon Balm** *Melissa officinalis* ☞
Aromatic sweet herb of the Mint family.
Leaves have a strong lemon odor and flavor.
Makes a refreshing ice tea. Grown in the herb
garden for seasoning breads and desserts. Also
used in liqueurs and for medicine. Used for
colds, flu, depression, headache and indiges-
tion. Small two-lipped flowers in late summer.
Old world origin but naturalizes. Mulch for
winter protection. Excellent for bees.
Perennial. 24" ○●☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H062 **Lemon Grass** *Cymbopogon citratus*
Leaves used in Asian cooking and in teas. It is
frost tender and should be taken inside for the
winter. Best in containers. 60" ○☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

H063 **Lovage** *Levisticum officinale* ☞
Leaves have a strong celery taste and are used
to flavor soups, stews and casseroles. Formerly
used to mask the taste in bitter medicinal con-
coctions. Has been used as a love charm.
Flowers in umbels. Perennial. 36–72"
○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H064 **Marjoram, Sweet**
Origanum majorana ☞
Tastes like mild oregano. Used in vinegars,
soups and dressings. Add fresh leaves to sal-
ads. Good herbal bath. Excellent for bees. Not
hardy in Minnesota. 18" ○●☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H065 **Mint, Chocolate** ☞
Mentha x piperita
Bronzy foliage with a chocolate scent.
Perennial. 24" ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H066 **Mint, Corsican** ☞
Mentha requienii
Creeping fragrant perennial. Good in rock gar-
dens and along paths. Tolerates light foot traf-
fic. May survive our winters. 0.5" ○●●
☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H067 **Mint, Grapefruit**
Mentha aquatica citrata
Large puckered leaves and the scent of grape-
fruit. Perennial 18" ○●☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H068 **Mint, Lemon** ☞
Monarda citriodora
Lemon-scented leaves are delicious and often
used in teas. Tiered pinkish-purple showy
flowers are long lasting in fresh bouquets and
can be dried as an everlasting. Inhale steam for
colds. Native to Appalachia. Annual. 24–36"
○●☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H069 **Mint, Orange** ☞
Mentha aquatica citrata
Dark green, round leaves tinged with purple.
Purple flowers. Lemon odor when crushed,
and slight orange flavor. Makes good tea. 24"
○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H070 **Mint, Peppermint** ☞
Mentha x piperita
Refreshing tea, iced or hot. Good in fruit sal-
ads. Easily dried for year-round use. Excellent
for bees. Perennial, 12" spacing. 24" ○●☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H071 **Mint, Pineapple** ☞
Mentha suaveolens variegata
Variegated leaves. Easily cultivated. For teas
and potpourris. Perennial. 24–36" ○●☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H054 **Silver Edge** *Lavandula angustifolia*
☞
Variegated foliage with blue-green centers and
creamy margins. Blue blooms. 18" ○☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

Spanish *Lavandula stoechas*
Fast-growing. ○☞☞☞
H055 Kew Red ☞☞—Red-violet blooms add a new col-
or to the Lavender species. Very decorative for
edging and containers. 18"
H056 Madrid Pink **NEW** ☞☞—Gray foliage and short
flower stalks topped with lavender-pink bracts
with dark purple flowers. 24–36"
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H059 **Sweet** *Lavandula heterophylla* ☞
One of the most productive and fragrant lavenders.
Sturdy, straight stems. One of the tallest lavenders.
36–48" ○☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H060 **Twickel Purple**
Lavandula angustifolia 'Twickel Purple'
Compact, bushy plant with purple flowers. 24"
○☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Lavender *Lavandula* ○☞☞☞☞

Everyone loves lavender! Tender perennial from southern Europe. Only one variety is reliably winter-hardy in Minnesota; others can be wintered indoors or treated as annuals.

H045 **Fern-leaf** *Lavandula multifida* ☞
Annual variety with unique foliage. 36" ○☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H046 **Fred Boutin** ☞
Lavandula x intermedia 'Fred Boutin' **NEW**
English lavender with silvery leaves and excellent
fragrance. 24–36" ○☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

H047 **French** *Lavandula stoechas* ☞
Lavender of the French countryside. Upright gray
foliage. 24–36" ○☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H048 **Goodwin Creek**
Lavandula dentata 'Goodwin Creek' ☞
Unusual light-gray-green foliage with a thick, coarse,
appealing texture. 24–36" ○☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H049 **Lady** *Lavandula angustifolia* ☞
A fine annual variety, blooms this year. Smells good
in the garden and in sachets and potpourris. Good
for bees. 8–10" ○☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H050 **Martha Roderick** ☞
Lavandula angustifolia 'Martha Roderick' **NEW**
English lavender with semidwarf habit. Flowers are
light purple combined with dark purple. 18–24"
○☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00




Munstead *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Munstead' ☞
English lavender. Excellent landscaping variety. Low
growing lavender, good for edging a path or border.
Fragrant foliage and flowers. The most reliably hardy
lavender for our climate. 12–18" ○☞☞☞
H051 ☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H052A ☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50
H052B Get a jump on summer with a larger pot.
—in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00


H053 **Provence** *Lavandula x intermedia* ☞
When you travel to the French countryside, where
lavender is grown commercially for oil and flowers,
this is one of the cultivars you will find. The light
purple flowers are very fragrant, and dry beautifully
for potpourri. More moisture tolerant than other
varieties. 24–36" ○☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

Herbs


H072 **Mint, Spearmint** *Mentha spicata*

Softer flavor than peppermint. Great for teas, meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Will deter aphids in rose beds. Excellent for bees. Perennial, 12" spacing. 24"   
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50




H073 **Mixed Herbs**


Sage, thyme, oregano and basil. 
—four plants in a pack \$2.50

H074 **Onion, Egyptian Walking** *Allium cepa* 'Proliferum'


A non-flowering onion. Instead, it produces small clusters of reddish, marble-sized bulbs (bulbils) at the tops of the leaves. As these bulbils increase in size and weight the leaves bend to the ground and the bulbils take root. This allows the plant to "walk" around the garden. The tops, underground bulbs, and bulbils are all edible. However, many people prefer to eat only the green tops and immature bulbils because both the bulbs and mature bulbils can be very pungent. Perennial. 18–24" 
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Oregano *Origanum vulgare*





Essential for Italian cooking. Leaves can be used fresh or dried in tomato sauces, meat, fish and salads. Perennial.  
H075 *O. vulgare* —12–36"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H076 Santa Cruz —Showy variety with compact hop-like rosy flowers and dark green foliage. 10"
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50





H077 **Oregano, Mexican** *Poliomnitha* sp.



Shrub-like plant with pale green leaves and a unique peppery flavor. Grows large quickly. Deer-resistant annual with light pink tubular flowers, beloved of hummingbirds. Annual. 36" 
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50




Parsley, Curly *Petroselinum hortense*

Quintessential garnish, chock full of vitamins. Promotes healthy skin. Can be chewed to freshen breath. Dig one up in the fall and pot for fresh greens in the winter. Biennial. 6" spacing. 12"  
H078 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
H079 —four plants in a pack \$2.50









Parsley, Italian *Petroselinum hortense*

Same as curly parsley but with flat leaves and more flavor. 12"  
H080 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
H081 —four plants in a pack \$2.50








H082 **Patchouli** *Pogostemon heyneanus* 
Tropical native to the East Indies. Used for the fragrance of the dried leaves. 12" 
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50




H083 **Red Shiso** *Perilla frutescens crispata* 
Very ornamental purplish-red cinnamon-scented leaves are used in Japanese and Vietnamese cuisine in sushi and spring rolls, sauces, salads, stir fry. Large ruffled purple leaves. A beautiful container accent. Reseeding annual; seedlings emerge in June. 24–36"  
—six plants in a pack \$4.00



Rosemary *Rosmarinus officinalis*




Enhances many meat and veggie dishes, vinegars and dressings. Use for a refreshing bath or hair rinse. Perennial in warmer zones; here you'll need to winter it indoors. 12" spacing. 
H084 Seed-grown —12"
H085 Creeping —Low growing 6"
H086 Mrs. Howard's —Fast-growing and creeping—great for bonsai! Culinary and ornamental. 8"
H087 Spice Island —24–36"
H088 Tuscan Blue —24–36"
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50
H089 *R. officinalis*, larger pot —24–36"
—in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00
H090 Topiary form of Tuscan Blue —
In a clay pot, these will be wonderful for Mother's Day. 12"
—in a 3.5" pot \$15.00




Sage, Culinary *Salvia officinalis*



Used traditionally in poultry stuffing and sausage. Wonderful in salads, egg dishes, breads and vegetable dishes. Sage is used to freshen breath, as a nerve tonic and digestive. Dried leaves among linens discourage insects. Excellent for bees. Perennial, but not reliable here. 20" spacing. 24"  
H091 Common —24"
H092 Berggarten —Broad leaves with silver accents, ornamental. Good flavor. Very hardy. 18"
H093 Pineapple —Sweet pineapple scent with red flowers. Yellow-green foliage. Blooms all season. 48"
H094 Purple —Blush leaves and flowers, lovely in containers. 24–36"
H095 Tricolor —Green, pink and white foliage. Very attractive. 15"
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50




H096 **Sorrel, French** *Rumex scutatus* 
Early season greens with tangy lemon flavor. Long-lived perennial that can sustain frequent and severe cutting. Everyone should have some! Great in soup or salad. 24"  
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50











H097 **Spikenard, American**
Aralia racemosa
Stately white plumes followed by clusters of black berries. Roots used in rootbeer and medicinally. 36–60"  
—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00



H098 **St. Barbara's Herb**
Barbarea vulgaris 'Variegata' 
With an attractive rosette of wavy-edged, glossy green leaves marbled with cream blotches, this cress-like plant blooms in spring with sprays of yellow flowers. It has long been eaten as a winter vegetable, in salads, in soups, and steamed or sauteed with butter and pepper. Short-lived perennial; may reseed. 12–18"  
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H099 **Stevia** *Stevia rebaudiana* 
Sweeter than sugar! The South American herb you've read about as a sugar replacement. 12"  
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H100 **Sweet Annie**
Artemisia annua 'Sweet Annie'
This fast growing annual herb has a fabulous fragrance. Although tall, it has a fern-like foliage. Great for making scented wreaths or potpourri. Reseeds heavily. Native to Ethiopia, it is the recently discovered source of a new treatment for malaria. 48"  
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H101 **Tarragon, French** 
Artemisia dracunculul
Strong tasting herb. Good in vinegar. Root can be potted in late fall for winter windowsill use. 36"  
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

Thyme *Thymus vulgaris*
Bushy, cushion-forming sub-shrub. Small leaves and wiry structure. Ornamental as well as culinary and soothing tea. Easy to grow. Very hardy. Excellent for butterflies and bees. Used medicinally for sore throats and coughs. Good potted. Perennial. 
H102 English —6"
H103 Caraway —6"
H104 English Miniature —Very tiny leaves. forms a thick, spreading patch of medium green. 1–3"
H105 French —10"
H106 Gold Lemon —6"
H107 Lime —Bright green foliage, similar to lemon thyme. Pink flowers, citrus scent. Hardy. 6–12"
H108 Silver Edge —Narrow-leaved with silver-gray foliage. Compact and great for containers. 4"
H109 Silver Posie —White-edged leaves. 10"
H110 Wedgewood —Light green leaf with dark green edge. 8"
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50
see also creeping thyme, page 21

H111 **Verbena, Lemon** 
Aloysia triphylla
Tender perennial; can be potted and wintered inside. Wonderfully fragrant lemony herb. Light green pointed leaves. Great for topiaries. 36" 
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

Why Not Join a Garden Club?

- There are 44 federated local clubs in areas around the metro.
- You do not have to have gardening know-how to join a club; this is a place to learn about gardening in your area. Meeting gardening friends in your area and learning from them is a great benefit of the clubs.
- Programs cover many subjects, such as bees in this area, growing and hybridizing lilies, growing huge pumpkins, or photography of plants.
- Programs at meetings may be presented by experts in the area, club members with expertise or members who study a subject to present.
- Neighborhood clubs have about 12–30 members, sometimes more.
- Dues are usually \$10–15 per year for both local and state dues.
- Clubs participate in civic projects such as maintaining civic gardens, installing Blue Star Memorial markers to honor servicemen and women, providing scholarships to students in landscaping or horticulture, and promoting protection and conservation of natural resources
- Many clubs welcome visitors, so you can find out which club suits you.
- If you're interested, you can participate in activities clubs outside of your local club, such as the Federated State Flower Show in the Horticulture Building at the State Fair, Art in Bloom at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, or making and selling flower garlands at the Renaissance Festival.
- Garden sales for fundraising are also a way to share plants, especially perennials that grow well in your area. Many clubs have local plant sales; the state organization will have a Plant and Garden Garage sale Friday, June 13 and Saturday, June 14, 2008 at Mayflower Congregational Church parking lot, 106 E. Diamond Lake Road, Minneapolis, MN 55419.

To find a club in your area, call Barb Halverson, Membership Chair of the Federated Garden Clubs, at 952-884-4922.

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The Best Plants for 30 Tough Sites



All gardeners have at least one tough site to deal with! The Master Gardeners of Minnesota have come to our rescue with this great booklet made up of descriptive lists of the best plants for our challenges: dry shade, boulevards, clay soil, and smorgasbords for deer.

The booklet, which celebrates 30 years of our Master Gardener Program, also helpfully includes lists for rain gardens, fragrant flowers and shrubs, small trees, lakeshore plants, and vines that will quickly cover an ugly fence or other eyesore.

Available at the Minn. State Horticultural Society store, or search it at www.extension.umn.edu

Climbing Plants

Annual Vines

C001 **Bell Vine, Purple** 🌿
Rhodochiton atrosanguineum

Beautiful and vigorous in a sunny location. Heart-shaped green leaves with long, tubular, dark purple flowers with parasol-shaped rose calyces. Climbs by twining. To 10' ○●
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

Black-eyed Susan Vine *Thunbergia alata*
Winsome trailing or twining vine with masses of 1" tubular flowers. ○●

C002 Susie **NEW** 🌿—Large 1.5" blooms. Plants will vary in color from vivid shades of orange and yellow to white. 4-5' —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

C003 African Sunset 🌿—Distinctive warm terra cotta shades with dark eyes. Vigorous. 10'

C004 Sunny Lemon Star 🌿—Lemony yellow with a dark eye. 10' —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

C005 **Butterfly Vine, Costa Rican**
Dalechampia dioscoreifolia

Bright purple bow-tie-like flowers, early summer–late fall. Twining to 20' ○●● ☺—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

C006 **Canary Bird Vine** 🌿
Tropaeolum peregrinum

Bright yellow flowers with fringed petals and unusual foliage. Climbs by long leaf stalks to 12' ○●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

C007 **Candy Corn Flag** *Manettia luteorubra*
Blooms resemble candy corn, orange with yellow tips. Fun novelty for small trellises, basket or pots. More vigorous in part shade. Twines to 3-4' ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

C008 **Cardinal Climber** 🌿 *Ipomoea x multifida*
Dark green leaves with scarlet red, mini-morning glory-like flowers. Attracts hummingbirds. Twines to 10' ○● ☺
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

C009 **Chickabiddy** *Maurandya barclayana*
Delicate but easy, colorful vine with 1.5-2" flared purple trumpet flowers from July until frost. Small, heart-shaped leaves. Henry saw it at Lake Manitoba in a hanging basket that was stunning! Twines to 4' ○ ☺
—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

C010 **Chinese Red Noodle Bean** 🌿
Vigna unguiculata 'Red Noodle' **NEW**
A stunning and unique bean. Fantastic deep red 18" pods are so delicious, full of nutrition, and they even keep their color when sauteed! Long vines produce all summer and do well under many conditions. This incredible variety will draw lots of attention in your home garden. Fast cover for a chain link fence. Twines to 30' ○●☺
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

C011 **Coral Vine** *Antigonon leptopus* 'Queens Wreath'
Fast-growing, heat-loving pale-green crinkly heart-shaped foliage with masses of heart-shaped coral-pink to white blossoms. Water freely. Climbs by tendrils. 20' ○
—in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

C012 **Cup and Saucer Vine** *Cobaea scandens*
Striking vine, 2" flowers that change from green to lovely violet. If planted in a sheltered spot, the flowers continue after early frosts. Graceful climber, suitable for tub culture. Climbs by tendrils to 25' ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

C013 **Firecracker Vine** 🌿
Mina lobata 'Exotic Love'
Pictured on our cover this year. In full sun, one plant can easily produce several hundred arching sprays of aligned flowers in a spectacular color combination. Each 1" flower begins rich red and matures to orange, then to yellow and finally to white. All colors are out at once. Self twining to 20', more restrained in part shade. ○●
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

C014 **Gloriosa Lily**
Gloriosa superba 'Rothschildiana' **NEW**
The exotic, almost bizarre, 3-5" blooms of this vine from South Africa and India begin as pale green hanging petals that gradually lengthen, become wavy, and arch backward, changing color to yellow and then scarlet. This easy-to-grow vine is short and lightweight, so it works well growing through a shrub or on a trellis with another vine. Lift the roots in fall and overwinter in a dry basement. The roots are delicate, so handle them carefully. Blooms summer. Climbs by leaf-tip tendrils to 3-4' ○●☺
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$6.00

C015 **Glory Bower Vine**
Eccremocarpus scaber 'Tresco Crimson'
This Chilean native has swollen pitcher-shaped orange blooms with yellow tips followed by inflated 1.5" pods. Heart-shaped mid-green leaflets. Climbs by tendrils. 6-10' ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

C016 **Hyacinth Bean** 🌿
Dolichos lablab 'Ruby Moon'
Vigorous climber. Dark green leaves, pink fragrant wisteria-like flowers and deep red pods. Edible as a green bean or dried. Twining to 10'. ○☺
—in a 4" pot \$4.00

C017 **Love-in-a-Puff** 🌿
Cardiospermum halicacabum
Small white flowers followed by heart-shaped seeds in light green inflated pods. Quick-growing vines are excellent for covering wire fences. Climbs by tendrils to 10'. ○●
—in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

C018 **Mexican Flame Vine** 🌿 *Senecio confusus*
Large glossy green leaves with fragrant orange-red daisy-like blooms. Twining to 8' ○☺ —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

C019 **Moonflower, Climbing** 🌿
Ipomoea noctiflora alba
Very fragrant, large, waxy white flowers open each evening in late summer. Twining 10-30' ○ ☺
—in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

Morning Glory *Ipomoea*
Classic porch cover for sunny exposures. Late summer blooming and the flowers only last a day, but they make up for that in the quantity of blooms produced. Twining. ○ ☺

C020 Grandpa Ott's 🌿—One of the original Bavarian varieties that started Seed Savers Exchange. Beautiful deep-purple flower with a red star in its throat. Reliably self-seeds each year. 15'

C021 *I. tricolor* 'Heavenly Blue' 🌿—Sky blue flowers, up to 2.5" across that open in the morning throughout summer on this free-flowering, elegant climber. 8-12' —four plants in a pack \$2.00

C022 Mini Bar Rose 🌿—Dwarf morning glory with distinctive ivy-like foliage that is variegated, white and green. Bright rose 2-2.5" blooms with a white throat. More of a spreader than a climber. 36"

C023 Star of Yelta 🌿—Large flower buds open during the day to reveal silky 2.5" blooms. Flowers last longer than most varieties. Deep blue with contrasting purple stars and pink eyes. Flowers from June to frost. 12-15' —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

C025 *I. purpurea* 'Kniola' 🌿—Heirloom variety, rich, royal purple with a rose throat. Early blooms. 8'

C026 *I. purpurea* 'Sunrise Serenade' 🌿—Unusual small double ruby-red flowers. Heirloom variety. 10-15' —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

C027 Chocolate **NEW** 🌿—Huge soft chocolate-rose flowers with a white picotee edge. 8-10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

Nasturtium, Climbing *Tropaeolum majus*
Prolific bloomer, edible flowers, leaves, seed pods, adds spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies and hummingbirds. Great for windowboxes or as a ground-cover on a sunny slope. Climbs by long leaf stalks to 6' + ○●☺
C028 Jewel of Africa 🌿—Dark red blooms.
C029 Mixed 🌿—Yellow/orange blossoms.
—in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

Passion Flower *Passiflora*
Very exotic, tropical flowers and lush, dark green foliage. Not winter hardy in our area, so must be grown in a tub and allowed to spend winter dormant in a frost-free basement or treated as an annual. Prefers well-drained soil and plenty of sun. Late to break dormancy in spring. Climbs by tendrils. ○
C030 *P. caerulea*—Blue and white flowers late summer through fall. 15'
C031 *P. coccinea*—Spectacular red flowers. 15'
—in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

C032 **Sky Vine** *Thunbergia grandiflora* 'Blue Sky'
Clusters of huge sky-blue trumpet flowers 2-3" wide and 4-6" long. Twining shrub form, also good as a hanging plant. 15-20' ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Snapdragon, Climbing *Asarina*
Showy, 3" long blooms. Climbs by twining. ○●
C033 *A. purpusii* 'Victoria Falls' 🌿—Vibrant 2" cerise-purple trumpets with lime bracts and lovely green-gray foliage. Works on a trellis or in a mixed container. Blooms mid-June until frost. 8-10'
C034 *A. x hybrida* 'Red Dragon' 🌿—Carmine red with creamy white anthers. 8-10'
—in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

Clematis ○●☺

Full sun for clematis means sun on the leaves and shade on the roots. Those that are most shade tolerant are marked with ●. Climbs by leaf stalks. See page 37 for tips on clematis care, including a key explaining the group codes included below.

