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## 17th Annual Friends School Plant Sale

## May 12th, 13th and 14th, 2006

Friday 11:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M. • Saturday 9:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M. Sunday 12:00 NOON—4:00 P.M. Sunday is half-price day at the Minnesota State Fair Grandstand

# Friends School of Minnesota

Thank you for supporting Friends School of Minnesota by purchasing plants at our sale. Friends School of Minnesota prepares children to embrace life, learning, and community with hope, skill, understanding, and creativity. We are committed to the Quaker values of peace, justice, simplicity and integrity.

Located in Saint Paul near Hamline University, the school has a student body of 142 and a faculty of 16.

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.

The school's website address: www.fsmn.org Plant sale phone number: 651-917-0076

## Visiting the Boes of Faribault

# North Star Originals

BY CLEM NAGEL

For lo,
the winter is past . . .
the flowers appear
on the earth,
the time of singing
has come,
and the voice of
the turtledove
is heard in the land.
—Song of Solomon 2:12



Art and Mertyann Boe of North Star Seed & Nursery

lizabeth and I have volunteered at the Friends
School Plant Sale for several years. What a great event! It's a generous
resource for the community and a fantastic fundraiser that supports the school.

This winter we became involved in a behind-thescenes aspect of the Plant Sale, in which we helped choose some the varieties for the 2006 Sale. What an eye-opener for us...and lots of fun!

On a Friday in mid-January, we accompanied Henry on one of his "plant buying trips." We went to visit a wholesaler, North Star Seed & Nursery,

I have great faith in a seed. Convince me that you have a seed there, and I am prepared to expect wonders.

—Henry D. Thoreau

als from seeds and cuttings that are then sold, directly to retail nurseries and greenhouses around the country. Looking at these miniscule plants in their warm greenhouse home in the

middle of winter emphasized for us the amount of labor involved to grow a plant to market-size. Takes a lot of pure faith to imagine them getting big enough to look like something that people actually want to buy. Faith (and experience) is what Henry has. And his enthusiasm is contagious!

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# About Friends School

By Mark Niedermier

hank you for looking to Friends School for your gardening needs. Our annual Plant Sale, now in its 17th year, has staked out a unique place among Minnesota gardening events. We're really glad that you have chosen to

Many people who shop at the plant sale wonder about the school that puts it on: What is Friends School of Minnesota? Here are some common questions and answers about FSM. I hope they help you understand us a bit more, and maybe even consider us for your children's school.

Q: How many students and what grades do you have?

A: We enroll around 142 students in grades kindergarten through eight. The average lower school (grades K-4) classroom has about 18 students and the average middle school (grades 5–8) classroom has about 18-20 students.

Q: Where is Friends School located?

We are located near the intersection of Hamline and Englewood Avenues in the Hamline-Midway area of St. Paul, about a mile southeast of the Plant Sale's State Fairgrounds location. About 50 percent of our students come from St. Paul, about 40 percent from Minneapolis, and the remaining 10 percent from throughout the metro area.

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Q: Are you a religious school?

A: Yes, we are affiliated with the Religious Society of Friends—better known as Quakers. About 20 percent of our students come from Quaker families. The other students come from a wide variety of religious denominations, but their families share an affinity with the ethical culture of Friends School.

Q: What is the mission of Friends School?

A: Friends School of Minnesota prepares children to embrace life, learning, and community with hope, skill, understanding, and creativity. We are committed to the Quaker values of peace, justice, simplicity, and integrity.

Q: What is the school's educational philosophy?

A: Friends School is guided by the principles of progressive education. We believe that children learn best when they work actively to solve problems and collaborate with others. We encourage students to observe the world directly, read, conduct experiments, and ask questions. Then we ask them to express what they're learning through writing, speaking, acting, creating visual art, making music, and teaching others. There is a special emphasis on the community life of the classroom and school because we view this as preparation for children to participate actively in democratic life as adults.

Q: What are the profits of the Plant Sale used for?

A: Last year's profit was approximately \$110,000. We hope to do even better this year. All profit directly supports the school program, particularly our needbased financial aid program. Over our school's 18-year history, we have provided over \$2 million in need-based financial aid. Each purchase you make at the Plant Sale helps to ensure that a Friends School education is available to children regardless of a family's ability

I hope these few points are a helpful start for learning about Friends School. Thank you for your support!

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

## Year Two at the Grandstand

## Key

○ Full sun

● Part sun/part shade

Shade

☑ Native

☼ Ground cover

Rock garden

Edible flowers

d Medicinal

Culinary

Saturday restock

## About the alphabet

Throughout, we have tried to alphabetize by the main common name of each plant, with variant common names following the main common name. For example, you would find Foxglove followed by Foxglove, Strawberry.

## 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.

s we get ready for the 17th Friends School of Minnesota Plant Sale, there's a lot of news to share.

## How Grand Was the Grandstand?

Most of the shoppers we heard from thought the move to the Grandstand was a success. We were all a lot drier and usually warmer, even though the building is unheated! The bathrooms were a hit and the aisles were wider...the solid floor made it easier to move, and the fact that we could forego using hay meant fewer allergic reactions and an easier passage

We did learn a lot of ways we could improve from last year, as you might expect. We will keep the same general layout (see the map on page 3), with some tweaks to improve the flow.

Most importantly, we are doing some serious work on our checkout process in hope of improving it as much as possible. Please be aware, though, that if you come to the sale on Friday between 11:00 and 3:00 you will have a lot of company!

## **Pricing News**

This year, we have some good news and some bad news on pricing. As you know if you have come to the Plant Sale in the past, we have featured a large number of perennials in small pots, which have been priced at \$1 per plant for at least the last five years. In 2005, we added plants from a new grower in the same size pots that sold for \$2 per plant...which, of course, was a bit confusing for you and us.

This year, as costs have continued to rise for the greenhouses (how was your heating bill?), we have made the decision to raise the price of the \$1 perennials to \$1.50. The good news is that the plants from the newer grower, which were \$2, are now also \$1.50—less confusing for everyone, and we hope, on average, about the same level of bargain for you, our customers.

## **Shrubs and Trees on Parade**

We went a little crazy with the shrubs this year. In case you haven't thought about shrubs or trees for your yard, this might be the year to plant some of these lower-maintenance beauties, which can bring structure to your garden and often provide winter interest.

For the first time, we're offering 'Garnet' Japanese Maple, a variety that has been successfully grown in our zone. We'll also have two kinds of hardy magnolias, and a winter-hardy peach tree—a first for the Plant Sale (page 17).

Also, in case you wondered where the lilacs were last year, they're back with more varieties than ever (page 14).

## **Vendor Fair—Now Two Days**

Last year's vendor fair was a good beginning. This year we are expanding to two days and focusing on plant growers. See pages 4 and 5 for a list of the vendors we've confirmed at press time—from peonies to hosta to unusual evergreens.

## **Saturday Shipments**

If you haven't been to the Plant Sale on Saturday morning in the last few years, you may not know that we've been restocking. So just because something sells out on Friday doesn't mean we won't have more. We have provided a new notation in the catalog (♠), which indicates whether a restocking shipment is expected on Saturday. Remember, restocking happens early on Saturday (before the sale opens for the day), so the newly arrived plants may be gone if you arrive later in the day.

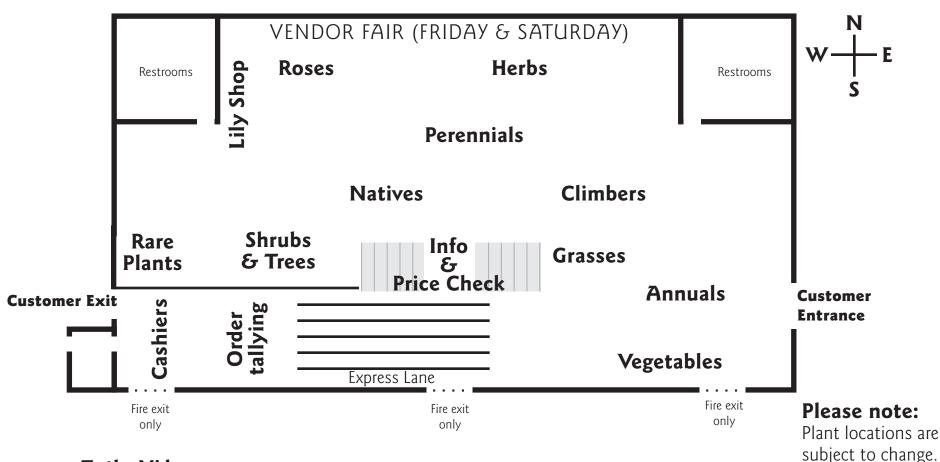
## **Sunday Is Half-Price**

Once again, all remaining plants will be sold at half price on Sunday, from noon until 4:00 p.m. So stop by and see what's left at bargain rates! Please record the full price on your sheet; the discount will be taken at checkout.

## **About Crop Failures**

Almost every year, about 10 percent of what we order is not available at the Plant Sale for one reason or another. Sometimes the seeds fail to germinate, sometimes they do but have a slow start and are not ready for our early sale. We try each year to get better information before the catalog goes to press to keep you from being disappointed when you look for your plants, but please be aware that when nature is involved, things are not always under our control.

We will post a list of known crop failures on the school's website (www.fsmn.org) by Tuesday, May 9.





## Going through the Sale

- Parking at the State Fair is easy. It is legal to park on the streets, and there are large lots to the southwest of the Grandstand (it's the area used during the Fair as the Midway). You will be able to drive up to the pickup area at the southwest corner of the Grandstand plaza to load your plants, and there will be curbside help with loading (see the last bullet under Checking Out). Metro Transit route number 84 on Snelling and number 3 on Como serve the Fair Grounds.
- There is one entrance to the sale, at the southeast corner of the Grandstand, and one exit at the southwest corner.
- Write down your purchases as you go. Pick up an order form at the door, or if you like to plan ahead, use the sample purchase form (*shown at right*) as a model to make your list beforehand. You can cross out anything you don't buy or change the quantity to your actual purchase as you go through the sale. (Bring a pen or pencil, or pick one up at the door.)
- If you can, **bring a wagon** to hold your plants as you move through the sale. There are some wagons and shopping carts available at the sale, but they are in constant use. If you bring a wagon, please label it somehow so it doesn't get mixed up with someone else's; and don't leave your wagon unattended. New this year—please do not bring sleds to carry your purchases. They create a tripping hazard. All sleds will be left at the door. We also encourage you to bring your own flats or trays (perhaps from a past year) to save on waste.

## **Finding the Plants**

- In the Grandstand, the **catalog numbers** are your best means of locating the plants. Each category (such as Annuals or Perennials) has a letter to begin its catalog numbers (G for Grasses, H for Herbs). Remember—the numbers are assigned alphabetically by the common name we give the plants (for instance, Hollyhock, French, rather than French Hollyhock).
- Catalog listings that say "bareroot in the Lily Shop" can be found in the **Lily Shop**, **northwest corner of the room**. New this year—we will have all of the bulbs and bare roots prebagged to expedite your purchase.
- If you know the common or Latin name of a plant you're looking for, use the **index**, pages 46 and 47, to find it in the catalog.

## **Checking Out**

• At the **checkouts** you will need the plant's name, its cost, and how many you have. **This is important:** Shoppers who do not record this information will have to go to the Price Check table so they don't impede those who have recorded the information. If you have picked up a plant that you cannot identify, you can go to the **Price Check table** before getting into the checkout line. All prices must be recorded on your sheet before checkout.

Catalog #	Name	Price	Qty	Subtotal
A401	Zinnia, Red Spider	\$2	3	
H002	Basil, African Blue	\$2.50	1	
5044	Lilac, Wedgewood Blue	\$10	1	
P547	Ragged Robin	\$6	3	

- There will be an **Express Lane** for shoppers with eight or fewer items. New this year—the Express Lane will have a separate line at all times, located against the south wall. We will be increasing the number of order-tallyers, especially in the early hours of the sale on Friday, and providing more space for the line. We learned a lot last year, but do be advised that Friday up until about 3:00 p.m. is very busy and you should expect to wait to check out.
- At the vendor fair, which will be held both Friday and Saturday this year (*see pages 4 and 5*), **please pay each vendor** for any purchases you make there. If you buy a plant from a vendor while you are also shopping in the main plant sale, the vendor will mark the pot so it will not get confused at the final checkout.
- The **Rare Plants** area will be using a "lumber yard" system...you will need to reserve your plants, and then come back to pick them up after you have paid the cashiers. The Rare Plants booth will be located next to the exit to facilitate pickup.
- After checkout, you can **leave your plants at the curb** southwest of the Grandstand and return to pick them up in your car. Students or other volunteers will be helping at the curb. You will receive a number to differentiate your plants from others' (similar to the Byerly's system).

## Generally...

- There will be **food concessions** during the sale. They are arranged through the State Fair and are provided for your convenience. Friends School does not share in the receipts from concessions.
- On **half-price Sunday**, please write down the full price of each plant. The discount will be taken at the register.
- **Plant Sale volunteers** will be wearing blue and green tie-dyed shirts. The Plant Sale's organizers will also be wearing pink hats, and so can usually help when all else fails.
- We want **feedback** on how your plants do in your garden, especially survival or failure of the new or unusual things we offer. Send your comments to the Plant Sale's email, friends\_school\_plant\_sale@yahoo.com.

SAMPLE PURCHASE FORM

# 2nd Annual Vendor Fair

# Savory's Gardens

Hosta Hybridizers and Growers... Celebrating Our 60th Year

Offering one of the largest collections of classic and new hostas including our own originations.

We maintain hosta display gardens and welcome visits during our regular business hours. We continue to enlarge our gardens, including many additions to our mini gardens.

Visit us at the Friends School Plant Sale and at our Garden Store.

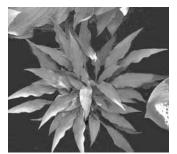
Garden Store Hours and map are on our website: www.savorysgardens.com

5300 Whiting Avenue, Edina, Minnesota





Royal Flush



Bitsy Blue



Stained Glas

he advertisements on these two pages give you information and photos of the products and plants you can expect to see at the vendor fair, held on Friday and Saturday during the normal sale hours. All vendors will be located along the back (north) wall, unless otherwise noted below.

Back for a third year is **Two Pony Gardens**, featuring potted dahlias and heirloom tomatoes.

New this year is **Savory's Gardens** of Edina, well-known in the Twin Cities as the premier hosta specialist.

The metalwork of **Dick's Designs** was popular at last year's sale. Look for Dick outside the exit door.

Laverne Dunsmore of **Countryside Gardens** will be back for a second year with potted peonies and daylilies. He and his knowledgable staff will be on hand to answer questions about growing their plants.

**Tropical Plants Unlimited**, another new vendor this year, is based in Hugo. They specialize in tropical plants and trees from around the world. They also sell really cool topiary forms, filled with sphagnum moss and your favorite plants. They will also be carrying messfree Aquavor natural-fertilizer dispensers, built into watering cans—giving your plants all 16 micro and macro nutrients they need.

**Kurt Aldolfson Photography** will be on hand with greeting cards made from Kurt's wonderful nature photographs. in his second year at the sale, Kurt will be located near the information and Master Gardener tables.

Russ Erickson's handcrafted **Celtic knot stepping stones** will also be back for a third year. They will be located near the rare plants booth so that the heavy stepping stones can be picked up as you leave the building.

Finally, Tim Thielges of **Avant Gardens** will be back for a second year, bringing in a wide range of interesting shrubs and small trees. Tim can help you select the perfect "hardy art form" for your garden.

# Dick's Designs

Dick and Marion Sonnek are retired dairy farmers who have gardened for 40 years. It was Marion who persuaded Dick to begin designing garden ornaments, leading to Dick's Designs, Inc. Their ornaments are made of 12-gauge steel, then oxidized to a rustic, weathered finish. Among Dick's inspirations are his two granddaughters whose likenesses he captured in silhouettes. View some of Dick's work online at www.dicksdesigns.com.







Come visit us at the 2006 Friend's School Plant Sale!

## TWO PONY GARDENS

Lisa Ringer

We will be offering: Many hard-to-find varieties of **DAHLIA** tubers and pre-started dahlias in one-gallon pots, and over 30 **HEIRLOOM** 

**TOMATO** plants in one-gallon pots. We will demonstrate how to make **COMPOST TEA** and will have a limited supply of tea for sale. We support sustainable gardening practices.

**Two Pony Gardens •** 1700 Deer Hill Road • Long Lake, MN 55356 Phone: 763-473-0783



# Stand On Me stepping stones

These hand-crafted concrete stepping stones are just right for planting grass or ground covers within the little pockets—they even have drains to keep the plants healthy and prevent ice damage. Imagine them with Irish moss planted in the pockets!

The design is an interlaced Celtic knot, symbol of the interconnectedness of all life. These entwined knots show how our lives are woven together, creating a fabric of love and friendship.



Minneapolis artist Russ Erickson

# 2nd Annual Vendor Fair

## Countryside Gardens

Offering potted peonies and daylilies.

We are local growers of Peonies and Daylilies just west of the Twin Cities. We have five acres of peonies in production and grow over 400 varieties. Each variety is grown three to four years in the field and then two years in the pot.

Minnesota tested and Minnesota hardy. Peonies, and Daylilies are our passion.









10602 Fenner Ave. S.E., Delano, Minnesota 952-955-2283 countrysidegardens@frontiernet.net

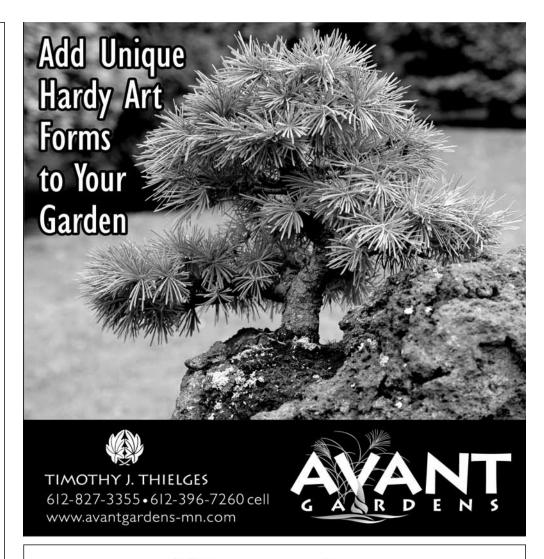
# Tropical Plants Unlimited

Offering tropical plants and trees & over 80 unique mossed topiary forms



Hugo, Minnesota





# Kurt Adolfson



## Visions inspired by nature

- Wild flowers
- Butterflies
- Insects
- Landscapes



With a biology degree and past work at the Department of Natural Resources, photographer Kurt Adolfson brings the beauty of our natural heritage to the attention of the public.

A portion of the proceeds from these images is donated to organizations and programs that work to protect rare species and habitat.

# Thanks to the Ramsey County Master Gardeners!



Master Gardeners will be on hand throughout the sale to answer questions.

# Annual Flowers



**Ageratum** Ageratum hybrids

Fuzzy blue flower heads that attract butterflies. Easy to grow. Seeds eaten by finches.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

A00 | Blue Horizon ₽ —Good for cutting.

A002 Red Sea -Attractive red umbels. Vigorous; grown for cutting. 30" —six plants in a pack \$5.00

A003 Artist Blue Violet —Unusual bicolor that opens purple then turns blue. 8-12" —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

**Alyssum, Sweet** Lobularia maritima

Easy to grow. Forms a thick carpet of tiny flowers, so wonderfully fragrant that it is well worth stooping to smell them. Perfect for edging or overhanging a sunny wall. Good in containers. 3–5" ○

A004 Easter Basket Mix -Pink, purple and white.

A005 Purple 🕮 A006 Rose

A007 White

—six plants in a pack \$2.00

**Amaranthus** Amaranthus

Tall, bushy plants with deep-colored leaves. Drought-resistant. The leaves and seeds are high in protein. The Hopi added seeds and flower bracts to cornmeal to make red cornbread. Height depends on soil and exposure. Reseeds.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

A008 A. cruentis 'Velvet Curtains' Intense show of shining crimson foliage topped by curving burgundy fronds like a jester's cap. Dramatic cut flowers. 60"

A009 A. gangeticus 'Illumination' - Very showy. Wide orange, scarlet and bronze leaves with yellow centers. 36-72"

A010 A. paniculatus 'Hot Biscuits' -Beautiful burnished copper upright blossoms; textural effect. 48"

A0|| A. viridis 'Green Tails ₽ —Ropes of trailing green chenille-like blooms. Very unusual form. 48"

six plants in a pack \$5.00

—see also Love Lies Bleeding, page 9

## **Angel Mist** Angelonia

A great garden performer, thriving in heat and tolerating wet or dry conditions. Beautiful orchid-like blooms with a snapdragon look.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

A012 Angel Face Blue (III)—Deep blue with a white throat and larger blossoms. More compact. Heat tolerant. 18-24"

A013 Angel Face Blue Bicolor—Showy white blooms streaked with bright purple-blue markings. Taller, with a more airy texture than other Angelonias. 18–30" 🚑

A014 Angel Face Dresden Blue 🕬 📭 Fadeproof true-blue with a white throat. 12-18" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

### A015 Artichoke, Globe

Cynara scolymus 🕮

Striking architectural plant. Imperial Star is a special variety for northern gardens. Don't harvest the buds-let them bloom. The otherworldly flower is worth the sacrifice. 48"  $\bigcirc$ -in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A016 Aster, Pot and Patio Mix

Frilly flowers in a mix of colors; large blooms. —four plants in a pack \$2.00 8" ○ ●

A017 Baby's Breath, Gypsy Deep

**Rose** Gypsophilia 'Gypsy Deep Rose' One of the hottest new annuals. Dainty double and semi-double rose-like blooms. 24" ○ —nine plants in a pack \$5.00

## Bacopa Bacopa

Trailing, great for containers.  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

A018 Goldsport Web—White flowers over golden foliage. —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A019 Blue 🕮

A020 White—The classic.—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A02 | African Sunset 🕮 💵 — Bright copperred flowers with a lighter throat. 5–10" A022A Taifun Mega White—Large white flowers, nice green foliage.

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A022B Balloon Cotton

Asclepias physocarpus 'Oscar' 🐠 🚜 Elongated 2.5" balloon-like pale green pods covered with spiky hairs distinguish this milkweed with narrow, pointed foliage and creamy white blooms in late summer. Interesting cut flower from Africa. Good for drying. 48-60" -six plants in a pack \$5.00

A022C Beardtongue, Sunburst Ruby Penstemon x mexicale 'Sunburst Ruby'

Ruby-red tubular blossoms with white throats. Bushy habit with narrow pointed shiny foliage. Great for rock gardens or near the front of the border. 16" ○ ● six plants in a pack \$5.00

## A023 Begonia, Angel Wing Begonia 'Cordova'

Leaves are shaped like wings. Small maroon leaves with white flowers; really excellent for hanging baskets.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$  —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## Begonia, Tuberous Begonia hybrida

Shade lover with huge flowers. Usually grown as an annual, but the tubers can be stored over winter and restarted indoors in late winter. 8–12" ●

A024 Apricot 🚇 A025 Orange 🕮 A026 Pink 🕮

A027 Red A028 White A029 Yellow —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

## Geranium

## Geranium, Fancy Leaf Pelargonium

Erect bushy plants with succulent stems and multi-colored leaves.  $\bigcirc$  ?

A105 Chinese Cactus —Zoned leaves and pink starry A106 Cutleaf Red Deeply lobed leaves. Continuous

red flowers. A107 Fire Dancer Dwarf with small zoned leaves and red flowers.

A108 Happy Thoughts Green and white leaves with red flowers.

A109 Mrs. Pat Gold and bronze leaves with pink starry flowers.

Allo Occold Shield Gold and bronze leaves and double scarlet flowers. All | Persian Queen Gold leaves and hot pink

flowers. All2 Red Heart Dark zoned leaves and double red

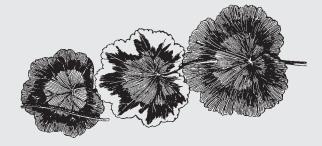
flowers. All3 Snow Star ED—Zoned leaves and white starry

flowers. All4 Tri-Color Green, bronze and gold leaves with

A115 Vancouver Centennial—Gold leaves with a brown center splotch and red-orange starry flowers.

All6 Wilhelm Langguth Green and white leaves with red flowers. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

All7 Golden Angel—Like a tiny Regal Geranimum in appearance; most of the flowers look like little pansies. Deadheading will result in copious blooms. Yellow and green bicolor leaves, light purple —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00



## Geranium, Ivy Pelargonium peltatum

Leaves are shiny and almost succulent-like; the plant has a trailing form. Great for containers and window boxes. Dark pink double flowers. ○

All8 Dark Galilee Dark pink double flowers.

All9 Lafrance Lavender double flowers.

A120 Peppermint Candy NEW—Red and white flowers. Al2| Sybil Holmes —Pink double flowers. Compact.

A122 White Mesh Green with showy white veins, pink flowers. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A123 White

—in a 4.5" pot \$3.00

## Geranium, Old-Fashioned

## Pelargonium (IEV)

These are the ones your grandmother had. Compact, sun-loving and colorful. From cuttings.  $\bigcirc$ 

A124 Karl Hagele—Dark lavender.

A125 Mohawk—Red.

A126 Pink Quaker—Light pink with darker veins.

A127 Purple Balance—Lavender pink.

A128 Quaker—Pure white. -in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## **Begonia**, **Wax** 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. 120–12"○ ●

A030 Bronze leaves, red flowers

A031 Green leaves, pink flowers

A032 Green leaves, white flowers —four plants in a pack \$2.00

-see also Rex Begonia, page 10

A033 Bells of Ireland Molucella laevis 🕮 Graceful flower spikes are covered with pale green, delicately veined, bell-shaped calyxes. Superb in fresh or dried arrangements. 20-24" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

## A034 Black Panther

Streptocarpus 'Black Panther' NEW

A Cape Primrose with fresh green foliage and the deepest purple flowers imaginable. Yellow "fangs" at the throat. 6–10" ○ ●

-in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

## Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia

Intriguing varieties that are not hardy here in Minnesota, so we treat them as annuals.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

A035 Cherokee Sunset - Three- to four-inch double or semi-double blooms in yellow, orange, bronze and mahogany. 2002 winner of the All-American Plant award. 24-30"

color combination with sturdy and wellbranched stems. Great for cut flowers.

A037 Indian Summer - Minnesota select winner. Semi-double, early. 36"

A038 Prairie Sun —AAS winner. Very large 4" blooms, pale yellow tips on golden petals. 28-32"

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

## Blanket Flower Gaillardia pulchella

Heat and drought tolerant. Easy to grow and good for containers. Long bloom time. O

A039 Sundance Bicolor - Globe-shaped blooms. Mahogany-red and gold blooms. —six plants in a pack \$5.00

A040 Torch Flame -Large yellow double blooms are flamed with deep red. Somewhat sprawling. 17"

A041 Torch Red Ember 🕮 📭 —Scarlet red with yellow tips. 19"

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## A042 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. 6-10" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

## **Butterfly Bush** Buddleia spp.

May come back the following year in milder winters.  $\bigcirc$ 

A043 Attraction The closest to red so far in butterfly bush. 55" A044 Pink Delight Pure pink flowers

with attractive silver foliage. The best pink! 60-72" A045 Potters Purple—Thick, large dark purple

panicles. A real standout. 60-72" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

—see also the perennial Butterfly Bush, page 32

## **Butterfly Flower** Asclepias

From South America. Strong stems hold up umbels of brightly colored flowers very attractive to butterflies. Excellent cut flowers. ○ ●

A046 A. curassavica 'Silky Deep Red' 28-40" 🚑 A047 A. curassavica 'Silky Gold' 28-40" 🚑 —six plants in a pack \$5.00

## Cabbage, Flowering Brassica oleracea

An easy to grow ornamental annual that has its brightest color when the nights are cool. A great choice for fall color as they like cool temperatures and are frost hardy. 12–18" ○ • ♣

A049 Purple Pigeon -Greenish purple outer leaves with a red center and round heads. A050 Victoria Pigeon 🕮 — Variegated green and

white outer leaves with a pale pink —four plants in a pack \$2.00

—see also the Kale, Flowering, page 8

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# Annual Flowers

#### Canna Canna

Beautiful blooms at the end of stately plants summer and fall. Excellent planted in groups, in mixed borders or containers. Dig clumps in fall and store in a frost-free location until ready to replant in spring.  $\bigcirc$ 

A051 Black Knight—Deep red flowers and blue-black leaves. 30"

A052 Orange Beauty—Brilliant orange. 60"

A053 Red King Humbert—72"

A054 Richard Wallace—Yellow 42"

A055 Rosemond Cole—Orange flowers with green leaves. 36"

A056 Striped Beauty —Green and yellow striped leaves make this canna interesting even when the red-budded, white-striped yellow flowers are not in bloom. 24–36"

A057 Wyoming Bright orange blossoms with extremely dark red folliage for striking contrast. 48–60"

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## Cardinal Flower Lobelia speciosa

Vibrant colors on well-branched stems (the Fan Series). Upright plants. 20–24"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

A058 Blue **NEW** A059 Burgundy A060 Burgundy

A060 Deep Rose A061 Deep Scarlet

-six plants in a pack \$5.00

## A062 Castor Bean, Carmencita

Ricinus communis 🕮

Stunning tropical foliage. 8" decorative leaves are a deep red-bronze and the flowers are bright red. The entire plant is poisonous, particularly the seeds, which should be removed before they ripen. Grow in fertile, well-drained soil. 48–72"

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

## Cockscomb Celosia argentea cristata

Drought tolerant. Heavily textured blooms...sometimes called "brain flowers." ○

A063 Amigo Mix —Bold colors; very eye-catching. 6" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A064 Bombay Fiora Easy to grow. Flat, triangular, wavy-edged combs. Strong stems; blooms best in poor soil. Stunning orange and pink bicolor. 36"

A065 Bombay Wine Red ——Deep burgundy version of Bombay Fiora. 36"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

## Cosmos Cosmos bipinnatus

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

A066 Peppermint Twist — Crimson with snow white edges. 24"

A067 Pied Piper Red ——Crimson, fluted petals with yellow centers. 36"

A068 Psyche Mix — Deep pink and burgundy. Slow to fade, semi-double. 36–48"
A069 Sea Shells Mix — Very early blooms with tubular petals, unique. 36–48"

A070 Sensation Mix - Large (4-6") flowers, semi-double. Good cut flowers. 36-48"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## Cosmos, Dwarf Cosmos sulphureus

Very easy to grow. Masses of impressive semidouble blooms. Very heat and drought tolerant. All-America Award Winner. 12" ○ ●

A071 Cosmic Orange

A072 Cosmic Yellow

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## **Cup Flower**

Nierembergia hippomanica violacea

Compact plants covered with star-shaped blooms all summer. Spreading. 6" ○ ●

A073 Blue Mountain ——Lavender-blue.

A074 Mont Blanc — White.

A075 Purple Robe —Purple with yellow eye.
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## A076 Dahlia, Bishop's Children Dahlia

Dark purple foliage and stems with blooms in an array of scarlet, red and rose shades. Tender perennial which can be dug and stored in a cold, but frost-free basement. 30" O

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

## Dahlia, Dwarf Dahlia

Double blooms. Tender perennial which can be dug and stored in a cold but frost-free basement.  $12^{\circ}-16^{\circ}$   $\bigcirc$ 

A077 Figaro Mix A078 Figaro Red A079 Figaro Orange A080 Figaro Violet

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

## Dahlia, Happy Dahlia

Deep reddish foliage that showcases large single blossoms on tall, sturdy, wiry stems.  $\bigcirc$ 

A081 Happy Kiss 🚇 — Two shades of pink with dark centers. 20"

A082 Happy Romeo ₩ —Vivid scarlet red. 18"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## A083 Daisy, Swan River Brachyscome

A very graceful little Australian annual with tiny lavender daisies. Good for the edge of the border or in pots. 6"  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

## A084 Delphinium, Blue Cloud

Delphinium 'Blue Cloud'

Tall and stately, delphiniums make a striking statement. An airy open habit with sprays of half-inch single blue flowers. Self-sows.  $36-40^{\circ}$  — six plants in a pack. \$5.00

## A089 Dipladenia, Pink

Mandevilla spendens **NEW** 

Showy, rose-pink, tubular flowers in clusters of three to five. For bedding in a hot location or in hanging baskets. Likes mid-day shade. ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

## **A090 Falling Stars**

Crocosmia 'Lucifer'

Robust bright red flowers on five-foot, slightly arching, branched spikes add brilliance to any garden. Plant it in moist, well-drained soil. Can be over-wintered like dahlias. 60-72"  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

—bare root in the Lily Shop, 8 for \$5.00

## **Flame Flower** *Celosia argentea plumosa*Glowing plumes and sultry dark bronze

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

A091 Castle Mix Scarlet, pink, yellow and orange

A092 Castle Scarlet

A093 Castle Yellow # —four plants in a pack \$2.00

## A094 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 \$2.00

## A095 Flora's Paintbrush

Emilia flammea 🙉

Orange and scarlet tassels on slender stems.

Constant bloomer. Great in heat and humidity.

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

## Four O'Clocks Mirabilis

Trumpet-shaped flowers open in late afternoon. Tender perennial that can be dug and stored over the winter, or may survive if planted next to a heated foundation. 24"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

A096 Harlequin Mix — Bicolors, striations and streaks in showy flowers. 24"

A097 Limelight — Vivid fuchsia blooms atop bright chartreuse foliage speckled with deep green flecks.

six plants in a pack \$5.00

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## Fuchsia, Trailing (E) Fuchsia

Brilliant color for shade. **●** 

A098 Dark Eyes—Double red with purple. A099 Marinka—Single red with purple. A100 Swing Time—Double red with white.

## Fuchsia, Upright Fuchsia

For the border or container.  $\mathbb O$ 

Alol Dollar Princess Red with purple. 12–18"

Al02 Jingle Bells Single red flowers with white centers. 18–24"—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Al03 Gartenmeister Dark green leaves with coral pink to salmon blooms. Continuous blooms until frost. 24–48"

—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

## Fuchsia, Upright continued

Al04 Firecracker Foliage of green and cream with crimson veins and crimson undersides. Salmon orange blooms.

24–48"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

**Geraniums** see bottom of page 6

## Globe Amaranth Gomphrena globos

Very easy to grow. Free and continuous blooms. Disease resistant. Keeps indefinitely as a dried flower. 24"  $\bigcirc \blacksquare$ 

Al31 Purple 🐯

A132 Strawberry Fields

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## Golden Globe

Lysimachia congestiflora NEW

Trailing. Yellow flowers. Can be brought indoors as a houseplant in fall.  $\bigcirc \P$ 

A133 Gold

A134 Gold, bronze and green

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Bells of Ireland

## A135 Goldfish Plant Hypocyrta (EV)

Great for hanging baskets or as a house plant. Green leaves with small flowers that look like goldfish, literally!  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$  —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## **Heliotrope** Heliotropium arborescens

Beautiful, fragrant umbels for containers, baskets or the garden. A tropical shrub grown as an annual in our area.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

Al36 Blue Wonder —The earliest flowering Heliotrope, it maintains a compact habit and terrific uniformity. Deep blue flowers. 12"

Al37 Purple • —16"

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## A138 Heron's Bill

Erodium chamaedryoides roseum (IEW)

Sweet pink flowers on miniature wild geranium-like plant that is not-quite-hardy here. Continuous flowering throughout the summer and will continue if you bring it in for the winter. 2–3" \( \) —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## Hummingbird Mint Agastache

Fleuroselect winner. Intense color, great for butterfly gardens.

Al39 A. montana 'Pink Pop' ——Spires of fragrant purplish pink flowers; excellent heat tolerance. 10–18"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Al 40 A. cana 'Golden Jubilee' —Goldenchartreuse foliage with contrasting blue flowers. 2003 AAS winner and one of Pioneer Press garden writer Marge Hols' all-time favorites. May survive our winters; may reseed. 18–24"

Al4l *A. cana* 'Honeybee Blue' @—Green foliage with blue flowers. 30"

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

## **Impatiens** see bottom of page 8

## AI8I Jewels of Opar

Talinum paniculatum 'Kingswood Gold' ₩ Fascinating cut, long-stemmed airy panicles of tiny carmine flowers with neat golden foliage. Low basal foliage, flowers to 30". ○

, flowers to 30".  $\bigcirc$  —six plants in a pack \$5.00

## Johnny Jump-ups Viola tricolor

An old-fashioned garden favorite. May reseed. Sorbet Series has unique colors with "whiskers." Bushy and spreading. 6-8"  $\bigcirc \P$ ?

A182 Penny Blue NEW

A183 Penny Mix NEW

Al84 Penny Red Blotch

Al85 Penny Violet ◀▮♥ Al86 Penny Yellow ◀▮♥ Al87 Prince Henry ♣️—The classic tricolor.

Al88 Sorbet Black Duet —Subtle and stunning. Bicolor deep purple with a black wing.

Al89 Sorbet Blues Mix

Al 90 Sorbet Lemon Chiffon

Al9| Sorbet Orange Duet —Bright orange face with purple lower petals. Perky and find

A192 Sorbet Peach Frost

A193 Sorbet Sunny Royale

—four plants in a pack \$2.00



Falling Stars

# Annual Flowers



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O Full sun

Shade

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Edible flowers

Saturday restock

We will have an assortment of hanging baskets—\$20.00

**Asarina** Wave Petunias Scaviola Bacopa Black-Eyed Coleus Susan Vine **Double Impatiens** Wishbone **Flower Fuchsia Tuberous** Strawflower Begonia **Ivy Geranium** Verbena **New Guinea Impatiens** 

## Kale, Flowering Brassica oleracea

Colorful flowering cabbages last into winter. Edible, too! Plant in full sun for best color. Highly fringed leaves, early bloomer.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{C}$ 

Al94 Nagoya Mix - Highly fringed leaves, early bloomer. 8"

A195 Peacock Red Red -Red shades, feathery leaves. 6" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

—see also Cabbage, Flowering, page 6

## **Lisianthus** Eustoma grandiflora

The stunning almost rose-like cut flower. Long-lasting blooms.  $\bigcirc$ 

Al 96 Blue Rim 🕦 🕮 14–18" A197 Laguna Peach #₩-40-45" A198 Laguna Green **№** —40–45" Al 99 Mariachi Blue ₩ —20-24"

A200 Mariachi Pink **NEW ≈** 20–24" —six plants in a pack \$5.00

## Lobelia, Compact Lobelia

Extra early flowering, vigorous, and bushy dwarf bedding lobelia is unsurpassable for intense color and neat edging. Give sunny sidewalks the royal treatment. Originally from South Africa. Flowers through frost. 5"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

> A201 Riviera Blue 🚇 A202 Riviera Midnight Blue 🕮 A203 Riviera Rose A204 Riviera White four plants in a pack \$2.00

## Lobelia, Trailing Lobelia pendula

Easy. Beautiful, intense blue in window boxes and rock gardens. Flowers through frost. Very early to bloom. Fleuroselect award winner.  $\bigcirc$  •

A205 Fountain Crimson

A206 Regatta Blue

A207 Regatta Blue Splash - White with a blue throat.

A208 Regatta Midnight Blue 🕮

A209 Regatta Rose 🕮 A210 White NEW 🕮

four plants in a pack \$2.00

## Love in a Mist Nigella damescena

Unusual semi-double blooms followed by adorable seed pods. Self-seeds. O

A2∐ Miss Jekyll Blue -24" A2|2 Red Jewel ₽ —18–20"

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

## A213 Love Lies Bleeding

Amaranthus caudatus 🕮

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

-six plants in a pack \$5.00

-see also Amaranthus, page 6

## Marigolds see bottom of page 9

## Million Bells Calibrachoa

Multitudes of small petunia-like blooms. Beautiful in baskets or window boxes. Fast growing and self-cleaning. Use acidified water or acidified fertilizer (add 1 tablespoon of vinegar per quart of water). This year we are featuring Million Bells that are all North Star introductions. 4–6", trailing. O

A235 Blue NEW

A236 Cream with Yellow Veins

A237 Old Rose

A238 Purple Velvet NEW

A239 Ruby NEW

A240 Scarlet Red NEW -in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## Monkey Flower Mimulus

Dwarf variety with compact growth, good for cool spring weather. Does well in wet soil. Clear colors of scarlet, yellow, orange, and white. Free flowering. 8" ○ ●

A241 Magic Mix 🔊

A242 Red

A243 Yellow Jones —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### Moss Rose Portulaca grandiflora

Flowers resemble wild roses borne on lowgrowing, succulent plants. Bright colors with enormous appeal. Good for hot and dry locations, rock gardens, edging. Good for bees. Easy to grow. 4" O

A244 Margarita Lemon 🕮

A245 Margarita Rosita 🙉—2001 All-America Selection Award Winner. Blooms early with dark pink semi-double flowers.

A246 Ruby Jewel

A247 Sundial Mix 🕮

A248 Tequila Fuchsia (IEW)

A249 Tequila Mango NEW A250 Tutti Frutti Mix 🕮

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## **Nasturtium** *Tropaeolum majus*

Prolific bloomer with edible flowers and leaves that add spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies, fair for hummingbirds. 8–12"○ ●

A251 Alaska - Variegated foliage. Bright mix of 2" blossoms., sprawling habit.

A252 Alaska Salmon NEW W—Variegated foliageand salmon-orange blossoms.

A253 Black Velvet -Unique and intense velvety-black.

A254 Empress of India -Deep, velvety crimson flowers against dark foliage.

A255 Ladybird - Orange-yellow blossoms with deep red centers.

A256 Strawberries and Cream -Rich peachy cream with four large strawberry blotches at the base. —six plants in a pack \$4.00

## Nemesia Nemesia

Very fragrant and heat-tolerant. Another South African beauty. Great for containers. O

A257 Bluebird—Soft blue blossoms. 10-12" A258 Compact Innocence—Vanilla-scented white blooms with soft yellow throats.

A259 Sunsatia Lemon **NEW** 6−10"

A260 Sunsatia Raspberry **NEW** 6–10" -in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

## A261 Oregano, Cuban

Plectranthus amboinicus (NEW)

Large furry leaves with a white margin; —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 oregano-scented.

## A262 Painted Tongue

Salpiglossis 'Casino Mix' 🕮

Veined flowers in red, yellow, orange, rose and purple with contrasting throats. Dwarf plants, ideal for containers and bedding. 10–12" ○ ● —four plants in a pack \$2.00

## **Pansy** Viola x wittrockiana

Significant 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. May reseed, although some are sterile.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{C}$ 

A263 Accord Black Beauty - Gorgeous black blossoms, very early blooming.

A264A Bolero Flambe Terra Cotta 🕮 — Ruffled shades of terra cotta, peach and rose.

A264B Chianti Mix -Striped, semi ruffled blooms in rich shades of terracotta, salmon rose and wine-red 6-8"

A265 Delta Blaze Mix—The Delta series is 6"

A266 Delta Blotch Mix—15 colors

A267 Delta Deep Blue

A268 Delta Fire—Lights up the landscape with its brilliant yellows and rusts.

A269 Delta Orange

A270 Delta Rose A271 Delta Violet

A272 Delta White

A273 Delta Yellow

A274 Delta Pure Color Mix

A275 Pandora's Box Rose to orchid blushing around golden centers.

A276 Skyline Copperfield WEW—Rich mix of bronze, apricot, yellow and orange.

A277 Ultima Baron Merlot —2.5" flowers. Purplish-rose outer edges, white to cream center with rays. 6"

A278 Ultima Beacon Bronze 🕮

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## Impatiens ..

## **Impatiens** Impatiens x walleriana

Summer-long color on shade-loving plants. 10" ●

A142 Apricot A143 Blush NEW A144 Burgundy (IEV) A145 Dazzler Bright Eye A146 Dazzler Coral

A152 Dazzler Salmon

A153 Dazzler Violet

A147 Dazzler Cranberry A148 Dazzler Orange A149 Dazzler Pink A150 Dazzler Red A151 Dazzler Rose

A154 Dazzler White A155 Deep Pink A156 Lilac Splash NEW A157 Mosaic Coral—Textured blooms with bright streaks. A158 Mosaic Rose A159 Punch A160 Rose Swirl Al6| Stardust Twilight Mix-—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## A163 Impatiens, Balsam

Impatiens balsamina 'Top Knot Mix'

Full sun and plentiful moisture are its favorites. Oldfashioned double flowers in shades of white, appleblossom pink, red, salmon and violet. Easy to grow and fun to plant for children's gardens because of the exploding seed pods. May reseed. 18" () —six plants in a pack \$5.00

## **Impatiens, Double** *Impatiens*

Looks like a miniature rose, but much easier to take care of and grows in shade! Early, compact and wellbranched. 8–12" **●** 

A164 Orchid A165 Purple A166 Red Al67 Rose A168 Salmon

A169 White

-in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

## A170 Impatiens, Dwarf Hawaiian

Impatiens 'Dwarf Hawaiian'

Tight, low 4–6" mounds of rich rose, purple and ivory bicolored flowers with elfin spurs. Makes a wonderful weaver in the shade garden. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Impatiens, Fusion Impatiens

Inter-specific impatiens series. Unusual flower shape and strong, tall stems. According to Northern Gardener, "Watch them glow in the shade!" 8-18" ●●

A171 Glow—Yellow with an orange throat.

