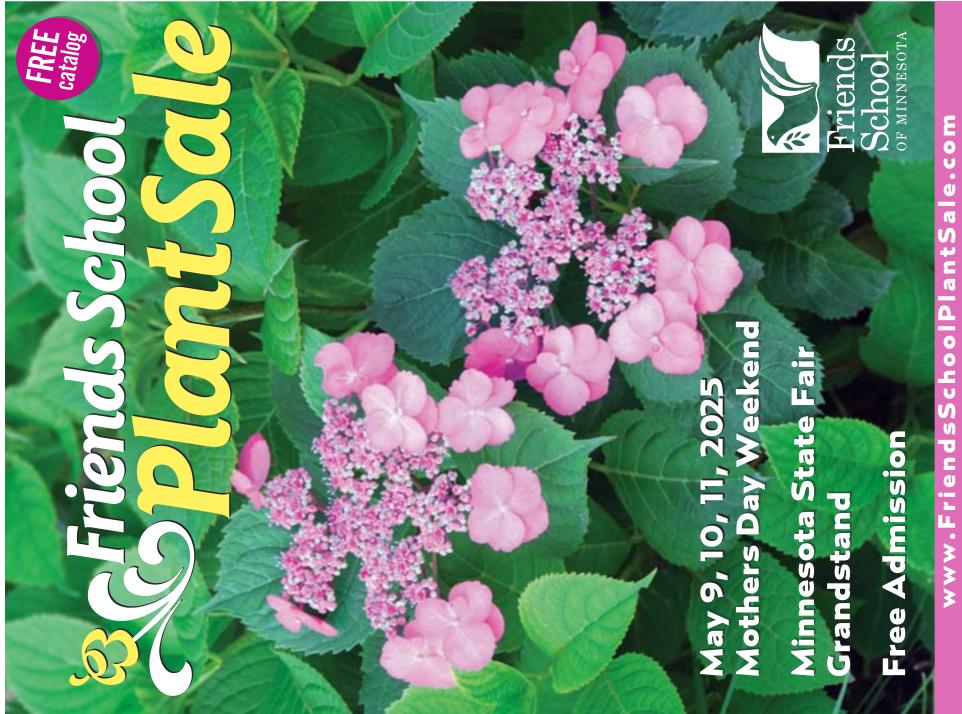


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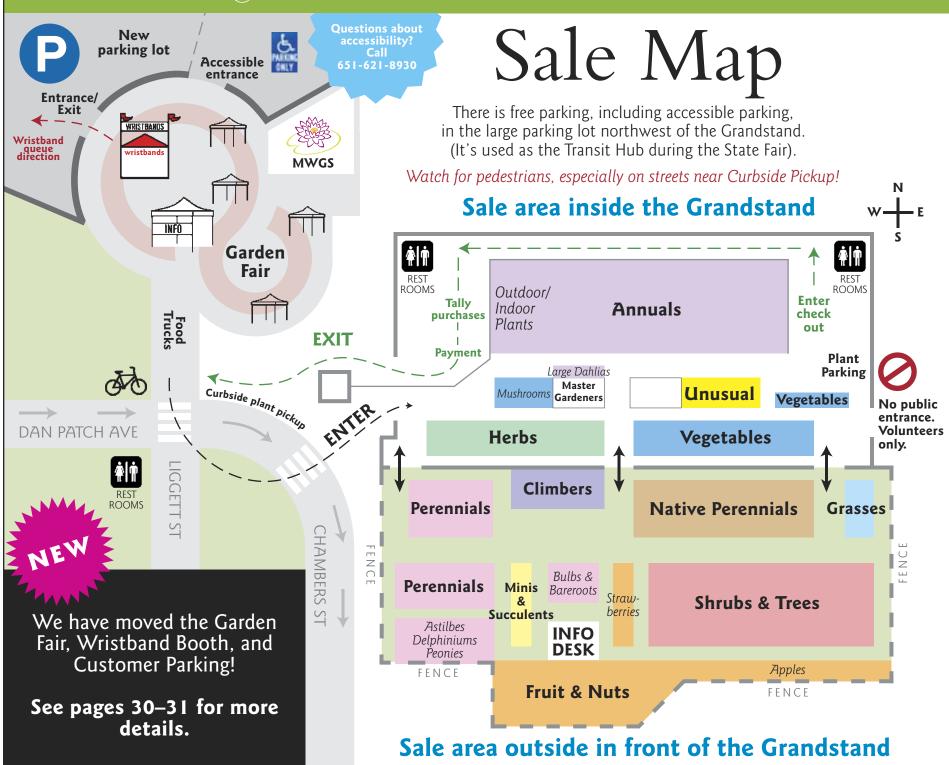
36th Annual Friends School Plant Sale

May 9, 10, and 11, 2025

Friday 9:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M. • Saturday 10:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M. Sunday remaining plants one-third off 10:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.

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





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What's New in 2025







"Friends School

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-Sonja, class of 2021

thing I've learned

it helped me grow

as a person."

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activism, history, and

New parking lot location: No parking in the Midway

The biggest news this year is that we've changed our primary parking lot and moved the Wristband Booth and Garden Fair locations.

Our parking lot is now in the Transit Hub, northwest of the Grandstand. The Wristband Booth and Garden Fair are in the plaza between parking and the Plant Sale. Note: With these changes, there is no parking in the Midway.

You can find a full explanation of these changes—with maps—on pages 30–31.

Texts for wristband announcements

A reminder that we are not posting individual wristband group admission times on Twitter. Instead, please sign up to get a text message when it's your turn to shop, or when wristbands are no longer required each day.

You can sign up for texts after you receive your wristband or on the day you shop at FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/wristbands.

We delete all phone numbers after the sale is over.

More compact

The Herb and Vegetable sections are more compact than last year. The tomatoes will be closer to the rest of the vegetables—no longer at the end of Annuals.

Mushrooms inside

We've moved the mushrooms inside the Grandstand. You'll now find them near the sale entrance, at the bottom of the west stairway.

Finding the Fruit

If you're looking to buy an apple tree this year, they have moved to the far southeast corner of the fenced area, next to Shrubs & Trees. The rest of Fruit continues west along that fence, and goes behind the Info Desk tent.

New plants

There are more than 220 new varieties in this year's sale:

- 38 annuals, including five new large dahlias and four million bells
- 80 perennials, with five hosta, four iris, 15 lilies, 17 peonies, and 22 daylilies
- 18 shrubs and trees
- 20 unusual and rare plants, with eight Itoh or woody peonies and half a dozen hybrid lady's slippers
- 13 fruits or nuts, including three new cherries and two apricots
- 33 vegetables, with five new peppers

—Friends School Plant Sale committee

Accessibility at the sale

There is accessible parking in the new main parking lot closest to the Wristband Booth and Garden Fair (see the map on pages 30–31).

There is also a drop-off area just outside the Garden Fair.

The Metro Mobility drop-off address is

1710 Randall Avenue.

Please call us at 651-621-8930 with any type of accessibility question, or email info@FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com.

About Friends School of Minnesota

Dear friends,

Thank you!! We appreciate your dedication to our plant sale and your support for our school.

Friends School of Minnesota first opened our doors in 1988. Like many small schools, we knew we would need to raise funds to help our school operate. We asked ourselves, "What kind of fundraiser makes sense for us?"

Our mission is "to prepare children to embrace life, learning and community with hope, skill, understanding and creativity." For a community that believes in peace, justice, simplicity,

integrity, and serving the environment, what fundraiser could be better than a plant sale?

Our first plant sale catalog was one double-sided piece of 8.5 x 11 paper, and we sold a total of 2,000 plants. With the commitment of volunteers and shoppers like you, our sale has grown to what you see today.

The values of peace and equity—how to end injustice so that we may all experience true peace—were and are foundational principles of Friends School of Minnesota.

That philosophy still lives at the heart of the plant sale community and our sale.

Your purchases, volunteer hours, and round-up donations play an important part in making Friends School a vibrant place where students can grow as learners and as people who value peace and justice.

On our website, fsmn.org, you will see these words: "We prepare children to be active participants in our democracy. Our graduates leave with a foundation guided







by values and an intellectual discipline that prepares them for a rich and successful academic life. They are prepared to ask complex, thoughtful questions, to find answers, and to advocate for themselves and others."

Your support of the plant sale helps us to bring this mission to life and allows us to create a school with:

- Generous tuition aid for over
 48 percent of families
- Average class size: 16
- Integrated K–8 arts program
- Conflict resolution program to help students navigate relationships, understand differing perspectives,

- and express empathy—vital skills needed to build a more just world.
- Hands-on, outdoor environmental education

Thank you, again, for all you do to help the plant sale!

In gratitude,

Joe Mueller, Head of School Friends School of Minnesota

p.s. We're located just two miles from the Fairgrounds in the Hamline Midway Neighborhood of St. Paul. Visit our website (fsmn.org) to learn more or schedule a tour.

very year, more than 20,000 people visit our plant sale. We try to make the shopping experience as smooth as possible. This is an overview of the sale. You can find more tips and updates on our website.

How do I get into the sale?

Buses stop next to the Fairgrounds on Como Ave. and Snelling Ave. at Como. Gate 9 is the best entry point on foot or bike. There's a great bike path on Como, too. If you drive, there is free parking in the Transit Hub lot. For more information on parking, see the map on page 1 and the center spread on pages 30–31.

Wristbands are needed for entry—from before the sale opens until at least early afternoon. Get one at the Wristband Booth, located on the west edge of the Garden Fair (*details at the bottom of this page*).

While you wait for your turn to enter, visit the Garden Fair, also the location of the Minnesota Water Garden Society. You will be outside for this part, so dress for the weather!

How do I shop?

At the Welcome Tent in the Garden Fair or as you enter the sale, you'll get a clipboard and tally sheet to record your plants and their prices. Write down the plant names, prices, and quantities as you select them. You can also write a list ahead of time (blank sheets are at www.tinyurl.com/plantlist2025) or create an online shopping list with quantities and prices at www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com like the one shown here:



Your online list shows each plant's catalog number and price. You can update the quantity for each plant to get an idea of how much your total will be. It's easy to remove plants if you change your mind. Print it out and bring it to the sale OR use your list on your phone.

If you've preprinted a shopping list from the website, remember to make notes on your list if you add or remove plants or change quantities.

We have a limited number of grocery store carts available, so it's a great idea to bring your own wheeled wagon or cart (no sleds or linked carts, please). Folding canvas wagons are also popular!

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

How to Do the Sale



When's the best time to come?

Each time has its own flavor. Friday and Saturday morning attract the most people, so if you come at those times you will see the plant sale at its most festive and busy, with the best plant selection.

Later in the afternoon on Friday and Saturday is great for relaxed shopping with little waiting. Sunday is always an adventure. See what you can get for one-third off!

Are there lines?

There are three lines that you might experience:

- 1. Wristband line: in the mornings.
- 2. **Entry line**: this is where you go, briefly, when your wristband number is called.
- 3. **Checkout line**: If this occurs, it may seem long but it moves, in the words of one shopper, "freaky fast." Look for the "Enter Line Here" sign along the east wall.

Later in the day, there are usually no entry lines, and often no line at the checkout.

How are the plants organized?

Within each section (Herbs, Grasses, etc.) plants are alphabetical by their common names and are numbered as in the catalog. You can also look plants up in the index, pages 58 and 59.

Who can answer my questions?

While in the Garden Fair, volunteers at the Welcome Tent can help you. Once inside the sale, look for students and volunteers in bright yellow "Ask Me" vests, or sale organizers with pink hats. You can also get help at the Info Desk tent (outside under the big ramp in front of the Grandstand), and from Master Gardeners inside at the center of the Grandstand.

How do I check out?

Checkout is a two-step process: Your plants are added up in the tallying area, based on your tally sheet, then you go to the cashier tables to pay. You can use check, cash, Apple Pay, or credit/debit card.

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

After paying, you can **leave your plants at Curbside Plant Pickup** west of the Grandstand and return to get them with your car. Please **drive slowly and watch for pedestrians**. If you used one of our shopping carts, you cannot take the cart to your car. Volunteers in orange vests will help at the curb.

Thanks!

This catalog and our website is brought to you by:

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Why Are There Wristbands?

Our plant sale is popular. More people want to shop than the Grandstand can comfortably hold. Using a wristband entry system is one way to minimize crowding.

Shoppers are given a paper wristband, one per person, until the number of people decreases.

With a numbered wristband, you don't have to stand in line during the busiest times. It's the fairest way to handle the number of people who want to enter the sale at the same time.

Wristbands are distributed at the Wristband Booth starting at:

- Friday: 6:30 a.m. (sale opens at 9:00 a.m.)
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m. (sale opens at 10:00 a.m.)
- Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (sale opens at 10:00 a.m., all remaining plants 1/3 off)

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

Visit our outdoor Garden Fair after picking up your wristband (see page 4 for more on the Garden Fair) or visit a local coffee shop (listed at www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/restaurants).

We make frequent loudspeaker announcements of each wrist-band number and **you can sign up to get a text message** when your number is called at FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/wristbands. (Note: messaging and data rates may apply.)

As your number draws close, plan to be near the entrance to the Grandstand.

If you leave the area and return after your group has entered the building, you can enter as soon as you arrive. If we run out of shopping carts and you need one, you will have to wait until one is available, even if your number is called.

Please note: If you have friends arriving later than you or parking the car, they will be given a wristband at *their* arrival time. This system makes the process as fair as possible for everyone.

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On the cover

Mountain Hydrangea, Tiny Tuff Stuff S063.

Photo by Michelle Mero Riedel

Garden Fair

Located in the circular plaza northwest of the Grandstand, where the Wristband Booth is

(See map, page 1)

EXHIBITOR HOURS

Friday	7:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m6:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m2:00 p.m.

Some exhibitors may be open shorter or longer hours. Some may not be open on Sunday.

A&T Designs

Metal art wind balancers. 651-322-0362



Cowsmo

Fifth-generation dairy farmers from near Cochrane, Wisc. We make and sell the finest cow manure compost, organic compost and potting soils throughout the

Midwest. Check our website for local businesses in the Twin Cities and suburbs where the compost is sold. CowsmoCompost.com

Down Home Enterprises

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





Ewe & Me Wool Company

Made by two shepherds in Eau Claire, Wisc. Woolly Belly Pellets are a natural fertilizer. They hold moisture, require less frequent watering, and are a sustainable replacement for peat

moss. Also available: Sheepy Shreds wool mulch to hold water, stop weeds, and regulate soil temperature. www.woollybellypellets.net

EZSwap Pots

A brother duo from Wisconsin makes fabric liners as an alternative to coco liners for your hanging planters. We also make unique fabric transplantable pots that truly make transplanting easy. ezswappots.com or Facebook @ezswappots





Garden Creations by Pam

Handmade windchimes and suncatchers made from Lake Superior driftwood, cowbells from India, homemade hooks, resin figures, wooden beads, glass beads and crystal prisms.

www.facebook.com/pam.loving.what.I.do

Holistic Health Farms

Reasonably priced burlap coffee bags for weed barrier and a million other purposes. (Located outside the plant sale's exit door.) Off-site pickup can be arranged. Contact Timothy Page at phone: 651-271-3795; email: tpage4@gmail.com



KM Leaves

Each colorful leaf cast is a unique piece of art for home or garden—we start by picking an individual leaf, which is cast and then hand painted

using outdoor acrylic paints. Display indoors or outdoors! All leaves are handmade in Roseville, Minn. kmleaves.com

Minnesota State Horticultural Society (MSHS)

Frustrated by the mountain of inaccurate or irrelevant growing info for northern gardeners? We get it—we live and garden in a short season, too. For almost 160 years,



MSHS has been supporting northern gardeners of all ages and skill levels with Northern Gardener magazine, classes, an online Resource Hub, blog, and bimonthly enews. Find growing tips and inspiration for this area, so you can spend less time digging for info and more time enjoying your garden. Members save \$5 on a purchase of \$50 or more at the Friends School Plant Sale, among other discounts. Not a member? Join our growing northern gardener community today!

northerngardener.org/membership/become-a-member

Minnesota Water Garden Society (MWGS)



See the plant listing on pages 6 and 7. MWGS was founded to increase the enjoyment and

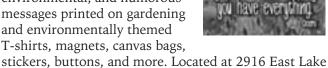
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gardening through promotion, education and shared experiences. We will be selling a wide variety of plants that grow in water or like wet feet. Check out all the activities and great water garden resources at <u>mwgs.org</u>, follow us on Facebook or visit us during the Garden Fair to find out more.

Northern Sun

Products for progressives since 1979: social justice, environmental, and humorous messages printed on gardening and environmentally themed T-shirts, magnets, canvas bags,

Street, Minneapolis. northernsun.com



Petal Arts

Gather your friends and explore the art of flower pounding—a creative way to transfer natural dyes from fresh flowers and plants onto fabric or paper using a hammer. Stop by for a live

demonstration and book a garden party of your own. Flower Pounding Kits are available for purchase perfect for gifting! Winnabernard22@gmail.com

Ramsey County Master Gardeners

Selling Atlas nitrile garden gloves and offering plant and garden information from experts.



River Bend Gardens

Items to beautify your garden: amethyst garden rocks from large (for outdoor gardens) to small (for flower pots and fairy gardens);

"imagination" flower pots made from antique and collectible treasures; garden sculptures and miscellaneous garden items.

Roots, Shoots & Leaves

A mobile houseplant shop offering a variety of live houseplants and accessories to make the hobby of houseplant gardening successful and fun. For the new hobbyist and the experienced plant parent. Come visit to see what's inside! rsleaves.com



Silver Stamp Company

Hand-stamped garden stakes and plantthemed keychains and bookmarks. Every letter and design is individually and carefully hand-stamped in aluminum.

etsy.com/shop/silverstampco

St. Anthony Park Garden Tour

ST. ANTHONY PARK Find out about the upcoming tour in the garden neighborhood just west of the State Fairgrounds. The tour is on Saturday, June 28, 2025 with tickets available in May. Musicians or artists in many gardens! www.StAnthonyParkGardenClub.com



StoneCrete

In its 14th year providing exquisite and decorative garden

stones to customers. Hand-cast individually, these garden stones are rated for 4,000 psi and are made to withstand all weather conditions, both in summer and in winter. stonecreteonline.com

Two Mikes

Green Fin Plant Care is a 100%-natural fertilizer produced responsibly from invasive carp species that are damaging Minnesota water-



ways. Made in the Twin Cities area, Green Fin Plant Care is great for home, garden, or field use. It contains the rich nutrients your plants and crops crave. twomikes.net

More exhibitors may be added. Please check our website for updates:

www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/gardenfair

GARDEN FAIR FOOD

Food sellers keep the standard Garden Fair hours unless noted.



B'Beri Desserts

French patisserie with croissants, pain au chocolat, Kouign Amann, coffee, and more!

bberidesserts.com Friday and Saturday only

Edina Coffee Roasters

Locally roasted brewed coffee and specialty coffee drinks. Plus locally roasted whole beans. edinacoffeeroasters.com



Gerhard's 📵

Bratwurst, German potato salad, mac and cheese, potato chips, and water.



Pow Wow Grounds

Traditional fry bread with multiple options, including wojapi (Dakota fruit

pudding) or meat and vegetarian taco fillings. Chicken wild rice and Three Sisters soups (vegan, gluten-free). powwowgrounds.com



Taqueria el Patron

Tortas and a wide selection of customizable tacos, quesadillas, and fajita

burritos, plus fresh guacamole, drinks, and more.

taqueriaelpatronmn.com



Totboss (T)

Serving up tasty tater tot concoctions, poutine

tots, loaded tots, tater tot nachos, pizza tots and more, including our NEW Dill pickle tots! totboss.com



Two Rivers Kettle Korn

Popped fresh with a mix of sweet and salty. It's a

State Fair treat in May! facebook.com/tworiverskettlekorn Hours may be later than the Garden Fair's.







Friends School of Minnesota students throwing seed bombs at Coldwater Springs as part of a project with the National Park Service.

Seeding Our Future

Helping pollinators, getting our hands dirty, and having a great time

tudents at Friends School of Minnesota study pollinators, their importance in ecosystems, and the many ways pollinators are threatened. They also learn about how we can all help pollinators.

Our students have taken action to protect polli-

Our students have taken action to protect pollinators by advocating for the elimination of neonicotinoid pesticides and working with the National Park Service to create and throw "seed bombs" to restore native habitat that is beneficial for pollinators (pictured above).

Over the past few years, we have hosted seed bomb booths at local festivals and at the plant sale.

Creating seed bombs is mission-aligned for our school and allows us to take a topic we study at school and share it with the broader community. The more we can help restore native habitat the better.





Make a seed bomb with us at the Friends School Plant Sale!

Find us at select times on Friday and Saturday to get your hands dirty and make a seed bomb. You can take the seed bomb with you and throw it where you would like to encourage native plants to grow. Look for us in the Garden Fair. A schedule will be posted at the tent. This is free and all ages are welcome—from 2 to 102!

The seed mix we use: "Insectopia" comes from Prairie Moon Nursery based in Winona, Minnesota.

Minnesota Water Garden Society



Key

O Full sun

- Part sun/part shade
- Shade



Open earlier than the main plant sale!

No wristbands required

Friday

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Full descriptions with photos can be found at www.mwgs.org

NOTE: Pages 6 and 7 are not listed in the catalog index and these plants cannot be searched in Find Plants on the plant sale's website. See www.mwgs.org

Plants sold by MWGS have NOT been reviewed for toxicity information.

for photos.

■he Minnesota Water Garden Society (MWGS) will be outdoors in the Garden Fair selling a wide variety of hardy and tropical plants that like it damp, wet, or submerged. Great for rain gardens, bogs, ponds, containers, and that wet spot in the yard. MWGS has expanded its offering of large tropical plants, especially taro, canna, and papyrus, since those are not available at the Friends School Plant Sale. MWGS also sells koi pond fish. You can consult with our knowledgeable water gardeners on your needs and desires before you buy.

MWGS was founded in 1997. Its mission is to increase enjoyment and enthusiasm for water gardening through promotion, education, and shared experiences.

Floating

American Frogbit Limnobium spongia Small thick spongy leaves that float on surface or roots in very shallow water. Frog favorite and great duck food.

Colorbomb Planted Annuals Floating Island planter full of colorful annuals. Just plop into a pond or container 5" diameter island \$35.00 for instant color. \bigcirc 10" diameter island \$70.00

Water Fern/Fairy Moss Azolla caroliniana Free-floating fern that spreads and can quickly form large floating mats. Leaves are green-gray and can turn bronze closer to winter. ○ ● 1/2 cup \$6.00

Water Hyacinth Eichhornia crassipes Glossy bulbed leaves and showy. Great for filtration and containers. 1 clump \$6.00

Water Lettuce Pistia stratiotes Fuzzy-leaved rosettes. Good for shade. Great for filtration and containers. 1 clump \$6.00

Hardy

Bloody Dock *Rumex sanguineus* An edible herb (sorrel) 4" pot \$8.00

Cattail, Miniature *Typha minima* The true miniature. Perfectly dainty in a container. Catkins about 1" round. 12–15"h ○ ● 4" pot \$8.00 4.5" pot \$18.00

Iris, Laevigata Iris laevigata True water-iris with six drooping falls. 18-24"h

Colchesterensis Pure white falls contrast with heavily mottled edges of deep violet blue. Truly

Royal Cartwheel NEW Perfect royal blue falls with a bright white signal center line. A perfect wheel when viewed from above. \bigcirc \blacksquare

Snowdrift White tinged falls with ever-so-soft violet blush veins. A single purple line up the center of each petal adds to its charm. ○ ● bareroot \$12.00

Iris, Louisiana Iris Iouisiana Native southeastern wetland

Black Gamecock Unmatched vigor with velvety purple-4" pot \$8.00

Colorific Bicolor with white standards above beautiful violet falls. Flowers in April and May. bareroot \$6.00

Splitter Splatter Creamy white falls have dark mahogany stripes that bleed into the petal. Pattern on each petal differs from bloom to bloom.

Iris, Pseudata Iris pseudata Hybrid sterile cross between Iris pseudacorus and Iris ensata, giving better vigor from the Japanese iris, and colors not normally found and without the invasiveness of *I. pseudacorus*. \bigcirc

Cascadian Snow Early spring foliage of chartreuse transitions over time to green. White flowers with yellow signals, faint yellow veins and violet eyelashes.

It's A Bigun (TEW) This is a double cross with Iris pseudata, sporting yellow standards and bright yellow falls with an orange-brown throat outlined in dark purple. 46–60"h bareroot \$12.00

Pixie Won One of the smallest of the pseudata crosses. Creamy yellow standards and lavender falls with a bright yellow throat and purple veins outlined in deep purple. 12–18"h bareroot \$10.00

Ryugan Blooms two weeks ahead of most Japanese irises. Light yellow falls sanded with dark winepurple. Ryugan means "Dragon Eye" 24-36"h

Spicy Mustard WEW Mustard yellow falls and standards sport a deep yellow throat with a dark saffron halo and prominent paprika veins throughout.

Iris, Red Iris fulva Narrow, sword-like foliage and red blooms in spring. 18–24"h ○ € 2"pot \$6.00

Iris, Versicolor Iris versicolor Blue flag iris. 18–24"h ○ ●

Mountain Brook (MEW) Medium-blue falls and standards boasting a white throat overlaid with bright yellow and prominent violet veins.

Purple Fan (EV) A cross between *Iris versicolor* and most likely, Iris virginica discovered in the wild where both plants thrive. bareroot \$6.00

Purple Flame Aubergine-purple tinted foliage in spring eventually fades to medium green as the weather warms. bareroot \$12.00

Hardy continued

Lizard's Tail Saururus cernuus Heart-shaped 6" green leaves alternate along a slender stem. Long weeping panicles of white flowers at the tips of the stems look like a lizard's tail. Zone 5. 18–36"h ●

Plantain, Red Plantago major 'Rubrifolia' Forms a clump of bronze-purple leaves that turn redder in fall. Leaf color is best in direct sun. 6–12"h ○ ● bareroot \$6.00

Rush, Blue Juncus glauca Needle-like bluish gray 2" pot \$6.00 foliage. 18–24"h ○ ● Rush, Corkscrew Juncus effusus spiralis Twisted and

spiraled dark green foliage. Zone 5. 10–12"h \bigcirc \blacksquare 2" pot \$6.00

Rush, White Schoenoplectus Iacustris 'Albescens' Needlelike foliage, white with pale green stripes. Zone 5. 36-48"h () 4" pot \$8.00

Sweet Flag, Variegated Acorus calamus variegata Iris-like foliage with unusual vertical variegation. Maintenance-free. 24–36"h ○ ● medium 2 stems: \$5.00 large 3 stems: \$10.00

Hardy Lotus Nelumbo nucifera

All lotus are bareroot tubers.

Autumn in Moling Bright true yellow flowers drape dramatically as they open to reveal a multitude of petals, putting on a show all summer long after a slow start. Medium.

Beauty Liao (IEII) A flourish of pink inner petals surrounded by a contrasting larger frame of outer petals with a golden reflection at the petal base, making it appear to glow from within. Bowl/Mini.

Beauty Zang From our grower: "All the colors found in a warm summer evening sunset paint this litlle lotus like a queen." Bowl/Mini.

Charming Lips Starts with elongated, pink-tipped petals forming a tight bud ball that unfurls slowly into a flower changing color on days 2 and 3 to an eventual heavy cream with pink tips. Medium.

Chinese Red Jing Gang Shen Heavy-blooming brilliant red. Outer petals are elongated and drape beautifully around the full inner petals as it ages while staying a nice red throughout. Large.

Chu Chu Flower opens beautifully into the open dancing style of lotus, letting it drape and sway in the breeze. A fringe of golden stamens around the bright gold receptacle as well as a pop of red. Small. \$36.00

Colorful Lantern of Qinhuai (EV) Soft red blooms at the same time form petals in a double row surrounding golden yellow stamens and a green receptacle. Produces beautiful seed pods and viable seeds.

Cuddlin' Caroline (E) Brilliant red single-petaled flower. Blooms throughout the summer, producing many flowers. Medium.

Dancing Phoenix NEW Classic lotus shape. Large single creamy white flowers with a dark pink picotee. Blooms early and drapes gracefully. The wider the pot, the more spectacular the show with lots of flowers. \$30.00

Evening Showers First-day flower is luminous pink maturing to yellow petals tipped in pink. Golden stamens with fat white tips curl elegantly around the receptacle. A very heavy bloomer with flowers all sum-

Feather Skirt (IEW) Luminous color with a slight orange tint. Considered a versicolor, first-day flowers are mostly pink with hints of orange and green turning to pure pink with inner cream on days 2 and 3. Bowl/Mini.

Friend Red From our grower: "A wonderful flower with broad, deep red petals. This petal formation allows the last day flower to have a striking dancing form that catches everyone's attention." Medium.

Glowing Queen Highly recommended by our grower, this very small lotus stays loaded with full, delicate pink flowers in a lovely, uniform shape. Bowl/Mini.

Green Clouds (NEW) One of the first to bloom in the spring and continues throughout the summer. White lotus with green pistil petaloids and seedheads.

Holy Fire Dark pink petals lighten in the center as the flower ages but keeps its pink color until the petals

Lady Bug Mini Itsy bitsy, teeny tiny, little love bug of a lotus! A bright red little powerhouse that blooms almost nonstop. Can be grown in a bowl or larger pot for larger lotus. Bowl/Mini.

Hardy Lotus continued

Libby's Light ● From the grower: "Rich color, lots of petals, frequent flowers! Big full flowers that drape perfectly when fully open. Because of high petal count, they are well-suited as cut flowers." Medium/Large.

Maggie Belle Slocum Classic pointed lotus flowers of deep fuschia. Large and free-flowering. Large. \$32.00

Mangala Patum From the grower: "One of the first lotus to wake up from dormancy every year. Beautiful perfect pink flowers that are almost always present in multiples." Bowl/Mini.

Pearls on Red Plate This little lotus blooms and blooms. Beautiful multi-petal pink flower with darker pink, almost red, picotee edges. Small.

Scarlet Lady A perfectly balanced plant with deep red single to double blooms and dark green leaves \$36.00

Yellow Bird Warm yellow flowers contrast dramatically with deep green leaves. Flowers are huge and soar high above the leaves. Large. \$36.00

Minnesota Native

Arrow Arum *Peltandra Virginica* Dense clump of arrowhead leaves with reddish stems and calla lily-like flowers. 18-24"h ● 1 plug \$8.00

Arrowhead Sagittaria latifolia Small white flowers in spring. Grown for large arrowhead-shaped leaves. Edible tuber. Also called Duck Potato. 18–24"h ● 2 tubers \$6.00

Bog Bean Menyanthes trifoliata Unusual-looking leaves of three grow all along stems that trail along the water's surface. Great way to cover the water's surface.

Bulrush, Soft-stem *Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani* Graceful blue-green cylindrical foliage. Less aggressive than cattails. 24–72" \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc 1 plug \$8.00 1 plug \$8.00 4.5" pot \$18.00

Bur-Reed, Common Sparganium eurycarpum A great plant that anchors bottom sediment and filters nutrients. Important habitat for fish, as fry hang out in the shallow waters within the reeds. 12–24" C 1 plug \$8.00

Calla Lily, Native Calla pallustris Thick waxy leaves with a bright white calla flower in late spring. Plant along slow-moving stream banks, in bogs, or in a floating island. 6–12" **●** bareroot \$4.00

Cardinal Flower, Red Lobelia cardinalis Bright red tubular flowers July-September. 24–48"h \bigcirc \blacksquare 4.5" pot \$18.00

Iris, Blue Flag Iris versicolor Beautiful periwinkle iris for shallow water or rain garden. 18–24"h ○ ●

4" pot \$8.00 4.5" pot \$18.00

Lobelia, Great Blue Lobelia siphilitica Blue tubular

feather. 6–12"h ○ ●

flowers July-September. 24–36"h ○ ● 4.5" pot \$18.00 Mare's Tail Hippuris vulgaris Soft bottlebrush-like stems rise above shallow water. Native version of parrot 4.5" pot \$18.00

Marsh Marigold Caltha palustris First to bloom in spring. Bog charmer with cup-shaped yellow flowers. bareroot \$8.00 6–12″h ○ ● 4.5" pot \$18.00

Rush, Common Juncus effusus A true rush with smooth, upright spire-like stems that grow in spreading basal clumps. Submerge up to 4". 24–36"h ○ ● **2" pot \$6.00**

Rush, Horsetail Dwarf Equisetum scirpoides Darling miniature of the larger horsetail. Segmented green foliage that doesn't fade in summer or fall, often staying evergreen through winter. 4–8"h \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc 4" pot \$8.00

Rush, Needle Spike Eleocharis acicularis **NEW** Dense clumps of carpet-like, hair-like foliage. Dense mats are considered good habitat for fish to lay their eggs. 4-8"h 1 plug \$8.00 Rush, Pickerel Blue Pontederia cordata Long, glossy,

eartsnaped leaves with bluish purple spikes of bareroot \$3.00 flowers. 24–36"h ○ ● 4.5" pot \$18.00

Rush, Spike Eleocharis palustris Round, upright green stems rise singularly or in clusters from plant rhizomes. Each stem is topped by a solitary terminal spikelet of inconspicuous greenish brown flowers. 24–48"h 🔾 4.5" pot \$18.00

Rush, Three Square Schoenoplectus pungens Triangular cross-section leaves. Native throughout the U.S. in tidal marshes, floodplains, and lake shores. Spikelets appear to grow on the side of the stem. 24–48"h \bigcirc \bigcirc

Water Smartweed Persicaria amphibia Tightly packed racemes of pink, red, and white flowers flourish June to September. Can be grown underwater where leaves will float like a lily with blooms held above, or near the edge where it will rise to 4' without staking. 24–60"h \bigcirc \blacksquare

4.5" pot \$18.00



Minnesota Water Garden Society



Tropical

Arrowhead, Double Sagittaria japonica 'Plena' Large double-petaled flowers in the spring. Arrowhead lance-shaped leaves with bright white pom-pom flowers on a raceme. 24–36"h
4" pot \$8.00

Bald Cypress Taxodium distichum ♠☐ A tree with lovely feathery green foliage that turns bronze in the fall. Keep in a 1 gallon pot to prevent it from growing past "bonsai" size. 50–70' ○ bareroot \$10.00

Canna Canna ()

African Sunset A virus-free version of
Tropicanna that has the same fantastic striped
foliage in red, yellow, orange, and gold,
topped with fiery orange flowers in summer.
48–72"h

bareroot \$12.00
5.5" pot \$18.00

Australia Stunning crimson red flowers with dark black-green foliage. 48–60"h **4" pot \$9.00**

Bengal Tiger Dramatic green and yellow striped leaves with a brilliant maroon edge topped in summer with bright orange flowers. 48–72"h 2" pot \$6.00 5.5" pot \$18.00

Flirtini (NEW) Upright dark purple foliage on a semi-dwarf plant with contrasting dark pink flowers. 36–48"h bareroot \$12.00

Freckle Face Pink/orange flowers are covered in red specks. Dark blueish-green foliage 30–36"h *bareroot* \$6.00

King Humbert Bright orange and yellow flowers will highlight your space all summer long. 36–48"h **4" pot \$10.00**

Peach Delight Solid dark green leaves and an incredible production of soft peachy flowers with yellow tints. Like a gorgeous sunrise. True water canna. 36–48″h **2″ pot \$6.00**

5.5" pot \$18.00

Pink Sunburst Baby-pink flowers that bloom until frost on a dwarf variety. The foliage is a rainbow of striped variegation. 24–36"h

bareroot \$10.00

Minerva/Striped Beauty Red flower buds open to butter-yellow flowers with a white central stripe. Striped foliage. RHS top 200 plants in the last 200 years. 48–60"h

4" pot \$9.00

Taney Orange to apricot/salmon flowers with solid green lanceolate leaves. True water canna. 48–60"h *2" pot \$6.00*

Wine & Roses Dark purple-green foliage with cherry red flowers on a tall vigorous plant. 60–72"h 5.5" pot \$18.00

Chameleon Plant Houttuynia cordata Tricolor variegated heart-shaped leaves on a vining plant with underground rhizomes. 8–12″h ○ 4″ pot \$8.00

Cotton Grass Eriophorum angustifolium Showy plumes of white, fluffy cotton-like flowers sit atop the green, grassy foliage. 24–36″h ○ € bareroot \$6.00

Giant Vallis Vallisneria gigantea (NEW) Grow completely underwater to provide habitat for spawning fish and other underwater denizens. Good in aquariums, too. 12–36″h ○ (1) bareroot 3 for \$6.00

Golden Club *Orontium aquaticum* A true aquatic with pointed oval leaves that repel water like a lotus. Long golden spadex adds interest in late spring. Zone 5. 12–24″h ○ 2″ pot \$6.00

Ground Orchid *Bletilla striata* 'Big Bob' ■
Beautiful fan-like pleated leaves are showy spring through summer. Delicate downwardfacing purplish-pink flowers with striped and ridged lips. 8–18"h bareroot \$12.00

Mosaic Plant Ludwigia sedioides Floating rosettes in a unique diamond geometric pattern and small yellow flowers. A conversation starter. Surface trailing.

bareroot 2 for \$6.00

Papyrus, Compact *Cyperus papyrus* Aquatic flowering plant belonging to the sedge family Cyperaceae. Reed-like vegetation with a fluffy tuft at the top. 24–36″h ○ 5.5″ pot \$18.00

Papyrus, Dwarf Giant Cyperus percamenthus Classic Egyptian papyrus look with strong triangular stems and a huge fluffy puff of greenish flower speckled at the top. Smaller version of 'King Tut'. 36–60"h ○ 4" pot \$9.00

Papyrus, Mexican Cyperus giganteus The largest and most globular flower heads of all papyrus on a tall stem. For container or pond, keep wellwatered. Also known as piripiri. 60–84″h ○ €

Tropical continued

Rush, Miniature Corkscrew Juncus effusus 'Curly Wurly' (NEW) A version of corkscrew rush that is the curliest of them all in a smaller size than the species. Can take hard trims and come back.

Sedge, Black Flowering Carex nigra ◆ Dark blue-green to blue-gray foliage with a powdery white underside that is easily grown in wet soils and shallow water. Has attractive black flowers and seed heads. 6–10"h ◆ bareroot \$6.00

Sedge, Stargrass *Rhynchospora colorata* Showy addition to a bog or water garden. Unusual sedge generates striking, green-tipped, white bracts surrounding bitty flowers. 12–15″h ○ **①** *2″ pot \$6.00*

Taro Colocasia esculenta

Black Coral Glossy, heart-shaped jet black leaves and stems. $36-48"h \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ **5.5" pot \$18.00**

Black Magic Velvet maroon-black foliage on burgundy stems. 36–48"h ○ ● ● 4" pot \$8.00

Black Marble Large maroon-gray leaves with numerous darker spots. 48–60″h ○ ● ● 2″ pot \$6.00

Elena Chartreuse leaves with a spot of purple where petiole attaches and light veins/stems. 24–48″h ○ ● 2″pot \$6.00

Imperial *C. esculenta* var. *antiquorum* 'Illustris' Dark green leaves with velvety black between veins. 36–48″h ○ ● ● 4″ pot \$8.00 5.5″ pot \$18.00

Variegated Large leaves held upright to horizontal, with a genetic abnormality of the variegation which makes each leaf unique like it was splashed with white paint. 12–36″h ● 5.5″ pot \$18.00

White Lava Glossy green leaves with wide, white central bands and side veining and a spot of purple at the base of the leaves. $36-48"h \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 5.5" pot \$18.0

Thalia, Powdery Thalia dealbata Dramatic clump of long, paddle-shaped blue-green foliage atop strong, upright stems. Packed panicles of purple flowers sit at the end of long, arching stems. Pollinator attractor. 36–72″h ○ 2″ pot \$6.00

Thalia, Red Stem Thalia geniculata 'Ruminoides' Overlapping bright red stems support large lime green ovate leaves. Long, arching flower spikes of lavender-blue. 60–96"h () 2" pot \$6.00

Umbrella Palm *Cyperus alternifolius* Great tropical papyrus for shady area at a manageable size. 18–30"h ○ ● **4" pot \$8.00**

4.5" pot \$18.00

Tropical continued

Water Hawthorne Aponogeton distachyos
Elongated oval leaves of emerald green float on
the water. Forked spike of small white flowers
with tiny brown freckles and a delicious vanilla
scent. Active in spring and fall with water temps
35–70°F. 24" spread

bareroot \$8.00

Water Hyssop *Bacopa monnieri* Mat-forming, creeping groundcover with small glossy leaves and small, five-petaled pinkish white flowers that bloom continuously. 12–36"h 2" pot \$6.00

Water Petunia, Blue Bell Ruellia brittoniana
Bluish purple flowers bloom constantly
throughout the summer. Tolerates sun to shade
and wet feet to dryer areas outside of the pond.
36–48″h ○ ● 2″pot \$6.00

Water Petunia, Pink Ruellia brittoniana 'Chi Chi' Dark green foliage on long stems covered with pink, petunia-like flowers. 24–36″h ○ €

Water Snowball Gymnocoronis spilanthoides
South American native with trailing stems
along the water and white pompom flowers.
Can be cut back to promote more branching
flowers. 12–18″h ○ ● bareroot 3 for \$4.00
4.5″ pot \$18.00

Yerba Mansa *Anemopsis californica* Lovely plant with sturdy thick oblong green leaves which turn beautiful shades of gold, orange, and red in the fall. The flower is a spray of bright white petals surrounding long cone-like stigmas.

12–24"h ()

4.5" pot 18.00

Waterlily, Hardy Nymphaea

All hardy waterlilies are bareroot. Some have been started in a greenhouse, others are member's divisions.

Arc-en-ciel Best pads on a hardy waterlily: olive green speckled with cream, pink, and yellow. Large, very spiky flowers held above water. Soft pink fades to blush. Small/Medium. **up to \$16.00**

Attraction Red with white tint on outer petals. Very easy to grow. Great bloomer even in less sun. Small. ○ ● up to \$16.00

Black Princess Super deep red almost appearing black. A good bloomer but may fade in really hot sun and heat of the day. Medium.

up to \$20.00

Burgundy Princess Outer petals are blushed red, deepening to an intense red at the inner petals. Medium green pads. Small. *up to \$16.00*

Chromatella Primrose-yellow blossoms. Maroon and green pads. Great bloomer even in less sun. Small. ○ **①** *up to \$16.00*

Chrysantha Petite, and cup-shaped.
Changeable. Peach to blush flowers with
mottled pads. Small. up to \$16.00

Citrus Twist Starts out as a pink suffused with yellow, developing a peach color, then yellow with hints of pink, and a slight twist to petals. Rich yellow gold center. Marbled leaves. Small/Medium. up to \$16.00

Cliff Tiffany (Star-shaped, soft yellow blossoms with a slight peachy glow and dark yellow center. Pads start dark chocolate and end dark maroon with olive green splotches. Large.

up to \$20

Colorado Salmon-pink. Green pads with purple mottling. Fantastic bloomer in full sun. Large.

Georgia Peach Orange-pink blossoms stay open late into the day. Mottled pads, good for cooler water. Medium/Large. *up to \$16.00*

Gloriosa Free flowering lily with cup-like bright red flowers and lush green foliage. Medium.

Gregg's Orange Beauty Wow factor for both two-toned flowers and gorgeous foliage. Outer petals are orange-apricot and inner petals are lemon yellow. Young pads are dark purple, maturing to dark green with some speckles. Medium. **up to \$24**

5–6" in diameter with 35–36 petals. Large. **up to \$16.00 Indiana** Color is changeable each day, starting light pink and varying to red wine. Shy bloomer.

Hollanda (Darwin) Pink peony-shaped blooms

Jakkaphong NEW Bloom colors are unstable but are usually dark fuchsia pink with super bright white intermixed, making one of the most striking contrasts on one plant you will

ever see. Medium/Large.

James Brydon Peony-shaped reddish blossoms have a sweet apple scent. One of the few red hardy water lilies that will bloom in partial shade. Medium. ○ ● up to \$20.00

Joey Tomocik Strongest yellow for Minnesota. Prolific bloomer stays open late in the day. Green and purple pads. Medium/Large. **up to \$16.00**

Waterlily, Hardy continued

Laydekeri lilacea Dwarf pink water lily, great for container gardens. Keep shallow and well fertilized for strong blooming. Dwarf. **up to \$16.00**

Mahasombut ◀��� Very large blooms with extremely full petal count and gorgeous shading. Dark reddish-pink centers fade to lighter pink. Bright green pads. Large. \$30.00

Mangkala Ubol Prolific bloomer throughout the entire season with creamy yellow/peach petals. Deep green pads flecked with burgundy. Medium. up to \$16.00

Miss Siam ♠ An improved but smaller "Mayla," keeping the fullness of the bloom with richer colors and better blooming performance all summer long. Medium. up to \$20.00

Mystery Bordeaux One of the darkest reds that can be found in a mini waterlily. Goblet-shaped flowers contrast beautifully against the pure green leaves. Mini/Small. *up to \$16.00*

Native White Waterlily Large green pads with pure white flowers and bright yellow stamens. Can be planted in natural waterways in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Certified source of tubers from Wisconsin. Large.
\$30.00

Orange Changeable Changeable color blooms from yellow to apricot. The blooms are held just above the water and stay open later in the day. Very free-flowering. Small. *up to \$16.00*

Painted Lady Free-flowering light pink flowers with splashes of white, occasionally mixed with sections of pure white. Green pads also speckled with white and sometimes pink. Medium.

Perry's Baby Red Cup-shaped, deep scarlet flowers and a prolific bloomer. Green pads. Good for containers or a small pond. Small. *up to \$16.00*

Perry's Double White Large white doubles are star-shaped and stand above the water's surface. Slightly scented. Very prolific bloomer with green pads. Medium. *up to \$16.00*

Pink Grapefruit Pink to salmon blossoms, holds color well. Green pads with some purple flecks. Medium. ○ ● up to \$16.00

Pink Sparkle ●■■ Lots of elongated, starshaped flowers start darker pink on day 1 and mature to a softer pink on subsequent days. The "sparkle" in the name refers to tiny white specks on new inner petals that appear to glisten. Small. up to \$18.00

Prakisad Incredible productivity of deep salmon-pink flowers with beautiful marbled pads. Medium. *up to \$24.00*

Puttaraksa Huge, intensely yellow blossoms with a very high petal count. Performs well in cooler water. Large. *up to \$40.00*

Red Spider Super free-flowering with very unusual spiky petals resembling a spider. Light red/dark pink flowers are held above the water and bloom well into the fall. Small/Medium. *up to \$16.00*

Snowflake (■ Dazzling double-petaled, pure bright white star-shaped flowers with bright yellow stamens. Listed as free-flowering with very fragrant blooms and dark green pads. Mini/Small. up to \$20.00

Starbright Star-shaped, multi-petal white blossoms with a hint of pink that stand well above handsomely mottled dark green foliage. Medium. *up to \$16.00*

Tetragona Smallest of the small. Pure white adorable flowers great for containers and small ponds. Dwarf. *up to \$16.00*

Texas Dawn Reliable yellow hardy waterlily. Holds blooms above water. Give this one space and stand back. Large. *up to \$16.00*

Wanvisa Pink flowers with salmon speckles that are occasionally pure pink or yellow in sections. Mottled pads. 2010 Waterlily of the Year. Medium. *up to \$16.00*

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 \$8.00

Fertilizers

Landon's Aquatic Fertilizer Favorite granular fertilizer used by Longwood Gardens after trials. 12–20–8 NPK 5 oz. bag \$5.00

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Herbs

Key

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



Borage

H001 Aloe Vera Aloe vera 🚚

Succulent whose juice is used to treat minor burns, poison ivy, and rashes. Tender perennial. 12–24"h

O P 4 4.00—2.5" pot

H002 **Ashwagandha** Withania somnifera

Greenish white flowers become bitter orange-red berries on this small shrub. Used in ayurvedic medicine. Not hardy in Minnesota. 36–60"h ○ \$5.00—3.5" pot

Basil see box, below

Bay Laurel Laurus nobilis

Bay leaf, the well-known seasoning, can be grown as an annual. This tender tree can also spend the winter indoors. Small yellow flowers bloom in spring. Deerresistant. Excellent in tubs or large pots.

12-72"h○ ① *** ***** ₩

H023 **\$3.00—3.5"** pot H024 **\$14.00—1** quart pot

H025 Betel Leaf, Wild

Piper sarmentosum

Glossy, heart-shaped leaves, used in Asian cuisine as a flavoring wrap for grilled meats or chopped in salads or rice. Different from the species of betel leaf that is chewed. Likes moist soil and filtered light. Not hardy in Minnesota. 20"h ① 5.2" \$3.00—3.5" pot

H026 Borage Borago officinalis

Profuse blue and pink flowers are an attractive and tasty garnish. Excellent for bees. Young leaves are good raw in salads and as cooked greens. Self-seeding annual. 24–36"h \bigcirc \$3.00—3.5" pot

H027 Buzz Buttons Acmella oleracea

Curious, olive-shaped 1" yellow flower clusters on stalks, each with a rust-burgundy "eye" on top. They look like bullseye-painted drumsticks or some very weird eyeball-on-toothpick hors d'oeuvres. Bronzetinted stems and foliage. Tender perennial from Brazil. Syn. Spilanthes oleracea. 12–15"h by 24–30"w ○ ♣ \$3.00—3.5" pot

H028 Catnip Nepeta cataria 🚚

Leaves are euphoric for cats and mildly sedative for us. Good for salads and tea. Short-lived, self-seeding perennial. 12–36"h by 12"w ○●♣ — \$2.50—2.5" pot

H029 Chamomile, German 🚚

Matricaria recutita

Small white and yellow flowers with an apple scent. Dried flowers are good for tea or added to bathwater. Good in arrangements or potpourri. Reseeding annual. 12-18"h $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \xrightarrow{\text{\tiny 1}} \mathbb{C}$ \$2.50—2.5" pot

H030 Chamomile, Roman 🚚

Chamaemelum nobile

Gray-green leaves and miniature white daisies. Leaves are thicker than German chamomile. Flowers smell like apples. Originates in northwestern Europe and Northern Ireland. Perennial. 12"h ○ ♣ ♣

\$4.00—3.5" pot

Chives Allium

Tubular leaves, stems, and globe-shaped flowers. Easy to grow and once established lasts for years. Perennial. \bigcirc 1

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

- H031 **Fine Leaf** *A. schoenoprasum* —Classic with purple flowers in late spring. Mild onion flavor. Divide every few years. 12–24"h
- H032 **Garlic** *A. tuberosum* —Abundant white flowers in late summer, beautiful edible garnish. Flat leaves with fine flavor. Self-seeds readily. 12–18"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

H033 **Purly** *A. schoenoprasum* ——Leaves are more upright, with a mild, sweet flavor. Light magenta flowers. 12–18"h

Cilantro Coriandrum sativum

Flowers, leaves, roots, and seeds can all be used to flavor a wide variety of foods, especially Mexican and Asian dishes. Popular in salsa. Native to Iran. Dried seed is coriander. Annual. 12–18"h $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$3.00—seed packets:

H034 **Santo**—55 days leaf, 95 days seed. Good flavor and upright for easy harvesting. Can be cut and allowed to regrow for a second harvest. Boltresistant. Open-pollinated.

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

H035 **Cruiser** —Plant at the same time as seeds for a longer harvest period. Vigorous and extra slow to bolt.

H036 Coffee Coffea arabica 🚚

Shiny leaves on this tender shrub make for a nice container plant to winter indoors. Mature plants produce an abundance of jasmine-scented white flowers. Best in filtered sunlight and fast-draining potting soil, kept moist. 15–20' in the tropics, smaller here. O " & " & "

\$4.00—2.5" pot



H037 Curry Plant Helichrysum italicum 🚚

Gray foliage and yellow flowers, very fragrant. Use like bay leaves to flavor soups, stews, and marinades, then remove before serving. Essential oils are used in lotions and soaps. Tender perennial. 6–20"h ○ ♠ \$4.00—4" pot

Dill Anethum graveolens

Leaves and seeds for vinegars, salad dressings, and pickles. Excellent for bees, butterflies, and especially swallowtail caterpillars. Self-seeding annual.

\$3.00—seed packets:

H038 **Greensleeves** *A. graveolens*—Bred for its abundant aromatic leaves. Slow to bolt. Compact and good for containers. 45 days for leaves. 24–30"h

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

H039 **Bouquet** —Prized for pickling. 36"h

H040 **Epazote** Chenopodium ambrosioides

A pungent herb used in Mexican and South American cooking. Widely used in bean dishes, it is supposed to reduce the after-effects of eating beans. The concentrated oil is a stomach irritant; the cooked leaves are nutritious. Easy-to-grow, self-seeding annual. 36"h $\bigcirc \ ^{15} \bigcirc \ ^{15}$

\$4.00—4" pot

H041 Fennel, Bronze

Foeniculum vulgare nigra

Attractive, feathery smoky bronze foliage has a mild flavor. Makes a great container plant, too. Self-seeding hardy biennial. 36–48"h \bigcirc "\"

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack

Fennel, Bulbing Foeniculum vulgare

Sweet, anise flavor. Bulbous base can be cooked as a vegetable. Leaves and seeds are used to flavor soups, salads, sauces, fish, and even cookies. Swallowtail butterfly caterpillars love eating its dark green fronds. Hardy biennial. Separate multiple stems when planting so the bulbs are not crowded.

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

H042 **Florence** *₹***9**—24–48"h

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

H043 **Perfection** → Mild flavor. Bolt-resistant. 20–24"h ** —

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



Great for tea, pesto, salads, and dressings. Remove flowers for best-tasting leaves, or keep them to feed the bees and butterflies. These tender perennials are native to sunny, warm Mediterranean climates and will not withstand frost. Water regularly and provide good drainage. Don't plant outdoors until late May.

\$3.00—seed packets:

H003 **Sweet Genovese, Gustoso** (1970—68 days. Large, spoon-shaped leaves are fragrant and delicious. "Gustoso" is Italian for "tasty." Bred specifically for container production with good mildew resistance. This is our first year selling basil as seeds. Once the soil has warmed up, sow weekly through mid-July. Open pollinated. 18–24"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- H004 **Sweet Genovese, Aroma** —Classic sweetness and aroma, ideal for pesto, and also fusarium-resistant. Bolt-resistant, with 3" leaves that hold well in storage. 20–24"h
- H005 **Sweet Genovese, Prospera Red DMR**—Dense and slow to bolt with 3–4"
 strongly cupped dark purple leaves.
 Downy mildew-resistant (DMR) and
 fusarium-resistant. 18–24"h

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

H007 **Sweet Genovese, Prospera Compact DMR** ← Dense and slow to bolt with 3–4" strongly cupped leaves. DMR and fusarium-resistant. 16–18"h

\$3.00—seed packets:

H008 **Thai Sweet** —63 days. Delightful clove-licorice flavor, popular in Asian cooking. Stems and flowers are a vivid dark purple. Ideal as a potted herb, bedding plant, or in a floral arrangement. This is our first year selling basil as seeds. Once the soil has warmed up, sow weekly through mid-July. Open-pollinated. 12–18"h

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

- H009 **Thai Magic** ——Late-blooming with large leaves. Purple bracts and magenta flowers. 18–22"h
- H010 **Thai, Siam Queen** —Huge green leaves contrast nicely with sturdy purple stems. Purple bracts and magenta flowers. Outstanding fragrance and flavor: sweet with anise overtones. 28–40"h

\$4.00—4" pot:

H011 **Organic Thai** —Purple stems and bracts with magenta flowers. 2" green leaves. 16–20"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- H012 **African Blue** *O. basilicum* × *kilimand-scharicum* ← Showy purple flowers on vigorous, bushy plants with purpletinged leaves. 36"h
- H013 **Cardinal** —Ornamental enough for your flower garden, but still tasty.
 Burgundy stems and showy deep redpurple bracts. Spicy fragrance. 24–30"h
- H014 **Mrihani** Spicy, ruffled leaves with undertones of anise and fennel. From Zanzibar ("mrihani" means "sweet basil" in Swahili). Resistant to downy mildew. 18"h

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

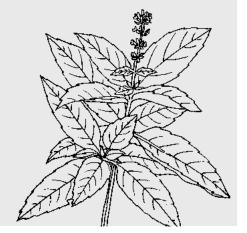
- H015 **Cinnamon** —Strong yields of large, pointed and wrinkled leaves. Tastes and smells sweet with notes of anise or cinnamon. 12–24"h
- H016 **Holy** *O. sanctum* ← Traditional religious and medicinal significance in South Asia. Purple flowers. Takes part shade. ● 18"h
- H017 **Lemon** —Delicious small-leaf variety combines flavors of lemon and basil. 12–24"h
- Hol8 **Mammoth** —Very large ruffled leaves, especially suitable for drying or stuffing. Familiar sweet basil flavor. 12–24"h

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack (continued):

- H019 **Minette** —Delicious, eye-catching basil that grows in compact, uniform spheres. Perfect for edging, miniature knot gardens, or in containers. 10"h
- H020 **Napoletano** —Heirloom variety from Italy with crinkled, light green leaves. 36"h
- H021 **Spicy Globe** —The "good basil" of French cuisine. Very short with small leaves, making it a sweet edging plant. 12"h
- H022 **Mixed four-pack** —One each of Sweet Genovese, Lemon, Spicy Globe, and Thai Siam Queen.

BASIL PLANTING TIP:

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



What's a bract? It's not a petal or a leaf, but another part of a plant that's sometimes showier than the flower, and that's when we mention it. Here's a helpful article about bracts: www.bit.ly/2mu11je

Plant widths are similar to their heights

unless noted otherwise.

Herbs

Geranium, Scented Pelargonium

Colorful flowers and delicious fragrances. Plant where you can touch it. Drought- and heat-tolerant. Tender perennial you can bring indoors for winter; grows well in containers. 🔾 🖟 😩

\$6.00—4" pot:

H044 **Attar of Roses** ← Rose-scented leaves and pale pink flowers. Trailing. 12-36"h 🛎

H045 **Lady Plymouth** —The scent of the crinkly green and white variegated leaves is variously described as rose, citrus, and eucalyptus. You'll have to smell it for yourself. Clusters of pale pink flowers with purple markings. 12-24"h **

H046 **Lemona** € Zesty, citrusy fragrance and pale pink flowers. 14–18"h by 20–30"w 🌋 🖹

H047 **Mosquito Plant** ← Moderate lemon fragrance. Small pinkish lavender flowers with two petals marked with magenta. Also known as citronella. 24–36"h 😤

\$8.00—4" pot:

H048 Cy's Sunburst P. crispum—Crinkly gold leaves in spring, turning to bright green with gold edges. Pale pink to lavender flowers. Lemon-scented. 10"h 🥦 😤

H049 Ginger, Culinary

Zingiber officinale Bubba Baba

Best known for the spice that is produced from the grated, chopped, or powdered root of the plant. Harvest when the narrow leaves and the stalk wither, but before frost. Prefers heat, humidity, filtered sunlight, and rich, moist soil (not water-logged). Tender perennial that can be over-wintered indoors. 24-48"h \$9.00—5.25" pot ◐ੂੂੂੂੂ

H050 Gotu Kola Centella asiatica 🚝 NEW

Creeping herb with rounded leaves. A leafy green used in Asian cuisine, served as an accompaniment to curry and salads, and often made into drinks. Considered medicinal in many traditional cultures. Keep wellwatered. Also known as pennywort. Not hardy in Minnesota. 3–6"h ⊕ ∰ ∰ ₩ \$3.00—3.5" pot

H051 Henna, White-Flowering

Lawsonia inermis

Evergreen tree whose lance-shaped leaves produce the orange dye used as a coloring for skin, nails, hair, and textiles. Clusters of fragrant small white flowers have a rose-like aroma. Native to semi-arid and tropical areas of Asia and northern Africa, where it grows to 24'. Here, it is best grown in a pot and brought inside to a sunny window when temperatures fall much below 60°F. Used in India and the Middle East for thousands of years, henna is of great importance in Islamic, Buddhist, and Hindu ceremonies, especially weddings, where the bride and her female guests may decorate their hands and feet with intricate patterns. ○ ● 🕏 👺 \$5.00—4" pot

H052 Horseradish Armoracia rusticana

Spicy root used as a condiment. Provide rich soil for the most pungent roots. Grows best planted in the ground. It will regrow from even a small piece of root, so you might want to contain it by planting in a pot or tub buried in the ground. Perennial. 36"h $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ \$4.00—bareroot

H053 Indigo, Japanese 🚚

Polygonum tinctorium

Tiny pink flower sprays bloom late summer-fall, but grown for its indigo dye-producing leaves. Yellow and green dyes can also be made depending on method. Main source of indigo in East Asia before the more oncentrated indigo of the Indigofera species began to be imported from South Asia. Suited for temperate climates, it likes fertile soil, heat, humidity, and lots of water. Not hardy in Minnesota. 24–36"h ○♂

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack

Lavender see box at right

Lemon Balm Melissa officinalis

Small white tubular flowers in late summer. Makes a refreshing iced tea or seasoning in breads and desserts. Prefers part shade. 24"h ○ ● * # #

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

H071 **Lemon Balm →**Strong lemon scent and flavor. Self-seeding perennial.

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

H072 **Orange Mandarina** —Orange-scented leaves. Mounding to spreading perennial.

