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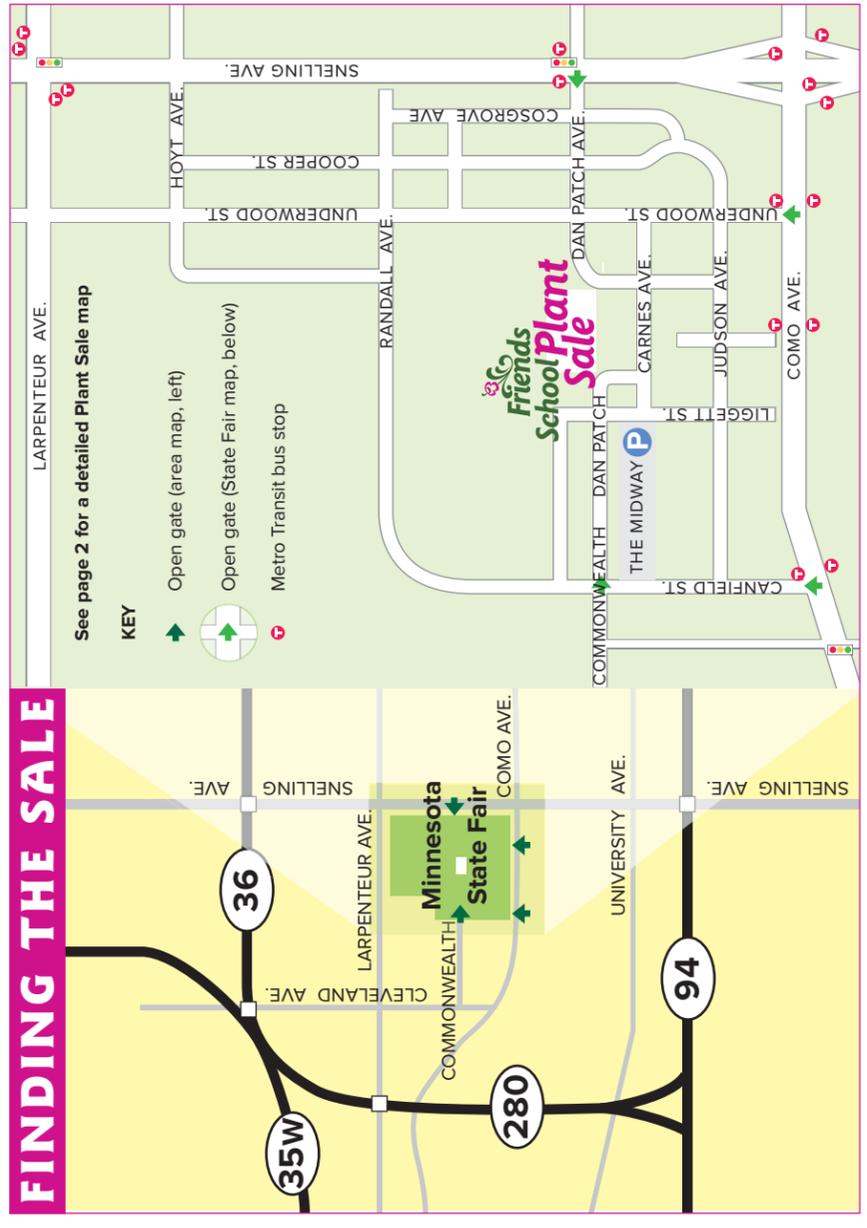
Friends School Plant Sale



Mother's Day Weekend
May 11, 12, 13, 2012
Minnesota State Fair Grandstand
Free Admission

Hyacinth Bean
Dolichos lablab
 Page 29—grown from seed or C014B

FINDING THE SALE



www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com

23rd Annual Friends School Plant Sale

May 11, 12, and 13, 2012

Friday 9:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M. • Saturday 10:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M.

Sunday 12:00 NOON—4:00 P.M. Sunday is discount day—one-third off

at the Minnesota State Fair Grandstand • Free admission • Free parking

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What's New This Year?

New plants

There will be over 400 new varieties at the sale, each marked with the **NEW** sign. Some highlights:

- Nine lilies in the Perennials section plus a half-dozen martagons in Rare Plants
- Over three dozen hostas chosen by our hosta expert
- Several apple varieties, including columnar apples that are super for smaller spaces
- Hanging basket tomato and strawberry plants; great for gardeners with limited space
- Seven magnolias, including ones bred in Green Bay
- A dozen succulents, nine coleus, and too many roses to list
- Thirteen tomatoes, including ones developed by local plantsman Art Boe for short, cool growing seasons. These have long been unavailable.
- Ramps! The native perennial onion relative.

Seed Savers Exchange at the sale

Seed Savers Exchange is coming to the plant sale! They'll be indoors (east of the central staircase) by the Vegetable section. They'll be selling lots of seeds, including a few vegetables too fragile and cold-sensitive to do well as plants at the sale. They'll also be holding workshops and sharing info on seed saving in the Garden Fair (*more on page 5*). See their list of seeds on page 28.



Succulents have moved

The Succulents have moved to the front of the Annuals section. For too many years these great plants languished in the back of the big room, so now they'll be right there to greet you when you arrive.

Main gate open, all systems are go

The main gate to the Fairgrounds (on Snelling Avenue) will be open and parking should be easier because Living Green Expo is scheduled for the weekend *before* the plant sale. Things will be more as they were in 2010.

Garden Fair

Lots of new offerings in the Garden Fair, including mushrooms you can grow at home and information on bee-friendly plants. See pages 4 and 5. We're also offering workshops on a range of topics. See page 5.

Reminder: the sale opens at 9 a.m. on Friday



GOLDHEART BLEEDING HEART. PHOTO BY NANCY S.

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How to Do the Sale

Every year, more than 10,000 people visit the Plant Sale. We make changes each year to make the shopping experience as smooth as possible. Read this section for an overview of the sale and look for other hints throughout the catalog and on the website.

What do I do when I arrive?

There are many free spaces to park (*see map, page 2*) near the Grandstand where the sale is held.

Once you arrive, get a wristband from the booth in the center of the Garden Fair (*see page 2 for more information on the wristband system*).

While you wait for your time to enter, visit the Garden Fair. You will be outside for this part, so dress for the weather!

How do I shop?

Before entering the building, **make sure you have a clipboard and tally sheet** to record your plants and their prices. (Or make a list ahead of time with our printable online shopping list. *See page 3*).

While we have a limited number of carts available, it's a great idea to **bring your own wheeled wagon** or cart (no sleds or trains, please). On Friday, there will also be students from Friends School who can help you carry your plants.

Once you're inside, the maps and signs will help you to find the plants you are looking for.

When's the best time to come?

Each time has its own flavor. Friday and Saturday morning tend to have the most people, so if you come at those times you will see the Plant Sale at its most festive and busy!

Friday and Saturday later in the afternoon or evening are great for relaxed shopping with little waiting, and there are still lots of plants.

Are there lines?

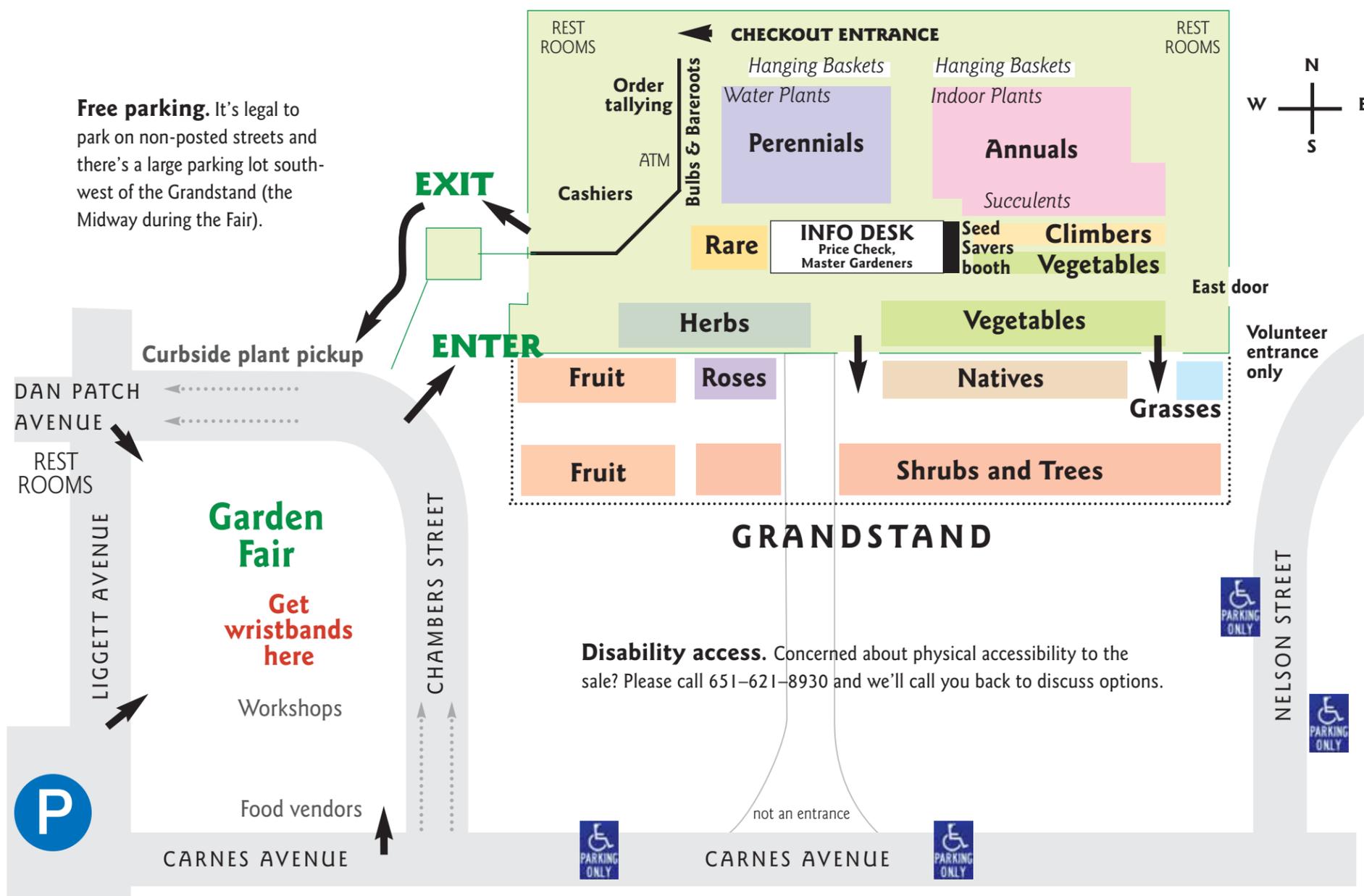
There are three lines that you might experience:

1. **Wristband line:** this usually happens in the mornings (*see page 2 for booth opening times*).
2. **Pre-entry line:** this is where you go, briefly, when your wristband number is called.
3. **Checkout line:** This line peaks 2-3 hours after the sale opens. It may look long but it moves, in the words of one shopper, "freaky fast." Look for

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Did you know you can make your shopping list online? SEE PAGE 3

Maps and more about "doing" the sale: SEE PAGE 2



Wristbands each morning

Before the sale opens *and* after opening, until the number of people wanting to get in lets up, shoppers are given a numbered paper wristband as they arrive (one per person).

This means you don't have to stand in line the entire time. It's the fairest way to handle the number of people who want to enter the sale at the same time.

Wristbands are distributed starting at:

- **Friday: 7:00 a.m.** (sale opens at 9:00 a.m.)
- **Saturday: 8:30 a.m.** (sale opens at 10:00 a.m.)
- **Sunday: 9:00 a.m.** (sale opens at 12:00 noon)



PHOTO BY JENN M.

Once the sale opens, you will enter the building in a group, according to the number on your wristband.

If you arrive early, plan to visit our outdoor Garden Fair after picking up your wristband (see page 4 for more on the Garden Fair). Please stay on the Garden Fair side of the street until your wristband number is called.

Please plan to be near the entrance at the west end of the Grandstand in time to line up with your group. Don't worry...we'll have volunteers to help.

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

If you leave the area and return after your group has entered the building, you may go into the sale with the next group that's admitted.

How to Do the Sale continued from page 1

the volunteer with the "Enter Line Here" sign.

Later in the day, there are no wristbands, no entry lines, and either a short or no checkout line.

How are the plants organized?

Within each section (Herbs, Grasses, etc.) plants are alphabetical based on their common names, and have the same numbers as in this catalog.

Who can answer my questions?

Look for volunteers in green aprons or tie-dyed shirts, or sale organizers in pink hats, Ask Me! tags, or even balloons on their hats. The website and this catalog are full of information and tips for shopping. The Info Desk is under the central staircase.

What about checking out?

Checkout is a two-step process: Your plants are added up at one table, then you pay at the cashier tables. You can pay with cash, check or credit/debit card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express). There is an ATM between the tally tables and the cashiers.

Rare Plants has its own cashier. You must purchase any rare plants at the time you select them. Then take your plants with you during the rest of your shopping.

Always write the full price on your tally sheet. On **discount Sunday**, the one-third discount is taken at the register.

After checkout, you can **leave your plants at Curbside Plant Pickup** west of the Grandstand and return to pick them up with your car. (If you used one of our shopping carts you *cannot* take the cart to your car.) Volunteers will help at the curb. You will receive a number to differentiate your plants from others'.

How can I get more involved in the sale?

Sign up to volunteer for four hours (www.volunteer.friendsschoolplantsale.com) and qualify to buy your plants at the volunteer-only pre-sale on Thursday evening. If you have ideas for plants or other ways to improve the sale, please email info@friendsschoolplantsale.com.

Everyone is a volunteer

This is a school fundraising event put on entirely by donated efforts. Take a moment to look around and realize that everyone working is freely giving his/her time and abilities. Let's celebrate what a group of people can create with a great idea, a ton of elbow grease, and a little luck!

ROUND UP

Friends School Plant Sale is both a community event and a fund-raiser for the Friends School of Minnesota.

We hope you will consider "rounding up" your bill to the nearest \$5.

Thank you for considering a round-up donation.

Create an Online Shopping List

For years, many of you have loved going through our printed catalog and circling the plants you want to buy. Perhaps you also wrote out a shopping list to use at the sale. Now there's a great new way to find and list your plants using the plant sale's new website.

Every one of the sale's 2,300+ plants now has its own page on our website, most with a large photo. You can look at all the plants one by one, as you did with the paper catalog. Or you can ask the site to show you only plants that fit certain options, such as sun requirements, height, and color. For instance, you can search for pink annuals that are 12–24" tall and need full sun.

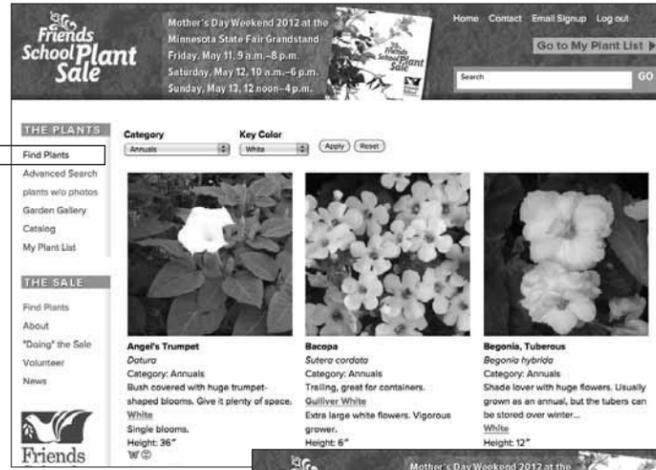
Whenever you find a plant you're interested in, you can click "Add to My List" and save it to your own online list. It's easy and fun.

This list can be a temporary one that you print or email to yourself, or you can save the list for as long as you like by entering your email address and creating a password. The saved list can have plants added to it or deleted from it until you get it just right.

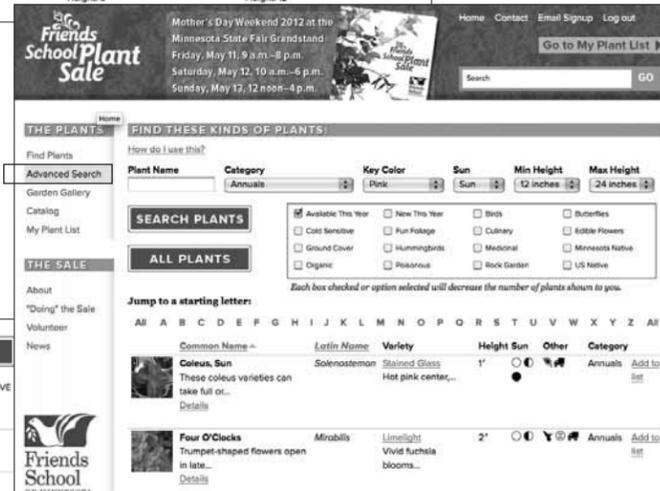
Just print your finished list and bring it to the sale. The list will include every plant's catalog number and price, and it will automatically be in numerical and alphabetical order in the same way that the plants are organized on the tables at the sale.

If you saved a list on the website last year, you can log in again this year and find it still waiting for you. If you want to start fresh, clear your list before you start adding new plants. Or if you plan to buy a lot of the same plants, you can reuse your list, adding and subtracting plants as you wish. If a plant is on your old list but is not being offered in this year's sale, it won't have a price or a catalog number.

If you like to do your list by hand, that's fine, too. You can download a PDF of our blank shopping sheet at www.friendsschoolplantsale.com/doing.



You can browse through photos by category (annual, perennial, etc.) or color.



You can ask the site to show you just the plants that meet your needs. Shown here: pink annuals that are 12–24" tall that need sun.

PLANT WISH LIST										UPDATE LIST
CATALOG #	COMMON NAME	LATIN NAME	VARIETY	POT SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL	REMOVE		
A044	Black Varnish	Pseuderanthemum	Black Varnish	4" pot	\$4.00	2	\$8.00			
A078	Chinese Houses	Collinsia heterophylla		4 plants in a pack	\$2.00	2	\$4.00			
A092	Coleus, Shade	Solenostemon	Garnet Robe	4" pot	\$5.00	1	\$5.00			
A093	Coleus, Sun	Solenostemon	Black Dragon	4 plants in a pack	\$2.00	2	\$4.00			
A108	Coleus, Sun	Solenostemon	Stained Glass	4" pot	\$3.00	1	\$3.00			
A112	Coleus, Sun	Solenostemon	Big Red Judy	4" pot	\$5.00	1	\$5.00			
A115	Coleus, Sun	Solenostemon	Sedona	4" pot	\$5.00	1	\$5.00			
A166	Fuchsia, Trailing	Fuchsia	Dark Eyes	4" pot	\$3.00	3	\$9.00			
A240	Impatiens, Fusion	Impatiens	Heat	4.5" pot	\$4.00	6	\$24.00			
							Subtotal:	\$67.00		

Your online list shows each plant's catalog number and price. It's easy to remove plants if you change your mind.

Catalog #	Name	Price	Qty	Subtotal
A221	Hibiscus, Maple Sugar	\$5	3	
N083	Virginia Blue Bells	\$5	3	
C038	Bill Mackenzie (clematis)	\$8	1	
P540	Pinks, Baths, Five Witch	\$1.50	5	

SAMPLE SHOPPING LIST FORM

Or download a PDF of our blank shopping sheet at www.friendsschoolplantsale.com/doing

Thanks!

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

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On the cover

Purple Hyacinth Bean, *Dolichos lablab* 'Ruby Moon'—available from the Seed Savers Exchange booth at the sale or in Climbing Plants, C014B. Photo by Nancy Scherer.

Check our website for answers to frequently asked questions: www.friendsschoolplantsale.com/faq
Or email questions to info@friendsschoolplantsale.com

Little School, Big Sale

On behalf of all the students and staff at Friends School of Minnesota, thank you for supporting our plant sale! Many of you may be coming to the Friends School Plant Sale for the first time and perhaps don't know very much about the school or why we devote so much energy to such a large-scale fundraiser.

Friends School is an independent Quaker school in St. Paul's Midway neighborhood. We serve over 165 students in kindergarten through 8th grade. Founded in 1988, we offer a strong academic program grounded in values and practices that promote peace and community.

Like many of the 85 Friends schools nationwide, we are a progressive education school that believes children learn best through active, hands-on lessons. Conflict resolution, environmental education and the arts are highly valued at Friends School.

Most importantly, we believe learning should be joyful, requiring deep thinking and engaging multiple senses. If you are interested in learning more about Friends School of Minnesota, I encourage you to explore our website at www.fsmn.org. I also invite you to talk with any of the student or family volunteers working at the sale.



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OF MINNESOTA

Our plant sale started out on a single table to help raise funds for scholarships and keep tuition low. Twenty-two years later, the Friends School Plant Sale raises an amount equal to over half of the \$400,000 of tuition aid given each year to families with diverse socioeconomic backgrounds. As an independent school, it is necessary we charge tuition, but over 30 percent of our students receive need-based grants, covering up to 90 percent of tuition. This fundraiser allows us to honor our commitment to equality, diversity and accessibility.

The Friends School Plant Sale now requires over a thousand volunteers to make the sale a success. We are proud that nearly every Friends School family, along with hundreds of other volunteers, help make the sale happen. We are also grateful to the core of very dedicated people who work year-round, year after year, to plan, order and organize the beautiful plants you purchase. The sale is a wonderful example of a community working together to do good work for an important cause.

We thank you, sincerely, for your support, and invite you to visit Friends School of Minnesota (or our website) and find out more about the little school behind the big sale.

—Lili Herbert, Head of School

Garden Fair

Located in the grassy field southwest of the Grandstand.

EXHIBITOR HOURS

Thursday . . . 5:00–9:00 p.m. (volunteers' pre-sale) *Some exhibitors may be open shorter or longer hours.*

Friday 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

All exhibitors are outside unless noted otherwise.

Some may NOT be open on Sunday.

BFG Supply **NEW**

Unique rain barrels, from short and portly to tall and narrow. Each rain barrel comes with a brass spigot, overflow valve with hose, rubber bungee cork and a mesh screen for catching debris. One option is recycled barrels from American and French wineries and Kentucky distilleries, made of solid oak, each barrel with its own unique markings and wine or whiskey stains. 55–59 gallon capacity.

Minnesota Bonsai Society **NEW**



The Minnesota Bonsai Society was founded in 1971 to assist members in learning the art of bonsai. The society offers a Novice Workshop for beginners and a wide variety of programs and activities for all levels of bonsai skill. Visit us at the Friends sale or at our website, www.minnesotabonsaisociety.org.

Bovine Basic

100% cow manure, anaerobically digested for use as a soil amendment. 99%+ weed seed-free. 100% manure nutrient value. www.DairyLandNatural.com

Brandy Tang

Brandy Tang offers contemporary eco-friendly, socially conscious products. At the Plant Sale, Brandy Tang will feature gardening items, including American-made tomato cages, trellises, and hooks in fresh-picked summer colors; recycled garden art; and recycled toys for “little gardeners.” www.brandytang.com



Ceramic Chinn



Featuring Planting Rings at the Plant Sale. Planting Rings act as a root barrier similar to sinking a potted plant. Planting Rings have vertical sides, no bottom and are made from frost-hardy clay. This allows superior drainage and durability as compared to buried standard pots.

Chicken Run Rescue **NEW**

The only urban chicken rescue of its kind, depending on donations and sales of art merchandise to continue helping chickens. Don't breed or buy—adopt! There is a special need for rooster homes. There are never enough homes for displaced and impounded domestic fowl, mostly chickens. Chicken Run provides birds with love, shelter, and vet care; locates and screens adopters within 90 miles of the Twin Cities; and transports the birds to their new homes. www.brittonclouse.com/chickenrunrescue

Chicken Stix

A revolution in home gardening. With Chicken Stix, you can quickly and easily create yard and garden fences and enclosures safely to keep critters out of your prized garden or keep your chickens in the yard. Reduces injury, saves time, eliminates waste, easy storage, adaptable, versatile. www.chickenstix.webs.com



Cowsmo

Making and selling organic compost and potting soils throughout the midwest. Owned and operated by fifth-generation dairy farmers near Cochrane, Wisconsin. Cowsmo Compost is the finest compost available in the Midwest. www.rwdairy.com

Curtis Ingvaldstad, Wood Sculptor

I custom carve trees both in yards and in my studio. I have created special pieces for the Plant Sale, such as unique statues for the garden, inspired benches and one-of-a-kind furniture.

Dick's Designs



Specializing in rustic garden ornaments made from recycled scrap iron, including animals, birds, flowers, and much more! This will be Dick's eighth year at the Plant Sale.

Down Home Enterprises

Garden art, from rusty garden flowers to a mix of stained glass to bird feeders to kinetic movement. Steel, glass, stone and antique finds. Whimsical snails, insects to enjoy in your garden setting.

Eureka Pots of Minnesota **NEW**

Create your own unique garden stack. Add an artful touch to your garden, deck or home. Mix and match colorful ceramic pieces from a variety of shapes and sizes with botanical-inspired themes ranging from traditional to playful. Made by hand in Minnesota using winter-hardy durable stoneware. www.eurekapots.com

Garden Club of Ramsey County

From beginners to master gardeners, whether you have a large garden or a patio pot, you'll find encouragement, helpful tips, garden visiting, and great speakers at monthly meetings of the Garden Club of Ramsey County. Yearly dues are \$10 for one person, \$15 for a dual membership. Upcoming events are listed at our website, www.ramseygardeners.org



Garden Iron Imports

Baskets, planters, topiaries, trellises, arbors, gazebos, window boxes, armillary spheres, fences, chandeliers, benches, chairs, decorative items, and more.

Gardening for Bees **NEW**

The U of M Bee Lab will provide information about easy steps gardeners can take to make their gardens more bee friendly. Not all flowers are equal in providing bees with the nutrition they need to thrive; find out what flowers bees prefer. Many wild solitary bee species need nesting

spaces; find out simple alterations to your landscape that can give them homes. With healthy bee populations, you'll reap the benefits of increased pollination and beautify your landscape at the same time. Hours at the Garden Fair: Thursday, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Giving Tree Gardens

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Enchanting.Organic.Gardens

A full-service, earth-friendly landscaping and organic gardening company. We offer design, installation and maintenance of landscapes and gardens that create a positive environmental impact. We also offer on-site consultation for homeowners, businesses, neighborhood groups and nonprofits looking to go green! www.givingtreegardens.com

Growing Blue Flowers

My insect repellants, hand sanitizers, salves and soaps are all handmade with 100% natural ingredients, in harmony with nature. www.growingblueflowers.com



Holistic Health Farms

(formerly Urban Farming) We educate people to grow food locally using organic practices as a means to food security, better health, and as a springboard to economic self-sufficiency. Stop by our table to get more information. We will be offering burlap coffee bags in exchange for a donation, which can be used for weed control on garden pathways, around plants for moisture retention, to protect plants, to grow potatoes...there are a million uses! www.holistichealthfarms.com

The Mikeology Store **NEW**

Cultivators of exotic mushrooms, sharing information how wild mushrooms are commercially cultivated and how you can grow a mushroom garden at home while discussing the many healthy facets of mushroom consumption, their symbiotic relationship with plants and their overlooked role in our ecosystem. www.mikeologystore.com

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

A nonprofit membership organization that serves northern gardeners through education, encouragement and community. Members enjoy a variety of valuable benefits, including the award-winning magazine, *Northern Gardener*. Offering a Special Discount on membership at Friends School Plant Sale (for details, see our ad, page 30). www.northerngardener.org



Paramount Green

Local supplier of pure worm castings fertilizer, including premium, six-part all-natural and organic potting soil blend and household worm castings tea brewer. Bring the life back to your soil, with our highly active products guaranteeing results! www.paramountgreenorganic.com

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CO-OP

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Tel: 651-646-6686 M–F 9–9
hampdenparkcoop.com Sat 9–7
facebook.com/hampdenparkcoop Sun 10–7

Permaculture NEW

Permaculture gets at concepts that are common sense for many: good design means ecological sustainability and social vibrancy. Find out how to apply the principles of permaculture design in your garden.

Plantjotter NEW

Plantjotter is a web application for gardeners to keep track of their gardening efforts. You can keep notes, create plant lists and a task calendar, and upload photos and files. Supporting the site is a plant database to help you easily create plant lists by location. There are also over 145 care sheets for perennial plants and a general maintenance calendar.

www.plantjotter.com



Seed Savers Exchange NEW

Selling heirloom vegetable and flower seeds inside at the plant sale. In the Garden Fair, providing information on how to save tomato seeds. www.seedsavers.org



Terrace Horticultural Books

Located inside the Grandstand near the center stairway. Books, gardening ephemera, periodicals and journals, seed packets, seed and plant catalogs, and unframed botanical art. The Twin Cities' premier seller of used and new gardening books. www.terracehorticulturalbooks.com



Webster Farm Organic NEW

An ecological farm northwest of the metro area, established in 1980. Our 20-week CSA, Salad Days, features 450 varieties of vegetables and herbs from many cultures. We focus on more variety and less of each for smaller households. Visit us at www.websterfarmorganic.com or call (320) 983-2289.

Winsome Orchids

Located inside the Grandstand under the center stairway. Hardy and non-hardy orchids. Full listing of plants at www.friendschoolplantsale.com/winsome.

Wolcott Art NEW

Welded steel garden structures and ornamentation.

Worm Composting for the Simple Person NEW

How to set up and maintain your own easy home worm composting system. Recycle kitchen waste and have great fertilizer for your house plants or garden. Free worms while they last; limited number of pre-made kits available for purchase. Available all day Saturday for consultation.

Yardly Art NEW

A wide variety of unique, functional garden art by St. Paul artist Sharon Miller-Thompson. By mixing metals with handmade, hand glazed terra cotta clay and/or glass, Miller-Thompson creates birdhouses, birdbaths, trellises and garden baubles that each become a focal point with a function. She also designs and creates custom, one of a kind, gates, fences and more for clients. www.yardlyart.com

FOOD AT THE PLANT SALE

Hampden Park Co-op

Located midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis. A unique, traditional, and volunteer-based co-op, providing a full line of natural and organic foods, including bulk food, spices, nuts, produce, dairy and meat. At Hampden Park Co-op, everyone is welcome. We'll be giving away free fruit each morning at the Plant Sale. www.hampdenparkcoop.com

Kettle Corn

Popped fresh with a mix of sweet and salty. It's a State Fair treat in May!

Smokey's Charbroiler

Featuring quarter-pound chopped beefsteak burgers, all-beef hot dogs, and breast-meat chicken strips. Plus bratwurst, fancy extra-long french fries, onion rings, corn dogs, grilled chicken or ham sandwiches, and fountain pop. Open Thursday 10:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Workshops

Free and held under the tent near the center of the Garden Fair unless otherwise noted.

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Bonsai Tips and Demos Members of the Minnesota Bonsai Society will be working on their plants, and offering a list of plants that are good candidates for bonsai. PRESENTER: Members of the Minnesota Bonsai Society</p>	Demos at booth	Demos at booth
<p>Growing Your Own Mushrooms Grow a mushroom garden at home. Find out about the many healthy facets of mushroom consumption, their symbiotic relationship with plants, and their overlooked role in our ecosystem. PRESENTER: The Mikeology Store, cultivators of exotic mushrooms</p>		9:00 a.m.
<p>Improving Your Soil Healthy trees, plants, shrubs—and the flowers, fruit or aesthetics we hope to get from them—all start with balanced, healthy soil. Come learn more about the basics of how to assess your soils and what it takes to develop a healthy environment for the things you plant and cultivate. PRESENTER: Mike Kinney, Bovine Basic</p>		12:00 noon
<p>Introduction to Permaculture “Permaculture” is a new term for a lot of people, but gets at concepts that are common sense for many: Good design means ecological sustainability and social vibrancy. I will show how we can all apply the principles of permaculture design in our gardens, using the resources available at the Friends Plant Sale, and in the process create a healthier environment and stronger communities. PRESENTER: Ben Kercheval, student of permaculture</p>	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
<p>Off to a Good Start: Seeds and Transplants Find out about transplanting your seedling plants from an experienced organic farmer. There are some simple steps to follow for the best garden performance. PRESENTER: Nett Hart, Webster Farm Organic</p>		11:00 a.m.
<p>Saving Seeds Heirloom tomatoes are packed with color, flavor, and good nutrition, but they also tend to be harder to find in garden stores than hybrid varieties. Ensure access to your favorites by saving your seed from year to year. A quick and easy demonstration of tomato seed saving, including seed processing, fermentation, drying, and storage techniques. PRESENTER: Jessica Babcock, commercial trial gardens manager at Seed Savers Exchange</p>		11:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
<p>Worm Composting How to set up and maintain your own easy home worm composting system. Recycle kitchen waste and have great fertilizer for your house plants or garden. Also available all day Saturday for consultation. PRESENTER: Lynda Mader, amateur worm composter</p>		10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

If you miss a workshop or demonstration, stop by the booth of the presenter for a one-on-one review.

Thanks

to all the grocery stores that allow the Friends School Plant Sale to reuse their strawberry flats so our shoppers have boxes to carry their plants in!

- Costco
- Cub
- Eastside Co-op
- Kowalski's
- Lunds
- Rainbow
- Seward Co-op
- Whole Foods

More exhibitors may be added to the Garden Fair. Please check our website for updates:
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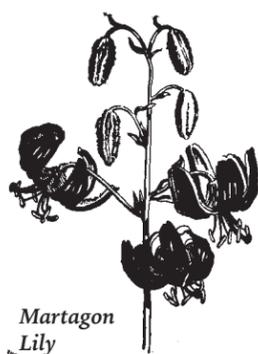
Rare and Unusual

How the Rare Plants booth works

The Rare Plants booth is straight ahead as you come in the main door.

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Martagon Lily



Yellow Lady Slipper



Lutea Maxima Fritillaria

Perennials

Barrenwort *Epimedium* **NEW**

These varieties are recent introductions from modern plant explorers. ○●

\$22.00—4" pot:

U001 *E. pubescens*—Flowers look like white stars with four points and protruding gold centers, growing in airy 24" sprays. Red mottled leaves. From China. 18–24" h

\$25.00—4" pot:

U002 Kaguyahime—Large rose-pink and purple flowers with narrow, sharply arrowhead-shaped foliage attractively mottled with burgundy-red. Discovered in a Japanese garden. 12" h

See more BARRENWORT, page 11

U003 Bloodroot, Double *Sanguinaria canadensis*

Multi-petaled flowers look like miniature water lilies. Buds pop up in early spring followed by tightly rolled silver-green leaves that unfurl to as much as 8" wide. Prefers moist, humus-rich soil. Should be divided every few years. 10–12" h ○ ☒ ☕ \$20.00—4" pot

See also BLOODROOT in natives, page 48

U004A Cactus, Lee's Dwarf Snowball *Escobaria leei* **NEW**

This tiny gem quickly forms a cluster of nearly white, bulbous stems. A flush of pink flowers cover it in late spring. May survive the winter in a sheltered spot. Can be kept in a pot and brought indoors. 2" h ○ \$5.00—2.5" pot

See more CACTUS in succulents, page 31

U004B Daylily, Notify Ground Crew *Hemerocallis 'Notify Ground Crew'* **NEW**

Trumpet-shaped 5" bright yellow flowers are slightly fragrant. Its unfussy wild look would work well with tall native plants. Opens in the afternoon. Mid-season. 48–72" h ○● \$29.00—1 gal. pot

See more DAYLILIES, page 14

Elm, Miniature *Ulmus parvifolia*

Truly miniature elms, perfect for a rock garden, bonsai, fairy garden, or outdoor model railroad. Resistant to Dutch elm disease. Winter protection recommended. ○☕

\$9.00—2.5" pot:

U005 Seiju—Toothed, glossy leaves and mottled bark. 2–10" h

\$29.00—2 gal. pot:

U006 Hokkaido—Will reach one foot in five years, taking 30 years to reach three feet. Bark becomes corky with age. 1–3' h

U007 Freesia, Hardy *Lapeirousia laxa* **NEW**

Six to twelve salmon-pink flowers with red eyes, on one-sided spikes. Narrow foot-long leaves. Native to South Africa. 4–12" h ○ ☕ \$5.00—4" pot

U008 Fremont's Leather Flower *Clematis fremontii* **NEW**

Bell-shaped lavender to white flowers nodding at the end of slender stalks from May to June. Lovely seed heads. This clematis is a compact shrub rather than a vine. Native to small areas in Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska. 18" h by 12" w ○● ☒ ☕ ☕ \$22.00—1 gal. pot

Fritillary *Fritillaria*

A spring-flowering member of the lily family with bulbous roots. All require excellent drainage, including the two offered here. Add grit to the bottom of the planting hole and mulch with compost to enrich the soil. Deer, rabbit and squirrel resistant. ○

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

U009 Lutea Maxima, *F. imperialis* **NEW**—From the top down: a crown of curly leaves like a green campfire, a hanging cluster of two to five bright lemon yellow bells, a thick bare stem like a green pole, then larger whorls of leaves at the base. Requires good drainage and rich soil. Blooms late spring. 24–36" h

U010 Persian Bells, *F. persica* **NEW**—For lovers of black or near-black flowers. A stalk of 10–30 nodding bell flowers in dark shades of purple, plum, and brown-black. Blue-green foliage. May–June. 12–36" h

Fumeroot *Corydalis*

Dainty leaves and blooms. Deer, rabbit, and squirrel resistant. ☕

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

U011 Common Fumeroot, *C. solida* **NEW**—Clusters of purplish flowers on mounds of attractive fern-like blue-green foliage. Dies back to the ground by midsummer. 6–12" h ○●●

Fumeroot *continued*

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

U012 Blue Panda, *C. flexuosa* **NEW**—Electric-blue, long, pointed, tubular flowers dangle from burgundy stems held above lacy blue-green foliage. Blooms in spring and fall. Fragrant. 8–16" h ●

U015 Grass of Parnassus **NEW**

Parnassia glauca

"Bog-stars" is certainly a more descriptive common name for the plant, since it is not a grass and not from Greece. Shiny, five-petaled 1" white flowers with elegant green stripes bloom in late summer and fall on stems rising out of a rosette of leathery leaves. Its habitat is bogs, damp meadows and the edges of lakes and streams. Moist, alkaline soil. Rescued from road widening. 12–15" h ○● ☒ \$35.00—6" pot

U016 Green Dragon, Little

Pinellia pedatisecta

Jack-in-the-pulpit cousin from northern and western China and Japan. Palm-like divided leaves. Spreads. 15" h ○● ☕ \$5.00 each—bareroot

U017 Hepatica, Dark Magenta **NEW**

Hepatica nobilis

Exquisite, vibrant flowers in spring. An unusual color for hepatica. 2–6" ● \$29.00—4" pot

See also the native HEPATICA, page 50

U018 Hydrangea, Variegated Climbing

Hydrangea petiolaris 'Firefly'

Clusters of fragrant flowers with showy white bracts. Early summer blooming. Very slow to establish but worth the wait. Self-clinging by aerial rootlets. Golden to chartreuse leaf margins with the variegation brightest in spring. Once established can grow about two feet per year. 30" h ○●☕ \$12.00—2.5" pot

U019 Iris, Rock Garden *Iris* sp. **NEW**

Light purple or white rock garden iris grown from plants at the local rock garden society sale. Originally from Chen Yi of Kaichen Nursery in China. 4–6" h ○☕ \$10.00—3.5" pot

U020 Iris, Purple Flag

Iris versicolor 'Gerald Darby'

Foliage emerges dark purple, fading to green in summer. Large purple blooms. 24–36" h ○☕☕ \$16.00—1 gal. pot

See more IRIS pages 17 and 50

U021 Lavender, Cynthia Johnson **NEW**

Lavandula angustifolia

Selected by Betty Ann Addison of Rice Creek Gardens for its ability to survive our winters. Probably the only lavender that will truly grow as a perennial here. 24" h ○ \$7.50—2.5" pot

See more LAVENDER page 9

U022 Leatherwood *Dirca palustris* **NEW**

An attractive landscaping plant with branch architecture, abundant early yellow flowers, and compact growth form in shaded or open areas. Many pairs of tiny flowers in late April just before the leaves appear. Native peoples used the inner bark for fish line and cordage. When moistened, the bark is flexible enough to use in basketry. Has an oval shape without any pruning. Easy, drought tolerant, adaptable to most soils, and deer resistant. 10" h ○●● ☒ ☕ \$18.00—5.25" pot

Lily, Martagon *Lilium*

Recurved blooms dangle from upright stems like elegant candelabra in June. Very easy to grow, preferring part shade. Self-sows in a good site. All parts of the lily plant are toxic to cats. ○●●

\$29.00—4.5" pot:

U023 Arabian Knight, *L. martagon* **NEW**—Many nodding, recurved blooms in rusty-red with large creamy-gold spots. 36–48" h

U024 Asian, *L. tsingtauense* **NEW**—Wild lily from China and Korea. Up to six orange star-shaped blossoms. 18–36" h

U025 Hanson's Lily, *L. hansonii* **NEW**—Wild lily from Japan with golden-orange blooms, spotted red. 36–60" h

U026 *L. martagon* **NEW**—Native woodland lily from Europe to Russia. Many pink to purple spotted flowers. 72" h

U027 Orange Marmalade, *L. martagon* **NEW**—Dark orange-red, out-facing pollen-free flowers on tall stems. 36–48" h

U028 Sunny Morning, *L. martagon* **NEW**—Deep orange-yellow recurved flowers with gold circular spots. 48–60" h

U029A Mexican Cliffrose **NEW**

Cowania mexicana

Delicate, sweetly fragrant cream-to-yellow 1" rose-like flowers in May or June. Interesting shaggy twisted branches. In fall, white wispy silky 2" plumed seeds. Grows on rocky, limestone soils. Drought-tolerant. 36–72" h ○ \$4.00—2.5" pot

U029B Onion, Blue-Flowered

Allium beesianum

Unusual true deep blue mini-onion from China. Nodding umbels of small bell flowers in September. ○ \$9.00—2.5" pot

Orchid, Fringed *Platanthera*

Hardy orchids native to northern boggy areas and wet meadows. Rescued from development. ○●☒

\$35.00—6" pot:

U030 Lesser Purple Fringed Orchid, *P. psycodes* **NEW**—One flower stem of this reddish-purple orchid can contain 20–50 butterfly-like blooms! 12–36" h

U031 Northern Bog Orchid, *P. hyperborea* **NEW**—Tiny lime-green florets fill the tall spikes of this wild orchid. Thrives in any consistently moist habitat, although it prefers alkaline soils. 12–36" h

Orchid, Lady's Slipper *Cypripedium*

Lady's slippers want cool soil and morning sun. Blooming size plants; rootstock rescued from development or seed-grown. ☒

\$35.00—6" pot:

U032 Large Yellow, *C. pubescens*—The easiest of all orchids to grow, and can live up to 100 years. Blooms in May. Most shade-tolerant of the lady's slippers. 12–24" h ○●

U033 Pink and White Showy, *C. reginae*—Our largest and showiest native orchid and the Minnesota state flower. Blooms mid to late June. Beautiful contrasting white petals and sepals with a mocasin-shaped "slipper" flooded with rose or crimson. Needs more sun but without warming the soil. 18–36" h ●

U034 Small Yellow, *C. parviflorum*—Often found in wetlands but does well in upland gardens, too. 12" h ●

U035 Orchid, Hooded Lady's Tresses

Spiranthes romanzoffiana **NEW**

Hood-shaped, small white to creamy flowers spiral around stem. Grows in bogs and meadows, blooming from June to October. Vanilla-like scent is a plus. Rescued from development. 5–20" h ○●☒ \$35.00—6" pot

U036 Orchid, Yellow Widelip **NEW**

Liparis loeselii

Loose cluster of .75" yellow-green flowers on a stalk with just two leaves at the base. June–July bloom. Grows in fens and bogs in the eastern United States and Canada. Rescued from development. 2–10" h ○☒ \$35.00—6" pot

U037 Peony, Caucasian **NEW**

Paeonia caucasica

Attractive sage-colored foliage and single 3–4" bright pink to crimson flowers. From the meadows and woodland clearings of the Caucasus Mountains in the Republic of Georgia. Very early bloomer. 24–39" h ○ \$39.00—1 gal. pot

U038 Peony, Fernleaf *Paeonia tenuifolia*

Brick-red single flowers with feathery foliage. Blooms in May. Divisions of plants rescued from 19th century farmsteads by a local peony collector. 12–18" h ○ \$59.00—2 gal. pot

U039 Peony, Early Scout

Paeonia 'Richard Carvel' × P. tenuifolia

Very early-blooming single to semi-double hybrid with dark crimson-red flowers above ferny foliage. Deer resistant. (Auten 1952) 18–24" h ○●☕ \$20.00—2 gal. pot

U040 Peony, Bartzella *Paeonia* Itoh hybrid

Canary yellow 9" double blossoms with red flames at the center. Slightly spicy scent. This cross between the woody and herbaceous peonies has strong stems that hold up well in rain (no support needed). Mature plants can bear 30 flowers. Deer resistant. 24–36" h ○☕ \$46.00—2 gal. pot

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Rare and Unusual

Tender Perennials

These plants need to be over-wintered indoors; they will not tolerate frost. It's fun to outfox our Minnesota winters.

U041 **Peony, Molly-the-Witch** **NEW** *Paeonia mlokosewitschii*

Delicate-looking pale lemon yellow 5" blooms. Bronze-red emerging foliage. A very rare and sought-after plant. Gets its common name from its hard-to-pronounce species name. 23–27" h \$29.00—1 gal. pot

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 24". Once established, you will be rewarded each year with an abundance of beautiful, huge flowers. Woody peonies can live more than a hundred years. Deer resistant. 36–60" h by 48–72" w ○●☺

\$30.00—1 gal. pot:

U045 Lavender
U046 Purple
U047 Red, 'Taiyo'
U048 Salmon Pink

\$50.00—2 gal. pot

U049 Orange, 'Kinkaku'
U050 Purple, 'Shima Daijin'
U051 Yellow, 'Kinshi'

\$60.00—3 gal. pot:

U052 Ariadne **NEW**—Fragrant semi-double peachy-yellow blossoms with rose-red flares, veins and edges, beautifully formed with rounded outer and ruffled inner petals. Strong stems; midseason bloom.

\$70.00—3 gal. pot:

U053 Boreas **NEW**—A true specimen plant with very large, fragrant, burgundy-red semi-double blooms midseason. Named for the god of the North Wind, the ruffled flower petals do look twisted and wind-swept.

U054 **Pine, Japanese Umbrella** **NEW** *Sciadopitys verticillata*

Like umbrella spokes, this tree's thick, waxy, glossy needles are clustered at the end of the branches. This rare evergreen conifer from Japan grows slowly but is long-lived and retains its green color in winter. Broad pyramid to narrow cone shape, but can also have multiple stems. Prefers a rich, acidic soil, and protection from winter winds. In 10 years will reach 6–8' tall. 20–30" h by 15–20" w ○ \$149.00—3 gal. pot

U055 **Pinks, Mossy** *Dianthus freynii* **NEW**

Spiky blue-green mossy carpet with tiny pink flowers in summer. 2" h by 12" w ○●☺ \$2.00—2.5" pot

Trillium *Trillium* **NEW**

Early spring woodland wonders. ●●●☺

\$22.00—4.5" pot:

U056A Sweet Wakerobin, *T. vaseyi*—Chocolate-red nodding blossoms are the largest flowers of the trillium family. 12–24" h

U056B Twisted Trillium, *T. stamineum*—Narrow twisty chocolate-maroon petals and prominent stamens. Lightly mottled leaves. 12–18"

See more TRILLIUM, pages 22 and 52

U057 **Wood Poppy, Japanese** **NEW** *Hylomecon japonicum*

Miniature woodland poppy from Japan forms low slowly spreading mounds with four-petaled bright yellow flowers. Disappears underground after flowering in spring. 6–12" h ○● \$29.00—4" pot



Peony

Annuals

True annuals, grown from seed each year.

Maize, Giant *Zea*

Corn is a giant ornamental grass that needs no staking and looks impressively tropical. Green leaves on a super fat stalk. Might have time here in Minnesota to flower. These two varieties are from Peru. 144–200" ○☺

\$8.00—1 gal. pot:

U082 Cuzco Gigante—Grown near Machu Picchu.
U083 Inca Red—Will not produce the purple 6" cobs it does in its Peruvian home.

U059 **Aloe, Fan** *Aloe plicatilis*

10" blue-green leaves arranged in a fan. Tubular scarlet-orange flowers. Slow-growing. 12–18" h ○●☺ \$25.00—6" pot

More ALOE in Herbs, page 8 and Succulents, page 31

Calla *Zantedeschia aethiopia*

Elegant cut flowers and large, arrowhead-shaped leaves. Keep moist. ○●☺

\$12.00—2 gal. pot:

U060 Florist's White—White 8" rolled goblets in spring and summer. Green leaves. 36" h

\$15.00—1 quart pot:

U061 Giant Calla—White-speckled green leaves are waist-high with a classic creamy white-cupped fragrant flower on a stalk. Late spring-mid summer blooms. Keep well watered. Winter indoors. 72" h

Citrus *Citrus*

Fragrant white flowers and glossy green foliage. Heights will vary depending on how many years you over-winter them. Need excellent drainage. ○●☺

\$25.00—4" extra deep pot:

U063 Lemon, Eureka **NEW**—Sparkling green and white variegated leaves with pinkish new growth and buds. Immature fruit is green and yellow striped turning to yellow at maturity with tart pink flesh. A gorgeous ornamental. ●

U064 Lemon, Meyer, *C. × meyeri*—Good ornamental plants for compact size and productivity. Leaves are dark green, with young leaves and shoots dark purple. Fruits are yellow and rounder than a true lemon with a slight orange tint when ripe. Sweeter and less acidic than the common lemon with a fragrant, edible skin.

U065 Lime, Kaffir, *C. hystrix*—Grown primarily for its attractive and distinctively shaped "double leaves." Prized by Thai cooks, they can be used fresh or dried and can be stored frozen. This small thorny tree is well suited to container growing. It can bloom year-round and may bear small, very bumpy green fruit.

U066 Mandarin, Tango, *C. reticulata*—A new seedless variety. Sometimes called "zipper skins" because they are so easily peeled. Self-fruiting and easy to grow if they aren't over-watered. Bright orange, nearly seedless fruit.

U067 **Dahlia, Tree** *Dahlia imperialis*

Fast-growing, gigantic dahlia from Central America won't flower this far north, but is fun to grow for its tropical foliage and thick bamboo-like stems. These were used by Aztecs as water pipes. Its tubers can be stored for the winter like regular dahlias. 96" h ○●☺ \$10.00—5.25" pot

U068A **Desert Rose, Smooth**

Adenia glauca

South African succulent with large, green swollen trunk base and large flat leaves almost like a five-leaf clover. Greenish cream flowers. Base prefers shade, leaves need more light, but keep out of stong sun. Acidic soil. Keep fairly dry in winter. 36" h ○●☺ \$5.00—2.5" pot

U068B **Dinosaur Food** **NEW**

Gunnera tinctoria

Giant rhubarb from Chile with prehistoric-looking 4–5' leaves on thick stalks can be put on the edge of a pond or stream for the summer. Like rhubarb, the stalks are edible. The deeply lobed leaves have jagged margins and a coarse, prickly texture. Needs constant moisture, but the crown should be above water level. Fertilize well. Can be over-wintered dry in the basement like cannas. 72" h by 72" w ○●☺ \$8.00—4.5" pot

U069A **Elephant's Foot** **NEW**

Dioscorea sylvatica

Enlarged fat root growing partly above the soil (the "caudex") develops a cool, crackled, gray-brown bark with age. A twining stem grows from the root with glossy, variably heart-shaped leaves that renew periodically. Clusters of tiny greenish-yellow flowers may bloom on a mature plant, but it's mainly grown for the bizarre root and ornamental foliage. From the edges of African forests. Watering keeps plant growing indoors in winter, but it can be allowed to go dry and dormant. 72–84" h ○☺ \$15.00—4" pot

U069B **Flamboyant Tree** **NEW**

Delonix regia

Butterfly-shaped 5" flowers in shades of red, orange and yellow will bloom even when the tree is dwarfed as bonsai or grown as a houseplant. Mimosa-like feathery leaves close up at night. When dormant in winter, keep tree completely dry. This is a tree whose height will vary depending on how many years you over-winter it. Syn. *Poinciana regia*. ○ \$8.00—5.25" pot

U070 **Gourd, Snake** **NEW**

Trichosanthes kirilowii var. *japonica*

Large, white, five-petaled flowers with numerous long white whiskers along the ends of its petals. Handsome giant tropical leaves, too. Various parts of the plant are edible. Give it rich, well-drained soil and a trellis, and water it well during the growing season. Over-winter the tuberous root in the basement. 20–60' ○☺ \$19.00—1 quart pot

U071 **Malagasy Fire Bush** **NEW**

Uncarina peltata

Golden yellow flowers with a purple throat resemble petunias or morning glories. Alien-looking seed pods have half-inch hooked spines. Lifting the thickened root system periodically creates a cool, gnarled bonsai look. Rich, well drained soil. From Madagascar. Over-winter as a houseplant. 36–96" h ○●☺ \$4.00—3.5" pot

U072 **Puya** *Puya venusta* **NEW**

Stunning rosettes of silvery gray, succulent, spiny leaves form a great pink-stemmed, wax-like spike filled with deep reddish violet flowers. A spectacular terrestrial bromeliad from Central and South America. Over-winter as a houseplant. 36–60" h ○● \$5.00—2.5" pot

U073 **Royal Paint Brush** **NEW**

Haemanthus albiflos

Feathery white blossoms begin in April and can last until July. But the show is not over. Clusters of bright red berries follow and can be enjoyed for many more months. 12" h ○●☺ \$5.00—2.5" pot

U074 **Vase Plant** *Aechmea 'Del Mar'* **NEW**

Bromeliad with wide green leaves and spectacular flowers, each one like a sculpture in white, purple and pink. ○● \$25.00—5.25" pot

Voodoo Lily

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

Indian Voodoo Lily, *Sauromatum venosum*—Purplish green tubular flower with dark purple markings, surrounding a blackish purple central spike. Following the bloom, large green leaves emerge on purple, mottled stems. Usually blooms in early summer. 24–36" h

U075 \$4.00—bareroot

U076 \$14.00—extra large bareroot

Tree of India, *Amorphophallus konjac*—Reddish purple spathe, each with a protruding dark brown spadix. Each flower is followed by a solitary, huge leaf on a mottled stalk. The overall appearance is like a tree with a smooth, spotted trunk. 36–54" h ☺

U077 \$6.00—bareroot

U078 \$19.00—extra large bareroot

U079 **Giant Voodoo Lily**, *Typhonium giganteum*—12" arrowhead-shaped leaves in early summer. In mid-summer, a bizarre 10" flower at ground level is light purple with a velvety black lining and a black spadix. 20" h \$8.00—bareroot

U080 **Wattakaka** *Dregea sinensis* **NEW**

Nodding umbels of sweetly fragrant star flowers in summer, creamy white speckled with rosy red. Heart-shaped gray-green fuzzy foliage. A twining climber from China. Bring indoors in winter; may not bloom the first year. Prefers light or bright shade. 4–10' h ○●☺ \$5.00—2.5" pot

U081 **Yucca, Red** *Hesperaloe parviflora*

Narrow blue-green yucca-like foliage topped by 36–48" stems each carrying dozens of small reddish-pink, bell-shaped flowers. Great hummingbird plant and extremely drought tolerant. Full sun in well-drained, dry soil. An excellent patio accent. May survive outdoors in a proper microclimate. 36" h ○ \$5.00—2 quart pot

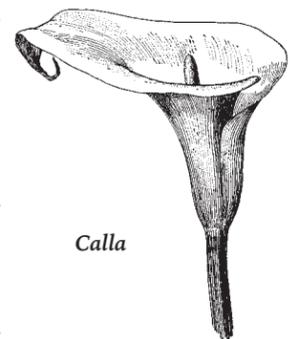
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Calla



Lemon

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Aloe

H001 **Aloe Vera** *Aloe vera* 🌿
Succulent whose juice is used to treat burns, poison ivy, and rashes. Bring indoors as a house plant. 12–24”h ○ ○ 🌿 ☄️ \$2.00—2.5” pot

H002 **Anise** *Pimpinella anisum*
Feathery foliage used fresh in salads and soups while the seeds are used to flavor other cooked foods. Umbrella-like clusters of tiny white flowers. Annual. 36”h ○ \$1.50—2.5” pot

H003 **Ashwaganda** 🌿 **NEW**
Withania somnifera
Greenish white flowers, orange-red ripe fruit. Tender perennial used in ayurvedic medicine. ○ ☄️ ☄️ \$3.00—3.5” pot

Basil see box below

H030 **Bay Laurel** *Laurus nobilis*
Bay leaf, the well-known seasoning, is an excellent container plant. A tree that can spend the winter as a house plant, it’s popular for growing in tubs and large pots. ○ ○ 🌿 🌿 \$11.00—1 quart pot

Blood Leaf (Cook with Chicken, Makes Body Strong), see page 32

H031 **Borage** *Borago officinalis* 🌿
Profuse blue and pink flowers are an attractive and tasty garnish. Excellent for bees. Young leaves good in salads. Self-sowing annual. 24”h ○ ○ 🦋 🍴 ☄️ \$2.50—3.5” pot

H032 **Caraway** *Carum carvi* 🌿
Feathery-leaved biennial. Grown primarily for its seeds to season soups, stews, breads and pastries. Leaves are also edible. May self sow. 24”h ○ 🍴 ☄️ \$2.50—3.5” pot

H033 **Catnip** *Nepeta cataria* 🌿
Leaves are euphoric for cats and mildly sedative for us. Good for salads and tea, vitamin C. Perennial. 12–36”h by 12”w ○ ○ 🌿 ☄️ \$1.50—2.5” pot

H034 **Celery, Cutting** 🌿
Apium graveolens var. secalinum ‘Afina’
A seasoning celery that does not produce an enlarged stalk. More aromatic and flavorful than regular celery. It looks like flat-leafed parsley and is packed with big celery flavor. Used to flavor soups and stews. Tender perennial. 12–18”h ○ 🍴 \$2.50—3.5” pot
See more CELERY varieties on page 23

H035 **Chamomile, German** 🌿
Matricaria recutita
Small white and yellow flowers with apple scent. Flowers make calming tea or bath. Dries well. Good in arrangements or potpourri. Annual, 12” spacing. 12–18”h ○ ○ 🍴 ☄️ \$1.50—2.5” pot

H036 **Chamomile, Roman** 🌿
Chamaemelum nobile
Originates in northwestern Europe and Northern Ireland. Gray-green leaves and flowers like miniature white daisies. The leaves are thicker than German chamomile. The flowers smell like apples. Perennial. 12”h ○ 🍴 ☄️ \$2.50—3.5” pot

H037 **Chives** *Allium schoenoprasum* 🌿
Easy to grow and once established lasts for years. Divide every few years. Perennial. 12–24”h ○ ○ 🌿 🍴 ☄️ \$1.50—2.5” pot

H038 **Chives, Garlic** *Allium tuberosum* 🌿
Abundant white flowers in late summer; edible garnish. Flat leaves with fine flavor. Perennial and reseeds readily. 12–18”h ○ ○ 🌿 🍴 ☄️ \$1.50—2.5” pot

H039 **Chives, German** *Allium senescens* 🌿
Elegant, flat shiny 12” leaves may be used like chives. 2” spheres of lavender flowers July-September. Excellent in the flower border. Perennial. 18–20”h ○ ○ 🌿 🍴 ☄️ \$1.50—2.5” pot

H040 **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. Annual. 35 seeds. 24–36”h ○ 🍴 ☄️ \$1.25—seed packets

H041 **Coffee** *Coffea arabica* 🌿
Shiny, evergreen leaves make for a nice patio plant to winter indoors. Mature plants produce an abundance of jasmine-scented white flowers. Best in filtered sunlight and fast-draining potting soil, kept moist. 15–20’ in its African home, smaller here. ○ 🌿 \$5.00—4” pot

H042 **Comfrey** *Symphytum officinale*
Fuzzy, broad leaves and bell-shaped cream, purple or pink flowers. An important herb in organic gardening, having many medicinal and fertilizer uses. Comfrey is a great “green manure” in a permaculture landscape. Perennial; aggressive spreader. 24”h ○ ○ ☄️ \$5.00—4” pot

H044 **Coriander, Vietnamese** 🌿
Persicaria odorata

The leaf is dark green with a maroon “V,” and has a strong cilantro-like fragrance and a slightly peppery taste. Also known as rau ram, it’s eaten fresh in Vietnamese cuisine for salads and raw summer rolls, as well as in some soups and stews. Moist soil. Tender perennial; won’t go to seed quickly like cilantro. 24–36”h ○ 🌿 \$2.50—3.5” pot

H045 **Culantro** *Eryngium foetidum* 🌿
Mexican and South American native, much used in the cuisine of the Caribbean, Thailand, India, and Vietnam. Dries well and can be used fresh like cilantro, with a stronger, citrus-like flavor. Annual. 12–18”h ○ ○ 🌿 \$1.50—2.5” pot

H046 **Cumin** *Cuminum cyminum*
Its seeds are used in Indian, Mexican and Cuban cuisine. Small, white or pink umbels like little Queen Anne’s Lace flowers. Self-seeding annual. 24”h ○ \$1.50—2.5” pot

H047 **Cumin, Black** *Nigella sativa* 🌿
White petals are bluish-green near the tip, surrounding a fancy ball-like fruit capsule in which the seeds develop. Ground seeds smell like fennel, anise or nutmeg and taste slightly bitter, spicy and piquant. Self-seeding annual. 6–12”h ○ ☄️ \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

H048 **Curry Plant** *Helichrysum italicum* 🌿
Dwarf with gray foliage and yellow flowers, very fragrant. Use like bay leaves to flavor soups, stews and marinades, then remove before serving. Essential oils are used in lotions and soaps. Tender perennial. 6–8”h ○ ○ 🌿 ☄️ \$2.50—3.5” pot

H049 **Dill, Bouquet** 🌿
Anethum graveolens ‘Bouquet’
Leaves and seeds for vinegars, dressings and pickles. Excellent for bees and caterpillars. Self-seeding annual. 12” spacing. 36”h ○ 🌿 🍴 ☄️ \$1.50—2.5” pot

H050 **Epazote** *Chenopodium ambrosioides* 🌿
A pungent herb used in Mexican and South American cooking. Widely used in bean dishes, it is supposed to reduce the after effects of eating beans. Easy to grow, reseeding annual. 36”h ○ 🍴 ☄️ \$2.50—3.5” pot

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. ○ 🌿 🍴 ☄️
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
H051 Florence 🌿—24–48”h

\$2.50—3.5” pot:
H052 Zefa Fino 🌿—Lovely form in the garden. Resists bolting. 12”h

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:
H053 Bronze 🌿—Attractive feathery smoky-bronze foliage has a mild flavor. Makes a great container plant, too. Self-seeds. 36–48”h 🌿

H054 **Fenugreek** *Trigonella foenum-graecum*
Widely used in Middle Eastern and Indian cooking. Leaves used as an herb and the seeds as a spice in curry. Smoky, caramel-like flavor. Annual. 24”h ○ 🍴 \$1.50—2.5” pot

Basil *Ocimum* ○ 🌿 🍴 🥄 🦋 🌡️

Even gardeners who don’t cook love basil in their gardens. Great for tea, pesto, salads and dressings. These annual plants are native to sunny, warm Mediterranean climes and will not withstand frost. Plant any of the basil varieties where they will be brushed against to release the scent. 12” spacing unless noted. Great for bees. Don’t plant outdoors until late May!

\$2.00—3.5” pot:

H005 **Sweet Genovese**, *O. basilicum* 🌿—Prolific and popular. Wonderful for pesto, tomato dishes and salads. 24–36”h 🌿 **ORGANIC**

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

H006 **African Tree**, *O. gratissimum* **NEW** 🌿—Lime green 4” fuzzy leaves smell of cloves or allspice. Spikes of edible 6–9” delicate white or purple-tinged flowers can be used in salad or as decoration. Tender perennial, can be wintered indoors. 48”h

H007 **Cinnamon**, *O. basilicum* 🌿—Dark purple flowers. Sharp cinnamon aroma, wonderful fragrance. Narrower green leaves with purple stems. Finest tea basil, good in fruit salads. 12–24”h 🌿

H008 **Holy**, *O. sanctum* 🌿—Traditional religious and medicinal significance in South Asia. Purple flowers. Takes part shade. 18”h

H009 **Lemon**, *O. basilicum* 🌿—Delicious small-leaf variety combines flavors of lemon and basil. 12–24”h

H010 **Lime**, *O. americanum* 🌿—Dark green leaves with lime fragrance. 12”h

H011 **Magic Michael**, *O. basilicum* 🌿—All-America selection. Purple bracts and small creamy white flowers. Great foliage in a mixed container. 12–18”h 🌿

H012 **Mammoth**, *O. basilicum* 🌿—Very large ruffled leaves, especially suitable for drying or stuffing. Familiar sweet basil flavor. 12–24”h

H013 **Minette**, *O. basilicum* 🌿—Delicious, eye-catching basil creating perfect spheres of bright green that stay compact and uniform all season. Perfect for edging, miniature knot gardens, or in containers. 10”h by 10”w

H014 **Mixed Four-Pack** 🌿—One each of Sweet, Lemon, Spicy Globe and Thai Siam Queen.