C035 **Arctic Queen** **NEW**
Fully double round-shaped creamy white 4-7" blossoms with butter yellow anthers. Blooms on both old and current year's wood May–August. 7-8' Group IA —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C036 **Avant Garde**
As the name suggests, an unusual 3" red flower with pink petaloid stamens giving the impression of a double flower and protruding trumpet. Very free flowering. Blooms July–September. 8-12' Group IB —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C037 **Barbara Harrington**
An exceptional late, free-flowering plant. The 4" cerise flowers have pointed petals with a dark border and contrasting yellow anthers. Superb when grown with wall-trained climbing and rambling roses. Blooms late June through September. 8-10' Group IB —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C038 **Bees Jubilee**
Delicate pink with deep red bar down the middle of each petal with yellow anthers. Does not fade in the sun, blooms May, June and September. 8' Group IA —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C039 **Blue Angel**
Pale lavender-blue flowers have delicate crinkly edges and recurve slightly. Anthers are creamy-yellow. Very free flowering and holds well as a cut flower. Blooms June through August. 6-8' Group IB —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C040 **Blue Bird** *Clematis macropetala*
Lily saw it in Andrea's garden and stopped dead at the sight of it, so we had to get it. Semi-double, small, slate-blue flowers with creamy-white stamens. Free-flowering with a good sprinkling of repeat blooms throughout the summer. 16' Group IIA ● —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

C041 **Clair de Lune**
Compact free-flowering plant suitable for any position in the garden. Color is best in a shady area. 6-7" flowers are white, suffused with lilac, becoming darker at the edge; dark anthers. Blooms June–July and late August. 8-10' Group IA ● —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C042 **Crystal Fountain**
An early, large-flowered cultivar—lilac blue with a fountain-like center. Unusual 4-5" double flowers. It is compact, free and repeat flowering, also suitable for growing in a container, on trellises as well as through small shrubs. Blooms June–September. 6-8' Group IA —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C043 **Duchess of Albany** *Clematis texensis*
Pink tulip-shaped blossoms with a cherry red bar adorn this small-flowered variety. Blooms July through October. 8-10' Group IIB —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C044 **Franziska Maria**
Free-flowering, compact double clematis. Said to outperform any other double currently available. Many blue-purple, 4-6" flowers per stem. Blooms summer through fall. 5-6' Group IA ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C045 **Gravetye Beauty** *Clematis texensis*
Small 2-3" tulip-like flowers. The four to six-petal flowers are a deep red with reddish brown anthers. Stunning! Blooms July through September. 8' Group IIB —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C046 **Guernsey Cream**
5-7" blossoms, pale yellow with cream anthers. Blooms June and August. 8' Group IA —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C047 **Helios** *Clematis tangutica*
Lovely, nodding, yellow flowers reminiscent of Turk's cap lilies. Dark purple stamens. Long-blooming. Shimmering silky seed heads are a bonus. Late spring to early autumn bloom. Blooms on old and new growth. 6.5' Group IIB —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

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C048 Jackman

Clematis viticella x *lanuginosa*

Most popular clematis. Profuse bloomer with 4" dark velvet purple flowers. Blooms mid and late summer. Old variety, introduced about 1860. ★★★★★ To 10' Group IB

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C049 Josephine **NEW**

The simple description is: double flowers 4–5" in a blending of cream, green, lilac and pink with dark pink center stripes on the petals, overall appearing lilac-pink. But the elaborate blooms change color and appearance so dramatically from bud to seedhead that you almost need a video. Josephine was accidentally discovered in a market in London and was the undisputed star of the 1998 Chelsea Flower Show. Blooms start in late spring and continue for about 10 weeks due to its sterility. 8' ○ Group IA —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C050 Kilian Donahue

Flowers open ruby red at the center, fading to brilliant fuchsia, and then orchid color at the edge of each petal, sporting dancing white anthers, burgundy-tipped. Early and repeat bloomer. 8–10' Group IA

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C051 Korean Beauty

Clematis chiisanensis

Pale yellow, bell-shaped flowers with a reddish base are produced in profusion on fast growing, climbing plants. Purple-red stems. Perfect for trellis or scrambling over fences and walls. Blooms on old stems, so do not prune until after bloom. 10' ○ Group IIA

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

C052 Lemon Chiffon

4–6" pale creamy yellow with a hint of pink, yellow anthers. May–June and August blooms. 6–8' Group IA —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C053 Markham's Pink

Clematis macropetala

One of the earliest and most profusely flowering varieties. Lovely, semi-double, pink-crimson flowers, produced from May to July. During summer and autumn they are followed by decorative silky seed heads. A very hardy plant with few requirements. Ideal for growing over fences, walls, or scrambling over rocks and old stumps. Particularly useful for planting near small trees and coniferous or deciduous shrubs. It may also be used as ground cover. 5–6' Group IIA ● —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C054 Miss Bateman **NEW**

Round petals on pure white flowers with chocolate-red, showy anthers. Very free flowering plant. Vigorous. Blooms in May. 8–10' Group IA —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C055 Mrs. N. Thompson

Deep blue with a bright scarlet bar. Compact and early. Strikingly colorful and will always command attention wherever grown. Blooms May–June and September. 8' Group IA —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C056 Niobe

Best red clematis. 6" flowers open nearly black, then mature to dark ruby-red with brilliantly contrasting yellow stamens. Very free flowering. Originated in Poland. Seldom needs pruning, but if you do, prune in April. Blooms May to September. To 8–10' ★★★★★ Group IA —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C057 Pink Champagne

Very large bluish-pink flowers. Vigorous grower and very showy. 7–8" flowers. Blooms June and September. 6–8' Group IA

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

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About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (★★★★★). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger and Whitman in *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as one of the very best plants available on the market.

Taking Care of Clematis

Clematis vines are spectacular in bloom, some varieties yielding not only a primary season of bloom but also a later, lesser flush of flowers, and their seed heads can be very attractive. They provide vertical accents in our gardens as well as cover for less than attractive spots—think chain link fences! Additionally, some clematis are happy to drape over walls or ramble as ground covers. They can produce large (4–6") flowers or masses of tiny flowers, and the vines vary in potential height from under 4' to over 25'. They are hardy and long-lived plants.

How They Climb

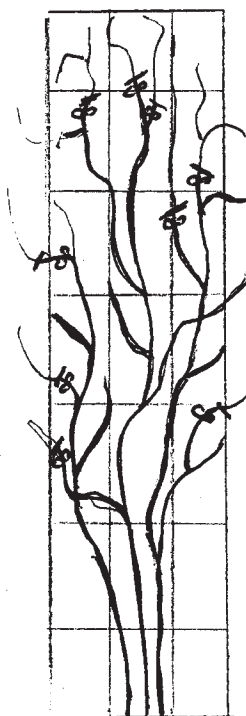
The vines climb by twisting leaf stems around a support such as a trellis, open-frame obelisk or tuteur. Any frame over 1/2" around is too large for the stems to grasp, but larger frames can be adapted by using netting, wire or string. Since clematis vines vary in height, more than one type can be grown together on a trellis, possibly with different flowering times, with a shorter-growing variety covering the bare lower stems of a leggy taller one.

Traditionally, roses are used as a living host for clematis, and viburnums, barberries, smoke-bush and cotoneaster are also possibilities. If using a shrub as a support, plant the clematis about two feet away and guide it into the rose/shrub so that the clematis won't be in competition with the host plant for water and nutrients.

Planting

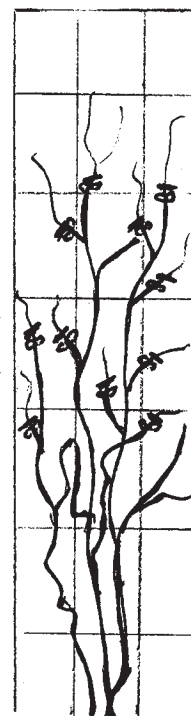
Clematis should be planted in the spring, in a generous-sized hole with good soil and added compost. Set the plant in the hole about two inches deeper than it was grown in the pot; this encourages new stems. Use a 2–4" mulch, being careful to keep the mulch well back from the stems, and be sure the plant gets plenty of water.

All clematis, young and mature, need lots of water—some growers recommend a minimum of one gallon per week to as much as four gallons per week for each plant.



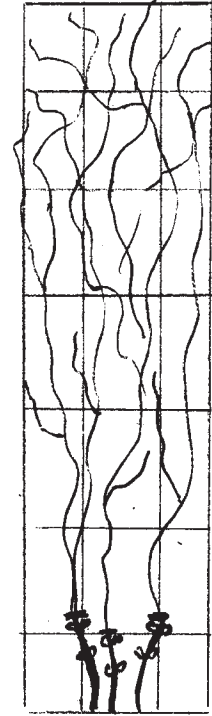
Group IA
LIGHT TRIM

Start at top and trim shoots back to first pair of strong buds high on the shoot.



Group IIA
TIDY UP

Take out dead growth and prune tips as necessary to keep vine within the trellis support.



Groups IB & IIB
HARD PRUNE

Start at ground level and work up to prune above a good pair of buds.

Pruning

The pruning of clematis seems to be a hang-up for some gardeners. Clematis are divided into groups by pruning needs and time of bloom.

Group I — Large-flowered clematis. Divided into A: early blooming, and B: late blooming.

Group II — Small-flowered clematis. Divided into A: early blooming, and B: late blooming.

Group IA, the early, large-flowered clematis, benefits from *light* pruning in early spring when the buds begin to swell. Starting at the top and working down, take out dead growth and trim shoots back to the first pair of strong buds. If you have a tangle of stems at the top, prune just below the tangle. Example of this type: Clematis 'Miss Bateman.'

Group IIA, the early, small-flowered clematis, benefits from *tidying*. In late spring or early

summer, after flowering, trim the shoots only enough to neaten if necessary. Example of this type: Clematis *macropetala* 'Blue Bird.'

Groups IB and IIB, the late, large-flowered and late, small-flowered clematis, take *hard* pruning. In early spring, when the buds begin to swell, cut stems to within about one foot from the ground, leaving two to four sets of buds per stem. Example of Group IB: Clematis *Jackmanii*. Example of Group IIB: Clematis *texensis* 'Duchess of Albany.'

Some final tips:

- Never prune into strong woody stems; the clematis may use this as an excuse to die.
- Do not prune in the fall.
- Save the tag that comes with your plant. It should tell you when your variety blooms and suggest pruning times.

—Carol

Climbing Plants

Clematis *continued* ○●☹

Perennial Vines

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Chocolate
Vine

C058 **Polish Spirit** *Clematis viticella*
Queen of the Vines, one of the most prolific blooming clematis. Masses of rich violet-blue, 2–4" flowers. Excellent for use along fences or on a trellis. Strong stems make good cut flowers. Mulch heavily around the roots. Prune hard in early spring. ★★★★★ 15' Group IB
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C059 **Radar Love** *Clematis tangutica*
Grows rapidly to form lush vines with an amazing number of bright yellow, 3–4" pendulous, lantern shaped flowers from July to fall. The flowers are followed by beautiful feathery seedheads. Great on trellises, fences and arbors—but it also thrives in containers, even in hanging baskets. 10–15' Group IIB
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

C060 **Rhapsody**
Sapphire blue petals that deepen in color as they age. Creamy yellow anthers. Blooms July through September. 8–10' Group IB
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C061 **Roguchi**
Clematis integrifolia x *durandii*
Exquisite nodding bells in the deepest shade of inky blue cover Roguchi from summer until fall. Glossy seedheads add visual interest in the later fall garden on this hard-to-find garden vine. 8' Group IIB
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C062 **Rubromarginata**
Clematis x triternata
Heirloom hybrid of *C. flammula* with *C. viticella* 'Rubra' from around 1880. Blooms heavily from mid-summer to fall. The starry, four-petaled flowers are pink tipped and have a wonderfully sweet fragrance. Prune hard at the end of winter to encourage new growth. 10–13' Group IIB
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C063 **Sunset**
Dark velvet-red with purple edges. Blooms May–September. 6–8' Group IA
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C064 **Sweet Autumn** *Clematis paniculata*
Syn. *C. terniflora*. White, 1–2" open flowers in clusters. A vigorous grower from Japan. Hardy and easy to grow. Free flowering. Very fragrant. Blooms August–September. Seldom needs pruning, but when needed, prune in March. 15–20' Group IIB—*in a 2.5" pot \$3.00*

C066 **Vino**
Stunning blooms that are suitable as cut flowers, May–June and repeats in August. Petunia red with creamy yellow anthers, the flowers are 6" in size. The plant's strong, compact growing habit and free flowering nature make it a fine clematis for the smaller garden. Introduced in 1996. 9' Group IA
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C067 **Virgin's Bower** ☹
Clematis virginiana
Native vine with long festoons of small white flowers. Very interesting seed heads. Free flowering. Suitable as a cut flower. Good to ramble over slopes. Blooms in summer. Does not need pruning. Plant this and you'll never be without it; it is pretty, though! SE Minnesota seed source. 12–20' Group IIB ○●●☹☹
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

C068 **Westerplatte**
Large rounded flowers, very rich red, with deeper red anthers. Flowers from June to September. Raised by Brother Stefan Franczak of Poland. 6' Group IA—*in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00*

C069 **Asparagus, Vining**
Asparagus verticillatus
Glossy rich green foliage with many small white flowers in the leaf axils. Twines to 15'
○●☹
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

C070 **Bleeding Heart, Climbing**
Adlumia fungosa
Biennial vine for shade. Pearly pink spurred blossoms. Native to Appalachia and the north shore of Lake Superior in Minnesota. Climbs by leaf tendrils 6–10' ○●●☹
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

C071 **Chocolate Vine** *Akebia quinata*
An eye-catching climber with clusters of rounded leaves and racemes of captivating chocolate-purple blooms with a spicy fragrance. Perfect for growing on fences, pergolas or by the patio where the scent will pervade. Twining to 30' ○●
—in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

C072 **Dutchman's Pipe** *Aristolochia durior*
Syn. for *A. macrophylla*. Large, heart-shaped dark green leaves, great screening. Excellent larval food for butterflies. Small, yellow-brown flowers look like a clay pipe. Tolerant of shade and dry soil. Over time will provide a complete screen of green. Climbs by tendrils. Does not die back to the ground in Minnesota. 20–30'
○●●☹☹☹
—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

Grape *Vitis* ○
Grow your own grapes! Vigorous vines are great for covering fences, too. Climbs by tendrils.

C073 **Bluebell** **NEW**—Blue black grape, excellent table quality similar to Concord in taste but hardier. 10'

C074 **Edelweiss** **NEW**—Vigorous, greenish-white grape with high sugar content. Dessert and wine grape. 10'

C075 **Swenson's Red**—Extra sweet! A large, round grape with crisp yet tender texture. Once we tasted this grape we knew we had to sell it. Developed by Swenson at the U of M. 5–6'—*in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00*
See other fruit trees and shrubs, page 49, and strawberries, page 23

C076 **Honeysuckle, Japanese** ☹
Lonicera japonica 'Mandarin'
Vigorous vine that is invasive in the south, but doesn't get out of control here because of our cold winters. Young stems and leaves are dark coppery brown and mature to dark green. Clusters of 2–3" tubular flowers are reddish-orange on the outside and paler yellow orange inside. Twining 10–15' —*in a 5.5" pot \$12.00*

Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet
Lonicera x brownii 'Dropmore'
Hardy vine developed by Dr. Frank Skinner in Manitoba. Excellent for hummingbirds and orioles. Good for fences or trellises. Twining to 12' ○☹

C077 —*in a 2.5" pot \$2.00*
C078 —*in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00*

C080 **Honeysuckle, Trumpet**
Lonicera sempervirens
Prefers average, well-drained soils. A vigorous grower. Nectar-seeking moths and other insects also feed at the flowers. Orange-red berries appear after the flowers, which many birds relish. Beautiful blue-green foliage. It needs at least a half-day of sun for good bloom. Climbs by twining. ○●☹☹

C079 **Blanche Sandman**— Deep rose flowers blooming sporadically from May until frost. A hummingbird magnet that you just can't do without! 12'
C080 **John Clayton**— Discovered by a member of the Virginia Native Plant Society, this honeysuckle has lovely, soft-yellow, tubular flowers that are fragrant and attract hummingbirds. 10–20'
—*in a 2.5" pot \$2.00*

C081 **Honeysuckle, Variegated**
Lonicera periclymenum 'Harlequin'
A climber with gorgeous, variegated foliage—green, edged in cream—frequently with pink highlights. Yellow and pink fragrant flowers from June to October. This is a more compact, slower growing Honeysuckle. Moist, well-drained soil. Twining 10–12' ○●☹☹
—*in a 3.5" pot \$4.00*

C082 **Hops** *Humulus lupulus* 'Aureus'
Very fast-growing vine, will need support. Bright yellow-green maple-shaped leaves and yellow cone-shaped hops, attractive to butterflies. Herbaceous, dying to the ground in winter but quickly resprouting from the root. Fragrant hops are used as a bittering agent in beer. Twining to 18' ○●☹
—*in a 2.5" pot \$2.00*

C083 **Hydrangea, Climbing**
Hydrangea petiolaris
Cluster of fragrant flowers with showy white bracts. Early summer blooming. From Japan. Very slow to establish; worth the wait. Self-clinging by aerial rootlets. 30' ○●☹
—*in a 1 quart pot \$7.00*

C084 **Ivy, Boston**
Parthenocissus tricuspidata
Originally from Japan, not Boston! A dense, self-clinging vine. Brilliant orange color in fall. Berries favored by birds. This vine put the ivy in Ivy League. Self-clinging by glue pads. 70' ○●
—*in a 1 quart pot \$6.00*

C085 **Ivy, Engelmann**
Parthenocissus quinq. var. Engelmanni
Glossy green foliage that turns to bronze in the fall. Best used with a trellis but can be used as a ground cover too. A variety of Virginia Creeper. Prefers moist, cool soil. Climbs by tendrils to 50' ○●☹☹
—*in a 2.5" pot \$2.00*

C086 **Kiwi, Hardy** *Actinidia kolomikta* ☹
Vigorous vine, not the same as supermarket kiwi. Pink and white variegated leaves, often used as a screen or shade vine because of its dense cover of 3–5" glossy dark green leaves on long red stalks. Plant in moist but well drained soil; should not become dry in hot weather. Do not over fertilize. Twining to 12'
○●
—*in a 5.5" pot \$12.00*

C087 **Magnolia Vine, Chinese**
Schisandra chinensis
Long, minutely toothed ornamental leaves with white to pale pink blooms in late May or early June. Male and female plants required if the edible and medicinal berries are wanted. Twining to 20' ○●☹☹
—*in a 5.5" pot \$12.00*

C088 **Monkshood Vine**
Ampelopsis aconitifolia
Finely cut foliage makes a lovely cover for walls and fences. Clusters of nonshowy, greenish flowers in late summer, followed by bunches of round, bluish fruits that mature to orange-yellow in autumn. Climbs by tendrils, 15–25' ○●
—*in a 5.5" pot \$12.00*

C089 **Sweet Pea, Everlasting** ☹
Lathyrus latifolius
Pink, red or white blooms with winged stems on 6-foot-long vines. Plant in a protected area. Climbs by tendrils, 6' ○●☹☹
—*in a 2.5" pot \$2.00*

C090 **Trumpet Creeper** ☹
Campsis radicans
Orange trumpets in summer. Excellent for attracting hummingbirds, good for butterflies. Vigorous vine to 30'; not for small spaces. May die back in severe winters, but will grow back from the ground. Climbs by aerial roots to 30'
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—*in a 2.5" pot \$2.00*

Wisteria *Wisteria*
Charming flowers borne on long hanging clusters in May, followed by tan fruit pods that remain throughout winter. Best on a strong arbor or pergola. Rapid grower, but tolerates brutal pruning. Twining. ○●☹☹
C091 *W. macrostachya* 'Blue Moon'—Selected in Minnesota, this wisteria has been featured in Marge Hols' column in the *Pioneer Press*. Blooms up to three times a year if grown in full sun. Lavender blooms. 15–25' —*in a 3.5" pot \$8.00*

C092 *W. frutescens* 'Aunt Maude'—Faintly scented blue-violet flowers are densely packed on the current season's growth. Long shiny seed pods add interest in the late summer and fall. Native to the southeastern U.S., this strain was selected for hardiness. 12–18'—*in a 1 quart pot \$8.00*

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Boston Ivy

Vertical Trellis Tip

Make sure your vertical trellis structure lies on the north side of plants, especially sun-loving ones. Also ensure the structure lies on the downwind side of plants: this way instead of blowing plants over, the wind will push them against the supportive structure. —Mary

Annual Flowers

Ageratum *Ageratum hybrids*

Fuzzy flower heads that attract butterflies. Easy to grow. Seeds eaten by finches. These are vigorous, taller varieties, good for cutting. ○●

A001 Blue Horizon —20-30"
A002 Red Sea —Attractive red umbels. 30"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Alyssum, Sweet *Lobularia maritima*

Easy to grow. Forms a thick carpet of tiny flowers, so wonderfully fragrant that it is well worth stooping to smell them. Perfect for edging or overhanging a sunny wall. Good in containers. 3-5" ○

A003 Easter Basket Mix —Pink, purple and white.
A004 Purple
A005 Rose
A006 White —six plants in a pack \$2.00

Amaranth *Amaranthus*

Tall, bushy, drought-resistant plants with deeply colored leaves. The leaves and seeds are high in protein. The Hopi added seeds and flower bracts to cornmeal to make red cornbread. Height depends on soil and exposure. Reseeds. ○●

A007 *A. caudatus* 'Dread Locks' —Weeping clusters of magenta-maroon blooms on a rope. Fabulous in the back of a sunny border. 48"
A008 *A. cruentis* 'Velvet Curtains' —Intense show of shining crimson foliage topped by curving burgundy fronds like a jester's cap. Dramatic cut flowers. 60"
A009 *A. gangeticus* 'Molten Fire' —Bright, glowing crimson leaves with maroon picotee edge and a dark red seedhead. 48"
A010 *A. paniculatus* 'Hot Biscuits' —Beautiful burnished copper upright blossoms; textural effect. 48"
A011 *A. tricolor* 'Splendens Perfecta' —Very colorful leaves of rich red, yellow and bright green. Early. 36-72"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

See also *Love Lies Bleeding*, page 44

Angel Mist *Angelonia*

A great garden performer, thriving in heat and tolerating wet or dry conditions. Beautiful 3/4" orchid-like blooms with a snapdragon look. Excellent in containers. ○●

A012A Serena Lavender —Masses of lavender blooms along plentiful, elegant stems all summer. 10-12"
A012B Angel Face Dark Violet —A new color as rich as the deepest velvet fabric. Large blossoms and clean green foliage. 8-12"
A013A Angel Face Dresden Blue —Fade-proof true blue with a white throat. 12-18"
A013B Angel Face Zebra —Purple and pink bicolor. 12-18" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Angel's Trumpet *Datura*

Bush covered with huge trumpet-shaped blooms. Give it plenty of space. Plant in a tub to winter indoors. 36" ○

A014A Purple—"Hose in hose" double purple blooms.
A014B White—Single blooms
A015 Yellow—Fully double with a carnation-type flower. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Artichoke, Globe

Cynara scolymus 'Imperial Star'

Striking architectural plant. Imperial Star is a special variety for northern gardens. Don't harvest the buds—let them bloom. The otherworldly purple flower is worth the sacrifice. 48" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Asparagus Fern

Asparagus densiflorus 'Myersii'

Long, graceful sprays, fragrant pinkish flowers, coral-red berries at Christmas. To pot with geraniums. 18-24" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

Also available in a hanging basket.

