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Writing the Book on Shade

I'm sure you all have spent a lot of time sitting around wondering, "Where do these plant sale people get their ideas?"

How can they be creative year after year?" Thank you, thank you, but the truth is that, um, well, we mostly...steal them. Borrow them, that is. Learn from others. Something like that. No matter how much you think you know, there is

always someone who knows much more than you do, and it is a good thing to take good but little-known ideas and spread them around to the entire community.

So now it is the Year of the Shade Garden. Where do we get suggestions for new, available, and incredibly exciting shade plants? There are lots of places: from gardening friends, the Internet, magazines, from popping things in your garden and seeing what happens—and from books. I actually started this article with the goal of sharing a book that has been a wonderful resource for finding new plants for this year's sale, but which is also one that I think will be helpful in the future to all of us who garden in shade.



An Encyclopedia of Shade Perennials
by W. George Schmid,
Timber Press, 2002.

An Encyclopedia of Shade Perennials by W. George Schmid is a kind of a workhorse: it's an in-depth discussion alphabetically of every genus of shade plant realistically available. That sounds very dry, but George has clearly loved gardening in general and shade gardening in particular for his entire life, and he manages to communicate both his affection and his knowledge. He also includes chapters on types of shade, soils, fertilizing, and designing a shade garden, as well as more than a hundred pages of photographs. This is a book with something for someone at every level of gardening experience. As Allan Armitage says in his foreword, "I plunged into this book and surfaced not only with a better appreciation of my shaded garden but with a broadened understanding of the diversity of perennials that can flourish in such conditions—not to mention a warm-all-over feeling."

As we chug into these last days before summer, a warm-all-over feeling sounds good, no matter where it comes from. Sun or shade, it's time to start making a garden. Do it for George. —Toria

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What's New in the Sale

Tents, Shade, and Your Feedback, Please!

There's so much I don't know where to start!

More and Less

Last year, for the first time, we did a complete inventory of what sold on a daily basis at the sale, and based on that I've ordered more of all of the things we sold out of on Friday, and cut back on other things that didn't sell as well. So this should make it more likely that we should have what you're looking for when you arrive at the sale.

Tents

Much of the weather during last year's sale was miserable, and finally put us over the edge. So this year, we are putting up large tents to enclose most of the plants, making for a more comfortable shopping experience.

Workshops

We are happy to announce what we hope will be a new Plant Sale tradition: workshops of interest to gardeners! This year's inaugural workshop will feature Clayton and Michele Oslund, founders of Shady Oaks Nursery, now retired and writing about a variety of gardening interests. Please join the Oslunds on

Saturday early afternoon (see page 10 for times and a full description).

Orchid Crazy

You bought all the orchids we had last year, so we went a bit crazy ordering more for this year. Awaiting your feedback on last year's orchids, we have all new varieties this year, mostly lady slippers. See page 10.

Tiny Pots of Not So Tiny Plants

Sunshine Farm is providing us with an array of unusual shade perennials this year in 2" pots, smaller than our usual pots. The difference is the plants are not seedlings—they are roots or cuttings. These are plants that would usually be much more expensive than we have them here.

Bear's Breeches Redux

A dramatic perennial, but alas, not winter-hardy here. But wait...Rush Creek Growers has grown these to blooming-size in pots and wintered them in their greenhouse. We're offering them again as annuals in one gallon pots. Sold out last year...have more for this year! (If you bought one last year, we'll be interested to know if it made it through our bizarre

winter of 2002-2003.) See page 4.

Made in the Shade

Shade does not mean darkness, of course; in the outdoors there is always reflected light and often filtered light. Shade does present a difficult situation for the gardener, however. And then there is dry shade, and for that condition we have new this year the perennials *cyclamen* and barrenwort. People often also ask for vines that grow in shade. On pages 32 and 33, we are offering Dutchman's Pipe, Goldflame Honeysuckle, Virginia Creeper, and Virgin's Bower, as well a number of vines that will grow in partial shade. See the articles below and on pages 18 and 19 for some thoughts about shade and plant lists.

Do You Have Something to Tell Us?

Over the past several years, we've been offering unusual plants like *aloinopsis*, Dawn Redwood, and last year's terrestrial orchids. Did you plant any of those, or other unusual or marginally hardy plants? How have they grown? We would love to hear about your successes and failures.

—Henry

About our key

You'll see that we've added a few more items to our key this year:

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☒ Native
- ☒ Ground Cover
- ☒ Rock Garden
- ☒ Edible flowers
- ☒ Medicinal
- ☒ Culinary
- ☒ Student Grown

About the alphabet

Throughout, we have tried to alphabetize by the main common name of each plant, with variant common names following the main common name. For example, you will find Lily of the Valley followed by Lily of the Valley, Pink.

“Large, leafy perennials are crucial to the success of the shady garden.”

—W. Georg Schmid in *An Encyclopedia of Shade Perennials*



May apple

Perennials

- Angelica (see herbs) ●●
- Bugloss (Dropmore Blue) ◐
- Japanese Black Cohosh ◐
- Ferns, especially Ostrich, Purple Regal and Cinnamon ●●
- Goatsbeard, Dwarf Goatsbeard ●●
- Hellebore ●●
- Hosta ●●
- Blue Flag Iris ◐
- Joe Pye Weed ◐
- Ligularia ●●
- Lords and Ladies ◐
- Masterwort ●●
- Meadow Rue ●●
- Monkshood ◐
- Queen of the Prairie ◐
- Rodger's Flower ●●
- Jerusalem Sage ◐
- Lyre-leaved Sage ◐
- Russian Sage ◐
- Heartleaf Saxifraga ●●
- Chocolate Snakeroot ●●
- Turtlehead ◐
- Umbrella Plant ◐●
- Yellow Waxbells ●●

Grasses

- Bottlebrush Grass ●●
- Fountain Bamboo ◐
- Japanese Forest Grass ◐
- Fountain Grass ◐
- Northern Sea Oats ●●
- Tufted Hair Grass ●●
- Greater Woodrush ●●

Native Wildflowers

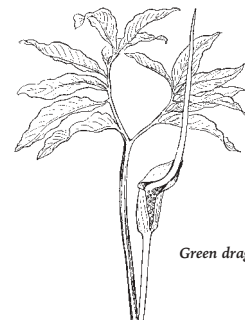
- Compass Plant ◐
- Culver's Root ◐
- Cup Plant ◐
- Great St. John's Wort ◐
- Early Sunflower ◐
- Maximilian Sunflower ◐
- Turtlehead ◐
- Prairie Dock ◐
- Ironweed ◐
- Joe Pye Weed ◐
- Purple Meadow Rue ●●
- Greenheaded Coneflower ◐●
- Green Dragon ●●
- Jack-in-the-Pulpit ◐●
- May Apple ●●

Vines

- Dutchman's Pipe ●●
- Goldflame Honeysuckle ◐●
- Virginia Creeper ●●
- Boston Ivy ●●
- Virgin's Bower ●●

Tender perennials, treated as annuals

- Bear's Breeches ●●
- Coleus ●●
- Persian Shield ◐
- Prayer Plant ●●



Green dragon

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Annual Flowers

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Ageratum *Ageratum hybrids*

- Easy to grow. Seeds eaten by finches. ○●
- four plants in a pack \$1.75
- A001 Blue Hawaii—Bushy and compact; ideal for borders, edgings and pots. 6–10"
- A002 Blue Horizon—Good for cutting. 20–30"
- A003 Royal Hawaii—Like Blue Hawaii, but in purple. 6–10"
- A005 Wonderland White **NEW**—6–10"
- six plants in a pack \$4.00
- A004 Red Sea—Attractive red umbels. Vigorous; grown for cutting. 30"

Alyssum, Sweet *Lobularia maritima*

- Easy to grow. Forms a thick carpet of tiny flowers, so wonderfully fragrant that it is well worth stooping to smell them. Perfect for edging or overhanging a sunny wall. Good in containers. 3–5" ○
- four plants in a pack \$1.75
- A006 New Apricot
- A007 Snow Crystals
- A008 Wonderland Deep Purple
- A009 Wonderland Pastel Pink

Amaranthus *Amaranthus*

- Tall, bushy plants with deep-colored leaves. Drought-resistant. The Hopi added seeds and flower bracts to cornmeal to make red cornbread. Height depends on soil and exposure. Reseeds. 36–72" ○●
- six plants in a pack \$4.00

- A010 Illumination—Showy, wide orange, scarlet and bronze leaves with yellow centers.
- A011 Tricolor Splendens Perfecta **NEW**—Very colorful leaves of rich red, yellow and bright green. Early.

Angel Mist *Angelonia*

- A great garden performer, thriving in heat and tolerating wet or dry conditions. ○●
- in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
- A012 Pink **NEW** A013 Purple

Angels Trumpet *Brugmansia*

- Tree-form of datura. Tender woody tropical bush covered with huge trumpet-shaped blooms. Plant in a tub to winter indoors. ○
- in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00

- A014 Double Purple **NEW**
- A015 Pink
- A016 Variegated Peach **NEW**—Peach blossoms.

A017 Aster, Pot and Patio Mix

- The familiar frilly flower in a mix of colors with large blooms. 8" ○●
- four plants in a pack \$1.75

Bachelor's Buttons *Centaurea*

- Only the petals are edible. ○●☒
- four plants in a pack \$1.75
- A018 Florence Mix, 6 colors, 12"
- A019 Jubilee Gem **NEW**



The leaf of Bear's Breeches

A020 Bear's Breeches *Acanthus mollis*

- This North American native is a perennial, but probably not winter-hardy in our area. It may come back, given our recent mild winters. Deeply lobed leaves. White blooms with purple bracts in 3' racemes. Bold and striking—and in blooming size! The leaves on Corinthian columns of ancient Greece are modeled after a Mediterranean *Acanthus*. ○
- in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00

A021 Bells of Ireland *Molucella laevis*

- Graceful flower spikes are covered with pale green, delicately veined, bell-shaped calyxes. Superb in fresh or dried arrangements. 20–24" ○●
- four plants in a pack \$1.75

Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia*

- —six plants in a pack \$4.00
- A022 Cherokee Sunset—3–4" double or semi-double blooms in yellow, orange, bronze and mahogany. AAS 2002 winner.
- in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

- A023 Indian Summer **NEW**—Minnesota select winner.

- A024 Prairie Sun **NEW**—AAS winner.

Browalia *Browalia hybrids*

- Star-shaped flowers. Easy to grow. Prefers light shade. Good for hanging baskets or pots. Bring indoors before frost for winter pleasure. ○●
- four plants in a pack \$1.75

- A025 Starlight Blue
- A026 Starlight White

Butterfly Flower *Asclepias curassavica*

- From South America. Strong stems hold up umbels of brightly colored flowers very attractive to butterflies. Excellent cut flowers. 28–40" ○●
- six plants in a pack \$4.00

- A027 Silky Deep Red
- A028 Silky Gold

Cabbage, Flowering *Brassica oleracea*

- An easy to grow ornamental annual that has its brightest color when the nights are cool. A great choice for fall color as they like cool temperatures and are frost hardy. ○●☒
- four plants in a pack \$1.75

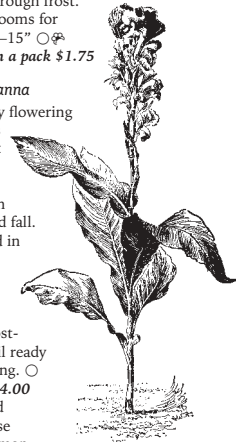
- A029 Purple Pigeon—Greenish purple outer leaves with a red center and round heads.
- A030 Victoria Pigeon—Variegated green and white outer leaves with a pale pink center.
- A031 White Pigeon **NEW**—Thick, creamy white leaves with a hint of pink at the center.

A032 Calendula

- Calendula officinalis* 'Bon Bon Mix'
- A dwarf, early-flowering variety. Large flowers in a range of yellows, oranges and apricots. Very easy to grow. Provides color through frost. Remove spent blooms for more flowers. 12–15" ○☒
- four plants in a pack \$1.75

Canna Lily *Canna*

- A dwarf and early flowering canna that grows to only 2–2.5 feet tall. It produces beautiful blooms at the end of each stalk summer and fall. Excellent planted in groups, in mixed borders or containers. Dig clumps in fall and store in a frost-free location until ready to replant in spring. ○
- in a 4.5" pot \$4.00
- A033 Tropical Red
- A034 Tropical Rose
- A035 Tropical Salmon
- A036 Tropical Yellow



Canna Lily

Canterbury Bells *Campanula*

- Spectacular. High-quality cut flowers. 36" ○
- six plants in a pack \$4.00
- A037 Champion Blue—Deep purple-blue with hints of yellow at the center.
- A038 Champion Pink—Bright pink with soft cream and green center.

Cockscomb *Celosia argentea cristata*

- Drought tolerant. 6" ○
- four plants in a pack \$1.75
- A039 Amigo Mix—Bold colors; very eye-catching. 6"
- A040 Tall Chief Mix—Mixed colors; red, rose, gold, fire, bicolor, carmine and persimmon. 40"

Coleus *Coleus*

- Bring some excitement to a shady corner! Coleus comes in a wide variety of leaf colors and shapes. Easy to grow. The colorful leaves of this member of the mint family are useful planted under trees where little else will grow. Also grown as a house plant and propagated from cuttings. ○●
- in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

- A041 Curly Lemon Lime **NEW**—Saber-shaped yellow leaves edged in lime green, very ruffled.
- A042 Fright Night **NEW**—Long, thin, irregularly frilled leaves with light yellow, burgundy undertones and green edges. A big hit in 2002.
- A043 Hurricane Louise **NEW**—Pink and ivory leaves with large, toothed, green margins.
- A044 Kiwi Herman **NEW**—Dark purple sport of the popular Kiwi Fern.
- A045 Large Marge **NEW**—Very large yellow leaves with red blotches. 24–30"
- A046 Oompah **NEW**—Saber-like leaves with rose centers, deep burgundy edges and green margins.
- A047 Zebra **NEW**—Light green with bold burgundy markings.
- A054 Wizard Mix—Heart-shaped leaves, needs no pinching. 12–14"
- A055 Dark Star—Very dark purple foliage with scalloped edges and a metallic sheen. Compact.
- A056 Freckles—Dark burgundy leaves tipped with gold at the base.
- A057 Garnet Robe **NEW**—Small purple-chocolate leaves with a gold edge, trailing habit for baskets or combos.
- A058 Gay's Delight—Chartreuse with prominent purple-blue veins.
- A059 Penny—Golden leaves with burgundy reverse and stems.
- A060 Religious Radish—Purple heart with rose toward the tips and a wide golden edge.

Begonias *Begonia*

- A294 **Begonia** *B. semperflorens*
- Great for sculpting with colors. One of the most versatile plants—use them for bedding, edging, hanging baskets, window boxes, patio containers, or as a house plant. Easy to grow. ○●
- four plants in a pack \$1.75

- A294 Bi-color blooms, white/rose
- A295 Bronze leaves, mixed colors
- A296 Bronze leaves, pink flowers
- A297 Bronze leaves, red flowers
- A298 Bronze leaves, white flowers
- A299 Green leaves, mixed flowers
- A300 Green leaves, pink flowers
- A301 Green leaves, red flowers
- A302 Green leaves, white flowers

- A303 **Dragon's Wing** **NEW**
- Wing-like leaves with deep coral blooms. Vigorous container begonia. ○●
- in a 4.5" pot \$4.50

- A304 **Maribel** *B. obliqua* **NEW**
- Pink and white bicolor. Very durable with continuous blooms. ○●
- in a 4.5" pot \$4.50

Tuberous *Begonia hybrida*

- Shade lover with huge flowers. Usually grown as an annual, but the tubers can be stored over winter and restarted indoors in late winter. ○●
- in a 4" pot \$2.50
- A306 Apricot
- A307 Flame—Bi-color gold and red
- A308 Orange
- A309 Pink
- A310 Red
- A311 Rose
- A312 Rose and white—Bi-color
- A313 White
- A314 Yellow



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Annual Flowers

Coleus *continued*

- in a 4.5" pot \$4.00
- A061 Thumbelina—Very small leaves of green and burgundy, compact and semi-trailing.
- A062 Tilt a Whirl **NEW**—Circular leaf, heather to mahogany with lime edges.
—four plants in a pack \$1.75
- A048 Black Dragon—Red leaves with a purple-black edge. Compact with large lobed leaves.
- A049 Fairway Magic **NEW**—Extra dwarf series for shade; well-branched. Light green leaves with scarlet and cream accents. 12"
- A050 Fairway Mosaic **NEW**—Cream and crimson, very unusual leaf pattern. 12"
- A051 Fairway Orange **NEW**—Deep orange with golden margins. 12"
- A052 Fairway Red Velvet **NEW**—Burgundy red with darker markings and thin green margins. 12"
- A053 Superfine Rainbow Salmon Lace **NEW**—Semi-dwarf with large wide vivid salmon leaves, burgundy centers and wide green margins with golden veins. Luscious!



Cosmos

Cosmos *Cosmos bipinnatus*

Very easy to grow. Rose, crimson, pink and white daisy-like blooms, 3.5" across, all summer. Excellent cut flowers. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil, but tolerates part shade. Tall, bushy plants make outstanding background. ○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

- A063 Campus Apricot **NEW**—3-4'
- A064 Campus Yellow **NEW**—Bloom with late summer annuals. Gorgeous in masses. 3-4'
- A065 Pied Piper Red **NEW**—Crimson, fluted petals with yellow centers.
- A066 Psyche Mix **NEW**—Deep wine and burgundy. Slow to fade, semi-double. 3-4'
- A067 Sea Shells Mix—Very early blooms with tubular petals, unique. 3-4'
- A068 Sensation Mix **NEW**—Large (4-6") flowers, semi double. Good cut flowers. 3-4'
- A069 Sonata White **NEW**—Yellow-eyed white blooms, medium height. 20-24"

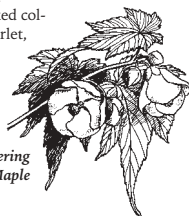
Cosmos, Dwarf

Cosmos sulphureus

Very easy to grow. Masses of impressive semi-double blooms. Very heat and drought tolerant. 12" ○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

- A070 Cosmic Orange—All-America Award Winner.
- A071 Cosmic Yellow—All-America Award Winner.
- A072 Ladybird—Mixed colors, orange scarlet, yellow.



Flowering
Maple

Cup Flower

Nierembergia hippomanica violacea

These compact plants are covered with deep-purple or white (Mont Blanc), star-shaped blooms all summer. Spreading plant. 6" ○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

- A073 Mont Blanc
- A074 Purple Robe
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
- A075 Summer Splash Lilac **NEW**—Larger flower, more trailing and vigorous. Lilac with a yellow throat. Excellent for containers.

A076 Daisy, Marguerite

Felicia 'Variegated Blue' NEW

Lovely trailing blue daisies. Long blooming for border or container. Highly variegated. ○

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A077 Daisy, Swan River *Brachyschome*

Tiny lavender daisies on finely divided foliage. Good for borders, edging and containers. 6" ○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A078 Dichondra *Dichondra 'Silver Falls' NEW*

Rounded, fan-shaped silver foliage on silver stems with a gorgeous cascading habit. Heat and drought tolerant in sun and shade, so great for containers. It will grow up to 4 ft long. ○●

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A079 Drumstick Plant

Craspedia globosa NEW

Bright yellow 1" balls atop silvery foliage. Novelty plant, great for drying. 24-36" ○

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

A080 Dusty Miller

Senecio cineraria 'New Look' NEW

Delicate, finely branched silvery-white foliage, beautiful edging for borders. Can be pressed and dried. Unusual oak-like leaves. 8-10" ○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A081 Eucalyptus, Silver Dollar

Eucalyptus cinerea 'Silver Dollar' NEW

Beautiful gray-blue fragrant foliage for garden or cut flower arrangements. A tree in its native Australian habitat, treated as an annual in Minnesota. ○

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Flame Flower

Celosia argentea plumosa

Glowing plumes and sultry dark bronze foliage. Flame Flower is an everlasting as well as a border plant. Drought tolerant. 15" ○

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A082 Apricot Brandy—15"

A083 Castle Scarlet—15"

A084 Flamingo Flower

Celosia spicata 'Flamingo Purple'

Feathery, wheat-type blossoms on strong stems. Fine cut flower and stunning, trouble-free border plant. Everlasting as well.

Drought tolerant. 28-40" ○

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A085 Flora's Paintbrush

Emilia flamea NEW

Orange and scarlet tassels on slender stems. Great in heat and humidity. 18" ○

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Flowering Maple *Abutilon*

Maple-shaped leaves. Large hibiscus-like flowers all summer. ○

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A086 A. megapotamicum 'Chinese Lantern'

NEW—Variegated green and yellow foliage with small, lantern-like red blooms.

A087 Bella Mix—3" flowers of rose, salmon, yellow and peach.

A088 Variegated Peach—Variegated leaves with soft peach blossoms.

Flowering Tobacco *Nicotiana*

Easy. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. Poisonous. " ○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

- A089 Havana Appleblossom **NEW**—Large flowering, to 2". 10-12"
- A090 Havana Carmine Rose **NEW**—10-12"
- A091 Havana True Lime **NEW**—10-12"
- A092 Merlin Purple **NEW**—Early flowering, compact, good in hot weather. 8"
- A093 Merlin Salmon **NEW**—8"

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

- A094 Daylight Sensation—Spectacular 7' plant with huge tobacco leaves. Fragrant tubular pink blooms that open in the daytime, delightfully fragrant. 7'
- A095 *N. sylvestris*—Tubular star-shaped flowers top tall stems. Huge leaves. 4-5'
- A096 *N. x sanderac 'Cranberry Island' NEW*—Heirloom, fragrant with tubular blooms of pastels. 4'

A097 Flowering Tobacco, Tree

Nicotiana glauca

Small tree that can be kept as a pot plant by pruning. Very attractive ovate blue leaves and dense clusters of primrose-yellow tubular flowers. Seeds harvested in the wilds of Arizona. Not winter hardy in Minnesota. ○●

—six plants in a pack \$4.00



Flowering
Tobacco

Dahlias ○ Dahlia

Bronze Leaf **NEW**

These dramatic plants have bronze-colored foliage, adding much interest and color to the garden. They also produce an abundance of flowers, blooming summer until frost.
—packages of 2 in the Lily Shop \$6.00

- A316 Baronesse—Purple with pink tips and yellow centers. 40"
- A317 Fascination—Lilac, semi-double flowers with yellow stamens. 31"
- A318 Fata Morgana—Nice contrast of orange flowers and dark foliage. 35"

Decorative

Grow in garden or patio containers for large, impressive plants with spectacular flowers. Staking is usually required.
—packages of 2 in the Lily Shop \$5.00

- A319 Barbarosa—Cardinal red. 40"
- A320 Minnesota **NEW**—Pink and white, a must for the Minnesota garden. 36"
- A321 Peaches and Cream **NEW**—Yellow with red flames and white tips. 36"

Dwarf

Mix of colors, semi-double. Tender perennial which can be dug and stored in a cold but frost-free basement. 14-16"
—in a 4" pot \$1.50

- A315 Figaro Mix
- A322 Harlequin Mix

A323 Funny Face **NEW**

This ball-type dahlia is tall with fully double, ball-shaped flowers. 36-48"
—packages of 2 in the Lily Shop \$5.00

A324 Dahlia, Landaff's Children

Dark purple foliage and stems. Single scarlet blossoms with maroon centers. Tender perennial which can be dug and stored in a cold, but frost-free basement. 30"
—in a 4" pot \$2.00

A325 Noveletta Apricot Sunshine **NEW**

Appetizing apricot/yellow bicolor. Hot colors!
—in a 4.5" pot \$4.50

Water Lily **NEW**

These delicate pastel-colored dahlias have four to seven rows of evenly spaced petals, resembling a waterlily in form. 36-48"
—packages of 2 in the Lily Shop \$5.00

- A326 Pink Skin—Bright pink.
- A327 Sympathy—Yellow with white.

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- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☒ Native
- ☒ Ground Cover
- ☒ Rock Garden
- ☒ Cottage Garden
- ☒ Edible flowers
- ☒ Medicinal
- ☒ Culinary
- ☒ Student Crown

Four O'Clocks *Mirabilis*

Trumpet-shaped flowers open in late afternoon. Tender perennial that can be dug and stored over the winter, or may survive if planted next to a heated foundation. 20" ○

—Six plants in a pack. \$4.00

A098 Harlequin Mix—Bicolors, striations and streaks in showy flowers. 24"

A099 Red Glow **NEW**—Deep magenta, day-flowering. 24"

A100 **Fuchsia** *Fuchsia*

Brilliant color for shade. ●●

—in a 4" pot \$3.00

Fuchsia, Upright *Fuchsia* **NEW**

For the border. 24" ●

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A101 *F. magellanica* 'Aurea'—Single blooms, purple corolla with red sepals and chartreuse foliage. 24"

A102 Firecracker—Foliage of green and cream with crimson veins and crimson undersides. Salmon orange blooms.

A103 Koralle—Improved Gartenmeister. Orange tubular flowers with purple foliage.

A104 **Garlic, Society** *Tulbaghia* **NEW**

Lovely variegated iris-like blades of cream and green. Purple umbels. Upright. Tender perennial; overwinter in pot indoors. ○

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A105 **Gaura, Sunny Butterflies**

Gaura **NEW**

Tender perennial with single-petaled blooms along wiry stems. Very airy texture. Bright pink buds open to white blooms above creamy white and green textural foliage. 36-48" ○

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

A106 **Gazania** *Gazania variegata*

Golden orange blooms over stunning green leaves with cream margins. ○

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A106B **Ginger, Midnight** *Zingiber*

Dark brown foliage with a lovely orange cone. Not winter hardy in Minnesota.

—in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00



Jasmine

Globe Amaranth *Gomphrena globos*

Very easy to grow. Free and continuous blooms. Disease resistant. Keeps indefinitely as a dried flower. 24" ○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A107 Mixed colors

A108 Purple

A109 Strawberry Fields **NEW**

Heliotrope *Heliotropium arborescens*

Beautiful, fragrant umbels for containers, baskets or the garden. ○●

A110 Blue Wonder —in a 4" pot \$2.00

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A111 Fragrant Delight—Purple flowers in umbels with a lovely anise-like scent. Height: 18"

A112 Fragrant White—Large white blooms. 18"

A113 Nagano—Vigorous grower with dark purple blooms. 12-14"

A114 **Hummingbird Mint**

Agastache 'Honeybee Blue' **NEW**

Fleuroselect winner. Intense blue color, great for butterfly gardens. 30" ○

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

A118 **Jasmine** *Jasminum sambac* **NEW**

Tropical perennial to overwinter indoors.

Fragrant and vining. ○ —in a 6" pot \$9.00

Johnny Jump-ups *Viola tricolor*

An old-fashioned garden favorite. May reseed. Sorbet Series has unique colors with "whiskers." ○●●

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A119 Babyface Ruby and Gold **NEW**—Deep burgundy red with yellow blotched center. Compact.

A120 Cuty

A121 French Vanilla—Sorbet series.

A122 Lavender Ice—Sorbet series.

A123 Lemon Chiffon, pale yellow/dark yellow—Sorbet series.

A124 Penny Orchid Frost, soft orchid with frosted edges—Sorbet series.

A125 Plum Velvet

A126 Prince Henry

A127 Sorbet Blues Mix **NEW**

A128 Sorbet Mix **NEW**

A129 Sorbet Orange Duet **NEW**

Johnny Jump-ups continued

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A130 Tiger Eyes **NEW**—Striking yellow blooms with black veins radiating from the center. Early.

A131 Velour Blue Bronze **NEW**—Blue upper petals, bronze lower petals. Mounding.

Kale, Flowering *Brassica oleracea*

Colorful flowering cabbages last into winter. Edible, too! Plant in full sun for best color.

○●● —four plants in a pack \$1.75

A132 Chidori **NEW**—Deep red center and purple outer leaves.

A133 Coral Queen—Large head of feathered green leaves with coral center.

A134 Peacock Red

A135 Kiss-Me-Over-the-Garden-Gate *Polygonum orientale*

An old-fashioned annual flower. Giant!!!! May reseed. Bright pink flowers. 8" ○

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Larkspur *Delphinium*

36-40" ○● —four plants in a pack \$1.75

A136 Dark Blue **NEW**—Lovely blue tones. 48"

A137 Giant Imperial—Upright, strong stemmed, double. Mix of 12 colors, pinks, blues, violets, white. to 48"

—six plants in a pack. \$4.00

A138 Blue Cloud—An airy open habit with sprays of half-inch single blue flowers. Self-sows. 36-40"

A139 *D. nudicaule* **NEW**—Noted for its bright orange, tubular blossoms. It is compact and has a bushy habit. Good for containers. 14"

A141 **Lion's Ears** *Leonotis nepetifolia* **NEW**

Also called Lion's Tail. Whorls of apricot blossoms surround the stem. Great for mixed containers. 24-36" ○● —in a 4" pot \$5.00

Lobelia, Compact *Lobelia*

Dwarf bedding lobelia is unsurpassable for intense color and neat edging. Give sunny sidewalks the royal treatment. Originally from South Africa. Poisonous if eaten. Flowers through frost. ○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A143 Palace Royal **NEW**—Easy. Bronze leaf variety, nice blue, very early to bloom. 5"

A144 Riviera Midnight Blue—Extra early flowering, vigorous, bushy. 4"

Geraniums ○ and accompaniments

Geranium, from cuttings

Pelargonium hybrids

For sun. ☒

A328 Salmon **NEW**

A329 Red

A330 Violet

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Geranium, from seed

Pelargonium hybrids

For sun. ☒

A331 White

A332 Pink

A333 Red

A334 Rose

A335 Salmon

A336 Violet

—in a 4" pot \$2.50

Geranium, Ivy

Pelargonium peltatum

From cuttings for hanging baskets.

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A337 Lavender

A338 Pink

A339 Red

A340 Rose

A341 White with eye

A342 **Geranium, Regal**

Pelargonium

Also known as Martha Washington geraniums.

Unusually shaped leaves. ☒ —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

Geranium, Upright

Pelargonium

Lime green maple-like leaves with red variegation and single red/orange blooms.