A172 Infrared—Reddish outer petals with a coral lip and golden throat.

A173 Sunset—Soft apricot orange with deep orange at the center. —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

## A174 Impatiens, Jungle Gold

Impatiens auricoma

This novelty impatiens has golden yellow, orchid-like blooms held above dark, glossy green foliage. 8–10" € —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## Impatiens, New Guinea

Impatiens x hawkerii

Large flowers on upright plants with dark foliage. Does better in full sun. 8–12" ○ ●

A175 Lavender A176 Pink

A177 Red with White A178 Rose—Hot pink

A179 Salmon A180 White —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

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# Annual Flowers

## Petunia, Bravo

Petunia x hybrida Grandiflora

Early-blooming Bravo petunias bloom consistently and are uniformly compact. Strong bloomers with lots of flowers. Excellent in beds, baskets or containers. Excellent for butterflies, moths, and bees; birds eat the seeds. Tolerate poor soil, but really need sun! ○

A280 Blue

A281 Blue-Veined

A282 Carmine

A283 Cool Water Mix NEW

A284 Lavender **NEW** 

A285 Pink

A286 Pink-Veined NEW

A287 Purple

A288 Red

A289 Rose **NEW** 

A290 Salmon A291 Salmon-Veined NEW

A292 Sky Blue **NEW** 

A293 Spirit Mix NEW

A294 White —four plants in a pack \$2.00

## **Petunia, Easy Wave** Petunia x hybrida

Spreading variety, also great in baskets and containers. Spreads to 30" (

A295 Blue 🕮 A296 Pink 🕮 A297 Red A298 Rose Dawn —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A299 Petunia, Violet-Flowered

Petunia integrifolia 🕮

Trailing, self-cleaning, lovely small plumcolored blossoms. Good for mass plantings. A species petunia, it is a wildflower in Argentina. Blooms from spring until frost. 24" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## A300 Phlox, Lavender Glow

Phlox x 'Intensia Lavender Glow' (NEW)

A cross of Phlox drumondii and another native species from the Southwestern U.S. Grown as an annual in Minnesota, this phlox is lightly fragrant and mildew-resistant. They flower from spring until fall. Lavender with a bright pink eye. 8–12" ○ **①** —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

## Pimpernel Anagallis

Great plants for a colorful splash. Can be grown in a bog-like setting or in a container kept in a bowl of water. 3" ○

A301 Cinnamon MEW—Medium pink flowers on fine-leaved foliage. Spicy fragrance and a low, creeping habit.

A302 Spice Similar to Cinnamon, but with lighter pink blooms.

—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

## Pimpernel, Wildcat Anagallis

Trailing habit; early and compact. You can't beat this plant for eye-popping color. 6–12" ○

A303 Blue -Many nickel-sized blooms in true blue.

A304 Mandarin —More compact than Wildcat Blue. Unique shade of burnt orange with a blue center. Tolerant of heat and dryness. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## **Pinks** Dianthus

Early flowering, staying smothered in a perpetual riot of blossoms until frost. May reseed or survive the winter.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \mathscr{P}$ 

A305 Ideal Magical Mix ₽9—10"

A306 Parfait Raspberry -Early bloomer,

A307 Parfait Strawberry —Early bloomer, 6-8"

A308 Wee Willie —A colorful range in reds and whites on a strong, compact plant. 6" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A309 Amazon Cherry —Brilliant frilly edged flowers and glossy deep green leaves. Intense cerise color. Great cut flower. 20-36'

A310 Amazon Neon Purple —Fuchsia—Fuchsiaviolet. 20-36"—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A311 Poppy, Black Peony Papaver somniferum ssp. paeoniflorum 'Black Cloud' Dark violet-purple, almost jet black, 3-4" robust annual poppies with large double ruffled blooms. 24" ○ €

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

## Poppy, California

Eschscholzia californica

Tough and drought tolerant.  $\bigcirc \P$ 

A312 Mission Bells 🕮 — Bright gold to orange single blossoms. May self-seed. 12"

A313 Thai Silk Mix -—Compact plants with 4" inch double and semi-double blooms in a mix of colors. Foliage is tinted bronze. 8-12"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## A314 Queen Anne's Lace

Daucus carota 🕮

Lovely large white umbels over ferny foliage. Dramatic texture. This is the plants from which carrots were derived. 48" ○ ● -six plants in a pack \$5.00

## Salvia Salvia spp.

For summer bedding and containers. Easy to grow, early and long-flowering.  $\bigcirc$ 

A315 S. guaranitica 'Omaha'—Large, lightly haired leaves of lime green with irregular medium green centers. Tall stems bear terminal clusters of rich blue 8" flowers. —four plants in a pack \$2.00 60-72"

## Salvia continued

A316 S. coccinea 'Lady in Red' Heat tolerant. 18"

A317 S. coccinea 'Nymph Coral' **₽**—Little airy blossoms held above the foliage. Quite sweet.

A318 S. splendens, Salsa Purple—Dwarf, early. Excellent bedding plant. 10-12"

A319 S. splendens Salsa Scarlet—Deep red with 12" spikes. 24"

A320 S. splendens 'The Blue One' Top-performing true blue. 12" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A32| S. patens 'Blue Angel' — Ultramarine and periwinkle blue graceful blue tubular blooms on upright stems early July through frost. 24-30"

A322 S. transylvanica 'Blue Cloud' -Sky-blue flowers, very adaptable, upright airy appearance. 24-36"

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A323 Mystic Spires Blue —True blue spires cover the sturdy dark green foliage. Blooms all season. 24"

A324 S. elegans 'Golden Delicious' Fragrant pineapple sage with brilliant chartreuse foliage and contrasting crimson red blooms that are hummingbird favorites. Blooms in spring and again in late summer with gorgeous foliage in between. 12-24"

A325 S. guaranatica 'Black and Blue' Fabulous late summer/fall display. Unusual dark calyx and deep blue blooms; shrub-like form. Great for contrast with yellow-flowering plants. 36-48"

A326 S. splendens 'Dancing Flame' NEW # -Brilliant scarlet-red spires shine above the large green leaves. Golden variegation. 36" **●** —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## Satin Flower Godetia

Lovely poppy-like blooms over interesting foliage. Long-lasting flowers; good cut. O

A327 Furora ED @—Crimson scarlet. 36" A328 Lilac Blossom **№** —10" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A329 Shamrock, Annual Oxalis (III) Brightly colored flowers and clover-like foliage. Large red leaves with pink flowers. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## Snapdragon Antirrhinum

Old-fashioned favorites that make great cut flowers. 20"

A330 La Bella Mix NEW

A33| La Bella Red and White NEW

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Queen Anne's Lace

## Marigolds Tagetes OF

Marigolds like full sun and provide sunny flowers until frost. Excellent for butterflies and caterpillars. Good companion plants to discourage pests around tomatoes.

## Marigold, Crackerjack

Big, bold double flowers borne well above the foliage. A very early and free flowering strain. 24"

A214 Bright Lemon Yellow 🚇 A215 Deep Orange 🕮

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## Marigold, Disco

French marigolds with single flowers. 8–10" ○

A216 Queen—Maroon red with golden yellow edges.

A217 Red —four plants in a pack \$2.00

## Marigold, Inca Series

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

A218 Orange 🕮 A219 Yellow 🕮

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## Marigold, Janie Series

Free flowering. 8–10" ○

A220 Deep orange 🕮

A221 Flame 🕮

A222 Gold

A223 Primrose 🕮

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## Marigold, Lady (III)

Medium-tall with 4" flower balls. Strong stems for good weather-resistance. 18"

A225 Primrose A224 Gold —four plants in a pack \$2.00

## Marigold, Little Hero Series

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

A226 Flame Red-orange bicolor. A227 Mix 🙉

A228 Yellow —four plants in a pack \$2.00

## A229 Marigold, Pinwheel 🙉

This single, heirloom variety dates back to 1791. Red and gold petals with darker yellow centers. 24–36" ○

-four plants in a pack \$2.00

## Marigold, Signet T. tenuifolia

Lovely bright carpet of blooms, very compact. Tiny single blooms, feathery foliage, best for edible flowers. 9-12"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A231 Tangerine Gem 🙉

## A232 Marigold, Simba 🙉

Very large, fascinating "messy haircut" marigolds with ruffled golden-orange blooms on strong stems. 36"

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

## Marigold, White

A230 Lemon Gem 🕮

Very unusual white marigold. ○

A233 Eskimo - Dreamy white flowers held at knee height. 12-24" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A234 Sweet Cream —Very showy. 3" odorless blossoms. 18"

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

# Annual Foliage Plants

# Great for Containers!

## A402 Asparagus Fern

Asparagus densiflorus sprengerii

To pot with geraniums. Long, graceful sprays, fragrant pinkish flowers, coral-red berries at Christmas. 18–24" — in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Begonia, Rex Begonia rex

Brilliantly colored leaves with relatively inconspicuous flowers. Grown for its foliage. Also makes an excellent houseplant. Deeply spiraled leaves marked in bands of silver and green curl in on themselves, creating a spiral effect that resembles the shell of a snail—hence its name.  $\P$ 

A403 Escargot Deeply spiraled leaves marked in bands of silver and green curl in on themselves, creating a spiral effect that resembles the shell of a snail—hence its name.

A404 Hilo Holiday —Intense red leaves framed by bright green borders. Festive, happy plants.

A405 Mini Boston Dark green leaves sprinkled with spots of white to pink to red in varying sizes.

A406 Tornado TD—Dark green, white and red in an escargot-like swirl.

—in a 3" pot \$4.00

## Bloodleaf Iresine herbstii

Striking red foliage. Carol said we had to get this!  $\bigcirc$ 

A407 Red —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A408 Blazin' Rose—Recently featured in Northern Gardener. Leaves up to 7"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A409 **Bridal Veil** Tripogandra multiflora

Vigorous—one plant should be huge by the end of the summer. Draping stems with small, purple-backed leaves and tiny white flowers. Does best with some direct sunlight to promote flowering. Let dry between waterings. ○ ● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## A410 **Bunny Tails** Lagurus ovatus

Fun for children and adults. Fuzzy seed heads on compact grass. Drought-tolerant. 20" ○
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## A411 Caladium Caladium

Large leaves that unfold in shades of red, pink, green, white—typically a mix of two or more. Their great appeal is their ability to provide color in shade, and look good especially as it gets hotter. Unlike most shade foliage plants, such as hostas, the hotter and more humid it gets, the better caladium looks provided water is available. 24"  $\bigcirc$  — *in a 3.5" pot \$4.00* 

## A412 Candlestick Plant

Plectranthus coleoides

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## **Coleus** Solenostemon scutellarioides

Bring some excitement to a shady corner! Coleus comes in a wide variety of leaf colors and shapes. Easy to grow. The colorful leaves of this member of the mint family are useful planted under trees where little else will grow. Also grown as a house plant and propagated from cuttings. 10–14" ● ●

A413 Black Dragon —Red leaves with a purple-black edge. Compact with large lobed leaves.

A414 Carefree Mix —Oak-leaf shape.

A415 Fairway Magic —Extra dwarf series for shade; well-branched. Light green leaves with scarlet and cream accents.

A416 Fairway Orange —Deep orange with golden margins.

A417 Fairway Red Velvet —Burgundy red with darker markings and thin green margins. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### Coleus continued

A418 Superfine Festive Dance ——Orange with a bronze edge.

A420 Wizard Mix ——Heart-shaped leaves, needs no pinching.

A421 Wizard Pink

A422 Wizard Scarlet

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A423 Alabama Sunset Leaves emerge a mellow creamy-yellow and develop into warm rose. The effect of new growth versus old is quite dramatic.

A424 Alice Green margin with multicolored center. A Northstar introduction.

A425 Ana Larger size coleus with large, many-colored leaves. A North Star introduction.

A426 Black Star New Very dark purple foliage with scalloped edges and a metallic sheen. Compact. A North Star introduction

A427 Bonita Green margin with dark purple center. A North Star introduction.

A428 Dark Rustic Orange FFF —A darker sport

of Rustic Orange.

A429 Eleanor Red-pink-coral over green. Almost iridescent. A North Star

introduction.

A430 Florida Sun Rose Large rose leaves with green to yellow splotching in the center of the leaf. Shorter in stature than most coleus.

A431 Kiwi Fern Great scalloped edges on narrow purple leaves. Very upright.

A432 New Orleans —Very showy; dark red-purple velvet leaf.

A433 Norma Very dark purple velvet leaves. A Northstar introduction.
A434 Rustic Orange Very—Coral to orange.

A435 Splash Sunset

A436 Sunshine Plum Parfait

A437 Susan —Huge plant; multicolor over olive green. A North Star introduction.

A438 Tilt a Whirl —Swirling petticoat leaves of red, purple and light green with frilly edges tipped in yellow.

—in a 4.5" pot \$3.00

# Cool Plants for Containers

BY HENRY FIELDSETH

Caladium

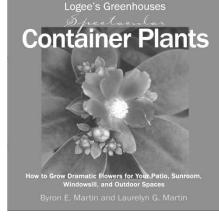
ant dramatic flowers for your patio or windowsill? This book is a great guide to tropicals that can be grown as house or patio plants. When I first saw *Spectacular Container Plants*, I thought it was inspiring—a way to get people excited about trying unusual tropical plants.

Of the tropicals
Friends School Plant Sale
has offered, "spikes" and
bananas have been great
sellers, but Lion's Ears
(Leonotis nepetifolia) and
Kangaroo Paws
(Anizoganthus) have been
much slower. I think this is due

entirely to lack of familiarity.

Designed to take the fear out of growing tropical plants in the north, the text gives detailed information about how to grow, care for, prune and winter-over these beautiful plants. The book features 80 of the most popular exotic houseplants with stunning photos.

Logee's Greenhouses in Connecticut have been growing and selling tropical and subtropical container and garden plants since



1892. In this

generation

owners of

the family

Logee's share

book, the third-

## Logee's Greenhouses Spectacular Container Plants

By Byron and Laurelynn Martin Willow Creek Press, 2006 ISBN 1-57223-399-0 \$25.00

secrets.

While the Plant Sale hasn't gotten its plants from Logee's Greenouses, we do have a great local source for unusual plants—Rush Creek Growers of Spring Valley, Wisconsin. They are always coming up with stuff that we have never even heard of before.

That usually means that you have not heard of them either. And as those plants tend to be a little more expensive, it can be hard to sell you something expensive that



you don't know.

I asked Suzanne Baker of Rush Creek Growers for comment on the book. Her main criticism is that the majority of the plants listed are cultivars only available from Logee's Greenhouses.

However, you will find other varieties of the same plants in our catalog. Take the Rex Begonias for example—we are offering several fine rexes, but not the ones listed in this book.

Suzanne added, "Aside from that complaint, the pictures are beautiful and the growing tips truly professional. There is a concise section at the end that dispenses disease and pest identification. The information given will ensure success



Rex Begonia, page 10

with many fine plants."

If you find something in this book that you want, but can't find, let us know—we can order it for next year. And that goes for plants you find in other books too. Send an email to friends\_school\_plant\_sale@yahoo.com.

Willow Creek Press is a publisher tucked away in the Wisconsin northwoods, off the publishing world's radar. They publish books specializing in nature, outdoors, gardening, animals, and cooking.

Henry Fieldseth is the founder of the Friends School Plant Sale.

# Annual Foliage Plants

## **Coleus** continued

A440 Kong Mosaic—Extremely large leaves. Up to 22". Performs best in full shade. Each leaf flaunts a unique pattern of green, red

A44 | Kong Red **■** A442 Kong Rose

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A444 Fishnet Stockings —Dark-veined cross-hatched margins on a green background.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

A445 Gay's Delight—Chartreuse with prominent purple-blue veins.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

A446 Gold Giant - Dramatic large gold leaves with undersides in burgundy. Can reach large proportions.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

A447A Sedona—Beautiful southwestern bronze. Don't miss it! ○ **①** 

A447B Swinging Linda Startling neon rose and purple with white edges. Trailing form. ○ **①** 

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## A448A Crassula, Red

Crassula coccinea 'Campfire'

Brilliant scarlet red large, luscious leaves on an exciting stonecrop cultivar. 12" ()

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

**Dusty Miller** Senecio cineraria

One of the classic accent plants with silvery foliage and interesting leaf shapes.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

A448B New Look -Broader lobed. 10" A448C Silver Lace 89 8"

A448D Silverdust -Finely cut silver-white foliage, oak leaf shape. 8"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A448E Centaurea gymnocarpa WEW—Not the same species, but looks just like Dusty Miller, only cooler. Long, feathery, silvery leaves. Upright form. 12-18" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## A448F Eucalyptus, Silver Dollar

Eucalyptus cinerea 'Silver Dollar' Beautiful gray-blue fragrant foliage for garden or cut flower arrangements. A tree in its native Australian habitat, treated as an annual in

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00 A449 Fiberoptic Grass Isolepsis cernuus

It really does look like fiberoptic filament, only green! A great accent grass. Can be grown indoors in good light. 8–12" ○

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

A450 Fig, Creeping Ficus pumila (IEV)

Vining with small green leaves; a good basket filler and trailer.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## Flax, New Zealand

Phormium tenax 'Rubrum'

Long strappy leaves for exciting texture. 18" plants now; can grow up to 12 feet in New Zealand. Leaves have a reddish coloration. In two sizes—regular and extra large, for the less patient! O

A451 —in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00 A452 —in a 5 gal. pot \$26.00

## A453 Fur Flower

Plectranthus ciliatus (NEW)

Large furry green leaves with a crisp white —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 margin. 12" **●** 

## A454 Ivy, Algerian Hedera

Elegant ivy. Lemon-yellow triangular leaves with gray splotches and an emerald green cen-—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## Ivy, English Hedera

Vigorous grower. Good for shade. ○ ●

A455 Gold Child—Golden variegated leaves. A456 Pedata—Long-lobed leaves, like fingers. A457 Variegated white—

Small-medium leaves. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## Ivy, German Senecio

A reliable ivy that works in shady spots. Actually native to South Africa.  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

A458 Variegated **NEW** A459 Green

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

English Ivy

## A460 Joseph's Coat

Alternanthera ficoidea **NEW** 

Deep purple leaves with pink variegation sprinkled throughout. Low and mounding. 12" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## **Licorice Plant** Helichrysum petiolare

Fuzzy oval leaves, trailing.  $\bigcirc$ 

A461 Lemon—Golden leaves.

A462 Silver

A463 Splash —Variegated silver and gold.

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## A464 Licorice Plant, Icicles

Helichrysum thianschanicum 'Icicles' Long, needle-like silvery leaves on a bushy —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 plant. 10−1"6 ○

#### A465 Love Grass

Eragrostis elliott 'Wind Dancer' Narrow bluish green foliage and airy seed heads in July, fading to a golden color. 36-48" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

#### Millet Pennisetum

An annual grass. Striking in containers or great in the garden, too. O

A466A Purple Majesty—Very erect blades with dense black seed heads. 36-48"

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00 A466B Jester NEW —Fantastic, multi-colored

foliage emerges chartreuse, matures to shades of burnished red, darkening to burgundy. Late season dark purple seed —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00 heads. 36"

## A467 Mountain Grass

Oplismenus hirtellus variegatus **NEW** —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### **Perilla** Perilla

Very showy foliage. Easy to grow in large mixed containers or the landscape. Not aromatic. Very heat tolerant. 18–36" ○

A468 Magellica Dark leaves with brilliant pink/purple tones.

A469 Purple Haze The stem and underside of the leaf is black and the top is green with black showing through. The more light they get, the darker they are. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## A470 Persian Shield

Strobilanthes dyerianus

Beautiful foliage! Grown for its large royal purple leaves with a metallic sheen. It's an upright —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00 plant. 36" ○ **①** 

## **Polka Dot** Hypoestes phyllostachya

Improved form with brighter color. Also good as a house plant. 6" ○ €

A471 Pink A472 Red

A473 White —four plants in a pack \$2.00

## A474 Quaking Grass, Great

Briza maxima NEW

Graceful, pendant, nodding flowers adding elegance and feeling to summer and winter deco-—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 rations. 18"

## A475 **Ruby Grass** Melinus nerviglumis

Fabulous airy plumes of ruby and pink over green blades. Makes a huge mound that looks like blue oat grass but it's pink! We saw it at the Minneapolis Men's Garden Club trial garden at Lake Harriet. Also known as Pink Bubble Grass. Annual in our zone. 12–36" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



# Great for Containers!

## A477 Sedge, Prairie Fire

Carex testacea 'Prairie Fire' Mounding; glossy olive green leaves and russet orange tips. 12" ○ ● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A478 Sedge, Red Rooster

Carex buchanii 'Red Rooster' Stately red-bronze grass with curled tips. 12–24" ○ • •

## A479 Silver Sticks

Calocephalus brownii NEW

Very cool...no leaves, so it actually does look like silver sticks! Wait until you see it. Spreading. 8-12" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## A480 Solanum Vine Solanum

jasminoides

Yellow/green/white variegated scrambling vine with white flowers. Fragrant blue-white flowers followed by black fruit. O

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## **Spikes for Sun**

Cordyline indivisa

A tough-as-nails container plant with an upright vase shape. Used as a vertical accent. ○ ●

A481 Green, narrow foliage.

in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A482 Red, narrow foliage. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A483 Green ₩—same as A481 in a bigger pot. —in a 5" pot \$6.00

## **Spikes for Shade** Dracaena marginata

A common houseplant, D.marginata also makes a dramatic accent in containers that don't get full sun. ●●

A484 Burgundy

A485 Dark Green—The most shade-tolerant variety.

A486 Tricolor—More sun-tolerant. —in a 3" pot \$2.50

A487A Spurge, Burgundy Wine 🚚 Euphorbia cotinifolia 'Burgundy Wine'

Very striking—it looks like purple smokebush! Useful for height in mixed containers. 36" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## A487B Spurge, Flame Leaf 🚙 Euphorbia 'Flame Leaf' ΝΕΨ

Deep purple foliage that plays well with others in containers. 8–12" ○ ● —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## Sweet Potato Vine Ipomoea batatus

The hottest vine for baskets and containers. Very fun. ○ **①** 

A488 Ace of Spades —Deep purple to black heart-shaped leaves.

A489 Blackie —Trailing purple foliage. A490 Golden Margarita - Chartreuse.

A491 Tricolor ₩—Striking pink, white, and green leaves.

A492 Sweet Caroline Bronze 🕮 A493 Sweet Caroline Red —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## **Taro** Colocasia

Also known as Elephant Ears. Giant leaves make a striking statement.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{C}$ 

A494 Black Magic —Giant black leaves. Does best in moist soil. 36-72" A495 Illustris—Black leaves with green veins.

—in 3.5" pot \$7.00

## Vinca Vines Vinca major

May blossom in full sun; the flowers are blue.

A496 Maculata—Yellow splotches. A497 Variegata—Green and white. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Key

○ Full sun

Part sun/part shade

Shade

○ Rock garden Edible flowers

Culinary Saturday restock

# Annual Flowers

#### Key

- Full sun
- Shade
- Native
- **☼** Ground cover
- Rock garden
- Edible flowers

- Saturday restock

## Snapdragon, Dwarf Antirrhinum

A snapdragon for edging. Early, well-branched.

A332 Montego Mix The Montego series is 8–10" tall.

A333 Montego Orange Bicolor

A334 Montego Purple (NEW)

A335 Montego Red NEW

A336 Montego White **NEW** 

A337 Montego Yellow NEW

A338 Chimes Mix **₹**\$\operatorname{4}\$\o

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## A339 Snapdragon, Spanish

Antirrhinum hispanicum roseum

Pink flowers all summer over bluish fuzzy leaves. May overwinter here. 8–12" ○

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

## Indoor/Outdoor Plants

There are some really cool plants that aren't winter-hardy here. But we can have them in our gardens by bringing them indoors for the winter. They're too expensive to throw away at the end of the

## **Angel's Trumpet** Datura

Tender woody tropical bush covered with huge trumpet-shaped blooms. Plant in a tub to winter indoors. O

A498 Purple \*\*Hose and hose" double purple blooms.

A499 White NEW—Single blooms. A500 Yellow —Fully double with a carnation-type flower.

-in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## A501 Banana Musa

Give your patio a tropical feeling with a potted banana tree. We will have an assortment of bananas that are good for growing in pots. Choose the one with the leaf pattern you like!  $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

## A502 Clivia Clivia miniata 'Golden Dragon'

Evergreen perennial from South Africa with strap-shaped leaves and umbels of funnel-shaped golden-yellow flowers. This sturdy, prized houseplant is fairly inexpensive in its usual color (orange) but these yellow-blooming plants have until recently sold for hundreds of dollars each. Blooms in the winter. 18"  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

—in a 3" pot \$5.00

## A503 **Fig, Turkey** Ficus carica **NEW**

Easiest indoor fruit for Minnesota. Lives outside in a pot during the summer, overwinters in a sunny window.  $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## Kangaroo Flower Anigozanthos

Unusual Australian patio plant with strappy leaves and slender stems of unusual tubular flowers, thought to resemble kangaroo paws. 24" ○

A504 Kanga Orange

A505 Kanga Pink NEW —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

## A506 Lily of the Nile Agapanthus 'Headborne Hybrid'

Umbels of 10" trumpet-shaped pure purple blooms on strong stems. Wide leaves. Put in a big pot and bring indoors for the winter. Blooms mid-summer to fall. 60" ○ ●

## Maple, Flowering Abutilon

Maple-shaped leaves. ○ ●

A507 A. megapotamicum 'Chinese Lantern' Æ Long used in Victorian England as a conservatory plant, which showcases both foliage and blooms. Trailing, variegated green and yellow foliage with small, lantern-like red blooms.

A508 Dame Vanessa •• Bright yellow hibiscus-like flowers on a semi-trailing, mounding plant. Great for containers, with excellent heat tolerance. 12-24"



-in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## A509 Shell Ginger, Variegated

Alpinia zerumbet 'Variegata' NEW

Striking yellow stripes on dark green leaves. Fragrant white flowers tinged purple-pink with the lip crinkled, yellow with red and brown stripes. 48" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$7.00

## A510 String of Pearls Senecio rowleyanus

Really cool green pearls that hang over the edge of the pot. Comes in a hanging pot. ○ ● in a 6" pot \$9.00–

## **Snapdragon, Trailing** Antirrhinum

Most vigorous of the trailing snapdragons. Very easy to grow. Heat and cold tolerant. 8−12" ○

A340 Playful Copper NEW

A341 Playful Magenta NEW

A342 Playful Pink NEW—Soft pink with a -in a 4.5" pot \$5.00 yellow throat.

## **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.  $36-48" \bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

A343 Cherry Queen

A344 Purple Queen A345 White Queen 🕮

## —four plants in a pack. \$2.00 A346 Spurge, Diamond Frost

Euphorbia 'Diamond Frost'

One of the most interesting filler plants to come along for containers in a while. Bright green leaves on small stems give a delicate appearance. Then mounds of airy white flowers create a ball of color. Heat and drought tolerant. 10–14" **●** —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## A347 Spurge, Variegated

Euphorbia marginata 'Kilimanjaro' White and green variegated leaves. Use as a cut flower—striking in bouquets. 18–24" ○ ● —six plants in a pack \$5.00

## Sun Daisy Osteospermum

3" daisy-like blooms on a spreading plant. Blooms spring through fall. O

A348 Soprano Purple ₽ 6–10" A349 Soprano White WEW—White with a slight lavender tint and purple eye. 6-10" A350 Symphony Orange —The best color

A351 Soprano Lilac Spoon NEW—Fantastic spoon shaped petals-wild! The most vigorous of the Soprano series. 6-10" A352 Symphony Peach **NEW** 8−12"

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

## A353 Sunflower, Mexican

Tithonia 'Fiesta del Sol

Huge 3" burnt-orange single blooms, great for hedges or tall borders, cut flowers. Blooms July through frost. Good for butterflies and hummingbirds. 60–72" ○

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

## A354 Throatwort, Blue Trachelium 🕮

Similar to Queen Anne's Lace dyed blue large mildly scented lacy umbels of vibrant color. Beautiful as a cut flower. Attracts butterflies. Blooms August through frost. 12" —six plants in a pack \$5.00

## Tobacco, Flowering Dwarf Nicotiana

Long-tubed, 2" blooms that open in evening; delightfully fragrant. Easy. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. Poisonous. 12–18" ○

A355 Havana True Lime 🚇

A356 Red **NEW** €

A357 Saratoga Appleblossom 🕮

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

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Easy. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. Poisonous. ○ **①** 

A358 Daylight Sensation - Spectactular seven-foot plant with huge tobacco leaves. Fragrant tubular pink blooms that open in the daytime, delightfully fragrant. 84"

A359 N. langsdorfii - Unusual airy sprays of tubular, nodding, chartreuse bells. Complements hot colors in any arrangement. 48"

A360 N. mutabilis Tall stems carry dozens of 1" pendant tubular blooms that age from pure white to pale pink to rose pink; all colors appear at once. Curving stalks give the plant the appearance of a flying group of birds. This hummingbird favorite has been written up in Martha Stewart Living. 36-60"

A36| N. sylvestris - Tubular star-shaped flowers top tall stems. Huge leaves. 48-60"

A362 N. x sanderae 'Cranberry Island' Heirloom, fragrant with tubular blooms of pastels. 48-72"

A363 Tinkerbell - Masses of unique oneinch rose blossoms with a green reverse and blue pollen. 2003 Fleuroselect Quality Winner. 36" —six plants in a pack \$5.00

#### **Verbena** Verbena

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

A364 Obsession Blue—12"

A365 Obsession Mix-12"

A366 Obsession Red with Eye—12"

A367 Peaches and Cream # 8"

A368 Sterling Star -Similar to Imagination but with paler lavender-blue flowers. More compact. 10"

A369 V. tenuisecta 'Imagination' - Larger flower clusters in deep blue/violet. Feathery foliage spreads to 20". Heat and drought tolerant. 1993 AAS winner and one of Pioneer Press garden writer Marge Hols' all-time favorites. 12" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A370 Superbina Burgundy **№** trailing, 6–12"

A371 Superbina Coral Red

A372 Superbina Dark Blue NEW

A373 Superbina Pink (IEV)—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

## A374 Verbena, Brazilian

Verbena bonariensis 🙉

Tall and airy purple umbels on many slender stalks. Self-seeds. A good cut flower. 48"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

## **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" ○ €

A375 Cooler Mix

A377 Pacifica Red—True red, 16"

A3/8 Peppermint—White with red eye.

—four plants in a pack \$2.00



# Roses Rosa

#### Wishbone Flower

Torenia fournieri 'Clown Series'

A treasure for shaded beds and pots. Twotone, 1" blooms are distinctively marked with a wishbone throat. Nice, compact plants. All America winner. 8–10" ●

A379 Blue -Light blue/dark blue

A380 Burgundy

A381 Lemon

A382 Mix 🙉

A383 Rose - White/rose

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### **Zinnia** Zinnia elegans

Quick growers for bright, clear colors. 12" O

A384 Profusion Cherry -Compact, moundforming, mildew resistant performer that blooms right up to frost. 1999 AAS win-

A385 Profusion Fire Reddish orange.

A386 Profusion Mix NEW 🕬

A387 Profusion Orange -—Compact, moundforming, mildew resistant performer that blooms right up to frost. Yellowish orange color. 1999 AAS winner.

A388 Profusion White —2001 AAS winner. A389 Swizzle Cherry-Ivory —Dwarf 3.5"

bi-color blooms. A390 Swizzle Scarlet-Yellow - Dwarf 3.5" bi-

> color blooms. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A391 Benary's Giant Lime -Large unusual double chartreuse blossoms. 40-50"

A392 Benary's Giant Mix 49-4-5" fully double flowers in a rainbow of colors. Great cut flower! 40-50"

A393 Magellan Cherry -Fully double, 5-6" blooms. 15-17"

A394 Magellan Coral -Fully double, 5-6" blooms. 15-17"

A395 Zowie Yellow Flame —Sassy combination of crimson and gold on each petal on fluffy double blooms. Broad, bushy plant. 2006 AAS winner with exceptionally long-lasting flowers. 24-30" —six plants in a pack \$5.00

## A396 Zinnia, Creeping 🙉

Sanvitalia procumbens 'Aztec Gold' NEW

Tiny daisies on mat-forming plants. The golden yellow, starred flowers with a yellow center create a striking contrast with the dark green leaves. 6–12" ○ **①** 

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## Zinnia, Mexican Zinnia haageana

syn. Z. angustifolia. Erect, bushy annuals. Mildew-resistant and more compact than regular zinnias. O

A397 Crystal Orange—Spreading form with daisy-like flowers. 8"

A398 Crystal White—1997 AAS winner and one of Pioneer Press garden writer Marge Hols' all-time favorites. 8"

A400 Persian Carpet - Pointed petals in shades of cream, yellow, chestnut and —four plants in a pack \$2.00

## A401 Zinnia, Red Spider

Zinnia tenuiflora 🕮

Alluring flowers with spider-like appearance. Neat and compact with masses of tiny deep scarlet scalloped petals (spider legs) and dark centers (spider body). 18–24"  $\bigcirc$ 

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## 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 some will accept part shade. All are own-root. 🌯 🔾

## R001 April Moon (IEW)

Soft yellow-edged white. Double blooms with a mellow scent. Mahogany-green and mound shaped; prolific. 4' wide x 3-4' tall. —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

## **R002 Aunt Honey**

A big, blowzy beautiful replacement for tea roses. Carmine rose buds open to medium pink double blooms with a damask-like fragrance. The abundant, medium-sized foliage is olive green and moderately resistant to disease. Blooms abundantly from early June until killing frost. 2' —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

## R003 Baron Prevost NEW

From 1842. A deep pink, very double flower with a strong damask fragrance in June. Petals are arranged in a tight rosette around a button center. Dusky foliage. Old-fashioned style! 3–5' —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

## **R004A Carefree Beauty**

A small ever-bloomer with fragrant medium-pink flowers, each with 15-20 petals. Very winter hardy and needs little care. Leathery dark green foliage with good —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00 disease resistance. 2.5-3'

### **R004B Carefree Sunshine**

Yellow 3.5" single blooms, nearly ever-blooming. Another great rose in the Carefree series. 4' x 4' —in a 2 gal. pot \$22.00

## R005 Country Dancer (NEW)

Large flowers of claret pink, deepening inward and borne in clusters. The plant is open and spreading, with dark green leathery foliage. Recommended for close planting to enhance visual appeal and retain bushy shape. 3.5' wide x 2.5' tall.

—in a 2 gal. pot \$22.00

## R006 Countryman NEW

Radiant deep-pink flowers are set in clusters, and smother the spreading bush top to bottom all season long. Coppery foliage when young, aging to dark green. Exemplary groundcover rose that will brighten up any garden. 4' wide x 3' tall. —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

## R007 Firecracker (NEW)

Non-stop flowers for season-long vibrancy and little maintenance. 3" single red-blend blooms. 2'

—in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

## **R008 Fru Dagmar Hastrup**

Warm pink, fragrant blossoms. Rugosa type with glossy deep green foliage. Very healthy with a compact, spreading habit. Fall color and red hips. Shade tolerant. Very highly rated Danish rose. Delicate petals. 3.5' wide x 2.5' tall ○ ● —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

## R009 John Franklin

Magenta-red double flowers in early summer and repeating throughout the season. Dark green dense foliage. Bushy and free-branching part of the Explorer series from Ottawa. 4' —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

## R010 Knockout (NEW)

Shows color from early spring well into fall. Compact rounded blushy rich purple-green foliage carries five to

## ROII Nearly Wild

Ever-blooming fragrant pink rose with single blossoms, like a wild rose. Bushy plant, very attractive and disease —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00 resistant. 4' wide x 2' tall.

## R012 Orange Fire NEW

This feisty semi-double flower is a non-fading scarletorange, produced in continuous clusters. Compact and low-growing. 2.5' —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

## R013 Prairie Harvest

Light yellow with an occasional splash of scarlet. Double. Upright and vigorous. Medium green foliage. 3' wide x 5' tall. —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

## R014 Rose, Miniature **Angel Wings**

Rosa 'Angel Wings' 🕮 Grown from seed this spring, these sweetly scented miniature roses should be blooming with tiny flowers the size of peas by the time of the sale. Shades of rose, pink and white with a high percentage of double blooms. Excellent for bedding and ideal for patio containers. At mature size they'll be 2–3' with 1.5–2" blooms.

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

## R016 Saint Swithum NEW

Soft, large apricot-pink blooms deepening toward the center. While the outside petals are slightly cupped and recurved, the center ones are frilled, forming a lovely rosette. Very fragrant. Long-lasting flowers. 5-6'

—in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

## R017 **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. 2.5' wide x 5' tall. —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

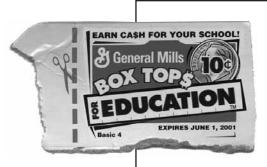
## ROI8 Sunrise Sunset NEW

Warm pastel tones changing from pink-orange to apricot-yellow concurrently in mass display throughout the season. Compact with superb disease resistance. 2.5'

—in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

## R019 William Baffin

A vining rose with 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 —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00



## **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!

# Shrubs

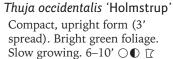
## In large pots

## SOII Arborvitae, Danica White

Thuja occidentalis 'Danica'

Very compact dwaft globular cedar with rich green foliage. 2.5'  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

## SO12 Arborvitae, **Holmstrup White**



—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00 -see other Arborvitae, page 16

Chokeberry

Key

O Full sun

Shade

Native
 Native

SGround cover

☼ Rock garden

Culinary

Edible flowers

Saturday restock

Saucer Magnolia

Part sun/part shade

## SO13 Arrowwood, Blue Muffin

Viburnum dentatum 'Blue Muffin'

An exciting new compact Arrowwood. Loads of white spring flowers and impressive display of rich blue berries. Makes a great low hedge or foundation plant. 3' x 3' ○ ●

—in a 2 gal. pot \$15.00

## S014 Broom, Dwarf Genista lydia

Profuse yellow flowers that completely smother the plant, making this small shrub a highlight of the spring garden. Distinctive cascading evergreen stems that mold beautifully around boulders and drape gracefully over ledges. A slow but steady grower, eventually forming an impressive groundcover-like shrub. Nice for use on hot, sunny slopes when planted on 18" centers. Not picky about its soil as long as it's well-drained. These plants have been grown in Manitoba. 3' wide x 1.5' —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

## SO15 Chokeberry, Brilliant

Aronia arbutifolia 'Brilliantissima'

Clusters of white to pinkish, 5-petaled flowers in spring, followed by abundant glossy red fruits in dense clusters along the branches. Fruits ripen in late summer and persist throughout fall and well into winter. Foliage turns bright red in autumn and compares favorably with burning bush for excellence of fall color. 'Brilliantissima' differs from the species by being more compact, producing more lustrous foliage with superior red fall color and producing larger, glossier and more abundant fruit. 6-8' ○ €

–in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

## SO16 Chokeberry, Glossy Black

Aronia melanocarpa elata

A splendid ornamental shrub. White flowers in May, followed by 1/4" black fruits that hang on well into winter. Berries edible and tasty. A compact rounded shrub whose glossy green foliage turns brilliant red in fall. Height and spread: 4–8' ○ • • □

—in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

## Cranberry, American Highbush

Viburnum trilobum

Flowers good for butterflies; berries excellent winter food for wildlife. Width: 8-12'

5017 Garry Pink **NEW**—Flowers are a delicate shell pink, exquisite in the spring. Stunning red fall foliage.  $\bigcirc \bullet \bullet$ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

5018 *V. Trilobum*—White flower clusters in spring. Red berries persist into winter. —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

-see Cranberry in a smaller pot, page 16

## SO19 Cypress, Russian

Microbiota decussata

Dwarf dense evergreen. Light green in color changing to bronze in winter. Excellent for shade. 6' wide x 1' tall. ○ ●

—in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

## S020 **Dogwood**, **Gray** Cornus racemosa

Tolerates most soils. Upright branching with showy white flower clusters followed by white berries in autumn. Purple-red fall color. Colonizes. High wildlife value. Can be pruned 

—in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

## SO21 Dogwood, Kesselringii

Cornus alba 'Kesselringii'

Purple bark and purple-tinged leaves. White berries blushed with blue. Good winter interest. 5' x 5' ○ **①** —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

## S022 Dogwood, Pagoda

Cornus alternifolia

Understory tree with unique, horizontally layered branching structure, which accounts for its common name. It has 3-4" flat clusters of small white flowers in spring. Fruit are small blue-black berries that add considerable color in summer as they mature. The fruit are readily eaten by birds. The fall foliage color is a deep burgundy. Source stock from within 300 miles of the Twin Cities. 15' x 15'  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

## S023 Dogwood, Red Twig

Cornus sericea

Green leaves, white flowers. Very good winter effect. Rounded shape. Will reach 8–10' in height and width unless trimmed. ○●● [7] —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

## **S024 Elderberry, Black Lace**

Sambucus nigra 'Black Lace' (NEW)

A stunning development. Intense purple-black foliage is finely cut, giving it an effect similar to Japanese maple. Soft pink flowers in spring contrast nicely with the dark leaves. Followed by blackish red fall berries which can be harvested or left on the plant to attract birds and wildlife. Full sun for best color. Can be pruned back for more formal settings. 6–8' ○ ●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

-see additional black elderberry, page 16

## S025 Fern, Sweet Comptonia peregrina

Although the common name of this plant is sweet fern, it is not a fern. It is native across much of the U.S., including Minnesota. Fragrant deep green fern-like foliage—smells wonderful! Blooms are catkins followed by bur-like fruits that make a nice tea. Grows well in sand. 4–6' wide x 2–3' tall ○ ● □

—in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

## **S026 Forsythia, Gold Tide**

Forsythia 'Gold Tide'

The classic spring-blooming shrub. A dwarf, low-growing form. Feathery, fresh light green foliage delivers wonderful texture. Nice in bloom and all summer long. Use as a groundcover or for massing. 2' wide x 2–3' tall.  $\bigcirc$ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

## S027 Harry Lauder's Walking Stick

Corylus avellana 'Contorta' NEW

A unique specimen for any landscape. This ornamental shrub has twisted branches that add to its winter effect. Medium green foliage changes to shades of yellow in fall. 8–10′ ○ ● —in a 5 gal. pot \$50.00

## S028 Holly, Hardy Ilex x 'Merry Berry' NEW

Densely branched, narrow evergreen with dark purple stems and purple-green, spiny leaves. Clusters of bright red berries in fall contrast with the foliage. Useful as hedge or accent plant. Self-fruiting, so you don't need two plants. Zone 4 hardy. 3' wide x 6' tall. —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

## S029 Hydrangea, Annabelle Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'

Large round white flower heads. Thrives in shade. Flowers may be small the first year. Lower growing than the species. 3–4' wide x

## Hydrangea, Panicled

Hydrangea paniculata

4–5' tall. ○ **①** 

The blooms on panicled hydrangeas are conical in shape. All varieties are 6–8' tall. ○ ●

S031 Pink Diamond Creamy-white panicles become pink as they mature. Bronze foliage in fall. —in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00

S032 P. grandiflora Pee Gee—Conical flower heads start blooming in late summer and continue to September, turning pinkish after the first frost. A perfect plant for drying or cutting. —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

-see more Hydrangeas, page 16

—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

## S033 Juniper, Spreading

Juniper horizontalis 'Wiltonii'

Spreading shrub that creates carpets Silverblue foliage. Fast-growing groundcover. Good on slopes; drought-resistant. Deer have depleted this species in the wild. 6' wide x 4–12" tall. ○ **①** —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

—see other Junipers, page 16

## **Lilac** Syringa vulgaris

Nothing says spring in Minnesota like lilacs.

\$035 S. vulgaris 'Beauty of Moscow' NEW—One of the finest lilacs. Pink buds that open to double white blooms. 6' wide x 10' high.

5036 S. vulgaris 'Charles Joly' NEW—Double magenta flowers. This French hybrid cultivar maintains an upright habit and is highly valued for its extremely fragrant double magenta blooms in early to mid-May, dark green foliage. 10-12'

S037 S. vulgaris 'Dappled Dawn' WEW-Gold and green variegated leaves throughout the season, with double, mauve flowers in the spring. 6-12'

5038 S. meyeri 'Paliban'—An unusual dwarf Korean variety with an excellent low, spreading habit. Reddish-purple buds open to single pale lilac fragrant flowers. Profuse blooms at an early age. Leaves are dark green and small. Attractive to butterflies. Insect and disease resistant. Late bloomer. 3'x 3

\$039 S. josicaea 'Holger' NEW—A rather large open lilac shrub with profuse white flowers. Leaves are large and almost leathery with good form. 8' wide x 8–10' tall

5040 S. vulgaris 'Miss Canada'—Later blooming with fragrant, single, bright pink flowers

504| S. x hyacinthiflora 'Pocahontas'—Maroon buds open to single deep violet blooms. Extremely hardy, fragrant and vigorous.

