# Annuals

# Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- Attractive to bees
- Audubon-endorsed ₩ Butterfly-friendly
- Thummingbird-friendly
- Attractive foliage
- Culinary
- & Edible flowers
- ₩ Ground cover
- **Houseplant**
- Minnesota native Rock garden
- Cold-sensitive:
- keep above 40°F
- Toxic to humans Saturday restock

True annuals grow from seed, bloom, set new seed, and die all in a single year. Many plants in this section are nonhardy (or "tender") perennials that cannot survive the winter in Minnesota, so we treat them as annuals.

## Alyssum, Sweet Lobularia maritima

Forms a thick carpet of small flowers, so wonderfully fragrant that it is well worth stooping to smell them. Perfect for edging or over-hanging a sunny wall. A good nectar plant for beneficial insects. Cut back to encourage follow-up bloom. Easy to grow. Good in containers. 3-5"h by 10"w ○▲₩

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

A044 **Easter Basket Mix** —Pink, purple, or white. A045 **Snow Crystals** —Lovely spreading clumps of fragrant white.

A046 Violet 🙉

A047 Wonderland Deep Rose (E) -Shades of pink. The cooler the weather, the more saturated

# A048 Angel's Trumpet 🕮

Datura metel Double Golden Yellow

Fully double (or even triple!) ruffled gold 7" trumpets. Fragrant. Bushy plant. Give it plenty of space. 30-36"h \$7.00—3.5" pot

# Angelonia Angelonia angustifolia

Great garden performer, thriving in heat and wet or dry conditions. Beautiful 1" flowers like tiny snapdragons late spring to late summer smell like grape soda. Narrow 3" leaves. Excellent in containers and good for cut flowers. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. From Mexico and the West Indies. Easy. ○ ●

\$6.00—4" pot:

A049 **Archangel Dark Rose** —Spikes of rose to hot pink speckled with darker pink. 12-14"h A050 **Serena Purple Improved** —Slender 8" spikes of purple flowers with a small white mark. 12–20"h

# A051 Artichoke, Globe 🕮

Cynara scolymus Imperial Star

A special variety for northern gardens. Don't harvest the buds, which are edible—let them bloom. The otherworldly purple flowers are worth the sacrifice. Striking architectural plant. 48"h \(\overline{\psi}\)-\(\psi\)

\$3.00—3.5" pot **Aster, Annual** Callistephus

Fully double flowers bloom from August to frost.

Long-lasting cut flower. Deer-resistant. ○ ● 🗑 \$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

A052 **Color Carpet Mix** —Mix of purple, pink, red, and white 3-4" flowers. 8"h

A053 **Tower Chamois** *C. chinensis* —Light peach 2-3" flowers with incurved petals like a double peony. 28-32"h

# A054 Baby Blue Eyes 🕮

Nemophila menziesii Penny Black

Penny-sized, saucer-shaped dark purple flowers have scalloped white edges. From spring to August, these bouncy, dainty flowers cover the compact, feathery foliage. Appreciates afternoon shade or dappled shade: its botanical name means it loves the woodland. Grows quickly. Self-seeds. West coast native. 4–8"h € 🛇

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack

# **Plants** marked



especially good for bees

# Bachelor's Buttons Centaurea

A055 **Blue Boy** *C. cyanus* — Intense blue with a hint of

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack: A056 Classic Magic Mix 🕮 –

Daisies with fringed petals make ideal cut flowers. Easy. Only the petals are edible.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \mbox{\em } \mbox{\em $\mathcal{P}$}$ 

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

lavender. Double. 30"h

A mix of single and double bicolored flowers from lavender to almost-black to purple frosted with white. 24-36"h 🌋₩

A057 **Midnight** C. cyanus 🕮 — Fluffy doubles are nearly black. 36"h



# Bacopa Sutera cordata

Many small, five-petaled flowers. Trailing, great for containers. Blooms most heavily in cooler weather, will flourish again in the fall after a trim. Drought-tolerant and needs no deadheading.  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

A058 **Snowtopia White** —Loaded with white flowers. 4-6"h by 18"w

\$6.00—4" pot:

A059 **Pink Halo** —Pink flowers with darker pink centers. 4-9"h by 14-18"w

# A060 Bacopa, Stardom 🕾

Jamesbrittenia Goldstar

Open-faced 1" yellow flowers with rusty orange centers. Blooms in a mound all summer. 6-8"h by 10-14"w ○ \$6.00-4" pot

# A061 Balsam

Impatiens balsamina Camellia Mix

Shades of white, pink, red, salmon, and violet. Oldfashioned double flowers. Likes plentiful moisture but also requires excellent drainage. Yummy edible greens are used in dishes such as curry. Excellent source of calcium and vitamins A and C. Will self-seed from its exploding seed pods. 18"h ○ 👑 🚱

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack

Bachelor's

# Outdoor/Indoor Plants &

Many "tender" perennials, shrubs, and trees that can't survive our Minnesota winters can be used as colorful or tropical-looking annuals, or they can be brought indoors in fall. The plants in the 

Heights are given when possible, but often depend on the size of the container the plant is in and how many years it is over-wintered indoors. Some of these plants are large now or can grow quite large. Other tender plants are listed in the main Annuals section, Miniatures & Succulents, or Unusual & Rare.

# **Angel's Trumpet** Brugmansia

Huge, dangling trumpets are usually sweetly scented. Blooming begins when the plant is close to full height, requiring regular feeding and patience, even though the plant grows fast. Prefers to be planted in the ground for the summer, then in a tub indoors to over-winter as a tender woody tropical bush.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \otimes$ 

\$44.00—2 gal. pot:

A001 Marshmallow Sunset—White flowers have double or triple ruffled trumpets (one inside the other) with long curly extensions. Cooler temperatures in fall cause orange and gold highlights to emerge. Lemony scent. 48-72"h

A002 **Peach**—Orangey yellow flowers are 8" long and 6" wide where they flare out. 60-72"h

# **Banana** Musa

Give your garden or patio that tropical look. A banana plant will over-winter in a very sunny window or dormant in a cool, dark basement. Let us know if you get bananas. O 3

\$15.00—6" pot:

A003 **Siam Ruby** —No other banana plant has foliage like this. Each leaf has a surprising new pattern of ruby red (almost burgundy) and lime green flecks, streaks, and sections. Some leaves are half red and half green. Baby plants are all yellowish green and develop more red as they mature and get more sun. 48-72"h

A004 **Truly Tiny** The smallest variety, with edible 1–2" sweet bananas. Leaves are splashed with burgundy. Grow in a container, fertilize regularly, water well, keep warm, and provide lots of bright light when it's indoors. 24"h by 48"w

# A005 Banana, Abyssinian

Ensete ventricosum Maurelii

Dark green leaves 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. \$15.00—6" pot 72-84"h ○ ● 🥞

# Begonia Begonia

Happy in gardens as well as containers or hanging baskets, and over-winter indoors. \*\*\* \*\*

\$7.00—3.5" pot:

A006 **Art Hodes**—Very large, textured, velvety red leaves. Wonderful for larger shaded containers or window boxes. Dainty white flowers a foot above the leaves in late fall or winter. 24"h **●** 

# Begonia continued

\$7.00—5.25" pot:

A007 **Gryphon** —Deeply cut black foliage is lined and marbled with shiny silver. Copper flower spikes. Enjoys being outside for the summer. 14–36"h **●** 

A008 **Looking Glass** —Silvery leaves up to 12" long with wide olive green veins. New leaves emerge reddish pink and the backs of the mature leaves are burgundy-red. Pink flowers in cluster s. This upright angelwing hybrid grows quickly. 12–24"h **●** 

# Begonia, Rex Begonia

Grown for the foliage. An excellent houseplant. **●●●** 

\$11.00—6" pot:

A009 **Bewitched** —An assortment of five colors in the Bewitched series with silvers, reds, and pur-

A010 **Escargot** Deeply spiraled leaves marked in bands of silver and green curl in on themselves like the shell of a snail. 6-12"h

See more BEGONIAS, page 21

# A011 Calla (TEV)

Zantedeschia Sun Club

ples. 12-16"h

Large yellow flowers with lightly spotted foliage. Elegant sculptural flowers and large arrowhead-like leaves. Suitable for summer containers. Keep moist. \$16.00—5.25" pot 18–22"h ○ ●

# A012 Ferns, Assorted

Your choice of ferns ideal for shady containers or to use as houseplants. See tags for heights and growing guidelines. Tropical ferns were popular houseplants in Victorian times. Happy outdoors for the summer in low light, they are easy to over-winter indoors with good humidity. **●** \$6.00—4" pot

# A013 Fern, Australian Tree

Cyathea australis

Classic fern-shaped leaves that grow at the top of a furry, woody "trunk." Requires consistently moist soil, so water when the first inch or so of the soil has dried out. It is a heavy feeder, so don't forget to fertilize. Give it the brightest indirect light you can. \$8.00—5.25" pot 72"h **● \*** 

**BOX CONTINUES ON PAGE 21** 



Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

## A062 Bee's Friend

Phacelia tanacetifolia a.k.a. Fiddleneck

Unusual, nectar-rich lavender flowers with extra-long purple whiskers at their centers slowly uncurl in early summer. Great for pollinators and pest-eating insects. Native to the deserts of the Southwest and northern Mexico. 12–24"h () \$3.50—seed packet

## Begonia Begonia

These begonias are all good for part to full shade, with a variety of leaf shapes and colors. Happy in gardens as well as containers or hanging baskets.  $\bullet \bullet \otimes$ 

\$6.00—4" pot:

A064 **Dragon Wing Red**  $\longrightarrow$  Single red blossoms. 15"h  $\cong$ 

A065 **Pink** *B. fuchsioides* —Deep magenta buds open to attractive trailing pink flowers. Leaves and stems have a succulent appearance, gently arching over the sides of a container or basket. 10–14"h



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

# Begonia, Bolivian Begonia boliviensis

Attractive serrated leaves are shaped like wings and will cascade over walls or baskets. Blooms late spring until frost. Can be over-wintered inside if kept dark and dry. Semi-trailing and compact, it can take more sun than the usual begonia.  $\bigcirc \P$   $\textcircled{\textcircled{a}}$ 

\$6.00—4" pot:

A066 **Santa Cruz** —Eye-catching profusion of redorange flowers. 12–15"h

A067 **Sparks Will Fly** —Warm tangerine-orange single flowers that mature to yellow in autumn. Dark green-bronze foliage with lighter veins. 12"h

# Begonia, Tuberous Begonia

Shade lovers with large flowers. Usually grown as an annual, but the tubers can be stored dry and restarted indoors in late winter.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bullet * \% *$ 

\$6.00—4" pot:

A068 **First Kiss** —Bright coral-pink semi-double flowers with bronze leaves. Semi-upright. 10–16"h

A069 **Portofino Champagne** —Fluffy 2–3" cream and pink blossoms above mounding dark foliage. 12–18"h

A070 **Portofino Hot Orange** —Bunches of 2–3" electric orange double flowers stand semi-upright over dark foliage veined in green. 10–16"h

# Begonia, Tuberous continued

\$6.00—4" pot (continued):

A071 **Portofino Sunrise** —Double flowers in glowing orange and yellow over dark foliage. Semi-upright and heat-tolerant. 12–18"h

A072 **Rise Up Harlequin** —Double flowers have orange outer petals punctuated with dark yellow fluffy centers. Perfect for baskets. 8–10"h

# **Begonia**, **Wax** Begonia semperflorens

One of the most versatile plants, good for mass planting, edging, hanging baskets, window boxes, containers, or as a houseplant. Vigorous, blooming spring through frost. 6-12"h  $\bigcirc \bullet \ \textcircled{S} \ \textcircled{=}$ 

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

A073 Super Olympia Pink —Pink flowers. A074 Super Olympia Red —Red flowers. A075 Super Olympia White —White flowers.

# **Begonia**, **Whopper** Begonia x benariensis

Clusters of 2–3" flowers and glossy, sun-tolerant foliage. A good substitute for impatiens. Easy, robust, and upright. 24–32"h  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

\$6.00—4" pot:

A076 **Red Bronze** Red flowers with bronze foliage.

A077 **Red Green** Red flowers.

A078 **Rose Bronze** —Bright pink flowers with bronze foliage.

A079 **Rose Green** —Bright pink flowers.

See more BEGONIA in Outdoor/Indoor, page 20

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# Outdoor/Indoor Plants (continued) &

## A014 Fern, Boston 🕮

Nephrolepis exaltata Bostoniensis

This classic houseplant adds ferny texture to your outdoor garden then happily overwinters indoors. ○ ● \$6.00—4.5" pot



# Fern, Brake Pteris

Happy outdoors for the summer in low light, they are easy to over-winter indoors with good humidity.  $\blacksquare$   $\blacksquare$ 

\$6.00—4" pot:

A015 **Moonlight** *P. cretica mayi* ——Graceful arching mound of fronds, each one with up to five leaflets. Leaflets are light green with a central cream stripe, lightly toothed, and forked at the ends. 12–18"h

A016 **Silver Brake** *P. argyraea* — Wide silvery white stripe along the middle of each leaf. Stems are upright. From southeast Asia. 12–36"h

# Fern, Tropical Maidenhair

Adiantum

Relatives of the native maidenhair. lacktriangle

\$6.00—4" pot:

A017 **Little Lady** *A. microphyllum* ← Tiny ruffled leaves on a tiny fern. Wiry stems give it an airy look. Good for terrariums. 4–6"h ← Tiny look.

