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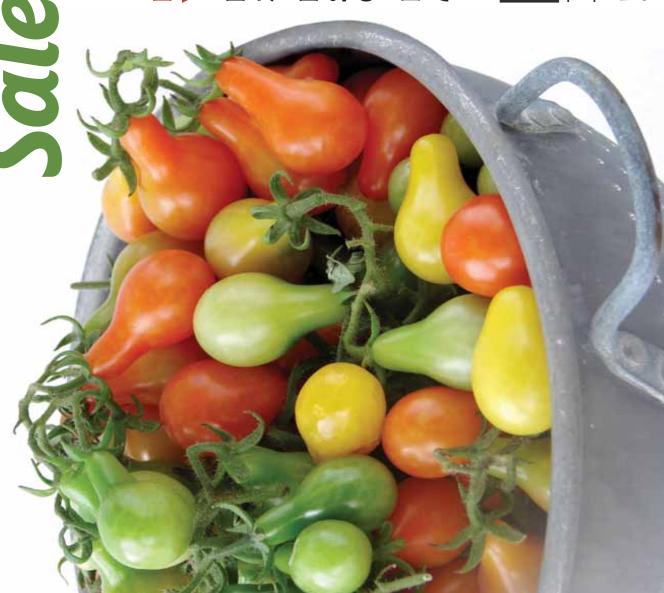
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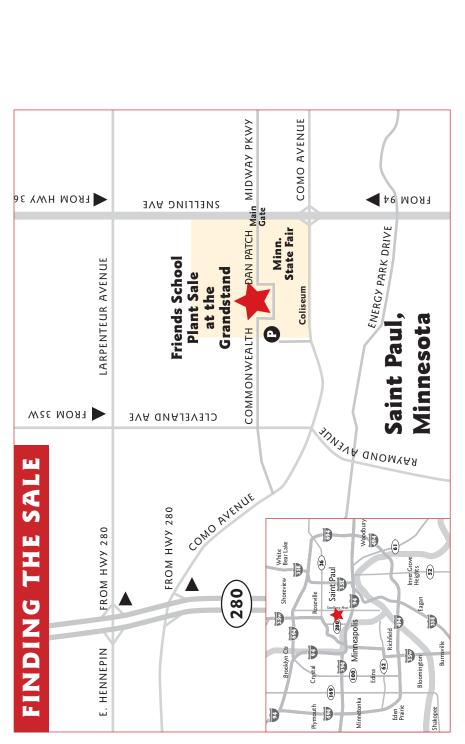
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# 21st Annual Friends School Plant Sale

May 7, 8 and 9, 2010

Friday 11:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M. • Saturday 10:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M. Sunday 12:00 NOON—4:00 P.M. Sunday is half-price day at the Minnesota State Fair Grandstand • Free admission • Free parking

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 $The \ Plant \ Sale \ fills \ the \ 66,000-square-foot \ Grand stand \ and \ overflows \ outside. \ Students \ and \ adult \ volunteers \ put \ it \ all \ together.$ 

# What's New This Year?

ore people than ever are planting vegetable and herb gardens as urban farming takes off.

This year we've got all the tried and true edibles, plus we've added herbs and vegetables from cultures around the world (see article, page 22).

We've also got a full page of succulents, plus a few more in the Rare Plants booth. And we're finally going to have some citrus, too—Satsuma mandarin oranges and Persian limes. These are

trees that can spend the summer outside, then be brought in for the winter (see Indoor Plants, page 42).

We've got dozens of new kinds of hosta (*page 15*), and the Rare Plants booth is featuring a wide assortment of sought-after peonies from Hidden Springs Farm, plus Giant Sequoia and Monkey Puzzle tree (*page 8*).

#### Sale Floorplan

The sale layout is basically unchanged from last year (*see page 3.*) The entrance and exit doors remain at the west end of the building.

As you enter the sale, you'll have a choice of heading left to the Perennials or right to Herbs. (Or stop at the Rare Plants booth, just to the right of the entrance.)

Beyond the big center stairway, you'll find the Annuals, Climbers and Vegetables where they were last year.

The Shrubs, Trees, Fruit and Roses are outside again this year, along the south side of the building, within a fenced area you can access from either the center or east-end door. At the eastern end of that fenced area, you'll find the Native Wild Flowers and Grasses, just outside the east door.



#### Plants on the Move

We've moved some plants from one section to another this year: Every perennial that is a named variety of a native plant is now outside in the Native Wild Flower section. We did this partly to make more room for new plants inside, but more because it bugged us that we had the same plants in two places. Now you'll find all the Butterfly Weed, Joe Pye Weed, and others outside. This includes the Prickly Pear hardy cactus as well as most

of the ferns, which are now in the native Woodland Wild Flowers area. (Only the Japanese Painted and Japanese Wood ferns remain in the Perennials section).

If a plant species was growing in Minnesota before European settlement, according to the usda.gov database, you'll now find it in the Native Wild Flower section. To help you get used to the new system, we've provided cross-references in the Perennials section for each of the relocated plants, directing you to the Native section.

To continue to support native plant enthusiasts, who often want to grow species plants rather than cultivated varieties, we have identified the species with the Minnesota symbol [7] and provided the plant source when available.

Another thing that annoyed us for years was the annual grasses. Where did they belong, with the annuals or the grasses? Well, we made the decision: They're now outside with the rest of the grasses.

Grasses are newly grouped in two categories: Annual and Perennial Grasses. The perennials include both natives and ornamentals. Again, the native species are identified with

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#### Key

- O Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- Attractive foliage

  Butterfly-friendly
- Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
- <del>"</del> Culinary
- Edible flowers
- ₩ Ground cover
- Y Hummingbird-friendly
- ∯ Medicinal
- ☼ Rock garden
- ☐ Minnesota native ☐ U.S. native
- Saturday restock
- Photo on pp. 28–34
- Toxic to humans

## About the alphabet

Throughout, we have alphabetized 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. If you have trouble finding something, refer to the index on pages 58–59.

#### Thanks!

The Friends School Plant Sale is put together by hundreds of volunteers.

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#### On the cover

Yellow Pear and Red Fig heirloom tomatoes. Photo by Nancy Scherer.

# Little School, Big Sale

n behalf of all the students and staff at Friends School of Minnesota, thank you for supporting our plant sale!

Many of you may be coming to the Friends

School Plant Sale for the first time and perhaps don't know very much about the school or why we devote so much energy to such a large-scale fundraiser.

Friends School is an independent Quaker school in St. Paul's Midway neighborhood. We serve over 160 students in kindergarten through 8th grade. Founded in 1988, we offer a strong academic program grounded in values and prac-

tices that promote peace and community.

Like many of the 85 Friends schools nationwide, we are a progressive education school that believes children learn best through active, hands-on lessons. Conflict resolution, environmental education and the arts are highly valued at Friends School.

Most importantly, we believe learning should be joyful, requiring deep thinking and engaging multiple senses. If you are interested in learning more about Friends School of Minnesota, I encourage you to explore our website at www.fsmn.org. I also invite you to

talk with any of the student or family volunteers working at the sale.

Our plant sale started out on a single table to help raise funds for scholarships and keep tuition low. Twenty years later, the Friends School Plant Sale raises an amount equal to nearly half of the \$400,000 of tuition aid given each year to families with diverse socioeconomic backgrounds. As an independent school, it is necessary we charge tuition, but over 30 percent of our students receive need-based grants, covering up to 90 percent of tuition. This fundraiser allows us to honor our commitment to equality, diversity and accessibility.

The Friends School Plant Sale now requires over 900 volunteers to make the sale a success. We are proud that nearly every Friends School family, along with hundreds of other volunteers, help make the sale happen. We are also grateful to the core of very dedicated people who work year-round, year after year, to plan, order and organize the beautiful plants you purchase. The sale is a wonderful example of a community working together to do good work for an important cause.

We thank you, sincerely, for your support, and invite you to visit Friends School of Minnesota (or our website) and find out more about the little school behind the big sale.

—Lili Herbert, Head of School

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# What's New continued from page 1

the Minnesota symbol  $\Box$  and the source is provided.

#### **More Seeds**

The longer we do this sale, the more we realize that there are some plants that are really meant to be direct-sown as seed into the garden. Some of these are vegetables or annuals that we've never offered before, such as carrots, radishes and sunflowers. Others are ones we used to offer as seedlings, but this year are offering as seed: particularly the members of the *Ipomoea* genus, which includes Morning Glories, Cardinal Climber and Climbing Moonflower. You'll find the seeds on the tables alongside the plants, alphabetically.

#### **New Symbols**

We've added symbols for plants that are good for butterflies of and hummingbirds . We're also introducing the symbol. This identifies plants that are sensitive to temperatures below 40°. In the Twin Cities this typically means you should wait to plant or leave them outdoors until May 30th. These are mostly plants that originated in much warmer climates, from tomatoes and basil to elephant ears and bananas.





There are over 2,300 varieties in this year's sale, with some 290,000 individual items to choose from.

#### **Line Taming Continues**

As you know if you've been to the sale before it opens in the morning, there are more than a few people waiting to get in.

Based on customer feedback, we're continuing our wristband system and expanding it to Saturday, as well as Sunday. (*See page 3*.)

This will give you the chance to visit some of the vendors who will be set up outside around the entrance and exit in our Garden Fair.



#### Garden Fair

The Garden Fair, located outside the Plant Sale entrance, will be bigger than ever this year (*see page 4 for details*). From metal garden art to composted cow manure and tomato cages, you'll find a lot of great garden additions.

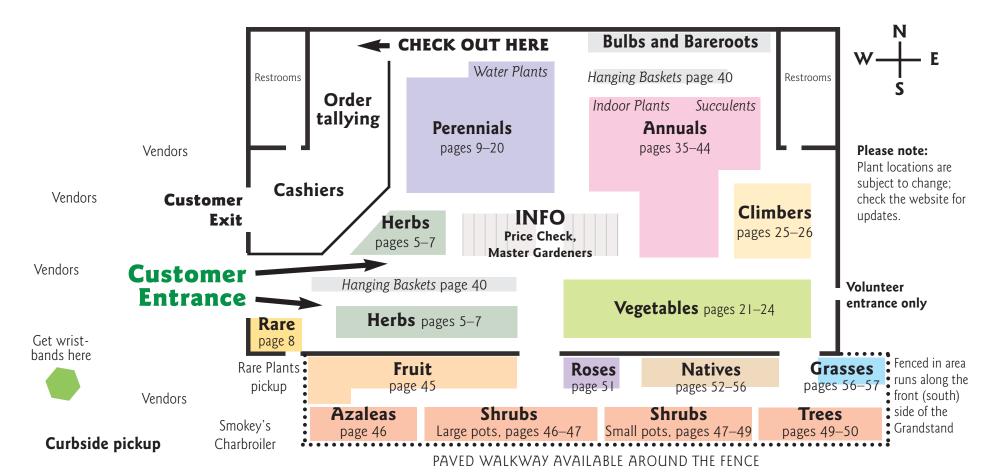
As part of the Garden Fair, you'll also see lots of options for rain barrels. We'll be offering our blue recycled barrels again. And we're glad to be partnering with the Barrel Depot to offer a new U.S.-made green or speckled beige barrel at a *pre-order* price of \$59.95. See the ad on page 4 for details

#### **About Crop Failures**

For the last two years, about 5 percent of what we listed in the catalog is not available at the 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 always try to get updates before the catalog goes to press so you aren't disappointed, but please be aware that when nature is involved, things are not always under our control.

More on the Plant Sale: Check our website, www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com, for updates as the sale date approaches. We'll also update Twitter with crop failures. On Twitter.com, search #plantsale to see tweets related to the Plant Sale.