H015 **Napoletano**, *O. basilicum* 🌿—Heirloom variety from Italy with light green crinkled leaves. 36”h

H016 **Opal**, *O. basilicum* 🌿—Purple leaves and anise flavor. 12–36”h 🌿

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

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

H017 **Oriental Breeze**, *O. basilicum* 🌿—A basil bred for cut flower and container use. Very floriferous and fragrant. 4–6” long flower heads are white with purple bracts. 12–18”h

H018 **Red Rubin**, *O. basilicum* 🌿—Large-leaved purple version of sweet basil. 18–24”h 🌿

H019 **Spicy Globe**, *O. basilicum* 🌿—The “good basil” of French cuisine. Dwarf with small leaves makes a sweet edging plant. 12”h

H020 **Sweet Genovese**, *O. basilicum* 🌿—Prolific and popular. Wonderful for pesto, tomato dishes and salads. 24–36”h

H021 **Thai Magic** 🌿—Late flowering with large leaves. Popular in Thai food. Purple bracts and magenta flowers. 18–22”h

H022 **Thai, Siam Queen**, *O. basilicum* 🌿—Huge green leaves contrast nicely with sturdy, purple stems. Outstanding fragrance and flavor: sweet and spicy with anise overtones. Used in Asian cooking. 28–39”h 🌿

\$2.50—3.5” pot:

H023 **African Blue**, *O. kilimajarium* × *O. purpureum* 🌿—Showy purple flowers on vigorous, bushy plants with purplish green leaves. 36”h 🌿

H024 **Amethyst Improved** 🌿—Darkest purple basil with thick, turned-down leaves like the classic Genovese. Compact habit, full flavor. 16–20”h 🌿

H025 **Aristotle** **NEW** 🌿—Dense, small-leaved Greek basil with strong stems and late flowering. Tolerant of poor weather. Best harvested at 6” tall. 6–12”h

H026 **Cardinal**, *O. basilicum* 🌿—Ornamental enough for your flower garden, but still tasty. Burgundy stems and a rich red feathery bloom. Spicy fragrance. 24–30”h 🌿

H027 **Greek Columnar**, *O. basilicum* 🌿—Wonderful columnar form of culinary basil. Slow to flower. 24–36”h by 24”w

H028 **Pesto Perpetuo**, *O. basilicum* 🌿—Variegated leaves, green with a creamy white edge. Does not flower. Columnar habit. A great culinary basil with a slightly lemon flavor. 18–36”h 🌿

H029 **Puck** **NEW** 🌿—Compact Genovese basil with large leaves, specifically bred for growing in containers. 12–24”h

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Geranium, Scented *Pelargonium*

Grows well in containers. Colorful flowers. Delicious fragrances. Bring indoors for winter. ○☀️🌿

\$2.50—3.5” pot:

H055 Lemon Fizz 🌿—Highly lemon-scented and mauve and darkest pink bi-color flowers on upright plants. 12–24”h

H056 Lady Plymouth 🌿—The scent of the crinkly green and white variegated leaves is variously described as “rose,” “citrus,” and “eucalyptus.” You’ll have to smell it for yourself. Clusters of small flowers are pale pink with purple markings. 12–24”h

H057 Mosquito Plant 🌿—Citrus-scented. Said to repel mosquitos. Small pink-lavender flowers with a darker eye. 24–36”h

\$3.00—4” pot:

H058 Variegated 🌿—Rounded leaves with streaks of white. 12–24”

H059 Ginger, White *Hedychium coronarium*

This cousin of culinary ginger has lance-shaped leaves and 6–12” clusters of white, fragrant flowers, very late in the season, that look like butterflies. Edible roots, though tastes different from the usual culinary variety. Not hardy here. 36–60”h ○🌿🌿🌿

\$4.00—5.25” pot

H060 Gotu Kola *Centella asiatica* 🌿

Creeping herb used as a leafy green in Asian cuisine, an accompaniment to curry, in salads and to make tea. Keep well-watered. Treat as an annual. 3–6”h ○🌿🌿

\$1.50—2.5” pot

H061 Horseradish *Armoracia rusticana*

Spicy root used as a condiment. Provide rich soil for the most pungent roots. Does best planted in the ground; in a smaller garden you might want to contain it by planting in a pot or tub buried in the ground. Perennial. 36”h ○🌿🌿 **\$3.00—Bareroot each**

H062 Hyssop, Pink 🌿

Hyssopus officinalis ‘Nectar Rose’

Aromatic perennial with dense spikes of pink to purple flowers. Mixes well with rosemary and lavender for fragrance and color. Slightly bitter leaves can be added to salads. Traditionally used in cough syrups. 18–24”h ○🌿 **\$2.00—2.5” pot**

H063 Jiaogulan 🌿 **NEW**

Gynostemma pentaphyllum

Literally “twisting-vine orchid,” it’s known as the “herb of immortality” in China. Most commonly used in herbal teas. Part of the cucumber or gourd family. Treat as an annual. 48”h ○🌿 **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

H064 Jute, Tossa *Corehorus olitorius* 🌿 **NEW**

Used mainly in the cuisines of southern Asia, the Middle East, and North Africa, it has a slippery texture like okra. The seeds are also used as a flavoring. Requires moist soil, humidity, and heat. Not hardy in Minnesota. 72”h ○ **\$4.00—4” pot**

H065 Land Seaweed *Salsola komarovii* 🌿 **NEW**

Shoreline plant valued in Japan also known as okahijiki or saltwort. Crunchy, juicy leaves and stems are rich in nutrients and used for salads, sushi and steamed foods. Similar to *Salsola soda*. 45 days. 6–18”h ○ **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

Lavender *see box at right*

Lavender Cotton moved to *Annuals*. A33 I

H078 Leek, Threecorner **NEW**

Allium triquetrum

Rapidly spreading Mediterranean plant with attractive white flowers. Mild onion flavor. Use entire plant raw or cooked. Perennial. 12–24”h ○🌿🌿🌿 **\$5.00—3.5” pot**

H079 Lemon Balm *Melissa officinalis* 🌿

Aromatic sweet herb with a strong lemon odor and flavor. Small flowers in late summer. Makes a refreshing iced tea or seasoning in breads and desserts. Mulch for winter protection. Excellent for bees. Perennial. 24”h ○🌿🌿 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

H080 Lemon Grass *Cymbopogon citratus* 🌿

Leaves and stalks are used in Asian cooking and in teas. Many medicinal and culinary uses. It is frost-tender and should spend the winter in a sunny window. Best in containers. 60”h ○🌿🌿 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

H081 Lovage *Levisticum officinale* 🌿

Leaves have a strong celery taste and are used to flavor soups, stews, casseroles, and we’ve heard of an amazing relish. Has been used as a love charm. Flowers in umbels. Perennial. 36–72”h ○🌿 **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

Marjoram, Sweet *Origanum*

A mild, sweet oregano. Used in vinegars, soups and dressings. Add fresh leaves to salads. Good herbal bath. Excellent for bees. Tender perennial. ○🌿

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

H082 *O. majorana* 🌿—18”h 🌿🌿🌿🌿

\$2.50—3.5” pot:

H083 Zaatar **NEW** 🌿—Soft gray-green leaves, tastes like a combination of sweet marjoram, thyme and oregano. Not to be confused with Za’atar the herb blend. 4–6”h

H084 Marshmallow *Althaea officinalis* 🌿

Native to Europe, the leaves and roots of this reliable medicinal and edible plant have been used for centuries. Beautiful in the garden with white to light pink flowers, it thrives in moderately fertile, well-drained soil. Perennial. 36–72”h ○🌿🌿 **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

Mint *Mentha*

Aromatic garden fillers. Easily cultivated spreader. Good for teas and potpourris. 12” spacing. ○🌿🌿🌿

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

H085 Peppermint, *M. × piperita* 🌿—Refreshing tea, iced or hot. Good in fruit salads. Easily dried for year-round use. Excellent for bees. Perennial. 24”h 🌿

H086 Spearmint, *M. spicata* 🌿—Softer flavor than peppermint. Great for teas, meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Excellent for bees. Perennial. 24”h 🌿

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

H087 Grapefruit, *M. aquatica citrata*—Large puckered leaves and the scent of grapefruit. Perennial. 18”h

H088 Lime, *M. aquatica citrata*—Bright green leaves with a strong lime scent and flavor. Try this in your favorite salsa recipe or toss one in your next margarita. Treat as an annual. 24”h

\$2.50—3.5” pot:

H089 Berries and Cream 🌿—May be perennial with winter mulch. 18–24”h

H090 Chocolate, *M. × piperita* 🌿—Bronzy foliage with a chocolate scent. Perennial. 24”h

H091 Corsican, *M. requienii* 🌿—Creeping fragrant perennial. Good in rock gardens and along paths. Tolerates light foot traffic. May survive our winters. 0.5”h 🌿🌿

H092 Ginger 🌿—Spicy ginger-scented mint with green leaves striped with gold. Treat as an annual. 18–24”h 🌿

H093 Mojito, *M. × villosa* 🌿—You could use spearmint in your Cuban mojito, but this is the real deal. The flavor is mild and warm, rather than pungent and sweet. Treat as an annual. 18–24”h

H094 Orange, *M. aquatica citrata* 🌿—Dark green, round leaves tinged with purple. Purple flowers. Lemon odor when crushed, and slight orange flavor. Makes good tea. Perennial. 24”h

H095 Pineapple, *M. suaveolens variegata* 🌿—Variegated leaves with a fruity scent. Perennial with winter mulch. 24–36”h 🌿

H096 Spearmint, Curly, *M. spicata* ‘Crispa’ 🌿—Creeping, fragrant spearmint with very ruffled, ornamental leaves. May need winter protection. 24”h

H097 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 dry nicely. Inhale steam for colds. Native to Appalachia. Annual. 24–36”h ○🌿🌿🌿 **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

H098 Mixed Herbs

Sage, thyme, oregano and basil. Classic cooking companions. ○🌿🌿🌿 **\$3.00—4 plants in a pack**

H099 Onion, Egyptian Walking

Allium cepa ‘Proliferum’

A non-flowering onion that produces small clusters of reddish, marble-sized bulbs (bulbils) at the tops of the leaves. As these bulbils increase in size and weight the leaves bend to the ground and the bulbils take root. This allows the plant to “walk” around the garden. The tops, underground bulbs, and bulbils are all edible. However, many people prefer to eat only the green tops and immature bulbils because both the bulbs and mature bulbils can be very pungent. Perennial (and fun). 18–24”h ○🌿🌿 **\$2.50—2.5” pot**

Oregano *Origanum vulgare*

Essential for Italian and Greek cooking. Leaves can be used fresh or dried in tomato sauces, soups, meat, fish and salads. Perennial. ○🌿🌿🌿🌿🌿

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

H100 Greek, *O. vulgare hirtum* 🌿—The most flavorful oregano, according to herb aficionados. 12–36”h

Oregano *continued*

\$2.50—3.5” pot:

H101 Hot and Spicy 🌿—More strongly flavored than regular oregano. Annual. 18–24”h

H102 Jim Best 🌿—Ornamental semi-trailing foliage marbled with gold. Purple stems; purple-green bracts surround the pink summer flowers. Drought tolerant once established. Best in part shade. 12”h by 30”w 🌿

H103 Santa Cruz 🌿—Showy variety with compact hop-like rosy flowers and dark green foliage. May survive our winters. 10”h

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

H104 Golden, Aureum—Yellow-green foliage. A striking ground cover with mild flavor. May need winter protection. 6–12”h

H106 Oregano, Cuban 🌿

Plectranthus amboinicus variegatus

Large furry leaves with a white margin; oregano-scented. Used in Caribbean cooking and as a substitute for sage in dressings. Also a great foliage plant for container combinations. 24”h ○🌿🌿 **\$3.00—4” pot**

H107 Oregano, Mexican *Poliomintha* 🌿

Shrub-like plant with pale green leaves and a unique peppery flavor. Grows large quickly. Deer-resistant with light pink tubular flowers, beloved of hummingbirds. Annual. 36”h ○🌿🌿 **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

H108 Papalo 🌿

Porophyllum ruderale subsp. *macrocephalum*

An ancient Mexican herb with piquant and ornamental green leaves. Like a super cilantro, it has a complex flavor. Unlike cilantro, it retains its flavor after drying. Good in soups, salads, tacos, beans and meats. Annual. 36”h ○ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

Parsley, Curly *Petroselinum hortense*

Quintessential garnish, chock full of vitamins. Promotes healthy skin. Can be chewed to freshen breath (not just for humans; add it to your dog’s food, too). You can dig one up in the fall and pot it for fresh greens in the winter. Biennial. 6” spacing. 12”h ○🌿🌿🌿

H109 🌿 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

H110 **ORGANIC** **\$3.00—4 plants in a pack**

Lavender *Lavandula* ○🌿🌿🌿🌿

Everyone loves lavender. Tender perennial from southern Europe can be wintered indoors or treated as an annual. ‘Munstead’ may survive our winters, but a new variety—‘Cynthia Johnson’—listed on page 6 is hardy in Minnesota. Needs excellent drainage to survive the winter. Flowers are very fragrant and dry beautifully for potpourri.

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

H066 **Lady**, *L. angustifolia* 🌿—A fine annual variety. Smells good in the garden and in sachets and potpourris. Good for bees. AAS winner. 8–10”h

H067 **Munstead** in a small pot, *L. angustifolia* 🌿—English lavender. Excellent low-growing variety for edging a path or border. A somewhat hardy lavender in our climate. 12–18”h

\$2.50—3.5” pot:

H068 **Blueberry Ruffles**, *L. stoechas* 🌿—Gray-green foliage is the perfect backdrop for the extra large purple flowers each topped with rippled bracts rimmed in pink. Early blooming series of Spanish lavender from Australia with cute “eared” blossoms. 12–24”h

H069 **Fern-Leaf**, *L. pinnata buchii* 🌿—Beautiful feathery foliage. 36”h

H070 **Fred Boutin**, *L. × intermedia* 🌿—English lavender with silvery leaves and excellent fragrance. 24–36”h

H071 **French**, *L. stoechas* 🌿—Lavender of the French countryside. Upright gray foliage. 24–36”h 🌿🌿🌿

H072 **Goodwin Creek** 🌿—Unusual light-gray-green foliage with a thick, coarse, appealing texture. 24–36”h

H073 **Kew Red**, *L. stoechas* 🌿—Red-violet blooms add a new color to the Lavender species. Silver-green foliage. Very decorative for edging and containers. 18”h

H074 **Munstead** in a medium pot, *L. angustifolia* 🌿—English lavender. Excellent low-growing variety for edging a path or border. A somewhat hardy lavender in our climate. 12–18”h

H075 **Provence**, *L. × intermedia* 🌿—Variety from the French countryside. Light purple flowers. More moisture tolerant than other varieties. 24–36”h

H076 **Sweet**, *L. heterophylla* 🌿—One of the tallest lavenders, very productive and fragrant. Sturdy, straight stems. 36–48”h

H077 **Violet Lace**, *L. stoechas* 🌿—Bushy and fragrant with deep violet flower spikes capped with twisty rosy feathers. Blooms early. 24”h

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Parsley, Italian *Petroselinum hortense*

Same as curly parsley, but with flat leaves. ○●

- H111 🌿 \$1.50—2.5" pot
- H112 🌿🌱 \$3.00—4 plants in a pack

H113 Patchouli *Pogostemon heyneanus* 🌿

Tropical native of the East Indies. Used for the fragrance of the dried leaves. Treat as an annual. 12" h ○🌿

\$2.50—3.5" pot

H114 Pineapple Weed *Matricaria discoidea*

A petalless chamomile with greenish-yellow dome-shaped flowers that exude a pineapple aroma when crushed. Good for tea. Thrives in poor soil, footpaths or roadsides. Flowers in early summer, then dies. Its seeds germinate in late summer, then the small plants over-winter to bloom the following season. 2–16" h ○● 🌿🌱🌱🌱 \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

Rosemary *Rosmarinus officinalis*

Enhances many meat and veggie dishes, vinegars and dressings. Use for a refreshing bath or hair rinse. Perennial in warmer zones; here you'll need to winter it indoors. Likes poor soil, not too much water, and hot sun. Suitable for bonsai. Deer usually don't eat rosemary. ○🌿🌱

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

H115 Seed-grown 🌱—12" h

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

H116 Athens Blue Spire 🌿—Upright plants with blue blooms. 18" h

H117 Barbeque 🌿—Upright, long-stemmed rosemary perfect for topiary and for making barbeque skewers. Small pale blue flowers from mid to late spring. Large needles. 24–48" h

H118 Creeping 🌿—Low growing 6" h

H119 Gorizia 🌿—Robust rosemary with equally robust white-backed leaves. Large, light lavender-blue flowers in spring. Good plant for evergreen textural contrast in the garden. Densely packed branches of dark green needles. 48" h

H120 Spice Island 🌿—A pungently flavored rosemary. Upright habit. Good for topiaries. 24–36" h

H121 Tuscan Blue 🌿—Upright habit and slightly glossy foliage. 36" h

Rosemary *Rosmarinus officinalis*

\$8.00—1 gal. pot:

H122 Get a head start 🌿—Same as H115 but an older plant in a large pot. 12" h

H123 Rue *Ruta graveolens*

Attractive herb with blue-green foliage and delicate yellow flowers. Rue should never be ingested by pregnant women. Can cause contact dermatitis in some people. Treat as an annual. 18–24" h ○● 🌿☠️

\$1.50—2.5" pot

H124 Sage, Bee *Salvia apiana* 🌿 NEW

Aromatic white flowers are very attractive to bees. Used as incense. Also called white sage, it can take up to three years to reach mature size. A tender perennial that can be overwintered. 24–48" h ○ \$2.50—3.5" pot

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. Dried leaves among linens discourage insects. Excellent for bees. Perennial, but not reliable here. 20" spacing.

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\$1.50—2.5" pot:

H125 Common 🌿—24" h

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

H126 Berggarten 🌿—Broad leaves with silver accents, ornamental. Good flavor. 18" h

H127 Fruit Scented 🌿—Large lime green heart-shaped leaves smell of sweet tropical fruit. 24–36" h

H128 Icterina 🌿—Gold and green foliage. Compact and decorative, great for containers. 12–15" h 🌿

H129 Pineapple 🌿—Sweet pineapple scent with red flowers. Yellow-green foliage. Blooms late summer or early fall. 48" h 🌿

H130 Purple 🌿—Purple-tinged leaves and bluish-purple flowers, lovely in containers. 24–36" h 🌿

H131 Tricolor 🌿—Green, pink and white foliage. Very attractive. 15" h 🌿

H132 Sage, Lavender *Salvia lavandulifolia*

Needs a dry location and winter mulch. Silver foliage with lavender fragrance and blue to violet-blue flowers. Syn. *S. hispanorum*. 12–18" h ○● 🌿🌱🌱

\$2.00—2.5" pot

H133 Savory, Summer *Satureja hortensis* 🌿

Mildly peppery leaves used green or dried for sauces, stuffings, soups, lentils and beans. Favored in Mediterranean cooking. Makes a nice tea which is useful for stomach aches. Annual. 18" h ○● 🌿🌱🌱

\$1.50—2.5" pot

H134 Savory, Winter *Satureja montana* 🌿

Peppery-flavored leaves used for sauces, stuffings, soups, stews, lentils and bean dishes, especially in North Africa. Makes a nice tea that is useful for stomach aches. Perennial. 18" h ○● 🌿🌱🌱

\$1.50—2.5" pot

H135 Sesame, Black 🌿

Sesamum indicum 'Kurogoma'

Seeds used to flavor a variety of Asian foods, such as stir-fry or salad. In China, creates a crunchy coating for meat and fish. In Korea, the leaves are eaten. Annual. 18–36" h ● 🌿

\$2.50—3.5" pot

Shiso *Perilla frutescens*

Cinnamon-scented leaves with crimped edges are used in Japanese and Vietnamese cuisine in sushi, spring rolls, sauces, salads, and stir fry. Reseeding annual; seedlings emerge in June. ○●🌿🌱🌱

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

H136 Red, *P. frutescens* *crispa* 🌿—Ornamental purplish-red leaves. A beautiful container accent. 24–36" h

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

H137 Vietnamese, 'Tia To' 🌿—The taste of this green and purple shiso is variously described as mint-basil, curry-like, and a combination of cumin, cilantro and parsley with a hint of cinnamon. Try it for yourself! Used in Asian cooking. 18–24" h

H138 Sorrel, French *Rumex scutatus* 🌿

Early season greens with tangy lemon flavor. Long-lived perennial that can sustain frequent and severe cutting. Everyone should have some! Great in soup or salad. 24" h ○ 🌿🌱🌱

\$1.50—2.5" pot

H139 Spikenard, American *Aralia racemosa*

Stately white plumes followed by clusters of black berries. Roots used in rootbeer. A great landscape plant, too. Perennial subshrub. 36–60" h ○● 🌿🌱

\$8.00—1 quart pot

H140 Stevia *Stevia rebaudiana* 🌿

Sweeter than sugar! The South American herb you've read about as a sugar replacement. Treat as an annual. 12" h ○●🌿🌱🌱

\$2.50—3.5" pot

H141 Sweet Annie *Artemisia annua* 🌿

This fast-growing annual herb has a fabulous fragrance and fern-like foliage. Great for making scented wreaths or potpourri. Reseeds heavily. Native to Ethiopia, it is the recently discovered source of a new treatment for malaria. 48" h ○ 🌿

\$1.50—2.5" pot

H142 Tarragon, French 🌿

Artemisia dracunculus

Strong licorice-flavored herb. Good flavoring in vinegar; popular in omelettes, chicken, and carrots. Root can be potted in late fall for winter windowsill use. 36" h ○ 🌿🌱🌱

\$2.50—3.5" pot

H143 Tarragon, Mexican *Tagetes lucida* 🌿

Blessed with the sweetness of licorice, this dark green tender perennial is handsome in the garden and will not reseed in Minnesota. Can be used like French tarragon, although somewhat milder in flavor. 36" h ○

\$2.50—3.5" pot

Thyme *Thymus vulgaris*

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

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\$1.50—2.5" pot:

H144 English 🌿—6" h 🌿

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

H145 Caraway 🌿—Great ground cover with a strong caraway scent. 6" h

H146 Elizabeth Tabor 🌿—Bright green leaves. 6–8" h

H147 English Miniature 🌿—Very tiny leaves. Forms a thick, spreading patch of medium green. 1–3" h

H148 French 🌿—10" h

H149 Gold Lemon 🌿—6" h

H150 Lime 🌿—Bright green foliage. Pink flowers, citrus scent. 6–12" h

H151 Silver Edge 🌿—Narrow-leaved with silver-gray foliage. Compact and great for containers. 4" h

H152 Tong Ho *Chrysanthemum coronarium* 🌿

Delicious and aromatic, the leaves are great for salad, stir fries and soups. An old-fashioned garden plant of Europe, its popularity has spread throughout Asia as well. Leaves are best when harvested young; cut back for a second crop. Annual. 12–24" h ● ☺

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

H153 Vanilla Grass *Anthoxanthum odoratum*

Great for potpourri. A European bunchgrass that will establish readily in areas of poor fertility. The scent of this grass made it popular as bedding straw. Widely naturalized in North America. Perennial and spreading. 12–24" h ○

\$2.50—2.5" pot

H154 Verbena, Lemon *Aloysia triphylla* 🌿

Tender perennial; can be potted and wintered inside. Wonderfully fragrant lemony herb. Light green pointed leaves. Great for topiaries. 36" h ○ 🌿🌱🌱

\$2.50—3.5" pot

H155 Vietnamese Balm *Elsholtzia ciliata*

In Vietnamese cuisine, this lemony herb is called *rau kinh gioi* and is among the leafy herbs served with soups and grilled meats. Pale purple flowers bloom in flat spikes in fall. Spreads by both seed and rhizomes. Not winter-hardy. 24" h ○

\$3.00—4" pot

H156 Yerba Buena *Clinopodium douglasii* 🌿

Mat-forming, aromatic, drought-tolerant perennial with small glossy green leaves. Has a pungent spicy mint scent and flavor. 4–6" h ○● 🌿🌱

\$2.50—3.5" pot

A Note from Mr. Yuk

We mark some plants in the catalog with a Mr. Yuk sign. These are plants known to be toxic to humans in some way. We do this because we care about your health, but the issue is complex, so please read the full-length article about this on our website.

There are, however, a few plants in the sale that are particularly poisonous, capable of causing serious illness or death to humans:

Common name	Botanical name	Catalog number
Angel's Trumpet	<i>Datura</i> or <i>Brugmansia</i>	A059–A061, A589–A590
Castor Bean	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	A123–A125
Foxglove	<i>Digitalis</i>	P243–P249
Monkshood	<i>Aconitum</i>	P455–456

It is generally a bad idea to go chewing on ANY plant that is not clearly for human consumption, Mr. Yuk sticker or no. We get expert advice on this issue, but individuals vary and experts do not know everything.

What about medicinal plants? 🏠

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Garden Perennials

P001 **Alyssum, Perennial**

Alyssum montanum 'Luna'

Forms a low, trailing mound of silvery-gray leaves, bearing masses of bright-yellow flowers in mid to late spring. Clip plants lightly after blooming to maintain a bushy habit. Requires good drainage. Drought tolerant once established. Evergreen. 4" h ○ ☞ ☹

\$1.50—2.5" pot

P002 **Anemone, Cutleaf** ☞

Anemone multifida rubra 'Annabella Deep Pink'

Hot pink blooms June–August over lacy foliage.

8–12" h ○ ○ ☹ ☹ \$1.50—2.5" pot

Anemone, Fall-Blooming *Anemone*

Stunning display of blooms. They prefer light shade, moist, well-drained soil and a little protection.

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\$3.00—4" pot:

P003 Robustissima, *A. tomentosa* ☞—A vigorous Himalayan anemone with grape-leaf foliage and single, soft pink flowers. Spreads. 30" h

P004 September Charm, *A. japonica hupehensis* ☞—Light pink flowers. 24–48" h

P005 **Anemone, Narcissus** ☞

Anemone narcissiflora

White 1–1.5" flowers with prominent fluffy yellow center. Will form large, multi-stemmed clumps.

Blooms May–June. 12–18" h ○ ○ ☞ ☹ ☹

\$1.50—2.5" pot

P006 **Anemone, Snowdrop** ☞

Anemone sylvestris

Fragrant large white flowers in spring. 12" h ○ ☹ ☹

\$1.50—2.5" pot

P007 **Angelica, Korean** *Angelica gigas*

Architectural and dramatic, with huge, bold leaves and striking flowers produced in mid to late summer in large round clusters. Flowers and stems become a rich, purplish red. Seedpods are beautiful in the garden, as well as in the vase. Attracts bees when in bloom.

Biennial or short-lived perennial; reseeds. 48–72" h

○ ○ ☞ ☹ \$2.50—2.5" pot

P008 **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 seedheads lasting into winter. Xeriscape plant. 36–60" ○ ○ ☹ ☹

\$3.00—2.5" pot

P009 **Aster, Alpine**

Aster alpinus 'Dark Beauty'

Very compact daisy-like flowers with 2" deep-purple flowers and yellow centers, blooming late spring and early summer. 10–12" h by 18" w ○ ○ ☹ ☹

\$2.00—2.5" pot

Aster, Bushy *Aster dumosus*

Shorter, fall-blooming asters with yellow centers. Good for butterflies and bees. ○ ○ ☞ ☹

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P010 Alert ☞—Double crimson red blooms. **** 10–12" h

P011 Professor Anton Kippenburg—Lavender-purple blooms. **** 10–14" h

P012 Wood's Blue—Pastel lavender-blue blooms for four to six weeks in late summer and fall. **** 8–12" h

P013 Wood's Purple ☞—A medium-orchid color, blooming for four to six weeks in late summer and fall. **** 8–12" h

See also the NATIVE ASTERS, page 48

P014 **Aster, Stokes'**

Stokesia 'Klaus Jelitto' (NEW)

Fluffy fringed 3–4" blue-violet daisies bloom summer until frost. Relaxed habit. Easy to grow in well-drained soil, with a long blooming period in summer. Mulch for winter. 18" h ○ ○ ☞ ☹

\$4.00—1 quart pot

Astilbe *Astilbe*

Grown for striking plume-like panicles of tiny flowers. Grow in a border or woodland. ○ ○ ●

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P015 Astary Mix, *A. × arendsii* ☞—Fluffy rose or white plumes in late spring and early summer. 12" h

P016 Astary Rose, *A. × arendsii* ☞—Dark pink. 12" h

P017 Taquetti, *A. chinensis taquetti* ☞—Lilac shades on narrow, dense plumes. Good cut flower, blooms late summer. Tolerates dry conditions. 36" h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

P018 Bridal Veil, *A. × arendsii* ☞—White. **** 36" h

P019 Fanal Red, *A. × arendsii* ☞—Deep red blooms July/August. Bronze foliage. **** 36" h

\$3.00—4" pot:

P020 Deutschland, *A. japonica* ☞—White. 18–24" h

Astilbe continued

\$6.00—1 quart pot:

P021 Straussenfeder (Ostrich Plume), *A. thunbergii*—Salmon pink flowers in open feathery arrangement. 36" h by 24" w

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P022 Glow, *A. × arendsii* (NEW) ☞—Old favorite with glowing dark red buds that open to striking rose-red on long narrow plumes. Fern-like foliage is bronze-red turning to medium green. 30" h

P023 Jacqueline, *A. simplicifolia* (NEW) ☞—Large, airy pink plumes over dark green foliage. Blooms late spring to early summer. 24" h

P024 Montgomery ☞—Deep red to scarlet flowers with dark red-bronze glossy foliage changing to green in the spring. Blooms mid-summer. Tolerates full shade. **** 20–24" h

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

P025 Color Flash, *A. × arendsii* (NEW) ☞—Grown for its leaves as much as its flowers. Leaf color changes from green to burgundy to purple to gold. Light pink flowers in spring and summer add to the mix. 12–18" h ☞

Avens *Geum*

Well-drained soil is a must, as they may die out in heavy clay soils. ○ ○

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P026 Double Bloody Mary, *G. flora plena* ☞—Clusters of large, double burgundy red flowers in summer. 14" h ☹

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

P027 Koi, *G. coccineum*—Goldfish orange buttercup-like blooms are held above a mound of glossy green foliage. Blooms May through July. 6–8" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P028 Totally Tangerine (NEW) ☞—Imagine having five times the flowers of a typical Geum, and in a tantalizing tangerine color. Blooms nonstop over several months. Attractive fuzzy foliage. 30" h

P029 **Baby's Breath** ☞

Gypsophila paniculata 'Snowflake Double'

Multitude of white, airy blooms in summer. 36" h ○

\$1.50—2.5" pot

Baby's Breath, Creeping

Gypsophila repens

Lower growing. Great for hot, sunny, well-drained soils and rock gardens. 5" h ○ ○ ☹ ☹

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P030 Alba—White.

P031 Rosea ☞—Pink.

Bachelor's Buttons *Centaurea montana*

Hardy, long-blooming, and durable perennials for borders, containers and cut flowers. Large delicate, finely fringed flowers. Spreads by stolons. ○ ○ ☞ ☹

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P032 Mountain Bluets ☞—Pale purple/blue flowers. 12–24" h by 12" w

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P033 Purple Heart—Bi-colored blooms with delicate white petals and a purple center. 28–32" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P034 Amethyst in Snow ☞—Bi-color blooms that are snow white with royal purple centers, over mounds of silver-green foliage. Flowers May–June with some rebloom in fall. 14" h

P035 Black Sprite (NEW) ☞—Striking purple-black spidery starbursts contrast dramatically with gray-green, silvery leaves. Feathery flowers will rebloom in late summer if you shear them. 14" h

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P036 Gold Bullion—Vivid blue spiky flowers over bright, clean chartreuse foliage. Lovely contrast. 12–15" h

Balloon Flower *Platycodon grandiflorus*

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

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P037 Fuji Blue ☞—Beautiful with white lilies. 24" h

P038 Fuji Pink ☞—24" h

P039 Sentimental Blue ☞—Dwarf version, quick to flower. **** 6" h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P040 Fairy Snow ☞—White blooms with blue veining all summer long on dwarf plants. Emerges late so mark its location. 10" h

P041 Hakone Double Blue ☞—Fully double bright blue-violet blooms. 24" h

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

P042 Shell Pink—Very light pink. 24" h

Balloon Flower continued

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

P043 Astra Double Lavender (NEW)—A dwarf variety with large semi-double lavender-blue flowers that form in July from balloon-like buds. 6–12" h

Barrenwort *Epimedium*

Good for dry shade, with wiry stems and leaves that appear to float above them. The young leaves are flushed red and then turn green in early summer.

Evergreen in all but the harshest winters. To keep it looking its best, this plant should be sheltered from cold, dry winds. ○ ○ ● ☹ ☹

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

P044 Yellow, *E. sulphureum*—From mid to late spring, clusters of small flowers with pale yellow sepals and primrose-yellow petals hover just above the foliage. 12" h

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

P045 Lilafee, *E. grandiflorum*—Lavender-purple blooms in spring. 8" h

See more BARRENWORT in rare plants, page 6

P046 **Bear's Breeches** *Acanthus spinosus*

Very handsome dark green deeply divided leaves with spiny points. Soft mauve flowers. The leaves of Greece's Corinthian columns are modeled after Acanthus. Can be over-wintered indoors if you prefer; makes a beautiful houseplant. 48" h ○ ○

\$7.00—1 quart pot

Beardtongue *Penstemon*

Hummingbird magnets. Fragrant. ○ ○ ☞ ☹ ☹

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P047 Miniature Bells, *P. × mexicali* ☞—Mixed shades of pink, purple, and rose bloom in spires all summer over blue-green rosettes of lance-shaped foliage. Easy, drought tolerant, and a good cut flower. 15" h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P048 Prairie Dusk ☞—Ruby-lavender flowers midsummer are carried on strong upright stems. Petals streaked with crimson. 18" h

See also the native BEARDTONGUE, page 48

Bee Balm, Bradbury's

Monarda bradburiana

Pinkish to whitish, purple-spotted flowers in dense heads. Each flower head rests on a whorl of showy, purplish, leafy bracts in May and June. The aromatic gray-green leaves may be used in teas. Will not spread as other bee balms do. ○ ○ ☞ ☹ ☹

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

P049 *M. bradburiana* ☞—12–24" h by 24" w

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

P050 Prairie Gypsy—3" fragrant flower clusters of raspberry pink floral tubes. 18–24" h

See also the native BEE BALMS, page 48

P051 **Bellflower, Carpathian** ☞

Campanula carpatica 'Blue Clips'

Excellent edging plant. Dainty flowers with long blooming season. **** 8" h ○ ○ ☹ ☹

\$1.50—2.5" pot

P052 **Bellflower, Dalmatian**

Campanula portenschlagiana 'Resholt Variety'

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

P053 **Bellflower, Japanese**

Campanula punctata 'Cherry Bells'

Long red bells with white tips, strong upright habit.

Vigorous and spreading. 24–30" h ○ ○ ● \$3.00—4" pot

P054 **Bellflower, Peachleaf** ☞

Campanula persicifolia 'Persian Blue'

Large bell-shaped blue flowers on tall stems May to June. Mounding foliage. Durable. 36" h ○ ○ ☹

\$1.50—2.5" pot

P055 **Bellflower, Serbian** ☞

Campanula poscharskyana

Light lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers on trailing plants. Blooms summer. Drought resistant. Spreads by underground runners. 4–8" h ○ ○ ● ☹ ☹

\$1.50—2.5" pot

See also the native BELLFLOWER, page 48

P056 **Betony, Big** *Stachys grandiflora* ☞

Native to central Asia, fabulous landscape plant has wonderful wrinkled, hairy foliage in a lush mound and erect, densely packed spikes of purple-rose flowers. Wonderful cut flower and loved by bees. 48–72" h ○ ○ ☹

\$1.50—2.5" pot

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● Shade

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☞ Bird food source

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☞ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F

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☞ Ground cover

☞ Hummingbird-friendly

☞ Medicinal

☞ Rock garden

☞ Minnesota native

☞ U.S. native

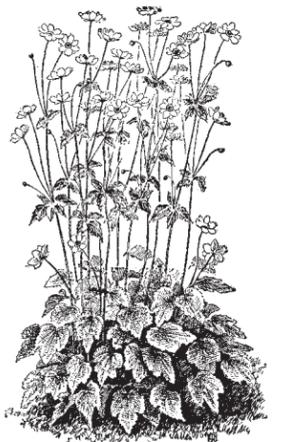
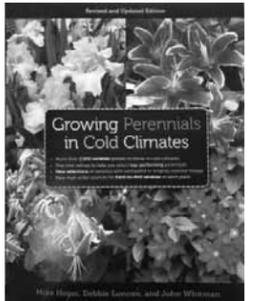
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- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
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P057 **Birdsfoot Trefoil, Double**

Lotus corniculatus 'Plenus'
Yes, it is related to the common weed, but this variety will *not* self-seed. Double yellow flowers, orange in bud. Will form mats where planted. Tolerates foot traffic. 4–10”h ○ ☀️ ☹️ **\$2.50—2.5” pot**

Bitter Root *Lewisia*

Rockgarden succulents. ○ ☹️
\$2.50—2.5” pot:
P058 Little Plum, *L. × longipetala*—Large intense rose-purple flowers with a touch of orange at first on short upright stems. Lance-like leaves in strong rosettes. Blooms May–June, reblooming in September. Easy to grow. 4”h

\$4.00—3.5” pot:

P059 Siskiyou, *L. cotyledon*—Alpine that prefers partial shade and good drainage. Compact mix of pink to white flowers with spoon-shaped dark green leaves. Blooms throughout summer. 12”h

Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia*

Blooms summer and fall. Drought-tolerant and easy. ○ ○ 🌿 ☹️ ☹️
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P060 Goldsturm, *R. fulgida* 🌿—Deep yellow flowers with soot-black cone. Performs well. Spreads. **** 24”h

\$7.00—1 quart pot:

P061 Herbstsonne (Autumn Sun)—Bright yellow 5” single flowers in fall. Spectacularly tall back of the border plant that does not require staking. Requires good moisture. 96”h

See also the native BLACK-EYED SUSAN, page 48

P062 **Blackberry Lily** 🌿

Belamcanda chinensis
Sword-shaped leaves and speckled orange flowers on 36” stems in August. When each bloom is done, it twists itself into a cute little spiral (if only daylilies would do that!). Clusters of shiny seeds look like blackberries. May self-seed. 36”h ○ ○ ☹️ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

Blanket Flower *Gaillardia*

Compact, bunching plants. Ideal for bedding. Grows and blooms regardless of heat and drought. Requires good drainage. ○ ☹️
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P063 Arizona Sun, *G. × grandiflora* 🌿—Sun-loving, mounding plants with 3” bi-color blooms in brick and gold. 2005 AAS Winner. 8–10”h
P064 Burgundy, *G. × grandiflora* 🌿—Wine-red flowers, best in full sun. Daisy-like blooms all summer, tolerates poor and dry soils and extreme heat. Excellent for butterflies and bees. 24–30”h 🌿

\$8.00—4.5” pot:

P065 Frenzy, Commotion series—Burgundy-red with yellow tips. Blooms from early summer on a tidy mound of dark green foliage. Cut back plants or remove spent flowers to encourage blooming until frost. Wants good drainage. 18–24”h by 24”w
P066 Moxie, Commotion series 🌿—Bright yellow, fluted petals create a frilly ruff around a brilliant orange center. Blooms from early summer on a tidy mound of dark green foliage. Cut back plants or remove spent flowers to encourage blooming until frost. Wants good drainage. 20”h by 24”w

Blazing Star *Liatris spicata*

Long flowers spikes. Seeds eaten by birds. Best in groups. Drought tolerant, but loves water, too. ○ ○ 🌿 ☹️ ☹️
\$3.00 for 10—in Bulbs & Bareroots:
P067 Purple—8–10 cm bulbs. 24–36”h
\$3.00 for 4—in Bulbs & Bareroots:
P068 Kobold—Violet blooms. Larger bulbs will produce many more stems than smaller bulbs. Plants are more compact. 10–12 cm bulbs. **** 18–24”h

\$3.00 for 7—in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P069 Floristan White—8–10 cm bulbs. 24–36”h
P070 **Blazing Star, Earl’s** *Liatris squarrosa*
Shiny, leathery foliage with an abundance of flowers per spike, June–September. Long blooming and moisture tolerant. 18–24”h by 8”w ○ ○ 🌿 🌿 ☹️ **\$2.50—2.5” pot**

See also native BLAZING STAR, page 48

P071 **Bleeding Heart, Everblooming**

Dicentra 'King of Hearts' 🌿
Outstanding rosy pink flowers. Best in humus-rich soils. Lovely, fine-cut foliage all summer. Compact habit stays neat all season. Cross between the Japanese *D. peregrina* and an American species. 9–18”h ○ ○ ☹️ ☹️ **\$9.00—1 gal. pot**

Bleeding Heart, Fringed *Dicentra*

Prefers light soil. At home around rocks or ledges. Dislikes hot, dry locations. Spreads slowly to form a solid colony. Will naturalize in woodland areas. ○ ☹️

\$4.00 each—in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P072 Aurora, *D. formosa*—Gray-green fern-like foliage with white flowers. Blooms heavily in spring and then periodically throughout the summer. Good cut flower. 12–15”h

\$5.00 each—in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P073 Luxuriant Red, *D. eximia × formosa*—Racemes of red flowers from midspring to midsummer. Spreading. **** 12”h by 18”w

Bleeding Heart, Old-Fashioned

Dicentra spectabilis
Each spring, long arching sprays are loaded with dozens of heart-shaped flowers with drooping inner petals. Prefers compost-rich soil and part shade. ○ ○ ☹️
\$2.50 each—in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P074 Pink—The classic Grandma used to grow. Root grows a blooming size plant this spring; watch eager sprouts push up through the soil. **** 24”h
P075 White, *D. spectabilis alba*—Exquisite white blossoms. **** 24”h

\$10.00—4.5” pot:

P076 Valentine 🌿—Cherry-red hearts suspended from arching burgundy stems. Ferny foliage matures from plum to gray-green. 24–30”h

\$14.00—1 gal. pot:

P077 Gold Heart—Peach-colored stems with metallic gold leaves and rich pink flowers. Dormant in summer. **** 24–36”h

Bleeding Heart, Yellow *Pseudofumaria*

Interesting additions to the shade garden. Both sport lovely flowers and ferny foliage, looking good in the garden all season. Blooms until frost. Short-lived perennials, but tend to self-seed nicely. Lovely along rock walls and paths. Syn. *Corydalis*. ○ ○ ☹️
\$2.50—2.5” pot:

P078 White with yellow spots, *P. alba*—White flowers with yellow spots. Long flowering period. Tolerates drier conditions. 12–15”h

\$3.00—4” pot:

P079 Yellow, *P. lutea* 🌿—Charming tubular flowers like tiny, yellow fish darting around the blue-green, delicate foliage. Blooms all season. 12”h

Bluestar *Amsonia*

Distinctive blue blooms in early summer. Foliage turns golden in fall. Clump forming. ○ ○ 🌿 ☹️ ☹️
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P080 Eastern Bluestar, *A. tabernaemontana*—Steel-blue flowers in June. Willow-like foliage. Prune to shape after blooming. 24–48”h

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

P081 Threadleaf Bluestar, *A. hubrichtii*—Scores of light blue, star-shaped flowers for almost a month in early spring. But the real show comes in fall when the thread-like foliage turns an electrifying golden yellow. Drought and deer tolerant. 2011 Perennial Plant of the Year. 36”h

Bowman’s Root *Gillenia trifoliata*

One-inch star-shaped flowers float over wiry stems. An ethereal effect in the garden. Good cut flowers; moist soil. Does not like being transplanted. Syn. *Porteranthus*. ○ ●
\$2.50—2.5” pot:
P082 *G. trifoliata*—White flowers with wine-colored petioles and stems. Blooms early to mid-summer. Red fall color. 24–36”h ☹️ ☹️

\$10.00—4.5” pot:

P083 Pink Profusion—Clear pink flowers appear daintily above reddish lance-shaped leaves and shimmer in a light breeze. Blooms summer to fall. 24”h

Brunnera, Heartleaf *Brunnera macrophylla*

Heart-shaped felted foliage with clusters of small true blue flowers like forget-me-nots in spring. ○ ●
\$6.00—1 quart pot:
P084 Green leaves 🌿—12–18”h

\$9.00—2.5” pot:

P085 Jack Frost 🌿—Delicate sprays of vivid blue flowers cluster above shimmering silver-veined foliage that glows in the darkest corner of your garden. Rugged and deer resistant. The Perennial Plant Association’s 2012 Perennial Plant of the Year. 12–15”h

Brunnera continued

\$9.00—2.5” pot:
P086 King’s Ransom 🌿—Silver-green leaves etched with darker green veining and a wide cream border that matures to creamy white. Quite heat-tolerant. Deer resistant. 12”h
\$12.00—1 gal. pot:
P087 Hadspen Cream 🌿—Pale green leaves with rich cream-colored margins. Blue flowers. 15”h

Bugleweed *Ajuga reptans*

Excellent shade-loving ground cover. Blue flowers in late spring and early summer. Large areas can actually be mowed (or cut with a string trimmer to refresh the foliage). Tolerant of poor soils but does prefer moisture. ○ ● 🌿 ☹️
\$4.00—1 quart pot:

P088 Black Scallop 🌿—Large scalloped purple-black leaves show off rich blue flower spikes. Darkest in more sun, it’s a great addition to a black-themed garden or combined with silver or chartreuse foliage. 3–6”h by 36”w

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

P089 Bronze 🌿—4–8”h
P090 Burgundy Glow 🌿—Variegated foliage of burgundy, cream and green. 4–8”h
P091 Mahogany 🌿—Lush, almost black-burgundy leaves. 4–8”h

P092 **Bugloss** 🌿

Anchusa azurea 'Dropmore Blue'
Smothered in gentian-blue forget-me-not blooms in mid to late summer. Looks great with any chartreuse foliage. Excellent for back of border. Easy to grow in well-drained or sandy soil and tolerates some shade. Short-lived perennial, best treated as a reseeding biennial. (Pronounced “byou-gloss”; think “bugle.”) 48–60”h ○ ● **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

P093 **Burnet, Menzies’** *Sanguisorba menziesii*
Vivid dark red finger-length catkin blooms and refined, feathery blue-gray foliage. 32”h ○ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

P094 **Bush Clover, Weeping**

Lespedeza thunbergii 'Gibraltar'
Spectacular, semi-woody bush with arching branches of fine leaves loaded with stunning deep lavender, orchid-like flowers in late summer. Great for cascading over a wall or mixed into a perennial border. Easy and super-cool. 72”h ○ **\$9.00—1 quart pot**

P095 **Buttercup, Groundcover**

Ranunculus repens 'Buttered Popcorn'
Yellow flowers in spring with golden variegations on deeply lobed leaves. Likes moist soil (wet feet) up to 1” of water, but fine in drier soil, too. Nice in containers. Spreads aggressively by runners to fill an area fairly quickly. Great underlayment for more upright plants. 4–6”h ○ ● 🌿 ☹️ **\$5.00—3.5” pot**

P096 **Butterfly Bush**

Buddleia alternifolia 'Argentea'
Blue-gray leaves with silver undersides. Long arching stems of lilac flowers in June. Powerful butterfly attractant. Good tall color for back of the border. 48–72”h ○ 🌿 ☹️ **\$7.00—1 quart pot**

Camas *Camassia*

U.S. natives, also known as wild hyacinth. ○ ○ ☹️ 🌿
\$1.50—3.5” pot:
P097 Atlantic Camas, *C. scilloides* 🌿—Clusters of lightly fragrant pale blue flowers on a leafless two-foot stalk above a low rosette of floppy 6–12” basal leaves. Blooms mid to late spring. 24”h

\$4.00—1 quart pot:

P098 Large Camas, *C. leichtlinii* 🌿—Imagine giant hyacinth blossoms in gorgeous shades of blue, purple, cream or white. Good cut flower. Tolerates almost any soil and easy to establish, though it prefers moist, humus-rich soil. Very nice underplanted with forget-me-nots. 36–48”h

P099 **Campion, Moss** *Silene schafta* 🌿

Clusters of tubular, deep magenta flowers with notched petals bloom July–September over moss-like clumps of lance-shaped leaves. This delicate-looking plant is easy to grow in well-drained soil or rock gardens. 6–10”h ○ ☹️ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

Campion, Sea *Silene uniflora*

Cushion of fragrant, puffy white flowers in early summer. Well-drained soil. ○ ☹️
\$2.00—2.5” pot:
P100 Compacta—Gray-green foliage. 6–12”h
P101 Druett’s Variegated—Blue-green leaves edged in creamy-white. 2–6”h by 12”w



Blackberry Lily

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P102 **Candy Lily** *Pardancanda × norrisii* 🌸

A mix of oranges, yellows, pinks, and purples, blooming July–September Outstanding intergeneric cross of the vesper iris and blackberry lily. 24–36”h ○ \$1.50–2.5” pot

P103 **Canterbury Bells** 🌸

Campanula medium ‘Cup & Saucer Mix’

Large showy blooms of pink, blue, purple and white. A classic cottage garden plant, this biennial bellflower forms a rosette of deep green foliage the first year, and in the second year sends up multiple stems with 3” cup-shaped blooms. Native to southern Europe. 36–48”h ○● \$1.50–2.5” pot

P104 **Cat’s Claw** *Mimosa nuttallii* **NEW** 🌸

Like bright pink 4th of July sparklers on 48” trailing prickly stems with sensitive leaves that fold when touched. Dry to average soil. Syn. *Schrankia nuttallii* 24”h ○ \$1.50–2.5” pot

Catmint *Nepeta*

Gray-green foliage on tough, unfussy plants. ○●

\$2.00–2.5” pot:

P105 Little Titch, *N. racemosa*—Dense-packed leaves form a low-growing mat. Small heads of rich blue flowers bloom all summer long. 7–10”h 🌸○

P106 Walker’s Low, *N. × faassenii* 🌸—Blue blossoms. One of the U of M’s Tough and Terrific perennials. 2007 PPA Plant of the Year. **** 24–30”h

\$3.00–4” pot:

P107 Blue Wonder, *N. mussinii* 🌸—Spectacular groundcover form. 6” blue flower spikes. 12–14”h 🌸

P108 **Catmint, Siberian**

Nepeta sibirica ‘Souvenir d’Andre Chaudron’

Upright habit with larger, medium blue flowers. Very hardy. Spreading. One of the U of M’s Tough and Terrific perennials. **** 24–48”h ○● \$6.00–4.5” pot

P109 **Chameleon Plant**

Houttuynia cordata ‘Chameleon’

Red, bronze, cream, yellow and green foliage is fun to design with. Spreads by rhizomes. We recommend planting in a container. 6–12”h by 24–36”w ○● \$2.00–2.5” pot

P110 **Chinese Lanterns** *Physalis franchetti* 🌸

Grown for the decorative orange husks around the small fruit in fall. Lasts almost forever in dried arrangements. May spread aggressively. 24–30”h ○● ☺ \$1.50–2.5” pot

P111 **Chocolate Flower** *Berlandiera lyrata*

Clumps of deeply lobed foliage bear soft yellow daisies fragrant of sweet chocolate. Maturing seed capsules turn into “green eyes.” Heat-lover that prefers dry soil. Best with minimal water once established. Winter mulch. 12”h by 18”w ○ ☺🌸 \$3.00–2.5” pot

P112 **Clematis, Bush** *Clematis integrifolia*

Nodding blue blooms with four slightly twisted petals and cream colored anthers, followed by silvery brown seed heads. A smaller, non-climbing clematis that likes to grow through low shrubbery or be supported by tomato cages. Mid-season bloom. **** 24–36”h ○● ☺ \$1.50–2.5” pot

P113 **Clematis, Vanilla-Scented** *Clematis recta*

With an explosion of white star-like blossoms and a wonderful vanilla aroma, this energetic plant is covered with flowers in June and July. Beautiful foliage, too. Grown from seed saved from an historic St. Anthony Park garden, given to us by Mary Maguire Lerman. 72”h by 72”w ○ ☺ \$1.50–2.5” pot

See also CLEMATIS in climbing plants, page 30 and FREMONT’S LEATHER FLOWER in rare plants, page 6

P114 **Clover, Red Feather** *Trifolium rubens* 🌸

Large silvery buds open to bright crimson candles. Silvery, hairy leaves on this Eurasian native. A magnet for butterflies and hummingbirds in July and August. 12–24”h ○● 🌸 \$2.00–2.5” pot

P115 **Cohosh, Black** *Actaea racemosa*

Rosettes of green swirling foliage support tall candelabra branching stems with pearl-like white buds that open to delicate flowers, attracting bees like crazy in late afternoon. Midwestern native. Syn. *Cimicifuga*. **** 60–84”h ○● ☺🌸 \$7.00–1 quart pot

Cohosh, Japanese *Actaea simplex*

Fragrant bottlebrush spires. Good for back of border. Late summer bloom. Syn. *Cimicifuga ramosa*. 40”h ○● 🌸 ☺

\$12.00–4.5” pot:

P116 Brunette—Deep bronze to black foliage, pink blooms.

Fragrant. Shorter in sunnier locations. Later bloom time.

P117 James Compton—Creamy white bottlebrush racemes with shiny purple foliage. Fall bloom time.

Columbine *Aquilegia*

Graceful, complex flowers with a structure like origami. Beautiful garden performers in a range of colors. Airy foliage. ○●🌸🌸

\$1.50–2.5” pot:

P118 Alpine Blue, *A. alpina* 🌸—Low-growing with large, deep blue flowers midsummer. From central Europe. 18”h

P119 Biedermeier Mix, *A. × hybrida* 🌸—Semi-dwarf, bushy classic columbine in bright colors. **** 12”h

P120 Black Barlow, *A. vulgaris plena* 🌸—Fully double, spurless, purple black flowers above fern-like mid-green leaves. 28”h

P121 Blue Star, *A. caerulea* 🌸—Large blue flowers with long spurs. U.S. native. 24”h ☺

P122 Nana Alba, *A. flabellata* 🌸—Pure white flowers. **** 8”h

P123 Nora Barlow, *A. vulgaris plena* 🌸—Double pom-pom, spurless flowers in pale green and pink. 24–30”h

P124 Songbird Goldfinch 🌸—Lemon yellow. **** 30”h

P125 Songbird Mix 🌸—**** 24–30”h

\$2.00–2.5” pot:

P126 Music Red and Gold 🌸—Lots of large red and gold long spurred flowers. Rich colors. Blooms all spring and early summer. **** 18”h

\$3.00–3.5” pot:

P127 Clementine Blue, *A. vulgaris* 🌸—Double blues. Blue-green foliage is attractive all season. Excellent as cut flowers. 18–24”h

P128 Clementine Red, *A. vulgaris* 🌸—Upward-facing double spurless fuchsia-red flowers. Blue-green foliage is attractive all season. Excellent as cut flowers. 18–24”h

\$6.00–4.5” pot:

P129 Clementine Salmon Rose, *A. vulgaris*—Spectacular double blossoms, aging from rosy salmon to lavender. Blue-green foliage is attractive all season. Excellent as cut flowers. 12–24”h

P130 **Columbine, Dwarf** *Aquilegia ecalarata*

Adorable columbine blooms in dark purple; dainty, airy foliage. Small enough for troughs. Also known as *Semiaquilegia*. 15”h ○●🌸🌸🌸 \$6.00–4.5” pot

See also the wild COLUMBINE, page 49

Coneflower *Echinacea*

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

\$1.50–2.5” pot:

P131 Baby White 🌸—Dainty plants with large blooms. Dwarf form of White Swan. 12”h

P132 Magnus 🌸—Rosy-purple petals. Good cut flower. 36”h

P133 Primadonna Deep Rose 🌸—Dense clumps with large flowers. 34”h

P134 Purple Coneflower *E. purpurea* 🌸—Large pink blooms. 24–36”h

P135 Ruby Star 🌸—Intense carmine red. 36”h

P136 White Swan 🌸—Large creamy white blooms with a copery cone. 18–24”h

\$10.00–1 quart pot:

P137 Big Sky After Midnight—Dwarf with deep magenta-purple flowers with a black-red cone on black stems. 12”h

P138 Big Sky Sundown—Orange and fragrant! Needs winter protection. 36”h

P139 Big Sky Twilight—Vibrant rose-red flowers with an unusual deep red cone. 24–30”h

\$10.00–4.5” pot:

P140 Big Sky Solar Flare **NEW** 🌸—Flashy newcomer, like a fireworks display of 5–6” coral-to-red petals and chocolate brown cones on dark stems. Stocky plants. 24”h

P141 Hot Papaya 🌸—Fragrant blooms put on a real show in mid-June: each starts out as a pale orange single and becomes a 3” spicy red-orange double flower with a papaya orange and hot pink halo in its pom-pom center. Like a tribble in a tutu! 24–36”h

\$12.00–4.5” pot:

P142 Tiki Torch 🌸—Darkest orange 4.5” coneflower with prominent, rounded centers. Spicy fragrance lasts for weeks. Beautiful planted with purple salvia. 36”h

\$18.00–1 gal. pot:

P143 Pink Poodle *E. purpurea*—At first glance, you might think this is a fabulous zinnia or dahlia, but it’s a fully double, bright pink puffy coneflower. Flowering can continue from late spring through to frost. Good fresh cut or dried flower. 24”h

See also the native CONEFLOWERS, page 49

Coral Bells *Heuchera*

Leaves form low dense mounds. Arching sprays of fragrant flowers held well above foliage, late spring into summer. Mainly grown for the dramatic foliage. Red-flowered varieties are good for hummingbirds. ○●🌸🌸🌸🌸

\$1.50–2.5” pot:

P144 Bressingham Mix, *H. sanguineum* 🌸—Green leaves, pink or red flowers. The airy spikes and full foliage make this plant a great accent. Tolerates shade. 12”h

Coral Bells *continued*

\$1.50–2.5” pot:

P145 Dale’s Strain, *H. americana* 🌸—Marbled leaf with cream flowers. 16”h

P146 Firefly, *H. sanguineum* 🌸—Vermillion red blooms. 24”h

P147 Palace Purple 🌸—Mahogany leaves, white flowers. Tolerates shade. 10”h

\$1.50–3.5” pot:

P148 Melting Fire, *H. micrantha* 🌸—Strong curled foliage with intense purple-red color on mature leaves. The young leaves on a full grown plant are bright blood red, creating an exciting “hot” center in each plant. Clusters of very small white flowers on spikes in May-June. 15”h

\$2.00–2.5” pot:

P149 Regina 🌸—Silvered burgundy-bronze leaves, light pink flowers. 36”h

\$3.00–4” pot:

P150 Bing Cherry, *H. americana* 🌸—Pure red leaves. A North Star introduction. 12”h

P151 Plum Pudding, *H. americana* 🌸—Plum-colored foliage is outstanding. Holds its color well, even in full shade. White flowers are striking on the dark plum stems. **** 22”h

P152 Snow Angel, *H. sanguineum* 🌸—Light green foliage with light cream marbling. Pink flowers. 10–15”h

\$8.00–4.5” pot:

P153 Miracle 🌸—Young foliage is chartreuse with a heavy smattering of reddish purple in the center. Later, leaves turn a dramatic brick red with a bright chartreuse-gold edge. Silvered undersides and pink flowers a bonus. Heat tolerant. 4–9”h

P154 Stainless Steel **NEW** 🌸—Tough as steel, too. New leaves in April are an amazing metallic platinum with subtle maroon veins that become more prominent. Mature 3–4” leaves are more silver in sun, more flushed with pink-purple in shade, but generally look silver over pale green. Undersides are eggplant purple. In early summer creamy white bells bloom from pink buds on 18” wiry burgundy stems. 18”h by 20–24”w

\$8.00–4” pot:

P155 Caramel, *H. villosa* 🌸—Robust and vigorous. Cream colored flowers over peach colored leaves. **** 10–15”h

\$10.00–1 quart pot:

P156 Lime Rickey 🌸—In spring, the foliage emerges a glowing chartreuse that settles down to a ruffled, frosted lime green. Small, pure-white flowers also appear in spring on 17” scapes. Contrasts wonderfully with dark foliage. 8”h

\$10.00–4.5” pot:

P157 Fire Chief **NEW** 🌸—Bright wine-red foliage all season long. Pink and white flowers on 18” dark red stems. Some rebloom. 9”h by 12–15”w

P158 Obsidian—Black, shiny leaves set off light colors in the garden. **** 10–12”h

\$12.00–4.5” pot:

P159 Georgia Peach, *H. villosa*—Huge peachy orange leaves with a white overlay turn rose purple in fall. Creamy white flowers. 12–16”h

Coreopsis *Coreopsis*

Daisy-like flowers in summer. Finely cut foliage. ○☺🌸

\$1.50–2.5” pot:

P160 Early Sunrise, *C. grandiflora* 🌸—Double flowers through summer. **** 24”h

\$3.00–3.5” pot:

P161 Sunfire, *C. grandiflora*—Single flowers have golden yellow petals with a contrasting burgundy base. Forms an attractive mound. **** 20”h

\$6.00–1 quart pot:

P162 Moonbeam, *C. verticillata*—Sparkling creamy-yellow flowers float on lacy foliage. Blooms July to fall. 15–18”h

P163 Zagreb, *C. verticillata*—Clear yellow flowers on bushy, slowly spreading plants. Dependable and easy; the hardest coreopsis. It has five stars for a reason! **** 15”h

See also the native and annual COREOPSIS, pages 34 and 49

P164 **Cranesbill, Alpine** **NEW**

Geranium cinereum ‘Splendens’

Magenta flowers with a black center pop against a low mat of gray-green leaves. Drought tolerant, rabbit resistant, and can take light foot traffic. 6”h ○● 🌸 ☺ \$6.00–1 quart pot

Cranesbill, Big-Foot

Geranium macrorrhizum

Ground cover with spring flowers. Spreads by rhizomes. ○●🌸

\$3.00–3.5” pot:

P165 Bevan’s Variety 🌸—Deep magenta 1” flowers. Foliage tinted red and bronze in fall. **** 9–12”h by 18–24”w

P166 Walter Ingwersen 🌸—Glossy, broad, five-lobed light green leaves. Soft pink flowers. One of the U of M’s Tough and Terrific perennials. **** 12–15”h

Bring your own wagon... you’ll be glad you did!



Garden Perennials

Daylilies *Hemerocallis* ○●☀☂☃☄

All of the daylilies listed as bareroot can be found on the shelves just west of the Perennial section.

Daylily *Hemerocallis*

Garden favorites; each bloom lasts one day. Very easy to grow and prolific. Vigorous but not invasive. ○●

P183 **Autumn Red** ☀—Bright red. 28”h
\$3.00—3.5” pot

\$3.00 each—in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P184 **Catherine Woodbury**—Orchid-pink, fragrant flowers July to August. 18–36”h

P185 **Kindly Light**—Midseason yellow-green spider. 24–36”h

P186 **Little Women**—4” ruffled pale cream-pink trumpet with cherry eye zone and green throat. Early; reblooms. 24–36”h

P187 **Mary Reed**—Beautiful purple bi-tone with white mid-ribs and yellowish-green throat. Extended mid-summer blooms. 12–24”h

P188 **Prairie Queen** (NEW)—Soft pink, with ruffled edges. Early. 34”h

\$4.00 each—in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P189 **Bitsy**—Cute, short. Early bloomer and rebloomer. Yellow. **** 16”h

P190 **Forsyth Yuletide** (NEW)—Deep red blooms with bright green throat. Midseason bloomer and rebloomer. 31”h

P191 **Marianne Russell**—Pink blooms with darker yellow-green throat. Early season. 28”h

P192 **Mauna Loa**—Fragrant 5” gold tangerine blend with crimped red wire edges, some rosy blush and a light green throat. Early to mid-season. 18–24”h

P193 **Moonlit Masquerade**—Early to midseason bloom. 5.5” flowers, creamy white with a dark purple eye and a picotee edge. Tetraploid. **** 26”h

P194 **Night Beacon**—Dark black-purple flowers with chartreuse centers. Blooms early midseason. Reblooms. 24–36”h

P195 **Pink Peppermint**—Double shell-pink petals. Late mid-season. 32”h

P196 **Purple d’Oro**—This miniature day lily has small reddish-purple flowers with ruffled edges and yellowish throats. Repeat blooms, typically from May through autumn. 24”h

P197 **Ruby Stella**—Re-blooming dwarf with 3” slightly fragrant, intense scarlet or wine-red flowers. Late June bloom and then throughout the summer. 18”h

P198 **Salieri**—Tetraploid with 5.5” almost-black blossoms in mid-season. 26”h

P199 **See Here** (NEW)—Large pale orchid-pink blooms with green throat. Midseason. 18–24”h

P200 **Strawberry Candy**—Strawberry pink blend with rose-red eye-zone and edge, and a golden green throat. 4.25” blooms. Early to mid-season rebloomer. Tetraploid. **** 26”h

See also the TALL DAYLILY in Rare Plants, page 6

Daylily Definitions

Spider: Long, narrow petals

Tetraploid: Larger blooms on husky plants

Extended: Blooms into evening

Reblooms: Blooms again after initial flush

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

P201 **White Formal** (NEW)—Classic 6” flowers of palest yellow with a green throat. 30”h

P202 **White Orchid** (NEW)—Light cream, almost white flowers. Late season bloomer. 30”h

P203 **Wild Ruffles**—Striking wide frilly petals. Light honey tinted with pink blends. Mid to late season. 30”h

P204 **Yasim**—Pale melon flowers with a slight fragrance. Blooms early midseason, reblooming. 24–36”h

\$5.00 each—in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P205 **Farnsworth Spider** (NEW)—Gold spider with a bold, sharp star pattern as its purple-burgundy eye zone. An energetic and valuable addition to the garden. Engaging, bright, and an early bloomer, like its namesake. 30–36”h

P206 **Kobie Hager**—Apricot-orange, midseason bloomer. Minnesota-bred. 34”h

P207 **Rocket City** (NEW)—Halo of bittersweet orange on a 6” golden orange flower with orange eye. Throat and midribs are lighter orange-yellow, and the crimped edges lighter still. The many shades of orange make it seem to glow. Blooms last all day. Robust and cheerful: a time-tested, flower-power daylily from 1967. Early mid-season. 36”h

\$6.00 each—in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P208 **Bela Lugosi**—Large, 6” very dark deep purple with a bright lime green throat. Strong tetraploid with sturdy stem. Award-winner with unique color, blooms midseason. **** 33”h

Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- ☘ Attractive foliage
- ☉ Bird food source
- ☎ Butterfly-friendly
- ☹ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F

- ☕ Culinary
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☘ Ground cover
- ☎ Hummingbird-friendly
- ☕ Medicinal
- ☘ Rock garden

- ☒ Minnesota native
- ☒ U.S. native

- ☘ Saturday restock
- ☹ Toxic to humans

Cranesbill, Bloody *Geranium sanguineum*

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

\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P167 Dwarf, *G. sanguineum nanum* ☘—Pink to reddish purple blooms. **** 12”h

\$3.00—4” pot:
P168 New Hampshire Purple ☘—Red-purple flowers, long blooming season. **** 12–18”h

P169 Striatum—Short mounds of dark-green foliage, smothered in stunning light pink flowers with contrasting bloodshot veining. **** 12”h

P171 **Cranesbill, Hybrid**
Geranium ‘Jolly Bee’
Periwinkle-blue 2” blooms with violet veins and light lavender centers. Vigorous, mounding, and long-blooming. New inter-species hybrid for good color and garden performance. **** 18–24”h by 24–36”w ○●
\$15.00—1 gal. pot

Cranesbill, Meadow *Geranium pratense*
Great looking foliage all season, including nice fall color. ○●

\$2.00—2.5” pot:
P172 Tiny Monster ☘—Bright magenta with nonstop blooms. Vigorous growth. 12”h

\$4.00—2” pot:
P173 Dark Reiter—Bright lavender-blue flowers in spring shine like neon against the deep plum purple lacy leaves. Foliage is more purple in full sun. Compact and slow growing: a good rock garden choice. 8–10”h ☘

See also WILD GERANIUM, page 49

P174 **Creeping Hollygrape** ☘
Mahonia repens
Evergreen mini-shrub with leathery blue-green foliage that looks like holly and turns purplish in winter. Deep yellow flowers in spring and small clusters of 0.25” dark bluish-purple sour edible berries in late summer. Prefers humus-rich soil; protect from winter winds. 12”h ●● \$8.00—1 quart pot

P175 **Culver’s Root, Blue**
Veronicastrum sibiricum
Blue-lilac flowers in late summer; great for cutting. Upright stems with leaves in whorls. Average to moist soil. 60”h ○● \$2.50—2.5” pot

See also the native CULVER’S ROOT, page 49

P176 **Cupid’s Dart** *Catananche caerulea* ☘
Silvery lavender-blue flowers with violet centers. Neat 24” clumps of silver-green foliage. Excellent cut flowers, fresh or dried. 20–36”h ○● \$1.50—2.5” pot

P177 Daisy, Fleabane *Erigeron aurantiacus* ☘

Mat-forming orange daisies from Turkestan. Nearly double 2” blooms with large yellow centers and short, fringe-like burnt-orange petals May–June. 12–18”h ○●☘ \$1.50—2.5” pot

Daisy, Shasta *Leucanthemum superbum*

Classic cut flowers. May need winter protection. ○

\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P178 Alaska, ☘—Single, white with yellow centers. 24”h

P179 Crazy Daisy ☘—Fluffy double white flowers. 30”h

P180 Snow Lady ☘—10”h

\$2.00—2.5” pot:
P181 Sonnenschein ☘—Pale lemon-yellow daisies with golden-yellow centers measure 3–5” across. Younger flowers are more yellow especially when given some afternoon shade, while mature flowers are creamy white. 30–36”h

P182 **Daisy, Thread Petal**

Inula orientalis ‘Grandiflora’

Bold orange-yellow daisies whose lovely, wavy, shaggy, spidery petals are reminiscent of a Van Gogh painting. Makes a good cut flower. Forms a dense clump of long, pointed leaves and stiff unbranched stems topped with bright flower heads. 30”h ○●☘ \$2.50—2.5” pot

Daylilies see box, above

Delphinium *Delphinium*

Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves. Blooms from summer to fall. Taller varieties do best with staking. ○●☘

\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P209 Blue Butterfly, *D. chinensis* ☘—Shorter form. 14”h

P210 Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom, *D. × elatum* ☘—Scarlet-red spikes on first-year plants. **** 36”h

P211 Magic Fountains Mix, *D. × elatum* ☘—Seven separate shades of blue and white. 36”h

P212 Pacific Giant Astolat, *D. × elatum* ☘—Pink shades. Astolat was home to Lancelot’s Elaine in Arthurian mythology. **** 60”h ☘

\$2.00—2.5” pot:
P213 Blue Mirror, *D. grandiflorum* ☘—Navy blue flowers. 24”h

P214 Blue Pygmy, *D. grandiflorum*—The shortest one, with gentian-blue flowers. 10”h

P215 Pacific Giant Black Knight, *D. × elatum* ☘—Deep midnight violet. 48–60”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:
P216 Pagan Purples ☘—Double blooms in rich purples and blues on sturdy stalks. Better over-wintering and more tolerant of heat and humidity than older varieties. **** 60–72”h

Delphinium continued

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P217 Royal Aspirations ☘—Sturdy spire of deep sapphire to navy blue semi-double blossoms with contrasting white “bees.” Tolerates our summer heat and humidity so you can get that English cottage garden look. Prune after its main June bloom for rebloom in September. Fertilize regularly. 40–70”h

P218 **Dock, Bloody *Rumex sanguineus*** ☘
Ornamental edible foliage with red and purple veins and red seedheads. Try it for contrast in a mixed container. Lovely in a position in which light shines through it. Might be short-lived but may reseed. 15”h ○●☘ \$6.00—4.5” pot

P219 **Dragonhead** ☘
Dracocephalum ruyschianum ‘Blue Dragon’
Deep violet blue snapdragon flowers cover a mound of rosemary-like foliage. Needs good drainage. Flowers June–August. 12–18”h ○ \$1.50—2.5” pot

P220 **Empress Tree** ☘ (NEW)
Paulownia tomentosa
Heart-shaped to five-lobed 24”-wide leaves resemble a catalpa’s. Grown for its tropical look. Tree can grow 12’ in one season, then dies back to the ground over winter. 144”h ○ \$6.00—5.25” pot

P221 **Fairy Foxglove *Erinus alpinus***
These winsome pink-violet flowers in May–June are held on wiry stems above jagged spoon-shaped leaves grouped in small tufts. Doesn’t actually resemble a foxglove but instead has simple, flat, five-petaled blooms. Plant in wall crevices, in a rock garden or trough. Good drainage is essential. 2–4”h ○☘ \$2.00—2.5” pot

P222 **Fern, Japanese Beech** ☘
Thelypteris decursive-pinnata
Tufts of narrow, lance-shaped, feathery pale green fronds. Native to Japan, this fast growing fern is deer-resistant. Syn. *Phegopteris*. 32”h ● \$6.00—4.5” pot

Fern, Japanese Painted *Athyrium*
Brings light and color into shady corners. ○●●☘ \$3.00—2.5” pot:
P223 Pictum, *A. nipponicum* ☘—The classic painted fern with soft gray, red and green fronds. **** 12–15”h

\$5.00—3.5” pot:
P224 *A. × ‘Ghost’* ☘—Cross of American and Japanese painted ferns. Lovely silvery appearance. **** 24–36”h



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P225 Fern, Japanese Wood 🌿

Dryopteris erythrosora

Young fronds are copper red, slowly turning dark green. Undersides of fronds bear conspicuous red sori (spore cases). 24" h ○● \$6.00—4.5" pot

