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# Shrubs & Trees

## Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- 🐝 Attractive to bees
- 🦉 Audubon-endorsed
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- 🐦 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌱 Ground cover
- 🏠 Houseplant
- 🩹 Medicinal
- 🌳 Minnesota native
- 🪨 Rock garden
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- ☹️ Toxic to humans
- 🔄 Saturday restock

See Fruit & Nuts, page 45, for a note about hardiness

### S001 **Abelia, Fragrant**

*Abelia mosanensis* Sweet Emotion  
From Latvia, this hardy deciduous shrub has pink flowers with fragrance better than a lilac, late May through mid-June. Glossy foliage turns orange-red in fall. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 5–6'h ○●🦋  
\$13.00—5.25" pot

### **Arborvitae** *Thuja occidentalis*

Wonderful evergreens that are tolerant of clay soil, air pollution, and black walnuts. Protect from rabbits and deer in winter. Many cultivars are bred from our native Minnesota tree. ○●☺️

**Fairy Lights**—Flat sprays of yellow spring foliage become gold-tipped for summer, then green for winter. Narrow columnar shape. 10–12'h by 2–3'w

S002 \$7.00—3" deep pot

S003 \$34.00—8" pot

\$7.00—3" deep pot:

S004 **Sherwood Moss**—Dense and irregularly conical. Grows up to 12" per year. Bronzy in winter. 4–6'h

\$14.00—5.25" pot:

S007 **Anna's Magic Ball**—Gold charmer that forms a neat globe. 1'h

S008 **Fluffy** *T. plicata*—Bright yellow new growth maintains its color through winter. Burn-resistant. Tear-drop shape matures to pyramidal. 5–10'h by 3–6'w

S009 **Sting** **NEW**—Sting takes the columnar shape to the extreme! If you need a skinny plant for a narrow space, look no further. Great accent plant. 15–20'h by 1–1.5'w

\$34.00—2 gal. pot:

S010 **DeGroot's Spire**—Narrow, upright tree with fine-textured, twisty foliage. Makes a good hedge grouped or a vertical accent all by itself. Grows slowly. 8–10'h by 3'w

S011 **Rushmore**—Dark green, upright, and highly resistant to winter burn. Makes an excellent hedge. Bred in South Dakota. 12–15'h by 5–7'w

### S012 **Aspen, Quaking** *Populus tremuloides*

Creates some of the best wildlife habitats in the temperate world. The classic trembling leaves on narrow, conical trees. Wonderful spring fragrance as the leaf buds open. Golden fall foliage. Fast-growing and spreading by underground roots. Wright County, Minn., source 40–50'h by 20–30'w ○🦋🌳  
\$15.00—3.5" deep pot

### **Azalea, Lights** *Rhododendron*

Mid- to late-spring flowers. This hybrid azalea series was a breakthrough developed at the U of M, with flower buds hardy to –35°F. Deciduous. Acidic soil. ○●🦋☺️

\$39.00—3 gal. pot:

S013 **Mandarin Lights**—Bright orange-red, lightly scented flowers. 4–5'h

S014 **Rosy Lights**—Extra-fragrant dark pink flowers with rose red contrasts. 4'h

S015 **White Lights**—Pale pink buds open to fragrant 2" white flowers with a touch of pink. 4–5'h

### S016 **Beauty Bush**

*Kolkwitzia amabilis* Jolene Jolene

Abundant flowers on a compact, adaptable, and care-free shrub. Small pink bells with yellow centers line arching stems in spring. Foliage changes from orange-copper through gold to lime green in summer, then gold and orange for fall. Requires filtered to partial shade. Prune after blooming, if needed. Peeling bark provides winter interest. 3–6'h ○●🦋🦋 \$13.00—5.25" pot

### **Beautyberry** *Callicarpa*

Grown for its round, iridescent lilac-violet berries in large clusters along arching branches in September and October. Loved by birds and flower-arrangers. Planting more than one encourages more berries. ○🦋🦋

\$9.00—1 quart pot:

S017 **Purple** *C. dichotoma*—White to light pink flowers in summer, berries in fall, and yellow autumn foliage. May die back to the ground in winter. From China, Korea, and Japan. 3–4'h

\$14.00—5.25" pot:

S018 **Pearl Glam**—Purple foliage and white flowers in summer, but the wait-for-it moment is its fall display of near-neon purple-magenta berries. Reliable in Minnesota, though it dies back to the ground like a perennial, blooming and fruiting on new wood the following season. 4–5'h by 3–4'w