H073 Lemon Grass, West Indian

Cymbopogon citratus

Leaves and stalks are used in Asian cooking and in teas. Many medicinal and culinary uses. Grow in the ground in the warmer months. Over-winters well in a container near a sunny window. 36-60"h \(\circ\) = \$3.00—3.5" pot

H074 Lemon Mint Monarda citriodora 🚚

Lemon-scented leaves are delicious and often used in teas. Showy, tiered pinkish purple flowers are longlasting in fresh bouquets and dry nicely. Native to Appalachia. Annual. 24–36"h ○ ● 🌋 📛 🈤

\$3.00—3.5" pot

H075 Lemon Verbena Aloysia triphylla 🚚

Wonderfully fragrant lemony herb, used with chicken and fish, in dressings, and as tea. Light green pointed leaves. Great for topiaries. A tender perennial that can be potted and wintered inside. 36"h \ \" \"

\$3.00—3.5" pot

H076 Madder Rubia tinctorum

Foliage resembles sweet woodruff or bedstraw. Long stems may need support. Roots used by ancient Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans for bright red textile dye. In its native Mediterranean region, madder is a perennial, but in Minnesota it needs to be grown in large pots to be brought indoors during the winter. Roots should have at least three years to grow to pencil-thickness before harvesting. 36–48"h ○ 🚱 \$7.00—4.5" pot

H077 Magenta Plant Dicliptera tinctoria 🚑

Native to Southeast Asia's humid lowlands, this lush tropical plant has small pink to magenta two-petaled flowers and a lot of magenta dye hidden in its green leaves. Extracted from the leaves by boiling, the flavorless dye is used to color food, particularly Vietnamese taro-filled cakes and glutinous rice desserts. Does best in moist, fertile, well-drained soil. Roots easily from cuttings without rooting hormone. Treat as an annual here. 12–36"h ○ ① \$3.00—3.5" pot

H078 Marjoram, Sweet

Origanum majorana

A mild, sweet oregano relative. Used in vinegars, soups, and dressings. Add fresh leaves to salads. Good herbal bath. Treat as an annual. 18"h ○ ● * * *** \$2.50—2.5" pot

H079 Marshmallow Althaea officinalis

Native to Europe, the leaves and roots of this reliable medicinal and edible plant have been used for centuries. Beautiful in the garden with white to light pink flowers, it thrives in moderately fertile, well-drained soil. Perennial. 36–72"h ○ ① — ♂ \$3.00—3.5" pot

Mint Mentha

Aromatic and easy. Good for tea and potpourri. The flowers attract butterflies; however, the flavor changes once flowers appear. Spreads, in some cases aggressively, so try planting in a container. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \clubsuit \stackrel{\text{\tiny 4.1.7}}{\leftarrow}$

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

H080 **Peppermint** *M.* × *piperita* ← Refreshing tea, iced or hot. Good in fruit salads. Easily dried for year-round use. Perennial. 24"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

H081 Berries and Cream -Mild, with a fruity aroma. May be perennial. 18–24"h

H082 **Chocolate** *M.*×*piperita* ♣ Bronzy foliage with a chocolate scent. Perennial. 24"h

H083 Corsican M. requienii - Creeper, good in rock gardens, miniature gardens, and along paths. Tolerates light foot traffic. May be perennial. 1"h

H084 **Ginger** ← Spicy ginger-scented mint with green leaves striped with gold. May be perennial. 18-24"h

H085 Hillary's Sweet Lemon —Sweet and fruity flavor, bred from a cross of apple and lime mints. Spiky lavender flowers. Developed by amateur hybridizer Jim Westerfield in rural Illinois, and named for Hillary Clinton. Treat as an annual.

H086 Jessica's Sweet Pear -Leaves have a pearlike scent and sweeter taste. Pink flowers. Upright plants without runners. May be perennial. 12-20"h 💥

H087 Margarita - Lime-scented leaves with bronzed edges and small lilac purple flowers midsummer. Perennial that spreads by runners, not rhizomes. Excellent in margaritas, mixed drinks, and as a garnish. 6-12"h by 18-24"w ₩

H088 **Mojito** *M.*×*villosa ₹* — You could use spearmint in your Cuban mojito, but this is the real deal. The flavor is mild and warm, rather than pungent and sweet. Treat as an annual. 18-24"h

H089 Spearmint, Double Mint M. spicata Blend of peppermint and spearmint, with a subtle, complex flavor suited for beverages, including mojitos and mint juleps. Pinkish lavender flowers. Perennial. 30"h

H090 **Spearmint, Moroccan** *M. spicata* —Potent, sweet spearmint flavor. Combine leaves with green tea and sugar to make Moroccan tea. Also delicious in vegetable dishes, sauces, and jellies. Prefers dappled shade. Perennial. 24"h 💥

H091 **Thai** M. arvensis - Important herb in Thai cuisine with a flavor like spearmint. Dark red stems. Perennial. 18"h

Mint continued

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

H092 Grapefruit M. aquatica citrata—Large puckered leaves with the scent of grapefruit. Perennial. 18"h

H093 **Lime** *M. aquatica citrata*—Bright green leaves with a strong lime scent and flavor. Try this in your favorite salsa recipe or toss in your next margarita. May be perennial. 24"h

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

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

H095 Mixed Herbs

Chives, Oregano, Sage, and Thyme

Classic cooking companions. \(\circ\frac{\tau}{\tau}\)

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack

Oregano Origanum

Essential for Italian and Greek cooking. Leaves can be used fresh or dried in tomato sauces, soups, meat, fish, and salads. ○ ● 🌋 👑 📛

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

H096 **Dwarf** O. microphyllum —Purple flowers emerge above a low mat of leaves on wiry brown stems. One of the ingredients in Cretan mountain tea. May be perennial here. Also known as small-leaf oregano. 10-12"h

H097 Greek O. vulgare hirtum -The most flavorful oregano, according to herb aficionados. Perennial. 12-36"h Organic

H098 Hilltop O. vulgare - Hybrid combining the best of spicy oregano and sweet marjoram. May be perennial here. 18"h 🚽

H099 Hot and Spicy O. vulgare -Strong flavor. May be perennial here. 18–24"h ∉



Horseradish



Lavender Lavandula ○☀ౄ♀♂

Upright spikes of small flowers rebloom into fall with regular deadheading. Very fragrant and dries beautifully for potpourri. A tender perennial from southern Europe. Very few varieties are fully hardy in Minnesota, but can be over-wintered indoors or treated as an annual. Needs excellent drainage to survive the winter. Can be added to sugar, shortbread, or lemonade. Deer- and rabbit-resistant.

H054 **Big Time Blue** *L. angustifolia* 🕮—Early-blooming with large purplish \$3.00—3.5" pot blue flowers. 24"h

H055 **Cynthia Johnson** *L. angustifolia* —Silvery foliage with bluish purple flowers. Cynthia and Scott Johnson of Maple Grove spent 23 years developing a lavender that would survive Minnesota winters. Further developed and introduced by Brigitte and Harvey Buchite, until recently of Hidden Springs Flower Farm in Spring Grove. 24"h \$5.00—3.5" pot

H056 **French Fringed** *L. dentata* —Tiny purple flowers with lavender bracts in 2" spikes. Bushy gray-green leaves with edges that are scalloped with little rounded teeth. Good for shaping into topiary. Tolerates more \$3.00—3.5" pot humidity than most. 24–36"h 🗑

H057 Lady L. angustifolia -Smells good in the garden and in sachets and potpourris. 8–10"h \$2.50—2.5" pot

H058 **Meerlo** —Leaves have wide pale yellow margins. Lavender flowers with classic fragrance. 24-36"h 🗑 \$3.00—3.5" pot

H059 **Munstead** *L. angustifolia* — English lavender. Excellent low-growing variety for lining a path or garden bed. A somewhat hardy lavender in our climate. 12–18"h \$3.00—3.5" pot

H060 **Phenomenal** *L.* × *intermedia* **≥**—Silvery, aromatic foliage with bluepurple flowers. Said to over-winter outdoors in our area. Endures hot, humid conditions better than most. Grows in an even mound. 24–36"h \$3.00—3.5" pot

H061 **Platinum Blonde** —Bluish lavender flower spikes and eye-catching greenish gray leaves with a cream margin. 12–18"h 🐧 \$4.00—3.5" pot

H062 **Sensational** *L.* × *intermedia* —Silvery blue foliage topped with longblooming 4" deep purple flowers. Scent is low in camphor. 24–30"h ₩ \$3.00—3.5" pot

H063 **Silver Mist** *L. angustifolia* —Perhaps the most silver foliage of any lavender. Purple flowers in midsummer, one to two weeks later than \$3.00—3.5" pot most lavenders. May be perennial here. 16-20"h

H064 Spanish, Anouk Deep Rose L. stoechas —Deep magenta "ears" on dark purple flowers. Reblooming. 14-18"h 💥 \$3.00—3.5" pot

H065 **Spanish, Anouk Doublescape** *L. stoechas* —Black-purple with purple ruffles on top. Reblooming. 14-18"h 💥 \$3.00—3.5" pot

H066 **Spanish, Madrid Purple** *L. stoechas* —Bright purple with bracts or "bunny ears" in shades of lilac. 18-24"h \$6.00—4" pot

H067 **Spanish, Madrid Rose** *L. stoechas* —Short flower stalks topped with lavender-pink bracts or "bunny ears" with dark purple flowers. Silvergreen foliage. 18–24"h \$6.00—4" pot

H068 **Spanish, Primavera** *L. stoechas* -Red-violet flags or "bunny ears" above the purple spikes of flowers. Blooms all summer. 16–18"h 🕱 🔭 \$3.00—3.5" pot

H069 **SuperBlue** *L. angustifolia* —Blue-violet flowers and gray-green foliage.

\$3.00—3.5" pot

Compact, suitable for edging. 12"h > H070 **Sweet** $L. \times heterophylla$ —One of the tallest lavenders, very productive and fragrant. Sturdy, straight stems. 36-48"h \$3.00—3.5" pot

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Herbs

Key

- O Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- Attractive to bees
- Audubon-endorsed W Butterfly-friendly
- Y 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



Saffron crocus

H100 **Oregano, Cuban** *Plectranthus amboinicus*

Succulent, aromatic, fuzzy leaves. Drought-tolerant. Used in many parts of the world, including the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and South America in soups, stews, salads, beans, and meat dishes. Oregano-scented. Treat as an annual or over-winter indoors. 12-18"h \$4.00—2.5" pot

Parsley, Curly Petroselinum crispum

Quintessential garnish, chock-full of vitamins. Can be chewed to freshen breath (not just for humans; add it to your dog's food, too). You can dig one up in the fall and pot it for fresh greens in the winter. Larval food for swallowtail butterflies. Biennial. 12"h \(\O\)\"

HIOI # \$3.00—3.5" pot Organic H102 🕮 \$3.50—4 plants in a pack

Parsley, Italian Petroselinum hortense

Flat leaves. Robust, somewhat peppery flavor, which remains when cooked. Larval food for swallowtail butterflies. Biennial. 12–18"h ○ ● ※ 🖑

H103 # \$3.00—3.5" pot Organic H104 # \$3.50—4 plants in a pack

H105 Parsley, Japanese 🚑

Cryptotaenia japonica Mitsuba

Purple-bronze stems with heart-shaped leaves, small white flowers midsummer. Flavor is a mix of celery, parsley, and cilantro. All parts of the plant are edible, use the leaves for garnish or cook the leaves and roots as a vegetable. Reseeding perennial; deadhead to prevent spread. 18–24"h by 8"w ♥\\\$3.00—3.5" pot

H106 Patchouli Pogostemon heyneanus 🕮

Tropical native of the East Indies. Used for the fragrance of the dried leaves. Tender perennial. 12"h 🔾 🚱 \$3.00—3.5" pot

H107 Roselle 🚚 NEW

Hibiscus sabdariffa Thai Red

Cream to light yellow 3–4" flowers with a deep red center. Red stems and leaf veins. Matures earlier than other varieties. The red covering for the seedpod (the calyx) is used to make a zingy tea, jam, cranberry-like sauces, and many other foods worldwide. Because of our short growing season, bring the plant inside for each seedpod cover to ripen completely. Can be overwintered indoors. The growing tips and leaves are a tangy addition to salads, stir-fries, and soups. Native to West Africa. 48–84"h ○☀\\ ⊕ 🖶 🕏 \ \$3.00—3.5" pot

Rosemary Salvia rosmarinus

Enhances many meat and vegetable dishes, vinegars, and dressings. Use for a refreshing bath or hair rinse. Likes poor soil, not too much water, and hot sun. Small deep blue-lavender flowers in winter to early spring. Suitable for bonsai. Deer-resistant. To overwinter this tender shrub indoors, keep it potted during the summer and place in a south or west window in fall. Do not over-water. ○為∰♂

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- H108 **Barbeque** Upright, perfect for topiary and making barbeque skewers. Small pale blue flowers from mid- to late spring. Large needles.
- H109 Creeping -- Low growing and sprawling. 6"h HIIO Gorizia —Robust with white-backed leaves.
- Flowers are lighter lavender-blue. 48"h HIII Shady Acres -Upright plant with 1" dark green leaves, introduced in 1999 by Theresa Mieseler of Shady Acres Herb Farm in Chaska. Pinch to encourage branching. 48"h
- HII2 **Spice Island** —Pungently flavored. Upright habit. Good for topiaries. 24–36"h
- HII3 **Tuscan Blue** Upright plant with slightly glossy foliage. 36"h

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

H114 Golden Rain—Young foliage is yellow-green on a nice upright plant. White flowers. 6-24"h

\$11.00—1 gal. pot:

HII5 **Get a head start** —An upright, more mature plant in a large pot. 18"h

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*Details on page 27



HII6 Saffron Crocus sativus 😝 NEW

Famous for the distinctive flavor of its long red central threads (stigmas), used in many cuisines. Best to plant bulbs in a pot covered with wire mesh to deter wildlife. Northern Gardener magazine suggests this Mediterranean native might survive the winter planted in the ground in a warm area of your garden. Foliage dies back in the summer; wait patiently until the fall display of purpleveined lavender flowers, then harvest the stigmas. Over-winter in the container in a cool basement or as dry bulbs. Except for the stigmas, the plant is toxic. \$3.00—3.5" pot

Sage Salvia officinalis

Used in poultry stuffing, sausage, salads, egg dishes, breads, and vegetable dishes. Also used to freshen breath. Spread the dried leaves among linens to discourage insects. Excellent as a potted summer herb; over-winter inside in a sunny window or under lights. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. Drought-tolerant. Perennial, but not reliable here. () **** # #

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- HII7 **Berggarten** —Broad leaves with silver accents, ornamental. Good flavor. 18"h
- HII8 Icterina Gold and green foliage. Compact and decorative, great for containers. 12-15"h
- HII9 **Purple** —Purple-tinged leaves and bluish purple flowers, lovely in containers. 24–36"h
- H120 **Tricolor** —Green, pink, and white foliage. Very attractive. 15"h

Sage, Pineapple Salvia elegans

Sweet pineapple scent and yellow-green foliage. Use fresh in fruit salads and other foods; dried for tea and potpourri. Tender perennial, not hardy here.

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

H121 **Honey Melon** —Edible, tubular red flowers begin blooming in early summer. Foliage has been described as smelling like melon, tangerine, anise, or pineapple. 24"h

\$8.00—5.25" pot:

H122 Rockin' Golden Delicious -Fragrant brilliant chartreuse foliage. Red flowers in very late fall, but the foliage is wonderful even without flowers. 24-48"h

H123 Sage, White Salvia apiana 🚑

Used as incense. A tender perennial that can be over-wintered indoors, it can take up to three years to reach mature size, at which point it has aromatic white flowers. Also called bee sage. 24–48"h ○為逝-營 \$3.00—3.5" pot

Savory Satureja

Aromatic leaves are used in sauces, stuffings, and bean dishes. Also makes a good tea. ○ ● 🌋 📛

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

H124 **Winter** *S. montana* —Peppery leaves favored especially in North Africa. Perennial that becomes woody. 18"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

H125 **Lemon** *S. biflora* —Small leaves have a clean lemon scent. Complements fish, chicken, and vegetable dishes. Annual. 12"h

H126 Self-Heal Prunella vulgaris 🚚

Charming violet flowers all summer. Part of the bee lawn mixes that are increasingly popular. Perennial and native member of the mint family. Will seed in a natural lawn. Horticultural seed source. 8"h ○ ● 🛊 🖯 🗋

\$2.50—2.5" pot

Shiso Perilla frutescens

Aromatic leaves with crimped edges are used in Asian cuisines in sushi, spring rolls, sauces, salads, and stir

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

H127 **Green ₄** —24–36"h

- H128 **Red** *P. frutescens crispa* —Cinnamon-scented with ornamental, ruffled purplish red leaves.
- H129 **Vietnamese, Tia To** —The taste of this green and purple shiso is variously described as mintbasil, curry-like, and a combination of cumin, cilantro, and parsley with a hint of cinnamon. Try it for yourself! 18-24"h 🎕

H130 Sorrel, Common Rumex acetosa 🚑

Early-season greens with tangy lemon flavor. Longlived perennial that can sustain frequent and severe cutting. Great in creamy soups and salads as well as egg, fish, or potato dishes. Mildly toxic if eaten in large quantities. 24"h ○₩₩ 🖰 🕄 \$2.50—2.5" pot

HI31 **Stevia** Stevia rebaudiana 🚚

Sweeter than sugar! The South American herb used as a sugar replacement. Treat as an annual. 12"h ○ ① 🖑 - 🖟 \$3.00—3.5" pot

H132 Tarragon, French 🚑

Artemisia dracunculus

Strongly licorice-flavored herb. Great for flavored vinegar or used fresh with chicken, carrots, and omelettes. Perennial, but can be potted in late fall for winter windowsill use. 36"h ○∰-∰ \$3.00—3.5" pot

H133 Tarragon, Mexican Tagetes lucida

With the sweetness of licorice, this handsome tender perennial is like a milder French tarragon. Treat as an annual. It won't self-seed in Minnesota. 36"h 🔾 🕸 👑 🥐 \$3.00—3.5" pot

See also Marigold, page 24

Thyme Thymus

Easy-to-grow, bushy herb with small leaves. Good in a summer pot. Ornamental as well as culinary and makes a soothing tea. Perennial, but not all varieties are reliably hardy here. ○秦冠告굴ⓒ

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- H134 English T. vulgaris Perennial. 10"h Organic
- H135 **French** *T. vulgaris* —Perennial. 10"h
- H136 **Lemon** *T. citriodorus* —Lemon scented perennial. 12"h
- H137 **Lime** *T. citriodorus* —Pink flowers, citrus scented perennial. 6-12"h
- H138 **Rose** —The aroma is a combination of oldfashioned rose and spicy thyme. May survive our winter. 6-12"h
- H139 **Sparkling Bright** —Variegated green and white foliage with pink flowers. Not hardy in Minnesota. 4-8"h

See more thyme, page 34 and 44

HI40 **Vanilla Grass** Anthoxanthum odoratum

Great for potpourri. A European bunchgrass that will establish readily in areas of poor fertility. The scent of this grass made it popular as bedding straw. Widely naturalized in North America. Perennial and spreading. \$3.00—2.5" pot 12–24"h ○

H141 **Vietnamese Balm** Elsholtzia ciliata

In Vietnamese cuisine, this lemony herb is called "rau kinh gioi" and is among the leafy herbs served with soups and grilled meats. Pale purple flowers bloom in flat spikes in fall. Spreads by both seed and rhizomes. Treat as an annual. 24"h \(\sum_{\textcolor} \) \$3.00—3.5" pot

H142 Vietnamese Coriander 🚚

Persicaria odorata Rau Ram

The leaf is dark green with a maroon "V" and has a strong cilantro-like fragrance and a slightly peppery taste. It's eaten fresh in Vietnamese cuisine for salads and raw summer rolls, as well as in some soups and stews. Moist soil. Tender perennial; won't go to seed quickly like cilantro. 24–36"h **● ***** \$3.00—3.5" pot

H143 **Weld** Reseda luteola

Biennial plant forms a low rosette of leaves the first year and a tall stalk with fragrant yellow-green flowers in June the second year. Traditional European source of colorfast bright yellow dyes. Harvest each entire stalk in full bloom when the pigment is most concentrated, and to prevent reseeding. Often planted around outhouses where its powerfully sweet aroma masked other odors. Combine with woad or indigo for green dye or madder to producer orange. 48-60"h ○ 🌋 🕱

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack

H144 Woad Isatis tinctoria

Traditional and only source of lightfast blue dye in Europe before indigo began to be imported. Harvest dye-producing leaves during the plant's first season when it forms a leafy rosette close to the ground. Will bolt the second year sending up a spike of tiny yellow flowers. Best not to let it bloom. The 36-60" taproot makes the plant hard to eradicate once established. Considered a noxious weed in several western states. Biennial. Entire websites are devoted to its control and destruction! Also known as asp of \$6.00—6 plants in a pack Jerusalem. 12"h ○♂

Certified-Organic Herbs at the Sale

¬ very one of the plants in the Herbs section is ◀ grown without synthetic pesticides or herbi-d cides, and from greenhouses operated with sustainable practices. We also carry a more limited line of certified-organic herbs, marked with our organic icon. Some are seeds. At customer request, here's a summary of those:

Basil

H003 Sweet Genovese, Gustoso H004 Sweet Genovese,

Aroma

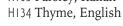
H008 Thai Sweet H011 Organic Thai

Other herbs H034 Cilantro, Santo

H038 Dill. Greensleeves H097 Oregano, Greek

H101 Parsley, Curly

H103 Parsley, Italian





Vegetables

Amaranth Amaranthus

Tasty cut-and-come-again greens can be eaten like spinach. Use only organic fertilizers or none, because amaranths concentrate harmful nitrates in the leaves and possibly in the seeds.

\$5.00—seed packets:

V001 **Fercita Mix** —65–75 days. Spikes in various colors, including magenta, pink, and light yellow. High-protein, gluten-free white seeds. Leaves are often speckled or splashed with red. Bred for large yields of grain on smaller plants with an early harvest. 36–48"h

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

V002 **Lotus Purple** → 100 days for grain. Reddish purple flower spikes full of purple-black seeds. Use young tender leaves in salad or as cooked greens, and seeds for grain. Heavy seed producer. 72–96"h

V003 **Arugula** Eruca sativa Astro

21 days for baby greens, 35 days for full size. Peppery greens. Leaves less deeply lobed and milder tasting than conventional arugula. Slow to bolt, but prefers cool temperatures. Open-pollinated, let it go to seed for a fall crop. 8–12"h $\bigcirc \mathbb{C}$

\$3.00—seed packets

Asparagus Asparagus officinalis

Asparagus is one of the few perennial vegetables and it will produce for many years. Prepare the soil well with plenty of composted manure. Grows best in evenly moist soil. Harvest the third season after planting.

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

V004 **Mary Washington** —Open-pollinated heirloom will reproduce in your growing bed, making more plants over the years. 36–72"h

\$6.00—6 plants in a jumbo pack:

V005 **UC 72** —Created at UC Davis to be more heatand drought-tolerant than other varieties. Tends to have larger spears than Mary Washington. (Sometimes called "Mary's Granddaughter.") It will produce for up to 15 years. Open-pollinated. 36–60"h

\$13.00—1 gal. pot:

V006 **Jersey Giant**—Vigorous grower with large spears. Pollenizing hybrid, so the plant's energy is used for vigorous growth and robust stalks instead of seed production. Can allow for a light harvest in the second year. 48–60"h

V007 **Purple Passion**—Considered sweeter and more tender than green asparagus, with mild and nutty flavor. Stalks turn green when cooked. 36–60"h

V008 Bean, Yard Long Vigna unguiculata

60–80 days. A climbing green bean from Asia. Flower color varies from white to pink to lavender. Though the beans can reach lengths of 36", the optimal picking length is 12–18". Also called asparagus beans, Chinese peas, snake beans, "dau gok," and "bodi" or

"boonchi." \$5.00—seed packets

Beans Phaseolus vulgaris

Best planted once the soil has warmed. &

\$3.00—seed packets:

V009 **Jade Bush** —55 days. Slender, stringless 6–7" beans with abundant yields. Heat-tolerant. Great disease resistance. Open-pollinated. 18–22"h

V010 **Mardi Gras Blend**—55 days. A mix of 4–6" snap bush bean varieties in yellow, green, and purple, each chosen for excellent flavor and similar days to harvest.

V011 **Maxibel Haricot Vert**—65 days. Heavy producer of 7" pencil-thin green beans. First bush-type haricot bean on the market. Some plants may develop runners.

V012 **Northeaster Pole** WEW—56 days. One of the earliest pole beans. Tall, vigorous vines produce 7–8" flattened pods with white seeds inside. Open-pollinated.

V013 **Provider**—50 days. The gold standard for bush beans. Early, productive, and delicious. Good resistance to powdery mildew and performs under adverse conditions. Open-pollinated.

\$4.00—seed packets:

V014 **Black Valentine, Henderson's Stringless**— 50–53 days. Delicious whether eaten as snap beans or dried on the plant to harvest the black beans inside. Great in stews or soups, or for cooking, freezing, and canning. Easy and productive bush.

V015 **Hidatsa Shield**—90 days for dry. Can be harvested, shelled, and eaten at any growth stage, but most commonly picked at the end of the season as dry beans for storage. Heirloom pole bean grown by the Hidatsa people in the Missouri River Valley of North Dakota. Excellent cooked low and slow for soups and stews. Grow on a trellis or nearby sturdy plant, like corn or sunflowers.

Beans continued

\$5.00—seed packets:

V016 **Orca**—70–90 days. Black and white dry bean with a potato flavor that combines well with bacon or sage. The distinctive coloring fades when cooked. Bush bean with good yields of four to five beans per pod. Also known as calypso or yin yang beans. Open-pollinated. 15"h

See also runner beans, page 32

Beets Beta vulgaris

Harvest the leaves early for greens, fresh or sauteed, or later for the roots. 35 days for baby greens. \bigcirc \blacksquare

\$3.00—seed packets:

V017 **Detroit Dark Red**—55–60 days. Dependable allaround heirloom, excellent for canning, pickling, or cooking. Pleasingly round 3" roots with red interiors taste sweet. Plants tolerate heat.

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

V018 **Bull's Blood** ← 40–60 days. Handsome burgundy leaves and a sweet root with rings of burgundy and pink. Most flavorful and tender when roots are pulled at 2–3". Heirloom.

V019 **Gourmet Blend** —One each of Avalanche, Boldor, Chioggia Guardsmark, Cylindra, Red Ace, and Touchstone Gold.

V020 **Touchstone Gold (III)** #3—55 days. Sweet yellow interior. Grows up to 3" in diameter and retains color when cooked. Open-pollinated.

V021 Bitter Melon 🙉 🕦

Momordica charantia Mara

50–55 days. Shiny green, bumpy and cylindrical, the fruits grow up to 3" wide and 11" long. Less bitter than other types, the fruit is crunchy and moist, like a cucumber or green bell pepper. Vigorous vines benefit from trellising. Popular in Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean, and used in soups, stir fries, and teas. \$4.00—4" pot

Bok Choi Brassica rapa

One of the oldest of the Asian greens. Stalks are mild and crunchy while the leaves are pleasantly tangy; each has different cooking times, so it's like getting two vegetables for the price of one. A cool-weather crop.

\$3.00—seed packets:

V022 **White-Stemmed Pac Choy**—25 days baby greens, 50 days full-size. Thick succulent leaves, great as baby leaves in salads or braised green mixes.

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

V023 **Joi Choi 49**—40–50 days. Green.

Broccoli Brassica oleracea

Healthful and tasty. $\bigcirc \, \mathbb{O}$

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

V024 **Burgundy Sprouting** —37–45 days. Non-heading hybrid with tall, tender stems that make it easy to harvest the stand-alone purplish red florets and green leaves. Solid producer with broad temperature tolerance. Retains color when cooked lightly.

V025 **Premium Crop** —58 days. Mild flavor and 9" heads, excellent for freezing.

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

V026 **Loose-Head, Di Ciccio** —50–60 days. So tender and sweet, you'll want to eat it raw. A cutand-come-again variety with one small head and lots of side florets for several weeks. Italian heirloom, pronounced "dee-CHEECH-oh." 24–48"h

V027 **Premier** ← 62 days. Fine-textured and refrigerates well. F1 hybrid.

V028 **Raab** (ED) 49—42 days. A non-heading broccoli, also called rapini. Large, tender leaves are abundant and grow on thin stems with delicate buds. Harvest asparagus-like shoots and enjoy raw or lightly cooked. Open-pollinated.

V029 **Romanesco** —90 days. Unusual bright lime green spiraling florets that form pinnacle heads with superb

flavor. Harvest when the heads are approximately 4–6" wide.

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

V030 **Mixed** —Three each Premium Crop and Packman (F1, 50 days), both with large heads.



V031 Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower Mix

Brassica oleracea 🚚

Two each of Premium Crop broccoli, Stonehead cabbage, and Snow Crown cauliflower.

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack

V032 Broccoli, Chinese 🚑

Brassica oleracea Green Lance

45–60 days. Also called Chinese kale, "gai-lan" or "kai-lan" or "gai-lohn," and "pak-kah-nah." Great in stir fries. 24–36"h \bigcirc **\$6.00—6 plants in a pack**

V033 Broccoli, Purple 🚚 🕦

Brassica oleracea Purple Magic

70–85 days. Brand new variety, sweet and tender, with deep purple single heads and stems. Even sweeter after a light frost. Color fades with cooking. 2024 AAS winner. Excellent for salads and dips. $\bigcirc \P$

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack

Brussels Sprouts Brassica oleracea

A fall crop, sprouts can be harvested in Minnesota until temperatures fall below 20°F. Pick from the bottom of the stalk up. Frost actually improves the flavor. The leaves are edible, too. Cutting the top off the plant in late August encourages better sprout production. Rotate crop yearly.

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

V034 **Dagan** 49—100 days. Sprouts keep very well on the stalk. Medium to large sprouts on tall plants. Hybrid.

V035 **Red Bull** ——120 days. Deep red-purple sprouts and leaves that retain their color after cooking. Color intensifies after a frost. Later maturing, but milder flavored and prettier than green sprouts. European heirloom.

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

V036 **Mixed** —Three each Falstaff Red (98 days) and Jade Cross (85 days).

Cabbage Brassica

Versatile greens. ○ **①**

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

V037 **Copenhagen Market** *B. oleracea* —65 days. Green heirloom with 7–8" heads.
V038 **Napa, Chinese Blue** *B. rapa* —57 days. Tender

and delicious. Elongated cabbage leaves are lighter in color than other Chinese cabbages. A staple of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean cooking. Slow to bolt. F1 hybrid.

V039 **Napa, Minuet** *B. rapa* —48 days. Miniature heads have green outer leaves, a yellow interior, and a light, sweet taste. Densely packed 1-pound cabbages are the perfect size for a stir-fry or a side dish for two.

V040 **Ruby Perfection** *B. oleracea* —85 days. Deep red cabbage, beautiful in spring containers with flowers.

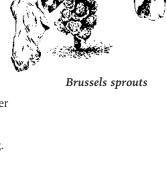
\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

V041 **Compact Mixed** —Two each of Red Express (62 days), Alcosa (savoy, 72 days), and Caraflex (green pointed, 68 days).

V042 **Kalibos** *B. oleracea* — 85–90 days. Eastern European variety with bright purple-red cones, 2–3 pounds each. High sugar content, mild sweetness, and crunch make it ideal for salads, pink coleslaw, or kraut.

V043 **Mixed** — Two each Ruby Perfection (F1), Copenhagen Market (heirloom 7" heads, up to 5 pounds), and Late Flat Dutch (heirloom, 10–15 pounds).

See also cabbage, ornamental, page 20



Bush bean



Some vegetables are better from seed

We sell some vegetables as seeds rather than as plants. Here's why:

- 1. **Early May is just too early** for some tender and fragile plants to be outside.
- 2. Plants like melons, cucumbers, and squash are actually **vines**, **which get tangled together** and are easily damaged before they can be sold.

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- 3. It's **cheaper for you** and just as reliable to plant these vegetables as seeds directly in the ground. The seeds come with instructions. It's easy!
- 4. You'll have access to **more varieties**, including plants like beans, peas, carrots, and radishes, that don't transplant well.
- 5. You can **share and swap extra seeds** with your friends.
- 6. You might want to keep some seeds to **plant a late summer crop** (especially great for lettuce, carrots, radishes, beans, and peas).

We do sell some cold-sensitive vegetable plants (marked with a &), especially tomatoes and peppers, since they need more of a head start in our short growing season. Keep them indoors or in a cold frame until night temperatures are above 55°.

Vegetables

A note on days

Many of these vegetable descriptions begin with a number and the word "days."

This is the number of days from when you plant it in the garden until you can expect to harvest a fully grown edible.

Or if the plant is sold as seed, it's the number of days from when it sprouts until harvest.



Cauliflower



Carrots Daucus carota

Carrots are best from seed. When harvesting, give them a good twist so the leaves don't break off in your hand, but once they're up, cut off the leaves right away. Carrot tops look pretty, but they keep growing and draw moisture and nourishment out of the roots. The leaves are edible and make good pesto. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$3.00—seed packets:

V044 **Cosmic Purple**—60–70 days. Violet outside, orange inside. Slice these sweet carrots into carrot coins to show off their unique coloring. Color does not fade with cooking. Organic

V045 **Danvers Half Long**—75 days. Ideal for clay soil or shallow gardens, this blocky 6" heirloom carrot was developed in 1871. Bright orange with a dense core that keeps it from getting mushy when cooked. Organic

V046 **Lila Lu №** —95 days. Deep purple with contrasting bright orange cores. Purple color goes deep enough that they stay purple when peeled. Sweet, mild taste, unlike the peppery flavor of many purple carrots. Produces 4-5" roots. Openpollinated. Organic

V047 Red Cored Chantenay—70–75 days. Sweet, thick, and stumpy 6" heirloom with a deep redorange core. An excellent storage carrot, growing sweeter over time. Rarely forks. Organic

V048 **Starburst Blend**—70 days. Mix of orange, purple, white, and yellow carrots will add vibrant color to your salads. 7-9" carrots. Organic

V049 **Yaya ED**—50–60 days. A great all-around carrot, the standard variety for commercial growers. 6" long and uniform with stellar flavor. Hybrid.

\$4.00—seed packets:

V050 **Oxheart**—90 days. Heirloom carrots that can grow to 1 pound each. Rated by local gardeners as the best for roasting. Grows well in shallow and heavy soils. Also known as Guérande.

Cauliflower Brassica oleracea

Great for roasting, mashing, and eating raw. ○ ● \$3.00—3.5" pot:

V051 **Flame Star @**—50−60 days. Pastel orange 7" heads with a buttery, nutty flavor. Adaptable, heat-tolerant hybrid that retains its color when roasted. 12-14"h

V052 **Graffiti** ≈ —80–90 days. Dark purple that intensifies in full sun. Keeps most of its color when cooked, especially if you add a bit of lemon juice or vinegar to the pot before cooking. 7–8" heads.

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

V053 **Twister №** #9—62–75 days. Bright white 6–7" heads self-blanch with large wrapper leaves that magically twist themselves around, protecting the heads from sun and weather. Heat-tolerant hybrid.

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

V054 **Mixed** ← Three each of Violet Queen (7–8" heads, hybrid, 65 days) and Snow Crown (very early 7-8" heads, hybrid, 55 days).

V055 Celeriac 🚜

Apium graveolens Brilliant

110 days. Ugly, baseball-sized roots with a relatively smooth exterior and white interior. Celery-flavored roots are excellent in soups and stews or in vegetable juice. Can be shredded for use in salads or slaws. While full of fiber, they are not fibrous. Long-storing. \$6.00—6 plants in a pack 20–24"h ○ €



Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted. $\bigcirc \cdots$

We accept checks, cash, Amex, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and Apple Pay

Celery Apium graveolens

Crunchy.

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

V056 **Giant Red** —85–95 days. Emerald green leaves with red stalks. This heirloom is said to be easier to grow than the green varieties. 12-18"h

V057 **Tall Utah** ← 110 days. Medium green stalks and leaves. 11-12"h

V058 Celery, Cutting 🚚

Apium graveolens Afina

63 days. Looks like flat-leafed parsley and packed with big celery flavor. A seasoning celery that does not produce an enlarged stalk. More aromatic and flavorful than regular celery. Used to flavor soups and stews. Tender perennial. 12–18"h

V059 Chard, Perpetual Spinach 🕮 🕦 Beta vulgaris

55 days. Milder tasting than other chards and similar in appearance to spinach. Leaves are tender with slender stalks. Does not bolt in midsummer heat, providing a steady supply of no-fuss greens. Harvest leaves young for the most spinach-like product and to keep plants productive. 0 \$3.00—4 plants in a pack

Chard, Swiss Beta vulgaris cicla

Ornamental dark green textured leaves with colorful stalks. Harvest can begin in four to five weeks for young salad greens. For multiple harvests, cut mature leaves just above the soil line. ○ ● 18–20"h

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

V060 **Bright Lights** €9—30 days. Brightly colored stems in red, yellow, violet, pink, and orange.

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

V06 | **Pink Lipstick ₹** —30 days. Magenta-pink veins and stalks. Beautiful in a flower garden or con-

Collards Brassica oleracea

Big leafy plants: allow lots of space in the garden. ○ ●

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

V062 **Yellow Cabbage** —75 days. A beloved heirloom from North Carolina. Unique because of the thinness of its leaves and mild, sweet flavor. Can be used fresh or lightly cooked, unlike many other collards. Gets its name from the tendency to form a loose head, like cabbage, later in the season.

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

V063 **Vates** ₩ —75 days. Classic blue-green leafy vegetable, packed with vitamins and fiber. 12"h by 18-24"w

Corn, Popcorn Zea mays

Dry the cobs on the plant as long as possible. Kernels can be popped, ground, or parched. The cobs make a great fall decoration.

\$4.00—seed packets:

V064 **Glass Gem**—105 days. Each 3–8" ear has unique color variation in a broad range. Selected and preserved by Carl Barnes, a part-Cherokee farmer in Oklahoma, dedicated to preserving traditional Indigenous corn varieties. Organic

V065 **Megnificent**—80 days. A short-season popcorn with gem-like colors from red to orange and yellow on each cob. An Open Seed Source Initiative pledged variety. Named after Meg Perry of North Circle Seeds of Vergas, Minnesota.

Corn, Sweet Zea mays

Plant two weeks after last frost as germination is poor

\$4.00—seed packets:

V066 **Hjerleid Blue**—100 days. Heirloom plants with 4-6" ears. Kernels turn from white to dark blue at maturity, but are most flavorful and tender when they are just barely blue. Deliciously sweet, ideal for fresh eating and freezing. Gets its name from Ludwig Hjerleid, who grew it as early as the 1940s in Blair, Wis. 48-72"h Organic

V067 **Who Gets Kissed**—78–84 days. Compact plants bred for and by organic growers. Sugar-enhanced and open-pollinated. 60-72"h Organic

\$4.49—seed packets:

V068 Martian Jewels —80–90 days fresh. Stunning deep burgundy husks, stalks, and cobs with pearl white kernels. Harvest early to enjoy the complex, mildly sweet corn. Once starches start to settle, add to chowders or puddings. At season's end use dried kernels as flour in breads, tortillas, and tamales. Open-pollinated, antioxidant-rich cross of Native American Hopi blue corn and sweeter varieties by the founder of Peace Seeds, Alan Kapuler. 72"h

V069 Cowpea Vigna unguiculata NEW California Blackeye #5

60-65 days fresh, 80-85 days dry. Classic white bean with a large black mark. Easy-to-harvest 6-8" pods grow at the top of the bush. High-yielding. Thrives in intense heat, humidity, and dry conditions. Also known as black-eyed pea and southern pea. 14–18"h & \$3.49—seed packets

Cucumber Cucumis sativus

If provided with a trellis or cage, will produce longer, straighter fruit. Climbs by tendrils. &

\$3.00—seed packets:

V070 Green Finger—60 days. Thin-skinned, crisp 6-8" cucumber. Durable slicer, can store without wrap. Open-pollinated Cornell University hybrid using the Beit Alpha cucumber that was developed in the Middle East. Notable disease resistance to powdery mildew, papaya ring spot virus, watermelon mosaic virus, zucchini yellow mosaic virus, plus high tolerance to angular leaf spot.

V071 Marketmore 76—65–70 days. Vigorous and productive. Its thicker skin protects against bruising. Slender 8–9" fruits are great slicers. Developed in 1976 by Dr. Henry Munger at Cornell University. Grows especially well in hot humid climates. Open-pollinated and resistant to cucumber mosaic virus, scab, and powdery mildew. Organic

V072 Mini-Me—50 days. Snack-sized cucumbers right in your own garden! A baby Beit Alpha with smooth skin and juicy flesh. No peeling needed. Pick when 3-4" long. High yield. F1 hybrid.

V073 National Pickling—52 days. Developed by the National Pickle Packers association, this is the cuke that pickle makers asked for. Very productive plants with 5" fruits. Open-pollinated. Organic

V074 **Shintokiwa**—60 days. Burpless 9–12" fruits with exceptional flavor and crunch. Small seed cavity makes these excellent even when picked at a larger size. Open-pollinated. Organic

V075 **Suyo Long**—65 days. Ribbed dark green heirloom, up to 18" long. Mild, sweet, and burpless. Organic

\$4.00—seed packets:

V076 **Bushy**—45–50 days. Russian variety produces many 4-5" fruits on 5' vines. Crispy cukes are suitable for pickling and fresh eating. Tolerates cool nights. Excellent for summer containers and small spaces. Organic

V077 Cucumber, Armenian **NEW**

Cucumis melo var. flexuosus

65 days. Slender fruits that look and taste like cucumbers. Slicing releases a scent revealing its true identity as a closely related species of melon. Harvest thinskinned, burpless fruits at 12-16", when they are most flavorful. Heat-loving 15th-century heirloom from Western Asia. & \$2.69—seed packets

V078 Cuke-nuts Melothria scabra 🚚

60-70 days. Lemony, crisp 1-2" cukes look just like miniature watermelons. Best eaten raw and whole, but also good for pickling. A delicate but productive vine that clambers through the garden or on a shrub. Prefers fertile, well-drained soil. Climbs by tendrils. Also known as Mexican gherkins and mouse melons. 48-72"h &

\$2.50—3.5" pot

V079 **Edamame** Glycine max Chiba Green

75-80 days. Excellent nutty-flavored soybean. What a succulent treat! Early-maturing with large beans. Vigorous bushes. Open-pollinated. Meant to be eaten \$3.00—seed packets as a green vegetable. Organic

Eggplant Solanum melongena

Roast, fry, or bake in a range of cuisines. \$2.50—3.5" pot:

V080 **Classic 49**—70 days. Large dark purple fruits. V08 | **Diamond** ₽ —70 days. Generous clusters of 4–8" dark purple fruits with a pale green interior that is creamy and not bitter. Discovered in Ukraine in 1993 and well-suited to our short growing season. Open-pollinated. 24"h

V082 **Fairy Tale** ■ 65 days. Slender 4"-long light purple fruits streaked with white. Sweet, nearly seedless fruits grow in small clusters of two to four. Bred for container growing. 2005 All American Selection winner. 18-24"h

V083 **Fengyuan Purple** 49 — 65 days. Taiwanese heirlooms over 12" in length. Deep purple skin is so thin it requires no peeling. Creamy interior lacks the bitterness of other eggplants. Cooking brings out its rich, sweet, and complex flavor.

V084 **Listada de Gandia** 🕮 — 80–90 days. Elongated oval 8" fruits are white with lavender striping. "Listada" means "striped" in Spanish. Heirloom with heavy yields.

EGGPLANT CONTINUED ON PAGE 13

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted. ○

Vegetables

Eggplant continued

\$2.50—3.5" pot (continued):

V086 **Shikou** —70–80 days. "Shikou" means "supreme" in Japanese; this first hybrid Asiantype eggplant has few seeds, thin tender skin, and a very white interior. Easy to cook, with no peeling or salting required. Plants are so productive they may need staking to support the bounty of slender 6–8" deep purple fruits. 18–24"h

\$3.50—3.5" pot:

V087 **Little Fingers** —68 days. Slim dark purple eggplants grow in clusters of three or more. They can be harvested when no longer than your little finger. However, you can also let them grow longer at no sacrifice to their mild, sweet taste. Delicious stir-fried, grilled, or even pickled.

V088 **Swallow** —51 days. The earliest Japanese-type eggplant with long, dark, narrow fruits. Very prolific. V089 **Thai, Kermit** —60 days. Compact plant produces 2" round green fruit with white stripes.

V090 Eggplant, Red Solanum aethiopicum 🚚

80 days. Heirloom with round 3" fruits that are always photographed as deep orange but are actually best eaten when they begin to turn from green to cream. Very sweet and flavorful. If left to ripen fully, they turn deep red-orange with dark stripes and are excellent for stuffing. Small enough to grow in containers. Also known as Turkish orange, scarlet, or Ethiopian eggplant. \$\cdot\{\phi}\$ \$2.50—3.5" pot

V091 **Goldenberry** Physalis peruviana 🚑

70–80 days. Small cups hold yellow bell flowers with dark spots. After the flower falls, a protective, papery husk forms around the glossy fruit. Pick when the husks turn brown around fragrant, half-inch yellowish orange fruit. Eat only ripe fruits. Mildly tangy and sweet taste is compared to pineapple, strawberry, and grape. Good raw or dried in salads, desserts, jams, chutneys. Perennial in the tropics, growing wild at 2,500–10,000' in the Andes and 1,000–8,000' in Hawai'i. The plants are frost tender. Can be grown in pots and adapt well to greenhouse culture. Self-fruitful. 24–48"h by 12–48"w & \$3.50–4" pot

V092 Gourd, Bottle 🚜 🕪

Lagenaria siceraria Long Calabash

60–75 days fresh, 100 days dry. Slender 36" or longer light green fruits, best trellised and allowed to climb. Vigorous, but we're not sure how tall it gets—quite tall! Tender, delicious steamed, sautéed, or baked. Also called suzza melon, zucca, Tasmanian bean, Guinea bean. \$5.00—4" pot

Ground Cherry Physalis pruinosa

This cousin of the tomato has fruits encapsulated in inflated pods. &

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

V093 **Cossack Pineapple** —60 days. Bite-sized yellow fruits that taste like pineapple with hints of blackberry and tomato. Sweetest when the husks turn brown. Short, spreading plants suppress weeds. Heirloom. 12–18"h by 24"w

V094 **Loewen Family Heirloom** —70–80 days. Yellow penny-sized fruit. A rich migration history that begins in the Netherlands in the 19th century. From there, the seeds traveled with Mennonites to Russia, Siberia, Canada, and finally Minnesota. Easy and prolific.

\$4.00—4" pot:

V095 **Drott's Yellow** —55 days. Super sweet half-inch fruits on sprawling, productive plants.

Kale Brassica oleracea

Kale is great in salads, as well as roasted or steamed. Very cold-tolerant, growing past frost (which improves flavor) into early winter. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

V096 **Madeley** —30 days. Vigorous English heirloom with abundant harvests of giant flat leaves, tender and sweet. Set aside plenty of garden space. 24–36"h

V097 **Thousandhead** —50–60 days. English variety with 36" leaves (yes, that's one yard) that remain tender. Highly productive. 48–60"h

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

V098 **Dinosaur** —60–70 days. The flavor is sweet and mild, particularly after frosts. Highly nutritious and ornamental. Very dark blue-green leaves 10–18" long and curled under at the edges. Heavily corrugated texture, but smooth to the touch. Also known as lacinato or Tuscan kale.

Mushrooms •

Grow your own mushrooms—inside your house or outdoors. Indoor kits are treated as an annual crop, while outdoor kits and logs are perennials.

Indoor Kits

Each kit is a bag filled with growing medium and mushroom spores. Harvest multiple flushes of mushrooms within a few weeks. Instructions provided.

\$27.00—boxed kit:

V122 **Oyster** *Pleurotus* species—Mushroom color may be white, tan, gray, or blue-gray. Tender, delicate mushrooms with a mild flavor, some people describe as seafood-like. Best used fresh. Can produce up to 2.5 pounds.

V123 **Oyster, King** *Pleurotus eryngii*—The true king of mushrooms, with sweet flavor that's excellent fried. Performs best in cooler temperatures (55–65°F) and can produce 1 to 1.75 pounds.

V124 **Shiitake** *Lentinula edodes*—Distinct, rich fragrance and a firm meaty texture with robust, pungent, umami flavor. Dark caps with snowy white gills. Freeze the tough but edible stems to add depth to homemade stock. Can produce up to 1.5 pounds of mushrooms.

See our blog for an article on growing mushrooms: www.friendsschoolplantsale.com/grow-your-own-mushrooms

Kale continued

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

V099 **Dazzling Blue** —50–60 days. Blue-tinged leaves with bright pink midribs and veins. Survives sub-freezing temperatures better than other dinosaur (lacinato) kales. 24–30"h

VI00 **Garden Mixer** —Six varieties: Dinosaur, White Russian, Scarlet Curly, Lark's Tongue, Russian Frills, and Red Ursa.

V101 **Redbor** —50 days. Deep red-purple extremely frilly leaves. Tastes good and makes a beautiful garnish, too. Often grown purely as an ornamental. Plant it with orange daisies or poppies. F1 hybrid. 36"h

V102 **White Russian** —50–60 days. Frilled pale green leaves with white veins. Tender and sweet, regarded as one of the best-tasting kales.

VI03 Kale, Ethiopian Brassica carinata

20–40 days. The flavor, tenderness, and total lack of bitterness make this a versatile green that can be eaten fresh, mixed into salads, or cooked in oil with garlic. Use it in soups, adding it last so it retains its texture. Harvest the tender main shoot, with eight to 10 leaves, and the lower shoots will grow out for a second, third, and fourth harvest. It also makes good microgreens or baby greens. Not a true kale, this African mustard is relatively new to North America. Also known as Ethiopian blue mustard and highland kale. 24–42"h

Kohlrabi Brassica oleracea

Kohlrabi is a bit of a mystery if you haven't grown or eaten it. Not a root vegetable, it's grown for its round bulbous stems, which require peeling, and taste like broccoli accented by radish. Can be eaten raw, chopped in a salad, or grated into slaws. For a cooked application, steam, boil, or grill it. The

fresh greens are also good cooked. \$3.00—4 plants in a pack: V104 Early Purple Vienna — 60 days. Purplish outside,

greenish white inside.

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

V105 **Kossack** ← 65–80 days.

Huge rounded bulbs grow up to 8–10" in diameter, yet remain delicately sweet and tender with no trace of woodiness. Provides a long season of excellent eating since smaller bulbs can be harvested earlier to make space for the giants. Will keep in cold storage up to four months.

VI06 **Mixed** —Three each F1 hybrids Grand Duke (green, 50 days) and Kolibri (purple, 43 days).

VIO7 Leeks

Allium ampeloprasum King Richard

70–80 days. Early maturing, with long white stems and upright bluish green leaves. Mild, non-bulbing onion stalks. Many plants per pot; separate when planting. Leave some of this biennial to over-winter in the garden. Second-year plants will go to seed, creating an essentially perennial vegetable. Tolerates light frost. \$2.50—3.5" pot

Outdoor Kits

\$30.00—boxed kit:

V125 **Wine Caps** *Stropharia rugosoannulata*—Nutty flavor. Best picked for eating when young, while the burgundy cap is still attached to the stem. They can be stored in the refrigerator in a paper bag for several days. Easily grown on a bed of wood chips or straw, this is one of the few types of perennial mushrooms that will produce the same season if planted in spring or early summer.

Outdoor Logs

Logs are for outdoor growing and produce mushrooms perennially for four to six years. Logs are preincubated, so with proper care they will produce mushrooms the year they are purchased.

\$39.00—inoculated log:

V126 **Oyster, Gray Dove** *Pleurotus ostreatus*—Classic oyster mushrooms that can be gray, blue, or beige. Will produce several times in the late summer and fall. Best used fresh, not dried.

V127 **Oyster, Summer White** *Pleurotus ostreatus*—
Large cream-colored mushrooms produce during warm, rainy weather late spring through fall.
One of the only varieties that can fruit midsummer and will produce multiple times throughout the growing season. Best used fresh, not dried.

V128 **Shiitake** *Lentinula edodes*—Distinct, rich fragrance and a firm meaty texture with robust, pungent, umami flavor. Dark caps with

umami flavor. Dark caps with snowy white gills. Freeze the tough but edible stems to add depth to homemade stock.

The mushrooms are located INSIDE on the west side of the stairs, near the entrance.

Lettuce Lactuca sativa

Cool-season leafy plants that bolt (go to seed and get bitter) in summer heat. Plant seeds again in August for a fall crop. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$3.00—seed packets:

V108 **Gourmet Salad Blend**—An assortment of at least five lettuces, both red and green, with textures varying from oak leaf to ruffled to heavily frilled.

V109 **Red Planet Salad Blend**—28 days. Mix of bright red and deep purple lettuces with a couple green ones thrown in for interest.
Includes Red Salad Bowl, Lollo Rossa, Red Sails, Outredgeous, Rouge d'Hiver, Spock, and Galactic varieties.

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

VIIO **Bibb** @—60–75 days. Early to mature, with small, compact heads. Great buttery texture, and mild flavor.

VIII **Romaine, Parris Island** —68 days. Classic sweet, crisp romaine with a white heart. Slow to bolt. Tolerates even the heat of the South Carolina island it was named for.

VII3 **Yugoslavian Red Butterhead** —58 days. Ruby-tinged leaves form loose, decorative 10–12" heads. Interior leaves are creamy yellow-green dappled with red. This heirloom has a sweet buttery flavor. 4–8"h

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

VII4 **Encore Mixed** —One each of Green Forest romaine, Tropicana green leaf, New Red Fire red leaf, and Red Cross red butter.

VII5 **Spretnak** 49—45–55 days. Mini-romaine with smooth dark green outer leaves and tender white hearts. Juicy and succulent with an almost nutty, never bitter, flavor. Heads grow to 8" wide. Heattolerant, but best for spring. High resistance to downy mildew. 6"h

VII6 **Tom Thumb** — 55–65 days. Miniature butterheads, about the size of a baseball, make neat and appealing individual salads. This English heirloom from the 1850s tolerates heat and resists bolting, allowing for a longer harvest. Mild, creamy taste.

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

VII7 **Kagraner Sommer Butterhead** —55–60 days. Softly folded leaves encircle crisp, tasty hearts. Slow-to-bolt German heirloom with exceptional heat tolerance.

VII8 Romaine, Spinach Lettuce —50 days.

Combines the crispness of romaine with the nutrition of spinach. Selected to be short and open, like spinach, to allow more sunlight into the center.

VII9 **Springtime Head Mix** —Mix of red and green varieties, including butterheads, romaines, and Batavians. Soft, tender textures and mild, sweet flavors.

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Okra

Open Pollination

When self-pollinated or pollinated by a plant of the same variety, the seeds produced by an "open-pollinated" plant will grow back the same as the parent plant, aka "true to type."

Typically this will occur by natural methods such as insects, birds, or wind.

Contrast this with hybrid plants, which are made by intentionally cross-pollinating two different varieties. Seeds saved from a hybrid plant that has been open-pollinated will not be true to type.

Melon, Cantaloupe Cucumis melo

Sweet muskmelons. Will climb by tendrils.

\$3.00—seed packets:

- V120 PMR Delicious 51—75 days. Perfectly sweet and juicy fruits up to 3 pounds with a strong melon flavor. Excellent resistance to powdery mildew. Open-pollinated, bred at Cornell University. Organic
- VI21 True Love—76 days. High sugar content and perfect texture will make you fall in love. Fruit at 2–3 pounds will "slip" off the vine when ready. Hybrid from the University of New Hampshire. Organic

Mushrooms, see box on page 13

Mustard Greens Brassica juncea

Spunky, peppery leaves, packed with vitamins and flavor. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

V129 **Green Wave** —50 days. Large, frilly leaves.

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

VI30 **Red Kingdom @**—14 days. A hybrid Japanese type with vibrant purplish red leaves that are green underneath. Contrasting colors are attractive in baby leaf salads and stir fries, as well as when planted as an edible ornamental. Mild mustard flavor, withstands heat, and does not bolt as readily as other mustards.

Okra Abelmoschus esculentus

Tall plants with beautiful flowers, almost like their hibiscus relative, followed by edible pods. 36-48"h

- VI3I **Burmese** 🐠 🦇 53 days. A good entry point into okra because the pods are less gooey. Nearly spineless pods are tender and sweet when 10" long and matured to a creamy yellow-green. Plant produces pods once it is 18" tall. Leaves as large as 16" across. Heirloom from Myanmar.
- V132 **Cajun Delight** ##—50-55 days. Bushy plants produce tender 3-4" dark green fruits. Spineless. 1997 All American Selection winner.

\$3.50—3.5" pot:

- VI33 **Okinawa Pink** —55 days. Uniquely ribless pink pods. The color fades when cooked. Pods are tender up to 6", but are best picked when 2-4".
- VI34 **Red Burgundy** —60 days. Highly ornamental plants with green leaves and red stems. Flowers are soft yellow with a dark center, followed by 6–8" red okra pods. A visual treat, not just for the vegetable garden.

Onion Allium cepa

Each pot has multiple plants. Separate when planting. & \$2.50—3.5" pot:

- VI35 **Patterson** —104 days. Uniform, solid 4" bulbs with copper skin bred for long storage. Thin necks dry quickly. An improved Copra. F1 hybrid. 25–30 plants per pot.
- VI36 **Red Mercury** ← 100–120 days. 25–30 plants per pot.
- VI37 **Yellow Sweet Spanish Candy** —105 days. Jumbo Spanish with light yellow skin, globe shape, and very sweet mild white interior. Stores for a short time only. F1 hybrid. 25-30 plants per

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

- VI38 Borettana Cipollini —100–120 days. Small, disk-shaped, sweet yellow storage onions. When growing, tops of the bulb will not be exposed like round onions. Stems may not flop over when ready to harvest. Multiple plants per cell.
- VI39 Long Red Florence 🕮—100–120 days. Italian heirloom with a mild sweet flavor. Elongated redpurple bulbs. Multiple plants per cell.
- V140 Mixed -Two each of Patterson (yellow storage, 105 days), Redwing (red storage, 100-120 days), and Whitewing (slicing, 105 days). Multiple plants per cell.

A general rule about vegetables and light:

If we eat the fruit, the plant needs 8+ hours of light.

If we eat the root, it needs 5–6 hours.

If we eat the leaves or stems, 4 hours will do.

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted. \bigcirc "

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VI4I Onion, Egyptian Walking

Allium cepa proliferum

Non-flowering onion that produces small clusters of reddish, marble-sized bulbs (bulbils) at the tops of the stems. As these bulbils increase in size and weight the stems bend to the ground and the bulbils take root. This allows the plant to "walk" around the garden. The tops, underground bulbs, and bulbils are all edible. However, many people prefer to eat only the milder green tops and immature bulbils. Perennial (and fun). 18–24"h ○ ● \$4.00—2.5" pot

V142 Orach, Red Atriplex hortensis 🚚

40-60 days. Thick, buttery-tasting dark purple-red leaves. Ornamental vegetable dating back to Roman times. Eaten like spinach, raw or cooked. Thrives in cool weather. Seen in many English flower gardens. \$3.00—4 plants in a pack Self-seeding.

V143 **Parsnip** Pastinaca sativa Halblange

120 days. Wedge-shaped, highly uniform white roots with strong tops for easier pulling. "Halblange," German for "half-long," is shorter than most parsnips at 10", and does well in shallow soils. White heirloom root. Harvest after frost or even very early the next spring for sweet, nutty flavor. Organic

\$3.00—seed packets

Peanuts Arachis hypogaea

After the small yellow flowers drop, the developing seeds dive into the ground to ripen. Delicious when roasted. High in protein. Try making your own homemade peanut butter. ⊱

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

VI44 **Jumbo Virginia** 49—120 days. High yields of large, plump peanuts. Good for northern climates.

\$3.50—4" pot:

V145 **Black** ■—100 days. Sweet and nutty heirloom with black-purple-skinned peanuts. Grows well in a container with lots of rich humus. 12-15"h

Peas Pisum sativum

While we only eat the peas of shelling varieties, the rounded pods of mature snap peas and the flat pods of snow peas are eaten whole. Plant once in April and again in August for two harvests. Climbs by leaf tendrils.

\$3.00—seed packets:

- V146 Blizzard Snow—58 days. Crisp, sweet pods form in pairs, making harvesting quicker. Best grown on a trellis. Open-pollinated. 30-36"h Organic
- VI47 **Cascadia** (EW)—60 days. Plump, juicy 3" snap pea pods on heavy-yielding vines. Broad disease resistance allows for spring or fall planting when conditions are cold and wet. Open-pollinated. 36"h Organic
- V148 **PLS 595 Shell**—63 days. An incredible shelling pea despite the nondescript name. Sturdy plants require no trellising and produce pods with an average of 11 peas. Resistant to powdery and downy mildew. Open-pollinated. Organic
- V149 **Sweet Gem**—63 days. Sweet, crispy sugar snap pea with fat 3" pods. Strong semi-vining plants benefit from trellising. Developed at Oregon State University. 45–52"h Organic

Pepper, Hot See page 15

Pepper, Sweet See page 15

Sprawling vines, so give them room.

Potato See box, page 16

Pumpkin Cucurbita pepo

\$3.00—seed packets:

- V216 **Cinderella**—100–110 days. Bright orange-red fruits are flattened and deeply ridged. Up to 25-35 pounds and 10" across. A beautiful decorative pumpkin with thick walls of sweet, deep orange flesh that make it perfect for baking, too. Heirloom from France. Also called Sugar Pie and Rouge Vif d'Etampes. Organic
- V217 **Howden**—95 days. Great for jack-o'-lanterns. Organic
- V218 New England Pie —105 days. Easy-tohandle, 5-pound fruit has dry, stringless flesh and exceptional texture for making pies. Heirloom.

\$5.00—seed packets:

V219 **North Circle**—80 days. Smooth and round with very sweet 1' thick orange walls ideal for pumpkin pies. Fruits are 5–7 pounds each, with long skinny stems, perfect for children to carry. Organic

Pumpkin

V220 Radicchio Cichorium intybus Indigo 🚚

70 days. Dark purple 4-5" heads. Bitter accent leaves, great for salads, stir fries, and grilling. F1 hybrid.

