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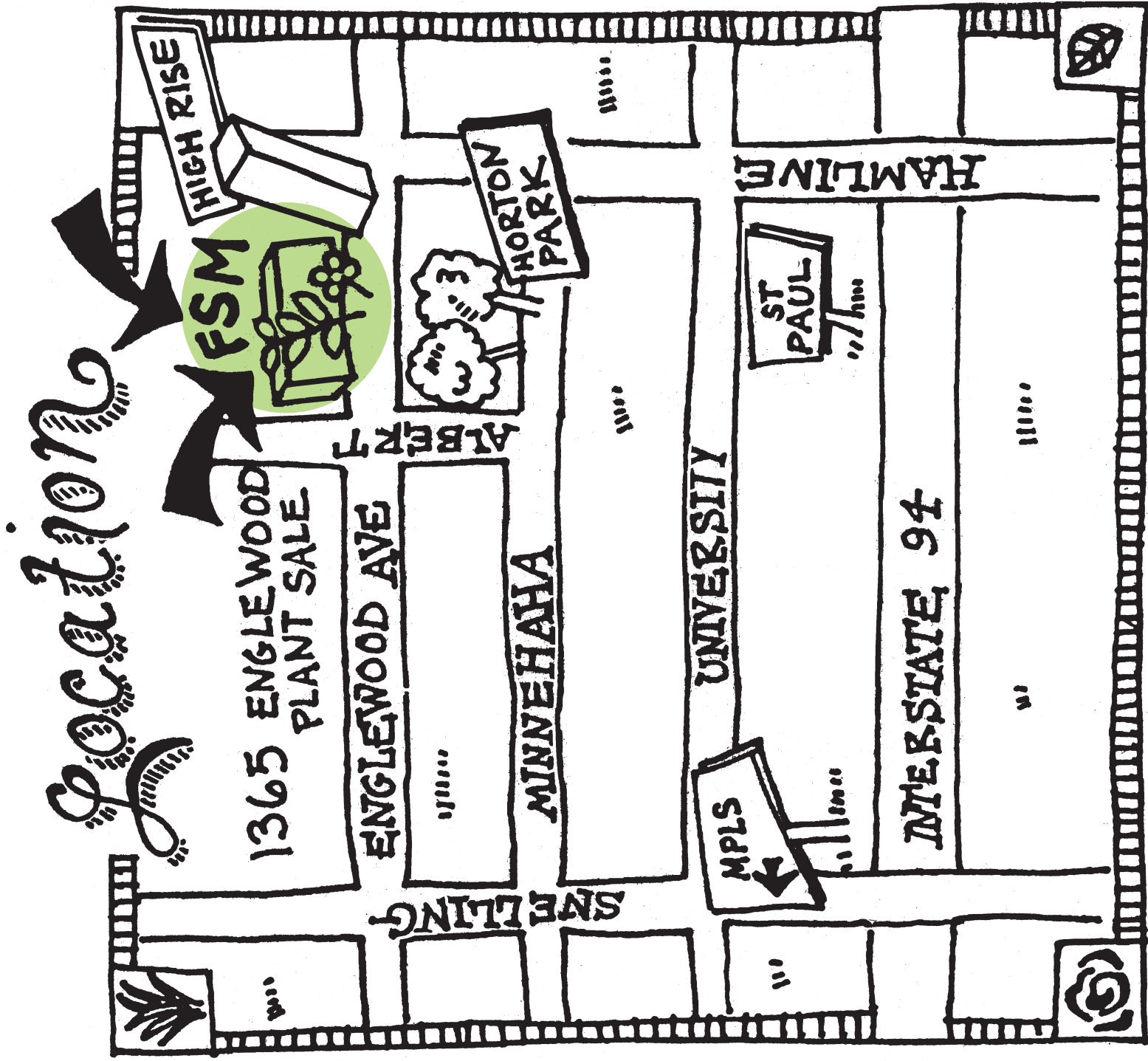
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## Friends School of Minnesota

**Thank you** for supporting Friends School of Minnesota by purchasing plants from this catalog. The school's mission is to prepare Twin Cities children in grades K–8 to face life with hope, skill, understanding, creativity and commitment to peace, justice and community well-being.

Currently located in its new and expanding building at 1365 Englewood Avenue in Saint Paul, the school has a student body of 120 and a faculty of 15.

Started by Quakers and peace activists in 1988, Friends School of Minnesota has maintained a strong commitment to serving families of religious, ethnic and economic diversity.

*Our web site address: [www.fsm.pvt.k12.mn.us](http://www.fsm.pvt.k12.mn.us)*

## Celebrating the Year of the Herb

### *The Top Ten Culinary Herbs*

by Lili Herbert

**H**erbs are remarkable plants! They are beautiful, colorful, fragrant, hardy, diverse, easy to grow, they can serve to attract butterflies and birds, they can repel insects from your garden. And best of all, they are the greatest cooking ingredient around. What follows is my top ten list of cooking herbs. These are the standard, tried, versatile herbs. But don't limit yourself to just these. This year's sale has an amazing number of the regular herbs, as well as some fun and unusual ones. Experiment!

1. **Basil:** Is there anything better than pesto? Or fresh tomatoes with basil and balsamic vinegar? NO! Sweet basil is

probably the most versatile variety, but there are lots of basil varieties to try, and they can, for the most part, be used interchangeably. Grow several plants, and clip the tops for use and to promote growth.

2. **Chives:** Plant one plant and be supplied with chives for life! The stems add flavor to salad dressings, salads, potatoes, everything. Try garlic chives, too. Chives are said to discourage rabbits from munching your garden.

3. **Cilantro:** Essential to so many Mexican and Asian dishes, fresh cilantro snipped from the garden is so much more potent than the kind you buy in a Styrofoam tray with saran wrap. Seeds can be dried (and are then called coriander).

4. **Dill:** For potato salad, dressings,

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# About Friends School

By Mark Niedermier

In a world that increasingly seems to rely on violence as a first response to conflict, where can children go to learn peacemaking as a way of life? How can one get what one needs, without stepping on the rights of others?



Friends School of Minnesota offers a solid academic program into which peaceful forms of conflict resolution are woven each day. And Friends School goes beyond conflict resolution by minimizing the fear of differences that are a source of conflict and instead celebrating social and cultural diversity. In the tradition of the 80 Quaker Friends Schools across the country, Friends School of Minnesota was founded to meet children's intellectual, emotional, and spiritual needs in an environment that nurtures their social consciousness. Our mission is to prepare Twin Cities children to face life with hope, skill, understanding,

creativity and a commitment to peace, justice and community well-being.

Friends School serves a critical need in the Twin Cities community. Parents and students look to Friends School to provide an inclusive, academically challenging environment for children of all economic, racial, and religious backgrounds, one with a fundamental and ongoing commitment to teaching peaceful ways to challenge the violence all too prevalent in the world. With 20 percent of students coming from Quaker backgrounds, a broad range of religious beliefs is assured. Each year, 40 percent of families receive need-based financial aid, nearly twice the national average for independent schools. During the past academic year, 34 percent of enrollees were students of color, and the school's strategic plan calls for building a school community in which no one racial group makes up a majority.

In these ways, Friends School is a model learning community, proving that multiculturalism can provide a way to enrich the relevance of the

curriculum while providing students with a key skill for lifelong success—learning ways to get along with others. In 1996, the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) sent a team to visit Friends School. Awarding full accreditation, the ISACS team described us as “a little jewel of a school,” and commended our inviting, creative, intimate, and passionate climate, our commitment to a diverse school community, and our efforts to develop anti-bias curriculum.

As an outgrowth of our commitment to non-violence in all its forms, Friends School works to make its Conflict Resolution Curriculum more widely available to the general public. Since 1994, our training video has been purchased and viewed by hundreds of groups and individuals around the country. The school holds hands-on in-service training for public and private schools, non-profit agencies, and human service organizations across the country.

*Mark Niedermier is Head of School at Friends School of Minnesota.*

## New Community Gardening Project to Begin this Spring

The Friends School of Minnesota, in partnership with Hamline neighborhood residents, Hamline University, and University of Minnesota Master Gardeners, is designing a new community garden that will be established in the Horton Park Arboretum this spring. The park, located

just south of the Friends School, is owned by the city and managed as an arboretum. Most of the trees were donated by St. Paul Companies in the 1970's to show residents examples of trees they could plant in their yards and boulevards.

This community garden will increase

the scenic qualities, biological diversity and educational opportunities of the arboretum through its plantings of colorful flowers and grasses native to St. Paul. Additional enthusiastic partners include the Hamline-Midway Coalition, the City of St. Paul Parks Department, and the St. Paul Neighborhood Energy Consortium. The Friends School has already scheduled learning opportunities tied to the garden including an Earth Day event to mulch trees in the park.

The committee is looking for additional volunteers to help design, plant, and maintain the gardens. Members are also looking for donations of appropriate native wildflowers and garden edging material. There will be a plant wish list and a donation box at the sale where your donations will be accepted. If you would like to help or have questions about donations, call Hannah Dunevitz at 651-644-6790 or Steph Hankerson at 651-645-4392.

### Plant wish-list for the Horton Park Oak Savanna

#### Flowers Grasses

Pasque flower <i>Pulsatilla nuttalliana</i>	Little bluestem
*Northern bedstraw <i>Calium boreale</i>	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>
Harebell <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Northern dropseed
Prairie violet <i>Viola pedatifida</i>	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>
Pussytoes <i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	Side-oats grama <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>
Spiderwort <i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Kalm's brome <i>Bromus kalmii</i> *
Butterfly weed <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Canada wild rye <i>Elymus canadensis</i> *
Leadplant <i>Amorpha canescens</i>	
Wild bergamot <i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	
*Aromatic aster <i>Aster oblongifolius</i>	
Black-eyed susan <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	
Wild columbine <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	
*Dotted blazing star <i>Liatris punctata</i>	



*Pussytoes*

\* These plants are not available for sale to the public at the sale, but will be available to purchase and donate to the Horton Park project.

# What's New in the Sale

## 20% Too Much!

I overspent my budget by twenty percent. We now order from over 20 suppliers, and we don't order in small amounts. When I totaled up all the orders—there it was: 20% more than I had planned to spend.

*So to make this work, you've got to spend 20% more than you were planning. And pass a catalog on to a friend!*

You'll notice an improved look to the catalog. And you'll notice a new look to the sale as well. The

school has added classrooms and a gymnasium in the space we used last year.

But we have paced out the remaining space and we'll fit in front of and alongside the school. Better signage, more cashiers on Friday and more plants than ever before promise to make this a great plant sale!

Call Dhaivyd Hilgendorf at 651-917-0636 for volunteer opportunities or to be put on the mailing list. Refer plant questions to Henry at 612-922-6047.

### Our first-ever house plant!

#### Clivia

*Clivia minata*

South African drought-tolerant house plant. As seen at the Como Conservatory. Orange blossoms, blooms in the winter. ○●●

—blooming size, 1 quart pots \$15.00

## SHAGBARK HICKORY

### A Tree for the New Century

Because hickory trees are tap-rooted and don't nursery well, they are seldom planted in the urban/suburban landscape. Yet they are native trees that deserve a place in our communities.

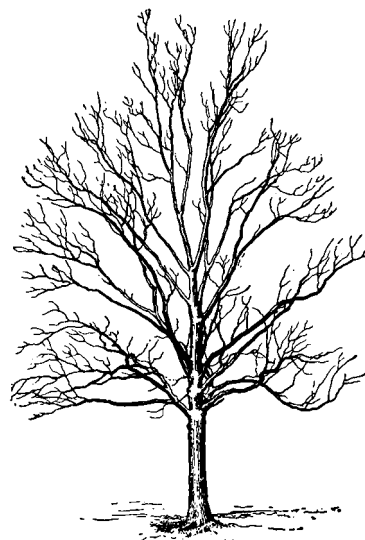
They are long-lived trees, slow to start, but once established they grow quickly. Of special note to Friends School students: hickory trees are the preferred place for Luna Moths to lay their eggs.

Consider planting a Shagbark Hickory for the next century. This rugged member of the upland woodland and savanna communities is now a rarity in our

metropolitan area and becoming ever scarcer statewide.

It flourishes in full sun in any soil, from very dry to moderately moist. During the first few years the above-ground portion barely grows while the root grows several feet into the ground. This strong underground root allows the tree vigorous resprouting ability to survive repeated browsing by deer and rodents.

In spring, its opening terminal buds look like huge red blossoms as they unfold. In the summer, dark green leaves are the primary food source for *Saturnidae* caterpillars. The *Saturnidae*



include *Cecropia*, *Luna*, *Prometheus* and *Polyphemus* moths—the big ones that are so amazing to discover.

In autumn the leaves turn a warm golden color. The sweet nuts are favored by wildlife and humans. And its peeling, shaggy bark provides interest through the winter. See *Trees* page 27.

### Our New Key

Throughout the catalog, you will see the following symbols... used, we hope, in a consistent manner!

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☒ Native
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary

### 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.

## Plants for Shade

Most of what's offered in this catalog will grow in part-shade. Plants marked "sun" want at least four hours of direct sun per day. Those marked "full sun" want even more. The following will grow with no direct sun; most perform well as ground-covers, given the right soil and moisture, of course.

#### Perennials

Bleeding heart  
Bugleweed  
Cardinal flower  
Carpathian harebells  
Columbine  
Coral bells  
Ferns  
Garlic chives  
Goatsbeard  
Heartleaf saxifrage  
Hosta  
Jacob's ladder  
Jupiter's beard  
Lady's mantle  
Lily of the valley  
Meadow rue  
Northern sea oats  
Pachysandra  
Periwinkle  
Serbian bellflower  
Siberian bugloss  
Snow-on-the-mountain  
Sweet woodruff

Toad lily  
Wild ginger  
Wild lupine  
Woodland wildflowers

#### Annuals

Begonia  
Browalia  
Coleus  
Impatiens  
Wishbone flower

#### Shrubs

Dogwoods  
Dwarf bush honeysuckle  
Highbush cranberry  
Mollis azalea  
Pee gee hydrangea  
Witchhazel

#### Trees

Basswood  
Sugar maple  
Northern red oak

## Middle Schoolers Build Greenhouses, Put Down Roots

As usual, we are offering a lot of new plants again this year. You'll find them marked NEW throughout the catalog.

But what's really exciting and NEW is that this year many plants will be grown by Friends School students. Middle school science students built two hoop-frame greenhouses in front of the school in mid-March. We mixed soil and potted

perennial plugs and ginseng roots. Now they are monitoring the temperature and watching them grow!

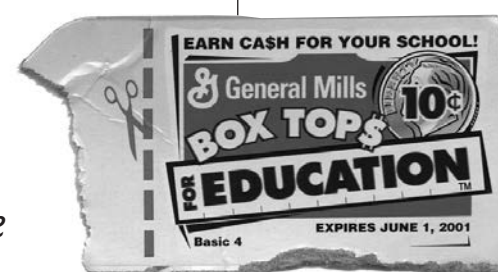
Look for this growing program to grow. The kids were veritable potting machines, eager for more. Nor did they flinch when I said we'd have to mix more soil. I'm told there has been quite a lot of talk about manure in school lately.

## Boxtops for Education

*Friends School is participating in General Mills' Boxtops for Education program.*

*Boxtops from specific General Mills products are worth money to the school. Look for the logo—that's the part we need. Save them throughout the year, and then bring what you have to the plant sale or other school events.*

*Thanks for your help!*



# Annual Flowers

## Ageratum *Ageratum* hybrids

Bushy, compact plants ideal for borders, edgings and pots. Easy to grow. Seeds eaten by finches. ○● —*Four plants in a pack \$1.50*

- A1 Blue Hawaii, 6–10"  
A2 Pink Powderpuffs, 6–10"  
A3 Royal Hawaii, purple, 6–10"  
A4 White Hawaii, 6–10"  
A5 Blue Horizon, good for cutting, 30"  
A6 Red Top, 30", good for cutting

## A7 **Amaranthus 'Early Splendor'** *Amaranthus*

Height: 40–48" ○●  
—*Four plants in a pack \$1.50*

## A8 **Asarina** *Asarina* 'Joan Lorraine'

Sprawling wiry stems with apricot bells, soft sea-green foliage. Lovely. ○●  
—*in a peat pot \$2.00*

## A9 **Autumn Red** *Kochia*

Feathery foliage forms a bush that turns bright red in autumn. 24"  
○● —*four plants in a pack \$1.50*

## **Bachelor's Buttons** *Centaurea*

♂ (petals only) ○●  
—*four plants in a pack \$1.50*

- A10 Florence Mix, 6 colors, 12"  
A11 Blue Boy, 32"

## A12 **Balsam**

*Impatiens balsamina* 'Top Knot Mix'  
Full sun and plentiful moisture are its favorites. 18" ○ —*four plants in a pack \$1.50*

## **Begonia** *Begonia 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 in sun or shade. ○●●

—*four plants in a pack \$1.50*

- A13 Bronze leaves, red flowers  
A14 Bronze leaves, pink flowers  
A15 Bronze leaves, white flowers  
A16 Green leaves, red flowers  
A17 Green leaves, pink flowers  
A18 Green leaves, white flowers  
A19 Green leaves, mix flowers  
A20 Bi-color blooms, white/rose

## A21 **Bells of Ireland**

*Molucella laevis*  
Graceful flower spikes are covered with pale green, delicately veined, bell-shaped calyxes. Superb in fresh or dried arrangements. 24–36" ○●  
—*four plants in a pack \$1.50*

## A22 **Blanket Flower**

*Gaillardia pulchella* 'Red Plume'  
Compact, bunching plants. Ideal for bedding. Mass of large red flowers up to 3" across, very double. Grows and blooms regardless of heat and drought. 12–24" ○●  
—*four plants in a pack \$1.50*

## **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 \$1.50*  
A23 Starlight Blue  
A24 Silver Bell

## **Butterfly Flower**

*Aselepias curassavica*  
Strong stems hold up umbels of brightly colored flowers very attractive to butterflies. Excellent cut flowers. 28–40" ○●  
A25 Red Butterfly, bright red orange  
A26 Silky gold, bright yellow  
—*six plants in a pack. \$4.00*

## A27 **Calendula**

*Calendula officinalis* 'Bon Bon Mix'  
A new dwarf, earlier-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 \$1.50*

## A28 **California Poppy**

*Eschscholzia californica*  
Brilliant orange flowers and gray-green, threadlike foliage. Tough and drought tolerant. 18" ○●  
—*four plants in a pack \$1.50*

## A29 **Carnation**

*Dianthus caryophyllus*  
Charbard Giant mix. Large; excellent for cut flowers. Compact, bushy plants. 18" ♂○●  
—*Four plants in a pack \$1.50*  
*See also Pinks, page 6.*

## A30 **Cockscomb**

*Celosia argentea cristata* 'Chief'  
Mixed colors; red, rose, gold, fire, bicolor, carmine and persimmon. Drought tolerant. 40" ○  
—*four plants in a pack \$1.50*

## **Coleus** *Coleus*

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. 12" ●●  
—*four plants in a pack \$1.50*

## A31 Black Dragon

## A32 Wizard Mix

## A33 Wizard Rose

## A34 Fairway Mosaic **NEW**

Slow to flower. Cream and crimson, unusual. 12"

—*six plants in a pack. \$4.00*

## A35 Cantigny Royale **NEW**

Dwarf. Ducksfoot-shaped purple leaves with green highlights.

## A36 Dipt in Wine **NEW**

Dark burgundy leaves tipped with gold at the base.

## A37 Kiwi Fern **NEW**

Great scalloped edges on narrow purple leaves. Very upright.

## A38 Rex **NEW**

Striking purple heart with rose tips and gold edges.

## **Solar Coleus** **NEW**

A sun-loving coleus. ○●

—*six plants in a pack. \$4.00*

## A39 Storm—Green with yellow fringe.

A40 Sunrise—Red and bronze with yellow fringe.

A41 Eclipse—Bronze center infused with purple.

## **Cosmos** *Cosmos bipinnatus*

Very easy to grow. Daisy-like 3.5" blooms all summer. Excellent cut flowers. Prefers full sun and dry soil, but tolerates part shade. Tall, bushy plants make outstanding background. 3–4' ○●

—*four plants in a pack \$1.50*

A42 Sensation Mix—rose, crimson, pink and white

## A43 Red Versailles

## A44 Sea Shells **NEW**

Very early blooms with tubular petals, very unique.