### S019 **Birch, Dwarf** *Betula* × *plettkei* Cesky Gold

Red-orange leaves herald the arrival of spring, then welcome summer by turning yellow. Multi-stemmed to form a low mound, or can be trimmed to form a small hedge or miniature patio tree. Slow-growing. Excellent for bonsai, beautiful in summer pots, and realistic as a miniature weeping willow for miniature gardens and model railroads. Or just use it wherever you need its delicate, lacy, feathery texture. 2–4'h ○●🦋☺️

\$12.00—4" deep pot

### S020 **Bladdernut** *Staphylea trifolia*

Understory tree with down-facing clusters of bell-shaped white flowers in mid-May, giving way to papery, inflated 2" brown seed pods. In fall, the ripened seeds inside the pods rattle in the wind. Pods persist into winter and are good for dried flower arrangements. Seeds can be collected in fall and eaten raw or cooked. Suckering clumps can form colonies. Wright County, Minn., source. 10–15'h ○●🦋🌳🌳  
\$13.00—3.5" deep pot

### S022 **Blue Beech**

*Carpinus caroliniana* Wisconsin Red

Corrugated blue-green leaves with serrated edges change to red, scarlet, and orange in fall. This selection from a Wisconsin breeder has its best color in full sun. The catkins and fruits look a little like dangling Japanese pagodas—first green, then becoming yellowish brown in clusters of three-winged nutlets. The smooth greenish gray trunk eventually becomes fluted with age and seems to have muscles. A great native tree that grows well in heavy soil and lower light conditions. Tolerant of most soils. Grows very slowly. Also known as musclewood. 15–20'h by 10–15'w ○●🦋🦋 \$33.00—2 gal. pot



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

Note: Plants in the Shrubs & Trees section are grown primarily as ornamental or for wildlife value, though they may have edible parts (marked with 🍷). Plants in Fruit & Nuts are grown primarily for their edible properties, though they may also be ornamental.

### S023 **Boxwood**

*Buxus* × 'Glencoe' Chicagoland Green

A hybrid from the Chicago Botanical Garden selected for its rounded shape, compactness, and cold hardiness. This is the evergreen shrub you see trimmed to flat-edged hedges in formal gardens and labyrinths. Small, shiny oval leaves. Can be kept much smaller by pruning. Best sited in winter shade to avoid burning in winter. 3–4'h ○●☺️ \$9.00—4" deep pot

### **Bush Honeysuckle** *Diervilla lonicera*

Excellent for massing and erosion control because it colonizes, tolerating most soils. Small yellow flowers bloom all summer. Best leaf color in sun. Attracts multiple pollinators. Deer-resistant. ○●🦋🦋

\$11.00—2.5" deep pot:

S024 **Wild Bush Honeysuckle**—St. Louis County, Minn., source. 4'h 🦋🌳

\$14.00—5.25" pot:

S025 **Kodiak Red 2.0** **NEW**—An improved Kodiak Red with burgundy foliage in spring, bright red foliage in fall, and pops of red throughout the season. A low-care plant for difficult places. 3–4'h 🦋

### **Buttonbush** *Cephalanthus occidentalis*

Attractive shrub with 1–2" honey-scented white flower clusters. Upright, arching branches and glossy leaves. Good for moist soils, even standing water. ○●🦋🦋

\$15.00—5.25" pot:

S026 **Sugar Shack**—Long prized as a Minnesota native shrub, this down-sized selection is perfect for gardens. Fragrant spiky spheres in early summer and reddish round fruit in early fall. 4–5'h

S027 **Wild Buttonbush** 🍷—Long bloom time as green balls transform into showy midsummer spherical fireworks. Fall seed heads are red, subsiding to brown as they persist into winter. Mason County, Mich., source. 10–15'h 🌳

### **Cardinal Bush** *Weigela florida*

Popular shrub grown for its arching branches full of funnel-shaped flowers. Late spring hummingbird attractor. Easy maintenance. ○🦋🦋

\$14.00—5.25" pot:

S028 **Czechmark Trilogy**—Flowers start out white, flow to pink, and deepen to red, all three at once on the plant. Bred in the Czech Republic, and noted for hardiness and extra-large flowers. 3–3.5'h

S029 **Midnight Sun**—Looking for fall leaf color even in the summer? Then this plant is for you! Red, orange, yellow, and green foliage early summer to fall. Small pink flowers. 1–1.5'h 🦋

S030 **Spilled Wine**—Wavy dark red leaves complement the hot pink-magenta flowers in spring and fall. 2'h by 3–4'w

S031 **Wine and Spirits**—Bright white flowers emerge from light green buds, then shine against deep burgundy leaves. Mounded. 3–5'h



Arborvitae



Buttonbush

## Hydrangea ○●☺️

### **Mophead** *Hydrangea macrophylla*

Large, showy flower clusters are pink unless you acidify the soil, which turns them to lavender or purple. Blooms on old and new wood, so there will still be flowers later in the summer even after severe winters. Water daily when first planted. Protect from deer.