\$042 S. vulgaris 'President Grevy' NEW— Double, large blue flowers. This French hybrid cultivar maintains an upright habit and is most valued for its extremely fragrant double large blue blooms in early to mid-May; dark green foliage. 10-12

5043 S. 'Bailbelle' Tinkerbelle—A new dwarf lilac with wine-red buds that open to a deep pink with a spicy fragrance. Developed in North Dakota. 4' wide x 5' high

\$044 S. 'Wedgewood Blue'—Lilac pink flower buds open to pale blue. To 6' —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

SO45 Magnolia, Royal Star

Magnolia stellata 'Royal Star'

Many-petalled white fragrant flowers, three inches or more in diameter. Blooms April to May, before the leaves appear. Magnolias are an incredible part of spring in warmer parts of the country. Most magnolias won't grow this far north. However, this Japanese magnolia is northern hardy. 10–12' wide x 8–10' tall ○ ●

## SO46 Magnolia, Saucer

Magnolia soulangiana NEW

Another winter-hardy Japanese magnolia. Highly ornamental shrub or small tree with large, white, tulip-shaped flowers with brilliant purple reverse. Blooms in early spring before the leaves appear. 20–30' O D

—in a 5 gal. pot \$55.00

## SO47 New Jersey Tea

Ceanothus americanus

Dense foliage and white blooms June-July, followed by flat-topped seed clusters. Attractive to bees and butterflies. Also called Red Root. 3–5' wide x 2–3' tall. ○ ● 🖨 🔽

—in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00



New Jersey Tea

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# Shrubs

## In large pots

## 5048 Ninebark, Summer Wine

Physocarpus opulifolius 'Summer Wine' Sumptuous presentation of darkly colored crimson-red foliage. Pinkish white flower clusters sparkle like 4th of July fireworks against the thickly set, bronzed leaves and burgundyhued stems. Blooms June–July. 5–6' ○ ●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

—see other Ninebark, page 16

## S049 **Pussy Willow** Salix discolor

Sand to loams. Flood tolerant. Large upright shrub with showy catkins. Can be kept smaller by pruning. 10–15' wide x 20–25' high  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

-see also Weeping Pussy Willow, page 17

## SO50 Serviceberry, Regent

Amelanchier alnifolia 'Regent'

Nicely shaped shrub with large white flowers. Especially selected for its sweet dark-purple fruit, good for eating and jelly. High wildlife value—may need protection from rabbits. A xeriscape plant. 4–8' wide x 4–6' high ○ ●

—in a 5 gal. pot \$21.00

### SO51 Smokebush

Cotinus coggygria 'Young Lady'

Upright, spreading, loose and open shrub with medium, green leaves turning yellow-red-purple in fall. A real show-stopping bloomer with many small, light pink blossoms from June to August. Later, sterile hairs on the pedicels form a 6–8" puff of "smoke," which remains effective from June through late August/ September. Excellent orange-red fall color. 10-12' 🔾 —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

### **Snowberry** Symphoricarpus

Grows on clay and limestone soils. Excellent for wildlife. Good for erosion control.  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

\$052 S. doorenbosii 'Marlene' Fluorescent pink flower. 3' —in a 2 gal. pot \$15.00

\$053 *S. albus*—White berries in fall. 3−6' [7 —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

## **S054 Spruce, Dwarf Alberta**

Picea glauca 'Conica'

A dense, slow-growing, pyramidal evergreen with bright green needles. 6-8' ○

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

## **S056 Viburnum, Onondaga**

Viburnum sargentii 'Onondaga'

Young leaves emerge dark bronze-purple. slowly aging to green, turning to red-purple in fall. Pink flower buds open to white lacecap blooms in early summer. Upright habit is ideal for backgrounds or where privacy is desired. Trim after flowering to maintain dense form. —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00 5' ○ €

## S057 Wayfaring Tree, Mohican

Viburnum lantana 'Mohican'

This incredibly tough shrub with dark, hairy leaves creates a dark background to showcase other plants. Clusters of creamy flowers develop into fruits that turn from green to red to black. Developed at the U.S. National Arboretum. 8'  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  —in a 2 gal. pot \$15.00

## S058 Willow, Dappled

Salix integra 'Hakuro Nishiki'

This Japanese dappled willow is noted for its striking white-green-pink foliage. Its slender branches are always moving in the breeze. Regular shearing is necessary to maintain leaf variegation. 3-5' O —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00



## Azaleas & Rhododendrons Rhododendron 👓

Azaleas and Rhododendrons **need acid soil**. Mulch to protect their shallow roots from drying. Good nectar plants for butterflies; fair for hummingbirds. The Lights series of Azaleas was developed at the University of Minnesota Arboretum and has flower buds hardy to  $-35^{\circ}F$ .

## S001 Apricot Surprise Lights

Yellow-apricot flowers. Medium height. ○ ● —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

## S002 Orchid Lights

Dwarf form. Its small size makes it very useful in the landscape. The earliest blooming of the Lights Series. Its soft lilac-colored flowers cover the plant when in bloom. Sterile; no seed pods formed putting energy into next year's flowers. 2–3' x 2–3' ○ €

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

## S003 Rosy Lights

Pink blooms cover the plants in spring. 4' x 4' —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00  $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

## S004 White Lights

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

## S005 Henry's Red (NEW)

Incredible, deep red flowers are very much like the color of red wine. Green foliage with good habit and light glossiness when mature. 5' x 5' —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

## S006 **PJM**

Dark green leaves turn purple in winter. Compact. Bright lavender-pink blooms early in the season. 4' x 4' ○ ●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

To acidify soil, sprinkle one pound of iron sulphate around each bush.

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# Shrubs and Trees

## Key

○ Full sun

- Shade
- Native
- ☼ Ground cover
- Rock garden
- Edible flowers
- d Medicinal de Medicinal
- Culinary
- Saturday restock

A False Cypress branch

## In small pots

## S059 Aralia, Variegated

Acanthopanax sieboldianus 'Variegatus' syn. Elutherococcus s. A great-looking variegated plant with glossy, bright yellow and green palm-like leaves. Arching form. Very tough and tolerant. Has small, weak thorns at the leaf —in a 2.25" pot \$4.00 bases. 5–10' ○ **①** 

## S060 Arborvitae, DeGroot's Spire

Thuja occidentalis 'DeGroot's Spire Narrow, spire-shape with dark green, twistedfoliage. Suitable as a specimen or in a contain-

er or trough. To 7'  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  *in a 3.5" pot \$3.00* 

## S061 Arborvitae, Linesville

Thuja occidentalis 'Linesville'

A dwarf mounded globe with soft sage-green foliage. Outstanding landscape or container plant. Keeps its shape without pruning. 12–15" ○ ● -in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## S062 Arborvitae, Sherwood Moss

Thuja occidentalis 'Sherwood Moss'

Develops into a dense, irregularly conical specimen; grows up to 12" per year. The foliage is green with winter bronzing. 4-6' —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## 8063 Arborvitae, Teddy

Thuja occidentalis 'Teddy' 🕪

A lovable, huggable little plant that has become very popular! The foliage is soft and bluish-green but will turn somewhat brown with the onset of winter.  $3-5' \bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

## -in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## S064 Arborvitae, Tiny Tim

Thuia occidentalis 'Tiny Tim'

Compact, delicate fan-shaped foliage on perfect little mound. Will reach about 15 inches at 10 years, eventually 3-4'. Soft bright green turns bronzy in winter. ○ **①** 

## in a 3.5" pot \$3.00-

## S065 Arborvitae, Holmstrup Yellow

Thuja occidentalis 'Yellow Holmstrup' Compact, upright form (3' spread). Bright yel-

low-green foliage. Slow growing. 6–9' ○ ● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## —see larger size Arborvitae, page 14

## S066 **Bayberry** Myrica pennsylvanica

Great for texture and fragrant foliage in the garden. Wax covering the plentiful gray silver seeds is used to make aromatic and smokeless candles. The bark and wax have medicinal properties. To 96" ○ ● 🕏

## —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

## S067 Bridal Veil Bush Spirea

x vanhouttei 'Renaissance' (ΝΕΨ)

Long, arching branches explode with clusters of white flowers each spring. Dark blue green disease resistant foliage turns orange-red in fall. Makes a beautiful hedge or wonderful addition to the flowering shrub border. An old-fashioned northern garden classic. —in a 3.5" not \$3.00

## **S068 Button Bush**

Cephalanthus occidentalis

Attractive and useful landscape plant. Unusual showy honey-scented white flowers that look like small explosions in midsummer. 10' [↑○ ①

## —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

## **S069 Cranberry, American Highbush**

Viburnum trilobum 'Wentworth'

White flower clusters in spring. Red berries persist into winter. Flowers good for butterflies; berries excellent winter food for wildlife. Especially selected for berry production. 555 8-12' x 8-12' ○ ●

-in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

-see larger size Highbush Cranberries, page 14

## S070 Cypress, False

Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Vintage Gold' Native to North America and East Asia, they have flat, fern-shaped, scale-like leaves rather than needles. A fernleaf form, Vintage Gold is strong-growing and golden. Holds its color without fading in summer or winter. 1.5–2.5'  $\boldsymbol{x}$ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

—see also the weeping False Cypress, page 17

## S071 Elderberry, Black Beauty

Sambucus nigra 'Black Beauty'

The plant sensation of Europe, with dark black foliage. The leaf color does not fade to green in summer, but actually gets darker. Loads of lemon-scented, rich pink flowers in late June or early July that contrast well with the foliage. Grow it as a shrub or cut it back each year as a bold perennial.  $8-12' \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$  —in a 5" pot \$8.00

—see another black Elderberry, page 14

## Hydrangea, Big Leaf

Hydrangea macrophylla

Bold and brightly colored, these plants overwinter their buds on last year's growth, so be sure not to prune off the buds. Fast and easy

\$072 Lemon Wave The foliage is what is most striking here. Each leaf is irregularly variegated with midgreen, white and yellow, making the shrub a veritable visual magnet in the woodland garden. Flower buds may not be hardy in Minnesota, but the foliage is worth it! 4.5'

\$073 Penny Mac—Known to flower on new wood, like Endless Summer. 3-5'

—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

\$074 Claudie—Rich starry florets with unique, well-separated sepals around numerous large fertile flowers. With enough acidity, will turn pink-lavender. 4-5'

## —in a 5" pot \$8.00

S075A Hydrangea, Panicled Hydrangea paniculata 'Quick Fire'

Blooms about a month before other panicled hydrangeas. The flowers turn pink very quickly, and will be an extremely dark rosy-pink in the fall. They are produced on new wood and so will bloom after even the harshest winters. Moist, well drained soil. Bloom color is not affected by pH. 6–8'  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  *in a 5" pot \$8.00* 

## S075B Hydrangea, Kyushu

Hydrangea paniculata 'Kyushu'

Foliage turns bronze in fall. Very large but delicate, lacy flowers with good fragrance. Combination of fertile and sterile flowers gives it a soft intricate look. One of the earliest hydrangea cultivars to bloom. 6–8' ○ ●

—in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

## -see Hydrangeas in larger pots, page 14

## **Juniper** Juniper

Evergreen landscaping shrubs that vary widely in height, form and color.  $\bigcirc$ 

\$076 J. chinensis 'Daub's Frosted' Blue-Bluegreen foliage frosted in gold. Great for erosion control or along slopes. Grows 3-6" each year until mature height. 6'

\$077 J. communis 'Gold Cone' Dwarf juniper that makes a strong vertical statement with its bright yellow color. 4-6'

\$078 J. horizontalis 'Blue Chip' Excellent blue foliage color in summer, tipped purplish in winter. Low, prostrate growing habit. Widely used as ground cover. 1' —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

-see Juniper in larger pots, page 14

## S079 Mockorange, Golden

Philadelphus coronarius 'Aureus' NEW

More modest in scale than the straight species, this golden leafed form has the same upright suckering habit and deliciously fragrant white flowers. 8'  $\bigcirc$ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## S080 Ninebark, Royalty

Physocarpus opulifolius 'Royalty'

Maple-like leaves and an arching habit. A brand new introduction from North Star. Similar to Diablo, it has very dark purple leaves that are purple on both sides. Pinkishwhite, button-like flowers in mid-summer. Very showy, vigorous, and extremely hardy. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

-see another Ninebark, page 15

## SOBIA Shrubby Cinquefoil, Dakota Sunspot

Potentilla fruticosa 'Fargo' (NEW)

Smothered in large yellow flowers, produced over a long period on dwarf, compact, rounded plants. Outflowers any other potentilla. Developed by Art Boe of North Star while he was at North Dakota State University. 3'  $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## SOBIB Snowball, Fragrant

Viburnum x juddii **NEW** 

Rounded, dense shrub with stiff, upright spreading branches. Valued for their fragrance, the flowers are pink to reddish in bud and then open white in late April to early May with a snowball-like appearance. The dark green leaves turn reddish to wine-red in fall. —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00 6–8' ○ €

## SO82 Spirea, Scandinavian

Spirea betulifolia 'Tor' **NEW** 

Features a multitude of tightly packed, white flower clusters against a backdrop of iridescent green leaves. Compact, rounded habit and exceptional purple autumn color add to this plant's allure. 3–4' \( \) —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## SO83 Sumac, Fragrant

Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'

A low spreader with glossy dark green foliage and superb orange-red fall color. Profuse tiny yellow flowers. Good for slopes. A low-maintenance groundcover that works in all types of soils. 1–2′ ○ **①** —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

## Weigela Weigela florida

Also known as Cardinal Bush. Spreading shrub grown for its funnel-shaped flowers, which attract hummingbirds. O

\$084 Red Prince A deciduous shrub with dark red flowers, which hold late into the season. 4-5'

\$085 Rumba NEW—Semi-dwarf with ruby-red flowers that have a yellow throat. Blooms from June through September. 3-4' —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## S086 Willow, Dwarf Arctic

Salix purpurea 'Nana'

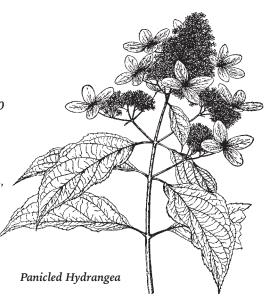
Ornamental blue-green foliage and dense, finetextured compact habit. Purple twigs. 3–5' ○

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

## SO87 **Yew, Margarita**

Taxus media 'Margarita'

A cool lime-green evergreen with a fresh, healthy color. A great landscape plant that is adaptable and easy to grow. 4–5' ○ ● —in a 5" pot \$8.00





# Shrubs and Trees

Trees

S091 Cypress, False

Chamaecyparis nootkatensis 'Pendula'

Native to North America and East Asia, they have flat, fern-shaped, scale-like leaves rather than needles. Weeping form on a tall, slender, slow-growing evergreen. Upswept branches create a soft background in contrast to the landscape. Cones are purplish-brown. 20–30' wide x 80' tall. 
—in a 3 gal. pot \$50.00

## S092 Hemlock, Eastern

Tsuga canadensis **IEW** 

Pyramidal shaped evergreen, with a trunk between two and three feet in diameter. The bark is cinnamonbrown with deep ridges and furrows. The foliage appears as graceful flat sprays, parallel with the ground. The pendant cones are a little less than an inch long and almost as wide at the middle; they are among the smallest of all cones. A popular landscape tree . Best in partial shade and moist soil. 60'  $\P$ 

-in a 5 gal. pot \$50.00

## S093 Hickory, Shagbark Carya ovata

## S094 Hornbeam, American

Carpinus caroliniana (NEW)

Also known as Ironwood and Blue Beech. This great, slow-growing native tree grows well in heavy soil and lower light conditions. While it may reach 40', it is usually no more than 20'. The catkins and fruits look a little like dangling Japanese pagodas—first green, then becoming yellowish brown as they mature. Blue-green leaves turn yellow, orange, red and reddish purple in fall. Fluted, smooth gray bark is good for winter interest. Responds well to heavy pruning and can be shaped as a hedge for a screen or used as a formal element in the landscape. 40'  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

## S095 Maple, Japanese

Acer palmatum disectum 'Garnet'

Spectacular mound-shaped deciduous shrub with dense, spreading branches. Finely divided, rich reddish-orange foliage throughout the summer fades to brilliant yellow-orange in fall. This slow-growing variety has been grown successfully in Duluth, and many folks have asked for it, so we wanted to give it a try. 10° — in a 1 gal. pot \$30.00

#### S096 **Pine, White** Pinus strobus

Prefers moist, well-drained loamy soils. Soft blue-green needles. Originally grew as far south as the intersection of the Mississippi and St. Croix rivers. Spread: 35–55′ Great price! 75′ ● ☆ —in a 5 gal. pot \$25.00

#### S097 Tamarack Larix laricina

Also called Eastern, American, or Alaska Larch, and Hackmatack. This small- to medium-sized tree is an evergreen in appearance, but drops its needles in winter. Wildlife use the tree for food and nesting; it is also aesthetically appealing and has signficant potential as an ornamental. Native to most of northern North America, including Minnesota. Tamarack is especially nice in early autumn, when its needles turn yellow. Grows rapidly. Very intolerant of shade. To 45'  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

Tamarack branch

## Fruit Trees

## S007A Apple, Chestnut Crab

Malus 'Chestnut'

Produces large white flowers in spring. The canning crabapple. A vigorous, hardy crabapple that makes pleasant "chestnut" flavored jam. Large 2" reddish yellow fruit. 20' ○ ● —in a 5 gal. pot \$45.00

## S007B Apple, Liberty Malus

A productive variety selected for its resistance to scab and rust. Crisp and juicy with a sprightly flavor. Keeps well. 12–15′ ○

—in a 5 gal. pot \$45.00

## S008 Apple, Haraired Malus

Selection of the Haralson apple discovered in LaCrescent, Minnesota. The fruit is redder earlier and sweeter than Haralson. Good keeper. Extremely hardy and resistant. 12–15' ○

—in a 5 gal. pot \$45.00

## S009 Cherry, Pie

Prunus cerasus 'Northstar'

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 and freezing. Excellent summer food used by over 80 species of wildlife. Very hardy and very productive. Self-fertile. 12–14' ○

—in a 7 gal. pot \$50.00

## SOIO Peach, Elberta

Prunus amygalus NEW

Semi-dwarf. Grows quickly and is a heavy producer. Fruit is medium to large, greenish yellow with heavy red blush. The peach is a freestone and is juicy and flavorful. Hardy in Minnesota! Self-fertile. 15–20'  $\bigcirc$ 

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New Perennials

for 2006

—in a 7 gal. pot \$50.00

## Specimen Trees

Topgrafts and top worked specimen plants have been transformed from their natural state to a unique style which brings more attention to their distinguished characteristics making them suitable for formal landscapes or accent plantings.

Topgrafts are selections that have been grafted onto a common standard, such as the compact 'Miss Kim lilac on a trunk.

Topworked shrubs are selected for having a strong central leader. The lower limbs were then removed and the remaining limbs sheared to create a raised miniature tree form, as in our snowball tree.

## SO88 Lilac, Miss Kim (grafted)

Syringa meyeri 'Miss Kim' NEW

Dwarf and compact with pale purple buds that open to lavender-blue. Dark green foliage that turns bronze-red in autumn. Late bloomer. 3–5' \( \) — in a 7 gal. pot \$50.00

## S089 Pussy Willow, Weeping

Salix caprea 'Pendula'

Three-foot dwarf of this spring-time favorite.

Great specimen tree for a small urban garden.

3' \( \) — in a 7 gal. pot \$50.00

## S090 Snowball Tree

Viburnum opulus Roseum (NEW)

An heirloom shrub gardened since the 16th century. Green maple-like leaves become orange-red in fall. Large, pompom-like blooms up to 3" across in May. Although the flowers start out pure white, they become flushed with pink as they are fading. This specimen is trained to a standard and pruned into a whimsical Dr. Seuss shape.  $10-12' \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

—in a 7 gal. pot \$50.00

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# Herbs

#### H001 Aloe vera Aloe vera

Succulent whose resinous yellow juice of the leaves is used to treat burns, poison ivy, and rashes. Annual, or bring indoors as a house plant. 12–24"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{Q} \implies -in \ a \ 2.5" \ pot \ \$1.50$ 

## H020 Bay Laurel Laurus nobilis

Bay leaves, the well-known seasoning. The only tree (it's small for a 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 and large pots.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \stackrel{\text{\tiny W}}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{\text{\tiny d}}{=} -in \ a \ 3.5" \ pot \ \$8.00$ 

## H021 Borage Borago officinalis 🕮

Tiny blue and pink flowers, heavy flowering and attractive to bees. Large silver leaf. Young leaves good in salads. Annual, self-sows. 24" O P In a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## H022 Burnet, Salad Sanguisorba minor

Attractive low-growing herb with serrated leaves. Brought from Europe by the Pilgrims and grown by Thomas Jefferson and Francis Bacon.Cucumber taste. Perennial. 9–24" ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## H023 Caraway Carum carvi 🙉

Two-foot feathery leaved biennial. Grown primarily for its seeds to season soups, stews, breads and pastries. Leaves are also edible. May self-sow.  $24^n \bigcirc \stackrel{\text{\tiny 55}}{\smile} -in\ a\ 3.5^n\ pot\ \$2.50$ 

## H024 Catnip Nepeta cataria

Leaves are euphoric for cats and mildly sedative for us. Good for salads and tea, vitamin C. Perennial, 12" spacing. 12–36" ○ ① 발급 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### H025 Chamomile, German

## Matricaria recutita 🕮

Small white and yellow flowers with apple scent. Flowers make calming tea or bath. Dries well. Good in arrangements or potpourri.

Annual, 12" spacing. 12–18" 〇 🌣 🖰 🚽 — in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## H026 Chamomile, Roman

## Chamaemelum nobile

## H027 Chives Allium schoenoprasum 🕮

Widely used for soups, salads and stews. Easy to grow and once established lasts for years. Attracts butterflies. Divide every few years. Perennial. 12–24"  $\bigcirc \bullet \ ^{\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ }$ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Basil Ocimum $\bigcirc$ 🎘 👑

Cooks and even just regular gardeners can't have enough basil. These annual plants are native to sunny, warm Mediterranean climes and will not withstand frost.

## H002 African Blue 🚚

Ornamental herb with showy purple flowers. To 36" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## H003 Cinnamon Ocimum basilicum 🕮

Dark green leaves and dark purple flowers. Sharp cinnamon aroma, wonderful fragrance. Narrower leaves with purple stems. Finest tea basil, good in fruit salads. 12–24", 12" spacing.

—four plants in a pack \$3.00

## H004 Fino Verde

Greek mouse ear type. Very attractive, compact basil that forms a rounded mound. 6–8" —four plants in a pack \$3.00

## H005 Greek Columnar 🚙

Wonderful columnar form of culinary basil. Slow to flower. 24–36"

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## H006 Lemon 🙉

## Ocimum basilicum citriodorum

Delicious small-leaf variety combines flavors of lemon and basil. Good for tea, pesto, salads and dressings. Annual, 12–24", 12" spacing.

—four plants in a pack \$3.00

## H007 **Lime** Ocimum americanum \*\* Dark green leaves with lime fragrance 12"

Dark green leaves with lime fragrance. 12"
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

## H008 Magic Michael

Ornamental All-America selection. Purple bracts and small creamy white flowers. Great foliage in a mixed container. 12–18"

—four plants in a pack \$3.00

## H009 Basil, Mammoth

## Ocimum basilicum 🕮

Lettuce-leaf type with very large ruffled leaves, especially suitable for drying or stuffing. Flavor similar to sweet basil.

12–24" —four plants in a pack \$3.00

## H010 Minette

Also called Dwarf Fine Bush Basil. Pretty enough to edge the garden, this mini-basil is also delicious. Minette is one of the most eye-catching basils you will ever see, creating perfect 10-inch spheres of bright green that stay compact and uniform all season. Minette is perfect for edging, miniature knot gardens, or in containers. 10"

—four plants in a pack \$3.00

## HOII Mixed Four-Pack

One each of Sweet, Lemon, Spicy Globe and Thai Siam Queen.

—four plants in a pack \$3.00

## H012 Mrs. Burns Lemon 🕮

Very bright green long leaves with an intense sweet/tangy lemon flavor. 12–24"

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## H013 Napoletano 🕪 🚙

Heirloom variety from Italy. Up to 36"
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

## H014 **Opal** Ocimum basilicum

Purple leaves. Anise flavor. 12" spacing. 12–36" — four plants in a pack \$3.00

## H015 Oriental Breeze (EV)

A basil bred for cut flower and container usage. Very floriferous and fragrant 4-6" long flower heads are white with purple bracts. 12–18"

—four plants in a pack \$3.00

## H016 **Red Rubin** Ocimum basilicum 🚇 Large-leaved purple version of Italian Large

Large-leaved purple version of Italian Large basil. 18–24" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## H017 Spicy Globe

## Ocimum basilicum minimum 🙉

The "good basil" of French cuisine. Dwarf version of sweet basil. Lower and smaller in all of its parts, it makes a sweet edging plant. 12", 6–8" spacing.

—four plants in a pack \$3.00

## H018 Sweet

## Ocimum basilicum 'Genovese' 🚙

Prolific and popular. Wonderful for pesto, tomato dishes and salads. Plant any of the basils where they will be brushed against to release the scent. 21"

—four plants in a pack \$3.00

## H019 **Thai**

## Ocimum basilicum 'Siam Queen'

Huge green leaves contrast nicely with purple stems. Recommended as an ornamental. Thicker and sturdier than standard basil. Outstanding fragrance and flavor—sweet and spicy with anise overtones. Herb used in Asian cooking. Flowers make a lovely garnish. Pretty enough to plant in flower beds, and it also makes an excellent container plant. Profiled by Nancy Rose in the *Star Tribune* home and garden section recently. 18–24"

—four plants in a pack \$3.00

## H028 Chives, Garlic Allium tuberosum

## H029 Chives, German Allium senescens (IEI)

Elegant, flat shiny 12" leaves may be used like chives. Topped by 18–20" stems with 2" spheres of lavender flowers July—September. Excellent in the flower border as well. Perennial.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## H030 Cilantro Coriandrum sativum

Flowers, leaves, roots and seed can all be used to flavor a wide variety of foods, especially Mexican and Thai dishes. Popular in salsa. Seed is coriander. Infusion of seeds is used as a digestive tonic and mild sedative. Annual, 24–36" tall, 8" spacing.  $\bigcirc \overset{\text{\tiny W-d}}{\longrightarrow} \overset{\text{\tiny d}}{\longrightarrow} -in \ a \ 2.5"$  pot \$1.50

## H031 Dill, Bouquet Anethum graveolens 'Bouquet'

Leaves and seeds for vinegar, salad dressing, pickles and dill dip. Leaves are sweeter, with a more refined taste. Used for leaves. Excellent for bees and caterpillars. Self-seeding annual, 36" tall, 12" spacing. 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## H032 Epazote Chenopodium ambrosioides 🕮

A pungent herb used in Mexican and South American cooking. The word 'epazote' comes from Nahuatl. Widely used in bean dishes, it is supposed to reduce the after effects of eating beans. Annual relative of Lamb's Quarters, and edible North American native. 36" ()

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## H033 Fennel Foeniculum vulgare 🕮

## H034 Fennel, Bronze Foeniculum vulgare

Attractive feathery smoky-bronze foliage has a mild, sweet aniselike flavor. 36–48"  $\bigcirc$  #\limins\_- = "six plants in a pack \$4.00"

## H035 Fennel, Bulbing Foeniculum 'Feta Fino' 🙉

Bulbing type of green fennel. A flavorful vegetable. 12" 🔾 🎏 👑 -

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## Geranium, Scented Pelargonium spp.

All these grow well in containers. Colorful flowers in an assortment of flavors. Delicious fragrances. Cutting grown. Bring indoors for winter. 12–24"

H036 Apricot—Small round crinkly leaves grown for bright pink flowers with white inner highlights. Soft apricot fragrance.

H037 Strawberry—Small crisp leaves with a pleasant strawberry scent.

Compact.

—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

## H038 **Horseradish** Armoracia rusticana 🕮

Fragrant flowers. Spicy root used as a condiment. Perennial. 36"  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \stackrel{\text{\tiny 15}}{\smile}$  -in~a~5.25"~pot~\$10.00

## H039 Lavender Cotton Santolina chamaecyparissus

Ferny gray foliage that's very fragrant and makes good edging. Attractive yellow button-shaped flowers that add nicely to arrangements, and can be cooked into a brilliant yellow dye. Drought tolerant. Needs winter protection in the Twin Cities. 6"  $\bigcirc$  —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## H052 **Lemon Balm** Melissa officinalis 🙉

## H053 **Lemon Grass** Cymbopogon citratus

Leaves used in Asian cooking and in teas. It is frost tender and should be taken inside for the winter. Best in containers; winter indoors.

60" \( \sigma\_{\text{in}}^{\text{in}} \) = \( in a 2.5" \) pot \$1.50

## H054 **Lovage** Levisticum officinale

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.  $36-72^{\circ}$   $\bigcirc \mathbb{C}$   $\stackrel{\text{\tiny in}}{\smile}$   $a 3.5^{\circ}$  pot \$2.50

## H055 Marjoram, Sweet Origanum 🕮

## H056 Mint, Chocolate Mentha x piperita 🕮

Bronzy foliage with a chocolate scent. Perennial. 24"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \stackrel{\text{tilde}}{\longrightarrow}$ 

## H057 Mint, Corsican Mentha requienii 🕮

Creeping fragrant perennial. Good in rock gardens and along paths.

Tolerates light foot traffic. .5" ① ① ① ① ② ② — in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

# Herbs

## H058 Mint, Grapefruit

Mentha aquatica citrata

Large puckered leaves and the scent of grape-fruit. Perennial. 18"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H059 **Mint, Lemon** *Monarda citriodora* Republication 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. 24–36"

H060 **Mint, Orange** *Mentha* forma citrata Orange-scented leaves. 12–36"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

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## H061 Mint, Peppermint

Mentha x piperita 🕮

Refreshing tea, iced or hot. Good in fruit salads. Easily dried for year-round use. Excellent for bees. Perennial, 12" spacing. 12–36"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## H062 Mint, Pineapple

Mentha suaveolens variegata 🕮

## H063 Mint, Spearmint

Mentha spicata 🕮

## H064 Mixed Herbs

Sage, thyme, oregano and either cilantro or basil. Organic —four plants in a pack \$2.50

## H065 **Onion, Egyptian Walking** *Allium cepa* 'Proliferum'

A non-flowering onion. Instead, it produces small clusters of reddish, marble-sized bulbs (bulbils) at the tops of the leaves. As these bulbils increase in size and weight the leaves bend to the ground and the bulbils take root. This allows the plant to "walk" around the garden. The tops, underground bulbs, and bulbils are all edible. However, many people prefer to eat only the green tops and immature bulbils because both the bulbs and mature bulbils can be very pungent. Perennial. 18-24"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## **Oregano** Origanum vulgare

Essential for Italian cooking. Leaves can be used fresh or dried in tomato sauces, meat, fish and salads. Perennial.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \overset{\text{\tiny{MS-S}}}{\square} \overset{\text{\tiny{G}}}{\square}$ 

H066 O. vulgare ₽ —12–36"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H067 Bristol —Cascading with attractive flowers. 6–8"

H068 Jim Best —Green leaves with splashes of cream! 18"

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## Parsley, Curly Petroselinum hortense

H069 # — in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
H070 max # — four plants in a pack \$2.50

**Parsley, Italian** *Petroselinum hortense*Same as curly parsley but with flat leaves. 12"

H073 **Patchouli** *Pogostemon heyneanus* ← Tropical native to the East Indies. Used for the fragrance of the dried leaves. Not winter hardy here. 12" ○ — *in a 3.5" pot \$2.50* 

## H074 **Pennyroyal** Mentha pulegium 🕮

Hardy groundcover plant is notorious for its insect-repelling properties. Makes a potent tea. The plants creep with only the lavender flower stalks rising above the ground. Perennial, mulch for winter protection. 4-16"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\boxdot$   $\exists$  -in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H075 **Red Shiso** Perilla frutescens crispa 🕮

Very ornamental purplish-red cinnamon-scented leaves are used in Japanese and Vietnamese cuisine in sushi and spring rolls, sauces, salads, stir fry. Large ruffled purple leaves. A beautiful container accent. Annual; may reseed. 36"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

-six plants in a pack \$4.00

## **Rosemary** Rosmarinus officinalis

Enhances many meat and veggie dishes, vinegars and dressings. Use for a refreshing bath or hair rinse. Perennial in warmer zones; here you'll need to winter it indoors. 12" spacing.

H076 Seed-grown ₩ 12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H077 Prostrate —low growing and trailing, good for topiaries. 6"

H078 Mrs. Howard's —Fast-growing and creeping—great for bonsai! Culinary and ornamental. 8"

H079 Spice Island —Broad leaves with a camphor scent. Upright. 24–36"

H080 Tuscan Blue ∰—Very dark blue-green leaves, upright. Nice fragrance. 36"
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H081 R. officinalis in a large pot. 12" III ### —in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00

## Sage, Culinary Salvia officinalis

Used traditionally in poultry stuffing and sausage. Wonderful in salads, egg dishes, breads and vegetable dishes. Sage is used to freshen breath, as a nerve tonic and digestive. Dried leaves among linens discourages insects. Excellent for bees. Perennial, but not reliable here. 20" spacing.

H082 Common € —24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H083 Berggarten ← Broad leaves with silver accents, ornamental. Good flavor. Very hardy. 18"

H084 Golden ← Compact yellow. 18"
H085 Pineapple ← Sweet pineapple scent

with red flowers. Blooms all season. 48"
H086 Purple —Blush leaves and flowers,

lovely in containers. 24–36"
H087 Tricolor —Green, pink and white foliage. Very attractive. 15"

H088 White Edge ₩—Clean and crisp bright green leaves with creamy white margins. 24–36" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## H089 Savory, Summer

Satureja hortensis 🕮

## H090 Savory, Winter

Satureja montana 🕮

A perennial herb grown and used like Summer Savory. 16"  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \stackrel{\text{\tiny MS-S}}{\bigcirc} \stackrel{\text{\tiny C}}{\bigcirc} \stackrel{\text{\tiny C}}{\bigcirc} \stackrel{\text{\tiny C}}{\bigcirc} = -in \ a \ 2.5" \ pot \ \$1.50$ 

## H091 Sorrel, French Rumex scutatus

Early season greens with tangy lemon flavor. This long-lived perennial can sustain frequent and severe cutting. Everyone should have some—it's most refreshing in summer! Great in soup or salad or as a vegetable. Add a handful of sorrel, wilted in butter for five minutes, to an omelette. 24"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## H092 Spikenard, American

Aralia racemosa

Stately white plumes followed by clusters of black berries. Roots used in rootbeer and medicinally. 36–60" ① d —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

## H093 **Stevia** Stevia rebaudiana 🕮

Sweeter than sugar! The South American herb you've been reading about as a sugar replacement. 12"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\stackrel{\text{\tiny in}}{\bigcirc}$  —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## H094 **Sweet Annie**

Artemisia annua 'Sweet Annie'

This fast-growing annual herb has a fabulous fragrance. Although tall (36–84") it has a fern-like foliage. Great for making scented wreaths made for potpourri. Re-seeds heavily. Native to Ethiopia, it is the recently discovered source of a new treatment for malaria. 48" ○ □

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Lavender O & Lavandula

Everyone loves lavender! Tender perennial from southern Europe. Only one variety is reliably winter-hardy in Minnesota; others can be wintered indoors or treated as annuals.

## H040 Fern-leaf

Annual variety with unique foliage. 36" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H041 French 🚙

Lavender of the French countryside. Upright gray foliage; rot resistant. 24–36" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## H042 Goodwin Creek 🕮

Unusual light-gray-green foliage with a thick, coarse, appealing texture. 24–36" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## H043 Lady Lavandula angustifolia 🕮

A fine annual variety, blooms this year. Smells good in the garden and in sachets and potpourris. Good for bees.  $8{\text -}10$ "

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Munstead Lavandula angustifolia 'Munstead'

English lavender. Excellent landscaping variety. One of the lowest growing lavender, good for edging a path or border. Fragrant foliage and flowers. The only reliably hardy lavender for our climate. 12–18"

H044 € −in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 H045 € −in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## H046 Provence Lavandula x intermedia 🕮

When you travel to the French countryside, where lavender is grown commercially for oil and flowers, this is one of the cultivars you will find. The light purple flowers are very fragrant, and dry beautifully for potpourri. More moisture tolerant than other varieties. 36"

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## **Spanish** Lavandula stoechas

Fast-growing with cool purple flowers. Larger than most of the others we offer. Not winter hardy, but a candidate for pot culture. Can be grown as an annual.

H047 Otto Quast ——Bold, purple-bracted flower spikes. A softer fragrance than other lavenders. Repeat bloomer, especially with deadheading. 24–36"

H048 Passione ——Compact with dark flower spikes topped by burgundy-purple bracts like bunny ears. Lush green foliage. 16–20" ——in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H049 Sweet 🙉

One of the most productive and fragrant lavenders. Sturdy, straight stems. One of the tallest lavenders. 36–48"

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## H050 Twickel Purple (EW)

Compact, bushy plant with purple flowers. 24"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H051 **Walburton's Silver Edge** Lavandula angustifolia **Walburton's Silver Edge** Lavand

## H095 Tarragon, French

Artemisia dranunculus 🕮

Strong tasting herb. Good in vinegar. Root can be potted in late fall for winter windowsill use.

36" o to pot \$2.50

## Thyme Thymus vulgaris

Bushy, cushion-forming sub-shrub. Small leaves and wiry structure. Ornamental as well as culinary and soothing tea. Easy to grow. Very hardy. Excellent for butterflies and bees. Used medicinally for sore throats and coughs. Good potted. Perennial.

H096 English ₩—6" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H097 Caraway ₩—6"

H098 English Miniature ◀■ ♣ Very tiny leaves. Forms a thick, spreading patch of medium green. 1–3"

H099 Gold Lemon—Variegated gold and green. Very lemony fragrance and taste. 6"

H100 French — The best culinary thyme.

Upright with gray green leaves. 10"

HI01 Lime → Bright green foliage, similar to lemon thyme. Pink flowers, citrus scent. 6–12"

HI02 Silver Edge — Narrow-leaved with silver-gray foliage. Compact and great for containers. 4"

Containers. 4"
H103 Silver Posie W—White-margined leaves.
Verv cute! 10"

HI04 Wedgewood ——Light green leaf with dark green edge. 8" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

-see also Creeping Thyme, page 42

## H105 Verbena, Lemon

Aloysia triphylla 🕮

Tender perennial; can be potted and wintered inside. Wonderfully fragrant lemony herb.

Light green pointed leaves. Great for topiaries.

36" 
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## Key

○ Full sun

Part sun/part shadeShade

Shade

☐ Native ☐ Ground cover

○ Rock garden

& Edible flowers

∄ Medicinal

Culinary
Saturday restock

# Vegetables

V001 **Arugula** Eruca sativa

Smoky greens. —four plants in a pack \$3.00

V002 Bok Choi Brassica rapa 🕮

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V003 Broccoli Brassica oleracea 🕮

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V004 Broccoli, Purple

Brassica oleracea 'Violet Queen' 🙉 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

**V005 Brussels Sprouts** 

Brassica oleracea 🕮

four plants in a pack \$2.00

Cabbage Brassica oleracea

V006 Green 🕮

V007 Red ₩ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V008 Cauliflower, White

Brassica oleracea 🕮

four plants in a pack \$2.00

V009 **Celery** Apium graveolens

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V010 Collards Brassica oleracea 🕮

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

# Sweet Peppers Capsicum annuum

## V077 Chocolate Beauty 🕮

Ripens to a rich brown color.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V078 Cubanelle

Kohlrabi

Long fruits (6 x 2 1/2") are yellow-green maturing to red with continuous fruiting. 65 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Golden Bell Capsicum annuum 'Golden Summer'

F1 hybrid, 72 days. Golden, bell shaped fruits.

V079 V080 —four plants in a pack \$2.00 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## V081 Golden Treasure

Excellent Italian heirloom variety. Large tapered fruits are 8-9" long and 2" at the shoulder. Ripens from green to shiny yellow. Sweet medium-thick flesh and thin tender skin. 80 days. Organic.

—four plants in a pack \$2.50

V082 Gypsy 🕮

Sweet 3–4"-long peppers. Fruit matures from light yellow to orange to red. F1 hybrid, 58 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## Lady Bell

Sweet green maturing to red bell pepper. F1 hybrid, 72 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00 V083

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 V084 🙉

V085 Purple Beauty 🕮

Blocky, 3 x 3" emerald-green peppers that mature to eggplant-purple with thick, crunchy walls. 70-75 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## V086 Sheepnose Pimento

An Ohio heirloom. Mini-pumpkin-shaped fruits are 3" deep and 4" in diameter. Extremely flavorful, sweet thick juicy flesh. Very meaty and good for canning. Will keep in excellent condition for 3-4 weeks in the refrigerator. Sturdy plants grow up to 24" tall. 70-80 days.

—four plants in a pack \$2.50

## **Sweet Banana**

65 days, pale yellow to orange.

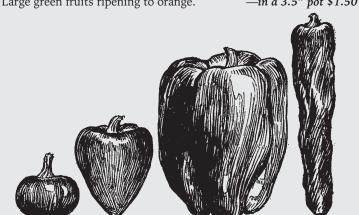
V087 🚚 V088 🕬 —four plants in a pack \$2.00 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V089 Tequila Sunrise NEW 🕮

60–78 days. Ornamental carrot-shaped fruit, 4" x 1", ripen golden orange. 12-16" plant. Organic —four plants in a pack \$2.50

V090 Valencia 🚙

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 Large green fruits ripening to orange.



Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted.

## **Cucumbers** Cucumis sativus

VOII Burpless

V012 Bush 🕮

V013 Picklers

V014 Slicers —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V015 Lemon, heirloom Organic & Significant Companies & V016A Miniature White Organic AND

in a 3.5" pot \$2.00-

## V016B **Cuke Nuts** *Melothria scabra*

Delicious little cucumbers, these 1–2" cukes look just like mini watermelons. A delicate vine that clambers through the garden, it produces loads of the crisp little fruits. Excellent for popping into your mouth as is or for pickling. Prefers fertile, well-drained soil.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## V017 **Edamame** Glycine max 🕮

Excellent succulent nutty flavored soybean. What a treat! Vigorous thigh-high vines. Best eating in August from a May planting. Meant to be eaten as a green vegetable. Organic

—four plants in a pack \$2.50

## **Eggplant** Solanum melongena

V018 Oriental 'Little Fingers'

V019 Classic 🚇

V020 Green Goddess

V02 | Louisiana Green **NEW** ← Long light green fruits, mild sweet flavor.

V022 Neon 🕮

V024 Thai 'Kermit' **₹** —*in a 3.5" pot \$1.50* 

V023 Oriental 'Little Fingers'

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## V025 Ground Cherry Physalis 🙉

This cousin of the tomato grows small bushes with fruits encapsulated in inflated pods. Excellent in salsa, the "cherries" can be used like little tomatoes. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V026 Kale Brassica oleracea 🕮

Vates blue curled. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

## V027 Kale, Dinosaur

Brassica oleracea 🕮

Very dark blue-green leaves that average between 10-18" in length and curl under at the edges. Heavily textured, but smooth to the touch. Flavor is sweet and mild, particularly after frosts. Highly nutritious, very ornamental as well as edible. 60-70 days.

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

## V028 Kale, Redbor

Brassica oleracea NEW

Excellent deep red-purple coloring on extremely frilly leaves. Tastes good and makes a beautiful garnish, too!

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

V029 **Kohlrabi** Brassica oleracea 🕮

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V030 Leeks

Allium ampeloprasum 'King Richard' 🕮 50 plants per pot —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

**Lettuce** *Lactuca sativa* ○ **•** 

V031 Bibb 🕮

V032 Green Leaf ♣��—Grand Rapids strain with darker leaves.