A018 **Trailing** *A. caudatum* —Long thin fronds with small leaflets shaped like asymmetric ginkgo leaves drape over pot edges. Fronds emerge pinkish orange in the spring, changing to apple green. Young ferns develop at the tips of the fronds, taking root where they touch the ground. From Southeast Asia. 12–18"h 😤

# A020 Flowering Maple

Abutilon Biltmore Ballgown

Elegant, dangling gold flowers have overlapping petals with intricate red veining and fuzzy red centers. Also known as red tiger, tiger eye, and magic lantern. On our catalog cover in 2022. Colorful bells bloom all summer and fall. Maple-shaped leaves. Best in morning sun and afternoon shade. Fast-growing. Deer-resistant. 24–72"h O T

# \$6.00—4" pot A021 **Gardenia** Gardenia jasminoides Steady as She Goes

Waxy, heavily scented (or is that heavenly scented?) white flowers with glossy leaves. Blooms from late spring to frost. Noted for its heat and cold tolerance. Great accent plant for containers. Grow in a pot in bright light outdoors for the summer, over-winter indoors. Needs warm days, cool nights, and moist, humid conditions. 36–60"h by 48–84"w  $\bigcirc$  \$12.00—4" deep pot

# A025 Ivy, Assorted

\$6.00—4" pot

# A026 Jacob's Coat

Acalypha wilkesiana Copperleaf

# A027 Persian Violet

Exacum Jupiter Blue

Naturally tidy mound of double lavender flowers that are penny-sized with a sweet fragrance. Cute, shiny, pointed leaves. Easy care and plays well with others in mixed containers. Protect from direct sun outdoors and likes bright indirect light indoors. Also known as German violet, Arabian violet, or tiddly winks. 4–6"h by 7–8"w \$6.00—4" pot

# A028 Sea Cabbage

brake fern

Senecio candidans Angel Wings

Prized for its velvety silver foliage. Broad, heart-shaped 5" leaves have toothed edges and grow in an elegantly floppy rosette. Grows quickly and can over-winter indoors. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 10–16"h  $\bigcirc$ 

\$12.00—6" pot

# A029 Sensitive Plant

Mimosa pudica

A favorite of children, this creeping plant has compound leaves that fold inward and droop when touched, then reopen within minutes. Native to South and Central America.

12–30"h 阡 \$4.00—3.5" pot

# A030 Snake Plant 🕮

Sansevieria trifaciatus Moonshine
Silvery 3–4"-wide leaves with faint bands of
green across the leaves and narrow dark
green edges. Vertical leaves create a dramatic
accent in containers. Excellent as houseplants, tolerating low light levels and only
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plants, tolerating low light levels and only needing water once or twice a month outside in the summer and even less frequently indoors. Excellent for purifying indoor air. Also called cast iron plant and mother-in-law's tongue. 24"h \$\circ\$ \$\circ\$ \$5.00—3.5" pot

# Spiderwort, Tropical Tradescantia

Popular, easy houseplants that can spend the summer adding interest to a shady garden. Some people are sensitive to the sap, and it's toxic to dogs and cats.  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

# \$6.00—4" pot:

A03 | Nanouk T. cerinthoides ——Leaves are shorter and wider than other varieties, with pink, white, purple, and green stripes. The backs of the young leaves are washed with magenta. Small flowers have white petals with pink tips, blooming from pink buds. A vigorous plant with thick leaves and stems, growing upright when young, then trailing 12–24". Bright indirect light indoors. 3–6"h by 12–24"w

# A032 Oyster Plant, Variegated

T. spathacea—Clump of shiny green spears with purple backs. Three-petaled white flowers in boat-shaped bracts are why another common name is Moses-in-a-basket. Also called *Rhoeo* Tricolor. 12–24"h

A033 **Purple Heart** *T. pallida* —Trailing stems of long, pointed purple leaves and small, three-petaled pink flowers in summer. Best color in sun. Likes its roots dryish and potbound. Easy to propagate from cuttings. 8–10"h by 12–18"w

A034 **Purple Heart, Variegated** *T. pallida variegata* —Purple leaves with hot pink stripes. Trailing. 8–10"h by 12–18"w

# **Spikes** Cordyline

Use as a vertical accent. Long, narrow leaves on upright plants.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \otimes$ 

**Green** —A tough-as-nails container plant with an upright vase shape.

Traditionally potted with geraniums. ₩ A035 12–30"h \$4.00—3.5" pot A036 30–48"h \$9.00—5.25" pot

\$6.00—4" pot:

A037 **Paso Doble** —Pink and burgundy spikes to inspire new color combinations in your container or garden. 12–24"h \*\*

A038 **Superstar** —Dark purple-red shiny leaves create excellent garden drama. Originally called Albatross. 18"h \*

\$16.00—6" pot:

A039 **Red Sensation** *C. australis* —Bronzy red leaves. 36"h **%** 

# A040 Spurflower 🕮 🖭

Plectranthus Velvet Starlet

Vivid pink tubular flowers on black stems above purple-backed leaves. Blooms late summer. Mounded to sprawling fast-growing houseplants with succulent leaves. Related to Swedish ivy (which is neither Swedish nor ivy). 14–18″h ♠ ♣ \$6.00—4″ pot



# Swiss Cheese Plant Monstera

Leaves develop multiple attractive holes as the plant grows, giving the plant its name. Prefers slightly moist soil. ● ③ 答

\$6.00—4" pot:

A041 **Trailing** *M. adansonii* —Heart-shaped leaves. Needs a few hours a day of indirect sun. Easy to care for and grows quickly. Likes warmth and humidity. Climbs by aerial roots or trails, May benefit from a trellis as it grows. 36–96"h

\$12.00—6" pot:

A042 **Upright** *M. deliciosa* —Leaves have more deep slashes than holes. From Mexico and Central America. 50–70"h

# A043 **Wax Plant** Hoya carnosa

Glossy oval leaves on trailing or twining stems. Clusters of star-shaped, fragrant white to pink flowers will appear on mature plant. Blooming requires bright indirect sun and humidity of 50% or more. Relative of milkweed from East Asia and Australia. 24–48"h

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# Annuals



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Double calendula

A080 Bidens

Bidens Spicy Electric White

Petals blend from yellow near the center to white at the tips. A good mingler covered with small carefree daisies summer through fall. Deer-resistant and \$6.00—4" pot drought-tolerant. 12–14"h ○ 🌋 🗑

# A081 Billy Buttons

Craspedia globosa Golf Beauty

Minnesota State Fair regulars will appreciate the novelty of this flower-ball-on-a-stick. The 1–2" yellow ball is actually an array of tiny flowers, as if the center of a daisy was formed into a sphere. Slender stalks hold these balls high above silvery, grassy leaves. The dried flowers keep their color up to a year. Native to Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania. Also called drumstick plant. 12–24"h ○③ \$6.00—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. Also called gloriosa daisy. See more Black-Eyed Susans in Perennials and Native Perennials.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \otimes$ 

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A082 **Cherokee Sunset** —Double or semi-double 3-4" flowers in yellow, orange, bronze, and mahogany. 24-30"h 💥

A083 **Chim Chiminee** —Semi-double 4–6" flowers in a range of colors from yellow to gold to orange to mahogany, July-September. Narrow rolled petals surround a central brown cone. May selfseed. 18-24"h

See more BLACK-EYED SUSANS, pages 31 and 52

# A084 Blue Lace Flower

Didiscus caeruleus Lacy Blue

Small, round-petaled lavender-blue flowers cluster together in 3" domes like Queen Anne's lace blossoms. Slight sweet fragrance. Blooms summer to frost. Silvery, feathery leaves. Lasts seven to 10 days in a vase. Well-drained soil. Introduced from Australia in 1828. Also known as Trachymene caerulea. 24–28"h by \$5.00—6 plants in a pack



# A085 Blue Wax Flower

Cerinthe major purpurascens Pride of Gibraltar

Oval bluish green leaves look almost succulent and are slightly marbled when new. As they spiral up arching stems, the leaves turn themselves into blue and purple petal-like bracts that closely wrap around dangling, nectar-rich purple bell flowers. Cooler autumn nights encourage a deeper blue. Easy, although it is not fond of being transplanted. Long-lasting as cut flowers and deer-resistant. The name Cerinthe comes from the Greek "keros" meaning "wax" and "anthos" meaning "flower." It was thought that bees collected wax for their honeycombs from the plant. May self-seed. Also known as blue shrimp plant and honeywort. 12–36"h \$3.00—3.5" pot O\*\

# A086 Bush Violet 🕮

Browallia speciosa Blue Bells

Bluish purple 1-2" flowers with white centers and dark veining. Easy to grow in containers or hanging baskets. Blooms midsummer to fall. May rebloom if over-wintered indoors. Prefers light shade. 10–12"h ● 🐣

# \$3.00—4 plants in a pack **Butterfly Flower** Asclepias curassavica

Strong stems hold up umbels of brightly colored flowers very attractive to butterflies. Excellent cut 

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A087 Silky Deep Red —Dark red with gold. A088 Silky Gold —Orangey yellow.

See also MILKWEED, page 55

# A089 Cabbage, Ornamental

Brassica oleracea Glamour Red

Dark blue-green leaves with a magenta center. Glossy leaves instead of the usual waxy finish. Beautiful from spring onwards. Colorful, easy plants last into winter. Brightest color in full sun and when the nights are cool. Edible, too! 12"h  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \stackrel{\text{...}}{\smile}$  \$3.00—4 plants in a pack

# Calendula Calendula officinalis

Daisies whose petals can be used in salads. Use in soups and stews for color and flavor. Prefers cooler temperatures, so appreciates filtered sun. Cold-tolerant, providing nonstop color from spring through first frost. Deadhead for rebloom in late summer. May selfseed. ○①∰∄

\$3.00—seed packet:

A090 Pacific Beauty Mix—Semi-doubles and doubles in shades of orange, apricot, gold, and yellow. 12-24"h Organic

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

A091 **Alpha** —Bright orange flowers with high resin content, ideal for making lotions and creams. 24-30"h 🎄

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

A092 **Oopsy Daisy** -Mix of cream to yellow single and semi-double flowers with orange tips. 8-12"h

A093 Radio -Radiating orange-yellow quills pack each flower. 18-24"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A094 **Indian Prince** —Double flowers with dark centers surrounded by gold petals. Mahogany undersides. 18-24"h

## Castor Bean Ricinus communis

Spectacular tropical foliage. The entire plant is very poisonous, particularly the seeds, which should be removed before they ripen. Grow in fertile, welldrained 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.  $\bigcirc$  **%** 

\$6.00—4" pot:

A095 **Carmencita**—Decorative 12–18" leaves are a deep red-bronze and the flowers are electric rose.

A096 New Zealand Purple -Giant dark bronzepurple leaves with a metallic sheen. Creamcolored flowers develop into prickly purple seed pods that match the foliage. 72-96"h

A097 **Zanzibar** —Largest of all the castor bean plants with green leaves up to 36" wide. You'll be amazed at how big this one gets in one Minnesota summer. Can't be beat for cost per square inch. 120"h

# Coleus Solenostemon scutellarioides

Coleus come in a wide variety of leaf colors and shapes. Easy to grow, propagate from cuttings, and over-winter. Fun to mix and match with flowers and other coleus varieties. 🥞 🕊

# For Shade **O**

Colorful leaves bring some excitement to a partly shady or shady corner.

A100 **Fairway Mix** — Chartreuse, red, rusty orange, burgundy, and magenta in several patterns. 8-10"h

AlOl **Kong Mosaic** —Each leaf flaunts a unique pattern of green, red, and cream. \$6.00—4.5" pot

A102 **Kong Red** —Extremely large leaves. Performs best in full shade. 22"h \$6.00—4.5" pot

A103 **Kong Rose** —Extremely large leaves.

A104 **Tidbits Tammy** Ruffled columns of small burgundy leaves with lobed chartreuse margins. Bring it indoors for the winter to see its full height. Well-behaved and compact, its small leaves can make a colorful tree or shrub in the miniature garden. 8–18"h \$6.00—4" pot

A105 **Wizard Jade** —Heart-shaped leaves are ivory with green margins. 12–14"h \€ \$3.00—4 plants in a pack

A106 **Wizard Scarlet** Red with yellow edges. 12-14"h

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack A107 Wizard Sunset -Large apricot-red leaves, heart-shaped with gold scalloped edges. 12-14"h 😤

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack A108 Wizard Velvet Red —Burgundy red with darker markings and thin green margins. 10-14"h \€

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack

# For Sun O

These varieties enjoy sun, often with more vivid colors with more sun.