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack

Radish Raphanus sativus

Radishes are best grown from seed.

\$3.00—seed packets:

- V22 | Cherry Belle—22 days. Round, smooth, and cherry red. Crisp, mild interior is bright white. Best harvested when roots are less than 1" in diameter. Organic
- V222 **Daikon** —50 days. Large carrot-like roots are pure white with shoulders that turn green as they push out of the ground and are exposed to light. 2-6-pound roots live up to their Japanese name which means "big root." Used in pickling, fermenting, Asian salads, and stir fries. If left to bolt, will provide volunteers the next year. Organic
- V223 French Breakfast—26 days. Heirloom introduced in 1879, oblong in shape and deep pink at the top lightening to white at the bottom. Crisp and mildly spicy when young, it may become pithy if left in the ground too long. Organic

V224 Ramps Allium tricoccum 🚚

Perennial wild leeks, usually found growing Ramps in shaded woodlands, that have inspired cooks for generations. Garlic-flavored with broad green leaves and deep purple to burgundy bulbs. The entire plant is edible, although if only leaves are harvested, the plant will produce a cluster of small white flowers in June. Harvest in early spring, but allow several years to establish before harvesting. Sow the shiny black seeds about 1" deep to increase your

crop. West Virginia source. 8–12"h ●◆☆ \$15.00—6 plants in a pack

V225 Salad Greens Kaleidoscope Mix

21 days. Bright and colorful mix of savory Asian greens and mildly spicy mustard that creates a dynamic combination of textures and flavors. O O Organic

\$3.00—seed packets

Scallions Allium fistulosum

One of the first fresh foods in April. Perennial. 🍄 \$2.50—3.5" pot:

V226 **Evergreen Hardy White** ₩—60–75 days. White with green shoots. 40–50 per pot. Separate when planting.

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

V227 **Deep Purple** ← 30 days. Reddish purple stems remain vibrantly colored throughout the growing season. Multiple plants in each cell.

V228 Shallots 🚜

Allium ascalonicum Ambition

105 days. A connoisseur's onion with gentle flavor. Multiple plants per pot; separate when planting. & \$2.50—3.5" pot

V229 **Spinach** Spinacia oleracea Butterflay

20 days baby, 45 days full-grown. Vigorous and coldtolerant (good for the fall-sown crop). Wrinkled, glossy leaves are tender and full of vitamins A and C, and iron. Plant in spring and again in early fall. ○ ● Organic

\$3.00—seed packets

V230 Spinach, Caucasus Mountain Hablitzia tamnoides

Heart-shaped leaves taste like mild spinach, with young flower clusters and shoots also edible raw or cooke Defying vegetable rules, this leafy climber loves shade and is a perennial. The plant will need babying the first couple years since it dies back in fall and looks like a weed when it emerges in early spring. Mark its spot really well. Native to the Caucasus region where it grows in wooded ravines and forests, it was brought to Scandinavia in the mid-1880s as an attractive vine to screen houses and eventually to be grown as food. Once established, it will need little care as it scrambles up a trellis. Hardy to -40°F. Vulnerable to snails and slugs when young. 8–12'h ○ ● 🈤

V23| Spinach, Hibiscus 🚜 🕦

Abelmoschus manihot Auntie Lilli's

Pink and pale yellow 6" flowers bloom summer-fall on burgundy stems. Variegated pink and burgundy leaves. Young shoots and leaves can be eaten raw, in smoothies, or lightly cooked. Like its cousin okra, leaves can have a pleasantly slippery texture when cooked. Older leaves are used like cabbage leaves to wrap foods. Easily propagated from cuttings. Known by many, many other names, such as "aibika," Queensland greens, sunset hibiscus, slippery cabbage, bele tree, salad tree, and tree spinach. 48-72"h by 24–36"w ○ **①** ₩ **③** \$16.00—5.25" pot

SPINACH, MALABAR-WONDERBERRY PAGE 16

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted. $\bigcirc \overset{\text{"}}{\smile}$

Vegetables

Hot Peppers Capsicum annuum (exceptions noted)

Many shapes. Heat is measured in Scoville heat units (SHU).

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

- VI50 Anaheim -75 days. Mildly hot 7" fruits. Good for canning, stuffing, freezing, or drying.
- VI51 Anaheim, NuMex Joe E. Parker -70 days green, 95 days red ripe. Mild 8" fruits have thick, crisp walls and are perfect for grilling, stuffing, or roasting.
- VI52 Brazilian Starfish C. baccatum —90 days. Delicious and sweet, with a strawberry-apple flavor, the flattened 2" star-shaped fruits change from green to red. Adds a fruity taste to chilis and salsas. In Peru they flavor fish dishes; in Columbia and Ecuador they are made into a condiment. Plants have a weeping, vine-like habit. Heat varies from 5,000 to 30,000 SHU.
- V153 **Chimayo** —75–85 days. 300-year-old New Mexican heirloom that was almost extinct. The Chimayo Chile Project preserved the native seed reserves and revived farming of this medium-hot pepper. The 4-7" thin-walled chilis have a smoky, earthy flavor. Excellent for roasting and drying.
- VI54 Fish Pepper 49—80 days. Pre-1870s African-American heirloom. Green and white variegated foliage. Fruits, 2-3" long, ripen from cream with green stripes to orange with brown stripes to all red. Perfect for salsa. Moderately hot. 18-24"h 🎕
- VI55 **Georgia Flame №**—80–90 days. Take a culinary trip to the Caucasus with these crunchy, piquant 8" red fruits. High-yielding heirloom from the Republic of Georgia. Combination of sweet and spice. Great for grilling, roasting, and salsa.
- VI56 **Ghost Chocolate** *C. chinense* —100–120 days. Used in extreme cooking: barbecue sauces, hot sauces, and marinades. Gloves and eye protection recommended. At first bite, the pepper's smoky sweetness comes through, but then the infamous slow burn begins and lasts up to 30 minutes before dissipating. Up to one million SHU.
- VI57 **Havasu** 60 days pale yellow, 80 days red. High-yielding, widely adapted Santa Fe pepper. 3.5" by 2" fruits are commonly stuffed, but hotter than poblano. Usually harvested pale yellow. Also known as Guero chiles. F1 hybrid. 3,000-5,000 SHU.
- VI58 **Hungarian Wax** € —70 days. 6–8" long and 2" wide, sets fruit even in cool weather. Also called hot banana.
- VI59 **Medusa** 49—72 days. Narrow, upright, twisty 2" cones go from greenish ivory to orange to red. All colors at once, displaying up to 50 peppers. Edible and mild (only 1 to 1,000 SHU) but bred for its appearance. Happy in a sunny window. 8–12"h 🛎
- VI60 **Satan's Kiss** 🕮—85–90 days. Popular Italian heirloom 2-4" pepper is round, red, sweet, and spicy (40,000–50,000 SHU). Try stuffing it with anchovies and mozzarella, and grilling. 24-36"h

\$2.50—3.5" pot (continued):

- VI61 **Serrano** —80–85 days. Long, thin green fruits. 10,000-23,000 SHU.
- V162 **Super Chili** 75 days. Highly ornamental plants, spicy in the cayenne range.
- V163 **Thai Dragon** 🕮—85 days. Up near the habanero on the heat scale; grown as a potted ornamental.

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

V164 **Flaming Flare**—67 days green, 77 days red. Sweet, mildly hot 4"-long Fresno pepper. Grows hotter as they ripen, 1,000-5,000 SHU. High resistance to tobacco mosaic virus. AAS award winner. F1 hybrid. Organic

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- V165 **Buffy** ← 70 days. Heavy crops of 1.5" red fruits held high on the plant, creating a stunning visual display. Thick walls and juicy fruits, great for eating and salsa. 500,000 SHU (very hot!). AAS winner 2022. F1 hybrid. 28"h
- V166 Cayenne, Long Purple -65-85 days. Heat: 30,000-50,000 SHU. Vigorous plants with slender fruits, good dried or pickled. Heat increases with length. Harvest when 4-6" long.
- VI67 Cayenne, Red -65-85 days. Heat: 30,000-50,000 SHU (hot!)
- V168 **Fatalii** 🕮 80 days. Bright yellow, bonnet-shaped 3" fruits with an intense fruity-citrus flavor. Rivals habanero for heat.
- V169 **Habanero, Chocolate** *C. chinense* —100–120 days. Small flattened bell shape. Green when immature. Heat: 200,000–300,000 SHU (very hot!).
- V170 Habanero, Habanada C. chinense -75 days green, 100 days orange. Wrinkly, pointed 2-3" peppers have the fruity and floral notes of habeneros without any spice (even the seeds are sweet and add to the flavor). Developed at Cornell University.
- V171 Habanero, NuMex Orange Suave C. chinense ₽ 70 days green, 90 days yellow-orange. Taste the habenero's citrusy flavor without setting your mouth on fire. Slightly larger than other habaneros. Developed by New Mexico State University. 850 SHU.
- V172 Habanero, Orange C. chinense —100–120 days. Small flattened bell shape. Green when immature. Heat: 200,000-300,000 SHU (very hot!).

Jalapeño—70 days. Prolific and early. 3" fruits go from dark green to red. Hottest when red. 2,500-5,000 SHU. 24-36"h

V173 🕮 \$3.00—4 plants in a pack

V174 \$\$\$ \$3.00—3.5" pot Organic

V175 Jalapeño, Sweet Poppers 🕮 — 65-85 days. Jalapeno with all the flavor and none of the heat. \$3.00—3.5" pot \$3.00—3.5" pot:

- V176 **Lady Han Korean** 49—65 days green, 80 days red. Narrow 4" fruits ripen to bright red. Intermediate size and heat level compared to other Korean varieties. Dry and deseed to make gochugaru (ground red pepper flakes), and gochujang (fermented chili paste). East Asian heirloom.
- V177 **Pasilla, Holy Mole 49**—85 days. Mildly hot pepper matures from green to a warm brown. Excellent for making chili powder, sauces, and mole sauce.
- V178 **Poblano, Baron** @—65 days green, 85 days red ripe. Reliably productive, with 5" mild fruits (1,000-1,500 SHU).
- V179 **Shishito** —60 days. Bright green and 3" long with wrinkled thin walls. Suspenseful eating because one in ten has a real kick of heat, though they are generally mild-flavored. To prepare, sauté in a bit of oil until blistered and sprinkle with your favorite gourmet salt. Also delicious grilled, deep-fried in tempura batter, or sprinkled on pizza. Prolific. Organic

\$4.00—4" pot:

- VI80 Carolina Reaper —100 days. A cross between ghost pepper and habanero. Some claim it gets up to 2,200,000 SHU. Red, with the signature "scorpion's tail" of the habanero. Organic
- VI81 Korean Dark Green 49-80 days. Heirloom with 3-4" green to red fruit and moderate heat. Great in kimchi and other Korean dishes.
- V182 Scotch Bonnet 🕮 #4-84 days. Squashed-looking 2" pepper named for the Scottish tam o' shanter cap. Sweeter and with a more complex flavor than habanero. Important in West African and Caribbean (especially Jamaican) cuisine, its meaty walls do well in long-cooked jerks and curries. Also called bonney, bonny, and Scotty bon. Heat: 100,000-350,000 SHU.
- VI83 Sugar Rush Peach 🐠 #80–120 days. Peachy orange 3" fruit has a fruity tropical taste with a hint of sweetness. Slow to mature, but allow fruit to ripen into its full color for best flavor. Heavy producer. 10,000-20,000 SHU.
- V184 **Thai Yellow Chili** —70–80 days. Gold-orange, very hot and flavorful.

V185 **Mixed Hot Peppers** —One each cayenne, habanero, jalapeño, poblano, serrano and Thai hot. \$6.00—6 plants in a pack



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





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when your wristband # is called, or when wristbands are no longer required each day. See the details in "How to Do the Sale," page 3.







Sweet Peppers

Capsicum annuum 🕊

A rainbow of colors and range of shapes, including heirlooms and hybrids.

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

- 11". Good yields over a long season. Sweet and delicious. Great for grilling and frying as well as general use.
- V187 Carmen —60 days. Italian horn-shaped fruits are 6" long with wide shoulders and mediumthick walls. Great fried or raw: one of the sweetest. Good for containers.
- VI88 **Chocolate Beauty** —80–90 days. Ripens to a rich brown color.
- VI89 **Flavorburst** ₽ 72 days. Yellow-green elongated peppers finish a lovely shade of gold. Citrusy flavor beat hundreds of peppers in the Burpee taste test. 18-24"h
- V190 **Golden Summer** —72 days. Bell-shaped yellow fruits. F1 hybrid.
- VI91 **Gypsy** € 58 days. Sweet 3–4" peppers, recommended for cooler climates like ours. Fruit matures from light yellow to orange to red. F1 hybrid.
- V192 Hungarian Paprika Spice TD -70 days. Abundant 4" peppers that ripen to deep red. Sweet, dry flesh is ideal for drying and grinding into paprika. Heirloom from Hungary where the finest paprika peppers originate.
- V193 **Purple Beauty** ← 70–75 days. Blocky 3" by 3" peppers that mature to eggplant purple with thick, crunchy walls.
- V194 **Sweet Olly** —57 days green, 63 days red. Early and fast-ripening variety. Exceptionally sweet with thick walls. Robust and reliable plants. F1 hybrid. Organic

- \$3.00—3.5" pot:
- V195 Chocolate Candy Cane —55–60 days green, 70-75 days red. Snack-sized green and white striped peppers ripen to chocolate and cherry red. 3"-long fruits are crisp and sweet. Attractive compact plant with variegated leaves. Does well in containers. 18–24"h
- V196 **Lunchbox Mix** —55 days for green, 75 days for colors. Red, orange, or yellow mini-peppers perfect for snacking, but also delicious sautéed or in salads.

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

- V197 **Golden Treasure** 49—80 days. Large, tapered Italian heirloom, 8-9" long and 2" at the shoulder. The tender skin ripens to shiny yellow. Walls are medium-thick and sweet.
- V198 Lady Bell 49—72 days. Sweet green maturing to red. F1 hybrid.

\$3.50—3.5" pot:

- V199 **Jimmy Nardello** —80–90 days. Long, thin, gnarly peppers ripen bright red. Brought to the U.S. by Guiseppe Nardello from Ruoti, a village in the Basilicata region of southern Italy. Small and productive.
- V200 **Oranos** ← 60 days green, 75 days orange. High-yielding Italian hybrid with tapered orange 5–6" fruits. Crisp snacking pepper. Organic

\$4.00—4" pot:

- V201 **Cubo Orange ←** 65 days green, 85 days orange. Thick-walled 4" fruits on productive, resilient plants. Bright, fruity flavor. F1 hybrid.
- V202 **Iko Iko** €8 —65 days for yellow or purple. 85 days for orange or red. Sweet 3.5" peppers in Mardi Gras colors. May require staking. Open-pollinated.
- V203 **Lipstick** ₩ —53–70 days. Pimento-type with sweet, tapered green fruits ripening to a glossy red. Medium-thick, juicy walls. Pick fruits either green or red. Heavy producer even in a cool summer season.
- V204 **Mini Bell, Chocolate** 49—60 days. Brown fruits on compact plants that fit nicely into small garden spaces or patio planters. The peppers are 1.5" long. Organic
- V205 Mini Bell, Red P OTGANIC
- V206 Mini Bell, Yellow 🕮 Organic
- V207 **Wisconsin Lakes** 49—75–85 days. Sweet, thickwalled peppers bred for northern gardens by the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in the 1960s. The 4-5" fruits may be picked at green or red stage. Open-pollinated. 18-24"h Organic

V208 **Mixed Sweet Peppers** —One each Purple Beauty, Valencia (orange), Early Sunsation (yellow), white, Red Knight, and Sweet Chocolate.

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack

Remember to rotate the location of your vegetables each year. Planting the same thing in the same spot year after year exhausts the soil of the needed nutrients and allows harmful fungus to build up.

Vegetables

Key

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

70 days. Unusual twining climber with edible, glossy leaves and stems. In the heat of the summer when regular spinach turns bitter, Malabar spinach is at its best. The leaves taste remarkably like traditional spinach and can be harvested generously. Use raw or cooked. White spikes of flowers are followed by dark purple berries. Used in Hmong cuisine. Also nice in a container with annuals. 36–72"h \bigcirc \bigcirc

\$4.00—4" pot:

V232 **Green** ← Green stems and leaves.

Spinach, Malabar Basella alba

V233 **Red** *B. alba* var. *rubra* —Stems and veins on the undersides of the leaves are magenta to red. Ornamental, too.

V234 Spinach, Strawberry

Chenopodium capitatum

90 days for berries, earlier for leaves. An edible ornamental. Tender arrow-shaped leaves and shoots taste like spinach. Cascades of showy but seedy berries ripen to bright red and have a bland taste similar to mulberries. Enjoys cooler weather, but is more heat-tolerant than spinach. This native annual grows wild throughout Minnesota, as well as much of North America and Europe. Self-seeds abundantly. Also known by the common name strawberry blite. Horticultural source. \$4.00—seed packets

So Much Spinach

ow often do you think about spinach? If you are like me, it's only in the produce aisle when you need something green that Lasts a long time and you can't bear the idea of eating any more kale. Sure, spinach is a superfood with tons of vitamins and minerals and antioxidants and all the good stuff, but is it exciting? Is it romantic? Has it ever, ever been the stuff of dreams? I don't think so.

And yet, if you very carefully read the catalog, this year you will find SEVEN (7) different plants, in addition to actual spinach, that have spinach in their names. Like spinach, they're all leafy and green and edible, but there are a lot of differences too. Some are vining, some don't taste like spinach, and one even grows in the shade. If you're looking to shake up your vegetable game but like the nutrition and reliability of spinach, take a look.

V059 **Perpetual Spinach Chard.** This one is an old Italian heirloom chard. It's in the same family as spinach, and apparently the young leaves taste a bit like spinach (the older ones less so) and it looks more like spinach than chard. But it's still chard.

VII8 Spinach Lettuce Romaine. In spite of having a ridiculously long name, each word of which is a different type of green, this is lettuce. It's in the Daisy family, not the Amaranth family of spinach and the like, but it looks a lot like a rosette of spinach and has spinach's improved nutri-

V230 Caucasus Mountain Spinach. This one is very different from spinach, and from most vegetables, in that it is a twining vine, it grows in the shade, and it's perennial. Its relationship to spinach comes from the flavor, not the finer texture, of its heart-shaped leaves.

V23| **Aunt Lilli's Spinach Hibiscus.** Probably the most unusual and the least spinach-y on this list. It has lots of other common names that don't include spinach, such as South Sea salad tree, sunset muskmallow, and slippery cabbage. It's a large tropical shrub that has hibiscus-like flowers and leaves variegated with pink and burgundy. A member of the Mallow family, it's related to cotton and okra, and you can eat any part of the plant, flowers included. Why the spinach in its name? Because its nutritious leaves can be used like spinach. That's about the extent of it.

V232 Malabar Spinach, green. It's pretty closely related to spinach, but it's a twining vine that thrives in the heat of the summer when spinach gets bitter. Leaves taste like spinach but are thicker and chewier.

V233 Malabar Spinach, red. Similar to green, except this one has red stems and veins. Quite lovely in a pot.

V234 **Strawberry Spinach.** A self-seeding annual native to Minnesota, it's in the same sub-class as spinach, but it grows edible leaves and berries. The leaves are a good substitute for spinach, the bright red berries are seedier and milder tasting than strawberries.

Remember:

"I'm strong to the finish, 'cause I eats me spinach."

—Popeye the Sailor Man

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted. \bigcirc ...

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Squash, Summer Cucurbita pepo

Will climb by tendrils, but heavier fruits need extra support. 🚱

\$3.00—seed packets:

- V235 **Yellow Crookneck**—55–60 days. Mild, buttery flavor, best picked at about 6". Bright yellow skin may turn bumpy as fruits mature. 18"h by 36"w
- V236 **Zucchini, Stardust** —52 days. Abundant and uniform fruit, best harvested at 6-9". Leaves are variegated, adding ornamental value. Openpollinated. Organic

\$4.00—seed packets:

V237 **Zucchini, Golden**—50–55 days. Bright yellow. Best when picked under 8". Heavy yields on bushy plants. Organic

Squash, Winter Cucurbita

Vining fall vegetables that are best after a touch of frost. Will climb by tendrils. &

\$3.00—seed packets:

V238 Acorn, Sweet REBA C. pepo—90 days. Bushy, high-yielding plants. Fruits have good sugar content. Bred at Cornell University. Highly resistant to powdery mildew. Open-pollinated. Organic

V239 Buttercup, Burgess C. maxima—95 days. Turban-shaped squash has thin, hard dark green skin, but the interior is deep orange, fiberless, and sweet. Introduced in 1932 by Burgess Seed & Plant Co. of Bloomington, Illinois, and still a widespread favorite. Each vine will produce four to five fruits that are 3-5 pounds each. Stores for several months. Vines up to 6'. Organic

V240 **Butternut, Waltham** *C. moschata*—110–120 days. Beige, long-necked fruits. Organic

- V241 **Delicata, Honey Boat** *C. pepo*—90–100 days. Cream-colored oblong fruits with deep green stripes, up to 8" long. Up to seven fruits of 1–3 pounds each. Flavor similar to a sweet potato but easier to grow. Excellent for stuffing and baking right after harvest (no curing needed). Vines up to 6'. Organic
- V242 Red Kuri C. maxima—95 days. Smooth, onionshaped red-orange 3-pound globes have a gold interior with a sweet chestnut flavor. Delicious baked, steamed, or stir-fried in savory dishes. Also good for making pies or breads. Stores up to three months. Also known as potimarron, onion squash, Japanese squash, orange Hokkaido, or uchiki kuri squash. Organic
- V243 **Spaghetti** *C. pepo*—90 days. When cooked, the interior walls separate into spaghetti-like strands. Oblong yellow fruits are 3–5 pounds. Introduced by Sakata Seed Co. of Japan in 1934. Stores for a few weeks. Organic

V244 Sunchoke

Helianthus tuberosus Stampede

110-150 days. Sunflowers with edible tubers. Harvest in spring or fall to cook or roast like potatoes or eat raw for their crunchy sweetness. Bright yellow daisies in late summer smell like chocolate. Cultivar of a perennial Minnesota native that will spread, so plant where it's contained unless you plan to harvest it heavily. Great on the alley side of a garage. Also called Jerusalem artichoke. 96–120"h **♣♠**₩ \$4.00—3.5" pot

Sunchoke tuber

Sweet Potato Ipomoea batatas

Yummy mashed or baked. Wait until the soil is fully warm to plant in June or early July. Keep them warm in the meantime, and when planted, needs a warm location. You can plant as is, but it's best to take slips from the plant and stick directly into the ground, keeping the soil very moist for the first week or so. A new plant will grow from each node planted. &

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

V245 **Beauregard** ₽ —100 days. Copper-colored, inside and out.

V246 **Purple Majesty ●** 110 days. New variety from North Carolina State University with purple interior and skin. Rich in anthocyanins.

V247 **Tatsoi** Brassica rapa Scarlet Red 🚚

25 days for baby leaves, 45 days for plants. Spoonshaped reddish purple leaves with green undersides retain color when cooked. 6–8" heads. ○ €

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack

Tomatillo Physalis ixocarpa

Round fruits with a papery husk; remove husk before eating. Vining plants, easy to grow. Sweet-tart flavor great in salsas and sauces. &

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

- V248 Cisineros Grande 🐠 #9—85 days. Average fruits are the size of a golf ball but can grow up to 2.5" in diameter and will turn more yellow-green as they ripen. One of the largest tomatillos you can grow, making harvest and husking easier.
- V249 Purple —90 days. Slightly smaller and sweeter than green tomatillos. Makes beautiful purple salsa and is great grilled. Grow more than one plant for good pollination.
- V250 **Tomate Verde** —75 days. Green fruits, excellent for salsa verde.

\$3.50—4" pot:

V251 Giant Yellow —70 days. Large, mild-flavored, juicy pale yellow fruit. Good producer.

Tomato, Heirloom see page 17 Tomato, Other see page 18

Watermelon Citrullus lanatus

Large vining plants with sweet, juicy fruits. &

\$3.00—seed packets:

- V324 **Blacktail Mountain**—76 days. A standout melon for short, cool seasons. Fruits are 8" across and 6–10 pounds. Can harvest just before ripe and store for up to two months. Open-pollinated.
- V325 **Crimson Sweet**—85 days. Blocky 20-pound fruits have a deep red interior famous for high sugar content and great taste. Beautiful pale green rind with dark green striping. Resistant to fusarium wilt and anthracnose. Organic
- V326 Moon and Stars—81–90 days. Surprising yellow dots and spots sprinkle both the dark green melon and the leaves. Seeds will produce the same plant next year. Melon weighs 20-40 pounds. 6-12"h by 48-72"w Organic

V327 **Wonderberry** Solanum retroflexum 🚚

50-75 days. Produces abundant small berries that turn dark blue when ready to eat. The taste is reminiscent of ground cherries, but sweeter. Ripe berries make a pleasant snack raw, but truly shine when cooked or sweetened. Looks similar to black nightshade, a close relative, but with more reliably delicious fruit and productivity. Unripe berries may be toxic so only eat fruit that has fully changed color. Also known as sunberry. Self-seeding annual. 12–24"h ③ \$3.00—3.5" pot

$Potato\,$ Solanum tuberosum

Single plants in pots or a pound of seed potatoes. Potatoes are usually indeterminate, growing in multiple layers and best planted by adding more soil on top as they grow. They have bigger harvests than determinate potatoes, which are earlier and a little easier, growing in a single layer.

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

spinach

V209 **Yukon Gold** ��─65–75 days. Yellow with a firm yellow interior. Early-bearing determinate.

\$5.00—1 pound of seed potatoes:

- V210 **Adirondack Blue**—70–90 days. Deep purple skin and interior stay purple after cooking. Round to oblong tubers. Determinate. Organic
- V211 **Adirondack Red**—75–85 days. Bred at Cornell University, this early to mid-season oblong potato has pink skin and interior that stay pink when cooked. Determinate. Organic
- V212 **Austrian Crescent**—81–90 days. Large yellow heirloom fingerling. Long, firm tubers are good for boiling, steaming, or salads. Indeterminate.

\$5.00—1 pound of seed potatoes:

- V213 **Dark Red Norland**—60–85 days. Originally developed for northern climates. Large, oblong to round tubers are deep red outside and white inside. Early to mid-season potato, some tubers can be dug earlier for "baby reds" while leaving the others to increase in size. Skin color will fade in intensity the longer it is stored. Compact plant with purple flowers. Determinate. Organic
- V214 Magic Molly—90–110 days. Large 6" fingerling is purple inside and out with a firm, slightly waxy texture. Excellent earthy flavor, especially when roasted. Bred in Alaska. Indeterminate. Organic
- V215 Oneida Gold—80-100 days. Yellow variety from the University of Wisconsin. Resistant to both hollow heart and common scab. Determinate. Organic

Potatoes



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Heirloom Tomatoes Solanum lycopersicum O ...

These varieties have been cultivated around the world for decades or centuries. Heirloom tomatoes tend to be indeterminate (vining, ripening over time) and generally require support unless noted as determinate (bushier, ripening all at one time—good for canning and freezing). All are open-pollinated, meaning you can save seed from year to year.

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

- V252 **Aunt Ruby's German Green №**—80 days. Some say the best-flavored green tomato. Sweet yet spicy, these large, beefsteak tomatoes ripen to a pale green with a hint of yellow.
- V253 **Big Rainbow** 89—80–90 days. Large yellow and red bicolored beefsteak tomato. Fruit can be up to 2 pounds each.
- V254 **Bloody Butcher** —65–70 days. Early and highyielding variety. Great full tomato flavor and exceptional dark red color. Fruits average 4 ounces and are borne in clusters.
- V255 **Brandywine, True Black ≈** −80–90 days. Large mahogany-colored fruits with black shoulders are ideal for salsas, cooking, and eating fresh. Dusky purplish interior has a deep earthy taste. Potatoleaf foliage. Heavy yields, thrives in heat.
- V256 **Cherokee Purple** —80 days. Extremely productive Tennessee heirloom with very rich tomato flavor. Rose-purple fruits with a brick red interior are 10–12 ounces each.
- V257 **Costoluto Genovese** —78 days. Large, heavily ridged and lobed, deep red Italian tomato with a wonderfully complex flavor. Delicious raw or cooked down to a rich, hearty sauce. Great for stuffing.
- V258 Garden Peach 49-71 days. Yellow 100-year-old heirloom fruits tint pink when ripe and look more like apricots than peaches. Each weighs 2–4 ounces. Sweet, prolific, and stores well in autumn for winter ripening indoors.

V259 **Gold Medal** —75–85 days. Renamed from Ruby Gold in 1976, this yellow and red beefsteak has a blush of red on the interior. Past winner of the Seed Savers Exchange taste

V260 Green Zebra 🕮 — 75–80 days. Green with dark green stripes when unripe, but ripens to yellow with bright green interior. Medium-sized, sweet. **V261 Hillbilly Potato**

Leaf ₽ -85 days. Absolutely gorgeous slicing tomato. Sweet, juicy 4-6" flattened fruits are yellow streaked with red on the blossom end. About a pound each. Heavy producer

\$2.50—3.5" pot (continued):

- V262 **Igleheart Yellow Cherry ₹** —70 days. Sweet, rich half-inch fruit. Vining and early maturing. Past winner of the Seed Savers Exchange taste test.
- V263 **Jaune Flamee** —70 days. Baseball-sized orange fruits are good for fresh eating and the best for roasting. Early and high-yielding.
- V264 Jersey Devil —80–90 days. Flavorful 6" fruit that was once a pillar of the New Jersey tomato industry. Pointed like a pepper, the fruit is meaty and juicy with very few seeds, ideal for sauce or salsa.
- V265 **Moonglow** —80 days. Medium-sized bright orange fruits. Solid orange meat, few seeds, and wonderful flavor. Past winner of the Seed Savers Exchange taste test.
- V266 **Mr. Stripey €** —80 days. Large, lightly ridged, vibrantly colored red-and-yellow striped tomato with a mild, low acid taste.
- V267 Mt. Vesuvius 🕮 —65–70 days. Cherry-sized red fruit is pear-shaped with a pointed tip. Thick skin and firm interior. Can be eaten off the vine, or is commonly tied into a bunch that is hung up and stored for a long time. Flavor becomes more intense over storage time. Also called "piennolo del Vesuvio.'
- V268 **Sweet Pea** ← 62–75 days. Looking just like tiny ruby peas, these are more than a cute novelty. They have an intense, complex, sweet flavor that's great for snacking and salads. Huge, productive, vining plant.
- V269 **Tommy Toe** ₹ —70 days. Red 1" cherry tomatoes on a vigorous, productive plant. Taste test winner over 100 other varieties. From the Ozarks around 1900.
- V270 **Trophy** —80 days. Firm red fruits are juicy and mildly sweet, weighing 5-7 ounces each. From 1847.

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- V27| **Borealis Beefsteak** 49—80 days. Dark red-purple with green shoulders. Meaty, rich sweet flavor. Originally sourced at a seed swap, Dr. Sue Wika of Fergus Falls has been growing and selecting this gorgeous tomato that resembles the colors of the Northern Lights. Similar to Russian heirlooms.
- V272 **Brandywine** –78 days. Amish heirloom. Deep pink color, 1 pound or more. Exquisite taste. Very rich and distinctively spicy. Organic
- V273 Oaxacan Jewel—80–85 days. Gold beefsteaks with ruby streaks are 8–16 ounces each. Slicing reveals the red marbling. Rich, tart, and juicy. The Spanish name is "joya de Oaxaca."
 - /274 **Yellow Pear 🕮**—70 days. Cherry-size gold

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

- V275 **Amish Paste** 49—80 days. Bright red medium tomatoes with a meaty and juicy interior. Excellent for sauce and eating fresh.
- V276 **Bonny Best 49**—72–75 days. Medium-sized red tomato, resistant to cracking; few seeds. Good for canning and slicing.
- V277 San Marzano 🕮—80–90 days. Elongated 3" fruits. This is a classic Italian paste tomato. Chefs call it the premier tomato. Large plants with heavy yields.

\$3.50—4" pot:

- V278 Black Cherry 49-65 days. Cherry-sized fruits the color of dark chocolate continue to ripen after light frost. Flavor is rich and sweet; a favorite of
- V279 **Blondkopfchen** —75 days. The name means "little blonde girl." Heavy yields of clustered, half-inch golden cherry tomatoes. Very sweet. Sprawling vines. From the Gatersleben Seed Bank in Germany.
- V280 Grandpa's Minnesota 🕮 75 days (some sources say fewer days). Abundant red 1" cherries with mild sweet flavor.
- V281 **Matt's Wild Cherry** —70 days. Volumes of marble-sized fruits in clusters; great for frequent picking. Tart flavor early, sweeter later in the summer. Vigorous vines. Many modern cherries were bred from this original, truly wild type found in eastern Mexico.
- V282 **Omar's Lebanese** 49—80 days. Mammoth pink fruit as large as 3-4 pounds. One of the largest tomatoes you can grow. Superb flavor; sweet, perfect tomato taste. Good yields on vigorous
- V283 **Orange Russian 117** € 80–90 days. Large, meaty, bicolor oxheart tomato. The thick walls are gold marbled with reddish pink. Organic
- V284 **Paul Robeson** 99—75 days. A Russian heirloom named after the singer who won acclaim as a U.S. civil rights advocate. Beefsteaks, purple-black with dark green shoulders, to 4" wide. Dark red inside. Flavorful fruits, with good acid-to-sweet balance, are a favorite of many.

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

V285 **Council Bluffs** —67 days. Thin-skinned fruits with sweet, well-balanced flavor are 5-13 ounces each. Maintained by the Bushman family in Council Bluffs, Iowa, for more than 100 years before being donated to Seed Savers Exchange.

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

- V286 **Red Robin** —55 days. Very small cherry tomato plant, ideal for smaller pots or hanging baskets. Could be grown indoors all year. Good harvest of 1" red fruits with a mildly sweet flavor. Determinate. Organic
- V287 Seed Savers Italian -70-80 days. Plants are loaded with fruits weighing up to a pound. One of the most productive varieties. Excellent full tomato flavor and almost any use. Easy to peel, so ideal for canning, with very little waste.

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

- V288 Early Annie 49—60 days. Round, meaty 3" fruits with few seeds on short plants. Particularly good for canning. Determinate.
- V289 Martino's Roma -75-85 days. Heavy-producing Italian heirloom with meaty, pear-shaped 3" red fruit. Has few seeds and is good for paste, sauce, and salsa. Determinate.
- V290 Mixed Heirloom Tomatoes 🕮—Can't decide? Get one each of Brandywine. Striped German, Aunt Ruby's German Green, and Black Krim. Organic \$4.00—4 plants in a pack

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Heirlooms are **INDETERMINATE** unless otherwise

noted.



DETERMINATE TOMATOES AT THE SALE:

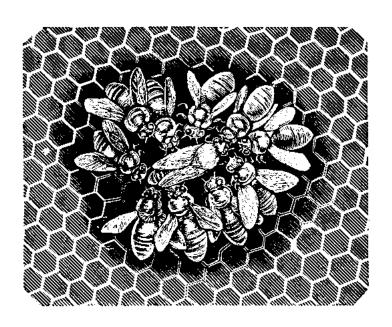
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Friends School Plant Sale is committed to doing everything we can to bring you plants grown without the systemic pesticides called neonicotinoids. Until neonics are banned, we will continue to ask about neonic exposure in the plants that we order and to refuse to sell any plant we have concerns about.

Because neonics stay in plants and soil over time and the nursery business and growing practices are complex, we cannot absolutely guarantee that every plant at the sale is free of neonics. We can, however, guarantee that we have done the necessary background research, and that we will never knowingly sell you a plant that has been neonic-exposed.

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Other Tomatoes Solanum lycopersicum 🖰

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- Red Robin
- Roma Long
- Saucy Lady
- Vivacious

These tomatoes are either F1 hybrids, bred for productivity and disease resistance, or other recently created varieties. If you save seeds from hybrids, they will not produce the same kind of fruit. Openpollinated varieties will "come true" from seeds that are saved properly.

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

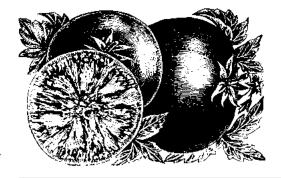
- V291 Bush All Star 🕮—65 days. Red F1 beefsteak with 7-ounce fruits. Determinate.
- V292 Early Doll -55 days. Short-season gem with robust flavor, amazing for such an expeditious producer. Each weighs 4–6 ounces. F1 hybrid, determinate. Also called 4th of July.
- V293 **Jelly Bean** 49-66-72 days. Flavorful red grape tomato. Good producer. Open-pollinated and indeterminate.
- V294 Midnight Pear 🦇 60 days. Bronzy red quarterounce fruits with outstanding flavor. From Cornell's Galaxy Suite of tomatoes. Indeterminate and open-pollinated.
- V295 Midnight Snack 🕮—65–70 days. Indigo-type cherry tomato, red with black-purple shoulders. AAS award winner. F1 hybrid, indeterminate.
- V296 Minibel 🕮—65–70 days. Compact, bushy red cherry tomato requires no support. Perfect for containers or small spaces. Determinate, open-
- V297 Mortgage Lifter VFN (EW) #9—83 days. An improved version of the original Radiator Charlie's Mortgage Lifter, with better productivity and high resistance to verticillium, fusarium, and nematodes. Fruit is 10-14 ounces. Indeterminate and open-pollinated.
- V298 **Mountain Merit** 75 days. Fruits weighing 8-10 ounces last a long time on the vine for longer harvest windows. Incredible disease resistance. AAS winner for productivity and flavor. Determinate F1 hybrid. Organic
- V299 Sungold -- 60 days. Sweet-tart gold-orange cherry tomato develops in clusters. F1 hybrid, indeterminate.

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- V300 **Artisan Blush Cherry** —75 days. Elongated 2" gold fruit with pink and red blushing striations. Sweet flavor. High yields and good performance in Midwestern gardens. Indeterminate hybrid.
- V301 **Carbon** ← 76–90 days. Blocky beefsteak with dark olive shoulders fading into deep brick red. Winner of 2005 Heirloom Garden Show's "Best Tasting Tomato" award. Great for slicing, sandwiches, and salads. Resists cracking more than other black varieties. Open-pollinated and indeterminate.

\$3.00—3.5" pot (continued):

- V302 **Cherry Falls** —55–65 days. Large red cherries on an unusual plant that cascades down to 36". Great for containers and baskets. Determinate (but with a long fruiting period) hybrid.
- V303 **Gladiator** —70–80 days. Look out SuperSauce tomato! Vigorous, with 8-ounce roma fruit. Dense interior with tangy, robust flavor. Indeterminate hybrid.
- V304 **Granadero Paste** -75 days. The perfect plum tomato with exceptional disease resistance, heavy yields, and holds on the vine. Good-tasting fruit weighs 4-5 ounces each. F1 hybrid and indeterminate.
- V305 Indigo Blue Beauty 49—80 days. Beefsteaks up to eight ounces. Very sweet and juicy slicers. Blue shoulders on the green fruits turn deep purple over red undersides when ripe. Sunburn-resistant. Indeterminate, open-pollinated.
- V306 **Midnight Roma** -80 days. Bred at Oregon State University specifically for sauce and paste. Well-rounded flavor, creamy texture, and quick to cook down. Purple color increases with direct sunlight on the fruit while growing. Semi-determinate. Open-pollinated.
- V307 **Moby Grape** —70 days. Very sweet and succulent 2" oblong fruits can be eaten right off the vine. Open-pollinated and indeterminate.
- V308 **Peacevine** ₩—75 days. Numerous clusters of 1" sweet and tasty cherry tomatoes. A dehybridization of Sweet 100 cherry, it is very high in Vitamin C. Vigorous vines. Open-pollinated and indeterminate. Organic
- V309 **Pink Berkeley Tie-Dye** 49—65–75 days. Dark pink and green striped beefsteak is spicy-sweet and juicy. From Wild Boar Farms in California. Considered semi-determinate as it will continue to fruit after growth ceases upon reaching full height. Open-pollinated and semi-determinate (staking recommended).
- V310 **SuperSauce** —70 days. Billed as "the world's largest sauce tomato," this is a tasty, easy-peeling, and meaty paste tomato perfect for hard-core canners. Also a great slicer for hamburgers and sandwiches. Heavy yields of fruits weigh around a pound and grow up to 5" long. Indeterminate hybrid.
- V311 **Sweetie** 49—65 days. Cascading masses of very sweet 1" cherries. High sugar content of 12-14%. Eat fresh or make into preserves or juice. Openpollinated. Indeterminate. Organic
- V312 **Tidy Treats** —50–55 days. A red cherry bred for continuous fruiting in containers. F1, semideterminate bush. 36-60"h by 24"w
- V313 **Vivacious** —70 days. Fruits with the perfect combination of sweetness and acidity are 4 ounces each. Highly productive with up to 70 fruits per plant. Hybrid and determinate.



\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

- V314 **Celebrity** —75 days. Productive harvests of plump 8-ounce fruits. Considered semi-determinate as it will continue to fruit after growth ceases upon reaching full height. High resistance to Alternaria stem canker, Fusarium and Verticillium wilt, root-knot nematodes, and tobacco mosaic virus. F1 hybrid, semi-determi-
- V315 **Roma Long** € —70–75 days. A plum tomato with few seeds that is good for canning and sauce. Open-pollinated and determinate.
- V316 Saucy Lady 🕮 —80 days. Extremely firm fruit, 3-4 ounces each, are excellent for sauce and paste. Open-pollinated and determinate.

\$4.00—4" pot:

- V317 **Big Beef Plus** 49—75 days. Improved Big Beef? Is that possible? Sweeter, deeper red 8-ounce fruits with enhanced disease resistance are the "Plus." F1 hybrid. Indeterminate.
- V318 Chocolate Sprinkles —70 days. Sweet 1-ounce cherry tomatoes are streaked red and green so that they appear maroon. Crack-resistant. High yields and a long harvest window, it just keeps going. F1, indeterminate. 60-72"h Organic
- for BLTs. Outstanding old-fashioned tomato flavor. Weighs 1-2 pounds. Open-pollinated and indeterminate. 72–96"h
- V320 **Moonshadow** –70 days. Black grape tomato with irresistible flavor. Indeterminate and openpollinated. Organic-
- V32 | Northern Delight @—60–65 days. Juicy red 2" fruits with a sweet and tart flavor. Fast-growing with high yields, it was developed for the short northern growing season by Dr. Art Boe and released in 1991 by NDSU. Determinate and open-pollinated. 24-48"h
- V322 **Sunrise Bumblebee Cherry** —70 days. Gorgeous one-ounce cherry tomatoes with swirls of gold and red inside and out. Sweet and tangy. Resists cracking. Indeterminate, open-pollinated.
- V323 Mixed Hybrid Tomatoes —One each Beefsteak, Celebrity, Cherry, Early Girl, Mountain Gold, and Roma. Mix of determinate, semi-determinate, and indeterminate, F1 hybrids. \$6.00—6 plants in a pack

Certified-Organic Vegetables

All plants in the Vegetables section are grown without synthetic pesticides or herbicides, and from greenhouses operated with sustainable practices. We also carry a more limited line of vegetables that are certified organic, each marked with our Organic icon, and at customer request have summarized them below. A number of the varieties listed here are seeds.

Amaranth

V001 Fercita Mix Arugula

V003 Astro **Beans**

V009 Jade Bush

V010 Mardi Gras Blend V011 Maxibel Haricot Vert

V012 Northeaster Pole (NEW)

V013 Provider

V014 Black Valentine, Henderson's Stringless

V016 Orca

V017 Detroit Dark Red

Beets

Bok Choi V022 White-Stemmed Pac

Choy

Broccoli V025 Premium Crop

Carrots

V044 Cosmic Purple V045 Danvers Half Long

V046 Lila Lu NEW

V047 Red Cored Chantenay V048 Starburst Blend

V049 Yaya NEW

Corn, Popcorn

V064 Glass Gem V065 Megnificent

Corn, Sweet

V066 Hjerfield Blue V067 Who Gets Kissed

Cucumbers

V070 Green Finger

V071 Marketmore 76 V072 Mini-Me

V073 National Pickling

V074 Shintokiwa V075 Suyo Long

V076 Bushy

Edamame V079 Chiba Green

Eggplant

V087 Little Fingers

Ground Cherry V095 Drott's Yellow

Kale

V098 Dinosaur

Kale, Ethiopian V103 Kale, Ethiopian

V108 Gourmet Salad Blend V109 Red Planet Salad

Blend VII4 Encore Mixed

VII5 Spretnak VII6 Tom Thumb

Melons

VI20 PMR Delicious 51 VI21 True Love

Parsnip

V143 Halblange

Peas

V146 Blizzard Snow V147 Cascadia V148 PLS 595 Shell

V149 Sweet Gem Peppers (Hot, Sweet) V164 Flaming Flare

V173 Jalapeño V179 Shishito

V180 Carolina Reaper V194 Sweet Olly V200 Oranos

V202 Iko Iko V204 Mini Bell, Chocolate V205 Mini Bell, Red V206 Mini Bell, Yellow

V207 Wisconsin Lakes

Potato

V210 Adirondack Blue

V211 Adırondack Red V212 Austrian Crescent

V213 Dark Red Norland

V214 Magic Molly V215 Oneida Gold

Pumpkin

V216 Cinderella

V217 Howden

V218 New England Pie NEW V219 North Circle

Radish

V22 | Cherry Belle

V222 Daikon V223 French Breakfast

Salad Greens V225 Kaleidoscope Mix

Spinach

V229 Butterflay Squash, Summer

V235 Yellow Crookneck

V236 Zucchini, Stardust NEW V237 Zucchini, Golden

Squash, Winter

V238 Acorn, Sweet REBA

V239 Buttercup, Burgess V240 Butternut, Waltham

V241 Delicata, Honey Boat

V242 Red Kuri

V243 Spaghetti

Tomatoes

V272 Brandywine V274 Yellow Pear

V283 Orange Russian 117 V286 Red Robin

V290 Mixed Heirlooms

V298 Mountain Merit

V308 Peacevine

V311 Sweetie

V318 Choc. Sprinkles

V320 Moonshadow V322 Sunrise Bumblebee Cherry

Watermelon

V324 Blacktail Mountain

V325 Crimson Sweet

V326 Moon and Stars

Annuals Outdoor/Indoor Plants &

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. ○為₩

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

A028 Easter Basket Mix 🕮 — Pink, purple, or white. 3-5"h by 10"w

A029 **Snow Crystals** —Lovely spreading clumps of fragrant white. 3-4"h by 12"w

A030 **Violet №**—3–5"h by 10"w

A031 Wonderland Deep Rose -Shades of pink. The cooler the weather, the more saturated the color. 4"h by 10-13"w

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:

A032 **AngelFlare Black MED A**—Such a dark purple that it looks black. A new color for angelonias.

A033 **Archangel Dark Rose** —Spikes of rose to hot pink speckled with darker pink. 12–14"h

A034 **Serena Purple Improved** —Slender 8" spikes of purple flowers with a small white mark. 12–20"h

A035 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 \(\tilde{\pi} \) \$3.00—3.5" pot

Aster, Annual Callistephus

Fully double flowers bloom from August to frost. Long-lasting cut flower. Deer-resistant. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \mathbb{W}$

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

A036 **Color Carpet Mix** —Mix of purple, pink, red, and white 3-4" flowers. 8"h

A037 **Tower Chamois** *C. chinensis* —Light peach 2–3" flowers with incurved petals like a double peony. 28-32"h

Bachelor's Buttons Centaurea cyanus

Daisies with fringed petals make ideal cut flowers. Easy. Only the petals are edible. ○ ● 🏶

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

A038 **Blue Boy** —Intense blue with a hint of lavender. Double. 30"h

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

A039 Classic Magic Mix -—A mix of single and double bicolored flowers from lavender to almostblack to purple frosted with white. 24-36"h ఉ₩

A040 **Midnight** —Fluffy doubles are nearly black.

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 \blacksquare

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

A04| **Snowtopia White** —Loaded with white flowers. 4-6"h by 18"w

\$6.00—4" pot:

A042 **Pink Halo** —Pink flowers with darker pink centers. 4-9"h by 14-18"w

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\$12.00—4" deep pot

Many tender perennials, shrubs, and trees can't survive our Minnesota winters. Use them as colorful or tropical-looking annuals, or they can be brought indoors in fall. The plants in the Outdoor/Indoor section do well in containers either as houseplants 🖁 or kept under lights in a cool room or basement.

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, Climbers, Miniatures & Succulents, or Unusual & Rare.

A001 **Angel's Trumpet, Tropical** Brugmansia Peach

Orangey yellow flowers are 8" long and 6" wide where they flare out. Huge, dangling trumpets are usually sweetly scented. Blooming begins when the plant is close to full height, requiring regular feeding and some 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. \$44.00—2 gal. pot 60–72"h ○ ● ③

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. \bigcirc

\$15.00—6" pot:

A002 Siam Ruby —There is no other banana plant with foliage like this. Each remarkable leaf has a surprising new pattern of ruby red (almost burgundy) and lime green flecks, streaks, and sections. Some leaves are even half red and half green. Baby plants are all yellowish green and develop more and more red as they mature and get more sun. 48-72"h 🎕

A003 **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 🎕

A004 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. 72–84"h ○ ● ● \$15.00—6" pot

Begonia, Outdoor/Indoor Begonia

A variety of leaf shapes and colors. Happy in gardens as well as \$7.00—5.25" pot:

A005 **Gryphon** —Deeply cut black foliage is lined and marbled with shiny silver. Copper flower spikes. Enjoys being outside for the summer. 14–36"h 😤

A006 **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 clusters. This upright angel wing hybrid grows quickly. Best in part shade. 12-24"h 😤

Begonia, Rex Begonia

Grown for the foliage. An excellent houseplant. • • • • •

\$12.00—6" pot:

A007 **Bewitched** —An assortment of five colors in the Bewitched series with silvers, reds, and purples. 12-16"h \€

A008 **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, pages 20 and 28

A009 Calla Zantedeschia Zazu 🚑

Upright bright pink 5" trumpets. Elegant sculptural flowers and large arrowhead-shaped leaves. Long-lasting cut flowers. Nice in a summer container, and can be over-wintered indoors. Keep moist in summer, dry during dormancy. 12–18"h ○ ● \$16.00—5.25" pot

A010 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. 72"h \$9.00—5.25" pot

A011 Fern, Silver Brake Pteris argyraea

Wide silvery white stripe along the middle of each leaf. Stems are upright. Happy outdoors for the summer in low light or with morning sun only, they are easy to over-winter indoors with good humidity. Tropical ferns were popular houseplants in Victorian times. From southeast Asia. \$6.00—4" pot 12-36"h **●**● ***** A012 Fern, Tropical

Maidenhair 🚜

Adiantum microphyllum Little Lady

Tiny ruffled leaves on a tiny fern. Wiry stems give it an airy look. Good for terrariums. Relative of the native maidenhair fern. 4–6"h ● 🐣 \$6.00—4" pot



Silver brake fern

A013 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

A014 **Gardenia** Gardenia jasminoides Steady As She Goes Blooms from late spring to frost. Waxy, heavily scented (or is that heavenly scented?) white flowers with glossy leaves. Noted for its heat and cold tolerance. Great accent plant for containers. Needs warm days, cool nights, and moist, humid conditions. Grow in a pot in bright light outdoors for the summer, over-winter indoors.

A015 Hawaiian Ti Cordyline Electra 🚚

Magenta leaves with blackish green and sometimes cream in wide and narrow stripes, different on each leaf. Broad colorful leaves on an upright accent plant. \$12.00—6" pot

A016 Ivy, Assorted 🚚

36–60"h by 48–84"w ○ **①**

Choose your favorite from a variety of leaf shapes and color patterns. •• *

\$6.00—4" pot

A017 Sea Cabbage

Senecio candidans Angel Wings

Prized for its velvety silver foliage. Broad, Hawaiian 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. \$12.00—6" pot

A018 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. Can be over-wintered in a sunny window. 12–30"h ○\lefta \$4.00—3.5" pot

A019 **Snake Plant** Sansevieria trifasciata Moonshine 🚚

Silvery 3–4"-wide leaves with faint bands of green across the leaves and narrow dark green edges. Sturdy vertical leaves create a dramatic accent in containers. Excellent as houseplants, 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 mother-in-law's tongue. 24"h \$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. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \mathbb{R}$

\$6.00—4" pot:

A020 **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 \€

A021 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

A022 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. Can be over-wintered indoors. ○ ● 🖎 🕾

\$6.00—4" pot:

A023 **Paso Doble** —Pink and burgundy spikes are a nice change from green and can inspire new color combinations in your container or garden. 12-24"h

A024 **Superstar** —Dark purple-red shiny leaves create excellent garden drama. Originally called Albatross. 18"h

\$9.00—5.25" pot:

A025 **Green** —A tough-as-nails container plant with an upright vase shape. Larger plant, already over-wintered from last year.

Swiss Cheese Plant Monstera deliciosa

Leaves develop multiple attractive holes as the plant grows, giving the plant its name. Vine from Central and South American rainforests, adapted to filtered, indirect sunlight. Prefers slightly moist soil. Support from a trellis or pole can be beneficial.

\$12.00—6" pot:

A026 **Upright** —Leaves have more deep slashes than holes. From southern Mexico and Central America. 50-70"h 😤

\$16.00—5.25" pot:

A027 **Tauerii** Develops leaf perforations earlier than other varieties. 48-72"h \€

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Annuals



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



Tuberous begonia

Bush violet

A043 Balsam 🚚

Impatiens balsamina Camellia Mix

Old-fashioned double flowers in shades of white, pink, red, salmon, and violet. Likes plentiful moisture but also requires excellent drainage. Yummy edible greens are used in dishes such as curry, though large, raw quantities are not recommended. Excellent source of calcium and vitamins A and C. Will self-seed from its exploding seed pods. 18"h \bigcirc \$3.50—4 plants in a pack

Bat Face Cuphea

Flowers resemble the face of a bat (if you use your imagination). Heat-tolerant Mexican native.

A044 **Sweet Talk Lavender Splash** —Wavy pinkish purple petals feather into wide white margins. 8_14"h

A045 **Torpedo** *C. llavea* **TD** —Purple 1.5" flowers have large red ears. 18–24"h by 24–30"w 🗑

A046 Bee's Friend Phacelia tanacetifolia

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 () \$4.00—seed packets

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:

A047 **Dragon Wing Red** ##—Single red blossoms. 15"h $\stackrel{\text{\tiny{M}}}{=}$

A048 **Florencio Pink** ——Large salmon pink flowers contrast with pointed dark green leaves. 16–24"h

A049 **Rose Bronze Whopper** *B.* × *benariensis* — Clusters of 2–3" bright pink flowers. Bronze foliage is glossy and sun-tolerant. A good substitute for impatiens. Easy, robust, and upright. 24–32"h

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. 12-15"h \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc

\$6.00—4" pot:

A050 **Santa Cruz** —Eye-catching profusion of redorange flowers.

A05| **Sparks Will Fly** —Warm tangerine-orange single flowers that mature to yellow in autumn. Dark green-bronze foliage with lighter veins.

Begonia, Tuberous Begonia

Shade lovers with large flowers. Semi-upright. Usually grown as an annual, but the tubers can be stored dry and restarted indoors in late winter. ○●●為愛★②

\$6.00—4" pot:

A052 **First Kiss** —Bright coral-pink semi-double flowers with bronze leaves. 10–16"h

A053 **Portofino Hot Orange** —Bunches of 2–3" electric orange double flowers over dark foliage veined in green. 10–16"h

A054 **Portofino Sunrise** —Double flowers in glowing orange and yellow over dark foliage. Heat-tolerant. 12–18"h



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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 $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ s

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

A055 **Super Olympia Pink 卿**—Pink flowers. 答 A056 **Super Olympia Red 卿**—Red flowers. 答 A057 **Super Olympia White 卿**—White flowers. 答

See also begonia, hardy, page 28

A058 **Bells of Ireland** *Moluccella laevis* Graceful flower spikes are covered with pale green,

out-facing cups containing tiny white flowers. Superb in fresh or dried arrangements. Self-seeds. 20–24"h

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack

Bidens Bidens

A good mingler covered with small carefree daisies summer through fall. Deer-resistant and drought-tolerant. \bigcirc

\$6.00—4" pot:

A059 **Spicy Electric White** —Petals blend from yellow near the center to white at the tips. 12–14"h ****

A060 **Tiger Bee (ED)** —Bright yellow flower with a large red central star. Or it's a red flower with wide yellow margins. In some conditions, the red area is more rusty orange. Tidy mound. Unbothered by fall frosts. 12"h

A061 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 \bigcirc \$6.00—4" pot

A063 Black-Eyed Susan

Rudbeckia hirta 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. Not reliably hardy here in Minnesota, so treat them as an annual, although they may self-seed. Great for cut flowers. Deer-resistant. Also called gloriosa daisy. 18–24"h \bigcirc \$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

See more black-eyed susans, page 36 and 52

A064 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 10"w \ \$6.00—6 plants in a pack

A065 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

A066 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 overwintered indoors. Prefers light shade. 10–12"h ● 巻 \$3.50—4 plants in a pack

A067 Buttercup, Persian

Ranunculus Sprinkles Mix

Mix with red, orange, pink, yellow, white, and bicolors. Cup-shaped, double 3–4" flowers with a tight swirl of satiny petals. Ferny leaves. Great cut flower and also dries well. You can dig up the corms in fall, let them dry completely until hard and crisp, and store them in a cool, dry location in mesh or paper bags. Blooms in early summer. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 10–15"h ○ ♠ ♣ 6.00—4" pot

A068 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 $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \stackrel{\text{\tiny 55}}{\bigcirc}$ \$3.50—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. Yellow and orange varieties have higher resin levels, making them ideal for lotions and creams. May self-seed.

\$3.00—seed packets:

A069 **Resina** Gold flowers (and a few orange ones). 24–30"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

A070 **Alpha** —Bright orange flowers. 24–30"h

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

A071 Radio —Radiating orange-yellow quills pack each flower. 18–24"h

A072 Castor Bean 🚚

Ricinus communis 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. Spectacular tropical foliage. The entire plant is very poisonous, particularly the seeds, which should be removed before they ripen. Grow in fertile, well-drained soil. It really can get as tall as noted in one summer: it's a great way to have a "tree" without the expense or the commitment. 120"h \bigcirc ©

\$6.00—4" pot

A073 Catchfly, German

Silene oculata Blue Angel

Open-faced 1" flowers with five lavender blue petals. Blooms all summer. Prefers well-drained soil. Syn. *Eudianthe coeli-rosa*. 10–12"h ○ ♣

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack

A074 Cigar Flower 🚜

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 $\bigcirc \$ \$6.00—4" pot

A075 Cockscomb

Celosia argentea cristata Amigo Mix

Coleus see box, page 21

A104 Coreopsis, Dyer's

Coreopsis tinctoria

Yellow 2" flowers with red or burgundy centers June–August. Dye color depends on which parts you use. Blooms throughout summer and into fall. May self-seed. Also known as plains coreopsis, golden tickseed, and calliopsis. 12–30"h 🔾 🛣

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack

See more COREOPSIS, pages 38 and 53

Cosmos Cosmos

Graceful, yellow-centered daisies bloom all summer. Lacy foliage. Great next to a hot alley, tolerant of part shade, lean soil, and neglect. Easy and quick to bloom. May self-seed. Excellent cut flowers. ○◆₩

\$2.69—seed packets:

Al05 **Candy Stripe Mix** *C. bipinnatus*—White flowers with pink to crimson petal edges. Some also have splashes, stripes, and flecks of pink. 24–36"h by 18"w *

A106 **Rubenza** *C. bipinnatus*—Deep red flowers that fade to rose red. 24–48"h

\$3.00—seed packets:

Alor **Bright Lights Mix** *C. sulphureus*—Semi-double 2–3" flowers in many shades of yellow, orange, and red. 36"h by 14–16"w * **

\$3.49—seed packets:

A108 **Apricotta** *C. bipinnatus* —Blended apricot and pastel peach, with light magenta accents near the center. 36–42"h *

COSMOS CONTINUED ON PAGE 21

Annuals

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

Cosmos continued

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

A109 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 &

Allo 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

All | Dwarf Purple Picotee C. bipinnatus 🕮 🚐 White to pale pink petals variously outlined and striped with rosy magenta. 12"h

All2 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 🎄

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

All3 **Apollo Lovesong Mix (ED)** ##—Frilly 4" flowers in shades and patterns of pink and white, including a pink picotee. 18–26"h 🛦

All4 Cosimo Dancing Dolls C. bipinnatus — White and pink brush marks on dark magenta petals. No two flowers are alike. 24-36"h 🎄

All 5 Cupcakes Blush & White Mix C. bipinnatus -Ever made cupcakes in a frilly paper holder? Well, here's a flower with a "cupcake" of fluffy petals! Colors range from white to light pink, all with a gold center. Stands up to rain. 40-50"h 🎄

All6 **Diablo** *C. sulphureus* —Semi-double red or orange petals are brushed with gold. Save the seeds for next year. 48-60"h &

All 7 Double Click Cranberries C. bipinnatus -Bred in France for cutting gardens. Deep carmine, ruffled, mostly double flowers with gold centers.

All8 **Double Click Mix** *C. bipinnatus* —Large, frilly, double and semi-double flowers in rosy red, pink, and white with golden centers. 48"h *

All 9 **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 20 **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. 18-24"h by 18"w 🎄

Al21 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 ○ ● *** * \$6.00—4" pot

A122 Cotton Gossypium hirsutum Red-Leaf

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

A123 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 ○ ● *

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack

Dahlia see box on page 22 A148 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.

