

Miniatures & Succulents

Perennials

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- Shade

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- 🐦 Hummingbird-friendly

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- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌱 Ground cover
- 🏠 Houseplant
- 🩹 Medicinal
- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🪨 Rock garden

- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- ☹️ Toxic to humans
- 🔄 Saturday restock

NOTE: The perennials on this page can be planted in containers, such as dish or trough gardens, but should be planted in the ground by fall if you want them to survive the winter outside.

M001 Bitter Root

Lewisia × longipetala Little Plum

Intense rose-purple flowers with an initial touch of orange on short upright stems. Lance-like leaves in rosettes. Blooms May–June, reblooming in September. Rock garden succulents. 4”h ○☹️ \$4.00—2.5” pot

M002 Candytuft **NEW**

Iberis aurosica Sweetheart

Small domes of light pink spring flowers that become tinged with lavender. Blooms for several weeks over neat mounds of attractive, narrow leaves. Can cascade over rocks and walls, surround spring bulbs, or become a nice edging. Well-drained soil and winter mulch recommended. 6–8”h by 6–18”w ○●☹️ \$4.00—3.5” pot

M003 Elm, Miniature

Ulmus × hollandica Jacqueline Hillier

Found in a British garden in the early 1960s. Only 6–8’ after 15 years, it is densely branched, but can be trained to a single stem. One-inch leaves, growing in a herringbone pattern on the branches, turn orange in fall. A truly small elm, perfect for a rock garden, bonsai, miniature garden, or outdoor model railroad. Resistant to Dutch elm disease. Winter protection recommended. ○☹️☹️ \$9.00—3” deep pot

M004 Hen and Chicks, Mini

Jovibarba arenaria Sand Houseleek

Delicate tiny bright green rosettes. Among the tiniest of the hen and chicks, even the flower stalks don’t reach higher than about 6”. Ideal for dish garden, trough, bonsai accent, crevice garden, or model railroad. These succulents multiply by splitting or by “chicks” (tiny rosettes) between their leaves. Needs a well-drained site. 2”h ○ \$4.00—2.5” pot

See more HEN AND CHICKS, page 39

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Irish Moss *Sagina subulata*

The lawn of miniature gardens. A fine foliage carpet with tiny white flowers in early summer. Useful for walkways and difficult bare spots because it tolerates foot traffic. 1–3”h ○●☹️

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

M005 **Aurea** 🌿—Yellow-green leaves.

M006 **Green** 🌿

M007 Pinks, Miniature

Dianthus gratianopolitanus

Tiny Rubies

Long-lasting, double light pink flowers that smell like cloves. Dense cushions of narrow blue-green leaves. Reblooms. Withstands some foot traffic. Easy. 6–10”h by 8–12”w ○●☹️☹️

\$4.00—2.5” pot

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Pinks

M008 Prickly Pear, Beavertail

Opuntia aurea Pony

Rose-pink flowers and round, flat, thorny pads. Little-known variety that comes from a cactus breeder in Alberta, Canada. 3”h ○☹️ \$6.00—2” pot

See also the native PRICKLY PEAR, page 55

M009 Rock Rose, Turkish

Rosularia serpentinica

Green rosettes blush red in summer. From the mountains of Turkey, densely packed rosettes of succulent leaves. Good for filling the spaces between larger plants. Gritty, well-drained soil. 3–4”h ○☹️

\$4.00—2.5” pot

M010 Sandwort **NEW**

Arenaria montana Blizzard Compact

Penny-sized white flowers with yellow-green centers bloom earlier in spring than most varieties. Very hardy. Mossy creeper with narrow quarter-inch leaves. Prefers morning sun and afternoon shade. 4–8”h by 6–12”w ○●☹️☹️ \$12.00—6 plants in a pack

M011 Sea Thrift

Armeria maritima Rubrifolia

Reddish leaves and pink flowers late spring to early summer. Neat evergreen clumps of grassy foliage with globe-shaped flowers. Good winter drainage is essential. Divide plants every few years to keep them vigorous. Prefers low-fertility soil. 8–10”h ○☹️☹️