A109 Black Dragon -Large red, lobed leaves with purple-black edges. Compact. 10-14"h \$3.00—4 plants in a pack

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack AIIO Copperhead —Lightly ruffled burgundy leaves have jagged yellow to light green edges and long pointed tips. 14-26"h by 14-16"w \$6.00—4" pot

AIII Dark Heart -Somewhat heart-shaped leaves are burgundy-purple with yellowgreen margins. 18-24"h by 12-15"w \$6.00—4" pot

ered leaves with scalloped edges and numerous near-yellow veins. Holds color well in full sun, but appreciates a bit of shade in the afternoon. 14-20"h

All3 Electric Slide — Cheerful yellow leaves emerge with a scalloped apple green edge, then a network of lacy red veins spreads over the yellow background. 23"h by \$6.00—4" pot 36"w

All4 Fancy Feathers Black - Dark purple with magenta and green splashes. Long, narrow leaves grow quickly into a lively little mop of foliage. 4–8"h \$6.00—4" pot

All5 Fancy Feathers Copper —Blended shades of apricot, gold, and rust. Like most of the "copper" coleus, it's purple-pink at the base of the leaf, so it looks great with hot pink flowers. Long, narrow leaves grow quickly into a lively little mop of foliage. 4"h by 8"w \$6.00—4" pot

All6 FlameThrower Salsa Roja -Jagged narrow leaves are burgundy rust outlined in yellow-green. 12-18"h by 16-18"w \$6.00—4" pot All7 **Gay's Delight** —Bright greenish yellow leaves with scalloped edges and purple-burgundy veins. 18-30"h

\$6.00—4" pot

All8 Great Falls Niagara 🐠 All8 Great Falls Niagara scalloped burgundy leaves with yellowgreen margins. Resists blooming. Semitrailing. 8–12"h by 12–18"w 🛎

\$6.00—4" pot

All9 **Heartbreaker** • Broad burgundy leaves with a hot pink center, patterned green margins, and scalloped edges. Bold and showy. \$6.00—4" pot

A120 Inferno Rusty orange leaves with a pinkish haze and undersides make an unusual color echo for orange or pink flowers. Edges are serrated and may acquire a fine yellow margin with age. Slow to bloom. Keeps its foliage color in part shade. 12-24"h \$6.00—4" pot

\$6.00—4.5" pot AII2 Electric Lime —Yellowish green puck- AI21 Le Freak —Narrow burgundy leaves with randomly toothed yellow-green edges. In more shade, leaves are purplish and green. Forms a shaggy mound. \$6.00—4" pot 12-18"h

\$6.00—4" pot A|22 Main Street Beale Street №—Deep red leaves with toothed edges on a bushy upright plant. Slow to bloom. Became the first coleus AAS ornamental winner in \$6.00—4" pot 2020. 24-36"h

A123 Main Street Bourbon Street 🕪 🕮 Strongly serrated leaves with pointy tips are deep burgundy outlined with green. 18-36"h by 12-24"w \$6.00—4" pot

A124 Main Street Orchard Road —Purpleburgundy leaves have lacy, spotty green margins and a magenta central blaze.



A125 Mainstreet Sunset Boulevard Bronze leaves with hot pink centers, magenta veins, and scalloped green edges. \$6.00—4" pot

A126 MicroBlaze Matchsticks (EII) Petite, scalloped burgundy leaves are pink at the base with green margins. Nice mounding filler for a container. 12-18"h \$6.00—4" pot

A127 **Orange King** —Wide yellow-green leaves whose veins, toothed edges, and undersides are burgundy-magenta. New growth is orangish. From a distance the plant's color is amber or yellow ochre. Leaves are greener in shade. Also known as Gold Giant. 18–30"h \$6.00—4" pot

A 128 Party Time Pink Fizz W—Hot pink dominates the centers of the jagged, elongated burgundy leaves. Lime-green edges. 16-18"w \$6.00—4" pot

A129 **Peter's Wonder** —Frilly, deeply toothed green and cream leaves with magenta outlining. The base of each leaf has a splash of magenta and the reverse is violet with magenta veins. An upright plant that looks really nice with hostas. 15-20"h \$6.00—4" pot

A130 **Shiny Shoes** —Small near-black leaves are thick and almost heart-shaped with a pebbly, glossy surface and scalloped edges. Looks very much like a dark purple shiso (Perilla frutescens). Rarely blooms. Also known as patent leather coleus. 22-24"h \$6.00—4" pot by 6-8"w

A131 Stained Glassworks Velvet 🕮 🕮— Yellow-green leaves with patterned burgundy margins and lightly scalloped edges. 12-36"h \$6.00—4" pot

A132 TrailBlazer Road Trip WEW #9-Vigorous trailing plant with scalloped, rounded burgundy leaves outlined in green with a hot pink blaze in the center. 6-10"h by 18-24"w \$6.00—4" pot

A133 Vino—Serrated, pointed, deep burgundypurple leaves (darkest in full sun) outlined with fine lime green. Vigorous and upright. 18-30"h \$6.00—4" pot

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# A098 Cigar Flower AU NEW

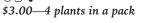
Cuphea Honeybells

One-inch pinkish red flowers with light yellow tips. Semi-trailing, extra-floriferous hybrid. Small, tubular flowers are especially attractive to hummingbirds. Very heat-tolerant, and needs no deadheading. 12"h by 20"w ○**४** 

# A099 Cockscomb

Celosia argentea cristata Amigo Mix

Velvety red, fuchsia, pink, or yellow. Fanshaped flower heads have a convoluted, crumpled look like brain coral. Grown for cut flowers. Drought-tolerant and easy. Leaves are edible like spinach. 6"h O 555



Coleus see box, page 22

# **Cosmos** Cosmos

Graceful, yellow-centered daisies bloom all summer. Lacy foliage. Great next to a hot alley, tolerating part shade, lean or sandy soil, and neglect. Easy and quick to bloom; may self-seed. Excellent cut flowers.

# $\bigcirc \mathbb{A}$ \$3.00—seed packet:

- A134 **Bright Lights Mix** *C. sulphureus*—Semi-double 2-3" flowers in many shades of yellow, orange, and red. 36"h by 14-16"w Organic
- A135 **Sensation Mix** *C. bipinnatus*—Semi-double pink, dark magenta, and white 4-6" flowers. 36-48"h

## \$3.50—seed packet:

A136 Fizzy White C. bipinnatus—Double and semidouble 2-4" white flowers. 36"h by 18-24"w

## Cosmos continued

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

- Al37 **Apricot Lemonade** *C. bipinnatus* Light apricot petals with a lavender-pink reverse turn butter yellow. Each flower is a bit different and some have a pink ring at the center or look air-brushed with pink. Sturdy, upright, bushy plants. 20-30"h
- Al38 Cosmic Mix C. suphureus —Double and semidouble 2" flowers in shades of orange, red, and yellow. 12-18"h
- Al 39 Sea Shells Mix C. bipinnatus Charming mix of white, pink, rose, and crimson 3" flowers with petals that curl up at the edges to form tubes or cones. 36–48"h

# \$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A140 Cosimo Dancing Dolls C. bipinnatus White and pink brush marks on dark magenta petals. No two flowers are alike. 24-36"h \*\*
- A|4| Cupcakes and Saucers Mix C. bipinnatus --Unique variety in which the individual petals of a classic cosmos have merged together to form a delicate-looking bowl with a scalloped edge. Some flowers in this white, pink, and pinkblushed mix have a rose eye and some have extra frilly petals around their gold centers. Easy to grow and stands up to rain. 24-30"h
- A142 **Diablo** *C. sulphureus* —Semi-double red or orange petals are brushed with gold. Save the seeds for next year. 48-60"h 🔪
- A143 **Double Click Cranberries** *C. bipinnatus* —Bred in France for cutting gardens. Deep carmine, ruffled, mostly double flowers with gold centers. 36-42"h
- A144 **Double Click Mix** C. bipinnatus —Large, frilly, double and semi-double flowers in rosy red, pink, and white with golden centers. 48"h
- A145 **Rosetta** *C. bipinnatus* —Brushed and striped with shades of pink, many of these 4" flowers have an extra layer of short petals sprinkled around the center. 25-30"h by 18-20"w

### **Cosmos** continued

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack (continued):

- Al 46 **Xanthos** *C. bipinnatus* Early-blooming 2.5" yellow daisies with lighter edges, a new color for cosmos. "Xanthos" means "yellow" in Greek. 20-25"h
- Al 47 **Xsenia** *C. bipinnatus* —Rosy pink 2.5" daisies with peach tones in each petal that become more prominent in less light and as the flower ages. June-September. 18-24"h

# A148 Cosmos, Chocolate

### Cosmos Chocamocha

Chocolate-scented brownish red 1.5" daisies with dark gold centers. Late summer bloom. Known to gardeners since the 1880s. Tuberous roots can be over-wintered in a cool storage area. 10–18"h ○ ① 🌣 😭 🝾

\$6.00—4" pot

A149 Cotton, Red-Leaf Gossypium hirsutum Three- to five-lobed leaves emerge green, then become increasingly washed with burgundy. In late summer, deep pink and cream 2" flowers unroll from large, fringed burgundy buds on dark red stems. Whorled, hibiscus-like flowers may become fluffy cotton in fall if given lots of sun, heat, and rich soil. 24–48"h ○ &

\$6.00—4" pot

# Also Creeping Zinnia 🕮

Sanvitalia Queen of Sunlight

Penny-size yellow flowers with green centers. More mounded than spreading. Blooms June to frost. Minidaisies trail from a hanging basket or form mats when planted in the ground. 12–18"h by 12–18"w  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ \$3.00—4 plants in a pack

Dahlia see box, page 24

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# Students at the Plant Sale

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i! We are the Friends School of Minnesota Plant Sale student representatives this year.

Students have been working at the plant sale since it started in 1989 and will be working at the upcoming sale this year!

Before the sale starts, students help spread the word by helping to distribute catalogs, but our roles don't end there. Every year during the week leading up to the sale, all of the middle school students gather at the Minnesota State Fair grounds to help set up the sale. We help unload the trucks and get all of the plants onto the benches. As student representatives, it is our job to brief our classmates on cer-

tain areas of the sale. Every student also works the first Friday of the Plant Sale.

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work and customer service in a way that isn't possible at other schools.

The Friends School Plant Sale brings people together. As students, we have come to appreciate having our middle school involved at each sale, especially after the pandemic. It is an incredible opportunity for students and shoppers to interact and create community. A sense of community has felt increasingly vital in the past few years.

We also always remember how the sale helps our school. The money from the plant sale goes to the school and produces opportunities for Friends School students. The sale aligns with the Quaker values taught at our school—values such as simplicity, stewardship,

and community. Thank you for supporting our sale and our school. See you at the plant sale!

> —the 7th and 8th grade student representatives

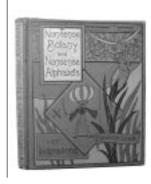
# **Edward Lear's Nonsense Botany**

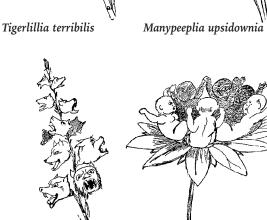
etween 1872 and 1877, the English artist and writer Edward Lear created whimsical drawings of imaginary plants with pseudo-Latin names.

They were published in 1888, after his death. Lear's "Nonsense Botany" is not as well known as it should be, so we thought we would share some of his images.

Lear was one of the earliest paid illustrators, and is possibly the first person to publish illustrations of birds drawn from live birds. He did all this, and a lot of other work, while living with epilepsy, severe depression, partial blindness, and other health issues.

his illustrated nonsense poem "The Owl and the Pussycat."





He is best known for Barkia howlaloudia



Queeriflora babyöides



Piggiwiggia pyramidalis

Puffia leatherbéllowsa



Enkoopia chicabiddia

Bottlephorkia spoonifolia

Shoebootia utilis

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# A176 Daisy, Dahlberg

Thymophylla tenuiloba Shooting Star

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. Trailing. 6–12"h ○\@\omega

# \$5.00—6 plants in a pack A177 Daisy, Gerbera Gerbera 🕬

Red, orange, pink, white, or yellow. Your choice of fun daisies. Picking the flowers encourages new growth, but twist the stems off at the base rather than cutting them. Fertilize regularly and don't over-water. 8"h  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

# A178 Daisy, Snowland 🕮

Chrysanthemum paludosum

A profusion of cute white daisies with bright yellow centers. Good edging plant. 8-12"h ○ ③

### \$3.00—4 plants in a pack **Dusty Miller**

\$7.00—4" pot

Classic garden edging with silver foliage. Excellent accent paired with dark foliage. ○ ●

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

cut foliage. 10-12"h 🛞

\$6.00—4" pot:

A180 Makana Silver Artemisia mauiensis 🕮 — Fast-growing, drought-tolerant mounds of soft, feathery white plumes. Deer-resistant. From Hawaii. 24"h



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

# **Egyptian Star Clusters** Pentas lanceolata

Many star-shaped flowers on upright plants. Longblooming in heat and humidity. The botanical name comes from the flower's five petals. Formerly listed as Pentas. ○ **① \* ※** 

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

Al8I Glitterati Purple Star—Each flower looks like a white star outlined with pinkish purple. 12-22"h

A182 **Starcluster White III**—White flowers. Visited by hummingbirds at Longfellow Gardens. 18–22"h 🔪

# A183 Elegant Feather

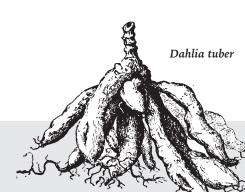
Eupatorium capillifolium

Narrow columns of wispy foliage grow quickly straight up from the base to full height in one short Minnesota season, but without any support or staking. Filamentlike leaves catch every breeze like a graceful ornamental grass. Both airy and architectural. Your garden visitors will want to know what this uncommonly silky "shrub" is. No need to tell them the wild species is a terrible weed in the South. This cultivar does not selfseed. In early fall, the stems redden and tiny pale pink flowers bloom so abundantly they resemble frost. 48-84"h ○ ● 🌞 \$6.00—4" pot

# A184 Fan Flower 🕮

Scaevola aemula Brilliant

Purple flowers are shaped like a lady's fan, arranged around trailing stems. Blooms prolifically all season with no deadheading. Heat- and drought-tolerant. Popular with native bees. 6–14"h ○ \$ \$6.00—4" pot



\$15.00—1 gal. pot (continued):

A|7| Emory Paul—Deep pink 12-14"

A172 GoGo Two Tone Purple-White

flowers with light pink edges. Packed

with pointed petals. 36-40"h by 24"w

—Purple center flows into white

emerge curled, flattening as they grow.

tips on 4–6" flowers. New petals

pink center ring flares out to light

and yellow center. Dark to black

pink petals on 4" flowers. Burgundy

# Dahlia 🕞

Spring-to-fall bloomers. Did you know the more dahlia flowers you cut, the more you get?