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A343 Crystal Palace Gem **NEW**

A344 Francis Parmeter **NEW**

A345 Golden Angel **NEW**

A346 Vancouver Centennial

A347 Black Magic Rose **NEW**

A348 **Asparagus Fern**

Asparagus densiflorus sprengeri

To pot with geraniums. Long, graceful sprays, fragrant pinkish flowers, coral-red berries at Christmas.

—in a 4" pot \$3.00

A349 **Hawaiian Ti** **NEW**

Cordyline 'Austalastica Sensation'

Tropical plant with slender dark red blades. Striking texture for containers.

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A350 **Ivy, Algerian** *Hedera* **NEW**

Dainty, elegant ivy with lemon-yellow triangular leaves and gray splotches with an emerald green center.

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A351 **Ivy, German**

Senecio mikanoides

—in a 4" pot \$3.00

A352 **Licorice Plant** *Helichrysum*

Fuzzy green leaves. —in a 4" pot \$3.00

A353 **Spikes** *Cordyline indivisa*

A tough-as-nails pot plant with an upright vase shape. Green narrow foliage. Used as a vertical accent.

—in 4" pots \$3.00

Sweet Potato Vine

Ipomoea batatas

The hottest vine for baskets and containers. Very fun. ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A354 Blackie —Trailing purple foliage

A355 Yellow/Green/White Variegated **NEW**

A357 Margarita—Chartreuse, heart-shaped trailing foliage.

A358 Bronze **NEW**—Great new color, deep rich bronze foliage, vigorous.

A359 Ladyfingers **NEW**—Dark green deeply cut foliage similar to Blackie. Fast growing.

A360 Margarita

Vinca Vines

○●

—in a 4" pot \$3.00

A361 Maculata

A362 Traditional—Green and white.

Annual Flowers

Lobelia, Trailing *Lobelia pendula*

Easy. Beautiful, intense blue in window boxes and rock gardens. Poisonous if eaten. Flowers through frost. ○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A145 Regatta Blue Splash **NEW**—Very early to bloom. Fleuroselect award winner.

A146 Regatta Midnight Blue

A147 Regatta Rose

A148 Regatta White **NEW**

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A149 Periwinkle Blue **NEW**—Blue-purple blooms with white centers all summer.

A150 White Star **NEW**—Tough and lovely clear white for baskets and containers. Heat tolerant.

A151 Loosetrife, Yellow

Lysimachia 'Outback Sunset' **NEW**

Showy yellow and green leaves with yellow blooms. Vigorous. ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A152 Love Lies Bleeding

Amaranthus caudatus

Stunning accent plants with long drooping red blooms up to two feet long. An old favorite, common in American gardens a century ago. Dries well. 48" ○●

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

A153 Mallow, Tree *Lavatera trimestris*

Fast-growing, long-blooming shrublike plant with many rose-colored, cup-shaped blooms. 2-4' ○ —six plants in a pack \$4.00

Million Bells *Calibrachoa*

Multitudes of small petunia-like blooms. Beautiful in baskets or window boxes. Fast growing. Self-cleaning. ○

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A154 Colorburst Strawberry **NEW**—Rich pink.

A155 Liricashower Burgundy **NEW**—Smaller, very floriferous in a deep cerise burgundy.

Monkey Flower *Mimulus*

Dwarf variety with compact growth, good for cool Spring weather. Does well in wet soil. 6-8" ○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A156 Mystic Mix—Rich burgundy. 6-8"

A157 Mystic Wine **NEW**—Clear bright colors with no spots, cascading habit. 6-8"

A158 Moon Flower **NEW**

Datura chlorantha 'Belle Blanche'

Upright plant with 7" white trumpet-shaped blossoms. Perennial, for tub culture. May survive winters here if planted next to a warm foundation. 36" ○ —in a 4" pot \$5.00

Moss Rose *Portulaca grandiflora*

Flowers resemble wild roses born on low-growing, succulent plants. Bright colors with enormous appeal. Good for hot and dry locations, rock gardens, edging. Good for bees. Easy to grow. 4" ○

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A159 Gold

A160 Margarita Rosita—2001 All-America Selection Award Winner. Blooms early with dark pink semi-double flowers.

A161 Peppermint

A162 Sundial Fuchsia

A163 Sundial Mango

A164 Sundial Mix

Nasturtium *Tropaeolum majus*

Prolific bloomer with edible flowers and leaves that add spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies, fair for hummingbirds. ○●♀ —six plants in a pack \$3.00

A165 Dwarf Jewel Mix—Low, mounded plants. 10"

A166 Alaska—Variegated foliage, bright 2" blossoms, sprawling habit. 8"

A167 Apricot Trifle—Frilly blooms of mouth-watering apricot salmon. Semi-double appearance. 8"

A168 Empress of India—Deep, velvety crimson flowers against dark foliage. 8"

A169 Strawberries and Cream **NEW**—Rich peachy cream with four large strawberry blotches at the base.

Nemesia *Nemesia*

Very fragrant and heat-tolerant. Another South African beauty. Great for containers. ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A170 Bluebird—Soft blue blossoms.

A171 Candy Girl **NEW**—Delicate, petite pink flowers with a candy smell.

A172 Compact Innocence—Vanilla-scented white blooms with soft yellow throats.

A173 Painted Tongue

Salpiglossis 'Casino Mix'

Veined flowers in red, yellow, orange, rose and purple with contrasting throats. Dwarf plants, ideal for containers and bedding. 10-12" ○● —four plants in a pack \$1.75

Pansy *Viola x wittrockiana*

Significant breeding improvements in pansies in recent years have produced hybrids that bloom longer, in more colors and with better weather resistance. Great for spring and fall color. ○●♀

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A174 Accord Black Beauty **NEW**—Gorgeous black blossoms, very early blooming, weather tolerant.

A175 Chalon Mix—Unusual ruffled edges on large blossoms

A176 Dynamite Orange **NEW**—Blooms early and all season.

A177 Dynamite White

A178 Dynamite Yellow

A179 Imperial Antique Shades

A180 Imperial Frosty Rose—3" heat-tolerant blossoms

A181 Imperial Pink Shades—Lavender with rose blotch

A182 Joker Jolly **NEW**—Medium size blooms, unique colors. Fun!

A183 Joker Poker Face **NEW**

A184 Purple Rain **NEW**—Cascading variety, early to flower, deep purple blooms, very hardy.

A185 Ultima Baron Red

A186 Ultima Beacon Bronze

A187 Ultima Morpho **NEW**—AAS 2002 winner. Wonderful bright blue pastel with yellow centers. Compact and early.

A188 Universal Beaconsfield **NEW**—Early, 2.5" flowers. Compact in heat or cool.

A189 Universal Citrus Mix **NEW**

A190 Universal Clear Mix **NEW**

A191 Universal Mariner Mix **NEW**

A192 Parsley, Water

Oenanthe javanica 'Flamingo' **NEW**

Tender perennial ground cover for use in containers. Green, white and pink adorable foliage with small white blossoms in summer. Edible greens. 12" ○●♀

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Impatiens ●●

Impatiens *Impatiens*

Summer-long color on shade-loving plants.

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

Accent series

A363 Midnight Rose—Dark-leaves.

A364 Mystic Mix **NEW**

A365 Orange

A366 Pink

A367 Red

A368 Rose

A369 Sunrise Mix **NEW**

A370 Violet

A371 White **NEW**

A372 Apricot

A373 Bright Eye

A374 Carmine

A375 Coral

A376 Cranberry

A377 Deep Pink

A378 Impulse Appleblossom **NEW**—Large pale pink blossoms.

A379 Lavender Blue

A380 Lilac

A381 Mosaic Coral—Unusual textured blooms with bright streaks.

A382 Mosaic Rose

A383 Red Star

A384 Rose Star

A385 Salmon

A386 Scarlet

A387 Stardust Raspberry

A388 Stardust Rose

Tempo series

A389 Blue Satin

A390 Blush

A391 Burgundy

A392 Butterfly Cherry—Butterfly-shaped centers.

A393 Butterfly Peach

A394 Butterfly Strawberry

A395 Pastel Mix **NEW**

A396 Peach Frost

A397 Pink Frost

A398 Watermelon

A399 Wedgewood Mix—Watermelon blooms with dark cherry eye.

A400 Violet Star

A401 Balsam

Impatiens balsamina 'Top Knot Mix'

Full sun and plentiful moisture are its favorites.

18" ○ —four plants in a pack \$1.75

Bigger

I. walleriana hybrids

Largest blooms. 14-18"

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A402 Blitz Pink

A403 Blitz Red

A404 Blitz Salmon

A405 Blitz Violet

A406 Blitz White

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

Double Impatiens

Looks like a miniature rose, but much easier to take care of. Early, compact and well-branched.

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A407 Orchid

A408 Purple

A409 Red

A410 Rose

A411 Salmon

A412 White

New Guinea *I. x hawker*

Large flowers on upright plants with dark foliage. ○●

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A413 Lavender

A414 Pink

A415 Red

A416 Rose—Hot pink

A417 Salmon

A418 White

Seashell **NEW**

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A418B Papaya

A418C Yellow

A418D Vision Yellow **NEW**

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A419 Yellow

I. repens **NEW**

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Annuals



We will have our usual assortment of hanging plants—\$20.00

And designer combination baskets for shade and sun—\$26.00

Get your shepherd's crooks for hanging plants at the sale!

A193 **Perilla** *Perilla* 'Magilla' **NEW**

Very showy foliage with a flame of red through a green and burgundy leaf. Easy to grow in large mixed containers or the landscape. Very heat tolerant. Relative of Red Shiso, found in the Herb section. ○
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A194 **Persian Shield** *Strobilanthes dyerianus*

Grown for its large royal purple leaves with a metallic sheen. It's an upright plant. ○●
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A195 **Phlox** *Phlox* '21st Century Magenta'

Hybrid phlox with large flowers in magenta.
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

Pinks *Dianthus chinensis*

Annual pinks are early flowering, staying smothered in a perpetual riot of blossoms until frost. May reseed. ○●●
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A196 **Diamond Coral** **NEW**

Early flowering, full blooming—a great garden performer.

A197 **Diamond Purple** **NEW**

Early flowering, full blooming—a great garden performer.

A198 **Diamond Scarlet** **NEW**

Early flowering, full blooming—a great garden performer.

A199 **Ideal Violet**

Early flowering, full blooming—a great garden performer.

Polka Dot

Hypoestes phyllostachya 'Confetti'
Improved form with brighter color. Also good as a house plant. 6" ○●
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A200 Burgundy
A201 Pink
A202 White

A203 **Poppy, California** *Eschscholzia californica*

Thai Silk Mix. 1" semi-double flowers with bronze-fringed foliage. Tough and drought tolerant. 18" ○● —four plants in a pack \$1.75



Marigolds *Tagetes* ○

Marigolds like sun and provide sunny flowers until frost. Excellent for butterflies and caterpillars. Good companion plants to discourage pests around tomatoes. Pot one up from the garden to bring to a friend in the hospital; they can plant it out when they get home.

Antigua Series

Early, 3" double carnation-type blooms. Tall marigold, compact bushy plants with good basal branching and mounded habit in the garden. Large blossoms. 13–16"
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A421 Gold
A422 Orange
A423 Yellow

Aurora Series

Real show-stoppers. Broad-petaled French marigold class. Neat, rounded plants with 2.5" blossoms in bright, non-fading colors. Double flat-petal flowers. 12"
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A424 Fire
A425 Gold

A426 **Cherry Red**

Tagetes hybrids
Large bright red crested flowers. Dwarf.
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

Disco Flame

Tagetes hybrids
Single flowers. 8–10"
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A427 Flame
A428 Gold Yellow **NEW**
A429 Marietta Red **NEW**

Janie Series

Free flowering. 8–10"
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A430 Deep orange—8–10"
A431 Flame—8–10"
A432 Primrose—8–10"

Prayer Plant *Calathea* **NEW**

Also known as Zebra Plant and Peacock Plant. Shade-loving tropicals with fabulous leaf colors and textures. Reacts to light with nearly perceptible movement. Moist soil. ○●

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A204 Cora—The middle of the leaves is fuchsia, feathering out to dark green/light green/dark green ragged edges. A very unusual foliage plant.

A205 Dottie—Very dark black green leaf surface with pink markings. Breath-taking.

A206 **Princess Flower**

Tibouchina grandiflora **NEW**
Great textural plant with thick, fuzzy 10" leaves and 12" spikes of grape-purple flowers. ○
—in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00

Salvia *Salvia* spp.

For summer bedding and containers. Easy to grow, early and long flowering. ○

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A207 Rambo **NEW**—Deep red with 12" spikes. 24"

A208 S. *coccinea* 'Nymph Coral'—Little airy blossoms held above the foliage. Quite sweet. 10"

A209 S. *coccinea* 'Lady in Red'—Heat tolerant, 18"

A210 S. *coccinea* 'Nymph Snow'—10"

A211 S. *farinacea* 'Victoria Blue'—8" flower spikes on 18" plants

A212 S. *splendens*, Burgundy Sizzler **NEW**

A213 S. *splendens*, Purple Sizzler—Dwarf, early. Excellent bedding plant.

A214 S. *splendens*, Salmon Sizzler

Snapdragon, Dwarf *Antirrhinum*

A garden classic like grandpa used to grow. 6–8" ○●● —four plants in a pack \$1.75

A215 Chimes Bronze

A216 Chimes Mix

A217 Chimes Pink

A218 Chimes Purple and White

A219 Chimes Red

A220 Chimes Rose and White

A221 Chimes White

A222 Chimes Yellow

Snapdragon *Antirrhinum*

A garden classic like grandpa used to grow. ○●● —four plants in a pack \$1.75

A223 Frosty Lavender Bells—Early blooming fragrant butterfly type. White and pink. 18–21"

A224 La Bella Bronze **NEW**—18–21"

A225 Madam Butterfly Mix, open azalea-type flowers in many colors—Double azalea-type blooms in wide range of colors. 24–30"

Snapdragons *continued*

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A226 Rocket Mix **NEW**—All America winner. 34"

A227 Rocket Redstone—Tall, great for cut flowers. Bronzy-red foliage. 30–36"

A228 Sonnet Burgundy **NEW**—18–21"

A229 Sonnet Rose **NEW**—18–21"

A230 Sonnet White **NEW**—18–21"

A231 Sonnet Yellow **NEW**—18–21"

Snapdragon, Trailing *Antirrhinum*

Most vigorous of the trailing snapdragons. Very easy to grow. Heat and cold tolerant. ○
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A232 Luminaire Hot Pink—Bicolor in hot pink with a yellow throat. Mounding.

A233 Luminaire Orange and Yellow—Bright orange and yellow blossoms, semi-trailing.

A234 Luminaire Red **NEW**—Gorgeous deep burgundy red.

Spiderflower *Cleome spinosa*

Spiderflower performs well through heat and drought. Self-sows for next year. Useful for backgrounds and large beds. Nectar is excellent for bees and fair for hummingbirds. Seeds are eaten by finches and juncos. 3–4' ○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A235 Rose Queen—3–4'

A236 Sparkler rose **NEW**—The first F1 hybrid. Shorter, bushier form.

A237 Sparkler white **NEW**

A238 Violet Queen—3–4'

A239 White Queen—3–4'

Surge, Caper *Euphorbia*

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

A240 E. *lathyris*—Long, pointed foliage with 12" yellow umbels, caper-like fruit. 2–4' ○●

A241 E. *marginata* 'Kilimanjaro'—White and green variegated leaves. Use as a cut flower—striking in bouquets. 30" ○

A242 **Statice** *Limonium sinuatum*

A classic straw flower. Early-blooming, seven-color mix. 20"–24" ○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

Stocks *Matthiola incana*

Heat-tolerant, fragrant flower from old-fashioned gardens. High percentage of double flowers. ○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A243 Seven week Trysomic Mix—15"

A244 Trysomic Dwarf Mix **NEW**

A245 Vintage Burgundy

A246 Vintage Copper

A247 Vintage Peach



Stocks

Signet

T. tenuifolia

Lovely bright carpet of blooms, very compact. Tiny single blooms, feathery foliage, best for edible flowers. 9–12"
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A443 Lemon Gem

A444 Luna Orange **NEW**

White

A445 Eskimo **NEW**—Very unusual white marigold. 12"
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A446 Sweet Cream—Very showy.

Creamy white 3" odorless blossoms. 18"
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Perfection Series

4" double blooms. The tall, large-flowered marigolds from Mexico. 18–20"

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A437 Gold A438 Orange A439 Yellow

Safari Series

Anemone-type blooms. 10–12"
—four plants in a pack \$1.75
A440 Mix A441 Scarlet A442 Tangerine

Annuals

A248 **Strawflower** *Helichrysum*

Daisy-like flowers, great for dried arrangements. Our offering is Chico Mix, with large blooms in bright colors. 12–15" ○
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

Sun Daisy *Osteospermum*

3" daisy-like blooms on a spreading plant. Blooms spring through fall. ○
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A249 Malindi **NEW**—Dark burgundy purple with a dark center. Stunning early bloomer.

A250 Nasinga Purple—The Nasinga Series is bred in Denmark for large showy flowers. Its blooms close in the evening. Deep purple-red, spoon-shaped petals with yellow accents in the center. 12"

A251 Orange Symphony—Lovely pale apricot orange with blush backs.

A252 Painted White—Variegated gold and green foliage, cherry white blooms with yellow centers.



Imperial Taro

A253 **Taro, Imperial** *Colocasia 'Illustris'* **NEW**

Also known as Elephant Ears. Violet leaf stalks. Light green leaf blades have blackish-purple markings between the veins. ○☞
—in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00

Verbena *Verbena*

Among the finest of all low-growing bedding plants. Brilliant colors. Heat and drought tolerant. ○○

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A254 Quartz Burgundy—12"

A255 Quartz Mix—12"

A256 Quartz Scarlet—12"

A257 Serenity mix—Like the Imagination verbena, this variety has lush, dark-green ferny foliage with an array of pastel lavenders, whites, carmines, reds and pinks.

A258 Sterling Star **NEW**—Silvery blue flowers all summer. 8"

Verbena *continued*

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A259 *V. rigida* 'Heirloom Mango' **NEW**—Lovely dwarf with orangy-apricot flowers. 6–8"

A260 *V. rigida* 'Polaris'—Softest powder blue, quick blooming, erect. 12"

A261 *V. rigida* 'Santos' **NEW**—Rosy lilac sprays of blooms on compact plant. Good for containers.

A262 *V. tenuisecta* 'Imagination'

A263 *V. x canadensis* 'Toronto'—Striking lilac-rose color, compact, early. 6–8"

A264 **Verbena bonariensis**

Verbena bonariensis

Tall and airy purple umbels on many slender stalks. A good cut flower. 48" ○○

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

Vinca *Catharanthus roseus*

A splendid, ever-blooming plant for beds in summer and pots in winter. Also known as Madagascar Periwinkle. Waxy, impatiens-like flowers are abundantly produced. Thrives in summer heat. Low maintenance and stays neat right up to frost. Mounded habit to 14" ○○☞
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A265 Apricot

A266 Blush—Warm soft pink

A267 Grape—Rosy pink

A268 Icy Pink

A269 Mix **NEW**

A270 Orchid

A271 Pacifica Red—True red, 16"

A272 Peppermint—White with red eye

A273 Rose

A274 Stardust Orchid

Wishbone Flower

Torenia fournieri 'Clown Series'

A treasure for shaded beds and pots. Two-tone, 1" blooms are distinctively marked with a wishbone throat. Nice, compact plants. All America winner. 8–10" ●●
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A275 Blue—Light blue/dark blue

A276 Burgundy **NEW**

A277 Rose—White/rose

A278 Violet—Light blue/deep violet

Wishbone Flower, Summer Wave

Torenia fournieri 'Summer Wave' **NEW**

●● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A279 Amethyst **NEW**—Subtle bicolor in shades of purple. Very heat tolerant.

A280 Blue Moon **NEW**—Trailing large bicolor in light and dark blue.

Zinnia *Zinnia*

Quick growers for bright, clear colors. "We just love this compact, mound-forming, mildew resistant performer that blooms right up to frost." ○

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A281 Peter Pan Mix—3–4" double blooms on sturdy, compact plants. Nine colors. 10"

A282 Profusion Cherry

A283 Profusion Orange

A284 Profusion White

A285 State Fair Mix—Huge blooms up to 6" across. Good for cutting. 36"–48"

A286 *Z. angustifolia* 'Crystal Orange' **NEW**—

Crystal series zinnias have a spreading form with daisy-like flowers. Mildew-resistant. 8"

A287 *Z. angustifolia* 'Crystal White'

A288 *Z. angustifolia* 'Crystal Yellow' **NEW**

A289 *Z. elegans* 'Benary's Blue Point Mix'

NEW—Giant dahlia-type. Strong stems. Great cut flower! 40–50"

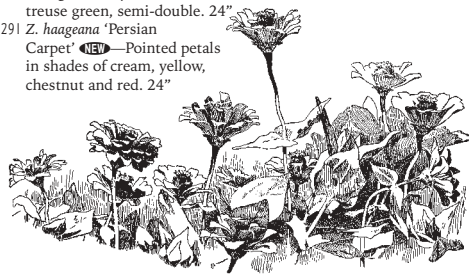
A290 *Z. elegans* 'Envy' **NEW**—Unusual chartreuse green, semi-double. 24"

A291 *Z. haageana* 'Persian

Carpet' **NEW**—Pointed petals

in shades of cream, yellow,

chestnut and red. 24"



Zinnia

Zinnia, Creeping *Sanvitalia*

Tiny brown-eyed susans on vining plants. ○○
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A292 Irish Eyes **NEW**—Sweet pastel

orange with contrasting green centers. 6"

A293 Mandarin Orange—Golden double orange flowers with dark centers. 4"

New this year

Seed mats to create almost instant flower gardens: choose from **Sunflowers** or **Butterfly Garden** (\$10.00).

Sunflower bed is 6 feet by 9 inches, with a variety of sunflower colors and heights (30–72"). Butterfly garden also 6 feet by 9 inches with a mixture of 20 annuals and perennials such as baby's breath, white yarrow, dame's rocket, coreopsis, foxglove, scarlet flax.

Morning Glory Garden (*Ipomoea purpurea*), \$8.00.

Five 9" square seeded morning glory mats.

Sweet William Circle contains 10 wedges that make a 25" diameter circle of sweet williams (*Dianthus barbatus*).

Petunias *Petunia hybrida* (p. nyctaginiflora x violacea)

Strong bloomers with lots of flowers. Excellent in beds, baskets or containers. Excellent for butterflies, moths and bees; birds eat the seeds. Tolerate poor soil, but really need sun! Smallest seedlings produce the best colors. ○

Cascade

Large blooms, vigorous, well-branched habit.
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A447 Blue

A448 Blush

A449 Burgundy

A450 Lilac

A451 Red **NEW**

Double Grandiflora

Ruffled, vigorous habit. 12"
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A453 Double Cascade Burgundy

A454 Double Cascade Plum Vein

Floribunda

"Ice" varieties are pastel with darker veins. 12"
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A455 Blue Ice

A456 Burgundy

A457 Orchid Ice

A458 Raspberry Ice

A459 Strawberry Ice

Grandiflora

Falcon series. Early, dwarf plants, 3–4" blooms.
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A460 Blue—Deep purple

A461 Deep Rose

A462 Pink Morn **NEW**—Pastel pink.

A463 Red

A464 White

Grandiflora Picotee

With white ring. 12"
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A465 Hula Hoop Blue

A466 Hula Hoop Red

A467 Hula Hoop Velvet (Violet)

A468 **Integrifolia**

Petunia integrifolia **NEW**

Trailing, self-cleaning, lovely small plum-colored blossoms. Good for mass plantings.

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Milliflora

Very dwarf plants smothered with petite blooms, earliest flowers. ○○—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A469 Blue

A470 Mix

A471 Pink

A472 Red

Multiflora

Very dwarf plants smothered with petite blooms, earliest flowers.

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A473 Blues Mix

A474 Burgundy Star

A475 Buttercream—Soft yellow

A476 Plum—Veined plum, burgundy center

A477 Rose

A478 Salmon

A479 Velvet **NEW**—Deep violet

Wave

Spreading variety, also great in baskets and containers.
—in a 4" pot \$2.00

A480 Blue **NEW**

A481 Lilac

A482 Pink

A483 Purple

Key

○ Full sun

☉ Part sun/part shade

● Shade

☒ Native

☒ Ground Cover

☒ Rock Garden

☒ Cottage Garden

☒ Edible flowers

☒ Medicinal

☒ Culinary

☒ Student Grown

Terrestrial Orchids

For some reason, people really like orchids! There are more kinds of orchids than almost any other kind of plant. They come in two categories, terrestrials, which grow on the ground, and epiphytes, which perch on trees. There are at least 150 species of orchids native to the U.S. and Canada. Many of the northern forms are suitable for the garden, and we are offering several varieties this year.

Orchids have a reputation for being fussy, but they actually range from easy to difficult. Several of these are very easy—the Yellow Lady Slipper and the Fragrant Lady's Tresses—while the Pink Lady Slipper requires an acid soil that is hard to maintain in the Twin Cities area (up north, it's a different story).



0001 Adam and Eve
Aplectrum hymale **NEW**
Leaves come up in the fall, persist all winter, and disappear in the spring, followed by a 12-18" pencil-thick stem with greenish-yellow-purplish orchid flowers. Native to southeastern Canada to Alabama and west to the Rockies. The plant is native to Minnesota, but our source is from West Virginia. **●●** **—in a small pot \$5.00**

0002 Grass Pink *Calopogon tuberosus* (*Calopogon pulchellus*) **NEW**
"A wild rose torn to bits, then glued back together by someone who had never seen a flower before, might look something like a Grass Pink. What would be the rose's center, bristling with yellow-tipped stamens, has been moved to the tip of one petal, giving the flower a Cubist appearance" (from Raphael Carter's site, www.chaparraltree.com.) Grows in boggy areas. So in the garden, requires a pseudo-bog, such as a whiskey barrel or a plastic-lined bed. **☒ ●● —in a 4" pot \$5.00**

Lady Slipper *Cypripedium* **NEW**
Lady slippers want cool soil and as much sunshine as they can get without warming the soil too much, such as morning sun.

0003 C. parviflorum var. pubescens, Yellow Lady Slipper—The easiest of all orchids to grow, according to Dr. Edgar T. Wherry, and can live up to 100 years. Blooms in May. Most shade-tolerant of the lady slippers. Blooming size plants; rootstock rescued from development. 12-18" **●●** **—\$35.00**

0004 C. reginae, Pink and White Showy Lady Slipper—Our largest and showiest native orchid. Blooms from late June into July. Beautiful contrasting white petals and sepals with a moccasin-shaped "slipper" flooded with rose or crimson. Five-year old, blooming size roots nursery-grown from lab-propagated seeds. 18-36" **○●** **—\$50.00**

0005 C. kentuckiense—Only a few of these. At home in moist woods and stream banks, Southern Lady Slipper is supposed to be hardy in Zone 4. Like a giant version of Yellow Lady Slipper with reddish brown sepals and petals. **●** **—\$125.00**

0006 C. 'Hilda'—We've only got one of these! Listed in the White Flower Farm spring catalog at \$600. Hilda has dappled and veined pink pouch-like flower. Lovely, fragrant and big. A hybrid cross between *C. kentuckiense* and an Asian lady slipper; hybrid lady slippers are generally less fussy about soil conditions than species orchids. Large root. 36" **●●** **—\$250.00**



0007 C. acaule, Pink Lady Slipper **NEW**—A difficult plant to cultivate, requiring very acid soil (pH 4.5). Use care in watering until established. In the right setting it can form large colonies rather quickly. Blooming size plants; rootstock rescued from development. **●** **—\$15.00**

0008 C. 'Gisela' **NEW**—This is a robust new hybrid; the offspring of Yellow Lady Slipper and an Asian lady slipper. The "slipper" has a white ground colour, streaked and infused with purple. The petals are a tremendously rich shade of old burgundy. They are broad with the characteristic twist of *parviflorum*. 12-18" **●●** **—\$40.00**

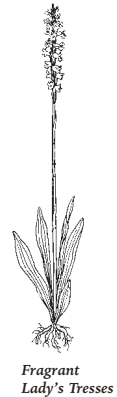
0009 Plantain, Downy Rattlesnake

Goodyera pubescens **NEW**
Never was a plant given such an inappropriate and misleading common name as this beautiful little orchid. It is not, of course, a plantain nor do the leaves or flowers resemble any snake, let alone a rattlesnake. It is usually well into August before the cylindrical spike of up to 80 tiny white flowers finally opens. Its preferred habitats are wooded swamps and forests which have acidic surface conditions. As beautiful as the flowers are, the most appealing parts of the plant are the delicately veined leaves which form a basal rosette, 2-3". Often forms dense colonies. The plant is native to Minnesota, but our source is from West Virginia. 16" **●●** **—in a small pot \$5.00**



0010 Fragrant Lady's Tresses

Spiranthes cernua odorata 'Chadd's Ford' **NEW**
Chadd's Ford is a wonderful cultivar of the Lady's Tresses, a vigorous grower with fragrant flowers. Glossy, dark green leaves up to 8 inches long on the lower part of the stem. Yellowish white blossoms are arranged in a twisted, spiral-shaped spike. Members of the species are also called nodding ladies tresses because of the nodding habit of the individual florets that make up the flower spike. **○●** **—in a small pot \$10.00**



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Oslunds to Present Wildflower Workshop

In the spirit of the Year of the Shade Garden, Clayton and Michele Oslund, former owners of Shady Oaks Nursery and long-time plantspeople, will be the kick-off presenters for what we hope will become a new Plant Sale tradition: The Saturday Workshop Series.

Since their retirement, the Oslunds have become authors. I haven't seen their first book, *Hawaiian Gardens Are to Go to* (1998), but their second, *What's Doin' the Bloomin'?* (2001) is a sweet pictorial handbook for anyone interested in what's growing on out there, particularly for those without a lot of wildflower experience.



What's Doin' the Bloomin'? by Clayton and Michele Oslund. Plant Pics (2001)

Subtitled *A Pictorial Guide to Wildflowers of the Upper Great Lakes Regions, Eastern Canada and Northeastern U.S.A.*, the book does not confine itself to native plants, but rather to any plant you are likely to find in non-cultivated

WORKSHOP

Woodland Wildflowers: Add Some Spring to Your Shady Garden!

