



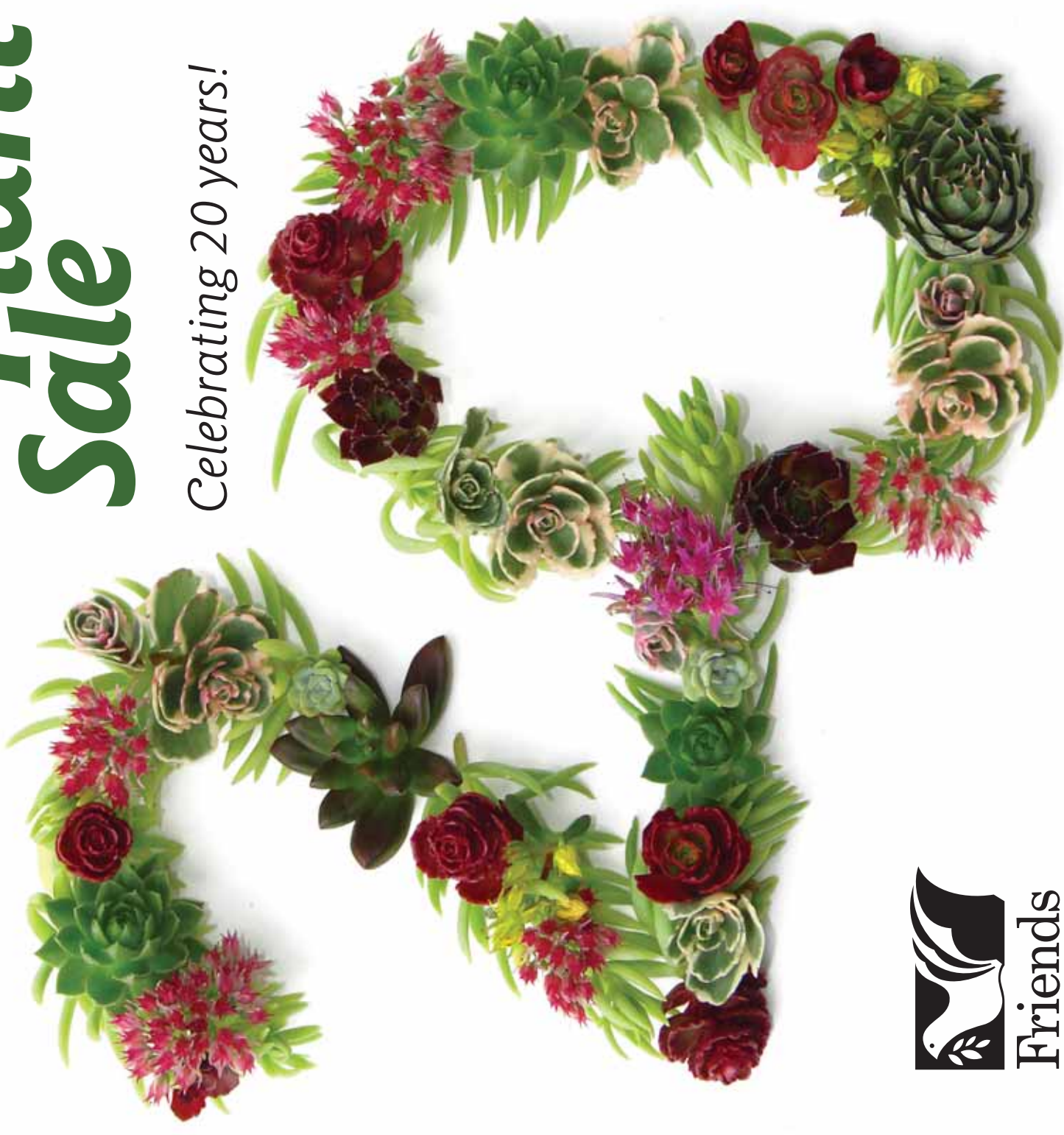
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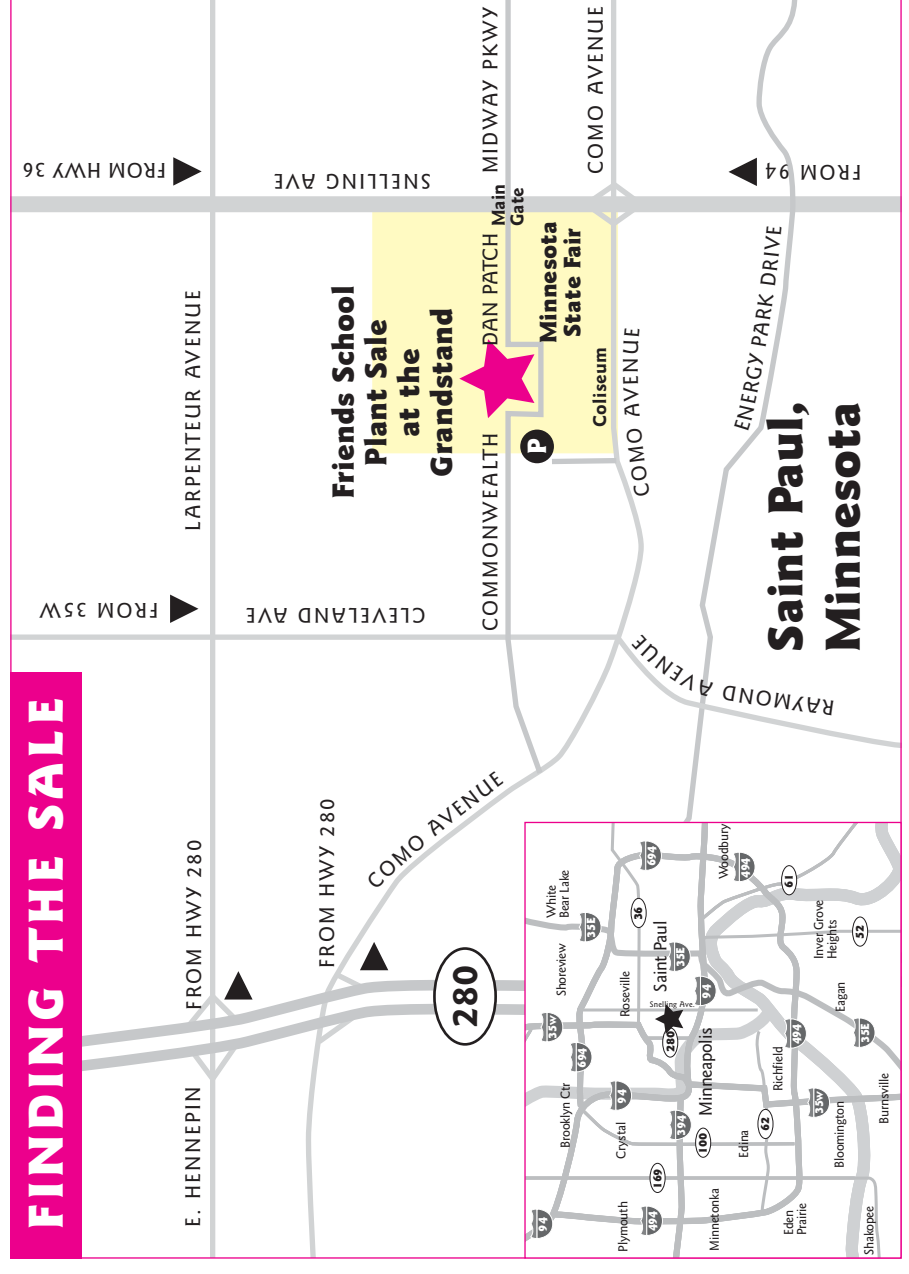
Friends School Plant Sale

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 Weekend
 at the State Fair
 Grandstand
Free Admission

Celebrating 20 years!



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20th Annual Friends School Plant Sale

May 8, 9 and 10, 2009

Friday 11:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M. • Saturday 10:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M.

Sunday 12:00 NOON—4:00 P.M. Sunday is half-price day

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Back to the Fuchsia 20 Years at the Friends School Plant Sale

BY TORIA

When Henry Fieldseth typed up the first Friends School Plant Sale catalog on a single 8.5"x11" sheet of paper, he wrote at the top "Could become an annual event." Well, yes. It has.

And an annual event that I am quite sure no one in 1990 could have envisioned: 2.25 acres of well-grown, diverse plants with a 60-page catalog; a reputation for healthy, inexpensive, and unusual plants; over 800 volunteers; and wide-based support from the greater gardening community (including a few busloads from Rochester, or cars from Chicago).

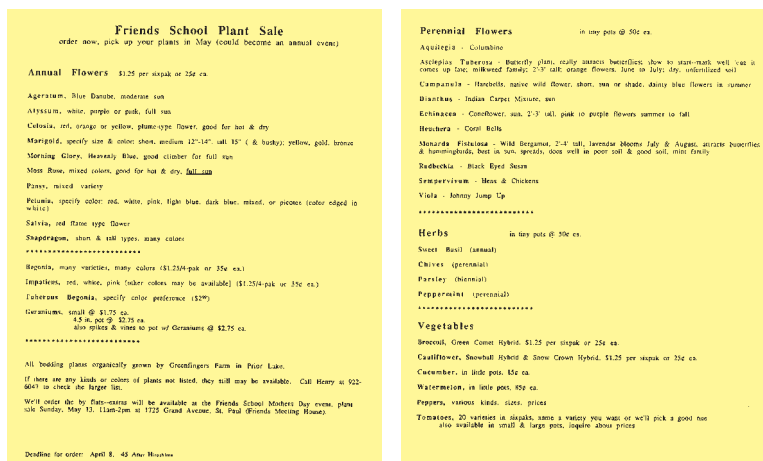
We are extraordinarily grateful to everyone who has helped to create this grand event. There have been thousands of knowledgeable, passionate, hard-working volunteers, many of whom have donated 100 hours or more to the sale. Friends School has trusted us: trusted us to make wise decisions about running the sale, trusted that we have something to offer to the students who spend three days at the sale every spring. And those students, many of whom are at the school because of money raised by selling plants, are the backbone of plant organization before and during the sale. Every year I am touched and amazed to find graduated students, some in college and beyond, wandering the aisles of the sale, back to make contact with something important to them.

This is the twentieth year of the Friends School Plant Sale. We think it is an event absolutely worth celebrating. Everyone has worked hard to make this sale the best ever: we hope you will join us. And here's to 20 more!

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Fun Facts & Entertaining Estimates

1. New plant varieties this year401
2. U.S. plant sales with more plants0
3. Earliest customer arrival time5:45 a.m.
4. Percentage of work done by volunteers99.9%
5. Number of volunteer hours12,000
6. Nights the sale's founder & his dog camped out in the early days to guard plants17
7. Approximate number of cardboard flats collected from local stores last year6,000
8. Approximate ratio of customers to individual plants1 to 50
9. Date planning starts for the 2010 saleLast week



Above, the first Friends School Plant Sale "catalog," 1990.



Plant Sales past: 2000. Note that there were no individual signs for each type of plant, just a wooden stick (which often got lost).



Plant Sales past: 2002. Straw was spread on the ground to protect the grass (it never worked very well, we admit).



Friends School students help unload the plants and place them on the tables, then staff the sale on Friday.

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Color plant photos, pages 28–34



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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.

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. If you have trouble finding something, refer to the index on pages 58–59.

What's New at the Sale

Honestly, we *do* know there's a recession on. But we think that means more people will be taking up gardening (especially things you can eat) so we have more plants than ever.

To accommodate the increased number of plants in the same amount of space, we've expanded even further into the space outside the Grandstand. And **we've moved the entrance door**, so be sure to read below and check out the new floorplan on page 3.

We've also added seven pages of color photos of plants in the center of the catalog. We hope they're helpful as you browse the plants.

Sale Floorplan

Major changes to the sale floorplan this year! (See page 3). The entrance door is now at the **west** end of the building. The exit has remained at the west end. This means that no one has to push the shopping carts from one end to the other. Yay!

As you enter the sale from the big door (the one that used to be the exit), you'll have a choice of heading left to the Perennials, or right into the Herbs. (Or stop at the Rare Plants booth, just to the right of the entrance.)

The Shrubs, Trees, Fruit and Roses are outside again this year, along the south side of the building, within a fenced area you can access from either the center or east-end door. We've also moved the Native Wild Flowers outside. They'll be at the east end of the fenced area, with easy access from the east door.

Fruit

Looking for fruit? We now have a separate

page of the catalog devoted to perennial fruit (page 48). It's time to add an apple or cherry to your landscape! Raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, currants, grapes, or strawberries are all back this year. We've also added new fruits, such as honeyberries (from Russia, via Canada), lingonberries, and cranberries. Plus a second peach and even an apricot—and we've got two kinds of hazelnuts, too. All this is in keeping with the article you'll find on the topic of **permaculture** on page 27—creating landscapes that are sustainable and that sustain us (by producing food).

Vegetables and Saturday

We have made a concerted effort to increase the number of vegetables available, especially on Saturday. You'll see a lot more Saturday restocking symbols throughout the catalog. And the *number* of plants arriving on Saturday (especially in veggies) is greatly increased from past years.

Cashiering News

For the first time in Plant Sale history, you'll be able to use a credit or debit card at every cashier station (Visa, MasterCard or Discover). The checkout area has moved to the back corner at the west end of the building (see floorplan, page 3). We are always working to make the checkout process as efficient as possible. It's a fast-moving line with 24 tallyers during the busiest times, and so the wait is not as long as it may seem at first. Later in the day, there is no line at all.

More Shrubs and Trees

You'll find an expanded shrub and tree collection (see pages 49–53), much of it unusual things from Green Value Nursery. We found flowering

dogwoods that have proven hardy here (protection from winter wind recommended), a weeping redbud, and lots of other interesting trees that would make a wonderful focal point in your yard.

Line Taming Continues

As you know if you've been here Friday morning, there are more than a few people waiting. Based on customer feedback, we're continuing our wristband system so you don't have to stay in a rigid line while waiting. (See page 3 for details.) This will give you the chance to visit some of the vendors who will be set up around the entrance and exit.

About Crop Failures

Almost every year, up to 10 percent of what we list in the catalog is not available at the 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 website, www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com, for updates as the sale date approaches. We'll also update our Twitter feed with crop failures, probably more frequently than the website. On Twitter.com, search #plantsale to see the feed.

Check our website for an FAQ, friendsschoolplantsale.com/faq

Or email us any questions to info@friendsschoolplantsale.com

Plant Sale History, *continued from page 1*

Looking at the historical photos on the first page, you might wonder why we moved the sale from the bright skies and gentle breezes of the Friends School side yard. It looks so pleasant, so green. Sometimes it was pleasant, we admit. But there were some good reasons to move indoors.

Why we moved to the Grandstand #1

It was 2002. It was also cold. Very cold. Like below freezing cold. And there was a yard full of tender plants, some of them shriveling before our eyes. There were also truckloads of gorgeous hanging baskets on the verge of becoming brown sticks. But a telephone call was made and, Friends School being the incredible, community-minded place that it is, a spontaneous crowd of volunteers appeared and became the first-ever hanging basket bucket brigade. Hundreds and hundreds of hanging baskets were passed hand-over-hand into the hallways of the school. In the morning, the day of the sale, the same thing happened in reverse.

Amazingly the sale opened on time with every single hanging basket in place (but no basil).

Why we REALLY moved to the Grandstand #2

In 2004 we had a successful, if uneventful, sale on the lawn of the school. We had blanket-ed the lawn with several large circus-type tents for the second year, our answer to the vagaries of the May weather (see "Why we moved to the Grandstand #1"). As the last customer left and tables were being taken apart and put away, a very black cloud appeared in the west. As it came closer, tornado sirens sounded and the lawn of the school—a wind tunnel at the balmiest of times—was hit by powerful straight-line winds.

Now I wasn't there, but I have heard stories of giant tents being sucked up into the sky and landing in trees. Giant tent poles were ripped out of the ground and sent flying through car windows. Think what would have happened if this had been two days earlier...

Friends School Plant Sale, Then and Now

	1990	2009
Square feet of plants	The space under 2 spruce trees	102,000
Number of plant varieties	80	Over 2,300
Number of customers	100	10,000–15,000
Number of catalogs printed	200	42,000
Catalog size	Front/back of one 8.5x11 page	60 pages, 11x17
Number of students at school	22	158
Number of volunteers	2	Over 800
Most customers come from...	School families and friends	The gardening community
Annual four-pack price	\$1.00	\$2.00
Number of growers	1	41

Thanks!

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

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On the cover

Cover photo and succulent arrangement by Nancy Scherer. Plants include stonecrop (*Sedum tricolor*, S. 'Voodoo,' S. 'Neon,' S. 'Lemon Coral,' S. *oreganum*), *Aeonium atropurpureum*, and hens and chicks (*Semprevivum*).

Vendors Outside the Sale

Barrel Depot—Recycled oak wine barrels that can be converted into rain barrels, tables, or planters. Rain barrel kits, light-weight 55-gallon plastic rain barrels, and decorative barrel covers. www.barreldepot.com

Better Than Rocks by Archovations, Inc.—Made from 100% recycled plastic for use in container gardening. Provides superior drainage and promotes healthier plants. www.betterthanrocks.com

Bovine Basic—100% cow manure that's 99.9% weed and seed-free, light and dry. No clumps, dirt, sticks, or other foreign objects. Available in bags or prearranged bulk orders. www.dairylandnatural.com

Cowsmo Compost—Selling potting mixes and compost. www.redairy.com

Curtis Ingvoldstad Wood Sculptor—Wood sculpture and handcrafted outdoor furniture. www.woodsculpture.net

Dick's Design, Inc.—Rusted garden ornaments and found art creatures. 507-524-3275

Garden Iron Imports—Arches, benches, planters, baskets, and topiaries. 952-469-2754

Fresh Girls' Guide to Easy Canning, book and DVD. 612-741-6437, freshgirlsguide.com

Joan Riedl—Sets of four Asian-brush-painted note-cards (see story, page 41) joanriedl@hotmail.com

Twisted Groove—Original tie-dyes and batiks: dresses, t-shirts, kids' wear. (Inside, under the stairs.) 4503 34th Ave. S., Minneapolis, 612-721-3524

Organizations at the Sale

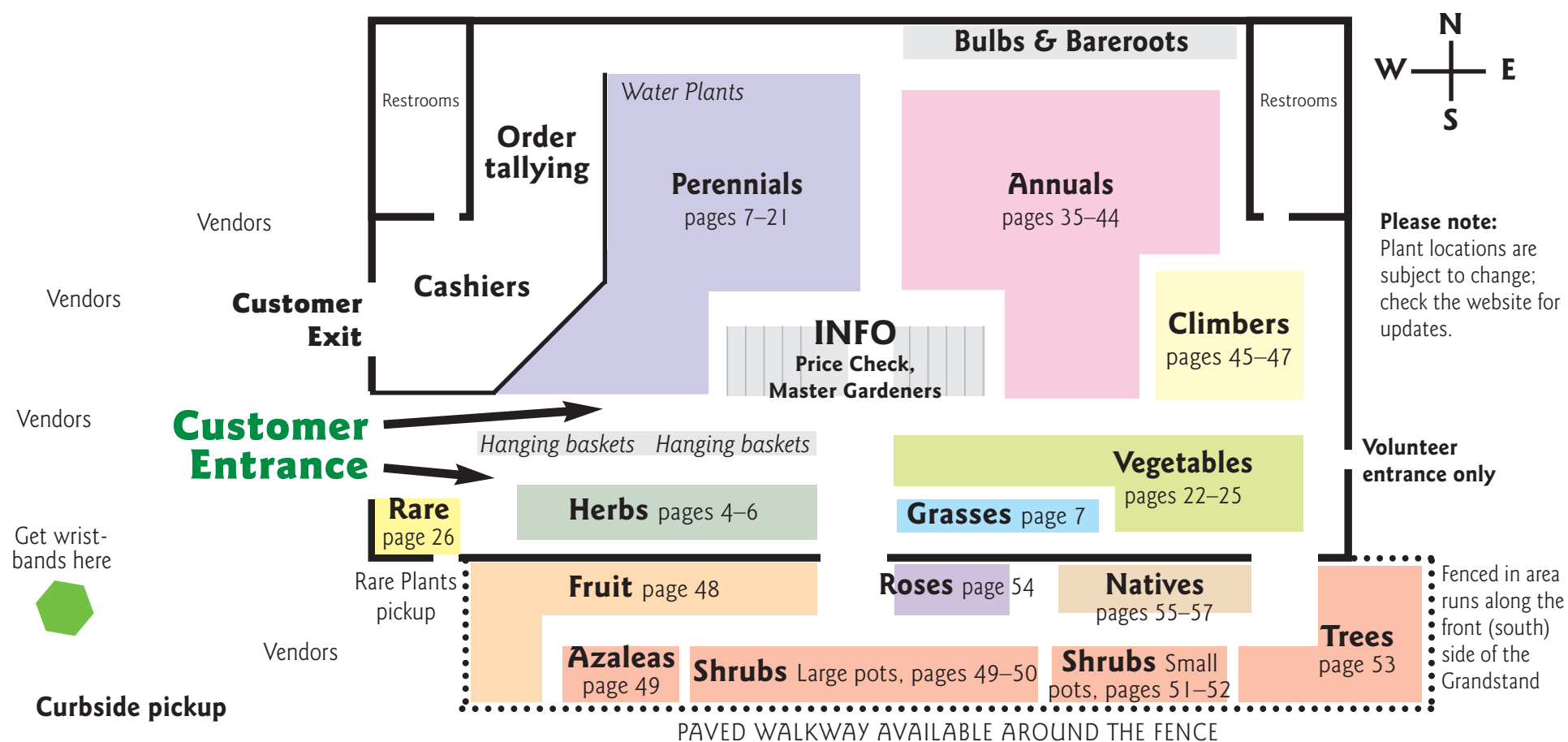
Minnesota State Horticultural Society—Encourages and improves the science and practice of northern horticulture. Offering annual memberships and subscriptions. www.northerngardener.org

North Country Herbalist Guild—Herbal reference books and information on therapeutic herbalism. (In the Herbs section) www.nchg.org.

Veteran for Peace—Working to increase public awareness of the costs of war and to inform students about war and military service. Selling buttons and t-shirts. www.twincitiesvfp.org

Urban Farming—Accepting tax-deductible donations of organic vegetable plants and fruit trees during the Plant Sale as part of their mission to end hunger. Purchase a plant at their table or buy an Urban Farming preferred plant at the sale and drop it off as you exit. www.urbanfarming.org

How to “Do” the Plant Sale



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 (*for more info, see the section below on Checking Out*). Metro Transit route number 84 on Snelling and number 3 on Como serve the Fair Grounds.

- **There is one entrance AND one exit to the building**, both at the west end of the Grandstand. (The entrance location is new this year!)

- **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/doing-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 go 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. We love creative carts, but be sure to think about how your cart will function in a crowd. 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 listed in the catalog (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 others. 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 58 and 59, 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.*

- You will be able to pay for your plants with **cash, check or credit/debit card (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover)**. You may 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

NEW ENTRANCE!!! To make it easier to return carts and be closer to the parking lot, we have moved it to the WEST END of the Grandstand, next to the exit.

Wristband system in use Friday & Sunday mornings

Before the sale opens on Friday morning (and until the number of people wanting to get in lets up, 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 group order starting at 11:00 a.m. Friday (or noon on Sunday). If you have been waiting elsewhere, please plan to be near the entrance at the west end of the Grandstand in time to 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 system makes the waiting process fair for everyone, and we appreciate your cooperation.

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.

- 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 new Rare Plants location has its own access door 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...

- We're happy to report there will be **food concessions** at the sale this year, located outside, near the entrance. 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. You can always find help at the Info Booth under the center stairway.

- We love **feedback** on how your plants do in your garden, especially survival or failure of the new or unusual things we offer. What plants would you like to see us add to the Sale? 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!



This new symbol indicates when a photo of the plant is available on pages 28–34

Herbs

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Minnesota native
- ☞ U.S. native
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🪨 Rock garden
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- 👨‍🍳 Culinary
- 🗓 Saturday restock
- ☹ Toxic to humans
- 📖 Photo on pp. 28–34

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 \$2.50

Basil See box, below right

Bay Laurel *Laurus nobilis*

Bay leaves, the well-known seasoning. The only tree (it's can be kept small!) 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. ○●☞👨‍🍳

H022 New pot size —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

H023 —in a 1 quart pot \$9.00

H024 **Borage** *Borago officinalis*

Tiny blue and pink flowers, heavy flowering and attractive to bees. Large silver leaf. Young leaves good in salads. Annual that self-sows. 24" ○●☞👨‍🍳 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H025 **Caraway** *Carum carvi*

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

H026 **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

H027 **Celery, Cutting**

Apium graveolens var secalinum 'Afina' **NEW**

Actually a seasoning celery that does not produce an enlarged stalk. More aromatic and flavorful than regular celery. It looks like flat-leafed parsley and is packed with big celery flavor. Used to flavor soups and stews; dry it by hanging upside down in a well-ventilated area. Tender perennial. 12-18" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H028 **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

H029 **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. Perennial. 12" ○☞👨‍🍳 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H030 **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

H031 **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

H032 **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

H033 **Cilantro** *Coriandrum sativum*

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

H034 **Coffee** *Coffea arabica*

Shiny, evergreen leaves make for a nice patio plant to winter indoors. Mature plants produce an abundance of jasmine-scented white flowers. Best in filtered sunlight and fast-draining potting soil, kept moist. 15-20' in its African home, smaller here. ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

H035A **Comfrey** *Symphytum officinale* **NEW**

Fuzzy, broad leaves and bell-shaped cream, purple or pink flowers. An important herb in organic gardening, having many medicinal and fertilizer uses—comfrey is a great "green manure" in a permaculture landscape (see page 27). 24" ○ —in a 5.25" pot \$7.00

H035B **Cumin** *Cuminum cyminum*

Seeds used in Indian, Mexican and Cuban cuisine. Blooms are like small white or pink Queen Anne's Lace. Self-seeding annual. 24" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H036 **Cumin, Black** *Nigella sativa*

The white petals are bluish-green near the tip and surround a fancy, ball-like capsule. The ground seeds emit a fennel-like fragrance and taste slightly bitter, spicy and piquant. An integral part of Ayurvedic medicine, recommended in the Koran for daily consumption, and found in King Tut's tomb. Seeds are very high in antioxidants. Self-seeding annual. 6-12" ○☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H037 **Curry** *Helichrysum angustifolium*

Dwarf: gray foliage with yellow flowers, fragrant. Tender perennial. 6-8" ○●☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H038 **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. 36" ○☞👨‍🍳 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Basil *Ocimum* ○☞👨‍🍳🍵

Even gardeners who don't cook love basil in their gardens. 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** *Ocimum basilicum*

Ornamental herb with showy purple flowers. Big and bushy—a real visual (and edible) treat! 36" ☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H003 **Ararat** *Ocimum basilicum*

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** *Ocimum basilicum*

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** *Ocimum basilicum*

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** *Ocimum basilicum*

Wonderful columnar form of culinary basil. Slow to flower. 24-36" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H007 **Lemon** *Ocimum basilicum*

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 basilicum*

Dark green leaves with lime fragrance. 12" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H009 **Magic Michael** *Ocimum basilicum*

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** *Ocimum basilicum*

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** *Ocimum basilicum*

One each of Sweet, Lemon, Spicy Globe and Thai Siam Queen. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H013 **Napoletano** *Ocimum basilicum*

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** *Ocimum basilicum*

A basil bred for cut flower and container use. 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** *Ocimum basilicum*

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 sweet basil. 18-24" ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H018 **Spicy Globe** *Ocimum basilicum*

The "good basil" of French cuisine. Dwarf plants with small leaves. It makes a sweet edging plant. 12" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Sweet *Ocimum basilicum* 'Genovese'

Prolific and popular. Wonderful for pesto, tomato dishes and salads. Annual, mint family. 21" H019 ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00
H020 Organic ☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

H021 **Thai 'Siam Queen'** *Ocimum basilicum*

Ornamental basil with huge green leaves contrasting nicely with sturdy purple stems. Outstanding fragrance and flavor—sweet and spicy with anise overtones. Used in Asian cooking. 28-39" ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Basil planting tip: It is a good idea to vary the location where you plant your basil each year. Basil is susceptible to fungal diseases that accumulate in soil over time. Rotate your crops!

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Herbs

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- ☞ Attractive foliage
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- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary
- ☞ Saturday restock
- ☞ Toxic to humans
- ☞ Photo on pp. 28–34

H092 **Red Shiso** ☞ *Perilla frutescens crispa*
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 \$2.50

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. Likes poor soil and not too much water. Deer usually don't eat rosemary. ○☞☞☞

H093 Seed-grown ☞—12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H094 Athens Blue Spire ☞—Upright plants with blue blooms. 18"

H095 Barbeque (NEW) ☞—Upright, long-stemmed rosemary perfect for topiary and for making barbeque skewers. Small pale blue flowers from mid to late spring. Large needles. 24-48"

H096 Creeping ☞—Low growing 6"

H097 Gorizia (NEW) ☞—Robust rosemary with equally robust white-backed leaves. Large, light lavender-blue flowers in spring. Good plant for evergreen textural contrast in the garden. Suitable for bonsai. Densely packed branches of dark green needles. 48"

H098 Spice Island ☞—A pungently flavored rosemary. Upright habit. Good for topiaries. 24-36"

H099 Sudbury (NEW) ☞—Soft blue flowers with speckles from early spring to early summer and sometimes in fall. 36"

H100 Tuscan Blue ☞—Upright habit and slightly glossy foliage. 36" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H101 Same as H093, but an older plant in a large pot. ☞—12" —in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00

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. ○☞☞☞

H102 Common ☞—24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H103 Berggarten ☞—Broad leaves with silver accents, ornamental. Good flavor. Very hardy. 18"

H104 Icterina (NEW) ☞—Gold and green foliage. Compact and decorative, great for containers. 12-15"

H105 Pineapple ☞—Sweet pineapple scent with red flowers. Yellow-green foliage. Blooms all season. 48" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

Sage, Culinary continued

H106 Purple ☞—Blush leaves and flowers, lovely in containers. 24-36"

H107 Scarlet Tangerine (NEW) ☞—Similar to pineapple sage, but with heart-shaped leaves and a citrus scent. 24"

H108 Tricolor ☞—Green, pink and white foliage. Very attractive. 15" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H109 **Savory, Winter** ☞ *Satureja montana*

Peppery flavored leaves used green or dried for sauces, stuffings, soups, stews, lentils and bean dishes. Makes a nice tea that is useful for stomach aches. Perennial. 16" ○●☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H110 **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

H111 **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

H112 **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. 12-18" ○●☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H113 **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

H115 **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

H116 **Tarragon, French** ☞

Artemisia dracunculoides

Strong licorice-flavored herb. Good in vinegar. Root can be potted in late fall for winter windowsill use. 36" ○☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H117 **Tarragon, Mexican** ☞

Tagetes lucida (NEW)

Blessed with the sweetness of licorice, this dark green tender perennial is handsome in the garden and will not reseed in Minnesota. Can be used as a substitute for French Tarragon, although somewhat milder in flavor. 36" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H118 **Tarragon, Russian** ☞

Artemisia dracunculoides (NEW)

Hardy and vigorous. Actually prefers poor soils and tolerates drought and neglect. While not as strongly aromatic as its French cousin, it produces more leaves from spring onwards that are mild and good in salads and cooked food. In Asia, true tarragon was known as "little dragon," a reference to its root system, and was thought to cure snakebites and other venomous bites. Perennial. 36" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Thyme *Thymus vulgaris* ☞

Bushy, cushion-forming sub-shrub. Small leaves and wiry structure. Ornamental as well as culinary and makes a soothing tea. Easy to grow. Very hardy. Excellent for butterflies and bees. Used medicinally for sore throats and coughs. Good potted. Perennial. ○☞☞☞

H119 English ☞—Bright green leaves, good culinary aptitude. 6" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H120 Caraway ☞—6"

H121 Elizabeth (NEW) ☞—Bright green leaves, good culinary aptitude. 6-8"

H122 English Miniature ☞—Very tiny leaves. forms a thick, spreading patch of medium green. 1-3"

H123 French ☞—10"

H124 Gold Lemon ☞—6"

H125 Lime ☞—Bright green foliage, similar to lemon thyme. Pink flowers, citrus scent. Hardy. 6-12"

H126 Silver Edge ☞—Narrow-leaved with silver-gray foliage. Compact and great for containers. 4"

H127 Silver Posie ☞—White-edged leaves. 10" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H128 **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

Wintergreen See page 48

H129 **Yerba Buena** ☞

Clinopodium douglasii (NEW)

Mat forming aromatic drought tolerant ground cover with small glossy green leaves. Has a pungent, spicy mint scent and flavor. Perennial. North American native. 4-6" ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

Get Rid of Your Lawn

Thinking of getting rid of your energy-guzzling, herbicide-demanding, rainwater-shedding lawn? Check out *Shrink Your Lawn* by Evelyn Hadden.

While short on specifics, Hadden has lots of ideas and color photos to help you undo your own little piece of monoculture.

Shrink Your Lawn: Design Ideas for Any Landscape

by Evelyn J. Hadden
LessLawn Press, 2008
96 pages, \$28.99



Hadden includes sections on using groundcover carpets such as creeping phlox as turf substitutes (top), creating stroll gardens (left) and working with fragment gardens (above).

The Wonder of Weeds

by Jessica Hanson

I remember the first guided plant walk I went on in junior high biology; I must have been about 12 by then. The guide at the nature center stopped and pointed to plantain (*Plantago major*), a common weed growing along the side of the road, and said that the First Nation peoples of Minnesota had used that plant as a stypitic to stop bleeding. This knowledge struck me hard, and I don't think I paid attention to anything else during the rest of the walk. Instead I saw plantain everywhere we went, a common weed that I had pulled out of the garden before with distaste, but now it suddenly had a purpose. Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "What is a weed? It is a plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered." With my new knowledge, plantain had virtue. I couldn't wait to cut myself sometime soon so I could rub some on my cut!

It's been 20 years or so since that revelation, and since then I've learned that every weed in my garden has a pur-

pose that was important to someone or another throughout history. Some of them were carried by European colonists across the Atlantic so they wouldn't be without these precious herbs in their new home. Some of them are packed with more nutrition than spinach. Some of them I use in my acupuncture practice to treat arthritic pain, fibroids, and seasonal allergies. I tincture my weeds in vodka, I pickle them, I roast them, I sneak them into soups and salads. And of course, I make a first aid salve from plantain and homemade beer with creeping charlie. For me it's all part of learning to work with nature instead of against her. And nature, after all, is a pretty good teacher. I can't wait to learn what else she has to teach me.

Jessica Hanson is on the Board of Directors at the North Country Herbalist Guild. Visit www.nchg.org for more information about their valuable monthly meetings.

The complete text of Jennifer's article can be found at www.friendschoolplantsale.com.



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 38.**

Natives

G001 Blue Grama Grass 🌿

Bouteloua gracilis

Dominant through the central Great Plains. Very good lawn alternative. Low growing, forming attractive clumps of purplish-green. 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. Aitkin County, Minn., seed source. 36–72"   —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



G003 Bluestem, Big 🌿

Andropogon gerardi

A favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes, known for its "turkey-foot" seed heads. Dunn County, Wis., seed source. 36–96"   —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



G004 Bluestem, Little 🌿

Schizachyrium scoparium

A favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes. Sun to part shade, prefers sun. Clump-forming. Minnesota seed source. 12–36"   —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G005 Bottlebrush Grass 🌿



Hystrix patula

Clump-forming grass with tall spikes that look like bottlebrushes. A must for forest restorations and shady perennial gardens. Rock County, Wis., seed source. 36"   —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50


Ornamentals

G018 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

G019 Feather Grass *Stipa barbata* 🌿

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

Showy, feathery plumes with wheat-colored seed heads in fall and winter. Clump-forming. 

G020 Avalanche 🌿—Variegated form of Karl Foerster with a wide white stripe in the center of each blade. Golden seed heads. More vigorous than Overdam. 48–60" 🌞



G021 Karl Foerster 🌿—Great for use as a hedge. Blooms earlier than most tall grasses. The 2001 Perennial Plant of the Year. A bestseller! 48–60" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

G022 Art's Golden—Variegated green and yellow. 48–60" —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

G023 El Dorado—Like Karl Foerster with gold-centered, variegated leaves. 48" —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 provide contrast in the perennial border. Also for edging or ground cover. Good drainage. Clump-forming. 10–16" 

G025 F. o. glauca 🌿 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



G026 Elijah Blue 🌿—Considered the best blue fescue. Silver-blue leaves. Maintains good color during summer. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

G006 Brome, Fringed *Bromus ciliatus* 🌿

Nodding panicles of seeds. Good for soil binding. Wet to normal soil. Iowa County, Wis., 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 in a water garden. Graceful, weeping clumps take on rich golden tints in fall. Spreading. Winona County, Minn., seed source. 48–84"  —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00



G009 Dropseed, Northern 🌿

Sporobolus heterolepsis

One of nicest native grasses. Grown for its cloud-like panicles of pink flowers in midsummer and linear leaves in tight 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. Tolerates dry soil. Clump-forming. Green County, Wis., seed source. 36–72"   —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Fountain Grass *Pennisetum*




A garden favorite. Clump-forming.  

G027 *P. alopecuroides* 🌿—Graceful, arching foliage in silver-purple. Bristly fruit heads. 40–60" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G028 *P. alopecuroides* 'Hameln'—Early flowering dwarf fountain grass with copper-tan seedheads. Yellow fall color. 24–36" —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

G029 Japanese Forest Grass 🌿

Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'

Weeping gold blades streaked with green that turn intense pink in fall. Best color in part shade. Clump-forming. 12"    —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Maiden Grass *Miscanthus sinensis*

Clump-forming grass from Asia with prominent seed heads. 

G030 *M. sinensis* 🌿—Upright plants with graceful arching leaves. Tall feathery spikes in August. 72–96"


G031 Flame Grass, *M. sinensis purpurescens* 🌿—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

G032 Silverfeather 🌿—August bloom time. Large silvery white flowers late summer through winter. 72–96" —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

G033 Gold Bar 🌿—A show-stopper with dramatic gold striping from top to bottom of each blade. Exceptionally upright and compact. Very late in the season, burgundy inflorescences appear just above the blades. Great for use in pots and in small urban gardens. Needs protection. 36–50" 🌞 —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00



G034 Maiden Grass, Giant 🌿

Miscanthus giganteus

An impressive, handsome giant, growing into a 4' wide, 10–12' 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 \$3.00



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

G012A Rush, Common 🌿



Juncus effusus

Tall tubular leaves on wetland plants, suitable for rain gardens. Clump-forming. Southeastern Minnesota seed source. 36–48"   —six plants in a pack \$11.00

G012B 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. Pine 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. Commercial seed source. Clump-forming. 24–30"   —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00




G014A 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. Spreading. 28"   —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00



G035 Moor Grass, Blue

Sesleria caerulea

Clump former with purple plumes in spring. Great for borders, rock gardens, and ground cover. 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. Persistent blooms have a fish-like shape. Loosely tufted spreader. 36–60"   —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50


G037 Oat Grass, Blue 🌿

Helictotrichon sempervirens



Silver-blue tussocks with gracefully arching plumes. 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. Likes to be kept moist, either in a container or planted in the garden, but anything from putting its pot in a dish of water, to keeping its crown 1–6" under water, to just watering it well seems to work. Fabulous in containers. Cut back the old stems in late winter so that fresh green corkscrews will emerge in spring. Looks great planted with coleus, elephant ears, Cannas, and papyrus. Fantastic in flower arrangements.  


G039 Blue Medusa, *J. inflexus* 🌿—Also called 'Afro.' Dusty blue-green foliage. Two-foot wide clumps resemble a dish of blue spaghetti. 15" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G040 Spiralis, *J. effusus*—Chartreuse in spring. 12–18"  —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

G041 Big Twister, *J. effusus* 🌿—Glossy dark green spirals look like a wacky wig. 18–24"  —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00



G042 Sedge, Ice Dance

Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'

White edges on arching green leaves. Vigorous. Clump-forming. 12"  —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50


G014B Sedge, Pennsylvania 🌿

Carex pensylvanica

Good for everywhere from prairies to woodlands to raingardens. Even good in dry shade, and needs no mowing. Tolerates light foot traffic. Spreading. Northwestern Wisconsin seed source. 6–12"   —in a 2" pot \$2.00


G015 Side-oats Grama 🌿

Bouteloua curtipendula

A fine upright grass whose flowers align on one side of stem. Tolerates dry soil. Prefers sun. Clump-forming. Minnesota seed source. 12–36"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50


G016 Sweet Grass 🌿

Hierochloe odorata

Likes moist to wet soil. Sacred plant for Native Americans. Used as incense and in braiding and basket-weaving. Spreads. Taylor County, Minn., seed source. 12–24"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G017 Switch Grass 🌿



Panicum virgatum

Delicate feathery seed heads. Prefers light soil. Kosath County, Iowa, seed source. 36–60"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

See switch grass cultivars, below



G043 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 \$2.50

G044 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

Switch Grass *Panicum virgatum*



Delicate feathery seed heads. Prefers light soil. Clump-forming. 

G046 Shenandoah 🌿—Most compact and controlled growth. Very hardy. Red by mid-summer. 36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G047 Cloud Nine—Green-blue foliage and seed heads. Nice dark gold color in fall. 72–84" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00


G048 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



G049 Vanilla Grass

Anthoxanthum odoratum

Great for potpourri. A European bunchgrass that will establish readily in areas of poor fertility. The scent of this grass made it popular as bedding straw. Widely naturalized in North America. Spreading. 12–24"  —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

G050 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

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
- ☒ Photo on pp. 28–34

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.

P001 **Alyssum, Perennial** ☒

Alyssum montanum 'Mountain Gold'
Also called Creeping Basket of Gold. A popular plant for the spring rock garden, often seen growing with Rock Cress. It forms a low, trailing mound of silvery-grey leaves, bearing masses of bright-yellow flowers in mid to late spring. Clip plants lightly after blooming to maintain a bushy habit. Requires good drainage. Drought tolerant once established. Evergreen. 4" ○○☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P002 **Anemone, Chinese** ☒

Anemone altaica
White flowers veined in violet or blue in spring. Whorls of three leaves on compact plants. 8" ○○☒☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

Anemone, Fall-Blooming *Anemone*

Vigorous branching wiry stems with slightly cup-shaped flowers over deeply divided dark green leaves. Stunning display of blooms. They prefer light shade, moist, well-drained soil and a little protection. ○○☒☒☒

P003 Annabella Deep Pink, *A. multifida rubra* ☒—Carmine-red blossoms June-August. Lacy foliage. 8-12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P004 Robustissima, *A. tomentosa* ☒—A vigorous fall-blooming Himalayan anemone with grape-leaf foliage and single, soft pink flowers. 30"

P005 September Charm, *A. japonica hupehensis* ☒—Light pink flowers, blooming in fall. 24-48" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P006 Pink Saucer, *A. japonica hupehensis* ☒—Soft pink. One of the earliest summer-flowering anemones available. 24-36" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P007 **Anemone, Snowdrop** ☒

Anemone sylvestris
Fragrant large white flowers in late spring. 12" ○○☒☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P008 **Angelica** *Angelica gigas*

Architectural and dramatic, with huge, bold leaves and striking flowers produced in mid to late summer in large round clusters. Flowers and stem are a rich, purplish red. Seedpods are beautiful in the garden, as well as in the vase. Attracts birds! 48-72" ○○☒☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

P009 **Aster, Alpine** ☒

Aster alpinus 'Beauty Sky Blue'
Very compact aster from the Alps, blooms late spring and early summer. Lavender. 10" ○○☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Aster, Bushy *Symphyotrichon dumosum*

Don't forget to plant for late season color! Formerly *Aster*. A shorter aster. Good for butterflies and bees. ○○☒☒

P010 Alert ☒—Double crimson red blooms. 10-12"

P011 Professor Anton Kippenburg ☒—Bright clear blue blooms. 10-14"

P012 Wood's Blue ☒—Mildew resistant series that blooms for four to six weeks in late summer and fall. Holds up to heat and humidity. Good pot plant. 8-12"

P013 Wood's Pink ☒ 8-12"

P014 Wood's Purple ☒ 8-12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P015 **Aster, Calico**

Aster lateriflorus 'Lady in Black'
Eggplant black foliage, covered in white blooms with raspberry centers. 36-48" ○○☒☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P016 **Aster, Fragrant**

Symphyotrichon oblongifolius 'Dream of Beauty'
Formerly *Aster*. These sugar-pink flowers with burnt orange centers will bloom in the fall and form a dense carpet in many soil types, including clay. Try planting with grasses like Little Bluestem or Switch Grass. Selected in the Great Plains by Claude Barr. 12" ○○☒☒☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

P017 **Aster, Frikart's**

Aster x frikartii 'Monch' ☒
Clump former with lavender blue flowers with orange centers August through frost. 28" ○○☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P018 **Aster, Golden** *Chrysopsis villosa*

Dozens of small bright yellow flowers form at the tips of short branches at the top of the plant. Leaves appear grayish because they are covered with short white hairs. It needs little water, often blooms for three or four months, seeds itself and spreads from its roots and has a spicy sage-like aroma. 24-60" ○
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Aster, New England

Symphyotrichon novae-angliae

Formerly *Aster*. New England asters are good for butterflies and bees, and great for late season color. ○○☒☒

P019 Alma Potschke ☒—Big, bushy plant adorned with hundreds of charming quarter-size star-like daisies, in rich rosy pink with bright yellow centers. 36-48"

P020 Purple Dome ☒—A standout in the fall garden. Performs best in full sun and well-drained soil. 18"

P021 September Ruby ☒—Each arching branch is covered with ruby red flowers. 48" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P022 **Aster, Stokes'** *Stokesia laevis* (NEW)

Good for butterflies; relaxed habit and huge blue flowers. Easy to grow, with a long blooming period in summer. Needs protection. 12" ○☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Astilbe *Astilbe*

Also known as False Spirea. Grown for striking plume-like panicles of tiny flowers. Grow in a deep border or woodland. ○○☒

P023 Astary Mix, *A. x arendsii* ☒—Fluffy plumes in late spring and early summer. 20"

P024 Astary Pink, *A. x arendsii* ☒—Fluffy plumes in late spring and early summer. 20"

P025 Taquetti, *A. chinensis taquetti* ☒—Lilac shades. Good cut flower, blooms late summer. Tolerates dry conditions. 36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P026 Bridal Veil, *A. x arendsii* ☒—White. 36" *****

P027 Deutschland, *A. japonica* ☒—White. 18-24"

P028 Dwarf, *A. chinensis* —Lilac to rose plumes, July-September. 10"

P029A Etna ☒—Dense, dark red plumes in early summer. Leaves emerge red, then turn deep green with a hint of red. 24-30" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P029B Perkeo, *A. crispa* ☒—Dwarf astilbe with very dark and crinkled bronzy-green foliage and hot pink flowers. 10" —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

P030 Bressingham Beauty Pink, *A. x arendsii* ☒—Bronze-tinted dark green foliage and bright pink flowers. August bloom. 36" *****

P031 Straussenfeder (Ostrich Plume), *A. thunbergii* ☒—Salmon pink flowers in open feathery arrangement. 24" wide. 36" —in a one quart pot \$5.00

P032 Fanal Red, *A. x arendsii* ☒—Deep red blooms. 24" July/August. Bronze foliage. HT?

P033 Hennie Graafland, *A. simplicifolia* ☒—Showy clumps of glossy bronzy foliage topped by clear pink flowers. 15" *****

P034 Montgomery, *A. x arendsii* ☒—Deep red to scarlet flowers with dark red-bronze glossy foliage changing to green in the spring. Blooms mid-summer. Tolerates full shade. 20-24"

P035 Sprite, *A. simplicifolia* ☒—Miniature astilbe with light pink blooms over dark lacy foliage. Mid/late summer bloom. 1994 Perennial Plant of the Year. 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P036 **Avens** ☒

Geum flora plena 'Double Bloody Mary'
Great for the herbaceous border and suitable for the rock garden. Well-drained soil is a must, as they may die out in heavy clay soils. Clusters of large, double burgundy red flowers in summer. 14" ○○☒☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

See *Prairie Smoke*, a native *Geum*, page 56

P037 **Baby's Breath** ☒

Gypsophila paniculata 'Snowflake Double'
Multitude of white, airy blooms in summer. 36" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Baby's Breath, Creeping

Gypsophila repens
Multitude of airy blooms in summer. 5" ○☒
P038 Alba ☒—White.
P039 Rosea ☒—Pink.
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Bachelor's Buttons *Centaurea*

Hardy and durable, long-blooming perennials for borders, containers and cut flowers. Large delicate, finely fringed flowers. Petals are edible. ○○☒☒

P040 Mountain Bluets, *C. montana* ☒—Pale purple/blue flowers. 12" wide by 12-24" tall.

P041 Persian Cornflower, *C. dealbata* ☒—Pink flowers all summer. 36" wide by 24" tall.
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Bachelor's Buttons continued

P042 Amethyst in Snow, *C. montana* ☒—Unique bicolor blooms that are snow white with royal purple centers, over mounds of silver-green foliage.