\$16.00—5.25" pot:

S056 **Let's Dance Lovable** **NEW**—Vivid pink or blue-purple flowers, depending on soil acidity, with a blue eye. Strong rebloomer and a size that fits nicely in your garden. Glossy leaves turn burgundy in the fall. 3–4'h

S057 **Let's Dance Sky View** *H. macrophylla* × *serrata*—Heavy show of large flowers emerge pale pink to lavender blue with a pale green eye, then lose the green eye with age. Blooms summer–early fall. Good for summer containers. 2–3'h by 2–4'w

S058 **Wee Bit Giddy**—Covered in big, flattened clusters of flowers, each flower is a saturated rosy red or deep purple-violet, depending on acidity, with a bright lime green center. 2'h by 3'w

### **Mophead continued**

\$36.00—2 gal. pot:

S059 **Cherry Explosion**—Cherry pink florets surround a cluster of small, star-shaped light pink flowers (lavender in acidic soils) June–September. Burgundy fall foliage. 3–4'h

### **Mountain** *Hydrangea serrata*

Delicate, reblooming lace cap flowers are pink (or blue in acidic soil). Only prune soon after first blooming.

\$16.00—5.25" pot:

S060 **Tiny Tuff Stuff**—Light pink flowers, or maybe lavender blue even without acidification. 2'h

S061 **Tuff Stuff Ah-Ha**—Flower clusters the size of dinner plates starting in early summer. Its double light pink flowers have pointed petals that mature to deep pink. 2–3'h

S062 **Tuff Stuff Top Fun**—Blooms heavily with pink or lavender pink flowers summer–fall. Burgundy fall foliage. 2–3'h

### **Panicked** *Hydrangea paniculata*

Showy, conical flower clusters on arching branches that drape gracefully. Because it blooms on new wood, there are flowers even after the harshest winters. If needed, prune late winter to early spring. Flower color is not affected by soil acidity. 🌳

\$16.00—5.25" pot:

S063 **Fire Light Tidbit**—Covered with big green-tinged white flower clusters in summer which age to pink, then red. Brightly colored foliage in fall. Neatly mounded. 2–3'h

S064 **Little Lime Punch**—Egg-shaped flower clusters emerge lime green but change to white, then pink, then red from the bottom of the cluster up so that all colors are present at the same time. Summer bloom. 3–5'h



Mountain hydrangea

### **Panicked continued**

\$16.00—5.25" pot (continued):

S065 **Pinky Winky Prime** **NEW**—White 14–18" flower clusters gradually change to deep pink, starting at the base and moving to the tip, showing both colors in the middle of the transition. All three stages can appear on the plant at the same time. Blooms summer–fall. 6–9'h 🦋

S066 **Puffer Fish**—Covered in large clusters of fluffy white flowers that age to lime green with a new tuft of white flowers at the cluster tips. 3.5'h

### S067 **Snowball**

*Hydrangea arborescens* Incrediball Blush  
Huge, flattened clusters of light to medium pink flowers in summer change to green with age. Sturdy stems mean no flopping. Flower color is not affected by soil acidity. Good for dried arrangements or winter displays. Prune before growth starts in spring for a shapely plant and larger flowers. 4–5'h

\$16.00—5.25" pot

See also HYDRANGEA, CLIMBING, page 43



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Magnolia

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S073 **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 sweet, cotton candy aroma. 40'h ○ **\$29.00—3 gal. pot**

**Korean Spicebush** *Viburnum carlesii*  
The dense flower heads, up to 3" across, are light pink changing to white with outstanding vanilla fragrance. Colorful berries if a different Korean spicebush variety is nearby to pollinize. Burgundy fall color. Deer-resistant. ○🐝🦋 **\$15.00—5.25" pot:**

S074a **Spice Baby**—At last, a compact variety for small spaces that keeps all the charm of larger ones. Red spring buds followed by light pink to white flowers. Red berries. 3.5–5'h

S074b **Spice Girl**—Vigorous grower with blush white flowers. Red berries in fall. 6–7'h