Aster, Pot and Patio Mix

Aster

Frisly flowers in a mix of colors; large blooms. 8" ○● —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A019 Baby's Breath, Gypsy Deep Rose *Gypsophilia*

One of the hottest little annuals. Dainty double and semi-double rose-like blooms. 8-10"
○● —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Bachelor's Buttons *Centaurea cyanus*

Long strong stems ideal for cut flowers. Easy to grow. Only the petals are edible. ○●

A020 Blue Boy —Double blooms in a stunning shade of blue. 30"
A021 Midnight —Striking, nearly black, fluffy double blooms. It makes a beautiful contrast to brighter hued plants. 36"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Bacopa *Sutera cordata*

Trailing, great for containers. ○●

A022 Blue —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
A023 White —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
A024 Britney Grand Pink —Deep rosy pink blossoms on semi-upright plant. 12"
A025 Gulliver White —Extra large white flowers that shouldn't need dead-heading. Vigorous grower. 6-10"
A026 Scopia Double White —Irresistible double white blooms on a semi-trailing plant. 5-8" trailing
A027 Scopia Golden Leaves —Chartreuse and green foliage contrasts with small white blossoms. More vigorous than other variegated varieties. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A028 Balloon Cotton

Aselepias physocarpus 'Oscar'

Elongated 2.5" balloon-like pale green pods covered with spiky hairs distinguish this milkweed with narrow, pointed foliage and creamy white blooms in late summer. Interesting cut flower. 48-60" ○● —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Bat Face *Cuphea llavea*

Flowers resemble the face of a bat (if you use your imagination). Mexican native. Heat tolerant. ○

A029 *C. llavea*—Unique red flowers with dark purple and black markings. 18-24"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A030 Flamenco Cha Cha —Papery blossoms are a sassy shade of purple with cute little "faces," with a nice upright form and great heat tolerance. 10-12"

A031 Totally Tempted —Screaming bright crimson form; mounding habit. 10-12" —in a 4.25" pot \$4.00

Beardtongue *Penstemon*

Bushy habit with narrow pointed shiny foliage. Blooms all season; well-drained soil is best. Tough enough for dry conditions. ○●

A032 Lilliput Rose—Spikes of rose pink flowers rise over tidy green foliage. 10-14"

A033 *P. hartwegii* 'Giganteus Mix' —Foxglove-like blooms in shades of pink, rose, lilac and white with bicolors. 30"

A034 *P. x mexicana* 'Sunburst Ruby'—Ruby-red tubular blossoms with white throats. 16"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A035 Bee Balm, Annual

Monarda hybrida 'Bergamo' —NEW

Distinctive lilac and rosy-violet flowers all summer, attracting butterflies but not mildew. A 2008 Fleuroselect Gold Medal winner. 19-25" ○ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Begonia, Angel Wing *Begonia*

Leaves are shaped like wings. Can be brought inside for the winter. ○●

A036 Bellfire —A sister of the highly successful 'Bonfire' but with dark plum-colored foliage and coral-colored blossoms. Somewhat less floriferous than 'Bonfire,' it more than makes up with the lovely dark foliage. 24"

A037 Bonfire —Eye-catching profusion of red-orange flowers. Will cascade over walls. Attractive serrated foliage. 12-15"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A038 Begonia, Anthol 

Begonia x anthole

Pronounced an-tho-lay. Dainty white flowers above large, textured velvety red leaves for bold contrast. 12" ●● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Hanging Baskets

MISCELLANEOUS BASKETS (mixed prices)

\$9.00 String of Pearls <i>Senecio rowleyanus</i> ● A611	\$12.00 Burro Tails <i>Sedum morganianum</i> A612	\$27.00 Bougainvillea <i>Bougainvillea</i> A613
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10" BASKETS \$20.00

Bacopa, White <i>Sutera cordata</i> A614	Fern, Boston <i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i> A625	Impatiens, New Guinea <i>Impatiens</i> Four Rivieras, A638-A641
Begonia <i>Begonia</i> ● Bonfire, Dragon Wing Red, Orange and Salmon-Pink Tuberous A615-618	Fuchsia <i>Fuchsia</i> Four color combinations, A626-A629	Petunias <i>Petunia</i> Three Supertunias, A641-A644
Black-Eyed Susan <i>Vine Thunbergia</i> <i>alata</i> A619	Geranium, Ivy <i>Pelargonium</i> <i>peltatum</i> Four colors, A630-A633	Strawflower <i>Helichrysum</i> A645
Coleus <i>Solenostemon</i> <i>scutellarioides</i> Alabama Sunset, Cascade Red, Kiwi Fern, Pat Martin, Solar Sunrise A620-A624	Impatiens, Double <i>Impatiens</i> Four colors, A634-A637	Verbena <i>Verbena</i> Three Lanais, A646-A648
		Wishbone Flower <i>Torenia</i> Blue Moon and Magenta Moon, A649-650

DESIGNER COMBO BASKETS

12" basket \$30.00 Shade A 651 Sun A652	16" basket \$50.00 Shade A 653 Sun A654
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A039 Begonia, Fuchsia

Begonia fuschoides 'Pink'

Leaves and stems have a succulent appearance, gently arching over the sides of a container or basket. Dark fuchsia-rose buds open to attractive trailing pink single flowers. 10-14" ●● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A040 Begonia, Orange

Begonia sutherlandii

Covered with showy orange flowers all season. A tuberous plant with bright green, red-veined lance-shaped leaves. If grown in a container, bring inside before frost. Leave it dry until spring, when you want to take it back outside. 8-15" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Begonia, Rex *Begonia rex*

Brilliantly colored leaves with relatively inconspicuous flowers. Grown for the foliage. Also makes an excellent houseplant. 8-12" ○●● —in a 3" pot \$4.00

A041 Escargot—Deeply spiraled leaves marked in bands of silver and green curl in on themselves, creating a spiral effect resembling the shell of a snail—hence its name.

A042 Evelyn Weidner —This beauty has swirled leaves that are a rich pink in the center surrounded by silver with a narrow margin of that great pink. 7" leaves. Perfect as a specimen or in a mixed shade container. —in a 3" pot \$4.00

Begonia, Tuberous *Begonia hybrida*

Shade lover with huge flowers. Usually grown as an annual, but the tubers can be stored over winter and restarted indoors in late winter. 8-12" ○●● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A043 Orange
A044 Red
A045 Rose
A046 Salmon
A047 White
A048 Yellow —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
A049 Mocha Orange —Deep chocolate-bronze foliage; double orange flowers.
A050 Mocha Scarlet —NEW
A051 Mocha Yellow —NEW —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Begonia, Wax *Begonia semperflorens*

Great for sculpting with colors. One of the most versatile plants—use them for bedding, edging, hanging baskets, window boxes, patio containers, or as a house plant. Easy to grow. ○●●

A052 Cocktail Vodka —Bronze leaves, red flowers 6-12"
A053 Super Olympia Pink —Green leaves, pink flowers 6-12"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

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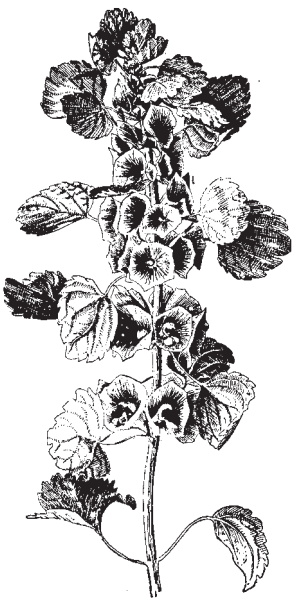


Rex Begonia

Annual Flowers

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Minnesota Native
- ☞ U.S. Native
- ☞ Ground cover
- ☞ Rock garden
- ☞ Attractive foliage
- ☞ Edible flowers
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Bells of Ireland

Begonia, Wax continued from previous

- A054 Super Olympia White ☞—Green leaves, white flowers 6–12"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00
- A055 Buttered Popcorn **NEW** ☞—Pendulous white blooms with bright yellow centers over deep green foliage, known for vigor. This variety sparkles in a large mixed container for sun or shade. 24–36"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

See begonias in larger pots, page 48

A056 Bells of Ireland ☞ Moluccella laevis

Graceful flower spikes are covered with pale green, delicately veined, bell-shaped calyxes. Superb in fresh or dried arrangements. 20–24"
○● —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia

Intriguing varieties that are not reliably hardy here in Minnesota, so we treat them as annuals. Great for cut flowers. ○● ☞

- A057 Cherokee Sunset ☞—3–4" double or semi-double blooms in yellow, orange, bronze and mahogany. 2002 winner of the All-American Plant award. 24–30"
- A058 Chocolate Orange ☞—Wonderful color combination—orange yellow petals blend to brown as they approach the brown center cone. 24"
- A059 Indian Summer ☞—Minnesota select winner. Semi-double classic black-eyed Susan. 36"
- A060 Prairie Sun ☞—AAS winner. Very large 4" blooms, pale yellow tips on golden petals. Green centers. 28–32"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A061 Blue Potato Tree

Lycianthes rantonnetii 'Royal Robe'
Usually trained to a 4–6' tree for an exotic patio specimen. Covered with bluish-purple flowers all summer. ○☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

A062 Browalia *Browalia hybrids* ☞

Star-shaped flowers. Easy to grow. Prefers light shade. Good for hanging baskets or pots. Bring indoors before frost for winter pleasure. 6–10"
○●● —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Butterfly Bush *Buddleia* spp.

May come back the following year in milder winters. Some of these have been surviving for years near the heated foundation on the south side of Friends School. ○

- A063 Attraction—The closest to red so far in butterfly bush. 55"
- A064 Pink Delight—Pure pink flowers with attractive silver foliage. The best pink! 60–72"
- A065 Potters Purple—Thick, large dark purple panicles. A real standout. 60–72"
- A066 Black Knight—Blackish-purple blooms. 48–72"
—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

See also the perennial butterfly bush, page 9

Butterfly Flower *Asclepias curassavica*

From South America. Strong stems hold up umbels of brightly colored flowers very attractive to butterflies. Excellent cut flowers. ○●☞

- A067 Silky Deep Red ☞—28–40"
- A068 Silky Gold ☞—28–40"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Cabbage, Flowering

Brassica oleracea

Colorful flowering cabbages last into winter. Edible, too! Plant in full sun for best color. ○●☞

- A069 Nagoya Mix ☞—Highly fringed leaves, early bloomer. 8"
- A070 Peacock Red ☞—Red shades, feathery leaves. 6"
- A071 Purple Pigeon ☞—Greenish purple outer leaves with a red center and round heads. 12–18"
- A072 Victoria Pigeon ☞—Variegated green and white outer leaves with a pale pink center. 12–18"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A073 Caladium *Caladium*

Large leaves that unfold in shades of red, pink, green, white. Their great appeal is their ability to provide color in shade. The hotter and more humid it gets, the better caladium looks, provided water is available. 24" ●☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

A074 Calendula ☞

Calendula officinalis 'Triangle Flashback'
Unusual peach-pink blooms with a maroon reverse. Sharply pointed petals. Cold-tolerant. Petals can be used in salads. 30" ○☞
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A075 Caltunia *Petunia x callibrachoa* 'SuperCal Velvet' **NEW** ☞

An all-new flower class that delivers the best characteristics of petunias and million bells: strong vigor, exceptional flower power, lush foliage, dependable performance. Velvet is dark purple. 12" ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

See also Million Bells, page 44, and Petunias, page 45

Canna *Canna*

Beautiful blooms atop stately plants in summer and fall. Excellent planted in groups, in mixed borders or rising out of containers. Dig clumps in fall and store in a frost-free location until ready to replant in spring. ○

- A076 Tropical Red **NEW** ☞—Compact size, large blooms, and ready flowering. 30"
- A077 Tropical Salmon **NEW** ☞ 30"
- A078 Tropical Yellow **NEW** ☞ 30"
—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

- A079 Ibis **NEW** ☞—Salmon/orange orchid-type flowers over bronzy-green foliage. 48–72"
- A080 Picasso **NEW** ☞—Speckled red on yellow flowers; green leaves.. 24–48"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$4.00

- A081 Red Futurity **NEW** ☞—Scarlet flowers with orange centers blaze against the large, burgundy to plum foliage. 48"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

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Coleus *Solenostemon scutellarioides*

Coleus comes in a wide variety of leaf colors and shapes. Easy to grow. Also grown as a house plant and propagated from cuttings. And did you know it's also known as Flame Nettle? ☞

Coleus for Shade ○●

Bring some excitement to a shady corner! The colorful leaves are useful planted under trees where little else will grow.

- A095 Black Dragon ☞—Red leaves with a purple-black edge. Compact; large, lobed leaves. 10–14"
- A096 Carefree Mix ☞—Oak-leaf shape. 10–14"
- A097 Fairway Magic ☞—Extra dwarf series for shade; well-branched. Light green leaves with scarlet and cream accents. 10–14"
- A098 Fairway Orange ☞—Deep orange with golden margins. 10–14"
- A099 Saber Mix ☞—Heart-shaped leaves. 10–14"
- A100 Wizard Pink ☞—10–14"
- A101 Wizard Scarlet ☞—10–14"
- A102 Wizard Velvet Red ☞—Burgundy red with darker markings; thin green margins. 10–14"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00
- A103 Black Star —Very dark purple foliage with scalloped edges and a metallic sheen. Compact. A North Star introduction. 8–10"
- A104 Quack **NEW** ☞—A low-growing, bushy plant, good for containers. Multicolored—a gold background blotched with maroon, bronze and green. A North Star introduction. 8–10"
- A105 Fishnet Stockings—Dark-veined cross-hatched margins on a green background. 24–36"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- A106 Kong Mosaic ☞—Each leaf flaunts a unique pattern of green, red and cream. To 22"
- A107 Kong Red ☞—Extremely large leaves. Performs best in full shade. To 22"
- A108 Kong Rose ☞—Extremely large leaves. Performs best in full shade. To 22"
—in a 4.25" pot \$4.00

Coleus for Sun ○○

These coleus can take full or part sun, often with more vivid colors than their shadier counterparts.

- A109 Alabama Sunset ☞—Rich cranberry and burgundy with golden highlights. 10–14"
- A110 Beauty of Lyon **NEW** ☞—Lanceolate leaf that goes from green to bronze to an intense coral center. Bushy in habit. 18–24"
- A111 Dark Rustic Orange —A darker sport of Rustic Orange. 10–14"
- A112 Eleanor—Red-pink-coral over green. Almost iridescent. A Northstar introduction. 10–14"
- A113 Freckles **NEW** ☞—Creamy yellow with bronze and orange splotches. 12–24"
- A114 Kiwi Fern **NEW** ☞—Great scalloped edges on narrow purple leaves. Very upright.
- A115 Merlot **NEW** ☞—Large dark wine-colored foliage with the leaves developing a tiny green picotee edge as they age. 10–14"
- A116 New Orleans —Very showy; dark red-purple velvet leaf. 10–14"
- A117 Religious Radish ☞—Purple heart with rose toward the tips and a wide golden edge. 12–18"
- A118 Rustic Orange —Shades of coral to orange. 10–14"
- A119 Susan **NEW** ☞—Huge plant; a goldent background with bronzy purple highlights. A Northstar introduction. 10–14"
- A121 Tilt a Whirl —Swirling petticoat leaves of red, purple and light green with frilly edges tipped in yellow. 10–14"
- A122 Zen Moment—Bright green leaves with flame-shaped centers of pastel yellow. Leaf reverse is rosy pink. Full to partial sun to shade. 10–14"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- A123 Trailing Queen ☞—Deep purple trailing coleus with a lacy green border and a shock of hot pink in the center of the textured leaf. Heirloom variety that has been popular since the Victorian era. 8" —in a 4.25" pot \$4.00
- A124 Big Red Judy **NEW** ☞—A screaming red dappled with golden orange on large leaves. (You could say, it's not subtle.) Vicky says, "This mama could stop traffic." Best in full sun. Vigorous, with great heat and humidity tolerance. 36"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

- A125 Colleen **NEW** ☞—A beautifully variegated plant that almost doesn't look like a coleus. Soft green with gold veins, scalloped edges and a small rosy-burgundy area near each stem. 12–24"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
- A126 Dr. Wu **NEW** ☞—Foliage is scalloped gold with green centers. The stems and the backs of the leaves are a rose color—it would be fun to find matching companions for all the colors of this one! 12–24"
- A127 Felix **NEW** ☞—Velvety eggplant purple with its sharply scalloped edges just barely edged in chartreuse. 18–36"
- A128 Frilly Milly **NEW** ☞—Brick red leaves with green margins. 24–30"
- A129 Gay's Delight ☞—Chartreuse with prominent purple-blue veins. 18"
- A130 Glennis **NEW** ☞—Somewhat similar to 'Colleen' in coloration, but the colors are arranged differently, its pale golden heart becoming pink with green, purple and red only toward the edges. Sun will deepen the darker colors. 12–24"
- A131 Gold Giant ☞—Dramatic, velvety large gold leaves with undersides in burgundy. Upright. 12–18"
- A132 Lemon Sensation **NEW** ☞—Bright gold-chartreuse leaves that are so deeply and intricately scalloped they look lacey, each scallop outlined with red just to make sure you notice. 24–36"
- A133 Royal Glissade **NEW** ☞—A base coat of the deepest red-orange like 'Sedona,' then saturated with overtones of golden yellow. Leaf edges and underside are red-orange." 24–36"
- A134 Sedona ☞—Beautiful southwestern bronze. Don't miss it! 12–18"
- A135 Swinging Linda ☞—Startling neon rose and purple with white edges. Trailing form. 12–18"
- A136 Twist and Twirl **NEW** ☞—Twisty leaves are cheerfully splashed with burgundy, green, red and yellow. Because it is *not* neon-colored, it mixes well with other plants and flowers. 24–30"
- A137 Witch Doctor **NEW** ☞—Pointy crinkled green leaves edged with burgundy. 12–24"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

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- A082 Red King Humbert —Deep burgundy and green leaves vary from almost chocolate to deep green with deep red veins and edges; orange/red flowers. 72"
- A083 Richard Wallace—Granny Smith Apple green leaves and bright yellow, gladiolus-like semi-self cleaning flowers. 42"
- A084 Rosemond Cole —Scarlet-orange flowers with gold edges. Green leaves. 36"
- A085 Wyoming —Bright but soft orange blossoms with extremely dark red foliage for striking contrast. 48–60"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
- A086 Pretoria —Also called Bengal Tiger. This is the one you've seen with the green, cream and yellow striped leaves, edged with red. Brilliant orange flowers. 24–48"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$10.00
- A087 Australia —Deep burgundy-black foliage, darker and shinier than any other Canna, is topped with a display of brilliant orange-red flowers that fade to salmon. Blooms keep coming for months. Flowers too lurid for you? Experiment with putting this (or any) Canna in enough shade so that you can have the gorgeous foliage without the flowers. Just imagine how well this "black" background will make other garden flowers stand out. Does well in a bog or container. 60"
—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

Cardinal Flower *Lobelia speciosa*

The Fan series sports vibrant colors on well-branched stems; upright plants. ○●☺

- A088 Fan Blue —20–24"
- A089 Fan Burgundy —20–24"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Castor Bean *Ricinus communis*

Stunning tropical foliage. The entire plant is poisonous, particularly the seeds, which should be removed before they ripen. Grow in fertile, well-drained soil. ○☹☺

- A090 Zanzibar —Largest of all the castor bean plants with green, tropical-looking leaves up to 36" wide. You'll be amazed at how big this guy gets in one Minnesota summer. 120"
- A091 Carmencita—8" decorative leaves are a deep red-bronze and the flowers are electric-rose. 48–72"
—in a 4.25" pot \$4.00

A092 Cigar Flower

- Cuphea cyanea* 'Caribbean Sunset' —Orange cigar-shaped flowers with yellow faces and purple ears, and dark green leaves with red stems. Very heat tolerant, it is good for hummingbirds and needs no dead-heading. 18–24" ○
—in a 4" pot \$4.00

Cockscomb *Celosia argentea cristata*

Drought tolerant and easy to grow. Very eye-catching. ○

- A093 Amigo Mix —Bold colors of red, pink and yellow. 6"
- A094 Star Trek Rose —Rose-pink plumes that consist of one central pointy plume, surrounded by several smaller plumes bunched together like a bouquet. 40–48"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Coleus see box on page 40

Copperleaf *Acalypha wilkesiana*

Spectacular variations of color wherever it is planted. Heat tolerant. ○●☹☺

- A138 Copperleaf —The leaves turn more coppery the more sun they receive. In filtered or partial shade, they have more purple, mauve, and pink tones. 24–48"
- A139 Sizzle Scissors —Bold, delicate, and whimsical all at once, the narrow serrated leaves of this plant have pink edges and hints of minty green. Use this character to enliven a container, indoors or out. 22–26"
—in a 4" pot \$4.00



Coreopsis *Coreopsis*

More unusual colors in this usually perennial garden favorite. These varieties are probably not hardy in Minnesota, although they may reseed if not deadheaded. Outstanding performers in the garden, ideal for beds and also nice in containers. Hard to beat for long-lasting displays of blooms throughout the summer. ○

- A140 *C. tinctoria* 'Mahogany Midget' —Superb mahogany-red dwarf strain. Plants are covered with masses of rich flowers all summer. 10–12"
- A141 Limerock Dream —Like citrus fruit salad. Orange apricot single petaled blossoms all summer. 16–22"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A142 Corncockle

- Agrostemma githago* 'Rose' —A wonderful long-blooming flower with single, deep rose blossoms in airy sprays—fabulous in bouquets. Very easy to grow. Fantastic cottage garden plant. 30" ○☺
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Cosmos *Cosmos bipinnatus*

Easy to grow. Rose, crimson, pink and white daisy-like blooms, 3.5" across, all summer. Excellent cut flowers. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil, but tolerates part shade. Tall, bushy plants make outstanding background. Good cut flowers. ○●

- A143 Peppermint Twist —Crimson with snow white edges. 24"
- A144 Pied Piper Red —Crimson, fluted petals with yellow centers. 36"
- A145 Psyche Mix —Deep pink and burgundy. Slow to fade, semi-double. 36–48"
- A146 Sea Shells Mix —Very early blooms with tubular petals, unique. 36–48"
- A147 Sensation Mix —Large (4–6") flowers, semi-double. 36–48"
- A148 Sonata White —Yellow-eyed white blooms, medium height. 20–24"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A149 Cosmos, Chocolate

- Cosmos atrosanguineus* —Fill your garden with the delicious scent of chocolate from these velvety, maroon flowers. Tuberous roots can be overwintered in a cool storage area. 24–36" ○●—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Cosmos, Dwarf *Cosmos sulphureus*

Very easy to grow. Masses of impressive semi-double blooms. Heat and drought tolerant. Butterfly favorite. 12" ○●

- A150 Limara Lemon —Large, lemon-colored blooms on compact, well-branched plants.
- A151 Sunset —Rich crimson to orange, fluted petals with yellow centers.
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Cup Flower *Nierembergia caerulea*

- Compact plants covered with star-shaped blooms all summer. Spreading. ○●
- A152 Blue Mountain —Lavender-blue. 6"
- A153 Mont Blanc —White. 6"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A154 Dahlia, Bishop's Children

- Dahlia* —Dark purple foliage and stems with blooms in an array of scarlet, red and rose shades. Tender perennial which can be dug and stored in a cold, but frost-free basement. 28–36" ○
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A155 Dahlia, Dark Angel Dracula

- Dahlia* 'Dark Angel Dracula' —Intensely red-violet single petaled flowers over black as night foliage. Not in the least bit scary! 12" ○
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Dahlia, Dwarf Dahlia

Tender perennial whose tubers can be dug and stored in a cold but frost-free basement. Double blooms. 12–16" ○

- A156 Figaro Mix —Yellow, orange, red, gold, white, violet.
- A157 Figaro Orange —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00
- A158 Figaro Violet

A159 Dahlia, Mystic Illusion

- Dahlia* 'Mystic Illusion' —Large cheery lemon single blooms contrast appealingly with their nearly black centers. Striking dark foliage. 20–36" ○
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A160 Daisy, African

- Argyranthemum frutescens* 'Butterfly' —Single bright lemon-yellow flowers on compact plants. 18–36" ○
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A161 Daisy, Blue-Eyed

- Arctotis* 'Pumpkin Pie' —Sassy orange heat-loving daisies. Cool-tolerant, with contrasting silver foliage. Great for mixed containers or the garden. 18–24" ○
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A162 Daisy, Dahlberg

- Thymophylla tenuiloba* —A multi-branched trailing little annual with deeply divided, feathery leaves and a profusion of tiny yellow daisy flowers. The leaves have a pungent, lemony odor when crushed. Can be planted in rock gardens or in pockets among paving stones or patio blocks. It makes a great edging plant and can also be used as a ground cover plant for well-drained sunny areas. 6–12" ○☹☺
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A163A Daisy, Giant Gerbera

- Gerbera* 'Spinners' —A single plant will fill an entire 24" pot and produce dozens of 8" shaggy double blooms on long straight stems. A range of colors available; blooming at the sale to choose from. 24–30" ○
—in a 5.25" pot \$9.00

A163B Dipladenia, Pink Mandevilla

- Vigorous South American woody vine with leathery leaves, growing to a length of 1.5 to 2 inches. The showy, rose-pink, tubular flowers are borne laterally in clusters of three to five. 8"
—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

See also the Red Mandevilla, page 48

Dusty Miller *Senecio cineraria*

- One of the classic plants, with silvery foliage and interesting leaf shapes. ○●☺
- A165 Silver Lace —8"
- A166 Silverdust —Finely cut silver-white foliage, oak leaf shape. 8"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A167 Eucalyptus, Silver Dollar