Saturday, May 10 at 12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.

A shaded garden or landscape area presents a special opportunity to grow and enjoy woodland wildflowers. Clayton and Michele Oslund will give a brief introduction to native woodland plants that perform well in a shady landscape. Suggestions will be introduced for specific use, culture, and propagation of native species. Time for questions/discussion.

areas—be it a true native like Trillium or Jack-in-the-Pulpit, or an aggressive introduction like Creeping Charlie or Butter-and-Eggs. Relying heavily on photographs (good for us visual sorts), the book is organized by bloom times, which (although taxonomically confus-

ing) is definitely an asset in field identification. My only quibble is that I wish the book was sized small enough to fit into a pocket where it belongs!

Please consider joining the Oslunds on Saturday, May 10 at the Plant Sale. As people of such rich experience, I'm sure they have lots to say about shade and plants and gardens and travel. And they might even have some books to sell!

—Toria Erhart

Clayton and Michele Oslund are retired educators and perennial gardening people. Michele is a former music teacher and long-time gardener. Clayton, a University of Minnesota botany/horticulture professor, founded Shady Oaks Nursery as a "hobby" business while teaching at the Waseca campus. Upon retirement, they moved to Duluth in 1996.

Roses

Hardy Shrub Roses *Rosa*

Old-fashioned and long-lived. Includes recent introductions from Canada. We are talking about rock-hardy, long-flowering roses. Roses love sunshine, but some will accept part shade. ☼○●

R001 **Adelaide Hoodless** **NEW**
Deep pink, semi-double blooms early summer 'til frost. 2-3.5'. 3.5' x 4'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R002 **Alexander MacKenzie** **NEW**
Red blend with raspberry aroma. 5-6'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R003 **Belle Poitevine** **NEW**
Rugosa type with pink-mauve, 3.5" fragrant blooms. Shade tolerant. Healthy Rugose type. 4-5' ●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R004 **Blanc Double de Coubert**
Snow-white, fragrant repeat blooms. Spreads by suckers. Disease-free foliage and shade tolerant. Sweet licorice smell. 5-7' ●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R005 **Captain Samuel Holland** **NEW**
Medium red with fuchsia overtones. Hardy climber. 6' ●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R006 **Carefree Sunshine** **NEW**
Medium yellow 3.5" single blooms, nearly ever-blooming. 3' x 4'—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R007 **Carefree Wonder** *Rosa hybrid*
Three-inch, double radiant hot pink, ever-blooming. From the Parkland Series bred in Manitoba. Luxuriant foliage. Own root. 2.5'
—in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

R008 **Earth Song**
This is one of the famous "Buck" roses developed in Iowa by Dr. Griffith Buck. Bright pink, large double flowers; mild fragrance, ever-blooming. A choice landscape or garden rose. 4' x 4'
—in a 2 gal. pot \$21

R009 **The Fairy**
Soft pink 1" double flowers on cascading canes. Sparkling, dense foliage. 2.5' x 4' ○
—in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

R010 **Fru Dagmar Hastrup** **NEW**
Warm pink, fragrant blossoms. Very healthy with a compact, spreading habit. Fall color and red hips. Shade tolerant. Very highly rated Danish rose. 2.5' x 3.5' ●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R011 **George Vancouver** **NEW**
Scalloped medium red blooms that soften to pink. 2-3' ●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R012 **Hope for Humanity** **NEW**
Attractive dark red 3.5" clustered blossoms. Vigorous. 2'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R013 **John Cabot** **NEW**
Medium red climber. Orange hips. 5-9'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R014 **John Davis** **NEW**
Medium pink climber with red canes. Spicy scent. 6-8' ●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R015 **Malaguena** *Rosa x floribunda*
A Buck rose from Iowa. Pink sprinkled with red streaks, semi-double, large flowers. Compact, free branching, ever blooming; attractive leathery foliage; disease-resistant. Excellent landscape and garden rose. 3' x 3'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R016 **Morden Centennial**
Deep pink, mid-size flowers in large clusters. Ever-blooming and upright, bushy. Moderate vigor; disease-resistant. 3-5'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R017 **Morden Ruby** **NEW**
Blend of deepest pink and ruby red with an occasional splash of deep, deep red. 2-3'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R018 **Morden Sunrise** **NEW**
Peach/yellow blooms with dark foliage. 2-3'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

Nearly Wild

Ever-blooming fragrant pink rose. Bushy plant, very attractive and disease resistant. 2' tall, 4' wide.
R019 —in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00
R020 —in a 4" pot \$4.00

R021 **Perpetual**
Soft pink, 3.5" flowers, fading to white when fully open. 3' x 4' ○
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R022 **Prince™ Palace®**
A Danish rose with velvety red blooms backed with a silver reverse.. 3' x 4'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R023 **Robusta** *Rosa rugosa x kordessi*
Bright red flowers produced in large clusters. Very vigorous, upright, ever-blooming, with lush, glossy foliage. Tolerates some shade. Quite thorny. 6' x 6' ●
—in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

R024 **Sea Foam** *Rosa x polyantha*
White pompon-like flowers; globular, double, bloom in trusses on trailing canes, ever-blooming. Vigorous, low-maintenance; sparkling dark, disease-free foliage. Very popular ground cover rose. 2.5 x 5'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R025 **Simon Fraser** **NEW**
Medium pink. 2-2.5'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

R026 **Therese Bugnet**
Pronounced *a la Francais*, Ta•ress Boon•yay. Crimson buds open to soft pink blooms. Double and fragrant. Prolific, with repeat through summer. Upright, with lacy, dense foliage. Very hardy and vigorous with few thorns. Bright orange hips. 5' x 6' —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

R027 **Winnipeg Parks** **NEW**
Deep pink. Red hips. Compact and low-growing. 2-3'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

Miniature Roses

The students had the wonderment of growing these tiny rose plants, perfectly recognizable when they have just a few leaves, blooming already at 4 inches tall! Save their seeds and you can do the same. And quite surprising how healthy their foliage. They will make a small hardy shrub with 1" roses, singles or doubles in pinks or white. They will be tiny, but some should be blooming! ☼

R028 —in a 4" pot \$4.00



Fruit

F001 **Blueberry, Chippewa**
Vaccinium
Introduced 1996. Ripens a week earlier than Northblue, but with yields just as high. A good plant for the home gardener with large dark blue fruit and good blueberry flavor. Glossy, dark green leaves turn bright red in fall. 30-40" ○●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

Grape *Vitis*
○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00
F003 Edelweiss—Vigorous, greenish-white grape with high sugar content. Dessert and wine grape.
F004 Swenson's Red—Extra sweet! A large, round grape with crisp yet tender texture. Once we tasted this grape we knew we had to sell it. Developed by Swenson at the U of M.

F005 **Plum, American** *Prunus americana*
Prefers moist to droughty loam soils. Flood intolerant. Columnar to ovoid form. Edge of woods, savanna, and alluvial bottomlands. Fragrant white flowers and edible black fruit, yellow to orange fall color. Very high wildlife value. Height: 20-35', spread: 20-35' ○
—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

F006 **Serviceberry, Allegheny**
Amelanchier laevis
Loamy sand to loam. Large shrub or small tree. Found on moist hillsides and cool, rich deciduous woods. White flowers followed by reddish-purple fruit. Width: 30' 15-25' ○●□
—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

Raspberry *Rubus*
○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$7.00
F007 Boyne—Summer bearing, large berries. Vigorous and sturdy, productive and extremely hardy. A 1960 introduction from Morden, Manitoba.
F008 Bristol Black—Black raspberry. Bred in New York 1934. Mid-season, good quality fruit. Not suited to northern Minnesota, but good for Twin Cities area.

F009 Fallgold—Extra large and ever-bearing; two crops a year in spring and July/August, but the later crop produces until frost. Very sweet and juicy.

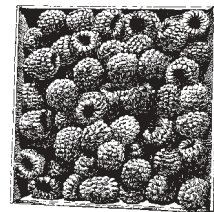
Raspberry continued
—in a 1 gal. pot \$7.00

F010 Red Wing—Minnesota introduction. Fall-bearing. Peaks two or three weeks earlier than Heritage. Quality and size similar to Heritage. Responds well to complete cane production in spring.

F011 Royalty—Purple/red cross. Large fruit. Extra vigorous. High berry quality. Doesn't sucker very much.

F012 **Serviceberry, Regent**
Amelanchier alnifolia "Regent"
Nicely shaped shrub with large white flowers. Especially selected for its sweet dark-purple fruit, good for eating and jelly. A xeriscape plant. Height: 4-6', spread: 4-8'. ○●
—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

Strawberry *Fragaria*
○☼ —four plants in a pack \$2.00
F013 Honeoye—June-bearing.
F014 Ozark Beauty—Ever-bearing, resistant and remarkable, unusually strong vigorous plant with thick foliage and deep roots.



Vegetables

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted.



Brussels Sprouts

V001 **Artichoke, Globe** 'Imperial Star'
Striking architectural plant. Special variety for northern gardens.
—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

V002 **Arugula** *Eruca sativa*
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

V003 **Asparagus**
Asparagus 'Mary Washington'
Three years to first harvest followed by annual crops. Since you want this plant to produce for years, it's worth looking up how to plant asparagus to get the best yields.
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

V004 **Bok Choi** *Brassica rapa*
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

Broccoli *Brassica oleracea*
V005 —four plants in a pack \$1.75
V006 Arcadia. Late crop. Organically grown.
—six plants in a pack \$2.50

V007 **Broccoli, Purple**
Brassica oleracea 'Violet Queen'
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

V008 **Brussels Sprouts** *Brassica oleracea*
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

V009 **Cabbage, Green** *Brassica oleracea*
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

V010 **Cabbage, Red** *Brassica oleracea*
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

Cauliflower, White *Brassica oleracea*
V011 —four plants in a pack \$1.75
V012 Candid Charm —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V013 **Celery** *Apium graveolens*
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

V014 **Collards** *Brassica oleracea*
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

V015 **Corn, Blue** *Zea mays japonica*
Striped maize with foliage of cream and green with pink. Heirloom. Blue corn. 6'
—six plants in a pack \$3.00

Cucumbers *Cucumis sativus*
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V016 Burpless
V017 Bush
V018 Lemon, heirloom
V019 Picklers
V020 Slicers



Kohlrabi

Ground Cherry



Jenny Lind Muskmelon

V021 **Cuke-nuts** *Melothria scabra*
 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V022 **Edamame** *Glycine max*
Excellent succulent nutty flavored soybean. What a treat! Vigorous thigh-high vines. Best eating in August from a May planting. Meant to be eaten as a green vegetable.
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

Eggplant *Solanum melongena*
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

V023 Classic
V024 Oriental
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V025 Classic
V026 Green Goddess
V027 Neon
V028 Oriental
V029 Thai
V029B Turkish—Thinner and longer than standard. Seed from the Kemer region on the west coast of Turkey.

V030 **Ground Cherry** *Physalis*
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V031 **Kale** *Brassica oleracea*
Blue curled.
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

V032 **Kale, Dinosaur** *Brassica oleracea*
Very dark blue-green leaves that average between 10-18" in length and curl under at the edges. The leaves have a heavily savoyed texture, but are smooth to the touch. The flavor is sweet and mild, particularly after frosts. Highly nutritious, very ornamental as well as edible. 60-70 days.
—six plants in a pack \$3.00

V033 **Kohlrabi** *Brassica oleracea*
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

V034 **Leeks** *Allium ampeloprasum*
King Richard. 50 plants per pot
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Lettuce *Lactuca sativa*
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

V035 Bibb
V036 Red
V037 Romaine
—six plants in a pack \$3.00

V038 Mixed—Cardinale, Royal Oakleaf, Monet, Lolla Rossa, Forellenschluss, Rouge d'Hiver

V039 **Muskmelon** *Cucumis melo*
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V040 **Muskmelon, Jenny Lind**
Cucumis melo
Small, extra sweet heirloom. —in a 4" pot \$1.50

Mustard *Brassica juncea*
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

V041 Green
V042 Red

V043 **Napa Chinese Cabbage**
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

Onions *Allium cepa*
New packaging of the onions this year!
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V044 Red—40-50 plants per pot.
V045 White—40-50 plants per pot.
V046 Yellow—40-50 plants per pot.

V047 **Orach** *Atriplex hortensis*
A key salad ingredient, also known as mountain spinach with red-purple leaves. Thrives in cool weather. —four plants in a pack \$1.75

V048 **Scallions** *Allium fistulosum*
Evergreen hardy white bunching onion. Perennial. One of the first fresh foods in April. Heirloom from Japan. Organically grown.
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V049 **Shallots** *Allium ascalonicum*
—in a 4" pot \$2.00

V050 **Tomatillo** *Physalis ixocarpa*
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V051 **Watercress** *Nasturtium officinale*
Used in soups and salads. Keep pickled; it gets bitter if flowers are allowed to form. Rich in vitamins and minerals. Winter-hardy perennial native to Europe. New size.
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

Watermelon *Citrullus lanatus*
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V052 Red
V053 Yellow Doll

Zucchini *Cucurbita pepo*
 —in a 4" pot \$1.25
V055 Golden
V056 Green

V057 **Zucchini, Round**
Cucurbita pepo
Sweetness and squash flavor...attractive, shiny dark fruits are mature when just bigger than billiard balls. Open bush habit and early zucchini. Blossoms excellent for stuffing. Open-pollinated. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Heirloom Tomatoes *Lycopersicon esculentum*

V087 **Blue Beech**
Giant roma-type from Italy via Vermont. Similar to Schuchlak.
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Brandywine
Amish heirloom. Deep pink color. Good-sized and exquisite taste. "Very rich, loud and distinctively spicy." Indeterminate, 78 days.
V088 —four plants in a pack \$2.50
V089 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V090 **Cosmonaut Volkov**
Heirloom from Russia. Early, full size, red and juicy. Indeterminate, 65 days.
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V091 **Coyote**
Indeterminate, 65 days. Extremely long vines, thick foliage. Tiny white and yellow translucent cherry fruits with a soft skin. Very distinctive flavor. "Best tasting tomato ever!" Very prolific, produces heavily till frost.
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V092 **Garden Peach**
100-year-old heirloom. Small, 2 oz., sweet fruits are blush pink when ripe and look more like apricots than peaches. Sweet, prolific and stores well in autumn for winter ripening indoors. Indeterminate, 71 days.
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V094 **Green Zebra**
Initially green with dark green stripes. Ripens to yellow with bright green interior. Medium-sized, sweet. Indeterminate.
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V095 **Jaune Flamee**
Gold to red, indeterminate, 80 days. Gold skin with red interior, full-bodied flavor, small apricot-like fruit. A beautiful salad tomato! —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V096 **Mix**
German Pink, Golden Sunray, Aunt Ruby's German Green and Cherokee Purple
—four plants in a pack \$2.50

V097 **Prudence Purple**
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V098 **Roman Candle**
Yellow, indeterminate, 80 days. Paste tomato with sausage shape. Meaty, good flavor, yellow skin with whitish flesh. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V099 **Russian Persimmon**
Orange, determinate, 80 days. 8-12 oz. fruits, 3-4" in diameter. Sweet, productive, good flavor and yield. 42"
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V100 **Striped German**
Red and gold stripes, interior marbled. Beautiful sliced. Medium to large fruit. Smooth texture, good flavor. Indeterminate, 78 days.
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V101 **Valencia**
Bright orange fruit. Good-sized, round tomatoes with meaty interior and fruity flavor. Smooth texture, few seeds. Indeterminate, 76 days.
—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V102 **Yellow Brandywine**
Amish heirloom with golden color.
—Four plants in a pack. \$2.50

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Vegetables

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted.

Hybrid Tomatoes

Lycopersicon esculentum

Better Boy

Large, a little more disease-resistant, indeterminate, F1, 70 days.

V103 —four plants in a pack \$1.75
V104 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Big Boy

Large, late, F1, indeterminate, 78 days.

V105 —four plants in a pack \$1.75
V106 **OPK** —four plants in a pack \$2.50
V107 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Celebrity

Mid-season, 72 days, medium-large, excellent, very disease-resistant, open pollinated, determinate.

V108 —four plants in a pack \$1.75
V109 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V110 Day Break

F1, **OPK** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

Early Girl

Early, sweet, F1, 60 days, indeterminate.

V111 —four plants in a pack \$1.75
V112 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V113 Fantastic

F1, 78 days, indeterminate. —four plants in a pack \$1.75

First Lady

Early, tasty, F1, 60 days, indeterminate, disease-resistant.

V114 —four plants in a pack \$1.75
V115 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V116 Grape

Little grape-shaped tomatoes. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V117 Husky Red

Small tomato, suitable for patio culture, determinate. —in a 5.25" pot 5.00

Jet Star

F1, 72 days, high yield.

V118 —four plants in a pack \$1.75
V119 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Tomatoes

Key: Indeterminate tomatoes are vining and tend to ripen fruit over an extended period of time. These are traditionally staked. Determinate tomatoes tend to be bushier and to ripen their crop all at one time, a feature which canners and freezers might note.

Large Red Cherry

Very indeterminate.

V120 —four plants in a pack \$1.75
V121 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V122 Mountain Gold

F1. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V123 Mountain Spring

F1, 70 days. —four plants in a pack \$1.75

V124 Red Sun **NEW**

Large red slicer. F1. **OPK** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

Roma

Paste tomato, determinate. Open-pollinated. 75 days.

V125 —four plants in a pack \$1.75
V126 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V127 Sun Gold

Rapidly becoming the most popular cherry tomato of all time—an amazing feat for a non-red variety. Beautiful golden-orange fruits are borne in large clusters. The flavor develops early, so this little tomato is great for snacking a week before fully mature, when it becomes very sweet and delicious. Ready to harvest in 65 days. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Sweet 100

Lycopersicon esculentum x pimpinellifolium

Tiny cherry, very indeterminate.

V128 —four plants in a pack \$1.75
V129 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V130 Valley Girl

Large red slicer. F1. **OPK** —four plants in a pack \$2.50

V131 Yellow Pear

Meaty yellow, indeterminate. Large, solid fruit, excellent for sandwiches. One slice covers a whole slice of bread. F1, 76 days. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Winter Squash

Cucurbita ○♀ —all in 4" pots \$1.25

V132 **Acorn** *C. pepo*

V133 **Buttercup** *C. pepo*

V134 **Butternut Squash** *C. moschata*

V135 **Delicata Squash** *C. pepo*

V136 **Pumpkin** *C. pepo maxima*

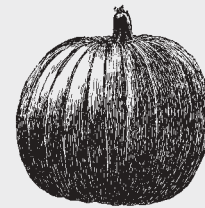
Great for Jack O' Lanterns.

V137 **Pumpkin, Naked-seeded** *C. pepo*

Great for pumpkin seed lovers! 8-12 pound green-streaked pumpkins full of totally hull-less plum seeds. Flesh is not of table quality.

V138 **Spaghetti** *C. pepo*

V139 **Sweet Dumpling** *C. pepo*



Hot Peppers

Capsicum annuum

V058 Anaheim

7" fruits only mildly hot. Good for canning, chili rellenos, freezing or drying. Mosaic tolerant. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V059 Bulgarian Carrot Chile

Fluorescent and as hot as they look. Heirloom. Organically grown. —four plants in a pack \$2.50

V060 Cayenne

Vigorous 2' plants with slender fruits 5-10" long, turn red at maturity, good dried or pickled. Used medicinally. Heat: 30,000-50,000 Scoville units (HOT!) —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V061 Habanero

Small flattened bell shape, green immature—ripen to red, orange, yellow or white. Heat: 200,000-300,000 Scoville units (VERY HOT!) —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Hot Banana

6-8" long and 2" across, sets fruit even in cool weather.

V062 —four plants in a pack \$1.75
V063 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V064 Hot Cherry

—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Jalapeño

Very prolific 2-3' plants bear early. 3" fruits go from dark green to red hot. Hottest when red. 2,500-5,000 Scoville units.

V065 —four plants in a pack \$1.75
V066 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V067 Mulato Isleno

Poblano-type. Ripens chocolate brown. Used fresh for stuffing, roasting and stewing; dried in molé. Not too hot. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V068 Portugal Hot

5-8" long x 1" across with wrinkled hip at the stem end. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V069 Serrano

Very hot! —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V070 Super Chili

Highly ornamental plants, spicy in the cayenne range. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V071 Thai

Second only to the habanero on the heat scale, often grown as a potted ornamental. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Sweet Peppers

Capsicum annuum

V072 Chocolate Beauty

Ripens a rich brown color. —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V073 Cubanelle

—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Golden Bell

V074—four plants in a pack \$1.75
V075—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V076 Sweet Pepper Gypsy

—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Lady Bell

V077 —four plants in a pack \$1.75
V078 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

North Star

V079 —four plants in a pack \$1.75
V080 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V081 Purple Beauty

—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Sweet Banana

65 days, pale yellow to orange. ○
V082 —four plants in a pack \$1.75
V083 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Tokyo Bell

Turns red earliest.
V084 —four plants in a pack \$1.75
V085 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V086 Valencia

Large green fruits ripening to orange. —in a 4" pot \$1.25



Herbs



Angelica

H001 Angelica *Angelica pachycarpa* **NEW**
A stout herb. Grows in low ground and makes a striking picture beside a stream. Glossy leathery foliage with white umbels in late summer. To 3' ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

H002 Angelica, Korean *Angelica gigas*
Large, dramatic plant from Korea. Grown for the subtropical effect of its finely cut purple foliage. Unique purple flower-heads with white flowers mid-to-late summer. Angelic healing virtues. Dried seed pods are beautiful in the garden and in arrangements.

Individual plant usually lives three to four years, but ample seed is produced to ensure continuity. 4-6' tall, 3' wide ○ ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

H003 Anise Hyssop *Agastache foeniculum*
Very fragrant purple flowers July-August. Attracts butterflies and gold finches favor the seeds. Aromatic leaves used for tea. Vigorous. ○ ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
Also available in the native section on page 30

H005 Borage *Borago officinalis*
Tiny blue and pink flowers, heavy flowering and attractive to bees. Large silver leaf. Young leaves good in salads. Annual, self-sows. Height: 14-18", spread: 3-4'. ○ ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

H006 Caraway *Carum carvi*
Two-foot feathery leaved biennial. Grown primarily for its seeds to season soups, stews, breads and pastries. Leaves are also edible. May self-sow. ○ —in a 2.25" pot \$2.00

H007 Catnip *Nepeta cataria*
Leaves are euphoric for cats and mildly sedative for us. Good for salads and tea, vitamin C. Perennial, 12" spacing. 12-36" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H008 Chamomile, German *Matricaria recutita*
Small white and yellow flowers with apple scent. Flowers make calming tea or bath. Dries well. Good in arrangements or pot-pourri. Annual, 12-18", 12" spacing. ○ ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00



Caraway

Basil *ocimum* ○ ☞ ☞

H065 African Blue
Ornamental herb with showy purple flowers. To 3' —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H066 Cinnamon *O. basilicum*
Dark green leaves and dark purple flowers. Sharp cinnamon aroma, wonderful fragrance. Narrower leaves with purple stems. Finest tea basil, good in fruit salads. Annual, 1-2' plants, 12" spacing. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H067 Greek Columnar
Wonderful columnar form of culinary basil. Slow to flower. 2-3' —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H068 Lemon *O. b. citriodorum*
Delicious small-leaf variety combines flavors of lemon and basil. Good for tea, pesto, salads and dressings. Annual, 1-2', 12" spacing. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H069 Lime *O. americanum*
Dark green leaves with lime fragrance. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

H070 Opal *O. basilicum*
Purple leaves. Anise flavor. Annual, 1-3' plants, 12" spacing. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H009 Chervil *Anthriscus cerefolium*
Tastes like tarragon with a hint of anise. It's a great fresh seasoning used in salads, soups, marinades and sauces. Annual, 1' tall, 12" spacing. ○ ☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H010 Chives *Allium schoenoprasum*
Widely used for soups, salads and stews. Easy to grow and once established lasts for years. Attracts butterflies. Divide every few years. Perennial. ○ ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H011 Chives, Garlic *Allium tuberosum*
Abundant white flowers in late summer, beautiful edible garnish. Flat leaves with fine flavor. Used in Chinese medicine for kidneys, lower back and knees. Perennial, 12-18" tall, reseeds readily. ○ ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

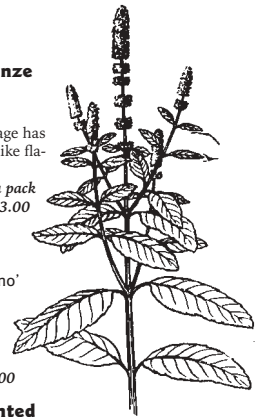
H012 Cilantro *Coriandrum sativum*
Flowers, leaves, roots and seed can all be used to flavor a wide variety of foods, especially Mexican and Thai dishes. Popular in salsa. Seed is coriander. Infusion of seeds is used as a digestive tonic and mild sedative. Annual, 2-3' tall, 8" spacing. ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H013 Dill, Bouquet *Anethum graveolens* 'Bouquet'
Leaves and seeds for vinegar, salad dressing and pickles. Leaves are sweeter, with a more refined taste. Used for leaves. Excellent for bees and caterpillars. Self-seeding annual, 3' tall, 12" spacing. ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H013B Epazote *Chenopodium ambrosioides*
A pungent herb used in Mexican and South American cooking. Like cilantro, it can be an acquired taste. The word 'epazote' comes from Nahuatl. Widely used in bean dishes, it is supposed to reduce the after effects of eating beans. ○ —in a 4" pot \$2.00

H014 Fennel *Foeniculum vulgare*
Sweet anise-like flavor. Bulbous base can be cooked as a vegetable. Leaves and seeds are used to flavor soups, salads, sauces, cookies and fish. Hardy biennial. 2-4' tall, 12" spacing. ○ ☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H015 Fennel, Bronze *Foeniculum vulgare*
Attractive feathery smokey-bronze foliage has a mild, sweet aniselike flavor. 3-4' ○ ☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00
—six plants in a pack



Peppermint

H016 Fennel, Bulbing *Foeniculum 'Feta Fino'* **NEW**
Bulbing type of green fennel. ○ ☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Geranium, Scented *Pelargonium spp.*
All these grow well in containers. Colorful flowers in an assortment of flavors. Delicious fragrances. Cutting grown. Bring indoors for winter. ○ ☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

H017 Herbal Rose—Dense, compact plant with small, dark green, slightly lobed leaves. Nice form.

H018 Lemon Leaf

H019 Peach **NEW**

H020 Skeleton Rose **NEW**—Very deeply cut leaves with rose scent. A synonym for Dr. Livingston.

H021 Strawberry—Small crisp leaves with a pleasant scent. Strawberry scent. Compact 12"

H022 Chocolate Mint—Mint-scented leaves are green with a dark chocolate center and white flowers.

