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Note: Plants in the Shrubs & Trees section

are grown primarily as ornamentals or for

Fruit & Nuts are grown primarily for their

edible properties, though they may also be

wildlife value, though they may have

Carpinus caroliniana Wisconsin Red

wood. 15–20'h by 10–15'w ○ • •

Bush Honeysuckle Diervilla

\$16.00—5.25" pot:

S027 **Boxwood** Buxus Neatball **NEW**

Corrugated blue-green leaves with serrated edges.

Selected by a Wisconsin breeder for its red, orange,

and yellow fall color. Best color in sun. A great native

tree that grows well in heavy soil and lower light con-

ditions. The catkins and fruits look a little like dan-

gling Japanese pagodas—first green, then becoming

yellowish brown in clusters of three-winged nutlets.

The smooth greenish gray trunk eventually becomes

fluted with age and seems to have muscles. Grows very

\$33.00—1 gal. pot

\$14.00—5.25" pot

slowly. Tolerant of most soils. Also known as muscle-

Slow-growing globe for gardens and topiary. Small,

burn. The evergreen shrub you see trimmed to flat-

kept much smaller by pruning. Best sited in winter

shiny leaves stay green and dense all winter without

edged hedges in formal gardens and labyrinths. Can be

shade to avoid burning in winter. Deer-resistant. 2-3'h

Excellent for massing and erosion control because it

colonizes, tolerating most soils. Small yellow flowers

tiple pollinators. Deer-resistant. 3–4'h ○ ◆ ★ ★ *

5028 Kodiak Jet Black —Leaves are most

TREE SHAPES

bloom all summer. Best leaf color in sun. Attracts mul-

intensely black with full sun in spring and fall,

but even in less light remain darkest burgundy.

Foliage is a great accent in the garden or vase.

of deep orange look warm and cozy in your garden.

S029 **Kodiak Spiced Leaves** emerging in shades

ornamental.

S026 Blue Beech

edible parts (marked with ...). Plants in

Key

- O Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ★ Attractive to bees
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- Attractive foliage
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- **像** Cold-sensitive:
- keep above 40°F
- Toxic to humans Saturday restock



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

S001 Abelia, Fragrant NEW

Abelia mosanensis Sweet Emotion Blaze

Late spring clusters of half-inch pink and white flowers with a powerful scent somewhat like jasmine. Attractive seed heads and fiery fall foliage. Selected for a deeper pink in the flower, bright fall foliage, hardiness, and compact shape. A hardy deciduous shrub that blooms on old wood. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. \$14.00—5.25" pot 5–6'h by 4–5'w ○ ● 🌋 💥

Arborvitae Thuja occidentalis

Wonderful evergreens that are tolerant of clay soil, air pollution, and black walnuts. Protect from rabbits and deer in winter. Many cultivars are bred from our native Minnesota tree. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \otimes$

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

S002 **\$7.00—3"** deep pot S003 **\$34.00—8" pot**

\$7.00—3" deep pot:

- \$004 **Sherwood Moss**—Dense and irregularly conical. Grows up to 12" per year. Bronzy in winter. 4-6'h
- S005 **Tiny Tim**—Delicate, fan-shaped foliage is densely packed into a perfect little mound. Will reach about 15" at 10 years. Turns bronzy in winter. 3'h
- 5006 Umbraculifera—Slow-growing, undulating mound. Looks like a lumpy umbrella when young. 3'h by 6'w

\$14.00—5.25" pot:

- S007 **Anna's Magic Ball**—Bright yellow charmer that stays globe-shaped. 1'h by 1–2'w
- \$008 **Fluffy** *T. plicata*—Maintains burn-resistant yellow color through winter. Tear-drop shape matures to pyramidal. 5–10'h by 3–6'w
- 5009 **Sting**—Sting takes the columnar shape to the extreme! If you need a skinny plant for a narrow space, look no further. Great accent plant. 15-20'h by 1-1.5'w

\$16.00—5.25" pot:

5010 **North Pole**—Columnar with dark green winter foliage, resistant to burn. Excellent for narrow spaces or as an accent. 10-15'h by 4-5'w

\$37.00—2 gal pot:

- 5011 **Little Giant**—Globe-shaped. Holds its color well.
- Sol2 **DeGroot's Spire**—Narrow, with fine-textured, twisty foliage. Makes a good hedge grouped or a vertical accent all by itself. Grows slowly. 8-10'h
- SO13 **Rushmore**—Dark green, upright, and highly resistant to winter burn. Makes an excellent hedge. 12–15'h by 5–7'w

SO14 Aspen, Quaking Populus tremuloides

The classic trembling leaves on narrow, conical trees. Wonderful spring fragrance as the leaf buds open. Golden fall foliage. Fast-growing and spreading by underground roots. Wright County, Minn. 40-50'h by 20-30'w ○�♡ \$15.00—3.5" deep pot

Azalea, Lights Rhododendron

Spring flowers. This hybrid azalea series was a breakthrough developed at the U of M, with flower buds hardy to −35°F. Deciduous. Acidic soil. ○ ● ****

\$35.00—2 gal. pot:

- 5015 **Lemon Lights**—Fragrant yellow flowers with a dapple of orange. Purple fall leaves. 4-6'h
- 5016 Northern Hi-Lights—Pale yellow and gold. 4–5'h \$39.00—3 gal. pot:
- 5017 **Golden Lights**—Dazzling gold-apricot flowers.
- 5018 Mandarin Lights—Lightly scented orange flowers. 4–5'h
- 5019 **Rosy Lights**—Extra-fragrant dark pink flowers. 4'h