A149 Daisy, Gerbera 🚜 🕦

Gerbera Jaguar Mix

Trailing. 6–12"h ○母△

Red, orange, white, or yellow. Your choice of fun daisies that will be blooming at the sale, so they're great for Mothers Day. 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. 6–10"h ○ ● \$8.00—4" pot



\$6.00—6 plants in a pack

Gerbera daisy

A150 Daisy, Snowland

Chrysanthemum paludosum

A profusion of cute white daisies with bright yellow centers. Good edging plant. 8–12"h $\bigcirc \ \ \otimes$

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack

Dusty Miller

Classic garden edging with silver foliage. Excellent accent paired with dark foliage. ○ ● * ③

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

Al5| Silver Dust Senecio cineraria - Soft and finely cut foliage. 10-12"h

\$6.00—4" pot:

Al 52 Makana Silver Artemisia mauiensis - Fastgrowing, drought-tolerant mounds of soft, feathery white plumes. Deer-resistant. From Hawai'i. 24"h 🚱

A153 **Mercury** *Centaurea* —Rosettes of deeply lobed, wavy, felted leaves add texture and contrast to mixed containers and garden beds. Showy foliage remains attractive throughout the summer. Adaptable and unfussy about watering. 10-14"h

Egyptian Star Clusters *Pentas*

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. ○●拳簧

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

Al 54 Glitterati Purple Star P. lanceolata 🕮—Each flower looks like a white star outlined with pinkish purple. 12–22"h

\$6.00—4" pot:

AI55 Starcluster White -White flowers. Visited by hummingbirds at Longfellow Gardens.

A156 Elegant Feather

Eupatorium capillifolium

Narrow columns of wispy foliage quickly grow 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. In early fall, the stems redden and tiny pale pink flowers bloom so abundantly they resemble frost. 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 self-seed. \$6.00—4" pot 48-84"h ○ **①** 🌋

Key

O Full sun

● Part sun/part shade

Shade

Attractive to bees

Audubon-endorsed

W Butterfly-friendly Y Hummingbird-friendly

Attractive foliage

Culinary

Edible flowers

☼ Ground cover

Houseplant

Minnesota native

Rock garden

肾 Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F

Toxic to humans

Saturday restock



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



Cosmos

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.

A076 **Fairway Mix** —Chartreuse, red, rusty orange, burgundy, and magenta in several patterns. 8-10"h \$3.50—4 plants in a pack A077 **Kong Red** —Extremely large leaves. Performs best in

\$6.00—4.5" pot full shade. 22"h A078 **Kong Rose** —Extremely large leaves. 22"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot A079 **MicroBlaze Spitfire** —Fun mop of elongated leaves

with pink centers that blend to red and then burgundy, edged with lime. 10–16"h \$6.00—4" pot A080 **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 A081 **Trailing Queen —**One of the best trailing coleus, in deep purple with a lacy green border and sometimes a shock of hot pink in the center of the textured leaf. Heirloom variety that has been popular since the

Victorian era. 8"h by 24"w \$6.00—4.5" pot A082 **Wizard Jade** —Heart-shaped leaves are ivory with

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack A083 **Wizard Scarlet** —Red with yellow edges. 12–14"h \$3.50—4 plants in a pack

green margins. 12-14"h

A084 Wizard Sunset -- Large apricot-red leaves, heartshaped with gold scalloped edges. 12–14"h \$3.50—4 plants in a pack

A085 **Wizard Velvet Red** —Burgundy red with darker mark-

ings and thin green margins. 10-14"h \$3.50—4 plants in a pack

For Sun O

These coleus varieties enjoy full or part sun, and often have more vivid colors with more sun.

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

A086 Black Dragon -Large red, lobed leaves with purpleblack edges. Compact. 10-14"h

\$6.00—4" pot:

A087 **Copperhead** —Lightly ruffled burgundy leaves have jagged yellow to light green edges and long pointed tips. 14–26"h by 14–16"w

A088 **Down Town Royalty** —Feathery leaves with bright pink centers edged in purple. 12–18"h

A089 Electric Lime —Yellowish green puckered leaves with scalloped edges and numerous near-yellow veins. Holds color well in full sun, but appreciates a bit of shade in the

A090 **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 36"w

A091 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

A092 **Gay's Delight** —Bright greenish yellow leaves with scalloped edges and purple-burgundy veins. 18-30"h

A093 **Great Falls Niagara** —Small, scalloped burgundy leaves with yellow-green margins. Resists blooming. Semi-trailing. 8-12"h by 12-18"w

Bold and showy. 14–26"h A095 **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

Coleus

A094 **Heartbreaker** - Broad burgundy leaves with a hot pink

center, patterned green margins, and scalloped edges.

\$6.00—4" pot (continued):

A096 Main Street Beale Street —Deep red leaves with toothed edges on a bushy upright plant. Slow to bloom. Became the first coleus All-America Selections ornamental winner in 2020. 24-36"h

A097 Main Street Bourbon Street -Strongly serrated leaves with pointy tips are deep burgundy outlined with green. 18-36"h by 12-24"w

A098 Main Street Lombard Street —Named for the crookedest street in San Francisco. Frilly, dark maroon leaf outlined in yellow green. Shade-tolerant and late to bloom. 18-24"h

A099 Main Street Sunset Boulevard —Bronze leaves with hot pink centers, magenta veins, and scalloped green edges. 20-30"h

A100 **Shiny Shoes** —Small near-black leaves are thick and almost heart-shaped with a pebbly, glossy surface and scalloned edges. Looks very much like a dark nurnle shiso (Perilla frutescens). Rarely blooms. Also known as patent leather coleus. 22-24"h by 6-8"w

AlOI Stained Glassworks Velvet —Yellow-green leaves with patterned burgundy margins and lightly scalloped edges. 12-36"h

A102 Talavera Moondust -Broad, scalloped burgundy leaves with scattered yellow dots and spots. 14-36"h

A103 TrailBlazer Road Trip - Hot pink centers, wide dark maroon margins, and dainty light green scalloped edges. Upright plants become trailers with growth. Vigorous. 18-24"h by 30-36"w



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Annuals



Key

- O 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
- **像** Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- Toxic to humans
- Saturday restock



Fuchsia

Falling Stars Crocosmia

Arching stems lined with star-faced trumpets in fall. Sword-like foliage. Plant 3-5" deep and close together for best display. Dig up and store the bulb-like corms dry over the winter. Long-lasting as cut flowers. Deerand rabbit-resistant. ○ **① Y**

\$7.00—5 bulbs:

A157 **Firestarter** Up-facing yellow flowers with reddish orange margins and a central stripe on each petal. 29"h

\$9.00—10 bulbs:

A158 **Lucifer**—Orange-red flowers. May survive the winter with a thick mulch. Extra large bulbs. 36"h

A159 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

A161 Flame Flower 🚚

Celosia argentea plumosa Castle Mix

Scarlet, pink, yellow, and orange. Glowing plumes make great dried flowers. Leaves are edible like spinach. Drought-tolerant. 15"h 🔾 🖫 🚱

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack

Flamingo Flower Celosia

Good cut flowers on trouble-free plants. Dries well; drought- and heat-tolerant. Peru native. Leaves are edible like spinach. ○ 🖐 👺

\$6.00—4" pot:

Al 62 **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-late fall. 18"h by 16–24"w 😤

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

A163 Cramer's Amazon C. spicata 🕮—Purple and green variegated leaves with plume-like burgundy-rose flowers. 48"h 💘

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*Details on page 27

Floss Flower *Ageratum* × *houstonianum*

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

\$6.00—4" pot:

A164 **Bumble Blue** W—Vigorous, with long-lasting summer flowers of bluish

lavender. 8-12"h 🕸 A165 **Bumble Rose** —Pink with deeper pink centers. 8-12"h 🎄 🝾

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack: Al 66 High Tide Blue

Early blue flowers bloom all season. One of the tallest cultivars, it remains a tidy mound and rarely needs deadheading. 24"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. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. Also known as marvel of Peru, night missy, and queen of the night. 00*******

\$6.00—4" pot:

Al 67 **Limelight** — Vivid fuchsia flowers and bright chartreuse foliage speckled with deep green

A168 **Orange Crush** —Inch-wide pastel orange flowers are 2" long and have a slight citrus fragrance. 24-36"h

Fuchsia Fuchsia

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

\$6.00—4" pot:

A169 **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 🏲 🎕

A170 Marinka -- Magenta and dark magenta flowers, trailing and down-facing. Great for window boxes or the garden. 12"h

A171 **Shadow Dancer Marcia** —Red and purple. 18-24"h

\$7.00—5.25" pot:

A172 Gartenmeister —Dangling, continuous coralpink to salmon flowers. Upright plants with dark stems and purple-veined leaves. 18-24"h

A173 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 \bigcirc \$6.00—4" pot

Geranium Pelargonium

Bushy plants with thick stems, often with multi-colored leaves. Can be over-wintered indoors. O & &

\$6.00—4" pot:

A174 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

A175 Brocade Cherry Night -— Semi-double deep rosy pink flowers in 5" clusters stand out against dark bronze leaves with bright green margins. 12–14"h

A176 Caldera Salmon - Orangey pink flowers and dark foliage. 10-14"h by 20-24"w

A177 Mojo White Splash -White petals with a large splash of hot pink in the center. A super bloomer, with flower stems at every node. 12-16"h

A178 Mrs. Pollock —Dramatic variegated yellow, deep red, and green foliage with coral red flowers. 12-18"h

A179 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

Geranium

leaves

A180a Starry Pure White WEW -Star-shaped white top petals that point up in airy clusters. 14–18"h

A 180b Tango Neon Purple -Glowing purple flowers with orange stripes make this an eyecatcher. Upright. 10-12"h

GERANIUM CONTINUED ON PAGE 23

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 cool but frost-free basement (40–45°F) in a peat-free medium.

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

A124 **Figaro Mix** — Yellow, orange, red, gold, white, violet doubles on mounded plants. 12-16"h

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

A125 **Collarette Dandy Mix** —Interior ruffled petals are surrounded by larger, contrasting petals in shades of red, yellow, orange, and white, 18"h

A126 Figaro Orange —Orange doubles on mounded plants. 12-16"h

\$6.00—4" pot:

Al 27 City Lights Purple —Double 2" flowers have burgundy petals with magenta margins and tips. Dark foliage. 18-24"h & W

A128 City Lights Red —True red 2" flowers are slightly fragrant. Dark foliage. 18–24"h 🗑 \$15.00—1 gal. pot:

A129 Dalaya Pink Lemon —Pink-brushed cream flowers blending to soft yellow around the center. Formerly Dalaya Shari. 16-18"h

Al 30 Dalaya Pink Rose Eye -Bright lavenderpink turns to burgundy near the center. Formerly Dalaya Yogi. 18"h

Al31 Dalaya Yellow Red Eye -Double yellow with orange-red toward the center. Formerly Dalaya Shiva. 16–20"h

Al32 **Electro Pink** — Neon pink 4" spiky cactus type. Dark foliage is near-black. Also called Neon Star. 24-36"h

\$6.00—4" pot (continued):

Al33 Happy Days Fuchsia Halo - Orange center and yellow halo glow like a ring of fire inside bright fuchsia petals. 3" flowers. Dark foliage. 10–14"h

A134 Hypnotica Tequila Sunrise —Double flowers whose yellow petals have reddish orange tips. Informal decorative type. 18"h by 15"w

A135 MegaBoom Orange Crush - Huge double blossoms in bright peachy orange. Medium-late. No staking required. Semicactus. 16-18"h

Al36 MegaBoom Raspberry Ice -- Huge double flowers in vibrant berry pink. Medium-late. No staking required. Semicactus. 16-18"h

Al37 **Babylon Red** New—Vibrant red 8" fully double flowers. Formal decorative. 48"h 💥

A138 Cafe au Lait—Creamy white 8" flowers blushed with soft pink or peach. Colors vary by flower. Decorative type. 48"h

Al39 Emory Paul—Deep pink 12-14" flowers with light pink edges. Packed with pointed petals. Informal decorative. 36-40"h by 24"w

A140 Ferncliff Illusion —Fully double 8-10" flowers have creamy white petals with purplish pink tips. Informal decorative. 36-48"h 💥

\$15.00—1 gal. pot (continued):

A|4| **Ferncliff Inspiration** —Lavender 6-9" flowers with darker lavender central striping on pointed petals. Color matures to light lavender or white. Informal decorative. 48"h

A 142 **Kelvin Floodlight**—Yellow flowers, 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. Informal decorative. 36-48"h by 18-24"w

A143 Manhattan Island —Fully double 10" flowers have scarlet petals with a touch of yellow near the center. Semi-cactus. 36-40"h ₩

A144 **Myrtle's Folly**—Tousled 5–8" flowers in coral to pink to yellow. Informal decorative. 36-48"h by 18-24"w

A145 Otto's Thrill—Pink 8–12" flowers with wide, pointed petals. Informal decorative

Al 46 Tahiti Sunrise Tightly rolled magenta-tipped red petals burst from a bright yellow center. Fully double 4-6" semi-cactus. 28"h 💥

A147 **Thomas Edison**—Vibrant purple 6–8" flowers with loosely packed, uniformly shaped petals. Introduced in 1929. Informal decorative. 36-40"h by 18-24"w



Formal decorative

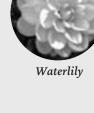




Pompom



Dahlia tubers



Annuals

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Geranium continued

\$7.00—5.25" pot:

- A|8| Calliope Medium Dark Red —Large velvety red double flowers are abundant throughout the summer. Semi-spreading mound. 12–18"h ₩
- A182 **Occold Shield** —Gold and bronze leaves and double scarlet flowers. 10-14"h
- A183 Vancouver Centennial —Gold leaves with a brown center splotch and red-orange starry flowers. 10-14"h

A185 **Geranium**, **Ivy** *Pelargonium peltatum*

Single, slender-petaled flowers are bright pink. Vigorous. Leaves are shiny and almost succulent. Trails from containers and window boxes. 12"h by 24"w ○ 🕊 🕾 \$7.00—5.25" pot

See also Geranium, scented, page 9

A186 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. ○●₩₩

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A187 **Gnome Mix** —Mix of pink, white, and magenta-purple. 8"h 🛇
- Al88 **Gnome Purple** —Use this compact plant to tuck a little extra color into containers or the rock garden. 6"h 🖒
- A189 **Strawberry Fields** —Pinkish red that actually resembles strawberries. 24"h

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

Al 90 **QIS Orange** A ball of papery, peachy-orange 1" bracts that protect tiny gold star flowers. Lasts two weeks as a cut flower. 24-26"h

A191 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 moneywort. 2–4"h by 24–36"w ○ \$6.00—4" pot

A192 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 () \$4.00—3.5" pot

A193 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

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\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

Al 94 **Pink Pop** *A. montana* —Spires of fragrant purplish pink flowers. 10–18"h

\$6.00—4" pot:

- Al 95 **Kudos Ambrosia** —Orange buds open to light orange 1" flowers that turn lavender-pink, early summer to late fall. The Kudos series is short and resistant to downy mildew. 18"h
- A196 **Kudos Coral** —Orange buds open to deep pinkish orange flowers, early summer to late fall.
- A197 **Kudos Mandarin** —Orange flowers early summer to late fall. 18"h

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

- Al 98 **Astello Indigo** —Purplish blue flowers smell like root beer. Bushy plant. 18–24"h
- Al 99 **Bolero** *A. cana* × *A. barberi* ← Deep bronzy foliage contrasts dramatically with the rosy purple flowers. Blooms summer into fall. 16"h

See also hyssop, page 54

Impatiens, see box at the bottom right

A213 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 🔾 🖑

\$6.00—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:

- A214 **ChocoChili** —Intense purple-black leaf tops with undersides in brilliant ruby-fuchsia. 8-12"h
- A215 **Red Threads** —Slender burgundy leaves. 8"h

A216 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 \bigcirc \$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:

- A217 **Bandana Cherry** —Multiple colors of dark cherry through pink to peach and even gold. Large flowers. 20-26"h
- A218 **Bandana Yellow** —Bright yellow. 16–20"h by 20-24"w 🕸
- A219 Bandolero Pink -Flower clusters are lavender-pink on the perimeter, pale pink towards the center, all with orange throats. 18-24"h
- A220 **Hot Blooded Red** -Red, orange, and yellow 2" clusters. Vigorous. 15–18"h
- A22| **Shamrock Orange Flame** —Outer part of each flower cluster is orange, inner part is more gold. 12–16"h

A222 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 ○ 🕾

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack

See more LARKSPUR, page 40 and DELPHINIUM, page 38

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Licorice Plant Helichrysum

One of the greatest spiller plants for containers. Trailing. Can be over-wintered indoors as a house-

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

- A223 FanciFillers Silverstar ——Cascade of tiny silvery white leaves that resemble thyme. Fills in quickly. 6-8"h by 18-24"w &\€
- A224 **Silver** *H. petiolare* —Fuzzy oval silver leaves. 24"h 🥦 😤

\$6.00—4" pot:

A225 **Lemon Licorice** Fuzzy, bright yellowgreen leaves. ♥\

A226 Lion's Ears Leonotis leonurus 🚚

A circle of 1" orange tubular flowers emerges from rounded, spiny clusters that encircle the stems, so that it looks like the stems are growing right through the middle of the clusters. An outlandish giant that doesn't need staking. Deer-resistant and heat-tolerant. 72–96"h ○ ● 🍇 😭 🝾 \$6.00—4" pot

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. O

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A227 **ABC 2 Rose** —Rose shades to almost peach. Double. 36-45"h
- A228 Advantage Cherry Sorbet —Deep pink ruffled double flowers. 28-32"h
- A229 Celeb 2 Madonna III A229 Celeb 2 Madonna pastel pink with some of the flowers turning very pale pink toward the dark centers. Strong stems with multiple flowers per stem. 36"h
- A230 Celeb 2 Metallic Blue Ruffled light blue doubles. Strong stems support the extra-large flowers. 30–36"h
- A231 Corelli 3 Apricot Large apricot-pink double or semi-double flowers with curling petals. Named for a baroque composer. 32–40"h

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

Impatiens 🌮 👺

Beacon Impatiens × walleriana

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

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack: A200 **Bright Red** —Warm-toned red.

A201 **Coral** —Orangey pink. A202 **Rose** —Warm pink with a bluish undertone.

A203 **Select Mix** —Mix of red, salmon, magenta, white, coral, and orange.

A204 Violet Shades —Purplish magenta.

A205 White 🕮

A206 Double

Impatiens \times walleriana Glimmer Appleblossom

Light pink petals are paler towards the tips. 2" flowers. Looks like a miniature rose, but much easier to take care of. Early, dense, and compact. 10-24"h by \$6.00—4.5" pot 32"w **●**

New Guinea

 $Impatiens \times hawkeri$

Large flowers on upright plants with dark, glossy foliage. Not susceptible to

\$7.00—4" pot:

A207 Magnum Lavender Splash Pale purple 3" flowers are streaked with fuchsia. 8-12"h

A208 Magnum Rose Star - Deep pink streaks on paler pink petals make a star on each 3" flower. 12-18"h

See also BALSAM, page 20 and BALSAM, CREEPING, page 35

Here's the solution if you want to crewith 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. ○●拳簧

\$6.00—4" pot:

A209 Solarscape XL Salmon Glow ₩—Vibrant orangey pink flowers gradually lighten as flowers mature, producing a beautiful

A210 SunStanding Helios Orange Orange with magenta accents. 12-24"h

ombré effect. 11–13"h

\$7.00—4" pot:

A211 Sunpatiens Deep Rose 🕮— Deep watermelon pink flowers. Dark foliage. 12–36"h 🦖

A212 Sunpatiens Red Candy --Deep pink flowers with red accents above dark bronze foliage. Compact and bushy.



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Annuals

Key

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

Lisianthus continued

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack (continued)

- A232 **Excalibur Blue Picotee** —Double flowers are white with deep blue edges. 28-39"h
- A233 Mariachi Blue Quadruple blossoms. Staking required. 20–24"h
- A234 **Rosanne I Brown** Unusual 2–3" doubles with ruffled, fringed petals. Various blended shades of gold and plum, with a dark purplemaroon center. Large buds are bright yellowgreen. Great for fall flower arrangements. 24-36"h
- A235 Rosanne I Green —Unusual green doubles with ruffled petals. 30-38"h
- A236 **Rosanne 2 Terracotta** Doubles with light reddish brown petals that open from large pale green buds. 27-35"h
- A237 **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
- A238 **Rosita 2 White III** —White doubles. 30-36"h
- A239 **Rosita 3 Red** —Pink doubles deepen to pinkish red. 30-36"h
- A240 **Super Magic Champagne** —Double flowers are cream to blush pink. 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

\$6.00—4" pot:

A241 **Heatopia Sky Blue** —Early bloomer with white-edged light blue flowers. Heat-tolerant.

242 **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. Easy. 5"h **● ★ ③ ③**

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack: A243 Regatta Marine Blue A244 Regatta White 🕮

Marigolds Tagetes 0 8 8

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

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A247 **Bonanza Flame** ← Double 2–3" flowers, orange with red markings. 10-12"h ♣
- A248 **Disco Marietta** —Gold with mahogany brush marks at the base of the petals. Single flowers. 8-10"h 🎄
- A249 **Disco Mix** *T. patula* —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 ♣
- A250 **Disco Red** -Dark red single flowers. 8–10"h 🎄
- A25| **Durango Flame** Mahogany with orange-gold edges. 6–12"h &
- A252 Inca Orange -Double 4" flowers. 18–20"h
- A253 Inca Yellow —12–14"h
- A254 **Little Hero Mix** —French-crested, with large flowers on compact plants. Puts all its energy into masses of flowers up to 2.5" across. 6-8"h
- A255 Little Hero Yellow 🙉 6–10"h
- A256 Mr. Majestic —Red and gold alternate on the petals. Cheerful in the garden or in containers. 12"h 🕸
- A257 **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
- A258 **Super Hero Spry** Double, crested marigold with dark burgundy lower petals and gold upper petals. Blooms early. 10-12"h
- A259 **Sweet Cream** —Very showy 3" odorless blossoms. 18"h

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A260 **Big Duck Gold** —Yellow 3" pompoms. 10–15"h
- A26| Crackerjack Mix T. erecta -Gracefully overlapping shades of tangerine, orange, gold, and lemon on 4" flowers. Petals have a slightly bitter, citrusy
- A262 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

Marigold, Signet Tagetes tenuifolia

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

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

A263 Lemon Gem @—Yellow.

A264 **Tangerine Gem** —Orange.

See also TARRAGON, MEXICAN, page 10

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

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A245 **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
- A246 **Moody Blues** *N. damascena* —Flowers with layers of pointed petals in shades of blue. 24–30"h

Marigolds see box, below

A265 Meadowfoam Limnanthes douglasii

Little flowers that look like sunny-side-up eggs, only cuter. Native to California. Fragrant; reseeds. Needs moist soil. Also called fried eggs. 6–12"h \bigcirc \blacksquare

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack

Tithonia rotundifolia Torch

A266 Mexican Sunflower

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. 60-72"h ○₩**∀ ١** \$6.00—6 plants in a pack

A267 Milkweed, Blue-Flowered

Tweedia caerulea

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 ○ *** * * * * 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. ○▲₩¥

\$6.00—4" pot:

- A268 Aloha Nani Midnight Blue —Large violet-blue flowers with yellow throats. 8-10"h
- A269 **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
- A270 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
- A27 | Caliloco Illusion —Light pink flower with a yellow-green center surrounded by purple and dark pink, giving the appearance of depth. 6-12"h
- A272 Cruze Control Pink Delicious -Pink with deeper pink around a yellow eye. 9"h by 27"w
- A273 Eyeconic Purple —Light lavender with a purple center and yellow eye. 12-14"h by 12-18"w A274 Minifamous Uno Ember Eclipse 🕮 🥮
- Apricot with pinkish red veins. 8–10"h A275 **Superbells Evening Star** —Lavender flowers with a purple throat and a yellow star pattern.
- 6-10"h by 12-24"w A276 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. ○ ●

\$6.00—4" pot:

- A277 **Bordeaux** —Candy apple red. 14–22"h
- A278 **Cinnamon** Rusty orange with a darker center and some coral touches. 14-20"h
- A279 Premium Red Maple —Slightly pinkish and orangey red. 14-22"h
- A280 Premium Sunset Orange -Flowers open orange and turn yellow brushed with orange. 14-28"h
- A281 **Shocking Pink** Deright pink flowers with yellow centers. 14-18"h
- A282 **Snowberry White** -White with a deep fuchsia center. 12-14"h

Monkey Flower Mimulus

Funnel-shaped, deer-resistant flowers that bloom until frost. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

A283 Mystic Mix -Scarlet, yellow, orange, and white. Dwarf variety, good for cool spring weather. Does well in wet soil. 6-9"h

\$6.00—4" pot:

- A284 Mai Tai Orange M. aurantiacus Orange 1" flowers with yellow throats. 16-20"h by 10-12"w 🔪
- A285 Mai Tai Red M. aurantiacus Red 1" trumpets with orange throats. 16-20"h by 10-12"w 🔭

A286 Morning Glory, Miniature 🚑

Evolvulus Beach Bum Blue

True blue five-petaled flowers bloom spring to frost. Needs well-drained soil. Enjoys summer heat. 6"h by

Moss Rose Portulaca

Bright flowers and succulent leaves for hot and dry locations, rock gardens, or edging. Easy to grow. \bigcirc

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A287 **Happy Hour Rosita** *P. grandiflora* —Blooms early with dark pink semi-double flowers. 4"h by 10-12"w 🌋
- A288 **Sundial Mix** *P. grandiflora* ₽ 4"h by 6–8"w ♣ A289 **Sundial Yellow** *P. grandiflora* —Double yellow flowers. 4-5"h by 6-8"w *

\$6.00—4" pot:

A290 Pazzaz Nano Fuchsia P. oleracea 🕮 — Magenta flowers remain open on cloudy days. Semi-trailing, compact plant. 8"h by 12"w

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. ○▲☆ザー

\$2.99—seed packets:

A29| **Jewel Cherry Rose** Pinkish red 2" flowers. 10–12"h

\$3.00—seed packets:

A292 Organic Blend—Yellow, orange, rose, and crimson flowers on trailing plants. 8–12"h Organic

\$3.49—seed packets:

- A293 **Fiesta Blend NEW**—Shades of orange, yellow, and cream, including bicolors. Organic heirloom.
- A294 **Purple Emperor**—Muted rosy pink flowers with a yellow throat change pleasantly to lavender, giving the plant a vintage look. Vigorous, trailing, even climbing. 12–36"h by 12–16"w

\$4.00—seed packets:

A295 Empress of India—Deep, velvety crimson flowers against dark blue-green foliage. Mounding. 8–12"h by 6–12"w **▼**

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A296 **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
- A297 Bloody Mary Mix --Mix of dark red, coral, cream, and bicolored flowers. Both mounding and trailing plants. 16-20"h by 12-24"w
- A298 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
- A299 **Phoenix** *T. minus* —Heirloom from 1904 with split petals and sawtooth tips in many shades of red, orange, and yellow. 12"h by 14"w 🔪

See also NASTURTIUM, page 32

A300 Nickel Vine 🚚

Dichondra argentea Silver Falls

Silver leaves. Long, narrow, leafy stems look great trailing from hanging baskets or containers. Heat- and droughttolerant. 2–4"h by 36–72"w ○ **①** \$3.00—2.5" pot

A301 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 ○為眾世 級企 \$6.00—4" pot

Oxalis Oxalis

Colorful, clover-like foliage in low, mounding mats with small, bright flowers. Easy to grow: drought-tolerant, deer-resistant, no deadheading needed. Well-

\$6.00—4" pot:

A302 **Charmed Wine** O. triangularis —White lilyshaped flowers on a mound of deep burgundy foliage with pale green stems. Don Engebretsen, the Renegade Gardener, has elected it to his "Perfect Plant Club" for its combination of pretty flowers and nice foliage. Over-winter indoors. 12-16"h ₩

A303 Sunset Velvet O. vulcanicola 🕮— 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. Also known as butterfly shamrock because the fan-shaped leaves fold down for the night. 8-12"h

Oxalis

Annuals



Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

Painted Tongue Salpiglossis

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

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A304 **Kew Blue** —Deep blue-purple blossoms with a dark center and gold streaks. If deadheaded, blooms spring through summer. Attractive cut flower. 32"h
- A305 **Royale Mix** Red, yellow, orange, rose, or purple flowers on dwarf plants, ideal for containers. 10-12"h
- A306 Royale Purple Bicolor —Clusters of stainedglass-like purple flowers with crimson veining and yellow throats. 12–16"h

A307 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 ○ 🥞 🚱

\$4.00—2.5" pot

Strobilanthes dyerianus

A308 Persian Shield

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 lower right

Phlox, Annual Phlox

Lightly fragrant and mildew-resistant. Blooms from late spring until fall. Cultivars of a Minnesota annual wild flower. \bigcirc \blacksquare

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

A337 **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 ♣

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

A338 **Sugar Stars** *P. drummondii* —Sprays of lavender-blue flowers with starry white centers. 18-24"h ₩**∀**

Pincushion Flower Scabiosa atropurpurea

Great cut flowers: the more you cut, the more it blooms. Summer bloomer. Ow

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A339 **Black Knight** —Honey-scented 2" flowers are such a dark burgundy they look almost black. Dotted with white stamens like sprinkles on a dark chocolate cupcake. 24-36"h
- A340 **Summer Fruits** —Purple, purple-black, raspberry, and pink. 32-36"h **

A341 Ping Pong Star Flower

Scabiosa stellata Paper Moon

Lightest possible blue pincushion flowers turn into papery 3" pale green and buff globes with many facets. Each facet has a pointy burgundy star in its center. These unusual seed heads are lovely in fresh or everlasting flower arrangements. Dries well. 18"h 🔾

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack

Polka Dot Hypoestes phyllostachya

Green foliage splashed and speckled with colors. Good for containers, in a terrarium, or in a miniature garden. $\bigcirc \mathbb{Q}_{\mathscr{R}}$

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

A342 Confetti Pink ₽ 6"h ≥

A343 Confetti White №—6"h 😤

\$6.00—4" pot:

A344 Lotty Dotty Red —Vibrant red spots and more upright than other varieties. Vigorous mound. 12-24"h

A345 Poppy

Papaver somniferum Lavender Double

Fluffy, papery 4–5" flowers in summer. Interesting seed pods follow. Also known as a peony-flowered poppy. Self-seeds politely. 24–36"h ○ 🖶 🕾 Organic

\$4.00—seed packets

Poppy, California Eschscholzia californica

Tough and drought-tolerant. Prefers low-fertility soils and good drainage. Can be cut back for rebloom. May self-seed. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$3.00—seed packets:

- A346 Ballerina Double Mix—Mix of gold, pink, yellow, and white ruffled 2" flowers. Double and semi-double. Blue-green leaves. 10-14"h
- A347 **Orange**—A carpet of orange with fine foliage. 12-16"h **♣** Organic

See more poppies, page 43

Rain Lily Zephyranthes

Sweet, starry 2" flowers with grassy leaves bloom late summer to fall. Expect a flush of blooming after rain. Initial growth may not appear until summer. Plant in the ground to grow as an annual, or in a pot to be moved indoors after the first frost and allowed to dry out. In spring, move the pot back outside and water. 6–12"h ○ ● 🕸 🛱 🕒

\$6.00—7 bulbs:

A348 **Pink** *Z. robusta*—Light pink with broad petals. Native to Texas, Mexico, and Central America.

A349 **White** *Z. candida* —Slender white petals. Native to South America. Also called fairy lily.

A350 Sage, Hummingbird

Salvia subrotunda

Red-orange flowers that bloom all summer until frost. Hummingbirds love it. Attractive heart-shaped leaves. From Brazil. 48"h ○₩ ***** \$6.00—6 plants in a pack

Salvia Salvia

Spikes of two-lipped, tubular flowers with aromatic foliage. Very heat-tolerant and generally upright. ○●\>

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A351 **Forest Fire** *S. coccinea* —Scarlet flowers well above the foliage. 18"h
- A352 **Summer Jewel Pink** *S. coccinea* —Light pink flowers. Long bloom season. Highly rated in the U of M pollinator trials. 18"h 🕸
- A353 **Summer Jewel Red** S. coccinea —Half-inch red flowers pack the stems. 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 **★**
- A354 **Victoria Blue** *S. farinacea* —Deep bluish purple flowers late spring into fall. Tolerates shade better than many salvias. 15–24"h by 9–18'w ♣\

\$6.00—4" pot:

A355 **Black and Bloom** *S. guaranitica* —The stems and backs of the 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 🌋 🔭

Salvia continued

\$6.00—4" pot (continued)

- A356 Bodacious Rhythm and Blues S. guaranitica —Vigorous early bloomer covered in deep blue-purple parrot-beak flowers with anise-scented foliage. 24-36"h 🔪
- A357 Bodacious Smokey Jazz S. guaranitica Black bud cases with magenta-purple flowers. 18–36"h
- A358 **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 🔪
- A359 **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 **★**
- A360 Plum Crazy S. guaranitica Dark eggplant purple stems and bud cases contrast with magenta-purple flowers. Blooms all summer. U of M Morris rated it one of the Top Ten annuals in their 2023 trial gardens. 36–48"h 🕸 🔭
- A36| Salgoon Lake Como (ED) #—Lavender-blue flowers midsummer to frost. 18"h **
- A362 **Skyscraper Orange** —Fiery orange flowers are a genetic breakthrough in salvia color. Matching orange-tinged bud cases. Blooms from late spring into fall. 14-28"h
- A363 Vibe Ignition Sunrise S. × jamensis Deep pink above and light pink to peach to ivory below, held by a burgundy bud case. Blooms early summer-fall. 18-24"h 🎄 🔭

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

A364 **Lighthouse Purple** S. splendens —Pink-purple flowers with dark burgundy bud cases and stems. Low maintenance. Blooms until frost. 24–36"h *1

A365 **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 **

\$7.00—5.25" pot:

A366 Mirage Cherry Red S. greggii 🕮—Intensely red flowers all summer. Red + tubular = hummingbirds. 12–36"h

See also SAGE, pages 10 and 43



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



Petunias Petunia 🔾 🗱 🦊

A309 Hummingbird Red Petunia 🚚

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

Mounding Petunias

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

- \$3.50—4 plants in a pack:
- A310 **Carpet Mix** —Compact plants with many 2" flowers. The heaviest bloomers. 6–12"h
- A311 Carpet White
- A312 **Dreams Red** —3–4" flowers that hold up well in rain. 8–12"h
- A313 **Hula Hoop Blue** Ruffled and early-blooming dark purple with a wide white ring. Compact and uniform. 12"h
- A314 **Hula Hoop Rose** —Magenta with a wide white ring. 10-15"h
- A315 **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
- A316 **Prism Sunshine** *—Flowers up to 4" in shades of dark yellow at the center to cream at the edge. 12–14"h A317 **Supercascade Burgundy** *P. grandiflora* —Dark-eyed 4.5"
- flowers. Good drought tolerance. 10"h A318 **Supercascade Salmon** *P. grandiflora* —Pink to salmonpink 4.5" flowers. 10"h
- A319 **TriTunia Plum** —Large, ruffled plum-purple flowers with darker veining. 10–12"h

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

A320 **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:

- A32| Crazytunia Cosmic Violet —Velvety eggplant purple petals edged in a lighter shade of violet. 6–12"h
- A322 Flower Shower Mayan Sunset —Flowers in shades of pink and orange with yellow throats. 12-14"h by 18-24"w A323 **Ray Pistachio Cream** Ruffly white 3.5" stars with

green tips, veins, and throat. 14–18"h

Trailing Petunias

These spreading varieties are great in hanging baskets and containers. They can also be trained to a trellis or obelisk.

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A324 **Espresso Frappé Rose** —Deeply ruffled bright pink flowers deepen to cherry along central veins. Resists legginess. 8"h by 12-14"w
- A325 **Violet-Flowered** *P. integrifolia* —Small, dark magenta blossoms. Trailing, self-cleaning; good for mass plantings. A spectacular wild flower from Argentina that blooms from spring until frost. Self-seeds pleasantly. 12-18"h by 20-30"w

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

- A326 Easy Wave Plum Vein -Lavender flowers with a deep purple throat and veins. Mounding and trailing. 12"h by
- A327 **Easy Wave Red 4 4 9 −** 6−8"h by 36"w
- A328 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:

- A329 Crazytunia Gingersnap 🕮—Large red flowers with dark throats and yellow anthers. Trailing. 12-14"h by 18-24"w
- A330 **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. 4–6"h by 18–24"w
- A33| Itsy Pink —You've seen Itsy Magenta and Itsy White, now here's a light bright pink. 4-6"h by 18-24"w
- A332 **Midnight Gold** —Double 2" flowers have dark purple (almost black) petals with narrow cream margins. 8-10"h by 20-26"w A333 Pink Diamond —Large, double
- flowers have pink petals with white margins. 8-10"h by 20-26"w A334 Splash Dance Moon Walk Shades of violet to lavender speck-
- led white. 10-12"h by 18-24"w A335 **Tidal Wave Cherry** —Dark magenta. Vigorous. 16-22"h by 30-60"w
- A336 **Tidal Wave Silver** —White flowers with a purple throat and veining. 6-8"h by 36-48"w



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Annuals

Key

- O Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- Attractive to bees
- Audubon-endorsed ₩ Butterfly-friendly
- Y 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

A367 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

Snapdragon Antirrhinum

Garden classic for great cut flowers early summer to fall. Deer-resistant. ()

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A368 **Chimes Mix** —A low-growing snapdragon for edging. Mix of reds, pinks, purples, yellow, and white. Early. 6-8"h
- A369 Madam Butterfly Mix Double azalea-type flowers in a wide range of colors. 24–30"h
- A370 **Rocket Mix** Tall, great for cut flowers. 36"h
- A371 **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

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A372 DoubleShot Crimson Red (ED) @—Open-faced deep red doubles throughout the summer. Bred for strong stems that stand up to stormy winds. Great for planters or massed. 18–20"h by 6–10"w
- A373 Maryland Appleblossom White with pink on the lower petal. 40–60"h
- A374 Maryland Dark Orange —Orange with hints of yellow and pink. 40-60"h

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

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

A375 **Deep Orange** —Dark salmon flowers. 30–40"h A376 **Light Salmon** —Light gold to peach flowers. 30-40"h

A377 **Purple** —Orchid. 36–40"h

Spiderflower Cleome hassleriana

Whiskery, fragrant flower clusters on robust yet airy plants. Performs well through heat and drought. Selfseeds for next year. A cottage garden classic. Seeds are eaten by finches and juncos. $\bigcirc \mathbb{C} \mathbb{W}$

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

A378 **Sparkler Rose** —Profusely blooming 4–6" flowers on vigorous, bushy, prickle-free plants. Pink. 24-36"h

A379 Sparkler Violet Purple.

A380 Sparkler White

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

A381 Queen Cherry —Bright pink 3–8" flower heads look quite tropical. 36-48"h 🎄

A382 Spurge, Annual 🚚

Euphorbia Star Dust Super Flash

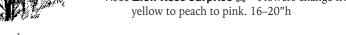
Snowflakes of tiny white flowers look delicate but the plant is weather-resistant and low-maintenance. Will mound on its own or can mingle with vigorous annuals like petunias. Blooms until frost without deadheading. A great filler plant. Heat and drought tolerant. Such useful, trouble-free plants. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. Avoid the irritating sap common to all Euphorbia. \$6.00—4" pot 8–18"h by 18–24"w ○ ● 🖎 🕾

Sun Daisy Osteospermum

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

\$6.00—4" pot:

- A383 **4D Berry White** —Large, central burgundyviolet pompom of petals keeps the purple-tipped white outer petals open even on cloudy days. 8-12"h
- A384 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
- A385 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 ₩
- A386 **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
- A387 **Zion Purple Sun** -Gold-orange petals blend to deep pink to purple around a yellow-dotted center. 16-20"h
- A388 **Zion Rose Surprise** —Flowers change from yellow to peach to pink. 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.E., then taken to Europe by the Spanish around 1500 C.E. It's likely that they will selfseed next year if left in the garden over winter. \bigcirc

\$2.69—seed packets:

A389 **Mammoth** Fast-growing single stalk with a 10–16" yellow flower. Abundant gray-striped seeds in a brownish central disk. Bred in the U.S. and similar to the Mammoth Russian. 72–144"h 🖑

\$3.00—seed packets:

- A390 **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. 60-84"h & Monanic
- A391 Fireworks Blend—Delightful mix of solid and multi-colored burgundy, orange, peach, red, and yellow 4-8" flowers with dark centers. Vigorous grower and a great cut flower. 96"h * MOMANIC
- A392 Hella Sonnenblume—Dwarf plant with numerous 4" gold flowers on sturdy straight stems. Perfect for bouquets. Long vase life. 24-36"h
- A393 **Lemon Queen**—Buttery yellow petals surround a wide chocolate center. Blooms on main stem as well as secondary branches. Very popular with bumblebees in the U of M pollinator test gardens. 72-90"h ♣₩ Organic
- A394 **Red Blend**—A range of red shades and bicolors. 4-8" flowers are good for cutting. 60-72"h Organic
- A395 **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. 8-24"h Organic

Sweet Potato Vine Ipomoea batatas

Vigorous trailing vine can romp among your flowers or cascade from baskets or containers. O

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

A396 **Marguerite** —Heart-shaped chartreuse leaves. 6-10"h by 24-36"w

\$6.00—4" pot:

A397 Illusion Emerald Lace -—Almost spidery chartreuse leaves. 6-10"h by 24-36"w

A398 SolarPower Black Heart -Elongated, heartshaped blackish purple leaves. 10-12"h by

A399 **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. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

A400 Wee Willie -Mix of scented red, pink, and white bicolors. Self-seeds. 6"h

\$6.00—4" pot:

A401 **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

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. ○ ● ※ ③

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

A402 **Saratoga Mix** —A colorful array of apple blossom, deep rose, lime, purple, red, or white flowers will light up your garden. 10-12"h 🔪

A403 Saratoga Red -Dark red flowers. 12–18"h 🔪

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A404 **Lime** *N. alata* —Light chartreuse 1" trumpets bloom profusely for three months. Looks especially great with blue flowers. 24-36"h
- A405 **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 🔪
- A406 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.

Tuberose Polianthes tuberosa

Fragrant, star-faced trumpets used in the best Hawaiian leis. One 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. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \mathbb{W} \otimes$

\$9.00—5.25" pot:

A407 **Single** —White. 36"h

\$10.00—5.25" pot:

A408 **The Pearl** —White 2" double flowers bloom in summer from pinkish buds. 15-36"h

Verbena Verbena

Trailing brilliant colors. Heat- and drought-tolerant. 0**

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

A409 **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

A410 **Obsession Coral with Eye** —Orangey pink with a white eye. 6-8"h by 10-12"w

\$6.00—4" pot:

A411 **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

A412 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. Self-seeds. Deer-resistant, drought-tolerant, and easy. It's no wonder many gardeners consider it indispensable. 48"h by 24"w 00**Y \$6.00—6 plants in a pack

A413 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 ○▲%

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack **Vinca** Catharanthus

Ever-blooming, open-faced flowers in abundance. Thrives in summer heat. Low-maintenance and stays neat until frost. Glossy, mounding foliage. ○●※★ ♣ ③

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

A414 **Pacifica Polka Dot** —Large flowers of pure white with bright red eyes. 10–14"h 🖺 🖒

A415 **Pacifica Red** *C. roseus* -True red. 16"h 🛎 A416 **Tattoo Blackberry**

with a white eye. 14-16"h by 6–8"w \€ A417 **Tattoo Raspberry** -Pink petals brushed with pur-

ple around a purple

eye. 12"h by 8"w 😤

—Very dark purple

Vinca

A418 **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 $\bigcirc \mathbb{Q} \$ \$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.

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack: A419 **Clown Blue** *T. fournieri* —Light and dark blue.

A420 Clown Lemon T. fournieri - White with yellow spots. 8-10"h

A421 Clown Mix T. fournieri -Shades of white, pink, blue, purple, lilac, and violet. The flowers are often bicolor, with a yellow patch on the lower petal. 8–10"h

A422 **Kauai Magenta** —Magenta and white flowers. Strong bloomer, especially in hot weather. 8"h

\$6.00—4" pot:

A423 Magenta Moon -Apricot and magenta with a dark magenta eye. Trailing. 4-6"h by 12"w 😭 🕆

A424 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



Spiderflower



Flowering tobacco

Annuals



Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

Zinnia Zinnia

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

\$2.69—seed packets:

A425 **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

\$3.00—seed packets:

A426 **County Fair Blend** *Z. elegans*—Yellow, purple, red, and pink mix of 2–5" flowers. 24–36"h 😭 📆 📆 📆 📆

A427 **Orange**—4–6" flowers with great vase life. Heat- and cold-tolerant, and long-blooming once started. 40–50"h

\$4.00—seed packets:

A428 **Jazzy Mix** *Z. haageana*—A kaleidoscope of color and pattern. Semi-double to double burgundy, chestnut, yellow, and orange with cream, red, or yellow tips. 24–36"h &

A429 Whirlygig Mix Z. elegans—Bright 4" 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

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

A430 **Lilliput Mix** *Z. elegans* ——This zinnia series is a particular magnet for butterflies. Shades of rose, carmine, orange, coral, white, yellow, and violet. 18–24"h 😿

A431 **State Fair Mix** *Z. elegans* —Huge flowers up to 6" across. Red, orange, yellow, pink, purple, white, and bicolors. Good for cutting. 36–48"h

A432 **Swizzle Cherry Ivory** *Z. elegans* — 3.5" bicolor. 6–12"h

Zinnia continued

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack:

A433 **Benary's Giant Lime** *Z. elegans* —Fully double chartreuse 4–5" flowers. 40–50"h

A434 **Benary's Giant Mix** *Z. elegans* —Fully double 4–5" flowers in a rainbow of colors. 40–50"h

A435 **Benary's Giant Wine** *Z. elegans* —Fully double burgundy 4–5" flowers resembling double dahlias.

A436 **Cupcakes Deep Orange** *Z. elegans* —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

A437 **Hidden Dragon** *Z. elegans* ← Soft red petals tipped in white on 3" flowers that become more layered over time. 24"h by 12"w ★

A438 **Inca** *Z. elegans* —Sun-worshipping fiery orange 5" double flowers. Looks great with blue salvia. 36–40"h

A439 **Queeny Lemon Peach** *Z. elegans* ← 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 ♣ ★ ★

A440 **Queeny Lime Orange** *Z. elegans* —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 **

A441 **Queeny Lime Red** *Z. elegans* —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 semidouble. 40–50"h 😿



Zinnia continued

\$9.00—6 plants in a pack:

A442 **Zowie! Yellow Flame** *Z. elegans* —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, Compact Zinnia

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

\$3.00—seed packets:

A443 **Thumbelina Mix** —Bright and pastel doubles and semi-doubles. 12–16"h 😭 🍑

\$3.50—4 plants in a pack:

A444 **Profusion Cherry** *Z. elegans* —Compact, mound-forming, mildew resistant. 12"h &

A445 **Profusion Cherry Bicolor** *Z. elegans* —Semidouble 2" white flowers that mature to deep cherry as each petal's central pink stripe spreads outward. 12"h **

A446 **Profusion Mix** *Z. elegans* ← Mix of other Profusion series flowers, including Deep Apricot, Cherry, Fire, Orange, and White.12"h ★

A447 Profusion Orange Z. elegans 🕮—12"h 🕱

A448 **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

A449 **Zahara Starlight Rose** *Z. marylandica* —2.5" bicolor, white with a rose starburst in the center. 8–12"h >>>

A450 **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:

A451 **Zahara Double Salmon Rose** *Z. marylandica*—Bright, slightly orangey pink. 16–20"h

Plants marked

with



are especially good for bees



Zero Waste 2025 Update



ach year, our commitment to running a Zero Waste effort at the plant sale continues to grow—just like our gardens. Our goal is to compost or recycle at least 90% of the waste generated at the plant sale.

The Minnesota State Fairgrounds has applauded our efforts as the rare event that

leaves the site as clean as (or better than) we found it. We started in 2023, expanded in 2024, and are continuing to refine in 2025.

Before and after the plant sale, we set up a system to collect and recycle waste from pallets and big shipments. During the sale, volunteers are at each station to help ensure proper sorting. We've worked with food vendors to get only recyclable or compostable cups, bowls, utensils, and plates. This year our intention is to support your own zero waste journey at home.

Stop by the Zero Waste tent for current information, links, and networking for waste management ideas in your own home and garden.

We'd love to see you there!
—Debbie and Maggie

Bring Your Own Box Raffle

Last year we launched the Bring Your Own Box Raffle, and it was so successful we're expanding it this year! While we get strawberry boxes donated, Friends School Plant Sale also purchases a large number of cardboard trays for our customers. Every container that you bring is one less we need to buy or gather from a grocery store. When you bring a container, you save our fundraiser money and help reduce waste.

Enter the raffle to win prizes! One free ticket for each container:

Any container that you provide to carry your plants home earns you one ticket. Eligible containers include cardboard boxes, wagons, carts, reusable plastic crates, and more. If you bring it, we'll reward it with a ticket.

At the end of the sale, we'll draw raffle tickets and five lucky winners will each get a pair of #1 wristbands for the 2026 sale. These will get you and a friend into the very first entrance group on a day of your choice—no waiting in line!

Get your tickets at the Zero Waste tent in the Garden Fair.

Drop your tickets into a raffle box at the Zero Waste tent, near the checkout line entrance, or at the cashiers.



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Hardy Perennials

U001 Begonia, Hardy Begonia grandis

Lavender-pink flowers with gold centers hang in loose clusters from slender, branching 12" pink-red stems late summer into fall. Yellowish green 4" leaves look like lopsided hearts. Not usually considered hardy here, but has proven hardy in several local gardens. 24"h ●● 🚱

U002 Garlic, Flowering Kii Allium kiiense

Want a plant whose flowers are happy and blooming at 16°F? If so, here it is! Out-facing lavender clusters cover this mounding plant in late fall. The thin foliage turns red in the cold. Hails from the Kii Peninsula in southern Japan. Also known as kiito rakkyo. 6"h \$11.00-2.5" pot 000

Hellebore Helleborus

Cupped flowers with overlapping petals bloom in early spring and most will later turn green. Leathery evergreen leaves. Long-lived in the right spot; perfect for woodland areas with moist, rich soil and good drainage. Lightly mulch to retain moisture and water well through the summer. Mature plants dislike being

\$10.00—1 quart pot:

U003 Hybrid Mix—A range of colors including white, yellow, pink, green, and purple. 18"h

\$15.00—3" plug:

U004 Walberton's Rosemary —Star-shaped rosy pink 3" flowers with lighter veining and darker pink sprinkles. Light greenish yellow centers. Out-facing and sterile. Would enjoy a slightly sunnier spot. 12–18"h ♣₩¥

Lady's Slipper Cypripedium O

Lady's Slipper

Hardy orchids with pouch-like flowers from Germany. They prefer well-drained but moist garden soil and regular feeding in spring. Semi-shade, no direct sun at midday. Spring bloom.

Anna—White flowers heavily veined with red-violet and set off by twisted ruby sepals. A cross of a hardy Asian species with our native small yellow lady's slipper. 12"h

U017 NF \$71.00—1 gal. pot U018 **\$89.00—1** gal. pot

Columbianum NEW—Elongated offwhite pouch with twisted rust brown petals on slender stalks. Often with two flowers per stem. 12-24"h

U019 NF \$71.00—1 gal. pot

Eurasia NEW—Pouch and petals are dusty rose-purple with white highlights. Large and vigorous. 12-18"h

U020 **NF** \$71.00—1 gal. pot U02| \$89.00—1 gal. pot

Frosch's Mother Earth—Pouch is cream with a pale purple blush, and petals are twisted and striped with purple-brown. The name refers to the earthy color of the petals. 12-24"h

U022 **NF** \$71.00—1 gal. pot U023 \$89.00—1 gal. pot

Frosch's Queen of the Mist

White pouch and broad, pale lime petals on sturdy stems. Rapid growth. 12-18"h

U024 \$89.00—1 gal. pot

Henning Pinkepank (ED)—Dark maroon pouch with similarly colored broad, untwisted petals. Named after the breeder. 12-24"h

U025 **NF** \$71.00—1 gal. pot

Henric—Wine red with burgundy sepals. 8–12"h U026 \$89.00—1 gal. pot

Ingrid NEW — Cream pouch and maroon petals speckled with gold. Occasionally has two flowers on a stem. 12-24"h

U027 NF \$71.00—1 gal. pot U028 \$89.00—1 gal. pot

Kristi Lyn—Large, prominent yellow pouch. Petals are yellow with violet mottling. Often has multiple flowers per stalk. 12-24"h

U029 NF \$71.00—1 gal. pot

Schoko—"Schoko" is German for "chocolate," a clue to the color of the brownish red flowers rimmed in yellow with cinnamon-colored sepals. 12"h

U030 **NF** \$71.00—1 gal. pot U031 \$89.00—1 gal. pot

Ventricosum—A natural hybrid found in Siberia, recreated for commercial sale. Depending on the seedling, the pouches may range in color from magenta to pink, white, or cream, sometimes with red speckling. Sepals can be brown to purple-striped. 15"h

U032 NF \$71.00—1 gal. pot U033**\$89.00—1 gal. pot**

U034 Lady's Slipper, **Spreading** Alaskanum

A miniature that spreads like a ground cover. Pouch is blotched with welldemarcated burgundy and cream. Petals are wide with irregular patterns of burgundy and white. Naturally occurring hybrid that prefers welldrained but moist garden soil and regular feeding in spring. Price depends on one, two, or three blooming buds in the pot. 8–10"h ♠ 🕸

\$89.00, \$139.00, or \$189.00



NF in a Lady's Slipper name indicates a smaller root size, meaning the plant will take an additional year to reach blooming age.

Hellebore continued

\$17.00—4.5" pot:

U005 Frostkiss Anna's Red Rosy flowers change to burgundy. The Frostkiss series has abundant, out-facing 3" blossoms above brightly marbled foliage. Whiskery centers look like fireworks. Blooms later than other hellebores. 18-24"h

U006 Frostkiss Bayli's Blush -Pale cream petals brushed with lavender-pink. 18–24"h

U007 Frostkiss Molly's White -Greenish white flowers with green centers. Bracts persist through summer. Blooms later than other hellebores. 18-24"h

U008 Frostkiss Penny's Pink -Flowers change color, from purple in bud to variations on pink and green. Leaves may be veined with pink, silver. or gold. Blooms later than other hellebores. 18–24"h

U009 **Honeyhill Joy** *H.* × *nigercors* ← Glossy bluetinged leaves contrast with large out-facing cream flowers that develop a greenish hue. Blooms for two months. 18–28"h

U010 **Honeymoon Paris in Pink** —Single light to medium pink flowers up to 4" wide. The Honeymoon series was bred by Hans Hansen, formerly of Minnesota. 18-24"h

U011 Honeymoon Spanish Flare —Single light yellow 3" flowers with burgundy flares. 18-24"h

U012 North Star Plum -Reddish purple petals outlined with pink. Fully double. 24-28"h &

U013 **Snowbells**—Semi-double, out-facing white 3" flowers with a greenish yellow center. Blooms up to four weeks earlier than other varieties. Hybrid. 10-12"h

U014 Wedding Party Confetti Cake -Single light yellow flowers with heavy burgundy red speckling. The Wedding Party series is also from Hans Hansen. 18-24"h

U015 Wedding Party Mother of the Bride -Apricot 3" doubles with light pink margins. 18-24"h

U016 Hosta, Closed-Flower

Hosta clausa var. clausa

Shiny, narrow 6" dark green leaves with sharply pointed tips are quite upright. Purple flower buds, bright pink around their bases, appear in late summer on 30" stems. These buds never open. Unusual for a hosta, the plant spreads quickly by rhizomes, so it's useful and very attractive for colonizing a slope or hell-strip. Not to be planted among a hosta collection. Native to Korea. 12"h by 120"w **● \$** \$17.00—4" deep pot

Lily, Martagon Lilium martagon Small, recurved flowers dangle from upright stems in early summer. Self-seeds in a good site, preferring part shade. Flowers open from the bot-

tom up over one to two weeks. All parts of the lily are toxic to cats, even small amounts of pollen and water that held cut lily stems. ○●●

U035 Arabian Knight - —

Many deep red to maroon flowers whose petals are brushed with orange-gold near the center and on their edges. Maroon spots. Fragrant. 36-48"h \$12.00—4.5" pot

U036 **Brunsweik**—Bright orange with tiny darker spots. 48–60"h \$35.00—1.5 gal. pot

U037 Claude Shride—Deep copper-red to mahogany flowers lightly spotted with gold-orange. Vigorous. 36–48"h \$35.00—1.5 gal. pot

U038 Fairy Morning—Pink buds open to flowers in shades of pink and yellow with burgundy spots. 36-48"h \$35.00—1.5 gal. pot

U039 Manitoba Morning Rich pink buds open to a rosy burnt red with dark speckles surrounded by yellow. Bred by Dr. Eugene Fox, martagon grower from Alberta, Canada. 48"h \$12.00—4.5" pot

U040 **Terrace City**—Yellow petals blend into pink at the tips and have pink reverses. Scattered deep \$35.00—1.5 gal. pot red spots. 36–48"h ₩

U041 Lords and Ladies (EII)

Arum italicum Marmoratum

Arrowhead-shaped grayish green leaves with pale green veins. Leaves disappear in late spring. In early summer, it bears pale greenish white spathes followed by spikes of bright orange berries. Produces its largest leaves (8-12" long) in part shade, but needs an open sunny site to bloom well. 12–18"h ○ ● ③ \$16.00—4.5" pot

U043 Peony, Fern-Leaf

Paeonia tenuifolia

Deep red double 3-4" flowers in May, before most peonies. Feathery foliage stays attractive. 12-18"h ○△ ® \$72.00—2 gal. pot

Peony, Itoh

Paeonia × lactiflora

These crosses between woody and common peonies have stems that hold up well in rain (no support needed).

Grows from the ground up each year like a common peony, but with large (5-9"), long-lasting flowers on stronger stems like a woody peony. Early summer bloom. Deer-resistant. O 3

Fern-leaf

peony

\$35.00—2 gal. pot:

U044 **Bartzella**—Canary yellow 9" double blossoms with red flames at the center. Slightly spicy scent. Mature plants can bear 30 flowers. 24-36"h

\$49.00—2 gal. pot:

U045 **Garden Treasure**—Showy, semi-double citron yellow flowers with muted red flares. A broad, low bush with many side buds, it has an extended flowering period. The lemony fragrance is a bonus. Vigorous and award-winning. 30"h by 48"w ₩**∀**

U046 **Orange Victory** —Double or semi-double peach flowers are lightly fragrant. 28-36"h *

U047 **Purple Sensation** —Single or semi-double 6" flowers with vivid magenta-purple petals, yellow center, and grape purple flares at the base of each petal. Open-flowered type. Early. 30-36"h

U048 **Tolomeo #59 (EV)**—A 7" open cup with single to semi-double petals of deep pink to burgundy red. Burgundy flares around a yellow center. Lightly fragrant. 24-36"h

Peony, Woody Paeonia

Woody peonies can live more than a hundred years. Once established, you will be rewarded each year with an abundance of beautiful, huge flowers. They are grafted—plant very deeply so the nurse root is too deep to send up shoots and the grafted top part will root itself. They require four to five hours of sunlight daily and good drainage with high humus content. Blooms late spring. Deer-resistant. ○ ● ③

\$39.00—2 gal. pot:

U049 **Bull's Eye** *P. suffruticosa* Web—White 7" flower glows silvery purple in sunlight. Lightly fragrant, with a red center. 36-60"h &

U050 **Jing Ming Fen** *P. rockii* —Soft pink doubles with dark red flares towards the center. Fragrant.

U051 **Melody** *P. suffruticosa* **NEW**—Fully double salmon to coral 8" flowers appear later in spring than those of many other peonies. Also known as Hua Wang. 36"h 🕸

U052 **Pink Sky** *P. suffruticosa* **NEW**—Fragrant and long-lasting pink doubles appear mid-spring. 48-60"h &

U053 **Xue Ying Tao Hua** *P. suffruticosa* —Large double pale pink flowers with purple-magenta centers. Also known as Peach Blossoms Reflected on Snow. 36-60"h W

U054 Puccoon. Carolina

Lithospermum caroliniense

Martagon

Bright orange-yellow 1" flowers with five petals splayed outwards around a tubular base. Stems, with light white hairs, rise in groups of five above lanceshaped leaves. Flowers give way to very hard seeds. "Puccoon" indicates it was used as a dye. Minnesota native wild flower. Seed from Sherburne County, Minn. 6-24"h ○★和〒壹□ \$28.00—1 gal. pot

U055 Surprise Lily Lycoris squamigera

This woodland plant has leaves that come and go with the daffodils, then in late summer a flower stalk bursts from the bare earth with a cluster of pink amaryllislike flowers. Needs spring sun. 30–45"h ○ ● 🗑 😭 \$19.00—4.5" pot

U056 Yellow Star Grass Hypoxis hirsuta

Tufted grass-like perennial with bright yellow flowers that attract smaller bees like the mason bees. It will form colonies but is not aggressive. Dry prairie to open woodland. West Virginia source. 6–10"h ○ ● ♣ 🖸

\$17.00—4.5" pot

Unusual & Rare

Tender Perennials

Over-winter these plants indoors because they won't tolerate frost. It's fun to outfox winter!