Flowers May-June with some rebloom in fall. 14"
P043 Gold Bullion, *C. montana* ☒—Vivid blue spiky flowers over bright, clean chartreuse foliage. Lovely contrast. 12-15" ☒ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Balloon Flower *Platycodon grandiflorus*

A useful, hardy plant named for its large, inflated-looking buds, which open into starchy, bell-shaped flowers. Easy to grow. ○○☒☒

P044 Fairy Snow ☒—The prettiest of balloon flowers, according to White Flower Farm. White blooms with blue veining all summer long on dwarf plants. Emerges late so mark its location. 10"

P045 Fuji Blue ☒—Beautiful with white lilies. 24"

P046 Fuji Pink ☒—24"

P047 Hakone Double Blue ☒—24"

P048 Sentimental Blue ☒—Dwarf version, quick to flower. 6" *****
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P049 Shell Pink ☒—Very light pink. 24" *****
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P050 **Barrenwort** ☒

Epimedium grandiflorum 'Lilafee'
Also called Bishop's Hat. Small, delicate lilac flowers in spring. Good for dry shade, with wiry stems and leaves that appear to float above them. Bright green foliage. 8" ○○☒☒☒☒
—in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

P051 **Bear Grass** *Xerophyllum tenax*

Looks like a grass, but really belongs to the lily family. Olive-colored leaves are tough and wiry with toothed edges, looking very much like a fan. Flowers grow on a stalk up to 72" with many small, creamy white flowers. The lowest flowers bloom first, creating a tight knot of buds at the top. The entire flower looks a little like a fluffy, upside-down ice cream cone. Sweet aroma. Traditionally used by Native Americans in Oregon, Washington state, and British Columbia to make baskets. Protect from winter wetness. 54" ○○☒☒☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P052 **Bear's Breeches** *Acanthus spinosus*
Very handsome dark green deeply divided leaves with spiny points. Soft mauve flowers. The leaves of Corinthian columns of ancient Greece are modeled after *Acanthus*. 48" ○○☒☒
—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

Beardtongue *Penstemon*

Hummingbird and butterfly magnets. Fragrant. ○○☒☒

P053 Miniature Bells, *P. x mexicale* (NEW)☒☒—Mixed shades of pink, purple, and rose bloom in spires all summer over blue-green rosettes of lance-shaped foliage. Easy, drought tolerant and a good cut flower. 15"

P054 Prairie Dusk—Ruby-lavender flowers are carried on strong upright stems. Petals streaked with crimson. 18"

P055 Scarlet Bugler, *P. barbatus* var. *coccineus* (NEW)☒☒—Also called Jingle Bells. Red blooms. 15-24"

P056 Scarlet Queen, *P. barbatus* ☒—Red blooms in May and June. 18" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P057 Beaked Beardtongue, *P. rostriflorus* (NEW)☒☒—Red blooms for an extended bloom time. Attracts hummingbirds. Needs well-drained soil. 24"

P058 Pygmaeus, *P. hirsutus* (NEW)☒☒—Violet-lavender to near white blooms in midsummer. Dark foliage. 6" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P059 Shadow Mountain, *P. x mexicale* 'Psmyers' (NEW)☒☒—Violet blooms with white throats marked by dark red veining in early summer. 18" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

P060 **Beardtongue, Narrowleaf** ☒

Penstemon angustifolius
Narrow, 2-3" long leaves; on top of each stem are clustered up to 20 azure blue to lavender flowers about 3/4" long. Native as far east as North Dakota. 6-18" ○☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Beardtongue, Pineleaf

Penstemon pinifolius
Native to the southwest, but hardy here. Blooms six to eight weeks in mid-summer with a profusion of tubular flowers that are strong hummingbird attracters. Needle-like foliage. ○○☒☒☒

P061 Pineleaf, *P. pinifolius*—Orange flowers. 8" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P062 Mersea Yellow ☒—Bright yellow sport. 6-8" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

P063 **Beardtongue, Redleaf** ☒

Penstemon digitalis 'Husker Red'
1996 Perennial Plant of the Year. Red foliage, white blooms. 30-36" ○○☒☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



Fall-Blooming
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Garden Perennials

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Bee Balm *Monarda didyma*

Large flower clusters in July and August attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Best in sun with space around it for good air circulation. Does well in poor soil and good soil, tolerates dry soil. Mint family; good for tea. ○●☞☞☞☞

- P064 Jacob Cline ☞—The best red flowers. Mildew resistant. 48"
- P065 Marshall's Delight ☞—Pink. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. It's not named for Friends School's kindergarten teacher, Marshall Anderson, but we like to think so. 24-36" ****
- P066 Panorama Mix ☞—Shades of red, pink and salmon. 30"
- P067 Panorama Red Shades ☞ 30"—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P068 Mahogany —Wine red blooms on red tinged bracts. 36-42"
- P069 Prairie Night —Deep purple, mildew resistant. 36-48" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00
- P070 Gardenview Scarlet ☞—More mildew resistant. 24-36" ****
- P071 White ☞—24-36" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- P072 Fireball ☞—Red-purple clusters of tubular blossoms on compact, mildew-resistant foliage. 15-20"
- P073 Grand Marshall—Fuschia-purple flowers on a mid-size plant. Selected for excellent mildew resistance at the Morden Research Station in Manitoba. 18-20"
- P074 Grand Parade—Bright lavender-purple flowers on a very compact plant. Attractive deep green foliage. Selected for excellent mildew resistance at the Morden Research Station in Manitoba. 15-18"
- P075 Petite Delight—Dwarf bee-balm whose flowers are an eye-catching rosy pink—just watch the hummingbirds flock! Mildew free, too. Remove spent blooms to prolong flowering. It adapts to any moist well drained soil and increases quickly. 12-15"
- P076 Petite Wonder ☞—A Morden cultivar. Lovely clear pink flowers in July bloom atop dark green foliage that has good disease resistance. 9-12"
- P077 Raspberry Wine ☞—Wine-colored flowers. Mildew resistant. 24-36"☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

See the native Wild Bergamot on page 55

P078 Bee Balm, Bradbury's *Monarda bradburiana*

Midwestern native. Pinkish to whitish, purple-spotted flowers in dense heads. Each flower head rests on a whorl of showy, purplish, leafy bracts. Flowers attract bees and butterflies when they bloom in May and June. The aromatic gray-green leaves may be used in teas. Forms a 24" wide clump; will not spread as other Bee Balms do. 12-24" ○●☞☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P079 Bellflower, Bonnet *Codonopsis clematidea*

Nodding pale blue flowers with delicate plum and orange patterns inside. Gray-green foliage. 36" ○●☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Bellflower, Carpathian *Campanula carpatica*

Also known as Carpathian Harebells. Short, excellent edging plant. Dainty flowers with long blooming season. 8" **** ○●☞☞

- P080 Blue Clips ☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P081 White Clips ☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P082 Bellflower, Chimney *Campanula pyramidalis*

This tall and elegant bellflower has stary blue flowers. Blooms over a long period—midsummer through fall. Tolerates a wide variety of conditions. Attractive, heart-shaped leaves. Reseeds! 72" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P083 Bellflower, Clustered *Campanula glomerata* 'Superba'

Large clusters of bell-shaped flowers at the end of the stems. Mounding foliage. Durable. 24" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

See the native Tall Bellflower, page 55

P084 Bellflower, Dalmatian *Campanula portenschlagiana* 'Resholt Variety'

Robust, mound-forming plant from the mountains of Croatia with deep purple, upward facing star flowers. Although it likes to send runners out around the garden, it is worth growing and giving it room to roam, just for its vivid blue flowers. 8-10" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

P085 Bellflower, Draping *Campanula kemulariae*

Small shiny blue flowers grow above double serrated leaves. Plant has a spreading habit. 12" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P086 Bellflower, Golden Leaf *Campanula* 'Golden Leaf'

Short, spreading bellflower with golden leaves, and blue flowers. 12" ○●●☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P087 Bellflower, Japanese *Campanula punctata* 'Cherry Bells'

Long red bells with white tips, strong upright habit. Vigorous. 24-30" ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P088 Bellflower, Octopus *Campanula* 'Octopus'

This exotic blossom does not look much like a bellflower, more like a cute alien creature, with its long, thin, bright pink petals hanging down. Easy to grow and tolerant of most soils. Try planting in front of burgundy-leaved foliage, such as a dark Coral Bells. Deer-resistant, long-blooming, and attractive to hummingbirds. 10" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

Bellflower, Peachleaf *Campanula persicifolia*

Large bell-shaped flowers on tall stems, bloom May to June. Foliage is mounding. Durable. ○●

- P089 Persian Blue ☞—Large blue blossoms. 36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P090 Blue-Eyed Blonde (NEW) Brand new vigorous chaireuse cultivar with a low mound of bright gold leaves that are long, narrow, rippling and notched. Long stems bear 1" deep violet-blue bells with frilly stamens all summer. 12-18" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P091 Bellflower, Serbian *Campanula poscharskyana*

Light lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers on trailing plants. Blooms summer. Drought resistant. Spreads by underground runners. 4-8" ○●●☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P092 Bellflower, Violet *Campanula aucheri*

Try these violet-blue upturned bells in a rock garden, trough or wall crevice. Blooms in April and May. 4-6" ○●☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P093 Betony, Big *Stachys grandiflora*

Native to central Asia, fabulous landscape plant has wonderful wrinkled, hairy foliage in a lush mound and erect, densely packed spikes of purple-rose flowers. Wonderful cut flower and beloved by bees. 48-72" ○●☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P094 Betony, Hummelo *Stachys monnieri* 'Hummelo'

Basal rosettes of textured, somewhat glossy foliage with rosy lavender spikes. Beautiful cut flowers in July. 36-48" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P095 Birdfoot Trefoil, Double *Lotus corniculatus* 'Plenus'

Yes, it is related to the common weed, but this variety will NOT self-seed. Double yellow flowers, orange in bud. Will form mats where planted and tolerate foot traffic. 4-10" ○☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P096A Bitter Root *Lewisia x longipetala* 'Little Plum'

Large intense rose-purple flowers with a touch of orange at first on short upright stems. Lance-like leaves in strong rosettes. Blooms May-June, reblooming in September. Easy to grow. 4" ○☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P096B Bitter Root, Siskiyow *Lewisia cotyledon*

Succulent-leaved alpine that prefers partial shade and good drainage. Compact mix of warm-colored flowers with spoon-shaped dark green leaves. Blooms throughout summer. to 12" ○●☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia*

Blooms summer and fall. Butterflies. Drought-tolerant. ○●☞☞☞

P097 Goldsturm, *R. fulgida* ☞—Deep yellow flowers with soot-black cone. Performs well. Spreads. 24" ****

P098 Irish Eyes, *R. hirta* ☞—Flowers with bright yellow rays and green discs. 24-30"

P099 Toto Gold, *R. hirta* ☞—Although the plant is dwarf, the flowers are not, reaching 4-5" wide. Bloom from early summer until frost. 12-15" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P100 Herbstonne, *R. nitida*—Bright yellow 5" single flowers in fall. Spectacularly tall back of the border plant that does not require staking. 96" —in a one quart pot \$6.00

Black-Eyed Susan continued

P101 Henry Eilers, *R. subtomentosa*—A selection from a prairie streambank in Illinois, the unusual "rolled" golden petals look as though they have been plugged into a light socket. 48" ☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P102 Black-Eyed Susan, Blue-Leaved *Rudbeckia maxima*

Bluish-green leaves with an interesting sheen form attractive low clumps. Tall architectural flower stems shoot up to the sky like rockets in mid to late summer and explode into rays of golden yellow. 84" ○●☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

P103 Blackberry Lily *Belamcanda chinensis*

Iris-shaped leaves and speckled orange flowers on 36" stems in August; this is the flower you saw on our January postcard. When each bloom is done, it twists itself into a cute little spiral (if only daylilies would do that!). Blackberry-like fruit (not edible)—may self-seed. 36" ○●☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Blanket Flower *Gaillardia x grandiflora*

Compact, bunching plants. Ideal for bedding. Grows and blooms regardless of heat and drought. ○●☞☞

P104 Arizona Sun ☞—Sun-loving with 3" bicolor blooms brick and gold. 2005 AAS Winner. 8-10"

P105 Burgundy ☞—Wine-red flowers, best in full sun. Daisy-like blooms all summer, tolerates poor soil and extreme heat. Excellent for butterflies and bees. 24-30" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P106 Fanfare ☞—Outlandish red and yellow tubular petals. 18" ☞ —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

Blazing Star *Liatris spicata*

Tall, with long flower spikes. Good for butterflies, seeds eaten by birds. We got a great deal on these blooming-size bulbs! Best in groups of three to five. Drought tolerant, but loves water, too. 24-36" ○●☞☞

P107 Floristan White ☞ —in Bulbs & Bareroots, 7 for \$3.00

P108 Purple —in Bulbs & Bareroots, 10 for \$3.00

P109 Blazing Star, Giant *Liatris pycnostachya* 'Eureka'

A variety of the native prairie blazing star, that is taller and breathtaking in the garden. Great for cut flowers. Reddish-purple flowers on long spikes. 60" ○☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

Bleeding Heart, Everblooming *Dicentra*

Lovely, fine-cut, foliage all summer. Compact habit stays neat all season. Cross between the Japanese *D. peregrina* and an American species. ●●☞

P110 King of Hearts ☞—Outstanding rosy pink flowers. Not fussy about soil conditions. 6-8" —in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00

P111 Burning Heart (NEW)—New cultivar with long-blooming heart-shaped, deep rosy red flowers outlined in white, suspended on curved stems above mounds of delicate, feathery, blue-gray foliage that stays fresh despite summer temperatures. 10" —in a 3" plug \$10.00

Bleeding Heart, Fringed *Dicentra*

Finely cut leaves. Prefers light soil. At home around rocks or ledges. Dislikes hot, dry locations. Spreads slowly to form a solid colony. Will naturalize in woodland areas. ●☞☞

P112 Aurora, *D. formosa*—Gray-green fern-like foliage with white flowers. Blooms heavily in spring and then periodically throughout the summer. Good cut flower. 12-15"

P113 Luxuriant Red, *D. eximia x formosa*—Racemes of red flowers from midspring to midsummer. Spreading. 18" wide. 12" ****

—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$4.00 each

P114 Fringed, *D. eximia* ☞—Racemes of deep pink flowers. 12-15" —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

Bleeding Heart, Old-Fashioned *Dicentra spectabilis*

This is the classic that grandma used to grow. ○●●☞

P115 Pink, *D. spectabilis*—Each spring long arching sprays are loaded with dozens of heart-shaped rose-pink flowers with white inner petals. Root grows a blooming size plant this spring; watch eager sprouts push up through the soil. 24" ****

P116 White, *D. spectabilis alba*—Same as Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart, but with exquisite white blossoms. 24" —in Bulbs & Bareroots \$2.50 each

P117 Gold Heart—Peach-colored stems with gold leaves and rich pink flowers. Dormant in summer. 24-36" —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00



Peachleaf Bellflower



Bee Balm

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
- ☒ Photo on pp. 28–34

About those stars...

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

Bleeding Heart, Yellow *Pseudofumaria*

Formerly listed as *Corydalis*. Interesting additions to the shade garden. Both sport lovely flowers and ferny foliage, looking good in the garden all season. Blooms until frost. Short-lived perennials, but tend to self-seed. Lovely along rock walls and paths. ○●☒

PI18 *P. ochroleuca* ☒—White flowers with yellow spots. Tolerates drier conditions. 12-15" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

PI19 *P. lutea* ☒—Charming tubular flowers like tiny, yellow fish darting around the blue-green, delicate foliage. 12" ☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

PI20 **Bluestar** *Amsonia ciliata*

Distinctive bright blue blooms in early summer. Fine, thread-like leaves create bright gold fall color. Clump forming. 30" ○●☒ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

PI21 **Bowman's Root** *Gillenia trifoliata*

Syn. *Porteranthus trifoliatus*. One-inch star-shaped white flowers with wine-colored petioles and stems—an ethereal effect in the garden. Blooms early summer. Good cut flowers. Red fall color. Moist soil. 24-36" ○●☒☒ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

Brunnera, Heartleaf *Brunnera macrophylla*

Heart-shaped felted foliage with clusters of small true-blue flowers like forget-me-nots in spring. ○●●

PI22 Green leaves ☒—12-18" —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

PI23 Hadspen Cream ☒—Pale green leaves with irregular, rich cream-colored margins. Blue flowers. 15" —in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00

Bugleweed *Ajuga reptans*

Excellent shade-loving ground cover. Blue flowers in spring. ○●☒☒☒

PI24 Bronze ☒—4-8"

PI25 Burgundy Glow ☒—Variegated foliage of burgundy, cream and green. Blue flowers in June. 4-8" ☒

PI26 Mahogany ☒—Lush, almost black-burgundy leaves. 4-8"

PI27 Royalty ☒—Rich, ruffled, wine-colored leaves. 4-8" —four plants in a pack \$4.00

PI28 Black Scallop (NEW) ☒—Scalloped purple-black leaves (large for a bugleweed) with rich blue flower spikes in spring and early summer. Quickly forms a dramatic groundcover, darkest in full sun. A great addition to a black-themed garden or combined with silver or chartreuse foliage. Tolerates poor soil prefers moisture. Large areas can be mowed or cut with a string trimmer to refresh the foliage. 36" wide by 3-6" —in a 1 quart pot \$4.00

PI29 **Bugloss** ☒

Anchusa azurea 'Dropmore Blue'

Smothered in flowers mid to late summer, this beautiful plant is pronounced "byou-gloss." (Think "bugle.") Looks great with any chartreuse foliage. Gentian-blue forget-me-not type blooms. Excellent for back of border. Easy to grow and tolerates some shade. 48-60" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

PI30 **Burnet, Menzies'** ☒

Sanguisorba menziesii

An assemblage of refined, feathery blue-gray foliage gives way to slender, branching stems and tightly arranged, finger-length catkin blooms. Earlier to flower than other Burnets. Vivid dark red blooms. 32" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

PI31 **Bush Clover, Weeping** ☒

Lespedeza thunbergii 'Gibraltar'

Spectacular, semi-woody bush with arching branches of fine leaves loaded with stunning deep lavender, orchid-like flowers in late summer. Great for cascading over a wall or mixed into a perennial border. 72" ○ —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

PI32 **Butterfly Bush**

Buddleia alternifolia 'Argentea'

Blue-gray leaves with silver undersides. Long arching stems of lilac flowers in June. Powerful butterfly attractant. Good tall color for back of the border. 48-72" ○☒ —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

Butterfly Weed *Asclepias tuberosa*

Brilliant blooms in July and August. Prefers dry soil and full sun, but tolerates some shade. Attracts butterflies. Late to break dormancy in spring, so mark the spot where you plant it! ○☒☒☒

PI33 *A. tuberosa* ☒—Clear, rich orange. 24" ***** ☒

PI34 Gay Butterflies ☒—Mixed reds and yellows. 24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

PI35 Hello Yellow—Showy bright yellow flowers. 30" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

PI36 **Butterfly Weed, Pink** ☒

Asclepias incarnata

Absolutely beautiful deep rose-pink flowers in large umbels. Superb cut flowers, and of course butterflies find them irresistible. Very long blooming. 40" ○☒☒ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Cactus, Hardy See box, this page

Candy Lily *Pardancanda x norrisii*

Outstanding intergeneric cross of the Vesper Iris and Blackberry Lily. Wide range of colors, blooming July–September. ○

PI53 Oranges, yellows, pinks and purples ☒—Seeds donated by local gardeners, selected from plants that have done well here for several generations. 24-36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

PI54 Sangria ☒—Flowers with alternating plum purple and bronzy-gold petals. 36" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Canterbury Bells *Campanula medium*

A classic cottage garden plant, this biennial bellflower forms a rosette of deep green foliage the first year, and in the second year sends up multiple stems with 3" cup-shaped blooms. Native to southern Europe. ○●

PI55 Champion Blue ☒—26"

PI56 Cup & Saucer Mix ☒—Large showy blooms of pink, blue, purple, and white. 36-48" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

PI57 **Cardinal Flower** ☒ *Lobelia cardinalis*

Blooms mid to late summer. Spikes of scarlet blossoms that attract hummingbirds. Best in partial shade and moist rich soil. 24-36" ○●☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Catmint *Nepeta*

Exceptional edging plant. ○●

PI58 Little Titch ☒—Dense-packed, gray-green leaves form a low-growing mat. Small heads of rich blue flowers bloom all summer long. 7-10"

PI59 Pink Cat ☒—Spikes of densely packed pink flowers rise from compact and neat mounds of mid green, lightly aromatic foliage. 8-12"

PI60 Walker's Low, *N. x faassenii* ☒—Blue blossoms with gray-green foliage. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 2007 PPA Plant of the Year. 24-30" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

PI61 *N. subsessilis* 'Sweet Dream'—Pink and white flowers. 12-24" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

PI62 Blue Wonder ☒—Spectacular groundcover form. 6" blue flower spikes. 12-14" ***** —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

PI63 **Catmint, Siberian** ☒

Nepeta sibirica 'Souvenir d'Andre Chaudron'

Upright habit with larger, medium blue flowers. Very hardy. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. ***** 24-48" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

PI64 **Chervil, Black**

Anthriscus sylvestris 'Ravenswing'

Foliage plant with purple/black/bronze feathery foliage and lacy white blooms. Will reseed. Great alongside Japanese Forest Grass. 36" ○●☒ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

PI65 **Chinese Lanterns** ☒ *Physalis franchetti*

Grown for the decorative orange husks around the small fruit in fall. A cousin of the ground cherry. Lasts almost forever in dried arrangements. 24-30" ○●☒ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

PI66 **Chocolate Flower** *Berlandiera lyrata*

Clumps of deeply lobed foliage bear soft yellow daisies fragrant of sweet chocolate. Maturing seed capsules turn into "green eyes." Easily grown heat-lover. 12" ○●☒ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

Clematis, Bush *Clematis integrifolia*

A smaller, non-climbing clematis that likes to clamber through low shrubbery or be supported by tomato cages. Mid-season bloom. ○●☒

PI67 *C. integrifolia*—Blue, nodding blooms with four slightly twisted petals and cream colored anthers, followed by silvery brown seed heads. 24-36" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

PI68 *C. integrifolia* 'Rosea' ☒—Clear sugar-pink, pleasantly scented bell-like flowers with a deep lilac reverse and wavy margins. 48" —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

PI69 **Clematis, Tube** ☒

Clematis heracleifolia

An herbaceous perennial that does not twine around surrounding plants or structures. Small, tubular shaped, scented indigo-blue flowers. The 1"-wide flowers are produced in large clusters in the leaf axils. Blooms July to September. Best clambering over rocks or used as a ground cover. 36-48" wide by 36" tall. ○●☒☒ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

PI70 **Clover, Red Feather** ☒

Trifolium rubens

Large silvery buds open to bright crimson candles. Silvery, hairy leaves too. A magnet for butterflies and hummingbirds in July and August. 12-24" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

PI71 **Cohosh, Black** *Actaea racemosa* ☒

Latin name has changed from *Cimicifuga*. Long white plumes of astilbe-like flowers. Midwestern native. 60" ○●●☒☒☒ —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

Hardy Cactus ○☒

PI37 **Big-Footed Prickly Pear**

Opuntia macrorhiza (NEW)

Clump former with yellow flowers in wide, spreading patches. 6-14" ☒ —in a 4.5" pot \$8.00

Eastern Prickly Pear *Opuntia humifusa*

Forms flat, blue-green, spiny pads in wide, spreading patches. Yellow cactus flowers in June and July. Dry soil. 12" ☒

PI38 ☒ Wisconsin seed source. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

PI39 Larger plants; will bloom sooner. —in a 4.5" pot \$8.00

PI40 **Grasslands Prickly Pear**

Opuntia cymochila

From Knox County, Nebraska. Yellow flowers; heavy bloomer. 12" ☒ —in a 4.5" pot \$8.00

Little Prickly Pear *Opuntia fragilis*

Spreads to 8-10" wide by 4-6" tall.

PI41 Bronze Beauty (NEW) —Pads turn bronze in winter.

PI42 from Burleigh County, N.D.—Yellow flowers May-July. ☒

PI43 from Dunn County, Wisconsin—Yellow flowers May-July. ☒

PI44 Little Gray Beard—Yellow flowers May-July. A hybrid by John Spain. ☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

Plains Prickly Pear *Opuntia polyacantha*

Spreading mats to 12" wide.

PI45 Chartreuse—From Claude Barr. Chartreuse flowers. 6-8"

PI46 Claude Barr red—From southeastern Colorado. Reddish blooms. 6-8" ☒

PI47 Crystal Tide—Spreading mats to 12" wide. White flowers with red filaments. 6-8"

PI48 Orange flowered—From Claude Barr. The earliest blooming Plains Prickly Pear. 6-8"

PI49 Pink with dark center—Minnesota-grown seedlings from Dennis Hoidahl. 6-8" —in a 4.5" pot \$8.00

PI50 Purple Desert—Pads have a purple sheen. Purple flowers. 6-8" ☒ —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

PI51 **Smithwick Prickly Pear**

Opuntia x 'Smithwick' (NEW)

From Claude Barr. Small, yellow flowers with red centers. Prolific grower. May be a hybrid between *O. polyacantha* and *O. fragilis*. 4-6" —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

PI52 **Spiny Star** *Coryphantha vivipara* (NEW)

A mini-sphere covered with star-shaped arrays of white half to one-inch spines and, when ready, 2" flowers in yellow, pink, magenta or purple. "Vivipara," meaning "producing live young from the body," refers to the way this cactus reproduces by forming buds which grow from the main body of the plant, drop off and become new plants. 5" —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00



Prickly Pear

See also the native Milkweeds, page 56

Garden Perennials

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PI 72 **Cohosh, Japanese** 🌿

Actaea racemosa 'Atropurpurea'

Name changed from *Cimicifuga*. Ivory white fragrant bottlebrush spires. Good for back of border. Mid-summer bloom with deeply serrated and veined purple-green foliage. Recently featured in Fine Gardening magazine. 40" ○●🌿☺ —in a 1 quart pot \$11.00

PI 73 **Colewort** *Crambe cordifolia*

Massive ornamental plant for border and decoration. Baby's-breath-like flowers and impressive kidney shaped leaves. Prefers moist soil. 48" wide by 36-60" tall. ○🌿 —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Columbine *Aquilegia*

Graceful, complex flowers with a structure like origami. Garden performers in a range of colors. Airy foliage. Excellent for butterflies and hummingbirds. ○●

PI 74 Alpine Blue, *A. alpina* 🌿—Low-growing with large, deep blue flowers midsummer. From central Europe. 18"

PI 75 Biedermeier Mix, *A. x hybrida* 🌿—Semi-dwarf, bushy classic columbine in bright colors. 12" *****

PI 76 Blue Star, *A. caerulea* 🌿—Large blue flowers with long spurs. 24" ☺

PI 77 Leprechaun Gold, *A. vulgaris* 🌿—Variegated gold/chartreuse and dark green foliage and purple flowers. Wonderful contrasted with dark foliage plants. 24-30" ☺

PI 78 Little Lantern, *A. canadensis* 🌿—Compact and floriferous form of the native red and yellow columbine. 18" ☺

PI 79 Music Red and Gold 🌿—Lots of large red and gold long spurred flowers. Rich colors. Blooms all spring and early summer. The plant that turned Nancy into a gardener. 18" ☺

PI 80 Nana Alba, *A. flabellata* 🌿—Pure white flowers. 8" *****

PI 81 Songbird Goldfinch, *A. chrysantha* 🌿—Lemon yellow. 30" ***** ☺

PI 82 Songbird Mix, *A. x hybrida* 🌿—24-30" *****

PI 83 Woodside Gold, *A. vulgaris* 🌿—Brilliant golden yellow leaves brighten the shade border. Blue to rose blossoms in late spring. 24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

PI 84 Black Barlow, *A. vulgaris plena* 🌿—Fully double, spurless, purple black flowers above fern-like mid-green leaves. 28"

PI 85 Nora Barlow, *A. vulgaris plena* 🌿—Double pom-pom, spurless flowers in pale green and pink. 24-30" *****

PI 86 Woodside Variegata, *A. vulgaris* 🌿—Green and yellow marbled leaves, mixed bloom colors. 18-26" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

PI 87 Clementine Salmon Rose, *A. vulgaris* 🌿—New form of spectacular double blossoms that look like clematis blooms, aging from rosy salmon to lavender. Foliage stays attractive. 12-24"

PI 88 Lime Sorbet 🌿—Highly fashionable, with striking lime-green, spurless, double flowers. 36" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

See also the native Wild Columbine, page 57

PI 89 **Columbine, Dwarf** 🌿

Aquilegia ecalarata

Also sold as *Semiaquilegia*. Adorable columbine blooms in violet; dainty, airy foliage. Good for troughs. 15" ○●☺ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Coneflower *Echinacea purpurea*

Large reflexed, daisy-like flowers summer to fall. Tolerates hot, dry conditions. Dependable and showy for border and for naturalizing. Good cut flower. Excellent for butterflies, hummingbirds and finches. ○●☺🌿

PI 90 Baby White 🌿—Dainty. 12"

PI 91 *E. purpurea* 🌿—Large pink blooms. 24-36"

PI 92 Magnus 🌿—Rosy-purple, more horizontal petals, good cut flower. 36"

PI 93 Primadonna Deep Rose 🌿—Dense clumps with large flowers. 34"

PI 94 Ruby Star 🌿—Intense carmine red, an improved Magnus. 36"

PI 95 White Swan 🌿—Large creamy white blooms with a coppery cone. 18-24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

PI 96 Big Sky After Midnight—Dwarf with deep magenta-purple flowers with a black-red cone on black stems. 12"

PI 97 Big Sky Sundown—Orange and fragrant! Needs winter protection. 36"

PI 98 Kim's Knee High 🌿—A dwarf purple coneflower. 18-24" —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

PI 99 Big Sky Twilight 🌿—Vibrant rose-red flowers with an unusual deep red cone. 24-30"

PI 200 Pink Double Delight 🌿—Fully double, bright pink. Vigorous, bushy grower. 30" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

Coneflower *Echinacea purpurea*

P201 Tiki Torch 🌿—Brand new darkest orange 4.5" coneflower with prominent, rounded centers smells spicy for weeks. Beautiful planted with purple salvia. 36" ☺ —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

See also the native Coneflowers, page 55

P202 **Coneflower, Tennessee** 🌿

Echinacea tennesseensis 'Rocky Top'

Mauve flowers with upturned rays and green centers—an inside-out coneflower! Endangered species native to a small area of Tennessee. 24-36" ○●☺ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Coral Bells *Heuchera species*

Dense, low mounds of dramatic foliage. Arching sprays of fragrant flowers held well above, late spring into summer. Red-flowered varieties are good for hummingbirds. ○●☺🌿

P203 Bressingham Mix, *H. sanguineum* 🌿—Green leaves, pink or red flowers. The airy spikes and full foliage make this plant a great accent. Tolerates shade. 12" *****

P204 Dale's Strain, *H. americana* 🌿—Marbled leaf with cream flowers. 16"

P205 Firefly 🌿—Vermillion red blooms 24"

P206 Palace Purple 🌿—Mahogany leaves, white flowers. Tolerates shade. 10" ***** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P207 Regina 🌿—Silvered burgundy-bronze leaves, light pink flowers. 36" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P208 Bing Cherry, *H. americana* 🌿—Pure red leaves. A North Star introduction: "It's a good one." 12"

P209 Plum Pudding, *H. americana*—Plum-colored foliage is outstanding. Holds its color well, even in full shade. White flowers are striking on the dark plum stems. 22"

P210 Snow Angel, *H. sanguineum* 🌿—Light green foliage with marbled light cream. Pink flowers. 10-15" —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

P211 Crimson Curly 🌿—New spring foliage is a brilliant crimson, quickly maturing to deep violet. The unusually tight ruffles are very showy, offering a nice contrast in color as well as texture to neighboring plants. Compact and long-blooming. Cream-colored blooms. 18"

P212 Venus—Large silver-sheened leaves accented by dark green veins. Nearly white flowers. 8" —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

P213 Caramel, *H. villosa* 🌿—Robust and vigorous. Cream colored flowers over peach colored leaves. 10-15" ☺

P214 Silver Scrolls 🌿—Young foliage is silver flushed with burgundy, darkens to silver and black as the season progresses. Leaf veins resemble cast iron scrollwork. White flowers tinged with pink. 24" ☺ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P215 Miracle 🌿—Young foliage is chartreuse with a heavy smattering of reddish purple in the center. Later, leaves turn a dramatic brick red with a bright chartreuse-gold edge. Silvered undersides and pink flowers a bonus. Heat tolerant. 4-9" —in a 4.5" pot \$8.00

P216 Lime Rickey 🌿—In spring, the foliage emerges a glowing chartreuse that settles down to a ruffled, frosted lime green. Small, pure white flowers also appear in spring on 17" scapes. Contrasts wonderfully with dark foliage such as with black Elephant Ears or purple/burgundy grasses. 8"

P217 Midnight Rose 🌿—Unbelievable pink polka dots on a sport of Obsidian. When the leaves come up in spring, the flecks are pink then lighten to cream as the season progresses. 10"

P218 Pistache 🌿—A 2008 introduction. Spring foliage is yellow, turning to chartreuse in mid-summer as the weather warm. Leaves maintain this color throughout the season. White flowers. 10" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P219 Georgia Peach, *H. villosa* 🌿—Huge peachy orange leaves with a white overlay turn rose purple in fall. Creamy white flowers. 12-16" ☺

P220 Obsidian 🌿—Black, shiny leaves set off light colors in the garden. 10-12" —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

See also Foamy Bells, page 13

Coreopsis *Coreopsis grandiflora*

Yellow daisy flowers in summer. Attracts butterflies. ○☺

P221 Domino 🌿—Dwarf, golden 3" blooms with brown center. 12-15"

P222 Early Sunrise 🌿—Double flowers through summer. 24" *****

P223 Zamphir 🌿—Fun, fluted, tubular yellow petals. Long bloom time and great color impact. Good cut flowers. Blooms June-July. 12-18" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Coreopsis continued

P224 Rising Sun 🌿—Double/semi-double golden blooms with red flecks at center. Early to bloom. 24"

P225 Sunfire 🌿—Single flowers have golden yellow petals with a contrasting burgundy base. Forms an attractive mound. 20" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

See also Prairie Coreopsis, page 55

P226 **Coreopsis, Dwarf** 🌿

Coreopsis auriculata 'Nana'

This low bushy plant has single, 2" golden daisy flowers from early spring into fall if old blooms are removed. Drought-tolerant and deer resistant. Also known as mouse ear coreopsis. ***** 12" ○●☺ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P227 **Coreopsis, Pink** 🌿

Coreopsis rosea 'Sweet Dream'

Small rose-pink flowers with yellow centers in mid-summer. Moist soil. Spreads quickly to form a large clump. Attracts butterflies. Finely cut foliage. 18" ○☺ —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

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. ○●●🌿

P230 Walter Ingwersen 🌿—Glossy, broad, five-lobed light green leaves. Soft pink flowers in spring. 12-15" ***** —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P231 Czakor 🌿—Magenta flowers on super tidy and uniform foliage, extremely aromatic leaves. 15" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

Cranesbill, Bloody *Geranium sanguineum*

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

P232 Dwarf, *G. sanguineum nanum* 🌿—Pink to reddish purple blooms. 12" ***** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P233 New Hampshire Purple 🌿—Red-purple flowers, long blooming season. 12-18" *****

P234 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

P235 *G. sanguineum* 🌿—Pink to reddish purple blooms. 12-15" —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

P236 **Cranesbill, Dalmatian** 🌿

Geranium dalmaticum

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

P237 **Cranesbill, Dwarf**

Geranium x cantabrigiense

Low-growing and compact with long runners. Finely cut foliage with outstanding fall color. 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. Intense pink flowers all summer. 24" wide by 9" tall. ○●🌿 —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

Cranesbill, Meadow *Geranium pratense*

Great looking foliage all season, including nice fall color. ○●

P238 *G. pratense* 🌿—Flower color may range from white to blue or violet. 24-30"

P239 Tiny Monster 🌿—Bright magenta blooms non-stop. Vigorous growth. 12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P240 Dark Reiter 🌿—Deeply cut reddish-purple foliage with dark to mid-blue habit. Happiest where it won't get too hot or dry. May need winter protection. 10" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

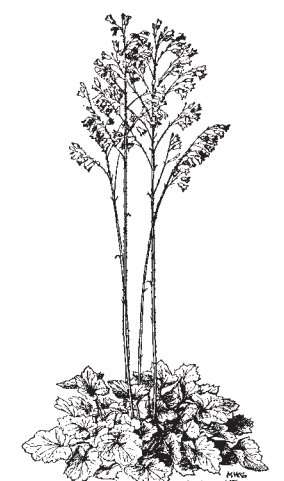
P241 **Cranesbill, Orkney Cherry**

Geranium 'Orkney Cherry'

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



Alpine Columbine



Coral Bells

Garden Perennials

Daylilies *Hemerocallis* ○●☼

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

Potted daylilies such as Autumn Red and Kwanso Variegata are located on the Perennial tables.

P257A Autumn Red A classic for almost 70 years with 5” gold-throated red flowers on 39” scapes. Blooms in mid-season with a rebloom. 30-36” ○●☼ —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

P733 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 each

P734 Catherine Woodbury Orchid-pink, fragrant flowers July to August. 18-36” —in Bulbs & Bareroots \$3.00 each

P735 Eleonore 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 \$8.00 each

P736 Hyperion 5-8” yellow blossoms, very fragrant, early season, usually repeats bloom. 36” ○● —in Bulbs & Bareroots \$3.00 each

P737A Joan Senior 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 each

P257B Kwanso Variegata Forms a clump of large green and white striped leaves with double soft orange flowers from white striped stems. Rare, but easy. 24-36” ☼ —in a 5.5” pot \$8.00

P738 Mary Reed Beautiful purple bi-tone with white mid-ribs and yellowish-green throat. Extended mid-summer blooms. 12-24” ○● —in Bulbs & Bareroots \$3.00 each

P739 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 \$4.00 each

P740 Purple Bicolor Midseason bloomer with 4.5” ruffled light purple flowers with a darker purple eye. Fragrant and extended bloom. 20” ○● —in Bulbs & Bareroots \$3.00 each

P741 Purple d’Oro This miniature daylily 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 \$4.00 each

P742 Red Volunteer Midseason bloom. Absolutely huge 7” velvet red flowers with a yellow throat. Tetraploid. 30” ○● —in Bulbs & Bareroots \$3.00 each

Daylily Definitions

Spider: Long, narrow petals

Tetraploid: Larger blooms on husky plants

Extended: Blooms into evening

Reblooms: Blooms again after initial flush

Early:

Late June/early July

Mid-season:

Late July

Late:

Mid to late August

P743 Ruby Stella Re-blooming dwarf with 3” slightly fragrant, intense scarlet or wine-red flowers. Late June bloom and then throughout the summer. 18” ○● —in Bulbs & Bareroots \$4.00 each

P744 Salieri Almost black blossoms. Tetraploid with 5.5” blossoms. 26” —in Bulbs & Bareroots \$3.00 each

P745 Siloam Double Classic Midseason bloom. 5” double bright pink flowers with a yellow-green throat. Prolific extended bloomer, very fragrant. 30” ○● —in Bulbs & Bareroots \$4.00 each

P746 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 each

P747 Tusawilla Tigress Early to midseason bloom. 7” ruffled flowers. Extended bloom and rebloom. Award winner. Orange with darker orange eye and yellow midribs. 26” ○● —in Bulbs & Bareroots \$5.00 each

P748 Vanilla Fluff Creamy yellow, 6” double flowers. Very fragrant award winner. 34” —in Bulbs & Bareroots \$5.00 each

P749 Wineberry Candy Early to mid-season bloom. 5” blooms, very fragrant. Tetraploid with extended bloom. Award winner for best fragrance. Orchid with a purple eye. 22” ○● —in Bulbs & Bareroots \$5.00 each

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
- ☼ Photo on pp. 28-34

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.

P242 Cranesbill, Variegated *Geranium phaeum* ‘Margaret Wilson’ Mounds of green leaves that are marbled, flecked and outlined with silver—it hardly even needs to flower, but in late spring it is topped with mauve-purple flowers. Attracts butterflies. 14” ○●☼ —in a 4.5” pot \$10.00

P243 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 \$2.00

P244 Culver’s Root, Pink *Veronicastrum virginicum* ‘Fascination’ 15” purple-rose racemes. Tall stately form. 40” ○☼ —in a 4.5” pot \$6.00
See also wild Culver’s Root, page 55

P245 Cupid’s Dart *Catananche caerulea* Neat 24” 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

P246 Cyclamen *Cyclamen hederifolia* ‘Amaze Me Silver Rose’ 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

P247 Daisy Fleabane *Erigeron aurantiacus* Mat-forming orange daisies from Turkestan. Nearly double 2” blooms with large yellow centers and short, fringe-like burnt-orange petals May-June. 12-18” ○●☼ —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

Daisy, Shasta *Leucanthemum superbum* Classic cut flowers. ○☼

P248 Alaska —Single, white. 24” *****

P249 Crazy Daisy —Fluffy double white flowers. 30”

P250 Snow Lady —10”

P251 Sonnenschein —Pale lemon-yellow daisies with golden-yellow centers measure 3-5” 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

P252 Aglaia —Frilly double 3” white daisies. Great cut flowers that bloom almost all summer when deadheaded. 18-30”

P253 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 deadheaded. May need winter protection. 18-24” —in a 4.5” pot \$6.00



Delphinium

Daisy, Shasta *continued*

P254 Sunny Side Up —White double-petalled 2-3” daisies with a raised, knobby gold center on a shorter plant. Aptly named—the blooms look like breakfast! 12-18” —in a 4.5” pot \$6.00

Daisy, Thread Petal *Inula*

Forms a dense clump of long, pointed leaves and stiff unbranched stems topped with bright flower heads. ○●

P255 Grandiflora, I. orientalis—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 \$2.00

P256 Swordleaf, I. ensifolia—Yellow flower heads. Will bloom the first season. 15” ☼ —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

Daylilies *See box, above*

Delphinium *Delphinium*

Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves. Blooms from summer to fall ○●☼

P258 Blue Butterfly, D. chinensis —Shorter form. 14”

P259 Blue Mirror, D. grandiflorum —Navy blue flowers. 24”

P260 Blue Pygmy—The shortest one. 10”

P261 Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom, D. x elatum —Scarlet-red spikes on first-year plants. 36”

P262 Magic Fountains Mix, D. x elatum —Seven separate shades of blue and white. 36” *****

P263 Pacific Giant Astolat, D. x elatum —Pink shades. Astolat was home to Lancelot’s Elaine in Arthurian mythology. 60”

P264 Pacific Giant Black Knight, D. x elatum —Deep midnight violet. 48-60” —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P265 Pagan Purples —Double blooms in purples and blues on sturdy stalks. More tolerant of heat and humidity than older varieties. 60-72”

P265 Summer Morning—Not tall and spiky like a classic Delphinium, but dwarf and well-branched with lacy foliage, Delicate pink blooms. 12” —in a 4.5” pot \$6.00

P267 Dock, Bloody *Rumex sanguineus* Ornamental edible foliage with red and purple veins and red seedheads. Try it for contrast in a mixed container. Lovely in a position in which light shines through it. May reseed. 15” ○●☼☼ —in a 4.5” pot \$6.00

P268 Fairy Foxglove *Erinus alpinus* These winsome pinky-violet flowers do not actually resemble a Foxglove but instead have simple, flat, five-petaled 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

P269 Fairy Thimbles *Campanula cochlearifolia* ‘Bavaria Blue’ In summer, dainty stems hold many delicate, nodding, bell-shaped flowers of violet-blue over a rosette of small heart-shaped toothed leaves. 6” ○●☼ —six plants in a pack \$10.00

P270 Fame Flower *Talinum calycinum* A native of the great plains. Purplish-pink 1” flowers. Succulent leaves. Needs well-drained, dry soil. 12” ○●☼ —in a 2.5” pot \$2.50

Ferns *see box page 13*

Flax, Blue *Linum perenne* Single blooms on wiry stems. Blooms late spring through summer. ○●☼☼☼ ☼ **P287 L. perenne** —Feathery sprays of blue flowers. 18” ☼ **P288 Saphyr, L. perenne nanum** —Dwarf and compact, same big blue flowers. 8-10” —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

P289 Flax, Heavenly Blue *Linum narbonensis* Pure ultra-marine blue flowers with five simple petals last only one day, but the blooms keep coming for four to six weeks. Cutting the plant back will get you even more flowers. Makes a good rock garden plant and needs well-drained soil. May need winter protection. 18” ○●☼ —in a 2.5” pot \$2.00

P290 Flax, Yellow *Linum flavum* ‘Compactum’ Compact with large yellow flowers. 8” ○☼ —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

Fleeceflower *Persicaria* Jointed stems with astilbe-like flowers. Noninvasive. ○● **P291 Himalayan Border Jewel, P. affinis**—Creeping ground cover with small, light pink flowers in spring. 4” ☼ **P292 Painter’s Palette, P. filiformis**—Colorful leaves. 24” —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00




P293 Fleeceflower, Giant *Persicaria polymorpha* Plumes of fluffy white blooms like giant astilbe or goat’s beard in late May or early June through September, when it develops pinkish seed heads. One of Wolfgang Oehme’s favorite five-star plants. Slow to emerge in spring, then takes off. Even more magnificent and shrub-like in its second year. Drought tolerant and very hardy. 60” ○●☼ —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

P294 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

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P295 **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. 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 \$10.00


Foamflower *Tiarella*


Tiny flowers that are just lovely, but often grown for the attractive foliage. See also Foamy Bells.


  


P296 Wherry's Foamflower, *T. wherryi* —Clump-forming. Pink and white flowers. Fragrant. 10"
—four plants in a pack \$4.00

P297 Heartleaf Foamflower, *T. cordifolia*—Mounding ground cover with foamy, white flower stalks in early spring. Spreads by stolons. 6-12" 




P298 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"


P299 Running Tapestry, *T. cordifolia* —Vigorous ground cover with 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 light shade. 12"


P301 Jeepers Creepers —Bold, well-marked foliage with purple pigmentation along midribs and veins, and abundant creamy white flowers. Spreads by stolons but keeps its clump-like appearance. 7"
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

Foamy Bells *Heucherella*

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.   


P302 Bridget Bloom —Clump-forming, green with brown veins. White and pink flowers. 15-18"
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P303 Burnished Bronze—Large cut leaves with a bronze finish. Starry pink flowers that rebloom. 12-18"




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 \$10.00


P305 **Forget-Me-Not**

Myosotis alpestris 'Victoria Blue'


Masses of little flowers, blooms late spring and summer. Not always hardy biennial—reseeds. 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.   

P306 Camelot Lavender —Flowers the first year. 40"



P307 Camelot Rose —Deep rose pink flowers with a burgundy interior. Flowers the first year. 40"

P308 Foxy —Dwarf, blooms the first year. 30"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P309 Candy Mountain —Unusual, upward-facing foxglove. Fat spires of rose pink blooms speckled inside, on strong stems. 36-56"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00



P310 **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

P311 **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 \$2.50

P312 **Foxglove, Straw** *Digitalis lutea*

Rare; narrow spikes of petite lemon yellow blooms. Perennial. 36"  
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50


P313 **Foxglove, Strawberry**

Digitalis x mertonensis 'Summer King'



Tetraploid hybrid with strong vigor and luscious strawberry-raspberry-rose, open-faced 2" flowers. Perennial. 36-42"   
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P314 **Foxglove, Willow Leaf**

Digitalis obscura


Sub-shrub with color that ranges from yellow through orange and rust with red spots inside. Blooms late spring through midsummer. From Spain. Cut back in March to assure vigorous new growth. Perennial. 12-48" 
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P315 **Fumeroot** *Corydalis cheilanthisfolia*

Dainty, fern-like leaves are lovely until winter. Very early miniature yellow flowers. 10"  
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

See also *Bleeding Heart*, *Yellow*, page 10

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. 

P316 Pink—36"

P317A White—24-36"  —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

P317B **Ginger, European**



Asarum europaeum

A beautiful evergreen groundcover for moist, woodland gardens. 2-3" leaves are leathery and glossy. Bell-shaped greenish purple or brown flowers are hidden beneath foliage. Blooms in early spring. Prefers slightly acid soil. 4"   
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50




See also *Wild Ginger*, page 57

P318 **Globe Flower**

Trollius chinensis 'Golden Queen'


Spring blooms. Truly the queen of the buttercup family, with strong 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

P319 **Goatsbeard** *Aruncus dioicus* 'Misty Lace'

Tall background plant for wild borders. Slow to establish. Delicate lacy white blooms May-June. Native in sandy woods of our area. Showy, very hardy and heat tolerant. 30"   
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00



P320 **Goatsbeard, Cutleaf**

Aruncus dioicus 'Kneiffii'

Creamy white flowers on a more compact plant. Finely cut foliage looks like a giant fern. Shorter than the native species. 18-24" 
—in a 1 quart pot \$10.00

P321 **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



P322 **Golden Glow**

Rudbeckia laciniata 'Goldquelle'

Fully double lemon yellow pom-pom flowers with greenish centers with attractively cut foliage. Good bouquet flower. 36"   
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00


P323 **Goldenrod, Fireworks**

Solidago 'Fireworks'

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


P324 **Goose-neck, Purple**

Lysimachia atropurpurea 'Beaujolaie'


Forms a low growing mound of gray 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


P325 **Goose-neck, White**

Lysimachia clethroides 'Lady Jane'


Quickly forms a large colony of arching stems set with dense spikes that bend 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, which tends to be good news for Minnesota gardeners. 

P326 Heartleaf, *B. cordifolia* —Huge, shiny heart-shaped leaves with pink flower stalks in early spring. 12"

P327 Red Beauty —Red flowers. Leaves turn red in the fall. 18"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P328 Pink Dragonfly —Plum foliage in fall. Gorgeous coral-pink blooms. 12-16"
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P329 **Heather, Summer** *Calluna vulgaris*

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 \$2.00




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
Ferns

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

P271 **Cinnamon** *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

P272 **Interrupted** *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 *Athyrium nipponicum*



Brings light and color into shady corners.  


P273 Ghost —Cross of American and Japanese painted ferns. Lovely silvery appearance. 24-36"




P274 Pictum—The classic painted fern with soft gray, red and green fronds. 12-15"
—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00


Lady *Athyrium*

Bright green fronds. Vigorous. Prefers moist rich soil, but is tolerant of sun and drought.   

P275 Lady fern, *A. filix femina* —24-36" *****  —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00



P276 Lady in Red, *A. augustum forma rubellum* —Burgundy stems contrasted with green fronds. Best color begins to be seen in the second year. 30-36"
—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

P277 Mrs. Frizzell's, *A. filix femina* 'Frizzellia'—Also called the Tattling Fern. Leaflets have been reduced to rounded lobes along the mid rib, resembling tattling (hand-made lace). First found in Ireland. 8"   
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P278 Victoria —“Queen of Ferns.” The fronds crisscross to form Xs, and are crested at the leaflet tips. 18-24"

P279 Dre's Dagger—Thin, deep green fronds that are often criss-crossed, terminating with a small crest. 18"
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00



P280 **Maidenhair** *Adiantum pedatum*

Delicate green foliage in fan-like fronds. Water during drought. ***** 12-24"  
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00






P281 **Purple Royal** *Osmunda regalis* 'Purpurescens'

Lovely purplish red stripes. 36-48"   
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00


P282 **Sensitive** *Oncoclea sensibilis*


Spreading colonies of smooth, upright fronds. 12-36"   
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P283 **True Ostrich** *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 *Dryopteris*

A striking border fern-grow in a protected, moist site. 

P284 Autumn Fern, *D. erythrosora* —Young fronds are copper red, slowly turning dark green. Undersides of fronds bear conspicuous red sori (spore cases). 24"

P285 Goldie's Giant, *D. goldiana*—Tufts of long pale green fronds. Minnesota native. 24" wide by 48" tall.
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P286 Eastern Wood Fern, *D. marginalis* —Evergreen, cool dusty-blue fronds. Minnesota native. 18-30"
—in a 5.25" pot \$7.00

Garden Perennials

Helen's Flower *Helenium*

Great late-season color on small but profuse 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. ☉☉☉

- P330 Helena Red, *H. autumnale* ☹—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
- P331 Sahin's ☹—Deep orange-red 3" daisy flowers with dark brown and yellow cones develop cheerful orange and yellow streaks on the petals. Excellent cut flower. Flowers mid-summer, early for *Helenium*. 30–36"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- P332 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
- P333 Double Trouble ☹—Long-blooming frilly double golden daisy with a globe-shaped center. Blooms August–September when other perennials have quit. 32"
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

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. ☉☉☉

- P334 Royal Heritage—Selected for its wide color range. Flowers come in red, pink, purple, white yellow and varying shades. Large 2" flowers. 18–22"
—in a 3.5" pot \$8.00
- P335 Hybrids—A range of colors including white, yellow, pink, green and purple. 18"
—in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00

Hens and Chicks *Sempervivum* spp.