SO21 Beauty Bush

Kolkwitzia amabalis Jolene Jolene

Abundant small pink bells with yellow centers line arching stems in spring. Leaves emerge orange-copper, change through gold to lime green in summer, then gold and orange for fall. Prune after blooming, if needed. A carefree shrub. 3–6'h by 4–6'w **①\$**₩ **\$14.00**—**5.25"** *pot*

Beautyberry Callicarpa

Grown primarily for its round, iridescent lilac-violet berries in large clusters along arching branches in September and October. Loved by birds and flowerarrangers. Planting more than one shrub encourages more berries. ○▲※

\$10.00—1 quart pot:

S022 **Purple** *C. dichotoma*—White to light pink flowers in summer and yellow fall foliage. May die back to the ground in winter. Native to China, Korea, and Japan. 3-4'h

\$12.00—4" deep pot:

S023 **Pearl Glam**—Purple foliage and white flowers in summer, but the wait-for-it moment is its fall display of near-neon purple-magenta berries. Reliable in Minnesota, though it dies back to the ground like a perennial, blooming and fruiting on new wood the following season. 4-5'h by 3-4'w

S024 Birch, Dwarf

Betula × plettkei Cesky Gold

Red-orange leaves in spring turn yellow in summer. Multi-stemmed mound can be trimmed to form a small hedge or miniature tree. Slow-growing. Excellent for bonsai, beautiful in summer pots, and realistic as a small weeping willow for miniature gardens and model railroads. Or just use it wherever you need its delicate, lacy, feathery texture. 2–4'h ○ ● ● ③ ⑤

\$13.00—4" deep pot

S025 Bladdernut, American

Creeping

Staphylea trifolia

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

\$13.00—3.5" deep pot



Globe



Hydrangea 👓 🗈

Mophead Hydrangea macrophylla

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

\$17.00—5.25" pot:

- S059 Let's Dance Lovable—Vivid pink or blue-purple flowers with a blue eye. Strong rebloomer. Glossy leaves turn burgundy in the fall. 3–4'h
- 5060 Let's Dance Sky View—Flowers emerge pale pink to lavender blue with a pale green eye that fades away. Blooms summer-early fall. 2-3'h
- S061 Wee Bit Giddy—Saturated rosy red or deep purple-violet flowers, each with a yellow-green center. 2'h

\$36.00—2 gal. pot:

S062 **Cherry Explosion**—Cherry pink florets surround a cluster of small, star-shaped light pink flowers (lavender in acidic soils) June-September. Burgundy fall foliage. 3-4'h

Mountain Hydrangea serrata

Delicate, reblooming lace cap flowers are pink (or blue in acidic soil). Avoid pruning if possible. ○ **①**

\$17.00—5.25" pot:

- \$063 Tiny Tuff Stuff—Light pink flowers or maybe lavender blue even without acidification. Our 2025 cover plant! 2'h
- S064 Tuff Stuff Top Fun—Blooms heavily with pink or lavender pink flowers summer-fall. Burgundy fall foliage. 2-3'h

Panicled Hydrangea paniculata

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

\$15.00—5.25" pot:

\$065 **Bobo**—Bred in Belgium for summer containers and small gardens. Large upright white flower clusters on strong stems in summer, turning pinkish in fall. 3'h &

Panicled continued

- \$17.00—5.25" pot:
- S066 Fire Light Tidbit—Big green-tinged white flower clusters in summer age to pink, then red. Brightly colored fall foliage. Neatly mounded. 2-3'h 🐞
- 5067 Little Lime Punch—Egg-shaped flower clusters emerge lime green but change to white, then pink, then red from the bottom of the cluster up so that all colors are present at the same time. Summer bloom. 3-5'h ♣
- \$068 Pinky Winky Prime—White 14–18" flower clusters gradually change to deep pink, starting at the base and moving to the tip, showing both colors in the middle of the transition. Blooms summerfall. 6-9'h ♣₩
- \$069 Powerball Egg-shaped 6" flower heads emerge lime green, change to white, and then become an array of pink shades—all colors present at once. Summer bloom. 3-6'h 🎄
- \$070 **Puffer Fish**—Covered in large clusters of fluffy white flowers that age to lime green with a new tuft of white flowers at the cluster tips. 3.5'h 🕸

Snowball Hydrangea arborescens

Large spherical clusters of flowers in late spring, lasting through summer and fall. Flower color is not affected by soil acidity. Good for dried arrangements or winter displays. Prune before growth starts in spring for a shapely plant and larger flowers. $\bigcirc lacktriangle$

\$15.00—4" pot:

5071 Invincibelle Wee White—White flowers with fresh buds appearing throughout fall. Very sturdy stems. 1–2.5'h by 2–3'w

\$17.00—5.25" pot:

- \$072 Incrediball Blush—Huge, flattened clusters of light to medium pink flowers in summer change to green with age. Sturdy stems mean no flopping. 4-5'h
- \$073 **Storm Proof NEW**—Bred to have sturdy stems that hold up even in downpours. Robust bloomer, with densely packed white flowers. 3.5–4'h 🌋₩

\$18.00—1 gal. pot:

\$074 **Annabelle**—White 8–12" flower heads.