Tender perennials whose tubers can be dug and stored in a peat-free medium in a cool but frost-free basement (40-45°).

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

Al51 **Figaro Mix** —Yellow, orange, red, gold, white, violet doubles on mounded plants. 12-16"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

A152 Collarette Dandy Mix - Interior ruffled petals are surrounded by larger, contrasting petals in shades of red, yellow, orange, and white. 18"h

A153 Figaro Orange @—Orange doubles on mounded plants. 12-16"h

\$6.00—4" pot:

A154 City Lights Purple —Double 2" flowers have burgundy petals with magenta margins and tips. Dark foliage. 18-24"h 🕸 🕱

Al55 City Lights Red —True red 2" flowers are slightly fragrant. Dark foliage. 18-24"h ₩

A156 Dalaya Pink Lemon -Pinkbrushed cream flowers blending to soft yellow around the center. Formerly Dalaya Shari. 16–18"h

A157 Dalaya Pink Rose Eye -Bright lavender-pink turns to burgundy near the center. Formerly Dalaya Yogi. 18"h

A158 Dalaya Yellow Red Eye -Double yellow with orange-red toward the center. Formerly Dalaya Shiva. 16-20"h

A159 **Electro Pink** - Neon pink 4" spiky cactus type. Dark foliage is near-black. Also called Neon Star. 24-36"h

A160 Grandalia Yellow —Double 3" yellow flowers. 14-16"h by 18-20"w

Al6| Happy Days Fuchsia Halo 🐠 🚚— Orange center and yellow halo glow like a ring of fire inside bright fuchsia A170 Dazzling Sun —Orangepetals. 3" flowers. Dark foliage.

\$6.00—4" pot (continued):

A162 Happy Days Neon WEW # Shades of salmon blend to yellow near the dark center eye of 3" flowers. Dark foliage. 10–14"h

A163 Happy Days Purple 🕮 🚚 Purple-pink petals on 2-3" flowers. Magenta eye and dark green to bronze foliage. 10-14"h

A164 Hypnotica Pink Bicolor —Doubles A173 Happy Single Wink —Deep redin shades of bright pink. 12-18"h

A165 Hypnotica Tequila Sunrise 🚙 Double 3–4" flowers whose yellow petals have reddish orange tips. Informal decorative type. 18"h bv 15"w

A166 Hypnotica Tropical Breeze --Double flowers have light yellow petals edged and tipped with bright pink. Formal decorative type. 10-12"h by 20"w

A167 Painter Berry Impressions --Double 4" flowers are splashed purple, crimson, and white. Informal decorative type from France. 18-24"h

A168 Painter Sunfire -Unruly, pointed yellow petals are streaked, striped, and dotted with red. 18-24"h

\$15.00—1 gal. pot: A169 Crème de Cassis—

Burgundy buds open to

**Formal** 4–6" blossoms that have decorative light lilac petals with magenta-plum undersides. Named for the burgundy-colored liqueur. Decorative waterlily type. 30-36"h

red center flows into soft yellow petals lightly edged in orange. 8" flowers. Fully double decorative type. 36"h by 18"w



14-24"h

10" or more across, put the sun right in your garden. Dense layers of petals emerge from the center folded on the long edges, opening as they grow. Multiple award winner. 36–48"h by

A175 **Mystery Day** Web—White-tipped purple petals on 7–10" flowers. Fully double decorative type. 30-42"h by 18-24"w



Waterlily



Ball or Pompom Informal decorative

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# Flame Flower Celosia argentea plumosa

Glowing plumes make great dried flowers. Leaves are edible like spinach. Drought-tolerant. 14–16"h 🔿 🚟 🤻

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

A185 Castle Mix @—Scarlet, pink, yellow, and orange.

Al86 **Chinatown** —Scarlet flowers on dark green to bronze foliage. A knock-out.

# A187 Flamingo Flower 🕮 💵

Celosia Kelos Atomic Violet

Deep magenta spikes with burgundy tips. Pointy leaves are tinted purple at the margins at first, then purple suffuses the leaves. Can be grown inside on a sunny windowsill. Blooms midsummer-fall. Good cut flowers on trouble-free plants. Dries well; drought- and heattolerant. Peru native. Leaves are edible like spinach. 18"h by 16–24"w ○ ∰ 👺 👺

# Floss Flower Ageratum

Fuzzy flower heads in attractive clusters. Easy to grow. Seeds eaten by finches. Heat- and drought-tolerant.

\$6.00—4" pot:

A 188 **Bumble Blue** W—Vigorous, with long-lasting summer flowers of bluish lavender. 8–12"h

A189 **Bumble Rose** —Pink with deeper pink centers. 8–12"h

# Four O'Clocks Mirabilis

Trumpet flowers open daily. Blooms from late spring to early fall. 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:

A190 Harlequin Mix -Stripes and streaks on showy flowers. 24"h

\$6.00—4" pot:

Al91 **Limelight** — Vivid fuchsia flowers and bright chartreuse foliage speckled with deep green flecks. 24"h

# Fuchsia Fuchsia

Bright colors for low-light areas. Can be over-wintered indoors, where they bloom well. **●** 

\$6.00—4" pot:

A192 Aurea F. magellanica -Small, pointed leaves on arching stems begin gold-yellow, turning chartreuse with age and more shade. Experiment to find the exposure that keeps foliage the color you want. Stems and leaf veins become increasingly magenta-red. From early summer through fall, 2" red-magenta and purple flowers dangle along the stems. Plant it where it can cascade. 6–18"h by 24-36"w

A193 **Autumnale**—Red and purple flowers and trailing golden leaves flushed with purple and orange. Blooms early and all summer long, keeping the hummingbirds happy. 6–18"h 🍞 🐧

A194 Marinka -Magenta and dark magenta flowers, trailing and down-facing. Great for window boxes or the garden. 12"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

A195 **Shadow Dancer Marcia** —Red and purple. 18-24"h

\$7.00—5.25" pot:

A196 Firecracker —Foliage of green and cream with crimson veins and crimson undersides. Salmon orange flowers. 18–24"h 🍞 🖫

A197 Gartenmeister — Dangling, continuous coralpink to salmon flowers. Upright plants with dark stems and purple-veined leaves. 18-24"h

# A198 Gaura 🙉

# Gaura lindheimeri Belleza Dark Pink

Neat, compact plant with red stems and buds that open to a waving display of beautiful pink flowers. Airy texture. Lovely mingling with traditional cottage garden flowers or in a container alongside burgundy or pinkish foliage. They look delicate, but are tough plants that continue blooming lightly if brought inside for the winter. 18"h 🔾 \$6.00—4" pot

# **Geranium** Pelargonium

Bushy plants with thick stems, often with multi-

Al 99 **Angel's Perfume** —Petite, pansy-like flowers with two burgundy and magenta upper petals and three pink lower petals marked with magenta. Ruffled, lemon-scented leaves. A cross between regal and scented geraniums. Long-blooming. 12"h

A200 Brocade Cherry Night —Semi-double deep rosy pink flowers in 5" clusters stand out against dark bronze leaves with bright green margins.

**GERANIUM** CONTINUED ON PAGE 25

Globe amaranth

# Annuals

## Geranium continued

\$6.00—4" pot (continued):

A201 Caldera Salmon —Orangey pink flowers and dark foliage. 10-14"h by 20-24"w

A202 **Glitter Orange** Reddish orange petals are splashed and streaked with white and light orange. 18-24"h by 10-14"w

A203 Mrs. Pollock - Dramatic variegated yellow, deep red, and green foliage with coral red flowers. 12–18"h

A204 Rosalie Antique Salmon 🕮 — Clusters of ivory buds resembling rosebuds open into light pinkish salmon rosettes with gathered inner petals. Each domed spray of flowers looks like a tussie mussie bouquet. An upright and compact novelty double. 12–16"h

\$7.00—5.25" pot:

A205 Calliope Medium Dark Red Large velvety red double flowers are abundant throughout

let flowers. 10–14"h

the summer. Semi-spreading Geranium mound. 12–18"h ₩ A208 Occold Shield ---Gold and bronze leaves and double scar-

A209 Vancouver Centennial —Gold leaves with a brown center splotch and red-orange starry flowers. 10-14"h

# **Geranium, Ivy** Pelargonium peltatum

Leaves are shiny and almost succulent. Trails from containers and window boxes. OF 3

\$7.00—5.25" pot:

A210 **Sofie Cascade** —Single, slender-petaled flowers are bright pink. Vigorous. 12"h by 24"w

See also GERANIUM, SCENTED, page 8

# A212 Gladiola, Abyssinian

Gladiolus murielae

Starry, fragrant 2-3" shiny white flowers with dark purple-burgundy at the center. Up to a dozen flowers open consecutively on graceful arching stems for three to four weeks in late summer over a fan of swordshaped leaves. Also makes a good spike in a container. Looks novel but grown in gardens since it was brought from the mountains of East Africa in 1896. Likes welldrained soil and regular feeding. Corms can be dug up in fall and stored dry. 12–36"h ○ **\* © \$6.00—4" pot** 

# Globe Amaranth Gomphrena globosa

What looks like the flower is actually a tight bunch of bracts: brightly colored, papery leaves resembling petals. The many tiny flowers are mostly hidden within the bracts. Easy and long-blooming. Keeps indefinitely as a dried flower. ○ ● 🛣 👺

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

A213 **Gnome Mix** @—Mix of pink, magenta-purple, and white flowers. 8"h 🖒

A214 **Gnome Purple** —Use this compact plant to tuck a little extra color into containers or the rock garden. 6"h 👌

A215 **Strawberry Fields** —Pinkish red flowers that actually resemble strawberries. 24"h

# A216 Gloxinia, Trailing

Lophospermum Lofos Compact White

White with a yellow throat. Showy cascading plant. Large tubular blossoms with wide-flaring petals. 12–24"h ○ \$6.00—4" pot

# A217 Golden Globes

Lysimachia congestiflora Midnight Sun

Oval 2" dark green and burgundy leaves contrast with clusters of cup-shaped bright yellow flowers. Grown for its foliage color, which is best in sun. Will trail from a hanging basket or form a mat under other plants. Deer-resistant. Also known as chocolate mon-\$6.00—4" pot eywort. 2–4"h by 24–36"w ○

# A218 Heliotrope

Heliotropium arborescens Mini Marine Blue This earliest blooming heliotrope stays compact. Beautiful, fragrant deep blue flowers for containers, baskets, or the garden. 12"h ○\signifts \\$4.00—3.5" pot

# A219 Hibiscus, Maple Leaf

Hibiscus acetosella Mahogany Splendor

Resembles a Japanese maple with deep burgundy leaves. Dramatic in the garden and containers, but also flourishes as a pond plant. Bring indoors for the winter. Deer-resistant and drought- and heat-tolerant. 30-40"h by 24-36"w ○ \$6.00—4" pot

# A220 Himalayan Honeysuckle

Leycesteria formosa Jealousy

Handsome chartreuse leaves summer to fall. A shrub in warmer areas, grown here as an annual. Great for height in a shade container. 24–48"h ●●

\$6.00—4" pot

# A221 **Honey Bush** Melianthus major

A giant, exotic fern-like plant with sharply saw-toothed metallic blue-green leaves, it's a great architectural statement in the garden and should be considered for late summer to fall containers. Plant in humus-rich soil and keep well-watered. We have seen it continue growing until mid-December. If you're south of I-90, \$6.00—4" pot it may bloom. 48–72"h ○ €

# **Hummingbird Mint** Agastache

Great-smelling flower spikes. May survive the winter if grown in a well-drained, protected site. Also good for winter interest and bird food source. Excellent heat tolerance. Deer- and rabbit-resistant.