Attractive rosettes tolerate hot, dry conditions. Grown on rooftops in Europe, hence the other common name, House Leeks. ☉☉☉☉

- P336 Mix ☹—Species mixture. 3–4"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P337 Mrs. Giuseppi, *S. calcareum*—One of the most interesting color and geometric patterns. Gray blue leaves have eye-catching maroon triangular tips. Each hen grows up to 4" wide with a flock of bright chicks. 3" ☹
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50
- P338 Oddity, *S. tectorum*—Unusual rolled, bright green leaves in a tight rosette. 3–6"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50
- P339 Twilight Blues—Large olive-green shaded lavender leaves with purple tips. 3–6"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50
- P340 Cobweb, *S. arachnoideum*—Looks like a spider web with its fine silvery hairs joining the tips of each leaf. Excellent for a child's garden. 8" ☹
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- P341 Bronco ☹—Dark green tipped with dark purple although it can vary to chartreuse to almost yellow with pinkish tips. 2–3"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- P342 Royal Ruby ☹—Ruby red foliage with smooth waxy leaves. Holds color all season. 3–4"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- P343 Black ☹—Tips of long, succulent green leaves are colored purple. The plant is not black—it's an heirloom named for a Victorian-era character of that name. 6" ☹
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- P344 Cobweb Buttons ☹—Pale-green rosettes look like a spider has covered the tips with silky, gray threads. Pink starchy flowers on 4" spikes in summer. 1–3"
—six plants in a pack \$10.00

P345 Hens and Chicks, Mini ☹ *Jovibarba hirta arenaria*

Among the tiniest of the Hen and Chicks, with lively green rosettes. Ideal for dish garden, trough, bonsai accent, rock, or crevice garden, model railroads. Needs well-drained site. 1–2" ☉
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

P346 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 \$2.50

Hibiscus *Hibiscus moscheutos*

- Dinner plate blooms. Reliably winter-hardy. Breaks dormancy very late—mark the spot so you don't dig it up by mistake in spring. ☉☉☉
- P347 Disco Belle Mix ☹—Red, pink and white. 25"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P348 Southern Belle ☹—Pink. 25"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P349 Luna Red ☹—Dramatic 7–8" red flowers bloom late summer to fall; heat and drought tolerant once established. 24–36" ☹
—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00
- P350 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* in large pots in *Shrubs*, page 49

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. Can be grown under black walnut trees. ☉☉☉

- P351 Chater's Double Mix, *A. rosea* ☹—72"
P352 Chater's Royal Purple, *A. rosea* ☹—New color variety for this classic cottage garden flower! Large 3–5" deep purple fully double ruffled blooms on tall spikes. Blooms first year if planted early. 60–72"
P353 Fig leaf, *A. ficifolia* ☹—Singles in a mix of colors. To 96"
P354 Indian Spring, *A. rosea* ☹—Old-fashioned singles. Rose, pink and white. 60"
P355 Peaches 'n' Dreams, *A. ficifolia* ☹—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"
P356 Powderpuffs, *A. rosea* ☹—Double flowers, pastels. 48"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P357 Russian Hollyhock, *A. rugosa*—Radiant yellow. Single blooms May to September. 48–84"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00
- P358 The Watchman, *A. rosea nigra* ☹—Blackish maroon. 72"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- P359 Chater's Double Red, *A. rosea* ☹—Double blooms in rich red. 72–96"
P360 Fiesta Time ☹—Large double cerise-pink ruffled flowers on a compact variety. Blooms the first year. 36"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- P361A **Hollyhock, French** ☹
Malva sylvestris 'Zebrina'
- A vintage perennial grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. Considered biennial to short-lived perennial, but can be treated as reseeding annuals. White with purple veining. 48" ☉☉
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P361B **Hollyhock, Mini** *Sidalcea malvaeflora* 'Stark's Hybrid'

Pink flowers that really do look like miniature hollyhocks. 36"
☉☉
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Hosta see box, page 15

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. ☉☉☉

- P398 Blue Fortune ☹—One of the earliest varieties. Long bloomer with lavender-blue, bottlebrush flowers on upright stems, mid-summer to fall. 36–48"
P399 Golden Jubilee, *A. foeniculum* ☹—Golden-chartreuse foliage with contrasting blue flowers. 18–24"
P400 Texas Hummingbird mint, *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"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P402 Coronado Red ☹—Cheery tubular flowers of yellow stained with orange bloom in spikes from midsummer to frost. Silvery leaves make a nice contrast and are intensely aromatic. A tough plant for hot, moderately dry areas with well-drained soil. 15–24"
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

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 4.5" pot \$6.00

Indigo, Blue *Baptisia australis*

A classic garden favorite with 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* ☹—Blue. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 36–48"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P405 Dwarf, *B. australis minor*—A miniature version of the classic garden favorite. 15–24"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50
- P406 Purple Smoke ☹—Charcoal gray stems with sprays of purple blooms. 30–36"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- P407 Twilite 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, White** ☹ *Baptisia alba* 'Wayne's World' NEW

18" spikes of white pea-like blossoms vigorous, upright clumps. Foliage is handsome all season long. 48" ☉☉
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P409 **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 \$2.00

See also wild *Indigo*, page 56

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. ☉☉

- P410 Batik—Large royal purple flowers splattered and streaked with white flecks. Very striking. 35"
P411 Breakers—Large blue blooms. Blooms spring and repeats in fall. 36"
P412 Immortality—White with yellow beards. Blooms spring and repeats in fall. 36"
P413 Picasso Moon—Large yellow that self-luminates the night. Round, flaring petals are very ruffled and serrated. Early June bloom. 39"
P414 Rave On—Eye-catching tangerine orange with complementary tangerine beards. Early June bloom. 35"
P415 Silverado ☹—Icy white blue. Broad petals are lavishly ruffled. 38"
P416 Stairway to Heaven—Near white standards and round flaring medium blue falls. Wonderful wave-like ruffles. May–June bloom. 39"
P417 Tennyson Ridge—Berry-red standards with white falls. Speckled and edged in red. Very ruffled. Midseason bloom and later rebloom. 34"
—in a 3" plug \$4.00
- P418 Saturday Night Live ☹—Huge ruby-red velvety flowers that bloom heavily in early summer. 37"
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P419 **Iris, Crested** *Iris cristata*

Low-growing, early-blooming woodland iris. Pale blue-yellow. Sweet! 9" ☉☉☉☉☉
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

Iris, Dwarf Bearded *Iris pumila*

Charming, long-lived, low-growing perennials. April–May bloomers. 10–12" ☉☉☉

- P420 Fireplace Embers—Dark yellow standards with dark maroon falls.
P421 Smart—Red-violet with a dark purple spot on the falls.
P422 What Again—Light lavender-blue standards and apricot-yellow falls, accented with icy blue beards. Reblooms.
—in a 3" plug \$4.00
- P423 Purple ☹—Also called Pastel Charmé. Violet blooms.
—in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

P424 **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 \$2.50

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. ☉☉☉
P425 Gracieuse—White with a soft lilac edge. Very elegant. 32"
P426 Variegata—Large purple flowers with green and cream leaves. 28"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$3.00 each

P427 **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 5.25" pot \$8.00

Iris, Siberian *Iris sibirica*

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. ☉☉☉

- P428 Caesar's Brother ☹—A very rich pansy-violet. An old, award-winning variety. 24–36"
P429 Welcome Return—Velvet deep purple flower that reblooms. 24"
P430 Butter and Sugar—Bright butter-yellow falls between neat white standards. Reblooms. 28" ****
—in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

P431 **Iris, Variegated** *Iris pallida* 'Argenteum' ☹

Lavender flowers early summer. Striking green/white striped sword-leaves throughout the season. 24" ☉☉☉☉
—in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

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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. ○●●

- P432 Blue Master, *P. foliosissimum*—Long-blooming. Considered the best overall Jacob's Ladder. 1" blue flowers with orange stamens. 30" ☞
- P433 Blue Pearl, *P. caeruleum* 🌿—Bright blue flowers. Prefers moist, cool conditions. 24-30"
- P434 Heavenly Habit, *P. boreale* 🌿—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" ☞

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Jacob's Ladder *continued*

- P435 Bressingham Purple, *P. yezoense* 🌿—Striking deep purple foliage showcases deep blue flowers. Needs cool, moist, light shade—foliage color most intense in spring and fall. 15"
- P436 Filigree Skies, *P. careuleum* 🌿—Appealing double ferny leaves and clusters of violet-blue flowers in summer. 20"
- P437 Stairway to Heaven, *P. reptans* 🌿—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" ☞

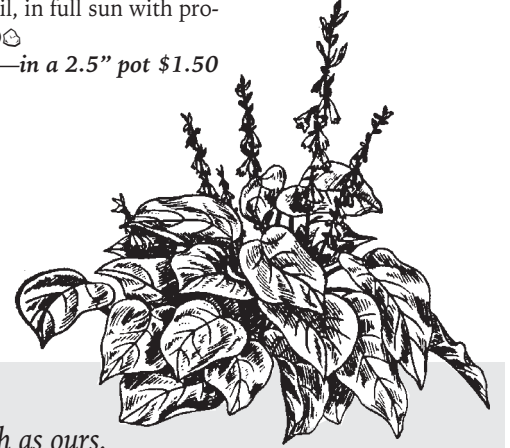
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

See also the native Jacob's Ladder, page 57

P439 Jasmine, Rock *Androsace villosa* 🌿

Little spreading cushions of narrow-pointed leaves of gray-green covered with cute little flowers. 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. Fragrant. Water freely in dry weather. Prefers gritty, well-drained soil, in full sun with protection from the wind. 3" ○●●☺

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



Hosta ○●●🌿

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

P362 Allegan Emperor **NEW**

Very large with slightly rounded, lightly corrugated leaves. Prominent veins. Lavender flowers bloom in July on tall scapes. Somewhat slow-growing, but will form an impressively large mound in time. Up to 72" wide by 30" tall.

—in a 4" pot \$5.00

P363 Blue Belle **NEW**

The blue-green leaves are oval with a thick substance, which helps avoid slug damage. The dense mound grows moderately to 36" wide, and sparkles with 24" scapes of purple flowers in August. 14"

—in a 4" pot \$5.00

P364 Blue Mammoth **NEW**

This lovely, huge deep blue-green hosta has oval, heavily corrugated leaves, and tall white flowers in late June. Growing up to six feet wide, Blue Mammoth will certainly make a (slug free) statement in your garden! 30"

—in a 4" pot \$7.00

P365 Bunchoko 🌿 **NEW**

A dwarf hosta, similar to Ginko Craig, with narrow green leaves with some gray streaking in the center, and white edges. Lavender flowers. 4-6"

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P366 Chesterland Gold **NEW**

This attractive gold four-foot-wide hosta starts the season chartreuse, then becomes bright gold with pale lavender flowers in mid-summer. 18"

—in a 4" pot \$5.00

P367 Cloudburst **NEW**

Moderate size hosta with unique 7" wide unruly, thick blue-green foliage, which turns a rich shiny dark green later in the summer. 16"

—in a 4" pot \$8.00

P368 Designer Genes **NEW**

A gorgeous gold hosta that becomes a medium-sized mound of bright gold foliage with sharply contrasting rich red stems. Purple flowers on crimson scapes. 18-24"

—in a 4" pot \$10.00

P369 Diamond Tiara 🌿

Small leaves with white wavy-edged margins. Vigorous; makes a good edging plant. 24" flower scapes. 14"

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P370 Drinking Gourd

*Hosta 'Abiqua Drinking Gourd' **NEW***

The unusual feature of this large hosta is the deep cupped leaves, which are a dark blue with a gray underside. White flowers on 22" scapes appear in mid-summer. Extraordinary!

—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P371 Elegans *Hosta sieboldiana* 'Elegans'

Large. Leaves are heavy-textured green with blue overlay. White flowers. 28" ○●●🌿

—in a 4" pot \$5.00

P372 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

P373 Fragrant Fire **NEW**

Grows into a large mound, with slightly corrugated green-centered leaves with a margin that changes from yellow to white. A fast grower with fragrant, near-white flowers in late summer. 24"

—in a 4" pot \$8.00

P374 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

P375 Going for Gold **NEW**

Broad, pointed shiny gold leaves; a chartreuse center develops later in the season. It forms a large, upright mound that has near-white flowers in midsummer. Medium height.

—in a 4" pot \$11.00

P376 Gold Star 🌿

Small variety with bright gold heart-shaped leaves. Profuse bloomer in light lavender. 12"

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P377 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

P378 Great Arrival **NEW**

This large gold hosta will grow to 4' in width. The leaves are blue-green with a margin that is bright gold in spring, turning creamy white by mid-summer. Heavily corrugated with thick substance and near-white flowers from June into July on 24-30" scapes. Medium to slow growth rate. 26"

—in a 4" pot \$11.00

P379 Great Expectations

Great drama in the coloration of the rounded, deeply veined and corrugated leaves. Soft yellow centers fade to cream and stark white, are surrounded by streaks of medium green and edged in dark blue-green. 24"

—in a 4" pot \$10.00

P380 Guardian Angel **NEW**

This large, unusual hosta has whitish leaves, turning blue green then dark green with irregular margins of blue green jetting inward, dimpled and twisted toward the tip. Thick leaved. Flowers are near white on 36" scapes in midsummer. Looking for something unusual? Here it is! 24"

—in a 4" pot \$14.00

P381 Halcyon

Medium. Classic blue, spear shaped leaves. Excellent color, substance and growth rate. 21" ○●

—in a 4" pot \$6.00

P382 Kirk's Gold **NEW**

A sport of 'Captain Kirk.' Medium gold hosta. 14"

—in a 4" pot \$8.00

P383 Laverne and Shirley **NEW**

Heavily corrugated harvest gold leaves of thick substance, which are slug resistant. White flowers in June-July on 35" scapes. 16"

—in a 4" pot \$14.00

P384 Lemon Frost **NEW**

Chartreuse centers with a 3/8" wide, pure white margin and purple flowers on 10-24" scapes in July. Can be used as a variegated ground cover or edging plant; rapidly forms divisions. Medium sized; 24" wide.

—in a 4" pot \$8.00

P385A Lucy and Ethel **NEW**

Growing to 48" wide, this thick-leaved, blue-green hosta is a sport of 'Linda Sue.' Heavily corrugated; very thick substance, near-white flowers from mid-June into early July on 35" scapes. Slow growth rate. 24"

—in a 4" pot \$14.00

P385B Old August Lily *Hosta plantaginea* **NEW**

Shiny light green leaves and highly fragrant, trumpet-shaped, white flowers through August. One of the most dramatic and fragrant flowers. Plant is 24" wide.

—in a 6" pot \$10.00

P386 Patriot 🌿

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

P387 Pineapple Poll **NEW**

Sporting a rippled blade leaf, this green hosta grows to 48" wide. Lavender flowers on 40" scapes brighten the garden from early to late August. Medium-sized.

—in a 4" pot \$5.00

P388 Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Medium. Brightly variegated, narrow, rippled foliage. Fast growing green with a bright gold center. Starts out all green in spring then develops its bright contrast. 20-22"

—in a 4" pot \$10.00

P389 Rascal **NEW**

Interesting variegation pattern not seen in many hostas: the contrast becomes more vivid in brighter light. It starts with chartreuse margins and a medium gold center, with the contrast between margin and center becoming more evident by mid-summer; good substance. Lavender flowers in June/July. 25"

—in a 4" pot \$11.00

P390 Roller Coaster Ride **NEW**

Medium-sized hosta; leaves have a green center with a 1/8" wide, creamy yellow to white margin. Purple flowers bloom from late August into September on 40" scapes. 12"

—in a 4" pot \$14.00

P391 Something Else **NEW**

Gold leaves, a medium to large hosta. 18"

—in a 4" pot \$5.00

P392 Starship

This 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 \$6.00

P393 Striptease

Creamy white leaves with dark green margins. Hosta of the Year for 2005. 22" ○●●

—in a 4" pot \$10.00

P394 Summer Lovin' **NEW**

Dark green leaf centers with wide, yellow margins. Its thick substance will help avoid slug damage, and it has pale lavender flowers in July on 24" scapes. 18"

—in a 4" pot \$14.00

P395 Twilight Time **NEW**

Good blue hostas are hard to find, but this nice blue forms a dense, medium-sized mound of rippled, blue leaves with a good, late summer show of purple flowers on 20" scapes in August. Grows to over 36" wide by 12" tall.

—in a 4" pot \$8.00

P396 Wheaton Blue **NEW**

A blue-green sport of 'Paul's Glory,' Wheaton Blue makes a handsome mound of blue foliage, 48" wide. Pale lavender flowers open on 32" scapes from mid to late July. 26"

—in a 4" pot \$5.00

P397 Wide Brim 🌿

Blue/green leaves with wide yellow margins. 18" ○●●🌿

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

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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
- ☞ Photo on pp. 28–34

About those stars...

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

Joe Pye Weed *Eupatorium*

- Tall and striking; prefers moist soil. Beloved of European garden designers. ○●☞☞
- P440 Prairie Jewel, *E. altissimum*—White flower clusters adorn this handsome plant, with cream-speckled foliage. 36" —**in a 2.5" pot \$2.50**
- P441 Gateway, *E. purpureum*—Wine-colored stems with dusty rose flowers. 60" ☞ —**in a 3.5" pot \$3.00**
- P442 Phantom—Rose-pink flowers on a tidy dwarf Joe Pye. 24-32" —**in a 4.5" pot \$6.00**

See also the native Joe Pye Weeds on page 56

- P443 **Jupiter's Beard** ☞☞ *Centranthus ruber*
Also known as Red Valerian. Red blossoms the first season. Clusters of small flowers on 30" stems. Tolerates poor soil. 30" ○●● —**in a 2.5" pot \$1.50**

- P444 **Lady's Mantle** ☞☞
Alchemilla mollis 'Thriller'
Attractive edging ground cover or accent plant. Large silver-green rounded leaves that are scalloped and serrated hold tiny drops of water like little jewels. Clusters of tiny greenish-yellow star flowers in July. A staple of English gardens. 18" ○●●☞☞☞☞ —**in a 2.5" pot \$1.50**

- P445 **Lady's Tresses, Fragrant**
Spiranthes cernua odorata
Porcelain white 12" spires of small, 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. ○●☞☞
- P446 Fuzzy Wuzzy—Grown for its silver gray, soft, furry leaves. Good edging plant. 15" —**in a 2.5" pot \$1.50**
- P447 *S. byzantina*—15" —**in a 2.5" pot \$1.50**
- P448 Helene von Stein—Taller with huge woolly leaves. 30" —**in a 3.5" pot \$3.00**
- P449 Silver Carpet—Non-flowering, groundcover 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. ○●●☞☞☞
- P450 Anne Greenway—Gold-edged leaves with mint-green centers and a silver streak down the ribline. Mauve blooms. 6-12"
- P451 Beacon Silver—Pink flowers. Foliage is almost entirely silver-white with a green edge. 7"
- P452 Chequers—White and green patterned leaves with purple flowers. 10-12"
- P453 Pink Pewter—6" *****
- P454 Red Nancy—6"
- P455 White Nancy—6" —**four plants in a pack \$4.00**
- P456 Lemon Frost **(NEW)**—New growth is lime green with a white center. Blossoms are pink-lavender. The plants can be sheared back after bloom for more compact growth. 6-8" —**in a 4.5" pot \$6.00**

- P457 **Leopard's Bane** ☞☞
Doronicum caucasicum 'Little Leo'
Little yellow daisy flowers. Blooms early. 12-15" ○● —**in a 2.5" pot \$1.50**

- Ligularia** *Ligularia*
A show-stopping plant with golden-yellow daisy-like flowers on sturdy spikes July-August. Needs consistent moisture. Also known as ragwort, but that common name has been deemed too rough for such a stately plant. Great with astilbes and ferns. ○●●●
- P459 Shavalski's Ligularia, *L. przewalskii*—Spikes of yellow flowers with black stems. Large, jagged leaves. Part shade. 48"
- P460 Narrow-Spiked Ligularia, *L. stenocephala*—36" —**in a 2.5" pot \$1.50**
- P461 Desdemona, *L. dentata*—Huge, rounded, toothed, leathery, purple leaves with red undersides. 36"
- P462 The Rocket, *L. stenocephala*—Flowers early and all summer with bold, jagged leaves. 72" —**in a 1 quart pot \$6.00**
- P463A Little Lantern, *L. stenocephala*—Dwarf with conical clusters of flowers over kidney-shaped foliage. More drought tolerant than 'The Rocket.' 24" —**in a 1 quart pot \$8.00**
- P463B Osiris Fantasie **(NEW)**—Hybrid Ligularia with thick, deeply lobed and serrated green leaves on dark reddish-purple stems. Rippled leaf edges reveal glossy, burgundy undersides, looking like jagged, irregular lace. 18-24" ●● —**in a 3.5" pot \$10.00**

- Ligularia continued**
- P464 Britt-Marie Crawford, *L. dentata* ☞☞—The darkest of the Ligularias, with dark rounded glossy chocolate-maroon leaves and dark purple undersides. Outstanding background or accent plant for the damp shade garden. 36-40" —**in a 4.5" pot \$12.00**

- Lilies** See page 17
- P468 **Lily of the Valley** *Convallaria majalis*
A garden favorite with spreading rootstocks that form a tight mat. Best if soil is rich in humus. Fragrant flowers are an essential part of late May. Tolerates full sun to full shade. 8-12" ○●●☞☞ —**in Bulbs & Bareroots, 10 pips for \$7.00**

- P471 **Loosestrife, Bronze**
Lysimachia ciliata 'Firecracker'
Lily says you will want this plant when you see it. This is a selection of the native Fringed Loosestrife. Upright habit. New growth is brown and purple. Bright yellow blooms. 24-36" ○●●☞ —**in a 3.5" pot \$3.00**

- Lungwort** *Pulmonaria*
One of those really nice plants with a terrible name. Blooms early. A durable groundcover valued for its ornamental foliage. Often planted among spring-blooming bulbs. Prefers a cool, moist situation. ○●●☞☞
- P472 Majeste—Blue flowers with green leaves turning silver as they mature. 10"
- P473 Mrs. Moon, *P. sacharata*—Silver-spotted dark green foliage with cluster of pink buds, opening to blue flowers in spring. 12"
- P474 *P. cevennensis*—Very long spotted leaves. Blue flowers. 24"
- P475 Raspberry Splash—Profusely blooming, raspberry-coral flowers in spring. Very pointed foliage. 12" —**in a 1 quart pot \$6.00**

- Lupine** *Lupinus x polyphyllus*
Pea-type flowers climb stalks in spring. Strong growing plants form large clumps. ○●☞
- P476 Gallery Blue—All of the Gallery lupines will bloom this year. Needs part shade. 20"
- P477 Gallery Mix—Needs part shade. 20"
- P478 Gallery Pink—Needs part shade. 20" ☞
- P479 Russell's Mix—Boldly colored. Should have full sun and plenty of moisture. 36" —**in a 2.5" pot \$1.50**
- P480 Minarette—Dwarf with blue, red and white tricolor blooms. 20"
- P481 Red Flame—Compact plants with luscious cherry-popsicle-red blooms early in the summer. From the Russell Series. 36" —**in a 3.5" pot \$3.00**

See also Wild Lupine page 56 and Silky Lupine page 26

- P482 **Maiden's Wreath** *Francoa sonchifolia* ☞☞
Spikes of many starry pink flowers brushed with crimson on tall stems. Lance-shaped, deeply lobed wavy-edged leaves. July-August 24-36" ○●☞ —**in a 2.5" pot \$1.50**

- Maltese Cross** *Lychnis*
The botanical name, *Lychnis*, is from a Greek word meaning "lamp" and refers to this plant's fiery red flowers. Easy to grow. ○●
- P484 *L. chalcedonica*—Campion-like bright scarlet blooms. 24-36"
- P485 Molten Lava, *L. x haageana*—Red/bronze foliage and sizzling orange/red flowers make an excellent combination. 18"—**in a 2.5" pot \$1.50**

- P486 **Masterwort**
Astrantia major 'Abbey Road' **(NEW)**
Blooms like tiny enchanting fireworks: a starburst of bracts surround the spray of small flowers and splashy groups of buds shoot out from branched stems like the finale on the Fourth of July. One of the prettiest and most vigorous newer selections of this alpine flower. Perfumed, vivid violet-purple blossoms on black stems flower from early to late summer above a cushion of large, star-shaped leaves. Long-lasting as a cut flower. 24" ○●●☞ —**in a 5.25" pot \$10.00**

- Meadow Rue** *Thalictrum* spp.
Fluffy clouds of many small flowers float above the Columbine-like foliage in summer. Perfect for woodland settings. ○●●
- P487 Columbine Meadow Rue, *T. aquilegifolium*—Lavender powderpuffs in early summer. 36-48" —**in a 2.5" pot \$1.50**
- P488 Spanish Meadow Rue, *T. flavum glaucum*—Attractive blue foliage and fluffy heads of nice clear yellow flowers in mid-summer. A tall species seldom encountered in gardens. 60" —**in a 2.5" pot \$2.00**

- Meadow Rue continued**
- P489 Japanese Meadow Rue, *T. rochebrunianum*—Handsome lacy foliage with small red-lilac panicles that are cute up close but look like a lavender mist from a distance. Purplish-green airy stems. Part shade. 60-72" ☞ —**in a 2.5" pot \$2.50**
- P490 Black Stockings—A tall beauty for the back of the border. Dark stems contrast with airy green leaves and fluffy lavender flowers. 48-72" ☞ —**in a 4.5" pot \$10.00**
- P491 Hewitt's Double, *T. delavayi*—The showiest meadow rue with sprays of doubles in a rich mauve. 48-72" —**in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00**

See also the native Meadow Rues, page 57

- P492 **Mistflower** *Eupatorium coelestinum*
Also known as Hardy Ageratum. Blue fluffy flower-heads in autumn. Slow to appear in the garden each spring, but may spread. 12-36" ○●☞☞ —**in a 3.5" pot \$3.00**
- P493 **Money Plant** ☞☞ *Lunaria annua*
Biennial, reseeds. Purple flowers, but grown for interesting seed pods. 36" ○● —**in a 2.5" pot \$1.50**
- Moneywort** *Lysimachia nummularia*
Also called Creeping Jenny. Glossy foliage with flowers like gold scattered on the ground. Native in European woodlands and wetlands. Good edging for a pond; also useful as a water plant. 2" ○●☞☞
- P494 Golden ☞
- P495 Green ☞ —**four plants in a pack \$4.00**

- Monkshood** *Aconitum*
Graceful plants that can be used in place of delphiniums when the soil is heavier. Its hooded flowers inspired its common name. Its other common name, "wolf's bane," came from the supposed ancient use as a wolf poison. ○●☞
- P496 European Monkshood, *A. napellus*—Spectacular. Purple blooms in late summer. 60" —**in a 4.5" pot \$4.00**
- P497 Fischer's Monkshood, *A. fischeri*—Clear blue flower spikes. From Kamchatka. 25"
- P498 Sparks Variety, *A. henryi*—Blue. 30" —**in a 1 quart pot \$5.00**
- P499 Bressingham Spire, *A. x cammarum*—Incredible dark violet blue flowers June-August on compact bushy plants. 24"
- P500 Pink Sensation, *A. carmichaelli*—Soft powder pink with blended white hues. Midsummer bloom. 48" —**in a 1 quart pot \$10.00**
- P501 Bicolor, *A. x cammarum*—Nodding blue and white flowers on a tall spike. Best in a bit of shade during hot times. 48" —**in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00**

- P502 **Moss campion** ☞☞ *Silene schafta* **(NEW)**
Clusters of tubular, deep magenta flowers with notched petals bloom July-September over moss-like clumps of lance-shaped leaves. This delicate-looking plant is easy to grow in well-drained soil or rock gardens. 6-10" ○●☞ —**in a 2.5" pot \$1.50**
- P503 **Moss, Irish** *Minuartia verna* **(NEW)**
Creeping, bright green, mossy foliage. Cute 12" wide mat of linear leaves and tiny white flowers, useful for walkways and difficult bare spots because it tolerates foot traffic. 6-8" ○●●☞ —**in a 2.5" pot \$2.50**

- Mountain Avens** *Dryas*
Named for the Greek nymph Dryas, this alpine/arctic native is an ideal choice for rock gardens or troughs. Its long, silvery feathered seed heads maintain interest after blooming. ○●☞☞
- P504 *D. drummondii*—The yellow, buttercup-like flowers above a mat of dark green leaves are some of the showiest of alpine blooms. 4-8"
- P505 *D. octopetala*—Eight creamy white petals surround prominent yellow stamens. It is actually a tiny shrub! 6" —**in a 2.5" pot \$1.50**

- P506 **Mullein, Candlewick** ☞☞
Verbascum chaixii 'Wedding Candles'
Tall branched spikes of golden yellow flowers with violet eyes over rosettes of gray-green feltly scalloped leaves June-August. Dramatic architectural plant—like candelabra for the garden. 36" ○● —**in a 2.5" pot \$1.50**

- P507 **Mullein, Purple** ☞☞
Verbascum phoeniceum 'Rosetta'
Carmine-pink spikes of saucer-shaped, gold-centered flowers on crinkled dark green fuzzy leaves. Self-seeds. 30" ○ —**in a 2.5" pot \$1.50**



Monkshood

Lilies *Lilium* ○●☹

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 to share. Bloom at the end of June into July.*

P750 **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”
—three bulbs for \$4.00

P751 **Brunello**

One of the best oranges. Good cut flower. Four to seven flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 32”
—three bulbs for \$4.00

P752 **Elodie**

Gorgeous double pink with burgundy spots. Five to six flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 48”
—three bulbs for \$6.00

P753 **Fata Morgana**

Double flowers of bright yellow. Petals are lightly spotted. Five to seven flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 39”
—three bulbs for \$5.00

P754 **Gironde** **NEW**

Bright yellow tinged with deeper golden orange blush along the edges, and a vibrant green center. Makes a lovely statement in your garden. 12/14 cm bulbs. 6 36”
—three bulbs for \$4.00

P755 **Landini** **NEW**

Don’t miss this incredible lily with deep black burgundy glowing into the sunset. It makes a spectacular focal point anywhere you place it. 12/14 cm bulbs. 36”
—three bulbs for \$8.00

P756 **Lollipop**

White flowers dipped in raspberry. Very fragrant and vigorous. Three to five blooms per stem. 14/16 cm bulbs. 24-30”
—three bulbs for \$5.00

P757 **Matrix**

Fiery red with an orange brushmark. Three to five flowers per stem. 11/12 cm bulbs. 16”
—three bulbs for \$4.00

P758 **New Wave**

Large pure-white flowers on strong stems. 11/12 cm bulbs. 20”
—three bulbs for \$4.00

P759 **Pixie, Orange** **NEW**

A petite, strong stemmed plant with many true orange blooms. 12/14 cm bulbs. 12-18”
—three bulbs for \$4.00

Tango

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

P760 **Black Spider**—Creamy yellow petals sprinkled with burgundy spots that merge into a solid burgundy-black center. 36”

P761 **Cappuchino** (sic)—Creamy white speckled with burgundy spots and almost black centers. Four to six flowers per stem. 48”

P762 **Dot Com**—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”

P763 **Orange Art**—Rich orange petals with burgundy-maroon on the inner third of each petal. 36-48”

P764 **Tiger Play**—Bright yellow with heavy burgundy speckles and almost black centers. Five to seven flowers per stem. 48”
—three bulbs for \$5.00

Tiny **NEW**

These shorter lilies will look up at you with healthy adoration. Great for pots on the patio, or front of the border. If you grow them in a pot, put them in the garden in early fall, and enjoy all over again next year. 12/14 cm bulbs. 18”

P765 **Athlete**—Little ballerinas in pink tutus; early blooms.

P766 **Bee**—Yellow, upfacing blooms glow; early blooms.

P767 **Ghost** **NEW**—Ghost will remind you of ripe raspberries, deep red and sensational.

P768 **Sensation** **NEW**—Finch yellow sprinkled with deep red creates an eye-catching combination great for adding pizzazz to a “hot” garden design. Upfacing.

P769 **Skyline** **NEW**—Orange with dark purple, random spots. Slightly recurved.

P770 **Snowflake** **NEW**—After our winter has gone and our gardens are green, here comes a glowing white lily to help us remember the snow. 16”
—three bulbs for \$5.00

P771 **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”
—three bulbs for \$4.00

P772 **Vermeer**

Strong pink tips, with a cream ring around raspberry centers. Four to six flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 36”
—three bulbs for \$4.00

Oriental Lilies

Oriental lilies are from Japan. They are incredibly fragrant, and bloom at the end of July into August. Prefer acid soil.

P773 **Acapulco**

Dark pink, very fragrant with very long bloom time, produces four to six flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulbs. 44” ○
—three bulbs for \$5.00

P774 **Aubade** **NEW**

A gorgeous white lily with a golden yellow center. 14/16 cm bulbs. 48”
—three bulbs for \$5.00

P775 **Casa Blanca**

8-10” finest white blossoms with a sweet scent. Three to six flowers per stem. Extra-large bulbs (16/18 cm)! 48”
—three bulbs for \$5.00

P776 **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 bulb. 32”
—three bulbs for \$5.00

P777 **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 bulb. 48”
—three bulbs for \$5.00

P778 **Farolito** **NEW**

A rare compact oriental lily, with luminous baby-pink blooms. 14/16 cm bulb. 18-24”
—three bulbs for \$7.00

P779 **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”
—\$7.00 each bulb

P780 **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”
—three bulbs for \$5.00

P781 **Muscadet**

Large white flowers with a pink blush in the center and deep pink spots. Three to five flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulb 36”
—three bulbs for \$5.00

P782 **Salmon Star** **NEW**

Sensational, with 6” salmon flowers brushed pink along the midrib, and a sparkling yellow star in the center. The foliage is deep green and lush. Blooms a little later in the season, and should be winter mulched. 14/16 cm bulb 24-36”
—three bulbs for \$5.00

P783 **Star Gazer**

Deep red to white edge. Upward facing flowers, sweet fragrance. 14/16 cm bulbs. ***** 24-36”
—three bulbs for \$3.00

P784 **Tom Pouce**

Each petal is outlined with hot pink and has a golden yellow midrib. Colors are darker at the points and lighter toward the center. Three to four flowers per stem. Mid-season bloomer. 14/16 cm bulbs. 32”
—three bulbs for \$5.00

Other Lilies ○●☹

These lilies include:

- **ORIENTPETS**, blooming July into August;
- **L.A. HYBRIDS**, blooming in July;
- **TRUMPET lilies**, blooming in July;
- **SPECIES lilies**, bloom times indicated in the text.

P785 **Black Beauty** **NEW**

Award-winning vigorous orienpet with deep crimson recurved blooms (like a martagon). Within several years you’ll have a stand of statuesque blooms. 16/18 cm bulbs. 60”
—three bulbs for \$7.00

P786 **Conca d’Or** **NEW**

A magnificent cheerful yellow orienpet that will reach right up to your face as you admire it in the garden. Plant in a well-drained sunny site and winter mulch. 16/18 cm bulbs. 48-60”
—three bulbs for \$7.00

P465 **Easter Morn**

Easterpet lily, bred by Wilbert Ronald in Manitoba. August-September bloom. Cross between an Easter and a Trumpet lily has huge white blooms with pinkish edges and soft yellow centers. 36”
—in a 4.5” pot \$12.00 each

P466 **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 \$12.00 each

P467 **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 each

P787 **Golden Splendor**

Lilium aurelian
Huge golden yellow trumpets. 20/22 cm bulbs. 60”
—three bulbs for \$8.00

L.A. Hybrid

Exciting hybrids combining the best features of the *Longiflorum* (Easter) and Asiatic lilies. 12/14 cm bulbs.

P788 **Royal Sunset** **NEW**—Deep apricot blooms are accented with a glowing red center. 36”

P789 **Salmon Classic** **NEW**—Fragrant upfacing July blooms are a lovely peachy yellow with freckles. 36”
—three bulbs for \$4.00

P790 **Dreamcatcher** **NEW**—Antique pink flowers with white centers. 24-36”

P791 **Mystery Queen** **NEW**—Upward facing, sweetly scented white blossoms that are slightly trumpet shaped. 30”
—three bulbs for \$5.00

Michigan

Lilium michiganense ☹☹
See page 56

P792 **Pink Perfection**

Pink trumpet with a lighter center. Very tall and fragrant. Immense flowers may require staking when in bloom. Prefers well-drained soil. Early July bloom. 20/22 cm bulb 60”
—three bulbs for \$8.00

P793 **Red Dutch**

Orienpet with large yellow flowers and a huge, brilliant red center. Semi upright flowers. Very fragrant. Long-lasting blooms with waxy petals. Stunning. 14/16 cm bulb. 52”
—three bulbs for \$7.00

P794 **Regale** *Lilium regale*

Beautiful white trumpet lily with a pink reverse and yellow throat. Silvery leaves. The first fragrant trumpet lily to appear each year. June-July bloom time. 20/22 cm bulbs. 36-48”
—three bulbs for \$8.00

P795 **Robina**

Spectacular rose-red orienpet with a white throat. Very fragrant. Excellent cut flowers. 16/18 cm bulb. 52”
—three bulbs for \$7.00

P796 **Scheherazade**

Orienpet with deep red recurved flowers edged in gold, shading into white margins. The throat shows the same dramatic color pattern. 48-72” (first year), blooms mid-August. 96”
—\$7.00 each bulb

P797 **Silk Road**

Orienpet with huge white flowers with deep, intensely crimson pink throats. Many well-spaced secondary buds for extended blooming time. All this, and it’s the most fragrant lily we’ve ever experienced! Blooms mid-July to early August. 48-72”
—\$10.00 each bulb

P469 **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 \$12.00

P798 **Triumphator**

Orienpet with stunning color combination. Huge, trumpet-like white flowers with almost maroon centers. Fragrant and spectacular, excellent cut flower. 18/20 cm bulbs. 48-60”
—three bulbs for \$7.00

P470 **Turk’s Cap** *Lilium superbum*

Large 6-8” pagoda of downward facing orange 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 for \$7.00

P799 **Uchida**

Lilium speciosum rubrum **NEW**
Brilliant, dark pink, recurved petals with white trim and light speckles. Easy to grow. Light fragrance. 16/18 cm bulbs. 48”
—three bulbs for \$7.00

We’d love to see photos of your plants!

Please send them to photos@FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com



Garden Perennials

P508 **Mum, Autumn Glory** 🌸

Chrysanthemum x morifolium 'Autumn Glory'

Compact mounds of blooms; mix of colors. 10" ○ ☺
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Mum, Jeffries *Chrysanthemum x morifolium*

New hybrids that are a cross between the Minnesota and Morden mums. ○ ●

P509 Firestorm—August-October bloom. Deep red flowers with an attractive yellow center. 24"

P510 Showbiz—September-October bloom. Compact. Pink to light purple pompom blooms. 15-18"

P511 Stardust **NEW**—This new prairie hardy mum has larger dusty rose flowers with fluted petals. 22-30"

P512 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 \$4.00

Mum, Minnesota *Chrysanthemum x morifolium*

Compact mounds of blooms, developed especially for Minnesota. Don't forget to plant for fall color! ○ ☺

P513 Minn Pink—1.5" flat, lighter rose-pink blossoms. Early season bloom. 12"

P514 Minn Queen 🌸—3" bright rose-pink flowers. Midseason bloom. 12-15"

P515 Minn Ruby 🌸—2.5" ruby red flowers. Midseason bloom. 12"

P516 North Star—Yellow. A North Star selection, bred for hardiness in Minnesota. 12"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Mum, Morden *Chrysanthemum x morifolium*

Bred for superb winter-hardiness in Manitoba. 15" ○ ● ☺

P517 Fiesta Purple—Purple blooms.

P518 Canary Yellow—Yellow blooms.

P519 Delight Bronze—Orange-red blooms.

P520 Garnet—Deep red blooms.
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P521 **New Zealand Brass Buttons** 🌸

Leptinella squalida 'Platt's Black'

A cute plant from New Zealand with bronze-black leaves like tiny ferns or feathers and dark button flowers. Darkest foliage in full sun. Neat around stepping stones and as a groundcover, preferring a rich acidic soil, regular moisture, and occasional fertilizer. Spreads to about 12" by 1-2" tall. ○ ●
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

Obedient Plant *Physostegia virginiana*

Spreading plants. Very easy care and colorful, but best in a location where they cannot crowd out other plants. Easier to control in lower sunlight. ○ ● ● ☺

P522 Rose Crown 🌸—Late summer vivid pink blooms on spreading plants. 36"

P523 Snow Crown 🌸—White blooms. 30"—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P524 Variegata 🌸—Striking white variegated foliage topped with bright pink flowers. 24"
—in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

Onion, Ornamental *Allium*

You don't eat these—you just look at their beautiful flowers and interesting foliage. ○ ● ☺ ☺

P525 Curly Onion, *A. senescens glaucum* 🌸—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 \$2.00

P526 *A. caeruleum* 🌸—1.5" sky-blue round flower heads. May reseed (nicely). 12-15" ☺ —four plants in a pack \$4.00

Oregano, Hop-Flowered *Origanum*

Vigorous trailing plant with hop-like bracts through the summer and fall. Looks best cascading over a raised bed, rock garden, or container. Needs good drainage. Spreads to 24". ○ ☺ ☺ ☺

P527 Amethyst Falls 🌸—Amethyst flowers flow abundantly from ornamental cones over attractive, textured glaucous leaves. Drought-resistant; its foliage fills the garden air with its spicy scent. 8-12"

P528 *O. libanoticum* 🌸—Lavender and chartreuse 10-15"
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

P529 **Oxalis, Strawberry** *Oxalis crassipes* 'Rosea'

From Japan, a popular shade plant that blooms like an annual if kept moist. Forms a low mound of bright-green clover-like leaves, topped by a display of small, pink, star-shaped flowers. Excellent in containers, rock gardens, or as an edging. Cut back in midsummer if the mound becomes untidy. Flowers will not produce seeds. Can become a houseplant in winter. 10-12"
● ● ☺ ☺ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

P530 **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

P531 **Parsley, Purple Leaf Japanese** 🌸

Cryptotaenia japonica 'Atropurpurea'

Excellent contrast plant valued for its decorative bronze-red trifoliate leaves. 16" ○ ● ☺ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Pasque Flower *Anemone pulsatilla*

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 wild flower. ○ ● ☺ ☺

P532 Purple, *A. pulsatilla* 🌸—15" ☺

P533 Alba 🌸—A white pasque flower. 10-12"

P534 Blue Bells 🌸—Blue blossoms. 10-12"

P535 Red Bells 🌸—Bright red blossoms. Woodland flower, early blooming. 10-12"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

See also native Pasque Flower, page 56

Peony *Paeonia lactiflora*

Classic garden favorite with large blooms on a shrub-like, bushy perennial. ○

P536 Duchess de Nemours **NEW** 🌸—150-year-old creamy-white classic with large fragrant double blooms on sturdy stems. The center of the flower is a light yellow deepening to pale green at the base of the petals. Blooms early mid-season. 34-48" ☺

P537 Karl Rosenfield 🌸—Double red. 20-36"

P538 Sarah Bernhardt 🌸—Double pink. 20-36"

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

P539 Flame—Hot pink single flowers with orange tones in late May-June. Strong stems. 24"
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

P540 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. 4-8" ○ ● ● ☺ ☺

P541 Multiplex 🌸—Double rosy wine colored blooms.

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

P542 Bowles Cunningham 🌸—Improvement on Bowles Variety with larger blue blooms.

P543 Ralph Shugert **NEW** 🌸—A sport of *Vinca* 'Bowles Variety,' it has the same large, intense blue-violet flowers but with creamy white edges on its trailing shiny dark green foliage. Tubular five-petaled flowers bloom in spring, then at times through fall.
—six plants in a pack \$10.00

P544 **Petunia, Rustling Wild** *Ruellia strepens* 🌸

Many lavender-blue flowers in spring and early summer. Likes lime soils. To 36" ● ● ☺ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

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. Can be sheared in summer to refresh the foliage. Deer tend to avoid it. Prefers well-drained, sandy soil with regular water. 4-8" ○ ● ☺ ☺

P545 Home Fires, *P. stolonifera* 🌸—Deep pink. More shade tolerant than *P. subulata*. *****

P546 Sherwood Purple, *P. stolonifera*—Masses of purple flowers in spring. More shade tolerant than *P. subulata*.

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P547 Appleblossom, *P. subulata* 🌸—Beautiful soft pink blossoms with a darker pink center.

P548 Millstream Daphne, *P. subulata* **NEW** 🌸—Deep pink flowers with darker throats.

P549 Oakington Blue Eyes, *P. subulata* 🌸—Light blue blooms.

P550 Scarlet Flame 🌸—Darker magenta blooms.

P551 White Delight, *P. subulata* 🌸
—six plants in a pack \$10.00

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). Plant with shasta daisies, coneflowers, blazing star, lilies, and grasses. ○ ☺

P552 Bright Eyes 🌸—Pink with a red eye. Mildew resistant. 36" *****

P553 Darwin's Joyce 🌸—Variegated leaves with pink flowers with a dark eye. Mildew resistant. 25"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P554 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" *****

P555 Eva Cullum 🌸—Pink with maroon eye. 24-36"

P556 Little Boy 🌸—Mauve-blue flower panicles begin in late July and go through August on a garden phlox that is fat and compact. 30"

P557 Little Laura 🌸—Purple with a dark eye. 25"

P558 Orange Perfection 🌸—Reddish-orange. 30"

P559 Red Riding Hood 🌸—Deep pink. The better to see it with. 20"

P560 Star Fire 🌸—Reddish pink. 30"
—in a 3" pot \$3.00

P561 David's Lavender **NEW** 🌸—All the mildew resistance of the ever-popular 'David' but with flowers of deep lavender-pink on multiple fat spikes. 24-36" ☺
—in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

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 🌸—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 Baby Blue, *S. columbaria* 🌸—10"

P566 Perfect Clear Blue, *S. caucasica* 🌸—15-30"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P567 Chat Noir, *S. atropurpurea*—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"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P568 Mongolian Mist, *S. superba* **NEW**—A selection of a new species discovered in the mountains of Mongolia by American plant explorers with large purple-blue pincushion flowers on stems rising to 18" tall bloom in late spring into summer. 12"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

P569 Beaujolais Bonnets, *S. atropurpurea* **NEW** 🌸—Light red petals surround a burgundy center with white stamens on tall, wiry stems above a bushy mound of green foliage from late spring through midsummer. 20-24"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

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. ○ ☺

P571 Fire Witch 🌸—Evergreen, blue-green linear foliage. Showy, profuse, magenta blooms, spring through 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

P572 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

P573 **Pinks, Clusterhead** *Dianthus carthusianorum* 🌸

Hailing from the alpine meadows of central and southeast Europe, these tall growing pinks have 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

P574 **Pinks, Cottage** 🌸 *Dianthus plumarius* 'Spring Beauty'

Mat-forming. Blooms from early June to mid-summer. Large double flowers in a range of pink to red. 12-16" ○ ● ☺ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

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

P578 **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

Poppy, Blue *Meconopsis*

Is there a more beautiful bloom in the entire flower kingdom than the famous blue poppy? May be difficult in our warm summer climate: this plant likes mulch, the north side of the house, and a sprinkler on hot days. One recommendation we've heard is to try anywhere rhododendrons thrive. ● ●

P579 *M. betonicifolia* 🌸—This is the blue poppy we've been offering for several years. A rosette of hairy leaves, bearing large satiny flowers in an amazing shade of true blue. These are first-year seedlings. 36"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P580 *M. grandis* **NEW** 🌸—Slightly nodding, intensely blue flowers. Best for a cool, semi-shaded woodland setting or northern exposure; requires moist, slightly acidic, well-drained soil. Mature plants that should bloom this year if conditions are right. 24-36"
—in a 5.25" pot \$10.00

P581 **Poppy, Iceland** 🌸

Papaver nudicaule 'Wonderland Mix'

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

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Poppy, Oriental *Papaver orientale*

Spectacular early-summer blooms. Large blossoms, long-lived. ○●☺

P582 Allegro ☼—Dazzling scarlet, black-eyed flowers on dwarf plants. 16"

P583 Beauty of Livermere ☼—Dark oxblood red flowers. 36-48"

P584 Choice Mix ☼—36"

P585 Pizzicato ☼—Semi-dwarf, mixed colors. 20"

P586 Royal Wedding ☼—White with a black center. 30"

P587 Springer Grape ☼—Plum-colored with an almost white center, silvery foliage. 27"

P588 Victoria Louise ☼—Huge salmon blooms. 36"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P589 Konigin Alexandra ☼—Striking salmon pink blooms with black centers. 24-30"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P590 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

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. ●☺

P591 *P. japonica* ☼—Fuzzy foliage in pleasing clumps, blooms in pink to white. 6-12"

P592 Pacific Giant Mix, *P. x polyantha* ☼—6"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P593 Drumstick Primrose, *P. denticulata*—Dense clusters of flowers in red-purple to white above a whorl of textured leaves. 12-14"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

P594 Himalayan Giant Cowslip, *P. florindae*—The most fragrant of them all with a wonderful nutmeg scent. Umbels of about 40 funnel-shaped, nodding yellow flowers, June-July. 36"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P595 Miller's Crimson, *P. japonica*—Red blooms over felted foliage. Prefers moist shade. 18-24"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P596 Elizabeth Killelay (NEW)—Discovered growing in an English garden, this very hardy and vigorous primrose has fragrant, double blooms with deep maroon petals edged in yellow with a yellow eye on 12" stems. Easily transplanted, even when in bloom. Likes a moist, rich soil. 6"
—in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

P597 Primrose, Evening ☼

Oenothera lamarckiana

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

P598 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

P599 Queen of the Prairie ☼

Filipendula rubra

A wonderful North American native. Huge, but rarely requires support. Peach pink tiny flowers on red stems. Evenly moist soil. Blooms June-July. ***** 72-96"
○●☺ —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

P600 Rampion, Globe-Headed ☼

Phyteuma hemisphericum

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. 10"
○●☺ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P601 Raspberry, Creeping

Rubus calycinoides

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

P602 Ratstripper ☼ *Paxistima canbyi*

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, full sun to part shade, 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. 6-12" ○●☺☺ —in a 4" pot \$9.00

Red Hot Poker *Kniphofia*

Fiery, rocket-shaped blooms. ○●

P603 Flamenco, *K. uvaria* ☼—An exciting mixture of yellows, oranges and hot fiery reds from June to September. 24-36"

P604 Fire Dance, *K. hirsuta* ☼—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"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P605 Rhubarb, Ornamental

Rheum palmatum tanguticum

Grown for its stunning, huge reddish leaves with bold burgundy flower spires. 72" ○☺
—in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

P606 Rock Cress, Pink ☼

Arabis alpina 'Compinkie'

Compact mat of rosy pink flowers that give off a sweet fragrance. 6-12" ○☺ —six plants in a pack \$10.00

P607 Rock Rose ☼

Helianthemum nummularium 'Ben More'

Spreading plants, good in hot, dry areas. From the Mediterranean, a cascade of luminous deep orange single-rose-like flowers with tufted yellow stamens on a 15" mat of small leaves. Drought-tolerant. 4" ○☺
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

P608 Rock Thyme ☼ *Acinos alpinus*

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

P609 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

P610 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

P611 Roseroot ☼ *Rhodiola rhodantha* (NEW)

This Rocky Mountain native has succulent columns topped by light to deep rose flower clusters in May and June. *Rhodiola* is Greek for "rose-like," and refers to the fragrance of the roots. 10" ○☺☺ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Sage, Flowering *Salvia nemorosa*

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

P612 East Friesland ☼—Vivid violet-purple spikes starting in early June. Flowers heavily over a nicely textured leaf. 15-24"

P613 May Night ☼—Dark violet blue spikes. Reblooms. 18"

P614 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

P615 Rosenwein ☼—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

P616 Sage, Jerusalem ☼ *Phlomis tuberosa*

Woolly leaves. A great ornamental perennial, especially if you find that you need something to give texture to a bed of fine-foliaged plants. Pink blossoms. Large, coarse, gray-green/olive oblong leaves. To 60" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P617 Sage, Jupiter's ☼ *Salvia glutinosa* (NEW)

Tall, strongly scented spreading panicles of 1.5" pale yellow flowers in June and July. Probably the only yellow *Salvia*. From the Himalayas. 24-36" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P618 Sage, Lilac

Salvia verticillata 'Purple Rain'

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

P619 Sage, Lyre-Leaved ☼

Salvia lyrata 'Purple Knockout'

Very dark, wide, bronze-purple-red foliage. Purple-blue flowers age to white. 24" ○●☺☺
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Sage, Russian *Perovskia atriplicifolia*

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

P620 Filigran ☼—Soft, lacy presence in the garden. 36"

P621 Little Spire ☼—Compact version of the classic with deep violet flowers. Long bloom time. Good for small gardens. 24"

P622 *P. atriplicifolia* ☼—The showy classic that was 1995 Perennial Plant of the Year. 36-48"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P623 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 gray flower spikes. Thrives in a very dry sunny spot. Tolerates a "hair cut" if it gets unruly. ***** 18-24"
○☺☺☺ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P624 Sandwort *Arenaria ledebouriana*

Lush, mossy clumps spread outward as this diminutive groundcover eagerly creeps over the ground. Fill the space between stepping stones with these low, cushion forming plants with small narrow leaves and white 5-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

P625 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 1 gal. pot \$12.00

P626 Sea Holly, Amethyst

Eryngium amethystinum ☼

Beautiful blue spiny globes, leaves of steel blue. 24" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P627 Sea Holly, Blue ☼ *Eryngium alpinum*

Heart-shaped, deeply toothed glossy foliage with long conical purple-blue flowers surrounded by blue-grey bracts and soft spines. Excellent spot or feature plant, and dramatic cut flower. 24" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P628 Sea Holly, Dwarf

Eryngium planum 'Blue Hobbit'

The first dwarf sea holly. Very drought tolerant and grows well in poor soils. Deeply toothed blue-green leaves. Silver-blue stems and darker blue flowers and spiny blue bracts bring nice texture to the garden. 8-12" ○ —in a 3" plug \$3.00

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. ○●☺☺

P629 Bloodstone ☼—Neat evergreen clumps of grassy foliage with globe-shaped deep pink flowers on 8" stems. Easy and excellent for the front of the border. 8-10"

P630 Rubrifolia ☼—Red leaves. A favorite. 8-10"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P631 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" ○●☺☺☺ —six plants in a pack \$10.00

P632 Shooting Star, Aphrodite ☼

Dodecatheon 'Aphrodite'

Intense purple-pink flowers on giant (for a shooting star) robust plants, blooms May-June. Larger than the species. 20" ●● —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

Key

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- ☺ Minnesota native
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- ☼ Ground cover
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- ☼ Medicinal
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- ☼ Saturday restock
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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.