U057 Angel's Trumpet, Miniature Iochroma australe Blue

Dangling lavender 2" trumpets and furry leaves. Indoors it can bloom throughout the year. Welldrained but moist soil and regular feeding. Can be pruned hard in early spring. From Bolivia and Argentina. Syn. Eriolarynx australis. 24–36"h ○ € \$16.00—5.25" pot

U058 Aztec Lily Sprekelia formosissima

One spidery bright red 6" flower tops each leafless, reddish stem. Slender, strap-like leaves stay green when brought indoors in fall. Avoid over-watering in \$7.00—bareroot winter. 12"h ○ ③

U059 Bird of Paradise, Orange 🚚 Strelitzia reginae

Orange and blue flowers emerge from a long narrow spathe. Each flower lasts about a week, but the spathe holds five to seven flowers. South African native plant in the banana family with large, upright leaves. 60-72"h ○ 🕒 🕾 😤 \$15.00—6" pot

U060 Blood Lily Scadoxus multiflorus NEW

Each bulb produces one bare stem with a pinkish scarlet 5" globe at the top. This flower head is packed with tiny, starry red florets and long, thready red stamens with yellow tips. It looks like fireworks. Also known as powderpuff lily. Native to Africa and the Arabian Peninsula. Provide excellent drainage. 12-24"h \$8.00—1 bulb OO%*Y®#

U061 Caper Bush Capparis spinosa

The youngest flower buds, pickled, are delicious peppery capers. It may need to over-winter indoors a year or two to produce the lovely 3" white flowers with whiskery lavender centers. Meanwhile, the vigorous bush needs such severe pruning that we can eat shoots and leaves. Here's a plant that will be far outside its comfort zone in most gardens. What this scrambling, prickly little shrub wants is discomfort: inhospitable, stony soil, desert-dry weather, intense sunlight, and temps over 100°F. Give it all-day sun, as little water as possible, and super-sharp drainage with sandy, rocky soil or potting soil for succulents in a container.

Citrus Citrus

24–36"h by 36–72"w 🔾

Fragrant white flowers and glossy foliage. Needs excellent drainage. All are self-fruitful. Our dwarf citrus are grafted onto Flying Dragon rootstock, which keeps the plants below 6' and induces early fruit production. Move indoors when temperatures are below 40°F. Fruits in one to two years, then fruits year-round. ○♣ 🖫 🐇

\$35.00—1 gal. pot

\$39.00—1 gal. pot:

- U062 Blood Orange, Delfino C. × sinensis—Fruit is orange and nearly spherical with lightly colored red-orange flesh.
- U063 Borneo Rangpur C. limonia—Ornamental tree with purple-edged flowers and honeysucklescented leaves. Easy-peeling, mandarin-sized fruits. Tart lemon-lime mandarin-citron cross from the Rangpur region of Bangladesh. Use to make marmalade or in ice tea or cocktails. 4-5'h 😤
- U064 Calamondin, Variegated C. × citrofortunella mitis—Cream and green variegated leaves and 1" fruit, striped before ripening. Can be used like lemon or lime for juice or marmalade. Syn. X microcarpa.
- 5 Citron, Buddha's Hand C. medica sarcodactylis-Aromatic 6-12" yellow fruit is mostly rind and pith with little to no flesh or juice. Commonly candied or used in baking or infusing. Trees are very cold-sensitive and do not like excess watering. One of the oldest citrus fruits. Also known as fingered citron.
- U066 Grapefruit, Cocktail—Smaller and sweeter than a grapefruit, with yellow or yellow-green skin and yellow flesh. Developed in the 1950s at UC-Riverside from a cross of a mandarin orange and a pommelo. Also called mandelo.
- U067 **Kumquat**, **Meiwa** *C. crassifolia*—Fragrant white summer flowers followed by golden orange 1-2" late-winter-ripening fruits. Orange flesh with few seeds and sweet, edible skin. Semi-dwarf ornamental, popular in China and Japan. Also known as sweet kumquat. Syn. Fortunella. 3-4'h 😤
- U068 Lemon, Improved Meyer C. × meyeri @-Believed to be a cross of lemon and mandarin orange, Meyer lemons are juicier and sweeter than common lemons. Native to China and introduced in the U.S. by Frank Meyer, it can be pruned to stay small. 🛎



Mini Sinningia, photo courtesy of David Anderson

Citrus continued

\$39.00—1 gal. pot (continued)

- U069 **Lime, Bearss Persian** C. × latifolia—A unique lime-lemon flavor with a touch of spice and no bitterness in 2–3" yellow-green seedless fruit. Small, fragrant white flowers on mostly thornless branches. Will produce fruit when over-wintered in a sunny spot indoors. Takes pruning well. 8–12'h 😤
- U070 **Orange, Seville Sour** *C.* × aurantium—Bright orange fruit is used for marmalade, sauces, and marinades. Sometimes called "the orangiest orange." 3-5'h ∉
- U07 | Trifoliate Orange, Flying Dragon C. trifoliata— Twisted green branches with thorns. The fruit is sour and seedy, but can be used like a lemon. The hardiest citrus, it is also called Chicago-hardy and is rated for Zone 5, with our new zone rating we are hoping to hear of some trials in our area. Unlike other citrus, it loses its leaves, so can be wintered in a cold basement or a garage.
- U072 Yuzu Ichandrin C. junos—Aromatic, easy-to-peel 3" fruit. Generally used for cooking rather than eating fresh, the fruit can be used in all stages, from young with a green rind to over-mature with a dark yellow rind. Hardy to 10°F. C. ichangensis \times C. reticulata

U073 Clivia Clivia miniata NEW

Long-blooming bright orange funnel-shaped flowers in clusters above strap-shaped leaves. Water well during the warmer months and allow it to dry for winter. Blooms in winter. 24"h **● ** ** ** ** *44.00—2** *gal. pot*

U074 **Foxglove**, **Fire** × *Digiplexis* Illumination Berry Canary

Raspberry-pink flowers with creamy yellow, burgundyspeckled throats. A hybrid between the foxglove you know and the Canary Islands foxglove. Spires of bellshaped flowers bloom from spring through fall because they cannot produce seeds. Incredible as a cut flower. Over-winter dry in the basement. Deer- and gopherresistant. 36"h ○◆★★★ 🕃 \$15.00—1 gal. pot

U075 Gloriosa Lily

Gloriosa superba Rothschildiana

Unusual, almost bizarre, 3-5" flowers begin as pale green hanging petals that gradually lengthen, become wavy, and arch backward, changing color to yellow and then scarlet in summer. Lift the roots in fall and overwinter dry in a basement. The roots are delicate, so handle them carefully. Climbs by leaf-tip tendrils. 3–4'h ○ ● ③ \$12.00—bareroot

U076 Mini Sinningia NEW

Sinningia Assorted hybrids

Charming 1" trumpets held above a rosette of small furry leaves. Provide excellent drainage, place in bright but indirect or filtered light, and water about once a week. Does well in a terrarium. Hybrids of species mostly from South America. Choice of ever-blooming varieties. May include Dollbaby, Cindy-ella, High Voltage, Mother of Pearl, Freckles, Maiden's Blush, April Snow, Grable, Laura, Spill the Wine, Sue Bear, Mod Imp. 2–3"h by 2–6"w ○ ● \$15.00—2" pot

U077 Mulberry, Pakistan

Morus macroura

These red to purple-black 3-4" berries are popular throughout the Middle East and Central Asia. Sweettart taste like raspberries or blackberries but a bit citrusy. Fast-growing and self-fruitful, the tree will produce summer fruits in a couple years when overwintered indoors. Shiny, heart-shaped 6" leaves. Also known as Himalayan black mulberry, Tibetan mulberry, and long mulberry. 6–8'h ○ \$24.00—5.25" pot



Gloriosa Lily, photo courtesy of Brent & Becky's

U078 Orchid Cactus, Assorted

Epiphyllum

An assortment of fast-growing epiphyte varieties. Huge flowers emerge from the flattened, succulent leaf-like structures from sundown to sunup in late spring or early summer. Large specimens can produce several flushes of flowers in a season. Resist temptation to overwater. 5"h ●\ ♣ \$29.00—1 gal. pot

U079 Pineapple Lily NEW

Eucomis comosa Sparkling Burgundy

The stem is reddish purple and every other part of the plant is tinged the same color. Blooms for 6–8 weeks in late summer and lasts a month as a cut flower. Flower spikes rise from a rosette of thick, wavy-edged leaves. Each plump stalk is densely covered with waxy, starry flowers and crowned by a green tuft that makes it look like a little pineapple. Sweetly fragrant. Overwinter in a cool room indoors, or dig out the bulbs and store them in a cool, dry place. The species is native to South Africa. 12–24"h ○ 🕸 🖼 \$19.00—1 bulb

U080 Tea, Korean Camellia sinensis

From a mountainous region of South Korea, it is not hardy in Minnesota. A small evergreen tree, it is usually pruned to bush size and can be grown indoors. Lightly scented white flowers with yellow centers bloom in fall. The leaves of this plant are used to make tea, the most popular caffeinated drink in the world. 8–10'h ○ ① *** \$35.00—1 gal. pot

Voodoo Lily

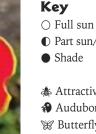
From the Himalayas and southern India. ●●③

\$10.00—4" pot:

U081 **Elephant Ear** *Typhonium giganteum*—One of these plants has been popping up every July in a shady Northfield, Minnesota, garden since 2018 and is even multiplying. Last year its lone, arrowhead leaf emerged rolled lengthwise, then unfurled to 18" wide by 24" long. The 6-12" flower bloomed, too, similar to a Jack-in-the-pulpit flower, but its wavy-edged burgundy hood enclosed a purpleblack "Jack." The mother plant becomes surrounded by a crowd of one-leafed babies. Also known as Chinese Jack-in-the-pulpit. Syn. Sauromatum giganteum. 20"h

\$10.00—5.25" pot:

U082 Konjac Amorphophallus konjac—Tender bulb that sends up a single mottled stalk in spring, opening to multiple leaflets, like a miniature tree. After several years, the bulb reaches blooming size. Then, a 36–48" reddish purple spathe with a protruding dark brown spadix rises, before the stalk and leaf appear. Not a houseplant, it should be planted in the garden or a large pot, then dug to keep the bulb dry and inside for the winter. Grown as a vegetable in Asia. 36–54"h 🖑



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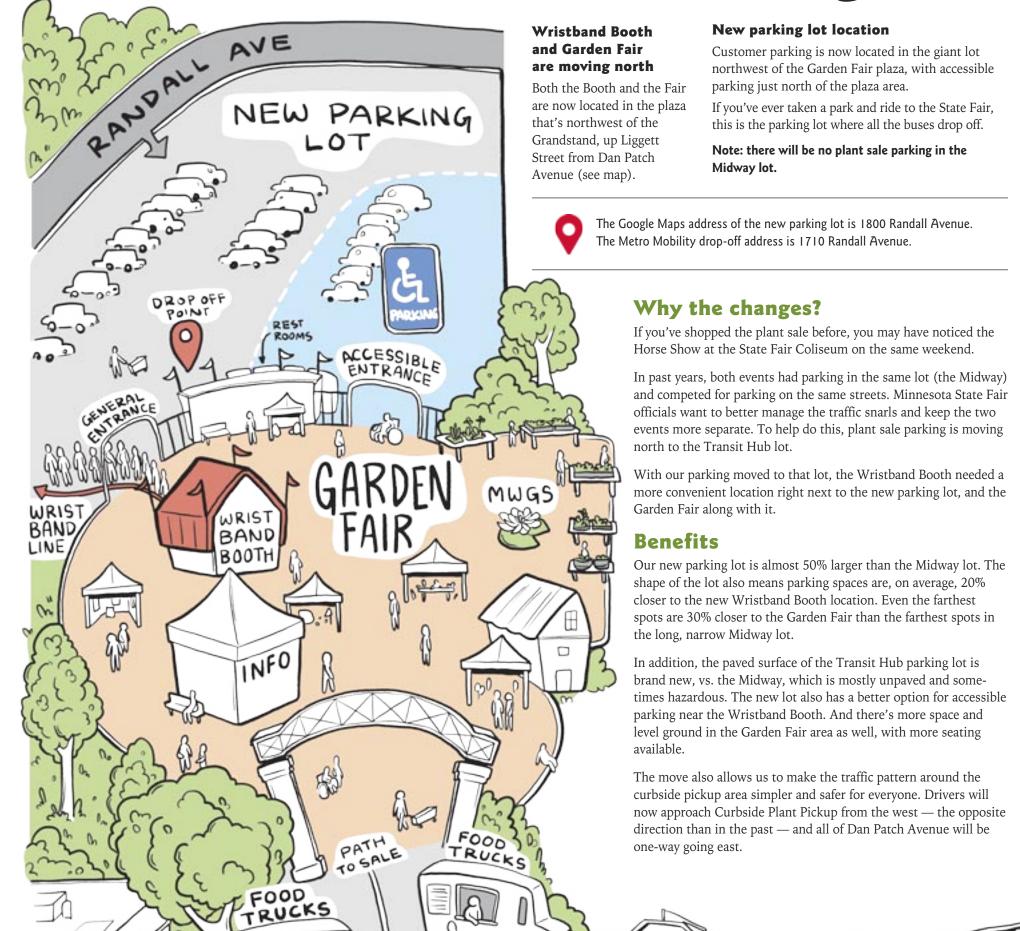
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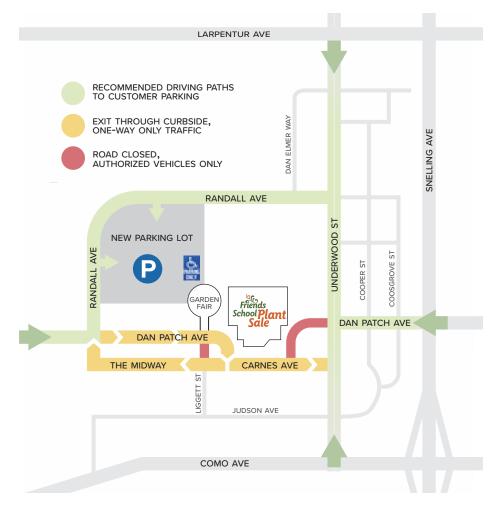
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STREET (NO VEHICLES)

We've Moved the Parking Lot,



Garden Fair, & Wristband Booth



Accessibility

We have designated the southeast corner of the Transit Hub lot as accessible parking. From that lot, there is a close entrance into the Garden Fair. There will be volunteers near this entrance who can help with any questions or needs that you have.

There is also a drop-off area near the accessible entrance outside the Garden Fair, and a portable accessible restroom between the general and accessible entrances, on the parking lot side.

We do want to note that Liggett Street, the path between the Garden Fair and the Plant Sale, is at about a 4% grade.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 651-621-8930 with any type of accessibility question, or email info@FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com.

Help us out

If you have friends who shop at the plant sale, please let them know about these changes. This is a big difference from previous years.

The more people who know about it ahead of time, the better!

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Driving directions

From the west on **Commonwealth Avenue**, turn left on Randall and proceed until you see the parking lot entrance.

From the north on **Larpenteur Avenue**, go through the State Fair's Underwood gate, then turn right on Randall and proceed until you see the parking lot entrance.

From the east on **Snelling Avenue**, go through the State Fair's Main Gate and continue straight. Turn right on Underwood, then left on Randall and proceed until you see the parking lot entrance.

From the south on **Como Avenue**, go north through the State Fair's Underwood gate (by the Haunted House) then turn left on Randall and proceed until you see the parking lot entrance.

Questions

Can I still park on the streets?

We strongly recommend parking in the Transit Hub lot, as it will be the closest to the Garden Fair, Curbside Pickup, and the Wristband Booth (as well as the line that extends out from the Booth in the mornings). Street parking is still allowed, though some streets will be closed off, or have restricted parking.

Can I still park in the Midway lot?

No. This year the Midway lot will not be available for parking, and in future years it will be solely for Horse Show parking.

Where is the Wristband Booth?

The Wristband Booth will be located on the west side of the Garden Fair plaza, closest to the parking lot.

Where do I line up for wristbands?

The wristband line will extend out of the plaza gate and along the southern edge of the Transit Hub parking lot. If you arrive in the morning before the Wristband Booth opens, parking in the Transit Hub will be most convenient.

Is there accessible parking?

Yes. See the "Accessibility" section to the left for more information.

Where are the bike racks?

There will be bike racks on the northwest corner of Liggett and Dan Patch.

Where is the Minnesota Water Garden Society?

MWGS will be located in the new Garden Fair location, in the northeast corner of the plaza.

Food trucks?

Food trucks will be located just south of the Garden Fair plaza, along the sides of Liggett Street.

Restrooms?

There is a State Fair restroom building at the southwest corner of Liggett and Dan Patch. We will also have a limited number of portable restrooms available closer to the Garden Fair, outside the Garden Fair entrance gates. Once you are inside the plant sale, there are restrooms at both back corners of the Grandstand.

What about Curbside Pickup?

Curbside Plant Pickup will be in the same location, west of the Grandstand. The only difference is that the driving direction has been reversed, to accomodate the new parking lot. There will be plenty of help directing you to the correct location!

I need better driving directions!

We have more detailed instructions and a Google map with our recommended driving directions here: FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/driving



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Climbing Plants

Non-Hardy Vines

The tender perennial vines in this section will only survive the winter outdoors in climates much, much warmer than ours.

We usually treat them as if they are annuals, enjoying them until frost, but some can be brought inside for the winter.

Key

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C001 Bell Vine, Purple 🚑

Rhodochiton atrosanguineus Purple Rain

Tubular dark purple flowers hang like earrings from rosy purple cups. Heart-shaped leaves. Beautiful and vigorous. Climbs by twining. 10'h ○ ● &

\$4.00—3.5" pot

Black-eyed

Susan vine

Black-Eyed Susan Vine

Thunbergia alata

Charming trailing or twining vine. Flowers have flat, open faces.

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

C002 Sunny Susie Orange -Orange 1.5" flowers with a black eye. 4-5'h

\$7.00—5.25" pot:

C003 Blushing Susie -Shades of red, pink, peach, apricot, and ivory. 5'h

C004 **Sunny Susy Brownie** —Not brown at all, it's a dark orangish red with a much darker eye. The more sun, the deeper the color. In spring and in less sun, it will be pale orange. 5-8'h

C005 Tangerine Slice A-Peel —Cheerful pinwheels of reddish orange petals with wide yellow margins. 5-8'h

C006 Blue Butterfly Vine (III)

Clitoria ternatea Double

Vivid blue 2" flowers with a light yellow center bloom late summer. Oval flower traditionally used in Asia to dye natural fibers and in Southeast Asia to color a sticky rice dish. Young pods and leaves are eaten as a vegetable. This extra-tender perennial can be grown in a container and moved indoors when temperatures fall below 60°F. It grows rapidly, should bloom in its first year, and may reach the 10–15' it does in the tropics. Larval host plant for long-tailed skipper and painted lady butterflies. Does well in moist soil. Twining. Known by many names, including Asian pigeonwings and blue pea. 6–15'h ○☀\\\ \\ →\\ \$6.00—4" pot

C007 Cup and Saucer Vine

Cobaea scandens

Bell-shaped, honey-scented 2" flowers that change from green to lovely violet. If planted in a sheltered spot, the flowers continue after early frosts. Graceful and grows well in a container. Climbs by tendrils. 25'h \$4.00—3.5" pot

C008 Firecracker Vine

Mina lobata Exotic Love

Flowers emerge red, change to orange, then yellow, and finally cream. All colors are out at once. In full sun, one plant can easily produce several hundred arching sprays of lined-up 1" flowers, August until frost. More restrained in part shade. Also known as Spanish flag. \$4.00—3.5" pot 20'h ○ ****

C009 Hyacinth Bean

Lablab purpureus Ruby Moon

Fragrant, wisteria-like rose-purple flowers in loose clusters midsummer through fall. Elegant, heart-shaped purple-tinged leaves and glossy magenta seed pods in fall are a bonus. Vigorous, fast-growing, and twining. Needs a strong trellis. Grown as food in tropical areas, the young shoots, immature pods, and flowers are edible, but dried pods and seeds can cause upset stomach without special treatment in cooking. Formerly Dolichos lablab.10–20'h \$3.49—seed packets O**Y** ###®

COIO Love-in-a-Puff

Cardiospermum halicacabum Love-in-a-Puff

Small white flowers followed by inflated light green pods containing seeds marked with a distinct little heart. Quick-growing vines with pretty, lacy foliage are excellent for covering wire fences. Climbs by tendrils. \$4.00—3.5" pot

COII Moonflower, Climbing

Ipomoea noctiflora alba White

White 5–6" trumpets unfurl as evening approaches, releasing a lovely fragrance. The flowers gently spiral closed with the rising sun. Vigorous twining vine. Nectar plant for sphinx moths. 10–30'h ○ ♣ 🎉 😩

\$2.69—seed packets

C012 Nasturtium, Climbing

Tropaeolum majus Fiery Festival

Bright orange-red blossoms with vellow centers. Prolific bloomer with edible flowers, leaves, and seed pods. Adds spice and color to salads. Great trailing from window boxes or containers. Twining leaves. 2–3'h ○ ① ※ ★ ∰ - 🌮 \$4.00—3.5" pot

See also NASTURTIUM, page 24

C013 Rex Begonia Vine Cissus discolor 🚚

Velvety elongated heart-shaped leaves are patterned with silver and green with a central burgundy stripe. The undersides of the leaves, the stem, and the clinging tendrils are all burgundy, while the youngest foliage is sprinkled with crimson. Best in light shade with consistently moist soil. Stays 12-36" in containers. Can be over-wintered indoors. 10–12'h

\$6.00—4" pot

Runner Beans Phaseolus coccineus

If grown for the showy sprays of bright flowers, keep the beans picked to encourage flowers. Pods filled with large 1" beans that are delicious eaten as shell beans or dried. Flowers and very young bean pods are also edible. Vigorous twining stems that need strong support. From the mountains of Mexico and Central America, they produce more pods in cooler weather. O**\\-\-\-\-\\

\$4.00—seed packets:

- C014 Painted Lady Improved—Sprays of bicolor red and pale pink flowers, tan and black speckled beans. Tolerates heat better than other runner beans. Heirloom variety from the early 1800s. 55–68 days to bloom, 110 days for dry beans. 8-10'h
- C015 Scarlet—Heirloom with brilliant red flowers and 8" pods containing burgundy and black speckled beans. 65 days to bloom, up to 120 days for dry beans. 10'h

C016 Snapdragon, Climbing 🚑

Asarina Joan Lorraine

White-throated purple-blue 2" trumpet flowers. May politely self-seed. Blooms all summer. Twining. 6–8'h ○ **↑** \$4.00—3.5" pot

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About those stars...

Throughout this section, you will notice trees and shrubs that are marked with four or five stars (****). 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.

COI7 Bittersweet

Celastrus scandens Autumn Revolution

Bright red to orange berries are wonderful in dried arrangements. Self-fruitful bittersweet, from Bailey Nurseries. Vigorous, twining variety of the Minnesota native climber. 15–25'h ○③ \$36.00—2 gal. pot

Clematis see page 33

Honeysuckle, Climbing Lonicera

A vigorous grower with tubular flowers, popular with hummingbirds and nectar-seeking moths. Red berries, which many birds relish. Good for fences or trellises. Twining. ○▲※★③

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

C060 **Dropmore Scarlet** *L.* × *brownii* —Coral-scarlet summer flowers attract orioles. Bred in Manitoba. **★★★★** 12'h

\$13.00—1 quart pot:

- C061 **Blanche Sandman** *L. sempervirens*—Deep rose flowers sporadically May-frost. Blue-green foliage. Needs at least a half-day of sun for best blooming. A native species as nearby as Iowa. 12'h
- C062 **John Clayton** *L. sempervirens*—Lovely yellow flowers that are slightly fragrant. The species is native as nearby as Iowa. 10–20'h
- C063 Major Wheeler L. sempervirens—Coral-red flowers bloom profusely from late spring into fall. A mildew-resistant, noninvasive selection. 6-10'h

Honeysuckle, Climbing continued

\$14.00—5.25" pot:

- C064 **Kintzley's Ghost** *L. reticulata*—Otherworldly silver-white discs resembling eucalyptus leaves encircle yellow flower clusters in June, then persist into fall as berries appear. Compact for a honeysuckle. Reaches mature height in 10 years. Found in an Iowa greenhouse in the 1880s by horticulturist William Kintzley, this unusual heirloom vine was rediscovered in the Colorado yard of a grandson in 2001. It's a selection of a native Minnesota honeysuckle. 8–12'h by 4–5'w ♥
- C065 **Scentsation** *L. periclymenum*—Fragrant yellow and cream flowers bloom heavily from mid-spring to mid-fall followed by berries in fall. 10-15'h

Hops Humulus lupulus

Fast-growing vine with maple-like leaves. Pine-scented greenish flowers resembling cones are attractive to butterflies. Young shoots are edible like asparagus. Dried or fresh, the flowers are also a key ingredient in beer brewing. Dies back to the ground each winter. Strong spreader from the roots; toxic to dogs. Twining.

\$8.00—3" deep pot:

- C066 **Cascade**—Aroma-type hops with moderate bitterness, often used in West Coast ales. Considered the most popular hops in North America. 20'h by 10'w
- C067 **Nugget**—A great bittering hop with a heavy herbal aroma. Gold leaves. 25'h
- C068 Willamette—Fruity and floral. Great for American pale and brown ales, and English-style ales. 15–25'h

C069 Hydrangea Vine, Japanese

Schizophragma hydrangeoides Rose Sensation

Lacy flower clusters in late spring to midsummer, shading white to pink. The plant (whose listed height may be optimistic in Minnesota) can be cut back in late winter to control the ultimate size. Needs a thick mulch around the root zone for winter protection. Vigorous vine that clings by aerial rootlets. 40-50'h \$16.00—5.25" pot

C070 Hydrangea, Climbing

Hydrangea petiolaris

Clusters of fragrant flowers with showy white bracts (petal-like leaves). Early summer bloom. Very slow to establish; worth the wait. Climbs and clings by aerial rootlets. From Japan. 30'h ○ ● \$11.00—1 quart pot

CO71 Passion Flower, Maypop 🙉

Passiflora incarnata PinkPop

Intricate 3" flowers with frizzy, threadlike lavenderpink strands surrounding a center we can only call bizarre. Grow it on a fence or trellis or let it scramble over shrubs and trees. Climbs by tendrils. Place in a protected micro-climate such as the south-facing foundation of a house. 8–10'h ○ ●

\$35.00—1 gal. pot C072 Sweet Pea. Everlasting # Lathyrus latifolius

Pearl Mix Pink, red, or white flowers with winged stems. Plant in a protected area. Climbs by tendrils. 6'h ○ ● ③ \$3.00—2.5" pot

Trumpet Creeper Campsis radicans

Sweet Pea

Everlasting

Large trumpets in August and September. Excellent for attracting hummingbirds, good for butterflies. Vigorous vine with glossy, serrated leaves. May die back to the ground in severe winters, but regrows from the ground. Climbs by aerial roots. Not for small spaces. Not recommended to grow up the side of a house or garage because it can grow through building materials. 30'h 🔾 🛣 🕾

\$3.00—2.5" pot: C073 Orange 🕮

\$10.00—1 quart pot:

C074 **Red Sunset**—Red flowers with an orange throat.

C075 Wisteria 🚚

Wisteria macrostachya Blue Moon

Light bluish lavender flowers dependably rebloom up to three times a year when planted in full sun. Blooms as a two-year-old plant. Developed by Harvey and Brigitte Buchite from a wedding present seedling of 'Betty Mathews' (now also sold as First Editions Summer Cascade). Locally selected to do well in our climate, their original plant is now 30 years old. Hardy to -40°F. Charming, fragrant flowers in long, hanging clusters beginning in May or early June, followed by fruit pods that remain throughout winter. Grow only on a strong arbor or pergola. Rapid grower. Twining. 15–30'h by 4–8'w ○ ● ③ \$18.00—1 gal. pot



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Climbing Plants

Clematis Clematis OS

Showy flowers in a range of colors and shapes. Best in full sun with the roots protected from the hottest midday rays. Those that tolerate a bit more shade have been marked with **①**. Climbs by twining leaves that must grab something less than a half-inch in diameter. Great scrambling through shrubs or other supports, or even as a ground cover.

All clematis are toxic to people and pets. Deer-resistant.



C018 **Virgin's Bower** *C. virginiana* —Vigorous native vine with festoons of small white flowers in summer. Suitable as a cut flower, with interesting seed heads. Good to ramble over slopes, it can spread aggressively by roots and self-seeding. Can be pruned any time; treat as Group 3 for a bushier plant, or don't prune and allow it to ramble. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 12–20'h

\$5.00—2.5" pot:

C019 **Sweet Autumn** *C. terniflora*—Four-petaled white 1–2" flowers in clusters. Hardy, vigorous, and easy to grow; very fragrant, August-September. Seldom needs pruning, but when desired, prune in early spring when the buds begin to swell. Syn. C. paniculata. Group 3. ★★★★ 15–20'h

\$16.00—5.25" pot:

- C020 **Pink Mink** —Bright pink on light pink 2–3" cross-shaped flowers from June to September. Charming and abundant. Group 3. 9-10'h
- C02| **Sweet Summer Love**—Cranberry-purple flowers will bloom more than a month before its cousin Sweet Autumn and keep blooming. Cherryvanilla scent. Group 3. 10-15'h

\$22.00—1 gal. pot:

- C022 **Blue Bird** *C. macropetala*—Semi-double, small, slate-blue flowers with creamy-white stamens. Free-flowering in May and June with a good sprinkling of repeat bloom throughout the summer. Group 1. 16'h
- C023 **Blue Explosion**—Prolific rebloomer. First flowers in May and June are 5" blue semi-doubles with pink petal tips. Single lavender flowers bloom July-September. Group 2. 7-9'h
- C024 **Boulevard Abilene** Ruffled 4" pink flowers with darker pink bars on a June-blooming, compact vine. Reblooms later in summer. The compact, vigorous Boulevard Collection clematis from England bloom and rebloom profusely with flowers all the way to the ground June–September. Deadheading and feeding promote rebloom. Group 2. 4'h $\bigcirc \P$
- C025 **Boulevard Acropolis** —Magenta 3–4" flowers with spidery pale yellow centers. Group 3. 3-4'h
- C026 **Boulevard Bernadine** —Very light lavender 3-4" flowers have central white filaments tipped with deep red. Group 3. 4-6'h by 1-2'w
- C027 **Boulevard Edda** Rosy purple petals with pointed pale tips and a darker central bar. The colors change to lavender-blue with a rosy pink bar. The 2-5" flowers are sometimes semidouble. Group 3. 3–4'h ○ €
- C028 **Boulevard Kitty** -Broad white petals with small pointed tips show palest green bars before turning all white. Whiskery lavender center. Group 3. 2–3'h ○ **①**
- C029 **Boulevard Nubia** —Dark red 5–6" flowers with purplish red centers. Group 3. 4'h ○ ●
- C030 Boulevard Sarah Elizabeth -- Cotton candy pink 4-6" flowers with frilly-edged petals and burgundy stamens. Group 3. 4-6'h by 2-3'w
- C03 | **Boulevard Tranquilité** Icy lavender 4" flowers. Ruffled and overlapping petals are broad with pointed tips and a white center stripe. Group 3. 4–5'h by 2–3'w $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$
- C032 **Boulevard Vicki** —Pink 4–5" flowers have curly petals with darker pink center lines and yellow anthers. Group 3. 3–4'h ○ ●
- C033 **Bourbon** Vibrant red 5–6" flowers with a vellow center from June through early August. A good candidate for summer containers (24" wide or more). Group 2. 4-6'h

\$22.00—1 gal. pot (continued):

- C034 **Cardinal Wyszynski** —Glows with 6–8" deep purplish red flowers from July-September. Vigorous. Group 2. 8–10'h
- C035 **Diamantina** —Deep violet-blue 4–6" double flowers with silver-green central petals when they first open. Pompom flowers can last up to a month. Reblooms in late summer to early fall. Excellent cut flower. Group 2. 6-8'h
- C036 **Diana's Delight** —Shades of lavender-blue with creamy centers. Blooms May-June and September. Group 2. 4–6'h ○ ●
- C037 **Duchess of Edinburgh** —White 4–6" double flowers with soft yellow anthers. Blooms May-June and again in September. Group 2. 8'h
- C038 Ernest Markham Grown since 1926, this classic offers an abundance of handsome reddish magenta 4" flowers. Vigorous and blooms in summer. Group 3. 10-12'h
- C039 Etoile Rose C. texensis Vigorous vine, covered mid- to late summer with showy, urnshaped cerise pink flowers. Group 3. 8–10'h
- C040 Golden C. tangutica -Lantern-shaped 1.5" bright yellow flowers in midsummer followed by attractive seed heads. Vigorous. Group 3. 12-16'h
- C04| **Gravetye Beauty** C. texensis —Introduced in the early 1900s, this vigorous favorite has showy, tulip-like red flowers in late summer. Pronounced "Grave-Tie," named for the home of Victorian English gardener William Robinson who influenced the 20th-century fashion for naturalistic gardens. Group 3. 8-12'h
- C042 **Guernsey Cream**—Creamy white 4–6" flowers with yellow centers. Blooms in early summer with a second flush of bloom in late summer. Reliable. Group 2. 6–8'h ○ €
- C043 **H.F. Young** —A stalwart clematis with large Wedgwood blue flowers. One of the best blue clematis. Popular because it blooms in late spring and again in mid-late summer. Group 2. 6-8'h
- C044 **Hyde Hall**—White 5–7" flowers whose wide, pointed petals show hints of pink and green. Pinkish brown center. Part of a series celebrating Royal Horticultural Society gardens in England. Group 2. 8'h by 2'w
- C045 Jackmanii Superba C. viticella « Velvety 5" purple flowers bloom in abundance through the summer. Beautiful, vigorous, hardy—it ticks all the boxes. An improved version of one of the most deservedly popular clematis. Group 3. 10–12'h
- C046 **Lindsay** ← Bluish purple 6–7" flowers with wide, pointed petals and red anthers. Blooms in midsummer and again in late summer. Group 3.
- C047 Madame Edouard Andre -Deep velvet red 6" flowers with light yellow anthers. Vigorous grower, with many flowers July-August. Group 3. 8-10'h by 3-4'w
- C048 **Nelly Moser**—Pale pink 6–8" flowers with a deep rose stripe on each petal. Reddish brown anthers. Blooms May-June with a second, less prolific bloom in August and attractive seed heads in the fall. A reliable classic since 1897. Group 2. 6–10'h ○ **①**
- C049 **Piilu**—Heavy-blooming, shorter vine with many pinkish lavender flowers. A repeat bloomer, the early flowers are double or semi-double, the late flowers are single. Group 2. 4-6'h
- C050 Princess Diana C. texensis Abundant raspberry pink flowers with wide, lighter margins. The four 2" petals are curled outward at their pointed tips. Because the trumpet-shaped flowers face up, this vine can be used as an unusual ground cover. Blooms all summer and fall. Group

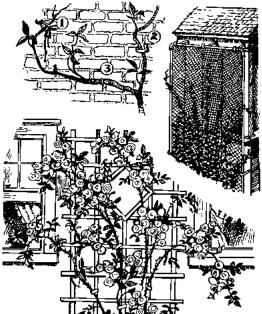
\$22.00—1 gal. pot (continued):

- C051 **Rooguchi** C. integrifolia × durandii Deep bluish purple petals with lavender margins. Nodding 2" bells with up-curled tips are suspended from upright wiry black stems June-October. Fluffy silver-green seed heads. Can be tied to a support. Also known as Roguchi. Group 3. **** 2-8'h by 3-4'w ○ ● *\
- C052 **Rosalie** —Two-toned pink and deep pink flowers that change to lighter shades of lavenderpink as they age. Long-blooming. Group 2. 5'h
- C053 Sapphire Indigo Cross-shaped, long-blooming purple flowers on a compact vine that makes a great ground cover. Taller if used as a climber. Unusual and lovely in a hanging basket or container, but plant in the ground in the fall. Group 2. 3–4'h ○ ● 🕸
- C054 **Silver Moon** —Silvery lavender 6" flowers with wavy-edged petals and yellow centers. Recommended for light to open shade, where the unusual flower color makes a gentle impact. Midsummer bloom with some repeat. Group 2.
- C055 **Tumaini** Deep lavender 4–5" flowers with a magenta bar on each petal become lavender and pink. Blooms enthusiastically in early May and June, then again in September. Chartreuse foliage. Group 2. 4'h ○ ● 🌋 😭 🝾
- C056 **Ville de Lyon**—Cherry red 4–6" flowers with a creamy yellow center bloom most of the summer. Very floriferous. Group 3. 10–12'h by 2–3'w ○ ●
- C057 Warsaw Nike -Abundant burgundy 5" blossoms early to midsummer, again in fall. From renowned breeder Brother Stefan Franczak of Poland. More shade-tolerant than many. Group 2. 8–12'h ○ **①**
- C058 **Will Goodwin** Very large lavender-blue flowers with wavy-edged petals and gold centers. Blooms June-August. Group 2. 8-12'h

C059 Clematis, Bush 🙉

Clematis integrifolia Arabella

Blueish purple flowers with a prominent cream center, followed by puffs of silvery brown seed heads. Flowers are open and out-facing, with four to six petals. Reliable bloomer from early summer to fall, its stems become woody and self-supporting as the plant matures. A smaller, low-maintenance clematis that will grow through neighboring plants or can be unobtrusively staked or supported by a tomato cage. Winner of Award of Merit from RHS. 3-5'h *** \$20.00—1 gal. pot



Some of the classic supports for climbing plants.

"If it blooms before June, don't prune."

Pruning Clematis

It may seem intimidating, but pruning the various types of clematis is mostly a matter of common sense.

Pruning groups include the early-blooming varieties (Group 1), the repeat bloomers (Group 2), and the vines that usually bloom in summer or later (*Group 3*).

GROUP 1

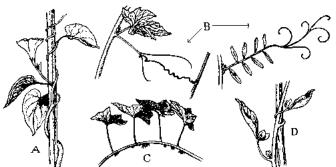
Blooms in spring on last year's growth. After blooming, prune lightly to shape vine if needed.

GROUP 2

Repeat bloomers, first blooming on last year's growth, then reblooming on new growth. If needed, lightly trim in early spring when buds swell. After the first bloom, again lightly prune to increase later flowers.

GROUP 3

Blooms in summer or later, on new growth. Prune severely in early spring when new buds begin to swell, cutting stems back to 12-14" from the base of the vine to produce good growth and encourage abundant blooming.



CLIMBING KEY— A: Twining

B: Tendrils and leaf tendrils

C: Aerial rootlets

D: Twining leaves

Miniatures & Succulents

Perennials

Key

- O Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ★ Attractive to bees
- Audubon-endorsed **Butterfly-friendly**
- Y Hummingbird-friendly
- Attractive foliage
- Culinary
- Edible flowers
- & Ground cover
- **Houseplant**
- ∯ Medicinal Minnesota native
- Rock garden
- **ل** 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

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 \$9.00—3" deep pot recommended. O&®

M004 Hen and Chicks, Mini

Iovibarba 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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when your wristband # is called, or when wristbands are no longer required each day. See details on page 3.

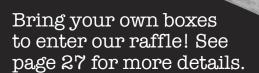


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to all the grocery stores that donate fruit and vegetable flats for reuse at the Friends School Plant Sale so our shoppers have boxes for carrying their plants:

- Aldi
- Costco
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AND to all the volunteers who collect them!



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 🕮

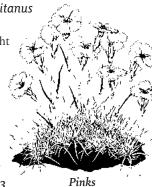
M007 Pinks, Miniature

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

See more PINKS, page 43



M008 Prickly Pear, Beavertail

Opuntia aurea Pony

Rose-pink flowers and round, flat, thorny pads, Littleknown variety that comes from a cactus breeder in \$6.00—2" pot Alberta, Canada. 3"h 🔾 🖎

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 \$12.00—6 plants in a pack 6-12"w ○ ● 🕸 🖒

MOII 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 ●●★号② \$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,

\$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

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, Wooly

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 O\$₩₩Q

See more THYME, pages 10 and 44

A note from Mr. Yuk

We mark some plants in the catalog with a Mr. Yuk sign \(\mathbb{S} \). 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	Brugmansia, lochroma	A001, U057
Castor Bean	Ricinus	A072
Foxglove	Digitalis	P188-P192, U074
Monkshood	Aconitum	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 every-

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

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

Miniatures & Succulents

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 00% \$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. \blacksquare

\$6.00—4" pot:

M018 **Globosa** *P. serpyllacea* **■** —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 答

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 \mathbb{C}

6.00-4" pot

M021 Balsam, Creeping William Dragon

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 ① ⑤ 4" pot \$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 🚑

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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. 〇 ① 管 ② \$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 \bigcirc \$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 × *variabile* 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 \bigcirc \bigcirc \$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 $\bigcirc \mathbb{R}$ \mathbb{R} \mathbb{R}

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 \bigcirc \bigcirc \$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

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

Spike Moss Selaginella

Very cute. Great for terrariums. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$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 ● * ② \$4.00—2.5" pot

M040 Succulents, Assorted

Choose the ones you like from this mix of trailing and upright succulents. $\bigcirc \mbox{\constraints}$ \$5.00—2.5" pot

Wire Vine, Creeping Muehlenbeckia

Shiny, round leaves on trailing wiry stems. Tiny greenivory 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:

M04| **Large Leaf** # —Slightly larger species. 4"h by 18"w \ arger |

M042 **Little Leaf** *M. nana* ← Small leaves. 2–3"h by 9–15"w 🖺

Key

O Full sun

- Part sun/part shade
- Shade

Attractive to bees

♠ Audubon-endorsedℋ Butterfly-friendly

* Hummingbird-friendly

Attractive foliage

Culinary

Edible flowers

🐯 Ground cover

👺 Houseplant

d Medicinal delay

Minnesota native

○ Rock garden

Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F

Toxic to humans

🕮 Saturday restock



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

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anemone

Blackberry

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P001 Anemone, Cutleaf 🚙

Anemone multifida rubra Annabella Deep Pink Hot pink flowers and lacy foliage. Blooms June-August. 8–12"h ○ ● ⑤ ⑤ \$3.00—2.5" pot

P002 Anemone, Japanese

Anemone japonica September Charm

Warm pink flowers for over a month in September and October. Charming flowers with gold centers. Prefers light shade and moist, well-drained soil. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 24–48"h ○ ● ③ \$12.00—4.5" pot

P003 Anemone, Snowdrop 🚜

Anemone sylvestris Madonna

Fragrant 2-3" flowers with five white petals and yellow centers in spring. May rebloom in fall. Wooly seed heads. Deer- and rabbit-resistant, salt-tolerant. Good naturalizer. 9–12"h ● 🕃 \$3.00—2.5" pot

P004 **Angelica, Korean** Angelica gigas

Architectural and dramatic, with huge, bold leaves, and flowers in large, domed clusters. Buds, flowers, and stems become increasingly purple. Blooms mid- to late summer. Biennial or short-lived perennial; self-seeds freely. 48–72"h ● 🌋 🚽 \$4.00—2.5" pot

Astilbe Astilbe

Grown for its upright plumes of tiny flowers in summer. Deadhead for rebloom. For gardens or woodland in moist soil. •

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P005 **Astary Mix** *A.* × *arendsii* ← Fluffy rose or white plumes in late spring and early summer. 12"h P006 **Astary Rose** *A.* × arendsii —Dark pink. 12"h

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P007 **Pumila** A. chinensis—Lilac to rose flowers on a smaller plant bloom July-September. 9-12"h

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

P008 **Bridal Veil** A. × arendsii - Elegant white flowers. ★★★★ 36"h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P009 **Deutschland** A. japonica—White flowers. 18–24"h P010 **Fanal Red** *A.* × *arendsii*—Deep red flowers. Bronze foliage. ★★★★ 36"h

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

POII **Look at Me** *A. chinensis* —Packed with small, light pink flowers on red stems, the effect is like a fuzzy, blooming candy cane. 16"h

P012 **Mighty Chocolate Cherry** A. chinensis - Giant with hot reddish pink flowers and dark burgundy stems and leaves. Wow. 36-48"h

POI3 Avens 🚚

Geum flora plena Double Bloody Mary

Clusters of large, double burgundy red flowers in summer. Bright, dainty flowers start to bloom in late spring or early summer on wiry stems above attractive mounds of fuzzy foliage. Give it well-drained soil, \$3.00—2.5" pot including in winter. 14"h ○⊙

Balloon Flower Platycodon grandiflorus

Large, inflated buds open into starry, bell-shaped flowers mid- to late summer. Emerges late so mark its location. Easy and deer-resistant. \bigcirc \blacksquare

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P014 **Astra Blue** —Dwarf with 1.5" blue flowers. Long-blooming. ★★★★ 4–8"h ♦

P015 Fuji Pink - Light pink. 24"h

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P016 Hakone Double Blue—Fully double bright blueviolet flowers. ★★★★★ 24"h

P017 Barrenwort 🚑

Epimedium × *versicolor* Sulphureum

Bicolor 1" flowers with yellow petals above cream sepals, on red stems in early spring. Leaves are tinged red in the spring and fall with prominent light green veins. Dainty flowers are held in open sprays above heart-shaped leaves. Good for dry shade, with leaves that appear to float on wiry stems. Makes a nice carpet that suppresses weeds under trees. Shelter from cold, dry winds. Pruning the old semi-evergreen leaves in early spring will allow the flowers to show clearly. 9–12"h by 18"w **● \$ \$** \$14.00—4.5" pot

Beardtongue Penstemon

Spires of fragrant flowers in early summer. Droughttolerant and makes a good cut flower. The whole plant is one-third of the size of the Minnesota native beardtongues. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P018 **Miniature Bells** *P.* × *mexicali* — Mix of pink, rose, and purple flowers. 15"h ♣₩ 🕇 🖒

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P019 Pinacolada Blue Shades P. barbatus f. nanus --Colors vary from blue to purple to pink. Blooms profusely. Cutting back will extend blooming throughout summer. 8-12"h by 6-8"w

See also the native BEARDTONGUE, page 52

Bee Balm Monarda

Large flower heads in July and August. Best in sun with enough space between plants for good air circulation. Mint family; aromatic leaves are good for tea. Remove spent flowers to prolong blooming. Deerresistant. O●***********

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P020 **Jacob Cline** M. didyma Alpha—The best red flowers.

P021 Panorama Red Shades M. didyma 🕮 — Strong red selection. 30"h

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P022 **Bubblegum Blast**—Fragrant, shaggy deep pink flowers. Fast-growing and mildew-resistant. 20-24"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P023 **Raspberry Wine** *M. didyma* —Burgundy and fuchsia flowers. ★★★★ 24-36"h

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

P024 **Balmy Rose** *M. didyma* —Large, mophead pink flowers. Neat and compact. 10-12"h by 24-36"w

P025 **Bee-You Bee True** Raspberry-magenta flowers with dark centers on bushy plants. Highly mildew-resistant. 12–15"h

P026 Grape Gumball —Dome of vibrant magentapurple 2" flowers. Notable resistance to powdery mildew. 20-24"h

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P027 **Bee-You Bee Pretty** —Purple-blue flowers and light gray centers. Compact and highly mildew-resistant. 15-18"h by 12-15"w

See also bee balm and bergamot, page 52

P028 Bellflower, Carpathian

Campanula carpatica Blue Clips

Dainty and long-blooming. Excellent edging plant. \$3.00—2.5" pot

See also the native BELLFLOWER, TALL, page 52 and HAREBELLS, page 54

P029 **Betony** Stachys officinalis Hummelo

Densely packed purple-pink flowers in July. Bottlebrush spikes of tubular flowers over a mound of crinkled foliage. Awarded the top rating in the Chicago Botanic Garden trials. Long-lasting as cut flowers. Deerresistant. 18-24"h ○ ● 🌋 😭 🕾 \$6.00—4.5" pot

Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia

Blooms summer and fall. Drought-tolerant and easy. 00%3

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P030 **Goldsturm** *R. fulgida* —Deep yellow daisies with soot-black cones. Performs well. Spreads.

\$9.00—1 quart pot:

P031 **Herbstsonne** *R. nitida*—Bright yellow 5" flowers in fall. Spectacularly tall plant that does not need staking. 72-96"h by 24-36"w

See more black-eyed susans, pages 20 and 54

Blackberry Lily Iris domestica

Speckled orange flowers in August. When each flower is done, it twists itself into a cute little spiral (if only daylilies would do that!). Clusters of shiny seeds look like blackberries. Sword-shaped leaves. Formerly Belamcanda chinensis. O D 🗑 😭

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P032 **Blackberry Lily** Starry 1.5" flowers with pointed petals on tall, mostly bare stems. May self-seed. 36-48"h

\$14.00—4.5" pot:

P033 **Freckle Face** —Lots of 2" flowers with heavy red speckling on wide, rounded, overlapping petals. Blooms for weeks in late summer on branching stems just above robust bluish leaves. 18"h

Blazing Star, Dense Liatris spicata

Long flower spikes. Seeds eaten by birds. Best in groups. Drought-tolerant, but loves water, too. ○ ● 🌋 🛣

\$3.00—10 bulbs:

P034 **Purple**—24–36"h by 12–18"w

\$3.00—7 bulbs:

P035 Floristan White—24–36"h by 16–20"w

\$4.00-4 bulbs:

P036 **Kobold**—Violet flowers on compact plants. **★★★★** 18–24"h by 6–12"w

See also the native blazing star, pages 52 and 53

Bleeding Heart, Everblooming Dicentra

Lovely, fine-cut foliage all summer. Compact and stays neat. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. Wear gloves when handling; the foliage may irritate skin. $\bullet \bullet \otimes$

\$8.00—3" plug:

P037 **Amore Rose** Profuse rosy pink flowers outlast those of old-fashioned bleeding heart. More flowers in part sun. Heat-tolerant. 9-14"h

P038 **Amore Titanium**—White hearts dangle above blue-green foliage. Repeat bloomer late spring to early fall. Good heat tolerance, but blooming may slow in extreme heat or too much sun. Looks good in summer pots, planted in a group, or edging a path. 9-14"h by 18"w ఉ₩

\$11.00—4.5" pot:

P039 **King of Hearts** —Outstanding rosy pink flowers. Best in humus-rich soils. 9–18"h 🖎

P040 Bleeding Heart, Fringed Dicentra eximia Pink

Rose-pink to red-purple flowers from late spring to fall. Small hearts dangle along arched stems. Gray-green ferny foliage. Tolerant of heat and sun. Native to the Eastern U.S. Prefers light soil. At home around rocks or ledges. Dislikes hot, dry locations. Will slowly naturalize in woodland areas. Wear gloves when handling; the foliage may irritate skin. 12–18"h ♠�� \$3.00—2.5" pot

Bleeding Heart, Old-Fashioned

Dicentra spectabilis

Each spring, long arching sprays are loaded with dozens of heart-shaped flowers with drooping inner petals. Prefers compost-rich soil and part shade. May become dormant in summer. Wear gloves when handling; the foliage may irritate skin. Syn. Lamprocapnos spectabilis **● ⑤**

\$4.00—bareroot:

P041 **Pink**—The classic. Root grows a blooming size plant this spring; watch eager sprouts push up through the soil. $\star\star\star\star\star$ 24"h

P042 White D. spectabilis alba—Exquisite white blossoms. ★★★★★ 24"h





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Bleeding Heart, Old-Fashioned continued

\$13.00—4.5" pot:

P043 **Gold Heart** —Peach-colored stems with bright gold leaves and deep pink flowers. ★★★★

\$14.00—4.5" pot:

P044 **Valentine** —Cherry-red hearts on burgundy stems. Foliage turns from plum to gray-green.

P045 Bleeding Heart, Yellow

Pseudofumaria lutea

Charming, tubular flowers like tiny yellow fish darting around the delicate blue-green foliage. Lovely along rock walls and paths. Blooms until frost. Short-lived perennial that self-seeds nicely. Syn. Corydalis lutea. 12"h ○ **① ②** \$4.00—2.5" pot

Bluestar Amsonia

Scores of star-shaped light blue flowers in early spring. But the real show comes in fall when the willow-like foliage turns gold. Drought-tolerant and deer-resistant. Clump-forming Midwest native. ○ ● \(\mathbb{W} \text{ \text{ \text{\ti}\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi{\text{\texi{\text{\texi\texi{\text{\\xi\ti}\\\ \tittt{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\texit{\text{\tet

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P046 Threadleaf A. hubrichtii—Delicate, feathery appearance. 36"h

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

P047 **Butterscotch** —Cultivar with electrifying goldyellow fall color on dark red stems. 30-36"h

P048 Bowman's Root

Porteranthus trifoliatus Pink Profusion

Pale pink 1" flowers float daintily above reddish lanceshaped leaves and shimmer in a light breeze, giving an ethereal effect. Blooms summer to fall. Good cut flowers. Prefers moist soil. Does not like being transplanted. Syn. Gillenia. 24"h ●● \$14.00—4.5" pot

Bugleweed Ajuga

Excellent shade-loving ground cover. Blue flowers in late spring and early summer. Large areas can actually be mowed or cut with a string trimmer to refresh the foliage. Tolerant of poor soils, but does prefer moisture. ●●▲●母△

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P049 Mahogany A. reptans —Lush black-burgundy leaves. 4-8"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P050 Feathered Friends Cordial Canary A. tenorei —The bright chartreuse of these spoon-shaped leaves is the perfect background for spikes of purplish blue flowers. Vigorous. 4"h by 18"w

P051 Feathered Friends Fancy Finch -Narrow leaves are copper, reddish green, and greenish gold. Tousled clumps will stay tidy under largeleafed shade plants or bushy sun plants. More orange in sun, all three colors appear in a bit more shade. 4"h by 18"w

P052 Feathered Friends Noble Nightingale Leaves emerge dark green and turn shiny purple. A nice contrast planted around hostas or daylilies. 4"h by 18"w

P053 Feathered Friends Parrot Paradise A. tenorei × reptans —Oval leaves are yellow, orange, and red. They have crinkled surfaces and slightly lobed and wavy edges. Forms a tight cluster. 6"h by 24"w

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

P054 **Black Scallop** A. reptans —Large purple-black leaves show off blue flower spikes. Darkest in more sun, it's a great addition to a black-themed garden or combined with silver or chartreuse foliage. 3-6"h by 36"w

P055 **Princess Nadia** *A. tenorei* —Mat of rosettes that resembles a creeping stonecrop until the flower spikes bloom blue. Oval leaves emerge purplish pink and turn light bluish green with creamy margins. Tiny leaves are layered in among the flowers going up the stems, too. 6-8"h by 12-24"w

P056 Burnet, Great 🚚

Sanguisorba Plum Drops

Burgundy mini-bottlebrushes wave on wiry stems far above low, scalloped leaves. Blooms in late summer and works well with ornamental grasses and fall perennials. Gardeners appreciate its "see-through" quality. Likes moist soil but is adaptable. Can be used as an unusual filler and spiller in a summer container, then planted in the ground for the winter. 36–48"h by 18–24"w \bigcirc \blacksquare

\$14.00—4.5" pot

P057 Bush Clover, Weeping

Lespedeza thunbergii Pink Fountains

Spectacular, arching branches of fine leaves loaded with orchid-like magenta-pink flowers in late summer, continuing into fall. Great for cascading over a wall. An easy-care nitrogen-fixer. Becomes quite woody. 36–48"h ○▲₩** \$13.00—1 quart pot

P058 **Candy Lily** Iris × norrisii Dazzler

Dwarf plants with six-petaled flowers that may be solid colors, speckled, or striped. Outstanding cross of the vesper iris and blackberry lily, with iris-like leaves and open-faced, 2" flowers. The appeal is the wide color range of oranges, yellows, pinks, and purples. Blooms July–September. Formerly Pardancanda. 16"h ○③ \$4.00—2.5" pot

P059 Catchfly, Royal Silene regia

Star-shaped red 2" flowers grow along tall stems above the foliage in mid- to late summer. Common name refers to the sticky substance on the bud case at the base of the flower. Native to the central Midwest. 36–48"h by 12–18"w ○ **①★※ *7.00**—**4.5"** *pot*

Catmint Nepeta

Finely textured aromatic foliage on tough, unfussy plants. Great for pollinators. Drought-tolerant once established. ○●▲※

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P060 **Blue Carpet** *N. nervosa* — Crinkled gray-green leaves and purple-blue flower spikes summer to fall. Bluest of all the catmints. Clump-forming.

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P061 **Junior Walker**—Enduring lavender-blue flowers over gray-green leaves. Will not reseed, and onethird the size of Walker's Low. 18"h

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P062 Chartreuse on the Loose Poisy clusters of long-lasting lavender flowers above yellow-green foliage. Continues blooming without deadheading. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 8-10"h

P063 **Purrsian Blue** *N. faassenii* —Periwinkle blue flowers with deep purple bud cases. Gray-green foliage. May double in width in its second year. Perfect to edge or underplant a rose. Felines enjoy it as much as catnip. 12-18"h

P064 Catmint, Lesser 🚜

Calamintha nepeta Montrose White

White flowers that turn light lavender. Small, fragrant leaves on a clump-forming plant. Easy-care, droughttolerant, and deer-resistant. Pollinators love it. 24"h by 30"w ○☀₩ \$8.00—4.5" pot

P065 Cohosh, Black Actaea racemosa

Rosettes of swirling foliage and tall, candelabra-branching stems with pearl-like white buds that open to delicate flowers in summer, attracting bees like crazy in late afternoon. Midwestern native. Syn. Cimicifuga.

**** 60-84"h ○ • ** \$10.00—1 quart pot

Cohosh, Japanese Actaea simplex

Long bottlebrush flowers light up the back of the garden. Lacy leaves. Strong sweet perfume. Syn. Cimicifuga. Blooms late summer to fall. ● **

\$13.00—4.5" pot:

P066 **Brunette** Pink wands of flowers and purple to bronze dark foliage. 40"h

P067 **Chocaholic** —Bronzy, reddish purple foliage with spikes of mauve-pink flowers that age to white. 24-36"h

Columbine Aquilegia

Graceful flowers with an origami-like structure in spring to early summer. Airy, fan-shaped foliage. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \mathbb{W}$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P068 **Black Barlow** *A. vulgaris* —Double, spurless purple-black flowers. 28"h

P069 Early Bird Blue-White -Dome of loosely packed, up-facing 3" blue and white flowers with wispy yellow centers. Can take full sun, but color is best with some shade. 9–11"h by 8–10"w

P070 **Songbird Goldfinch** —Lemon yellow with long spurs. Blooms late spring to early summer. **★★★★** 30"h

P071 **Songbird Mix** —Most colors have a white center. ★★★★ 24–30"h

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P072 **Leprechaun Gold** *A. vulgaris*—Variegated gold, chartreuse, and dark green foliage with spring spikes of violet flowers. Wonderful contrasted with dark foliage plants. ★★★★ 24–30"h ⊜

Columbine continued

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P073 Clementine Salmon Rose A. vulgaris -Spectacular double blossoms, aging from rosy salmon to lavender. Blue-green foliage remains attractive. Excellent as cut flowers. ★★★★ 12-24"h

P074 Early Bird Purple Blue 🕮 — Pale blue inner petals and purple outer petals surround delicate yellow tufts. 20-24"h 🌋

P075 Kirigami Deep Blue and White -- Intense blue petals with a white cup around a spiky yellow center. 14-24"h

P076 **Kirigami Red and White 4** ■ Up-facing 2–3" flowers have red outer petals with red and white inner petals. Yellow center. 14-24"h by 12-20"w

See also native COLUMBINE, page 53

Coneflower Echinacea

Showy flowers with turned-back petals around a central cone midsummer into fall. Good for naturalizing, including hot, dry conditions. Good cut flower. Deadhead for extended bloom, but in late summer allow some flowers to set seed, providing food for winter birds. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \mathbb{W}$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P077 Compact Prairie Splendor White WEW # — White 4–5" flower with a copper center. Blooms up to three weeks earlier than traditional varieties. 14-18"h by 6-8"w ♣

P078 **Ruby Star** *E. purpurea* —Intense carmine red. 36"h 🎄

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

P079 **Cheyenne Spirit** — You can have it all because this one variety blooms in a rainbow of warm colors: red-orange, yellow, magenta, even white.

P080 **Green Twister** —Forward-curving lime green petals on 4" flowers blend to magenta at the center. Each flower is a little different and the color gets even better on older plants. 24–36"h **

\$13.00—4.5" pot:

P081 Double Scoop Deluxe Raspberry -Doubles with a puffy center and saturated berry red petals. 22-24"h 🎄

P082 **Sombrero Adobe Orange**—Orange 3" flowers with overlapping petals around a prominent bronzy orange center. Blooms abundantly all summer. 18-24"h

P083 **Sombrero Baja Burgundy**—Deep purplish red 3" flowers with overlapping petals around a prominent bronzy orange center. Blooms abundantly all summer. 18-24"h

P084 Sombrero Salsa Red -Bright orange-red 3" flowers with large orange-brown cones. Color deepens with age. Blooms June-August with scattered fall bloom. 18-24"h

P085 SunSeekers Apple Green -Fragrant and frilly semi-double flowers have non-fading yellowgreen centers and petals. 24"h * P086 SunSeekers Pumpkin Pie -Rows of pointed

petals in yummy pumpkin orange around a green center. 24"h 🎄

P087 SunSeekers Rainbow —Semi-double flowers open yellow to orange, then turn pink, coral, lavender, and salmon on their way to magenta. Plant multiples for a full rainbow effect. Large bronze-orange cone. 24-30"h 🌋

P088 Coneflower, Pale Purple

Echinacea pallida

Lavender flowers June-July. Native to the prairies of the Great Plains. Tolerates drier soils, 24–48"h. \$4.00—3.5" pot $\bigcirc \mathbb{A}_{\mathbb{R}}$

See also native CONEFLOWER, page 53

Coral Bells Heuchera

Arching sprays of fragrant flowers held well above dense mounds of foliage, late spring into summer. Most are grown for their dramatic, lobed leaves, but some have showy red or pink flowers. Red-flowered varieties are good for hummingbirds. Dark-leaved varieties are the most sun-tolerant. Deer- and rabbitresistant. ○ **①**

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P089 **Firefly** *H.* × *brizoides ₽* − Vermilion flowers on 12–24" stems. Scalloped, slightly mottled leaves.