H024 Horseradish *Armoracia rusticana*
Fragrant flowers. Spicy root used as a condiment. Perennial. ○ —in a 5.25" pot \$7.00

H025 Lemon Balm *Melissa officinalis*
Aromatic sweet herb of the Mint family. Leaves have a strong lemon odor and flavor. Makes a refreshing ice tea. Grown in the herb garden for seasoning breads and desserts. Also used in liqueurs and for medicine. Small two-lipped flowers in late summer. Old world origin but naturalizes. Mulch for winter protection. Excellent for bees. Perennial. 24" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H026 Lemon Grass *Andropogon*
Leaves used in Asian cooking and in teas. It is frost tender and should be taken inside for the winter. Best in containers; winter indoors. Repels mosquitos. ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

H027 Marjoram, Sweet *Origanum majorana*
Tastes like mild oregano. Used in vinegars, soups and dressings. Add fresh leaves to salads. Good herbal bath. Excellent for bees. Perennial. 18" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H028 Mint, Chocolate *Mentha x piperita*
Bronzy foliage with a chocolate scent. ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H029 Mint, Corsican *Mentha x piperita*
Creeping fragrant perennial. Good in rock gardens and along paths. ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H030 Mint, Ginger *Mentha*
Spicy ginger-scented mint with green leaves striped with gold. ☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H031 Mint, Peppermint *Mentha x piperita*
Refreshing tea, iced or hot. Good in fruit salads. Easily dried for year-round use. Excellent for bees. Perennial, 2' tall, 12" spacing. ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Herbs

H032 **Mint, Spearmint** *Mentha spicata*
Softer flavor than peppermint. Great for teas, meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Will deter aphids in rose beds. Excellent for bees. Perennial, 2' tall, 12" spacing. ○●☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H033 **Mixed Herbs**
Sage, thyme, oregano and either basil.
○☞☞☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.50

H034 **Oregano, Greek** *Origanum vulgare*
Essential for Italian cooking. Leaves can be used fresh or dried in tomato sauces, meat, fish and salads. Perennial. ○●☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Parsley, Curly *Petroselinum hortense*
Quintessential garnish, chock full of vitamins. Promotes healthy skin. Can be chewed to freshen breath. Dig one up in the fall and pot for fresh greens in the winter. Biennial. 1' tall, 6" spacing. ○●☞☞☞
H035 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
H036 Organically grown.
—six plants in a pack \$2.50

Parsley, Italian *Petroselinum hortense*
Same as curly parsley but with flat leaves.
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H037 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
H038 ☞☞☞☞ —six plants in a pack \$2.50

H039 **Pennyroyal** *Mentha pulegium*
Hardy groundcover plant is notorious for its insect-repelling properties. Makes a potent tea. The plants creep with only the lavender flower stalks rising above the ground. Perennial, mulch for winter protection. ☞☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

H040 **Red Shiso** *Perilla frutescens crispata*
Very ornamental purplish-red cinnamon-scented leaves are used in Japanese and Vietnamese cuisine in sushi and spring rolls, sauces, salads, stir fry. Large ruffled purple leaves. A beautiful container accent. 36" ○●☞☞☞ —six plants in a pack \$3.00

Rosemary *Rosmarinus officinalis*
Enhances many meat and veggie dishes, vinegars and dressings. Use for a refreshing bath or hair rinse. Perennial in warmer zones; here you'll need to winter it in a pot. 24–36" tall, 12" spacing. ○☞☞☞☞
H041 Large pot **NEW** —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00
H042 Seed-grown —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
H043 Prostrate —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50
H044 Spice Island —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50
H045 Tuscan Blue —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50
H046 Common —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Sage, Culinary *Salvia officinalis*
Used traditionally in poultry stuffing and sausage. Wonderful in salads, egg dishes, breads and vegetable dishes. Sage is used to freshen breath, as a nerve tonic and digestive. Dried leaves among linens discourages insects. Excellent for bees. Perennial, but not reliable here. 24" tall, 20" spacing. ○☞☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50
H047 Berggarten—Broad leaves with silver accents, ornamental. Good flavor. Very hardy.
H048 Golden Variegated—Compact yellow and green. 18"
H049 Purple—Blush leaves and flowers, lovely in containers. 24–36"
H050 Tricolor—Green, pink and white foliage. Very attractive.
H051 White Edge—Clean and crisp bright green leaves with creamy white margins.
—in a 4" pot \$5.00

H052 Pineapple—Sweet pineapple scent with red flowers. Blooms all season. 48"
H053 **Savory, Summer** *Satureja hortensis*
Peppery flavored leaves used green or dried for sauces, stuffings, soups, stews, lentils and bean dishes. Makes a nice tea which is useful for stomach aches. Annual, 18" tall, 15" spacing. ○●☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Lavender ○☞☞☞ Lavandula

H075 **Fern-leaf**
Annual variety with unique foliage.
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H076 **French Fringed**
A fine perennial variety, blooms this year. Smells good in the garden and in sachets and potpourris. Good for bees. Narrow, toothed leaves. For best results plant on well-drained sandy soil with a southern exposure.
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H077 **Goodwin Creek**
Unusual light-gray-green foliage with a thick, coarse, appealing texture.
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H078 **Hidcote** *L. angustifolia* 'Hidcote'
English lavender. Very deep violet-blue blooms, extremely compact. Excellent for small hedges. May survive our winters. 18–20" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H079 **Lavender, Lady** *L. angustifolia*
A fine annual variety, blooms this year. Smells good in the garden and in sachets and potpourris. Good for bees. Annual, 8–10" tall. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

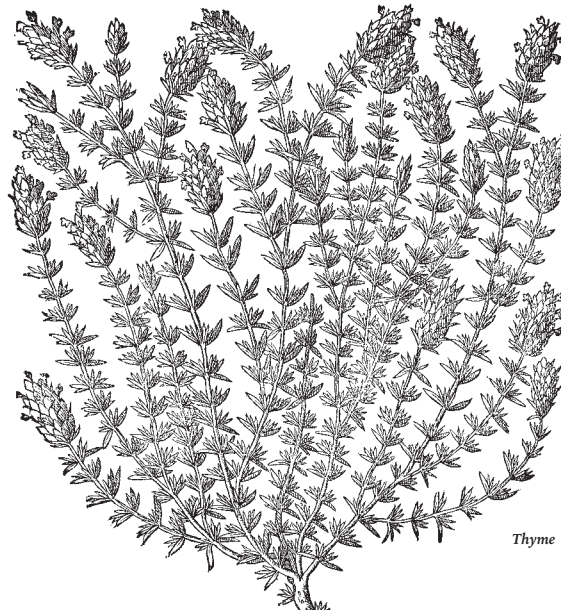
Lavender, Munstead *L. angustifolia* 'Munstead'
English lavender. Excellent landscaping variety. Lowest growing lavender, good for edging a path or border. Fragrant foliage and flowers. The only reliably hardy lavender for our climat. 12–18" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H080 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
H081 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50
H082 —in a 4" pot \$2.50

H083 **Lavender, Provence**
Lavender of the French countryside. Upright gray foliage; rot resistant. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H084 **Lavender, Silver Edge** *L. angustifolia*
Variegated foliage with blue-green centers and creamy margins. Blue blooms. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H085 **Lavender, Spanish** *L. stoechas*
Fast-growing with cool purple flowers. Larger than the others we offer. Not winter hardy, but a candidate for pot culture. Can be grown as an annual. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50



Thyme

H054 **Savory, Winter** *Satureja montana*
A perennial herb grown and used like Summer Savory. ○●☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H055 **Sorrel, French** *Rumex scutatus*
Early season greens with tangy lemon flavor. Long-lived perennial that can sustain frequent and severe cutting. ○☞☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H056 **Sweet Annie** *Artemisia annua* **NEW**
This fast growing annual herb has a fabulous fragrance. Although tall (3–7') it has a fern-like foliage. Great for making scented wreaths made for potpourri. Re-seeds heavily. ○ —in a 4" pot \$2.00

H057 **Stevia** *Stevia*
Sweeter than sugar! The herb you've been reading about as a sugar replacement. ○●☞☞☞ —in a 4" pot \$2.00

Thyme *Thymus vulgaris* **NEW**
○☞☞☞☞
H058 English—Ornamental as well as culinary and soothing tea. Easy to grow. Very hardy. Excellent for butterflies and bees. Used medicinally for sore throats & coughs. Good potted. Perennial. —in a 4" pot \$2.00

H059 French —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H060 Lime—Bright green foliage, similar to lemon thyme. Pink flowers, citrus scent. Hardy. 6–12" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H061 Silver Edge **NEW**—Narrow-leaved with silver-gray foliage. Compact and great for containers. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H062 Caraway **NEW** —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H063 **Thyme, Creeping** *Thymus*
Spreading herb with carpet-like appearance. When trod upon it exudes a spicy aroma. Very hardy. May be mowed. ○☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 or \$28.00 per flat

H064 **Verbena, Lemon** *Aloysia triphylla*
Tender perennial; can be potted and wintered inside. Wonderfully fragrant lemony herb. Light green pointed leaves. Great for topiaries. ○☞☞☞ —in a 4" pot \$2.00

Key
○ Full sun
● Part sun/part shade
☞ Shade
☞ Native
☞ Ground Cover
☞ Rock Garden
☞ Cottage Garden
☞ Edible flowers
☞ Medicinal
☞ Culinary
☞ Student Grown

Shrubs

In large pots

S001 Cedar, Holmstrup

Thuja occidentalis 'Holmstrup'
 ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S002 Cedar, Pygmy Globe

Thuja occidentalis 'Pygmy Globe'
 Dwarf globe-shaped evergreen. Bright green foliage. Slow growing and compact. Needs no shearing. ○
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S003 Chokeberry, Glossy Black

Aronia melanocarpa elata
 A splendid ornamental shrub. White flowers in May, followed by 1/4" black fruits that hang on well into winter. Berries edible and tasty. A compact rounded shrub whose glossy green foliage turns brilliant red in fall. Height and spread: 4-6' ○●●□
 —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

S004 Cranberry, American Highbush

Viburnum trilobum
 White flower clusters in spring. Red berries persist into winter. Flowers good for butterflies; berries excellent winter food for wildlife. Width: 8-12'
 ○●●□ —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

S005 Cypress, Russian *Microbiota decussata*

Dwarf dense evergreen. Spreads. 12' ○●●
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S006 Diervilla, Bronzeleaf *Diervilla lonicera*

Tolerates most soils. Native to woodland edges. Excellent for massing and erosion control. Bronze-green foliage, small yellow flowers. Red-bronze fall color. Colonizes. Height and spread, 3-4' ○●
 —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00



Elderberry

S007 Dogwood, Gray

Cornus racemosa
 Tolerates most soils. Upright branching with showy white flower clusters followed by white berries in autumn. Purple-red fall color. Colonizes. High wildlife value. Height and spread 8-12' ●□
 —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

S008 Dogwood, Red Twig *Cornus sericea*

Green leaves, white flowers. Very good winter effect. Rounded shape. Will reach 8-10' in height and width unless trimmed. 10' ○●●□
 —in a 2 gallon pot \$18.00

F009 Elderberry, American

Sambucus canadensis
 Fragrant flower clusters to 10" across, followed by a heavy crop of tiny, purplish-black berries. Famous for elderberry wine. Grows to 12' and suckers freely. ○●●
 —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

S010 Hazelnut, American *Corylus americana*

A rounded shrub with half-inch edible nuts, two to four in a cluster. Useful in the shrub border and in naturalistic settings. Excellent for wildlife. Height and width: 6-8' ●□
 —in a 2 gallon pot \$18.00

S011 Hydrangea, Annabelle

Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'
 Large round white flower heads. Thrives in shade. Flowers may be small the first year. Lower growing than the species. Height 4-5', spread 3-4'. ○●
 —in a 2 gallon pot \$18.00

S012 Hydrangea, Pee Gee

Hydrangea paniculata 'Grandiflora'
 Very large, showy, fragrant conical white flowers in August-September, fading to pink/bronze in fall and persisting through winter. Flowers are useful in dried arrangements. Can be trimmed to a small tree. Xeriscape plant. Spread 10-15' 8' ○●●
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S013 Hydrangea, Tardiva

Hydrangea paniculata 'Tardiva'
 Similar to PeeGee Hydrangea, but blooms much later and its flower cluster is more pointed. Flowers age to pink. Height 6-8', spread 8-10' ○●
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S014 Juniper, Spreading *Juniper horizontalis*

Spreading shrub to 6" tall. Native to northern Minnesota where it carpets thin soil on rocks. ○●
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S015 Lilac, Common Purple *Syringa vulgaris*

Upright, vase-like shrub. It grows very large, so think about that before planting. Extremely fragrant purple flowers in May. Perfect for informal hedge or screen. Excellent cut flowers that need no further description. To 32' ○♀
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S016 Lilac, Common White

Syringa vulgaris alba
 12' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S017 Lilac, Dwarf Korean

Syringa meyeri 'Palibin'
 An unusual dwarf variety with an excellent low, spreading habit. Reddish-purple buds open to single pale lilac fragrant flowers. Profuse blooms at an early age. Leaves are dark green and small. Attractive to butterflies. Height: 4-5', spread 4-7' ○♀
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S018 Lilac, Miss Canada

Syringa villosa x *prestoniae* 'Miss Canada' ●●
 Pink blooms. To 8' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S019 Lilac, Pochontas

Syringa x *hyacinthiflora* 'Pochontas' ●●
 Purple blooms. 10' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S020 Lilac, Wedgewood Blue

Syringa vulgaris 'Wedgewood' ●●
 To 6' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S021 Mock Orange

Hydrangeaceae Philadelphus x *virginialis* 'Minnesota Snowflake' ●●
 The name Mock Orange refers both to the appearance of the flowers and to their captivating fragrance. Nearly chartreuse leaves borne on straight branches that were once used in making shafts for arrows. 5-12' ○●
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S022 Pussy Willow *Salix discolor*

Sand to loams. Flood tolerant. Large upright shrub with showy catkins. Height: 20-25', spread 10-15'
 ○● —in a 2 gallon pot \$18.00

S023 Snowberry, Red *Symphoricarpos albus*

Grows on clay and limestone soils. White berries in fall. Excellent for wildlife. Good for erosion control. Native in the vicinity of the Twin Cities. ○●□
 —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

S024 Summersweet, Ruby Spice

Clethra alnifolia 'Ruby Spice' ●●
 Deep reddish-pink flowers that don't fade to white. Fragrance and yellow fall color add to its beauty. ○●
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

Azaleas & Rhododendrons ○●

Azaleas need acid soil. Mulch to protect their shallow roots from drying. Good nectar plants for butterflies; fair for hummingbirds.

S046 Azalea, Golden Lights

Beautiful soft golden blooms cover the compact plants in spring. Lights Azalea hybrids were developed at the U of M Arboretum. The flower buds are hardy to -35°F. Height and width: 3-5' —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

Azalea, Lemon Lights

Another fine new azalea from the breeding work of the U of M. Beautiful yellow deepening toward the center. S047 —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00
 S048 —in a 2 gallon pot \$28.00

Azalea, Mandarin Lights

Orange flowers, early bloomer. S049 —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00
 S050 New size. —in a 2 gal. pot \$28.00

S051 Azalea, Northern Highlights

Bicolor creamy white with yellow upper lip petals. Foliage deep green, burgundy purple in fall. 48-54" —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

Azalea, Orchid Lights

Dwarf form. Its small size makes it very useful in the landscape. The earliest blooming of the Lights Series. Its soft lilac-colored flowers cover the plant when in bloom. Sterile; no seed pods formed putting energy into next year's flowers. Hardy to -45°. Height: 2-3', spread 2-3'. S052 —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00
 S053 New size. —in a 2 gal. pot \$28.00

S054 Azalea, Rosy Lights

Pink blooms cover the plants in spring. Lights Azalea hybrids were developed at the U of M Arboretum. Flower buds hardy to -35°F. —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

Azalea, White Lights

Flower buds are delicate pink in the balloon stage. Upon opening, the flowers have a pink tinge which fades at full bloom to give a virtually white appearance in the landscape. Flower buds hardy to -35°. Height and width: 5-6' S055 —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00
 S056 —in a 2 gal. pot \$28.00

S057 Rhododendron, Haaga-pink

Rhododendron hybrid ●●
 Dark pink blooms. To 6' —in a 2 gal. pot \$32.00

S058 Rhododendron, Peter

Tigerstedt Rhododendron hybrid ●●
 White flowers with violet to red blotches. Dark green leaves. To 6' —in a 2 gal. pot \$32.00

S059 Rhododendron, PJM

Rhododendron hybrid
 Masses of lavender blossoms in early spring. Evergreen, glossy dark green foliage turns rich mahogany in fall. Width: 3-5' 4-5' —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

To acidify soil, sprinkle one pound of iron sulphate around each bush. Pick up a bag at the sale!

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Shrubs

In small pots

We found an exciting new source of shrubs in small sizes, making them very affordable. Spring Meadow Nursery in Michigan offers many cutting-edge plants, some of which are new patented varieties not commonly found in Twin Cities gardens.

S025 Arrowwood

Viburnum dentatum 'Blue Muffin' **NEW**
An exciting new compact Arrowwood. Loads of white spring flowers and impressive display of rich blue berries. Makes a great low hedge or foundation plant. 3-5'
○● —in a 4" jumbo pot \$7.00

S026 Beauty Bush

Kolkwitzia amabilis 'Pink Cloud' **NEW**
Masses of light pink flowers cover this plant in mid-spring. Upright and arching. 6-9'
○ —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

S027 Dyer's Greenwood

Genista tinctoria **NEW**
Rich yellow, pea-like flowers embellish this small, free-flowering shrub with bright green stems. Adaptable to poor, dry soil and thrives in heat. ○
—in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

S028 Elderberry, Cutleaf

Sambucus canadensis laciniata
Incredible lacy green foliage is deeply cut and resembles a giant fern. Big creamy white flowers in June. Cut back each year for best results. ○● —in a 4" jumbo pot \$7.00

S029 Elderberry, Black Beauty

Sambucus 'Black Beauty' **NEW**
The plant sensation of Europe with dark black foliage. The leaf color does not fade to green in summer, but actually gets darker. Loads of lemon-scented, rich pink flowers in late June or early July that contrast wonderfully with the foliage. Grow it as a shrub or cut it back each year as a bold perennial. ○●
—in a 4" jumbo pot \$9.00



Stephanandra

S030 Forsythia

Forsythia x intermedia 'Northern Gold'
A hardy Canadian selection with large golden-yellow flowers and an upright habit. 6-8'
○ —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

Forsythia, White

Abelophyllum distichum **NEW**
An early spring bloomer. The flowers are pure white with a yellow eye, and show up well with a darker background. This mid-sized arching shrub is in bloom well before the true Forsythias show their gold. Pair it with other early bloomers like Hellebores. Pruning must be done regularly, either cutting the oldest one third of the branches down to the base of the plant annually, or cutting the entire plant down nearly to the ground every five years. Either way, pruning should be done after flowering. 5'
○ —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

S031 White

S032 Pink, *A. distichum roseum*

Hydrangea, Hardy

Hydrangea paniculata **NEW**
6-8' ○ —in a 4" jumbo pot \$7.00

S033 Limelight—Bright lime green flowers in late summer. Vigorous and floriferous!

S034 The Swan—A remarkable new hybrid with pure white florets as large as the palm of your hand. Grow as a shrub or tree.

S035 Ninebark

Physocarpus 'Diabolo' **NEW**
An exciting new shrub from Germany with attractive dark purple leaves. Pinkish-white, button-like flowers in mid-summer. Very showy, vigorous, and extremely hardy. 6-8'
○ —in a 4" jumbo pot \$8.00

S036 Pussy Willow, Giant

Salix chaenomeloides **NEW**
Catskins the size of a rabbit's foot. Popular for cutting. 10-12' ○ —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

S037 Silver Bell *Halesia carolina* **NEW**

Carolina Silver Bell is a small tree with subtle beauty. Pure white wedding-bell flowers in May before the leaves emerge. Prefers moist, well-drained acid soil. ○●
—in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

S038 Spruce, Dwarf Alberta

Picea glauca 'Conica' **NEW**
A dense, slow-growing, pyramidal evergreen with bright green needles. 6-8'
○ —in a 4" pot \$4.00

S039 Stephanandra, Cutleaf

Stephanandra incisa 'Crispa' **NEW**
A graceful, low-spreading plant. Miniature maple-like leaves unfold a reddish-bronze. 2-4' ○●
—in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

S040 Sumac, Fragrant

Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low' **NEW**
A low spreader with glossy green foliage and superb orange-red fall color. A low-maintenance groundcover. 1-2' ○●
—in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

S041 Summersweet, Ruby Spice

Clethra alnifolia 'Ruby Spice' **NEW**
Deep reddish-pink flowers that don't fade to white. Fragrance and yellow fall color add to its beauty. ○●
—in a 2.25" pot \$4.00

S042 Sweetspire

Itea virginica 'Little Henry' **NEW**
Compact with pure white flowers that shoot like fireworks in the early summer. Low mounded, compact stature is suited for flooding large banks, beds and borders. Great red fall color. 2-3' ○●
—in a 4" jumbo pot \$7.00

Weigela *Weigela florida*

○ —in a 4" jumbo pot \$7.00
S043 French Lace **NEW**—Variegated foliage with dark red flowers and bright yellow leaf margins. 4-5'
S044 Midnight Wine **NEW**—Low-mounding dwarf version of Wine and Roses. Dark burgundy-purple foliage and pink flowers. Perfect for the front of the border.
S045 Wine and Roses **NEW**—Dark burgundy-purple foliage and intense rosy-pink flowers. Full sun for darkest color. 4-5'

Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☒ Native
- ☒ Ground Cover
- ☒ Rock Garden
- ☒ Cottage Garden
- ☒ Edible flowers
- ☒ Medicinal
- ☒ Culinary
- ☒ Student Grown



Silver Bell

Trees

T001 Birch, River *Betula nigra*

Tolerates moist soils. Yellow fall color. Cinnamon-colored exfoliating bark. Resistant to bronze birch borer. Survives dry summer/fall seasons. Very high wildlife value. Height: 50-60', spread: 35-40' ○●
—in a 2 gallon pot \$18.00

T002 Cherry, Wild Black *Prunus serotina*

Moist to dry loam soils. Upright ovoid form. White flower spikes in spring. Edible purple-black fruits, also excellent for birds, including cedar waxwings. Golden yellow-orange fall color. Found in open woods, edge of forest, and open field. Very high wildlife value. Height: 20-35', spread: 12-15' ● ☒
—in a 2 gallon pot \$18.00

T003 Crab, Prairiefire

Malus 'Prairiefire'
Red blooms with persistent fruit. ○●
—in a 5 gal. pot \$45.00

T004 Pine, Red *Pinus resinosa*

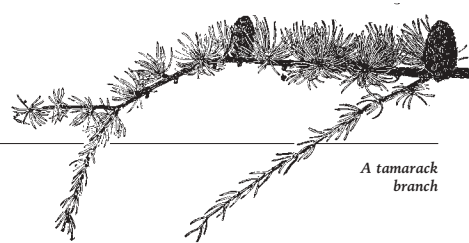
Sandy to loamy soils. Minnesota's State Tree. Long dark green needles, reddish bark. Canopy becomes open and flat-topped with age. Height: 75', spread: 35-55' ○ ☒
—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

T005 Pine, White *Pinus strobus*

Prefers moist, well-drained loamy soils. Soft blue-green needles. Originally grew as far south as the intersection of the Mississippi and St. Croix rivers. Height: 75', spread: 35-55' ● ☒
—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

T006 Tamarack *Larix laricina* **NEW**

Also called eastern, American, or Alaska larch, and hackmatack. This small- to medium-sized tree is an evergreen in appearance, but drops its needles in winter. Wildlife use the tree for food and nesting; it is also aesthetically appealing and has significant potential as an ornamental. Native to most of northern North America, including Minnesota. Tamarack is especially nice in early autumn, when its needles turn yellow.



A tamarack branch

Grows rapidly. Very intolerant of shade. To 45' ○ ☒
—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

T007 Wahoo *Euonymus atropurpureus*

Missouri native shrub or small tree which is most often grown for its attractive red berries and fall color. Occurs in the wild in open woods and thickets, near streams and on wooded slopes. Typically appears as an upright, spreading, deciduous shrub with an irregular crown growing to 10-15'. Dark green elliptical to ovate leaves (to 5" long) turn dull red to greenish red in fall. Small, purple flowers appear in the leaf axils in late spring but are not particularly showy. Scarlet red fruits (1/2 inch capsules) appear in autumn. Fruit is attractive to wildlife and is often considered to be the best ornamental feature of the shrub. ○●
—in a 2 gal. pot \$22.00

Year of the Sh

Look around your neighborhood and it's likely you'll find the shady nooks of gardens filled with old favorites: hostas, lily-of-the-valley, impatiens, ferns and bleeding hearts. They are reliable, lovely and low maintenance. I grow them all. But there are many more options to add to these standards or to create an entirely different look in your shady garden. The trick is finding out what works in your garden environment.

As kids, one of the first things we learn about plants is that they need sun, water and soil to grow. There's actually quite a bit more to the environmental requirements of plants: moisture levels, radiation, day length, temperature ranges, nutrients, soil conditions and soil pH all factor into horticultural success. By choosing plants with environmental preferences that match your garden conditions, you can grow many types of plants in the filtered light of garden trees, the limited sunlight found in building shadows and even the heavy shade of thick woods.

Defining Shade

Watch the patterns of light in your garden as they change throughout the day, the seasons and years. Does your west-lying backyard remain in the shadow of your house during the morning, then bake in full sun in the afternoon? Have you noticed garden areas enjoying sun in the spring then becoming shady in summer once trees have leafed? Is your formerly sunny perennial bed now shaded by a fast growing tree? Before choosing plants for a shade garden, you will need to observe carefully the light conditions of the area to be planted.

Other Environmental Requirements

Water drainage and soil conditions are critical to a happy match. In general, you will have better long-term success (and less work) by choosing plants that fit your existing environment rather than trying to maintain modifications to the site. For example, if your shade is created by evergreen conifers, choose neighboring plants that will thrive in the acidic soil that the conifers prefer rather than plants that will need amended soil pH.

A regular watering program for your shady areas may be necessary in conditions where rainfall provides plenty of moisture for the rest of your garden. A heavy tree canopy can limit the amount of water that reaches plants growing under trees, and the plants will have to compete with the trees for what moisture does reach the soil. Plants grown in the shade of a building may also be sheltered from direct rainfall and require supplemental waterings.

Types of Shade Plants

Annuals, perennials, wildflowers, bulbs, groundcovers and even some leafy vegetables can be grown successfully in the shade. Flowering shade annuals can't be beat for providing long-season color, though few will grow in deep shade. Most flowering perennials have bloom periods of only a few weeks but their foliage can provide texture and color to the garden until snowfall. Woodland wildflowers are some of the earliest shade plants to bloom, and if you enjoy native plants, you'll find quite a variety available. Bulbs planted amongst trees add color to the garden. If they bloom and leaf before sunlight is blocked by the tree canopy, they may naturalize and spread freely in the garden. Later bloomers planted in the

shade don't have a chance to replenish their stores through sunlight, but these can be enjoyed as annuals and replaced each year. There are several groundcovers that do well in shaded areas where nothing else seems to grow, and some of these produce lovely flowers as well. And, if you find that lettuce, spinach and other greens in your sunny vegetable garden tend to bolt (produce seed prematurely) before you've had a chance to harvest, try growing leafy vegetables in light or partial shade. The leaves will be smaller but tastier and more tender than those grown in full sun.

Some Personal Favorites

During the 20 years I have shade-gardened in Minnesota, I've experimented with a wide variety of plants. Not all have been successes, and those that proved too finicky have been replaced by more reliable growers. Many flourish in their shady spots and I've developed some specific favorites. For the past eight years, we've enjoyed a garden that has several different shade environments: woodland, wet shade (including full spring flood conditions), and well-drained shade. Here are the standouts that have become favorites. Some plants are marked with caveats regarding their toxicity. It has never been a problem for us with dogs or kids, and in fact, these are always the plants that the deer do not nibble. But, please evaluate your own garden situation for their appropriateness.

Annuals

For lack of space, we don't plant many annuals, especially in our shade gardens, but each year we do add some Impatiens for instant color in our less "wild" shady spots. We also enjoy the johnny jump-ups (*Viola cornuta*) which are treated as annuals in Minnesota but are actually perennials that self-seed. In light shade, we plant *Cleome*, commonly known as spider flower, which produce lovely loose spherical blooms atop long stems (4' and up) in white, pinks and purples.

Shade Perennials for Color Interest

The cool and muted colors of a shade garden can provide a welcome respite from summer's heat. Greens, blues, soft pinks, lavenders and whites. I enjoy being jarred now and then by a contrasting burst of vivid red or bright yellow provided by the *Lobelia*, *Monarda* and *Lysimachia* described below. The electric blue of the late blooming Aconitum is found in few other flowers that grow in Minnesota.

Monkshood (*Aconitum*): In late autumn, blooms cluster on six-foot-plus stalks; available in many shades of blue, including electric. *Most parts of this plant are highly toxic to pets and humans if ingested.* (page 26)

Turtlehead (*Chelone lyonii*): Three-foot stalks; late summer blooms range in color from white, shell pink to magenta. Turtlehead doesn't mind getting wet feet. (page 28)

Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra*): In late spring; lovely arching stems are hung with heart-shaped flowers; available in white and pink; "spectabilis" variety will die back by mid-summer, so plant later-blooming plants nearby to fill the gap; "everblooming" types have fern-like foliage. *The juice or sap of these plants may cause a skin rash or irritation.* (page 21)

Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*): Three-feet or more tall; blooms mid-summer to early fall with brilliant scarlet flower spikes, opening from bottom up. Cardinal flower loves moist soil and filtered light. Other varieties have different flower shades (e.g. burgundy), but to me, the color of the native



species just can't be beat. It attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. *Most parts of this plant are toxic to pets and humans if ingested. The juice or sap of these plants may cause a skin rash or irritation.* (page 22)

Bee Balm (*Monarda*): Many varieties exist of this mint-family plant; look for those that are billed as mildew resistant. In general, it prefers light shade and moist, highly organic soil; some are invasive, so allow plenty of room for spreading. Favorites include *M. didyma* 'Jacob Kline' and *M. didyma* 'Gardenview Scarlet.' Both grow to three feet with bright red whirled flowers over an extended bloom time and are not susceptible to mildew. *M. didyma* 'Petite Delight' is a mildew-resistant, non-spreading dwarf variety, 12-15", with rosy pink blooms; it attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. (page 20)

Golden or Yellow Loosetrife (*Lysimachia punctata*): No relation to the invasive alien Purple Loosetrife (*Lythrum salicaria*). In mid-summer, bright yellow flowers are borne in whirls on three-foot stems; it prefers partial shade and moist soil. It will spread, so in small gardens, consider keeping in container. (page 25)

Woodland Phlox (*Phlox divaricata*) and Creeping Phlox (*Phlox stolonifera*): Both come in shades of blue, purple, pink and white, but the deep blue is my favorite. It blossoms in late spring/early summer, and grows well in woodlands under deciduous trees in full to partial shade with moist soil. *P. divaricata* has stems 10-15"; *P. stolonifera* forms mats with stems up to 8". Both look great planted with bulbs, especially daffodils. (woodland phlox, page 27, creeping phlox, page 26)

Perennials for Foliage Interest

Some of these plants may have fine flowers, but they make this list because their foliage adds interest to the garden throughout the growing season. Incidentally, hosta does not make my "nostalgia list" because I grew up where it is too warm to grow it and was totally unaware of its existence until I moved to Minnesota. When I did notice hostas, I was slow to warm to them, but after a few visits to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum's hosta garden, I became a great fan and collector.

Japanese Painted Fern (*Athyrium niponicum* 'Pictum'): 8-16" gracefully arching fronds combine burgundy, dusty-silver green and darker green

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shades. The best color is achieved in light shade; prefers moist soil. (page 25)

Sweet Woodruff (*Galium odoratum*): Low-growing mats of very attractive and fine-textured green foliage form a dense groundcover. When crushed, its foliage smells like freshly mown hay. Small white flowers appear in late spring, early summer. Partial to full shade; prefers moist soil. (page 28)

Wild Geranium, Cranesbill (*Geranium maculatum*): Glossy, deep green palmate-shaped leaves grow from a thick rhizome with several erect stems. 12–14" tall; late spring early summer blooms range from pink to soft purples. (page 22, 31)

Hosta (*Hosta*): When it comes to foliage, hosta is king! Plants come in all sizes (from two inches tall to three feet, and from six inches wide to six feet!), shapes (leaves that are lance-shaped, heart-shaped, almost round); textures (smooth, shiny, seersucker-puckered, cupped, wavy edged) patterns (variegated, striped, edged, solid) and colors (whites, greens, creams, golds, yellows and blues). Many hosta have attractive flowers on tall scapes, but their real draw is their powerful, attractive leaves. Some varieties (especially the golds) can handle more direct light, but the majority do best in shade. (page 24)

Lungwort (*Pulmonaria*): Attractive rosettes of leaves and flowers emerge from the ground in spring; its flowering stems have small leaves and funnel-shaped flowers in clustered cymes. It flowers for few weeks in spring in a variety of colors including pinks, blues, whites and purples. Its leaves are large, simple and hairy with coloration available in greens, mottles, silver, and spotted. It does well in partial shade; in hot, humid weather, it's prone to mildew. (page 25)

Perennials with Bold Presentations

There's a corner of our shade garden that I call "the jungle." All the plants in it make a splash due to size or unusual form. It's easy to imagine large cats and other wild creatures hiding in the oversized foliage.