See also HYDRANGEA, CLIMBING, page 32



Mountain hydrangea

Buttonbush Cephalanthus occidentalis

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

\$16.00—5.25" pot:

- 5030 **Sugar Shack**—Long prized as a Minnesota native shrub, this down-sized selection is perfect for gardens. Spiky spheres in early summer and reddish round fruit in early fall. 4-5'h
- S03| **Wild Buttonbush** Long bloom time as green balls transform into showy midsummer spherical fireworks. Fall seed heads are red, subsiding to brown as they persist into winter. Mason County, Mich., source. 10–15'h ☆

Cardinal Bush Weigela florida

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

\$15.00—5.25" pot:

- 5032 **Czechmark Trilogy**—Flowers start out white, flow to pink, and deepen to red, all three colors at once on the plant. Bred in the Czech Republic, and noted for hardiness and extra-large flowers.
- \$033 **Midnight Sun**—Looking for fall leaf color even in the summer? Then this plant is for you! Red, orange, yellow, and green foliage early summer to fall. Small pink flowers. 1-1.5'h 🎕
- \$034 **Sonic Bloom Pink**—Hot pink buds open to dark pink flowers, reblooming in waves until frost. Compact mound that rarely needs pruning, but can be pruned right after the first bloom. 4-5'h
- \$035 **Spilled Wine**—Wavy dark red leaves complement the hot pink-magenta flowers in spring and fall. 2'h by 3-4'w
- 5036 **Wine and Spirits**—White flowers bloom from light green buds, then shine against deep burgundy leaves. Mounded. 3-5'h

S037 **Catalpa** Catalpa bignonioides

Spectacular white spring flowers and tropical-looking, heart-shaped leaves. Develops interesting long pods that turn brown in fall. The last tree to leaf out in spring, and the last to drop its leaves in fall. 25-50'h \$14.00—3.5" deep pot

S038 Cherry, Black Prunus serotina

Attractive bark and beautiful white flower clusters in late spring. Prolific fruit producers, but highly variable in taste depending on the individual tree, growing conditions, and growing season. Small fruits are well suited for processing. Important food source for birds. Bark and leaves are toxic if ingested. Crushed leaves have a distinct cherry aroma. Yellow to red fall color. Thrives in well-drained soil. Seed source Sherburne County, Minn. 50–80'h by 30–60'w ○ ● ♣ ♠ ※ — ↑ ③ \$51.00—1 gal. pot

S039 Chokeberry, Black

Aronia melanocarpa Ground Hug

White flowers with yellow to pink centers in spring and clusters of showy purple-black fruit from September through winter. Foliage turns brilliant red in fall. Berries are high in antioxidants; good for tart juice and jelly. Thrives in almost any soil. Tidy mat for slopes or hard-to-reach places. Selection of the native plant. 1'h by 3'w ○ ◆ 4 第 5.00—5.25" pot

Crabapple Malus

Beautiful spring flowers are followed by dangling, clustered fruits that persist into the winter, providing food for cedar waxwings and other birds. Os

\$120.00—7 gal. pot:

- \$040 **Evereste NEW**—Red buds open into fragrant white flowers. Plentiful 1" red-orange fruits often cause the branches to arch gracefully down from their weight. Fruit is tart and can be used for jelly, pickling, or mixed with other apples for cider. Antonovka rootstock. 20–30'h :::-
- S041 Golden Raindrops M. transitoria Abundant pink buds and white flowers produce quarter-inch yellow fruits. Leaves are unusual, deeply cut with three to five lobes, and turn purple to red to gold in fall. Elegant, vase-shaped tree with excellent resistance to scab, cedar-apple rust, and mildew. Antonovka rootstock. 20-30'h

S042 Cranberry, American Highbush

Viburnum trilobum

Rounded native shrub with lacecap white flowers in spring, clusters of red berries in fall that may persist into winter. When ripe, berries are edible in moderation, raw or cooked. Good for jams, jellies. Purple-red fall foliage. The berries are excellent winter food for wildlife. Seed from St. Louis County, Minn. 8–12'h ○ ● ★ 💯 🔯

\$14.00—2.5" deep pot

SO43 Cypress, False

Chamaecyparis pisifera Soft Serve Gold Stays golden all year. Pyramidal shape. Slow-growing, ferny evergreen. Deer-resistant. 6–10'h by 5–6'w \$14.00—5.25" pot

Dogwood, Red Twig Cornus sericea

A northern classic, great for winter interest. Youngest twigs are the brightest, so pruning branches thicker than your thumb in March will keep winter color vibrant. Clusters of small white spring flowers are

\$14.00—2.5" deep pot:

5045 Wild Red Twig Dogwood—Rounded shape. May have red fall color. St. Louis County, Minn., source. 8–10'h **♣**♠ 🖸

\$14.00—5.25" pot:

5046 **Arctic Fire**—Red leaves in fall and intensely red twigs in winter. 3-4'h

5047 **Arctic Fire Yellow**—Red leaves in fall and intensely yellow twigs in winter. 4-5'h

Elderberry Sambucus

Excellent foliage plants stand out in the landscape. Cut to the ground in spring to help improve their shape, but because the plants bloom on old wood, pruning in spring will come at the expense of flowers and fruit. Berries in fall, good for wildlife. Deer-resistant. ○ ● 🖎 🛎

\$13.00—4" deep pot:

\$048 **Black Lace** *S. nigra*—

Elderberry Purple-black leaves are finely lobed, giving an effect similar to Japanese maple. Pink spring flowers. Full sun for best color. Can be pruned back for more formal settings. 6–8'h ♣₩

\$16.00—5.25" pot:

- \$049 **Laced Up** *S. nigra*—Lacy near-black foliage for three seasons. Fuzzy pink flowers in early summer on a narrowly upright plant. If another variety is nearby (like Black Lace), it will produce black fruits. Light citrusy floral scent. 6-10'h by 3-5'w
- \$050 **Lemony Lace** *S. racemosa*—Very deeply lobed chartreuse leaves with red-tinged new growth. Small white flowers in spring. Consumption of the red fruit not recommended of this species. Looks like a trunkless Japanese maple with its airy fine-textured leaves. 3-5'h