P090 Melting Fire H. micrantha -Strongly curled foliage with intense purple-red color on mature leaves. The young leaves on a full grown plant are bright blood red, creating an exciting hot center in each plant. Clusters of very small white flowers on 18" spikes May–June. 8"h 🛚 🕸 🖒

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Culinary

Edible flowers **☼** Ground cover

 Medicinal

Minnesota native Rock garden

肾 Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F

Toxic to humans

Saturday restock



Old-fashioned bleeding heart





Pale purple coneflower

CORAL BELLS CONTINUED, PAGE 38

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

We accept checks, cash, Amex, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and Apple Pay

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Coral Bells continued

\$14.00—4.5" pot:

P091 **Black Forest Cake** —Dark bluish purple leaves (more like licorice than chocolate) are reddish purple underneath. Bright pinkish red flowers on 12" stems May–June. 6"h by 12"w *

P092 **Changeling** ——A kaleidoscope of colors all summer. Foliage starts off peach and cherry, then changes to shades of champagne to green, all with light overtones of silver. White flowers in early summer. 9"h by 14–16"w 🚱

P093 **Fire Alarm** *H. villosa* —Glowing orange-red leathery foliage in spring and fall turns mahogany red for the summer. Maroon 12" stems carry small white and pink flowers in summer. 9"h

P094 **Grande Amethyst** —Large magenta purple leaves with dark veins and ruffled edges. Older leaves become silvered. Pink flowers on 30" burgundy stems. 18"h by 28"w

P095 **Lemon Love** ■—Bright yellow or lime leaves, slightly ruffled on the edges, with delicate cream flowers on 20" stems. Greener in the shade. Foliage does not burn in the sun. 10–14"h by 28–32"w 🕸 🖜

P096 **Paris** —Reblooming deep pink flowers on 14" stems. Silvery foliage. Vigorous. 7–9"h by 14"w 🔭

P097 **Smoke and Mirrors** —Rounded 4.5" gray leaves are blushed purplish in spring and become silver with dark veins. Light rose flowers on dark stems. 8–10"h by 14–16"w 😭 🔭

Coreopsis Coreopsis

Daisy flowers in summer. Lacy foliage. ○▲₩

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P098 **Early Sunrise** *C. grandiflora* —Gold double flowers all summer. ★★★★ 24"h

P099 **Sunfire** *C. grandiflora* **@**—Gold-yellow flowers with a burgundy ring. ★★★★ 20"h

\$6.00—3.5" pot:

P100 **American Dream** *C. rosea*—Pink petals surround a yellow center. Spreads about 10" a year. 9–15"h by 24–40"w

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

P101 **Zagreb** *C. verticillata* ← Clear yellow flowers on bushy, slowly spreading plants. Dependable and easy; the hardiest coreopsis. It has five stars for a reason! ★★★★ 15"h by 24"w

See more coreopsis, pages 20 and 53

Cranesbill Geranium

Cup-shaped flowers with five rounded petals. Aromatic leaves turn bronzy red in fall. $\bigcirc \P$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P102 **Dwarf Bloody** *G. sanguineum nanum @*—Pink to reddish purple flowers throughout the summer. ★★★★★ 12"h ₺

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

Pl03 **Walter Ingwersen** *G. macrorrhizum* —Pale pink flowers in spring with fuzzy, five-lobed leaves. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. Spreads by weed-suppressing rhizomes (the species name means "bigfoot.") ★★★★ 12–15"h by 18–24"w ₺

\$14.00—4.5" pot:

Pl04 **Frivolius Purple** *G. sanguineum* Magenta 2" flowers with lighter edges bloom for weeks in spring and summer. Cute, round, fringy leaves. A tidy, unfussy plant that is good at the front of a garden. 8–10"h &

Pl05 **Rozanne** — Violet-blue 2.5" flowers with marbled green foliage. Famous for blooming throughout the summer. 12–18"h

See also geranium, wild, page 53

PI06 Culver's Root, Blue

Veronicastrum sibiricum

See also the native CULVER'S ROOT, page 53

Daisy, Shasta Leucanthemum superbum

Classic summer bloomer for cut flowers. May need winter protection. \bigcirc

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P107 **Crazy Daisy** —Fluffy double white flowers. 30"h

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

P108 **Sweet Daisy Birdy** —White 5" daisies with bent-back petals and an extra row of short frilly white petals around their yellow button centers. Long-lasting, blooms early summer. 2021 AAS Perennial Winner. 18–24"h

P109 Daisy, Thread Petal

Inula orientalis Grandiflora

Gold daisies whose wavy, shaggy, spidery petals are reminiscent of a Van Gogh painting. Makes a good cut flower. Forms a dense clump of long, pointed leaves and stiff, unbranched stems with bright flowers. 30"h by 18–24"w $\bigcirc \bullet \cong \$3.00$ —2.5" pot

Daylily see box on page 39

Delphinium Delphinium

Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves. Taller varieties do best with staking. Prune after the spring bloom for rebloom in September. $\bigcirc \mathbb{C} \mathbb{C}$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P177 **Blue Butterfly** *D. chinensis* —Very blue. 14"h \$7.00—4.5" pot:

P178 New Millennium Cobalt Dreams

D. × elatum ← Dark blue flowers with white centers on sturdy stems of densely flowered, multiple spikes. New Millennium hybrids are hardier and more tolerant of heat and humidity than older varieties. 48–60"h

P179 New Millennium Double Innocence

D. × elatum ← Frilly white doubles with light green centers. Strong stems. ★★★★★ 36"h

P180 New Millennium Pagan Purples

D. × *elatum* —Double flowers in rich purples and blues on sturdy stalks. ★★★★ 60–72"h by 18–24"w ♣**↑**

\$17.00—4.5" pot:

P181 **Red Lark** —Double and triple red-coral blossoms. 30–36"h by 18–24"w

See also LARKSPUR, pages 23 and 40

P182 Fern, Japanese Painted Athyrium Ghost

Soft silvery, burgundy, and green fronds bring light and

color into shady corners. Deer-resistant. Cross of American and Japanese painted ferns. ★★★★ 24–36"h

① \$12.00—1 gal. pot

See also the NATIVE FERNS, page 54

P183 Flax, Blue Linum perenne Blue 🚚

Feathery sprays of blue flowers all summer. Blooms late spring through summer on wiry stems. May be short-lived, preferring dry and well-drained sites, but self-seeds. 18"h 〇 ① 글 ② \$3.00—2.5" pot

P184 Fleeceflower, Giant

Persicaria polymorpha

Plumes of fluffy white flowers like giant astilbe or goats-beard early June–September. Pinkish seed heads. Even more magnificent and shrub-like in its second year. One of Wolfgang Oehme's favorite plants. Very slow to emerge in the spring, then takes off. Drought-tolerant and very hardy. 60"h \bigcirc \$9.00—1 quart pot

Foamflower Tiarella

Numerous showy spikes of tiny, starry white flowers that bloom from pink buds in spring. Lightly fragrant. Deer-resistant. 〇①●套铅

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P185 **Wherry's Foamflower** *T. wherryi* — Maple-like leaves turn pinkish burgundy in fall. Clumpforming. 10"h

\$9.00—1 quart pot:

P186 **Heartleaf** *T. cordifolia*—Mound of fuzzy, toothed, heart-shaped leaves. Midwest native that spreads by stolons. 6–12"h

P187 Forget-Me-Nots

Myosotis alpestris Ultramarine

Foxglove, Common Digitalis purpurea

Tall spikes of tubular flowers, heavily speckled inside. Blooms in late spring and again in fall if cut back after the first blooming. Poisonous leaves. Blooms the first year. Needs winter mulch. Biennial to short-lived perennial. $\bigcirc \bullet \$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P188 **Camelot Lavender** —Shades of light purple. 40"h by 24"w

P189 **Camelot Rose** —Deep rose pink flowers with a burgundy interior. 40"h by 24"w

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P190 **Candy Mountain** —Unusual, up-facing foxglove. Fat spires of rose-pink flowers on strong stems. Best in full sun. 36–56"h by 12–18"w

P191 **Panther** —Flowers, bright raspberry-pink with prominent spots at the throat, are sterile and long-lasting from May–August. Multiple spikes per plant create a bushy effect. 18–22"h

P192 Foxglove, Yellow Digitalis grandiflora

Funnel-shaped creamy yellow 1–2" flowers with interior purple-brown netting in early summer. If cut back after the first blooming, they will bloom again in September. Perennial, unlike most foxgloves. Deerand rabbit-resistant. Syn. *D. ambigua*. 30"h by 18"w \$4.00—2.5" pot

P193 **Gas Plant, Pink** Dictamnus purpureus

Star-shaped flowers on multiple spikes in early summer. Best grown in full sun and rich, well-drained soil. It resents being disturbed once established. Oil evaporating from the leaves can be lit and it will cause a little burst of flames, quickly, not harming the plant itself. Can cause skin irritation; wear long pants, sleeves, and gloves when working around it. 36"h \bigcirc \$4.00—2.5" pot

P194 Gentian, Crested

Gentiana septemfida var. lagodechiana

See also the native bottle gentian, page 53

P195 Ginger, European Asarum europaeum

A beautiful evergreen ground cover for moist shade gardens. Leathery, glossy 2–3" leaves. Bell-shaped greenish purple or brown flowers are hidden beneath foliage. Blooms in early spring. Prefers slightly acidic soil. Spreads slowly. 4"h ① 🎉 \$12.00—4.5" pot

See also ginger, wild, page 53

Globe Flower Trollius

Truly the queen of the buttercup family. Cupped 2–3" flowers don't need staking. Spring-blooming. Thrives in moist conditions and poorly drained soils, but will adapt to well-drained soil if kept moist. 24"h ○●③

\$3.00—2.5" pot:
P196 Golden Queen T. chinensis @—Orange-yellow

outer petals and feathery central petals. 💥

\$7.00—4.5" pot:
P197 **New Moon** ← Creamy yellow flowers.

Globe Thistle Echinops

Buds are silver, opening to dark blue perfect spheres

June–July. Dramatic, prickly leaves. They're not really
thistles. Genus name Echinops comes from the Greek
word "echino," which means "hedgehog." ○♣₩

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P198 **Globe Thistle** *E. ritro* —24–48"h \$7.00—4.5" pot:

P199 **Blue Glow** *E. bannaticus* —Perfectly round 1.5" balls of silvery blue spikes. Blooms July–August. Makes a great cut or dried flower. 36–48"h by 12–24"w

P200 Goatsbeard Aruncus dioicus 🚚

Feathery plumes of tiny cream flowers, May–June. Showy, very hardy, and heat-tolerant North American native. Slow to establish. 60–72"h ○ ● ▲ ※

\$8.00—4.5" pot

P201 Goatsbeard, Dwarf

Aruncus aethusifolius Noble Spirit

Panicles of tiny white flowers bloom June–July over dainty foliage. 10"h $\bigcirc \mathbb{Q}$ \$3.00—2.5" pot

P202 Goldenrod Solidago rugosa Fireworks 🚚

Rated #1 in the goldenrod trials at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Showy, arching stems of tiny yellow flowers cascade in all directions above the compact foliage. It doesn't get mildew or rust, nor is it at all aggressive. Looks dramatic blooming in September and October with asters, grasses, and Joe Pye weed. Use it in autumn bouquets. Brilliant, long-lasting color. 36–48"h \bigcirc \$8.00—4.5" pot

See also the native GOLDENROD, page 53

P203 Hardy Gloxinia

Incarvillea mairei grandiflora

Deep pink trumpets with yellow throats. Blooms May–July. Flower stalks grow from leaf rosettes in the spring. From the alpine grasslands of the Himalayas. Grow in moist, well-drained soil. 12"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$7.00—3.5" pot

P204 Helen's Flower 🚚

Helenium Mariachi Siesta

Almost crimson, so the bit of blue in the red helps it go well with blue flowers. The chocolate-maroon cone is ringed with gold. Dutch-bred for compactness and mildew resistance. Blooms late June–September. Lateseason color on numerous daisy flowers with turned-back petals. One of the easiest of all perennials. Nicknamed "sneezeweed" because the dried leaves were once used to make snuff, not because it aggravates allergies. Rabbitand deer-resistant. 24–26"h ○ ● ③ \$12.00—4.5" pot

See also the native HELEN'S FLOWER, page 54



Delphinium

About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (*****). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger, Lonnee, and Whitman in the 2011 edition of *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as some of the very best plants available on the market.



Perennials Be sure to plant your bareroot daylilies soon after purchase.

Daylily Definitions

Reblooms: Blooms again after the initial flowering. **Extended bloom:** Flowers last into evening. Tetraploid: Larger flowers on husky plants. **Dormant:** All of our daylilies are dormant in winter unless noted as semi-evergreen or evergreen. Those require winter protection. Mid-season: Early season: Late season: Mid- to late August Late June/early July Late July

Daylilies are mid-season unless noted otherwise

Daylilies Hemerocallis O

Garden favorites whose abundant flowers each last one day. Very easy to grow. Vigorous but not invasive.

- PIIO **Amethyst Art**—Lavender double with gently ruffled edge and pale yellow throat. Early mid-season. 18"h
- PIII **Arriba** Red 5" flower with green throat. Extended day bloom. Early. 32"h
- P112 Band of Fire NEW—Bright yellow 6" flower with a prominent red eye and crinkled red edges. Tetraploid rebloomer.
- PII3 **Bela Lugosi**—Deep reddish purple 6" flower with a yellow-green throat. Awardwinning rebloomer with dramatic, sun-fast color. ★★★★ 33"h ₩
- P114 **Berrylicious**—Wine red 5" flower with a dark eye, crinkled blackish edges, and a yellow throat. Early mid-season tetraploid rebloomer. 24"h
- has ruffled yellow edges, white midlines, and a chartreuse throat. Tetraploid rebloomer with fragrance. 24"h
- PII6 **Bettylen**—Deep purple 5" flower with frilly white margins and a green throat. Early mid-season bloom. Lightly fragrant. Tetraploid rebloomer. 20–24"h
- PII7 **Big Time Happy**—Ruffled 4" lemon yellow flower and a green-yellow throat. Fragrant. Extra early season with rebloom. 18"h \$4.00
- P118 **Broadmoor Wilma**—Pale but bright yellow 6" flower has broad petals with lightly ruffled edges and a greenish throat. Extended day. Early- to mid-season.
- PII9 Calico Jack—Bright yellow 5.5" flower with ruffled plum edge, plum eye, and green throat. Early to mid-season. 28"h \$5.00
- P120 Chipper Cherry—Cherry red flower with a soft yellow throat. Early bloom with rebloom. AHS Award of Merit. 38"h \$8.00 P139 Miss Jessie—Pinkish lavender and pale
- P121 **Crawley Crow**—Dark purple-black 5" flower with slightly ruffled edges and a chartreuse eye. Extended bloom. AHS Honorable Mention. 36"h
- P122 **Diva's Choice**—Pink 5" flower with yellow ruffled edges and a yellow throat. Fragrant. Early to mid-season with rebloom. 24"h
- P123 **Double Cupcake** Purplish pink double is almost 5" wide. Reblooms. 25"h P142 Night Beacon—Dark black-purple 5"
- P124 English Muffin—Ruffled double bicolor in peach and yellow. Late-season. 36"h \$5.00
- P125 **Firestorm**—Curled-back 8" red-orange blossom with a gold throat and prominent central veins. Early mid-season. Fragrant. 24–36"h \$8.00
- P126 **Gentle Shepherd**—Near-white 5" flower with a yellow-green throat. Early to midseason. 29"h
- P127 **Glistening Bouquet**—Frilly pink 6.5" flower with a green throat and white midribs. Fragrant, with extended bloom and

- P128 **Hanalei Bay** Ruffled, overlapping beige-pink petals edged in purple with a matching eye zone. Gold throat. Early mid-season 6" rebloomer. Up to 25 flowers each year. 24"h 🕸
- P129 House of Orange —Orange 5" flower with broad ripple-edged petals and a yellow throat. 27"h
- gold wavy edges, white midribs and a yellow throat. Fragrant, with repeat bloom. Tetraploid. 20"h
- P131 Land's End—Magenta 5" flower with a black-purple eye, green throat, and ruffled edges. 24"h
- P132 Last Flight Out NEW—Reblooming 6" flower is very pale lavender, with a dark violet eyezone and a yellow-green throat. Fragrant, 22"h
- P133 Lies and Lipstick—Ruffled soft pink 5" flower with red throat and edges. Reliable, reblooming tetraploid. Early mid-season. 24–36"h
- P115 **Bestseller (ED)**—Lavender-pink 6" flower P134 **Little Business**—Raspberry red 3" flower winning, early mid-season rebloomer. 12-18"h
 - P135 Live Wire Beauty—Rosy pink 4" flower with darker pink veins, slightly ruffled edges, and a yellow-green throat. Early mid-season rebloomer with extended bloom. 25"h
 - P136 Maude's Valentine—Light creamy pink 5" flower with lavender-pink midribs and blue-lavender to magenta halo. Very large green throat. Reblooms. Fragrant. 32"h
 - P137 Mexican Pottery —Burnt orange 4" flower has red shading around a yellow throat. Early mid-season rebloomer. Fragrant. 40"h
 - P138 Minnesota—Bright red with a yellow throat, extended bloom. Mid- to lateseason. 30-36"h
 - yellow 6" flower with a pale yellow throat.
 - P140 Moonlit Masquerade—Creamy white 5.5" flower with a dark purple eye and picotee edge. Early to mid-season. **★★★★** 26"h ₩
 - P141 Moses' Fire—Double red 6" flower with gold edges and a green throat. Reblooms.
 - flower with a chartreuse center. Blooms early mid-season. Reblooms. 24–36"h ₩
 - P143 **Night Embers**—Bing cherry red 5" double flower with white edges and a green throat. Fragrant. Early to mid-season with rebloom. 30"h
 - P144 **Notify Ground Crew**—Bright yellow 5" trumpets open in late afternoon and stay open through the next morning. Their unfussy look would work well with tall native plants. Slightly fragrant. 60-72"h

P145 **Pandora's Box**—Cream 4" flower with a P161 **Spider Man** —Bright red 7" flower purple eyezone and a green throat. Fragrant. Early to mid-season with rebloom. Evergreen. 19"h 🕱

- \$6.00 P146 Pardon Me, Double—Lightly ruffled 3.5" burgundy red with a yellow throat. Two or three times the usual number of petals. Midsummer rebloomer. 18"h
- P130 **Jekyll Island**—Pinkish red 6" flower with P147 **Perceptive** The —Orange-pink 6" flower with heavily ruffled petals and slightly darker throat. Tetraploid rebloomer. 29"h
 - P148 **Pink Peppermint**—Double peachy pink 7" flower. Late mid-season. 32"h \$4.00
 - P149 **Pink Stripes** —Dark rose 7" flower striped and spotted with pale pink. Goldorange throat. Early mid-season bloom with rebloom. AHS Honorable Mention 2011. 30"h
 - PI 50 Pointed Perfection—Peachy orange 6" flower with ruffled petals outlined in red and a large red eyezone that looks like a triangle. Early mid-season tetraploid rebloomer with 15 buds per stem. 27"h
 - with a yellow-green throat. Multiple-award- P151 Prairie Blue Eyes—Not really blue, the 5" dark lavender flower has a plum eyezone and yellow throat. AHS Award of Merit. 28"h
 - P152 **Princess Tutu**—Pink 6" flower with a darker pink eye, yellow-green throat, and gold ruffled edges. Midsummer bloom with rebloom. Tetraploid. 12–24"h \$7.00
 - P153 Purple Arachne Purple 7" spider with lighter midribs and a large yellowgreen throat. Fragrant. 18–22"h \$6.00 PI70 Water Dragon Burgundy 6"
 - PI54 Ralph Henry—Red-orange 6" flower with a yellow throat and narrow stripes down the middle of each petal. 28"h 💥 \$3.00
 - P155 **Raspberry Pixie**—Chalky pink 1.5" flower with a luscious lemon throat edged in plum purple. 24"h 💥
 - PI56 **Regal Air**—Deep red 6" blossom with a ruffled edge. May rebloom. 30"h \$4.00
 - **Rocket City**—Halo of bittersweet orange eye. Throat and midribs are lighter orange-yellow, and the crimped edges lighter still. Blooms last all day. Early to mid-season. 36"h 💥 \$4.00
 - P158 **Siloam Fine Art**—Rosy purple 3" flower with smoky purple eyezone and green throat. Petals are ruffled and curled back. Slightly fragrant extended bloomer. Early mid-season. 20"h \$4.00
 - P159 Siloam Shocker —Almost 4" flower with slightly ruffled petals is palest possible pink with a red eyezone and green throat. Extended day. 28"h
 - P160 **So Lovely**—One of the most fragrant daylilies, with a fresh-looking pale yellowgreen flower. Appearing white from a distance, it's 5.5" wide with a small green throat. Can be easily propagated without digging it up because it produces new baby plants on its stems. An early morning opener that blooms well into the late season. 30"h

- with a wide yellow-green throat. Early mid-season and reblooms. 24"h \$6.00
- \$5.00 P162 Star of Fantasy —Pale green and pale bluish lavender 8.5" flower. Mid-late rebloomer with extended bloom. Fragrant. 30"h \$6.00
- **\$5.00** P163 **Stella Supreme**—Soft lemon yellow 3" flowers bloom profusely, like their Stella de Oro parent, and from early summer until frost. Strong citrus scent. 20"h
- \$6.00 P164 Sugar Sweet Candy —Pink 4" flower with red eyezone and green throat. Extended bloom and late season. 22-26"h \$6.00
 - P165 **Summer Flair**—Luminous, velvety red flower with yellow-green throat. Mid- to late season. 30"h
- \$6.00 Pl66 Tanager € Deep but vibrant red 6" flower with lighter midribs and a gold throat. Not as orange as the bird. 32"h
 - P167 **Todd Monroe** Light cream 3" flower is tinged pink with light midribs, slightly wavy petal edges, and a large fuchsia-red eyezone around a small yellowgreen throat. Early mid-season, long reblooming up to eight weeks. 20"h \$5.00
 - P168 **Tropic Tangerine** Light orangey yellow 6" flower with pinkish midribs. Late-season bloom. 34"h
 - P169 **Vienna**—Butterscotch 3.5" double has a burgundy eyezone and green throat. Early mid-season. 23"h
 - flower with a yellow-green throat and cream eye. Resembles a star with its points curled backward. Tetraploid \$6.00 rebloomer. 24–36"h 🔉
 - Which Way Jim —Blackish purple 5.5" flower with a purple eyezone and a yellow-green triangle-shaped throat. Reblooming early morning opener. \$6.00 Lightly fragrant. 26"h
- on a 6" gold-orange flower with an orange P172 White Orchid—Light cream, almost white flower. Late season bloomer. 30"h
 - P173 **Wild Heart**—Deep red 5.5" flower has a plum overcast and gold throat. Mid-late.
 - P174 William Austin Norris —Pink 5.5" rebloomer with a green throat and cream to pale yellow eyezone. 28"h
 - Winning Ways Greenish yellow 6" flower with a small green throat and rippled edges. Early mid-season. 32"h \$5.00
 - P176 **You've Got Soul**—Ruffled pale lavender 5" flower with purple-blue eyes and edges. Early rebloomer. 26"h \$6.00

All daylilies are bareroot and located in the Bulbs & Bareroots area, OUTSIDE near the Info Desk tent. Daylilies are priced per hulb

Hen and Chicks Sempervivum

Attractive succulent rosettes tolerate hot, dry conditions. Grown on thatched rooftops in Europe, their other common name is house leeks. Needs good drainage. Easily increased by moving chicks from the mother plant. ○ 🕸 🔾 😩

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P205 **Mrs. Giuseppi** *S. calcareum*—One of the most interesting color and geometric patterns. Gray-blue leaves have eyecatching, triangular maroon tips. Each hen grows up to 4" wide with a flock of bright chicks. 3"h

\$7.00—3" deep pot:

P206 **El Toro**—Reddish brown to red-purple 7–9" rosettes. 4–6"h

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

- P207 **Royal Ruby** Smooth, waxy ruby red leaves. Holds color all season. 3-4"h
- P208 **Silverine** Pink-blushed silver-blue leaves and pink flowers. 2–4"h by 6–8"w

See more HEN AND CHICKS, page 34

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

Hibiscus Hibiscus moscheutos

Dinnerplate flowers and maple-shaped leaves. Remarkably easy, with a long bloom time starting in late summer. Breaks dormancy very late; mark the spot so you don't dig it up by mistake. $\bigcirc \Re d$ \$5.00—2.5" pot:

P209 **Pink Clouds**—Intense pink flowers. Robust. 48-60"h

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

- P210 Disco Belle Pink—Pink petals blending to white with a deeper pink eye. 25"h
- P211 **Disco Belle White**—White 9" flowers with a bright red eye. 25"h
- P212 Midnight Marvel —Slightly purplish deep red flowers with purpletinted foliage that turns orange in fall. 36-48"h
- P213 Watermelon Ruffles WWW— Layers of crinkled petals in the ripest pink. Early for a hibiscus and will have 7" flowers all up and down the stems.



Hollyhock Alcea

Towering spires of big blossoms resembling ruffled petticoats, essential for the cottage garden. Rabbit-resistant. 🔾 🌋 🔭

P214 Russian A. rugosa—Radiant light yellow. Blooms May-September. Perennial. 48-84"h

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

- P215 **Fiesta Time** —Frilly pink doubles that bloom the first year. Biennial that self-seeds for next year. 36"h
- P216 **Spotlight Blacknight** —Satiny purple-black flowers with creamy yellow centers bloom early summer until fall. Cut plants back to 8" after blooming. The Spotlight series was bred in Germany to be perennial, rust-resistant, bushy, and upright without staking. Blooms the first year. 60-70"h by 18-24"w

P217 **Spotlight Mars Magic** —Satiny red flowers with creamy yellow centers bloom early summer until fall. Cut plants back to 8" after blooming. 60-70"h by 24"w

P218 Hollyhock, French Malva sylvestris Zebrina 🚚

White with purple veining. Grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. Considered a biennial to short-lived perennial, but can be treated as a self-seeding annual. Drought-tolerant. 48"h ○ \$5.00—3.5" pot

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

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Hostas •••

Most hostas are mounding. Some characteristics described do not show up until the plant is a few years old, so younger plants may not express them at the time of purchase.

- P219 **Atlantis** —Undulating leaves have twisted tips and wide yellow margins (about one third of the leaf area). Abundant pale lavender flowers on 45" stems in midsummer. Sport of 'Abba Dabba Do' discovered by Hans Hansen and Tony Avent in 1998 in Waseca, Minnesota. 30"h by 60–70"w \$16.00
- P220 **Aureo Marginata** *H. montana* Classic hosta whose dark green undulating leaves with a yellow margin create a waterfall effect. 27"h by 48"w \$15.00
- P221 **Autumn Frost** —Broad, pointed grayblue leaves with wide bright yellow margins. Margins age to nearly white. Light lavender flowers in summer. 10–12"h by 20–24"w \$12.00
- P222 **Blue Mouse Ears** —Blue-green 2" leaves. Attractive light lavender flowers make a beautiful display on this cute plant. 8"h by 19"w \bigcirc \$12.00
- P223 **Brother Stephan** ← Thick, heavily corrugated, and puckered bright gold leaves have a wide dark green margin. This impressive variety was the 2017 Hosta of the Year. You will recognize it across the garden. ★★★★ 22"h by 36"w \$14.00
- P224 **Cameo** —Tiny heart-shaped leaves with sprays of light and dark green reaching towards a creamy white margin.

 Purple flowers. 4"h by 12"w ③ \$12.00
- P225 **Cathedral Windows** Rounded bright gold leaves with a very wide dark green margin. Leaves become domed as they age. Large, fragrant flowers are white with a slight tint of lavender. 18"h by 40"w \$17.00
- P226 **Coast to Coast** —Emerges gold and turns lighter gold with a bit more sun. Leaves become thick and puckered with wavy edges. Upright, vase-shaped clump with pale violet flowers. Slug-resistant. 30"h by 36"w \$12.00
- P227 **Curly Fries** —Bright gold with very narrow, heavily rippled leaves and purple flowers. An impressive container plant. 11"h by 20"w \$12.00
- P228 **Dancing in the Moonlight** Extremely ruffled blue-green leaves with creamy white margins. Nearly white flowers in midsummer. 18"h by 28"w \$16.00
- P229 **Dancing Queen** —Broad, wedge-shaped leaves of bright yellow-green with rippled edges. Vigorous grower with lavender flowers. 22"h \$12.00
- P230 **Dream Weaver** —Blue-green leaves with dramatic creamy white patterns in the centers. White flowers. Vigorous. 18"h by 30"w \$12.00

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

All hostas are in 4.5" pots unless noted otherwise

- P231 **Drop Dead Gorgeous** —Green leaves with brightly contrasting yellow margins. Edges are heavily rippled. White flowers. 30"h by 86"w \$18.00
- P232 **Echo the Sun** —Wedge-shaped yellow leaves with thick substance and heavily rippled edges. 19"h by 45"w \$16.00
- P233 **Empress Wu** —One of the largest hostas makes a tremendous focal point. Huge, thick, deeply veined dark green leaves form a massive upright clump. Pale reddish violet flowers. 48"h by 60"w
- P234 **Gold Standard** —Medium to large seersucker leaves, yellow with irregular green margins. Pinkish lavender flowers July–August. 22"h by 36"w \$14.00
- P235 **Guacamole** —Wide green leaves develop dark green margins and brighter chartreuse centers in summer. Color intensifies with more light. Large, fragrant near-white to lavender flowers emerge from lavender buds. More sun-tolerant and a fast grower. Multiple award-winner. 22"h by 36"w
- P236 **Halcyon** —Wide mound of frosty bluegreen leaves that hold onto their blue color. Leaves are thick and heart-shaped with pointy tips. Pale lavender flowers on 28" stalks in midsummer. Popular itself and the parent of 'June' and many other well-known hostas. The phrase "Halcyon days" means a time that was idyllically happy and peaceful, originally from the Greek word for the kingfisher bird. 18"h by 43"w \$12.00
- P237 **Humpback Whale** —Heart-shaped, lightly corrugated blue-green leaves are bluest in spring and have a hump in each leaf that angles the tip down. Forms an impressive dome-shaped mound. Nearwhite flowers on 48" stalks in early summer. 36"h by 84"w \$12.00
- P238 **Island Breeze** —In early spring, wide dark green margins are a strong contrast to the yellow centers. Centers become more chartreuse with more shade, a lighter yellow with more sun. Showy redspeckled stems percolate red up into the leaves. Thick leaf substance and strong growth rate. Dark lavender flowers. 21"h by 18"w \$12.00
- P239 **June** ■—Blue green margin with gold center, thick substance, and neat appearance. Color will vary depending on light. Pale lavender flowers. A long-time member on the Top Ten hosta popularity poll. ★★★★★ 14"h by 32"w \$12.00
- P240 **Liberty** Wide, irregular yellow margins that lighten to creamy white. Leaves have heavy substance with great slugresistance. Lavender flowers. 26"h by 40"w \$12.00

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- P241 **Lone Star (ED)** —Green leaves with deep yellow margins, white flowers midlate season. Green centered sport of the popular 'Key West.' Very shade-tolerant. 28"h by 56"w \$19.00
- P242 **Love Story** —Long, pointed leaves are heart-shaped, creamy white at the center blending to chartreuse and yellow, then darker green margins for a tricolor effect. Piecrust wavy edges add interest. Large clusters of white flowers in early summer. 15"h by 40"w \$14.00
- P243 **Mighty Mouse** —Mouse ear-shaped leaves emerge bluish green with a bright creamy yellow edge. By summer, they turn grayish green with a creamy white edge. Incredible substance. Lavender flowers. Excellent for troughs and containers. 8"h by 12"w \$12.00
- P244 Mini Skirt —Thick gray-green leaves each surrounded by a heavily ruffled, wide creamy white border. Short 8" spikes of small lavender flowers with deeper purple stripes in summer. Tight full mound, great in troughs. Has a sassy appearance. 7"h by 14"w \$12.00
- P245 **Munchkin Fire** —Perfect size for troughs. Short and narrow leaves hold their bright yellow color. The leaves taper into the stem. Vigorous. Lavender flowers. 7"h by 20"w \$14.00
- P246 **My Fair Lady** —Deep blue-green leaves with bluish green around creamy yellow centers. Large white flowers in early summer. 17"h by 36"w \$16.00
- P247 **Neptune** —Unique blue hosta forms a lovely cascading clump resembling ocean waves. Narrow, wedge-shaped leaves have strongly rippled edges and good substance. Foliage emerges powder blue in the spring and holds its color well. Blue-green in summer with lavender flowers. 24"h by 36"w \$16.00
- P248 **Pandora's Box** —Adorable pocketsized hosta that has 2" blue-green leaves with white, feathered centers. Purple flowers. 6"h by 12"w (\$\infty\$ \$12.00
- P249 **Party Streamers** —Narrow, wiggly yellow leaves with rippled edges. Contrasting deep purple flowers. Arching mound that grows quickly. 12"h by 30"w \$14.00
- P250 **Pocket Full of Sunshine** ——Cute hosta that grows quickly into a compact clump of thick, cupped chartreuse to yellow leaves with broad green margins. Light lavender flowers. 9"h by 14"w ③ \$14.00
- P251 **Praying Hands** —Narrow, wavy leaves stay curled inward instead of flattening out. Stands straight up, unusual for a hosta. Bright yellow edges in spring change to apple green. Good substance. 16"h by 30"w \$12.00

- P252 **Rainbow's End** Thick, rubbery yellow-green leaves are streaked and bordered with dark green in spring. The centers become white by summer. Large lavender flowers on crimson scapes in late summer. 11"h by 21"w \$14.00
- P253 **Rainforest Sunrise** —Charming hosta with thick, corrugated, gold leaves edged by dark green. Pale lavender flowers in early summer. 10"h by 25"w \$14.00
- P254 **Regal Splendor** —A sport of 'Krossa Regal' with the same upright, vase shape. Frosty blue leaves with wavy, narrow, creamy yellow to ivory margins. Lavender flowers. Multiple award winner. 36"h by 72"w \$12.00
- P255 **Sagae** —Frosted gray-green leaves with yellow to creamy white margins. Leaves are wavy with thick substance. Vase-shaped with lavender flowers. Multiple award winner that is consistently high on the American Hosta Society Popularity Poll. 30"h by 70"w \$12.00
- P256 **School Mouse** —Thick, wavy leaves have blue-green to green centers and creamy yellow margins. Looks bright and crisp. Lavender flowers. 8"h by 12"w
- P257 **Seasons in the Sun** @—Bright yellow leaves are flat, but with deep veins and gently wavy edges. Bell-shaped nearwhite flowers. 28"h by 50"w \$18.00
- P258 **Shadowland Gigantosaurus**A massive, mounding plant with corrugated blue leaves and yellow margins that become cream in summer, just as its pale lavender flowers appear. Emerges early. A cross between a streaked sport of Empress Wu and Blueberry Muffin. 30"h by 78"w \$19.00
- P259 **Silly String** ——Narrow blue leaves with very wavy edges. Pale purple flowers. 14"h by 28"w \$14.00
- P260 **Sound of Music** ——Broad, heavily corrugated blue-green leaves with chartreuse centers that turn white in summer. White flowers in early summer. Empress Wu is a parent so you know this hosta is big. 30–32"h by 60–66"w \$16.00
- P261 **Spartacus** Deeply veined green leaves with strongly rippled yellow edges. Pale lavender flowers. 17"h by 36"w

\$12.00

- P262 **Sum and Substance** —The name says it all: one of the largest. Thick chartreuse leaves. Gold in summer. Pale lavender 60" flower scapes add to the show.

 ***** 36"h by 48–60"w \$12.00
- P263 **Sun Mouse** Mini Mouse with slightly wavy yellow 3" by 2" leaves. Lavender flowers. 6"h by 15"w \$14.00

See also HOSTA, CLOSED FLOWER, page 28

Hosta see box above

Iris, see box on page 41

P280 **Ironweed, Narrowleaf** Vernonia lettermanii Iron Butterfly

Loose clusters of fluffy purple flowers in late summer. Thready 3" leaves line the stems. Give this shrub-like plant plenty of room. Adapts to different soils and even some flooding, but appreciates good drainage. Deerresistant. 36"h

\$12.00—4.5" pot

Jacob's Ladder Polemonium

Fern-like leaves with up to 20 neatly arranged "rungs" and an abundance of silky, cup-shaped flowers. Prefers moist, cool conditions. ① •

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

P281 **Apricot Delight** *P. carneum* —Pastel apricot. Very shade-tolerant. 16–20"h

\$17.00—4.5" pot:

P282 **Golden Feathers** —Gold and green variegated leaves are the star attraction. Bluish lavender flowers in early summer. 6–8"h by 12–14"w

See also the native JACOB'S LADDER, page 54

P283 **Joe Pye Weed** Eutrochium dubium Baby Joe

Dusky purple clusters on dark red stems bloom summer into fall. Compact cultivar for smaller gardens. The species is native to the East Coast as far north as Maine. Good for rain gardens. Tolerates afternoon shade and road salt. Deer-resistant. Formerly Eupatorium. 24–48"h \bigcirc \$9.00—5.25" pot See also the native JOE PYE WEED, page 54

P284 **Jupiter's Beard** *Centranthus ruber* Rosy Red Clusters of small red flowers bloom the first season. Tolerates poor soil. 30"h \bigcirc • ** \$3.00—2.5" pot

P285 **Lady's Mantle** Alchemilla mollis Thriller Large silver-green rounded leaves that are scalloped and serrated. Each leaf holds droplets of water like little jewels. Clusters of tiny greenish yellow star flowers in July. Attractive as edging or ground cover. A staple of English gardens. ***** 18"h

P287 Lamb's Ear Stachys byzantina 🚑

Grown for its fuzzy silver leaves. Lavender flowers. Good edging plant. Great for a "touch" garden. Children love this plant. Selfseeds if not deadheaded. 15"h \bigcirc \bigcirc \$3.00—2.5" pot



\$3.00-2.5" pot

Lamium Lamium maculatum

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P288 **Beacon Silver**—Pink flowers. Foliage is almost entirely silver-white with a green edge. 7"h

\$5.00—4 plants in a pack:

P290 **Pink Pewter** — Light pink flowers and green-edged silver leaves. 6"h by 15–24"w

P291a **White Nancy** —White flowers and silver leaves with a narrow green margin. 6"h by 15–24"w

\$6.00—3.5" pot:

P291b **Aureum**—Enchanting rose-purple flowers and the glow of its chartreuse and silver variegated leaves light up any shady spot. 6–8"h by 15–24"w

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

P292 **Purple Dragon** ← Silver leaves with thin green edges. Large purple flowers. 4–8"h by 18–24"w

P293 Larkspur, Tall Delphinium exaltatum

Bluish purple to lavender 1" flowers in airy, graceful spikes, July–September. Not fussy about soil, but in the parts of the Midwest where it's native, it grows in well-drained, slightly alkaline soils in dappled shade. Will seed itself pleasantly around. Naturally adapted to heat and humidity. Deer-resistant. 48–72"h by 24"w \bigcirc \(\begin{align*}\beg

See more Larkspur, page 23, and delphinium, page 38

Ligularia Ligularia

Dramatic foliage with gold flowers July–August. Needs consistent moisture. Great with astilbes and ferns. Deer-resistant. ●●

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

P294 **Desdemona** *L. dentata* —Huge, rounded, toothed, leathery purple leaves with red undersides. Upright daisies above the foliage. 36"h %

\$13.00—4.5" pot:

P295 **Shavalski's** *L. przewalskii* ← Spikes of yellow flowers with black stems. Large, jagged leaves. Part shade. Not as sensitive to drying out as other ligularia. 48"h ₩

\$14.00—1 gal. pot:

P296 **Pandora**—Almost round, glossy leaves with serrated edges emerge dark burgundy. By midsummer the leaves become dark green flushed with burgundy, appearing almost black, and burgundy underneath. Large, shaggy daisies on 15" stems. 12–14"h by 14–16"w

Lily see page 42

Lungwort Pulmonaria longifolia

One of those really nice plants with a terrible name (the spotted leaves were once thought to cure lung diseases). Native to moist European woodlands. Young leaves are edible cooked or raw. Deer- and rabbit-resistant.

\$5.00—bareroot:

P339 **Majeste**—Long leaves turn silver. Blue and pink flowers. ★★★★★ 10"h

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\$11.00—1 gal. pot:

P340 **E. B. Anderson**—Narrow leaves are up to 18" long and spotted with silver. Small bright blue flowers emerge from red buds just above the foliage. Also known as Bertram Anderson. 6–8"h by 10"w

\$14.00—4.5" pot:

P341 **Raspberry Splash** —Profusely blooming raspberry-coral flowers in spring. Very pointed leaves.

\$17.00—4.5" pot:

P342 **Shrimps on the Barbie** —No, not shrimps on a Barbie doll. That would be silly. "Barbie" is Australian slang for "barbecue." Coral pink flowers in the spring. Leaves have white spots. 10"h by 24"w

P343 Maltese Cross 🚜

Lychnis \times haageana Molten Lava

Red-bronze foliage and sizzling orange-red flowers make an excellent combination. The botanical name, *Lychnis*, is Greek for "lamp" and refers to the plant's fiery flowers. Easy to grow. 18"h \ \Pi\$ 3.00—2.5" pot

P344 Masterwort

Astrantia major Burgundy Manor

Both the large outer bracts and the ball of minuscule flowers are deep burgundy. Domed clusters of tiny flowers and bracts. Large, star-shaped leaves. Excellent cut flower, fresh or dried. Long bloom time. A cottage garden favorite also known as melancholy gentleman and Hattie's pincushion. 24"h $\bigcirc \bullet \$ \$13.00—4.5" pot

Meadow Rue Thalictrum

Fluffy clouds of many small flowers float above the foliage in summer. Likes the dappled shade under tall trees. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. \bigcirc \blacksquare

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P345 **Columbine Meadow Rue** *T. aquilegifolium* ——
Lavender powderpuffs in early summer with columbine-like leaves. 36–48"h

\$14.00—4.5" pot:

P346 **Black Stockings**—Wiry burgundy-black stems hold up puffs of lavender flowers that resemble tiny fireworks starting in early summer. Adaptable, but prefers a moist, enriched soil with morning or dappled sun. Doesn't need staking. 48–72"h by 18–24"w

See also the native meadow rue, page 54

P347 Mint, Clustered Mountain Pycnanthemum muticum

White to light pink half-inch flowers in flat-topped clusters above silver bracts. May spread. Blooms July–September. Perennial plant of the year for 2025, and one of the plants most attractive to pollinators in a Penn State Pollinator Study. Aromatic. 24–36"h by 18–24"w ○ ♠ \$7.00—4.5" pot

P348 Moneywort 🚜

Lysimachia nummularia Goldilocks

Glossy, with brighter yellow-green foliage than the usual golden moneywort, and spreads more strongly, even on drier soils. Flowers look like gold coins scattered on the ground. The species is native in European woodlands and wetlands. 4"h by 12-36"w $\bigcirc \mathbb{C}$

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack

P349 Monkshood

Aconitum carmichaelii Royal Flush

Dark bluish purple 2" flowers on thick, upright red stems. Spring foliage is red. Blooms September—October. Hooded flowers inspire its common name. Its other common name, wolf's bane, came from the supposed ancient use as a wolf poison. Graceful plants that can be used in place of delphiniums when the soil is heavier. 24–28"h ○ ♣ ③ \$11.00—1 quart pot

Mum, Hardy Chrysanthemum morifolium

Remember to plant for fall color! Compact mounds in a wide variety of colors blooming even after frost. Morden mums were bred for winter-hardiness in Manitoba. The Firecracker series is also from Manitoba. $\bigcirc \textcircled{2}$

\$6.00—2.5" pot:

P350 **North Star**—Cheerful double yellow flowers with no central "button," aging to shades of gold. Tough and reliable selection from the late Art Boe of North Star Nursery in Faribault. Blooms through hard frost. 12"h

\$6.00—3.5" pot:

P351 **Dreamweaver**—Semi-double rosy lavender flowers have rolled and spoon-tipped outer petals and yellow centers. From the Firecracker series. 30"h

P352 **Firestorm**—Bright red daisy with a yellow center. 22"h

P353 **Morden Cameo White**—White petals emerge light yellow from the flower centers. 15"h

P354 **Morden Delight Bronze**—Orange-red with gold undertones. 15"h

P355 **Morden Fiesta Purple**—Dark lavender pink. 15"h

P356 **Morden Garnet**—Deep red. 15"h

P357 **Power Surge**—Fully double dark red from the Firecracker series. 18"h

P358 **Prairie Lavender**—Lavender-pink double with newer center petals in light gold. 18–24"h

P359 **Showbiz**—A prolific bloomer covered with small lavender pink pompoms. 18"h

P360 **Stardust**—Dusty bronze flowers fade to rose.

P361 **Suncatcher**—Sunny yellow pompoms with rolled and spoon-tipped outer petals. A Morden cross. 30"h

P362 **Tiger Tail**—Bronzy peach double flowers mature to yellow. Both colors at once. 30"h

Onion, Ornamental Allium

Spheres of tiny flowers on bare stems look like lollipops. Attractive, easy, and reliable. Rabbit- and deer-resistant, too. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$5.00—2.5" pot:

P363 **Millenium** ← These rosy purple globes are among the showiest. Does not self-seed. August bloom. 15–18"h ↔

\$11.00—4.5" pot:

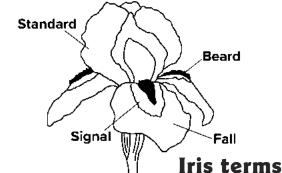
P364 **Summer Beauty** *A. senescens* —Lavender-pink 2" globes. Long-blooming because sterile. Noted for its bee-appeal at the St. Anthony Park library. 12–18"h

See also the native onions, page 55

P365 Pachysandra

Pachysandra terminalis Green Carpet

Peony see box on page 43



Clump-formers that grow from rhizomes. Sword-like upright foliage and intricate flowers.

Iris, Bearded Iris germanica

Easy to grow, blooming May–June. Clump-formers, best in groups. Highly drought-tolerant; well-drained soil. Plant and weed only shallowly. The top of the rhizomes should be exposed, so clean soil off them in April to let the sun hit them. Should be lifted and divided every few years. \bigcirc

P264 **Immortality** —Ruffled pure white flowers with white beards. Slight sweet fragrance. Reblooms. 36"h \$14.00—4.5" pot

P265 **Mariposa Autumn**—Lightly ruffled white falls edged in purple-violet, rosy violet standards, and a lemon yellow beard. Might rebloom. 32"h

\$9.00—3" plug

P266 **Peggy Sue**—Fragrant, ruffled pink flowers with pale pink falls and orange beards. May rebloom in late summer under perfect conditions. Recipient of Award of Merit from the American Iris Society. 32–34"h \$9.00—3" plug

P267 **Wintry Sky**—Ruffled white falls with violet blue standards shading to light blue at the edge. Up to eight flowers per stem. Early to mid-season. 36"h

\$9.00—3" plug

P268 **Iris, Crested** Iris cristata

Sweet pale blue and yellow. Low-growing, early-blooming woodland iris. Deer-resistant. 3–8"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bullet \clubsuit$ \$4.00—2.5" pot

Iris, Japanese Iris ensata

Huge, flat iris blossoms. Native to Japanese and Siberian pond edges, so they require moisture, but will do well in gardens if watered regularly. Requires good drainage in winter. Blooms about a month after bearded iris, from late June into early July. $\bigcirc \P$

P269 **Dinner Plate Sundae** Purple-veined white 6" flower with bright yellow flares. Its purple standards, edged in white, are so short they make the flower look almost as flat as a... dinner plate. 33–36"h **\$ \$6.00—bareroot**

P270 **Eileen's Dream**—Double velvet purple flowers with yellow signals. Also called Blueberry Pie. 36"h \$6.00—bareroot P271 **Pleasant Journey**—Violet-blue 6" flowers with a yellow throat and white

halo on violet falls. 36–40"h *** \$6.00—bareroot** P272 **Variegata**—Purple flowers with white-striped leaves. 28"h *****

\$6.00—bareroot

Iris, Siberian Iris sibirica

Blooms June–July, after the bearded iris, extending the iris season. Graceful, sword-like foliage. Does well in most kinds of soil, though native to moist areas. \bigcirc \blacksquare

P273 **Caesar's Brother** —Velvety blue purple. 24–36"h \$4.00—2.5" pot P274 **Kaboom**—Double blue-violet 6" flowers are ruffled, with gold and white sunburst-blaze falls. 34"h \$9.00—4.5" pot

P275 **Ruby Gold** ——Abundant 5.5" flowers are yellow and purplish pink to rose. Fragrant. 30"h \$9.00—4.5" pot P276 **Tumble Bug** ——Glowing pinkish violet double. Peek inside its 32

petals to see the white and yellow signals. 34"h \$9.00—4.5" pot P277 **Welcome Return**—Velvet deep purple flower that reblooms. 24"h

\$9.00—4.5" pot

P278 **Yellow Tail** —Shades of yellow with deeply ruffled white signals. 39"h & \$9.00—4.5" pot

P279 **Purring Tiger** —Yellow petals with purple veins and standards. Purple and reddish purple center. 18–24"h \$14.00—4.5" pot

See also BLACKBERRY LILY, page 36, CANDY LILY, page 37, and IRIS, BLUE FLAG, page 54

Any iris listed as bareroot can be found in the Bulbs & Bareroots section, located OUTSIDE, near the Info Desk tent.

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Most lilies prefer to be planted with their neads in the sun, jeet in the shadin well-drained soil. They show off best in your garden planted in groups. Plant several groups with different bloom times for continuous show. Most lilies prefer to be planted with their "heads in the sun, feet in the shade" In the Bulbs & Bareroots section, located OUTSIDE, near the Info Desk tent. Lilies are priced per bulb.

Asiatic Lilies oo

Strong, lasting color. Scentless. These bulbs increase year after year. Divide when their stems are crowded. They bloom from the end of June into July.

- P298 **Brunello**—One of the best oranges. Good cut flower. Four to seven flowers per stem. 32"h
- P299 **Dark Secret** Clusters of upfacing dark purple-burgundy flowers that are almost black towards the center. 36-48"h ** \$4.00
- P300 Double Sensation—Unique bicolor double with deep purplish red petals and showy white centers. Side-facing flowers. Produces four to five flowers per stem. 24"h
- P301 Forever Susan—Out-facing burgundy 4" flowers with gold-orange brushed onto the tips, edges, and spotted base of each petal. 24–36"h \$4.00
- P302 **Heartstrings**—Raspberry-tipped petals with yellow centers. 48"h \$4.00
- P303 **John Hancock** —Bright yellow flower accented by reddish black brushstrokes close to the center. Tetraploid. 36-48"h ♣₩
- P304 Landini—Deep black-burgundy makes a spectacular focal point anywhere you place it. ★★★★ 36–48"h ₩ \$4.00
- P305 **Manado** Wew—Watermelon pink 4–6" flower. 48"h **

P315 Apricot Fudge—Layers of soft peachy

yellow petals that are both folded and

curled back. Up-facing. Flowers almost

look like roses except for their long,

protruding maroon anthers. Truly

P316 **Beverly Gold** —Bright yellow

P317 Caddy WEW—Slightly pinkish orange

double flowers. 38-42"h 🔉

Butterfly Tropic. 44-48"h 🎄

unusual. 24-36"h

- P306 Purple Dream —Fuchsia 6" flower with clusters of dark purple freckles around the center. 24-36"h & \$4.00
- P307 **Sundew**—Double pollen-free yellow with speckles. Dark stems. Long-lasting as a cut flower. 36–40"h 🕱
- P308 **Tiny Cosmic** —Half of each orange petal is so heavily speckled with maroon it appears seasoned with paprika. Four to seven flowers per stem. 17"h ♣₩ \$3.00
- P309 **Tiny Diamond**—Rose with white centers. 12"h
- P310 **Tiny Double Dutch**—Double orange. \$4.00 12-14"h P311 **Tiny Ghost**—Deep red flowers will
 - remind you of ripe raspberries. 18"h
- P312 **Tiny Halo Eclipse** —Up-facing blackish burgundy flowers, five to six per stem. Almost half of each petal looks splashed or airbrushed with white. 18"h ♣₩ \$3.00
- P313 **Tiny Pearl**—Large vivid pink flowers. 14-16"h \$3.00
- P314 **Tiny Shadow**—Dark maroon petals with burnt orange tips. 12"h

P318 **Royal Sunset**—Deep apricot with pink

tips and a spotted center. Mild

P319 **Summer Sky**—Bright pink 8" flowers

stem. Up-facing. 18-20"h

with yellow centers, four to six per

P320 **Summer Snow**—White 8" flowers, four

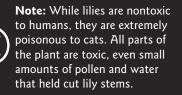
to six per stem. Up-facing. 18-20"h\$4.00

fragrance. 36"h

AOA Lilies \circ

A cross between Asiatic and Oriental lilies, crossed back with an Asiatic lily. They bloom in June, well before the Oriental lilies. Very fragrant.

P297 Viva La Vida—Out-facing 7–8" flowers are sunny yellow merging into red flames with darker red spots. Curled-back petals. 48-52"h 🎄



Orienpet Lilies 0

Cross between Oriental and Trumpet lilies. Exceptional vigor and fragrance, blooming July into August.

- P321 Black Beauty—Deep crimson, curled-back petals. Vigorous, heavy bloomer. ★★★★★ 60"h \$5.00
- P322 **Colet** NEW—Pink and white petals. 36-48"h \$5.00
- P323 Conca d'Or—A magnificent cheerful vellow that will reach right up to your face as you admire it in the garden.
- P324 **Montego Bay**—Salmon-pink flowers with peach and yellow accents and darker freckles. 56"h
- P325 **Stardancer** TEW—Improved version of the classic Star Gazer lily with larger flowers. Dark pink rimmed in white.
- P326 **The Empress NEW**—Red with cream margins and tips. 48-60"h \$5.00

Driental Lilies A Lilies of

Oriental lilies are incredibly fragrant hybrids of species from Japan. Usually out-facing, they bloom from the end of July into August and prefer acidic soil. Likely to be short-lived in Minnesota. Doubles are also called "roselilies."

- P327 **After Eight**—Reddish pink flowers with white edges. Pixie.
- P328 Casa Blanca—Huge white blossoms. Three to six flowers per stem. ★★★★★ 48"h ₩
- P329 Gomera (EW)—Out-facing 8" flowers of fuchsia-pink. 36-40"h
- P330 **Sabor** Slightly ruffled light pink double. Six to eight buds per stem. Pollen-free. 36-48"h ** \$5.00
- P331 Samantha—Double 8–10" flowers with white-edged pink petals. Pollen-free. 48"h
- P332 **Scorpio**—Dark red petals with rippling edges, curly tips, and some yellow at each base. Strongly up-facing. 45"h
- P333 **Sorbonne NEW**—Freckled lavender-pink flowers edged in white. 30–36"h **★**₩ \$5.00 P334 **Starfighter**—Deep magenta
- flowers with a wide white edge. P335 Stargazer—Dark pink flowers
- with white edges and darker red spots. ★★★★ 24–36"h \$4.00 P336 Sunny Keys—Vibrant dark pink-
- red flowers with white edges. 16-18"h \$4.00
- P337 White Tornado —Double with six to nine buds per stem. Pollen-free. 36–48"h 🐞 \$5.00

See more LILIES, pages 28 and 54

and yellow-orange doubles with five to

seven flowers per stem. Also known as

Lilies crossed between lily divisions or species.

P338 Fusion—Red-orange cross of Easter lily and a leopard lily. Somewhat out-facing flowers with brownish spots circled in yellow in the center. Mid-June to early July. 36-60"h



\$4.00



Combining the best features of longiflorum (Easter) and Asiatic lilies.

\$5.00

Fragrant July flowers that multiply fast and are easy to grow.



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Periwinkle Vinca minor

Evergreen, trailing ground cover for shady areas, including slopes and woods. Tubular five-petaled flowers in spring, then at times through fall. Does well under shrubs or interplanted with spring bulbs; good for summer containers, too. Takes dry shade when established. Mowing it low after blooming every couple of years helps keep it dense. ●●錄③

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

- P391 Bowles Cunningham —Larger blue-lavender flowers. 4-8"h by 10-14"w
- P392 **Illumination** —Lavender flowers. Leaves are bright yellow with green edges. 4"h by 24"w 🎕
- P393 **Purple** *V. minor atropurpurea* Deep plum flowers in spring dot a thick mat of glossy dark green leaves. 1-4"h by 24-36"w

Phlox, Moss Phlox subulata

The foundation of the spring rock garden. Low, spreading plants absolutely covered with flowers in May. Neat mounds of juniper-like foliage after blooming stops. Can be sheared in summer to refresh the foliage. Deer tend to avoid it. Prefers well-drained, sandy soil with regular water. $\bigcirc \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

P394 **Amazing Grace** White flowers with fuchsia pink central whiskers. 4-6"h by 18"w

Phlox, Moss continued

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack (continued)

- P395 **Drummond's Pink** —Extra large bubblegum pink flowers with purple eyes and whiskers. 4-8"h by 16-24"w
- P396 Emerald Blue -Beautiful little lavender flowers, long-flowering. 6"h by 18"w
- P397 **Purple Beauty** —Lilac-purple flowers with deeper purple snowflake centers punctuated with a dot of yellow. Sweet fragrance. 4-6"h by 12-24"w ₩
- P398 **Scarlet Flame** —Dark magenta with a darker magenta center. 4"h by 16-24"w

See more PHLOX, page 55

P399 Pigsqueak Bergenia Red Beauty 🚑

Red flowers. Leaves turn red in the fall. Large, shiny, heart-shaped leaves. Native to Siberia, which tends to be good news for Minnesota gardeners. A quintessential shade plant, also called heartleaf. Also known as Red Start. 18"h ○ ● \$3.00—2.5" pot

\$17.00—4.5" pot

P400 Pincushion Flower

Scabiosa caucasica Fama Deep Blue

Nectar-rich 3-4" flowers with double layers of ruffled lilac-blue petals ringing a white center. Deadhead for prolonged bloom, but allow some later flowers to form their quirky seed pods. Flowers resemble delicate pincushions. A prodigious bloomer and a tough, hardy garden performer. Blooms early to late summer. Requires good drainage. 12–24"h ○ ● 🛊 😭 \$4.00—3.5" pot

P401 Pinkroot 🚚

Spigelia marilandica Little Redhead

Larger and more floriferous selection of an Appalachian woodland native. Up-facing 2" crimson trumpet flowers flare yellow at the tops, arrayed in a row along each arching stem. Hummingbird magnet. 24"h 📭 *** 🔭 😩

Pinks, Hardy Dianthus

Contrary to their common name, not all pinks are pink. The name refers to the jagged edges of the petals (as in pinking shears). Compact, mat-forming favorites for lining paths and beds in cottage gardens. Narrow blue-green leaves. The Latin name, Dianthus, means "divine flower." Needs well-drained soil. ○ ● ③

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P402 **Firewitch** *D. gratianopolitanus* —Clove-scented magenta flowers, spring through fall. The petals are sweet and tasty in a salad once the white base of each petal is pinched off. Do not eat the leaves or let your pets eat them. Heat-resistant and coldtolerant. Also known as Cheddar pinks. ★★★★ 6–12"h by 12"w ₩₩©

P403 **Spotty** *D. gratianopolitanus*—Eye-catching deep pink flowers with white sprinkles and edges. Mounding. Blooms May-July and again in September. Also called Cheddar pinks. 6–12"h by 12–24"w & ⇔

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

P404 **Cherry Pie** — Neat mound of cherry red flowers. Long-lasting cut flowers with a spicy fragrance. Deer-resistant and drought-tolerant once established. From the American Pie series. 8–11"h ***

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P405 **Pretty Poppers Double Bubble @**—Flowers are pink, just like Dubble Bubble gum. Super floriferous, starting in late spring. 6–8"h △

See more PINKS, page 34

Poppy, Oriental Papaver orientale

Large, glossy cups of tissue-paper petals with fluffy purple-black centers in early summer. When it's done blooming, the foliage dies back and can be removed. Needs well-drained soil and does not like to be moved. Both the flowers and the unusual seed heads are great in arrangements. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \otimes$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P406 **Allegro** —Dazzling scarlet flowers. Shorter. 16"h

P407 **Pizzicato** Mixed red and orange shades. 20"h P408 **Royal Wedding** —White. 30"h

P409 Victoria Louise -Salmon. 36"h

See more POPPIES, page 25

Primrose Primula

Sweet woodland flowers in early spring. Primroses appreciate full sun in spring, but must have semishade as temperatures warm. They need to be grown in rich soil that never dries out. ● ③

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P410 **Piano Blue** *P.* × *polyantha* ♣ — Large bright blue flowers with a yellow eye. 6"h

P4I | **Super Nova Mix** *P.* × polyantha ← 6"h

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P412 **Drumstick** *P. denticulata*—Dense clusters of flowers in red-purple to white above a whorl of textured leaves. 12-14"h

P413 Pussytoes, Red Antennaria dioica 🚑

Groups of round red puffballs make this plant a colorful addition to Minnesota's native white pussytoes. Its spring to early summer flowers attract pollinators, and its gray-green foliage lends interest to rock gardens all summer. Native to Alaska and the Pacific Northwest. Spreads by rhizomes and tolerates drought. Likes very good drainage. 3-6"h 〇本家母〇 \$4.00—3.5" pot

P414 Red Birds in a Tree

Scrophularia macrantha

Small puffy red flowers, tipped in white, cluster along the branches of this narrow shrub. One of the few plants pollinated by hummingbirds. Likes well-drained soil. We've heard of successes in our zone. 36-48"h \$4.00—2.5" pot

P415 **Rock Cress** Aubrietα Cascade Blue

Three to four weeks of plentiful violet-blue flowers with tiny yellow centers in late spring and early summer. Wonderful cascading over walls or providing a colorful carpet under tulips and other spring flowers. Likes alkaline soil and good drainage. Deer-resistant.

