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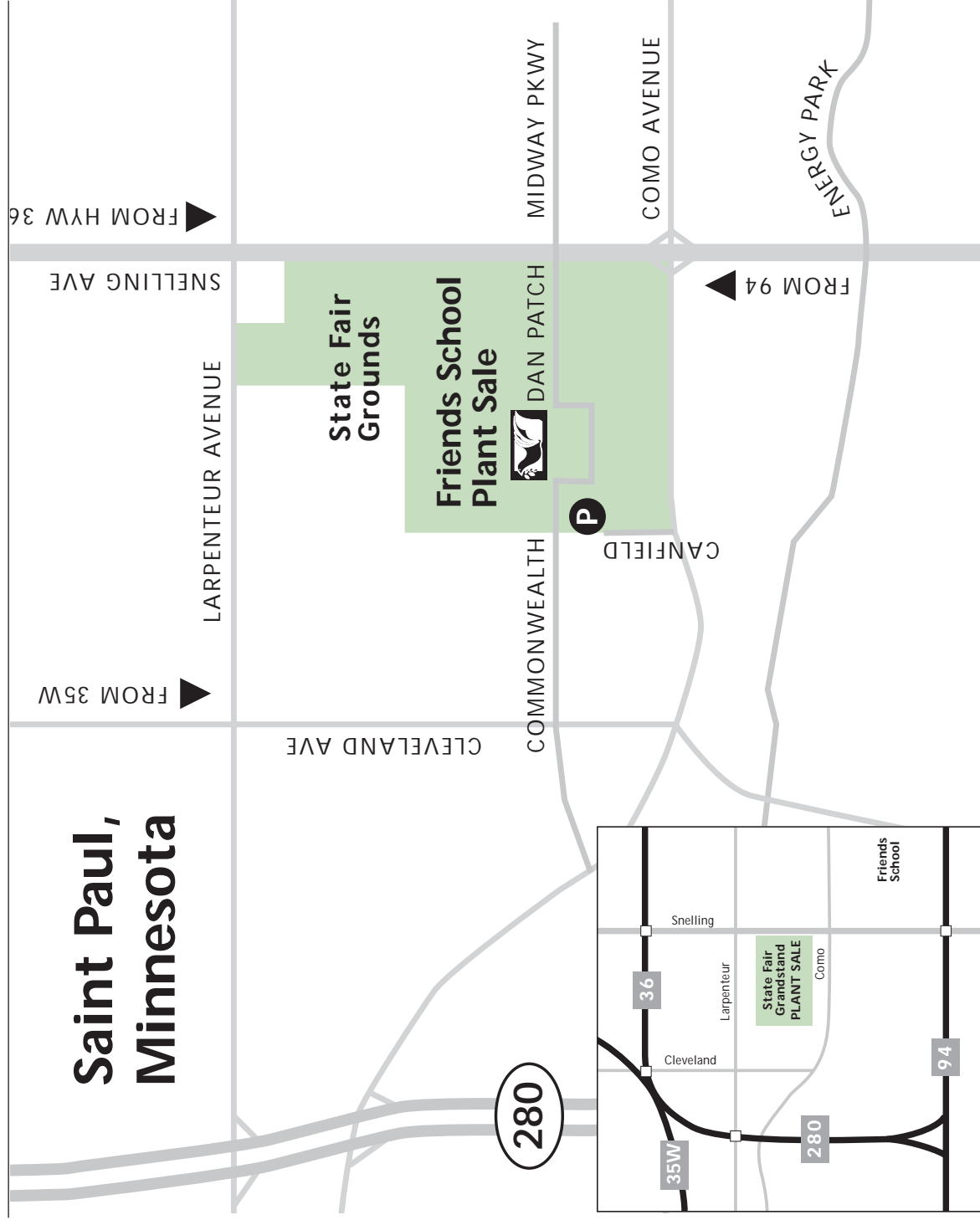
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16th Annual Friends School Plant Sale

May 6th, 7th and 8th, 2005

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

at the Grandstand Building, Minnesota State Fair Grounds

Friends School of Minnesota

Thank you for supporting Friends School of Minnesota by purchasing plants at our sale. Friends School of Minnesota prepares children to embrace life, learning, and community with hope, skill, understanding, and creativity. We are committed to the Quaker values of peace, justice, simplicity and integrity.

Located in Saint Paul near Hamline University, the school has a student body of 150 and a faculty of 16.

Started by Quakers and peace activists in 1988, Friends School of Minnesota has maintained a strong commitment to serving families of religious, ethnic and economic diversity.

The school's website address: www.fsmn.org

Plant sale phone number: 651-917-0076

Know More About Peonies

BOOK REVIEW BY LILI HERBERT

When Henry asked me to review these books, I was a little intimidated. Whole books about peonies? Two whole books? With lots of Latin names?

My uncertainty was soon overpowered by my desire to learn more about these beautiful plants. I associate peonies with my grandfather's garden, with quiet, calm, slow summer afternoons, and serene still-life images of vases spilling over with peony flowers, petals scattered around the base. This association is common; every print source and conversation I have had about peonies connects them to "old-fashioned" calmer times, grandmother's garden. What better association for a flower? The antithesis to our cellphone, Palm Pilot, warring society.

Happily, both books turned out to be concise, clear, easy-to-read, and well organized. I learned about the origin of peonies and that they are easy to grow, produce beautiful, sometimes fragrant flowers, and are valued as much for the foliage as for the flower. There are two main types of peonies, called "woody" (or "tree") and "herbaceous." Herbaceous peonies are more common, but woody peonies are becoming more available in the United States. Many of both types are available at our plant sale.

It was fun to read about how to recognize the

Peonies

by Allen Rogers

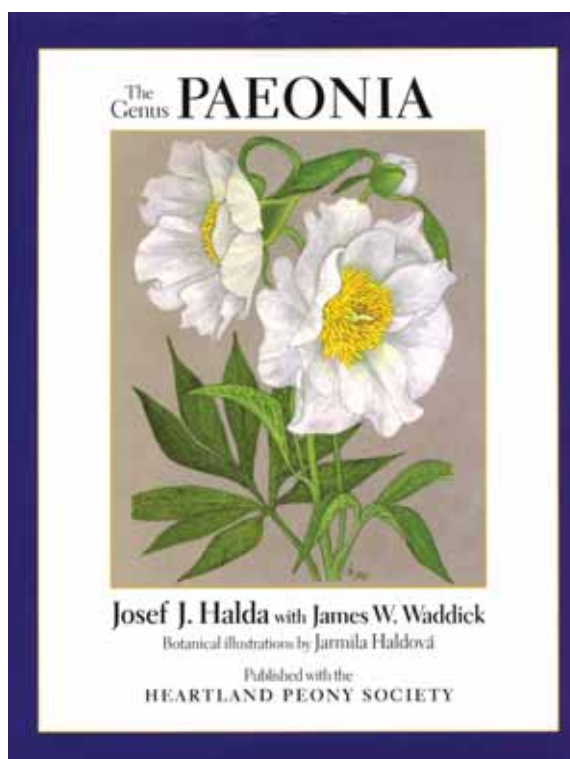
Published by Timber Press, 1995

The Genus Paeonia

by Josef J. Halda with James W. Waddick

Botanical illustrations by Jarmiola Haldova

Published by Timber Press, 2004



Fernleaf Peony from the Rogers book.

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About Friends School

By Mark Niedermier

Thank you for looking to Friends School for your gardening needs. Our annual Plant Sale, now in its 16th year, has staked out a unique place among Minnesota gardening events. We're really glad that you have chosen to join us.

Many people who shop at the plant sale wonder about the school that puts it on: What is Friends School of Minnesota? Here are some common questions and answers about FSM. I hope they help you understand us a bit more, and maybe even consider us for your children's school.

Q: How many students and what grades do you have?

A: We enroll around 150 students in grades kindergarten through eight. The average lower school (grades K-4) classroom has about 16 students and the average middle school (grades 5-8) classroom has about 20 students.

Q: Where is Friends School located?

We are located near the intersection of Hamline and Englewood Avenues in the Hamline-Midway area of St. Paul, about a mile southeast of the Plant Sale's State Fairgrounds location. About 50 percent of our students come from St. Paul, about 40 percent from Minneapolis, and the remaining 10 percent from throughout the metro area.

Mark Niedermier is Head of School at Friends School of Minnesota.



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OF MINNESOTA**

Q: Are you a religious school?

A: Yes, we are affiliated with the Religious Society of Friends—better known as Quakers. About 20 percent of our students come from Quaker families. The other students come from a wide variety of religious denominations, but their families share an affinity with the ethical culture of Friends School.

Q: What is the mission of Friends School?

A: Friends School of Minnesota prepares children to embrace life, learning, and community with hope, skill, understanding, and creativity. We are committed to the Quaker values of peace, justice, simplicity, and integrity.

Q: What is the school's educational philosophy?

A: Friends School is guided by the

principles of progressive education. We believe that children learn best when they work actively to solve problems and collaborate with others. We encourage students to observe the world directly, read, conduct experiments, and ask questions. Then we ask them to express what they're learning through writing, speaking, acting, creating visual art, making music, and teaching others. There is a special emphasis on the community life of the classroom and school because we view this as preparation for children to participate actively in democratic life as adults.

Q: What are the profits of the Plant Sale used for?

A: Last year's profit was approximately \$95,000. We hope to do even better this year. All profit directly supports the school program, particularly our need-based financial aid program. Over our school's 17-year history, we have provided nearly \$2 million in need-based financial aid. Each purchase you make at the Plant Sale helps to ensure that a Friends School education is available to children regardless of a family's ability to pay.

I hope these few points are a helpful start for learning about Friends School. Thank you for your support!

We're Moving to the Fair Grounds

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Native
- ☞ Ground Cover
- ☞ Rock Garden
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary

About the alphabet

Throughout, we have tried to alphabetize 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.

About those stars...

Also 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.

So much is new, it's hard to know where to begin! There are now nearly 1,700 entries in this catalog. It's inevitable that things get confusing when planning something this big. So if there's anything we missed that you want, let us know, so we can get it for next year.

Why Move to the Grandstand?

Not many people saw the grand finale to last year's sale, but you may remember that on the evening of Mother's Day 2004, straight-line winds went through the Twin Cities and wiped out many mature trees in Como Park...and our school is not far from Como Park. As a result, every one of the large tents we had set up was knocked flat or blown away. For that reason and many others—more accessibility, better parking, easier on the neighborhood—we decided now was the time to move to a bigger space indoors. We are sad that new shoppers won't get a chance to see the Friends School building, but we're hoping that being safe and dry with wider aisles and real restrooms will make up for it! (If you want to see the school, call our admissions coordinator to schedule a tour.)

Did We Mention Peonies?

Check out our expanded supply of "regular" peonies (page 34) and rare peonies (page 23). These beautiful, long-lived plants are an old-fashioned garden favorite, and we are excited to be able to offer a wide array of types, including the rare Intersectional Peony.

Native Wild Flowers and Grasses

We have increased our offering of native grasses and wild flowers, and have begun to include the seed source of our native offerings. Thanks to volunteer and native plant enthusiast Dave Crawford for researching the sources and the Minnesota Native Plant Society for checking the nativity of the plants. (*Grasses, page 12, native wild flowers, pages 39-41*).

Sales Tax

Because we are a nonprofit, educational institution, in the past we have not charged you sales tax. A state law now requires us to charge sales tax, so it will be added once your order is totalled.

Vendor Fair on Saturday

Last year we had two vendors on Saturday—Two Pony Gardens with dahlias and heirloom tomatoes as well as artist Russ Erickson with his Celtic stepping stones. This year we are expanding the space for vendors and inviting a variety of growers and other folks with items that will be of interest to gardeners. See page 4 for a listing of the vendors we've confirmed at press time. We're hoping that the vendor fair will bring even more variety to the Plant Sale. We will update the list on the website as the sale approaches (www.fsmn.org).

Saturday Shipments

If you haven't been to the Plant Sale on Saturday morning in the last few years, you may not know that we've been

restocking. So just because something sells out on Friday doesn't mean we won't have more. You can find out on Friday if an additional shipment is scheduled for Saturday by going to the Price Check table near the checkouts.

Sunday Is Half-Price

Perhaps the biggest change of all (okay, the second biggest after the move) is the announcement that all plants will be half price on Sunday, and that Sunday's hours are now from noon until 4:00 p.m. So stop by and see what's left at bargain rates!

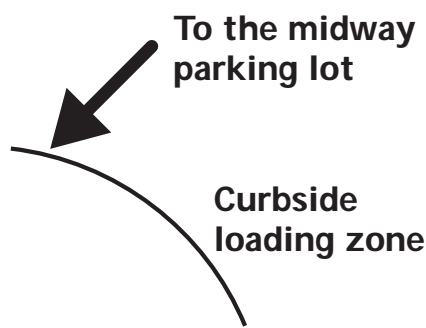
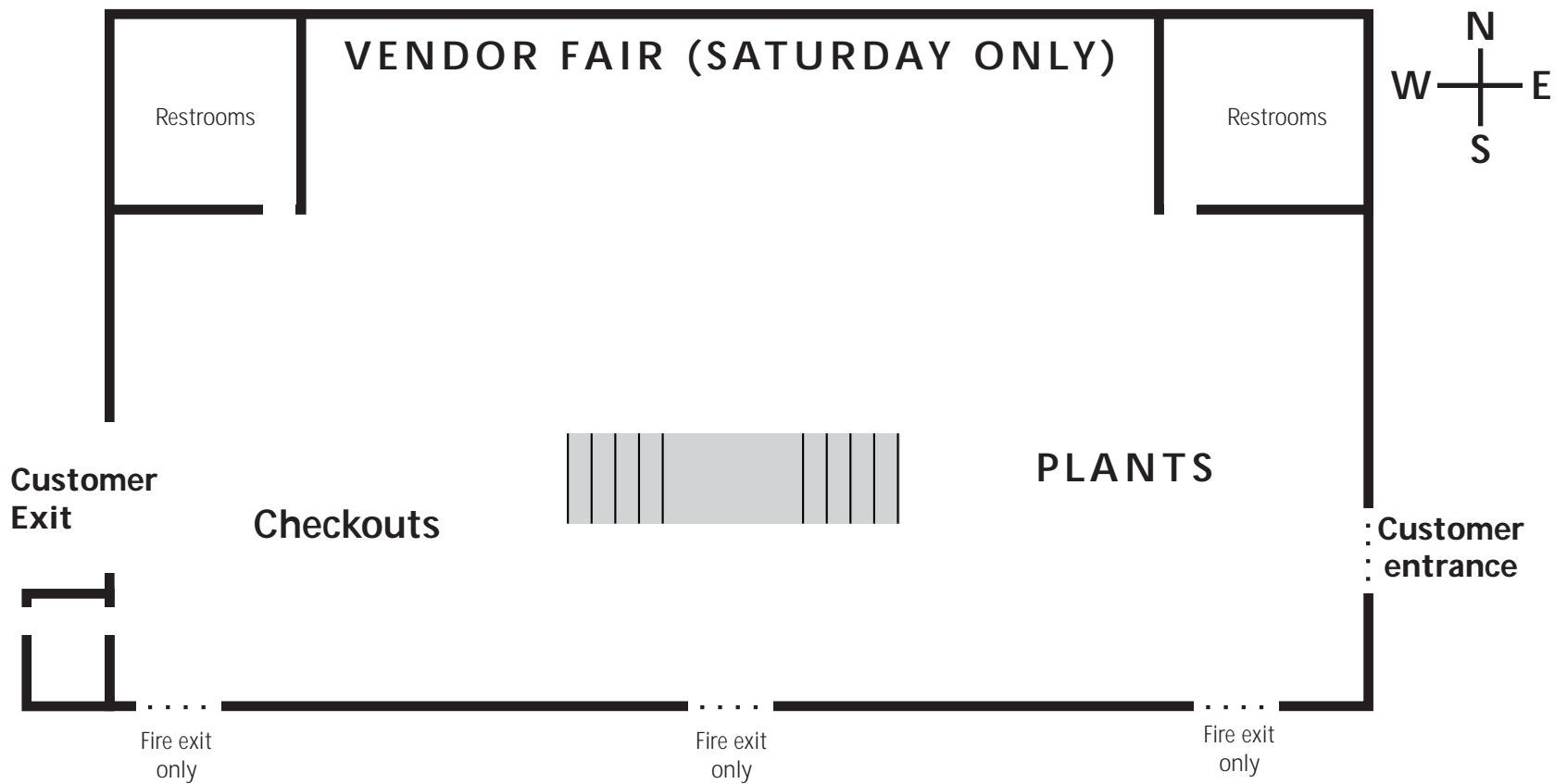
About Crop Failures

Last year about 10 percent of what we ordered was not available at the Plant Sale for one reason or another. Sometimes the seeds fail to germinate, sometimes they do but have a slow start and are not ready for our early sale. We have tried this year to get better information earlier to keep you from being disappointed when you look for your plants. There will always be crop failures, but we hope for fewer this year!

About Tender Perennials

There are many plants that are perennial (reemerging each year) in their native habitats, but which are not hardy in Minnesota. It can be cold here, as you may have noticed. We sell these plants as annuals (plants that last one season). The word "hardy" refers to a plant's ability to withstand frozen winters.

Tips on 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 (actually, 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 are frequently students available to help with loading, especially on Friday. Metro Transit route number 84 on Snelling and number 3 on Como serve the Fair Grounds.

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

- **Write down your purchases** as you go. Pick up an order form at the door, or if it's helpful to you, use the sample purchase form shown here as a model to write out your list beforehand. You can cross out anything you don't buy or change the quantity to your actual purchase as you go through the sale. (Bring a pen or pencil, or pick one up at the door.)

- If you plan on buying more than a flat of plants, **bring a wagon** or even a plastic sled to hold your plants as you move through the sale. There are a number of Friends School wagons available at the sale, but they are in constant use. If you bring a wagon or sled, please label it somehow so it doesn't get mixed up with someone else's; and don't leave your wagon unattended. You could also bring your own flats or trays (perhaps from a past year) to save on waste.

Finding the Plants

- On the grounds, 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 (A for Annuals, P for Perennials). Remember that the numbers are assigned alphabetically by the common name we give them (for instance, Hollyhock, French, rather than French Hollyhock).

- Catalog listings that say “bareroot in the Lily Shop” can be found in the Lily Shop. Since bulbs cannot be set out for shoppers like plants, bulb buyers must turn in a list of their selections and the order is filled by a plant sale volunteer.

- If you know the common or Latin name of a plant you're looking for, use the index, pages 42 and 43, to find it.

Checking Out

- At the **checkouts** you will need the plant's name, its cost, and how many you have. **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 that you cannot identify, you can go to the **Price Check table** before getting into the checkout line. *All prices must be recorded on your sheet before checkout.*

- There will be an **Express Lane** for shoppers with 10 or fewer items. There will also be **two credit card stations**. We should have up to 50 percent more checkouts this year, since there will be more space!

- At Saturday's vendor fair, please pay each vendor for any purchases you make there. If you buy a plant from a vendor before entering the main plant sale, the vendor will mark the pot so it will not get confused at the final checkout.

- The Rare Plants area will be using a “lumber yard” system...you will need to reserve your plants, and then come back to pick them up after you have paid the cashiers. The Rare Plants booth will be as near to the checkouts as possible.

Generally...

- There will be food concessions during the sale. They are arranged through the State Fair and are provided for your convenience. Friends School does not share any of the receipts from concessions.

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

- We want feedback on how your plants do in your garden, especially survival or failure of the new or unusual things we offer. Send your comments to the plant sale email, friends_school_plant_sale@yahoo.com

Catalog #	Name	Price	Qty	Subtotal
A054	Coleus, Kong Mosaic	\$5	1	
H068	Sage, Culinary Honeydew	\$5	2	
R035	Tea Rose, King's Ransom	\$22	1	
N053	Pasque Flower	\$3	3	

First Annual Vendor Fair



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- 2 varieties of False Cypress
- 2 varieties of White Tipped Hemlock

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- heirloom peppers: Buran (extremely sweet and productive; Polish); Miniature Red Bell (fruits ripen from green to chocolate to red; and Lilac (flavor is clean at the lavender stage and very sweet at full red ripeness).

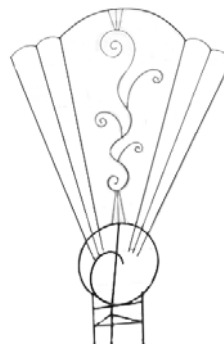
- edible fruiting groundcovers:
 - Alpine strawberries. Ever-bearing plants that produce 3/4" elongated sweet berries. Clump-forming, 8" tall by 12" wide.
 - Wintergreen. Bright red berries that ripen in August; can be eaten raw or mixed into fresh fruit salad. Both leaves and fruits have a taste like wintergreen mints. Leaves can be used for tea. Spreads to 12" and grows in partial to full shade. 6" tall.

Information on landscape products
 Information on no-chemical landscape design and consulting
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 www.ecologicalgardens.com

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Metal work for gardens including trellises, arbors, obelisks, and plant stakes, as well as some indoor items such as chairs and small tables.

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TWO PONY GARDENS

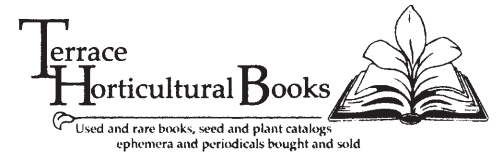
We will be offering many hard-to-find varieties of dahlia tubers and pre-started dahlias in one-gallon pots, and over 30 heirloom tomato plants in one-gallon pots.



We will demonstrate how to make compost tea and will have a limited supply of tea for sale. We support sustainable gardening practices.

Lisa Ringer & Nancy Leland,
 Two Pony Gardens, 763-473-0783

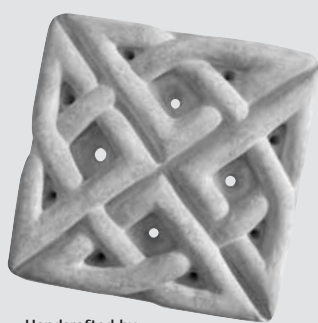
TERRACE HORTICULTURAL BOOKS



Terrace Horticultural Books offers new, used and antiquarian books in all topics related to the areas of Botany, Horticulture and Gardening. From our by-appointment showrooms in St. Paul we will be bringing a select sample of our books. Topics included will be propagation, how to garden, perennials, landscape design, wildflowers, annuals, vegetables, organic gardening, and Minnesota-related topics, including Lynn Steiner's just released new book entitled *Landscaping with Native Plants of Minnesota*.

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As more vendors are confirmed, we will list them on the Friends School website, www.fsnn.org



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Handcrafted by
 Minneapolis artist
 Russ Erickson.

Come visit us at the
 2005 Friend's School Plant Sale!

TWO PONY GARDENS

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We will be offering: Many hard-to-find varieties of **DAHLIA** tubers and pre-started dahlias in one-gallon pots, and over 30 **HEIRLOOM**

TOMATO plants in one-gallon pots. We will demonstrate how to make **COMPOST TEA** and will have a limited supply of tea for sale. We support sustainable gardening practices.

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Gardening with Natives

BY SARA BARSEL

Native plants have adapted over thousands of years to our local growing conditions: climate patterns, such as rainfall, wind, sunshine, and temperature, pollinators, and soil types. Because they are adapted to local conditions, native plants survive variations in local climates, such as droughts and extreme temperatures, and are easier to grow and maintain than many non-native or exotic plants.

Native plants grown from seed that has been collected in the same area where the new plants will grow will be best adapted to their environment. In other words, plants grown from seed harvested in Minnesota will grow better in Minnesota than plants grown from seed harvested in South Carolina and planted in Minnesota.

The joys and virtues of native plant gardening include:

- **Promoting biodiversity** by providing food, nectar, cover, and nesting areas that local birds, insects, and mammals need to survive.

- **Improving water quality**, stabilizing soil and reducing erosion. Many prairie plants have extensive root systems, enabling them to filter stormwater, survive drought, and improve soil fertility.

- **Conserving water.** Many native plants are drought-resistant, once established.

- **Reducing use of fertilizers.** Many native plants do not require any fertilizers.

- **Reducing use of pesticides.** Many native plants are disease-resistant or disease-tolerant.

- **Reducing the need for frequent replanting.** Most native plant species are perennials or self-sowing biennials that reseed themselves.

The responsibilities of native plant gardening include:

- **Purchasing native plant seeds or plants** from reputable nurseries or organizations.

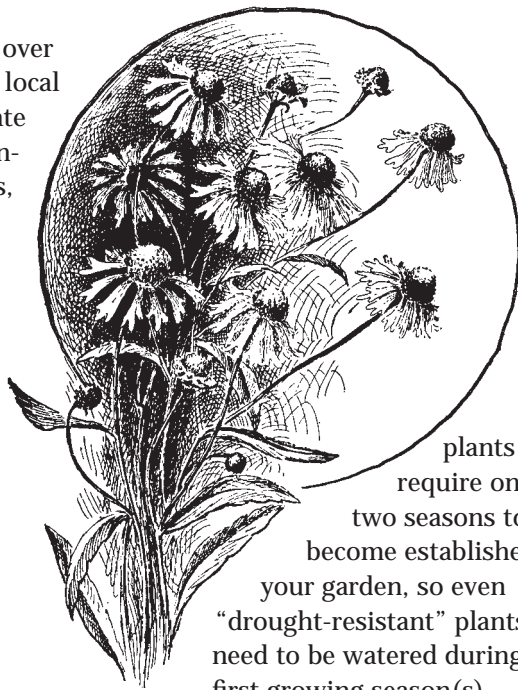
- **Not removing native plants** from places they naturally inhabit because it depletes the natural area of these plants.

- **Leaving sufficient seed** in any area for the plants to replenish themselves when seed harvesting.

Gardening with native plants

Gardening with native plants can be as formal or informal as you choose. You can combine native plants with cultivated plants in your garden. There are no rules. You do not have to recreate a prairie or other landscape in order to garden with native plants. (See page 38 for information on starting a rain garden with native plants.)

Gardening with native plants is similar to gardening with cultivated annuals and perennials. To be successful, you must pay attention to the growth requirements of each native plant, such as light requirements, moisture needs, soil type, or salt-sensitivity. In other words, gardening with native plants follows the same common sense rules as gardening with any other plants.



Native plants require one or two seasons to become established in your garden, so even "drought-resistant" plants will need to be watered during their first growing season(s).

Plant suggestions

Here are a few suggestions for native plants to include in your gardens:

- **For butterfly gardens:** milkweeds, blue false indigo, coreopsis, purple coneflower, meadow blazingstar, Joe Pye weed, boneset, cardinal flower, vervain, ironweed, columbine, turtlehead, lupine, penstemon, New Jersey tea, lead plant, butterfly weed, rattlesnake master, and blanketflower.

- **To attract birds and hummingbirds:** aster, blue false indigo, purple prairie clover, coneflower, sunflower, blazingstar, penstemon, cup plant, sweet black-eyed Susan, goldenrod, cardinal flower, great blue lobelia, Turk's cap lily, monkey flower, columbine, larkspur, royal catchfly, bee balm (bergamot), compass plant, New Jersey tea, prairie phlox, wild petunia, iris, and grasses: little bluestem, prairie dropseed, Indian grass, sideoats grama.

- **Shrubs to provide nectar, berries, browse, and protective thickets for hiding:** blueberries, highbush cranberries, snowberries, elderberries, viburnum,

chokeberries, dogwood, and serviceberries.

- **Plants for shade or semi-shade:** columbine, Jack-in-the-pulpit, red baneberry, white baneberry, wild ginger, shooting star, larkspur, false rue anemone, sweet Joe Pye weed, wild geranium, Virginia bluebells, bishop's cap, Jacob's ladder, Solomon's seal, foamflower, meadow rue, blue cohosh, hepatica, May apple, blood root, zig-zag goldenrod, trillium, bellwort, and spring beauty.

- **Prairie plants:** sweet flag, fragrant hyssop, prairie onion, milkweeds, lead plant, Canada May flower, thimble flower, Pasque flower, pussytoes, prairie sage, aster, Canada milkvetch, ground plum, wild indigo, harebells, partridge pea, New Jersey tea, turtlehead, coreopsis, prairie larkspur, coneflower, rattlesnake master, gentians, prairie smoke, blazingstar, penstemon, prairie clover, prairie phlox, black-eyed Susan, compass plant, cup plant, goldenrod, violets, culver's root, vervain, ironweed, Joe Pye weed, boneset, steeplebush, meadowsweet, blue-eyed grass, and wild petunia.

- **Native grasses:** big bluestem, little bluestem, sweet grass, side oats grama, blue grama, Canada wild rye, prairie dropseed, bottlebrush grass, Junegrass, Indian grass, and prairie cord grass.

Resources

Your local library and many plant catalogues are excellent sources of information. In addition, these Web sites contain excellent information, pictures, links, and local events.

North American Native Plant Society
www.nanps.org/index.shtml

Minnesota Native Plant Society
www.mnnps.org

Sara Barsel has been enthusiastically gardening with native and cultivated plants in the Midwest for many years.



Minnesota Native Plant Society
www.mnnps.org

The **Minnesota Native Plant Society** is a nonprofit charitable organization founded in 1982. The Society is dedicated to the study, appreciation, preservation and restoration of Minnesota's native plants and plant communities. Our membership includes a diverse cross section of native plant enthusiasts, such as professional botanists and ecologists, native plant gardeners and growers, college and high school students, and university professors.

The Society meets monthly at the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge in Bloomington. We hold several field trips each year, as well as a native seed exchange in November and a native plant sale in June. Our meetings are open to the public. Please come visit us at our monthly meetings, or visit www.mnnps.org for more information regarding the Minnesota Native Plant Society, upcoming programs, field trips, and memberships.

Annual Flowers

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Ageratum *Ageratum hybrids*

Fuzzy blue flowerheads that attract butterflies. Easy to grow. Seeds eaten by finches. 6-10" ○●

A001 Blue Hawaii—Bushy, compact plants ideal for borders. 6-10"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A002 Blue Horizon—Good for cutting. 20-30"

A003 Red Sea—Attractive red umbels. Vigorous; grown for cutting. 30"
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

A006 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" ○

A004 Easter Basket Mix—Pink, purple and white.

A005 New Apricot

A006 Purple

A007 Rose

A008 Snow Crystals

—four or six plants in a pack \$2.00

A009 White

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Amaranthus *Amaranthus*

Tall, bushy plants with deep-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. ○●

A010 *A. gargeticus* 'Illumination'—Very showy. Wide orange, scarlet and bronze leaves with yellow centers. 36-72"

A011 *A. paniculatus* 'Hot Biscuits' **NEW**—Beautiful burnished copper upright blossoms; textural effect. 48"

A012 *A. paniculatus* 'Marvel Bronze' **NEW**—Deep bronze foliage with stunning deep red plumes. Fabulous in mass plantings. 36-48"

A013 *A. viridis* 'Green Tails' **NEW**—Ropes of trailing green chenille-like blooms. Very unusual form. 48"
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Angel Mist *Angelonia*

A great garden performer, thriving in heat and tolerating wet or dry conditions. 12-18" ○●

A014 Angel Face Blue Bicolor

A015 Deep Plum

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A016 Artichoke, Globe

Cynara scolymus

Striking architectural plant. Imperial Star is a special variety for northern gardens. Don't harvest the buds—let them bloom.

The otherworldly flower is worth the sacrifice. 48" ○☞

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A017 Aster, Pot and Patio Mix *Aster*

Firly flowers in a mix of colors; large blooms. 8" ○● —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A018 Baby's Breath, Gypsy Deep

Rose Gypsophila

One of the hottest new annuals. Dainty double and semi-double rose-like blooms. 24" ○

—in a 4" pot \$5.00

Begonias *see below*

A019 Bells of Ireland *Molucella 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

A020 Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia* ○●

A020 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"

A021 Chocolate Orange **NEW**—Wonderful new color combination with sturdy and well-branched stems. Great for cut flowers. 24"

A022 Indian Summer—Minnesota select winner. Semi-double, early. 36"

A023 Prairie Sun—AAS winner. Very large 4" blooms, pale yellow tips on golden petals. 28-32"
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

A024 Blanket Flower

Gaillardia pulchella 'Sundance Bicolor' **NEW**

Globe-shaped double mahogany and yellow blooms. Heat and drought tolerant. Easy to grow and good for containers. Long bloom time. ○

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Butterfly Bush *Buddleia spp.*

May come back the following year in milder winters. ○

A025 Black Knight—Blackish-purple blooms. 48-72"

A026 Orchid Beauty—Extremely long, clear lavender panicles. 72-84"

A027 Potters Purple—Thick, large dark purple panicles. A real standout. 60-72"

A028 White Ball—Tight compact growth and stunning silver foliage. 24-36"
—in a 4" 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" ○●

A029 Silky Deep Red

A030 Silky Gold

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Cabbage, Flowering *Brassica oleracea*

An easy to grow ornamental annual that has its brightest color when the nights are cool. A great choice for fall color as they like cool temperatures and are frost hardy. 12-18" ○●☞

A031 Purple Pigeon—Greenish purple outer leaves with a red center and round heads.

A032 Victoria Pigeon—Variegated green and white outer leaves with a pale pink center.

A033 White Pigeon—Thick, creamy white leaves with a hint of pink at the center.

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A034 Calendula

Calendula officinalis 'Pacific Beauty Lemon'

A dwarf, early-flowering variety. Large flowers in a range of yellows, oranges and apricots.

Very easy to grow. Provides color through frost. Remove spent blooms for more flowers. 18-20" ○☞ —six plants in a pack \$4.00

Canna Lily *Canna*

Beautiful blooms at the end of stately plants summer and fall. Excellent planted in groups, in mixed borders or containers. Dig clumps in fall and store in a frost-free location until ready to replant in spring. ○

A035 Black Knight **NEW** 30"

A036 City of Portland **NEW**—Pink 30"

A037 Orange Beauty **NEW** 60"

A038 Red King Humbert **NEW** 72"

A039 Richard Wallace **NEW**—Yellow 42"

A040 Rosamund Cole **NEW** 36"

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Cardinal Flower, Annual

Lobelia speciosa **NEW**

Vibrant colors on well-branched stems. ○●

A041 Burgundy

A042 Deep Rose

A043 Deep Scarlet —six plants in a pack \$4.00

A044 Castor Bean, Carmencita

Ricinus communis

Stunning tropical foliage. 8" decorative leaves are a deep red-bronze and the flowers are bright red. The entire plant is poisonous, particularly the seeds, which should be picked before they ripen. Grow in fertile, well-drained soil. 48-72" ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Cockscomb *Celosia argentea cristata*

Drought tolerant. ○

A045 Amigo Mix—Bold colors; very eye-catching. 6" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A046 Tall Chief Mix—Mixed colors; red, rose, gold, fire, bicolor, carmine and persimmon. 40" —six plants in a pack \$4.00

A047 Coleus *Solenostemon scutellarioides*

Bring some excitement to a shady corner! Coleus comes in a wide variety of leaf colors and shapes. Easy to grow. The colorful leaves of this member of the mint family are useful planted under trees where little else will grow. Also grown as a house plant and propagated from cuttings. ●●

A047 Black Dragon—Red leaves with a purple-black edge. Compact with large lobed leaves.

A048 Fairway Magic—Extra dwarf series for shade; well-branched. Light green leaves with scarlet and cream accents. 12"

A049 Fairway Mosaic—Cream and crimson, very unusual leaf pattern. 12"

A050 Fairway Orange—Deep orange with golden margins.

A051 Fairway Red Velvet—Burgundy red with darker markings and thin green margins.

A052 Superfine Rainbow Salmon Lace—Semi-dwarf with large wide vivid salmon leaves, burgundy centers and wide green margins with golden veins. Luscious!
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

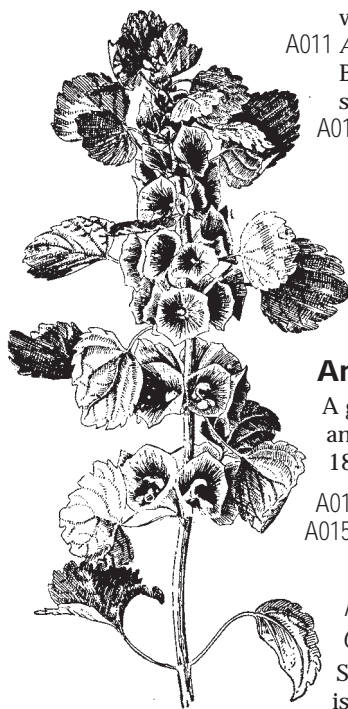
A053 Kong Green **NEW**—Plants in the Kong series of Coleus have extremely large leaves. Performs best in full shade. 22".

A054 Kong Mosaic **NEW**—Each leaf flaunts a unique pattern of green, red and cream.

A055 Kong Red **NEW**

A056 Kong Rose **NEW**

A057 Kong Scarlet **NEW**—Tricolor pattern of scarlet, red and green.
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00



Bells of Ireland

Begonias

Begonia

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. ○●

A301 Bronze leaves, mixed colors

A302 Bronze leaves, pink flowers

A303 Bronze leaves, red flowers

A304 Bronze leaves, white flowers

A305 Green leaves, mixed flowers

A306 Green leaves, pink flowers

A307 Green leaves, red flowers

A308 Green leaves, white flowers

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Begonia, Rex *Begonia rex*

Brilliantly colored leaves with relatively inconspicuous flowers. Grown for their foliage. Excellent houseplant. ●

A310 Devil's Paradise—Deep green centers with red veins and distinctive silver tips

A311 Hurricane Bay **NEW**—Unique swirled leaf form in silver and green.
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A340 Begonia, River Nile **NEW**

Light green spiral leaves with brown/black edges and pink flowers.
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

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. ●●

A313 Apricot

A314 Orange

A315 Pink

A316 Red

A317 White

A318 Yellow

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00



Begonia rex

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Visa and MasterCard

Annual Flowers

Coleus for sun

- A058 Copper Glow—Bright orange with gold and copper overtones, narrow light-colored frilled margins.
- A059 Florida Sun Jade **NEW**—Large deep burgundy leaves with green to yellow splotching in the center of the leaf.
- A060 Garnet Robe—Small purple-chocolate leaves with a gold edge. Trailing habit for baskets or combos.
- A061 Gay's Delight—Chartreuse with prominent purple-blue veins.
- A062 Gold Giant **NEW**
- A063 Kiwi Fern—Great scalloped edges on narrow purple leaves. Very upright.
- A064 Lord Voldemort—Deep purple with a chartreuse fillgreed edge.
- A065 Oompah—Saber-like leaves with rose centers, deep burgundy edges and green margins.
- A066 Penny—Golden leaves with burgundy reverse and stems.
- A067 Religious Radish—Purple heart with rose toward the tips and a wide golden edge.
- A068 Sedona **NEW**—Beautiful southwestern bronze. Don't miss it! We went out of our way to get this one.
- A069 Sparkler—Deeply frilled lemon yellow leaves edged with green blotches and a thin purple line.
- A070 The Line **NEW**—Lime green with a thin dark red center marking...striking!
- A071 Trailing Plum—Small, plum-colored leaves. Stunning in container combinations. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Cosmos *Cosmos bipinnatus*

Very easy to grow. Rose, crimson, pink and white daisy-like blooms, 3.5" across, all summer. Excellent cut flowers. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil, but tolerates part shade. Tall, bushy plants make outstanding background. 36-48" ○●

- A072 Peppermint Twist—Crimson with snow white edges.
- A073 Psyche Mix—Deep pink and burgundy. Slow to fade, semi-double. 36-48"
- A074 Sea Shells Mix—Very early blooms with tubular petals, unique. 36-48"
- A075 Sensation Mix—Large (4-6") flowers, semi-double. Good cut flowers. 36-48" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Cosmos, Dwarf *Cosmos sulphureus*

Very easy to grow. Masses of impressive semi-double blooms. Very heat and drought tolerant. 12" ○●

- A076 Cosmic Orange—All-America Award Winner.
- A077 Cosmic Yellow—All-America Award Winner. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Cup Flower

Nierembergia hippomanica violacea

These compact plants are covered with star-shaped blooms all summer. Spreading plant. 6" ○●

- A078 Mont Blanc—White. 6"
- A079 Purple Robe—Purple with yellow eye. 6" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A080 Daisy, Swan River *Brachyscome*

Tiny lavender daisies. 6" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Delphinium *Delphinium*

Tall and stately, delphiniums make a striking statement. ○●

- A081 Blue Cloud—An airy open habit with sprays of half-inch single blue flowers. Self-sows. CG 36-40"
- A082 *D. nudicaule* 'Fox' **NEW**—Colorful bright reddish orange blossoms on well-branched compact form. Vivid, earlier, vigorous. 14" —six plants in a pack \$4.00
- A083 Dusty Miller *Senecio cineraria* ○●
- A083 New Look **NEW**—Broader lobed.
- A084 Silverlace—Finely cut silver-white foliage, oak leaf shape. 8" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A085 Eucalyptus, Silver Dollar

Eucalyptus cinerea 'Silver Dollar'

Beautiful gray-blue fragrant foliage for garden or cut flower arrangements. A tree in its native Australian habitat, treated as an annual in Minnesota. ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Flame Flower *Celosia argentea plumosa*

Glowing plumes and sultry dark bronze foliage. Great as a border plant. Drought tolerant. 15" ○

A086 Castle Scarlet

A087 Castle Yellow

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A088 Flamingo Flower

Celosia spicata 'Flamingo Purple'

Feathery, wheat-type blossoms on strong stems. Fine cut flower and stunning, trouble-free border plant. Everlasting as well. Drought tolerant. 28-40" ○

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A089 Flora's Paintbrush *Emilia flamea*

Orange and scarlet tassels on slender stems. Constant bloomer. Great in heat and humidity. 18" ○ —six plants in a pack \$4.00

Four O'Clocks *Mirabilis*

Trumpet-shaped flowers open in late afternoon. Tender perennial that can be dug and stored over the winter, or may survive if planted next to a heated foundation. 24" ○●

A090 Harlequin Mix—Bicolors, striations and streaks in showy flowers. 24"

A091 Limelight **NEW**—Vivid fuchsia blooms atop bright chartreuse foliage speckled with deep green flecks.