See also the NATIVE FERNS, page 49

Flax, Blue *Linum perenne*

Single blooms on wiry stems. Blooms late spring through summer. May be short-lived, but reseeds. ○●🌿🌱🌿

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P226 *L. perenne* 🌿—Feathery sprays of blue flowers all summer 18" h

P227 Saphyr, *L. perenne nanum* 🌿—Dwarf and compact, same big blue flowers. 8–10" h

P228 Flax, Pink *Linum hypericifolium* 🌿 NEW

Large pink blossoms accented with darker veins. Soft, needle-like foliage. Robust habit. 18–24" h ○ \$6.00—4.5" pot

P229 Flax, Yellow

Linum flavum 'Compactum'

Lovely, compact with large yellow flowers. 8" h ○🌱🌿 \$4.00—3.5" pot

Fleeceflower *Persicaria*

Jointed stems with astilbe-like flowers. Not invasive. ○●

\$3.00—4" pot:

P230 Painter's Palette, *P. filiformis*—Colorful leaves. 24" h

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

P231 Himalayan Border Jewel, *P. affinis*—Creeping ground cover with small, light pink flowers in spring. 4" h 🌿

P232 Fleeceflower, Giant

Persicaria polymorpha

Plumes of fluffy white blooms like giant astilbe or goat's beard in late May or early June through September, when it develops pinkish seed heads. Very slow to emerge in the spring, then takes off. Even more magnificent and shrub-like in its second year. Drought tolerant and very hardy. 60" h by 60" w ○● \$6.00—1 quart pot

Foamflower *Tiarella*

Tiny spring flowers that are just lovely, but often grown for the attractive foliage. See also Foamy Bells. ○●🌿🌱🌿

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P233 Skeleton Key 🌿—Semi-glossy, deeply cut dark green leaves (4" across) tinged with purple rise directly from the stolons. Tiny white flowers in airy racemes bloom in spring for about six weeks on numerous, erect, wiry, mostly leafless flower stems. 8–12" h

P234 Wherry's Foamflower, *T. wherryi* 🌿—Clump-forming. Pink and white flowers. Fragrant. 10" h

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P235 Heartleaf Foamflower, *T. cordifolia*—Mounding ground cover with foamy, white flower stalks in early spring. Spreads by stolons. 6–12" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P236 Iron Butterfly 🌿—Unusually long, maple shaped leaves are cool mint green on the edges and deep purple-black in the middle. Curving stems host densely clustered pink buds and wisps of starlike ivory flowers. 16" h

P237 Running Tapestry, *T. cordifolia*—Vigorous ground cover with red speckled foliage. White blooms. 8–12" h

Foamy Bells *Heucherella*

A beautiful intergeneric cross between coral bells and foamflower (*Heuchera* and *Tiarella*) introduced in 1955. Blooms spring through summer with spikes of bell flowers. Neat foliage similar to foamflower. Does well with hostas and ferns. ○●🌿🌱

\$4.00—1 quart pot:

P238 Bridget Bloom 🌿—Clump-forming, green with brown veins. White and pink flowers. 15–18" h

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P239 Brass Lanterns NEW—Brassy gold and red maple-shaped leaves are really a beacon in a mixed bed. Spikes of white flowers on dark stems. Best color in light shade. 20" h

P240 Solar Eclipse NEW—In a word: Wow! Deeply scalloped, red-brown leaves bordered in electric lime green form a vigorous mound. 10" h

Foamy Bells continued

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P241 Sweet Tea 🌿—Scalloped copper-orange leaves with cinnamon-russet centers and hints of rose grow in dense layers with white flowers on 27" stalks in spring. Beautiful. 20" h by 28" w

P242 Forget-Me-Nots 🌿

Myosotis alpestris 'Victoria Blue'

Masses of little flowers bloom in late spring and summer. Prefers moist soil. Reseeding biennial. 8" h ○● \$1.50—2.5" pot

Foxglove, Common *Digitalis purpurea*

Long spikes of tubular flowers heavily mottled inside. Blooms in late spring and again in fall. Excellent for bees and hummingbirds. Flowers the first year. Needs winter mulch. Hardy biennial. ○●🌿🌱

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P243 Camelot Lavender 🌿—40" h

P244 Camelot Rose 🌿—Deep rose pink flowers with a burgundy interior. 40" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P245 Candy Mountain 🌿—Unusual, upward-facing foxglove. Fat spires of rose pink blooms speckled inside, on strong stems. 36–56" h

P246 Foxglove, Milk Chocolate 🌿

Digitalis parviflora 'Milk Chocolate'

Elegant spikes are covered in small chocolate-colored flowers. The rich dark green foliage has a sheen that sets these dramatic flower spikes off wonderfully. Flowers June-August. 36" h ○●🌿 \$6.00—4.5" pot

P247 Foxglove, Pink

Digitalis thapsis 'Spanish Peaks'

Spikes of raspberry rose flowers in early summer over a trim mat of furry foliage. Thrives in a variety of soils. 12" h ○●🌿 \$2.50—2.5" pot

P248 Foxglove, Straw *Digitalis lutea*

Narrow spikes of petite lemon yellow blooms. 36" h ○●🌿 \$1.50—2.5" pot

P249 Foxglove, Willow Leaf 🌿

Digitalis obscura

Sub-shrub with flowers ranging from yellow through orange and rust with red spots inside. Blooms late spring through midsummer. From Spain. Cut back in March to assure vigorous new growth. 12–48" h ○🌿 \$1.50—2.5" pot

P250 Fumeroot, Ferny

Corydalis cheilanthifolia

Dainty, fern-like leaves are lovely until winter. Very early miniature yellow flowers. Leaves stay green in the garden long after the true ferns have died back. 10" h ○●🌿 \$3.00—4" pot

See more FUMEROOT in Rare Plants, page 6

Gas Plant *Dictamnus albus*

Star-shaped flowers on multiple spikes in early summer. Best cultivated in full sun and rich, well-drained soil. It resents being disturbed once established. Will cause skin irritation; wear long pants, sleeves and gloves when working around it. ○●🌿

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P251 Pink, 'Purpureus'—36" h

P252 White—24–36" h

P253 Gentian, Blue Cross *Gentiana cruciata*

Attractive leafy stalks topped by groups of 1" deep-blue flowers. Appreciates rich soil, good drainage, and some light shade in hot summers. 8–12" h ○●🌿 \$6.00—4.5" pot

See also the native GENTIAN, page 50

P254 Ginger, European *Asarum europaeum*

A beautiful evergreen groundcover for moist, woodland gardens. 2–3" leaves are leathery and glossy. Bell-shaped greenish purple or brown flowers are hidden beneath foliage. Blooms in early spring. Prefers slightly acid soil. 4" h ○●🌿 \$5.00—3.5" pot

See also the WILD GINGER, page 50

Globe Flower *Trollius*

Spring blooms. The queen of the buttercup family, with strong stems requiring no staking. Thrives in very moist conditions and poorly draining clay soils, but will adapt to well-drained soil too. ○●🌿

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P255 Golden Queen, *T. chinensis* 🌿—Each stem is topped by large bright tangerine blossoms. 24" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P256 New Moon, *T. × cultorum* NEW 🌿—Pale creamy-yellow flowers on a vigorous grower. 24" h

P257 Goatsbeard *Aruncus dioicus* 🌿

Tall background plant for wild borders. Slow to establish. Delicate lacy white blooms May–June, Showy, very hardy and heat tolerant. 72" h ○●🌿 \$3.00—3.5" pot

P258 Goatsbeard, Dwarf 🌿

Aruncus aethusifolius 'Noble Spirits'

Delicate foliage. Panicles of tiny white flowers over dainty foliage, blooms June–July. Good for troughs. 10" h ○●🌿 \$1.50—2.5" pot

P259 Goldenrod, Fireworks

Solidago 'Fireworks'

Rated #1 in the goldenrod trials at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Long arching spires of yellow tiny daisy flowers cascade in all directions above compact foliage. Mildew- and rust-free, and not a garden thug. Looks dramatic blooming in September with asters, grasses, and joe pye weed. 36–48" h ○●🌿 \$6.00—4.5" pot

See also the native GOLDENROD, page 50

P260 Gooseneck, Purple 🌿

Lysimachia atropurpurea 'Beaujola'

Forms a low growing mound of gray foliage set with arching spikes of burgundy-wine flowers. Blooms from May to September. Great cut flowers. **** 24–36" h ○●🌿 \$3.00—4" pot

Heartleaf *Bergenia cordifolia*

A quintessential shade plant. Native to Siberia, which tends to be good news for Minnesota gardeners. ○●🌿 \$1.50—2.5" pot:

P261 Heartleaf 🌿—Huge, shiny heart-shaped leaves with pink flower stalks in early spring. 12" h 🌿

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P262 Red Beauty 🌿—Red flowers. Leaves turn red in the fall. 18" h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P263 Pink Dragonfly—Plum foliage in fall. Gorgeous coral-pink blooms. 12–16" h

P264 Heather, Summer NEW

Calluna vulgaris

Variety of white, pink, purple, and red flowers in late summer. The tiny scale-like foliage also comes in a range of colors besides green. Requires well-drained, poor, acidic soil. 24–36" h ○●🌿 \$6.00—3.5" pot

Helen's Flower *Helenium hybrids*

Great late-season color on numerous small daisy-like blooms with reflexed petals. One of the easiest of all perennials. Nicknamed "sneezeweed" because the dried leaves were once used to make snuff, not because it aggravates allergies. ○●🌿🌱

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P265 Sahin's Early Flowerer 🌿—Deep orange-red 3" blooms with dark brown and yellow cones develop cheerful orange and yellow streaks on the petals. Excellent cut flower. Flowers mid-summer. 30" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P266 Mardi Gras—Quarter-sized fringed blooms of gold blotched with bright orange. Quite a show! 30" h

P267 Ruby Tuesday 🌿—Compact, with burgundy-red fluted petals widely spaced around a prominent center that matures from mahogany to gold. July–September blooms. 18–24" h

See also the native HELEN'S FLOWER, page 50

Hellebore *Helleborus*

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

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

P268 *H. × hybridus*—A range of colors including white, yellow, pink, green and purple. 18" h

\$12.00—4" pot:

P269 Banana Cream Pie, *H. orientalis*—Early spring 3.5" flowers of creamy yellow with pinkish-red spots. Plant where there's no afternoon sun. 22" h by 44" w

Hen and Chicks *Sempervivum*

Attractive rosettes tolerate hot, dry conditions. Grown on rooftops in Europe, hence the other common name, house leeks. ○●🌿🌱

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P270 Mix 🌿—Species mixture. 3–4" h

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

P271 Mrs. Giuseppi, *S. calcareum*—One of the most interesting color and geometric patterns. Gray-blue leaves have eye-catching maroon, triangular tips. Each hen grows up to 4" wide with a flock of bright chicks. 3" h

P272 Twilight Blues—Large olive-green shaded lavender leaves with purple tips. 3–6" h

Hen and chicks continue on page 17

Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- 🍵 Culinary
- 🌿 Edible flowers
- 🌿 Ground cover
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About those stars...

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Foxglove

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Hosta

Hosta descriptions include terms like rippled, wavy, cupped, pebbled, and corrugated. These characteristics often do not show up until the plant is a few years old, so younger plants may not express them at the time of purchase.

\$5.00—2.5" pot:

- P292 **Friends** **NEW**—This vigorous grower emerges chartreuse and brightens to yellow. The rippled leaves have a slight twist at the end. Lavender flowers with white throats top the clump in late summer. 9" h by 24" w
- P293 **Sagae** **NEW**—Huge, wavy, frosted gray-green leaves with yellow to creamy white margins. Vase-shaped with thick substance. Lavender flowers. Multiple award winner, consistently high on the American Hosta Society Popularity Poll. 30" h by 70" w
- P294 **Sunshine Glory** **NEW**—Fabulous large green leaves are wonderfully corrugated and edged with a wide gold margin. Near-white flowers in early summer. Excellent for the middle to back of the hosta border. 20" h by 48" w

\$6.00—2.5" pot:

- P295 **Abiqua Drinking Gourd**—The unusual feature of this large hosta is the deep cupped leaves, which are a dark blue with a gray underside. White flowers on 22" scapes appear in mid-summer. Extraordinary! **** 16" h by 24–36" w
- P296 **Chartreuse Wiggles** **NEW**—Very narrow, wiggly yellow leaves create miniature mounds of foliage, perfect for edging, walkways, rock gardens, or troughs. Lavender flowers. 10" h by 25" w
- P297 **Cherish**—Round leaves with a streaky yellow center that fades to creamy white by midsummer. Tiny purple bell shaped flowers. Perfect for the small garden. Mini. Variegated sport of 'Baby Bunting'. 6" h by 12" w ☺
- P298 **Dawn's Early Light**—Brilliant lemon yellow leaves turn chartreuse in early summer. Heart-shaped leaves are wonderfully ruffled and corrugated. Light lavender flowers. Dramatic! 20" h
- P299 **Key West** **NEW**—Intense gold, heart-shaped leaves adorn this very large hosta. Bright, filtered shade draws out the gold color. Good grower. Lavender flowers. 28" h by 45" w
- P300 **Northern Exposure** **NEW**—Huge, corrugated, blue-green leaves develop 2" yellow-green margins that lighten to cream. Forms a large, impressive clump. White flowers. Award winner. 36" h by 42" w
- P301 **Paradigm** **NEW**—Thick, corrugated, gold leaves with irregular, blue-green margins. Variegation intensifies later in the spring. Light lavender flowers. Award winner. 20" h by 24" w

\$6.00—4" pot:

- P302 **Blue Angel** **NEW**—Classic with large blue-green leaves of very heavy substance in a huge clump. Heavily corrugated. Slug resistant and easy to grow. Near-white flowers. Multiple award-winner. **** 36" h by 72" w
- P303 **Blue Mouse Ears**—Cute little hosta with small, round, gray-green leaves with an incredibly thick substance. Feels like velvety little ears! **** 8" h by 19" w ☺
- P304 **Great Expectations** **NEW**—Thick, puckered leaves with wide, irregular, blue-green margins. Creamy yellow to white centers with green jetting towards the center. White flowers. 24" h by 50" w
- P305 **Green Josephine** **NEW**—Sharp contrast between the shiny dark green center and the inch-wide, yellow to creamy yellow margin. The leaf is oval, slightly wavy, and smooth-textured. Good substance. Pale purple flowers. 17" h by 42" w

Hostas are shade-tolerant, but grow best with full morning sun in northern climates such as ours. See our website for an article on growing hostas and about Hosta VirusX: www.friendschoolplantsale.com/hosta-takeover

\$6.00—4" pot (continued):

- P306 **Guacamole** **NEW**—Huge, apple-green leaves develop dark-green margins and brighter chartreuse centers in summer. Color intensifies with more light. Large, fragrant, near-white to lavender flowers emerge from lavender buds. Greater sun tolerance. Multiple award-winner. An outstanding, proven landscape plant and fast grower. 22" h by 36" w
- P307 **Regal Splendor** **NEW**—A sport of H. 'Krossa Regal' with the same upright, vase-like shape. Frosty blue leaves with wavy, narrow, creamy yellow to ivory margins. Lavender flowers. Multiple award winner. 36" h by 72" w
- P308 **Stained Glass**—Brilliant gold center, wide green margin. Fragrant flowers. Ideal specimen plant. 2006 Hosta Growers Association Hosta of the Year. **** 22–24" h
- P309 **Sum and Substance**—The name says it all. Very large chartreuse leathery leaves. Gold in summer. 60" flower scapes add to the show. **** 36" h ☺

\$7.00—2.5" pot:

- P310 **Bigga Luigi** **NEW**—Large mound of heavily corrugated blue-green foliage. Leaves are broadly oblong with thick substance, slightly cupped and somewhat unruly. Near-white flowers. 25" h by 82" w
- P311 **Fireworks** **NEW**—Perfect for that special spot. Stiff, narrow, upright leaves of heavy substance are creamy white with deep green, jagged margins. Light lavender flowers. 8" h by 12" w ☺
- P312 **Independence** **NEW**—Dark green leaves of thick substance have creamy white margins speckled with green. Large, pale lavender flowers. 22" h by 26" w
- P313 **Parhelion** **NEW**—A sport of 'Sum and Substance'. Huge, rounded leaves are light green to yellow with narrow, cream margins. Excellent grower, stunning specimen. Lavender flowers. 32" h by 50" w
- P314 **Rain Dancer** **NEW**—Chartreuse-yellow-margined sport of the ever-popular 'Blue Umbrellas'. The margins, up to 2", frame the large 12" blue-green leaves. Pale lavender flowers in early summer. A large imposing plant for the back of the border. 32" h by 48" w
- P315 **Remember Me** **NEW**—A sport of 'June'. Leaves emerge yellow with a narrow, dark blue-green margin that zigzags towards the midrib. Center brightens to cream in summers. Lavender flowers. 15" h by 20" w
- P316 **Ripple Effect** **NEW**—Unique sport of 'June' with long, narrow, wavy, golden yellow leaves. Very narrow, blue-green margin occasionally shoots into the center. Center deepens to chartreuse in summer. Forms a low, horizontal mound. Light lavender flowers. 8" h by 8" w ☺
- P317 **Sky Dancer** **NEW**—Large spade-shaped gray-blue leaves form an upright spreading clump. Ruffled edges add to the distinctiveness of the plant. Lavender flowers open in late summer. 15" h by 33" w

\$7.00—4" pot:

- P318 **Silver Bay** **NEW**—One of the best blues. Rounded, intense silver-blue leaves are thick and seersuckered at maturity. Forms a dense mound. Pale lavender flowers. Award winner. 14" h by 28" w

\$8.00—2.5" pot:

- P319 **Alakazaam** **NEW**—Flashy miniature with long, narrow leaves that are green with bright yellow ruffled margins in spring. Margins brighten to creamy white in summer. Stiff, horizontally held leaf-stems; forms a horizontal mound. Lavender flowers. 5" h by 14" w
- P320 **American Hero** **NEW**—Tough and durable. Reliably displays bold variegation all season with wide, dark-green margins and a creamy white to pure white center speckled with green. Lavender flowers. 12" h by 18" w
- P321 **Autumn Frost** **NEW**—Showy frosty-blue leaves have extra-wide, bright yellow margins that lighten to creamy white in summer. Bold coloration. Light lavender flowers. 12 h by 14" w
- P322 **Dancing Queen**—Broad, wedge shaped leaves of bright yellow with a wonderful rippled edge. Vigorous grower, sports lavender flowers in midsummer. 22" h
- P323 **Empress Wu** **NEW**—One of the largest hostas makes a tremendous focal point. Huge, thick, dark green, deeply veined leaves form a massive upright clump. Pale reddish violet flowers. 48" h by 60" w
- P324 **Goodness Gracious** **NEW**—Large, heart-shaped leaves of good substance form a wide-spreading clump. Deeply veined, dark green leaves with very wide, showy, yellow margins. Light lavender flowers. 20" h by 24" w
- P325 **Hudson Bay** **NEW**—Wide, bright blue margins with a thin apple-green ribbon contrast nicely with the creamy white center all season. Leaves are of heavy substance. Near-white flowers. 24" h by 26" w

\$8.00—4" pot:

- P326 **Captain Kirk**—Wider dark green leaves with heavier substance distinguish this sport of 'Gold Standard.' The golden leaf center contrasts with the darker margin. Pale lavender flowers in midsummer. 18" h
- P327 **Cracker Crumbs** **NEW**—Gold-centered leaves with half-inch-wide green margins. Slightly wavy. Fast-growing miniature in dense, rounded mounds makes an outstanding edger, or rock garden or trough plant. 5" h by 19" w ☺
- P328 **Tropical Storm** **NEW**—Heart-shaped, puckered leaves of good substance emerge green with a light green margin. Quickly develops wide, brilliant yellow gold margins. Lavender flowers. 10" h by 18" w
- P329 **Wave Runner** **NEW**—Chartreuse in the center with a heavily rippled inch-wide yellow margin. Slightly corrugated, better than average substance. Vigorous grower. Purple flowers. 19" h by 57" w

\$9.00—4" pot:

- P330 **Orange Marmalade** **NEW**—Puckered leaves of moderate substance emerge yellow with yellow-orange tint and a blue-green margin. Center lightens to near white later in the season. Light lavender flowers. 20" h by 45" w

\$10.00—2.5" pot:

- P331 **Longfellow** **NEW**—Long, narrow, moderately twisted and wavy lance-shaped leaves. The shiny leaves are light green with a creamy-white to pale yellow margin. Lavender, tubular flowers appear in July and August. 18" h by 36" w
- P332 **Luna Moth** **NEW**—Grows quickly to form a symmetrical clump of dark green, heart-shaped leaves of thick substance. Wide, light green margins brighten to yellow in summer. Lavender flowers on perfectly proportioned scapes. 18" h by 20" w
- P333 **Rare Breed** **NEW**—Showy, large hosta with beautiful tricolored leaves. Green margins surround the cream to crisp white center and olive-green zigzags between the two. Forms a semi-upright clump topped with pale lavender flowers. 20" h by 36" w

\$10.00—4" pot:

- P334 **Blue Flame** **NEW**—Frosty blue-green with wavy yellow margins. Adds a cool, refined look in the garden. Fragrant, pale lavender flowers in August. 18" h by 40" w
- P335 **Emerald Ruff Cut** **NEW**—Striking, sharply contrasting gold-green variegation. Gold center with a rippled, thin, dark green margin. Pale lavender flowers. 12" h by 30" w
- P336 **Lemontini** **NEW**—Compact, dwarf-sized mound of bright gold foliage. Emerges chartreuse. Slightly shiny, smooth texture; wavy with average substance. Purple flowers. 7" h by 18" w ☺

\$11.00—4" pot:

- P337 **Deja Blu** **NEW**—Interesting variegation causes second looks. Mature leaves are blue-green with a cream jagged ribbon that dances between the center and the yellow-to-chartreuse margin. Light lavender flowers. 14" h by 18" w

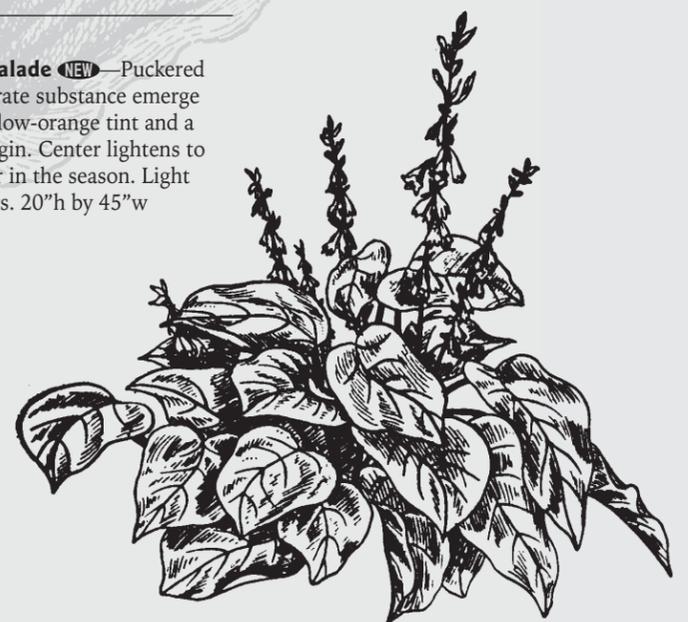
\$12.00—2.5" pot:

- P338 **Rhino Hide** **NEW**—You have to feel it to believe it! These leaves are the thickest of any hosta measured and are the ultimate in slug resistance. Cupped, puckered leaves have wide, blue margins and a narrow, light green center that brightens to yellow. White flowers. Sun tolerant. 20" h by 20" w

\$12.00—4" pot:

- P339 **Liberty** **NEW**—A sport of 'Sagae' with wide, irregular yellow margins that lighten to creamy white. Leaves have heavy substance, providing great slug resistance. Lavender flowers. Striking specimen, a real focal point. Award winner and American Hosta Growers 2012 Hosta of the Year. 26" h by 40" w

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Hen and Chicks *continued*

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P273 Oddity, *S. tectorum*—Unusual rolled, bright green leaves in a tight rosette. 3–6"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P274 Cobweb, *S. arachnoideum*—Looks like a spider web with its fine silvery hairs joining the tips of each leaf. Excellent for a child's garden. 8"h

P275 Royal Ruby—Ruby red foliage with smooth waxy leaves. Holds color all season. 3–4"h

\$10.00—6 plants in a pack:

P276 Cobweb Buttons, *S. arachnoideum*—Pale-green rosettes look like a spider has covered the tips with silky, gray threads. Pink starry flowers on 4" spikes in summer. 1–3"h

P277 Hen and Chicks, Mini *Jovibarba hirta*

Among the tiniest of the Hen and Chicks. Ideal for dish garden, trough, bonsai accent, crevice garden, model railroads. The "chicks" detach and form rollers to move across the garden. Needs a well-drained site. 1–2"h ○ **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

Hibiscus *Hibiscus moscheutos*

Dinner plate blooms. Breaks dormancy very late; mark the spot so you don't dig it up by mistake. ○☞☞☞

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P278 Disco Belle Mix—Red, pink or white. Only one color per plant. 25"h

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P279 Pink Clouds—Outstanding selection featuring intense deep-pink flowers that catch the eye from a long distance. Robust and blooms over a long period. Maple-shaped leaves. 48–60"h

\$6.00—1 quart pot:

P280 Luna Red—Dramatic 7–8" red flowers bloom late summer to fall; heat and drought tolerant once established. 24–36"h

P281 Pink Swirl—Huge, 8" blooms swirl open to reveal brush strokes of pink, rose and cranberry on bright white petals. Remarkably easy to grow and fast blooming, giving months of breathtaking pleasure. 24–30"h

See also the TROPICAL HIBISCUS, page 40

Hollyhock *Alcea*

Old-fashioned, towering spires of big blossoms resembling ruffled petticoats evoke memories of "Grandma's garden." Most are biennial, but reseed for perennial effect. ○☞☞☞

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P282 Chater's Double Mix, *A. rosea*—72"h

P283 Chater's Royal Purple, *A. rosea*—Large 3–5" deep purple fully double ruffled blooms. Blooms first year if planted early. 60–72"h

P284 Fig leaf, *A. ficifolia*—Single, with blooms in light pink to rose to fuchsia. Perennial. 96"h

P285 Indian Spring, *A. rosea*—Old-fashioned singles. in rose, pink and white. 60"h

P286 Powderpuffs, *A. rosea*—Double pastel flowers. 48"h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P287 Peaches 'n' Dreams, *A. ficifolia*—Enormous flowers change color with age, two tones at once, from peachy-yellow to raspberry pink. The most cold tolerant of the double hollyhocks. 48–72"h

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

P288 Russian Hollyhock, *A. rugosa*—Radiant light yellow. Single blooms May to September. Perennial. 48–84"h

\$3.00—4" pot:

P289 The Watchman, *A. rosea nigra*—Blackish maroon singles. 72"h

Hollyhock, French *Malva sylvestris*

A vintage perennial grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. Considered biennial to short-lived perennial, but can be treated as reseeding annuals. ○

\$3.00—2" pot:

P290 Purple Satin—Grape with darker purple veins, the 2.5" flowers bloom all summer. Unfussy reseeding biennial. Rabbit resistant and drought tolerant. 36–48"h

\$3.00—4" pot:

P291 Zebrina—White with purple veining. 48"h

Hosta see page 16

Hummingbird Mint *Agastache*

As the name says, this mint relative attracts hummingbirds. Also goldfinches and butterflies. Requires good drainage, particularly in winter, in order to be perennial. Don't cut back fully until spring so that the crown can't collect water. Deer resistant. ○☞☞☞ 18–24"h

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P340 Texas Hummingbird Mint, *A. cana* 'Heather Queen'—Brilliant purplish-rose flower masses late in summer when few perennials are in bloom. Loves heat and is drought tolerant. 30"h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P341 Blue Fortune, *A. rugosa* × *A. foeniculum*—One of the earliest varieties. Long bloomer with lavender-blue, bottlebrush flowers on upright stems, mid-summer to fall. 36–48"h

P342 Golden Jubilee, *A. foeniculum*—Golden-chartreuse foliage with contrasting blue flowers.

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P343 Coronado Red, *A. aurantiaca*—Spikes of cheery tubular flowers of yellow stained with orange from midsummer to frost. Silvery leaves make a nice contrast and are intensely aromatic. A tough plant for hot, moderately dry areas with well-drained soil. 15–24"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P344 Bolero, *A. cana* × *A. barberi*—Licorice-scented deep bronzy foliage contrasts dramatically with the rosy purple flowers. Long bloomer. 16"h

See also the annual HUMMINGBIRD MINT, page 55

Ice Plant, Hardy *Delosperma*

Low-growing ground cover from South Africa. Protect from winter wetness. ○☞☞☞

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P345 Fire Spinner—We like orange and magenta together: do you? These cheery little daisies cover their mat of succulent foliage, looking like something you'd find on a coral reef. Blooms abundantly in late spring and then throughout the summer. Deer resistant. 2–3"h by 24–36" w

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P346 *D. nubigenum*—Succulent, bright yellow-green foliage that turns reddish in the fall, with single yellow ray flowers. Drought tolerant. Requires sandy soils and a hot sunny location. 4"h

Indigo, Wild Blue *Baptisia*

2010 Perennial Plant of the Year. A classic garden favorite with pea-like flowers and gray-green pea foliage. Blooms in June. Black seed pods later in the season are good for dried arrangements. Does not transplant once established. ○☞☞☞

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P347 Blue, *B. australis*—One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. **** 36–48"h

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

P348 Dwarf, *B. australis minor*—A miniature version of the blue-flowered classic garden favorite. **** 15–24"h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P349 Twilight Prairie Blues—An introduction from the Chicago Botanic Gardens. Deep violet-purple flowers in spires up to 32". 48–60"h

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P350 Cherries Jubilee—Deep maroon buds open to lots of maroon and yellow flowers. A shorter, more dense variety. 30–36"h

See also the native INDIGO, page 50

P351 Indigo, Yellow *Thermopsis montana*—Yellow, lupine-like spring flowers in 4–12" clusters followed by velvety pods. 24–36"h ○☞☞☞

\$1.50—2.5" pot

Iris, Bearded *Iris germanica*

Easy to grow with May–June blooms. Clump-formers, best in groups. Cultivate iris shallowly. The top of the rhizome should be exposed, so clean soil off them in April to let the sun hit it. Highly drought tolerant; well-drained soil. Should be lifted and divided every few years. ○☞

\$4.00—3" plug:

P352 Batik—Large royal purple flowers splattered and streaked with white flecks. Very striking. 35"h

P353 Immortality—White with yellow beards. Blooms spring and repeats in fall. 36"h

P354 Megabucks—A daring combination of vibrant fuchsia at the center of the falls edged with a rim of butterscotch and bright gold standards above. Eight double buds on each stem. 34"h

P355 Stairway to Heaven—Near white standards and round flaring medium blue falls. Wonderful wave-like ruffles. May–June bloom. **** 39"h

P356 Tennyson Ridge—Berry-red standards with white falls. Speckled and edged in red. Very ruffled. Midseason bloom and later rebloom. 34"h

P357 Iris, Copper *Iris fulva*

Rust-colored Louisiana iris that will be happy in standing water or kept well-watered. Winter mulch. May–June blooms. 24–48"h ○ **\$9.00—1 quart pot**

P358 Iris, Crested *Iris cristata*

Low-growing, early-blooming woodland iris. Pale blue-yellow. Sweet! 9"h ○☞☞☞ **\$2.50—2.5" pot**

Iris, Dwarf Bearded *Iris pumila*

Charming, long-lived, low-growing perennials. April–May blooms. ○☞☞

\$4.00—3" plug:

P359 Smart—Red-violet with a dark purple spot on the falls. 10–12"h

P360 What Again—Light lavender-blue standards and apricot-yellow falls, accented with icy blue beards. Reblooms. 10–12"h

P361 Iris, Dwarf Wild *Iris setosa canadensis*

Purple flowers accented with rich dark veins. Native to northeastern U.S. and Canada. Summer bloomtime, prefers moist soil. Syn. *Iris setosa nana*. 12–15"h ○☞☞☞ **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

P362 Iris, Japanese *Iris ensata* 'Variegata'

Huge flat, purple iris blooms with green and cream leaves. Native to Japanese and Siberian pond edges, so it requires moisture, but will do well if watered regularly. 28"h ○☞☞☞ **\$3.00 each—Bulbs & Bareroots**

Iris, Siberian *Iris sibirica*

Blooms after the bearded iris, to extend season. Native to moist areas, so moisture throughout the season is crucial to healthy plants. Excellent border plant. ○☞

\$5.00—1 quart pot:

P363 Caesar's Brother—A very rich pansy-violet. A classic, award-winning variety. 24–36"h

P364 Welcome Return—Velvet deep purple flower that reblooms. 24"h

\$5.00 each—in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P365 Pink Haze—Slightly ruffled lavender-pink with crimson veining and narrow white-rimmed falls, and a gold and burgundy blaze. American Iris Society's highest award for Siberian Iris. Introduced 1969. Blooms May to June. 24–36"h

\$6.00—1 quart pot:

P366 Butter and Sugar—Bright butter-yellow falls between neat white standards. Reblooms. Large field-grown clumps. 28"h

\$7.00—1 quart pot:

P367 Sapphire Royale—Blue-violet flowers with contrasting falls. A bit more delicate-looking than 'Caesar's Brother.' 32"h

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

P368 Sky Wings—Dainty sky-blue flowers with yellow blaze on falls. 24"h ☞☞☞

P369 Iris, Variegated

Iris pallida 'Argenteum'

Lavender flowers early summer. Striking green and white striped sword-leaves throughout the season. 24"h ○☞☞☞ **\$8.00—1 quart pot**

See also IRIS, in Rare Plants, page 6, and Native Wild Flowers, page 50

Jacob's Ladder *Polemonium*

Fernlike leaves with up to 20 neatly arranged "rungs" and an abundance of silky, cup-shaped flowers when grown in any reasonably well-drained, humus-rich soil. ○☞☞☞

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P370 Blue Master, *P. foliosissimum*—Long-blooming. Considered the best overall with 1" blue flowers with orange stamens. 30"h

P371 Blue Pearl, *P. caeruleum*—Bright blue flowers. Prefers moist, cool conditions. 24–30"h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P372 Heavenly Habit, *P. boreale*—Attractive clusters of violet-blue flowers, each with a distinct golden yellow eye. Dwarf habit makes it ideal in the front of borders or even containers. If deadheads are removed regularly, plants will continue to flower throughout the summer. 12"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P373 Bressingham Purple, *P. yezoense*—Striking deep purple-tinged foliage showcases deep blue flowers. Needs cool, moist, light shade. Foliage color most intense in spring and fall. 15"h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P374 Stairway to Heaven, *P. reptans*—Lovely, light cornflower blue flowers over variegated foliage that is silvery green with cream edges. In cool weather, the leaves develop areas of pink color. Very hardy. 12–15"h ☞☞☞

See also the native JACOB'S LADDER, page 50

Key

- Full sun
- ☞ Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- ☞ Attractive foliage
- ☞ Bird food source
- ☞ Butterfly-friendly
- ☞ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- ☞ Culinary
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Ground cover
- ☞ Hummingbird-friendly
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Rock garden

- ☞ Minnesota native
- ☞ U.S. native

- ☞ Saturday restock
- ☞ Certified organic
- ☞ Toxic to humans

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P375 **Jasmine, Rock** *Androsace villosa* 'Stardust' 🌱
Dwarf rosettes of shaggy leaves so thickly set with white or pale pink flowers that for a time the foliage lies hidden. Each flower has a yellow or pink eye. Native to the Alps and Pyrenees. Fragrant. Water freely in dry weather. Prefers gritty, well-drained soil, in full sun with protection from the wind. Yes, 0.3" is the height. 0.3" h ○●●☺ **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

P376 **Jupiter's Beard** *Centranthus ruber* 🌱
Clusters of small red flower blossoms; blooms the first season. Tolerates poor soil. 30" h ○●● **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

P377 **Kennilworth Ivy** *Cymbalaria muralis*
Dainty creeper with lavender viola-like flowers and rounded leaves. 3–4" h ○●🌱☺ **\$4.00—4 plants in a pack**

P378 **Lady's Mantle** *Alchemilla mollis* 'Thriller' 🌱
Attractive edging ground cover or accent plant. Large silver-green rounded leaves that are scalloped and serrated hold tiny drops of water like little jewels. Clusters of tiny greenish-yellow star flowers in July. A staple of English gardens. **** 18" h ○●●🌱☺☺ **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

P379 **Lady's Tresses, Fragrant**
Spiranthes cernua odorata
Porcelain white 12" spires of small, sweetly scented flowers over 3–4" foliage on this North American native orchid. Long-lasting cut flower. Damp, compost-rich soils preferred. 12" h ○●☺ **\$4.00—2.5" pot**

See also the LADY'S TRESSES in *Rare Plants, page 6*

Lamb's Ear *Stachys byzantina*
Silvery fuzzy leaves, purple flowers. Great for a "touching" garden. Children love this plant. ○●🌱 **\$1.50—2.5" pot:**

P380 Fuzzy Wuzzy 🌱—Grown for its silver gray, soft, furry leaves. Good edging plant. 15" h

\$3.00—4" pot:
P381 Helene von Stein—Taller with huge wooly leaves. 30" h
P382 Silver Carpet—Non-flowering, groundcover form. Intensely silver. 12" h

Lamium *Lamium maculatum*
A great ground cover that adapts to dry shade. Most varieties have silver and white leaves with white margins. Blooms in the spring. ○●●🌱☺

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:
P383 Anne Greenway 🌱—Gold-edged leaves with mint-green centers and a silver streak down the ribline. More refined than the other varieties. Mauve blooms. 6–12" h
P384 Beacon Silver 🌱—Pink flowers. Foliage is almost entirely silver-white with a green edge. 7" h
P385 Pink Pewter 🌱—6" h
P386 Red Nancy 🌱—**** 6" h
P387 White Nancy 🌱—6" h

\$5.00—3.5" pot:
P388 Aureum **NEW**—Enchanting rose-purple flowers, but the real show-stopper is the glow of its chartreuse and silver variegated leaves. Stunning in any shady spot. 6–8" h

Ligularia *Ligularia*
Dramatic foliage with golden-yellow daisy-like flowers on sturdy spikes July–August. Needs consistent moisture. Great with astilbes and ferns. Deer resistant. ○●☺

\$1.50—2.5" pot:
P389 Narrow Spiked Ligularia, *L. stenocephala* 🌱—36" h
P390 Shavalski's Ligularia, *L. przewalskii* 🌱—Spikes of yellow flowers with black stems. Large, jagged leaves. Not as sensitive to drying out as other ligularia. 48" h ●

\$6.00—1 quart pot:
P391 Desdemona, *L. dentata* 🌱—Huge, rounded, toothed, leathery, purple leaves with red undersides. 36" h
P392 The Rocket, *L. stenocephala* 🌱—Gold flower stalks early and all summer with bold, jagged leaves. 72" h

\$8.00—1 quart pot:
P393 Little Lantern, *L. stenocephala*—Dwarf hybrid with conical clusters of yellow daisy-like flowers over kidney-shaped foliage. More drought tolerant than "The Rocket." 24" h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:
P394 Britt-Marie Crawford, *L. dentata*—The darkest, with rounded glossy chocolate-maroon leaves and purple undersides. Outstanding background or accent plant. 36–40" h

\$10.00—5.5" pot:
P395 Osiris Café Noir **NEW** 🌱—New growth foliage is dark purple-black, turning bronze and then olive green with purple veins. Yellow-orange flowers on purple stems in August–September. 12–24" h by 24" w

P396 **Lily of the Valley** *Convallaria majalis*
Fragrant white flowers in late May. Forms a tight mat that spreads aggressively. Tolerates full sun to full shade. 8–12" h ○●●☺☺ **\$7.00 for 10—in Bulbs & Bareroots**

Lilies see page 19

Lungwort *Pulmonaria*
One of those really nice plants with a terrible name (the spotted leaves were once thought to cure lung diseases). Early pink buds open to usually blue flowers in spring. A durable groundcover valued for its ornamental foliage. Prefers a cool, moist situation. Spectacular in groups. Early spring. Deer resistant. ○●●🌱☺

\$6.00—1 quart pot:
P441 Majeste, *P. longifolia*—Green leaves turning silver as they mature. **** 10" h
P442 Mrs. Moon, *P. saccharata* 🌱—Silver-spotted dark green foliage. 12" h

\$6.00—3.5" pot:
P443 Bertram Anderson, *P. NEW*—Deep green leaves heavily spotted with silver and violet blue flowers make this a most colorful perennial. **** 8–12" h by 24" w
P444 Roy Davidson—Attractive mounding habit and long, narrow blue-green leaves speckled with silver. 12" h

\$10.00—1 quart pot:
P445A Raspberry Splash 🌱—Profusely blooming, raspberry-coral flowers in spring. Very pointed foliage. **** 12" h

Lupine *Lupinus polyphyllus*
Pea-type flowers climb stalks in spring. Strong growing plants form large clumps. Best in cool areas like northern Minnesota. ○●☺☺

\$1.50—2.5" pot:
P445B Gallery Blue 🌱—20" h
P446A Gallery Mix 🌱—Includes bi-colors. 20" h
P446B Gallery Pink 🌱—20" h
P447A Russell's Mix 🌱—Boldly colored. Should have full sun and plenty of moisture. 36" h

See also the WILD LUPINE, page 50

Maltese Cross *Lychnis*
The botanical name, *Lychnis*, is from a Greek word meaning "lamp" and refers to this plant's fiery red flowers. Easy to grow. ○●

\$1.50—2.5" pot:
P447B *L. chalconica* 🌱—Campion-like bright scarlet blooms. 24–36" h
P448A Molten Lava, *L. × haageana* 🌱—Red-bronze foliage and sizzling orange-red flowers. An excellent combination. 18" h

Meadow Rue *Thalictrum*
Fluffy clouds of many small flowers float above the foliage in summer. Perfect for woodland settings. ○●

\$1.50—2.5" pot:
P448B Columbine Meadow Rue, *T. aquilegifolium* 🌱—Lavender powderpuffs in early summer with columbine-like leaves. 36–48" h
P449 Shining, *T. lucidum*—Creamy yellow flower puffs with glossy dark green, fernlike leaves quite different from other meadow rue foliage. Rose-like fragrance. 36–60" h

\$3.00—2.5" pot:
P450 Japanese, *T. rochebrunianum*—Handsome lacy foliage with small red-lilac panicles that are cute up close and like a lavender mist from a distance. Purplish-green airy stems. Part shade. 36" h
P451 Spanish Meadow Rue, *T. flavum glaucum*—Attractive blue foliage and fluffy heads of nice clear yellow flowers in mid-summer. A tall species seldom encountered in gardens. 60" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:
P452 White, *T. petaloideum* **NEW**—"Chic and elegant," says a Chinese website. In the spring there, these delicate little starry white flowers cover the grasslands. Intriguingly, its "petals" are not petals at all, but extra-long stamens on white filaments. Finely divided blue-green foliage. 12–18" h ☺☺

See also the native MEADOW RUE, page 50

P453 **Mistflower** *Eupatorium coelestinum*
Blue fluffy flower heads in fall brighten the late season garden. Slow to appear in the garden each spring, but may spread. Long-lasting cut flowers. 12–36" h ○●☺☺ **\$3.00—3.5" pot**

P454 **Moneywort** 🌱
Lysimachia nummularia 'Goldilocks'
Brighter yellow-green than the usual golden moneywort, and spreads more strongly, even on drier soils. Very striking! Native in European woodlands and wetlands. 4" h ○●🌱 **\$10.00—6 plants in a pack**

Monkshood *Aconitum*
Graceful plants that can be used in place of delphiniums when the soil is heavier. Its hooded flowers inspired its common name. Its other common name, wolf's bane, came from the ancient use as a wolf poison. Avoid getting the sap on your skin. ○●☺

\$5.00—1 quart pot:
P455 Fischer's Monkshood, *A. fischeri* 🌱—Clear blue flower spikes. From Kamchatka. 25" h
\$9.00—1 quart pot:
P456 Bressingham Spire, *A. × cammarum*—Incredible dark violet blue flowers June–August on compact bushy plants. 24" h

P457 **Moss, Irish** *Minuartia verna*
Cute mat of linear leaves and tiny white flowers, useful for walkways and difficult bare spots because it tolerates foot traffic. 6–8" h by 12" w ○●🌱☺ **\$2.50—2.5" pot**

P458 **Mullein, Purple** *Verbascum* 'Violetta'
As the buds swell, they resemble tiny, dark satin pillows. A deep green, flat rosette of oval-shaped, crinkled leaves provides an attractive base for the airy and richly colored flowering spikes. Brightened by gilt stamens, papery purple blooms are flat-faced and look fabulous in arrangements. Super plant with fuzzy leaves and candle-like blooms. Self-seeds. 30" h by 18" w ○ **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

Mum, Minnesota *Chrysanthemum × morifolium*
Developed by the U of M for hardiness, flowering three weeks before other mums. Low maintenance and deer resistant. ○☺

\$2.00—2.5" pot:
P459 Centerpiece 🌱—Pink quill-form petals. **** 12" h
P460 Maroon Pride 🌱—Dark red sprays of shaggy, 3" blossoms cover this vigorous mounded plant. Super hardy and long-blooming. 24–36" h

P461 MinnPink 🌱—1.5" flat, light rose-pink blossoms. Early season bloom. 12" h
P462 MinnRuby 🌱—2.5" ruby red flowers. Midseason bloom. **** 12" h

P463 North Star 🌱—Yellow. A North Star selection. 12" h
P464 Sunny Morning 🌱—Smothered in clear yellow daisy flowers from early to late fall. An excellent cut flower, its fragrant ferny leaves add extra interest too. 14" h

P465 **New Zealand Brass Buttons**
Leptinella squalida 'Platt's Black'
A cute plant from New Zealand with bronze-black leaves like tiny ferns or feathers and dark button flowers. Darkest foliage in full sun. Use around stepping stones and as a groundcover. Prefers a rich acidic soil, regular moisture, and occasional fertilizer. 1–2" h by 12" w ○●☺ **\$2.50—2.5" pot**

Onion, Ornamental *Allium*
These onions are grown for their beautiful flowers and interesting foliage. Deer resistant and edible, too! ○●☺☺☺

\$2.50—2.5" pot:
P466 Cowlick Onion, *A. senescens glaucum*—A choice plant, especially for edging. Rosy flowers mid-late summer. 6–12" h

\$5.00—3.5" pot:
P467 Blue Skies, *A. tanguticum* **NEW**—Spikes of lavender-blue flowers in midsummer. Clump forming. 12–24" h

\$12.00—4.5" pot:
P468 Millennium **NEW**—These rosy-purple orbs are among the showiest. Does not self-seed and is deer resistant. 15–18" h
P469 Sugar Melt **NEW**—Pink, dome-shaped flowers are irresistible to bees and butterflies. Blooms from midsummer through fall. Great rock garden specimen. 6" h

See also the BLUE-FLOWERED ONION, page 6

P470 **Oregano, Hop-Flowered**
Origanum 'Kent Beauty'
Whorls of pink-petaled flowers inside glowing papery purple and chartreuse bracts. Gray-green silver-veined nearly heart-shaped leaves. Nice in dried flower arrangements. Vigorous trailing plant with hop-like bracts through the summer and fall. Looks best cascading over a raised bed, rock garden, or container. Aromatic, but usually not used in cooking. Needs good drainage; drought resistant. 6–12" h by 24" w ○☺☺☺☺ **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

P471 **Oregano, Ornamental** 🌱 **NEW**
Origanum 'Rosenkuppel'
Lavender to rose-pink flowers with a long bloom time. Fragrant burgundy-flushed green foliage, though not flavored strongly enough to use in cooking. Needs well-drained soil. 12–18" h by 24" w ○ **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

P472 **Pachysandra** 🌱
Pachysandra terminalis 'Green Carpet'
Great for shade. A low ground cover that will not detract from your larger plantings. Honey-scented flowers in spring. 6–12" h ○●●🌱 **\$4.00—4 plants in a pack**

Pasque Flower *Anemone pulsatilla*
Fragrant, pointed petals and yellow centers with furry stems and foliage in April and May. These are European varieties, not the native wild flower. Easy to grow. ○●☺☺

\$1.50—2.5" pot:
P473 Alba 🌱—White. 10–12" h
P474 Blue Bells 🌱—Blue blossoms. 10–12" h
P475 Purple 🌱—Purple. 15" h
P476 Red Bells 🌱—Bright red blossoms. 4–12" h

See also the native PASQUE FLOWER, page 51

Peony *Paeonia lactiflora*
Classic garden favorite with large blooms on a shrub-like, bushy perennial. Easy to grow; flowers late May–June. ○☺☺

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:
P477 Duchess de Nemours 🌱—150-year-old creamy-white classic with large fragrant double blooms on sturdy stems. The center of the flower is a light yellow deepening to pale green at the base of the petals. Blooms early mid-season. 34–48" h
P478 Karl Rosenfield 🌱—Double red. 20–36" h
P479 Sarah Bernhardt 🌱—Double pink. 20–36" h

Peonies continue on page 20

Lilies *Lilium*

NOTE: Lilies sold as bulbs can be found in Bulbs & Bareroots along the west (left) side of the Perennial section

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

Note: While lilies are nontoxic for humans (the bulbs are edible), they are extremely poisonous to cats.

Asiatic Lilies

Unbeatable midsummer color; these bulbs increase year after year. They benefit from being divided when their stems are as wide as your thumb (more lilies to share!). Bloom at the end of June into July.

\$4.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P397 **Blackout**—Extremely dark red, almost black. Four to five flowers per stem. The dark green foliage makes a great contrast to its flower color. 12/14 cm bulbs. 36”h

P398 **Fata Morgana**—Double flowers of bright yellow. Petals are lightly spotted. Five to seven flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 39”h

P399 **Matrix**—Fiery red with an orange brushmark. Three to five flowers per stem. 11/12 cm bulbs. 16”h

P400 **Tiny Ghost**—Shorter, great for pots on the patio, or front of the border. Deep red sensational blooms will remind you of ripe raspberries. 12/14 cm bulbs. 18”h

P401 **Tiny Padhye**—White petal tips and deep red throat. Blooms late spring to early summer. 18–24”h

P402 **Toronto**—Hot rose pink with a soft cream and yellow blush in the center. Five to seven flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 46”h

\$5.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P403 **Elodie**—Gorgeous double pink with burgundy spots. Five to six flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 48”h

P404 **Lollipop**—White flowers dipped in raspberry. Very fragrant and vigorous. Three to five blooms per stem. 14/16 cm bulbs. ***** 24–30”h

P405 **Sensation, Double**—Double blooms with six outer petals and six uniquely shaped inner petals. The flowers are rosy red, with a conspicuous creamy white spot near the petal base, and are fragrant and pollen-free. Good in patio pots and as cut flowers. 26”h

P406 **Tango Orange Art**—Rich orange petals with burgundy-maroon on the inner third of each petal. 36–48”h

P407 **Tiny Bell**—Shorter lilies, great for pots on the patio, or front of the border. 12/14 cm bulbs. Pink brushed with yellow toward the center. 14–16”h

P408 **Tiny Snowflake**—Shorter, great for pots on the patio, or front of the border. 12/14 cm bulbs. 16”h

\$6.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P409 **Landini**—Deep black burgundy. It makes a spectacular focal point anywhere you place it. 12/14 cm bulbs. 36”h

\$7.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P410 **Ariadne** **NEW**—Recurved pendant dusty rose blooms with creamy peach centers with marbled spotting pattern and light fragrance. Long, graceful stems carry an abundance of flowers that last for weeks. Stems grow taller each year and carry more flowers. Bred in Scotland. ***** 48–72”h

P411 **Eurydice** **NEW**—Recurved raspberry-rose flowers with tiny spots in late June. Light fragrance. 48–60”h 

LA Lilies

These exciting hybrids combine the best features of the longiflorum (Easter) and Asiatic lily. July blooms. Fast multipliers, and easy to grow.

\$4.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P412 **Dimension** **NEW**—Dark black-burgundy blossoms in early to mid summer. 36”h

P413 **Royal Sunset**—Deep apricot blooms are accented with a glowing red center. 36”h

P414 **Salmon Classic**—Fragrant upfacing peachy-yellow blooms with freckles. 36”h

Orienpet Lilies

Cross between the oriental and trumpet lilies. Exceptional vigor, blooming July into August.

\$6.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P415 **Conca d’Or**—A magnificent cheerful yellow that will reach right up to your face as you admire it in the garden. Plant in a well-drained sunny site. 16/18 cm bulbs. ***** 48–60”h

P416 **Robina**—Spectacular rose-red with a white throat. Very fragrant. Excellent cut flowers. 16/18 cm bulb. 52”h

\$7.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P417 **Black Beauty**—Vigorous, heavily blooming tall beauty with deep crimson recurved blooms. Within several years you’ll have a stand of statuesque blooms that will be the envy of the neighborhood. 16/18 cm bulbs. ***** 60”h

P418 **Triumphator**—Stunning color combination. Huge, trumpet-like white flowers with almost maroon centers. Fragrant and spectacular, excellent cut flower. 18/20 cm bulbs. 48–60”h

\$7.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P419 **Scheherazade**—Deep red recurved flowers are edged in gold, shading into white margins, and the throat shows the same dramatic color pattern. Can easily reach 8 feet or more when established. 4 to 6 feet (first year), blooms mid-August. ***** 96”h

\$10.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P420 **Silk Road**—Huge white flowers with deep, intensely crimson pink throats, carried on an enormous inflorescence with many well-spaced secondary buds for extended blooming time. All this, and it’s the most fragrant lily we’ve ever experienced! ***** 48–72”h

\$13.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P421 **Cream Luminaries**—Graceful 6–12” cream-white trumpets with wide petals, a gold throat and just a sprinkle of spots. The fragrance combines Trumpet and Oriental perfumes. Sturdy stems and vigorous plant. 48–72”h

Oriental Lilies

Oriental lilies are incredibly fragrant hybrids from Japan. They bloom from the end of July into August and prefer acid soil.

\$3.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P422 **Star Gazer**—Deep red to white edge. Upward facing flowers, sweet fragrance. 14/16 cm bulbs. ***** 24–36”h

\$5.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P423 **Acapulco**—Dark pink, very fragrant with very long bloom time, produces four to six flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulbs. 44”h

P424 **Casa Blanca**—Huge white blossoms with sweet scent. Three to six flowers per stem. Extra-large bulbs (16/18 cm). ***** 48”h

P425 **Dizzy**—White petals with maroon spots and a maroon stripe down the center of each petal. Very showy. Four to six flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulb. 48”h

P426 **Muscadet**—Large white flowers with a pink blush in the center and deep pink spots. Three to five flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulb 36”h

P427 **Salmon Star**—Sensational 6” salmon flowers brushed pink along the midrib, with a sparkling yellow star in the center. Blooms a little later in the season, and should be winter mulched. 14/16 cm bulb 24–36”h

P428 **Tom Pouce**—Each petal is outlined with hot pink and has a golden yellow midrib. Colors are darker at the points and lighter toward the center. Three to four flowers per stem. Mid-season bloomer. 14/16 cm bulbs. 32”h

\$6.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P429 **Lodewijk** **NEW**—Large, white pom-pom blossoms striped with lime green. 36”h

P430 **Magic Star** **NEW**—Deep rosy red petals with wine-red sprinkles and white edges form 6–8” double, outward-facing cheerleader pom-poms in June and July. No pollen means blooms really last. Water well while it’s growing and forming buds. Full bloom size achieved on mature plant. Well drained soil. Fragrant. 32–40”h

P431 **Sweet Rosy** **NEW**—Double pink blossoms with white highlights and dark pink speckles in center. 30”h

\$7.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P432 **Farolito**—A rare compact oriental lily, with luminous baby-pink blooms. 14/16 cm bulb. 18–24”h

Other Lilies

Lilies from around the world. Bloom times are noted with each species.

\$5.00—3.5” pot:

P433 **Tiger Lily, Double**, *L. lancifolium flore pleno*—The same deep orange petals with chocolate spots as regular tiger lilies, but with more than thirty petals. Blooms at first oddly resemble a squid, but then the petals fold backwards. Flowers throughout August. 32–60”h

\$5.00—3” plug (3 bulbs per plug):

P434 **White Crane**, *L. formosanum* **NEW**—Trumpet-shaped fragrant creamy white blossoms with a pink flush. Blooms in late spring to early summer. Clump former from Taiwan. 8–10”h

\$7.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P435 **Regal Lily**, *L. regale*—White with a pink reverse and yellow throat. The first fragrant trumpet lily to appear each year. June-July bloom time. 20/22 cm bulbs. ***** 36–48”h

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

P436 **Turk’s Cap Lily**, *L. superbum*—Downward-facing orange lily blooms with reflexed and spotted petals, up to 40 on a stem. Native to eastern North America. Will tolerate more shade than most lilies. May be short-lived, so plant the seeds. Late summer bloom. 60–120”h 

\$8.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P437 **Uchida**, *L. speciosum rubrum*—If you’re just getting started in your love affair with lilies, Uchida is a great first choice. Brilliant, dark pink, recurved petals with white trim and light speckles. Easy to grow and late blooming. Light fragrance. From Japan. 16/18 cm bulbs. 48”h

See also the martagon lilies, page 6, and the native lilies, page 50

Trumpet Lilies

July blooms, after the Asiatic and before the Oriental lilies. Best in sunny, well-drained location; mulch for winter protection.

\$5.00 for 3 in Bulbs and Bareroots:

P438 **Citronelle** **NEW**—Many bright yellow recurved blooms with attractive black-maroon sprinkles in July. Four to six per stem. Fragrant; summer to late summer bloom. 24–36”h

\$7.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P439 **Golden Splendor**—Huge golden yellow trumpets. 20/22 cm bulbs. 60”h

P440 **Pink Perfection**—Pink trumpet with a lighter center. Very tall and fragrant. Immense flowers may require staking when in bloom. Prefers well-drained soil. Early July bloom. 20/22 cm bulb 60”h

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Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🐦 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🍵 Medicinal
- 🪨 Rock garden

- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native

- 🔄 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☹️ Toxic to humans

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Peony continued

\$16.00—1 gal. pot:

P480 Flame—Hot pink single flowers with orange tones. Strong stems. 24”h

\$19.00—2 gal. pot:

P481 Cora Stubbs **NEW**—Raspberry-pink flowers with rich pink guard petals surrounding a large vanilla ice cream scoop center. Fragrant Japanese-form flowers over lush foliage, midseason. Vigorous habit. 30–36”h by 24”w

\$19.00—2 gal. pot:

P482 Coral Supreme **NEW**—Unusual, sought-after salmon-coral semi-double flowers. Vigorous and a heavy bloomer. Early season. 36”h by 24–30”w

P483 Pink Hawaiian Coral *P. lactiflora* × *peregrina* **NEW**—Coral semi-double fragrant flower with rounded petals forming a rose shape. Delicate yellow stamens and creamy carpels. Early season. APS Gold Medal Selection. 30–36”h by 30–36”w

Peony, Memorial Day *Paeonia officinalis*

Old-fashioned double peonies. Early blooming. Deer resistant. 32”h ○●☹️

\$16.00—1 gal. pot:

P484A Rosea Plena—Pink blooms with a spicy fragrance. P484B Rubra Plena—Deep red.

See more PEONIES in *Rare Plants*, pages 6–7

Periwinkle *Vinca minor*

Evergreen, trailing for shady areas, including slopes and woods. Tubular five-petaled flowers bloom in spring, then at times through fall. Does well under shrubs or interplanted with spring bulbs; a good trailer for containers, too. Takes dry shade when established. Mowing it low after blooming every couple of years helps keep it dense. ○●●☹️

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

P488A Wojo’s Gem—Green and cream variegated foliage with precious blue blooms. 4–8”h 🌿

\$10.00—6 plants in a pack:

P485B Bowles Cunningham 🌿—Larger blue blooms. 4–8”h by 10–14”w

P486 Illumination 🌿—Golden centers with a green edge. Very bright with a mottled look. 3–4”h 🌿

P487 *V. minor atropurpurea* 🌿—Deep plum flowers in spring dot a thick mat of glossy dark green leaves. 1–4”h by 24–36”w

Phlox, Creeping *Phlox stolonifera*

Spreading plants absolutely covered with flowers in April. Prefers moist soil. ***** 4–8”h ○●☹️🌿

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P488 Home Fires—Deep pink.

P489 Sherwood Purple—Masses of purple.

Phlox, Moss *Phlox subulata*

The foundation of the early spring rock garden. Low, spreading plants absolutely covered with flowers in April. Neat mounds of juniper-like foliage for the rest of the season. Can be sheared in summer to refresh the foliage. Deer tend to avoid it. Prefers well-drained, sandy soil with regular water. ○☹️🌿

\$10.00—6 plants in a pack:

P490 Appleblossom 🌿—Beautiful soft pink blossoms with a dark pink center. 4–6”h

P491 Millstream Daphne 🌿—Deep pink flowers with darker throats. 6”h

P492 Oakington Blue Eyes 🌿—Pale lavender. 4–8”h

P493 Scarlet Flame 🌿—Dark magenta blooms with a darker magenta center. 4”h

P494 White Delight—4–8”h

See also the native PHLOX, page 51

P495 Pincushion Flower

Scabiosa atropurpurea ‘Chat Noir’

Large, very dark red (almost black) white-tipped fully double flowers with a pleasant fragrance, resembling delicate pincushions. Great cut flowers—the more you cut, the more it blooms. A tough, hardy garden performer. Early to late summer bloomer. Requires good drainage. 24–26”h ○●🌿 **\$3.00—2.5” pot**

P496 **Pinks, Alpine *Dianthus alpinus*** 🌿

Cushions of lance-shaped leaves with fragrant deep pink to crimson or salmon 1.5” flowers. 3–4”h ○☹️ **\$2.00—2.5” pot**

Pinks, Bath’s *Dianthus gratianopolitanus*

Best used in front of border or mixed into a rock garden. Blooms are fragrant and long-lasting, with rebloom. Tight mounds of evergreen, blue-green foliage withstands light foot traffic; easy to grow. ○☹️🌿

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P497 Fire Witch 🌿—Evergreen, blue-green linear foliage. Showy, profuse, magenta blooms, spring through fall. Heat resistant and cold tolerant. Prefers well-drained soil. 2006 Perennial Plant of the Year. ***** 6”h

Pinks, Bath’s continued

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

P498 Sternkissen 🌿—Pink-purple blossoms in the shape of stars bloom late spring, just above the foliage. 3”h

P499 Pinks, Clusterhead

Dianthus carthusianorum

Hailing from the alpine meadows of central and south-east Europe, these tall growing pinks have small, deep magenta blooms in clumps of up to 50 flowers.

Upright, blooms June through frost. Good for cutting.

Best in well-drained soils. 24–36”h ○●☹️

\$1.50—2.5” pot

P500 Pinks, Hardy Garden

Dianthus × *allwoodii* ‘Desmond’

Does best with good drainage. Fully double, 2” bright cherry red flowers are borne on sturdy stems over blue-green foliage. 14”h ○●☹️

\$2.00—2.5” pot

P501 Pinks, Maiden

Dianthus deltoides ‘Brilliant’

Brilliant crimson blooms in late spring and summer.

Mat forming, it makes a popular edging plant. 6–9”h

○●🌿 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

See also MOSSY PINKS, page 7

P502 Poppy, Blue *Meconopsis betonicifolia*

Is there a more beautiful bloom than the famous blue poppy? Large satiny flowers in an amazing shade of true blue. This plant likes mulch, the north side of the house, and a sprinkling in the morning on hot days. May be difficult to grow unless you live near the North Shore. These are first-year seedlings. 36”h ●●

\$1.50—2.5” pot

Poppy, Iceland *Papaver nudicaule*

Blooms the first year in late spring and early summer. A long-blooming poppy, with fragrant delicate flowers. 12–24”h ○☹️

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P503 Orange

P504 Pink

P505 Red

P506 Wonderland Mix 🌿

Poppy, Oriental *Papaver orientale*

Spectacular early summer blooms. Large blossoms. Long-lived plants that do not like to be moved and require good drainage. ○●☹️

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P507 Allegro 🌿—Dazzling scarlet, black-eyed flowers. Shorter. 16”h

P508 Beauty of Livermere 🌿—Dark oxblood red flowers. 36–48”h

P509 Grape 🌿—Plum-colored with an almost white center, silvery foliage. 27”h

P510 Pizzicato 🌿—Shorter, mixed colors. 20”h

P511 Royal Wedding 🌿—White with a black center. 30”h

P512 Victoria Louise 🌿—Huge salmon blooms. 36”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P513 Königin Alexandra—Striking salmon pink blooms with black centers. 24–30”h

P514 Prairie Snowball *Abronia fragrans* **NEW**

Almost spherical fragrant blossoms are usually white, sometimes with green, lavender or pink tones. Flowers open in the evening and close in the morning. Trailing habit. Sandy, well-drained soil. Heart’s Delight is another common name. 8–36”h ○🌿☹️

\$1.50—2.5” pot

Primrose *Primula*

Sweet early spring blooms. They prefer cool temperatures, a moist, rich humus soil and partial shade. They appreciate full sun in the spring, but must have semi-shade as the temperatures warm. ●☹️

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P515 Japanese, *P. japonica* 🌿—Fuzzy foliage in pleasing clumps, blooms in pink to white. 6–12”h

P516 Pacific Giant Mix, *P. × polyantha* 🌿—6”h

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

P517 Drumstick Primrose, *P. denticulata*—Dense clusters of flowers in red-purple to white above a whorl of textured leaves. 12–14”h

\$9.00—1 gal. pot:

P518 Noverna Deep Blue, *P. capitata* **NEW**—Intense deep blue-violet flower heads in June or July. Powdery white stems and gray-green foliage. 10–12”h

P519 Prophet Flower *Arnebia pulchra* 🌿

Cute yellow trumpets with five black spots bloom in late spring. Rare alpine species from the Caucasus and Northern Persia. Beautiful in the botanic gardens of Iceland; give it a try! Needs good drainage. 10”h ○●☹️ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

P520 Red Hot Poker 🌿

Kniphofia uvaria ‘Flamenco’

An exciting mixture of yellows, oranges and hot fiery reds from June to September. Fiery rocket-shaped blooms with interesting shapes. Requires good drainage. 24–36”h ○●☹️ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

P521 Rock Cress, Variegated 🌿

Arabis caucasica ‘Variegata’

Simple white four-petaled flowers on a compact mat give off a sweet fragrance in early spring. Green leaves edged with cream. Best in a sunny, east-facing site with good drainage. 6”h by 12–16”w ○☹️

\$2.00—2.5” pot

P522 Rock Rose

Helianthemum nummularium ‘Ben More’

From the Mediterranean, a cascade of luminous deep orange single-rose-like flowers with tufted yellow stamens on a mat of small leaves. Drought-tolerant.