## A45 Candy Stripe **NEW**

Pink and white, 30"

## A46 Psyche Double Pink, 44" **NEW**

## A47 **Dwarf Cosmos**

*Cosmos sulphureus* 'Ladybird'

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

—*four plants in a pack \$1.50*



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## 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**

*Tagetes erecta* hybrids

Tall marigold, compact bushy plants with good basal branching and mounded habit in the garden. Large blossoms. 13–16" ○

*Four plants in a pack. \$1.50*

- A175 Gold  
A176 Orange  
A177 Yellow



### **Aurora Series**

*Tagetes patula*

Real show-stoppers. Broad-petaled French marigold class. Neat, rounded plants with 2.5" blossoms in bright, non-fading colors. 12" ○

*Four plants in a pack. \$1.50*

- A178 Fire, bicolor A1699ab Gold

### A179 **Cherry Red**

*Tagetes* hybrid

Large, bright red crested flowers. Dwarf plant. ○

*Four plants in a pack. \$1.50*

### A180 **Disco Flame Marigold**

*Tagetes* hybrid ○

*Four plants in a pack. \$1.50*

### **Janie Series** *Tagetes patula*

Crested French-type with smaller blossoms, held well above foliage. Very uniform in habit, stays short. 8–10" ○ *Four plants in a pack. \$1.50*

- A181 Deep Orange  
A182 Flame, bicolor  
A183 Primrose **NEW**

### **Little Hero Series**

*Tagetes patula*

A French crested type with large flowers on compact plants. Puts all its energy into masses of flowers up to 2.5" across. 6–8" ○

*Four plants in a pack. \$1.50*

- A184 Flame, bicolor  
A185 Gold  
A186 Mix  
A187 Yellow

### **Perfection Series**

*Tagetes* hybrids

4" carnation-type blooms. 18"–20" ○●

*Four plants in a pack. \$1.50*

- A188 Gold  
A189 Orange  
A190 Yellow

### **Safari Series Marigold** **NEW**

*Tagetes* hybrids ○

*Four plants in a pack. \$1.50*

- A191 Mix  
A192 Scarlet  
A193 Tangerine

### **Signet Marigold**

*Tagetes tenuifolia*

This is a charming, trouble-free marigold with tiny single flowers that absolutely cover each plant with bright color. The delicate, ferny foliage is attractive. Considered the best marigold for edible flowers. Habit is dense, rounded and compact. 12" ○♂

*Four plants in a pack. \$1.50*

## A194 Lemon Gem

## A195 Tangerine Gem

## A196 Starfire Mix

## A197 Luna—Orange **NEW**

## A198 Ornament Gem—Maroon **NEW**

### **White Marigold** *Tagetes*

Very showy. Creamy white 3" odorless blossoms. 2' ○

## A199 Sweet Cream

—*in a 4" pot \$1.00*

## A200 Sweet Cream

*Six plants in a pack \$4.00*

We accept cash, checks,  
Visa and MasterCard

# Annual Flowers

## Cup Flower

*Nierembergia hippomanica*

These compact plants are covered with star-shaped blooms all summer. 6" tall, spreading plant. ○●● —four plants in a pack \$1.50

A48 Purple Robe  
A49 Mont Blanc (white)

## A50 Dwarf Dahlia *Dahlia* 'Figaro'

Mix of colors. Tender perennial which can be dug and stored in a cold, but frost-free basement. 12"–14" ○ —in a 4" pot \$2.00

## A51 Dusty Miller

*Senecio cineraria* 'Silverlace'

Delicate, finely branched silvery-white foliage, beautiful edging for borders. Can be pressed and dried. 10" ○● —four plants in a pack \$1.50

## 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" ○

A52 New Look—red

A53 Apricot Brandy **NEW**

A54 Castle Scarlet **NEW**

—four plants in a pack \$1.50

## A55 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 \$1.50

## Flowering Kale

*Brassica oleracea*

Colorful flowering cabbages last into winter. Edible, too! Plant in full sun for best color. ○● —four plants in a pack \$1.50

A56 Nagoya Mix

A57 Nagoya Red

A58 Peacock White—Feathered **NEW**

## A59 Flowering Maple **NEW**

*Abutilon*

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

—six plants in a pack. \$4.00

## A60 Flowering Maple **NEW**

*Abutilon* 'Moonchimes'

3" clear pale yellow bells, a lovely container plant ○ —six plants in a pack. \$4.00

## Flowering Tobacco

*Nicotiana*

Long-tubed, light-colored 2" blooms that open evenings, delightfully fragrant. 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 \$1.50

A61 Havana Appleblossom, soft pink, 10–12"

A62 Havana Purple, 10–12"

A63 Havana Red, 10–12"

A64 Seven color mix, 10–12" **NEW**

A65 Lumina

A66 Nicki Red

A67 Sherazi

A68 Only the Lonely *N. sylvestris* 4–5' **NEW**

—six plants in a pack. \$4.00

A69 Cranberry Island, heirloom with pastel flowers, 4'

A70 *N. sylvestris*, 4–5'

A71 *N. Tabacum*, spectacular plant with huge leaves and drooping pink blooms, 7'

A72 *N. langsdorfii*, green, 4' **NEW**

A73 *N. langsdorfii* 'Variegata', green **NEW**

A74 *N. tabacum*, 4–5'

## Four O'Clocks **NEW**

*Mirabilis*

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. ○●

A75 Red Glow six plants in a pack \$4.00

A76 Harlequin Mix

A77 Garden Mix —in a 4" pot \$2.00

## A78 Gas Plant **NEW**

*Dictamnus alba*

○●

A79 Pink

A80 White

—11.00

## Globe Amaranth

*Gomphrena globosa* 'Wood Creek'

Very easy to grow. Free and continuous blooms. Keeps indefinitely as a dried flower. 2' ○● —four plants in a pack \$1.50

A107 Mixed colors

A108 Purple **NEW**

A109 Red **NEW**

## Heliotrope

Purple flowers in umbels with a lovely anise-like scent. Height: 18" ○●

A110 Marine Blue

—four plants in a pack \$1.50

A111 Fragrant Delight —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

## Bigger Impatiens

*Impatiens walleriana* hybrids

14–18" with largest blooms. ●●

—four plants in a pack \$1.50

A112 Blitz Pink

A113 Blitz Red

A114 Blitz Salmon

A115 Blitz Violet

A116 Blitz White

## A117 Double Impatiens **NEW**

*Impatiens* 'Purple Magic'

Looks like a miniature rose, but much easier to take care of. ●● Deep purple —six plants in a pack \$4.00

## New Guinea Impatiens *Impatiens*

○●

—in a 4.5" pot \$3.50

A118 Lavender

A119 Red

A120 Pink

A121 Salmon

A122 Rose

## Impatiens *Impatiens walleriana* hybrids

Unbeatable for color in the shade. Prefers a cool, moist location and will only tolerate direct sun if kept well watered. Pot up in the fall for a blooming house plant. 10–12" ●● —four plants in a pack \$1.50

A123 Rose Star

A124 Appleblossom

A125 Apricot

A126 Blue Satin

A127 Blush

A128 Burgundy

A129 Bright Eye—white with violet eye

A130 Cherry Butterfly

A131 Coral

A132 Cranberry

A133 Deep Pink

A134 Lavender Blue

A135 Lilac

A136 Lilac Blue

A137 Mosaic Lilac

A138 Mosaic Rose

A139 Orange

A140 Peach Swirl (two-tone)

A141 Pink

A142 Pink Frost (two-tone)

A143 Pink Swirl (two-tone)

A144 Red

A145 Red Star

A146 Rose

A147 Salmon

A148 Scarlet

A149 Violet

A150 Violet Star

A151 Watermelon

A152 Wedgewood Mix—shades of violet and lavender

A153 White

A154 Mix

A155 Carmine **NEW**

A156 Stardust Mix **NEW**

A157 Stardust Raspberry **NEW**

A158 Peach Frost **NEW**

A159 Orchid **NEW**

A160 Orchid Butterfly **NEW**

Flowering Tobacco



Four O'Clocks

## Children's Flower Garden

Easy to grow annual flowers. Sure to reward young growers with abundant blooms. Tall and short varieties included. Grow in plenty of sun.

Sweet alyssum, 3–5" tall

Marigold, 6–8" tall

Nasturtium, 10–12" tall

Zinnia, 15" tall

Pincushion flower, 18–24" tall

Cosmos, 36–48" tall



## Johnny Jump-ups *Viola tricolor*

An old-fashioned garden favorite. May reseed. ●○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.50

A161 Plum Velvet, deep violet

A162 Penny Orchid Frost, soft orchid with frosted edges

A163 Chantryland, fragrant apricot

A164 Blueberry Cream

Sorbet Series' unique colors with "whiskers":

A165 Prince Henry

A165 Cuty **NEW**

A167 French Vanilla

A168 Lavender Ice

A169 Lemon Chiffon, pale yellow/dark yellow

## A170 Kiwi Blue Cerinthe **NEW**

*Cerinthe major purpurescens*

Little-known bushy annual with grey foliage and blue shrimp-like bracts which bear myriad purple flowers. Lasts well into fall. 12–18" ○●

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Johnny Jump-ups



Globe Amaranth

# Annual Flowers

## Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☒ Native
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary

### A171 **Lobelia** *Lobelia erinus compacta* 'Riviera Marine Blue'

Easy. Dwarf bedding lobelia is unsurpassable for intense color and neat edging. Give sunny sidewalks the royal treatment. Grows 7" wide and just 4" tall. Originally from South Africa. Poisonous if eaten. Flowers through frost.

○● —four plants in a pack \$1.50

### **Trailing Lobelia**

*Lobelia pendula* 'Regata'

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

—four plants in a pack \$1.50

A172 Marine Blue

A173 Rose

### A174 **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. Height may reach 4–5'

○● —four plants in a pack \$1.50

### **Mexican Sunflower** **NEW**

*Tithonia*

Bushy plant. To 3' ○

A201 —our plants in a pack \$1.50

A202 —also in peat pots \$2.00

### A203 **Monkey Flower**

*Mimulus* 'Magic Mix'

Clear colors, compact growth, good for cool Spring weather. ○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.50

### A204 **Moon Flower** *Datura meteloides*

Large bush covered with huge 8" trumpet-shaped blossoms, white with lavender tips, late in the season. Perennial, for tub culture. May survive winters here if planted next to a warm foundation. ○ —in a peat pot \$2.00

### **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 \$1.50

A205 Sundial Mix

A208 Gold

A206 Mango **NEW**

A209 Peach

A207 Fuschia

A210 Peppermint

### **Nasturtium** *Tropaeolum majus*

Prolific bloomer with edible flowers and leaves that add spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies, fair for hummingbirds. Low, mounded plants. 12" ☞○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.50

A211 Dwarf Jewel

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

A212 Alaska

A213 Empress of India

### A214 **Painted Tongue**

*Salpiglossis* 'Casino Mix'

Veined flowers in red, yellow, orange, rose and purple with contrasting throats. Dwarf plants, idea for containers and bedding. 10–12" ○● —four plants in a pack \$1.50

### A215 **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 \$1.50

A216 Accord Mix

A217 Black

A218 Clear Blue

A219 Happy Face Purple

A220 Pink Shades **NEW**

A221 Unique Mix **NEW**

A222 Baby Bingo Lavender Blue **NEW**

A223 Rose Blotch

A224 Violet with face

A225 Baby Bingo Midnight **NEW**

A226 Yellow with Red Blotch **NEW**

A227 Jolly Joker

A228 Padparadja, glowing orange

A229 Purple Rain

### A256 **Phlox** **NEW**

*Phlox* '21st Century Magenta'

Hybrid phlox with large flowers in magenta, white, rose and red. ○●

—four plants in a mixed pack. \$1.50

### A257 **Pincushion Flower**

*Scabiosa atropurpurea*

Giant hybrid mixture. Attracts butterflies. 18–24" ○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.50

### A258 **Pink and Purple Sage**

*Salvia horminum*

The beautiful bracts are the colorful part and they last much longer than the hidden flowers. May reseed. 18–24" ○

—six plants in a pack. \$4.00

## Pinks

*Dianthus chinensis*

Annual pinks are early flowering, staying smothered in a perpetual riot of blossoms until frost. 6–8" ☞○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.50

A259 Ideal Cherry Picotee

A260 Ideal Violet

A261 Telstar White

A262 Telstart Purple

A263 Parfait Raspberry

## Polka Dot

*Hypoestes phyllostachya* 'Confetti Pink'

Improved form with brighter color. Also good as a house plant. 8–10" ○●

—four plants in a pack \$1.50

A264 Pink

A265 Burgundy

A266 White

### A267 **Potato Vine** **NEW**

*Solanum jasminoides variegata*

Brightly variegated trailing foliage vine with fragrant white flowers. ○●

—six plants in a pack. \$4.00

### **Prairie Gentian** **NEW**

*Lisianthus russellianus* 'Heidi'

Beautiful tulip-shaped blossoms. Long garden and vase life. ○●

A268 Deep Blue

A269 Wine Red

—six plants in a pack. \$4.00

## Salvia *Salvia*

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

—four plants in a pack \$1.50

A270 Scarlet King, *S. splendens*, 11"

A271 Coral Nymph, *S. coccinea*, 10–12"

A272 Purple Sizzler, *S. splendens* **NEW**

A273 Lady in Red, 10–12"

## **Snapdragon** *Antirrhinum majus*

A garden classic like grandpa used to grow. 18–21" ☞○● —four plants in a pack \$1.50

A274 Sonnet Mix

A275 Liberty Lavender—unusual color, early

A276 Madam Butterfly Mix—

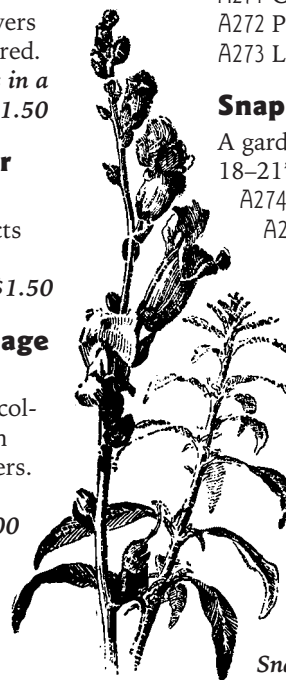
open azalea-type flowers in many colors

A277 Princess—white with purple eye, 15"

A278 Sonnet Burgundy **NEW**

A279 Sonnet Rose **NEW**

A280 Rocket—All America Award winner. Strong stems to 34", good for cutting. **NEW**



Snapdragon

## Hanging Baskets

**\$18.00**

**Bacopa**—*Bacopa*. White flowers ○●

**Black-eye Susan Vine** *Thunbergia* ○●

**Cape Primrose**—Fuzzy leaves with lavender blooms. ○●

**Chenille** ○●

**Cherry Tomato** **NEW** ○

**Coleus** ○●● Orange, Red

**Diascia**—Salmon-Pink, Strawberry-Pink ●○

**Dragon's Wing Begonia** **NEW**

Wing-like leaves with red blooms. ○●

**Fan Flower** *Scaviola*—Lavender ○●

**Fibrous Begonia** *Begonia hybrida* ●●

Cherry, Pink, Red

**Fuschia**—5 bicolor varieties ○●

**Ivy Geranium** 10 colors ●○

**Helichrysum** Gold ○●

**Impatiens** ●● Red, Rose, Salmon, Violet, White, Mixed

**Double Impatiens**—Eight colors ●●

**Mini-Impatiens** Lavender ●●

**New Guinea Impatiens** ○●

Lavender, Rose, Hot Pink, Pink with eye, Salmon

**Lobelia** ○● Blue, Lavender, Rose

**Million Bells** *Calibricoa*—Terra Cotta ○●

**Moss Rose** *Portulaca* ○

**Petunia** ○ Mix, Pink, Purple, Red

**Trailing Snap Dragons** **NEW** ○●

Lemon Brush, Primrose Vein

**Swan River Daisy** *Brachycomb* ○●

**Tuberous Begonia** *Begonia hybrida* ●●

Yellow, Pink, Apricot, Scarlet

**Verbena** ○● Purple, Lavender

**Vinca** **NEW** Purple ○●

**Wishbone Flower** *Torenia*—Blue ○●

# Annual Flowers

## Dwarf Snapdragon *Antirrhinum*

A snapdragon for edging. Early. 6–8" ☼○●  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

A281 Chinese Mix      A283 Red  
A282 Purple and White      A284 Rose/White

## A285 Mini-Snapdragon

*Linaria* 'Fantasy Mix'

Tiny, snap-like blossoms. 8–10" ○●  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

## A286 Trailing Snapdragon **NEW**

*Antirrhinum* 'Chandelier Deep Lemon Blush'

Fragrant trailing bicolor snapdragon.  
Excellent for containers. Yellow and white  
with pink veins ☼○●  
—six plants in a pack. \$4.00

## 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 \$1.50

A287 Rose Queen  
A288 Violet Queen  
A289 White Queen  
A290 Cherry Queen **NEW**

## Statice *Limonium sinuatum* **NEW**

Early-blooming, 20"–24" ○●  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

A291 Dark blue      A294 White  
A292 Purple      A295 Yellow  
A293 Rose      A296 Seven-color mix

## A297 Stocks **NEW**

Heat-tolerant, fragrant flower from old-fashioned gardens. 15" ○●  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

## A298 Swan River Daisy

*Brachycomb* 'Brachy Blue'

Tiny lavender daisies on 6" plants. ○●  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

## Sweet Alyssum *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 \$1.50

A299 New Apricot  
A300 Pink, 'Rosie O'Day'  
A301 Purple, 'Oriental Night'  
A302 White

## Sweet Potato Vine

*Ipomoea batatas*

The hottest new vine for basket and containers. Very fun. ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A303 Blackie, trailing purple foliage  
A304 Tricolor, green, pink and ivory

## Tree Mallow **NEW**

*Lavatera trimestris*

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

A305 Rose  
A306 White

## A307 Tuberosa

*Polyanthes tuberosa* 'The Pearl'

These white and very fragrant flowers are used in some of the best Hawaiian leis. For exotic fragrance, they're hard to compare. One blossom from a spike of successive blossoms is enough to perfume a whole room. This tender bulb is usually grown as an annual here, because saving them like gladiolas doesn't give blooms the second year. Compare the price of a bulb to a stem at the florist shop and you'll realize what a good deal this is. ○● —in the Lily Shop \$1.25

## Tuberous Begonia

*Begonia hybrida*

Tender, needs special winter treatment. Usually grown as an annual. Shade lover. ●● —in a 4" pot \$2.50

A308 Apricot      A314 Salmon  
A309 Bi-color rose and white      A315 Scarlet  
A310 Orange      A316 White  
A311 Pink      A317 Yellow  
A312 Red      A318 Flame—bicolor **NEW**  
A313 Rose

## Verbena *Verbena*

Among the finest of all low-growing bedding plants. Brilliant colors. Heat and drought tolerant. ○● —four plants in a pack \$1.50

A319 Brilliant Rose, uniform, 8" mound A1685 Quartz Burgundy, 10" mound  
A320 Deep Blue with White Eye, uniform, 8" mound  
A321 Quartz Mix, 10" mound  
A322 Quartz Scarlet, 10" mound **NEW**  
A323 Imagination *V. tenuisecta*, Fine, lacy foliage and bright violet-blue umbels of flowers. Spreading habit to 24"  
A324 *V. bonariensis*, Tall and airy purple umbels on many slender stalks. A good cut flower. 48"

## 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 \$1.50

A325 Blush, warm soft pink      A329 Rose  
A326 Grape, rosy pink      A330 Pacifica Red, true red, 16"  
A327 Peppermint      A331 Stardust Orchid  
A328 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. 8–10" ●● —four plants in a pack \$1.50

A332 Blue and White      A334 Rose **NEW**  
A333 Plum      A335 Violet **NEW**

## Zinnia *Zinnia elegans*

Quick growers for bright, clear colors. ○ —four plants in a pack \$1.50

A334 Peter Pan Mix—3–4" flowers on sturdy, compact plants. 10"  
A335 State Fair Mix—Huge blooms up to 6" across. Good for cutting. 36"–48"  
A336 Profusion Cherry—12"  
A337 Profusion Orange—12"

# Petunias *Petunia x hybrida*

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

**Multiflora type**, lots of smaller blooms, 10" ○●  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

A230 Plum  
A231 Rose  
A232 Salmon  
A233 Burgundy Star  
A234 Blues—mix of blues and white

**Grandiflora type**, bigger blossoms, 12"  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

A235 Blue  
A236 Red  
A237 Deep Rose  
A238 White

**Grandiflora picotee**, with white ring, 12"  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

A239 Hula Hoop Blue  
A240 Hula Hoop Red  
A241 Hula Hoop Velvet (purple)

**Florabunda type**, Celebrity series. "Ice" varieties are pastel with darker veins., 12"  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

A242 Blue Ice  
A243 Burgundy  
A244 Orchid Ice  
A245 Peach Ice  
A246 Raspberry Ice  
A247 Strawberry Ice

**Multiflora type**, very dwarf plants smothered with petite blooms, earliest flowers.  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

A248 Blue  
A249 Pink  
A250 Red  
A251 Mix

**Double grandiflora**, 12"  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

A252 Double Cascade Burgundy  
A253 Double Cascade Plum Vein  
A254 Rhapsody—Fringed purple double flowers. **NEW**

**A255 Trailing Petunia **NEW****

*Petunia integrifolia*  
Trailing with small plum-colored blooms.  
—six plants in a pack. \$4.00

# Geraniums

## Geranium *Pelargonium*

*hybrids* For sun. ○  
—from cuttings  
in a 4.5" pot \$3.50

A81 Red Zonal  
A82 White Zonal  
A83 Violet/Blue Zonal **NEW**

## Geranium *Pelargonium*

*hybrids* For sun. ○  
—from seed in a 4" pot \$2.50

A84 Red  
A85 White  
A86 Pink  
A87 Salmon  
A88 Rose  
A89 Violet  
A90 Bi-color pink with white eye  
A91 Lavender  
A92 Raspberry Ripple  
A93 Scarlet  
A94 Quicksilver—silvery lavender **NEW**

## Ivy Geraniums

*Pelargonium peltatum*

From cuttings for hanging baskets. ○  
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A95 Pink  
A96 Red  
A97 Rose  
A98 White with eye

## Regal Geraniums **NEW**

*Pelargonium* 'Maiden Series'

Also known as Martha Washington geraniums. Unusually shaped leaves. ○  
—in a 5.25" pot \$7.00

A99 Lilac—with a dark purple eye  
A100 Petticoat—white and burgundy  
A101 Rose Pink  
A102 Sunrise—salmon and red

## And to pot with Geraniums...

### A103 Asparagus Fern

*Asparagus densiflorus*  
Long, graceful sprays, fragrant pinkish flowers, coral-red berries at Christmas. Often potted with geraniums. ○  
—in a plug 2.00

### A104 Spikes

*Cordyline indivisa*  
A tough-as-nails pot plant with an upright vase shape. Green narrow foliage. Used as a vertical accent. ○  
—in a plug \$2.00

### A105 Vines *Vinca major*

Green with white edge. ○  
—in a plug 2.00

### A106 Licorice Plant **NEW**

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

A338 Crystal White *Z. angustifolia*—Spreading plant with daisy-like flowers. Mildew-resistant. 8" **NEW**

A339 Dahlia-flowered zinnia—purple **NEW**

### A340 Creeping Zinnia **NEW**

*Sanvitalia* 'Mandarin Orange'

Tiny brown-eyed susans on a 6" tall, vining plant. ○● —four plants in a pack \$1.50

### Star Zinnia *Zinnia linearis* **NEW**

Masses of small single flowers. Low growing, 8" ○ —four plants in a pack \$1.50

A341 White  
A342 Orange



Zinnia

# Perennials

P1 **Anchusa** *A. azurea* 'Dropmore Blue'  
Smothered in salver-shaped flowers mid to late summer. Excellent for back of border. Easy to grow and tolerates some shade. 4-5'   
○● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## Asters

Attractive to butterflies.

P2 Alpine aster *Aster alpinus*—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 tiny pot \$1.00

P3 New England Aster *Aster nova-angeliae* 'Alma Potschke'—First class garden plant. Stunning, bright rose daisy-like flowers beginning in late summer and blooming for six weeks. Good cut flower. Thrives in a wide range of conditions, but does best in full sun and moist soil. 3-4' tall. \*\*\*\*\* ○

—Native, organically grown divisions \$12.00

See also Michaelmas Daisy, page 10 and native asters, page 22

## Astilbe

Fluffy plumes in pinkish shades. ○● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

P3 *Astilbe x taquetii*—Lilac shades. Good cut flower, blooms late summer. Tolerates dry conditions. 36"

P4 *Astilbe x arendsii* 'Bella Mix'—Red and rose. Blooms in late spring and early summer. 30"

P5 *Astilbe x arendsii* 'Showstar'—The earliest and blooms in the first year. Low bushy plants. 12"

Organic ●● NEW —in a 1 gal. pot. \$12.00

P6 Weisse Gloria—Creamy. \*\*\*\*\*

P7 Deutschland—White \*\*\*\*\* —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P8 Fanal—Deep red. Bronze foliage. \*\*\*\*\* 24"

## Avens *Geum quellyon*

Semi-double blooms. Very hardy. 24" ○●

P9 Mrs. Bradshaw, scarlet

P10 Lady Strathedon, yellow —in a tiny pot \$1.00

See *Prairie Smoke*, a native *Geum*, on page 23

## P11 Baby's Breath

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

See also *Creeping Baby's Breath*, page 18

## 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 only) ○● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

P12 *Centaurea dealbata*—Also known as Persian Cornflower. Pink flowers all summer. 2' tall and 3" wide.

P13 *Centaurea montana*—Also known as Mountain Bluets. Pale purple/blue flowers all summer. Sun or part shade. 1-2' tall and 1' wide.

See also *Yellow Hardhead*, page 11.

## Balloon Flower

*Platycodon grandiflorus*

A useful, hardy plant named for its buds, which open into starry, bell-shaped flowers. Easy to grow. Sun or part shade. ○● \*\*\*\*\* —in a tiny pot \$1.00

P14 Fuji Blue, 25-30"

P15 Fuji White, 25-30"

P16 Fuji Pink, 25-30" NEW

P17 Sentimental Blue, dwarf, 6"

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P18 Shell Pink—Soft pink balloon shaped blooms July to August. 18" \*\*\*\*\*

## P19 Beard Tongue

*Penstemon barbatus* 'Scarlet Queen'

Attracts hummingbirds. Red blooms in May and June. Fragrant. 15" ○● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## P20 Bearded Iris *Iris germanica*

Easy to grow and early blooming. Use in mass plantings or in groups in the border. Cultivate Iris shallowly. Highly drought tolerant. Large pink blossoms in June. Should be lifted and divided every few years. Sun to part shade. 24-36" ○●● —in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00

## Bee Balm

*Monarda didyma* 'Panorama'

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. 2' ○●● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

P21 Panorama Mix

P22 Panorama Red Shades NEW

Organic —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

P23 Marshal's Delight \*\*\*\*\* NEW

P24 Violet Queen \*\*\*\*\* NEW

See other monardas on pages 15 and 24

## P25 Clustered Bellflower

*Campanula glomerata* 'Superba'

Large clusters of bell-shaped flowers at the end of the stems. Foliage mounding. Durable. 18" ○● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

See other bellflowers, pages 10, 18 and 23.