- Eucalyptus cinerea* 'Silver Dollar' —Beautiful gray-blue fragrant foliage for garden or cut flower arrangements. A tree in its native Australian habitat, treated as an annual in Minnesota. ○☹☺
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Falling Stars *Crococsmia x crocosmiiflora*

Not fully hardy in Minnesota, you can dig them up to overwinter, or mulch them well and try leaving them in the ground to see if they come back next year. Visitors to Nancy's garden always ask "What's THIS?" when they see these arching sprays of delicate, funnel-shaped, hot-colored blooms. ○●

- A168 *C. x crocosmiiflora* —Red to red-orange blooms. 36"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 10 bulbs for \$4.00

- A169 Lucifer—Robust bright red flowers on five-foot-tall slightly arching, branched spikes add brilliance to any garden. Plant it in moist, well-drained soil. May survive our winters. 60–72"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 8 bulbs for \$5.00

- A170 Babylon —Mango to red flowers becoming deep scarlet towards the apricot throats. Prominent stamens also apricot. 24–32"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 10 bulbs for \$6.00

Fan Flower *Scaevola*

Prolific bloomer that does best in sun. Tough and tolerant. The name is accurate—the blooms are shaped like a lady's fan. 10–14" ○●

- A171 Bombay Pink
- A172 Brilliant —Dark blue to purple
- A173 Crystal —Pure white.
- A174 Diamond —Bicolor lilac and white.
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A175 Fig, Creeping Ficus

Vining with small green leaves; a good basket filler and trailer. Oak-shaped leaves. Nice houseplant or bonsai candidate. ○●☹
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

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Firecracker Plant *Russelia*

Small, tubular, bright blooms hover above cascading fine, grassy foliage. 12–24" ○
 A176 Peter's Comet (NEW) 🌿 Red blooms.
 A177 Nightlights Tangerine (NEW) 🌿 Bright orange blooms.
 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Flame Flower *Celosia argentea plumosa*

Glowing plumes and sultry dark bronze foliage. Good for dried flowers as well as a border plant. Drought tolerant. 15" ○
 A178 Castle Mix 🌿—Scarlet, pink, yellow and orange. Green leaves.
 A179 Castle Scarlet 🌿
 A180A Castle Yellow 🌿
 A180B Chinatown (NEW) 🌿—Dark green to bronze foliage with striking scarlet flowers. A knock out! —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Flamingo Flower *Celosia spicata*

Feathery, wheat-type blossoms on strong stems. Fine cut flower and stunning, trouble-free border plant. Good for dried flowers. Drought tolerant. Peruvian native. ○
 A181 Flamingo Purple 🌿—28–40"
 A182 Cramer's Amazon 🌿—Stunning purple and green variegated leaves with plume-like burgundy-rose blooms. 48"
 —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Flax, New Zealand *Phormium tenax*

Long strappy leaves for exciting texture. ○ 🌿
 A183 Apricot Queen (NEW) 🌿—New leaves are apricot colored, contrasting beautifully with the green-margined, pale yellow mature foliage. Arching, sword-shaped leaves are 36–60" long and twisted. To 72" tall (and wide!)
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00



Bunny Tails

Flax, New Zealand *continued*

A184 Jack Sprat (NEW) 🌿—Ideal for the smaller garden, a slow growing dwarf New Zealand flax, with purple/bronze foliage. 12"
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

A185 Flax, Scarlet *Linum rubrum* 🌿

This brilliant red flower blooms in profusion, and although each flower lasts only a day, the plant produces enough blossoms to last all summer. It is both heat and drought resistant. 12–18" ○
 —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Four O'Clocks *Mirabilis*

Trumpet-shaped flowers open in late afternoon. Tender perennial that can be dug and stored over the winter, or may survive if planted next to a heated foundation. ○ ● ☺

A186 Harlequin Mix 🌿—Bicolors, striations and streaks in showy flowers. 24"

A187 Limelight 🌿—Vivid fuchsia blooms atop bright chartreuse foliage speckled with deep green flecks. 24"
 —six plants in a pack \$5.00

A188 Foxglove, Wild 🌿

Ceratotheca triloba 'Mauve'
 Large, fuzzy, soft mauve foxglove-type flowers with deep purple lines on the lower lip and throat in summer. Nettle-type leaves. 48" ○ ☺
 —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Fuchsia, Trailing *Fuchsia*

Brilliant color for shade. Great for window boxes. ○ ● ●
 A189 Dark Eyes—Double red with purple.
 A190 Marinka—Single red with purple.
 A191 Swing Time—Double red with white.
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Fuchsia, Upright *Fuchsia*

For the border or containers. Can be overwintered indoors, where they flower well in low-light conditions. (Lily has successfully done this for a few years, and says they are getting to be the shrub form you'd see in a Portland or San Francisco garden.) ● ●
 A192 Dollar Princess—Red with purple. 12–18"
 A194 Firecracker 🌿—Foliage of green and cream with crimson veins and undersides. Salmon orange blooms. 24–48"
 A195 Gartenmeister 🌿—Dark green leaves with coral pink to salmon blooms. Continuous blooms until frost. 24–48"
 —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00
 A196 Autumnale (NEW) 🌿—Red sepal/purple corolla flowers perched on trailing golden leaves flushed with purple and orange. Blooms early and all summer long, keeping the hummingbirds happy. 6–18"
 A197 Koralle 🌿—Improved Gartenmeister. Orange tubular flowers with purple foliage. 18–36"
 —in a 4.25" pot \$4.00
 A198 Shadow Dancer Betty 🌿—Vivid red sepals with white corollas. Compact, upright form. 8–12"
 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Gaura *Gaura lindheimeri*

Tender perennial with single-petaled blooms along wiry stems. Very airy texture. ○ ●
 A200 Corrie's Gold—Exciting creamy gold-edged form from Beth Chatto's garden in the U.K. White blooms. 24–30"
 A201 Siskiyou Pink—Red stems, petioles and buds. Flowers are rose pink, continuing all season. 18–24"
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00
 A202 Bijou Butterflies 🌿—Foliage is rosy red while young, changing to green with a crisp white edge as it matures. Dense blooms of delicate hot pink resemble butterflies. 24–36"
 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Geranium, Fancy Leaf *Pelargonium*

Erect bushy plants with succulent stems and multi-colored "zoned" leaves. 10–14" ○ ☞ ☹
 A203 Fire Dancer—Dwarf with small zoned leaves and red flowers.
 A204 Happy Thoughts—Green and white leaves with red flowers.
 A205 Mrs. Pat—Gold and bronze leaves with pink starry flowers.
 A206 Occold Shield—Gold and bronze leaves and double scarlet flowers.
 A207 Persian Queen—Gold leaves and hot pink flowers.
 A208 Red Heart—Dark leaves and double red flowers.
 A209 Snow Star—White starry flowers.
 A210 Tri-Color—Green, bronze and gold leaves with red flowers.
 A211 Vancouver Centennial—Gold leaves with a brown center splotch and red-orange starry flowers.
 A212 Wilhelm Langguth—Green and white leaves with red flowers.
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
 A213 Chocolate (NEW) 🌿—New maple leaf variety. Dark green leaves coated in dark chocolate. Intense red flowers.
 A214 Lotusland 🌿—Unusual flowers resemble magenta lotus blossoms. Golden foliage with a bronze zone. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Geranium, Ivy *Pelargonium peltatum*

Leaves are shiny and almost succulent-like; the plant has a trailing form. Great for containers and window boxes. ○ ☺
 A215 Dark Galilee—Dark pink double flowers.
 A216 Lafrance—Lavender double flowers.
 A217 Peppermint Candy—Red and white flowers.
 A218 Sybil Holmes—Green with showy white veins, pink flowers.
 A219 White Mesh—Pink double flowers. Compact. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
 A220 White —in a 4.25" pot \$4.00

Geranium, Old-Fashioned *Pelargonium*

These are the ones your grandmother had. Compact, sun-loving and colorful. From cuttings. ○ ☺
 A221 Karl Hagele—Dark lavender.
 A222 Mohawk—Red.
 A223 Pink Quaker—Light pink with darker veins. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Annual Grasses and Sedges *See perennial grasses, page 6*

Annual Rush *Juncus*

Rushes are native to wetlands and stream edges. These varieties, not hardy in Minnesota, are great additions to containers or in a damp spot in your garden. ○ 🌿

A232 *J. pallidus* 'Javelin' (NEW) 🌿—Attractive, low-maintenance grass with upright, needle-like leaves that definitely makes a statement in a container or garden. It can take wet, heat and drought conditions. 48–60"

A233 *J. effusus* 'Wild Rumpus' (NEW) 🌿—Twisted and coiling foliage radiates upward to form a whimsical bluish green clump. Great in a combination container, or even just alone. 18–24"
 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A234 Bunny Tails *Lagurus ovatus* 🌿

Fun for children and adults—plant with Baby Bunny Bellies from the perennial section! Fuzzy seed heads on compact grass. Drought-tolerant. 20" ○ 🌿
 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A235 Fiber Optic Grass *Isolepis cernuus*

It really does look like fiber optic filament, only green! A great accent grass. Worth bringing inside for the winter, because mature plants develop a "trunk." 8–12" ○ 🌿
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A236 Great Quaking Grass *Briza maxima* 🌿

Graceful, pendant, nodding flowers adding elegance and movement to summer and winter decorations. 18" ○ 🌿
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A237 Japanese Blood Grass *Imperata cylindrica* 'Red Baron' (NEW) 🌿

Spectacularly showy grass whose long slender light green leaf blades have garnet red tips. The color spreads downward all summer until the leaves are blazing crimson by fall. Plant in masses or among rocks. Lovely when backlit by early morning or late day sun. 18" ○ 🌿
 —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

A238 Job's Tears *Coix lacryma-jobi*

The Japanese name of this plant, Juzu Dama, means Buddhist prayer beads. Tall green stalks known for the gray to black seeds that form on the flower stalks. Because they have a hole in them, the seeds can be used to make jewelry or rosaries when they are fully mature. Adaptable to wet soils. 48–72" ● 🌿
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A239 Love Grass *Eragrostis spectabilis* (NEW) 🌿

Misty clouds of pink, tiny seed heads that hover over a mat of twisty green foliage look especially great when backlit by early or late sun. Foliage turns bronze-red in fall. Try it toward the front of a late summer border. Full sun, hot sandy soil best. 36–48" ○ 🌿—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A240 Millet *Pennisetum* 'Purple Majesty' 🌿

Very erect blades with dense black seed heads, striking in containers. Great in the garden, too. 36–48" ○ 🌿
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A241 Muhly Grass *Muhlenbergia capillaris* (NEW) 🌿

Less appealingly known as "Hairy Awn," this spiky grass provides us with a puffy, rose-pink cloud of graceful blooms in early fall that look even better backlit by early or late sun. Try planting with deep pink shrub roses or in a bed of groundcover juniper or even as an annual hedge. 36–48" ○ ● 🌿
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

A242 Ruby Grass

Melinus nervigulmis 'Pink Crystals'
 Also known as Pink Bubble Grass. The grass isn't pink—it's the flowers! Fabulous airy plumes of ruby and pink over green blades. We saw it at the Minneapolis Men's Garden Club trial garden at Lake Harriet. 12–36" ○ 🌿
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A499 Sedge, Bronze Curls

Carex comans 'Bronze Curls'
 Milk chocolate-colored leaf blades on a petite grass. 12–18" ○ 🌿
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A500A Sedge, Cappuccino

Carex tenuiculmis 'Cappuccino'
 Arches of deep cappuccino to reddish-bronze. 12–14"
 ○ ● ● 🌿
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A500B Sedge, Red Rooster

Carex buchanii 'Red Rooster'
 Stately red-bronze grass with curled tips. Henry says it's a nice one, and it fills out quickly. 12–24" ○ ● ● 🌿
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A501 Sedge, Prairie Fire

Carex testacea 'Prairie Fire'
 Mounding with glossy leaves that combine russet orange and olive green. It looks amazing with cushion spurge 'Bonfire' or any purple or maroon-leaf plant. 12"
 ○ ● ● 🌿
 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A502 Sedge, Toffee Twist

Carex flagellifera 'Toffee Twist'
 New Zealand native. May overwinter. Bronze-red, fine-textured leaves are upright when young, arching over to the ground as the plant matures. When grown in shade, the leaves are more reddish-green in color. Place a number of plants close together for a unique effect. 14–20"
 ○ ● 🌿
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

See also the perennial grasses, page 6

Annual Flowers

Geranium, Regal *Pelargonium*

Also known as Martha Washington geraniums. Unusually shaped leaves. ○☼☺

- A224 Solstice Mix **NEW**☼—Blooming in deep purple, red and salmon—take your pick.
A225 Solstice Chocolate **NEW**☼—Dark red-brown flowers with crinkly leaves.
—in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

Globe Amaranth *Gomphrena globos*

Very easy to grow. Free and continuous blooms. Disease resistant. Keeps indefinitely as a dried flower. ○●

- A226 Purple ☼—24"
A227 Strawberry Fields ☼—24"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A228 Gloxinia, Creeping ☼ **NEW**

Lophospermum 'Great Cascade Wine Red'
This is the showiest new basket plant in a few years. The blossoms are large, wine red and tubular. Trailing foliage is a soft green. ○
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Golden Dewdrop *Duranta repens* **NEW**

Syn. *Duranta erecta*. Also known as Pigeonberry and Sky-flower. The flowers on this tropical subshrub have a mild, sweet fragrance that is attractive to butterflies. Flowers are produced in clusters at the end of arching stems. Plants flower more profusely under full-sun conditions. ○●☼☺

- A229 Golden Edge—One of the Best Plants for 30 Tough Places, according to the U of M. A great filler annual with 2–3" toothed leaves that are broadly edged and patterned with golden-yellow. Its strikingly colorful foliage looks best in part shade. 8–12"
A230 Cuban Gold ☼—Chartreuse foliage shines in containers, baskets and borders. Sprays of blue flowers are followed by attractive clusters of golden non-edible berries. 12–18"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A231 Goldfish Plant *Hypocyrta*

Great for hanging baskets or as a house plant. Green leaves with small orange flowers that look like goldfish, literally! ○●
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Grasses, Annual see box, page 42

Heliotrope *Heliotropium arborescens*

Beautiful, fragrant umbels for containers, baskets or the garden. ○●☺

- A243 Blue Wonder ☼—The earliest Heliotrope, it maintains a compact habit and terrific uniformity. Deep blue flowers. 12"
A244 Purple—16"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Hibiscus, Annual *Hibiscus acetosella*

A stunning foliage plant from Africa with showy, maple-like leaves. If you grow them in a container and bring them indoors for the winter, they are likely to bloom! ○☼

- A245 Haight Ashbury ☼—Unbelievable creamy white, pink and burgundy foliage. Deep burgundy blossoms in late summer. 12–36"
A246 Maple Sugar ☼—Glossy, dark red leaves with a red blush. Great for large containers or as a dramatic background in the border. 48–60"
A247 Panama Red **NEW**☼—The deep burgundy foliage of this new tender hibiscus will remind you of a Japanese Maple. Large mounded form works as a backdrop in the garden or in a large stunning container. Similar to but smaller than Hibiscus 'Maple Sugar.' 36"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Hummingbird Mint *Agastache*

A wonderful garden addition with color and fragrance. Likely to survive the winter if grown in a well-drained, protected site. ○☺

- A248 *A. aurantiaca* **NEW**—Orange blooms. 18"
A249 *A. rupestris*—Sunset orange and lavender flowers summer through fall on gray green scented foliage. Likes heat and well-drained soil. Hummingbird magnet! 18–24"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00
A250 *A. montana* 'Pink Pop'—Spires of fragrant purplish pink flowers; excellent heat tolerance. 10–18"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00
A251 *A. mexicana* 'Acapulco Orange' **NEW**☼—14–20"
A252 *A. mexicana* 'Acapulco Rose' **NEW**☼
A253 *A. mexicana* 'Acapulco Salmon' **NEW**☼
—in a 4" pot \$3.00

Hummingbird Mint continued

- A254 *A. cana* 'Honeybee Blue' ☼—Green foliage with blue flowers. Fleuroselect winner. Intense blue color, great for butterfly gardens. 30"
A255 *A. foeniculum* 'Golden Jubilee' ☼—Golden-chartreuse foliage with contrasting blue flowers. 2003 AAS winner and one of former *Pioneer Press* garden writer Marge Hols's all-time favorites. May reseed. 18–24"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Impatiens see box on this page

Ivy, English *Hedera helix*

Vigorous grower. Good for shade. ○●●☼☺

- A292 Duckfoot **NEW**☼—Small olive green leaves that look just like little duck feet. A nicely trailing variety.
A293 Gold Child—Golden variegated leaves.
A294 Variegated White—Small-medium leaves.
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Ivy, German *Senecio mikanoides*

Actually native to South Africa. Often grown as a houseplant. ○●☼☺

- A295 Variegated
A296 Green—A reliable ivy that works in shady spots where not much else will grow. —
in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A297 Jewels of Opar

Talinum paniculatum 'Kingswood Gold'
Fascinating cut flowers—long-stemmed airy panicles of tiny carmine blossoms with neat golden foliage. Low basal foliage in striking lime green for great contrast against other plants. Flowers to 30" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Johnny Jump-ups *Viola tricolor*

- An old-fashioned garden favorite. May reseed. Bushy and spreading. ○●☼☺
A298 Angel Amber Kiss ☼—Beautiful rusty orange petals around a golden center with an extra rosy petal in the center. 6–12"
A299 Angel Tiger Eyes ☼—Striking yellow blooms with black veins radiating from the center. Early. 4–6"
A300 Gem Antique Plum **NEW**☼—10"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Impatiens

Impatiens *Impatiens x walleriana*

Summer-long color on shade-loving plants. 8–12" ●●

- A256 Accent Cranberry ☼—
A257 Accent Midnight Rose ☼—
First dark-leaved Impatiens type. Bright rose blooms.
A258 Accent Orange ☼
A259 Accent White ☼
A260 Impulse Appleblossom ☼—
Large flowering, lovely pale pink.
A261 Tango Mix ☼
A262 Tempo Cancun Mix ☼
A263 Tempo Wedgewood Mix ☼
A264 Xtreme Red ☼
A265 Xtreme Rose ☼
A266 Xtreme Salmon ☼
A267 Xtreme Violet ☼
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A268 Balfouri

Impatiens balfouri **NEW**☼
A "wild" reseeding impatiens, it should spread nicely in damp, shady spots and it even blooms in deep shade. It looks nothing at all like the ordinary bedding impatiens. Lavender-pink and white blooms. Sometimes called "the Poor Man's Orchid." 36" ●
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A269 Balsam Impatiens

balsamina 'Top Knot Mix' ☼
Full sun and plentiful moisture are its favorites. Old-fashioned double flowers in shades of white, apple-blossom pink, red, salmon and violet. Easy to grow and fun to plant for children's gardens because of the exploding seed pods. May reseed. 18" ○ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Johnny Jump-ups continued

- A301 Hobbit Bilbo Baggins—The Hobbit series features large blooms. Bilbo has clear blue petals behind a golden yellow center with dark veining at the center. 4"
A302 Hobbit Frodo Baggins—Lighter, lavender petals behind a golden center with dark eye. 4"
A303 Hobbit Pippin Took—Pink-orchid with a bronze-gold face and dark eye. 4"
A304 Hobbit Sam Gamgee—Violet blue on the petals and face with a dark eye, marked with yellow in the very center. 4"
A305 Penny Citrus Mix ☼—An irresistible mix of cream, primrose, yellow and yellow frost. 6–8"
A306 Prince Henry ☼—The classic tricolor blossom. 6–8"
A307 Sorbet Blues Mix ☼—The Sorbet series has unique colors and "whiskers." 6–8"
A308 Sorbet Lemon Chiffon ☼—6–8"
A309 Sorbet Peach Frost ☼—6–8"
A310 Sorbet Plum Velvet, deep violet ☼—6–8"
A311 Super Purple Lavender Face ☼—Purple petals and a pale lavender face. 6"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Joseph's Coat *Alternanthera ficoidea*

Who needs flowers when you've got leaves like these? Here are a few different varieties to try out. ○●☼☺

- A312 *A. ficoidea*—Deep purple leaves with pink variegation sprinkled throughout. Low and mounding. 12"
A313 Party Time **NEW**☼—Strongly mounding green leaves slashed with pink and magenta highlights. Grows into an open shrublet. 18–24"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
A314A Brazilian Red Hots **NEW**☼—Flashy fuchsia and magenta pointed leaves—no green! Holds up in cool temperatures into fall. 12–18"
A314B Purple Threadleaf ☼—Excellent filler plant in mixed containers. Thread-like foliage in green with a shiny purple reverse side. 12" ○☼☺
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00



Johnny Jump-ups



Globe Amaranth

Bigger Impatiens *Impatiens x walleriana*

Largest blooms. ○●●
A270 Carnival Pink **NEW**☼—14–18"
A271 Carnival Red **NEW**☼—14–18"
A272 Carnival White **NEW**☼—
14–18"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Butterfly Impatiens hybrids

Butterfly is a new interspecific hybrid, a vigorous grower covered with graceful blooms held above the foliage until frost. It will brighten any shady bed, and its semi-trailing form makes it ideal for containers, hanging baskets and window boxes. ●●
A273 Cherry **NEW**☼
A274 Salmon **NEW**☼
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Double Impatiens

Looks like a miniature rose, but much easier to take care of. Early, compact and well-branched. 8–12" ●●
A275 Orchid ☼
A276 Purple ☼
A277 Red ☼
A278 Rose ☼
A279 Salmon ☼
A280 White
—in a 4.25" pot \$4.00

A281 Dwarf Hawaiian Impatiens 'Dwarf Hawaiian'

Tight, low mounds of rich rose, purple and ivory bicolored flowers with elfin spurs. A wonderful plant for weaving together separate plants in the shade garden. 4–6" ●●
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A282 Fanfare Orange ☼ **NEW**

Impatiens hybrids
Fanfare impatiens are spreaders and trailers that cascade over the sides of hanging baskets and containers. Since they spread, fewer plants will cover the same amount of space as traditional Impatiens. They have the added bonus of handling heat better, too. Blooms continuously even with neglect. 16–20" ●●
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Fusion Impatiens hybrids

Inter-specific impatiens series. Unusual flower shape and strong, tall stems. According to Northern Gardener, "Watch them glow in the shade!" 8–18" ●●
A283 Glow ☼—Yellow with an orange throat.
A284 Heat ☼—Rusty orange with a yellow throat.
—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

A285 Jungle Gold ☼

Impatiens auricoma 'Jungle Gold'
This novelty impatiens has golden yellow, orchid-like blooms held above dark, glossy green foliage. 8–10" ○●● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

New Guinea

Impatiens x hawkerii
Large flowers on upright plants with dark foliage. 8–12" ○●
A286 Lavender ☼
A287 Pink ☼
A288 Red with White ☼
A289 Rose ☼—Hot pink.
A290 Salmon ☼
A291 White —in a 4.25" pot \$4.00

Annual Flowers

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Minnesota native
- ☜ U.S. native
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🪨 Rock garden
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🍷 Edible flowers
- 🍵 Medicinal
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌱 Saturday restock
- ☹ Toxic to humans

A315 **Kiss-Me-Over-the-Garden-Gate** *Polygonum orientale* 🌱
An old-fashioned annual flower. (Buy it just for the name alone.) Giant!!!! May reseed. Bright pink flowers. Stems can be used like bamboo canes. 96" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

Lantana *Lantana camara*
Excellent hummingbird and butterfly plants with dense flower heads in bright colors. ○ ☺
A316 Irene—Multi-colored flowers of yellow, red and fuchsia on upright, compact plants. 12"
A317A Cherry Sunrise **NEW** 🌱—Multiple colors of dark cherry through pink to peach and even yellow/gold. Little or no seed set. Larger flowers than regular lantana. 20–26" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A317B **Larkspur** *Delphinium* 'Blue Cloud' 🌱
Tall and stately; makes a striking statement. An airy open habit with sprays of half-inch single blue flowers. Self sows. 36–40" ○ ☹ ☺
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

See also perennial delphiniums, page 12

A318 **Liberty Grass** 🌱
Libertia ixiodes 'Goldfinger' **NEW**
Not really a grass. This New Zealand native knocked our socks off when we saw it growing in the greenhouse. Strappy, striped yellow and green variegated leaves. Glowing and brilliant. 18" ○ ☺
—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

Licorice Plant *Helichrysum petiolare*
Fuzzy oval leaves, trailing. One of the greatest foliage "filler" plants for containers. ○ 🌱
A319 Golden—Golden leaves.
A320 Silver—Silver leaves.
A321 Variegated—Variegated silver and gold.
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A322 **Lily of the Nile**
Agapanthus 'Headborne Hybrid'
10" pure purple umbels of trumpet-shaped flowers on strong stems—the overall effect is a loose purple ball of bloom. Wide leaves. Put in a big pot and bring indoors for the winter. Blooms mid-summer to fall. 60" ○ ☹
—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

A323 **Lion's Ears** **NEW** 🌱
Leonotis nepetifolia 🌱
Also called Lion's Tail. Unless you are in the N.B.A., the tiny plant you buy at the sale will tower over your head this summer, without staking. One-inch, orange tubular flowers emerge from rounded, spiny clusters that encircle the stems so it looks like the stems are growing right through the middle of the clusters. As the stems grow, new clusters continue to develop above the older ones. Trust us, every single garden visitor will ask about this flower. 24–36" ○ ☹
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00



Marigolds *Tagetes* ○ 🌱

Marigolds like full sun and provide sunny flowers until frost. Excellent for butterflies and caterpillars. Good companion plants to discourage pests around tomatoes. Whether called "French" or "African," they are actually native to Mexico.