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
P633 **Skullcap, Prairie** *Scutellaria resinosa* 'Smoky Hills'

This Great Plains native has tubular, two-lipped, blue-violet flowers tipped with white that bloom from late spring into summer. Gray-green leaves. 10"  —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50


P634 **Snakeroot, Chocolate** *Eupatorium rugosum* 'Chocolate'

Chocolate leaves with deep shiny purple stems. Excellent cut flower. White blooms. 24-48"  —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

P635A **Snow in Summer** *Cerastium tomentosum*

Tufts of narrow, silver-gray leaves form a foliage mat. In late spring, flower stems rise above (typically to 8-12") carrying clusters of white blooms that form a snow-like carpet (hence the common name). Great for interplanting with bulbs, as edging, or in dry stone wall pockets. 6-12"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P635B **Solomon's Seal, Dwarf** *Polygonatum humile*

Lovely woodland creeper from Japan with glossy pleated leaves on arching stems. Greenish-white flowers dangle from the leaf axils late spring into early summer, becoming globular black fruit in late summer. 8"  —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

Solomon's Seal, Variegated *Polygonatum*

White edged leaves. Tiny white bell flowers hang below arching stems in spring on this European woodlander. 

P636 *Variegatum, P. multiflorum*—Broader white to almost yellow stripes. 24" —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

P637 *Striatum, P. x hybridum*—More subtle white streaking than *Variegatum*. 24" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P638 **Spiderwort** *Tradescantia* 'Sweet Kate'

Delightful three-petal flowers atop grass-like stems. Easy to grow. Good for butterflies. Highly desirable for its bright golden foliage, Sweet Kate is easy and long blooming. Bears lots of deep purple flowers from June to September. 12"  —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00


See also native Spiderwort, page 57

P639 **Spirea, Dwarf Russian** *Sorbaria sorbifolia* 'Sem'

Makes a fine low hedge or accent plant with sumac-shaped leaves that start out pinkish-red in spring then turn chartreuse and remain that way until frost. Covered with white blooms over a long summer season. Elegant, space-saving, and beautiful! Thrives in any well-drained soil. 36"  —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Spurge, Cushion *Euphorbia*


Great filler plants, in bloom or not. 

P640 *Cushion Spurge, E. polychroma* —Yellow bracts in early spring. Foliage turns maroon in fall. 16-24" ***** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P641 *Bonfire, E. polychroma*—This plant will stop you in your tracks with its color variation. It has deep purple, red and orange leaves with crackling yellow bracts in spring. May need winter protection. 18"


P642 *Efanthia, E. amygdaloides x E. martinii*—Show stopper with chartreuse flower spikes and evergreen foliage that has a burgundy tinge in cool weather. Bushy, compact habit. Blooms in spring. 10-14" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P643 **Spurge, Myrtle-Leaved** *Euphorbia myrsinites* 

Succulent, trailing silvery whorled foliage. Bright yellow bracts in spring. As seen at the Lake Harriet Peace Garden. 8-10"  —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Stonecrop see box, below


P683 **Strawberry, Barren** *Waldsteinia ternata*

Compact plants grown primarily as a great ground cover for shade. Features strawberry-like, trifoliate leaves arranged in rosettes. Five-petaled, strawberry-like, yellow flowers and inedible fruit. Spreads by stolons and rhizomes to form a thick carpet of foliage. 4-6"  —four plants in a pack \$4.00

P684 **Sundrops, Common** *Oenothera fruticosa* *youngii*

Yellow blooms in June on upright plants. "Walks" through the garden with short aerial stolons 18-24"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50


P685 **Sundrops, Ozark** *Oenothera missouriensis*

Large yellow blooms on somewhat trailing plants June through August. ***** 6-12"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50


P686 **Sundrops, Pink** *Oenothera speciosa*

A pink version of sundrops and it's lovely! 12"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P687 **Sunflower, Downy** *Helianthus mollis*

Soft, grayish green foliage covered with fine hairs. Lemony yellow, 3-4" flowers are borne August through September and are highly attractive to butterflies. Goldfinches will come and devour the seeds later on. This North American native thrives in any well-drained soil and is very drought tolerant. Will spread slowly by rhizomes if kept dry, faster with water. 48-60"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P688 **Sunflower, Summer Nights** *Heliopsis helianthoides* 'Summer Nights'


Golden yellow, daisy-like flowers with a mahogany eye on tall dark purple-red stems and purple-red tinged foliage. The contrast is lovely. Flowers for two months from midsummer, especially if deadheaded. Excellent for cutting. 36-48"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50


P689 **Sweet Pea, Spring** *Lathyrus vernus*

An extremely durable, early-flowering legume. Purple pealike flowers and ferny foliage. Drought resistant. 12"  —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00


Sweet William *Dianthus barbatus*

Old-fashioned beauty and fragrance. Easy to grow. Blooms in spring. 


P690 *Noverna Mix* —15-24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P691 *Black Adder* —Stunning purple on purple. Carmine-purple blooms above purple-black foliage. Heavy bloomer. 16" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P692 **Sweet Woodruff** *Galium odoratum*

Sweetly fragrant tiny white flowers. Blooms May-June. Sometimes used to stuff pillows, leading to good dreams! Strong spreader, will grow in those difficult places. 6"  —four plants in a pack \$4.00

P693 **Tansy, Gold-Leafed** *Tanacetum vulgare* 'Isla Gold'

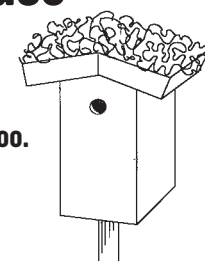
Grown for its bright gold aromatic, fern-like foliage. Yellow button flowers appear in July and August in compact, flat-topped clusters. Some gardeners, willing to do without the flowers, cut back and refresh the foliage in July. The leaves are fabulous in bouquets, especially with blue flowers or with burgundy foliage. 12-24"  —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

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Stonecrop *Sedum*



Interesting leaves create a textural statement. Fine Gardening called stonecrop the "most versatile, drought-tolerant, and easy-to-grow perennial," producing "carpets of bloom that look spectacular."

Creeping


P644 *Rattlesnake* —Wait until you see it! 4"


P645 *S. populifolium*—Unusual bushy shape, woody stems and poplar-shaped leaves. Dense clusters of white flowers with light fragrance and contrasting purple-red anthers. Flowers often fade to pink. Very hardy plant from Siberia. Blooms July-August. 12"

P646 *S. sieboldii*—Attractive throughout the season with pink-margined, blue-green pads. Pink flowers well into autumn, for a great late-season point of interest. 4" 



P647 *Widow's Cross S. pulchellum* —Lush green creeping foliage with brilliant rich pink flowers in early summer. Tolerates shade and moist soil. Rock garden plant. Likes limestone walls. 8"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50


P648 *Golden Teardrop, S. lineare*—Fast-growing sedum with yellow flowers. Trailing habit. One of the most shade-tolerant sedums! Nice in containers, too. 2" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00


P649 *S. grisbachii* —A tiny plant with a translucent bump at the end of each leaf. Turns red in summer, with loads of yellow flowers. 2" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

P650 *Woodland Stonecrop, S. ternatum*—Strong spreader with white flowers and green foliage. Shade tolerant. 3-4"  —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00


P651 *Iceberg, S. reflexum* —Red and blue leaves. 4"


P652 *Oregon Stonecrop, S. oreganum* —Diminutive evergreen mat former; bright green leaves tinged with red. 3"  —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00


P653 *S. pachyclados* —Low-growing hummocks of tiny glaucous, blue-green rosettes bear attractive, large white flowers. It is slow-growing and tends to creep around and among rocks in the rock garden. From the mountains of Afghanistan. Full sun. 6"



P654 *White Stonecrop, S. album* —Semi-creeping to 15" wide, with white flowers umbels from June to August. 8" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00


P655 *Bailey's Gold*—Leathery green with nice dark yellow flowers. 8"


P656 *Dragon's Blood, S. spurium* —Reddish foliage, red star-shaped flowers in early summer. 4-6"

P657 *Fuldaglut (Fireglow)* —Red-orange foliage and red flowers. Bred in Germany. 4"


P658 *Golden Carpet, S. acre* —Mat-forming, yellow flowers in summer, succulent ground cover. Best in full sun. 2-3"


P659 *Rocky Mountain Stonecrop, S. lanceolatum* —Tiny, bulbous-looking, maroon succulent leaves in rosettes and bright yellow flowers. Full sun. 3" 


P660 *S. kamtchaticum* —Yellow flowers in early summer. Green leaves. Can take part shade. 6" *****


P661 *S. kamtchaticum variegatum* —Yellow flowers in early summer; variegated leaves. Can take part shade. 6" *****


P662 *Stringy Stonecrop, S. sarmentosum*—Compact, with needle-like leaves. Forms a tight mound and in a few months will spread to cover an entire hanging basket. Yellow flowers in the spring. 3-4" —four plants in a pack \$4.00


P663 *Stone Orpine, S. reflexum* —Blue-green leaves, yellow blooms. Best in full sun. 4-6"


P664 *Voodoo, S. spurium* —Sprawling groundcover contrasts brilliant rose-red, star-like blooms with rich burgundy rounded foliage. Very eye-catching. Spreads to 24" wide by 4-6" tall. —four plants in a pack \$4.00


P665 *Bertram Anderson, S. cauticola* —Stems of a glossy purple hue are cloaked with cool, dusty-lilac leaves. The overall effect is a very subdued blue. In bold contrast with its understated foliage are its hot, rose-pink flowers in late summer. 12"


P666 *Lidakense, S. cauticola* —Great for rocks or walls. Compact mounds of rounded blue to bronzy-red foliage with terminal clusters of starchy budded pink flowers in late summer. Spreads by stolons. 3-4"


P667 *Vera Jameson* —Purple foliage with dusty pink flowers. Fall bloom. 9-12" —in a 1 quart pot \$4.00



P668 *Lemon Coral, S. rupestre* —Spiky chartreuse foliage. Very vigorous and hardy. 6-10" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00


P669 *S. stefco* —Small, white flowers August-September on tiny, green foliage. Very drought tolerant. May need winter protection. 2" —six plants in a pack \$7.00

P670 *Angelina, S. rupestre* —Amazing, brilliant, golden conifer-shaped leaves on trailing stems. Orange fall color. Discovered in a private garden in Croatia. 6-8"

P671 *Baby Tears, S. album chloroticum* —Low rosettes of green teardrops; white flowers. 1-2"


P672 *Blue Spruce, S. pinifolium* —Cute! Dense mats of blue-green pine-like foliage. Yellow blooms. 2-4" —six plants in a pack \$10.00


P673 *Carnea, S. spathulifolium* —Miniature rosettes of silvery grey foliage tipped with crimson, bright yellow flowers. Similar to 'Cape Blanco.' 3-6" 


P674 *Dwarf Stonecrop, S. humisifusum* —Creeping stems bearing light rosettes of tightly overlapped green leaves, aging to red. Bright yellow flowers are as large as the leaf rosettes. Very sweet. 1" —six plants in a pack \$10.00

Upright

Fall blooming. Good for butterflies and bees. Fragrant.


P675 *Autumn Joy* —Flowers open pink, turn salmon bronze on their way to copper red. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 18" *****


P676 *Emperor's Wave, S. telephium* —Blue-green pointed leaves, dark stems and reddish-purple flowers. The umbrella-like flower heads bloom from August-September. 16-18"


P677 *Neon, S. spectabile* —Deep rose flower clusters. Vibrant color. 24"

P678 *Stardust, S. spectabile*—White flowers. 18" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P679 *Carl, S. spectabile* —Gray-green foliage with bright pink flowers. Striking! 18"

P680 *Purple Emperor* —Very dark, almost black foliage with red flowers. Upright but compact. 15" —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00


P681 *Postman's Pride* —Compact with very deep blue-purple oval leaves and deep purple buds that open to pinkish-red flowers in late summer, turning burgundy in fall. 18-24"

P682 *Xenox* —Green tinged with grayed purple in spring, deepening in color to a burgundy-purple as it matures. Rose flowers form flat clusters that keep their shape past the first frost. Blooms July-September. 1-14" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00



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P694 **Thistle, Ghost** **Onopordum acanthium**

You know this giant purple flower better than you think you do: It's the Scottish Thistle, which has been their national emblem since the 13th century. According to legend, a Scottish army camp was alerted to a sneak attack of invading Norsemen when a bare-foot Viking stepped on a thistle and gave a hearty Viking holler. Dramatic and intimidating, like some ghost out of Macbeth, this strange, white-leaved plant has a cottony, prickly down all over it, plus curious wide wings on the stem. Another one of those oddball architectural plants seen in modern British gardens. To 120"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50


Thistle, Globe *Echinops ritro*


Flowers are perfect spheres against dramatic leaves.  P695 *E. ritro* —Buds are silver, opening to dark blue globes June–July. Long, prickly leaves. 24–48"

P696 Baby Globes, *E. ritro*—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

P697 *E. sphaerocephalus* 'Arctic Glow' —Large silvery white globes, red stems and gray-green spiny foliage. Eye-catching. 60–72" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00


Thyme, Creeping *Thymus serpyllum*

Spreading herb with carpet-like appearance. When trod upon it exudes a spicy aroma. Very hardy. May be mowed. 


P698 Mother-of-Thyme —Bulk price: \$36.00 per flat 3–6"

P699 Pink Chintz —Very floriferous-covered with pink blooms. 3" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50


P701 **Thyme, Miniature**  *Thymus minus*



Tiny creeping thyme, the thickness of green paint. Purple-pink flowers in June. Tough enough for a garden path, cute enough for a trough. 8" spread. 0.25"  —four plants in a pack \$4.00

P702 **Thyme, Wooly** *Thymus pseudolanuginosus*


Ground-hugging perennial, good for planting in crevices, draping down walls and growing between pavers. Smells great to walk on but it won't take heavy traffic. 3"  —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00


Toad Lily, Japanese *Tricyrtis*

Fuzzy spotted leaves and intriguing small flowers. Blooms in fall when not much else is in bloom. Prefers moist soil, forms colonies in good sites. Protect from early frost so you don't miss the flowers on this late bloomer. Native to China and Japan. 

P703 *T. hirta* —Mauve with spots. 24"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



P704 Gilt Edge, *T. formosana*—Large, vigorous plant with gold-edged leaves. Attractive orchid-like lavender flowers in the fall. 24–36"

P705 Samurai, *T. hirta* —Purple blossoms with dark purple spots and yellow throats. Variegated foliage with creamy gold edge. Blooms August–September. 18–24"

P706 Tojen, *T. hirta* —White to light pink unspotted flowers in late summer. 24–36" —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

Trillium *Trillium*

Spring blooming woodland natives of the U.S. Whorled sets of three leaves. Cannot tolerate full sun. Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil. 12" 

P707 *T. erectum* —Maroon-red flowers on a stem above the leaves. 


P708 *T. luteum* —A yellow trillium with large sweet-smelling flowers in the center of mottled foliage. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P709 **Trumpet Flower, Scarlet**

Ipomopsis aggregata

Showy spikes of intense red tubular flowers in July and August. An old-fashioned biennial favorite that reseeds. 72"  —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P710 **Tunic Flower** *Petrorhagia saxifraga*

Saxifrage-like groundcover. Clouds of pink flowers on tangled mats. Almost ever-blooming and so easy to grow. 4" tall x 24" wide 4–6"  —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Turtlehead, Pink *Chelone lyonii*


Pink flowers in August and September. Deep green shiny foliage. Good cut flowers. 

P711 Hot Lips —24–30" Reddish stems. *****

P712 Pink Sensation —16"


P713 Pink Temptation —15" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50


Veronica *Veronica*

Profuse bloomer with dense, racemes of flowers. 


P714 Blue Feathers, *V. pinnata* —Siberian species with feathery foliage and long spires of countless small, saucer-shaped sky blue flowers. May–August. 12"

P715 Giles van Hees—Dwarf with pink flowers. 6" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50


P716 **Vervain, Rose**  *Verbena canadensis*


Magenta-lavender blooms on dense mats of dark green. Native to a wide swath of the U.S. Good ground cover with a long flowering season. Compact, spreading habit. 12"  —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00


P717 **Violet** *Viola koreana*


Decorative silver-marbled heart-shaped leaves with blue-violet blossoms. May reseed, but is never a problem. 6–12"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

See also native violets, page 57

P718 **Viper's Bugloss**  *Echium russicum*

A bristly European plant that blooms in late summer. The common name may refer to the shape of the seeds or the belief that it could be used to treat snake bites. This striking plant forms a rosette of furry silver leaves from which emerge thick flower spikes of burgundy-fuchsia blooms. 24"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50


P719 **Waxbells, Yellow**  *Kirengeshoma palmata*


1.5" bell-shaped yellow flowers over fuzzy foliage with dark purple stems. Wonderful for the shady border or woodland garden. Korean and Japanese origin. 24–36"  —in a 4.25" pot \$12.00


P720 **Whitlowgrass** *Draba aizoides*

Native to the Pyrenees in Spain and parts of Great Britain, it forms a cushion of rosettes with small yellow flowers in early spring. Needs very well drained soil. 4"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P721 **Willowherb, Alpine**  *Epilobium fleischeri*


Delicate pink flowers borne spring to fall on reddish stems. Compact gray-green foliage and attractive silvery seed heads. Really quite nice. 18"  —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

P722 **Wintercreeper, Emerald and Gold** *Euonymus fortunei* 'Emerald and Gold' 

Colorful evergreen shrub; bright green foliage with a gold edge, turning pink-red in cold weather. Its dense mounding habit makes it an excellent border plant. 4–5"  —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Water Plants


Arrowhead, White-Flowered *Sagittaria latifolia*

Large wide arrowhead-shaped leaves. White buttercup-type blooms. Oxygenator, competes with algae. 12–24" 


P800 Smaller pot —Grant County, S.D., seed source. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P801 Larger pot —in a 5.25" pot \$9.00


P802 **Cattail, Dwarf** *Typha minima*

Spiky foliage for shallows. Small, round chocolate-brown catkins. Perfect for tubs and small ponds. Plant 1–4" below surface. 24–36"  —in a 5.25" pot \$7.00

P803 **Horsetail** *Equisetum hyemale*

Marsh fern. Likes part shade. 24–36"  —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

P804 **Hyacinth, Water** *Eichornia crassipes*

Floating plant with hollow bulbed stems and delicate lavender flowers. Excellent water clarifier. Tropical, will not survive winter.  —bagged \$6.00

P805 **Palm, Umbrella** *Cyperus alternifolius*


Emergent plant, excellent for tubs or landscaped ponds. Exotic winter houseplant; keep pot in a saucer of water. 60–84"  —in an 8" pot \$10.00


P806 **Papyrus, Dwarf** *Cyperus haspan*


Syn. *C. isocladius*. Emergent plant, excellent for tubs or landscaped ponds. Exotic winter houseplant; keep pot in a saucer of water. 18"  —in a 5.25" pot \$10.00


P807 **Pickerel Rush** *Pontederia cordata*



Yarrow *Achillea*


Flat flower heads with long bloom time. Good cutting (and drying) flower—they are what architects use to create the "trees" for model buildings. Excellent for butterflies. 


P723 Cassis, *A. millefolium* —Many stems with intense cerise umbels. An excellent hardy cut flower and border plant. 25"

P724 Cerise Queen, *A. millefolium* —Mixed colors with lacy foliage. 24–36"


P725 Gold Coin, *A. coarctata* —Dwarf form of Cloth of Gold. More shade tolerant than most yarrows. Long bloomer. 15"

P726 Paprika, *A. millefolium* —Shades of ruby and salmon-rose. Butterfly magnet. 36" 

P727 Summer Pastels, *A. millefolium* —Blooms the first year. 24–36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50


P728 Apple Blossom, *A. millefolium* —Compact and vigorous with ferny foliage and unique multi-colored blooms in shades of lilac-pink to pale rose. The tiny individual blossoms emerge one color, turn another, and fade to a third. A great cottage garden flower. 24–36" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Yellow Archangel *Lamium*

Also called Deadnettle (meaning it doesn't sting). Bright yellow flowers in spring. Especially good ground cover for difficult areas, but you probably want to keep it out of the perennial border. Easily controlled by removing the runners. 


P729 Hermann's Pride, *L. galeobdolon*—Attractive green and silver foliage with long, ground-hugging stems. Nonspreading. 24"


P730 Variegated, *L. galeobdolon variegatum*—Creeping stems, silver-centered leaves with green edges. 24" —four plants in a pack \$4.00

P731 **Yellow Hardhead**  *Centaurea macrocephala*

Tall yellow Bachelor's Button. Truly a weird plant, sure to get comments in the garden. 36–60"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

See also Bachelor's Buttons, page 8

P732 **Yucca**  *Yucca glauca*

Also called soapweed. A dramatic spikey plant that sends up a giant flower stalk with large bell-shaped white flowers. Dense, mounded clumps of leaves that reach 48" in height, but with upright inflorescences much taller. This is the plant that is native to the drier sites of the great plains. 36–72"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

AQUARIUM PLANTS


Note: Remove the rock wool around the plants before planting!

P808 **Anubias, Dwarf** *Anubias barteri* var. *nana* 'Narrow Leaf' 


A great addition to any planted tank. It thrives in low light environments, forming dense clumps instead of sprawling like some of its larger relatives. This aquarium plant is not very tall growing and easily fits into the foreground settings of many aquariums. 2–6" —bagged \$6.00

P809 **Kleiner Bar Sword** *Echinodorus barthii* x *uruguayensis* 

One of the most beautiful and recommendable cultivars, combining fancy appearance and rapid growth in almost perfect balance. In the aquarium, it forms a compact, average-sized rosette of rusty red to deep dark red leaves, the color fades to greenish with age or under poor light. Does well in a wide range of water conditions. —bagged \$10.00

P810 **Ludwigia** *Ludwigia repens* 

An undemanding red plant that is easy to grow and adaptable different water conditions. Will grow in low light, but better color with more light. —bagged \$4.00

P811 **Micro Sword** *Lilaeopsis mauritius* 

Compact, almost grasslike. For a "lawn effect," plant in small clumps (approximately 1/8 of the pot in each clump) inches apart in an open position without shading from other plants. Can be used in garden ponds, and also tolerates low salt concentrations in brackish aquariums. Height depends on the amount of light the plant receives; more light makes lower, denser plant. —bagged \$6.00

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
-  Photo on pp. 28–34

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.



Pickerel Rush

Vegetables

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted.
 Bulbs & Bareroots can be found in the northeast corner of the Grandstand.

Artichoke see *Artichoke, Globe*, page 35

V001 **Arugula** *Eruca sativa*
 Smoky greens. —four plants in a pack \$3.00

V002 **Asparagus**
Asparagus 'Jersey Knight'
 Larger spears—said to be the best producers. Asparagus is one of the few perennial vegetables, which you can expect to produce for many years. Prepare the soil well with plenty of composted manure. Harvest in the third season after planting. —in *Bulbs & Bareroots* \$2.00 each

Beans *Phaseolus vulgaris*
 Best planted once the soil has warmed.
 V003 **Blue Lake Shrub** —High yields of 5" dark, stringless green beans throughout the season. Compact, bushy plants. 58 days. 24"
 V004 **Dragon's Tongue** —Dutch wax bean. Large 6-8" cream-colored pods with thin purple stripes that disappear when cooked. Crisp and juicy; stringless. Bush habit. 55-60 days. 24" —seed packets \$1.00

V005 **Purple-Podded Pole** —Heirloom producing 7" red-purple stringless beans. Light green when cooked. 6' vines. 68 days. —seed packets \$2.00

Beets *Beta vulgaris*
 We've never sold beets before, but they're such a great food, we added several. All from seed, since that's the best way to grow them.
 V006 **Chioggia** —The prettiest beet, sweet and mild when cooked. This is the red and white "bull's eye" beet you've seen! 55-65 days.
 V007 **Cylindra** —8" long by 2" wide dark red beets. Very sweet. 60 days.
 V008 **Detroit Dark Red** —An 1892 heirloom classic 3" red beet. Red-stemmed greens. Good keeper. 60-70 days. —seed packets \$1.00

V009 **Bok Choi** *Brassica rapa*
 Thought to be the oldest of the Asian greens, it has been cultivated since at least the 5th century. Stalks are mild and crunchy and the leaves pleasantly tangy; each has different cooking times, so in culinary terms, it's like getting two vegetables for the price of one. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Broccoli *Brassica oleracea*
 Healthful veggies with 9" heads. 58 days.
 V010 **Premium Crop** —four plants in a pack \$2.00
 V011 **Premium Crop** —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00
 V012 **Broccoli, Purple**
Brassica oleracea 'Violet Queen'
 Royal purple heads, excellent for salads and dips. Cooks up green. 55 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V013 **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 the heads are approximately 3" in diameter. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Brussels Sprouts *Brassica oleracea*
 One of the most cold-hardy veggies—frost actually improves the flavor.
 V014 **Falstaff Red** —Purple-red sprouts with a milder, nuttier flavor than most green sprouts. Color retained when cooked. 98 days.
 V015 **Jade Cross** —1.5" deep green sprouts. Compact plants. 85 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Cabbage, Green *Brassica oleracea*
 V016 **Copenhagen** —four plants in a pack \$2.00
 V017 **Stonehead** —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

Cabbage, Red *Brassica oleracea*
 V018 **Ruby Perfection** —four plants in a pack \$2.00
 V019 **Red Express** —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

Cardoon see page 36
Cauliflower, White *Brassica oleracea*
 V020 **Andes** —four plants in a pack \$2.00
 V021 **Andes** —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

V022 **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

V023 **Celery**
Apium graveolens 'Tall Utah'
 11-12" stalks on 30" plants. Medium green. 110 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V024 **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

V025 **Collards** *Brassica oleracea*
 The classic dark-green leafy vegetable, packed with vitamins and fiber. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V026 **Corn, Sweet Zea mays 'Ambrosia'**
 Best planted once the soil has warmed. F1 hybrid bicolor with yellow and white kernels. As sweet as its name. 71-80 days. 72-96" —seed packets \$1.00

See also *variegated corn* in *Annual Grasses*, page 38

Cucumbers *Cucumis sativus*
 V027 **Spacemaster** —Compact and vigorous bushy variety, great for small areas. Good for pickling when small, slicing as they grow larger. 62 days. —seed packets \$1.00

V028 **Burpless**
 V029 **Bush**
 V030 **Lemon**, heirloom
 V031 **Miniature White**
 V032 **Picklers**
 V033 **Poona Kheera** —Cream/light green fruits. Delicious, 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 heavy yields. A wonderful heirloom from India. 60 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V034 **Slicers** —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00
 V035 **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

V036 **Edamame** *Glycine max 'BeSweet'*
 We're switching these to seeds instead of plants this year. Excellent succulent nutty flavored soybean. What a treat! Vigorous thigh-high bushes. Meant to be eaten as a green vegetable. Early maturing with large seeds. —seed packets \$2.00

Eggplant See box, next page
 V044 **Ground Cherry** *Physalis*
 This cousin of the tomato grows 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

V045 **Kale** *Brassica oleracea*
 Blue curled. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V046 **Kale, Dinosaur** *Brassica oleracea*
 The flavor is sweet and mild, particularly after frosts. Highly nutritious; 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 corrugated texture, but are smooth to the touch. 60-70 days. —six plants in a pack \$4.00

V047 **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. —

V048 **Early Purple Vienna** —Purplish outside with greenish white flesh. 60 days.
 V049 **Grand Duke** —Green. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V050 **Leeks** *Allium ampeloprasum 'Rikor'*
 40-50 plants per pot. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

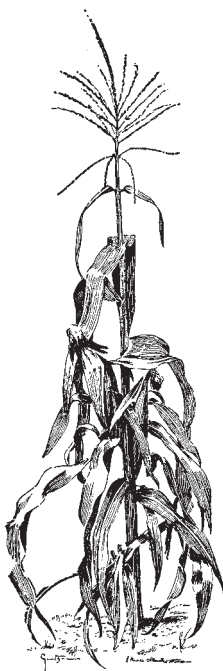
Lettuce *Lactuca sativa* —
 V051 **Amish Deer Tongue** —1840s heirloom named for its triangular, pointed leaves. Heat tolerant and less prone to bolting. Thin midribs, good texture and pleasantly sharp flavor.
 V052 **Bibb**

V053 **Forellenschluss** —Old Austrian heirloom, the name means "speckled like a trout," a gorgeous and tasty romaine lettuce splashed in deep red. 55-65 days
 V054 **Green Leaf 'Grand Rapids'** —Grand Rapids strain with darker leaves.
 V055 **Red Leaf 'Red Sails'**
 V056 **Romaine** —four plants in a pack \$2.00
 V057A **Mixed organic**—Green leaf, red leaf, green bibb, red bibb. —four plants in a pack \$2.50
 V057B **Mixed conventional** —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*
 V058A **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.
 V058B **EarliQueen** —The cantaloupe superstar of early muskmelons. Orange flesh. 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 \$2.00

V059A **Melon, Jenny Lind**
Cucumis melo 'Jenny Lind'
 Known in the Philadelphia markets before 1840 and named after a popular singer of that era. The original seed of this variety 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

V059B **Mesclun**
 A mix of greens for interesting salads. —six plants in a pack \$4.00



Corn



Eggplant



Kohlrabi

Winter Squash *Cucurbita pepo*

V075 **Acorn**
Cucurbita pepo 'Table King'
 Open pollinated. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00
 V076 **Buttercup**
 Open pollinated. Arguably the best flavored winter squash. Very sweet, stringless flesh. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

V077 **Butternut**
Cucurbita moschata 'Early Butternut'
 Beige, long-necked fruits. Open pollinated. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50
 V078 **Delicata**
 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. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00
 V079 **Spaghetti**
 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

V080 **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

Vegetables

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted.

Eggplant *Solanum melongena*

- V037 Classic 🌱
 V038 Neon 🌱—3-4" eggplants ripen to a deep pink, neon color. Flavor is quite good. This variety tends to do well in cooler, short summer climates where most eggplant varieties won't grow. 60–65 days.
 V039 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
 V040 Swallow 🌱—The best, earliest, Japanese-type eggplant. Very prolific. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50
- 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.
 V041 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50
 V042 🌱 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
 V043 🌱 🌿 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

- V060 Mustard Greens**
Brassica juncea 🌱
 Spunky and soulful flavor, packed with vitamins. —four plants in a pack \$2.00
- V061 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. A visual treat—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. ○
 V062 Copra (yellow) 🌱
 V063 Red 🌱
 V064 White Sweet Spanish —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

- V065A Peanuts** 🌱 🌿 **NEW**
Arachis hypogaea 'Jumbo Virginia'
 High yields of large plump peanuts. Delicious when roasted. High in protein. Make your own homemade peanut butter! The best variety for northern climates. 120 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

- Peppers** See listings at right
- V065B **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
- V066 **Pumpkin** 🌱 *Cucurbita pepo maxima* 'Howden's Howden'
 Great for Jack O' Lanterns. 🌱 🌿 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

- V067 **Pumpkin, Miniature** 🌱
Cucurbita pepo 'Jack-Be-Little'
 Small ornamentals; edible, but also great for decorations. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

- V068 **Raddichio** 🌱
Raddichio 'Indigo'
 Dark purple chicory—great for salads! —six plants in a pack \$4.00

- V069 **Rhubarb** *Rheum* 'Victoria'
 Edible red stalks are tart! Great for pies and preserves. Leaves are not edible. Vigorous grower. 30-42"
 —in Bulbs & Bareroots \$4.00

- V070 **Scallions** *Allium fistulosum* 🌱
 Evergreen hardy white bunching onion. Perennial. One of the first fresh foods in April. ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

- V071 **Shallots** 🌱
Allium ascalonicum
 A connoisseur's onion with gentle flavor. ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

- Squash, Summer** 🌱
Cucurbita pepo 'Gold Bar'
 Classic yellow summer squash. 43 days.
 V072A Conventional—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50
 V072B 🌱 🌿 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

Squash, Summer Patty Pan

- Cucurbita pepo*
 Circular with scalloped edges.
 V073 Sunburst 🌱—Like a yellow flying saucer with a green stem and fluted edges. 50 days
 V074 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

Squash, Winter See box, page 22

- V081 **Tomatillo** 🌱
Physalis 'Tomato Verde' **NEW**
 Round green fruits with papery husks, removed before eating. Vining plants, easy to grow. Sweet-tart flavor. 75 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Tomatoes, Heirloom See p. 24

- Tomatoes, Hybrid**
Lycopersicon esculentum
- V082A **Celebrity** 🌱—Excellent medium large fruits. Very disease-resistant. Open-pollinated, determinate (good for canning). 72 days.
 V082B **Jet Star** 🌱—High yielding, compact plants will not set seed. Mild-sweet fruits. 72 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50
- V083A **Sweet 100** 🌱—Tiny cherry, very indeterminate. 70 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00
 V083B **Sweet 100** 🌱 🌿 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00
- V084A **Moby Grape** 🌱 **NEW**—Very sweet and succulent 2" oblong fruit. 70 days. 36-48" —in a 4" pot \$2.50

- V084B **Bush Early Girl** 🌱—Patio ready! Get a head start on tomato season with the earliest Early Girl. 6-ounce fruits with good flavor. Compact and determinate. 54 days. —in a 6" pot \$15.00

Watermelon *Citrullus lanatus*

- V085A **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.
 4085B **Sugar Baby** 🌱—8" round melons with red fruit. Early. 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

Zucchini *Cucurbita pepo* ○ 🌱

- V086 **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.
 V087 **Golden** 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50
 V088 **Green—Elite** 🌱 — 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

Hot Peppers *Capsicum*

- V089 **Anaheim** 🌱
 7" fruits only mildly hot. Good for canning, chili rellenos, freezing or drying. Mosaic tolerant. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50
- V090 **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
- V091 **Bulgarian Carrot**
 Fluorescent orange and as hot as they look. Heirloom. 🌱 —four plants in a pack \$2.50
- Cayenne**
 Vigorous 2' plants with slender fruits 5-10" long, good dried or pickled. Used medicinally. Heat: 30,000–50,000 Scoville units (hot!) 🌱
 V092 Long Purple 🌱
 V093 Red 🌱—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50
- V094 **Cubanelle** 🌱
 Very mild with long fruits (6 x 2 1/2") that are yellow-green maturing to red with continuous fruiting. 65 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50
- V095 **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. —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 when immature, ripening 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. A chile that was selected by our organic grower, 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
- Jalapeño**
 Prolific 24-36" plants bear early. 3" fruits go from dark green to red hot. Hottest when red. 2,500-5,000 Scoville units. Early.
 V102 Conventional 🌱 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
 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 by 1" across. Bright red. —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



Sweet Peppers *Capsicum annuum*

- V108 **Aconcagua** 🌱
 Very large, long frying peppers, up to 11" by 2.5". Tall plants give good yields over a long season, and the fruit is sweet and delicious. Named after the tallest mountain in the western hemisphere, located 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. —four plants in a pack \$2.00
- 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 3.5" pot \$1.50
 V116 🌱 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
- V117 **Purple Beauty** 🌱
 Blocky, 3 by 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** 🌱
 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** 🌱
 These compact plants only grow 16" tall and fit nicely into small garden spaces or patio planters. The peppers are 1.5" inches long. 60 days —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50
- V120 **Sheepnose Pimento** 🌱
 An Ohio heirloom. Pumpkin-shaped fruits are 3" deep and 4" wide. Extremely flavorful, sweet thick juicy flesh. 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. —four plants in a pack \$2.00
- Sweet Banana**
 65 days, pale yellow to orange.
 V121 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
 V122 🌱 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00
- V123 **Takii Ace** 🌱
 An early red Japanese selection with excellent yields and flavor. Small to medium fruits. A favorite for our region. Flavor is sweet and delicious. 50 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50
- V124 **Valencia** 🌱
 Large green fruits ripening to orange. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50



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Vegetables

Tomatoes want to grow in full sun; they are tropical plants that would prefer a sunny windowsill until the weather warms up.

Heirloom Tomatoes *Lycopersicon esculentum*

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.

VI25A Mixed Organic Heirlooms
Can't decide? Get one each of Brandywine, Yellow Brandywine, Aunt Ruby's German Green, and Cherokee Purple. **ORGANIC**
—four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI25B Aunt Ginny's Purple **NEW**
High yields of 12- to 16-ounce deep pink tomatoes. Smooth, juicy beefsteaks with very little cracking on potato-leaf plants. 85 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI26 Aunt Ruby's German Green **NEW**
Some say the best flavored green tomato. Sweet, yet spicy, these large, beefsteak type tomatoes ripen to a pale green with a hint of yellow. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI27 Black Cherry **NEW**
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

VI28 Black Ethiopian **NEW**
An inappropriate name for a tomato that was originally grown in the Ukraine. Very productive with brown-red-bronze, 5-ounce plum-shaped fruits. Exceptionally rich, tangy taste. 81 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI29A 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

VI29B Blondkopopechen **NEW**
The name means "little blonde girl." Heavy yields of clustered, golden yellow 1/2" cherry tomatoes, very sweet and grow in clusters. Sprawling vines. From the Gatersleben Seed Bank in Germany. 75 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI30 Bloody Butcher **NEW**
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

VI31 Boxcar Willie **NEW**
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.
VI32 **ORGANIC** —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00
VI33 **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50
VI34 Patio ready **NEW** —in a 6" pot \$15.00

VI35 Brandywine, Yellow
Amish heirloom with golden color. 90 days. **ORGANIC**
—four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI36 Caspian Pink **NEW**
Large, flattish pink tomato that is super sweet and juicy. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI37 Cherokee Purple **NEW**
This Tennessee heirloom is extremely productive and has a very rich tomato flavor. Vines produce a large number of medium sized, 10-12 ounce fruits. The flesh is a unique brick red color with a rose/purple skin. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI38 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

VI39 Costoluto Genovese **NEW**
Large, heavily ridged and lobed, deep-red Italian tomato with a wonderfully complex flavor that is delicious raw or cooked down into a rich, hearty sauce. 78 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI40 Coyote **NEW**
Extremely long vines, thick foliage. Tiny white and yellow translucent cherry fruits with a soft skin. Distinctive flavor. "Best tasting tomato ever!" Prolific, produces heavily till frost. 65 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI41 Czech Bush
Stocky plants from the Czech Republic produce heavy yields of round 4-6 ounce red fruits. Good flavor, nice for containers and tight spaces. 70 days. **ORGANIC**
—four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI42 Dad's Sunset **NEW**
Fruits ripen to a uniform golden orange. Very attractive round, 12-ounce fruits with zesty sweet flavor. A mainstay garden variety with 3" fruits. 75 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI43 Early Annie **NEW**
A short heirloom variety that produces 3" round, meaty fruits with few seeds. Particularly good for canning. Determinate. 60 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI44 Federle **NEW**
Beautiful 6-7" long paste tomato. Banana-shaped fruits with rich full flavor. Productive plants. Very few seeds, excellent for processing, especially good for salsa. 85 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI45 Fourth of July **NEW**
Small to medium sized fruits, very prolific. Pat grew it last year and found it had a hint of orange flavor. It won't ripen by the Fourth of July, but it is early: 65 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI46 Garden Peach **NEW**
100-year-old heirloom. Small, 2-ounce fruits are blush pink when ripe and look more like apricots than peaches. Sweet, prolific and stores well in autumn for winter ripening indoors. 71 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI47 Grandpa's Minnesota **NEW**
Prolific heirloom with red, 1" cherries that have a mild sweet flavor. 75 days (some sources say fewer days). —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI48 Green Sausage **NEW**
Beautiful elongated 4" fruits that are green with yellow stripes. Rich, sweet flavor. Short bushy plants good for containers, and produce fruit in great abundance. Determinate, 75-80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI49 Green Zebra **NEW**
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

VI50 Hillbilly Potato Leaf
Absolutely gorgeous slicing tomato. Sweet juicy 4-6" flattened fruits about 1 pound each. Beautiful yellow fruits are streaked with red on the blossom end. Heavy producer. Indeterminate, 85 days. **ORGANIC**
—four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI51 Isis Candy Cherry **NEW**
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 in double rows of six to eight. 70-80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI52 Long Tom **NEW**
Fruits are 5" long by 2" in diameter. Fruits have very few seeds; firm, meaty flesh with nice sweet flavor. Superior paste tomato that is flavorful and also ideal for salads. Indeterminate, 85-90 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI53 Matt's Wild Cherry **NEW**
Volumes of marble-sized fruits born in clusters; great for frequent picking. Tart flavor early and sweeter late in the season. Vigorous vines. Many modern cherries were bred from this original, truly wild type found in Eastern Mexico. 70 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI54 Mexico Midget **NEW**
Early and very prolific plants continue producing throughout the entire growing season. Round, half-inch fruits give an incredible flash of rich tomato flavor, great for salads. Indeterminate, 60-70 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI56 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

VI57 Mortgage Lifter **NEW**
The famous tomato! Large, heavy and pinkish-red. Sweet, rich flavor and meaty texture. Few seeds. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI58 Moskovich **NEW**
A wonderful, early heirloom tomato from Siberia that yields an abundance of red, 6-ounce, round, cold-tolerant, fruits with a luscious, rich taste. 60 days. **ORGANIC**
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

VI59 Mr. Stripey **NEW**
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

VI60 Northern Lights **NEW**
Set apart from other bicolored tomatoes by its smaller size (8 to 12 ounces), making it a great choice for gardeners who want a more modest sized bicolored fruit. Luscious, sweet flavor and beautiful golden yellow exterior with a red blush on the blossom end that radiates to the center. 75 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI61 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

VI62 Omar's Lebanese **NEW**
Huge pink fruit, which can grow as large as 3-4 pounds! One of the largest tomatoes you can grow. The mammoth fruit have a superb flavor; sweet, perfect tomato taste. Good yields on vigorous plants, good tolerance to disease, a rare family heirloom from Lebanon. Perfect for anyone who wants to grow huge, tasty tomatoes. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

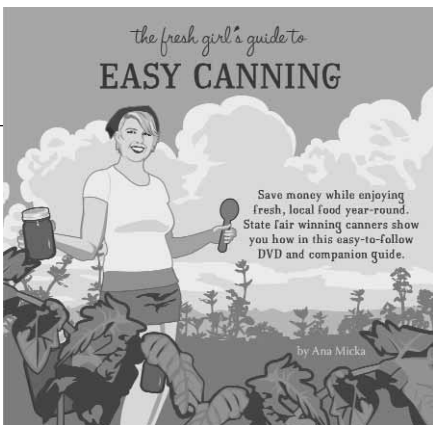
VI63 Paul Robeson **NEW**
A Russian heirloom named after the singer who won acclaim as a civil rights advocate. Purple-black beefsteaks, slightly flattened, grow to 4". Dark-red inside with dark-green shoulders and red flesh in its center. Very flavorful fruits with a good acid/sweet balance. 74 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI64 Persimmon Orange **NEW**
Large deep golden-orange with a luscious, sweet flavor. Meaty texture and minimal seeds. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI65 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

VI66 Pineapple, Black **NEW**
Also known as Ananas Noire. Multi-colored inside! 85 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI67 Pineapple, Hawaiian **NEW**
Large, meaty fruits (at least one pound) with very few seeds. Tangy when raw, becoming sweet and melon-like with a little salt. Great for spaghetti sauce. A fairly contained plant size, so good for a smaller garden. 90 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50



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Vegetables

Heirloom Tomatoes

VI68 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

VI69 Principe Borghese

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

VI70 Pruden's Purple

Relative of the Brandywine. 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

VI71 Red Fig

Grown in American gardens since the 18th century. 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 tomatoes for winter use. 85 days.
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

VI72 Red Zebra

Plant yields huge amounts of two-inch red fruits with light yellow striping (or as some say, yellow fruit with red striping). Red-yellow flesh. 80 days.
—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI73 Santa Clara Canner

Originating in Italy, this tomato became very popular with the U.S. canning industry because of its uniform size and complex flavor. Very productive plants with red-orange, 8-10 ounce fruits. Just as good for eating off the vine as it is for salads, cooking and canning. 79 days.
—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI74 Seed Saver's Italian

Beautiful, huge heirloom from Italy. Plants are completely loaded with fruits weighing over a pound, one of the most productive varieties we have grown. Excellent full tomato flavor. Easy to peel, ideal for slicing and canning, very little waste. 70-80 days. **ORGANIC**
—four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI75 Siberian

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

VI76 Silvery Fir Tree

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 that is a real eye-catcher. Does extremely well in hanging baskets or on patios. Determinate, 58 days. 24"
—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI77 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

VI78 Sungella

Also known as Auriga. Orange-red golf balls—super sweet and tasty. Heavy trusses of 2-ounce fruits. 70 days
—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI79 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

VI80 White Beauty

8-ounce, creamy white tomatoes are very sweet and meaty, with subtle flavor. Very small seeds. Imagine, a white tomato sauce!
—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI81 Yellow Pear

Lemon yellow, 1-ounce fruits. 70 days.
—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI82 Zapotec

Very large, pleated red-pink to deep red fruits are beautiful to look at. Sweet and mild flavor. Great for stuffing or slicing. 80 days.
—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Heirloom Tomatoes, Illustrated Beautifully

By Stephen Schwen

Back in early January I received a copy of *The Heirloom Tomato: From Garden to Table* by Amy Goldman. That time of year, in the dead of winter before my greenhouses get started up and days move along at a reasonable pace, is dream-time for me. It is a time when reflection on past years and past gardens helps put my life and the work I do into perspective. It helps inspire and direct me for the long hours and furious pace that will come as we immerse ourselves in the planting and growing portions of this annual rhythm of ours.

It is during this time that we usually page through stacks of seed and nursery catalogues and begin imagining the next chapter in this dance with nature. For almost 40 years I have experimented and labored, embracing the incredible diversity of horticultural possibility in creating my own local permaculture Garden of Eden.

Heirloom tomatoes and heirloom peppers have come to be one of the most enjoyable aspects of that embrace. To be honest, after several decades in the battle of economic realities on the farm, my enthusiasm and creative energies can find themselves in need of some more inspiration. My initial reaction to Amy Goldman's book was, "Here are some awesome, beautiful pictures, but is this book going to offer me something that warrants this classy hardcover and glossy pages? Do I need another large book on my crowded bookshelf or on the coffee table?"

The book begins with a well articulated preface by Carey Fowler, Ph.D, of the Global Crop Diversity Trust, which inspires us with many good reasons, going beyond mere taste or economics, to become active participants in preserving the rich diversity of our genetic heritage.

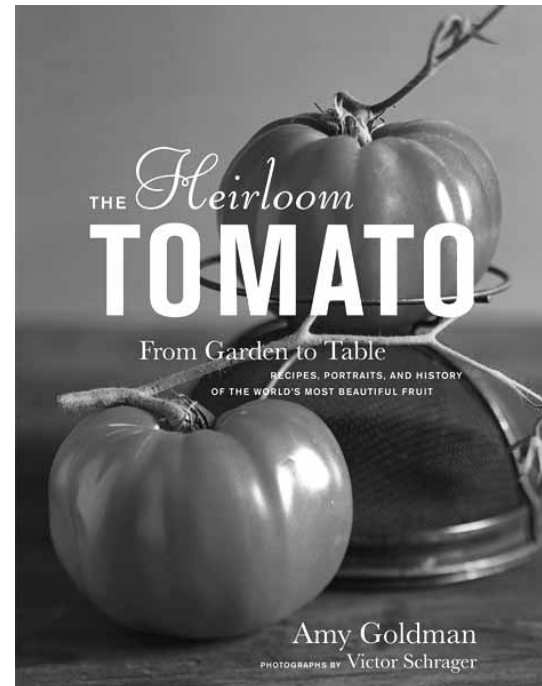
Looking through short intros by Victor Schrager, the book's talented photographer, and an intro by Ms. Goldman that gives a bit of her history with tomatoes, I reached the chapter titled "Growing." I was modestly disappointed to read a description of greenhouse practices that fall somewhat short of organic standards.