Spreading plants, good in hot, dry areas. 4”h by 15”w ○☹️ **\$3.00—2.5” pot**

P523 Rockfoil 🌿

Saxifraga arendsii ‘Purple Robe’

Tufting soft, mossy plants with tiny reddish-purple flowers on 8” stems in May. Excellent on walls. A welcome addition to your shady alpine or rock garden. 4”h ○●☹️ **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

P524 Rose Mallow *Hibiscus lasiocarpus*

Grows along rivers and in bogs from California to Indiana, bearing magnificent huge cream, pink or red flowers, 4–6” across with a deep maroon eye. Fuzzy foliage. Blooms July and August; loves loamy soil and moist conditions. 48–60”h ○●●☹️ **\$1.50—3.5” pot**

P525 Roseroot *Rhodiola rhodantha*

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

Sage, Flowering *Salvia*

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

\$4.00—3.5” pot:

P526 Blue Hill, *S. × sylvestris* **NEW**—Vivid clear blue spikes start blooming in June. Can be cut back for a fall bloom. Drought tolerant. Rabbit and deer resistant. 20–24”h

P527 May Night, *S. nemorosa*—Dark violet blue spikes. Reblooms. ***** 18”h

P528 Snow Hill, *S. × sylvestris* **NEW**—Pure white frilly flowers and olive green aromatic foliage. 14–16”h

Sage, Russian *Perovskia atriplicifolia*

Open and wiry, with gray-green stems and clouds of tiny, violet flowers all over, summer through fall. Prune in March or April, cutting back to 6–12”. ○●

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

P529 Little Spire 🌿—Compact version of the classic with long bloomtime. Good for small gardens. 24”h

\$3.00—4” pot:

P530 Filigran—Soft, lacy presence in the garden. 36”h

P531 *P. atriplicifolia* 🌿—The showy classic that was 1995 Perennial Plant of the Year. 36–48”h

P532 Sandwort *Arenaria ledebouriana*

A very interesting little plant that, when not in bloom, looks something like a miniature mounding conifer. Lush, mossy clumps spread outward as this diminutive groundcover eagerly creeps over the ground, filling the space between stepping stones. Small narrow leaves and white five-petaled flowers. The stems root as they creep. Moist but well-drained soil a must. Needs winter protection. 6”h ○●☹️ **\$2.00—2.5” pot**

P533 Saxifrage, Maple-Leaved

Mukdenia rossii ‘Crimson Fans’

Beautiful maple-like leaves that emerge green splashed with bright red and remain red all summer, turning gold in the fall. White, bell-shaped flowers. Can be used as a ground cover or a specimen plant. From China. 12–14”h ●●🌿☹️ **\$10.00—1 gal. pot**

P534 Sea Holly, Amethyst

Eryngium amethystinum

Beautiful blue spiny globes, leaves of steel blue. 24”h ○ **\$2.50—2.5” pot**

Sea Holly, Blue *Eryngium*

An excellent feature plant and dramatic cut flower. Hot sun and well-drained soil. ○

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P535 Alpine, *E. alpinum* 🌿—Heart-shaped, deeply toothed glossy foliage with long conical purple-blue flowers surrounded by blue-gray bracts and soft spines. 24”h



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Sea Holly, Blue *continued*

\$3.00—2" pot:

P536 Blue Glitter —Shimmering blue pincushions bring much-needed color to that dry, sunny spot in your garden. Long-lasting cut or dried flowers. 24–36"h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P537 Big Blue —4" iridescent blue flowers on branching blue stems. Silver leaves. Blue throughout the summer. 24–30"h

P538 **Sea Holly, Dwarf** *Eryngium planum* 'Blue Hobbit'

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

P539 **Sea Thrift** *Armeria maritima* 'Bloodstone'

Neat evergreen clumps of grassy foliage with globe-shaped deep pink flowers. Easy. Excellent for the front of the border. If the soil is too rich the plants won't bloom as well. Good winter drainage is essential. 8–10"h  \$2.00—2.5" pot

P540 **Shamrock, Purple** 

Trifolium repens 'Dark Dancer'

Nearly black leaves with green edging. A gorgeous and unusual addition to containers. Grown for its foliage: This isn't your usual lawn clover. 4"h  \$10.00—6 plants in a pack

P541 **Shooting Star, Giant** *Dodecatheon* 'Aphrodite'

Intense purple-pink flowers on giant (for a shooting star) robust plants, blooms May-June. 20"h  \$9.00—1 quart pot

P542 **Snow in Summer** *Cerastium tomentosum* 

Tufts of narrow, silver-gray leaves form a 6"-tall foliage mat. In late spring, stems carry clusters of white blooms that form a snow-like carpet. Great for interplanting with bulbs, as edging, or in dry stone wall pockets. 6–12"h  \$1.50—2.5" pot

P543 **Snowdrop** *Galanthus nivalis*

Earliest of spring blooms. Small white flowers hang down from the stalks like drops. Good for dry partial shade, as under a deciduous tree (they grow before the trees leaf out). This spring-blooming bulb will die back shortly after planting, but don't fret, it will come back next spring while the snow is still on the ground. Plants will be going dormant at sale time or soon after. 8–12"h  \$5.00—3.5" pot

P545 **Solomon's Seal, Dwarf** *Polygonatum humile*

Lovely woodland creeper from Japan with glossy pleated leaves on arching stems. Greenish-white flowers dangle from the leaf axils late spring into early summer, becoming globular black fruit in late summer. Easy to grow. 6–8"h  \$5.00—3.5" pot

Solomon's Seal, Variegated *Polygonatum*

Tiny white bell flowers hang below arching stems in spring. Adds wonderful airy contrast to areas with large-leaved plants like hostas. 

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

P546 Variegatum, *P. falcatum*—Gracefully arching maroon stems are lined with leaves that have been air-brushed with streaks of white. Will quickly spread to make a large colony. 15–20"h

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

P547 Variegatum, *P. multiflorum*—Broader white to almost yellow stripes. 24"h

See also the native SOLOMON'S SEAL, page 51

Speedwell, Creeping *Veronica*

Tough, small-size creepers. 

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P548 Giles van Hees—An upright but dwarf speedwell with pink flowers from early summer through frost. ***** 6"h

P549 Siberian, *V. porphyriana*—A tough, creeping mat of rounded leaves with purple-blue 6–8" flower spikes. 6–12"h

\$5.00—1 quart pot:

P550 Golden Creeping, *V. repens* 'Sunshine' —Tiny white flowers and gold-chartreuse foliage. 4"h

\$10.00—6 plants in a pack:

P551 Turkish, *V. liwanensis* —Round, glossy leaves and spikes of abundant tiny blue flowers in spring. Drought-resistant plants form a thick green carpet you can even mow after flowering. Try planting with spring bulbs. 1–2"h by 18" w

P552A **Spikenard, Golden** *Aralia cordata* 'Sun King'

Red-brown stems lined with 6" bright-gold leaves bring a tropical look to any shady area. Tall spikes of white flowers are followed by decorative black fruit. 48"h x 36" w  \$6.00—2.5" pot

P552B **Spiny Star** *Coryphantha vivipara*

A mini-sphere covered with star-shaped arrays of white 0.5–1" spines and, when ready, 2" flowers in yellow, pink, magenta or purple. A small pincushion cactus from the the Great Plains of North Dakota. 5"h  \$4.00—2.5" pot

P553 **Spirea, Ash Leaf** *Sorbaria sorbifolia* 'Sem'

Makes a fine low hedge or accent plant with sumac-shaped leaves that start out pinkish-red in spring then turn chartreuse and remain that way until frost. Covered with white blooms over a long summer season. Elegant, space-saving, and beautiful. 36"h  \$5.00—4.5" pot

Spurge, Cushion *Euphorbia polychroma*

Great filler plants, in bloom or not. Needs well-drained soil. 

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P554 *E. polychroma*—Yellow bracts in early spring. Foliage turns maroon in fall. ***** 16–24"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P555 Bonfire —This plant will stop you in your tracks with its color variation. It has deep purple, red and orange leaves with crackling yellow bracts in spring. May need winter protection. ***** 18"h

P556 **Squill, Siberian** *Scilla siberica* 

Nodding blue star-shaped blossoms work well under trees and shrubs, and with other spring bulbs. Seeds itself in a lawn and obligingly goes dormant when the lawn first needs mowing. Moist soil. Very hardy. Nice interplanted with hosta. 3–6"h  \$5.00—3.5" pot

Stonecrop see box, below

P589 **Stork's Bill, Yellow** *Erodium chrysanthum* 

Sulphur yellow flowers with reddish veining and purple pistils. From stony areas of Greece. Needs good drainage. 4–6"h by 16" w  \$3.00—2.5" pot

Sundrops *Oenothera*

Cheery flowers in summer. 

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P590 Ozark, *O. missouriensis* —Large yellow blooms on somewhat trailing plants June through August. ***** 6–12"h

P591 Pink, *O. speciosa* —A pink version of sundrops and it's lovely! 12"h

Stonecrop *Sedum* see also annual Stonecrop, page 31

Perennial succulents. Fine Gardening called stonecrop the "most versatile, drought-tolerant, and easy-to-grow perennial, producing carpets of bloom that look spectacular."

Creeping Stonecrop

Low-growing carpets of textured foliage and contrasting flowers.

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P557 **Widow's Cross**, *S. pulchellum* —Lush green creeping foliage with brilliant rich pink flowers in early summer. Tolerates shade and moist soil. Likes limestone walls. 8"h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P558 **October Daphne**, *S. sieboldii*—Foliage is attractive throughout the season with its succulent pink-margined, blue-green pads staying low to the ground. The pink flowers don't appear until well into autumn, for a great late-season point of interest. 4"h

P559 **Gray S.** *platycladus*—Evergreen blue-green rosettes of leaves with large (for a *Sedum*) white flowers with pink centers. 3"h

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P560 **Corsican**, *S. dasyphyllum* var. *glanduliferum* —Does your fairy garden, bonsai or trough need a teeny-tiny groundcover? Foliage color ranges from light blue to gray to mauve-lilac. White flowers with pink tinge. Requires excellent drainage. 2"h by 14" w

P561 **Woodland**, *S. ternatum*—Strong spreader with white flowers and green foliage. Shade tolerant. 3–4"h 

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

P562 **White Diamond**, *S. pachyclados* —Low-growing hummocks of tiny glaucous, blue-green rosettes bear attractive, large white flowers. Sparkles like diamonds after each rainfall. From the mountains of Afghanistan. Full sun. 6"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

P563 **White Stonecrop**, *S. album* —Semi-creeping with white flowers from June to August. 8"h by 15" w

\$4.00—1 quart pot:

P564 **Bertram Anderson**, *S. cauticola*—Glossy purple stems are cloaked with cool, dusty-lilac leaves. Hot rose-pink flowers contrast nicely in late summer. ***** 12"h

P565 **Lidakense**, *S. cauticola*—Great for rocks or walls. Compact mounds of rounded blue to bronzy-red foliage with terminal clusters of starchy budded pink flowers in late summer. ***** 3–4"h

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

P566 **Fuldaglut** (Fireglow) —Red-orange foliage and red flowers. Bred in Germany. 4"h

P567 **Golden Carpet**, *S. acre*—Mat-forming, yellow flowers in summer. Best in full sun. 2–3"h

P568 **Kamtchatka**, *S. kamtchaticum*—Yellow flowers in early summer. Green leaves. More shade tolerant. ***** 6"h

P569 **Kamtchatka, Variegated**, *S. kamtchaticum* variegatum —Yellow flowers in early summer, variegated leaves. More shade tolerant. ***** 6"h

P570 **Stone Orpine**, *S. reflexum*—Blue-green leaves, yellow blooms. Best in full sun. 4–6"h

P571 **Tricolor**, *S. spurium* —Flat, rounded 1" leaves are white, pink and shades of green. Star-shaped pink blooms all summer. 4–6"h by 12" w

P572 **Voodoo**, *S. spurium* —Sprawling groundcover contrasts brilliant rose-red, star-like blooms with rich burgundy rounded foliage. Eye-catching. 4–6"h by 24" w

\$5.00—1 quart pot:

P573 **Turkish Delight**, *S. ussuriense*—Deepest burgundy, almost black foliage and carmine-red flower clusters. 4–6"h

\$10.00—6 plants in a pack:

P574 **Angelina**, *S. rupestre* —Amazing, brilliant, golden conifer-shaped leaves on trailing stems. Orange fall color. Discovered in a private garden in Croatia. 6–8"h 

P575 **Blue Spruce**, *S. pinifolium* —Cute! Dense mats of blue-green pine-like foliage. Yellow blooms. 2–4"h

P576 **Carnea**, *S. spathulifolium* —Miniature rosettes of silvery gray foliage tipped with crimson, bright yellow flowers. 3–6"h

P577 **Chocolate Ball**, *S. hakonense* —Great color for your fall garden as cooler weather changes the steel gray leaves to chocolate brown, highlighted with burgundy. Yellow blossoms add even more interest. Try it in a pot next to something paler or brighter for contrast. 6"h by 30" w

P578 **Dwarf Stonecrop**, *S. humifusum* —Creeping stems bearing light rosettes of tightly overlapped green leaves, aging to red. Bright yellow flowers are the size of the leaf rosettes. Very sweet. 1"h

P579 **Lizard**, *S. rubens* —Forming small balls of succulent, needle-like leaves, this low growing sedum is an excellent accent for your rock or dish gardens. 3–5"h

P580 **Miniature**, *S. requieni* —Something new for your rock or fairy garden. This indestructable groundcover forms an evergreen mat of tiny leaves covered in yellow-white flowers in early summer. 1"h

P581 **Old Man's Bones**, *S. globosum* —Like a packed collection of green rattlesnake rattles or columns of fat beads. Acquires a bronzy red cast later in the season. Yellow star flowers in early summer. 2–4"h by 8–12" w

P582 **Striatum**, *S. middendorffianum* —Slender, slightly saw-toothed leaves are edged in bronze which deepens to red in the fall. Yellow flowers in summer. 4"h

Upright Stonecrop

Dramatic, taller succulents are fall-blooming. Fragrant. Leave untrimmed for winter interest.

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P583 **Emperor's Wave**, *S. telephium*—Blue-green pointed leaves, dark stems and reddish-purple flowers. The umbrella-like flower heads bloom from August-September. 16–18"h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P584 **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. Bred in Germany. 18"h

P585 **Neon**, *S. spectabile*—Deep rose flower clusters. Vibrant color. ***** 24"h

\$5.00—5.25" pot:

P586 **Garnet Brocade** —Burgundy bronze foliage and garnet red flowers. Blooms late summer to fall. 14"h by 18" w

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P587 **Xenox** —Green foliage tinged with a grayed purple in spring, deepening to a burgundy-purple. Flat, rose flowers keep their shape past the first frost. Blooms July-September. ***** 10–14"h

\$11.00—1 gal. pot:

P588 **Thundercloud** —A dwarf upright sedum that you will want to grow just for its frilly foliage, but wait until you see the starry white blossom heads. 8"h

See also ANNUAL STONECROP, page 31

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Garden Perennials

P592 **Sunflower, Downy** *Helianthus mollis*
Soft, gray-green foliage covered with fine hairs. Lemony yellow, 3–4" flowers August–September are highly attractive to butterflies. Goldfinches will come and devour the seeds later on. Very drought tolerant. Midwestern native that will spread slowly by rhizomes if kept dry, faster with water. 48–60"h ○● ☞☞☞☞☞
\$1.50—2.5" pot

P593 **Sweet Flag, Variegated** ☞
Acorus gramineus 'Ogon'
Dwarf mops of fragrant glossy pale green and yellow striped foliage. Grass-like plants are nice for shallow pond margins or miniature water features. For wet areas. Fragrant when bruised. 10"h ○● \$2.00—3.5" pot

See also the native SWEET FLAG, page 51

P594 **Sweet William** ☞
Dianthus barbatus 'Noverna Mix'
Old-fashioned beauty and fragrance. Easy to grow biennial. Blooms in spring. 15–24"h ○●☞
\$1.50—2.5" pot

P595 **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"h ○●●☞☞☞☞ \$4.00—4 plants in a pack

P596 **Thistle, Globe** *Echinops ritro* ☞
Buds are silver, opening to dark blue globes June–July. Long, prickly leaves. Flower are perfect spheres against dramatic leaves. 24–48"h ○ \$1.50—2.5" pot

Thyme, Creeping *Thymus serpyllum*
Spreading herb with carpet-like appearance. Releases a spicy aroma when stepped on. Very hardy and extremely drought tolerant. May be mowed. ○☞☞☞☞
\$1.50—2.5" pot:
P597 Mother-of-Thyme ☞—3–6"h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:
P598 Variegated—Light golden edges on green leaves. 3"h

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:
P599 Pink Chintz ☞—Very floriferous. 3"h

\$10.00—6 plants in a pack:
P600 Spicy Orange **NEW**☞☞—Crush the light green needle-like foliage of this groundcover and you will know why it is also prized for cooking. Pink flowers attract butterflies in early summer. 2–3"h ☞

P601 **Thyme, Miniature** *Thymus minus* ☞☞
Tiny creeping thyme, the thickness of green paint. Purple-pink flowers in June. Tough enough for a garden path, cute enough for a trough. 0.25"h by 8"w ○☞☞☞☞ \$4.00—4 plants in a pack

P602 **Thyme, Woolly** ☞☞
Thymus pseudolanuginosus
Ground-hugging perennial, good for planting in crevices, draping down walls and growing between pavers. Smells great to walk on but it won't take heavy traffic. 3"h ○☞☞☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

Toad Lily, Japanese *Tricyrtis*
Intriguing small, orchid-like flowers in fall. Prefers moist soil, forming colonies in good sites. Protect from early frost so you don't miss the flowers on this late bloomer. Native to China and Japan. ●

\$1.50—3.5" pot:
P603 *T. hirta* ☞—Mauve with spots. 24"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:
P604 Samurai, *T. hirta* ☞—Purple blossoms with dark purple spots and yellow throats. Variegated foliage with creamy gold edge. Blooms August–September. 18–24"h ☞

P605 Tojen, *T. hirta* ☞—White to light pink unspotted flowers in late summer. 24–36"h

\$7.00—1 quart pot:
P606 Gilt Edge, *T. formosana*—Large, vigorous plant with gold-edged leaves. Attractive lavender flowers in the fall. 24–36"h ☞

Trillium *Trillium*
Spring-blooming woodland wild flowers with whorled sets of three leaves. Cannot tolerate full sun. Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil and year-round leaf mulch. ●●☞

\$5.00—4.5" pot:
P607 Red, *T. erectum* ☞—Maroon-red recurved flowers held above the leaves. 12"h

P608 Yellow, *T. luteum* ☞—Uniquely shaped yellow flowers nestled in the center of mottled foliage. 12"h

See more TRILLIUM, pages 7 and 52

P611 **Trumpet Flower, Scarlet**
Ipomopsis aggregata
Showy spikes of intense red tubular flowers in July and August. An old-fashioned biennial favorite that reseeds. 72"h ○☞☞☞☞ \$2.50—2.5" pot

P612 **Tulip, Wild** *Tulipa tarda* **NEW**
Prized for centuries, these spritely white and yellow mini tulips will give you spring pleasure for many years to come. Four to six blossoms per stem. Reseeds. 4–6"h ○●☞☞ \$2.00—2.5" pot

P613 **Tunic Flower** *Petrorhagia saxifraga*
Saxifrage-like groundcover. Clouds of pink flowers on tangled mats. Almost ever-blooming and so easy to grow. 4–6"h by 24"w ○☞☞☞ \$4.00—3.5" pot

Turtlehead, Pink *Chelone lyonii*
Pink flowers in August and September. Deep green shiny foliage with red stems. Best in moist soil. ○●☞☞
\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P614 Hot Lips ☞—**** 24–30"h
P615 Pink Temptation ☞—15"h

See also the native WHITE TURTLEHEAD, page 52

P616 **Violet** *Viola koreana*
Decorative silver-marbled heart-shaped leaves with blue-violet blossoms. May reseed, but is never a problem. 6–12"h ○●☞☞☞ \$2.00—2.5" pot

See also the native VIOLETS, page 52

Viper's Bugloss *Echium*
Bristly spikes of color from Europe. ○☞
\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P617 Common, *E. vulgare*—Blossoms open rose and then turn blue. Looks cute, but watch out for the sharp prickles. Blooms June–July. 36"h

P618 Red, *E. russicum*—A rosette of furry silver leaves from which emerge thick flower spikes of burgundy-fuchsia blooms. 24"h

Water Plants see box at left

P619 **Winecups, Fringed** **NEW**
Callirhoe digitata
Crepe paper 2" magenta flowers in June and July. Airy foliage. Enjoys poor dry soil. Sprawling low plants for an informal look. 24–36"h ○ \$3.00—2.5" pot

P621 **Yellow Archangel**
Lamium galebdolon 'Hermann's Pride'
Attractive green and silver foliage with long, ground-hugging stems. Nonspreading. Bright yellow flowers in spring. 8–24"h ○●● \$4.00—4 plants in a pack

Yucca *Yucca*
A dramatic spiky plant that sends up a giant flower stalk with large bell-shaped ivory flowers. Dense, mounded clumps of leaves. ○☞☞

\$1.50—2.5" pot:
P622 Soapweed, *Y. glauca*—This is the plant that is native to the drier sites of the great plains. 36–72"h ☞

\$9.00—1 gal. pot:
P623 Color Guard, *Y. filamentosa* **NEW**☞☞—Add architectural drama to your garden year-round. Green, sword-shaped leaves with ribs of canary gold take on a pink tinge in cool weather. White flower spikes can reach six feet. 36–72"h

Water Plants

P624 **Arrowhead, White-Flowered** *Sagittaria latifolia*
Large wide arrowhead-shaped leaves. White buttercup-type blooms. Oxygenator, competes with algae. Edible, starchy roots were used by Lewis and Clark for flour on their expedition. 12–24"h ○☞☞ \$9.00—5.25" pot

P625 **Cardamom** *Elettaria cardamomum*
Aromatic brown seeds. 24" lance-shaped smooth leaves. Small white or yellow flowers with purple veins in spring. Keep moist. Winter indoors. 36–120"h ●☞☞ \$9.00—6" pot

P626 **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"h ○● \$7.00—5.25" pot

P627 **Horsetail** *Equisetum hyemale*
Spreading marsh plant with unique jointed stems. Very nice interplanted with astilbes. With no competition, may become invasive. 24–36"h ○●☞☞☞☞ \$8.00—5.25" pot

P628 **Hyacinth, Water** *Eichornia crassipes*
Floating plant with hollow bulbed stems and delicate lavender flowers. Excellent water clarifier. Tropical, will not survive winter. Can be grown in a large bowl or tub. ○ \$6.00—bagged

P629 **Palm, Umbrella** *Cyperus alternifolius*
Emergent plant, excellent for tubs or landscaped ponds. Exotic winter house-plant; keep pot in a saucer of water. 60–84"h ○● \$9.00—8" pot

P630 **Papyrus, Dwarf** *Cyperus haspan*
Emergent plant, excellent for tubs or landscaped ponds. Exotic winter house-plant; keep pot in a saucer of water. Syn. *C. isocladius*. 18"h ○● \$9.00—5.25" pot

See also PAPHYRUS, KING TUT, page 40

P631 **Pickereel Rush** *Pontederia cordata*
Spikes of lilac-blue flowers. Leaf blades mostly heart-shaped. Thick stems creep in mud. This excellent native shallow water plant is a mainstay of northern water gardens. 12–35"h ○☞☞ \$13.00—8" pot

Water Lily *Pontederia cordata*
The blooms of these hardy water lilies usually float on the water and have 25 or more petals.
\$29.00—7" pot:

P632 Chromatella **NEW**☞—Primrose yellow with maroon and green pads. Needs only 3–4 hours of sun. 36–48"w, 8–12" depth ○
P633 Patio Joe **NEW**☞—Vigorous, with 27 salmon-colored petals. Pads are purple-green and mottled. 48"w, 8–12" depth ○●

More Plants for Damp Areas

Arborvitae, S004–S010	Hibiscus, P278–281	Moneywort, P454
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Vegetables

Vegetables want to grow in full sun ○ unless otherwise noted.

Bareroot vegetables are found on the tables in the Vegetable section (NOT in Bareroots).

Amaranth *Amaranthus*

These tasty relatives of the familiar ornamental plant can be eaten like spinach. Just cut and they grow again.

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

V001 Callaloo, *A. tricolor* (NEW) —Specialty greens with 3–5" leaves resembling a sweeter spinach. Diced or shredded they are eaten steamed for breakfast, lunch, or dinner, or used in many popular tropical dishes such as Jamaican pepperpot with okra. The young shoots are edible, too. Rich in nutrients. 12–15" h

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

V002 Yin Tsai, *A. viridis* —High in protein, Yin Tsai is commonly eaten in parts of Asia, Africa and the Mediterranean. Strong growing plants with flowers in spikes and red-veined leaves. 15" h

V003 **Arugula** *Eruca sativa*

Smoky greens. ○● **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

Asparagus *Asparagus officinalis*

Asparagus is one of the few perennial vegetables, which you can expect to produce for many decades. Prepare the soil well with plenty of composted manure. Harvest after the third season of planting.

\$2.00 each—bareroot:

V004 Jersey Knight—Larger spears; said to be the best producer.

V005 Purple Passion—Purple spears larger, sweeter and more tender than more common green varieties. Can be eaten raw; turns green when cooked.

V006 **Bitter Melon**

Momordica charantia 'Delica Thorn'

Bumpy, oblong fruit is crunchy and watery in texture, similar to cucumber or green bell pepper. Used in soups, stir fries and medicinal teas. This Chinese vine has deeply cut foliage and fragrant pale yellow flowers; worth growing for itself. If you let the fruit mature, it turns orange and then slowly splits open revealing scarlet seeds. Vining. **\$2.00—3.5" pot**

V007 **Bok Choi** *Brassica rapa* 'Joi Choi'

Thought to be the oldest of the Asian greens, it has been cultivated since at least the 5th century. Stalks are mild and crunchy and the leaves pleasantly tangy; each has different cooking times, so it's like getting two vegetables for the price of one.

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

Broccoli *Brassica oleracea* var. *italica* ○●

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

V008 Premium Crop —9" heads. 58 days. **ORGANIC**

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

V009 Loose-Head, Di Ciccio—So tender and sweet, you'll want to eat it raw. A cut-and-come-again variety with one small head and lots of side florets for several weeks. Italian heirloom. 24–48" h

V010 Premium Crop —9" heads. 58 days.

V011 Romanesco —Unusual lime-green spiral florets that form fascinating pinnacle heads with a superb distinctive flavor. Harvest when the heads are approximately 4–6" in diameter. 90 days.

V012 **Broccoli, Cabbage and**

Cauliflower Mix *Brassica oleracea*

Two each of broccoli 'Premium Crop', cauliflower 'Snow Crown', and cabbage 'Stonehead'.

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack

V013 **Broccoli, Chinese** (NEW)

Brassica 'Green Lance'

Also called Chinese kale, gai lohn, kai lan and pak kah nah. Great in stir-fries. 45–60 days. 24–36" h ○●

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack

V014 **Broccoli, Purple**

Brassica oleracea 'Violet Queen' ○●

Royal purple heads, excellent for salads and dips.

Cooks up green. 55 days. **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

Brussels Sprouts *Brassica oleracea*

Cold-tolerant: Frost actually improves the flavor. ○●

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

V015 Falstaff Red —Purple-red sprouts with a milder, nuttier flavor than most green sprouts. Color retained when cooked. 98 days

V016 Jade Cross —1.5" deep green sprouts. 85 days.

Cabbage, Green *Brassica oleracea*

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

V017 Stonehead —**ORGANIC**

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

V018 Copenhagen

V019 **Cabbage, Miniature**

Brassica oleracea 'Caraflex'

Cone-shaped pointed cabbages. Nice size for smaller gardens and containers. **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

V020 **Cabbage, Napa**

Brassica rapa subsp. *pekinensis* 'Chinese Blue'

Tender and delicious. Elongated cabbage leaves are lighter in color than other Chinese cabbages. Slow bolting, F1 hybrid. 57 days. **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

V021 **Cabbage, Red**

Brassica oleracea 'Ruby Perfection'

Beautiful in spring containers with flowers, too.

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

V022 **Cabbage, Savoy** *Brassica oleracea*

A crinkly-leaved version, tender and sweet and beautiful in the garden. Great for stuffed cabbage. 90 days

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

Cauliflower *Brassica oleracea* var. *botrytis*

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

V023 Candid Charm —White. 65 days.

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

V025 Graffiti —Largest and darkest of the purple cauliflowers, the color intensifies in full sun. Keeps most of its color when cooked, especially if you add a bit of lemon juice or vinegar. 80–90 days.

V026 **Celeriac**

Apium graveolens 'Giant Prague'

Plant produces 5" round crisp, white celery-flavored roots. Excellent in soups and stews or in vegetable juice. Can be shredded for use in salads or slaws. 110 days. ○ **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

Celery *Apium graveolens*

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

V027 Giant Red (NEW) —Emerald green leaves with red stalks. This heirloom celery is said to be easier to grow than the green varieties. 85–95 days. 12–18" h

V028 Tall Utah —Medium green stalks and leaves. 110 days. 11–12" h

V029 **Celery, Chinese**

Apium 'Tianjin Green'

Large leaves with small stalks, used in Asian and French cooking rather than eaten raw. Prefers cooler weather. 12–18" h ○ **\$4.00—6 plants in a pack**

See also CELERY, CUTTING on page 8

V030 **Chard, Swiss**

Beta vulgaris *cicla* 'Bright Lights'

Brightly colored stems in red, yellow, violet, pink, and orange. Dark green textured leaves. Great ornamental value. Harvest can begin in four to five weeks for young salad greens. Harvest mature leaves just above the soil line so that they can grow back for multiple harvests. 20" h ○● **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

Chinese Red Noodle Bean see page 27

V031 **Collards** *Brassica oleracea* var. *acephala*

The classic dark-green leafy vegetable, packed with vitamins and fiber. Big plants: allow lots of space in the garden. ○● **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

V032 **Cuke-nuts** *Melothria scabra*

Delicious, crisp little cucumbers, these 1–2" cukes look just like mini watermelons. A delicate but productive vine that clammers through the garden. Excellent for popping into your mouth as is or for pickling. Prefers fertile, well-drained soil. **\$1.50—3.5" pot**

Eggplant *Solanum melongena*

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

V033 Classic

V036 Listada de gandia —Stunning 8" oval fruits are white with lavender striping. Listada means striped. Heirloom with heavy yields. 80–90 days

V037 Neon —3–4" eggplants ripen to deep pink.

Good flavor, and does well in cooler, short summer climates where most eggplant varieties don't grow. 60–65 days.

V038 Rosa Bianco —Italian heirloom variety with white and lavender streaked teardrop fruits. Good for baking, slicing and stuffing. 75 days.

V039 Round Mauve —Nicely colored variety from China, dusky streaks of purple on white. Best for eating when fruits are the size of tennis balls. Compact plants do well in pots. 80–90 days

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

V040 Little Fingers —Slim, dark purple eggplants in clusters of three or more can be harvested when no longer than your little finger. However, you can also let them grow longer at no sacrifice to their mild, sweet taste. Delicious stir-fried, grilled, or even pickled. 68 days. **ORGANIC**

V041 Thai 'Kermit' —Compact plant produces 2" round green fruit with white stripes. 60 days.

Eggplant continued

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

V042 Thai Green (NEW) —Long slender 12" fruits with tender light-green skin (no need to peel). Mild, white flesh absorbs flavors well. Prolific and drought resistant. 70–80 days.

V043 Udumalacet (NEW) —Light green and purple striped tear-dropped shaped eggplant from India ripens to golden-yellow with lavender stripes. Heavy yields of tender fruit, best eaten when about 3" long. 80–90 days.

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

V044 Little Fingers —68 days.

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

V045 Swallow —The best, earliest, Japanese-type eggplant with long, dark, narrow fruits. Very prolific. 51 days.

V046 **Flower Sprouts** (NEW)

Brassica oleracea 'Kaleidoscope Mix'

Cross between Brussels sprouts and kale. Grows like Brussels sprouts, but leaves remain open rather than producing a ball shape. Pretty and nutritious! 90 days. ○● **\$4.00—6 plants in a pack**

V047 **Ground Cherry** *Physalis pruinosa*

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

Kale *Brassica oleracea* var. *acephala* ○●

Kale is great in salads, as well as roasted or steamed.

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

V048 Vates —Blue curled. 12–24" h

V049 White Russian (NEW) —Frisled leaves with white and green veins. The most cold tolerant and bolts later in the spring than other kales. Tender and sweet, regarded as one of the best tasting kales. 50–60 days.

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

V050 Winterbor (NEW) —Cold-tolerant thick, blue-green ruffled leaves. Regrows vigorously for successive harvests. F1 hybrid, 60 days.

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

V051 Dinosaur Kale, 'Lacinato' —The flavor is sweet and mild, particularly after frosts. Highly nutritious and ornamental. Very dark blue-green leaves 10–18" in length and curled under at the edges. The leaves have a heavily corrugated texture, but are smooth to the touch. 60–70 days. 36" h

V052 Garden Mixer —Two each of 'Lacinato', 'Blue Scotch Vates Curled', and 'Red Russian'.

V053 Redbor —Deep red-purple extremely frilly leaves. Tastes good and makes a beautiful garnish, too. Often grown purely as an ornamental. Plant it with orange daisies or poppies. 36" h

Kohlrabi *Brassica oleracea* var. *gongylodes*

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

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

V054 Early Purple Vienna —Purplish outside with greenish white flesh. 60 days.

V055 Giant —Heirloom from Czechoslovakia. Doesn't get woody. But does get huge and stores well.

V056 Grand Duke —Green.

V057 **Leeks**

Allium ampeloprasum 'Rikor'

Many plants per pot; separate when planting. Leave some of this biennial to over-winter in the garden. **\$1.50—3.5" pot**

Lettuce *Lactuca sativa*

Diane Ott Whealy of Seed Savers Exchange recommends seeding or planting colorful lettuces near the base of tulips in spring to hide the tulip foliage. ○●

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

V058 Amish Deer Tongue —1840s heirloom named for its triangular, pointed leaves. Heat tolerant and less prone to bolting. Thin midribs, good texture and pleasantly sharp flavor.

V059 Bibb

V060 Forellenschluss —Austrian heirloom whose name means "speckled like a trout." Gorgeous and tasty romaine splashed in deep red. 55–65 days.

V061 Green Leaf, 'Grand Rapids' —Darker leaves.

V062 Lolla Rossa (NEW) —Italian frilled loose-leaf lettuce has 5–8" dark red leaves with a light green base. Mild flavor. 55 days.

V063 Merlot —Frilly burgundy (nearly purple) leaves. 55 days. 6–8" h



Brussels Sprouts



Cabbage



Eggplant



Kohlrabi

Vegetables

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Key

- ☉ Full sun
- ☀ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- 🍳 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🐦 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🍵 Medicinal
- 🏡 Rock garden

- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native

- 🌱 Saturday restock
- ☹️ Toxic to humans

Lettuce *Laetuca sativa* ☉

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- V064 Red Leaf, 'Red Sails' 🌱
 V065 Romaine 🌱
 V066 Yugoslavian Red Butterhead 🌱—Ruby tinged leaves form loose decorative heads 10–12" wide. Interior leaves are creamy yellow-green dappled with red. Sweet buttery flavor. 58 days. 4–8"h

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

- V067 Mixed organic—'Greenstar' green leaf, 'New Red Fire' red leaf, 'Pirat' red bibb, and 'Adriana' green bibb. **ORGANIC**

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

- V068 Mixed 🌱—'Majestic Red' romaine, 'Revolution' red leaf, 'Royal Oakleaf', 'Monet' curled green, 'Forellenschluss' speckled romaine, and 'Sweet Valentine' bibb.

V069 Malabar Spinach 🌱

Basella alba var. *rubra*

Unusual edible climber with large, reddish, glossy, sensuous leaves and stems. This plant gets a lot of comments in our garden at the State Fair. In the heat of summer when all of the garden spinach turns bitter, Malabar spinach is at its best. The leaves taste remarkably like traditional spinach and can be harvested generously. This is one of the plants used by Hmong cooks. Also nice in a container with annual flowers. ☉🌱

\$3.00—3.5" pot

Melon, Cantaloupe *Cucumis melo*

The superstar of early muskmelons. 🌱

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

- V070 Minnesota Midget 🌱—Extra early. Vines seldom over 3' long. Round fruits are 3.5" to 4" in diameter with thick, golden-yellow flesh. Edible to the rind with high sugar content. Introduced by U of M in 1948. 60–75 days.

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

- V071 EarliQueen 🌱—3.5 to 4 pound, round melons. Thick, sweet, orange flesh. 80 days. **ORGANIC**

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

- V072 Fast Break **NEW** 🌱—Early cantaloupe with ribbed fruit that can grow to 4 pounds. 65 days.

V073 Melon, Jenny Lind 🌱

Cucumis melo 'Jenny Lind'

Known in the Philadelphia markets before 1840 and named after a popular singer of that era. Small 2–2.5 pound fruits are slightly ribbed and have a striking small button or knob on the blossom end. Whitish-green flesh is moderately thin, sweet and juicy. 70 days. 70 days. 🌱

\$1.50—3.5" pot

V074 Mesclun Mixed species 🌱

A mix of greens for interesting salads. ☉

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack

Mustard Greens *Brassica juncea* ☉

Spunky, peppery leaves, packed with vitamins and flavor.

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- V075 Green 🌱

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

- V076 Mizuna Frilly Mixed Colors 🌱—Red, gold and purple. Vigorous, easy, and slow to bolt. 14–16"h

V077 Okra, Red 🌱

Abelmoschus esculentus 'Red Burgundy'

Highly ornamental plants with green leaves and red stems. Flowers are soft yellow with a dark center almost like hibiscus blooms, followed by 6–8" red okra pods. A visual treat, not just for the vegetable garden. 60 days. 12–18"h 🌱

\$2.00—3.5" pot

Onion *Allium cepa*

Separate the individual onions when planting. 🌱

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

- V078 Copra (yellow) 🌱—40–50 plants per pot.
 V079 Red Mercury 🌱—40–50 plants per pot.
 V080 White Sweet Spanish 🌱—40–50 plants per pot.

\$4.00—6 pack (multiple plants per cell):

- V081 Long Red Florence **NEW** 🌱—Italian heirloom with a mild sweet flavor. Bulbs are long bottle shaped with red color. 100–120 days.

See also the WALKING ONION, page 9

V082 Parsley, Turnip-Rooted **NEW**

Petroselinum crispum tuberosum 'Hamburg'

This parsley relative resembles a slender beige carrot with a sweet, delicate taste when roasted that blends celery, carrots, parsley, and turnip. Used as a winter vegetable since the 16th century in Germany, Holland and Poland. The roots can be left in the ground in the fall to sweeten until a hard frost. The leaves taste like strong parsley. Rich, moist soil. 12–30"h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

See also PARSLEY, pages 9, 10

V083 Peanuts 🌱

Arachis hypogaea 'Jumbo Virginia'

High yields of large plump peanuts. The best variety for northern climates. Delicious when roasted. High in protein. Try making your own homemade peanut butter. 120 days. 🌱

\$1.50—3.5" pot

Peppers see below and page 25

V132 Popcorn, Strawberry 🌱

Zea mays 'Strawberry Popcorn'

Small, red strawberry-shaped ears of corn are good for popping and gorgeous for fall decorations. Two to four ears per stalk. 100 days. 🌱

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack

See also CORN, via Seed Savers Exchange, page 29

Potato *Solanum tuberosum*

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

- V133 All Blue 🌱—Deep blue skin and flesh with a thin white line just under the skin. Good for baking or frying, or make lavender mashed potatoes. Easy to grow. Good keeper. 90–110 days.
 V134 Austrian Crescent 🌱—Fingerling potato with yellow skin and flesh. Long tubers good for boiling, steaming or salads. 81–90 days.
 V135 Desiree 🌱—Red skinned, creamy-yellow flesh. Disease-resistant heirloom potato from the Netherlands. 90–100 days.
 V136 Yukon Gold 🌱—Yellow skinned, firm golden flesh. Early bearing potato. 65–75 days.

V137 Radicchio *Raddichio* 'Indigo' 🌱

Dark purple chicory—great for salads.

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack

Ramps *Allium tricoccum* **NEW**

Native wild leeks, usually found growing in woodlands, have inspired cooks for generations. Garlic flavored with broad green leaves and deep purple to burgundy bulbs. Harvest in early spring. Entire plant is edible, though if only leaves are harvested, plant will produce clusters of small white flowers in June. Sow the shiny black seeds 1" deep to increase your crop. 8–12"h 🌱🌱

\$5.00—3.5" pot: \$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

- V138 Ramsey County source V139 W. Virginia source 🌱

Hot Peppers *Capsicum annuum* ☉🌱

Many shapes and degrees of heat, which are measured in Scoville units. 🌱

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

- V084 Anaheim 🌱—7" fruits, only mildly hot. Good for canning, stuffing, freezing or drying.
 V085 Birdseye Chili 🌱—Don't let its 1" size fool you: this pepper packs a ton of heat. Various colors of red, yellow, green, purple and black. 90 days. 72"h

- V086 Cayenne, Red 🌱—Vigorous plants with slender fruits 5–10" long, good dried or pickled. Heat: 30,000–50,000 Scoville units (hot!) 🌱

- V087 Fish Pepper 🌱—Pre-1870s African-American heirloom. Ornamental green and white variegated foliage. Pendant fruits, 2–3" long, ripen from cream with green stripes to orange with brown stripes to all red. Perfect for salsa. Moderately hot. 80 days. 18–24"h 🌱

- V088 Habanero, Orange 🌱—Small flattened bell shape. Green when immature. Heat: 200,000–300,000 Scoville units (very hot!)

- V089 Mulato Isleno 🌱—Ripens chocolate brown. Used fresh for stuffing, roasting and stewing; dried in molé. Not too hot.

- V090 Naga Jolokia 🌱—Fiery HOT! One of the hottest out there. Red to orange 3" fruit with unusual rough, dented and very thin skin. 160 days. 48"h

- V091 Rocoto 🌱—Now you can eat what the Incas ate 5,000 years ago: these hot peppers look like small glossy red apples and have thick meaty walls like bell peppers. Purple star flowers and fuzzy foliage.

- V092 Satan's Kiss **NEW** 🌱—Popular heirloom Italian 2–4" round red pepper is sweet and spicy. Traditionally stuffed with anchovies and mozzarella and then grilled. 85–90 days. 24–36"h

- V093 Serrano 🌱—Very hot!

- V094 Super Chili 🌱—Highly ornamental plants, spicy in the cayenne range.

- V095 Thai Dragon 🌱—Up near the habanero on the heat scale; often grown as a potted ornamental.

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

- V096 Cayenne, Long Purple 🌱—Vigorous plants with slender fruits 5–10" long, good dried or pickled. Heat: 30,000–50,000 Scoville units (hot!) 🌱

- V097 Habanero, Chocolate 🌱—Small flattened bell shape. Green when immature. Heat: 200,000–300,000 Scoville units (very hot!)

V140 Rhubarb

Rheum rhabarbarum 'Victoria'

Edible red stalks (the red petioles) are tart. Great for pies and preserves. Large, green leaf blades are poisonous. Vigorous grower. 30–42"h \$4.00 each—bareroot

V141 Rutabaga

Brassica napobrassica 'Wilhelmsburger'

Delicious yellow root vegetable. Excellent for cold storage. 90 days. 12–20"h \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

V142 Salsify, Black

Scorzonera hispanica 'Hoffmann's Schwarze Pfahl'

Improved variety of a traditional perennial root vegetable. It has straight black roots up to 36" long with firm white uniquely flavored insides. It is said to taste like nuts, asparagus, and oyster! Dig roots in October or leave in the ground all winter. Keeps extremely long time if intact. The young leaves and flowers can also be eaten raw or cooked. Showy large double yellow daisy flowers a bonus. 100–120 days 24" ☉

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

V143 Scallions *Allium fistulosum* 🌱

Evergreen hardy white bunching onion. Perennial. One of the first fresh foods in April. 🌱 \$1.50—3.5" pot

V144 Shallots *Allium ascalonicum* 🌱

A connoisseur's onion with gentle flavor. Multiple plants per pot; separate when planting. 🌱

\$1.50—3.5" pot

V145 Sunchoke 🌱

Helianthus tuberosus 'Stampede'

Harvest edible tubers in spring or fall; cook or roast like potatoes, or eat raw for their crunchy sweetness. Bright yellow daisy flowers in late summer smell like chocolate. Perennial that will spread, so plant in an area where it is contained unless you plan to harvest it heavily. Great on the alley side of a garage. 96–120"h 🌱

\$3.00—3.5" pot

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

- V098 Habanero, White 🌱
 V099 Hot Purple 🌱—Ornamental hot pepper with purple-green foliage, violet flowers and dark purple fruit which matures to red. Fruit is very hot.
 V100 Hot White 🌱—Small, round, lantern-shaped white fruit. Fruit is extremely hot.
 V101 Jalapeño 🌱—Prolific and early. 3" fruits go from dark green to red hot. Hottest when red. 2,500–5,000 Scoville units. **ORGANIC**
 V102 Korean Dark Green **NEW** 🌱—Heirloom with 3–4" green to red fruit and moderate heat. Great in kimchee and other Korean dishes. 69–80 days

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- V103 Hungarian Wax 🌱—6–8" long and 2" across, sets fruit even in cool weather. Also called Hot Banana.
 V104 Jalapeño 🌱—Prolific and early. 3" fruits go from dark green to red hot. Hottest when red. 2,500–5,000 Scoville units. 24–36"h

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

- V105 Fatalii 🌱—Bright yellow, bonnet-shaped 3" fruits with an intense fruity-citrus flavor. Rivals habanero for heat. Eli's (of Rush Creek Growers) favorite. 80 days.
 V106 Pasilla 🌱—8" elongated green fruits dry to almost black. Classic molé ingredient with a mild to medium heat and a rich distinctive flavor. 80 days. 24–36"h
 V107 Poblano 🌱—Very mild green peppers, great for stuffing, especially in chiles rellenos.
 V108 Tabasco 🌱—2" tapered juicy fruits grow upward on the stems. Cream-yellow changing to red. 70–80 days. 24–48"h

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

- V109 Aurora 🌱—Small 10–12" plants, purple and green foliage, tapered fruits 1.5" long. Upright fruiting habit, ripens from lavender to deep purple to orange and finally to red. Very nice for containers. 60–75 days. 🌱 **ORGANIC**
 V110 Bulgarian Carrot 🌱—Fluorescent orange and as hot as they look. Heirloom. **ORGANIC**

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

- V111 Mixed Hot Peppers 🌱—One each cayenne, habanero, jalapeno, poblano, serrano and Thai hot.



Jenny Lind Melon



Potatoes

Vegetables

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Sweet Potato *Ipomoea batatas*

These varieties are good for northern growing.

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

V146 Beauregard 🍷—Copper-colored, inside and out. Needs a warm location. 100 days. 🌱

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

V147 Georgia Jet 🍷—Orange flesh and tan skin. 100 days.

Tomatillo *Physalis*

Round fruits with a papery husk; remove before eating. Vining plants, easy to grow. Sweet-tart flavor great in salsas and sauces. 🌱

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

V148 Purple, *P. ixocarpa* 🍷—Slightly smaller and sweeter than green tomatillos. Makes beautiful purple salsa and is great grilled. Grow more than one plant for good pollination. Fruit 90 days from transplant.

V149 Tomato Verde (green), *P. lanatus* 🍷—75 days.

Tomatoes see below and page 26

Watermelon *Citrullus lanatus*

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

V216 Cream of Saskatchewan 🍷—Small, round 4–10 pound melons with creamy white flesh. Wonderful flavor and such a thin rind that it can't be shipped to stores. Brought to Canada by Russian immigrants. Perfect for home gardens.

V217 Moon and Stars 🍷—Surprising yellow dots and spots sprinkle both the dark green melon and the leaves. Seeds will produce the same plant next year. Melon weighs 20–50 pounds. 81–90 days. 6–12" h by 48–72" w

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

V218 Sugar Baby 🍷—8" round melons with red flesh. Early. 🍷

Heirloom Tomatoes

Lycopersicon esculentum ☉ 🌱

These varieties were cultivated by farmers around the world decades or centuries ago. All are open-pollinated, meaning you can save seed from year to year. Heirloom tomatoes tend to be indeterminate (vining with fruit ripening over time). A few are determinate (bushier, with the crop ripening all at one time—good for canning).

V199 Mixed Heirloom Tomatoes

Can't decide? Get one each of Brandywine, Yellow Brandywine, Aunt Ruby's German Green, and Cherokee Purple. 🍷

—four plants in a pack \$3.00

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

V150 Anna Russian 🍷—Pinkish-red heart-shaped oxheart slicing tomato. 69–80 days.

V151 Aunt Ruby's German Green 🍷—Some say the best flavored green tomato. Sweet, yet spicy, these large, beefsteak tomatoes ripen to a pale green with a hint of yellow. 80 days.

V152 Big Rainbow 🍷—Large yellow and red bi-colored beefsteak tomato. Fruit can be two pounds each. 80–90 days.

V153 Bonny Best 🍷—Medium-sized red tomato, resistant to cracking; few seeds. Good for canning and slicing. 72–75 days.

V154 Cherokee Purple 🍷—This Tennessee heirloom is extremely productive and has a very rich tomato flavor. Vines produce a large number of medium sized, 10–12 ounce fruits. The flesh is a unique brick red with a rose/purple skin. 80 days.

V155 Costoluto Genovese 🍷—Large, heavily ridged and lobed, deep-red Italian tomato with a wonderfully complex flavor that is delicious raw or cooked down into a rich, hearty sauce. Great for stuffing. 78 days.

V156 Dester's Amish 🍷—Large red-pink beefsteaks, 16 to 24 ounces, full sweet flavor. Very smooth with good crack resistance. Winner of the 2011 Seed Savers Exchange Tomato Tasting. 80–90 days.

Sweet Peppers

Capsicum annuum ☉ 🌱

A rainbow of colors and range of shapes, including heirlooms and hybrids.

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

V112 Aconcagua 🍷—Very large, long frying peppers, up to 11" by 2.5". Tall plants give good yields over a long season, and the fruit is sweet and delicious. This pepper was named after the tallest mountain in the Western Hemisphere, located in Argentina. Great for grilling as well as general use.

V113 Chocolate Beauty 🍷—Ripens to a rich brown color.

V114 Golden Summer 🍷—F1 hybrid, 72 days. Golden, bell shaped fruits.

V115 Gypsy 🍷—Sweet 3–4" peppers, recommended for cooler climates like ours. Fruit matures from light yellow to orange to red. F1 hybrid, 58 days.

V116 Lady Bell 🍷—Sweet green maturing to red bell pepper. F1 hybrid, 72 days.

V117 Purple Beauty 🍷—Blocky, 3" by 3" emerald-green peppers that mature to eggplant-purple with thick, crunchy walls. 70–75 days.

V118 Takii Ace 🍷—An early red Japanese selection recommended for its excellent yields and flavor. Small to medium sized fruits, changing from green to red. A favorite for our region. Flavor is sweet and delicious. 50 days.

V119 Valencia 🍷—Large green fruits ripening to orange.

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

V120 Jimmy Nardello 🍷—Brought to the USA by Guiseppe Nardello from the small village of Ruoti in the Basilicata region of southern Italy. "One of the best sweet peppers you will ever taste." Long thin gnarly peppers ripen bright red. Productive, low growing plants, 24". 80–90 days.

V121 Mini Bell, Chocolate 🍷—Brown. Compact plants fit nicely into small garden spaces or patio planters. The peppers are 1.5" long. 60 days.

V122 Mini Bell, Red 🍷—Compact plants fit nicely into small garden spaces or patio planters. The peppers are 1.5" long. 60 days 16" h

V123 Mini Bell, Yellow 🍷—Compact plants fit nicely into small garden spaces or patio planters. The peppers are 1.5" long. 60 days

V124 Purple Marconi 🍷—A deep purple Italian heirloom with a mild, sweet flavor. Ripens to a deep wine red. Good producer. Tapered 6" fruit. Traditionally used for frying, Marconis are also wonderful when eaten fresh so try some in a salad. 72 days.

V125 Sweet Banana 🍷—65 days, pale yellow to orange. 🍷

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

V126 Golden Summer 🍷—F1 hybrid, 72 days. Golden, bell shaped fruits.

V127 Golden Treasure 🍷—Excellent Italian heirloom variety. Large tapered fruits are 8–9" long and 2" at the shoulder. Ripens from green to shiny yellow. Sweet medium-thick flesh and thin tender skin. 80 days.

V128 Lady Bell 🍷—Sweet green maturing to red bell pepper. F1 hybrid, 72 days.

V129 Sheepsnose Pimento 🍷—An Ohio heirloom. Pumpkin-shaped fruits are 3" deep and 4" in diameter. Extremely flavorful, sweet thick juicy flesh. Good for canning. Will keep in excellent condition for three to four weeks in the refrigerator. Sturdy plants grow up to 24" tall. 70–80 days.

V130 Sweet Banana 🍷—65 days, pale yellow to orange.

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

V131 Mixed Sweet Peppers 🍷—One each Purple Beauty, Valencia (orange), Early Sunstation (yellow), White, Red Knight, and Sweet Chocolate.



Bell Pepper

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\$1.50—3.5" pot:

V157 Garden Peach 🍷—100-year-old heirloom. Small, two-ounce fruits are blush pink when ripe and look more like apricots than peaches. Sweet, prolific and stores well in autumn for winter ripening indoors. 71 days.

V158 Glacier 🍷—Very early red-orange medium-sized tomato; more cold tolerant. Determinate. 55–65 days.

V159 Gold Medal 🍷—Renamed from Ruby Gold in 1976, this yellow-red bi-color beefsteak with blush of red on the interior is the winner of the 2008 Seed Savers Exchange Tomato Tasting. 75–85 days.

V160 Hillbilly Potato Leaf 🍷—Absolutely gorgeous slicing tomato. Sweet juicy 4–6" flattened fruits about a pound each are yellow, streaked with red on the blossom end. Heavy producer. 85 days.

V161 Isis Candy Cherry 🍷—Gorgeous fruits are marbled with red, each with a starburst on the blossom end. Rich flavor is a complex blend of sweetness and fruitiness. Loads of 1.5" fruits on short trusses. 70–80 days.

V162 Jaune Flamee 🍷—Smallish baseball sized orange fruits are good for fresh eating and the best for roasting. Early and very high yielding. 70 days.

V163 Lemon Drop 🍷—Translucent yellow-green cherry tomato with tart-sweet flavor. Winner of the 2010 Seed Savers Exchange Tomato Tasting. 80–90 days.

V164 Long Keeper, Gold 🍷—Yellow eight-ounce fruits with great taste. Pick all the fruits before the first frost and store in a cool location without the fruit touching. Will keep up to four months. 76 days.

V165 Long Keeper, Red 🍷—Mature tomatoes can keep for months after picking in the fall. The one Barbara Kingsolver described in *Animal Vegetable Miracle*. Determinate. 78 days.

V166 Mexico Midget 🍷—Early and very prolific plants continue producing throughout the entire growing season. Round, half-inch fruits give an incredible flash of rich tomato flavor, great for salads. Huong's favorite. 60–70 days.

V167 Mr. Stripty 🍷—Large, lightly ridged, vibrantly colored red-and-yellow striped tomato with a mild, low acid taste. 80 days.

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

V168 Nyagous 🍷—Baseball-sized black fruits are borne in clusters of up to six; very productive. Excellent full flavor. 80 days.

V169 Plum Lemon 🍷—Collected from an elderly seedsman at Moscow's Bird Market during the August 1991 coup. The fruit is 3" long with a pointed end—it really resembles a lemon. Meaty, sweet refreshing flavor. 72 days.

V170 Principe Borghese 🍷—Bright red egg-shaped Italian cherry tomato with an intense tomato flavor and non-watery flesh that makes it ideal for drying. Good for containers. Determinate, 75 days.

V171 Red Zebra 🍷—Huge yield of 2" red fruits with light yellow striping (or as some say, yellow fruit with red striping). 80 days.

V172 Siberian 🍷—Dwarf sprawling plants with very early sets of fruit. Egg-shaped 2–3" fruits, good strong flavor. Good for containers. Determinate, 57–60 days.

V173 Silvery Fir Tree 🍷—Russian variety with distinctive ferny silver-gray foliage on compact plants. Heavy crops of round, slightly flattened 3–3.5" red fruits. Does extremely well in hanging baskets or on patios. Determinate, 58 days. 24" h 🌱

V174 Striped Cavern 🍷—Gold-striped red fruit with a bell pepper shape. Thick-walled and hollow with just a small cluster of seeds: great for stuffed tomato recipes. Keeps four weeks when harvested ripe. Good flavor. 80 days.

V175 Striped German 🍷—Red and gold stripes, interior marbled. Beautiful sliced. Medium to large fruit. Smooth texture, good flavor. 78 days.

V176 Stupice 🍷—Czech heirloom that produces red 2.5" fruits. 55–68 days.

V177 Sweet Pea 🍷—Looking just like tiny ruby peas, these are more than a cute novelty. They have an intense complex sweet flavor that's great for snacking and salads. Super huge vining productive plant. Indeterminate. 62–75 days.

V178 Velvet Red 🍷—Silver-gray foliage with 1" red slightly fuzzy cherry fruits. Winner of the 2009 Seed Savers Exchange Tomato Tasting. 75–80 days. 72–96" h

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Tomato Terms

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Vegetables

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Heirloom Tomatoes *Lycopersicon esculentum* ○🌱

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\$2.00—3.5" pot:

- V179 **Black Cherry** 🌱—Cherry-sized fruits the color of dark chocolate continue to ripen after light frost. Flavor is wonderful, very rich and sweet. Vigorous. 65 days.
- V180 **Blondkopfchen** 🌱—The name means "little blonde girl." Heavy yields of clustered, golden yellow 1/2" cherry tomatoes. Very sweet. Sprawling vines. From the Gatersleben Seed Bank in Germany. 75 days.
- V181 **Brandywine** 🌱—Amish heirloom. Deep pink color. Good-sized and exquisite taste. Very rich and distinctively spicy. 78 days. **ORGANIC**
- V182 **Coyote**—Extremely long vines, thick foliage. Tiny white and yellow translucent cherry fruits with a soft skin. Distinctive flavor. "Best tasting tomato ever!" Prolific, produces heavily until frost. 65 days.
- V183 **Early Annie** 🌱—3" round, meaty fruits with few seeds on short plants. Particularly good for canning. Determinate. 60 days.
- V184 **Grandpa's Minnesota** 🌱—Prolific heirloom with red, 1" cherries that have a mild sweet flavor. 75 days (some sources say fewer days).
- V185 **Green Sausage** 🌱—Beautiful elongated 4" fruits that are green with yellow stripes. Rich, sweet flavor. Short bushy plants good for containers and produce fruit in great abundance. Determinate, 75–80 days.
- V186 **Matt's Wild Cherry** 🌱—Volumes of marble-sized fruits in clusters; great for frequent picking. Tart flavor early, sweeter late in the season. Vigorous vines. Many modern cherries were bred from this original, truly wild type found in Eastern Mexico. 70 days.

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

- V187 **Moonglow** 🌱—Medium-sized bright orange fruits. Solid orange meat, few seeds and wonderful flavor. Seed Savers taste test winner 2007. 80 days. **ORGANIC**
- V188 **Moskovich** 🌱—A wonderful, early heirloom tomato from Siberia that yields an abundance of red, six-ounce, round, cold-tolerant fruits with a luscious, rich taste. 60 days. **ORGANIC**
- V189 **Omar's Lebanese** 🌱—Mammoth pink fruit as large as 3–4 pounds! One of the largest tomatoes you can grow. Superb flavor; sweet, perfect tomato taste. Good yields on vigorous plants, good tolerance to disease. 80 days.
- V190 **Paul Robeson** 🌱—A Russian heirloom named after the singer who won acclaim as a U.S. civil rights advocate. Beefsteaks, purple-black with dark green shoulders, to 4" wide. Dark-red inside. Very flavorful fruits with a good acid/sweet balance. 74 days.

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- V191 **Amish Paste** **NEW** 🌱—Bright red medium tomatoes with meaty and juicy flesh. Excellent for sauce and eating fresh. 80 days.
- V192 **Opalka** 🌱—Outstanding for canning and salsa, this 5" sweet paste tomato is meaty with few seeds. It looks more like a long pepper than a tomato! 75–85 days
- V193 **Red Fig** 🌱—Grown in American gardens since the 18th century. Very heavy yields of 1.5" pear-shaped tomatoes. Great for fresh eating but also used as a substitute for figs years ago by gardeners who would pack away crates of them dried. 85 days.

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- V194 **San Marzano** 🌱—Elongated 3" fruits. This is a classic Italian paste tomato. Chefs call it the premium tomato. Large plants; heavy yields. 80–90 days.
- V195 **Viva Italia** 🌱—Red oval-shaped paste tomato high in sugar and acid. Good for canning, freezing or sauce. Determinate. 75–85 days.

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

- V196 **Brandywine**, 4 pack—Amish heirloom. Deep pink color. Good-sized and exquisite taste. Very rich and distinctively spicy. 78 days. **ORGANIC**
- V197 **Christmas Grape**—Better by the bunch! Highly productive plants yield a steady stream of 1" fruits that are borne in clusters of 10–20. Incredibly sweet tomato flavor. 75 days. **ORGANIC**
- V198 **Czech Bush**—Stocky plants produce heavy yields of round 4–6 ounce red fruits. Good flavor, nice for containers and tight spaces. 70 days. **ORGANIC**
- V200 **Seed Saver's Italian**—Plants are completely loaded with fruits weighing over a pound, one of the most productive varieties. Excellent full tomato flavor. Easy to peel, ideal for slicing and canning, very little waste. 70–80 days. **ORGANIC**

Seed Savers taste test winners

- Dester's Amish**, 2011—V156 \$1.50, 3.5" pot
- Gold Medal**, 2008—V159 \$1.50, 3.5" pot
- Lemon Drop**, 2010—V163 \$1.50, 3.5" pot
- Moonglow**, 2007—V187 \$2.00, 3.5" pot **ORGANIC**
- Velvet Red**, 2009—V178 \$1.50, 3.5" pot

Other Tomatoes

Lycopersicon esculentum ○🌱

These tomatoes are either F1 hybrids, bred for productivity and disease resistance, or other recently created commercial varieties. If you save seed from F1 hybrids for next year, it will not produce the same kind of fruit. Check each listing to see if it is F1 or not.

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

- V201 **Carmello** 🌱—Productive yummy red salad tomato. Open-pollinated and indeterminate. 75 days.
- V202 **Jelly Bean** 🌱—Flavorful red grape tomato. Good producer. Open-pollinated and indeterminate. 66–72 days.
- V203 **Kootenai** **NEW** 🌱—Early potato-leafed tomato with medium, red fruit. Good for containers and in areas with short cool seasons. Developed by Art Boe of North Star Nursery in Faribault. Open-pollinated and determinate, 69–75 days.
- V204 **Sungella** 🌱—Orange-red golf balls are super sweet and tasty. Heavy trusses of two-ounce fruits. A favorite of experienced tomato growers. Open-pollinated and indeterminate. 70 days.
- V205 **Sungold** **NEW** 🌱—Golden orange sweet-tart cherry tomato fruit develops in clusters. Bears throughout the season. Hybrid, indeterminate, 60 days.

\$1.50—3.5" pot:

- V206 **Tiny Tim** 🌱—Red half-inch cherry tomatoes on a bushy plant great for containers or small gardens. Determinate and open-pollinated. 55–68 days. 12–18" h

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

- V207 **Bonner** **NEW** 🌱—Early maturing, medium, red tomato. Resistant to Fusarium Wilt. Developed by Art Boe of North Star Nursery in Faribault. Open-pollinated and determinate. 36–48" h
- V208 **Imur Prior Beta** **NEW** 🌱—Early maturing, small, tangy-sweet red tomatoes. Developed in Norway for cool seasons. Open-pollinated and determinate. 72–84" h
- V209 **Sandpoint** **NEW** 🌱—Early maturing, small red tomato. Developed by Art Boe of North Star Nursery in Faribault for cool or short growing seasons. Open-pollinated and determinate. 24–36" h

See also the TUMBLING TIGER TOMATO in a hanging basket, page 39

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

- V210 **Sweet 100**, larger pot 🌱—Tiny cherry, indeterminate. F1 hybrid, 70 days. **ORGANIC**
- V211 **Tanana** **NEW** 🌱—Early maturing. Medium, light-red, low-acid tomato. Developed in Alaska. Open-pollinated and determinate, 68 days. 24–36" h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- V212 **Roma Long** 🌱—A plum tomato with few seeds that is good for canning and sauce. Open-pollinated but not generally considered an heirloom tomato. Determinate. 70–75 days.
- V213 **Sweet 100**, 4 pack 🌱—Tiny cherry, indeterminate. F1 hybrid, 70 days.

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

- V214 **Indigo Rose** **NEW** 🌱—Dark purple exterior, red interior with 1–2 ounce fruits high in antioxidants. Indeterminate, 75–80 days, open pollinated.

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

- V215 **Mixed Hybrid Tomatoes** 🌱—One each Beefsteak, Celebrity, Cherry, Early Girl, Mountain Gold, and Roma. F1 hybrids.



DETERMINATE TOMATOES AT THE SALE:

- Bonner
- Early Annie
- Glacier
- Imur Prior
- Kootenai
- Mixed Hybrids
- Principe Borghese
- Roma Long
- Sandpoint
- Siberian
- Silvery Fir Tree
- Tanaha
- Tiny Tim
- Viva Italia

Perennial Edibles

These are the perennial edibles in this year's catalog. Some are in vegetables, but others can be found in herbs, fruit, perennials or native wild flowers.

Fruit—The entire page, from Apples to Strawberries

Herbs—Many are perennial, these are of note: chives, horseradish, lovage, mint, Egyptian walking onion, winter savory, sorrel, and spikenard

Native Wild Flowers—dwarf red blackberry, ostrich fern (as fiddleheads), nodding and prairie onions, prickly pear, giant solomon's seal

Perennials—daylilies, dwarf cattails, white-flowered arrowhead, Atlantic camas

Shrubs and Trees—almond, chokecherry, persimmon, sea buckthorn

Vegetables—asparagus, ramps, rhubarb, scallions, black salsify (*Scorzonera*), sunchokes

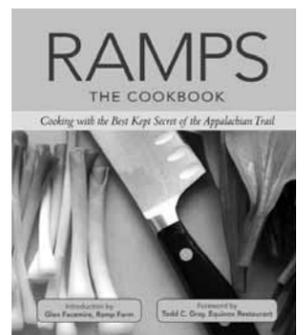
Before eating any of these plants, we recommend that you do some research to see which parts are tasty and whether cooking is needed.

Email info@friendsschoolplantsale.com if you know of other cold-hardy edibles, or especially if you know of nursery or seed sources.

Hey, there's a new ramps cookbook

Look for a write-up on the plant sale's website.