Angelica (*Angelica gigas*): Dramatic! 4'-6" tall and 2'-3" wide, with huge, green leaves and striking purplish-red flowers in mid to late summer in large spherical clusters on same-colored stems. It does well in part shade (handles more sun, too) with average water needs, and produces lovely seedpods. Always noticed! (page 14)

Joe-Pye Weed (*Eupatorium maculatum*): A native perennial that grows 5'-6'; thick terminal clusters of little purple or pink flowers tops the stems in mid-summer. Its leaves are whorled on the stem. It handles full sun or light shade, and is common along wetlands and streams. Its flowers attract butterflies and autumn seedheads provide treats for birds; cultivars are also available for our growing area. (page 31)

Golden Ray (*Ligularia*): Blooms in mid to late summer. 'The Rocket' is a cultivar with striking elongated racemes bearing yellow florets. Plants reach 3-4' in height with large leaves growing in attractive mounds. It does best in part-shade with moist soil. (page 25)

Ostrich Fern (*Matteuccia struthiopteris*): Enormous ferns with plume-shaped fronds 3-5' tall and 1' across in bright, clear green. It forms symmetrical clumps and is happy in part to full shade with plenty of moisture (it does well in swampy and boggy areas). A low-maintenance plant whose new shoots have attractive "fiddlehead" sterile fronds in spring. It looks quite prehistoric. (page 25)

Woodland Wildflowers

Native wildflowers, especially those indigenous to Minnesota, are some of my favorite shade plants. One edge of our garden is woods that extend into a nature preserve, so we have made our own private "nature

trails" from which to view the earliest spring blooms. In April and May, our family makes daily tours to see what new blossoms can be found peeping out from the leaf litter. It's a bit like having an Easter egg hunt every day! If you are interested in wildflowers for your shade garden, be sure to attend one of the Plant Sale workshops, "Woodland Wildflowers" presented by Clayton and Michele Oslund, founders of Shady Oaks Nursery in Waseca, Minn. (see page 10).

Nostalgic Favorites

These plants have a special place in my heart due to fond associations with them. Since our son was two years old, he has kept careful watch for the return of our **Jack-in-the-Pulpits**, monitoring new "babies" and noting when the "mother plant" faded away. Its unusual shape is appealing to all ages. **Brunnera** was one of the first perennials I planted in Minnesota. I've always loved forget-me-nots, and I appreciate the extra bonus of the lovely heart-shaped leaves. As a child, one of my favorite songs, White Coral Bells, states that you will only hear the coral bells and **lilies-of-the-valley** along the garden walk ringing when the fairies sing. Neither flower grew in the southern California gardens of my childhood, so as soon as I had my own garden walk in a suitable climate, I had to plant them. My first spring in Minnesota, I visited the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden in Wirth Park, Minneapolis, and saw my first **trillium**. I still feel the same thrill many years later when I find a new one in our "woodland garden."

Jack-in-the-Pulpit (*Arisaema triphyllum*): Late spring blooming. One or two three-part leaves are borne on long stems; a separate stem holds the spike ("jack") comprised of small individual flowers; this is surrounded by a single leaf forming the "pulpit." Bright red-orange berries appear on a stalk in the autumn. *The juice or sap of these plants contains oxalate crystals that can irritate the skin, mouth, tongue, and throat, resulting in throat swelling, breathing difficulties, burning pain, and stomach upset.* (page 31)

Siberian Bugloss (*Brunnera macrophylla*): Dark green, heart-shaped leaves with forget-me-not type flowers in late spring, early summer. Twelve inches tall, it prefers partial shade and moist but well-drained soil. It looks lovely planted with *Dicentra*s (bleeding hearts). (page 21)

Lily-of-the-Valley (*Convallaria majalis*): Spring blooming, 8-10" stalks bear perfumed white bells (pink variety is also available). The leaves resemble tulip leaves. Easy to grow, happy in shade, and not very picky about growing conditions. The plants are long-lived and often passed down through generations; small red berries may follow blossoms. *Most parts of this plant are toxic to pets and humans if ingested; the juice or sap of these plants may cause a skin rash or irritation.* (page 25)

Coral Bells (*Heuchera*): In late spring to late summer, graceful spikes of dainty bell-like flowers stand 15-24" above attractive clumps of evergreen basal foliage. Flowers range from white to many shades of pink; spectacular foliage colors include greens, purples, burgundy, browns, bronzes and silver patterned. Thrives in sun to light shade and well-drained soil. (page 22)

Large Flowered Trillium; Wake Robin (*Trillium grandiflorum*): This May-blooming native has three-petaled white flowers which turn pink with age. Plants stand 8-12" and do best in spring sun followed by shade (i.e. under trees) and in loose organic-rich soil. (page 31)

—Sara Payne

Shade Tolerance Guide

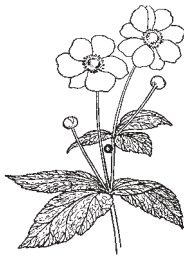
Careful selection of plants and proper garden site preparation will do much to bring beauty to your shaded garden. A major consideration is the degree or type of shade. Shade has been described in many ways such as full, half, partial, light, heavy, filtered, dappled, open, etc. Shady Oaks Nursery has described five categories of shade by using different shade numbers. The degree of shade is a continuum and cannot be put into distinct categories, but this should help you determine which plants will work in your situation. In northern areas or cooler climates, many shade-loving plants can grow in full sun or dappled shade but need more shade in warmer climates to keep the plants protected from intense sunlight and heat.

Each home and yard has its own unique characteristics that present many opportunities for landscaping.

- 0 Plants that perform in **full sun** as well as in varying degrees of shade.
- 1 This could be called filtered, dappled, or **open shade**. It is the brightest type, which is produced by open-branched trees such as honey locust or birch. Tiny patches of sunlight flicker across the ground, but the plants are not exposed to direct sunlight for any extended period of time. Lattice-work over a patio can provide this type of shade. There are many plants that will thrive in this situation.
- 2 **Light shade** may best describe this category. There is little or no direct sunlight, but there is bright light. Any sunlight would be in the early morning or late afternoon. North sides of buildings, fences or walls produce this as well as single tall trees with a heavy canopy of leaves that casts a complete midday shadow.
- 3 **Medium shade** can be described as an open area that has no direct sunlight due to clustered tall trees with a heavy canopy of leaves high off the ground or overhanging branches of trees adding shade to the north sides of buildings, walls or fences.
- 4 This is **heavy shade**. It would include areas where light is obscured by a thick stand of trees with branches quite close to the ground, areas under stairways or decks on the north side of a house, or north-facing covered entrances and other places that get only a small amount of reflected light. Only a few plant species will tolerate this condition.

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Perennials



Japanese Anemone

P001 **Anemone, Drummond's**

Anemone drummondii **NEW**
Low, carpet forming plants with blue-backed white flowers. Braves icy winds and summer drought of the highest of rocky slopes. Densely hairy stems and leaves help the plant cope with such severe growing conditions. 6" **●●●** **○** —in a 4" pot \$7.00

Anemone, Japanese *Anemone*

Vigorous branching wiry stems with slightly cup-shaped flowers over deeply divided dark green leaves. Stunning fall display of blooms. They prefer light shade and a little protection. **●** —in a 4" pot \$8.00

P002 *A. tomentosa* 'Robustissima'—A vigorous fall-blooming Himalayan anemone with grape-leaved (*Vitis*) foliage and single, soft pink flowers.

P003 Honerine Jobert **NEW**—Single pure white flowers. 3-4'

P004 Serenade **NEW**—Double dark pink flowers. 40"

P005 Bodnant Burgundy **NEW**—Dark pink with an almost burgundy exterior.

P006 **Anemone, Snowdrop**

Anemone sylvestris **NEW**
Fragrant large white flowers. Nodding, early. 12" **●** —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P007 **Artemisia** **NEW**

Artemisia vulgaris 'Oriental Limelight'
A beautifully variegated, herbaceous plant from northern Japan. 12" **●** **○** —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Aster *Aster* Reliable fall color. **○** **○**

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P008 *A. lateriflorus* 'Lady in Black' **NEW**—Eggplant black foliage covered in white blooms with raspberry centers.

P009 *A. novae angliae* 'Purple Dome'—A stand-out in the fall garden. Performs best in full sun and well-drained soil. 18"

P010 *A. novae angliae* 'Alma Potschke'—Adorned with hundreds of charming quarter-size star-like daisies, this big, bushy plant offers late summer color in the garden. Abundant rich rosy pink flowers with bright yellow centers. 3-4' —see also native asters, page 30

P011 **Aster, Alpine** *A. alpinus* 'Goliath'

Very compact aster from the Alps, blooms late spring and early summer. Mix of blue, pink and white. 6" high by 15" wide. **○** **●** **○** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P012 **Aster, Michaelmas Daisy**

A. novii belgii x *novae angliae*
Increasingly popular as a splendid substitute for fall mums. Mix of colors. 36" **○** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P013 **Aster, Wartberg Star**

Blue with a yellow center. Summer bloomer. 18" **○** **○** —in a 4" pot \$2.50

Astilbe *Astilbe* **NEW**

Also known as False Spirea. **○** **●** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P014 *A. x arendsii* 'Bella Mix'—Red and rose fluffy plumes in late spring and early summer. 20"

P015 *A. x arendsii* 'Showstar'—Fluffy plumes in pink shades. The earliest and blooms in the first year. Low bushy plants. 12-16"

P016 *A. x taquetii*—Lilac shades. Good cut flower, blooms late summer. Tolerates dry conditions. 36"

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P017 *A. x arendsii* 'Fanal' **NEW**—Deep red blooms June-July. Bronze foliage. 24"

P018 *A. x arendsii* 'Inshriach pink' **NEW**—10"

P019 *A. simplicifolia* hybrid 'Pink Lightning' **NEW**—Shiny, dark green foliage with dark margins, softly draping pink blooms; late.

P020 *A. thunbergii* 'Straussenfeder' (Ostrich Plum) **NEW**—Salmon pink flowers in open feathery arrangement. 36"

Astilbe, Chinese

Astilbe chinensis **NEW**
42" **●** —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P021 Purple Candles **NEW**—Dense, poker-like purplish red plumes. Bold and unique appearance. 42"

P022 Visions in Red—Deep red buds opening to pinky red with bronze-green foliage. To 15"

P023 **Astilbe, Japanese**

Astilbe japonica 'Ellie' **NEW**
The best white, pure plumes. Very full and large form. 24" **○** **○** —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P024 **Astilbe, False**

Astilboides tabularis **NEW**

For moist, boggy sites, but does well in any shade garden that doesn't get too dry. Huge, unique round leaves. Panicles of tiny white flowers. Leaves to 3', but flower stems to 5'. **○** **○** —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Avens *Geum* *quellyon*

Semi-double blooms. Very hardy. 24" **○** **○** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P025 Lady Strathedon—Yellow

P026 Mrs. Bradshaw—Brick orange

P027 **Baby's Breath**

Gypsophila paniculata 'Snowflake Double'
Multitude of white, airy blooms in summer. 36" **○** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Baby's Breath, Creeping

Gypsophila repens
Multitude of airy blooms in summer. 5" **○** **○** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P028 *G. repens alba*—White.

P029 *G. repens rosea*—Pink.

Bachelor's Buttons *Centaurea*

Hardy, durable and long-blooming perennials for borders, containers and cut flowers. Large delicate, finely fringed flowers over a long season. Petals are edible. **○** **●** **○** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P030 *C. dealbata*—Also known as Persian Cornflower. Pink flowers all summer. 2' tall and 3" wide.

P031 *C. montana*—Also known as Mountain Bluets. Pale purple/blue flowers all summer. 1-2' tall and 1' wide.

Balloon Flower

Platycodon grandiflorus
A useful, hardy plant named for its buds, which open into starchy, bell-shaped flowers. Easy to grow. **○** **○** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P032 Fuji Blue—25-30"

P033 Sentimental Blue—Dwarf version. 6" *********

Barrenwort *Epimedium* **NEW**

Good for dry shade, with wiry stems and leaves that appear to float above them. Spring blooming. **●** **●** **○** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P034 *E. youngianum* 'Roseum'—Glossy, deep green leaves with lavender-pink flowers. 10"

—in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

P035 *E. cantabrigiense*—Glossy leaves and creamy yellowish-white flowers in spring.

—in a 4.5" pot \$8.00

P036 *E. niveum*—Pink flowers. 10"

P037 *E. rubrum*—Red flowers. 12"

P038 *E. sulphureum*—Yellow flowers.

—in a 4.5" pot \$9.00

P039 *E. grandiflorum* 'Lilafee'—Bright green foliage with delicate lilac flowers. Clumping. 8"

Beard Tongue *Penstemon*

Attracts hummingbirds. Fragrant. 30" **○** **○** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P040 *P. barbatus* 'Husker Red'—Red foliage, white blooms. 36"

P041 *P. barbatus* 'Scarlet Queen'—Red blooms in May and June. 18"

Beard Tongue *continued*

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P042 *P. barbatus* 'Husker Red'—1996 PPY. Red foliage with white flowers. 30"

P043 *P. pinifolius* **NEW**—Brilliant orange red flowers with needle-like evergreen foliage. 8"

P044 *P. whippleanus*—Compact form with whorled burgundy blooms in fall.

Native to the Rockies. 7" **○** **○** **○** —see also native beardtongue, page 30

Bee Balm *Monarda* *didyma*

Large blooms July and August. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Best in sun. Does well in poor soil and good soil, tolerates dry soil. Mint family; good for tea. **○** **○** **○** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P045 Panorama Mix **NEW**—Shades of red, pink and salmon. 30"

P046 Panorama Red Shades **NEW**—30"

—in a 4" pot \$2.50

P047 Gardenview Scarlet—More mildew resistant. 24"

P048 Marshal's Delight—Pink. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 24" *********

P049 White

—see also the native wild bergamot, page 30

Bellflower, Carpathian

Campanula carpatia
Also known as Carpathian Harebells. Short, excellent edging plant. Dainty flowers with long blooming season. 8" **○** **○** **○** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P050 Blue Clips *********

P051 White Clips *********

P052 **Bellflower, Clustered**

Campanula glomerata 'Superba'
Large clusters of bell-shaped flowers at the end of the stems. Foliage mounding. Durable. 24" **○** **○** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P053 **Bellflower, Japanese**

Campanula punctata 'Cherry Bells' **NEW**
Long red bells with white tips, strong upright habit. Vigorous. 28" **○** —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P054 **Bellflower, Peachleaf**

Campanula persicifolia
Large bell-shaped flowers on nearly leafless, tall stems bloom May to June. Foliage mounding. Durable. Large Persian Blue blossoms. **○** **○** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P055 **Bellflower, Serbian**

Campanula poscharkyanana
Light lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers on trailing plants. Blooms summer. Drought resistant. 4-8" **○** **○** **○** **○** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia*

Blooms summer and fall. Butterflies. Drought-tolerant. 10" **○** **○** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P056 *R. hirta* 'Goldilocks'—Double flowers on dwarf plants. Biennial. 10"

P057 *R. hirta* 'Irish Eyes' **NEW**—Bright yellow rays and green discs. 24-30"

P058 **Black-Eyed Susan, Giant**

Rudbeckia maxima

A stunning landscaping black eyed susan.

Growing to 7' tall, it makes 3' wide clumps of huge, powdery blue leaves giving rise to long, straight stems bearing intense yellow petals surrounding a tall brown cone. Quite stately!

Blooms mid-summer to fall. 7' **○** **○** —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P059 **Black-Eyed Susan, Goldsturm**

Rudbeckia fulgida

Deep yellow flowers with soot-black cone.

Performs well. Spreads. ********* 24" **○** **○** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

—see also native black-eyed susans, page 30

Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- Native
- ⊕ Ground Cover
- Rock Garden
- ⊕ Cottage Garden
- ⊕ Edible flowers
- ⊕ Medicinal
- ⊕ Culinary
- ⊕ Student Grown

About those stars...

Also throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (*****). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger and Whitman in *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as one of the very best plants available on the market.

Perennials

P0598 **Black Mondo Grass**

Ophiopodon planiscapus 'Nigrescens' **NEW**
Lovely, grass-like plant with very dark purple foliage. Racemes of pale lilac flowers in summer followed by black berries. May need winter protection. ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Blanket Flower *Gaillardia x grandiflora*

Compact, bunching plants. Ideal for bedding. Grows and blooms regardless of heat and drought. ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P061 Dwarf Goblin—Bi-color maroon-red and gold. 12" ○ ●

P062 Burgundy—Wine-red flowers, best in full sun. Daisy-like blooms all summer, tolerates poor soil and extreme heat. Excellent for butterflies and bees. 24-30"

Blazing Star *Liatri spicata*

Tall, with long spikes of violet flowers. Good for butterflies, seeds eaten by birds. We got a great deal on these blooming-size bulbs! Best in groups of three to five. Drought tolerant. 12" ○ ●

P063 Purple—24-36"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$4.00
or 10 for \$3.00

P064 White —bare root in the Lily Shop \$5.00
or 5 for \$2.00

P065 Kobold—12" dwarf.
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$1.00
or 5 for \$3.50
—see also native blazing star, page 30

Bleeding Heart *Dicentra spectabilis*

This is the classic that grandma used to grow. Each spring long arching sprays are loaded with dozens of heart-shaped rose-pink flowers with white inner petals. ○ ●

—bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

P066 Old Fashioned, *D. spectabilis*—Root grows a blooming size plant this spring; watch eager sprouts push up through the soil. 2' *****

P067 White, *D. spectabilis alba*—Same as Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart, but with exquisite white blossoms. *****
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P068 *D. eximia* **NEW**—Soft pink.
—in a 4.5" pot \$8.00

P070 Luxuriant Red—Racemes of red flowers from midspring to midsummer. Spreading. 18" wide. 12"

P071 **Bleeding Heart, Yellow** *Corydalis lutea*

An interesting addition to the shade garden. Both lovely flowers and foliage, looks good in the garden all season. Long blooming season. Tends to be a prolific self-seeder. Lovely along rock walls and paths. 12" ○ ● ● ● ● ●
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Blue Flax *Linum perenne*

Airy, delicate-looking stems with sky-blue single blooms. Blooms late spring through summer. ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P072 *L. perenne*—18"

P073 *L. perenne-nanum* 'Saphyr'—Dwarf and compact, same big blue flowers. 8-10"

P074 **Bluebells, Japanese**

Mertensia pterocarpa **NEW**
Long-blooming with persistent blue foliage. Does not die back like Virginia Bluebells. 24" ○ ● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

—see also native Virginia bluebells, page 31

P076 **Bluestar**

Amsonia tabernaemontana **NEW**
Noted for its tall, leafy stems and dense, round clusters of steel-blue flowers in June. Willow-like foliage. 24-48" ○ ● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Brunnera, Heartleaf

Brunnera macrophylla
Heart-shaped foliage with clusters of small blue forget-me-nots. ○ ● ●

P077 *B. macrophylla* 18" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P078 Jack Frost **NEW**—Leaves have a frosty silver overlay with light green venations. Leaves resemble cracked porcelain and shimmer in the garden, creating a shining contrast against companion plants and its blue spring flowers. 12-15"
—in a 3.5" pot \$12.00

Bugleweed *Ajuga*

Excellent shade-loving ground cover. Blue flowers in spring. ○ ● ● ● ●
—four plants in a pack \$4.00

P079 *A. reptans*—Bronze

P080 *A. reptans* 'Burgundy Glow'—Variegated foliage of burgundy, cream and green. Blue flowers in June. 4-8"
—in a 4" pot \$2.50

P081 *A. reptans* 'Caitlin's Giant' **NEW**—Bronze leaves. 4-8"

P082 *A. reptans* 'Chocolate Chip'—Unusual chocolate-colored foliage, dwarf form, long narrow leaf. 4-8"

P083 *A. genevensis* 'Green Leaf' **NEW**

Bugloss *Anchusa*

Smothered in flowers mid to late summer, this beautiful plant is pronounced "byou-gloss." ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P084 *A. axurea* 'Dropmore Blue'—Gentian-blue forget-me-not type blooms.

Excellent for back of border. Easy to grow and tolerates some shade. 4-5"
P085 *A. capensis* 'Blue Angel'—Blue-indigo blooms. Great bedding plant. To 10"

P085B **Burnet, Greater**

Sanguisorba tenuifolia atropurpurea **NEW**
Purple fuzzy bottle-brush flowers and cute serrated leaves make an intriguing and longblooming addition to the border or wild garden. Blooms late summer to early fall. Massive shrub-like habit. Not drought tolerant but worth the watering. Needs well-watered or moist but well-drained soil. From Japan-China. Some reports that it may grow well in more than partial shade as well. 36-60" ○ ● —in a small pot \$4.00

Butterfly Bush *Buddleia* spp.

Honey-scented shrub dies back to the ground in our area, and may not be reliably winter-hardy. Sometimes called Summer Lilac, this perennial has an exceptionally long bloom period, flowering summer into fall. Powerful butterfly attractant. Good tall color for back of the border. 4-8' ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

P086 *B. x Lochinch* **NEW**—Long-blooming, soft lavender-blue flowers and showy silver foliage.

P087 White Ball **NEW**—Tight compact growth and stunning silver foliage.

—in a 4" pot \$4.00
P088 Orchid Beauty **NEW**—Extremely long, clear lavender panicles.

P089 Potters Purple **NEW**—Thick, large dark purple panicles. A real standout.

P090 Summer Beauty **NEW**—Deep rich pink flowers.

Butterfly Weed *Asclepias*

Brilliant blooms in July and August. Prefers dry soil and full sun, but tolerates some shade. Attracts butterflies. 24" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P091 Brilliant orange *A. tuberosa* □ *****

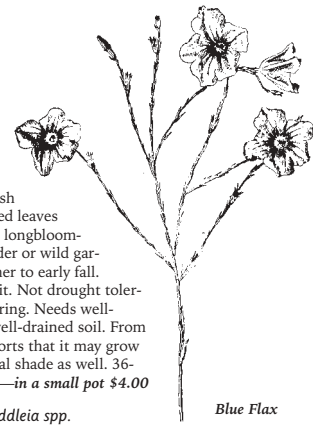
P092 'Ice Ballet' *A. incarnata* **NEW**—blooms the first year. 24"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P093 Brilliant orange *A. tuberosa* □ *****

P094 'Gay Butterflies' *A. tuberosa* **NEW**

P095 **Canterbury Bells**

Campanula medium
A classic cottage garden plant, this biennial bellflower has large showy blooms of pink, blue, purple, and white (Cup and Saucer Mix). The first year they form a rosette of deep green foliage and in the second year they send up multiple stems with 3-inch cup shaped blooms. Native to southern Europe. 3-4" ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00



Blue Flax



Pickerel Weed

Water Plants

P459 **Arrowhead, White-Flowered** *Sagittaria latifolia*

Large wide arrow shaped leaves. White buttercup-type blooms. Oxygenator, competes with algae. ○ □ —in a 4" jumbo pot \$9.00

P459B **Cattail, Dwarf** *Typha minima*
Spiky foliage for shallows. Small, round chocolate-brown catkins. Perfect for tubs and small ponds. Plant 1-4" below surface. 2-3' ○ ● —in a 4" jumbo pot \$7.00

Horsetail *Equisetum*

Marsh fern. ○ ● □ —in a 2 quart pot \$8.00

P460 *E. fluviatile*—Good accent plant for edges or between rocks. 8-10"

P461 *E. hyemale*—Likes part shade. 24-36"

P462 **Hyacinth, Water** *Eichornia crassipes*
Floating plant with unique bulbous stems and delicate lavender flowers. Excellent water clarifier. Tropical, will not survive winter. ○ —\$6.00

P463 **Mint, Water** *Mentha aquatica*
Your favorite poolside aroma with light pink balls of flowers, good surface edge cover. ○ ● □ —in a small pot \$5.00

P464 **Palm, Umbrella**

Cyperus involucreatus
Not winter hardy in Minnesota; winter indoors, watering often. 3-5' ○ ● —in a larger pot \$10.00

P465 **Papyrus, Dwarf** *Cyperus isoocladius*
Emergent plant, excellent for tubs or landscaped ponds. Exotic winter houseplant, place pot in a saucer of water. 2' ○ ● —in a 4" jumbo pot \$10.00

P466 **Pickerel Weed** *Pontederia cordata*
Also called Pickerel Rush. Spikes of lilac-blue flowers. Leaf blades mostly heart-shaped. Thick stems creep in mud. This mainstay of all northern water gardens is an excellent shallow water plant. 12-36" ○ □ —in a 3 quart shallow pot \$13.00

P466B **Umbrella Plant** *Darmera peltatum*
Clusters of rose flowers with very showy large leaves. Shade! 30" ○ ● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

—see also watercress on page 12

Perennials



Cardinal Flower

Cardinal Flower *Lobelia*

This native perennial blooms all summer. Scarlet blossoms in sun or shade. Best in partial shade or moist rich soil. ●●

—in a 4.5" pots \$5.00

P096 *L. cardinalis*—2-3' □

P097 *L. fulgens* 'Elm Feuer' **NEW**—Red tubular racemes, late summer.

P098 *L. x 'Ruby Slippers'* **NEW**—Velvety ruby blooms July–September. A show-stopper for part shade. 4'

Catmint *Nepeta*

Exceptional edging plant. ○●

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P099 *N. Mussini*—Pretty blue flowers in long racemes in early summer. 12–24"

—in a 4" pot \$2.50

P100 Walker's Low **NEW**—Blue blossoms with grey-green foliage. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 10"

Chinese Lanterns

Physalis franchetti

Grown for the decorative orange husks around the small fruit in fall. A cousin of the tomatillo and ground cherry listed on the vegetable page. ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Cinquefoil

Potentilla nepalensis 'Miss Wilmot'

Low, mound-shaped plants. Scarlet flowers like tiny wild roses. ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P103 **Clematis, Bush** *Clematis integrifolia*
Rambles over the ground, or can be staked upright; does well in tomato cages. Nodding blue buds and flowers in late summer. **** 2' ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Cohosh, Japanese Black

Cimicifuga ramosa

Ivory white fragrant bottlebrush spires. Good for back of border. From Kamchatka. Long white plumes of astilbe-like flowers. 60" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P105 *C. ramosa* 'Atropurpurea'—Mid-summer bloom with deeply serrated and veined purple-green foliage. 60"

P106 *C. ramosa* 'Brunette' **NEW**—Deep bronze to black foliage. Fragrant. 36–72"

Cohosh, Blue

Caulophyllum thalictroides **NEW**

Purple stems, green divided leaves and blue berries. Flowers are green, purple and yellow. 32" ●●□ —in a small pot \$3.00

Columbine *Aquilegia*

Beautiful garden performers in a range of colors. Airy foliage. ○●

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P108 *A. alpina* 'Alpine Blue'—Low-growing with large, deep blue flowers midsummer. From central Europe. Excellent for butterflies and hummingbirds. 18"

P109 *A. chrysantha* 'Yellow Queen'—Lemon yellow. 30" *****

P110 *A. x hybrida* 'Biedermier Mix' **NEW**—Semi-dwarf, bushy classic columbine in bright colors. 12"

P111 *A. x hybrida* 'McKana's Giant Mix'—Long-spurred beauties May–June, many pastel shades, prefers shade. 24–36"

—in a 4" pot \$2.50

P112 *A. vulgaris*, Granny's Bonnet mix—

Upright, shade tolerant. 24–36"

P113 *A. fragrans* **NEW**—Fragrant white and cream blooms, blue green foliage. Very charming.

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P114 *A. vulgaris* 'Woodside Variegata' **NEW**—Green and yellow marbled leaves, mixed colors. 24"

P115 *A. x hybrida* 'Origami Blue and White' **NEW**—Very uniform blooming and height, fun bicolor blooms. 16"

—see also native columbine, page 30

P116 Columbine, False

Semiaquilegia ecalarata **NEW**

Small, spurless pink blooms with panicles. ●○● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Coneflower *Echinacea purpurea*

Large flowers summer to fall. Tolerates hot, dry conditions. Dependable and showy for border and for naturalizing. Good cut flower. Excellent for butterflies and hummingbirds. Use to fortify the immune system. ○●☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P117 Large pink blooms, 2-3'

P118 Magnus—Rosy-purple, more horizontal petals, good cut flower.

P119 White Swan—Large creamy white blooms with a coppery cone. 18–24" *****

P120 Coneflower, Tennessee

Echinacea tennesseensis **NEW**

Endangered species native to a small area of Tennessee. Mauve flowers with upturned rays and green centers. ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Coral Bells *Heuchera* spp. **NEW**

Leaves form low dense mounds. Fragrant flowers held well above foliage. Excellent for hummingbirds. Some will take full shade. 12" ○●☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P121 Bressingham Mix **NEW**—Has green leaves with pink or red flowers. The airy spikes and consistently full foliage make this plant a great accent in many places. Will take full shade. 12"

P122 Firefly—Vermillion red blooms

P123 Palace Purple—Mahogany foliage with white flowers in summer. Will take full shade. *****

—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

P124 Jade Gloss **NEW**—A midsize-variety with leaves that are almost entirely glossy silver with a dark green tracery of veins. In late spring and into summer, it has sturdy upright stems of showy pale pink flowers from pink buds. In bright sun the upper sides of the leaves are suffused with red in summer. 11"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P125 *H. americana* 'Plum Pudding' **NEW**—Plum purple with shiny foliage.

P126 *H. macrorhiza* 'Autumn Bride' **NEW**—Sprays of white blooms in fall over chardreuse, fuzzy foliage. Shade!

P127 Oakington Jewel **NEW**—Shell pink flowers over metallic green foliage. Compact

—in a 4.5" pot \$9.00

P128 Obsidian **NEW**—Black, black shiny broad leaves to set off light colors in the container or garden.