Crackerjack

Big, bold double flowers borne well above the foliage. A very early and free-flowering strain. 24"
A348 Bright Lemon Yellow 🌱
A349 Deep Orange 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A350 **Disco** 🌱
French marigolds with single flowers. 8–10"
A350 Marietta 🌱—Golden yellow with mahogany blotches.
A351 Red 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Inca

4" double blooms. The tall, large-flowered marigolds. 18–20"
A352 Orange 🌱
A353 Yellow 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Janie Series

Free flowering. French type. 8–10"
A354 Deep orange 🌱
A355 Flame 🌱
A356 Gold 🌱
A357 Primrose 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A358 **La Bamba** 🌱 **NEW**
Tall single-flowered French Marigold with neat lemon yellow petals with a subtle orange striping. 30"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Lady

Medium-tall with 4" flower balls. Strong stems for good weather-resistance. 18"
A359 Gold 🌱
A360 Primrose 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Lisianthus *Eustoma grandiflorum*
Stunning, almost rose-like cut flowers. Long-lasting blooms. ○

A324 Blue Rim 🌱—14–18"
A325 Echo Lavender 🌱—More compact; double blooms. 12–14"
A326 Echo Pure White 🌱—Like Echo Lavender, with white blooms. 2–14"
A327 Laguna Peach 🌱—33–40"
A328 Mariachi Blue 🌱—20–24"
A329 Mariachi Lime Green 🌱—Quadruple blossoms. Staking required. 20–24"
A330 Mariachi Pink 🌱—20–24"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Lobelia, Compact *Lobelia*

Extra-early flowering, vigorous, and bushy dwarf lobelia is unsurpassable for intense color and neat edging. Give sunny sidewalks the royal treatment. Originally from South Africa. Flowers through frost. 5" ○ ☹ ☺
A331 Riviera Marine Blue 🌱
A332 Riviera Midnight Blue 🌱
A333 Riviera Rose 🌱
A334 Riviera White 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Lobelia, Trailing *Lobelia pendula*

Easy. Beautiful, intense blue in window boxes and rock gardens. Poisonous if eaten. Flowers through frost. Very early to bloom. ○ ☹ ☺
A335 Fountain Crimson 🌱
A336 Regatta Blue Splash 🌱—White with a blue throat.
A337 Regatta Marine Blue 🌱
A338 Regatta Midnight Blue 🌱
A339 Regatta White 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Love in a Mist *Nigella*

Unusual semi-double blooms followed by adorable seed pods. Self seeds. ○ ☺
A340 *N. damascena* 'Red Jewel' 🌱—Raspberry-red. 18–24" ☺
A341 *N. damascena* 'Miss Jekyll' 🌱—Double rows of pointed blue petals contrast with twisting green centers, complemented by a ruff of feathery foliage and fun greenish-brown seed pods when dried. 24" ☺
A342 *N. papillosa* 'African Bride' **NEW** 🌱—Pure white blooms with prominent purple-black centers full of spidery stamens resembling jester's hats that dry to interesting purple-black pods. Fine feathery foliage. 18–24"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Love Lies Bleeding 🌱

Amaranthus caudatus 'Red Tails'
Stunning accent plants with long drooping red blooms up to 24" long. An old favorite, common in American gardens a century ago. Dries well. 48" ○ ☹ ☺
—six plants in a pack \$5.00
See also *Amaranth*, page 39

A344 **Mallow, African** *Anisodonteia* 'Elegant Lady Very Cranberry' **NEW** 🌱
A lovely South African plant with magenta blossoms. Non-stop bloomer for large containers or the landscape. ○ ☹—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Maple, Flowering *Abutilon*

Maple-shaped leaves. Blooms like small hibiscus flowers all summer. Makes a great blooming houseplant, too. ○ ☹
A345 *A. megapotamicum*—Arching shoots carry bright green foliage and spectacular flowers that resemble miniature hot-air balloons in red and yellow. To 72"
A346 Bella Mix 🌱—3" flowers of rose, salmon, yellow and peach. 16"
A347 Dame Vanessa 🌱—Bright yellow flowers on a semi-trailing, mounding plant. Great for containers, with excellent heat tolerance. 12–24" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Marigolds see box, this page

Mexican Heather *Cuphea rosea*

Tiny bright green leaves with fine lacy texture contrast with lavender-orchid tiny blooms. This was a hot seller last year! Drought tolerant. ○
A372 Allyson 🌱—12–18"
A373 Lavender Lace **NEW** 🌱—10–12"
—in a 4.25" pot \$4.00

Mexican Sunflower 🌱

Tithonia rotundifolia 'Torch'
All-American award winner with huge 3" scarlet-orange single blooms, great for hedges, tall borders, or cut flowers. Velvety pointed foliage. Blooms July to frost. Good for butterflies and hummingbirds. 60–72" ○
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Million Bells *Calibrachoa*

Multitudes of small petunia-like blooms. Beautiful trailer for baskets or window boxes. Fast growing. Self-cleaning. Use acidified water (1/4 teaspoons of vinegar per quart of water) or acid fertilizer. Add some copperas (iron sulfate) to your potting mix. 4–6" ○
A375 Blue—A North Star introduction.
A376 Callie Painted Coral 🌱—Pink-coral with cream edges.
A377 Callie Sunrise 🌱—Gold with a red eye.
A378 Cream with Yellow Veins—A North Star introduction.
A379 Old Rose—A North Star introduction.
A380 Purple Velvet—A North Star introduction.
A381 Ruby—A North Star introduction.
A382 Scarlet Red—A North Star introduction.
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
A383 Callie Deep Yellow 🌱—Attractive deep yellow flowers. Most saturated yellow on a very floriferous plant.
A384 Crackling Fire 🌱—Intriguing rose, rust and gold tones with deep rose underside. Vigorous habit. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
See also *Caltunia*, page 40

A366 Pinwheel 🌱

This single, heirloom variety dates back to 1791. Red and gold petals striped lengthwise with darker yellow centers. 24–36" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Signet *Tagetes tenuifolia*

Lovely bright carpet of blooms, very compact. Tiny single blooms, feathery foliage, best for edible flowers. 9–12"
A367 Lemon Gem 🌱
A368 Tangerine Gem 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A369 Simba 🌱

Very large, fascinating "messy haircut" marigolds with ruffled golden-orange blooms on strong stems. 36"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

White

Very unusual white marigolds.
A370 Eskimo 🌱—Dreamy white flowers held at knee height. 12–24"
A371 Sweet Cream 🌱—Very showy. 3" odorless blossoms. 18"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Little Hero

A French crested type with large flowers on compact plants. Puts all its energy into masses of flowers up to 2.5" across. 6–8"
A361 Flame 🌱—Red-orange bicolor.
A362 Mix 🌱
A363 Yellow 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A364 **Lunacy Orange** 🌱
3–4" double blooms with tightly crested flower heads. 10"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A365 **Mr. Majestic** 🌱
A dwarf version of Pinwheel. This stripey marigold makes a fantastic compact bedding plant, ideal for containers or the garden. 12"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

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Annual Flowers

Monkey Flower *Mimulus*

Dwarf variety with compact growth, good for cool spring weather. Does well in wet soil. Clear colors of scarlet, yellow, orange, and white. Free flowering. 8" ○ ●

- A385 Magic Mix
A386 Red Magic
A387 Yellow Magic

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A388 Morning Glory, Mini

Convolvulus sabatius

A trailer for hanging baskets or for use as a groundcover. 1" blue flowers. 8" ○ ● ☹

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

See also the climbing Morning Glories, page 36

Moss Rose *Portulaca grandiflora*

Flowers resemble wild roses borne on low-growing, succulent plants. Bright colors with enormous appeal. Good for hot and dry locations, rock gardens, edging. Good for bees. Easy to grow. 4" ○

- A389 Margarita Lemon
A390 Margarita Rosita —2001 All-America Selection Award Winner. Blooms early with dark pink semi-double flowers.
A391 Sundial Mix
A392 Tequila Fuchsia
A393 Tequila Mango
A394 Tequila Mix (NEW)

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A395 Mullein, Letitia *Verbascum letitia*

Loaded with clear yellow flowers throughout the summer. Gray-green leaves. 15" ○

—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

Nasturtium *Tropaeolum majus*

Prolific bloomer with edible flowers and leaves that add spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies, fair for hummingbirds. ○ ● ☹

- A396 Alaska —Variegated foliage. Bright mix of 2" blossoms, sprawling habit. 8–12"
A397 Alaska Scarlet —Variegated foliage and scarlet blossoms. 8–12"
A398 Apricot Trifle —Frilly blooms of mouthwatering apricot salmon. Semi-double appearance. 8"
A399 Black Velvet —Unique and intense dark maroon. 8–12"
A400 Empress of India —Deep, velvety crimson flowers against dark blue-green foliage. 8–12"
A401 Ladybird —Orange-yellow blossoms with deep red centers. 8–12"
—six plants in a pack \$4.00
A402 Golden King (NEW) —This variety is from the Victorian era. Single glowing gold flowers are produced in great numbers and are not hidden by the small olive-green leaves. —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00
A403 Banana Split (NEW) —Splashes of bright orange-red near the center of a light yellow flower. 8"
A404 Red Wonder (NEW) —It's red.

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

see also Climbing Nasturtium, page 36

Nemesia *Nemesia*

Very fragrant and heat-tolerant. Another South African beauty. Great for containers. ○

- A405 Sunatia Mango (NEW) —A new color in the Sunatia series. More upright, with bigger flowers than its predecessors. With mango, yellow, purple, pink and cream on each flower, it makes choosing other flowers for a container easy. Cute little "face" like a pansy or viola. 10–14"
A406 Sunatia Raspberry (NEW) —10–14"
—in a 4" pot \$4.00
A407 Angelart Melon (NEW) —Hot watermelon pink. 8–10"
A408 Angelart Orange —An intense, true orange. 8–10"
A409 Angelart Pear —Golden and lemon yellow. 8–10"
A410 Nemesia Cherry (NEW) —New series from Israeli breeding. Intense cherry blossoms with good heat tolerance. 8–14"
A411 Opal Innocence —Extremely fragrant with blooms that change from iridescent pink to light purple. 8–10"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A412 Nipple Fruit *Solanum mammosum*

One of the most curious plants. Unique 3" glowing yellow fruits along vertical green stems. Stems are highly sought for long-lasting floral arrangements. Ornamental only, not edible, despite their relationship to eggplant. 48–60" ○ ● ☹ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

A413 Painted Tongue

Salpiglossis 'Casino Mix'

Veined flowers in red, yellow, orange, rose and purple with contrasting throats. Dwarf plants, ideal for containers and bedding. 10–12" ○ ● —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Pansy *Viola x wittrockiana*

Great for spring and fall color. May reseed, although some hybrids are sterile. ○ ● ☹

- A414 Accord Black —Gorgeous black blossoms, very early, weather tolerant. 6–8"
A415 Atlas Needlepoint (NEW) —Pastel shades of yellow, lavender, and rose with whiskers. 6–8"
A416 Chalon Supreme Purple Picotee (NEW) —Ruffled blooms that are velvety deep purple with a whiskered yellow center and a white picotee edge. 6"
A417 Chianti Mix —Striped, semi ruffled blooms in rich shades of terracotta, salmon, rose and wine-red. 6–8"
A418 Delta Cool Water Mix —Early flowering, 2.5" blue and white mix. 6–9"
A419 Dynamite Blue Blotch —6"
A420 Dynamite Clear Mix —6"
A421 Dynamite Orange —6"
A422 Frizzle Sizzle Burgundy (NEW) —Fringed burgundy blooms with a yellow center. Medium-size blooms. 8"
A423 Majestic Giants Sherry —Apricot, rose and golden shades with deep wine faces. Large 4" blooms. 8"
A424 Pandora's Box —Rose to orchid blushing around golden centers. 6–8"
A425 Skyline Copperfield —Tones of bronze, apricot, orange, primrose, and rose with dark centers. 6–8"
A426 Ultima Baron Mahogany —Incredible deep brown-red with a golden face. The deepest color among pansies. 6–8"
A427 Ultima Morpho —AAS 2002 winner. Wonderful bright blue pastel with yellow centers. Compact and early. 6–8"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Pentas *Pentas*

Named for its clusters of five-petaled blooms. Best seller at the Chicago Botanic Garden's plant sale. Good for butterflies. ○ ●

- A428 Athena Neon Magenta (NEW) 14–24"
A429 Athena Petite Pink (NEW) 14–24"
A430 Athena Petite Scarlet (NEW) 14–24"
A431 Tall Red (NEW) —True red. 30–36"
A432 Pom Pom Red (NEW) —Dark rose-red. Each individual flowerette has 10 petals instead of the usual five. 10–16"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Pepper, Ornamental

Capsicum annuum

These are not just above-average-looking regular pepper plants—these are stunningly gorgeous and unusual annuals that deserve a place in your flower garden or container based solely on their foliage and colorful, tropical-looking fruits. ○

- A433 Black Pearl—Round, shiny black hot fruit, maturing to dark red, makes this 2006 AAS winner a must-have. Bushy, well-branched. Glossy jet black foliage is perfect for containers. Heat, humidity and drought tolerant. 18"
A434 Jigsaw—Spectacular ornamental with purple, green and white variegated foliage, purple flowers, and cone-shaped red fruit. 12–15"
A435 Medusa—Non-burning, child-safe pepper. Sweet yellow, red, and orange fruits on compact well-branched plants with bronze leaves. Good for pots. Produces 40–50 fruits. 6–8" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Perilla *Perilla*

Very showy foliage. Easy to grow in large mixed containers or the landscape. May be aromatic. Very heat tolerant. ○ ● ☹

- A436 Purple Haze—The stem and underside of the leaf is dark, dark purple and the top is green with darker hints showing through. The more light they get, the darker they are. 18–36" —in a 4.25" pot \$4.00

Perilla continued

- A437 Magilla —Dark purple leaves with brilliant pink-purple tones. 24–36"
—in a 4.25" pot \$4.00

A438 Persian Shield

Strobilanthes dyerianus

Beautiful foliage! Grown for its large royal purple leaves with a metallic sheen. It's an upright plant, dramatic in containers. 36" ○ ● ☹

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Petunia, Carpet Series *Petunia*

Compact plants with many medium-sized blooms. The heaviest bloomers. 6–12" ○

- A439 Blue
A440 Mix
A441 Pink
A442 Plum —Purple with deeper purple veins.
A443 Red
A444 Sky Blue
A445 Velvet —Burgundy-purple.
A446 White —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Petunia, Double Wave *Petunia*

These don't look like petunias—they're like homemade tissue paper flowers, except they're real! Brilliant colors. Spreading variety. 6" ○

- A447 Blue (NEW) —Very dark purple.
A448 Blue Vein (NEW) —Pale blue-lavender with dark veins.
A449 Rose (NEW) —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Petunia, Dreams Series

Petunia grandiflora hybrids ○

Classic large, single petunias. 8–12" ○

- A450 Midnight —Deep blue.
A451 Mix —
A452 Pink —Pastel pink.
A453 Red
A454 White —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Petunia, Easy Wave *Petunia*

Spreading variety to 36" wide, also great in baskets and containers. 6–8" ○

- A455 Tidal Silver (NEW) —AAS winner with white flowers.
A455 Misty Lilac (NEW) —Recommended by Master Gardener Nancy Rose in the *Star Tribune*. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
A456 Blue
A457 Pink
A458 Red
A459 Rosy Dawn —Rose with white center. —in a 4.25" pot \$4.00

A460 Petunia, Milliflora *Petunia*

Very dwarf plants smothered with petite blooms, earliest flowers. Ideal for baskets, pots and rock gardens. 1" wide blooms, 6" tall plants. ○ ● —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A461 Petunia, Prism Sunshine

Petunia 'Prism Sunshine'

Yellow center with a cream edge. AAS winner. 12–14" ○ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A462 Petunia, Raspberry Blast

Petunia 'Raspberry Blast'

Strong pink blooms with a cerise edge and star-like coloration down the throat. Vigorous. 6–10" ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A463 Petunia, Supertunia

Petunia 'Double Peppermint' (NEW)

Bicolor rose and white double flowers all season, fertilize often. 10–12" ○ —in a 4" pot \$4.00

A464 Petunia, Violet-Flowered

Petunia integrifolia

Trailing, self-cleaning, lovely small plum-colored blossoms. Good for mass plantings. A species petunia, it is a wildflower in Argentina. Blooms from spring until frost. 24" ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

See also *Caltunia*, page 40

Pimpernel, Wildcat

Anagallis 'Wildcat'

Trailing habit; early and compact. You can't beat this plant for eye-popping color. ○

- A465 Blue —Many nickel-sized blooms in true blue. 6–12"
A466 Mandarin —More compact version of Wildcat Blue. Unique shade of burnt orange with a blue center. Tolerant of heat and dryness. 6–12"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00



Moss Rose



Pansies



Petunia

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Annual Flowers

Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Minnesota Native
- ☞ U.S. Native
- ☞ Ground cover
- ☞ Rock garden
- ☞ Attractive foliage
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary
- ☞ Saturday restock
- ☞ Toxic to humans

Pinks *Dianthus*

- Annual pinks are early flowering, staying smothered in a perpetual riot of blossoms until frost. May reseed or survive the winter. ○●☞
- A467 Ideal Mix ☞—10"
- A468 Super Parfait Raspberry ☞—Early bloomer. 6–8"
- A469 Wee Willie ☞—A colorful range in reds and whites on a strong, compact plant. 6"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00
- A470 Amazon Purple ☞—Taller variety, suitable for cutting. 20–36"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Polka Dot *Hypoestes phyllostachya*

Improved form with brighter color for containers or bedding. Also good as a house plant. 6" ○●☞

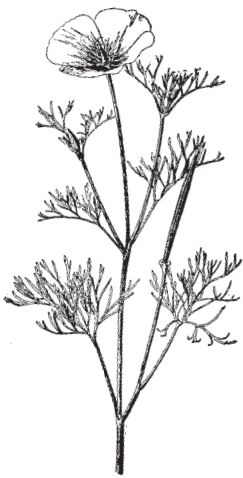
- A471 Confetti Pink ☞
- A472 Confetti Red ☞
- A473 Confetti White ☞
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Poppy, California

Eschscholzia californica

Early Spanish settlers called it *copa de oro* (cup of gold) after the legend that the orange petals, turning to gold, filled the soil with the precious metal. Tough and drought tolerant. May self seed. ○●

- A474 Mission Bells ☞—Bright gold to orange single blossoms. 12"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00
- A475 Orange King **NEW** ☞—An improved variety of the species with earlier, longer lasting flowers of glowing intense orange with a lighter reverse. 12"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00



California Poppy

A476 Poppy, Ladybird ☞

Papaver commutatum 'Ladybird'
Nirvana for poppy lovers! Bushy plants produce 15+ blooms simultaneously for at least a month and a half. Red poppy blooms with black markings inside. May reseed. Best with some added fertilizer. 12–18" ○☞
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A477 Pride of Madeira

Echium fastuosum **NEW**
Also known as Tower of Jewels. Showy 24" spikes of tiny purple-blue flowers on tall, columnar stalks. Lance-like 8" gray-green leaves. Likes dry, alkaline soil. To 60" ○☞
—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

Purslane, Flowering **NEW**

Portulaca 'Hot Shot'

Similar to its succulent relative Moss Rose, this non-weedy purslane is great for dry hot locations. ○

- A479 Mango ☞
- A480 Salmon ☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Salvia *Salvia* spp.