See more elderberries, page 46

SOSI Flowering Almond

Prunus glandulosa Rosea Plena

Puffy pink pompoms cluster along slender bare stems in spring. One of Thomas Jefferson's favorite shrubs at Monticello. Does not produce edible nuts. Prune hard after bloom (even before the foliage is out) to increase next year's flowers. 4-5'h by 3-4'w 〇番號③ \$32.00—3 gal. pot

Forsythia Forsythia

Classic spring-blooming shrub with yellow flowers lining arched branches in April. Deer-resistant. ○●

\$14.00—5.25" pot:

- 5052 **Show Off Sugar Baby**—Deep yellow flowers from base to tip of the branches bloom in early spring. Easy to grow, tolerating any pH, clay soil, and air pollution. Drought-tolerant once established and seldom needs pruning. 2-3'h by 1.5-2.5'w
- \$31.00—3 gal. pot:
- \$053 Northern Gold—Developed in Canada, this variety is among the hardiest. 6–8'h

S054 Fringetree, White

Chionanthus virginicus

Slow-growing U.S. native that is especially beautiful in spring when profuse white flowers appear before the foliage. Blue-black fruit may follow in the summer. Yellow fall color. 6–8'h ○ ● \$29.00—1 gal. pot

S055 **Ginkgo** Ginkgo bilobα Mariken

Fan-shaped leaves turn brilliant gold in fall. Shrubby variety, suitable for small gardens or even for bonsai. Spreading, somewhat weeping shape. Very slow growth, about 3-6" a year. No (smelly) fruit. An excellent urban tree, tolerating deer and air pollution. Called a fossil tree, since it is the last of its kind. 2–3'h \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \$89.00—2 gal. pot

S056 Hemlock, Eastern Tsuga canadensis

Pyramidal evergreen with a trunk 2-3' in diameter. The bark is cinnamon brown with deep ridges and furrows. Graceful flat foliage sprays with pendant cones that are among the smallest of all. A popular landscape tree. Best in moist soil and with winter protection from rabbits. Horticultural source. 40–70'h by 25–35'w ●● 🔽 \$37.00—3 gal. pot Shrub and tree widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

Hydrangea, see box on page 48

Juniper Juniperus

Evergreen, deer-resistant landscape shrubs. Easy to grow, withstanding cold, heat, drought, road salt, and air pollution. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$14.00—5.25" pot:

5075 **Tortuga** *J. communis*—Mound of jade green foliage. In Spanish, "tortuga" means "turtle." 2'h

\$37.00—2 gal. pot:

S076 **Grey Owl TED**—Year-round silver foliage on a slow-growing, spreading plant. Dark purple fleshy cones in winter are good for birds. 2–3'h by

5077 **Katsura** Cercidiphyllum japonicum

Beautiful heart-shaped foliage emerges red and changes to bluish green in summer, followed by apricot orange fall color. Oval shape. Fall leaves have a sweet, cotton candy aroma. 40'h 🔾 \$29.00—3 gal. pot

SO78 Korean Spicebush

Viburnum carlesii Spice Baby

At last, a compact variety for small spaces that keeps all the charm of larger ones. Red spring buds followed by light pink to white flowers. Dense flower heads with outstanding vanilla fragrance. Colorful red berries if a different Korean spicebush variety is nearby to pollenize. Burgundy fall color. Deer-resistant. 3.5–5'h ○ ● 🕱 \$16.00—5.25" pot

S079 Laceshrub

Stephanandra incisa Dart's Horizon

Zig-zag stems with greenish white 3" clusters of flowers in June. Green to bronze maple-shaped leaves turn reddish orange in fall. Arching stems root where they touch the ground; used for mass planting and slope cover. 1–2'h by 3'w $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$7.00—3" deep pot

Nothing says spring in Minnesota like fragrant lilacs. Prune flower clusters as needed immediately after blooming. Long-lived and easy to grow. Deer-resistant.

\$16.00—5.25" pot:

- 5080 **Baby Kim**—This smallest lilac grows in a neat mound. Purple buds become lavender and light lavender flowers. 2-3'h by 2.5'w
- 5081 **Bloomerang Ballet NEW**—Light to dark pink flowers, with hints of purple. Dependable rebloomer, first in spring, then again in late summer to fall. It comes back, as its name suggests.
- 5082 **Bloomerang Dark Purple**—Purple-pink flowers bloom from deep purple buds in spring and, after a rest during the heat of summer, blooming begins again. Good mildew resistance. 3-4'h
- \$083 **Bloomerang Purpink** *S.* × *pubescens*—One of the most prolific rebloomers, with pink, purple, and purple-pink flowers all at once. Vigorous. Mildew-resistant. 3-5'h by 2-3'w
- S084 **Scentara Double Blue** $S. \times hyacinthiflora$ —Early bloomer with lush, fully double blue-lavender flowers. Bred for fragrance. Rounded shape, with good resistance to mildew. 6-8'h

\$18.00—1 gal. pot:

5085 **Late-Blooming** *S. villosa*—Buds open several weeks later than common lilac, with abundant rosy lavender clusters up to 8" long and sweetly scented. 6-12'h

\$29.00—2 gal. pot:

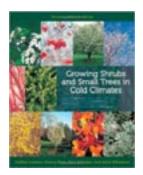
S086 **Donald Wyman** S. prestoniae—Purple-lavender buds open to reddish lavender flowers on large pyramidal spikes two weeks later than common lilac. Non-suckering. ★★★★ 8–10'h

LILAC CONTINUED ON PAGE 50



About those stars...