Red Leaf

V034 Romaine # Four plants in a pack \$2.00

V035 Mixed ₩—Majestic Red romaine, Revolution red leaf, Royal Oakleaf, Monet curled green, Forellenshluss speckled Romaine, and Sweet Valentine bibb

-six plants in a pack \$4.00

## V036 Muskmelon

Cucumis melo

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 Muskmelon

## Mustard Greens Brassica

juncea 🚇

V037 Green 🕮

V038 Red —four plants in a pack \$2.00

## V039 Napa Chinese Cabbage

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## Onions Allium cepa

Open-pollinated. 40-50 plants per pot. V040 Copra (yellow)

V04| White Sweet Spanish -in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 V042 **Pumpkin** Cucurbita pepo maxima 🕮

Great for Jack O' Lanterns. &

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V044 Scallions Allium fistulosum 🕮

Evergreen hardy white bunching onion. Perennial. One of the first fresh foods in April. Heirloom from Japan. Organic

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V045 **Shallots** Allium ascalonicum

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## V046 Squash, Acorn Cucurbita pepo 'Table King' 🕮

Open pollinated. & —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## V047 Squash, Buttercup

Cucurbita pepo 'Burgess' 🕮

Open pollinated. Arguably the best tasting and best flavored winter squash. The Burgess Buttercup Squash has very sweet, stringless, and fiberless flesh. **ℰ**○**●** 

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## V048 Squash, Butternut

Cucurbita moschata 'Waltham'

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 Open pollinated. &

## V049 Squash, Delicata

Cucurbita pepo 🕮

Also known as sweet potato squash because of its flavor or peanut squash because of its shape. Delicata is very productive and stores well throughout the winter and into spring. Enjoy its fine grained, light orange flesh steamed or baked. & —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## V050 Squash, Patty Pan

Cucurbita pepo 'Sunburst' NEW 🕮 Yellow scalloped summer squash. &

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## V051 Squash, Spaghetti

Cucurbita pepo ₩ ← —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V052 Squash, Sweet Dumpling

Cucurbita pepo 'Hearts of Gold' Acorn-shaped Delicata. Ivory-colored fruits striped and mottled dark green. Tender, sweet

orange flesh gets even better with frost. 10 fruits per plant. 🌮 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## Strawberry Fragaria 🏖

V056 **Swiss Chard** 

V053 Honeoye Æ —June-bearing. V054 Ozark Beauty ₽ — Ever-bearing, resistant and remarkable, unusually strong vigorous plant with thick foliage and deep

—four plants in a pack \$3.00 roots.

#### V055 Yellow NEW —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Beta vulgaris cicla 'Bright Lights' 🙉 Great ornamental value as well as being edible. Brightly colored stems in red, yellow, violet, pink, and orange with dark green textured leaves. Bright Lights has other improvements such as a milder chard flavor. Harvest can begin in four to five weeks for young salad greens. Harvest mature leaves just above the

## Tomato, Sweet 100

harvests 20"

Lycopersicon esculentum x pimpinellifolium

soil line so that it can grow back for multiple

The only hybrid tomato we are offering this year. Tiny cherry tomato, very inde-

> V057 **₹** four plants in a pack \$4.00 V058 🙉 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## V059 Watercress Nasturtium officinale 🕮

Used in soups and salads. Keep picked; it gets bitter if flowers are allowed to form. Rich in vitamins and minerals. Winter-hardy perennial native to Europe. ○ **①** 

—four plants in a pack \$4.00

## V060 Watermelon

Citrullus lanatus 'Sugar Baby' 8" round melons. Early. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Zucchini Cucurbita pepo 🥐

V061 Golden 🕮 V062 Green 🕮

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## We accept cash, checks, Visa and MasterCard

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## Heirloom Tomatoes Lycopersicon esculentum

## V091 Aunt Ruby's German Green 🙉

Some say the best flavored green tomato. Sweet, yet spicy, these large, beefsteak type tomatoes ripen to a pale green with a hint of yellow. 80 —four plants in a pack \$2.50

## V092 Black Pineapple (NEW)

Smooth fruit featuring a kaleidoscope of colors, alternating between jade green, purple and bright yellow. When sliced, the tomato reveals a bright green flesh with deep crimson streaks of color. Wonderful sweet, smokey flavor with a slight hint of citrus. Indeterminate, 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## V093 Bloody Butcher WEV 🕮

Very early and high yielding variety. Great full tomato flavor and exceptional dark red color. Fruits are borne in clusters and average 4 oz. Indeterminate, 65-70 days. Organic —four plants in a pack \$2.50

## V094 Boxcar Willie WEV

Large, smooth, red-orange tomato that is great for eating, canning or —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 freezing. Indeterminate, 80 days.

## V095 Brandywine 🕮

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

## V096 Brandywine, Yellow 🚙

Amish heirloom with golden color. Indeterminate, 80 days organic —four plants in a pack \$2.50

## V097 Caspian Pink

Large, flattish pink tomato that super sweet and juicy. Indeterminate, —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 80 days.

## V098 Cherokee Purple 🕮

This Tennessee heirloom is extremely productive and has a very rich tomato flavor. Vines produce a large number of medium sized, 10-12 oz fruit. The flesh is a unique brick red color with a rose/purple skin color. Indeterminate, 80-85 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.50

## V099 Christmas Grape (III)

Better by the bunch! Highly productive plants yield a steady stream of 1" fruits that are borne in clusters of 10-20. Incredibly sweet tomato flavor. Indeterminate, 75 days. Organic —four plants in a pack \$2.50

## VIOO Costoluto Genovese 🕕

Large, heavily ridged and lobed, deep-red Italian tomato with a wonderfully complex flavor that is delicious raw or cooked down into a rich, hearty sauce. Indeterminate, 78 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## VIOI Coyote

Indeterminate, 65 days. Extremely long vines, thick foliage. Tiny white and yellow translucent cherry fruits with a soft skin. Very distinctive flavor. "Best tasting tomato ever!" Very prolific, produces heavily till frost. Indeterminate, 75 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## VI02 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 3.5" pot \$1.50

## VI03 Ghost Cherry

White, indeterminate, large cherry tomato with a ghostly appearance. Extremely soft; sweet flavor. Indeterminate, 82 days Organic

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## VI04 Green Sausage (NEW)

Very elongated green sausage-like fruits in trusses of mostly 6 or 7, all of them with conspicuous yellow stripes. The inside of the fruits are green and kiwi-like. Highly ornamental, totally unique, very showy, excellent taste. Determinate, 75–80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## VIOS Green Zebra 🕮

Initially green with dark green stripes. Ripens to yellow with bright green interior. Medium-sized, sweet. Indeterminate, 75 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## VIO6 Hillbilly Potato Leaf (III)

Absolutely gorgeous slicing tomato. Sweet juicy 4-6" flattened fruits about 1 pound each. Beautiful yellow fruits are streaked with red on the blossom end. Heavy producer. Indeterminate, 85 days.

—four plants in a pack \$2.50

## VIO7 Long Tom (NEW)

Family heirloom originally sent to Seed Savers from Pennsylvania. Fruits are 5" long by 2" in diameter. Shoulders hardly ever crack. Fruits have very few seeds; firm, meaty flesh with nice sweet flavor. Superior paste tomato that is flavorful and also ideal for salads. Indeterminate, —four plants in a pack \$2.50 85-90 days. Organic

## VIO8 Mixed Heirloom Tomatoes

One each of Brandywine, Yellow Brandywine, Aunt Ruby's German —four plants in a pack \$2.50 Green, and Cherokee Purple. Organic

## V109 Mortgage Lifter NEW

The famous tomato! Large, heavy and pinkish-red. Sweet, rich flavor and meaty texture. Few seeds. Indeterminate, 83 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## 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.

#### VIII0 Moskovitch

A wonderful, early heirloom tomato that yields an abundance of red, 6 oz., round, cold-tolerant fruits with a lucious, rich taste. Indeterminate. 60 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## VIII Mr. Stripey (III)

Large, lightly ridged, vibrantly colored redand-yellow striped tomato with a mild, low acid taste. Indeterminate, 80 days.

-in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## VIII2 Nyagous (EV)

Great black tomato that is blemish-free. Baseball-sized fruits are borne in clusters of up to six fruits, very productive. Excellent full flavor. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant. —four plants in a pack \$2.50

## VII3 Persimmon Orange (III)

Large deep golden-orange with a lucious, sweet flavor. Meaty texture and minimal seeds. Indeterminate, 75-80 days.

in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## VII4 Principe Borghese P

Bright red egg-shaped Italian cherry tomato with an intense tomato flavor and non-watery flesh that makes it ideal for drying. Determinate, 75 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## VII5 Red Fig NEW

Grown in American gardens since the 18th century. Very heavy yields of 1.5" pear-shaped tomatoes. Great for fresh eating but also used as a substitute for figs years ago by gardeners who would pack away crates of dried, preserved tomatoes for winter use. Indeterminate, 85 days. Organic —four plants in a pack \$2.50

## VII6 Striped Cavern 🐠

Beautiful stuffing tomato—blocky thick-walled red fruits with vellow stripes. Abundant 8-ounce fruits. Keeps 4 weeks when harvested ripe. Good flavor, a favorite to stuff with cheese for unique appetizers. Indeterminate, 80 days. Organic —four plants in a pack \$2.50

## VII7 Striped German 🕮

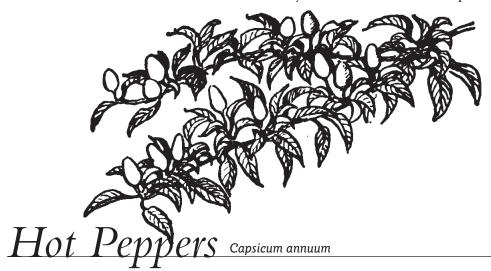
Red and gold stripes, interior marbled. Beautiful sliced. Medium to large fruit. Smooth texture, good flavor. Indeterminate, 78 —four plants in a pack \$2.50 days. Organic

#### VII8 Valencia

Bright orange fruit. Good-sized, round tomatoes with meaty interior and fruity flavor. Smooth texture, few seeds. Indeterminate, 76 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## VII9 **Yellow Pear** 🕮

Lemon yellow, 1-ounce fruits. Indeterminate. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 70 days.



## V063 Anaheim

7" fruits only mildly hot. Good for canning, chili relleños, freezing or drying. Mosaic —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## V064 Aurora NEW 🕮

Small 10-12" plants, purple and green foliage, tapered fruits 1.5" long. Upright fruiting habit, ripens from lavender to deep purple to orange and finally to red. Very nice for containers. 60-75 days. Organic —four plants in a pack \$2.50

## V065 Bulgarian Carrot Chile

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

## V066 Cayenne

Vigorous 24" 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 3.5" pot \$1.50

## V067 Habanero

Small flattened bell shape, green immature ripen to red, orange, yellow or white. Heat: 200,000-300,000 Scoville units (VERY HOT!) —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## **Hot Banana**

Capsicum annuum 'Hot Hungarian Wax' 6-8" long and 2" across, sets fruit even in cool weather.

V068 🚙 —four plants in a pack \$2.00 V069 🙉 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## V070 Hot Cherry

Round; matures from green to bright red. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

## Jalapeño

Very prolific 24-36" plants bear early. 3" fruits go from dark green to red hot. Hottest when red. 2,500-5,000 Scoville units. V071 -four plants in a pack \$2.00 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 V072 🚚

## V073 Mulato Isleno 🕮

Poblano-type. Ripens chocolate brown. Used fresh for stuffing, roasting and stewing; dried —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 in molé. Not too hot.

## V074 Portugal Hot

5–8" long x 1" across with wrinkled hip at the —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 stem end.

## V075 Super Chili 🕮

Highly ornamental plants, spicy in the cayenne —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 range.

## V076 **Thai** 🚙

Second only to the habanero on the heat scale, often grown as a potted ornamental.

-in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Most grasses are showlest in late summer and fall. They grow in attractive clumps and are effective in winter as well. They can be used to replace Spikes in containers.

## Natives

## G001 Blue Grama Grass

Bouteloua gracilis 🕮

Dominant through central Great Plains, ranging east to western Wisconsin. Very good lawn alternative. Low growing, forming attractive clumps of purplish-green. Seed from Bad River, Minn. 12" ○ €

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## G002 Blue Joint Grass

Calamagrostis canadensis 🚚

The Cree used bluejoint to make mattresses and lined winter storage pits with it before covering their stored vegetables with a thick layer of bluejoint to protect them from the frost. Wet to normal soil. Seed from Jackson County, Wis. 36–72" ○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G003 Bluestem, Big

Andropogon gerardi 🕮

Another favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes known for its "turkey-foot" seed heads. Native to prairie and savanna. Seed from south-—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G004 Bluestem, Little

Schizachyrium scoparium 🙉

A favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes. Sun to part shade, prefers sun. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 12–36" ○ ●

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## **G005 Bottlebrush Grass**

Hystrix patula 🙉

Recently changed to *Elymus hystrix*. Clump-forming grass with tall spikes topped with an inflorescence that looks like a bottlebrush. A must for forest restorations and shady perennial gardens. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 36" ●

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## G006 Brome, Fringed

Bromus ciliatus 🕮

Nodding panicles of seeds. Good for soil binding. Wet to normal soil. Seed from Iowa County, Wis. 24–48" ○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## G007 Brome, Kalm's

Bromus kalmii 🚚

Adaptable species that tolerates many soils and light conditions. Very good grower for shady sites. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 12–36" ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## G008 Dropseed, Northern

Sporobolus heterolepsis 🕮

One of nicest native grasses. Elegant sprays of delicate seed heads arching from central clumps. Seed from Minnesota. \*\*\*\*\* 24–48" ○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## G009 Indian Grass

Sorghastrum nutans 🕮

Good grass for gardens. Silky gold/yellow/brown seedheads. Tolerates dry soil. Seed from Sherburne County, Minn. 36–72" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## GOIO June Grass

Koeleria macrantha 🕮

Low clump-forming grass, most commonly associated with dry sandy soils. Low-grower suitable for edging native restoration plantings. Seed from Columbia County, Wis. 12-24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

GOII Rush, Path Juncus tenuis 🕮

Very vigorous bright green tubular blades in dense clumps. Grows anywhere, and will spread to form a ground cover. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 2–14" ○ 🗗 🕸

## GO12 Sedge, Curly Styled Wood Carex rosea NEW

Normal to dry soil, good for shade. Seed from Winona County, Minn, 12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

### GO13 Sedge, Fringed Carex crinita 🕮

Wet to normal soil, any light conditions. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 24–60" ○ ●

in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## G014 Sedge, Palm

Carex muskingumenses

This Great Lakes native is one of the tallest Carex species in cultivation. Its graceful weeping foliage and height make it a natural for the middle of a sunny border or as a stand alone statement plant just about anywhere in the garden. Commercial seed source. 28" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

## G015 Sedge, Porcupine

Carex hystericina

Good for moist to wet soil and variable light conditions. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 12–40" ○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## G016 Sedge, Purple-Sheathed Graceful Carex gracillima 🙉

Wet to dry soil, good for shade. A clumping sedge with fine blades; arching stems produce hanging strings of bead-like seeds in summer. Seed from Minnesota. 36" **●** 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## **GO17 Side-oats Grama**

Bouteloua curtipendula

A fine upright grass whose flowers align on one side of stem. Tolerates dry soil. Prefers sun. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 12–36"<br/>  $\bigcirc \, \mathbb{O}$ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## **GOI8 Sweet Grass**

Hierochloe odorata 🕮

Likes moist to wet soil. Sacred plant for Native Americans. Used as incense and in braiding and basketweaving. Spreads. Seed from the Wisconsin/Illinois border. 12-24"○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## G019 Switch Grass

Panicum virgatum 🕮

Delicate feathery seed heads. Prefers light soil. This is the grass that's a potential source of ethanol, made famous by the State of the Union address...plant yours now! Seed from Kenosha, Wis. 36–60" ○ **●** 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Ornamentals

## G020 Dropseed, Giant

Sporobolus wrightii

Stunning branched, feathery seedheads, the flower stems are up to seven feet tall. Arching, 36-48" leaves. Vigorous, clumping, drought-tolerant once established. A great "see-through" plant.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

—in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

#### Feather Reed Grass

Calamagrostis acutiflora

Feathery plumes with wheat-colored seed heads in fall and winter. 48-60"○

G021 Karl Foerster—Showy feathery plumes-great for use as a hedge if you're so inclined. Blooms earlier than most tall grasses. The 2001 Perennial Plant of the Year. A bestseller! —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

G022 Avalanche—Variegated form of Karl Foerster with wide white stripe in the center of each blade. Golden seed heads. More vigorous than Overdam. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## Fescue, Dwarf Blue

Festuca ovina glauca

Soft tufts provide contrast in the perennial border. Also for edging or ground cover. Full sun, good drainage. ○

G023 F. o. glauca 🚙—10–16" -in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G024 Elijah Blue—Considered the best blue fescue. Silver-blue leaves. Maintains good color during summer. —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

## G025 **Fountain Grass**

Pennisetum alopecuroides

Graceful, arching foliage. Bristly fruit heads. 40–60" ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## G026 Japanese Forest Grass

Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'

Weeping gold-streaked green blades that turn intense pink in fall. Great for shade. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00 12" ○ ● ●

## Maiden Grass Miscanthus sinensis

Clump-forming grass from Asia with prominent seed heads. Upright plants with graceful arching leaves.  $\bigcirc$ 

G027 M. sinensis 🕮 — Tall feathery spikes in August. 72-96" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G028 Huron Sunrise WEW -Burgundy seed heads that hold up through the winter. 60-72"

G029 Silverfeather Clump former with August bloom time. Large silvery white flowers late summer through winter. 72-96"

—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

## G030 Maiden Grass. Giant

Miscanthus giganteus

An impressive, handsome giant, growing into a four-foot wide, 10-12 foot tall tight clump in four to five years. 120–144" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

## About those stars...

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.

## G031 Moor Grass, Tall Purple

Molina arundinacea 'Skyracer'

Wonderful 24–36" gray-green basal leaves with towering eight-foot stiff upright stems of delicate open panicles of yellow flowers. Blooms early summer for long seasonal interest. Graceful form. 96" ○ ●

—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

#### **G032 Northern Sea Oats**

Chasmanthium latifolium

This grass tolerates partial or even full shade. Graceful arching form. Persistent blooms have a fish-like shape. 36-60"  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## G033 Oat Grass, Blue

Helictotrichon sempervirens

A taller version of fescue with wider leaves and gracefully arching inflorescence. Silver-blue color with nice tufting foliage. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00 24" ○ €

## G034 Rush, Corkscrew

Juncus effusus 'Spiralis'

Aptly named curly green foliage. Loves wet areas. Chartreuse in spring. Native over much of the eastern U.S. 12–24" ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## G035 Sedge, Miniature Palm

Carex muskingumenses 'Little Midge'

The cutest thing! Slender green leaves, good texture plant. Good for specimen use or mass plantings. 14" ○ €

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## G036 Sedge, Variegated Palm 🙉

Carex muskingumenses 'Oehme' Golden variegated leaves radiate like palm fronds that flop over and creep onward for

a great dishevelled look. 20" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## Switch Grass Panicum virgatum

Delicate feathery seed heads. Prefers light soil.  $\bigcirc$ 

G037 Cloud Nine Green-blue foliage and seed heads. Nice dark gold color in fall. 72-84"

G038 Shenandoah—Most compact and controlled growth. Very hardy. Red by mid-summer. 36"

–in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## **G039 Tufted Hair Grass**

Deschampsia caespitosa 🕮

Narrow green blades with nice mounding habit. Beige mops of flowers ripen to airy seed heads. Prefers moist shade. 12" ●

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## G040 Vanilla Grass

Anthoxanthum odoratum

Great for potpourri. A European bunchgrass that will establish and spread readily in areas of poor fertility. The scent of this grass made it popular as bedding straw. Widely naturalized in North America. 12–24"  $\bigcirc$ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## G041 Woodrush, Greater

Soft, evergreen tufts are endearing. Trhives in moist shade. Useful under trees. Forms lush mounds. Native to U.S. \*\*\*\*\* 8-12" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00



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# Poisonous Plants

# A Few Words from Mr.Yuck

School Plant Sale have the "Mr. Yuck" tag on their cards on the sale tables, to identify them as poisonous plants. Here are a few comments from Mr. Yuck, to clarify issues about poisonous plants. These comments refer only to the plants, and not to plants treated with an insecticide, which might render any plants poisonous or dangerous.

These comments do not address allergies to particular plants, medicinal uses of some plants, or tolerances and insensitivities to particular poisonous plants.

## What are poisonous plants?

Any type of plant may be poisonous: house plants, garden plants, woody plants or trees.

A plant is "poisonous" if it contains a substance that causes chemical injury to something (human or some other animal) that ingests (eats, swallows, licks) or touches the plant. Occasionally, breathing in the scent of the plant or its burned parts can be toxic or irritating. We see this in Minnesota, where burning poison ivy releases the irritant oil, urushiol, into the smoke, causing internal problems for anyone who breathes the smoke.

## Are there different types of plant toxicity?

There are three general categories that describe how poisonous plants affect humans and other animals. The time required for development of symptoms varies with the individual poison.

- 1. **Lethal plants**: Some plants are lethal if you eat, lick or swallow the poisonous part of the plant.
- 2. Plants that cause **digestive problems or pain**: Some plants will not kill you, but eating them can make you very uncomfortable.
- 3. **Skin irritants**: Some plants can cause itching, irritation, swelling, rashes.

## Are all parts of a "poisonous plant" poisonous?

Plants generally have roots, stems (shoots), leaves, flowers, seeds or bulbs. Whether or not an entire plant or just parts of the plant are poisonous depends on the particular type of plant. In addition, the amount of poison contained in a plant can vary with the age of a plant, the season, and growing conditions. Last, whether or not a plant is poisonous depends on who you are (human adult, human child, or another type of animal.)

## Why do plants have poisonous substances?

Plants contain poisonous substances for their own protection—to repel insects and animals that graze on plants.

## Do the poisons hurt the plant?

No.

## Are human adults and children affected the same way by poisonous plants?

Some plants are toxic to children, but are not lethal or irritating to adults. Because of their



The beautiful annual Castor Bean (Ricinus communis) is highly lethal—it is the source of the poison Ricin.

# How can I garden responsibly with poisonous plants?

- 1. **Inform yourself** about the toxic plants and plant parts on your garden plants.
- 2. **Be aware** of the population (human adult and child) with easy access to your garden.
- 3. **Isolate plants** that have lethal consequences, so that they are not easily reached by anyone who can be harmed by ingesting them. For example, you might plant monkshood and *Datura* in the backyard, where casual traffic will not easily encounter these toxic plants.
- 4. Choose to plant only edible or harmless plants in the front yard or any place that **children** will have easy access to these plants
- 5. Because berries can be an attractive nuisance, choose to plant only those species that bear **edible or harmless berries**.
- 6. Choose to **plant nontoxic species** that will grow in similar conditions and have similar appearances. For example, if you are planning a rainwater garden, high bush cranberry is a nontoxic alternative to winterberry.
- 7. **Educate your children**. Teach them to avoid eating or sucking on any plant parts until they have been positively identified as safe.

physical immaturity, children are more sensitive to many chemicals that do not necessarily cause the same reactions in adults. Remember that there are special formulations of drugs for children, and some medications are OK for adults, but not for children. Dosage is dependent on age, maturity of metabolism, health, weight, and other medications you may be taking. Similarly, plant toxins may affect different people differently.

## What about animals?

Different animal species have different metabolisms and different populations of

microorganisms living in their guts, which can detoxify some plant poisons, resulting in different sensitivity to plant toxins. For convenience, the plants at the Friends Plant Sale have only been classified with respect to toxicity to humans. If you have questions about animal sensitivities, you should check with your veterinarian.

## How can I find out more information?

Many plants have the same or similar common names. This can be confusing and misleading when trying to identify poisonous plants. Latin names are the best way to insure that the information you are seeking applies to the plant you are concerned about. Many poisonous plant databases have plants identified by Latin names and common names, to help you find the plants of interest. Here are several online databases that are easy to use with either the common or Latin name. Remember that just because a plant is not listed, it is not necessarily nontoxic.

- Nationwide poison emergency number: 1-800-222-1222
- Minnesota Poison Control System: Plant Guide www.mnpoison.org/index.asp? pageID=116
- Cornell University Poisonous Plants Informational Database www.ansci.cornell. edu/plants/index.html
- University of Pennsylvania's Poisonous Plants Home Page http://cal.vet.upenn. edu/poison/index.html
- Cornell University: Plants of special concern to animal species: www.ansci. cornell.edu/plants/anispecies.html
- ASPCA: Ten Most Common Poisonous Plants www.aspca.org/site/PageServer? pagename=pro\_apcc\_common

Mr. Yuck, AKA Sara Barsel, Ph.D., is a local scientist, educator, and passionate gardener. She volunteers for the Friends School Plant Sale as Mr. Yuck because she values the plant sale, maintaining healthy life forms, and responsible gardening.

Wisconsin-based botanical artist Lynne K. Railsback works in watercolor to create beautiful renderings of plants from the common to the unusual. Her work has been shown in solo exhibits in Madison, Chicago, and many other galleries and exhibition halls throughout the Midwest. Her major group exhibitions include shows in Arizona, California, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New York, Missouri, and Illinois, including shows at the Morton Arboretum and Kohler ARTspace. Her work is collected at Carnegie Mellon University's Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Images and additional information about the artist and her work can be found at: huntbot.andrew.cmu.edu/ASBA/ASBA-Participant • uwarboretum.org/about/gallery • portalwisconsin.org/online\_gallery • fnal.gov/pub/Art\_Gallery/archive. Her work is reprinted here with permission.

# Rare Plants



Potters Wheel Hellebore



Double Hellebore



Purple-Flowered Tree Cholla



Leatherwood



Japanese Jack-in-the-Pulpit



Yellow Lady's Slipper



'Brazen Hussy' Buttercup



Martagon Lily



Queen Anne's Pocket Melon





Anomalous Peony



Plains Prickly Pear



Chinese Mountain Peony



Yellow Peony



Japanese Forest Peony



Plenum Trillium

## 0002 Bamboo, Yellow Groove

Phyllostachys aureosulcata **NEW** 

Timber bamboo, which would grow to huge sizes in warmer climes than ours. Here, it is likely to become a maximum of 72" in a loose clump, which may move over time, but it should not be invasive. This species has survived since 1986 at the Arboretum's Japanese Garden in Chanhassen. ○ **●** 

—in a 1 gal. pot \$20.00

## 0003 Barrenwort, Chen Yi No. 4

Epimedium species unknown

A mystery Barrenwort from Chen Yi, a woman who rescues plants from development in southeastern China. —in a 3.5" pot \$20.00

## 0004 Barrenwort, Pink and white Epimedium pubigerum **NEW**

Makes a good show in the garden, holding its substantial pink and white flowers well above mounds of drought-tolerant leathery green foliage. Clump-forming. Native to the trans-Caucusus. 12–24" **●** —*in a 3.5" pot \$10.00* 

## O005 Buttercup, Groundcover

Ranunculus ficaria 'Brazen Hussy'

Wonderful selection from the recently decesased, renowned English gardener Christopher Lloyd. Black-purple foliage and starry golden flowers.  $2-6" \bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ —in a 2.5" pot \$8.00

## O005B Daphne, Lawrence Crocker

Daphne x Medfordensis

'Lawrence Crocker'

One of the finest Daphnes, from the garden of the legendary plantsman Lawrence Crocker. Long, thick textured leaves and rich deep pink fragrant flowers, evergreen. Requires good drainage. 12" ○ €

in a one gallon pot \$30.00

## 0006 Ginger, Japanese Wild

Asarum splendens (IEII)

Large, showy, rich, dark-green/silver-gray mottled heart-shaped leaves spread by short rhizomes. Evergreen. A rare and handsome Asian groundcover that adds richness and beauty to shady or woodland gardens. Zone 5. 6-8" ○ ●錄 —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

## **Hellebore** Helleborus

Hellebores, like their Peony relatives, can be very long-lived in the garden. These evergreens are heavy feeders, so amend the soil well. Blooms are like wild roses, but close to the ground, in the early spring.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

0007A H. orientalis 'Blue Lady' —Large, upward and outward facing. The blues are not really blue, but shades of slate to purple. 12-18"—in a 4.5" pot \$22.00

0007B H. niger 'Potters Wheel'—Clonal sampling of the Christmas Rose grown in Walter Ingwersen's garden. White flowers up to 5" wide. To 12"

—in a 3.5" pot \$30.00

0008 Double-Flowered —The first introduction of the Sunshine Spectaculars™ Series. A lovely rose-colored "flower within a flower" type with 14 inner petals, surrounded by 5 lighter colored sepals patterned with a more pronounced veining. The inner petals are delicately pointed. Even after the first few weeks, the softly fading rose color takes on a unique pastel charm of its own. Supply limited. 12–18" —in a 1 gal. pot \$50.00

## 0009 Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Japanese Arisaema sikokianum

The most stunningly beautiful member of the genus Arisaema. The dark pitcher and two five-lobed leaves emerge on a 12"tall fleshy stalk. As the pitcher opens, it reveals a swollen pure white marshmallow-like spadix, which provides a dramatic contrast with the purple of the pitcher. After flowering, the foliage remains attractive until it goes dormant in late summer. Prefers a well drained dry site in the —in a 1 gal. pot \$35.00 garden. 12–24" **●** 

## Lady's Slipper Cypripedium

Lady's slippers want cool soil and as much sunshine as they can get without warming the soil too much, such as morning sun. Bare rootstock of blooming-size plants, rescued from development. 12–18" ♥ •

0010 C. acaule, Pink Lady's Slipper—A difficult plant to cultivate, requiring very acid soil (pH 4.5). Use care in watering until established. In the right setting it can form large colonies rather quickly. North Carolina source. —in a 4.5" pot \$20.00

## Lady's Slipper continued

- 0011 C. pubescens, Large Yellow Lady's Slipper—The easiest of all orchids to grow, according to Dr. Edgar T. Wherry, and can live up to 100 years. Blooms in May. Most shade-tolerant of the lady's slippers. Blooming size plants; rootstock rescued from development. 12-18"
- 0012 C. parviflorum, Small Yellow Lady's Slipper—Smaller version of Large Yellow Lady's Slipper, often found in — bareroot \$40.00 wetlands.
- 0013 C. reginae, Pink and White Showy Lady's Slipper—Our largest and showiest native orchid. Blooms from late June into July. Beautiful contrasting white petals and sepals with a moccasin-shaped "slipper" flooded with rose or crimson. Rescued from  $\,$ - bareroot \$50.00 development.

## 0014A Lady's Tresses, Fragrant Spiranthes cernua odorata

Porcelain white 12" spires of sweetly scented flowers over 3--4" foliage on this North American native orchid. Long-lasting cut flower. Damp organic soils preferred. 12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## 0014B **Leatherwood** Dirca palustris

Woodland shrub grown horticulturally for hundreds of years as a collector's plant. This plant is very adaptable to wet soils. Many pairs of delicate yellow flowers burst forth in late April. Interesting branch architecture and compact growth. Native peoples used the inner bark for fish line and cordage. When moistened, the bark is flexible enough to use in basketry. 6' □○ ● —in a 2 gal. pot \$60.00

## O015A Lily, Martagon

Lilium martagon 🕮

Up to 40 recurved lilies dangle like elegant candelabras. Pink blooms. Very easy to grow, preferring part shade. Self-sows in a good site. A European wildflower. May stay 

—in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

—see other Lilies, page 37

## 0015B Melon, Queen Anne's Pocket Cucumis melo Dudaim Group

Beautiful, ornamental fruit are yellow with deep orange stripes, and only 2-3" long. They are grown for their wonderful fragrance. A single melon can fill a room with fragrance. These melons were very popular in Victorian gardens. Grow on a trellis or —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

0016 Orchis, Showy Orchis spectabilis Not the easiest of native orchids. It requires deep, well-drained soil with lots of leaf mould. It definitely needs shade and good air circulation. Best on a slope that is moist in the spring. Usually found under sugar maples. Spikes of up to ten one-inch rosy purple white-lipped flowers in May. Forms

nice clumps when happy. This is a protected

flower from a licensed nursery. 4–8" ● —in a 4.5" pot \$15.00

## 0017 Peony, Anomalous

Paeonia anomala

A thread-leafed species from central Asia, it is not as finely cut as P. tenuifolia. Brilliant pinkish crimson blooms 4" across. 18-24" 0 —in a 1 gal. pot \$50.00

## 0018 Peony, Chinese Mountain Paeonia obovata

A very choice species peony native to the mountains of China. Single pink blooms in spring, followed by brilliant orange-red calyces with bluish-black shiny seeds that persist for many weeks—brightens up a shady corner! This is a woodland peony. —in a 1 gal. pot \$50.00 24–28" ●

## Peony, Fern-Leaf Paeonia tenuifolia

Brick-red single flowers with feathery foliage. German garden stock. 12–18" 🔾

- 0019 Species EW—Brick-red single flowers with feathery foliage. German garden —in a 1 quart pot \$18.00 stock.
- 0020 Plena—Double red flowers on a compact plant, considered a collectible. Fern-leaf foliage easily distinguishes it from other varieties. Welldrained, even sandy soil—it doesn't like wet feet. Blooms May-June. 18" —in a 1 gal. pot \$40.00

## 0021 Peony, Hungarian

Paeonia officinalis banatica

An old-fashioned peony from the Mediterranean, like you might find in a European monastery. Single red flowers, long cultivated in western horticulture. 12" —in a 3.5" pot \$18.00 ₫OΦ

## 0022 Peony, Japanese Forest Glaucidium palmatum

An exquisite, hard-to-find Japanese woodlander. Topping palmate foliage are large open-faced lilac-pink flowers in spring. This extremely hardy plant is the ultimate in ele-

—in a 1 gal. pot \$30.00

## 0023 **Peony, Scarlet** *Paeonia peregrina*

Our "covergirl" from last year's catalog. One of the most asked-for species peonies. Brilliant red single flowers with attractive yellow stamens. 20" ○

—in a 1 quart pot \$18.00

## **Peony, Woody** Paeonia

Woody peonies require at least four to five hours of sunlight daily. Good drainage is essential in a loamy soil with high humus content to a depth of at least two feet. They grow best in soil with a pH of 6.5 to 7.5. Once established, you will be rewarded each year with an abundance of beautiful flowers. Woody peonies can live more than a hundred years. 72" ○ €

0024 Dark Red 'Taiyo' 0025 Orange 'Kinkaku'

0026 Purple 'Shikouden'

0027 Yellow 'Kinshi'—Brilliant yellow. 0028 Red and White 'Shimanishiki'

—in a 1 gal. pot \$35.00

## 0029 **Peony, Yellow** Paeonia lutea

A lovely woody species peony with single yellow flowers. The sturdier blooms hold up

better in the rain! 36–72"  $\bigcirc$ —in a 1 gal. pot \$50.00

## Meconopsis betonicifolia (NEW)

Is there a more beautiful bloom in the entire flower kingdom then the famous Blue Poppy? Avoid heat—likes mulch and the north side of the house. See the article at right. 36" **●** 

O030

Poppy, Blue

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00 —in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00

## 0032 Prickly Pear, Little Opuntia

fragilis from Lake of the Woods From the Boreal forest; it grows on exposed granite outcroppings. Accompanies mossso it's a cactus that likes water! Probably the tiniest prickly pear. Spreads to 20". 3-4" —in a 2.5" pot \$8.00

## 0033 Prickly Pear, Plains Opuntia

polyacantha from Little Big Horn From the Little Big Horn battlefield in eastern Montana. Yellow/red flowers and green pads with attractive reddish-brown spines. —in a 3.5" pot \$10.00

## 0034 Saxifrage, Maple-Leaved Mukdenia rossii

It's always a surprise when the attractive, glossy, maple-like leaves of this plant appear in spring, followed closely by the short, dense panicles of white flowers. 12–14" 

Output

Description: —in a 3.5" pot \$14.00

## O035 Spike Moss, Rock

Selaginella rupestris **NEW** 

Moss-like, short, mounding vascular cryptogram—a primitive plant that doesn't have seeds. Grows in rocks or sandy soil. 1-2" —in a 2.5" pot \$14.00

## 0036 Tree Cholla, Purple-

## Flowered Opuntia imbricata

Should be winter hardy here, but considered experimental in our zone. Has a skeleton, unlike most winter-hardy cactus, so it's upright and somewhat bushy. Joints that resemble green cigars with white spines that are jointed on the ends. Unlikely to reach its possible height of up to 8' ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$10.00

## 0037 Trillium, Grandiflorum

**'Plenum'** Trillium grandiflorum 'Plenum'

Rarely offered full double form of one of our most beautiful American wildflowers. The overlapping rows of white petals recall a formal double camellia. 8–16" ●

—in a 2.5" pot \$75.00

# The Himalayan Blue Poppy— The Holy Grail of Garden Plants

BY TORIA ERHART

he Himalayan Blue Poppy, Meconopsis betonicifolia, has been called the Holy Grail of garden plants. Tall (36-48"), with incredibly sky-blue two-inch open-faced papery flowers, this is a plant that inspires the most basic kind of horticultural lust. Once you have seen photographs of fields filled with blue poppy flowers in places (Tibet, Scotland, the Pacific Northwest, Alaska) more suitable to their finicky growth requirements, you have to have one. Or several. The fact that they are exceedingly difficult but not clearly impossible to grow here may only add to their rarified appeal.

The blue poppy is native to the cool alpine meadows of the mountains of Tibet, China and upper Burma, typically growing at altitudes of 10,000 to 13,000 feet. When cultivated elsewhere it needs constant moisture (a problem in the Twin Cities), good snow cover in winter (recently a problem in the Twin Cities), and cool moist summers (a big problem in the Twin Cities). Most catalogs suggest that the blue poppy is hardy in Zones 6 through 8, but that categorization is misleading. We know of blue poppies thriving in Alaska, Edmonton

(Alberta), Vermont and Grand Marais, all clearly colder than Zone 6. USDA hardiness zones reflect winter low temperatures averaged over years, but the degree of winter cold has little effect on adequately snow-mulched blue poppies. Too much summer heat, on the other hand, turns out to be their limiting survival factor. Even given enough moisture, blue poppies exposed to sustained temperatures in the mid-eighties may not live to see another year.

If you do decide to try to grow these beauties, be aware that these are not plants you bring home, plop in the ground next to the pansies and forget. Good soil is a must. Blue poppies need acidic, humus-rich soil with good drainage. Here is a recipe from Les Brake of Willow Alaska (Horticulture, August 2005): "The best blue poppies I've ever grown were planted in a bed that had been dug 18 inches deep, refilled with birch leaves, and layered with some sandy topsoil and a couple of pounds of blood meal." Others prefer peat or aged manure. Siting is important. Planting on the east side of a house in the partial shade of deciduous trees may help. Planting by a large Lake Superior-sized body of water would be even better but tougher to arrange. Remember to mulch. And mulch again.

In reading about the blue poppy, I found some divergent pieces of advice. Several web sources said that if you are really, really serious about having a perennial bed full of blue poppies that multiply and thrive, you shouldn't let them flower for the first year or two. Most likely they won't want to flower, but if they do, don't let them. Not even once. Snip off the flower stalk and let them put all that good energy into growing a root system. You will be rewarded. Maybe.

In contradiction, the Paradise Gardens rare plant catalog from Zone 4 Idaho says: "Forget the 'remove first flowers' nonsense: give them cool shade, moist not wet soil, and enjoy their stunning flowers..." What to do? Perhaps debud first-year plants, but not older and larger ones? Do neither? (I think you should buy twice as many as you had planned and perform a controlled experiment yourself!) Reading up on the controversy seems advised.

If I remember my Arthurian legends right, that Holy Grail metaphor is a bit skewed. The Holy Grail was something that everyone ran around looking for but couldn't find. You can find the blue poppy (we have ordered it from two different growers to make sure to have some at the sale); it is what happens after you take it home that makes it so elusive. Maybe it is that elusiveness, maybe it's the amazing blue color, maybe it's the overall grace of the plant, but there is something about this plant. I am a confirmed survival-of-the-fittest gardener, and I am seriously thinking of digging an 18" bed, filling it with birch leaves and blood meal, and seeing what I can make happen. In my garden. The most beautiful plant in the world. Maybe.

For more information on the Himalayan Blue Poppy, see the Meconopsis Group's extensive web site: www.meconopsis.org.

Toria Erhart is a Plant Sale volunteer and survival-of-the-fittest gardener.

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# 'Native Plants' Takes on a Broader Meaning in Armitage's Latest

BY PAT THOMPSON

wasn't looking for a challenge when I picked up *Armitage's Native Plants for North American Gardeners* (Timber Press, 2006). I was attracted by the title and good-looking photos, and just had to take it home.

The prolific writer and horticulturalist Dr. Allan Armitage—whose plant introductions include the 'Margarita' sweet potato and the 'Sunlover' series of coleus—has produced a handsome and engaging book. He set out to write a guide to native plants that would be helpful to gardeners who don't know how to get started, envisioning his daughters as his audience. And the book definitely is a good guide to plants that are both garden-worthy and available through the legitimate nursery trade a nice distinction, since many books on native plants leave you lusting for plants you cannot have.

The challenge Armitage presents is when he wades right into one of the most controversial areas of debate about native plants: After presenting each native species as it naturally occurs, he follows with examples of named cultivars, in essence equating the two.

Why is that controversial? A primary motivation for planting native wild flowers is to preserve species that were here before Europeans arrived. This is partly because those plants are uniquely suited to the areas where they naturally arose (and therefore require less maintenance), and partly to respond to decreasing biodiversity—as exemplified by the monoculture of the typical American lawn.

To understand why cultivars are not acceptable to many native wild flower gardeners, you need to know how cultivars come to be. Two plants can be crossed, creating a new hybrid plant such as the Ruby Slippers Cardinal Flower (Lobelia x 'Ruby Slippers'), which resulted from a cross of the native Cardinal Flower (Lobelia cardinalis) and Great Blue Lobelia (Lobelia siphilitica). In other cases, a variation called a sport naturally appears in

Wild Lupine (Lupinus perennis) as pictured in Armitage's Native Plants for North American Gardeners. This plant, the only host plant for the Karner blue butterfly, is one example of the effect of hybridization of native plants. Armitage cites a New England wild flower expert who explains that natural hybridization that occurs between Wild Lupine and other Lupine species has meant that "the butterfly's food is being hybridized right out of existence in some areas" (page 255).

one plant. The hybrids or sports can be grown from cuttings or roots of the plant. Whenever a plant is reproduced in this way (called vegetative propagation), it is a clone of its predecessor. For instance, each hosta of a named variety is a clone of its predecessor.

I am one of many who would disagree with Armitage's decision to include these plants as native. In working with the Friends School Plant Sale, I have maintained the importance of separating the species natives from cultivars that are derived from the species... a distinction that shows up in this catalog when we list the named cultivars of Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) in the perennial section, and the native form in the native wild flowers section.

It is also a good idea to differentiate whether a plant is native in a particular area (rather than generally native in the U.S. or North America). I do think it is a bit foolish to use state boundaries to differentiate, however—after all, doesn't the eastern

Minnesota biome have more in commo

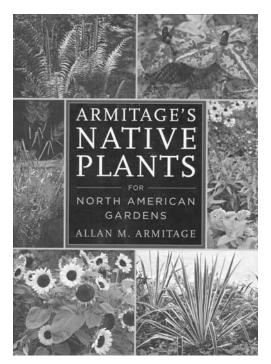
Minnesota biome have more in common with western Wisconsin than it does with western Minnesota?

Armitage pretty much throws out both of those distinctions. He is, of course, talking about native plants broadly throughout the U.S. and Canada, and so doesn't have to make distinctions about specific areas of the country like Minnesota. And he clearly says that he finds little use in the distinction between species natives and cultivars based on them. "This is a gardening book, not one on political correctness," he writes. "Let's share a cup of tea or a glass of wine and enjoy our national treasures, not argue over them."

His point is that most gardeners are not familiar with natives at all, and don't even realize that many varieties of familiar garden plants are derived from North American native plants—including the new orange coneflowers like Orange Meadowbright (*Echinacea purpurea*). In advocating for more use of natives to an audience that is not familiar with them, he sees himself as serving the greater good for native plants.

The book is strong on photos of both species plants and cultivars, more than 1,300 in all. Not every species is pictured, but most are, and some in more than one season or showing the naturally occurring variations in particular plants, such as when he shows both a white and pink Shooting Star (*Dodacatheon meadia*). There are useful lists in the back of the book: plants that are drought-tolerant, waterloving, butterfly and hummingbird attracting, less palatable to deer, rabbit-resistant, plus the expected lists of plants for sun, part shade and heavy shade.

There is also a national resource list of nurseries and plant sources; it seems to be a bit spotty, judging by the Minnesota entries, which include Winona's Prairie Moon and Blaine's Rice Creek Gardens, but omit locally important sources such as Landscape Alternatives and Outback Nursery.



Armitage's Native Plants for North American Gardeners

By Allan M. Armitage Timber Press, 2006 ISBN-10: 0-88192-760-0 \$49.95 I definitely learned a number of things from the book. The descriptions of plants that are native in other parts of the country were very informative. And because it is very recently published,

Armitage surprised me with news of a half-dozen genus and species name changes: White Snakeroot is no longer *Eupatorium rugosum*, but is instead *Ageratina altissima*, for instance; or *Hibiscus militaris* (Rose Mallow) has become *Hibiscus laevis*; or *Hystrix patula* (Bottlebrush Grass) has become *Elymus hystrix*.