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Geranium, Fancy Leaf *Pelargonium*

Erect bushy plants with succulent stems and multi-colored leaves. ○♀

A092 Black Velvet Rose—Unusual black leaves with thin green margins. Bright rose flowers with a white eye.

A093 Golden Angel **NEW**—Like a tiny Regal Geranium in appearance; most of the flowers look like little pansies. Dead-heading will result in copious blooms. Yellow and green bicolor leaves, light purple blooms.

A094 Graffiti Fire **NEW**—Brilliant red, star-shaped clusters of blooms above deeply lobed green leaves accented with a dark band.

A095 Mrs. Pollack—Dramatic variegated yellow, deep red, and green foliage with coral red flowers.

A096 Red Rooster—Red flowers with sharply pointed petals above deeply cut green foliage.

A097 Sunrise Salmon Flash **NEW**—light salmon-colored star shaped flowers. Single, early, upright; two-tone, notched leaves.

A098 Vancouver Centennial—A stellar geranium. Gold leaves with a brown center splotch and red-orange flowers.

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A100 Geranium, from seed

Pelargonium hybrids

For sun. 10-24" ○♀

A100 Pink

A101 Red

A102 Salmon

A103 Violet

A104 White

—in a 4" pot \$3.00

Geranium, Ivy *Pelargonium peltatum*

Leaves are shiny and almost succulent-like; the plant has a trailing form. Great for containers and window boxes. ○

A105 Pink

A106 Red

A107 White

—in a 4" pot \$3.00

A108 Caliente Coral

A109 Caliente Dark Red

A110 Caliente Rose —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A111 Geranium, Regal *Pelargonium*

Also known as Martha Washington geraniums. Unusually shaped leaves. Salmon blooms. 12-48" ○♀ —in a 6" pot \$12.00



Dwarf
Cosmos

Globe Amaranth *Gomphrena globos*

Very easy to grow flowers shaped like strawberries. Free and continuous blooms. Keeps indefinitely as a dried flower. 24" ○●

A112 Purple

A113 Strawberry Fields

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Heliotrope *Heliotropium arborescens*

Beautiful, fragrant umbels for containers, baskets or the garden. ○●

A114 Fragrant Delight—Purple flowers in umbels with a lovely anise-like scent. 18"

A115 Marino 2000 **NEW**—Light purple, vigorous and colorful. Good for cutting. 12-24" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A116 Hollyhock, Mountain

Iliamna rivularis **NEW**

Pink rose-like saucer-shaped flowers. Bushy habit with maple leaf foliage. 48" ○●

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

A117 Hollyhock, Queeny Purple

Alcea rosea

Very showy double rose-color blossoms.

Blooms the first year. ○●

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Hummingbird Mint *Agastache*

Fleuroselect winner. Intense blue color, great for butterfly gardens. ○

A118 Golden Jubilee—Golden foliage with contrasting blue flowers.

A119 Honeybee Blue—Green foliage with blue flowers. 30" —six plants in a pack \$4.00

Impatiens see page 9

A120 Jewels of Opar

Talinum paniculatum 'Kingswood Gold'

Fascinating cut, long-stemmed airy panicles of tiny carmine flowers with neat golden foliage.

Low basal foliage, flowers to 30". ○

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Dahlias ○ Dahlia

Dahlias are tender perennials that can be dug up and stored in a cold, but frost-free, basement.

A319 Dahlia, Bishop's Children

Dark purple foliage and stems. Single scarlet blossoms with maroon centers. Tender perennial which can be dug and stored in a cold, but frost-free basement. 30" ○

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Dahlia, Dwarf

Mix of colors. Tender perennial which can be dug and stored in a cold but frost-free basement. ○

A320 Figaro Mix—Double. 12-14" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A321 Figaro Orange—14-16"

A322 Figaro Red **NEW**

A323 Figaro Violet **NEW**

A324 Figaro White **NEW**

A325 Figaro Yellow **NEW**

—in a 4" pot \$4.00

A326 Dahlia, Noveletta *Dahlia* 'Cherry Sunrise'

Soft yellow with pale rose-colored tips. 18" ○

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

More dahlias! On Saturday during the sale, visit Two Pony Gardens in the vendor fair area. They will have many varieties of dahlias in tubers and one-gallon pots.

Annual Flowers

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Native
- ☞ Ground Cover
- ☞ Rock Garden
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary
- ☞ Student Grown

Johnny Jump-ups *Viola tricolor*

An old-fashioned garden favorite. May reseed. Sorbet Series has unique colors with "whiskers." Bushy and spreading. ○●☞

- A121 Angel Amber Kiss **NEW**—Semi-double ruffled flowers in brilliant glowing orange with a yellow center and dark whiskers.
- A122 Babyface Ruby and Gold **NEW**—Deep burgundy red with yellow blotched center. compact.
- A123 Blue with Purple **NEW**
- A124 French Chocolate **NEW**
- A125 Gem Apricot Antique **NEW**
- A126 Lavender Blush **NEW**
- A127 Neon Violet **NEW**
- A128 Sorbet Blackberry Cream
- A129 Sorbet Blues Mix
- A130 Sorbet French Vanilla
- A131 Sorbet Lemon Chiffon
- A132 Sorbet Plum Velvet
- A133 Tiger Eyes **NEW**—Striking yellow blooms with black veins radiating from the center. Early.
- A134 Velour Blue Bronze—Blue upper petals, bronze lower petals. Mounding habit.
- A135 Yellow with Blotch **NEW**
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Kale, Flowering *Brassica oleracea*

Colorful flowering cabbages last into winter. Edible, too! Plant in full sun for best color. ○●☞

- A136 Chidori Red—Highly fringed leaves, early bloomer.
- A137 Nagoya Mix—Highly fringed leaves, early bloomer.
- A138 Peacock Red—Red shades, feathery leaves. 6" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Lisianthus *Lisianthus* ○

The stunning almost rose-like cut flower. Long-lasting blooms. ○

- A139 Laguna Peach—40-45"
- A140 Mariachi Blue **NEW** 24"
- A141 Mariachi Lime Green—24"
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

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. Poisonous if eaten. Flowers through frost. ○●

- A142 Palace Royal—Easy. Bronze leaf variety, nice blue, very early to bloom. 5"
- A143 Riviera Blue
- A144 Riviera Midnight Blue 5"
- A145 Riviera White
- A146 Regatta Blue 6"
—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. Fleuroselect award winner. 6" ○●

- A147 Regatta Blue Splash—White with a blue throat.
- A148 Regatta Midnight Blue
- A149 Regatta Rose
- A150 White **NEW** —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Love in a Mist *Nigella* **NEW**

Unusual semi-double blooms followed by adorable seed pods. Self-seeds. 24" ○

- A151 Miss Jekyll Blue—24"
- A152 Red Jewel—18-20"
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Love Lies Bleeding

Amaranthus caudatus

Stunning accent plants with long drooping red blooms up to two feet long. An old favorite, common in American gardens a century ago. Dries well. 48" ○●

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Maple, Flowering *Abutilon*

Maple-shaped leaves. Large hibiscus-like flowers all summer. ○

- A154 *A. megapotamicum* 'Chinese Lantern'—Variegated green and yellow foliage with small, lantern-like red blooms.
- A155 Moonchimes—Large 3-inch clear pale yellow blooms. A lovely container accent.
- A156 Variegated Peach—Variegated leaves with soft peach blossoms.
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
—see also Tree-Form Flower Maple, page 11

Marigolds see page 10

Million Bells *Calibrachoa*

Multitudes of small petunia-like blooms. Beautiful in baskets or window boxes. Fast growing. Self-cleaning. 4-6", trailing. ○

- A157 Cherry Pink—Bright fuchsia with red centers.
- A158 Crackling Fire—Intriguing rose, rust and gold tones with deep rose underside. Vigorous habit.
- A159 Dark Violet
—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. ○●

- A160 Mystic Mix—Rich burgundy. 6-8"
- A161 Mystic Wine—Clear bright colors with no spots, cascading habit. 6-8"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00



Compact Lobelia

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" ○

- A162 Gold
- A163 Lemon **NEW**
- A164 Margarita Rosita—2001 All-America Selection Award Winner. Blooms early with dark pink semi-double flowers. 4"
- A165 Ruby Jewel **NEW**
- A166 Sundial Fuchsia
- A167 Sundial Mango
- A168 Sundial Mix
- A169 Tutti Frutti Mix 4"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Nasturtium *Tropaeolum majus*

Prolific bloomer with edible flowers and leaves that add spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies, fair for hummingbirds. ○●☞

- A170 Alaska—Variegated foliage, bright 2" blossoms, sprawling habit. 8"
- A171 Apricot Trifle—Frilly blooms of mouth-watering apricot salmon. Semi-double appearance. 8"
- A172 Black Velvet—Unique and intense velvety-black.
- A173 Empress of India—Deep, velvety crimson flowers against dark foliage. 8"
- A174 Ladybird—Beautiful golden yellow flowers, each marked with bright red spots. 8-12"
- A175 Strawberries and Cream—Rich peachy cream with four large strawberry blotches at the base. —six plants in a pack \$4.00

Nemesia *Nemesia*

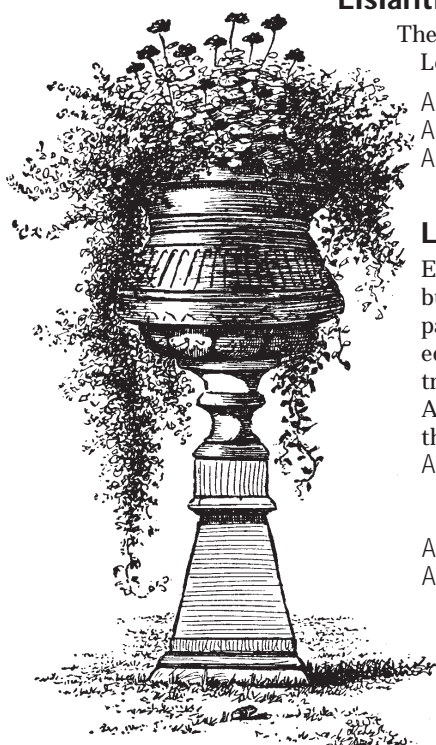
Very fragrant and heat-tolerant. Another South African beauty. Great for containers. ○

- A176 Bluebird—Soft blue blossoms.
- A177 Sunatia Peach—Unusual tricolor of cream, peach and burgundy. 6-10"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

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



Container Accent Plants

A327 Asparagus Fern

Asparagus densiflorus sprengerii

To pot with geraniums. Long, graceful sprays, fragrant pinkish flowers, coral-red berries at Christmas. ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Bacopa *Bacopa*

Trailing, great for containers. ○●

- A328 White—Tiny white flowers.
—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

- A329 Blue Showers—Free-flowering blue variety with a golden throat.

- A330 Copia Golden Leaves **NEW**—Chatreuse and green foliage contrasts with small white to lavender blossoms. More vigorous than Gold'n Pearls.

- A331 Taifun Mega White—Large white flowers, nice green foliage.
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A332 Bridal Veil *Tripogandra multiflora*

Tangly stems with small, purple-backed leaves and tiny white flowers. Does best with some direct sunlight to promote flowering. Let dry between waterings.
—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

A333 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

Flax, New Zealand *Phormium*

You've seen them in books, you've marveled at them on posters, you've lusted after them on calendars; now you can have one for your own. Long strappy leaves for exciting texture. 18" plants now; can grow up to 12 feet in New Zealand. ○

- A334 Red Lancer—Deep burgundy with black tones.
- A335 Terra Cotta—Orange, cream and brown tones striped on strong erect leaves.
—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

Ivy, German *Senecio*

A reliable ivy that works in shady spots. Actually native to South Africa. ○●

- A336 Variegated **NEW** —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00
- A337 Green —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A339 Licorice Plant

Helichrysum petiolarie

Fuzzy green leaves. ○

- A338 Lemon Lime
- A339 White Licorice
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Spikes *Cordyline australis*

A tough-as-nails container plant with an upright vase shape. Used as a vertical accent. ○●

- A340 Green—Green narrow foliage.
—in a 4" pot \$4.00
- A341 Green—bigger pot size **NEW**
—in a 6" pot \$6.00

A342 Spikes for Shade Containers

Dracaena marginata

A common houseplant, *D. marginata* also makes a dramatic accent in containers that don't get full sun. Three color forms available. —in a 3" pot \$2.00

Sweet Potato Vine *Ipomoea batatas*

The hottest vine for baskets and containers. Very fun. ○●

- A344 Blackie
- A345 Chartreuse —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00
- A343 Sweet Caroline Bronze **NEW**
- A346 Sweet Caroline Red **NEW** —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Vinca Vines *Vinca major*

May blossom in full sun; the flowers are blue. ○●

- A347 Maculata—Yellow splotches.
- A348 Variegata—Green and white.
—in a 4" pot \$2.00

Annual Flowers

Pansy *Viola x wittrockiana*

Significant breeding improvements in pansies 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.

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A179 Accord Black Beauty—Gorgeous black blossoms, very early blooming, weather tolerant.

A180 Bolero Blue Top Black **NEW**

A181 Bolero Terra Cotta **NEW**

A182 Delta Blotch Mix—15 colors

A183 Delta Fire

A184 Delta Golden Yellow

A185 Delta Pure Color Mix

A186 Delta True Blue

A187 Delta Violet

A188 Gelato Salmon Red **NEW**

A189 Jack Pot Deep Blue Blotch **NEW**

A190 Pandora's Box **NEW**—Rose to orchid blushing around golden centers.

A191 Skyline Copperfield **NEW**

A192 Ultima Baron Mahogany **NEW**

A193 Ultima Beacon Bronze

A194 Ultima Morpho—AAS 2002 winner.

Wonderful bright blue pastel with yellow centers. Compact and early. May prove to be perennial.

A195 Universal Mariner Mix

A196 *V. semperflorens* 'Terra Cotta' **NEW**

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A197 Penstemon, 'Electric Blue'

Penstemon heterophyllus 'Electric Blue'

Tender perennial. Spikes of intense tube-shaped blue flowers. Spreads to 24". 18" ○

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

A198 Perilla *Perilla* 'Magilla'

Very showy foliage with a flame of red through a green and burgundy leaf. Easy to grow in large mixed containers or the landscape. Not aromatic. Very heat tolerant. 18-36" ○

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Persian Shield *Strobilanthes*

Beautiful foliage! 36" ○●

A199 *S. ansiohyllus purpurea*—Willow-like leaves that turn purple in full sun. A fine-textured pot component.

A200 *S. dyerianus*—Grown for its large royal purple leaves with a metallic sheen. It's an upright plant.

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Petunias see page 11

Pimpernel *Anagallis* 'Wildcat' **NEW**

Trailing habit; early and compact. You can't beat this plant for eye-popping color. 6-12" ○

A201 Blue—Many nickel-sized blooms in true blue.

A202 Orange—Bright orange and ochre blooms with blue eyes, a unique combination.

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Pinks *Dianthus*

Annual pinks are early flowering, staying smothered in a perpetual riot of blossoms until frost. May reseed or survive the winter.

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A203 Diamond Purple

A204 Parfait Raspberry—Early bloomer 6-8"

A205 Parfait Strawberry—Early bloomer 6-8"

A206 Telstar Magical Mix

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A207 *D. caryophyllus* 'Spooky'—Elegant single stemmed pastel blooms with funky deeply cut fringed petals. Fragrant; blooms later in the season.

A208 *D. superbus* 'Kawara Mix'—Great cut flowers. Feathery blooms in roses, pinks and white. Blossoms last forever; well-branched. 30"

A209 Melody Rose—Showy, deep-rose blooms. Well branched, long stems, good for cutting. 30"

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

A210 Polka Dot

Hypoestes phyllostachya 'Confetti Pink'

Improved form with brighter color. Also good as a house plant. 6" ○●

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A211 Poppy, Black Peony

Papaver paeoniflorum 'Black Cloud' **NEW**

Dark violet-purple, almost jet black, 3-4" robust annual poppies with large double ruffled blooms. ○● —six plants in a pack \$4.00

A212 Poppy, California

Eschscholzia californica 'Thai Silk Mix'

Bright gold to orange blossoms. Tough and drought tolerant. May self-seed. 12" ○●

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A213 Queen Anne's Lace

Daucus carota **NEW**

Lovely large white umbels over ferny foliage. Dramatic texture. 48" ○●

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

A214 Sage, Silver

Salvia argentea **NEW**

Actually a biennial, this showy plant has very large, wooly leaves in a rosette. Flowers stalks 24-48". A dramatic accent plant. ○●

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Salvia *Salvia* spp.

For summer bedding and containers. Easy to grow, early and long-flowering. ○

A215 *S. coccinea* 'Lady in Red'—Heat tolerant, 18"

A216 *S. coccinea* 'Nymph Coral'—Little airy blossoms held above the foliage. Quite sweet. 10"

A217 *S. farinacea* 'Victoria Blue'—8" flower spikes on 18" plants

A218 *S. splendens* Salsa Purple—Dwarf, early. Excellent bedding plant. 10-12"

A219 *S. splendens* Salsa Scarlet—Deep red with 12" spikes. 24"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A220 *S. gregii* 'Wild Thing' **NEW**—Tender perennial, may survive our winters in a protect place. 36"

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A221 *S. guaranitica* 'Omaha'—Large, lightly haired leaves of lime green with irregular medium green centers. Tall stems bear terminal clusters of rich blue flowers.

A222 *S. patens* 'Blue Angel' **NEW**—Ultramarine and periwinkle blue graceful blue tubular blooms on upright stems early July through frost. 24-30"

A223 *S. transylvanica* 'Blue Cloud' **NEW**—Sky-blue flowers, very adaptable, upright airy appearance. —six plants in a pack \$4.00

A224 Satin Flower *Godetia* 'Grace Red' **NEW**

Lovely red poppy-like blooms over interesting foliage. Long-lasting flowers; good cut. 24" ○

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Snapdragon *Antirrhinum*

A garden classic like grandpa used to grow. ○●♂♀

A225 Black Prince—Near black velvety crimson flowers. Dark colored foliage. Stunning, 18" 6-8"

A226 Frosty Lavender Bells—Early blooming fragrant butterfly type. White and pink. 18-21"

A227 Madam Butterfly Mix—Double azalea-type blooms in wide range of colors. 24-30"

A228 Rocket Mix—All America winner. 34"

A229 Rocket Redstone—Tall, great for cut flowers. Bronzy-red foliage. 30-36"

A230 Sonnet Rose—18-21"

A231 Tahiti Mix—Sturdy, well-branched. 18-21"

A232 Tahiti Red 18-21"

A233 Tahiti White 18-21"

A234 Tahiti Yellow 18-21"

A235 Chimes Mix—Early, well-branched. 6-8"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A236 Snapdragon, Spanish

Antirrhinum hispanicum roseum **NEW**

Pink flowers all summer over bluish fuzzy leaves. May over winter hear (hardy to Zone 5). 8-12" ○

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00



Salvia splendens

Impatiens ●●

Impatiens *Impatiens x walleriana*

Summer-long color on shade-loving plants. ○●●

A349 Accent Deep Pink

A350 Apricot

A351 Cajun Blue Bayou Mix **NEW**

A352 Cajun Jambalaya Mix **NEW**

A353 Carmine

A354 Dazzler Bright Eye

A355 Dazzler Coral

A356 Dazzler Cranberry

A357 Dazzler Orange

A358 Dazzler Pink

A359 Dazzler Red

A360 Dazzler Rose

A361 Dazzler Salmon

A362 Dazzler Violet

A363 Dazzler White

A364 Lavender Blue

A365 Mosaic Rose

A369 Super Elfin Blue **NEW**

A372 Swirl Pink **NEW**

A373 Tempo Butterfly Peach—Butterfly-shaped centers.

A374 Tempo Cherry Butterfly

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Impatiens, Double *Impatiens*

Looks like a miniature rose, but much easier to take care of. Early, compact and well-branched. 8-12"

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A375 Orchid

A376 Purple

A377 Red

A378 Rose

A379 Salmon

A380 White

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A381 Impatiens, Dwarf Hawaiian

Impatiens **NEW**

Tight, low 4-6" mounds of rich rose, purple and ivory bicolored flowers with elfen spurs. Makes a wonderful weaver in the shade garden. ●

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Impatiens, Fusion *Impatiens* **NEW**

Inter-specific impatiens series. Unusual flower shape and strong, tall stems. According to Northern Gardener, "Watch them glow in the shade!" ○●●

A382 Glow—Yellow with an orange throat.

A383 Infrared—Reddish outer petals with a coral lip and golden throat.

A384 Sunset—Soft apricot orange with deep orange at the center.

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A385 Impatiens, Jungle Gold

Impatiens auricomma

This novelty impatiens has golden yellow, orchid-like blooms held above dark, glossy green foliage. ●

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A386 Impatiens, New Guinea

Impatiens x hawkerii

Large flowers on upright plants with dark foliage.

14" ○●

A386 Lavender

A387 Pink

A388 Red

A389 Rose—Hot pink

A390 Salmon

A391 White

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A392 Impatiens, Poor Man's Orchid

Impatiens glandulifera **NEW**

Fragrant rose-purple and white flowers. Large, showy, cold-resistant native of the western Himalayas. Thick stems support attractive leaves, and an abundance of showy flowers. Poor Man's Orchid prefers damp, light shade (often found growing in or beside streams or rivers). The nutty flavored seeds/seed-pods are eaten as a food supplement, giving protection against scurvy. ○●●

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Annuals



We will have our usual assortment of hanging plants—\$20.00

And designer combination baskets for shade and sun—\$30.00

A237 Snapdragon, Trailing *Antirrhinum*

Most vigorous of the trailing snapdragons; well-suited to containers. Very easy to grow. Heat and cold tolerant. Reseeds. Attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. ○

A237 Luminaire Hot Pink—Bicolor in hot pink with a yellow throat. Mounding.

A238 Luminaire Red—Gorgeous deep burgundy red. —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. 36-48" ○●

A239 Pink Queen

A240 Purple Queen

A241 White Queen

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A242 Spurge, Variegated

Euphorbia marginata 'Kilimanjaro'

White and green variegated leaves. Use as a cut flower—striking in bouquets. 35" ○●

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Sun Daisy *Osteospermum*

3" daisy-like blooms on a spreading plant. Blooms spring through fall. ○

A243 Crescendo Yellow

A244 Nasinga Purple—Deep purple-red spoon-shaped petals with yellow accents in the center. 12"

A245 Soprano Purple

A246 Symphony Orange—The best color yet.

A247 Symphony Vanilla —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A248 Sunflower, Mexican

Tithonia 'Fiesta del Sol'

Huge 3" burnt orange single blooms, great for hedges or tall borders, cut flowers. Blooms July through frost 60-72" ○

—six plants in a pack \$4.00



Marigolds *Tagetes* ○

Marigolds like sun and provide sunny flowers until frost. Excellent for butterflies and caterpillars. Good companion plants to discourage pests around tomatoes. Pot one up from the garden to bring to a friend in the hospital; they can plant it out when they get home.

A393 Aurora Fire

Real show-stoppers. Broad-petaled French marigold class. Neat, rounded plants with 2.5" blossoms in bright, non-fading colors. Double flat-petal flowers. 12" ○

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A394 Cherry Red

Tagetes hybrids

Large bright red crested flowers.

Dwarf. ○

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A395 Disco Series

French marigolds with single flowers. ○

A395 Gold Yellow

A396 Queen **NEW**—Maroon red with golden yellow edges. 8-10"

A397 Red

A398 Orange—18-20"

A399 Yellow—18-20"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Janie Series

Free flowering. ○

A400 Deep orange—8-10"

A401 Flame—8-10"

A402 Gold—8-10"

A403 Primrose—8-10"

A404 Mix—6-8"

A405 Yellow—6-8"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A406 Pinwheel **NEW**

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

Safari Series **NEW**

French marigolds with double, broad-petaled flowers. 10-12" ○

A407 Mix

A408 Orange

A409 Red

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A410 Signet *Tagetes tenuifolia*

Lovely bright carpet of blooms, very compact. Tiny single blooms, feathery foliage, best for edible flowers. 9-12" ○●

A410 Lemon Gem

A411 Tangerine Gem

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

White

Very unusual white marigold. ○

A412 Cream—12"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A413 Sweet Cream—Very showy. 3" odorless blossoms. 18"

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Thanks to the Ramsey County Master Gardeners!



Master Gardeners will be on hand throughout much of the sale to answer questions.

Taro *Colocasia*

Also known as Elephant Ears. Giant leaves make a striking statement. 72-84" ○●

A249 Gigantea **NEW**—From Thailand. With rich soil and plenty of water, this plant should reach six to seven feet tall. 72-84"

A250 Illustris—Black leaves with green veins. 46-60"

A251 Pink China **NEW**—Seeds collected in a mountainous area of China. The stems usually come out almost white and turn pink with age. The veins are a slight pinkish color with a red to pink dot in the center of each leaf. Hardy in Ohio, may survive near your foundation if mulched well. 46-60"

—in a 4" pot \$10.00

Throatwort, Blue *Trachelium* **NEW**

Similar to Queen Anne's Lace in color—large mildly scented lacy umbels of vibrant color. Beautiful as a cut flower. Attracts butterflies.

Blooms August through frost. ○●

A252 Blue

A253 Burgundy

A254 Purple

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Tobacco, Flowering Dwarf *Nicotiana*

Long-tubed, light-colored 2" blooms that open evenings, delightfully fragrant. Easy. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos.

Poisonous. ○

A255 Havana Appleblossom 12-18"

A256 Havana Purple **NEW**

A257 Havana Red **NEW**

A258 Havana True Lime **NEW**

A259 Merlin Salmon 8"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Tobacco, Flowering *Nicotiana*

Easy. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. Poisonous. 84" ○●

A260 Daylight Sensation—Spectacular seven-foot plant with huge tobacco leaves.

Fragrant tubular pink blooms that open in the daytime, delightfully fragrant. 84"

A261 *N. sylvestris*—Tubular star-shaped flowers top tall stems. Huge leaves. 48-60"

A262 *N. x sanderae* 'Cranberry Island'—Heirloom, fragrant with tubular blooms of pastels. 48"

A263 Tinkerbell—Masses of unique one-inch rose blossoms with a green reverse and blue pollen. 2003 Fleuroselect Quality Winner. 36" —six plants in a pack \$4.00

Verbena *Verbena*

Among the finest of all low-growing annuals. Brilliant colors. Heat and drought tolerant. ○●

A264 Obsession Blue 12"

A265 Obsession Mix 12"

A266 Obsession Red with Eye 12"

A267 Sterling Star—Similar to Imagination but with paler lavender-blue flowers. More compact. 10"

A268 *V. x hybrida* 'Imagination'—Large flower clusters in deep blue/purple. Feathery foliage spreads to 20" 12"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A269 Aztec Peach **NEW**—Soft peach with yellow eye.

A270 Aztec Plum Magic **NEW**—Gorgeous reddish purple blooms; semi-serrated foliage, trailing habit.

A271 Aztec Purple Magic **NEW**—Purple-blue with a lighter eye. Vigorous.

A272 Purple Magic **NEW** —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Annuals

A273 **Verbena, Brazilian** *Verbena bonariensis*

Tall and airy purple umbels on many slender stalks. Self-seeds. A good cut flower. 48" ○● —*six plants in a pack \$4.00*

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 to 14" ○●☞

A274 Cooler Mix

A275 Peppermint—White with red eye
—*four plants in a pack \$2.00*

A276 **Wishbone Flower** *Torenia fournieri* 'Clown Series'

A treasure for shaded beds and pots. Two-tone, 1" blooms are distinctively marked with a wishbone throat. Nice, compact plants. All America winner. 8-10" ●●

A276 Blue—Light blue/dark blue

A277 Burgundy

A278 Lemon

A279 Mix

A280 Rose—White/rose
—*four plants in a pack \$2.00*

Zinnia *Zinnia elegans*

Quick growers for bright, clear colors. ○

A281 Magellan Cherry **NEW**—fully double blooms up to 5 or 6 inches across. 15-17"

A282 Magellan Coral **NEW**—Winner of a 2005 All-American Selections award. Fully double blooms up to 5 or 6 inches across. 15-17"

A283 Profusion Apricot **NEW**

A284 Profusion Cherry—Compact, mound-forming, mildew resistant performer that blooms right up to frost. 12"

A285 Profusion Fire **NEW**

A286 Profusion Orange—Compact, mound-forming, mildew resistant performer that blooms right up to frost. 12"

A287 Profusion White

A288 State Fair Mix—Huge blooms up to 6" across. Good for cutting. 36-48"

A291 Zinnita Mix—Fully double flowers with a globe shape. 6-8"
—*four plants in a pack \$2.00*

A289 Swizzle Cherry-Ivory—Dwarf 3.5" bi-color blooms. 12"

A290 Swizzle Scarlet-Yellow—Dwarf 3.5" bi-color blooms. 12"

A292 Benary's Giant Lime **NEW**—Large unusual double chartreuse blossoms. 40-50"

A293 Benary's Giant Mix—4-5" fully double flowers in a rainbow of colors. Great cut flower! 40-50" —*six plants in a pack \$4.00*

Zinnia, Creeping *Sanvitalia*

Tiny brown-eyed Susans on trailing plants. 6" ○●

A294 Irish Eyes—Sweet pastel orange with contrasting green centers. 6"

A295 Mandarin Orange—Golden double orange flowers with dark centers. 4"
—*four plants in a pack \$2.00*

Zinnia, Mexican *Zinnia angustifolia*

Erect, bushy annuals. ○

A296 Crystal Orange—Crystal series zinnias have a spreading form with daisy-like flowers. Mildew-resistant. 8"

A297 Crystal White

A298 Crystal Yellow

A299 Persian Carpet—Pointed petals in shades of cream, yellow, chestnut and red. 24"
—*four plants in a pack \$2.00*

A300 **Zinnia, Red Spider** *Zinnia tenuiflora*

Alluring flowers with spider-like appearance. Neat and compact with masses of tiny deep scarlet scalloped petals (spider legs) and dark centers (spider body). 18-24" ○ —*four plants in a pack \$2.00*

Indoor/Outdoor Plants

There are some really cool plants that aren't winter-hardy here. But we can have them in our gardens by bringing them indoors for the winter. They're too expensive to throw away at the end of the season! These will be located with the Rare Plants.

A438 **Angel's Trumpet, Tree-Form** *Brugmansia* **NEW**

Tree-form of datura. Tender woody tropical bush covered with huge trumpet-shaped blooms. Plant in a tub to winter indoors. These will be large specimens. —*in a 2 gallon pot, \$35.00*

A439 **Banana, Bloodleaf** *Musa* **NEW**

Give your patio a tropical feeling with a potted banana tree. Red streaks on the huge leaves. —*in a 1 gallon pot, \$12.00*

A440 **Banana, Cavendish** *Musa x paradisiaca* **NEW**

This is a dwarf banana that would reach 10' in warmer places than Minnesota. Should produce fruit if kept at a minimum temperature of 60°F. Huge (up to five-foot) leaves. —*in a 1 gallon pot, \$12.00*

A441 **Banana, Rojo** *Musa* **NEW**

Huge red banana leaves. —*in a 1 gallon pot, \$12.00*

A442 **Clivia** *Clivia miniata* 'Golden Dragon' **NEW**

Evergreen perennial from South Africa with strap-shaped leaves and umbels of funnel-shaped golden-yellow flowers. This sturdy, prized houseplant is fairly expensive in its usual color (orange) but these yellow-blooming plants have sold for hundreds of dollars each. Now available at an almost reasonable price. —*in a 6" pot, \$50.00*

A443 **Fig, Turkey** *Ficus carica*

Easiest indoor fruit for Minnesota and an attractive small tree. A dwarf self-pollinating fig producing medium fruits with brown skin and light flesh, ripening in early summer. Easy to grow, but don't be alarmed if it drops its leaves when you bring it indoors. Simply cut back on watering until new leaves begin to appear. ○ —*in a 3 gal. pot \$30.00*

A444 **Kangaroo Flower** *Anizoganthus* 'Kanga Orange' **NEW**

Also known as Joey's Paws. Unusual Australian patio plant with strappy leaves and slender stems of unusual tubular flowers, thought to resemble kangaroo paws. —*in a 1 gallon pot, \$12.00*

A445 **Lily of the Nile** *Agapanthus* 'Bressingham Blue'

Umbels of trumpet-shaped pure purple blooms on strong stems. Wide leaves. Put in a big pot and bring indoors for the winter. ○● —*in a 1 gallon pot \$12.00*

A446 **Maple, Tree-Form Flowering** *Abutilon* 'Souvenir d'Bonn' **NEW**

Midgreen leaves with a creamy white margin. Pendant soft orange flowers with dark veins. These specimens have been trained on a standard into tree form. —*in a 2 gallon pot, \$30.00*

A447 **Pineapplelily**

Eucomia comosa 'Oakhurst' **NEW**

There are many strap foliage plants that add a sense of structure and texture to the garden and *Eucomis comosa* 'Oakhurst' is a stunning one with attractive burgundy colored leaves and a conical flower head. The pineapple-like flower spike consists of masses of burgundy green, star shaped flowers. In flower or out it makes a great show in the garden. —*in a 1 gallon pot, \$24.00*



Pineapplelily



Zinnia

Petunias

Petunia hybrida (*P. nyctaginiflora* x *violacea*)

Strong bloomers with lots of flowers. Excellent in beds, baskets or containers. Excellent for butterflies, moths, and bees; birds eat the seeds. Tolerate poor soil, but really need sun! Smallest seedlings produce the best colors. ○

Bravo **NEW**

Large blooms, vigorous, well-branched habit. ○

A414 Blue

A415 Carmine

A416 Pink

A417 Purple

A418 Red

A419 Salmon

A420 White
—*four plants in a pack \$2.00*

Cascade *Petunia* 'Super Cascade'

Large blooms, vigorous, well-branched habit. ○

A421 Blue

A422 Red

A423 White
—*four plants in a pack \$2.00*

Double Grandiflora

Ruffled, vigorous habit. 12" ○

A424 Sonata White **NEW**

A425 Valentine Red **NEW**

—*four plants in a pack \$2.00*

Madness **NEW**

Ruffled, vigorous habit. 12" ○

A428 Plum Crazy

A429 Total Madness—A mix of colors.

—*four plants in a pack \$2.00*

Milliflora

Very dwarf plants smothered with petite blooms, earliest flowers. ○●

A430 Blue

A431 Red

A432 White

—*four plants in a pack \$2.00*

A433 **Petunia, Violet-Flowered**

Petunia integrifolia

Trailing, self-cleaning, lovely small plum-colored blossoms. Good for mass plantings. A species petunia, it is a wildflower in Argentina. Blooms from spring until frost. 24" ○ —*in a 4.5" pot \$5.00*

Wave

Spreading variety, also great in baskets and containers. ○

A434 Blue

A435 Lilac

A436 Pink

A437 Purple

—*in a 4.5" pot \$4.00*

Grasses

Most grasses are showiest in late summer and fall. They grow in attractive clumps and are effective in winter as well. They can be used to replace Spikes in containers.