## P26 Big-Foot Geranium NEW

*Geranium macrorrhizum* 'Ingwersen's Variety'

2" lavender-pink flowers June through September. Glossy foliage. \*\*\*\*\* ○● —\$8.00

## Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia*

Blooms, summer and fall. Butterflies.

Drought-tolerant. ○● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

P27 Goldilocks *Rudbeckia hirta*—Huge, long-lasting flowers, with fresh blooms overlapping to hide those fading. 24"

P28 Goldsturm *Rudbeckia fulgida*—Deep yellow flowers with soot-black cone. Performs well. 24" \*\*\*\*\*

P29 Goldsturm *Rudbeckia fulgida* \*\*\*\*\* —in a 5" pot, grown by Friends School students \$5.00

## P30 Blanket Flower

*Gaillardia x grandiflora* '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" ○● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## P31 Blazing Star *Liatris 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. Sun to light shade, 24-36" ○●□ —Bulbs; in the Lily Shop. \$.50 each, 25 for \$10.00

## P32 Old Fashioned 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. Root grows a blooming size plant this spring; watch eager sprouts push up through the soil. Shade or part-shade, 2'. ●● \*\*\*\*\* —Bare root; in the Lily Shop. \$3.50

## P33 White Bleeding Heart

*Dicentra spectabilis alba*

Same as Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart, but with exquisite pure white blossoms. ●● \*\*\*\*\* —Bare root; in the Lily Shop. \$3.50

## P34 Fern-leaf Bleeding Heart NEW

*Dicentra 'Zestful'*

●● —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

## P35 Blue Flax *Linum perenne*

Sky blue single blooms on wiry stems. Blooms in late spring. 24" ○●□ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## Blue Sage *Salvia nemorosa*

P36 Blue Queen—Deep purple-blue blooms in early summer. 12"-18" ○ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

P37 Viola Klose—Lovely dark blue flowers all season. Attractive tight habit. 15" \*\*\*\*\* ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## Butterfly Bush *Buddleia*

Honey-scented shrub dies back to the ground in our area. 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. Full sun. Height: 4-6' ○ —in a 5.25" pot \$6.00

P38 Nanho Purple B. *nanhoensis*

P39 Summer Beauty B. *davidi*

## Butterfly Weed *Asclepias*

Brilliant blooms in July and August. Prefers dry soil and full sun, but tolerates some shade. Attracts butterflies. 24" x 24" ○

P40 *Asclepias tuberosa*—brilliant orange \*\*\*\*\*

P41 Milkmaid *Asclepias incarnata*, white —in a tiny pot

P42 *Asclepias tuberosa* —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

See other milkweeds, pages 4 and 24

## Cardinal Flower *Lobelia cardinalis*

This native perennial blooms all summer. Scarlet blossoms in sun or shade. Best in partial shade or moist rich soil. Height: 3-4', spread: 2' ●●

P43 —in a tiny pot \$1.00

P44 —in a 5" pot. Grown by Friends School students \$5.00

## P45 Catmint *Nepeta mussini*

Pretty blue flowers in long racemes in early summer. Exceptional edging plant. 12-24" ○● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## P46 Chinese Lanterns

*Physalis alkekengi*

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 tiny pot \$1.00

## P47 Cinquefoil

*Potentilla nepalensis* 'Miss Wilmot'

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

## P48 Bush Clematis NEW

*Clematis integrifolia*

Nodding blue buds and flowers. 2' ○● \*\*\*\*\* —in a 4.5" pot \$8.00

## Columbine *Aquilegia*

Excellent for butterflies and hummingbirds. ○● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

P49 *A. alpina* Alpine Blue—Low-growing with large, deep blue flowers midsummer. From central Europe. 18"

P50 McKana's Giant—Long-spurred beauties May-June, many shades, prefers sun. 24-36"

P51 Yellow Queen *A. chrysantha*—Lemon yellow. 30"

P52 Nana alba *A. flabellata* NEW—Compact variety for rock gardens. 6" Pure white

Also—Larger plants, grown by Friends School students! —in a 5" pot \$5.00

P53 Blue Jay \*\*\*\*\* NEW

P54 Robin \*\*\*\*\* NEW

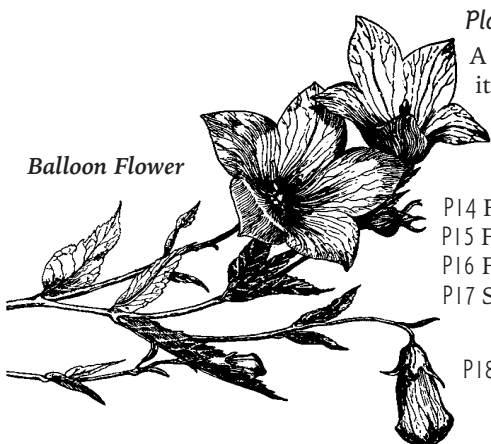
P55 Red Hobbit NEW



New England Aster

## Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- Native
- ♂ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary



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# Perennials

## 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 tiny pot \$1.00

P56 Large pink blooms, 2–3'

P57 White Swan—Large creamy white blooms with a coppery cone. 18–24" \*\*\*\*\*

P58 Magnus **NEW** Grown by Friends School students! —\$5.00

See other echinacea page 23

## Coreopsis

### *Coreopsis grandiflora*

Yellow flowers in summer. Butterflies. ○

P59 Early Sunrise—double flowers through summer, 24" \*\*\*\*\*

P60 Domino—dwarf, golden 3" blooms with brown center, 12–15"  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

See also prairie coreopsis, page 23

### P61 Crested Iris *Iris cristata* **NEW**

Low-growing, early-blooming iris. ○●●  
—in a 1 gal. pot. **ORGANIC** \$12.00

### P62 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 tiny pot \$1.00

## Cushion Spurge

### *Euphorbia polychroma*

Yellow bracts in spring. Foliage turns maroon in fall. Height: 16–24" \*\*\*\*\* ○●

P63 —in a tiny pot \$1.00

P64 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## Delphinium

### *Delphinium*

Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves on these shorter forms, which need little staking. ○●

Blue Butterfly—Deep blue flowers. Nice, compact habit. Enchanting. 14" *Fairy candles*

P65 —in a tiny pot \$1.00

P66 —in a 1 gal. pot. **ORGANIC** \$12.00

P67 —in a 5.25" pot. Grown by Friends School students \$5.00

Magic Fountains—Seven separate shades of blue and white. 3' \*\*\*\*\*

P68 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P69 —in a 5.25" pot. Grown by Friends School students \$5.00

### P70 Fairy candles *Cimicifuga racemosa*

Long white plumes of astilbe-like flowers. Good for back of border. Height: 5' \*\*\*\*\* ○●●☞

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

### P71 False Indigo *Baptisia australis*

Violet-blue lupine-like flowers in late spring. Attractive blue-green foliage. Dependable, long-lived plant for the back of the garden. Tolerates a wide range of soil types including very dry ones. Sun or part shade. 3' ○●●●  
\*\*\*\*\*  
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

See also wild white indigo, page 24

### P72 False Sunflower *Heliopsis scabra*

Ornamental sunflower with double blossoms. Easy to grow. 48" ●

—in a tiny pot \$1.00



## Forget-me-nots

### *Myosotis sylvatica*

Biennial. Masses of little flowers, blooms late spring and summer. ○●

—in a tiny pot \$1.00

P73 Victoria Blue

P74 Victoria Rose

—Grown by Friends School students! \$5.00

P75 Victoria—Dark blue **NEW**

## Foxglove *Digitalis*

Excellent for bees and hummingbirds. Leaves poisonous. ○●

P76 *Digitalis purpurea*—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!). 36"–60"

—in a tiny pot \$1.00

### *Digitalis x mertonensis*

Perennial. Tetraploid hybrid with strong vigor and luscious strawberry-raspberry-rose, open faced 2" flowers. 36"–42"

P77 —in a tiny pot \$1.00

P78 —in a 5.25" pot. Grown by Friends School students \$5.00

## Garden Phlox *Phlox paniculata*

Spectacular colorful blooms valued for their late season color. Very floriferous, excellent cut flowers, & mildew resistant. Nectar attracts day-flying sphinx moths (hummingbird-like moths). Full sun. 32". ○

P79 David—very fragrant, pure white \*\*\*\*\*  
—in a 1 gal. pot \$7.00



Delphinium

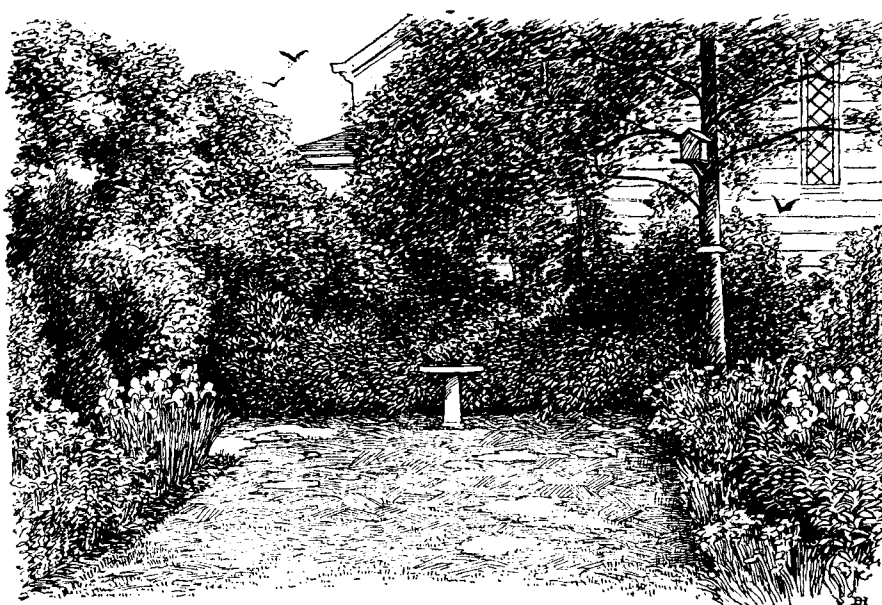
# Gardening for Birds

by Toria Erhart

On any given day in the middle of winter, you can look out my kitchen window and see 12–14 kinds of birds: downy and hairy woodpeckers, red- and white-breasted nuthatches, chickadees, mourning doves, cardinals, goldfinches, etc. I know that doesn't sound like a lot, but think about it: it's winter, it's Minnesota, you're not wearing too many clothes, and you're short on groceries. Would you stick around?

I do work hard to keep them, here; the last time I looked I had at least 8 feeders, not counting the bird bath with the heater. I am also lucky enough to live in a fairly heavily wooded area with big spruces for winter cover, and I'm surrounded by like-minded neighbors who also spend their discretionary income on bird seed. Winter doesn't give you much variety; you get the occasional gift of redpolls and purple finches (winter finches are particularly fickle), brown creepers or cedar waxwings, but these tend to be one-time sightings and then they're history.

Spring, on the other hand, is all about glorious excess. If you're a fan of variety and numbers, spring migration is cake on a plate. As birds pour through from south to



north, any bird can end up anywhere. And they do. And you don't have to do anything to make it happen. On a good warbler day in May, you can park yourself in your backyard with a pair of binoculars and see 30 or more species in a couple of hours. You can even sit inside if you want (but you shouldn't). Spring is the time when, if you keep a backyard bird list, you can run out of ink. And be happy about it.

It's true that some of what you will and will not see is determined by local geography, but there are things you can do to make your yard a better place for birds. First

of all, and here's the plant sale tie-in, plant some fruit bearing trees and shrubs. Preferably native, although even buckthorn, that scourge of plant ecologists, does a great job of providing winter sustenance for robins. I'm not advocating buckthorn, I just happen to have a lot of it. I wish I had flowering crabapples, serviceberries, highbush cranberries, pie cherries, grey dogwoods...

Second, provide some water, preferably water that makes a little noise and is nice to look at. There is all sorts of technology for this: ponds, drippers, birdbaths, etc., and you can make it as complicated

or as easy as you want. Last summer, my water garden consisted of an old rusty bucket with a single flowering water lily—entirely satisfactory.

Third, be a little messy. Neat is not a bird virtue. I have a great yard for sparrows and thrushes because I have a small patch of woods which no one (namely me) considers raking. All through spring I see fox sparrows, hermit thrushes, white-throated sparrows doing their little backwards kick dances looking for food under the leaves. Dead leaves, brush piles, dried seed heads, etc. all provide food and cover that tend to be missing from urban gardens.

Last, keep your cat inside. I like cats as much as anyone, but cats have this ability to make living birds dead, and one of the immutable tenets of birding is that you can't put a dead bird on your life's list. Here's an estimate: domestic cats in the United States kill approximately 638 million songbirds annually. That's a lot of biomass. And staying indoors is better for your cat, too. Remember, a bird in the bush is worth a whole lot more than two in the paw.

# Perennials

**P80 German Statice** *Limonium* **NEW**  
Lots of tiny white blooms on 12"–18" sprays.  
Good for drying and cut flowers. ○●  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

**P81 Globe Flower** **NEW**  
*Trollius ledebori* 'Golden Queen'  
Spring blooms, 12". ○●  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

**Goatsbeard** *Aruncus dioicus*  
Tall background plant for wild borders.  
White flowers, May–July. Native in sandy  
woods of our area. 48" ●●  
P82 —in a tiny pot \$1.00  
P83 —in a 5.25" pot. Grown by Friends  
School students. \$5.00

## Moon Garden

Plant a garden that shines at night as well as in the day! All these plants are easy to grow and do well in the sun to part shade (although the bleeding heart prefers part shade, and may go dormant by mid-summer in full sun). It is the garden for poets and insomniacs!

'White Swan' echinacea (perennial)  
Siberia lily (perennial)  
White astilbe (perennial)  
White balloon flower (perennial)  
White bleeding heart (perennial)  
White multiflora petunia (annual)

**P84 Golden Marguerite**  
*Anthemis tinctoria*  
Long-lasting yellow blooms, good for cutting.  
One of the best daisies. 36" ○  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

**Hollyhock** *Alcea*  
Old-fashioned hollyhocks evoke memories of  
"Grandma's garden." Attractive to humming-  
birds. Biennial, but reseed for perennial  
effect. ♀○● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

P85 *A. ficifolia*, single, perennial  
P86 Indian Summer *A. rosea*—single  
P87 Powderpuffs *A. rosea*—double  
P88 The Watchman *A. rosea nigra*—black

**P89 Jacob's Ladder**  
*Polemonium caeruleum*  
Bright blue flowers. Prefers moist, cool con-  
ditions. Part or full shade. 24"–30" ●●  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

**P90 Japanese Anemone** **NEW**  
*Anemone vitifolia* 'Robustissima'  
Mauve-pink flowers on branched  
stems. Blooms September–October.  
32" ○●  
—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

**Japanese Toad Lily**  
*Tricyrtis hirta*  
Fuzzy ear-shaped spotted leaves,  
intriguing flowers. 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". ○●●  
P91 Mauve with spots.  
—This species, offered  
bare root; in the  
Lily Shop \$2.00

P92 *Tricyrtis hirta*  
'Shirohotogisu'—White flowers  
. 24" ○●● —in a 4.5" pot  
\$6.00

**Lady's Mantle**  
Attractive evergreen ground cover or accent  
plant. Large rounded silvery-green leaves.  
Clusters of tiny greenish-yellow star flowers  
in July. 18" \*\*\*\*\* ○●

P93 *Alchemilla mollis* 'Thriller'  
—in a 5.25" pot. Grown by Friends  
School students \$5.00  
P93a *Alchemilla mollis* 'Auslese'  
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

**P94 Lenten Rose** **NEW**  
*Helleborus orientalis*  
Strong plant with large flowers that bloom in  
early spring. Blooms seldom make it by Lent  
in our area, but it happened two years ago in  
my garden. Evergreen foliage. Prefers a moist  
site. Blossoms resemble wild rose. Easy to  
grow. ●● —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

**P95 Leopard's Bane** **NEW**  
*Doronicum caucasicum*  
Little yellow daisy flowers. Blooms early in  
the season. 12"–15" ○●  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

**Lupine** *Lupinus polyphyllus*  
Strong growing plants form large clumps.  
Leaves are poisonous. ○●●  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00  
See also Wild Lupine, page 24.

P96 *Lupinus polyphyllus* 'Russell's Mix'—Boldly  
colored. Should have full sun and plenty of  
moisture. 3' ○  
P97 *Lupinus polyphyllus* 'Gallery Blue'—Blooms  
this year. Needs part shade. 20" ●●  
P98 *Lupinus polyphyllus* 'Gallery Mix'—Blooms  
this year. Includes bi-colors. Needs part  
shade. 20" ●●

**P99 Maltese Cross**  
*Lychnis x haageana* 'Molten Lava'  
Vivid orange/red flowers in summer. Easy to  
grow. 18" ● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**P100 Meadow Rue** *Thalictrum*  
Fluffy cloud-like flower heads float above the  
Columbine-like foliage in summer. Perfect  
for woodland settings. ● —in a tiny pot  
\$1.00

P101 *T. aquilegifolium*—Lavender blooms in  
early summer. Perfect for woodland settings.  
2–3'

P102 *T. dipterocarpum*—A tall, late-blooming  
species with pyramidal clusters of rosy-  
mauve or purple flowers brightened by  
drooping stamens.

**P103 Michaelmas Daisy**  
*A. novae belgii x novae engliae*  
Increasingly popular as a splendid substitute  
for fall mums. 36" ○● —in a tiny pot \$1.00  
See other asters, pages 8 and 22

**P104 Money Plant** *Lunaria annua*  
Biennial, reseeds. Purple flowers, but grown  
for interesting seed pods. ●  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

**Monkshood** *Aconitum carmichaelii* **NEW**  
Large helmets of intense blue. Late flowering.  
●  
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P105 *Arendsii* \*\*\*\*\* 3-4'  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

P106 Latecrop—Violet-blue flowers August to  
October. 4' ●

**Mums** *Dendranthema*  
Unparalleled fall color. Sun to part shade.  
While an herbaceous perennial in our cli-  
mate, this plant is a woody shrub in its native  
China. It is an interesting bonsai plant for  
indoor culture. ♀○● —in a 4" pot \$2.50

P107 Autumn Delight—brilliant orange-red  
P108 Burnt Copper—bronze, double pompom  
P109 Golden Mound—golden-yellow cushion  
P110 Purple Waters—deep purple,  
24" plant  
P111 Quarterback—huge rose-pink  
"football mum"  
P112 Bonnie Blush —pink cushion  
P113 Ruby Mound—deep red cushion  
P114 Spotless—pure white, 15" cushion  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

P115 Autumn Glory *D. morifolium* —  
Wide variety of colors. 10" mounds, 20"  
spread.

**P116 Daisy Mum** **NEW**  
*Dendranthema* 'Clara Curtis'  
Extremely tough perennial that lasts better  
than other mums. Pink with a yellow center.  
\*\*\*\*\* ○● **ORGANIC**  
—in a 1 gal. pot. \$12.00

**P117 Musk Mallow** *Malva moschata*  
Pink perfection. 36" ● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**Peachleaf Bellflower**  
*Campanula persicifolia*  
Large bell-shaped flowers on nearly leafless,  
tall stems bloom May to June. Foliage  
mounding. Durable. ●

P118 30" —in a tiny pot \$1.00

P119 Telham Blue *C. persicifolia*—3-4' \*\*\*\*\*  
**NEW** —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00  
See other Bellflowers, pages 8, 18 and 23.

**P120 Pearly Everlasting**  
*Anaphalis margaritacea*  
Gray foliage and everlasting snow-white  
blossoms. Beautiful border plant. 12" ○●□  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

**Peonies** *Paeonia lactiflora*  
The classic spring flower. ○● —\$10.00  
P121 Edulis Superb. Deep pink, 34-36" **NEW**  
P122 General MacMahon. 36-48"  
Deep purple **NEW**  
P123 Red Magic. 36-48" Scarlet red **NEW**  
P124 Duchess de Nemours. Fragrant.  
Strong stems to 34" White with yellow  
center. **NEW**

**P125 Fern-leaf Peony** **NEW**  
*Paeonia tenuifolia* 'Rubra Flora Plana'  
Rare and choice, large double red flowers.  
Blooms earlier than others. 15" tall, 24" wide.  
○● —in a 2 gal. pot \$50.00

**P126 Pincushion Flower**  
*Scabiosa caucasica*  
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 tiny pot \$1.00

**P127 Cottage Pinks** *Dianthus* 'Spring  
Beauty' ♀○● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**P128 Hardy Garden Pink** **NEW**  
*Dianthus plumarius* 'Velvet & Lace'  
♀○● —Grown by Friends  
School students! \$5.00

**P129 Maiden Pinks** *Dianthus deltoides*  
Abundant white, pink or crimson blooms in  
late spring and summer. Mat forming. 6–9"  
♀○● —in a tiny pot \$1.00



Hollyhock

# Perennials



**Oriental Poppy**  
*Papaver orientale*

**Oriental Poppy**

*Papaver orientale*

Spectacular early-summer blooms. Mixed colors, large blossoms, long-lived. Interplant with Baby's Breath for follow up flowers. ○●

P130 Choice Mix, 36"

P131 Pizzicato, semi-dwarf, mixed colors

P132 Victoria Louise, huge salmon blooms, 36"—in a tiny pot \$1.00

**P133 Prairie Mallow**

*Sidalcea malvaflora*

Pink mini-hollyhock. 36"

○● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**P134 Primrose** **NEW**

*Primula veris* 'Pacific

Giants'

Early bloom, with

spring bulbs. ○●●

—Grown by Friends School students! \$5.00

**P135 Purple Rock Cress**

*Aubretia x cultorum* 'Grandiflora Mix'

Compact and totally smothered in blooms in spring. Wonderful cascading over walls or window boxes. Likes lime soil and good drainage. Good for rock gardens. 4" high by 12" wide. ○

—in a tiny pot \$1.00

**P136 Queen of the Prairie** **NEW**

*Filipendula rubra*

Peach pink tiny corymbs on red stems. Likes moisture. ○● 6-8' —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

See also native variety, page 16

**P137 Red-leaved Plantain** **NEW**

*Plantago lactifolia* 'Atropurpurea'

"Lovely accent plant," according to our grower. Habit similar to the common plantain.

○● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

**Shasta Daisy**

*Leucanthemum superbum*

Classic cut flowers. ○●

P138 Alaska, 32" \*\*\*\* —in a tiny pot \$1.00

P139 Silver Princess, 10" \*\*\*\*

P140 Alaska, 32" \*\*\*\*

—in a 5.25 pot. Grown by

Friends School students \$5.00

**P141 Shepherds' Scabiosa**

*Jasione perennis*

Lavender globes on 18" stems. Forms

clumps. ● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**Siberian Iris** *Iris siberica*

Erect iris with linear foliage. Blooms after the other 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". ○●

P142 Caesar's Brother—dark blue

P143 Halcyon Seas—medium blue

P144 Sky Wings—skyblue, drought tolerant

—in a quart pot \$7.00

**P145 Mini Snap Dragons** *Linaria*

Rose-colored mini-snaps above gray-green

foliage. 30" ○● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**P146 Sneezeweed**

*Helenium autumnale*

Yellow, red, brown and mahogany bicolors.