Once in a while, Armitage's geographic and even zone information seems a bit off. For instance, Wild Petunia (Ruellia humillis) is listed as Zones 6–9 and as being native only from Pennsylvania to Iowa (and south to Texas and Florida). But it grows quite happily and is native in part of Minnesota, according to Sally Wasowski's Gardening with Prairie Plants, among other sources. He likewise omits Minnesota as a native locale for Lilium philadelphicum and L. michiganense (Wood Lily and Michigan Lily), as well as Rudbeckia subtomentosa and R. triloba (Sweet Black-eyed Susan and Browneyed Susan).

The guilty pleasure in reading a book like this, though, is hearing that a horticulturalist like Armitage can't get certain plants to grow in his own garden. Shockingly for those of us afflicted with the native-but-weedy Virginia Waterleaf (*Hydrophyllum virginianum*), this is one of the plants! And true to the cliché, because he can't grow it in his warm Georgia garden, he seems to pine for it.

On the whole, *Armitage's Native Plants* for North American Gardeners is a book that's not bashful about stating its point of view while providing a lot of solid information and great visuals. It might even be fun to share a cup of tea or a glass of wine with its author and talk about the many issues he raises.

Plant Sale volunteer Pat Thompson's interest in native plants began a decade ago, when she worked with Camille LeFevre on the newsletter The Prairie Reader. In 2000, she got the chance to converse with Regis Philbin about prairie restoration and biodiversity on Who Wants to Be a Millionaire...a surreal experience.

# Gardening with Veggies the Moosewood Way

BY SUE MEGER

avid Hirsch's update of the classic 1992 book of the same name features simple drawings, accessible language, and an attractive layout. The book is nicely sized, perfect for a winter's read lying on the couch. However, those who require visual stimulation may be disappointed by its lack of photographs.

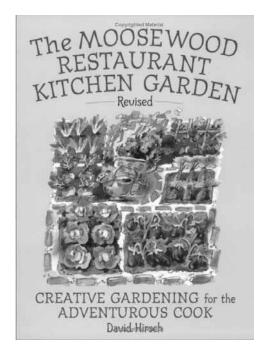
Hirsch, one of many produce providers to the Moosewood Restaurant, devotes the first, and longest, part of the book to alphabetical listings of vegetables, herbs, and edible flowers. He gives a page or two to each entry, including a description of each item, information on starting, growing and harvesting, and finally, a

chart of culinary tips.
Frequently, Hirsch
recommends his favorite
varieties, many of which
are offered in the Friends
School Plant Sale.
Perhaps you'd be interested in trying some Gypsy
peppers (page 14),
Brandywine tomatoes
(page 15), or cinnamon
basil (page 16)?

Information in this section is well organized and easy to find. The culinary tips are set off in pleasantly pale green boxes. Many of the tips are simplified recipes (for example, dip steamed cauliflower florettes in beaten egg, roll in herbed bread crumbs, drizzle with oil, and bake till golden). The quality of the tips ranges from useful (for fewer tears, refrigerate onions briefly before chopping) to too obvious to have bothered (for a multicolored pepper sauté, use green, red and yellow peppers).

The next section of The Kitchen Garden takes us into the garden. First Hirsch discusses garden design, starting with design considerations, such as the location of your garden, how to determine how much sun you can expect at various times of day, and how much time you want to put into your garden. A page or two is spent on each of various types of gardens. If you don't have a lot of space, maybe you'll be interested in a doorway garden. If you like to admire your garden from a second-story window, you might be interested in an intricate knot garden. If you are limited to balcony space for your gardening, Hirsch includes information on container gardens.

Hirsch covers basic gardening techniques, including determining the quality of your soil, building a compost bin, picking a mulch, starting seeds, transplanting seedlings, rotating crops, and watering to name just a few. For the astrologically inclined, Hirsch discusses how to plant by the signs of the moon and planets. This section includes handy charts, such as one showing which insects and diseases are common to which vegetables and a lengthy chart describing natural pest



The Moosewood Restaurant Kitchen Garden Revised Subtitled Creative Gardening for the Adventurous Cook

By David Hirsch Ten Speed Press, 2006 ISBN-10: 1-58008-666-7 \$19.95 controls. Hirsch provides a nice description of companion planting, including a chart of vegetables and their beneficial companions as well as one of vegetables and their "poor neighbors."

The final section of the book takes us into the kitchen with a selection of

recipes, all of which are vegetarian, though not all are vegan. The recipes include soups (perhaps you'd like the spinach- and arugula-based Gazpacho Verde), salads (how about a crunchy Frisee Salad with Roasted Apples?), entrees (maybe Summer Garden Faiitas or Crisp-Fried Tofu and Greens), side dishes (Mama Flora's Baked Leeks sound delicious), and desserts (I'll take the Fresh Raspberry Sorbet and the Peppermint Butter Wafers made with fresh peppermint). However, the majority of the recipes fall in the categories of dips, dressings, sauces, and spreads. That might seem excessive, but thinking ahead to the height of summer, these recipes will go well with an abundance of fresh vegetables. Especially intriguing are the five kinds of pesto (basil, cilantro, dill, tarragon, and parsley) and the six varieties of herb butter. Hirsch also explains how to make herb vinegars and herb-infused oils and how to blend your garden herbs for tea.

The book ends with a reading list and a list of resources for seeds and plants, but lucky you, you have the best resource in the Friends School Plant Sale.

The Kitchen Garden covers a lot of ground, but doesn't go into any of it too deeply. This book would be an excellent resource for beginning gardeners or a handy reference for those more advanced. Finally, anyone looking for a few new creative ways to use the fruits of your gardening labors will not be disappointed. Two green thumbs up!

Sue Meger cooks and gardens in her Minneapolis home and thinks the Friends School Sale is a great way to kick off the planting season.

## North Star Originals

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Retailers buy huge quantities of tiny plants (in little 4" containers) from growers like the one we visited. Then the seedlings and cuttings are repotted, grown into bigger plants, and sold to the public (people like you and me) through their stores. The plants are nice, big, and of course, the costs of transplanting are passed on to us!

So Henry works out a deal with this grower and others for a pre-sale of selected flats of these little plants for the Friends School Plant Sale. Added to the Sale's inventory of larger sizes, these small starter pots allow you the buyer, more options. You can stretch your spring plant budget—more pots of different varieties to take home to nurture in your garden.

We pulled up to a small building on the outskirts of Faribault, surrounded by eight greenhouses, constructed of 2 x 4 woodframes and covered with plastic sheeting. The sign said North Star Seed & Nursery. We found Art and Mertyann Boe, their stepson Chuck, and their elderly dog in the warm office, surrounded by order forms, plant labels, fax machines, and many lists of "things to do." Art and Mertyann are known for their ability and patience in developing new varieties, which they proudly name after their daughters!

They had just returned from a major gathering of Twin Cities-area plant retailers and nurseries. They had been asked to display selected samples of their offerings for the coming growing season.

The Boes lived in northern Idaho for 16 years, where Art was a horticulturalist ("we learned to live with no sun from October through February...depressing!!) In 1983, Art became the Chair of the Department of Horticulture at North Dakota State University. When he retired in 1993, "we came to a bare piece of ground in Faribault and built everything you see by ourselves."

Art's younger brother, who operates his own nursery and retail store about two miles down the road, said "I just like to sell things, but my brother Art really loves the plants."

And love them they do! Both Art and Mertyann work long hours, usually from 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. every day. They endlessly tend seedlings and keep careful records. They note every new "sport" that appears—the different plant that stands out among hundreds of thousands of identical little plants. The beautiful or unusual ones are separated out, developed, and named, possibly to be introduced to the world of gardening! The unattractive or just plain weird sports are consigned to the compost heap.

The tour began with Elizabeth and me armed with clipboards, Henry with his endless list of questions, and a chart of what varieties of plants he and the buying committee wanted. Of course, his chart included "old standbys" as well as brand-new hybrids, some of which have not been seen yet by any gardener's eye!

So a heads up from us—this spring, be on the lookout for some of the Boes' specialties among the myriad plants at the Sale. There will be their Coleus varieties such as Black Star (wow!), Eleanor (iridescent, maroon, green, yellow leaves), and Norma (one of their best-sellers last year, dark maroon with frilly edges). Other unusual varieties you may not be able

to find anywhere else are Alabama Sunset Coleus (little leaves, nearly black!), Purple Haze Perilla (a cousin to coleus), Freckles Coleus (maroon spots on green), plus six varieties of Million Bells. Geraniums will include Quaker (get it? This is the Friends School Sale), Happy Thoughts, Fire Dancer, and Cutleaf Red. And look for White

Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who know me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow.

—Abraham Lincoln

Mesh Ivy, North Star Mum (yellow, completely hardy) and Golden Globe (lots of deep-yellow flowers for hanging pots). Doesn't it just get your gardener juices flowing!

See you at the Spring Plant Sale!

Clem Nagel is a poet, gardener, retired minister and Friends School grandparent.

# Climbing Plants

## Clematis

## Key

- O Full sun
- Shade
- Native
- ☼ Rock garden
- Edible flowers
- Culinary
- Saturday restock

## C024 Alabast

A large 5-6" creamy green open flower with yellow anthers. Attractive round shape. Does well in shady area out of full sun. Blooms May-June, and August. Introduced in 1998. 6-10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## C025 Alionushka NEW

Non-climbing 2-3" semi-nodding rich mauvepink flowers with a satin sheen. Blooms gangbusters from July through September! O —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

## C027 Avant Garde

As the name suggests, a very unusual 3", red flower with pink petaloid stamens giving the impression of a double flower and protruding trumpet. Very free flowering. Blooms July-September. ○ ● —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## C028 Barbara Dibley

An elegantly shaped rose-red flower with a dark red center. Best in partial shade. 6-10' —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

## C029 Barbara Harrington

Late and free-flowering. The cerise colored flowers, approximately 4" in size, have pointed petals with a dark border and contrasting yellow anthers. Blooms late June through September. 8-10' ○ **①** — in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## C030 Bees Jubilee

Delicate pink with deep red bar down the middle of each petal with yellow anthers. Blooms May, June and September. 8'  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

-in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## **C031 Betty Corning**

Clematis viticella 'Betty Corning' Small deep velvet purple bell-shaped blooms. Vigorous habit. To 6' ○ ●

-in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

## C032 Bill MacKenzie

Clematis orientalis 'Bill MacKenzie' The brightest and most showy of the yellowflowered clematis. 3" blooms June -October. Large silvery seed heads. To 22' ○ ●

—in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

## C033 Blue Bird Clematis macropetala NEW

Lily saw it in Andrea's garden and dropped dead at the sight of it, so we had to get it. Semi-double, small, slate-blue flowers with creamy-white stamens. Free-flowering with a good sprinkling of repeat blooms throughout —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00 the summer. 16' ○ ●

## C034 **Bush** Clematis integrifolia

A smaller, non-climbing clematis that likes to grow through low shrubbery or be supported by tomato cages. 3–4′ ○ ●

in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## C035 Clair de Lune

Compact, free-flowering plant. The flowers retain their color best in a shady area. The flowers are 6-7" and have a base color of white which is suffused with pale lilac becoming

> darker at the edge of the eight wa petals. Stunning dark anthers. Blooms June, July and late August. 8–10' ○ **①**

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## C036 Daniel Deronda

The large, starry dark purpleblue flowers always create quite a stir when they first come into bloom in the spring. The filaments and anthers are a contrasting pale cream. A classic! Late summer rebloom. 8–10' ○ ●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## C037 Duchess of Albany

Clematis texensis 'Duchess of Albany'

Pink tulip-shaped blossoms with a cherry red bar adorn this smallflowered variety. Blooms July through October. 8–10' ○ €

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## Durandii Clematis x Durandii

One of the oldest clematis hybrids, raised in 1874 by Durand Freres by cross-breeding Clematis integrifolia and Clematis lanuginosa. Deep blue, bell-shaped flowers. Yellow anthers. Non-climbing—when no support is provided, it scrambles over the ground, and looks lovely when intermingled with other plants. Can be planted among shrubs, conifers or tied to small supports.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

C038A C. x Durandii—Semi-nodding single indigo-blue flowers open flat. Flowers are large and long-lasting. Striking center tuft of white, shaded blue at the base. Hardy, strong growing. Stems can be trained. 6–8' —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

C038B C. x Durandii 'Roguchi'—Exquisite nodding bells in the deepest shade of inky blue cover hard-to-find Roguchi from summer until fall. Glossy seedheads add visual interest in the later fall garden. 8' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## C039 Elsa Späth Clematis 'Xerxes'

Rich lavender, overlapping to give somewhat of a double appearance. Red anthers. Free flowering from late spring to summer. 6-10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## **C040 Gravetye Beauty**

Clematis texensis 'Gravetye Beauty' Small 2-3" tulip-like flowers. The four-to-sixpetal flowers are a deep red with reddish brown anthers. Very stunning! Blooms July through September. 8' ○ ●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

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## **Guernsey Cream**

C042 Larger pot.

5-7" blossoms, very light yellow with cream anthers. Blooms July–August. 8' ○ ●

C041 Smaller pot. —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

## C043 Hagley Hybrid Clematis x Hagley Syn. Pink Chiffon. Medium-size rich pink flowers with ruffly edges and reddish anthers. Fades in strong sunlight. Vigorous grower

with 5-6" flowers blooming June and September. 6'  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$  —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## C044 Jackman

Clematis viticella x lanuginosa 'Jackmanii' Most popular clematis. Profuse bloomer with 4" dark velvet purple flowers. Blooms mid and late summer. Old variety, introduced about 1860. To 10' \*\*\*\*\* ○ ●

-in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## C045 Jackman Superba

Profuse bloomer with 5" dark velvet purple flowers. Blooms July through September. Prune hard in the spring before growth starts. 10–12' —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

## C046 Kilian Donahue

Flowers open ruby red at the center, fading to brilliant fuchsia, and then orchid color at the edge of each petal. The flowers fade to lavender with a pink bar, sporting dancing white anthers that are burgundy tipped. Early bloomer and repeat bloomer.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## C047 Lemon Chiffon

4–6" pale creamy yellow with a hint of pink, yellow anthers. May–June and August blooms. —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

## C048 Mrs. Cholmondeley

Very large, true-blue flowers. Prolific bloomer May-June and again in September. Likes medium pruning. 6–10' ○ €

—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

## C049 Mrs. N. Thompson

Deep blue with a bright scarlet bar. Compact and early. Strikingly colorful and will always command attention wherever grown. Blooms May, June and September. 8' ○ ●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## C050 Mrs. Robert Brydon

Clematis x jouiniana 'Mrs. Robert Brydon' Vigorous, non-climbing vine with many small bluish-white flowers late summer through fall. Can be tied, allowed to cascade (as over a stump), or be used as a ground cover. 10'  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ —in a 6" pot \$12.00

## CO51 Niobe

Best red clematis. 6" flowers open nearly black, then mature to dark ruby-red with brilliantly contrasting yellow stamens. Very free flowering. Originated in Poland. Seldom needs pruning, but if you do, prune in March. Blooms May to September. 8–10' \*\*\*\*\*  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## C052 Polish Spirit

Clematis viticella 'Polish Spirit'

Queen of the Vines, one of the most prolific blooming of clematis. Masses of rich violetblue, 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. \*\*\*\*\* 15'  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C053 Purple Leaf Clematis recta purpurea Clump forming, non-climber. Heavily scented, starry white flowers are followed by attractive seed heads. Blooms July through September. Young foliage is purple. 3–6' ○ ●

## -in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

C054 Purpurea Plena Elegans (EV) Extremely showy with very double rose-purple flowers. Blooms July-September. Prune hard while dormant. 12' ○ —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

## C055 Ramona

Spectacular 8" lavender-blue flower with dark anthers. Blooms July, August and September. 10′ ○ € —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C057 **Sweet Autumn** Clematis paniculata Syn. C. terniflora. White, 1–2" open flowers in clusters. A vigorous grower from Japan. Hardy and easy to grow. Free flowering. Very fragrant. Blooms August-September. Seldom needs pruning, but when needed, prune in March. 15–20' ○ **①** —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

## C058 The President

8" bold rich purple blooms. Very vigorous and easy to grow. Also a good cut and container —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00 plant. 6–10′ ○

## C059 Venosa Violacea

Clematis viticella 'Venosa Violacea'

4-5" flowers with white background and purple veins throughout, turning all purple on the edges. Introduced in 1995. Blooms July and August. 10' O —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

## C060 Vino (EV)

Suitable as a cut flower. Blooms May-June and August. Petunia-red 6" flowers with creamy yellow anthers. The plant's strong, compact growing habit and free flowering nature make it a fine choice for the smaller garden. 

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## C061 Vyvyan Pennell

Really stands out with 6-8" double lilac-hued flowers in mid-summer, followed by single flowers towards the summer's end. 6–10'  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## C062 Westerplatte

Large rounded flowers, very rich red, with deeper red anthers. Flowers from June to September, reaching up to 6 feet high. Raised by Brother Stefan Franczak of Poland. 6' ○ ● —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C063 **Virgin's Bower** Clematis virginiana Native vine with long festoons of small white

flowers. Very interesting seed heads. Free flowering. Suitable as a cut flower. Good to ramble over slopes. Blooms in summer. Does not need pruning. 12–20' ♂○●●

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

—See also Pixie Parasoles Clematis, page 32



Clematis similar to Ramona

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# Climbing Plants

## Annual Vines

## C001 Canary Bird Vine Tropaeolum peregrinum 🙉

## C002 Candy Corn Flag Manettia bicolor

Blooms resemble tubular candy corn, orange with yellow tips. A fun novelty for small trellises, basket or pots. More vigorous in part shade. 3-4'• in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

## C003 Cardinal Climber Ipomoea x multifida 🚙

Scarlet red miniature morning glories. Dark green leaves. Hummingbird attracter. 10'  $\bigcirc \mathbb{Q}$  —four plants in a pack \$2.00

## C004 Coral Vine Antigonon leptosus 'Queens Wreath'

Fast-growing, heat-loving pale-green crinkly heart-shaped foliage with masses of heart-shaped coral-pink to white blossoms. Water freely. Climbs by tendrils. 20'  $\bigcirc$  — *in a 5.25" pot \$8.00* 

## C005 Cup and Saucer Vine Cobaea scandens

Striking vine, 2" flowers that change from green to violet. If planted in a sheltered spot, the flowers continue after early frost. Suitable for tub culture. Graceful climber growing to 25'.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$  —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

## C007 Firecracker Vine 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. Twining to  $20^\circ$  — *in a 3.5" pot \$2.00* 

## **C008 Glory Bower Vine**

## Eccremocarpus scaper 'Tresco Crimson'

This Chilean native has swollen pitcher-shaped orange blooms with yellow tips followed by inflated 1.5" pods. Heart-shaped mid-green leaflets. Climbs by tendrils. 6-10'  $\bigcirc$  —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

## C009 **Love-in-a-Puff** Cardiospermum halicacabum

Small white flowers followed by heart-shaped seeds in light green inflated pods. Quick-growing vines are excellent for covering wire fences. Vines to  $10^{\circ}$ .  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$  *—in a 5.25" pot \$8.00* 

## C010 Mexican Flame Vine Senecio confusus 🕪 🙉

Large glossy green leaves with fragrant orange-red daisy-like blooms. 8'
—in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

## COII Moonflower, Climbing Ipomoea noctiflora alba 🕮

Very fragrant, large, waxy white flowers open each evening. 10–30'  $\bigcirc$  —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

## Morning Glory Ipomoea

Classic porch cover for sunny exposures. Late summer blooms last only a day, but they make up for that in the quantity of blooms produced.  $\bigcirc$ 

C0|2 *I. tricolor* 'Heavenly Blue' -2 uine 12' vine

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

- C013 Mini Bar Rose —Dwarf morning glory with distinctive ivy-like foliage that is variegated, white and green. Bright rose 2–2.5" blooms with a white throat. More of a spreader than a climber. 3'
- C014 Star of Yelta —Large flower buds open during the day to reveal silky 2.5" blooms. Flowers last longer than most varieties. Deep blue with contrasting purple stars and pink eyes. Flowers from June to frost. To 8'

  —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00
- Coll Cameo Elegance —Compact vine for baskets or containers.

  Variegated foliage and lovely red flowers with a white throat. 3'
- C016 *I. pupurea* 'Kniola' —Heirloom variety, rich, royal purple with a rose throat. Early blooms. 8'
- C017 Sunspot Miniature blooms with masses of small tubular orange flowers. Quick to bloom. Twining. 5–6'—in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

## Nasturtium, Climbing Tropaeolum majus

C018 Jewel of Africa Dark red blooms.

C019 Mixed — Yellow/orange blossoms. — in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

## C020 Passion Flower Passiflora coccineus

Very exotic, tropical flowers and lush, dark green foliage. Not winter hardy in our area, so must be grown in a tub and allowed to spend winter dormant in a frost-free basement. Prefers well-drained soil and plenty of sun. Late to break dormancy in spring. Flowers are white and pink with purple and blue centers. 15' \(\circ\) — in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

## Snapdragon, Climbing Asarina

- 3" long blooms. Very showy. ●
- C021 A. purpusii 'Victoria Falls' —Vibrant 2" cerise-purple trumpets with lime bracts and lovely green-gray foliage. Works on a trellis or in a mixed container. Blooms mid-June until frost. Twining climber. 8–10'
- C022 A. x hybrida 'Red Dragon' —Carmine red with creamy white anthers. 8-10' —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

## C023 Tangier Scarlet Pea Lathyrus tingitanus

Tender perennial with scarlet and purple sweet pea-like flowers and funky, thick, square greyish green stems. Flowers June and July, earlier than Sweet Pea. 10-15'  $\bigcirc$  — in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

## Perennial Vines

## C064 Asparagus, Vining

Asparagus verticillatus

Glossy rich green foliage with many small white flowers in the leaf axils. To 15'  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  — in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

## C065 Bleeding Heart, Climbing

Adlumia fungosa

Biennial vine for shade. Pearly pink spurred blossoms. Native to Appalachia and the north shore of Lake Superior in Minnesota. Non-native seed source. 6–10' [ • • — in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

## C066 Chocolate Vine Akebia quinata

Small deep green foliage with blue-green undersides and spicy smelling brownish purple flowers. Twining habit.  $30' \bigcirc \P$ 

—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

## Dutchman's Pipe Aristolochia

One of the few perennial vines that does not die back to the ground in Minnesota.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \bullet$ 

- C067 *A. contorta* Siberian—Small, refined heart-shaped leaves. Greenish-yellow flowers and especially decorative hot air balloon-shaped seed pods. More sun and heat tolerant than the native. Dies back to the ground, unlike the native. 10'
  - —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

C068 *A. 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. Over time will provide a complete screen of green. Climbs by tendrils. 20–30', grows 3–6 feet per year.

—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

## Honeysuckle, Japanese

Lonicera japonica

Vigorous vine that is often invasive in the south, but which dies back to the ground in Minnesota, preventing it from getting out of control.  $\bigcirc \P$ 

- C069 Gold Net—Bright yellow and green variegated foliage with netted appearance.

  Cream flowers. A low, ground-hugging vine that makes a lovely accent plant. To

  20' —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00
- C070 Mandarin —Young stems and leaves are dark coppery brown and mature to dark green. Clusters of 2–3" long tubular flowers are dark reddish-orange on the outside and paler yellow orange inside. 10–15'
- C071 Kansas Purple ——Lush vine with white and purple blooms. Very fragrant. Dark green leaves with a purple reverse and purple fall color. Useful as a spreading groundcover. 10–15'

la Scarlet Trumpet

—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

## C072 Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet

Lonicera x brownii 'Dropmore'

Hardy vine developed by Frank Skinner, the Father of Prairie Horticulture, in Dropmore, Manitoba. It is excellent for attracting hummingbirds and orioles. Good for fences or trellises. To 12' ——in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## C073 Honeysuckle, Trumpet

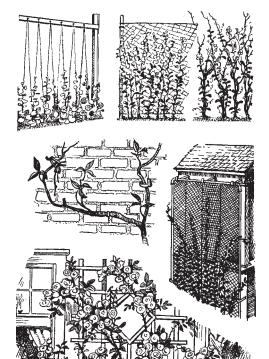
Lonicera sempervirens 'Blanche Sandman'

A vigorous grower with deep rose flowers blooming sporadically from May until frost. More resistant to aphids than other varieties. A hummingbird magnet that you just can't do without! Prefers average, well-drained soils.

12' ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

## C074 Honeysuckle, Variegated

Lonicera periclymenum 'Harlequin'



## C075 Hops, Golden

Humulus lupulus 'Aureus' NEW #

## C076 Hydrangea, Climbing

Hydrangea petiolaris

Cluster of fragrant flowers with showy white bracts. Early summer blooming. From Japan. Slow to establish; worth the wait. To  $30' \bigcirc \mathbb{O}$  — in~a~1~gal.~pot~\$11.00

## C077 **Kiwi, Hardy** Actinidia kolomikta

Vigorous vine, not the same as supermarket kiwi. Pink and white variegated leaves, often used as a screen or shade vine because of its dense cover of three- to five-inch glossy dark green leaves on long red stalks. Grows in any good garden soil but prefers rich humus; best in a soil pH around 6.5. Plant them in moist but well drained soil; should not become dry in hot weather. Do not over fertilize. 12' ○ ● —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

## C078 Magnolia Vine, Chinese

Schisandra chinensis

Long, minutely toothed ornamental leaves with pale pink blooms in spring and berries that ripen to bright red in the fall.  $10' \bigcirc \bigcirc$  in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

C079 Monkshood Vine

Ampelopsis aconitifolia

Finely cut dark green foliage that turns yellow in the fall. Excellent garden texture. Orange-yellow decorative fruits. Makes a lovely cover for walls and fences.  $6-10^{\circ}$   $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

## C080 Sweet Pea, Everlasting

Lathyrus latifolius 🕮

Pink, red or white blooms on 6-foot-long vines. Winged stems. Plant in a protected area. 6'  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  — in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## CO81 Trumpet Creeper

Campsis radicans (NEW)

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. 30'  $\bigcirc$  —*in a 3.5" pot \$5.00* 

## C082 **Wisteria** Wisteria macrostachya 🕮

Charming lavender flowers borne on long hanging clusters in May, followed by tan fruit pods that remain throughout winter. A big vine—very vigorous once established, best on a strong arbor or pergola. It also can be staked and pruned to a tree form. 20–35' ○ ●

—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00



Artemisia lactiflora

Key

○ Full sun

Shade

Native

Rock garden

Culinary

Edible flowers

Saturday restock

P001 **Allium, Yellow** Allium flavum

Bell-shaped yellow flowers in June and July. Excellent species for northern gardens, with bluish foliage. 12–15" O —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Anemone, Japanese Anemone

Vigorous branching wiry stems with slightly cup-shaped flowers over deeply divided dark green leaves. They prefer light shade, moist, well-drained soil and a little winter protection.

P002 A. multifida 'Annabelle White'—Robust form with upright creamy-white flowers in June over a neat mound of finely divided hairy foliage. Often reblooms. 8-12"

P003 A. multifida 'Annabella Deep Pink'-Carmine-red blossoms June-August. Lacy —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 foliage. 8-12"

P004 A. japonica hupehensis 'September Charm' Many single rich rose-pink flowers bloom from late summer until frost. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## P005 Anemone, Snowdrop

Anemone sylvestris 🕮

Fragrant large white flowers in late spring. 

## P006 Angelica, Sharp-Toothed

Angelica pachycarpa (IEII)

Glossy foliage on first year rosette, dramatic flowering spike the second season; self-sows. 48-72" ○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Artemisia Artemisia

Grown for its usually silver textural foliage.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

P007 A. frigida Fringed Sage—Woody shrub with silvery leaves and little yellow flow-

P008 A. lactiflora 'Guizhou'—Purple-flushed stems, white flowers. Up to 60" \*\*\*\*

P009 A. ludoviciana 'Valerie Finnis'—Less agressive than the others of its species, including the native Prairie Sage, making it a good choice for the border. 18" \*\*

P010 A. schmidtiana 'Silver Mound' Low, tufted silver mound. 12"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

POII A. stelleriana 'Silver Brocade'—Compact, almost prostrate. Tolerates salt and poor, dry soil—a perennial Dusty Miller! Spreads 12-18". 6" ₩

—four plants in a pack \$4.00

## **Aster** Aster

A staple of the fall garden.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

P012 A. lateriflorus 'Lady in Black'—Eggplant black foliage covered in white blooms with raspberry centers. 36-48"

P013 A. novae angliae 'Purple Dome'—A standout in the fall garden. Performs best in full sun and well-drained soil. 18"

P014 A. novae angliae 'Alma Potschke' — Adorned with hundreds of charming quarter-size star-like daisies, this big, bushy plant offers late summer color in the garden. Abundant flowering in a rich rosy pink with bright yellow centers. 36-48"

P015 A. novae-angliae 'September Ruby' Each arching branch is covered with blossoms. Mildew resistant. Ruby red flowers.

P016 A. novi-belgii x A. novae-angliae 'Benary's Mix' Impreasingly popular as a splendid substitute for fall mums. Mix of —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 colors. 36"

## PO17 **Aster, Alpine** Aster alpinus

Very compact aster from the Alps, blooms late spring and early summer. To 10" ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## **Aster, Bushy** Aster dumosus

Shorter than most asters.  $\bigcirc \bullet$ 

P018 A. dumosus 'Alert' — Double crimson red blooms, 10-12'

P019 A. dumosus 'Professor Anton Kippenburg'—Bright clear blue blooms. Fall-blooming dwarf. 10-14"

P020 Wood's Blue —Mildew-resistant series that blooms for four to six weeks in late summer and fall. Holds up to heat and humidity. Good pot plant. 8-12"

P02| Wood's Pink **NEW** 8−12"

P022 Wood's Purple ● 8–12"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### **Astilbe** Astilbe

Also known as False Spirea. Grown for striking plume-like panicles of tiny flowers. Grow in a shade border or woodland.  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

P023 A. chinensis taquetti «—Lilac shades. Good cut flower, blooms late summer. Tolerates dry conditions. 36"

P024 A. x arendsii 'Bella Mix' -Red and rose fluffy plumes in late spring and early summer. 20"

P025 A. x arendsii 'Showstar' - Fluffy plumes in pink shades. The earliest; blooms the first year. Low bushy plants. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P026 A. x arendsii 'Bridal Veil' —Elegant sprays of nodding, white flowers open in mid-summer from bright green buds.

P027 A. japonica 'Deutschland'—White. 18-24" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P028 A. simplicifolia 'Hennie Graafland' Showy clumps of glossy bronzy foliage topped by clear pink flowers. 15" \*\*\*

P029 A. simplicifolia 'Sprite' —Miniature astilbe with light pink blooms over dark lacy foliage. Mid/late summer bloom. 1994 Perennial Plant of the Year. 12"

P030 A. thunbergii 'Straussenfeder' (Ostrich Plume) Salmon pink flowers in open feathery arrangement. 24" wide. 36"

P03 | A. x arendsii 'Bressingham Beauty Pink' Bronze-tinted dark green foliage and bright pink flowers. August bloom. 36" \*\*\*\*

P032 A. x arendsii 'Fanal Red' - Deep red blooms July/August. Bronze foliage. \*\*\*\*\* 24" —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

P033 A. chinensis 'Purple Candles' —Dense, poker-like purplish-red plumes. More drought-tolerant than other astilbes. 42" —in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00

## **Avens** Geum

Avens grow from one to two feet high; great for the herbaceous border.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

P034 G. flora plena 'Double Bloody Mary' (IEI) Clusters of large, double burgundy red flowers in summer. 14"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P035 Flames of Passion—This richly coloured Avens provides an exceptionally long show of ruby-red flowers, with a desirable upward-facing habit. 20"

—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

## Baby's Breath Gypsophila paniculata

Multitude of white, airy blooms in summer. The quintessential cut flower to accompany roses. O

P036 Snowflake Double ◆EV ← 36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P037 Happy Festival—Bigger double and semidouble pink blooms. Compact form. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## Baby's Breath, Creeping

Gypsophila repens

Multitude of airy blooms in summer. 5" ○\$

P038 G.r. alba -White.

P039 G.r. rosea - Pink. - in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Bachelor's Buttons Centaurea

Hardy, durable and long-blooming perennials for borders, containers and cut flowers. Large delicate, finely fringed flowers over a long season. Petals are edible. ○ ● 🏶

P040 C. dealbata Persian Cornflower Pink flowers all summer. 24" tall and 36" wide.

P041 C. montana Mountain Bluets -Pale purple/blue flowers all summer. Sun or part shade. 12-24" tall and 12" wide. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P042 C. montana 'Gold Bullion'—Vivid blue spikev flowers over bright, clean chartreuse foliage. Lovely contrast. 12-15" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## **Balloon Flower** Platycodon grandiflorus

A useful, hardy plant named for its buds, which open into starry, bell-shaped flowers. Easy to grow. ○ ●

P043 Fuji Blue - 24" —24"

P044 Fuji Pink—24" -in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Balloon Flower continued

P045 Hakone Double Blue 24" P046 Sentimental Blue - Dwarf version,

quick to flower. 6" \*\*\*\*\* 🛇 P047 Shell Pink 10" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P048 Mini-Balloon White WEW 8"

—five plants in a pack \$6.00

## **Barrenwort** Epimedium

Also called Bishop's Hat. Small but interesting flowers in spring, with "floating" foliage above wiry stems. Good for dry shade. To keep it looking its best, this plant should be sheltered from cold, dry winds.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

P051 E. x rubrum— New growth is red maturing to medium green. Red flowers. Foliage turns reddish-brown in fall. 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P049 E. cantabrigiense—From mid to late spring, clusters of small yellow or pinkish-beige flowers appear on thin, wiry stems held well above the foliage. The mid-green, glossy leaves display variable colors in autumn and are evergreen. This species is one of the tallest Epimediums. 12–24"

P050 E. sulphureum NEW—One of the best cultivars available today as well as the toughest one for dry shade, even under large, thirsty trees. From mid to late spring, clusters of small flowers with pale yellow sepals and primrose-yellow petals hover just above the foliage. The young leaves are flushed red and then turn green in early summer. 12" —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

P052 E. grandiflorum 'Lilafee' ED—Bright green foliage with delicate lilac flowers. Clumping. 8"

P053 E. x warleyense 'Ellen Willmott' Unusual orange flowers with large, firm, heart-shaped leaves. Blooms April-May. —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

## P054 Bear's Breeches Acanthus spinosus

Also called the Grecian Pattern Plant. Very handsome dark green deeply divided leaves with spiney points. Soft mauve flowers. The leaves of Corinthian columns of ancient Greece are modeled on this plant. 48" ○

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## P055 Beardtongue

Penstemon barbatus 'Scarlet Queen' 🚚 Hummingbird magnets. Fragrant. Red blooms in May and June. 18" ○ ●

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## P056 Beardtongue, Narrowleaf

Penstemon angustifolius

Grows several stems about 8" tall. The narrow, 2-to-3" long leaves are opposite each other on the stems. On top of each stem are clustered up to 20 azure blue to lavender flowers about .75" long. Native as far east as North Dakota. 6−18" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Beardtongue, Pineleaf

Penstemon pinifolius

Native to the southwest, but hardy here. O D &

P057 Mersea Yellow— A bright yellow sport found in an English garden, and hardy here. 6–8"

P058 P. pinifolius—Blooms six to eight weeks in mid-summer with a profusion of tubular orange flowers that are strong hummingbird attracters. Needle-like foliage. 8" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## P059 Beardtongue, Redleaf

Penstemon digitalis 'Husker Red' 1996 Perennial Plant of the Year. Red foliage, white blooms. 30–36" ○ ●

-in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Bee Balm Monarda didyma

Large blooms July and August. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Best in sun with space around it for good air circulation. Mint family; good for tea.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \mathscr{P}$ 

P060 Jacob Cline—The best red flowers. Mildew resistant. 48"

P061 Lambada EW—Clusters of lovely lavender-pink flowers with white spots, stacked atop one another from June until frost. Neat foliage with great mildew resistance. Needs winter protection. 24"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



Narrowleaf Beardtongue

## Bee Balm continued

- P062 Mahogany What is most striking on this plant is the persistent dark redbrown bracts beneath the wine red flowers. 36-42"
- P063 Marshal's Delight—Pink. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 24-36"
- P064 Panorama Mix Shades of red, pink and salmon. 30"
- P065 Panorama Red Shades -30"
- P066 Prairie Night—Deep purple, mildew resistant. 36-48" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P067 Raspberry Wine Wine-colored flowers. Mildew resistant. 24-36"
- P068 White —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- P069 Gardenview Scarlet More mildew resistant. 24–36" \*\*\*\*\*
  - —in a 3 quart shallow pot \$3.00
- P070 Petite Delight —Dwarf bee-balm won't flop in even the heaviest rains and wind. It adapts to any moist well drained soil and increases quickly. The flowers are an eye-catching rosy pink—just watch the hummingbirds flock to this beauty! Mildew free, too. Remove spent blooms to prolong flowering. Height 12-15".
- P071 Petite Wonder WEW—A Morden cultivar. Lovely clear pink flowers in July bloom atop dark green foliage that has good disease resistance. 9-12"
  - —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

-see also Wild Bergamot, page 43

## Bellflower, Carpathian

Campanula carpatica

Also known as Carpathian Harebells. Short, excellent edging plant. Dainty flowers with long blooming season. 8" ○ 🗗 🕸

P072 Blue Clips **₽**\*\*\*\*\*

P073 White Clips \*\*\*\*\*\*—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## P074 Bellflower, Clustered

Campanula glomerata 'Superba' 🕮 Large clusters of bell-shaped flowers at the end of the stems. Foliage mounding. Durable. 24" ○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Bellflower, Dalmatian

Campanula portenschlagiana

Robust, mound-forming plant from the mountains of Croatia with deep purple, upward facing star flowers. ○△

- P075 Birch's Hybrid NEW—Pale blue bells June-September. A tidier plant than the species. 6-8"
- P076 Resholt Variety—Although it likes to send runners out around the garden, it is worth growing and giving it room to roam, just for its vivid blue flowers. Resholt Variety has the best blue of all the Dalmatian Bellflowers and their hybrids. 8-10"

P077 C. portenschlagiana 🕮 — 6"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## P078 Bellflower, Double

Campanula trachelium 'Bernice'

Loose racemes of double, bell-shaped, purpleblue flowers on upright stems of bristly foliage. Dependable and easy to grow. 24–30 —in a 3.5" pot \$7.00

## P079 Bellflower, Draping

Campanula kemulariae 🕪

Small shiny blue flowers grow above double serrated leaves. Plant has a spreading habit. 12" ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Bellflower, Japanese

Campanula punctata

Vigorous clump-forming perennial. ○ ●

- P080 C. punctata—White to pink with red spots inside. 12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P081 Cherry Bells—Long reddish pink bells with white tips, strong upright habit. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- P082 Milk Shake New, variegated selection with chartreuse foliage accented by green freckling. Pink, bell-shaped flowers from early through late summer. Forms a low, spreading clump. 16"

—in a 1 gal. pot \$7.00

## Bellflower, Peachleaf

Campanula persicifolia

Large bell-shaped flowers on nearly leafless, tall stems bloom May to June. Foliage is mounding. Durable. ○ **①** 

- P083 Persian Blue —Large blue blossoms. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P084 Telham Beauty **NEW**—3" china-blue bells above a rosette of lanceolate foliage. Blooms in early summer. Cut back for a late summer rebloom. To 36" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- P085 Chettle Charm—Many creamy-white bells edged in lavender. Great cut flower. Pleasantly fragrant. Blooms June-August. 36 - 48'—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## P086 Bellflower, Serbian

Campanula poscharskyana 🕮

Light lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers on trailing plants. Blooms summer. Drought resistant. Spreads by underground runners. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 4-8" ○ ● 🕸

-see other Bellflowers, pages 32, 36, 43 and 44

P087 Betony, Big Stachys grandiflora

Native to central Asia, fabulous landscape plant has wonderful wrinkled, hairy foliage in a lush mound and erect, densely packed spikes of purple-rose flowers. Wonderful cut flower and beloved by bees. 48–72" ○ €

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## P088 Birdsfoot Trefoil, Double

Lotus corniculatus 'Plenus'

Yes, it is related to the common weed, but this variety will NOT self-seed. Double yellow flowers, orange in bud. Will form mats where planted. Tolerates foot traffic, so great for along paths. 4–10" ( —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## P089 Bitter Root

Lewisia x longipetala 'Little Plum'

Large intense rose-purple flowers with a touch of orange at first on short upright stems. Lance-like leaves in strong rosettes. Blooms May-June, reblooming in September. Easy to grow. 4" ♢○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia

Blooms summer and fall. Butterflies. Droughttolerant. ○ **①** 

- P090 R. fulgida 'Goldsturm' Deep yellow flowers with soot-black cone. Performs well. Spreads. 24" \*\*\*\*\*
- P09| *R. hirta* 'Irish Eyes' —Flowers with bright yellow rays and green discs.
- P092 R. hirta 'Toto Gold' -Although the plant is dwarf the flowers are not, reaching 4-5" in diameter. Will bloom from early summer until frost, this bloom time can be prolonged by cutting back the plant after first flower. 10"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

- P093 R. fulgida 'Goldsturm' larger pot—Deep yellow flowers with soot-black cone. Performs well. Spreads. 24" \*\*\*\*\*
- P094 R. nitida 'Herbstonne' —Bright yellow single flowers in fall. Great for the back of the border. 72-84'

—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

P095 R. fulgida 'Viette's Little Suzie' A charming little plant with deep yellow flowers. Use in the front of the border or for mass plantings. Blooms July-September. 12–14" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## P096 Black-Eyed Susan, Blue-Leaved Rudbeckia maxima

Forms attractive clumps of foliage low to the ground. Its huge bluish-green leaves have an interesting sheen. Tall architectural flower stems shoot up to the sky like rockets in mid to late summer and explode into rays of golden yellow. To 84"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  *in a 2.5" pot \$1.50* 

## **Blanket Flower**

Gaillardia x grandiflora

Compact, bunching plant. Ideal for bedding. Grows and blooms regardless of heat and drought. Excellent for butterflies and bees. ○ ●

P097 Arizona Sun —Sun-loving, mounding plant with 3" bicolor blooms brick and gold. 2005 AAS Winner. 12"

-in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Blanket Flower continued

- P098 Burgundy Wine-red flowers, best in full sun. Daisy-like blooms all summer, tolerates poor soil and extreme heat.
- P099 Dwarf Goblin Ru-Bi-color maroon-red and gold. 12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P100 Fanfare—Outlandish new cultivar with tubular petals. 18" —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00
- PIOI Summer's Kiss NEW—Beautiful 2" soft apricot blooms with a deeper sunny-gold blush. Foliage is silvery green with irregular creamy variegation. Blooms early summer through late fall with dead-—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00 heading. 18"

## Blazing Star, Dense Liatris spicata

Tall, with long spikes of violet flowers. Good for butterflies, seeds eaten by birds. Drought tolerant, but loves water, too. Bigger bulbs produce more and huskier stems with more flowers.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

P102 Purple—7-8 cm bulbs. 24-36" —bareroot in the Lily Shop, 10 for \$3.00

P103 White—7-8 cm bulbs. 24-36" —bareroot in the Lily Shop, 7 for \$3.00

P104 Kobold—8-10 cm bulbs. 24" —bareroot in the Lily Shop, 4 for \$3.00

## P105 Blazing Star, Giant

Liatris pycnostachya 'Eureka'

Bred from the native prairie blazing star, this taller variety is breathtaking in the garden and great for cut flowers. Reddish-purple flowers on a 12"+ spike. 60" \( \to \) —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

-see also the native Blazing Stars, page 43

## Bleeding Heart, Everblooming

Dicentra hybrids

Cross between the Japanese D. peregrina and American species. Lovely, fine-cut, soft green foliage all summer. Compact habit stays neat all season. **●** 

- P106 Candy Heart—New from Japan. Stunning, amazingly compact plants with the truest blue-green ferny foliage. Large, fragrant pink blooms on strong arching stems from April until frost. Best in moist soil in sun or part shade. 12"
- P107 King of Hearts -Outstanding rosy pink flowers. Not fussy about soil conditions. 6-8" —in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00

## **Bleeding Heart, Fringed**

Dicentra eximia

Resembles the common bleeding-heart, but not as tall and with more finely cut, fern-like leaves. Clusters of deep pink, 3/4"-long flowers over a long period in summer. Prefers light soil. At home around rocks or ledges, and tolerant of partial shade. Dislikes hot, dry locations. 