For summer bedding and containers. Easy to grow, early and long-flowering. ○

- A481 Rambo Red **NEW** ☞—Brilliant red on long stems 18–24"
- A482 *S. coccinea* 'Forest Fire' **NEW** ☞—Heat tolerant. 18"
- A483 *S. coccinea* 'Nymph Coral' ☞—Little airy blossoms held above the foliage. Quite sweet. 10"
- A484 *S. splendens*, Purple Sizzler ☞—10–12"
- A485 *S. splendens* 'Salsa Purple' ☞—10–12"
- A486 *S. splendens* 'Salsa Scarlet' ☞—Deep red spikes. 12"
- A487 *S. splendens*, Sizzler Red ☞—The classic red salvia. 10–12"
- A488 *S. splendens*, 'The Blue One' ☞—Top-performing true blue. 12"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00
- A489 Cervina ☞—Similar to Black and Blue, but with red blooms. 36–48"
—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00
- A490 *S. elegans* 'Golden Delicious' ☞—Fragrant pineapple sage with brilliant chartreuse foliage and contrasting crimson red blooms that are hummingbird favorites. Blooms in spring and again in late summer with gorgeous foliage in between. 12–24"
—in a 4.25" pot \$4.00
- A491 *S. patens* 'Blue Angel' ☞—Graceful ultramarine and periwinkle blue tubular blooms early July through frost. upright. 24–28"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00



Snapdragon

Salvia continued

- A492 Mystic Spires Blue ☞—True blue spires cover the sturdy dark green foliage. Blooms all season. 24"
- A493 *S. guaranatica* 'Black and Blue' ☞—Fabulous late summer/fall display. Unusual dark calyx and deep blue blooms; shrub-like form. Great for contrast with yellow-flowering plants. 36–48"
- A494 *S. uliginosa* 'Summer Sky' **NEW** ☞—Sky blue blossoms—really—in spring and summer. Attracts butterflies. 24–36"
- A495 *S. van houttei* 'Dancing Flame' ☞—Brilliant scarlet-red spires shine above the large green leaves. Golden variegation makes for interesting foliage. Part shade okay. 36"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Satin Flower *Godetia*

Long-lasting, poppy-like blooms over interesting foliage. Good cut flower. Likes well drained, even sandy soils without fertilizer. ○

- A496 Furora ☞—Crimson scarlet. 36"
- A497 Grace Red ☞—24"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A498 Sea Holly, Kansas

Eryngium laeuenworthii

An exciting addition to the annual border. Stunning bright purple dense cylindrical flower heads—like little purple pineapples—on this thistle-like Kansas native. A real knockout for midsummer and fall. Excellent cut and dried flower. 36" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Sedges, Annual see box, page 42

A503 Shamrock, Annual *Oxalis*

Brightly colored flowers and clover-like foliage. Large red leaves with pink flowers. 8–12" ○●☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A504 Shoofly Plant ☞

Nicandra physaloides 'Splash of Cream' **NEW**
Lavender-blue and white flowers against mid-green foliage that is splashed and mottled in creamy-yellow. 30" ○☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Snapdragon *Antirrhinum*

- Old-fashioned favorites that make great cut flowers. ○●
- A505 Black Prince ☞—Near black velvety crimson flowers. Dark foliage. Stunning. 18"
- A506 Freesong Yellow Flame ☞—Bicolor with sassy yellow blooms with a red-purple lip. 18–24"
- A507 Frosty Lavender Bells ☞—Early blooming fragrant butterfly type. White and pink. 18–21"
- A508 La Bella Bronze ☞—Bronze-orange-gold. 18–21"
- A509 Madam Butterfly Mix ☞—Double azalea-type blooms in wide range of colors. 24–30"
- A510 Rocket Mix ☞—All American winner. 34"
- A511 Rocket Redstone ☞—Tall, great for cutting. Bronzy-red foliage, cherry red flowers. 30–36"
- A512 Sonnet Crimson **NEW** ☞—18–21"
- A513 Sonnet White ☞—18–21"
- A514 Speedy Sonnet Rose ☞—18–21"
- A515 Speedy Sonnet Yellow ☞—18–21"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

- A516 Chantilly Deep Orange **NEW** ☞—36–48"
- A517 Chantilly Light Salmon ☞—Jumbo-sized blooms in soft peachy salmon have a long vase life. Works well in the back of the border, too. 36–48"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A518 Snapdragon, Dwarf ☞

Antirrhinum 'Chimes Mix'
A snapdragon for edging. Early, well-branched 6–8" ○●☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Snapdragon, Trailing *Antirrhinum*

- Most vigorous of the trailing snapdragons. Very easy to grow. Heat and cold tolerant. ○
- A519 Playful Canary **NEW** ☞—Yellow. 8–12"
- A520 Playful Copper ☞—8–12"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

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Spiderflower *Cleome spinosa*

Spiderflower performs well through heat and drought. Self-sows for next year. Useful for backgrounds and large beds. Nectar is excellent for bees and fair for hummingbirds. Seeds are eaten by finches and juncos. ○●

- A521 Rose Queen ☞—36–48"
- A522 Violet Queen ☞—36–48"
- A523 White Queen ☞—36–48"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00
- A524 Linde Armstrong **NEW** ☞—Compact variety. Rosy-pink blossoms surrounded by whiskers. 12–18"—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Spikes *Dracaena*

A tough-as-nails container plant; upright vase shape. Used as a vertical accent. ○●☞

- A525 Green—12–30"
A526 Red—12–30" —in a 4" pot \$3.00
- A527 Green—bigger pots ☞—30–48"
—in a 5" pot \$6.00

Spikes for Shade *Dracaena marginata*

A common houseplant. Also makes a dramatic accent in containers that don't get full sun. 12–15" ○●☞

- A528 Burgundy
- A529 Dark Green—The most shade-tolerant.
- A530A Tricolor —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

A530B Spur Flower

Plectranthus ciliatus **NEW**

Dark green leaves with purple backs. Incredible, purple-spotted lavender flowers late summer into winter. Bring it indoors! 12" ○☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Spurge *Euphorbia*

Such useful, trouble free plants! Q. ○●☞☞

- A531 Diamond Frost ☞—One of the quintessential filler plants. Bright green leaves on small stems give a delicate appearance with mounds of airy white flowers. Heat and drought tolerant. 10–14"
- A532 *E. cotinifolia* 'Burgundy Wine' ☞—We really want you to give this amazing, dark-red foliage plant a try! It may not look like much at the sale, but plant it and you'll see—it's very striking, resembling a smokebush. Useful for height in mixed containers, but also in the garden where it provides great contrast. 36"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Sun Daisy *Osteospermum*

Three-inch daisy-like blooms on spreading plants. Blooms spring through fall. ○

- A533 Soprano Lilac Spoon ☞—Fantastic spoon-shaped petals—wild! The most vigorous of the Soprano series. 6–10"
- A534 Soprano Vanilla Spoon **NEW** ☞—Spoon-shaped petals. 12–20"
- A535 Sunny Philip **NEW** ☞—Spoon-shaped petals, white with purple. 10–14"
- A536 Sunny Victoria **NEW** ☞—Spoon-shaped petals, white with lavender. 10–14"
- A537 Tradewinds Deep Purple **NEW** ☞—Deep purple. 14"
—in a 4" pot \$4.00
- A538 Soprano Purple ☞—6–10"
- A539 Soprano White ☞—6–10"
—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

- A540 Nuanza Copper Purple ☞—A novel dusky rosy copper brushed with purple. A totally new color choice. 6–12"

- A541 Summertime Spoon Deep Purple ☞—Spoon-shaped petals in extremely dark purple. Cool season variety. 8–16"
- A542 Summertime Sunset ☞—Large, classy blossoms of orange and yellow dusted with pink. 8–16"
- A543 Symphony Orange ☞—The best color yet. 8–12"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Sweet Potato Vine *Ipomoea batatas*

The hottest vine for baskets and containers. ○●☞☞

- A544 Ace of Spades—Deep purple to black heart-shaped leaves.
- A545 Blackie—Trailing purple foliage
- A546 Golden Margarita—Chartreuse.
- A547 Tricolor —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- A548 Sweet Caroline Green and Yellow **NEW** — A great grower in partial shade—striking.
—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00
- A549 Sweet Caroline Bronze ☞
- A550 Sweet Caroline Red ☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Annual Flowers

Tobacco, Flowering Nicotiana

Easy. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. ○●☺

- A551 Baby Bella **NEW** ☞—Airy clouds of medium green foliage and wonderful deep red tubular flowers. Vigorous, well-branched plant. 24–48”
- A552 Daylight Sensation ☞—Spectacular 7’ plant with huge tobacco leaves. Fragrant tubular pink blooms that open in the daytime, delightfully fragrant. 84”
- A553 Grand Old White **NEW** ☞—Fragrant, old fashioned white. 32”
- A554 N. alata ‘Perfect Mix’ ☞—Russian heirloom selection. Star shaped blooms in shades of fuchsia, white, salmon, purple, lavender, rust and bronze. 47–72”
- A555 N. langsdorfii ☞—Unusual airy sprays of tubular, nodding, chartreuse bells. Complements hot colors in any arrangement. 48”
- A556 N. mutabilis ☞—Tall stems carry dozens of 1” pendant tubular blooms that age from pure white to pale pink to rose pink; all colors appear at once. Curving stalks give the plant the appearance of a flying group of birds. This hummingbird favorite has been written up in Martha Stewart Living. 36–60”
- A557 N. sylvestris ☞—Tubular star-shaped flowers top tall stems. Huge leaves. 48–60” ●
- A558 Tinkerbell ☞—Masses of unique 1” rose blossoms with a green reverse and blue pollen. 2003 Fleuroselect Quality Winner. 36” —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Tobacco, Flowering Dwarf Nicotiana

Long-tubed, 2” blooms that open in the evening; delightfully fragrant. Easy. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. ○☺

- A559 Havana True Lime ☞—12–18”
- A560 Red ☞—12–18”
- A561 Saratoga Antique Shades ☞—Flowers have a lime base with a purple overlap, in a range of colors. 12” —four plants in a pack \$2.00
- A562 Perfume Deep Purple ☞—Like a Queen’s velvet robe, scented. Upward-facing blossoms held high above the foliage. —six plants in a pack \$5.00

A563 Tobacco, Purple Iochroma cyanea ‘Purple Queen’ **NEW**

Grown by collectors and in conservatories for years, this unique Central and South American native can now be yours. Prolific purple tubular blooms cluster at the tips of branches with large velvety leaves. 24–48” ○ —in a 4.5” pot \$5.00

A564 Torch of Texas Ipomopsis rubra

Also known as Standing Cypress. Dozens of small bright crimson blooms atop tall, narrow columns of feathery foliage. Attracts hummingbirds. Well drained soil. Native to the U.S. gulf coast. Reseeding biennial. To 72” ○ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

A565 Tuberosa Polyanthes tuberosa ‘The Pearl’ **NEW**

These white and very fragrant flowers are used in some of the best Hawaiian leis. For exotic fragrance, they’re hard to compare. One blossom from a spike of successive blossoms is enough to perfume a whole room. This tender bulb is usually grown as an annual here, because saving them like gladiolas doesn’t give blooms the second year. Compare the price of a bulb to a stem at the florist shop and you’ll realize what a good deal this is. ○●☺ —in Bulbs & Bareroots \$5.00

A566 Turtle Vine Callisia repens **NEW**

Great trailing filler plant for pots or window boxes. White flowers. Native from Texas to Argentina. 6–12” ● —in 4” pot \$4.00

Twinspur Diascia

Popular cottage garden plants. Long flowering season. ○●

- A567 Wink Garnet **NEW** ☞—Red-purple. 6–8”
- A568 Antique Red **NEW** ☞—12” —in a 4.25” pot \$4.00
- A569 Denim **NEW** ☞—The delicate blooms start out salmon but quickly change to a purple blue just like your favorite faded jeans. Buy it just to see this happen! Try it next to gray or lime foliage. 6–8”
- A570 Piccadilly Orange ☞—Brilliant spikes of tiny salmon-orange on a compact plant. Good heat tolerance. 8–10” —in a 4.5” pot \$5.00

A571 Umbrella Flower Trachelium ‘Devotion Purple’

Similar to Queen Anne’s Lace in shape, but with large mildly scented lacy umbels of vibrant color that change color and shape as they open. Beautiful as a cut flower. Attracts butterflies. Blooms August through frost. 12” ○●—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A572 Venus Fly Trap Dionaea muscipula

Great for terrariums—not an outdoor plant here. Native to coastal North and South Carolina, this carnivorous, herbaceous plant grows to a few inches tall. The leaves secrete nectar, which attracts insects to the plant. Each leaf lobe has three sensitive hairs that control the trap. ☺ —in 3” pot \$6.00

Verbena Verbena

Among the finest of all low-growing bedding plants. Trailing brilliant colors. Heat and drought tolerant. ○●

- A573 Blue with Eye ☞—6–12”
- A574 Crimson with Eye ☞—6–12”
- A575 Obsession Mix ☞—6–12”
- A576 Peaches and Cream ☞—8” —four plants in a pack \$2.00
- A577 V. tenuisecta ‘Imagination’ ☞—Large flower clusters in deep blue/violet. Feathery foliage spreads to 20”. Heat and drought tolerant. 1993 AAS winner and one of former Pioneer Press garden writer Marge Hols’s all-time favorites. 12” ○● —four plants in a pack \$2.00
- A578 Superbena Burgundy ☞—6–12”
- A579 Tapien Pink **NEW** ☞—Light clear pink.
- A580 Aztec Raspberry ☞—6–10” —in a 4” pot \$4.00

Verbena continued

- A581 Escapade Bright Eye **NEW** ☞—Pale pink flowers with deep raspberry centers and a vigorous, trailing habit. 6–10”
- A582 Lanai Peach ☞—6–10”
- A583 Lanai Royal Purple with Eye **NEW** ☞—Large royal purple blossoms with a white eye. Spreads to 24” 6–10” —in a 4” pot \$4.00
- A584 Superbena Dark Blue **NEW** ☞—6–12” —in a 4.5” pot \$5.00

A585 Verbena, Brazilian Verbena bonariensis ☞

May not look like much at the sale in May, but many gardeners consider these tall and airy purple umbels on many slender stalks to be indispensable! Self-seeds. A good cut flower. 48” ○● —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Succulents

Succulents are fleshy-leaved plants that store water, and so are adapted to dry conditions. The ones below are not hardy in Minnesota, so you might want to consider wintering them indoors. In annuals, see also Moss Roses (page 45) and Flowering Purslane (page 46). And don’t forget the perennial succulents: Cactus (page 9), Hens and Checks (page 14), and Stonecrop (page 20),

Aeonium Aeonium

This relative of hens and chicks forms a rosette of succulent leaves on a basal stem, resembling a miniature palm tree. The heights that are given are for plants that have been overwintered for several years; annual growth is more like 12”. Happy in a sunny window all winter. ○

- A655 A. atropurpureum **NEW** ☞—The rich bronze red rosettes are formed at the ends of thick stems. Deepest color in full sun. 24–32”
- A656 Kiwi **NEW** ☞—The rosettes are pale yellow in the center and greener toward the edges, which are pinkish red. Small yellow flowers may bloom in the summer, but it’s the variegated leaves you really want. Part sun. 24–36”
- A657 Zwartkop **NEW** ☞—Dark purple (seemingly black) rosettes. Sounds sinister, but actually the plant has an amusing if somewhat dramatic personality that garden visitors are always attracted to. 36–48 —in a 4” pot \$8.00

Agave Agave

Native to Mexico and the southwestern U.S., agave is known for its large, thick fleshy leaves that end in sharp points. A relative of yucca, agave puts up a tall, single stem when flowering. Unusual in Minnesota. ○☺

- A658 Jaws **NEW** ☞—Heavily toothed leaves. As the lower leaves age, they close to resemble the mouth of a shark. One of the most cold tolerant varieties (to 5°F). 24–36” ○●
- A659 Mediopicta **NEW** ☞—Thick, grayish arching leaves with bold white striping down the center. 24”
- A660 Mr. Ripple **NEW** ☞—Broad, undulating bluish olive green leaves curve upward with a sharp, pointed tip. Spines point inward like sharks’ teeth. Tolerates temperatures to 10°F. 36” —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

A661 Aloe, Tiger Aloe variegata **NEW**

Spotted leaves with a variegated edge. This is a succulent that likes shade and does great on most window sills. In winter, a 12” tall stalk carries pink to red flowers with green edges. ○●☺ —in a 2.5” pot \$2.50

A662 Cactus, Variegated Opuntia

Upright cactus form with white spots and streaks on its stems and pads. Very unusual. Overwinter indoors. ○● —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

A663 Chalk Fingers, Blue Senecio vitalis **NEW**

Upright, plump, curving blue-gray leaves are densely packed. 6” ○●☺ —in a 4.5” pot \$5.00

A664 Desert Garden **NEW**

Four succulent or cactus plants in a self-contained Desert Garden for a sunny window. Just add water. ○ —in a 6” clay pot \$13.00

A665 Desert Rose **NEW**

Adenium obesum

Fleshy leaves and beautiful 2” pink trumpet-shaped flowers. This native of the arid areas of Africa is excellent in pots, especially for people who kill everything. ○ —in a 6” pot \$15.00

Echeveria Echeveria

Rosette-forming succulents in a range of colors, shapes and textures. ○☞

- A666 E. setosa—Furry, succulent rosettes up to 6” wide. Mexican native. 6” —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00
- A667 Red Stripes **NEW** ☞—Gray green leaves edged in red make a striking pattern.
- A668 Von Pearl **NEW** ☞—Like pink roses growing directly out of the ground. —in a 4.5” pot \$5.00

A669 Flapjack ☞

Kalanchoe luciae ‘Flapjack’ **NEW**
Large, flattened leaves in green with deep rose to red edges when grown in full sun. Striking! 5–8” ○☺ —in a 4.5” pot \$5.00

A670 Jet Beads Sedeveria **NEW**

Tiny, pointed, nearly black succulent leaves line its short, spreading stems just like strings of beads. Use in containers, mixed dish gardens, and as a houseplant. A hybrid of *Sedum* and *Echeveria*. 4” ○ —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

A671 Living Stones Lithops **NEW**

Lithops originate from South Africa and Namibia, where the unusual pebble-like appearance of its leaves evolved to adapt to heat and drought and to act as camouflage from animals. Favorites of the collectors of oddball plants...we hope you will adopt a few. ○ —in a 2.5” pot \$3.00

A672 Princess Pine, South African

Crassula muscosa pseudocycopodioides ☞ **NEW**
This long-lost twin of the North American native Princess Pine is from South Africa. A great textural addition to any container. Hints of purple in the dark green foliage. 6–12” ○●☺ —in a 4.5” pot \$5.00

Stonecrop, Annual Sedum

These relatives of our perennial stonecrops are not hardy here, but are so beautiful you’ll want to have them in your containers! ○☺

- A673 S. clavatum **NEW** ☞—Very thick egg-shaped leaves are blue-green. Short and stocky, you just want to pinch its cheek! 6”
- A674 S. makinoi ‘Ogon’ **NEW** ☞—Miniature succulent leaves are shiny gold-chartreuse, gently trailing over the edge of a pot or trough. Charming. Nice contrast with dark-leaved companions. Featured on the cover of *Fine Gardening*. 4–5” —in a 4.5” pot \$5.00

A675 Succulent Collection ☞ **NEW**

We saw these in the greenhouse in January and knew we had to have them for the sale. A mix of Flapjack, Blue Chalk Fingers, Princess Pine, several *Echeverias*, *Sedums* and more. Pick one that speaks to you. ○ —in a 7” pot \$15.00

A676 Yucca, Red Hesperaloe parviflora **NEW**

Narrow blue-green yucca-like foliage topped by 36–48” stems each carrying dozens of small reddish-pink, bell-shaped flowers. Great hummingbird plant and extremely drought tolerant. Full sun in well-drained, dry soil. An excellent patio accent. ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

Annual Flowers

Vinca *Catharanthus roseus*

A splendid, ever-blooming plant for beds in summer and pots in winter. Also known as Madagascar Periwinkle. Waxy, impatiens-like flowers are abundantly produced. Thrives in summer heat. Low maintenance and stays neat right up to frost. Mounded habit. ○●☞☺

- A586 Cooler Mix ☞—14"
 A587 Pacifica Red ☞—True red. 16"
 A588 Peppermint ☞—White with red eye. 6–12"
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Vinca Vines *Vinca major*

May blossom in full sun; the flowers are blue. ○●☞☺

- A589 Variegata—Green with narrow white edges.
 A590 Expoflora ☞—Green with wide, irregular white edges.
 —in a 4.25" pot \$4.00

A591 Wall Flower ☞

Erysimum 'Variegatum' **NEW**

Also called Sissinghurst Variegated Wallflower, its mat-forming lance-shaped gray-green leaves have cream margins. In early to mid-summer, flowers bloom lavender-mauve and fade to pinks and oranges. Enjoying sandy, neutral to alkaline soils, this wallflower is perfect for the xeriscape garden. 12–16" ○

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Wishbone Flower

Torenia fournieri 'Clown Series'

A treasure for shaded beds and pots. Two-tone, 1" blooms. Double pistils hidden in the flowers are attached at the top, forming little "wishbones." 8–10" ○●

- A592 Blue ☞—Light blue/dark blue
 A593 Burgundy ☞
 A594 Lemon ☞
 A595 Mix ☞
 A596 Rose ☞—White/rose
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Zinnia *Zinnia elegans*

Quick growers with bright, clear colors. ○

- A597 Profusion Cherry ☞—Compact, mound-forming, mildew resistant performer that blooms right up to frost. 1999 AAS winner. 12"
 A598 Profusion Fire ☞—Reddish orange. 12"
 A599 Profusion Mix ☞—12"
 A600 Profusion Orange ☞—Yellowish orange color. 1999 AAS winner. 12"
 A601 Profusion White ☞—2001 AAS winner. 12"
 A602 Swizzle Cherry-Ivory ☞—Dwarf 3.5" bi-color blooms. 6–12"
 A603 Swizzle Scarlet-Yellow ☞—Dwarf 3.5" bi-color blooms. 6–12"
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
 A604 Benary's Giant Lime ☞—Large unusual double chartreuse blossoms. 40–50"
 A605 Benary's Giant Mix ☞—4–5" fully double flowers in a rainbow of colors. Great cut flower! 40–50"
 A606 Magellan Coral ☞—Fully double, 5–6" blooms. 15–17"
 A607 Magellan Scarlet—15–17"
 A608 Zowie Yellow Flame ☞—Sassy combination of crimson and gold on each petal on fluffy double blooms. Broad, bushy plant. 2006 AAS winner with exceptionally long-lasting flowers. 24–30" —six plants in a pack \$5.00

A609 Zinnia, Creeping ☞

Sanvitalia procumbens

Tiny zinnias on vining plants. The golden yellow, starred flowers with a yellow center create a striking contrast with the dark green leaves. 6–12" ○●

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A610 Zinnia, Red Spider ☞

Zinnia tenuiflora

Alluring flowers with spider-like appearance. Neat and compact with masses of tiny deep scarlet scalloped petals (spider legs) and dark centers (spider body). 18–24" ○ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Indoor/Outdoor Plants

These taller plants, mostly in large pots, will not fit on our tables, so we locate them separately at the end of the annuals. They're worth looking for! They're meant to be brought indoors for the winter so you can bring them back outside again next year.