**Lilac** *Syringa*  
Nothing says spring in Minnesota like fragrant lilacs. Prune flower clusters as needed immediately after blooming. Long-lived and easy to grow. Deer-resistant. ○🐝🦋 **\$14.00—1 gal. pot:**

S075 **Late-Blooming** *S. villosa*—Buds open several weeks later than common lilac, with abundant rosy lavender clusters up to 8" long and sweetly fragrant. 6–12'h

**\$14.00—5.25" pot:**  
S076 **Baby Kim**—This smallest lilac grows in a neat mound. Purple buds become lavender and light lavender flowers. 2–3'h

**\$16.00—5.25" pot:**  
S077 **Bloomerang Dark Purple**—Compact, reblooming lilac produces purple-pink flowers from deep purple buds in spring and, after a rest period during the heat of summer, blooms again. It comes back, as its name says. Deer-resistant. Good fragrance and mildew resistance. 3–4'h

S078 **Bloomerang Purpink** *S. × pubescens*—One of the most prolific rebloomers, with pink, purple, and purple-pink flowers all at once. Vigorous but compact. Mildew-resistant. 3–5'h by 2–3'w

S079 **Scentara Double Blue** *S. × hyacinthiflora*—Early bloomer with lush, fully double blue-lavender flowers. Bred for fragrance. Compact and rounded, with good resistance to mildew. 6–8'h

**\$28.00—2 gal. pot:**  
S080 **Donald Wyman** *S. prestoniae*—Purple-lavender buds open to reddish lavender flowers on large pyramidal spikes two weeks later than common lilac. Non-suckering. ★★★★★ 8–10'h

S081 **Sensation** *S. vulgaris*—Large trusses of very showy purplish-red florets, each sharply edged in white in late May. Very hardy hybrid of the common lilac. 8–15'h by 6–12'w

S082 **Variegated** *S. vulgaris 'Aucubaefolia'* **NEW**—Gold variegated leaves contrast nicely with the lavender to light blue flowers. Forms an upright, rounded shape at maturity. The variety name is a reference to how similar the leaves are to the speckled Japanese laurel, *Aucuba japonica*. 8–10'h

S084 **Magnolia** *Magnolia* **Sunsation**  
Yellow 6" flowers have a rosy pink blush towards the base. Blooms a bit later than other magnolias, saving the buds from the risk of late frosts. Pyramidal shape. These northern-hardy magnolias need rich, well-drained soil. Leaves emerge after flowers fade. Water frequently in hot, dry weather. By Roy G. Klehm of Wisconsin. 25–30'h by 15–20'w ○🐝 **\$120.00—2 gal. pot**

S085 **Magnolia, Umbrella** *Magnolia tripetala*  
Most magnolias are treasured for their spring flowers, but this unusual collector's plant is grown for its tropical-looking 24" leaves clustered at the branch tips, giving an umbrella effect. Creamy white 6–10" flowers open after the leaves in late spring, followed by red, knobby fruits. Best used in a semi-shady woodland garden. Native to moist woodlands in the eastern U.S. but it can also be found at the U of M Landscape Arboretum. Seedling plants (own root). 15–40'h ○🐝🦋 **\$25.00—3.5" deep pot**

S086 **Maple, Japanese** *Acer palmatum Atropurpureum*  
Red to red-purple leaves turn bright red in fall. Exquisite in both color and shape, this ornamental is great in a large summer pot or as a focal point in the garden. Protect from winter wind and sun for outdoor success in Minnesota, or bring indoors. 15–20'h ○🐝🦋 **\$16.00—3.5" deep pot \$25.00—1 gal. pot**

S087 **Maple, Korean** *Acer pseudosieboldianum*  
Elegant tree that resembles the coveted Japanese maple, but is reliably hardy here. Multi-stemmed with fingered leaves in vibrant shades of yellow, orange, and red in fall. Attractive clusters of small greenish white flowers with burgundy bracts. Moist soil. ★★★★★ 15–25'h by 15'w ○🐝 **\$15.00—3" deep pot**

S088 **Mockorange** **NEW** *Philadelphus coronarius Illuminati Spice*  
Double white flowers in late spring. Bred specifically for showy flower display and enhanced fragrance. Blooms on old wood. The common name refers to the captivating citrus fragrance of the flowers. Makes a good, low-maintenance hedge. Its Latin name means "brotherly love." 4'h ○🐝 **\$14.00—5.25" pot**