Coreopsis *Coreopsis grandiflora*

Yellow flowers in summer. Attracts butterflies. ○

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P129 Domino—Dwarf, golden 3" blooms with brown center. 12–15"

P130 Early Sunrise—Double flowers through summer. 24" *****

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P131 Sweet Dreams **NEW**—White flower with deep rose ring and golden center. Finely cut foliage. 18"

—see also prairie coreopsis, page 30

P132 Coreopsis, Limerock Ruby

Coreopsis x 'Limerock Ruby' **NEW**

Large ruby-red flowers with yellow center. Long blooming. 18–22" ○

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P133 Coreopsis, Moonbeam

Coreopsis verticillata

Sparkling creamy-yellow flowers float on lacy foliage. One of the best. Blooms July to fall. Attracts butterflies. 15–18" ○

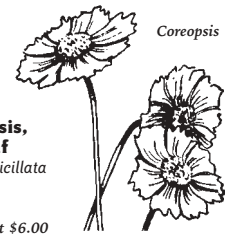
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P134 Coreopsis, Pink

Coreopsis rosea

Small rose-pink flowers with yellow centers in mid-summer. Moist soil. Spreads to quickly form a large clump. Attracts butterflies. 10–15" ○

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00



Coreopsis

P135 Coreopsis, Thread-leaf

Coreopsis verticillata

'Zagreb'

Yellow. 12" ○

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Corydalis *Corydalis*

Dainty leaves with miniature blooms. Henry loves these plants and always wants to bring new ones to the Plant Sale each year! ●☞☞

P136 Elata **NEW**—A fairly new blue species out of southwestern China. Fragrant cobalt blue flowers rivaling gentians for brilliance—a corydalis that doesn't sprawl around and go dormant in summer? We want it! 6–10"

—in a 2.25" pot \$8.00

P137 *C. chellanthifolia* **NEW**—10"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Cranesbill, Big-Foot

Geranium macrorrhizum

2" flowers June through September. Glossy foliage. Gigantic stems in tiny pots; plant deep. ●●

P138 Walter Ingwersen—One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 12–15" *****

—in a 4" pot \$2.50

P139 Spessart **NEW**—Delicate light pink flowers contrasting nicely with dense mats of aromatic leaves. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials.

—in a small pot \$3.00

P140 Cranesbill, Biokovo

Geranium Biokovo **NEW**

Attractive, finely divided leaves in spring producing white flowers with light pink veins and stamens, all summer. Excellent for rock and alpine gardens, patio pots and mixed shrub borders. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 12" tall, spreads to 36" ○● —in a small pot \$3.00

P141 Cranesbill, Bloody

Geranium sanguineum **NEW**

New Hampshire Purple—Deep reddish-purple flowers, long blooming season. 12–18" ○●

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P142 Cranesbill, Dalmation

Geranium dalmaticum

Dwarf, pink, from Montenegro and Albania. 6" ○●

—in a 4" pot \$2.50

Cranesbill, Field *Geranium pratense* **NEW**

○● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P143 Midnight Reiter **NEW**—Deep purple leaves, semi-dwarf with large dark lilac flowers. Holds color.

P144 Rozanne **NEW**—Large 2.5" saucer-shaped violet-blue flowers. Marbled green foliage. Fast-growing and long-blooming.

P145 Tiny Monster **NEW**—New from Germany. Bright magenta blooms non-stop. Vigorous growth. 12"

P146 Cranesbill, Johnson's Blue

Geranium x Johnson's Blue

2" flowers bloom over a long period. Does not set seed. Deeply cut foliage. 18" ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P147 Culver's Root

Veronicastrum virginicum 'Temptation'

15" purple-rose racemes. Tall stately form. 40" ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P148 Cupid's Dart *Catanache caerulea*

Silvery lavender-blue flowers with violet centers. Neat 2-foot clumps of gray-green foliage. Excellent cut flowers, fresh or dried. ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

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About those stars...

Also throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (*****). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger and Whitman in *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as one of the very best plants available on the market.



Alpine Columbine

Perennials

Cyclamen *Cyclamen* **NEW**

Hardy cyclamen are dormant in the summer, growing leaves in the fall that last until the next spring. *Cyclamen coum* produces blooms in spring, often flowering through snow, while *Cyclamen hederifolium* blooms in fall, just before the foliage appears. Both types produce pink to white reflexed blooms. ●●○

P149 *C. coum* Mixed. Try a big drift of these in your spring woodland garden!
—in a 2.25" pot \$6.00

P150 *C. hederifolium* 'Pink'
—in a 2.25" pot \$7.00

P150B *C. coum* 'Pewter Leaf'—Solid pewter-colored leaves with little or no green in them. A most outstanding cyclamen form.
—in a 2.25" pot \$9.00

Daisy, Shasta

Leucanthemum superbum

Classic cut flowers. ***** 3 ○♀

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P151 Alaska—Single, white. 32"

P152 Silver Princess—20"

—in a 4" pot \$2.50

P153 Alaska—Single, white. 32"

P154 Silver Princess—20"

P155 Daylily, Penny's Worth

Hemerocallis **NEW**

Cute and extremely dwarf. A tiny, perfect long bloomer if you dead-head regularly.

Begins blooming mid-late June. 8-10" ○♀○
—in a 4" pot \$8.00

Delphinium *Delphinium*

Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves on these shorter forms, which need little staking. ○●

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P156 *D. cardinale* **NEW**—Scarlet-red spikes on first-year plants. 24-30"

P157 *D. chinensis* 'Butterfly Blue' 14"

P158 *D. x elatum* 'Magic Fountains Mix'—Seven separate shades of blue and white. 36" *****

—in a 4" pot \$2.50

P159 *D. belladonna*—Sky blue. 36"

P160 Dwarf Blue Butterfly—14"

P161 Dock, Bloody *Rumex sanguineus*

Ornamental vegetable with red and purple veins and red seedheads. 15" ○●

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Foamflower *Tiarella*

Tiny flowers that are just lovely! Reblooms throughout the summer. Foliage is quite attractive. See also Heucherella. ●●♀

—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

P162 *T. cordifolia* 'Pink Brushes' **NEW**—Shiny green foliage with distinctive maroon central veining for a quilted appearance. Foliage color deepens through the season, changing to a medley of autumn colors after frost. Small delicate pink flowers gradually turn white in late spring. 8"

Foamflower *continued*

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P163 Pink **NEW**

P164 Wherryi—10" clump-forming. Pink and white flowers. Fragrant.

—in a 4.5" pot \$8.00

P165 Skeleton Key **NEW**—Semi-glossy, deeply cut (unique for tiarellas) dark green leaves (4" across) tinged with purple rise directly from the stolons. Tiny white flowers in airy racemes bloom in spring on numerous, erect, wiry, mostly leafless flower stems. 10-12"

—see also native foamflower, page 31

Forget-Me-Nots *Myosotis alpestris*

Not always hardy, but reseeds. Biennial. Masses of little flowers, blooms late spring and summer. 8" ○●

P166 Victoria Blue —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P167 Victoria Indigo Blue —in a 4" pot \$2.50

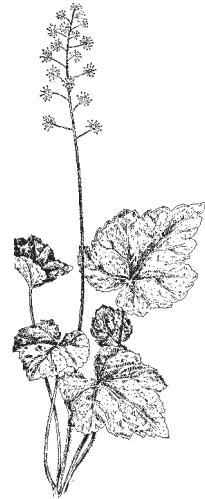
P168 Victoria Rose —in a 4" pot \$2.50

Foxglove *Digitalis*

Hardy biennial. Long spikes of mixed shades of pink and white tubular flowers heavily mottled inside. Blooms in late spring and again in fall (often blooms the first fall!). Excellent for bees and hummingbirds. Leaves poisonous. ○●♂

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P169 *D. purpurea*, Excelsior Mix—Mix of cream, white, lavender and pink. 36"-60"



Foamflower

Lilies

All bulbs found in the Lily Shop

Lilies make a bold statement in the garden. Most lilies prefer to be planted with their "heads in the sun, feet in the shade" in well-drained soil. They show off best in your garden planted in groups of three to five, and we offer prices to make that affordable. If you plant several groups with different blooming times, you can have lilies blooming June through October! Lilies are also good nectar plants for butterflies and moths. Bloom at the end of June into July. ○●♀♂



Surprise Lily

Asiatic Lilies *Lilium*

Unbeatable hybrids for midsummer color, these winter-hardy bulbs increase year after year. They benefit from being divided every three to five years, which means more lilies for you and your friends. They show off best in your garden planted in groups of three to five. ○●♀

—bare root in the Lily Shop \$1.00

P439 Alaska **NEW** White.

P440 Brunello **NEW** Orange.

P441 Cancun **NEW** Yellow with red tips and edges. 38"

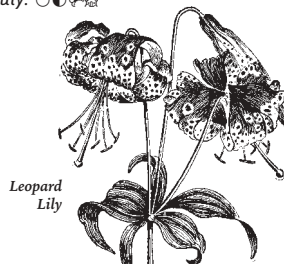
P442 Cannes Peachy apricot. 26"

P442B Lollipop White flowers dipped in raspberry. 24-30"

P443 London **NEW** Yellow.

P444 Monte Negro **NEW** Darkest red with black spots.

P445 Sphinx Good for cutting. Double red. 39"



Leopard Lily

Oriental Lilies

Lilium

Incredibly fragrant. Hardy, increasing every year. Giant blooms in late summer. ♀

P446 Acapulco

Dark pink and fragrant. One of the best. 40" ○●
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

P447 Casa Blanca

Huge blossoms with sweet scent on eight stems. 8-10" finest white blossoms in August. Extra-large bulbs! 26-32" ○●
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.50

P448 Star Gazer

Deep red to white edge. Upward facing flowers, sweet fragrance. ***** 22-26" ○●
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$1.25

P449 Tom Pouce **NEW**

Pink and yellow.
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

Other Lilies

P450 Citronella Lily *Lilium* 'Citronella'

Asiatic hybrid. Lemon yellow petals dotted dark brown and curling back. Vigorous and very hardy. Up to 30 blossoms. 4-5' ○●
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

P451 Leopard Lily *Lilium pardalinum* **NEW**

A vigorous, clump-forming lily. Strong stems bear dense whorls of leaves to 7". In mid-season, clusters of up to 10 orange to crimson flowers (3.5" wide) appear. Paler toward the base, with large maroon spots, some spots encircled in yellow. Native to the western U.S. Likes moist soil; does not like to dry out. 5-8' ○●
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$4.00

Martagon Lily *Lilium martagon*

Up to 40 recurved lilies dangle like elegant candelabras. Very easy to grow, preferring part shade. Self-sows in a good site. A European wildflower. 5-6' ○●
P452 Purple—5-6'
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$7.50

P453 White—5-6' *****

—bare root in the Lily Shop \$10.00

P454 Surprise Lily *Lycoris squamigera*

Actually a woodland plant, its leaves come and go with the daffodils, then in late summer a flower stalk bursts from the bare earth with a cluster of pink amaryllis-like blooms. ○●●
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$4.00

P455 White Henry's Lily

Lilium 'White Henry'
Large fragrant flat-faced white flowers with recurved petal tips. May need staking. To 8' ○●
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

Trumpet Lilies *Lilium Aurelian*

Trumpet lilies are also called aurelian lilies. They are tall and have large, trumpet shaped blooms, and grow 4-5 feet tall. Blooms appear from late June through August and have a powerful, musky scent.

P456 Golden Splendor

Huge golden yellow trumpets. Good garden lily and cut flower. 4-5' ○●
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00

P457 Pink Perfection **NEW**

5-6' ○●
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00

P458 Regale **NEW**

White with yellow center. 4' ○●
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00

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Foxglove, Strawberry

Digitalis x mertonensis

Perennial. Tetraploid hybrid with strong vigor and luscious strawberry-raspberry-rose, open faced 2" flowers. Leaves poisonous. 36"-42"

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P170 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
P171 —in a 4" pot \$2.50

P172 Fringecups *Tellima grandiflora*

Bronzy, quilted leaves with small, bell-shaped flowers with fringes on them. Drought-tolerant. 32" ○ ● ● ☒

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P173 Fuchsia, Narrowleaf California

Zauschneria cana v. latifolia (NEW)

Spreading non-woody perennial with finely haired grey-green foliage. A cascade of intensely orange/red tubular flowers for autumn hummingbirds. Seeds collected at high altitude. Experimental in our zone. 6" ○ ☒

—in a 4.5" pot \$8.00

P174 Gentian, Tibetan

Gentiana tibetica (NEW)

Forms large rosettes, 24" high with foot long leaves and 1" greenish-white tubular flowers. Important medicinal plant in China. 24" ○ ● ●

—in a small pot \$3.00

P175 Ginger, European *Asarum europaeum*

A beautiful evergreen groundcover for moist, woodland gardens. 2-3" leaves are leathery and glossy. Bell-shaped greenish purple or brown flowers are hidden beneath foliage. Prefers slightly acid soil. ○ ● ☒

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00



Hens and Chicks



Hosta

P425 August Lily, Aphrodite

H. plantaginea 'Aphrodite' (NEW)

Hard to get! Oval pale green leaves. Double-flowered fragrant white flowers. 18" ○ ● ● ☒

—in a 4" pot \$12.00

P426 Blue Angel

One of the largest blues. Heavily textured leaves, lavender flowers. ***** 48" ○ ● ● ☒

—in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

P427 Blue Cadet

Blue/green heart-shaped round mound. 10" ○ ●

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P428 Elegans *H. sieboldiana* 'Elegans'

Large. Leaves are heavy-textured green with blue overlay. White flowers. Our most popular Hosta. ***** 36" ○ ● ● ☒

—in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

P429 Fragrant Bouquet (NEW)

An exciting plant, combining brightly variegated foliage with large, fragrant flowers. Fast growing. Pale green leaves with a yellow margin that changes to white. Hosta of the Year for 1998. ○ ●

—in a 6" pot \$9.00

P430 Gold Standard (NEW)

Medium large with green and cream edges. 24" ○

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P431 Golden Tiara

Small. Green leaves with chartreuse-gold edge. Purple striped flowers. Excellent edging plant. Created by Savory's Gardens in Edina. 8-10" ○ ● ● ☒

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P432 Krossa Regal

Very large blue, tall in bloom. White flowers. *****

● ☒ —in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

P433 Miniature *H. venusta* (NEW)

A species hosta. Tiny dark green, heart-shaped leaves form a small mound. Lavender flowers in July. Spreads up to 10". From Korea. 1.5" ○ ● —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

P434 Montana (NEW)

Glossy green leaves with twisted points. 30" ○ ●

—in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

P435 Sagae

H. 'Sagae' (formerly *H. fluctuans variegated*) (NEW)

Vase-shaped with a mounding habit. Good slug-resistant. The leaves are green with gold margins that change to creamy white, but stay gold in deeper shade. Lavender flowers up to 4' from July to August. 2000 Hosta of the Year. ○ ● —in a 6" pot \$9.00

P436 Stripease (NEW)

Creamy white leaves with dark green margins. Hosta of the Year for 1999. 22" ○ ● —in a 6" pot \$13.00

P437 Sun Power (NEW)

Bright gold color that is especially good if it gets a few hours of direct sunlight. Large size hosta, up to 5' wide. Semi-vase shape and a mounding habit.

Lavender flowers in July. 26" ○ ● —in a 4" pot \$9.00

P438 Wide Brim

Blue/green leaves with wide yellow margins. ○ ● ● ☒

—in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

Globe Flower *Trollius* (NEW)

Spring blooms, 12-24" ○ ● ●

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P176 *T. europaeus* 'Lemon Queen'—Deep yellow cup-shaped flowers in May and June.

P177 *T. x cultorum* 'Orange Globe'—Golden orange flower globes in mid-summer. Nice foliage.

Goatsbeard *Aruncus dioicus*

Tall background plant for wild borders. White flowers, May-July. Native in sandy woods of our area. 48"-72" ○ ● ●

P178 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P179 —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Goatsbeard, Dwarf

Aruncus aethusifolius

Grows to 10", delicate foliage. ○ ●

P180 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P181 —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P182 Golden Marguerite

Anthemis tinctoria

Long-lasting yellow blooms, good for cutting. One of the best daisies. 24" lacy foliage. ○

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P183 Goldenrod, Golden Baby

Solidago

Shorter variation of the golden native. 2' ○ ●

—in a 4" pot \$2.50

Hellebore *Helleborus*

Needs rich soil and good drainage. Very long-lived perennial in the right spot. Leathery evergreen leaves. ○ ●

P184 Hybrids (NEW)—A range of colors including white, yellow, pink, green and purple. —in a small pot \$4.00

P185 *H. foetidus*, Bear's Foot (NEW)—Green, bell-shaped flowers. —in a small pot \$5.00

P186 Hens and Chicks *Sempervivum* spp.

Species mixture. Attractive rosettes tolerate hot, dry conditions. 3-4" ○ ● ☒

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Heucherella *Heucherella*

A beautiful intergeneric cross between heuchera and tiarella (Coral Bells and Foamflower) introduced in 1955. Blooms spring through summer with 15-18" tall spikes of pale pink bell flowers. Neat foliage similar to tiarella. Best in shade. Does well with hostas and ferns. ○ ● ☒

—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

P187 Pink Frost (NEW)—Starry pink flowers accented over silver-green foliage. Long blooming. 18" —in a 4" pot \$5.00

P188 Viking Ship (NEW)—Unique form with silvered, maple-like leaves in spring. Profuse pink, long blooming spires.

P189 Burnished Bronze (NEW)—Large cut leaves with a bronze finish. Starry pink flowers that rebloom. —in a 4.5" pot \$9.00

P190 Silver Streak (NEW)—Palm-shaped leaf overlaid with silver and purple. White and lavender blooms.

Hibiscus *Hibiscus*

Large blooms to 12" across make for showy accents. Breaks dormancy very late, grows at 65 degree night temperature. Grows to 8-12' in more temperate climates. ○

—in a 4" jumbo pot \$7.00

P191 Lavender Chiffon (NEW)—Large, single lavender blooms adorned with a lacy center to create an anemone-like bloom.

P192 White Chiffon (NEW)—Strong grower. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P193 Lady Baltimore (NEW)

P194 Lord Baltimore (NEW)

—in a 4.5" pot \$8.00

P195 Fantasia (NEW)—Compact.

—in a 5.25" pot \$10.00

P196 Kopper King—White with red eye, copper colored leaves. 36-42"

Hollyhock *Alcea*

Old-fashioned hollyhocks evoke memories of "Grandma's garden." Attractive to hummingbirds. Biennial, but reseed for perennial effect. ○ ● ☒

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P197 *A. ficifolia*, single, perennial—Fig leaf type.

P198 *A. rosea*, 'Indian Spring'—Old-fashioned singles.

P199 *A. rosea nigra* 'The Watchman'—Blackish maroon

P200 *A. rosea* 'Powderpuffs'—Double flowers, pastels. —in a 4" pot \$2.50

P201 *A. rosea* 'Chaters Double Mix'

P202 Hollyhock, French

Malva sylvestris zebrina

A vintage perennial grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. A good cottage garden alternative to standard hollyhocks, which are taller. Considered biennial to short-lived perennial, but can be treated as reseeding annuals, white with purple veining. To 4' ○

—in a 4" pot \$2.50

P203 Indigo, Blue *Baptisia australis*

Indigo blue pea-like flowers on 10-12" stems. Dependable, long-lived plant for the back of the garden. June. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. Tolerates a wide range of soil types including very dry ones. 36"

○ ● —in a 4" or 4.5" pot \$5.00

See also native indigos on page 30

P204 Iris, Giant Blue Flag

Iris virginica Tetraploid (NEW)

One 4" pot should result in a 12"-18" clump in a year. In early summer, a bounty of delicate blue, slightly fragrant flowers are produced in copious quantities. 6' tall and wide.

○ ● —in a 4" pot \$6.00

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P205 **Iris, Plum-Scented** *Iris graminea* **NEW**
Narrow-petaled, blue-violet flowers with a fruity fragrance in late spring. Clumping plant that tolerates dryness. 8-16" ○●○
—in a 4.5" pot \$8.00

Iris, Siberian *Iris siberica*

Erect iris with linear foliage. Blooms after the other tall bearded iris to extend season. Native to moist areas, so moisture throughout the season is crucial to healthy plants. Excellent border plant. Does not need periodic dividing. 24-36" ○●
—in a 1 quart pot \$4.00

P206 Caesar's Brother—Blue. 24-36"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P207 Ruffled Velvet **NEW**—Purple. 38"

P208 Snow Queen—White 38"

P209 Sparkling Rose—Pink 30"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P210 Chilled Wine **NEW**—Red 28"

P211 Welcome Return **NEW**—Velvet deep purple flower that reblooms. 24"

Jacob's Ladder *Polemonium caeruleum*

Lush clumps of fresh green leaves that can easily be mistaken for some kind of fern, but then the blue flowers appear! ●●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P212 Blue—Bright blue flowers. Prefers moist, cool conditions. 24-30"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P213 Snow and Sapphires **NEW**—Gorgeous variegated foliage with sky blue fragrant flowers. 16"
—see also the native jacob's ladder on page 31

Joe Pye Weed, Gateway

Eupatorium maculatum 'Gateway' **NEW**
Wine-colored stems with dusty rose flower-heads. Compact and sturdy. ○●
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
—see also native joe pye weed on page 31

P216 **Jupiter's Beard** *Centranthus ruber*
Also known as Red Valerian. Mix of red and white, blooms the first season. Clusters of small flowers on 30" stems. Tolerates poor soil. ○●●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Knotweed, Dragon *Persicaria*

Spectacular, airy white blooms. Noninvasive. ○●
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
P217 *P. microcephala* 'Red Dragon'—Tricolor foliage.

P218 *P. polymorpha* 'White Dragon' **NEW**—Bushy, bold foliage.

Lady's Mantle *Alchemilla mollis*

Attractive evergreen ground cover or accent plant. Large rounded silvery-green leaves. Clusters of tiny greenish-yellow star flowers in July. 18" ●●

P219 *A. mollis* 'Auslese' —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P220 *A. mollis* 'Thriller' —in a 4" pot \$2.50

P221 Lamb's Ear *Stachys byzantina*

12" silvery fuzzy leaves, purple flowers. 12" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Lamium *Lamium maculatum*

Also called Deadnettle. Nice groundcover for small areas. Silver and white leaves with white margins. Blooms in the spring. Needs well-drained soil. 6" ●●●
—four plants in a pack \$4.00

P222 Chequers

P223 Pink Pewter

P224 White Nancy *****

P225 Leeks, Wild *Allium tricoccum* **NEW**

This strongly scented and flavored onion relative is indigenous from New England to Wisconsin and south to the Carolinas and neighboring states. Leaves emerge in spring and then die back as we enter into summer, when the flowers emerge. ●●□
—in a small pot \$3.00

P226 Leopard's Bane

Doronicum caucasicum 'Little Leo'
Little yellow daisy flowers. Blooms early in the season. 12"-15" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P227 Lewisia, Siskiyou

Lewisia cotyledon 'Regenbogen' **NEW**
Compact colorful panicles, spoon-shaped dark green leaves. ○●□
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Ligularia *Ligularia* **NEW**

A show-stopping plant. ●●
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P228 *L. dentata* 'Desdemona' **NEW**—Orange flowers over heart-shaped purple backed foliage. 3-4'

P229 *L. dentata* 'Othello' **NEW**—Warm yellow flowers with red undersides. Gold, daisy-like blooms.

P230 *L. przewalskii* **NEW**—Spikes of yellow flowers with black stems. Large leaves. Part shade. 4'

P231 *L. stenocphala* 'The Rocket'—Gold flower stalks in July with bold, jagged leaves. To 6'

Lily of the Valley

Convallaria majalis
A garden favorite with spreading rootstocks which form a tight mat. Best if soil is rich in humus. Fragrant flowers are an essential part of late May. Tolerates full sun to full shade. ○●●●
P232 Pips —bare root in the Lily Shop \$6.00 for 10

P233 Potted! —in a 4" pot \$2.50

P234 Lily, Turk's Cap *Lilium superbum* **NEW**

Large 6-8" pagoda of downward facing orange lily blooms with reflexed and spotted petals, up to 40 on a stem. Similar to the Martagon Lily. Not to be confused with wild tiger lilies! (Source from outside Minnesota.) ●
—in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

P235 Loosestrife, Whorled

Lysimachia punctata 'Alexander' **NEW**
White, pink and bright green foliage with golden/yellow blooms that grow in whorls with the leaves. 24" ○●—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P236 Lords and Ladies

Arum italicum pictum **NEW**
Arrow-shaped green leaves with pale green veins. Leaves last until late spring and then wither away. In early summer it bears pale greenish-white spathes followed by spikes of bright orange berries. Produces its largest leaves in part shade, but needs an open sunny site to flower well. ○●
—in a small pot \$3.00

Lungwort *Pulmonaria* **NEW**

One of those really nice plants with the really bad names. 12" ●●●
—in a 4.5" pot \$9.00

P238 *P. longifolia* 'Victorian Brooch'—Long, silver spotted foliage. Upright with magenta/coral flowers.

P239 Raspberry Splash—Profusely blooming, raspberry-coral flowers in spring. Very pointed foliage.

P240 Silver Streamers—Unusual silver ruffled lanceolate leaves. Part shade. 8"

Lupine *Lupinus x polyphyllus*

Pea-type flowers climb stalks in spring. Strong growing plants form large clumps. Leaves are poisonous. 20" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P241 Gallery Blue—Blooms this year. Needs part shade. 20"

P242 Gallery Mix—Blooms this year. Includes bi-colors. Needs part shade. 20"

P243 Russell's Mix—Boldly colored. Should have full sun and plenty of moisture. 36"
—see also native lupine, page 31

Ferns

The ultimate choice to create a peaceful, airy, cooling effect in the woodland or shady landscape. Spread by underground stems.

P406 Beech

Thelypteris decursive-pinnata (synonym *Phegopteris*) **NEW**
Tufts of narrow, lance-shaped pale green fronds. 32" ●□
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P407 Boulder *Dennstaedtia punctiloba* **NEW**

Hay-scented and yellow green, hairy oval-shaped fronds. Fast spreading. ●●
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P408 Christmas *Polystichum acrostichoides*

Good in open shade. Green until midwinter. 24" ●●
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P409 Cinnamon

Osmunda cinnamomea

One of our most majestic native ferns. Grows happily in boggy and swampy areas. Soon after the foliage appears in spring, at about the time azaleas bloom, the erect, golden yellow fertile fronds emerge from the center of the crown. Well-grown specimens may reach three feet in height and diameter. ***** ○●□□
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00



Cinnamon Fern

Japanese Painted

Athyrium nipponicum

The classic textural fern. ●●
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P410 *A. n. Pictum*—Colorful soft gray, red and green fronds. 12-15"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P411 *A. x 'Ghost'* **NEW**—Cross of American and Japanese painted ferns. Lovely silvery appearance.

P412 *A. n. Pictum*

P413 Silver Falls **NEW**—Shimmering silver fronds with red veins. 15"

P414 Ursula's Red **NEW**—Stunning with broad silver fronds traced with red in spring.

Lady *Athyrium filix femina* **NEW**

Bright green fronds. Vigorous. Prefers moist rich soil, but is tolerant of sun and drought. 8" ●●●
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P415 Frizzelliae or Mrs. Frizzell's Fern **NEW**—Also called the Tatting Fern. Leaflets have been reduced to rounded lobes along the mid rib, resembling tatting (hand-made lace). 12" wide 8" tall

P416 Lady fern □*****

P417 Maidenhair *Adiantum pedatum*

Delicate green foliage in fan-like fronds. Water during drought. ***** ●●□□
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P418 Purple Regal *Osmunda regalis* reg. 'Purpurascens' **NEW**

Lovely purplish red stripes. 3-4' □
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P419 Sensitive *Onoclea sensibilis*

Spreading colonies of smooth, upright fronds. Responds to touch. 12-36" ●●□
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P420 Soft Shield *Polystichum setiferum* **NEW**

Glossy, grass-green fronds with pale golden brown scales. Moist shade. ●●
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P422 True Ostrich

Matteuccia struthiopteris **NEW**

Plumelike, erect fronds. Vase-shaped plant. *****

36" ●●●□
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

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Christmas Fern

Perennials



Monkshood

P244 Mallow, Musk

Malva moschata alba
White hollyhock relative. 20" ○
—in a 4" pot \$2.50

P245 Mallow, Hollyhock

Malva alcea
Pink hollyhock relative. Likes dry, alkaline soil. 36–48", 24" wide. ○ ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

P246 Mallow, Prairie

Sidalcea malvaeflora
Pink mini-hollyhock. 36" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P247 Mallow, Rose

Hibiscus moscheutos 'Disco Belle'
The giant blooms you've seen! Dinner plate size 9" wide blooms in pink, white and red shades. Reliably winter-hardy. 25" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P248 Maltese Cross

Lychnis x haageana 'Molten Lava'
Vivid orange/red flowers in summer. Easy to grow. 18" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P249 Mandrake

Mandragora autumnalis (NEW)
Yes, this is the plant that's supposed to scream when uprooted. Poisonous and hallucinogenic. May attract slugs. But also an oddly beautiful ornamental, with leaves that are summer deciduous and violet, very showy flowers. As featured in *Harry Potter* and the *Chamber of Secrets*. ○ —in a 4" pot \$10.00

Masterwort *Astrantia* (NEW)

○ ○ ● ● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
P250 *Rose Symphony* (NEW)—Rose red blooms with silver bracts. 6"
—six plants in a pack \$6.00

P251 *A. major* 'Sunningdale Variegated' (NEW)—Brilliant cream leaf edges in spring fade to green, with green and white blossoms.

Meadow Rue *Thalictrum* spp.

Fluffy cloud-like flower heads float above the Columbine-like foliage in summer. Perfect for woodland settings. ○ ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P252 *T. aquilegifolium*—Lavender blooms in early summer. Perfect for woodland settings. 3–4'
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P253 *T. dipterocarpum*—A tall, late-blooming species with pyramidal clusters of rosy-mauve or purple flowers brightened by drooping stamens. 4'
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P254 *T. rochebrunianum* (NEW)—Handsome lacy foliage with small red-lilac panicles. Part shade. 5'
—see also native meadow rue, page 31

P254b *T. flavum glaucum*—Yellow Meadow Rue (NEW)—Very lovely blue-green, ferny foliage set with large sprays of fragrant yellow flowers. Will form a large clump over time. Excellent subject of the shady border or woodland garden. Blooms in mid-summer and prefers rich, moist soil. 36"
—see also native meadow rue, page 31

P255 Money Plant *Lunaria annua*
Biennial, reseeds. Purple flowers, but grown for interesting seed pods. ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Moneywort

Lysimachia nummularia
Also called Creeping Jenny. Excellent glossy golden foliage with flowers like gold scattered on the ground. Native in woodlands and wetlands. Good edging for a pond. ○ ○ ● ● —four plants in a pack \$4.00

P256 Golden
P257 Green

Money Plant

Monkshood *Aconitum*

Graceful plants with royal blue-purple hooded flowers, hence its common name of "monk's hood" for its resemblance to the low-turned head-cowl of a monk. Its other common name, "wolf's bane," came from the supposed ancient use of this plant in an arrow poison, particularly when hunting wolves. Prefers part shade. 48" ○ ○
—in a 4" pot \$7.00

P258 *A. septentrionale* 'Ivorine' (NEW)—Choose this monkshood for its beautiful creamy white flowers (possibly the best of the whites) and ability to light up a shadowy area and excellence as a cut flower. This is a favorite! 24–48"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P259 *A. wilsonii* 'Spatlese'—Perhaps the finest Monkshood, this imposing species has soaring spires of hooded blue flowers.