Angel's Trumpet *Brugmansia*

Tender woody tropical bush covered with huge trumpet-shaped blooms, downfacing. Plant in a tub to winter indoors. These will be large specimens. ○●☺

- A677 Dr. Seuss **NEW** ☞—Huge yellow-orange blooms, very fragrant blooms. Fun to grow. 60–72"
 A678 Peach **NEW** ☞—Large 8" blossoms. Very reliable bloomer. 96"
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

Banana *Musa*

Give your patio a tropical feeling with a potted banana tree. ○

- A679 Basjoo **NEW** ☞—Sometimes called "Snow Banana," *Musa basjoo* from Japan is cold hardy to –20 degrees when thoroughly mulched. A young "pup" planted out in the spring can often reach 10–12' by fall. Give it a try! Can also be over-wintered indoors. To 16'
 A680 Mannii **NEW** ☞—An ornamental dwarf banana from India with thin, blackish pseudostems and spreading leaves with red midribs. —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00
 A681 Rowe Red **NEW** ☞—Beautiful red leaves, trunk and stem on a fast-growing plant with nonedible fruits. From Ethiopia.
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

A682 Begonia, Palomar Prince *Begonia 'Palomar Prince'* **NEW**

Deeply cut leaves in dark green with paler veins and red throughout. Sprays of rose-pink blooms will appear in winter if you bring it indoors, but the foliage is the real star on this begonia. 12–16" ○●☺

—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

A683 Begonia, Sophia *Begonia 'Sophia'* **NEW**

Gorgeous serrated leaves blotched with pale green and etched in red with a red reverse, and clear white blossoms. Semi-trailing. Bring it indoors for the winter. 36" ○●☺

—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

See other begonias, pages 26, 39, 40

Brush-Cherry, Topiary *Eugenia myrtifolia* **NEW**

If you ever wanted to have one of those topiaries that are made up of spheres of small leaves, here's your chance! Tall and narrow, they make an elegant statement. ○●

- A684 Two spheres in the topiary.
 —in a 6" pot \$14.00
 A685 Three spheres in the topiary. ☞
 —in a 3 gal. pot \$38.00

A686 Butterfly Stripe Plant *Christia subcordata*

'Swallowtail' **NEW**
 Triangular leaves (shaped like butterflies), semi-trailing, with interesting variegation. Maroon stripes at angles to the leaf centers. ○●☞
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

Clivia *Clivia miniata*

Evergreen woodland succulent from South Africa with strap-shaped leaves and umbels of funnel-shaped flowers. Blooms in the winter. Fairly inexpensive in its usual color (orange) but these yellow-blooming plants have until recently sold for hundreds of dollars each. ○●☺

- A687 Golden Dragon—Golden-yellow blooms. 18"
 A688 Good Hope—Cream-yellow edges with a darker yellow/gold center.
 —in a 3" pot \$6.00

A689 Cycad

Cycas revoluta ☞ **NEW**

Succulent known as the King Sago Palm, this ornamental palm has a rugged trunk, topped with whorled feathery leaves. Often called "living fossils," Cycads have changed very little in the last 200 million years. Easy to grow indoors or out and very long-lived if wintered indoors. ○

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Elephant Ears, Upright

Enormous, velvety, rippled leaves create a spectacular tall screen or showy tub plant. Thrives in part to full shade and moist soil. If wintered in a somewhat heated garage or three-season porch and planted in the garden rather than a container, they may bloom. ○●●☞

- A690 *Colocasia 'Black Ruffles'* **NEW** ☞—A sport from 'Black Magic' with more ruffled edges on its dark plum 24" leaves that appear black. Makes lighter or brighter neighboring plants really stand out. 48–72"
 A691 *Alocasia 'Calidora'* ☞—Bright green ribbed leaves, serrated at the edge. 36–48"
 A692 *Alocasia 'Hilo Bold'* **NEW** ☞—Chartreuse with eye-catching splotches and markings. 12–18"
 A693 *Alocasia 'Purpley'* **NEW** ☞—Scalloped leaves that are deep purple to eggplant in color with striking white veins. 36–48"
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00
 A694 *Xanthosoma 'Lime Zinger'* **NEW** ☞—Large leaves are chartreuse in shade becoming brighter yellow with more light. A fast grower. 24–36"—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

A695 Fig, Turkey *Ficus carica* ☞

Easiest indoor fruit for Minnesota. Best outdoors for summer, but don't panic if yours loses its leaves when you bring it in. ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

A696 Fire Bush *Chlorophytum orchidastrum 'Green Orange'* **NEW**

Broad strappy leaves with a flamboyant orange stripe up the center and orange stems. Makes a lovely patio plant and will grow in a wide range of conditions including very low light. Relative of the common spiderplant houseplant, but looks nothing like it. 14" ○●●
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

A697 Gardenia *Gardenia* **NEW**

Fragrant creamy-white flowers can perfume an entire room. Glossy, dark-green leaves are a bonus. Needs warm days, cool nights and moist, humid conditions. Very difficult to overwinter indoors unless you have a greenhouse. ○ —in a 3 gal. pot \$38.00

A698 Golden Trumpet Vine *Allamanda cathartica*

'Brown Bud' **NEW** ☞
 Brazilian native with large yellow tubular flowers—very fragrant! Good for hummingbirds. Heavy feeder during the summer months. 120–156" ○●☺ —in a 3 gal. pot \$20.00

A699 Hawaiian Ti

Cordyline terminalis 'Red Sister'
 syn. *Cordyline frutescens* Tropical plant with slender blades. Striking texture for a large container. Plum and deep burgundy. This is the plant that is traditionally used for grass skirts. 36–72" ○●☞ —in a 3 gal. pot \$18.00

A700 Hibiscus, Tropical *Hibiscus* **NEW**

Three stems braided to form a small tree. Available in a range of colors, and they should be blooming at the sale, so you can choose the one you like. 36–48" ○ —in a 6" pot \$11.00

A701 Jasmine, Arabian *Jasminum sambac* **NEW**

Tropical perennial to overwinter indoors. Fabulous fragrance when blooming. White flowers all season on dark green foliage. 36–96" ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

A702 Jasmine, Yellow Star ☞

Trachelospermum asiaticum **NEW**
 Shiny pointed green leaves and small, pale yellow pinwheel-shaped flowers with a spicy fragrance. Good for baskets and containers, or can be trained to a trellis or topiary form. 24" ○●● —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

Kangaroo Paws *Anigozanthos*

Unusual, fuzzy Australian patio plant with strappy leaves and slender stems of bizarre and cuddly tubular flowers, thought to resemble kangaroo paws. 24" ○

- A703 Kanga Orange ☞
 A704 Kanga Red ☞
 —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

A705 Kava Kava ☞

Piper methysticum **NEW**
 Native to the Polynesian islands. Green, heart-shaped leaves with wavy margins and segmented stems. Has been used as an anti-anxiety treatment, but there are serious concerns about liver toxicity, at least with the stems and leaves. 72" ○☺ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

A706 Lemon, Meyer *Citrus x meyeri* **NEW**

Meyer lemon trees make good ornamental plants due to their compact size, relative hardiness and productivity. Their leaves are dark green and shiny, with young leaves and shoots dark purple; the flowers are fragrant and white with a purple base. Fruits are yellow and rounder than a true lemon with a slight orange tint when ripe. They have a sweeter, less acidic flavor than the more common lemon and a fragrant edible skin. Meyer lemon trees can grow to 6–10' at maturity, though they can be pruned smaller. Of course, they are not hardy in Minnesota, so would need to be kept in a pot and brought indoors for the winter. 6–10' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

A707 Mandevilla, Red *Mandevilla* **NEW**

On a 30" trellis. Best in a sunny position, but tolerates partial shade. Large trumpet-shaped blooms for a completely tropical look. ○☺ —in a 3 gal. pot \$35.00

A708 Papaya ☞

Carica papaya **NEW**
 You, too, can have your own papaya plant! Divided, gray-green leaves grow out from a central trunk (it's an herbaceous plant). You may get fruit with enough water. 60–72" ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

Shrubs and Trees

We accept cash, checks,
Visa and MasterCard

Azaleas & Rhododendrons *Rhododendron* ○●☉

Azaleas and Rhododendrons **need acid soil**. Mulch to protect their shallow roots from drying. Good nectar plants for butterflies; fair for hummingbirds. Azaleas are deciduous, while rhododendrons keep their leaves in winter.

Azalea, Lights *Rhododendron*

The Lights series of hardy azaleas was developed at the University of Minnesota Arboretum and has flower buds hardy to -35°F. ☉

- S001 Lilac Lights **NEW**—Somewhat larger version of 'Orchid Lights' blooms mid-late May with medium pinkish-purple flowers with darker speckles. The foliage turns a light yellow in fall. Not fragrant. 3.5' wide by 4–5' tall
- S002 Mandarin Lights—Heavily flowering, bright orange-red lightly scented flowers. 4–5' tall
- S003 Rosy Lights—Extra-fragrant dark pink flowers with rose red contrasts. 4' wide by 4' tall
- S004 Western Lights—Very showy tetraploid version of 'Orchid Lights'. Plants look the same except the flowers are larger with more substance. Thicker, more lush foliage with large clear pink flowers. 3–4' wide by 4–5' tall
—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

Rhododendron, PJM *Rhododendron* hybrid

Dark green leaves turn purple in winter. Compact. Blooms early in the season. ○●☉

- S005 Compact—Bright lavender pink flowers. 4' wide by 4' tall
- S006 Olga Mezitt **NEW**—Vigorous, tried and true grower with a spreading, upright habit displays an abundance of vivid peach-pink flowers freckled with deep red spots beginning in early May. Small dark green leaves turn red in autumn. 4–5' wide by 3' tall
- S007 Ramapo **NEW**—Pale, violet-blue flowers bloom April–May. New leaves are nearly round, blue-green in color and pine scented. Mounding form. 1–3' wide by 4' tall
—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00



Rhododendron

To acidify soil, sprinkle one pound of iron sulphate around each bush every March or April.

Fruit Shrubs and Trees

S008 Apple *Malus* 'Honeycrisp' **NEW**

The most popular apple in Minnesota, developed at the University. Great for eating fresh or storing. Ideal for the home orchard. 15–20' wide by 15–20' tall. ○

—in a 5 gal. pot \$40.00

Blueberry *Vaccinium*

Blueberries have become a popular landscape plant for their compact size and brilliant fall colors of orange and red. Remember, they require acidic soil! ○●☉

- S009 Chippewa—A 1996 introduction. Ripens a week earlier than Northblue, but with yields just as high. A good plant for the home gardener with large dark blue fruits and good blueberry flavor. Glossy, dark foliage turns bright red in fall. Self-fruitful. 2.5–3.5'
- S010 Northblue—Introduced 1983. Fruit dark blue, large and attractive with good flavor. Glossy dark green leaves turn deep bright red in fall. Completely self-pollinating. 2–3'
- S011 Patriot **NEW**—Waxy, bell-shaped, white flowers in May, followed by medium blueberries in late June to July. Dark green leaves turn red and purple in fall. 4–6' wide by 4–6' tall.
- S012 Polaris—A 1996 introduction. Popular for its long storage properties. Fruit is very firm and sweet-scented. Must be pollinated by another blueberry cultivar. 2.5–3.5'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S013 Cherry, Pie *Prunus cerasus* 'Northstar'

Cherries have beautiful spring blossoms and edible fruit. Dwarf tree, tart cherries follow white blossoms. 5–6' now, will grow to 12–14'. Loads of full-size cherries ripen in July, great for cooking and freezing. Excellent summer food used by over 80 species of wildlife. Very hardy and very productive. Self-fertile. 12–14' ○

—in a 5 gal. pot \$40.00

Currant *Ribes*

White flowers followed by fruits in clusters by midsummer. Their fruit is good for jellies, wines and preserves. For the most fruit production, remove any stems that are four years old or older. ○☉

S014 Ben Sarek **NEW**—Compact, with large fruit. Very high yields. 3'

S015 Red Lake **NEW**—Vigorous plant that breaks dormancy early. Dark red fruits will ripen earlier with additional moisture. 4' —in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

S017 Peach, Reliance *Prunus amygdalus* 'Reliance' **NEW**

We are so happy to be able to offer a Minnesota-hardy peach! Soft pink blossoms in early spring are followed by medium to large freestone peaches with bright yellow flesh and yellow skin blushed with red. Ripens in August. 8–10' wide by 12–15' tall ○

—in a 5 gal. pot \$34.00

Raspberry *Rubus*

An upright, self-fruitful, moderately suckering, thorny shrub that does not require staking or support. Clusters of white, five-petaled, rose-like flowers with yellow anthers give way to raspberries of excellent eating quality. ○☉

S018 Boyne —Summer bearing, large berries. Vigorous and sturdy, productive and extremely hardy. A 1960 introduction from Morden, Manitoba. 4–5' wide by 4–5' tall

S019 Bristol Black **NEW**—Black raspberry. Bred in New York 1934. Mid-season, good quality fruit. Not suited to northern Minnesota, but good for Twin Cities area. 4–5' wide by 4–5' tall

S020 Caroline **NEW**—University of Maryland variety, one of the most productive. Fall bearing. Vigorous. Self fertile. 4–5' wide by 4–5' tall

S021 *R. idaeus* 'Kiwigold' —Yellow fruited sport of Heritage. It produces two crops on each cane (unless pruned otherwise): an autumn crop on the top third of the cane and a smaller second crop the following summer (June) on the bottom two thirds of the cane. 1.5–2' wide by 4–5' tall
—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

If you're looking for strawberries, you'll find them on page 23. Since they're not trees or shrubs, we had to put them in the vegetable section.



Blueberries

Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☐ Minnesota Native
- ☉ U.S. Native
- ☉ Ground cover
- ☉ Rock garden
- ☉ Attractive foliage
- ☉ Edible flowers
- ☉ Medicinal
- ☉ Culinary
- ☉ Saturday restock
- ☉ Toxic to humans

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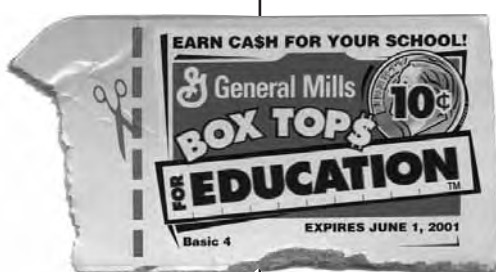
- Costco
- Cub
- Eisenberg's
- Kowalski's
- Lunds
- Rainbow
- Target
- Whole Foods

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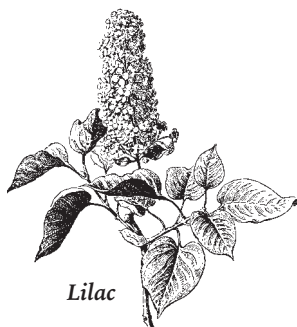
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Friends School is participating in General Mills' Boxtops for Education program. Boxtops from specific General Mills products are worth money to the school. Look for the logo—that's the part we need. Save them throughout the year, and then bring what you have to the plant sale. (Collection cans will be located at the cashiers.) Thanks for your help!

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Shrubs and Trees

Shrubs in Large Pots



Lilac

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S022A **Abelia, Fragrant**

Abelia mosanensis **NEW**
 Hailing from Latvia, this hardy deciduous shrub has rich pink flowers with fragrance better than a lilac blooms, late May through mid June. Glossy summer foliage turns orange-red in fall. 10–12' wide by 5–6' tall. ○●
 —in a 2 gal. pot \$19.00

Arborvitae *Thuja occidentalis*

Also known as White Cedar. Wonderful evergreen for the landscape. ○●☑☑
 S022B Danica White —Very compact dwarf globular cedar with rich green foliage. 2.5'
 S023 Little Giant —Dwarf compact globe, rich green. 2' —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S024 **Arrowwood, Blue Muffin**

Viburnum dentatum 'Blue Muffin'
 An exciting compact Arrowwood. Loads of white spring flowers and impressive display of rich blue berries. Makes a great low hedge or foundation plant. 3' wide and tall. ○●
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S025A **Bamboo, Yellow Groove**

Phyllostachys aureosulcata
 Timber bamboo that would grow to huge sizes in warmer climates than ours. Here, it is likely to become a maximum of 6' in a loose clump, which may move over time, but it should not be invasive. This species has survived since 1986 at the Arboretum's Japanese Garden. 5–6' ○●
 —in a 5 gal. pot \$40.00

S026 **Buffaloberry, Silver**

Shepherdia argentea
 Thorny silver bark and very twisted irregular branching habit—its appearance is like a miniature olive tree. Well-adapted to dry, moderate alkaline, and saline soils. Silver-green leaves. If you have both a male and female plant, deep red berries can be used for jellies or are good for wildlife; fixes nitrogen. Native. 6–10' ○
 —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

S027 **Chokeberry, Glossy Black**

Aronia melanocarpa elata 'Autumn Magic'
 A splendid ornamental shrub. White flowers in May, followed by 1/4" black fruits that hang on well into winter. Berries edible and tasty. A compact rounded shrub whose glossy green foliage turns brilliant red in fall. Width and height 4–8' ○●●☑ —in a 2 gal. pot \$12.00

S028 **Cranberry, American Highbush**

Viburnum trilobum
 Flowers good for butterflies; red berries are winter food for wildlife. White flower clusters in spring. Stunning red fall foliage. Width and height 8–10' ○●●☑☑ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S029 **Cypress, Russian**

Microbiota decussata
 Dwarf dense evergreen. Light green in color changing to bronze in winter. Excellent for shade. 6' wide by 1' tall. ○●●
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S030 **Daphne**

Daphne x burkwoodii 'Carol Mackie'
 Deciduous, slow growing shrub with a rounded shape; leaves are green with white margins. Produces fragrant pinkish-white flowers in spring. Plant in well-drained, alkaline soil. 3–4' ○●☑☑ —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

S031 **Dogwood, Pagoda**

Cornus alternifolia
 Unique, horizontally layered branching structure, which accounts for its common name. It has 3–4" flat clusters of small white flowers in spring. Fruit are small blue-black berries that add considerable color in summer as they mature and are much appreciated by songbirds. Best in filtered shade. Green leaves that turn deep burgundy in fall. Stock from Canada. 15' wide and tall ○●☑☑ —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

S032 **Elderberry, Black Beauty**

Sambucus nigra 'Black Beauty'
 The plant sensation of Europe, with dark black foliage. Leaf color does not fade in summer, but actually gets darker. Lemon-scented, rich pink flowers in late June or early July contrast wonderfully with the foliage. Grow it as a shrub or cut it back each year as a bold perennial. 8–12' ○●☑☑☑ —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

S033 **Fringetree, White**

Chionanthus virginicus
 Slow-growing U.S. native that is especially beautiful in spring when profuse white blooms appear before the foliage. Dark blue fruit follows in the summer. Good small tree for city yards. Yellow fall color. 12–20' ○●☑☑
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

S035 **Hibiscus, Christi**

Hibiscus moscheutos 'Christi' **NEW**
 Developed by Hugh and Ruth Crocker in Rochester, Minn., Christi is known for enormous ruby-red flowers in August. A big bold plant (flowers are 6–8" across). Round, bushy habit. Emerges from the ground as late as June, so mark it well! 3–4 wide by 4–6' tall ○
 —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

Hydrangea, Panicked

Hydrangea paniculata
 The bloom clusters on panicked hydrangeas are conical. All varieties are 6–8' tall. ○●☑
 S036 Quick Fire —Blooms about a month before other panicked hydrangeas. The flowers turn pink very quickly, and will be an extremely dark rosy-pink in the fall. They are produced on new wood and so will bloom after even the harshest winters. Moist, well drained soil. Bloom color is not affected by pH.
 —in a 1.5 gal. pot \$13.00

S037 Pinky Winky —Giant 12–16" white and pink two-toned flower heads that appear on strong, non-drooping stems in mid-summer. Flowers emerge white and quickly turn pink. Flowering is indeterminate, meaning new white flowers continue to emerge from the tip of the panicle while the older flowers transform to rich pink. It blooms regardless of climate, soil, pH or pruning. —in a 2 gal. pot \$19.00

S038 **Hydrangea, Tardiva**

Hydrangea paniculata 'Tardiva'
 A later blooming panicked hydrangea with a more pointed flower cluster. Flowers age to pink. 8–10' wide by 6–8' tall. ○●☑
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S039 **Juniper, Spreading**

Juniperus horizontalis 'Blue Chip' **NEW**
 Spreading shrub to 6" tall. Native to northern Minnesota where it carpets thin soil on rocks. Excellent blue foliage color in summer, tipped purplish in winter. Low prostrate growing habit. Widely used as ground cover. Spreads to 8–10' by less than 1' tall ○●☑☑☑
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

Lilac Syringa

Nothing says spring in Minnesota like lilacs. Great for butterflies. Varieties referred to as French lilacs (called such because they were hybridized in France) are upright, suckering "classic" lilacs. ○☑

S040 Donald Wyman **NEW** —Purple-lavender buds open to reddish-purple flowers on large pyramidal spikes two weeks later than common lilac. 8–10'

S041 Dwarf Korean *S. meyeri* 'Palibin' —Also called Little Leaf Lilac. An unusual dwarf variety with an excellent low, spreading habit. Reddish-purple buds open to single pale lilac fragrant flowers. Profuse blooms at an early age. Leaves are dark green and small. Attractive to butterflies. Insect and disease resistant. Late bloomer. 3'x 3'

S042 Minuet **NEW** —Great dwarf plant with fragrant light pink blooms. Best bloom quality and disease resistance occur in full sun. Prune as needed immediately after flowering. Minimal suckering. 6–8' wide by 4–6' tall.

S043 Tinkerbelle —A new dwarf lilac with wine-red buds that open to a deep pink with a spicy fragrance. Developed in North Dakota. 4' wide by 5' tall

S044 *S. prestoniae* 'Charisma' —Dwarf purple, good for small spaces. Can be trained to tree form. Non-suckering, blooming two weeks later than standard French lilacs. 3' —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

Lilac continued

S045 Sugar Plum Fairy —A new dwarf, compact, rounded shrub with single clear rosy-lilac flower clusters with a strong spicy fragrance in late spring and early summer. 4–6'
 S046 *S. hyacinthiflora* 'Maiden's Blush' —Blooms two weeks earlier than French lilacs. Bronzy red fall color. Single, medium pink blooms. 5'
 S047 *S. vulgaris* 'Charles Joly' —Double magenta flowers. This French lilac is highly valued for its extremely fragrant double magenta blooms in early to mid-May, dark green foliage. 10–12'
 S048 *S. vulgaris* 'Dappled Dawn' —Gold and green variegated leaves throughout the season, with double, mauve flowers in the spring. 6–12'
 S049 Sensation **NEW** —Large trusses of purplish-red florets each sharply edged in white in spring. Fragrant. 10' wide by 6' tall —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00
 S050 *S. 'President Grevy'* —This French hybrid cultivar maintains an upright habit and is most valued for its extremely fragrant double large blue blooms in early to mid-May; dark green foliage. 10–12' —in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

S051 **Locust, Twisty Baby Black**

Robinia pseudoacacia 'Twisty Baby' **NEW**
 Unique multi-trunked shrub with interesting twisted zig-zag branches. Its limbs twist, turn and kink at each node, and even the medium-green leaves have a crinkled nature. The plant is particularly attractive in winter with its unusually shaped limbs. A tree dusted with snow is a sight to see. Prune long spurts of growth back to encourage twisting branches. Width and height 8' ○☑
 —in a 2 gal. pot \$36.00

Magnolia, Shrub-Form *Magnolia*

Magnolias are an incredible part of spring in warmer parts of the country—these magnolias are northern hardy. Early spring bloomers. Foliage emerges after blooms have faded. ○
 S053 Jane **NEW** —Developed to bloom late in the spring to avoid frosts, 'Jane' then blooms intermittently all summer and into early fall. Tulip-shaped flowers are a rich deep pink to purple on the outside, pure white inside, with a light fragrance. Grows best in full morning sun and partially shaded afternoons. 15–30' wide by 20'

S055 *M. stellata* 'Royal Star' —Many-petaled white fragrant flowers, 3" or more in diameter. Blooms April to May. 8–10' wide and tall. —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

S056 *M. x soulangiana* 'Rustica Rubra' **NEW** —In spring, dramatic dark red buds open into huge, goblet-shaped blooms of bright pink that lighten to nearly white near the tips. The fragrant flowers are followed by large 6" bright red fruits, very showy and irresistible to birds for months. Leaves turn a rich shade of bronzy-gold in the fall. Introduced more than 100 years ago at Boskoop, Holland. Rounded habit, 15–20' spread. 15–20' —in a 5 gal. pot \$39.00

S057 **Mockorange** *Philadelphus x virginalis* 'Minnesota Snowflake'

The name Mock Orange refers both to the appearance of the flowers and to their captivating fragrance. Nearly chartreuse leaves borne on straight branches that were once used in making shafts for arrows. 5–12' ○●
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

Ninebark *Physocarpus opulifolius*

Blooms June–July. ○●☑
 S058 Dart's Gold —Excellent contrast shrub with bright yellow-green foliage and showy clusters of white blooms in summer. 5'
 S059 Summer Wine —Sumptuous presentation of darkly colored crimson-red foliage. Pinkish white flower clusters sparkle like 4th of July fireworks against the thickly set, bronzed leaves and burgundy-hued stems. 4–5' wide by 5–6' tall. —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00



Elderberry



Magnolia similar to Rustica Rubra

Shrubs and Trees

Shrubs in Large Pots *continued*

Ninebark *continued*

S060 **Center Glow** **NEW**—A cross between 'Diabolo' and 'Darts Gold,' its young foliage is golden, turning rosy red and later burgundy. The color contrast and change is dramatic. White flowers, red fruits and exfoliating bark. Color best in full sun. The newest thing from a great Minnesota plantsman — Harold Pellett, who developed the Lights series of Azaleas. 8–10' —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