# How to "Do" the Plant Sale



#### Going through the Sale

- **Parking** at the State Fair is free and easy. It's legal to park on non-posted streets, and there are large lots southwest of the Grandstand (it's the Midway during the Fair). 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 (*Checking Out, below*).
- **Handicapped parking** will be available on the west side of the building this year, on Liggett and Chambers Streets. Watch for the signs.
  - Use Metro Transit bus 84 on Snelling or 3 on Como.
- **The entrance AND exit** are both at the west end of the Grandstand. Admission is free.
- Write down your purchases as you go. Pick up a shopping list form at the door, or if you like to plan ahead, download one from our website, www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/doing-the-sale. Bring a pen or pencil, or pick one up at the door.
- If you can, **bring a wagon or cart** to hold your plants as you go through the sale. There are some shopping carts available, but they are in constant use. If you bring a wagon, please label it clearly so it doesn't get mixed up with someone else's, and don't leave your wagon unattended. We love creative carts, but be sure to think about how your cart will function in a crowd. **We can't allow** *any* **sleds**, **or wagons that are connected together like a train**, because they're hazardous to other shoppers.
- We encourage you to **bring your own flats or trays** (perhaps from a past year) to save on waste, although we do have box flats available.

#### **Finding the Plants**

- In the sale, 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 (such as H for Herbs). Remember—the numbers are assigned alphabetically by the common name listed in the catalog (for instance, Hollyhock, French, rather than French Hollyhock).
- Catalog listings that say "in Bulbs & Bareroots" can be found on the shelves in the **northeast corner of the room**. These include lilies, daylilies and many others. They've been prebagged for you.
- If you know the common or botanical (Latin) name of a plant, use the **index**, pages 58 and 59, to find it in the catalog.

#### **Checking Out**

- At the **checkouts** you will need the plant's name, its cost, and how many you are purchasing. **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 whose price you don't know, you can go to the **Price Check table** before getting into the checkout line. All prices must be recorded on your sheet before checkout.
- You will be able to pay for your plants with **cash, check or credit/ debit card (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover)**. We have an ATM available near the checkouts, also. You may be able to move through the cashier lines more quickly if you pay by check or exact change, or round up your payment (see the ad, page 51 for more on the round-up option).

#### Wristband system in use each morning

Before the sale opens each morning, and until the number of people wanting to get in lets up, you will be given a numbered paper wristband as you arrive (one wristband per person). You will enter the sale in groups of 50, according to the number on your wristband.

This means you don't have to stand in line the entire time. Wristbands are distributed starting at: Friday: 8:00 a.m. • Saturday: 8:30 a.m. • Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

If you have been waiting elsewhere, please plan to be near the entrance at the west end of the Grandstand in time to line up with your group of 50. Don't worry...we'll have volunteers to help.

If you arrive early, plan to visit our outdoor Garden Fair after picking up your wristband (see page 4 more on the Garden Fair).

**Please note:** If you have friends arriving later than you or parking the car, they will be given a number at the time of their arrival, not yours. This system makes the waiting process fair for everyone, and we appreciate your cooperation. If you leave the Fairgrounds and return after your group has entered the building, you may enter the line-up with the next group admitted.

Checks should be made out to Friends School of Minnesota or FSM.

- Be advised that Friday up until about 3:00 p.m. is very busy and you should expect to wait to check out. This also happens on Sunday, particularly for the first few hours.
- The **Rare Plants** area uses a "lumber yard" system... you reserve your plants, pay for them, and then come around to the side door to pick them up (with your receipt) after you have left the building. Rare Plants has its own access door 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 a supermarket system).

#### Generally...

- We're happy to report that our **food concessionaire** from last year, Smokey's Charbroiler, is returning. They will be outside, near the entrance, from before opening to after closing each day. If you would like a list of restaurants in the area ahead of time, email us at info@friendsschoolplantsale.com.
- 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 tiedyed shirts; some may be in aprons marked with the sale's logo. If you need more assistance than a volunteer can offer, look for one of the Plant Sale organizers in a bright pink hat. Or you can always find help at the Info Booth under the center stairway.
- We love **feedback** on how your plants do in your garden, especially survival or failure of the new or unusual things we offer. What plants would you like to see us add to the Sale next year? Send your comments to us at info@FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com.

#### Food at the Plant Sale: Smokey's Charbroiler Hours

THURSDAY 10:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. FRIDAY 9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. SATURDAY 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. SUNDAY 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Check our website for an FAQ, www.friendsschool plantsale.com/faq
Or email us any questions to info@friendsschool plantsale.com

# Garden Fair

#### Located outside the entrance and exit doors of the sale. **VENDOR HOURS**

Thursday . . . 5:00–9:00 p.m. (volunteers only) Friday . . . . . 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

Saturday . . . . 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Sunday . . . . . 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Some vendors may be open longer hours. Some may not be open on Sunday.

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#### Dick's Designs

Dick's Designs specializes in rustic garden ornaments made from recycled scrap iron, including animals, birds,



flowers, and much more! This will be Dick's sixth year at the Plant Sale.

#### **Garden Iron Imports**

Baskets, planters, topiaries, trellises, arbors, gazebos, window boxes, armillary spheres, fences, chandeliers, benches, chairs, decorative items, and more.

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#### Curtis Ingvoldstad, Wood Sculptor

This year I'll be demonstrating my carving at the Plant Sale! I custom carve trees both in yards and in my studio. I have created special pieces for the Plant Sale, such as unique statues for the garden, inspired benches and one-of-a-kind furniture.

#### Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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#### Stoneworks / Schroedl

Our specialty is originally designed, one-of-akind, concrete garden art. Leaves of various sizes and shapes form the background designs. We embed natural ele-



ments in the designs, such as rocks, glass or metal. Our products are birdbaths, pavers, wall art and statuary. www.stoneworksgarden.com

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providing an enviand seniors, and ronmentally sustainable system to uplift communities. We are accepting donations of

organic vegetable plants and fruit trees from people attending the plant sale.

# Rain Barrel Pre-order Special!

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# Herbs

#### H001 Aloe Vera Aloe vera

Succulent whose juice is used to treat burns, poison ivy, and rashes. Bring indoors as a house plant. 12-24"  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \circlearrowleft$   $\iff$   $-in\ a\ 2.5"\ pot\ \$2.00$ 

**Basil** see box below, right

#### H025 Bay Laurel Laurus nobilis

—in a 1 quart pot \$11.00

#### H026 Borage Borago officinalis

Large silver leaves. The profuse blue and pink flowers are an attractive and tasty garnish. Excellent for bees. Young leaves good in salads. Self-sowing annual. 24"

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H027 Caraway Carum carvi 🙉

Feathery leaved biennial. Grown primarily for its seeds to season soups, stews, breads and pastries. Leaves are also edible. May self sow. 24" ○ □ □ □

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H028 Catnip Nepeta cataria 🙉

#### H029 Celery, Cutting

Apium graveolens var. secalinum 'Afina'

A seasoning celery that does not produce an enlarged stalk. More aromatic and flavorful than regular celery. It looks like flat-leafed parsley and is packed with big celery flavor. Used to flavor soups and stews. Tender perennial. 12-18"  $\bigcirc$  — *in a 3.5" pot \$2.50* 

#### H030 Chamomile, German 🙉

Matricaria recutita

#### H031 Chamomile, Roman 🙉

#### Chamaemelum nobile

Originates in northwestern Europe and Northern Ireland. Gray-green leaves and flowers like miniature white daisies. It differs from German chamomile in that its leaves are thicker and it grows closer to the ground. The flowers smell like apples. Perennial. 12"

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H032 **Chives** Allium schoenoprasum

#### H033 Chives, Garlic Allium tuberosum

#### H034 Chives, German Allium senescens 🙉

#### H035 Cilantro Coriandrum sativum

—seed packets \$1.25, 35 seeds

## H036 Cook with Chicken, Makes Body Strong

Botanical name unknown

A good-tasting Hmong herb from Song at Green Earth Growers. May be winter hardy with protection.  $\bigcirc$ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### H037 Coriander, Vietnamese

#### Persicaria odorata

The leaf is dark green with a maroon "V," and has a strong cilantro-like fragrance and a slightly peppery taste. In Vietnamese cuisine, it's eaten fresh in salads and raw summer rolls as well as in some soups and stews. Moist soil. Tender perennial; won't bolt like cilantro. 24–36" \( \) — in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H038 Culantro Eryngium foetidum

Mexican and South American native, much used in the cuisine of the Caribbean, Thailand, India, and Vietnam. Dries well and can be used fresh like cilantro, with a stronger, citrus-like flavor.  $12-18" \bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### H039 Cumin Cuminum cyminum

Its seeds are used in Indian, Mexican and Cuban cuisine. Small white or pink umbels like little Queen Anne's Lace flowers. Self-seeding annual. 24"  $\bigcirc$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### H040 Cumin, Black Nigella sativa 🕮

Found both in Tutankhamen's tomb and in the book of Isaiah in the Old Testament. The white petals of its flower are bluish-green near the tip and surround a fancy ball-like fruit capsule in which the seeds develop. Ground black cumin seeds emit a fragrance vaguely similar to fennel, anise or nutmeg and taste slightly bitter, spicy and piquant. Self-seeding annual. 6-12"

—four plants in a pack \$3.00

#### H041 Curry Plant Helichrysum angustifolium 🕮

#### H042 Dill, Bouquet 🔊

Anethum graveolens 'Bouquet'

Leaves and seeds for vinegar, salad dressing and pickles. Leaves are sweeter, with a more refined taste. Excellent for bees, butterflies and caterpillars. Self-seeding annual, 12" spacing. 36" 〇유플 중 pot \$1.50

H043 **Epazote** Chenopodium ambrosioides

#### Key

○ Full sun

- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- Attractive foliage
- ₩ Butterfly-friendly
- Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
- Culinary
- Edible flowers
- **★** Hummingbird-friendly
- ∯ Medicinal
- Rock garden
- ☐ Minnesota native ☐ U.S. native
- Saturday restock
- Toxic to humans

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# Basil Ocimum basilicum $\bigcirc \cline{R} \cline{U} \cline{$

Even gardeners who don't cook love basil in their gardens. Great for tea, pesto, salads and dressings. These annual plants are native to sunny, warm Mediterranean climes and will not withstand frost. Plant any of the basils where they will be brushed against to release the scent. 12" spacing unless noted. Great for bees.

#### H003 African Blue 🕮

Ornamental herb with showy purple flowers. Big and bushy—a real visual (and edible) treat! 18–24" spacing. 36" and 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H004 Ararat 🕮

Unique mottled green and purple leaves. Mild, classic basil flavor. This versatile basil can be used as a garnish, a filler in fresh bouquets, or a dramatic focal point in ornamental gardens. 20-28" \*

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### H005 Cardinal REPORT

Ornamental enough for your flower garden, but still tasty. Burgundy stems and a rich red feathery bloom. Spicy fragrance. 24–30" — —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H006 Cinnamon 🙉

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

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### H007 Fino Verde 🕮

Greek mouse-ear type. Very attractive, compact mound. 6–8" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### H008 Greek Columnar

Wonderful columnar form of culinary basil. Slow to flower. 24" wide by 24–36" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H009 Lemon 🙉

Delicious small-leaf variety combines flavors of lemon and basil. Good for tea, pesto, salads and dressings. 12–24" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

## H010 **Lime** *O. americanum* Park green leaves with lime fragrance. 12"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

H011 **Magic Michael**All-America selection. Purple bracts and small

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#### —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Very large ruffled leaves, especially suitable for drying or stuffing. Familiar sweet basil flavor. 12–24"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### H013 Minette 🕮

H012 Mammoth 🕮

Also called Dwarf Fine Bush Basil. Delicious, eyecatching basil creating perfect spheres of bright green that stay compact and uniform all season. Minette is perfect for edging, miniature knot gardens, or in containers. 10" wide and tall

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

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

#### H014 Mixed Four-Pack

One each of Sweet, Lemon, Spicy Globe and Thai Siam Queen. \* —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### H015 Napoletano

Heirloom variety from Italy with light green crinkled leaves. 36" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

## H016 **Opal** Purple leaves and anise flavor. 12–36"

H017 **Oriental Breeze**A basil bred for cut flower and container use. Very

floriferous and fragrant. 4-6" long flower heads are

white with purple bracts. 12-18"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### H018 Pesto Perpetuo 🚙

Variegated leaves, green with a creamy white edge. Does not flower. Columnar habit. A great culinary basil with a slightly lemon flavor. 18–36" えいます。
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H019 Red Rubin

Large-leaved purple version of sweet basil. 18-24" \* —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### H020 Serrata (WIEW)

With a spiciness good for Asian dishes, it has decorative lemon-lime green toothed leaves. 12–16"
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H021 Spicy Globe

The "good basil" of French cuisine. Dwarf plants with small leaves. Lower and smaller in all of its parts, it makes a sweet edging plant. 12"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### Sweet

Prolific and popular. Wonderful for pesto, tomato dishes and salads. 21"

H022 Genovese # —four plants in a pack \$2.00

H023 Genovese 🚳 Ogasic —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### H024 Thai O. b. 'Siam Queen'

Ornamental basil with huge green leaves contrasting nicely with sturdy, purple stems. Outstanding fragrance and flavor: sweet and spicy with anise overtones. Used in Asian cooking. 28–39"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

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#### **Fennel** Foeniculum vulgare

Sweet anise-like flavor. Bulbous base can be cooked as a vegetable. Leaves and seeds are used to flavor soups, salads, sauces, cookies and fish. Hardy biennial. 