Natives

G001 Blue Grama Grass

Bouteloua gracilis

Dominant through central Great Plains, ranging east to western Wisconsin. Very good lawn alternative. Low growing, forming attractive clumps of purplish-green. Seed from Bad River, Minn. 12" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.25

G002 Blue Joint Grass

Calamagrostis canadensis **NEW**

The Cree used bluejoint to make mattresses and lined winter storage pits with it before covering their stored vegetables with a thick layer of bluejoint to protect them from the frost. Wet to normal soil. Seed from Chippewa Co., Wis. 36-72" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.25

G003 Bluestem, Big

Andropogon gerardi

Another favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes known for its "turkey-foot" seed heads. Native to prairie and savanna. Seed from Sherburne Co., Minn. 36-96" ●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.25

G004 Bluestem, Little

Schizachyrium scoparium

A favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes. Sun to part shade, prefers sun. Seed from southeast Minnesota. 12-36" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.25

G005 Bottlebrush Grass

Hystrix patula

Clump-forming grass with tall spikes topped with an inflorescence that looks like a bottlebrush. A must for forest restorations and shady perennial gardens. Seed from southeast Minnesota. 36" ●●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.25

G006 Brome, Fringed

Bromus ciliatus **NEW**

Nodding panicles of seeds. Good for soil binding. Wet to normal soil. Seed from Canada. 24-48" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.25

G007 Brome, Kalm's

Bromus kalmii **NEW**

Adaptable species that tolerates many soils and light conditions. Very good grower for shady sites. Seed from Ramsey and Washington Co., Minn. 12-36" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.25

G008 Dropseed, Northern

Sporobolus heterolepis

One of nicest native grasses. Elegant sprays of delicate seed heads arching from central clumps. Seed from Whiteside Co., Ill. **** 24-48" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.25

G009 Indian Grass

Sorghastrum nutans

Good grass for gardens. Silky gold/yellow/brown seedheads. Tolerates dry soil. Seed from Lake Co., Ill. 36-72" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.25

G010 June Grass

Koeleria macrantha

Low clump-forming grass, most commonly associated with dry sandy soils. Low-grower suitable for edging native restoration plantings. Seed from southeast Wisconsin. 12-24" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.25

G011 Rush, Path

Juncus tenuis **NEW**

Very vigorous bright green tubular blades in dense clumps. Grows anywhere, and will spread to form a ground cover. Seed from Waushara Co., Wis. 2-14" ○●●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.25

G012 Sedge, Bebb's oval

Carex bebbii **NEW**

Clumping form; greens up in early spring. Wet to normal soil. Seed from southeast Wisconsin. 24-36" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.25

G013 Sedge, Curly Styled

Wood *Carex rosea* **NEW**

Normal to dry soil, good for shade. Seed from Winona Co., Minn. 12" ●●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.25

G014 Sedge, Fringed

Carex crinita **NEW**

Wet to normal soil, any light conditions. Seed from Vilas Co., Wis. 24-60" ○●●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.25

G015 Sedge, Palm

Carex muskingumenses

Known as the Palm Sedge, this Great Lakes native is one of the tallest *Carex* species 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. Seed from Nebraska. 28" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

G016 Sedge, Plains Oval

Carex brevior

Oval shaped seed heads, good in a range of light conditions. Seed from Stark Co., Ind. 12-36" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.25

G017 Sedge, Porcupine

Carex hystericina **NEW**

Good for moist to wet soil and variable light conditions. Seed from Grant Co., S.D. 12-36" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

G018 Sedge, Purple-Sheathed

Graceful *Carex gracillima* **NEW**

Wet to dry soil, good for shade. A flexible grass. A clumping sedge with fine blades; arching stems produce hanging strings of bead-like seeds in summer. Seed from McHenry Co., Ill. 36" ●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.25

G019 Side-oats Grama

Bouteloua curtipendula

A fine upright grass whose flowers align on one side of stem. Tolerates dry soil. Prefers sun. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 12-36" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.25

G020 Sweet Grass

Hierchloe odorata

Likes moist to wet soil. Sacred plant for Native Americans. Used as incense and in braiding and basket-weaving. Spreads. Seed from South Dakota. ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

G021 Switch Grass

Panicum virgatum

Delicate feathery seed heads. Prefers light soil. Seed from Central Iowa. 36-60" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.25

Ornamentals

G022 Dropseed, Giant

Sporobolus wrightii **NEW**

Stunning branched, feathery seedheads, the flower stems are up to seven feet tall. Arching, 36-48" leaves. Vigorous, clumping, drought once established. A great "see-through" plant. 36-84" ○●
—in a 4" pot \$6.00

G023 Feather Reed Grass, Avalanche

Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Avalanche' **NEW**
Feathery plumes with wheat-colored seed heads in fall and winter. Variegated form of 'Karl Foerster' with wide white stripe in the center of each blade. Golden seed heads. More vigorous than 'Overdam.' 48-60" ○
—in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

Fescue, Dwarf Blue

Festuca ovina glauca

Soft tufts provide contrast in the perennial border. Also for edging or ground cover. Full sun, good drainage. ○

G024 Species. 10-16" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

G025 Elijah Blue—Considered the best blue fescue. Silver-blue leaves. Maintains good color during summer. 10" —in a 4" pot \$5.00

G026 Fountain Grass, Crimson

Pennisetum setaceum

Beautiful red grass with graceful, arching foliage. Bristly fruit heads. Annual. 24-36" ○●
—in a 4.5" pot \$1.00

G027 Japanese Forest Grass

Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'

Weeping gold-streaked with green blades that turn intense pink in fall. Great for shade. 12" ○●●
—in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

G028 Maiden Grass

Miscanthus sinensis

Clump-forming grass from Asia with prominent seed heads. Upright plants with graceful arching leaves. Tall feathery spikes in August. 72-96" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

G029 Maiden Grass, Giant

Miscanthus giganteus **NEW**

An impressive, handsome giant, growing into a four-foot wide, 10-12 foot tall tight clump in four to five years. 120" ○
—in a 6" pot \$9.00

G030 Millet, Purple Majesty

Pennisetum

An annual grass. Very erect blades with dense black seed heads, striking in containers. Great in the garden, too. Annual ○●
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

G031 Moor Grass, Tall Purple

Molina arundinacea 'Skyracer'

Wonderful 2-3' gray-green basal leaves with towering eight-foot stiff upright stems of delicate open panicles of yellow flowers. Blooms early summer for long seasonal interest. Graceful form. 96" ○●
—in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

G032 Northern Sea Oats

Chasmanthium latifolium

This grass tolerates partial or even full shade. Graceful arching form. Persistent blooms have a fish-like shape. 36-60" ○●●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

G033 Oat Grass, Blue

Helictotrichon sempervirens

Densely tufted evergreen perennial grass. Forms a mound of flat blue-gray leaves with graceful arching flowers in summer. 24" ○●
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

G034 Pampas Grass, Hardy

Saccharum ravennae

Formerly *Erianthus ravennae*, now moved into the same genus as sugarcane. 2' plumes on purple stems. 120" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

G035 Quaking Grass *Briza media*

Slow creeper. Pendant heart-shaped seed heads. Good for drying. Any soil. 18" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

G036 Ruby Grass

Rhynchelytrum repens

syn. *Melinis nervigulumis*. Fabulous airy plumes of ruby and pink over green blades. Makes a huge mound that looks like blue oat grass but it's pink! We saw it at the Minneapolis Men's Garden Club trial garden at Lake Harriet. Also known as Pink Bubble Grass. Annual. ○●
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

G037 Rush, Corkscrew

Juncus effusus

Aptly named curly green foliage. Loves wet areas. Chartreuse in spring. ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Rush, Japanese *Acorus gramineus*

Something small! ●●

G038 *A. gramineus aureo* 'Minimis'—Shade tolerant, teeny grass about 1" tall with golden foliage. Great to accompany bonsai!

G039 *A. gramineus* 'Oborozuki'—Gold and green, petite grass, excellent for containers. 10" —in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

G040 Sedge, Ice Dance

Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'

White edges on strapping green leaves. Vigorous. 12" ○●
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

G041 Sedge, Miniature Palm

Carex muskingumenses 'Little Midge' **NEW**

The cutest thing! Slender green leaves, good texture plant. Flowers to 14". Good for specimen use or mass plantings. ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Switch Grass *Panicum virgatum*

Delicate feathery seed heads. Prefers light soil. 60-72" ○

G042 Rehbraun Red-Outstanding fall color. **NEW** —in a 6" pot \$6.00

G043 Dallas Blues **NEW**—Very unusual new switch grass with fuller form. Purple blades and basketball-sized seed heads. Drought tolerant. —in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

G044 Tufted Hair Grass

Deschampsia caespitosa

Narrow green blades with nice mounding habit. Beige mops of flowers ripen to airy seed heads. Prefers moist shade. 12" ●●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

G045 Vanilla Grass

Anthoxanthum odoratum **NEW**

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—it will spread. 12-24" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

G046 Woodrush, Greater

Luzula sylvatica 'Auslese'

Soft, hairy leaves have a distinctive sheen. Spring blooming, with spikes of yellow-green. Shade tolerant, native to the U.S. **** 12" ●●
—in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

About those stars...

Also 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.

Roses

Rosa

Hardy Shrub Roses

Old-fashioned and long-lived. Includes recent introductions from Canada. We are talking about rock-hardy, long-flowering roses. Roses love sunshine, but some will accept part shade. All are own-root except the Hybrid Teas. ♀○●

R001 Aunt Honey

A big, blowzy beautiful replacement for tea roses. Carmine rose buds open to medium pink double blooms with a damask-like fragrance. The abundant, medium-sized foliage is olive green and moderately resistant to disease. Blooms abundantly from early June until killing frost. 4' ○ —in a 2 gal. pot \$22.00

R002 Belle Poitevine

Pink-mauve. 3.5" fragrant blooms. Shade tolerant. Healthy Rugosa type. 3.5' x 4' ○● —in a 2 gal. pot \$22.00

R003 Blanc Double de Coubert

Snow-white, fragrant repeat blooms. Spreads by suckers. Disease-free foliage and shade tolerant. 5' ○● —in a 2 gal. pot \$22.00

R004 Cambridge

This Towne & Country® rose bears small double flowers that envelop the plant in color throughout the season. Blooms are carried in clusters of 15 to 20 and are a rich lavender pink, enhanced by the fragrance of wild roses. The blooms drop cleanly when finished and the glossy foliage is disease-resistant. Excellent for smaller gardens. 2-2.5' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R005 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 4" pot \$6.00

R006 Carefree Wonder

Three-inch, double radiant hot pink, ever-blooming. From the Parkland Series bred in Manitoba. Luxuriant foliage. 2.5' ○ —in a 2 gal. pot \$22.00

R007 Daydream **NEW**

A low growing, compact rose with massive clusters of fuchsia-pink blooms all summer long. Each lightly scented, single blossom opens wide and flat resembling a little pink button. The foliage is glossy, deep green and highly disease resistant. DayDream's diminutive size and neat round habit make it an appropriate choice for a variety of garden situations. 2005 All American Rose Selections Winner. 2' ○ —in a 2 gal. pot \$22.00

R008 Earth Song

This is one of the famous "Buck" roses developed in Iowa by Dr. Griffith Buck. Bright pink, large double flower carried in clusters; mild fragrance, ever-blooming. Vigorous, bushy, upright, leathery, disease-resistant foliage; a choice landscape or garden rose. 4' x 4' ○ —in a 2 gal. pot \$22.00

R009 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. 2.5-3.5' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R010 Garden Path Mystic Fairy

A recent introduction from Bailey's Nursery in Saint Paul. Irresistible blooms of rich red with pink tones that carpet the plant in massive clusters all summer. New foliage is glossy green-red, giving way to dark green mature leaves. 3' ○ —in an 8" pot \$15.00

R011 Garden Path Pink Gnome

New from Bailey's Nursery in Saint Paul. As the Gnome name suggests, this great new rose is compact with a wonderful tight round habit. The pink buds open to delightful light pink, cup-shaped flowers with white centers that cover the bush from head to toe all season long. Disease-resistant medium green foliage. 1' ○ —in an 8" pot \$15.00

R012 Golden Celebration **NEW**

With some of the largest blossoms ever, this is one of the most magnificent roses in the David Austin English Rose collection. Its ample cup-shaped blossoms have softly curved, gold-yellow petals stippled with pink. Warm honey scent. 4' ○ —in a 2 gal. pot \$22.00

R013 John Cabot

Climbing rose that blooms from early summer until frost in a range of shades from orchid-pink to fuchsia red. Orange hips. 5-9' ○ —in a 2 gal. pot \$22.00

R014 Macy's Pride **NEW**

Chosen to commemorate Macy's centennial, this white double rose has four- to five-inch creamy white blooms that follow lemon yellow buds. Blooms age to a graceful hint of pink. Disease-resistant foliage is red-rimmed when mature. 5' ○ —in an 8" pot \$13.00

R015 Madison

Another member of the Towne & Country® series of roses from Poulsen Roser of Denmark noted for billowing color in the landscape. This rose bears clear pink blooms in clusters of 15 to 20. Compact, everblooming and disease resistant. Excellent for smaller gardens. 2' ○ —in a 2 gal. pot \$22.00

R016 Rose, Malaguena

Rosa x floribunda
A Buck rose from Iowa. Pink sprinkled with red streaks, semi-double, large flowers. Compact, free branching, ever blooming; attractive leathery foliage; disease-resistant. Excellent landscape and garden rose. 3' x 3' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R017 Rose, 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" with 1.5-2" blooms. ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

R018 Morden Centennial

Deep pink, mid-size flowers in large clusters. Ever-blooming and upright, bushy. Moderate vigor; disease-resistant. 2.5-3' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

Nearly Wild

Ever-blooming fragrant pink rose. Bushy plant, very attractive and disease resistant. 2' tall, 4' wide. ○

R019 —in a 4" pot \$6.00

R020 —in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R021 Orange Impressionist **NEW**

An orange rose that combines the best of a tea rose with a shrub rose. Double 3.5" blooms. Everblooming. Would benefit from a winter mulch. Good disease resistance. 3' ○ —in an 8" pot \$15.00

R022 Robusta *Rosa rugosa x kordessi*

Bright red flowers produced in large clusters—you can see from across the road! Very vigorous, upright, ever-blooming single petaled rose with lush, glossy foliage. Tolerates some shade. Quite thorny. 6' x 6' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R023 Tahitian Moon **NEW**

Clusters of 2" double yellow blossoms are a soft shade of yellow and open fully before dropping cleanly. 2-6' ○ —in a 3 gal. pot \$22.00

R024 Therese Bugnet

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. Pronounced a la Français, Tay•ress Boon•yay. 5' x 6' ○ —in a 2 gal. pot \$22.00

R025 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. 10' x 10' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R026 Winnipeg Parks

Deep pink clusters of blooms. Glossy foliage and red hips. Compact and low-growing. 2-3' Spread: 30". ○ —in a 2 gal. pot \$22.00



Hybrid Tea Roses

Hybrid tea roses make excellent cut flowers. These should be blooming at the plant sale! 5-6' ○

—in a 2 gal. pot \$22.00

R027 Blue Girl—A unique silvery-lavender bloom with moderate fragrance.

R028 Chicago Peace **NEW**—Pink blend.

R029 Double Delight **NEW**—Red blend; 2005 AARS Winner.

R030 Elle **NEW**—Pink blend.

R031 First Prize **NEW**—Two-tone pink.

R032 Frau Karl Druschki **NEW**—White, hardy in Zone 4.

R033 Garden Party **NEW**—White.

R034 Ingrid Bergman **NEW**—Red.

R035 King's Ransom **NEW**—Yellow.

R036 Love and Peace—Yellow blend. 2002 AARS winner. Colors brighter than the old-fashioned Peace rose.

R037 Medallion **NEW**—Light peachy pink.

R038 Mister Lincoln **NEW**—Red.

R039 Tropicana **NEW**—Orange.

About Tea Roses

This winter I met Ginny Carlson of Burnsville. Of course, the plant sale came up and she had questions about the roses we'd be offering.

Ginny was disappointed to hear that I hadn't ordered tea roses. Our conversation led to what she does for winter protection of her tea roses.

Ginny and her husband, Gerald, who claim to be neither horticulturists nor master gardeners, have been having quite good luck wintering their hybrid tea roses. They quit using the labor-intensive "Minnesota tip," mostly because of rodent damage, in favor of the much easier "bagged leaves" method.

They write, "After the first couple of frosts, it's time to put your roses to bed. Before the ground freezes, mound up soil around each bush to about ten inches high. After the ground has frozen, place bags of oak leaves around the plants. Then cover the entire garden, bags and all, with loose oak leaves. Pack lots of leaves around the plants, in between the bagged leaves. The bags make spring clean up easy.

"You can cut the plants back in the fall, if you want, but we like to wait until late spring. This allows you to see just what has died back and not prune off any more than needed. The goal in covering your roses is not to keep them warm or anything like that. You are attempting to stop a freeze/thaw cycle from repeating over the winter."

Well, Ginny and Gerald, you made it sound worth offering hybrid tea roses again. Of course, a perfect Mother's Day gift.

—Henry

More on roses

The Minnesota Rose Society has a website at <http://minnesotarosesociety.org>. Their annual Rose Show is June 18-19 at HarMar Mall in Roseville.

Contact: Sharon Stillings 651-633-8577. The show is open to the public at 12 noon.

Vegetables

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted.



Brussels Sprouts



Kohlrabi



Ground Cherry



Muskmelon

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

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

V003 **Broccoli** *Brassica oleracea*
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V004 **Broccoli, Purple**
Brassica oleracea 'Violet Queen'
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V005 **Brussels Sprouts** *Brassica oleracea*
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V006 **Cabbage, Green** *Brassica oleracea*
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V007 **Cabbage, Red** *Brassica oleracea*
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V008 **Cauliflower** *Brassica oleracea*
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V009 **Celery** *Apium graveolens*
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V010 **Collards** *Brassica oleracea*
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Cucumbers *Cucumis sativus*
V011 Burpless
V012 Bush
V013 Picklers
V014 Slicers
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V015 **Cuke-Nuts** *Solanum melongena*
Delicious little cucumbers, these 1-2" cukes look just like mini watermelons. A delicate vine that clanders 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 4" pot \$1.25

Eggplant *Solanum melongena*
V016 Oriental —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V017 Classic
V018 Green Goddess
V019 Neon
V020 Oriental
V021 Thai
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V022 **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 4" pot \$1.25

V023 **Kale** *Brassica oleracea*
Vates Blue Curled variety.
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V024 **Kale, Dinosaur** *Brassica oleracea*
Very dark blue-green leaves that average between 10-18" in length and curl under at the edges. The leaves have a heavily savoyed texture, but are smooth to the touch. The flavor is sweet and mild, particularly after frosts. Highly nutritious, very ornamental as well as edible. 60 - 70 days.
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

V025 **Kohlrabi** *Brassica oleracea*
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V026 **Leeks** *Allium ampeloprasum*
King Richard. 50 plants per pot
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Lettuce *Lactuca sativa*
V027 Bibb
V028 Red
V029 Romaine —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V030 Mixed—Cardinale, Royal Oakleaf, Monet, Lolla Rossa, Forellenshulss, Rouge d'Hiver
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

V031 **Muskmelon** *Cucumis melo*
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Mustard, Green *Brassica juncea*
V032 Green
V033 Red —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V034 **Napa Chinese Cabbage**
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Onions *Allium cepa*
V035 Red—40-50 plants per pot.
V036 White—40-50 plants per pot.
V037 Yellow—40-50 plants per pot.
—in a 4" pot \$1.25
—see also chives, garlic and onions, pages 16-17

V038 **Raddichio**
Dark purple chicory—great for salads!
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

V039 **Scallions** *Allium fistulosum*
Evergreen hardy white bunching onion. Perennial. One of the first fresh foods in April. Heirloom from Japan. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V040 **Shallots** *Allium ascalonicum*
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V041 **Tomatillo** *Physalis ixocarpa*
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V042 **Watercress** *Nasturtium officinale*
Used in soups and salads. Keep picked; it gets bitter if flowers are allowed to form. Rich in vitamins and minerals. Winter-hardy perennial native to Europe.
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

V043 **Watermelon** *Citrullus lanatus*
Red —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Zucchini *Cucurbita pepo* ♀
V044 Golden
V045 Green —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Fruit

V046 **Blueberry, Northsky** *Vaccinium*
The fruit is sky blue, small and with a sweet, mild flavor. Extended fruiting at midseason. Must be pollinated by another blueberry cultivar. Requires acid soil. 24-30" ○●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

V047 **Blueberry, Polaris** *Vaccinium*
A 1996 introduction. Popular for its long storage properties. Fruit is very firm and sweet-scented. Must be pollinated by another blueberry cultivar. Early season fruit. Requires acid soil. 40-48" ○●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

Strawberry *Fragaria*
○♀
V048 Honeoye—June-bearing.
V049 Ozark Beauty—Ever-bearing, resistant and remarkable, unusually strong vigorous plant with thick foliage and deep roots.
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V050 **Strawberry, Woodland** *Fragaria vesca*
Attractive groundcover that grows quickly. Great for woodland restoration. Sweet fruits in June are a bonus. To 12" ●
—six plants in a pack \$8.00

Hot Peppers

Capsicum annuum

V051 **Anaheim**
7" fruits only mildly hot. Good for canning, chili rellenos, freezing or drying. Mosaic tolerant. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V052 **Bulgarian Carrot Chile**
Fluorescent and as hot as they look. Heirloom. Early ripening. **Organic**
—four plants in a pack \$2.50

V053 **Cayenne**
Vigorous 24" plants with slender fruits 5-10" long, turn red at maturity, good dried or pickled. Used medicinally. Heat: 30,000-50,000 Scoville units (HOT!)
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V054 **Habanero**
Small flattened bell shape, green immature-ripen to red, orange, yellow or white. Heat: 200,000-300,000 Scoville units (VERY HOT!) —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Hot Banana
6-8" long and 2" across, sets fruit even in cool weather.
V055 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V056 in a larger pot —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V057 **Hot Cherry**
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Jalapeño
Very prolific 2-3' plants bear early. 3" fruits go from dark green to red hot. Hottest when red. 2,500-5,000 Scoville units.
V058 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V059 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V060 **Mulato Isleno**
Poblano-type. Ripens chocolate brown. Used fresh for stuffing, roasting and stewing; dried in mole. Not too hot.
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V061 **Portugal Hot**
5-8" long x 1" across with wrinkled hip at the stem end. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V062 **Serrano**
Very hot! —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V063 **Super Chili**
Highly ornamental plants, spicy in the cayenne range. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V064 **Thai**
Second only to the habanero on the heat scale, often grown as a potted ornamental. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Sweet Peppers

Capsicum annuum

V065 **Chocolate Beauty**
Ripens a rich brown color.
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V066 **Cubanelle**
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Golden Bell
V067 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V068 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V069 **Gypsy** —in a 4" pot \$1.25
Lady Bell
V070 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V071 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

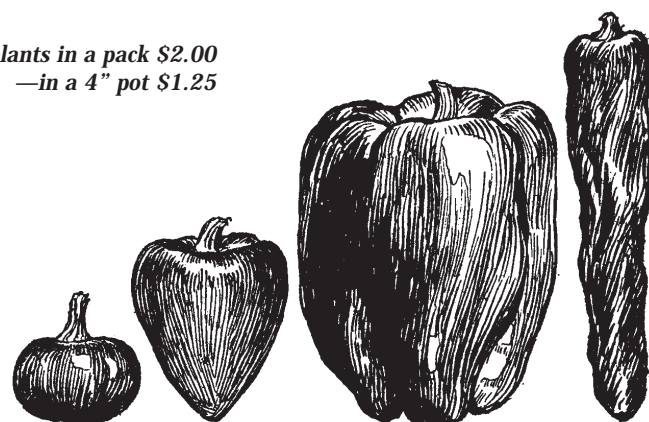
North Star
V072 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V073 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V074 **Purple Beauty**
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Sweet Banana
65 days, pale yellow to orange. ○
V075 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V076 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Tokyo Bell
Turns red earliest.
V077 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V078 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V079 **Valencia**
Large green fruits ripening to orange.
—in a 4" pot \$1.25



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Visa and MasterCard

Vegetables

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted.

Heirloom Tomatoes *Lycopersicon esculentum*

V080 Aunt Ruby's German Green

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

V081 Blue Beech

Giant roma-type from Italy via Vermont. Similar to Sochulak.
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Brandywine

Amish heirloom. Deep pink color. Good-sized and exquisite taste. "Very rich, loud and distinctively spicy." Recommended by Lynne Rosetto Kasper of MPR's *The Splendid Table*. Indeterminate, 78 days.
V082 **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50
V083 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V084 Cherokee Purple

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

V085 Cosmonaut Volkov

Heirloom from Russia. Early, full size, red and juicy. Indeterminate, 65 days.
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Coyote

Indeterminate, 65 days. Extremely long vines, thick foliage. Tiny white and yellow translucent cherry fruits with a soft skin. Very distinctive flavor. "Best tasting tomato ever!" Very prolific, produces heavily till frost. To pick, it works best to remove a piece of the vine and then remove the tomatoes.

V086 **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50
V087 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V088 Garden Peach

One-hundred-year-old heirloom. Small, 2 oz., sweet fruits are blush pink when ripe and look more like apricots than peaches. Sweet, prolific and stores well in autumn for winter ripening indoors. Recommended by Lynne Rosetto Kasper of MPR's *The Splendid Table*. Indeterminate, 71 days.
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V089 German Pink **NEW**

Among the first two Bavarian tomatoes originally listed by Seed Savers Exchange. Produces large, 1 to 2 pound red-pink beefsteak tomatoes with a sweet flavor and meaty flesh with few seeds. A lovely tomato with almost perfect smooth skin. Excellent for freezing or canning, but also excels as a slicer. Indeterminate. Matures in about 75 to 85 days. **ORGANIC**
—four plants in a pack \$2.50

V090 Green Zebra

Initially green with dark green stripes. Ripens to yellow with bright green interior. Medium-sized, sweet. Recommended by Lynne Rosetto Kasper of MPR's *The Splendid Table*. Indeterminate.
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V091 Mix

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

V092 Nyagous **NEW**

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

San Marzano

Look for elongated 3" fruits. Classic Italian paste variety with rich tomato flavor. Thought by some to make the world's finest sauce. Large plants yield heavily. 80-90 days.

V093 **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50
V094 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Striped German

Red and gold stripes, interior marbled. Beautiful sliced. Medium to large fruit. Smooth texture, good flavor. Indeterminate, 78 days.

V095 **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50
V096 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V097 Yellow Brandywine

Amish heirloom with golden color.
—four plants in a pack \$2.50

V098 Yellow Pear

Lemon yellow, one-ounce fruits. Indeterminate. 70 days. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Tomatoes

Key: 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 which canners and freezers might note.

Tomatoes

Lycopersicon esculentum

Better Boy

Large, a little more disease-resistant, indeterminate, F1, 70 days.
V099 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V100 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Big Boy

Large, late, F1, indeterminate, 78 days.
V101 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V102 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Celebrity

Mid-season, 72 days, medium-large, excellent, very disease-resistant, open pollinated, determinate.
V103 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V104 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Early Girl

Early, sweet, F1, 60 days, indeterminate.
V105 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V106 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V107 Fantastic

Six ounce globe-shaped (medium), smooth fruits. 78 days, indeterminate.
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

First Lady

Early, tasty, F1, 60 days, indeterminate, disease-resistant.
V108 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V109 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V110 Grape

Little grape-shaped tomatoes. ○ —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V111 Husky Red

Small tomato, suitable for patio culture, determinate.
—in a 5.25" pot \$5.00

Jet Star

F1, 72 days, high yield.
V112 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V113 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Large Red Cherry

Very indeterminate.
V114 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V115 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V116 Mountain Gold

Eight ounce (medium to large) fruits. 75 days, determinate. Golden yellow, Earth-shaped.
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V117 Mountain Spring

Nine ounce (medium to large) fruits. 69 days, determinate. Deep round shape.
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Roma

Paste tomato, determinate. Open-pollinated. 75 days.
V118 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V119 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V120 Sun Gold

Rapidly becoming the most popular cherry tomato of all time—an amazing feat for a non-red variety. Beautiful golden-orange fruits are borne in large clusters. The flavor develops early, so this little tomato is great for snacking a week before fully mature, when it becomes very sweet and delicious. Ready to harvest in 65 days. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Sweet 100

Lycopersicon esculentum x pimpinellifolium
Tiny cherry, very indeterminate.
V121 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V122 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Winter Squash

V123 **Acorn** *Cucurbita pepo*
♂ —in a 4" pot \$1.25

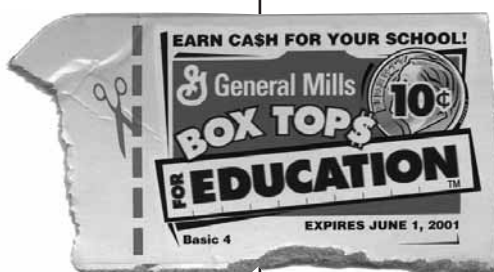
V124 **Butternut Squash**
Cucurbita moschata
♂ —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V125 **Delicata Squash** *Cucurbita pepo*
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V126 **Pumpkin** *Cucurbita pepo maxima*
Great for Jack O' Lanterns. ○♂
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V127 **Spaghetti** *Cucurbita pepo*
♂ —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V128 **Sweet Dumpling** *Cucurbita pepo*
♂ —in a 4" pot \$1.25



Boxtops for Education

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Herbs

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Native
- ☞ Ground Cover
- ☞ Rock Garden
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary

H001 **Aloe** *Aloe vera* **NEW**
Clump-forming succulent with lance-shaped, toothed, fleshy leaves. ○●☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

H002 **Bay Laurel** *Laurus nobilis*
Bay leaves, the well-known seasoning. The only tree (it's small for a tree!) in our herb collection! Excellent container plant, spending the winter as a house or kitchen plant. It has long been popular for growing in tubs and large pots. ○●☞☞
—in a 4" pot \$8.00

H003 **Borage** *Borago officinalis*
Tiny blue and pink flowers, heavy flowering and attractive to bees. Large silver leaf. Young leaves good in salads. Annual, self-sows. Height: 14-18", spread: 36-48". ○●☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

H004 **Burnet, Salad** *Sanguisorba* **NEW**
Attractive low-growing herb with serrated leaves. Cucumber taste. ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

H005 **Caper Bush** *Capparis spinosa* **NEW**
Silvery-white foliage with white flowers to 2" across. The pickled flower buds are capers. A tender Mediterranean shrub that can be overwintered indoors. ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

H006 **Caraway** *Carum carvi*
Two-foot feathery leaved biennial. Grown primarily for its seeds to season soups, stews, breads and pastries. Leaves are also edible. May self-sow. ○☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

H007 **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 \$1.00

H008 **Chamomile, Double** *Matricaria recutita* **NEW**
Chamomile is one of the oldest favorites among garden herbs and its reputation as a medicinal plant shows little sign of abating. The Egyptians revered it for its virtues, and from their belief in its power to cure ague, dedicated it to their gods. ○●
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Basil *Ocimum* ○☞☞☞

H086 **African Blue** *Ocimum*
Ornamental herb with showy purple flowers. To 3' ○☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H087 **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. Annual, 12-24" plants, 12" spacing. ○☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

H088 **Greek Columnar**
Wonderful columnar form of culinary basil. Slow to flower. 24-36" ○☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H089 **Lemon** *Ocimum basilicum citriodorum*
Delicious small-leaf variety combines flavors of lemon and basil. Good for tea, pesto, salads and dressings. Annual, 12-24", 12" spacing. ○☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

H090 **Lime** *Ocimum americanum*
Dark green leaves with lime fragrance. ○☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

H091 **Mammoth** *Ocimum basilicum*
Lettuce-leaf type with very large ruffled leaves, especially suitable for drying or stuffing. Flavor similar to sweet basil. 12-24" ○☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

H092 **Mixed Four-Pack**
One each of Sweet, Lemon, Spicy Globe and Thai Siam Queen. ○
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

H093 **Mrs Burns Lemon** **NEW**
Very bright green long leaves with an intense sweet/tangy lemon flavor. 24" ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

H009 **Chamomile, German** *Matricaria recutita*
Small white and yellow daisy 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 \$1.00

H010 **Chervil** *Anthriscus cerefolium*
Tastes like tarragon with a hint of anise. It's a great fresh seasoning used in salads, soups, marinades and sauces. Annual, 12" tall, 12" spacing. ●☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H011 **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 \$1.00

H012 **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 \$1.00

H013 **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" tall, 8" spacing. 24-36" ○☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H014 **Coffee Bush** *Coffea liberica* **NEW**
Huge, round glossy leaves. In its native Africa, it grows to be a large tree, but would not be so large in a pot moved indoors in the winter. ○
—in a 1 gal. pot \$20.00

H015 **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 and caterpillars. Self-seeding annual, 12" spacing, 36" tall. ○☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H094 **Napoletano** **NEW**
Heirloom variety from Italy. ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

H095 **Opal** *Ocimum basilicum*
Purple leaves. Anise flavor. Annual, 12-36" tall, 12" spacing. ○
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

H096 **Red Rubin** *Ocimum basilicum*
Large-leaved purple version of Italian Large basil. 18-24" ○☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

H097 **Spicy Globe** *Ocimum basilicum minimum*
The "good basil" of French cuisine. Dwarf version of sweet basil. Lower and smaller in all of its parts. Annual, 12" plants, 6-8" spacing. ○☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

H098 **Sweet** *Ocimum basilicum*
Prolific and popular. Wonderful for pesto, tomato dishes and salads. Plant any of the basils where they will be brushed against to release the scent. Annual, mint family. ○☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

H099 **Sweet Aroma** **NEW**
Large glossy green leaves, somewhat smaller than sweet basil but with excellent fungal resistance. 20-24" ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

H100 **Thai** *Ocimum basilicum 'Siam Queen'*
Huge green leaves contrast nicely with purple stems. Recommended as an ornamental. Thicker and sturdier than standard basil. Outstanding fragrance and flavor—sweet and spicy with anise overtones. Herb used in Asian cooking. Annual. 30" spacing. 28-39" ○☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

H016 **Epazote** *Chenopodium ambrosioides*
A pungent herb used in Mexican and South American cooking. The word 'epazote' comes from Nahuatl. Widely used in bean dishes, it is supposed to reduce the after effects of eating beans. 36" ○
—in a 4" pot \$2.00

H017 **Fennel** *Foeniculum vulgare*
Sweet anise-like flavor. Bulbous base can be cooked as a vegetable. Leaves and seeds are used to flavor soups, salads, sauces, cookies and fish. Hardy biennial. 12" spacing. 24-48" ○☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H018 **Fennel, Bronze** *Foeniculum vulgare*
Attractive feathery smoky-bronze foliage has a mild, sweet aniselike flavor. 3-4' ○☞☞☞
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

H019 **Fennel, Bulbing** *Foeniculum 'Feta Fino'*
Bulbing type of green fennel. 12" ○☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

H020 **Garlic, German** *Allium senescens* **NEW**
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. ○●☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Geranium, Scented *Pelargonium* spp.
All these grow well in containers. Colorful flowers in an assortment of flavors. Delicious fragrances. Cutting grown. Bring indoors for winter. 12-24" ○☞
H021 Apricot

H023 **Herbal Rose**—Dense, compact plant with small, dark green, slightly lobed leaves. Nice form.

H023 **Lime**—Fabulous citrus scent with small crisp leaves. Nice compact form in containers.

H024 **Strawberry**—Small crisp leaves with a pleasant strawberry scent. Compact 12"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

H025 **Horehound, Black** *Ballota nigra* **NEW**
A hairy annual with leaves that exude an unpleasant smell when handled. ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

H026 **Horseradish** *Armoracia rusticana*
Fragrant flowers. Spicy root used as a condiment. Perennial. 36" ○●☞☞☞
—in a 5.25" pot \$7.00

H027 **Lemon Balm** *Melissa officinalis*
Aromatic sweet herb of the Mint family. Leaves have a strong lemon odor and flavor. Makes a refreshing ice tea. Grown in the herb garden for seasoning breads and desserts. Small two-lipped flowers in late summer. Old world origin but naturalized. Mulch for winter protection. Excellent for bees. Perennial. 24" ○●☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H028 **Lemon Grass** *Cymbopogon citratus*
Leaves used in Asian cooking and in teas. It is frost tender and should be taken inside for the winter. Best in containers; winter indoors. Repels mosquitos. 60" ○☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

H029 **Lovage** *Levisticum officinale* **NEW**
Leaves have a strong celery taste and are used to flavor soups, stews and casseroles. Formerly used to mask the taste in bitter medicinal concoctions. Has been used as a love charm. Flowers in umbels. Perennial. 36-72" ○●☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

Marjoram, Sweet *Origanum*
Tastes like mild oregano. Used in vinegars, soups and dressings. Add fresh leaves to salads. Good herbal bath. Excellent for bees. Perennial. 18" ○●☞☞☞

H030 *O. majorana*—Not hardy in Minnesota.
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H031 *O. vulgare hirtum* Hardy Sweet Marjoram **NEW**
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

H032 **Mint, Berries and Cream** *Mentha* **NEW**
Sweet fruity flavor and scent. Wonderful for teas, garnishes and sauces. Requires ample water and mulch for winter protection ○●
—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00



Caraway



Basil

Herbs

H033 **Mint, Chocolate** *Mentha x piperita*
Bronzy foliage with a chocolate scent. ○●☞☞
—in a 4" pot \$2.00

H034 **Mint, Corsican** *Mentha x piperita*
Creeping fragrant perennial. Good in rock gardens and along paths. ○●☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H035 **Mint, Ginger** *Mentha*
Spicy ginger-scented mint with green leaves striped with gold. ○●☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H036 **Mint, Grapefruit**
Mentha aquatica citrata **NEW**
Large puckered leaves and the scent of grapefruit. 18" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

H037 **Mint, Lemon** *Monarda citriodora*
Lemon-scented leaves are delicious, and often used in teas. Tiered pinkish-purple showy flowers are long lasting in fresh bouquets and can be dried as an everlasting. Inhale steam for colds. Native to Appalachia. Annual. 24-36" ○●☞☞
—in a 4" pot \$2.00

H038 **Mint, Orange** *Mentha*
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—in a 4" pot \$2.00

H039 **Mint, Peppermint** *Mentha x piperita*
Refreshing tea, iced or hot. Good in fruit salads. Easily dried for year-round use. Excellent for bees. Perennial, 12" spacing. 24" ○●☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H040 **Mint, Pineapple**
Mentha suaveolens variegata
Variegated leaves. Easily cultivated. For teas and potpourris. Winter hardy. ○●☞☞
—in a 4" pot \$2.00

H041 **Mint, Spanish** *Mentha spicata* **NEW**
Tasty mint with excellent shelf life. Dark green wrinkled leaves and white flowers in summer. 20" or more depending on conditions. Ample water. ○●
—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

H042 **Mint, Spearmint** *Mentha spicata*
Softer flavor than peppermint. Great for teas, meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Will deter aphids in rose beds. Excellent for bees. Perennial, 12" spacing. 24" ○●☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H043 **Mixed Herbs**
Sage, thyme, oregano and either cilantro or basil. **ORGANIC**
—four plants in a pack \$2.50

H044 **Onion, Egyptian Walking**
Allium cepa 'Proliferum' **NEW**
This non-flowering onion produces small clusters of reddish, marble-sized bulbs (bulbils) at its leaf tops. As the bulbils increase in weight the leaves bend to the ground and the bulbils take root. This allows the plant to "walk" around the garden. The tops, underground bulbils, and bulbils are all edible. However, many people prefer to eat only the green tops and immature bulbils. ○☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00
—see also onions and scallions, page 14

Oregano *Origanum vulgare*
Essential for Italian cooking. Leaves can be used fresh or dried in tomato sauces, meat, fish and salads. Perennial. ○●☞☞☞
H045 *O. vulgare*—12-36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H046 **Kateri** **NEW**—An excellent culinary variety. —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

Parsley, Curly *Petroselinum hortense*
Quintessential garnish, chock full of vitamins. Promotes healthy skin. Can be chewed to freshen breath. Dig one up in the fall and pot for fresh greens in the winter. Biennial. 6" spacing. 12" ○●☞☞
H047 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
H048 **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

Parsley, Italian *Petroselinum hortense*
Same as curly parsley but with flat leaves. 12" ○●☞☞
H049 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
H050 **ORGANIC** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

H051 **Patchouli** *Pogostemon heyneanus*
Tropical native to the East Indies. Used for the fragrance of the dried leaves. ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H052 **Pennyroyal** *Mentha pulegium*
Hardy groundcover plant is notorious for its insect-repelling properties. Makes a potent tea. The plants creep with only the lavender flower stalks rising above the ground. Perennial, mulch for winter protection. 4-16" ○●☞☞
—in a 4" pot \$2.00

Caution: Pennyroyal should never be ingested by pregnant women.

H053 **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. 36" ○●☞☞☞
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Rosemary *Rosmarinus officinalis*
Enhances many meat and veggie dishes, vinegars and dressings. Use for a refreshing bath or hair rinse. Perennial in warmer zones; here you'll need to winter it indoors. 12" spacing. ○☞☞
H054 Seed-grown —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H055 Prostrate —in a 4" pot \$2.00

H056 Mrs. Howard's—Fast-growing and creeping-great for bonsai! Culinary and ornamental.

H057 Spice Island —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H058 Tuscan Blue —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H059 **Arp** **NEW**—Excellent culinary variety.

H060 **Golden Rain** **NEW**—Attractive golden-edged leaves. —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

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 discourages insects. Excellent for bees. Perennial, but not reliable here. 20" spacing. ○☞☞☞☞

H061 Common—24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H062 Golden—Compact yellow. 18"

H063 Berggarten—Broad leaves with silver accents, ornamental. Good flavor. Very hardy.