P260 *A. henryi* 'Sparks Variety'—Blue. 30"

P261 *A. x arendsii* (NEW)—Large helmets of intense blue. Best late-flowering Monkshood. 36–48"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P262 *A. fisheri* (NEW)—Clear blue flower spikes. From Kamchatka. 25"

P263 *A. napellus* 'Rubellum' (NEW)—Spectacular pink form. Blooms in late summer.

P264 Stainless Steel (NEW)—Gray-green foliage and steel blue flowers.
—in a 4.5" pot \$9.00

P265 *A. carmichaelii* 'Pink Sensation' (NEW)—Soft powder pink with blended white hues. Midsummer bloom. 48"

Moss, Irish *Sagina subulata*

Creeping green moss with bright green foliage. 2–4" ○ ● ● —six plants in a pack \$7.00

P266 *S. subulata*. Small white flowers.
P267 *S. subulata aurea* (NEW)—Yellow flowers, chartreuse spreading mat.

P268 Mullein, Southern Charm

Verbascum
Relative of the common mullein, but good for garden use. Listed by the University of Minnesota as one of its Tough and Terrific Perennials. ○ —six plants in a pack \$4.00

Mum, Garden

Chrysanthemum morifolium
Fashion Mix, compact 10" mounds, wide variety of colors. Can be made into a bonsai with tiny flowers. ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P269 Fashion Mix

P270 Fashion Red Shades (NEW)

P271 **Obedient Plant**

Physostegia virginiana 'Rose Crown'
Late summer vivid pink blooms on spreading plants. Fairly aggressive. 36" ○ ○ ● ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P272 **Onion, Welsh**

Allium triquetrum (NEW)
Allium triquetrum is a very early blooming Allium species, forming a clump that quadruples in size every year. The green striped, white, pendulous flowers look like miniature lilies. The foliage is persistent most of the growing season and reaches 8"–12" while the flower stems reach up about 4"–6" above that. ○ ○ —in a small pot \$3.00

P273 *P. procumbens*—Allegheny Spurge (NEW)—Low-maintenance plant. Fast spreading. Excellent under trees. Green foliage, white flowers in spring.

Pachysandra *Pachysandra*
○ ○ ● ● —four plants in a pack \$4.00

P273 *P. terminalis* 'Green Carpet'—Japanese Spurge—Great for shade. A low key ground cover that will not detract from your larger plantings.

—in a small pot \$3.00

P274 *P. procumbens*—Allegheny Spurge (NEW)—Low-maintenance plant. Fast spreading. Excellent under trees. Green foliage, white flowers in spring.

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Rose Mallow

Pasque Flower

Anemone pulsatilla (syn. *Pulsatilla vulgaris*)
Fragrant, violet blooms on feathery foliage in April and May. Partial shade. This is a garden variety from Europe, not the native wildflower. ○ —in a 4" pot \$2.50

P275 Hairy stems and fuzzy purple sepals with yellow centers.
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P276 Papageno (NEW)—Fringed semi-double blooms. White, pink, dark reds to purples. Fun!

P277 Rote Glocke (NEW)—Bright red blossoms. Woodland flower, early blooming.
—see also native pasque flower, page 32

P278 **Pearly Everlasting**
Anaphalis margaritacea

Gray foliage and everlasting snow-white blossoms. Beautiful border plant. 12" ○ □ □ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Peony *Paeonia* (NEW)
The beautiful long-lived perennial. Heavy feeders; best to prepare the location a few weeks before planting so soil has a chance to settle. Do not bloom as well in part shade. ○ ○ —bare root in the Lily Shop \$9.00

P279 Sorbet (NEW)—Full double balm-type flowers with light pink and canary yellow petals. 3–4 eyes on the root.
—in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00

P280 Double pink (NEW)
P281 Double red (NEW)
P282 Double white (NEW)

Peony, Tree *Paeonia*
Tree peonies require at least 4 to 5 hours of sunlight daily. Good drainage is essential in a loamy soil with high humus content to a depth of at least 2 feet. They grow best in soil with a pH of 6.5 to 7.5 and will probably require winter protection in Zone 4. Once established, you will be rewarded each year with an abundance of beautiful flowers. Tree peonies can live more than a hundred years. ○ ○ —in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00

P283 Orange P284 Red P285 Yellow

Periwinkle *Vinca minor*
Evergreen, trailing ground cover. Does well under shrubs or interplanted with spring bulbs. 4" ○ ○ ● ● —six plants in a pack \$7.00

P286 Bowles Variety—Blue blooms on improved variety. Good flowering. 4"

P287 *V. minor atropurpurea* (NEW)—Purple-red flowers with dark green foliage. Full shade. 1–2"

P288 Wojo's Gem (NEW)—Medium-sized green and cream variegated foliage with precious blue blooms.

P289 *V. minor* 'Blue Beauty'—Blue blooms on improved variety. Good flowering. 4"

P290 *V. minor* 'White Beauty'—White blooms on improved variety. Good flowering. 4"

P291 *V. minor* 'Purple Beauty'—Purple blooms on improved variety. Good flowering. 4"

P292 *V. minor* 'Yellow Beauty'—Yellow blooms on improved variety. Good flowering. 4"

P293 *V. minor* 'Orange Beauty'—Orange blooms on improved variety. Good flowering. 4"

P294 *V. minor* 'Red Beauty'—Red blooms on improved variety. Good flowering. 4"

P295 *V. minor* 'White Beauty'—White blooms on improved variety. Good flowering. 4"


P296 *V. minor* 'Purple Beauty'—Purple blooms on improved variety. Good flowering. 4"

P297 *V. minor* 'Yellow Beauty'—Yellow blooms on improved variety. Good flowering. 4"


Periwinkle

Perennials

P289 **Peruvian Lily** *Alstroemeria psittacina* **NEW**


A native of South America, Peruvian Lily is a great cut flower that has been grown in zone 5 gardens for over 10 years. This variety is more hardy than most. May survive here with protection, or can be wintered like Cannas. The luscious, supple foliage makes a great groundcover, and in mid-summer, the reddish green flowers rise up 12–24" over the foliage.  —in a small pot \$3.00

Phlox, Creeping *Phlox subulata*

The foundation of the early spring perennial garden. Low, spreading plants absolutely covered with flowers in April. Neat mounds of juniper-like foliage for the rest of the season.  —six plants in a pack \$7.00

- P290 Emerald Pink
- P291 Oakington Blue Eyes
- P292 Red Wings
- P293 White Delight


Phlox, Garden *Phlox paniculata*

Spectacular colorful blooms valued for their late season color. Very floriferous, excellent cut flowers, and mildew resistant. Nectar attracts day-flying sphinx moths (hummingbird-like moths).  —in a 4" pot \$2.50

- P294 Blue—24–36"
- P295 David—Very fragrant, pure white, long bloom time. 2002 Perennial Plant of the Year. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 30" *****
- P296 Orange—30"
- P297 Pink—30"
- P298 Red—30"


- in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
- P299 Darwin's Joyce **NEW**—Variegated leaves with pink flowers with a dark eye. Mildew resistant. 25"
- P300 Eva Cullum—Pink with maroon eye. 24–36"
- P301 Franz Schubert—Cool lilac flowers with deep lavender, star-shaped centers. 30"

Phlox, Woodland *Phlox divaricata*


Good for the shade border or wildflower garden. Moist, well-drained soil.  —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

- P303 Lamphamii—Blue. 8–12"
- P305 Lamphamii —six plants in a pack \$7.00

Pincushion Flower


Scabiosa caucasica 'House's hybrids'
Flowers resemble delicate pincushions in lavender shades. A prodigious bloomer and a tough, hardy garden performer. Early to late summer. Excellent for butterflies. 15–30"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
P307 —in a 4" pot \$2.50

Pinks, Bath's *Dianthus gratianopolitanus*


Very fragrant perennial best used in front of border or mixed into a rock garden. Soft pink blooms are long-lasting and plants rebloom well. One of the best.  —in a 4" pot \$2.50

- P308 Cheddar Pinks—6–8"
- P309 Tiny Rubies—Blue-gray foliage. 6–12"


P310 **Pinks, Blue Pygmy**

Dianthus x shinanensis **NEW**
A choice selection of small plants with blue flowers over mounds of foliage. Blooms in late May–June. Fast growing with flowers that cover the top of the plant. 8"  —in a 4" pot \$2.50


P311 **Pinks, Cottage**

Dianthus plumarius 'Spring Beauty'
18" large double flowers. Mat-forming. Blooms from early June to mid-summer.  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00


P312 **Pinks, Maiden** *Dianthus deltoideus*

Brilliant crimson blooms in late spring and summer. Mat forming. 6–9"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00


P313 **Pinks, Yellow Beauty** *Dianthus knappii*

Soft yellow blooms above a mound of silver blue foliage. Scentless flowers; may reseed. 18"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P314 **Poppy, Iceland** *Papaver nudicaule*

Blooms the first year in late spring and early summer in full sun. A longer blooming poppy, with fragrant delicate flowers in pink, yellow and orange. 14"  —in a 4" pot \$2.50

Poppy, Oriental *Papaver orientale*

Spectacular early-summer blooms. Mixed colors, large blossoms, long-lived. Interplant with Baby's Breath for follow up flowers. 36"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00


- P315 Choice Mix—36"
- P316 Pizzicato—Semi-dwarf, mixed colors. 20"
- P317 Victoria Louise—Huge salmon blooms. 36"

- in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
- P318 Konigin Alexander **NEW**—Striking salmon pink blooms with black centers.


—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

- P319 Patty's Plum **NEW**—Very dark reddish-purple with fabulous dark centers.
- P320 Turken Louis **NEW**—Flamboyant fringed brilliant scarlet. 32"


P321 **Poppy, Plume** *Macleaya cordata* **NEW**

Delicate sprays of pale flowers atop bronze foliage. 5'  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00


P322 **Primrose, Japanese**

Primula japonica 'Deluxe Mix' **NEW**
Dense cluster of flowers in red-purple to white heads. Textured foliage.  —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00


P323 **Primrose, Orchid** *Primula*

Scarlet to pink shades. 18"  —in a 4" pot \$2.50


P324 **Queen of the Meadow**

Filipendula ulmaria
Also known as Meadowsweet. Golden, green and yellow variegated foliage with feathery white corymbs. 48"  —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00


P325 **Queen of the Prairie**

Filipendula rubra venusta
Peach pink tiny corymbs on red stems. Likes moisture. Blooms June–July. 6–8'  —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00


P326 **Rock Cress, Purple**

Aubrieta x cultorum 'Grandiflora Mix'
Compact and totally smothered in purple, rose and white blooms in spring. Wonderful cascading over walls or window boxes. Likes lime soil and good drainage. 6" high by 12" wide.  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00


P327 **Rock Cress, White**

Arabis caucasica 'Snow Cap'
Compact and totally smothered in blooms in spring. Wonderful cascading over walls or window boxes. Likes lime soil and good drainage. 4" high by 12" wide.  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P328 **Rock Rose** *Helianthemum mutabile*

Spreading plant in shades of pink to lilac, good on hot, dry areas. 9"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Rodger's Flower *Rodgersia* **NEW**


Wonderful bold foliage for shade gardens or pondsides. The plant is suitable for use in wet areas and will require a moist soil. 6'  —in a 4" pot \$7.00

P329 Fingerleaf Rodgersia, *R. aesculifolia*—The large leaves resemble those of the horse chestnut. The flowers appear in late spring and are borne in large clusters.


P330 *R. Henrici* hybrids—Similar to Fingerleaf except for its pink flowers and longer leaflets.

P331 *R. Red* hybrids—Deep red to pink flowers and foliage that is often red-tinged as well.


P332 **Sage, Flowering**

Salvia nemerosa 'May Night' **NEW**
Dark violet blue spikes. Reblooms. Easy to grow and compact. 24"  —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P333 **Sage, Jerusalem**

Phlomis russeliana **NEW**
Woolly leaves. A great ornamental perennial, especially if you find that you need something to give a coarser texture to a bed of fine-foliaged plants. The coarse, gray-green, oblong leaves can be as much as 6 inches across and 7 inches long. Three to five bright-yellow whorls of blossoms are "stacked" along each upright flower stalk in July and August. 48"  —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P334 **Sage, Lyre-Leaved**

Salvia lyrata 'Purple Knockout' **NEW**
Very dark, wide, bronze-purple-red foliage. 24"  —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00


Sage, Meadow *Salvia x superba*

Deep violet blue.  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P335 **Blue Queen**

P336 **Rose Queen** **NEW**

Saxifraga, Heartleaf


Bergenia cordifolia
One of the quintessential shade plants. 12"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00


P338 *B. cordifolia*—Huge, shiny heart-shaped leaves with pink flower stalks in early spring. 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P339 **Pink Dragonfly** **NEW**—Plum foliage in fall with narrow pink veined dragonfly shaped leaves.


P340 **Tubby Andrews** **NEW**—Fun foliage irregularly splashed with cream. Spring and fall blooming. 24"

Sea Thrift *Armeria*


P341 *A. maritima laucheara* 'Splendens'—1" deep-rose globes over grass-like foliage. 8" dwarf plant.  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P341B *A. caespitosa*, Sea Pink—Perfect for mixing with other alpines either in the garden or containers. Very tight mound forming habit, which becomes covered in light pink flowers.  —in a 2.5" pot \$5.00

P342 **Shepherds' Scabiosa**

Jasione perennis
Lavender globes on 18" stems. Forms clumps. 18"  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00


P343 **Siberian Miner's Lettuce**

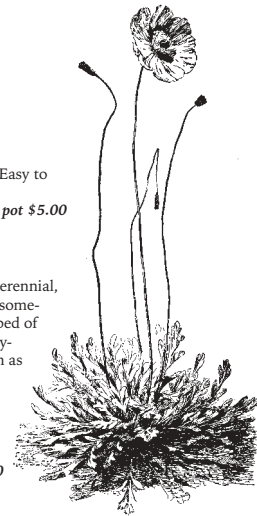
Claytonia siberica **NEW**
Named for its use by miners of the California gold rush, the leaves and stems of this group of plants taste almost identical to lettuce and are excellent in sandwiches and salads. Unlike other wild edible plants, miner's lettuce does not grow tough and bitter with age, rather the whole plant stays tender throughout its life cycle. Peppermint-striped flowers in white and pink appear from spring to early fall. 5–10"  —in a small pot \$3.00

P343B **Snakeroot, Chocolate**

Eupatorium rugosum












'Chocolate' **NEW**

Chocolate leaves with deep shiny purple stems. Excellent cut flower. White blooms.  —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00



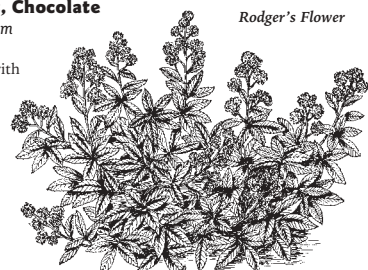
Iceland Poppy

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Toad Lily

P344 Snapdragons, Mini

Linaria purpurea 'Canon J. Went'
Rose-colored mini-snaps above gray-green foliage. 30" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Sneezeweed *Helenium autumnale*

Misnamed, it doesn't cause hay fever because it has heavy pollen that isn't carried by the wind. Great late-season color. One of the easiest of all perennials. ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P345 Red and Gold—Yellow, red, brown and mahogany bicolors. 3' —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P346 *Helenium* x 'Moerheim Beauty' (NEW)—Beautiful reddish orange petals.

Spiderwort

Tradescantia virginica x *andersoniana*

Delightful three-petal flowers atop grass-like stems. Blooms a mix of colors, pinks through blues. Easy to grow. Good for butterflies. ●

P347 18–24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P348 Zwaneburg—24" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
—see also native spiderwort, pages 32, 33

P349 Spirea, Japanese

Spirea japonica 'Golden Elf' (NEW)
Tiny-leaved bright yellow foliage for ground cover or containers. 8" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Spurge, Cushion

Euphorbia epithymoides 'Polychroma'
Yellow bracts in early spring. Foliage turns maroon in fall. ***** 16–24" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
P350 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P352 St. John's Wort, Kalm's

Hypericum kalmianum (NEW)
Golden yellow blooms, great color for shade. Shrubby habit. June-July. 18" ●● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
—see also native St. John's wort, page 33

P353 Statice, German *Limonium*

Tots of tiny white blooms on 12"–18" sprays. Good for drying and cut flowers. Woodcreek Select. ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Stonecrop *Sedum*

Considered by many one of the essential plants for perennial gardens, its interesting leaves create a textural statement. ○● —four plants in a pack \$4.00

P354 Bailey's Gold—Leathery green with nice dark yellow flowers. 8" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P355 S. 'Fuldaglut' (Fireglow)—Red-orange foliage, red flowers; bred in Germany. 4" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P356 S. *kamtchaticum variegatum*—Yellow flowers in early summer. Variegated leaves. Can take part shade. ○● *****

P357 S. *sarmentosum* (NEW)—Yellow flower —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P358 S. *acre* 'Golden Carpet'—mat forming, yellow flowers in summer, succulent ground cover. Best in full sun. 2–3" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P359 S. *reflexum*—Blue-green leaves, yellow blooms. Best in full sun. 4–6" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P360 S. *spurius coccineum* 'Dragon's Blood'—Sedum spurium—reddish foliage, red star-shaped flowers in early summer. 4–6" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P360B S. *kamtchaticum* —in a 4" pot \$2.50

P361 Autumn Fire (NEW)—Bright red. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P362 Frosty Morn (NEW)—Gray-green. A U of M Tough and Terrific perennial. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P363 Autumn Joy—Bronzy flowers. A U of M Tough and Terrific perennial. 18" *****

P364 Rosy Glow (NEW)—Pink flowers. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P365 S. *spectabile* 'Brilliant' (NEW)—White. 18" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P366 S. *spectabile* 'Stardust' (NEW)—Rosy. 18" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P367 Matrona (NEW)—Shiny red stems with pale pink flowers and deep gray leaves. —in a 4" pot \$2.50

P369 S. *spectabile* 'Neon' (NEW)—Deep rose sister of 'Brilliant' with thicker flower clusters. Vibrant color. —in a 4" pot \$2.50

P370 Sundrops, Common *Oenothera fruticosa* *youngii*
Yellow blooms in June. 18–24" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P371 Sundrops, Ozark *Oenothera missouriensis*
Large yellow blooms on shorter plants June through August. ***** 6–12" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P372 Sundrops, Pink *Oenothera speciosa*
Pink evening primrose. 15" ○● —in a 4" pot \$2.50

P373 Sweet William *Dianthus barbatus*
Old-fashioned beauty and fragrance. Easy to grow. Good as ground cover. Blooms in spring. 15–24" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P374 Sweet Woodruff *Galium odoratum*
Sweetly fragrant tiny white flowers. Blooms May–June. Sometimes used to stuff pillows, leading to good dreams! Strong spreader, will grow in those difficult places. ○● —four plants in a pack \$4.00

P375 Tansy, Silver-Leaved *Tanacetum haradjanii* (NEW)
Grown primarily for its attractive silver-grey feathery foliage, daisy-like yellow flowers. Mat-forming. 8" ○● —in a 4" pot \$7.00

P376 Toad Lily, Yellow *Tricyrtis latifolia*
Summer-flowering toad lily. Primrose-yellow flowers with brown spots in July. Likes a moist location. 32" ●● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Toad Lily, Japanese *Tricyrtis*
Fuzzy ear-shaped spotted leaves, intriguing mauve flowers (white heavily spotted purple and black). Blooms in fall when not much else is in bloom. Prefers moist soil, forms colonies in good sites. Protect from early frost so you don't miss the flowers on this late bloomer. 12–18" ●● —bare root in the Lily Shop \$1.50 or 3 for \$4.00

P377 T. *formosanna*—Spotted leaves. —bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.50

P378 T. *hirta* 'Tojen' (NEW)—Mauve with spots. —in a 4" pot \$6.00

P379 T. *hirta* 'Shirohotogisu' (NEW)—White flowers in late summer. 24" —in a 4" pot \$6.00

P380 T. *hirta* 'Empress' (NEW)—Very large darkly spotted flowers. Strong foliar growth, stays green all fall. —in a 4" pot \$6.00

P381 T. *hirta* 'Tojen' (NEW)—Biggest, boldest foliage and large unspotted lavender flowers with white centers. —in a 4" pot \$2.50

P382 Turtlehead, Barbata *Chelone barbata* (NEW)
Synonym for *Penstemon barbatus*. From early summer to early autumn, it bears tubular flowers in red shades with yellow beads. 30" ○ —in a 4" pot \$2.50

P383 Turtlehead, Pink *Chelone lyonii* 'Hot Lips'
Pink flowers in August and September. Deep green foliage with red stems. 2' ○● ***** —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P384 Turtlehead, Rose *Chelone obliqua* (NEW)
Dark pink to purple flowers. 16–24" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
—see also native turtlehead, page 33

P385 Umbrella Plant *Darmera peltatum*
Clusters of rose flowers with very showy large leaves. Great for shade! ●● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Stonecrop, Upright *continued*

P386 *Verbena, Clump* *Verbena canadensis*
Good ground cover. Lavender flowers. Long flowering season. Compact, spreading habit. 6" ○● —in a 4" pot \$2.50

Veronica *Veronica*

Profuse bloomer with dense, tapering racemes of blue flowers. ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P387 V. *spicata* 'Blue Bouquet'—Blue flowers in spikes, should bloom first year. —in a 4" pot \$2.50

P388 V. *austriaca* 'Crater Lake'—Dwarf form from Oregon, 15–18". Dense foliage, covered with spikes of gentian-blue flowers. —in a 4" pot \$2.50

P389 V. *spicata* 'Sunny Border Blue'—PPA Plant of the Year for 1993. Vivid blue spikes. 18" *****

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Grasses

Warm-season grasses most showy late summer and fall.
Grow in attractive clumps. Effective in winter as well.

Natives

- GR001 **Bluestem, Big** *Andropogon gerardi*
Another favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes. Native to prairie and savanna. Sun to part shade. 36–96" ○□ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- GR002 **Bluestem, Little** *Schizachyrium scoparium*
A favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes. Sun to part shade, prefers sun. 12–36" ○□ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- GR003 **Bottlebrush Grass** *Elymus hystrix* **NEW**
Clump-forming grass with tall spikes topped with an inflorescence that looks like a bottlebrush. A must for forest restorations and shady perennial gardens. 3–4' ○●□ —six plants in a pack \$7.00
- GR004 **Brome, Fringed** *Bromus ciliatus* **NEW**
Adaptable species that tolerates many soils and light conditions. Very good grower for shady sites. 2–3' ○□ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00
- Dropseed, Northern** *Sporobolus heterolepis*
Clump former with sprays of delicate seed heads. Very attractive shorter native grass. ***** 24–48" ○□ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- GR005 —six plants in a pack \$7.00 GR006 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- GR007 **Indian Grass** *Sorghastrum nutans*
Good grass for gardens. Silky golden seedheads. Tolerates dry soil. ○□ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- GR008 **Sedge, Long-Beaked** *Carex sprengei* **NEW**
Clump-forming sedge of medium to moist forests and stream sides. Very attractive plants with nodding spikes. Good for forest restorations. 18" ○●□ —four plants in a pack \$7.00
- GR009 **Sedge, Pennsylvania** *Carex pennsylvanica*
Grows well under oaks. Forms a low turf. Good with ephemeral wild flowers. 12–24" ○●□ —four plants in a pack \$7.00
- GR009B **Sedge, Palm** *Carex muskingumensis* **NEW**
Known as the Palm Sedge, this Great Lakes native is one of the tallest *Carex* species 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 plant just about anywhere in the garden. ○□ —in a small pot \$3.00
- Side-oats Grama** *Bouteloua curtipendula*
Flowers aligned on one side of stem. Tolerates dry soil. Sun to part shade, prefers sun. 12–36" ○□ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 GR011 Larger pot —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- GR012 **Sweet Grass** *Hierchloe odorata*
Likes moist to wet soil. Sacred plant for Native Americans. Used as incense and in braiding and basket-weaving. Spreading. 1–2' ○□ —six plants in a pack \$7.00
- Switch Grass** *Panicum virgatum* **NEW**
Delicate feathery seed heads. Prefers light soil. 3' ○□ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- GR013 *P. virgatum* —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- GR014 *P. virgatum* 'Shenandoah' **NEW**—Most compact and controlled growth. Very hardy. 3' —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Ornamentals

- Bamboo, Fountain** *Fargesia* **NEW**
GR015 *Fargesia nitida*—Very hardy shade-lover. Prized as a screen in a limited space. More upright than *F. murielae*. ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$50.00
- GR016 *Fargesia murielae*—Faster growing than *f. nitida*. These are young plants about 2' tall with an expected life of 80 years. Hardy to -20°F (roots hardy to -35°F). ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$50.00
- GR018 **Feather Reed Grass** *Calamagrostis arundinacea* 'Karl Foerster'
Showy feathery plumes 4–5' tall. The 2001 Perennial Plant of the Year. ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- GR019 **Fescue, Dwarf Blue** *Festuca ovina* 'Glaucia'
Soft tufts provide contrast in the perennial border. Also for edging or ground cover. Full sun, good drainage. 10–16" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- GR020 **Fountain Grass** *Pennisetum alpecuroides*
Graceful, arching foliage. Bristly fruit heads. 24–36" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- GR021 **Fountain Grass, Crimson** *Pennisetum setaceum*
Beautiful red grass that grows as an annual. ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- GR022 **Japanese Forest Grass** *Hakonechloa macra* 'Aureola' **NEW**
Weeping gold-streaked with green blades that turn intense pink in fall. Great for shade. ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- GR023 **Maiden Grass** *Miscanthus sinensis*
Upright plants with graceful arching leaves. Tall feathery spikes in August. 72–96" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- GR024 **Millet, Purple Majesty** *Millet* **NEW**
An annual grass. Very erect blades with dense black seed heads, striking in containers. ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
- GR025 **Northern Sea Oats** *Chasmanthium latifolium*
This grass tolerates partial or even full shade. Graceful arching form. Persistent blooms. 36–60" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- GR026 **Pampas Grass, Hardy** *Saccharum ravennae*
Formerly *Eriarhynchus ravennae*, now moved into the same genus as sugarcane. 2' plumes on purple stems. 120" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- GR027 **Quaking Grass** *Briza media*
Slow creeper. Pendant heart-shaped seed heads. Good for drying. Any soil. 18" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- GR028 **Rush, Corkscrew** *Juncus effusus* 'Spiralis' **NEW**
Aptly named curly green foliage. Loves wet areas. Chartreuse in spring. ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- Rush, Japanese** *Acorus gramineus* **NEW**
Something new and small! ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- GR029 *A. gramineus aureo* 'Minimus'—Shade tolerant, teeny grass about 1" tall with golden foliage. Great to accompany bansai!
- GR030 *A. gramineus* 'Oborozuki'—Gold and green, petite grass, excellent for containers. 10"
- GR031 **Sedge, Ice Dance** *Carex morrowii* 'Ice Dance' **NEW**
White edges on strapping green leaves. Vigorous. 12" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- GR033 **Silver Grass, Giant Chinese** *Miscanthus floridulus* **NEW**
Very large form with broad green blades. Can be used to create a wall of rustling grass. 6' ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- Tufted Hair Grass** *Deschampsia caespitosa*
Narrow green blades with nice mounding habit. Beige mops of flowers ripen to airy seed heads. Prefers moist shade. ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- GR034 *D. caespitosa* **NEW**
GR035 *D. caespitosa* 'Northern Lights'—3–4"
- Woodrush, Greater** *Luzula*
***** ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- GR036 *L. sylvatica* 'Auslese'—Shade tolerant, native to U.S. Soft, hairy leaves. *****
- GR037 **Ruby Stiletto** **NEW**—Beautiful thin green blades that show gorgeous ruby tinting in the spring and fall. Prefers part shade.



Quaking
Grass

New This Year

WoodWins Recycled Wood Planters

Planter Boxes

The durability of this piece is enhanced by its elegant blend of hardwood slats. Fits firmly over deck railings or stands nicely alone. Two sizes. Liner included.

24" Planter	24"L x 16"W x 10"H	\$48 or 2 for \$80
36" Planter	36"L x 16"W x 10"H	\$48 or 2 for \$80

Short Square Planter

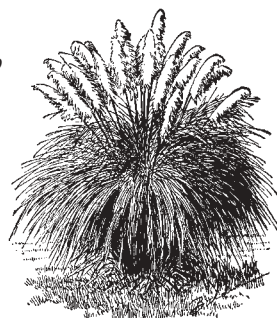
A classic design with unique touches such as cedar or redwood edging. Perfect for indoor and outdoor use. Liner included.

19"L x 19"W x 19"H	\$48 or 2 for \$80
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Window Box

Handmade from a beautiful mix of recycled hardwood and trimmed with cedar, this item is sure to dress up any window view. Mounts on standard brackets. Two sizes. Liner included.