\$4.00—2.5” pot

M012 Solomon’s Seal, Dwarf

Polygonatum humile

Lovely woodland creeper from Japan with glossy, pleated leaves on arching stems. Greenish white flowers dangle from the leaf attachments late spring into early summer, becoming globular black fruit in late summer. Easy to grow. 6–8”h ○●☹️☹️ \$5.00—2.5” pot

Stonecrop, Miniature Hardy Sedum

Perennial succulents with interesting leaves. These varieties have the smallest leaves and lowest profiles. Best color in full sun. Clusters of starry flowers. Easy, drought-tolerant, and deer-resistant. ○●☹️☹️☹️

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

M013 **Babytears** *S. album chloroticum* 🌿—Foliage resembling tiny beads can drape from a container or spread along the ground. White flowers. 3–6”h by 12”w

M014 **Mossy S. lydium** 🌿—Sturdier by far than actual moss, it’s perfect for rock gardens, between paving stones, and in the crevices in dry stone walls. Rosettes that stand up like little trees become flushed with red in drought or cool weather. Small white flowers cluster at the tops in spring. Foliage turns copper-colored in fall. Grows between the stone pavers that surround John F. Kennedy’s gravesite. 2–4”h 🌿

See more STONECROP, pages 35 and 44

M015 Thyme, Woolly

Thymus pseudolanuginosus

Ground-hugging, fuzzy perennial, good for planting in crevices, draping down walls, and growing between pavers. Pink flowers. Smells great to walk on, but it won’t take heavy traffic. 1–3”h by 12–18”w ○☹️☹️☹️☹️ \$12.00—6 plants in a pack

See more THYME, pages 10 and 44



Thanks

to all the grocery stores that donate fruit and vegetable flats for reuse at the Friends School Plant Sale so our shoppers have boxes for carrying their plants:

- Aldi
- Costco
- Cub Foods
- Fresh Thyme
- Lunds & Byerlys
- Oxendale’s Market
- Target
- Whole Foods

AND to all the volunteers who collect them!



Bring your own boxes to enter our raffle! See page 27 for more details.

A note from Mr. Yuk

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

www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/poisonous-plants.

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

Common name	Botanical name	Catalog numbers
Angel’s Trumpet	<i>Brugmansia, lochroma</i>	A001, U057
Castor Bean	<i>Ricinus</i>	A072
Foxglove	<i>Digitalis</i>	P188–P192, U074
Monkshood	<i>Aconitum</i>	P349

It is generally a bad idea to chew on ANY plant that is not clearly for human consumption, Mr. Yuk sticker or no.

We get expert advice on this issue, but individuals vary, and experts do not know everything.

What about medicinal plants? 🍵

Never assume that a medicinal plant is safe or nontoxic. Many highly poisonous plants or plant parts contain medicinal compounds that are extracted from them in specific ways.

Several of the highly toxic plants listed above are also medicinal (Angel’s Trumpet, Castor Bean, Foxglove). Friends School Plant Sale does not recommend the use of any plant marked as medicinal for self-medication or treatment of others.

Another article by Mr. Yuk about responsible gardening can be found at www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/responsible-gardening

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Tender Perennials

About Succulents

Succulents are fleshy-leaved plants that store water and so are adapted to dry, well-drained conditions and containers.

Heights are approximate. Succulents in general will grow smaller in small pots and larger in large pots.

M017 **Aeonium, Black-Leafed** 🌿 *Aeonium arboreum nigrum*

Dark purple-mahogany leaves on a stem, resembling a miniature palm tree. Height given is for plants that have been over-wintered for several years; annual growth is 4–6" per year. Forms rosettes of succulent leaves. Happy in a sunny window all winter. 24–36"h
○●☞☞☞ \$7.00—4" pot

Artillery Plant *Pilea*

Tiny succulent leaves and even smaller greenish flowers that may bloom for you and finally shoot pollen. Good in a terrarium. ○

\$6.00—4" pot:

M018 **Globosa** *P. serpyllacea* **NEW** 🌿—Unique spherical leaves on red stems. 2"h ☞