H064 White Edge—Clean and crisp bright green leaves with creamy white margins. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H065 Pineapple—Sweet pineapple scent with red flowers. Blooms all season. 48"

H066 Purple—Blush leaves and flowers, lovely in containers. 24-36" —in a 4" pot \$2.00

H067 Tricolor—Green, pink and white foliage. Very attractive. —in a 4" pot \$2.50

H068 Honeydew **NEW** —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

H069 **Savory, Summer** *Satureja hortensis*
Peppery flavored leaves used green or dried for sauces, stuffings, soups, stews, lentils and bean dishes. Makes a nice tea which is useful for stomach aches. Annual, 15" spacing. 18" ○●☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H070 **Savory, Winter** *Satureja montana*
A perennial herb grown and used like Summer Savory. 16" ○●☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H071 **Sorrel, French** *Rumex scutatus*
Early season greens with tangy lemon flavor. Long-lived perennial that can sustain frequent and severe cutting. ○☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H072 **Spikenard, American**
Aralia racemosa
Stately white plumes followed by clusters of black berries. Roots used in rootbeer and medicinally. 36-60" ●☞☞ —in a 4" pot \$5.00

H073 **Stevia** *Stevia rebaudiana*
Sweeter than sugar! The herb you've been reading about as a sugar replacement. Not winter hardy. 12" ○● —in a 4" pot \$2.00

H074 **Sweet Cicely** *Myrrhis odorata* **NEW**
Anise scented. White umbels of flowers and soft fern-like foliage. Woodland. ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Lavender ○☞☞ Lavandula

Everyone loves lavender! Tender perennial from southern Europe. Only one variety is reliably winter-hardy in Minnesota; others can be wintered indoors or treated as annuals.

H101 **Fern-leaf**
Annual variety with unique foliage. ○☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

H102 **French**
Lavender of the French countryside. Upright gray foliage; rot resistant. —in a 4" pot \$2.00

H103 **Goodwin Creek**
Unusual light-gray-green foliage with a thick, coarse, appealing texture. ○ —in a 4" pot \$2.00

H104 **Jean Davis** **NEW**
A white to pale pink-flowered lavender. —in a 3" pot \$3.00

H105 **Lady** *Lavandula angustifolia*
A fine annual variety, blooms this year. Smells good in the garden and in sachets and potpourris. Good for bees. 8-10" ○☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Munstead *Lavandula angustifolia* 'Munstead'
English lavender. Excellent landscaping variety. Lowest growing lavender, good for edging a path or border. Fragrant foliage and flowers. The only reliably hardy lavender for our climate. 12-18" ○☞☞
H106 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
H107 —in a 4" pot \$2.00

Lavandin *Lavandula x intermedia*
The most fragrant of all Lavenders and the one most often used for scenting perfumes and sachets.

H108 **Grosso** **NEW**—Abundant long spikes of deep violet flowers that stand well above the compact foliage. Good for cutting. 30" —in a 3" pot \$3.00

H109 Provence—Dark violet flowers 12-20" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Spanish *Lavandula stoechas pendunculata*
Fast-growing with cool purple flowers. Larger than the others we offer. Not winter hardy, but a candidate for pot culture. Can be grown as an annual. ○☞☞

H110 **Barcelona Purple** **NEW**
H111 **Barcelona Rose** **NEW** —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

H112 **Sweet** **NEW**
One of the most productive and fragrant lavenders. Sturdy, straight stems. ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H113 **Twickel Purple**
Lavandula angustifolia 'Twickel Purple' **NEW**
Compact, bushy plant with purple flowers. 24" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

H114 **Walburton's Silver Edge** *Lavandula angustifolia*
Variegated foliage with blue-green centers and creamy margins. Blue blooms. ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

H075 **Tarragon, French**
Artemisia dranunculus
Strong tasting herb. Good in vinegar. Root can be potted in late fall for winter windowsill use. ○☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

Thyme *Thymus vulgaris*
Bushy, cushion-forming sub-shrub. Small leaves and wiry structure. Perennial. ○☞☞☞
H076 **English**—Ornamental as well as culinary and soothing tea. Easy to grow. Very hardy. Excellent for butterflies and bees. Used medicinally for sore throats and coughs. Good potted. Perennial. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H077 **Caraway**
H078 **Gold Lemon**
H079 **Silver Posie**—White-margined leaves. —in a 4" pot \$2.00

H080 **Lime**—Bright green foliage, similar to lemon. Pink flowers, citrus scent. 6-12"
H081 **Silver Edge**—Narrow-leaved with silver-gray foliage. Compact and great for containers. 4"

H082 **Wedgewood**—Light green leaf with dark green edge. 8" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H083 **French** —in a 4" pot \$2.50

H084 **Thyme, Creeping** *Thymus*
Spreading herb with carpet-like appearance. When trod upon it exudes a spicy aroma. Very hardy. May be mowed. ○☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00, flat price \$30.00

H085 **Verbena, Lemon** *Aloysia triphylla*
Tender perennial; can be potted and wintered inside. Wonderfully fragrant lemony herb. Light green pointed leaves. Great for topiaries. ○ —in a 4" pot \$2.00

Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Native
- ☞ Ground Cover
- ☞ Rock Garden
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary

Shrubs

In large pots



New Jersey Tea

S006 Arrowwood, Blue Muffin
Viburnum dentatum 'Blue Muffin'

An exciting new compact Arrowwood. Loads of white spring flowers and impressive display of rich blue berries. Makes a great low hedge or foundation plant. 3' x 3' ○●

—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

S007 Birch, Dwarf *Betula glandulosa*

Syn. *B. glandulifera*. A unique selection of Birch that is suited for small areas. Compact in size, this arctic tree is more of a bush. Often used as a background plant for its dense, dark form. Full sun, but doesn't want baked-dry soil.

Native in most of Minnesota, excluding the southwest prairies. Source stock from Canada. 4' (w) x 6' (h) ○□ —in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

S008 Bush Honeysuckle

Diervilla lonicera

Tolerates most soils. Excellent for massing and erosion control. Colonizes. Native to woodland edges. Bronze-green foliage, small yellow flowers. Red-bronze fall color. Source stock from within 300 miles of the Twin Cities. 3-4' x 3-4' ○□

—in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

S009 Cedar, Dwarf Danica

Thuja occidentalis 'Danica'

Very compact dwarf globular cedar with rich green foliage. 30" ○□

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S010 Cedar, Holmstrup

Thuja occidentalis 'Holmstrup'

Compact, upright form (3' spread). Bright green foliage. Slow growing. 6-10' ○●□

—in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

S011 Chokeberry, Glossy Black

Aronia melanocarpa elata

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. Source stock from within 300 miles of the Twin Cities. Height and spread: 4-6' ○●●□

—in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

S012 Cranberry, American Highbush
Viburnum trilobum

White flower clusters in spring. Red berries persist into winter. Flowers good for butterflies; berries excellent winter food for wildlife. Source stock from within 300 miles of the Twin Cities. 8-12' x 8-12' ●□

—in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00



Snowberry

S013 Cypress, False

Chamaecyparis pisifera

Striking yellow, soft feathery foliage. Slow growing, mound shaped when young, eventually growing into a pyramid. Used as an accent plant or in the rock garden. 15-20' ○

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S014 Cypress, Russian

Microbiota decussata

Dwarf dense evergreen. Light green in color changing to bronze in winter. Excellent for shade. Spreads to 72". 12" ○●●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S015 Dogwood, Gray *Cornus racemosa*

Tolerates most soils. Upright branching with showy white flower clusters followed by white berries in autumn. Purple-red fall color.

Colonizes. High wildlife value. Can be pruned to a small tree. Source stock from within 300 miles of the Twin Cities. 6-10' (w) x 8-12' (h) ●□

—in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

S016 Dogwood, Pagoda

Cornus alternifolia

Understory tree with branches in distinct layers. Source stock from within 300 miles of the Twin Cities. 15-20' ○●□

—in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

S017 Dogwood, Red Twig *Cornus sericea*

Green leaves, white flowers. Very good winter effect. Rounded shape. Will reach 8-10' in height and width unless trimmed. Source stock from within 300 miles of the Twin Cities. 8' ○●●□

—in a 2 gal. pot \$10.00

S018 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. Source stock from within 300 miles of the Twin Cities. 6-8' ●□

—in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

S019 Honeysuckle, Miniglobe

Lonicera xylosteoides 'Miniglobe'

Compact shrub with showy flowers in yellow-white that contrast with its dark blue-green foliage. Dark red berries. Xeriscape. 3' x 3' ○

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S020 Hydrangea, Annabelle

Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'

Large round white flower heads. Thrives in shade. Flowers may be small the first year. Lower growing than the species. 3-4' (w) x 4-5' (h). ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S021 Hydrangea, Endless Summer

Hydrangea macrophylla

'Endless Summer' **NEW**

Big, showy flowers that bloom on old and new wood, which means repeat blooming throughout the season. Blooms will be pink in alkaline soils and blue in acid soils. If deadheaded, it will bloom from June until frost. 3-5' x 3-5' ○

—in an 8" pot \$20.00

S022 Hydrangea, Pee Gee

Hydrangea paniculata 'Grandiflora'

Very large, showy, fragrant conical white flowers in August-September, fading to pink/bronze in fall and persisting through winter. Flowers are useful in dried arrangements. Can be trimmed to a small tree. Xeriscape plant. 10-15' (w) x 8' (h) ○●●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S023 Magnolia, Royal Star

Magnolia stellata 'Royal Star'

Double white fragrant flowers, three inches or more in diameter. Blooms April to May. Magnolias are an incredible part of spring in warmer parts of the country. Most magnolias won't grow this far north. However, this Japanese magnolia is northern hardy. Width and height: 8-10' ○● —in a 2 gal. pot \$35.00

S024 Magnolia, Sue

Magnolia x 'Sue' **NEW**

Deep pink flowers from spring until frost. More shrubby than tree-like. From the Little Girl series at the National Arboretum. ○

—in a 1 gal. pot \$30.00

S025 Mockorange

Philadelphus lewisii 'Blizzard' **NEW**

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 \$11.00

S026 New Jersey Tea

Ceanothus americanus

Also known as Red Root. White blooms throughout the summer. Tolerates poor growing conditions. Source stock from within 300 miles of the Twin Cities. 18-36" ○●□

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S027 Pussy Willow *Salix discolor*

Sand to loams. Flood tolerant. Large upright shrub with showy catkins. Can be kept smaller by pruning. Source stock from within 300 miles of the Twin Cities. 10-15' (w) x 20-25' (h) ○●□

—in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

S028 Serviceberry, Regent

Amelanchier alnifolia 'Regent'

Nicely shaped shrub with large white flowers. Especially selected for its sweet dark-purple fruit, good for eating and jelly. High wildlife value. A xeriscape plant. 4-8' (w) x 4-8' (h). ○●

—in a 5 gal. pot \$25.00

S029 Snowberry *Symphoricarpos albus*

Grows on clay and limestone soils. White berries in fall. Excellent for wildlife. Good for erosion control. Native in the vicinity of the Twin Cities. Source stock from within 300 miles of the Twin Cities. 3-6' ○●□

—in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

S030 Summersweet, Ruby Spice

Clethra alnifolia 'Ruby Spice'

Deep reddish-pink flowers that don't fade to white. Fragrance and yellow fall color add to its beauty. ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S031 Viburnum, Onondaga

Viburnum sargentii 'Onondaga'

Young leaves emerge dark bronze-purple, slowly aging to green, turning to red-purple in fall. Pink flower buds open to white lacecap blooms in early summer. Upright habit is ideal for backgrounds or where privacy is desired. Trim after flowering to maintain dense form. 5' ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

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These shrubs in small pots are a very affordable way to add shrubs to your landscape. But it may be a few years before they are big enough to be called bushes.

S032 **Aralia, Variegated**

Acanthopanax sieboldianus 'Variegatus' **NEW**
A great-looking variegated plant with glossy, bright yellow and green palm-like leaves. Arching form. Very tough and tolerant. 5-10'
○● —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

S033 **Arrowwood, Blue Muffin**

Viburnum dentatum 'Blue Muffin'
An exciting new compact Arrowwood. Loads of white spring flowers and impressive display of rich blue berries. Makes a great low hedge or foundation plant. 3' x 3' ○● —in a 5" pot \$8.00

S034 **Bayberry** *Myrica pennsylvanica* **NEW**

Great for texture and fragrant foliage in the garden. Wax covering the plentiful gray silver seeds is used to make aromatic and smokeless candles. The bark and wax have medicinal properties. To 8' ○● —in a 4" pot \$5.00

S035 **Birch, Fox Valley**

Betula nigra 'Fox Valley' **NEW**
A dwarf selection of river birch, with cinnamon and cream exfoliating bark. A great little tree for urban yards! 8-10' ○● —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

S036 **Button Bush**

Cephalanthus occidentalis **NEW**
Attractive and useful landscape plant. Unusual showy honey-scented white flowers. 10' ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

S037 **Cedar, DeGroot's Spire**

Thuja occidentalis 'DeGroot's Spire' **NEW**
Narrow, upright, spire-shaped plant. Suitable as a specimen or in a container or trough. To 7' ○● —in a 4" pot \$4.00

S038 **Cedar, Linesville**

Thuja occidentalis 'Linesville' **NEW**
A dwarf mounded globe with soft sage-green foliage. Tight and compact habit. Outstanding landscape or container plant. Keeps its shape without any pruning. Spread and height 12-15". ○● —in a 4" pot \$4.00

S039 **Cedar, Tiny Tim**

Thuja occidentalis 'Tiny Tim' **NEW**
Soft, gray-green foliage forms a neat ball eventually reaching 3-4'. Will handle harsh environmental conditions. Superior. ○● —in a 4" pot \$4.00

S040 **Cedar, Threadleaf**

Thuja occidentalis 'Filiformis' **NEW**
A unique, semi-dwarf threadleaf white cedar. Shape can vary from conical to broadly pyramidal. Threadleaf like *Chamaecyparis pisifera*. North American native. 4-8' ○● —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

Cypress, False

Chamaecyparis pisifera ○●

S041 Miniature variegated **NEW**—A dwarf round globe with gray green foliage dotted with creamy white variegations. 30" —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

S042 Vintage Gold **NEW**—A fernleaf form, Vintage Gold is strong-growing and golden. Holds its color without fading in summer or winter. 18-30" —in a 4" pot \$5.00

S043 **Daphne**

Daphne x burkwoodii 'Silveredge' **NEW**
Variegated Daphne that is taller and more upright than Carol Mackie. Reblooms. 4' ○● —in a 4" jumbo pot \$10.00

S044 **Dogwood, Dwarf Red-Tipped**

Cornus pumila **NEW**
New leaf growth emerges red to create a beautiful contrast with the rich green mature foliage. Whitish flowers in clusters in late spring which give way to black fruits that are attractive to birds. Forms a pleasing, irregular mound. Deer resistant. 2-4' ○● —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

S045 **Elderberry, Black Beauty**

Sambucus nigra 'Black Beauty'
The plant sensation of Europe, with dark black foliage. The leaf color does not fade to green in summer, but actually gets darker. Loads of lemon-scented, rich pink flowers in late June or early July that contrast wonderfully with the foliage. Grow it as a shrub or cut it back each year as a bold perennial. 8-12' ○● —in a 5" pot \$8.00

S046 **Elderberry, Sutherland Gold**

Sambucus racemosa 'Sutherland Gold'
Deeply cut golden foliage with red summer fruit and graceful habit. Best in part shade. Holds its color better than other yellow cultivars. New spring growth is a beautiful copper-red. 5-10' ○● —in a 4" pot \$5.00

Forsythia *Forsythia*

The classic spring-blooming shrub. ○
S047 *F. x 'Fiesta'* **NEW**—Festive yellow and green variegated leaves with red stems. Yellow blooms. 6-8'
S048 *F. x 'New Hampshire Gold'*—A finely branched, compact ball of gold. Flowers hardy to -35°. Attractive red-purple fall color. 5-6' —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

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. Pair it with other early bloomers like Hellebores. 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. 3-5' ○

S049 Pink, *A. distichum roseum*—A soft pink.
S050 White—Red fall color. —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

Holly, Blue *Ilex x meserveae*

Holly is not usually hardy in our zone, but these plants are hardy to Zone 5, so may be worth a try for intrepid gardeners. May have the best chance planted on the east or north side of a building. 8-10' ○●

S051 Blue Prince—Dark green foliage. Pollinator for Blue Princess.
S052 Blue Princess—Dark blue-green leaves and abundant dark berries adorn this broad, irregular, rounded shrub. —in a 4" pot \$5.00

S053 **Honeysuckle, Honey Rose**

Lonicera 'Honey Rose'
Clusters of deep rose-red flowers and deep blue-green foliage. A new hybrid from the U of M Landscape Arboretum. Rounded shape. Resistant to witch's broom aphids. Xeriscape plant. 8-10' ○● —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

Hydrangea, Big Leaf

Hydrangea macrophylla **NEW**

Bold and brightly colored. Fast and easy to grow. ○●

S054 Penny Mac **NEW**—Known to flower on new wood, unlike most big leaf hydrangeas. Heavy pruning in late winter encourages more bloom. Bloom color depends on soil acidity (pink to blue as the acidity increases). Blooms late. 3-5' —in a 4" pot \$5.00

S055 Claudie **NEW**—Rich starry florets with unique, well-separated sepals around numerous large fertile flowers. With enough acidity, will turn pink-lavender. Overwinters its buds on last year's growth, so be sure to prune only after blooming. 4-5' —in a 5" pot \$8.00

Hydrangea, Panicked

Hydrangea paniculata

The blooms on panicked hydrangeas are conical in shape. These varieties are 6-8' tall. ○

S056 Limelight—Bright lime green flowers in late summer. Vigorous and floriferous!
S057 Little Lamb **NEW**—The most delicate white blooms ever seen on a hydrangea, smaller and forming smaller panicles.
S058 Quick Fire **NEW**—Blooms more than a month earlier than other hydrangeas. Deep rich pink. —in a 5" pot \$8.00

S059 **Lilac, Cutleaf** *Syringa laciniata*

Fine, lacy foliage. Fragrant pale lavender blooms in early May. Our only lilac this year. 5-6' ○ —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

Smokebush *Cotinus*

Strikingly colored foliage makes smokebush a prized accent plant. ○

S060 *C. x 'Grace'*—New leaves emerge an intense wine-red and mature to dusky reddish-blue. Bright orange-red fall color. Deep pink panicles in early summer. Can be trained into a small tree. 10-15' —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

S061 *C. coggygia* 'Young Lady'—A real show-stopping bloomer with many small, light pink blossoms from June to August. Excellent orange-red fall color. 8-10' —in a 5" pot \$8.00

S062 **Sumac, Fragrant**

Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'
A low spreader with glossy green foliage and superb orange-red fall color. A low-maintenance groundcover. 1-2' ○● —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

Weigela *Weigela florida*

Spreading shrub grown for its funnel-shaped flowers, which attract hummingbirds. Both of these varieties are known for dark burgundy-purple foliage and intense rose-pink flowers. Full sun for darkest color. ○

S063 Midnight Wine—Low-mounding dwarf version of Wine and Roses. Perfect for the front of the border. 1'-2'

S064 Wine and Roses—4-5' —in a 5" pot \$8.00

S065 **Willow, Dappled**

Salix integra 'Hakuro Nishiki' **NEW**
This Japanese dappled willow is noted for its striking white-green-pink foliage. Its slender branches are always moving in the breeze. Regular shearing is necessary to maintain leaf variegation. 3-5' ○ —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

S066 **Willow, Dwarf Arctic**

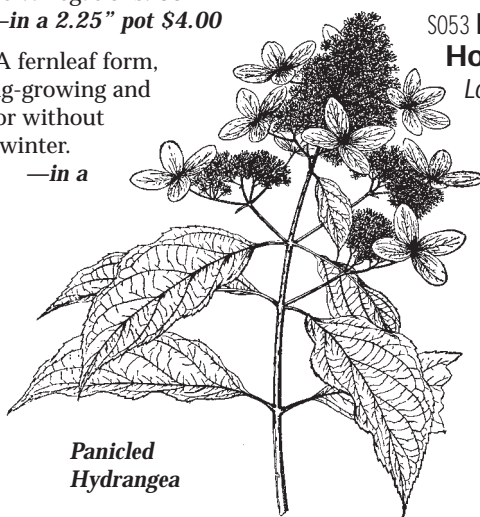
Salix purpurea 'Nana'
Ornamental blue-green foliage and dense, fine-textured compact habit. Purple twigs. 3-5' ○ —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

S067 **Yew, Margarita**

Taxus media 'Margarita' **NEW**
A cool lime green evergreen with a fresh, healthy color. A great landscape plant that is adaptable and easy to grow. 4-5' ○● —in a 5" pot \$8.00



A False Cypress branch



Panicked Hydrangea

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Shrubs and Trees

Azaleas & Rhododendrons ○●

Azaleas and Rhododendrons need acid soil. Mulch to protect their shallow roots from drying. Good nectar plants for butterflies; fair for hummingbirds.

To acidify soil, sprinkle one pound of iron sulphate around each bush.

S001 **Azalea, Northern Highlights**
Bicolor creamy white with yellow upper lip petals. Foliage deep green, burgundy purple in fall. 48-54" ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S002 **Azalea, Orchid Lights**
Dwarf form. Its small size makes it very useful in the landscape. The earliest blooming of the Lights Series. Its soft lilac-colored flowers cover the plant when in bloom. Sterile; no seed pods formed putting energy into next year's flowers. Hardy to -45°. Height: 2-3', spread 2-3'. ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

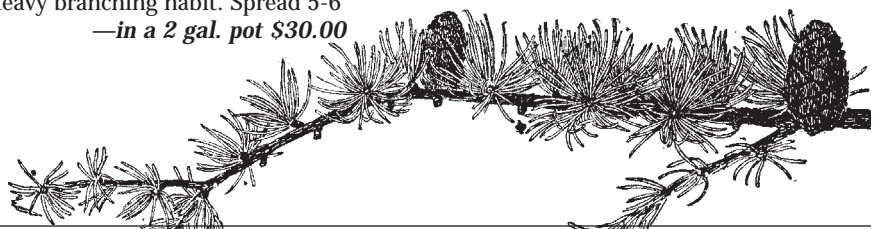
S003 **Azalea, White Lights**
Flower buds are delicate pink in the balloon stage. Upon opening, the flowers have a pink tinge which fades at full bloom to give a virtually white appearance in the landscape. Flower buds hardy to -35°. Height and width: 5-6' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S004 **Rhododendron, Mikkeli** **NEW**
Finnish Marjatta hybrid. Named for a Finnish city, this extra hardy rhododendron has white flowers with green flecks in the upper part of the corolla. Heavy branching habit. Spread 5-6' 5-6' ○ —in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00

S005 **Rhododendron, Northern Starburst** **NEW**
An improved PJM! Tetraploid early bloomer with thick, leathery leaves. Intense mauve clusters of blooms in spring followed by a bright apple green flush of new foliage. In fall new growth turns cinnamon before turning purple/black. Spread 3-5' 4-5' ○ —in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00

Trees

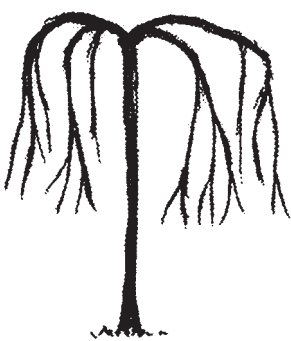
Tamarack branch



S070 **Hickory, Shagbark**
Carya ovata
This native tree flourishes in full sun in any soil, from very dry to moderately moist. During the first few years the above-ground portion barely grows while the root grows several feet into the ground. In spring, its opening terminal buds look like huge red blossoms as they unfold. In the summer, dark green leaves are the primary food source for Saturniidae caterpillars. In autumn the leaves turn a warm golden color. The sweet nuts are favored by wildlife and humans. Peeling, shaggy bark provides interest through the winter. Source stock from within 300 miles of the Twin Cities. 60-80' ○●□ —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

S071 **Redbud** *Cercis canadensis* **NEW**
Rounded to broad spreading shape, often taking on a picturesque form. Its bright, magenta-pink flowers are plentiful in spring; yellow fall color; mildly shaggy bark shows up well in winter. Moist soil. According to the University of Wisconsin Extension, Redbud is a "charming and versatile tree that is especially useful in shade where most other flowering trees languish." Minnesota strain. 20-30' ○● —in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00

S072 **Tamarack** *Larix laricina*
Also called American larch and hackmatack. This small- to medium-sized tree is an evergreen in appearance, but drops its needles in fall. 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. Source stock from within 300 miles of the Twin Cities. To 45' ○□ —in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00



Specimen Trees

Topgrafts and top worked specimen plants have been transformed from their natural state to a unique style which brings more attention to their distinguished characteristics making them suitable for formal landscapes or accent plantings.

Topgrafts are selections that have been grafted onto a common standard, such as Walker's weeping caragana on a Common Caragana stem.

Topworked shrubs are selected for having a strong central leader. The lower limbs were then removed and the remaining limbs sheared to create a raised miniature tree form, as in our weeping pussy willow.

S068 **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 and very old specimen of this tree at the Lake Harriet Peace Garden. ○ —in a 5 gal. pot \$50.00

S069 **Pussy Willow, Weeping**
Salix caprea 'Pendula'
Four-foot dwarf. Great specimen tree for a small urban garden. ○ —in a 7 gal. pot \$50.00

Bust Your Buckthorn

Buckthorn is a Eurasian shrub brought to North America by European settlers. Many people planted it as hedges. Unfortunately, its berries are very attractive to birds, who spread the seeds everywhere. As a result, understory vegetation and bird diversity (including songbird diversity) are disturbed when buckthorn moves in.

So removing buckthorn from your yard is a definite priority. To do it, you cut down the shrubs and then kill the stump, because if you don't, the plant will resprout. Some folks recommend using Monsanto's RoundUp® (glyphosate) to kill the stumps.

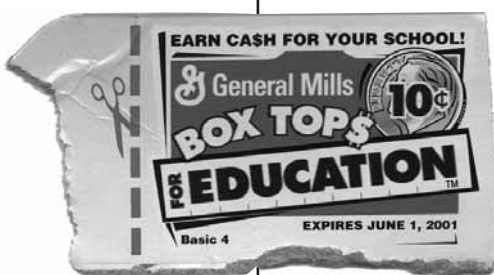
But before you start spreading poison in your neighborhood, you might want to do a little research. Not heard of any negative impact from Round Up? Remember, what Monsanto has to say about its chemicals might be more than misleading. Try <http://www.guarding-our-earth.com/aggrand/roundup.htm> for a start.

However, you don't need poison to kill buckthorn. Buckthorn only resprouts from the crown. So rather than toxic chemicals, a soup can and a nail does the job of glyphosate with little chance of harm.

Simply cut the trunk to within a few inches of the ground, then press a can a few inches bigger than the trunk over the stump. Nail it in place. All the sprouts will be sun starved and die in short order.

For a larger stump, I use a bucket held down by a large rock. You'll find no buckthorn in my yard. —Henry

Another buckthorn busters weblink: <http://www.justaddwater.ws/BuckthornHome.htm>



Boxtops for Education

Friends School is participating in General Mills' Boxtops for Education program. Boxtops from specific General Mills products are worth money to the school. Look for the logo—that's the part we need. Save them throughout the year, and then bring what you have to the plant sale or other school events. Thanks for your help!

Minding the Monarchs

Citizen scientists document monarch population patterns in gardens, prairies and parks

BY KAREN OBERHAUSER

Did you know that the first monarch butterfly found in Mexican overwintering colonies had been tagged by Minnesota volunteer citizen scientists? Until the time in 1975 when Chaska's Jim Gilbert and his students tagged that first butterfly, the colonies had been unknown to the scientific community. This find was the culmination of more than 20 years of tagging efforts, started by Dr. Fred Urquhart at the University of Minnesota, intended to track the monarchs' movements.

Current monarch citizen science projects are building a treasure trove of long-term data that will help us better understand monarch and insect ecology. You can join the hundreds of Minnesotans who volunteer to help increase our understanding of potential impacts of global climate change, pollution, habitat destruction and other factors on monarchs—and, perhaps, information to identify habitats of special importance to monarchs.

Monarch Basics

Minnesota monarchs breed in an area from the southern U.S. to southern Canada and from the Atlantic Seaboard to the Rocky Mountains. This range is limited by the monarch's milkweed host plants. Each spring, the monarchs return to the southern U.S. from overwintering sites in central Mexico and lay eggs in the southern U.S. That same spring and summer, more generations recolonize the rest of the summer breeding range, with variation each year in their arrival at different northern locations. Monarchs appear to vacate the southern U.S. for much of the summer, probably due to high temperatures and host plant die-back.

Monarchs have five *instars* (the caterpillar stages between molts). At spring temperatures in the Twin Cities, development can require more than 60 days, compared to fewer than 30 days in summer. This timing allows three generations in the northern part of their range, in addition to the generation that begins in the southern U.S.

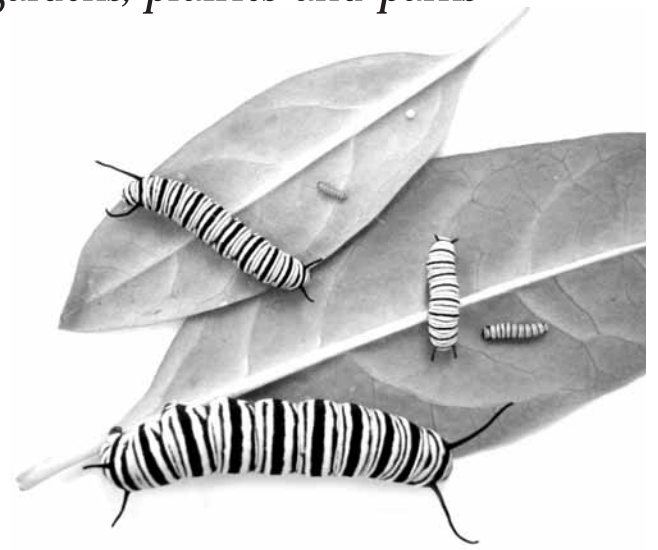
Milkweed Is Key

Volunteer citizen scientists in the Monarch Larva Monitoring Project (MLMP), part of the Monarchs in the Classroom program at the University of Minnesota, collect monarch population data at a range of times and places. All an MLMP volunteer needs is access to a site containing milkweed and willingness to monitor the site on a weekly basis during the summer! The number of milkweed plants, site size and type, and site location vary greatly; sites include small backyard gardens, railroad right-of-ways, abandoned fields and pastures, and restored prairies. Since some volunteers don't have individual access to sites or may not want to commit to weekly monitoring, many nature centers organize monitoring teams at their centers. Volunteers thus have ready-made sites and a larger research team to share their workload.

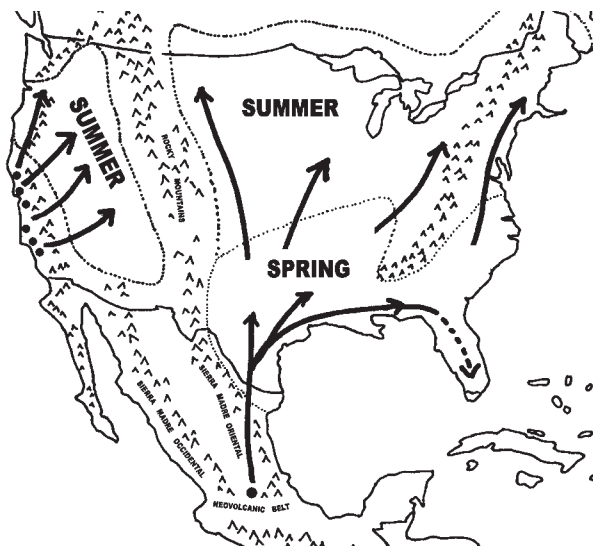
Once a season, volunteers describe their sites, recording their location, size, and the milkweed species that grow on the site. They estimate per-plant monarch densities on a weekly basis, by either examining all of the milkweed plants for eggs and larvae (in smaller sites) or sampling a randomly chosen subset of plants. They record the number of eggs and each type of larva found and the number of plants examined.

MLMP Volunteers

More than 500 students, teachers, naturalists, scientists, retirees, and others have participated in the MLMP. Together, they have monitored



Above left: a royal visit to a St. Paul garden. Above right: Monarch caterpillars shed their skin five times between hatching from their egg and becoming a chrysalis, or pupa. The intervals between shedding this skin are called "instars;" all five instars (and an egg) are shown in this photo. Below: It takes two generations of monarchs to make the return trip from Mexico to their northern breeding range each summer.



I'm one of those environmentalists who looks for opportunities to "walk the talk," so becoming involved in citizen science projects just comes naturally. And since I'm also active in turning my yard from urban monoculture into a diverse native habitat, the monarchs add color, pollination and life to my wild mix.

Neighbors see me going about the data collection in my yard and sometimes stop to inquire—a chance to hook them on nature. If I can reach someone else, maybe just one more person will make a difference in this fragile planet.

—AN MLMP VOLUNTEER

sites in 29 states and two Canadian provinces. Whether they work in a classroom or not, many MLMP volunteers become teachers through their participation in the project.

Project Findings

MLMP volunteers are helping to answer key questions about monarch biology:

- How do monarch populations change throughout the spring, summer and fall in different parts of North America?
- When does most mortality occur?
- What plant qualities affect female choice of plants for egg laying?
- What kinds of habitat are best for monarchs?

Together, this team of citizen scientists has helped to document distinct generations of monarchs. They've learned, in contrast to the "common wisdom," that monarchs leave the northern parts of their summer breeding range and migrate to overwintering sites in central Mexico, that many monarchs stop in Texas for another round of egg production. Scientists at

the University of Minnesota are currently trying to learn whether this fall behavior represents an early response to a warming climate.

Citizen scientists have also found that life for young monarchs is hard; only five to ten percent survive to become the beautiful orange and black butterflies that grace our gardens and prairies.

On an even more alarming note, volunteers have documented a steady decrease in monarch numbers over the past three summers. This pattern will lead to scientific research to point us to the cause, and thus, hopefully to changes in human behavior that may help to preserve this beautiful butterfly.

Be a Citizen Scientist with MLMP

The dedication of over 500 volunteers has been the foundation of this research. If you would like to join this intrepid group, visit the MLMP website at www.mlmp.org to learn more, or contact Karen Oberhauser at the U of M (oberh001@umn.edu) or an MLMP trainer at one of the Minnesota sites below. We promise that you'll put your garden to good use!

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Milkweeds at the Plant Sale

Asclepias is the Latin name for the milkweed family. Members of the family in the plant sale include:

- Natives—*A. tuberosa* Butterfly Weed, *A. incarnata* Swamp Milkweed, *A. speciosa* Showy Milkweed, and *A. exaltata* Poke Milkweed
- Annuals—*Asclepias curassivica* Butterfly Flower
- Perennials—*A. tuberosa* and *A. incarnata* Butterfly Weed.

Rare Plants

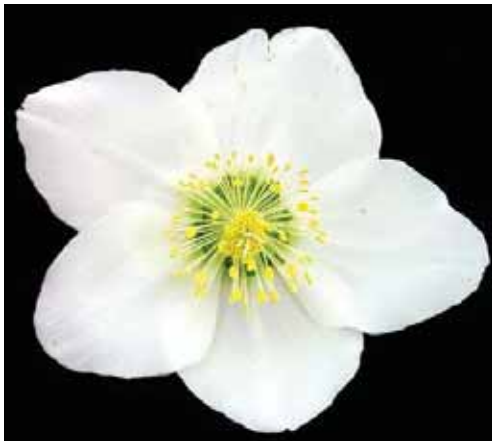


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Potters Wheel Hellebore



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Epstein's Barrenwort



Yellow Lady's Slipper



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Marsh Helleborine



PHOTO FROM PEONIES BY ALLAN ROGERS

Fern Leaf Peony



Double Rue Anemone



Gerald Darby Purple Flag



Japanese Jack-in-the-Pulpit



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Fragrant Lady's Tresses



Martagon Lily



Showy Orchis



Anomalous Peony



Chinese Mountain Peony



Japanese Forest Peony



Yellow Peony



Plenum Trillium

0001 **Anemone, Rue Double** **NEW**
Anemonella thalictroides 'Schoaf's Double'
 A double-flowering form of the American rue anemone. Dainty, blue-green foliage. Discovered by Oscar Schoaf in a graveyard in Owatonna. An extremely rare and beautiful plant. ●●☐ —in a 4.5" pot \$35.00

0002 **Barrenwort, Epstein's**
Epimedium epsteinii **NEW**
 One of the showiest epimediums. Huge, stunning two-toned mauve-purple and white long-spurred flowers. Vigorous running evergreen habit. Recently introduced, and scarce. Discovered in a Beijing botanic garden. ● —in a 4" pot \$25.00

0003 **Corydalis, Russian**
Corydalis schanginii **NEW**
 A gem of the genus. Long, slender flowers (enormous by corydalis standards) are soft-rose-pink with contrasting purple veins and tips. Although it demands perfect drainage and full sun, especially if it is to survive in moist summer areas, it is well worth the effort. Native to the steppes of Russia and Mongolia. 4-10" —in a 4.5" pot \$15.00

0004 **Ginger, Japanese Wild**
Asarum splendens **NEW**
 Large, showy, rich, dark-green/silver-gray mottled heart-shaped leaves spread by short rhizomes. Evergreen. A rare and handsome Asian groundcover that adds richness and beauty to shady or woodland gardens. There is a beautiful specimen at Noerenberg Garden on Lake Minnetonka that has survived our winters with minimal protection. 6-8" ○●☐ —in a 4" pot \$8.00

Hellebore *Helleborus*
 Hellebores, like their Peony relatives, can be very long-lived in the garden. These evergreens are heavy feeders, so amend the soil well. Blooms are like wild roses, but close to the ground, in early spring. ○●

0005 Boughton Beauty—A strain of *x sternii* with greyish, strongly veined foliage, pinkish stems and pink leaf undersides 18-24"

0006 Sunmarble—An interspecific cross between *H. x sternii* and *H. niger* (the Christmas rose). Formerly known as *H. x nigrister*, this hybrid of hybrids is now known as *H. ericsmithii*. Incredible marbling on the huge leathery foliage is evergreen and the 3"-5" white flowers are sterile and last for months. 12-14" —in a 4" pot \$15.00

0007 *H. niger* 'Potters Wheel' **NEW**—Variety grown in the English garden of the the famous horticulturalist Walter Ingwersen. Bowl-shaped clear white flowers up to 5" wide; green eye. —in a 4" pot \$30.00 —see other Hellebores, page 31

0008 **Iris, Purple Flag**
Iris x robusta 'Gerald Darby'
 A cross of the native *I. virginica* and *I. versicolor*. Foliage emerges dark purple, fading to green in summer. Large purple blooms. Dark violet blooms, similar to *I. virginica*; vigorous. ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

0009 **Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Japanese**
Arisaema sikokianum
 The most stunningly beautiful member of the genus *Arisaema*. The dark pitcher and two five-lobed leaves emerge on a 12"-tall fleshy (stalk). As the pitcher opens, it reveals a swollen pure white marshmallow-like protrusion (the spadix), which provides a dramatic contrast with the purple of the pitcher. After flowering, the foliage remains attractive until it goes dormant in late summer. Prefers a well drained, dry site in the garden. 12-24" ● —in a large pot \$35.00

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. ●

0010 *C. acaule*, Pink Lady's Slipper—A difficult plant to cultivate, requiring very acid soil (pH 4.5) which does not occur naturally in our area. Use care in watering until established. In the right setting it can form large colonies rather quickly. 9-12" ☐ —in a 4.5" pot \$22.00

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Lady's Slipper *continued*

0011 *C. parviflorum* var. *pubescens*, Yellow Lady's Slipper—The easiest of all orchids to grow, according to Dr. Edgar T. Wherry, and can live up to 100 years. Blooms in May. Most shade-tolerant of the lady's slippers. Rootstock rescued from development. 12-18" ☐ —in a large pot \$35.00

0012 *C. reginae*, Pink and White Showy Lady's Slipper—Our largest and showiest native orchid. Blooms from late June into July. Beautiful contrasting white petals and sepals with a moccasin-shaped "slipper" flooded with rose or crimson. Rootstock rescued from development. 18-36" ☐ —in a large pot \$50.00

These prices are for single-stem, blooming-size plants. We will also have smaller sizes for less and multiple stem plants for more.