P108 D. eximia—Racemes of red flowers. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 12-15"

- P109 D. eximia x formosa 'Luxuriant Red' 🕮-Racemes of red flowers from midspring to midsummer. Spreading. 18" wide. 12"
- PIIO D. formosa 'Aurora' NEW Gray-green fern-like foliage with white flowers. Blooms heavily in spring and then periodically throughout the summer. Good cut flower. Will naturalize in woodland areas. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## **Bleeding Heart, Old-Fashioned**

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. **●** 

PIII D. spectabilis—Root grows a blooming size plant this spring; watch eager sprouts push up through the soil.

P112 White, D. spectabilis alba—Exquisite white heart-shaped blossoms. 24" \*\*\*\*\* —bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

P113 Gold Heart Peach-colored stems with metallic gold leaves and rich pink —in a 1 gallon pot \$9.00 flowers. 30"



## **About those** stars...

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.



Old-Fashioned **Bleeding Heart** 

#### Key

○ Full sun

Shade

Native

**☼** Ground cover

Rock garden

Edible flowers

Culinary

Saturday restock

PI14 Bluebells, Persistent Mertensia pterocarpa

Long-blooming with persistent blue foliage. Does not die back like Virginia Bluebells. 24" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P115 Bluestar, Threadleaf Amsonia ciliata

Clump-forming North American perennial. Lance-shaped leaves and distinctive blue blooms. Bright blue blossoms in early summer. Fine, thread-like leaves create bright gold fall —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

PII6 Bowman's Root Gillenia trifoliata

Syn. Porteranthos trifoliata. Wide 1" star-shaped white flowers with wine-colored sepals that dance above the foliage like little butterflies. An ethereal effect in the garden. Moist soil. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Brunnera, Heartleaf

Brunnera macrophylla

Heart-shaped foliage with clusters of small blue forget-me-nots. 🕡 🌑

PII7 Green leaves. 12–18"

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P118 Hadspen Cream —Felted, pale green leaves with irregular, rich creamcolored margins. Blue flowers. 15" -in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P119 Jack Frost—Leaves have a frosty silver overlay with light green venations. Leaves resemble cracked porcelain and shimmer in the garden, creating a shining contrast against companion plants. Blue spring —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00 flowers. 12"

## **Bugleweed** Ajuga reptans

Excellent shade-loving ground cover. Blue flowers in spring. 4–8" ● 🕸

P120 Bronze—Bronze leaves.

P121 Burgundy Glow—Variegated foliage of burgundy, cream and green.

—four plants in a pack \$4.00

## **Bugleweed** continued

P122 Mahogany Flat, trailing habit and shiny, short-stemmed leaves. The lush, almost-black-burgundy, glossy leafed foliage will turn to a deep rich mahogany color.

P123 Royalty NEW—Rich ruffled wine leaves —four plants in a pack \$4.00

P124 Catlin's Giant—Bronze leaves.

P125 Silver Beauty—Creamy white and green —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P126 Golden Glow —Outstanding patterned gold foliage —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### **Bugloss** Anchusa

Smothered in flowers mid to late summer, this beautiful plant is pronounced "byou-gloss."

P127 A. azurea 'Dropmore Blue'—Gentian-blue forget-me-not type blooms. Excellent for back of border. 48-60"

P128 A. capensis "Blue Angel"—Blue-indigo blooms. Great bedding plant. To 10" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## P129 Burnet, Greater

Sanguisorba officinalis 'Tanna'

A compact, drought-tolerant bottlebrush with elegant, crimped blue-gray leaves and dark red blooms from summer to fall. The plant has both ornamental and culinary value: the leaves make a pretty addition to salads, soups and vinegars and add a nutty, cucumber-like flavor. Nicely spreading. To 48"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \stackrel{\text{\tiny 55}}{\smile}$ 

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## PI30 Bush Clover, Weeping

Lespedeza thunbergii 'Gibraltar'

Spectacular, semi-woody legume with arching branches of fine leaves loaded with stunning deep lavender pea-like flowers in late summer. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## PI31 Butterfly Bush

Buddleia alternifolia 'Argentea'

Honey-scented shrub; sometimes called Summer Lilac. Blooms from summer into fall with pinkish-lavender blooms on weeping branches. Powerful butterfly attractant. Good tall color for back of the border. 48–72" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

## **Butterfly Weed** Asclepias

Brilliant blooms in July and August. Prefers dry soil and full sun, but tolerates some shade. Attracts butterflies. O

P132 A. tuberosa 'Hello Yellow' Pure yellow. 30" Pl33 A. tuberosa R—Brilliant orange. 24" \*\*\*\*\*

P134 A. tuberosa 'Gay Butterflies' 🕮 — Mixed reds, oranges and yellows. 30"

P135 A. incarnata 'Ice Ballet'—Icy white blooms. Good for cutting. 42" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P136 A. incarnata 'Soulmate' - Robust rose umbels. Should bloom the first year. 40" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

—A. tuberosa also in 5 packs, page 43

## PI37 Canterbury Bells

Campanula medium

A classic cottage garden plant, this biennial bellflower has large showy blooms of pink, blue, purple, and white. The first year it forms a rosette of deep green foliage and in the second year it sends up multiple stems with 3" cup-shaped blooms. Native to southern Europe. 36–48" ○ **①** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

### Cardinal Flower Lobelia

This perennial, originating in North America, blooms all summer. Scarlet blossoms in sun or shade that attract hummingbirds. Best in partial shade or moist rich soil. ○ ●

P138 L. cardinalis—24–36" ☐

P139 L. fulgens 'Queen Victoria'—Bronzemaroon foliage with scarlet flowers. 48" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P140 L. x 'Ruby Slippers'—Velvety ruby blooms July–September. A show-stopper for part —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00 shade. 48"

—L. cardinalis also in 5 packs, page 43

## Catmint Nepeta

Exceptional edging plant. ○ ●

P142 N. mussini Pretty blue flowers in long racemes in early summer. 12-24"

P143 N. nervosa Dense light blue flowers from July-September on cylindrical spikes to 4.5" long. Leaves are veined in graygreen on an erect, open bush. 16"

P144 N. subsessilis 'Sweet Dream'-Pink and white flowers. 12-24"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P145 Blue Wonder —Spectacular groundcover form. 6" blue flower spikes. 12-14"

P146 Little Titch —Dense-packed, graygreen leaves form a low-growing mat. Small heads of rich blue flowers bloom all summer long. 7-10" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## P147 Chinese Lanterns

Physalis franchetti 🕮

Grown for the decorative orange husks around the small fruit in fall. A cousin of the ground cherry listed on the vegetable page. 24-30" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## P148 Chrysanthemum, Silver and **Gold** Chrysanthemum pacifica

White-edged leaves and clusters of small yellow flowers in October. Grown primarily for its striking foliage. 12"  $\bigcirc$  *—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00* 

## P149 Cinquefoil

Potentilla nepalensis 'Miss Willmott' Low, mound-shaped plants. Scarlet flowers —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## PI50 Clematis, Pixie Parasols

Clematis columbiana tenuiloba **NEW** 

Also called Dwarf Rocky Mountain Clematis. Non-climbing clematis with finely dissected foliage and beautiful bluish-purple umbrellas in late spring, followed by interesting seed heads. May rebloom in fall. 6–8" △○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

## Hosta ••

Canterbury Bells

Hostas are shade-tolerant, but grow best with full morning sun in northern climates such as ours.

P335 August Lily Hosta plantaginea grandiflora Large fragrant white flowers. \*\*\*\*\* 25" &

—in a 6" pot \$9.00

P336 Baby Bunting NEW

One of the tiny leaf grey-green hostas, best described as a miniature Blue Cadet. The rounded leaves make a perfect mound to 8" wide. Pale lavender flowers (18" scapes). —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

## P337 Big Daddy (III)

Vigorous, large blue hosta with very puckered leaves and good texture. The 60" wide clump is topped with near-white flowers on 36" tall scapes in late spring. 24" —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

## P338 Blue Angel 🕮

One of the largest blues. Heavily textured leaves, lavender flowers. \*\*\*\* 36" 🗗 —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00 P339 Blue Umbrella (IEW)

Large heart-shaped, heavily puckered leaves start out blue-green, maturing to dark green for a large, 48" wide clump. Pest resistant. 36" —in a 4.5" pot \$8.00

## P340 Bright Lights **NEW**

Puckered gold heart-shaped leaves with a streaky blue margin. White flowers. 48" spread. 15" —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

## P341 Chartreuse Wiggles

Chartreuse in spring with rippled margin. Dense 9"wide mound of fountain-like foliage. 6"

-in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

## P342 Cherry Berry (NEW)

Narrow, dark green leaves with a wide white streak down the middle make a spectacular small clump to 15" wide. In midsummer, the violet flowers open atop a red spotted scape to 28". 10" —in a 5" pot \$12.00

## P343 Elegans Hosta sieboldiana 'Elegans' 🙉

Large. Leaves are heavy-textured green with blue overlay. White flowers. \*\*\*\*\* 30" & —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## P344 Francee

Leaves have great texture, and the white margins are wider with increased sun exposure. Forms a classic mound shape. Deep lavender blooms in mid-summer. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## P345 Ginkgo Craig

Compact, very boldly variegated mini-hosta, lavender flowers. \*\*\*\*\* 18" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## P346 Gold Standard

Medium large with green and cream edges. 24" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## P347 Golden Tiara

Small. Green leaves with chartreuse-gold edge. Purple striped flowers. Excellent edging plant. Created by Savory's Gardens in Edina. 8-10" &

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## P348 Great Expectactions 🕪 🕮

Great drama in the coloration of the rounded, deeply veined and corrugated leaves. They have soft yellow centers fading to cream and stark white which are surrounded by streaks of medium green and edged in dark blue-green. 24" —in a 5" pot \$12.00

## P349 Lemon Lime Hosta

Perfect to add light to the border front and in containers. The ruffled lance-shaped foliage is bright gold. Lavender blooms. 6–12" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## P350 Nakaiana Hosta nakaiana (NEW)

A dwarf, green-leaved hosta. Vigorous and hardy. The parent of many modern hosta hybrids. \*\*\*\*\* 7-12" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## P351 So Sweet

The first variegated hosta out of the ground each spring, maintaining a full, rounded clump throughout the year. It is a rapid increaser. \*\*\*\*\* 22" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## P352 Stiletto (NEW)

Narrow lance-shaped foliage, almost grass like with a bright cream edge. A small edger hosta or rockery plant. Interesting undulating leaf formation making it look —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 like it's in motion. 5"

## P353 Sum and Substance

The name says it all. Very large chartreuse leathery leaves. Gold in summer. 36" leaves. &

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Alpine

Columbine

# Garden Perennials

## PISI Cohosh, Black Actaea racemosa

The Latin name has changed; it used to be *Cimicifuga racemosa*. Long white plumes of astilbe-like flowers. Midwestern native. 60"

● ● ② — in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

## Cohosh, Japanese Black Actaea

Name recently changed from *Cimicifuga* to *Actaea*. Ivory white fragrant bottlebrush spires. Good for back of border. From Kamchatka. Long white plumes of astilbe-like flowers. (While the cultivars below are listed as different species, *A. ramosa* and *A. simplex* are synonyms.)  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

PI52 *A. ramosa* 'Atropurpurea' — Mid-summer bloom with deeply serrated and veined purple-green foliage. 60"

—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

- P153 *A. ramosa* 'Brunette'—Deep bronze to black foliage, purplish-white blooms. Fragrant. Shorter in sunnier locations. Later bloom time. 36–72"
- P154 A. simplex 'James Compton'—Creamy white bottlebrush racemes with shiny purple foliage. Fall bloom time. 60"
  —in a 4.5" pot \$16.00

## P155 Colewort Crambe cordifolia

Massive ornamental plant for border and decoration. Baby's-breath-like flowers and impressive kidney shaped leaves. Spreads to 48". 36–60" ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## Columbine Aquilegia

Beautiful garden performers in a huge range of colors. Airy foliage. Excellent for butterflies and hummingbirds. If you're intersted in Columbine, you might like to check out the *Aquilegia* chat list at groups.yahoo.com. Cool pictures, too!  $\bigcirc \blacksquare$ 

- Pl56 A. alpina 'Alpine Blue' —Low-growing with large, deep blue flowers midsummer. From central Europe. 18"
- P157 A. caerulea 'Blue Star' Rocky Mountain Columbine. Large blue flowers with long spurs. 24"
- P159 *A. flabellata* 'Nana Alba' —Japanese Columbine. Pure white flowers. 8" \*\*\*\*\*
- P|6| A. vulgaris stellata Pink III # 24-36" P|62 A. vulgaris stellata Violet and White III # 24-36"
- Pl63 A. vulgaris 'Woodside Gold' Brilliant golden yellow foliage brightens the shade border. Blue to rose blossoms in late spring. 24"
- Pl64 *A.* x *hybrida* 'Biedermeier Mix' —— Semi-dwarf, bushy classic columbine in bright colors. 12" \*\*\*\*\*
- P165 A. x hybrida 'Songbird Mix' 24–30"
- Pl66 Robin From the Songbird series.
  Reblooming pink and white. 24–30"
  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- Pl67 A. vulgaris plena 'Black Barlow' Fully double, spurless, purple-black flowers above fern-like mid-green leaves. 28"
- P168 A. vulgaris plena 'Nora Barlow'—Double pom-pom, spurless flowers in pale green and pink. \*\*\*\*\*
- Pl69 A. vulgaris 'Woodside Variegata'—Green and yellow marbled leaves, mixed colors. 24"
- P170 Red Hobbit —Dwarf Danish selection with eye-catching, heavily spurred red and white flowers. Hybridized from the native Rocky Mountain Columbine, it comes true to color when reseeding in the garden. 12" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- P171 *A. vulgaris* 'Lime Sorbet' Highly fashionable, with striking lime-green, spurless, double flowers. 40"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## Coneflower Echinacea purpurea

Large flowers summer to fall. Tolerates hot, dry conditions. Dependable and showy for border and for naturalizing. Good cut flower. Excellent for butterflies and hummingbirds. Use to fortify the immune system. ○ ① 우급

P172 Baby White —Dainty. 12"

- P173 Double Decker—Two-tiered purple coneflower. Some singles in the first year, but by year two a set of shorter petals emerge from the tops of the cones. Flowers July–September. 40"
- P174 Magnus —Rosy-purple, more horizontal petals, good cut flower. 36"
- P175 Primadonna Deep Rose ——Dense clumps with large flowers. 34"
- P176 Ruby Star —Intense carmine red, an improved Magnus. 36"
- P177 E. purpurea ——Large pink blooms. 24–36"
  P178 White Swan —Large creamy white
- blooms with a coppery cone. 18–24" \*\*\*\*\*

  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P179 Big Sky Sundown —Orange and fragrant! Needs winter protection. 36"
- P180 Big Sky Sunrise—Large bright lemon yellow 3–4" fragrant flowers with golden green cones and drooping petals. To 30"
- PI8I Big Sky Sunset —Coral petals dipped in salmon with a rust-colored cone. 3–4" flowers. 30" —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00
- P182 Kim's Knee High—A dwarf purple coneflower. 20–24"—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- P183 Harvest Moon ——Fragrant gold flowers with golden orange cones.
  Vigorous grower. Blooms July–August.
  Featured on the cover of the White
  Flower Farm catalog. 24–30"
- P184 Orange Meadowbright The hottest new perennial of the year. Deep orange flowers; blooms late summer into fall. 18–24"
- Pl85 Prairie Frost ——A variegated coneflower. Deep pink blooms. 24"
- P186 Razzmatazz Fully double, bright pink. 30" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

## P187 Coneflower, Paradox

## Echinacea paradoxa

Drooping yellow petals with long, narrow foliage. This is a tap-rooted plant that requires several growing seasons to reach its full size, so be patient. Best in groups of three or more to maximize its impact in the garden. Native to the midwest. 24-48"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## PI88 Coneflower, Tennessee

Echinacea tennesseensis 'Rocky Top' ← Endangered species native to a small area of Tennessee. Mauve flowers with upturned rays and green centers—an inside-out coneflower! 24–36" ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Coral Bells Heuchera spp.

Leaves form low dense mounds. Fragrant flowers held well above foliage. Excellent for hummingbirds.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

- P189 Crimson Curls New spring foliage is a brilliant crimson, quickly maturing to deep violet. The unusually tight ruffles are very showy, offering a nice contrast in color as well as texture to neighboring plants. Compact, long-blooming, and quite handsome. Cream-colored blooms. 18"
- P190 Firefly W—Vermillion red blooms 24"
- Pl91 *H. americana* 'Bing Cherry' Pure red leaves. Art Boe of North Star says, "It's a good one." A North Star introduction. 12"
- P192 H. americana 'Dale's Strain' Marbled leaf with cream flowers. 16"
- P193 H. americana micrantha 'Black Tie' The Aseedling of Palace Purple. Leaves are nearly black—very dark on top with a purple underside. A North Star introduction. 10"
- P194 *H. pulchella*—Rock garden. Broad vigorous mounds of foliage sprout a dense forest of panicles packed with pale pink and burgundy fringed bells. 10"
- P195 H. sanguineum 'Bressingham Mix' —Has green leaves with pink or red flowers.

  The airy spikes and consistently full foliage make this plant a great accent in many places. Will take full shade. 12"

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  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Coral Bells continued

- P196 H. sanguineum 'Red Expo' Variegated leaves with red flowers. A North Star introduction. 12"
- P197 H. sanguineum 'Snow Angel' Light green marbled foliage with light cream variegation. Pink flowers. 10–15"
- P198 Palace Purple —Mahogany foliage with white flowers in summer. Will take full shade. 10" \*\*\*\*\*
- P199 Regina ED—Silvered burgundy-bronze leaves with light pink flowers late spring into summer. 36"
- P200 Venus —Large silver-sheened leaves accented by dark green veins. Nearly white flowers in late spring to early summer. 8" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P201 *H. americana* 'Plum Pudding'—Introduced by Terra Nova Nurseries, the plumcolored, evergreen foliage is outstanding; even in full shade it holds its color well. White flowers are striking on the dark plum stems. More compact than most heucheras. 22"
- P202 H. splendens —Dark coral-colored blooms. 12–18" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- P203 Obsidian —Black, shiny broad leaves to set off light colors in the garden. 10"
- P204 Vesuvius —Orangey-red blooms erupt over purpled foliage. Profuse bloomer and rebloomer. 24"

—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

## Coreopsis Coreopsis grandiflora

Yellow flowers in summer. Attracts butterflies.

- P205 Domino ← Dwarf, golden 3" blooms with brown center. 12–15"
- P206 Early Sunrise @—Double flowers through summer. 24" \*\*\*\*\*
- P207 Tequila Sunrise Bright yellow flowers with a reddish-brown eye over white-margined foliage. Blooms June–July. 20"
  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P208 Rising Sun—Double/semi-double golden blooms with red flecks at center. Early to bloom and compact. 24"
  - —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- P209 Zamphir P209—Fun, fluted, tubular yellow petals—unique. Long bloom time and great color impact. Good cut flowers. Blooms June–July. 12–18"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## P210 Coreopsis, Dwarf

Coreopsis auriculata 'Nana'

This low bushy plant has single, two-inch orange yellow flowers from early spring into fall if old blooms are removed. Drought-tolerant and deer resistant. Also known as mouse ear coreopsis. \*\*\*\*\* 12" O DC

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## P211 Coreopsis, Pink

Coreopsis rosea 'Sweet Dreams'

White flower with deep rose ring and golden center. Finely cut foliage. Moist soil. Spreads to quickly form a large clump. 18" ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

—in a 3.5 pot \$5.0

## Coreopsis, Thread-leaf

Coreopsis verticillata

Bushy, slowly spreading branched perennial. Attracts butterflies.  $\bigcirc$ 

- P212 Moonbeam—Creamy yellow flowers float on lacy foliage. One of the best. Blooms July to fall. 15–18"
- P213 Zagreb— Clear gold-yellow flowers. Blooms July to fall. Breaks dormancy earlier than Moonbeam. \*\*\*\*\* 15"

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P214 Creme Brulée—Creamy yellow flowers, larger and darker than Moonbeam. Flowers above foliage for a fuller appearance. Vigorous spread to 36" in one year. Cut back for rebloom. 12"

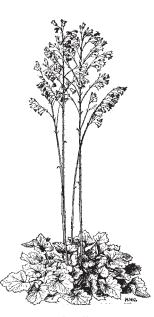
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## Corydalis Corydalis

Dainty leaves with miniature blooms. Henry loves these plants and always wants to bring new ones to the Plant Sale each year!  $\mathbb{O}$ 

P215 *C. ochroleuca* Wellow spots. Similar to *C. lutea*, but tolerates drier conditions. 12–15"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



Coral Bells

## Key

○ Full sun

- Shade
- **☼** Ground cover
- Rock garden
- Edible flowers
- d Medicinal
- Culinary
- Saturday restock

## **Corydalis** continued from page 33

P216 C. cheilanthifolia—Ferny leaves persist until winter. Very early yellow flowers.

P217 C. lutea Yellow Corydalis—An interesting addition to the shade garden. Both lovely flowers and foliage, looks good in the garden all season. Long blooming season. Short-lived perennial, but tends to selfseed. Lovely along rock walls and paths. 12-16" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P218 C. elata Blue Corydalis —Unusual blooms are guppy-shaped in a brilliantly transluscent blue. Flowers in May-July. Semi-evergreen foliage persists most of the year. 12-16" —in a 4.5" pot \$11.00

## **Cranesbill, Big-Foot**

Geranium macrorrhizum

2" flowers June through September. Glossy foliage. Spreads by rhizomes. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. ●●錄

P219 Walter Ingwersen -Glossy, broad, fivelobed light green leaves. Soft pink flowers in spring. 12–15" \*\*\*\*\*

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P220 Czakor Deep red flowers on super tidy and uniform foliage, extremely fra-—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00 grant leaves. 15"

## Cranesbill, Bloody

Geranium sanguineum

The classic, with large cup-shaped flowers in lavender-purple-red. Foliage turns vivid bloodred in fall. Heat and drought tolerant. \*\*\*\*\*

P221 Nanum —Small and tidy, with small dark deeply lobed leaves. Magenta —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P222 New Hampshire Purple NEW—Deep reddish-purple flowers, long blooming season. 12-18"

P223 Striatum—Short mounds of lacy, darkgreen foliage. Smothered in stunning light pink flowers with contrasting bloodshot veining. 8" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P224 G. sanguineum 12–15"—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

## P225 Cranesbill, Dalmatian

Geranium dalmaticum 🕮

Pink, low-growing cranebill. \*\*\*\*\* 6"  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## Cranesbill, Dwarf Geranium

Low-growing and compact with long runners. Finely cut foliage. Clump forming. **●** ₩

P226 Bertie Crug NEW — Deep green with bronze highlights, turning a wonderful cherry red with cool fall weather. Spreader. Cheery pink flowers in spring and sporadically throughout the growing season; may bloom again in fall if the foliage is sheared after the first bloom—you can even mow it. Try it scrambling over a rock wall or along a garden path. 4"

P227 G. x cantabrigiense 'Biokovo'—Masses of delicate pink flowers with a deeper flush. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. Spreads to 30-36". \*\*\*\*\* 12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P228 G. x cantabrigiense 'Karmina' 🕮 — Low-growing with intense pink flowers all summer. Outstanding fall foliage color. Useful as a ground cover. Spreads to 24". —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

## P229 Cranesbill, Himalayan

Geranium himalayense 'Plenum'

Syn. Birch's Double. One of the most beautiful cranesbills. Fully double lavender flowers with a touch of pink. 12" ○ D🍪

—in a 1 gal. pot \$7.00

**Cranesbill, Meadow** *Geranium pratense* Great looking foliage all season, including nice fall color.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

P230 G. pratense 24–30"—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P23| Midnight Reiter —Deep purple leaves, semi-dwarf with large very blue flowers. Holds color. Needs winter protection. 9" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

## P232 Cranesbill, Rozanne Geranium

A superb selection with large 2.5" violet-blue flowers with marbled green foliage that turns deep red in fall. Famous for blooming throughout the summer. 9"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

## P233 Culver's Root, Blue

Veronicastrum sibericum

Blue-lilac flowers in late summer; great for cutting. Upright stems with leaves in whorls. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

—see also the native Culver's Root, page 43

## P234 Cupid's Dart Catananche caerulea

Neat two-foot clumps of silver-green foliage. Excellent cut flowers, fresh or dried. Silvery lavender-blue flowers with violet centers. 20–36" ○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## P235 Daisy, Mat Anacyclus depressus

Blooms in late spring with white daisy-like flowers with a red underside. It thrives in poor, well-drained soil. 12" spread. 6" ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## **Daisy, Shasta** Leucanthemum superbum

Classic cut flowers. ○♥

P236 Alaska ₽ — Single, white. 24" \*\*\*\*\* P237 Crazy Daisy -Fluffy double white flowers. 30"

P238 Snow Lady 🕮 8" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P239 Aglaia —Frilly double 3"white. Great cut flowers that bloom almost all summer when deadheaded. 24-30"

P240 Becky ED Big, single white daisies June-July. Shiny deep green foliage. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## P241 Daisy, Thread Petal Inula orientalis

Attractive perennial with bold orange-yellow daisy heads whose lovely, wavy, shaggy, spidery petals are reminiscent of a Van Gogh painting. Makes a good cut flower. 30" () —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Daylilies see the bottom of this page

## **Delphinium** Delphinium

Colorful flower spikes above lobed leaves.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

P243 D. chinensis 'Butterfly Blue' - Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves on these shorter forms, which need little staking. 14"

P244 D. grandiflorum 'Blue Mirror'—Navy blue flowers. \*\*\*\*\* 24"

P242 D. grandiflorum 'Blue Pygmy' 10"

in a 2.5" pot \$1.50–

## Daylilies Hemerocallis 👓

## All bareroots can be found in the Lily Shop at northwest building.

Delphinium

## P677 Big Smile NEW

Mid-season bloomer with huge 7" flowers. Rebloomer with strong stems. Sunny yellow with ruffled pink blush edge. 24" ○ ● —bare root in the Lily Shop \$6.00

## P678 Butterscotch Ruffles

3" ruffled flowers, almost peach in color. Early and repeat bloomer. A good grower that is corner of the unique in color. 24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## P679 Canadian Border Patrol (NEW)

Heavily ruffled creamy white flowers with deep purple eye-zone and matching edges. Blooms June to July. 20–25" —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

## P680 Catherine Woodbury

Orchid-pink, fragrant flowers July to August. 18-36"  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$  —bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

## Cee Tee

Large 6" deep coral-pink blooms. Vigorous grower. Large field-grown clumps that should bloom this year. 25" —in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

## P681 Chance Encounter (EV)

Early-mid-season bloom. Large 6" raspberry rose flowers with ruffled gold edges and a green throat. Very fragrant. An award-winning tetraploid rebloomer. 25" ○ € —bare root in the Lily Shop \$8.00

## Dominic (III)

Very dark red. Velvety and early. Large fieldgrown clumps that should bloom this year. -bareroot in the Lily Shop \$11.00

## P682 Double Cutie (III)

Popular double chartreuse bloom with a yellow throat. Early to mid-season bloom. 16" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Dune Needlepoint

Spider blooms in ruffled pale buff. Large fieldgrown clumps that should bloom this year. —in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

## P683 Gentle Shepherd

Starts out nearly white, fading to clear white. 18-24"  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$  —bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00

P684 Hyperion 5-8" yellow blossoms, very fragrant, early sea-

son, usually repeats bloom. 36" ○ € —bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

## P685 Little Wine Cup

Early bloomer. 3" raspberry red flowers with a green throat. Nice broad petals with ruffled edges. Very sun-fast color. Good fall rebloomer. Award-winner. 24"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Malahini (III)

P686 Mary Reed NEW

Yellow-orange-coral with very crimped edges. Opens wide. Large field-grown clumps that should bloom this year.

—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

Beautiful purple bi-tone with white mid-ribs and yellowish-green throat. Extended midsummer blooms. 12–24 ○ ●

## —bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

P687 Mini Pearl NEW Round, miniature-sized ruffled flowers that are melon to blush-pink with yellow throats. Free-flowering on dwarf plants. 16"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Pandora's Box

Mini 3" blooms are buff with a burgundy eye. Vigorous grower that reblooms. Large field-grown clumps that should bloom this year. 20" —in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

## P688 Pardon Me

Cranberry red with yellow. Fast-growing, prolific bloomer, reblooms. 18" ○ ● —bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00

## Pink Monday

Deep rose/pink. Reblooms. Large fieldgrown clumps that should bloom this year. —in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

## P689 Ruffled Apricot

Early to mid-season bloom. Huge 7" very ruffled apricot flowers. Tetraploid and fragrant. 28" ○ **①** 

—bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00

## P690 Siloam Dream Baby

Early to mid-season bloom. 3.5" creamy apricot flowers with reddish-purple eye zone. Blooms into the evening and reblooms. 30" ○ ●

—bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00

## P691 Strawberry Candy (III)

Strawberry pink blend with rose-red eyezone and edge, and a golden green throat. 4.25" blooms. Early to mid-season rebloomer. Tetraploid. 26"

—bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00

## P692 Tweety (NEW)

Honey we shrunk the Stella—less than half the size of it with half-scale yellow flowers and the same re-blooming habit, it's about as close as you can get to a rock garden —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00 daylily. 6"

# **Delphinium** continued from page 34 P245 D. x elatum 'Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom' ← Scarlet-red spikes on firstyear plants. 24–30"

P247 D. x elatum 'Pacific Giant Black Knight'— Deep midnight violet. 48–60"

P248 D. x elatum 'Pacific Giant Roundtable Mix'

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P249 **Dock, Bloody** *Rumex sanguineus* Ornamental vegetable with red and purple veins and red seedheads. Every year, someone says, "What is that plant?" Try it for contrast

-in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## Ferns see the box on this page

in a mixed container. 15"  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

## Flax, Blue Linum

Single blooms on wiry stems. Blooms late spring through summer. Can be cut back after the first bloom to encourage rebloom.  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

P270 *L. flavum* 'Compactum' —Compact with large yellow flowers. 8"

P271 *L. perenne* —Feathery sprays of blue flowers all summer 18"

P272 L. perenne-nanum 'Saphyr' —Dwarf and compact, same big blue flowers. 8–10"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## P273 Flower of Jove

Lychnis flos-jouis 'Peggy' NEW

White-wooly foliage produce showy .75"-inch bright rosy-red blooms from May to July.  $12-24" \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

—see also Maltese Cross, page 38, and Rose Campion and Ragged Robin, page 40

## Foamflower Tiarella

Tiny flowers that are just lovely! Foliage is quite attractive. See also Foamy Bells.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

P274 Pink Bouquet—Maple-like leaves form a tidy 12" mound. Fragrant flowers are pretty deep pink. 12"

P275 Skeleton Key—Semi-glossy, deeply cut (unique for tiarellas) dark green leaves (4" across) tinged with purple rise directly from the stolons and are somewhat suggestive of Heuchera. Tiny white flowers in airy racemes bloom in spring for about six weeks on numerous, erect, wiry, mostly leafless flower stems. 6–12"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P276 Wherryi—10" clump-forming. Pink and white flowers. Fragrant. Reblooms throughout the summer. 10"

—four plants in a pack \$4.00

P277 Candy Striper D—Large green leaves with dark stripes, forms a lovely mound with white foamy flowers from pink buds. 14"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P278 Crow Feather Pright green leaves, cut, and deeply marked with a black feather—simply stunning. A brocade of pinks, reds, purples and blacks. A strong grower with a mounding habit. Pink flowers in spring. 12–18"

—in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00

## Foamy Bells Heucherella

A beautiful intergeneric cross between *Heuchera* and *Tiarella* (Coral Bells and Foamflower) introduced in 1955. ① ●짧

P279 Viking Ship ← Unique form with silvered, maple-like leaves. Profuse pink, long blooming spires. 15–18"

—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

P280 Bridget Bloom —Clump-forming, green with brown veins. Blooms throughout the season. White and pink flowers.

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P28| Chocolate Lace —Lacy chocolate brown leaves with strawberry-pink flowers. 18" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P282 Stoplight Large bright yellow leaves with red centers. White blooms. In fall the leaves turn straw yellow; the red center remains. 16"—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

## Forget-Me-Nots Myosotis

Not always hardy, but reseeds. Biennial. Masses of little flowers, blooms late spring and summer.  $8" \bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

P283 M. alpestris 'Victoria Blue' € P284 M. sylvatica 'Rosylva' € Pink flowers.
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

### Foxglove, Common Digitalis purpurea

Long spikes of mixed shades of pink and white tubular flowers heavily mottled inside. Blooms in late spring and again in fall (often blooms the first fall!). Excellent for bees and hummingbirds. Leaves poisonous.  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

P285 Camelot Lavender The Flowers the first year. The first F1 hybrid *Digitalis*. To 40"

P286 Foxy — Dwarf, blooms the first year. 30–50" — *in a 2.5" pot \$1.50* 

## P287 Foxglove, Pink

Digitalis thapsis 'Spanish Peaks'

Spikes of raspberry rose flowers in early summer over a trim mat of furry foliage. Perennial. Thrives in a variety of sites and soils. 12"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{Q}$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## P288 Foxglove, Straw Digitalis lutea 🕮

Rare; narrow spikes of petite lemon yellow blooms.  $36" \bigcirc \mathbb{O}$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## P289 Foxglove, Strawberry

Digitalis x mertonensis 🕮

Perennial. Tetraploid hybrid with strong vigor and luscious strawberry-raspberry-rose, open faced 2" flowers.  $36-42" \bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## P290 Foxglove, Willow Leaf

Digitalis obscura 🕮

Rugged perennial from the mountains of Spain with color that ranges from yellow through orange and rust with red spots inside. Blooms late spring through midsummer. Evergreen, lily-like leaves are also ornamental. Very different from the common foxgloves. 12–18" ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## P291 **Fringecups** Tellima grandiflora

## Gas Plant Dictamnus albus

Best cultivated in full sun and rich, well-drained soil. It resents being disturbed once established. Star-shaped flowers in early summer. Oil evaporating from the leaves can be lit and it will cause a little burst of flames, not harming the plant itself.  $\bigcirc \P$ 

P292 Pink—36"

P293 White—24–36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## P294 Gentian, Dahurian

Gentiana dahurica

Six-inch, strap-like leaves. Flower stalks grow sideways over the ground with 1" funnel-shaped true-blue blooms with a white center. Blooms mid-July to mid-August. Combines beautifully with daylilies and purple coneflowers. Good for use in the front of the border. 8–12"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  -in~a~2.5"~pot~\$1.50

## P295 Gentian, Fall

Gentiana septemfida var lagodechiana ◆■

Intense open-throated blue flowers on this fall-blooming gentian from Asia Minor. Good for borders, rock or wild gardens. Very easy.

8–12" ○ ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P296 **Gentian, Nikita** *Gentiana* x 'Nikita' Intense blue upfacing whorls on many flowering stems. 12–16" ○ ● —*in a* 3.5" *pot* \$3.00

## P297 Globe Flower

Trollius chinensis 'Golden Queen'

Spring blooms. Golden Queen is truly the queen of the buttercup family, having strongly erect stems requiring no staking, each stem topped by the large bright tangerine blossoms which are magnets for butterflies. Requires very moist conditions and thrives in poorly draining clayey soils, but will easily adapt to well-drained soil too. 24"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  -in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

## Ferns &

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

## P250 Christmas

—in a 5.25" pot \$7.00

## P251 Cinnamon

Osmunda cinnamomea 🕮

One of our most majestic native ferns. Grows happily in boggy and swampy areas, but happy in a well-drained garden, too. Soon after the foliage appears in spring, at about the time

azaleas bloom, the erect, golden yellow fertile fronds emerge from the center of the crown. Well-grown specimens may reach three feet in height and diameter. 30–60" \*\*\*\*\*\* ○ ● □ 🕸

—in a 5.25" pot \$7.00

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Shield Fern

## P252 Hard Shield Polystichum aculeatum

## P253 Interrupted Osmunda claytoniana 🚭

Similar in appearance to cinnamon fern. Prefers moist soil, but will tolerate drought and planting on hillsides. 36-48"  $\bigcirc$ 

## Japanese Painted Athyrium nipponicum

The classic textural fern. Brings light and color into shady corners.  $\blacksquare \$ 

P255 Metallicum **€** —Synonym for Pictum, the classic painted fern with soft gray, red and green fronds. 12–18" \*\*\*\*\*\*

P254 A. x 'Ghost' —Cross of American and Japanese painted ferns. Lovely silvery appearance. 24–36" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

P256 Burgundy Lace—Exciting burgundy fronds. Heat and humidity tolerant. Can take full shade. 18"

P257 Ursula's Red—Stunning with broad silver fronds traced with red in spring. 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

## Lady Athyrium

Bright green fronds. Vigorous. Prefers moist rich soil, but is tolerant of sun and drought. ●●録

P258 A. filix femina Lady fern 🕮 🖸 24" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P259 A. augustum forma rubellum 'Lady in Red' —Wibrant burgundy color runs through the stem, creating a sharp contrast with the green fronds. For brightest color, do not fertilize. Plants must undergo winter dormancy for bright color, so don't judge it by how it looks in the pot! 30–36"

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

P260 Vernoniae cristatum Crested Fern ——Airy textured form.
Undulating pinnae with forked tips. Elegant appearance. 36"

P261 *A. filix femina* 'Frizelliae' —Mrs. Frizzell's, also called the Tatting Fern. Leaflets have been reduced to rounded lobes along the mid rib, resembling tatting (hand-made lace). 12" wide, 8" tall ① ① —*in a 4.5" pot \$7.00* 

P262 A. filix femina 'Dre's Dagger' Thin, deep green fronds which are often criss-crossed, terminating with a small crest.

—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

## P263 Maidenhair Adiantum pedatum 🕮

P264 **Purple Royal** Osmunda regalis reg. 'Purpurescens' Elevely purplish red stripes. 36–48"  $\bigcirc$  • —in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

P265 **Sensitive** Onoclea sensibilis

Spreading colonies of smooth, upright fronds. 12–36"  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$  —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## P266 True Ostrich Matteuccia struthiopteris 🙉

(syn. *M. pennsylvanica*.) Vigorous, vase-shaped fern with huge leaves like ostrich plumes. Grow in moist shade in a woodland garden, in a damp border, or at the edge of a pond. Native to U.S., Europe and Asia. \*\*\*\*\* 36–60" ● ☎ ☐ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## **Wood** Dryopteris **O**₩

P267 D. erythrosora Autumn Fern—Young fronds are copper red, slowly turning dark green. Undersides of fronds bear conspicuous red sori (spore cases). A striking border fern—grow in a protected, moist site. 24" [7]

P268 D. goldiana Goldie's Giant—Tufts of long pale green fronds. To 48" ( —in a 4.5" pot \$7.00

P269 D. marginalis, Eastern Wood Fern Evergreen, cool dustyblue fronds. 18–30" \(\sigma\) —in a 5.25" pot \$7.00



Siberian Iris

Key

○ Full sun

Shade

Native

**☼** Ground cover

Edible flowers

Saturday restock

☼ Rock garden

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• Part sun/part shade

#### **Globe Thistle** Echinops

Steely blue 1.5" flower spheres above dramatic

P298 E. bannaticus 'Blue Glow' IIII—Intensely blue, the surreal-looking globes perch on stalks lined with elegant, jagged-edged gray-green foliage. 48"

P299 E. ritro -Buds are silver, opening to dark blue globes June-July. Long 6-8" prickly leaves. 24-48"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P300 E. sphaerocephalus 'Arctic Glow' Large silvery white globes with red stems and grey-green spiney foliage. Eye-catch-—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00 ing. 60-72"

P301 Goatsbeard Aruncus dioicus 🕮

Tall background plant for wild borders. Slow to establish. White flowers May-July. Native in sandy woods of our area. 36–48"  $\bullet \bullet$ —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

#### P302 Goatsbeard, Cutleaf

Aruncus dioicus 'Kneiffii

Creamy white flowers on a more compact plant. Finely cut, fern-like foliage. 18–24" € —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

#### Goatsbeard, Dwarf Aruncus aethusifolius

Grows to 10", delicate foliage. Panicles of tiny white flowers over dainty foliage, blooms June–July. Good for troughs. ♢◐ ●

P303 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### P305 Golden Marguerite

Anthemis tinctoria

Long-lasting yellow blooms, good for cutting. One of the best daisies. 24" lacy foliage. Large single bright lemon blooms, attractive greygreen foliage. Invaluable for borders and cut flowers. 24"  $\bigcirc$ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P306 Goldenrod, Golden Baby

Solidago 'Golden Baby' 🕮

Shorter variation of the golden native—a good cut flower. 24" ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P307 Gooseneck, Purple

Lysimachia atropurpurea 'Beaujolais'

Forms a low growing mound of grey foliage with arching spikes of burgundy-wine flowers. Blooms continuously from May to September. Great cut flower and also very attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. \*\*\*\* 24-36" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### P308 Gooseneck, White

Lysimachia clethroides 'Lady Jane'

Quickly forms a large colony of arching stems set with dense, horizontal flower cones that undulate like a goose's neck. Much more beautiful than it sounds! Blooms mid-to-late summer. Foliage develops good red fall colour. Vigorous. 36" ○ € —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### P309 Harebells, White

Campanula rotundifolia 'Star White' Wiry stems with nodding, bell-shaped flowers. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

—see also native Harebells, page 44

#### Heartleaf Bergenia cordifolia

One of the quintessential shade plants. Native to Russia and Siberia. 12" •

P310 B. cordifolia 🕮 — Huge, shiny heart-shaped leaves with pink flower stalks in early

P3|| Red Beauty NEW—Red flowers. Leaves turn red in the fall. 18'

–in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P312 Bressingham Ruby—Intense red flowers and compact clumps of bronzy-green foliage. Leaves turn a beautiful burgundy in winter. Blooms April-May. 9–12" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

3 Pink Dragonfly—Plum foliage in fall with narrow pink veined dragonfly shaped leaves. Gorgeous coral-pink blooms. Beautiful fall color. 12-16"

—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

#### P314 **Hellebore** *Helleborus hybrids*

Among the first flowers of spring. Blooms look like wild roses. Very long-lived perennial in the right spot. Leathery evergreen leaves. Needs rich soil and good drainage. A range of colors including white, yellow, pink, green and pur-—in a 6" pot \$9.00 ple. 18" ○ **①** 

—see also hellebore in Rare Plants, page 24

#### Hens and Chicks Sempervivum spp.

Attractive rosettes tolerate hot, dry conditions. Grown on rooftops in Europe, hence the other common name, House Leeks. 3-6"○औ

P315 Green Species mixture.

P316 Twilight Blues Large olive-green shaded lavender leaves with purple tips. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P317 S. tectorum 'Oddity'—Unusual rolled, bright green leaves in a tight rosette. —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

P318 Royal Ruby Very fine ruby red foliage with smooth waxy leaves. Holds —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00 color all season.

#### P319 Hens and Chicks, Mongolian Orostachys spinosus

Grown for the fascinating symmetry of its Sempervivum-like rosettes of grey leaves, which send out new rosettes in summer. Greenish-yellow flowers follow in August-September. ○⊙ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### **Hibiscus** Hibiscus

The giant blooms you've seen! Dinner plate blooms in pink, white and red shades. Come early...sells out whenever we've sold it before. Reliably winter-hardy. Breaks dormancy very late, grows at 65°F night temperature. O

P320 Disco Belle Mix -Red, pink and white.

P32| Southern Belle —Huge white to dark rose blooms. To 48"—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P322 Lady Baltimore—Glowing pink flowers with red eyes from mid-summer to fall.