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—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 H044 F. vulgare ₩—24-48" H045 Zefa Fino ← Lovely form in the garden. Resists bolting. 12" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H046 Fennel, Bronze Foeniculum vulgare Attractive feathery smoky-bronze foliage has a mild, sweet aniselike flavor. Makes a great container plant,

too! 36-48" ○ ♣ 🖫 🦹 —six plants in a pack \$4.00

#### H047 Fernleaf Biscuitroot

Lomatium dissectum var. multifidum

Small yellow flowers in umbrella-shaped clusters and ferny leaves (another of its common names is desert parsley). Attractive seed heads. Provide sharp drainage. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# Lavender Lavandula 🔾 🏵 📛 🚍

Everyone loves lavender! Tender perennial from southern Europe can be wintered indoors or treated as annuals. 'Munstead' may survive our winters, but a new variety—'Cynthia Johnson' listed on page 8 is perennial in Minnesota.

#### H057 Fern-leaf Lavandula pinnata buchii

Beautiful feathery foliage. 36"

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H058 Fred Boutin

Lavandula x intermedia 'Fred Boutin'

English lavender with silvery leaves and excellent fragrance. 24–36"

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H059 French Lavandula stoechas

Lavender of the French countryside. Upright gray foliage. 24–36"

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H060 Goldberg Lavandula x intermedia 'Goldberg' 🕮 💵

Creamy yellow and gray-blue foliage. Lavender-blue flower spikes rise quite high above this compact shrub. 18-24" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H061 Goodwin Creek Lavandula dentata 'Goodwin Creek' 🚭

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

#### H062 **Lady** Lavandula angustifolia

A fine annual variety. Smells good in the garden and in sachets and potpourris. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Munstead Lavandula angustifolia

English lavender. Excellent low-growing variety for edging a path or border. A somewhat hardy lavender in our climate. 12-18"

H063 in a small pot 🙉 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50 H064 in a medium pot 🙉 H065 in a large pot—Get a jumpstart on summer. —in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00

H066 Provence Lavandula x intermedia

Variety from the French countryside. The light purple flowers are very fragrant and dry beautifully for potpourri. More moisture tolerant than other varieties. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H067 **Ruffled** Lavandula stoechas 'Ruffles Blueberry'

Early blooming series of Spanish lavender from Australia with cute "eared" blossoms. Gray-green foliage is the perfect backdrop for the extra large purple flowers each topped with rippled bracts rimmed in pink. 12–24"

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### **Spanish** *Lavandula* stoechas

Silver-green foliage. Fast-growing and great for containers.

H068 Kew Red —Red-violet blooms. Very decorative for edging. 18" H069 Lace Violet ← Bushy and fragrant with deep violet flower spikes capped with twisty rosy feathers. Blooms early. 24"

H070 Madrid Pink «—Lavender-pink bracts with dark purple flowers. 24–36" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H071 **Sweet** Lavandula heterophylla 🕮

One of the most productive, fragrant, and tallest lavenders. Sturdy, straight —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H072 **Twickel Purple** Lavandula angustifolia 'Twickel Purple'

Compact, bushy plant with purple flowers. 24" —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

—See also the hardiest lavender, Cynthia Johnson, in Rare Plants, page 8

#### H049 Garlic 🙉 NEW

Allium sativum 'Chesnok Red'

Yes, garlic. Award-winning hardneck garlic for a July harvest: it's the sweetest baking garlic of all with a clear, bold flavor. Beautiful striped bulb from Russia is listed as a heritage variety that is endangered and hard to find. Dig up when half of the leaves are brown (usually mid-summer). Strong deer repellant! 24" ○ € -six plants in a pack \$4.00

#### H050 Garlic, Elephant Allium ampeloprasum

More like a leek than an ordinary garlic, with bulbs weighing a pound or more. Sweeter and less intense. sometimes called "garlic for people who don't like garlic." It can even be served raw in salads. 18–24" \(\) —in bulbs & Bareroots, three bulbs for \$4.00

#### Geranium, Scented Pelargonium spp.

Grows well in containers. Colorful flowers. Delicious fragrances. Bring indoors for winter.  $\bigcirc \mathcal{P}$ 

- H051 Mosquito Plant Rose scented. Said to repel mosquitos. Small pink-lavender flowers with a darker eye. 24-36"
- H052 Lady Plymouth ← The scent of the crinkly green and white variegated leaves is variously described as "rose," "citrus" and "eucalyptus." You'll have to smell it for yourself. Clusters of small flowers are pale pink with purple markings.
- H053 Lemon Fizz WEW-Highly lemon-scented and pink/mauve bicolor flowers on upright plants. 12-24" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H054 Horseradish Armoracia rusticana

Spicy root used as a condiment. Provide rich soil for the most pungent roots. Does best planted in the ground; in a smaller garden you might want to contain it by planting in a pot or tub buried in the ground. Perennial. 36" ○ ① 🖑 🕏

—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$3.00 each

#### H055 Hyssop, Pink Hyssopus officinalis 🕮

Aromatic perennial with dense spikes of pink flowers. Mixes well with rosemary and lavender for fragrance and color. Slightly bitter leaves can be added to salads. Traditionally used in cough syrups. 18–24" ○ ● 🛱 👑 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Lavender see box at left

#### H056 Lavender Cotton

Santolina chamaecyparissus

Fragrant, ferny gray foliage makes good edging. Yellow button-shaped flowers that add nicely to arrangements and can be cooked into a brilliant yellow dye, or dried for wreaths and a moth-repelling potpourri. Like dry soil and lots of sun. Needs winter protection in the Twin Cities. 6" ○ ∰ 🕏 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H073 Lemon Balm Melissa officinalis 🕮

Aromatic sweet herb with a strong lemon odor and flavor. Small flowers in late summer. Makes a refreshing iced tea or seasoning in breads and desserts. Old world origin but naturalizes. Mulch for winter protection. Excellent for bees. Perennial. 24" ○ ● 📛 🕏

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### H074 Lemon Grass Cymbopogon citratus 🕮

Leaves and stalkks are used in Asian cooking and in teas. Many medicinal and culinary uses. It is frost-tender and should be taken inside for the winter. Best in containers. 60" ○ ;; difference = —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### H075 Lime, Kaffir Citrus hystrix

The kaffir lime is grown primarily for its attractive, fragrant and distinctively shaped "double leaves." Prized by Thai cooks, the shiny dark green leaves lend an aromatic flavor to foods. They can be used fresh or dried and can be stored frozen. This small thorny tree is well suited to container growing. It can bloom year-round and may bear small, very bumpy inedible green fruit. —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### H076 Lovage Levisticum officinale

Leaves have a strong celery taste and are used to flavor soups, stews and casseroles. Has been used as a love charm. Flowers in umbels. Perennial. 36-72" ○ ① 📆 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H077 Marjoram, Sweet Origanum majorana 🕮

A mild, sweet oregano. Used in vinegars, soups and dressings. Add fresh leaves to salads. Good herbal bath. Excellent for bees. Tender perennial. 18" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 

#### H078 Marshmallow Alcea officinalis

Native to Europe, the leaves and roots of this reliable medicinal and minor food plant have been used for centuries. Beautiful in the garden, it thrives in moderately fertile, well-drained soil. Perennial. 36-72" -in a 3.5" pot \$2.50  $\bigcirc \mathbb{Q}_{\exists}$ 

#### H080 Milk Thistle Silybum marianum 🕮

Named for the bold white splashes on its glossy leaves. Fast growing. Young leaves are edible—remove the spines first! Large purple flowers. Likes a dry, sunny spot; drought tolerant. Resedding annual. 36-60" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### **Mint** Mentha

Easily cultivated aromatic garden fillers that are good for teas and potpourris. 12" spacing.  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

- H08 | Grapefruit, M. aquatica citrata 🕮 Large puckered leaves and grapefruit scent. Perennial 18" 🖑
- H082 Lime, M. aquatica citrata 'Lime' Bright green leaves with a strong lime scent and flavor. Try this in your favorite salsa recipe or toss one in your next margarita. Treat as an annual. 24"
- H083 Peppermint M. x piperita -Refreshing tea, iced or hot. Good in fruit salads. Easily dried for yearround use. Excellent for bees. Perennial. 24" 📛 🖨
- permint. Great for teas, meat, fish, fruit and vegetables. Deters aphids in rose beds. Excellent for bees. Perennial. 24" ≝ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50
- H085 Chocolate, *M. x piperita* ♣ Bronzy foliage with a chocolate scent. Perennial. 24" 🖑
- H086 Corsican, M. requienii Creeping fragrant perennial. Good in rock gardens and along paths. Tolerates light foot traffic. May survive our winters. 0.5" ○ **① ● \*\*\***-**◇\$?**
- H087 Curly, M. spicata 'Crispa' Creeping fragrant spearmint with very ruffled, ornamental leaves. May need winter protection. 24" ○ "-
- H088 Ginger Creeping, spicy, ginger-scented mint with gold-striped green leaves. Perennial. 18–24"  $\stackrel{\text{\tiny 555}}{\smile}$
- H089 Mojito We —You could use spearmint in your Cuban mojito, but this is the real deal. The flavor is mild and warm, rather than pungent and sweet. Treat as an annual. 18-24" H090 Orange, M. aquatica citrata - Dark green, round
- leaves tinged with purple. Purple flowers. Lemon odor when crushed, and slight orange flavor. Makes good tea. Perennial. 24" 🖑
- H09 | Pineapple M. suaveolens variegata Variegated leaves with a fruity scent. Tender perennial. 24-36" 👑 🖎 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H092 Mint, Lemon Monarda citriodora 🕮

Lemon-scented leaves are delicious and often used in teas. Tiered pinkish-purple showy flowers are long lasting in fresh bouquets and dry nicely. Inhale steam for colds. Native to Appalachia. Annual. 24-36" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H093 Mixed Herbs

Sage, thyme, oregano and basil. O OTRANIC

—four plants in a pack \$2.50

#### H094B 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 and fun. 18–24" ○ ♣ 🖑

in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

## **North Country Herbalist Guild**

Members of the North Country Herbalists Guild, located in the Info Booth under the stairs, will once again be available to help shoppers with their herb selections.

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Wondering about

the new herbs

See page 22 for

an article on

cooking with

Asian herbs.

this year?