0013 **Lady's Tresses, Fragrant**

Spiranthes cernua odorata
Porcelain white 12" spires of sweetly scented flowers over 3-4" foliage on this eastern North American native orchid. Long-lasting cut flower. Damp organic soils preferred. 12" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

0014 **Lily, Martagon** *Lilium martagon*

Up to 40 recurved lilies dangle like elegant candlebrabs. Very easy to grow, preferring part shade but also fine in sun. Self-sows in a good site. A European wildflower. 36-72" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

0015 **Marsh Helleborine**

Epipactis palustris **NEW**
European native with purplish green flowers with red veins and yellow dots from June to September. Four to 20 blooms on a single spike. Moist or boggy alkaline soil. Will spread in the right spot. 20" ○● —in a 4" pot \$20.00

0016 **Orchis, Showy** *Orchis spectabilis*

Very difficult native orchid, it requires deep, well-drained soil with lots of leaf mold. It definitely needs shade and good air circulation. Best on a slope that is moist in the spring. Usually found under sugar maples. 12" spikes of up to ten one-inch rosy purple white-lipped flowers in May. Forms nice clumps when happy. Rootstock rescued from development. ● ☐ —in a 4.5" pot \$15.00

0017 **Peony, Anomalous**

Paeonia anomala **NEW**
A thread-leaved herbaceous species originally from central Asia, with finely cut foliage. Brilliant pinkish crimson blooms 4" across. ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$50.00

0018 **Peony, Chinese Mountain**

Paeonia obovata **NEW**
A very choice herbaceous species peony native to the mountains of China. Single pink blooms in spring, followed by brilliant orange-red calyces with bluish-black shiny seeds that persist for many weeks, brighten up a shady corner. This is a woodland peony! ●● —in a 1 gal. pot \$50.00

Peony, Fern-Leaf *Paeonia tenuifolia*

Considered a collectible. Fern-leaf foliage easily distinguishes it from other herbaceous varieties. Well-drained, even sandy soil—it doesn't like wet feet. Blooms May-June. 18" ○

0019 *P. tenuifolia* **NEW**—Brick red single flowers with feathery foliage. German garden stock. —in a 4" jumbo pot \$20.00

0020 *P. tenuifolia* 'Plena'—Double red flowers on a compact plant. Very floriferous. Sterile; will not set seed. —in a 1 gal. pot \$40.00

Peony, Intersectional *Paeonia* **NEW**

Intersectional or Itoh peonies resulted from crosses between herbaceous and woody peonies. The flowers resemble those of woody peonies, and the stronger stems keep the plant from flopping, as happens with herbaceous peonies. Like herbaceous peonies, though, they need to be cut back to the ground each spring.

The intersectionals we are offering were bred in Wisconsin by Roger Anderson and are newly available to the Plant Sale. They are particularly easy to grow; they need only well-

**Julia Rose Intersectional Peony**

drained soil, plenty of sun and a mulch during their first winter. Supply limited. ○

0021 **Pastel Splendor**—single white with light pink and yellow shades upon opening, red flare.

Canary Brilliants—full double canary yellow with lemon fragrance.

Julia Rose—single to semi-double opening cherry red to orange and later yellow; flowers in three colors at the same time.

Callies Memory—yellow-cream 6-8" blossoms with maroon flares and picotee edge; semi-double to double. —in a 2 gal. pot \$200.00

0022 **Bartzella**—A peony of some notoriety—probably related to its price. It has deep yellow flowers with a lemon fragrance. Blooms to 9.5 inches on established plants. Bloom period from two weeks to a month. As many as 60 blooms per mature plant. As U of M Professor Emeritus Mervin Eisel said in a letter to Roger Anderson, the breeder of Bartzella, "I will never forget the thrill it was when I saw it for the first time." (See picture at lower right.) —in a 2 gal. pot \$250.00

0023 **Peony, Japanese Forest**

Glaucidium palmatum **NEW**
An exquisite, hard to find Japanese woodland. Topping palmate foliage are large open-faced lilac-pink flowers in spring. This extremely hardy plant is the ultimate in elegance for the shaded garden. 18" ● —in a one gallon pot \$30.00

0024 **Peony, Scarlet**

Paeonia peregrina **NEW**
One of the most asked-for species peonies (shown on our catalog cover). Brilliant red single flowers with attractive yellow stamens. Herbaceous peony native to Italy, the Balkans and Turkey. 20" ○ —in a 4" pot \$15.00 —in a 1 gal. pot \$35.00

0025 **Peony, Wittmann's**

Paeonia wittmanniana **NEW**
A rare herbaceous species from the northwest Caucasus, the flower color ranges from creamy white to yellow. The pistils are ruby red surrounded by yellow stamens. Part shade. ○● —in a 4" pot \$30.00

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. Once established, you will be rewarded each year with an abundance of beautiful flowers. Woody peonies can live more than a hundred years. 72" ○●

0026 Dark Red 'Taiyo'
0027 Orange 'Kinkaku'
0028 Purple 'Shikouden'
0029 Yellow 'Kinshi' —in a 1 gal. pot \$30.00

0030 Red and White 'Shimanishiki' **NEW**

0031 **Peony, Yellow** *Paeonia lutea* **NEW**
A lovely woody peony with single yellow flowers. The smaller blooms hold up better in the rain! 24-120"—probably the shorter end in our climate, but who knows? ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$50.00 —see other Peonies, page 34

0032 **Trillium, Grandiflorum**

Trillium grandiflorum 'Plenum' **NEW**
Rarely offered full double form of one of our most beautiful American wildflowers. The overlapping rows of white petals recall a formal double camellia. 12-15" ● —in a one gallon pot \$75.00

Peonies

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differences among peonies and to appreciate the amazing range of types available. I recommend planting a variety, including some woody, some herbaceous, and some of the peony's cousin *glaucidium*. The woody peonies are almost shrub-sized and work well as single specimens in a bed. The herbaceous peonies create great borders or clumps of plants. The *glaucidium* cousin has a beautiful flower with fewer petals and wonderful leaf structure. Among the herbaceous peonies, the fern-leaf peony has an especially delicate foliage.

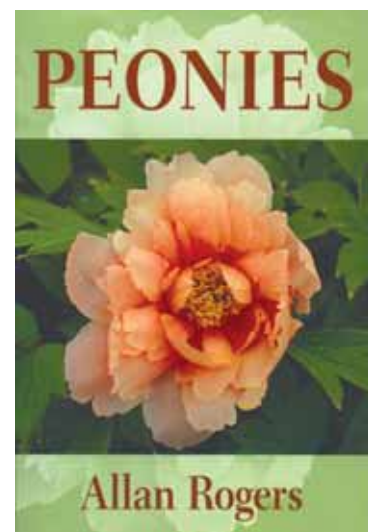
The Rogers book is paperbound, with many color photographs. Clearly titled chapters lead the reader through the history of the peony, species information, recommended cultivars, propagation, and more. The appendices include worldwide peony information, nursery sources, and information on landscaping with peonies.

The Halda book is hardbound and contains beautiful botanical illustrations that you could frame for your wall! The book is divided into two parts: a section on the genus *paeonia*, and a section about how to grow peonies. Both sections are easy to read and use. Both the Halda and Rogers books have excellent indices.

The Halda book might be better suited for the serious gardener with an interest in the history and development of the species. The Rogers book is better for the practical gardener, whose focus is on which peonies will work in my garden and how do I grow and take care of them?

My advice after reading these books is to include peonies in your garden! Peonies are easy to grow and maintain and don't get strange diseases or bugs that are hard to control. For as simple as they are to grow, they have a powerful presence in the garden; they deserve their association with calm beauty.

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Bartzella Intersectional Peony from the Rogers book; photo by the breeder of Bartzella, Roger Anderson.



Jarmila Haldova's illustration of Wittman's Peony from the Halda book.

Climbing Plants

Clematis



C015 Alabast

A large 5-6" creamy green open flower with yellow anthers. An attractive round shape flower. Does well in shady area out of full sun. Blooms May-June, and August. Introduced in 1998. ●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C016 Asao

Compact, early. Prefers part shade. Deep rosy pink and white bicolor from Japan. ○● —in a 5.5" pot \$12.00

C017 Barbara Dibley

An elegantly shaped rose-red flower with a dark red center. Best in partial shade. ● —in a 5.5" pot \$12.00

C018 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. ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C019 Betty Corning

Clematis viticella 'Betty Corning'

Small deep velvet purple bell-shaped blooms. Vigorous habit. To 6' ○●

—in a 5.5" pot \$12.00

C020 Bush *Clematis integrifolia*

A smaller, NON-CLIMBING clematis that likes to grow through low shrubbery or be supported by tomato cages. ○●

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

C021 Carnaby

Deep pink flowers with broad darker bars. Red anthers. Free-flowering. Early flowering in the spring on the previous year's growth, so prune this clematis after flowering by cutting back the top one-third to one-half of some stems. This encourages new growth for possible summer bloom. To 8' ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C022 Daniel Deronda

The large, starry dark purple-blue flowers always create quite a stir when they first come into bloom in the spring. The filaments and anthers are a contrasting pale cream. A classic! Late summer rebloom. 8-10' ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C023 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. 8-10' ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C024 Elsa Späth *Clematis* 'Xerxes'

Rich lavender, overlapping to give somewhat of a double appearance. Red anthers. Very free flowering from late spring to summer. 6-10' ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C025 Gravetye Beauty

Clematis texensis 'Gravetye Beauty'

Small 2-3" tulip-like flowers. The 4-6 petal flowers are a deep red with reddish brown anthers. Very stunning! Blooms July through September. 8' ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C026 Guernsey Cream

5-7" blossoms, very light yellow with cream anthers. Blooms July-August ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C027 Hagley Hybrid *Clematis* x 'Hagley'

Syn. Pink Chiffon. Medium-size rich pink flowers with ruffly edges and reddish anthers. Fades in strong sunlight. Vigorous grower with 5-6" flowers blooming June and September. 6' ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C028 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. To 10' ***** ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

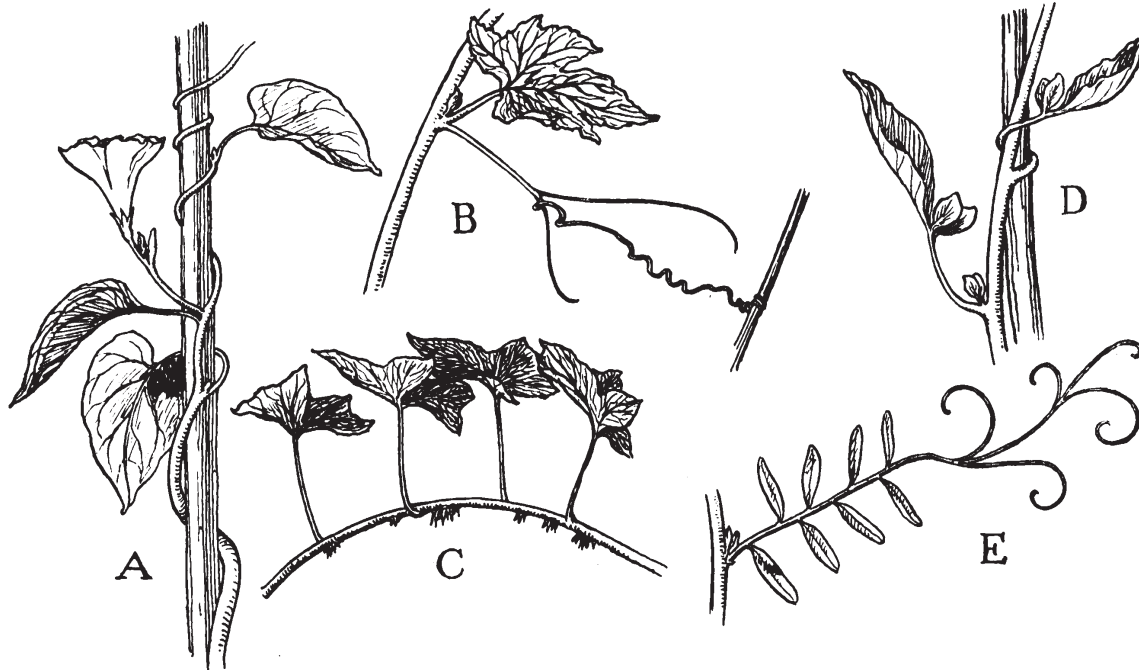
C029 Jackman Superba

Profuse bloomer with 5" dark velvet purple flowers. Blooms July through September. Prune hard in the spring before growth starts. ○ —in a 5.5" pot \$12.00

C030 Josephine **NEW**

Flowers have six to eight base petals which are almost bronze, tinged with green and a darker bar. Inner petals are lilac with pink bar. As the flower ages the base petals fall away giving a pompom effect. Best if planted in sun. Blooms June through August. ○

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00



It is important to think about how a vine climbs when planning a trellis or other support; or when choosing a vine for an existing trellis. Some vines twine around a support, such as morning glory (A); some hold on by means of tendrils like spiral springs, such as the grape (B), while others cling by means of aerial roots, such as English ivy (C). In *Clematis* and species of *Solanum* (D) the leaf petioles themselves twine about the support, while in various legumes like vetches and peas (E) the leaf is elongated into a branched tendril for the same purpose.

C031 Ken Donson **NEW**

Very deep blue 6-7" flowers with yellow anthers. June and August/September blooming. ○

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C032 Madame Baron Veillard **NEW**

Very large bluish-pink flower. Vigorous grower and very showy. 7-8" flower. Blooms June and September. ○

—in a 5.5" pot \$12.00

C033 Mrs. N. Thompson

Deep blue with a bright scarlet bar. Compact and early. Strikingly colorful and will always command attention wherever grown. Blooms May, June and September. ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C034 Mrs. Robert Brydon

Clematis jouiniana '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 be used as a ground cover. 1-1' ○●

—in a 5.5" pot \$12.00

C035 Multi-Blue

5" royal blue fully double flowers with unique tapered petals in the center. ○●

—in a 5.5" pot \$12.00

C036 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 March. Blooms May to September. To 8-10' ***** ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C037 Perle d'Azure

An old variety but very much sought after true blue clematis. The flowers are semi nodding and bloom July through August. Free flowering with pale yellow anthers. 10' ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C038 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. ***** 15' ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C039 Ramona

Spectacular 8" lavender-blue flower with dark anthers. Blooms July, August and September. ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C040 Recta *Clematis recta purpurea*

Clump forming, non-climber. Heavily scented, starry white flowers are followed by attractive seed heads. Blooms July through September. Young foliage is purple. 3-6' ○●

—in a 4" pot \$8.00

C041 Rhapsody

Sapphire blue petals which deepen in color as they age. Creamy yellow anthers. Blooms July through September. 8-10' ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C042 Roguchi

Clematis integrifolia x *durandii* 'Roguchi'

Exquisite nodding bells in the deepest shade of inky blue cover hard-to-find Roguchi from summer until fall. Glossy seedheads add visual interest in the later fall garden. 8' ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C043 Sweet Autumn *Clematis paniculata*

Syn. *C. terniflora*. White, 1-2" open flowers in clusters. A vigorous grower from Japan. Hardy and easy to grow. Free flowering. Very fragrant. Blooms August-September. Seldom needs pruning, but when needed, prune in March. ***** 15-20' ○●

—in a 5.5" pot \$12.00

C044 The President

8" bold rich purple blooms. Very vigorous and easy to grow. Also a good cut and container plant. ○

—in a 5.5" pot \$12.00

Venosa Violacea

Clematis viticella 'Venosa Violacea'

4-5" flowers of white background with purple veins throughout, turning all purple on the edges. Introduced in 1995. Blooms July and August. 10' ○

C045

—in a 4" pot \$8.00

C046

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C047 Vyvyan Pennell

Really stands out with 6-8" double lilac-hued flowers in mid-summer, followed by single flowers towards the summer's end. 6-10' ○

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C048 Westerplatte

Large rounded flowers, very rich red, with deeper red anthers. Flowers from June to September, reaching up to 6'. Raised by Brother Stefan Franczak of Poland. ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C049 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. To 12-20'. □

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Climbing Plants

Annual Vines

C001 **Asarina, Red Dragon** *Asarina x hybrida* 'Red Dragon'
3" long blooms in carmine red with creamy white anthers. Very showy; good in containers or scrambling around other plants. 2' ○●
—in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

C002 **Canary Bird Vine** *Tropaeolum peregrinum*
Bright yellow flowers with fringed petals and unusual foliage. Climbs by leaf stalks. 8-12' ○●
—in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

C003 **Cardinal Climber** *Ipomoea x multifida*
Scarlet-red miniature morning glories. Twining. 3-6' ○●
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

C004 **Cup and Saucer Vine** *Cobaea scandens*
Striking vine, 2" flowers that change from green to lovely violet. If planted in a sheltered spot, the flowers continue after early frosts. Suitable for tub culture and graceful growing climber to 25'. Climbs by tendrils at the end of the leaves. ○●
—in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

C005 **Love-in-a-Puff** *Cardiospermum halicacabum*
Small white flowers followed by heart-shaped seeds in light green inflated pods. Quick-growing vines are excellent for covering wire fences. Tendrils. Vines to 10'.
—in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

C006 **Mina** *Mina lobata*
One plant can easily produce several hundred stems of cascading 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. Twining to 20' ○ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

C007 **Moonflower, Climbing** *Ipomoea noctiflora alba*
Very fragrant, large, waxy white flowers open each evening. Twining. To 15' ○
—in a 5.25" 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. ○

C008 *I. tricolor* 'Heavenly Blue'—12' vine —four plants in a pack \$2.00

C009 Mini Bar Rose—To 3'

C010 Star of Yelta—6-7' —in a 4" pot \$2.00

C011 Cameo Elegance—Compact vine for baskets or containers.

Variegated foliage and lovely red flowers with a white throat.

C012 *I. pupurea* 'Knioia'—Heirloom variety, rich, royal purple with a rose throat. Early blooms. 8' —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

Nasturtium, Climbing *Tropaeolum majus*

Prolific bloomer. Edible flowers, leaves, and seed pods add spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies and hummingbirds. Great for windowboxes. Can be used as a groundcover on a sunny slope. Climbs by leaf stalks. ♀

C013 Jewel of Africa—Dark red blooms. 6' ○●

C014 Mixed—Yellow/orange blossoms. 12-20'. ○●●
—in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

Perennial Vines

C050 **Asparagus, Vining** *Asparagus verticillatus*
Glossy rich green foliage with many small white flowers in the leaf axils. Red berries. Requires support. To 15' ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

C051 **Bleeding Heart, Climbing** *Adlumia fungosa* **NEW**
Biennial vine for shade. Pearly pink spurred blossoms. Native to Appalachia and the north shore of Minnesota. Not from a Minnesota seed source. Leaf stalk tendrils. ●●☐
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

C052 **Chocolate Vine** *Akebia quinata*
Small foliage and spicy smelling brownish purple flowers. Twining to 30'. ○●
—in a 5.5" pot \$12.00

C053 **Dutchman's Pipe, Dwarf** *Aristolochia contorta* **NEW**
Small, refined heart-shaped leaves. Greenish-yellow flowers and especially decorative hot air balloon-shaped seed pods. More sun and heat tolerant than the native. Twining. 3' ○●●
—in a 4" pot \$8.00

C054 **Honeysuckle, Goldflame** *Lonicera x heckrottii*
A strikingly handsome hybrid with carmine red flower buds that gradually change to pink as they open to expose a yellow flower. The plant will grow 20 feet and bears its flowers in summer. Twining. ○●●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

Honeysuckle, Japanese

Lonicera japonica
Vigorous vine that is often invasive in the south, but which dies back to the ground in Minnesota, preventing it from getting out of control. Twining. ○

C055 **Gold Net Honeysuckle** **NEW**—Bright yellow and green variegated foliage with netted appearance. Cream flowers. A low, ground-hugging vine that makes a lovely accent plant. 20' —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

C056 **Mandarin**—Young stems and leaves are dark coppery brown and mature to dark green. Clusters of 2-3" long tubular flowers are dark reddish-orange on the outside and paler yellow orange inside. Recommended strongly in a recent issue of *Northern Gardener*.
—in a 5.5" pot \$12.00



Honeysuckle, Japanese *continued*

C057 **Purplea**—Lush vine with white and purple blooms. Very fragrant. Dark green leaves with a purple reverse.
—in a 5.5" pot \$12.00

C058 **Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet** *Lonicera x brownii* 'Dropmore'
Hardy vine developed at the Dropmore in Manitoba. A hummingbird magnet that you just can't do without! Attracts orioles also. Good for fences or trellises. Twining. 12' ○
—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

C059 **Honeysuckle, Trumpet** *Lonicera sempervirens* 'Blanche Sandman'
A vigorous grower with deep rose flowers blooming sporadically from May until frost. More resistant to aphids than other varieties. Prefers average, well-drained soils. Twining. 12' ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

C060 **Hydrangea, Climbing** *Hydrangea petiolaris*
Cluster of fragrant flowers with showy white bracts. Early summer blooming. From Japan. Slow to establish; worth the wait. Aerial roots. To 30' ○●
—in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

C061 **Hydrangea Vine, Japanese** *Schizophragma hydrangeoides* 'Moonlight'
Pewter-blue leaves are dissected by a network of green and pink veins. White blooms. Twining. 40-50' ○ —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

C062 **Kiwi, Hardy** *Actinidia kolomikta*
Vigorous vine, not the same as supermarket kiwi. Pink and white variegated leaves, often used as a screen or shade vine because of its dense cover of three- to five-inch 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. 15' ○●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

C063 **Magnolia Vine, Chinese** *Schisandra chinensis*
Long, minutely toothed ornamental leaves with pale pink blooms. Twining. 30' ○●
—in a 5.5" pot \$12.00

C064 **Monkshood Vine** *Ampelopsis aconitifolia*
Finely cut foliage makes a lovely cover for walls and fences. From Mongolia and northern China. To 40' ○ —in a 5.5" pot \$12.00

C065 **Sweet Pea, Everlasting** *Lathyrus latifolius*
Pink, red or white blooms on 6-foot-long vines. Plant in a protected area. Climbs by tendrils at the end of the leaves. ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

C066 **Wisteria, Aunt Dee** *Wisteria macrostachya* 'Aunt Dee'
Cloned from a vigorous vine growing near the Minnesota River in Bloomington. Pale purple—almost white—blooms. A big vine that needs a strong support. Twining. 28' or more ○●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

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Garden Perennials



Balloon
Flower

P001 **Allium, Yellow** *Allium flavum*
Bell-shaped yellow flowers in June and July.
Excellent species for northern gardens with
bluish foliage. 12-15" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P002 **Aloinopsis** *Aloinopsis spathulata*
Reportedly, one of the best rock garden plants
to come out of South Africa recently. Mats of
thick, blue, flattened leaves produce huge
magenta flowers prolifically in the spring for
over a month. Undemanding except for sharp
drainage around the large roots. Xeric.
Experimental; tell us how it does for you.
12-18" ○●○☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P003 **Anemone, Brookside**
Anemone rivularis (NEW)
From the forest clearings in the Kimbu Himal
over 10,000 feet. Large white flowers backed
with bluish purple. Tufted plants. 9-18" ○●
—in a 4" jumbo pot \$8.00

Anemone, Japanese *Anemone*
Vigorous branching wiry stems with slightly
cup-shaped flowers over deeply divided dark
green leaves. Stunning fall display of blooms.
They prefer light shade and a little protection. ●

P004 *A. japonica hupahensis* (NEW)
P005 *A. tomentosa* 'Rose Beauty' (NEW)
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P006 *A. multifida* 'Rubra'—Carmine-red flowers.
12" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P007 **Anemone, Rose**
Anemone x lesseri (NEW)
Charming rare hybrid with glowing red-rose
flowers on erect stems in late spring. 18" ●
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P008 **Anemone, Russian**
Anemone altaica (NEW)
White flowers veined with violet or blue in
spring. Trifoliate leaves in whorls of three. 8" ●
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P009 **Anemone, Snowdrop**
Anemone sylvestris
Fragrant large white flowers in late spring. 12"
● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P010 **Angelica, Korean** *Angelica gigas*
Large, dramatic plant from Korea. Grown for
the subtropical effect of its finely cut purple
foliage. Unique purple flower-heads with
white flowers mid-to-late summer. Angelic
healing virtues. Dried seed pods are beautiful
in the garden and in arrangements. Individual
plant usually lives 3-4 years, but ample seed is
produced to ensure continuity. 48-72" tall, 36"
wide ○●☞ —in a 4" pot \$1.00

P011 **Apache Plume** *Fallugia paradoxa* (NEW)
A glorious native of the Southwest. Anemone-
like pale pink to white blossoms May to
September followed by feathery pink seed-
heads lasting into winter. Xeriscape. 48-72".
○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Artemisia *Artemisia*
Grown for its usually silver textural foliage. ○●
P012 *A. arctica saxicola* Boreal Sagebrush (NEW)
P013 *A. frigida* Fringed Sage (NEW)
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P014 *A. lactiflora* 'Guizhou' (NEW) *****
P015 *A. ludoviciana* 'Valerie Finnis'—Great
silver accent plant planted for its foliage.
18" *****
P016 *A. stelleriana* Silver Brocade (NEW)
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Aster *Aster*
Asters are one of the stalwarts of the fall
garden. ○●

P017 *A. novi-belgii*—Naturally occurring in wet
meadows, alongside streams and in marsh-
es and bogs in the eastern U.S., this plant
blooms continually from August through
October. A very showy aster, it produces
clusters of daisy-like violet flowers with
yellow centres at the end of numerous
branching stems. This species is a late sea-
son nectar source for a variety of butter-
flies. Prefers full sun in moist, rich soil.
36-72" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Aster continued
P018 *A. novi-belgii* x *A. novae-angliae* 'Benary's
Mix'—Increasingly popular as a splendid
substitute for fall mums. Mix of colors.
36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P019 *A. lateriflorus* 'Lady in Black'—Eggplant
black foliage covered in white blooms
with raspberry centers. 36-48"

P020 *A. sedifolius* 'Nanus' (NEW)—Sky blue flow-
ers in September and October completely
cover this dwarf plant. The leaves are tiny
and shiny. 12-14" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P021 *A. novae-angliae* 'Alma Potschke'—Adorned
with hundreds of charming quarter-size
star-like daisies, this big, bushy plant
offers late summer color in the garden.
Abundant flowering in a rich rosy pink
with bright yellow centers. 36-48"

P022 *A. novae-angliae* 'Hella Lacy'—Purple
blooms. 36" —in a 4" pot \$3.00

P023 *A. novae-angliae* 'Purple Dome'—Shoreter
than most New England asters. A stand-
out in the fall garden. Performs best in
full sun and well-drained soil. 18"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Aster, Alpine *Aster alpinus*
Very compact aster from the Alps, blooms late
spring and early summer. ○●

P024 Goliath—Mix of blue, pink and white.
15" wide. 6" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P025 Albus (NEW)—Pure white, yellow-centered
flowers in spring on bushy plants. Rock
garden. 8-12" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Aster, Bushy *Aster dumosus* (NEW)
Fall-blooming dwarf. ○●

P026 Professor Anton Kippenbur—Bright clear
blue blooms. 10-14" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P027 Alert—Double crimson red blooms.
10-12" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
—See also the native Asters, page 39

P028 **Aster, Prairie Golden**
Heterotheca villosa (NEW)
Bright yellow wild flower native to the plains a
bit south of Minnesota, but still hardy here.
Fall bloomer. 24" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

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

P029 *A. chinensis taquetii*—Lilac shades. Good
cut flower, blooms late summer. Tolerates
dry conditions. 36"

P030 *A. x arendsii* 'Bella Mix'—Red and rose
fluffy plumes in late spring and early
summer. 20"

P031 *A. x arendsii* 'Showstar'—Fluffy plumes in
pink shades. The earliest and blooms in
the first year. Low bushy plants. 12-16"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P032 *A. japonica* 'Deutschland' (NEW)—White,
18-24" ***** —in a 4" pot \$3.00

P033 *A. chinensis* 'Veronica Klose'—Rosy-purple
blooms in July/August. 24" *****

P034 *A. simplicifolia* 'Hennie Graafland'—Showy
clumps of glossy bronzy foliage topped by
clear pink flowers. 15"

P035 *A. x arendsii* 'Bressingham Beauty Pink'—
Bronze-tinted dark green foliage and
bright pink flowers. August bloom.
36" *****

P036 *A. x arendsii* 'Fanal Red'—Deep red
blooms July/August. Bronze foliage. 36"

P037 Sprite—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

P038 *A. thunbergii* 'Straussenfeder' (Ostrich
Plume)—Salmon pink flowers in open
feathery arrangement. 24" wide. 36"
—in a 6" pot \$6.00

Avens *Geum quellyon*
Semi-double blooms. 24" ○●

P039 Lady Strathedon—Yellow
P040 Mrs. Bradshaw—Brick orange
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
—See *Prairie Smoke*, a native *Geum*,
page 40

Baby's Breath *Gypsophila paniculata*
Multitude of white, airy blooms in summer. ○

P041 Snowflake Double—36"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P042 *G. oldhamiana* (NEW)—Large pink, lightly
fragrant flowers in panicles. Fine cut
flowers. 30-36" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P043 Happy Festival (NEW)—Bigger double and
semi-double pink blooms. Compact form.
24-30" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Baby's Breath, Creeping
Gypsophila repens
Multitude of airy blooms in summer. 5" ○☞

P044 *G.r. alba*—White.
P045 *G.r. rosea*—Pink. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

—See also annual *Baby's Breath*, page 6

Bachelor's Buttons *Centaurea*
Hardy, durable and long-blooming perennials
for borders, containers and cut flowers. Large
delicate, finely fringed flowers over a long sea-
son. Petals are edible. ○●☞

P046 *C. dealbata* Persian Cornflower—Pink
flowers all summer. 24" tall and 36" wide.

P047 *C. montana* Mountain Bluets—Pale pur-
ple/blue flowers all summer. Sun or part
shade. 12-24" tall and 12" wide.
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P048 Gold Bullion (NEW)—Vivid blue spikey
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 buds,
which open into starchy, bell-shaped flowers.
Easy to grow. ○●

P049 Fuji Blue 24"
P050 Fuji Pink 24"

P051 Sentimental Blue—Dwarf version, quick
to flower. 6" ***** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P052 Hakone Double Blue (NEW) 24"
P053 Shell Pink (NEW) 24" *****
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P054 Fairy Snow (NEW) 10" —in a 4" pot \$2.00

Barrenwort *Epimedium*
Also called Bishop's Hat. Good for dry shade,
with wiry stems and leaves that appear to float
above them. Spring blooming. ●○●☞

P055 *E. cantabrigiense*—Glossy leaves and
creamy yellowish-white flowers in spring.
12-24"

P056 *E. x perralchicum* 'Frohnleiten'—A robust
clump former. Deep green leaves, bronze
when young. Pendant bright yellow
flowers. —in a 3" pot \$6.00

P057 *E. x rubrum*—New growth is red maturing
to medium green. Red flowers. Foliage
turns reddish-brown in fall. 12"
—in a 4" pot \$7.00

—See our other *Barrenwort*, page 22

P058 **Bear's Breeches**
Acanthus spinosus (NEW)

Also called the Grecian Pattern Plant. Very
handsome dark green deeply divided leaves
with spiny points. Soft mauve flowers. The
leaves of Corinthian columns of ancient
Greece are modeled after this Mediterranean
plant. 48" ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Beardtongue *Penstemon*
Attracts hummingbirds. Fragrant. ○●

P059 *P. barbatus* 'Scarlet Queen'—Red blooms in
May and June. 18" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P060 *P. rostriflorus* (NEW) Known as Beaked
Beardtongue. Native to the dry south-
west. Red blooms. 24"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P061 **Beardtongue, Narrowleaf**
Penstemon angustifolius

Narrowleaf Beardtongue grows several stems
about 8 inches tall from cord-like roots. The
narrow, 2 to 3-inch long leaves are opposite
each other on the stems. On top of each stem
are clustered up to 20 azure blue to lavender
flowers about 3/4 inch long. Native as far east
as North Dakota. 6-18" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00



Narrowleaf
Beardtongue

Garden Perennials

Beardtongue, Redleaf

Penstemon digitalis 'Husker Red'
1996 Perennial Plant of the Year. Red foliage with white flowers. 30-36"

P062 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P063 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Beardtongue, Pineleaf

Penstemon pinifolius

A tiny shrub with woody stems, needle-like evergreen foliage. Native to the great plains. 6-8" ○●○

P064 *P. pinifolius*—Brilliant orange red flowers.

P065 Mersea Yellow (NEW)—Bright yellow sport. 1996 PPY.

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Bee Balm *Monarda didyma*

Large, long-lasting blooms July and August. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Best in sun. Does well in poor soil and good soil, tolerates dry soil. Mint family; good for tea. ○●♀

P066 Panorama Mix—Shades of red, pink and salmon. 30"

P067 Panorama Red Shades— 30"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P068 Prairie Night (NEW)—Deep purple, mildew resistant. —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P069 Gardenview Scarlet—More mildew resistant. 24-36" *****

P070 Jacob Cline—The best red flowers. Mildew resistant. 48"

P071 Raspberry Wine—Wine-colored flowers. Mildew resistant. 24-36"

P072 White —in a 4" pot \$3.00

—See *Wild Bergamot* on page 39

Bellflower, Carpathian

Campanula carpatia

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

P073 Blue Clips *****

P074 White Clips ***** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P075 Bellflower, Clustered

Campanula glomerata 'Superba'

Large clusters of bell-shaped flowers at the end of the stems. Foliage mounding. Durable. 24" ○●

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

—See also *Harebell* and *Tall Bellflower*, page 40

Bellflower, Dalmatian

Campanula portenschlagiana

Robust, mound-forming plant from the mountains of Croatia with deep purple, upward facing star flowers. ○●

P076 Species 6" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P077 Resholt Variety (NEW)—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. Resholt Variety has the best blue of all the Dalmatian Bellflowers. 8-10"

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P078 Bellflower, Dwarf

Campanula garganica 'Dickson's Gold' (NEW)

Yellow leaves and profusely blooming blue flowers. Spreading perennial, 12" wide. 2" ○●○

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Bellflower, Japanese

Campanula punctata

Vigorous clump-forming perennial with dark green leaves and 2" flowers. From Siberia and Japan. ○●

P079 Species—White to pink flowers with red spots inside. 28"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P080 Cherry Bells—Long red bells with white tips, strong upright habit.
—in a 4" pot \$3.00

Bellflower, Peachleaf

Campanula persicifolia

Large bell-shaped flowers on nearly leafless, tall stems bloom May to June. Foliage mounding. Durable. Large blue blossoms. 36" ○●

P081 Persian Blue —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P082 Chettle Charm —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P083 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 \$1.00

P084 Betony, Big *Stachys grandiflora* (NEW)

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 \$1.00

P085 Birdsfoot Trefoil, Double

Lotus corniculatus 'Plenus' (NEW)

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. Tolerates heavy foot traffic. 4-10" ○♂

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Black-eyed Susan *Rudbeckia*

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

P086 *R. fulgida* 'Goldsturm'—Deep yellow flowers with soot-black cone. Performs well. Spreads. 24" *****

P087 *R. hirta* 'Irish Eyes'—Flowers with bright yellow rays and green discs. 24-30"

P088 Toto Gold (NEW)—This new dwarf *Rudbeckia* is great for container gardens, as well as mixed perennial beds and borders. Although the plant is dwarf the flowers are not, reaching 4-5" in diameter. Will bloom from early summer until frost, this bloom time can be prolonged by cutting back the plant after first flower. Earlier and longer to flower than most other varieties. 8-10"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P089 *R. hirta* 'Goldilocks'—Double flowers on dwarf plants. Biennial. 10"

—in a 4" pot \$3.00

P090 Black-Eyed Susan, Blue-Leaved *Rudbeckia maxima*

Forms attractive clumps of foliage low to the ground. Its bluish-green leaves have an interesting sheen. Tall architectural flower stems shoot up to the sky like rockets in mid to late summer and explode into rays of golden yellow. To 84" ○●

—in a 4.5" pot \$2.00

—see other *Black-Eyed Susans*, pages 6 and 39

Blanket Flower

Gaillardia x grandiflora

Compact, bunching plants that grow and bloom regardless of heat and drought. Ideal for bedding. ○●

P091 Arizona Sun (NEW)—Sun-loving, mounding plants with 3" bicolor blooms brick and gold. 2005 AAS Winner. 12"

P092 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"

P093 Dwarf Goblin—Bi-color maroon-red and gold. 12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P094 Arizona Sun (NEW) —in a 4" pot \$3.00

P095 Fanfare—Outlandish new cultivar with tubular petals. 18"
—in a 4" pot \$6.00

—see the native *Blanket Flower*, page 39

Blazing Star *Liatris spicata*

Tall, with long spikes of violet flowers. Good for butterflies, seeds eaten by birds. Best in groups of three to five. Drought tolerant, but love water, too. Blooming-size bulbs. ○●

P096 Violet—8-10 cm bulbs. 24-36"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$4.00 or 10 for \$3.00

P097 White—7-8 cm bulbs. 24-36"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$5.50 or 5 for 2.00

P098 Kobold—12-18" dwarf. 7-8 cm bulbs. These larger bulbs produce more than twice the flowers.
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$1.00 or 5 for \$3.50

P099 Blazing Star, Giant

Liatris pycnostachys 'Eureka' (NEW)

Bred from the native prairie blazing star, this taller variety is breathtaking in the garden and great for cut flowers. Reddish-purple flowers on a 12"+ spike. 60" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

—see the native *Blazing Stars*, page 39

Bleeding Heart *Dicentra*

This is the classic that grandma used to grow. Each spring long arching sprays are loaded with dozens of heart-shaped rose-pink flowers with white inner petals. ○●

P100 Old Fashioned, *D. spectabilis*—Root grows a blooming size plant this spring; watch eager sprouts push up through the soil. 24" *****

P101 White, *D. spectabilis alba*—Same as Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart, but with exquisite white blossoms. 24" *****
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

Bleeding Heart, Everblooming

Dicentra hybrids (NEW)

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

P102 King of Hearts—Outstanding rosy pink flowers. Not fussy about soil conditions. 6-8" —in a 6" pot \$9.00

P103 Candy Heart—New from Japan. Stunning, amazingly compact plants with the truest blue-green ferny foliage. Large, fragrant blooms on strong arching stems from April until frost. Best in moist soil in sun or part shade. 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

P104 Bleeding Heart, Fringed

Dicentra eximia

Resembles the common bleeding-heart, but is not as tall and has more finely cut, fern-like leaves. Bears clusters of deep pink, 3/4" long flowers over a long period in summer. Prefers light soil. At home around rocks or ledges, and tolerant of partial shade. Dislikes hot, dry locations. Spreads slowly to form a solid colony. 12-15" ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Bluestar *Amsonia*

Clump-forming perennial from North America. Lance-shaped leaves and distinctive blue blooms. ○●

P105 *A. tabernaemontana*—Steel-blue flowers in June. Willow-like foliage. 24-48"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P106 *A. ciliata* Threadleaf (NEW)—Bright blue blossoms in early summer. Fine, thread-like leaves create bright gold fall color. 30" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P107 *A. tabernaemontana* 'Blue Ice' (NEW)—Gorgeous dark blue buds on a dense compact plant with five weeks or more of color. Brilliant yellow fall foliage. 12-15"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P108 Bowman's Root *Gillenia trifoliata*

Syn. *Porteranthus trifoliata*. Wide 1" star-shaped white flowers with wine-colored sepals. An ethereal effect in the garden. Moist soil. An excellent substitute for *Gaura*, which is not hardy here. Native to North America. ● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Brunnera, Heartleaf

Brunnera macrophylla

Heart-shaped foliage with clusters of small blue forget-me-nots. ○●

P109 Variegated—Light green foliage edged with a wide, creamy white margin. Forms a nice dense clump. 15"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P110 Green leaves, 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P111 Jack Frost—Leaves have a frosty silver overlay with light green venations. Leaves resemble cracked porcelain and shimmer in the garden, creating a shining contrast against companion plants and its blue spring flowers. 12-15"
—in a 3" pot \$10.00



Blanket Flower

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- ♂ Ground Cover
- ☒ Rock Garden
- ♀ Edible flowers
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- ☒ Culinary

About those stars...