S089 **Mulberry, Contorted** **NEW** *Morus Unryu*  
A landscape focal point with its twisting, zigzag branching best seen in winter. Inconspicuous catkins April–June make small, sparse purple fruits July–September good for jams, pies, and fresh eating. Bright yellow fall color. Wind-pollinated and self-fruitful. The variety name means "cloud dragon" and comes from its Japanese name, referring to a dragon's undulating form as it ascends. Prune to 8–15'h. ○ **\$39.00—1 gal. pot**

S090 **Nannyberry** *Viburnum lentago*  
Showy white flower clusters are followed by dark bluish-black edible berries. Dark glossy green foliage turns brilliant red in fall. These have been pruned to treeform for an unusual look in this native plant. St. Louis County, Minn., source. 13'h ○🐝🦋🌿 **\$11.00—2.5" deep pot**

**Ninebark** *Physocarpus opulifolius*  
Maple-like leaves on arching stems. A shrub for year-round interest, including peeling strips of bark in winter. Blooms June–July, followed by interesting seed pods. Best with protection from the hottest sun. A Minnesota native shrub with many cultivars. 5–6'h ○🐝🦋 **\$15.00—5.25" pot:**

S091 **Ginger Wine**—Spring leaves emerge orange and turn burgundy. Clusters of white flowers open from deep pink buds. Red seed heads.

S092 **Summer Wine Black**—Dark purple-black foliage with pink-tinged white flowers. Dramatic accent plant.

S093 **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 savanna of southeastern Minnesota to its far north. Many moth species use oaks for larval food. So adaptable it's happy Alaska to Texas. Slow-growing, long-lived, and drought-resistant. Good drainage. Sherburne, Minn., source. 60–80'h ○🐝🦋🌿 **\$11.00—2.5" deep pot**

**Redbud, Minnesota Strain** *Cercis canadensis*  
One of the first trees to bloom, in some years as early as mid-April. Showy bundles of half-inch blossoms cover its dark branches before it leafs out. It's like a swirling cloud of rosy pink floating above the multi-stemmed trunk. Heart-shaped leaves turn warm yellow in fall. This cultivar was selected for hardiness at the U of M Landscape Arboretum. ★★★★★ 20–30'h by 25–35'w ○🐝🦋 **\$16.00—3.5" deep pot \$63.00—2 gal. pot**

Redbud



Rhododendron

**Rhododendrons and azaleas need acid soil. Rhododendrons keep their leaves in winter. Azaleas do not. Mulch to protect their shallow roots from drying.**

S096 **Redwood, Dawn** *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*  
Ancient deciduous conifer with a narrow conical shape. Trunk is straight, grooved, and gets broader at the base with age. Soft, fern-like foliage turns copper-red in fall. Now only found in the wild in central China, but fossils suggest it was widespread in the Northern Hemisphere 50 million years ago. An excellent urban landscape tree, tolerant of air pollution, standing water, and clay soil. May be marginally hardy here. 30'h by 10'w ○🐝 **\$15.00—1 gal. pot**

**Rhododendron** *Rhododendron*  
Early-blooming shrubs with evergreen leaves. Acidic soil. ○🐝🦋 **\$15.00—5.25" pot:**

S097 **Black Hat**—Dark purple foliage and a much longer bloom period make this an improvement on the standard hardy rhododendron, with the same glorious rose-violet flowers. 3'h

S098 **Dandy Man Color Wheel**—First bright red buds, then ruffly blossoms with light pink uppers, deep pink undersides. Blossoms later turn pure white, all colors present at the same time. Good heat resistance. 4–8'h

S099 **Dandy Man Purple**—Lush deep purple blossoms. Good heat tolerance. Formerly known as Handy Man Purple. 6–8'h

**\$46.00—3 gal. pot:**  
S100 **Minnetonka**—Violet-red buds in late spring followed by dense clusters of 3" light purple flowers with pale centers to early summer. Compact and rounded. 3–4'h by 4–5'w

S101 **Rhododendron, Finnish** *Rhododendron hybrid Nova Zembla*  
The best red. Clusters of bright crimson trumpet-shaped flowers with darker red centers. Blooms in late May. Grows slowly but can live for 40 years or more. More sun-tolerant than most rhododendrons. From the University of Helsinki, Finland, and tested at the U of M Landscape Arboretum, where they sometimes rebloom in the fall. The evergreen leaves are a shiny dark green on top and downy underneath. Needs well-drained, acidic soil. 5'h ○🐝 **\$46.00—3 gal. pot**