(Doesn't cause hay fever—wrong kind of

pollen!) Great late-season color. One of the

easiest of all perennials. 3' ●

—in a tiny pot \$1.00

**Speedwell** *Veronica spicata*

Blue flowers in spikes, should bloom first

year. ●

P147 'Blue Bouquet' —in a tiny pot \$1.00

P148 Sunny Border Blue—PPA Plant of the

Year. Vivid blue spikes. \*\*\*\* 18" **NEW**

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

**Spiderwort**

Delightful three-petal flowers atop grass-like stems. Blooms a mix of colors, pinks through blues. Easy to grow. Good for butterflies. 18-24" ●

P149 *T. virginia x andersoniana*

—in a tiny pot \$1.00

P150 Hot Pink ○● **NEW**

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

**P151 Upright Stonecrop** **NEW**

*Sedum* 'Autumn Joy'

Fall blooms open pink, turn salmon-bronze on the way to coppery red. Good for butterflies and bees. Fragrant. \*\*\*\* ○●

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

**P152 Variegated Upright Stonecrop**

*Sedum* 'Frosty Morn' **NEW**

Wide white edges on each leaf. Light pink

blooms in fall. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

**P153 Sun Daisy** **NEW**

*Osteospermum*

3" daisy-like blooms on a spreading plant.

Blooms spring through fall. Flowers open

white and turn light lavender-purple. 12" ○

—in a 1 gal. pot. Grown by

Friends School students! \$6.00

**P154 Common Sundrops**

*Oenothera fruticosa youngii*

Yellow blooms in June. Sun to light shade.

18-24" ● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**P155 Ozark Sundrops**

*Oenothera missouriensis*

Large yellow blooms on shorter plants June

through August. Sun to light shade. 6-12" ●

—in a tiny pot \$1.00



**Sweet William**

**P156 Surprise Lily** **NEW**

*Lycoris squamigera*

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. ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00

**P157 Sweet William** *Dianthus barbatus*

Old-fashioned beauty and fragrance. Easy to

grow. Good as ground cover. Blooms in

spring. 18" ● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**P158 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. Native to moist prairies. 3-4' \*\*\*\* ○●●□

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

**P159 Pink Turtlehead** **NEW**

*Chelone lyonii* 'Hot Lips'

Pink flowers in August and September. Deep

green foliage with red stems. 2' \*\*\*\* ○●●

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

**P160 Blue Violet** *Viola labradorica* **NEW**

Purple leaves with violet blue flowers. ○●

—\$5.00

**P161 Korean Violet** **NEW**

*Viola coreana* 'Syletta'

Early bloom, with spring bulbs. ●● **Organic**

—Organically grown by Friends

School students! \$5.00

**P162 Freckles Violet**

*Viola sororaria* 'Freckles'

White violets speckled with purple/blue.

Easy to grow, quickly mature and bloom

from their second year during the early

spring, helping to herald the coming of warm

weather. Leaves are excellent caterpillar food

for seven kinds of butterflies. Excellent border

plants, around trees and shrubs, or in the

rockery. 6-8" ●●● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

**Yarrow** *Achillea*

Flat flower heads with long bloom time.

Good cutting (and drying) flower. Excellent

for butterflies. 24-36" ○●

P164 Cloth of Gold *A. filipendula*—Flat flower-

heads with long bloom time. Good cut-

ting and drying flower. 24-36"

—in a tiny pot \$1.00

P165 Cerise Queen *A. millefolium*—Rose pink

blooms with lacy foliage. □

—in a tiny pot \$1.00

P166 Summer Pastels *A. millefolium*—Mixed

colors with lacy foliage. □

—in a tiny pot \$1.00

P167 Anthea **NEW** —Light yellow flowers

on erect stems. Silver foliage.

2' \*\*\*\* —\$5.00

P168 Love Parade *A. sibirica kamtschaticum*

—Grown by Friends School students! \$5.00

See also Woolly Yarrow, page 18,

and White Yarrow, page 17.

**P169 Yellow Beauty** *Dianthus knappii*

Soft yellow blooms above a mound of silver

blue foliage. Scentless flowers. May re-seed.

18" ● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**P170 Yellow Hardhead**

*Centaurea macrocephala*

Tall yellow Bachelors Button. ○●

—in a tiny pot \$1.00

See also Bachelors Button, page 8.

**Yellow Lupine** *Thermopsis* **NEW**

Long spikes of bright yellow sweetpea-like

flowers in early summer. Very easy to grow.

To 4' ○●

P171 *T. lanceolata*

—in a tiny pot \$1.00

*T. montana*

—in a 1 gal. pot.

Organically grown. \$10.00

**P172 Yucca**

*Yucca* sp.

Spiky leaves and creamy blooms. Seed from

Montana. ○

—in a tiny pot \$1.00

## Butterfly Garden

Attract butterflies to your garden with these colorful mixes of beautiful, nectar-rich flowers. This interesting mix in the perennial garden will come back each year, attracting butterflies and providing cut bouquets. The hardy wildflower collection provides natural habitat for butterfly populations and winter forage for birds.

**Wildflowers**

Narrow-leaved coneflower

Early sunflower

Swamp milkweed

Prairie blazing star

Wild lupine

Wild bergamot

**Perennials**

Blazing star

Yarrow (gold and cerise)

Columbine

White coneflower

Blanket flower

Bee balm

Pincushion flower



**Key**

○ Full sun

● Part sun/part shade

● Shade

□ Native

☞ Edible flowers

☞ Medicinal

☞ Culinary

# Perennials

## Lilies

### Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
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- ☞ Medicinal
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*Lilium*—Lilies make a bold statement in the garden. Most lilies prefer to be planted with their “heads in the sun, feet in the shade.” 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. Blooms end of June into July. ○●☞

### Species Lilies

P173 **Black Beauty Lily** **NEW**  
*Lilium 'Black Beauty'*  
Curved petal of deep burgundy red with a fine white edge and a green heart. 4' \*\*\*\*\*  
○● —\$2.50

P174 **Citronella Lily** **NEW**  
*Lilium citronella*  
Lemon yellow petals dotted dark brown and curling back. 46" ○● —\$2.50

P175 **Hanson's Lily** **NEW**  
*Lilium hansonii*  
A splendid tough plant producing beautiful tangerine-gold flowers with texture and spotting. 4-6' ○● —\$8.00

P176 **Henry's Lily** **NEW**  
*Lilium henryii*  
Vigorous Turk's Cap species, with up to 20 blooms per stems. Long-lived and hardy. Up to 5', may need support. Excellent to plant under azaleas and rhododendrons. \*\*\*\*\* ○● —\$2.50

**Martagon Lily** **NEW**  
*Lilium martagon*  
Up to 40 recurved lilies dangle like elegant candelabras. Very easy to grow, preferring part shade. Self-sows in a good site. 5-6' ●● —\$3.00  
P177 White \*\*\*\*\*  
P178 Purple

### Asiatic Lilies

Unbeatable 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. ○●☞

**Asiatic Hybrid Lilies**  
*Lilium hybrids* ○● —\$1.50

P179 Apeldoorn—clear orange, 34" **NEW**  
P180 Lennox: pure white, 24" **NEW**  
P181 Lollipop: white dipped in raspberry, 24-30" **NEW**  
P182 Luxor: white with spots, 48" **NEW**  
P183 Madeline: white with light pink tips, 28" **NEW**  
P184 Magento: delicate soft pink, 20" **NEW**  
P185 Stones: true dark red, 26" **NEW**

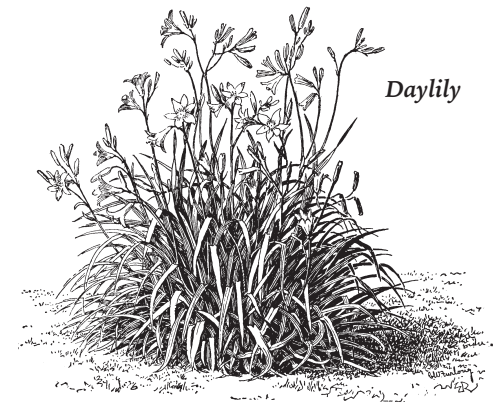
### L.A. Hybrid Lilies

*Lilium hybrids* **NEW**  
These exciting new L.A. hybrids combine the best features of the Asiatic hybrids with the Longiflorum hybrids. They've got it all: color range, hardiness, ability to naturalize, thick waxy petals, intoxicating fragrance and broad full foliage. Excellent. 3-4' ○● —\$2.50

P186 Close Up: pinkish-red  
P187 Modern Style: peach with orange  
P188 Money Maker: pink with spots  
P189 Royal Giant: yellow with spots  
P190 San Jose: white with spots  
P191 Twilight Life: brilliant red



Martagon Lily



Daylily

### Oriental Lilies

*Incredibly fragrant. Hardy, increasing every year. Giant blooms in late summer.* ○●☞

P192 **Oriental Lily** *Lilium 'Emily'* **NEW**  
Fragrant. White with a rose stripe. ○● —\$1.50

P193 **Oriental Lily** *Lilium 'Auratum'* **NEW**  
Fragrant. White with a yellow stripe. ○● —\$1.50

P194 **Oriental Lily** *Lilium 'Siberia'* **NEW**  
Pure white, out-facing flowers. Sweetly scented. The lower flowers retain freshness when the top buds are open for a very impressive display. Good grower. 4' ○● —\$1.50

P195 **Star Gazer** *Lilium*  
Deep red to white edge. Upward facing flowers, sweet fragrance. 22-26" ○● —\$1.50  
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### Daylilies *Hemerocallis*

The daylilies are all from the Orient. The first known reference to the daylily is about 2700 BC in a Chinese “Materia Medica.” It took thousands of years to reach European gardens. Today daylilies are available in all colors except blue.

These easy-to-grow perennials are very effective in borders, terrace containers and excellent in naturalizing. Each flower lasts for only one day, with new flowers opening up each

P196 **'Autumn Gold'** **NEW**  
Deep gold-color. Excellent branching. Prolific—fills an area quickly. Minnesota grown. 32" —\$2.00

P197 **'Catherine Woodbury'** **NEW**  
Orchid-pink, fragrant flowers July to August. 18-36" —\$2.50

P198 **'Cherry Cheeks'** **NEW**  
Rosy-pink. Blooms July to August. 26-36" —\$4.00

P199 **'Childrens Festival'** **NEW**  
Soft peach-rose with rose blush and apricot throat, July to September. 16" —\$3.00

P200 **'Early Orange'** **NEW**  
The first day lily to bloom. Bright orange flowers. Minnesota grown. 26" —\$2.00

P201 **Lemon Daylily** **NEW**  
*Hemerocallis lilioasphodelus*  
Early blooming. Fragrant. Yellow blooms on dark stems to 25-30" —\$2.50

day during the flowering period. Planting more than one variety extends the season.

Daylilies thrive in all kinds of soil as long as drainage is adequate. No problems with disease or pests.

Excellent nectar plant for butterflies, bees, hummingbirds and orioles. Edible for humans, too. ○●☞

P202 **'July Gold'** **NEW**  
Rich, gold flowers with a nicely crimped edge. Mid-season bloom, vigorous growth. Minnesota grown. 28" —\$2.00

P203 **Stella D'Oro** *Hemerocallis*  
Miniature bright golden ruffled blooms, fragrant, late spring through late fall, 12-18" —\$2.50

P204 **'Wyandotte'** **NEW**  
Mid-season to late bloomer. Dark red with a bright yellow center. Minnesota grown. 29" —\$2.00

P205 **'Young Love'** **NEW**  
A striking flower of rich cream with a deep red eye zone and a golden throat. Very vigorous. Minnesota grown. 36" —\$2.00

Henry's Lily

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# Climbing Plants

## Perennial Vines

### C1 Bittersweet **NEW**

*Celastris scandens*

Twining woody native with bicolor orange berries in fall. Vigorous. Need more than one for fruiting. ○●● —in a 5.25" pot \$9.00

### C2 Climbing Bleeding Heart **NEW**

*Adlumnia fungosa*

Biennial vine for shade. Pearly pink spurred blossoms. Native to Appalachia. ●● —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

### C3 Dutchman's Pipe

*Aristolochia durior*

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

### Grapes

See page 26

### C4 Hops *Humulus lupulus* 'Nugget'

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 \$12.00

### C5 Climbing Hydrangea

*Hydrangea petiolaris*

Cluster of fragrant flowers with showy white bracts. Early summer blooming. From Japan. Slow to establish; worth the wait. ○● —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

### C6 Hardy Kiwi *Actinidia*

Vigorous vine, not the same as supermarket kiwi. ○●● —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

### C7 Passion Flower *Passiflora*

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. Vines up to 12' ○

*P. caerulea*. Flowers are white and pink with purple and blue centers. —in a 5.25" pot \$6.00

### C8 Porcelain Berry **NEW**

*Ampelopsis brevipedunculata* 'Elegans'

Pea-sized berries changing color from lavender to yellow to blue. Variegated foliage. ○● —in a 5.25" pot \$9.00

### P9 Everlasting Sweet Pea

*Lathyrus latifolius*

Pink, red or white blooms on 6-foot-long vines. ○● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

### C10 Trumpet Creeper

*Campsis radicans*

Orange trumpets in summer. Excellent for attracting hummingbirds, good for butterflies. Vigorous vine to 30'; not for small spaces. May die back in severe winters, but will grow back from the ground. ○ —in a 5.25" pot \$9.00

### C11 Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle

*Lonicera x brownii* 'Dropmore'

Hardy vine developed at the Dropmore, Manitoba. It is excellent for attracting hummingbirds and orioles. Good for fences or trellises. ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

### C12 Purple Wisteria **NEW**

*Wisteria* 'Aunt Dee'

Cloned from a vigorous vine growing near the Minnesota River in Bloomington. Needs a strong support. ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

## Annual Vines

### C13 Climbing Lily **NEW**

*Gloriosa rothschildiana*

Incredible large red and yellow lily with curved petals. All parts are toxic. 6' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00

### C14 Canary Bird Vine

*Tropaeolum peregrinum*

Bright yellow flowers with fringed petals and unusual foliage. ○● —in a peat pot \$2.00

### C15 Cardinal Climber

*Ipomoea x multifida*

Scarlet red miniature morning glories. ○● —Four plants in a pack \$1.50

### C16 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 peat pot \$2.00

### C17 Luffa **NEW** *Luffa aegyptica*

Vigorous vine that produces the familiar luffa sponge. ○ —in a 4" pot \$1.00

### C18 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 peat pot \$2.00

### C19 Morning Glory

*Ipomoea tricolor* 'Heavenly Blue'

Good climber for full sun. Profuse blooms, up to 5" across, late summer through frost. Vines 8–20' ○ —Four plants in a pack \$1.50



Morning Glory

## Clematis

New supplier! We now have green and growing plants!

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. ○●

### C20 Fireworks Clematis **NEW**

*Clematis* 'Fireworks'

Very large blue sepals with a red bar down the center of each. Sepals are twisted giving a pinwheel effect. Blooms early and late summer. Spectacular. ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$10.00

### Jackmanii *Clematis viticella x lanuginosa*

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' \*\*\*\*\* ○●

C21 —in a 2.5" pot \$6.00

C22 —in a 3.5" pot \$9.00

### C23 Niobe Clematis

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 2.5" pot \$6.00

### C24 Polish Spirit *Clematis 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 3.5" pot \$9.00

### C25 Sweet Autumn Clematis

*Clematis paniculata*

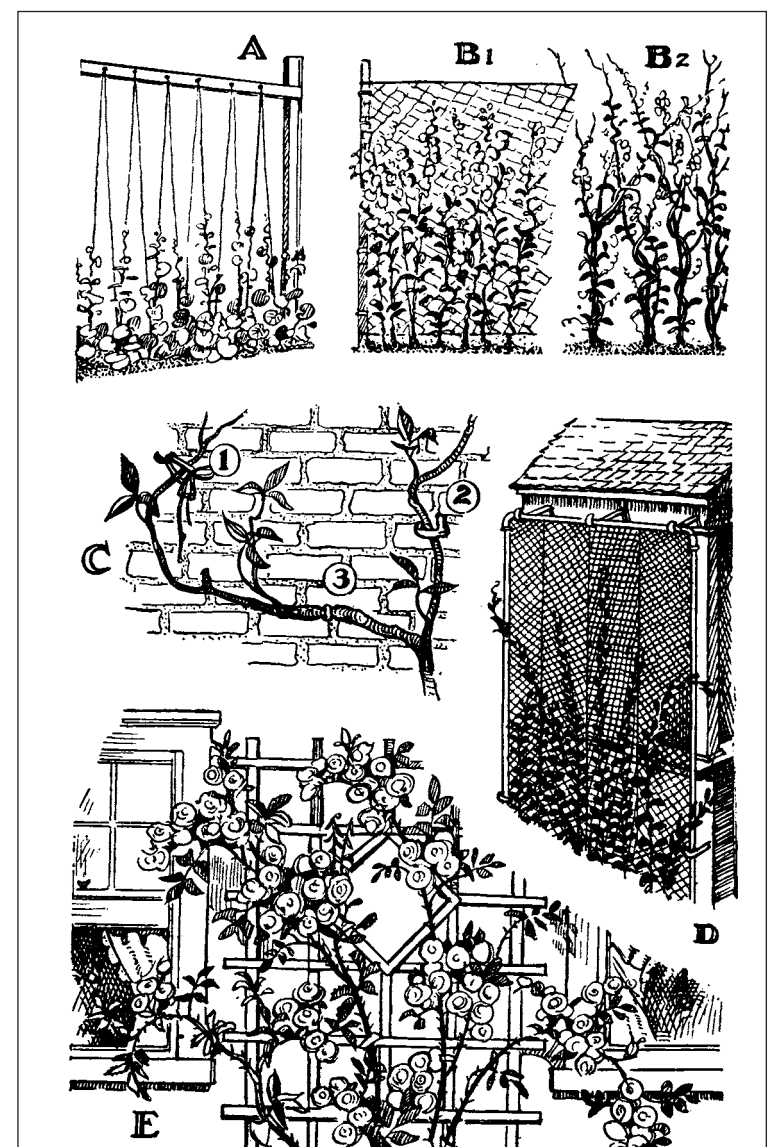
White, 1–2" open flowers in clusters. A vigorous grower from Japan. Hardy and easy to grow. Free flowering. Very fragrant. Blooms August–September. Seldom needs pruning. Prune in March. to 6–7' \*\*\*\*\* ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$6.00

### C26 Texas Clematis **NEW**

*Clematis texensis* 'Duchess of Albany'

Pink bell-shaped blossoms with a cherry red bar adorn this small-flowered variety. Blooms July through October. ○●

—in a 3.5" pot \$12.00



#### Some methods of supporting vines

**A.** A simple, temporary framework and strings or wires for annuals like morning glories. **B.** Sweet peas will cling well to chicken wire (1), but twigg brush is better (2). **C.** Non-clinging vines can be held against brick walls by tying them to nails or staples (1), or with the flexible ends of wall nails (2); but never drive a staple over a stem (3) or it will soon choke and kill it. **D.** Against a house wall or porch, a wire-covered pipe frame can be hung on brackets and lifted down when painting is necessary without removing or injuring the vine. **E.** For climbing roses against a house, an attractive slat trellis is always effective.

# Year of t

**Key**

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
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- ☞ Culinary

**H1 Angelica**

*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 3-4 years, but ample seed is produced to ensure continuity. Sun to part shade. 4-6' tall, 3' wide. Perennial. ○●●  
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

**Anise Hyssop**

See *Native Wild Flowers*, page 22

**H2 Anise-scented Sage** **NEW**

*Salvia guaranitica*  
Large green leaves with racemes of black buds opening to spectacular indigo. Prolific. 4' Tender perennial, may be wintered inside. ○●  
—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

**H20 Chervil** *Anthriscus cerefolium*

Tastes like tarragon with a hint of anise. It's a great fresh seasoning used in salads, soups, marinades & sauces. Annual, 1' tall, 12" spacing. ○●☞  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

**H21 Chiapas Sage** **NEW**

*Salvia chiapensis*  
Fuschia pink blooms. upright airy appearance. Glossy green deeply veined leaves. 2' Tender perennial, may be wintered inside. ○●  
—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

**H22 Chives** *Allium schoenoprasum*

Widely used for soups, salads & stews. Easy to grow & once established lasts for years. Attracts butterflies. Divide every few years. Perennial. ○●☞  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

**H23 Cilantro** *Coriandrum sativum*

Flowers, leaves, roots & seed can all be used to flavor a wide variety of foods, especially Mexican & Thai dishes. Popular in salsa. Seed is coriander. Infusion of seeds is used as a digestive tonic and mild sedative. Annual, May reseed. 2-3' tall, 8" spacing. ○☞☞  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

**H24 Clary Sage** *Salvia scarlea*

Large fuzzy silver leaves. Pink, lilac or white flower bracts. Long used in perfumery and flavoring. Perennial that reseeds in the garden, not weedy. Height: to 30" ☞○●●  
—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

**H25 Comfrey** **NEW**

*Symphytum grandiflorum* 'Hidcote Blue'  
Good ground cover for dry shade. Can be invasive. Blue flowers in May and June. 1' ○●  
—\$5.00

**H26 Curry** *Helichrysum angustifolium*

Dwarf: grey foliage with yellow flowers, fragrant. Tender perennial, 6-8". ○●●☞  
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

**Dill** *Anethum graveolens*

Leaves & seeds for vinegar, salad dressing & pickles. Excellent for bees & caterpillars. Self-seeding annual, 3' tall, 12" spacing. ○☞☞  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

**H27 Bouquet**—Leaves are sweeter, with a more refined taste. Used for leaves.

**H28 Mammoth**—Larger dill, seeds best for pickles. **NEW**

**H29 Elecampane** *Inula helenium* **NEW**

Large dramatic plant, important to ancient Greeks and said to have sprung from Helen of Troy's tears. Lung tonic for asthma, flu and cough. Helpful in skin disorders. 5-8' ○●☞  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

**H30 Fennel** *Foeniculum vulgare*

Sweet anise-like flavor. Bulbous base can be cooked as a vegetable. Leaves & seeds are used to flavor soups, salads, sauces, cookies & fish. Hardy biennial. 2-4' tall, 12" spacing. ○☞☞  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

**H31 Bronze Fennel** **NEW**

*Foeniculum vulgare*  
Sweet anise-like flavor. Bulbous base can be cooked as a vegetable. Leaves & seeds are used to flavor soups, salads, sauces, cookies & fish. Hardy biennial. 2-4' tall, 12" spacing. ○☞☞  
—Six plants in a pack \$4.00

**H32 Feverfew** **NEW**

*Tanacetum parthenium*  
Strongly scented bushy plant with white daisy-like flowers is ornamental. Tea is a relaxant. Chewing on a few bitter leaves is said to ease migraines. Perennial. ○●☞  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

**H33 French Sorrel**

Early season greens with tangy lemon flavor. Long-lived perennial that can sustain frequent & severe cutting. ○☞  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

**H34 French Tarragon**

*Artemisia dranunculus*  
Strong tasting herb. Good in vinegar. Root can be potted in late fall for winter windowsill use. ○☞  
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

**H35 Garland Serrated Daisy** **NEW**

*Chrysanthemum coronarium*  
Grown for its aromatic greens with an unusual taste. 5" yellow flowers also edible. ○☞  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

**H36 Garlic Chives** *Allium tuberosum*

Abundant white flowers in late summer, beautiful edible garnish. Flat leaves with fine flavor. Used in Chinese medicine for kidneys, lower back & knees. Perennial, 12-18" tall, reseeds readily. ○●●☞☞  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

**H37 German Chamomile**

*Matricaria recutita*  
Small white & 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 2.25" pot \$1.00

**H38 Ginseng** *Panax quinquefolium* **NEW**

Woodland wildflower that prefers to grow on a north-facing slope in rich soil. ●  
—Grown by Friends School students! \$7.50

**H39 Green Magic Mexican Tea** **NEW**

*Chenopodium botrys*  
Use like epazote in Mexican cooking. Same genus as Lamb's Quarters and Quinoa. Grows waist high. ○●☞  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

**Greg's Sage** *Salvia gregii*

Tender perennial, may be wintered inside. ○☞  
**H40 San Isidro Moon** **NEW**—Hot red blossoms with large falls. Upright, great for containers. Drought tolerant.  
**H41 Cherry Chief** **NEW**—A real beauty with pale coral blossoms of a delicate appearance. 12-18"  
—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

**Horehound** **NEW**

*Marrubium vulgare*  
Bushy plants with grey-green leaves are good in the border. Horehound candies are a traditional cough remedy. One of the bitter herbs of Passover. Perennial. 2' ○●  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00  
—in a 1 gal. pot. **Organic** \$12.00

**H44 Horseradish** **NEW**

Fragrant flowers. Pungent root. ○●  
—in a 5.25" pot \$6.00

**H45 Hyssop** *Hyssopus officinalis* **NEW**

A beautiful aromatic perennial border plant which produces spikes of indigo flowers. Traditionally used in cough syrups. Mixes well with rosemary and lavender in the garden for fragrance and color. A strewing herb, great for sprinkling on the floor. Slightly bitter leaves can be added to salads.  
○●  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00  
*People with epilepsy and pregnant women should avoid use.*

**H46 Jerusalem Sage** **NEW**

*Philomis fruticosa*  
Woolly leaves. Whorls of purple flowers in July and August. Perennial. 3' ○●  
—\$3.00

## Basic Kitchen Herb Garden

This collection of herbs is easy to grow and will add fresh herb flavor to your cooking. Most of these plants will come back every year. They are beautiful and useful. These herbs can also be grown in containers on your back porch, front step, window box, wherever!