Also 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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Bugleweed *Ajuga reptans*

Excellent shade-loving ground cover. Blue flowers in spring. 4-8" ●●☞

P112 Bronze

P113 Burgundy Glow—Variegated foliage of burgundy, cream and green. Blue flowers in June. —four plants in a pack \$4.00

P114 *A. tenorii* 'Chocolate Chip'—Unusual chocolate-colored foliage, dwarf form, long narrow leaf.

P115 Catlin's Giant—Bronze leaves.

P116 Pink Surprise—Purple pink flowers on silver-bronze foliage in late spring. A wonderful groundcover for the butterfly garden. 6-12"

P117 Silver Beauty **NEW** —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Bugloss *Anchusa*

Smothered in flowers mid to late summer, this beautiful plant is pronounced "byou-gloss." ○●

P118 *A. azurea* 'Dropmore Blue'—Gentian-blue forget-me-not type blooms. Excellent for back of border. Easy to grow and tolerates some shade. 48-60"

P119 *A. capensis* "Blue Angel"—Blue-indigo blooms. Great bedding plant. To 10" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Burnet, Greater

Sanguisorba officinalis 'Tanna' **NEW**

Serrated leaves with small terminal spikes (to 1.5" long) of dark purple bottlebrush flowers in summer. Stems are sometimes tinged with red. The plant has both ornamental and culinary value: the leaves make a pretty addition to salads, soups and vinegars and add a nutty, cucumber-like flavor. Compact, drought-tolerant burnet with elegant, crimped blue-gray leaves and dark red blooms from summer to fall. Nicely spreading. To 48" ○●☞

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P121 Bush Clover, Weeping

Lespedeza 'Pink Fountains' **NEW**

Semi-woody legumes are blooming machines in mid-to late summer and even into fall. Striking waterfalls of pink. They do need sun and can't have wet feet; treat them like Butterfly Bush and cut them back in April. ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P122 Buttercup, Groundcover

Ranunculus repens 'Buttered Popcorn'

Yellow flowering in spring. Golden variegations on deeply lobed leaves. Likes moist soil (wet feet) up to 1" of water, but fine in drier soil, too. Spreads aggressively by runners. 4-6" ○●☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P123 Butterfly Bush *Buddleia alternifolia* **NEW**

Honey-scented shrub dies back to the ground in our area, but will come back. Sometimes called Summer Lilac, this perennial has an exceptionally long bloom period, flowering summer into fall. Powerful butterfly attractant. Good tall color for back of the border. 48-72" ○ —in a 4" pot \$6.00

—other Butterfly Bushes have been moved to the Annual section due to lack of winter survival, see page 6

Butterfly Weed *Asclepias*

Brilliant blooms in July and August. Prefers dry soil and full sun, but tolerates some shade. Attracts butterflies. ○

P124 *A. tuberosa* Brilliant orange 24" ***** ☞

P125 *A. incarnata* 'Ice Ballet'—White blooms the first year. 48" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P126 *A. tuberosa* 'Hello Yellow' 24" **NEW** —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P127 *A. tuberosa* 'Gay Butterflies'—Mixed reds and yellows. 24" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P128 *A. incarnata* 'Soulmate' Dark pink blooms, 36-48" **NEW**

P129 *A. tuberosa* Brilliant orange. 24" ☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

—See other Butterfly Weeds, pages 39, 40 and 41

P130 Canterbury Bells

Campanula medium 'Cup and Saucer Mix'

A classic cottage garden plant, this biennial bellflower has large showy blooms of pink, blue, purple, and white. The first year they form a rosette of deep green foliage and in the second year they send up multiple stems with 3-inch cup shaped blooms. Native to southern Europe. 36-48" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Cardinal Flower *Lobelia*

This perennial, originating in North America, blooms all summer. Scarlet blossoms in sun or shade that attract hummingbirds. Best in partial shade or moist rich soil. ●●

P131 *L. cardinalis* 24-36"

P132 *L. cardinalis* 'Queen Victoria'—Maroon foliage with scarlet flowers. 36-60" —in a 4" pot \$3.00

P133 Monet Moment **NEW**—Vigorous. Deep rosy pink. 36" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

Catmint *Nepeta*

Exceptional edging plant. ○●

P134 *N. mussini*—Pretty blue flowers in long

racemes in early summer. 12-24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P135 *N. subsessilis* 'Sweet Dream' **NEW**—

Pink and white flowers. 12-24" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P136 Blue Wonder **NEW** 12-15" *****

—in a 4" pot \$3.00

P137 Chinese Lanterns *Physalis franchetti*

Grown for the decorative orange husks around the small fruit in fall. A cousin of the tomatillo and ground cherry listed on the vegetable page. 24-30" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P138 Chrysanthemum, Silver and Gold

Chrysanthemum pacifica

White-edged leaves and clusters of small yellow flowers in October. Grown primarily for its striking foliage. 12" ○ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

P139 Cinquefoil

Potentilla nepalensis 'Miss Wilmot'

Low, mound-shaped plants. Scarlet flowers like tiny wild roses. 12-18" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P140 Cohosh, Black *Actaea racemosa*

Latin name has changed; formerly *Cimicifuga racemosa*. Long white candles of astilbe-like flowers. Midwestern seed source. 36-90" ●●☞ —in a 4" pot \$5.00

Cohosh, Japanese Black

Actaea ramosa

Name recently changed from *Cimicifuga* to *Actaea*. Ivory white fragrant bottlebrush spires. Good for back of border. From eastern Asia and Japan. Long white plumes of astilbe-like flowers. ○●

P141 *Atropurpurea*—Mid-summer bloom with deeply serrated and veined purple-green foliage. 60"

P142 Brunette—Deep bronze to black foliage, purplish-white blooms. Fragrant. Shorter in sunnier locations. Later bloom time. 36-72" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P143 James Compton **NEW**—Creamy white bottlebrush racemes with shiny purple foliage. Fall bloom time. 60" —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

Columbine *Aquilegia*

Beautiful garden performers in a range of colors. Airy foliage. Excellent for butterflies and hummingbirds. ○●

P144 *A. alpina* 'Alpine Blue'—Low-growing with large, deep blue flowers midsummer. From central Europe. 18"

P145 *A. caerulea* 'Blue Star'—Large blue flowers with long spurs. 24"

P146 *A. chrysantha* 'Songbird Goldfinch'—Lemon yellow. 30" *****

P147 *A. flabellata* 'Nana Alba'—Pure white flowers. 8" *****

P148 *A. olympica* **NEW**—Pink flowers.

P149 *A. x hybrida* 'Biedermeier Mix'—Semi-dwarf, bushy classic columbine in bright colors. 12" ***** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Hosta

P592 Albo-Marginata

Hosta undulata 'Albo-Marginata'

Large green leaves with wide white margins. Lavender flowers. ***** 22" ●● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

P593 Aphrodite *Hosta plantaginea*

Hard to get! Oval pale green leaves. Double-flowered fragrant white flowers. 18" —in a 5" pot \$15.00

P594 August Lily *Hosta plantaginea grandiflora*

Large fragrant white flowers. 25" ***** ●●☞ —in a 6" pot \$9.00

P595 Blue Angel

One of the largest blues. Heavily textured leaves, lavender flowers. ***** 36" ●●☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P596 Blue Umbrella **NEW**

Large heart-shaped, heavily puckered leaves start out blue-green, maturing to dark green for a large, 48" wide clump. Pest resistant. 36" ●● —in a 6" pot \$9.00

P597 Bunchoke **NEW**

It's cute and little! ●●☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

P598 Elegans *Hosta sieboldiana* 'Elegans'

Large. Leaves are heavy-textured green with blue overlay. White flowers. ***** 30" ●●☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P599 Frances Williams

Large blue-green leaves with a yellow edge. 28" ● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P600 Ginkgo Craig

Compact, very boldly variegated mini-hosta, lavender flowers. ***** 18" ● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

P601 Gold Standard

Medium large with green and cream edges. 24" ● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

P602 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 4" pot \$3.00

P603 Grand Canyon **NEW**

Large, glowing rippled chartreuse leaves. A stunning upright vase shaped hosta, descendent of Sum and Substance. ●● —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

P604 June **NEW**

2001 Hosta of the Year...we really like this one! Very attractive multi-tone with gold centers and blue-green edges. Spreads to 30". 12" ●●☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P605 Lemon Lime **NEW**

Vigorous with wavy thin yellow-green leaves. Reblooms with purple striped 12" flowers. 6". ●●☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

P606 Montana

Aureo-marginata—Huge pointed leaves with wide yellow margins. White flowers on 40" stems. ***** 24" ●● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P607 Paul's Glory

1999 Hosta of the Year. Blue-green margins surrounding a center that changes from chartreuse in spring to creamy white by mid-summer. Moderately corrugated. Blooms mid-July through August. 25" ●● —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P608 Popo **NEW**

A charming dwarf variety with heart-shaped blue-green margined leaves with yellow centers, turning whitish. Clumping form. Excellent for rock gardens and as an edger. Tolerates up to half sun. Dwarf—8-10" ●●☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P609 Red October **NEW**

Red stems and green lance-shaped leaves, with hints of red around the base, are what make this new variety unique. In late summer it sends up tall purple-red scapes that bear delightful lavender flowers. 10" ●● —in a 3" pot \$7.00

P610 Sum and Substance

The name says it all. Very large chartreuse leathery leaves. Gold in summer. Flower scapes to 60." 36" ●●☞ —in a 6" pot \$9.00

P611 Tokudama Flavocircinalis **NEW**

Heart-shaped blue textured leaves with a creamy yellow margin. 18" flowers, 16" plant. ●● —in a 4" pot \$12.00

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Columbine *continued*

- P150 *A. x hybrida* 'Songbird Mix' **NEW** *****
 P151 Purple Emperor **NEW**—Golden foliage with richly colored blooms.
 P152 Stellata type 'Burgundy' **NEW**
 P153 Woodside Strain
 P154 *A. canadensis* 'Corbett' **NEW**—An outstanding pure yellow selection of the native columbine. Reseeds. *****
 P155 *A. vulgaris* 'Nora Barlow'—Unique fully double flowers in rose and white. 18" *****
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00
- P156 *A. vulgaris* 'Woodside Variegata'—Green and yellow marbled leaves, mixed colors. 24" —in a 4" pot \$3.00
- P157 *A. fragrans*—Fragrant white and cream blooms, blue green foliage. Very charming. 12-18" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

- P158 **Columbine, False** *Semiaquilegia*
 Synonym for *Aquilegia ecalarata*. Adorable columbine blooms in violet blue; dainty, airy foliage. 15" ○○ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Coneflower *Echinacea purpurea*

- Large flowers summer to fall. Tolerates hot, dry conditions. Dependable and showy for border and for naturalizing. Good cut flower. Excellent for butterflies and hummingbirds. Use to fortify the immune system. ○●☞☜
- P159 Species—Large pink blooms, 24-36"
 P160 Magnus—Rosy-purple, more horizontal petals, good cut flower. 36"
 P161 White Swan—Large creamy white blooms with a coppery cone. 18-24" *****
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- P162 Double Decker **NEW**—Two-tiered purple coneflower. Some singles in the first year, but but by year two, a set of shorter petals emerges from the tops of the cones. Flowers July-September. 40" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00
- P163 Ruby Star **NEW**—Intense carmine red, an improved Magnus. 36" —in a 4" pot \$3.00
- P164 Big Sky Sunrise **NEW**—Large bright yellow 3-4" fragrant flowers with golden green cones and drooping petals. To 30" —in a 4" pot \$8.00
- P165 Kim's Knee High **NEW**—A dwarf purple coneflower. 20-24" —in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

- P166 **Coneflower, Paradox**
Echinacea paradoxa
 Yellow blooms distinguish this from other Echinaceas. Midwestern native. 24-48" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

- P167 **Coneflower, Tennessee**
Echinacea tennesseensis 'Rocky Top'
 Endangered species native to a small area of Tennessee. Mauve flowers with upturned rays and green centers. ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
 —See other Coneflowers, pages 39 and 41

Coral Bells *Heuchera* spp.

- Leaves form low dense mounds. Fragrant flowers held well above foliage. Excellent for hummingbirds. ***** ○●☞☜
- P168 Bressingham Mix—Has green leaves with pink or red flowers. The airy spikes and consistently full foliage make this plant a great accent in many places. Will take full shade. 12" *****
- P169 Firefly—Vermillion red blooms 24"
 P170 *H. americana* 'Dale's Strain'—Marbled leaf with cream flowers. 16"
 P171 *H. pulchella*—Rock garden. Broad vigorous mounds of foliage sprout a dense forest of panicles packed with pale pink and burgundy fringed bells. 10"
 P172 Palace Purple—Mahogany foliage with white flowers in summer. Will take full shade. 10" ***** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- P173 *H. splendens*—Dark coral-colored blooms. 15" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
 —See also Foamy Bells, page 30

Coreopsis *Coreopsis grandiflora*

- Yellow flowers in summer. Attracts butterflies. ○
- P174 Domino—Dwarf, golden 3" blooms with brown center. 12-15"
 P175 Early Sunrise—Double flowers through summer. 24" ***** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- P176 Rising Sun **NEW**—Double/semi-double golden blooms with red flecks at center. Early to bloom and compact. 24" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

- P177 **Coreopsis, Dwarf**
Coreopsis auriculata 'Nana' **NEW**
 This low bushy plant has single, two-inch orange yellow flowers from early spring into fall if old blooms are removed. Drought-tolerant and deer resistant. ***** 12" ○●☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

- P178 **Coreopsis, Pink** *Coreopsis rosea*
 Small rose-pink flowers with yellow centers in mid-summer. Moist soil. Spreads to quickly form a large clump. Attracts butterflies. 10-15" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

- Coreopsis, Thread-leaf**
Coreopsis verticillata
 Bushy, slowly spreading branched perennial. ○

- P179 Moonbeam—Sparkling creamy-yellow flowers float on lacy foliage. One of the best. Blooms July to fall. Attracts butterflies. 15-18"
 P180 Zagreb—Clear yellow flowers. ***** 12-15" —in a 4" pot \$3.00

- P181 Creme Brulée **NEW**—Creamy yellow flowers, larger and darker than Moonbeam. Flowers above foliage for a fuller appearance. Vigorous spread to 36" in one year. Cut back for rebloom. 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

See also Prairie Coreopsis on page 39

- Corydalis** *Corydalis*
 Dainty leaves with miniature blooms. Henry loves these plants and always wants to bring new ones to the Plant Sale each year! ○●
- P182 *C. cheilanthifolia*—Ferny leaves and yellow flowers. 10"
 P183 *C. lutea*—An interesting addition to the shade garden. Both lovely flowers and foliage, looks good in the garden all season. Long blooming season. Short-lived perennial, but tends to self-seed. Lovely along rock walls and paths. 12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

- P184 *C. ochroleuca* **NEW**—White flowers with yellow spots. Long flowering period. Similar to *C. lutea*, but tolerates drier conditions. 12-15" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

- P185 Blackberry Wine **NEW**—Clusters of darker blue flowers on an 8" mound of purplish frond-like leaves. Plant in a protected area. 8" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00
 See also Russian Corydalis, page 22

- P186 **Cranesbill, Big-Foot**
Geranium macrorrhizum 'Walter Ingwensen'
 2" lavender-pink flowers June through September. Glossy, five-lobed light green foliage. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. ***** 12-15" ●●☞☜ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

- Cranesbill, Bloody** *Geranium sanguineum*
 The classic, with large cup-shaped flowers in lavender-purple-red. Foliage turns vivid blood-red in fall. Heat and drought tolerant. 12" ○●
- P187 Alpenglow—Rose-red flowers. *****
 P188 *Striatum*—Short mounds of lacy, dark-green foliage. Smothered in stunning light pink flowers with contrasting blood-shot veining. ***** —in a 4" pot \$4.00

- P189 Species ***** —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
- P190 **Cranesbill, Dalmatian**
Geranium dalmaticum
 Low-growing evergreen. Pink blooms with red anthers. Fragrant, with reddish-orange fall color. Spreads by creeping rhizomes. ***** 6" ○●☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Cranesbill, Dwarf

- Geranium x cantabrigiense*
 Cross between Big-Foot and Dalmatian Cranebill. Compact with long runners and pink-tinged white flowers. ***** ●☞☜
- P191 Biokovo—One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. Spreads to 30-36". 12"
 P192 Karmina—Low-growing with dark pink flowers all summer. Useful as a ground cover. Spreads to 24". 9" ○●☞ —in a 4" pot \$4.00

- P193 **Cranesbill, Himalayan**
Geranium himalayense 'Plenum'
 One of the most beautiful cranesbills. Fully double lavender flowers with a touch of pink. 12" ○●☞☜ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

- P194 **Cranesbill, Rozanne** *Geranium*
 Large 2.5" violet-blue flowers with white eye; marbled green foliage. Very long blooming; nice mounded form. Spreads quickly to 24-36". 9" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00
 —See also wild Geranium, page 41

- P195 **Culver's Root, Blue**
Veronicastrum sibiricum **NEW**
 Blue-lilac tubular flowers in late summer, great for cutting. Upright stems with leaves in whorls. To 60" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00
 —See also native Culver's Root, page 39

- P196 **Cupid's Dart** *Catananche caerulea*
 Neat two-foot clumps of silver-green foliage. Silvery lavender-blue blooms with violet centers make excellent cut flowers, fresh or dried. 20-36" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

- P197 **Daisy, Mat** *Anacyclus depressus*
 Blooms in late spring with white daisy-like flowers with a red underside. It thrives in poor, well drained soil. Moderately tolerant of foot traffic. 12" spread. 6" ○●☞☜ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

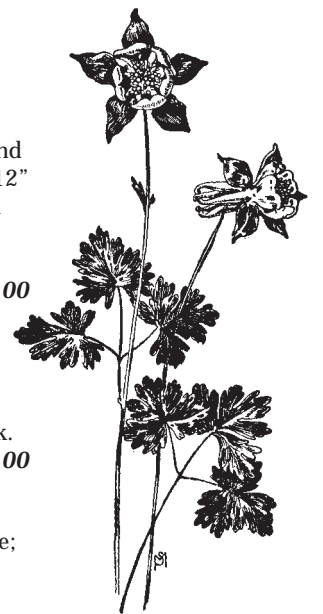
- Daisy, Shasta** *Leucanthemum superbum*
 Classic cut flowers. ○☞
- P198 Alaska—Single, white. 24" *****
 P199 Crazy Daisy—Fluffy double white flowers. 30"
 P200 Snow Lady **NEW** 10" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

- P202 Silver Princess—12" ***** —in a 4" pot \$3.00

- P202 **Daisy, Thread Petal**
Inula orientalis
 Attractive perennial with bold orange-yellow daisy heads whose lovely, wavy, shaggy, spidery petals are reminiscent of a Van Gogh painting. Makes a good cut flower. 30" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Daylilies see page 30

- Delphinium** *Delphinium*
 Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves. ○●
- P203 *D. cardinale* 'Cherry Blossom'—Scarlet-red spikes on first-year plants. 24-30"
 P204 *D. chinensis* 'Butterfly Blue'—Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves on these shorter forms, which need little staking. 14"
 P205 *D. x elatum* 'Magic Fountains Mix'—Seven separate shades of blue and white. 36" *****
 P206 *D. x elatum* 'Pacific Giant Roundtable Mix' **NEW** 60" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- P207 *D. grandiflorum* 'Blue Mirror' **NEW**—Navy blue flowers. 24" *****
 P208 *D. x elatum* 'Astolot' **NEW**
 P209 *D. x elatum* 'Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom'—White with pink blush. 30-36"
 P210 *D. x elatum* 'Pacific Giant Black Knight'—Deep midnight violet. 48-60"
 P211 *D. x elatum* 'Pacific Giant Galahad'—Pure white. 60"
 P212 *D. x elatum* 'Pacific Giant Guinevere'—Rosy-lavender/white. 60"
 P213 *D. x elatum* 'Pacific Giant King Arthur'—Violet-blue/white. 60"
 P214 Dwarf Blue Butterfly—14" —in a 4" pot \$3.00



Alpine Columbine



Delphinium

Garden Perennials



forget-Me-Nots

P215 **Dock, Bloody** *Rumex sanguineus*
Ornamental vegetable with red and purple veins and red seedheads. Makes people stop and say, "What is that plant?" Try it for contrast in a mixed container. 15" ○●
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P216 **Fairy Bells**
Disporum sessile variegatum **NEW**
The 1" hanging creamy white bells are incidental to the beautiful green and white striped variegated leaves. Forms a showy colony in shade. From Japan. 12" ●●
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Fame Flower *Talinum* **NEW**
A native of the great plains. 12" ○●

P217 *T. calycinum*—Purplish-pink 1" flowers. Succulent leaves. Needs well-drained, dry soil. 12"

P218 *T. okanoganense*—White flowers in later summer. Gray-green foliage. Needs sharp drainage; good for a rock garden or trough. 2-3"

P219 *T. rugospermum*—Bright magenta flowers open in sun. 8" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Flax, Blue *Linum*

Single blooms on wiry stems. Blooms late spring through summer. ○●

P220 *L. flavum* 'Compactum'—Compact with large yellow flowers. 8"

P221 *L. perenne*—Feathery sprays of blue flowers all summer 18"

P222 *L. perenne-nanum* 'Saphyr'—Dwarf and compact, same big blue flowers. 8-10"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Ferns see page 31

Foamflower *Tiarella*

Tiny flowers that are just lovely! Reblooms throughout the summer. Foliage is quite attractive. See also Heucherella. ●●●

P223 Wherryi—10" clump-forming. Pink and white flowers. Fragrant.
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P224 Pink Bouquet **NEW**

P225 *T. cordifolia*—Spreading, with large leaves and white flowers. 10"
—in a 4" pot \$4.00

P226 *T. polyphylla* 'Filigran' **NEW** Himalayan clump former, spreads by stolons. White-tinged pink flowers. 12-24"

P227 *T. cordifolia* "Running Tapestry"—Vigorous ground cover with deeply cut red speckled foliage. White blooms.
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Foamflower *Tiarella*

P228 Skeleton Key—Semi-glossy, deeply cut (unique for tiarellas) dark green leaves (4" across) tinged with purple rise directly from the stolons and are somewhat suggestive of Heuchera. Tiny white flowers in airy racemes bloom in spring for about six weeks on numerous, erect, wiry, mostly leafless flower stems.
10-12" —in a 4.5" pot \$8.00

Foamy Bells *Heucherella*

A beautiful intergeneric cross between *Heuchera* and *Tiarella* (Coral Bells and Foamflower) introduced in 1955. Blooms spring through summer with 15-18" tall spikes of pale pink bell flowers. Neat foliage similar to tiarella. Does well with hostas and ferns. ○●●●

P229 Sunspot—Spectacular bright golden to lime green leaves with blood-red markings along the veins—a stunning color combination. Bright pink blooms in spring. Plants tolerate some shade but have more intense variegation with more sun. 7-10" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P230 Quick Silver **NEW**—Maroon purple foliage with silvery highlights for great contrast in the garden all season. Pale pink flowers in late spring fade to white. Reblooms later in the season. 12-15"
—in a 4" pot \$7.00

P231 Chocolate Lace **NEW**—Lacy chocolate-brown leaves with strawberry pink flowers. 18" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

Forget-Me-Nots *Myosotis*

Masses of little flowers, blooms late spring and summer. ○●

P232 *M. alpestris* 'Victoria Blue'—8"
P233 *M. sylvatica* 'Rosylva'—Pink flowers. 8"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P234 *M. palustris*—Water forget-me-not, great for rain gardens. 12-18"
—in a 4" pot \$3.00

Foxglove, Common *Digitalis*

Long spikes of mixed shades of pink and white tubular flowers heavily mottled inside. Blooms in late spring and again in fall (often blooms the first fall!). Excellent for bees and hummingbirds. Leaves poisonous. ○●

P235 *D. purpurea* 'Camelot Lavender' **NEW** Biennial or short-lived perennial.

P236 Foxy—Dwarf, blooms the first year. Biennial or short-lived perennial. 30"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P237 **Foxglove, Pink**
Digitalis thapsi 'Spanish Peaks' **NEW**

Spikes of raspberry rose flowers in early summer over a trim mat of furry foliage. Longer-lived perennial. Thrives in a variety of sites and soils. 12" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P238 **Foxglove, Straw** *Digitalis lutea*
Rare; narrow spikes of petite lemon yellow blooms. 36" ○●
—in a 4" pot \$1.00

P239 **Foxglove, Strawberry**
Digitalis x mertonensis 'Summer King' **NEW**
Perennial. Tetraploid hybrid with strong vigor and luscious strawberry-raspberry-rose, open faced 2" flowers. Leaves poisonous. 36"-42"
○●● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P240 **Foxglove, Willow Leaf**
Digitalis obscura **NEW**
Subshrubby perennial with color that ranges from yellow through orange and rust with red spots inside. Blooms late spring through mid-summer. From Spain. 12-48" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P241 **Fringecups** *Tellima grandiflora*
Bronzy, quilted leaves with small, bell-shaped flowers with fringes on them. Drought-tolerant. 32" ○●●● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P242 **Fuchsia, Narrowleaf**
Zauschneria garrettii 'Orange Carpet'
Spreading non-woody perennial with finely haired grey-green foliage. A cascade of intensely orange/red tubular flowers for autumn hummingbirds. Proven hardy at the Lake Harriet Peace Garden. 4" ○●●●
—in a 4.5" pot \$8.00

Gas Plant *Dictamnus albus*

Best cultivated in full sun and rich, well-drained soil. It resents being disturbed once established. Star-shaped flowers 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. ○●

P243 Pink—36"
P244 White—24-36" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P245 **Gentian, Nikita**
Gentiana x 'Nikitia' **NEW**
Bright blue to blue-purple flowers. 6-8" ○●
—in a 4" pot \$3.00

P246 **Ginger, European** *Asarum europeum*
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 4.5" pot \$6.00

—see also *Wild Ginger*, page 41 and *Japanese Wild Ginger*, page 22

P247 **Ginger, Upright Wild**
Saruma henryi
Similar to wild ginger on steroids, its genus name is an anagram of *Asarum*. Brought to the West via a Chinese plant collection expedition in the early part of the 1900s by plant explorer Augustine Henry. ○●●● —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

Daylilies *Hemerocallis* ○●●

Daylilies are in the Lily Shop along north wall of the building

P564 **Barbara Mitchell**
Mid-summer, large 6" orchid-pink flowers with lemon-yellow throat. Award-winner. The best pink! 20"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$4.00 or 4 for \$15.00

P565 **Big Smile** **NEW**
Mid-season bloomer with huge 7" tetraploid flowers. Rebloomer with strong stems. Sunny yellow with ruffled pink blush edge. 24" ○●
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$7.00

Daylilies



P566 **Catherine Woodbury**
Orchid-pink, fragrant flowers July to August. 18-36" ○●
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00

P567 **Chance Encounter** **NEW**
Early-mid-season bloom. Large 6" raspberry rose flowers with ruffled gold edges and a green throat. Very fragrant. An award-winning tetraploid rebloomer. 25" ○●
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$7.00

P568 **Chicago Apache**
Scarlet 4-5" blooms with a lime throat. Upright habit. Tetraploid. 24-36"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$4.00

P569 **Gentle Shepherd**
Starts out nearly white, fading to clear white. 18-24" ○●
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

P570 **Happy Returns**
6" yellow blooms. Early-season rebloomer, fragrant. 18"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00

P571 **Hyperion**
5-8" yellow blossoms, very fragrant, early season, usually repeats bloom. 36" ○●
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00

P572 **Pardon Me**
Cranberry red with yellow centers. Fast-growing, prolific bloomer, reblooms. 18" ○●
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00

P573 **Salieri**
Almost black blossoms. Tetraploid with 5.5" blossoms. 26"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$4.00

P574 **Wineberry Candy**
Cream orchid with a purple eye. Blooms till frost. One of the best re-bloomers. Tetraploid. 22"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$7.00

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P248 **Globe Flower**

Trollius chinensis 'Golden Queen'
Golden Queen is truly the queen of the buttercup family, having strongly erect stems requiring no staking, each stem topped by the large bright tangerine blossoms which are magnets for butterflies. Requires very moist conditions and thrives in poorly draining clayey soils, but will easily adapt to well-drained soil too. Spring bloom. 24" ○●●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P249 **Globe Thistle** *Echinops ritro*

Steely blue 1.5" flower spheres on dramatic leaves. 24-36" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P250 **Goatsbeard** *Aruncus dioicus*

Tall background plant for wild borders. Slow to establish. White flowers May-July. Native in sandy woods of our area. 48"-72" ●●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P251 **Goatsbeard, Cutleaf**

Aruncus dioicus 'Kneiffii' **NEW**
Creamy white flowers on a more compact plant. Finely cut foliage looks like a giant fern. 36-48" ● —in a 4" pot \$6.00

P252 **Goatsbeard, Dwarf**

Aruncus aethusifolius
Grows to 10", delicate foliage. 10" ●●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P253 **Golden Marguerite**

Anthemis tinctoria
Long-lasting yellow blooms, good for cutting. One of the best daisies. 24" lacy foliage. ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P254 **Goldenbush, Narrowleaf**

Ericameria nauseosus **NEW**
Covered with masses of small bright yellow flowers from mid-August until late September. 18-24" much branched shrub. Fine, silver-gray needle-like leaves. Should bloom the first season. Drought tolerant, preferring a well-drained site. ○○ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P255 **Goldenrod, Golden Baby**

Solidago
Shorter variation of the golden native—a good cut flower. 24" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P256 **Goldenrod, Variegated**

Solidago flexicaulis 'Variegata' **NEW**
Attractive foliage with toothed leaves speckled with gold. Rods of golden flowers in fall. 18-24" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P257 **Gooseneck, Purple**

Lysimachia atropurpurea 'Beaujoulais'
Forms a low growing mound of grey foliage set with 2-3', arching spikes of burgundy-wine flowers. Blooms continuously from May to September. Great cut flower and also very attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. ***** 24-36" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Hellebore *Helleborus orientalis*

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. A range of colors including white, yellow, pink, green and purple. 18" ○●

P258 Hybrids —in a small pot \$4.00

P259 Royal Heritage **NEW** —in a 2.5" pot \$5.00

P260 Hybrids —in a 6" pot \$9.00
—see other Hellebores, page 22

Hens and Chicks *Sempervivum* spp.

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

P261 Green—Species mixture. 3-4" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P262 Red Beauty—Very fine ruby red foliage with smooth waxy leaves. Holds color all season. 36-48" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P263 *S. tectorum* 'Oddity'—Unusual rolled, bright green leaves in a tight rosette. —in a 4" pot \$6.00

P264 **Hens and Chicks, Mongolian**

Orostachys spinosus **NEW**
Grown for the fascinating symmetry of its Hens-and-Chicks-like rosettes of grey leaves, which send out new rosettes in summer. Greenish-yellow flowers follow in August-September. ○○ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Hibiscus *Hibiscus*

The giant blooms you've seen! Dinner plate blooms in pink, white and red shades. Reliably winter-hardy. Breaks dormancy very late, grows at 65 degree night temperature. ○

P265 Disco Belle Mix—Red, pink and white 25"

P266 Southern Belle—Huge white to dark rose blooms. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P267 Lord Baltimore—Cut leaves and ruffled red flowers. 60" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P268 Pink Clouds **NEW** —in a 4" pot \$7.00

Hollyhock *Alcea*

Old-fashioned hollyhocks evoke memories of "Grandma's garden." Attractive to hummingbirds. Biennial, but reseeds for perennial effect. ○●

P269 *A. ficifolia*—Single, fig leaf type. To 96"

P270 *A. rosea* 'Chaters Double Mix' 72"

P271 *A. rosea*, "Indian Spring"—Old-fashioned singles. 60"

P272 *A. rosea* 'Powderpuffs'—Double flowers, pastels. 48" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P273 *A. rugosa*—Radiant yellow. Blooms May to September. to 78" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P274 *A. rosea nigra* 'The Watchman'—Blackish maroon 72" —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Hollyhock, French *Malva sylvestris*

A vintage perennial grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. A good cottage garden alternative to standard hollyhocks, which are taller. Considered biennial to short-lived perennial, but can be treated as reseeding annuals. ○

P275 Mauritania—Royal purple flowers. 40" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P276 Zebrina—White with purple veining. To 48" —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Hosta see page 28

P277 **Hummingbird Mint**

Agastache 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 \$1.00

Ice Plant, Hardy *Delosperma*

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P278 *D. congestum* 'Gold Nugget' **NEW**—Yellow daisy-like blooms with succulent leaves that turn bright red in winter. Short, but it spreads to 30". Drought tolerant; prefers afternoon shade. 2"

P279 *D. cooperi* 'Kelaidis' **NEW**—Iridescent, salmon-pink flowered sport from Colorado. Vigorous, compact and floriferous. Blooms spring to fall. 2" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P280 *D. nubigenum*—Succulent, bright yellow-green groundcover that turns reddish in the fall, with single yellow ray flowers. Drought tolerant. Requires sandy soils and a hot sunny location. 4" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Indigo, Blue *Baptisia australis*

A great garden perennial. ○●

P281 *B. australis*—Showy indigo blue pea-like flowers on 10-12" stems. June. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. Black seed pods later in the season are good for dried arrangements. 36-48" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P282 *B. australis minor* Dwarf **NEW**—A miniature version of the classic garden favorite. 15-24" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

—see also the wild Indigoes, page 40

Ferns

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

P575 **Fern, Braun's Holly** *Polystichum braunii* **NEW**

Beautiful silvery crosiers develop into wonderful green velvety fronds. Very hardy. Endangered in Minnesota. Washington State seed source. ***** ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

P576 **Fern, Christmas** *Polystichum acrostichoides*

Threatened in Minnesota. Pennsylvania seed source. ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$7.00

P577 **Fern, Cinnamon** *Osmunda cinnamomea*

One of our most majestic native ferns. Grows happily in boggy and swampy areas, but happy in a well-drained garden, too. Soon after the foliage appears in spring, at about the time azaleas bloom, the erect, golden yellow fertile fronds emerge from the center of the crown. Well-grown specimens may reach three feet in height and diameter. Pennsylvania seed source. ***** ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$7.00

P578 **Fern, Goldie's Giant** *Dryopteris goldieana* **NEW**

Pale green fronds that are broadly oval. Texas seed source. To 48" ● —in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

P579 **Fern, Hard Shield** *Polystichum aculeatum* **NEW**

A dramatic specimen plant with evergreen fronds. Likes moist, limey soils. 12-36" ● —in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

Fern, Japanese Painted *Athyrium nipponicum*

The classic textural fern. Brings light and color into shady corners. 18" ●●

P580 Burgundy Lace—Exciting burgundy fronds. Heat and humidity tolerant. Can take full shade. 18" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P581 *A. x 'Ghost'*—Cross of American and Japanese painted ferns. Lovely silvery appearance. 24-36"

P582 Ursula's Red—Stunning with broad silver fronds traced with red in spring. —in a 4.5" pot \$7.00 **Shield Fern**

P583 Metallicum—Synonym for Pictum, the classic painted fern with soft gray, red and green fronds. 12-18" ***** —in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00

Fern, Lady *Athyrium filix femina*

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

P584 Oregon seed source. 24-36" □ ***** —in a 4" pot \$3.00

P585 *Vernoniae cristatum* Crested Fern **NEW**—Airy textured form. Undulating pinnae with forked tips. Elegant appearance. 36" —in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

P586 **Fern, Maidenhair** *Adiantum pedatum*

Delicate green foliage in fan-like fronds. Water during drought. Texas seed source. ***** 24-36" ○●● —in a 4.5" pot \$3.00

P587 **Fern, Mrs. Frizzell's** *Athyrium filix femina* 'Frizellia'

Also called the Tatting Fern, it was found in Mrs. Frizzell's garden in Ireland. Leaflets have been reduced to rounded lobes along the mid rib, resembling tatting (hand-made lace). 12" wide, 8" tall ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

P588 **Fern, Purple Royal**

Osmunda regalis reg. 'Purpureascens'
Lovely purplish red stripes. 36-48" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

P589 **Fern, Royal** *Osmunda regalis*

Spreading colonies of upright, smooth, reddish-brown fronds with a "flower" at the top. Washington State seed source. ***** 3-4' ●● —in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

P590 **Fern, Sensitive** *Onoclea sensibilis*

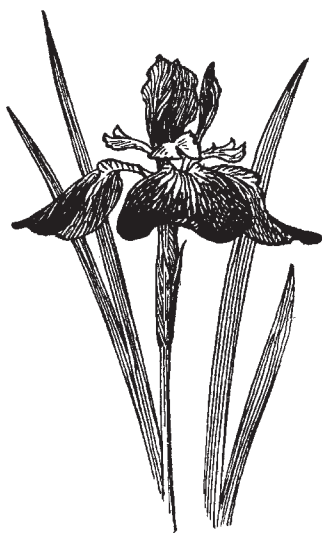
Spreading colonies of smooth, upright fronds. Texas seed source. 12-36" ●● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

P591 **Fern, 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. Washington State seed source. ***** 36-60" ●● —in a 4" pot \$3.00



Garden Perennials



Siberian Iris

P283 **Indigo, Yellow** *Thermopsis montana*
Loose 6-8 inch racemes of yellow, lupine-like flowers on stout stems. Entire plant is covered with silky hairs. 12-24" ○

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

—see *Yellow Lupine*, page 33

Iris, Bearded *Iris germanica*

Easy to grow. Use in mass plantings or in groups in the border. Cultivate Iris shallowly. Highly drought tolerant. Should be lifted and divided every few years. ○●

P284 Breakers—Large blue blooms. Blooms spring and repeats in fall.

P285 Immortality—White with yellow beards. Blooms spring and repeats in fall.

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P286 Battle Royal **NEW**—Large, cherry red. Blooms spring and repeats in fall.

—in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00

P287 Jennifer Rebecca **NEW** Rich pink tones accented by tangerine falls. Blooms spring and repeats in fall.

P288 Before the Storm **NEW** Almost black. ○

—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P289 Iris, Crested *Iris cristata*

Low-growing, early-blooming iris. Pale blue-yellow. Midwestern seed source. 9" ○●

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Iris, Dwarf Bearded *Iris pumila*

Charming, long-lived, low-growing perennials. April-May bloomers. 12" ○●

P290 Alba—Fragrant white flowers with blue beards.