**Rose** see box, page 51  
S131 **Smokebush** *Cotinus coggygia Winecraft Black*  
Purple leaves in spring darken to almost black in the summer and then welcome fall by turning red and orange. Rounded shape and relatively compact size make this a good plant for urban gardens. After the tiny June flowers have bloomed, their many filaments form showy pink 6–8" plumes of "smoke" through September. Open spreading shrub with oval leaves. 4–6'h ○🐝🦋 **\$16.00—5.25" pot**

**Snowberry** *Symphoricarpos*  
An upright, arching shrub that gradually forms a thicket by underground stems. Very hardy, adaptable, and easy. Branches with berries make an unusual cut "flower." Prune back to 12" in early spring for best fruit display. Deer-resistant. ○🐝🦋 **\$15.00—5.25" pot:**

S132 **Proud Berry**—Clusters of tiny pink-tinted white flowers in summer are followed by the real show: waxy pink half-inch berries that stay on the bare branches into winter, providing food for birds. 3–4'h

S133 **Wild White Snowberry** *S. albus* 🦋—White berries in fall. Good for erosion control. Dakota County, Minn., source. 3–6'h 🌿 **\$11.00—2.5" deep pot**



Snowberry

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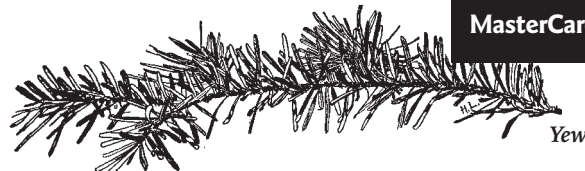
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Yew

## S135a **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 year-round structure to your garden. The lush, bright green branches will keep the garden looking alive all winter. Excellent for bonsai. 2–4'h by 4–6'w ○○ **\$20.00—1 gal. pot**

## S135b **Stewartia** *Stewartia pseudocamellia*

Lovely camellia-like white flowers. Reddish orange fall color. Exfoliating bark for added interest in winter. A small, slow-maturing tree that can also be grown as a shorter multi-stemmed shrub. Use as a specimen plant or grow in a woodland setting, avoiding hot afternoon sun. 12–40'h ○○ **\$25.00—1 gal. pot**

## S136 **Sumac, Fragrant**

*Rhus aromatica* Gro-Low

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. Cultivar of a native Minnesota shrub. ★★★ 1–2'h ○○ **\$15.00—5.25" pot**

## S137 **Sumac, Staghorn**

*Rhus typhina* Tiger Eyes

Gold variety of cutleaf staghorn sumac, a Minnesota native. New growth is bright chartreuse, quickly changing to yellow, both colors contrasting nicely with its rosy pink leaf stems. Fall color is yellow, orange, and intense scarlet. Colony-forming, with spreading underground roots, so it's good for natural screening and prevention of soil erosion. Give it enough room or plant with root barriers. Rated by the Xerces Society as "special value to native bees." Extra-hardy. 6–8'h ○○ **\$33.00—2 gal. pot**

## S138 **Summersweet**

*Clethra alnifolia* Hummingbird

Creamy white 4–6" flower spikes on a compact shrub. Blooms more abundantly than other varieties and suckers less. Fragrant bottlebrush flowers late summer to fall, with color and pollen when few other plants are in bloom. Multi-stemmed, round plants with deep green leaves turning yellow in fall. Seed heads provide winter interest and food for birds. Likes damp feet and acidic soil. Can tolerate full shade. Will sucker. 3–4'h by 4–5'w ○○○ **\$20.00—8" pot**

## S139 **Sweetfern** *Comptonia peregrina*

Fragrant deep green, fern-like foliage makes very nice tea. The flowers are catkins followed by fruits that look like green burs. Not a fern, despite the name. Grows well in sand and spreads if it likes the location. Wind-pollinated shrub that doesn't attract bees or butterflies, but it is an extremely popular host plant for a wide variety of caterpillars: geometer moths, miner moths, dagger moths, underwings, saturniid, hawk and sphinx moths. Horticultural source. 2–3'h by 4–6'w ○○ **\$42.00—1 gal. pot**

## S140 **Tamarack** *Larix laricina*

Evergreen in appearance, but drops its needles in fall. Many kinds of wildlife use the tree for food and nesting. 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. Native to most of northern North America, including Minnesota. St. Louis County, Minn. source. 45'h ○ **\$11.00—2.5" deep pot**

## S141a **Willow, Dappled** *Salix integra* Flamingo

Leaves are variegated with white all summer. Red stems in winter. Similar to Hakuro Nishiki, but more upright, with smaller leaves, and more red in the branches and new growth. Showy white, green, and pink foliage makes the tree look as though it's in bloom in spring. Can be trained to a standard to make a nice "lollipop" tree. 6–8'h ○ **\$24.00—2 gal. pot**