# Herbs

#### **Oregano** Origanum vulgare

Essential for Italian cooking. Leaves can be used fresh or dried in tomato sauces, soups, meat, fish and salads. Perennial.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \overset{\text{\tiny US}}{\longrightarrow} \overset{\text{\tiny Z}}{\longrightarrow} \overset$ 

H095 O. vulgare ₩—12-36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H096 Jim Best —Ornamental oregano with semi-trailing foliage marbled with gold—nice contrast with its purple stems and purple-green bracts that surround the pink summer flowers. Plants are great for edging or in containers. Leaves may be used for cooking, and the flowers make an edible garnish. Can be cut back hard in late June for compactness and to refresh the foliage. Drought-tolerant once established. Best in part shade. Up to 30" wide. 12"

H097 Hot and Spicy — More strongly flavored than regular oregano. Annual. 18–24"

H098 Santa Cruz —Showy variety with compact hoplike rosy flowers and dark green foliage. May survive our winters. 10" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H099 Oregano, Cuban 🕬 💵

#### Plectranthus amboinicus variegatus

Large, furry, aromatic leaves with a white margin. Used in Caribbean cooking and as a substitute for sage in derssings.  $24^{\circ} \bigcirc \mathbb{O}$  —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H100 Oregano, Mexican Poliomintha sp. 🕬

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### HIOI Papalo AND NEW

#### Porophyllum ruderale macrocephalum

An ancient Mexican herb with piquant and ornamental green leaves. Sometimes referred to as "cilantro on steroids," it has a complex flavor. Unlike cilantro, this herb retains its flavor after drying. Good in soups, salads, tacos, beans and meats. Annual. 36" \( \) — in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Parsley, Curly Petroselinum hortense

Quintessential garnish, chock full of vitamins. Promotes healthy skin. Can be chewed to freshen breath (not just for humans—add it to your dog's food, too). You can dig one up in the fall and pot it for fresh greens in the winter. Biennial. 6" spacing. 12"

H102 🚙

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H103 —four plants in a pack \$2.50

#### **Parsley, Italian** Petroselinum hortense

H104 🚙

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

HI05 Patch and Paracturer have grown a STE

#### HI06 **Patchouli** Pogostemon heyneanus

Tropical native to the East Indies. Used for the fragrance of the dried leaves. 12"  $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### HI07 Pineapple Weed NEW

#### Matricaria discoidea

A petal-less chamomile with greenish-yellow dome-shaped flowers that exude a pineapple aroma when crushed. Good for tea. Thrives in poor soil, footpaths or roadsides. Flowers in early summer, then dies. Its seed germinates in late summer, then the small plants over-winter to bloom the following season. 2–16"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### HI08 **Red Shiso** Perilla frutescens crispa 🕮

Ornamental purplish-red cinnamon-scented leaves are used in Japanese and Vietnamese cuisine in sushi and spring rolls, sauces, salads, stir fry. A beautiful container accent. Reseeding annual; seedlings emerge in June. 24-36" O PP - - - 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. Likes poor soil and not too much water. Suitable for bonsai. Deer usually don't eat rosemary.

HI09 Seed-grown ← 12" — in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

- HIII Barbeque Upright, long-stemmed rosemary perfect for topiary and for making barbeque skewers. Small pale blue flowers from mid to late spring. Large needles. 24–48"

HII2 Creeping —Low growing. 6"

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### Rosemary continued

- H113 Gold Dust Representation Research with a twist. The dark green central band of these aromatic leaves is surrounded by bright yellow margins. Deepblue flowers form in spring. Drought tolerant. 36-48"
- H114 Gorizia —Robust rosemary with equally robust white-backed leaves. Large, light lavender-blue flowers in spring. Good plant for evergreen textural contrast in the garden. Densely packed branches of dark green needles. 48"
- H115 Spice Island —A pungently flavored rosemary. Upright habit. Good for topiaries. 24-36"
- H116 Tuscan Blue —Upright habit and slightly glossy foliage. 36" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50
- H117 Seed-grown, but with a head start # —Same as
  H109 but an older plant in a large pot. 12"
  —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 discourage insects. Excellent for bees. Perennial, but not reliable here. 20" spacing.

HII8 Common ₽9—24"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

- HII9 Berggarten —Broad leaves with silver accents, ornamental. Good flavor. 18"
- H121 Icterina —Gold and green foliage. Compact and decorative, great for containers. 12-15"
- H122 Pineapple —Sweet pineapple scent with red flowers. Yellow-green foliage. Blooms late summer or early fall. 48"
- H123 Purple Bluish leaves and flowers, lovely in containers. 24-36"
- H124 Tricolor —Green, pink and white foliage. Very attractive. 15" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H125 Savory, Winter Satureja montana 🕮

Peppery-flavored leaves used green or dried for sauces, stuffings, soups, stews, lentils and bean dishes. Makes a nice tea that is useful for stomach aches. Perennial. 16"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \stackrel{\text{\tiny IS}}{\hookrightarrow} \stackrel{\mathbb{A}}{\hookrightarrow}$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### H126 Sorrel, French Rumex scutatus 🙉

Early season greens with tangy lemon flavor. Long-lived perennial that can sustain frequent and severe cutting. Everyone should have some! Great in soup or salad. 24"  $\bigcirc \stackrel{\text{th}}{\bigcirc} \stackrel{\text{d}}{\bigcirc} \qquad -in \ a \ 2.5" \ pot \ $1.50$ 

#### H127 Spikenard, American Aralia racemosa

Stately white plumes followed by clusters of black berries. A great landscape plant, too. Roots used in rootbeer. 36–60" ○ ① ① ② □ —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

#### H128 **Stevia** Stevia rebaudiana 🙉

Sweeter than sugar! The South American herb you've read about as a sugar replacement.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \stackrel{\text{\tiny $1$}}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{\text{\tiny $2$}}{=} 12"$ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### HI30 Sweet Annie

#### Artemisia annua 'Sweet Annie

#### HI31 Tarragon, French 🕮

Artemisia dracunculus

Strong licorice-flavored herb. Good in vinegar. Root can be potted in late fall for winter windowsill use. 36"

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### H132 Tarragon, Mexican Tagetes lucida

Blessed with the sweetness of licorice, this dark green tender perennial is handsome in the garden and will not reseed in Minnesota. Can be used as a substitute for French Tarragon, although somewhat milder in flavor.  $36" \bigcirc \qquad \qquad -in \ a \ 3.5" \ pot \ \$2.50$ 

#### H133 Tarragon, Russian 🕮

#### Artemisia dracunculus

Hardy and vigorous, spreading at the roots. Actually prefers poor soils and tolerates drought and neglect. While not as strongly aromatic as its French cousin, it produces more leaves from spring onwards that are mild and good in salads and cooked food. Perennial. 36" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### **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 medicinially for sore throats and coughs. Good potted. Perennial.

H134 English 🤲—6"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H135 Caraway ——6"
H136 Elizabeth ——Bright green leaves, good culinary aptitude. 6–8"

HI37 English Miniature ■—Very tiny leaves. forms a thick, spreading patch of medium green. 1-3" HI38 French ■—10"

H139 Gold Lemon —6"

H140 Lime —Bright green foliage, similar to lemon thyme. Pink flowers, citrus scent. Hardy. 6-12"

H141 Silver Edge ——Narrow-leaved with silver-gray foliage. Compact and great for containers. 4"
H142 Silver Posie ——White-edged leaves. 10"

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

—See also Creeping Thyme, page 19

#### H143 Tong Ho

#### Chrysanthemum coranarium

Delicious and aromatic, the leaves are great for salad, stir fries and soups. An old-fashioned garden plant of Europe, its popularity has spread throughout Asia. The leaves are usually blanched briefly to soften them and deepen their color, but young leaves can be served raw. Add them to cooked dishes at the last minute. Cut back the plant for a second crop. Annual. 12–24" ①

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### H145 **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

#### H146 Vietnamese Balm

#### Elsholtzia ciliata

In Vietamese cuisine this lemony herb is called *rau kinh gioi* and is among the leafy herbs served with soups and grilled meats. Pale purple flowers bloom in flat spikes in fall. May be aggressive, spreading by both seed and rhizomes. 24"  $\bigcirc$  —*in a 3.5" pot \$2.50* 

#### H147 **Yerba Buena** Clinopodium douglasii 🙉

Mat forming, aromatic, drought-tolerant perennial with small glossy green leaves. Has a pungent spicy mint scent and flavor. 4–6"  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

## A Note from Mr. Yuk

We mark some plants in the catalog with a Mr. Yuk sign. These are plants known to be toxic in some way to humans. We do this because we care about your health, but the issue is complex, so please read the full-length article about this on our website.

There are, however, a few plants in the sale that are particularly poisonous, capable of causing serious illness or death to humans:

**Botanical name** Catalog number Common name Angel's Trumpet Datura or Brugmansia A013, A014, A578A Castor Bean Ricinus communis A083-A085 Foxglove Digitalis P230-P238 Aconitum Monkshood P404-P407 Oleander Nerium oleander A593

It is generally a bad idea to go chewing on ANY plant that is not clearly for human consumption, Mr. Yuk sticker or no. We get expert advice on this issue, but individuals vary and experts do not know everything.

Use Mr. Yuk as your guide, use common sense, and be careful out there. And happy gardening!

A full-length article about this can be found on our website:

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Another article by Mr. Yuk about responsible gardening can be found at www.friendsschoolplantsale.com/archives/47 I

# Rare and Unusual

## Perennials

#### U001 Anemone, Wood NEW

Anemone nemorosa 'Viridiflora'

An unusual spring-blooming anemone for the collector's garden. Double blooms are like green pompoms, surrounded by lacy —in a 3.5" pot \$16.00 foliage. **●**③

#### U002 **Bloodroot**, **Double** Sanguinaria canadensis

These rare flowers look like miniature water lilies. The buds pop up in early spring followed by tightly rolled silver-green leaves that unfurl to as much as 8" wide. Prefers moist, humus-rich soil. 10–12" **●**17 —in a 3.5" pot \$20.00

#### Elm, Miniature Ulmus parvifolia

Truly a miniature elm, perfect for rock gardens, bonsai or (dare we say it) an outdoor model railroad (probably O gauge). Winter protection recommended. Oo

U003A Hokkaido—Will reach 1' in five years, taking 30 years to reach 3'. Bark becomes corky with age. 1-3'

—in a 4" deep pot \$18.00

U003B Seiju Toothed, glossy leaves and mottled bark. Often used for bonsai. Resistant to dutch elm disease. —in a 1 gal. pot \$19.00

#### U004 Four O'Clocks, Wild Mirabilis multiflora

Mature plants are covered in magenta-pink flowers that open at one time. Native to the short grass prairie of Colorado, it is a xeric species with a deep-growing taproot. Good in any soil, even clay, where it will get plenty of sun and heat. Once established, it's best with very little watering. Seed wild harvested from Chaffee County, Colorado. 36–48" wide by 15–18" wide ○□ 🔭 —in a 3.5" pot \$7.00

#### **Lady's Slipper** Cypripedium

Lady's slippers want cool soil and morning sun. Blooming size plants; rootstock rescued from development by the DNR's contracted agent.