P291 Azurea—Clear blue flowers with blue beards.

P292 Brassie—Sunny yellow blooms.

P293 Pastel Charme—Red and violet-brown blooms.

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P294 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. 12-15" ○ —in a 4" pot \$5.00

Iris, Japanese *Iris ensata*

Blooms in early summer. ○

P295 Ruby King, deep reddish-purple blooms. 18-20"

P296 Variegata **NEW**—Large purple flowers with green and cream leaves. 22"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Iris, Siberian *Iris siberica*

Erect iris with linear foliage. Blooms after the other tall 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. ○●

P297 Caesar's Brother—A very rich pansy-violet that is nearly black. An old, award-winning variety 24-36"

P298 Chilled Wine—Red. 28"

P299 Ruffled Velvet—Purple. 38"

P300 Snow Queen—White 38"

P301 Sparkling Rose—Pink 30"

P302 Welcome Return—Velvet deep purple flower that reblooms. 24"

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P303 Iris, Spuria

Iris spuria 'Fontenelle' **NEW**

Blooms late spring to midsummer. Lavender rose falls with blue uprights. Likes fertile soil. 42" ○ —in a 4" pot \$5.00

P304 Iris, Variegated

Iris pallida albo-variegata

Lavender flowers early summer. Striking green/white striped sword-leaves throughout the season. ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00



Blackberry Lily

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. ○●

P305 *P. caeruleum* 'Blue Pearl'—Bright blue flowers. Prefers moist, cool conditions. 24-30"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P306 *P. carneum* **NEW**—Lovely shell-pink blossoms. Full sun!

P307 *P. viscosum* 'Blue Whirl'—A compact Jacob's Ladder, very sweet. 12"

—in a 4" pot \$3.00

P308 Bressingham Purple **NEW**—Purple leaves in spring which may turn green in summer, depending on the environment. Blue flowers; one of the best blues. 15-18"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P309 Snow and Sapphires—Gorgeous variegated foliage with sky blue fragrant flowers. 16"

—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

—see also the native *Jacob's Ladder*, page 41

Joe Pye Weed *Eupatorium*

Tall and striking; prefers moist soil. ○●

P310 *Atropurpureum*—Red stems with wine-red flowers. 60-72" —in a 4" pot \$3.00

P311 Gateway—Wine-colored stems with dusty rose flowerheads. Compact and sturdy. 48"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

—See also the native *Joe Pye Weed* on page 41

P312 Jupiter's Beard *Centranthus ruber*

Also known as Red Valerian. Red blossoms; blooms the first season. Clusters of small flowers on 30" stems. Tolerates poor soil. ○●● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P313 King's Crown

Rhodiola integrifolia **NEW**

syn. *Sedum rosea*. Also known as Rose Root. Little gray-green leaves. Purple-red and sometimes green flowers on reddish-green stems. This is *not* the Minnesota endangered species; grown from wild-harvested seed from Colorado. 2-12" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Knotweed, Dragon *Persicaria*

Spectacular, airy white blooms. Noninvasive. ○●●

P314 *P. filiformis* 'Painter's Palette'—Colorful leaves. 24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P315 *P. microcephala* 'Red Dragon'—Tricolor foliage. 24" —in a 4" pot \$3.00

P316 Brush Strokes **NEW**—Huge deep chartreuse-green leaves with a black chevron. Gorgeous form; taller in shade. 14"

—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

Lady's Mantle *Alchemilla*

Attractive evergreen ground cover or accent plant. Large rounded leaves. Clusters of tiny greenish-yellow star flowers in July. ○●●●

P317 *A. mollis*—Silvery-green cut leaves with yellow flowers. 18"

P318 *A. alpina*—Mat-forming perennial with very deeply lobed leaves. Tiny yellow-green flowers in summer. It hails from frozen Greenland as well as mountain tops throughout Europe, so shouldn't be fazed by our winters. Suggested for trough gardens. Spreads to 20". 3-5"

P319 *A. erythropoda*—Blue-green leaves and yellow flowers. 8" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Lamb's Ear *Stachys byzantina*

Silvery fuzzy leaves, purple flowers. Great for a "touching" garden. ○●

P320 Species—12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P321 Helene von Stein **NEW**—Taller with huge wooly leaves. 30"

P322 Silver Carpet **NEW**—Non-flowering, groundcover form. Intensely silver.

—in a 4" pot \$3.00

Lamium *Lamium maculatum*

Also called Deadnettle. Nice ground cover for small areas. Silver and white leaves with white margins. Blooms in the spring. Needs well-drained soil. 6" ○●●●

P323 Red Nancy **NEW** —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P324 Chequers

P325 Pink Pewter *****

P326 White Nancy *****

—four plants in a pack \$4.00

P327 Leopard's Bane

Doronicum caucasicum 'Little Leo'

Little yellow daisy flowers. Blooms early in the season. 12"-15" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P328 Lewisia, Siskiyou

Lewisia cotyledon

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

Ligularia *Ligularia*

A show-stopping plant. Great for the back of a border. Needs consistent moisture. ○●

P329 *L. dentata*—Gold-yellow flowers over rhubarb-like leaves. 36-48"

P330 *L. dentata* 'Othello' **NEW**—Purple leaves with red undersides. Gold, daisy-like blooms. 36"

P331 *L. przewalskii*—Spikes of yellow flowers with black stems. Large leaves. Part shade. 48"

P332 *L. stenocephala* 'The Rocket'—Gold flower stalks early and all summer with bold, jagged leaves. To 72"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P333 *L. japonica*—48" inch wide plant with orange blooms, strikingly large leaves.

—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

Lilies see page 33

Lily, Blackberry *Belamcanda*

Sword-shaped leaves and mottled orange flowers on 36" stems in August. Blackberry-like fruit. May self-seed. ○●

P334 *B. chinensis* —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P335 Hello Yellow —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P336 Lily, Candy *Pardancanda* **NEW**

Intergeneric cross *Pardanthopsis* x *Belamcanda*.

These truly miniature candy lilies come in delicate blends of yellow, peach and pink flowers mid-summer. To 12" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P337 Lily of the Valley

Convallaria majalis

A garden favorite with spreading rootstocks which 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" ○●●●

—pips in the Lily Shop 10 for \$6.00

P338 Loosestrife, Whorled

Lysimachia punctata 'Alexander'

White, pink and bright green foliage with golden/yellow blooms that grow in whorls with the leaves. 24" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Lungwort *Pulmonaria*

One of those really nice plants with the really bad names. Blooms early spring. 12" ○●●●

P339 Dora Bielefeld—Low mounds of green foliage blotched with silver-gray, producing clusters of pink to blue blooms.

P340 Moonshine **NEW**—Rounded silvery white leaves with a thin edge of dark green. Bluish-white blooms. Compact.

P341 *P. officinalis* Sissinghurst White—A nice alternative to the pink/blue flowers usually found in Lungwort. Blue-green foliage. *****

P342 *P. saccharata* 'Mrs. Moon'—Silver-spotted dark green foliage with cluster of pink buds, opening to blue flowers in spring.

P343 Polar Splash **NEW**—More sun-tolerant than most Lungwort. Very bold white spots on the foliage. Flowers are blue to pink.

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P344 *P. longifolia* 'E.B. Anderson'—Very striking long narrow spotted leaves with blue flowers. ***** —in a 6" pot \$7.00

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Lupine *Lupinus x polyphyllus*

Pea-type flowers climb stalks in spring. Strong growing plants form large clumps. Leaves are poisonous; seeds are edible. ○●

P345 Gallery Blue—Blooms this year. Needs part shade. 20"

P346 Gallery Mix—Blooms this year. Includes bi-colors. Needs part shade. 20"

P347 Russell's Mix—Boldly colored. Should have full sun and plenty of moisture. 36"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

—See also Wild Lupine page 40

P348 Lupine, Yellow

Thermopsis fabacea

Long spikes of bright yellow sweetpea-like flowers in early summer. Very easy to grow. To 4' ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P349 Mallow, Hollyhock

Malva alcea 'Fastigiata'

Pink hollyhock relative. Likes dry, alkaline soil. 36" ○●
—in a 4" pot \$3.00

P350 Mallow, Prairie

Sidalcea malvaflora 'Party Girl'

Pink mini-hollyhock. 36" ●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Maltese Cross *Lychnis*

The Latin name, *Lychnis*, is from a Greek word meaning "lamp" and refers to this plant's fiery red colored flowers. Vivid orange/red flowers in summer. Easy to grow. ○●

P351 *L. chalcidonica*—Campion-like bright scarlet blooms. 24-36"

P352 *L. x haageana* 'Molten Lava'—Red/bronze foliage and orange/red flowers make an excellent combination in this sizzling Campion. 18"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P353 *L. viscaria* 'Plena' **NEW**—Bright pink 12"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P354 Marshmallow *Alcea officinalis*

Native to Europe, the leaves and roots of this reliable medicinal and minor food plant have been used for centuries. Beautiful in the garden, it thrives in moderately fertile, well-drained soil. 36-72" ○●☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Meadow Rue *Thalictrum* spp.

Fluffy cloud-like flower heads float above the Columbine-like foliage in summer. Perfect for woodland settings or trough. ●●

P355 *T. aquilegifolium*—Lavender blooms in early summer. Perfect for woodland settings. 36-48"

P356 *T. diptercarpum*—A tall, late-blooming species with pyramidal clusters of rosy-mauve or purple flowers brightened by drooping stamens. 48"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P357 *T. flavum glaucum* Yellow Meadow Rue—Very lovely blue-green, ferny foliage set with large sprays of fragrant yellow flowers. Will form a large clump over time. Excellent subject of the shady border or woodland garden. Blooms in mid-summer and prefers rich, moist soil. 36"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P358 *T. kiusianum* Dwarf Meadow Rue—A delightful miniature woodland meadow rue. The tiny clumps of maidenhair fern-like foliage form little rosettes to 6" tall. In early summer, the clumps are topped with striking, airy light purple flowers that rest just above the foliage. A slowly spreading gem for the woodland garden. 6"
—in a 2.5" pot \$5.00

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Lilies

Lilium All bulbs found in the Lily Shop along north wall of the building

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

Asiatic Lilies

Unbeatable hybrids for midsummer color, these winter-hardy bulbs increase year after year. They benefit from being divided every three to five years, which means more lilies for you and your friends. They show off best in your garden planted in groups of three to five. Bloom at the end of June into July. ○●☞☞ —bare root in the Lily Shop \$1.00 each

P612 **Alaska** White. (12/14 cm bulb) 32"

P613 **Black Out** **NEW** Very dark red, almost black. Four to five flowers per stem. (12/14 cm bulb) 36"

P614 **Cancun** Yellow with red tips and edges. (14/16 cm bulb) 38"

P615 **Cannes** Peachy apricot. (14/16 cm bulb) 26"

P616 **Crimson Pixie** Pixie lilies are shorter than the usual Asiatics, making them great for borders. (12/14 cm bulb) 10-14"

P617 **Fata Morgana** **NEW** Double flowers of bright yellow. Petals are lightly spotted. Five to seven flowers per stem. (12/14 cm bulb) 39"

P618 **Kansas** Large flowers with cream tips and orange-yellow centers. (12/14 cm bulb) 36"

P619 **Latvia** **NEW** Stunning lemon-yellow with maroon brush marks. Four to six flowers per stem. (14/16 cm bulb) 36"

P620 **Lollipop** White flowers dipped in raspberry. (14/16 cm bulb) 24-30" ○●

P621 **London** Yellow. (12/14 cm bulb) 30"

P622 **Monte Negro** Darkest red with black spots. (12/14 cm bulb) 38"

P623 **Peach Pixie** Shorter than the usual Asiatics, making them great for the front of the garden. (12/14 cm bulb) 10-14"

P624 **Reinesse** **NEW** The best white for pots. A strong grower with eight to 10 flowers per stem. (12/14 cm bulb) 14" ○●

P625 **Samur** *Lilium hybrids* These exciting new L.A. hybrids combine the best features of the *Longiflorum* (Easter) and Asiatic lilies. Pink with a light yellow center. Intoxicating fragrance and broad full foliage. Excellent. (14/16 cm bulb) 51" ○●

P626 **Shiraz** Solid pink, good for pots. (12/14 cm bulb) 39"

P627 **Sphinx** Good for cutting. Double red. (12/14 cm bulb) 39"

P628 **Vermeer** Strong purplish pink, shading to white at the center. (12/14 cm bulb) 48"

Oriental Lilies Species Lilies

Incredibly fragrant. Hardy, increasing every year when well-situated. Giant blooms in late summer. ☞○●

P629 Arena

Bicolor white, yellow and red. Fragrant. (14/16 cm bulb) 43"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

P630 Barbaresco

Purplish-red cup shaped blooms with pale yellow near the center. Fragrant. (14/16 cm bulb) 48"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

P631 Casa Blanca

Huge blossoms with sweet scent on eight stems. 8-10" finest white blossoms in August. Extra-large bulbs (16/18 cm)! 26-32" ○●
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.50
5 for \$10.00

P632 Muscadet

Pink and white. Fragrant. (14/16 cm bulb)
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

P633 Star Gazer

Deep red to white edge. Upward facing flowers, sweet fragrance. ***** 22-26" (14/16 cm bulb) ○●
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$1.25
5 for \$5.00

P334 Leopard *Lilium pardalinum*

A vigorous, clump-forming lily. Strong stems bear dense whorls of leaves to 7". In mid-season, clusters of up to 10 orange to crimson flowers (3.5" wide) appear. Paler toward the base, with large maroon spots, some spots circled in yellow. Native to the western U.S. Likes moist soil; does not like to dry out. 60-96" ○ —in a 1 gallon pot \$11.00

P335 Madonna *Lilium candidum* **NEW**

In autumn, this lily forms an evergreen basal rosette of strap-like leaves, which then send up a scape of 10 to 20 pure white, funnel-shaped fragrant flowers in the spring. ○
—in a 4" pot \$8.00

P336 Turk's Cap *Lilium superbum*

Large 6-8" pagoda of downward facing orange lily blooms with reflexed and spotted petals, up to 40 on a stem. Native to eastern North America. 60-120" ● —in a 4" pot \$5.00

—see also the native Michigan Lily, page 40 and Martagon Lily, page 23

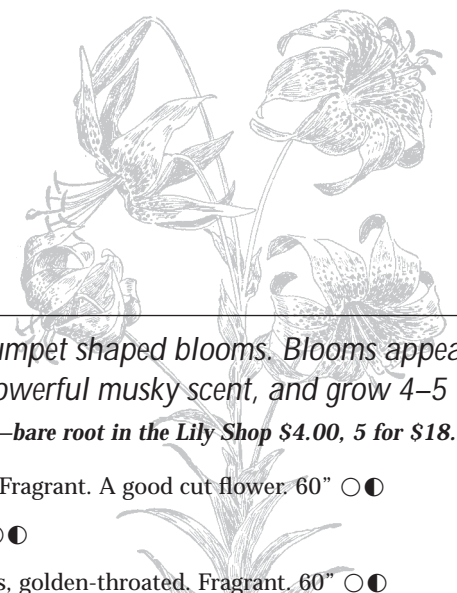
Trumpet Lilies

Trumpet lilies are tall and have large, trumpet shaped blooms. Blooms appear from late June through August, have a powerful musky scent, and grow 4-5 feet tall. (20/22 cm bulb) ○● —bare root in the Lily Shop \$4.00, 5 for \$18.00

P637 **Golden Splendour** Pure golden yellow. Fragrant. A good cut flower. 60" ○●

P638 **Pink Perfection** Good garden lily. 60" ○●

P639 **Regale** Good garden lily with white blooms, golden-throated. Fragrant. 60" ○●



Garden Perennials



Monkey Flower

Meadow Rue *continued*

- P359 *T. delavayi* 'Hewitt's Double'—The showiest meadow rue with sprays of doubles in a rich mauve. 48-72"
 P360 *T. rochebrunianum*—Handsome lacy foliage with small red-lilac panicles. Part shade. 36"
 P361 *T. x 'Elin'* **NEW**—Delicate striking steel blue foliage and tall purple-tinged stems with sprays of bicolored pale yellow and lavender flowers in late summer. No staking. Parentage: *Thalictrum flavum glaucum* and *Thalictrum rochebrunianum*. 96"
 —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

—see also native Meadow Rue, pages 40 and 41

P362 Meadow Saffron, Spring

Bulbocodium vernum

Among the cheeriest March sights are the cyclamen-pink starry, slightly disheveled blooms. Strap-like leaves emerge with 2-3" flowers, and then elongate after bloom. Native to Alpine meadows. 3-4" ○●
 —in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

Meadowsweet *Filipendula vulgaris*

Ferny foliage. ○☞

- P363 Flore-Pleno—An elegant perennial with fluffy panicles of double white blooms over divided, fern-like foliage. 15" ○●
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

- P365 Kahhome **NEW**—Very attractive long-lasting pink blossoms. Lower growing species with shiny, fern-like foliage. 18"
 —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

—see also Queen of the Meadow and Queen of the Prairie, page 35

P365 Milkwort, Box-Leaved

Polygala chamaebus 'Kaminski' **NEW**

A neat little boxwood-like bushlet covered with shocking purple pink and yellow flowers. Spring bloom; often with a second flush of flowers in summer. ●●
 —in a 2.5" pot \$8.00

P366 Money Plant *Lunaria annua*

Biennial, reseeds. Purple flowers, but grown for interesting seed pods. To 36" ●
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Moneywort *Lysimachia nummularia*

Also called Creeping Jenny. Glossy foliage with flowers like gold scattered on the ground. Native in woodlands and wetlands. Good edging for a pond. Also useful as a water plant. Moderately tolerant of foot traffic. To 24" ○●☞

- P367 Golden
 P368 Green —four plants in a pack \$4.00

Monkey Flower, Rocky Mountain

Mimulus **NEW**

Bicolor flowers of magenta or rose with a yellow throat. Seed harvested from the wilds of Wyoming. ○●☞

- P369 *M. guttatus* **NEW**—Yellow
 P370 *M. lewisii*—Purple —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Monkshood *Aconitum* **NEW**

Graceful plants with royal blue-purple blooms. A fantastic plant that can be used in place of delphiniums in heavy soil. Its hooded flowers inspired its common name of "monk's hood" for its resemblance to the low-turned head-cowl of a monk. Its other common name, "wolf's bane," came from the supposed ancient use of this plant in an arrow poison, particularly when hunting wolves. ○●

- P371 *A. septentrionale* 'Ivory'—Choose this monkshood for its beautiful creamy white flowers (possibly the best of the whites) and ability to light up a shadowy area and excellence as a cut flower. This is a favorite! 24-48"
 P372 *A. x arendsii*—Large helmets of intense blue. Best late-flowering monkshood. 36-48" *****
 P373 *A. x cammarum* 'Bicolor'—Nodding blue and white flowers on a tall spike. Best in a bit of shade during hot times. 48"
 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
 P374 *A. x cammarum* 'Bressingham Spire' **NEW**
 —in a 4" pot \$7.00

Monkshood *continued*

- P375 *A. carmichaeli* 'Pink Sensation'—Powder pink with blended white hues. Midsummer bloom. 48"
 —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

P376 Morning Glory, Bush

Ipomoea leptophylla **NEW**

Heavy stems bear lance-shaped leaves and beautiful violet funnel flowers with a darker throat. Roots become massive with age and resent transplanting. Seed harvested from the wild in Colorado. 24" ○☞—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

Moss, Irish *Sagina subulata*

Creeping green mossy foliage with bright green foliage. Tolerates heavy foot traffic. 2-4" ●☞

- P377 *S. subulata*—Small white flowers.
 P378 *S. subulata aurea*—Yellow flowers, chartreuse spreading mat.
 —six plants in a pack \$9.00

P379 Mullein, Purple

Verbascum phoeniceum

Super plant, mixed colors. Relative of the common mullein, but good for garden use. 30" ○
 —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Mum, Garden

Chrysanthemum morifolium

Compact mounds, wide variety of colors. Can be made into a bonsai with tiny flowers. ○

- P380 Autumn Glory 10" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
 P381 Clara Curtis *C. rubellum*—semi-double pink, with center that turn from green to yellow.
 P382 Duchess of Edinburgh **NEW**
 P383 Grape Glow **NEW**
 P384 Lemonsota **NEW**
 P385 Mary Stoker **NEW**
 P386 Mesabi **NEW**
 P387 Minn Pink **NEW**
 P388 Minn Queen **NEW**
 P389 Minn Ruby **NEW**
 P390 North Star **NEW**
 P391 White Bomb *C. weyrichii* **NEW**
 —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Mum, Morden

Chrysanthemum morifolium

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

- P392 Cameo White
 P393 Canary Yellow
 P394 Candy—Pink blooms.
 P395 Delight Bronze—Orange-red blooms.
 P396 Fiesta—Purple blooms.
 P397 Garnet—Deep red blooms.
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Obedient Plant *Physostegia virginiana*

Late summer vivid pink blooms on spreading plants. North American native. 36" ○●●

- P398 Rose Crown
 P399 Crown of Snow —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P400 Onion, Curly

Allium senescens glaucum **NEW**

A choice plant, especially for rock garden. Cowlick leaves, rosy flowers mid-late summer. 6-12" ○●☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P401 Onion, Mars

Allium 'Mars' **NEW**

Six-inch globes of reddish-purple florets with silver anthers. A cross between *A. stipitatum* and *A. affluensense*. 36" ○
 —in a 1 gallon pot \$14.00

P402 Oregano, Hop-Flowered

Origanum libanoticum **NEW**

Vigorous trailing plant with hop-like bracts of lavender and chartreuse through the summer and fall. Looks best cascading over a raised bed, rock garden, or container. Needs good drainage. Spreads to 24". 10-15" ○☞
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P403 Pachysandra

Pachysandra terminalis 'Green Carpet'

To 12" ○●●☞
 Great for shade. A low key ground cover that will not detract from your larger plantings. Honey-scented flowers in spring. To 8"
 —four plants in a pack \$4.00

P404 Parsley, Purple Leaf Japanese

Cryptotaenia japonica 'Atropurpurea' **NEW**

Excellent contrast plant valued for its very decorative bronze-red trifoliate leaves. Short-lived, but reseeds. To 16" ●
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Pasque Flower

Anemone pulsatilla (syn. *Pulsatilla vulgaris*)

Fragrant, usually violet blooms on furry foliage in April and May. Partial shade. This is a garden variety from Europe, not the native. ○

- P405 Alba—A white pasqueflower. 10-12"
 P406 Blue Bells—Blue blossoms. 10-12"
 P407 Red Bells—Bright red blossoms.
 Woodland flower, early blooming. 4-12"
 P408 Species—Hairy stems and fuzzy purple sepals with yellow centers. 15"
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

See also the native Pasque Flowers, page 40

Peony *Paeonia lactiflora* **NEW**

The beautiful long-lived perennial. Heavy feeders; best to prepare the location a few weeks before planting so soil has a chance to settle. Do not bloom as well in part shade. ○●

- P409 Imaculee—Double white. 20-36"
 P410 Karl Rosenfield—Double red. 20-36"
 P411 Sarah Bernhardt—Double pink. 20-36"
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00

- P412 Flame **NEW** Hot pink single flowers with orange tones in late May-June. Strong stems.
 —in a 6" pot \$15.00

- P413 Bowl of Beauty **NEW**—Pink with yellow. Frilly blooms and inner pale yellow petals. Extremely fragrant and easy to grow. Spread 36". Full sun. 30"
 P414 Sorbet—Full double balm-type flowers with pink and white layers and canary yellow centers. Spread 36". Full sun. 30"
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

—see other Peonies, page 23

Periwinkle *Vinca minor*

Evergreen trailing ground cover. Does well under shrubs or planted with spring bulbs. ●●☞

- P415 Bowles Variety—Blue blooms on improved variety. Good flowering. 4"
 P416 Wojo's Gem—Medium-sized green and cream variegated foliage with precious blue blooms. 4-8"
 —six plants in a pack \$9.00

P417 Periwinkle, Turkish

Vinca herbacea **NEW**

Large showy blue flowers, heavy in late spring and reblooming later. This rare herbaceous species is from Eastern Europe and Asia Minor. Narrow green leaves on spreading horizontal stems, rooting at nodes. 4-6" ○●
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P418 Phacelia, Silky *Phacelia sericea*

Very showy spikes of blue-purple with golden stamens. Silver-green serrated basal leaves. Seeds from the mountainous wilds of Colorado. 12" ○☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

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. ○●☞

- P419 *P. stolonifera* 'Sherwood Purple' **NEW** 8"
 —six plants in a pack \$6.00

- P420 *P. subulata* 'Emerald Pink' 4-6"
 P421 *P. subulata* 'Oakington Blue Eyes' 4-6"
 P422 *P. subulata* 'Scarlet Flame' **NEW** 4-6"
 P423 *P. subulata* 'White Delight' 4-6"
 —six plants in a pack \$9.00

Phlox, Garden *Phlox paniculata*

Spectacular colorful blooms valued for their late season color. Very floriferous; excellent cut flower. Nectar attracts day-flying sphinx moths (hummingbird-like moths). ○

- P424 Blue— 24-36"
 P425 Bright Eyes—Mildew resistant. Pink with a red eye. 36"
 P426 Darwin's Joyce—Variegated leaves with pink flowers with a dark eye. Mildew resistant. 25"
 —in a 4" pot \$3.00

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Phlox, Garden *continued*

- P427 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" *****
- P428 Laura—Very mildew-resistant with large purple flowers. 38"
- P429 Orange— 30"
- P430 Pink— 30"
- P431 Red— 30" —in a 4" pot \$3.00
- P432 Little Red Riding Hood **NEW**—Deep pink. The better to see it with. 20"
- P433 Little Laura **NEW**—Purple with a dark eye. 25" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Pincushion Flower *Scabiosa*

Flowers resemble delicate pincushions in lavender shades. A prodigious bloomer and a tough, hardy garden performer. Early to late summer. Excellent for butterflies. ●

- P434 *S. caucasica* 'Perfect Clear blue' 15-30"
- P435 *S. columbaria* 'Blue Baby' **NEW** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Pinks, Bath's

Dianthus gratianopolitanus

Very fragrant perennial best used in front of border or mixed into a rock garden. Soft pink blooms are long-lasting and plants rebloom well. One of the best. ○○

- P436 Fire Witch—Evergreen, blue-green linear foliage. Showy, profuse, magenta blooms, Spring-Fall. Very good performer. Heat resistant and cold tolerant. Prefers well-drained soil. 6"
- P437 Tiny Rubies—Blue-gray foliage. 6-12" —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Pinks, Blue Pygmy

Dianthus shinanensis

A choice selection of small plants with blue flowers over mounds of foliage. Blooms in late May-June. Fast growing with flowers that cover the top of the plant. 8" ○●○

—in a 4" pot \$3.00

Pinks, Clusterhead

Dianthus carthusianorum

Hailing from the alpine meadows of central and southeast Europe, this tall growing Pink begets small, deep magenta blooms in clumps of up to 50 flowers. Upright, blooms June through frost. Good for cutting. 24-36" ○●

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Pinks, Cottage

Dianthus plumarius 'Spring Beauty'

18" large double flowers. Mat-forming. Blooms from early June to mid-summer. 12-16" ○●

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Pinks, Hardy Garden

Dianthus plumarius

Does best with good drainage. Fragrant flowers are borne on sturdy stems. ○●○

- P441 Spotti—Red with white spots. 5"
- P442 Velvet and Lace **NEW** —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Pinks, Maiden *Dianthus deltoides*

Brilliant blooms in late spring and summer. Mat forming, it makes a popular edging plant. ○●○

- P443 Brilliant—Crimson 6-9" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

- P444 Zing Rose **NEW**—Rose-red. 8" ***** —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

- P445 Frosty Fire **NEW**—Brilliant red with icy blue green foliage. 6" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Pinks, Sand

Dianthus arenarius 'Snow Flurries' **NEW**
A tufted, slender pink. Deeply fringed. ***** 6" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Pinks, Siberian Blues

Dianthus amurensis

Compact plants with striking, good-sized, fringed, violet-blue flowers. Long season of bloom during the summer. 6-12" ○○

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

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 \$1.00

Poppy, Iceland *Papaver nudicaule*

Blooms the first year in late spring and early summer in full sun. A longer blooming poppy, with fragrant delicate flowers in pink, yellow and orange. 14" ○

- P449 Mix —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- P450 Mix —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Poppy, Oriental *Papaver orientale*

Spectacular early-summer blooms. Mixed colors, large blossoms, long-lived. Interplant with Baby's Breath for follow up flowers. ○●

- P451 Beauty of Livermere—Dark oxblood red flowers. 36-48"
- P452 Choice Mix— 36"
- P453 Pizzicato—Semi-dwarf, mixed colors 20"
- P454 Royal Wedding—White with a black center. 30"
- P455 Victoria Louise—Huge salmon blooms. 36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

- P456 **Poppy, Plume** *Macleaya cordata*
Delicate sprays of pale flowers atop bronze foliage. 60" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Poppy, Snow

Eomecon chionantha **NEW**

Also known as Asian Bloodroot. Diaphanous white flowers over widely spaced leaves. According to the plant source, it is "more ornamental than our native bloodroot." This is a plant that we would like you to tell us how it does. Winter mulch recommended ○●

—in a 4" pot \$8.00

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. Native to the northeastern U.S. 12-18" ●● —in a 4" pot \$4.00

P459 Poppy, Yellow Horned

Glaucium flavum

Stunning silvery rosette with long branches of bright golden yellow to orange flowers followed by narrow seed-producing horns. 12-16" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Primrose *Primula*

Sweet flowers in spring. ●

- P460 Pacific Giant's Mix **NEW** 6-12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

- P461 *P. acaulis* 'Wanda Mix'—Colorful leaves, vivid flower colors. 4"

- P462 *P. polyantha* 'Gigantea'—Mixed colors. 6"
- P463 Yellow Alpine **NEW**—6" —in a 4" pot \$3.00

P464 Primrose, Evening

Oenothera lamarckiana

Blooms open in afternoon and remain open in the evening, closing by the next morning. Large yellow blooms. Will reseed, but it's well-behaved, unlike its wild cousin *O. biennis*. 24-36" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P465 Prince's Plume *Stanley pinnata* **NEW**

Native to the western prairies, up to Montana and the Dakotas. Spectacular yellow plumes in midsummer on tall, showy plant. The drier the site, the shorter the plant. 24-60" ○ —in a 4" pot \$5.00

P466 Pussytoes, Red

Antennaria dioica 'Rubra' **NEW**

Attractive low, silver-white carpet of foliage topped with wine-red flowers in spring. For rock gardens and troughs. Likes sharp drainage. 4-12" ○○ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

Quamash *Camassia* **NEW**

A spring-blooming plant native to the northwestern U.S. ○●

- P467 *C. cusickii*—Great for naturalizing in areas with moist soil and moderate to full sun. Pale wisteria-blue racemes and long, narrow foliage. From northeast Oregon. 24-36" —in a 1 gallon pot \$9.00

- P468 *C. quamash* 'Blue Melody' (variegated)—Narrow leaves edged in white. Blue star-shaped flowers in racemes at the top of short stems. Requires moist soil and moderate to good sunlight. 8-10" —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

P469 Queen of the Meadow

Filipendula ulmaria aurea **NEW**

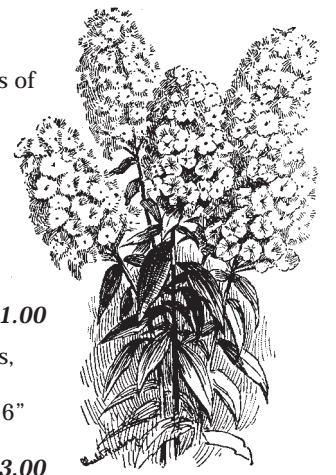
Gorgeous golden foliage in spring with white blooms in midsummer. Moist soil. 24-36" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P470 Queen of the Prairie

Filipendula rubra venusta

A wonderful North American native. Very large; rarely requires support. Very large peach-pink flowerheads on red stems from summer until fall. Showy and vigorous. Evenly moist soil. Blooms June-July. ***** 48-96" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

—see also Meadowsweet, page 34



Garden Phlox

Water Plants

P640 Arrowhead, White-Flowered *Sagittaria latifolia*

Large wide arrow shaped leaves. White buttercup-type blooms. Oxygenator, competes with algae. 12-24" ○ —in a 4" pot \$9.00

P641 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 4" pot \$7.00

P642 Horsetail *Equisetum hyemale*

Marsh fern. Likes part shade. 24-36" ○● —in a 4" pot \$5.00

P643 Hyacinth, Water *Eichornia crassipes*

Floating plant with unique bulbed stems and delicate lavender flowers. Excellent water clarifier. Tropical, will not survive winter. ○ —bag one for \$5.00

P644 Mint, Water *Mentha aquatica*

Your favorite poolside aroma with light pink balls of flowers, good surface edge cover. ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P645 Palm, Umbrella *Cyperus involucreatus*

Not winter hardy in Minnesota; winter indoors, watering often. 36-60" ○● —in a larger pot \$10.00

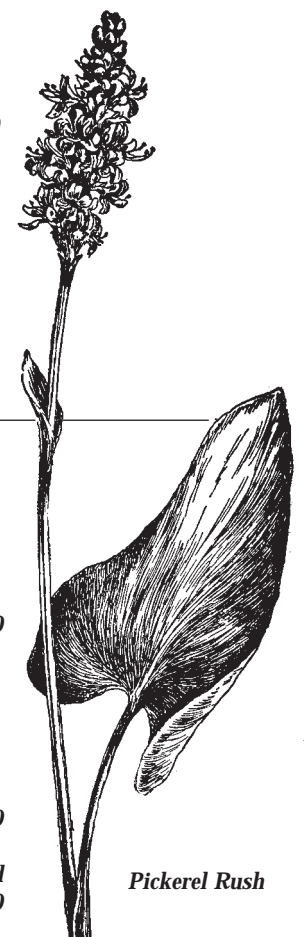
P646 Papyrus, Dwarf *Cyperus isocladius*

Emergent plant, excellent for tubs or landscaped ponds. Exotic winter houseplant, place pot in a saucer of water. 24" ○● —in a 4" pot \$10.00

P647 Pickerel Rush *Pontederia cordata*

Spikes of lilac-blue flowers. Leaf blades mostly heart-shaped. Thick stems creep in mud. This mainstay of all northern water gardens is an excellent shallow water plant. 12-36" ○ —in a 3 quart shallow pot \$13.00

See also Marsh Marigold, native Irises, and Monkey flower, page 40



Pickerel Rush

Garden Perennials

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Native
- ☞ Ground Cover
- ☞ Rock Garden
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary

About those stars...

Also 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.