If you've ever wondered what to do with this native perennial vegetable, this is the book for you.



www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/ramps
St. Lynn's Press, 2012 www.stlynnspress.com

Climbing Plants

Annual Vines

C001 **Bell Vine, Purple** 🌿 *Rhodochiton atrosanguineum*

Beautiful and vigorous in a sunny location. Heart-shaped green leaves with long, tubular, dark purple flowers with parasol-shaped rose calyces. Climbs by twining. 10'h ○ ○ 🌿 \$2.00—3.5" pot

Black-Eyed Susan Vine *Thunbergia alata*

Winsome trailing or twining vine with masses of 1" tubular flowers with flat, open faces and dark eyes. ○ ○ 🌿

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

C002 Susie 🌿—Large 1.5" orange blooms. 4–5'h

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

C003 African Sunset 🌿—Distinctive warm terra cotta shades. Vigorous. 10'h

C004 Arizona Dark Red (NEW) 🌿—Deep persimmon-red. 6–8'h

C005 Sunny Lemon Star 🌿—Lemony yellow. 10'h

C006 Sunny Susy Red Orange (NEW) 🌿—The Pantone color of the year for 2012, a deep red-orange. Those color experts must have seen these flowers! 6–8'h

C007 **Bleeding Heart Vine** 🌿 *Clerodendrum thomsoniae*

This West African vine will repeatedly reward you with massive clusters of white and scarlet flowers. 10–12'h ○ ○ 🌿 \$8.00—5.25" pot

C009 **Canary Bird Vine** 🌿 *Tropaeolum peregrinum*

Bright yellow flowers and deeply lobed foliage. The flowers are said to look like canaries, but some see them as troll dolls with wild yellow hair. Blooms all summer into fall. Climbs by long leaf stalks. 12'h ○ ○ 🌿 \$7.00—4.5" pot

C010 **Candy Corn Flag** *Manettia luteorubra*
Blooms resemble candy corn, orange with yellow tips. A fun novelty for small trellises, basket or pots. More vigorous in part shade. Twines. 3–4'h ○ ○ 🌿 \$2.50—2.5" pot

C011 **Chinese Red Noodle Bean** 🌿
Vigna unguiculata 'Red Noodle'
Fantastic deep red 18" pods are delicious, full of nutrition, and keep their color when sautéed. This incredible variety will draw lots of attention. Fast cover for a chain link fence. Twines. 30'h ○ 🌿 \$7.00—4.5" pot

C012 **Cup and Saucer Vine**
Cobaea scandens
Striking 2" flowers that change from green to lovely violet. If planted in a sheltered spot, the flowers continue after early frosts. Graceful climber, suitable for tub culture. Climbs by tendrils. 25'h ○ ○ \$6.00—3.5" pot

C013 **Firecracker Vine** 🌿
Mina lobata 'Exotic Love'
In full sun, one plant can easily produce several hundred arching sprays of aligned flowers in a spectacular color combination, August through frost. Each 1" flower begins rich red and matures to orange, then to yellow and finally to white. All colors are out at once. Self twining; more restrained in part shade. 20'h ○ ○ 🌿 \$2.00—3.5" pot

C014A **Gloriosa Lily**
Gloriosa superba 'Rothschildiana'
Unusual, almost bizarre, 3–5" blooms begin as pale green hanging petals that gradually lengthen, become wavy, and arch backward, changing color to yellow and then scarlet in summer. Lift the roots in fall and overwinter dry in a basement. The roots are delicate, so handle them carefully. Climbs by leaf-tip tendrils. 3–4'h ○ ○ 🌿 \$8.00 each

C014B **Hyacinth Bean, Purple** *Dolichos lablab* 'Ruby Moon'

This year's cover plant. Rose-purple fragrant wisteria-like flowers in loose clusters midsummer through fall bloom. Elegant purple-tinged heart-shaped leaves. Showy, glossy deep magenta-purple seed pods in fall are a bonus. Vigorous, fast-growing twining climber that needs a strong trellis. Grown as food in tropical areas, the young shoots, immature pods, and flowers are edible, but dried pods and seeds can cause stomach upset without special treatment in cooking. ○ 🌿 \$7.00—4.5" pot

C015 **Love-in-a-Puff** 🌿 *Cardiospermum halicacabum*

Small white flowers followed by light green inflated pods containing seeds marked with a distinct little heart. Quick-growing vines with pretty, lacy foliage are excellent for covering wire fences. Climbs by tendrils. 10'h ○ ○ \$7.00—4.5" pot

Malabar Spinach page 24

C016 **Moonflower, Climbing** 🌿
Ipomoea noctiflora alba
Giant 5–6" white trumpets unfurl as evening approaches releasing a lovely fragrance. The blooms gently spiral closed with the rising sun. Vigorous twining climber. 10–30'h ○ 🌿 \$7.00—4.5" pot

C017 **Nasturtium, Climbing** (NEW) 🌿
Tropaeolum 'Cobra'
Dark leaves contrast with brilliant red blossoms on rambling vines. Lovely spilling over a rock wall or tied to a support. Prolific edible flowers, leaves, and seed pods. Adds spice and color to salads. Great for window boxes or as a groundcover on a slope. Climbs by long leaf stalks. 3'h ○ ○ 🌿 \$7.00—4.5" pot

Passion Flower *Passiflora*
Outlandish flowers late summer through fall with lush, dark green foliage. Can be grown in a tub and allowed to spend winter dormant in a frost-free basement. Prefers well-drained soil and plenty of sun. Late to break dormancy in spring. Climbs by tendrils. ○ 🌿 \$9.00—3.5" pot:

C018 Blue, *P. caerulea*—Blue and white flowers late summer through fall. 15'h

C019 Red, *P. coccinea*—Spectacular red flowers. 15'h

C020 **Rex Begonia Vine** *Cissis discolor* 🌿 (NEW)
Velvety elongated heart-shaped leaves, patterned with silver-frost, rich green and a central burgundy stripe. The undersides of the leaves, the stem, and the clinging tendrils are all burgundy-red, while the youngest foliage is sprinkled with crimson. Best in light shade with consistently moist soil. Stays 12–36" in containers and can be trained to a form. Can be overwintered indoors. 10–12'h ○ ○ 🌿 \$10.00—5.25" pot

C021 **Sky Vine**
Thunbergia grandiflora 'Blue Sky'
Clusters of light blue-purple trumpet flowers 2–3" wide and 4–6" long. Twining shrub form, also good as a trailing plant. 15–20'h ○ 🌿 \$3.00—2.5" pot

C022 **Snail Vine** *Vigna caracalla* (NEW)
Purple blooms in fascinating snail shapes. This twining vine has corkscrew shaped blooms summer to early autumn, and into winter if you bring it indoors. Climbs by twining. 15–20' ○ \$3.00—2.5" pot

Snapdragon, Climbing *Asarina*
Blooms early summer until frost. Twining. ○ ○ \$7.00—4.5" pot:

C023 Red, *A. antirrhiniflora* (NEW) 🌿—Masses of 1" trumpet shaped brilliant red blooms with yellow throats. Perfect for trellises or hanging pots. 3–6'h

C024 Victoria Falls, *A. purpusii* 🌿—Vibrant 2" magenta-purple trumpets with lime bracts and lovely green-gray foliage. Works on a trellis or in a mixed container. 8–10'h

Perennial Vines

C025 **Asparagus, Vining** *Asparagus verticillatus*

Glossy rich green foliage with many small white flowers in the leaf axils. Spring blooms. Twining. 15'h ○ ○ 🌿 \$3.00—2.5" pot

C026 **Bittersweet** *Celastrus scandens* 'Autumn Revolution'

This introduction from Bailey Nurseries is a revolution in bittersweet. Not only self-fruiting, it produces berries twice the normal size, every year. Bright red to orange berries are wonderful in dried arrangements. Vigorous and twining variety of the American native climber. 15–25'h ○ 🌿 \$14.00—1 gal. pot

C027 **Bleeding Heart Vine, Yellow** *Dicentra scandens* 🌿

From the Himalayas, this unusual and delicate-looking climber has fern-like foliage and cascades of bright yellow flowers in summer. Beautiful in the trial garden at Lake Harriet. 10–12'h ○ ○ 🌿 \$2.00—2.5" pot

C028 **Bleeding Heart, Climbing** *Adlumia fungosa*

Biennial for shade. Pearly pink spurred blossoms. Native to Appalachia and the north shore of Lake Superior in Minnesota. Climbs by leaf tendrils. 6–10'h ○ ○ 🌿 \$3.00—2.5" pot

Chocolate Vine *Akebia*

Perfect for fences, pergolas or by the patio where the scent will pervade. Twining. ○ ○ \$9.00—1 quart pot:

C029 Five-Leaf, *A. quinata*—An eye-catching climber with clusters of rounded leaves and racemes of captivating chocolate-purple blooms with a spicy fragrance. 30'h

C030 Three-Leaf, *A. trifoliata*—Elegant twining vine from China with large attractive three-part leaves and faintly scented dark-purple flowers in mid-spring. Combines nicely with a clematis. 4–6'h

Clematis see page 30

C060 **Dutchman's Pipe** *Aristolochia durior*

Large, heart-shaped dark green leaves, great screening. Excellent larval food for butterflies. Small, yellow-brown flowers look like a clay pipe. Tolerant of shade and dry soil; spreads from the roots. Over time will provide a complete screen of green. Climbs by tendrils. Syn. *A. macrophylla*. 20–30'h ○ ○ 🌿 \$14.00—1 gal. pot

See also GRAPES, page 41

Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet

Lonicera × brownii 'Dropmore Scarlet'
Blooms, more coral-scarlet than scarlet, are excellent for attracting hummingbirds and orioles. Good for fences or trellises. Twining. Bred in Manitoba. 12'h ○ 🌿

C061 \$3.00—4" pot 🌿

C062 \$12.00—1 gal. pot

Honeysuckle, Trumpet *Lonicera sempervirens*

A vigorous grower popular with hummingbirds, nectar-seeking moths and other insects. Orange-red berries, which many birds relish, appear after the flowers. Beautiful blue-green foliage. It needs at least a half-day of sun for good blooms. Climbs by twining. ○ ○ 🌿

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

C063 Blanche Sandman—Deep rose flowers blooming sporadically from May until frost. 12'h 🌿

C064 John Clayton—Discovered by a member of the Virginia Native Plant Society. Lovely, soft yellow, tubular flowers that are fragrant. 10–20'h

\$12.00—5.25" pot:

C065 Major Wheeler 🌿—Masses of bright red trumpets that start blooming in late spring. 3–8'h

C066 **Honeysuckle, Variegated** 🌿

Lonicera periclymenum 'Harlequin'
Foliage is green edged in cream, frequently with pink highlights. Yellow and pink fragrant flowers from June to October. Compact and slower growing. Moist, well-drained soil. Twining. 10–12'h ○ ○ 🌿 \$3.00—4" pot

Hops, Golden *Humulus lupulus* 'Aureus'

This fast-growing vine has bright chartreuse, maple-like leaves. Pine-scented greenish flowers resembling cones are attractive to butterflies. Dried, the flowers are also a key ingredient in beer brewing. Dies back to the ground each winter. Strong spreader from the roots. Twining. 15–25'h ○ ○ 🌿

C067 \$2.00—2.5" pot 🌿 C068 \$13.00—1 gal. pot

C069A **Hydrangea, Climbing** *Hydrangea petiolaris*

Clusters of fragrant flowers with showy white bracts. Early summer blooming. From Japan. Very slow to establish but worth the wait. Self-clinging by aerial rootlets. 30' ○ ○ 🌿 \$8.00—1 quart pot

See also VARIEGATED CLIMBING HYDRANGEA, page 6

C069B **Ivy, Boston** *Parthenocissus tricuspidata*

Originally from Japan, not Boston. A dense, self-clinging vine. Brilliant orange color in fall. Berries favored by birds. This vine put the ivy in Ivy League. Self-clinging by glue pads. 70'h ○ ○ \$4.00—2.5" pot

See also HARDY KIWI, page 42

C070 **Monkshood Vine** *Ampelopsis aconitifolia*

Finely cut foliage makes a lovely cover for walls and fences. Clusters of non-showy, greenish flowers in late summer, followed by bunches of round, bluish fruits that mature to orange-yellow in autumn. Climbs by tendrils. 15–25'h ○ ○ \$10.00—1 gal. pot

C071 **Porcelain Berry** *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata* 'Elegans'

Vigorous vine, clinging by tendrils, is covered in small tri-lobed leaves with splashes of pink and white, and young pink shoots. Yellow fall foliage and bright blue to pink-purple berries. Best fruiting with more sun, best variegation in light shade. Can be cut to the ground in late winter to control size. 15'h ○ ○ \$8.00—1 quart pot

CLIMBERS CONTINUED ON PAGE 30

Landscape Revival

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 2

Roseville Rainbow Foods Community Pavilion

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Native Plant Expo Market

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Expo: Learn about native plants from local conservation organizations and agencies.

Market: Purchase Minnesota native plants and accessories from a variety of local growers.

Bring your own wagon to the sale... you'll be glad you did!



Welcome, Seed Savers Exchange

Bringing seeds to the Friends School Plant Sale

What's the biggest change at this year's Friends School Plant Sale? Instead of selling cucumbers, pumpkins, and squash as plants, they'll be sold as seeds instead.

We've invited Seed Savers Exchange to the plant sale to sell those seeds, plus lots of others from their heirloom collection.

Why we decided to make this change:

- Mother's Day weekend is just too early for these tender and very fragile plants to be outside, even for the trip to the Fairgrounds.
- It's cheaper and just as reliable to plant them as seeds directly into the ground.
- You'll have access to a lot more varieties.
- You can share and swap extra seeds with your friends.

We'll still have other tender vegetables — such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, and melons — as plants, since they need more of a head start in our short growing season. (Keep them indoors or in a cold frame for a few weeks after the sale!)

We hope you'll be so pleased with the larger selection of seeds that you won't even miss the plants that will no longer be available at the sale.

Seed Savers Exchange will be located inside the Grandstand at the eastern end of the central stairway, within the vegetable section.



Seed Savers Exchange's mission is to save North America's diverse, but endangered, garden heritage for future generations. It does this by building a network of people who collect, conserve and share heirloom seeds and plants, while educating people about the value of genetic and cultural diversity.

SSE is a nonprofit organization supported by seed sales, donations, and memberships. It was founded in 1975 by Diane Ott Whealy and Kent Whealy when Diane's terminally ill grandfather gave them the seeds of two garden plants: Grandpa Ott's morning glory and German Pink tomato. Grandpa Ott's parents brought the seeds from Bavaria when they immigrated to St. Lucas, Iowa, in the 1870s.

SSE is located outside Decorah, Iowa, not far from the Minnesota border. Its 890-acre Heritage Farm maintains thousands of heirloom garden varieties, most brought to North

America by members' ancestors from Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and other parts of the world.

SSE is a network of farmers and growers who produce 600 varieties of seed for sale to the public through the Seed Savers Exchange catalog, in retail stores, and this year, at the Friends School Plant Sale. SSE also produces a giant SSE Yearbook listing thousands more types of seed that the 13,000 members can request from each other.

The exchange listing helped Friends School Plant Sale find a source for tomato varieties that were developed by local plantsman Art Boe back when he was a horticulture professor at the University of Idaho in the 1970s. You'll find several of Boe's tomatoes—bred to work in short, cold growing seasons—in this year's plant sale catalog, and more plants coming from heritage sources in the coming years.



Heritage Farm's Historic Orchard

In the year 1900 there were 12,000 varieties of apples in the U.S. When SSE began to get cuttings of the pre-1900 varieties that still exist in government collections and large private collections, they found just 700 varieties were still in existence. From that stock, SSE has developed a diverse public orchard, where hundreds of different varieties of 19th century apples are on display.

The trees in the orchard are not treated with any pesticides and receive no special treatment, so if they fruit there, they're likely to fruit here. Friends School Plant Sale is hoping to work with SSE to get grafts from their trees to grow these heritage apples in the coming years. Pictured above are two that we saw when we toured in September: the Crittenden crab (left) and an unknown russet variety (homely but with excellent flavor).



Heritage Animals

SSE is home to one of five major herds of the ancient White Park cattle breed in the U.S. The cattle, which were endangered in their native Great Britain during the bombardment of World War II, have an important role in maintaining the pastures at Heritage Farm. The breed was recently upgraded from critical to threatened.



Save Your Own Seeds

You can save your own open-pollinated seeds from year to year.

Get started by attending one of the demonstrations SSE will be doing in the Garden Fair (see page 5 for schedule).

Visit or Join SSE

Seed Savers Exchange's Heritage Farm outside Decorah, Iowa, is open for visitors from March 1–December 23. Tours are available 1:00 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday.

You can get their catalog (with over 600 seed varieties) for free by signing up at www.seedsavers.org/catalog.

Joining SSE is a great way to support conserving and promoting heirloom vegetables, fruits, flowers and herbs. Members receive a 10 percent discount on purchases from the SSE color catalog, website, and the Heritage Farm gift shop, three issues of *The Heritage Farm Companion* magazine, and the annual Seed Savers Exchange Yearbook, with seeds not available in the catalog.



The Seeds

SSE will be selling these varieties at the Friends School Plant Sale: \$2.50 per pack

VEGETABLE SEEDS

You can plant multiple times to get fresh crops over the season. You can also do a second planting of many of the spring vegetables in late summer for a second fall harvest.

Planting times for direct seeding into the ground, both in spring and late summer, are indicated in italic.

Arugula

April–early May,
August–mid-September

Arugula Organic
Apollo
Sylvetta

Asian Greens

April–early May,
August–mid-September

Mizuna Organic
Prize Choy Organic
Tatsoi Organic

Beans

June–July

Black Valentine
Bountiful
Calypso Organic
Cherokee Trail of Tears
Climbing French
Dragon's Tongue
Empress Organic
Fin de Bagnol Organic
Hidatsa Shield Organic
Ideal Market Organic
Kentucky Wonder Bush
Kentucky Wonder Pole
Lazy Housewife Organic
Pencil Pod Golden Wax
Provider Organic
Purple Podded Pole Organic
Rattlesnake Snap Organic
Runner Bean, Scarlet
Speckled Cranberry Organic
Tiger's Eye
True Red Cranberry Organic

Beets

Mid-April–July

Bull's Blood
Burpee's Golden Organic
Chioggia
Cylindra
Detroit Dark Red
Early Blood Turnip Organic

Carrots

Late April–late June

Danvers Organic
Dragon
Paris Market
Scarlet Nantes
St. Valery

Chard

Mid-April–July

Five Color Silverbeet Organic
Fordhook Giant
Rhubarb Red Organic

Collards

End of June–first week in July

Georgia Southern
Vates

Corn

End of May, first two weeks of June

Blue Jade Organic
Country Gentleman Organic
Golden Bantam Organic
Mixed Colors Broomcorn
Roy's Calais Flint Organic
Stowell's Evergreen Organic
Tom Thumb Popcorn Organic
Two Inch Strawberry
Popcorn Organic

Cucumbers

End of May–third week of July

A & C Pickling Organic
Bushy Organic
Crystal Apple Organic
Double Yield Organic
Early Fortune Organic
Edmonson Organic
Japanese Climbing Organic
Longfellow Organic
Mexican Sour Gherkin
Parade Organic
Parisian Pickling Organic
Poona Kheera Organic
Russian Pickling Organic
True Lemon Organic

Endive

Late April–early May, August
Très Fine Maraichère Organic

Kohlrabi

Late April–early May,
August–early September
Purple Vienna Organic
White Vienna Organic

Lettuce

Mid-April–early June,
late August–Labor Day
Amish Deer Tongue
Baby Oakleaf Organic
Bronze Arrowhead
Bunte Forellenschluss Organic
Crisp Mint Organic
Flame Organic
Forellenschluss
Gold Rush Organic
Grandpa Admire's Organic
Green Oakleaf Organic
Mantilia
Mascara
Red Romaine Organic
Rossa di Trento
Slobolt Organic
SSE Lettuce Mixture
Tango Organic
Tennis Ball Organic
Winter Density Organic
Yugoslavian Red Butterhead

Lima Beans

Early June–July
Christmas
Henderson Bush

Melons

Early June
Amish Organic
Charentais
Eden's Gem Organic
Minnesota Midget Organic
Pride of Wisconsin

Okra

Mid-June–July
Clemson Spineless
Hill Country Red
Red Burgundy
Silver Queen

Peas

Late April–early May
Amish Snap
Champion of England
Dwarf Gray Sugar
Golden Sweet Organic
Green Arrow Organic
Tom Thumb

Pumpkins

Late May – early June
Amish Pie
Cornfield Pumpkin
Musquee de Provence

Radishes

Late April–early May, mid-August
Cincinnati Market
Early Scarlet Globe
French Breakfast Organic
Plum Purple

Soybeans

Mid-May–early June
Fiskeby Organic
Shirofumi Organic

Spinach

Late April–early May, August
America
Bloomsdale Organic
New Zealand
Strawberry

Squash, Summer

Late May, early June
Black Beauty Zucchini Organic
Golden Zucchini
Summer Crookneck Organic

Squash, Winter

Late May, early June
Burgess Buttercup Organic
Pennsylvania Dutch Crookneck
Potimarron
Table Queen
Thelma Sanders Organic
Waltham Butternut Organic

Turnips

Early April, late July–early August
Purple Top White Globe

Watermelons

Early June
Blacktail Mountain Organic
Golden Midget
Moon & Stars Organic
Orangeglo

FLOWER SEEDS

Bachelor Buttons: Blue Boy; mixed colors
Bee's Friend
Bells of Ireland
Calendula: mixture; Radio
California Poppy: mixture
Cockscomb, Amish
Coneflower, Amado
Cosmos: Diablo; Sensation mixture; Sea Shells
Cypress Vine, White Firmament
Globe Amaranth: mixture
Hollyhock, French: Zebrina
Hyacinth Bean: Ruby Moon (pictured on our cover)
Johnny Jump-Up: Bowles Black
Kiss-Me-Over-the-Garden-Gate
Marigold: Red Marietta; Starfire Signet
Morning Glory: Grandpa Ott's
Nasturtium: Black Velvet; Empress of India; Ladybird; Milkmaid; Tip Top
Petunia: Old-Fashioned Vining
Phlox, Night: Midnight Candy
Pinks: Rainbow Loveliness
Poppy: Ladybird
Spider Flower: mixture
Star of the Veld
Stock, Night-Scented: Starlight Sensation
Sunflowers: Autumn Beauty; Aztec Sun; Evening Sun; Giant Primrose; Irish Eyes; Italian White; Lemon Queen; Mongolian Giant; Orange Sun; Ring of Fire; Rostov; mixture; Taiyo; Tarahumara White Seeded; Teddy Bear; Titan; Torch; Valentine; Velvet Queen
Sweet Peas: America; Azureus; Everlasting or Perennial; Grandiflora Mix; Painted Lady
Tobacco, Woodland (Night-Scented)
Zinnia: Benary's Giant; Persian Carpets; Red Cap; Red Spider

Visit www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/sse2012 for links to descriptions of all these heirloom varieties.

Climbing Plants

Clematis clematis ○☉

See also BUSH CLEMATIS, page 13, and FREMONT'S LEATHER BUSH, page 6

Clematis climbs by twining. The plants like full sun with their roots protected from the hottest midday rays. Those that tolerate a bit more shade have been marked with ☉ in the description.

All clematis are toxic to people and pets. Deer resistant.

Pruning Groups

Group IA includes early large-flowered hybrids and Group IIA contains the early species. Groups IB and IIB are the late large-flowering hybrids and late species.

Group IA LIGHT TRIM

Start at top and trim shoots back to first pair of strong buds high on the shoot. Timing: Early spring.

Group IIA TIDY UP

Take out dead growth and prune tips as necessary to keep vine within the trellis support. Timing: Late spring or early summer.

Groups IB & IIB HARD PRUNE

Start at ground level and work up to prune above a good pair of buds on each stem, usually about one foot from the ground. Timing: Early spring.

Note: Never prune into strong woody stems. Do not prune in fall.

A Final Note on Pruning Groups

Clematis that bloom in the spring on old wood, and then again in late summer on new growth, defy definite rules about the best pruning time, since potential flowers are removed no matter when or where they are cut. We have generally put these difficult-to-categorize clematis in Group IIA.

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- C031 **Radar Love**, *C. tangutica* ☹—Grows rapidly to form lush vines with an amazing number of bright yellow, 3–4" pendulous, lantern-shaped flowers from July to fall. Beautiful feathery seed-heads. Thrives in containers, even in hanging baskets. Group IIB. 10–15'h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- C032 **Virgin's Bower**, *C. 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. Seed from northeastern Iowa, southeastern Minnesota. Group IIB. 12–20'h ○☉☿

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

- C033 **Sweet Autumn**, *C. terniflora*—White, 1–2" open flowers in clusters. Hardy, vigorous and easy to grow; free flowering and very fragrant August–September. Seldom needs pruning, but when desired, prune in early spring when the buds begin to swell. Syn. *C. paniculata*. Group IIB. ***** 15–20'h

\$11.00—3.5" pot:

- C034 **Blue Bird**, *C. macropetala*—Semi-double, small, slate-blue flowers with creamy-white stamens. Free-flowering in May and June with a good sprinkling of repeat bloom throughout the summer. Group IIA. 16'h

- C035 **Stolwijk Gold**, *C. alpina*—Superimposed against a dark background, this yellow-leafed clematis offers you beguiling contrast. Nodding, 2" bell-shaped blue flowers appear in May, changing to fluffy silver seed heads for fall interest. Group IA. 6–8'h

- C036 **Alba Luxurians**, *C. viticella* (NEW) ☹—Abundant, open-faced pin-wheel flowers are 2–4" wide with white petals tipped green. Unusual and tough. Blooms July–September. Group IB. 8–12'h

- C037 **Barbara Harrington** ☹—An exceptional late, free-flowering plant. The 4" cerise flowers have pointed petals with a dark border and contrasting yellow anthers. Superb when grown with climbing and rambling roses. Blooms late June through September. Group IB. 8–10'h

- C038 **Bourbon** ☹—Vibrant red flower with taxi-yellow anthers from June through early August. 5–6" blooms. A good candidate for containers, due to its diminutive size. Group IA, but prune again after first blooms; it will rebloom on new growth later in summer. 4–6'h

- C039 **Cardinal Wyszynski** ☹—Vigorous Polish international gold award winner that glows with 6–8" deep purplish red flowers from July through September. Group IB. 8–10'h

- C040 **Crystal Fountain** ☹—Lilac blue with a fountain-like center. Unusual 4–5" double flowers. Compact, with free and repeat flowering. Suitable for growing in a container or through small shrubs as well as on trellises. Blooms June–September. Group IA. 6–8'h

- C041 **Diana's Delight** (NEW) ☹—Dark and light lavender-blue blossoms with creamy centers. Blooms May–June and September. Group IIA. 4–6'h ○☉

- C042 **Duchess of Albany** *C. texensis* ☹—Pink tulip-shaped blossoms with a cherry red bar adorn this small-flowered variety. Blooms July through October. Group IB. ***** 8–10'h

- C043 **Empress** ☹—Central pink pompon surrounded by pink with magenta bars. June to Sept. Group IIA. 6'h ○☉

- C044 **Franziska Maria** ☹—Free-flowering, compact double clematis. Said to outperform any other double currently available. Many blue-purple 4–6" flowers per stem. Blooms summer through fall. Group IA. 5–6'h

- C045 **Gillian Blades** (NEW) ☹—Stunning, 5–8" ruffled white flowers in late spring and again in late summer. IA. 6–8'h

- C046 **Henryi** ☹—One of the oldest hybrids; from Scotland. Very large pure white flowers with brown anthers. Blooms June and September. Beautiful! Group IA. 10–12'h

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

- C047 **Huldine** ☹—Blooms in July from new growth and continues through October with sparkling white flowers accented in yellow. Group IIB. 12–20'h

- C048 **Jackman**, *C. viticella* ☹—Most popular clematis. Profuse bloomer with 4" dark velvet purple flowers. Blooms mid and late summer. Old variety, introduced about 1860. Group IIB. ***** 10'h

- C049 **Josephine** ☹—The simple description: 4–5" double flowers in a blending of cream, green, lilac and pink with dark pink center stripes on the petals, overall appearing lilac-pink. But the elaborate blooms change color and appearance so dramatically from bud to seedhead that you almost need a video. Blooms start in late spring and continue for about 10 weeks. Group IA. 8'h

- C050 **Kilian Donahue** ☹—Flowers open ruby red at the center, fading to brilliant fuchsia with orchid edges. Then flowers fade to lavender with a pink bar, sporting dancing white anthers, burgundy-tipped. Early and repeat bloomer. Group IA. 8–10'h

- C051 **Mrs. Robert Brydon** ☹—Vigorous, non-climbing vine with many small bluish-white flowers late summer through fall. Can be tied, allowed to cascade down a hill, or be used as a ground cover. Group IIB. 10'h

- C052 **Niobe** ☹—Best red clematis. 6" flowers open nearly black, then mature to dark ruby-red with brilliantly contrasting yellow stamens. Very free flowering. Originated in Poland. Seldom needs pruning, but if you do, prune in April. Blooms May to September. Group IA. 8–10'h

- C053 **Polish Spirit** ☹—Queen of the Vines, one of the most prolific blooming of clematis. Masses of rich violet-blue, 2–4" flowers. Excellent for use along fences or on a trellis. Strong stems make good cut flowers. Mulch heavily around the roots. Prune hard in early spring. Group IB. 15'h

- C054 **Princess Diana** ☹—A British hybrid of the Texas native *Clematis texensis*. Bright rose tulip-shaped flowers that flare wide as they mature. Long bloom period. Group IIB. 8–10'h

- C055 **Rebecca** ☹—5–7" red blooms with a creamy center May–June, reblooming in August. Group IIA. 6–8'h ○☉

- C056 **Rhapsody** ☹—Sapphire blue petals that deepen in color as they age. Creamy yellow anthers. Blooms July through September. Group IB. 8–10'h

- C057 **Roguchi**, *C. integrifolia* × *durandii* ☹—Exquisite nodding bells in the deepest shade of inky blue cover Roguchi from summer until fall. Glossy seedheads add visual interest in the later fall garden on this hard-to-find garden vine. Group IIB. ***** 8'h

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

- C058 **Rosemoor** ☹—Rose-red huge blooms with yellow anthers. 5–6" flowers on both old and new wood, flowering from May to September. Group IIA 6–8'h

- C059 **Rubromarginata**, *C. × triternata* ☹—Heirloom hybrid of *C. flammula* with *C. viticella* 'Rubra' from around 1880. Blooms heavily from mid-summer to fall. The starry, four-petaled flowers are pink tipped and have a wonderfully sweet fragrance. Prune hard at the end of winter to encourage new growth. Group IIB. 10–13'h

Perennial Vines

C072 **Sweet Pea, Everlasting** ☹ *Lathyrus latifolius* 'Pearl Mix'

Pink, red or white blooms with winged stems. Plant in a protected area. Climbs by tendrils. 6'h ○☉☿
\$2.00—2.5" pot

Trumpet Creeper *Campsis radicans*

Large trumpets in summer. Excellent for attracting hummingbirds, good for butterflies. Vigorous vine; not for small spaces. May die back in severe winters, but regrows from the ground. Climbs by aerial roots. Do not plant it next to your house or garage. ○☹☿

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- C073 *C. radicans* ☹—Orange. 30'h

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

- C074 Red Sunset—Fiery red trumpet-shaped flowers with rich green foliage. It flowers almost all summer and is a favorite of hummingbirds. 25–35'h

Wisteria *Wisteria*

Charming flowers in long hanging clusters in May or early June, followed by fruit pods that remain throughout winter. Best on a strong arbor or pergola. Rapid grower, but tolerates brutal pruning. A big vine that needs a strong support. Twining. ○☉☿

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

- C075 Aunt Dee, *W. macrostachya*—Cloned from a vigorous vine growing near the Minnesota River in Bloomington. Pale purple (almost white) blooms. 15–25'h

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

- C076 Blue Moon, *W. macrostachya* (NEW)—Large, fragrant lilac-blue flowers on long racemes in early summer followed by repeat blooms twice more. Introduced by Rice Creek Gardens. Hardy to –40°F, this wisteria can bloom up to three times a year when planted in full sun. These are two year old plants from vegetative propagation of the original Blue Moon plant. 15–30'h

- C077 Japanese Wisteria, *W. floribunda*—Fragrant 12–18" violet-blue clusters in early June with some repeat once established. Plant in a protected site, such as the east of a house. 20–40'h

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Succulents

Succulents are fleshy-leaved plants that store water, and so are adapted to dry conditions and containers. The ones below are not hardy in Minnesota, so you might want to consider wintering them indoors in a sunny window or under grow lights. When you bring them outdoors in June, help them gradually adjust to higher light levels by starting them in shade or a northern exposure for two weeks before moving to more light.

For more succulents, see also Moss Roses (page 37). In rare plants, see the cactus (page 6). And don't forget the perennial and native succulents: Prickly Pear (page 51), Hen and Chicks (page 15), Spiny Star (page 21) and Stonecrop (page 21).

The heights are approximate. Succulents will grow smaller in small pots and larger in large pots.

Aeonium Aeonium

This relative of hens and chicks forms a rosette of succulent leaves on a basal stem, resembling a miniature palm tree. Heights given are for plants that have been over-wintered for several years; annual growth is 4–6" per year. Happy in a sunny window all winter. ○

\$5.00—4" pot:

A001 Garnet—Rose to dark red rosettes with some green. 24–48"h

\$6.00—4" pot:

A002 Kiwi —The rosettes are pale yellow in the center, with green middles and pinkish red edges. Small yellow flowers may bloom in the summer, but it's the variegated leaves you really want. 24–36"h ●

A003 Zwartkop—Dark purple (seemingly black) rosettes. Sounds sinister, but actually the plant has an amusing if somewhat dramatic personality that garden visitors are always attracted to. 36–48"h

Agave Agave

Native to Mexico and the southwestern U.S., agave is known for its large, thick fleshy leaves that end in sharp points. A relative of yucca, agave puts up a tall, single stem when flowering (although it would be unusual for it to flower in Minnesota). ○●☔

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

A005 Hedgehog Agave, *A. stricta nana* (NEW)—Dwarf with narrow, blue-green needle-like leaves. An attractive specimen for small gardens or containers. 4–6"h

\$5.00—5.25" pot:

A006 Mixed Agaves

A007 **Agave, Rattlesnake**
Manfreda 'Bloodspot'

Similar to agave, with pointy, thick, fleshy leaves. Thick blue-green leaves peppered with cranberry spots and outlined with maroon edges that terminate in a small spine. Summer brings fragrant creamy white tubular flowers on 24" spikes. 12"h ○ ☔ **\$5.00—1 quart pot**

Aloe Aloe

Desert natives with long, thick spiked leaves. ○●☔

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

A008 Hoidal hybrids, *A. × meyeri*—Green and whitish rosettes with green and gray marks. Coral or yellow flowers. 8–12"h ☔

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

A009 Tiger Aloe, *A. variegata*—Spotted leaves with a variegated edge. This is a succulent that likes shade and does great on most window sills. In winter, a 12" tall stalk carries pink to red flowers with green edges. 6"h ☔

\$5.00—2.5" pot:

A010 Variegated Gold Tooth, *A. nobilis variegata* (NEW)—Rosette of emerald leaves banded with yellow and edged with gold teeth. Forms lots of offsets. Spikes of gold-orange tubular flowers. 6–12"h ☔

See more ALOE, pages 7 and 8

A011 **Cactus, Feather** (NEW)
Mammillaria plumosa

Masses of soft white feathery spines make this one of the friendliest and most beautiful cactus plants. White flowers with strong sweet scent. Low, dense mounds. 6"h by 16"w ○☔ **\$2.50—2.5" pot**

A012 **Cactus, Paraguayan Ball**
Gymnocalycium friedrichii

Excellent for growing in a sunny window. Filtered sunlight, moderate water in summer (allow to dry out before watering). Keep dry and warm in winter. 4"h ● ☔ **\$4.00—2.5" pot**

A013 **Cactus, Peanut** (NEW)
Echinopsis chamaecereus

Cute, densely branched and ribbed cactus from Argentina. Numerous peanut-like offsets produced along the stems will root easily. In late spring, 1–2" red-orange (Pantone Color of the Year 2012) flowers bloom. Moderate water and light shade in summer. In winter, let rest in a cool location with very little water. A great cactus for beginners. 4–6"h ○ **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

A014 **Cactus, Purple Ball** (NEW)
Neochilenia sp.

Silky funnels of color pop from this purple, ball-shaped cactus just when you need color most. Several varieties will be offered. Syn. *Eriosyce* 4"h ○ **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

See more CACTUS, page 6

A015A **Candelabra Plant** (NEW)
Euphorbia lactea

Dragon Bones, Good Luck Cactus, and Milk Tree are other names for this many-branched cactus look-alike. The triangular stems are shiny green with pale green markings. Like other spurge, exudes a milky white sap when cut. Allow to dry between watering. In its native India, it grows to 15' or more. ○●☔ **\$12.00—6.5" pot**

A015B **Carrion Flower, Dwarf**
Stapelia sp.

Star-shaped flowers with an admittedly unpleasant odor. Resembles a cactus with gray-green, velvety stems that branch up from their base. 6–8"h ○●☔ **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

A016 **Cereus, Monstrose**

Cereus monstrosus 'Ming Thing' or 'Rojo'—Monstrose cactus grows from random points and is covered in knobby bumps and whorls. Likes warm temperatures in winter; excellent for a windowsill garden. They prefer filtered light and dry conditions. 'Ming Thing' has sculptural blue shapes, very short black spines and woolly areoles. White flowers open at night. 'Rojo' is bright green with bright red bristly spines and wool. 12"h ○☔ **\$5.00—3.5" pot**

A017 **Cow's Hooves**
Peperomia graveolens

Green and red hoof-shaped leaves cluster on short stems. 4"h ○ **\$4.00—2.5" pot**

Crassula Crassula

Good container plants, they thrive on neglect. Most prefer to be out of the hottest noonday sun. Over-winter indoors. ○● **\$2.00—2.5" pot:**

A018 Pagoda—Geometric little stacks of triangular leaves with red tints. 6–12"h **\$3.00—2.5" pot:**

A019 Mixed—Crassula range in size from less than an inch in height to 6' shrubs.

A020 **Crown of Thorns**
Euphorbia millii 'Thai Hybrids'

Prickly stems with large "bract" flowers. 24"h ○☔ **\$4.00—3.5" pot**

A021 **Desert Rose** *Adenium obesum*
Fleshy leaves and beautiful 2" pink trumpet-shaped flowers. The species name *obesum* refers to the swollen base of the plant. This native of the arid areas of Africa is excellent in pots. Can get big over time in a pot if over-wintered. 18–36"h ○ **\$18.00—6" pot**

A022 **Dew Plant**

Oscularia deltoides —Growing on wiry dark red stems, the leaves are fleshy and gray-green with jagged edges. The real dazzle comes with the all-over display of bright pink flowers in mid-summer. Likes dry conditions. Easy. 12"h ○☔☔ **\$3.00—4" pot**

A023 **Easter Egg Plant** (NEW)
Adromischus sp.

Puffy speckled gray-green leaves. Small and clumping. ○☔ **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

Echeveria Echeveria

Rosette-forming succulents in a range of colors, shapes and textures. Mexican native. ○●☔

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

A024 Assorted—Your choice of interesting echeverias. ☔

\$3.00—4" pot:

A025 Perle von Nurnberg —Like pink roses growing directly out of the ground. 9"h ☔

A026 **Flapjack** (NEW)
Kalanchoe thyrsiflora 'Fantastic'

Dramatic red edging intermixed with golden highlights flushing over the large, flattened silvery-green rounded leaves. Robust, drought-tolerant and a fast grower. Xeriscape. 24"h ○☔ **\$5.00—4" pot**

Jade Tree *Crassula ovata*

Jade Trees are generally kept as house plants, but they appreciate a trip outside in the warm months. Thick branches with smooth, rounded, fleshy leaves. Clusters of small scented white or pink star-like flowers. ○●

\$10.00—6.5" pot:

A027 Variegated. (NEW)☔

\$12.00—8" pot:

A028 Classic —The classic jade plant. Good as a bonsai or grown to reach shrub proportions. May flower during the winter months. 36"h

A029 Mini, clump —Diminutive, but instead of a single tree form, it comes in a clump. 18–48"h

A030A **Lawyer's Tongue**
Gasteria sp. (NEW)

Aloe relative whose thick, strap-shaped leaves spiral into a rosette with age. Scapes of sack-like blossoms appear in summer. Wonderful house plant; likes afternoon shade outdoors. Height dependent on age. ○● **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

A030B **Living Baseball**
Euphorbia obesa

Peculiar is the word for this ball-shaped dwarf succulent, which resembles a stone a bit more than it does a baseball. 8"h ○☔ **\$4.00—2.5" pot**

A031 **Living Stones** *Lithops*

Subtle colors of gray, brown, rust, green and pink, combine with fantastically intricate markings and relatively large flowers. Lithops originate from South Africa and Namibia, where the unusual pebble-like appearance of its leaves evolved to adapt to extreme heat and drought and to act as camouflage to make the plant less obvious to foraging animals. 2–4"h ○ **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

A038 **Pencil Tree**
Euphorbia 'Sticks on Fire'

Strange branching plant like a skinny little cactus or coral. New stems are copper-red in cool weather and peachy-yellow in summer, then age to shades of pink, pale orange, yellow and chartreuse. Full sun. 12–24"h ○☔☔ **\$9.00—6.5" pot**

Prickly Pear, Upright *Opuntia*

Less hardy relatives of the native prickly pear. ○

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

A032 Flat Leaf (NEW)—Cute little upright cactus with very thin pads.

\$10.00—6.5" pot:

A033 Variegated Treeform, *O. monacantha variegata* (NEW)—Multiple green and cream marbled flat pads covered in bumps with tiny pink spikes. Red or yellow flowers on mature plant in summer. Prefers morning sun. ☔

See also the native PRICKLY PEAR, page 51

A034 **Rose Pincushion**
Mammillaria zeilmanniana

One of the most prolific bloomers among this group of spherical cactus. Avoid strong sun inside or out. 3"h ○ **3.00—2.5" pot**

A035A **Sea Onion**
Ornithogalum caudatum

Stalks with 50–100 small, green-striped white flowers appear from May to August. Then this "Pregnant Onion" forms its offspring as small bulbils on its sides. Bulb should be allowed to go dormant in winter. 36"h ○●☔ **\$2.50—2.5" pot**

A035B **Silver Sticks**
Calocephalus brownii

Very cool...no leaves, but it looks like silver sticks! Wait until you see it. 8–12"h ○●☔ **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

A040 **Spurge, Pincushion**
Euphorbia enopla 'Purple Spikes'

Branching succulent with 2" purple-red spines on gray-blue-green branches like a mini-cactus. Color best in light shade but growth more compact in full sun. 6–24"h ○●☔ **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

A041 **Star of Lundi**
Pachypodium saundersii

Southern African native with white flowers and a thick, bulbous stem. A natural bonsai. 4–6 feet in its native South Africa. 24–48"h ○ **\$18.00—6" pot**

Stonecrop Sedum

These stonecrops are not hardy here, but are so beautiful you'll want to have them in your containers. ○☔

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

A042 English Stonecrop, *S. anglicum*—Mass of white to pinkish flowers in mid-summer. 2–4"h ☔

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

A043 Hinton's, *S. hintonii* (NEW)—Bubbly looking mat of fuzzy little pale blue-green beads will probably make you coo. Small white starry flowers with red anthers. From Mexico. It's possible this plant is the almost identical *S. mocinianum*. 4"h

A044 *S. cepaea* (NEW)—From all around the Mediterranean Sea, featuring tall, open pyramids of white, star-like flowers and whorled leaves. A very attractive bedding plant.

\$5.00—4" pot:

A045A Fine Gold Leaf —Trailing chartreuse foliage with tiny leaves. Drought tolerant and suited to containers. 2–3"h ☔

A045B Lemon Coral —Spiky chartreuse foliage. Very vigorous and hardy. 6–10"h ☔☔

See also perennial STONECROP, page 21

A046 **Succulents, Mixed** (NEW)

Choose the ones that you like from this mix of trailing and upright succulents. Pat says the one called 'Gollum' is her favorite. ○ **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

A047 **Zebra Plant** *Haworthia attenuata*

Rosettes of spiky leaves banded or spotted with white. Greenish-white flowers. 6"h ● **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

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Annual Flowers

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🧴 Medicinal
- 🏡 Rock garden

- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native

- 🔄 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☹️ Toxic to humans

Ageratum *Ageratum*

Fuzzy flower heads in attractive umbels. Easy to grow. Seeds eaten by finches. These are vigorous, taller varieties, good for cutting. Deer tolerant. ○●🌿

\$5.00—4" pot:

A048 Patina Purple **NEW** 🌿—Clusters of button flowers in shades of purple, especially a deep reddish purple. Buds and leaves also purplish. Good heat tolerance so blooms all summer. 10–12" h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A049 Blue Horizon 🌿—Lavender-blue. 20–30" h

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" h ○🌿

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A050 Easter Basket Mix 🌿—Pink, purple and white.

A051 Purple 🌿

A052 Rose 🌿

A053 White 🌿

Amaranth, Ornamental *Amaranthus*

Tall, bushy plants with deeply colored leaves. Drought-resistant. The leaves and seeds are high in protein. Height depends on soil and exposure. Reseeds. ○●🌿☹️

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

A054 Velvet Curtains, *A. cruentis* 🌿—Intense show of shining crimson foliage topped by curving burgundy fronds like a jester's cap. Dramatic cut flowers. 60" h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A055 Pygmy Torch, *A. hypochondriacus* **NEW**—Dark crimson 12" flower spikes and burgundy-toned foliage. What makes this poor plant a hypochondriac? The species name is from the Greek for "below" (hypo) and "cartilage" (chondos) meaning "below the ribs" where the ancients believed melancholy to originate. This plant does have moody colors! 20–24" h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A056 Tricolor Splendens Perfecta, *A. tricolor* 🌿—Very colorful leaves of rich red, yellow and bright green. Early. 36–72" h

Angel Mist *Angelonia angustifolia*

Great garden performer, thriving in heat and wet or dry conditions. Beautiful .75" blooms like tiny orchids or snapdragons. Excellent in containers. 10–12" h ○●

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

A057 Serena Lavender 🌿—Masses of lavender blooms open on plentiful long, elegant stems all summer.

A058 Serena Purple 🌿—Purple and pink bi-color.

Angel's Trumpet *Datura*

Bushy plants covered with huge trumpet-shaped blooms. Give it plenty of space. ○☹️

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

A059 Beej, *Datura innoxia* **NEW**—Unique fuzzy foliage, large, upfacing, creamy white flowers. From India. 48" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

A060 Purple—"Hose in hose" double purple blooms. 36" h 🌿

A061 White—Single blooms. 36" h 🌿

Artichoke *Cynara*

Striking architectural plants. ○

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

A062 Moroccan, *C. baetica* ssp. *Maroccana*—Unusual small-scale artichoke relative with dramatic narrow spiny gray-green leaves and purple thistle-like flowers. Not fussy, deer resistant, drought tolerant. 18" h

\$3.00—4" pot:

A063 Globe, *C. scolymus* 'Imperial Star' 🌿—A special variety for northern gardens. Don't harvest the buds: Let them bloom. The otherworldly purple flower is worth the sacrifice. 48" h 🌿☹️

A064 Artillery Plant *Pilea microphylla* **NEW**

Teensy delicate-looking succulent leaves on arching stems. Tiny greenish flowers may bloom for you and later shoot pollen. When indoors, prefers humidity and bright indirect light. From south of the border and way south of the border. 8–12" h ● **\$3.00—4" pot**

A065A Asparagus Fern **NEW**

Asparagus densiflorus 'Sprengeri'

Long, graceful sprays, fragrant pinkish flowers, coral-red berries at Christmas. To pot with geraniums. 24–48" h ○🌿☹️ **\$3.00—3.5" pot**

A065B Aster, Pot and Patio Mix *Aster* 🌿

Large, frilly flowers in a mix of colors. 8" h ○● **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

A066 Aztec Sweet Herb *Lippia dulcis* **NEW**

Central American plant whose odd .5" clover-like flower cones, bronzy-purple foliage, and a spicy scent make it an attractive trailing plant. 24–48" h ○☹️ —2.5" pot **\$1.50**

A067 Baby Jump Up **NEW**

Mecardonia 'GoldDust'

Add some sizzle to your containers. Petite, bright yellow flowers cover this trailing plant from May to frost. Very heat tolerant. 2–5" h by 16" w ○ **\$5.00—4" pot**

Bachelor's Buttons *Centaurea cyanus*

Long strong stems ideal for cut flowers. Easy to grow, it makes a beautiful contrast to brighter hued plants. Only the petals are edible. ○●🌿

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A068 Blue Boy 🌿—Double blooms in a stunning shade of blue. 30" h

A069 Midnight 🌿—Striking, nearly black, fluffy double blooms. 36" h

Bacopa *Sutera cordata*

Trailing, great for containers. Drought tolerant. ○●

\$3.00—4" pot:

A070 White 🌿—Tiny white flowers. 12" h

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A071 Blue 🌿—Blue flowers. 12" h

\$4.00—4" pot:

A072 Great Dark Pink 🌿—Dark pink flowers. 4–8" h

A073 Great Pink Ring 🌿—Light pink flowers with purple centers. 5" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A074 Gulliver White 🌿—Extra large white flowers. Vigorous grower. 6–10" h

A075 Bat Face *Cuphea llavea*

Flowers resemble the face of a bat (if you use your imagination). Unique red flowers with dark purple and black markings. Heat tolerant Mexican native. 18–24" h ○🌿☹️ **\$2.50—2.5" pot**

A076 Begonia, Art Hodes **NEW**

Begonia 'Art Hodes'

Dainty white flowers a foot above the very large, textured velvety red leaves. Wonderful for larger shaded containers or window boxes—attractive even when it's not blooming. 24" h ○●☹️ **\$8.00—4.5" pot**

Begonia, Bonfire *Begonia boliviensis*

Attractive serrated leaves are shaped like wings and will cascade over walls or baskets. Season-long blooms. Can be brought inside, dormant, for the winter. ○●☹️

\$4.00—4" pot:

A077 Bonfire Orange 🌿—Eye-catching profusion of red-orange flowers. 12–15" h

A078 Bonfire Scarlet 🌿—Darker red. 12–15" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A079 Bonfire Chocolate Pink **NEW** 🌿—Pink 2" flowers, standing out against the dark plum chocolate leaves. 12–20" h

A080 Begonia, Gryphon 🌿

Begonia 'Gryphon'

Deeply cut black foliage is lined and marbled with shiny silver. Copper flower spikes. Enjoys being outside for the summer. 14–36" h ●☹️ **\$5.00—4" pot**

A081 Begonia, Orange *Begonia sutherlandii*

Covered with showy orange flowers all season. A tuberous plant with bright green, red-veined lance-shaped leaves. If grown in a container, bring inside before frost. Keep dry until spring, then put outside. 8–12" h ○●🌿☹️ **\$2.50—2.5" pot**

A082 Begonia, Raquel Wood

Begonia 'Raquel Wood'

Named for the woman who was the first director of Friends School. Green leaves with dark brown edges and marks, pink to rose flowers. (Kusler 1961) 12" h ○● **\$3.00—4" pot**

A083 Begonia, Snail *Begonia rex* 'Escargot' 🌿

Deeply spiraled leaves marked in bands of silver and green curl in on themselves like the shell of a snail. Grown for the foliage. Also makes an excellent house-plant. 6–12" h ○●●🌿☹️ **\$9.00—in a 3" pot**

Begonia, Tuberous *Begonia hybrida*

Shade lover with huge flowers. Usually grown as an annual, but the tubers can be stored over winter and restarted indoors in late winter. 8–12" h ○●●☹️

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

A084 Orange 🌿

A085 Red 🌿

A086 Rose 🌿

A087 Salmon (Apricot) 🌿

A088 White 🌿

A089 Yellow 🌿

Begonia, Wax *Begonia semperflorans*

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. 6–12" h ○●☹️

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A090 Cocktail Vodka 🌿—Bronze leaves, red flowers.

A091 Super Olympia Pink 🌿—Green leaves, pink flowers.

A092 Super Olympia White 🌿—Green leaves, white flowers.

A093 Bells of Ireland *Moluccella laevis* 🌿

Graceful flower spikes are covered with pale green, delicately veined, bell-shaped calyxes. Superb in fresh or dried arrangements. 20–24" h ○●

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A094 Bird's Eyes *Gillia tricolor* 🌿 **NEW**

Chocolate-scented! Lavender and white trumpet-shaped half-inch flowers with gold and violet throats and blue stamens. Feathery foliage. Prefers dry soil. 12–18" h ○ **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

A095 Black Varnish 🌿

Pseuderanthemum 'Black Varnish'

Love dramatic "black" plants? This exotic foliage is the blackest we've seen. Pink flowers may peek from underneath the shiny foliage. Bring inside for the winter. 18–24" h ● **\$4.00—4" pot**

Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia hirta*

Intriguing varieties that are not reliably hardy here in Minnesota, so we treat them as annuals, although they may give a repeat performance next year. Great for cut flowers. ○●☹️

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A096A Cherokee Sunset 🌿—3–4" double or semi-double blooms in yellow, orange, bronze and mahogany. 24–30" h

A096B Cherry Brandy 🌿—The first red-flowered black-eyed Susan. Multiple stems produce 3–4" flowers in shades of an unusual muted cherry-red with a dark brown eye. 20–24" h

A097A Blood Leaf *Iresine* **NEW**

Pretty red leaves, used in South America and by the Hmong as herbal medicine. Used by the Hmong as part of Cook with Chicken, Makes Body Strong. 36" h ○ **\$3.00—4" pot**

A097B Blue Shrimp Plant **NEW**

Cerithe major 'purpurescens' 'Kiwi Blue'

Little-known bushy annual with blue foliage with myriad purple flowers. Lasts well into fall. 12–18" h ○ **\$2.00—3.5" pot**

Butterfly Bush *Buddleia*

May back after a mild winter. Some of these have been surviving for years near the heated foundation on the south side of Friends School. ○🌿

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

A098 Attraction—The closest to red so far in butterfly bush. 55" h

A099 Potter's Purple—Thick, large dark purple panicles. A real standout. 60–72" h

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

A100 Black Knight, *B. davidii*—Blackish-purple blooms. 48–72" h

Butterfly Flower *Asclepias curassavica*

From South America. Strong stems hold up umbels of brightly colored flowers very attractive to butterflies. Excellent cut flowers. ○●🌿☹️

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A101 Silky Deep Red 🌿—Dark red with orange. 28–40" h

A102 Silky Gold 🌿—Golden yellow. 28–40" h

A103 Cabbage Palm, New Zealand 🌿

Cordyline australis 'Red Sensation'

Spiky sub-tropical tree is a showy plant with clusters of arching, bronzy red leaves. 36" h ○🌿 **\$6.00—4.5" pot**

Cabbage, Flowering *Brassica oleracea*

Colorful flowering cabbages last into winter. Edible, too! An easy to grow ornamental annual that has its brightest color when the nights are cool. Frost tolerant. Plant in full sun for best color. ○●🌿☹️

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A104 Chidori Red 🌿—Deep red center, purple outer leaves. 8–12" h

A105 Nagoya Mix 🌿—Highly fringed leaves, early-bloomer. 8" h

A106 Peacock Red 🌿—Red shades, feathery leaves. 6" h

A107 Peacock White 🌿—Lacy white over green. Strikingly intricate. 6–12" h

A108 Purple Pigeon 🌿—Greenish purple outer leaves with a red center and round heads. 12–18" h



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Cabbage, Flowering *continued*

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A109 Victoria Pigeon —Variegated green and white outer leaves with a pale pink center. 12–18”h

A110 **Caladium** *Caladium*

Large leaves unfold in shades of red, pink, green, and white, providing color in shade. The hotter and more humid it gets, the better caladium looks, provided water is available. Varieties: Frieda Hemple (red), White Queen (white and pink), Candidum (white), Freida Halderman (pink), Florida Elise (pink). 24”h ● \$9.00—6” pot

A111 **Calendula** *Calendula officinalis* ‘Neon’

This showstopper has ultra-double flowers, glowing in brilliant orange edged in burgundy. 2” blooms provide non-stop color from spring through first frost. Cold-tolerant daisies whose petals can be used in salads. May reseed. 24”h ○ \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

Canna *Canna*

Grown for its tropical effect with beautiful blooms in summer and fall. Excellent in groups, in mixed borders or rising out of containers. Dig clumps in fall and store in a frost-free location until replanting in spring. ○

\$2.00—3.5” pot:

A112 Tropical Red—The Tropical series all have compact size and large blooms. 30”h

A113 Tropical Salmon—Compact size, large blooms, and ready flowering. 30”h

A114 Tropical Scarlet Bronze—Rich scarlet flowers over dramatic bronze-burgundy foliage on a dwarf plant. 18–30”h

A115 Tropical Yellow—Compact size, large blooms, and ready flowering. 30”h

\$6.00—5.25” pot:

A116A Australia—Shiny, burgundy-black foliage and orange-red blooms. Creates a “black” background that makes other garden flowers stand out. 60”h

A116B King Humbert, Red—Deep burgundy and green leaves, from almost chocolate to deep green with red veins and edges: orange/red flowers. 72”h

A117 King Humbert, Yellow—Buttery yellow flowers with a splash of orange. Apple-green foliage. aka ‘Florence Vaughn’ 48–72”h

A118 Wyoming—Bright but soft orange blossoms with extremely dark red foliage. 48–60”h

Canna *continued*

\$6.00—5” pot:

A119 Achira, *C. edulis*—Edible variety, once an essential crop of the Incas. Super-vigorous roots are still used as food and are a source of arrowroot starch. Roots can be roasted like a potato. Peeled stems and shoots can be stir-fried as a green vegetable like bamboo shoots. Edible red and yellow-orange 2.5” flowers are attractive in salads. 48–72”h

\$8.00—1 gal. pot:

A120 Song’s—Red leaves and small red flowers. Selected by a local Hmong grower. 48–60”h

A121 **Cardoon** *Cynara cardunculus*

Plant it for its fabulous architectural good looks. You’ll enjoy its bold stalks of huge silver-green prickly serrated leaves. It is extremely cold tolerant and will survive in the garden into December if kept well watered. The edible leaf stalks taste like artichoke. 60”h ○

\$6.00—1 quart pot

A122A **Caribbean Copper Plant**

Euphorbia cotinifolia ‘Burgundy Wine’

Doesn’t look like much at the sale, but grows into a smokebush-like plant with striking dark-red foliage. Useful for height in mixed containers, but also in the garden where it provides great contrast. Bring it in for the winter. 36”h ○ \$3.00—4” pot

A122B **Cassia, Popcorn**

Cassia didymobotrya

Fast growing, graceful, feathery shrub from Africa with yellow flowers over long season. It smells exactly like buttered popcorn if you rub the leaves or if a breeze blows through it. Rounded shape. 48”h by 36”w ○

\$6.00—6” pot

Castor Bean *Ricinus communis*

Stunning tropical foliage. The entire plant is very poisonous, particularly the seeds, which should be removed before they ripen. Grow in fertile, well-drained soil. It really can get as tall as noted in one summer: it’s a great way to have a tree without the expense or the commitment! ○

\$3.00—4” pot:

A123 New Zealand Purple—Giant dark bronze-purple leaves with a metallic sheen. Cream-colored flowers develop into purple prickly seed pods that match the foliage. 72–96”h

Castor Bean *continued*

\$3.00—4” pot:

A124 Zanzibar—Largest of all the castor bean plants with green leaves up to 36” wide. You’ll be amazed at how big this guy gets in one Minnesota summer. Can’t be beat for cost per square inch. 120”h

\$4.00—4.5” pot:

A125 Carmencita—8” decorative leaves are a deep red-bronze and the flowers are electric rose. 48–72”h

A126 **Chilean Bell Flower**

Nolana humifusa

Lavender-blue funnel-shaped 1” flowers from the Andes are painted with lilac-black streaks in the centers. Creeps and cascades. Blooms until frost. Likes well-drained, even dry soil. 12–18”h ○ \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A127 **Chinese Houses** *Collinsia heterophylla*

California wildflower with pagoda spires of snapdragon-like light purple and white blossoms. Heavy bloomer and a long lasting cut flower. 12–24”h ○ \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A128 **Cigar Flower**

Cuphea cyanea ‘Caribbean Sunset’

Orange tubular flowers with yellow faces and purple ears, and dark green leaves with red stems. Very heat tolerant, it is good for hummingbirds and needs no dead-heading. 18–24”h ○ \$4.00—4” pot

A129 **Cineraria** *Pericallis* ‘Senetti Blue Bi-color’

Electric blue and white 3” flowers with black centers make a great filler in spring containers. Will rebloom if cut back. Try them with orange or yellow flowers, or with “black” foliage. 15–23”h ○ \$5.00—4” pot

A130 **Cockscomb**

Celosia argentea crista ‘Amigo Mix’

Bold colors of red, pink and yellow. Drought tolerant and easy to grow. Very eye-catching. 6”h ○ \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

Coleus see box below



Caladium



Canna

Coleus *Solenostemon scutellarioides*

Coleus comes in a wide variety of leaf colors and shapes. Easy to grow. Also grown as a house plant and easily propagated from cuttings. Did you know it’s also known as Flame Nettle?

For Shade

Bring some excitement to a shady corner. The colorful leaves are useful planted under trees where little else will grow. ●●

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A131 Carefree Mix—Oak-leaf shape. 10–14”h

A132 Wizard Jade—Heart-shaped leaves are ivory with green margins. 12–14”h

A133 Wizard Pink—Heart-shaped leaves with pink centers and ivory and green margins. 10–14”h

A134 Wizard Sunset—Large apricot-red leaves, heart-shaped with gold scalloped edges. 12–14”h

A135 Wizard Velvet Red—Burgundy red with darker markings and thin green margins. 10–14”h

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

A136 Chocolate Lime Splash—Yellow green with scattered patches of very dark purple. 12”h

A137 Molten Lava—Red on red pizzazz. 24–36”h

A138 Quack—Duckfoot leaves on a low-growing, bushy plant, good for containers. Gold background blotched with maroon, bronze and green. A North Star introduction. 8–10”h

\$4.00—4.5” pot:

A139 Kong Mosaic—Each leaf flaunts a unique pattern of green, red and cream. 22”h

A140 Kong Red—Extremely large leaves. Performs best in full shade. 22”h

A141 Kong Rose—Extremely large leaves. 22”h

For Sun

These coleus varieties can take full or part sun, and often have more vivid colors than their shadier counterparts. ○●

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A142 Black Dragon—Red leaves with a purple-black edge. Compact with large lobed leaves. 10–14”h

A143 Scarlet Poncho—Large, heart-shaped leaves are red with chartreuse scalloped edges and flecks. Cascading. 10–12”h

A144 Versa Lime—Chartreuse to pale green. 30”h

\$3.00—4” pot:

A145 Eleanor—Red-pink-coral over green. Almost iridescent. A North Star introduction. 10–14”h

A146 Henna—Serrated chartreuse-copper leaves that curl slightly to show burgundy underneath. Looks great with purple, orange, or other hot colors. An introduction from Costa Rica. 18–24”h

A147 Merlin’s Magic—Feathery, fantasy leaves combine purple, green, pink, yellow, and white with a thin purple border. 10–16”h

A148 Nancy’s Choice—Very frilly leaves in dark red, green and yellow. Bushy habit and purple stems. Like a leafy carnival. 24–30”h

A149 New Orleans—Very showy; dark red-purple velvet leaf. 10–14”h

A150 Red Ruffles—Rose red leaves with wine veining are speckled with black and have narrow light green edges. 14–20”h

A151 Rustic Orange—Shades of coral to orange. 10–14”h

A152 Tilt a Whirl—Swirling petticoat leaves of red, purple and light green with frilly edges tipped in yellow. Named for the carnival ride made in Faribault, Minnesota. 10–14”h

\$4.00—4” pot:

A154 Alabama Sunset—Rich cranberry and burgundy with golden highlights. 10–14”h

A155 Beauty of Lyon—Lance-shaped leaf that goes from green to bronze to an intense coral center. Bushy in habit. 18–24”h

A156 Fishnet Stockings—Dark-veined cross-hatched margins on a green background. 24–36”h

A157 Kiwi Fern—Great scalloped edges on narrow purple leaves. Very upright. 18–20”h

A158 Merlot—Large dark wine-colored leaves developing a tiny green picotee edge as they age. 10–14”h

A159 Stained Glass—Hot pink center, radiating out into a dark edge. 12–18”h

\$5.00—4” pot:

A160 Alligator Tears—Saw-tooth green edges with jagged creamy yellow centers. Mounded form. 20–30”h

A161 Big Red Judy—A screaming red dappled with golden orange on its large leaves. Vicky says, “This mama could stop traffic.” Best in full sun, and has great heat and humidity tolerance. 36”h

A162 Fingerpaint—Heart-shaped, toothed leaves are either randomly splashed with red, burgundy, purple, chartreuse, and yellow, or are solid red or solid yellow. Colors intensify with more light. 24–36”h

A163 Glennis—Pale golden heart becoming pink with green, purple and red only toward the edges. Sun will deepen the darker colors. 12–24”h

A164 Mariposa—Spanish for “butterfly”: 6–8” rich dark purple leaves with vibrant crimson pink edges drape down to display the colors. 24–32”h

A165 Nuclear Fusion—Narrow, irregular leaves splashed in reds and greens. 12–24”h

\$5.00—4” pot:

A166 Religious Rutabaga—Long, pointed, serrated leaves with streaks of yellow, purple, green and red. 16–18”h

A167 Sedona—Beautiful southwestern bronze. Don’t miss it! 12–18”h

A168 Smallwood’s Driveway—Multicolored purple and warm tones, with deeply scalloped leaves. (And it really was discovered in a driveway.) 12–18”h

A169 Songbird—Dark chocolate ruffled leaves with raspberry centers. Looks good enough to eat (but don’t). Upright and mounded. 12–18”h

A170 Sparkler—Duckfoot frilled golden leaves edged with dark pink, emerald green blotches and thin burgundy lines. Compact upright habit. 14–18”h

A171 Swinging Linda—Startling neon rose and purple with white edges. Trailing form. 6–8”h

A172A Trailing Plum—Rich purple-burgundy in center of leaf surrounded by bright rose with golden edge. Trailing habit. 6–8”h by 18–24”w

A172B Trailing Queen—Deep purple trailing coleus with a lacy green border and a shock of hot pink in the center of the textured leaf. Heirloom variety that has been popular since the Victorian era. 8”h

A173 Twist and Twirl—Its twisty leaves are cheerfully splashed with burgundy, green, red and yellow. Because it is not neon colored, it mixes well with other plants and flowers. 24–30”h

A174 Wasabi—Large chartreuse leaves with serrated edges. Retains bright color throughout season. Upright habit. 18–28”h

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Annual Flowers

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- 🍴 Culinary
- 🍷 Edible flowers
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🌿 Medicinal
- 🌿 Rock garden
- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native
- 🌿 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☠️ Toxic to humans



Dahlia

A175 **Copperleaf** *Acalypha wilkesiana* 🌿
The leaves turn more coppery the more sun they receive. In filtered or partial shade, the leaves have more purple, mauve, and pink tones. Spectacular variations of color wherever it is planted. Heat tolerant. 24–48”h ○●🌿☺️ **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

Coreopsis, Annual *Coreopsis*

Hard to beat for long-lasting displays of blooms throughout the summer. May reseed. ○
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A176 Mahogany Midget, *C. tinctoria* 🌿—Superb mahogany-red dwarf strain. Plants are covered with masses of rich flowers all summer. 10–12”h
A177 Roulette—Golden inner petals form tiger stripes on a deep mahogany daisy. 24–36”h
See more COREOPSIS, pages 13 and 49

Cosmos *Cosmos bipinnatus*

Very easy to grow. Daisy-like blooms, 3.5” across, all summer. Excellent cut flowers. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil—great next to a hot alley—but tolerates part shade. ○●🌿
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A178 Psyche Mix 🌿—Deep pink and burgundy. Slow to fade, semi-double. 36–48”h
A179 Rose Bonbon—Very double, blowsy pink blooms. 24–36”h
A180 Sea Shells Mix 🌿—Very early blooms with tubular petals, unique. 36–48”h
A181 Sensation Mix 🌿—Large (4–6”) semi-doubles. 36–48”h
A182 Sonata White 🌿—Yellow-eyed white blooms. 20–24”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A183 Double Click Mix 🌿—Large, frilly double and semi-double flowers in rosy-red, pink, and white with golden centers. 48”h
A184 Rubenza 🌿—Deep red flowers that fade to rose red. Fleuroselect Novelty award. 24–48”h

A185 **Cosmos, Chocolate**

Cosmos atrosanguineus
Velvety, maroon flowers with the scent of chocolate. Over-winter the roots in a cool storage area. 24–36”h ○●🌿 **\$2.50—2.5” pot**

A186 **Cosmos, Dwarf** 🌿
Cosmos sulphureus ‘Limara Lemon’
Large yellow blooms on compact, well-branched plants. Very easy to grow. Masses of impressive semi-double blooms. Very heat and drought tolerant. 12”h ○●🌿 **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

Cup Flower *Nierembergia caerulea*

Compact plants covered with starry blooms all summer. Spreading. Needs well-drained soil and hot sun. 6”h ○
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A187 Blue Mountain 🌿—Lavender-blue.
A188 Mont Blanc 🌿—White.

Dahlia see box at right

Daisy, Blue-Eyed *Arctotis*

Sassy, heat-loving daisies with contrasting silver foliage. Great for mixed containers or the garden. ○
\$5.00—4” pot:
A200 Cherry Frost 🌿—Intense red daisies with a golden eye. 10–16”h
A201 Hearts and Tarts—Orange to pink or yellow petals with a lighter center. 8–12”h

A202 **Daisy, Dahlberg** 🌿

Thymophylla tenuiloba
A trailer with deeply divided, feathery leaves and a profusion of tiny yellow daisy flowers. The leaves have a pungent, lemony odor when crushed. Can be planted in rock gardens or in pockets among paving stones or patio blocks. It makes a great edging plant for well-drained sunny areas. 6–12”h ○🌿☺️ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

A203 **Daisy, Snowland** 🌿
Chrysanthemum paludosum ‘Snowland’
Charming dwarf plants with an abundance of sparkling white classic daisies with bright yellow centers. A good edging plant. 8–12”h ○☺️ **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

A205 **Dusty Miller** 🌿
Senecio cineraria ‘Silver Lace’
Old-fashioned garden edging with silvery foliage and interesting leaf shapes. 8”h ○●☺️ **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**



Cosmos

Dahlia

Tender perennial whose tubers can be dug and stored in a cold but frost-free basement.

A189 **Bishop’s Children** 🌿
Dark purple foliage and stems with blooms in an array of scarlet, red and rose shades. 24–36”h ○ **\$2.00—3.5” pot**

Dark Angel

Intensely colored single flowers over black-as-night foliage. Not in the least bit scary! ○
\$9.00—1 quart pot:
A190 Dracula—Red-violet blooms. 12”h
A191 Star Wars **NEW**—Orange-red tips blend into yellow toward the center of these 3–5” single flowers that stand out against purple-bronze foliage. 14–16”h

A192 **Dark Night** 🌿
Dahlia ‘Dahlinova Hypnotica Dark Night’
Maroon (almost black) double blooms with dark green foliage. 12–14”h ○ **\$5.00—4” pot**

Figaro
Double blooms. 12–16”h ○●

\$2.00—3.5” pot:
A193 Figaro Orange 🌿
A194 Figaro Violet 🌿

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A195 Figaro Mix 🌿—Yellow, orange, red, gold, white, violet.

Goldalia

Shorter than most dahlias, with a flurry of contrasting whiskered petals at the center of the bloom. ○●
\$4.00—4” pot:
A196 Orange 🌿—Deep orange-red outer petals; yellow whiskers. 10–12”h
A197 Rose 🌿—Deep pink flowers with white whiskers on a compact plant. 6–8”h
A198 Scarlet 🌿—Rounded red outer petals, soft yellow whiskers around a bright yellow center. 10–12”h
A199 **Happy Days Pink** **NEW** 🌿
Wide pink, slightly stripy petals surround a gold center. Dark blue-purple-green foliage. Deep reddish foliage that showcases large single blossoms on tall, sturdy, wiry stems. 10”h ○ **\$5.00—4” pot**

See also TREE DAHLIA, page 7

Eucalyptus *Corymbia*

A tree in its native Australian habitat, treated as an annual in Minnesota or wintered indoors. Drought tolerant. ○
\$5.00—4” pot:

A206 Bookleaf Mallee, *C. kruseana* **NEW**—Fragrant silver-gray leaves with a red edge. Greenish yellow flowers in late summer. 24–36”h ☺️
A207 Boxwood **NEW** 🌿—Fragrant bouquet filler. Tiny round foliage on upright compact plant. Winter indoors. 24–36”h
A208 Lemon Bush, *C. citriodora* **NEW** 🌿—More pungently lemony than actual lemons or lemon verbena. Plant it near a walkway. Unusual 6” sandpapery, sword-shaped bluish foliage ages to silver-green then becomes attractively etched with red for fall. Pink fuzzy stems. 90’ tall as a tree in its native Australia. 36”h ☺️

A209 **Falling Stars** *Crococsmia* ‘Lucifer’
Robust bright red funnel-shaped flowers on slightly arching, branched stems add brilliance to any garden. Plant it in moist, well-drained soil. You can either leave it in the ground well-mulched or dig up and store the corms. 32”h ○ **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

A210 **Farewell to Spring**

Clarkia rubicunda 🌿
This rare California native with the great common name has many cup-shaped 3” lavender-pink blooms shading to rose toward the center and bright white anthers in late spring. Slender, linear leaves. 36”h ○ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

A211 **Firecracker Flower**
Crossandra infundibuliformis ‘Florida Summer’
Small ornamental tropical shrub with glossy dark green leaves and unusual 1.5” asymmetrical gold flowers with flat petals; in south India, women wear these flowers in their hair. Makes a good houseplant. 24–36”h ○ **\$4.00—4” pot**

A212 **Firethorn** *Solanum pyracanthum* 🌿
Yikes! Wicked, scary, and bizarre. Half-inch decorative orange thorns line the orange veins on both tops and undersides of the long, deeply lobed blue-green leaves. More thorns on the orange fuzzy stems. Star-shaped 1” lavender flowers in summer are just the plant’s futile attempt to look cute. Fiercely beautiful in combination with orange flowers and copper foliage. 36”h ○●☺️ **\$2.00—3.5” pot**

Flame Flower *Celosia argentea plumosa*
Glowing plumes and sultry dark bronze foliage. Makes a great dried flower. Drought tolerant. 15”h ○🌿
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A213 Castle Mix 🌿—Scarlet, pink, yellow and orange
A214 Castle Yellow 🌿
A215 Chinatown 🌿—Striking scarlet red flowers on dark green to bronze foliage. A knock-out!