Throughout this section, you will notice trees and shrubs that are marked with four or five stars $(\star\star\star\star\star)$. These plants have been noted by Lonnee, Rose, Selinger, and Whitman in the 2011 edition of Growing Shrubs and Small Trees in Cold Climates as some of the very best plants available on the market.







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- Saturday restock



Magnolia

Redbud

Lilac continued

\$29.00—2 gal. pot (continued):

S087 **Pearl Potion** S. meyeri —Profuse white flowers bloom from light pink buds. A Korean lilac and very hardy. 4–5'h 🔪

5088 **Sensation** S. vulgaris—Large trusses of very showy purplish-red florets, each sharply edged in white in late May. Very hardy hybrid of the common lilac. 8-15'h by 6-12'w

S089 **Aucubaefolia** S. vulgaris—Gold-splashed leaves contrast nicely with the lavender to light blue flowers. Forms an upright, rounded shape at maturity. The variety name refers to the similar leaves of the speckled Japanese laurel, Aucuba japonica. 8–10'h

Magnolia Magnolia

These northern-hardy magnolias need rich, welldrained soil. Leaves emerge after flowers fade. Water frequently in hot, dry weather. \bigcirc \blacksquare

\$31.00—1 gal. pot:

5090 Jane—Blooms late in the spring (avoiding frosts), then intermittently through summer and into early fall. Tulip-shaped flowers are deep pink to purple on the outside and pure white inside. Light fragrance. Grows best in full morning sun and part shade in the afternoon. 20'h by 15-30'w

\$94.00—2 gal. pot: S091 **Sunsation**—Yellow 6" flowers have a rosy pink blush towards the base. Blooms a bit later than other magnolias, saving the buds from the risk of late frosts. Pyramidal shape. 25-30'h by 15-20'w

S092a Maple, Esk Sunset NEW

Acer pseudoplanatus

In spring, the new leaves are orange-pink and then become marbled green, reddish-pink, and cream, while the undersides are purplish-pink. Discovered in a woodland garden in the Esk Valley in New Zealand, this unusually variegated maple is sometimes mistakenly called Eskimo Sunset. 12-25'h €

\$45.00—2 gal. pot

Maple, Japanese

Acer palmatum Atropurpureum

Red to red-purple leaves turn bright red in fall. Exquisite in both color and shape, this ornamental is great in a large summer pot or as a focal point in the garden. Protect from winter wind and sun for outdoor success in Minnesota, or bring indoors. 15–20'h ○ ● ③

S092b \$16.00—3.5" deep pot S092c **\$25.00—1** gal. pot

S093 Maple, Korean Acer pseudosieboldianum

Elegant tree that resembles the coveted Japanese maple, but is reliably hardy here. Multi-stemmed with fingered leaves in vibrant shades of yellow, orange, and red in fall. Attractive clusters of small greenish white flowers with burgundy bracts. Moist soil. ★★★★ 15–25'h by 15'w ○ ③ \$16.00—3.5" deep pot

S094 Mockorange

Philadelphus coronarius Illuminati Spice

Double white flowers in late spring. Bred specifically for showy flower display and enhanced fragrance. Blooms on old wood. The common name refers to the captivating citrus fragrance of the flowers. Makes a good, low-maintenance hedge. Its Latin name means "brotherly love." 4'h ○ € \$15.00—5.25" pot

S095 **Nannyberry** Viburnum lentago

Showy white flower clusters are followed by dark bluish black edible berries. Glossy foliage turns brilliant red in fall. St. Louis County, Minn., source. 13'h \$14.00—2.5" deep pot

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S096 New Jersey Tea

Ceanothus americanus

Dense foliage and white flowers June–July, followed by flat-topped seed clusters. Seed from Guthrie County,

\$16.00—5.25" pot

Ninebark Physocarpus opulifolius

Maple-like leaves on arching stems. A shrub for yearround interest, including peeling strips of bark in winter. Blooms June–July, followed by interesting seed pods. Best with protection from the hottest sun. A Minnesota native shrub with many cultivars. 5–6'h ○● **

\$16.00—5.25" pot:

5097 **Ginger Wine**—Spring leaves emerge orange and turn burgundy. Clusters of white flowers open from deep pink buds. Red seed heads.

S098 **Summer Wine Black**—Dark purple-black foliage with pink-tinged white flowers. Dramatic accent

S099 Oak, Bur Quercus macrocarpa

Known for its wide, open crown and massive trunk. Its large sweet acorns in their fringed cups are an important wildlife food and the tastiest acorn for people: roast the acorns like chestnuts. Grows from the savanna of southeastern Minnesota to its far north. Many moth species use oaks for larval food. So adaptable it's happy Alaska to Texas. Slow-growing, long-lived, and drought-resistant. Good drainage. Sherburne County, Minn., source. 60–80'h by 60'w ○ ● **%** ☆

\$14.00—2.5" deep pot

\$100 Pussy Willow Salix discolor

A multi-stemmed shrub that often blooms before the snow melts and before its own leaves are out. Fuzzy gray catkins gradually turn yellow with pollen. Grows well in moist places other shrubs don't like. The flowers provide one of the first spring nectar sources for many insects. Horticultural source. 20–25'h \$29.00—2 gal. pot

See also willow, page 51

Redbud, Minnesota Strain

Cercis canadensis

One of the first trees to bloom, in some years as early as mid-April. Showy bundles of half-inch blossoms cover its dark branches before it leafs out. It's like a swirling cloud of rosy pink floating above the multistemmed trunk. Heart-shaped leaves turn warm yellow in fall. This cultivar was selected for hardiness at the U of M Landscape Arboretum. ★★★★ 20–30'h ○◆秦學 \$101 \$16.00—3.5" deep pot \$102 **\$63.00—2** gal. pot