P471 **Rhubarb, Ornamental**

Rheum palmatum **NEW**
Grown for its stunning, huge reddish leaves with bold burgundy flower spires. ○
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P472 **Rock Cress, Purple**

Aubrieta x cultorum 'Grandiflora Mix'
Compact and totally smothered in purple, rose and white blooms in spring. Wonderful cascading over walls or window boxes. Likes lime soil and good drainage. 12" wide, 6" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P473 **Rock Cress, White**

Arabis caucasia
Compact and totally smothered in blooms in spring. Wonderful cascading over walls or window boxes. Likes lime soil and good drainage. 12-20" wide, 6" tall. ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P474 **Rock Rose** *Helianthemum mutabile*
Spreading plant in shades of pink to lilac, good in hot, dry areas. 9" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P475 **Rock Soapwort**

Saponaria ocymoides
Trailing plant with rose flowers. 6" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P476 **Rockfoil**

Saxifraga arensii '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. Blooms in May. 4" ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P477 **Rodger's Flower**

Rodgersia henrici hybrids
Wonderful bold foliage for shade gardens or pondsides. The plant is suitable for use in wet areas (think rain gardens!) and will require a moist soil. Similar to Fingerleaf except for its pink flowers and longer leaflets. 72" ●
—in a 4" pot \$5.00

Sage, Flowering *Salvia nemerosa*

Erect, many-branched plant blooming from summer through fall. ○
P478 East Friesland **NEW**—Deep blue flowers, 18"
P479 May Night—Dark violet blue spikes. Reblooms. Easy to grow and compact. 18"
—in a 4" pot \$3.00

P480 **Sage, Jerusalem** *Phlomis tuberosa*
Wooly leaves. A great ornamental perennial, especially if you find that you need something to give a coarser texture to a bed of fine-foliaged plants. Large, coarse, gray-green/olive oblong leaves. Pink blossoms 48" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P481 **Sage, Lyre-Leaved**

Salvia lyrata 'Purple Knockout'
Very dark, wide, bronze-purple-red foliage. 24" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Sage, Meadow *Salvia x superba*

Erect, many-branched plant blooming from summer through fall. 26-36" ○
P482 Blue Queen (Dwarf)—Deep violet blue.
P483 Rose Queen —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Sage, Russian *Perovskia atriplicifolia*

The 1995 Perennial Plant of the Year. Open and wiry, with gray-green stems and clouds of small, light-lavender flowers all over. 36" ○
P484 *P. atriplicifolia*—36" —in a 4" pot \$1.00
P485 Little Spire **NEW**—A must have. Compact version of the classic with deep violet flowers. Long bloomtime. 24"
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P486 **Salvia, Feathered**

Salvia jurisicii **NEW**
Clouds of feathery silver, finely haired foliage with terminal racemes of flowers that are covered in long hairs on the upper lip. From Yugoslavia. Our seed source says it should survive our winters. 24" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Saxifraga, Heartleaf

Bergenia cordifolia
One of the quintessential shade plants. ●●
P487 *B. cordifolia*—Huge, shiny heart-shaped leaves with pink flower stalks in early spring. 12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P488 Bressingham Ruby **NEW** Glossy ruby-red foliage with pink flowers.
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P489 Pink Dragonfly—Plum foliage in fall with narrow pink veined dragonfly shaped leaves. Gorgeous coral-pink blooms. Beautiful fall color. 12-16"
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P490 **Sea Holly, Amethyst**

Eryngium amethystinum 'Sapphire Blue' **NEW**
Beautiful blue spiny globes, leaves of steel blue. 28" ○
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P491 **Sea Lavender** *Limonium latifolium*
Syn. *L. platyphyllum*. Rosette-forming perennial with clouds of deep lavender blue flowers. 24"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Sea Thrift *Armeria*

Plant sea thrifts (also known as sea pinks) in average, well-drained, sandy soil in full sun. If the soil is too rich the plants won't bloom as well. Good winter drainage is essential to prevent rot. ○
P492 *A. maritima lauchiana* 'Splendens'—1" deep-rose globes over grass-like foliage. 8" dwarf plant. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P493 *A. maritima* 'Nifty Thrifty' **NEW** 8"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P494 **Senna, Wild** *Cassia hebecarpa*

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. Attractive 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. Seed from northern Illinois. 36-72" ○
—in a 4" pot \$3.00

P495 **Shamrock, Purple**

Trifolium repens 'Dark Dancer'
Grown for its foliage. Nearly black clover with green edging. A gorgeous and unusual addition to containers. Tolerates heavy foot traffic. 4" ○
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P496 **Shepherds' Scabiosa**

Jasione perennis
Lavender globes on 18" stems. Forms clumps. 18" ●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P497 **Shieldleaf** *Astilboides tabularis*

For moist, boggy sites, but does well in any shade garden that doesn't get too dry. Huge, unique round leaves. Panicles of tiny white flowers. Leaves to 36", but flower stems to 60". 36" ○
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P498 **Snakeroot, Chocolate**

Eupatorium rugosum 'Chocolate'
Chocolate leaves with deep shiny purple stems. Excellent cut flower. White blooms. Cultivar of the native White Snakeroot. ○
—in a 4" pot \$3.00

P499 **Snapdragons, Mini**

Linaria purpurea 'Canon J. Went'
Rose-colored mini-snaps above gray-green foliage. 30" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Sneezeweed *Helenium*

Misnamed—it doesn't cause hay fever because it has heavy pollen that isn't carried by the wind. Great late-season color. One of the easiest of all perennials. ●
P500 Red and Gold—Yellow, red, brown and mahogany bicolors. 36"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P501 Mardi Gras—Quarter-sized fringed blooms of gold blotched with bright orange. Quite a show! 24"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
—see also the native Sneezeweed, page 41

P502 **Sneezeweed, Purple-Headed**

Helenium flexuosum **NEW**
The very dark-colored centers distinguish purple-headed sneezeweed from other species of sneezeweed. On all sneezeweeds, the yellow ray petals have three lobes—these distinguish sneezeweeds from black-eyed susan and other yellow coneflowers. Seed from Michigan. 12-36" ○
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P503 **Soloman's Seal, Variegated**

Polygonatum multiflorum 'Variegatum' **NEW**
White edged leaves. Tiny white bell flowers in spring. 24" arching stems. ●
—in a 4" pot \$6.00

—see also the native Soloman's Seal, page 41

Spiderwort *Tradescantia*

Delightful three-petal flowers atop grass-like stems. Easy to grow. Good for butterflies. 18-24" ●
P504 *T. virginia*—Blooms a mix of colors, pinks through blues. 18-24"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P505 *T. virginia* x *andersoniana* 'Red Cloud' **NEW**—Large rosy-red flowers. 15"
—in a 4" pot \$3.00

P506 Sweet Kate **NEW** Highly desirable for its bright golden foliage. Sweet Kate is easy and long blooming. Bears lots of deep purple flowers from June to September.
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

—see also the native Spiderwort, page 41

P507 **Spirea, Japanese**

Spirea japonica 'Magic Carpet' **NEW**
A tiny selection of the common shrub with tiny yellow leaves. For ground cover or containers. Red leaf tips and pink-purple flowers in summer. 12-18" ○
—in a 4" pot \$3.00

P508 **Spurge, Allegheny**

Pachysandra procumbens
Low-maintenance plant. Excellent under trees. Green foliage, white flowers in spring. To 12" ○
—in a small pot \$3.00

P509 **Spurge, Cushion**

Euphorbia epithymoides 'Polychroma'
Yellow bracts in early spring. Foliage turns maroon in fall. ***** 16-24" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P510 **Spurge, Myrtle-Leaved**

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

P511 **Statice, German**

Limonium dumosum
Syn. *L. tatarica*. Silvery-white clouds of small flowers. Good for drying and cut flowers. 18" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Stoncrop *Sedum*

Considered by many one of the essential plants for perennial gardens, its interesting leaves create a textural statement. A recent issue of Fine Gardening called stoncrop the "most versatile, drought-tolerant, and easy-to-grow perennial," producing "carpets of bloom that look spectacular." 2-3" ○
P512 *S. acre* 'Golden Carpet'—Mat-forming, yellow flowers in summer, succulent ground cover. Tolerates heavy foot traffic. Best in full sun. 2-3"
P513 *S. kamtchaticum*—Yellow flowers in early summer. Can take part shade. 6" *****
P514 *S. reflexum*—Blue-green leaves, yellow blooms. Best in full sun. 4-6"

P515 *S. spurium coccineum* 'Dragon's Blood'—Reddish foliage, red star-shaped flowers in early summer. 4-6" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P516 *S. grisbachii* **NEW**—A tiny plant with a translucent bump at the end of each leaf. Turns red in summer, with loads of yellow flowers. 2"

P517 *S. pulchellum*—Lush green creeping foliage with brilliant rich pink flowers in early summer. Tolerates shade and moist soil. 8" ●

Sea Holly



Garden Perennials

Stonecrop *continued*

- P518 *S. rupestra* 'Angelina' **NEW**—Amazing, brilliant, golden conifer-shaped leaves on trailing stems. Orange fall color. From Croatia. Dry and well-drained locations. 6-8" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00
- P519 Bailey's Gold—Leathery green with nice dark yellow flowers. 8"
- P520 Fuldaglut (Fireglow)—Red-orange foliage and red flowers. Bred in Germany. 4"
- P521 *S. kamtchaticum variegatum*—Yellow flowers in early summer. Can take part shade. 6" *****
- P522 *S. sarmentosum*—A compact Stonecrop with needle-like leaves. It 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
- P523 *S. caucicola* 'Lidakense'—Great for rocks or walls. Compact mounds of rounded blue to bronzy-red foliage with terminal clusters of starry budded pink flowers in late summer. Spreads by stolons. Spread: 12" 3-4"
- P524 Vera Jameson—Purple foliage with dusty pink flowers. Fall bloom. 9-12" ***** —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Stonecrop, Upright *Sedum*

- Fall blooming. Good for butterflies and bees. Fragrant. ○●
- P525 Matrona—Shiny red stems with pale pink flowers and deep gray leaves. 18"
- P526 *S. herbestfreude* '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" *****
- P527 *S. spectabile* 'Stardust'—White flowers. 18"
- P528 *S. spectabile* 'Neon'—Deep rose sister of 'Brilliant' with thicker flower clusters. Vibrant color. —in a 4" pot \$3.00
- P529 Mohrchen—Bronzy-red foliage in all seasons, with clusters of pink flowers. Fall color is a spectacular ruby red. 18" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P530 Strawberry, Pink Flowering *Fragaria* 'Lipstick'

This rose-red selection originated from the Netherlands. Prefers well drained soil. Bright green leaves, flowering begins in the spring and intermittently through the growing season. A few small strawberries are produced; when planted with a large amount of compost, growth is most vigorous. 6-8" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P531 Sundrops, Common *Oenothera fruticosa* 'youngii'

Mat-forming. Leaves turn bright red in fall. Yellow blooms in June. 18-24" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P532 Sundrops, Orange *Oenothera versicolor* 'Sunset Boulevard' **NEW**

Intensely orange blossoms. Blooms the first year. 16" ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P533 Sundrops, Ozark *Oenothera missouriensis*

Large yellow blooms on shorter plants June through August. ***** 6-12" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P534 Sundrops, Pink *Oenothera speciosa*

A pink version of sundrops and it's lovely! 15" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

P535 Sunflower, Downy *Helianthus mollis* **NEW**

Lovely, 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. Thrives in any well-drained soil and is very drought tolerant. Will spread slowly by rhizomes if kept dry, faster with regular water. Midwestern native. 48-60" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

P536 Sweet William *Dianthus barbatus* 'Noverna Mix'

Old-fashioned beauty and fragrance. Easy to grow biennial. Good as ground cover. Blooms in spring. 15-24" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P537 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

P538 Thistle, Giant *Cephalaria gigantea tatarica*

Clump-forming, open, airy habit. Good with tall grasses. Bears primrose yellow pincushion 2"-wide flowerheads in early summer. Native to the Caucasus and northern Turkey. 96" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Toad Lily, Japanese *Tricyrtis*

Fuzzy ear-shaped spotted leaves, 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. ○●

P539 *T. hirta* 'Empress'—Very large darkly spotted flowers. Strong foliar growth, stays green all fall.

P540 *T. hirta* 'Tojen'—Biggest, boldest foliage and large unspotted lavender flowers with white centers. —in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

P541 *T. macropoda* 'Tricolor' **NEW**—Spotted gray foliage striped with pink and white in spring. Upright, white and lilac lantern-like blooms in fall. 20" —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

P542 *T. formosanna*—With spotted leaves. —bare root in the Lily Shop \$1.50 or 3 for \$4.00

P543 *T. hirta* 'tojen'—Mauve with spots 12-18" —bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00

Trillium *Trillium*

Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil. For the woodland garden. 12" ●●

P544 Yellow Trillium *T. luteum*—A large yellow trillium with large sweet-smelling flowers in the center of mottled foliage.

P545 *T. erectum*—Maroon-red flowers on a stem above the leaves. Unlocated seed source. 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

—See also the native *Trillium*, page 41, and double *Trillium*, page 23

Verbena, Clump *Verbena*

Long flowering. Good for the border or edging. ○●

P546 Dakota Verbena *V. bipinnatifida* **NEW**—Great Plains native spreading ferny foliage with lilac-purple umbels throughout the season. 6-12" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P547 Rose Vervain *V. canadensis*—Good ground cover. Rose-pink flowers. Long flowering season. Very spreading; give it room. 6" —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Veronica *Veronica*

Profuse bloomer with dense, tapering racemes of blue flowers. ○

P548 *V. spicata* 'Blue Bouquet'—Blue flowers in spikes, should bloom first year. 24-36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P549 Giles van Heese **NEW**—Dwarf with pink flowers. 6"

P550 *V. allionii* 'Blue Pixy' **NEW**—Creeper with blue flowers. 4" —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Violet *Viola* ○♀

P551 Clarkson **NEW**—A natural hybrid of *V. pedatifida* x *sorrowi* found in Nebraska. Large toothed leaves and huge violet-blue flowers. —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P552 Tall violet *V. elatior* **NEW**—Bushy upright plant. Pointed foliage and purple-blue blooms with white faces. 12-16"

P553 Freckles *V. soraria*—White violets speckled with purple/blue. Easy to grow, quickly mature and bloom from their second year during the early spring, helping to herald the coming of warm weather. Leaves are excellent caterpillar food for seven kinds of butterflies. Excellent border plants, around trees and shrubs, or in the rockery. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

—See also native violets, page 41

Water Plants see page 35

P554 Willowherb, Alpine *Epilobium fleischeri* **NEW**

Delicate pink flowers spring to fall on 18" reddish stems above gray-green foliage. An underused compact perennial with attractive silvery seedheads that add continuing interest. ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P555 Winecups *Callirhoe involucrata*

Showy wine-red cup-shaped flowers late spring through summer. 2-3" wine red blooms on sprawling plants. Give it plenty of space. 8" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Yarrow *Achillea*

Flat flower heads with long bloom time. Good cutting (and drying) flower. Excellent for butterflies. ○●

P556 *A. millefolium* 'Cerise Queen'—Mixed colors with lacy foliage. 24-36" —

P557 *A. millefolium* 'Summer Pastels'—Blooms first year. 24-36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P558 Schwellenburg **NEW**—This outstanding new yarrow has lacy silver foliage forming a dense mound. Deep-gold flower heads are showy in early summer. Long bloom period. 24" ***** —in a 4" pot \$3.00

P559 Royal Tapestry **NEW**—Royal purple

blooms with a white center over green foliage. Attractive to butterflies. 18" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Yellow Archangel *Lamium*

Also called Deadnettle. Attractive green and silver foliage with long, ground-hugging stems. 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. To 18" ●●

P560 *L. galeobdolon* 'Herman's Pride'

P561 *L. galeobdolon variegatum*—Creeping stems, silver-centered leaves with green edges. —four plants in a pack \$4.00

Yucca *Yucca*

A dramatic spikey plant that sends up a giant flower stalk with large bell-shaped white flowers. Dense, mounded clumps of leaves that may reach 4 feet in height, but with upright inflorescences much taller. 36-72" ○

P562 *Y. filamentosa*—Native to the southeastern U.S.

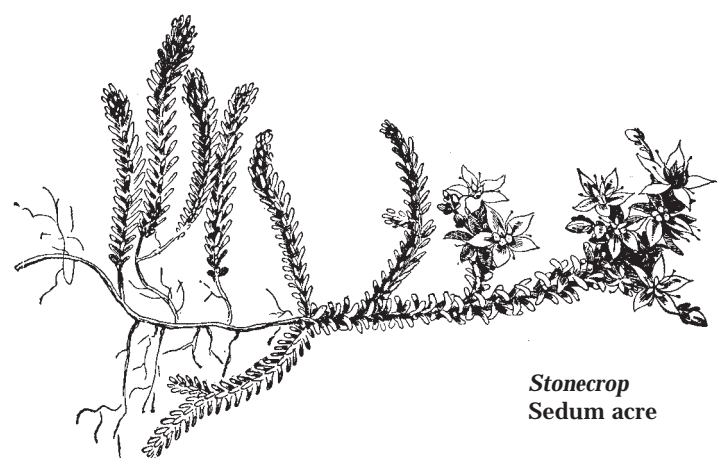
P563 *Y. glauca*—Seeds wild-gathered in Montana. This is the plant that is native to the drier sites of the great plains. The most northern yucca. This is the plant we've had at past sales. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00



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Stonecrop Sedum acre

Rainy Day Gardens

Rain gardens—the hottest new landscaping trend—clean up gritty storm water

BY TOM DICKSON

Mary Nolte is glad to know her rain garden—more accurately called a storm garden—is helping to keep pollutants from spoiling the great Mississippi downstream from her home in Minneapolis. The 8-by-5-foot garden, set in a slight depression partly bordered by large river stones, blooms extravagantly in summer. Around Joe pye weed grow prairie phlox, black-eyed Susans, New England asters, grasses, and sedges. Buried PVC pipe channels storm water from her house's downspout into the garden, where it pools for several hours or more before seeping into the ground.

Previously, storms would send volumes of rainwater gushing from downspouts onto Nolte's lawn. Because lawns can typically soak up less than half an inch of precipitation from gentle rains, the storm water would pour in sheets off the lawn and into the street and then to nearby Minnehaha Creek or Lake Harriet. Now, the airborne pollutants that collect on roof shingles wash into the bowl-like garden where plants can absorb them.

"I know my little garden won't save the environment," Nolte says, "but it's helping. And if more people around here had them, we could really make a difference."

Storm-Water Woes

In a natural landscape, such as a meadow or prairie, storm-water runoff pools up in shallow depressions and wetlands before seeping into the aquifer. But in an urban setting covered with impervious surfaces—asphalt, concrete, roofing materials, and even lawns—storm water moves sideways, not down, picking up all kinds of contaminants, from gasoline and motor oil to leaves and grass clippings, lawn fertilizer and phosphorus-laden dust blown in from western Minnesota farm fields.

When carried into lakes, the chemical pollutants can kill insects and fish. The excess nutrients create blooms of algae, which, when they die and decompose, use up dissolved oxygen needed by fish and other aquatic life.

A Simple Trick

The environmental harm of more pavement, asphalt, and roofing can be greatly reduced, say storm-water experts, if runoff can be intercepted before it reaches the storm sewer.

"The key is to break the connection between the hard surface and the storm sewer," says Fred Rozumalski, an ecologist and landscape architect with Barr Engineering in Minneapolis.

This can be done any number of ways, from the small homegrown solution of rain gardens, to the large-scale reengineering of streets and parking lots.

The easiest big fix is to design parking lots to usher storm water into vegetated depressions. Among the parking lots using this method are the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chanhassen, Land O' Lakes in Inver Grove Heights, and Deluxe Business Systems in Shoreview. And the colorful rain garden at H.B. Fuller Co. in St. Paul cleans runoff while providing bird and butterfly habitat.

Homegrown Bioretention

Generally described as any slight depression containing deep-rooted perennial plants that captures and holds runoff (a process called bioretention), rain gardens can be as large or as small as a homeowner wishes.

With more than 300 gardens planted since

1996, Maplewood is Minnesota's rain garden mecca. Over the past eight years as it repaves old streets, the city has offered residents the option of having new curb-and-gutter systems installed or going curbless and having the water drain off the road into boulevard rain gardens. Many neighborhoods voted for the rain garden approach, though not every home on a curbless block had to put in a garden.

According to assistant city engineer Chris Cavitt, the cost of putting in residential rain gardens is less than installing new curbs and gutters. The city pays to excavate the depression and buys the plant plugs. Homeowners do the planting.

"It was one of the best things that has happened to us since we moved here," says Michael Hafner, who, with his wife, Stacie, planted two rain gardens in 2000. "They're beautiful, and they attract all kinds of birds. You walk down the street, and it just looks like a friendlier neighborhood with all the gardens out front."

Concerns Answered

Rozumalski, who has designed dozens of rain gardens, says the colorful plantings don't need to be wild looking to help the environment.

"The messiness issue is a big one with a lot of homeowners," he says. "Not everyone likes the fuzzy look. If people want to use cultivars and maintain tidy and clean edges, then I think that's fine. These are urban settings, after all, and the main goal of the gardens is to get the water clean."

Another concern of homeowners: Will rain gardens produce mosquitoes? "They don't," says Rozumalski. "Mosquitoes need several days of standing water to reproduce, and rain gar-



dens are designed to dry up before that." In fact, he says, rain gardens often attract dragonflies, which eat mosquito larvae.

Attracting wildlife was one of many reasons Burnsville homeowner Dianne Rowse designed her own rain garden in the fall of 2002. Rowse used the Department of Natural Resources' Restore Your Shore CD to select plants suitable for her 17-by-20-foot garden.

"I just popped in the CD, pulled up a plant list, entered various parameters, such as not wanting anything over three feet tall, and it told me the plants I needed to get," she says.

Now in its second growing season, the rain garden will soon be abloom with prairie blazing star, cardinal flowers, wood lilies, and wild geraniums. Indian grass, ironweed, and path rush add texture and diversity. Highbush cranberries provide windbreaks and fruit for wintering birds.

"I really wanted a lot of color in summer, and I like that the garden attracts songbirds and butterflies," says Rowse. "I also like the look of the grasses and seed pods in the winter. The birds are attracted to the seeds, which keeps them here year-round." An unexpected bonus: "The rain garden holds the snowmelt too."

Online Resources

Applied Ecological Services has an easy-to-follow guide to creating a rain garden: www.appliedeco.com/RainGardens.cfm

Minnesota DNR includes a list of native plant suppliers and landscapers: www.dnr.state.mn.us/gardens/nativeplants/suppliers.html

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Rain Garden Basics

Choose a low or wet spot in your yard where water drains naturally. The closer to the street, the better the spot. Make sure it's at least 15 feet from the foundation to avoid basement wetness.

Check the soil. Sand-based soil works well. Clay-soil gardens are not recommended.

Use a garden hose to outline the area. Any shape is fine.

Dig a shallow depression (after checking for underground power lines and other utilities!) with the center at a depth of 12 to 18 inches, feathering out to the perimeter.

Dig a shallow trench from the downspout or sump pump outlet to the garden.

Choose native plants and cultivars that tolerate drought and occasional drenching. As a general rule of thumb, plants should be about 18 inches apart, or one plant per 2.5 square feet.

Mow or remove the dead vegetation each spring, or burn it off if local ordinances allow. Weed three times per growing season. (Tree seedlings are usually the most abundant weeds.)

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Native Wild Flowers

Wild Flowers of the Prairie and Savanna

Plants in this section all occurred naturally in Minnesota before the onset of new species introductions that began when the first European-American farmers arrived. Many other plants are native to North America, and even the upper Midwest, but not to Minnesota. We have chosen to locate those plants in our Perennial section.

For customers who want plants of local origin, the location where the plant stock or seed used to grow these plants came from 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 Angelica *Angelica atropurpurea* **NEW**
A stout herb. Grows in low ground and makes a striking picture. Great for a rain garden. Glossy leathery foliage with white umbels in late summer. Seed from Pepin County, Wis. To 60" ○☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N002 Anise Hyssop *Agastache foeniculum*
Very fragrant purple flowers July-August. Attracts butterflies and goldfinches favor the seeds. Aromatic leaves used for tea. Vigorous. Seed from Columbia County, Wis. 24-48" ○☞☞☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N003 Aster, New England *Aster novae-angliae*
Lavender, pink and violet blossoms in fall. Tolerant of wet soil, but happy in average soil. Rare in New England, despite its name. Fair for butterflies. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 24-60" ○☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N004 Aster, Sky Blue *Aster azureus* **NEW**
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. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 24-48" ○☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N005 Aster, Smooth Blue *Aster laevis*
One of the most versatile, attractive, and longest-lived of all the asters. The attractive blue-green foliage is silky smooth, and the blue 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. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 36-60" ○☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N006 Beardtongue, Large-flowered *Penstemon grandiflorus*
Sculptural lavender blooms early summer over gray-green basal foliage. Prefers a dry spot. Seed from Faribault County, Minn. 24-40" ○ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N007 Bellflower, Tall *Campanula americana*
Blue star flowers on tall spikes in late summer, not bell-like. Self-seeding biennial, not weedy like the ubiquitous European Creeping Bellflower. Seed from Clayton and Allamakee Counties in Iowa. 24-72" ○☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N008 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. Spreads to 48". Seed from southeastern Minnesota and northeastern Iowa. 24-48" ○☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N009 Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia hirta*
The biennial original. Seed from Iowa. ○☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N010 Black-Eyed Susan, Sweet *Rudbeckia subtomentosa*
Taller cousin of the famous Black-eyed Susan. Produces large yellow flowers with shimmering red-brown centers. Large mound blooms in August-October. Truly an outstanding perennial. Attracts butterflies. 24-36" Seed from central Illinois. ○☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N011 Blazing Star, Button *Liatris aspera*
Tufts of lavender flowers loosely line the 24-36" flowering stems creating a showy flower spike. Absolutely guaranteed to attract butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. Protect bulbs from rodents. Blooms August to September. Quite adaptable. Seed from Whiteside County, Illinois. ○☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N012 Blazing Star, Meadow *Liatris ligulistylus*
Tall stalks, purple blossoms. Looks very much like the garden variety liatris, but preferred by butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. Seed source unknown. 36-60" ○☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N013 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. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 24-48" ○☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N014 Blue-Eyed Grass *Sisyrinchium campestris*
Delicate, late-spring bloomer. Looks like grass, but it's not, and the small blue blooms help to remind you. Seed from Pierce County, Wis. 12" ○☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N015 Brown-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia triloba*
Yellow flowers with jet black centers July-October. Easy to grow, blooms second year. Perennial, but short-lived. Self-sows. Attracts butterflies. Hundreds of blooms. Use this plant to create some major excitement in your landscape. Seed from Houston County, Minn. 24-60" ○☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N016 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! Seed from McLeod County, Minn. 24" ○☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N017 Cardinal Flower *Lobelia cardinalis*
Scarlet blossoms in sun or shade. Best in partial shade or moist rich soil. Seed from Allamakee County, Iowa. 24-36" ○☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Columbine, Wild *Aquilegia canadensis*
Red and yellow blossoms in late spring. Easy to grow. Our most popular wildflower. 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. 8-24" ○☞☞☞

N018 Seed from Ramsey County, Minn. —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N019 Seed from Nebraska. —six plants in a pack \$6.00 —see also the yellow cultivar, page 29

N020 Compass Plant *Silphium laciniatum*
Yellow flowers June-September with huge leaves that point north and south. Tolerates drier soils. An excellent choice for a large-scale wildflower garden. Fair for butterflies. Seed from central Illinois. 36-120" ○☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N021 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. Seed from South Dakota. 12-24" ○☞☞☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

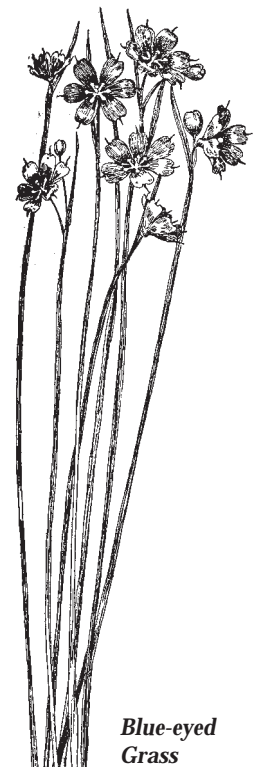
N022 Coneflower, Pale Purple *Echinacea pallida*
Lavender blooms June/July. Tolerates drier soils. Fair for butterflies. Seed from Ogle County, Illinois. 24-48" ○☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N023 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. Seed from McCleod County, Minn. 36-72" ○ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N024 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. Seed from Bremer County, Iowa. 24-36" ○☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N025 Culver's Root *Veronicastrum virginicum*
Big, dramatic spikes of white flowers July-August. Seed from Sherburne County, Minn. 72" ○☞ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Key
○ Full sun
☞ Part sun/part shade
● Shade
☞ Native
☞ Ground Cover
☞ Rock Garden
☞ Edible flowers
☞ Medicinal
☞ Culinary



Blue-eyed Grass



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Native Wild Flowers



Prairie Phlox

N026 Cup Plant *Silphium perfoliatum*
Huge leaves catch water at stem joint. Yellow flowers for an extended period in later summer. An impressive prairie plant. Seed from Winona and Filmore counties, Minn. 36-96" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N027 Dock, Prairie
Silphium terebinthinaceum
Stately plant with large blue-green leaves and yellow flowers. Midwestern native. 24-120" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N028 Gentian, Bottle *Gentiana andrewsii*
Clusters of closed blue flowers, August-October. Prefers damp soil. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa 18-30" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N029 Goldenrod, Showy
Solidago speciosa
Golden plumes, August-October. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 8-50" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

N030 Goldenrod, Stiff
Solidago rigida **NEW**
A handsome plant, once common across the American prairie, bearing radiant yellow flat-topped flowers and greenish-yellow leaves. August to September bloom. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 36-60" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N031 Goldenrod, Zigzag
Solidago flexicaulis
Brings bright color to the woodland garden in the fall. Longer spikes of yellows flowers; only a slight resemblance to most other goldenrods. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 36" ●● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N032 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. Seed from central Minnesota. 4-20" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N033 Indigo, Cream Wild
Baptisia leucophaea
Blue-green, pea-like foliage, this early flowering species is adorned with long spikes of creamy yellow flowers that are held horizontally. Particularly effective when planted on top of a rock wall where the flowers can be viewed at eye level. Seed source unlocated. 18" ○● —four plants in a pack \$8.00

N034 Indigo, White Wild
Baptisia leucantha
Blooms June, July, and August followed by pretty hanging seed pods. Forms a huge clump useful for a background. Practically jumps out of the ground in the spring. Slow to mature and long-lived. Tolerates dry or wet conditions. Seed from St. Croix County, Wis. 18" 36-48" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N035 Iris, Northern Blue Flag
Iris versicolor
The large showy flowers of the blue flag iris brighten the sunny marsh areas in early summer. Seed from Aitkin County, Minn. 18-30" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N036 Iris, Southern Blue Flag
Iris virginica shrevei
The large showy flowers of the light blue flag iris brighten the sunny marsh areas in early summer. Seed from central Illinois. 18" 24-36" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00
—see also the purple-leaved cultivar, page 22

N037 Ironweed *Vernonia fasciculata*
Stately plants with bright reddish-purple flowers July-September. Seed from Madison County, Iowa. 18" 48-72" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N038 Joe Pye Weed *Eupatorium maculatum*
Tall and stately with pink panicles. Moist soil. Seed from Kossuth County, Iowa. 72-100" ○ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N039 Joe Pye Weed, Sweet
Eupatorium purpureum
Tall, with pink blossoms, July-September. Aromatic. Excellent nectar for bees and butterflies. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. To 84" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N040 Larkspur, Prairie
Delphinium virescens **NEW**
Pale blue flowers in June and July. Prefers drier soils. Seed from Pierce County, Wis. 20-48" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N041 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. Seed from Nebraska and South Dakota. 24-36" ○ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N042 Lily, Michigan
Lilium michiganense **NEW**
Orange turban-shaped blooms with brown spots. One of only two lilies native in Minnesota. Bulbs from Wisconsin. 48-60" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N043 Lion's Foot *Prenanthes alba*
An erect, hairless plant with a drooping panicle of purplish-white flowers. Flowers late July, early August. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 60" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N044 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. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 12-48" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N045 Lupine, Wild *Lupinus perennis*
Showy clear-blue pea-like blossoms in terminal racemes, May and June. Excellent for butterflies, both for nectar and caterpillars. Wild Lupine is the only food for larvae of the endangered Karner Blue butterfly. Rabbits also love to eat Wild Lupine. Must have sandy soil. Tolerates drier conditions. Goes dormant after seed. Fewer flowers in shade. Seed from Trempealeau County, Wis. 12"-24" ○●● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N046 Marsh Marigold *Caltha palustris*
Also known as Cowslips. Bright yellow buttercup-type blooms in early spring. Native to swamps and brooksides throughout our area. Grows in prairie, savanna and woodland, but requires year-round moisture. Readily cultivated in a wet soil garden or containers. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 4-16" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N047 Meadow Rue, Purple
Thalictrum dasycarpum
Tall purple stems. Creamy flowers, June and July. Seed from Jackson and La Crosse counties, Wis. To 72" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N048 Mexican Hat *Ratibida columnifera*
Colorful sombreros of mahogany and yellow. A biennial cousin of the Yellow Coneflower. Fair for butterflies. Seed from South Dakota. 24-36" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N049 Milk Vetch, Canadian
Astragalus canadensis
Cream-colored flowers arranged in a tightly packed, elongated cluster at the tip of a long flower stalk. Finely divided silvery foliage. Seed from northeastern Iowa. 36-60" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N050 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. Seed from Nebraska. To 48" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

N051 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. Seed from Aitkin County, Minn. 36-48" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N052 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. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 12-36" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

See also annual monkey flower, page 8 and Rocky Mountain monkey flower, page 34

N053 Onion, Prairie *Allium stellatum*
Lavender blooms in July and August. Edible. Seed from Cerro Gordo County, Iowa. 10-20" ○●♀ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N054 Pasque Flower *Anemone patens*
Fragrant, violet blooms on feathery foliage in April and May. Lavender blooms in early spring. Seed from Grant County, S.D. 8-14" ○ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N055 Pearly Everlasting
Anaphalis margaritacea
Gray foliage and everlasting snow-white blossoms. Beautiful border plant. 12" ○●♂ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N056 Petunia, Wild *Ruellia humilis*
Purple flowers in summer with new blooms every afternoon. Prefers dry areas. Desirable for the sunny wild garden. Seed from central Missouri. 6-24" ○ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N057 Phlox, Prairie *Phlox pilosa*
Broad heads of deep pink flowers. Very nice wildflower for restorations and perennial gardens. Blooms May, June and July. Seed from Blue Earth County, Minn. 18-24" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N058 Prairie Clover, Purple
Petalostemum purpureum
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. Seed from Jefferson County, Wis. 12-36" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N059 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. Seed from Grant County, S.D. 6-13" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Prickly Pear *Opuntia humifusa* **NEW**
Syn. *Opuntia compressa*. Forms flat, blue-green, spiny paddles with yellow cactus flowers in June and July. Dry soil. 6-12" ○

N060 Seed from Pepin County, Wis. —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N061 Unlocated seed source. —in a 6" pot \$7.00

N062 Pussytoes *Antennaria neglecta*
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. Unlocated seed source. 1-4" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N063 Rattlesnake Master
Eryngium yuccifolium
Dramatic greenish-white prickly blossoms in July-September. Does well in the garden. Sure to get comments. Seed from Mower County, Minn. 36-60" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N064 Royal Catchfly *Silene regia*
Red blooms, July-August. Does well in garden. Seed is a Missouri/Ohio mix. 18-24" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N065 Sage, Prairie *Artemisia ludoviciana*
White green foliage, burned as incense. Seed from southwestern Wisconsin. 24-48" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Native Wild Flowers

N066 Sneezeweed *Helenium autumnale*

The yellow-green centers of Sneezeweed seem to burst forth from its brilliant yellow, ray-like, three lobed petals which are borne high atop the plant. Thriving in damp soil, Sneezeweed grows beautifully in the garden and is great for clay soil. Seed from Buffalo County, Wis. 48-60" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N067 Spiderwort, Ohio

Tradescantia ohioensis

Blue flowers, May to July. Prefers dry areas, xeriscape plant.

Bluish-green leaves. Unlocated seed source. 24-48" ○ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

—see also Spiderwort varieties, page 36

N068 St. John's Wort, Great

Hypericum pyramidatum

Yellow flowers, July-August. Prefers wet side of garden. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 24-60" ○●

—in a 4" pot \$3.00



Violet Striata

N069 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. Easy to grow, in fact aggressive; grows rampant in good soil. Known as one of the best "clay busters." Seed from central Iowa. 24-60" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N070 Sunflower, Maximillian

Helianthus maximillianii

Tall, upright form. 3" yellow daisy-like heads with brown centers. One of the great prairie plants. Manitoba seed source. To 72" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N071 Thimbleweed *Anemone cylindrica* **NEW**

Buttercup-shaped white blooms in June and July, followed by cottony seed heads. Seed from Grant County, S.D. 24-36" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N072 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. ***** Seed from Winona County, Minn. 36-48" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N073 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 tiny flowers. Seed from Pierce County, Wis. 36-72" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N074 Violet, Bird's Foot *Viola pedata*

Lovely light and dark violet bicolor with leaves in the shape of birds' feet. Unlocated seed source. 3-6" ○●♀ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

N075 Violet, Labrador *Viola labradorica*

Stunning purple leaves topped by violet blue flowers. German seed source. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

N076 Violet, Pale *Viola striata* **NEW**

White flowers with blue markings. 9-12" plant native to North America that spreads by runners. Unknown seed source. —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

N077 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. Seed from Madison County, Iowa. 4-8" ○●♀ —in a 4" pot \$3.00 —see other Violets, page 37

Woodland Wild Flowers



N078 Anemone, Rue

Anemonella thalictroides **NEW**

A tuberous perennial. Loose umbels of white to pink flowers in spring. Blooms April-May-June. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 4" ● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

—see also the Double Rue Anemone, page 22

Baneberry *Actaea*

Good on wooded hillsides. ●

N079 *A. rubra* Red—Red berries. Seed source unknown. 18" —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N080 *A. pachypoda* White (Doll's Eyes)—White berries with eye bring color to the wild garden in late summer and fall. Midwestern seed source. 36" —in a 4" pot \$5.00

N081 Bishop's Cap *Mitella diphylla* **NEW**

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. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 6-16" ●● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N082 Bloodroot *Sanguinaria canadensis*

White blooms in earliest spring. Widely grown in wild gardens. The roots are used for dye, hence the name! Seed from western Canada. 6-9" ●● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N083 Bluebells, Virginia *Mertensia virginica*

Blooms in spring, then disappears. Pink buds open to lavender-blue bells. Good with daylilies or hosta. Seed from southeastern Minnesota, northeastern Iowa and southwestern Wisconsin. 12-24" ●● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N084 Bunchberry *Cornus canadensis*

The shortest member of the dogwood family, bunchberry has very showy clusters of orange berries in summer. Slow growing, but a must-have for woodland gardens and restorations. Needs very acid soil; good to plant near azaleas. Seed source unlocated. 4-10" ●● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

N085 Cohosh, Blue

Caulophyllum thalictroides **NEW**

Purple stems, green divided leaves and blue berries. Flowers are green, purple and yellow. Midwestern seed source. 32" ●● —in a 4" pot \$5.00

—see also Japanese Black Cohosh, page 38

N086 Coneflower, Green-headed

Rudbeckia laciniata

Yellow reflexed petals with greenish disk. Blooms late July though October. Aggressive, spreading by rhizomes. Native to prairie, savanna, and woodlands. Seed from Illinois. 72-120" ●● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N087 Geranium, Wild *Geranium maculatum*

Attractive small lavender-pink flowers with blooms from April-July. Excellent for garden borders and massing. Red fall color. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 24-36" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N088 Ginger, Wild *Asarum canadense*

Aromatic ground cover. Dark red flowers hide under leaves in the spring. Native to woodlands. Unlocated seed source. 4-8" ●●● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

N089 Goldenrod, Elm Leaf

Solidago ulmifolia

Blooms in late summer. More open than most goldenrods. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 60" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N090 Green Dragon *Arisaema dracontium*

Related to jack-in-the-pulpit. Green dragon has an arc of long leaflets on top of its stem. The flower looks like a fleshy sheath with a long, protruding dragon's tongue. The fruit looks like a stubby corn cob with kernels that turn red and orange when mature. Beginning in late spring and continuing all summer, the clumps are topped with jack-in-the-pulpit-like (spathe and spadix) flowers of medium green. The 10" long tongue emerging from the center of the flower stands at attention... bizarre and very easy to grow in the woodland garden. Unknown seed source. 48" ○●●□ —in a small pot \$3.00

Hepatica *Hepatica*

Liver-colored leaves persist through winter. Lavender, white pink or blue flowers in April. A wonderful small spot of brightness in the shady garden; the attractive leaves keep it interesting even when not in bloom. 5" ●

N091 *H. americana*, Round-Lobed—Midwestern seed source. —in a 4" pot \$5.00

N092 *H. acutiloba*, Sharp-Lobed—Source stock from Michigan. —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

N093 Jack-in-the-Pulpit *Arisaema triphyllum*

One of the easiest native plants to cultivate. Native to savanna and woodlands in neutral soil. Tuberous root which burns mouth severely if tasted. Source stock from Nebraska. 12-36" ●● —in a 4" pot \$5.00

N094 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. Seed from Allamakee and Clayton counties, Iowa 18" ●● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N095 May Apple *Podophyllum peltatum*

White flowers under large umbrella leaves. Spreading groundcover. Likes oak trees. Blooms May to June. Source stock from Michigan. 24-36" ●●♀ —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

N096 Meadow Rue, Early

Thalictrum dioicum **NEW**

A spring favorite. The flowers have an unusual form—like little jellyfish in pale green, purple, and yellow. The drooping stamens sway in the breeze. April-May bloom time. Seed from southeastern Minnesota and north-eastern Iowa. 8-28" ● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N097 Merrybells *Uvularia grandiflora*

Clump forming perennial. Bright yellow nodding blooms with twisted petals. Easy and desirable for cultivation. Unlocated seed source. 12-24" ● —in a 4" pot \$5.00

N098 Milkweed, Poke *Asclepias exaltata* **NEW**

White blooms in June and July. Normal to dry soil. Great for butterflies! Seed from Allamakee County, Iowa. 36-72" ● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N099 Phlox, Woodland

Phlox divaricata lamphamii

Good for the shade border or wildflower garden. Blue flowers with maroon eye, May to June. Moist, well-drained soil. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 8-12" ○● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N100 Shooting Star *Dodecatheon media*

Charming small perennial. Large white or pink flowers on 18" stems that arch over so the flower dangles downward. Goes dormant early. Blooms May-June. Moist areas, sun or shade. Endangered species in Minnesota. Seed source from Kentucky. 12" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$3.00

N101 Solomon's Seal

Polygonatum canaliculatum

May actually be *P. biflorum*. Arching stems with creamy white bells followed by greenish berries. Seed from Pierce County, Wis. ● —in a 4.5" pot \$3.00

N102 Spring Beauty *Claytonia virginica*

In early spring the star-like pink flowers of Spring Beauty carpet many moist, rich woodlands and sunny stream banks. Although individual flowers are small, only a half-inch across, their massed display is spectacular. The flowers, white to rose with red veins, are in loose racemes above a pair of opposite, narrow, fleshy leaves midway up the stem. Seed from Short and Buffalo counties, Wis. 3-5" ●● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N103 Sunflower, Woodland

Helianthus strumosus

Common to the edge of forests and ditches, great for birds and an excellent soil stabilizer. Unlocated seed source. ● —six plants in a pack \$8.00

N104 Trillium *Trillium grandiflorum*

Also called Wake-Robin. 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. Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil. Unlocated seed source. 12-15" ●● —in a 4" pot \$5.00

—see also the double form of this species, page 23

N105 Twin Leaf *Jeffersonia diphylla* **NEW**

White flowers solitary on 5-10" leafless stalks in early spring, flowers lasting but a day. However, a very interesting lidded seed pod develops from the fleeting flowers. The basal leaves are 12" tall and are deeply divided into two wings, hence the common name. Desirable for the wild garden. Prefers rich soil. Seed from Michigan. ●● —in a 4.5" pot, \$10.00

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