- Sweet basil (annual) (2 plants)
- Chives (perennial) (2 plants)
- Dill (self-seeding annual) (2 plants)
- Sweet marjoram (perennial) (2 plants)
- Parsley (biennial) (3 plants)
- Peppermint (perennial) (2 plants)
- Rosemary (tender perennial) (2 plants)
- Sage (perennial) (2 plants)
- Thyme (perennial) (2 plants)



Hyssop

**H3 Baikal Skullcap** **NEW**

*Scutellaria baicalensis*  
Beautiful sub-shrub with myriad small violet blossoms and shiny leaves. Perennial. ○●☞  
1-2' —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

**H16 Bay Laurel** *Laurus nobilis*

Bay leaves. Well known seasoning. The only tree in our herb collection. Excellent container plant, spending the winter as a house or kitchen plant. It has long been popular for growing in tubs & large pots. Small tree. Larger plants this year. ○●☞☞  
Tender perennial, may be wintered inside.  
—in a 6" pot \$7.50

**H17 Blue Vervain** *Verbena hastata*

**NEW**  
Perennial. 3-6' ○●  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

**H18 Borage** *Borago officinalis*

Tiny blue & 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 2.25" pot \$1.00

**H19 Catnip** *Nepeta cataria*

Leaves are euphoric for cats & mildly sedative for us. Good for salads & tea, vitamin C. Perennial, 1-3' tall, 12" spacing. ○●●☞☞  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

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# The Herb

## Lavender *Lavendula angustifolia*

H47 **Blue Cushion Lavender** **NEW**  
Dwarf habit, free flowering. 16" —\$2.50

H48 **Fern-leaf Lavender** *Lavendula*  
Annual variety with unique foliage.  
Height: 3' ○ ♀ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H49 **French Fringed Lavender**  
*Lavendula*

A fine perennial variety, blooms this year. Smells good in the garden & in sachets & 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

### Hidcote Lavender

*L. angustifolia* 'Hidcote'

English lavender. Very deep violet-blue blooms, extremely compact. Excellent for small hedges. May survive our winters. 18-20" ○ ♀

H50 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H51 —Grown by Friends School students. in a 5.25" pot \$5.00

H52 **Lady Lavender**  
*L. angustifolia*

A fine annual variety, blooms this year. Smells good in the garden & in sachets & potpourris. Good for bees. Annual, 8-10" tall. ○ ♀ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### Munstead Lavender

*L. angustifolia* 'Munstead'

English lavender. Excellent landscaping variety. Lowest growing lavender, good for edging a path or border. Fragrant foliage & flowers. Should winter here. Perennial, 12-18" ○ ♀

H53 —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

H54 —Grown by Friends School students. in a 5.25" pot \$5.00

H55 **Spanish Lavender** *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

### Lemon Balm *Melissa officinalis*

Aromatic sweet herb of the Mint family. Leaves have a strong lemon odor & flavor. Makes a refreshing ice tea. Grown in the herb garden for seasoning breads & desserts. Also used in liqueurs & for medicine. Used for colds, flu, depression, headache & indigestion. Small 2-lipped flowers in late summer. Old world origin but naturalizes. Mulch for winter protection. Excellent for bees. Perennial, 2' tall. ○ ● ☞ ☞

H56 —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

H57 **Organic** **NEW** —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

### H58 Lemon Grass *Andropogon*

Leaves used in Asian cooking & in teas. Grow in containers. It is frost tender & should be taken inside for the winter. Best in containers; winter indoors. Repels mosquitos. ○ ☞ —in a 6" pot \$7.50

### H59 Lemon Mint **NEW**

*Monarda citriodora*

Lemon-scented leaves are delicious, and often used in teas. Tiered pinkish-purple showy flowers are long lasting in fresh bouquets and can be dried as an everlasting. Inhale steam for colds. Native to Appalachia. Annual. 2-3' ○ ● —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### H60 Licorice *Glycyrrhiza glabra* **NEW**

Sweet and soothing root. Good for stress, colds and bronchitis, stomach and intestinal spasms. Adds sweetness and palatability to herbal concoctions. Give it lots of room to spread by runners, it is a weak competitor against weeds. Harvest 3-4-year-old roots in fall. Perennial. 18-48" ○ ● ☞ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### H61 Lovage *Levisticum officinale* **NEW**

Leaves have a strong celery taste and are used to flavor soups, stews and casseroles.

Formerly used to mask the taste in bitter medicinal concoctions. Has been used as a love charm. Flowers in umbels. Perennial. 3-6' ○ ● ☞ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### H62 Marshmallow **NEW**

*Althea officinalis*

Cousin of the Hollyhock, this tall ornamental has very showy flowers. Harvest the root in the fall of the third year. Perennial. 4-6' ○ ● ☞ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### H63 Mexican Bush Sage **NEW**

*Salvia leucantha*

Beautiful silver foliage with unusual racemes with lilac and white calyces. Long blooming. Tender perennial, may be wintered inside. 4' ○ ● —\$4.00

### H64 Milk Thistle *Silybum marianum*

Named for the bold white splashes on its glossy leaves. Fast growing. Young leaves are edible—remove spines first! Large purple flowers. Likes a dry sunny spot, drought tolerant. Annual, reseeds. 3-5' ○ ☞ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### H65 Chocolate Mint

*Mentha piperita*

Bronzy foliage with a chocolate scent. ○ ● ☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

### H66 Corsican Mint

Creeping fragrant perennial. Good in rock gardens and along paths. ○ ● ☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

### H67 Peppermint

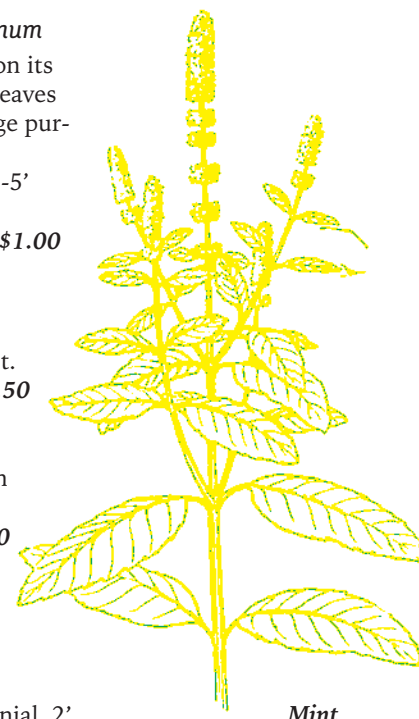
*Mentha piperita*

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 2.25" pot \$1.00

### H68 Pineapple Mint

*Mentha suaveolens variegata*

Variegated leaves. Easily cultivated. For teas & potpourris. Winter hardy. ○ ● ☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50



Mint

## Top 10 Culinary Herbs

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bread, vinegar, casseroles... it smells like summer.

5. **Mint:** There are so many kinds of mint. Spearmint and peppermint are especially versatile additions to a garden. Their leaves are wonderful in salads, minced on fruit, added to iced tea and summer drinks. Or make hot mint tea to relax.

6. **Oregano:** A critical ingredient in tomato-based dishes, oregano's tiny leaves are potent.

7. **Parsley:** Along with being a healthful addition to salads and vegetables, this plant is always the last to fade in my garden. Its leaves stay green well into the first frost, and it always comes back early!

8. **Rosemary:** My favorite herb, especially good roasted with vegetables and olive oil, or sprinkled on focaccia. I bring mine in each year (potted) to use all winter long, and to replant outside in summer.

9. **Sage:** A unique flavor, sage tastes great in bread, in butter, and with poultry. The blue-green leaves are a beautiful addition to the garden, and my plants have even survived Minnesota winters.

10. **Thyme:** Like basil, there are so many kinds of thyme, and all of them are useful. A great one to try is lemon thyme. These are easy to grow indoors in winter in pots.

## Ideas for using herbs

- ▶ snip fresh herbs all summer for use in salads, drinks, teas, vegetables, cookies, almost anything!
- ▶ chop them finely and add to olive oil or butter to provide flavor for bread or salad dressing.
- ▶ cut bunches of herbs to make basting brushes for grilled vegetables (corn!)
- ▶ chop them finely to create "rubs" for meat and some vegetables
- ▶ tea
- ▶ add herbs to cider vinegar to create beautiful flavored vinegars to use all year. A good present!
- ▶ dry them, hanging in a cool dry place, and store in jars for use in kitchen
- ▶ freeze herbs by chopping finely and adding enough water to hold them together. Freeze in ice cube trays, then store cubes in labeled containers. Add cubes to soups, stews, etc. all winter.
- ▶ add fresh cut herbs to flower bouquets for great scent
- ▶ add fresh herbs to your bath for a heavenly soak
- ▶ dry scented herbs to provide peaceful scent to your indoors

# Year of the Herb



Spearmint

H69 **Spearmint** *Mentha spicata*  
Softer flavor than peppermint. Great for teas, meat, fish, fruit & vegetables. Will deter aphids in rose beds. Excellent for bees. Perennial, 2' tall, 12" spacing. ○●●☞  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

H70 **Minutina** *Plantago coronopus* **NEW**  
Crunchy green with a mild nutty flavor. Slow growing, but will regenerate after cutting. Very cold hardy! Plant several. Perennial.  
○● —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

H71 **Motherwort** *Leonurus cardiaca* **NEW**  
Believed to strengthen the heart and relieve tension. Used by women in transitional times in their lives. Readily self-sows. Perennial.  
2-3' ○●● —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

**Oregano** *Origanum vulgare*  
Essential for Italian cooking. Leaves can be used fresh or dried in tomato sauces, meat, fish & salads. Perennial. ○●☞☞  
H72 Greek **NEW**  
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H73 Hot and spicy **NEW**  
H74 Variegated **NEW**  
H75 Common —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

H76 **Curly Parsley**  
*Petroselinum hortense*  
Quintessential garnish, chock full of vitamins. Promotes healthy skin. Can be chewed to freshen breath. Dig one up in the fall & pot for fresh greens in the winter. Biennial.  
1' tall, 6" spacing. ○●☞  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

H77 **Italian Parsley**  
*Petroselinum hortense*  
Same as curly parsley but with flat leaves.  
○●☞ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

H77a **Japanese Parsley** **NEW**  
○● —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

H78 **Patchouli** **NEW**  
Tropical native to the East Indies. Used for the fragrance of the dried leaves. ○●  
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H79 **Pennyroyal** *Mentha pulegium* **NEW**  
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.  
○●☞ **Caution: Should never be ingested by pregnant women.**  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

H80 **Queen of the Prairie** **NEW**  
*Filipendula ulmaria*  
Native perennial. Tall for the back of the border. ○●☞☞ **Organic**  
—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

**Rosemary** *Rosmarinus officinalis*  
Enhances many meat & veggie dishes, vinegars & dressings. Use for a refreshing bath or hair rinse. Perennial in warmer zones; here you'll need to winter it in a pot. 2-3' tall, 12" spacing. ○☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H81 Goriza—upright, fast growing  
H82 Foresteri—compact, deep green  
H83 Prostrate—low growing  
H84 Arp—upright variety with large leaves and good flavor **NEW**  
H85 Common —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

## An Herbal Healing Garden

by Matthew Wood

Let's suppose you want to grow a medicinal herb garden. How would you go about it? What would you include?

I would want a selection of plants that are very useful as medicines, as well as some that are beautiful to taste, smell, see & feel. As a practicing herbalist, I have a few favorites that I would not want to be without.

First and foremost would be **Wild Bergamot** (*Monarda fistulosa*) [page 24]. This is one of the most beautiful herbs to see, taste and touch. The buttery volatile oils that one feels as one rubs a leaf between the fingers, provide proof that herbs can feel beautiful. This plant is also a very fine and important medicine. It is excellent for fevers, where the skin is cool and moist. It draws the heat to the surface, brings out a healthy, oily, warm sweat and settles the nerves (brew the leaves and flowers as a tea).

It is also useful for burns (chew the flowers and use the spit on the burn). It is hot, spicy and sweet. It makes a good seasoning for wild game, especially with Sweet Marjoram.

Harvest the whole herb in flower. Cut about three inches above the root to keep this perennial happy for next season. The dried herb lasts a few years. This is an old and still widely used American Indian medicine plant.

The second herb I would want to have in my "physick garden" would be **Yarrow** (*Achillea millefolium*) [pages 11 and 17]. You can plant the beautiful ornamental strain called 'Cerise Queen,' but not the variety with yellow flowers (*Achillea*

*filipendula*).

This is also a powerful fever and wound medicine. Chiron the Centaur taught Achilles how to use it to heal cuts and bruises, and that great warrior lamented that he did not have it when he needed it. So be sure you aren't caught without it!

Yarrow stirs the blood up at a deep level and brings the heat to the surface. It is good for a deep fever with restless or delirious sleep; red cheeks, tongue or lips; and headache from congestion of blood to the head with rapid onset. It is also beneficial for cuts that go deeply, gushing wounds, bruises from violent origins and blood blisters. In my experience, it is more useful than Arnica, more commonly used for bruises, strains and sprains. It is certainly easier to grow than that mountain plant.

The best quality Yarrow for medicine is picked on sandy, gravelly, rough or stony soil, though it grows well in all kinds of soil. Harvest the flower-tops in late summer and hang them up to dry.

Another useful "woundwort" is **Calendula** (*Calendula officinale*) [page 4]. This beautiful little golden-yellow annual is called Calendula because it is in flower throughout the "calends of the year." Harvest the flowers all summer long. They can be dried or used fresh to make a salve for external use for cuts and lacerations.

This plant is bacteriostatic and keeps a wound clean until the body can heal itself. It helps the lymphatic drainage under the skin and keeps the wound in good order, or helps the lymphatic tissue generally. The dried flowers were thrown

in soups in the wintertime in old England to keep people healthy and immune from colds and flus.

And if we do get the flu, we want on hand **Boneset** (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*) [page 22], for that flu with the achy feeling in the bones. The tea is also used to set bones.

**Echinacea** is a wonderful wild flower, garden flower and medicinal herb. The eastern species, *E. purpurea* [Coneflower, page 8], is easier to grow than the western, *E. angustifolia* [page 23], but the latter is considered the superior medicinal. This is a good immune stimulant to ward off sickness and an old remedy for low-grade fever and exhaustion.

There are several weeds which are found in virtually every garden in Minnesota which are important medicinal plants. These include **Plantain** (*Plantago majus*), **Mallow** (*Malva neglecta*) and **Dandelion** (*Taraxacum officinalis*).

Plantain is an excellent woundwort, like Calendula, except that it draws out rather than cleansing through the interior. It is excellent when there is a splinter, dirt or pus in a wound. It will draw out the infection from an abscess and is very important for abscessed teeth.

Mallow is a "mucilage" containing a "mucus-like" slimy coating substance. It soothes irritable mucous membranes of the throat (sore throat), stomach (mild ulcerations) and intestines. It can be used externally on wounds as well.

Dandelion helps take infection out of bones and is good for infected mastoids, low-grade sinusitis, chronic low-grade fever and infection. The root taken over a long time is used to clean infection out



of the liver and gall bladder, and to remove gall stones.

In addition to these plants, I would want **Lavender** [pages 15], mostly for its beauty and scent, but also for headaches and nervousness; **Raspberry** [page 26], a mild astringent; **Black Cohosh** [Fairycandles, page 9], plant in shade; **Lady's Mantle** [page 10], general female medicine; **Anise Hyssop** [pages 22], best tasting award; **Sage** [page 16], for night sweats, parched skin and sore throats; **Lemon Balm** [page 15], for beauty, scent, tea, children's fevers and depression; **Catnip**, **Fennel**, and **Chamomile** [page 14], for children's complaints, teething, colic and fever; **Peppermint** [pages 15], for stomach ache; **Thyme** [pages 17], for irritative coughing, including whooping cough.

Our ancestors would have used **Joe Pye Weed** [page 23] for typhoid, but we can use it for systemic yeast infection or candida (along with Wild Bergamot).

I'd like to go on listing my little friends, but our editor, Henry, won't let me write forever. One piece of advice: A single seedling is worth more than a packet full of seeds.

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## Rue *Ruta graveolens* **NEW**

Attractive herb with blue-green foliage and delicate yellow flowers. ○●☞☞

*Rue should never be ingested by pregnant women. Can cause contact dermatitis in some people.*

H86 —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00  
H87 —in a 1 gal. pot. **Organic** \$12.00

## Sage *Salvia officinalis*

Used traditionally in poultry stuffing & sausage. Wonderful in salads, egg dishes, breads & vegetable dishes. Sage is used to freshen breath, as a nerve tonic & digestive. Dried leaves among linens discourage insects. Excellent for bees. Perennial; mulch for winter & it may make it. 2' tall, 20" spacing. ○●☞☞☞

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

- H88 Golden Variegated—golden and green foliage, compact, 18"  
H89 Pineapple—sweet scent with red flowers that bloom all season, to 4'  
H90 Purple—bluish leaves and flowers, lovely in containers, 2-3'  
H91 Tricolor—green, pink & white foliage. Very attractive. Height: 2', spacing: 20"  
H92 Variegated Woodcote Sage—Broad leaves with silver accents, ornamental. Good flavor. Very hardy.  
H93 Berggarten Sage—Broad leaves with silver accents, ornamental. Good flavor. Very hardy. **NEW**

H94 Kitchen variety —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

## H95 Scented Geraniums

### *Pelargonium*

Many varieties that will be individually labeled. 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 \$4.00

## H96 Self-Heal **NEW**

### *Prunella* 'Pagoda Mix'

○●☞☞ —in a 1 gal. pot. **Organic** \$12.00

## H97 Short Unicorn Plant **NEW**

### *Proboscea*

Unusual. Grow like tomatoes. Small bush with purple catalpa-like flowers which develop into pods which give the plant its names. Native to southwest North America where the young pods are pickled as a condiment. Seeds are also edible. Dried pods are used by flowers arrangers. ○☞ —\$2.00

## H98 Sinaloa Sage **NEW**

### *Salvia sinaloensis*

True royal blue blooms. Red-tinged foliage with a graceful, sprawling habit. *Tender perennial, may be wintered inside.* 1'○● —\$4.00

## H99 Summer Savory

### *Satureja hortensis*

Peppery flavored leaves used green or dried for sauces, stuffings, soups, stews, lentils & bean dishes. Makes a nice tea which is useful for stomach aches. Annual, 18" tall, 15" spacing. ○●●☞☞☞ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

## H100 Sweet Cicely **NEW**

### *Myrrhis odorata*

Anise scented. White umbels of flowers and soft fern-like foliage. Woodland. ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## H101 Sweet Marjoram

### *Origanum majorana*

Tastes like mild oregano. Used in vinegars, soups & dressings. Add fresh leaves to salads. Good herbal bath. Excellent for bees. Perennial. 18" tall, 12" spacing. ○●●☞☞☞ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

## Basil *Ocimum*

### H4 African Blue Basil

Ornamental herb with showy purple flowers, to 3' ○☞☞ —in 3.5" pot \$2.50

### H5 Anise Basil **NEW**

#### *Ocimum basilicum*

Mulberry-tinted leaves with anise fragrance, tall and bushy. Originally from Persia. ○ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### H6 Cinnamon Basil *O. basilicum*

Dark green leaves and dark purple flowers. Mild cinnamon flavor, wonderful fragrance. Finest tea basil, good in fruit salads. Annual, 1-2' plants, 12" spacing. ○☞☞ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### H7 Genovese Basil **NEW**

#### *Ocimum basilicum*

○ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### H7 Lemon Basil *O.b. citriodorum*

Delicious small-leaf variety combines flavors of lemon & basil. Good for tea, pesto, salads & dressings. Annual, 1-2', 12" spacing. ○☞☞ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### H8 Lime Basil **NEW**

#### *Ocimum americanum*

Dark green leaves with lime fragrance. ○☞☞ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### H9 Mammoth Basil

#### *O. basilicum*

Lettuce-leaf type with very large ruffled leaves, especially suitable for drying or stuffing. Flavor similar to sweet basil. Annual, 1-2' plants, 12" spacing. ○ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### H10 Opal Basil *O. basilicum*

Purple leaves. Anise flavor. Use as above. Annual, 1-3' plants, 12" spacing. ○☞☞ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### H102 English Thyme *Thymus vulgaris*

Ornamental as well as culinary & soothing tea. Easy to grow. Very hardy. Excellent for butterflies & bees. Used medicinally for sore throats & coughs. Good potted. Perennial. ○☞☞☞ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### Thyme *Thymus* **NEW** ○●

- H103 Camphor  
H104 French Golden, 6-12"  
H105 Variegated Lemon, 6-12"  
H106 English  
H107 Silver-edged, 4"  
H108 Wedgewood, 8"

### H109 Toothache Plant **NEW**

#### *Spilanthes oleracea*

When someone tastes a couple of leaves their reaction— either blissed contentment or horrified concern— is quick in coming. Remarkable tingling and mouth-numbing properties give this plant its common name. Its bronzy-purple leaves can also be used in salads. Or chew the leaves and flowers for pain relief. An eye-catching border plant with red and yellow gumdrop flowers and low growth habit. Native to Brazil and highly frost sensitive. 15" ○●☞☞ —\$4.00



### H11 Red Rubin Basil **NEW**

#### *O. basilicum*

Large-leaved purple basil. 18-24" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

### H12 Sacred Basil **NEW**

#### *O. sanctum*

Native to India and used in Indian and Thai cuisine. Spicier than other basil and quicker to go to seed, but still usable when covered with purple flowers. Said to strengthen the immune system and to increase oxygen uptake in the brain. Grows like other basil, but can take a bit more cold. ○ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### H13 Spicy Bush Basil

#### *O.b. minimum*

The "good basil" of French cuisine. Dwarf version of sweet basil. Lower & smaller in all of its parts. Annual, 1' plants, 6-8" spacing. ○☞☞ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### H14 Sweet Basil *O. basilicum*

Prolific & popular. Wonderful for pesto, tomato dishes & salads. Plant any of the basil where they will be brushed against to release the scent. Annual, mint family. 1-2' plants, 12" spacing. ○☞☞ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### H15 Thai Basil, 'Siam Queen'

Huge green leaves contrast nicely with purple stems. Recommended as an ornamental. Thicker and sturdier than standard basil. Outstanding fragrance & flavor—sweet & spicy with anise overtones. Herb used in Asian cooking. Annual. Height: 28-39", 30" spacing. ○☞☞ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### Valerian *Valerian officinalis* **NEW**

"Nature's tranquilizer," valerian root is used to relieve tension and anxiety, both for adults and hyperactive kids. Attractive plant with honey-scented pale pink flowers, but remove flowers to hasten root development. Perennial. 3-5' ○●☞☞

H110 —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

H111 **Organic** —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

### H112 White Yarrow **NEW**

#### *Achillea millefolium*

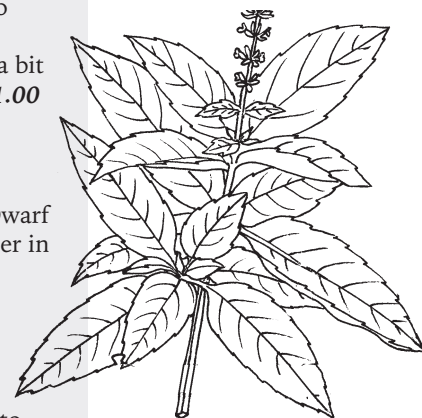
Flat-topped white flowers bloom June-August with an odd alluring scent that attracts bees and butterflies. Popular for colds and flu. May be helpful in hayfever. Perennial. 1-2' (in rich soil rank growth to 3' might need staking) ○●☞☞

*Avoid large doses in pregnancy.*  
—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

### H113 Winter Savory

#### *Satureja montana*

A perennial herb grown & used like Summer Savory. ○●●☞☞☞ —in a 2.25" pot \$1.00



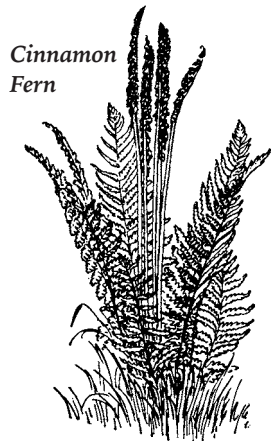
## Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Native
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary



Valerian

# Ground Covers



Cinnamon Fern

## Ferns

The ultimate choice to create a peaceful, airy, cooling effect in the woodland or shady landscape. Spread by underground stems.