S103 Redwood, Dawn

Metasequoia glyptostroboides

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

Rhododendron Rhododendron

Early-blooming shrubs with evergreen leaves. Needs acidic soil. ○ ● ③

\$16.00—5.25" pot:

- \$104 Black Hat—Dark purple foliage and a much longer bloom period make this an improvement on the standard hardy rhododendron, with the same glorious rose-violet flowers. 3'h
- \$105 Dandy Man Color Wheel—First bright red buds, then ruffly blossoms with light pink uppers, deep pink undersides. Blossoms later turn pure white, all colors present at the same time. Good heat resistance. 4-8'h
- \$106 Dandy Man Purple—Lush deep purple blossoms. Good heat tolerance. 6-8'h

\$46.00—3 gal. pot:

\$107 Minnetonka—Violet-red buds in late spring followed by dense clusters of 3" light purple flowers in early summer. Rounded shape. 3-4'h by 4-5'w

\$108 Rhododendron, Finnish

Rhododendron Nova Zembla

The best red. Clusters of bright crimson trumpets with darker red centers. Blooms in late May. Grows slowly but can live for 40 years or more. The evergreen leaves are a shiny dark green on top and downy underneath. From the University of Helsinki, Finland, and tested at the U of M Landscape Arboretum, where they sometimes rebloom in fall. 5'h by 6'w ○ ● ③

\$46.00—3 gal. pot

Rose See box on page 51



S140 Seven Son Tree

Heptacodium miconioides Temple of Bloom

Large clusters of jasmine-scented white flowers in whorls in September when few other shrubs bloom. Each contains six tiny flowers around a central knob (in bud, these look like seven little heads). After blooming, each flower's base (its calyx) turns red and extends, resembling flowers with red petals, lasting until November. Attractive reddish brown bark peels away in narrow strips to reveal pale brown inner bark. A multistemmed shrub that can be trained as a tree. Native to China, but quite rare. Best in a protected spot. Larger flower clusters and deeper red flower look-alikes than the species. 8–10'h ○☀\\ \$18.00—5.25" pot

SI4I Smokebush

Cotinus coggygria Winecraft Black

Purple leaves in spring darken to almost black in the summer and then welcome fall by turning red and orange. After the tiny June flowers have bloomed, their many filaments form showy pink 6-8" plumes of "smoke" through September. Rounded shape and relatively compact size make this a good plant for urban gardens. 4–6'h ○ ● 🌂 \$16.00—5.25" pot

Snowberry Symphoricarpos

An upright, arching shrub that gradually forms a thicket by underground stems. Very hardy, adaptable, and easy. Prune back to 12" in early spring for best fruit display. Deer-resistant. **●****

\$16.00—5.25" pot:

- \$142 **Proud Berry**—Clusters of tiny pink-tinted white flowers in summer are followed by the real show: waxy pink half-inch berries that stay on the bare branches into winter, providing food for birds.
- \$143 **Wild White Snowberry** *S. albus* White berries in fall. Good for erosion control. Dakota County, Minn., source. 3–6'h ♣☆

S144 Spirea, Blue NEW

Caryopteris clandonensis Beyond Midnight

Beautiful flowers in late summer to fall when other blooming shrubs have quit. Spikes of deep blue flowers add welcome color that pairs well with fall goldenrods. Mulch well for winter protection and prune back in early spring to about a foot tall. May die back in winter, but will regrow in spring. Needs good drainage. Deerresistant. 2–3'h ○ ● 🕸 \$15.00—5.25" pot

S145 Spruce, Bird's Nest

Picea abies nidiformis

Flat-topped with a hollow center, this spruce looks just like its name. Slow-growing and extremely hardy, this is a good choice for adding year-round structure to your garden. The lush branches will keep the garden looking alive all winter. Excellent for bonsai. 2-4'h by 4–6'w ○◎ \$21.00—1 gal. pot

S146 Sumac, Fragrant 🚚

Rhus aromatica Gro-Low

Glossy dark green foliage and superb orange-red fall color. Profuse tiny yellow flowers. Good for slopes. A low-maintenance ground cover that works well in all types of soil. Cultivar of a native Minnesota shrub. \$16.00—5.25" pot ★★★★ 1-2'h ○●錄

S147 Sumac, Staghorn

Rhus typhina Tiger Eyes

Gold variety of cutleaf staghorn sumac, a Minnesota native. New growth is bright chartreuse, quickly changing to yellow, both colors contrasting nicely with its rosy pink leaf stems. Fall color is yellow, orange, and intense scarlet. Colony-forming, with spreading underground roots, so it's good for natural screening and prevention of soil erosion. Give it enough room or plant with root barriers. Rated by the Xerces Society as "special value to native bees." Extra-hardy. 6-8'h ○ ● 🌞 \$36.00—2 gal. pot



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

S148 Summersweet

Clethra alnifolia Hummingbird

Creamy white 4-6" fragrant bottlebrush flowers late summer to fall, with color and pollen when few other plants are in bloom. Blooms more abundantly than other varieties and suckers less. Multi-stemmed, round plants. Leaves turn yellow in fall. Seed heads provide winter interest and food for birds. Likes damp feet and acidic soil. 3–4'h by 4–5'w ○ ● ♣ ※ \$20.00—8" pot

S149 Sweet Box NEW

Sarcococca hookeriana Sweet & Lo

Unusual broadleaf evergreen with early spring deep pink and white flowers. Flowers look like little white sticks tied together at the base and dipped in pink paint at the top. Sweet jasmine scent. Selected for extra bushiness and purple flower stems. Likes consistent moisture and slightly acidic soil. Lightly suckering. Deer-resistant. 2.5–3'h **① ● * * * * * 14.00 — 5.25"** pot