Flamingo Flower *Celosia spicata*
Feathery, wheat-type blossoms on strong stems later in summer. Fine cut flower and stunning, trouble-free border plant. Dries well. Drought tolerant. Peru native. ○🌿
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A216 Flamingo Purple 🌿—28–40”h
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A217 Cramer’s Amazon 🌿—Purple and green variegated leaves with plume-like burgundy-rose blooms. 48”h 🌿

A218 **Flax, Scarlet** *Linum rubrum* 🌿
This brilliant red flower blooms in profusion, and although each flower lasts only a day, the plant produces enough blossoms to last all summer. It is both heat and drought resistant. 12–18”h ○ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

Flowering Maple *Abutilon*
Maple-shaped leaves. Blooms with small hibiscus-like flowers all summer. Makes a great flowering houseplant, too. ○●
\$2.50—2.5” pot:
A219 Chinese Lanterns, *A. megapotamicum*—Arching shoots carry bright green foliage and spectacular red and yellow flowers that resemble miniature hot-air balloons. 72”h
\$4.00—4” pot:
A220 Bella Mix, 🌿—3” flowers of rose, salmon, yellow and peach. 16”h
\$5.00—4” pot:
A221 Lucky Lantern Tangerine, **NEW**—Bright open-faced, ruffled 3” flowers face outward. Bred by an Australian university. Long bloom season. Great houseplant. 12–14”h

A222 **Forget-Me-Nots, Alpine** **NEW**
Eritrichium canum ‘Baby Blues’
Azure blossoms very much like forget-me-nots on dense flower spikes in summer. Well drained or even gritty soil. 10–15”h ○● **\$5.00—4” pot**

Four O’Clocks *Mirabilis*
Trumpet-shaped flowers open in late afternoon. Blooms from late spring to early fall and is attractive to bees, butterflies and birds. Tender perennial that can be dug and stored over the winter, or may survive next to a heated foundation. ○●🌿☺️
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A223 Harlequin Mix 🌿—Bi-colors, striations and streaks in showy flowers. 24”h
A224 Limelight 🌿—Vivid fuchsia blooms atop bright chartreuse foliage speckled with deep green flecks. 24”h
A225 Salmon Sunset **NEW** 🌿—Fragrant salmon-orange flowers with a touch of pink. 24–36”h by 18”w 🌿

Fuchsia, Trailing Fuchsia
Brilliant color for shade. Great for window boxes. ○●🌿
\$3.00—4” pot:
A227 Dark Eyes 🌿—Double red with purple. 18–24”h
A228 Swing Time 🌿—Double red with white. 12–24”h

Fuchsia, Upright Fuchsia
Can be over-wintered indoors, where they flower well in low-light conditions. Over a few years, the plants will get to the shrub form you’d see in Portland or San Francisco gardens. ○●🌿
\$3.00—4” pot:
A229 Dollar Princess 🌿—Red with purple. 12–18”h
\$4.00—4.5” pot:
A230 Autumnale, 🌿—Red and purple flowers perched on trailing golden leaves flushed with purple and orange. Blooms early and all summer long, keeping the hummingbirds happy. 6–18”h 🌿
A231 Gartenmeister 🌿—Dark green leaves with continuous coral-pink to salmon blooms. 24–48”h

Annual Flowers

Fuchsia, Upright *continued*

\$5.00—4" pot:

A233 Billy Green —A pendant coral-pink flower with darker center. Bred from a new heat- and sun-tolerant fuchsia discovered in the Caribbean. Recommended by Mary Maguire Lerman. Blooms early summer to October. Evenly moist soil. 24" h ○●

\$5.00—5.25" pot:

A234 Firecracker —Foliage of green and cream with crimson veins and crimson undersides. Salmon orange blooms. 24–48" h

A235 **Gaura**

Gaura lindheimeri 'Belleza Dark Pink'

Airy texture. Neat, compact plant with red stems and buds that open to a waving display of beautiful pink flowers. Lovely mingling with traditional cottage garden flowers or in a container alongside burgundy or pinkish foliage. They look delicate, but gaura are tough, easy plants. 18" h ○ **\$5.00—4" pot**

Gazania *Gazania*

Short daisies are perfect in difficult, hot, dry sites such as a sunny bank or along a driveway. ○

\$2.00—3 plants in a pack:

A236 Tiger Mix, *G. variegata* —Shades of yellow, rose, bronze and cream, with attractive, contrasting stripes 8–10" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A237 Sunbathers Totonaca —Rich rusty-red pointed petals with gold tips and an expanded fluffy gold center, like an unusual small sunflower. Stays open in low light, May–November. 10–12" h

Geranium, Caliente *Pelargonium*

Semi-trailing, mounding geranium. Heat tolerant and great for containers or hanging baskets. 6–12" h by 24–36" w ○●☺

\$5.00—4" pot:

A238 Caliente Hot Coral —Coral-pink.

A239 Caliente Red —Deep red.

Geranium, Fancy Leaf *Pelargonium*

Erect bushy plants with succulent stems and multi-colored leaves. Bring indoors for the winter. ○●☺

\$3.00—4" pot:

A240 Fire Dancer —Dwarf with small zoned leaves and red flowers. Prolific bloomer. 10–14" h

A241 Happy Thoughts —Green and white leaves with red flowers. 10–14" h

A242 Mrs. Pat —Gold and bronze leaves with pink starry flowers. 10–14" h

A243 Occold Shield—Gold and bronze leaves and double scarlet flowers. 10–14" h

A244 Persian Queen —Gold leaves and hot pink flowers. 10–14" h

A245 Red Heart—Dark zoned leaves and double red flowers. 10–14" h

A246 Roman's Tulip —Rose-pink tiny tulip blooms in clusters. 10–14" h

A247 Tri-Color —Green, bronze and gold leaves with red flowers. 10–14" h

A248 Vancouver Centennial —Gold leaves with a brown center splotch and red-orange starry flowers. 10–14" h

A249 Wilhelm Langguth—Green and white leaves with red flowers. Will become a huge bush. 24–36" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A250 Crystal Palace Gem—Bright red flowers over chartreuse and green variegated leaves. Heirloom from 1869. 10–14" h

A251 Lotusland —Unusual flowers resemble magenta lotus blossoms. Golden foliage with a bronze zone. 10–14" h

Geranium, Ivy *Pelargonium peltatum*

Leaves are shiny and almost succulent-like; trailing form. Great for containers and window boxes. ○●☺

\$3.00—4" pot:

A252 Crocodile —Green with showy white mesh variegation and pink flowers. 24–36" h

A253 Sybil Holmes —Double light pink flowers look like tiny roses. 12" h

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A254 White —6–12" h

Geranium, Old-Fashioned *Pelargonium*

Like your grandmother's. Compact, sun-loving and colorful. From cuttings. ○●☺

\$3.00—4" pot:

A255 Mohawk —Red. 12–18" h

A256 Purple Balance—Cherry red with a blue cast. 12–18" h

See also SCENTED GERANIUMS, page 9

A257 **Gilia, Globe** *Gilia capitata*

Charming blue-purple, clover-like flowers bloom heavily April–July. Attractive, finely cut foliage. 12" h ○●☺ **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

Globe Amaranth *Gomphrena globosa*

Easy and long-blooming. Keeps indefinitely as a dried flower. ○●☺

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

A258 Fireworks —Tons of strong, tall stems topped with exploding bursts of 1" blooms in hot pink tipped with bright yellow. Blooms are very different shapes from other globe amaranths. A showstopper in the garden and conversation piece when cut for a mixed bouquet. 36–48" h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A259 Gnome Purple —Use this compact plant to tuck a little extra color into containers or the rock garden. 6" h

A260 Strawberry Fields —Pinkish red flowers that actually resemble strawberries. 24" h

A261 **Gloxinia, Creeping**

Lophospermum 'Great Cascade Wine Red'

Showy basket plant with large, wine red tubular blossoms. Green trailing foliage. 12–36" h ○

\$5.00—4" pot

A262 **Goldfish Plant** *Hypocyrta glabra*

Great for hanging baskets or as a house plant. Green leaves with small flowers that look like goldfish, literally! Trailing. 6–12" h ○● **\$3.00—4" pot**

A263 **Helen's Flower, Annual**

Helenium amarum 'Dakota Gold'

Neatly mounded plants are covered with 1" sunny yellow, daisy-like blooms and finely textured foliage. No deadheading needed. Wider than it is tall. 15" h ○ ☺☺

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

See more HELEN'S FLOWER, pages 15 and 50

A264 **Heliotrope**

Heliotropium arborescens 'Blue Wonder'

The earliest flowering heliotrope, it maintains a compact habit and terrific uniformity. Deep blue flowers. Beautiful, fragrant umbels for containers, baskets or the garden. 12" h ○●☺ **\$2.00—3.5" pot**

Impatiens

Impatiens *Impatiens* × *walleriana*

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

\$2.00—3 plants in a pack:

A270 Accent Star Mix —Flowers well all summer in pink, red, red-orange, and purple with a white star pattern on each bloom. 6–12" h

A271 Swirl Raspberry —Light fuchsia shades swirled with darker margins, great for containers. 10–12" h

A272 Xtreme Lavender —The Xtrems are prized for being heat tolerant and floriferous, with huge 2.5 " blooms. 8–12" h

A273 Xtreme Mix —8–12" h

A274 Xtreme Orange —8–12" h

A275 Xtreme Pink —8–12" h

A276 Xtreme Red —8–12" h

A277 Xtreme Rose —8–12" h

A278 Xtreme Salmon —8–12" h

A279 Xtreme Violet —8–12" h

A280 Xtreme White —8–12" h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A281 Impreza Cherry Splash —Light pink with a darker pink eye. 6–8" h

A282 **Balsam**

Impatiens balsamina 'Camellia Mix'

Full sun and plentiful moisture are its favorites. Old-fashioned double flowers in shades of white, appleblossom pink, red, salmon and violet. Easy to grow and fun to plant for children's gardens because of the exploding seed pods. Will reseed. 18" h ○ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

Bigger *Impatiens* × *walleriana*

Largest blooms. ○●

\$2.00—3 plants in a pack:

A283 Blitz Mix —14–18" h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A284 Carnival Pink —14–18" h

A285 Carnival Red —14–18" h

A286 Carnival White —14–18" h

A265 **Hibiscus, Maple Leaf**

Hibiscus acetosella 'Mahogany Splendor'

Resembling a mini Japanese maple with deep burgundy leaves. Dramatic in borders and containers, but also flourishes as a pond plant. Deer, drought and heat resistant. If you grow them in a container and bring them indoors for the winter, they are likely to bloom! 36–60" h by 12–18" w ○ **\$5.00—4" pot**

Hummingbird Mint *Agastache*

Great-smelling flower spikes. Likely to survive the winter if grown in a well-drained, protected site. Also good for winter interest and bird food source. Excellent heat tolerance. ○☺☺

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A266 Pink Pop, *A. montana* —Spires of fragrant purplish pink flowers. 10–18" h

\$4.00—4" pot:

The Acapulco series is compact with a long flowering period with lemon-scented foliage. 14–20" h

A267 Acapulco Orange, *A. mexicana*

A268 Acapulco Rose, *A. mexicana*

A269 Acapulco Salmon, *A. mexicana*

See also perennial HUMMINGBIRD MINT, page 17

Impatiens see box below

Ivy, English *Hedera helix*

Vigorous grower. Good for shade. ○●●

\$3.00—4" pot:

A307 Gold Child —Golden variegated leaves.

\$4.00—4" pot:

A308 Duckfoot —Small olive green leaves that look just like little duck feet. A nicely trailing variety.

A309 **Ivy, German**

Senecio macroglossus 'Variegatus'

Red stems with green and cream variegated leaves.

Actually native to South Africa. Often grown as a houseplant. ○●☺☺ **\$3.00—3.5" pot**

A310 **Jamaican Forget-Me-Nots**

Browallia americana

2" deep-lilac-blue blooms with a white eye have a flat face like a pansy and the delicate casual charm of a forget-me-not. June until frost. 24" h ○●●

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack



Globe Amaranth



Geranium leaves

Butterfly *Impatiens* × *walleriana*

A new interspecific hybrid, a vigorous grower covered with graceful blooms held above the foliage until frost. It will brighten any shady bed, and its semi-trailing form makes it ideal for containers, hanging baskets and window boxes. ○●●

\$4.00—4" pot:

A287 Cherry —8" h

A288 Lilac —8" h

Double *Impatiens* × *walleriana*

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

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A289 Cherry —8–12" h

A290 Hot Pink —8–12" h

A291 Orchid —8–12" h

A292 Purple —8–12" h

A293 Salmon —8–12" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A294 Fiesta Olé Purple Stripe, *I.* —Like small white roses splashed with hot pink. 10–12" h

Fanfare *Impatiens* × *walleriana*

The Fanfare series of impatiens are spreaders and trailers that cascade over the sides of hanging baskets and containers. They have the added bonus of handling heat better, too. Blooms continuously even with neglect. ○●

\$3.00—4.5" pot:

A295 Coral —16–20" h by 18–24" w

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A296 Fuchsia —16–20" h by 18–24" w

Fusion *Impatiens* × *hybrida*

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

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A297 Glow —Yellow with an orange throat. 8–18" h

A298 Heat —Rusty orange with a yellow throat. 8–18" h

New Guinea *Impatiens* × *hawkeri*

Large flowers on upright plants with dark foliage. ○●

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A299 Lavender —8–12" h

A300 Red with White —8–12" h

A301 Rose —Hot pink. 8–12" h

A302 White —8–12" h

\$5.00—5.25" pot:

A303 Infinity Pink Frost —Pink and lighter pink bi-colors. 6–12" h

Sunpatiens

Here's the solution if you want to create an edging of impatiens in an area with mixed sun and shade: an impatiens that loves both. Profuse 3" flowers start early and bloom until frost. ○●

\$5.00—4" pot:

A304 Compact Magenta —Vivid magenta blooms. 24–36" h

A305 Compact Orange —Showstopping orange. 20–24" h

A306 Variegated Spreading White —Gold leaves with wide green edges. 18" h

See also IMPATIENS, PARROT, in *Indoor Plants*, page 40

Annual Flowers

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌱 Ground cover
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🩹 Medicinal
- 🏡 Rock garden

- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native

- 🌱 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☹️ Toxic to humans

A311 **Jasmine, Brazilian Mandevilla 'Pink'**
Vigorous South American woody vine with leathery leaves. Showy, rose-pink, tubular flowers in clusters of three to five. Needs a small trellis to grow upright. Formerly *Dipladenia*. ○ **\$4.00—3.5" pot**

A312 **Jewels of Opar** 🌿
Talinum paniculatum 'Kingswood Gold'
Lime-green foliage contrasts against other plants. Flowers are long-stemmed, airy panicles of tiny carmine on wiry reddish stems over a long bloom time. Drought-tolerant and will self-sow (but birds like the seeds). One of the plants used by the Hmong in cooking. 12"h, flowers to 30"○🍷 **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

Johnny Jump-Ups *Viola tricolor*
An old-fashioned garden favorite. May reseed. 6–12"h ○🌱🌸🌿

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A313 Angel Amber Kiss 🌸—Beautiful rusty orange petals surround a golden center with an extra rosy petal in the center of the bloom.

A314 King Henry 🌸—Classic tricolor blossom.
A315 Penny Citrus Mix 🌸—Mix of cream, primrose and yellow.

A316 Sorbet Blues Mix 🌸
A317 Sorbet Lemon Chiffon 🌸

Joseph's Coat *Alternanthera*
Who needs flowers when you've got leaves like these? Here are a few different varieties to try out. ○🌱🌸🌿

\$3.00—3.5" pot:
A319 Red Threads. 🌱—Excellent filler plant in mixed containers. Thread-like foliage in shiny dark red. 8"h by 15"w

\$3.00—4" pot:
A320 Old-Fashioned 🌸—The classic color-changing foliage plant. 12–24"h

\$4.00—4" pot:
A321 Gold Thread 🌸—Golden, needle-shaped leaves on bushy plant. 6–12"h

\$5.00—4" pot:
A322 Little Ruby. 🌱—Deep burgundy-fuchsia leaves shaped like the ace of spades with greenish new growth that keeps the plant looking cheerful. Tight growth habit. A 2011 introduction. 15–18"h

A323 **Kiss-Me-Over-the-Garden-Gate**
Polygonum orientale 🌸
Buy it for the name alone. An old-fashioned annual bright pink tassel flowers. Giant! Stems can be saved to use like bamboo canes for plant staking. May reseed. 96"h ○ **\$3.00—4" pot**

Lantana *Lantana camara*
Excellent hummingbird and butterfly plants with dense flower heads in bright colors. Drought tolerant. ○🌿🌸🌱

\$2.50—2.5" pot:
A325 Irene—Multi-colored flowers of yellow, red and fuchsia on upright, compact plants. 12"h
A326 Variegata—Cheerful yellow flowers and chartreuse-edged foliage. Sterile cultivar that does not set seed, so its energy goes into blooming. 15"h

\$4.00—4.5" pot:
A327 Lucky Red Flame 🌸—Profuse bright red and orange flower clusters on neat, upright mounds of foliage. Drought and heat tolerant. 12–16"h

Lantana continued
\$4.00—4" pot:
A328 Bandana Cherry 🌸—Multiple colors of dark cherry through pink to peach and even yellow/gold. Large flowers. 20–26"h

\$5.00—4" pot:
A329 Luscious Grape. 🌱—Fragrant rich purple blossoms with white eyes. 10–16"h by 36"w

A330 **Larkspur** 🌸
Delphinium consolida 'Blue Cloud'
An airy open habit with sprays of half-inch single blue flowers. Self sows. 36–40"h ○🌱🌸 **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

Lavender Cotton
Santolina chamaecyparissus
Fragrant, ferny foliage makes good edging. Yellow button-shaped flowers that add nicely to arrangements and can be cooked into a brilliant yellow dye, or dried for wreaths and a moth-repelling potpourri. Likes dry soil and lots of sun. ○🌱

\$2.00—3.5" pot:
A331 Lemon Fizz. 🌱—Cool and modern-looking with its wild mop of thread-like yellow-chartreuse foliage and pale yellow pom-pom flowers. Pine scent. Best color in sun. 18"h 🌱

\$3.00—3.5" pot:
A332 Silver leaves 🌸—6"h

Licorice Plant *Helichrysum petiolare*
Fuzzy oval leaves. One of the greatest filler plants for containers. Trailing ○🌱

\$3.00—4" pot:
A333 Golden 🌸—Golden leaves.
A334 Silver 🌸—Silver leaves.
A335 Variegated 🌸—Variegated silver and gold.

Lion's Ears *Leonotis*
Giant that doesn't need staking. ○🌱

\$2.50—2.5" pot:
A336 *L. leonuris*—A circle of one-inch orange tubular flowers emerge from rounded, spiny clusters that encircle the stems so that it looks like the stems are growing right through the middle of the clusters. 72–96"h

\$5.00—4" pot:
A337 Savannah Sunset, *L. menthifolia*—Dr. Seuss plant looks like slender green poles with fuzzy pom-poms of orange tubular flowers strung on them like beads. 60–72"h 🌱

Lisianthus *Eustoma grandiflorum*
Stunning, almost rose-like cut flowers. Long-lasting blooms. Morning sun with afternoon shade is ideal. Remove spent blooms for extended flowering. ○🌱

\$2.00—3 plants in a pack:
A338 Mermaid Blue 🌸—Purple blooms. 9–12"h
A339 Mermaid Pink 🌸—Pink blooms. 9–12"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A340 ABC Blue Rim 🌸—Purple and white bi-color 14–18"h

A341 ABC Rose 🌸—Rose shades to almost peach. 36–45"h
A342 Echo Lavender 🌸—12–14"h
A343 Echo Pure White 🌸—12–14"h

Lisianthus continued
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A344 Mariachi Blue 🌸—Quadruple blossoms. Staking required. 20–24"h
A345 Mariachi Lime Green 🌸—20–24"h
A346 Mariachi Yellow 🌸—Soft yellow quadruple blooms. 30–36"h

Lobelia, Compact Lobelia
Unsurpassable for intense color and neat edging: Give sunny sidewalks the royal treatment. Originally from South Africa. Flowers through frost. ○🌱🌸

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A347 Cambridge Blue—Dainty light blue flowers bloom spring to frost. 4–6"h
A348 Riviera Marine Blue 🌸—5"h
A349 Riviera Midnight Blue 🌸—5"h

\$4.00—4" pot:
A350 Heat Electric Blue 🌸—Cobalt blue blooms even in the hottest summer. 6–12"h by 12"w

\$5.00—4" pot:
A351 Hot Waterblue. 🌱—Trailing light sky blue flowers. 6–8"h

Lobelia, Trailing Lobelia pendula
Easy. Beautiful, intense color in window boxes and rock gardens. Flowers through frost. Very early to bloom. 5"h ○🌱🌸

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A352 Fountain Crimson 🌸
A353 Regatta Marine Blue 🌸
A354 Regatta Midnight Blue 🌸
A355 Regatta White 🌸

A356 **Lord Anson's Pea** 🌱
Lathyrus nervosus
Lavender-blue sweet pea common all over South America but hard to find here. Will scramble up a short trellis, cascade from a container, or mingle with neighboring plants. Sweet fragrance. Likes cool weather and moist soil. Might prefer morning or filtered sun. Do not disgrace yourself by immaturely giggling over the common name like the plant ordering committee did. 36–48"h ○🌱🌸 **\$2.00—3.5" pot**

A357 **Love Lies Bleeding** 🌸
Amaranthus caudatus 'Red Tails'
Stunning accent plants with long drooping red blooms up to 24" long. An old favorite, common in American gardens a century ago. Dries well. 48"h ○🌱🌸 **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

Love-in-a-Mist *Nigella*
Fine, feathery foliage and adorable seed pods. Can be dried. Self seeds. Needs well-drained soil. Reseeds. ○

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A358 Miss Jekyll Sky Blue, *N. damascena* 🌸—Double rows of pointed blue petals. Twisting green centers with a ruff of feathery foliage. 24"h
A359 Spanish, *N. hispanica* 🌸—Very vigorous. Blooms for most of the summer with faintly scented, deep blue flowers, 2.5" across; bright red stamens at the center. Good for cutting. 24"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A360 Midnight 🌸—Dark purple flowers with what looks like an upside-down black octopus in the center (this becomes an ornamental seed pod.) Great for flower arranging. Feathery foliage. 36"h



Marigolds *Tagetes* ○🌸🦋

Marigolds like full sun and provide sunny flowers until frost. Excellent for butterflies and caterpillars. Whether called "French" or "African," they are actually native to Mexico.

Bi-Color

Alternating red and gold petals.
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A363 Mr. Majestic 🌸—A dwarf version of Pinwheel with red and gold bi-color blooms. This marigold makes a fantastic compact bedding plant, ideal for containers or the garden. 12"h

A364 Pinwheel 🌸—Single, heirloom variety dating back to 1791. Red and gold petals with darker yellow centers. 24–36"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A365 La Bamba 🌸—Tall French marigold with bright yellow petals striped with brilliant orange. Perfect for the middle of the garden. 30"h

Crackerjack

Big, bold double flowers borne well above the foliage. A very early and free-flowering strain. 24"h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A366 Orange 🌸
A367 Yellow 🌸

Disco

French marigolds with single flowers. 8–10"h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A368 Marietta 🌸—Golden yellow with mahogany blotches.
A369 Red 🌸

A370 **Durango Flame** 🌸
Mahogany with orange-gold edges. 6–12"h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

Inca

4" double blooms. The tall, large-flowered marigolds from Mexico. 18–20"h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A371 Orange 🌸
A372 Yellow 🌸

Little Hero

A French crested type with large flowers on compact plants. Flowers up to 2.5" across. 6–8"h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A373 Flame 🌸—Red-orange bi-color.
A374 Mix 🌸
A375 Yellow 🌸

A376 **Lunacy Orange** 🌸
3–4" double blooms with tightly crested flower heads. A funky novelty marigold. 10"h
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A377 **Optiva Orange** 🌸 🌱
Can you imagine anything more showy than a marigold that can almost look you in the eye? Wonderful as a cut flower too. Flowers right through high heat and humidity. 48–60"h
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

Signet *Tagetes tenuifolia*
Lovely bright carpet of tiny single blooms, very compact with tiny single blooms. Feathery foliage has a pleasant, citrusy scent. Best for edible flowers. 9–12"h
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A378 Lemon Gem 🌸—Bright yellow.

Signet continued

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A379 Maroon Gem 🌸—Mahogany.
A380 Tangerine Gem 🌸—Orange.

A381 **Sunburst Orange Splash** 🌸
3" single blooms have bright orange petals with central red shading. 14–16"h
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

White
Unusual white marigolds.
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A382 Vanilla 🌸—Dreamy white flowers held at knee height. 12–24"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A383 Sweet Cream 🌸—Very showy 3" odorless blossoms. 18"h

See also TARRAGON, MEXICAN, in herbs page 10

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Annual Flowers

A361 **Lupine, Silky** *Lupinus pilosus* 🌱
Lovely blue flowers on a spike, with fuzzy stems and leaves similar to the American bluebonnet. 36" h ○ ☺
\$3.00—3.5" pot

A362 **Mallow, Annual** (NEW)
Malope 'Queen Red'
Cottage garden favorite resembling a small hollyhock with satin purple-red flowers. 26–36" h ○
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

Marigold see box, page 36

A384 **Mexican Heather** 🌱
Cuphea rosea 'Allyson'
Shiny green leaves with fine lacy texture contrast with lavender-orchid tiny blooms. Drought tolerant. 12–18" h ○ 🌱
\$4.00—4.5" pot

A385 **Mexican Sunflower** 🌱
Tithonia rotundifolia 'Torch'
All-American award winner with huge 3" scarlet-orange single blooms, great for hedges, tall borders, or cut flowers. Velvety pointed foliage. Blooms July to frost. May reseed. 60–72" h ○ 🌱
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

A386 **Milkweed, Blue-Flowered**
Tweedia caerulea
Furry 4" heart-shaped gray-green leaves and loose clusters of 1" star-shaped pale to sky-blue flowers with darker turquoise centers in summer. Boat-shaped seed pods. From Brazil and Uruguay. 12–36" h ○
\$2.00—3.5" pot

Million Bells *Calibrachoa*
Multitudes of small petunia-like blooms. Beautiful in baskets or window boxes. Fast growing and self-cleaning. Trailing. ○
\$3.00—4" pot:

A387 Blue 🌱—4–6" h
A388 Cream with Yellow Veins 🌱—4–6" h
A389 Scarlet Red 🌱—4–6" h

\$4.00—4" pot:
A390 Callie Painted Coral 🌱—Pink-coral with cream edges. 4–6" h
A391 Callie Sunrise 🌱—Gold with a red eye. 4–6" h
A392 Superbells Blackberry Punch 🌱—Deep purple flowers with a much darker throat. 6–10" h

\$5.00—4" pot:
A393 Voodoo 🌱—Pale orange with a variable deep plum netting, so some are more orange and some are more purple. 48" trailing branches. 6–10" h

A394 **Monkey Flower** *Mimulus 'Magic Mix'* 🌱
Dwarf variety with compact growth, good for cool spring weather. Does well in wet soil. Clear colors of scarlet, yellow, orange, and white. Free flowering. 8" h ○ ○
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

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" h ○
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A395 Happy Hour Banana 🌱—Golden yellow.
A396 Happy Hour Mix 🌱
A397 Happy Hour Rosita 🌱—Blooms early with dark pink semi-double flowers. 2001 All-America Selection.
A398 Sundial Mix 🌱

A399 **Naranjilla** *Solanum quitense* (NEW)
An intriguing member of the nightshade family from South America, grown here as an unusual ornamental foliage plant. Large, heart-shaped leaves, stems, and buds are covered in short purple hairs. Fragrant flowers, about 1.5" wide, have five petals, white on the upper surface, purple and fuzzy underneath. Protect from strong winds and direct sunlight. 36–48", but 96" h where perennial. ○ ☺
\$5.00—5.25" pot

Nasturtium *Tropaeolum majus*
Prolific bloomer with edible flowers and leaves that add spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies, fair for hummingbirds. ○ ○ 🌱 🌱

\$5.00—4" pot:
A400 Duckalicious 🌱—A brand new flower form for an old favorite, each bloom like a bouquet of tiny yellow ducks' feet. Even the leaves are lobed rather than the usual round shape. Trailing. 6–12" h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A401 Alaska 🌱—Variegated foliage. Bright mix of 2" yellow, or orange or red blossoms, sprawling habit. 8–12" h
A402 Alaska Scarlet 🌱—Variegated foliage and scarlet blossoms. 8–12" h 🌱

Nasturtium *Tropaeolum majus*
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A403 Apricot Trifle 🌱—Frilly blooms of mouthwatering apricot salmon. Semi-double appearance. 8" h
A404 Black Velvet 🌱—Intense dark maroon. 8–12" h
A405 Empress of India 🌱—Deep, velvety crimson flowers against dark blue-green foliage. 8–12" h
A406 Ladybird 🌱—Orange-yellow blossoms with deep red centers. 8–12" h
A407 Milk Maid (NEW) 🌱—Lightest cream blossoms. 8–12" h

See also CLIMBING NASTURTIUM, page 27

Nemesia *Nemesia*
Very fragrant, as well as heat- and cold-tolerant, with cute little faces like a pansy or Johnny jump up. Another South African beauty. Great for containers. ○
\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A408 Angelart Cherry—Intense cherry blossoms with good heat tolerance. 7–14" h
A409 Angelart Orange 🌱—An intense, true orange. 8–10" h
A410 Angelart Pear 🌱—Peachy pink to light orange. 8–10" h

\$4.00—4" pot:
A411 Sunatia Mango 🌱—Mango, yellow, purple, pink and cream on each flower. 10–14" h

\$5.00—4" pot:
A412 Opal Innocence 🌱—Extremely fragrant with blooms that change from iridescent pink to light purple. 8–10" h

Okra, Red see page 24

A413 **Oyster Plant** 🌱 (NEW)
Tradescantia spathacea
Clump of shiny green spears with purple backs. Interesting white three-petaled flowers in boat-shaped bracts are why one common name is Moses-in-the-cradle. 12–24" ○ ○ ☺
\$3.00—4" pot

Painted Tongue *Salpiglossis*
Trumpet-shaped blooms marked with colorful veins and contrasting throats. ○ ○

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A414 Casino Mix 🌱—Red, yellow, orange, rose or purple flowers on dwarf plants, ideal for containers and bedding. 10–12" h
A415 Chocolate Royale 🌱—Velvet deep burgundy petals with even darker veins. 24–36" h

Pansy *Viola × wittrockiana*
Spring and fall color with velvety petals. May reseed, although some hybrids are sterile. 6–8" h ○ ○ ☺ 🌱

\$2.00—3 plants in a pack:
A416 Fizzy Lemon Berry 🌱—Fragrant ruffled yellow, purple, burgundy with dark purple picotee edges. Stronger ruffling occurs in cool conditions.

Petunias *Petunia* ○ ○ 🌱

Black
This rare color in a flower creates contrast and depth in combinations. Such blooms were popular in Victorian and Edwardian times, but look ultra modern now. 8–12" h
\$4.00—4" pot:

A432 Phantom (NEW) 🌱—Very dark purple black with a large yellow star.

\$5.00—4" pot:
A433 Pinstripe 🌱—Deepest purple with five creamy white stripes forming a star. Pair with white, gold, pink, or lavender flowers.

Carpet
Compact plants with many medium-sized blooms. The heaviest bloomers. 6–12" h
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A434 Blue 🌱
A435 Mix 🌱
A436 Pink 🌱
A437 Plum 🌱—Purple with deeper purple veins.
A438 Red 🌱
A439 Sky Blue 🌱
A440 Velvet 🌱—Burgundy-purple.
A441 White 🌱

A442 **Double Surprise** 🌱
Dark purple. 8–12" h \$4.00—4.5" pot

Pansy continued
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A417 Accord Black 🌱—Gorgeous black blossoms.
A418 Chianti Mix 🌱—Striped and ruffled in shades of terracotta, salmon, rose and wine-red.
A419 Delta Cool Water Mix 🌱—Early flowering, 2.5" blue and white mix.
A420 Dynamite Blue Blotch 🌱—Dark blue-violet with a darker blotch.
A421 Dynamite Orange 🌱
A422 Ultima Morpho 🌱—Wonderful bright blue pastel with yellow centers. May prove to be perennial.

Pentas *Pentas*
Named for its clusters of five-petaled blooms. Best seller at the Chicago Botanic Garden's plant sale. Good for butterflies. ○ ○ 🌱 🌱

\$4.00—4.5" pot:
A424 Appleblossom Pink, 🌱—14–24" h
A425 Tall Red, 🌱—True red. 30–36" h

\$4.00—4" pot:
A426 Athena Neon Magenta, 🌱—14–24" h

A427 **Pepper, Ornamental**
Capsicum annuum 'Black Pearl'
Round, shiny black fruit, maturing to dark red. Bushy, gossy jet-black foliage is perfect for containers. Heat, humidity and drought tolerant. These are stunningly gorgeous annuals that deserve a place in your flower garden or container solely for their foliage and colorful, tropical looking fruits. Edible, but bred for looks, not taste. 18" h ○ 🌱 🌱 \$2.50—2.5" pot

See also HOT PEPPERS, page 24

Perilla *Perilla*
Showy foliage. Easy to grow in large mixed containers or the landscape. Loves heat. ○ ○ 🌱 🌱

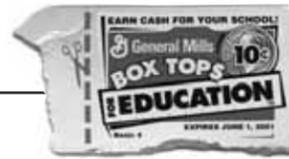
\$3.00—4" pot:
A428 Purple Haze—The stem and underside of the leaf are dark purple and the top is green with darker hints showing through. The more light they get, the darker they are. 18–36" h

\$4.00—4.5" pot:
A429 Magilla 🌱—Dark purple leaves with brilliant pink-purple tones. 24–36" h

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Petunia

A454 **Pretty Much Picasso** 🌱
A deep violet throat surrounded by a rim of brilliant chartreuse makes this new Supertunia a real show-stopper. Strong trailing habit, blooms all summer. 8–12" h 🌱
\$4.00—4" pot

A455 **Prism Sunshine** 🌱
Yellow center with a cream edge. AAS winner. 12–14" h
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A456 **Sophistica Blue Morn** 🌱
Deep blue-purple turning pale towards the center. 10–15" h ○
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

Supercascade
Petunia grandiflora
3.5" flowers, excellent for baskets and with good drought tolerance. 10" h
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A457 Burgundy 🌱
A458 Salmon 🌱

A459 **Violet-Flowered** 🌱
Petunia integrifolia
Trailing, self-cleaning, lovely small plum-colored blossoms. Good for mass plantings. This petunia is a wildflower in Argentina. Blooms from spring until frost. Spectacular. 12–24" h 🌱
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

Dreams *Petunia grandiflora*
Classic 3–4" grandiflora that holds up well in rain. 8–12" h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A443 Midnight 🌱—Deep blue.
A444 Pink 🌱—Pastel pink.
A445 Red 🌱
A446 White 🌱

Easy Wave
Spreading variety, also great in baskets and containers. 6–8" h by 36" w

\$2.00—3.5" pot:
A447 Misty Lilac 🌱—Recommended by Master Gardener Nancy Rose in the *Star Tribune*.

\$3.00—4" pot:
A448 Tidal Wave Silver 🌱—AAS winner. White flowers with a purple throat and veining.

\$4.00—4.5" pot:
A449 Blue 🌱
A450 Pink 🌱
A451 Rosy Dawn 🌱—Rose-pink with a white center.

Hula Hoop
Ruffled and early-blooming with a wide white ring. Compact and uniform. 12" h ○ ○

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A452 Hula Hoop Blue 🌱
A453 Hula Hoop Rose 🌱

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Annual Flowers

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- 🌿 Attractive foliage
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- 🌿 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
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A430 **Persian Shield** 🌿 *Strobilanthes dyerianus*

Grown for its large royal purple leaves with a metallic sheen. It's an upright plant, dramatic in containers. 36" h ○ 🌿 \$5.00—5.25" pot

A431 **Peruvian Lily** *Alstroemeria 'Sweet Laura'*

Fragrant flowers from South America are bright yellow with spots and brush marks of reddish orange and mahogany-red. Great cut flowers that last up to two weeks. Roots can be dug and stored for the winter like dahlias. May survive our winters with a thick mulch (or without any mulch, as in our State Fair garden). 24–36" h ○ \$3.00—4" pot

Petunia see box page 37

A460 **Pineapple Lily** *Eucomis comosa* 🌿

Fragrant South African native has a rosette of tropical-looking, thick wavy-edged leaves with flower spikes densely covered with waxy 1" starry flowers and crowned with what looks like the top leaves on a pineapple. Over-winter indoors. 24–30" h ○ \$6.00—3.5" pot

A461 **Pink Mulla Mulla** *Ptilotus exaltatus 'Joey'*

Unusual pink bottlebrushes. This Australian genus is pronounced "ty-LOH-tus" (from the Greek "ptilon" for feather.) 12–15" h ○ \$4.00—3.5" pot

Pinks *Dianthus*

Annual pinks are early flowering, staying smothered in a perpetual riot of blossoms until frost. May reseed or survive the winter. 6–8" h ○ 🌿

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A462 Super Parfait Raspberry 🌿—Early bloomer.
- A463 Wee Willie 🌿—Range in reds and whites on strong, compact plants.

A464 **Pocketbook Flower** 🌿 *Calceolaria integrifolia 'Kentish Hero'*

Orchid-like puffy pouch flowers start out yellow with speckles, then rapidly become orange then orange-red. This mini-shrub native of Guatemala was a great favorite of the Victorians. Can be overwintered indoors. A rarely seen cutie that appreciates regular watering. 12" h ○ \$5.00—4" pot

Polka Dot *Hypoestes phyllostachya*

Green foliage splashed and speckled with colors. Good for containers, bedding or as a house plant. 6" h ○ 🌿

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A465 Confetti Pink 🌿
- A466 Confetti Red 🌿
- A467 Confetti White 🌿

Poppy, California *Eschscholzia californica*

Tough and drought-tolerant. Prefers low-fertility soils and good drainage. May self seed. 12–18" h ○

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A468 Mikado 🌿—Deep orange satiny petals with scarlet backs on four-petaled 2–3" flowers. Can be cut back for rebloom.
- A469 Mission Bells 🌿—A mix of beautiful colors on flat-faced poppy blooms.

A470 **Poppy, Ladybird** 🌿 *Papaver commutatum 'Ladybird'*

Nirvana for poppy lovers! Bushy plants produce 15+ blooms simultaneously for at least a month and a half. Red with black markings inside. May reseed. Best in rich soil. 12–18" h ○ \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

A471 **Sage, Eyelash** *Salvia blepharophylla 'Eyelash'*

Vivid red flowers and fuzzy, textured foliage with tiny eyelash type hairs on the leaf edges. Blooms summer to fall. 12–18" h ○ 🌿 \$2.50—2.5" pot

A472 **Sage, Hummingbird** 🌿 *Salvia subrotunda*

Red-orange flowers that bloom all summer until frost. Hummingbirds love it. Attractive bright green heart-shaped leaves. From Brazil. 48" h ○ 🌿 \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

A473 **Sage, Silver** *Salvia argentea*

A biennial grown for its fabulous fuzzy leaves in large silver rosettes, flat on the ground. A spike of white flowers will develop in the second year. Plant it where people can bend over to pet it. 12" h ○ 🌿 \$2.00—2.5" pot

Salvia *Salvia*

Salvia ranges from *Salvia splendens*, which is great for summer bedding and containers, to taller plants in other species that have longer spikes of many blooms in colors from red to blue. ○ 🌿

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A474 Evolution Deep Violet, *S. farinacea* 🌿—Crowded with 6" rich fade-resistant violet flower spikes that keep blooming. Very heat tolerant. 18" h
- A475 Forest Fire, *S. coccinea* 🌿—Heat tolerant. Airy blossoms held above the foliage. 18" h
- A476 Nymph Coral, *S. coccinea*—Airy salmon blooms. 10" h
- A477 Sizzler Purple, *S. splendens* 🌿—Short and great for bedding. 10–12" h
- A478 Sizzler Red, *S. splendens* 🌿—The classic red salvia for bedding. 10–12" h

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

- A479 Raspberry Royale, *S. greggii*—Delicate-looking raspberry-fuchsia flower spikes. Tolerant of heat and drought. 24" h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- A481 Black and Blue, *S. guaranatica* 🌿—Fabulous late summer to fall display. Unusual black calyx and deep blue blooms; shrub-like form. Great for contrast with yellow-flowering plants. 36–48" h
- A482 Dancing Flame, *S. splendens* 🌿—Resembling an unusually vibrant coleus until its scarlet flowers appear in late summer, this salvia has dark green leaves liberally splashed with bright gold. Looks best with some light afternoon shade. 36" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

- A483 Mesa Scarlet 🌿—Bright scarlet flowers above aromatic foliage. Heat and drought tolerant. Excellent cut flowers. 18–24" h
- A484 Wendy's Wish, *S. buchananii*—Phenomenal fuchsia flowers with fluted tips on sturdy maroon stems. Long white stamens add even more charm. From Australia. 30–40" h

\$5.00—5.25" pot:

- A485 Golden Delicious, *S. elegans*—Fragrant pineapple sage with brilliant chartreuse foliage. Red flowers in very late fall, but the gorgeous foliage is wonderful even without blooms. 24" h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A486 Blue Angel, *S. patens* 🌿—Graceful ultramarine and periwinkle blue tubular blooms on upright stems early July through frost. 24–30" h
- A487 Pink, *S. splendens* 🌿—Wild form with peach-pink flowers. It should become quite bushy. Can be brought indoors for the winter. 48–60" h

A488 **Sapphire Flower** 🌿 *Browallia 'Starlight Blue'*

Light blue to lavender star-shaped flowers. Easy to grow. Prefers light shade. Good for hanging baskets or pots. Bring indoors before frost for winter pleasure. 6–10" h ○ ● \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A489 **Scarlet Mallow** 🌿 🌿 *Pentapetes phoenicea*

Planted by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, but rarely cultivated in America now. Other common names are Noon Flower and Middy Flower because the blooms open at noon and close at dawn. The five-petaled blossoms have an open, almost flat, cup shape with the central anthers protruding so much the flowers look like red jellyfish. The long, narrow leaves are olive bronze green with serrated edges. Easy. 36–48" h ○ ● \$2.00—3.5" pot

A490 **Sea Holly, Kansas** *Eryngium leavenworthii 'Purple Sheen'*

An exciting addition to the annual border. Stunning bright purple dense cylindrical flower heads, like little purple pineapples, on this thistle-like Kansas native. A real knockout for midsummer and fall. Excellent cut and dried flower. 36" h ○ \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

A491 **Sensitive Plant** *Mimosa pudica* 🌿

Native to South and Central America, this creeping plant has compound leaves that fold inward and droop when touched, then reopen within minutes. A favorite of children. 12–30" h ○ \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

See also the perennial CAT'S CLAW, page 13

Shamrock, Annual *Oxalis vulcanicola*

Brightly colored flowers and clover-like foliage in low, mounding mats. ○ ○ 🌿

\$5.00—4" pot:

- A492 Molten Lava 🌿—Shamrock-like leaves range in color from chartreuse to orange maroon depending on the light conditions. Dainty yellow flowers all season long. 6–10" h by 18–24" w
- A493 Plum Crazy 🌿—Dappled shamrock-like leaves in a sea of pink, green and white. Exciting new look in the shade. 1–6" h by 12" w

A494 **Silver Nickel Vine** 🌿 *Dichondra 'Silver Falls'*

Rounded, fan-shaped silver foliage with a cascading habit. Heat and drought-tolerant in sun and shade, great for containers. Grows 36–72" long. 2–4" h ○ ● \$2.00—2.5" pot

Snapdragon *Antirrhinum*

Old-fashioned favorites; great cut flowers. ○ 🌿 🌿

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A495 Aromas Peach Breeze 🌿—Fragrant tangerine and yellow flowers. Profuse early bloomer. 24–30" h
- A496 Aromas Red Spice 🌿—Bright red. 24–30" h
- A497 Black Prince 🌿—Near black velvety crimson flowers. Dark foliage. 18" h
- A498 Frosty Lavender Bells 🌿—Early blooming fragrant butterfly type. White and pink. 18–21" h
- A499 Madam Butterfly Mix 🌿—Double azalea-type blooms in wide range of colors. 24–30" h
- A500 Rocket Mix 🌿—Tall, great for cut flowers. 36" h
- A501 Rocket Redstone 🌿—Bronzy-red foliage. Cherry red flowers. 30–36" h
- A502 Sonnet White 🌿—18–21" h
- A503 Speedy Sonnet Yellow—18–21" h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A505 Chantilly Deep Orange 🌿—Flat-faced, jumbo blooms cluster on strong 4.5" spikes in spring and fall. Longer-lasting in the garden and in the vase than traditional snapdragons. 36–48" h
- A506 Chantilly Light Salmon 🌿—Flat-faced, jumbo blooms cluster on strong 4.5" spikes in spring and fall. Longer-lasting in the garden and in the vase than traditional snapdragons. 36–40" h

Snapdragon, Dwarf *Antirrhinum*

A snapdragon for edging. ○ 🌿 🌿

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A507 Chimes Mix 🌿—Early, well-branched. 6–8" h
- A508 Twinny Peach 🌿—Looking more like butterflies than dragons, these are double flowers. "Peach" is shorthand for shades of melon, peach, yellow and light orange blended together, a unique range of colors for a snapdragon. Plant with blues and purples, especially purple foliage. 12" h

A509 **Snapdragon, Trailing** 🌿 *Antirrhinum 'Luminaire Harvest Red'*

Cranberry and gold. Most vigorous of the trailing snapdragons. Very easy to grow. Heat and cold tolerant. 8–10" h ○ ● \$5.00—4" pot

Spiderflower *Cleome*

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. ○ 🌿

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A510 African, *C. hirta* 🌿—Fluffy, complex pink to red-violet flowers with unusual yellow markings. Leaves can be eaten as a vegetable. Lacks the prickles of ordinary spiderflower. Blooms summer till frost. From Africa. 24–36" h 🌿
- A511 Rose Queen, *C. spinosa* 🌿—36–48" h
- A512 Violet Queen, *C. spinosa* 🌿—36–48" h
- A513 White Queen, *C. spinosa* 🌿—36–48" h

\$4.00—4" pot:

- A514 Linde Armstrong, *C. spinosa* 🌿—Compact thornless variety. A ring of rosy-pink blossoms surrounded by whiskers. 12–18" h

A515 **Spike Moss** *Selaginella* sp. 🌿

Mounding primitive plant. Very cute. Great for terrariums. 1–2" h ○ ● ● \$3.00—2.5" pot

Spikes *Dracaena indivisa*

A tough-as-nails container plant with an upright vase shape. Used as a vertical accent. Can be over-wintered indoors. ○ ● 🌿

\$3.00—4" pot:

- A516A Green leaves 🌿—12–30" h

\$6.00—5.25" pot:

- A516B Green leaves 🌿—Larger plant. 30–48" h



Spiderflower

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A517A Spurge, Baby's Breath *Euphorbia* 'Diamond Frost'
One of the quintessential filler plants. Bright green leaves on small stems give a delicate appearance with clouds of airy white flowers. Heat and drought tolerant. 10–14" h ○●☉☼ **\$5.00—4" pot**

A517B Spurge, Flame Leaf
Euphorbia 'Flame Leaf'
A037 Flame Leaf—Small, delicate-looking purple-black leaves with fine chartreuse margins on wiry stems. Tough bushy plant from the Amazon can be a houseplant, but is at its best in outdoor containers. 8–12" h ○●☉☼ **\$3.00—4" pot**

A518 Stocks
Matthiola incana 'Katy Purple'
Tall cutting variety with a lovely fragrance, double rose blossoms over silvery gray foliage. Heat-tolerant, fragrant flower from old-fashioned gardens. High percentage of double flowers. 24–30" h ○● **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

Sun Daisy *Osteospermum*
Cheerful, three-inch daisy-like blooms. ○ **\$4.00—4" pot:**
A519 Ostico White —White with a slight lavender tint and purple eye. 6–10" h
A520 Symphony Orange —The best color yet. 8–12" h
A521 Tradewinds Deep Purple —Vivid purple blooms. 12–20" h
\$5.00—4" pot:

A522 3D Silver **NEW** —Blooms all day and night with short white petals and an oversized, frilly light lavender center. Mounded habit. 10–14" h
A523 Fire Burst **NEW** —Light up the border with a burst of fire. Coppery gold to red with blue eyes. 12" h

Sweet Potato Vine *Ipomoea batatas*
The hottest trailing vine for baskets and containers. Roots are edible; leaves are poisonous. 24–36" h ○●☉☼ **\$3.00—4" pot:**
A524 Blackie —Dark purple.
A525 Golden Margarita —Chartreuse.
\$4.00—4" pot:
A526 Sweet Caroline Green and Yellow —Variegated and vigorous.
\$5.00—4" pot:
A527 Sweet Caroline Bronze —Light cinnamon color on deeply lobed leaves. Vigorous.

A528 Texas Bluebonnet *Lupinus texensis* **NEW**
White-tipped clusters of up to 50 fragrant, blue, pea-like flowers. One of the six lupine species that are the state flower of Texas. 12–36" h ○●☉ **\$1.50—2.5" pot**
See also LUPINES, pages 18 and 50

Tobacco, Dwarf Flowering *Nicotiana*
Long-tubed, 2" blooms are open all day. Easy. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. 12–18" h ○●☉☼
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A529 Havana Lime
A530 Red

Tobacco, Flowering *Nicotiana*
Easy and fragrant in the evening. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. May self sow. ○●☉☼
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A531 Hot Chocolate —Pendulous green tubes opening to starry petals of ruby red to maroon. Colors richest grown in morning sun only. 48" h

Tobacco, Flowering *continued*
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A532 Grand Old White, *N. alata grandiflora* —Fragrant, old-fashioned white. 32" h
A533 Lime, *N. alata* —Check out these 1" lime green flowers, trumpet-shaped opening to beautiful five-pointed stars that bloom profusely for three months. Looks especially great with blue flowers. 24–36" h
A534 Perfect Mix, *N. alata* —Russian heirloom selection. Star-shaped blooms in shades of fuchsia, white, salmon, purple, lavender, rust and bronze. 48–72" h
A535 Whisper Deep Pink, *N. mutabilis* × *sanderiae* **NEW** —New, award-winner blooms prolifically in varying shades of white to pink from May until frost. All colors present at once. Excellent disease tolerance. 36"
A536 White to Rose, *N. mutabilis* —Tall stems carry dozens of 1" pendant tubular blooms that age from pure white to pale pink to rose pink; all colors appear at once. Curving stalks give the plant the appearance of a group of flying birds. 36–60" h
A537 Woodland Tobacco, *N. sylvestris* —Elongated, tubular, star-shaped white flowers form fountains atop tall stems. Huge leaves. Sweetly scented. More shade tolerant than other tobaccos. 48–60" h ○

A538 Toothache Plant **NEW**
Acmella oleracea 'Peek a Boo'
Curious 1" olive-shaped yellow flowers on stalks, each with a rust-burgundy "eye" on top. A cluster of them look like bullseye-painted drumsticks or some very weird eyeball-on-toothpick hors d'oeuvres. Bronze-tinted stems and foliage. From Brazil. Syn. *Spilanthes oleracea* 12–15" h by 24–30" w ○●☉☼
\$5.00—4" pot

A539 Troy's Gold **NEW**
Plectranthus ciliatus 'Troy's Gold'
Like a fuzzy coleus with bright yellow foliage splashed with green while the undersides of leaves, stems, veins, and new growth are purple. Cute small flowers are white dotted with lavender. Can be a houseplant. 12" h by 24–36" w ○ **\$3.00—4" pot**

A540 Tuberose, Double *Polyanthes tuberosa*
These white and very fragrant flowers are used in some of the best Hawaiian leis. For exotic fragrance, they're hard to beat. One blossom from a spike of successive blossoms is enough to perfume a whole room. This tender perennial bulb is grown here as an annual. ○●☉ **\$3.00—3.5" pot**

A542 Twinspur *Diascia* 'Genta Orange'
Semi-trailing abundant small blooms. Nice filler for early spring containers. Popular cottage garden plants with many small, delicate flowers. Long flowering season. 6–12" h ○● **\$5.00—4" pot**

Verbena *Verbena*
Among the finest of all low-growing bedding plants. Trailing brilliant colors. Heat and drought tolerant. ○● **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:**
A543 Imagination, *V. tenuisecta* —Large flower clusters in deep blue/violet. Feathery foliage spreads to 20". One of garden writer Marge Hols's all-time favorites. 12" h
A544 Obsession Blue with Eye—6–12" h
A545 Obsession Crimson with Eye —6–12" h
A546 Obsession Mix with Eye —12" h
A547 Peaches and Cream —8" h
\$5.00—4" pot:
A548 Estrella Salmon Star **NEW** —An eye-catching bi-color. Striking salmon flowers with creamy star centers cover this entire plant all summer. 9–11" h

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A612 Silver Dollar Vine *Zerosicyos danguyi* **6" basket \$12.00**
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Begonia <i>Begonia</i> A617–619 Bonfire, Orange and Salmon-Pink Tuberos ○●☉	Geranium, Ivy <i>Pelargonium</i> A627–A629 Three colors ○	Million Bells <i>Calibrachoa</i> A634 Callie Sunrise ○
Black-Eyed Susan <i>Vine Thunbergia</i> A620 ○	Impatiens, Double <i>Impatiens</i> A630 Pink Energy ○☼	Petunias <i>Petunia</i> A635–A636 Two colors ○
Coleus <i>Solenostemon</i> A621 Cascade Red ○●	Impatiens, New Guinea <i>Impatiens</i> A631–A632 Two Rivas ○☼	Strawberry, Tarpan <i>Fragaria</i> A637 Pink flowers, red fruit ○
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Fuchsia A639 <i>Fuchsia</i> Emma Louise—pink and violet, semi-double. ○●	Fuchsia <i>Fuchsia</i> A640 Rohee's New Millennium—red and near-black fully double. ○●	Tomato A641 Tumbling Tiger—red and green striped pear tomatoes. Indeterminate, 55 days. ○
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Verbena *continued*
\$5.00—4" pot:
A549 Lanai Twister Pink **NEW** —"Best in Class" garden performance with unique pink and white bi-color flower heads. 8" h by 24" w
A550 Roccoco Double Peach **NEW** —The individual florets of this fully double variety almost look like miniature roses. 9–11" h

A551 Verbena, Brazilian
Verbena bonariensis
May not look like much at the sale, but many gardeners consider it indispensable, with tall and airy purple umbels on many slender stalks. Self seeds. A good cut flower. 48" h ○●☼ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

Vinca *Catharanthus roseus*
Ever-bloomer for beds in summer and pots in winter. Waxy, impatiens-like flowers are abundantly produced. Thrives in summer heat. Low maintenance and stays neat right up to frost. Mounded habit. ○●☉☼
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A552 Cooler Mix —14" h
A553 Pacifica Red —True red. 16" h
A554 Peppermint —White with red eye. 6–12" h

A555 Vinca Vines *Vinca major* 'Expoflora'
Green with wide, irregular white edges. May blossom in full sun; the flowers are blue. 6–12" h ○●☉☼ **\$4.00—4.5" pot**

A556 White Gossamer **NEW**
Tradescantia sillamontana
Fine white cobwebs cover gray-green foliage. Deep rose-magenta flowers. Nice in a hanging basket. From the mountains of northern Mexico. Can be overwintered indoors. 12–24" h ○●☉ **\$3.00—4" pot**

Wishbone Flower *Torenia fournieri*
A treasure for shaded beds and pots. Two-tone, 1" blooms. Double pistils hidden in the flower are attached at the top, forming little "wishbones." Deer resistant ○●☉☼
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A557 Clown Blue —Light blue/dark blue 8–10" h
A558 Clown Burgundy —8–10" h
A559 Clown Lemon —8–10" h
A560 Clown Mix —8–10" h



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Wishbone Flower *continued*

\$4.00—4" pot:

A561 Catalina Gilded Grape 🌱—Snapdragon-like yellow flowers with purple centers need no dead-heading to bloom all season. Trailing habit. 16" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A562 Grape-O-Licious 🌱—Sweet white flowers with a purple throat make an unusual trailing shade plant that is especially nice for containers and hanging baskets. Heat tolerant. 10–11" h

Zinnia Zinnia

Quick growers for bright, clear colors. Easy to grow with blooms all summer. ○🌱

\$2.00—3 plants in a pack:

A563 State Fair Mix, *Z. elegans* 🌱—Huge blooms up to 6" across. Good for cutting. 36–48" h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A564 Lilliput Mix, *Z. elegans* 🌱—The lilliput zinnia is a particular magnet for butterflies. 16–18" h

A565 Lilliput Orange, *Z. elegans* 🌱—16–18" h

A566 Lilliput Pink, *Z. elegans* 🌱—16–18" h

A567 Swizzle Cherry-Ivory, *Z. elegans* 🌱—3.5" bi-color blooms. 6–12" h

A568 Swizzle Scarlet-Yellow, *Z. elegans* 🌱—3.5" bi-color blooms. 6–12" h



Zinnia *continued*

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A569 Benary's Giant Lime, 🌱—4–5" fully double chartreuse flowers. 40–50" h

A570 Benary's Giant Mix, *Z. elegans* 🌱—4–5" fully double flowers in a rainbow of colors. Great cut flower. 40–50" h

A571 Benary's Giant Wine, *Z. elegans* 🌱—Rich burgundy 4–6" fully double blooms resembling dahlias are rain, heat and mildew resistant. 36" h

A572 Inca, *Z. elegans*—Sun-worshipping fiery orange double blooms are 5" wide. Would look great with Black and Blue salvia. 36–40" h

A573 Magellan Scarlet, *Z. elegans* 🌱—15–17" h

A574 Pinca, 🌱—Fully double, bright pink 6" cactus-type flowers. Great as a cut flower or just massed in your garden bed. 36" h

A575 Queen Red Lime, 🌱—Maroon outer petals grade to lime centers with shades of rose, mauve, and soft chartreuse. Double or semi-double. 40–50" h

Zinnia, Dwarf Zinnia

These shorter varieties are more compact than the tall cartoon flowers we usually think of as zinnias. Bright, clear colors. Easy to grow with blooms all summer. ○🌱

\$2.00—3 plants in a pack:

A576 Zahara Yellow, *Z. marylandica* 🌱—Cool but bright pastel yellow. 12–18" h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A577 Profusion Cherry, *Z. elegans* 🌱—Compact, mound-forming, mildew resistant performer that blooms right up to frost. 12" h

Zinnia, Dwarf *continued*

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A578 Profusion Coral Pink, *Z. elegans* 🌱—12" h

A579 Profusion Double Cherry, *Z. elegans* 🌱—Saturated rosy-pink. 12" h

A580 Profusion Fire, *Z. elegans* 🌱—Reddish orange. 12" h

A581 Profusion Knee High Red, *Z. elegans* 🌱—A red that's great for cutting. 20–24" h

A582 Profusion Mix, *Z. elegans* 🌱—12" h

A583 Profusion Orange, *Z. elegans*—Yellowish orange color. 12" h

A584 Profusion White, *Z. elegans* 🌱—2001 AAS winner. 12" h

A585 Zahara Coral Rose, *Z. marylandica* 🌱—Award-winning new zinnia series planted for the Beijing Olympics because it performs wonderfully in hot, sunny, dry places 12–18" h

A586 Zahara Fire, *Z. marylandica* 🌱—Reddish-orange. 12–18" h

A587 Zahara Starlight Rose, *Z. marylandica* 🌱—This newest 2.5" bi-color, white with a rose starburst in the center. 8–12" h

A588 Zinnia, Creeping 🌱

Sanvitalia procumbens 'Aztec Gold'

Tiny golden daisies create a striking contrast to the mat of dark green leaves. 6–12" h ○●

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

Indoor/Outdoor Plants 🌱

These taller plants, mostly in large pots, will not fit on our regular tables, so we locate them separately at the end of the annuals in the far back corner of the room. They're worth looking for!

They're meant to be brought indoors for the winter so you can bring them back outside again next year. Or they can be used as annuals for tropical effect if you don't have room to bring them indoors.

Heights are given when possible. Some are trees in their native habitats, but when grown here in pots and moved inside every winter, their height is limited.

Angel's Trumpet, Upright

Brugmansia

Tender woody tropical bush covered with huge trumpet-shaped blooms, downfacing. Plant in a tub to winter indoors. ○●🌱

\$6.00—4" pot:

A589 Red, *B. sanguinea* 🌱—Pendulous scarlet to orange 8–12" trumpets with yellow sides. Needs rich soil; shouldn't be allowed to dry out. Fertilize regularly. Prefers cooler summers. Native to Peru. 96" h

\$10.00—1 gal. pot:

A590 Pink 🌱—Large 8" blossoms. Very reliable bloomer. 96" h

A591 **Banana** *Musa* 'Siam Ruby'

Give your patio a tropical feeling with a potted banana tree. Foliage is a remarkable dark ruby with lime flecks and streaks, although it starts out chartreuse and develops more and more red as it matures and gets more sun. Each leaf has a surprising new pattern of red and green: some leaves are even half and half. (Don't worry that the baby plants look are only green.) A banana tree will over-winter as a houseplant in a sunny window or dormant in a cool dark basement. 72" h ○

\$8.00—2.5" pot

A592 **Banana, Abyssian** 🌱
Ensete ventricosum 'Maurelii'

Dwarf red Abyssinian banana with foliage that is flushed with burgundy-red, especially in the new growth and when in full sun. Winters well in the house. Does not like to dry out. 72–84" h ○● **\$10.00—1 gal. pot**

Brush Cherry, Topiary

Eugenia myrtifolia

If you ever wanted to have one of those topiaries that are made up of spheres of small leaves, here's your chance. Tall and narrow, they make an elegant statement. ○●

\$17.00—6" pot:

A593 Two-sphere topiary 🌱

\$39.00—3 gal. pot:

A594 Three-sphere topiary 🌱

Elephant Ears



Elephant Ears *Colocasia esculenta*

Easy to grow and over-winter indoors. Thrives in part to full shade and moist soil. ○●●

\$10.00—6" pot:

A596 Black Magic 🌱—Unusual dramatic dusty purplish black foliage. 36–72" h

A597 Blue Hawaii 🌱—Vibrant blue-purple veins and margins on green leaves. Stems and the veins on the underside of the leaves are burgundy. 48" h

A598 Coffee Cups, *C. esculenta* 🌱—Glossy olive green leaves with dark purple-black stems, beautifully cupped so that the leaves catch the rain. 36–60" h

A601 **Ginger, Variegated Shell**

Alpinia zerumbet 'Variegata'

Striking yellow stripes on dark green leaves. Fragrant white flowers tinged pink with yellow lips and red throats. 48" h ○●

\$11.00—1 quart pot

Hawaiian Ti *Cordyline*

Tropical plant with broad blades. Striking texture for a large container. This is the plant that is traditionally used for grass skirts. ○🌱

\$5.00—4" pot:

A602 Renegade 🌱—New and distinct tight clump-former with arching dark purple to nearly black foliage and a glossy lacquered finish. 24" h

\$14.00—1 gal. pot:

A603 Electric Pink, 🌱—Slim bright pink leaves with a ribbon of maroon in the center are begging to be paired with colors like chartreuse or orange. It's the shocking pink "grass" on our 2012 postcard. Winter indoors. 24–48" h

\$19.00—3 gal. pot:

A604 Red Sister, *C. terminalis* 🌱—Leaves are plum and deep burgundy with neon pink. Syn. *C. fruticosa*. 36–72" h

Hibiscus, Tropical *Hibiscus*

Giant blooms with crepe-paper-like petals and glossy foliage. ○

\$5.00—4" pot:

A605 Snow Queen 🌱—Red blossoms cover this commanding tropical with variegated cream and green foliage. 72" h

\$15.00—6" pot:

A606 Braided 🌱—Three stems braided to form a small tree. Available in a range of colors, and they should be blooming at the sale, so you can choose the one you like. 36–48" h

A607 **Impatiens, Parrot**

Impatiens niamniamensis

Shiny scarlet and yellow 1.5" shrimp-shaped blooms with a lime green hood. Scalloped dark green leaves up to 9" long. Requires moist and preferably somewhat acidic soil. Becomes a houseplant in winter. 48" h ○●

\$6.00—4" pot

A608 **Mandevilla, White**

Mandevilla 'Sun Parasol Giant White'

Large trumpet-shaped blooms for a completely tropical look. On a 30" trellis. Best in a sunny position, but tolerates partial shade. 72" h ○

\$15.00—6" pot

A609 **Papyrus, King Tut** 🌱

Cyperus 'King Tut'

Smooth triangular stems with what looks like green fireworks or the skeleton of an umbrella on top. Although papyrus typically grows standing in water, it is surprisingly adaptable and will be happy planted right in your garden if it gets water regularly. Will also grow in a container with the hole plugged up or with a saucer of water. 48–72" h ○●

\$5.00—4" pot

See also perennial PAPHYRUS, page 22

A610 **Rabbit Ears** 🌱

Ruttya fruticosa

Bunches of 1–2" flared, tubular, orange-red flowers. Each bloom has two upper petals that look like rabbit ears, while another common name "Jammy Mouth" describes the large shiny blackberry-colored patch surrounding the center. This patch shows hummingbirds where the flower is so full of nectar it drips out. Bring indoors for the winter. From east Africa. 48" h ○🌱

\$5.00—5.25" pot

A611 **Snake Plant** 🌱

Sansevieria trifasciata

The classic houseplant with upright spears of green. Great vertical accent in a summer container. Unkillable. ○●🌱 **\$8.00—5.25" pot**

Someday by Annamary

The yard of my dreams and the yard in my yard have not been formally introduced.

They are like future lovers in the Oscar & Hammerstein tune "Some Enchanted Evening." In summer twilight, they see each other "across a crowded room."

In spring, however, there is just too much light.

No incomplete project can fade into darkness. The dandelions and creeping Charlie stand in platoons before the bridge on which possibilities can cross over to meet dreamers.

But someday, they will meet—Over by where I keep dividing the hostas. The wild and carefree cosmos will make the introductions. And they will blend into one living dream that will greet me every summer morning when I awake.

Fruit

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Apple Malus

Beautiful spring flowers and fall fruit. Semi-dwarfing rootstock. ○☞☞

\$39.00—5 gal. pot:

F001 Honeycrisp—The most popular apple developed at the U of M. Great for eating fresh or storing. Ideal for the home orchard. ***** 15–20'h by 15–20'w

F002 Wolf River **NEW**—Tart, yellow-green and red blushed fruit in late September. Fruits can be up to 5" in diameter and weigh 1 lb. Resistant to apple scab and powdery mildew. 12–16'h by 12–15'w

\$59.00—7 gal. pot:

F003 Zestar **NEW**—Crisp white flesh sweet, tangy and spicy. Excellent for snacking, baking, and sauces. U of M introduction. ***** 10–15'h by 10–15'w

Apple, Columnar Malus

These vertically shaped, compact apple trees can be grown in containers. ○☞☞

\$65.00—5 gal. pot:

F004 Golden Sentinel **NEW**—White blossoms in spring with sweet large golden-yellow fruit in September. Disease resistant. 8–12'h by 2–3'w

F005 Northpole **NEW**—Large crisp red fruit in September. 8–12'h by 2–3'w

Apple, Crab Malus

Beautiful flowering trees in spring, plus edible fruit. ○☞☞

\$6.00—2" deep pot:

F006 Sweet, *M. coronaria* **NEW**—A tough species crab that consistently produces clean fruit without spray. Very sharp flavor with tannic overtones, good for jelly or sauce with no pectin. Straight trunks with a dense round crown. The highest yielding native apple, producing over 50 gallons of fruit on a medium-sized tree. 20–30'h ☑

\$69.00—5 gal. pot:

F007 Chestnut **NEW**—Every September, do you look forward to buying these tasty 2" apples from the farmers' market? Introduced by the U of M in 1949, the tree actually needs our cold winters for its large white flowers to bloom their best in early May. Not at all sour, the crunchy apple has a rich, complex, sweet-tart flavor. Very productive and an excellent pollinator. 12–16'h by 10–15'w

Apricot Prunus

Beautiful white flowers in mid spring, followed by a heavy crop of early-ripening fruit. Best in a north- or east-facing location to prevent early blooms and frost damage. Harvest in the second year. ○☞☞

\$20.00—2" extra-deep pot:

F008 Briana **NEW**—Heavy yields for an edible landscape, originally from northern Russia. Light orange fruit with a dark orange interior, 1 to 1.5" in size. Dense clusters on short spurs along the branches. Rich flavor with few disease or insect problems. 15–25'h by 15–25'w

\$39.00—5 gal. pot:

F009 Chinese Mormon, *P. armeniaca*—Small to medium fruit, golden with red blush. 15–20'h

Blueberry Vaccinium

Popular for their fruit, compact size and brilliant fall colors of orange and red. Prefer acidic soil! These are self-pollinating unless noted otherwise, but will get larger fruit if a different variety is nearby for cross-pollination. ○☞☞

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

F010 Aurora, *V. corymbosum*—The latest fruiting blueberry on the market. Large, sweet berries August–September. Resistant to cracking and store well. Deep red fall color. 4–5'h ☑

F011 Friendship, *V. corymbosum*—Super hardy blueberry delivers great wild berry taste on vigorous, productive plants. From native plants in Friendship, Wis. Fruits mid-July to August (early for blueberries). Brilliant orange-red fall color. 3–4'h ☑

F012 Top Hat, *V. angustifolia*—Attractive, dwarf variety. Great for small gardens, even pots or for bonsai. Plump, delicious berries. 2–3'h by 5–8'w ☑

\$14.00—1.5 gal. pot:

F013 Northland—Flexible branches do not break under heavy snow loads. Fruit is borne on long and loose clusters; nice wild berry flavor. Low stature and spreading growth habit also make it an attractive landscape plant. 2–4'h by 3–4'w

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

F014 Chippewa—A 1996 U of M introduction. Ripens a week earlier than North Blue. A good plant for the home gardener with large dark blue fruits and good blueberry flavor. 2.5–3.5'h by 2.5–3.5'w

Blueberry continued

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

F015 North Blue—Introduced 1983. Fruit dark blue, large and attractive with good flavor. Developed at the U of M. 2–3'h by 2–3'w

F016 Northsky—Pink flowers followed by midseason berries. Developed at the U of M. 2–3'h

F017 Pink Lemonade, *V.* **NEW**—Pink flowers in spring and gold and orange foliage in fall. Sweet deep pink berries in summer. 4–5'h by 3–4'w

Cherry, Bush Prunus

Extremely ornamental in spring when covered in beautiful flowers followed by bright red fruit. The cherries are delicious fresh or make sensational jams or pie. Can bear three or four quarts of berries per plant. 4'h ○☞☞

\$8.00—3.5" pot:

F018 Carmine Jewel **NEW**—A Canadian introduction. Fruit larger than a nickel ripens early, from mid-July to mid-August. Vigorous but few suckers. Self-fruitful.