G16 **Cinnamon Fern** **NEW**  
*Osmunda cinnamomea*  
\*\*\*\* ○●  
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

G17 **Eastern Wood Fern**  
*Dryopteris marginalis*  
Evergreen, cool dusty-blue fronds. \*\*\*\* ●  
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P18 **Japanese Painted Fern**  
*Athyrium nipponicum* 'Pictum'  
Colorful soft gray, red & green fronds. 12-15" ○●●  
—\$8.00

G19 **Lady Fern**  
*Athyrium filix-femina*  
Bright green fronds. Vigorous. Prefers moist rich soil, but is tolerant of sun and drought. Native to prairie, savanna & woodlands. 2-3' \*\*\*\* ○●●  
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

G20 **Maidenhair Fern**  
*Adiantum pedatum*  
Delicate green foliage in fan-like fronds. Water during drought. Native to prairie, savanna & woodlands. 1-2' or taller. \*\*\*\* ○●● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

G21 **Ostrich Fern**  
*Matteuccia pennsylvanica*  
Very hardy, tall, upright fern with arching long lacy fronds. Rich, deep, woody soil. 2-5' ●● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

G22 **Royal Fern**  
*Osmunda regalis*  
Spreading colonies of upright smooth fronds. 1-3' \*\*\*\* ● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

G1 **Bear Berry** **NEW**  
*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* 'Point Reyes'  
Woody ground cover. Dark green leaves and soft pink bell-shaped flowers. ○●☞ —\$5.00

**Bugleweed** *Ajuga reptans* **NEW**  
●● —six plants in a pack \$6.00

G2 Chocolate Chip  
G3 Brocade  
G4 Metallica Crispa

**Carpathian Harebells**  
*Campanula carpatica*  
Short, excellent edging plant. Dainty flowers with long blooming season. 8" ○●●  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

G5 Blue Clips \*\*\*\*  
G6 White Clips \*\*\*\*

G11 **Creeping Phlox** *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 \$6.00

G12 Oakington Blue Eyes **NEW**

G13 Red Wing

G14 Fort Hill **NEW**

G23 **Hens and Chicks** *Sempervivum*  
Species mixture. Attractive rosettes tolerate hot, dry conditions. 3-4" ○  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

G30 **Lamium galeobdolon 'Variegatum'** **NEW**  
○● —six plants in a pack \$6.00

**Lamium maculatum**  
○●● —six plants in a pack \$6.00

G31 Pink Pewter \*\*\*\* **NEW**  
G32 White Nancy \*\*\*\* **NEW**

**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 white flowers are an essential part of late May. Tolerates full sun to full shade. ○●●  
G33 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00  
G34 —bundle of 10 pips in the Lily Shop \$5.00

G35 **Pink Lily of the Valley**  
*Convallaria majalis* 'Rosea'  
Everyone has white, but you could have pink. ○●● —Bareroot, in the Lily Shop \$5.00

G36 **Moneywort** **NEW**  
*Lysimachia nummularia*  
Excellent glossy green foliage with flowers like gold scattered on the ground. Native in woodlands and wetlands. Good edging for a pond. ○●● —in 2.5" pot \$2.00

G37 **Pachysandra**  
*Pachysandra terminalis* 'Green Carpet'  
Low-maintenance plant. Fast spreading. Excellent under trees. Green foliage, white flowers in spring. ○●●  
—six plants in a pack \$6.00

G38 **Periwinkle**  
*Vinca minor* 'Bowles Variety'  
Evergreen, trailing ground cover. Large, deep lilac-blue flowers. Does well under shrubs or interplanted with spring bulbs. ●●  
—six plants in a pack \$6.00

## Hosta

The premier shade plant, grown for its fine foliage. Easy to grow. Excellent nectar plant for hummingbirds.

G23 **August Lily** **NEW**  
*Hosta plantaginea* 'Grandiflora'  
Large fragrant white flowers. \*\*\*\* ●●  
—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

G24 **Blue Angel** **NEW**  
One of the largest blues. Heavily textured leaves, lavender flowers. \*\*\*\* 48"  
—in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

G25 **Elegans**  
*Hosta sieboldiana*  
Large. Leaves are heavy-textured green with blue overlay. White flowers. Our most popular Hosta last year. 24-36"  
\*\*\*\* ●● —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

G26 **Golden Tiara**  
Small. Green leaves with chartreuse-gold edge. Purple striped flowers. Excellent edging plant. 8-10" \*\*\*\* ●●  
—in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

G39 **Serbian Bellflower**  
*Campanula poscharskyana*  
Light lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers on trailing plants. Blooms summer. Drought resistant. 4-8" ○●● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

G40 **Snow-on-the-Mountain**  
*Aegopodium podagraria variegatum*  
Old-fashioned, spreading habit. Grown for green and white foliage. Can be mowed. Does well on banks or hard-to-maintain places. 10-12" ○●● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

**Stonecrop** *Sedum* —in a tiny pot \$1.00

G41 Dragon's Blood *Sedum spurium*—reddish foliage, pink flowers in early summer. Best in full sun. 4-6" ○

G42 *S. reflexum*—Blue-green leaves, yellow blooms. Best in full sun. 4-6"

G43 Golden Carpet *S. acre*—mat forming, yellow flowers in summer, succulent ground cover. Best in full sun. 2-3"

—six plants in a pack \$6.00  
G44 *S. kamtchaticum*—Yellow flowers in early summer. \*\*\*\* ○● **NEW**

G45 **Sweet Woodruff** **NEW**  
*Galium odoratum*  
●● —six plants in a pack \$6.00

**Creeping Thyme** *Thymus serpyllum*  
Spreading herb with carpet-like appearance. When trod upon it exudes a spicy aroma. Very hardy. May be mowed. ○  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00  
Also sold in flats of 32 for \$26.00

G46 *T. pseudolanguinosus* **NEW**  
G47 *Minus T. serpyllum* **NEW**  
G48 *Pink Chintz T. serpyllum* **NEW**  
—six plants in a pack \$6.00

G49 **Wild Ginger** *Asarum canadense*  
Aromatic ground cover. Dark red flowers hide under leaves in the spring. Native to woodlands. 4-8" ●●☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$2.50

G50 **Woodland Phlox**  
*Phlox divaricata* 'Chattahoochee'  
Good for the shade border or wildflower garden. Blue flowers with maroon eye, May to June. Moist, well-drained soil. In quarts. 8-12" ○●● —six plants in a pack \$6.00

G51 **Woolly Yarrow**  
*Achillea tomentosa* 'Aurea'  
Tiny bright yellow blooms. Useful as edging or rock garden plant. Excellent for butterflies. 3-8" ○ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

### Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Native
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary

**Coral Bells** *Heuchera* spp.  
Leaves form low dense mounds. Fragrant flowers held well above foliage. Excellent for hummingbirds. ○●●  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

G7 Firefly, vermilion red blooms  
G8 Palace Purple, mahogany foliage with white flowers in summer \*\*\*\*

**Creeping Baby's Breath**  
*Gypsophila repens*  
Multitude of airy blooms in summer. 5" ○  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

G9 Rosea —pink  
G10 Alba—white **NEW**



Pachysandra as a ground cover below shrubs.



Hosta

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Visa and MasterCard

# Water Gardening

## Potted Water Plants

### W1 Aquatic Morning Glory

*Ipomoea batatas*

Vine-like with pale pink funnel flowers. Plant 0-3" below surface. ○● —\$8.00

### W2 Double-flowering Arrowhead

*Sagittaria japonica* **NEW**

Delicate arrow-shaped leaves with dense white pompom flowers. Plant 0-3" below the surface. ○● —\$13.00

### W3 Narrow-leaf Arrowhead

*Sagittaria graminea*

Delicate white flowers. Plant in shallow edges. Smaller than other arrowheads. ○●☒ —\$9.00

### W4 White-flowered Arrowhead

*Sagittaria latifolia*

Native. Large wide arrow shaped leaves. White buttercup-type blooms. Oxygenator, competes with algae. ○☒ —\$3.50

### W5 Blue Flag Iris

*Iris shrevei* **NEW**

○●☒ —in a 4" pot \$6.00

### W6 Bog Lily

*Crinum americanum* **NEW**

Tropical. Exquisite white flower. Heady fragrance. Needs two seasons to attain full size. Winters well indoors. ● —\$13.00

### W7 Bottlebrush Sedge

*Carex comosa*

Plant in wet soils to three inches of water. 2-4" ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$2.50

### W8 Cattails

*Typha latifolia* **NEW**

Brown ○☒ —in a tiny pot \$2.50

### W9 Dwarf Cattail

*Typha minima* **NEW**

Spiky foliage for shallows. Small, round chocolate-brown catkins. Perfect for tubs and small ponds. Plant 1-4" below surface. 2-3" ○● —\$7.00

### Cowslip

*Caltha palustris*

Also known as Marsh Marigold. Bright yellow buttercup-type blooms in early spring. Native to swamps & brooksides throughout our area. Grows in prairie, savanna & woodland, but requires year-round moisture. Readily cultivated in a wet soil garden. ○●●☒

W10 —in a tiny pot \$2.50

W11 —in a bigger pot \$8.00

### W12 Horsetail

*Equisetum hyemale*

Native. Specialized. Partial shade to full sun. ○●●☒ —\$8.00

### Moneywort

—see page 18

### W13 Monkey Flower

*Mimulus glabratus* **NEW**

Low, creeping habit. Small, rounded leaves rooting at nodes. Excellent as a pond edge or groundcover. Small blue flowers in summer. ○● —\$6.00

### W14 Mud Plantain

*Alisma subcordatum*

Decorative white flowers in summer. 4"-3' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$2.50

### W15 Dwarf Papyrus

*Cyperus isocladius*

Emergent plant, excellent for tubs or landscaped ponds. Exotic winter houseplant, place pot in a saucer of water. 2' ○● —\$9.00

### W16 Parrot Feather

*Myriophyllum aquaticum*

Feathery whorls of green foliage trailing and sprouting into a dense mat. Excellent for ponds with fountains, falls or sharp edges. ○● —\$8.00

### Pickrel Rush

*Pontederia cordata*

Native. Spikes of lilac flowers. Leaf blades mostly heart-shaped. Thick stems creep in mud. This mainstay of all northern water gardens is an excellent shallow water plant. Height: 1-3' ○☒

W17 —in 4" pot \$6.00

W18 —\$13.00

### W19 Ribbon Grass

*Vallisneria spiralis*

Long submerged flowering leaves. Minnesota's best oxygenator. ○☒ —\$3.00

### W20 Sweet Flag

*Acorus americanus* **NEW**

Grows in dense beds. 2' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$2.50

### W21 Watercress

*Nasturium officinale*

Used in soups and salads. Keep picked; it get's bitter if flowers are allowed to form. Rich in vitamins and minerals. Winter hardy perennial native to Europe. ○●● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

### W22 Water Lily

*Nymphaea 'Commanche'*

The largest of the orange changeables. Shade tolerant. ○● —\$25.00

### W23 Joey Tomocik Water Lily

*Nymphaea*

Strongest yellow bloom in Minnesota. Very prolific pads. Flowers stay open late. Can spend the winter in pond bottom. ○ —\$25.00

### W24 Miniature Water Lily

*Nymphaea 'Walter Pagels'*

White blooms with 3" pads. Perfect for tubs. ○ —\$25.00

### W25 Red Attraction Water Lily

*Nymphaea*

The standard water lily for Minnesota. Wine red petals with white sepals and edges. Tolerant of some shade. Can spend the winter in pond bottom. ○● —\$25.00

### W26 Water Mint

*Mentha aquatica*

Your favorite poolside aroma with light pink balls of flowers, good surface edge cover. ○●●☒ —\$6.00

### W27 Yellow Lotus

*Nelumbo lutea* **NEW**

Native wetland plant as seen in backwaters along the Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers. Bears 6-10 large sulfur yellow blooms. Seed pod used in dried flowers arrangements. 'nut. ○●☒ —in a large tub \$35.00



Water Lily

## Bare-root Water Plants

### W28 Double-flowered Cowslip

*Caltha palustris 'Multiplex'*

Marigold-like flowers with shiny leaves. Good in shallow water up to 9" in depth, but happy in any moist soil. 12-24" ● —\$4.00

### W29 Water Hyacinth

*Eichornia crassipes*

Floating plant with unique bulbed stems and delicate lavender flowers. Excellent water clarifier. Tropical, will not survive winter. ○ —\$5.00

### W30 Pink Miniature Water Lily

*Nymphaea pygmaea 'Rosea'* **NEW**

Small variety, suitable for tubs and small ponds. Pink. ○ —\$15.00

### W31 Pink Water Lily

*Nymphaea 'Fabiola'*

Large variety, suitable for large ponds. Pink. ○ —\$10.00

### W32 Red Miniature Water Lily

*Nymphaea pygmaea 'Rubra'* **NEW**

Small variety, suitable for tubs and small ponds. Red. ○ —\$15.00

### W32a White Water Lily

*Nymphaea albida*

Large variety, suitable for large ponds. White. ○ —\$10.00

### W33 Yellow Miniature Water Lily

*Nymphaea pygmaea 'Helvola'*

This true miniature perennial water lily has canary yellow flowers 2-3" across with orange stamens. Foliage is heavily mottled with purple and brown. Best water lily for shade. When the plant is established, put the container at a depth of 12-15". Can be grown in a container as small as 15 gallons. Can spend the winter in pond bottom if pond has minimum depth of 12-15". ○●● —\$16.00

### W34 Red Attraction Water Lily

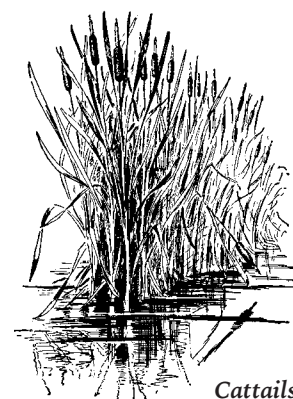
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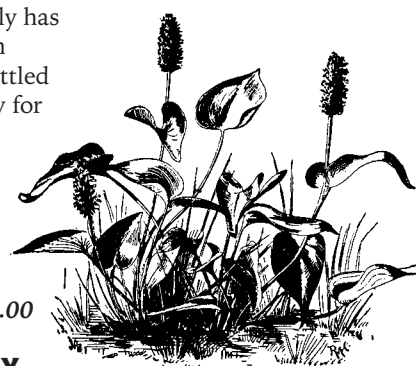
### W35 Yellow Flag

*Iris pseudacorus*

Yellow flowers in early summer. Leaves sword-shaped. Edge of water. Native to Eurasia. ○●● —\$7.00



Cattails



Pickerel Rush



Yellow Lotus

# Vegetables

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**V1 Arugula**  
*Eruca sativa*  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V2 Asparagus**  
*Asparagus 'Mary Washington'*  
Seedlings in tiny pots, 3 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 2.25" pot \$1.00

**V3 Bok Choi**  
*Brassica rapa*  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

## Salsa Garden

When it comes to salsa, the difference fresh, home-grown produce makes is amazing! This group of plants will provide enough ingredients to share jars of salsa with friends and save for yourself for the cold winter. Grow in plenty of sun.

Cilantro (4 plants)  
Jalapeño peppers (2 plants)  
Serrano peppers (2 plants)  
Sweet banana peppers (2 plants)  
Celebrity tomatoes (2 four-packs)  
Onions (12 plugs)



Eggplant

**V4 Broccoli**  
*Brassica oleracea*  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V5 Purple Broccoli**  
*Brassica oleracea 'Violet Queen'*  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V6 Brussels Sprouts**  
*Brassica oleracea*  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V7 Green Cabbage**  
*Brassica oleracea*  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V8 Red Cabbage**  
*Brassica oleracea*  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V9 Cauliflower**  
*Brassica oleracea*  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V10 Celery**  
*Apium graveolens*  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V11 Red Celery** **NEW**  
*Apium graveolens*  
Delicious red stems. ○  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V12 Collards**  
*Brassica oleracea*  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V13 Variegated Corn** **NEW**  
*Zea mays*  
Foliage striped cream and green with pink. Heirloom red corn. 6' ○ —\$4.00

**Cucumbers** *Cucumis sativus*  
—in a 4" pot \$1.00

V14 Slicers  
V15 Picklers  
V16 Burpless  
V17 Bush  
V18 Lemon, heirloom

**V19 Cucuzzi Gourd** **NEW**  
*Lagenaria siceraria*  
Vigorous vine. When fruit is still narrow and 8-16" long they are eaten like zucchini. Left unpicked they grow up to 4' curved inedible logs.  
—in a 4" pot \$1.00

**Eggplant** *Solanum melongena*  
V20 Garden variety  
V21 Oriental  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**Eggplant** *Solanum melongena*  
—in a 4" pot \$1.00

V22 Green Goddess  
V23 Purple  
V24 Neon  
V25 Oriental  
V26 Thai  
V27 Swallow—1 3/4" x 7" fruits very early with no bitterness. **NEW**  
V28 Pingtung Long Eggplant—Early fruits grow up to 11" with no bitterness. **NEW**

**V29 Blue Marble Eggplant** **NEW**  
*Solanum melongena*  
Striking purple foliage. Grapefruit-sized fruit with white tops. Early and very delicious.  
—\$4.00

**V30 Globe Artichoke** **NEW**  
'Imperial Star'  
Striking architectural plant. Special variety for northern gardens.  
—\$4.00

**V31 Ground Cherry**  
*Physalis*  
—in a 4" pot \$1.00

**V32 Hon Tsai Tai** **NEW**  
Beautiful pencil-thin purple stems and buds with a mild mustard taste.  
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

**V33 Kale** *Brassica oleracea*  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V34 Kohlrabi**  
*Brassica oleracea*  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V35 Giant Kohlrabi** **NEW**  
*Brassica oleracea*  
Heirloom from Czechoslovakia. Doesn't get woody. But does get huge and stores well. ○  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V36 Leeks** *Allium ampeloprasum*  
50 plants per pot —in a 4" pot \$1.00

**V37 Lettuce** *Lactuca sativa* ○●  
V38 Romaine  
V39 Red **NEW**  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V40 Muskmelon**  
*Cucumis melo*  
—in a 4" pot \$1.00

**V41 Mustard Greens**  
*Brassica juncea*  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V42 Red Mustard**  
*Brassica juncea*  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V43 Napa Chinese Cabbage**  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

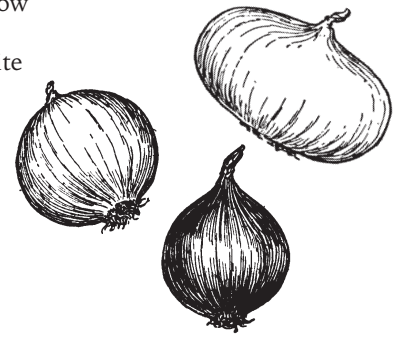
**V44 Okra**  
*Abelmoschus esculentus 'Cajun Delight'*  
Good for the North, too!  
—in a 4" pot \$1.00



Okra

**Onions** *Allium cepa*  
This year we are offering onion "plugs," which are in tiny .5" x .5" cells.  
—in a 4" pot \$1.00

V45 Yellow  
V46 Red  
V47 White



**V48 Red Orach** *Atriplex hortensis*  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V49 Laurentian Rutabaga** **NEW**  
*Brassica napus*  
Popular Canadian variety with purple top and yellow sweet flesh.  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V50 Scallions** **NEW**  
*Allium fistulosum*  
Evergreen hardy white bunching onion. Perennial. One of the first fresh foods in April. Heirloom from Japan. ○  
—in a 4" pot \$1.00

**V51 Sweet Potato**  
*Ipomoea batatas 'Beauregard'*  
Copper-colored, inside and out. Sweet potatoes in 100 days. Needs warm location.  
—in a 4" pot \$2.00

**V52 Swiss Chard**  
*Beta vulgaris cicla 'Bright Lights'*  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

**V53 Tomatillo** *Physalis ixocarpa*  
—in a 4" pot \$1.00

**Watermelon** *Citrullus lanatus*  
—in a 4" pot \$1.00

V54 Red  
V55 Yellow

**Zucchini**  
*Cucurbita pepo* ♀ —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V56 Green  
V57 Golden

## Winter Squash

♀ —in a 4" pot \$1.00

V58 **Acorn** *Cucurbita pepo*

V59 **Buttercup** *Cucurbita pepo*

V60 **Butternut** *Cucurbita moschata*

V61 **Delicata** *Cucurbita pepo*

V62 **Festival** *Cucurbita pepo* **NEW**  
Delectably sweet yellow flesh! ○

V63 **Mini-Pumpkin** **NEW**  
*Cucurbita pepo 'Wee-B-Little'*  
Tiny pie pumpkins (not ribbed). Mini-vines only 6-8' produce 3-4 mini fruits per plant, weighing 8-12 oz. ○