\$150 **Sweetfern** Comptonia peregrina

Not a fern, despite the name, with fragrant fern-like foliage that makes very nice tea. The flowers are catkins followed by fruits that look like green burs. Grows well in sand and spreads if it likes the location. Wind-pollinated shrub that doesn't attract bees or butterflies, but it is an extremely popular host plant for a wide variety of caterpillars. Horticultural source. 2-3'h \$59.00—2 gal. pot by 4–6'w ○ **①** ** □

SISI Sweetshrub NEW

Calycanthus Aphrodite

Dense, multi-stemmed shrub that can be shaped into a small tree. Deep red 4" waterlily-shaped flowers all summer. Blooms on old and new wood. Glossy leaves turn yellow in fall. All parts of the plant are fragrant, smelling of pineapple, apple, and bubblegum, although fragrance varies from year to year. Very deer-resistant. Also called Carolina allspice. 5–10'h ○ ●

\$17.00—5.25" pot

S152 Tamarack Larix laricina

Evergreen in appearance, but drops its needles in fall. Many kinds of wildlife use the tree for food and nesting. Tamarack is especially nice in October, when its needles turn yellow. Grows rapidly. Very intolerant of shade but does well in both wetland and upland situations. Native to most of northern North America, including Minnesota. St. Louis County, Minn., source. \$11.00—2.5" deep pot 45'h ○**₽**□

\$153 **Wahoo** Euonymus atropurpureus

Native shrub or small tree that is most often grown for its lavender berries and pink-scarlet fall color. Occurs in the wild in open woods and thickets, near streams and on wooded slopes. Fruit is attractive to wildlife. Hennepin County, Minn., source. 10–15'h ○ ● ♠ 🕻 🕲 \$15.00—3.5" deep pot

S154 Willow, Dappled Salix integra Flamingo

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

\$24.00—2 gal. pot

\$155 Willow, Sandbar Salix interior

Greenish yellow 2" catkins in mid- to late spring. Multi-stemmed shrub with suckering roots, especially in moist to wet soil. Great for erosion control along a river bank. Good plant for wildlife. Fruiting and pollenizing flowers are on separate plants. Minnesota source. 5–10'h ○為希□ \$7.00—3" deep pot

S156 Willow, Scarlet Curls

Salix × matsudana

Curly leaves and twisted branches. The older wood is gold, newer growth is bright red. Color intensifies after the first frost, so if you're looking for winter interest, this is the one. Popular at the Lake Harriet Peace Garden. 25–30'h ○ 🕸 🕃 \$32.00—3 gal. pot

See also Pussy Willow, page 50

Winterberry Ilex verticillata

Upright, rounded, slow-growing shrubs with glossy dark foliage and white flowers. Good in foundation plantings and hedges. Excellent for wet soils. These are cultivars of a Minnesota native. Deer-resistant. Note: Both pollenizing and fruiting plants are needed to get the berries, but you need only one pollenizer for up to 20 plants. Plant within 40' for best fruit set. Cedar waxwings love the fruit. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \otimes$

\$14.00—5.25" pot:

- \$157 Berry Heavy—Heavy crop of bright orange-red fruit from fall through winter. Loses foliage early, revealing the berries. 6-8'h
- \$158 Berry Heavy Gold—Big, bright gold fruit. 6-8'h 🧌 \$159 **Mr. Poppins**—A pollenizer with the same white

flowers as the fruiting plant. 3-4'h & S160 Wintercreeper, Variegated

Euonymus Canadale Gold

Leaves have gold margins that turn pink-red in cold weather. Colorful evergreen forms a dense mound. 4'h ○ **①**

Yew Taxus × media

An adaptable, easy landscape shrub. The best evergreen for shade. Protect from deer, especially in the

\$14.00—5.25" pot:

- \$162 **Stonehenge Dark Druid**—Tight, round shrub that can be used like a boxwood, even in shade. 3-4'h by 2.5-3'w
- \$163 **Stonehenge Skinny** —Very narrow column of dense foliage adds winter interest. Maintains shape without pruning or shearing. Red berrylike structures on this fruiting selection if a pollinating yew is planted nearby. 6-8'h by 1'w

Watch for the birdie!



Plants marked with the bird icon are endorsed by the Audubon Society as providing food and habitat for birds. www.audubon.org /native-plants

Roses Rosa 🔾 🖫 🛠

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

Climbing Roses

6-8'h

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

- \$109 **Above and Beyond**—Orange buds open to apricot semidouble or double flowers with a mild spicy scent. Blooms mid- to late spring with occasional repeat flowers in summer. The canes have excellent hardiness. 10-14'h \$30.00-2 gal. pot
- \$110 **John Cabot**—Blooms from early summer until frost in a range of shades from orchid-pink to fuchsia-red. Orange hips. 5-9'h \$19.00—1 gal. pot SIII **John Davis**—Pink rebloomer with red canes. Spicy scent.
- \$19.00—1 gal. pot S112 Rise Up Amberness—Buttery amber-colored flowers bloom all summer without deadheading. Very fragrant. Can be pruned to be a shrub. 3-5'h by 2-3'w
- \$15.00—5.25" pot
- S113 **Rise Up Emberays** —Yellow-centered orange flowers change to pink. Fragrant. 3-5'h by 2-3'w ♣₩ \$15.00—5.25" pot