After getting through the skin and into the flesh of this book, though, I discovered it to be an excellent reference that amateur and professional gardeners alike can appreciate. In the chapter titled "About the Tomatoes," Ms. Goldman defines her terminology and explains both the subjective and objective tests used to describe the generous list of heirlooms that is the heart of this book.

She begins with a very good general description of the differences in color, plant habit, and leaf type of tomatoes, and then categorizes them into six general shapes and sizes. In the chapter titled "The Portraits," she launches into extensive descriptions of each of the 200 varieties.

Accompanying beautiful photographs are descriptions of size, weight, shape, skin color, flesh color, flavor, sugar content, texture, and best uses. Also included are the historical origins, synonyms or aliases, and seed sources, plus a short commentary on each that reflects her personal experience or impression.

I dove into this treasure chest of information, first looking up some of the favorites grown on our farm. Being able to see Brix readings (a measure used to rate the sweetness of tomatoes) on these varieties gave me a sense of the complex interplay of flavors and sugar in making a truly great tomato.



The Heirloom Tomato: From Garden to Table
by Amy Goldman; Photographs by Victor Schrager;
Bloomsbury USA, 2008 288 pages, \$34.95



Victor Schrager's photographs for *The Heirloom Tomato* turn the book from a well-written tomato guide into a work of art.

Along the way in this journey I found varieties I had grown many years ago and forgotten. Reading their descriptions and seeing their pictures was a bit like being visited by old friends. I found numerous beautiful varieties that I was previously unaware of. I am now anxious to make their acquaintances.

This book gained an even greater chunk of my respect as I reached the final chapter. Titled simply "Recipes," it is loaded with creative and tasty recipes that ensure it will not remain on the bookshelf for long. In fact, it may become stained from time spent on my kitchen counter.

In final analysis, the greatest discovery is to find another soul who shares a passion for co-creation between God and human in the garden and is willing to share that passion with us. Thanks to Victor for some great photography.

Stephen is a farmer at Earthen Path and Full Circle Growers, an organic farm in Red Wing, Minnesota.

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- 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
- ☞ Photo on pp. 28–34

Annuals

- U001 **Centauray** ☞
Centaurea muhlenbergii **NEW**
California native blooms from May to August with white or pink to light magenta star flowers in clusters. Moist soil. 2–12" ○ ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00
- U003 **Hayfield Tarweed** ☞
Hemizonia congesta luzulifolia **NEW**
Small white daisies with scalloped tips on multi-branching stems flower for a long time and enjoy hot, dry locations. 12–24" ○ ☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00
- U004 **Lupine, Silky** *Lupinus pilosus* **NEW**
Lovely blue flowers on a spike, with fuzzy stems and leaves similar to the American bluebonnet. 36" ○ ☞ ☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00
- U005 **Milkweed, Blue-Flowered** ☞
Tweedia caerulea **NEW**
Furry 4" heart-shaped gray-green leaves and loose clusters of 1" star-shaped pale to sky-blue flowers with darker turquoise centers in summer. Boat-shaped seed pods. From Brazil and Uruguay. 12–36" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

Perennials

- U006A **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). 36–60" in Minn. ○ ● —in a 1 gal. pot \$20.00
See also Yellow Groove Bamboo, page 49
- Beech, Purple European** *Fagus sylvatica*
Graceful, slow-growing trees. These varieties have striking color or form, making them ideal specimen trees. ○ ● ☞
- U006B **Tricolor Beech**, *F. s. roseomarginata* **NEW**—A slow-growing tree with a broad, rounded pyramidal shape. The green leaves are marked white with pink edges. Lovely copper fall color. Shelter from hot sun and dry winds to prevent foliage burn. 25–40' but usually much less.
- U007A **Purple Fountain** **NEW**—A narrow, weeping tree with deep purple foliage. Tolerates pruning and fits where a spreading habit is not desired. 30' —in a 1 gal. pot \$40.00
- U007B **Cohosh, Little Black Dress**
Actaea ramosa 'Little Black Dress' **NEW**
New and exclusive! Frilly chocolate foliage makes Little Black Dress a true shade diva. Pink to white fragrant bottlebrush flowers that bloom in late summer add a stately presence. One of the darkest Cohoshes available. 40" ● ☞ —in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00
- U008A **Cohosh, Pink Spike** ☞
Actaea ramosa '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
- U008B **Elm, Miniature**
Ulmus parvifolia 'Hokkaido'
Perfect for rock gardens, bonsai or 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. ○ ● ☞ —in a 4" pot \$18.00

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. ○ ☞
- U009 **Large Yellow Lady's Slipper**, *C. pubescens*—The easiest of all orchids to grow, and can live up to 100 years. Blooms in May. Most shade-tolerant of the lady's slippers. Blooming size plants; root-stock rescued from development by the DNR's contracted agent. 12–18" ☞
- U010 **Small Yellow Lady's Slipper**, *C. parviflorum*—Often found in wetlands. Rescued from development by the DNR's contracted agent. 12" —in a 5.5" pot \$35.00
- U011 **Pink and White Showy Lady's Slipper**, *C. reginae*—Our largest and showiest native orchid, and the Minnesota state flower. Blooms from late June into July. Beautiful contrasting white petals and sepals with a moccasin-shaped "slipper" flooded with rose or crimson. Seed grown. 18–36" ☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$50.00



Peony

Lady's Slipper *continued*

- U012 **White Lady's Slipper**, *C. candidum*—Rare white form of the native orchid, seed grown. Requires a bog or fen but a pseudo-bog works well. 12" —in a 1 gal. pot \$50.00

Lady's Slipper, Hybrid *Cypripedium hybrida*

- 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*. 12–18" ○ ●
- U013 **Aki**—Larger blossoms, in a more reddish shade.
- U014 **Gisela**—Blooms are closer to true burgundy. —in a 7" pot \$50.00

Peony, Goldmine *Paeonia lactiflora* 'Goldmine' **NEW**

- A lovely light yellow, unusual for peonies. Strong fragrance from double blooms. 30–36" ○ ● ☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$60.00

Peony, Memorial Day *Paeonia officinalis*

- Old-fashioned double peonies. ○ ● ☞
- U016 **Rosea Plena** ☞—Pink blooms with a spicy fragrance. 32"
- U017 **Rubra Plena** ☞—Deep red. 32" —in a 1 gal. 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 each year with an abundance of beautiful flowers. Woody peonies can live more than a hundred years. To 72" ○ ● ☞
- U018 **Dark Red**
- U019 **Lavender**
- U020 **Maroon**
- U021 **Orange 'Kinkaku'**—Limited quantity
- U022 **Salmon Pink**
- U023 **Yellow**—Brilliant yellow. Limited quantity —in a 1 gal. pot \$30.00
See other Peonies, page 18

Pine, Bristlecone *Pinus aristata* **NEW**

- Evergreen tree that grows only 1–2" each year. It has purple-brown cones and dark bluish green needles less than 1.5" long. Picturesque due to its dwarfed, rather twisted growth habit. 10–15' wide by 8–20' ○ ☞ —in a 1 pint pot \$15.00

Pine, Dwarf Siberian *Pinus pumila* **NEW**

- Low, spreading habit and bluish green evergreen five-needle foliage and edible nuts. Often called Japanese stone pine, it can be used to create an "oriental" effect in a garden with its horizontal branches. Its other common name Siberian dwarf pine lets you know it is seriously winter hardy. 9' wide and tall. ○ ☞ —in a 1 pint pot \$15.00

Pine, Japanese White *Pinus parviflora* **NEW**

- Young trees are dense and conical, while older trees develop a picturesque form, flat-topped with lower branches shorter than upper branches. As wide as is tall, 30–70' ○ —in a 1 pint pot \$15.00

Primrose, Rocky Mountain *Primula parryi* **NEW**

- Brilliant blooms of purple-red with a yellow eye. Found in nature on waterfall ledges, snow-melt areas, beside streams, and other wetlands, so do plant in a place that gets good moisture. 16" ○ ● ☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$5.00

Snowdrop *Galanthus nivalis*

- Earliest of spring bloomers, the small white flowers hang down from the stalks like drops. Good for dry partial shade, as under a deciduous tree (since they bloom before the leaves come out). 8–12" ○ ● ☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

Speckled Poke *Phytolacca americana* 'Silberstein'

- The dramatic ivory to cream-colored speckling of the green foliage, often so heavy that some leaves appear 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

Sulphur Flower ☞ *Eriogonum umbellatum porteri* **NEW**

- Tiny, succulent reddish green leaves and yellow flowers in May–June. 3" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$5.00

Witch Alder *Fothergilla* 'Blue Shadows'

- Vigorous, with good interest spring through fall because of its honey-scented bottlebrush flowers in spring, followed by gray-blue-leaves, which contrast nicely with any golden foliated plant. In mid-October to late November, the leaves change to a rich red accompanied by shades of orange and dark yellow. Requires little pruning; denser growth in sun, more open habit in part shade. 5–6' wide and tall. 5–6' ○ ● —in a 1 quart pot \$12.00

Yucca, Dwarf *Yucca nana* **NEW**

- A Utah cutie, this miniature rosette has narrow green leaves covered in white filaments. If you find a nice, well-drained place for it, this succulent will make colonies of tiny rosettes that bloom in showy 24–36" spikes of large ivory, bell-shaped flowers. This is a superb and uncommon rock garden plant. Needs an ideal location or winter protection. 6–12" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

Tender Perennials

Aloe, Spiral *Aloe polyphylla* **NEW**

- This rare and beautiful collector's item comes from the high mountains of South Africa, where it is endangered. Mature plants have about 150 gray-green sharp-tipped toothed leaves arranged in a tight perfect spiral. 12" ○ ☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$10.00

Night-Blooming Cereus *Epiphyllum oxypetalum*

- Also known as Queen of the Night. This is 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 temptation to overwater. Student grown for the sale. 72" —in a 4.5" pot \$20.00

Sage, Thistle *Salvia carduacea* ☞ **NEW**

- Native to California, this is considered one of the prettiest salvias. Intricate frilly lavender-blue flowers have contrasting vibrant orange anthers. These flowers emerge from unusual clusters that, like the whole plant, are woolly-white and bristly with little spines. The foliage smells like citronella. Its amazingly variable height depends on how much water it gets. 6–48" ○ ☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

Salvia, Brazilian *Salvia splendens* 'Pink' **NEW**

- Wild form of the common garden annual salvia with peach-pink flowers. It should become quite bushy. Can be brought indoors for the winter. 48–60" ○ ● —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

Salvia, Hummingbird's *Salvia subrotunda* **NEW**

- Brazilian salvia with red-orange flowers that bloom all summer until frost. Hummingbirds love it. Attractive bright green heart-shaped leaves. 48" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

Voodoo Lily

- Not house plants, 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. ○ ● ●
- U036 **Sauromatum venosum**—Shade lover that produces a tubular purplish green flower with dark purple markings, surrounding a blackish purple central spike, making this spike look like it has been provided its own vase. Following the bloom, large green leaves emerge on purple, mottled stems. Usually blooms in early summer. 24–36" —bagged \$6.00

- U037 **Amorphophallus konjac**—Reddish purple spathe, each with a protruding dark brown spadix. Each flower is followed by a solitary, huge leaf, up to 54" long on a mottled stalk. 36–54" —bagged \$8.00

- U038 **Typhonium giganteum**—Produces 12" arrowhead-shaped leaves in early summer. In midsummer a bizarre 10" flower spike emerges on a short stalk at ground level. Each flower is a light purple pitcher with a velvety black lining with a black spadix. 20" —bagged \$11.00

Farming Our Cities

With Edible Forest Gardens and Permaculture

By Dan Halsey, Paula Westmoreland and Nick Jordan

Urban agriculture is exciting many folks for many reasons: sustainability, beauty, good food and personal and community well being. Cities (and suburbs) can and do produce a lot of food! Milwaukee, Detroit, and Havana are compelling examples.

Edible forest gardens are one of the most productive and delightful approaches to urban/sub-urban agriculture. A forest garden contains a range of perennial food plants artfully arranged to provide beauty, delicious and diverse food, and other good things that we get from urban trees and perennial gardens (shade, privacy, green-space). Most urban/sub-urban trees need frequent replacement, so why not start to turn our Twin Cities into edible forest gardens? Our children will thank us!

Permaculture is a powerful set of tools for creating and growing edible forest gardens. It is the design and cultivation of ensembles of perennial plants that work well together and embody the diversity, stability and resilience of healthy ecosystems.

Permaculture is based on careful observation, clever design, thrifty storage and use of energy and materials, and faith in the power of biological and renewable resources to solve problems.

Getting Started with Edible Forest Gardens

So, how do you get started on a forest garden? The first step in any garden design is to state your **vision and goals**. Be as specific as possible and write in present tense.

I have an edible forest garden that produces apples, cherries, raspberries, blueberries and some vegetables. I spend a few hours each week maintaining and harvesting. It provides me with fresh fruit and vegetables during the summer months, some to give to family and friends, and some to freeze for winter use.

The next step is to **create a base map** of your site. Measure your site, locate your house, sidewalk, trees and other permanent objects on your map. Identify the patches or areas where you would like to locate your forest garden.

After defining your goals and creating your map, make a **site assessment**. Is the area you've selected capable of producing what you envision? What are your assets? What needs improvement? Is there enough sunlight? Enough water? How healthy is your soil? You can always make improvements and that is usually necessary, but fighting the natural tendencies of your site takes more time and money than building from what you already have.

Observation is critical during the site assessment. Check the sun/shade patterns at different times of the day and different times of the year. Go out in a rain storm and see how water flows across your site. Test your soil and check for areas of compaction. Then, based on what you find, look again at your goals and vision and make adjustments if necessary.



An evolving edible forest garden designed with permaculture principles.

Designing an edible forest garden

An edible forest garden mimics the structure and function of a forest so that you have all the advantages of a healthy forest—self-renewing fertility, stability, and abundance—while providing for human needs.

In an urban area, the edible forest garden usually has **six layers**:

- A low canopy layer of dwarf fruit trees
- A shrub layer of berries and nuts
- A perennial layer of herbs and vegetables
- An edible groundcover layer
- An edible root layer
- A vine layer.

The high canopy layer can be omitted to allow enough sunlight for growing a variety of sun-loving fruits and vegetables.

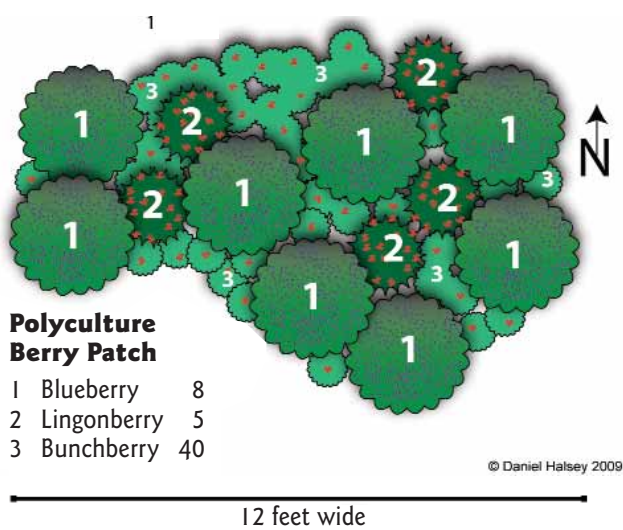
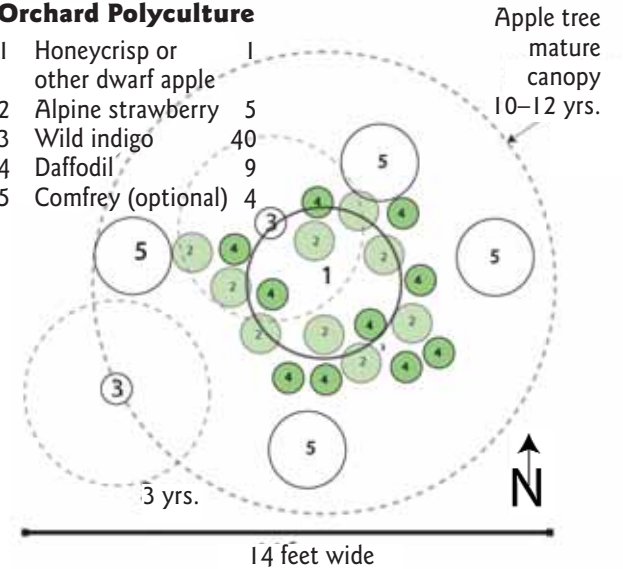
As we design and locate our plants in the forest garden we create relationships between different elements in the garden ecosystem. To produce fruit we need plants that fix nitrogen, accumulate nutrients, attract pollinators, provide habitat for beneficial insects, repel pests, and protect the soil. In permaculture, we refer to these communities of plants as **guilds** or **polycultures**.

As you plant your edible forest garden, keep a few rules in mind. Forest gardens flourish in **fungal-dominated soils**; use wood mulches and compost tea to promote soil fungi. Include a diversity of plants with different root types and root depths to support a diversity of soil organisms. Include a diversity of plants blooming throughout the season to **support the pollinators and beneficial insects** you need to maintain a healthy garden.

It will take a few years for your garden to evolve and weave together the community of organisms to make it a healthy system. Once this happens, your work will shift from being the “manager” to being a “participant” in the garden ecosystem you have helped create. This is when the real fun begins!

Orchard Polyculture

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|----|
| 1 | Honeycrisp or other dwarf apple | 1 |
| 2 | Alpine strawberry | 5 |
| 3 | Wild indigo | 40 |
| 4 | Daffodil | 9 |
| 5 | Comfrey (optional) | 4 |



Polyculture Berry Patch

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|---|-------------|----|
| 1 | Blueberry | 8 |
| 2 | Lingonberry | 5 |
| 3 | Bunchberry | 40 |

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Guild Examples

Honeycrisp (or other dwarf apple) fruit guild.

- White wild indigo, a nitrogen fixer (pages 14 and 56)
- Alpine strawberries, an edible groundcover (page 48)
- Daffodils, a pest repellent
- Comfrey, which accumulates nutrients and provides habitat for beneficial insects (page 4)

Blueberry polyculture.

- Blueberries (page 48), an edible fruit that creates a protected microclimate for another fruit—
- Lingonberries (page 48)
- Bunchberry, a medicinal groundcover that accumulates calcium needed for fruit production

The Forest Guild

A seven-level beneficial guild

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Canopy (large fruit or nut trees) | 4 Herbaceous (comfrets, beets, herbs) |
| 2 Low tree layer (dwarf fruit trees) | 5 Rhizosphere (root vegetables) |
| 3 Shrub layer (currants and berries) | 6 Soil surface (ground covers such as strawberries) |
| | 7 Vertical layer (climbers, vines) |

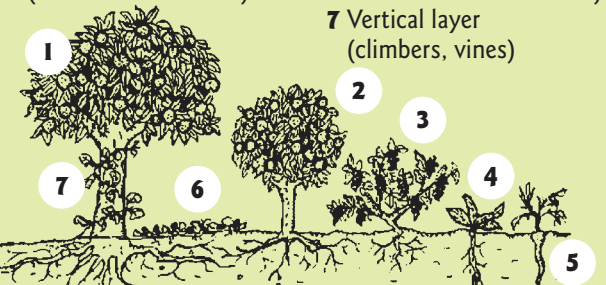


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RESOURCES

Good books to get started on forest gardening—

Gaia's Garden: A Guide to Home-Scale Permaculture by Toby Hemenway

Edible Forest Gardens by Dave Jacke

How to Make a Forest Garden by Patrick Whitefield

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For an introduction to permaculture—

Permaculture: Principles and Pathways Beyond Sustainability by David Holmgren

Introduction to Permaculture by Bill Mollison

The **Permaculture Research Institute Cold Climate** has workshops, skillshares, work and learns to get people up and going. www.pricoldclimate.org

Ecological Gardens, www.ecologicalgardens.com, applies permaculture design in its landscaping.

Other landscapers are also beginning to do this.

Where to get plants

Some plants can be purchased locally. **Friends School Plant Sale** is a great local source. Others can be found at:

Oikos Tree Crops—www.oikostreecrops.com

Raintree Nursery—www.raintreenursery.com

Edible Landscaping—www.ediblelandscapeing.com

One Green World—www.onegreenworld.com

Don't hesitate to suggest plants you would like to find at our plant sale next year!



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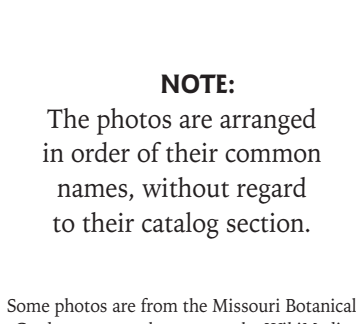
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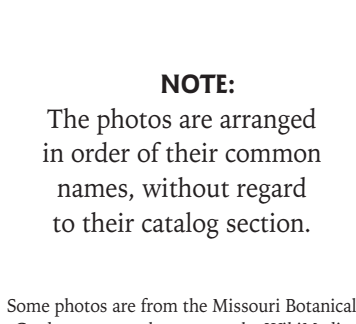
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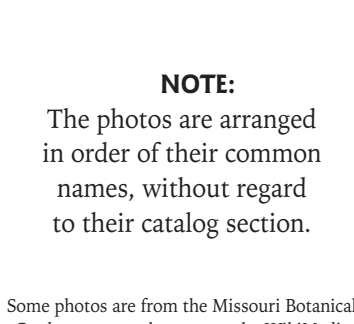
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Annual Flowers

Aeonium See *Succulents*, page 43

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 🌱 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Amaranth *Amaranthus*

Tall, bushy plants with deeply colored leaves. Drought-resistant. 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 Autumn Palette, *A. paniculatus* (NEW) 🌱—

Attractive, tall, feathery spikes of cream, biscuit, soft peach to deep apricot shades. Similar to 'Hot Biscuits' but more colorful. Try it with blue Salvia or burgundy flowers and foliage near by. Such an uplift for a garden to have tall, narrow spires that don't need staking. Blooms all summer until frost, and looks modern and frothy in flower arrangements. 48"

A008 Dread Locks, *A. caudatus* 🌱—Weeping 1.5" clusters of magenta-maroon blooms on a rope. Fabulous in the back of a sunny border. 48" ☑

A009 Hot Biscuits, *A. paniculatus* 🌱—Beautiful burnished copper upright blossoms; textural effect. 48"

A010 Molten Fire, *A. gangeticus* 🌱—Bright, glowing crimson leaves with maroon picoteed edge and a dark red seedhead. 48"

A011 Splendens Perfecta, *A. tricolor* 🌱—Very colorful leaves of rich red, yellow and bright green. Early. 36-72"

A012 Velvet Curtains, *A. cruentis* 🌱—Intense show of shining crimson foliage topped by curving burgundy fronds like a jester's cap. Dramatic cut flowers. 60" ☑ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Angel Mist *Angelonia angustifolia*

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. ○●

A013 Serena Lavender 🌱—Masses of lavender blooms open along plentiful long, elegant stems all summer long. 10-12"

A014 Angel Face Dark Violet—A new color that looks as rich as the deepest velvet fabric with large blossom size and clean green foliage. 8-12"

A015 Angel Face Dresden Blue 🌱—Fade-proof, true blue with a white throat. 12-18"

A016 Serena Purple 🌱—Purple and pink bicolor. 10-12" —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" ○☺

A017 Purple 🌱—"Hose in hose" double purple blooms.

A018 White 🌱—Single blooms. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Angel's Trumpet *Brugmansia*, see page 44

A019 **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 \$5.00

A020 **Aster, Pot and Patio Mix** 🌱 *Aster*

Frisly flowers in a mix of colors; large blooms. 8" ○● —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Bachelor's Buttons *Centaurea cyanus*

Long strong stems ideal for cut flowers. Easy to grow, it makes a beautiful contrast to brighter hued plants. Only the petals are edible. ○●🌱

A021 Blue Boy 🌱—Double blooms in a stunning shade of blue. 30"

A022 Midnight (NEW) 🌱—Striking, nearly black, fluffy double blooms. 36"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Bachelor's Buttons continued

A023 Midget Blue (NEW) 🌱—Blue pom-poms. 6-12"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Bacopa *Sutera cordata*

Trailing, great for containers. 12" ○●

A024 Blue—Blue flowers.

A025 White—Tiny white flowers.
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A026 Britney Grand Purple—Deep purple with a yellow throat. Heat tolerant.

A027 Gulliver White—Vigorous, with extra-large flowers.
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A028 **Balloon Cotton**

Asclepias physocarpus 'Oscar'

Elongated 2.5" balloon-like pale green pods covered with spiky hairs distinguish this milkweed. Narrow, pointed foliage and creamy white blooms in late summer. Interesting cut flower. Good for drying. 48-60" ○●☺ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Banana See page 44

Bat Face *Cuphea llavea*

Flowers resemble the face of a bat (if you use your imagination). Mexican native. Heat tolerant. ○

A029 Bat Face, *C. llavea*—Unique red flowers with dark purple and black markings. 18-24"

A030 Rainbow Confetti—Lots of watermelon-pink, plum and pale-pink flowers all season. 12"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A031 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"

A032 Totally Tempted 🌱—Screaming bright crimson form; mounding habit. 12"
—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A033 **Beardtongue** 🌱

Penstemon hartwegii 'Giganteus Mix'

Bushy habit with narrow pointed shiny foliage. Blooms all season; well-drained soil is best. Tough enough for dry conditions. Foxglove-like blooms in shades of pink, rose, lilac and white with bicolors. 30" ○●

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A034 **Bee Balm** *Monarda hybrida* 'Bergamo' 🌱

Distinctive lilac and rosy-violet flowers bloom all summer, attracting butterflies but not mildew. A 2008 Fleuroselect Gold Medal winner in Europe. 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. ○●

A035 Sophie Cecile—A vigorous begonia with deeply serrated wing-shaped leaves marked in silver on glossy green with dark red undersides, and rose-pink flowers. Bred by Belva Kusler of Wisconsin. 36-48" ☑ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

A036 Baby Wing Pink—Dangling pink single blooms over glossy green foliage. 12-15"

A037 Belfire—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"

A038 Bonfire 🌱—Eye-catching profusion of red-orange flowers. Will cascade over walls. Attractive serrated foliage. 12-15" ☑ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A039 **Begonia, Anthole** 🌱

Begonia anthole

Pronounced an-tho-lay. Dainty white flowers a foot above the very large, textured velvety red leaves. Wonderful for larger shaded containers or window boxes—really makes a statement even when it's not blooming. 12" ○●☺ —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

A040 **Begonia, Fuchsia**

Begonia fuchsoides '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

A041 **Begonia, Hardy**

Begonia grandis evansiana

Bright, clear pink flowers rise above succulent stems with large leaves like angel wings in partial shade. Tuberos. Can be overwintered indoors at 60°F, kept completely dry until it's brought outside in late April or early May. Dick and Shirley Friberg of Saint Paul leave theirs in the ground, in a protected area north of an unheated porch where it survives our Minnesota winters. 24" ○●☑ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

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A591 ○
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Bacopa, White A594

Sutera cordata ○

Begonia *Begonia*

A595–597 Bonfire, Orange and Salmon-Pink Tuberos ○☺

Black-Eyed Susan

Vine Thunbergia alata

A598 ○

Coleus

Solenostemon

scutellarioides

A599–A604 Alabama

Sunset, Cascade Red,

Kiwi Fern, Pat Martin,

Solar Sunrise, Tabasco

○●

Fan Flower *Scaevola*

A605 Blue Laguna ○

Fern, Boston

Nephrolepis exaltata

A606 ○

Fuchsia *Fuchsia*

A607–A610

four color combinations ○●

Geranium, Ivy

Pelargonium peltatum

A611–A614

Four colors ○

Impatiens, Double

Impatiens A615–A616

Two colors ○

Impatiens, Impatiens

A617 Mixed colors

○●

Impatiens, New

Guinea Impatiens

A618–A621

Four Rivieras ○

Lobelia *Lobelia* (NEW)

A622 Heat Electric

Blue ○●

Million Bells (NEW)

Callibrachoa

A623–A624

Two Callies ○

Petunias *Petunia*

A625–A627

Three colors ○

Snapdragon (NEW)

Antirrhinum A628 ○

Strawflower

Helichrysum A629 ○

Verbena *Verbena*

A630–A631 (NEW)

Two Magdalenas ○

Wishbone Flower

Torenia, A632

One color ○●

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Shade A 633 ○● Sun A634 ○

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A042 **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. 8-12" ○●☺

—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. ○●●🌱☺

A043 Escargot—Deeply spiraled leaves marked in bands of silver and green curl in on themselves, creating a spiral effect that resembles the shell of a snail—hence its name. 6-12"

A044 Evelyn Weidner—This beauty has 7" swirled leaves that are a rich pink in the center surrounded by silver with a narrow margin of that great pink. Perfect as a specimen or in a mixed shade container. 8-12" ☑

A045 Taurus (NEW)—Dark purple centers and margins on leaves with "corkscrew" bases. Upright, mounding habit; vigorous growth habit. Does well as a houseplant for the winter. 12-16"
—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" ○●●☺

A046 Orange 🌱

A047 Red 🌱

A048 Rose 🌱

A049 Salmon (Apricot) 🌱

A050 White 🌱

A051 Yellow 🌱 —in a 4" pot \$4.00

A052 Mocha Orange—Deep chocolate-bronze foliage

and double orange flowers.

A053 Mocha Scarlet 🌱

A054 Mocha Yellow 🌱 —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. ○●☺

A055 Cocktail Vodka 🌱—Bronze leaves, red flowers.

6-12"

A056 Super Olympia Pink 🌱—Green leaves, pink flowers. 6-12"

A057 Super Olympia White 🌱—Green leaves, white flowers. 6-12" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A058 Buttered Popcorn 🌱—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 1 gal. pot \$14.00



Rex Begonia

Annual Flowers



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A059 **Bellflower, Annual** 🌱 *Campanula ramosissima* 'Meteor' **NEW**

Perfect little five-pointed stars in cool lavender-blue with white centers bloom from June to frost on bushy, dwarf plants. 10" ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A060 **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 (although they may give a repeat performance next year). Great for cut flowers. ○●●

A061 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"

A062 Cherry Brandy **NEW** 🌱—The first red-flowered black-eyed Susan. Multiple stems produce 3-4" flowers in shades of an unusual muted cherry-red with a dark brown eye. Fleuroselect Novelty Award 2007. 20-24"

A063 Indian Summer 🌱—Minnesota select winner. Semi-double, classic black-eyed Susan. 36"

A064 Irish Spring **NEW** 🌱—Golden 5-7" daisies similar to the popular *Rudbeckia* 'Indian Summer' but with an unusual green center. This Fleuroselect winner blooms June to frost. 36" ☑ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

A065 **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. ○

A066 Attraction—The closest to red so far in butterfly bush. 55"

A067 Potters Purple—Thick, large dark purple panicles. A real standout. 60-72" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A068 Black Knight—Blackish-purple blooms. 48-72" —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

Butterfly Flower *Asclepias curassavica*

From South America. Strong stems hold up umbels of brightly colored flowers very attractive to butterflies. Excellent cut flowers. 28-40" ○●●

A069 Silky Deep Red 🌱 ☑

A070 Silky Gold 🌱 —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. ○●☑

A071 Nagoya Mix 🌱—Highly fringed leaves, early bloomer. 8"

A072 Peacock Red 🌱—Red shades, feathery leaves. 6"

A073 Purple Pigeon 🌱—Greenish purple outer leaves with a red center and round heads. 12-18"

A074 Victoria Pigeon 🌱—Variegated green and white outer leaves with a pale pink center. 12-18" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Cabbage Palm, New Zealand **NEW**

Cordyline australis

Spiky sub-tropical tree is a showy plant with clusters of arching, sword-like leaves. 36" ○☑

A075 Kaleidoscope Southern Splendor 🌱—Dark gray-green with bright pink margins.

A076 Red Sensation 🌱—Bronzy red leaves. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A077 **Caladium** 🌱 *Caladium*

Large leaves that unfold in shades of red, pink, green and 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 \$7.00

Calendula *Calendula officinalis*

Sharply pointed petals. Cold-tolerant. Petals can be used in salads. May reseed. ○☑

A078 Orange Porcupine **NEW** 🌱—Exciting new orange double variety with quilled 3" blooms for a modern "porcupine" look. 18"

A079 Triangle Flashback 🌱—Unusual peach-pink blooms with a maroon reverse. 30" —six plants in a pack \$5.00

A080 **Caltunia** 🌱 *Petunia x callibrachoa* 'SuperCal Neon Rose'

An all-new flower class that delivers the best characteristics of petunias and million bells: vigorous, with exceptional flower power, lush foliage, dependable performance and beautiful colors. 12" ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

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. ○

A081 Tropical Red 🌱—The Tropical series all have compact size and large blooms. 30"

A082 Tropical Salmon 🌱 30"

A083 Tropical Yellow 🌱 30" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

A084 Ambassador **NEW** 🌱—Scarlet flowers with orange centers blaze against the large burgundy to plum foliage. 72"

A085 Red King Humbert 🌱—Deep burgundy and green leaves vary from almost chocolate to deep green with red veins and edges: orange/red flowers. 72"

A086 Richard Wallace—Granny Smith apple green leaves and bright yellow gladiolus-like flowers. 42"

A087 Rosemond Cole—Scarlet-orange flowers with gold edges. Green leaves. 36"

A088 Wyoming—Bright but soft orange blossoms with extremely dark red foliage for striking contrast. 48-60" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A089 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. 48-72"

A090 Song's **NEW** 🌱—Red leaves and small red flowers. Selected by a local Hmong grower. 48-60" —in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00

A091 Chocolate Cherry **NEW** 🌱—Large clear red blooms pop against deep purple/brown leaves, stems, and buds. 48-72" —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

A092 **Cardinal Flower, Annual** 🌱

Lobelia speciosa 'Fan Deep Scarlet'

Vibrant scarlet on well-branched stems; upright plants. 20-24" ○●● —six plants in a pack \$5.00

A093 **Cardoon** *Cynara cardunculus* **NEW**

Plant it just for its unusual architectural good looks. Bold stalks with a rosette of huge prickly, silver-green serrated leaves would be enough, but then purple thistle flowers appear in midsummer from big artichoke-like buds. Makes a great dried flower, or wait for the seed-heads to ripen to lovely autumnal bronze and gold. The edible leaf stalks of the cardoon were popular in Greek and Roman cuisine and the plant was common in the vegetable gardens of colonial America, falling from fashion in the late 19th century. The stalks, which look like large celery stalks, can be served steamed or braised and taste like artichoke. Unopened flowerheads can even be eaten like artichokes. 60" ○ —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

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, Shade *Solenostemon scutellarioides* ○●

Bring some excitement to a shady corner! The colorful leaves are useful planted under trees where little else will grow.

A102 Black Dragon 🌱—Red leaves with a purple-black edge. Compact with large lobed leaves. 10-14"

A103 Carefree Mix 🌱—Oak-leaf shape. 10-14"

A104 Fairway Magic—Extra dwarf series, well-branched. Light green leaves with scarlet and cream accents. 10-14"

A105 Fairway Orange 🌱—Deep orange with golden margins. 10-14"

A106 Saber Mix 🌱—Heart-shaped leaves. 10-14"

A107 Wizard Jade **NEW** 🌱—Heart-shaped leaves are ivory with green margins. 12-14"

A108 Wizard Pink 🌱—10-14"

A109 Wizard Scarlet 🌱—10-14"

A110 Wizard Velvet Rose 🌱—Burgundy red with darker markings and thin green margins. 10-14" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A111 Quack 🌱—A low-growing, bushy plant, good for containers. Multicolored—a gold background blotched with maroon, bronze and green. A North Star introduction. 8-10" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A112 Fishnet Stockings 🌱—Dark-veined cross-hatched margins on a green background. 24-36" ☑

A113 Kong Mosaic 🌱—Each leaf flaunts a unique pattern of green, red and cream. 22"

A114 Kong Red 🌱—Extremely large leaves. Best in full shade. 22"

A115 Kong Rose 🌱—22" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Coleus, Sun

Solenostemon scutellarioides

These coleus varieties can take full or part sun, and often have more vivid colors than their shadier counterparts. ○●☑

A116 Alabama Sunset 🌱—Rich cranberry and burgundy with golden highlights. 10-14" ☑

A117 Beauty of Lyon—Lanceolate leaf that goes from green to bronze to an intense coral center. Bushy in habit. 18-24"

A118 Dark Rustic Orange—A darker sport of 'Rustic Orange.' 10-14"

A119 Eleanor—Red-pink-coral over green. Almost iridescent. A North Star introduction. 10-14"

A120 Freckles—Creamy yellow with bronze and orange splotches, very close to the popular 'Sedona' in its leaf shape and size, as well as the color of its splotches. 12-24"

A121 Kiwi Fern 🌱—Great scalloped edges on narrow purple leaves. Very upright. 10-14"

A122 Merlot 🌱—Large dark wine-colored foliage with the leaves developing a tiny green picotee edge as they age. 10-14"

A123 New Orleans 🌱—Very showy; dark red-purple velvet leaf. 10-14"

A124 Rustic Orange 🌱—Shades of coral to orange. 10-14"

A125 Susan—Huge plant; a golden background with bronzy purple highlights. 10-14"

A126 Tilt a Whirl 🌱—Swirling petticoat leaves of red, purple and light green with frilly edges tipped in yellow, named for the carnival ride made in Faribault, Minn. 10-14" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A127 Big Red Judy 🌱—A screaming red dappled with golden orange on its large leaves. You could say it's not subtle. Vicky says, "This mama could stop traffic." It is best in full sun, vigorous, and has great heat and humidity tolerance. 36" ☑

A128 Colleen—A beautifully variegated plant that almost doesn't look like a coleus. Soft green with gold veins and scalloped edges and a small rosy-burgundy area near each stem. 12-24" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Coleus, Sun continued

A129 Dark Chocolate **NEW** 🌱—Rich mahogany; medium-sized leaves. 28"

A130 Elfers 🌱—Tall and twisty, this richly colored coleus has deep purple leaves with a smattering of green, red and gold. 18-24"

A131 Gay's Delight 🌱—Chartreuse with prominent purple-blue veins. 18"

A132 Glennis 🌱—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"

A133 Gnash Rambler **NEW** 🌱—Trailing curly ruffled leaves in luscious purple red. 12-18" ☑

A134 Lemon Twist **NEW** 🌱—Dramatic, velvety large gold leaves with undersides in burgundy. Upright. 12-18"

A135 Lemon Twist **NEW** 🌱—Chartreuse leaves with a touch of crimson on the doily edged leaf. 24-36"

A136 Royal Glissade—Deepest red-orange base, similar to 'Sedona,' but saturated with golden yellow. Leaf edges and underside are red-orange. 24-36"

A137 Sedona 🌱—Beautiful southwestern bronze. Don't miss it! 12-18"

A138 Swinging Linda 🌱—Startling neon rose and purple with white edges. Trailing form.

A139 Tell Tale Heart **NEW** 🌱—A small burgundy heart in the center of each light green leaf, with a trailing habit. 12-18" ☑

A140 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"

A141 Twist and Twirl 🌱—Its 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"

A142 Witch Doctor 🌱—Pointy crinkled green leaves edged with burgundy. 12-24" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

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A094 **Cassia, Popcorn** 🌿 *Cassia didymobotrya* **NEW**

Fast growing, graceful, feathery shrub from Africa with yellow flowers over long season. It smells exactly like buttered popcorn if you rub the leaves or if a breeze blows through it. Rounded shape, about 36" wide. 48" ○ ☺ —in a 5.5" pot \$6.00

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. ○ ☹

A095 **New Zealand Red** **NEW** 🌿—This stunning castor bean has giant dark bronze-purple leaves with a metallic sheen. The cream-colored flowers develop into purple prickly seed pods that match the foliage. It really can get as tall as we're saying in one summer: it's a great way to have a tree without the expense or the commitment! 72-96"

A096 **Zanzibar** 🌿—Largest of all the castor bean plants with green, tropical-looking leaves up to 3' wide. You'll be amazed at how big this guy gets in one Minnesota summer. Can't be beat for cost per square inch! See the photos on our website. 240" 📷 —in a 4" pot \$3.00

A097 **Carmencita** 🌿—Eight-inch decorative leaves are a deep red-bronze and the flowers are electric-rose. 48-72" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A099 **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. ○

A100 **Amigo Mix** 🌿—Bold colors of red, pink and yellow. 6" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A101 **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, page 36

Copperleaf *Acalypha wilkesiana*

Spectacular variations of color wherever it is planted. Heat tolerant. ○ ☹ ☺

A143 **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"

A144 **Copperleaf** 🌿—The leaves turn more coppery the more sun they receive. In filtered or partial shade, the leaves have more purple, mauve, and pink tones. 24-48" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Coreopsis, Annual *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. ○

A145 **Limerock Dream** 🌿—Like citrus fruit salad. Orange apricot single petaled blossoms all summer. 16-22" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A146 **Mahogany Midget, C. tinctoria** 🌿—Superb mahogany-red dwarf strain. Plants are covered with masses of rich flowers all summer. 10-12" —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Corn, Variegated see *Annual Grass*, page 38

Cosmos *Cosmos bipinnatus*

Very easy to grow. Daisy-like blooms with scalloped petal ends, 3.5" across, all summer. Excellent cut flowers. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil, but tolerates part shade. ○ ●

A148 **Peppermint Twist** 🌿—Crimson with snow white edges. 24"

A149 **Pied Piper Red** 🌿—Crimson, fluted petals with yellow centers. 36"

A150 **Psyche Mix** 🌿—Deep pink and burgundy. Slow to fade, semi-double. 36-48"

A151 **Rose Bonbon** **NEW** 🌿—Very double, blowsy pink blooms. 24-36"

A152 **Sea Shells Mix** 🌿—Very early blooms with tubular petals, unique. 36-48"

A153 **Sensation Mix** 🌿—Large (4-6") flowers, semi-double. 36-48"

A154 **Sonata White** 🌿—Yellow-eyed white blooms. 20-24" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A155 **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. Very heat and drought tolerant. 12" ○ ●

A156 **Limara Lemon** 🌿—Large, lemon-colored blooms on compact, well-branched plants.

A157 **Sunset** 🌿—Rich crimson to orange, fluted petals with yellow centers. Butterfly favorite. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Cup Flower *Nierembergia caerulea*

Compact plants covered with star-shaped blooms all summer. Spreading. 6" ○ ●

A158 **Blue Mountain** 🌿—Lavender-blue.

A159 **Mont Blanc** 🌿—White. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A160 **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* 'Figaro' 🌿

Tender perennial whose tubers can be dug and stored in a cold but frost-free basement. Double blooms. 12-16" ○

A161 **Mix** 🌿—Yellow, orange, red, gold, white, violet. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A162 **Orange** 🌿

A163 **Violet** 🌿 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

A164 **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

A165 **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

A166 **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

A167A **Daisy, Livingstone** 🌿 **NEW**

Dorotheanthus bellidiformis 'Mezoo Trailing Red'

Native to South Africa and only introduced to the U.S. two years ago, this unusual dwarf plant forms a neat mound of white-edged foliage that has iridescent dots and dime-sized dark red blossoms in summer and fall. Perfect for hanging baskets. Trailing, 6-8" tall. ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A167B **Daisy, Snowland** 🌿 **NEW**

Chrysanthemum paludosum 'Snowland'

Charming dwarf plants with an abundance of sparkling white classic daisies with bright yellow centers! 6" ○ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A168 **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. ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

Dusty Miller *Senecio cineraria*

One of the classic plants, with silvery foliage and interesting leaf shapes. 8" ○ ● ☺

A169 **Silver Lace** 🌿

A170 **Silverdust** 🌿—Finely cut silver-white foliage, oak leaf shape. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Echeveria See *Succulents*, page 43

Elephant Ears See page 44

A171 **Falling Stars**

Crococsmia x crocosmiiflora 'Lucifer'

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. Robust bright red flowers on 60" slightly arching, branched spikes add brilliance to any garden. Plant it in moist, well-drained soil. 60-72" ○ ●

—in Bulbs & Bareroots 8 for \$5.00

Fan Flower *Scaevola aemula*

Prolific bloomer that does best in sun. The name is accurate—the blooms are shaped like a lady's fan, arranged around the trailing stems. Blooms all season; no deadheading required. Heat and drought tolerant. 6-14" ○

A172 **Brilliant** 🌿—Dark blue to purple.

A174 **Diamond** 🌿—Bicolor lilac and white.

A175 **Topaz Pink** 🌿 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A176 **Farewell to Spring** 🌿

Clarkia amoena whitneyi **NEW**

This rare California native with the great common name has many cup-shaped 3" lavender-pink blooms with four broad petals and bright white anthers in late spring. Slender, linear leaves. 36" ○ ☹ 📷 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A177 **Fennel Flower** 🌿

Nigella hispanica 'Midnight' **NEW**

Also known as Spanish Love-in-a-Mist. Large velvety purple flowers with contrasting burgundy stamens on tall stems. Self sows. 24-30" ○ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Fiber Optic Grass see *Annual Grass*, page 38

A178 **Firecracker Plant** 🌿

Russelia 'Peter's Comet'

Small, tubular, blooms hover over cascading, fine, grassy foliage. Red blooms. 12" ○ —in a 4" pot \$5.00

A179 **Firethorn** *Solanum pyracanthum* 🌿 **NEW**

Yikes! Wicked, scary, and bizarre. Half-inch decorative orange thorns line the orange veins on both tops and undersides of the long, deeply lobed blue-green leaves. More thorns on the orange fuzzy stems. From Madagascar and tropical Africa where it's twice the size and its protective prickles repel all sorts of wild beasts. Do you suppose our deer would leave this one alone? Star-shaped 1" lavender flowers in summer are just the plant's futile attempt to look cute. Fiercely beautiful in combination with orange flowers and copper foliage. 36" ○ ● ☹ ☺ —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

Flame Flower *Celosia argentea plumosa* 🌿

Glowing plumes and sultry dark bronze foliage. Flame Flower is an everlasting as well as a border plant. Drought tolerant. 15" ○

A180 **Castle Mix** 🌿—Scarlet, pink, yellow and orange

A181 **Castle Scarlet** 🌿

A182 **Castle Yellow** 🌿

A183 **Chinatown** 🌿—Striking scarlet red flowers on

dark green to bronze foliage. 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. Also dries well. Drought tolerant. Peru native. ○

A184 **Flamingo Purple** 🌿—28-40"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A185 **Cramer's Amazon** 🌿—Stunning purple and

green variegated leaves with plume-like bur-

gundy-rose blooms. 48" 📷

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A186 **Flax, Large-Flowered** 🌿

Linum grandiflorum 'Charmer Salmon' **NEW**

An exquisite new color in flowering flax, its glowing white to light salmon flowers with dark orange eyes are continually formed at the tips of the gracefully waving stems. 18" ○ ☺ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

A187 **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

Flax, New Zealand See page 44

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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 near a heated foundation. 24” ○ ● ☞

- A188 Harlequin Mix ☞—Bicolors, striations and streaks in showy flowers.
- A189 Limelight ☞—Vivid fuchsia blooms atop bright chartreuse foliage speckled with deep green flecks. ☞ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

A190 Foxglove, Dwarf Spanish *Digitalis dubia* NEW

Satiny lilac blooms sprinkled inside with lots of dark purple spots flower in early summer. Rosettes of gray-green leaves look crinkly on top and woolly-white underneath. 12-18” ○ —in a 2.5” pot \$1.50

Fuchsia, Trailing *Fuchsia*

Brilliant color for shade. Great for window boxes. ○ ●

A191 Dark Eyes ☞—Double red with purple.

A192 Swing Time ☞—Double red with white. —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

Fuchsia, Upright *Fuchsia*

For the border or container. 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.) ○ ●

- A193 Dollar Princess ☞—Red with purple. 12-18” —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00
- A194 Autumnale ☞—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”
- A195 Gartenmeister—Dark green leaves with continuous coral pink to salmon blooms. 24-48” —in a 4.5” pot \$4.00

Bunny Tails



Annual Grasses and Sedges

See also perennial grasses, page 7

A228 Bunny Tails ☞ *Lagurus ovatus*

Fun for children and adults. Fuzzy seed heads on compact grass. Drought tolerant. 20” ○ ☞ —in a 4.5” pot \$5.00

Corn, Variegated *Zea mays*

This corn is both edible and decorative. ○

A230 Tiger Cub NEW ☞—An exciting new look in ornamental corn with multiple stalks of variegated foliage with crisp, bright white stripes. Makes a nice backdrop to flowers in the garden and as a substitute for spikes or grass in large containers. 24-48”

A231 *Z. 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

A232 Curly Rush *Juncus* ‘Twisted Arrows’ NEW

Rushes are native to wetlands and stream edges. A great addition to containers or in a damp spot in your garden. 18-36” ○ ☞ —in a 4.5” pot \$5.00

A233 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 plant develops a “trunk.” 8-12” ○ ☞ —in a 2.5” pot \$2.00

A234 Great Quaking Grass ☞ *Briza maxima*

Graceful, pendant, nodding flowers adding elegance and feeling to summer and winter decorations. 18” ○ ☞ —in a 2.5” pot \$2.00

A235 Japanese Blood Grass

Imperata cylindrica ‘Red Baron’

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 \$6.00

A236 Love Grass *Eragrostis spectabilis*

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. May be perennial. Full sun, hot sandy soil best. 36-48” ○ ☞ —in a 2.5” pot \$2.00

A237 Millet ☞ *Pennisetum* ‘Purple Majesty’

Striking in containers or great in the garden, too. Very erect blades with dense black seed heads. 36-48” ○ ☞ —in a 2.5” pot \$2.00

A238 Muhly Grass *Muhlenbergia capillaris*

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 a little hedge. 36-48” ○ ● ☞ —in a 2.5” pot \$2.00

A239 Ruby Grass ☞

Melinis nerviglumis ‘Savannah’

The grass isn’t pink—it’s the flowers! Also known as Pink Bubble Grass. Blue-green foliage turns purple-red in the fall. 3-4” ruby pink blooms sitting a foot above the foliage are real showstoppers in the fall. 8-12” ○ ☞ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

A484 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

A485 Sedge, Cappuccino

Carex tenuiculmis ‘Cappuccino’

Arches of deep cappuccino to reddish-bronze. 12-14” ○ ● ● ☞ —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

A486 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-leaved plant. 12” ○ ● ● ☞ —in a 4.5” pot \$5.00

A487 Sedge, Red Rooster ☞

Carex buchanii ‘Red Rooster’

Stately red-bronze grass with curled tips. 12-24” ○ ● ☞ —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

A488 Sedge, Toffee Twist

Carex flagellifera ‘Toffee Twist’

New Zealand native. May be perennial. 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

Fuchsia, Upright continued

A196 Firecracker ☞—Foliage of green and cream with crimson veins and crimson undersides. Salmon orange blooms. 24-48” —in a 5.25” pot \$4.00

A197 Gaura NEW ☞

Gaura lindheimeri ‘Passionate Blush’

Tender perennial with single-petaled blooms along wiry stems. This neat, compact plant has red stems and reddish buds that open to a waving display of beautiful pink flowers. Lovely mingling with traditional cottage garden flowers or in a container with burgundy or pinkish foliage. They look airy and delicate, but gaura are tough, easy plants. 18” ○ —in a 4.5” pot \$5.00

A199 Gazania, Annual ☞

Gazania variegata NEW

Short daisies in shades of yellow, rose, bronze and cream, with attractive, contrasting stripes. They are perfect in difficult, hot, dry sites such as a sunny bank or along a driveway. 8-10” ○ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Geranium, Fancy Leaf *Pelargonium*

Erect bushy plants with succulent stems and multi-colored leaves. 10-14” ○ ☞ ☞

- A201 Fire Dancer ☞—Dwarf with small zoned leaves and red flowers.
- A202 Happy Thoughts ☞—Green and white leaves with red flowers.
- A203 Mrs. Pat ☞—Gold and bronze leaves with pink starry flowers.
- A204 Occold Shield ☞—Gold and bronze leaves and double scarlet flowers.
- A205 Persian Queen—Gold leaves and hot pink flowers. —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

Geranium, Fancy Leaf *Pelargonium*

- A206 Red Heart—Dark zoned leaves and double red flowers.
- A207 Snow Star—Zoned leaves and white starry flowers.
- A208 Tri-Color ☞—Green, bronze and gold leaves with red flowers.
- A209 Vancouver Centennial ☞—Gold leaves with a brown center splotch and red-orange starry flowers.
- A210 Wilhelm Langguth—Green and white leaves with red flowers. —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00
- A211 Chocolate—New maple leaf variety has dark green leaves coated in dark chocolate. Intense red flowers pop above the plant.
- A212 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. 6-12” ○ ☞

A213 Dark Galilee—Dark pink double flowers.