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

A222 **Pink Pop** *A. montana* —Spires of fragrant purplish pink flowers. 10–18"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A223 **Astello Indigo** -Rootbeer-scented purplish blue flowers. Bushy plant. 18-24"h

A224 **Bolero** A. cana x A. barberi 🙉 — Deep bronzy foliage contrasts dramatically with the rosy purple flowers. Blooms summer into fall. 16"h

\$6.00—4" pot:

A225 **Kudos Ambrosia** —Orange buds open to light orange 1" flowers that turn lavender-pink, early summer to late fall. The Kudos series is dwarf and resistant to downy mildew. 18"h

A226 **Kudos Coral** —Orange buds open to deep pinkish orange flowers. 18"h

A227 **Kudos Mandarin** —Orange flowers18"h

See also HYSSOP, page 54

# **Impatiens** see box at right

A248 Jewels of Opar 🔊 Talinum paniculatum Kingwood Gold

Airy sprays of tiny bright pink flowers on branched, reddish, wiry 30" stems are held well above the chartreuse foliage. These become shiny, spherical, coppery seedpods that remain attractive for months. Edible leaves. Self-seeds. Drought-tolerant. 12"h \(\sigma\_{\operaction}^{\text{"}}\)

# \$5.00—6 plants in a pack Joseph's Coat Alternanthera

Compact and heat-tolerant, these are excellent filler plants for containers and garden edges. Colors are deepest in full sun. Also known as joyweed and calico plant. ○●♥⊁③

\$6.00—4" pot:

A249 Burgundy Threadleaf —Bushy mound of slender burgundy foliage. 6–10"h

A250 **ChocoChili**—Intense purple-black leaf tops with undersides in brilliant ruby-fuchsia. 8-12"h by

# A251 Kiss-Me-Over-the-Garden-Gate

Polygonum orientale

Buy it for the name alone. An old-fashioned annual with long tassels of bright pink flowers. Giant. Stems can be saved to use like bamboo canes for plant staking. Fragrant. May self-seed. 96"h ○ \$6.00—4" pot

# **Lantana** Lantana camara

Excellent hummingbird and butterfly plants with dense flower clusters in bright colors. Drought- and heat-tolerant. ○ ※ 🔭 😩

\$6.00—4" pot:

A252 **Bandana Cherry** -Multiple colors of dark cherry through pink to peach and even gold. Large flowers. 20-26"h

A253 **Bandana Yellow** —Bright yellow. 16–20"h by 20-24"w &

A254 Bandolero Pink -Flower clusters are lavender-pink on the perimeter, pale pink towards the center, all with orange throats. 18-24"h

A255 **Hot Blooded Red** Red, orange, and yellow 2" clusters. Vigorous. 15–18"h by 24–30"w

A256 **Shamrock Orange Flame** —Outer part of each flower cluster is orange, inner part is more gold. 12-16"h

# A257 Larkspur 🚇

Delphinium consolida Blue Cloud

Blue-violet flowers. An airy open plant with feathery foliage and sprays of half-inch single flowers starting in summer. Self-seeds. 36–40"h ○ ● ③

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

# **Licorice Plant** Helichrysum petiolare

Fuzzy oval leaves, trailing. One of the greatest spiller plants for containers. O

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

A258 Golden @—Golden leaves. 24"h

A259 **Silver** Silver leaves. 24"h

# **Lisianthus** Eustoma grandiflorum

Rose-shaped flowers beginning in early summer. A star in the cutting garden with good vase life. Morning sun with afternoon shade is ideal. Remove spent flowers for extended blooming. Tall or double varieties may need staking or grow-through supports.  $\bigcirc$ 

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

A260 **ABC 2 Purple** —Fully double deep purple. 30–45"h

A261 **ABC 2 Rose** Rose shades to almost peach. Double. 36-45"h

A262 Advantage Cherry Sorbet -Deep pink ruffled double flowers. 28–32"h

A263 **Arena Red 3** — Fully double 2–3" flowers in shades of dark rose pink approaching red. Robust stems and petals mean they do extra well as cut flowers. Blooms later than other lisianthus.

A264 **Corelli 3 Apricot** —Large apricot-pink double or semi-double flowers with curling petals. Named for a baroque composer. 32–40"h

A265 **Excalibur Blue Picotee** —Double flowers are white with deep blue edges. 28-39"h

A266 Mariachi Blue - Quadruple blossoms. Staking required. 20-24"h

A267 Mariachi Pink Picotee ——Large white flowers with pink edges. 30–38"h

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# Impatiens & Beacon

Impatiens x walleriana

Say goodbye to the downy mildew that has plagued impatiens lovers for the last decade. The Beacon impatiens series, new in 2020, has the classic impatiens flower with high mildew resistance. Summerlong color on shade-loving plants. 15–20"h by 12"w ●

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

A228 **Bright Red** —Warm-toned red.

A229 Coral —Orangey pink.

A230 **Rose** -Warm pink with a bluish undertone. A23 | **Salmon** - Warm pinkish

A232 **Select Mix** —Mix of red,

salmon, magenta, white, coral, and orange. A233 Violet Shades -Purplish

magenta. A234 White

# Bounce

Impatiens x hawkeri

Bounces back without losing its buds or flowers if the plant dries out. Looks Sun and blooms like traditional impatiens. Strong resistance to downy mildew. 14–20"h **●** 

\$6.00—4" pot:

A235 **Pink Flame** # — Bright hot pink. A236 **White** —White with small magenta marks at the center.

**Double** *Impatiens* x *walleriana* Looks like a miniature rose, but much easier to take care of. Early, dense, and

compact. **●** \$6.00—4.5" pot:

A237 Fiesta Stardust Purple —Pinkish lavender petals brushed with white (that's the stardust). 10-16"h

A238 Glimmer Appleblossom NEW —Light pink petals are paler towards the tips. 2" flowers. 10-24"h by 32"w

See also BALSAM, page 20



**New Guinea** 

Impatiens x hawkeri Large flowers on upright plants with dark, glossy foliage. Not susceptible to downy mildew. Vigorous. 🕽 🕸 🗑 🝾

\$6.00—4" pot:

A239 Petticoat Blue Star (EV) ##— Magenta pink flowers with a red star (not blue). 18-24"h

A240 Petticoat Red Star (ED) Brilliant two-toned salmon flowers stand out against bronzy green foliage. 8"h

\$7.00—5.25" pot:

A24| Infinity Pink (E) &—Large soft pink blossoms with deeper pink eyes. All-summer bloom. 10-14"h

Here's the solution if you want to create an edging of impatiens in an area with mixed sun and shade: a hybrid impatiens that loves both. Profuse 3" flowers start early and bloom until frost. To date, has resisted downy mildew. ○●\*\*\*

\$6.00—4" pot:

A242 Sol Luna Candy Apple - — Pinkish red. 10-16"h

A243 Sol Luna Tropical Punch Pink brushed with white. 10-16"h

A244 Solarscape XL Salmon Glow **NEW** ₩—Vibrant orangey pink flowers gradually lighten as flowers mature, producing a beautiful ombré effect. 11-13"h

A245 Sunpatiens Deep Rose (E) —Deep watermelon pink flowers. Dark foliage. 12-36"h

A246 Sunpatiens Pink Candy (III) Pink flowers with coral and

magenta accents. 14-28"h A247 SunStanding Helios Orange Orange with magenta accents. 12-24"h

# Annuals

# Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- Attractive to bees
- Audubon-endorsed W Butterfly-friendly
- Hummingbird-friendly
- Attractive foliage
- Culinary
- Edible flowers
- ☼ Ground cover
- **Houseplant**
- Minnesota native Rock garden
- **ℰ** Cold-sensitive:
- keep above 40°F Toxic to humans
- 🚇 Saturday restock

# Lisianthus continued

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack (continued):

- A268 Mariachi Yellow —Soft yellow quadruple flowers. Staking required. 30–36"h
- A269 Rosanne I Green WEW -Unusual green doubles with ruffled petals. 30-38"h
- A270 **Rosita 2 Sapphire** —Deep purple doubles on strong stems. Each set of buds appears above existing flowers, resulting in a rising column of flowers. 14-18"h
- A271 **Super Magic Champagne** —Double flowers are cream to blush pink. 28–36"h
- A272 **Super Magic White (III)** #—White doubles on long stems. 28–36"h

# Lobelia, Compact Lobelia

Vigorous and unsurpassed for intense color and neat edging along sunny sidewalks. Originally from South Africa. Blooms until frost. • \*\* ©

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

A273 Riviera Marine Blue 49-5"h

\$6.00—4" pot:

- A274 Magadi Compact Blue Bay (E) -Earlyblooming blue flowers splashed with white. Heat-tolerant. 6-10"h
- A275 **Techno Heat Electric Blue** —Cobalt blue flowers with small white eyes, even in the hottest summer. 6-12"h by 18-22"w

# Lobelia, Trailing Lobelia pendula

Beautiful, intense color in window boxes and rock gardens. Blooms early and keeps blooming until frost. 

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

A276 **Fountain Crimson** —Purple flowers.

A277 Regatta Marine Blue 🙉

A278 Regatta White 🕮

# Marigolds Tagetes ON P

Sunny flowers that bloom until frost. Excellent for butterflies and caterpillars. Cultivated in Mexico for more than 2,000 years.

# \$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A28| Bonanza Flame 🐠 🦇 Double 2-3" flowers, orange with red markings. 10-12"h 🕸
- A282 **Disco Marietta** —Gold with mahogany brush marks at the base of the petals. Single flowers. 8–10"h 🌋
- A283 Disco Mix T. patula NEW ##— Array of five to six petals on 2" flowers that are orange, red, or yellow. Early and prolific bloomer. 8-10"h by 6-8"w ♣
- A284 **Disco Red** —Dark red single flowers. 8-10"h 🎄
- A285 Durango Flame -Mahogany with orange-gold edges. 6–12"h 🌋
- A286 Inca Orange -Double 4" flowers. 18-20"h
- A287 Inca Yellow T. -Double 4" flowers. 12–14"h
- A288 Little Hero Mix -Frenchcrested, with large flowers on compact plants. Puts all its energy into masses of flowers up to 2.5" across. 6-8"h
- A289 Little Hero Yellow -Frenchcrested, with large flowers on compact plants. Puts all its energy into masses of flowers up to 2.5" across. 6–8"h
- A290 Mr. Majestic Red and gold alternate on the petals. Cheerful in the garden or in containers. 12"h 🌋
- A291 New World Strawberry Blonde —Imagine one marigold plant displaying colors from dark pink to yellow. Each flower opens a deep rosy russet and then gradually changes through salmon into straw yellow at maturity. Colors change more quickly during the heat of summer and slow with cooler weather in fall. 8–10"h by 6-8"w

- \$3.00—4 plants in a pack (continued):
- A292 **Pinwheel** —Single, heirloom variety dating back to 1791 with dark red and gold alternating on the petals. 24-36"h &
- A293 Super Hero Spry —Double, crested marigold with dark burgundy lower petals and gold upper petals. Blooms early. 10–12"h
- A294 **Sweet Cream** —Very showy 3" odorless blossoms. 18"h

# \$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A295 Alumia Vanilla Cream 🕮 Long-lasting, semi-double creamy yellow 2" flowers.
- Attractive to late-summer pollinators. 10-12"h 🕸
- A296 Big Duck Gold —Yellow 3" pompoms. 10-15"h
- A297 Crackerjack Mix T. erecta 🕮— Gracefully overlapping shades of tangerine, orange, gold, and lemon on 4" flowers. Petals have a slightly bitter, citrusy spice flavor. 24-36"h
- A298 Narai Orange -Ruffled 4" flowers on tall stems. Firm and ball-shaped, like a mandarin orange made out of petals. Blooms continuously. 25-40"h
- A299 **Vanilla** Dreamy white flowers. 12-24"h

# Signet Marigold

# Tagetes tenuifolia

See also TARRAGON, MEXICAN, page 9

Lovely bright carpet of tiny single flowers. Feathery foliage has a pleasant, citrusy scent. The best for edible flowers. 9–12"h ○♣

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A300 Lemon Gem —Yellow.

A301 **Tangerine Gem** —Orange.