M019 **Red-Stemmed** *P. glauca*—Quarter-inch round leaves are silver on creeping or cascading reddish stems. Acts as a ground cover for dish gardens, terrariums, and miniature gardens, and around taller shade plants. Also good for hanging baskets. Prefers bright shade, with no direct sun. Also known as silver sparkles, gray artillery plant, gray baby tears, or pilea aquamarine. 2–4"h by 12–24"w ☞

M020 **Baby Tears, Green** 🌿 *Soleirolia soleirolii*

Round quarter-inch leaves and tiny white flowers on a mat-forming creeper, often grown around the base of other moisture-loving plants, in a fairy garden, or in a terrarium. Dislikes drying out. 1"h by 12"w ○☞☞☞ \$6.00—4" pot

M021 **Balsam, Creeping** **NEW** 🌿 *Impatiens repens* Golden Dragon

Furry yellow 1.5" snapdragon-like flowers. Sweet plant with small, slightly pointed oval leaves on magenta-red succulent stems. Hugs the ground tightly if planted in the garden. At its best in a hanging basket where it can trail to 12" or more. Native to Sri Lanka. 6–8"h ○●☞☞☞ \$6.00—4" pot

M022 **Cactus, Assorted** 🌿

Choose the prickly pot-dweller that speaks to you. \$5.00—3" pot

M023 **Cactus, Feather** *Mammillaria plumosa*
Affectionately called "brain freeze" at our local growers. Masses of soft white feathery spines make this one of the friendliest and most beautiful cactus plants. White flowers with strong sweet scent. Low, dense mounds. 6"h by 16"w ○☞☞ \$6.00—2" pot

M024 **Chinese Money Plant** 🌿 *Pilea peperomioides*

Round succulent leaves on bare stems. Cute little "pups" grow up from its roots and can be repotted. Bright indirect light. Also called pancake plant, UFO plant, lefse plant, and missionary plant. 12"h ●☞☞☞ \$4.00—2.5" pot

M025 **Crassula, Assorted** *Crassula*

Crassula range in size from less than an inch in height to 6' shrubs. Our selections include watch chain, campfire plant, Ivory Pagoda, Morgan's Pink, miniature pine tree, string of buttons, and miniature jades. Good container succulents that thrive on neglect, indoors or out. Shield from the hottest midday sun. ○●☞☞☞ \$5.00—2.5" pot

M026 **Daisy, Livingstone** 🌿

Dorotheanthus bellidiformis Mezoo Trailing Red
Dime-sized pinkish red daisies with many narrow petals and yellow centers bloom in summer and fall. Chubby leaves have cream edges. Great for cascading over the edge of containers. Also called heartleaf iceplant. Native to South Africa. 4–8"h by 12–24"w ○ \$6.00—4" pot

M027 **Geranium, Silverleaf** 🌿

Pelargonium sidoides Burgundy
Dark magenta flowers with five widely spaced petals rise above the foliage on slender 12" stems. Small bluish leaves with a crinkled texture and velvety silver fuzz. Over-winter indoors in a sunny window. Makes an interesting bonsai. 6–8"h ☞☞☞ \$6.00—4" pot

M028 **Happy Bean** 🌿 *Peperomia ferreyrae*

Curved, slender leaves up to 3" long look like string beans. Each leaf has a translucent strip all along its upper edge to help it absorb more sunlight. Easy, but avoid over-watering. From Peru. 6–8"h ○☞☞☞ \$6.00—4" pot

M029 **Heron's Bill, Miniature** 🌿

Erodium × variable Bishop's Form
Sweet half-inch single pink flowers with darker fuchsia pink veins bloom late spring into fall. Slow-growing cushion of half-inch, feathery gray-green leaves makes a long-blooming "shrub" for a miniature garden. May over-winter outdoors with excellent drainage. Self-seeds. 2–4"h ○●☞☞ \$6.00—4" pot

M030 **Jade Tree, Mini**

Crassula ovata arborescens
Rounded, flat leaves. Jade trees are generally kept as house plants that thrive on neglect, but they appreciate a trip outside in the warm months. Most prefer to be out of the hottest midday sun. Thick branches with smooth, fleshy leaves. When mature, watch for clusters of small, tubular, scented white or pink star-like flowers. 18–24"h ○●☞☞☞ \$4.00—2.5" pot