P323 Lord Baltimore—Cut leaves and ruffled red flowers. 60" —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

P324 Pink Clouds —Outstanding selection featuring intense deep-pink flowers that catch the eye from a long distance. Robust; blooms over a long period. Maple-shaped leaves. 48-60" —in a 3.5" pot \$7.00

#### Hollyhock Alcea

Old-fashioned hollyhocks evoke memories of "Grandma's garden." Attractive to hummingbirds. Biennial, but reseeds for perennial effect. ○ ● 🈤

P325 A. ficifolia Su—Single, fig leaf type. To 96" P326 A. rosea 'Chaters Double Mix' -72"

P327 A. rosea 'Indian Spring' - Old-fashioned singles. 60"

P328 A. rosea 'Powderpuffs' - Double flowers, pastels. 48"

P329 A. rugosa—Radiant yellow. Single blooms May to September. 60"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P330 A. rosea nigra 'The Watchman'—Blackish

P331 A. rosea "Chaters Purple"—Double blooms in rich purple. 72–96"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### Hollyhock, French Malva sylvestris

A vintage perennial grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. A good cottage garden alternative to standard hollyhocks, which are taller. Considered biennial to short-lived perennial, but can be treated as reseeding annuals.  $\bigcirc$ 

P332 Mauritiania Royal purple flowers. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P333 Zebrina—White with purple veining. To —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### P334 Horned-Poppy, Yellow

Glaucium flavum

Stunning silvery rosette with long branches of bright golden yellow to orange flowers, followed by narrow seed-producing horns. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 12–16" ○ €

**Hosta** see the bottom of page 32

#### **Hummingbird Mint** Agastache

Just like the name says, this mint relative will attract hummingbirds. ○ €

P354 A. cana 'Heather Queen' -Sweetminty foliage and brilliant purplish-rose flower masses late in summer when few perennials are in bloom. Loves heat and is drought tolerant. 30"

P355 A. nepetoides The better the drainage the happier the plant. Attractive to hummingbirds, goldfinches and butterflies, with minty aromatic foliage. A background plant with wonderful yellow aromatic foliage bearing cream colored flowers. Extra long blooming from June to October. To 84" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Ice Plant, Hardy Delosperma

This South African native may benefit from protection from winter wetness, such as covering with a bucket. ○◎₩

P356 D. congestum 'Gold Nugget'-Yellow daisylike blooms with succulent leaves that turn bright red in winter. Short, but it spreads to 30". Drought tolerant; prefers afternoon shade. 2"

P357 D. cooperi 'Kelaidis'—Iridescent, salmonpink flowered sport from Colorado. Vigorous, compact and floriferous. Blooms spring to fall. 2"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P358 D. nubigenum—Succulent, bright yellowgreen groundcover that turns reddish in the fall, with single yellow ray flowers. Drought tolerant. Requires sandy soils and a hot sunny location. 4"

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### P359 Indigo, Blue Baptisia australis

A classic garden favorite with showy blue pealike flowers and gray-green pea foliage. June. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. Black seed pods later in the season are good for dried arrangements. 36–48"  $\bigcirc \, \mathbb{O}$  .

#### —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P361 Indigo, Yellow Thermopsis rhombifolia

Loose 6-8 inch racemes of yellow, lupine-like flowers on stout stems. Entire plant is covered with silky hairs. 6–12" ○

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Iris, Bearded Iris germanica

Easy to grow. Use in mass plantings or in groups in the border. Cultivate Iris shallowly. Highly drought tolerant. Should be lifted and divided every few years. ○

P362 Firebreather WEW—Vibrant tangerine. 37" P363 Battle Royal Large, cherry red. Blooms spring and repeats in fall. 36"

P364 Breakers—Large blue blooms. Blooms spring and repeats in fall. 36"

P365 Edith Wolford —Blue falls with a yellow standards. Fragrant heirloom, much in demand. 30" —in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00

#### Iris, Dwarf Bearded Iris pumila

Charming, long-lived, low-growing perennials. April–May bloomers. 10" ○ €

P366 Pastel Charme—Red and violet blooms. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P367 Brassie—Sunny yellow blooms. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

#### P368 Iris, Dwarf Wild

Iris setosa canadensis

syn. Iris setosa nana. Purple flowers accented with rich dark veins. Native to northeastern U.S. and Canada. Summer bloomtime, prefers moist soil. 12–15" 🔾 —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

#### Iris, Japanese Iris ensata

Huge flat iris blooms. Native to Japanese and Siberian pond edges, so it requires moisture, but will do well if watered regularly.  $\bigcirc$ 

P369 Sensation Double violet-blue flowers. 32"

P370 Ruby King -Wine red. 24–30"

P371 Variegata - Large purple flowers with green and cream leaves. 28"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00



Hollyhocks

We accept cash, checks, Visa and MasterCard

#### P372 Iris, Louisiana

Iris louisiana 'Black Gamecock' NEW Intense velvety blue-black 4" blooms accented with a band of golden yellow. Native to Louisiana wetlands, but hardy here. 24" ○ ● —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

#### Iris, Siberian Iris sibirica

Erect iris with linear foliage. Blooms after bearded iris to extend the season. Native to moist areas, so moisture throughout the season is crucial to healthy plants. Excellent border plant. Does not need periodic dividing.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

- P373 Butter and Sugar ED—Bright butter yellow falls between neat white standards.
- P374 Caesar's Brother—A very rich pansy-violet. An old, award-winning variety 24-36"
- P375 Chilled Wine Reddish purple flowers accented with a blue spot and black markings. 28"
- P377 Sparkling Rose—Pink 30"
- P378 Welcome Return ₩—Velvet deep purple flower that reblooms. 24"

-in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### P379 **Iris, Spuria** *Iris spuria* 'Fontenelle'

A variety found years ago on an old farmstead. Lavender rose falls, each with a bright yellow spot. Violet-blue uprights. Flowers early June. —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00 42" O

#### P380 Iris, Variegated

Iris pallida albo-variegata 🕮

Lavender flowers early summer. Striking green/white striped sword-leaves throughout the season. 24"  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P381 Iris, Vesper

Pardanthopsis dichotoma (NEW)

Wide range of flower colors from ivory through pink, lavender and blue, opening in late afternoon and lasting until the next morning, August-September. Great for night gardens! This species sometimes behaves as a biennial, so keep an eye on the seed pods. -in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Jacob's Ladder Polemonium

Fernlike leaves with up to 20 neatly arranged "rungs." In Roman times these plants symbolized the ladder that climbed from earth to heaven in Jacob's dream. ○ ●

- P382 P. caeruleum 'Blue Pearl' Bright blue flowers. Prefers moist, cool conditions. 24-30"
- P383 P. carneum—Lovely shell-pink blossoms. Full sun! 4–16" ()
- P384 P. foliossima 'Blue Master' Long-Longblooming. Considered the best overall Jacob's Ladder. 1" blue flowers with orange stamens. 30"
- P385 P. viscosum 'Blue Whirl'—A compact Jacob's Ladder, very sweet. 12"—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P386 P. yezoense 'Bressingham Purple' Striking deep-purple foliage showcases deep blue flowers. Needs cool, moist, light shade. 15" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- P388 P. caeruleum 'Apricot Delight' NEW-Rare pastel apricot. Very shade tolerant. 20" —five plants in a pack \$6.00
- P387 Snow and Sapphires -Gorgeous variegated foliage with sky blue fragrant flowers. 11" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

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# Lilies Lilium

### All bare-roots found in the Lily Shop at northwest corner of the building

Lilies make a bold statement in the garden. Most lilies prefer to be planted with their "heads in the sun, feet in the shade" in well-drained soil. They show off best in your garden planted in groups of three to five, and we offer prices to make that affordable. If you plant several groups with different blooming times, you can have lilies blooming June through October! Lilies are also good nectar plants for butterflies and moths.  $\bigcirc \bullet$ 

### Asiatic Lilies

Unbeatable hybrids for midsummer color, these winterhardy bulbs increase year after year. They benefit from being divided every three to five years, which means more lilies for you and your friends. Bloom at the end of June into July.

—all Asiatic Lilies, three bulbs for \$3.00

#### P693 Alaska

White. (12/14 cm bulb) 32"

#### P694 Blackout (NEW)

Extremely dark red, almost black, flowers that produces four to five flowers per stem. Dark green foliage. (12/14 cm bulb) 36"

#### P695 Cancun

Yellow with red tips and edges. (14/16 cm bulb) 38"

#### P696 Cannes

Peachy apricot. (14/16 cm bulb)

#### P697 Centerfold NEW

We didn't care for its name, but we couldn't resist this one! White with striking, deep red spots and streaks. (12/14 cm bulb) 40"

#### P698 Crimson Pixie

Pixie lilies are shorter than most Asiatics, making them great for edging. (12/14 cm bulb) 16"

#### P699 Denia **NEW**

Highly spotted, rosy-pink flowers with pale yellow centers. These go through a unique color change from yellow to pink as they age. Very nice dwarf asiatic! (12/14 cm bulb) 17"

Double flowers of bright yellow. Petals are lightly spotted. Five to seven flowers per stem. (12/14 cm bulb) 39"

P700 Fata Morgana NEW

#### P701 Latvia (NEW)

Stunning lemon-yellow with maroon brush marks. Four to six flowers per stem. (12/14 cm bulb)

#### P702 Lollypop

White flowers dipped in raspberry. (14/16 cm bulb) 26"

#### P703 London

Yellow. (12/14 cm bulb) 30"

#### P704 Monte Negro

Darkest red with black spots. (12/14 cm bulb) 38"

#### P705 Reinesse

The best white for pots. A strong grower with eight to 10 flowers per stem. (12/14 cm bulb) 20"

#### P706 Sphinx

Good for cutting. Double red. (12/14 cm bulb) 39'

#### P707 Toronto (EV)

Hot rose pink with a soft cream and yellow blush in the center. (12/14 cm bulb) 46"

#### P708 Vermeer

Strong purplish pink, shading to white at the center. (12/14 cm bulb) 36"

### Oriental Lilies

Incredibly fragrant. Hardy, increasing every year when well-situated. Giant blooms in late summer.

#### P709 Barbaresco

Purplish-red cup shaped blooms with pale yellow near the center. Fragrant. (14/16 cm bulb) —bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

#### P710 Casa Blanca

Huge blossoms with sweet scent on eight stems. 8–10" finest white blossoms in August. 47" ○ € —bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.50

#### P711 Double Price

Rare Double Oriental Lily. Layer upon layer of candy pink petals form exquisite double blooms with a sweet fragrance. (14/16 cm bulb) 42" —bare root in the Lily Shop \$4.00

#### P712 Mona Lisa (NEW)

Soft pink with a white edge on the petals. 24" (14/16 cm bulb)

—bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

#### P713 Star Gazer

Deep red to white edge. Upward facing flowers, sweet fragrance. (14/16 cm bulb) \*\*\*\* 24–36" ○ €

—bare root in the Lily Shop, three for \$3.50

# Other Lilies

#### P714 Dreamcatcher (NEW)

These exciting new L.A. hybrids combine the best features of the Longiflorum (Easter) and Asiatic lilies. Antique pink flowers with white centers. (14/16 cm bulb) 24"

-bare root in the Lily Shop, three for \$3.

#### P715 Samur

Anther L.A. hybrid. Pink with a light yellow center. Intoxicating fragrance and broad full foliage. Excellent. (14/16 cm bulb) 51"

-bare root in the Lily Shop, three for \$3.00

#### P716 Scarlet Turk's Cap

Lilium pumilum (NEW)

Many waxy, coral red nodding flowers. Highly reflexed. Short-lived, so plant the seeds. 24" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P717 Turk's Cap Lilium superbum

Large 6-8" pagoda of downward facing orange lily blooms with reflexed and spotted petals, up to 40 on a stem. Native to eastern North America. 48-84" —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

#### P718 Scheherazade (NEW)

Deep red Orienpet lily with recurved flowers are edged in gold, shading into white margins, and the throat shows the same dramatic color pattern. Can easily reach 8 feet or more when established. 4 to 6 feet (first year), blooms mid-August. 96" —bare root in the Lily Shop \$6.00

#### P719 Silk Road (NEW)

Orienpet lily with huge white flowers with deep, intensely crimson pink throats, carried on an enormous inflorescence with many wellspaced secondary buds for extended blooming time. All this, and it's the most fragrant lily we've ever experienced! Blooms mid-July to early August. 48-72"

—bare root in the Lily Shop \$10.00

#### P721 Triumphator (NEW)

Orienpet lily with a stunning color combination. Huge, trumpet-like white flowers with almost maroon centers. Fragrant and spectacular, excellent cut flower. (20-22 cm bulb)

—bare root in the Lily Shop, three for \$8.00

#### P720 Zagora (EV)

Orienpet lily with bronze-colored slightly recurved petals with a reddish centre. 48-72"

—bare root in the Lily Shop, three for \$5.00

#### P722 Golden Splendor Lilium Aurelian

Huge golden yellow trumpets. Good garden lily and cut flower. (20/22 cm bulb) 60"

—bare root in the Lily Shop, three for \$8.00

#### Joe Pye Weed Eupatorium

Tall and striking; prefers moist soil. ○ ●

P389 E. atropurpureum—Red stems with winered flowers. 60-72"

P390 E. purpureum 'Gateway'—Wine-colored stems with dusty rose flowerheads. Compact and sturdy. 60-72"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P391 Little Joe—This selection of the popular Joe Pye Weed grows only four feet tall. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P392 Jupiter's Beard

Centranthus ruber

Also known as Red Valerian. Red blossoms; blooms the first season. Clusters of small flowers on 30" stems. Tolerates poor soil. 30" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P393 King's Crown

Rhodiola integrifolia 🕮

Syn. Sedum rosea, also known as Rose Root. It has small gray-green leaves, purple-red and sometimes green flowers on reddish-green stems. This is not the Minnesota endangered species. 8" ○△\$ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Knotweed, Dragon Persicaria

Spectacular, airy blooms. Noninvasive. ○ ●

P394 P. affinis 'Himalayan Border Jewel' Creeping ground cover with small, light pink flowers in spring. 4"

P395 P. filiformis 'Painter's Palette'—Colorful leaves. 24"

P396 P. microcephala 'Red Dragon'—Tricolor foliage. 24" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P397 Brush Strokes—Huge deep chartreusegreen leaves with a black chevron. Gorgeous form; taller in shade. 14" -in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

#### Lady's Mantle Alchemilla

Attractive evergreen ground cover or accent plant. Clusters of tiny greenish-yellow star flowers in July. ● ● △ ₩

P398 A. erythropoda—Blue-green leaves and yellow flowers. 8'

P399 A. mollis 'Thriller' -Silvery-green cut leaves with yellow flowers. 18"

P400 A. saxatilis—Yellow flowers, silver-edged —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Lamb's Ear Stachys byzantina

Silvery fuzzy leaves, purple flowers. Great for a "touching" garden. Children love it.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

P40| S. byzantina -12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P402 Helene von Stein—Taller with huge wooly leaves. 30"

P403 Silver Carpet—Non-flowering, groundcover form. Intensely silver. 12 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### Lamium Lamium maculatum

Also called Deadnettle. Nice ground cover for small areas. Blooms in the spring. Needs welldrained soil. **●**

P404 Anne Greenway —Gold-edged leaves with mint-green centers and a silver streak down the ribline. More refined than the other varieties. Mauve blooms. 6-12

P405 Beacon Silver —Pretty pink flowers are striking against the mint green leaves with a dark green border. 7"

P406 Chequers—White and green patterned leaves with purple flowers. 10–12"

P407 Pink Pewter—6" \*\*\*\*\*

P408 Red Nancy—6"

P409 White Nancy—6" \*\*\*\*\*

—four plants in a pack \$4.00

#### P410 Leopard's Bane

Doronicum caucasicum 'Little Leo' 🕮 🧪 🌈 Little yellow daisy flowers. Blooms early in the season. 12–15" ○ **①** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### **Ligularia** Ligularia

A show-stopping plant. Great for the back of a border. Needs consistent moisture, especially in full sun.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

P411 *L. stenocephala*—Finely textured leaves with yellow daisy blooms. 36"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P412 L. dentata 'Othello' -Purple leaves with red undersides. Gold, daisy-like blooms. 36" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### Ligularia continued

P413 L. stenocephala 'The Rocket' -Gold flower stalks all summer with bold, jagged —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00 leaves. To 72"

P414A L. przewalskii—Spikes of yellow flowers with black stems. Large leaves. Best in part shade. 48" —in a 6" pot \$6.00

P414B L. dentata 'Britt Marie Crawford' The darkest of the Ligularias, with dark rounded glossy chocolate-maroon leaves and dark purple undersides. Goldenyellow daisy-like flowers on sturdy spikes July-August. Best in damp shade. 36-40" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

#### **Lilies** see the botom of page 37

#### P415 Lily, Blackberry

Belamcanda chinensis 🕮

Iris-shaped leaves and mottled orange flowers on 36" stems in August. Blackberry-like fruit. May self-seed. 36"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P416 Lily of the Valley

Convallaria majalis

A garden favorite with spreading rootstocks which form a tight mat. Best if soil is rich in humus. Fragrant flowers are an essential part of late May. Tolerates full sun to full shade. 8-12" ○ **O O S** in the Lily Shop, 10 pips for \$6.00

#### P417 Loosestrife, Bronze

Lysimachia ciliata 'Firecracker' NEW

Lily says you will want this plant when you see it. A nice combination of dark foliage and small, bright yellow blooms. The foliage is a combination of green, along with new growth colored brown and purple. Note that this is the same genus and species as the Fringed Loosestrife which is native to the Canadian prairies. Upright habit; will spread to form a large patch if you let it. 24–36"  $\bigcirc \bullet \bullet$ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### P418 Loosestrife, Whorled

Lysimachia punctata 'Alexander'

White, pink and bright green foliage with golden/yellow blooms that grow in whorls with the leaves. 24"  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$  —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

#### Lungwort Pulmonaria

One of those really nice plants with a really bad name. Blooms early. A durable groundcover valued for its ornamental foliage. Attractive mounding habit. Showy sprays of bluebell-shaped flowers in spring. **●**₩

P419 Roy Davidson Long, narrow bluegreen leaves speckled with silver. 12"

P420 Baby Blue Tiny mound of silver leaves with large pink blooms changing to blue. Compact. 8-10"

P42| Dora Bielefeld —Low mounds of green foliage blotched with silver-gray, producing clusters of pink to blue blooms. 12"

P422 Milky Way Wine red blooms, white speckled leaves. 12"

P423 P. cevennensis WEW—Very long spotted leaves up to 26". Blue flowers.

P424 P. saccarata 'Mrs. Moon'—Silver-spotted dark green foliage with cluster of pink buds, opening to blue flowers in spring. 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P425 P. longifolia 'E.B. Anderson'—Very striking long narrow spotted leaves with blue flowers. 12" \*\*\*\*\* —in a 6" pot \$7.00

P426 Raspberry Splash—Profusely blooming, raspberry-coral flowers in spring. Very pointed foliage. A sought-after plant. 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

#### **Lupine** Lupinus x polyphyllus

Pea-type flowers climb stalks in spring. Strong growing plants form large clumps. Of

P427 Gallery Blue Blooms this year. Needs part shade. 20"

P428 Gallery Mix Blooms this year. Includes bi-colors. Needs part shade. 20"

P428 Russell's Mix -Boldly colored. Should have full sun and plenty of moisture. 36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P430 Minarette —Dwarf with blue red and white tricolor blooms. 20"

P431 Red Flame —Compact plants with luscious cherry popsicle-red blooms early in the summer. From the Russell Series. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P432 Lupine, Yellow Thermopsis fabacea Long spikes of bright yellow sweetpea-like flowers in early summer. Very easy to grow. To 48" ○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P433 Mallow, Hollyhock

Malva alcea 'Fastigiata'

Pink hollyhock relative. Likes dry, alkaline soil. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 36" ○ €

#### P434 Mallow, Prairie

Sidalcea malvaflora 'Stark's Hybrid'

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### Maltese Cross Lychnis

The Latin name, Lychnis, is from a Greek word meaning "lamp" and refers to this plant's fiery red colored flowers. Vivid orange/red flowers in summer. Easy to grow. ○ ●

P435 L. chalcedonica - Campion-like bright scarlet blooms. 24-36"

P436 L. x haageana 'Molten Lava'—Red/bronze foliage and orange/red flowers make an excellent combination. 18"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### **Meadow Rue** Thalictrum spp.

Fluffy cloud-like flower heads float above the Columbine-like foliage in summer. Perfect for woodland settings. **O** 

P437 T. aquilegifolium - Lavender powderpuffs in early summer. Perfect for woodland settings. 36-48"

P438A T. dipterocarpum - A tall, late-blooming species with pyramidal clusters of rosy-mauve or purple flowers brightened by drooping stamens. 40"

P438B T. flavum glaucum—Spanish Meadow Rue— Attractive blue foliage and fluffy heads of nice clear yellow flowers. A tall species seldom encountered in gardens. Up to 36" wide. 60" ○ **①** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P439 T. kiusianum—Dwarf Meadow Rue—A delightful miniature woodland meadow rue. The tiny clumps of maidenhair fernlike foliage form little rosettes to 6" tall. In early summer, the clumps are topped with striking, airy light purple flowers that rest just above the foliage. A slowly spreading gem for the woodland garden. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P440 T. delavayi 'Hewitt's Double'—The showiest meadow rue with sprays of doubles in a rich mauve. 48-72"

P441 *T.* x 'Elin'—Delicate striking steel blue foliage and tall purple-tinged stems with sprays of bicolored pale yellow and lavender flowers in late summer. No staking. Parentage: Thalictrum flavum var. glaucum and Thalictrum rochebrunianim. 96"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

—see the native Meadow Rue, page 45

#### Meadowsweet Filipendula vulgaris

Ferny foliage.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

P442 Flore-Pleno—An elegant perennial with fluffy panicles of double white blooms.

P443 Kahome - Very attractive long-lasting pink blossoms. Lower growing species with shiny foliage. 18"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P444 Money Plant Lunaria annua 🕮

Biennial, reseeds. Purple flowers, but grown for interesting seed pods. To 36" € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Moneywort Lysimachia nummularia Also called Creeping Jenny. Glossy foliage with flowers like gold scattered on the ground. Good edging for a pond. To 24"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

P445 Golden 🕮 —four plants in a pack \$4.00 P446 Green 🚇

### Monkey Flower, Rocky Mountain

Bushy, gray-green toothed leaves. ○ **OO** 

P447 M. guttatus —Yellow. Likes water.

P448 M. lewisii 🕮 — Purple. Can grow in drier soil than most Monkey Flowers. To 20" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



Blackberry Lily

Key ○ Full sun

Shade

● Part sun/part shade

Native

☼ Rock garden

Edible flowers 

Culinary Saturday restock

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#### Monkshood Aconitum

A fantastic plant that can be used in place of delphiniums when the soil is heavier. Its hooded flowers inspired its common name of "monk's hood" for its resemblance to the lowturned head-cowl of a monk. Its other common name, "wolf's bane," came from the ancient use of this plant as a wolf poison.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

P449 A. henryi 'Sparks Variety'-Blue. 30" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P450 A. x arendsii—Large helmets of intense blue. Best late-flowering monkshood. 36-48" \*\*\*\*

P451 A. x cammarum 'Bicolor'—Nodding blue and white flowers on a tall spike. Best in a bit of shade during hot times. 48" —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

P452 A. x cammarum 'Bressingham Spire'-Incredible dark violet-blue flowers June-August on compact, bushy plants that don't require staking. 24"

—in a 3.5" pot \$7.00

P453 A. septentrionale 'Ivorine'—Choose this monkshood for its beautiful creamy white flowers (possibly the best of the whites) and ability to light up a shadowy area and excellence as a cut flower. This is a favorite! 24-48" —in a 1 gal. pot \$7.00

P454 A. lamarckii —A sulphur-yellow monkshood—get one while you can. Lily insisted we get this. 18" foliage with taller flower stalks. 36-60" —in a 6" pot \$8.00

P455 A. napellus—Spectacular form. Purple blooms in late summer. 60"

—in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00

#### Moss, Irish Sagina subulata

Creeping green mossy foliage with bright green foliage. Tolerates light foot traffic. ○●錄2-4"

P456 S. subulata—Small white flowers. P457 S. subulata aurea—Yellow flowers, chartreuse spreading mat. -six plants in a pack \$4.00

#### P458 Mullein, Purple

Verbascum phoeniceum

Super plant with fuzzy leaves and violet —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 candles to 30". O

Mum, Garden Chrysanthemum morifolium

Compact mounds, wide variety of colors.  $\bigcirc$ 

P459 Apricot Brandy **NEW**—12−14" P460 Autumn Glory -Mix of colors. 10"

P461 Clara Curtis-Pink, daisy-like. 30"

P462 Minn Pink—A North Star selection, bred for hardiness in Minnesota.

P463 Minn Queen—Red.

P464 Minn Ruby

P465 North Star—Yellow. A North Star selection, bred for hardiness in Minnesota. P466 Poise WEW—White —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Mum, Morden Chrysanthemum morifolium

Bred for winter-hardiness in Manitoba. 15" ○ ●

P467 Canary Yellow—Yellow blooms.

P468 Delight Bronze—Orange-red blooms.

P469 Fiesta—Purple blooms.

**Obedient Plant** Physostegia virginiana

Late summer blooms; spreading plants. ○●●

P471 Crown of Snow -white blooms. 30" P472 Rose Crown 🙉 24-36"

P473 Variegata Striking white variegated foliage topped with bright pink flowers.

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

—in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

#### P474 Onion, Curly

Allium senescens glaucum

A choice plant, especially for rock garden. Cowlick leaves, rosy flowers mid-late summer. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 6–12" ○ €

#### P475 Oregano, Hop-Flowered

Origanum libanoticum

Vigorous trailing plant with hop-like bracts of lavender and chartreuse through the summer and fall. Looks best cascading over a raised bed, rock garden, or container. Needs good drainage. Spreads to 24". 10–15" ○◎ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P476 Pachysandra

Pachysandra terminalis 'Green Carpet' Great for shade. A low ground cover that will not detract from your larger plantings. Honeyscented flowers in spring. To 8" ○ ● 🕸

#### P477 Parsley, Purple Leaf Japanese

Cryptotaenia japonica 'Atropurpurea'

Excellent contrast plant valued for its very decorative bronze-red leaves. To 16" ●

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

—four plants in a pack \$4.00

#### Pasque Flower Anemone pulsatilla

syn. Pulsatilla vulgaris. Fragrant, usually violet blooms on almost furry foliage in April and May. Partial shade. This is a European variety, not the native wildflower (see page 44 for the Minnesota native). **●** 

P478 Alba ₽ —A white pasqueflower. 10–12" P479 Blue Bells —Blue blossoms. 10–12" P480 Red Bells -Bright red blossoms.

Woodland flower, early blooming. 4-12" P48 | A. pulsatilla - Hairy stems and fuzzy purple sepals with yellow centers. 15" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### **Peony** Paeonia

Classic garden favorite with large blooms on a shrub-like, bushy perennial.  $\bigcirc$ 

P482 Flame—Hot pink single flowers with orange tones in late May-June. Strong stems. 24"

P483 Imaculee —Double white. 20–36" P484 Karl Rosenfield —Double red. 20–36" —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

P485 Sarah Bernhardt - Double pink.

P486 Sorbet—Fully double balm-type flowers with pink and white layers and canary yellow centers. Spread 36". Full sun. 30" —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

P487 Bowl of Beauty—Pink with yellow. Frilly blooms and inner pale yellow petals. Extremely fragrant and easy to grow. Spread 36". Full sun. 30" —in a 1 gal. pot \$17.00

—see also Peonies in Rare Plants, page 25

#### **Periwinkle** Vinca minor

Evergreen, trailing ground cover. Does well under shrubs or interplanted with spring bulbs. 4-8" **●** ₩

P488 Azurea Flore Pleno —Double skyblue flowers.

P489 Multiplex—Double rosy wine-colored —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 blooms.

P490 Bowles Variety -Blue blooms on improved variety. Good flowering.

P491 Wojo's Gem -Medium-sized green and cream variegated foliage with precious blue blooms.

—six plants in a pack \$9.00

P492 Phacelia, Silky Phacelia sericea 🙉 Very showy spikes of blue-purple with golden stamens. Silver-green serrated basal leaves. 12" ○۞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Phlox, Creeping Phlox

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. In general the species P. stolonifera is more shade-tolerant than P. subulata. 4–8" ○ 🗗 🛱

P493 P. stolonifera 'Bruce's White' WWW—White blooms. \*\*\*\*\*

P493 P. stolonifera 'Home Fires' NEW—Deep -in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 pink.

P495 P. stolonifera 'Sherwood Purple'—Masses of purple flowers. 8" \*\*\*\* —six plants in a pack \$6.00

P496 P. subulata 'Emerald Pink' P497 P. subulata 'Oakington Blue Eyes' 🙉 P498 P. subulata 'Scarlet Flame' P499 P. subulata 'White Delight'

-six plants in a pack \$9.00

#### Phlox, Garden Phlox paniculata

Spectacular colorful blooms valued for their late season color. Very floriferous; excellent cut flower. Nectar attracts day-flying sphinx moths (hummingbird-like moths). ○

P500 Bright Eyes—Mildew resistant. Pink with a red eye. 36" \*\*\*\*\*

P501 Darwin's Joyce—Variegated leaves with pink flowers with a dark eye. Mildew resistant. 25"

P502 P. carolina 'Miss Lingard' —Glossier, darker green foliage, earlier bloom time. Mildew-resistant. Highly fragrant. Pure white blooms with a yellow eye. 24-36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P503 David -Very fragrant, pure white, long bloom time. 2002 Perennial Plant of the Year. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 30" \*\*\*\*\*

P504 Eva Cullum —Pink with maroon eye. 24-36"

P505 Little Boy —Mauve-blue flower panicles begin in late July and go through August on a garden phlox that is fat, compact and entirely manageable. 30'

P506 Little Laura - Purple with a dark eye.

P507 Orange Perfection —30"

P508 Red Riding Hood -—Deep pink. The better to see it with. 20" P509 Star Fire Red. 30'

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# Monkshood

#### P470 Garnet—Deep red blooms. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### P724 Arrowhead, White-Flowered Sagittaria latifolia

Water Plants

Large wide arrowhead-shaped leaves. White buttercup-type blooms. Oxygenator, competes with algae. 12–24" ○□

—in a 4" jumbo pot \$9.00

#### P725 Cattail, Dwarf Typha minima

Spiky foliage for shallows. Small, round chocolate-brown catkins. Perfect for tubs and small ponds. Plant 1-4" below surface. 24–36" ○ € —in a 4" jumbo pot \$7.00

#### P726 Horsetail Equisetum

Marsh fern. Likes part shade. 24–36" ○ ● □ —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

### P727 **Hyacinth, Water** *Eichornia crassipes*

Floating plant with unique bulbed stems and delicate lavender flowers. Excellent water clarifier. Tropical, will not survive winter.  $\bigcirc$ —\$6.00 per plant

Mint, Water Mentha aquatica citrata

Your favorite poolside aroma with light pink balls of flowers, good surface edge cover.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \overset{\text{...}}{\Box}$ 

P728 Grapefruit—Puckered leaves. 18" P729 Lime **■ 24**"

P730 Orange **NEW** 24" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00 P731 **Palm, Umbrella** Cyperus involucratus

Not winter hardy in Minnesota; can be wintered indoors. 36–60" ○ ● —in a larger pot \$10.00 P732 Papyrus, Dwarf Cyperus isocladus

Emergent plant, excellent for tubs or landscaped ponds. Exotic winter houseplant, place pot in a saucer of water. 24"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 4" jumbo pot \$10.00

P733 Papyrus, Giant Cyperus papyrus (EV) Will be 48-60" tall during the sale, doubling in size in your pond. Winter indoors. 120-144" —in a 2 gal. pot \$10.00

#### P734 Pickerel Rush Pontederia cordata

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

—see also the native water plants Iris, Mallow, Monkey Flower, and Turtlehead, pages 44-45





Flowering Sage

#### Pincushion Flower Scabiosa

Flowers resemble delicate pincushions in lavender shades. A prodigious bloomer and a tough, hardy garden performer. Early to late summer. Excellent for butterflies.  $\bigcirc$ 

P510 S. caucasica 'Perfect Clear Blue' —15–30"
P511 S. columbaria 'Baby Blue' —10"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

### **Pinks, Bath's** Dianthus gratianopolitanus Very fragrant perennial best used in front of

Very fragrant perennial best used in front of border or mixed into a rock garden. Blooms are long-lasting and plants rebloom well. Will withstand light foot traffic. One of the best.

P512 Fire Witch—Evergreen, blue-green linear foliage. Showy, profuse, magenta blooms, Spring-Fall. Very good performer. Heat resistant and cold tolerant. Prefers well-drained soil. 2006 Perennial Plant of the Year. 6"—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P513 Spotti—Red with white spots. 5"

P514 Sternkissen Forms a tight mound of blue green foliage. Pink/purple blossoms in the shape of stars bloom late spring, close to the foliage. 3"

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P515 Tiny Rubies—Blue-gray foliage. 2"
—four plants in a pack \$4.00

#### Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- Rock garden
- Edible flowers
- ∯ Medicinal
- Culinary
  Saturday restock

### About those stars...

Tthroughout, 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.

#### Pinks, Clusterhead

Dianthus carthusianorum

Hailing from the alpine meadows of central and southeast Europe. Blooms June through frost.  $\bigcirc \P$ 

P516 *D. carthusianorum*—Tall Pink with small, deep magenta blooms in clumps of up to 50 flowers. Upright; good for cutting. 24–36"

P517 Rupert's Pink Rosy red blooms in clumps of up to dozens of flowers. A tidy compact form for the rock garden or front of the border. 8" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

### **Pinks, Cottage** Dianthus plumarius Mat-forming. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

P518 Spring Beauty ₩—18" large double flowers in a mix of white to red. Blooms from early June to mid-summer. Should bloom the first year. 24–36"

P519 Dad's Favorite NEW—Sweetly scented semi-double white flowers laced with maroon. Heirloom variety—try it for Father's Day. 10"—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P520 Pinks, First Love

Dianthus 'First Love'

Intensely fragrant blooms that change from pure white to deep rose from April through frost. Clump-forming with attractive mounds of foliage. 15–18" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Pinks, Maiden Dianthus deltoides

Brilliant blooms in late spring and summer. Mat forming, it makes a popular edging plant.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{C}$ 

P521 Arctic Fire White flowers, with a glowing cherry-red eye. 6"

P522 Brilliant — Crimson. 6–9"

P523 Zing Rose—Rose-red. 8" \*\*\*\*\*
P524 Zing Salmon (IEI) —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P525 Frosty Fire -Brilliant red with icy blue-green foliage. 6"

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P526 **Pinks, Sand** Dianthus arenarius

A tufted, slender pink. Deeply fringed. They prefer good drainage and will tolerate some shade. White fringed flowers. Miniature and very fragrant. \*\*\*\*\* 6"  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P527 Pinks, Yellow Beauty

Dianthus knappii 🕮

Soft yellow blooms above a mound of silver blue foliage. Scentless flowers; may reseed. 18" •

ed. 18" **€** —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

. Flowering Sage

#### P528 Poppy, Iceland

Papaver nudicaule 🕮

Blooms the first year in late spring and early summer in full sun. A longer blooming poppy, with fragrant delicate flowers in a mix of pink, yellow and orange. 12–24" ○

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Poppy, Oriental Papaver orientale

Spectacular early-summer blooms. Mixed colors, large blossoms, long-lived. Interplant with Baby's Breath for follow-up flowers.  $\bigcirc \P$ 

P529 Allegro ——Dazzling scarlet, blackeyed flowers on dwarf plants. 16"

P530 Beauty of Livermere ——Dark oxblood red flowers. 36–48"

P53 | Choice Mix ₩—36"

P532 Pizzicato —Semi-dwarf, mixed colors 20"

P533 Royal Wedding White with a black center. 30"
P534 Springer Grape Deep purple

blooms and silver-gray foliage make this a showstopper. 27"

P535 Victoria Louise —Huge salmon blooms. 36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P536 **Poppy, Plume** Macleaya cordata

Delicate sprays of pale flowers atop bronze foliage. 60"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$  — *in a 2.5" pot \$1.50* 

#### P537 **Poppy, Wood** Stylophorum diphyllum

A nice spot of bright yellow in the late spring/early summer woodland. Fuzzy green flower buds before blooming, and pleasant long-lasting foliage after bloom time. North American woodland native. 12–18"

—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

#### **Primrose** Primula

Sweet flowers in spring. Primroses provide early spring blooms in almost every color of the rainbow. They prefer cool temperatures, a rich humus soil and partial shade. They appreciate full sun in the spring, but must have semi shade as the temperatures warm.

P538 *P. florindae* Himalayan Giant Cowslip

The most fragrant of them all with a wonderful nutmeg scent. Umbels of about 40 very fragrant, tubular or funnel-shaped, nodding yellow flowers, June–July. 36"

P539 P. x polyantha 'Pacific Giant's Mix' 6"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P540 *P. japonica* 'Deluxe Mix' Dense cluster of flowers ranging from deep red-purple through pinks to white on erect stems above rosettes of textured foliage. Prefers moist shade. 12–24" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P541 *P. sieboldii* Native to swampy meadowlands in Japan, Eastern Siberia, Korea and Manchuria, this highly variable choice garden plant has risen to cult status in Japan over the last 400 years. Olive green ruffled leaves emerge in spring, and disappear soon after flowering, which occurs in May and June. Flowers range from pure white to pink, red, lilac and every shade in between. Often flowers will exhibit dual coloration with the backs of the petals different from the fronts. To 12"

—in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

P542 *P. vulgaris* 'Quaker's Bonnet' How could Friends School not have this Primrose? Heavy bloomer with fully double pale-lilac flowers.

—in a 3.5" pot \$9.00

#### P543 Primrose, Evening

Oenothera lamarckiana 🕮

Blooms open in afternoon and remain open in the evening, closing by the next morning. 12–36"  $\bigcirc$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P544 Pussytoes, Red

Antennaria dioica 'Rubra' 🕪

Attractive low, silver-white carpet of foliage topped with wine-red flowers in spring. For rock gardens and troughs. Likes sharp drainage. 4–6"  $\bigcirc \bigcirc$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P545 Queen of the Meadow

Filipendula ulmaria 🕮

Also known as Meadowsweet. Golden, green and yellow foliage with feathery white corymbs. Gorgeous golden foliage in spring with white blooms in midsummer. Moist soil. 48"  $\bigcirc \not \subseteq$  —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P546 Queen of the Prairie

Filipendula rubra 'Venusta' 🙉

A wonderful North American native. Very large; rarely requires support. Peach pink tiny corymbs on red stems. Evenly moist soil. Blooms June–July. \*\*\*\*\* 72–96"  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P547 Ragged Robin

Lychnis flos-cuculi 'Jenny' NEW

Upright habit with double, soft lavender pink shaggy flowers on stems above lance shaped, light green leaves. 16–18" ○

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P548 Red Hot Poker

Kniphofia 'Flamenco' **NEW** €

An exciting mixture of yellows, oranges and hot fiery reds from June to September above evergreen foliage.  $24-36" \bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P549 Rhubarb, Ornamental

Rheum palmatum 'Red Select'

Grown for its stunning, huge reddish leaves, which turn dark green as they age, with bold cerise-crimson flower spires. 72" ○

—in a 3 quart shallow pot \$6.00

#### P550 Rock Cress, Purple

Aubrieta x cultorum 'Purple Gem' 🚙

Compact and totally smothered in purple blooms in spring. Wonderful cascading over walls or window boxes. Likes lime soil and good drainage. 12" wide. 6"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P551 Rock Cress, White

Arabis caucasia 'Snow Cap'

Compact and totally smothered in blooms in spring. Wonderful cascading over walls or window boxes. Likes lime soil and good drainage.12–20" wide, 6" tall.

P552 **Rock Rose** *Helianthemum mutabile* Spreading plant in shades of pink to lilac, good in hot, dry areas. 9"  $\bigcirc \bigcirc -in$  a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P553 Rock Soapwort

Saponaria ocymoides 🕮

Trailing plant with rose flowers. 6"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \bigcirc$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

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#### P554 Rockfoil

Saxifraga arendsii 'Purple Robe' A welcome addition to your shady alpine or

rock garden. Tufting soft, mossy plants with tiny reddish-purple flowers on 8" stems. Excellent on walls. 4" ○ ●○◆

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### Rodger's Flower Rodgersia

Wonderful bold foliage for shade gardens or pondsides. The plant is suitable for use in wet areas (think rain gardens!) and will require a moist soil. ○ ●

P555 *R. henrici* hybrids—Large purple plamate leaes when young. Reddish purple spires. 36–48" —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

P556 Chocolate Wings Extraordinary accent plant emerges with chocolate leaves that change to bronze and dark green. As the plant matures, they become bronze-chocolate. Clusters of pink flowers that deepen to burgundy red. Blooms in June. 36–40"—in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

#### P557 Rose Campion

Lychnis coronaria 'Gardener's World'

A cottage garden plant of southeastern Europe widely cultivated for its attractive white woolly foliage and showy crimson flowers. Compact plant with woolly, silvery foliage and rich magenta-red double flowers. Will not reseed. Blooms June–August. 18–24"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### Sage, Flowering Salvia nemorosa

Upright plants with spikes of blooms.  $\bigcirc$ 

P559 East Friesland—Vivid violet-purple spikes starting in early June. Flowers heavily over a nicely textured leaf. 15–24"

P560 May Night—Dark violet blue spikes.

Reblooms. Easy to grow and compact. 18"
P561 Plumosa —Heat and drought-resistant hybrid blooms profusely for months with plump spikes of violet double blooms. 15–18"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

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**Sage, Flowering** continued from page 40 P562 Viola Klose—Dark blue flowers. 15–18"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P563 Royal Crimson Distinction ◆■■—Light green foliage and large spires of deep violet July–August. 21"

—in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

#### Sage, Jerusalem Phlomis

Wooly leaves. A great ornamental perennial, especially if you find that you need something to give a coarser texture to a bed of fine-foliaged plants.  $\bigcirc$ 

P564 *P. tuberosa* ₽ — Pink blossoms. Large, coarse, gray-green/olive oblong leaves. 48" — in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P565 *P. cashmeriana* Lance-like green leaves with silver undersides. Whirls of purple and white flowers on a fuzzy silvery stem. 36–48" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P566 Sage, Lyre-Leaved

Salvia lyrata 'Purple Knockout' 
Grown for its very dark, wide, bronze-purplered foliage. 24" ○ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Sage, Meadow Salvia x superba

Erect, many-branched plants blooming from summer through fall.  $\bigcirc$ 

P567 S. x superba 'Blue Queen'—15" € P568A S. x superba 'Rose Queen' 26–36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P568B S. pratensis 'Rose Rhapsody'

A brand new selection of sage with long stems of hooded, pink flowers above short mounds of light green, wrinkled leaves in early summer. If cut back after the first round of flowers, it reblooms reliably in early fall. Makes a great cut flower for summer bouquets and attracts butterflies. To 36" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P569 Sage, Purple Rain

Salvia verticillata **NEW** 

Petals of deep purple gather like raindrops in tiered pools to form these whorled flowers. Broad, opposite, almost thistlelike triangular leaves provide a solid base for the tall, branching stems. Blooms June–September. 24"○€

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Sage, Russian Perovskia atriplicifolia

The 1995 Perennial Plant of the Year. Open and wiry, with gray-green stems and clouds of small, light-lavender flowers all over.

P570 Filigran Softer, more lacy presence in the garden than the species. Good for small gardens. 36"

P571 *P. atriplicifolia*—The showy classic that won the PPY award. 36–48"

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

\P572 Little Spire ← A must-have. Compact version of the classic with deep violet flowers. Long bloomtime. Good for small gardens. 24" — in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

#### P573 **Sandwort** Arenaria montana **(IEI)**

Lush, mossy clumps spread outward as this diminutive groundcover eagerly creeps over the ground. The tiny flower buds, scarcely larger than a moss spore capsule, make moss sandwort a perfect moss substitute for sunny or dry sites. Fill the space between stepping tones with these low, cushion forming plants with small narrow leaves and white fivepetaled flowers. The stems root as they creep.

1–2" © ## —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P575 Sea Holly, Amethyst

Eryngium amethystinum

Beautiful blue spiny globes, leaves of steel blue. 24"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P576 **Sea Lavender** *Limonium latifolium* Clouds of lavender blue flowers. 24"  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Sea Thrift Armeria

Plant sea thrifts (also known as sea pinks) in average, well-drained, sandy soil in full sun. Divide plants every few years to keep them vigorous. If the soil is too rich the plants won't bloom as well. Good winter drainage is essential to prevent rot.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

P577 A. formosa 'Joystick Lilac' (III) (III) Beautiful lilac pink flowers in early to mid summer. Drought tolerant. 6–12"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Sea Thrift continued

P578 *A. maritima* 'Nifty Thrifty'—Variegated. 6–8"

P580 **Senna, Wild** Cassia hebecarpa

P579 *A. maritima* 'Rubrifolia' —Red leaves. An Art Boe favorite. 8–10"

#### —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Pea-like foliage and butter yellow pea-flower clusters that arise from the upper-tiered leaves and stand above the foliage. This drought buster is a survivor; its stubborn root system keeps it alive in times of stress. Numerous seed pods follow bloom and cause the plant to lean over from the weight. Deadheading the seed pods keeps plants in vertical posture. Give this summer-blooming North American native plenty of room to grow. 36–72" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### **Shamrock, Purple** *Trifolium repens*

Grown for its foliage—this isn't your usual lawn clover. ○ ♠ 🖓

P58| Dragon's Blood Silver-edged, mintgreen shamrock leaves with a red spot in each leaflet. 4"—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P582 Dark Dancer —Nearly black clover with green edging. A gorgeous and unusual addition to containers. 4"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P583 Shepherds' Scabiosa

Jasione perennis 🕮

Lavender pom-poms on 18" stems make good cut flowers. Forms clumps. Blooms July and August. 18"  $\bigcirc$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P584 Shieldleaf Astilboides tabularis 🙉

#### P585 Snakeroot, Chocolate

Eupatorium rugosum 'Chocolate' 🙉

Species recently changed to *Ageratina altissima*. Chocolate leaves with deep shiny purple stems. Excellent cut flower. White blooms.  $24-48" \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$  —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### P586 Snapdragons, Mini

Linaria genistifolia dalmatica ♠ Pastel-yellow mini-snaps above gray-green foliage. 36" ○ ♠ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Sneezeweed Helenium

Misnamed—it doesn't cause hay fever because it has heavy pollen that isn't carried by the wind. Great late-season color. One of the easiest of all perennials. •

P587 Helena Red —Bright, true red, edged with a golden yellow picotee. The raised centers are dusted with gold for a stunning effect. 48"

P588 Red and Gold —Yellow, red, brown and mahogany bicolors. To 48"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P589 Mardi Gras—Quarter-sized fringed blooms of gold blotched with bright orange. Quite a show! 30"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P590 Soloman's Seal, Variegated

*Polygonatum multiflorum* 'Variegatum' White edged leaves. Tiny white bell flowers in spring. 24" arching stems. 