# Love-in-a-Mist Nigella

Fine, feathery foliage and adorable fairy lantern-like seed pods. Cottage garden charm. Can be dried. Selfseeds. Needs well-drained soil.  $\bigcirc$ 

# \$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A279 **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. 36"h
- A280 **Moody Blues** *N. damascena* —Flowers with layers of pointed petals in shades of blue. 24-30"h

# Marigold see box below

# A302 Meadowfoam Limnanthes douglasii

Little flowers that look like sunny-side-up eggs, only cuter. Native to California. Fragrant; reseeds. Needs moist soil. Also known as fried eggs. 6–12"h ○ ● \$3.00—4 plants in a pack

# A303 Mexican Sunflower

Tithonia rotundifolia Torch

Reddish orange 3" daisy flowers. Velvety foliage. Blooms July to frost. Attracts monarchs. Great for hedges, tall flower beds, or cut flowers. May self-seed. \$5.00—6 plants in a pack 60–72"h ○₩**∀**

# A304 Milkweed, Blue-Flowered

Velvety 4" heart-shaped leaves and loose clusters of 1" star-shaped sky blue flowers with darker turquoise centers in summer. Boat-shaped seed pods. From Brazil and Uruguay. 12–36"h ○ **\* 3.5" pot 4.00—3.5" pot** 

## Million Bells Calibrachoa

Small, petunia-like flowers are great for containers. Fast-growing in rich, well-drained soil. Self-cleaning and trailing. O

\$6.00—4" pot:

- A305 Bloomtastic Chili Pepper ——Slightly pinkish red-orange with a yellow throat. 6-12"h 🌋 🕱
- A306 **Bumblebee Orange** —Orange flowers with a large burgundy central area and a yellow star in the very center. 6-12"h by 12-24"w &
- A307 Cabaret Good Night Kiss @—Bright pink and burgundy flowers with five yellow lines forming a star in the center. 6-10"h by 10-12"w
- A308 Calitastic Blood Orange —Red-orange with a yellow throat. 6–12"h 🌋\₩
- A309 Cruze Control Dark Blue —Bluish purple with a darker center and yellow eye. 8-10"h by 27"w **♣**₩
- A310 Cruze Control Pink Delicious —Pink with deeper pink around a yellow eye. 9"h by 27"w
- A311 **Eyeconic Purple** —Light lavender with a purple center and yellow eye. 12-14"h by 12-18"w
- A312 **Rainbow Tiger Tail** —The individual flowers in the new Rainbow series open in different colors and the flowers on the whole plant will also change color during the season. Shades of orange, pinkish orange, reddish orange, and yellow. 13"h
- A313 Superbells Evening Star —Lavender flowers with a purple throat and a yellow star pattern. 6-10"h by 12-24"w
- A314 Uno Double Pinktastic —Deep pink flowers edged with a lighter pink. 8-10"h \*\*

# Million Bells, SuperCal Petchoa

A fabulous hybrid of petunias and million bells. Happy in the cool of spring and the cold (even light frosts) of late fall, and in between keeps its vibrant colors and vigor in summer heat.  $\bigcirc$ 

\$6.00—4" pot:

A315 **Blue №**—10–14"h

- A316 **Bordeaux** —Candy apple red. 14–22"h
- A317 Caramel Yellow @—Gold with a rusty orange center. 12"h
- A318 **Cinnamon** Rusty orange with a darker center and some coral touches. 14–20"h
- A319 Neon Rose Vibrant fuchsia-pink. 12"h 💥 A320 **Premium Sunset Orange** —Flowers open orange and turn yellow brushed with orange.
- 14-28"h by 14-32"w A321 **Snowberry White** White with a deep fuchsia center. 12-14"h

# A322 Monkey Flower

Mimulus Mystic Mix

Dwarf variety, good for cool spring weather. Does well in wet soil. Scarlet, yellow, orange, and white. Blooms \$3.00—4 plants in a pack until frost. 6–9"h ○ ●

# A323 Morning Glory, Dwarf 🕮 🕕 Evolvulus Beach Bum Blue

True blue five-petaled flowers bloom spring to frost.

Needs well-drained soil. Enjoys summer heat. 6"h \$6.00—4" pot by 12"w ○

# Moss Rose Portulaca

Bright flowers and succulent leaves for hot and dry

locations, rock gardens, or edging. Easy to grow.  $\bigcirc$ 

Love-in-

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack: A324 Happy Hour Rosita

P. grandiflora 🕮-Blooms early with dark pink semi-double flowers. 4"h by 10-12"w &

A325 Sundial Mix P. grandiflora 4"h by 6-8"w ♣ A326 **Sundial Yellow** *P. grandi-*

flora -Double yellow flowers. 4–5"h by 6–8"w

\$6.00—4" pot:

A327 **24-7 Orange** *P. grandiflora* —Light orange 2–3" flowers are too double to close. 4–6"h

Moss rose

- A328 ColorBlast Double Dragonfruit P. grandiflora ■—Spiky hot pink pompoms with rounded yellow-orange outer petals. 10-16"h
- A329 Colorblast Double Guava P. grandiflora Hot pink and orange pompom in the center of five bright yellow petals. Not for the faint of heart. Semi-trailing and nice for mixed containers and hanging baskets. 8-12"h by 16-20"w
- A330 Hot Shot Pink Grapefruit P. oleracea Yellow and light peachy pink petals with a distinct orange-rose circle around the center. Tiny leaves. 4-6"h by 9"w
- A33 | Pazzaz Nano Fuchsia P. oleracea Magenta flowers remain open on cloudy days. Semitrailing, compact plant. 8"h by 12"w

# A332 Mullein, Black-Rooted 🕮

# Verbascum nigrum

Open-faced bright yellow flowers with prominent orange and purple centers cluster tightly on slender but strong long-lasting spikes. Handsome wooly gray foliage. Lots of pollen for bees. Birds enjoy the seeds. Drought-tolerant and deer-resistant. Prefers poor, welldrained soil. Self-seeds just enough to please. 24-36"h \$3.00-2.5" pot 

# **Nasturtium** Tropaeolum majus

Prolific bloomers with edible flowers and leaves that add spice and color to salads. Probably the easiest flower to grow from seed. Just poke each large seed into the ground. ○☀₩ 🔭 🏵

\$3.00—seed packet:

A333 **Organic Blend**—Yellow, orange, rose, and crimson flowers on trailing plants. 8–12"h Organic

\$3.50—seed packet:

- A334 **Empress of India** —Deep, velvety crimson flowers against dark blue-green foliage. Mounding. 8–12"h
- A335 **Milkmaid**—Lightest cream blossoms. 8–12"h by 6-16"w

# \$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A336 **Alaska Mix** —Gold, orange, apricot, cream, and dark red flowers in solids and bicolors. Leaves are marked with white wedges, stripes, and speckles. Mounding. 8-12"h
- A337 **Bloody Mary Mix** —Mix of dark red, coral, cream, and bicolored flowers. Both mounding and trailing plants. 16-20"h by 12-24"w
- A338 **Gleam Lemon** —Double and semi-double buttery yellow flowers sit above flat, round leaves. Great for hanging baskets. 8-12"h by 24–36"w
- A339 **Orchid Flame** —Widely separate petals on 2" flowers are yellow with dark red splashes and tips, changing to all red and burgundy during the summer. Semi-trailing. 12"h by 36-48"w
- A340 **Phoenix** *T. minus* —Heirloom from 1904 with split petals and sawtooth tips in many shades of red, orange, and yellow. 12"h

See also NASTURTIUM, CLIMBING page 43

# A341 Nickel Vine, Green 🕮

# Dichondra Emerald Falls

Round 1" leaves with a single, deep notch resemble miniature lily pads and grow closely together on their yard-long stems. Makes a good annual ground cover. Long, narrow, leafy stems look great trailing from hanging baskets or containers. Heat- and droughttolerant. 2–4"h by 36"w ○ ● 🌂 \$4.00—3.5" pot

# A342 Oregano, Ornamental 🙉

# Origanum Kent Beauty

Whorls of pink-petaled flowers inside papery purple and chartreuse bracts. Gray-green, silver-veined, nearly heart-shaped leaves. 6–12"h by 24"w ○為爾巴·歇仑

\$6.00—4" pot



Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

# A343 Oxalis

Oxalis vulcanicola Sunset Velvet

Lime green foliage on pinkish red stems has hints of copper, plus in spring and fall turns many shades of gold, orange, and pink. Sunny yellow flowers in early summer with some rebloom through fall. Easy to grow: drought-tolerant, deer-

resistant, no deadheading needed. Wellbehaved filler and spiller for containers. Also known as butterfly shamrock because the fan-shaped leaves fold down for the night. 8–12"h ♠♦ \$6.00—4" pot

# Painted Tongue Salpiglossis

Trumpet-shaped flowers marked with colorful veins and contrasting throats.  $\bigcirc$ 

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

A344 **Royale Mix** @—Red, yellow, orange, rose, or purple flowers on dwarf plants, ideal for containers. 10-12"h

A345 Royale Purple Bicolor ——Clusters of stained-glass-like purple flowers with crimson veining and yellow throats. 12–16"h ➤

# A346 Pepper, Ornamental

Capsicum annuum Black Pearl

Glossy jet black foliage is perfect for contrast. Round, shiny black fruit matures to dark red. Unusual annual that deserves a place in your flower garden or container. Tolerant of heat, humidity, and drought. Edible, but bred for looks, not taste. 18"h ○ N \$3.00—2.5" pot

# A347 Persian Shield

Strobilanthes dyerianus

Grown for its large royal purple leaves with a metallic sheen. It's an upright plant, dramatic in containers. Beautiful foliage. 12–36"h ○ ● \$7.00—5.25" pot

# **Petunia** see box at right

# Phlox, Annual Phlox

Lightly fragrant and mildew-resistant. Blooms from late spring until fall. Cultivars of a Minnesota annual wild flower.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

A379 **Twinkle Mix** —Mix of pink, red, purple, and blue starburst-shaped flowers edged in white. Eye-catching in the garden or in pots. 6–10"h by 10"w ♣

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A380 Sugar Stars P. drummondii « — Sprays of lavender-blue flowers with starry white centers. 18-24"h ₩**४** 

\$6.00—4" pot:

A381 **Gisele Purple**—Purple flowers with red centers.

A382 Gisele White—Large white clusters of longblooming and weather-tolerant flowers. 10-12"h

# A383 Phlox, Night

Zaluzianskya capensis

Vanilla-like fragrance permeates the evening garden when the tiny maroon and white bell-shaped flowers open, attracting pollinating moths. Foliage forms a tidy low mat. All the rage in Britain thanks to its distinctive scent. Also called midnight candy. 6–12"h ○₩

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack

# A384 Pincushion Flower

Scabiosa atropurpurea Summer Fruits

Purple, purple-black, raspberry, and pink. Great cut flowers: the more you cut, the more it blooms. Summer bloomer. 32–36"h ○為\\

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

# A385 Pink Mist Bush R NEW

Hemizygia Candy Kisses

Spikes of lavender pink flowers on burgundy stems. Oval yellow-green leaves emerge, then turn green with creamy white margins and pink outlines. Aromatic foliage is not appealing to deer or rabbits. A much bigger shrub where hardy, but makes a good houseplant here. Bright indoor light, filtered shade outdoors. 12"h \$6.00—4" pot

# Polka Dot Hypoestes phyllostachya

Green foliage splashed and speckled with colors. Good for containers, in a terrarium, or in a miniature garden. 6"h ○ ● 彎簧

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack: A386 Confetti Pink A387 Confetti White 🕮

# A388 **Poppy**

Papaver somniferum Lauren's Grape

Plum with an almost white center, silvery foliage. Reseeds. Cheerful flowers in a range of colors, shapes, and petal styles. Interesting seed pods follow. May selfseed. 27"h ○③ \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

See more POPPIES, page 38

# A389 Sage, Canary Islands

Salvia canariensis Lancelot

Summer spikes of lavender flowers with papery magenta-purple bracts that remain colorful when the flowers are done blooming. Fuzzy, wrinkled, spearshaped silver foliage on thick stems that are densely covered in wooly white hairs. Deer- and rabbitresistant. Easy, but provide good drainage.36-42"h by \$5.00—6 plants in a pack 24-30"w ○☀₩**∀** 

# A390 Sage, Hummingbird

Salvia subrotunda

Red-orange flowers that bloom all summer until frost. Hummingbirds love it. Attractive heart-shaped leaves. From Brazil. 48"h  $\bigcirc$  \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

See more SAGES, pages 9 and 39

### **Salvia** Salvia

Garden favorites with aromatic foliage. Very heattolerant and generally upright. O D w

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

A391 **Evolution Violet** *S. farinacea* —Crowded with violet 6" flower spikes that keep blooming. 18"h 🝾

A392 **Forest Fire** *S. coccinea* —Scarlet flowers well above the foliage. 18"h

A393 Summer Jewel Pink S. coccinea - Spikes of light pink flowers. Long bloom season. Highly rated in the U of M pollinator trials. 18"h 🎄

## Salvia continued

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack (continued):

flowers pack the flower spikes. Blooms two weeks earlier than other salvias and then continues to bloom through fall. Bounces back after wind and rain. Highly rated in the U of M pollinator trials. 20"h by 16"w 🕸 🔭

A395 Victoria Blue S. farinacea - Deep blue flower spikes. Blooms late spring into fall. Tolerates shade better than many salvias. 15-24"h by 9–18'w **★** 

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A396 **Lighthouse Purple** *S. splendens* — Upright spikes of midnight purple with dark stems. Heattolerant and low maintenance. Blooms until frost. 24-36"h 🌋 🔭

A397 **Peach** S. splendens —Wild form with peachpink flowers. It should become quite bushy. Can be brought indoors for the winter. Formerly called Pink. 48-60"h 🌋 🔭

\$6.00—4" pot:

A398 **Amistad** —Deep purple flowers bloom spring to frost on tall, dark stems. Dense, shrub-like plant. Good in a large container. The name means "friendship" in Spanish. 36–48"h 🕸 🔭

A399 **Black and Bloom** *S. guaranitica* —The stems and backs of the tubular 1-2" flowers are nearly black. Licorice-scented leaves. Prefers some shade in the afternoon. An improvement on the classic Black and Blue salvia. 36-48"h &

A400 Blue Chill S. farinacea —Light blue flowers on tall stems. Vigorous. 18-40"h by 36"w

A401 Bodacious Rhythm and Blues S. guaranitica ■ Vigorous early bloomer covered in deep blue-purple parrot-beak flowers with anisescented foliage. 24–36"h 🔭

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# Petunias Petunia 🔾 🗱 👺

# **Mounding Petunias**

Ideal fillers for annual baskets and containers, or for sunny gardens.