M031 **Lavender Cotton** 🌿

Santolina rosmarinifolia Lemon Fizz
Wild mop of thread-like yellow-chartreuse foliage and pale yellow button flowers. Fragrant pine scent. Flowers add nicely to arrangements and can be cooked into a brilliant yellow dye, or dried for wreaths and a moth-repelling potpourri. Likes dry soil and lots of sun. May survive the winter with protection. 18"h ○☞☞ \$6.00—4" pot

M032 **Mexican Heather** 🌿

Cuphea FloriGlory Diana
Magenta flowers all season. A vase-shaped miniature shrub. Tiny flowers and shiny, lacy foliage. Drought-tolerant. 10–12"h ○● \$6.00—4.5" pot

M033 **Mirror Plant** *Coprosma*

Oval, slightly curly leaves are splashed with yellow-green, bronze, and light pink. Can be trained into a small topiary tree or used for bonsai. Small, colorful leaves are so smooth and shiny they look dipped in high-gloss varnish. Easy care and grows quickly in direct or indirect sunlight indoors, such as a south-facing window. Native to Australia and New Zealand, it's also known as looking glass plant, shiny leaf, tree bedstraw, New Zealand laurel, and mirror bush. 12–36"h ○☞☞ \$6.00—3" deep pot

M034 **Moujean Tea** *Nashia inaguinsis*

Wonderfully fragrant plant. Not only do the flowers have an intense jasmine perfume, but the leaves, when crushed, have a spicy aroma of citrus, honey, and vanilla. Keep it warm and well-drained, but do not let it dry out. Native to the Bahamas and the eastern Caribbean. Suitable in a miniature garden in its first years, as a houseplant or for bonsai. Also called pineapple verbena. 48–84"h ○●☞☞☞ \$4.00—2.5" pot

M035 **Prickly Pear, Variegated**

Opuntia monacantha variegata
Multiple green and cream marbled flat pads. Prefers morning sun. Does well over-wintered indoors. 36–72"h ○● \$6.00—2" pot

Spike Moss *Selaginella*

Very cute. Great for terrariums. ○●●

\$6.00—4" pot:

M036 **Aurea** *S. kraussiana* 🌿—Ferny yellow-green leaves. Keep moist. Also called golden clubmoss. 2–4"h by 12–18"w

M037 **Peacock Moss** *S. uncinata* 🌿—Iridescent blue and green foliage resembles miniature ferns, bronzing a bit in more sun and in the fall. Use it as an annual ground cover for shade or in a shady hanging basket. Likes humidity and moist soil. 2–6"h by 24"w ☞

M038 **Stonecrop, Miniature Nonhardy**

Sedum makinoi Ogon 🌿
Round leaves are shiny gold-chartreuse, gently trailing over the edge of a pot or trough. Charming. Low, creeping succulents. 3–4"h by 12"w ○☞☞☞ \$6.00—4" pot

See more STONECROP, pages 34 and 44

M039 **String of Pearls** *Senecio rowleyanus*

Succulent pea-size beads on surprisingly tough stems that will cascade to 36" or more. Provide good drainage and water once a month. 3"h ○●☞☞☞ \$4.00—2.5" pot

M040 **Succulents, Assorted**

Choose the ones you like from this mix of trailing and upright succulents. ○☞☞☞ \$5.00—2.5" pot

Wire Vine, Creeping *Muehlenbeckia*

Shiny, round leaves on trailing wiry stems. Tiny green-ivory flowers. Use outdoors in containers or as an annual ground cover, as well as indoors as an easily grown houseplant. Spreads quickly and withstands traffic. Bronzy leaves in fall. Drought-tolerant. May over-winter outdoors. ○●

\$6.00—4" pot:

M041 **Large Leaf** 🌿—Slightly larger species. 4"h by 18"w ☞

M042 **Little Leaf** *M. nana* 🌿—Small leaves. 2–3"h by 9–15"w ☞

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The little truck means we'll be restocking this plant on Saturday morning.



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