## S141b **Willow, Japanese Fantail** *Salix Sekka*

Yellow catkins bloom along dark red stems in spring before the foliage. Narrow, glossy, pointed leaves on a multi-stemmed shrub. Over time, branchlets darken and become flattened, ridged and contorted, excellent for winter interest and flower arrangements. Good rain garden plant, but protect from deer. 10–15'h ○○ **\$19.00—1 gal. pot**

## S142 **Willow, Scarlet Curles**

*Salix × matsudana*

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 ○ **\$32.00—3 gal. pot**

## **Winterberry** *Ilex verticillata*

Upright, rounded, slow-growing shrubs with glossy dark foliage and white flowers. Good in foundation plantings and hedges. Excellent for wet soils. These are cultivars of a Minnesota native. Deer-resistant. Note: Both pollinizing and fruiting plants are needed to get the berries, but you need only one pollinizer for up to 20 plants. Plant within 40' for best fruit set. 3–4'h ○○ **\$14.00—5.25" pot:**

S143 **Berry Poppins**—Upright shrub with heavy loads of red fruits that persist through winter. **\$**

S144 **Mr. Poppins**—A compact pollinizer with the same white flowers as the fruiting plant.

## S145 **Wintercreeper, Variegated** *Euonymus Canadale Gold*

Bright green leaves with a gold edge turn pink-red in cold weather. Colorful evergreen forms a dense mound. 4'h ○○○ **\$8.00—2.5" pot**

## S146 **Yew**

*Taxus × media* Stonehenge Dark Druid

Tight, round shrub that can be used like a boxwood, even in shade. A great landscape shrub that is adaptable and easy to grow. The best evergreen for shade. 3–4'h by 2.5–3'w ○○○ **\$14.00—5.25" pot**



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# Roses *Rosa* ○

All are on their own root and need full sun unless marked with the part sun symbol.

## Climbing Roses

The upright canes of these roses can be trained to a trellis or allowed to ramble or spill over a wall.

### S102 **Above and Beyond**—This rose gives Minnesotans a new color choice in climbers. The orange flower buds open to apricot semi-double or double flowers with a mild spicy scent. Blooms mid- to late spring with occasional repeat flowers in summer. The canes have excellent hardiness. Developed by Dr. David Zlesak at the University of Wisconsin, River Falls. 10–14'h **\$30.00—2 gal. pot**

S103 **John Cabot**—Blooms from early summer until frost in a range of shades from orchid-pink to fuchsia-red. Orange hips. From the Canadian Explorer series. 5–9'h **\$19.00—1 gal. pot**

S104 **John Davis**—Medium pink climber with red canes. Spicy scent. Repeat bloomer from the Canadian Explorer series. 6–8'h **\$19.00—1 gal. pot**

S105 **Rise Up Amerness**—Buttery amber-colored flowers bloom all summer without deadheading. Very fragrant. Can be pruned to be a shrub. 3–5'h by 2–3'w **\$15.00—5.25" pot**

## Modern Shrub Roses

Modern shrub roses (which means varieties that came into cultivation since 1867) are long-lived.

S106 **At Last**—Clusters of double flowers start out sunset pink-orange and become a paler shade. Continuous bloom with dead-heading. Fragrant and easy. 2.5–3'h **\$15.00—5.25" pot**

S107 **Aurora Borealis**—Clusters of coral pink flowers. Low-maintenance and Canada-bred, from the Vineland 49th Parallel program. 3'h **\$19.00—1 gal. pot**

S108 **Campfire**—Ever-changing mixture of soft yellow and pink. Continuous bloomer from early summer until hard frost. 2–3'h **\$19.00—1 gal. pot**

S109 **Chinook Sunrise**—A new rose from the Vineland Research and Innovation Centre in Ontario with abundant flowers that start deep coral and get lighter as they open, ending a pale pink. Repeat blooms in different stages for a kaleidoscope of color. Very cold-hardy. 4–5'h **\$32.00—2 gal. pot**

S110 **Drift, Popcorn**—Double blossoms are warm yellow lightening to cream. Durable, compact, and repeat-blooming. Low and spreading, good for spilling down a slope. 1.5'h by 2.5'w **\$32.00—2 gal. pot**

S111 **Drift, Red**—Durable and repeat-blooming pinkish red. Low and spreading, good for spilling down a slope with long-blooming flowers. 1.5'h by 2.5'w **\$32.00—2 gal. pot**