A214 Lafrance ☞—Lavender double flowers.

A215 White Mesh ☞—Green with showy white veins, pink flowers. —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

A216 White ☞ —in a 4.5” pot \$4.00

Geranium, Old-Fashioned *Pelargonium*

These are the ones your grandmother had. Compact, sun-loving and colorful. From cuttings. 12-18” ○ ☞

A217 Karl Hagele ☞—Dark lavender.

A218 Mohawk ☞—Red.

A219 Pink Quaker ☞—Light pink with darker veins. —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

Geranium, Regal *Pelargonium*

Also known as Martha Washington geraniums. Unusually shaped leaves. 12-18” ○ ☞ ☞

A220 Solstice Chocolate ☞—Dark red-brown flowers with crinkly leaves.

A221 Solstice Mix ☞—Blooming in deep purple, red and salmon—take your pick. —in a 5.25” pot \$10.00

A222 Gilia, Globe *Gilia capitata* NEW

Charming blue-purple clover-like flowers blooms heavily April-July. Attractive, finely cut foliage. 12” ○ ● —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Globe Amaranth *Gomphrena globos*

Very easy to grow. Free and continuous blooms. Disease resistant. Keeps indefinitely as a dried flower. ○ ●

A223 Purple ☞—24”

A224A Strawberry Fields ☞—24” —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A224B Fireworks NEW ☞—Tons of strong, tall stems topped with exploding bursts of 1” blooms in hot pink tipped with bright yellow. Blooms are very different shapes from other globe amaranths. A showstopper in the garden and conversation piece when cut for a mixed bouquet. 36-48” —in a 3.5” pot \$2.00

A225 Gloxinia, Creeping

Lophospermum ‘Great Cascade Wine Red’

This is the showiest new basket plant in a few years. The blossoms are large, wine red and tubular. Soft green, trailing foliage. ○ —in a 4.5” pot \$5.00

A226 Golden Dewdrop

Duranta repens ‘Golden Edge’

Syn. *Duranta erecta*. Also known as Pigeon-berry and Sky-flower. Native from Florida to Brazil. Plants may flower under full-sun conditions. 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” ○ ● ☞ —in a 2.5” pot \$2.00

A227 Goldfish Plant ☞ *Hypocyrta*

Great for hanging baskets or as a house plant. Green leaves with small flowers that look like goldfish, literally! Trailing. ○ ● —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

Grasses and Sedges see box at left

Hawaiian Ti See page 44

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A240 **Helen's Flower** 🌿
Helenium amarum 'Dakota Gold' **NEW**
Neatly mounded plants are covered with 1" sunny yellow, daisy-like blooms and finely textured foliage. No deadheading needed. Wider than it is tall. 15" ○
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Heliotrope *Heliotropium arborescens*
Beautiful, fragrant umbels for containers, baskets or the garden. ○●☺

A241 Blue Wonder 🌿—The earliest flowering heliotrope, it maintains a compact habit and terrific uniformity. Deep blue flowers. 12"
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

A242 Purple 🌿—16"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Hibiscus *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! ○🌿

A243 Haight Ashbury 🌿—Unbelievable creamy white, pink and burgundy foliage. Deep burgundy blossoms in late summer. 12-36"
A244 Panama Red—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. 36"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Hibiscus, Tropical See page 44

A245 **Hibiscus, Variegated Beach**
Hibiscus tiliaceus 'Tricolor' **NEW**
The large heart-shaped leaves have speckles and splashes of green, cream, pink, and deep burgundy. New foliage looks like burgundy flowers from a distance. The actual flowers are rare, but are lemon yellow fading to apricot, then red. 48-60" ○●
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A246 **Honey Bush** *Melianthus major*
Imagine a giant exotic fern-like plant with sharply saw-toothed metallic blue-green leaves: no wonder garden designers favor honey bush as a bold architectural statement in the garden and an unusual and dramatic element in container combinations. Plus, the leaves have a sweet peanut butter fragrance when crushed. South African. 48-72" ○●🌿☺—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. Also good for winter interest and bird food source. ○☺

A247 Apricot Sprite, *A. aurantiaca*—Orange blooms. 18"
A248 Pink Pop, *A. montana*—Spires of fragrant purplish pink flowers; excellent heat tolerance. 10-18"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A249 Sunset Hyssop, *A. rupestris*—Sunset orange and lavender flowers summer through fall on gray green scented foliage. Likes heat and well-drained soil. Hummingbird magnet! 6-8"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

A250 Acapulco Orange, *A. mexicana* 🌿—The Acapulco series of Hummingbird Mint is compact with a long flowering period, excellent heat tolerance and lemon-scented foliage 14-20"
A251 Acapulco Rose, *A. mexicana* 🌿—14-20"
A252 Acapulco Salmon, *A. mexicana* 🌿—14-20"
—in a 4" pot \$4.00

A253 Golden Jubilee, *A. foeniculum* 🌿—Golden-chaireuse foliage with contrasting blue flowers. 2003 AAS winner and one of former Pioneer Press garden writer Marge Hols' all-time favorites. May survive our winters; may reseed. 18-24"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Impatiens See box at right

Ivy, English *Hedera helix*
Vigorous grower. Good for shade. ○●●☺☺
A290 Gold Child 🌿—Golden variegated leaves.
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A291 Duckfoot 🌿—Small olive green leaves that look just like little duck feet. A nicely trailing variety.
—in a 4" pot \$4.00

Ivy, German *Senecio mikanoides*
Actually native to South Africa. Often grown as a houseplant. ○●🌿☺
A292 *S. macroglossus* 'Variegatus'—Red stems with green and cream variegated leaves.
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A293 *S. mikanoides* Green—A reliable ivy that works in shady spots where not much else will grow.
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Japanese Blood Grass see Annual Grass, page 38

Jasmine, Star See page 44

Jewels of Opar *Talinum paniculatum*
Fascinating cut flowers—long-stemmed, airy panicles of tiny carmine blossoms with neat golden foliage. ○
A294 Variegatum **NEW** 🌿—Grown for its white-edged variegated foliage, this plant has wiry reddish stems and small pink flowers with a long bloom time. It is succulent, drought-tolerant, and can self-sow (but birds like the seeds). 18-24"
—in a 4" pot \$4.00

A295 Kingswood Gold 🌿—Low basal foliage in striking lime green for great contrast against other plants. Flowers to 30," foliage 12"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Johnny Jump-ups *Viola tricolor*
An old-fashioned garden favorite. May reseed. Bushy and spreading. ○●🌿☺

A296 Angel Amber Kiss 🌿—Beautiful rusty orange petals surround a golden center with an extra rosy petal in the center of the bloom. 6-12" ☺

A297 Angel Tiger Eyes 🌿—Striking yellow blooms with black veins radiating from the center. Early. 4-6"

A298 Hobbit Frodo Baggins 🌿—Frodo has lighter, lavender petals behind a golden center with dark eye. 4"

A299 Hobbit Pippin Took 🌿—Pippin is pink-orchid with a bronze-gold face and dark eye. 4"

A300 Hobbit Sam Gamgee 🌿—Sam is violet blue on the petals and face with a dark eye, marked with yellow in the very center. 4"

A301 Penny Citrus Mix 🌿—An irresistible mix of cream, primrose, yellow and yellow frost. 6-8"

A302 Prince Henry 🌿—The classic tricolor blossom. 6-8"

A303 Sorbet Blues Mix 🌿—6-8"

A304 Sorbet Lemon Chiffon 🌿—6-8"

A305 Sorbet Plum Velvet—Deep violet 6-8"

A306 Super Purple Lavender Face 🌿—Purple petals and a pale lavender face. 6"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Impatiens

Impatiens 🌿
Summer-long color on shade-loving plants. 8-12" ○●●

A254 Accent Star Mix **NEW** 🌿—Compact; flowers well all summer in pink, red, red-orange, and purple with a white star pattern on each bloom.

A255 Swirl Raspberry **NEW** 🌿—Light fuchsia shades swirled with darker margins, great for containers.

A256 Xtreme Lavender **NEW** 🌿—The Xtremes are prized for being exceptionally compact, heat tolerant and floriferous, with huge 2.5 " blooms.

A257 Xtreme Mix **NEW** 🌿
A258 Xtreme Orange **NEW** 🌿
A259 Xtreme Pink **NEW** 🌿
A260 Xtreme Red 🌿
A261 Xtreme Rose 🌿
A262 Xtreme Salmon 🌿
A263 Xtreme Violet 🌿
A264 Xtreme White **NEW** 🌿
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A266 **Balsam** 🌿
Impatiens balsamina 'Top Knot Mix'
Full sun and plentiful moisture are its favorites. Old-fashioned double flowers in shades of white, appleblossom 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

Bigger 🌿
Largest blooms. 14-18" ○●●
A267 Blitz Mix **NEW** 🌿
A268 Carnival Pink 🌿
A269 Carnival Red 🌿
A270 Carnival White 🌿
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A271 **Cherry Butterfly**
Butterfly is a new interspecific hybrid, a vigorous grower covered with graceful cherry-red 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. 8"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Double 🌿
Looks like a miniature rose, but much easier to take care of. Early, compact and well-branched. 8-12" ○●●
A272 Orchid 🌿
A273 Purple 🌿
A274 Red 🌿
A275 Rose 🌿
A276 Salmon 🌿 —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A277 **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

Joseph's Coat *Alternanthera*
Who needs flowers when you've got leaves like these? Here are a few different varieties to try out. ○●☺☺

A307 Joseph's Coat, *A. ficoidea* 🌿—Deep purple leaves with pink variegation sprinkled throughout. Low and mounding. 12"
—in a 4" pot \$3.00

A308 Party Time 🌿—Strongly mounding green leaves slashed with pink and magenta highlights. Grows into an open shrublet. 18-24"

A309 Royal Tapestry **NEW** 🌿—Vigorous trailing foliage may appear copper, red, purple, or burgundy depending on the soil and time of year. 16-24"
—in a 4" pot \$4.00

A310 Brazilian Red Hots—Flashy fuchsia and magenta pointed leaves—no green! Holds up in cool temperatures into fall. 12-18"

A311 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

A312 **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 tassel flowers. Last year's stems can be used like bamboo canes for plant staking. 96" ○☺

—in a 4.5" pot \$3.00

Lantana *Lantana camara*
Excellent hummingbird and butterfly plants with dense flower heads in bright colors. ○☺

A313 Irene—Multi-colored flowers of yellow, red and fuchsia on upright, compact plants. 12"

A314 Cherry Sunrise 🌿—Multiple colors of dark cherry through pink to peach and even yellow/gold. Large flowers. 20-26"
—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A315 Red Hot **NEW** 🌿—A profusion of bright red and orange flower clusters cover neat, upright mounds of foliage. Drought and heat tolerant. 12-16"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A316 **Larkspur, Annual** 🌿
Delphinium 'Blue Cloud'

Tall and stately, delphiniums make 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



Johnny Jump-ups

We'd love to see photos of your plants!

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Fanfare 🌿
The Fanfare series of 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" ●●

A278 Fuchsia **NEW** 🌿
A279 Orange 🌿
A280 Orchid **NEW** 🌿—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Fusion 🌿
Inter-specific impatiens series. Unusual flower shape and strong, tall stems. According to *Northern Gardener*, "Watch them glow in the shade!" 8-18" ●●

A281 Glow 🌿—Yellow with an orange throat. ☺
A282 Heat 🌿—Rusty orange with a yellow throat. —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A283 **Jungle Gold** 🌿
Impatiens auricomma
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" ○●
A284 Lavender 🌿
A285 Pink 🌿
A286 Red with White 🌿
A287 Rose 🌿—Hot pink.
A288 Salmon
A289 White —in a 4.5" 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
- ☞ Photo on pp. 28–34

Lemon, Meyer See page 44

Licorice Plant *Helichrysum petiolare*

Fuzzy oval leaves, trailing. ○ ☞
 A317 Golden ☞—Golden leaves.
 A318 Silver ☞—Silver leaves.
 A319 Variegated ☞—Variegated silver and gold.
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Lisianthus *Eustoma grandiflorum*

Stunning, almost rose-like cut flowers. Long-lasting blooms. Morning sun with afternoon shade is ideal. Remove spent blooms for extended blooming period. ○ ○
 A320 Mermaid Blue (NEW) ☞—Dwarf variety; purple blooms. 9-12"
 A321 Mermaid Pink (NEW) ☞—Pink blooms. 9-12"
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
 A322 Blue Rim ☞—14-18"
 A323 Echo Lavender ☞—More compact; multiple branches of double blooms. 12-14"
 A324 Echo Pure White ☞—12-14"
 A325 Laguna Peach ☞—40-45"
 A326 Mariachi Blue ☞—Quadruple blossoms. Staking required. 20-24"
 A327 Mariachi Lime Green ☞
 A328 Mariachi Pink ☞ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Living Stones See Succulents, page 43

Lobelia, Compact *Lobelia* ☞

Extra early flowering, vigorous, and bushy dwarf bedding lobelia is unsurpassable for intense color and neat edging. Give sunny sidewalks the royal treatment. Originally from South Africa. Flowers through frost. 5" ○ ○ ☞

A329 Riviera Marine Blue ☞
 A330 Riviera Midnight Blue ☞
 A331 Riviera Rose ☞
 A332 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. 5" ○ ○ ☞
 A333 Fountain Crimson ☞
 A334 Regatta Blue Splash ☞—White with a blue throat.
 A335 Regatta Marine Blue ☞
 A336 Regatta Midnight Blue ☞
 A337 Regatta White ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Love Grass see Annual Grass, page 38

Love in a Mist *Nigella*

Fine feathery foliage and adorable seed pods. Can be dried. Self seeds. ○
 A338 African Bride, *N. papillosa* ☞—Pure white blooms with prominent purple-black centers full of spidery stamens resembling jester's hats that dry to interesting purple-black pods. 18-24"
 A339 Miss Jekyll Blue, *N. damascena* ☞—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"
 A340 Red Jewel, *N. damascena* ☞—Raspberry-red. 18-24"
 —six plants in a pack \$5.00

A341 **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

A342 **Mallow, African** ☞

Anisodonta 'Barely Boysenberry' (NEW)

A lovely South African plant with rosy pink hibiscus-like blossoms. Non-stop bloomer for large containers or the landscape. Prefers cooler temperatures. No deadheading necessary. 12-36" ○ ○
 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Maple, Flowering *Abutilon*

Maple-shaped leaves. Blooms like small hibiscus-like flowers all summer. Makes a great blooming house-plant, too. ○ ○

A343 *A. megapotamicum*—Arching shoots carry bright green foliage and spectacular flowers that resemble miniature hot-air balloons in red and yellow. To 72" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A344 Bella Mix ☞—3" flowers of rose, salmon, yellow and peach. 16" —in a 4.25" pot \$4.00

Marigolds See box, below

A365 **Meadowfoam** ☞

Limnanthes douglasii (NEW)

Cute little flowers that look like fried eggs, sunnyside-up, only cuter. Native to California. Fragrant; reseeds. Needs moist soil. 6-12" ○ ○ ☞
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

A366 **Mexican Heather** ☞

Cuphea rosea 'Allyson'

Tiny bright green leaves with fine lacy texture contrast with lavender-orchid tiny blooms. Drought tolerant. 12-18" ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A367 **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. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. 60-72" ○ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Millet see Annual Grass, page 38

Million Bells *Calibrachoa*

Multitudes of small petunia-like blooms. Beautiful in baskets or window boxes. Fast growing. Self-cleaning. Use acidified water (1/4 teaspoon of vinegar per gallon of water) or acid fertilizer, or add some copperas (iron sulfate) to your potting mix. 4-6", trailing. ○

A368 Blue ☞—A North Star introduction.
 A369 Cream with Yellow Vein—A North Star introduction.

A370 Old Rose—A North Star introduction.
 A371 Purple Velvet ☞—A North Star introduction.
 A372 Ruby—A North Star introduction.
 A373 Scarlet Red—A North Star introduction.
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A374 Callie Painted Coral ☞—Pink-coral, cream edges.
 A375 Callie Sunrise ☞—Gold with a red eye.

—in a 4" pot \$4.00

Million Bells continued

A376 Callie Deep Yellow ☞—Attractive deep yellow flowers. Most saturated yellow on a very floriferous plant.
 A377 Crackling Fire ☞—Deep orange with red veins.
 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

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" ○ ○
 A378 Magic Mix ☞
 A379 Red Magic ☞
 A380 Yellow Magic ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A381 **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 climbing Morning Glories, page 45

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" ○

A382 Margarita Lemon ☞
 A383 Margarita Rosita ☞—2001 All America Selection. Blooms early with dark pink semi-double flowers.
 A384 Sundial Mix ☞
 A385 Tequila Fuchsia ☞
 A386 Tequila Mango ☞
 A387 Tequila Mix ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Muhly Grass see Annual Grass, page 38

Nasturtium *Tropaeolum majus* ☞

Prolific bloomer with edible flowers and leaves that add spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies, fair for hummingbirds. 8-12" ○ ○ ☞
 A388 Alaska ☞—Variegated foliage. Bright mix of 2" blossoms, sprawling habit.
 A389 Alaska Scarlet ☞—Variegated foliage and scarlet blossoms.
 A390 Apricot Trifle ☞—Frilly blooms of mouthwatering apricot salmon. Semi-double appearance.
 A391 Black Velvet ☞—Intense dark maroon.
 A392 Empress of India ☞—Deep, velvety crimson flowers against dark blue-green foliage.
 A393 Ladybird ☞—Orange-yellow blossoms with deep red centers. 8-12" —six plants in a pack \$4.00

A394 Golden King ☞—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.
 A395 Duckalicious (NEW) ☞—A brand new flower form for an old favorite, each bloom like a bouquet of tiny yellow duckies' feet. Even the leaves are lobed rather than the usual round shape. Trailing. ☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

See also Climbing Nasturtiums, page 45.



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"
 A345 Bright Lemon Yellow ☞
 A346 Deep Orange ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Disco ☞

French marigolds with single flowers. 8-10"
 A347 Marietta ☞—Golden yellow with mahogany blotches.
 A348 Red ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Inca ☞

4" double blooms. The tall, large-flowered marigolds from Mexico. 18-20"
 A349 Gold ☞
 A350 Yellow ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A351 **La Bamba** ☞

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"
 A352 Gold ☞
 A353 Primrose ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

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"
 A354 Flame ☞—Red-orange bicolor. ☞
 A355 Mix ☞
 A356 Yellow ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A357 **Lunacy Orange** ☞

3-4" double blooms with tightly crested flower heads. A funky novelty marigold. 10" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A358 **Mr. Majestic** ☞

A dwarf version of Pinwheel. This marigold makes a fantastic compact bedding plant, ideal for containers or the garden. 12" ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A359 **Pinwheel** ☞

This single, heirloom variety dates back to 1791. Red and gold petals 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"
 A360 Lemon Gem ☞ ☞
 A361 Tangerine Gem ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A362 **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.
 A363 Eskimo ☞—Dreamy white flowers held at knee height. 12-24" —four plants in a pack \$2.00
 A364 Sweet Cream ☞—Very showy. 3" odorless blossoms. 18" —six plants in a pack \$5.00

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Nemesia Nemesia

Very fragrant and heat-tolerant. Another South African beauty. Great for containers. ○

A396 Sunsatia Mango —Mango, yellow, purple, pink and cream on each flower, it makes choosing other flowers for a container easy. Has a cute little “face” like a pansy or viola. 10-14”

A397 Sunsatia Raspberry —Pink and raspberry with burgundy and gold in the center. 6-10” —in a 4” pot \$4.00

A398 Angel Art Cherry —Intense cherry blossoms with good heat tolerance. 8-14”

A399 Angelart Orange —True orange. 8-10”

A400 Angelart Peach —Peachy pink to light orange. 8-10”

A401 Opal Innocence —Extremely fragrant with purple that change from iridescent pink to light purple. 8-10” —in a 4.5” pot \$5.00

A402 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

Significant breeding improvements in pansies in recent years have produced hybrids that bloom longer, in more colors and with better weather resistance. Great for spring and fall color. May reseed, although some hybrids are sterile. 6-8” ○

A403 Accord Black —Gorgeous black blossoms, very early blooming, weather tolerant.

A404 Atlas Needlepoint —Pastel shades of yellow, lavender, and rose with whiskers.

A405 Chianti Mix —Striped, semi ruffled blooms in rich shades of terracotta, salmon, rose and wine-red.

A406 Delta Cool Water Mix —Early flowering, 2.5” blue and white mix. Compact.

A407 Dynamite Blue Blotch

A408 Dynamite Orange

A409 Fizzy Lemon Berry —Fragrant ruffled yellow, purple, burgundy with dark purple picotee edges. Stronger ruffling occurs in cool conditions.

A410 Frizzle Sizzle Burgundy—Frilled burgundy blooms with a yellow center. Medium-size blooms.

A411 Majestic Giants Sherry —Apricot, rose and golden shades with deep wine faces. Large 4” blooms.

A412 Pandora’s Box —Rose to orchid blushing around golden centers.

A413 Ultima Baron Mahogany —Incredible deep brown-red with a golden face. The deepest color among pansies.

A414 Ultima Morpho —AAS 2002 winner. Wonderful bright blue pastel with yellow centers. Compact and early. May prove to be perennial.

—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. ○

A415 Athena Neon Magenta —14-24”

A416 Athena Pink —14-24”

A417 Tall Red—True red. 30-36” —in a 4.5” pot \$4.00

Pepper, Ornamental Capsicum

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. Edible, but bred for looks, not taste. ○

A418 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”

A419 Jigsaw—Spectacular ornamental with purple, green and white variegated foliage, purple flowers, and cone-shaped red fruit. 12-15”

A420 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. ○

A421 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 3.5” pot \$3.00

A422 Magilla —Dark purple leaves with brilliant pink-purple tones. 24-36” —in a 4.5” pot \$4.00

A423 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 5.25” pot \$5.00

A424 Peruvian Lily

Alstroemeria ‘Sweet Laura’

Fragrant flowers from South America look like a cross between orchids and azaleas, bright yellow with spots and brushmarks of reddish orange and mahogany-red. Low mound of green, lance-shaped leaves. Established plants begin to bloom in early summer and flower continuously until the frost. Great cut flowers that last up to two weeks. Roots can be dug and stored for the winter like dahlias. 24-36” ○ —in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

Petunia, Carpet Series Petunia

Compact plants with many medium-sized blooms. The heaviest bloomers. 6-12” ○

A425 Blue

A426 Mix

A427 Pink

A428 Plum —Purple with deeper purple veins.

A429 Red

A430 Sky Blue

A431 Velvet —Burgundy-purple.

A432 White —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Petunia, Double Surprise Petunia

A433 Blue —Dark purple. 8-12”

A434 Soft Pink —in a 4.5” pot \$4.00

Petunia, Dreams Series Petunia

A435 Midnight —Deep blue. 8-12”

A436 Mix

A437 Pink —Pastel pink.

A438 Red

A439 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” ○

A440 Misty Lilac —Recommended by Master Gardener Nancy Rose in the Star Tribune.

A441 Tidal Wave Silver —in a 3.5” pot \$2.00

A442 Blue

A443 Pink

A444 Red

A445 Rosy Dawn —in a 4.5” pot \$4.00

Petunia Grandiflora Picotee Petunia

Ruffled, early-blooming with a wide white ring. Very compact and uniform. 12” ○

A446 Hula Hoop Blue

A447 Hula Hoop Rose —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A448 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

A449 Petunia, Prism Sunshine Petunia

Yellow center with a cream edge. AAS winner. 12-14” ○ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Petunia, Supercascade Petunia

Petunia grandiflora ‘Supercascade’ 3.5” flowers, excellent for baskets and with good drought tolerance. 10” ○

A450 Burgundy

A451 Salmon —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A452 Petunia, Violet-Flowered Petunia

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

A453 Phlox, Annual Phlox

Phlox ‘Summer Showers’ A cross of Phlox drummondii and a native species from the Southwestern U.S. Lightly fragrant and mildew-resistant. They flower from spring until fall. Showers of stary pink and purple blossoms, streaked with white, in a collection of hues that is unmatched in the phlox world. Shear spent flowers for all-season bloom. 12-18” ○ —six plants in a pack \$5.00



Pansies



Petunia

Artist Donates Greeting Cards

When Joan Riedl retired from teaching elementary school five years ago, she began to paint. She studied Japanese and Chinese brush painting techniques at the Chinese Art Center and with Reiko at the Hopkins Art Center. In addition to her formal studies, Joan has learned a lot from DVDs, and studied flowers closely, thereby developing her own, sometimes quite abstract, style with a foundation in Asian brush painting.

Learning this painting technique requires many hours of brush stroke practicing, which, in turn, requires a lot of paper. One fateful day in 2005, Joan started using an old Friends School Plant Sale Catalog as a canvas. In this way, she stumbled across a medium that she uses regularly now for her pieces, in addition to the traditional rice paper.

She has made greeting cards from a sampling of the 150 pieces she has created. During this year’s plant sale, four-card sets are available for \$10 each in the center of the Grandstand, near the information desk. The artist is donating a large percentage of the proceeds to our sale to support the mission of the school and the scholarship fund for families in need.

Joan’s knowledge and support of education is not new. In addition to spending years teaching, she authored *The Integrated Technology Classroom: Building Self-Reliant Learners* (Allyn & Bacon). It focuses on integrating technology in common-sense ways. One

Joan’s notecards will be available at a booth under the central stairway, near the info desk.



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 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 “they have developed a modified (photosynthesis) process that enables them to keep their stomata (the “hairs”) tightly shut during the day and to open them only at night. ... I want to open them only at night. ... I want to open them only at night. ... I want to open them only at night.”

The book also pointed out in unambiguously that “cacti fit into the cactus family; there are 20,000 succulents of which only 2,000 are cacti.” The *Plant Directory* section (which doesn't cover the 20,000 succulents available worldwide, but offers an excellent book lists the pros and cons of each, a description of these common types of nurseries and what to look for when you buy.

My wish-listed cactus would have included a reference to “the most straight-forward cactus,” which the book has great photos and descriptions, a little more on succulents would also be helpful. For example, I do not know that the *Opuntia* is the variety commonly called the Christmas cactus. True beginners, such as myself, start looking in the “C’s.”

(*Stonocrop*) that makes my mother-in-law's fall yard so enchanting. The *Maces* say of *Solanum*, “... 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 centers, it is a good idea to go for new look.”

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

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 (Pigeon)
- Anemone (Anemone)
- Blue Chalk Fingers (Ginger)
- Cystis (Cystis), page 48
- Desert Rose (Adenium)
- Echeveria—“accommodating plants used in a variety of ways”
- Hopsack (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.”

Rare & Unusual Plants

- Purslane, Flowering (Portulaca), page 46
- Red Yucca (*Yucca parviflora*)
- South African Princess Pine (Chiosula)
- Stonocrop (Solanum)
- 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)
- Stonocrop (Solanum)
- Yucca (Yucca)

of the things Joan loves about the Plant Sale is seeing the students experiencing entrepreneurship first hand. Joan, her daughter, and her husband can be seen volunteering at the sale this year for the third year in a row.

Riedl has exhibited her work at the Visual Arts Center at St. Cloud State University, Paramount Art Gallery, and at the juried Excelsior Art Fair.

If you are interested in seeing more of her work or purchasing original paintings, e-mail her at asianbrushprinting@live.com. You can also stop by the booth, located under the center stairway, on Saturday from 2:00–4:00 p.m. to meet the artist.

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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
- ☞ Photo on pp. 28–34

A454 Pink Mulla Mulla ☞
Ptilotus exaltatus 'Joey' **NEW**
A completely new genus for U.S. gardens from central Australia, *Ptilotus* is pronounced ty-LOH-tus (from the Greek "ptilon" for feather.) Many chubby 4" fuzzy bottlebrush flower spikes glisten silver and neon pink. The silver-green leaves are paddle-shaped and succulent-looking. You could guess from its Ozzie origin that it's heat and drought tolerant, and that it wants excellent drainage, such as a loose potting soil. Last summer, Henry planted pink mulla mulla in our State Fair garden next to aeonium 'Zwartkop,' Helen's flower 'Dakota Gold,' and Joseph's coat 'Red Threads' and reports that fairgoers could not resist petting the feathery flowers. We hope to see more *Ptilotus* varieties become available in the future. 12-15" ○ ☞
—in a 4" pot \$4.00

Pinks Dianthus ☞
Annual pinks are early flowering, staying smothered in a perpetual riot of blossoms until frost. May reseed or survive the winter. ○ ○ ☞
A455 Ideal Mix ☞—10"
A456 Super Parfait Raspberry ☞—Early bloomer. 6-8"
A457 Wee Willie ☞—A colorful range in reds and whites on a strong, compact plant. 6"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Polka Dot Hypoestes phyllostachya ☞
Green foliage splashed and speckled with colors. Improved form with brighter color for containers or bedding. Also good as a house plant. 6" ○ ○ ☞
A458 Confetti Pink ☞
A459 Confetti Red ☞
A460 Confetti White ☞
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A461 Poppy, Black Swan ☞
Papaver lacinated 'Black Swan' **NEW**
A profusion of sassy cut petals in burgundy and almost black. A showy addition to the early summer garden. Self sows. 24-36" ○ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Poppy, California
Eschscholzia californica ☞
Tough and drought tolerant. 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. May self seed. ○ ○
A462 Sundew, *E. lobbii* **NEW** ☞—Lots of single, 2-4" cup-shaped, lemon-yellow, scented flowers with lacy gray-green foliage. Sundew poppy likes poor, well-drained soil and is drought-tolerant. 6" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

A463 Mission Bells ☞—Bright gold to orange single blossoms. 12" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A464 Jelly Beans **NEW** ☞—Vibrant double blooms in orange, pink, rose, salmon and gold gleam above compact and feathery foliage. 8-10"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A465 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" ○ ☞ ☞
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A466 Princess Flower, Trailing ☞
Centradenia 'Cascade Rose' **NEW**
Flowers with four pink round petals bloom on trailing plant from May to September. Dark, reddish bronze leaves turn orange and crimson in the fall. From Mexico. 18-24" ○ ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Purslane, Flowering
Portulaca 'Hot Shot' ☞
Similar to its relative the moss rose, this non-weedy purslane is great for dry hot locations. Low-growing, prostrate form. 4" ○
A467 Mango ☞
A468 Salmon ☞ —in a 4" pot \$4.00

Quaking Grass see *Annual Grass*, page 38

Ruby Grass see *Annual Grass*, page 38

Rush, Curly see *Annual Grass*, page 38

A469 Sage, Painted ☞ *Salvia horminum* **NEW**
Pink to purple flowers that are insignificant compared to the showy colored bracts that surround them. Long bloom time. Great for cut flowers or dried for arrangements. Vigorous and nicely branching; reseeds, but not a weed! 12-24" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

Salvia Salvia spp.
For summer bedding and containers. Easy to grow, early and long-flowering. ○
A470 The Blue One, *S. splendens* ☞—Top-performing true blue. 12"
A471 Forest Fire, *S. coccinea* ☞—Heat tolerant. Little airy red blossoms held above the foliage. 18"
A472 Nymph Coral, *S. coccinea* ☞—Little airy blossoms held above the foliage. Quite sweet. 10"
A473 Rambo Red ☞—Brilliant red on long stems. 18-24"
A474 Salsa Purple, *S. splendens* ☞—Dwarf, early. Excellent bedding plant. 10-12"
A475 Sizzler Purple, *S. splendens* ☞—10-12"
A476 Sizzler Red, *S. splendens* ☞—The classic red salvia. 10-12" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A477 Cervina ☞—Similar to Black and Blue, but with red blooms. 36-48"
A478 Golden Delicious, *S. elegans*—Fragrant pineapple sage with brilliant chartreuse foliage. Blooms in very late fall, but the gorgeous foliage is wonderful even without blooms. 24"
—in a 5.25" pot \$4.00

A479 Blue Angel, *S. patens* ☞—Graceful ultramarine and periwinkle blue tubular blooms on upright stems early July through frost. 24-30"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A480 Black and Blue, *S. guarnatica* ☞—Fabulous late summer/fall display. Unusual dark calyx and deep blue blooms; shrub-like form. Great for contrast with yellow-flowering plants. 36-48"
A481 Mystic Spires Blue ☞—True blue spires cover the sturdy dark green foliage. Blooms all season. 24"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A482 Satin Flower ☞ *Godetia* 'Furora'
Long-lasting poppy-like blooms over interesting foliage. Good cut flowers. Likes well drained, even sandy soils without fertilizer. Crimson scarlet. 36"
○ ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A483 Sea Holly, Kansas
Eryngium leavenworthii
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 and Grasses see box, page 38
A489A Sensitive Plant ☞
Mimosa pudica
Native to South and Central America, this creeping plant has compound leaves that fold inward and droop when touched, then reopen within minutes. A favorite of children. 12-30" ○ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A489B Shoofly Plant ☞
Nicandra physaloides 'Splash of Cream'
Lavender-blue and white flowers against mid-green foliage that is splashed and mottled in creamy yellow. 30" ○ ☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

A490 Showy Sunflax ☞
Heliophila coronopifolia **NEW**
Small cups of dainty bright blue, four-petaled flowers with pretty white or greenish centers at the top of graceful stems. 24-36" ○ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A491 Shrimp Plant, Golden ☞
Pachystachys lutea **NEW**
Also called lollipop plant and golden candle. Narrow, tubular, two-lipped white flowers emerge from showy, overlapping golden yellow bracts on fat spikes. Makes a good houseplant. Native to Peru where it's a shrub. 12-18" ○ —in a 5.25" pot \$4.00

Snapdragon Antirrhinum ☞
Old-fashioned favorites that make great cut flowers. ○ ○
A492 Black Prince ☞—Near-black, velvety crimson flowers. Dark foliage. Stunning. 18"
A493 Freesong Yellow Flame ☞—Bicolor with sassy yellow blooms with a red-purple lip. 18-24"
A494 Frosty Lavender Bells ☞—Early blooming fragrant butterfly type. White and pink. 18-21"
A495 Madam Butterfly Mix ☞—Double azalea-type blooms in wide range of colors. 24-30"
A496 Rocket Mix ☞—All American winner. 34"
A497 Rocket Redstone ☞—Tall, great for cut flowers. Bronzy-red foliage. Cherry red flowers. 30-36"
A498 Sonnet Crimson ☞—18-21"
A499 Sonnet White ☞—18-21"
A500 Speedy Sonnet Rose ☞—18-21"
A501 Speedy Sonnet Yellow ☞—18-21"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Snapdragon continued
A502 Chantilly Deep Orange ☞—36-48"
A503 Chantilly Light Pink ☞—36-48"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A504 Snapdragon, Dwarf ☞
Antirrhinum 'Chimes Mix'
A snapdragon for edging. Early, well-branched 6-8"
○ ○ ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A505 Snapdragon, Trailing ☞
Antirrhinum 'Playful Copper'
Most vigorous of the trailing snapdragons. Very easy to grow. Heat and cold tolerant. 8-12" ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

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. ○ ○
A506 Rose Queen ☞—36-48"
A507 Violet Queen ☞—36-48"
A508 White Queen ☞—36-48"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A509 Linde Armstrong ☞—Compact thornless variety. A ring of rosy-pink blossoms surrounded by whiskers. 12-18" —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Spikes Dracaena ☞
A tough-as-nails container plant with an upright vase shape. Used as a vertical accent. ○ ○ ☞
A510 Green ☞—12-30" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
A511 Red ☞—12-30" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
A512 Green —bigger pots ☞—30-48" —in a 5" pot \$6.00

Spikes, Shade Dracaena marginata ☞
A popular houseplant. Also makes a dramatic accent in containers that don't get full sun. 12-15" ○ ○ ☞
A513 Burgundy ☞
A514 Dark Green ☞—The most shade-tolerant variety.
A515 Tricolor ☞—Pink, green and cream. —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

A516 Spur Flower Plectranthus ciliatus
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

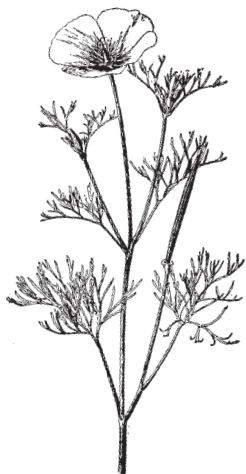
Spurge Euphorbia
Such useful, trouble-free plants. ○ ○ ☞ ☞
A517 Diamond Frost—One of the quintessential filler plants. Bright green leaves on small stems give a delicate appearance with mounds of airy white flowers. Heat and drought tolerant. 10-14"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A518 Burgundy Wine, *E. cotinifolia* ☞—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. Nice enough to bring in for the winter. 36" ☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

A519 Stocks ☞ *Matthiola incana* **NEW**
Heat-tolerant, fragrant flower from old-fashioned gardens. High percentage of double flowers. Tall cutting variety with a lovely fragrance, double rose blossoms over silvery gray foliage. 24-30" ○ ○ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Succulents See box, page 43

Sun Daisy Osteospermum
Three-inch daisy-like blooms on spreading plants. Blooms spring through fall. ○
A520 Soprano Lilac Spoon ☞—Fantastic spoon-shaped petals—wild! The most vigorous of the Soprano series. 6-10"
A521 Soprano Vanilla Spoon ☞—Spoon-shaped petals. 12-20"
A522 Tradewinds Deep Purple ☞—A beautiful shade of red-purple. 12-20" —in a 4" pot \$4.00
A523 Nuanza Copper Purple—A novel dusky rosy copper brushed with purple. A totally new color choice. 6-12"
A524 Soprano White ☞—White with a slight lavender tint and purple eye. 6-10"
A525 Summertime Spoon Deep Purple—Spoon-shaped petals in extremely dark purple. Cool season variety. 8-16"
A526 Summertime Sunset ☞—Large, classy blossoms of orange and yellow dusted with pink. 8-16"
A527 Symphony Orange ☞—The best color yet. 8-12" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00



California Poppy



Snapdragon

Annual Flowers

Sweet Potato Vine *Ipomoea batatas* 🌱

The hottest vine for baskets and containers. ○●🌱☺

A528 Ace of Spades 🌱—Deep purple to black heart-shaped leaves.

A529 Blackie 🌱—Trailing purple foliage

A530 Golden Margarita 🌱—Chartreuse.
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A531 Sweet Caroline Green and Yellow 🌱
—in a 4" pot \$4.00

A532 Sweet Caroline Bronze 🌱

A533 Sweet Caroline Red 🌱 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Tobacco, Flowering *Nicotiana*

Easy. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. ○●☺

A534 Babybella 🌱—Airy clouds of medium green foliage and wonderful deep red tubular flowers. Vigorous, well-branched plant. 24-48"

A535 Daylight Sensation 🌱—Spectacular 7' plant with huge tobacco leaves. Tubular pink blooms that open in the daytime, delightfully fragrant. 84"

A536 Grand Old White 🌱—Fragrant, old-fashioned white. 32"

A537 Lime, *N. alata* 🌱—If you're looking for a new shade annual, check out these 1" lime green flowers, trumpet-shaped opening to beautiful five-pointed stars that bloom profusely for three months. Attracting hummingbirds by day and fragrant at night for your moon garden, 'Lime' looks especially great with blue flowers. 24-36"

A538 Perfect Mix, *N. alata* 🌱—Russian heirloom selection. Star-shaped blooms in fuchsia, white, salmon, purple, lavender, rust and bronze. 48-72"

A539 *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 appearance of a flying group of birds. This hummingbird favorite has been written up in *Martha Stewart Living*. 36-60"

A540 Woodland Tobacco, *N. sylvestris* 🌱—Tubular, star-shaped white flowers form fountains on tall stems. Huge leaves. Sweetly scented. May self sow. More shade tolerant than other tobaccos. 48-60"

A541 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" fragrant blooms that open in the evening. Easy. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. ○☺

A542 Havana True Lime 🌱—12-18"

A543 Red 🌱—12-18"

A544 Saratoga Antique Shades 🌱—12"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A545 Perfume Deep Purple 🌱—Like a Queen's velvet robe, scented. Upward-facing blossoms held high above the foliage. 20"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A546 Tobacco, Purple *Lochroma cyanea* 'Purple Queen'

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

A547 Tuberoso *Polyanthes tuberosa*

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 gladiolus doesn't give blooms the second year. 36" ○●☺ —in a 4" pot \$5.00

Twinspur *Diascia*

Popular cottage garden plants with many small, delicate flowers. Long flowering season. 12" ○●

A548 Antique Red—Soft reddish pink. 12"
—in a 4" pot \$4.00

A549 Wink Garnet 🌱—6-8" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A550 Darla Orange 🌱—Brilliant spikes of tiny salmon-orange on a compact plant. Good heat tolerance. 8-10"

A551 Denim 🌱—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"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A552 Umbrella Flower 🌱

Trachelium 'Devotion Purple'

Similar to Queen Anne's Lace in shape, but with large mildly scented lacy umbels 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

A553 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 a 3" pot \$7.00

Verbena *Verbena* 🌱

Among the finest of all low-growing bedding plants. Trailing brilliant colors. Heat and drought tolerant. ○●

A554 Imagination, *V. tenuisecta* 🌱—Large flower clusters in deep blue/violet. Feathery foliage spreads to 20." 1993 AAS winner and one of former *Pioneer Press* garden writer Marge Hols' all-time favorites. 12"

A555 Obsession Blue with Eye 🌱—6-12"

A556 Obsession Crimson with Eye 🌱—6-12"

A557 Obsession Mix 🌱—12"

A558 Peaches and Cream 🌱—8"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A559 Superbena Burgundy 🌱—12"
—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00



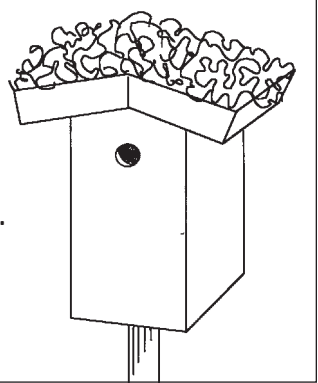
Flowering Tobacco

Build your own green-roof birdhouse

FOR CHICKADEES OR WRENS

Come see the model at the Plant Sale info desk. Complete plans available, too.

Plant it with creeping thyme, annual stonecrop, or other succulents.



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 40) and Flowering Purslane (page 42). And don't forget the perennial succulents: Cactus (page 10), 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 4-6" per year. Happy in a sunny window all winter. ○

A656 *A. atropurpureum*—The rich bronze red rosettes are formed at the ends of thick stems. Deepest color in full sun. 24-32"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

A657 Garnet—Rose to dark red rosettes with some green. 24-48"
—in a 4" pot \$5.00

A658 Kiwi—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" ☒
—in a 4" pot \$6.00

A659 Zwartkop—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. Easy to propagate. 36-48" ☒
—in a 4" pot \$8.00

A660 Aloe, Tiger *Aloe variegata*

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. 6" ○●☺ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

A661 Cactus, Golden Barrel *Echinocactus grusonii*

Native to central Mexico, it is a popular landscape cactus in the southwestern U.S. Young plants are different in appearance from mature ones, which have golden spines and prominent vertically arranged ribs. Eventually reaches 24" ○ —in a 4" pot \$5.00

A662 Chalk Fingers, Blue *Senecio vitalis* 'Serpents'

Upright, plump, curving blue-gray leaves are densely packed. 6" ○●☺ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A663 Desert Garden

Four succulent or cactus plants in a self-contained desert garden for a sunny window. Just add water (but not too much!) ○ —in a 6" clay pot \$13.00

A664 Desert Rose *Adenium obesum*

Fleshy leaves and beautiful 2" pink trumpet-shaped flowers. This native of the arid areas of Africa is excellent in pots. To 60" in a tropical garden, but can get big over time in a pot, if overwintered. ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$15.00

Echeveria *Echeveria*

Rosette-forming succulents in a range of colors, shapes and textures. ○●🌱

A665 Assorted—An assortment of interesting echeverias. —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

A666 Mexican Firecracker, *E. setosa*—Furry, succulent rosettes up to 6" wide. Mexican native. 2-6"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A667 Red Stripe 🌱—Gray-green leaves edged in red make a striking pattern. 8-12" ☒

A668 Round Leaf, *E. nodulosa* 🌱—Flamboyantly painted foliage with maroon streaks and sharply defined delicate outlines at the edges of each leaf. Fleshy, spoon-shaped leaves form handsome rosettes on branching 8-12" stems.

A669 Von Pearl 🌱—Like pink roses growing directly out of the ground.
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A670 Pink—Ruffly. Henry just had to have it for the sale. 8-12"
—in a 6" round pot \$14.00

A671 Elephant Bush *Portulacaria afra* 'Variegata' 🌱

Looking like a miniaturized Jade Plant, this succulent from South Africa has tiny shiny round green leaves with white edges and knobbed reddish-brown stems. An easy-to-grow plant used for bonsai, as a houseplant, or even in a hanging basket. In the wild, they are 12' x 12' and have pink flowers. ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A672 Flapjack *Kalanchoe luciae* 'Flapjack'

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

A673 Living Stones *Lithops*

Lithops originate in South Africa and Namibia, where the unusual pebble-like appearance of its leaves evolved to adapt to extreme heat and drought and to act as camouflage to make the plant less obvious to foraging animals. Favorites of the collectors of oddball plants, due to their subtle colors of gray, brown, rust, green and pink, combined with their fantastically intricate markings and relatively large flowers, we hope you will adopt a few. There is lots of information online and in books about how to best grow these. 2-4" ○☒ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

A674 Princess Pine, South African *Crassula muscosa*

A great textural addition to any container. Hints of purple in the dark green foliage. 6-12" ○●☺ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

A675 Stonecrop, Annual *Sedum clavatum*

This relative of perennial stonecrop is not hardy here, but is so beautiful you'll want to have it in your containers! Very thick triangular leaves are blue-green. Short and stocky, you just want to pinch its cheek! 6" ○☒☺
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A676 Succulent Collection 🌱

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, Echeveria, Stonecrop and more. Pick one that speaks to you. ○ —in a 7" pot \$15.00

A677 Yucca, Red *Hesperaloe parviflora*

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. 36" ○
—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

See other Yuccas, pages 21 and 26

Annual Flowers



Zinnia

A560 **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

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. ○●☞☺

A561 Cooler Mix 🌱—14"

A562 Pacifica Red 🌱—True red. 16"

A563 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. Trailing. ○●☞☺

A564 Variegata —Green with narrow white edges.

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A565 Expoflora 🌱—Green with wide, irregular white edges.

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Wall Flower *Erysimum*

Gray-green, slightly downy, lance-shaped, toothed leaves and four-petaled flowers in fat clusters March-May. Needs very good drainage and enjoys growing in stone wall crevices. ○

A566 Mountain Magic, *E. nivale*—Magenta to purple, sweetly fragrant, four-petal flowers over a foliage bun. Treated as a biennial. 4-8" ☺

—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

Wall Flower continued

A567 Variegatum, *E. linifolium*—Also called Sissinghurst Variegated Wallflower, its mat-forming gray-green leaves have cream margins. In early to mid-summer, flowers bloom lavender-mauve and fade through a rainbow of 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 flower are attached at the top, forming little "wishbones." 8-10" ○●

A568 Blue 🌱—Light blue/dark blue

A569 Burgundy 🌱

A570 Lemon 🌱

A571 Mix 🌱

A572 Rose 🌱—White/rose

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Zinnia *Zinnia elegans* 🌱

Quick growers for bright, clear colors. ○

A573 Profusion Cherry 🌱—Compact, mound-forming, mildew-resistant performer that blooms right up to frost. 1999 AAS winner. 12"

A574 Profusion Double Fire **NEW** 🌱—Bushy plants 15" wide are covered in cheerful, 2" golden-orange double daisy blooms. Resemble tiny regular zinnias more than the single Profusion Zinnias do. 12"

A575 Profusion Double White **NEW** 🌱—12"

A576 Profusion Fire 🌱—Reddish orange. 12" ☞

A577 Profusion Mix 🌱 12"

A578 Profusion Orange 🌱—Yellowish orange color. 1999 AAS winner. 12"

A579 Profusion White 🌱—2001 AAS Winner. 12"

A580 State Fair Mix 🌱—Huge blooms up to 6" across. Good for cutting. 36"-48"

A581 Swizzle Cherry-Ivory 🌱—Dwarf 3.5" bi-color blooms. 6-12"

A582 Swizzle Scarlet-Yellow 🌱—Dwarf 3.5" bi-color blooms. 6-12" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Zinnia continued

A583 Zahara Yellow 🌱—Chosen for the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing. Cool but bright pastel yellow. 12-18" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A584 Benary's Giant Lime 🌱—Large unusual double chartreuse blossoms. 40-50"

A585 Benary's Giant Mix 🌱—4-5" fully double flowers in a rainbow of colors. Great cut flower! 40-50"

A586 Magellan Coral 🌱—Fully double, 5-6" blooms. 15-17"

A587 Magellan Scarlet 🌱—15-17"

A588 Zowie Yellow Flame 🌱—24-30"

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A589 **Zinnia, Creeping** 🌱

Sanvitalia procumbens 'Aztec Gold'

Tiny zinnias on trailing 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

A590 **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

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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.