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

A348 **Carpet Mix** —Compact plants with many 2" flowers. The heaviest bloomers. 6-12"h

A349 **Carpet White 4□**−6−12"h

A350 **Dreams Red €** —3–4" flowers that hold up well in rain.

A351 Hula Hoop Blue -Ruffled and early-blooming dark purple with a wide white ring. Compact and uniform. 12"h A352 **Hula Hoop Rose** -Magenta with a wide white ring. 12"h

A353 **Merlin Morn Blue** —Dense display of 2.5" purple flowers with deep white throats on compact plants. Good weather tolerance. 8–12"h by 12–14"w

A354 **Picobella Mix** —A mix of pink, purple, and white 1" flowers. Vigorous, but won't overwhelm companion plants. Perfect for small spaces. Blooms early. 6-8"h

A355 **Prism Sunshine** —Flowers up to 4" in shades of dark yellow at the center to cream at the edge. 12-14"h A356 **Supercascade Burgundy** *P. grandiflora* —Dark-eyed 4.5"

flowers. Good drought tolerance. 10"h A357 **Supercascade Salmon** *P. grandiflora* —Pink to salmon-

pink 4.5" flowers. 10"h A358 **TriTunia Plum** —Large, ruffled plum-purple flowers with darker veining. 10-12"h by 12-14"w

A359 **Sophistica Blackberry** Star-shaped, wavy-edged flowers are velvety black with reddish purple undertones. The color varies with maturity, temperature, and light levels. 10-15"h

\$6.00—4" pot:

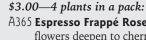
A360 Bee's Knees -- Colorfast bright pastel yellow with lighter edges. 8–10"h by 16-22"w

A36| CannonBall Blue ——Large flowers are deep blue-purple. 6-10"h by 8-12"w

A362 Crazytunia Golden Eye Purple Reddish purple with a distinct orange center. 6–12"h by 12-18"w A363 Crazytunia Mayan Sunset 🕮

Flowers in shades of pink and orange with yellow throats. 12-14"h by

A364 Ray Pistachio Cream -Ruffly white 3.5" stars with green tips, veins, and throat. 14-18"h 🔪



**Trailing Petunias** 

A365 **Espresso Frappé Rose** —Deeply ruffled bright pink flowers deepen to cherry along central veins. Resists legginess. 8"h by 12-14"w

These spreading varieties are great in baskets and containers.

They can also be trained to a trellis or obelisk.

A366 Violet-Flowered P. integrifolia -Small, dark magenta blossoms. Trailing, self-cleaning; good for mass plantings. A spectacular wildflower from Argentina that blooms from spring until frost. Self-seeds pleasantly. 12–18"h by 20–30"w

A367 Easy Wave Plum Vein 🐿 🛎 —Lavender flowers with a deep purple throat and veins. Mounding and trailing. 12"h by 36"w

A368 Easy Wave Red ₽ —6-8"h

A369 **Easy Wave Yellow** —Sunny yellow 2–3" flowers blend to cream on the petal edges. 6-12"h by 30-38"w

\$6.00—4" pot:

A370 **ColorRush Pink** —Bubblegum pink 2–3" flowers with deep pink veins and a dark throat. Blooms heavily. Fertilize weekly. 10-12"h by 24-36"w

A371 **Itsy Magenta** —All of the 1" electric purple-pink flowers you could possibly want. The centers are darker. One of the U of M's Top Ten annuals for 2021. Shown in our 2023 postcard. 4-6"h by 18-24"w

A372 **Midnight Gold** —Double 2" flowers have dark purple (almost black) petals with narrow cream margins. 8-10"h by

A373 **Pink Diamond** —Large, double flowers have pink petals with white margins. 8-10"h by 20-26"w

A374 **Splash Dance Bolero Blue** —Dark blue flowers sprinkled with white. It's like having a starry night during the day. 10-12"h by 18-24"w

A375 **Tea Purple Green Edge**  Vibrant magenta with pale green margins. 14"h by 34"w

A376 **Tidal Wave Cherry** - Dark magenta. Vigorous. 16–22"h

A377 **Tidal Wave Silver** —White flowers with a purple throat and veining. 6-8"h by 36-48"w

# A378 Wild Hummingbird Red Petunia exserta

Star-faced crimson 2.5" flowers with long nectar tubes and prominent stamens and stigma. It's the only petunia pollinated by hummingbirds, and the only red wild petunia. Let us know if your hummingbirds like it. In 2007, only 14 plants were found growing in Brazil in shaded cracks on sandstone towers. Said to bloom sooner when root bound. Blooms early summer to fall. An upright plant, more like a flowering tobacco plant. 24"h

\$6.00—4" pot



Petunia



# Annuals

# Key

- O Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- Attractive to bees
- Audubon-endorsed
- ₩ Butterfly-friendly Hummingbird-friendly
- Attractive foliage
- Culinary
- Edible flowers ☼ Ground cover
- **Houseplant**
- Minnesota native
- Rock garden
- **♣** Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- Toxic to humans
- Saturday restock

# Salvia continued

\$6.00—4" pot (continued):

A402 Bodacious Smokey Jazz S. guaranitica 🕮 — Black bud cases with magenta-purple flowers. 18-36"h

A403 **Hummingbird Falls** *S. guaranitica* —Black bud cases hold purple flowers. Unusually shaped plant for a salvia, it will trail from hanging baskets. 12–24"h by 18–36"w 🔪

A404 **Mystic Spires Blue** —Purplish blue spikes bloom spring to frost. 24"h \*\*

A405 **Mysty** *S. farinacea* —Purple-blue flowers on a more compact version of Mystic Spires that won't over-run other plants in mixed containers. 12–18"h by 28"w ♣**∀** 

A406 **Roman Red** *S. splendens* — Vibrant red flowers emerge from burgundy bud cases. Blooms early summer to frost with light deadheading. 28–34"h

A407 **Skyscraper Orange** —Spikes of fiery orange flowers are a genetic breakthrough in salvia color. Matching orange-tinged bud cases. Blooms from late spring into fall. 14–28"h

\$7.00—5.25" pot:

A408 Mirage Cherry Red S. greggii 🕮—Intensely red tubular flowers all summer. Red + tubular = hummingbirds. 12–14"h 🦖

See also SAGE, pages 9 and 39

# A409 Sea Holly, Kanas 🙉

Eryngium leavenworthii

Greenish silver flower heads change color to resemble 1–3" bristly purple pinecones or pineapples, each surrounded and crowned by jagged purple bracts. Native as near as Wisconsin. Offbeat, fanciful plants seem to be from an alien planet. Stiff, branching stems with prickly leaves. Color on the cones and spiny bracts remains when cut or dried. Best in hot, full sun and actually likes poor, dryish soil. Blooms July-September. Drought-tolerant and deer-resistant. 24-36"h by \$3.00—3.5" pot 12-24"w ○▲\

See more SEA HOLLY, page 39

# A410 Senna, Popcorn 🙉

Cassia didymobotrya

Fast-growing, graceful, feathery shrub from Africa with yellow flowers. It smells exactly like buttered popcorn if you rub the leaves or if a breeze blows through it. Rounded shape. Formerly Cassia, Popcorn. 48"h by \$6.00—4" pot 36"w ○

# Snapdragon Antirrhinum

Garden classic for great cut flowers early summer to fall. Deer-resistant.  $\bigcirc$ 

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

A411 Madam Butterfly Mix -Double azalea-type flowers in a wide range of colors. 24–30"h

A412 **Rocket Mix** — Tall, great for cut flowers. 36"h A413 **Speedy Sonnet Purple** —Magenta purple. The

Speedy Sonnet series blooms extra early and needs a bit less sunlight than the Sonnet series. 18-24"h by 6"w

A414 **Speedy Sonnet Yellow** —Butter yellow flower with cream margins. The Speedy Sonnet series blooms extra early and needs a bit less sunlight than the Sonnet series. 18-24"h by 6"w

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A415 **Potomac Appleblossom** —White dusted with dark pink on the lower petal. 40-60"h

A416 Potomac Dark Orange -Orange with hints of yellow and pink. 40-60"h

A417 **Rocket Bronze** 
—Shades of pink, yellow, and 8–12"h by 8–12"w ○ ● 

♣ peach. 30-36"h by 16-18"w

# Snapdragon, Chantilly Antirrhinum

Open-faced, jumbo flowers cluster on strong stems in spring and fall. Longer-lasting in the garden and in the vase than traditional snapdragons. O

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

A418 **Deep Orange** —Dark salmon flowers. 30-40"h

A419 **Light Salmon** —Light gold to peach flowers. 30-40"h

A420 **Purple** —Orchid. 36–40"h

# A421 Snapdragon, Dwarf 🕮

Antirrhinum Chimes Mix

Mix of reds, pinks, purples, yellow, and white. Early. A snapdragon for edging. Heat- and frost-tolerant. 6–8"h \$3.00—4 plants in a pack

# **Spiderflower** Cleome hassleriana

Whiskery, fragrant flower clusters on robust yet airy plants. Performs well through heat and drought. Selfseeds for next year. Useful for backgrounds and large beds; a cottage garden classic. Seeds are eaten by finches and juncos.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \%$ 

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

A422 **Sparkler Rose**  $\blacksquare$  Profusely blooming 4-6" flowers on vigorous, bushy, prickle-free plants. Pink. 24–36"h

A423 **Sparkler Violet** Purple. 24–36"h A424 **Sparkler White W**—White. 24–36"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A425 **Queen Cherry** —Bright pink 3–8" flower heads look quite tropical. 36-48"h 🎄

\$6.00—4" pot:

A426 Clementine Blush —Shades of pink from pale to lavender pink. Does not self-seed. 15-18"h by 10-12"w

# Spurge, Annual Euphorbia

Such useful, trouble-free plants. Deer- and rabbitresistant. Avoid the irritating sap common to all Euphorbia. ○ ● 🖲 😩

\$6.00—4" pot:

A427 Flame Leaf —Small, delicate-looking purpleblack leaves with fine chartreuse margins on wiry stems. Tough bushy plant from the Amazon can be a houseplant, but is at its best as a filler in outdoor containers. 8–12"h \€

A428 Miner's Merlot — Upright red stems hold whorls of narrow 3-4" leaves that emerge raspberry-burgundy. Leaves turn dark green, but the backs remain deep red until fall when the foliage becomes almost black-burgundy. From late spring until summer, loose sprays of electric greenish yellow bracts create a sharp contrast. 18-24"h

A429 **Star Dust Super Flash** —Snowflakes of tiny white flowers look delicate but the plant is weather-resistant and low-maintenance. Will mound on its own or can mingle with vigorous annuals like petunias. Blooms until frost without deadheading. A great filler plant. Heat and drought tolerant, and deer-resistant. 8-18"h by 18-24"w

See more SPURGE, pages 40 and 56

# A430 Star Flower 🕮

Isotoma axillaris Fizz 'n' Pop Glowing Violet

Nectar-rich purple flowers have a small white and chartreuse center. Mounds of fragrant 1" star-shaped flowers that bloom until frost. Leaves have irregular, spiky edges. Good along paths. Formerly Laurentia. \$6.00—4" pot

# Sun Daisy Osteospermum

Cheerful 3" daisies. Excellent for cutting. Colors are most vibrant in sun. O

\$6.00—4" pot:

A431 **4D Berry White** —Large, central burgundyviolet pompom composed of petals keeps the purple-tipped white outer petals open even on cloudy days. 8-12"h

A432 FlowerPower Spider Purple —The middle third of each pinkish violet petal is tightly rolled, creating a spoon at the tip. The unusual flower looks like a strange sea creature. 10-14"h

A433 FlowerPower Spider White —White petals start out daisy-like at center, narrow and curl in on themselves midway, and finish with little "spoons" at the tips. Trim after spring bloom to encourage fall blossoms. 10-14"h ₩

A434 **Zion Copper Amethyst** —Petals have orange tips blending to pinkish purple around dark blue centers. Named for the colors found in Zion National Park in Utah. 10-16"h by 12-20"w

A435 **Zion Purple Sun** @—Gold-orange petals blend to deep pink to purple around a yellow-dotted center. 16-20"h

# **Sunflower** Helianthus annuus

Late summer and fall bloomers, sunflowers are the sentinels of the garden, loved by children and birds alike. Cultivated by southwestern Native peoples as early as 3000 B.C., then taken to Europe by the Spanish around 1500 A.D. It's likely that they will selfseed next year if left in the garden over winter.  $\bigcirc$ 

\$3.00—seed packet:

A436 **Evening Colors Blend**—Flowers on each plant vary from gold to pale yellow with dusty rose to pink rings. Large brown centers. Long stems make for great bouquets. 96"h \* \* Organic

A437 Mammoth Russian—Giant stems hold up 12" yellow flowers. Abundant gray-striped seeds. A real kid-pleaser and popular in gardens since the 1800s. (90 days for seeds.) 144-168"h ....- Organic

A438 **Red Blend**—A range of red shades and bicolors. 4–8" flowers are good for cutting. 60–72"h

\$3.50—seed packet:

A439 **Autumn Beauty**—A fall palette of 6–8" red, gold, rust, and burgundy flowers on multiple branches. Many bicolored, with deep chocolate centers. May produce two dozen flowers per plant. Good cut flower. You will attract chickadees and goldfinches to your garden as the seed heads mature. (60 days.) 60-84"h \* MOMMIC

A440 Tarahumara—Single 8–10" yellow flowers produce delicious plump white seeds. Heads droop down when mature. Cover heads with netting if you want the seed for yourself. (80 days for seeds.) 72-108"h 💥 👑 - Organic

A441 **Teddy Bear** Fluffy sunny yellow pompoms on dwarf plants look squeezably soft. Fully double 3-5" flowers are nice for cutting and shed little pollen. Shorter in a container. (65–75 days.)