\$3.00—2.5" pot

4-6"h by 12-24"w ○ ● 🕸 🖒 P416 Rose Campion

Lychnis coronaria Blood Red

Dark magenta 1" saucers May-July. Easy and adaptable cottage garden plant. After it blooms, cut the plant back to enjoy the furry silver foliage as an attractive ground cover. Self-seeds. Syn. Silene coronaria. 24-36"h by 12–18"w ○ ① ※ 数 \$7.00—1 quart pot

Sage, Flowering Salvia

Upright flower spikes above dense, aromatic foliage. Easy to grow. Cut back to 4" to promote rebloom. Prefers welldrained soil. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. O*** \$7.00—4.5" pot:

P417 Caradonna S. nemerosa - Eye-catching violetblue flowers on dark purple stems in early summer. 24-36"h

P418 **May Night** S. × sylvestris -Back by popular demand, this garden classic starts blooming in early summer and, with deadheading and watering, will rebloom. Dense spikes of violet to purple flowers attract pollinators, but not four-legged critters. 18-24"h by 12-18"w

Sage, Flowering continued

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P419 **Bumbleberry** *S. nemorosa* —Petite with purplestemmed dark fuchsia-pink flowers. Early summer bloom. 10-12"h

P420 Sage, Mojave Salvia pachyphylla 🚚

Exceptionally large and exquisite tubular blue flowers open above silver-gray foliage. Late-summer blooming. Thrives in dry, infertile soil. 24–36"h ○

\$12.00-4.5" pot

Sage, Russian Salvia yangii

Open and wiry, with clouds of tiny violet flowers July-October. The gray-green foliage smells of sage when crushed. Give it a hot, sunny site with sharp drainage and you'll be rewarded with extended summer bloom. Prune in March or April, cutting back to 6-12". Deerresistant. Formerly Perovskia. $\bigcirc \mathbb{A}$

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P421 **Filigran**—Soft, lacy presence in the garden. 36-54"h by 36-42"w

P422 **Little Spire**—Compact, with long bloom time. Good for small gardens. 24"h

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

P423 **Blue Jean Baby** —Sprays of bluish lavender flowers emerge from furry purple bud cases. Vigorous and early. Highly rated by the Chicago Botanic Garden. 28–34"h by 36"w

P424 **Crazy Blue** —The most compact, with continuous bloom from late spring on. 14"h > \

See more SAGE, pages 10 and 25

Sea Holly Eryngium

Offbeat, fanciful plants seem to be from an alien planet. Minute flowers are packed into small cones with a collar of spiny bracts (petal-like leaves) so that the whole resembles a bizarre daisy. Stiff, branching stems with prickly leaves. Color remains when cut or dried. Best in hot, full sun and actually likes poor, dryish soil. Droughttolerant and deer-resistant. July–September. $\bigcirc \clubsuit \otimes$

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P425 **Amethyst** *E. amethystinum*—Gumdrop-shaped silver cones and long, thin silver bracts become silvery blue. Serrated leaves are green with lighter veins and fringed edges. 24"h

P426 Blue Eryngo E. planum—Egg-shaped, thimblesized green cones turn lavender-blue and are encircled with narrow, pointed silvery blue bracts. Upper stems also become blue. (Pronounced like "eh-RING-o.") 24–36"h by 12–24"w ₩

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P427 **Blue Glitter** *E. planum* —Silvery lavender blue. 24–36"h ₩

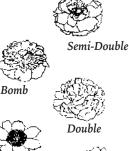
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Sea holly

Peonies bloom over seven weeks in the Twin Cities, late May to early July.

Very early: late May Early: June week 1-2 Mid: June week 2-3 Mid-late: June week 3-4 Late: late June-early July Very late: early July









Wondering what the rest of these peony terms mean? Check out our article with definitions at www.FriendsSchool

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$Peoniparty \; Paeonia \; \odot$ Beonies, along with Astilbes and Delphiniums, are found along the fence south of the perennials

A classic garden favorite with large flowers on a bushy perennial. Easy to grow. Different varieties bloom over a seven-week period from late May–early July. (Blooms mid-June unless noted.) These peonies are either crosses between different P. lactiflora plants or are hybrids between different species.

\$17.00—1 gal. pot:

P366 Duchesse de Nemours -150-year-old creamy white classic with large double flower on sturdy stem. The center of the flower is a light yellow. Early mid-season. Fragrant. 34-48"h

P367 **Flame**—Hot pink single hybrid with orange tones. Strong stems. Early-blooming. 24"h

P368 **Kansas** # — Fragrant red double flowers in early to mid-season. 36"h P369 Karl Rosenfield -Double red. Early to

mid-season. 20-36"h P370 Sarah Bernhardt P. lactiflora - Double pink. Fragrant. 20-36"h

\$29.00—2 gal. pot:

P371 **Alertie** Fluffy pink 4–6" flower with broad, flat outer petals, opens from a cranberry bud, then lightens to blush with a raspberry center. Sweet minty fragrance. Early. Heirloom from around 1867, but little is known about its history. 28-34"h

\$29.00—2 gal. pot (continued):

P372 **Amalia Olson** —Blush pink buds open to double white flowers. APS (American Peony Society) Gold Medal winner in 2011. Fragrant. 32-36"h

P373 **Ann Cousins** Fully double white blossoms with rose fragrance. Support is needed for the large flowers. Late season. 30-32"h

P374 **Bridal Shower** Fragrant ivory flowers are fully double. Bomb type. Early to mid-season. 35-40"h P375 **Cherry Hill** —Dark crimson doubles.

season. 44"h P376 **Chinook** *P. lactiflora* —Light salmon double. The center petals have red mar-

Fragrant 1915 heirloom. Early to mid-

bling. Fragrant. Very late. 36"h P377 Coral Sunset -Ruffled, semi-double, cupped 5" flowers open apricot-coral blended with rose-pink in June and slowly turn pale apricot. Flowers last so long that many different color stages show at once. Gold centers. Fragrant. Early. 30-36"h

\$29.00—2 gal. pot (continued):

P378 **Dinner Plate** Fully double 7–10" flower blooms lilac pink in late June and then lightens to very pale pink with hints of salmon. Rose fragrance. Klehm, 1968. 33-36"h

P379 Florence Nicholls P. lactiflora Double blush pink 6" flower changes to white. Mix of wide and narrow petals with hints of red at the center. Blooms early mid-season. Very fragrant. Heirloom from 1938. 36"h

P380 **Highlight** Deep red double. 32-36"h

P381 King's Day NEW—Salmon-orange semidouble flowers are up to 7" wide. Fragrant. Early to mid-season. 34"h *

P382 Lemon Queen—White flowers with a large pale yellow center. Japanese type. Early to mid-season. 28-32"h

P383 **Lorelei** Red buds open to very large coral-pink flowers that turn apricot. Bomb type. Early to mid-season. 26-35"h

P384 **Lovely Rose** Semi-double with large, upright petals that are a slightly salmony pink, with darker pink towards the base of petals and white flares on the undersides. Fluffy yellow center. Early. Saunders, 1942. 26-32"h

\$29.00—2 gal. pot (continued):

P385 Nancy Nora Pink 8" double has a hint of yellow at the base of its petals. Lightens to almost white. Its mild sweet scent is said to be like a rose geranium. Introduced in 1942. 35–40"h

P386 Peaches and Cream P. lactiflora Large double, pale pink at the center shading to darker pink on the outer petals. Mid-late. 36"h

P387 **Red Charm** *P. lactiflora* —The gold standard for red peonies. Ruffled 9" bomb flowers in deep red with a delightful old rose scent. American Peony Society Gold Medal Winner. Early. 36"h

P388 **Sunny Girl** Fully double 6–7" flower is pastel yellow that lightens to cream. Lightly fragrant. Early. Support may be needed. 32-34"h

P389 The Mackinac Grand P. lactiflora Bright red 7" fragrant flower. Semi-double with three or four rows of ruffled outer petals around a gold center. Early midseason. APS Gold Medal and Award of Landscape Merit. 30–36"h

P390 **Vogue** Creamy double up to 12" wide with silvery pink outer petals. 36–42"h

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P429 Shredded Umbrella Plant Syneilesis aconitifolia

Imagine this: in late April, small, half-closed umbrellas covered in silky silver fuzz emerge. As they grow, the fuzz disappears and the umbrellas open to 14" dark green disks, finely divided, serrated, and forked at the tips. Small pale pink or white flowers on 36" stems in midsummer are interesting but not showy, giving an airy effect. Gold fall foliage. Spreads slowly by stolons. This rare woodland plant from the dry, shady hillsides of Japan and Korea likes to have good \$17.00—4" deep pot drainage. 18"h by 24"w ●● ③

P430 Siberian Heartleaf

Brunnera macrophylla Alexander's Great

Greenish silver leaves with green veins and narrow green margins. A larger version of Jack Frost. Heart-shaped foliage with clusters of small true blue flowers like forget-me-nots, May-June. 14–18"h by 24–30"w **●** \$14.00—4.5" pot

P431 Skullcap, Baikal Scutellaria baicalensis 🚑 NEW Short spikes of flowers in a remarkable shade of blue-purple. They resemble small snapdragons or sock-puppets and are an excellent source of nectar. Native to the mountains and meadows of China, Korea, and Siberia where it colonizes dry steppes, prairies, and open oak woods. May self-seed. Traditional Chinese herb known as "huang qin." Prefers good drainage. Blooms July-September. 12--15"○●為緊切量公區 \$4.00—3.5" pot

P432 Solomon's Seal, Variegated

Polygonatum multiflorum

Leaves have wide white to cream stripes. Tiny white bell flowers hang below arching stems in spring. Adds airy contrast to largeleaved plants like hostas. 24"h ●●★♥♂\$10.00—1 quart pot See also solomon's seal, dwarf, page 34

Speedwell Veronica longifolia

Dense, tapered flower spikes rise above lower foliage. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. ○ ● *** * & △

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P433 **First Love**—Fluorescent pink flower spikes. Blooms all summer, and especially attention-getting planted in a group. Great cut flower. 6-12"h by 8-12"w

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

P434 **Eveline** —Tiny violet to purple-red flowers on sturdily upright stems. 12–20"h by 12"w

P435 **Skyward Blue** Blue to purple spikes of dense flowers on sturdy stems. Late spring-midsummer. 14-18"h

P436 Spikenard, Japanese Golden 🚚

Aralia cordata Sun King

Red-brown stems lined with 6" bright gold leaves bring a tropical look to any shady area. Tall spikes of white flowers are followed by decorative black fruit. Edible shoots in spring, like asparagus. 48"h by 36"w € \$17.00—4.5" pot

Spurge, Cushion Euphorbia polychroma

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P437 **Spurge, Cushion** —Showy yellow-green bracts in early spring. Foliage turns maroon in fall. Avoid the irritating sap. ★★★★ 16–24"h

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P438 **Bonfire** —This plant will stop you in your tracks with its color variation. It has deep purple, red, and orange leaves with crackling yellow bracts in spring. ★★★★ 18"h

P460 Sweet Woodruff Galium odoratum

Sweetly fragrant tiny white flowers. Blooms May-June. Sometimes used to stuff pillows. Strong spreader, will grow in

Thyme, Creeping Thymus

Spreading herb with a carpet of small flowers. Perfect for rock gardens, between paving stones, or the edge of a garden. Tolerates light foot traffic. Releases a spicy aroma when stepped on. May be mowed. Very hardy and extremely drought-tolerant. Happiest in well-drained soil. 〇本家 🖰 協合

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P461 **Mother-of-Thyme** *T. serpyllum* —Deep pink to lilac flowers. 3-6"h by 12-18"w

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

P462 Caborn Wine and Roses T. serpyllum -Purplish pink flowers. 2-4"h by 8-12"w

P463 **Red** *T. coccineus* —Bright red-purple flowers and tiny, rounded leaves. 2"h by 12-18"w

P464 **Spicy Orange** —Also prized for cooking. Pink flowers. 2–3"h by 12"w

See also wooly thyme, page 34

Toad Lily Tricyrtis

Intriguing small flowers. Prefers moist soil, forming colonies in good sites. Protect from early frost so you don't miss the flowers on this late fall bloomer. Native to China and Japan. •

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

P465 **Japanese** *T. hirta* —Mauve with spots. 24"h

\$10.00—4" pot:

P466 **Yellow** *T. ohsumiensis* —Pastel yellow 2" flowers lightly spattered with red bloom August-October. Leaves are attractively mottled light and darker green. Clump-former that thrives in cool shade and rich soil. 8-12"h

Fine Gardening magazine called these succulents the "most versatile, drought-tolerant, and easyto-grow perennials, producing carpets of bloom that look spectacular." Best color in full sun.

Creeping Sedum

Carpets of small but thick leaves in a variety of shapes, colors, and arrangement on the stems. Plant them where they have room to spread. Best color in full sun. Clusters of starry flowers. Easy, droughttolerant, and deer-resistant.

P439 **Angelina** S. rupestre -Brilliant gold leaves on trailing stems. Orange fall color. Discovered in a private garden in Croatia. 6-8"h by 12-24"w

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack P440 **Blue Spruce** *S. pinifolium* —Dense mats of blue-green spiky foliage. Yellow flowers. 2–4"h

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack

P441 Dragon's Blood S. spurium Bright pinkish red flowers and crimson-edged foliage that turns completely red as the weather cools. A German variety (Schorbuser Blut), bred to have a brighter red color. 3-5"h by 12-18"w

\$3.00—2.5" pot

P442 **Kamchatka** S. kamtschaticum— Yellow flowers in early summer. Green leaves. More shade-tolerant. **★★★★★** 6"h \$4.00—2.5" pot

P443 **Lemon Drop**—Tidy with bright yellow flowers in late summer and fall. Can take more shade than most stonecrops. 6"h by 12"w \$7.00—3" deep pot

P444 **Lidakense** *S. cauticola*—Great for rocks or walls. Compact mounds of rounded blue to bronzy red foliage with clusters of starry pink flowers in late summer. $\star\star\star\star\star$ 2–4"h by

8-12"w \$4.00—2.5" pot P445 Mediovariegatum S. sieboldii— Cream leaves edged in gray-blue on slender arching stems resemble sprays of eucalyptus. Gets hints of pink in sun. Fluffy pink flowers in October. $\star\star\star\star\star$ 4–8"h by 12–18"w \$5.00—2.5" pot

P446 October Daphne S. sieboldii— Foliage is attractive throughout the season with pink-edged blue-green pads low to the ground. The pink

flowers don't appear until well into autumn, providing great late-season interest. 4"h by 12-15"w \$7.00—3" deep pot P447 Oktoberfest S. acre Light

green quarter-inch leaves overlap like chubby fish scales. White halfinch flowers just above the foliage all summer. Grows quickly and tolerates light shade. 3"h by 24"w \$3.00-2.5" pot

P448 Old Man's Bones S. globosum 🕮 – Like a packed collection of green rattlesnake rattles or columns of fat beads. Acquires a bronzy red cast later in the season. Yellow flowers in early summer. 2-4"h by 8-12"w

P449 **Oracle** S. forsterianum —Bluegray, needle-like foliage. Large gold flower clusters July-September. 4–8"h by 9–12"w \$3.00—2.5" pot

P450 Pink Stonecrop S. ewersii—Round blue-green leaves topped with clusters of purple-pink flowers. Named for Johann Philipp Gustav von Ewers, a promoter of Siberian botanical exploration. Best in dry sites and full sun. 4-6"h by 10"w

P451 Purple Form S. hispanicum «— Diminutive, dense gray-blue leaf clusters transition to deep blue as fall approaches, and finally to purple. Star-shaped pink flowers. 2-4"h by 12-15"w

P452 Turkish Delight S. ussuriense-Deepest burgundy, almost black foliage and carmine-red flower clusters the color of the Turkish candy. \$7.00—3" deep pot 4-6"h

P453 **Voodoo** *S. spurium* —Brilliant rose red, star-like flowers and rounded burgundy foliage. Eyecatching. 4-6"h by 12-18"w

\$5.00—4 plants in a pack P454 Watch Chain S. sexangulare

—Spiraling leaves that turn bronze in fall. Yellow flowers. Suitable for green roofs. 6-12"h by 12-24"w \$12.00—6 plants in a pack

Upright Hylotelphium

Dramatic, taller succulents with fragrant flower clusters that bloom late summer into fall. Keep untrimmed for winter interest. Formerly Sedum. ○ ●

P455 **Autumn Fire** Autumn Joy has a big sibling. Taller, with denser foliage and extended bloom of rosepink flowers on flattened, rounded heads. 24–30"h \$8.00—4.5" pot

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack P456 **Brilliant** H. spectabile—Rose-pink star flowers in 3-6" wide clusters bloom August-October. Upright gray-green stems hold thick leaves. \$3.00—2.5" pot 18-24"h

P457 **Edelweiss** *H. spectabile*—Flowers bloom very pale pink, then become white. Sturdy stems with jaggededged leaves. Developed by Edelweiss Nursery in Duluth, now closed. 15-18"h by 18-24"w

\$7.00—3" deep pot

\$6.00—3.5" pot P458 **Night Embers ●** Thick, oval purple-black leaves on deep red stems with pink flowers. Bred to have a narrow base and wide top, like a cone on its point, but won't lean sideways and can be under-planted. \$8.00—4.5" pot 24-26"h

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack P459 Snow Banks H. spectabile—White flowers emerge from light green buds and remain white. Selection from Lake Country Gardens in Battle Lake, Minn. 15"h by 20"w

\$7.00—3" deep pot

See also stonecrop, miniature, pages 34 and 35

Turtlehead, Pink Chelone lyonii

Short spikes of 1" deep pink flowers flowers resembling snapdragon $\,$ buds bloom August-September. Glossy, toothed foliage. Happy in moist or even poorly drained soil. Rabbit- and deer-resistant. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \$ \$4.00—3.5" pot:

P467 **Hot Lips** —Fun to watch bees get into the flowers. 24-30"h

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P468 **Tiny Tortuga** —Bronzy dark green leaves. It resembles a smaller version of Hot Lips. "Tortuga" means "turtle" in Spanish. 18–24"h by 12–16"w ♣₩

See also the native TURTLEHEAD, page 56

P469 Violet, Silver Viola coreana Sylettas 🚑

Crisp silver variegation on small, kidney-shaped bluish green leaves. There are tiny, hidden flowers in late spring, but you won't notice them. Self-seeds freely to form small mats in welldrained soils, especially around rocks and paving stones. Cute, easy, and hardy. Also called cyclamen-leaved violet. 2"h by 10"w \$7.00—4.5" pot

Wild Indigo Baptisia

A classic garden favorite with tall spikes of pea-blossom flowers and gray-green foliage. Blooms in June. Black seed pods are good for dried arrangements. Snubbed by deer. Tolerates poor, dry soil. Does not transplant once established. ○ ● ****

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P470 **Blue** *B. australis* —One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. ★★★★ 36–48"h \exists

P471 **Yellow** *B. sphaerocarpa* —Yellow spikes June–July. Host for the duskywing skipper butterfly. Long-lived once established. 36"h

\$17.00—1 gal. pot:

P472 **Pink Lemonade** *B. australis* —Blossoms emerge butter yellow, turn pink, then dusty mauve. All colors seen at once. 42-48"h

P473 **Plum Rosy** *B. australis* —Flowers open mauve pink and lighten to almost white. Both colors show at once. 42-48"h

See also the native WILD INDIGO, page 56

P474 Wood Poppy Stylophorum diphyllum 🚚

A nice spot of bright yellow in the late spring to early summer woodland. Fuzzy green flower buds and pleasant, long-lasting foliage. A self-seeding Midwestern native. 12–18"h ● \$4.00—3.5" pot

Yarrow Achillea

Clusters of small flowers on upright plants with narrow foliage. Clip down to 6" after blooming for rebloom. ○●☀鰀 ⑤

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

P475 **Love Parade** *A. sibirica* subsp. camschatica - Light pink flowers and toothed, leathery foliage. Blooms the first year. Native to the Kamchatka Peninsula in Sibera. 12–24"h

\$6.00—3.5" pot:

P476 **Peter Cottontail** A. ptarmica—

Covered with half-inch double white blossoms like well-groomed bunny tails from early summer to early fall. Popular in Edwardian gardens. These vigorous, easy plants are fragrant and left alone by deer and rabbits. Also called pearl yarrow. 18-24"h by 28-30"w

P477 Yarrow. Ground Cover

Achillea × lewisii King Edward

Unlike its tall cousins, this yarrow forms a small carpet of olive green leaves topped with clusters of tiny pale yellow flowers. Leaves are evergreen and fuzzy. Blooming is extended by deadheading. 6–10"h by 12"w ○ 秦 ※ 数 △ ⑤

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack

Pearl yarrow

See also the native YARROW, page 56

P478 Yucca Yucca filamentosa Adam's Needle

Bluish green leaves. Rosette of sword-shaped, spine-tipped leaves. Long, curly white threads line the margins. When plant is mature, tall stalks of fragrant white flowers bloom in summer. Drought-tolerant. 30–45"h ○₩¥ \$4.00—3.5" pot







Fruit & Nuts



The widths of fruit trees and shrubs are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

A note about hardiness in shrubs and trees

We don't list USDA hardiness zones because in our experience they can be misleading. Read the full explanation at www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/zones.

However, if the catalog says a tree or shrub "needs winter protection," that means it's less likely to be hardy here, though we know gardeners who grow it successfully. If the text says "very hardy," that means the plant is known to be hardy north of the Twin Cities. If a plant has four or five stars $\star\star\star\star\star$ it is highly rated for success in the book Growing Shrubs and Small Trees in Cold Climates.



If you have questions about a particular shrub or tree, we will have more details about hardiness at the Info Desk, so stop by!

F008 Blackberry, Thornless

Dwarf blackberry with white flowers in spring and early

summer, followed by sprays of large, juicy berries of red

and purple. Summer berries grow on second-year canes

(floricanes). A second smaller harvest will follow in fall

trellis or planted along a fence. Lay canes on the ground

for winter protection. 3–4'h ○★₩ \$23.00—8" pot

Popular for their fruit, compact size, and brilliant fall

flowers. Must have acidic soil. Plant two or more vari-

eties with the same bloom time for best pollenization.

Fruit season ranges from late June to August. Yields

More robust yields in future years if flower buds are

F009 **Blue Crop**—Large, light blue berries. A leading

mid-season highbush cultivar, with consistent

high yields of 10–20 pounds at maturity. 6–8'h

plant for the home gardener with large dark blue

F010 Chippewa—A 1996 U of M introduction. A good

FOII **Northblue**—Introduced 1983. Mid-season dark

F012 **Northcountry**—Prolific producer of mild fruit.

blue fruit, large and attractive. ★★★★ 2–3'h

F013 **Northland**—Flexible branches do not break under

heavy snow loads. Mid-season fruit in long and

loose clusters; nice wild berry flavor. Low and

spreading, an attractive landscape plant. 3-4'h

blueberries in early season. Leaves turn red and

long storage properties. Early-season fruit is very

firm and sweet-scented. Pairs well with Patriot.

ducer, noted for its large and very sweet berries.

F016 **Toro**—Northern highbush blueberry. Prolific pro-

Tart cherries are good fresh or make sensational jams

or pie. Cherries get sweeter as they ripen. Easy to net

for foiling marauding birds. White flowers in spring.

F017 **Carmine Jewel**—Fruits remain on the branches

Star cherry is one of its parents. 6'h by 3'w

F018 **Cupid**—Produces the largest fruit of any of the

F019 **Cutie Pie** Penny-sized, extra-sweet red

of Saskatchewan; very hardy. 4-5'h

past the ripe stage. Ripens from mid-July to mid-

August. Vigorous, with few suckers. The North

bush cherries. Ripens August-September. 5-8'h

cherries. Recent introduction from the University

F014 **Patriot**—Flowers in May, followed by medium

F015 **Polaris**—A 1996 introduction. Popular for its

fruits in mid-season. ★★★★ 3-4'h

will start low, but increase over the first five years.

colors of orange and red. Waxy white to light pink

on first-year canes (primocanes). Delicious for pies,

cereal. Birds love the berries. Self-fruitful. Best on a

cobblers, turnovers, topping ice cream, and adding to

Rubus Baby Cakes

Blueberry Vaccinium

removed the first year. ○▲₩

Mid-season. 2-3'h

purple in fall. 4–6'h

Mid-season. 4-6'h by 3-4'w

Cherry, Bush Prunus

Self-fruitful. ○為

\$31.00—2 gal. pot:

\$14.00—1 gal. pot:

Apple Malus domestica

Beautiful, fragrant spring flowers and fall fruit. Apples require another variety for pollenizing, but apple or crabapple trees are usually nearby in most areas. ○*

\$129.00—7 gal. pot:

F001 **Espalier Combo**—Three-tier espaliered tree, each branch a different variety. Branches can pollenize each other. Espaliered trees (trained to grow on a two-dimensional structure) are excellent for smaller gardens and are likely to increase fruit production. Varieties include Honeycrisp, Fuji, Braeburn, Granny Smith, Gala, McIntosh, Yellow Delicious, and Gravenstein. M7 or M106 semi-dwarf rootstock. Height depends on training. 15-20'h

\$66.00—5 gal. pot:

F002 **Honeycrisp**—The most popular apple developed by the U of M. Great for eating fresh or storing. Mid-September ripening. M7 or M106 semi-dwarf rootstock. ★★★★ 12–15'h

F003 **Pink Lady**—Late-season apple with medium-sized sweet-tart fruit with a white interior. Originally from Australia, also known as Cripps Pink. M7 or M106 semi-dwarf rootstock. 15-20'h by 10-16'w

\$96.00—7 gal. pot:

F004 **Northpole**—Crunchy, juicy, and sweet, rather like a McIntosh. White flowers in spring, harvest in September. Columnar shape, a good choice for narrow spaces. M7 or M106 semi-dwarf rootstock. 8-12'h by 3'w

\$99.00—5 gal. pot:

F005 Zestar!—Crisp white flesh is sweet, tangy, and spicy. Fruit ripens early. Excellent for snacking, baking, and sauces. U of M introduction. M7 semidwarf rootstock. ★★★★ 12-20'h by 10-15'w

Apricot Prunus

Velvet-skinned stone fruits. Good for fresh eating, baking, and preserves. Best in a north- or east-facing location to prevent frost damage to early flower buds. \bigcirc

\$99.00—5 gal. pot:

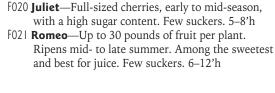
F006 **Harglow** P. armeniaca **NEW**— Pinkish white flowers in spring, bright orange fruits in July. Late spring bloom (for an apricot) protects against late frosts. Selffruitful, but somewhat more productive with another variety nearby. Pairs well with Scout. Resistant to brown rot and perennial canker. 1982 introduction from the Harrow Research Station in Ontario. Marianna 2624 rootstock. 15–18'h

F007 **Scout** *P. mandshurica* **NEW**— One of the hardiest apricots, also known as the Manchurian apricot. Pink flowers in spring, sweet gold

fruit in August. Partially self-fruitful but more productive with another variety of apricot nearby. Pairs well with Harglow. From the Morden Research Station in Manitoba. Mustang rootstock. 12–15'h

Bring your own wagon if you can, and be sure to keep track of your plant purchases. See page 3 for details.





F022 Cherry, Nanking Prunus tomentosa

Pink buds open to white flowers producing tart, halfinch dark red fruit. Used as a smaller substitute for pie cherries. Two plants of this species are needed for pollenization. A dense shrub, also known as Korean cherry, Chinese dwarf cherry, or Hansen's bush cherry. \$22.00—8" pot 6–10'h ○為

Cherry, Pie Prunus

Beautiful spring blossoms, followed by tart, full-size cherries in July. Excellent summer food for wildlife used by over 80 species. Self-fruitful. ○♣

\$15.00—5.25" pot:

F023 **Easy as Pie** White flowers touched with pink in spring, abundant juicy cherries, and colorful fall foliage. 3–4.5'h

\$69.00—5 gal. pot:

F024 North Star P. cerasus—Very hardy and very productive U of M introduction. Great for cooking and freezing. Semi-dwarf with beautiful shape and coppery bark. 12-14'h

F025 Cherry, Sweet NEW

Prunus avium BlackGold

White flowers bloom late in spring, better in colder climates. Heavy loads of deep red fruit in July, good for fresh eating, jams and jellies, baking, and freezing. Self-fruitful. 1996 introduction from Cornell University. Less hardy than pie cherries, these sweet cherries will do better with protection from afternoon sun in winter and northwest wind. Gisela 5 rootstock. 12–15'h ○為 \$99.00—5 gal. pot

F026 Chestnut, Hybrid

Castanea Seedlings of Colossal

Bright yellow flowers in late spring yield to large, sweet nuts encased in spine-covered tan husks. Chestnut trees were once an important part of the U.S. landscape, but they were all but wiped out by a disease in the first half of the 20th century. Years of breeding to bring back resistant trees are beginning to bear nuts. Two trees, planted in close proximity, required for pollenization. European-Japanese hybrid first cultivated in Nevada City, California in 1925. Nutbearing in three to four years. Cold hardy to -25°F. Seedlings are all on their own root. 35'h ○

\$44.00—1 gal. pot

F027 Cornelian Cherry

Cornus mas Oikos' Hungarian

This tree says "Hello, spring" by covering its branches with clusters of small yellow flowers. Leaves follow, and then midsummer bright red cherries. Sour fruit can be eaten fresh, like a blend of sour cherry and cranberry, but it's best used in jams and sauces. Slow grower with arching branches. Can be pruned to a single trunk. Upright, barrel-shaped, multi-stemmed tree related to dogwoods. Tolerates heavy clay soil. Partially self-fruitful, so plant two trees for bigger harvest. The fruit ripens after it falls from the tree. 20-25'h by 15–20'w ○**①**拳 \$15.00—3.5" deep pot

Currant Ribes

White flowers followed by fruits in clusters by midsummer. The round fruit is good for jellies, wines, and preserves. For the most fruit production, remove any stems that are more than four years old. Self-fruitful and resistant to white pine blister rust. ○ ● ♣

\$22.00—8" pot:

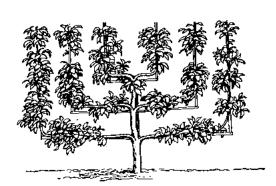
F028 Blanka White R. rubrum—Large clusters of translucent white to yellowish berries. From Slovakia. 3–5'h

\$29.00—1 gal. pot:

F029 **Ben Sarek** —Compact, with large dark purple to black fruit. Very high yields. 3'h 💥

F030 **Pink Champagne** —Clusters of irridescent soft pink fruits. Cross of red and white currants with substantial yield for a compact plant. 4'h

F031 **Titania** R. nigrum — Mild-flavored, glossy black berries usually ripen all at once. Appreciated for late-season blooming (good for northern gardens). 3-6'h



An espaliered apple tree

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ROOTSTOCKS

Why are fruit trees grafted onto rootstocks?

Many fruit trees grown from seed will not have the same traits as the parent tree, so desirable varieties must be propagated from cuttings. Grafting the cutting onto selected rootstocks allows us to control the size of the tree, which is good for urban gardeners.

When we know, we include what rootstock our fruit trees are on. You can find out more about rootstocks here:

treefruit.wsu.edu/varietiesbreeding/rootstocks

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WHAT DOES SELF-FRUITFUL MEAN?

Self-fruitful plants are capable of being pollinated by their own flowers and producing fruit.

Even if a plant is self-fruitful, the quality and quantity of fruit will be often be greater if a different variety of the same fruit is around for cross-pollination.

Plants that are not self-fruitful are more typical in the wild, and how they prevent self-pollination varies across species.

What you as the fruit grower need to know is that plants that are not selffruitful will require either:

- Another variety to crosspollinate. This is typical for cultivated plants with named varieties, like apples.
- Another plant of the same species to crosspollinate. This is typical for wild plants that don't have named varieties, such as hazelnuts.

Elderberry Sambucus canadensis

Large, flat clusters of fragrant white blossoms in early summer, followed by glossy dark purple to black berries in drooping clusters in fall. Prune suckers as they appear to control spread. Elderberries are rich in fiber and antioxidants but must be picked ripe and cooked to avoid gastrointestinal distress. Good for jams, syrups, and wine. Do not eat the stems, leaves or roots. Not self-fruitful, needs a pollenizer. The species is a plant native to Minnesota. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$35.00—1 gal. pot:

- F032 **Bob Gordon** —Shiny black fruit is larger and sweeter than the species. May have some resistance to Japanese beetles. Discovered 1999 in Osceola, Mo. by Bob Gordon, among others. Ranch is a good pollenizer. 6–8'h
- F033 **Ranch** Four Heavy loads of small black fruits follow large flower heads in late August. Found on an abandoned 1800s farmstead. Particularly cold-hardy and forgiving of non-fertile soils. Bob Gordon is a good pollenizer. 5–6'h

See more elderberries, page 49

Fig Ficus carica

The easiest indoor fruit, best in a outdoor container for summer, then moved indoors or into an attached garage or root cellar. Fruits late summer until frost. Fig trees moved indoors often lose all their leaves, so cut back on watering until new leaves sprout. Can be pruned to make an even smaller tree. Self-fruitful. \bigcirc

\$11.00—4.5" pot:

- F034 **Chicago Hardy**—Despite its name, this fig can't be considered hardy here, though it may be worth trying with heroic protection, such as a giant pile of bagged oak leaves or a box built around it. 10–12'h by 9–10'w
- F035 **LSU Purple**—Dark red to purple 2" fruit with a light red interior. 1991 Louisiana State University introduction may have up to three crops per year when mature. 8–10'h
- F036 **Marseilles**—Large yellow fruit with a deep pink interior. Originally from the south of France, this was Thomas Jefferson's favorite fig. Very productive. 10–12'h by 9'w

Gooseberry Ribes

Sweet, aromatic half-inch round fruits with a flavor all their own, often used in desserts. White blossoms in spring. Lobed foliage turns red in fall. Attracts birds and butterflies. Self-fruitful.

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\$15.00—4.5" pot:

F037 **Jeanne** *R. uva-crispa*— Late-ripening dark red berries. High yielding (about three pounds per plant). Highly resistant to white pine blister rust. Very few of the pesky spines. 4–5'h

\$33.00—1 gal. pot:

F038 **Hinnomaki Red** *R*. *uva-crispa*—Considered

the best-tasting among Goosele gooseberries. Fruit are large and deep red with a complex, sweet-tart flavor. Resistant to powdery mildew and white pine blister rust. 3–5'h

F039 **Hinnomaki Yellow**

R. uva-crispa Translucent greenish yellow fruits with a hint of apricot flavor. Resistant to powdery mildew and white pine blister rust. 2–3'h



Thank you, Master Gardeners, for volunteering at the plant sale!

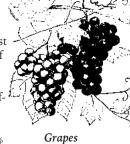
Master Gardeners will be on hand throughout the sale to answer questions. They will be located inside the Grandstand under the center stairway.

Many are from Ramsey County: www.co.ramsey.mn.us/mastergardener

For general Master Gardener info: www.extension.umn.edu/master-gardener/about-master-gardener

Grape Vitis

Vigorous vines are great for covering fences, but most benefit from pruning for best fruit production. Bunches of fragrant greenish flowers in spring. Grapes mature from August into September. Selffruitful. Climbs by tendrils. Prune to 4–6' between January and early April.



\$8.00—3" deep pot:

- F041 **Bluebell**—Blue-black seedless grape, excellent table quality similar to Concord in taste but hardier. 8–10'h
- F042 **Somerset Seedless**—Medium-sized, seedless red grape bred in Osceola, Wisconsin. Very early and very sweet with a flavor like strawberries. Excellent for fresh eating, jelly, and juice. Good resistance to downy and powdery mildew. 4–6'h

Hazelnut Corylus

Attractive spring catkins appear before leaves emerge. Round half-inch nuts ripen in late summer, eaten by wildlife. Yellow fall foliage. Good for naturalized landscapes. These common understory shrubs form thickets that offer ideal cover and nesting sites for birds. Wind-pollinated. $\bigcirc \P$

American *C. americana*—A second American hazelnut is needed nearby to get nuts. Seed from St. Louis County, Minn. 8–16'h ♠

F043—\$14.00—2.5" deep pot F044—\$68.00—2 gal. pot

\$30.00—2 gal. pot:

F045 **Beaked** *C. cornuta* The extended protective husks for which the plant is named differentiate it from American hazelnut. A second nearby beaked hazelnut is needed to get nuts. Minnesota

Honeyberry Lonicera caerulea

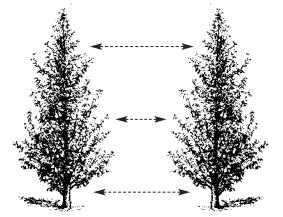
Yellow flowers in early spring turn into pairs of tangy-sweet tubular blue fruit with crimson flesh. Often compared to blueberries, but with quadruple the level of anthocyanin and triple the antioxidants. Retains flavor fresh, frozen, or dried. Requires two varieties that bloom together for pollenization, planted within 100'. Acclimated to the winters of Russia, Japan, and Canada and accepts a wide range of soil. Protect from rabbits in winter. Also called haskaps, meaning "many fruits on branches," by the Indigenous Ainu people of Hokkaido. ○ ♠

\$11.00—4.5" pot:

- F046 **Boreal Beast**—Developed for increased size, yield, and flavor by the University of Saskatchewan. Pairs with the late-blooming Boreal Blizzard or early-blooming Beauty. Fruits within two years. Excellent mildew resistance. 8'h
- F047 **Boreal Beauty** Blooms in April, with large, sweet-tart fruit in June. Ripens later than other Boreals to extend the season. Stems stay upright even with a load of berries. Boreal Beast is a compatible pollenizer. 4–6'h by 3–5'w
- F048 **Boreal Blizzard**—Large berries. Pairs well with Boreal Beast. Fruits within two years. Excellent mildew resistance. 8'h

\$11.00—4" deep pot:

- F049 **Yezberry Maxie**—Olive-shaped berries are sweet and juicy. The largest we've seen. Flowers can withstand early spring frosts. Developed in the U.S. from a Japanese variety. "Yez" refers to the northern Japanese island now called Hokkaido. 5–6'h
- F050 **Yezberry Solo**—Abundant yields of plump, sweet fruit. Fruits well without a pollenizer, but yields and fruit will be larger if Yezberry Maxie is planted nearby. 5–6'h



SPACE...the final frontier

If you want to look into pollenization and spacing among fruit trees and shrubs, check out mygardenlife.com/recipes-edibles/pollination-charts-for-fruit-bearing-trees-and-shrubs

FOSI Jostaberry, Black

Ribes nigrum × uva-crispa

Hybrid of black currant and gooseberry, with the larger berry size and sweetness of the gooseberry and distinctive flavor of the black currant. Thornless and self-fruitful. 5–6'h $\$ \$11.00—4.5" pot

Kiwi, Hardy Actinidia arguta

Not your fuzzy kiwis! Hardy kiwiberries have a thin, smooth, edible skin. Buds appear in late spring and may require protection from late frosts. Small, fragrant white flowers. Produces fruit in three to four years. Grow on a strong, T-shaped trellis. Mulch roots for winter protection. Each plant variety either produces fruit or pollen, one of each is needed to successfully get fruit. Twining. \bigcirc \P

\$11.00—4.5" pot:

- F052 **Anna**—Fruiting plant with penny-sized green fruits and a taste similar to pineapple. Ripens early to mid-October. Pairs well with Meader. 8–15'h
- F053 **Geneva 3**—Fruiting plant with fruits slightly smaller than those of Anna, but a prolific producer of very sweet, tropical-tasting berries. Ripens late September to early October. Pairs well with Meader. 15–20'h
- F054 **Meader**—Pollen-producing plant. Will not fruit itself, but is needed for fruiting plants to produce. Pairs well with Anna and Geneva 3. Can pollenize up to five fruiting plants. 10–15'h

Lingonberry Vaccinium vitis-idaea

These beautiful, tiny shrubs have reddish new leaves the size of mouse ears that turn glossy green. Clusters of bell-shaped white to pinkish flowers in May are followed by tart red berries in July, used for the famous lingonberry preserve or syrup. A circumpolar native plant in northern North America, Europe, and Asia, The species is native to northern Minnesota. Best planted in acidic soil with blueberries, rhododendrons, or azaleas. Two varieties needed for fruit. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \blacksquare$

\$9.00—3.25" pot:

- F055 **Erntesegen**—High yields of very large berries. Can produce both a summer and fall crop. This variety tolerates the widest range of growing conditions and is one of the most tolerant of heat as well as bitter chills. 1–1.5'h by 1.5–2'w
- F056 **Red Sunset**—Vigorous with medium to large berries. 0.5–1.5'h
- F057 **Ruby**—Blooms May–June and berries ripen by the beginning of September. High yields of fruit. Introduced by the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. 1'h

F058 **Mulberry, Illinois Everbearing**Morus alba × rubra

See also Pakistan Mulberry, page 29

F059 Pawpaw

Asimina triloba Mischenko Seedlings

Large, tropical-looking leaves and purple blossoms give way to fruit that has given this tree its other common name: poor man's banana. Yellow-green fruits up to the size of a mango are soft when ripe, and mature from mid-August to October. Sweet, custard-like flavor. Excellent source of vitamins and minerals. Requires two trees for fruit production. Trial in Minnesota; let us know how yours do. Seedlings of choice trees selected in New Jersey, from the Experimental Farm Network. 15–30'h by 10–15'w \bigcirc \$14.00—3.5" deep pot

Peach Prunus persica

Yes, these are edible, freestone peaches. Fragrant pink to red-purple flowers in early spring. Best in a north- or east-facing location to prevent early bloom and frost damage. Self-fruitful.

\$66.00—5 gal. pot:

F060 **Contender**—Sweet fruits with a yellow interior ripen in late August.

Cold-hardy and its later bloom time helps avoid late spring frosts. 12–15'h

061 **Reliance**—Medium to large peaches with a bright yellow interior and yellow skin blushed with red. Ripens in August. 12–15'h by 8–10'w



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Fruit & Nuts

Pear Pyrus communis

White flowers are followed by sweet and juicy fruits. Pears are most productive with a different pear tree in the neighborhood (or on the same tree). Generally European pears pollenize European pears and Asian pears pollenize Asian pears.

\$66.00—5 gal. pot:

F062 **Summercrisp**—A U of M introduction with very early harvest in mid-August. Fruits are green with a red blush and are best eaten or refrigerated before they ripen to yellow. Crisp, juicy texture and sweet, mild flavor, they keep up to six weeks in the fridge. It is a good pollenizer for a number of other pear varieties. Hybrid. S-333 rootstock. **** 12–18'h

\$99.00—5 gal. pot:

F063 **4-in-1 Multiway Hardy**—Five types of pears grafted onto one tree: Ure (small green-yellow Asian, ripens mid-August), Comice (large green-yellow European, ripens October), Golden Spice (small yellow Asian, ripens August), Flemish Beauty (medium-large blushed yellow European, ripens September—October), and Summercrisp (U of M introduction, ripens mid-August, pollenized by Comice or Flemish Beauty). Provence Quince rootstock. 12–16'h

Plum Prunus

Hardy and great for fresh eating or cooking. Flowers are pink or white or a mixture of the two. $\bigcirc *$

\$66.00—5 gal. pot:

F064 **Toka**—Richly flavored, exceptionally hardy hybrid plum bred over 100 years ago in South Dakota. Pink flowers in May, with dark red fruit ripening mid-August to early September. Self-fruitful and one of the best pollenizers for American and Japanese plums, including Black Ice and Alderman. Also known as Bubblegum. 15–20'h by 10–12'w

\$99.00—7 gal. pot:

F065 **Multiway Hardy**—Five varieties on one tree: American-Japanese cross Black Ice (deep purple to black skin, ripens mid-July); Waneta and Brookred (red skins, ripen mid-August to early September, pollenized by Toka); European Green Gage (green skin, ripens in mid-August, selffruitful), and Toka. Rootstock Krymsk 1. 12–16'h

F066 Plum, Wild Prunus americana

White flowers in May followed by red or yellow edible fruit. Self-fruitful but more fruit with two trees. Long thorns that can be used as needles. Hardy and droughtresistant. Excellent for wildlife. Horticultural seed source. 15–20'h by 15'w ○♣♣□

\$14.00—2.5" deep pot

Raspberry Rubus

Upright, self-fruitful, usually thorny shrubs that don't require staking or support. Clusters of five-petaled white flowers with yellow anthers give way to flavorful fruit. Red or yellow raspberries spread by suckering underground; black raspberries spread when the tips reach the ground. Note: black raspberries should not be planted near any other color of raspberries nor near blackberries.

\$7.00—3.5" pot:

F067 **Amethyst (ED)**—Hybrid of a red and a black raspberry, dark purple fruit ripens late summer. Extremely hardy, known to fruit in Fairbanks, Alaska. Non-suckering, but tip prune down to 4' tall in fall to prevent canes from taking root, or grow on a trellis. 1968 Iowa State University introduction. Height depends on pruning.

F068 **Pequot Lakes** *R. occidentalis*—Firm black raspberries for the North. Fruiting season is about three weeks long in July. Developed by the late Jim Fruth of Pequot Lakes, Minn. Formerly called Pequot Black. 4–5'h

\$16.00—5.25" pot:

F069 **Double Gold** *R. idaeus* —Tasty, medium-sized peachy gold fruit with a wash of pink in midsummer on old canes, and a larger crop September to frost on new canes. The "Double" refers to the two crops of fruit, but in cold climates like ours it may only bear fruit in fall. 2012 Cornell University introduction. 5–8'h by 4–5'w

\$19.00—5.5" pot:

F070 **Killarney** *R. idaeus* — Vigorous, cold-tolerant, summer-bearing raspberry developed in Manitoba. Medium-sized red fruit with good eating and freezing quality. Sibling variety to Boyne. 3–4'h

\$22.00—8" pot:

F071 **Latham Red** *R. idaeus*—Large, firm red berries late June–mid-July. Burgundy fall foliage for land-scape interest. Very productive and cold-hardy, developed in Minnesota in 1920. 4–6'h

Raspberry continued

\$30.00—1 gal. pot:

F072 **Anne** *R. idaeus*—Hands-down the best-tasting yellow raspberry and also highly productive. Extralarge berries ripen late August–October. Few thorns. Benefits from spring pruning for summer fruit, or a complete cutback for fall fruit. 4–5'h

F073 **Brandywine** F073 **Brandywine** F074 A hybrid between black and red raspberry developed by Cornell University in New York. Does not sucker like red raspberries. Fruit is large and firm with tart, rich flavor. Will develop an intensely sweet and floral taste if allowed to fully ripen and change color before being picked. Ripens midsummer to early fall. Unsurpassed for jams, jellies, and pies. Purple color turns bright red when baked. Everbearing. 3–6'h

F074 **Joan J** *R. idaeus* —Absence of thorns and smaller stature make this easy to pick. Large, firm red fruit from summer to early fall. 4.5'h

Raspberry, Ground Cover

Rubus stellarcticus

Low-growing plants without thorns. Spreads by rhizomes, making thick mats of bright green leaves. Small pinkish lavender flowers in late spring; red fruits in midsummer. Red and burgundy fall color. Very hardy. Also known as the Arctic raspberry or nagoonberry, with a flavor between strawberry and raspberry. Plant two varieties to get fruit. 0.5'h by 1–2'w 〇本版都

\$5.00—2.5" pot:

F075 **Sophia**—Pink 1" flowers in late spring and berries in July. Selected by Dr. Gunny Larsson in Sweden.

F076 **Valentina**—Petite reddish purple fruits have a sweet-tart flavor. Plants establish quickly in all soil types. Selected by Dr. Gunny Larsson in Sweden for flavor, vigor, and extreme hardiness.

Rhubarb Rheum rhabarbarum

Great for pies and preserves. One of the earliest perennials to emerge in spring. Large green leaf blades are toxic to humans, while the tart stalks are edible. Let the plant establish itself a couple years before harvesting. ①③

\$4.00—4" pot:

F077 **Victoria** —Popular, medium-sized stalks with pink at the bottom and green at the top. Heavy producer. 30–42"h by 36–48"w

\$20.00—2 gal. pot:

F078 **Crimson Red**—Ruby red inside and out. Plump stalks have a nicely balanced sweet-tart taste. Very hardy. 24–36"h

\$27.00—2 gal. pot:

F079 **Chipman's Canada Red**—Bright red stalks that do not fade when cooked. One of the sweetest varieties of red rhubarb. 30–42"h by 36–48"w

Serviceberry, Saskatoon

Amelanchier alnifolia

White flowers in early spring give way to showy, edible blue berries in summer and then brilliant fall color. Serviceberries are native, multi-stemmed shrubs whose fruit is important to wildlife. Self-fruitful. A xeriscape plant. Deer-resistant. Also called juneberry. 〇①本版

\$16.00—5.25" pot:

F080 **Wild Serviceberry** —Can be trained into a small tree. Extremely cold-hardy, drought-tolerant, and not picky about soil condition. Mason County, Mich., source. 20'h by 10'w

\$27.00—1 gal. pot:

F081 **Honeywood**—Round royal blue berries June and July, good for fresh-eating, cooking, and preserves. Compact cultivar of the Minnesota native. 8–12'h

\$27.00—2 gal. pot:

F082 **Regent**—Red fall color and widely grown for its dark purple fruit. 4–6'h by 4–8'w \P

Strawberry, Alpine Fragaria vesca

Numerous small, slender berries. Fragrant and tasty, summer to fall. Likes part shade and regular water. Nice along paths, and good in containers, too (plant in the ground in fall). Runnerless, but may self-seed somewhat. The species is a plant native in Minnesota.

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

F083 **Alexandria** Red berries on productive plants. 10"h by 12–15"w

F084 **Yellow Wonder** —Many prefer this white berry with yellow seeds over traditional red strawberries. Considered sweeter, too. And birds ignore them totally. 6–8"h by 12–15"w

Strawberry, Day-Neutral

Fragaria × ananassa

Day-neutral strawberries produce fruit from June through fall. Self-fruitful. $\bigcirc \clubsuit$

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

F085 **Delizz** —Rich, decadent sweetness makes this variety great for fresh eating. Compact and well-suited to containers or hanging baskets. Harvest frequently for best production. 24"h by 12"w

F086 **Seascape**—Very productive plants. Heat tolerant; introduced by the University of California in 1992. Large berries with outstanding flavor. 15–18"h

Strawberry, Ever-Bearing

Fragaria × ananassa

Ever-bearing strawberries fruit early and again later in the season, with berries that are smaller on average than those of June-bearing varieties. They are suited to container growing and smaller spaces, while also working well in the ground. Self-fruitful.

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

\$5.00—4" deep pot:

F088 **Ogalalla**—This heirloom from 1956 is a cross between a wild strawberry from the Rockies and several cultivated varieties. Large, firm fruits are sweet and aromatic like a wild strawberry. Good for freezing. Drought-resistant. Recommended by the U of M.

\$8.00—6 plants in a pack:

F089 **Eversweet** —Large, sweet fruit. Plants can tolerate temperatures over 100°F without loss of fruit quality.

F090 Strawberry, Hautbois 🚜

Fragaria moschata

Small, round fruits have an intense aroma and flavor, a mix of strawberry, raspberry, and pineapple. Not self-fruitful, so plant in multiples. Prefers moist and protected areas to have consistent temperatures. "Hautbois" is French for "upper woods" or "high woods." Native to Europe and commonly grown there. Previously called musk strawberry. 6"h by 18"w 🔾 🎄

Strawberry, June-Bearing

Fragaria \times ananassa

\$8.00—6 plants in a pack

June-bearing strawberries fruit heavily for about a month. One big crop, better for canning. Lovely perennial fruits that are easy to grow. They prefer sandy soil, but can be grown almost anywhere sunny. Spread by runners. Self-fruitful.

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

F091 **Honeoye** — Reliable producer bred for cold climates. Sweet, juicy, and firm fruit. Recommended by the U of M. 6–10"h by 24"w

\$9.00—6 plants in a pack:

F092 **Allstar** @—Red 1–2" fruits are extra sweet.

See also these shrubs and trees with edible fruit or nuts:

BLADDERNUT page 48, CHERRY, CHOKEBERRY AND CRABAPPLE, page 49, NANNYBERRY, page 50

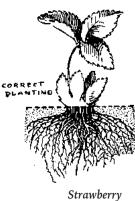
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GOLDENBERRY, page 13, WONDERBERRY, page 16, and STRAWBERRY, WILD, page 56.

About those stars...

Throughout this section, you will notice trees and shrubs that are marked with four or five stars (*****). 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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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
- Audubon-endorsed W Butterfly-friendly
- Thummingbird-friendly
- Attractive foliage
- **U**Culinary P Edible flowers
- ₩ Ground cover
- Houseplant
- Minnesota native Rock garden
- **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

S013 **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



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. $\bigcirc \bullet \$

\$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

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. 3–3.5'h
- 5033 **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 **®**
- 5034 **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
- 5035 **Spilled Wine**—Wavy dark red leaves complement the hot pink-magenta flowers in spring and fall. 2'h by 3–4'w
- S036 **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 \bigcirc \bigcirc \$14.00—3.5" deep pot

S038 Cherry, Black Prunus serotina

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 ○ ♠ ♣ ₩ ♣ \$\frac{15}{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. ()*

\$120.00—7 gal. pot:

- S040 **Evereste** 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

S042 Cranberry, American Highbush

Viburnum trilobum

\$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

\$14.00—2.5" deep pot:

S045 **Wild Red Twig Dogwood**—Rounded shape. May have red fall color. St. Louis County, Minn., source. 8–10'h ♣♠↑

\$14.00—5.25" pot:

S046 **Arctic Fire**—Red leaves in fall and intensely red twigs in winter. 3–4'h

S047 **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. \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc

\$13.00—4" deep pot: S048 **Black Lace** *S. nigra*—

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:

S049 **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

S050 **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 (**) \$32.00—3 gal. pot

Forsythia Forsythia

Classic spring-blooming shrub with yellow flowers lining arched branches in April. Deer-resistant. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$14.00—5.25" pot:

S052 **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:

S053 **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

5055 **Ginkgo** Ginkgo biloba 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 ○ ♠ ⊕ \$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, with standing cold, heat, drought, road salt, and air pollution. $\bigcirc \P \&$

\$14.00—5.25" pot:

5075 **Tortuga** *J. communis*—Mound of jade green foliage. In Spanish, "tortuga" means "turtle." 2'h by 2–4'w

\$37.00—2 gal. pot:

S076 **Grey Owl** —Year-round silver foliage on a slow-growing, spreading plant. Dark purple fleshy cones in winter are good for birds. 2–3'h by 4–6'w

S077 **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

S078 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 $\bigcirc \mathbb{N}$ \$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 \$7.00—3" deep pot

Lilac Syringo

Nothing says spring in Minnesota like fragrant lilacs. Prune flower clusters as needed immediately after blooming. Long-lived and easy to grow. Deer-resistant. 〇本紀

\$16.00—5.25" pot:

- S080 **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
- S081 **Bloomerang Ballet** D—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.

 3–4'h
- S082 **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
- S083 **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.* × *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:

S085 **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:

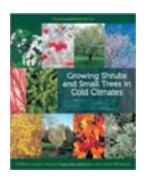
S086 **Donald Wyman** *S. prestoniae*—Purple-lavender buds open to reddish lavender flowers on large pyramidal spikes two weeks later than common lilac. Non-suckering. **** 8–10'h

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 (*****). 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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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
- ∯ Medicinal
- Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- Toxic to humans
- Saturday restock



Magnolia

Redbud

Lilac continued

\$29.00—2 gal. pot (continued):

- 5087 **Pearl Potion** *S. meyeri* —Profuse white flowers bloom from light pink buds. A Korean lilac and very hardy. 4–5'h 🝾
- S088 **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
- 5089 **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, well-drained soil. Leaves emerge after flowers fade. Water frequently in hot, dry weather. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$31.00—1 gal. pot:

S090 **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

\$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 $\bigcirc \mathbb{C}$

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 © \$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 \bigcirc \$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, Iowa. 2–3'h by 3–5'w ○ ◆ ◆ 常留日

\$16.00—5.25" pot

Ninebark Physocarpus opulifolius

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

\$16.00—5.25" pot:

S097 **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 plant.

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 O

\$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

① ① ◆ ◆ ※ ① \$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 • *** \$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. 30'h by $10'w \bigcirc \mathbb{C}$ \$15.00—1 gal. pot

Rhododendron Rhododendron

Early-blooming shrubs with evergreen leaves. Needs acidic soil. $\bigcirc \P$ 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
- 5105 **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

S108 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



SI40 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

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 \bigcirc \$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. ① 卷 窗 🔭

\$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. 3–4'h
- S143 **Wild White Snowberry** *S. albus* —White berries in fall. Good for erosion control. Dakota County, Minn., source. 3–6'h **1**

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 $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$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. $\star\star\star\star\star 1-2\text{'h}\bigcirc \textcircled{\text{\mathbb{Q}}} \qquad \qquad \$16.00-5.25\text{'' pot}$

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. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$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!



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Roses Rosa 🔾 🖫 🛠

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

Climbing Roses

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

- \$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.
- 6-8'h \$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*

Native Perennials

We use <u>www.plants.usda.gov</u> as our source to determine whether a species is native to Minnesota. If you're looking for plants native to North America but not Minnesota, you'll find them in the Perennials section.

Native plants are marked with the Minnesota symbol [7] and the source of the plant stock or seed used to grow these plants is given. Those without the Minnesota symbol are selections or cultivated varieties bred from the Minnesota species. In those cases, the term "cultivar," "selected," or "selection" is used.

Many of these plants are first-season seedlings that will stay small this year as they develop their root systems, not blooming until their second season in the garden.

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
- Rock garden
- Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- Toxic to humans
- Saturday restock

About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (*****). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger, Lonnee, and Whitman in the 2011 edition of *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as some of the very best plants available on the market.



Button blazing star

N001 Anemone, Wood

Anemone quinquefolia

White 1" flowers wave in spring breezes on slender stems, then disappear after blooming to return next spring. Spreading by rhizomes, the plants form a nice drift at the woodland edge. Seed from Carlton County, Minn. 4–8"h ● ↑ ② \$14.00—4" pot

Aster, Aromatic

Symphyotrichum oblongifolium

Showy, bushy plant with hundreds of 1" daisies in fall. Excellent cut flower. Host plant for silvery checkerspot butterflies. $\bigcirc \P * \ \$

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

N002 **Dream of Beauty**—Pink flowers with burnt orange centers form a dense carpet in many soil types, including clay. Selected by Great Plains plantsman Claude Barr. ★★★★ 12"h

N003 **October Skies**—Light lavender-blue flowers with gold centers on mint-scented mounds. Pollinators appreciate that it blooms in late summer and fall when nectar is harder to find. Cultivar. ***** 15–24"h

N004 **Raydon's Favorite**—Blue-lavender flowers. Rated by the Chicago Botanic Garden as one of the best aster cultivars for its shape and flower production. 24–36"h by 18–36"w

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

N005 **Wild Aromatic Aster** —Blue-lavender flowers with yellow centers. Seed from Peoria County Illinois 12-40"h

County, Illinois. 12–40"h ♠↑ Aster, Calico Symphyotrichum lateriflorum

Half-inch white daisies bloom in loose 10" clusters along widely spreading branches for a month or two starting in mid-August. Narrow leaves become smaller as they go up the stems. In the wild, it prefers woodland and semi-shaded wetlands, so moist soil and some shade will be appreciated. "Calico" (a colorful cloth) refers to the flowers' pale yellow centers that turn reddish purple. $\bigcirc\, \P$

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

N006 **Lady in Black**—Purplish leaves and stems in spring, later becoming smothered in flowers with rosy pink centers. A selection that is very close to the native species. 24–36"h **

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

N007 **Wild Calico Aster** ♣ The species name means "side flower" because the flowers are generally located on one side of the stems, giving it its other common name, side-flowering aster. Seed from Allamakee County, Iowa. 36"h □

N008 Aster, Heart-Leaved 🚙

Symphyotrichum cordifolium

Aster, New England

Symphyotrichum novae-angliae

Daisies with excellent late-season color, blooming throughout the fall. Tolerant of wet soil, but happy in average soil. Deer-resistant. $\bigcirc \bullet \$

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

N009 **Purple Dome**—A standout in the fall garden. Performs best in full sun and well-drained soil. Cultivar. ***** 18"h

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

N010 **Wild New England Aster** ← —Lavender, pink, or violet blossoms. Cutting back the stems in June produces bushier plants. Seed from Sangamon County, Illinois. 24–60"h ♠ ☐

Cutting back your aster plants by half in mid-June will make them bushier and will not impede blooming.