S112 **Emily Carr**—Semi-double dark red 3" flowers. Bushy, fast-growing, and repeat-blooming. From the Canadian Artists series, it honors Emily Carr, an early 20th century Canadian painter who often chose Native American (Haida) subjects. 3'h by 4'w **\$19.00—1 gal. pot**

S113 **Flavorette Honey Apricot**—Bred for good eating and vigor, the lush peach-colored petals have a sweet fruity flavor. Use in salads, sweets, smoothies, or whatever else you can think of. Blooms through summer. From Serbia, this is the first in a planned series of edible roses. 3–4'h **\$15.00—5.25" pot**

S114 **Flavorette Pear'd** **NEW**—Semi-double pink flowers with a distinctive, light pear flavor and a lush, soft texture that's lovely to eat. Use in salads, sweets, smoothies, and more. Blooms through summer. Second of the Flavorette series from Serbian breeders. 3–4'h **\$15.00—5.25" pot**

S115 **Marmalade Dream**—Peachy orange. Bred in Manitoba. 3'h **\$19.00—1 gal. pot**

S116 **Morden Centennial**—Clusters of fragrant, double, cupped 6" flowers in pure pink from summer into fall. Persistent large bright orange-red hips for winter visual interest. Vase-shaped. 3–4'h by 6'w **\$19.00—1 gal. pot**

S117 **Never Alone**—Petite shrub rose from Morden, Manitoba. Full 2" flowers with wide magenta-red edges blending to white toward the center. Part of the sales goes to support cancer patients and their families. 2'h by 1'w **\$19.00—1 gal. pot**

S118 **Oscar Peterson**—Semi-double white flowers punctuated by yellow stamens. Rebloomer. Great for the extreme north from the Canadian Artists series. 3'h **\$19.00—1 gal. pot**

S119 **Oso Easy En Fuego** **NEW**—Red and yellow buds blossom to electric orange flowers. Especially outstanding against the backdrop of glossy green foliage. Excellent disease resistance. 3–4'h **\$15.00—5.25" pot**

S120 **Oso Easy Italian Ice**—Orange buds open to yellow petals trimmed with pale pink. Has a nice mounded shape and blooms profusely with no need for deadheading. 1–3'h **\$15.00—5.25" pot**

S121 **Reminiscent Coral**—Old-fashioned rose fragrance with modern hardiness. Masses of coral-pink petals around a copper center in a classic rose shape. Beautiful cut flowers. Blooms all summer without deadheading. 2–3.5'h **\$15.00—5.25" pot**

S122 **Reminiscent Pink**—English romantic-style roses with classic fragrance and winter hardiness developed in Serbia and new to the U.S. market. Blooms all summer without deadheading. 3–4'h **\$15.00—5.25" pot**

S123 **Yukon Sun**—Yellow double flowers bloom continuously on this newest introduction from the Vineland 49th Parallel program in Canada. 3'h **\$19.00—1 gal. pot**

## Northern Accents Roses

A University of Minnesota series, not available for several years but now back in limited production.

Blooms from late spring through fall in three to four flushes of clustered 1.5–2" flowers. Lightly fragrant and excellent for cutting. Foliage remains glossy all season. Polyantha type. Prune in late winter. 3'h **\$39.00—2 gal. pot**

S124 **Lena**—White singles with blush pink edges, like large apple blossoms.

S125 **Ole**—Ivory pink doubles turn to white.

S126 **Sigrid**—Hot pink to dark magenta cupped doubles.

S127 **Sven**—Violet pink semi-doubles reveal white at the center and yellow stamens.

## Wild Roses

**Early Wild** *R. blanda*—Single pink 2–3" flowers, followed by red hips that persist into winter unless eaten by wildlife. Minnesota's most common native rose, blooming June and July. Nearly thornless stems may form large thickets over time. Host plant for the apple sphinx moth caterpillar. Also known as meadow rose and smooth rose. Sherburne County, Minn., source. 4–7'h by 1–2'w ○○○ **\$11.00—2.5" deep pot**

S128 **\$11.00—2.5" deep pot**

S129 **\$19.00—1 gal. pot**

S130 **Prairie Wild** *R. arkansana*—Highly scented single pink blossoms. The only Minnesota native rose that reblooms after its initial June flush of blossoms. Spreads. The state flower of Iowa and North Dakota. Sherburne County, Minn., source. 2'h ○○○ **\$11.00—2.5" deep pot**

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