# Sweet Potato Vine Ipomoea batatus

Vigorous trailing vine can romp among your flowers or 

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

A442 **Blackie** — Dark purple. 6–10"h by 24–36"w A443 **Bright Ideas Rusty Red** —Greenish yellow leaves flushed with pinkish red and with red veins. From a short distance the foliage appears light cinnamon. More bushy than trailing. 8–12"h by 18-24"w

A444 **Marguerite** —Heart-shaped chartreuse leaves. 6-10"h by 24-36"w

\$6.00—4" pot:

A445 Illusion Emerald Lace —Almost spidery chartreuse leaves. 6-10"h by 24-36"w

A446 SolarPower Black Heart ——Elongated, heart-shaped blackish purple leaves. 10–12"h by 24-36"w

A447 **Spotlight Black** —Lacy purplish black leaves. Mounds rather than trails. 8-10"h by 16-20"w

# **Sweet William** Dianthus barbatus

Old-fashioned beauty and fragrance. Clove-scented.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \otimes$ 

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

A448 **Wee Willie** —Mix of scented red, pink, and white bicolors. Self-seeds. 6"h

\$6.00—4" pot:

A449 **Green Ball** —Soft, mossy-looking, spherical flowers are light but bright green. Floral arrangers love them for their weirdness and how long they last after being cut. Blooms spring into fall. 10–14"h



Spiderflower









who's got a wagon?

Do you wish you could bring your own wagon or cart to the plant sale, but don't have enough room in your car?

Try searching "collapsible wagon" or "folding utility cart" to see all the local stores (Ace Hardware, Dick's, Sam's Club, Target) that sell these wagons. Also available online.

# **Tobacco, Flowering** Nicotiana

Fragrant, long-blooming trumpets. Most are outfacing. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. May self-seed. 00%/8

## \$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A450 **Saratoga Mix** —A colorful array of apple blossom, deep rose, lime, purple, red, or white flowers will light up your garden. 10-12"h
- A45| Saratoga Red -Dark red flowers. 12–18"h

# \$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A452 **Cranberry Isle** —White, pink, mauve, lilac, violet, and dark purple flowers, some with darker veining. A reintroduced heirloom hybrid. 36–48"h by 30"w
- A453 **Lime** *N. alata* —Light chartreuse 1" trumpets bloom profusely for three months. Looks especially great with blue flowers. 24-36"h
- A454 **Perfume Bright Rose** Deep rose-pink flowers bloom all summer. 16-20"h by 12-15"w
- A455 **White to Rose** *N. mutabilis*—Each flower starts out white and changes to pink then rose, all colors at once. Hummingbird favorite. 36-60"h
- A456 **Woodland** *N. sylvestris* —Very elongated, drooping white flowers form fountains on tall stems. Huge leaves and strong sweet scent. More shade-tolerant than other tobaccos. Self-seeds. 48-60"h

## **Tuberose** Polianthes tuberosa

Fragrant, star-faced trumpets used in the best Hawaiian leis. A single flower from a spike of successive blossoms is enough to perfume a whole room. This tender perennial is usually grown here as an annual, but you can dig up and store the bulb dry for the winter.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{C}$ 

# \$9.00—5.25" pot:

A457 **Single** White. 36"h

A458 **The Pearl** —White 2" double flowers bloom in summer from pinkish buds. 15-36"h

# **Verbena** Verbena

Trailing brilliant colors. Heat- and drought-tolerant.  $\bigcirc *$ 

# \$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A459 **Imagination** *V. tenuisecta* —Large clusters of deep blue-violet flowers. Feathery foliage. One of the late garden writer Marge Hols's all-time favorites. Self-seeds. 12"h by 20"w
- A460 Obsession Coral with Eye -Orangey pink with a white eye. 6-8"h by 10-12"w

# \$6.00—4" pot:

- A46 | Lanai Bright Eye Light pink with a deep pink center. 6-10"h by 20-24"w
- orange eye. 12–14"h
- A463 **Vampire** —Blood red with a dark eye that turns blue in low light—spooky! Did you know that verbena was thought to be poisonous to vampires? 12-14"h

# A464 Verbena, Brazilian 🔊

# Verbena bonariensis

Tiny, tubular lilac flowers in fragrant 2" pompoms held on stiff, almost leafless silvery stems. Blooms summer to early fall and makes a good cut flower. Looks particularly nice with grasses and butterfly flower (Asclepias curassavica). Self-seeds. Deer-resistant, drought-tolerant, and easy. It's no wonder many gardeners consider it indispensable. 48"h by 24"w ○ ● \*\\*\

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

# A465 Verbena, Slender 🚙

# Verbena rigida Dazzling Nights

Rounded clusters of magenta-purple flowers. Similar to Brazilian verbena, but shorter and with bigger, brighter flowers. Long bloom period and nectar-rich. Heat, drought, deer, and rabbits do not bother it. Also known as sandpaper verbena because of its roughtextured leaves. 14-18"h ○☀\

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack



# Vinca

## Catharanthus

Ever-blooming, openfaced flowers in abundance. Thrives in

\$6.00—4" pot:

summer heat. Low-maintenance and stays neat until frost. Glossy, mounding foliage. 

# \$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A466 **Pacifica Mix** Bushy plants with large vivid flowers ranging through red, orange, and orchid. 10-14"h 🖒
- A467 Pacifica Polka Dot 🕮 🕮—Large flowers of pure white with bright red eyes. 10–14"h ↔
- A468 Pacifica Red C. roseus -True red. 16"h 🖎
- A469 **Tattoo Blackberry** Very dark purple with a white eye. 14-16"h by 6-8"w

# A470 **Tattoo Raspberry** —Pink petals brushed with purple around a purple eye. 12"h by 8"w

A471 Quasar Red Target -Deep pink. 12"h by 18"w A472 Quasar Salmon Target @—Pinkish orange with a dark eye. 12"h by 18"w

# A473 **Vinca Vine** Vinca major Expoflora

Long trailing vine holds green foliage with wide, irregular white edges. Blue blossoms may occur in full sun. Great for containers. 6–12"h ○ ● 🦫 🕾

\$6.00—4" pot

### Wishbone Flower Torenia

A treasure for shaded beds and pots. Colorful 1" flowers. Look for the little "wishbones" hidden inside the flower. Deer-resistant.

# \$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

A474 **Clown Blue** *T. fournieri* —Light and dark blue.

A475 Clown Lemon 🕮

A476 Clown Mix 🕮

## \$6.00—4" pot:

- A477 Magenta Moon —Apricot and magenta with a dark magenta eye. Trailing. 4-6"h by 12"w \*\*
- A478 Summer Wave Large Blue -From our grower: "One of our favorite local designers has to have this elegant, easy-to-grow shade beauty in her clients' gardens and containers." Almost 2" flowers are two shades of blue, with little or no white. One of the 2010 U of M Best Performers. 8-10"h by 10-20"w
- A479 **Summer Wave Silver** —Wery pale lilac with a purple throat. 8–10"h by 20–36"w ➤

# **Zinnia** Zinnia elegans

Bright colors and continuous bloom, especially with frequent cutting. Long-lasting cut flowers. Make sure they have adequate air circulation to reduce mildew. Easy from seed. Deer-resistant.  $\bigcirc$ 

# \$3.00—seed packet:

A480 **County Fair Blend** —Yellow, purple, red, and pink mix of 2–5" flowers. 24–36"h ₩

# \$3.50—seed packet:

- A48 | Persian Carpet Mix Z. haageana—A sparkly mix of 2" double to semi-double flowers in yellow, orange, mahogany, gold, and burgundy with a few cream and red flowers thrown in. Most flowers are bicolor with contrasting centers or petal tips. A tough plant that thrives despite heat, drought, and wind. Best to direct sow since it does not enjoy being transplanted. Blooms steadily midsummer to frost. A different species than garden zinnias, it has narrower leaves and is bushier. 1952 All-American Selections winner. 16"h 🕸 🛪
- A482 Whirlygig Mix—Bright 3–4.5" flowers, most with contrasting color on serrated petal tips. Colors include cream, pink, deep rose, scarlet, yellow, and orange. Single to semi-double daisies on bushy plants. 20"h \*\*

# \$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A483 **Lilliput Mix** —This zinnia series is a particular magnet for butterflies. 18-24"h 💥
- A484 Pop Art Red & White —Double 2–3" flowers have white petals that are striped, splashed, and speckled with red. 24"h by 12"w \*\*
- A485 **State Fair Mix** —Huge flowers up to 6" across. Good for cutting. 36–48"h ₩ A486 Swizzle Cherry Ivory —3.5" bicolor. 6–12"h
- \$6.00—6 plants in a pack: A487 Benary's Giant Lime -Fully double char-

## treuse 4-5" flowers. 40-50"h A488 **Benary's Giant Mix** —Fully double 4–5"

- flowers in a rainbow of colors. 40-50"h
- A489 **Benary's Giant Wine 🕮**—Fully double burgundy 4-5" flowers resembling double dahlias. 36"h

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

## Zinnia continued

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack (continued):

- A490 Cupcakes Deep Orange Intense reddish orange 2" double flowers with a sprinkling of gold around the center. The many layers of petals do look the way an overly enthusiastic cupcake decorator might make a frosting flower. There will be a few semi-double and single flowers, too. Great cut flower and dries well. 24-30"h
- A491 Cupcakes Rose—Hot pink with a light sprinkling of orange. 24–30"h
- A492 **Hidden Dragon** Soft red petals tipped in white on 3" flowers that become more layered over time. 24"h by 12"w 🕱
- A493 **Inca** —Sun-worshipping fiery orange 5" double flowers. Looks great with blue salvia. 36–40"h
- A494 **Pinca** —Fully double peachy pink 6" flowers. Great as a cut flower or just massed in your garden bed. 36"h
- A495 Queeny Lemon Peach —Yellow 2–3" flowers with a ruby-coral center turn pale pinky orange. Fully double and semi-double flowers with a few singles. 30-40"h \*\*\*
- A496 **Queeny Lime Orange** —A 3" globe of deeply fluted petals that shade from salmon or coral through peach to slightly greenish yellow, then lighten as the blossom develops. Rosy red center. Mostly double and semi-double. Lasts about three weeks as a cut flower. 24-40"h 🕱
- A497 Queeny Lime Red -Muted burgundy outer petals grade to lime around the center with shades of rose, mauve, and soft chartreuse. Each flower a little different. Double or semi-double. 40-50"h ₩
- A498 **Zowie! Yellow Flame** —Each flower opens as a single 3–5" yellow daisy with magenta near the center, then day by day adds more layers of petals while changing to orange-red with gold tips. The dark red central cone is interesting, too: quite prominent at first and then it retreats under the additional petals, but always with a ring of starry yellow mini-flowers (florets) like a crown. Lasts up to two weeks as a cut flower. Monarchs love this variety and goldfinches enjoy the seeds. AAS Winner 2006 and many gardeners' favorite zinnia. 24–36"h 🕱 🔭

# Zinnia, Dwarf Zinnia

Compact with bright, clear colors. Easy to grow and blooms until frost. O

# \$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A499 **Profusion Cherry** *Z. elegans* —Compact, mound-forming, mildew resistant. 12"h 🗑
- A500 **Profusion Mix** *Z. elegans* **₹** —12"h **¥**
- A501 **Profusion Orange** Z. elegans ##—12"h 💥
- A502 **Profusion White** *Z. elegans* —12"h 💥
- A503 Zahara Double Raspberry Ripple Z. marylandica Semi-double 2.5" flowers are pink and white striped. The white petal margins are tinged with pink in cooler weather, becoming whiter in hot weather. 16-20"h
- A504 **Zahara Starlight Rose** *Z. marylandica* **€** —2.5" bicolor, white with a rose starburst in the center. 8–12"h ₩
- A505 Zahara Sunburst Z. marylandica Large, vibrant yellow blossoms reveal dark central stripes that widen later in summer and fall. 12–18"h

# \$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A506 Profusion Red Yellow Bicolor Z. elegans -Yellow 2.5" flowers with a red ring around the center magically change to shades of apricot, salmon, and dusty pink later in the season. 8-14"h by 20-24"w
- A507 Zahara Double Salmon Rose *Z. marylandica* ♣ Bright, slightly orangey pink. 16-20"h



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