Aster, New England continued

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

NOII **Pink Crush** *S. novae-anglia* —Bright fuchsia flowers cover the entire dome of this mounding cultivar, giving it the look of a pink pincushion. 20–24"h by 34–38"w

N012 Aster, Prairie Golden 🚑

Heterotheca villosa

Yellow 1" daisies bloom on thin stems with narrow wavy leaves June–September, then tufts of dry seed heads in the center disk in fall. May go dormant in a drought, bouncing back after a rain. Midwest seed source. 8–20"h ○♣♥↑ \$4.00—3.5" pot

Noi3 Aster, Short's 🚚

Symphyotrichum shortii

Woodland aster with 1" lavender or pale blue-violet daisies from summer to fall. The centers of the flowers age from yellow to reddish purple. Named for Charles Wilkins Short, an early 19th-century physician and botanist, and not for the height of the plant. May self-seed. Seed from La Salle County, Iowa. 24–40"h \bigcirc \$4.00—3.5" pot

N014 Aster, Sky Blue 🙉

Symphyotrichum oolentangiense

A best bet for late season beauty and drama. Dozens of 1" lavender to deep blue yellow-eyed daisies are held in large sprays August-October. Thrives in dry soil but is even more gorgeous in rich garden soil. Seed from Ringgold, Union, and Green counties, Iowa. 12-48"h 〇 ① 本 和 日本 12-48"h 12-48"h 13-48"h 13-48

Nois Aster, Smooth Blue

Symphyotrichum laeve

Lavender daisies in profusion August–October. One of the most versatile, appealing, and long-lived of all the asters. The attractive blue-green foliage is silky smooth. Plant in full sun for a charming floral display. Seed from Winona County, Minn. ***** 36–60"h O ***

Baneberry Actaea

Good on wooded hillsides. ●●☆③

\$10.00—1 quart pot:

N016 **Doll's Eyes** *A. pachypoda*—White bottlebrush flowers, but the show is the white berries with black tips contrasting with magenta stalks. Wild seed source outside Minnesota. ***** 36"h

\$13.00—4" pot:

N017 **Wild Red Baneberry** *A. rubra*—Attractive lobed foliage followed by poisonous bright red berries in late summer and fall. Seed from Mille Lacs County, Minn. 18–24"h ♠

Beardtongue, Foxglove Penstemon digitalis

Elongated, triangular leaves ripple slightly on upright stems. Not related to foxglove (*Digitalis*); it's so named because the June flowers resemble miniature foxgloves. Self-seeds, though not in a bad way. ① ① * * © \$4.00—3.5" pot:

NOI8 **Wild Foxglove Beardtongue** → White to light pink tubular flowers. Seed from Jo Daviess County, Illinois. 24–48"h 😿 🔽

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

No 19 **Blackbeard** —Named after the English pirate Blackbeard, this cultivated variety has foliage that emerges dark red and deepens to almost black. Strong burgundy stems hold spires of tubular lilacpink flowers, followed by burgundy seed pods. Rugged and easy to grow. 28–34"h by 20–24"w

N020 **Beardtongue**, **Large-Flowered** Penstemon grandiflorus

Tubular, large-throated lavender flowers in early summer above blue-green foliage. Prefers a dry spot. Seed from Clinton County, Iowa. 24–40"h ○★♠♥ ☐ \$4.00—3.5" pot

N021 **Beardtongue, Slender** Penstemon gracilis

Pale violet tubular flowers borne horizontally May–July. "Slender" refers to leaves being narrower than foxglove beardtongue. Very drought-tolerant, preferring dry, sandy soils. Host plant for the chalcedon checkerspot and Edith's checkerspot butterflies. Seed from Sherburne County, Minn. 24"h 〇①本版 【

\$4.00—3.5" pot See more BEARDTONGUE, page 36

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

N022 Bee Balm, Spotted 🚙

Monarda punctata

See more bee balm, page 36

N023 Bellflower, Tall

Campanula americana

Blue star flowers on tall spikes in late summer, not bell-like. Long bloom time. Self-seeding biennial, not weedy like the unfortunately ubiquitous European creeping bellflower. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 24–72"h ○◆★↑ \$4.00—3.5" pot

N024 Bergamot, Wild 🚑

Monarda fistulosa

This fragrant member of the mint family has lavender blossoms July–September. Excellent for butterflies and moths; attracts hummingbirds and finches. Good for tea. Seed from northeast Iowa. 24–48"h by 48"w (本知) 中心 \$4.00—3.5" pot

N025 Bishop's Cap Mitella diphylla 🚜

Spikes of tiny, fantastically intricate white flowers with fringed petals April–June. Maple-shaped 3" leaves. Prefers moist soil. Spreads by seed or rhizomes. Seed from northern Iowa. 6–16"h ● ↑ \$4.00—3.5" pot

Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia hirta

Daisies with long petals on single stems. Biennial or short-lived perennial. Also known as gloriosa daisy. \bigcirc \blacksquare \blacksquare

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

N026 **Irish Eyes** —Gold with green centers. Highly rated for pollinators at the U of M trial gardens. Cultivar. 24–30"h *

N027 **Toto Gold** —Yellow and red 4–5" flowers with prominent dark centers. Prolong bloom until frost by cutting back the plant after first blooming. Compact cultivar that is great for a summer container. 12–15"h

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

N028 **Wild Black-Eyed Susan** —Seed from Madison and Ringgold counties, Iowa. 12–40"h by 8–12"w ♣♠↑

No29 Black-Eyed Susan, Sweet

Rudbeckia subtomentosa

Large yellow daisies with red-brown centers. An outstanding perennial. Attracts butterflies. Blooms August–October. Seed from Madison and Ringgold counties, Iowa. 24–72"h ○ ◆ ※ ○ \$4.00—3.5" pot

See more black-eyed susans, pages 20 and 36 and also brown-eyed susans, page 53

Blanket Flower Gaillardia aristata

Sun-loving, colorful daisies on mounding plants. Blooms regardless of heat and drought. Deadheading results in a blanket of color all summer. Requires good drainage. Cultivated varieties of the native species. () \$\$3.00—2.5" pot:

N030 **Arizona Sun** @—Bicolor 3" flowers in brick and gold. 8–10"h

N03| **Burgundy** —Wine red flowers. 24–30"h \$9.00—1 quart pot:

N032 **Fanfare Blaze**—Fiery trumpet-like petals surround a red and yellow center. 12–16"h ****

Blazing Star *Liatris*Vertical spikes of flowers. Loved by butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. ○♣₩

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

N033 **Eureka** *L. pycnostachya*—Reddish purple flowers on long spikes from midsummer to early fall. Densely clustered lower leaves. Tall selection, great for cut flowers. 60"h

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

N034 **Wild Button Blazing Star** *L. aspera* —Tufts of lavender flowers loosely line the stems creating a showy flower spike. Blooms August–September. Protect bulbs from rodents. Quite adaptable. Seed from northern Iowa. 24–36"h

N035 **Wild Dotted Blazing Star** *L. punctata* — Narrow, horizontal leaves are interspersed with magenta-violet flowers. The most drought-tolerant blazing star, its roots go down 7–15'. Seed from the upper Midwest. 12–36"h

BLAZING STAR, CONTINUED PAGE 53

Native Perennials

Blazing Star continued

\$4.00—3.5" pot (continued)

N036 Wild Meadow Blazing Star L. ligulistylis Tall stalks of purple blossoms, best in moist soil. The absolute favorite of monarch butterflies. Seed from western Iowa. ★★★★ 36–60"h ♣ 🖸

N037 Wild Prairie Blazing Star L. pycnostachya 🕮-Dense flower spikes of bright purple from midsummer to early autumn over densely clustered lower leaves and hairy stems. Seed from Madison and Lucas counties, Iowa. 24–48"h

\$13.00—4" pot:

N038 Wild Slender Blazing Star L. cylindracea— Whirls of tufted pink to lavender 1" flower heads that have a fluffy, pleasantly disheveled appearance. Smallest of the five Minnesota blazing stars. Range mostly limited to southeastern open prairies. Adapts to poor soil and dry conditions. Also known as dwarf blazing star. Dakota County, Minn. seed source. 12–24"h ☐

N039 **Bloodroot** A Sanguinaria canadensis

Emerges in early spring with the leaf curled around the flower stem, soon unfurling as the flower blooms. Each stem has one distinctive, deeply scalloped 5-9" leaf and a 2" white flower with a yellow center. The flowers close at night, and last a day or two. Nice as a group in a woodland setting. Disappears in midsummer, returning next spring. The red sap in the stem and roots is used as a dye, originally by many Native American peoples, and gives the plant its name. Polk County, Wis. seed source. 6–9"h ● ● ↑ □

\$14.00—4.5" pot

Blue-Eyed Grass Sisyrinchium

Delicate, late-spring bloomer. Looks like a grass, but then small, star-shaped blue flowers appear. ○ ●

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

N040 Prairie Blue-Eyed Grass S. campestre -Wild seed from Winona County, Minn. 4–12"h ☐

N041 Stout Blue-Eyed Grass S. angustifolium -Seed from Pennsylvania. 12–20"h

N042 Bluebells, Virginia 🙉

Mertensia virginica

Blooms in spring, then disappears until the following spring. Pink buds open to lavender-blue bells. Good between daylilies or hosta. Seed from Mercer County, \$4.00—3.5" pot Pa. 12-24"h ○ ● ◆ ♣ ↑ □

N043 Boneset Eupatorium perfoliatum 🚚

Pink blossoms July-September. Interesting leaf texture with leaves pierced by the stem (the species name means "perforated foliage"). Prefers the wetter end of the garden or edge of pond. Excellent nectar for bees and butterflies. Seed from Whiteside County, Illinois. \$4.00—3.5" pot 36"h ○ ******* ₩ \?

Brown-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia triloba

Short-lived, self-seeding perennial with smaller flowers than black-eyed Susan, but blooms more heavily. 00

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

N044 **Prairie Glow** —Profuse 2.5" gold and reddish orange daisies on dark stems. Can be made more compact by pinching it back early in May. Selection. 36-48"h by 36"w

N045 Wild Brown-Eyed Susan —Yellow flowers with dark centers July-October. Great cut flowers. Easy to grow; blooms the second year. Seed from Appanoose and Allamakee counties, Iowa. 24-60"h ☐

N046 Bush Clover, Round-Headed Lespedeza capitata

Clusters of white pea-like flowers with lavender throats on stiff upright stems, late summer. Host plant to several butterfly and moth species and good for wildlife, including songbirds. Seed from Kossuth County, Iowa. 24–48"h ○ ● 愛☆ \$4.00—3.5" pot

Cardinal Flower Lobelia cardinalis

Fan-shaped flowers on vertical stems. Blooms mid- to late summer. Best in part shade and constantly moist, rich soil. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \otimes$

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

N047 White Cardinal L. cardinalis f. alba Uncommon white form of the red cardinal flower, with the same spikes of tubular flowers with a three-part lower lip. A naturally occurring color variation. Horticultural source. 24-36"h 為實行

N048 Wild Cardinal Flower —Scarlet flowers. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 24–36"h ** T

\$14.00—4.5" pot:

N049 **Black Truffle** —Cultivar with vibrant red flowers set off by chocolate-purple foliage that holds its color through the season, darkening as the temperatures cool in fall. 36–48"h

N050 Columbine, Wild

Aquilegia canadensis

Red and yellow blossoms in late spring. Easy to grow, though short-lived and self-seeding. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds. Does well in dappled shade. Good for edge of woodland or partly shaded hillside. Seed \$4.00—3.5" pot

See more COLUMBINE, page 37

N051 Compass Plant Silphium laciniatum 🚚

Yellow daisies June-September with huge, attractive leaves that point north and south. Tolerates drier soils. An excellent choice for a large-scale wildflower garden. Seed from central Illinois. 72–120"h ○ ● ♣ ♠ ₩ [7] \$4.00—3.5" pot

N052 Coneflower, Green-Headed Rudbeckia laciniata

Turned-back yellow petals and a greenish center. Blooms late July-October. An edible green. Native to prairie, savanna, and woodlands. Spreads. Seed from Dane County, Wis. 72–120"h ○ ● ** *** □

\$4.00—3.5" pot

N053 Coneflower, Narrow-Leaf

Echinacea angustifolia

Large pink daisies with turned-back petals in July. Prefers dry, sandy, well-drained soil. Seed from western Minnesota.12-24"h ○ ● 🛊 😭 🖯 🧻 \$4.00—3.5" pot

N054 Coneflower, Yellow 🚑

Ratibida pinnata

Long yellow petals droop attractively down around a prominent dark center, somewhat like a badminton birdie. One of the most elegant of all wild flowers. Blooms July-September. Easy to grow. Seed from Dekalb, Livin, Mars, and La Salle counties, Iowa. 36–72"h ○★希臘[

\$4.00—3.5" pot

See more Coneflower, page 37

N055 Coreopsis, Prairie 🚚

Coreopsis palmata

Yellow daisies in July. Aggressive, spreads by rhizomes to form dense patches. Common on undisturbed prairies. Easy to grow. Tolerates dry conditions. Seed from Menard County, Illinois. 16–36"h ○ ● 🏶 🖂 \$4.00—3.5" pot

N056 Coreopsis, Sand

Coreopsis lanceolata

Yellow 1-2" flowers with closely spaced, toothed petals and yellow centers. Flowers bloom on slender, upright stems from spring to early summer. Welldrained soil. Seed from Sheboygan County, Wis. 12-24"h ○為口 \$4.00—3.5" pot

See more COREOPSIS, pages 20 and 38

N057 Culver's Root 🚚

Veronicastrum virginicum

Tall and stately with big, dramatic spikes of white to pale pink or pale blue flowers July-August. Watch the bees adore the flowers in the height of summer. Seed from McHenry County, Illinois. 72"h by 36"w ○ ● ♣ ♠ ₩ [7]

\$4.00—3.5" pot

See more culver's root, page 38

Nose Cup Plant Silphium perfoliatum

Long-blooming yellow daisies in late summer. Huge leaves catch water at stem joints. There's nothing like seeing a goldfinch bathing in one of these naturally occurring bird baths! An impressive prairie plant that self-seeds freely. Prefers moist soil. Seed from Columbia County, Wis. 48–96"h ○ ● ♣ ♠ [7]

N059 Dutchman's Breeches

Dicentra cucullaria

Delicate, fringed foliage and pale yellow to white pantaloon-like flowers in early spring. Dies back in summer only to pop back up the next spring. Wear gloves when handling; the foliage may irritate skin. Seed from Grant County, Wis. ★★★★ 6–12"h ● ♣ [③ \$14.00—4.5" pot

N060 False Indigo Amorpha fruticosa

Loose, airy shrub that often forms dense thickets. Fine-textured foliage on the upper third of the plant. Small purple flowers in narrow 3-6" spikes from April-June. Happy anywhere from a dry prairie to a bog garden. Seed from the Upper Midwest. 72-120"h \$9.00—1 quart pot

Fern see box on page 54

NATIVE PLANT GARDEN MIXES

36 plants, six plants each of six different species. Specific plants included will be based on those ready for transplant in early May. Once established, expect blossoms early in the year with more arriving as summer and fall roll around. Recommended for a 40-60 square foot area.

36 plants (a full flat) \$110.00

- $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NII9}}$ $\mathbf{Butterfly}$ $\mathbf{Garden}\-$ This plant mix creates the perfect environment for our orange-and-black-winged friends. With milkweed for the caterpillars to feast on and other blooming plants for nectar, they won't be able to resist. Other butterflies and pollinators will also enjoy the variety of colorful flowers as well. Wild seed from the Upper Midwest. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \clubsuit$
- N120 **Rusty Patched Bumble Bee Garden**—The species in this mix are considered "Superfood" by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) for the rusty patched bumble bee. Wild seed from the Upper Midwest. ○●拳簧❤️♡
- N121 **Shade Garden**—Perfect for under tall trees with plenty of shade and filtered sunlight, or perhaps on the north side of your house. Wild seed from the Upper Midwest. ●●拳簧▼□

N069 Figwort, Late

Scrophularia marilandica

Tiny reddish brown flowers that look like "a horse's mouth with a bad overbite," but are interesting to put in dried flower arrangements. This southeastern Minnesota native blooms July-October and has special value to native bees due to its large amount of nectar, according to the Xerces Society. Deer-resistant. Also called carpenter's square. Seed from McHenry County, Iowa. 40-96"h by 24"w ○ ● ** * 🚼 🖸

\$4.00—3.5" pot

N070 Fireweed Chamerion angustifolium

Spikes of 1" magenta to pink flowers on red stems with pointed, narrow leaves. So named because it rapidly fills open spaces left by fires (spreading by rhizomes and seeds). In England during World War II, it was called bombweed because it filled bomb craters. Does not like to be crowded. Blooms all summer. Formerly Epilobium. Seed from Langlade County, Wis. 48"h ○ ● ♣ ♠ ※ ♣ □ \$4.00—3.5" pot

N071 **Gentian, Bottle** Gentiana andrewsii

Clusters of closed blue flowers, August-October, that must be pried open by bumblebees. Prefers damp soil. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 18–30"h ○ ● ♣ ♣ □ \$13.00-4" pot

N072 Geranium, Wild Geranium maculatum

Small lavender-pink flowers from April-July. Red fall foliage. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 18-30"h \$4.00—3.5" pot

N073 Ginger, Wild Asarum canadense

Aromatic ground cover with heart-shaped 4-6" leaves. Dark maroon and beige flowers hide under leaves in spring. Forms a colony. Deer-resistant. Unknown seed \$4.00—3.5" pot

N074 Golden Alexanders Zizia aurea 🚑

Bright yellow 3-4" flat-topped flower clusters like a yellow Queen Anne's lace bloom May-June. Leaves and fruits turn bright purple in fall. Self-seeds enthusiastically; tolerates heavy clay soil. Host for the black swallowtail butterfly. Seed from Iowa. 24-30"h \$4.00—3.5" pot

N075 Goldenrod, Gray Solidago nemoralis

Bright yellow flowers in 6-8" nodding plumes August-October. Grows well in poor soil. Not an aggressive spreader. Seed from Dakota and Rice counties, Minn. 6-24"h ○ ● ★ ● ※ □

\$18.00—6 plants in a jumbo pack

N076 Goldenrod, Showy

Solidago speciosa

Densely clustered yellow mini-flowers on reddish stems with olive-green foliage. Probably the nicest goldenrod for sunny locations. Blooms August-October. Seed from Black Hawk and Greene counties, Iowa. 36–60"h ○ ● ♣ ♣ ※ 🗀 😂 \$4.00—3.5" pot

N077 Goldenrod, Stiff Solidago rigida 🚚

A handsome plant, once common across the American prairie, with flat-topped yellow flower clusters. August-September bloom. Seeds are late-season food for birds. Adaptable to poor soils and salt exposure. \$4.00—3.5" pot

N078 Goldenrod, Zigzag 🚚

Solidago flexicaulis

There are flowers in two places: 3-6" spikes of small yellow flowers on top and smaller flower clusters where the zigzag stem and large leaves meet. Adds color to shady areas. Best in naturalized woodland settings. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 24-36"h \$4.00—3.5" pot

See more GOLDENROD, page 38





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



Wild ginger

We accept checks, cash, Amex, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and Apple Pay

Native Perennials

Key

- O Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
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Harebells



N079 **Harebells** Campanula rotundifolia 🚚

A delicate-looking plant with down-facing purple bellflowers on thin stems. Grassy leaves. Blooms June-September. Prefers drier soil. Native to prairie, savanna, and woodland edges. May be small at the sale. Seed from Grant County, Wis. 4-20"h \$4.00—3.5" pot

N080 Helen's Flower

Helenium autumnale

Yellow-centered flowers with a skirt of jagged-edged yellow petals. Grows beautifully in the garden and is great for clay soil. Thrives in damp soil. Nicknamed "sneezeweed" because the dried leaves were once used to make snuff—not because it aggravates allergies. Seed from Houston and Winona counties, Minn. 48-60"h ○ ● ※ 🖶 🖺 😩

\$4.00—3.5" pot

See more Helen's flower, page 38

N081 Hepatica, Sharp Lobed Hepatica acutiloba

Sweet in the woodland garden, with lavender, white, pink, or blue flowers in April. Burgundy-brown leaves persist through winter. Michigan source. 5"h ● □ \$10.00—4.5" pot

N082 Hyssop, Anise 🚚

Agastache foeniculum

Fragrant purple flowers July-August. Goldfinches favor the seeds. Aromatic leaves used for tea. Vigorous spreader. Seed from Anoka County, Minn. 24-36"h \$4.00—3.5" pot

N083 Hyssop, Purple Giant

Agastache scrophulariifolia

Crowded spikes of lavender flowers July-September. Large, fragrant leaves below the flower spikes. Spreads well (it's in the mint family). Seed from McHenry County, Illinois. 48–60"h ○ ● 🌋 😭 🔽

\$4.00—3.5" pot

Iris, Blue Flag Iris

Brightens sunny marsh edges during early summer in the wild. Good for gardens with moist soil, too. @1**7**00

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

N084 **Wild Northern** *I. versicolor* —Large, showy flowers, purple on the edges with a yellow and white throat. Seed from Crawford County, Wis. 18-30"h **♣**♠

N085 **Wild Southern** *I. virginica shrevei* —Fragrant light blue to deep violet 3.5" flowers with yellow and white patches and prominent veining in late spring to early summer. Very similar to northern blue flag iris in appearance and habitat, with subtle differences in flower color and veining. Strappy, sword-shaped leaves. Native to inland swamps, marshes, and flood plains. Prefers consistent moisture. Also known as Shreve's iris. Seed from Houston County, Minn. 18-30"h

See more iris, page 41

N086 Ironweed, Prairie

Vernonia fasciculata

Tall plants with clusters of fluffy bright reddish purple flowers July-September. Seed from Madison County, Iowa. 48-72"h ○ ● 🌋 🖫 🔽 \$4.00—3.5" pot

N087 Jack-in-the-Pulpit

Arisaema triphyllum

Clusters of three leaves, followed by an upright green tube with a cover that curls over it. One of the easiest native plants to cultivate. Native to savanna and woodlands in neutral soil. Leaves, seeds, and root will severely burn mouth, eyes, and nose. Seed from Fayette County, Iowa. 12–36"h ● 🕽 😂 \$4.00—3.5" pot

N088 Jacob's Ladder

Polemonium reptans

Small, bell-shaped light blue flowers in loose clusters appear on reclining stems in mid- to late spring. The foliage looks fresh until frost. Likes moist soil. Deerresistant. Seed from McHenry County, Illinois. 18"h \$4.00—3.5" pot

Joe Pye Weed Eutrochium

Popular in European gardens. Blooms July-September. Moist soil, suitable for rain gardens or naturalized areas. Formerly Eupatorium. 〇壽眾宣恩

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

Helen's

flower

N089 **Wild Joe Pye** *E. maculatum* — Tall and stately with flat clusters of pink flowers. Seed from Waushara County, Wis. 72–100"h ♣ 🚽

N090 Wild Sweet Joe Pye E. purpureum — Tall, with aromatic pink blossoms. Excellent nectar for bees and butterflies. Seed from McHenry County, Illinois. 84"h

N091 Leadplant Amorpha canescens

Small gray-green shrub with dense spikes of violetblue flowers June-August. Nicely textured foliage. Tolerates drier soils. Seed from Sherburne County, Minn. 24-48"h ○★₩ \$\(\) \$13.00—2.5" deep pot

N092 **Lily, Michigan** *Lilium michiganense*

Orange flowers with brown-spotted, curled-back petals, June-August. First-year seedlings. All parts of the lily are toxic to cats, even small amounts of pollen and water that held cut lily stems. Seed from Sherburne County, Minn. 48–60"h ○ ● 😭 \$13.00—4" pot

N093 **Lily, Prairie** Lilium philadelphicum

Deep orange flowers with purplish brown spots in summer. First-year seedlings that are many years from blooming. All parts of the lily are toxic to cats, even small amounts of pollen and water that held cut lily stems. Seed from Clay County, Minn. 12-36"h

N094 Lion's Foot Prenanthes alba

Small bunches of nodding white to pinkish half-inch buds open late July-early August to reveal purplish bracts and white petals with toothed tips. The bellshaped flowers hang down. Leaves are variable in shape, but the large, three-lobed ones look somewhat like a lion's paw. One of the few late-summer blooming woodland residents. Lightly scented. Loved by bumble bees. Also known as white rattlesnake-root. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 20–60"h ●●

N095 Lobelia, Great Blue

Lobelia siphilitica

Spikes of tubular blue-lavender flowers, July-September. The three lower petals are long landing pads for pollinators. Prefers moist soil, but adapts well to gardens. Good for stream banks or damp woods. Self-seeds. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 24-36"h \$4.00—3.5" pot

\$4.00—3.5" pot

N096 Loosestrife, Winged Lythrum alatum

Dainty half-inch flowers open along vertical stems, with new buds from bottom to top. Flowers have six crinkly pink-purple petals with a deep purple midline. Blooms June-September and likes wet feet. Takes its name from the slight "wings" at the corners of the square stem. This plant is not invasive and should not be confused with the destructive purple loosestrife. Seed from

\$18.00—6 plants in a jumbo pack N097 **Lupine**, **Wild** Lupinus perennis

Showy blue to violet tiered spikes of blossoms May-June. Seven to 11 leaflets are arranged like wagon-wheel spokes. Excellent for butterflies, both for nectar and caterpillars; it's the only food for larvae of the endangered Karner blue butterfly. Rabbits also love to eat wild lupine. Must have sandy soil. Tolerates drier conditions. Goes dormant after seed. Seed from Crawford County, Wis. 12-24"h ○★希臘[] 🖺 \$4.00—3.5" pot

N098 Marsh Marigold Caltha palustris

Bright yellow buttercups in early spring. Native to swamps and brooksides throughout our area. Grows in prairie, savanna, and woodland, but requires yearround moisture. Readily cultivated in wet garden soil or containers. Seed source unknown. 4–16"h ○ ● 🕻 😂 \$4.00—3.5" pot

N099 **May Flower** Maianthemum canadense

Shiny leaves alternate up the thin stems to clusters of star-shaped white flowers. Spreads by rhizomes, so will form a nice colony under trees. Seed from Carlton County, Minn. 4-8"h ●●\$\$\\Circ\$

\$22.00—6 plants in a pack

N100 **Mayapple** Podophyllum peltatum

Pops up in spring with leaves tightly wrapped around the stem, before unfurling out into large umbrellas. Down-facing white flowers. Contrary to the name, it fruits in mid- to late summer, and does not really resemble an apple. When ripe, the 1.5"-2" yellow fruits are prized by foragers, but should be treated with caution as all other parts of the plant, including the seeds and unripe fruit, are toxic. Blooms May-June. Happiest under oak trees. Midwestern source. 24-36"h @1**0**00 \$10.00—1 quart pot

NIOI Meadow Rue, Early

Thalictrum dioicum

The flowers have an unusual form, like little jellyfish in pale green, purple, and yellow. The drooping stamens sway in the slightest breeze. A spring favorite with April-May bloom time. Spreads well. Midwest seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 8–28"h ● 🖶 🖸

\$4.00—3.5" pot

N102 Meadow Rue, Purple 🚜

Thalictrum dasycarpum

Clouds of fluffy-looking clusters of creamy white flowers on tall dark purple stems June-July. Seed from Grant County, Wis. 72"h ○ ● ↑ \$4.00—3.5" pot

N103 Merrybells Uvularia grandiflora 🚑

Bright yellow nodding flowers with twisted petals. Clump-former. Easy and well-behaved. Unknown seed source. 12-24"h ● 🌋 🖸 \$4.00—3.5" pot

N104 Mexican Hat Ratibida columnifera

Colorful sombreros of mahogany and yellow in summer. A biennial cousin of the yellow coneflower. Seed

N105 Milk Vetch, Canadian Astragalus canadensis

Pagoda-like spikes of creamy to greenish white tubular blossoms. Midsummer bloom; attracts butterflies. A knockout in perennial borders. Seed from Lac Qui Parle County, Minn. 60"h ○ ● 🕸 😭 \$4.00—3.5" pot

Native Ferns

N061 Christmas Fern

Polystichum acrostichoides

Stays green into winter and can be used for winter decorations. Clumps will grow larger, but do not spread. Tolerates drier soils in shade. Horticultural source. 12–24"h ● □ \$14.00—4.5" pot

N062 Cinnamon Fern

Osmunda cinnamomea

One of our most majestic native ferns. Grows in boggy and swampy areas, but happy in a well-drained garden, too. Soon after the foliage appears in spring, erect, leafless golden yellow spore fronds emerge from the center of the crown. Horticultural source. ★★★★ 36–60"h OOD \$12.00—1 gal. pot



CINNAMON FERN

Lady Fern Athyrium

Prefers moist, rich soil, but is tolerant of sun and drought. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. ○ ●

\$6.00—3.5" pot:

N063 Lady Fern A. filix-femina - Vigorous with finely textured fronds. Horticultural source. ★★★★ 24–36"h 🏹

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

N064 Lady in Red A. angustum rubellum @—Burgundy stems contrast with green fronds. Best color begins to be seen in the second year. Cultivar. **** 30-36"h

Maidenhair Fern Adiantum pedatum

Tiers of delicate 8–12" fronds held horizontally in a circular pattern like spokes on a wheel. Wiry purple-black stems are so thin that the fronds look like they are floating. Pinkish purple fiddleheads in spring. Deer-resistant. Water during drought. Horticultural source. ★★★★ 12-24"h ● 🔽

N065 \$6.00—3.5" pot N066 \$12.00—1 gal. pot 🕮

N067 Ostrich Fern 🕮

Matteuccia struthiopteris

Vase-shaped, with huge leaves like ostrich plumes. Grow in moist shade in a woodland garden or at the edge of a pond. Extremely vigorous, spreading by rhizomes. Native to U.S., Europe, and Asia. Syn. M. pensylvanica. Horticultural source. **** 36-48"h ○●●□③ \$6.00—3.5" pot

N068 Sensitive Fern Onoclea sensibilis

Spreading colonies of smooth, upright fronds. Goes dormant at 40°F (hence the name). Horticultural source. 12–36"h @1000 \$6.00—3.5" pot

See more hardy FERNS, page 38

Native Perennials Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

Milkweed see box to the right

NII6 Mint, American Mountain

Pycnanthemum virginianum

Numerous clusters of blossoms, white often with purple dots, from June to September have a great mint aroma. A magnet for butterflies. May be used for tea and to flavor food. Put it in your garden for fragrance. Seed from Ringold, Greene, and Decatur counties, Iowa. 12–36"h ○ ● 🍇 👑 🗀

NII7 Mint, Hairy Wood Blephilia hirsuta 🚚

Whorled spikes of pale lavender flowers bloom late spring-midsummer. Fuzzy leaves and stems have a mild mint fragrance. Best in a wild or open woodland garden. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 18-36"h \$4.00—3.5" pot

NII8 Monkey Flower Mimulus ringens 🚚

Violet 1" flowers with spreading lower petals and rounded upper petals said to resemble a laughing monkey. Blooms July and August. Spreads by seeds and rhizomes, but not aggressively. Excellent at a pond edge. Host plant for common buckeye and Baltimore checkerspot butterflies. Seed from Whiteside, Illinois. 12-36"h ○ ● 🕸 🖸 \$4.00—3.5" pot

Native Garden Mixes see page 53

N122 Northern Bedstraw Galium boreale

Thin smooth stems with whorls of four narrow leaves are topped by airy groups of four-petaled white flowers. Blooms June-July, and spreads by seeds and rhizomes. Deer-resistant. Seed from Blue Earth and Redwood counties, Minn. 12–24"h ○ ● ♣ ♣ ₩ 🖂 \$4.00—3.5" pot

N123 **Onion, Nodding** Allium cernuum

Drooping lavender onion flowers July-August. An edible perennial that will self-seed. Seed from Allamakee County, Iowa. 24"h ○ ● ধ 📛 🍄 🕻

\$18.00—6 plants in a jumbo pack

N124 Onion, Prairie Allium stellatum 🚚 A very nice, well-behaved onion. Lavender flowers in

July and August. An edible perennial. Seed from

Kossuth County, Iowa. 10–20"h ○ U **- ** □ \$4.00—3.5" pot

N125 Partridge Pea 🚚

Chamaecrista fasciculata

Delicate leaves and almost orchid-like gold blossoms in summer. Seed pods are eaten by gamebirds and songbirds. Leaves collapse when touched. Self-seeding \$4.00—3.5" pot

N126 Pasque Flower Anemone patens 🚚

Fragrant white to pale violet flowers on feathery foliage in April and May. Easy. A sign of spring on the prairie. Seed from Pope County, Minn. 8-14"h \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N127 Pearly Everlasting

Anaphalis margaritacea

What look like puffy white flowers are actually clusters of tiny yellow flowers inside a cup of white, petal-like bracts, looking like a quarter-inch poached egg. Fresh or dried, they make excellent cut flowers. Neat, clumping silvery green foliage. An important larval host for the American lady and painted lady butterflies. Blooms July-October. Seed from Houston County, Minn. 12-18"h ○ ● 😭 🖫 🖸 \$4.00—3.5" pot

N128 Petunia, Wild Ruellia humilis

Lavender-blue flowers with new flowers every afternoon. Blooms mid- to late summer. Desirable for the sunny wild garden. Prefers dry areas. Seed from Southern Iowa. \$6.00—4 plants in a pack 6-24"h ○▲\\\

Phlox, Garden Phlox paniculata

Cultivars with cheerful flowers. Very floriferous; excellent cut flower. Nectar attracts day-flying sphinx moths. All have good mildew resistance, but leave room for air circulation. Blooms summer to fall. ○●\\

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

N129 Flame Coral —Clusters of fragrant bright coral pink flowers on bushy plants. 15–18"h

N130 Flame Red -Large, fragrant magenta to red blossoms. 16-20"h

\$14.00—4.5" pot:

NI3I **Jeana** —Loose clusters of lavender-pink flowers, smaller and more numerous than other phlox—almost like lilacs. A top butterfly magnet.

N132 Phlox, Prairie Phlox pilosa

Broad clusters of deep pink flowers. Good for restorations and perennial gardens. Blooms May-July. Seed from Freeborn County, Minn. 18–24"h ○ ● ♠ □ \$4.00—3.5" pot Milkweed Asclepias ○※號畫❸

Milkweed leaves are the only food source for monarch caterpillars. Their flowers are also a great nectar source for the butterflies and bees. You'll be surprised by the different leaf shapes, fragrances, and flower colors these native milkweed varieties have to offer, from orange to pink to white. Milkweed is taprooted, so once it's planted, it's hard to move.

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

N106 **Gay Butterflies** *A. tuberosa* —Mixed reds, oranges, and yellows. Cultivar of orange butterfly weed. 24"h 🧌

N107 Hello Yellow A. tuberosa—Showy bright yellow flowers. Cultivar of orange butterfly weed. 30"h

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

N108 **Poke** *A. exaltata* —White flowers in June and July. Normal to dry soil. Great for butterflies. Seed from Howard and Chickasaw counties, Iowa. 36-72"h ♣ 🔽

N109 **Showy** *A. speciosa* 🕮—A tall milkweed that will not spread invasively like the common milkweed (A. syriaca). It has softly felted gray leaves and dramatically structured pink flowers, June-August, that are sweetly fragrant. Average to dry soil. Utah seed source. 48"h ♣↑

\$4.00—3.5" pot (continued):

NII0 **Sullivant's** A. sullivantii —Lavender-pink flowers, similar to common milkweed (A. syriaca), but less aggressive and with slightly smaller flowers, June-August. Visited by hummingbirds and a wide variety of bees and butterflies, including monarchs. Seed from Ford and Iroquois counties, Illinois. 36"h 🔭 🔀

NIII **Swamp** *A. incarnata* —Deep rosy pink flowers in large, domed clusters. Superb cut flowers, and, of course, butterflies find them irresistible. Very long-blooming, with the aroma of buttercream frosting. Seed from Whiteside County, Illinois. 36–48"h ♣ 🖸

N112 **Whorled** *A. verticillata* —Sweet-scented white flowers July-September and long needle-like leaves make this wildflower a petite enchanter. Thrives in poor, dry soil and multiplies rapidly. Seed from northeastern Iowa. 12–24"h ♣↑

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

NII3 Ice Ballet A. incarnata —Compact, whiteflowered selection of swamp milkweed, named for the corps de ballet from Swan Lake. Blooms July-August. Deer-resistant, tolerates clay soils. 24-36"h

Orange Butterfly Weed A. tuberosa «—Clusters of bright orange flowers followed by puffy seed pods. Best in dry soils and full sun. Very attractive to butterflies. Late to emerge in spring, so mark the spot where you plant it. ★★★★ 24"h 🏶 🔀

NII4 \$8.00—4.5" pot:

Seed from the Upper Midwest. N115 \$18.00—6 plants in a jumbo pack:

Seed from Benton and McLeod counties, Minn.

Female monarch

butterflies only lay their eggs on milkweed.



Monarch eggs on milkweed leaves.

This is what you want to see on your milkweed plants.

Phlox, Woodland Phlox divaricata

Good spreader for shade or wildflower gardens. Will eventually form colonies. Floriferous and the foliage stays nice. Perfect for underplanting spring bulbs. Moist, well-drained soil. ○ ● *** * *

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

N133 Wild Woodland **Phlox** —Blue flowers, May-June. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 8–12"h ♣ 🔽

\$7.00—4.5" pot: N134 Blue Moon 🕮 —

Selection with showy and fragrant blue-violet flowers. 12–18"h

N135 May Breeze -Pale blue to white flowers in thick but loose clusters. Very fragrant selection. 12-15"h

Woodland phlox

See more PHLOX, page 42

NI36 Prairie Baby's Breath

Euphorbia corollata

For most of July and August, airy clusters of half-inch white flowers with yellow and green centers cover a mound of bluish green foliage. Leaves turn gold, orange, and red in the fall. Will take time to become established and fill out, but worth it. Needs full sun and well-drained soil, actually prefering poor, dry soil. Deer-resistant. Avoid the irritating sap common to all Euphorbia. Wild seed from northeastern Iowa. 18-36"h ○為希爾[[⑧ \$4.00—2.5" pot

Prairie Clover Dalea

Cylindrical flower heads July-September. Lacy foliage. Grows well in most soils. Fair for butterflies and an excellent cover crop for wildlife. Grows in association with leadplant. ○●為希臘□

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

N137 **Wild Purple** *D. purpurea* —Lavender-purple. Polk County, Minn., seed source. 12-36"h

N138 **Wild White** *D. candida* —White flowers form a 3" bottle brush on a slender stalk. Spikes bloom from the bottom up. Lower leaves are wider than those of the purple prairie clover. Seed from Kossuth County, Iowa. 12-24"h

N139 Prairie Smoke Geum triflorum

Not enough can be said about this beautiful, threeseason plant. Nodding dark pink flowers in early spring are followed by feathery, long-lasting seed heads. Showy clumps of dark green foliage turn burgundy in fall. Adapts to a variety of sites. Spreads by rhizomes. Seeds eaten by birds. Seed from Otter Tail County, Minn. 6–13"h ○ ● 🖂

\$18.00—6 plants in a jumbo pack

N140 Prickly Pear, Eastern 🚑

Opuntia humifusa

Forms flat, spiny blue-green pads. Also known as low prickly pear, Indian fig, and devil's-tongue. Syn. Opuntia compressa. Seed from Will County, Illinois. \$4.00—3.5" pot

Prickly Pear, Little Opuntia fragilis

The hardiest cactus. Happy in sandy, gravelly soil or in an all-year outdoor trough with sand and gravel mix. () \$6.00—2" pot:

N141 **From St. Cloud**—Finger-like cactus pads with long thorns. Yellow flowers. Grows on exposed granite outcroppings. Accompanies moss, so it's a cactus that likes water! From Quarry Park near St. Cloud. 3-5"h

N142 **Potato**—Almost thornless cultivar from James Waddick at the Missouri Botanical Garden, with many oval pads like little potatoes. Bright yellow flowers. 3"h by 24"w 😤

N143 **Pussytoes** Antennaria neglecta

Wooly white quarter-inch flowers April-June, like kitty toe beans on a stick. Low, almost succulent-appearing gray-green foliage. Spreads by rhizomes and tolerates drought. Best in full sun. Host of the American painted lady butterfly caterpillar. Rabbit-resistant. Seed from Rice County, Minn. 2–6"h by 6"w ○ ● 🏶 🖸

\$18.00—6 plants in a jumbo pack

N144 Queen of the Prairie

Filipendula rubra

Peach-pink tiny flowers in 6–9" clusters on red stems. Huge, but rarely requires support. Evenly moist soil. Blooms June–July. Seed from Henry County, Ind. 72-96"h ○ ● 🗗 🖸 \$8.00—4.5" pot

N145 Rattlesnake Master 🚚

Eryngium yuccifolium

Outlandish-looking tallgrass prairie native. Bristly greenish white 1" globes are composed of tiny flowers within pointy bracts. Stiff, branching stems are almost leafless above, but with strappy, toothed silvery leaves below. June-September. Self-seeds. Seed from Sangamon and Menard counties, Illinois. 36-60"h \$4.00—3.5" pot

N146 Rue Anemone

Anemonella thalictroides

White to light pink flowers last all through spring, April-June. Lobed foliage. May go dormant after blooming. Seed source unknown. 4-10"h





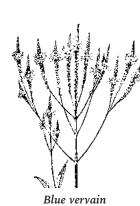
Native Perennials

Key

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



Shooting star





when your wristband # is called for entry to the sale, or when wristbands are no longer required each day. See the details See details on page 3.

Sagebrush, Prairie Artemisia ludoviciana

Aromatic, narrow leaves covered with white hairs on a shrub-like plant. Adaptable. ○●③

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

N147 Valerie Finnis—Mounds of felted 4" silver leaves with jagged tips. Tiny, interesting pale yellow flowers are crowded on spikes above the foliage in summer. A selection of a Minnesota native found by British gardener Valerie Finnis in the Munich Botanic Garden in 1950. ★★★★ 18–24"h

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

N148 Wild Prairie Sagebrush - Spreads to form large colonies. Seed from Alamakee and Madison counties, Iowa. 24–48"h ♣↑

N149 Saint John's Wort, Great 🚑

Hypericum pyramidatum

Yellow flowers with tufts of stamens, July-August. Attractive green seed pods, used in flower arrangements. Prefers moist soil. Seed from Logan County, Iowa. 24-60"h ○ ● 為 🕽 😂 \$4.00—3.5" pot

NI50 Shooting Star Dodecatheon meadia

White to light pink flowers. Delicate flowers fly up and then point down from the leafless stalks, each blossom resembling a shooting star with a pointed red and yellow center. Lush foliage base. Blooms May-June. Plants may go dormant in late summer. Self-seeds gently in good locations. Pollinated by bumble bees. Deer-resistant. Midwestern seed source. 18–20"h ●●為□

\$4.00—3.5" pot

NI51 Spiderwort, Ohio

Tradescantia ohiensis

Blue-purple flowers, May-July. Bluish green leaves. Prefers dry areas (xeriscape plant). Absolutely loved by bees. Self-seeds. Seed from Menard and Logan counties, Illinois. 24–48"h ○為口 \$4.00—3.5" pot

NI52 Spikenard, American Aralia racemosa

Stately white plumes in summer followed by clusters of black berries. Roots were used in root beer. A great landscape plant, too. Native perennial subshrub. Horticultural source. 36-60"h ●★母☆③

\$10.00—1 quart pot

NI53 Spurge, Mountain Snow 🚚 Euphorbia marginata

It's hard to believe this is a native plant, let alone a true annual that reseeds. Groups of 2–3" green bracts with wide white margins topped by clusters of tiny white flowers. Midwestern seed source. 12-36"h by 12-24"w ○韓[[③ \$4.00—3.5" pot

NI54 Steeplebush Spiraea tomentosa

Spires of showy pink flowers and foliage that turns bright gold and auburn in fall. Good for hedges-plant 36" on center. Prefers rich, moist soil. Also called rosy meadowsweet and hardhack. Seed from Isanti County,

\$9.00—4" pot

NI55 Strawberry, Wild Fragaria virginiana

Delicate, five-petaled white flowers in spring lead to half-inch sweet red fruit in summer. This spreading ground cover is a parent plant to the modern cultivated strawberry (a hybrid of F. virginiana and the South American F. chiloensis), which were called "strawberry" because historically, the plants were mulched with straw to prevent fungal disease. Prefers sandy loam; good for erosion control. Seed from Monroe County, Wis. 4-7"h by 12-24"w ○為希告報口 \$4.00—3.5" pot

Sunflower, Early Heliopsis helianthoides

Easy to grow. Known as one of the best "clay busters," breaking up heavy clay soils. July-September bloom. Not a true sunflower. ○●☀\\

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

- N156 **Burning Hearts**—Stems of dark purple carry gold daisies with red centers. Leaves are dark green with shades of purple. This cultivar blooms mid- to late summer. 36–48"h by 18–24"w 💘
- NI57 **Summer Nights**—Bright yellow 2–3" flowers with red-orange centers on mostly red stems. Purple-red foliage in spring. Deadheading will prolong bloom from midsummer into fall. Cultivar. 36–48"h by 24–36"w

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

NI58 Wild Early Sunflower -Abundant 2" yellow blossoms June-September. Excellent for butterflies. Blooms for an exceptionally long time. Seed from northern Iowa. 24–60"h 🏶 🗀

\$11.00—4.5" pot:

N159 **Bleeding Hearts** —Profuse 2" daisies first red, then orange, then bronze. Black stems and dark purple leaves for contrast. Cultivar. 40–48"h 🕞

N160 Sunflower, Maximilian

Helianthus maximiliani

Tall and upright, this is one of the great prairie plants. Yellow 3" daisy flowers with brown centers. Seed from Burleigh County, N. Dakota. 72"h ○ ● 🏶 🕻 🕃 \$4.00—3.5" pot

NI61 Sunflower, Stiff

Helianthus pauciflorus

Cheerful 2-4" yellow flowers with purple-brown centers bloom summer-fall. In hot, dry weather, both petals and leaves fold lengthwise. Spreads rapidly by rhizomes, but used widely in prairie restorations. Prefers dry soil. Host to gorgone checkerspot butterflies. Also known as showy sunflower and prairie sunflower. Seed from Kossuth County, Iowa. 24-27"h \$4.00—3.5" pot

N162 **Thimbleweed** Anemone cylindrica

Stalks emerge in summer with buttercup-shaped, furry white flowers. After each flower blooms, its center elongates into a light green 1.5" cone, then becomes a wad of cottony fluff that enables the attached brown seeds to ride the breeze. Not keen on being transplanted, but reliable once established. Enjoys the absence of taller competitors. Likes dry, sandy, or gritty soil. Seed from Hancock and Madison counties, Iowa. 18-30"h O D & 17 (2) \$4.00—3.5" pot

N163 Turtlehead, White Chelone glabra

Creamy white turtlehead flowers on arching spikes July-September. Desirable for the moist wild garden. Excellent nectar plant for butterflies and

County, Minn. **★★★★** 36-48"h

\$4.00—3.5" pot

bees. Seed from Winona

NI64 Twin Leaf Jeffersonia diphylla 🚚

Solitary white flowers on 5–10" leafless stalks in early spring, flowers lasting but a day. However, a very interesting lidded seed pod develops from the fleeting

flowers. The basal leaves are 12" tall and are deeply divided into two wings, hence the common name. Desirable for the wild garden. Prefers rich soil. Seed from Marathon County, Wis. 14"h

@1000 \$10.00—3.5" deep pot

Vervain, Wild Verbena

Tiny dark blue to violet flowers on mini-candelabras.

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

- N165 **Blue** *V. hastata* Blooms July–September. Native to moist cordgrass and cattail prairies over most of North America. Self-seeds. Seed from Houston County, Minn. 36-72"h
- N166 **Hoary** V. stricta -Blooms June-September. Prefers dry areas (xeriscape plant). Seed from Allamakee County, Iowa. 24-48"h

N167 **Violet, Prairie** Viola pedatifida

Violet-purple flowers April-June, often reblooming in September. Fan-shaped leaves. Good food for butterfly caterpillars. Prefers a well-drained sunny site. Seed from Will County, Illinois. 4–8"h ○ ● 🏶 🖸 \$4.00—3.5" pot

N168 **Violet, Yellow** Viola pubescens

Velvety half-inch yellow flowers with distinctive purple-black veins radiating from the center on the lowest petal. Woodland companion to the other native Minnesota yellow violet, yellow prairie violet (Viola nuttallii). Excellent for naturalizing in a shade garden. Host plant of the fritillary butterfly. Blooms April— June. Also known as downy yellow violet. Mille Lacs County, Minn., source. 9–12"h ● ♣ ↑ \$13.00—4" pot

Wild Indigo Baptisia

Blue-green, pea-like foliage and long spikes of flowers. Seed from Columbia County, Wis. ○●為口笥

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

- N169 **Cream** *B. bracteata* var. *leucophaea* Creamy yellow flowers that are held horizontally, spring to early summer. Particularly effective when planted on top of a rock wall where the flowers can be viewed at eye level. 18"h 💥
- N170 **White** *B. alba* —Many small white flowers in late spring on tall, dark stems. Attractive seed pods. Easy to grow in average to dry soils; drought-tolerant. 36–48"h 🧌

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More Minnesota Native Plants



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171 **Wintergreen** Gaultheria procumbens

Evergreen ground cover known for its red-tinted winter leaves and red winter berries with characteristic wintergreen scent. Plant it on shady banks, in rock gardens, or along paths. Requires acidic soil; try it under rhododendrons or blueberries. Carlton County, Minn., source. 6"h by 24-36"w ●●※録号□◎

\$8.00—3.5" pot

N172 Wood Sorrel Oxalis violacea

A sweet spring ephemeral, lavender flowers with a yellow eye. All parts of the plant are edible, though like all Oxalis, should only be eaten in limited amounts. Seed from Benton County, Minn. 4–8"h ○ ● □ ③ \$13.00—4" pot

Yarrow Achillea millefolium

Dome-shaped 3-4" flower clusters and aromatic lacy foliage. Long bloom time, June-August. Good for cutting and drying: they are what architects use as the "trees" around model buildings. Drought-tolerant. ○●*₩❸

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

\$5.00—4" pot:

N173 **Cerise Queen** —Cherry pink cultivar.

N174 **Summer Pastels** —A mix of pink, salmon, yellow, and white. Cultivar. 24-36"h

N175 **Wild White Yarrow** - White flowers. Popular in bee lawns, it can be cut back and even mowed. Will spread by seed and rhizomes. Source from the upper Midwest. 24–36"h ♠ 🛱 🖹 🗋

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

- N176 Desert Eve Terracotta 🕮 Small peachy yellow flowers turn burnt orange and have gold centers and stripes. Cultivar. 12–18"h
- N177 Milly Rock Yellow —Densely packed yellow flowers create an ideal landing-pad for busy pollinators. Cultivar. 12-18"h N178 **New Vintage Red** Ruby red flowers with a
- cream center. Cultivar. 10-15"h
- N179 **New Vintage Violet** —Small magenta flowers with a cream eye. Cultivar. 12-18"h
- N180 Pink Grapefruit -- Large clusters of tiny white-centered flowers emerge bright pink and become light pink. Color is brightest in full sun. Cultivar. 18-24"h



Grasses & Sedges

All are clump-forming and perennial unless noted otherwise.

Most grasses and sedges are showiest in late summer and fall. Many grow in attractive clumps and provide winter interest as well. They can be used to replace spikes in containers and provide vertical, mounding garden accents.

G001 Basket Grass NEW

Lomandra longifolia Miner's Gold

Strap-shaped greenish yellow arching leaves. Bright yellow in full sun, light green in shade. Treat as an annual. 24-36"h \bigcirc \bigcirc \$6.00—4" pot

G002 Blue Grama Grass 🚑

Bouteloua gracilis Blonde Ambition

Selection of a Minnesota native perennial with 36" stems in fall, holding seed heads like horizontal light yellow eyelashes. Clump-former with fine gray-green foliage. Larval host of 13 native butterfly species. 12–18"h \bigcirc % \$12.00—4.5" pot

G003 Blue Joint Grass 🚜

Calamagrostis canadensis

Bluish leaves with delicate purple panicles in summer. Clump-forming perennials that spread by rhizomes. Wet to normal soil; it's good for holding banks along lakes and ponds. Used by the Cree to make mattresses. Seed from Laporte County, Ind. 36-72"h $\bigcirc \blacksquare$ $\bigcirc \blacksquare$

\$3.00—2.5" pot

Bluestem, Big Andropogon gerardii

Vertical stems in a dense clump. Known for its three-pronged "turkey-foot" seed heads in late summer. From the prairie and savanna, it's drought-tolerant, reliably perennial, and adaptable. Host plant for the caterpillars of arogos skipper, dusted skipper, and Delaware skipper butterflies. Best in lean soil. Emerges in late spring. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

G004 **Wild Big Bluestem** #—Midwestern seed source. 60–92"h **♣**↑

\$16.00—1 gal. pot:

G005 **Blackhawks** —Bluish green in spring, with red tinges in summer, and turning purplish in fall until it's almost black. Shorter selection. 48–60"h by 24"w

Bluestem, Little Schizachyrium scoparium

A favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes. Prefers sun. Clump-forming and deer-resistant. Drought-tolerant perennial once established. Provides larval food for 11 native butterflies and moths. O

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

G006 **Wild Little Bluestem #**—Midwestern seed source. 12–36"h ☐

\$12.00—1 quart pot:

G007 **Blue Heaven**—Upright, slender green leaves with a tinge of blue at base. Purplish bronze flowers in August, followed by fluffy silver-white seed heads. Bronze-orange fall foliage. Selection. ***** 24–48"h

G008 **Standing Ovation**—Thick bluish green leaves. Fiery foliage in fall. Selection. 36–48"h

G009 **The Blues**—Selected for pronounced blue color. Best in dry soils. Selection. 12–24"h

G010 Bottlebrush Grass Elymus hystrix 🚚

GOII Bunny Tails Lagurus ovatus 🚚

Fun for children and adults. Fuzzy seed heads on compact grass. Drought-tolerant annual; needs well-drained soil. 20"h \bigcirc \$3.00—2.5" pot

GO12 Dropseed, Giant Sporobolus wrightii

Airy, feathery cream to bronze 12–24" plumes on dramatic 60–72" stems August–October, above a 36–48" clump of arching, gray-green foliage. Fast-growing and drought-tolerant perennial once established. 36–84"h \bigcirc \$10.00—1 quart pot

Dropseed, Northern Sporobolus heterolepsis

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

G013 **Wild Dropseed** ← Grown for its arching, thin leaves and cloud-like panicles of pinkish beige flowers in midsummer. Midwestern seed source. ★★★★★ 24–48"h □

\$16.00—1 gal. pot:

G014 **Tara** —Short and upright selection, less arching than the species. Orange-red fall color. 12"h

Feather Reed Grass Calamagrostis

Showy, feathery plumes that last into fall and winter. Clump-forming perennial. ○

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

G015 **Korean** *C. brachytricha* —Feathery mauve-pink plumes in fall are great as a cut stem or left to give winter interest to your garden. Can take some shade. 36–48"h

\$7.00—3" deep pot:

G016 **Art's Golden** *C.* × *acutiflora*—Variegated green and yellow. Bred by the late Art Boe of North Star Nursery in Faribault, Minn. ***** 48–60"h

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

G017 **Karl Foerster** *C.* × *acutiflora ■*—Great for use as a grass hedge. Blooms earlier than most tall grasses. Wheat-colored seed heads. ★★★★ 48–60"h

GOI8 Fescue 🚚

Festuca ovina glauca Dwarf Blue

Soft tufts provide contrast in the garden. Also for edging, ground cover, or lawn alternative. Good drainage needed. Clump-forming perennial. 10–16"h \$3.00—2.5" pot

GO19 Fiber Optic Grass Isolepis cernuus

It really does look like fiber optic filament, only green. A great accent grass. Not hardy, but worth bringing inside for the winter, because the mature plant develops a "trunk." Consistently moist to wet soil. 8–12"h \$4.00—2.5" pot

G020 Flame Grass 🚚

Miscanthus sinensis purpurascens Red Flame Gray-green foliage turns brilliant red-orange in fall. Narrow silvery plumes in midsummer. Clump-forming perennial from Asia with prominent feathery flower

\$8.00—4.5" pot

heads. ★★★★ 36–48"h ○ G02| Fountain Grass

Pennisetum setaceum Fireworks

Long stripes of burgundy, hot pink, and white. New growth is the most vibrant. In late summer, it looks like purple foxtails. Treat as an annual. A garden favorite. 24–30"h ○ ● \$6.00—4" pot

Japanese Forest Grass Hakonechloa macra

A delightful, short ornamental perennial, forming graceful mounds of draping foliage. Lights up shady areas of the garden and pairs well with hostas. Slow to emerge in spring. Slow-spreading, it does well in moist but well-drained soil. \bullet

\$14.00—4.5" pot:

G022 **Aureola** —Variegated in gold and green. 12"h G023 **Green**—Leaves turn copper-orange in the fall. More sun- and drought-tolerant than the variegated varieties. 12–18"h

G024 Mondo Grass, Black

Ophiopogon planiscapus Black Dragon

One of the blackest plants available, with elegant 8" leaves. Grows slowly, making it useful in miniature gardens or as a dramatic contrasting accent in small containers. Shiny, leathery, grass-like purple-green leaves mature to black. May survive our winter with protection. Also known as ebony knight, black lilyturf, Kokuryu, and, less properly, Nigrescens.

G025 Muhly Grass 🚜

Muhlenbergia capillaris Pink Cloud

Puffy, rose-pink clouds of graceful plumes in early fall that look even better backlit by early or late sun. Try planting with deep pink shrub roses or in a bed of groundcover juniper or even as a small hedge. Treat as an annual. A well-behaved and drought-tolerant clumpformer, its seeds are a favorite of birds. 30-36"h $\bigcirc \mathbb{Q}$ \$6.00—4" pot

G026 Ruby Grass 🚜

Melinus nerviglumis Savannah

Ruby pink 3–4" plumes that rise a foot above the foliage from late July are real showstoppers. Blue-green foliage turns purple-red in the fall. Not hardy here. 8–12"h \bigcirc \$6.00—4" pot

G027 Rush, Corkscrew

Juneus effusus Spiralis

Curly foliage is fantastic in flower arrangements. Prefers a moist location, even 1–6" underwater in a pond, but it also did well in our State Fair garden, which is well-drained. Cut back the old stems in late winter so you can see the fresh green corkscrews in spring. Clumpforming perennial. 12–18"h • *4.00—2.5" pot

G028 Rush, Swordleaf (NEW)

Juncus ensifolius Flying Hedgehogs

Flat, iris-like leaves and taller stems with fuzzy, tufted dark brown seed heads that sway playfully in the breeze. Native to wetlands of western North America. Adores moist to wet soil, but not long periods in standing water. Filters surface runoff in a rain garden or wetland restoration. Clump-forming perennial. Also called dagger leaf, beaver dam plant, and starhead. 8–14"h \bigcirc \$6.00—4" pot

G029 Rye, Silky Elymus canadensis

Arching feathery plumes in late summer and fall on this oak savanna native. Larval host to more than 30 native butterflies and moths. Clump-forming perennial. Wet to dry soil, good for shade. Seed from La Salle County, Illinois. 36–72"h ○ ◆ ★ ◆ 4.00—3.5" pot

G030 Sedge 🚚

Carex buchananii Red Rooster

Slender orange-brown to red-brown leaves with wispy, slightly curly tips. Graceful and upright. Great in containers or the garden. Can take full sun. Colorful sedge that may be perennial in sheltered locations, so don't pull it up in spring until you are sure. 20–30"h

\$6.00—4" pot

Sedge, Native Carex

Glossy, arching leaves. Perennial useful as a shady lawn substitute in moist, rich soil. Clump-forming unless noted otherwise. Prefers partial to full shade, but will grow in full sun if soil is kept moist. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

G031 **Long-Beaked Sedge** *C. sprengelii @*—Showy, pendant seed heads. Found in woodlands. Provides cover and seeds for birds, but is not attractive to herbivores. Will slowly spread. Seed from Fillmore County, Minn. 24"h &

G032 **Palm Sedge** *C. muskingumensis* — This Great Lakes native is one of the tallest sedges in cultivation. Its graceful weeping foliage and height make it a natural for the middle of a sunny border or as a stand-alone statement. Spreading. Seed from northern Indiana. ***** 28"h

G033 **Rosy Sedge** *C. rosea* ← Narrow arching leaves with twisted rose-tinted seed heads. Similar to star sedge, but with curled tips on fruiting flowers and preference for drier soils. Consider for dry shade. Seed from Houston County, Minn. 12"h ₺

4.00-2.5" pot:

G034 **Gray's Sedge** *C. grayi*—Large showy seed heads like spiked medieval clubs. Wider leaves are more upright than most sedges. Originally found in moist shade, but will grow in many locations. Seed from Wisconsin. 24–30"h

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

G035 **Pennsylvania Sedge** *C. pensylvanica* —Arching to weeping spreader that tolerates light foot traffic. Grows well under oaks and with ephemeral wild flowers. Good for everywhere from prairies to woodlands to rain gardens. Even good in dry shade, and needs no mowing. Seed source unknown. ***** 6-12"h

G036 Side-Oats Grama

Bouteloua curtipendula

G037 Silky Thread Grass Stipa tenuissima

Slender green foliage with gold-brown fluffy seed heads late spring to midsummer. Not hardy, but self-seeds freely. Clump-forming. 12–36"h by 24"w ○ \$3.00—2.5" pot

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G038 Sweet Grass Hierochloe odorata

Upright grass with tan seed heads. Sacred plant among many Native American tribes. Used in basket-weaving and braided to make incense. Likes moist to wet soil. Aggressive perennial spreader. Seed from western Illinois. 12–24″h ○●☆ \$5.00—3.5″ pot

G039 Switch Grass 🚜

Panicum virgatum Shenandoah

Most compact and controlled cultivar. Red by midsummer. Delicate, feathery seed heads. Prefers light soil. Clump-forming perennial. 36"h () \$8.00—4.5" pot

G040 Yellow Prairie Grass 🚚

Sorghastrum nutans

Silky plumes in shades of gold and brown. Good grass for gardens. Tolerates dry soil. Clump-forming perennial. Midwestern seed source. ★★★★ 36–72"h

○ ● ● ↑ \$5.00—3.5" pot

Key

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

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