20" Window Box	24"L x 6"W x 6"H	\$20
30" Window Box	30"L x 6"W x 6"H	\$24



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Wildflowers of the Prairie and Savanna ☒

N001 Alum Root

Heuchera richardsonii **(NEW)**
The native Heuchera with low basal foliage and slender flower stems. 12–36" ○●☒
—in a 4" pot \$6.00

N002 **Anise Hyssop** *Agastache foeniculum*
Tall, spreading with purple foams. ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

N003 **Aster, New England**
Aster novae-angliae
Lavender, pink and violet blossoms in fall. Tolerant of wet soil, but happy in average soil. Rare in New England, despite its name. Fair for butterflies. 2–5' ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N004 **Aster, Smooth Blue** *Aster laevis*
Blue blooms in fall. Prefers moist areas. 3–5' ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

N005 **Beardtongue, Large-flowered**
Penstemon grandiflorus
Sculptural lavender blooms early summer over gray-green basal foliage. Prefers a dry spot. New size! ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N006 **Bellflower, Tall** *Campanula americana*
Blue star flowers on tall spikes in late summer, not bell-like. Self-seeding biennial, not weedy like the unfortunately ubiquitous European Creeping Bellflower. 2–6' ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

N007 **Bergamot, Wild** *Monarda fistulosa*
Fragrant member of the Mint Family with lavender blossoms July–September. Smells like it belongs in Southern Europe, but thoroughly native. Excellent for butterflies and moths, attracts hummingbirds. Aromatic. Good for tea. Infuse in baths. Does better in lean soil. Grows well with Black-eyed Susan. Spreads to 4' 2–4' ○☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N008 **Black-eyed Susan, Sweet**
Rudbeckia subtomentosa **(NEW)**
Taller cousin of the famous Black-eyed Susan. Produces large yellow flowers with shimmering red-brown centers. Large mound blooms in August–October. Truly an outstanding perennial. Attracts butterflies. ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Blazing Star, Button *Liatris aspera*
Tufts of lavender flowers loosely line the 2–3' flowering stems creating a showy flower spike. Absolutely guaranteed to attract butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. Protect bulbs from rodents. Blooms August to September. Quite adaptable. ○●
N009 —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00
N010 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N011 **Blazing Star, Meadow**
Liatris ligulistylus
Tall stalks, purple blossoms. Looks very much like the garden variety liatris, but preferred by butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. 3–5' ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N012 **Blazing Star, Prairie**
Liatris pycnostachya
Purple spikes bloom July and August, forms clumps. Flowers attract butterflies and seeds are eaten by birds. Prefers moist soil. 2–4' ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N013 **Blue-eyed Grass**
Sisyrinchium campestre **(NEW)**
Delicate, late-spring bloomer. 12" ○●
—in a 4" pot \$5.00

Brown-Eyed Susan
Rudbeckia triloba
Yellow flowers with jet black centers July–October. Easy to grow, blooms 2nd year. Perennial, but short-lived. Self-sows. Attracts butterflies. Hundreds of blooms. Use this plant to create some major excitement in your landscape. 2–5' ○●
N014 —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00
N015 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N016 **Columbine, Wild**
Aquilegia canadensis
Red and yellow blossoms in late spring. Easy to grow. Our most popular wildflower. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds. Does well in dappled shade. Good for edge of woodland or partly shaded hillside. Does well in moist or dry, flower border, or rock garden. 8–24" ●●☒☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N017 **Compass Plant**
Silphium laciniatum
Yellow flowers June–September with huge leaves that point north and south. Tolerates drier soils. An excellent choice for a large-scale wildflower garden. Fair for butterflies. New size! 3–10' ○●
—in a 4" pot \$3.00

N019 **Coneflower, Narrow-leaved**
Echinacea angustifolia
Large pink daisies with turned back petals, July. Most highly prized of the Echinaceas for its medicinal qualities. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Prefers dry, sandy, well-drained soil. 12–24" ○●☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N020 **Coneflower, Pale Purple**
Echinacea pallida
Lavender blooms June/July. Tolerates drier soils. Fair for butterflies. 24–48" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N021 **Coneflower, Paradox**
Echinacea paradoxa
Yellow blooms distinguish this from other Echinaceas. 24–48" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Coneflower, Yellow *Ratibida pinnata*
One of the most strikingly beautiful of all wild flowers. Large yellow flowers bloom in profusion in heat of summer. Blooms July–September. Easy to grow. Attracts butterflies. 3–6' ○
N022 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
N023 —in a 4" pot \$2.50

N024 **Coreopsis, Prairie** *Coreopsis palmata*
Yellow daisy-like blossoms in July. Aggressive, spreads by rhizomes to form dense patches. Common on original prairies. Easy to grow. Attracts butterflies. Tolerates dry conditions. ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N025 **Culver's Root**
Veronicastrum virginicum
Big, dramatic spikes of white flowers July–August. ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N026 **Cup Plant** *Silphium perfoliatum*
Huge leaves catch water at stem joint. Yellow flowers. 3–8' ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N027 **Dock, Prairie**
Silphium terebinthinaceum **(NEW)**
Stately plant with large blue-green leaves and yellow flowers. 2–10' ○●☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

N029 **Gentian, Bottle** *Gentiana andrewsii*
Clusters of closed blue flowers, August–October. Prefers damp soil. 18–30" ○●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

N030 **Goldenrod, Riddell's**
Solidago riddellii
Native to wet meadows, moist prairies. Mostly smooth stems and leaves, but slightly rough at the margins. Flower heads numerous and densely packed. ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

N031 **Goldenrod, Showy** *Solidago speciosa*
Golden plumes, August–October. 8–50" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N032 **Harebells** *Campanula rotundifolia*
A delicate plant with purple bellflowers in clusters. Prefers drier soils. Native to prairie, savanna, and woodland edges in northern North America, Europe, and Asia. 4–20" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N033 **Indigo, Cream Wild**
Baptisia leucophaea
Blue-green, pea-like foliage, this early flowering species is adorned with long spikes of creamy yellow flowers that are held horizontally. 18" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

N035 **Indigo, White Wild**
Baptisia leucantha
Blooms June, July, and August followed by pretty seed pods. Forms a huge clump useful for a background. Practically jumps out of the ground in the spring. Slow to mature but long-lived. Tolerates dry or wet conditions. 3–4' ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00
See also Blue Indigo in perennials, page 24

N036 **Iris, Southern Blue Flag**
Iris versicolor
The large showy flowers of the blue flag iris brighten the sunny marsh areas in early summer. ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00



Blue-eyed
Grass



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The Twin Cities chapter meets monthly on the third Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. at Lake Nokomis Community Center, 2401 E. Minnehaha Pkwy, Minneapolis.

Calendar: 4/15: Landscaping for the birds with native plants; 5/20: Planting and grooming your prairie garden for city living; June–August: Hands-on gardening at the Naturescape gardens at Lake Nokomis, and tours of native gardens.

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Pale Purple Coneflower with Early
Sunflower and Brown-Eyed Susan

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N037 **Iris, Northern Blue Flag** *Iris virginica shrevei*

The large showy flowers of the blue flag iris brighten the sunny marsh areas in early summer. ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
—see also the giant version in perennials, page 24

N038 **Ironweed** *Vernonia fasciculata*
Stately plants with bright reddish-purple flowers July-September. 4-6' ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

N039 **Joe Pye Weed**
Eupatorium purpureum
Tall, with pink blossoms, July-September. Aromatic. Excellent nectar for bees and butterflies. ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
—see also the cultivar in perennials, page 25

N040 **Kitten Tail** *Besseyia bullii* **NEW**
Yellow spikes in May, medium to dry soil. Wisconsin genotype; threatened in Minnesota. A rare plant. 8-16" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$5.00

N041 **Leadplant** *Amorpha canescens*
Small gray-green shrub with dense spikes of violet-blue flowers in June-August. Nicely textured foliage. Tolerates drier soils. Excellent for butterflies. Native to prairie. ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

N042 **Lily, Wood** *Lilium philadelphicum* **NEW**
Also called Prairie Lily. One of the truly showy woodland species, usually found in relatively dry sites. Features 2" deep orange blooms with purplish-brown spots. These rare plants are grown from Canadian tissue culture stock 1-3' ● —in a 2.25" pot \$25.00

N043 **Lobelia, Great Blue**
Lobelia siphilitica
Bright-blue lipped flowers, July-September. Prefers moist soil, but adapts well to the garden. Good for stream banks or damp woods. Attracts hummingbirds. 12-48" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N044 **Lupine, Wild** *Lupinus perennis*
Showy clear-blue pea-like blossoms in terminal racemes, May and June. Excellent for butterflies, both for nectar and caterpillars. Wild Lupine is 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. Fewer flowers in shade. 12"-24" ○●● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N046 **Meadow Rue, Purple**
Thalictrum dasycarpum
Tall purple stems. Creamy flowers, June and July. ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N047 **Mexican Hat** *Ratibida columnifera*
Colorful sombreros of mahogany and yellow. A biennial cousin of the Yellow Coneflower. Fair for butterflies. 2-3' ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
N047 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
N048 —in a 4" pot \$2.50

N049 **Milk Vetch, Canadian**
Astragalus canadensis
A striking plant great for dense garden plantings. ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

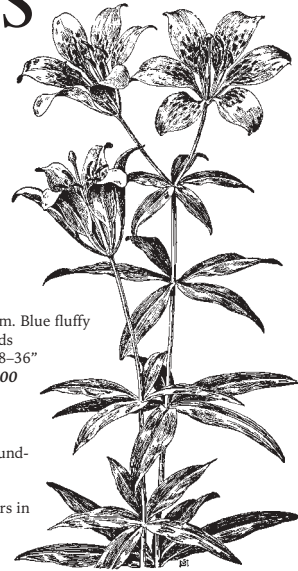
N050 **Milkweed, Swamp**
Asclepias incarnata
Very showy plant, not just for swamps. Clusters of fragrant wine-rose flowers in July. Excellent for butterflies and caterpillars. Does well in garden soil. Grows well with Joe Pye Weed. 3-4' ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

N051 **Mistflower**
Eupatorium coelestinum
Also known as Hardy Ageratum. Blue fluffy flowerheads in autumn. Spreads rapidly...give it some space! 18-36" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N052 **Monkey Flower**
Mimulus ringens
Low, creeping habit. Small, rounded leaves rooting at nodes. Excellent as a pond edge or groundcover. Small blue flowers in summer. ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

N053 **New Jersey Tea**
Ceanothus americanus
White blooms all summer. Shrub-like form. 18-36" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

N054 **Onion, Nodding** *Allium cernuum*
Threatened in its native habitat. Avoid planting nodding onion from other parts of the U.S. because of the risk of genetic pollution; these are legally propagated by a Minnesota/Wisconsin nursery. ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00



Wood Lily

Woodland Wildflowers



Bloodroot

N077 **Anemone, Rue** *Anemone thalictroides*
Airy green foliage with pink and white blooms. ●● —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

N078 **Bloodroot** *Sanguinaria canadensis*
White blooms in earliest spring. Widely grown in wild gardens. Root used for dye, hence the name! 6-9" ●● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N079 **Bluebells, Virginia** *Mertensia virginica*
Blooms in spring, then disappears. Pink buds open to lavender-blue bells. Good with Daylilies or Hosta. 12-24" ●● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N080 **Bowman's Root** *Gillenia trifoliata* **NEW**
Wide 1" star-shaped flowers with wine-colored sepals. Moist soil. ● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N080B **Coneflower, Green-headed**
Rudbeckia laciniata
Yellow reflexed petals with greenish disk. Blooms late July through October. Aggressive, spreading by rhizomes. Native to prairie, savanna, and woodlands. 3-12" ●● —in a 4" pot \$5.00

Dutchman's Breeches *Dicentra cucullaria* **NEW**
Delicate fringed foliage and ultra-pale yellow pantaloon-like flowers in spring. Dies back in summer. ●● —in a 4" pot \$5.00
N081 —in a 4" pot \$5.00
N082 —in a small pot \$3.00

N082B **Foamflower** *Tiarella cordifolia*
Stock from Tennessee. ●● —in a 4" pot \$3.00

Geranium, Wild *Geranium maculatum*
Attractive small lavender-pink flowers with blooms from April-July. Excellent for garden borders and massing. Red fall color. 12-24" ○● —in a small pot \$3.00
N083 —in a 4" pot \$5.00
N084

N085 **Ginger, Wild** *Asarum canadense*
Aromatic ground cover. Dark red flowers hide under leaves in the spring. Native to woodlands. 4-8" ●● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N086 **Goldenrod, Zigzag** *Solidago flexicaulis*
Brings bright color to the woodland garden in the fall. ●● —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

Green Dragon *Arisaema dracontium* **NEW**
Similar to its relative, jack-in-the-pulpit, green dragon has an arc of long leaflets on top of its stem. The flower looks like a fleshy sheath with a long, protruding dragon's tongue. The fruit looks like a stubby corncob with kernels that turn red and orange when mature. 12" ●● —in a small pot \$3.00
N087 —in a 5.25" pot \$10.00
N088

Hepatica *Hepatica*
Liver-colored leaves persist through winter. Lavender, white pink or blue flowers in April. 5" ●● —in a small pot \$3.00

N089 *H. acutiloba*, Sharp-Lobed
N090 *H. americana*, Round-Lobed **NEW**

N091 **Iris, Crested** *Iris cristata*
Low-growing, early-blooming iris. Pale blue-yellow. 9" ●● —in a small pot \$3.00

Jack-in-the-Pulpit
Arisaema triphyllum
Sculptural form. Tuberous root which burns mouth severely if tasted. 12-36" ●● —in a small pot \$3.00
N092 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
N093

N094 **Jacob's Ladder** *Polemonium reptans*
Divided leaves and light blue flowers. The native original of the popular perennial cultivar. ●● —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

N095 **May Apple** *Podophyllum peltatum*
White flowers under large umbrella leaves. Spreading groundcover. Likes oak trees. Blooms May to June. 2-3' ●● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N096 **Merrybells** *Uvularia grandiflora*
Clump forming perennial. Bright yellow nodding blooms with twisted petals. Easy and desirable for cultivation. 12-24" ● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N097 **Poppy, Wood** *Stylophorum diphyllum* **NEW**
Bright yellow poppy form on fuzzy foliage. ●● —in a small pot \$3.00

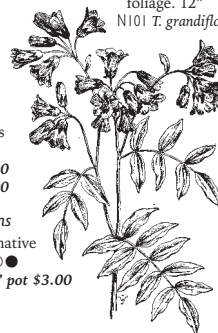
N097B **Squirrel Corn** *Dicentra canadensis* **NEW**
Similar to dutchman's breeches except the flowers are more heart-shaped, like bleeding heart. Often found alongside dutchman's breeches, as its nutritional requirements are very similar, squirrel corn can be found from April to May in rich wooded areas. ●● —in a small pot \$3.00

Trillium *Trillium*
Also called Wake-Robin. Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil. 12" ● —in a 4" pot \$5.00

N098 *T. erectum*—Maroon-red flowers on a stem above the leaves. 12"
N099 *T. erectum luteum* **NEW**—A showy light yellow strain.

N100 *T. luteum*—A large yellow trillium with large sweet-smelling flowers in the center of mottled foliage. 12"
N101 *T. grandiflorum*—Very showy large white blossoms April-May. Flowers fade to pink as they age. Most common and best trillium for cultivation. A colony will last for years. 12-15" —in a 4.5" pot \$15.00

N102 *T. vaseyi* **NEW**—Very large, nodding maroon red flowers. Tall, with the largest flowers.



Jacob's Ladder

Native Wildflowers

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☒ Native
- ☒ Ground Cover
- Rock Garden
- ☒ Cottage Garden
- ☒ Edible flowers
- ☒ Medicinal
- ☒ Culinary
- ☒ Student Growth

N055 **Pasque Flower** *Anemone patens*
Fragrant, violet blooms on feathery foliage in April and May. Lavender blooms in early spring. 8-14" ○ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

N056 **Petunia, Wild** *Ruellia humilis*
Purple flowers in summer with new blooms every afternoon. Prefers dry areas. Desirable for the sunny wild garden. 6-24" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

N058 **Prairie Clover, Purple** *Petalostemum purpureum*
Slender stems with lacy foliage are topped with long heads of bright purple flowers July-September. Grows well in most soils. Fair for butterflies and an excellent cover crop for wildlife. Grows in association with leadplant. 12-36" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

Prairie Smoke *Geum triflorum*
Not enough can be said about this beautiful, all-season plant. Nodding, pink, early spring flowers 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. New size! 6-13" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00
N059 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
N060

N061 **Pussytoes** *Antennaria neglecta*
Low, gray-green almost succulent-appearing foliage. White flowers like little "cat feet" rise up over the foliage in spring to early summer. Spreads by rhizomes, tolerates drought. 1-4" ○ —in a 4" pot \$5.00

N062 **Rattlesnake Master** *Eryngium yuccifolium*
Dramatic greenish-white prickly blossoms in July-September. Does well in garden. Can play a similar role in the garden to Sea Holly or Globe Thistle. 3-5' ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N063 **Royal Catchfly** *Silene regia*
Red blooms, July-August. Does well in garden. 24-40" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N064 **Sage, Prairie** *Artemisia ludoviciana*
White green foliage, burned as incense. 2-4' ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N065 **Senna, Wild** *Cassia hebecarpa* **NEW**
Pea-like foliage and butter yellow pea-flower clusters that arise from the upper-tiered leaves and stand above the foliage. This drought buster is a survivor; its stubborn root system keeps it alive in times of stress. Numerous seed pods follow bloom and cause the plant to lean over from the weight. Deadheading the seed pods keeps plants in vertical posture. Give this summer-blooming native plenty of room to grow. 3-6' ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00



Climbing Plants

Perennial Vines

C038 **Asparagus Vine** *Asparagus verticillatus* **NEW**
Glossy rich green foliage with many small white flowers in the leaf axils. To 15' ○ —in a 5.25" pot \$6.00

C039 **Chocolate Vine** *Akebia quinata* **NEW**
Small foliage and spicy smelling brownish purple flowers. ○ —in a 5.5" pot \$6.00

C040 **Dutchman's Pipe** *Aristolochia macrophylla*
Large, heart-shaped dark green leaves, great screening. Excellent larval food for butterflies. Small, yellow-brown flowers look like a clay pipe. Tolerant of shade and dry soil. ○ —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

C041 **Honeysuckle, Goldflame** *Lonicera x heckrottii*
A strikingly handsome hybrid with carmine red flower buds that gradually change to pink as they open to expose a yellow flower. The plant will grow 20 feet and bears its flowers in summer. ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

C042 **Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet** *Lonicera x brownii* "Dropmore"
Hardy vine developed at the Dropmore in Manitoba. It is excellent for attracting hummingbirds and orioles. Good for fences or trellises. ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

C043 **Hops** *Humulus lupulus*
Very fast-growing vine, will need support. Dark green leaves and yellow cone-shaped hops. Herbaceous, dying to the ground in winter but quickly resprouting from the root. Fragrant hops are used as a bittering agent in beer. To 18'. ○ —in a 5.25" pot \$6.00

C044 **Hydrangea, Climbing** *Hydrangea petiolaris*
Cluster of fragrant flowers with showy white bracts. Early summer blooming. From Japan. Slow to establish; worth the wait. ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C045 **Hydrangea Vine, Japanese** *Schizophragma hydrangoides* **NEW**
Leaves are light green above and whitish green beneath. White blooms. ○ —in a 5.5" pot \$12.00

C046 **Ivy, Boston** *Parthenocissus tricuspidata* 'Robusta'
Originally from Japan, not Boston! A dense, self-clinging vine. Brilliant orange color in fall. Berries favored by birds. ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

C047 **Magnolia Vine, Chinese** *Schisandra chinensis* **NEW**
Long, minutely toothed ornamental leaves with pale pink blooms. ○ —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

C048 **Monkshood Vine** *Ampelopsis aconitifolia* **NEW**
Finely cut foliage makes a lovely cover for walls and fences. ○ —in a 5.5" pot \$6.00

C049 **Sweet Pea, Everlasting** *Lathyrus latifolius*
Pink, red or white blooms on 6-foot-long vines. Plant in a protected area. ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

C050 **Virginia Creeper** *Parthenocissus inserta*
Flood tolerant. Climbing or trailing, with aerial rootlets and tendrils with suction discs. Blooms in June. Blue-black poisonous fruit in September. Brilliant red fall color. To 50' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

C051 **Wisteria, Purple** *Wisteria macrostachya* 'Aunt Dee'
Cloned from a vigorous vine growing near the Minnesota River in Bloomington. Pale purple blooms. A big vine that needs a strong support. ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00



Wisteria on a porch

Annual Vines

C001 **Asarina, Red Dragon** *Asarina x hybrida* 'Red Dragon'
3" long blooms in carmine red with creamy white anthers. Very showy. ○ —in a 5.25" pot \$6.00

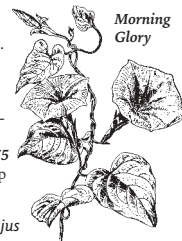
C002 **Canary Bird Vine** *Tropaeolum peregrinum*
Bright yellow flowers with fringed petals and unusual foliage. ○ —in a 5.5" pot \$6.00

C003 **Cup and Saucer Vine** *Cobaea scandens*
Striking vine, 2" flowers that change from green to lovely violet. If planted in a sheltered spot, the flowers continue after early frosts. Suitable for tub culture and graceful growing climber to 25'. ○ —in a 5.25" pot \$6.00

C004 **Hops, Annual** *Humulus japonicus* **NEW**
Similar to perennial hops, but treat as an annual; not winter hardy in Minnesota. ○ —in a 5.5" pot \$6.00

C005 **Mina** *Mina lobata*
One plant can easily produce several hundred stems of flowers in a spectacular color combination. Each 1" flower begins rich red and matures to orange, then to yellow and finally to white. All colors are out at once. Self twining to 20' ○ —in a 5.5" pot \$6.00

Morning Glory *Ipomoea* ○ —in a 5.5" pot \$6.00
C008 **Cameo Elegance** **NEW**—Compact vine for baskets or containers. Variegated foliage and lovely red flowers with a white throat.
C009 **I. purpurea** 'Kniola'—Heirloom variety, rich, royal purple with a rose throat. Early blooms. 8'
C010 **I. x multifida** **NEW**—Dark green with scarlet red mini-morning-glory-like blooms. —four plants in a pack \$1.75
C011 **Tie Die** **NEW**—6" blooms striated in deep purple over lavender. Variegated leaves.



Nasturtium, Climbing *Tropaeolum majus*
Prolific bloomer, edible flowers, leaves, seed pods, adds spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies and hummingbirds. Great for windowboxes. Climbs 6'. ○ —in a 5.5" pot \$6.00
C012 **Jewel of Africa**—Dark red blooms.
C013 **Mixed**—Yellow/orange blossoms.

C014 **Passion Flower** *Passiflora coccinea*
Very exotic, tropical flowers and lush, dark green foliage. Vines are vigorous and quickly cover any support structure. Not winter hardy in our area, so must be grown in a tub and allowed to spend winter dormant in a frost-free basement. Prefers well-drained soil and plenty of sun. Late to break dormancy in spring. Flowers are white and pink with purple and blue centers. Vines up to 12' ○ —in a 5.5" pot \$6.00

C015 **Spinach, Malibar** *Basella alba rubra*
Unusual climbing foliage with large, red, glossy, sensuous leaves and stems. Also nice in a container with annual flowers. ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Native Wildflowers

N066 Spiderwort, Ohio *Tradescantia ohioensis*

Blue flowers, May to July. Prefers dry areas, xeriscape plant. Bluish-green leaves. ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N067 Spiderwort, Prairie *Tradescantia bracteata*

Clumping form with narrow foliage and blue blooms. Good for medium to dry soils. ○●
—six plants in a pack \$7.00

N069 St. John's Wort, Great *Hypericum pyramidatum*

Yellow flowers, July-August. Prefers wet side of garden. 2-5' ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N070 Sunflower, Early *Heliopsis helianthoides*

A.k.a. Ox-eye, abundant 2" blossoms June to September. Excellent for butterflies. Exceptionally long blooming period. Not a true sunflower. Easy to grow, in fact aggressive; grows rampant in good soil. Known as one of the best "clay busters." 2-5' ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N071 Sunflower, Maximillian *Helianthus maximilianii*

Tall, upright form. 3" yellow daisy-like heads with brown centers. One of the great prairie plants. To 6' ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N072 Turtlehead *Chelone glabra*

Creamy white turtlehead flowers on tall spikes. Blooms July-September. Desirable for the moist wild garden. Excellent nectar plant for butterflies and bees. **** 3-4' ○●
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

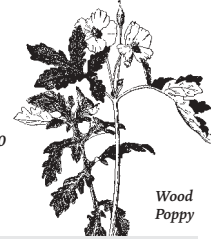
N073 Violet, Bird's Foot

Viola pedata **NEW**
Lovely light and dark violet bicolor with leaves in the shape of birds' feet. 6" ○●♀
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N074 **Violet, Prairie** *Viola pedatifida*
Violet-purple blooms April-June, often reblooming in September. Leaves fan-shaped. Good caterpillar food for butterflies. Prefers a well-drained sunny site. 4-8" ○●♀
—four plants in a pack \$7.00

N075 Winecups *Callirhoe involucrata*

Showy wine-red cup-shaped flowers late spring through summer. 2-3" wine red blooms on sprawling plants. ○●
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00



Wood Poppy

Our customers have asked us to be responsible plant people when it comes to plants that are endangered in Minnesota. We are not offering Minnesota endangered plants unless we are selling the native genotype, as in the nodding onion (*allium*) from Prairie Moon Nursery on page 31. We removed shooting star (*dodacatheon media*) from our list because the nursery that provided the plants got their roots from Tennessee, and there is a concern that pollen from the Tennessee plant source might contaminate the endangered Minnesota gene pool.

Climbing Plants

Clematis

Showiest of the perennial vines grown in Minnesota. While clematis likes sun, it prefers a site that doesn't get too hot. It does well with an exposure to the east. With a south or west exposure, it would like some mid-day shade.

Does best in cool, moist, well-drained soil. Will benefit from annual application of manure. In Minnesota, lime should not be added to the soil. Keep the soil cool in the summer with an organic mulch.

Twining by leaf stalks. Lovely trained up a trellis; however, rambling through shrubs is very effective. Can be used as a ground cover, especially for slopes. ○●

C016 Alabast **NEW**

A large 5-6" creamy green open flower with yellow anthers. An attractive round shape flower. Does well in shady area out of full sun. Blooms May-June, and August. Introduced in 1998. ●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C017 Asao **NEW**

Deep rosy pink and white bicolor from Japan. ○
—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

C018 Barbara Dibley **NEW**

An elegantly shaped rose-red flower with a dark red center. Best in partial shade. ●
—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

C019 Bees Jubilee **NEW**

Delicate pink with deep red bar down the middle of each petal with yellow anthers. Does not fade in the sun, blooms May, June and September. ○●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C020 Betty Corning **NEW**

Small deep velvet purple campanulate blooms. Vigorous habit. ○ —in a 5.5" pot \$12.00

C021 Duchess of Albany

Clematis texensis "Duchess of Albany"
Pink bell-shaped blossoms with a cherry red bar adorn this small-flowered variety. Blooms July through October. 8-10' ○●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C022 Elsa Spath **NEW**

Rich lavender, overlapping to give somewhat of a double appearance. Red anthers. Very free flowering. ○●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C023 Gravetye Beauty

C. texensis "Gravetye Beauty" **NEW**
Small 2-3" tulip-like flowers. The 4-6 petal flowers are a deep red with reddish brown anthers. Very stunning! Blooms July thru September.
—in a 5.25" pot \$15.00

C024 Hagley Hybrid

Clematis x Hagley **NEW**
Medium-size rich pink flowers with ruffly edges and reddish anthers. Vigorous grower with 5-6" flowers blooming June and September.
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

Jackmanii

Most popular clematis. Profuse bloomer with 4" dark velvet purple flowers. Blooms July through September. Prune hard in the spring before growth starts. Old variety, introduced about 1860. To 10' ***** ○
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C025 *C. viticella x lanuginosa* —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C026 Jackmanii superba —in a 5.5" pot \$12.00

C027 Lasurstern **NEW**

Large rich lavender with very striking white anthers. Broad petals overlapping to give a very full 8-9" flower. Blooming May/June and September. ○●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C028 Lemon Chiffon **NEW**

4-6" pale creamy yellow with a hint of pink, yellow anthers. May-June and August blooms. ○
—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

C029 Mrs. N. Thompson **NEW**

Deep blue with a bright scarlet bar. Strikingly colorful and will always command attention wherever grown. Blooms May, June and September. ○
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

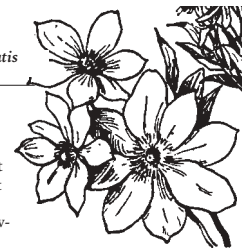
C030 Nelly Mosier

Petals are pale pink with a red bar. Blooms from June to September and prefers part shade. ●
—in a 5.5" pot \$12.00

C031 Niobe

Best red clematis. 6" flowers open nearly black, then mature to dark ruby-red with brilliantly contrasting yellow stamens. Very free flowering. Originated in Poland. Seldom needs pruning. Prune in March. Blooms May to September. To 8-10' ***** ○●
—in a 5.25" pot \$15.00

Clematis



C032 Perle d'Azure **NEW**

An old variety but very much sought after true blue clematis. The flowers are semi nodding and bloom July through August. Free flowering with pale yellow anthers. ○●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C033 Polish Spirit *C. viticella*

Queen of the Vines, one of the most prolific blooming of clematis. Masses of rich violet-blue, 2-4" flowers. Excellent for use along fences or on a trellis. Strong stems make good cut flowers. Mulch heavily around the roots. Prune hard in early spring. Vines to 10-12' ***** ○
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C034 Ramona **NEW**

Lavender-blue flower with dark anthers. Blooms July, August and September. ○●
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C035 Sweet Autumn *C. paniculata* **NEW**

White, 1-2" open flowers in clusters. A vigorous grower from Japan. Hardy and easy to grow. Free flowering. Very fragrant. Blooms August-September. Seldom needs pruning, but when needed, prune in March. to 6-7' ***** ○● —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

C036 Venosa Violacea

C. viticella "Venosa Violacea" **NEW**
4-5" flowers of white background with purple veins throughout, turning all purple on the edges. Introduced in 1995. Blooms July and August. ○
—in a 5.25" pot \$15.00

C037 Virgin's Bower *C. virginiana*

Native vine with long festoons of small white flowers. Very interesting seed heads. Free flowering. Suitable as a cut flower. Good to ramble over slopes. Blooms in summer. Does not need pruning. To 12-20'. ○●●□ —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

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