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—in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

#### Spiderwort Tradescantia

Delightful three-petal flowers atop grass-like stems. Easy to grow. Good for butterflies.  $\blacksquare$ 

P591 *T. virginia* —Blooms a mix of colors, pinks through blues. 18–24"

P592 T. virginia x andersoniana 'Red Cloud'— Large rosy-red flowers. 15"

P593 T. virginia x andersoniana 'Zwaneburg Blue'—Large violet-purple blooms. 24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P594 Sweet Kate—Highly desirable for its bright golden foliage, Sweet Kate is easy and long blooming. Bears lots of deep purple flowers from June to September.

12"—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### Spirea, Japanese Spirea japonica

Tiny-leaved, bright yellow foliage for ground cover or containers.  $\bigcirc \P$ 

P595 Mertyann Dwarf shrub that puts on a colorful show for the entire growing season. New foliage in the spring emerges as bronze before aging to fluorescent yellow. Bright pink flower clusters cover the shrub in early summer with strong repeat bloom. In fall, the foliage turns shades of orange and russet. A North Star original, named for Mertyann Boe (see article, pages 1 and 26). 24–36"

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P596 Magic Carpet —Red leaf tips and pinkpurple flowers in summer. 12–18"

—in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

#### P597 **Spring Bush Pea**

Lathyrus vernus **NEW** 

An extremely durable, early-flowering legume. Purple pealike flowers and ferny foliage. Drought resistant. 12"  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### Spurge Euphorbia

Great filler plants.

P598 *E. amygdaloides* 'Efanthia' New Show stopper with chartreuse flower spikes and evergreen foliage that has a burgundy tinge in cool weather. Bushy, compact habit. Blooms in spring. 10–14"

P599 E. amygdaloides 'Purpurea' Red leaves, with yellow flowers in May and June. Color deepens in cold weather. 16"

P600 E. helena Attractive green and white variegated foliage with chartreuse flowers. 10–14"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P601 Spurge, Allegheny

Pachysandra procumbens

Low-maintenance plant. Excellent under trees. Green foliage, white flowers in spring. To 12"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \bullet$  —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

#### P602 Spurge, Cushion

Euphorbia epithymoides 'Polychroma' ♀
Yellow bracts in early spring. Foliage turns maroon in fall. \*\*\*\*\* 16–24" ○ €

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P603 Spurge, Myrtle-Leaved

Euphorbia myrsinites

Succulent, trailing silvery whorled foliage. Bright yellow brachts in spring.  $8-10" \bigcirc \mathbb{O} \bigcirc -in \ a \ 2.5" \ pot \ \$1.50$ 

#### P604 Statice, German Limonium 🕮

Good for drying and cut flowers. Silvery-white clouds of small flowers. 18"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Stonecrop Sedum

Interesting leaves create a textural statement. A 2005 issue of *Fine Gardening* called stonecrop the "most versatile, drought-tolerant, and easy-to-grow perennial," producing "carpets of bloom that look spectacular."

P605 Rattlesnake Wait until you see it!
P606 S. grisbachii—A tiny plant with a translucent bump at the end of each leaf. Turns red in summer, with loads of yellow flowers. 2"—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P607 Bailey's Gold ——Leathery green with nice dark yellow flowers. 8"

P608 S. acre 'Golden Carpet' ——Mat-forming, yellow flowers in summer, succulent ground cover. Best in full sun. 2–3"

P609 S. 'Fuldaglut' (Fireglow) —Red-orange foliage and red flowers. Bred in Germany. 4"

P610 *S. kamtchaticum* ← Yellow flowers in early summer. 6" \*\*\*\*\*\* •

P6|| S. kamtchaticum variegatum ← Yellow flowers in early summer with creamy variegated leaves. 6" \*\*\*\*\* ●

P612 S. reflexum Stone Orpine Blue-green leaves, yellow blooms. Best in full sun. 4–6"

P613 S. sarmentosum —A compact Sedum with needle-like leaves. It forms a tight mound and in a few months will spread to cover an entire hanging basket. Yellow flowers in the spring. 3–4"

P614 S. spurium 'Dragon's Blood' —Reddish foliage, red star-shaped flowers in early summer. 6" —four plants in a pack \$4.00



Soloman's Seal

Sweet Woodruff



Sea Holly

#### **Stonecrop** continued from page 41

- P615 S. lineare 'Golden Teardrop' Fast-growing sedum with yellow flowers. Trailing habit. 2-3" —six plants in a pack \$6.00
- P616 S. cauticola 'Bertram Anderson' WEW-12" stems of a glossy purple are cloaked with cool, dusty-lilac leaves; the overall effect is a subdued blue. Hot, rose-pink flowers in late summer. 12"
- P617 S. cauticola 'Lidakense' Great for rocks or walls. Compact mounds of rounded blue to bronzy-red foliage with terminal clusters of starry budded pink flowers in late summer. Spreads by stolons to 12" 3-4"
- P618 S. oreganum Oregon Stonecrop Diminutive evergreen mat former; bright green leaves tinged with red. 3"
- P619 S. reflexum 'Iceberg' Red and blue leaves.
- P620 S. rupestre 'Angelina' ——Amazing, brilliant, golden conifer-shaped leaves on trailing stems. Orange fall color. From Croatia. Dry and welldrained locations. 6-8"
- P621 Vera Jameson Purple foliage with dusty pink flowers. Fall bloom. 12" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- P622A S. spathulifolium 'Cape Blanco' NEW—Pretty silvery-gray foliage with yellow flowers. Forms thick rosettes and blooms May-June. 3-6"
- P622B S. spurium 'Voodoo' ED—Sprawling groundcover contrasts brilliant rose-red, star-like blooms with rich burgundy rounded foliage. Very eyecatching, spreading to 24". 4-6"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### Stonecrop, Upright Sedum

- Fall blooming. Good for butterflies and bees. Fragrant.
- P623 Autumn Joy—Flowers open pink, turn salmon bronze on their way to copper red. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 18" \*\*\*\*\*
- P624 S. spectabile 'Neon'—Deep rose with thick flower clusters. Vibrant color. 24"
- P624 S. spectabile 'Stardust'—The best white-flowered Upright Stonecrop. 18" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P626 Purple Emperor WEW & Wery dark, almost black foliage with red flowers. Upright but compact. 15" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
- P627 Black Jack 

  Dramatic black-purple leaves and brilliant pink flowers. Blooms late summer. —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

#### P628 Stork's Bill, Yellow

#### Erodium chrysanthum NEW

Sulphur-yellow flowers with reddish veining and purple pistils. From stony areas of Greece. To 6"  $\bigcirc$ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P629 Strawberry, Pink Flowering

#### Fragaria 'Lipstick'

This rose-red selection originated from the Netherlands. Prefers well drained soil. Bright green leaves, flowering begins in the spring and intermittently through the growing season. A few small strawberries are produced; when planted with a large amount of compost, growth is most vigorous. 6–8" ○ ● 🕸

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### **Sundrops, Common** Oenothera fruticosa youngii Bright lemon-yellow blossoms in summer. ○ ●

P630 O. f. youngii —18-24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P63| Spring Gold ED—Emerges with pink and white foliage in the spring, later turning green with white margins. In early summer, 1.5" bright yellow blossoms perfume the night air. 15"

—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

#### P632 Sundrops, Orange

Oenothera versicolor 'Sunset Boulevard'

Intensely orange blossoms. Blooms the first year. 16" ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P633 **Sundrops**, **Ozark** Oenothera missouriensis Large yellow blooms on shorter plants June through August. \*\*\*\*\* 6–12" ○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P634 Sundrops, Pink Oenothera speciosa A pink version of sundrops—lovely! 12" ○ ● in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P635 **Sunflower, Downy** Helianthus mollis

Lemony yellow, 3-4" flowers are borne August through September and are highly attractive to butterflies. Goldfinches will come and devour the seeds later on. This North American native thrives in any well-drained soil and is very drought tolerant. Will spread slowly by rhizomes if kept dry, faster with regular water. 48-60"  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \exists$ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P636 Sweet William Dianthus barbatus 🕮

Old-fashioned beauty and fragrance. Easy to grow. Good as a ground cover. Blooms in spring. 15–24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 ○●競

#### P637 Sweet Woodruff Galium odoratum 🙉

Sweetly fragrant tiny white flowers. Blooms May-June. Sometimes used to stuff pillows, leading to good dreams! Strong spreader, will grow in those difficult —four plants in a pack \$4.00 places. 6" ○ ● 量数

P638 **Thistle, Giant** Cephalaria gigantea tatarica Clump-forming, open, airy habit. Good with tall grasses. Bears primrose yellow pincushion 2"-wide flowerheads in early summer. 96"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P639 Thyme, Creeping Thymus serpyllum

Spreading herb with carpet-like appearance. When trod upon it exudes a spicy aroma. Very hardy. May be -in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 mowed. ○数 —flat price \$36.00

#### P640 Thyme, Miniature

#### Thymus serpyllum 'Minus' NEW

Tiny creeping thyme, forms a tight rug of tiny green leaves. Purple-pink flowers right on top of the foliage in June. Tough enough for a garden or path, cute enough for a trough. 8" spread. .25" OG

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P641 **Thyme, Wooly** Thymus pseudolanuginosus 🕮 Ground-hugging perennial good for planting in crevices, draping down walls and growing between pavers. Smells great to walk on but it won't take heavy traffic. 3" $\bigcirc$ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### **Toad Lily, Japanese** *Tricyrtis*

Fuzzy ear-shaped spotted leaves, intriguing small flowers. Blooms in fall when not much else is in bloom. Prefers moist soil. Protect from early frost so you don't miss the flowers on this late bloomer. ••

- P642 Kohaku ——Arching stems covered with white flowers with purple spots. Lovely over rocks, a container, or at the edge of a bed. Blooms August-September. 18-24"
- P643 *T. hatatogisa* —Blue flowers with purple spots and white centers. Blooms July-frost. 24"
- P644 T. hirta 'Samurai' Purple blossoms with dark purple spots and yellow throats. Variegated foliage with creamy gold edge. Blooms August-September. 18-24"
- P645 T. latifolia (Early Toad Lily) WEW-Yellow flowers with brown speckles. Earliest of the toad lilies to flower (July). Native to China and Japan. 24" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- P646 T. hirta 'Lightning Strike' Variegated leaves with gold and dark green striping. Lavender flowers in fall. 32" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00
- P647 Tricolor—Spotted gray foliage striped with pink and white in spring. Reflexed white and lilac —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00 blooms in fall. 24"
- P648 T. formosanna—With spotted leaves. 12-18" —bare root in the Lily Shop, 3 for \$3.00
- P649 T. hirta-tojen—Mauve with spots. 12-18" —bare root in the Lily Shop, 3 for \$6.00

#### **Trillium** Trillium

Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil. Native to

- P650 T. erectum Maroon-red flowers on a stem above the leaves.
- P651 T. luteum —A yellow trillium with large sweetsmelling flowers in the center of mottled foliage. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

-see also the native Trillium, page 45

#### P652 Turtlehead, Pink

Chelone lyonii 'Hot Lips'

Pink flowers in August and September. Deep green shiny foliage with red stems. \*\*\*\*\* 24" ○ € —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

-see also the native Turtlehead, page 45

#### Veronica Veronica

Profuse bloomer with tapering blue racemes. O

- P653 Giles van Hees—Dwarf with pink flowers. 6" P654 V. spicata 'Goodness Grows' —Deep blue flowers with deep green foliage. 12"
- P655 V. spicata 'Red Fox' Red tapering spikes from June to August arch upward. This Veronica is the best choice where shade is a problem. 12–15" 

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- P656 V. subsessilis 'Blue Queen' A seed-grown version of Sunny Border Blue. Vivid blue spikes. 22"
- P657 Waterperry Blue—Low-growing. Blue blossoms. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P658 **Vervain, Dakota** Verbena bipinnatifida

Great Plains native. Spreading ferny foliage with purple umbels throughout the season. 6–12" ○○\$

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P659 **Vervain, Rose** Verbena canadensis 🕮 Good ground cover. Magenta-lavender blooms on dense mats of dark green. Native to a wide swath of the U.S. Long flowering season. Compact, spreading habit. 6" ○△ & —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

—see also Blue Vervain, page 45

#### Violet Viola

Sweet classic spring flowers. ○ ● 🎖

- P66 | V. koreana—Very decorative silver-marbled heartshaped leaves with blue-violet blossoms. May reseed, but is never a problem.
- P662 V. soraria 'Freckles'—White violets speckled with purple/blue. Leaves are excellent caterpillar food for seven kinds of butterflies. Excellent border plants, around trees and shrubs, or in the rockery. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

—see also the native Violets, page 45

#### P663 Willowherb, Alpine

#### Epilobium fleischeri

Delicate pink flowers borne spring to fall on reddish stems. Compact gray-green foliage and attractive silvery seed heads. Similar effect in the garden to creeping phlox. 18"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \bigcirc$ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P664 Winecups Callirhoe involucrata

Showy wine-red cup-shaped flowers late spring through summer. 2–3" wine red blooms on sprawling —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P665 Wintercreeper, Emerald and Gold

#### Euonymus fortunei 'Emerald and Gold'

Colorful evergreen shrub, providing bright green foliage with a gold edge, turning pink-red in cold weather. Its dense mounding habit makes it an excellent small hedge or border plant. 4-5" &

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### **Yarrow** Achillea

Flat flower heads with long bloom time. Good cutting (and drying) flower. Excellent for butterflies. ○ ●

- P666 A. coarctaca 'Gold Coin' NEW -Dwarf form of Cloth of Gold. More shade resistant. Long bloomer, 15"
- P667 A. millefolium 'Cassis' —Many stems with intense cerise umbels. An excellent hardy cut flower and border plant. Should bloom the first year. 25" ∉
- P668 A. millefolium 'Cerise Queen' Mixed colors with lacy foliage. 24–36" ₫
- P669 A. millefolium 'Summer Pastels' Blooms first year. 24–36" ₫
- P670 A. siberica 'Love Parade' Large umbels of soft, lavender-pink, daisy flowers and very different glossy green foliage. 24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P671 Yarrow, Woolly

#### Achillea tomentosa 'Nana' NEW

Tiny bright yellow blooms. Useful as edging or rock garden plant. Excellent for butterflies. 1–3" ○১৯

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Yellow Archangel Lamiastrum

Also called Deadnettle. Attractive green and silver foliage with long, ground-hugging stems. Bright yellow flowers in spring. Especially good ground cover for difficult areas, but you probably want to keep it out of the perennial border. Easily controlled by removing the runners. To 24" ●

P672 L. galeobdolon 'Herman's Pride'

P673 L. galeobdolon variegatum—Creeping stems, silvercentered leaves with green edges.

—four plants in a pack \$4.00

#### P674 Yellow Hardhead

Centaurea macrocephala

Tall, yellow Bachelor's Button. Truly a weird plant, sure to get comments in the garden. 36–60"  $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Yucca Yucca

Also called Soapweed. A dramatic spikey plant that sends up a giant flower stalk with large bell-shaped white flowers. Dense, mounded clumps of leaves that reach 48" in height, but with upright inflorescences much taller. 36–72" ○

- P675 Y. filamentosa This yucca is native to the more humid eastern U.S.
- P676 Y. glauca ♣️—This is the plant that is native to the drier sites of the great plains.

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# Native Wild Flowers

# Wild Flowers of the Prairie and Savanna

Plants in this section all occurred naturally in Minnesota before the onset of new species introductions that began when the first European-American farmers arrived. North American natives that are not native in Minnesota are located in our Perennial section.

For customers who want plants of local origin, the location where the plant stock or seed used to grow these plants came from is given, if known. Many of these are first-season seedlings that will stay quite small their first year while they work on developing their root systems, not blooming until their second season in the garden.

#### N001 **Angelica** Angelica atropurpurea

A stout herb. Grows in low ground and makes a striking picture. Great for rain gardens. Glossy leathery foliage with white umbels in late summer. Commercial seed source. To 84" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### N004 **Aster, Aromatic** Aster oblongifolius

Very showy, low-growing, bushy plant with hundreds of daisy type blue-lavender flowers with yellow centers. Like most asters, it is very attractive to butterflies and makes an excellent cut flower. Mounds of gray-green foliage and flower buds create an interesting display through the summer. Seed from central Illinois. 12–40"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

—four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N005 Aster, New England

Aster novae-angliae

Lavender, pink and violet blossoms in fall. Tolerant of wet soil, but happy in average soil. Rare in New England, despite its name. Fair for butterflies. Seed from Hennepin County, Minn. 24–60" ○ ● —four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N006 **Aster, Sky Blue** Aster azureus

One of your best bets for late season beauty and drama. With a bloom season of 2 months in August, September and October, dozens of 1" lavender to deep blue, yellow-eyed daisies are held in large sprays (10–25 in a bunch) atop branching stems. Very appealing in almost any garden setting, it's also a good nectar source for many butterflies and bees. Thrives in dry soil but is even more gorgeous in rich garden soil. Seed from Kenosha County, Wis.  $12-48" \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$  —five plants in a pack \$6.00

#### N007 Aster, Smooth Blue Aster laevis

One of the most versatile, attractive, and longest-lived of all the asters. The attractive blue-green foliage is silky smooth, and the flowers appear in unbridled profusion late in the season when few other plants dare risk the danger of frost. Thrives in dry, medium and slightly damp situations. Plant in full sun for a stunning floral display. Seed from Kandiyohi County, Minn. 36–60" ○ €

—four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N008 Beardtongue, Large-flowered Penstemon grandiflorus 🙉

Sculptural lavender blooms early summer over gray-green basal foliage. Prefers a dry spot. Check out the great planting of these next to Goodwill in St. Paul's Midway area! Seed from Missouri. 24–40" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N009 Beliflower, Tall

Campanula americana

Blue star flowers on tall spikes in late summer, not bell-like. Self-seeding biennial, not weedy like the unfortunately ubiquitous European Creeping Bellflower. Seed from Clay/ Allamakee counties, Iowa and Crawford County, Wis. 24–72" ○ ●

—four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N010 Bergamot, Wild

Monarda fistulosa 🕮

Also known as Sweet Leaf. 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; excellent for tea. Infuse in baths. Does better in lean soil. Grows well with Black-eyed Susan. Seed from Minnesota. Spreads to 48". 24–48" ○ \(\tilde{\tild

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### NOII Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia hirta

Daisy-like flowers with yellow petals and dark centers. Flowers on single stems. Biennial or short-lived perennials. The black-eyed susan of the roadsides. Seed from Kandiyohi, Minn. 12–40" ○ € —four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### No12 Black-Eyed Susan, Sweet

Rudbeckia subtomentosa 🕮

Taller, bushy cousin of the above. Produces large yellow flowers with shimmering redbrown centers. Large mound that blooms August-October. Truly an outstanding perennial. Attracts butterflies. Seed from Iowa County, Wis. 24–72"○ **●** 

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

### No13 Blazing Star, Button 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. Quite adaptable. Seed from Kandiyohi and Stevens counties, Minn. 24–36" ○ €

—four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N014 Blazing Star, Dotted

Liatris punctata

Narrow, horizontal leaves are interspersed with the magenta-violet blooms. The most drought-tolerant Blazing Star, its roots go down seven to 15 feet. Seed from Pope County, Minn. 12–36" ○

—four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### NOIS Blazing Star, Meadow

Liatris ligulistylus

Tall stalks, purple blossoms. Looks very much like the garden variety liatris, but preferred by butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. Seed from Douglas County, Minn. 36–60" ○ €

—four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### Note Blazing Star, Prairie

Liatris pycnostachya

Also called Kansas Gayfeather. Densely clusterd basal leaves, hairy stems, and dense flower spikes of bright purple from midsummer to early autumn. Prefers dry, sandy, well-drained soil. Seed from Kandiyohi County, Minn. 24-48" —four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### NOT Blue-Eyed Grass

Sisyrinchium angustifolium

Delicate, late-spring bloomer. Looks like a grass, but then winsome blue blossoms appear! Commecial seed source. 4–12" ○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Nois Brown-Eyed Susan

Rudbeckia triloba 🕮

Yellow flowers with dark centers July-October. Easy to grow, blooms second year. Perennial, but short-lived. Self-sows. Attracts butterflies. Hundreds of blooms. Use this plant to create some major excitement in your landscape. Seed from central Illinois. 24–60" ○ ●

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### **Butterfly Weed** Asclepias tuberosa

Clusters of bright orange flowers followed by puffy seed pods. Best in dry soils and full sun. Very attractive to butterflies. Late to break dormancy in spring, so mark the spot where you plant it! 24–30" ○ €

N019 Seed from Wabasha County, Minn. —in a 3.5" deep pot \$5.00 N020 Seed from Wabasha County, Minn.

—five plants in a pack \$6.00

#### N021 Cardinal Flower Lobelia cardinalis

Scarlet blossoms in sun or shade. Best in partial shade or moist rich soil. Seed from Jackson County, Illinois. 24–36" ○ €

—five plants in a pack \$6.00

#### N023 Compass Plant

Silphium laciniatum

Yellow flowers June-September with huge leaves that point north and south. Tolerates drier soils. An excellent choice for a large-scale wildflower garden. Fair for butterflies. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 36–120" ○ ● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N024 Coneflower, Narrow-leafed

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, welldrained soil. Seed from South Dakota. 12-24" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### No25 Coneflower, Pale Purple

Echinacea pallida 🕮

Lavender blooms June/July. Tolerates drier soils. Fair for butterflies. Seed from northern Illinois. 24–48" ○ **●** -in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N026 Coneflower, Yellow

Ratibida pinnata

One of the most strikingly beautiful of all wild flowers. Large yellow flowers bloom in profusion in heat of summer. Blooms July-September. Easy to grow. Attracts butterflies. Seed from Hennepin County, Minn. 36–72" ○ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N027 Coreopsis, Prairie

Coreopsis palmata

Yellow daisy-like blossoms in July. Aggressive, spreads by rhizomes to form dense patches. Common on original prairies. Easy to grow. Attracts butterflies. Tolerates dry conditions. Seed from Kandiyohi County, Minn. 16–36" —four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N028 Coreopsis, Sand

Coreopsis lanceolata

Yellow, daisy-like flowers (1-2" diameter) with eight yellow rays (toothed at the tips) and flat yellow center disks. Flowers bloom atop slender, erect stems from spring to early summer. Well-drained soil. Seed from Kenosha County, Wis. 12-24"  $\bigcirc$  —five plants in a pack \$6.00

#### N029 Culver's Root

Veronicastrum virginicum 🕮

Big, dramatic spikes of white flowers July-August. Seed from the Wisconsin/Minnesota border. 72" ○ **①** —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### Key

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Shade

Native
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₩ Ground cover

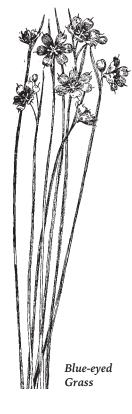
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 Medicinal

Culinary

Saturday restock



#### \$56 for the package

#### Native Plant Garden packages

Four plants each of 12 varieties, selected to make a great native planting! Supply limited. Seed from Minnesota.

#### **Butterfly Garden** Butterfly Flower

Ascepias tuberosa—orange Narrow-leaf Purple Coneflower Echinacea angustifolia—purple Black-eyed Susan

Rudbeckia hirta—vellow Purple Prairie Clover

Petalostemum purpureum purple

Smooth Blue Aster Aster laevis-blue

Sky Blue Aster

Aster azureus—blue Ironweed

Vernonia fasciculata—purple Early Sunflower

Heliopsis helianthoides—yellow Wild Bergamot

Monarda fistulosa—pink

Hoary Vervain Verbena stricta—blue

New England Aster Aster novae-angliae—

pink/purple **Button Blazing Star** *Liatris aspera*—purple

#### Rain Garden

Swamp Milkweed Asclepias incarnata—pink

New England Aster Aster novae-angliae pink/purple

Ioe Pve Weed Eupatorium purpureum pink/purple

Boneset Eupatorium perfoliatum—white

Sneezeweed Helenium autumnale—yellow

Blue Flag Iris Iris versicolor blue

Obedient Plant

Physostegia virginiana—Pink Blue Vervain Verbena hastata—

Culver's Root

Veronicastrum virginicum—

Prairie Blazing Star

*Liatris pychnostachya*—purple Bristly Sedge Carex comosa

Blue Joint Grass

Calamagrostis canadensis

# Native Wild Flowers

#### Key

○ Full sun

Shade

Native

Rock garden

Edible flowers

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Prairie Phlox

Culinary Saturday restock N030 **Cup Plant** Silphium perfoliatum

Huge leaves catch water at stem joint. Yellow flowers for an extended period in later summer. An impressive prairie plant. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 36–96" ○ €

N031 **Dock, Prairie** 

Silphium terebinthinaceum 🕮

Stately plant with large blue-green leaves and yellow flowers. Seed from Peoria County, Ill. 24–120" ○ ● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

No32 **Gentian, Bottle** *Gentiana andrewsii* 

Clusters of closed blue flowers, August-October. Prefers damp soil. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 18–30" ○ €

—five plants in a pack \$6.00

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

No33 **Gentian, Cream** *Gentiana flavida* 

All the appeal of the more common blue gentians, but with creamy white flowers that make their appearance a few weeks earlier in late summer. It can thrive in a variety of conditions, from sun to part-shade, dry to moist, and a wide range of soil types. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 12–40" ○ €

—five plants in a pack \$6.00

#### N034 Goldenrod, Showy

Solidago speciosa

Golden plumes, August-October. Probably the nicest goldenrod for sunny locations. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 8–50" ○ ● —five plants in a pack \$6.00

#### N035 Goldenrod, Stiff Solidago rigida

A handsome plant, once common across the prairie, bearing radiant yellow flat-topped flowers and greenish-yellow leaves. August to September bloom. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 36–60" ○ **●** —*in a 3.5" pot \$3.00* 

N036A **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. These may be small at the time of the sale. Seed from Beltrami County, Minn. 4–20" ○ €

—four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N036B Hyssop, Anise

Agastache foeniculum 🙉

Very fragrant purple flowers July-August. Attracts butterflies and goldfinches favor the seeds. Aromatic leaves used for tea. Vigorous and tall. Seed from central Minnesota. 24–36" ○ ● 🖑 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N037 Hyssop, Purple Giant

Agastache scrophulariaefolia

Crowded spikes of white flowers mixed with pale green bracts from July through September. Spreads well (it's in the mint family); foliage is very fragrant. Seed from Houston County, Minn. 48–60" ○ **●** —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N038 Indigo, Cream Wild

Baptisia leucophaea

Blue-green, pea-like foliage. This early flowering species is adorned with long spikes of creamy yellow flowers that are held horizontally. Particularly effective when planted on top of a rock wall where the flowers can be viewed at eye level. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 18" ○ ● —in a 3.5" deep pot \$5.00

#### N039 Iris, Northern Blue Flag

Iris versicolor 🕮

The large, showy flowers of the blue flag iris brighten the sunny marsh areas in early summer. Seed from Winnebago, Wis. 18–30" ○ ● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N040 Iris, Southern Blue Flag

Iris virginica shrevei 🕮

Large, showy light blue flowers in early summer. Seed from central Illinois. 24–36" ○ ● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N041 **Ironweed** Vernonia fasciculata

Stately plants with bright reddish-purple flowers July-September. Seed from Columbia, Wisconsin. 48–72" ○ **●** —*in a 3.5" pot \$3.00* 

#### N042 Joe Pye Weed

Eupatorium maculatum 🕮

Tall and stately with pink panicles. Moist soil. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 72–100" ○ -in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N043 Joe Pye Weed, Sweet

Eupatorium purpureum 🕮

Tall, with pink blossoms, July-September. Aromatic. Excellent nectar for bees and butterflies. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. To —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 84" ○ €

#### N045 Larkspur, Tall

Delphinium exaltatum 🕮

A blue-flowered Delphinium for bright to average shade; native to the woodland glades. 

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N046 **Leadplant** Amorpha canescens

Small gray-green shrub with dense spikes of violet-blue flowers in June-August. Nicely textured foliage. Tolerates drier soils. Excellent for butterflies. Seed from Ramsey County, —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 Minn. 24–36" ○

#### N047 **Lily, Michigan** *Lilium michiganense*

Orange turban-shaped blooms with brown spots. These will be tiny seedlings, so patience is required. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 48–60" ○ **(** —in a 4.5" pot \$3.00

#### N048 **Lily, Wood** Lilium philadelphicum

Also called Prairie Lily. One of the truly showy woodland species, usually found in relatively dry sites. Features 2" deep orange blooms with purplish-brown spots. These will be tiny firstyear seedlings, so patience is required before they reach blooming size. Seed from Kandiyohi 

—four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N049 **Lion's Foot** *Prenanthes alba*

Tall plant with a drooping panicle of purplishwhite flowers. Flowers late July, early August. Seed from Pine County, Minn. 60" ○ ●

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### Noso Lobelia. Great Blue

Lobelia siphilitica

Bright-blue lipped flowers, July-September. Prefers moist soil, but adapts well to the garden. Good for stream banks or damp woods. Attracts hummingbirds. Seed from Kandiyohi County, Minn. 12–48" O O

four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### NOSI Lupine, Wild Lupinus perennis

Showy clear-blue pea-like blossoms in terminal racemes, May and June. Excellent for butterflies, both for nectar and caterpillars. Wild Lupine is the only food for larvae of the endangered Karner Blue butterfly. Rabbits also love to eat Wild Lupine. Must have sandy soil. Tolerates drier conditions. Goes dormant after seed. Fewer flowers in shade. Seed from Trempealeau County, Wis. 12–24" ○ ●

—in a 3.5" deep pot \$5.00

#### Nos2 Mallow, Rose

Hibiscus laevis (NEW)

syn. H. militaris. A shrub-like plant from marshy areas, with 6-7" flowers that are pale pink or near white with a crimson center. Good for rain gardens. Seed from Dubuque County, Iowa. 40-84" ()

—in a 3.5" deep pot \$5.00

#### N053 Marsh Marigold Caltha palustris

Also known as Cowslips. Bright yellow buttercup-type blooms in early spring. Native to swamps and brooksides throughout our area. Grows in prairie, savanna and woodland, but requires year-round moisture. Readily cultivated in a wet garden soil or containers. Seed Kandiyohi County, Minn. 4–16" ○ €

—four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N054 **Mexican Hat** Ratibida columnifera

Colorful sombreros of mahogany and yellow. A biennial cousin of the Yellow Coneflower, Fair for butterflies. Seed from Hennepin County, Minn. 24–36" ○ **①** 

four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N055 Milk Vetch, Canadian

Astragalus canadensis

A striking plant great for dense garden plantings. Member of the pea family with cream to yellow pea-like blooms and compound leaves. Seed from Pierce County, Wis. To 60" ○ ●

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N056 Milkweed, Showy

Asclepias speciosa

A tall milkweed that will not spread invasively like the Common Milkweed. It has softly felted grey leaves and dramatically structured pink flowers that are sweetly fragrant. Attracts butterflies and bees. Average to dry soil. Seed from South Dakota. To 48" ○ ●

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### N057 Milkweed, Swamp

Asclepias incarnata

Very showy plant, not just for swamps. Clusters of fragrant wine-rose flowers in July. Excellent for butterflies and caterpillars. Does well in garden soil. Grows well with Joe Pve Weed. Seed from Washington County, Minn. 36–48" ○ € —four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N058 Monkey Flower Mimulus ringens

Low, creeping habit. Small, rounded leaves rooting at nodes. Excellent as a pond edge or groundcover. Small blue flowers in summer. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 12–36" ○ € —four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N059 **Onion, Prairie** Allium stellatum

A very nice, well-behaved onion. Lavender blooms in July and August. Edible. Seed from Kandiyohi County, Minn. 10–20"○ ● —four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N060 **Pasque Flower** Anemone patens

Fragrant, violet blooms on feathery foliage and hairy stems in April and May. Seed from South Dakota. 8-14" O —five plants in a pack \$6.00

#### N061 Pearly Everlasting

Anaphalis margaritacea 🕮

Gray foliage and everlasting snow-white blossoms. Beautiful border plant. Commercial seed —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 source. 12" €

#### N062 Petunia, Wild Ruellia humilis 🕮

Eye-catching trumpet-shaped lavender flowers in late summer with new blooms every afternoon. Prefers dry areas. Desirable for the sunny wild garden. Seed from Missouri. 6–24" ○ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N063 Phlox, Prairie Phlox pilosa

Broad heads of deep pink flowers. Very nice wildflower for restorations and perennial gardens. Blooms May, June and July. Seed from Kossuth County, Iowa, and Stevens County, Min. 18–24" ○ **①** 

four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N064 Prairie Clover, Purple

Petalostemum purpureum

Slender stems with lacy foliage are topped with long heads of bright purple flowers July-September. Grows well in most soils. Fair for butterflies and an excellent cover crop for wildlife. Grows in association with leadplant. Seed from Minnesota. 12–36" ○ ●

—four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N065 Prairie Smoke Geum triflorum

Not enough can be said about this beautiful, all-season plant. Nodding, pink, early spring flowers are followed by feathery, long-lasting seed heads. Showy clumps of dark green foliage turn burgundy in fall. Adapts to a variety of sites. Spreads by rhizomes. Seeds eaten by birds. Seed from Pope County, Minn. 6-13" —four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N066 Prickly Pear Opuntia humifusa 🕮

Forms flat, blue-green, spiney paddles with yellow cactus flowers in June and July. Dry soil. Two-year-old plants. Seed from Wisconsin. 4–6" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N067 **Pussytoes** Antennaria plantaginata

Low, gray-green almost succulent-appearing foliage. White flowers like little "cat feet" rise up over the foliage in spring to early summer. Spreads by rhizomes, tolerates drought. Seed from Dane County, Wis. 1–4"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N068 Rattlesnake Master

Eryngium yuccafolium

Dramatic greenish-white prickly blossoms in July-September. Does well in garden. Can play a similar role in the garden to Sea Holly or Globe Thistle. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 36–60" ○ €

—five plants in a pack \$6.00





# Native Wild Flowers

ern Minnesota. 24–60" ○ €

N075 **Sunflower, Early** Heliopsis helianthoides

A.k.a. Ox-eye Daisy, 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." Seed from southeast-

Buttercup-shaped white blooms in June and July. Seed

Creamy white turtlehead flowers on tall spikes. Blooms

July-September. Desirable for the moist wild garden.

Excellent nectar plant for butterflies and bees. Seed

from Kandiyohi County, Minn. \*\*\*\*\* 36–48" ○ €

N078 **Vervain, Blue** Verbena hastata

N076 **Thimbleweed** Anemone cylindrica

from Kandiyohi County, Minn. 24–36" ○ ●

N077 Turtlehead Chelone glabra

#### N069 Royal Catchfly Silene regia 🕮

Red blooms, July-August. Does well in garden. Seed from Ohio. 18–24"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{Q}$ 

—four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N070 **Sage, Prairie** Artemisia ludoviciana 🕮

White-green foliage, burned as incense. Seed from Alamakee County, Iowa. 24–48"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$  — in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N071 **Sneezeweed** Helenium autumnale

The yellow-green centers of Sneezeweed seem to burst forth from its brilliant yellow, ray-like, three lobed petals which are borne high atop the plant on its strong stalks. Thriving in damp soil, Sneezeweed grows beautifully in the garden and is great for clay soil. Seed from Kandiyohi County, Minn. 48–60" ○ ●

—four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N073 **Spiderwort, Ohio** Tradescantia ohioensis

Blue flowers, May to July. Prefers dry areas, xeriscape plant. Bluish-green leaves. Seed from La Crosse, Wis. 24–48" \( \) — in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N074 St. John's Wort, Great

Hypericum pyramidatum

Yellow flowers, July-August. Prefers wet side of garden. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 24–60"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  *in a 3.5" pot \$3.00* 

from La Crosse. Wis. Native to cordgrass and cattail prairie

Native to cordgrass and cattail prairies over most of North America, this tall plant likes moist soils and will produce blue violet spikes of flowers. Seed from Kandiyohi County, Minn. 36–72" ○ ●

—four plants in a pack \$5.00

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

—four plants in a pack \$5.00

—four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### N079 Violet, Bird's Foot Viola pedata

Lovely light and dark violet bicolor with leaves in the shape of birds' feet. The one violet that doesn't behave like a violet, even though you wish it would. Commercial seed source. 3-6"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{C}$ 

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### N080 Violet, Labrador

Viola labradorica purpurea 🕮

Outstanding dark purplish foliage and small dark blue flowers; semi trailing habit. Commercial seed source.  $3" \bigcirc \mathbb{A}$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### N081 **Violet, Pale** Viola striata

Blooms later than most violets with creamy white flowers often with obvious stripes of violet. Commercial seed source. 4–12"  $\bigcirc \blacksquare$ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### N082 Violet, Prairie Viola pedatifida 🕮

Violet-purple blooms April–June, often reblooming in September. Leaves fan-shaped. Good caterpillar food for butterflies. Prefers a well-drained sunny site. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 4–8" ○♣

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## Woodland Wild Flowers

#### N083A **Anemone, Rue** Anemonella thalictroides

White to light pink flowers with finely divided, fern-like foliage. May go dormant after blooming April–June. Tennessee source. 4–6" ♠◎↑

—in a 3.5" pot \$7.00

#### N083B Baneberry, White Actaea pachypoda

#### N084 **Bishop's Cap** Mitella diphylla 🕮

Spikes of tiny, white, fantastically intricate flowers with fringed petals from April through June. Maple leaf-shaped basal foliage with 3" leaves. Moist soil, shade, spreading by seed or rhizomes. Seed from Fillmore County, Minn. 6-16"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  -in~a~3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N085 **Bloodroot** Sanguinaria canadensis

White blooms in earliest spring. Widely grown in wild gardens. The roots are used for dye, hence the name! Tennessee source.  $6-9^{\circ}$   $\bigcirc$  — in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

## N086 **Bluebells, Virginia** Mertensia virginica Blooms in spring, then disappears. Pink buds open to layender blue balls. Cood with devilling or bacto

lavender-blue bells. Good with daylilies or hosta.

Wisconsin source. 12–24" 

in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

#### N087A Cohosh, Blue

Caulophyllum thalictroides

Purple stems, green divided leaves and blue berries. Flowers are green, purple and yellow. Tennessee source. 32" ● ● —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

#### N087B Columbine, Wild

Aquilegia canadensis 🙉

Red and yellow blossoms in late spring. Our most popular wildflower. Excellent nectar source for humming-birds. Does well in dappled shade, moist or dry, flower border, or rock garden. Seed from Ramsey County, Minn. 24–36" 

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N088 Coneflower, Green-headed

#### Rudbeckia laciniata 🕮

#### N089 Foamflower Tiarella cordifolia

Mounding ground cover with foamy, white flower stalks in early spring. Tennessee source. 6–12" ● ♣ —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

#### Geranium, Wild Geranium maculatum 🙉

Attractive small lavender-pink flowers with blooms from April–July. Excellent for garden borders and massing. Red fall color. (We often have trouble getting this plant, and so have ordered it from two different sources…same size plants, different prices.) 18–30"  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

N090 Northeastern Iowa source. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 N091 Tennessee source. —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

#### N092 Ginger, Wild Asarum canadense

Aromatic ground cover. Dark red flowers hide under leaves in the spring. Native to woodlands. Tennessee source. 4–8" 

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

#### N093 Goldenrod, Elm Leaf

Solidago ulmifolia

Blooms in late summer. More open than most goldenrods. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 60"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  -in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N094 Goldenrod, Zigzag Solidago flexicaulis 🕮

Brings bright color to the woodland garden in the fall. Seed from Ramsey County, Minn. 36"  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$  — -in~a~3.5"~pot~\$3.00

— in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### N095 Green Dragon Arisaema draconitum

Related to jack-in-the-pulpit, with an arc of long leaflets on top of its stem. The flower looks like a fleshy sheath with a long, protruding dragon's tongue. The fruit looks like a stubby corncob with kernels that turn red and orange when mature. Unknown seed source. 48"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  — in a 4.5" pot \$11.00

#### Hepatica Hepatica

both hepaticas are very sweet in the woodland garden with their lavender, white pink or blue flowers in April. Liver-colored leaves persist through winter. 5" •

N096 *H. americana* Round-Lobed— Tennessee source.
—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

N097 *H. acutlioba* Sharp-Lobed—North Carolina source.

#### N098 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 burns mouth severely if tasted. Tennessee source. 12–36" 

—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

#### N099 Jacob's Ladder Polemonium reptans 🕮

A very nice plant for a shady spot. Pretty, light blue, bell-shaped flowers in loose clusters on sprawling, weak stems in mid- to late spring. Foliage looks fresh and green all through the growing season. Seed from Houston County, Minn. 18"  $\bigcirc \bigcirc$  —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

### N044 **Kinnikinnick** *Arctostaphyllos uva-ursi* Popular evergreen groundcover. Flat growing, small,

glossy, bright green leaves that turn red in fall.

Abundant pinkish white flowers, followed by red fruit.

4–6' spread. Mount Hood (Oregon) source. 6–9" \$\overline{a}\$

—in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00

#### N100 May Apple Podophyllum peltatum

White flowers under large umbrella leaves. Spreading groundcover that likes oak trees. Blooms May to June. Tennessee source. 24–36" ● ♣ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

#### NIOI Meadow Rue, Early

Thalictrum dioicum 🕮

A spring favorite. The flowers have an unusual form—like little jellyfish in pale green, purple, and yellow. The drooping stamens sway in the slightest breeze. April–May bloom time. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 8–28" 

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N102 Meadow Rue, Purple

Thalictrum dasycarpum 🕬

Tall purple stems. Creamy flowers, June and July. Seed from La Crosse, Wis. To 72"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N103 **Merrybells** Uvularia grandiflora

Clump forming perennial. Bright yellow nodding blooms with twisted petals. Easy. Tennessee nursery stock. 12–24" ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### N104 Milkweed, Poke Asclepias exaltata 🕮

White blooms in June and July. Normal to dry soil. Great for butterflies. Seed from northeastern Iowa. 36-72"  $\bigcirc$  —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N105 **Phlox, Woodland** *Phlox divaricata*

Good for the shade border or wildflower garden. Blue flowers, May to June. Moist, well-drained soil. Unknown source.  $8-12" \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Shooting Star Dodecatheon media 🕮

Charming small perennial. Large white or pink flowers on 18" stems that arch over so the flower dangles downward. Goes dormant early. Blooms May–June. Moist areas, sun or shade. 12" ○ €

NI06A Unknown source. —*in a 3.5" pot \$3.00* 

N106B White flowered. Seed from Tennessee.

—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

# NIO7A **Solomon's Seal** *Polygonatum biflorum* Arching stems with creamy white bells followed by greenish berries. Tennessee source. 30" •

—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

### N107B **Sorrel, Violet Wood** *Oxalis violacea* Umbels of three to 10 violet flowers with a yellow eye.

A sweet spring ephemeral. Missouri source. 4–8" ● —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

#### **Trillium** Trillium

Also called Wake-Robin. Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil. ●

N108 T. grandiflorum —Very showy large white blossoms April–May. Flowers fade to pink as they age. Most common and best trillium for cultivation. A colony will last for years. Wisconsin source.

12–16"—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N109 *T. flexipes* —Large, nodding flowers below the leaves, 1/2 to 2 inches in width. Most specimens are white, but may be maroon on occasion. North Carolina source. 8–18" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

#### NIIO **Trout Lily** Erythronium americanum

Low woodland perennial with mottled leaves. Nodding, recurved yellow flowers at the end of leafless stems. Tennessee source. 3–6"  $\bigcirc$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### NIII **Twin Leaf** Jeffersonia diphylla

Solitary white flowers on  $5{\text -}10$ " leafless stalks last but a day in early spring. However, a very interesting lidded seed pod develops from the fleeting flowers. The basal leaves are 12" tall and are deeply divided into two wings, hence the common name. Desirable for the wild garden. Prefers rich soil. North Carolina source. 14"

□ in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

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