V64 **Naked-seeded Pumpkin**  
*Cucurbita pepo 'Lady Godiva'* **NEW**  
8-12 pound green-streaked pumpkins full of totally hull-less plum seeds. Flesh is not of table quality

V65 **Pumpkin** *Cucurbita pepo maxima*

V66 **Spaghetti** *Cucurbita pepo*

V67 **Sweet Dumpling**  
*Cucurbita pepo*

# Vegetables

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## Hot Peppers

*Capsicum annuum*

- V68 **Anaheim**  
7" fruits only mildly hot. Good for canning, chli relleños, freezing or drying. Mosaic tolerant. —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- V69 **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 \$1.00
- V70 **Fish Pepper** **NEW**  
African-american heirloom with distinctive green and white foliage and striped fruits which some thought looked like fish swimming in the water. Quite hot. —\$3.00
- V71 **Habanero** *Capsicum chinensis*  
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 \$1.00
- Hot Banana**  
6–8" long and 2" across, sets fruit even in cool weather. —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- V72 —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V73 —four plants in a pack \$1.50
- V74 **Hot Cherry** —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- V75 **Hot Portugal**  
5–8" long x 1" across with wrinkled hip at the stem end. —in a 4" pot \$1.00

- 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.  
V76 —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V77 —four plants in a pack \$1.50
- V78 **Medusa** **NEW**  
Non-burning, child-safe pepper. Sweet yellow red and orange fruits on compact well-branched plants with bronze leaves. Good for pots. —\$3.00
- V79 **Mulato Isleno**  
Poblano-type. Ripens chocolate brown. Used fresh for stuffing, roasting and stewing; dried in molé. Not too hot. —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- V80 **Pretty in Purple** **NEW**  
Purple and green foliage. Small hot peppers ripen from purple through yellow orange and scarlet. —\$3.00
- V81 **Serrano**  
VERY HOT! —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- V82 **Super Chili**  
Highly ornamental plants, spicy in the cayenne range. —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- V83 **Thai Hot**  
Second only to the habanero on the heat scale, often grown as a potted ornamental. —in a 4" pot \$1.00

## Sweet Peppers

*Capsicum annuum*

- V84 **Chocolate Beauty**  
Ripens a rich brown color —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- V85 **Cubanelle** —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- Golden Bell**  
V86 —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V87 —Four plants in a pack \$1.50
- V78 **Gypsy** —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- Lady Bell**  
V79 —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V90 —Four plants in a pack \$1.50
- North Star**  
V91 —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V92 —Four plants in a pack \$1.50
- V93 **Purple Beauty** —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- Sweet Banana**  
V94 —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V95 —Four plants in a pack \$1.50
- Tokyo Bell**  
Turns red earliest. —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V97 —Four plants in a pack \$1.50
- V98 **Valencia**  
Large green fruits ripening to orange. —in a 4" pot \$1.00

## Tomatoes

*Lycopersicon esculentum*

- Better Boy**  
Large, a little more disease-resistant, indeterminate, 70 days. —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V99 —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V100 —four plants in a pack \$1.50
- Big Boy**  
Large, late, indeterminate, 78 days. —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V101 —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V102 —four plants in a pack \$1.50
- Celebrity**  
Mid-season, 72 days, medium-large, excellent, very disease-resistant, open pollinated, determinate. —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V103 —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V104 —four plants in a pack \$1.50
- Early Girl**  
Early, sweet, 60 days, indeterminate. —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V105 —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V106 —four plants in a pack \$1.50
- Fantastic** **NEW**  
V107 —four plants in a pack \$1.50
- V108 **First Lady**  
Early, tasty, 60 days, indeterminate, disease-resistant. —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V109 —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V110 —four plants in a pack \$1.50
- V111 **Glacier**  
Earliest, determinate. —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- Husky Red**  
Small tomato, suitable for for patio culture, determinate. —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V112 —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V113 —in a 5.25" pot \$4.00
- V114 **Ida Gold**  
Early, 2-bite orange fruits, developed in Idaho, 59 days. —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- Jet Star** **NEW**  
V115 —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V116 —four plants in a pack \$1.50
- Large Red Cherry**  
Very indeterminate. —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V117 —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V118 —four plants in a pack \$1.50
- V119 **Mountain Gold** **NEW**  
—in a 4" pot \$1.00
- V120 **Mountain Spring**  
Early, indeterminate —four plants in a pack \$1.50
- V121 **Oregon Spring**  
Early. Russian parentage, 58 days, determinate. —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- Roma**  
Paste tomato, determinate. —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V122 —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V123 —four plants in a pack \$1.50
- V124 **Sun Gold** **NEW**  
—in a 4" pot \$1.00
- Sweet 100**  
*Lycopersicon esculentum*  
*x pimpinellifolium*  
Tiny cherry, very indeterminate. —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V125 —in a 4" pot \$1.00  
V126 —four plants in a pack \$1.50
- V127 **Yellow Pear**  
—in a 4" pot \$1.00  
—four plants in a pack \$1.50

## Heirloom Tomatoes

- V128 **Black Sea Man** **NEW**  
Dark-colored tomato from the Black Sea region. Indeterminate. —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- V129 **Brandywine**  
Amish heirloom. Deep pink color. Good-sized and exquisite taste. "Very rich, loud and distinctively spicy." Indeterminate, 78 days. —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- V130 **Cosmonaut Volkov**  
Heirloom from Russia. Early, full size, red and juicy. Indeterminate, 65 days. —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- V131 **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 \$1.00
- V132 **Green Zebra**  
Initially green with dark green stripes. Ripens to yellow with bright green interior. Medium-sized, sweet. Indeterminate. —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- V133 **Meaty Yellow** **NEW**  
Large, solid fruit. Excellent for sandwiches. One slice covers a whole slice of bread. Indeterminate. —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- V134 **Moskvich** **NEW**  
Extra early variety from Siberia with rich taste. Deep red globe shaped fruit. —in a 4.5" pot \$3.00

## 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.

- V135 **Russian Plum Tomato** **NEW**  
*Lycopersicon esculentum* 'Debarao'  
Early plum-type. Deep red medium-size fruits. Heavy bearing. —in a 4.5" pot \$3.00
- V136 **Silvery Fir Tree** **NEW**  
Unusual tomato with lacy fern-like blue-grey foliage. Good patio tomato. Very early red fruits. —in a 4.5" pot \$3.00
- V137 **Sochulak**  
Giant Roma-type from Italy via Maine. Early and tasty. Very heavy yields of oblate pink fruit with meaty texture. "Won't taste test hands down." Great for canning. Indeterminate, 70 days. —in a 4" pot \$1.00
- V138 **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 \$1.00
- V139 **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 \$1.00

# Native Wildflowers

## Wildflowers of the Prairie and Savanna



Brown-Eyed Susan

**N1 Anise Hyssop** *Agastache foeniculum*  
Very fragrant purple flowers July-August. Attracts butterflies. Aromatic leaves used for tea. Native to prairie and savanna. 2-4' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**N2 Large Leaved Aster** *Aster macrophyllum*  
Native ground cover. Blue flowers September-October if it gets enough sun. Native to savanna and woodlands in rich soil. Easy to grow. 1-3' ●●☒ —in a 4" pot \$5.00

**N3 New England Aster** *Aster novaeangliae*  
Lavender-purple blossoms in fall. Tolerant of wet soil, but happy in average soil. Native to prairie and savanna, rare in New England. Fair for butterflies. 2-5' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**N4 Button Blazing Star** *Liatris aspera*  
Tufts of lavender flowers loosely line the flowering stems, creating a showy flower spike. Absolutely guaranteed to attract butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. Protect bulbs from rodents. Blooms August to September. Adaptable. Native to prairie and savanna. 2-3' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**Meadow Blazing Star** *Liatris ligulistylus*  
Tall stalks, purple blossoms. Looks very much like the garden variety liatris, but preferred by butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. Native to prairie. 3-5' ○●☒  
N5 —in a tiny pot \$1.00  
N6 —in a 4" pot \$5.00

**N7 Prairie Blazing Star** *Liatris pycnostachya*  
Purple spikes bloom July and August, forms clumps. Flowers attract butterflies and seeds are eaten by birds. Prefers moist soil. Native to prairie. 2-4' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**N8 Boneset** *Eupatorium perfoliatum*  
Tall with pink blossoms July-September. Interesting leaf texture with leaves pierced by the stem (perforated foliage, hence specific name). Prefers the wetter end of the garden or edge of pond. Excellent nectar for bees and butterflies. Native to prairie. 3-4' ○☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**N9 Bottle Gentian** *Gentiana andrewsii*  
Clusters of closed blue flowers, August-October. Prefers damp soil. Native to prairie and savanna. 18-30" ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$2.50

**N10 Brown-Eyed Susan** *Rudbeckia triloba*  
Yellow flowers with jet black centers July-October. Easy to grow, blooms second year. Perennial, but short-lived. Self-sows. Attracts butterflies. Use this plant to create some major excitement in your landscape. Native to prairie and savanna. 2-5' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**N11 Canada Anemone** **NEW** *Anemone canadensis*  
White flowers in June, aggressive spreader. ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$2.50

## Gardening with Native Plants

by Anne Reich

It's spring! As a gardener in the northland, I'm feeling that renewed energy as the good earth begins to emerge from beneath piles of snow. It's time to plan this year's plantings!

Yet as a native plant gardener, I must confess my impatience has been reduced by the fact that our garden has in many ways been 'blooming' all winter, much to my family's delight. It stands lovely and tall, like a muted painting on a stark white backdrop, its varied textures and shapes adding dimension to the winter landscape. The blossoms which fed flocks of butterflies and other insects throughout the summer have provided seed for winter gatherings of hungry goldfinches, chickadees, and sparrows. The pleasures and benefits of landscaping with natives extend throughout the year.

So if you're looking for ideas for your perennial garden, or wondering what kind of shrub or tree to plant, consider using native plants. They belong here, after all! They are plants which lived here before European settlement. Having evolved through the millennia to survive in this region, native plants are well adapted for our tough climate. They can weather the extremes of Minnesota's heat, drought, and cold better than many introduced species. They usually require no extra fertilizer, are often resistant to insect or plant diseases, and once established, seldom need watering.

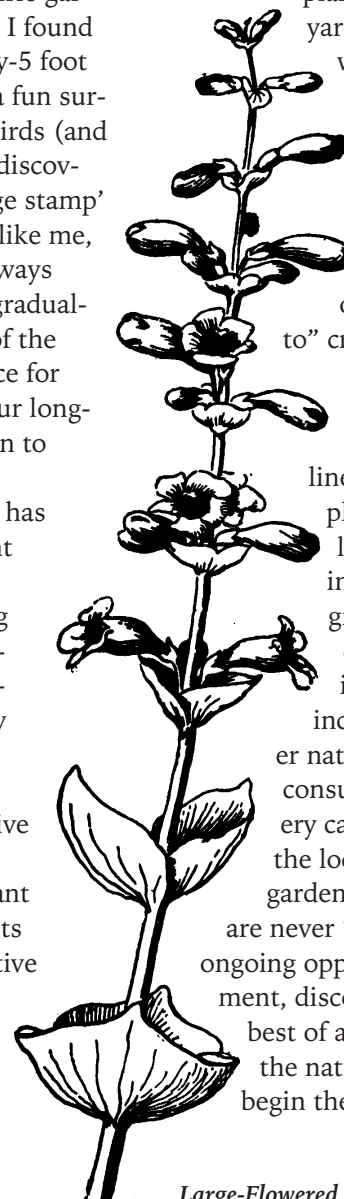
By planting native species, you also can help heal the land by increasing the biodiversity of our urbanized environment. It's hard for us to imagine Minnesota's original landscape, as during the past 150 years it has been dra-

matically altered by human activities. For example, our state once had 20 million acres of tallgrass prairie; today, less than one percent remains. I find contentment knowing that my prairie garden is both aesthetically beautiful and adding diversity to the plant communities in my neighborhood. Even a small prairie garden provides wildlife habitat, as I found out with my first 'prairie', a 5-by-5 foot urban boulevard garden. What a fun surprise to see all the insects and birds (and curious human passersby) that discovered and appreciated my 'postage stamp' sized plot. But beware if you're like me, your garden may grow in more ways than expected. Our prairie has gradually been expanded into the rest of the yard. While leaving enough space for the swing set and badminton, our long-term goal is to have as little lawn to mow as possible.

Gardening with native plants has become ever easier during recent years. Our understanding of the beauties and benefits of planting with natives has grown hand-in-hand with the native plant nurseries which now supply not only fine stock, but superb advice, insights, and enthusiasm. Purchasing stock from local native plant nurseries—or through the Friends School of Minnesota Plant Sale, which is careful to obtain its plants from well-established native plant nurseries—is the way to go. These nurseries are committed to obtaining seed from plants originating nearby, thus preserving local gene pools and providing plants best adapted for our area. Unless you have

permission to save plants from a construction site, NEVER gather plants in the wild. Most wildflowers do not survive transplanting and many populations are diminishing due to people digging them up.

What do you need to know to begin planting natives in your yard? There is no single way to create your native plant garden: every site is unique, and every guidebook, consultant, or native-plant nursery has a slightly different recommendation on "how to" create your garden. If you're the type to experiment, you may find sufficient guidelines by reading about each plant's needs in the catalog. If you'd like more information before digging in, there are wonderful sources of information available, including talking with other native plant gardeners, consulting native plant nursery catalogs, and heading for the local library. As with any garden, native plant gardens are never "done." They provide ongoing opportunities to experiment, discover, hope, dream, and best of all, enjoy the wonders of the natural world. Why not begin the adventure?



Large-Flowered Beardtongue

### Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☒ Native
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary

# Native Wildflowers

## N12 **Compass Plant**

*Silphium laciniatum*

Yellow flowers June-September. Tolerates drier soils. Huge leaves point North and South. An excellent choice for a large-scale wildflower garden. Fair for butterflies. Native to prairie. 3-10' ○●☒ —in a 4" pot \$5.00

## N13 **Large-flowered Beardtongue**

*Penstemon grandiflorus*

Lavender blooms, early summer. Prefers a dry spot. Native to prairie. 36" ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## N14 **Narrow-leafed Coneflower**

*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. Native to prairie. 1-2' ○●☒☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## N15 **Pale Purple Coneflower**

*Echinacea pallida*

Lavender blooms June/July. Tolerates drier soils. Fair for butterflies. Native to prairie. 2-4' ○●☒☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## N16 **Paradox Coneflower**

*Echinacea paradoxa*

Yellow blooms distinguish this from other Echinaceas. Native to prairie. 2-4' ○●☒☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## N17 **Culver's Root**

*Veronicastrum virginicum*

White blooms July-August. Native to prairie and savanna. 3-6' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## N18 **Cup Plant** *Silphium perfoliatum*

Huge leaves catch water at stem joint. Yellow flowers. 3-8' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## N19 **Early Sunflower**

*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" Native to prairie and savanna. 2-5' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## N20 **Flowering Spurge** **NEW**

*Euphorbia corollata*

White flowers August/September. Excellent planted in groups. Tolerates dry conditions. 1-3' \*\*\*\*\* ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$2.50

## N21 **Showy Goldenrod**

*Solidago speciosa*

Golden plumes in fall. 8-50" ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00



Harebells

## N22 **Great St. John's Wort**

*Hypericum pyramidatum*

Yellow flowers, July-August. Prefers wet side of garden. Native to prairie and savanna. 2-5' ○●☒☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## 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" ○●●☒

N23 —in a tiny pot \$1.00  
N24 —in a 4" pot \$5.00



Pale Purple  
Coneflower

## N25 **Ironweed** *Vernonia fasciculata*

Purple flowers July-September. Native to prairie and savanna. 4-6' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## N26 **Sweet Joe Pye Weed**

*Eupatorium purpureum*

Tall, with pink blossoms July-September. Aromatic. Excellent nectar for bees and butterflies. Native to savanna and woodland. 3-8' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## N27 **Hairy Wood Mint**

*Blephilia hirsuta*

White blossoms. Aromatic. Native to savanna and woods. 18-36" ○●●☒ —in a 4" pot 5.00

## N28 **Leadplant**

*Amorpha canescens*

Small shrub with dense spikes of violet-blue flowers in June-August. Tolerates drier soils. Excellent for butterflies. Native to prairie. 30-42" ○☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## N29 **Mexican Hat**

*Ratibida columnifera*

Colorful sombreros of mahogany and yellow. A biennial cousin of the Yellow Coneflower. Fair for butterflies. Native to prairie and savanna. 2-3' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## N30 **Mistflower** *Eupatorium coelestinum*

Blue fluffy flowerheads in autumn. Native to savanna. 1-3' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## N31 **New Jersey Tea**

*Ceanothus americanus*

Shrub. White blooms all summer. 18-36" ○●●☒ —\$6.00

## N32 **Nodding Onion** **NEW**

*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 nursery. ○●☒☒ —in a 4" pot \$5.00

## N33 **Ohio Spiderwort**

*Tradescantia ohioensis*

Blue flowers May to July. Prefers dry areas, xeriscape plant. Bluish-green leaves. Native to prairie. 6-24" ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## N34 **Pasque Flower**

*Anemone patens wolfgangiana*

Lavender blooms in early spring. Native to prairie. 8-14" ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## N35 **Prairie Coreopsis**

*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. Native to prairie and savanna. 18-30" ○☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## N36 **Prairie Onion** *Allium stellatum*

Lavender blooms in July and August. Edible. Native to prairie. 10-20" ○●☒☒ —in a 4" pot \$5.00

## N37 **Prairie Sage** *Artemisia ludoviciana*

White green foliage, burned as incense. Vigorous grower. Native to prairie. 2-4' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## 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. Native to prairie and savanna. Seeds eaten by birds. 6-13" ○●☒

N38 —in a 4" pot \$6.00  
N39 —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## N40 **Prairie Violet**

*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. Native to prairie and open woods. 4-8" ○●☒☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## N41 **Purple Locoweed**

*Oxytropis lambertii*

Spikes of pea-like flowers. Poisonous to cattle. ○●☒ —in a 5.25" pot \$6.00

## N42 **Purple Prairie Clover**

*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. Native to prairie and savanna. Similar to, and grows in association with Leadplant. 1-3' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## N43 **Pussytoes** *Antennaria neglecta* **NEW**

White flowers spring to early summer. Spreads by rhizomes, tolerates drought. 1-4" ○●☒ —\$2.50

## N44 **Rattlesnake Master**

*Eryngium yuccafolium*

White prickly blossoms in July-September. Does well in garden. Native to prairie. 3-5' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

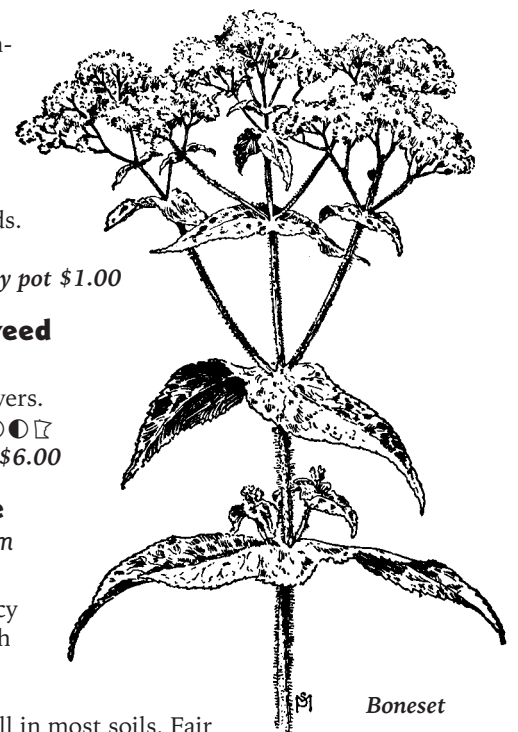
## N45 **Round-Headed Bush Clover**

*Lespedeza Capitata* **NEW**

Purple pea-like blooms, late summer. 12-36" ○●☒ —in a 2.25" pot \$2.50

## N46 **Royal Catchfly** *Silene regia*

Red blooms, July-August. Does well in garden. Native to prairie and savanna. 24-40" ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00



Boneset

# Native Wildflowers



Wild Columbine

**N47 Showy Sunflower**  
*Helianthus laetiflorus*

Bright yellow flowers with dark purple disk. August to September. Native to prairie and savanna. 3-7' ○●☒ —in a 4" pot \$5.00

**N48 Swamp Milkweed**  
*Asclepias incarnata*

Very showy plant, not just for swamps. Clusters of fragrant wine-rose flowers in July. Excellent for butterflies for nectar and caterpillars. Does well in garden soil. Grows well with Joe Pye Weed. 3-4' ○●☒☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**N49 Sweet Black-eyed Susan**  
*Rudbeckia subtomentosa*

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. Native to prairie and savanna. 3-6' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**N50 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. Native to moist prairies. 3-4' \*\*\*\*\* ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$2.50

**N51 White Wild Indigo**  
*Baptisia leucantha*

Blooms June, July, and August followed by pretty seed pods. Forms a huge clump useful for a background. Deep rooted member of the Pea Family. Practically jumps out of the ground in the spring. Slow to mature and long-lived. Tolerates dry or wet conditions. Native to prairie and savanna. 3-4' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**N52 Wild Bergamot**  
*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. Native to prairie. 2-4' ○●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

See other monardas on pages 8 and 15

**N53 Wild Columbine**  
*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. Native to prairie and savanna. 8-24" ○●●☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**Wild Lupine**  
*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. Native to prairie and savanna. 1-2' ○●●☒ N54 —in a tiny pot \$1.00 N55 —in a 4" pot \$5.00

**N56 Wild Petunia** *Ruellia humilis*

Purple flowers in summer. Prefers dry areas. Desirable for the sunny wild garden. Native to prairie. 6-24" ○☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

**N57 Yellow Coneflower**  
*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. Native to prairie and savanna. 3-6' ○☒ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

## Woodland Wild Flowers

### Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☒ Native
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- ☒ Culinary

**N58 Bloodroot**

*Sanguinaria canadensis*  
White blooms in earliest spring. Widely grown in wild gardens. Root used for dye. 6-9" ●●☒ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

**N59 Green-headed Coneflower**  
*Rudbeckia laciniata*

Yellow reflexed petals with greenish disk. Blooms late July though October. Aggressive, spreads by rhizomes. Native to prairie, savanna, and woodlands. 3-12' ○●●☒ —in a 4" pot \$5.00

**N60 Sharp-lobed Hepatica** **NEW**  
*Hepatica acutiloba*

Liver-colored leaves persist through winter. Lavender, white pink or blue flowers in April. Native to woods and savannah. 5" ●●☒ —\$6.00

**N61 Jack-in-the-Pulpit**

*Arisaema triphyllum*  
One of the easiest native plants to cultivate. Native to savanna and woodlands in neutral soil. Tuberous root which if tasted burns mouth severely. 12-36" ○●●☒ —in a 6" pot \$10.00

**N62 May Apple** **NEW**  
●●☒ —in a 6" pot \$10.00

**N63 Merrybells**  
*Uvularia grandiflora*

Clump forming perennial. Bright yellow nodding blooms with twisted petals. Easy and desirable for cultivation. 1-2' ●●☒ —\$6.00

**N64 Smooth Yellow Violet** **NEW**  
*Viola hastata*  
●●☒☒ —in a 6" pot \$10.00

**N65 Virginia Bluebells**  
*Mertensia virginica*

Blooms in spring, then disappears. Pink buds open to lavender-blue bells. Native to savanna and woodlands in neutral soil. Good with Daylilies or Hosta. 12-24" ○●●☒ —in a 4" pot \$6.00



Virginia Bluebells

**N66 Wake-Robin**  
*Trillium 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. Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil. 12-15" ●●☒ —in a 4" pot \$6.00

**N67 White Baneberry** **NEW**  
*Actia pachypoda*

Good on wooded hillsides. White berries with eye. ○●●☒ —in a 6" pot \$10.00

**N68 Wood Geranium**  
*Geranium maculatum*

Lavender flowers May-June. Native to savanna and woodlands. Easy to grow. 12"-24" ○●●☒ —in a 6" pot \$10.00

**N69 Woodland Phlox** **NEW**  
*Phlox divaricata*

Good for the shade border or wildflower garden. Blooms May to June. Moist, well-drained soil. In quarts. 8-12" ○●●☒ **Organic** —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00



Jack-in-the-Pulpit

# Roses

## Hardy Shrub Roses

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

### R1 **Adelaide Hoodless** **NEW**

*Rosa x rugosa*

Bright red roses in clusters from June until frost. A mildew-resistant rose from the Morden Research Station in Manitoba.  
—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

### R2 **Belle Poitevine** **NEW**

*Rosa x rugosa*

Light purple, semi-double. Opens flat. Fragrant with repeat blooms. Good fall color with large red hips. Vigorous and bushy. Shade tolerant. Height: 5'  
—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

### R3 **Blanc Double de Coubert** **NEW**

*Rosa x rugosa*

Snow-white, fragrant repeat blooms. Spreads by suckers. Disease-free foliage and shade tolerant. A choice landscape plant introduced in 1892. Height: 4'  
—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

### R4 **Carefree Wonder** *Rosa* hybrid

Three-inch, double radiant hot pink, ever-blooming. From the Parkland Series bred in Manitoba. Luxuriant foliage. Own root. Height: 2.5'  
—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

### R5 **Cuthbert Grant** *Rosa* hybrid

Four-inch double dark red recurrent blooms borne in clusters of three to six from early July until fall. From the Parkland Series bred in Manitoba. Luxuriant foliage. Own root. Height and spread: 3'  
—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

### R6 **Hansa** *Rosa x rugosa*

Truly a classic rose. Deep purple, double, fragrant flowers, recurrent; large, open, disease resistant. Suitable as screen, suckers profusely, tolerates salt. A popular old-timer, common along northern Lake Superior shores. Introduced in Holland in 1905. Height: 6'  
—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

### R7 **Henry Hudson** **NEW** *Rosa x rugosa*

A Canadian explorer rose. Pink buds open to white flowers with yellow centers. Fragrant. 3' x 5'  
—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

### R8 **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 \$11.00

### R9 **Morden Centennial**

Another Parkland series rose from Canada.