A637 **Angel's Trumpet** 🌱 *Brugmansia* 'Peach'

Tender woody tropical bush covered with huge trumpet-shaped blooms, downfacing. Plant in a tub to winter indoors. These will be large specimens. Large 8" blossoms. Very reliable bloomer. 96" ○●☺ —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

A638 **Banana** 🌱 *Musa* 'Siam Ruby' **NEW**

Get that tropical feeling with a potted banana tree. 10,000 years of banana cultivation in Papua New Guinea produced a sport with extremely dark red leaves. Originally selling for more than \$1,500, Siam Ruby was brought to the U.S. only three years ago and now you can have one. The foliage is a remarkable dark ruby with lime flecks and streaks, although it starts out chartreuse and develops more and more red as it matures and gets more sun. Each leaf has a surprising new pattern of red and green: some leaves are even half and half! A banana tree will overwinter as a houseplant in a sunny window or dormant in a cool dark basement. 72" ○☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

A639 **Banana, Abyssian** 🌱 *Ensete ventricosum* 'Maurelli' **NEW**

Dwarf red Abyssinian banana with foliage that is flushed with burgundy-red, especially in the new growth and when in full sun. Winters well in the house. Does not like to dry out. 96-120" ○●☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

Brush-Cherry, Topiary *Eugenia myrtifolia*

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. ○●

A640 Two-sphere topiary. 🌱 —in a 6" pot \$14.00

A641 Three-sphere topiary. —in a 3 gal. pot \$38.00

Clivia *Clivia miniata*

Evergreen woodland succulent from South Africa with strap-shaped leaves and umbels of funnel-shaped flowers. Blooms in the house in the late winter. This is not a bedding plant—grow it outside in a pot during the summer, and then bring inside as a great houseplant. 18" ●

A642 Hybrid Orange **NEW** —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

A643 Golden Dragon—Golden-yellow blooms.

A644 Good Hope—Cream-yellow edges with a darker yellow/gold center. —in a 2.5" pot \$7.00

A645 **Cycad** *Cycas revoluta* 🌱

Succulent known as the King Sago Palm, this unusual and popular 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 1 gal. pot \$14.00

Elephant Ears

Easy to grow, propagate and overwinter. ○●☞

A646 The Big One, *Alocasia macrorrhiza* **NEW** 🌱—Enormous, tropical-looking green leaves resembling elongated hearts or shields grow rapidly given a moist, fertile soil to form a spectacular, lively focal point for your garden, porch or patio. 48-72"

A647 Black Ruffles, *Colocasia* 🌱—A sport from 'Black Magic' with ruffled edges on its dark plum 24" leaves that appear black. Makes lighter or brighter neighboring plants really stand out. 48-72" ☞ —in a 5.25" pot \$10.00

A648 Lime Zinger, *Xanthosoma aurea* 🌱—Large leaves are chartreuse in shade becoming brighter yellow with more light. Bring indoors for the winter. A fast grower. 24-60" ☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

Flax, New Zealand *Phormium tenax*

Long strappy leaves for exciting texture in containers. Can grow up to 12' (where hardy—not here!). ☞

A649 Tom Thumb **NEW** 🌱—Slightly arching undulating 1/2" wide green leaves with red bronze margins and a dark mid-rib. Fun for containers. 12-24" ○

A650 Wings of Gold **NEW** 🌱—Bright olive green leaves with margins of cream-yellow with a slight red edge. 24-36" ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

A651 **Hawaiian Ti** *Cordyline terminalis* 'Red Sister'

syn. *Cordyline fruitcosa*. Tropical plant with slender blades. Striking texture for a large container. This is the plant that is traditionally used for grass skirts. Leaves are plum and deep burgundy with neon pink. 36-72" ○☞ —in a 3 gal. pot \$18.00

A652 **Hibiscus, Tropical** 🌱 *Hibiscus*

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 \$12.00

A653 **Jasmine, Star** 🌱 *Jasminum multiflora* **NEW**

Evergreen, vine-like shrub. Fast-growing and easy to cultivate. Clusters of white, star-shaped flowers appear nearly year-round and are not as fragrant as other jasmines. Letting it cascade down a wall or train it to clamber over a fence. ○ —in a 5.25" pot \$10.00

A654 **Lemon, Meyer** 🌱 *Citrus x meyeri*

Good ornamental plants for compact size, relative hardiness and productivity. Leaves are dark green and shiny, with young leaves and shoots dark purple; 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. Sweeter and less acidic than the common lemon with a fragrant, edible skin. Meyer lemon trees can be pruned to stay small. 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 4.5" pot \$20.00

A655 **Manioc, Variegated** *Manihot esculenta* **NEW**

Deeply lobed leaves, beautifully variegated yellow with a green border. An ornamental cousin of the plant grown to make tapioca. 18-30" ○☞☺ —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

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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 and 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 with flat, open faces. ○●

C002 Susie —Large 1.5" blooms in vivid shades of orange, yellow, and 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

See also Sky Vine, this page

C005 Butterfly Vine, Costa Rican

Dalechampia dioscoreifolia

Unique bright purple bow-tie flowers, early summer through late fall. Twining. 20' ○●●☺ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

C006 Canary Bird Vine *Tropaeolum peregrinum*

Bright yellow flowers and deeply lobed foliage. The flowers are said to look like canaries, but some see them as troll dolls with wild yellow hair. Blooms all summer into fall. Climbs by long leaf stalks. 12' ○●☺ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

C007 Candy Corn Flag *Manettia luteorubra*

Blooms resemble candy corn, orange with yellow tips. A fun novelty for small trellises, basket or pots. More vigorous in part shade. Twines. 3-4' ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

C008 Cardinal Climber *Ipomoea x multifida*

Dark green leaves with scarlet red, mini-morning glory flowers. Attracts hummingbirds. Twines. 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. Twines. 4' ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

C010 Chinese Red Noodle Bean *Vigna unguiculata* 'Red Noodle'


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 5.25" pot \$8.00

C011 Cup and Saucer Vine

Cobaea scandens

Striking 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. 25' ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

C012 Firecracker Vine *Mina lobata* 'Exotic Love'

Pictured on our cover last 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. 20' ○  —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

C013 Gloriosa Lily *Gloriosa superba* 'Rothschildiana'

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. 3-4' ○●☺☺ —in Bulbs & Bareroots \$6.00 each

C014 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

C015A 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. 10' ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

C015B Love-in-a-Puff *Cardiospermum halicacabum*

Small white flowers followed by light green, inflated pods containing seeds marked with a distinct little heart. Quick-growing vines with pretty, lacy foliage are excellent for covering wire fences. Climbs by tendrils. 10' ○●☺ —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

C016A Malabar Spinach *Basella alba* var. *rubra*

Unusual edible climbing foliage with large, red, glossy, sensuous leaves and stems. This plant got a lot of comments in our garden at the State Fair last summer! In the heat of the summer, when all of the garden spinach has turned bitter, Malabar spinach is at its best. The leaves taste remarkably like traditional spinach and can be harvested generously. Also nice in a container with annual flowers. ○●☺ —in 3.5" pot \$3.00

C016B Melon, Queen Anne's Pocket *Cucumis melo* 'Dudaim Group'

Beautiful, ornamental fruits are yellow with deep orange stripes, and only 2-3" long. They are grown for their wonderful fragrance. A single melon can fill a room with fragrance. These melons were very popular in Victorian gardens. Grow on a trellis or fence. Climbs by tendrils. 3' ○● —in 3.5" pot \$1.50

C017 Mexican Flame Vine *Senecio confusus*


Large glossy green leaves with fragrant orange-red daisy-like blooms. Twining. 8' ○☺☺ —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00


C018 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. ○☺


C019 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'

C020 Heavenly Blue, *I. tricolor* —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

C021 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. 3'

C022A Split Personality —Magenta to red blooms with a white throat. 12-15'

C022B 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

C023 Kniola, *I. purpurea* —Heirloom variety, rich, royal purple with a rose throat. Early blooms. 8' —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

C024 Nasturtium, Climbing *Tropaeolum majus* 'Jewel of Africa'

Prolific bloomer with edible flowers, leaves and seed pods—adds spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies and hummingbirds. Great for windowboxes or as a groundcover on a sunny slope. Climbs by long leaf stalks. Dark red blooms. 6' + ○●☺ —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. ○

C025 *P. caerulea*—Blue and white flowers late summer through fall. 15'


C026 *P. coccinea*—Spectacular red flowers. 15' —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00


C027 Sky Vine *Thunbergia grandiflora* 'Blue Sky'

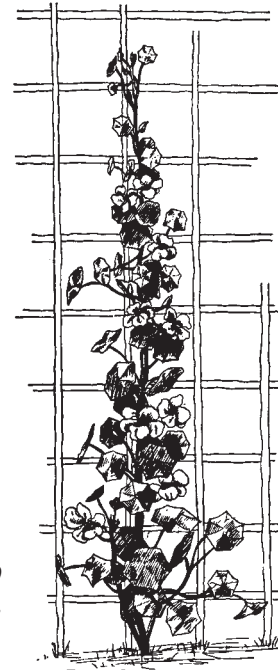
Clusters of huge sky-blue trumpet flowers 2-3" wide and 4-6" long. Twining shrub form, also good as a trailing plant. 15-20' ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Snapdragon, Climbing *Asarina*

Showy, 3" long blooms. Climbs by twining. 8-10' ○●

C028 Red Dragon, *A. x hybrida* —Carmine red with creamy white anthers.

C029 Victoria Falls, *A. purpusii* —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. —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00




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Climbing Plants

Clematis like full sun with their roots protected from the hottest midday rays. Ones that tolerate a bit more shade have been marked with ● in the description.

Pruning Groups

Group IA LIGHT TRIM

Start at top and trim shoots back to first pair of strong buds high on the shoot. Timing: Early spring.

Group IIA

TIDY UP

Take out dead growth and prune tips as necessary to keep vine within the trellis support. Timing: Late spring or early summer.

Groups IB & IIB HARD PRUNE

Start at ground level and work up to prune above a good pair of buds on each stem, usually about one foot from the ground.

Timing: Early spring.

Note: Never prune into strong woody stems. Do not prune in fall.

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
- ☞ Photo on pp. 28–34

Clematis ○●☞

C030 **Arctic Queen** ☞

Fully double round-shaped creamy white 4-7" blossoms with butter yellow anthers. Blooms on both old and current year's wood May-August. Group IA. 7-8' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C031 **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 climbing and rambling roses. Blooms late June through September. Group IB. 8-10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C032 **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. Group IA. 8' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C033 **Betty Corning** ☞

Clematis viticella 'Betty Corning'
Small violet-lavender bell-shaped blooms; fragrant. Vigorous habit. Group IIB. 8-10' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C034 **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. Group IB. 6-8' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C035 **Blue Bird** *Clematis macropetala*

Semi-double, small, slate-blue flowers with creamy-white stamens. Free-flowering in May and June with repeat blooms throughout the summer. Group IIA. 8-10' ○●☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

C036 **Bourbon** ☞ NEW

Vibrant red flower with taxi yellow anthers from June through early August. 5-6" blooms. A good candidate for containers, due to its diminutive size. Group IA, but prune after first blooms; it will rebloom on new growth later in summer. 4-6' ○●☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C037 **Cardinal Wyszynski** ☞ NEW

Vigorous Polish international gold award winner that glows with 6-8" deep purplish red flowers from July through September. Group IB. 8-10' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C038 **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. Group IA. 8-10' ○●☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C039 **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 or through small shrubs as well as on trellises. Blooms June-September. Group IA. 6-8' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C040 **Duchess of Albany** ☞

Clematis texensis 'Duchess of Albany'
Pink tulip-shaped blossoms with a cherry red bar adorn this small-flowered variety. Blooms July through October. Group IB. 8-10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C041 **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. Group IA. 5-6' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C042 **Gravetye Beauty** ☞

Clematis texensis 'Gravetye Beauty'
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. Group IB. 8' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C043 **Guernsey Cream** ☞

5-7" blossoms, pale yellow with cream anthers. Blooms in June and August. Group IA. 8' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C044 **H.F. Young** ☞ NEW

The bluest clematis we offer this year, a lovely denim shade. It flowers on old wood in late spring and repeats on new growth at the end of summer. Group IA (prune right after first blooming). 8-10' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C045 **Henryi** ☞ *Clematis henryi* NEW

One of the oldest hybrids; from Scotland. Very large pure white flowers with brown anthers. Blooms June and September. Beautiful! Group IA. 10-12' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C046 **Huldine** ☞ NEW

This incredible rebloomer climbs to 12-20'. Blooms in July from new growth and continues through October with sparkling white flowers accented with yellow. Group IA. 12-20' ☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C047 **Jackman** ☞

Clematis viticella x *lanuginosa* 'Jackmanii'
Most popular clematis. Profuse bloomer with 4" dark velvet purple flowers. Blooms mid and late summer. Old variety, introduced about 1860. Group IIB. **** To 10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C048 **Josephine** ☞

The simple description is: 4-5" double flowers 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 the star of the 1998 Chelsea Flower Show. Blooms start in late spring and continue for about 10 weeks. Group IA. 8' ☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C049 **Kilian Donahue** ☞

Flowers open ruby red at the center, fading to brilliant fuchsia, and then orchid at the edge of each petal, sporting dancing burgundy-tipped, white anthers. Early and repeat bloomer. Group IA. 8-10' ○☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C050 **Korean Beauty** ☞

Clematis chiisanensis 'Korean Beauty'
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. Group IIA. 10' ○☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

C051 **Madame Baron Veillard** ☞

Large 7-8" bluish-pink flowers. Vigorous grower and very showy. Blooms June and September. Group IB. 10-12' ○☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C052 **Markham's Pink** ☞

Clematis macropetala
One of the earliest and most profusely flowering varieties. Lovely, semi-double, deep pink flowers, produced from May to June. They are followed by decorative silky seed heads. A very hardy plant with few requirements. Ideal for growing over fences and 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. Group IIA. 6-8' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C053 **Miss Bateman** ☞

Round petals on pure white flowers with dark showy anthers. Very free flowering plant. Group IA. 8-10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C054 **Mrs. Cholmondeley** ☞

Pronounced "chumly." Very large, almost true-blue flowers. Prolific bloomer May-June and again in September. Likes medium pruning. Group IA. 6-10' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C055 **Mrs. N. Thompson** ☞

Royal blue with a bright scarlet bar. Compact and early. Strikingly colorful and will always command attention wherever grown. Blooms May-June and September. Group IA. 8' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C056 **Mrs. Robert Brydon** ☞

Vigorous, non-climbing vine with many small bluish-white flowers late summer through fall. Can be tied, allowed to cascade (as over a stump or an embankment), or be used as a ground cover. Group IIB 10' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C057 **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. Group IA. **** 8-10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C058 **Pagoda** ☞

Clematis texensis 'Pagoda' NEW
Imagine a pagoda shape, and you'll see why the graceful swaying bells with kicked up tips on this small-flowered clematis were named Pagoda. Winner of the Royal Horticulture Society Award of Garden Merit for its unique inside/outside colors of lighter mauve/white with outside creamy mauve. Group IB. 8-10' ☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C059 **Paul Farges** ☞ NEW

Also appropriately called Summer Snow. Fast-growing Ukrainian plant that can be used as a ground cover or climbing flowered vine. It is incredibly vigorous, but if you need to keep it in shape, prune back hard in spring for fresh new growth. The small white flowers are fragrant. Group IIB 10-20' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C060 **Perle d'Azure** ☞

An old variety but a very much sought after true blue clematis. The flowers are semi nodding and bloom July through August. Free flowering with pale yellow anthers. Group IB 10' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C061 **Perrins Pride** ☞ NEW

Think of the color of the sky, just as it darkens from sundown to dark, while you are wearing lavender tinted glasses. That's the purple and bronze color of Perrin's Pride, a heavily blooming clematis. Even more exotic are the bronze anthers, those little pollen bearing filaments at the center of the flower. 5-7" rounded blooms from June through September (blooms on old and new wood). Group IA or IB. 10' ☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C062 **Pink Champagne** ☞

Very large bluish-pink flowers. Vigorous grower and very showy. 7-8" flowers. Blooms June and September. Group IA. 6-8' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C063 **Pink Fantasy** ☞ NEW

A very free-flowering soft mauve pink, best grown in part shade. Blooms May, June, August and September. Group IA or IB. 6-8' ○☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C064 **Pink Flamingo** ☞

Clematis alpina 'Pink Flamingo' NEW
This delicate pale pink semi-double flower blooms in early spring on old wood, often reblooms a second time, and ends the season with mouse whisker seed-heads. Its alpine heritage limits its height, and it does not require pruning. Group IA. 5-6' ○●☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C065 **Polish Spirit** ☞

Clematis viticella 'Polish Spirit'
Queen of the Vines, one of the most prolific blooming of 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. Group IB. **** 15' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C066 **Princess Diana** ☞ NEW

A British hybrid from Texas native *Clematis texensis*, Princess Diana has bright rose, tulip-shaped flowers that flare wide as they mature, a long bloom period. It will make a distinctive statement in your garden. Group IIB. 8-10' ☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C067 **Purplea Plena Elegans** ☞

Clematis 'Purplea Plena Elegans'
Extremely showy with very double rose-purple flowers. Blooms July-September. Prune hard while dormant. Group IIB. 10-12' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C068 **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. Group IIB. 10-15' ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

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Climbing Plants

Clematis ☉☺ continued *Perennial Vines*

C069 **Rhapsody** 🌿

Sapphire blue petals that deepen in color as they age. Creamy yellow anthers. Blooms July through September. Group IB. 8-10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C070 **Roguchi** 🌿

Clematis integrifolia x *durandii* 'Roguchi'
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. Group IIB. 8' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C071 **Rubromarginata** 🌿

Clematis x *triternata* 'Rubromarginata'
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. Group IIB. 10-13' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C072 **Silver Moon** 🌿 NEW

Very large 7–8" silver-mauve flowers—a most unusual color for a clematis. Blooms throughout the summer. Does well in partial shade and even somewhat deeper shade. Group IB. 8–10' ☉☉ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C073 **Sunset** 🌿

Dark velvet-red with purple edges. Blooms May-September. Group IA. 6-8' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C074 **Sweet Autumn Clematis** *terniflora*

Syn. *C. paniculata*. 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 early spring when the buds begin to swell. Group IIB. 15-20' —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

C075 **Venosa Viola** 🌿

Clematis viticella 'Venosa Viola' NEW
4-5" flowers of white background with purple veins throughout, turning all purple on the edges. Blooms July and August. Group IB. 8-10' ☉☉☉ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C076 **Victor Hugo** 🌿 NEW

Very free flowering, violet-colored 3" flowers with four to six petals and dark violet-tipped anthers. Its non-clinging habit is very vigorous. It is an ideal plant for growing with climbing roses. Blooms June —September. Group IA or IB. 10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C077 **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. Group IA. 9' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C078 **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. Group IIB. Winona County, Minn., seed source. 12-20' ☉☉☉☉ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

C079 **Wada's Primrose** 🌿 NEW

Early, large-flowered variety. 5-8" pale creamy white to yellow flowers with yellow anthers. Group IB. 6-8' ☉☉ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C080 **Westerplatte** 🌿

Large rounded flowers, very rich red, with deeper red anthers. Flowers from June to September. Raised by Brother Stefan Franczak of Poland. Group IA. 6' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C081 **Asparagus, Vining**

Asparagus verticillatus
Glossy rich green foliage with many small white flowers in the leaf axils. Twining. 15' ☉☉☉ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

Bittersweet *Celastrus scandens* NEW

Twining woody native with bicolor berries in fall. Vigorous. Need both a male and female for fruiting, so we've packaged one of each together. Bright red to orange berries are wonderful in dried arrangements. 25' ☉☉☉☉

C082 **Diana and Hercules** —in two 1 gal. pots \$20.00

C083 Diana only—Must be planted with Hercules to get fruit. For those who want more than one fruiting plant. —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

C084 **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

Chocolate Vine *Akebia*

Perfect for growing on fences, pergolas or by the patio where the scent will pervade. Twining. ☉☉

C085 Five-Leaf, *A. quinata*—An eye-catching climber with clusters of rounded leaves and racemes of captivating chocolate-purple blooms with a spicy fragrance. 30'

C086 Three-Leaf, *A. trifoliata* NEW—Elegant twining vine from China with large attractive three-part leaves and faintly scented dark-purple flowers in mid-spring. Combines nicely with a clematis. 24' —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

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C087 **Honeysuckle, Japanese** 🌿

Lonicera japonica 'Mandarin'
Clusters of 2-3" long tubular flowers are dark reddish-orange on the outside and paler yellow orange inside. Vigorous vine that is often invasive in the south, but which doesn't get out of control here because of our cold winters. Twining. Young stems and leaves are dark coppery brown and mature to dark green. 10-15' ☉☉ —in a 5.5" pot \$12.00

C089 **Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet**

Lonicera x brownii 'Dropmore'
Hardy vine developed by Dr. Frank Skinner in Manitoba with blooms more coral-scarlet than scarlet. It is excellent for attracting hummingbirds and orioles. Good for fences or trellises. Twining. 12' ☉☉☉☉ —in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

Honeysuckle, Trumpet

Lonicera sempervirens
Prefers average, well-drained soils. A vigorous grower. Nectar-seeking moths and other insects 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 blooms. Prefers average, well-drained soils. Climbs by twining. ☉☉☉

C090 Blanche Sandman —Deep rose flowers blooming sporadically from May until frost. A hummingbird magnet you just can't do without! 12'

C091 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 \$3.00

C092 **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

C093 **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. 18' ☉☉☉☉☉ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

C094 **Hydrangea, Climbing**

Hydrangea petiolaris
Clusters 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

C095 **Ivy, Boston** *Parthenocissus tricuspidata*

Originally from Japan, not Boston! A dense vine with 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 2.5" pot \$3.00

C096 **Kiwi, Hardy**

Actinidia kolomikta 'Arctic Beauty'
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. Grows in any good garden soil but prefers rich humus soils; best in a soil pH around 6.5. Plant them in moist but well drained soil; should not become dry in hot weather. Do not over fertilize. Twining. 12' ☉☉ —in a 2.5" pot \$6.00

C097 **Porcelain Berry** NEW

Ampelopsis brevipedunculata 'Elegans'
This elegant but vigorous vine, clinging by tendrils, is covered in small tri-lobed leaves with pretty splashes of pink and white, and young pink shoots. As the foliage turns light yellow in fall, the bright blue berries slowly darken to steel blue with some turquoise and mulberry, too: all shades present at once. Amazing in bouquets. Best fruiting with more sun, best variegation in light shade. Can be cut to the ground in late winter to control size. 15' ☉☉ —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

C098 **Sweet Pea, Everlasting** 🌿

Lathyrus latifolius
Pink, red or white blooms with winged stems on 6'-long vines. Plant in a protected area. Climbs by tendrils. 6' ☉☉☉ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Trumpet Creeper *Campsis radicans*

Orange trumpets in summer. Excellent for attracting hummingbirds, good for butterflies. Vigorous vine; not for small spaces. May die back in severe winters, but will grow back from the ground. Climbs by aerial roots. ☉

C099 *C. radicans* 🌿 30' —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

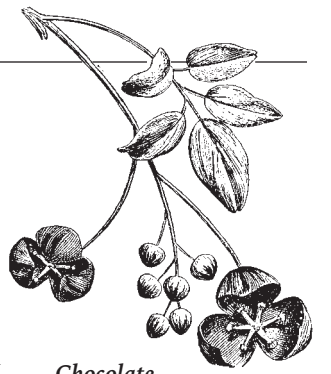
C100 Red Sunset —Fiery red trumpet-shaped flowers with rich green foliage. It flowers almost all summer and is a favorite of hummingbirds. 25-35' —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

Wisteria *Wisteria*

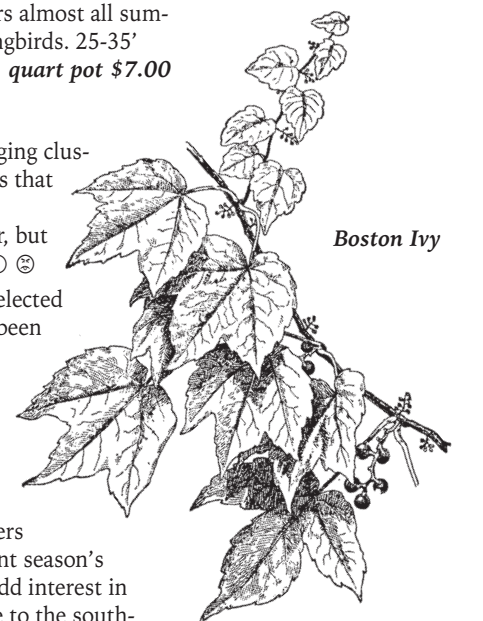
Charming flowers borne on long hanging clusters in May, followed by tan fruit pods that remain throughout winter. Best on a strong arbor or pergola. Rapid grower, but tolerates brutal pruning. Twining. ☉☉☉

C101 *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. 20-30' —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

C102 *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 south-eastern U.S., this strain was selected for hardiness. 12-18' —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00



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Fruit—A New Section This Year

Apple *Malus* ○

- F001 Gala **NEW**—Vigorous compact tree producing large crops of pretty, striped, red-orange apples with a crisp, sweet/tart flavor in October. Prune to maintain fruit size and prevent biennial bearing. 10-20'
- F002 Honeycrisp—The most popular apple in Minnesota, developed at the University. Great for eating fresh or storing. Ideal for the home orchard. 15-20' wide and tall.
—in a 5 gal. pot \$38.00

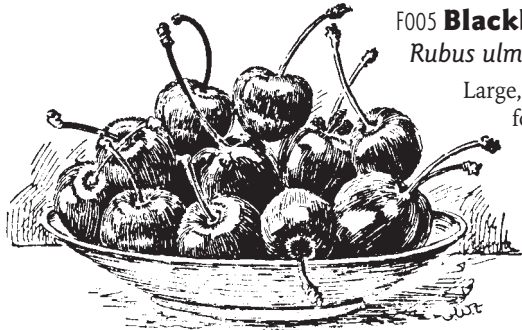
- F003 Four in One **NEW**—Five varieties grafted onto one tree: Fuji, Gala, Liberty, Yellow Transparent, and Granny Smith. All are hardy in the Twin Cities, but the Granny Smiths may not ripen early enough in many years (Nov. 1) so we called it Four in One. A good way to extend the apple season in a small garden.
—in a 5 gal. pot \$42.00

F004 Apricot, Chinese

- Prunus x Mormon* **NEW**
White flowers in mid spring on this self-fruitful little tree, followed by a heavy crop of early-ripening fruit. Thin fruit early in season to maximize size and quality. Prune to any height. Harvest in the second year. 15-30'
—in a 5 gal. pot \$40.00

F005 Blackberry, Elm Leaf

- Rubus ulmifolius* 'Ebony King' **NEW**
Large, delicious berries are perfect for baking. Excellent berry for pies, cobblers, turnovers, topping ice cream, and added to cereal. Upright thornless canes bear fruit in summer before hot days set in. 2-4'
—in a 1.5 gal. pot \$11.00



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! Varieties that do not give a species are hybrids between the high bush and low bush blueberry, developed by the University of Minnesota.
- F006 Northland **NEW**—Flexible branches do not break under heavy snow loads. Fruit is borne on long and loose clusters; nice wild berry flavor. Low stature and spreading growth habit also make it an attractive landscape plant. 3-4'
- F007 Top Hat, *V. angustifolia* **NEW**—Attractive, dwarf cultivar. Great for small gardens—even pots. Plump, delicious berries. Brilliant, orange-red fall foliage. Plant several for bigger berry crops. 5-8' wide by 2-3' tall. ☐ —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00
- F008 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' wide and tall.
- F009 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'
- F010 Patriot, *V. corymbosum*—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 and tall.
- F011 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

Cherry, Pie *Prunus cerasus*

- Cherries have beautiful spring blossoms and edible fruit. ○
- F012 Bali—A hardy cherry discovered in Edmonton, Alberta. Good for eating fresh, but not considered a sweet cherry. Self-fertile. 10-15'
- F013 Northstar—Dwarf tree, tart cherries follow white blossoms. 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



Blueberries

Cranberry *Vaccinium macrocarpon* **NEW**

- Very productive varieties prized for processing into sauces. Cranberries do not require a flooded area, just regular watering to maintain soil moisture. Note: Two types of plants are required to get fruit. Both these types have early, large, burgundy-red fruit. 8-10' ○
- F014 Ben Lear
F015 WSU —in a 4" pot \$9.00

Currant *Ribes*

- White flowers followed by fruits in clusters by mid-summer. The fruit is good for jellies, baking, wines and preserves. For the most fruit production, remove any stems that are more than four years old. ○
- F016 Ben Sarek—Compact, with large fruit. Very high yields. 3'
- F017 Red Lake—Vigorous plant that breaks dormancy early. Dark red fruits will ripen earlier with additional moisture. 4' —in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

F018 Dogwood, Cornelian Cherry

- Cornus mas* **NEW**
This ornamental is grown for its late winter flowers, which open before leaves appear. Tiny flowers with four yellow petals are produced in clusters of 10 to 25. The fruit is dark ruby red when ripe, which only happens fully after it falls from the tree. With an acidic flavor like a mixture of cranberry and sour cherry, it is mainly used for jam and an excellent sauce similar to cranberry sauce. The tree has no serious insect or disease problems and can grow in heavy clay soil. 15-20' wide by 20-25' ○● —in a 2 gal. pot \$27.00

F019 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 inside for the winter. We know someone who is going to try this outdoors with heroic protection; we'll let you know how it goes. 10' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

Grape *Vitis*

- Grow your own grapes! Vigorous vines are great for covering fences, too. Climbs by tendrils. ○
- F020 Bluebell—Blue black grape, excellent table quality similar to Concord in taste but hardier. 8-10'
- F021 Edelweiss—Vigorous, greenish-white grape with high sugar content. Dessert and wine grape. 10-15'
- F022 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

F023 Hazelnut, American *Corylus americana*

- A rounded shrub with half-inch edible nuts, two to four in a cluster. Useful in the shrub border and in naturalistic settings. Excellent for wildlife. 6-8' ○●☐ —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

F025 Hazelnut, Turkish *Corylus colurna* **NEW**

- A deciduous pyramidal nut tree with attractive flaky bark, handsome serrated leaves, 2-3" catkins in early spring, yellow to purplish-red fall color, and nuts in September. 20-25' wide by 40-50' ○ —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

Honeyberry *Lonicera caerulea* var. *edulis*

- Recent introduction from Russia, this honeysuckle relative has good-tasting, sweet/tart fruit. White blooms in the spring turn into long, blue berries that are ideal for fresh eating or in any dessert. Easily harvested and early to bear. Low maintenance. Note: Two varieties required for cross pollination. 4' ○●
- F026 Berry Blue
F027 Berry Smart —in a 1 gal. pot \$16.00

Lemon, Meyer See page 44

Lingonberry *Vaccinium vitis-idaea* **NEW**

- An excellent, acid-loving, perennial evergreen ground cover. This beautiful tiny shrub has reddish new leaves the size of mouse ears that turn glossy green. Clusters of white to pinkish bell-shaped flowers bloom in May and are followed by bright red tart berries to be used for the famous lingonberry preserve or syrup. A circumpolar species, native to northern North America, Europe and Asia. Roots grow shallow. Plant with plenty of peat for acidity and to hold moisture—good planted with blueberries, rhododendrons or azaleas. 1' ○●☐☐☐
- F028 Red Pearl
F029 Regal —in a 4" pot \$9.00

Melons See vegetables, page 22

Peach, Hardy

- Prunus amygdalus* (syn. *persica*)
We are so happy to be able to offer Minnesota-hardy peaches! ○
- F034 Bonfire **NEW**—Dwarf ornamental peach grown primarily for its profuse, early spring bloom of double pink-red flowers and attractive dark red foliage. Interesting as a specimen or mixed in a shrub border. Prefers moist, acidic soils. Can be grown in a container. 6' ☐
- F035 Reliance—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'
—in a 5 gal. pot \$40.00

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. ○☐
- F036 Boyne—Summer bearing, large berries. Vigorous and sturdy, productive and extremely hardy. A 1960 introduction from Morden, Manitoba. 4-5' wide and tall.
- F037 Caroline—University of Maryland variety, one of the most productive. Fall bearing. Vigorous. Self fertile. 4-5' wide and tall.
- F038 Kiwigold, *R. idaeus*—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.
- F039A Bristol Black—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 and tall.
—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

F039B Serviceberry, Regent

- Amelanchier alnifolia* 'Regent'
Nicely shaped shrub with large white flowers. Specially selected for its sweet dark-purple fruit, good for eating and jelly. High wildlife value. A xeriscape plant. 4-8' wide by 4-6' tall ○● —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

Strawberry *Fragaria* ☐☐

- F040 Fragoo Pink **NEW**—Ever-bearing with nice size fruits. Great for containers or the garden with pink blossoms. —in a 4" pot \$2.50
- F041 Honeoye **NEW**—June-bearing.
- F042 Ozark Beauty **NEW**—June-bearing.
—four plants in a pack \$3.00
- F043 Mesabi **NEW**—Large, glossy bright red fruits with good firmness and flavor. Summer-bearing, very productive plants. Bred by the U of M.
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

F044 Strawberry, Alpine

- Fragaria vesca* 'Alexandria' **NEW**
Also called fraise de bois, these are worthwhile garden plants. They produce no runners, but bear numerous small, long, slender berries spring to fall. Fruit is fragrant and tasty. Likes part shade and regular water. Nice along paths, and good in containers too. 10" ○●☐ —four plants in a pack \$3.00

Watermelons See vegetables, page 23

F047 Wintergreen *Gaultheria procumbens*

- Evergreen groundcover known for its red-tinted winter leaves and red winter berries with characteristic wintergreen scent. Plant it on shady banks, in rock gardens or along paths. Requires acid soil; try it under rhododendrons or blueberries. 6" ●●☐☐ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00



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Shrubs

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

The Lights series of hardy azaleas was developed at the University of Minnesota and has flower buds hardy to—35°F. ○●☉

- S001 Mandarin Lights—Heavily flowering, bright orange-red lightly scented flowers. 4-5'
S002 Northern Highlights—Cream-yellow bicolor blooms with orange-gold highlights. 4-5' ☒
S003 Rosy Lights—Extra-fragrant dark pink flowers with rose red contrasts. 4' tall and wide.
—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

Rhododendron, Finnish

From the rhododendron breeding program at the University of Helsinki, Finland, and tested at the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. The buds, proven hardy to at least—29°F, are big cones that become big, tropical-looking flowers and the large evergreen leaves are a shiny dark green on top and downy underneath. ●☉

- S004 Haaga-Pink **NEW**—Dwarf variety with upright habit. Dark pink blooms contrast nicely with dark green, coarse foliage. 3' ☒
—in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

Rhododendron, Finnish continued

- S005 Helsinki University **NEW**—Pink blooms with orange-red flecks in late May. 5-6'
S006 Peter Tigerstedt **NEW**—White blooms with brown/violet speckles in May. Survived 49° below zero in a Finnish arboretum, making it the most cold-hardy of all. 4-7' tall and wide.
S007 Pohjola's Daughter **NEW**—The flower buds are bright violet-red, opening to almost white blooms with green or brown marks. 5' wide by 3' tall.
—in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

Rhododendron, Henry's Red **NEW**

Incredible, deep red flowers are very much like the color of red wine. Regular green foliage has good habit and has light glossiness when mature. 5' tall and wide. ○●☉ —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

Rhododendron, Minnetonka **NEW**

Rounded clusters of 3" lavender blooms with orange-yellow spots in mid-May. Large leaves, susceptible to winter burn. Plant in a protected location. 4-5' ○● —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

Rhododendron, PJM

- Among the best varieties for our area. Dark green leaves turn purple in winter. Blooms early in the season. ○●☉
S010 Compact—Bright lavender-pink flowers. 4' tall and wide.
S011 Olga Mezitt—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.
S012 PJM—The classic evergreen shrub with masses of mauve flowers. 3-5' wide x 4-5' tall.
—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

To acidify soil, sprinkle one pound of iron sulphate around each bush every March or April.

Rhododendron



Shrubs in Large Pots

Arborvitae *Thuja occidentalis*

(See also *Shrubs in Small Pots*, page 51.) Also known as White Cedar. Wonderful evergreens for the landscape. The name comes from the 16th century when the French explorer Jacques Cartier learned from the Huron people along the St. Lawrence River how to boil the tree's branches and foliage to make a vitamin C drink to treat scurvy. The French carried the tree home in 1534 and named it "*l'arbor de vie*." It was planted in medicinal gardens and is thought to be the first American tree introduced to Europe. ○●☒☉

- S013 Danica White—Very compact dwarf globular cedar with rich green foliage. 2.5'
S014 DeGroot's Spire—Narrow, upright spire-shaped plant with dark green, twisted foliage. Suitable as a specimen or in a container or trough. 7'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

Golden Globe **NEW**—A dwarf with dense "ever-gold" foliage in flat sprays and a rounded form. Good specimen or accent plant. May be planted along walks, as a foundation plant or as a small hedge. 3' ☒

- S015 —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00
S016 —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00
S017 Sunkist **NEW**—Pyramidal to conical evergreen shrub with exquisite year-round color: dense, flattened sprays of lemon-yellow in spring, turning orange-yellow in winter. 2-3' wide by 4'
—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

S018 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 2 gal. pot \$14.00

S019 Bamboo, Yellow Groove *Phyllostachys aureosulcata*

Timber bamboo that would grow to huge sizes in warmer climes than ours. Here, it is likely to become 6' maximum in a loose clump, which may move over time, but should not be invasive. This species has survived since 1986 at the Arboretum's Japanese Garden. Limited quantity. 5-6' ○● —in a 5 gal. pot \$40.00

S020 **Buffaloberry, Silver** *Shepherdia argentea*
Thorny silver bark and very twisted irregular branching habit—like a miniature olive tree. Well-adapted to dry, moderate alkaline, and saline soils. Silver-green leaves. Deep red berries can be used for jellies or are good for wildlife; fixes nitrogen. 6-10' ○☒
—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

S022 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. 4-8' wide by 4-8' ○●●☒
—in a 2 gal. pot \$14.00

S023 Cranberry, American Highbush *Viburnum trilobum* 'Garry Pink'

Flowers good for butterflies; berries excellent winter food for wildlife. 8-10' wide and tall. Flowers are a delicate shell pink, exquisite in the spring. Stunning red fall foliage. 8-10' ○●●☒☒ —in a 2 gal. pot \$14.00

S024 Currant, Clove *Ribes aureum* **NEW**

Formerly known as *Ribes odoratum*. An irregularly shaped shrub with racemes of strongly clove-scented gold flowers in spring, lobed leaves that turn yellow in fall, and flavorful black berries that can be used in jellies, preserves and pies. Requires both male and female plants for fruit production. Featured in Nancy Rose's plant column in the *Star Tribune*. 6-12' ○●☒ —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

Cypress, False *Chamaecyparis pisifera* ○

(See also *Shrubs in Small Pots*, page 51.)

- S025 Mops **NEW**—Brilliant gold thread-like foliage and low, mounding shape. 3-4' wide and tall. ☒ —in a 1 gal. pot \$22.00
S026 Tsukumo **NEW**—Very popular bonsai plant. Fine choice for rock gardens. Fine-textured green foliage, growing in a tight, irregular bun. 1-6' wide and tall. —in a 1 gal. pot \$25.00

S027 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

S028 Dogwood, Kesselring *Cornus alba* 'Kesselringii' **NEW**

Purple bark and a purplish tinge to the leaves. White flowers. Purple-black stems are especially showy in winter. Good for birds. 7' wide and tall. ○● —in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

S029 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. Native; source stock from Canada. 15' wide and tall. ○●☒☉ —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

See other Dogwoods in small pots, page 51

S030 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

Hibiscus *Hibiscus moscheutos*

These are the same plants as sold in the Perennials section, but with much larger root systems for a faster start. They will probably look like stumps at the sale, but don't let it fool you—they will bloom this year. Mark them well in the garden, so as not to disturb in spring. ○

- S033 Kopper King—White with red eye, copper colored leaves. This is one of the great ones! 4'
—in a 1.5 gal. pot \$15.00
S034 Cristi—Enormous ruby-red flowers in August and September. A big bold plant (flowers are 6-8" across) developed by Hugh and Ruth Crocker of Rochester, Minn. Round, bushy habit. 3-4' wide by 4-6' tall. ☒ —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

See also *Hibiscus in perennials*, page 14

S036 Hydrangea, Panicked *Hydrangea paniculata* 'Unique' **NEW**

(See also *Shrubs in Small Pots*, page 51.) The blooms on panicked hydrangeas are conical in shape. Pure white flowers in huge panicles, turning pink as they age. Fast growth rate. 10-15' wide by 6-8' tall. ○●☒ —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

S037 Juniper, Spreading *Juniperus horizontalis* 'Blue Chip'

(See also *Shrubs in Small Pots*, page 51.) 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. 8-10' wide by less than 1' ○●☒☒ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

Lilac *Syringa*

(See also *Shrubs in Small Pots and Trees*, pages 52 and 53.) Nothing says spring in Minnesota like lilacs. Great for butterflies. ○☒

S038 Charisma, *S. prestoniae*—Dwarf purple, good for small spaces. Can be trained to tree form. Non-suckering, blooming two weeks later than standard French lilacs. 3'

S039 Donald Wyman—Purple-lavender buds open to reddish-purple flowers on pyramidal spikes two weeks later than common lilac. Super hardy. 8-10'

S040 Dwarf Korean *S. meyeri* 'Palibin'—Also called Little Leaf Lilac. An unusual dwarf variety with a low, spreading habit. Reddish-purple buds open to single pale lilac flowers. Profuse blooms at an early age. Insect and disease resistant. Late bloomer. 3' wide and tall.

S041 Minuet—Great dwarf plant with fragrant light pink blooms. Best bloom quality and disease resistance in full sun. Minimal suckering. 6-8' wide by 4-6' tall. —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

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Chokeberry

Shrubs

Shrubs in Large Pots *continued*



Lilac

Lilac *continued*

S042 Miss Kim, *S. patula*—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, and having the best fall color, a beautiful burgundy-red. Resistant to powdery mildew. 6–7'

S043 Royalty **NEW**—Dark purple buds open to lilac blooms two to three weeks later than common Lilacs. Foliage has purplish undertone. Non-suckering. 8–10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S044 Sensation—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

S045 Maiden's Blush, *S. hyacinthiflora*—Blooms two weeks earlier than French lilacs. Bronzy red fall color. Single, medium pink blooms. 5' —in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

S046 Dappled Dawn, *S. vulgaris*—Gold and green variegated leaves throughout the season, with single, mauve flowers in the spring. 6–12' ☑ —in a 2 gal. pot \$32.00

S047 Locust, Twisty Baby Black *Robinia pseudoacacia* 'Twisty Baby'

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. 8' wide and tall. Limited quantity. ☑☑☑ —in a 2 gal. pot \$36.00

Magnolia *Magnolia*

(See also *Shrubs in Small Pots and Trees*, pages 52 and 53.) Magnolias are an incredible part of spring—these magnolias are northern hardy. Foliage emerges after blooms have faded. ○●

S048 Jane—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' —in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

Magnolia *continued*

S049 Royal Star, *M. kobus* var. *stellata*—Many-petalled white fragrant flowers, 3" or more in diameter. Blooms April to May. 8–10' wide and tall. —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

S050 Sayonara **NEW**—Robust hybrid with large, white globular flowers with the faintest hint of purple at the base. Upright and bushy. Limited quantity. 13' wide and tall. —in a 7 gal. pot \$90.00

S051 Mockorange

Philadelphus x virginialis 'Minnesota Snowflake'

The name Mock Orange refers both to the appearance of the flowers and to their captivating fragrance. This recent introduction from Morden Research Station, Manitoba, has fragrant white flowers in late spring and early summer. 6–7' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

Ninebark *Physocarpus opulifolius*

(See also *Shrubs in Small Pots*, page 52.) Maple-like leaves and an arching habit. A great shrub with interest from spring to fall. Best with protection from the hottest sun. Blooms June–July. ○●☑

S052 Minnesota Sunset **NEW**—Starts with its spring growth in sunrise shades of yellow and orange that darken to burgundy as it ages, then turns bright red in fall. Pink umbels of flowers in spring contrast nicely with the leaf colors. A North Star introduction. 6–10'

S053 Nugget **NEW**—Foliage emerges bright glowing yellow in spring, matures to lime in summer, then turns to bronze in fall. Clusters of small white flowers in late spring and attractive peeling bark in winter. 5' wide by 6' —in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

S054 Center Glow—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

Shrubby Cinquefoil *Potentilla fruticosa*

Cultivars of a native shrub selected in Canada. ○

S056 Mango Tango **NEW**—Developed by Louise Lenz from the University of Manitoba. Compact variety with bicolor flowers in orange with red center, which intensify in cooler weather. 3' wide by 2'

S057 Pink Beauty **NEW**—Semi-double clear pink blooms and a neat, globular shape. 3' wide and tall. —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S058 Smokebush

Cotinus coggygria 'Royal Purple' **NEW**

The darkest of the purple smokebushes, its oval leaves emerge a rich maroon red and darken to purplish red by late summer, then turn scarlet in autumn. Leaf margins are edged with a thin line of red. In late spring and early summer, puffs of purplish hairs surround the pinkish flowers, creating smoky-looking plumes. To keep the plant shrub-like, cut all stems back to within 2–3 buds from the base early every spring (however, this eliminates the flowery "smoke"). Purple color is best in full sun. 15' wide and tall. ○●☑ —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S059 Snowball, Rose *Viburnum opulus* 'Roseum'

(See also *Shrubs in Small Pots*, page 52.) An heirloom in gardens since the 1500s. Green, maple-like leaves become orange-red in fall. Large, pompom-like blooms up to 3" 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 \$12.00

S060A Spindle Tree *Euonymus europaea* **NEW**

Lemon yellow leaves in the fall look great with bright pink berries that persist all winter. 8–10' ○☑ —in a 2 gal. pot \$27.00

S060B Spindle Tree, Dwarf *Euonymus nana* 'Turkestanicus' **NEW**

Semi-evergreen with sprawling branches. Fine-textured, dark-green foliage turns pinkish-green in fall. Small yellow-white flowers followed by pink capsule-like fruit. 3' wide by 1.5' ○●☑☑ —in a 2 gal. pot \$27.00

S061 Spirea, Blue *Caryopteris* 'Petit Bleu'

(See also *Shrubs in Small Pots*.) Wonderful, soft blue mounds over gray-green foliage in late summer. The seed heads remain ornamental in winter. Prune each spring to about a foot. Comes true from seed. 2–2.5' ○● —in a 1.5 gal. pot \$15.00

Sweetfern *Comptonia peregrina*

Despite the common name, 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. ○●●☑

S062 —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00
S063 —in a 2 gal. pot \$27.00

S064 Sweetshrub *Calycanthus floridus*

Glossy, dark green leaves with golden-yellow fall foliage. Spider-like brown-red flowers with a spicy fragrance. 6–8' wide and tall. ○●☑☑ —in a 2 gal. pot \$22.00

S065 Weigela *Weigela florida* 'Ghost' **NEW**

(See also *Shrubs in Small Pots*, page 52.) Also known as the Cardinal Bush, a spreading shrub grown for its funnel-shaped flowers that attract hummingbirds. Dark red flowers over foliage that starts green and turns to a ghostly, iridescent butter yellow as the summer progresses. Reblooms. 4–5' ○●☑☑ —in a 2 gal. pot \$28.00

S066 Witch Alder *Fothergilla major* 'Mount Airy' **NEW**

Blooms heavily with fragrant white flower spikes in spring. Summer foliage is dark blue-green, followed by fall foliage in neon hues of yellow, orange and red. 4–5' wide by 5–6' ●☑ —in a 5 gal. pot \$34.00

S067 Witchhazel, Spring *Hamamelis vernalis*

(See also *Shrubs in Small Pots*, page 52.) Vase-shaped. Spring blooming, with reddish orange flowers on naked branches. The flowers unfurl on warm days and stay closed on colder days to avoid frost damage. Excellent reddish-purple fall foliage color. 8–10' wide and tall. ○●● —in a 2 gal. pot \$25.00

Yellow Horn *Xanthoceras sorbifolia*

No 'X' in your alphabet of plants? Now you can have *Xanthoceras*! An upright shrub from north China, its lustrous leaves turn yellow in fall. Edible nuts. Blooms early, so protect the fall buds from late frosts in spring. Glorious in May when it covers itself with racemes of white flowers. Watch their centers change day by day from green through yellow to pink to red, all seen together at once on the panicles. Shrub, but can be pruned into a multi-stemmed tree, adaptable to many sites except wet ones. Blooms while quite young. Limited supply. 20' ○☑

S068A —in a 2 gal. or 2 quart pot \$13.00
S068B —in a 3 gal. pot \$25.00

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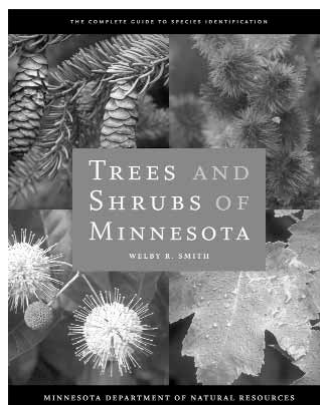
by Kent Petterson

It has been over 50 years since C. Otto Rosendahl wrote the book *Trees and Shrubs of the Upper Midwest*, the last comprehensive flora of the woody plants of Minnesota. With the release last November of Welby Smith's new book *Trees and Shrubs of Minnesota*, we now have a long-awaited and completely revised guide for woody species identification in Minnesota.

This is a beautiful as well as useful book. Smith has gathered his life's work on these plants and given us a book to be treasured. The heart of the book is organized around pages that are color marked along the edge by plant genus, listed alphabetically.

Each species within the genus receives two pages of information. The left-hand page is a complete description for the named species, with common name and distribution maps. On the facing right-hand page are color photographs by Smith of that species' flower, leaf, bark and seed.

My initial look found two nuggets of information included for each species. First, the flower and fruit photographs are dated, so you know when you should be in the field to study those aspects, and second, the description contains derivation information for the species name. This kind of detail shows just how much information regarding each species has been provided in two easy-to-use pages. I'm sure further study will no doubt bring out many more small details that make this book great.



Trees & Shrubs of Minnesota
By Welby Smith
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Although this type of book is often thought of as a technical work for professionals, this book's feel and look will make it attractive to novice users as well. Along with the photos are wonderful botanical illustrations of each species in winter, drawn by artist Vera Ming Wong. Some readers will recall the earlier Wong/Smith collaboration on *Orchids of Minnesota*, a book that is currently out of print and unavailable even as a used book. With a press run of 3,500 copies, you would be advised to get your copy of *Trees and Shrubs* before this, too, is out of print.