F019 Jan, *P. japonica* × *P. jacquemontii*—White blooms and September fruit. Requires more than one variety for pollination.

F020 Joel, *P. japonica* × *P. jacquemontii*—Pink blossoms and September fruit. Self-fruitful.



F021 Cherry, Pie Prunus cerasus 'North Star'

Very hardy and very productive U of M introduction. Great for cooking and freezing. Dwarf trees with beautiful spring blossoms, followed by tart full-size cherries. Ripens in July. Excellent summer food used by over 80 species of wildlife. Self-fertile. 12–14'h ○☞☞

\$39.00—5 gal. pot

F022 Cherry, Sweet Prunus avium NEW

Yes, a wild, yellow sweet cherry, hardy enough for Minnesota. High-quality fruit with few insect or disease problems. Takes four to eight years to fruit from seedling plants like this one. Found in southern Michigan. Self-fruitful. 30–80'h by 30–80'w ○☞☞

\$17.00—paper pot

Chokecherry see page 44

Citrus see page 7

Currant Ribes

White flowers followed by fruits in clusters by mid-summer. The fruit is good for jellies, wines and preserves. For the most fruit production, remove any stems that are more than four years old. ○☞☞

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

F023 Red Lake—Vigorous plant that breaks dormancy early. Dark red fruits will ripen earlier with additional moisture. 4'h

\$13.00—1 gal. pot:

F024 Consort **NEW**—Clustered, black fruits ripen in late summer. Resistant to White Pine Blister Rust. 4–6'h by 3–4'w

F025 Dogwood, Cornelian Cherry

Cornus mas

Late winter clusters of tiny yellow flowers before the leaves appear. The fruit is dark ruby red, ripening after it falls from the tree. Acidic flavor like a mix of cranberry and sour cherry, it's mainly used for jam and an excellent sauce. Amenable to heavy clay soil. 20–25'h by 15–20'w ○☞☞

\$14.00—1 gal. pot

F026 Fig, Turkey Ficus carica ☞☞

The easiest indoor fruit. Best outdoors for summer, but don't panic if your fig loses its leaves when you bring it inside for the winter or outside for the summer. 10'h ○☞☞

\$15.00—1 gal. pot

Gooseberry Ribes

Gooseberries are half-inch to one-inch round fruits with a flavor all their own, often used in desserts. Attracts birds and butterflies. ○☞☞

\$13.00—1 gal. pot:

F027 Hinnomaki Red, *R. uva-crispa* **NEW**—White blossoms in spring. Large, sweet-tart red fruit in summer. Green lobed foliage turns red in fall. 3–5'h by 3–5'w

F028 Pixwell, *R. hirtellum* **NEW**—White blossoms in late spring. Pinkish fruit in summer. Virtually thornless and self-pollinating. 5'h by 3'w

Grape Vitis

Grow your own grapes! Vigorous vines are great for covering fences, too. Climbs by tendrils. ○☞☞

\$11.00—3.5" pot:

F029A Frontenac Gris—A U of M cold-hardy introduction. Blush to white, it's very good for white wines and as a seeded table grape. 8–10'h

F029B Marquette—Dark purple fruits, developed by the U of M's cold-hardy grape program. Very good for wine and juice. 20'h

\$13.00—1 gal. pot:

F030A Bluebell—Blue-black grape, excellent table quality similar to Concord in taste but hardier. 8–10'h

F030B Edelweiss—Vigorous, greenish-white grape with high sugar content. Dessert and wine grape. 10–15'h

F031 Swenson's Red—Extra sweet, large grape with crisp yet tender texture. Developed at the U of M, 1978. 5–6'h

F032 Grape, Wild Vitis riparia NEW

Climbing woody vines produce flowers in late spring. Fruit appears in summer and ripens by fall. Fruit is seeded, sour to sweet-tart and juicy. From Lake Marion in Lakeville, Minn. 30' ○☞☞ \$5.00—3.5" pot

F033 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; suckers from the roots to form thickets. Excellent for wildlife. Jackson County, Minn., source. 6–8'h ○☞☞☞ \$11.00—1 gal. pot

Honeyberry Lonicera caerulea var. edulis

A recent introduction from Japan and Russia via Saskatchewan, this honeysuckle has sweet-tart fruit. White blooms in the spring turn into long, blue berries that are ideal for fresh eating or in any dessert. Easily harvested and low maintenance, accepting a wide range of soils. Requires two varieties for fruit. Hardy to -54°F. ○☞☞

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

F034 Borealis—Large soft blue fruit. 4–5'h by 4–5'w

F035 Svetlana—Good pollinator. 4'h by 3'w

F036 Huckleberry, Black

Gaylussacia baccata 'Wisconsin'

White, tubular flowers cover this shrub in spring, followed by purplish-black edible berries. Prefers acid soil. 1–3'h ○☞☞☞ \$10.00—1 gal. pot

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- ☞ Part sun/part shade
- ☞☞ Shade

- ☞☞☞ Attractive foliage
- ☞☞☞ Bird food source
- ☞☞☞ Butterfly-friendly
- ☞☞☞ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- ☞☞☞ Culinary
- ☞☞☞ Edible flowers
- ☞☞☞ Ground cover
- ☞☞☞ Hummingbird-friendly
- ☞☞☞ Medicinal
- ☞☞☞ Rock garden

- ☞☞☞ Minnesota native
- ☞☞☞ U.S. native

- ☞☞☞ Saturday restock
- ☞☞☞ Certified organic
- ☞☞☞ Toxic to humans



Apricot flowers

Remember, Living Green Expo
is the weekend BEFORE
the plant sale!

Minnesota Environmental Partnership's

Living Green Expo

This affordable, family-friendly event will inspire you
to live a healthier, more sustainable life!

Special features include:

- Gardening and yard care exhibitors and workshops
- Presentations by Don Shelby on Building a Green Home
- Celebrity Chefs and Kitchen Basics demonstrations on setting up the perfect pantry, using homegrown vegetables, and more
- 'Growing Up Green' — products and services that teach kids to live green



Saturday, May 5
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 6
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Minnesota State Fairgrounds, Northeast Corner
www.LivingGreenExpo.MN

Other highlights include creative activities for kids, a Bike Rodeo and Bike Fashion Show, healthy and wholesome food, and much more.

Tickets available for \$3 online, \$5 at the door. Kids 18 and under are FREE.

Fruit

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Kiwi, Hardy *Actinidia kolomikta*

Vigorous fruiting vine, not the same as supermarket kiwi. Grows in any moist but well-drained soil; should not become dry in hot weather. Do not over-fertilize. Twining; needs a trellis. 12'h ○● 🌿

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

- F037 Arctic Beauty—Pollinating plant with white and pink variegated leaves, often used as a screen or shade vine because of its dense cover. One pollinator can cover several nearby fruiting kiwi vines.
- F038 Red Beauty—Fruiting plant. Needs a pollinator nearby to produce fruit.

Lingonberry *Vaccinium vitis-idaea*

This beautiful tiny shrub has reddish new leaves the size of mouse ears that turn glossy green. Clusters of white to pinkish bell-shaped flowers bloom in May and are followed by bright red tart berries to be used for the famous lingonberry preserve or syrup. A circumpolar species, native to northern North America, Europe and Asia. Roots grow shallow. Good planted with blueberries, rhododendrons or azaleas and other acid-lovers. 1'h ○ 🌿

\$5.00—2.5" pot:

- F039 Red Pearl
F040 Regal

F041 Pawpaw *Asimina triloba* **NEW**

Large tropical leaves and purple blossoms give way to fruit that has given this small fruit tree the common name: Poor Man's Banana. Sweet, custard-like flavor. Excellent source of vitamins and minerals. Requires cross pollination for fruit production (two trees). Trial in Minnesota; let us know how yours does. 15–30'h by 5–15'w ○ 🌿

Peach *Prunus amygdalus*

Yes, these are edible peaches! Fragrant pink to rose flowers in spring. Self-fertile. Best in a north- or east-facing location to prevent early blooms and frost damage. Syn. *P. persica*. ○ 🌿

\$39.00—5 gal. pot:

- F042 Contender **NEW**—Pink blossoms in midspring and sweet, freestone fruit in late August. Cold-hardy, tolerant of late spring frosts, self-pollinating. 12–15'h by 12–15'w
- F043 Reliance—Soft pink blossoms in early spring are followed by medium to large freestone peaches with bright yellow flesh and yellow skin blushed with red. Ripens in August. 12–15'h by 8–10'w

F044 Pear *Pyrus 'Bartlett'*

Aromatic, juicy bright yellow pear that's the most popular in North America. Fragrant, showy white flowers mid spring and fruits late August to early September. Red and yellow fall color. Can be pruned to optimum height of 15–18'. Pears are most productive with two different varieties in the neighborhood for cross-pollination. 20–30'h by 15–20'w ○ 🌿 **\$39.00—5 gal. pot**

Plum *Prunus*

Hardy and great for fresh eating or cooking. ○ 🌿

\$39.00—5 gal. pot:

- F045 Stanley, *P. domestica*—Freestone European plum with dark blue fruits ripening in September. Sweet, rich flavor. Turns purplish-red when canned. High sugar content makes them ideal for drying into prunes. Self-fertile, but yields more heavily when pollinated with another European variety. 20–25'h by 20–25'w
- F046 Toka—Richly flavored exceptionally hardy selection from South Dakota. Self fruitful and one of the best pollinators. Blooms in May, fruit ripens mid-August to early September. 15–20'h by 10–12'w

Plum continued

\$69.00—10 gal. pot:

- F047 Black Ice **NEW**—Cross between a cherry-plum and a Japanese dessert plum, resulting in 2" purple-black fruits. Superior winter hardiness and early ripening (two to four weeks before others). Requires a pollinator, such as Toka, within 50 feet. ***** 12–20'h

F048 Plum, Wild *Prunus americana*

White flowers in May followed by red or yellow edible fruit. Long thorns that can be used as needles. Hardy and drought resistant. Excellent for wildlife. Jackson County, Minn., source. 15–20'h by 15'w ○ 🌿

\$11.00—1 gal. pot

F049 Quince, Common *Cydonia oblonga* **NEW**

One of the most widely used fruits in the world and cultivated for centuries for its use in jelly, juice and fragrance. The fruit pulp is stewed, baked, made into jellies and jams and mixed with other fruits to help "set" or thicken a mixture. Considered indispensable on many a farm homestead. Grown from seed from an old variety found on a farm in southern Michigan and from a selection in Vermont. Self fertile. Don't eat the seeds. 12'h by 12'w ○ 🌿 ☹️ **\$20.00—paper pot**

Raspberry *Rubus*

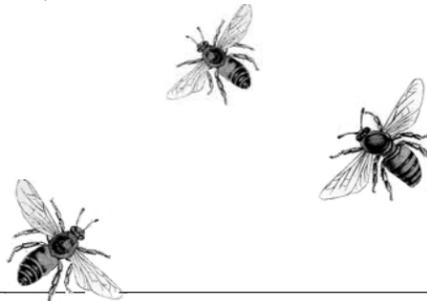
Upright, self-fruitful, moderately suckering, thorny shrubs that don't require staking or support. Clusters of white, five-petaled, rose-like flowers with yellow anthers give way to raspberries of excellent eating quality. ○ 🌿

\$11.00—1 gal. pot:

- F050 Canby **NEW**—White blossoms in June. Large sweet red berries in late August and early September. Very few thorns. Can be grown on a fence or trellis. 3–8'h
- \$13.00—1 gal. pot:**
- F051 Anne—Hands-down the best-tasting yellow raspberry, Anne is also highly productive. Extra-large berries ripen from late August through October. Sparsely thorned. Benefits from spring pruning for summer fruit, or a complete cutback for fall fruit. 4–5'h by 4'w
- F052 Autumn Britten **NEW**—White blossoms in spring. Large sweet red berries ripen in August through fall. Popular for the Midwest. The earliest fall-fruiting raspberry. 3–4'h by 3–4'w
- F053 Bristol Black—Black raspberry. Bred in New York 1934. Mid-season, good quality fruit. Not suited to northern Minnesota, but good for Twin Cities area. 4–5'h by 4–5'w
- F054 Souris **NEW**—Blossoms in May. Large sweet red berries in July. An improved Boyne. 3–5'h by 3–4'w

\$16.00—2 gal. pot:

- F055 Munger Black **NEW**—White blossoms on stout canes in late spring to early summer. Large juicy black berries ripen in mid to late summer. 4–7'h by 3–6'w



Planting for Bees

Many gardeners know that bees, both native and imported ones, such as honeybees, are not doing so well of late. If you want to plant your garden to help out the bees, here are some of the plants they prefer for food or nesting. These are all native species, recommended by the U of M's bee lab:

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| N011 Aster, New England— <i>Aster novae-angliae</i> | N069 Coneflower, Yellow— <i>Ratibida pinnata</i> |
| N012 Aster, Sky Blue— <i>Aster azureus</i> | N072 Cup Plant— <i>Silphium perfoliatum</i> |
| N013 Aster, Smooth Blue— <i>Aster laevis</i> | G026 Dropseed, Prairie— <i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> |
| N018 Beardtongue Large-Flowered— <i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i> | N094 Goldenrod, Showy— <i>Solidago speciosa</i> |
| N028 Bergamot, Wild— <i>Monarda fistulosa</i> | N099 Hyssop, Anise— <i>Agastache foeniculum</i> |
| N036 Blazing Star Button— <i>Liatris aspera</i> | N105 Indigo, White Wild— <i>Baptisia leucophaea</i> |
| N040 Blazing Star, Prairie— <i>Liatris pycnostachya</i> | N116 Lead Plant— <i>Amorpha canescens</i> |
| N045 Bluebells, Virginia— <i>Mertensia virginica</i> | N124 Lupine, Wild— <i>Lupinus perennis</i> |
| G021 Bluestem, Little— <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> | N132 Milkweed, Showy— <i>Asclepias speciosa</i> |
| N047 Boneset— <i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i> | N135 Mint, Mountain— <i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i> |
| N053, N055 Butterfly Weed— <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> | N141 Onion, Prairie— <i>Allium stellatum</i> |
| N064 Compass Plant— <i>Silphium laciniatum</i> | N170 Purple Prairie Clover— <i>Dalea purpurea</i> |
| N067 Coneflower, Narrow-Leafed— <i>Echinacea angustifolia</i> | |

Researchers from the U of M's bee lab will be on hand in the Garden Fair to answer questions about bees and plants for bee habitat. See page 4 for details and schedule.

Raspberry, Ground Cover

Rubus stellarcticus

Extremely hardy, low-growing plants without thorns. Spreads by rhizomes, making a thick mat of bright green leaves. Small pinkish lavender flowers in late spring; red fruits in mid-summer. Red and burgundy fall color. Plant two varieties for cross-pollination. 12" h ○

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

- F056 Anna
F057 Sophia

See also the native BLACKBERRY, page 48

F058 Serviceberry, Saskatoon

Amelanchier alnifolia

White flowers in earliest spring give way to showy, edible berries in summer and then brilliant fall color. Not often commercially available, this multi-stemmed shrub can be trained into a small tree. Extremely cold hardy, drought tolerant and not picky about soil condition. Fruits are important to wildlife. Allegan County, Mich., source. A xeriscape plant. 20'h by 10'w ○ ● 🌿 **\$11.00—5.5" pot**

Strawberry *Fragaria*

Lovely perennial fruits that are easy to grow. They prefer sandy soil, but can be grown almost anywhere. Spread by runners. ○ 🌿

\$2.00—4" pot:

- F059 Frago Pink 🌿—Ever-bearing with nice size fruits. Great for containers or the garden with pink blossoms. 6–10" h

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

- F060 Honeoye 🌿—June-bearing. One big crop, better for canning. 6–10" h
- F061 Ozark Beauty 🌿—Ever-bearing; unusually vigorous plants with thick foliage and deep roots. 6–10" h

\$3.00—4" pot:

- F062 White Carolina Pineberry **NEW**—Ghostly white fruit with red seeds. Looks like a strawberry but tastes like luscious pineapple. 4" h

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

- F063 Jewel 🌿—Large, glossy bright red fruits with good firmness and flavor. Summer-bearing, very productive plants. 6–10" h
- F064 Mesabi 🌿—June-bearing. Developed by the U of M for our climate. Disease-resistant, productive plants. Medium to large berries with strong aroma. 6–10" h

Strawberry, Alpine *Fragaria vesca*

These valuable garden plants produce no runners, but bear numerous small, long, slender berries. Fragrant and tasty, summer to fall. Likes part shade and regular water. Nice along paths, and good in containers, too. ○ ●

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- F065 Yellow Wonder—Many prefer this white-yellow berry over traditional red strawberries. Considered sweeter too. Nonspreading. And birds ignore them totally. 6–8" h ☹️

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

- F066 Alexandria 🌿—Red berries on productive plants. 10" h ☹️

See also the TARPAN STRAWBERRY in a hanging basket, page 39

Watch for the birdie!



Plants marked with the bird icon are best for providing food to birds in spring when other foods are in low supply.

ROUNDING UP?

The Friends School Plant Sale is both a community event and a fund-raiser for the Friends School of Minnesota.

In addition to beautifying your block or planting healthy vegetables for your family, we hope you will consider "rounding up" your bill to the nearest \$5.

Or consider a donation of an additional \$5, \$10, or \$20 to the Friends School's scholarship fund.

Thank you for considering a round-up donation!

We accept cash, checks, Amex,
Visa, MasterCard & Discover

Roses

Rosa 

Roses love sunshine, but ones that accept part shade are noted with .

Climbing

The canes of these roses grow upright and can be trained to a trellis.

John Cabot—Canadian rose that blooms from early summer until frost in a range of shades from orchid-pink to fuchsia red. Orange hips. 5–9'h

R001 \$13.00—5.25" pot

John Davis—Medium pink with red canes. Spicy scent. Rebloomer from the Explorer series. 6–8'h

R002A \$13.00—5.25" pot

R002B \$24.00—3 gal. pot

White Rose of Finland—A super hardy, vigorous climber with pure white, semi-double flowers. Blooms mid-summer. Registered with the Rose Society by its Swedish name, 'Polstjärnen' or Polar Star. It's resistant to black spot, mildew and rust. It can be used as a ground cover and will root where it touches the ground. 10'h by 8'w

R003A \$5.00—4" pot

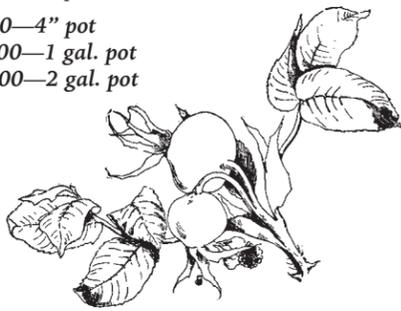
R003B \$11.00—1 gal. pot

William Baffin—Deep pink double flowers in clusters of up to 30 blossoms. Repeat blooms. At its best clampering over a fence, porch or shed. Can be trained to a pillar. From the Explorer series. 8–10'h

R004A \$5.00—4" pot

R004B \$11.00—1 gal. pot

R004C \$22.00—2 gal. pot



Members of the Twin Cities Rose Club will be available in the rose section on Friday morning to answer your questions.

David Austin

\$24.00—2 or 3 gal pot:

Also known as Modern English roses. Blending recent gardening concepts with antique flare and fragrance, these roses will do fine in our climate with modest winter protection. Their superb qualities justify the extra protection. These roses are all on their own roots.

R005 **Golden Celebration** —Warm gold-yellow 5" double cupped flowers with an intense fruity honey perfume, blooming in clusters. Repeat bloomer that is also resistant to black spot and mildew. 4–6'h by 3–4'w

R006 **Graham Thomas** —Very double round blooms in bright yellow. Very fragrant, blooming from summer to fall. Large yellow hips in fall. 5'h

R007 **Jude the Obscure** —Creamy apricot yellow with shades of pink. The 4–5" double bloom is chalice-shaped with an indescribable scent that everybody tries to describe: a fruity, tropical perfume like guava, citrus, vanilla, and sweet white wine. Resistant to black spot, mildew, and rust. 4–8'h by 4–6'w

R008 **Molineux** —Rich bright yellow 2.5–3" blooms develop shades of orange. Plant has an upright, vase-shaped form. Repeat bloomer. Resistant to black spot, mildew, and rust. 3–4'h by 2–3'w

R009 **Queen of Sweden** —Pink that acquires shades of apricot. Double rose with an incurved cup form. Light myrrh fragrance. Repeat bloomer. Resistant to black spot, mildew, and rust. 3.5–6'h by 2.5–4'w

Hybrid Tea

R010 **Love and Peace**

Yellow blend. 2002 AARS winner. Colors brighter than the old-fashioned Peace rose and the hardiest hybrid tea. Hybrid tea roses make excellent cut flowers. 4–6'h by 3–4'w \$24.00—3 gal. pot

Shrub Roses

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

R011 **Angel Wings** *R. chinensis* —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. Will continue to bloom inside in a sunny window. At mature size they'll have 1.5–2" blooms. 2–3'h

\$5.00—4" pot:

R012 **Adelaide Hoodless**—Deep pink, semi-double blooms early summer until frost. 4'h by 3.5'w

R013 **Cuthbert Grant**—Fragrant dark purplish-red blossoms and dense dark green foliage. Blooms repeatedly from late spring through mid summer. Resistant to black spot, mildew and rust. 3–4'h

R014 **Fairy, The**—Soft pink 1" double flowers on cascading canes. Shiny, dense foliage. Rebloomer. 3'h by 4'w

R015 **Red Cascade** —Deep red 1–1.5" double flowers with a light pleasant fragrance will bloom and re-bloom with vigor. Few small thorns. Often grown as a groundcover but will cascade or climb 12–15'. Winter mulch. 2–4'h by 6'w  

R016 **Sea Foam**, *R. x polyantha*—White pompon-like flowers; globular, double, produces large amounts of bloom in trusses on trailing canes, ever-blooming. Vigorous, low-maintenance; sparkling dark, disease-free foliage. 5'h by 2.5'w

\$8.00—2.5" pot:

R017 **Oso Easy Mango Salsa** —Pink-salmon blooms all summer. 2–3'h by 2–3'w 

R018 **Oso Happy Petite Pink**—Sprays of petite bubble gum pink flowers bloom early summer to frost. A rose from Dr. David Zlesak, a noted local rose breeder. 2.5–3.5'h by 4'w 

\$8.00—4" pot:

Plant the Knockout roses with the crown 4–6" below the soil surface.

R019 **Knockout, Double**—Shows color from early spring well into fall. Compact, rounded bush with purple-green foliage and red flowers. 3–4'h

R020 **Knockout, Sunny**—Fragrant 3" golden flowers that age to cream. Leaves turn burgundy-violet in fall. Orange-red rose hips in winter. Black spot and mildew resistant. Reblooms. 3–5'h by 3–4'w

R021 **Nearly Wild**—Ever-blooming fragrant pink rose. Bushy plant, very attractive and disease resistant. 2'h by 4'w

R022 **Party Hardy** —Clustered, deep pink 4" double blooms all summer. Mild apple fragrance. 2011 Canadian introduction with extra cold tolerance. 4–6'h by 3–4'w

\$9.00—1 quart pot:

R023 **Champlain**—Fragrant red double blossoms with yellow eyes. Blooms repeatedly from late spring through late summer. Produces tomato-orange hips from mid to late fall. 3'h by 3'w

R024 **Hope for Humanity**—Passionate dark red 3.5" clustered blossoms. Vigorous Canadian rose from the Parkland Series. Blooms all season. 5'h by 4'w

R025 **Prairie Sunrise**—Salmon-tinted petals on the outside and deeper apricot petals on the inside, reblooming from summer to frost. Excellent resistance to black spot and mildew. 3'h by 3'w

\$10.00—5.25" pot:

R026 **Oso Easy Cherry Pie**—Bright cherry red flowers. The flowers are large and single, accentuated with bright yellow stamens. Reblooms. 1–2'h 

R027 **Oso Easy Fragrant Spreader** —Abundant soft pink 2" single flowers in summer that fade to white. 2'h by 5–6'w 

R028 **Oso Easy Paprika**—Spice up your life with Paprika, a low mounded rose with loads of reddish-orange single blooms with a bright yellow eye. Foliage emerges with hints of red in the new growth. Reblooms. 1–2'h 

R029 **Oso Easy Peachy Cream**—Double flowers emerge peach, transform to cream. Low mounding prolific bloomer. Self cleaning and black spot resistant. 1–3'h by 1–3'w 

R030 **Oso Happy Candy Oh**—Large sprays of single, candy-apple-red flowers in panicles like peegee hydrangeas. Minnesota bred by David Zlesak. Disease-resistant rebloomer. 3–4'h

R031 **Oso Happy Smoothie** —Hot pink blooms from June until frost. Thornless and very winter hardy. Minnesota bred by David Zlesak. 3'h by 3'w

R032 **Oso Easy Honey Bun** —Fragrant blooms range from light pink to yellow to cream all summer. 2–3'h by 2–3'w 

\$11.00—1 gal. pot:

R033 **Prairie Wild**, *R. arkansana*—The pink state flower of Iowa and North Dakota blooms mid-spring through early summer. This is the only native rose that reblooms after its initial June flush of blossoms. Bright red hips replace the highly scented 2" blossoms. Spreads. Jackson County, Minn., source. 1.5–2'h 

\$13.00—5.25" pot:

R034 **Bill Reid** —Super-hardy yellow single blooms. Repeat blooming Canadian Artists series. 3'h by 3'w

\$24.00—2 gal. pot:

R035 **Bonica**—Clusters of shell-pink blooms with a fresh-cut apple scent. Bright orange hips follow the flowers. Continuous bloom late spring to frost. 4–6'h by 4–6'w

R036 **Como Park**—Large red double blossoms. Blooms late spring to late summer with repeated blooming. Good compact rose from Minnesota's Bailey Nurseries. Named for St. Paul's Como Park. 2.5'h by 2.5'w

R037 **Milwaukee's Calatrava**—White double slightly ruffled petals that blush pink in fall. From the breeder of the Knockout Rose. Fragrant, long-blooming. 4–5'h by 3'w

R038 **Reine des Violettes** —Since 1860 crowned the "queen of the violets." A double with unusual blended deep mauve-lilac-violet blooms and a sweet peppery fragrance. Tiny thorns. Reliably repeats. 4–6'h by 4–6'w

R039 **Rosa Glauca**, *R. rubrifolia*—Noted for its purplish-red new foliage and bluish mature leaves, useful as background or contrast. Shade-tolerant with good disease-resistance. Light pink, single, small flowers produced in June and followed by oblong bright orange hips in late summer. Reseeds (birds will spread the seeds in your neighborhood). 6'h 

R040 **Rosa Mundi** —It's hard to get more classic than a rose that's been grown since at least 1581. Peppermint candy 3–6" semi-full blooms are randomly splashed with white, pink and rose-red, June–July. The "rose of the world" has a spicy, citrus scent. 3–4'h by 3–4'w 

R041 **Topaz Jewel**—A reblooming yellow rose. Sweet, fruity fragrance with a hint of cloves. 4" amber yellow blooms deepen in color in cool weather and fade to creamy yellow in heat. 3–5'h



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Shrubs and Trees

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🏠 Medicinal
- 🌿 Rock garden

- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native

- 🔄 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☠️ Toxic to humans



Chokeberry

Azaleas need acid soil. Mulch to protect their shallow roots from drying. Azaleas are deciduous, while rhododendrons keep their leaves in winter.



Elderberry

S001 **Abelia, Fragrant** *Abelia mosanensis*
Hailing from Latvia, this hardy deciduous shrub has rich pink flowers with fragrance better than a lilac, late May through mid June. Glossy summer foliage turns orange-red in fall. 5–6'h ○ ○ ● \$7.00—3.5" pot

S002 **Almond, Dwarf Russian** **NEW**
Prunus tenella
Showy masses of rosy-pink to white blooms in early spring. Scarlet foliage in fall. Excellent hedge that attracts bees, butterflies, and birds. 4–6'h by 4–6'w ○ ○ ● \$11.00—1 gal. pot

S003 **Andromeda** **NEW**
Pieris japonica 'Mountain Fire'
Clusters of urn-shaped, fragrant, white flowers in early spring. New leaves are red. Rich acidic soil. 4–8'h by 3–6'w ○ ○ ● ● \$15.00—1 gal. pot

Arborvitae *Thuja occidentalis*
Wonderful evergreens for the landscape. ○ ○ ● ●
\$3.00—4" pot:

S004 Teddy—A lovable, huggable little plant that has become very popular. The foliage is soft and bluish-green but will turn bronze with the onset of winter. 3–5'h ☺

\$4.00—4" pot:
S005 Sunkist—Pyramidal to conical shape with exquisite year-round color: dense, flattened sprays of lemon-yellow in spring, turning orange-yellow in winter. 4'h by 2–3'w

\$8.00—1 gal. pot:
S006 DeGroot's Spire—Narrow, upright spire-shaped plant with dark green, twisted foliage. Suitable as a specimen or in a container or trough. 7'h

\$11.00—2 gal. pot:
S007 Rheingold **NEW**—Cone shaped. Golden foliage turns copper in winter. Slow growing. 4–5'h by 4–5'w

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:
S008 Cutie **NEW**—Very dwarf with neat globe shape. A North Star introduction. 8–10" h by 12" w ☺
S009 Zmatlik **NEW**—Narrow, columnar growth. Medium green ruffled foliage. Slow-growing. 6–7'h

\$15.00—2 gal. pot:
S010 North Pole—Columnar evergreen with dark green winter foliage, resistant to burn. A Proven Winners selection originating at North Star Nursery in Faribault, Minn. Excellent landscape plant for narrow spaces or as an accent. 10–15'h by 4–5'w

Azalea, Lights *Rhododendron*
The Lights series of hardy azaleas was developed at the University of Minnesota. The flower buds are hardy to -35°F. 4–5'h by 4'w ○ ○ ● ● ☺

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:
S011 Mandarin Lights—Heavily flowering, bright orange-red lightly scented flowers.
S012 Northern Highlights—Cream-yellow bi-color blooms with orange-yellow highlights.
S013 Rosy Lights—Extra-fragrant dark pink flowers with rose red contrasts.

S014 **Azalea, Pink and Sweet** *Rhododendron viscosum* 'Pink and Sweet'
Purple-pink flowers with a flare of yellow in the throat and a spicy sweet fragrance. Late-blooming. Prefers light shade. 4'h by 3'w ○ ● ☺ ☺ ☺
\$13.00—1 gal. pot

S015 **Bayberry** *Myrica pensylvanica*
Great for texture and fragrant foliage in the garden. Wax covering the plentiful gray silver berries is used to make aromatic and smokeless candles. The bark and wax have been used medicinally. 8'h ○ ● ☺ ☺
\$10.00—1 gal. pot

S016 **Birch, Cherry** *Betula lenta* **NEW**
Crushed leaves and stems emit a refreshing winter-green scent. Lovely draping catkins when in bloom. Develops interesting scaly bark with age; green leaves turn golden yellow in fall. 45–55'h by 30–40'w ○ ☺ ☺
\$14.00—1 gal. pot

S017 **Birch, Dakota Pinnacle** *Betula platyphylla* 'Fargo'
Discovered by Art Boe during his years at the University of North Dakota, this white-barked birch is columnar, forming a perfect spire. Yellow fall color. 30'h by 7–8'w ○ ☺ \$34.00—2 gal. pot

S018 **Blue Beech** *Carpinus caroliniana* **NEW**
This great native tree grows well in heavy soil and lower light conditions. The catkins and fruits look a little like dangling Japanese pagodas—first green, then becoming yellowish brown as they mature into clusters of three-winged nutlets. Corrugated blue-green leaves with serrated edges change to red, scarlet and orange in fall. The smooth greenish-gray trunk becomes fluted with age and seems to have muscles. Its hard, heavy wood is used for tool handles, mallets, walking sticks, and golf clubs. Tolerant of most soils. 20–35'h by 20–35'w ○ ○ ● ☺ \$69.00—10 gal. pot

S019 **Boxwood** *Buxus microphylla* 'Wintergreen'
Bright green leaves on this hardiest of boxwoods. This is the shrub you see trimmed to flat-edged hedges in formal gardens and labyrinths. Can be kept much smaller by pruning. 3–5'h by 3–5'w ○ ○ ● ● \$5.00—3.5" pot

S020 **Buckeye, Red** *Aesculus pavia* **NEW**
Fat 4–10" spikes of deep red tubular flowers in spring contrast with shiny dark green leaves on this slow-growing, small tree. In fall, large glossy seeds called buckeyes are produced. 12–15'h by 12–15'w ○ ○ ● ☺ \$19.00—6" plant bag

Cardinal Bush *Weigela*
Spreading shrub grown for its funnel-shaped flowers that attract hummingbirds. ○ ○ ● ●

\$3.00—4" pot:
S021 Rumba, *W. florida*—Semi-dwarf with ruby-red flowers that have a yellow throat. Blooms from June through September. 3–4'h

\$7.00—5.25" pot:
S022 Wine and Roses, *W. florida*—Dark burgundy-purple foliage and intense rosy-pink flowers. Full sun for darkest color. 4–5'h

\$9.00—5.25" pot:
S023 Spilled Wine, *W. subsessilis*—Dark red waxy leaves complement the hot pink magenta flowers in spring and fall. 1.5–2'h by 3–4'w

\$12.00—5.25" pot:
S024 My Monet, *W. florida*—Colorful green, cream and pink foliage provides season-long interest, while bright pink spring blooms provide the icing on the cake. It can be used as a low mounding perennial, or massed as a ground cover. 1–1.5'h

S025 **Catalpa, Purple** **NEW**
Catalpa × erubescens 'Purpurea'
Deep purple new foliage growth. Spectacular white spring flowers and tropical-looking, 10–12" heart-shaped leaves. Develops interesting cigar-shaped pods that turn brown in the fall. The last tree to leaf out in spring, and the last to drop its leaves in the fall. 30–40'h by 30–40'w ○ ○ ● \$79.00—7 gal. pot

S026 **Cherry, Black** *Prunus serotina*
Pink to white flowers hanging in clusters. Edible scarlet to black fruit in June. Crushed leaves have a distinct cherry aroma. Yellow to red fall color. Jackson County, Minn., source. 50–80'h by 30–60'w ○ ○ ● ● ☺ ☺ ☺
\$11.00—1 gal. pot

S027 **Cherry, Pin** *Prunus pensylvanica*
The abundance of sour red fruit in summer has earned this small tree the nickname "Fire Cherry." Fast growing; small white flowers in spring. Bright red orange fall color. Deer tolerant. 20–40 year lifespan. Jackson County, Minn., source. 20–30'h by 18–25'w ○ ☺ \$11.00—1 gal. pot
See MORE CHERRIES, page 41

S028 **Chestnut, Horse** **NEW**
Aesculus hippocastanum
Showy blooms with panicles up to 12" long and 5" wide of white flowers with a blotch of yellow and red color at the base, reaching a peak in mid-May. Leaves appear corrugated. In Britain and Ireland, the nuts are used for the popular children's game conkers (it's also known as the conker tree). 50–75'h ○ ● \$20.00—3 gal. pot

Chokeberry, Glossy *Aronia melanocarpa*
Glossy, deep green foliage turning brilliant red in fall. White flowers in spring and clustered purple-black fruit from September through winter. Good for borders. Berries are high in antioxidants, the tart juice makes a very healthful jelly. ○ ●

\$5.00—4" pot:
S029 Autumn Magic—Brilliant red fall foliage. 3–6'h by 4–7'w

\$11.00—5.25" pot:
S030 Glossy Black—Allegan County, Mich., source 6–8'h by 5'w ● ☺ ☺

S031 **Chokecherry** *Prunus virginiana*
Long clusters of white blossoms are followed by red fruit, ripening to dark black-purple. In spite of the name, the fruit makes excellent jam or syrup. Can be grown as a dense hedge. Good in most soils and attractive to bees, butterflies and birds. 20'h by 6'w ○ ● ● ☺ ☺ ☺
\$11.00—1 gal. pot

S032 **Cranberry, American Highbush** *Viburnum trilobum*
White flower clusters in spring. Red berries persist into winter. Berries excellent winter food for wildlife. Allegan County, Mich., source. 8–12'h ○ ○ ● ● ☺ ☺ ☺
\$11.00—5.25" pot

Cypress, False *Chamaecyparis pisifera*
This native to North America and East Asia has flat, fern-shaped, scale-like leaves rather than needles. ○ ○ ● ☺
\$3.00—4.5" pot:
S033 Vintage Gold, ☺—Strong-growing and golden. Holds its color without fading in summer or winter. 1.5–2.5'h ☺

\$8.00—4" pot:
S034 Mops—Brilliant gold thread-like foliage and low, mounding shape. 3–4'h by 3–4'w
\$10.00—1 gal. pot:
S035 King's Gold **NEW**—Golden-yellow threadleaf foliage. Upright form. Slow grower. 3–5'h by 3–7'w

S036 **Cypress, Russian** *Microbiota decussata*
Dwarf dense evergreen. Light green in color changing to bronze in winter. Excellent for shade. 1'h by 6'w ○ ○ ● ● ☺ \$24.00—3 gal. pot

S037 **Dogwood, Bloodtwig** *Cornus sanguinea* 'Winter Flame'
In fall, red foliage and yellow stem color. Winter stems are orange-yellow at the base and pink-red at the tips. 8–10'h by 8'w ○ ○ ● ☺ \$5.00—4" pot

S038 **Dogwood, Golden** *Cornus alba aurea* 'Prairie Fire'
Here's the sequence of events: bright gold leaves in spring, creamy white flowers in late spring, chartreuse foliage in summer, blazing red foliage in fall, and finally orange-red branches in late fall and winter. 5–7'h by 5–7'w ○ ○ ● ☺ \$5.00—4" pot

S039 **Dogwood, Kesselring** *Cornus alba* 'Kesselringi'
Leaves have a purplish tinge. White flowers. Purple-black bark is especially showy in winter. Good for birds. 7'h by 7'w ○ ○ ● \$5.00—4" pot

Dogwood, Pagoda *Cornus alternifolia*
Unique, horizontally layered branching structure, which accounts for its common name. It has 3–4" flat clusters of small white flowers in spring. Fruit are small blue-black berries that add considerable color in summer as they mature and are much appreciated by songbirds. Best in filtered shade, but great fall color in sunny spots. ○ ○ ☺ ☺
\$11.00—4" pot:

S040 Golden Shadows—Iridescent lime-green leaves, broadly edged in gold. Fragrant white clusters of flower bracts. The foliage turns a reddish purple shade in fall. 10–12'h by 6–8'w ☺

\$19.00—2 gal. pot:
S041 *C. alternifolia*—Green leaves turn deep burgundy in fall. Native; source stock from Canada. 15'h by 15'w ●

S042 **Dogwood, Red Twig** *Cornus sericea*
A northern classic, great for winter interest with its red branches. Green leaves, white flowers. Rounded shape. Allegan County, Mich., source. 8–10'h ○ ○ ● ● ☺ ☺
\$11.00—5.25" pot

S043 **Elderberry** *Sambucus nigra*
European native with saw-toothed leaves. Performs best if cut back to the ground each spring. ○ ○ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

\$8.00—1 quart pot:
S043 Madonna—Green leaves with wide margins of gold in sun, chartreuse in shade. Good for smaller spaces, growing more slowly than most elderberries. 4'h by 4'w

\$10.00—5.25" pot:
S044 Black Lace—Intense purple-black foliage is finely cut, giving it an effect similar to Japanese maple. Soft pink flowers in spring contrast nicely with the dark leaves. Followed by blackish red fall berries which can be harvested or left on the plant to attract birds and wildlife. Full sun for best color. Can be pruned back for more formal settings. 6–8'h

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Shrubs and Trees

Fir, Balsam *Abies balsamea*

A popular Christmas tree, narrowly pyramidal with dense crown terminating in a slender spire. The only fir native to the North Woods. 40–90'h by 20–30'w ○●☒

S045 \$11.00—1 gal. pot

S046 \$17.00—2 gal. pot

S047 Fir, Korean Variegated

Abies koreana 'Silberlocke'

Strongly curved upright needles, new growth with a bright white underside. Produces steel blue cones. 20'h by 5'w ○●

\$22.00—2 gal. pot

Forsythia *Forsythia*

The classic spring-blooming shrub. Soft yellow flowers line arching branches in April. Forsythias are named for the Scottish botanist William Forsyth, who was superintendent of Kensington Gardens in London and one of the founders of the Royal Horticultural Society. ○●

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

S048 Meadowlark—Noted for the cold-hardiness of its buds. Prune the flower shoots near the old wood as soon as the flowers fade. Foliage turns purplish in the fall. 6–10'h

\$5.00—4" pot:

S049 Citrus Swizzle—Dwarf shrub. Showy foliage emerges chartreuse, with a lime-green variegation in the center of the leaf (which later fades) and then turning burgundy-red in the fall. 2'h by 2'w

S050 Kumson, *F. koreana*—Korean forsythia with an intricate network of decorative silver veins in the dark green leaves. Attractive foliage remains to brighten the garden once the blooming is done. Tolerates part shade. 4–6'h ☘

S051 Forsythia, Pink

Abeliophyllum distichum roseum

Soft pink early spring bloomer. Flowers show up well with a darker background. This arching shrub is in bloom well before the true forsythias show their gold. 3–5'h ○

\$5.00—2.5" pot

S052 Fringetree, White

Chionanthus virginicus

Slow-growing U.S. native that is especially beautiful in spring when profuse white blooms appear before the foliage. Blue-black fruit may follow in the summer. Yellow fall color. 6–8'h ○●☘

\$14.00—1 gal. pot

S053 Harry Lauder's Walking Stick

Corylus avellana 'Contorta'

Contorted hazelnut with twisted branches that add to its appeal in winter. Medium green foliage changes to shades of yellow in fall. Named for a Scottish vaudevilian who carried a twisted walking stick as part of his act. 8–10'h ○

\$37.00—3 gal. pot

S054 Hemlock, Dwarf

Tsuga canadensis 'Jeddelloh'

A birds-nest-like selection with feathery, arching tips and a slightly depressed center. Excellent for smaller gardens. 1–3'h ○●●☘

\$6.00—2.5" pot

S055 Hickory, Shagbark *Carya ovata*

This native tree flourishes 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. Very slow growing. 40'h by 40'w ○●☒

\$39.00—6" plant bag

Hydrangea see box below

Hydrangea ○●☘☒

Hydrangea, Annabelle

Hydrangea arborescens

Thrives in part shade. Flowers the second year. ☘

\$9.00—5.25" pot:

S056 **Incrediball**—Strong, flop-resistant stems with massive round 12" blooms. Each bloom emerges lime green, changes to pure white and then matures to green. 4–5'h by 4'w

\$11.00—2 gal. pot:

S057 **Invincibelle Spirit**—A color breakthrough. The 6–8" mop-head flowers change from dark, hot pink to a clear pink that is not affected by soil acidity. The flower buds are produced on new wood, so you'll get blooms even after severe winters. Flowers until frost. 3–4'h by 3–4'w

Hydrangea, Big Leaf

Hydrangea macrophylla

Large, showy blooms.

\$5.00—2.5" pot:

S058 **Lemon Wave** **NEW**—The foliage is most striking. Each leaf is irregularly variegated with midgreen, white and yellow, making the shrub a visual magnet in the woodland garden. Flower buds may not be hardy in Minnesota, but the foliage is worth it! 4–5'h

\$10.00—5.25" pot:

S059 **Cityline Rio**—Rich blue to purple (depending on the amount of acidity in the soil) with chartreuse eyes. Strong stems. Fast and easy to grow. Bloom on previous year's buds, so don't prune just after flowering. Protect with leaves or mulch. 2–3'h

S060 **Let's Dance Starlight**—The first reblooming lace-cap hydrangea. Massive blooms are vivid pink on strong stems. Blooms summer to frost on new and old wood. 3'h by 3'w

S061 **Pink Shira**—Green young blooms turn reddish then rich pink. Blooms on new and old wood. 3–6'h by 3–5'w

\$18.00—1 gal. pot:

S062 **Twist and Shout**—Gorgeous multicolored blossoms of pink or periwinkle blue, depending on soil acidity. Blooms on old and new wood from May until frost. Sturdy red stems and glossy dark green leaves turn red-burgundy in fall. Easy to grow. ***** 3–4'h

Hydrangea, Oakleaf

Hydrangea quercifolia

Wonderfully textured oak-shaped leaves with red or red-purple fall color. It usually will not flower here; grown for its attractive foliage. If buds overwinter, white blooms midsummer into fall. Able to withstand drier conditions than other varieties.

\$7.00—4" pot:

S063 **Sikes Dwarf** **NEW**—Handsome, lobed foliage with long-lasting scarlet-burgundy-purple fall color. Requires well-drained soil. Mulch well for winter. 4–5'h by 4–5'w

\$9.00—4" pot:

S064 **Little Honey** **NEW**—Chartreuse-yellow foliage in summer turns red in fall. Mulch for winter. 4'h by 3'w

Hydrangea, Panicle

Hydrangea paniculata

The flowers cluster in conical panicles that will bloom even after the harshest winters. Bloom color is not affected by soil acidity.

\$9.00—1 quart pot:

S065 **Quick Fire**—Blooms about a month before other paniced hydrangeas. The flowers turn pink very quickly and will be an extremely dark rosy pink in the fall. Moist, well-drained soil. 6–8'h

\$10.00—5.25" pot:

S066 **Limelight**—Bright lime green flowers in late summer. Vigorous and floriferous! 6–8'h

S067 **Little Lime**—Dwarf form of the 'Limelight' with green flowers on sturdy stems in summer. Flowers turn pink in fall. 3–5'h by 4–6'w

S068 **Pinky Winky**—Giant 12–16" two-toned flower heads appear on strong, non-drooping stems in mid-summer. Flowering is indeterminate, meaning new white flowers continue to emerge from the tip of the panicle while the older flowers transform to rich pink. 6–8'h

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

S069 **Great Star**—4" white wavy windmill flowers fade to pink. Blooms mid-July to September. 6–8'h by 6–8'w

S070 **Vanilla Strawberry**—Enormous panicles blend white and pink on upright stems. They start out creamy white in midsummer, changing to pink, and finally to strawberry red. A multicolored effect through summer and fall. 6–8'h

Juniper *Juniperus chinensis*

Evergreen landscaping shrubs. ☘☒ ○●

\$3.00—4" pot:

S071 Daub's Frosted—Blue-green foliage frosted in gold. Great for erosion control or along banks and slopes. Grows 3–6" each year until mature height. A favorite of garden writer Bonnie Blodgett. 6'h

\$13.00—1 gal. pot:

S072 Gold Lace **NEW**—A spreading evergreen with gold foliage that is most vibrant when grown in full sun. Can be used in mass plantings or in borders. Deer resistant. 3–4'h by 5–6'w

Juniper, Spreading *Juniperus horizontalis*

Spreading shrub. Native to northern Minnesota where it carpets thin soil on rocks. ○●☘☒

\$9.00—1 gal. pot:

S073 Blue Mat—Dense evergreen shrub, with long, flexible, branches. Blue-green foliage turns dark purplish green in winter. Useful as a ground cover and tolerant of deer, rabbits, drought, and slope. 0.5–1'h by 6–8'w

\$9.00—5.25" pot:

S074 Good Vibrations—Attractive chartreuse leaves emerge in spring, change to bright yellow and then take on orange hues in fall. Spreading horizontal habit. Drought tolerant, deer resistant and good in sandy or rocky soils. 1–1.5'h by 8–10'w

S075 Katsura *Cercidiphyllum japonicum*

Beautiful heart-shaped foliage emerges red and changes to bluish green in summer, followed by apricot orange fall color. Oval shape. Fall leaves have a nice aroma. 40'h by 40'w ○

\$29.00—2 gal. pot

S076 Laceshrub *Stephanandra incisa* 'Crispa'

A graceful, low-spreading plant. Miniature, lacy, maple-like leaves unfold a reddish-bronze. Best displayed draping down a hillside or over a wall. 2–4'h ○●☘

\$4.00—3.5" pot

S077 Larch, European Weeping

Larix decidua 'Pendula'

Graceful with soft green foliage turning golden in fall. Once its clusters of needle-like leaves fall, the rose-shaped cones remain, dotting the branches through winter. Prostrate if not staked. Evergreen in appearance, but drops its needles in winter. ○

\$23.00—2 gal. pot

S078 Larch, Japanese *Larix kaempferi*

Open conical shape with needles arranged in spirals around the branches. Like its relative the tamarack, this conifer will turn gold in fall and then lose its "needles." Brown cones with fringed scales are attractive. Moderate to fast growth rate. 80–90'h by 30–40'w ○

\$27.00—2 gal. pot

Leatherwood see rare plants, page 6

Lilac *Syringa* ○☘☒

Nothing says spring in Minnesota like fragrant lilacs.

\$5.00—1 quart pot:

S079 Dwarf Korean, *S. meyeri* 'Palibin'—Also called Little Leaf Lilac. Excellent low, spreading habit. Reddish-purple buds open to single pale lilac fragrant flowers. Profuse blooms at an early age. Leaves are dark green and small. Insect and mildew resistant. Late bloomer. ***** 3'h by 3'w

S080 Miss Kim, *S. patula*—Abundant orchid-pink blooms from pinky-purple buds, still blooming weeks after the French hybrids have finished. Sweet and spicy scent and the best fall color, a beautiful burgundy-red. Resistant to powdery mildew. ***** 6–8'h

\$6.00—3.5" pot:

S081 Anabel, *S. × hyacinthiflora* **NEW**—Early fragrant pink blossoms. Deer resistant. 6–9'h by 8–11'w

S082 Betsy Ross **NEW**—Early fragrant white blossoms cover the plant. Mildew-tolerant and deer-resistant. First lilac cultivar to be released by the U.S. National Arboretum. 8–10'h by 10–12'w ○●

\$11.00—1 gal. pot:

S083 Donald Wyman—Purple-lavender buds open to reddish-purple flowers on large pyramidal spikes two weeks later than common lilac. 8–10'h

S084 Minuet, *S. vulgaris*—Great dwarf plant with fragrant light pink blooms. Best bloom quality and disease resistance occur in full sun. Prune as needed immediately after flowering. Minimal suckering. ***** 4–6'h by 6–8'w

\$11.00—1 gal. pot:

S085 Royalty—Dark purple buds open to lilac blooms two to three weeks later than common lilacs. Foliage has purplish undertone. Non-suckering. 8–10'h

S086 Sensation, *S. vulgaris*—Large trusses of purplish-red florets each sharply edged in white in spring. 8–15'h by 6–12'w



Harry Lauder with his walking stick.

Watch for
the birdie!



Plants marked
with the bird icon
are best for
providing food to
birds in spring
when other foods
are in low supply.



Paniced
Hydrangea

Shrubs and Trees

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- 🍵 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌱 Ground cover
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🌿 Medicinal
- 🪨 Rock garden
- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native
- 🛒 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☠️ Toxic to humans



Lilac



Magnolia

Rhododendrons need acid soil. Mulch to protect their shallow roots from drying. Good nectar plants for butterflies; fair for hummingbirds. Azaleas are deciduous, while rhododendrons keep their leaves in winter.

Lilac continued

\$11.00—2 gal. pot:

- S087 Charisma, *S. prestoniae*—Dwarf purple, good for small spaces. Can be trained to tree form. Non-suckering, blooming two weeks later than common French lilacs. 3'h
- S088 Prairie Petite **NEW**—Fragrant pink blossoms mature to lavender. Deer resistant. 3–4'h by 4'w
- S089 Red Pixie—In late spring cherry-red buds open into deep red-purple flowers that age to light pink. Some sporadic rebloom. Reddish stems. May have repeat blooms in summer. 4–6'h by 4–6'w

\$11.00—5.25" pot:

- S090 Bloomerang—Reblooming dwarf lilac produces purple-pink blooms in spring and, after a rest period during the heat of summer, flowers again. It comes back, hence the name. Deer resistant and attracts butterflies. 3–4'h by 3–4'w

\$18.00—2 gal. pot:

- S091 Miss Kim, *S. patula*—Abundant panicles of orchid-pink after pinky-purple buds, still blooming weeks after the French hybrids finish. Dense, naturally rounded form, it can be easily kept pruned to 4'. Some lilac connoisseurs regard this as the most fragrant of all, with a sweet and spicy scent, and having the best fall color, a beautiful burgundy-red. Resistant to powdery mildew. **** 6–8'h

\$34.00—2 gal. pot:

- S092 Dappled Dawn, *S. vulgaris*—Gold and green variegated leaves throughout the season, with double, mauve flowers in the spring. 6–12'h 🦋🌸

S093 Locust, Black

Robinia pseudoacacia 'Twisty Baby'

Unique multi-trunked shrub with interesting twisted zig-zag branches. Its limbs twist, turn and kink at each node, and even the medium-green leaves are crinkled. The plant is particularly attractive in winter with its unusually shaped limbs: Dusted with snow, it's a sight to see. Prune long spurts of growth back to encourage twisting branches. 8'h by 8'w ○ ☺ **\$18.00—1 gal. pot**

Magnolia Magnolia

These northern-hardy magnolias need well-drained soil and organic-rich matter. Flowers in spring, with foliage emerging after blooms fade. Water frequently in hot, dry weather. ○ ○

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

- S094 Merrill, *M. loebneri*—Showy 3" white flowers with just a hint of pink at their base. From a distance the tree is a blizzard of white. Fast-growing and vigorous. The most fragrant of the hardy magnolias. **** 30'h by 25'w
- S095 Leonard Messel, *M. loebneri*—Deep pink buds open to scented lilac-pink blossoms. **** 15–20'h

\$18.00—1 gal. pot:

- S096 Ann—Upright form, selected for late bloom, with lightly scented 7–9" red-purple flowers, emerging from beautifully tapered buds. 8–10'h by 10'w

\$30.00—1 gal. pot:

- S097 Elegant Spring **NEW**—Elegant ivory blossoms with inner hints of soft pink. Fragrant. Hybrid of 'Leonard Messel' and 'White Rose'. 12–15'h by 8'w
- S098 Elizabeth, *M. acuminata* × *denudata*—Globe-shaped tree with strongly fragrant, creamy yellow flowers, each with a central cluster of red stamens. From the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. Grown on own roots. 20' in 20 years. 10–12'h by 8'w
- S099 Simple Pleasures, *M. liliflora* × *M. 'Norman Gould'* **NEW**—Blossoms at a young age with light lavender-pink, cup-shaped, mildly fragrant flowers. Mid-season. Extra hardy with a dense, rounded habit. A tetraploid hybrid that produces an abundance of seed. 30'h by 15–30'w
- S100 Spring Petticoats **NEW**—Ivory blossoms with soft pink undersides and inner rose flares. Slightly fragrant. Hybrid of 'Leonard Messel' and 'White Rose' introduced in 2010. 30'h by 20'w
- S101A Spring Royalty **NEW**—Strongly fragrant, elongated flowers of deep royal purple-red with an ivory-white interior. Blooms at a young age. From Dennis Ledvina, a cross of 'Holland Red' and 'White Rose'. 15–18'h by 8–10'w

\$39.00—1 gal. pot:

- S101B Gold Star **NEW**—Star-shaped yellow flowers in early May on this pyramidal multi-stemmed tree. New foliage is bronze-red. 15–20'h by 20–25'w
- S102 Stellar Acclaim **NEW**—Fragrant, 6–8" pale yellow flowers with a rosy base bloom March–April. Gold fall color. 15'h by 15'w

Magnolia continued

\$39.00—2 gal. pot:

- S103A Barrington Belle **NEW**—Extremely fragrant 5–6" cup-shaped, strongly textured white flowers with a subtle interior pink base from mid to late spring. Upright habit becomes more spreading with age. Grown on own roots. Hybrid from Professor Joe McDaniel. 20'h by 15'w

\$59.00—5 gal. pot:

- S103B Butterflies—Upright, tulip-like yellow flowers up to 5" wide, with a light lemon oil aroma. Dark green leaves remains attractive throughout growing season. Compact, pyramidal form. Protect from high winds. Profuse blooms for seven to nine days late in spring. 18–20'h by 10–15'w

S104 Magnolia, Cucumber

Magnolia acuminata

The unripe fruit is green and shaped like a cucumber, then matures to a dark red color with bright red seeds. The fragrant flowers are small, yellow-green, and borne high in the tree April–June. The young tree is pyramidal, becoming more open with age (as we all should). 60'h by 60'w ○ 🌿 🦋 **\$20.00—2 gal. pot**

S105 Maple, Japanese

Acer palmatum 'Atropurpureum'

Seedlings of 'Bloodgood,' these trees will range in color from purple to green turning bright red in fall. Exquisite in both color and form, this ornamental is great in a large patio pot or as a focal point on the lawn or in borders. Protect from winter wind and sun for outdoor success in Minnesota or bring indoors. 15–20'h ○ ○ ☺ **\$18.00—1 gal. pot**

S106 Mockorange Philadelphia ×

virginialis 'Miniature Snowflake'

Clusters of fragrant, double white flowers in May or June. The common name refers both to the appearance of the flowers and to their captivating fragrance. 2.5–3'h by 2.5–3'w ○ ○ ☺ **\$12.00—1 gal. pot**

Ninebark Physocarpus opulifolius

Maple-like leaves and an arching habit. A great shrub for the landscape with interest from spring to fall. Best with protection from the hottest sun. Blooms June–July. ○ ○ 🌿 **\$3.00—4" pot:**

- S107 Minnesota Sunrise—Spring growth in sunrise shades of yellow and orange darkens to burgundy as it ages, then turns bright red in fall. Pink umbels of flowers in spring contrast nicely with the leaf colors. A North Star introduction. 6–10'h
- S108 Royalty—Dark purple leaves. Pinkish-white, button-like flowers in mid-summer followed by showy seed pods. Very attractive, vigorous, and extremely hardy. 6–8'h 🌿

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

- S109 Little Devil, 'Donna May'—Compact and easy to grow; pest-free. Especially useful for smaller, urban gardens. Deep burgundy foliage. White-pink flowers in June. Bred by Minnesota's Dr. David Zlesak. 3–4'h by 3–4'w

S110 Oak, Bur Quercus macrocarpa

Known for its wide, open crown and massive trunk. Its large sweet acorns in their fringed cups are an important wildlife food and the tastiest acorn for people: roast the acorns like chestnuts. Grows from the savannah of southeastern Minnesota to its far north. So adaptable it's happy Alaska to Texas. Slow-growing, long-lived, and drought-resistant. Good drainage. 60–80'h by 60'w ○ ○ 🌿 🦋 **\$12.00—1 gal. pot**

S111 Pecan, Northern Carya illinoensis NEW

Valuable nut-bearing tree of the walnut family. This is entirely experimental in our area. The seeds were gathered from northern Missouri. Seedlings from the same parents have done well in northern Michigan, so it's worth a try here. Deep-rooted and long-lived cousin of the hickory tree. Limited quantity. Not likely to reach the huge size it would further south. 40'h by 40'w ○ **\$27.00—6" plant bag**

S112 Persimmon, American NEW

Diospyros virginiana

Beautiful tree in the ebony family, native to the southeastern and central U.S. It will tolerate poor soil and dry locations. Pollinating and fruiting flowers grow on separate trees, so if you want fruit you should plant at least three trees. It will be many years until the tree is old enough to fruit. Unripe fruits are very astringent and inedible, but they become sweet and succulent when fully ripe in the late fall. Slow growing; ultimately may reach 50–75' but unlikely in Minnesota. Frost does not hurt the fruit; in fact, the fruit persists on the tree in edible condition for weeks into the winter; picking fruit in December is a rare treat in our northern gardens. 50'h ○ 🍷 **\$32.00—6" plant bag**

S113 Pine, Dwarf Mugo Pinus mugo NEW

Shrubby evergreen conifer with sharp rigid needles from the high mountains of Europe. Varies greatly in form and size. Very durable and compact mounding shape. Slow-growing, very hardy, easy, and adaptable, though preferring well-drained soils. Very drought tolerant. 2–4'h by 2–4'w ○ **\$18.00—3 gal. pot**

Pine, Japanese Umbrella see page 6

S114 Pine, Swiss Stone Pinus cembra

Attractive conifer that is conical in form while young. Very slow in growth, and will remain relatively small. Soft 2–3" needles do not turn brown in winter. Remains thick and dense right down to the ground through most of its life. Makes an excellent evergreen specimen or group planting. Pine seeds (nuts) are edible and large. 25–35'h by 10–15'w ○ 🍷 **\$24.00—3 gal. pot**

S115 Pine, White Contorted

Pinus strobus 'Contorta'

This white pine has needles and branches twisted all ways, but maintains an overall pyramidal shape. The distinctive light blue-green needles give this robust tree a soft feathery look. Deer resistant. 25'h by 6'w ○ 🌿 **\$35.00—5 gal. pot**

S116 Pine, White Weeping

Pinus strobus 'Pendula'

Long bluish needles on branches that reach to the ground. A striking accent plant in any garden. Cylindrical brown cones dot the branches. Height determined by staking. 6–15'h by 10–20'w ○ ○ **\$23.00—2 gal. pot**

See also the JAPANESE UMBRELLA PINE, page 6

S117 Purple Beautyberry NEW

Callicarpa dichotoma

Tiny, round, iridescent lilac-violet berries that grow in large clusters along arching branches in September and October are loved by birds and flower-arrangers. Planting more than one shrub encourages good fruit set. Pink flowers in summer and yellow autumn foliage. Will die back to the ground in winter. From China, Korea, and Japan. 3–4'h by 3–4'w ○ **\$7.00—1 quart pot**

S118 Pussy Willow, Dwarf NEW

Salix yezealpina 'Wintergreen'

Gorgeous yellow and white catkins cover this ground-hugging pussy willow in late spring. Interesting furry foliage and good fall color. Great to use flowing through a rock garden. Also good for bonsai. .5–1'h by 6'w ○ 🌿 🦋 ☺ **\$18.00—2 gal. pot**

S119 Quince Chaenomeles 'Spitfire' NEW

Blooming in early spring with long-lasting, deep scarlet flowers, glossy green leaves and spiny branches on an upright form. Nice for a shrub border or, for the adventurous, espaliered on a wall. Slow-growing and nearly thornless. 8'h by 8'w ○ ○ **\$29.00—5 gal. pot**

S120 Redbud

Cercis canadensis 'Minnesota Strain'

Rounded to broad spreading shape, often taking on a picturesque form. Its bright, magenta-pink flowers are plentiful in spring. Yellow fall color and mildly shaggy bark give it multi-season interest. 20–30'h ○ ○ 🌿 **\$65.00—5 gal. pot**

Rhododendron, Finnish

Rhododendron hybrids

From the rhododendron breeding program at the U of Helsinki, Finland, and tested at the U of M Landscape Arboretum. The buds, proven hardy to –29°F are cones that become big, tropical-looking pink flowers. The evergreen leaves are a shiny dark green on top and downy underneath. Needs well-drained, acidic soil. 🌿 ☺

\$39.00—2 gal. pot:

- S121 Haaga—Dwarf variety with upright habit. Bright pink blooms. 3'h
- S122 Helliikki **NEW**—A dense, compact shrub with dark green foliage, in late spring to early summer it displays violet-red to dark purple flowers that are attractive to hummingbirds. A slow grower, it is suitable for foundation plantings. 5'h by 5'w

Rhododendron, PJM

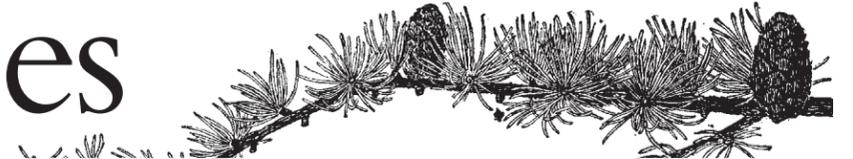
Rhododendron hybrids

Among the best varieties for our area. Dark green leaves turn purple in winter. Blooms late spring–early summer. 4–5'h by 3–5'w ○ 🌿 ☺

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

- S123 Elite—Vigorous, upright and dense growth habit. Blooms later than most PJMs, with reddish-purple flowers.
- S124 PJM—In the fall, the dark green, glossy leaves turn to cinnamon, eventually darkening to purple-black.