U005 Large Yellow, C. pubescens—The easiest of all orchids to grow, and can live up to 100 years. Blooms in May. Most shade-tolerant of the lady's slippers. 12–18"

U006 Small Yellow, C. parviflorum—Often found in wetlands, but does well in upland gardens, too. 12"

—in a 5.5" pot \$35.00

#### U007A Lavender, Cynthia Johnson

Lavandula angustifolia 'Cynthia Johnson'

Selected by Betty Ann Addison of Rice Creek Gardens for its ability to survive our winters. Probably the only lavender that will truly grow as a perennial in Minnesota. —in a 2.5" pot \$7.00

#### U007B Mulberry, Weeping Morus alba NEW

Umbrella-shaped small tree. These baby trees should be staked and pruned to develop a single trunk, then allowed to cascade. Grown from cuttings taken from a century-old tree growing in St. Paul. Unlike most commercially available weeping mulberries, this one has fruit—tasty berries in mid summer. 20' in a hundred years.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ -in a 4" pot \$12.00

#### Peony, Memorial Day Paeonia officinalis

Old-fashioned double peonies. Peonies are long-lived perennials, blooming heavily in late May and June.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

U008 Rosea Plena—Pink blooms with a spicy fragrance. 32" —in a 1 gal. pot \$16.00 U009 Rubra Plena—Deep red. 32"

#### Peony, Hidden Springs Paeonia

We have limited quantities of these varieties from Harvey Buchite of Hidden Springs Flower Farm (formerly of Rice Creek Gardens). Names and years in parentheses indicate the originator and year. All are *P. lactiflora* unless noted otherwise.  $\bigcirc$  ③

- U010 Battle Flag—Japanese form in glowing deep red. Midseasc bloom. (Nicholls 1941) 32"
- UOII Buckeye Belle—Deep mahogany red, almost black, semidouble blooms are cup-shaped with gold center accent. Top-notch cut flower. Very early. (Mains 1956) 30"
- U012 Carol—Double, dark velvety red with large petals arranged as a rosette. Large flowers need support. Great show or cut flower. Early. (Bockstoce 1955) 28-34"
- U013 Chestine Gowdy—Fragrant, late, double with a bright rose pink center with a cream-colored collar. (Brand 1913) 26" U014 Duluth—Large rose-type double white with stiff stems to
- hold the flowers high. Late. (Franklin 1931) 36" U015 Early Scout—('Richard Carvel' x tenuifolia) Very early single
- to semi-doubles with dark crimson-red flowers above finely cut ferny foliage. APS Gold Medal Winner. (Auten 1952) 21"
- U016 Edward Steichen—(P. officinalis 'The Sultan' x P. lactiflora) Semi-double vivid dark red with large, handsomely twisted
- flowers. Spreading habit; early. (Saunders 1941) 30" U017 Faribo Gold—Tall white Japanese variety with a brilliant yellow center. (Tischler/Brand 1966) 36"
- U018 Fuchsia Beauty—A Hidden Springs Flower Farm introduction. Large single blossoms in bright fuchsia stand out in the garden with no need for support. Burgundy spring foliage adds interest. (Buchite 2009) 30"

—in a 1 gal. pot \$19.00

#### **Peony** continued

- U019 Gail Tischler—Medium pink, cupped Japanese form. Blooms late on tall strong stems. (Tischler 1964) 36"
- U020 John Harvard—(P. officinalis x P. lactiflora) Single, sometimes almost double very dark red. Does not fade. Early bloomer with tall, strong stems. (Auten 1939) 36"
- U021 Laura Dessert—Double anemone form. Blooms begin with a distinct lemon yellow ball of petals, gaining a pink cast over time. Strong grower and generous bloomer. Holds color when cut early and brought in for display, where its fragrance can be admired. (Dessert 1913) 32"
- U022 Mary Brand—Dark claret-red, rose-type double blooms with a brilliant sheen. Exceptional cut flowers in midseason. (Brand 1907) 28"
- U023 Moonstone—Translucent blush pink double; the center fades to white. Exquisite midseason rose-formed blooms. Very fragrant. APS Gold Medal Winner. (Murawska 1942) 36"
- U024 Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt—Fully double, light-pink water-lily-like blooms with overlapping, cupped petals enfolding a rosebud center. Very fragrant, free flowering, midseason. APS Gold Medal Winner. (Franklin 1932) 28-36"
- U025 P. mascula x P. officinalis—A rare hybrid of two wild species. Lavender-pink blooms. Surprisingly fertile for further breeding options. 24"
- U026 P. officinalis—Grown with wild-collected seed from the Italian Alps. Lavender-pink species with blue-green foliage and compact plant habit. Early blooming. 24"
- U027 Paula Fay—Glowing, shocking pink double. A very popular early bloomer. Excellent foliage. APS Gold Medal Winner. (Fay 1968) 35" 💿
- U028 Philomele—Also called Vadius. Anemone-pink with a center that is amber and grows larger. Wonderful fragrance; early mid-season. (Calot 1861) 30"
- U029 Ramona Lins—Double pale pink to white blooms. Mid-late bloomer. (Lins 1942) 38"
- U030 Sea Shell—Huge, satiny lilac-pink single blooms. Very long-blooming, as side buds continue the show. Midseason, Free flowering and vigorous. An APS Gold Medal Winner. (Sass 1937) 48"
- U031 Sweet May—Single salmon pink four-way hybrid. Early. (Saunders 1957) 24"
- U032 White Cap—Stunning Japanese form with very dark pink guard petals and a crisp white center. APS Gold Medal Winner. (Winchell 1956) 32" —in a 1 gal. pot \$19.00
- U033 Chocolate Soldier—Semi double black-red hybrid. The flower form can be Japanese-form or nearly a bomb some years or on the same plant. (Auten 1939) 28"
- U034 Coral Charm—Rare coral-peach tones with a cupped, oldfashioned, rose-shaped bloom. Very vigorous, semi-double, early APS Gold Medal winner. Strong stems; good cut flower. (Wissing 1964) 32-36" —in a 2 gal. pot \$29.00

#### **Peony, Woody** Paeonia suffruticosa

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 24". They grow best in acidic soil with a pH of 6.5 to 7.5. Once established, you will be rewarded each year with 

U035 Dark Red U036 Lavender U037 Maroon U038 Orange, 'Kinkaku' U039 Salmon Pink U040 Yellow —in a 1 gal. pot \$30.00

-see other peonies, page 18

#### U041 Pine, Dwarf Siberian Pinus pumila

Low, spreading habit and bluish green evergreen five-needle foliage and edible nuts. Often called Japanese stone pine because its horizontal branches are reminiscent of Japanese gardens. Extremely —in a 6" pot \$14.00 winter hardy. 9' wide and tall \(\tilde{\ti}

#### U042 Pine, Japanese White Pinus parviflora

Young trees are dense and conical, while older trees develop a picturesque form, flat-topped with lower branches shorter than upper branches. 30–70' wide and tall ○ —in a 6" pot \$14.00

#### U043 **Redwood, Giant** Sequoiadendron giganteum

Grow a piece of history. Trees of this species are among the largest and oldest living things on Earth. Native only to select areas of California, this tree has won increasing interest as an ornamental in other parts of the world. They prefer a cool climate and, at least when young, will benefit from a partial shade setting. Young trees should be watered deeply and often. They will grow rapidly, but will die back to the ground, coming back each year as a shrub. Protect from cold winter winds. Can also be treated as bonsai. —in a tiny pot \$5.00

#### U044 Willow, Baffin Island Salix repens

A rock garden willow originally from Baffin Island, as seen in Dick and Shirley Friberg's garden in Roseville. 24" ○◎ -in a 4" pot \$12.00

#### U045 Witch Alder Fothergilla major 'Blue Shadows'

Honey-scented bottlebrush flowers in spring, followed by grayblue-leaves, which contrast nicely with any golden foliaged plant. In mid-October to late November, the leaves change to a rich red accompanied by shades of orange and dark yellow. Requires little pruning; denser growth in sun, more open habit in part shade. -in a 1 quart pot \$12.00 5–6' wide and tall.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

## Tender Perennials

You can over-winter these plants as house plants in some cases, or by letting them die back and keeping in a cool, dry place. We'll be happy to discuss winter requirements with you.

#### U046 Begonia, Raquel Wood NEW

Begonia (Bow-Nigra x manicata Aureo-maculata)

Named for the woman who was the first director of Friends School. Green leaves with dark brown edges and marks, pink to rose flowers. (Kusler 1961) 12" ● 🚱 —in a 4" pot \$5.00

#### Cactus (III)

Unusual cacti for your succuluent collection. ○ ● &

- U047 Orange Spine, Mammilaria spinosissima—Pincushion shape with bright orange spines. 12" (\$\mathbb{S}\$)
- U048 Purple Spine, Echinocereus pectinatus var. rubrispinus— Cylindrically shaped with spines. Pink to pink-purple flowers bloom mid spring to mid summer. Keep dry in winter. —in a 3" pot \$10.00
- U049 Orange-Capped—Grows an orange crown. 12"

—in a 3" pot \$15.00

#### U050 Carrion Flower, Dwarf Stapelia sp. (IEV)

Star-shaped flowers with an admittedlt unpleasant odor. Resembles a cactus with gray-green, velvety stems that branch up from their base. 6–8" ○ ○ ♣ —in a 4.5" pot \$7.50

#### U051 Desert Rose, Smooth Adenium glauca

South African succulent with large, green swollen trunk base and large flat leaves almost like a five-leaf clover. Greenish cream flowers. Base prefers shade, leaves need more light, but keep out of stong sun. Acidic soil. Keep fairly dry in winter. 36" ○ ● ③ ► —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### U052 Dutchman's Pipe, Brazilian 🕬 💷

Aristolochia gigantea

Spectacular flowers, up to 12" long are mottled white and reddish-brown and have a lemon scent. Heart-shaped leaves. Can be trained to grow in a hanging basket. 15-20' ○ ● &

—in a 4.5" pot \$15.00

#### Echeveria, Giant Echeveria

Rosette-forming succulents in a range of colors and shapes.  $\bigcirc$  &

- U053 Silver Spoons Bluish, spoon-shaped leaves can grow into a ball-shaped succulent. —in a 6" pot \$8.00
- U054 Curly Various hybrids including a great orange as well as pink.
- U055 Fire and Ice Rosettes of wide pale blue-green leaves with smooth rose margins. Stalks of coral pink flowers. —in a 6" pot \$15.00

#### U056 Impatiens, Yellow Impatiens repens

Very sweet plant with small, round, reddish leaves on a succulent stem. Prostrate habit, hugging the ground tightly if planted in the garden. It is at its best in a pot on a pillar where it can cascade beautifully. Flowering is sparse but the large yellow snapdragon-type blooms are nice. Good in hanging baskets. –in a 2.5" pot \$5.00

#### U057 Monkey Puzzle Tree (III)

Araucaria araucana

In its native Chile, this "living fossil" conifer (related to the Norfolk Island Pine) can grow to be 150' tall and 2,000 years old, but you can have it in a pot. The tree has armor of overlapping sharply pointed leaves that cover its trunk and branches. —in a 3.5" pot \$15.00

#### U058 Sapphire Tower Puya alpestris

Terrestial bromeliad from Central and South American. Silvery light green, spiny leaves; pineapple-shaped, turquoise green flower clusters with orange anthers on erect 48–60" stems after 10 years. Requires abundant water and humidity. Treat as a succulent in winter, reducing water. 36" ○ № 🖼 -in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

#### **Voodoo Lily**

Not house plants, these tender perennials from the collection of a local aroid enthusiast should be planted in the garden but brought inside for the winter. A care sheet will be provided with each plant. ○ ● ♣

- U059 Sauromatum venosum—Shade lover that produces a tubular purplish green flower with dark purple markings, surrounding a blackish purple central spike, making this spike look like it has been provided its own vase. Following the bloom, large green leaves emerge on purple, mottled stems. Usually blooms in early summer. 24-36"
- U060 Amorphophallus konjac—Reddish purple spathe, each with a protuding dark brown spadix. Each flower is followed by a solitary, huge leaf, up to 54" long on a mottled stalk.