S061 **Pine, Mugo**

Pinus mugo pumilo 'Arbuzzi Maiella'
The ultimate dwarf mugo pine. Very drought tolerant, low, dense-compact form. Grown from seed gathered in the Maiella Mountains in central Italy, which is the preferred seed origin for low-growing, dwarf forms. 4' ○ —in a 2 gal. pot \$25.00

S062 **Pussy Willow** *Salix discolor*

Sand to loams. Flood tolerant. Large upright shrub with showy catkins. Can be kept smaller by pruning. 10–15' wide by 20–25' tall. ○●☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S063 **Snowball, Rose** *Viburnum opulus* 'Roseum'

An heirloom shrub gardenized since the 16th century. Green, maple-like leaves become orange-red in fall. Large, pompom-like blooms up to 3" across in May. Although the flowers start out pure white, they become flushed with pink as they are fading. 10–12' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S065 **Sweetfern** *Comptonia peregrina*

Although the common name of this plant is sweetfern, it is not a fern. Fragrant deep green fern-like foliage. Blooms are catkins followed by bur-like fruits. Makes very nice tea. Grows well in sand. 4–6' wide by 2–3' tall. ○●●☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

S066 **Sweetshrub**

Calycanthus floridus **NEW**
Glossy, dark green leaves with golden-yellow fall foliage. Spider-like brown-red flowers with a spicy fragrance. Native from Virginia to Florida. 6–8' wide by 4–6' tall. ○●☞☺ —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

S068 **Witchhazel, Fall** *Hamamelis virginiana*

Yellow flowers in late October and November, around the time its yellow leaves drop. Vase-shaped. Use in the shrub border or as a screen plant. Plant more than one to experience exploding seed pods a year after flowering. Tolerates poor conditions. The extract witch-hazel is distilled from the bark of young stems and roots. Height and spread 8–10'. ○●●☞ —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

Trees in Large Pots

S109 **Chestnut, American** *Castanea dentata*

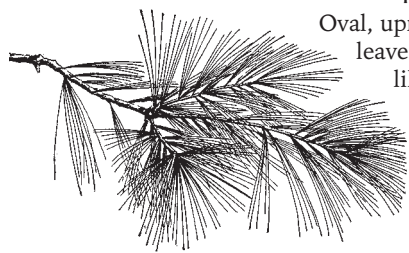
This is the "spreading chestnut tree" of the poem, the one that produces chestnuts you can roast on an open fire. At one time, it made up over a quarter of the virgin forest east of the Appalachian Mountains. 75' ○☞ —in a 3 gal. pot \$28.00

S110 **Larch, Japanese** *Larix kaempferi* **NEW**

Open conical shape with needles arranged in spirals around the branches. Like its relative the Tamarack, this conifer will turn gold in fall and then lose its needles in winter. Brown cones with fringed scales are attractive. Moderate to fast growth rate. 30–40' wide by 80–90' tall ○ —in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00

S111 **Locust, Purple Robe** *Robinia* 'Purple Robe' **NEW**

Oval, upright habit, noted for its feathery leaves and racemes of violet, wisteria-like blooms up to 8" long. Leaves emerge an interesting bronzed in spring, turn green, then yellow in fall. Attractive to bees. 20–30' wide by 30–40' tall ○☞☺ —in a 5 gal. pot \$40.00



White Pine

S112 **Magnolia, Cucumber** *Magnolia acuminata* **NEW**

The name Cucumber Tree comes from the unripe fruit, which is green and often shaped like a small cucumber; the fruit matures to a dark red color with bright red seeds. The fragrant flowers are small, yellow-green, and borne high in the tree April–June. The young tree is pyramidal, becoming more open with age (as we all should). 60' by 60' ○☞ —in a 3 gal. pot \$30.00

Magnolia, Tree-Form *Magnolia loebneri* **NEW**

Magnolias are an incredible part of spring in warmer parts. These Japanese magnolia are northern hardy. Early spring bloomers. Foliage emerges after blooms have faded. ○

S113 **Dr. Merrill**—The showy 3" white flowers with just a hint of pink at their base blossom in early spring and from a distance the tree is a blizzard of white. Fast-growing, vigorous. 25' wide by 30' tall

S114 **Leonard Messell**—Deep pink buds open in early spring forming scented lilac-pink blossoms. 15–20' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

S115 **Maple, Japanese** *Acer palmatum*

Much in demand, these Japanese Maple varieties have been grown with some success in Minnesota. Deeply cut leaves and visually arresting color. Exquisite in both color and form, this ornamental Japanese Maple is great in a large patio pot or as a focal point on the lawn or in borders. The red-purple leaves of this stunning cultivar turn bright red in autumn. 15–20' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$18.00

S116 **Maple, Korean** *Acer pseudosieboldianum* **NEW**

Also known as Purple Bloom Maple. Similar to Japanese Maple, but more winter hardy. Openly branched with attractive reddish-purple flowers. Vivid yellow, orange, and red fall color. Wider than it is tall (15–25' tall). ○☺ —in a 2 gal. pot \$45.00

S117 **Pine, Ponderosa** *Pinus ponderosa scopulorum*

Preferred for difficult, dry locations. Bark is nearly black, deeply furrowed. Suited for ornamental use; also good for wildlife. These will be 3–4' tall at the time of the sale. Black Hills, South Dakota seed source. 150' ☞ —in a 3 gal. pot \$35.00

S118 **Pine, Swiss Stone** *Pinus cembra* **NEW**

Attractive conifer that is very conical in form while young. It is very slow in growth and remains relatively small. Soft 2–3" needles do not turn brown in winter. Remains thick and dense right down to the ground through most of its life. Makes an excellent evergreen specimen or group planting. 10–15' wide by 25–35' —in a 3 gal. pot \$35.00

S119 **Pine, White** *Pinus strobus*

Prefers moist, well-drained loamy soils. Soft blue-green needles. The grand tree that covered much of northeastern Minnesota. Used for ships' masts and those huge beams found in old warehouses. 35–55' wide by 75' tall ○●☞☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S120 **Redbud**

Cercis canadensis 'Minnesota Strain' **NEW**
We're excited to be able to offer this wonderful tree. Rounded to broad spreading shape, often taking on a picturesque form. Its bright, magenta-pink flowers are plentiful in spring. Yellow fall color and mildly shaggy bark give it multi-season interest. Moist soil. 20–30' ○●☞ —in a 5 gal. pot \$45.00

S121 **Tamarack** *Larix laricina*

Also called Eastern, American, or Alaska larch, and hackmatack. This small- to medium-sized tree is an evergreen in appearance, but drops its needles in winter. Wildlife use the tree for food and nesting; it is also aesthetically appealing and has significant potential as an ornamental. Native to most of northern North America, including Minnesota. Tamarack is especially nice in early autumn, when its needles turn yellow. Grows rapidly. Very intolerant of shade. 45' ○☞ —in a 3 gal. pot \$30.00

Tamarack



Specimen Trees

S105 **Harry Lauder's Walking Stick** *Corylus avellana* 'Contorta'

Ornamental tree with twisted branches that add to its effect in winter. Medium green foliage changes to shades of yellow in fall. Named for a Scottish vaudevillian who carried a twisted walking stick as part of his act (see photo). 8–10' ○● —in a 5 gal. pot \$65.00



S106 **Lilac, Grafted Little Leaf** *Syringa meyeri* 'Miss Kim'

Top-grafted lilacs make a great compact focal points in any garden. The little leaf lilac, also known as the Korean lilac, works well as a specimen tree lilac. Dwarf and compact, grafted onto a 4' standard, with pale purple buds that open to lavender-blue. Dark green foliage that turns bronze-red in autumn. Late bloomer. 5–7' ○ —in a 7 gal. pot \$60.00

S107 **Lilac, Weeping** *Syringa juliana* 'Hers' **NEW**

Small, delicately leaved weeping ornamental variety. Deliciously fragrant pendulous light mauve flowers. Blooms heavily in spring and sporadically throughout summer. 5' ○ —in a 10 gal. pot \$75.00

S108 **Pussy Willow, Weeping** *Salix caprea*

Three-foot dwarf with a weeping form. Great specimen tree for a small urban garden. 4' ○ —in a 7 gal. pot \$65.00

Shrubs and Trees

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These shrubs in small pots are a very affordable way to add shrubs to your landscape. It may be a few years before they are big enough to be called bushes, but we chose many of these because they are fast growers.

Arborvitae *Thuja occidentalis*

Also known as White Cedar. Wonderful evergreens for the landscape. ○●☞☞

S070 DeGroot's Spire —Narrow, upright spire-shaped plant with dark green, twisted foliage. Suitable as a specimen or in a container or trough. 7'

S071 Holmstrup Yellow —Compact, upright form (3' spread). Bright yellow-green foliage. Slow growing. 6–9'

S072 Linesville —A dwarf mounded globe with soft sage-green foliage. Tight and compact habit. Outstanding landscape or container plant. Keeps its shape without pruning. 12–15"

S073 Sherwood Moss —Develops into a dense, irregularly conical specimen; grows up to 12" per year. The foliage is green with winter bronzing. 4–6'

S074 Teddy —A lovable, huggable little plant that has become very popular! The foliage is soft and bluish-green but will turn somewhat brown with the onset of winter. 3–5'

S075 Tiny Tim —Compact, delicate fan-shaped foliage on perfect little mound. Will reach about 15" at 10 years, eventually 3–4'. Soft bright green turns bronzy in winter. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

S076A Boxwood

Buxus microphylla 'Wintergreen' **NEW**
Bright green leaves on this hardiest of boxwoods. This is the shrub you see trimmed to flat-edged hedges in formal gardens and labyrinths. 3–5' by 3–5', but can be kept much smaller by pruning. ○●☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

Barberry *Berberis* **NEW**

Densely covered with small leaves, barberry makes a good foundation or hedge planting.

S076B Aurea Nana—A real attention grabber with compact habit and bright yellow foliage. Turns bright red in fall. 2–3'

S076C Helmond Pillar—Exquisite deep purple shrub in a narrow column. A real architectural beauty. 1' wide by 2–3' tall
—in a 2.5" pot \$5.00

S077 Bridal Veil Bush

Spirea x vanhouttei 'Renaissance'
Long, arching branches explode with clusters of white flowers each spring. Dark blue-green, disease-resistant foliage turns orange-red in fall. Makes a beautiful hedge or wonderful addition to the flowering shrub border. An old-fashioned northern garden classic. 5–7' ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

S078 Chokeberry, Brilliant

Aronia arbutifolia 'Brilliantissima'
Clusters of white to pinkish, five-petaled flowers in spring, followed by abundant glossy red fruits in dense clusters along the branches. Fruits ripen in late summer and persist throughout fall and well into winter. Foliage turns bright red in autumn and compares favorably with Burning Bush for excellence of fall color. 'Brilliantissima' differs from the species by being more compact, producing more lustrous foliage and larger, glossier and more abundant fruit. 6–8' ○●☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

S079 Cypress, False

Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Vintage Gold'
Native to North America and East Asia, they have flat, fern-shaped, scale-like leaves rather than needles. A fernleaf form, Vintage Gold is strong-growing and golden. Holds its color without fading in summer or winter. 1.5–2.5' ○●☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

S080 Deutzia, Slender

Deutzia gracilis 'Nikko'
Double white flowers in profusion in spring, Excellent burgundy fall color on this woody groundcover. 1.5–2' ○●☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

S081 Forsythia

Forsythia 'Meadowlark' **NEW**
The classic spring-blooming shrub. Soft yellow flowers line arching branches in April. Noted for the cold-hardiness of its buds. Prune the flowers shoots near the old wood as soon as the flowers fade. Foliage turns purplish in the fall. 6–10' ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

S082 Hemlock, Dwarf

Tsuga canadensis 'Jeddeloh' **NEW**
A birds-nest-like selection with feathery, arching tips and a slightly depressed center. Excellent for smaller gardens. 1–3' ○●● —in a 2.25" pot \$6.00

S083 Hydrangea, Annabelle

Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'
Large round white flower heads. Thrives in shade. Flowers unlikely the first year. Lower growing than the species. 3–4' wide by 4–5' tall ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

Hydrangea, Panicked

Hydrangea paniculata
The blooms on panicked hydrangeas are conical in shape. All varieties are 6–8' tall. ○●☞☞

S084 Pee Gee —Conical flower heads start blooming in late summer and continue to September, turning pinkish after the first frost. A perfect plant for drying or cutting.

S085 Pink Diamond —Creamy-white panicles become pink as they mature. Bronze foliage in fall. —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

S086 Juniper, Small Pot

Juniperus 'Daub's Frosted'
Evergreen landscaping shrub with blue green foliage frosted in gold. Great for erosion control or along banks and slopes. Grows 3–6" each year until mature height. A favorite of garden writer Bonnie Blodgett. 6' ○☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

S087 Laceshrub

Stephanandra incisa 'Crispa'
A graceful, low-spreading plant. Miniature maple-like leaves unfold a reddish-bronze. 2–4' ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

Lilac *Syringa*

The same plants in smaller pots. ○

S088 Dwarf Korean, *S. meyeri* 'Palibin' —Also called Little Leaf Lilac. An unusual dwarf variety with an excellent low, spreading habit. Reddish-purple buds open to single pale lilac fragrant flowers. Profuse blooms at an early age. Leaves are dark green and small. Attractive to butterflies. Insect and disease resistant. Late bloomer. 3' by 3'

S089 Miss Canada—A graceful shrub with arching branches, this is a prolific bloomer in mid June, much later than the hybrid French lilacs. Reddish buds open to fragrant, deep pink blossoms. Beautiful yellow-green fall foliage. 6–9' wide by 5–8' tall

S090 *S. patula* 'Miss Kim'—Abundant panicles of orchid-pink blossoms from pinky purple buds, still blooming weeks after the French hybrids have finished. Naturally compact, it can be easily kept pruned to 4' because of its dense, leafy habit and naturally rounded form. Some lilac connoisseurs regard this as the most fragrant of all, with a sweet and spicy scent, and having the best fall color, a beautiful burgundy-red. Resistant to powdery mildew. 6–8'

S091 Sugar Plum Fairie —A new dwarf, compact, rounded shrub with single clear rosy-lilac flower clusters with a strong spicy fragrance in late spring and early summer. 4–6' —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

S092 Maple, Amur *Acer ginnala* 'Embers'

Small, fragrant, creamy white flowers appear as the leaves unfurl. 'Embers' was selected for red seed heads that follow the blossoms. Smooth gray bark; almost any soil, wet or dry. Can be used as a screen, hedge, shrub border or as a specimen. Excellent fall color of brilliant, shiny red. 20' ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

S093 Ninebark

Physocarpus opulifolius 'Royalty'
Maple-like leaves and an arching habit. A brand new introduction from North Star. Similar to Diabolo, it has very dark purple leaves that are purple on both sides. Pinkish-white, button-like flowers in mid-summer followed by showy seed pods. Very showy, vigorous, and extremely hardy. 6–8' ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

S094 Rose of Sharon

Hibiscus syriacus 'Blue Marlin' **NEW**
A beautiful true-blue hibiscus. 4–5' wide by 8–12' tall ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

S095 Snowberry, Red

Symphoricarpos orbiculatus
Purple-red berries persist through the winter. Good for bank plantings. Flowers are yellow-white, flushed with rose in June–July. Tolerant of moist soils also. Prune in early spring, if needed. 4–8' wide by 3–5' tall ○●●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

S097 Sumac, Fragrant

Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'
A low spreader with glossy dark green foliage and superb orange-red fall color. Profuse tiny yellow flowers. Good for slopes. A low-maintenance ground cover that works well in all types of soil. 1–2' ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Weigela *Weigela*

A spreading shrub grown for its funnel-shaped flowers that attract hummingbirds. These varieties grow to about the same width and height. ○

S098 *W. florida* 'Red Prince'—A deciduous shrub with dark red flowers that hold late into the season. 4–5' —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

S099 *W. subsessilis* 'Canary' **NEW**—Noted for its pale yellow flowers that do not fade to red as the species does. Expands the palette of weigelas to the first true yellow! 4–5'

S100 *W. florida* 'Rumba'—Semi-dwarf with ruby-red flowers that have a yellow throat. Blooms from June through September. 3–4'

S101 *W. florida* 'Tango' **NEW**—Dramatic burgundy-purple leaves are dark green underneath. Heavy crop of rosy pink trumpets bloom in spring and then throughout the summer. This Canadian introduction is the only reliable purple-leaf pink-flowering variety for the most northern yards. 2–3' —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

S102 My Monet—*W. florida* 'Verweig.' Colorful green, cream and pink foliage provides season long interest, while bright pink spring blooms provide the icing on the cake. This plant will change the way you think about and use shrubs. It can be used as a low mounding perennial, or en masse as a ground cover. 1–1.5' —in a 5" pot \$12.00

S103 Willow, Corkscrew *Salix*

Knotty and gnarly drooping branches make this a beautiful tree. 15' wide by 20–30' high. ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

S104 Woadwaxen

Genista x multibracteata
Yellow flowers in summer on a woody, leguminous subshrub. Dark green foliage. Selected for hardiness by the USDA. 2–3' ○☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00



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Hardy Shrub Roses

R001 Austrian Copper **NEW**

Super-hardy 16th century species rose (*Rosa foetida bicolor*) with an upright and open habit with arching, brownish-green stems.

Two-inch-wide blooms are single, cupped red-orange with a golden eye and a yellow reverse to the petals. June bloom. To 7' (may be trained as a climber).

—in a 5 gal. pot \$26.00

R002 Blanc Double de Coubert

Snow-white, fragrant repeat blooms through fall. Spreads by suckers. Disease-free foliage and shade tolerant. 5' ○☐

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R003 Golden Wings **NEW**

Fragrant, single, pale yellow flowers (to 5" across) with golden brown stamens bloom singly and in small clusters in May/June with some repeat bloom throughout summer to early fall. Flowers give way to large orange hips that remain attractive in winter. Light green leaves. 4–6' wide by 4–6'

—in a 5 gal. pot \$26.00

R004 Konigin von Denmark

"Queen of Denmark" is an old-fashioned garden rose from 1826. Most likely a cross between an Alba and a Damask. Heavily quartered, fragrant flowers in June are medium pink, darkening toward the centers. Highly fragrant. 5' —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R005 Lavender Dream **NEW**

Semi-double lavender-pink blooms with fresh scent, born in clusters. Bronzy foliage. Vigorous rebloomer. 4–6' ○☐ —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R006 Maiden's Blush **NEW**

An ancient (15th century) rose with the ultimate old-rose charm and exquisite fragrance. Double soft pink blooms on upright, arching plants in June. 5' —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R007 Mary Rose **NEW**

A David Austin rose with very double pink blooms to 3" wide, resembling old damask roses. Blooms May until frost. 4–5' wide by 4–5' tall. —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R008 Morden Snow Beauty **NEW**

Low-growing, everbloomer with clear white semi-double blooms. High resistance to mildew and blackspot. 3' tall by 2.5' wide.

—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

R009 Oranges and Lemons **NEW**

Bright orange and yellow striped double flowers from spring until fall. Deep red new growth matures to dark green foliage. Tight, globe-like shrub. Fragrant and vigorous. 6–8'

—in a 5 gal. pot \$26.00

R010 Rosa Glauca *Rosa glauca*

Also known as *R. rubrifolia*. Noted for its purplish-red foliage, useful as background or contrast, and for shade tolerance with good disease-resistance. Light pink, single, small flowers produced in June and followed by oblong bright orange hips in late summer. 6–8' ○☐ —in a 5 gal. pot \$26.00

Non-Toxic Rose Spray

Blackspot is a common fungal disease of roses. The symptom is literally black spots on the leaves. Recently, the U of M tested many home remedies for roses fungi. The only one that worked was a whole milk spray. Here are the ingredients:

- 2 parts distilled water
- 1 part whole milk
- plus a squirt of dish soap for stickiness

Climbers

R011 John Cabot

Climbing rose that blooms from early summer until frost in a range of shades from orchid-pink to fuchsia red. Orange hips. 5–9'

—in a 2 gal. pot \$14.00

R012 John Davis

Medium pink climber with red canes. Spicy scent. Reblooms. 6–8' ○☐

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R013 William Baffin

Deep pink double flowers in clusters of up to 30 blossoms. Repeat blooms. At its best clamoring over a fence, porch or shed. Can be trained to a pillar. 8–10'

—in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

Roses in Smaller Pots

R015 Hope for Humanity

Passionate dark red 3.5" clustered blossoms. Vigorous Canadian rose from the Parkland Series. Blooms all season. 4' wide x 5' tall

—in a 5.25" pot \$11.00

R016 Miniature Angel Wings **NEW**

Rosa 'Angel Wings'

Grown from seed this spring, these sweetly scented miniature roses should be blooming with tiny flowers the size of peas during the sale. Shades of rose, pink and white with a high percentage of double blooms. Excellent for bedding and ideal for patio containers. Blooms continuously. At mature size they'll be 2–3' with 1.5–2" blooms.

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

R017 Morden Blush

Ivory pink flowers open with a blush center. Blooms profusely from June to frost. Dark green leaves have good resistance to both powdery mildew and blackspot. Heat and drought tolerant once established. 2'

—in a 5.25" pot \$11.00

R018 Morden Fireglow **NEW**

Compact, cupped, double red-orange flowers with a red reverse. Three-inch blooms with a slight fragrance. Everblooming and super-hardy. 2–4'

—in a 5.25" pot \$11.00

R019 Morden Sunrise

A tough, strong rose with big, pink-blushed single yellow flowers. Strong blooming from June until frost. Glossy green leaves with good disease resistance. 4' tall by 3' wide.

—in a 5.25" pot \$11.00

R020 Paprika *Rosa 'Oso Easy Paprika'* **NEW**

Spice up your life with Paprika, a low mounded rose with loads of spicy, reddish-orange single blooms with a bright yellow eye. Foliage emerges with hints of red in the new growth. Rebloomer selected for ease of growing and disease resistance. 1–2'

—in a 5" pot \$11.00

R021 Winnipeg Parks

Deep pink clusters of blooms. Glossy foliage and red hips. Leave are red-tinged in fall. Compact and low-growing rebloomer. 2.5 x 2.5'

—in a 5.25" pot \$11.00

Tree Rose

R014 Northern Encore **NEW**

Yes, a hardy tree rose. This is *not* grafted, but has been trained to tree-form on its own root. Medium soft pink blooms, self-cleaning, all summer. Also known as Polar Joy. 4–5'

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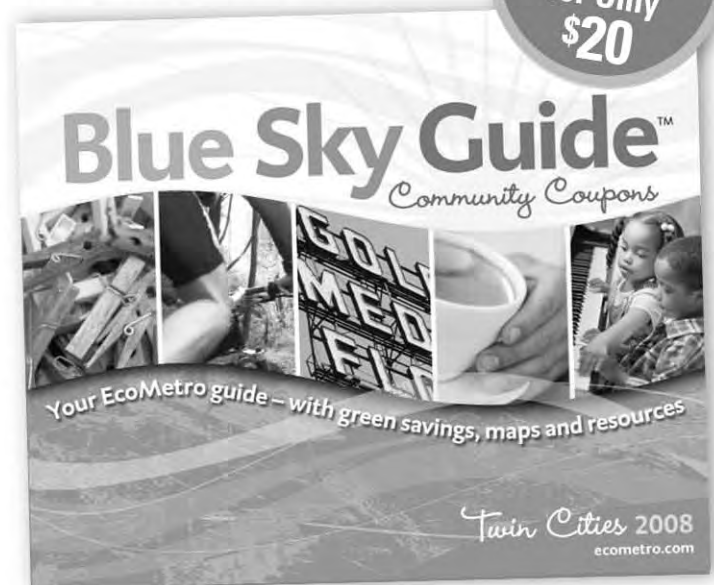
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