Shrubs and Trees



S126 **Rose of Sharon, Chiffon Blue**

Hibiscus syriacus

Exquisite crepe-paper blue flowers have a lacy center of lighter lavender-blue petals that give it a semi-double appearance. Wine red splashes peek out from the center. July through September. A beautiful true blue hibiscus. 8–12'h ○ \$9.00—5.25" pot

Saint John's Wort *Hypericum*

Rich yellow blooms mid July to fall followed by a fruit set that persists through winter. Prefers a cool location, well-drained soil, and some protection from winter wind. Tough once established. Will cascade nicely in a container. ○●☺

\$8.00—5.25" pot:

S127 Sunny Boulevard, *H. kalmianum*—3'h by 3'w

\$18.00—2 gal. pot:

S128 Brigadoon **NEW**—Yellow-leaved and more heat-tolerant variety. Small oval leaves are chartreuse to gold with reddish edges and new growth. 2" gold flowers with fuzzy central spray of clustered stamens. 1–2'h by 2'w

See also the native SAINT JOHN'S WORT, page 52

S129 **Scholar Tree** *Sophora japonica*

This shapely tree produces masses of pea-like flowers in August when you'd least expect them. The resulting seed pods resemble strings of beads. Foliage stays green right into winter, turning slightly chartreuse. Very pollution tolerant. 40–60'h by 40'w ○

\$34.00—6" plant bag

Sea Buckthorn *Hippophae rhamnoides* **NEW**

Not related to buckthorn. Traditionally used to stimulate digestion, this European native is one of the most nutritious fruits known. Silver-gray-green leaves are thread-like. While the yellowish flowers are not showy, they are followed by bright orange egg-shaped berries that persist through winter. Salt tolerant. One of each plant is needed to get berries; one male can pollinate multiple nearby females. ○☺☻

\$5.00—4" pot:

S130 Pollinator

\$26.00—1 gal. pot:

S131 Orange Delight **NEW**—Fruiting plant. 10'h by 10–15'w

S132 **Seven Son Tree**

Heptacodium miconioides

Jasmine-scented flowers appear in whorls in September, each whorl containing seven tiny flowers. Next, each calyx turns cherry red, like another wave of bloom until November. A bonus is the reddish-brown bark peeling away in thin narrow strips to reveal attractive pale brown inner bark underneath. Native to China, but quite rare and may no longer exist in the wild. Best in a protected spot. 15'h ○● \$7.00—4" pot

Smokebush *Cotinus*

Upright, spreading, loose and open shrub turning yellow-red-purple in fall. The flowers are not noteworthy, but later form a 6–8" puff of "smoke," which remains effective from June through September. Can be pruned as a shrub or tree. ○●

\$8.00—4" pot:

S133 Grace, *C. coggygria*—New leaves emerge an intense wine-red and mature to dusky reddish-blue. Bright orange-red fall color. Deep pink panicles in early summer. 10–15'h

\$32.00—2 gal. pot:

S134 Cotton Candy, *C. obovatus* 'Northstar' **NEW**—A new variety with fluffy pink blooms in summer and bright orange-red fall foliage. 10–15'h

S135 **Snowball, Fragrant** *Viburnum × carlesii*

Valued for their fragrance, the flowers are pink to reddish in bud and then open into white snowballs in late April to early May. Blue-black berries in late summer. Dark green serrated leaves turn dark red in fall. Rounded, dense shrub with stiff, upright spreading branches. 4–6'h ○● \$22.00—2 gal. pot

Snowberry *Symphoricarpos*

Grows on clay and limestone soils. Excellent for wildlife. Good for erosion control. Best in full sun. ○●●

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

S136 Red Snowberry, *S. orbiculatus*—Native with purple-red berries that persist through the winter. Good for bank plantings. Flowers are yellow-white, flushed with rose in June–July. Tolerant of moist soils also. Prune in early spring, if needed. 3–5'h by 4–8'w ☑

\$8.00—5.25" pot:

S137 Amethyst, *S. × doorenbosii*—Midsummer pink blooms, followed by vibrant hot pink fruit. Attractive to birds. Dark green foliage. 3–5'h by 3–4'w

Spirea, Blue *Caryopteris*

Beautiful blooms in late summer to fall when other flowering shrubs have quit. Mulch well for winter protection and prune back in early spring to about a foot tall. Needs good drainage. ○●

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

S138 Longwood Blue—Fragrant, violet-blue flowers resembling clouds of blue mist. Aromatic lance-shaped, silvery-gray leaves. 2–4'h by 2–4'w

\$15.00—1.5 gal. pot:

S139 Petit Blue—Wonderful, soft blue mounds over gray-green foliage in late summer. The seed heads remain ornamental in winter. 2–2.5'h

Spirea, Japanese *Spiraea japonica*

Tiny-leaved foliage for ground cover or containers. ○●☺

\$3.00—4" pot:

S140 Alpine Gold ☺—Very compact with gold leaves and pink flowers. A chance seedling from a nursery in Paynesville, Minn. 1'h

\$6.00—4" pot:

S141 Magic Carpet—Red leaf tips and pink-purple flowers in summer. 1–1.5'h

S142 **Spruce, Bird's Nest**

Picea abies 'Nidiformis'

Flat-topped with a hollow center, this spruce looks just like its name. Slow growing and extremely hardy, this is a good choice for adding "bones" to your garden. The lush, bright green branches will keep the garden looking alive all winter. 2–4'h by 4–6'w ○●☺

\$15.00—3 gal. pot

S143 **Spruce, Black Hills**

Picea glauca densata

Slightly smaller and denser than other varieties of white spruce, this South Dakota native makes an excellent wind break or haven for wildlife. Extremely hardy and long-lived. Prefers a dry location. 30–40'h ○☺

\$9.00—1 gal. pot

S144 **Spruce, Dwarf Norway**

Picea abies 'Pumila Nigra'

Short, deep green needles. 4–6" cones turn from purple or green to light brown. Round habit, spreads with age. Excellent for bonsai. 3–4'h by 3–4'w ○

\$11.00—2 gal. pot

S145 **Spruce, Meyer's Blue** *Picea meyeri*

Rare spruce from the Chinese mountains with curving blue-green needles. Compared to Blue Spruce, it's less prone to pests and disease, is slower growing, and has softer needles. Good for windbreaks and privacy screens. Tolerates a wide range of conditions from heavy and wet to sunny and dry. Suitable for bonsai. 30–50'h by 18'w ○ \$15.00—1 gal. pot

S146 **Spruce, Weeping** *Picea breweriana*

A rare native of the northwest. Each branch is lined with pendulous draping branchlets. Slow growing. 60'h ○ \$20.00—1 gal. pot

S147 **Spruce, Weeping White**

Picea glauca 'Pendula'

Extremely upright and narrow, with gray-green needles on branches that weep gracefully in skirts around the base. 12'h by 3'w at the base. ○ \$24.00—2 gal. pot

S148 **Sumac, Fragrant**

Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'

A low spreader with glossy dark green foliage and superb orange-red fall color. Profuse tiny yellow flowers. Good for slopes. A low-maintenance ground cover that works well in all types of soil. 1–2'h ○●☺☑ \$4.00—4" pot

S149 **Sumac, Tiger Eyes**

Rhus typhina 'Bailtiger'

Goldenleaf form of cutleaf staghorn sumac. New growth is bright chartreuse, quickly changing to yellow, both colors contrasting nicely with its rosy-pink leaf stems. Deeply cut leaflets drape downward. Fall color is yellow, orange and intense scarlet. 6–8'h ○●☺ \$15.00—1 gal. pot

S150 **Sweetfern** *Comptonia peregrina*

Although called sweetfern, it is not a fern. Fragrant deep green fern-like foliage makes very nice tea. Blooms are catkins followed by bur-like fruits. Grows well in sand and spreads if it likes the location. 2–3'h by 4–6'w ○●●☑ \$15.00—1 gal. pot

S151 **Tamarack** *Larix laricina*

Evergreen in appearance, but drops its needles in winter. Wildlife use the tree for food and nesting. Native to most of northern North America, including Minnesota. Tamarack is especially nice in October, when its needles turn yellow. Grows rapidly. Very intolerant of shade but does well in both wetland and upland situations. 45'h ○☑ \$13.00—1 gal. pot

S153 **Tamarisk** **NEW**

Tamarix ramosissima 'Pink Cascade'

Abundant pink feathery sprays in summer are a good source of honeybee nectar. Soft scale-like foliage turn yellow and reddish in fall. Drought and salt tolerant, deer and rabbit resistant. Can be cut to the ground to keep small. Considered an invasive species in drier and sandy soils. 12–30'h ○ \$5.00—4" pot

S154 **Viburnum, Double File** **NEW**

Viburnum plicatum var. *tomentosum*

Multi-stemmed shrub with layers of horizontal branching and showy 4" white flowers in mid-spring. Orange, red, and purple fall color. Birds love its red fruit that matures to black in August. Attracts bees, butterflies and birds. 8–10'h by 8'w ○●☺ \$13.00—1.5 gal pot

S155 **Wahoo** *Euonymus atropurpureus*

Native shrub or small tree that is most often grown for its lavender fruits and pink-scarlet fall color. Occurs in the wild in open woods and thickets, near streams and on wooded slopes. Fruit is attractive to wildlife. 10–15'h ○●☑☺ \$29.00—6" plant bag

S158 **Willow, Golden Curls**

Salix 'Golden Curls'

Corkscrew willow whose twisty branches are orange-yellow when young, and prized for floral arrangements. Wavy leaves turn yellow in fall. Tree can be cut back hard to keep it more shrubby. Very hardy at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. 20'h by 6–10'w ○● \$6.00—1 quart pot

S159 **Willow, Scarlet Curls** *Salix × scarceuzam*

Curly leaves and twisted golden branches with scarlet stems. Color intensifies after the first frost, so if you're looking for winter interest, this is the one! Popular at the Lake Harriet Peace Garden. 25–30'h ○☺ \$18.00—2 gal. pot

Winterberry *Ilex verticillata*

Dwarf, upright, rounded, slow-growing shrub with glossy dark green foliage. Excellent for wet soils. These are cultivars of a Minnesota native. Note: Both pollinating and fruiting plants are needed to get the characteristic red berries; you only need one pollinator for any number of fruiting plants. ●●☑☺

\$6.00—3.5" pot:

S160 Jim Dandy—Pollinator. 3–6'h

\$7.00—3.5" pot:

S161 Red Sprite—Showy display of large red berries in winter. 2–3'h

S162A **Wintercreeper, Variegated** **NEW**

Euonymus 'Canadale Gold'

Colorful evergreen, providing bright green foliage with a gold edge, turning pink-red in cold weather. Its dense mounding habit makes it an excellent border plant. 4'h by 3.5'h ○●● \$6.00—1 quart pot

Witch Alder *Fothergilla*

Blooms heavily with white fragrant bottlebrush flower spikes in spring; blooms best in sun. Fall foliage in neon hues of yellow, orange and red. Prefers moist, acidic, rich, well-drained soils. Will form colonies. Deer resistant. ○●

\$7.00—3.5" pot:

S162B Mount Airy, *F. major*—Summer foliage is dark blue-green. 5–6'h by 4–5'w

\$29.00—2 gal. pot:

S163 Dwarf, *F. gardenii* **NEW**—Very compact plant. The most vibrant fall color. 2–4'h by 2–3'w

S164 **Yellow Horn** *Xanthoceras sorbifolia*

An upright shrub from north China, its lustrous leaves turn yellow in fall. Edible nuts. Blooms early, so protect the fall buds from late frosts in spring. Glorious in May when it covers itself with racemes of white flowers. Watch their centers change day by day from green through yellow to pink to red, all seen together at once. Adaptable to many sites except wet ones. Blooms while quite young. 20'h ○☺ \$15.00—1 gal. pot

S165 **Yew** *Taxus media* 'Sunburst' **NEW**

A cool lime-green evergreen. Fine-textured foliage emerges gold in spring, changes to yellow-green in summer. A great landscape plant that is adaptable and easy to grow. 7'h by 10'w ○●☺ \$8.00—4" pot

Tamarack

Rhododendron



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Native Wild Flowers

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- 🍵 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🌿 Medicinal
- 🪨 Rock garden
- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native
- 🌿 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☹️ Toxic to humans

About those stars...

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

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Blazing Star

We use www.usda.org as our source for determining whether a species is native to Minnesota. North American natives that were not present in Minnesota are located in our Perennial section (marked with a ☞ symbol).

Native flowers are marked with the native symbol ☞ and the source of the plant stock or seed used to grow these plants is given. Those without the Minnesota symbol are selections or cultivated varieties bred from the Minnesota species. In those cases, the term "cultivar" or "selection" is used.

Many of these plants are first-season seedlings that will stay quite small their first year while they work on developing their root systems, not blooming until their second season in the garden.

N001 **Alum Root** *Heuchera richardsonii* 🌿
Low green basal foliage and slender greenish white flowers and stems. Seed from southwestern Wisconsin. 12–36" h ○ ○ 🌿 ☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

N002 **Angelica** *Angelica atropurpurea* 🌿
Purple-red stems and white flowers. Grows in low ground and makes a striking picture. Seed from western Wisconsin. 72" h ○ ☞ \$1.50—2.5" pot

Aster, Aromatic *Aster oblongifolius*
Showy, low-growing, bushy plant with hundreds of daisy-like flowers in fall. Attractive to butterflies and makes an excellent cut flower. Mounds of gray-green foliage create an interesting display through the summer. ○ ○ 🌿

\$2.50—2.5" pot:
N003 Dream of Beauty—Sugar-pink flowers with burnt orange centers form a dense carpet in many soil types, including clay. Selected in the Great Plains by Claude Barr. ***** 12" h

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:
N004 Seed from Central Illinois—Typical blue-lavender flowers with yellow centers. Central Illinois seed source. 12–40" h 🌿 ☞

N005 **Aster, Big-Leaved** *Aster macrophyllus* 🌿
Native ground cover. Blue flowers, September–October if it gets enough sun. Native to savanna and woodlands in rich soil. Easy to grow, but allelopathic; it creates space for itself by poisoning its neighbor plants. Seed from Pine County, Minn. 12–36" h ○ ○ ● 🌿 ☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

N006 **Aster, Heartleaved** 🌿
Aster cordifolius
Clouds of small very pale blue-violet flowers with centers changing from white to deep red from August through October, heart-shaped deep green leaves, average to dry soil. Wonderful cut flowers and winsome in the garden. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 24–36" h ○ ○ 🌿 ☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

N007 **Aster, Heath** *Aster ericoides* 🌿
Clusters of small white daisies with yellow centers explode profusely all along the stem of the plant in late summer and fall, providing that last bit of color to a garden before winter. Wisconsin source. ***** 24" h ○ \$4.00—2.5" pot

Aster, New England *Aster novae-angliae*
Excellent late-season color. Tolerant of wet soil, but happy in average soil. ○ ○ 🌿

\$2.00—2.5" pot:
N008 Alma Putschke—Big, bushy plant adorned with hundreds of charming quarter-size star-like daisies, in rich rosy pink with bright yellow centers. Cultivar. ***** 36–48" h
N009 Purple Dome 🌿—A standout in the fall garden. Performs best in full sun and well-drained soil. Cultivar. ***** 18" h
N010 September Ruby—Each arching branch is covered with ruby red flowers. Cultivar. 48" h

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:
N011 Seed from Winona County, Minn.—Lavender, pink or violet blossoms. 24–60" h 🌿 ☞

N012 **Aster, Sky Blue** *Aster azureus* 🌿
A best bet for late season beauty and drama. From August–October, dozens of 1" lavender to deep blue, yellow-eyed daisies are held in large sprays (10–25 in a bunch). Thrives in dry soil but is even more gorgeous in rich garden soil. Seed from Kenosha County, Wis. 12–48" h ○ ○ 🌿 ☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

N013 **Aster, Smooth Blue** *Aster laevis*
One of the most versatile, appealing, and longest-lived of all the asters. The attractive blue-green foliage is silky smooth. Flowers in profusion late in the season. Plant in full sun for a stunning floral display. Seed from Winona County, Minn. ***** 36–60" h ○ ○ 🌿 ☞ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N014 **Aster, White Woodland** 🌿
Aster divaricatus
Sprawling carpet of snowflakes in fall. The small but numerous flowers have white single petals with yellow centers, fading to subtle burgundy and rose-pink shades, all colors present at once. Black, twiggy stems for strong contrast. A must in the woodland garden. Wisconsin source. 24–36" h by 24–48" w ○ ☞ \$4.00—2.5" pot

Baneberry *Actaea*
Good on wooded hillsides. Attractive cut foliage followed by stunning berries in late summer and fall. ***** ○ ● ☞

\$7.00—1 quart pot:
N015 Doll's Eyes, *A. pachypoda*—White berries with black tips. Seed source outside Minnesota. 36" h ☞

\$9.00—4" pot:
N016 Red, *A. rubra*—Red berries. Hard to find! Seed from Mille Lacs County, Minn. 18–24" h ☞

N017 **Beardtongue, Foxglove** 🌿
Penstemon digitalis
Elongated, shiny green, triangular leaves ripple slightly on upright, narrow plants. White to light pink tubular blooms on vertical stems in June. Not related to foxglove (*Digitalis*); it's so named because the flowers resemble miniature foxgloves. Reseeds, though not in a bad way. Hummingbird nectar. Wisconsin source. 24–48" h ○ ○ 🌿 ☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

N018 **Beardtongue, Large-Flowered** 🌿
Penstemon grandiflorus
Sculptural lavender blooms early summer over gray-green basal foliage. Prefers a dry spot. Seed from La Crosse County, Wis. 24–40" h ○ 🌿 ☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

Bee Balm *Monarda didyma*
Large flower clusters in July and August. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Best in sun with space around it for good air circulation. Does well in poor soil and good soil, tolerates dry soil. Mint family; good for tea. These are all mildew-resistant cultivars of a native species. ○ ○ 🌿 ☞

\$1.50—2.5" pot:
N019 Panorama Red Shades 🌿—30" h
\$2.00—2.5" pot:
N020 Jacob Cline 🌿—The best red flowers. ***** 48" h
\$3.00—3.5" pot:
N021 White 🌿—24–36" h

\$4.00—3.5" pot:
N022 Fireball 🌿—Red-purple clusters of tubular blossoms on compact plants. 15–20" h
N023 Petite Delight 🌿—Dwarf bee balm whose flowers are an eye-catching rosy pink: just watch the hummingbirds flock! Remove spent blooms to prolong flowering. It adapts to any moist well drained soil and increases quickly. 12–15" h
N024 Petite Wonder 🌿—Lovely clear pink flowers in July. From Manitoba. 9–12" h
N025 Raspberry Wine 🌿—Wine-colored flowers. ***** 24–36" h

N026 **Bee Balm, Spotted** 🌿
Monarda punctata
Rosy whorls around tall stems, actual flowers are pink to yellow with purple spots. Aromatic. Self-sowing biennial. Prefers well-drained sandy soils. Native to prairie and savanna. Seed from Allamakee County, Iowa. 12–36" h ○ ○ 🌿 ☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

N027 **Bellflower, Tall** *Campanula americana*
Blue star flowers on tall spikes in late summer, not bell-like. Self-seeding biennial, not weedy like the unfortunately ubiquitous European creeping bellflower. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 24–72" h ○ ○ ☞ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N028 **Bergamot, Wild** *Monarda fistulosa* 🌿
This fragrant member of the mint family has lavender blossoms July–September. Excellent for butterflies and moths; attracts hummingbirds. Good for tea. Seed from Whiteside County, Ill. 24–48" h by 48" w ○ 🌿 ☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

N029 **Bishop's Cap** *Mitella diphylla* 🌿
Spikes of tiny, white, fantastically intricate flowers with fringed petals from April through June. Maple leaf-shaped basal foliage with 3" leaves. Moist soil, shade, spreading by seed or rhizomes. Seed from Crawford and Clayton counties, Wis. 6–16" h ○ ● ☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia hirta*
Daisy-like flowers with yellow petals on single stems. Biennial or short-lived perennial. ○ ○ 🌿 ☞
\$1.50—2.5" pot:
N030 Irish Eyes 🌿—Flowers with bright yellow rays and green discs. Cultivar. 24–30" h
N031 Toto Gold 🌿—Great for container gardens. Although the plant is dwarf, the flowers are not, reaching 4–5" in diameter. Prolonged bloom until frost by cutting back the plant after first flower. Cultivar. 12–15" h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:
N032 Seed from Allamakee County, Iowa. 🌿—12–40" h ☞

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:
N033 Seed from northeastern Iowa—12–40" h ☞

N034 **Black-Eyed Susan, Sweet** 🌿
Rudbeckia subtomentosa
Large yellow flowers with shimmering red-brown centers. Blooms August–October. Truly an outstanding perennial. Attracts butterflies. Seed from central Illinois. 24–72" h ○ ○ 🌿 ☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot

N035 **Blackberry, Dwarf Red**
Rubus pubescens
This trailing berry makes a great groundcover for any moist woodland area. The thornless stems develop decorative white flowers followed by small tart berries. It is not a heavy producer, but the berries are well worth the work to pick. Seed from St. Louis County, Minn. 6–12" h ○ ○ 🌿 ☞ \$7.00—4" pot

N036 **Blazing Star, Button** *Liatris aspera*
Tufts of lavender flowers loosely line the 24–36" 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 Grant County, S.D. 24–36" h ○ ○ 🌿 ☞ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N037 **Blazing Star, Dotted** *Liatris punctata*
Narrow, horizontal leaves are interspersed with the magenta-violet blooms. The most drought-tolerant blazing star, its roots go down 7–15'. Seed from northeastern Colorado. 12–36" h ○ ☞ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N038 **Blazing Star, Meadow**
Liatris ligulistylis
Tall stalks of purple blossoms, best in moist soil and full sun. Preferred by butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. Seed from northern Iowa. 36–60" h ○ ○ 🌿 ☞ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

Blazing Star, Prairie *Liatris pycnostachya*
Densely clustered basal leaves, hairy stems, and dense flower spikes of bright purple from midsummer to early autumn. Best in full sun. ○ ○
\$2.50—2.5" pot:
N039 Eureka—A selection that is taller and breathtaking in the garden. Great for cut flowers. Reddish-purple flowers on long spikes. 60" h

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:
N040 Seed from Mower County, Minn.—24–48" h ☞

Bloodroot *Sanguinaria canadensis*
White blooms in earliest spring. Widely grown in wild gardens. The roots are used for dye, hence the name. 6–9" h ○ ○ ● 🌿 ☞ \$5.00—3.5" pot:

N041 Ramsey County plant source
\$6.00—4.5" pot:
N042 Wisconsin plant source, *S. canadensis* 🌿

See also DOUBLE BLOODROOT, page 6
Blue-Eyed Grass *Sisyrinchium*
Delicate, late-spring bloomer. Looks like a grass, but then delicate blue blossoms appear. ○ ○
\$2.00—2.5" pot:
N043 Stout Blue-Eyed Grass, *S. angustifolium* 🌿—Commercial seed source. 4–12" h ☞

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Blue-Eyed Grass *continued*

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N044 Prairie Blue-Eyed Grass, *S. campestris* —Seed from Columbia County, Wis. 4–12" h ☐

N045 Bluebells, Virginia

Mertensia virginica

Blooms in spring, then disappears. Pink buds open to lavender-blue bells. Good with daylilies or hosta.

Wisconsin source. 12–24" h ○●●☐

\$6.00—4.5" pot

N046 Bog Rosemary

Andromeda glaucophylla 'Arctic Pink'

Evergreen shrub with narrow dark green leathery leaves. Clusters of small urn-shaped white to pink flowers in late spring. Bogs and wet acid soil. Luce County, Michigan, source (Upper Peninsula). 12–24" h ○●☐

\$9.00—1 gal. pot

N047 Boneset *Eupatorium perfoliatum* **NEW**

Tall with pink blossoms July–September. Interesting leaf texture with leaves pierced by the stem (perforated foliage, hence specific name). Prefers the wetter end of the garden or edge of pond. Excellent nectar for bees and butterflies. 36" h ☐

\$3.00—3.5" pot

Brown-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia triloba*

Easy to grow, blooms second year. Short-lived perennial with smaller flowers than black-eyed Susan, but blooms more heavily. Use this plant to create some major excitement in your landscape. ○●☐

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N048 Seed from northeastern Iowa —Yellow flowers with dark centers July–October. Self-sows. Attracts butterflies. 24–60" h ☐

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N049 Prairie Glow—Profuse 2.5" gold and burgundy daisy flowers are a bi-color variety of the native prairie flower. Can be made more compact by pinching it back in May. 36–48" h by 36" w

N050 Bunchberry *Cornus canadensis*

A great native groundcover. The shortest member of the dogwood family, bunchberry has very showy clusters of orange berries in summer, and red fall color. Slow growing, but a must-have for woodland gardens and restorations. Prefers acid soil. From eastern Maine 4–10" h ○●☐

\$7.00—4" pot

Butterfly Weed *Asclepias tuberosa*

Clusters of bright 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! ***** ○●☐☐

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

N052 Gay Butterflies —Mixed reds and yellows. Cultivar. 24" h

N053 Seed from the upper Midwest —Clear, rich orange. 24" h ☐

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

N054 Hello Yellow—Showy bright yellow flowers. Cultivar. 30" h

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

N055 Seed from the upper Midwest. —Clear, rich orange. 24" h ☐

Butterfly Weed, Pink *Asclepias incarnata*

Absolutely beautiful deep rose-pink flowers in large umbels. Superb cut flowers, and of course butterflies find them irresistible. Very long blooming, with the aroma of buttercream frosting. ○●☐

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

N056 Seed from Kandiyohi County—36–48" h ☐

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N057 Seed from Jelitto —40" h ☐

Cardinal Flower *Lobelia cardinalis*

Blooms mid to late summer. Spikes of scarlet blossoms that attract hummingbirds. Best in partial shade and moist rich soil. ○●☐

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N058 Seed from Bremer County, Iowa —24–36" h

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

N059 Seed northeastern Iowa—24–36" h

Cinquefoil, Woody *Potentilla*

Cinquefoils may be common in landscaping, but these varieties are out of the ordinary. ○

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

N060 Wooly, *P. megalantha*—A mound of fuzzy strawberry-like leaves and bright yellow flowers. 10–12" h ☐

N061 Wineleaf, *P. tridentata*—Loose clusters of dainty white buttercup flowers in June and glossy leaves that turn wine and bronze in autumn. Source from northern Minnesota. 3–6" h by 12–15" w ☐

Columbine, Wild *Aquilegia canadensis*

Red and yellow blossoms in late spring. Easy to grow. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds. Does well in dappled shade. Good for edge of woodland or partly shaded hillside. Does well in moist or dry, flower border, or rock garden. ○●●☐☐

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

N062 Little Lantern —Compact and floriferous cultivar of the native red and yellow columbine. 18" h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N063 Seed from Winona County, Minn. —24–36" h ☐

N064 Compass Plant *Silphium laciniatum*

Yellow flowers June–September with huge, attractive leaves that point north and south. Tolerates drier soils. An excellent choice for a large-scale wildflower garden. Fair for butterflies. Seed from Minnesota, Iowa, or Illinois. 72–120" h ○●☐☐ \$3.00—3.5" pot

Coneflower, Green-headed

Rudbeckia laciniata

Yellow reflexed petals with greenish disk. Blooms late July through October. Native to prairie, savanna, and woodlands. Spreads. ○●●☐☐

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N065 Seed from McHenry, Ill. —72–120" h ☐

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

N066 Double—Showy 3–6" light yellow double daisies bloom from summer until fall. Requires staking. Cultivar. 72" h

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

N051 Butterfly Garden

Butterfly Weed, Narrow-leaf Purple Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan, Purple Prairie Clover, Smooth Blue Aster, Sky Blue Aster, Ironweed, Early Sunflower, Wild Bergamot, Hoary Vervain, New England Aster, Button Blazing Star. ○●☐

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N173 Raingarden

Plant a raingarden in low-lying area in the yard or where gutters empty. This combination of plants is perfect for a raingarden in a fairly sunny site. Pink Butterfly Weed, New England Aster, Joe Pye Weed, Boneset, Helen's Flower, Blue Flag Iris, Cardinal Flower, Blue Vervain, Culver's Root, Prairie Blazing Star, Bristly Sedge, Little Bluestem. ○●☐

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N067 Coneflower, Narrow-leafed

Echinacea angustifolia

Large pink daisies with turned back petals, July. Most highly prized of the coneflowers for its medicinal qualities. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Prefers dry, sandy, well-drained soil. Upper Midwest seed source. 12–24" h ○●☐☐ \$3.00—3.5" pot

N068 Coneflower, Pale Purple

Echinacea pallida

Lavender blooms June/July. Tolerates drier soils. Fair for butterflies. Seed from northern Illinois. 24–48" h ○●☐

\$3.00—3.5" pot

N069 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. Seed from Stearns County, Minn. 36–72" h ○☐

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N070 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. Tolerates dry conditions. Seed from Wisconsin. 16–36" h ○●☐

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N071 Culver's Root

Veronicastrum virginicum

Tall and stately with big, dramatic spikes of white flowers July–August. Seed from McHenry, Ill. 72" h ○●☐

\$3.00—3.5" pot

N072 Cup Plant *Silphium perfoliatum*

Huge leaves catch water at stem joint. There's nothing like seeing a goldfinch bathing in one of these naturally occurring bird baths! Yellow flowers for an extended period in later summer. An impressive prairie plant that reseeds freely. Seed from northeastern Illinois. 48–96" h ○●☐

\$3.00—3.5" pot

Ferns see box below

Ferns

N074 Bulblet *Cystopteris bulbifera*

Curly green bulblets form on the underside of the leaves; these drop off to become baby ferns. In nature, this grows on shady limestone outcrops, which is good news if you garden on alkaline soil. From Ramsey County. 12–30" h ○●☐☐

\$5.00—3.5" pot

N075 Cinnamon *Osmunda cinnamomea*

One of our most majestic native ferns. Grows in boggy and swampy areas, but happy in a well-drained garden, too. Soon after the foliage appears in spring, erect, golden yellow, fertile fronds emerge from the center of the crown. Horticultural source. ***** 36–60" h ○●☐☐

\$8.00—1 gal. pot

N076 Interrupted *Osmunda claytoniana*

Similar in appearance to cinnamon fern. Prefers moist soil, but will tolerate drought and planting on hillsides. Horticultural source. 36–48" h ●☐

\$8.00—1 gal. pot

Lady *Athyrium filix-femina*

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

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N077 Horticultural source —24–36" h ☐

Lady *continued*

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

N078 Lady in Red, var. *angustum* —Burgundy stems contrasted with green fronds. Best color begins to be seen in the second year. Cultivar. ***** 30–36" h

\$6.00—2.5" pot:

N079 Victoriae **NEW**—A favorite ever since Victoria was queen, this lady's narrow leaflets with their extra frilly tips form intricate crosses all along the fronds. 18–24" h ☐

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N080 Mrs. Frizell's, *A. filix-femina* 'Frizelliae' —Also called the Tattling Fern. Leaflets have been reduced to rounded lobes along the mid rib, resembling tattling (hand-made lace). First found in Ireland. Cultivar. 8–12" h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

N081 Dre's Dagger —Thin, deep green fronds that are often criss-crossed, terminating with a small crest. Sport of 'Victoriae'. ***** 18" h

N082 Maidenhair *Adiantum pedatum*

Delicate green foliage in fan-like fronds. Water during drought. Horticultural source. ***** 12–24" h ○●●☐

\$3.00—3.5" pot

N083 Purple Royal

Osmunda regalis 'Purpurescens'

Lovely purplish red stripes. Horticultural source. ***** 36–48" h ○●☐

\$6.00—4.5" pot

N084 Sensitive *Oncoclea sensibilis*

Spreading colonies of smooth, upright fronds. Horticultural source. Goes dormant at 40°F (hence the name). 12–36" h ○●●☐

\$3.00—3.5" pot

N085 True Ostrich *Matteuccia struthiopteris*

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. Vigorous, spreading by rhizomes. Native to U.S., Europe and Asia. Syn. *M. pensylvanica*. Horticultural source. ***** 36–60" h ○●●☐☐

\$3.00—3.5" pot

Wood *Dryopteris*

A striking border fern. Grow in a protected, moist site. ○●☐

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N086 Goldie's Giant, *D. goldiana* —Tufts of long pale green fronds. Horticultural source. ***** 48" h by 24" w ☐

\$8.00—1 gal. pot:

N087 Eastern Wood Fern, *D. marginalis* —Evergreen, cool dusty-blue fronds. Horticultural source. 18–30" h ☐



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Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- 🍵 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🐦 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🍵 Medicinal
- 🌿 Rock garden
- 🌿 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native
- 🔄 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☠️ Toxic to humans

About those stars...

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

N088 **Fire Pink** *Silene virginica* **NEW**
The bright crimson to pink flowers can bloom for a month or longer. Native to rich woodlands and rocky slopes, it requires a well-drained soil in light to medium shade. Short-lived, it will often self-sow in open soil. 12–24”h by 12”w **\$4.00–2.5” pot**

N089 **Gentian, Bottle** *Gentiana andrewsii*
Clusters of closed blue flowers, August–October, are a striking shade that almost glows. Prefers damp soil. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 18–30”h **\$6.00—4 plants in a pack**

N090 **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 Allamakee County, Iowa. 18–30”h **\$3.00–3.5” pot**

Ginger, Wild *Asarum canadense*
Aromatic ground cover. Dark maroon and beige flowers hide under leaves in the spring. **\$3.00–3.5” pot:**

N091 Winona County, Minn., source **\$4.00—4” pot:**

N092 Ramsey County source—4–6”h

N093 **Goldenrod, Golden Baby** *Solidago canadensis* ‘Golden Baby’
Shorter variation of the golden native makes a great cut flower. Forms a compact clump of celosia-like spikes August through October. This cultivar is not an aggressive spreader like its native parent. 24” **\$5.00—3.5” pot**

N094 **Goldenrod, Showy** *Solidago speciosa*
Graceful long cones of densely clustered yellow mini-flowers on reddish stems with olive-green foliage. Blooms August–October. Probably the nicest goldenrod for sunny locations. Seed from northeastern Iowa and southeastern Minnesota. 24–36”h **\$3.00–3.5” pot**

Grass of Parnassus see rare plants, page 6

N095 **Harebells** *Campanula rotundifolia*
A delicate plant with purple bellflowers in clusters. Prefers drier soils. Native to prairie, savanna, and woodland edges in northern North America, Europe, and Asia. These may be small at the time of the sale. Seed from central Minnesota. 4–20”h **\$6.00—4 plants in a pack**

Helen’s Flower *Helenium autumnale*
Reflexed daisies with jagged-edged petals. Thrives in damp soil. Nicknamed “sneezeweed” because the dried leaves were once used to make snuff—not because it aggravates allergies. It grows beautifully in the garden and is great for clay soil. **\$2.00—2.5” pot:**

N096 Helena Red—Bright red, edged with golden yellow. The raised centers are dusted with gold for a stunning effect. Cultivar. 48”h

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:
N097 Seed from Winona County, Minn.—Yellow petals with yellow-green centers. 48–60”h

N098 **Hepatica**
Very sweet in the woodland garden, with lavender, white, pink or blue flowers in April. Liver-colored leaves persist through winter. 5”h

\$10.00—4.5” pot:
N098A Round-Lobed, *H. americana*
\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:
N098B Sharp-Lobed, *H. acutiloba*—Mille Lacs County source.

N099 **Hyssop, Anise** *Agastache foeniculum*
Very fragrant purple flowers July–August. Attracts butterflies and goldfinches favor the seeds. Aromatic leaves used for tea. Vigorous. Seed from the upper Midwest. 24–36”h **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

N100 **Hyssop, Purple Giant** *Agastache scrophulariifolia*
Crowded spikes of pale purple flowers mixed with pale green bracts from July through September. Large, fragrant leaves end just below the flower spikes. Spreads well (it’s in the mint family). Seed from Houston County, Minn. 48–60”h **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

N101 **Indian Paintbrush** *Castilleja coccinea*
A dense cluster of beautiful leafy bracts are like brilliant blooms in shades of orange, red, or sometimes yellow on this beloved wildflower which is also an important source of nectar for hummingbirds. Seed from Aitkin County, Minn. 18–24”h **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

N102 **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 from Faribault County, Mo. 18”h **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

N103 **Indigo, Dwarf** *Amorpha nana*
Fine-textured foliage capped with attractive spikes of purple flowers. A worthy plant for the low water landscape. Dry, well drained soils in full sun. Blooms May–July. Midwestern seed source. 24”h **\$2.50—2.5” pot**

N104 **Indigo, False** *Amorpha fruticosa*
Loose, airy shrub which often forms dense thickets. Fine-textured foliage on the upper third of the plant. Small purple flowers in narrow, 3–6” spikes from April to June. Useful from the dry prairie to the bog garden. Midwestern seed source. 72–120”h **\$6.00—1 quart pot**

N105 **Indigo, White Wild** *Baptisia leucantha*
Easy to grow in average to dry soils; drought tolerant. Small, white, pea-like flowers in late spring on tall, dark stems above bluish-green leaves. Attractive seed pods. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 36–48”h **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

N106 **Iris, Northern Blue Flag** *Iris versicolor*
Large showy flowers brighten sunny marsh areas in early summer. Seed from Winnebago County, Wis. 18–30”h **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

N107 **Ironweed** *Vernonia fasciculata*
Tall plants with bright reddish-purple flowers July–September. Average to moist soil. Seed from Whiteside County, Ill. 48–72”h **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

Jack-in-the-Pulpit *Arisaema triphyllum*
One of the easiest native plants to cultivate. Native to savanna and woodlands in neutral soil. Tuberous root burns mouth severely if tasted. 24–36”h **\$3.00—3.5” pot:**
N108 From Grant County, S.D.
\$6.00—4.5” pot:
N109 Wisconsin source

N110 **Jacob’s Ladder** *Polemonium reptans*
Very pretty light blue, bell-shaped flowers in loose clusters appear on sprawling stems in mid to late spring. The foliage looks fresh and green all through the growing season. Likes moist soil. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa, and Winona County, Minn. 18”h **\$3.00—3.5” pot**
See more JACOB’S LADDER in perennials, page 17

Joe Pye Weed *Eupatorium*
Incredibly popular in cutting-edge European gardens. Moist soil. **\$3.00—3.5” pot:**

N111 Sweet Joe Pye, *E. purpureum*—Tall, with pink blossoms, July–September. Aromatic. Excellent nectar for bees and butterflies. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 84”h

N112 Wild Joe Pye, seed from Iowa, *E. maculatum*—Tall and stately with pink panicles. 72–100”h **\$3.00—4” pot:**

N113 Gateway, *E. purpureum*—Wine-colored stems with dusty rose flower heads. Compact and sturdy cultivar. 48–72”h

N114 **Kinnikinnick** *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*
Popular native evergreen groundcover. Flat growing, small, glossy, bright green leaves that turn red in fall. Abundant pinkish white flowers, followed by red fruit. Native to sandy areas, so good drainage is important. Michigan plant source. 6–9”h by 36”w **\$6.00—4” pot**

N115 **Larkspur, Tall** *Delphinium exaltatum*
Blue-flowered native of woodland glades, preferring bright to average shade. Seed from Ohio. 36–72”h **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

N116 **Leadplant** *Amorpha canescens*
Small gray-green shrub with dense spikes of violet-blue flowers in June–August. Nicely textured foliage. Tolerates drier soils. Seed from Ramsey County, Minn. 24–48”h **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

N117 **Lily, Michigan** *Lilium michiganense*
Orange turban-shaped blooms with brown spots. Rescued from development in Lakeville, Minn. 48–60”h **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

N118 **Lily, Prairie** *Lilium philadelphicum*
One of the truly showy woodland species, usually found in relatively dry sites. Features 2” deep orange blooms with purplish-brown spots. Seed from Burnet County, Wis. 12–36”h **\$9.00—4 plants in a pack**

N119 **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, Wis. 24–36”h **\$6.00—4 plants in a pack**

N124 **Lupine, Wild** *Lupinus perennis*
Showy clear-blue pea-like blossoms, 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 Crawford County, Wis. 12–24”h **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

N125 **Marsh Marigold** *Caltha palustris*
Bright yellow buttercup-type blooms in early spring. Native to swamps and brookside throughout our area. Grows in prairie, savanna and woodland, but requires year-round moisture. Readily cultivated in a wet garden soil or containers. Seed from Washington County, Minn. 4–16”h **\$6.00—4 plants in a pack**

N126 **May Flower** *Maianthemum canadense*
Short stems of offset leaves topped with clusters of 12 to 25 star-shaped white flowers. Spreads by rhizomes, so will form a nice colony. Use to underplant trees. Seed from Carlton County, Minn. 4–8”h **\$12.00—6 plants in a pack**

N127 **Meadow Rue, Early** *Thalictrum dioicum*
A spring favorite. The flowers have an unusual form—like little jellyfish in pale green, purple, and yellow. The drooping stamens sway in the slightest breeze. April–May bloom time. Seed from the Upper Midwest. 8–28”h **\$3.00—3.5” pot**



Ironweed



Photo by Val Cunningham

- You’ll need:**
- a large container with a breathable lid
 - small containers to hold water
 - milkweed stems
 - monarch eggs or caterpillars

Caterpillar Ranching with Native Plants

BY VAL CUNNINGHAM

Monarch caterpillar ranching is easy, fun and a great learning experience for everyone. There’s no downside—if you bring caterpillars indoors to raise, you’ll actually be helping Mother Nature, because their survival rate outdoors is very low: less than 10 percent vs. nearly 100 percent when raised indoors. This is one area where “interfering” with nature is actually encouraged.

The whole process, from egg to emergent butterfly, takes about a month, costs very little

and inspires whole families to become involved.

Monarchs lay their eggs only on milkweed and caterpillars eat only milkweed leaves, so milkweed is what you’ll need. The kinds you’ll find most often are common milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*), with the big, rounded leaves, or butterfly weed (*Asclepias tuberosa* and *Asclepias incarnata*), with thin, spiky leaves. Many garden stores and native plant nurseries—and the Friends School Plant Sale—sell milkweed and butterflyweed plants.

Read the whole article, with complete instructions and links to more info, on our website at www.friendschoolplantsale.com/monarchs

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N128 Meadow Rue, Purple

Thalictrum dasycarpum

Tall purple stems. Creamy flowers, June and July. Seed from Jackson and La Crosse counties, Wis. 72" h ○○
\$3.00—3.5" pot

N129 Merrybells *Uvularia grandiflora*

Clump-forming perennial. Bright yellow nodding blooms with twisted petals. Easy and desirable for cultivation. Ramsey County source. 12–24" h ●
\$5.00—4" pot

N130 Mexican Hat *Ratibida columnifera*

Colorful sombreros of mahogany and yellow. A biennial cousin of the yellow coneflower. Seed wild-gathered by Prairie Moon. 24–36" h ○○
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N131 Milkweed, Poke *Asclepias exaltata*

White blooms in June and July. Normal to dry soil. Great for butterflies. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 36–72" h ○○
\$3.00—3.5" pot

N132 Milkweed, Showy *Asclepias speciosa*

A tall milkweed that will not spread invasively like the common milkweed (*A. syriaca*). It has softly felted gray leaves and dramatically structured pink flowers that are sweetly fragrant. Attracts butterflies and bees. Average to dry soil. Midwestern seed source. 48" h ○○
\$2.50—2.5" pot

N133 Milkweed, Sullivan's

Asclepias sullivanti

Similar to common milkweed (*A. syriaca*), but less aggressive and with slightly smaller flowers. Visited by hummingbirds and a wide variety of bees and butterflies (including Monarchs). Wisconsin source. 36" h ○
\$7.00—3.5" pot

N134 Milkweed, Whorled

Asclepias verticillata

Sweet-scented white flowers and long needle-like leaves make this wildflower a petite enchanter. Thrives in poor, dry soil and multiplies rapidly. Seed from Washington County, Minn. 12–24" h ○
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N135 Mint, Mountain

Pycnanthemum virginianum

Numerous clusters of white blossoms (often with purple dots) bloom June to September with a great mint aroma. A magnet for butterflies. Can be used for tea and to flavor food. Put it in your garden for fragrance. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 12–36" h ○○
\$3.00—3.5" pot

N136 Mint, Wild *Mentha arvensis*

Perennial that prefers moist conditions. Flowers July–September. Used in teas and desserts. Seed from Prairie Moon. 6–24" h ○○
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N137 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 Winona County, Minn. 12–36" h ○○
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N138 New Jersey Tea

Ceanothus americanus

Dense foliage and white blooms June–July, followed by flat-topped seed clusters. Attractive to bees and butterflies. Midwestern seed source. 24–36" h by 36–60" w ○○
\$2.50—2.5" pot

N139 Obedient Plant

Physostegia virginiana 'Rose Crown'

Late summer vivid pink blooms on spreading plants. Very easy care and colorful, but best in a location where they cannot crowd out other plants; interplant with native grasses to reduce spreading. Easier to control in lower sunlight. Cultivar. 36" h ○○
\$1.50—2.5" pot

N140 Onion, Nodding *Allium cernuum*

Lavender drooping onion flowers. An edible perennial that will reseed nicely. Seed from northern Illinois. 24" h ○○
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N141 Onion, Prairie *Allium stellatum*

A very nice, well-behaved onion. Lavender blooms in July and August. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 10–20" h ○○
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

Orchids, Native including Lady Slippers, see rare plants, page 6

N142 Pasque Flower, Native

Anemone patens

Fragrant, pale violet blooms on feathery foliage in April and May. Easy. Seed from Becker County, Minn. 8–14" h ○
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N143 Pearly Everlasting

Anaphalis margaritacea

Silver-gray foliage and everlasting snow-white blossoms. Beautiful border plant. Easy. Horticultural source. 12–18" h ○○
\$1.50—2.5" pot

N144 Petunia, Wild *Ruellia humilis*

Purple flowers with new blooms every afternoon. Prefers dry areas. Desirable for the sunny wild garden. Blooms mid to late summer. Seed from Ogle County, Illinois. 6–24" h ○
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

Phlox, Garden *Phlox paniculata*

Cultivated varieties with spectacular, colorful blooms valued for their late season color. Very floriferous; excellent cut flower. Nectar attracts day-flying sphinx moths (hummingbird-like moths). Plant with shasta daisies, coneflowers, blazing star, lilies, and grasses. We have chosen varieties with good mildew resistance. ○○
\$2.00—2.5" pot:

N145 Bright Eyes—Pink with a red eye. **** 36" h

N146 Darwin's Joyce—Variegated leaves with pink flowers with a dark eye. 25" h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N147 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. **** 30–60" h

N148 Little Laura—Purple with a dark eye. 25" h

N149 Orange Perfection—Reddish-orange. 30" h

N150 Red Riding Hood—Deep pink. The better to see it with. **** 20" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N151 Sherbet Blend—Fragrant large clusters of pastel pink and white flowers with chartreuse edges (a first for phlox) emerge from chartreuse buds in chocolate-maroon bracts. The effect is rather like a hydrangea. 24–48" h

N152 Phlox, Prairie *Phlox pilosa*

Broad heads of deep pink flowers. Very nice wild flower for restorations and perennial gardens. Blooms May, June and July. Seed from Iowa. 18–24" h ○○
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

Phlox, Woodland *Phlox divaricata*

Good spreader. for the shade border or wildflower garden. Very floriferous and the foliage stays nice. The perfect groundcover for underplanting spring bulbs, but not aggressive. May to June blooms. Moist, well-drained soil. ○○
\$2.00—2.5" pot:

N153 Laphamii—Blue flowers. Minnesota seed source. 8–12" h

N154 Plum Perfect—An enchanting woody plant. Fragrant, light plum-purple flower with dark violet-purple eye. Cultivar. 10–14" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N155 Mary Helen—Indigo flowers softly streaked with deep magenta for an overall violet blue appearance. Cultivar. 12–15" h

N156 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. Seed from Prairie Moon. 12–18" h ○○
\$3.00—3.5" pot

Prairie Smoke *Geum triflorum*

Not enough can be said about this beautiful, all-season plant. Nodding, pink, early spring flowers are followed by feathery, long-lasting seed heads. Showy clumps of dark green foliage turn burgundy in fall. Adapts to a variety of sites. Spreads by rhizomes. Seeds eaten by birds. ○○
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

N157 Seed from Stevens County, Minn.—6–13" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N158 Horticultural source—These plants are a year older with much larger roots. 6–13" h

Prickly Pear see box, above right

Purple Prairie Clover *Dalea purpurea*

Slender stems with lacy foliage are topped with long, lavender-purple flower heads July–September. Grows well in most soils. Fair for butterflies and an excellent cover crop for wildlife. Grows in association with lead-plant. ○○
\$3.00—2.5" pot:

N169 Stephanie—Bright flowers on compact bushy plants with as many as 40 stalks per plant. A great selection of the Minnesota native with darker green foliage. 15–18" h

Prickly Pear ○

N159 Eastern *Opuntia humifusa*

Forms flat, blue-green, spiny pads with yellow cactus flowers in June and July. Dry soil. Wisconsin seed source.
\$8.00—4.5" pot

N160 Grasslands

Opuntia cymochila

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

Little *Opuntia fragilis*

Grows on exposed granite outcroppings. Accompanies moss, so it's a cactus that likes water! Probably the tiniest prickly pear.

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

N161 From St. Cloud

\$6.00—3.5" pot:

N162 From Dunn County,

Wisconsin—Yellow flowers

May–July. 4–6" h by 8–10" w

N163 Thornless, *O. fragilis denudata*

—The spineless pads of this

diminutive mat-forming cactus

bear brilliant yellow flowers in

June. 4–6" h

Plains *Opuntia polycantha*

Spreading mats. 6–8" h by 12" w

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

N164 Claude Barr* red—From southeastern Colorado. Reddish blooms.

N165 Crystal Tide—White flowers with red filaments.

N166 Orange flowered—From Claude Barr. The earliest blooming

Plains Prickly Pear.

N167 Pink with dark center

N168 Smithwick

Opuntia 'Smithwick'

From Claude Barr. Small, yellow flowers with red centers. Prolific grower.

May be a hybrid between *O. polycantha* and *O. fragilis*. 4–6" h

\$6.00—3.5" pot

* Claude Barr (1887–1982) was a South Dakota

cattle rancher and eminent Plains plantsman.

He supplied Great Plains seeds, plants, and

information to the gardening world for years.

His *Jewels of the Plains* is still the best reference

to plains wildflowers and their cultivation.

Purple Prairie Clover continued

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

N170 Seed from Polk County, Minn.—12–36" h

N171 Pussytoes *Antennaria plantaginifolia*

Low, gray-green almost succulent-appearing foliage. White flowers like little "cat paws" rise up over the foliage in spring to early summer. Spreads by rhizomes, tolerates drought. Best in full sun. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 1–4" h ○○
\$3.00—3.5" pot

N172 Queen of the Prairie

Filipendula rubra

Huge; rarely requires support. Peach-pink tiny flowers on red stems. Evenly moist soil; may be aggressive in garden soils. Blooms June–July. Seed from Henry County, Ind. 72–96" h ○○
\$6.00—1 quart pot

Ramps see page 24

N174 Rattlesnake Master

Eryngium yuccifolium

Dramatic greenish-white prickly blossoms July–September. Provides a great garden accent. Can play the same role in the garden as sea holly or globe thistle. Best in full sun. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 36–60" h ○○
\$3.00—3.5" pot

N175 Royal Catchfly *Silene regia*

Red blooms, July–August. Does well in garden. Seed from Iowa. 18–24" h ○○
\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N176 Rue Anemone *Anemonella thalictroides*

White to light pink flowers last all through spring, April–June. Finely divided, fern-like foliage. May go dormant after blooming. Ramsey County source. 4–10" h ○○
\$5.00—3.5" pot

N177 Rue Anemone, False

Isopyrum biternatum

White five-petaled flowers held over green leaves in early April–June. Forms carpets in woodland gardens. Prefers rich, moist soil and dappled shade, but adaptable to other soils. Spring ephemeral; dies back in summer. Seed from Mille Lacs County, Minn. 6" h ○○
\$12.00—6 plants in a pack

N178 Sage, Prairie

Artemisia ludoviciana 'Valerie Finnis'

A good cultivar for the border. Silver-white leaves, topped in late spring with 8" narrow gray flower spikes. Thrives in a very dry sunny spot. Tolerates a "hair cut" if it gets unruly. **** 18–24" h ○○
\$2.00—2.5" pot



Prickly Pear



Merrybells



Prairie Phlox

We'd love to see photos of your plants!



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N179 Saint John's Wort, Great

Hypericum pyramidatum

Yellow flowers, July–August. Prefers moist soil. Attractive seed pods, used in flower arrangements. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 24–60" h ○●🌿☒ \$3.00–3.5" pot

N180 Sarsaparilla, Wild

Aralia nudicaulis
White flowers on tall scapes May–July followed by purple-black edible berries. Three-leaved plants can be mistaken for poison ivy, but don't be fooled. Creeps on underground stems. Seed from St. Louis County, Minn. 12–24" h ○●🌿☒ \$10.00–4" pot

N181 Solomon's Seal

Polygonatum biflorum var. *commutatum*

Arching stems with creamy white bells, hanging one pair per leaf, followed by green fruits that ripen to serge blue. Young shoots can be harvested and eaten like asparagus. Ramsey County source. 30" h ○●🌿☒ \$5.00–4" pot

N183 Solomon's Seal, Starry

Smilacina stellata

Pyramidal clusters of 20 starry white flowers are crowded on wide flower spikes from April–May. Berries start green with black stripes, turning to mottled dark wine red. Arching stems emerge in the spring, spreading by rhizomes to form colonies. Average to moist soil. Ramsey County source. 12–36" h ○●●🌿☒ \$5.00–3.5" pot

N184 Steeplebush

Spiraea tomentosa **NEW**
Spires of showy pink flowers and foliage that turns bright gold and auburn in fall. Makes a fantastic hedge when planted 36" on center. Requires a rich, moist soil. 24–36" h by 36" w ○●🌿☒ \$9.00–1 quart pot

Sunflower, Early

Heliopsis helianthoides
Abundant 2" yellow blossoms June to September. Excellent for butterflies. Exceptionally long blooming period. Not a true sunflower. Easy to grow, in fact aggressive in good soil. Known as one of the best "clay busters." ○●🌿☒ \$2.00–2.5" pot:

N185 Summer Nights—Golden yellow, daisy-like flowers with a mahogany eye on tall dark purple-red stems and purple-red tinged foliage. The contrast is lovely on this cultivar. Flowers for two months from midsummer, especially if deadheaded. Excellent for cutting. **** 36–48" h \$3.00–3.5" pot:

N186 Seed from Green County, Wis. ☒—24–60" h ☒

N187 Sweet Flag, Native

Acorus calamus
Stripy, spiky, strappy green and white foliage plant for pond margins or well-watered garden soil. Tiny greenish flowers. Fragrant when bruised. 24–30" h ○● \$2.50–2.5" pot

Trillium

Trillium
A colony of these spring beauties will last for years. Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil and year-round leaf mulch. 12–15" h ○●●🌿☒☒ \$6.00–4.5" pot:

N188A White, *T. grandiflorum* ☒—Very showy large white blossoms April–May. Flowers fade to pink as they age. The most common and best trillium for cultivation. Wisconsin source. 12–36" h 🌿☒ \$9.00–4.5" pot:

N188B Nodding White, *T. flexipes*—2.5" white flowers with recurved petals. Michigan source. 12–24" h ☒

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N189 Trout Lily, White

Erythronium albidum
Low woodland perennial with green leaves mottled with purple. Nodding flowers in mid to late spring. Downward-facing, recurved blooms appear at the end of leafless stems. Prefers deep, moist loamy soils. Seed from Mille Lacs County, Minn. 4–6" h ○●🌿☒☒ \$8.00–4" pot

N190 Turtlehead

Chelone glabra
Creamy white turtlehead flowers on arching stems. Blooms July–September. Desirable for the moist wild garden. Excellent nectar plant for butterflies and bees. Reseeds. Seed from Winona County, Minn. **** 36–48" h ○●🌿☒ \$6.00–4 plants in a pack

N191 Vervain, Blue

Verbena hastata
Native to cordgrass and cattail prairies over most of North America, this tall plant likes moist soils and will produce blue violet spikes of flowers. Reseeds. Seed from Pine County, Wis. 36–72" h ○●🌿☒ \$6.00–4 plants in a pack

N192 Vervain, Hoary

Verbena stricta ☒
Tiny dark blue flowers on mini-candelabras through summer, June–September. Prefers dry areas (xeriscape plant). Seed from Iowa. 24–48" h ○☒ \$3.00–3.5" pot

N193 Vervain, Rose

Verbena canadensis
Magenta-lavender blooms on dense mats of dark green. Long bloom time. Horticultural source. 12" h ○●🌿☒☒ \$3.00–3.5" pot

N194 Violet, Labrador

Viola labradorica
Purplish-green foliage and small lavender-blue flowers. A great ground cover for shady areas. ●🌿☒ \$4.00–2.5" pot

N195 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" h ○●🌿☒☒ \$3.00–3.5" pot

Yarrow

Achillea millefolium
Cultivated varieties with flat flower heads and lacy foliage. Long bloom time and good for cutting and drying (they are what architects use as the "trees" around model buildings). Drought tolerant. ○●🌿☒☒ \$1.50–2.5" pot:

N196 Cassis ☒—Many stems with intense magenta umbels. 24–36" h

N197 Cerise Queen ☒—Cherry-pink. 24–36" h

N198 Summer Pastels—A mix of pink, salmon, yellow, and white. 24–36" h

\$2.00–2.5" pot:

N199 Paprika—Shades of ruby-red with a yellow eye. 24–36" h

\$3.00–3.5" pot:

N200 Apple Blossom ☒—Compact and vigorous with blooms in shades of lilac-pink to pale rose. The tiny individual blossoms emerge one color, turn another, and fade to a third. A great cottage garden flower. 24–36" h

\$6.00–4.5" pot:

N201 Desert Eve Terracotta **NEW** ☒—Clusters of 4" soft terracotta-orange umbels with gold centers and stripes. Compact and early bloomer. 12–18" h



Friends School Plant Sale provides shopping carts, but at peak times they can be hard to get.

If you can, bring a wagon to carry your plants. Please label it clearly so it doesn't get mixed up with someone else's.

Bring your wagon!

Grasses

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

Annual Grasses and Sedges

G001 Basket Grass

Oplismenus hirtellus variegatus

Trailing foliage plant with white, red and green leaves. Excellent in containers or hanging baskets. 6" h ○●🌿☒ \$3.00–4" pot

G002 Bunny Tails

Lagurus ovatus ☒

Fun for children and adults. Fuzzy seed heads on compact grass. Drought-tolerant; well-drained soil. 20" h ○🌿☒ \$5.00–4" pot

G003 Fiber Optic Grass

Isolepis cernuus

It really does look like fiber optic filament, only green. A great accent grass. Worth bringing inside for the winter, because the mature plant develops a "trunk." Moist soil. 8–12" h ○🌿☒ \$2.50–2.5" pot

Fountain Grass, Annual

Pennisetum setaceum

Striking grasses for containers or the garden. ○●

\$3.00–4" pot:

G004 Burgundy Giant ☒—Tropical-looking dark maroon-purple foliage with burgundy flower spikes. Introduced by Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania. 60" h

\$5.00–4" pot:

G005 Cherry Sparkler **NEW** ☒—Variegated, with pink blush overtaking the cream and green striped foliage as light level increases. Red burgundy flower plumes skyrocket. 24" h

G006 Fireworks ☒—Long stripes of burgundy, hot pink and white. New growth is the most vibrant. In late summer, the flowers look like purple foxtails. 24–30" h

\$14.00–1 gal. pot:

G007 Prince ☒—When nature turns up the heat, this giant grass turns up the color. The black-purple foliage gets richer as the season goes on and can be dried or left for fabulous winter interest in the garden. 72" h

G008 Japanese Blood Grass

Imperata cylindrica 'Red Baron'

Spectacularly showy grass whose long slender light green leaf blades have garnet red tips. The color spreads downward all summer until the leaves are blazing crimson by fall. Lovely when backlit by early morning or late day sun. May survive in the garden. 18" h ○🌿☒ \$6.00–4.5" pot

G009 Millet

Pennisetum 'Purple Majesty' ☒

Very erect blades with dense black seed heads. Striking in containers or great in the garden. 36–48" h ○🌿☒ \$1.50–2.5" pot

G010 Ruby Grass

Melinis nerviglumis 'Savannah' ☒

The grass isn't pink, it's the flowers. Blue-green foliage turns purple-red in the fall. 3–4" ruby pink blooms sitting a foot above the foliage from late July are real showstoppers. 8–12" h ○🌿☒ \$5.00–4" pot

Sedge, Brown

Carex

Great in containers or the garden. These may survive the winter, so don't pull them up in the spring until you are sure. ○●

\$3.00–2.5" pot:

G011 Red Rooster, *C. buchananii*—Stately red-bronze grass with curled tips. Has proven winter-hardy in Minnesota gardens, so don't disturb it in the spring even though it looks dead (it's evergreen, or actually, everbrown). 12–24" h 🌿

\$3.00–3.5" pot:

G012 Evergold, *C. hachijoensis* **NEW** ☒—Graceful slender light gold leaves with dark green margins are nice with hostas. Syn. *C. oshimensis* 8–18" h

G013 Prairie Fire, *C. testacea*—Mounding with glossy leaves that combine russet orange and olive green. Amazing with cushion spurge or any purple or maroon-leaved plant. 12" h 🌿

G014 Sedge, Banana Boat

Carex siderosticha 'Banana Boat'

Inch-wide leaves are yellow with thin green edges and scattered green stripes. Resembles a mini lance-leaved hosta and looks great planted with hostas. From the mountain forests of Japan, China and Korea. May be hardy here with a winter mulch. 6–12" h ●● \$7.00–2.5" pot

G015 Silky Thread Grass

Stipa tenuissima **NEW** ☒

Fluffy plumes start out green and turn golden-brown late spring to mid summer. Reseeds freely. 12–36" h by 12–36" w ○☒ \$2.00–2.5" pot

G016 St. Augustine Grass

Stenotaphrum secundatum 'Variegatum'

Long, thin grass striped white and two shades of green. Vigorously spreads to form a mat or to cascade from a hanging basket. Indoors, needs a sunny window. 6–9" h ○● \$3.00–4" pot

G017 Switch Grass, Frosted Explosion

Panicum elegans 'Frosted Explosion' ☒

Seedheads look like a bunch of sparklers. White airy plumes are prized by flower-arrangers and are great filler plants in containers. Will re-bloom after being cut. 24–32" h ○

\$5.00–6 plants in a pack

Grasses

Most grasses are showiest in late summer and fall. Many grow in attractive clumps and provide winter interest as well. They can be used to replace Spikes in containers and provide vertical, mounding garden accents. Native grasses have their seed source identified and are marked with the native symbol ☐

Perennial Grasses and Sedges

G018 **Blue Grama Grass** 🌿

Bouteloua gracilis

Dominant through the central Great Plains, ranging east to western Wisconsin. Very good lawn alternative for sandy soils. Low growing, forming attractive clumps of purplish-green. Best in full sun. Seed from Minnesota. 12”h ○● ☒ ☐ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

G019 **Blue Joint Grass** 🌿

Calamagrostis canadensis

Bluish leaves with delicate, purplish panicles in summer. The Cree used blue joint to make mattresses. Clump forming, spreading by rhizomes. Wet to normal soil. Seed from Waushara County, Wis. 36–72”h ○● ☐ ☐ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

G020 **Bluestem, Big** *Andropogon gerardii*

Known for its “turkey-foot” seed heads. From the prairie and savanna. Seed from Polk County, Minn. 60–92”h ○● ☒ ☐ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

Bluestem, Little *Schizachyrium scoparium*

A favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes. Narrow leaves. Prefers sun. Clump-forming. ○●

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

G021 Seed from Polk County, Minn. 🌿—12–36”h ☒ ☐ **\$6.00—2.5” pot:**

G022 Blue Heaven (NEW)—Color-changing cultivar. Starts dark silver-blue, then turns bright gray-blue for the summer. Red-brown flowers in late July form seed heads with showy white wisps in August and September, persisting into winter. Foliage turns burgundy red with pink and violet highlights in September, holding through November. This selection by Mary Meyer at the University of Minnesota stays upright all season. ***** 48”h

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

G023 The Blues—Cultivar selected for pronounced blue color. Best in dry soils. 12–24”h ☒

G024 **Bottlebrush Grass** *Hystrix patula* 🌿

Clump-forming grass with tall spikes that look like bottlebrushes. A must for forest restorations and shady perennial gardens. Excellent for texture. Seed from Rock County, Wis. 36”h ○●● ☐ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

G025 **Dropseed, Giant** *Sporobolus wrightii*

Stunning branched, feathery seedheads, the flower stems are up to 7’ tall! Arching, 36–48” leaves. Vigorous, clumping, drought-tolerant once established. A great “see-through” plant. 36–84”h ○● ☐ ☐ **\$8.00—1 quart pot**

G026 **Dropseed, Northern** 🌿

Sporobolus heterolepis

One of nicest native grasses. Grown for its cloud-like panicles of pink flowers in midsummer and swirling leaves in tight clumps. Seed from Polk County, Minn. ***** 24–48”h ○●☐ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

Feather Reed Grass *Calamagrostis*

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

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

G027 Karl Foerster, *C. × acutiflora* 🌿—Great for use as a grass hedge. Blooms earlier than most tall grasses. The 2001 Perennial Plant of the Year. A best-seller. ***** 48–60”h

\$3.00—4” pot:

G028 Art’s Golden, *C. × acutiflora*—Variegated green and yellow. ***** 48–60”h

G029 Avalanche, *C. × acutiflora* 🌿—Variegated with a wide white stripe in the center of each blade. Golden seed heads. ***** 48–60”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

G030 El Dorado, *C. × acutiflora*—Gold-centered, variegated leaves. ***** 48”h

G031 Korean, *C. brachytricha* (NEW)—Feathery mauve-pink blooms are great as a cut stem or left to give winter interest to your garden. A flowering grass that can take some shade. 36–48”h ○●

Fescue, Dwarf Blue *Festuca ovina glauca*

Soft tufts for contrast in the perennial border, edging or ground cover. Good drainage. Clump-forming. ○☒

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

G032 Dwarf Blue Fescue 🌿—10–16”h

\$3.00—4” pot:

G033 Elijah Blue 🌿—Considered the best blue fescue. Maintains good color during summer. 10”h

Fountain Grass *Pennisetum alopecuroides*

A garden favorite. Clump-forming. ○●

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

G034 Fountain Grass 🌿—Graceful, arching foliage in silver-purple. Bristly fruit heads. 40–60”h

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

G035 Hameln—Early flowering dwarf fountain grass with copper-tan seedheads. Yellow fall color. 24–36”h

G036 **Indian Grass** *Sorghastrum nutans* 🌿

Good grass for gardens. Striking and highly tactile, with silky gold/yellow/brown seedheads. Tolerates dry soil. Clump-forming. Seed from Polk County, Minn. 36–72”h ***** ○●☐ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

Japanese Forest Grass *Hakonechloa*

Best color in part shade. Clump-former with an attractive draping effect. Looks great in groups. ●●

\$9.00—4.5” pot:

G037 Aureola, *H. macra* 🌿—Weeping gold blades streaked with green that turn intense pink in fall. 12”h

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

G038 All Gold (NEW)—The bright golden color of this arching grass is almost metallic and takes on a luminous quality in any shady border. Great when combined with dark-leaved neighbors. Quick to establish and wonderfully vigorous. 8–12”h

G039 **June Grass** *Koeleria macrantha* 🌿

Clump-forming grass, most commonly found growing in dry sandy soils. Low-grower suitable for edging native restoration plantings. Seed from west-central Michigan. 12–24”h ○● ☐ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

Maiden Grass *Miscanthus sinensis*

Clump-forming grass from Asia with prominent feathery flower heads. ○

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

G040 Flame Grass, *M. sinensis purpurescens* 🌿—Wider gray-green foliage turns brilliant red-orange in fall. Narrow silvery plumes in mid-summer. ***** 36–48”h

\$9.00—4.5” pot:

G041 Gold Bar 🌿—Dramatic horizontal gold striping from top to bottom of each blade. Very late in the season, burgundy inflorescences appear just above the blades. Great for use in pots and in small urban gardens. Needs winter protection. 36–50”h

Maiden Grass, Giant *Miscanthus giganteus*

An impressive, handsome giant, growing into a tight clump in four to five years. Old canes can be used like bamboo for garden stakes. ○

\$3.00—4” pot:

G042 🌿—120–144”h by 48”w

\$22.00—5 gal. pot:

G043 Get a head start with this already-giant specimen.

G044 **Northern Sea Oats** 🌿

Chasmanthium latifolium

Graceful arching form. Persistent blooms have a fish-like shape. Loosely tufted spreader. 36–60”h ○●● **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

G045 **Oat Grass, Blue** 🌿

Helictotrichon sempervirens ‘Sapphire’

Silver-blue tussocks with gracefully arching plumes. ***** 24”h ○● **\$3.00—4” pot**

Rush, Corkscrew *Juncus*

Aptly named curly green foliage. Likes to be kept moist, either in a container or planted in the garden, but anything from putting its pot in a dish of water, to keeping its crown 1–6” under water, to just watering it well seems to work. It even did well in our State Fair garden, which is very well-drained. Cut back the old stems in late winter so you can see the fresh green corkscrews in spring. Fantastic in flower arrangements. ○●☐

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

G046 Blue Medusa, *J. inflexus* 🌿—Dusty blue-green foliage. Two-foot wide clumps resemble a dish of blue spaghetti. Also called ‘Afro.’ 15”h

G047 Spiralis, *J. effusus*—Chartreuse in spring. 12–18”h

G048 **Rush, Path** *Juncus tenuis*

Very vigorous bright green tubular blades in dense clumps. Grows anywhere including compacted soil, and will spread to form a ground cover. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 6–14”h ○● ☒ ☐ **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

G049 **Sedge, Gray’s** *Carex grayi*

Large showy seed heads like spiked medieval clubs. Originally found in moist shade, but will grow in many locations. Clump-forming. Seed from Wisconsin. 24–30”h ○● ☐ **\$2.50—2.5” pot**

G050 **Sedge, Ice Dance**

Carex morrowii ‘Ice Dance’

White edges on arching green leaves. Vigorous. Clump-forming. 12”h ○● **\$2.50—2.5” pot**

G051 **Sedge, Pennsylvania**

Carex pennsylvanica

Good for everywhere from prairies to woodlands to raingardens. Even good in dry shade, and needs no mowing. Grows well under oaks and with ephemeral wild flowers. Tolerates light foot traffic. Spreading. Seed from southern St. Louis County, Minn. ***** 6–12”h ○●● ☐ **\$6.00—4 plants in a pack**

G052 **Side-Oats Grama**

Bouteloua curtipendula

A fine upright grass whose flowers align on one side of stem. Tolerates dry soil. Prefers sun. Clump-forming. Seed from Houston County, Minn., and Craw County, Wis. 12–36”h ○●☐ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

G053 **Sweet Grass** *Hierochloa odorata* 🌿

Likes moist to wet soil. Sacred plant for Native Americans. Used as incense and in braiding and basket-weaving. Aggressive spreader; not for flower borders. Seed from Wisconsin and Illinois. 12–24”h ○●☐ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

Switch Grass *Panicum virgatum*

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

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

G054 Seed from Polk County, Minn.—Delicate feathery seed heads. Prefers light soil. 36–60”h ☐

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

G055 Shenandoah 🌿—Most compact and controlled growth. Very hardy. Red by mid-summer. Cultivar. 36”h

\$6.00—1 quart pot:

G056 Prairie Fire 🌿—The spring foliage emerges blue-green but the tips quickly develop their hallmark wine-red coloration. Later, as flowering starts, the leaves bend and curl, creating the image of red ribbons with rosy panicles above. Cultivar. 48–60”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

G057 Ruby Ribbons 🌿—Blue-gray spring foliage matures to deep red with 48” flower spikes. Cultivar. 24–48”h

Tufted Hair Grass *Deschampsia caespitosa*

Narrow blades with nice mounding habit. Beige and chartreuse mops of flowers ripen to airy seed heads. Prefers part shade in moist soil. Clump-forming. *****

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

G058 Unknown seed source 🌿—Green arching blades. 12”h ○●

\$4.00—2.5” pot:

G059 Northern Lights—Tuft of creamy white striped leaves with a blush of pink on new growth. Foliage turns golden with coral tips in the fall. Striking when combined with ferns and hostas. Cultivar. 36”h ○●

G060 **Woodrush, Greater** *Luzula sylvatica*

Soft, evergreen tufts are endearing. Thrives in moist shade. Useful under trees. Forms lush mounds. 12”h ***** ○●●☐ **\$6.00—4.5” pot**

Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🍵 Medicinal
- 🌿 Rock garden

- ☐ Minnesota native
- ☐ U.S. native

- 🌿 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☹️ Toxic to humans

About those stars...

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

Watch for the birdie!



Plants marked with the bird icon are best for providing food to birds in spring when other foods are in low supply.

More Native Plants

Look for native plants in other sections of the catalog:

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