-bagged \$6.00

U061 Typhonium giganteum—Produces 12" arrowhead-shaped leaves in early summer. In midsummer, a bizarre 10" flower spike emerges on a short stalk at ground level. Each flower is a light purple pitcher with a velvety black lining with a black spadix. 20" —bagged \$10.00

#### P001 Alyssum, Perennial

Alyssum montanum 'Luna'

Also called Creeping Basket of Gold. A popular plant for the spring rock garden, often seen growing with Rock Cress. It forms a low, trailing mound of silverygrey leaves, bearing masses of bright-yellow flowers in mid to late spring. Clip plants lightly after blooming to maintain a bushy habit. Requires good drainage. Drought tolerant once established. Evergreen. 4" ○ △ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P002 Anemone, Cutleaf 🕮

Anemone multifida 'Rubra'

Carmine-red flowers May-June. 12" (\$\mathbb{G}\$)

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Anemone, Fall-Blooming Anemone

Vigorous branching wiry stems with slightly cupshaped flowers over deeply divided dark green leaves. Stunning display of blooms. They prefer light shade, moist, well-drained soil and a little protection. ○ ● 03

P003 Annabella Deep Pink, A. multifida rubra Carmine-red blossoms June-August. Lacy foliage. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P004 Robustissima, A. tomentosa - A vigorous Himalayan anemone with grape-leaf foliage and single, soft pink flowers. 30"

P005 September Charm, A. japonica hupehensis 🕮 — Light pink flowers. 24-48"

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P006 Japanese, A. japonica hupehensis—Soft pink. 24-36" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P007 Anemone, Snowdrop

Anemone sylvestris

Fragrant large white flowers in late spring. 12" ○ ● ③ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P008 **Angelica** Angelica gigas

Architectural and dramatic, with huge, bold leaves and striking flowers produced in mid to late summer in large round clusters. Flowers and stem are a rich, purplish red. Seedpods are beautiful in the garden, as well as in the vase. Attracts birds! 48-72" ● 🖨

—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### **Aster, Alpine** Aster alpinus

Very compact aster from the Alps, blooms late spring and early summer.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

P009 Beauty Sky Blue -Lavender. 10" P010 Dark Beauty —2" deep purple flowers with rich yellow centers. Will form a low carpet of bright green leaves, bearing taller branching stems of daisy-like flowers from late spring on. 18" wide -in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### **Aster, Bushy** Aster dumosus

A shorter fall-blooming aster. Good for butterflies and bees. ○● 🕷

P011 Alert -Double crimson red blooms. 10–12" P012 Professor Anton Kippenburg—Bright clear blue blooms. 10-14"

P013 Wood's Blue -Bright pastel blue-purple. 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"

P014 Wood's Purple -A medium orchid color. 8–12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### **Aster, New England** now on page 52

#### POIS Aster, Stokes' Stokesia laevis

Good for butterflies; relaxed habit and huge blue flowers. Easy to grow, with a long blooming period in summer. Needs winter protection. 12" ○₩ ♥

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### **Astilbe** Astilbe

Grown for striking plume-like panicles of tiny flowers. Grow in a deep border or woodland. ○ ● ₩

P016 Astary Mix, A. x arendsii - Fluffy pink, rose or white plumes in late spring and early summer.

P017 Astary Rose, A. x arendsii - Dark pink. 12"

P018 Taquetti, A. chinensis taquetti -Lilac shades. Good cut flower, blooms late summer. Tolerates dry conditions. 36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P019 Bridal Veil, A. x arendsii - White. 36" \*\*\*\*\*

P020 Deutschland, A. japonica -W-White. 18-24"

P021 Perkeo, A. crispa - Dwarf astilbe with very dark and crinkled bronzy-green foliage and hot pink —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 flowers. 10"

P022 Fanal Red, A. x arendsii - Deep red blooms July/August. Bronze foliage. 36"

—in a 4.5" pot \$3.00

#### **Astilbe** continued

P023 Bressingham Beauty Pink, A. x arendsii 🕮 — Bronze-tinted dark green foliage and bright pink flowers. August bloom. 36" \*\*\*\*

P024 Hennie Graafland, A. simplicifolia—Showy clumps of glossy bronzy foliage topped by clear pink flowers. 15" \*\*\*\*\*

P025 Sprite, A. simplicifolia -- Miniature astilbe with light pink blooms over dark lacy foliage. Mid/late summer bloom. 1994 Perennial Plant of the Year.

P026 Straussenfeder (Ostrich Plume), A. thunbergii 🕮 — Salmon pink flowers in open feathery arrangement. 24" wide.36" —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

P027 Montgomery - Deep red to scarlet flowers with dark red-bronze glossy foliage changing to green in the spring. Blooms mid-summer. Tolerates full -in a 4.5" pot \$6.00 shade. 20-24"

#### P028 Avens 🚇

Geum flora plena 'Double Bloody Mary'

Clusters of large, double burgundy red flowers in summer. Well-drained soil is a must, as they may die out in heavy clay soils. 14" ○ • •

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

See Prairie Smoke, a native Geum, page 65

#### P029 Baby's Breath

Gypsophila paniculata 'Snowflake Double' Multitude of white, airy blooms in summer. 36" () —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Baby's Breath, Creeping Gypsophila repens

Lower growing. 5" ○ 🕸

P03 | Rosea - Pink. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Bachelor's Buttons Centaurea

Hardy, long-blooming, and durable perennials for borders, containers and cut flowers. Large delicate, finely fringed flowers. Petals are edible.  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

P032 Mountain Bluets, C. montana 🚇 — Pale purple/blue flowers. 12" wide by 12-24" tall

P033 Persian Cornflower, C. dealbata - Pink flowers all summer. 36" wide by 24" tall

P034 Purple Heart —Bicolored blooms with delicate white petals and a purple center. 28-32" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P035 Amethyst in Snow, C. montana -Bicolor blooms that are snow white with royal purple centers, over mounds of silver-green foliage. Flowers May-June with some rebloom in fall. 14"

P036 Gold Bullion, C. montana - Vivid blue spiky flowers over bright, clean chartreuse foliage. Lovely contrast.12–15" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

See also Yellow Hardhead, page 20

#### **Balloon Flower** Platycodon grandiflorus

A useful, hardy plant named for its large, inflated-looking buds, which open into starry, bell-shaped flowers. Easy to grow. ○ ● ۞

P037 Fairy Snow - White blooms with blue veining all summer long on dwarf plants. Emerges late, so mark its location. 10"

P038 Fuji Blue -Beautiful with white lilies. 24"

P039 Fuji Pink - 24"

P040 Hakone Double Blue ₽ —24"

P041 Sentimental Blue -Dwarf version, quick to flower. 6" \*\*\*\*\*

P042 Shell Pink—Very light pink. 24" \*\*\*\*\*

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

#### **Barrenwort** Epimedium

Also called Bishop's Hat. Good for dry shade, with wiry stems and leaves that appear to float above them. The young leaves are flushed red and then turn green in early summer. Evergreen in all but the harshest winters. To keep it looking its best, this plant should be sheltered from cold, dry winds. ○ ● ● ১৯ ○

P043 Yellow, E. sulphureum—From mid to late spring, clusters of small flowers with pale yellow sepals and primrose-yellow petals hover just above the —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

P044 Lilafee, E. grandiflorum -Lavender-purple blooms in spring. 8" —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

#### P045 Bear's Breeches Acanthus spinosus

Very handsome dark green deeply divided leaves with spiny points. Soft mauve flowers. The leaves of Corinthian columns in ancient Greece are modeled —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

#### **Beardtongue** Penstemon

Hummingbird magnets. Fragrant. ○ ● □ 🖫 🔭

P046 Miniature Bells, P. x mexicali - Mixed shades of pink, purple, and rose bloom in spires all summer over blue-green rosettes of lance-shaped foliage. Easy, drought tolerant, and a good cut flower. 15"

P047 Prairie Dusk—Ruby-lavender flowers are carried on strong upright stems. Petals streaked with crimson. 18"

P048 Scarlet Queen, P. barbatus -Red blooms in May and June. 18"

P049 Pineleaf, P. pinifolius —Native to the southwest, but hardy here. Blooms six to eight weeks in midsummer with a profusion of tubular flowers. Needle-like foliage. Orange flowers. 8" 🖎 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P050 Mountain Scarlet, P. rostriflorus—Red blooms for an extended bloom time. Needs well-drained soil.

P051 Shadow Mountain, P. x mexicali 'Psmyers'—Violet blooms with white throats marked by dark red veining in early summer. 18" —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

See the native Beardtongue, page 52

#### P052 Bee Balm, Bradbury's 🕮

Monarda bradburiana

Midwestern native. Pinkish to whitish, purple-spotted flowers in dense heads. Each flower head rests on a whorl of showy, purplish, leafy bracts. Flowers attract bees and butterflies when they bloom in May and June. The aromatic gray-green leaves may be used in teas. Forms a 24" wide clump; will not spread as other Bee Balms do. 12–24" ○ **①** ★ \* — in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

See the native Bee Balm, page 52

#### Bellflower, Carpathian

Campanula carpatica

Short, excellent edging plant. Dainty flowers with long blooming season. 8" ○ ● 🕸 🕒

P053 Blue Clips ## \*\*\*\*\* P054 White Clips \*\*\*\*\*

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P055 Bellflower, Clustered

Campanula glomerata 'Superba'

Large clusters of bell-shaped flowers at the end of the stems. Mounding foliage. Durable. 24" ○ €

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P056 Bellflower, Dalmatian

Campanula portenschlagiana 'Resholt Variety'

Robust, mound-forming plant from the mountains of Croatia with deep purple, upward facing star flowers. 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. 8–10" ○ ♦

—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### P057 Bellflower, Draping

Campanula kemulariae

Small shiny blue flowers grow above serrated leaves. Plant has a spreading habit. 12" ○ ●

in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P058 Bellflower, Japanese

Campanula punctata 'Cherry Bells'

Long red bells with white tips, strong upright habit. Vigorous. 24–30" ○ € —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### P059 Bellflower, Octopus 🕮

Campanula 'Pink Octopus'

This exotic blossom does not look much like a bellflower, more like a cute alien creature, with its long, thin, bright pink petals hanging down. Easy to grow and tolerant of most soils. Try planting in front of burgundy-leafed foliage, such as a dark Coral Bells. Deerresistant, long-blooming, and attractive to hummingbirds. 10" ○ € -in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

#### Bellflower, Peachleaf Campanula persicifolia

Large bell-shaped flowers on tall stems May to June. Foliage is mounding. Durable. ○ ● ③

P060 Persian Blue—Large blue blossoms. 36"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P061 Blue-Eyed Blonde -- Vigorous chartreuse cultivar with a low mound of bright gold leaves that are long, narrow, rippling, and notched. Long stems bear 1" deep violet-blue bells with frilly stamens all summer. 12-18"

—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

#### P062 Bellflower, Serbian

Campanula poscharskyana

Light lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers on trailing plants. Blooms summer. Drought resistant. Spreads by 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



Fall-Blooming Anemone

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Part sun/part shade

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Y Hummingbird-friendly 

Rock garden

Minnesota native CZ U.S. native

Saturday restock 1 Photo on pp. 28–34 Toxic to humans



Peachleaf Bellflower

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☐ Minnesota native ☐ U.S. native

Saturday restock
Photo on pp. 28–34

Toxic to humans

## 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.

#### P063 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 loved by bees. 48–72" ○ 

③ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P064 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. 4–10" ○○ ⑤ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### P065 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. 4"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### P066 Bitter Root, Siskiyou

Lewisia cotyledon

Succulent-leaved alpine that prefers partial shade and good drainage. Compact mix of warm-colored flowers with spoon-shaped dark green leaves. Blooms throughout summer. 12"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia

P067 Goldsturm, *R. fulgida* —Deep yellow flowers with soot-black cone. Performs well. Spreads. 24"

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—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P068 Blue-Leaved, *R. maxima* —Forms attractive clumps of foliage low to the ground. Its bluishgreen leaves with an interesting sheen form attractive, low clumps. 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" —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

P069 Herbstonne, *R. nitida*—Bright yellow 5" single flowers in fall. Spectacularly tall back of the border plant that does not require staking. 96"

—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

See the native Black-Eyed Susans, page 52

#### P070 Blackberry Lily 🕮

Belamcanda chinensis

#### Blanket Flower Gaillardia x grandiflora

Compact, bunching plants. Ideal for bedding. Grows and blooms regardless of heat and drought. Excellent for butterflies and bees. ○ ✷ ₩