Deep pink, mid-size flowers produce in large clusters; double and attractive; ever-blooming. Upright, bushy, moderate vigor; disease-resistant. A choice landscape rose. 5' x 6'  
—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

### R10 **Nearly Wild** *Rosa* hybrid

Everblooming fragrant pink rose. Bushy plant, very attractive and disease resistant. Introduced into horticulture in 1941. Own root. Height: 2-3'  
—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

### R11 **Pink Grootendorst** *Rosa x rugosa*

Small carnation-like flowers in large clusters. Prolific bloomer, this one will reward with roses right through frost in the fall. 4'  
—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

### R12 **Prairie Joy** *Rosa* hybrid

Medium pink shrub rose. Introduced by the Morden Research Station in Manitoba. 3" flowers are produced in clusters in June, does not rebloom. Attractive arching shape. Own root. Height: 5'  
—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

### R13 **Purple Pavement** *Rosa x rugosa*

Rich purple, non-fading, semi-double small flower with conspicuous yellow center. Very fragrant, ever-blooming. Vigorous, bushy, spreading; disease-free, glossy dark foliage; handsome red hips and fall colors. An exemplary ground cover rose. 3' x 4'  
—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

### R14 **Sea Foam** *Rosa x polyantha*

White pompon-like flowers; globular, double, produces large amounts of bloom in trusses on trailing canes, ever-blooming. Vigorous, low-maintenance; sparkling dark, disease-free foliage. Very popular ground cover rose. Height: 2.5 x 5'  
—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

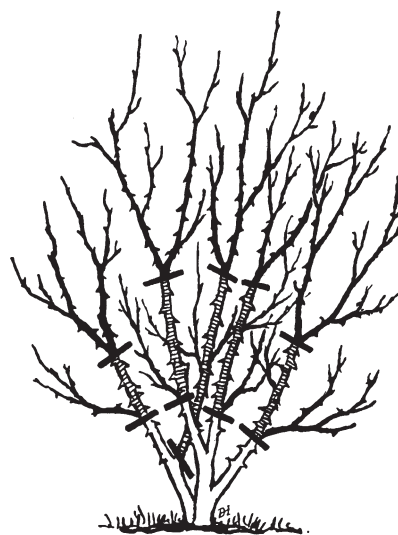
### R15 **Shrub Rose** **NEW**

*Rosa* 'Henry Hudson'

Another in the Explorer series from Canada. Low growing rugosa hybrid with rosy pink buds opening to double white flowers, white with a pink tinge. One of the best. In a two-gallon pot.  
—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

### R16 **Summer Wind** *Rosa x floribunda*

Light rose with orange and red hues and white base; single blossoms. A Buck rose from Iowa. Mounded bush blooms continually and profusely. Dark leathery foliage transforms into orange and yellow in fall. Disease-free. Height: 4' x 3'  
—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00



PRUNING A BEDDING ROSE

## Climbing Rose

### R17 **New Dawn**

Soft pink, double and perfectly formed flower; pleasant, fruity scent, ever-blooming. Very vigorous, glossy dark green, disease-free foliage. An exemplary climber worthy of every garden; scored as the most favorite rose worldwide. Height: 8-10'  
—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

### R18 **Rose** **NEW** *Rosa* 'Henry Kelsey'

From the Canadian Explorer Series. Spicy red 3-4" flowers. Flowers freely and repeatedly. Height: 6-7'  
—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

### R19 **William Baffin** *Rosa x kordesii*

This winter-hardy climber from the Canadian Explorer Series has been our most popular rose several years running. Deep pink double flowers in clusters of up to 30 blossoms. Repeat blooms. At its best clambering over a fence, porch or shed. Can be trained to a "pillar." Own root. Height and spread: 7'-10'  
—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

## Tea Roses Hybrid Tea *Rosa x odorata*

### R20 **Americana Red** **NEW**

—in a 3 gal. pot \$15.00

### R21 **Double Delight**

Striking bi-color 5" wide creamy white and dark red blossoms. Fragrant. Bushy and disease-resistant. Strong stems and spicy aroma make this a good cut flower.  
—in a 3 gal. pot \$15.00

### R22 **First Prize**

Deep pink blossoms. Heavy, spicy aroma.  
—in a 3 gal. pot \$15.00

### R23 **John F Kennedy**

Pure white. Heavy fragrance. 3'  
—in a 3 gal. pot \$15.00

### R24 **Mr. Lincoln**

Lively red that doesn't fade. "Best red rose ever." Wonderful fragrance. Perfect for cutting. A vigorous grower up to 6'.  
—in a 3 gal. pot \$15.00

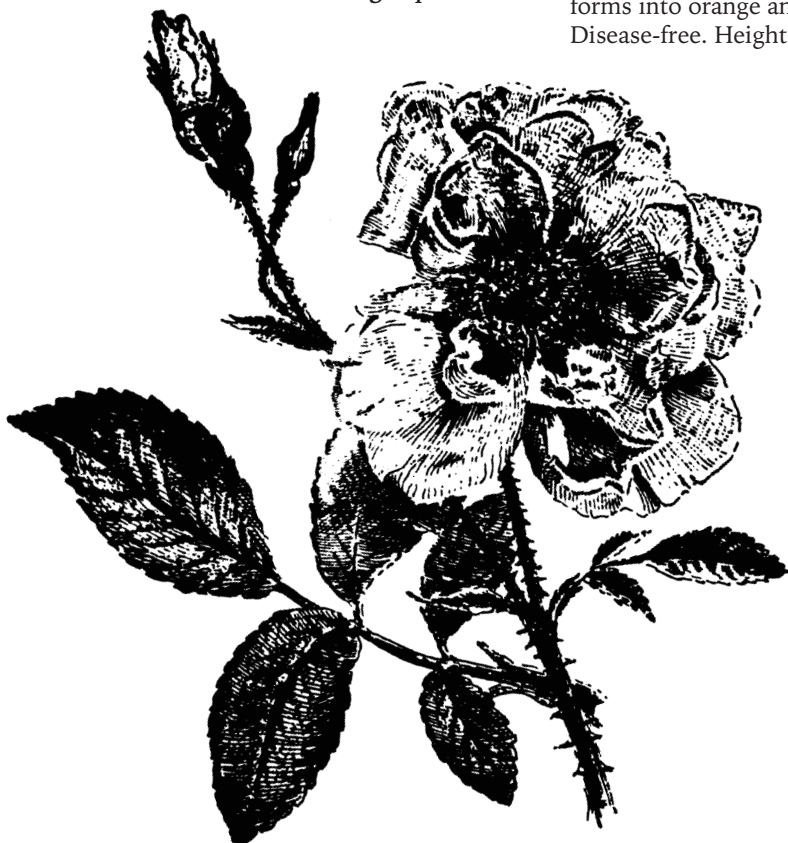
### R25 **Peace**

"Rose of the Century." Huge, sweetly scented, very double flowers. Yellow petals edged in pink that deepens and spreads as each blossom matures. Vigorous. 4'-6'  
—in a 3 gal. pot \$15.00

## Miniature Roses

Why not try these instead of geraniums? They are so cute! An assortment of colors and sizes. We will have many varieties to choose from, and they should be blooming!

R26 —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00



# Fruit

## Berries



Elderberry

### Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☑ Native
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary

F1 **American Elderberry** **NEW**  
○●● —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

F2 **Grape** *Vitis* '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. ○●  
—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

**Raspberry** *Rubus* Raspberries off your own bushes are so much better than the store-bought. Excellent food and cover for nearly 100 wildlife species. ○ —\$9.00

F3 **Autumn Bliss**—Fall bearing with early crop, large deep red berries. ○

F4 **Autumn Gold**—Fall bearing with early crop, large golden berries.

F5 **Boyne**—summer bearing, large berries. Vigorous and sturdy, productive and extremely hardy. A 1960 introduction from Morden, Manitoba.

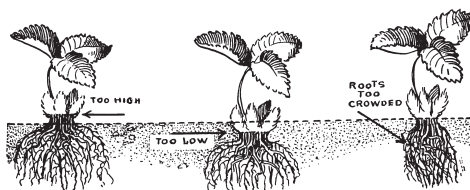
F6 **Heritage**—Grown by a Friends School family.

F7 **Regent Juneberry**  
*Amelanchier alnifolia* 'Regent'  
Nicely shaped shrub with large white flowers. Especially selected for its sweet dark-purple fruit, good for eating & jelly. A xeriscape plant. Height: 4-6', spread: 4-8'. ○●● —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

**Strawberry** *Fragaria*

F8 **Guardian**—June bearing, extra large berries, very winter hardy. ☞○  
—Four plants in a pack \$2.00

F9 **Ozark Beauty**—Everbearing, resistant & remarkable, unusually strong vigorous plant with thick foliage and deep roots. ☞○  
—Four plants in a pack \$2.00



## Blueberries

### Vaccinium hybrids

Excellent landscape plant with added feature of blueberries! Fruit is an excellent summer food enjoyed by 53 species of Minnesota wildlife and leaves are larval food for five kinds of butterflies. Glossy dark green leaves turn deep bright red in fall. Requires acid soil, prefers well-drained, sandy loam with consistent moisture. ○●  
—in 1 gal. pot \$15.00

F10 **Northblue** **NEW**—U of M introduction, 1983. Fruit dark blue, large & attractive with good flavor. Glossy dark green leaves turn deep bright red in fall. Completely self-pollinating. 20-30" tall.

F10 **Northcountry**—U of M introduction, 1988. Exceptional quality, hybrid of high- and low-bush varieties. Hardy to -35 degrees F. Attractive sky-blue flowers followed by medium-sized sweet fruit. An average of 2-5 pounds of fruit per plant, ripens in late July. Partially self-pollinating, will benefit from planting other blueberry variety nearby for cross pollination. Height: 30-40", spread: 18-24".

F12 **Pie Cherry**  
*Prunus cerasus* 'North Star'

Dwarf tree, tart cherries follow white blossoms. 5-6' now, will grow to 12-14'. Loads of full-size cherries ripen in July, great for cooking & freezing. Excellent summer food used by over 80 species of wildlife. Very hardy & very productive. Self-fertile. ☞○●  
—in a 5 gal. pot \$30.00

## Apples

### Malus Hybrid Apple Tree

An apple tree is an investment in the future. Excellent fall food for wildlife. Semi-dwarf on #7 rootstock, 5-6' now, will grow to 12-14' ☞○ —in a 5 gal. pot \$25.00

F13 **Fireside Apple Tree**—excellent flavor. Red-colored, crisp, sweet & juicy. Resistant to cedar apple rust. 1943 McIntosh Hybrid.

F14 **Haralson Apple Tree**—medium-size, bright red, tart, juicy, crisp fruit. U of M introduction from 1923. Good keeper, extremely hardy & firelight resistant.

F15 **Honeycrisp Apple Tree**—yellow & juicy.

F16 **Zesta Apple Tree**—new, disease-resistant

# Grasses

## Natives

Warm-season grasses most showy late summer and fall. Grow in attractive clumps. Effective in winter as well.

GR1 **Big Bluestem**  
*Andropogon gerardi*  
Another favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes. Native to prairie and savanna. 2-8' ○●☑ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

GR2 **Greater Woodrush** **NEW**  
*Luzula sylvatica* 'Auslese'  
\*\*\*\* ○●☑ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

GR3 **Hop Sedge** *Carex lupulina* **NEW**  
Grows in wet woods. ○●☑  
—in a tiny pot \$2.50

GR4 **Indian Grass** *Sorghastrum nutans*  
Good grass for gardens. Silky golden seedheads. Tolerates dry soil. Native to prairie. 3-6' ○●☑ —in a tiny pot \$1.00

GR5 **Little Bluestem**  
*Schizachyrium scoparium*  
A favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes. A native to prairie and savanna. Prefers sun. 1-3' \*\*\*\*\* ○●☑  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

GR6 **Northern Dropseed**  
*Sporobolus heterolepis*  
Sprays of delicate seed heads. 2-4' \*\*\*\*\* ○☑  
—in a tiny pot \$2.50

GR7 **Pennsylvania Sedge** **NEW**  
*Carex pennsylvanica*  
Grows well under oaks. Forms a low turf. Good with ephemeral wild flowers. 1-2' ○●●☑ —in a 4" pot \$6.00

GR8 **Side-oats Grama**  
*Bouteloua curtipendula*  
Flowers aligned on one side of stem. Tolerates dry soil. Native to prairie and savanna. Prefers sun. 1-3' ○●☑  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

## Ornamentals

GR10 **Dwarf Blue Fescue**  
*Festuca ovina* 'Glauca'  
Soft tufts provide contrast in the perennial border. Also for edging or ground cover. Full sun, good drainage. 6-10" ○  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

GR11 **Fountain Grass**  
*Pennisetum alpecurioides*  
Graceful, arching foliage. Bristly fruit heads. 2-3' ○● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

GR12 **Crimson Fountain Grass** **NEW**  
*Pennisetum setaceum*  
Beautiful red grass that grows as an annual. ○● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

GR13 **Hardy Pampas Grass**  
*Erianthus ravennae*  
2' plumes on purple stems to 10' ○  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

GR9 **Switch Grass** *Panicum virgatum*  
Delicate feathery seed heads. 3-5' ○☑  
—in a tiny pot \$2.50

GR14 **Maiden Grass**  
*Miscanthus sinensis*  
Upright plants with graceful arching leaves. Tall feathery spikes in August. 4-8' ○  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00

GR15 **Northern Sea Oats**  
*Chasmanthium latifolium*  
This grass tolerates partial or even full shade. Graceful arching form. Persistent blooms. 3-5' ○●● —in a tiny pot \$1.00

GR16 **Quaking Grass**  
*Briza media*  
Slow creeper. Pendant heart-shaped seed heads. Good for drying. Any soil. 18" ○  
—in a tiny pot \$1.00



Maiden Grass

We accept cash, checks,  
Visa and MasterCard

# Shrubs

## S3 Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle

*Diervilla lonicera*

Native shrub with small yellow flowers. Red fall color. Free from insect and disease problems. Sun to light shade. ○●●☐  
—in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00

## S4 Eastern White Cedar **NEW**

*Thuja occidentalis*

○●●☐ —in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00

## Glossy Black Chokeberry

*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. Compact, glossy foliage turns brilliant red in fall. Height and spread: 4-6' ○●●☐

S5 —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S6 —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

## S7 Highbush Cranberry

*Viburnum trilobum*

White flower clusters in spring. Red berries persist into winter. Flowers good for butterflies; berries excellent winter food for wildlife. Height and width: 8-12'. ○●●☐

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

## S8 Pee Gee Hydrangea

*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. Height 8', spread 10-15'.

○●● —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

## S9 Common Juniper

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—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

## S10 Spreading Juniper **NEW**

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—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

## S11 Lilac *Syringa vulgaris*

To 12' ♂○

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

## S12 Chinese Lilac

*Syringa x chinensis saugeana*

Dark lilac-red blossoms in May. Broad spreading round-topped shrub. Height: 10-12', spread: 5-10' ♂○

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

## S13 Pussy Willow *Salix discolor*

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—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

## S14 Royal Star Magnolia

*Magnolia stellata* 'Royal Star'

Magnolias are an incredible part of spring in warmer parts of the country. Most magnolias won't grow this far north but this Japanese magnolia is northern-hardy. Double white fragrant flowers, 3 inches or more in diameter. Blooms April to May. Height: 8-10'. Width: 8-10' ○● —in a 5 gal. pot \$40.00

## S15 Russian Cypress

*Microbiota decussata*

Dwarf dense evergreen. Spreads 12" ○●● —in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

## S16 Snowberry *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

## S17 White Fringetree **NEW**

*Chionanthes virginicus*

Slow-growing native tree, especially beautiful when it flowers in the spring. Dark blue fruit in late summer. Prefers deep, moist fertile soil. Height and spread: 12-20' ○●

—in a 5 gal. pot \$45.00

## S18 Witchhazel *Hamamelis virginiana*

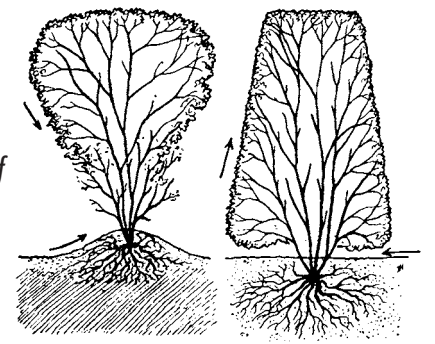
Upright shrub. Yellow flowers in late fall, around the time its yellow leaves drop. Plant more than one to experience exploding seed pods a year after flowering. Tolerates poor conditions. A native of the eastern woodlands, but only reaches southeast Minnesota. Height and spread 6-8'. ○●●☐

—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

## Hedge Care

Shallow planting, moulding of the soil, and failure to shear young plants often gives the sad effect shown at left.

Deep planting, level cultivation, frequent trimming so the plants will be widest at the base all produce a real hedge.



WRONG

RIGHT

## Dogwood

### S1 Pagoda Dogwood

*Cornus alternifolia*

Understory tree with branches in distinct layers. ○●☐

—in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00

### S2 Red Twig Dogwood

*Cornus sericea*

Green leaves, white flowers. Very good winter effect. Rounded shape. Will reach 8-10' in height and width unless trimmed. ○●●☐

—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

## About Dogwoods

Predominant understory shrubs in the vicinity of the Twin Cities before colonization. Desirable ornamental shrubs. Very high value for wildlife.

## Azaleas and Rhododendrons

Azaleas and rhododendrons need acid soil.

Mulch to protect their shallow roots from drying out. Good nectar plants for butterflies; fair for hummingbirds.

### Golden Lights Azalea

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: 4-5', width 3-4'. ○●

S19 —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

S20 —in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00

### S21 Lemon Lights Azalea **NEW**

Another fine new azalea from the breeding work of the U of M. Beautiful yellow deepening toward the center. Height: 4-5', width 3-4'. ○●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

### Marjatta Hybrid Rhododendrons **NEW**

*Rhododendron* hybrids

New to the United States, from the University of Helsinki in Finland. Large blooms are quite impressive. Foliage is large and evergreen. Will benefit from protection from winter sun and wind. ○●

—in a 2 gal. pot \$35.00

S22 Haaga—dark pink.

S23 Mikkeli—with green flecks

S24 Peter Tigerstedt—white with violet flecks

### S25 Mollis Azalea

*Rhododendron x kosteranum*

One of the most gorgeous of flowering shrubs. The lovely, large waxen blossoms cover the plants in May and June. Colors range through orange, yellow and salmon

Grown from the U of M collection of hardy Azaleas. Grows well in sun or shade, but best in partial shade. ○●●

—in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00

### S26 PJM Rhododendron

*Rhododendron* hybrid

Masses of lavender blossoms in early spring. Evergreen, glossy dark green foliage turns rich mahogany in fall.

Sun or part shade. Height: 4-5'. Width: 3-5' ○●

—in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00

### S27 Rosy Lights Azalea

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 2 gal. pot \$30.00

### White Lights Azalea

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°F. Height and width: 5-6' ○●

S28 —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

S29 —in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00

# Trees

## T1 American Chestnut **NEW**

*Castanea dentata*

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—in a 1 gal. pot \$18.00

## T2 Basswood *Tilia americana*

Tall stately tree native throughout Minnesota. Fragrant yellow flowers bloom at the height of picnic season, late June throughout early July.

Flowers used as a delicious tea. Grows 50-75'. ○●● —in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00



## T3 Black Walnut *Juglans nigra* **NEW**

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—in a 1 gal. pot \$18.00



## T4 Bur Oak **NEW**

*Quercus macrocarpa*

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—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

## T5 Butternut *Juglans cinerea* **NEW**

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—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

## T6 Crabapple *Malus* 'Thunderchild'

Upright, spreading tree with deep purple leaves. Single, delicate pink flowers appear before the foliage. Very resistant to the four major diseases.

From Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. 15-20' ♂○● —\$30.00

## T7 Eastern Red Cedar **NEW**

*Juniper virginiana*

○●☐

—in a 1 gal. pot \$18.00

## T8 Ohio Buckeye *Aesculus glabra* **NEW**

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—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

## T9 Red Oak *Quercus rubra* **NEW**

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—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00



## T10 Shagbark Hickory *Carya ovata*

Large tree native to southeastern Minnesota. "Extremely beautiful and aesthetic." Edible nuts quite sweet. Develops deep taproot; be patient while it grows underground. Very hard wood used in handles as well as hickory-smoked meats. Grows 60-100'. ○●●☐ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

## T11 Sugar Maple *Acer saccharum*

Largest and finest of our native maples. Wonderful shade tree. Leaves turn yellow to orange or scarlet in fall. Very hardy. Prefers rich, well-drained soil.

Height: 50-75', spread 50'. ○●●☐

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00