Modern Shrub Roses

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

- \$114 At Last—Clusters of double flowers start out sunset pinkorange and become a paler shade. Continuous bloom with dead-heading. Fragrant and easy. 2.5-3'h
- \$15.00—5.25" pot \$115 Aurora Borealis—Clusters of coral pink flowers. \$19.00—1 gal. pot
- Low-maintenance. 3'h \$116 Campfire—Ever-changing mixture of soft yellow and pink. Continuous bloomer from early summer until hard frost. 2-3'h by 3'w \$19.00—1 gal. pot
- \$117 Chinook Sunrise—Abundant flowers that start deep coral and get lighter as they open, ending a pale pink. A kaleidescope of colors. Very cold-hardy rebloomer. \$32.00—2 gal. pot
- \$118 **Drift Popcorn**—Double blossoms are warm yellow lightening to cream. Durable, repeat-blooming, and good for spilling down a slope. 1.5'h by 2.5'w &
- \$32.00—2 gal. pot \$119 **Drift Red**—Tough pinkish red re-bloomer works well on
- a slope. 1.5'h by 2.5'w 🕸 \$32.00—2 gal. pot \$120 Emily Carr—Semi-double dark red 3" flowers. Bushy,
- fast-growing, and repeat-blooming. 3'h by 4'w

\$19.00—1 gal. pot

Modern Shrub Roses continued

- \$121 Flavorette Honey Apricot—Bred for good eating and vigor, the lush peach-colored petals have a sweet fruity flavor. Use in salads, sweets, smoothies, or whatever else you can think of. Blooms through summer. 3-4'h \$15.00—5.25" pot
- \$122 Flavorette Pear'd—Semi-double pink flowers with a distinctive, light pear flavor and a lush, soft texture that's lovely to eat. Blooms through summer. 3-4'h
- \$15.00—5.25" pot \$123 Marmalade Dream—Peachy orange. Bred in Manitoba. 3'h \$19.00—1 gal. pot
- \$124 Morden Centennial—Clusters of fragrant, double, cupped 6" flowers in pure pink from summer into fall. Persistent large bright orange-red hips for winter interest. Vase-shaped. 3–4'h by 6'w \$19.00—1 gal. pot
- \$125 **Never Alone**—Double 2" flowers with wide magenta-red edges blending to white toward the center. Part of the sales goes to support cancer patients and their families. From Morden, Manitoba. 2'h by 1'w
- \$126 Oscar Peterson—Semi-double white flowers punctuated by yellow centers. Rebloomer. Great for the extreme \$19.00—1 gal. pot north. 3'h
- \$127 **Oso Easy Italian Ice**—Orange buds open to yellow petals trimmed with pale pink. Has a nice mounded shape and blooms profusely with no need for deadheading. 1-3'h \$15.00—5.25" pot
- \$128 **Oso Easy Red Stripe** Frilly red petals splashed and striped with white and pink make each flower unique. 3-4.5'h \$15.00—5.25" pot
- \$129 Reminiscent Coral—Old-fashioned rose fragrance with modern hardiness. Masses of coral-pink petals around a copper center in a classic rose shape. Beautiful cut flowers. Blooms all summer without deadheading. \$15.00—5.25" pot
- \$130 Reminiscent Pink—English romantic-style roses with classic fragrance and winter hardiness developed in Serbia. Blooms all summer without deadheading. 3-4'h \$15.00—5.25" pot

bloom continuously. 3'h % \$19.00—1 gal. pot



Northern Accents Roses

A University of Minnesota series, not available for several years but now back in production. Blooms from late spring through fall in three to four flushes of clustered 2" flowers. Lightly fragrant and excellent for cutting. Foliage remains glossy all season. Polyantha type. Prune in late winter. 3'h

- \$132 **Lena**—White singles with blush pink edges, like large apple blossoms. \$43.00—2 gal. pot
- S133 Ole—Ivory pink doubles turn to white.\$43.00—2 gal. pot
 - \$134 **Sigrid**—Hot pink to dark magenta cupped doubles. \$43.00—2 gal. pot
- \$135 **Sven**—Violet pink semi-doubles reveal white near the
- \$43.00—2 gal. pot yellow centers.

Wild Roses

- \$136 **Early Wild** *R. blanda*—Pink 2–3" flowers with five petals, followed by red hips that persist into winter unless eaten by wildlife. Minnesota's most common native rose, blooming June and July. Nearly thornless stems may form large thickets over time. Host plant for the apple sphinx moth caterpillar. Also known as meadow rose and smooth rose. Seed from Chicksaw and Fayette counties, Iowa. 4-7'h by \$19.00—1 gal. pot
- \$137 **Prairie Wild** *R. arkansana*—Highly scented pink 2–3" blossoms, followed by red hips. The only Minnesota native rose that reblooms after its initial June flush of blossoms. Spreads. Sherburne County, Minn., source. 2'h \$14.00-2.5" deep pot by 3-4'w 為和口
- \$138 **Woods**' R. woodsii Fragrant 2" pink flowers with feathery yellow centers in May and June. Red hips persist into winter unless eaten by wildlife. Branching roots make thickets good for wildlife and erosion control. Tolerates a wide range of moisture, good xeriscaping plant. Similar to R. blanda but thornier. Named for Joseph Woods, a 19th century English botanist and architect. Seed from North Dakota. 3–10'h by 2–3'w ♣\[7] \$25.00—2 gal. pot
- Rosa Glauca R. glauca—Noted for its purplish red new foliage and bluish mature leaves, useful as background or contrast. Single, small light pink flowers appear in June, followed by oblong bright orange hips in late summer. Native to mountain areas in central and southern Europe. "Glauca" comes from the Greek word for "silvery" or "blue-gray." Self-seeds. 6'h **●* \$25.00—2** *gal. pot*