P071A Arizona Sun — Mounding plants with 3" bicolor blooms brick and gold. 2005 AAS-winner. 8–10"

P071B Burgundy —Wine-red flowers, best in full sun. Daisy-like blooms all summer, tolerates poor soil and extreme heat. 24–30"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P071C Fanfare —Outlandish red and yellow tubular petals. 18" — in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

#### Blazing Star Liatris spicata

Long spikes of violet flowers. Good for butterflies, seeds eaten by birds. Best in groups of three to five. Drought tolerant, but loves water, too.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

P072 Floristan White—8–10 cm bulbs. 24–36" • —in Bulbs & Bareroots, 7 bulbs for \$3.00

P073 Kobold—10–12 cm bulbs. Larger bulbs will produce many more stems than smaller bulbs. Plants are more compact. 12–24"

—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 4 bulbs for \$3.00

P074 Purple—8–10 cm bulbs. 24–36" ₩
—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 10 bulbs for \$3.00

—See also the native Blazing Stars, page 52

## P075 **Bleeding Heart, Everblooming** Poicentra 'King of Hearts'

Lovely, fine-cut foliage all summer. Compact habit stays neat all season. Cross between the Japanese *D. peregrina* and an American species. Outstanding rosy pink flowers. Not fussy about soil conditions. 6–8"

① ● ② ② — in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00

#### Bleeding Heart, Fringed Dicentra

Prefers light soil. At home around rocks or ledges. Dislikes hot, dry locations. Spreads slowly to form a solid colony. Will naturalize in woodland areas.  $\bigcirc$ 

P076 Aurora, *D. formosa*—Gray-green fern-like foliage with white flowers. Blooms heavily in spring and then periodically in the summer. Good cut flower. 12–15"

P077 Luxuriant Red, *D. eximia* x *formosa*—Racemes of red flowers from midspring to midsummer. Spreading. 18" wide. 12" \*\*\*\*\*

—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$4.00 each

#### Bleeding Heart, Old-Fashioned

Dicentra spectabilis

Dicentra peregrina

This is the classic that grandma used to grow.  $\bigcirc lackbox{10} lackbox{10} \ \mbox{20}$ 

P078 Pink, *D. spectabilis*—Each spring long arching sprays are loaded with dozens of heart-shaped rose-pink flowers with white inner petals. Root grows a blooming size plant this spring; watch eager sprouts push up through the soil. 24" \*\*\*\*\* P079 White, *D. spectabilis alba*—Exquisite white blos-

soms. 24" \*\*\*\*\*

—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$2.50 each

P080 Gold Heart—Peach-colored stems with metallic gold leaves and rich pink flowers. Dormant in

## summer. 24–36" —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00 P081 Bleeding Heart, Rock Garden

Japanese alpine plant with deep pink flowers in late spring. The diminutive clumps of feathery, gray-green foliage offer great contrast in any rock or trough garden. 4" ○ ● ● ○ — in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

#### Bleeding Heart, Yellow Pseudofumaria

Formerly listed as *Corydalis*. Interesting additions to the shade garden. Both sport lovely flowers and ferny foliage, looking good in the garden all season. Blooms until frost. Short-lived perennials, but tend to self-seed nicely. Lovely along rock walls and paths.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \ \bigcirc$ 

P082 *P. lutea* —Charming tubular flowers like tiny, yellow fish darting around the blue-green, delicate foliage. Blooms all season. 12" 🕥

P083 *P. alba*—White flowers with yellow spots. Long flowering period. Tolerates drier conditions 12–15" —in a small pot \$3.00

—See also Ferny Fumeroot, page 13

#### Bluestar Amsonia

Distinctive blue blooms in early summer. Fine, thread-like leaves create bright gold fall color. Clump forming.  $\bigcirc$   $\P$ 

P084 A. tabernaemontana —Steel-blue flowers in June. Willow-like foliage. 24–48"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P085 *A. hubrecti* P085 *A. hubrecti* P085 *A. hubrecti* P085 *A. hubrecti* P085 Ashow-stopping plant with a delicate, feathery appearance. Scores of light blue star-shaped flowers for three to four weeks in early spring. But the real show comes in fall when the foliage turns an electrifying golden yellow that literally glows when the sun strikes it. Drought and deer tolerant. 36"

—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### P086 Bowman's Root Gillenia trifoliata

#### Brunnera, Heartleaf Brunnera macrophylla

Heart-shaped felted foliage with clusters of small true blue flowers like forget-me-nots in spring.

P087 Green leaves # 12−18" —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

P088 Hadspen Cream —Pale green leaves with rich cream-colored margins. Blue flowers. 15"
—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

#### Bugleweed Ajuga reptans

Excellent shade-loving ground cover. Blue flowers in late spring and early summer.  $\mathbb{O} \bullet \text{NSC}$ 

P089 Bronze —4–8"

P090 Burgundy Glow —Variegated foliage of burgundy, cream and green. Blue flowers in June.

P09| Mahogany —Lush, almost black-burgundy leaves. 4–8" —four plants in a pack \$4.00

#### **Bugleweed** continued

P092 Black Scallop —Large scalloped purple-black leaves show off rich blue flower spikes. Darkest in full sun, it's a great addition to a black-themed garden or combined with silver or chartreuse foliage. Tolerant of poor soils but does prefer moisture. Large areas can actually be mowed or cut with a string trimmer to refresh the foliage.

36" wide by 3-6" —in a 1 quart pot \$4.00

#### P093 Bugloss

Anchusa azurea 'Dropmore Blue'

Smothered in gentian-blue forget-me-not blooms in mid to late summer. (Pronounced "byou-gloss"—think "bugle.") Looks great with any charteuse foliage. Excellent for back of border. Easy to grow and tolerates some shade. 48–60" ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P094 Burnet, Menzies'

Sanguisorba menziesii

An assemblage of refined, feathery blue-gray foliage gives way to slender, branching stems and tightly arranged, finger-length catkin blooms. Earlier to flower than other burnets Vivid dark red blooms.  $32" \bigcirc -in \ a \ 2.5" \ pot \ \$1.50$ 

#### P095 Bush Clover, Weeping

Lespedeza thunbergii 'Gibraltar'

Spectacular, semi-woody bush with arching branches of fine leaves loaded with stunning deep lavender, orchid-like flowers in late summer. Great for cascading over a wall or mixed into a perennial border. 72" ○

—in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

#### P096 Buttercup, Groundcover

Ranunculus repens 'Buttered Popcorn'

#### P097 Butterfly Bush

Buddleia alternifolia 'Argentea'

Blue-gray leaves with silver undersides. Long arching stems of lilac flowers in June. Powerful butterfly attractant. Good tall color for back of the border. 48–72"  $\bigcirc$  —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

**Butterfly Weed** now on page 52

Cactus now Prickly Pear, page 54

#### P098 Campion, Moss Silene schafta

#### P099 Campion, Sea 🕪

Silene uniflora 'Compacta'

Bun of gray-green foliage with fragrant white flowers. Blooms June–August. 6–12"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P100 Candy Lily Pardancanda x norrisii 🕮

Outstanding intergeneric cross of the Vesper Iris and Blackberry Lily. Blooming July–September. A mix of oranges, yellows, pinks or purples. 24–36" ○

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

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#### Canterbury Bells Campanula medium

A classic cottage garden plant, this biennial bellflower forms a rosette of deep green foliage the first year, and in the second year sends up multiple stems with 3" cup-shaped blooms. Native to southern Europe.  $\bigcirc$  ①

P102 Champion Blue € —26"

P103 Cup & Saucer Mix —Large showy blooms of pink, blue, purple and white. 36–48"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Cardinal Flower now on page 53

#### Catmint Nepeta

Exceptional edging plant. O D &

P104 Little Titch —Dense-packed, gray-green leaves form a low-growing mat. Small heads of rich blue flowers bloom all summer long. 7–10"

P105 Pink Cat ——Spikes of densely packed pink flowers rise from compact and neat mounds of mid green, lightly aromatic foliage. 8–12"

P106 Walker's Low, *N*. x *faassenii* —Blue blossoms with gray-green foliage. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 2007 PPA Plant of the Year. 24–30" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



#### Catmint continued

P107 Blue Wonder ← Spectacular groundcover form. 6" blue flower spikes. 12–14" \*\*\*\*\*

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### P108 Catmint, Siberian

Nepeta sibirica 'Souvenir d'Andre Chaudron'

Upright habit with larger, medium blue flowers. Very hardy. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. \*\*\*\*\* 24–48"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P109 Chinese Lanterns Physalis franchetti

Grown for the decorative orange husks around the small fruit in fall. Lasts almost forever in dried arrangements. 24–30"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  *in a 2.5" pot \$1.50* 

#### PIIO Chocolate Flower Berlandiera lyrata

Clumps of deeply lobed foliage bear soft yellow daisies fragrant of sweet chocolate. Maturing seed capsules turn into "green eyes." Easily grown heat-lover. 12"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### PIII Cinquefoil, Woody (III)

Potentilla megalantha

A mound of fuzzy strawberry-like leaves and bright yellow flowers. 10–12"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Clematis, Bush Clematis integrifolia

A smaller, non-climbing clematis that likes to grow through low shrubbery or be supported by tomato cages. Mid-season bloom.  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

PII2 *C. integrifolia*—Blue, nodding blooms with four slightly twisted petals and cream colored anthers, followed by silvery brown seed heads. 24–36"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

P113 Rosea, *C. integrifolia*—Clear sugar-pink, pleasantly scented bell-like flowers with a deep lilac reverse and wavy margins. 48"

—in a 3.5" pot \$10.00

#### P114 Clematis, Tube Clematis heracleifolia

#### PII5 Clover, Red Feather Trifolium rubens 🕮

Large silvery buds open to bright crimson candles. Silvery, hairy leaves too. A magnet for butterflies and hummingbirds in July and August. 12–24"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{W}$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P116 Cohosh, Black Actaea racemosa

#### Cohosh, Ramosa Actaea ramosa

PII7 Atropurpurea — Mid-summer bloom with deeply serrated and veined purple-green foliage with ivory-white blooms. 40"

—in a 1 quart pot \$11.00

P118 Pink Spike—Dark bronze-purple foliage with long spikes of soft pink flowers in late summer. When we saw this at Squire House Gardens in Afton, we had to have it. Needs even moisture. 48–60"

—in a 1 quart pot \$16.00

#### Columbine Aquilegia

Graceful, complex flowers with a structure like origami. Beautiful garden performers in a range of colors. Airy foliage. Excellent for butterflies and humming-birds.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

- P119 Alpine Blue, *A. alpina* —Low-growing with large, deep blue flowers midsummer. From central Europe. 18"
- P120 Biedermeier Mix, A. x hybrida ——Semi-dwarf, bushy classic columbine in bright colors. 12"
- P121 Black Barlow, A. vulgaris plena —Fully double, spurless, purple black flowers above fern-like mid-green leaves. 28"
- P122 Blue Star, *A. caerulea ←*—Large blue flowers with long spurs. 24" □
- P123 Leprechaun Gold, *A. vulgaris* —Variegated gold/chartreuse and dark green foliage and purple flowers. Wonderful contrasted with dark foliage plants. 24–30" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Columbine continued

- P124 Music Red and Gold ——Lots of large red and gold long spurred flowers. Rich colors. Blooms all spring and early summer. The plant that turned Nancy into a gardener. 18"
- P125 Nana Alba, A. flabellata —Pure white flowers.
- P126 Nora Barlow, *A. vulgaris plena —*—Double pompom, spurless flowers in pale green and pink. 24–30" \*\*\*\*\*
- P127 Songbird Goldfinch, A. chrysantha ——Lemon yellow. U.S. native. 30" \*\*\*\*\*

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

- P128 Songbird Mix, A. x hybrida -24-30" \*\*\*\*\*
- P129 Woodside Gold, A. vulgaris —Brilliant golden yellow leaves brightens the shade border. Blue to rose blossoms in late spring. 24"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

- Pl30 Clementine Blue —Upward-facing double spurless blue flowers resemble a small double clematis. Blue-green foliage is attractive all season. Excellent as cut flowers. 18–24"
- P131 Clementine Red Fuchsia-red. 18–24"
- P132 Woodside Variegata, A. vulgaris —Green and yellow marbled leaves, mixed colors. 18–26"
  —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- P133 Clementine Salmon Rose New form of spectacular double blossoms that look like clematis blooms, aging from rosy salmon to lavender. Foliage stays attractive. 12–24"

P134 Lime —Highly fashionable, with striking limegreen, spurless, double flowers. 36"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## See also the native Columbines, page 55 P135 Columbine, Dwarf Aquilegia ecalarata

#### Coneflower Echinacea purpurea

Large reflexed, daisy-like flowers summer to fall. Tolerates hot, dry conditions. Dependable and showy for border and for naturalizing. Good cut flower. Excellent for butterflies, hummingbirds and finches.