I have had the opportunity to see many comparable books for other parts of the country and world. My personal opinion is that this book sets a new standard for presentation and production for a flora of this or any type. Published by the University of Minnesota Press with credit to the Minnesota

Department of Natural Resources, *Trees & Shrubs of Minnesota* deserves a place on your reference shelf. Its price tag might make it a stretch for some, but it is worth the price.

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Welby Smith, author of *Shrubs and Trees of Minnesota*, will be at Terrace Horticultural Books on Saturday, April 4th, at 1:00 p.m. to sign and discuss the book with our customers. The showroom is open 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. for the day.

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Shrubs and Trees

Shrubs and Trees in Small Pots

These plants in small pots are a very affordable way to add shrubs and trees 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.

S069A **Abelia, Fragrant** 🌿

Abelia mosanensis

Hailing from Latvia, this hardy deciduous shrub has rich pink flowers with fragrance better than a lilac, late May through mid June. Glossy summer foliage turns orange-red in fall. 5–6' ○● —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

Arborvitae *Thuja occidentalis*

Also known as White Cedar. Wonderful evergreens for the landscape. ○●

S069B Holmstrup Yellow—Compact, upright form (3' spread). Bright yellow-green foliage. Slow growing. 6–9'

S070 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"

S071 Sherwood Moss—Develops into a dense, irregularly conical specimen; grows up to 12" per year. The foliage is green with winter bronzing. 4–6'

S072 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' —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

S073 DeGroot's Spire 🌿—Narrow, upright spire-shaped plant with dark green, twisted foliage. Suitable as a specimen or in a container or trough. 7' —in a 4.5" pot \$3.00

Barberry *Berberis*

Densely covered with small leaves, barberry makes a good foundation or hedge planting. ○●

S074 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 \$4.00

S075 Aurea Nana 🌿—A real attention grabber with compact habit and bright yellow foliage. Turns bright red in fall. 2–3'

S076 Concorde **NEW** 🌿—Deep purple-burgundy, velvety foliage turns scarlet in the autumn. Bright red new growth is also outstanding. Tolerates dry soils and is extremely slow-growing. Because the leaf shape is similar to a boxwood, this barberry looks good with boxwood, or in place of it, as a small hedge around a rose garden or other small garden. The foliage goes nicely with purple, pink or red flowers or contrasts with yellow or lime green foliage. 2–3' wide by 2' tall.

S077 Rose Glow **NEW** 🌿—Splashes of light pink develop in spring on the otherwise burgundy foliage, resulting in a marbled rose and bronze color in full sun. Pale yellow flowers hide among the dense foliage in midspring, followed by bead-like, bright red fruits in late summer that hang onto the bare branches through autumn—especially effective when backlit by the setting sun. Can be clipped as a hedge. 3–6' ☑ —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

S078 Sunjoy Gold Beret **NEW** 🌿—Leaves emerge yellow with faint red tinges in spring, mature to bright yellow in summer and develop interesting orange-red color in fall with glossy red berries. 1'

S079 Sunjoy Gold Pillar—Bright golden foliage and red new growth. Bright orange-red autumn foliage. 1' wide by 3–4' tall. ☑ —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

S080 **Beauty Bush**

*Kolkwitzia 'Dream Catcher' **NEW***

Spectacular soft pink blooms in spring and foliage that changes through the year. The young leaves emerge orange-copper, then change through golden yellow to lime green in summer, then gold and orange for fall. Requires filtered to partial shade. 6–9' ○☑ —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

S081 **Boxwood**

Buxus microphylla 'Wintergreen'

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' wide and tall, but can be kept much smaller by pruning. 3–5' ○● ☑ —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

S082 **Bridal Veil Bush** 🌿

Spiraea 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

S083 **Broom, Dwarf**

*Genista lydia 'Bangle' **NEW***

Nice for use on hot, sunny slopes when planted close together. Not picky about its soil as long as it's well-drained. A profusion of electric yellow flowers drape this low arching beauty in May and June. Accepts poor dry soils. 2' wide and tall. ○☑ —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

S084 **Cypress, False**

Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Vintage Gold'

Flat, fern-shaped, scale-like leaves rather than needles. Strong-growing and golden. Holds its color without fading in summer or winter. 1.5–2.5' ○●☑ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

S085 **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 by 10–12' tall. ●●☑☑☑ —in a 1 quart pot \$12.00

S086 **Dogwood, Gray** 🌿 *Cornus racemosa*

Tolerates most soils. Upright branching with showy white flower clusters followed by white berries on red pedicels in autumn. Purple-red fall color. Colonizes. High wildlife value. Can be pruned to a small tree. 6–10' wide by 8–12' tall. ○●☑☑ —in a 1 quart pot \$4.00

S087 **Elderberry** 🌿 *Sambucus 'Madonna'*

European native with saw-toothed leaves with wide margins of gold in sun, chartreuse in shade. Good for smaller spaces, growing more slowly than most elderberries. Performs best if cut back to the ground each spring. 4' wide and tall. ○● —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

Forsythia *Forsythia*

The classic spring-blooming shrub. Soft yellow flowers line arching branches in April. ○

S088 Fiesta **NEW** 🌿—Festive yellow and green variegated leaves with red stems. 6–8' ☑

S089 Kumson, *F. koreana* **NEW** 🌿—A unique new forsythia discovered in Korea with an intricate network of decorative silver veins in the dark green leaves. Attractive foliage remains to brighten the garden once the blooming is done. Tolerates part shade. 4–6' ☑ —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

S090 Meadowlark—Noted for the cold-hardiness of its buds. Foliage turns purplish in the fall. 6–10' —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

S091 Citrus Swizzle **NEW** 🌿—Soft yellow flowers in early spring on a dwarf shrub. Showy foliage emerges chartreuse, with a lime green variegation in the center of the leaf (which later fades) and then turning burgundy-red in the fall. 2' wide and tall. ☑ —in a 1 quart pot \$9.00

S092 **Forsythia, White**

Abeliophyllum distichum

An early spring bloomer. The flowers are pure white with a yellow eye, and show up well with a darker background. This mid-sized arching shrub is in bloom well before the true Forsythias show their gold. Pruning must be done regularly, either cutting the oldest one third of the branches down to the base of the plant annually, or cutting the entire plant down nearly to the ground every five years. Either way, pruning should be done after flowering. Red fall color. 3–5' ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

S093A **Hemlock, Dwarf**

Tsuga canadensis 'Jeddelloh'

A birds-nest-like selection with feathery, arching tips and a slightly depressed center. Excellent for smaller gardens or troughs. 1–3' ○●●☑☑ —in a 2.5" pot \$6.00

S093B **Hydrangea, Big Leaf**

*Hydrangea macrophylla 'Cityline Rio' **NEW***

Bold and brightly colored, these plants overwinter their buds on last year's growth, so be sure not to prune off the buds. Fast and easy to grow. Large, showy blooms in a rich blue to purple (depending on the amount of acidity in the soil) with chartreuse eyes. Strong stems with glossy foliage, compact growth, and excellent mildew resistance. 2–3' ○●☑ —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

S094 **Hydrangea, Incrediball**

*Hydrangea arborescens 'Abetwo' **NEW***

A new and improved descendent of 'Annabelle,' Incrediball has strong, flop-resistant stems despite its massive perfectly round 12" blooms. Each bloom, with roughly four times as many flowers as 'Annabelle,' emerges lime green, changes to pure snowy white and then matures to green. 4' wide by 4–5' tall. ○●☑ —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

Hydrangea, Panicked

Hydrangea paniculata

The blooms on panicked hydrangeas are conical in shape. It blooms regardless of climate, soil, pH or pruning. They are produced on new wood, and so will bloom even after the harshest winters. All varieties are 6–8' tall. ○●☑

S095 Limelight—Bright lime green flowers in late summer. Vigorous and floriferous! ☑

S096 Little Lamb **NEW** 🌿—With its tiny white flower petals and panicles like those of Pee Gee but much smaller, Little Lamb blooms start in mid-summer and last into autumn, turning a pink which is not affected by soil pH (acidity.) 5–6' wide by 4–8' tall. ☑

S097 Pinky Winky—Giant 12–16" white and pink two-toned flower heads that appear on strong, non-drooping stems in mid-summer. Flowering is indeterminate, meaning new white flowers continue to emerge from the tip of the panicle while the older flowers transform to rich pink. ☑ —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

S098 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. Moist, well-drained soil. Bloom color is not affected by pH. ☑ —in a 1 quart pot \$9.00

S099 **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

S100 **Kerria, Variegated** 🌿

Kerria japonica 'Picta'

This variegated Kerria cultivar is a low-growing, dense shrub with toothed, narrow, gray-green leaves edged with white. There is a profusion of yellow, five-petaled flowers in April to early May. Prune after flowering, if desired. 2' wide and tall. ● —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

S100B **Labrador Tea**

*Ledum groenlandicum **NEW***


White flowered bog and heath native. Michigan plant source. 1.5–3' ○☑ —in a 2.5" pot \$5.00

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Elderberry



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S101 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

(See also *Shrubs in Large Pots and Trees in Large Pots.*)
Nothing says spring in Minnesota like lilacs. Great for butterflies. ○☒

S102 Josee **NEW**—A remarkable dwarf lilac with 3/4" lavender-pink clusters starting in May and, with deadheading to encourage re-bloom, still going strong long after other lilacs have quit for the season. Very resistant to mildew. 4-6' ☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

S103 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' wide and tall.

S104 Miss Kim, S. patula—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'

S105 Sugar Plum Fairie—A 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 \$5.00

S106 Aucubaefolia, S. vulgaris—This novelty form of French lilac is a variegated sport of 'President Grevy.' Its leaves are randomly splashed with gold, giving it some summer and fall interest, and its semi-double blooms are a light blue-violet. 8-10' —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

S107 Magnolia *Magnolia* 'Butterflies' **NEW**
In early spring, 4-5" golden yellow double flowers look like fluttering butterflies on the bare branches. The tree grows in a tidy, compact pyramid shape and its foliage stays attractive all season. Martha Stewart considers it to be one of the best yellow hybrid magnolias. 16-20' ○●
—in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

S108 Maple, Amur *Acer ginnala* 'Embers'
Smooth gray bark; almost any soil, wet or dry. Can be used as a screen, hedge, shrub border or as a specimen. Small, fragrant, creamy white flowers appear as the leaves unfurl. Excellent fall color of brilliant, shiny red. 20' ○●
—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

Ninebark *Physocarpus opulifolius*

Maple-like leaves and an arching habit. A great shrub for the landscape with interest from spring to fall. Blooms June-July. ○●☒

S109 Royalty ☒—A recent introduction from North Star. Similar to Diablo, 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

S110 Coppertina **NEW**—A cross between Diablo and Dart's Gold. The orange-copper color is most pronounced in the spring as the new growth flushes and then gradually changes to a rich red. The white button-like blooms appear in early summer and contrast wonderfully with the dark foliage. 6-8' wide by 5-6' tall. ☒ —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

S112 Pussy Willow, Black

Salix gracilis melanostachys **NEW**

Would you like to see a swarm of black fuzzy caterpillars on one of your shrubs? OK, but how about if each one was standing up saying "Hi!" to you? That is what you get with this black pussywillow. A multi-stemmed shrub that often blooms before the snow melts and before its own leaves are out, with deep purple-black 1.5" catkins sporting jazzy red anthers that gradually turn yellow with pollen. Grows well in moist places other shrubs don't like. Slow-growing, but hard-prune it about every four years to keep it compact and encourage the largest possible catkins. 6-10' ○●☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

S113 Quince

Chaenomeles speciosa 'Texas Scarlet' **NEW**

An upright form with bright red flowers. Nearly thornless. A tiny plant that will be slow-growing. Considered one of the best tomato-red flowering quince, popular for hedging, bonsai, and jam making and, of course, for its large colorful blooms in earliest spring. 3-4' wide and tall. ○●
—in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

S114 Seven Son Tree

Heptacodium miconioides **NEW**

Jasmine-scented flowers appear in whorls in September when few other shrubs bloom, with each whorl containing seven tiny flowers (hence the common name.) Next, each calyx turns cherry red, seeming to give another wave of bloom until November. A bonus is the reddish-brown outer bark peeling away in thin narrow strips to reveal attractive pale brown inner bark underneath. Native to China, but quite rare and may no longer exist in the wild. Best in a protected spot. 15' ○●☒
—in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

S116 Snowball, Fragrant

Viburnum x carlesii

Valued for their fragrance, the flowers are pink to reddish in bud and then open into white snowballs in late April to early May. Flowers give way to berries that mature to blue-black in late summer. Dark green serrated leaves, turns dark red in fall. Rounded, dense shrub with stiff, upright spreading branches. 4-6' ○●☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

Snowberry *Symphoricarpos*

Grows on clay and limestone soils. Excellent for wildlife. Good for erosion control. ○●●

S117 Red Snowberry, S. orbiculatus—Native with purple-red berries that 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

S118 Amethyst, S. x doorenbosii 'Amethyst'—Midsummer pink blooms, followed by vibrant hot pink fruit. Attractive to birds. Dark green foliage. 3-4' wide by 3-5' tall. ☒ —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

S119 Spirea, Blue

Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Longwood Blue'

Fragrant, violet-blue flowers resembling clouds of blue mist bloom late summer to fall when other flowering shrubs have quit. Aromatic lance-shaped, silvery-gray leaves. Effective in groups or as a low hedge. Needs good drainage. Mulch well for winter protection and prune back hard in early spring. 2-4' wide and tall. ○●☒
—in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

S120 Spirea, Japanese

Spirea japonica 'Magic Carpet'

Tiny-leaved bright yellow foliage for ground cover or containers. Red leaf tips and pink-purple flowers in summer. 1-1.5' ○●☒
—in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

S121 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 \$8.00

S122 Sweetshrub, Venus

Calycanthus x 'Venus' **NEW**

Large ivory-yellow-green buds transform into large, magnolia-like white flowers with yellow and purple marks in the center. Wonderful fragrance with strawberry and melon inflections. Flowers in spring with sporadic reblooms. Globe-shaped habit and glossy, dark green leaves with golden-yellow fall foliage. Deer tolerant. A cross between the native Sweetshrub and a Chinese species. Best with winter protection. 6-10' wide by 6' tall. ○●☒☒ —in a 2.5" pot \$7.00

Weigela *Weigela*

Also known as the Cardinal Bush, a spreading shrub grown for its funnel-shaped flowers that attract hummingbirds. ○

S123 Rumba, W. florida—Semi-dwarf with ruby-red flowers that have a yellow throat. Blooms from June through September. 3-4'

S124 Tango, W. florida—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 reliable for northern yards. Super hardy. 2-3' wide and tall. —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

S125 Midnight Wine—Low-mounding dwarf version of Wine and Roses. Dark burgundy-purple foliage and pink flowers. Perfect for the front of the border. 1-2' —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

S126 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 5.25" pot \$11.00

S127 Willow, Golden Curls

Salix 'Golden Curls' **NEW**

Corkscrew willow whose twisty branches are orange-yellow when young, and prized for floral arrangements. Wavy leaves turn yellow in fall. Tree can be cut back hard to keep it more shrubby. Very hardy at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. 6-10' wide by 30'-40' tall. ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Winterberry *Ilex verticillata*

Both a male and female plant are needed to get the characteristic red berries, so buy one of each! ●●☒☒

S128 Jim Dandy **NEW**—Dwarf, upright, rounded, slow-growing shrub with glossy dark green foliage, good in masses, shrub borders, foundation planting, and hedges. Excellent shrub for wet soils. Male. 3-6'

S129 Red Sprite **NEW**—This female winterberry has excellent year-round interest, highlighted by the showy display of large red berries in winter. Needs her 'Jim Dandy' (!). 2-3' ☒
—in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

S130 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 witchhazel is distilled from the bark of young stems and roots. 8-10' wide and tall. ○●●☒
—in a 1 quart pot \$10.00



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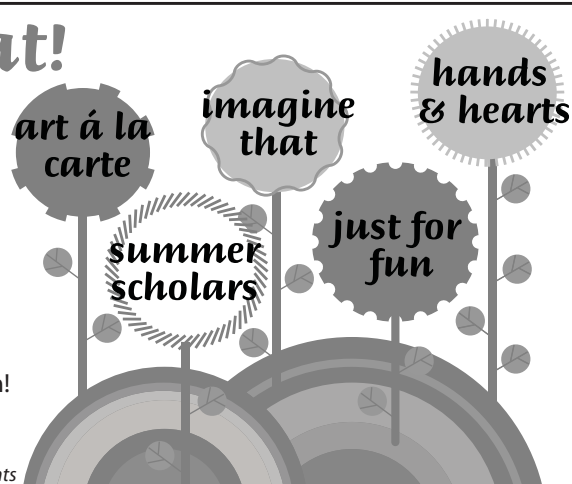


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



Trees

Trees in Large Pots



S131 Birch, River

Betula nigra 'Tecumseh Compact' **NEW**

Compact, with pendulous branches and peeling brown bark. Tolerates moist soil. 12-15' wide by 15-20'   ☺
—in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00



S132 Caragana, Walker

Caragana arborescens 'Walker'



Finely cut light green foliage. Arching branches are covered with tiny yellow flowers in late spring. Grafted on a 4' standard. There is a beautiful specimen of this tree at the Lake Harriet Peace Garden.   ☺
—in a 7 gal. pot \$60.00



S133 Chestnut, Horse

Aesculus hippocastanum **NEW**

Showy blooms with panicles up to 12" long and 5" wide of white flowers with a blotch of yellow and red color at the base, reaching a peak in mid-May. Leaves appear corrugated. In Britain and Ireland, the nuts are used for the popular children's game "Conkers" (it's also known as the Conker Tree). 50-75'   ☺
—in a 3 gal. pot \$27.00



Dogwood, Chinese *Cornus kousa*

Vase-shaped while young, but becomes more horizontal and tiered with age. Showy flowers. Fruits, which can be showy, are similar in appearance to raspberries and are edible.   ☺



S134 Radiant Rose **NEW**—Vase-shaped form with magnificent, long-lasting rose-colored blooms in June. Wavy green spring foliage becomes pink-red in summer and crimson-red in fall. 20-25'   ☺

—in a 5 gal. pot \$90.00

S135 Satomi **NEW**—New leaves are red, turning green.



Deep pink blooms. Rounded tree shape at maturity. 15-20'   ☺
—in a 7 gal. pot \$130.00

S136 Fir, Balsam *Abies balsamea* **NEW**


A popular Christmas tree, narrowly pyramidal with dense crown terminating in a slender spire. The only fir native to the north woods. 20-30' wide by 40-90'   ☺
—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

Harry Lauder's Walking Stick

Corylus avellana



Contorted hazelnut with twisted branches that add to its effect in winter. Named for a Scottish vaudevillian who carried a twisted walking stick as part of his act.   ☺

S137 Contorta—Medium green foliage changes to shades of yellow in fall. 8-10'
—in a 5 gal. pot \$60.00

S138 Red Majestic **NEW**—Deep red foliage on twisted stems. Red catkins in the spring and red nuts in summer. Orange-yellow fall color. Adaptable to many soil types and conditions. 9-12'   ☺
—in a 5 gal. pot \$130.00

S139 Hawthorn

Crataegus x mordenensis 'Toba' **NEW**

Large fragrant double white flowers that age to pink, glossy foliage, short thorns, and half-inch red fruit. Twisted trunk adds an interesting ornamental feature. 15' wide by 15-20' tall.   ☺



—in a 7 gal. pot \$60.00

S140 Katsura *Cercidiphyllum japonicum* **NEW**



Beautiful heart-shaped foliage emerges red and changes to bluish green in summer, followed by apricot orange fall color. Oval shape. Fall leaves have a nice aroma. 40' wide and tall.   ☺

—in a 2 gal. pot \$32.00



Larch, European *Larix*

This Tamarack relative is evergreen in appearance, but drops its needles in winter.   ☺

S141 Varied Direction, *L. eurolepis* **NEW**—An unusual landscape plant, with green tufts of larch needles on branches growing wildly in many directions. The spreading branches eventually arch down and cover the ground, or better yet, cascade over a wall. This plant is sometimes wider than it is tall! Needles turn bright gold in autumn. 8'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$23.00



S142 Weeping—*L. decidua* 'Pendula' **NEW**—Graceful with soft green foliage turns golden in autumn. Once its clusters of needle-like leaves fall, the rose-shaped cones remain, dotting the branches through winter. Prostrate if not staked.   ☺
—in a 2 gal. pot \$90.00

S143 Larch, Japanese *Larix kaempferi*

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 1 gal. pot \$27.00



S144 Lilac, Copper Curls

Syringa pekinensis 'SunDak' **NEW**



Fragrant white plumes in late spring to early summer. For winter interest: curly coppery-orange peeling bark. 20-25'   ☺
—in a 7 gal. pot \$65.00

S145 Lilac, Little Leaf

Syringa meyeri 'Miss Kim'

Top-grafted lilacs make a great compact focal point 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



Magnolia, Cucumber *Magnolia acuminata*

The name Cucumber Tree comes from the unripe fruit, which is green and shaped like a 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' wide by 50-70' tall.   ☺

S146, S147 —in a 2 quart OR 1 gal. pot \$18.00

S148 —in a 2 gal. pot \$27.00

Magnolia, Tree-Form *Magnolia*

Magnolias are an incredible part of spring in warmer parts of the country. These Japanese magnolia are northern hardy. Early spring bloomers. Foliage emerges after blooms have faded.   ☺



S149 Dr. Merrill, *M. loebneri*—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 and hardy to zone 3. 25' wide by 30' tall.

S150 Leonard Messell, *M. loebneri*—Deep pink buds open in early spring forming scented lilac-pink blossoms. 15-20' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00



S151 Kobushi Magnolia, *M. kobus* **NEW**—Native to Japan and uncommon in the U.S., this relative of the Star Magnolia is one of the earliest to flower with 4" white blooms blushed slightly with pink. Slow-growing, with multiple stems and yellow fall color, this tree has such a pretty shape it is enjoyed even in winter. It must mature for just a few years before it will flower for you. 15-25'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$36.00

S152 Maple, Fernleaf Full Moon

Acer japonicum 'Aconitifolium' **NEW**

Irregular, rounded shape with soft green leaves on thin, drooping branches and exceptional color in the fall. Trainable as a standard and can be grown in a container or as a Bonsai. 10-15'   ☺
—in a 1 gal. pot \$40.00

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. Protect from winter wind.   ☺

S153 Bloodgood seedlings —Exquisite in both color and form, this ornamental Japanese Maple is great in a large 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



S154 Emperor I **NEW**—A vigorous, upright tree that holds its deep purple-red color well. This variety leafs out about 2 weeks later than most other Japanese maple and is less likely to experience frost damage. 18-20' in 10 years, can grow to 25-30'.
—in a 1 gal. pot \$40.00

S155 Maple, Korean

Acer pseudosieboldianum



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'   ☺
—in a 2 gal. pot \$45.00

S156 Maple, Shantung *Acer truncatum*

Winter-hardy, small rounded tree with dense slender branching. New foliage and stems are purple; the bark is gray-brown, very rough and fissured. Dark glossy green leaves turn yellow-orange-red in fall. Heat and drought tolerant. 20-25'   ☺
—in a 1 gal. pot \$27.00



S157 Pine, Ponderosa

Pinus ponderosa scopulorum



Preferred for difficult, dry locations. Bark is nearly black, deeply furrowed. Suited for ornamental or 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

S158 Pine, Weeping White



Pinus strobus 'Pendula' **NEW**

Long bluish needles on branches that reach to the ground. A striking accent plant in any garden. Cylindrical brown cones dot the branches. Height depends on staking.   ☺
—in a 5 gal. pot \$130.00

S159 Pine, White *Pinus strobus*

Prefers moist, well-drained loamy soils. Soft blue-green needles. The grand tree that covered northeastern Minnesota. Used for ships' masts and those huge beams found in warehouses. 35-55' wide by 75'   ☺
—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S160 Pussy Willow, Weeping *Salix caprea*

Weeping form on a standard. Great specimen tree for a small urban garden. 4'   ☺
—in a 7 gal. pot \$65.00



S161 Redbud

Cercis canadensis 'Minnesota Strain'

Redbuds are one of the most beautiful spring-blooming trees. Moist soil. 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. 20-30'   ☺
—in a 5 gal. pot \$60.00



S162 Redbud, Lavender Twist **NEW**

Cercis canadensis 'Covey'

In spring clusters of magenta buds open to rose-pink flowers, blooming all the way to the ground on arching zigzag branches. The tree looks like a flowery fountain. The leaves are perfectly heart-shaped and turn golden in the fall. 7' wide by 5' tall.   ☺
—in a 5 gal. pot \$90.00



S163 Spruce, Meyer's Blue **NEW**

Picea meyeri



Upright with blue-green needles. Tight, compact form. Tolerates a wide range of conditions from heavy and wet to sunny and dry. 18' wide by 30' tall.   ☺
—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S164 Spruce, Weeping White



Picea glauca 'Pendula' **NEW**

Extremely upright and narrow, with gray-green needles on branches that weep gracefully. Originally bred for Versailles, France, its skirts of branches form around the base. 3' wide at the base by 12' tall.   ☺
—in a 15 gallon pot \$240.00

S165 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 1 gal. pot \$15.00

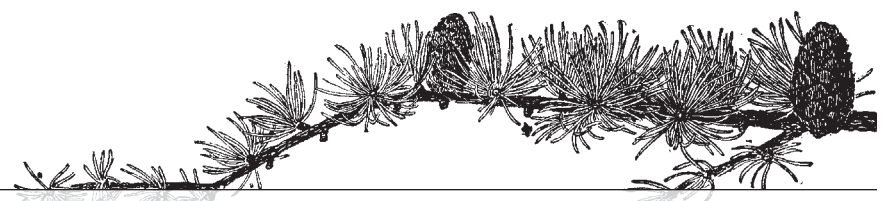
S166 Willow, Corkscrew *Salix*

Knotty and gnarly drooping branches make this a beautiful tree. 15' wide. 20-30'   ☺ —in a 5 gal. pot \$35.00

S167 Willow, Scarlet Curls

Salix x scarczum **NEW**

Curly leaves and twisted golden branches with scarlet stems. Color intensifies after the first frost, so if you're looking for winter interest, this is the one! 25-30'   ☺
—in a 7 gal. pot \$65.00



Tamarack



Magnolia

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
-  Photo on pp. 28-34



Harry Lauder with his walking stick.

Shrub Roses

Roses in Large Pots *Rosa* ☞☞☞

R001 **Carefree Beauty**

A small ever-bloomer with fragrant medium-pink flowers, each with 15-20 petals. Very winter hardy and needs little care. Leathery dark green foliage with good disease resistance. 2.5-3' ☞ —in a 3 gal. pot \$21.00

R002 **Dart's Dash**

Crimson purple buds open to bright lilac purple, semi-double, very fragrant flowers, produced throughout the season and followed by large hips. The bush is spreading and dense with dark glossy foliage ending with a display of fall colors and is disease-free; tolerant of shade and salt conditions. 4' wide by 3' tall. ☞☞ —in a 3 gal. pot \$21.00

R003 **De Montarville** **NEW**

One of the finest everblooming roses among recent introductions; the compact plant is covered with clusters of mid-size flowers of glowing pink. The bush has excellent disease resistance and is very suitable for mass planting as a short hedge, as well as flowerbeds. 3' —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R004 **Folksinger**

Double yellow to peach blend, reblooms. Very fragrant. 3-4' —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R005 **Fru Dagmar Hastrup**

Warm pink, fragrant blossoms. Rugosa type with glossy deep green foliage. Very healthy with a compact, spreading habit. Fall color and red hips. Shade tolerant. Very highly rated Danish rose. 2.5' wide by 3.5' tall. ☞☞ —in a 3 gal. pot \$21.00

R006 **Graham Thomas** **NEW**

A yellow David Austin rose, very double round blooms in bright yellow. Very fragrant, blooming from summer to fall. Large yellow hips in fall. Benefits from winter protection. 5' —in a 3 gal. pot \$21.00

R007 **Knockout, Double** **NEW**

Double, cherry-red flowers. Does not require deadheading for continuous blooming. 4' wide and tall. ☞ —in a 3 gal. pot \$21.00

R008 **Morden Snow Beauty**

Low-growing, everbloomer with clear white semi-double blooms. High resistance to mildew and blackspot. 3' wide by 2.5' tall. —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

R009 **Mozart**

Deep pink, small single flowers with white eye, carried in large trusses continually, on long arching canes, which make for beautiful sprays in bouquets; the dark green glossy, healthy foliage complements the huge trusses. The plant is shade tolerant and hardy, easily trainable onto trellis. 6' wide by 5' tall. ☞☞ —in a 3 gal. pot \$21.00

R010 **Oranges and Lemons**

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. From New Zealand; needs some winter protection. 6-8' —in a 5 gal. pot \$27.00

R011 **Thérèse Bugnet**

Pronounced *à le francais*, Ta-ress Boon-yay. Crimson buds open to soft pink blooms. Double and fragrant. Prolific, with repeat through summer. Upright, with lacy, dense foliage. Very hardy and vigorous with few thorns. Bright orange hips. Can be trained to a tree shape. 5' wide by 6' tall. ☞ —in a 3 gal. pot \$21.00

R012 **Topaz Jewel**

A reblooming yellow rose. Sweet, fruity fragrance with a hint of cloves. 4" blooms are amber yellow that deepens in cool weather and fade to creamy yellow in heat. 3-5' —in a 3 gal. pot \$21.00

We'd love to see photos of your plants!

Please send them to photos@FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com



Climbers

Not actually vines—these will be big bushes unless trellised.

R013 **Goldbusch**

Coral-pink buds open to peachy yellow double or semi-double blossoms with a tea fragrance. The open shrub is low and freely branching, but it can be trained as a climber or pillar rose. Deadhead for later bloom, and prune in winter. 8' —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R014 **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 3 gal. pot \$21.00

R015 **John Davis**

Medium pink climber with red canes. Spicy scent. Reblooms. 6-8' ☞☞ —in a 3 gal. pot \$21.00

R016 **Quadra** **NEW**

The many-petaled red flowers are slightly quartered and carried in clusters throughout the season. Spreading, with good disease resistance. An exciting new rose that is certain to take hold in northern gardens. 8-10' —in a 3 gal. pot \$21.00

William Baffin

Deep pink double flowers in clusters of up to 30 blossoms. Repeat blooms. At its best clambering over a fence, porch or shed. Can be trained to a pillar. 8-10'

R017 —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

R018 —in a 3 gal. pot \$21.00

William Baffin also available in small pots

Roses in Smaller Pots

R019 **Candy Oh Vivid Red** **NEW**

Single, candy-apple-red flowers in panicles like PeeGee hydrangeas. Hybridized by U of M botanist David Zlesak. Disease-resistant. 3-4' ☞ —in a 1 quart pot \$10.00

R020 **The Fairy** **NEW**

Compact, with cute 1" pink double blooms beloved since 1932. Small glossy leaves have good resistance to fungal diseases. 3' wide and tall. ☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

R021 **Hope for Humanity**

Passionate dark red 3.5" clustered blossoms. Vigorous Canadian rose from the Parkland Series. Blooms all season. 4' wide by 5'tall. —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

R022 **Miniature Angel Wings** ☞ *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. At mature size they'll be 2-3' tall with 1.5-2" blooms. —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

R023 **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 \$12.00

R024 **Morden Fireglow**

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 \$12.00

R025 **Morden Sunrise**

Big, pink-blushed single yellow flowers. Strong blooming from June until frost. Glossy green leaves. Appreciates a winter mulch of leaves or hay. 3' tall by 4' wide. —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

Oso Easy *Rosa 'Oso Easy'*

New, disease-resistant ground cover rose. Low-growing with glossy foliage; great for banks and other difficult locations. Rebloomers selected for ease of growing and disease resistance. 1-2'

R026 **Cherry Pie** **NEW**—Bright cherry red flowers. The flowers are large and single, accentuated with bright yellow stamens.

R027 **Paprika**—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. ☞ —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

R028 **Sea Foam**

White pompon-like flowers; globular, double, produces large amounts of bloom in trusses on trailing canes, ever-blooming. Vigorous, low-maintenance; sparkling dark, disease-free foliage. Very popular ground cover rose. 2.5' wide by 5' tall. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

R029 **Sweet Briar**

Rosa rubiginosa syn. *R. eglanteria*

Also known as the Eglantine Rose. Arching canes fill with single pink blooms with a little white at the base of each petal. Fragrant foliage has an apple scent. Lots of hips. Nonsuckering. Tolerates more shade than most roses, but more sun means bigger and better. Blooms on old wood, but early in the rose season, beginning the end of May. Makes a great hedge. 6-8' —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

R030 **William Baffin**

Deep pink double flowers in clusters of up to 30 blossoms. Repeat blooms. At its best clambering over a fence, porch or shed. Can be trained to a pillar. 8-10' —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A Note from Mr. Yuk

We mark some plants in the catalog with a Mr. Yuk sign. We do this because we care about your health, but the issue is complex, so needs a bit of explanation.

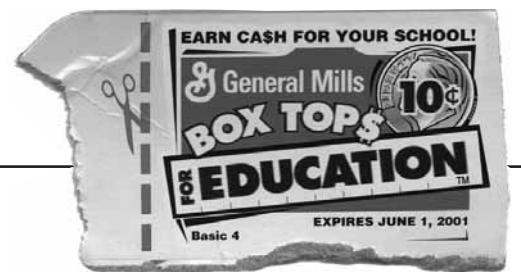
Some plants have edible fruits (peppers, tomatoes, cherries) or edible flowers (violets, nasturtiums), while other parts of the plant have the potential to cause harm. You will not see a Mr. Yuk sticker on these plants, but do be aware that **edibility of one part of a plant does not mean the whole plant is edible.**

Plants in the onion and garlic family (*Allium*) are not tagged with a Mr. Yuk sticker. **Dogs, cats, and very young children do have sensitivities to compounds in Alliums** and should avoid them; adults and older children should have no problem.

Remember that **you cannot assume toxicity or edibility from the plant genus or family.** In the mint family, for example, pennyroyal can cause miscarriage but spearmint and peppermint do not.

It is generally **a bad idea to go chewing on ANY plant that is not clearly for human consumption.** Mr. Yuk sticker or no. We get expert advice on this issue, but individuals vary and experts do not know everything. Use Mr. Yuk as your guide, use common sense, and be careful out there. And happy gardening!

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Native Wild Flowers

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* 🌿
Low green basal foliage and slender greenish white flowers and 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 \$2.50

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. Kenosha County, Wis., seed source. 12-48" ○●☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N006 **Aster, Smooth Blue** *Aster laevis*
One of the most versatile, appealing, 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
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. Washington and Polk County, Minn., 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! La Crosse County, Wis., seed source. 24-40" ○☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N009 **Bee Balm, Spotted** 🌿
Monarda punctata
Rosy whorls around tall stems, actual flowers are yellow with purple spots. Aromatic. Self-sowing biennial. Prefers well-drained sandy soils. Very desirable for a sandy location. Native to prairie and savanna. Monroe County, Wis., seed source. 12-36" ○●☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N010 **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

N011 **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. Houston County, Minn., seed source. Spreads to 48". 24-48" ○☞☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia hirta*
Yellow petals and dark centers. Flowers on single stems. Biennial or short-lived perennial. The black-eyed susan of the roadsides. 12-40" ○●☞
N012 🌿—Madison County, Iowa, seed source. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N013 South-central Iowa seed source. —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N014 **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

N015 **Blazing Star, Button** *Liatris aspera*
Tufts of lavender flowers loosely line the 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

N016 **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

N017 **Blazing Star, Meadow** *Liatris ligulistylis*
Tall stalks of purple blossoms. Preferred by butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. Blue Earth County, Minn., seed source. 36-60" ○●☞ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N018 **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! 4-12" ○●☞
N019 Stout Blue-Eyed Grass, *S. angustifolium* 🌿—Commercial seed source. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N020 Blue-Eyed Grass, *S. campestris* 🌿—Winona County, Minn., seed source. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N021 **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. Northeast Iowa seed source. 24-60" ○●☞☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N023 **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. Columbia County, Wis., seed source. 24-30" ○●☞☞☞☞ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

PACKAGED NATIVE PLANT GARDENS

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

N022 **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

N077 **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, Cardinal Flower, Blue Vervain, Culver's Root, Prairie Blazing Star, Bristly Sedge, Little Bluestem. ○●☞ —12 four packs \$54.00

N024 **Camas, Elegant** *Zigadenus elegans*

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. 36" ○●☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N025 **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

N026 **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. Allamakee County, Iowa, seed source. 36-120" ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N027 **Coneflower, Narrow-leafed** 🌿
Echinacea angustifolia
Large pink daisies with turned back petals, July. Most highly prized of the Echinaceas for its medicinal qualities. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Prefers dry, sandy, well-drained soil. Northeast S.D. seed source. 12-24" ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N028 **Coneflower, Pale Purple** 🌿
Echinacea pallida
Lavender blooms June/July. Tolerates drier soils. Fair for butterflies. Northeast S.D. seed source. 24-48" ○●☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N029 **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

N030 **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

N031 **Culver's Root** 🌿
Veronicastrum virginicum
Big, dramatic spikes of white flowers July-August. Winona County, Minn., seed source. 72" ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N032 **Cup Plant** 🌿 *Silphium perfoliatum*
Huge leaves catch water at stem joint. There's nothing like seeing a goldfinch bathing in one of these naturally occurring birdbaths! Yellow flowers for an extended period in later summer. An impressive prairie plant. Winona and Fillmore County, Minn., seed source. 48-96" ○●☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N033 **Dock, Prairie** 🌿
Silphium terebinthinaceum
Stately plant with large blue-green leaves and yellow flowers. Peoria County, Ill., seed source. 24-120" ○●☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N034 **Gentian, Bottle** *Gentiana andrewsii* 🌿
Clusters of closed blue flowers, August-October, are a striking shade that almost glows. Prefers damp soil. Central Wisconsin seed source. 18-30" ○●☞☞ —in a 2" pot \$3.00

N035 **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. Southeast Minn. seed source. 36-60" ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00



Blazing Star

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
- ☞ Photo on pp. 28-34



Blue-eyed Grass

Native Wild Flowers

Wild Flowers of the Prairie and Savanna cont'd ☞

N036 **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

N037 **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. Southeast Minnesota seed source. 48-60" ○●☞☺☻
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N038A **Hyssop, Anise** *Agastache foeniculum* ☞☻

Very fragrant purple flowers July-August. Attracts butterflies, and goldfinches favor the seeds. Aromatic leaves used for tea. Vigorous. Upper Midwest seed source. 24-36" ○●☞☺☻☼
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N038B **Hyssop, Yellow Giant** ☞☻

Agastache nepetoides

The better the drainage the happier the plant. Minty aromatic foliage. A background plant with cream-colored flowers. Extra long blooming from June to October. Commercial seed source. To 84" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N039 **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. Southeast Minn. seed source. 48-60" ○●☞☺☻☼
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N040 **Indian Paintbrush** ☞☻

Castilleja coccinea **NEW**

A dense cluster of beautiful leafy bracts seem like brilliant blooms in shades of orange, red, or sometimes yellow on this beloved wildflower that is also an important source of nectar for hummingbirds. Indian Paintbrush plants are partially parasitic, getting some of their nourishment from the roots of other native wildflowers and grasses. Iowa seed source. 18-24" ○●☞☺
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N041 **Indigo, Dwarf** *Amorpha nana*

Fine-textured foliage capped with attractive spikes of purple flowers. A worthy plant for the low-water landscape. Dry, well drained soils in full sun. Blooms May-July. Midwestern seed source. 24" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

N042A **Indigo, False** *Amorpha fruticosa*

Loose, airy shrub that often forms dense thickets. Fine-textured foliage on the upper third of the plant. Small purple flowers in narrow, 3-6" spikes from April to June. Useful from the dry prairie to the bog garden. Midwestern seed source. 36-48" ○●
—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

N042B **Indigo, White** *Baptisia alba*

Easy to grow in average to dray soils; drought tolerant. Small, white pea-like flowers in late spring on tall, dark stems above bluish-green leaves. Attractive see pods. Central Wisconsin seed source. 36-48" ○●
—six plants in a pack \$11.00

N043 **Iris, Northern Blue Flag** *Iris versicolor* ☞☻

The large showy flowers of the blue flag iris brighten sunny marsh areas in early summer. Clayton County, Iowa, seed source. 18-30" ○●☞☺☻☼
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N044 **Iris, Southern Blue Flag** ☞☻

Iris virginica shrevei

The large showy flowers of the light blue flag iris brighten sunny marsh areas in early summer. Madison County, Iowa, seed source. 24-36" ○●☞☺☻☼
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N045 **Ironweed** *Vernonia fasciculata* ☞☻

Stately plants with bright reddish-purple flowers July-September. Columbia County, Wis., seed source. 48-72" ○●☞☺☻
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N046 **Joe Pye Weed** *Eupatorium maculatum* ☞☻

Tall and stately with pink panicles. Incredibly popular in cutting-edge European gardens. Moist soil. Winona County, Minn., seed source. 72-100" ○☞☺☻☼
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N047 **Joe Pye Weed, Sweet** ☞☻

Eupatorium purpureum

Tall, with pink blossoms, July-September. Aromatic. Excellent nectar for bees and butterflies. Winona County, Minn., seed source. 84" ○●☞☺☻☼
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N048 **Kinnikinnick**

Arctostaphylos 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. Massachusetts plant source. 36" wide by 6-9" tall. ○●☞☺☻☼
—in a 4" pot \$4.00

N050 **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" ○☞☺
N051 ☞☻—Minnesota seed source —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
N052 ☞☻—These plants are a year older and larger.
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

N053 **Lily, Michigan** *Lilium michiganense* ☞☻

Orange turban-shaped blooms with brown spots. These will be tiny seedlings, so patience is required. Fayette County, Iowa, seed source. 48-60" ○●☼
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N054 **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

N055 **Lupine, Wild** *Lupinus perennis* ☞☻

Showy clear-blue pea-like blossoms in terminal racemes, May-June. Excellent for butterflies, both for nectar and caterpillars. Wild Lupine is the only food for larvae of the endangered Karner Blue butterfly. Must have sandy soil. Tolerates drier conditions. Goes dormant after seed. Fewer flowers in shade. Crawford County, Wis., seed source. 12-24" ○●●☞☺☼
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N056 **Marsh Marigold** *Caltha palustris*

Also known as Cowslips. Bright yellow buttercup-type blooms in early spring. Native to swamps and brookside 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

N057 **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

N058 **Milk Vetch, Canadian** ☞☻

Astragalus canadensis

Pagoda-like spikes of creamy to greenish white tubular blossoms. Midsummer bloom; attracts butterflies. Rice County, Minn., seed source. To 60" ○●☞☺☼
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N059 **Milkweed, Showy** *Asclepias 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. Midwestern seed source. To 48" ○●☞☺☼
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

N060 **Milkweed, Swamp** *Asclepias 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 seed source. 36-48" ○●☞☺☼
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

Mint, Mountain *Pycnanthemum* **NEW**

Strongly scented; great for making tea. ○●☞☺☼

N061 *P. flexuosum*—Large, dense clusters of small, white flowers with a pleasant, sweet mint scent. Aromatic, glossy, narrow, green leaves. Native to dry woods and barrens. Midwestern seed source. 24-40" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

N062 *P. virginianum* ☞☻—Numerous clusters of white blossoms (often with purple dots) bloom June to September with a great mint aroma. A magnet for butterflies. Can be used to flavor food. Put it in your garden for fragrance. Native to upland woods and moist prairies. Southeast Minn. seed source. 12-36" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N064 **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. Claytong County, Iowa, seed source. 12-36" ○●☞☺
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

See also annual Monkey Flower, page 40.

N065 **New Jersey Tea** *Ceanothus americanus*

Dense foliage and white blooms June-July, followed by flat-topped seed clusters. Attractive to bees and butterflies. Also called Red Root. 3-5' spread. Midwestern seed source. 24-36" ○●☞☺☻
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

N066 **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

N067 **Partridge Pea** ☞☻

Chamaecrista fasciculata **NEW**

syn. *Cassia*. A wonderful, diminutive pea plant with cute yellow-gold blossoms in late summer that attract bees and butterflies. Seed pods are eaten by gamebirds and songbirds. Leaves collapse when touched. Annual; will reseed nicely in the garden. Green County, Wis., seed source. 24" ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N068 **Pasque Flower** *Anemone patens* ☞☻

Fragrant, violet blooms on feathery foliage in April and May. Lavender blooms in early spring. Minnesota seed source. 8-14" ○☞☺☻☼
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N069 **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

N070 **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. South cenral Iowa seed source. 6-24" ○☞☺☼
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N071 **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

N072 **Plantain, Pale Indian** ☞☻

Cacalia atriplicifolia

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. Iowa seed source. 24-48" wide by 48-100" tall. ○●☞☺☻
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N073 **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" ○●☞☺☼
N074 Grant County, Minn., seed source.
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N075 ☞☻—These plants are a year older with much larger roots.
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

N076 **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. S.E. Minn./S.W. Wis. seed source. 1-4" ○●☞☺☼
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N078 **Rattlesnake Master** ☞☻

Eryngium yuccifolium

Dramatic greenish-white prickly blossoms 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. Southeast Minn. seed source. 36-60" ○●☞☺☼
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N079 **Royal Catchfly** *Silene regia* ☞☻

Red blooms, July-August. Does well in garden. Ohio seed source. 18-24" ○●☞☺☼
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

Native Wild Flowers

Wild Flowers of the Prairie and Savanna cont'd

N080 Sage, Prairie *Artemisia ludoviciana* ☞
White green foliage, burned as incense. Fayette County, Iowa, seed source. 24-48" ○●☒☺
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N081 Saint John's Wort, Great ☞
Hypericum pyramidatum
Yellow flowers, July-August. Prefers wet side of garden. Winona County, Minn., seed source. 24-60" ○●☒☺
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N082 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. Commercial seed source. 36-72" ○☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N083 Spiderwort, Ohio ☞
Tradescantia ohioensis
Blue flowers, May to July. Prefers dry areas, xeriscape plant. Bluish-green leaves. Winona County, Minn., seed source. 24-48" ○☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
—see also Sweet Kate Spiderwort, page 20

Woodland Plants

N092 Baneberry *Actaea pachypoda*
Good on wooded hillsides. Attractive cut foliage and white flowers, followed by visually stunning white berries with eyes (called "doll's eyes") in late summer and fall. Tennessee plant source. 36" ●●☒☺ —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

N093 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! 12" ●●☒
N094A Minnesota plant source —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00
N094B Wisconsin plant source —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

N095 Bluebells, Virginia *Mertensia virginica* ☞
Blooms in spring, then disappears. Pink buds open to lavender-blue bells. Good with daylilies or hosta. Wisconsin source. 12-24" ○●●☒ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N096 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 edge of woodland or partly shaded hillside. Does well in moist or dry, flower border, or rock garden. Winona County, Minn., seed source. 24-36" ○●●☒☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N097 Coneflower, Green-headed ☞
Rudbeckia laciniata
Also called Wild Golden Glow. Yellow reflexed petals with greenish disk. Blooms late July through 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

Ferns see page 13

N098 Geranium, Wild *Geranium maculatum* ☞
Attractive small lavender-pink flowers with blooms from April-July. Excellent for garden borders and massing. Red fall color. Northeast Iowa/southwest Wis. seed source. 18-30" ○●☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Ginger, Wild ☞ *Asarum canadense*
Aromatic ground cover. Dark red flowers hide under leaves in the spring. 4-8" ○●●☒☒☒☒
N099A Winona County source. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
N099B Ramsey County source. —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

N100 Goatsbeard ☞ *Aruncus dioicum*
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. To 72" ○●●☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N084 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." Iowa seed source. 24-60" ○●☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N085 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

N086 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. **** Douglass County, Wis., seed source. 36-48" ○●☒ —four plants in a pack \$5.00
See also rose and pink Turtlehead, page 21

N087 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, Wis., seed source. 36-72" ○●☒☒ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N088 Vervain, Hoary *Verbena stricta* ☞
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

N089 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

N090 Violet, Pale *Viola striata* ☞
Blooms later than most violets with creamy white flowers often with obvious stripes of violet. Nebraska seed source. 4-12" ○●☒ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

N091 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, Iowa, seed source. 4-8" ○●☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
See also Korean Violet, page 21

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N101 Goldenrod, Elm Leaf *Solidago ulmifolia* ☞
Gold blooms in late summer. More open than most goldenrods. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 60" ○●☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N102 Goldenrod, Zigzag *Solidago flexicaulis* ☞
Brings bright golden color to the woodland garden in the fall. Clayton County, Iowa, seed source. 36" ●●☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

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" ●●☒
N103 Round-Lobed, *H. americana*—Tennessee plant source. —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00
N104 Sharp-Lobed, *H. acutiloba* ☞—Cushing, Wis., plant source. —in a 4.5" pot \$9.00

N105 Jack-in-the-Pulpit *Arisaema triphyllum*
One of the easiest native plants to cultivate. Native to savanna and woodlands in neutral soil. Tuberous root burns mouth severely if tasted. Tennessee plant source. 12-36" ○●●☒☒ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

N106 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. Houston and Winona County, Minn., seed source. 18" ●●☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N107 May Apple *Podophyllum peltatum*
White flowers under large umbrella leaves. Spreading ground-cover that likes oak trees. Blooms May to June. 24-36" ○●●☒☒ —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

N108 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. Commercial seed source. 8-28" ○●☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N109 Meadow Rue, Purple ☞
Thalictrum dasycarpum
Tall purple stems. Creamy flowers, June and July. Becker County, Minn., seed source. To 72" ○●☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N110 Merrybells *Uvularia grandiflora*
Clump forming perennial. Bright yellow nodding blooms with twisted petals. Easy and desirable for cultivation. Tennessee plant source. 12-24" ●☒ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

N111 Milkweed, Poke ☞ *Asclepias exaltata*
White blooms in June and July. Normal to dry soil. Great for butterflies. Clayton County, Iowa, seed source. 36-72" ○●☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N112 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. Winona County, Minn., seed source. 18-36" ○●☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N113 Phlox, Woodland ☞ *Phlox divaricata*
Good for the shade border or wildflower garden. Blue flowers, May to June. Moist, well-drained soil. Minnesota seed source. 8-12" ○●☒ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N114 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. Commercial seed source. 12-18" ○●●☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N115A Rue Anemone *Anemone thalictroides*
White to light pink flowers with finely divided, fern-like foliage. May go dormant after blooming April-June. Tennessee plant source. 4-10" ●●☒☒☒ —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

N115B Solomon's Seal, Starry *Smilacina stellata*
Clusters of 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. 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. Ramsey County source. 12-36" —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

N116 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. Wisconsin source. 12-15" ○●●☒☒☒ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Where's the Shooting Star?

You may notice that some plants sold in the past, such as wild quinine and shooting star, are missing from this year's catalog.

We have discovered that it is illegal to sell plant species that are listed in Minnesota's Endangered Species Statute as endangered or threatened, and selling them may cause harm to natural populations.

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