- Pl36 Baby White —Dainty plants with large blooms. Dwarf form of White Swan. 12"
- P137 E. purpurea ——Large pink blooms. 24–36"
- Pl38 Magnus —Rosy-purple petals; good cut flower. 36"
- Pl39 Primadonna Deep Rose @—Dense clumps with large flowers. 34"
- P|40 Ruby Star —Intense carmine red. 36"
- P|4| White Swan —Large creamy white blooms with a coppery cone. 18–24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P142 Kim's Knee High —Dwarf purple coneflower.

  18–24" —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00
- P143 Big Sky After Midnight—Dwarf with deep magenta-purple flowers with a black-red cone on black stems. 12"
- P144 Big Sky Sundown—Orange and fragrant! Needs winter protection. 36"
- P145 Big Sky Sunrise—Large bright lemon yellow 3–4" fragrant flowers with golden green cones and drooping petals. 30"
- P146 Big Sky Twilight—Vibrant rose-red flowers with an unusual deep red cone. 24–30"

—in a 1 quart pot \$10.00

P147 Pink Double Delight ——Fully double, bright pink. Vigorous, bushy grower. 30"

—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P148 Tiki Torch, *E. purpurea* x *E. paradoxa* —Darkest orange 4.5" coneflowers with prominent, rounded centers. Spicy fragrance lasts for weeks. Beautiful planted with purple salvia. 36"

—in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

P149 Pink Poodle At first glance, you might think this is a fabulous zinnia or dahlia, but it's one of the newest coneflowers. Fully double, bright pink puffy flowerheads look a lot like the end of a poodle's tail. If dead-headed, flowering can continue from late spring through to frost. Good fresh cut or dried flower. 24"

—in an 8" pot \$16.00

See the native Coneflowers, pages 53 and 55

#### Coral Bells Heuchera species

Leaves form low dense mounds. Arching sprays of fragrant flowers held well above foliage, late spring into summer. Mainly grown for the dramatic foliage. Redflowered varieties are good for hummingbirds.

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- P150 Bressingham Mix, *H. sanguineum* —Green leaves, pink or red flowers. The airy spikes and full foliage make this plant a great accent. Tolerates shade. 12" \*\*\*\*\*
- P151 Dale's Strain, *H. americana* —Marbled leaf with cream flowers. 16"
- P152 Firefly, H. sanguineum @—Vermillion red blooms 24"
- P153 Palace Purple —Mahogany leaves, white flowers. Tolerates shade. 10" \*\*\*\*\*

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
PI54 Regina ←—Silvered burgundy-bronze leaves,

- light pink flowers. 36"—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00
- P155 Bing Cherry, *H. americana* —Pure red leaves. A North Star introduction. 12"
- P156 Plum Pudding, *H. americana* —Plum-colored foliage is outstanding. Holds its color well, even in full shade. White flowers are striking on the dark plum stems. 22"
- P157 Snow Angel, *H. sanguineum* —Light green foliage with marbled light cream. Pink flowers. 10–15" —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00
- P158 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 and long-blooming,.

  Cream-colored blooms. 18"—in a 3.5" pot \$6.00
- P160 Silver Scrolls —Young foliage is silver flushed with burgundy, darkens to silver and black as the season progresses. Leaf veins resemble cast iron scrollwork. White flowers tinged with pink. 24"
  —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- Pl6l Miracle —Young foliage is chartreuse with a heavy smattering of reddish purple in the center. Later, leaves turn a dramatic brick red with a bright chartreuse-gold edge. Silvered undersides and pink flowers a bonus. Heat tolerant. 4–9"

  —in a 4.5" pot \$8.00
- P162 Lime Rickey —In spring, the foliage emerges a glowing chartreuse that settles down to a ruffled, frosted lime green. Small, pure white flowers also appear in spring on 17" scapes. Contrasts wonderfully with dark foliage such as with black Elephant Ears or purple/burgundy grasses. 8"
- Pl63 Caramel, *H. villosa* —Robust and vigorous. Cream colored flowers over peach colored leaves. 10–15"
- P164 Midnight Rose—Unbelievable pink polka dots on a sport of Obsidian. When the leaves come up in spring, the flecks are pink then lighten to cream as the season progresses. 10"

—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

- P165 Georgia Peach, *H. villosa* —Huge peachy orange leaves with a white overlay turn rose purple in fall. Creamy white flowers. 12–16"
- P166 Obsidian —Black, shiny leaves set off light colors in the garden. 10–13"—in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

See also Foamy Bells, page 13

#### Coreopsis Coreopsis

Yellow daisy flowers in summer. Attracts butterflies.  ${ \circlearrowleft }$ 

- P167 Domino, *C. grandiflora* ■—Dwarf, golden 3" blooms with brown center. 12–15" ○
- P168 Early Sunrise, C. grandiflora —Double flowers through summer. 24" \*\*\*\*\* O
- Pl69 Zamphir, *C. grandiflora ■*—Fun, fluted, tubular yellow petals. Long bloom time and great color impact. Good cut flowers. Blooms June–July. 12–18" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P170 Dwarf, *C. auriculata* 'Nana' 

  —This low bushy plant has single, 2" golden daisy flowers from early spring into fall if old blooms are removed.

  Drought-tolerant and deer resistant. \*\*\*\*\* 12"

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- P171 Rising Sun, *C. grandiflora* —Double/semidouble golden blooms with red flecks at center. Early to bloom. 24"
- P172 Sunfire, *C. grandiflora* ——Single flowers have golden yellow petals with a contrasting burgundy base. Forms an attractive mound. 20"

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00



Alpine Columbine



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Late:

Mid to late August

# Garden Perennials

# Daylilies Hemerocallis OF

All daylilies can be found on the shelves in the northeast corner of the building except the potted daylily Autumn Red, which is located on the Perennial tables.

#### P198 Autumn Red

Bright red. Very easy to grow and prolific bloomer. Vigorous but not invasive. To  $28"\bigcirc$ 

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### P586 Bela Lugosi

Large, 6" very dark deep purple with a bright lime green throat. Strong tetraploid with sturdy stem.

Award-winner with sunfast color, blooms midseason.

33"

—\$7.00 each

#### P587 Bitsy (EW)

Cute, short. Early bloomer and rebloomer. Yellow. 16" — \$4.00 each

#### P588 Catherine Woodbury

Orchid-pink, fragrant flowers July to August. 18–36"

#### P589 Entrapment (E)

6" lavender-purple blooms with a bright yellow center and ruffled edges. Mid-season. 26–28" —\$5.00 each

#### P590 Ice Carnival NEW

The closest thing to a white daylily with slightly ruffled, near-white petals with a pale yellow watermark and a lime green throat. The fragrant flowers actually sparkle as if sprinkled with diamond dust. Repeat bloomer. 25–27"—\$3.00 each

#### P591 Janice Brown NEW

Pink flowers, with a rose-pink eyezone. Blooms early midseason. 18–24" —\$4.00 each

#### P592 Kindly Light WEW

Midseason yellow-green spider. 24–36" 📵

-\$3.00 each

#### P593 Kobie Hager (EV)

Apricot-orange, midseason bloomer. From Minnesota breeding. 34" —\$4.00 each

#### P594 Lemon Crisp **NEW**

Large, fragrant yellow blooms. 36" —\$4.00 each

#### P595 Little Joe (EV)

2.5" rose-red blooms with a green throat. Midseason. 30" —\$4.00 each

#### P596 Mary Reed

Beautiful purple bi-tone with white mid-ribs and yellowish-green throat. Extended mid-summer blooms. 12–24" —\$3.00 each

#### P597 Mauna Loa (EII)

#### P598 Moonlit Masquerade

Early to midseason bloom. 5.5" flowers, creamy white with a dark purple eye and a picotee edge. Tetraploid. 26" —\$4.00 each

#### P599 Night Beacon (III)

Dark black-purple flowers with chartreuse centers.

Early midseason. Reblooms. 24–36" —\$3.00 each

#### P600 Pet Lamb (EV)

Yellow midseason. Tall stems with multiple small flowers. 30–36" —\$3.00 each

#### P601 Purple d'Oro

This miniature day lily has small reddish-purple flowers with ruffled edges and yellowish throats. Repeat blooms, typically from May through autumn. 24"

—\$4.00 each

## Early: Mid-season: Late June/early July Late July

**Spider:** Long, narrow petals

**Extended:** Blooms into evening

**Daylily Definitions** 

**Tetraploid:** Larger blooms on husky plants

Reblooms: Blooms again after initial flush

P602 **Ralph Henry** Red and yellow blooms midseason. 28" —\$3.00 each

#### P603 Red Top

Red with a star-shaped yellow throat. Late bloomer. 32" —\$3.00 each

#### P604 Ruby Stella

Re-blooming dwarf with 3" slightly fragrant, intense scarlet or wine-red flowers. Late June bloom and then throughout the summer. 18" —\$4.00 each

#### P605 Salieri

Tetraploid with 5.5" almost black blossoms. 26"

—\$3.00 each

#### P606 Stella D'Oro

Miniature ruffled bright golden blooms, fragrant, late spring through late fall. —\$3.00 each

#### P607 Strawberry Candy

Strawberry pink blend with rose-red eye-zone and edge, and a golden green throat. 4.25" blooms. Early to mid-season rebloomer. Tetraploid. 26" —\$3.00 each

#### P608 Summer Flair **F**

Velvet red with a darker sheen in the center and a light green throat. Late-season bloomer 30"  $\bigcirc$ 

—\$3.00 each

#### P609 Tropic Tangerine

6" coral-apricot flowers, late bloomer. 24–36"

—\$4.00 each

#### P610 Yasim (NEW)

Pale melon flowers with a slight fragrance. Blooms early midseason, reblooming. 24–36" —\$4.00 each

#### Coreopsis continued

P173 Moonbeam, *C. verticillata* —Sparkling creamyyellow flowers float on lacy foliage. One of the best. Blooms July to fall. 15–18"

P174 Zagreb, *C. verticillata* — Bushy, slowly spreading perennial. Clear yellow flowers. Dependable and easy. It has five stars for a reason! \*\*\*\*\* 15"

—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

P175 Pink, *C. rosea* 'Sweet Dream' —Small light pink flowers with a rose ring around a yellow center in mid-summer. Moist soil. Spreads to quickly form a large clump. Attracts butterflies. Finely cut foliage. 18" 
—in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

See also the native Coreopsis, page 53

#### Cranesbill, Big-Foot

Geranium macrorrhizum

One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. Ground cover with spring flowers; spreads by rhizomes.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

P176 Dwarf, Bevan's Variety ——Deep magenta 1" flowers. Foliage tinted red and bronze in fall. 18–24" wide 9–12"

P177 Walter Ingwersen ← Glossy, broad, five-lobed light green leaves. Soft pink flowers. \*\*\*\*\* 12–15"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P178 Czakor —Magenta flowers on super tidy and uniform foliage, extremely aromatic leaves. 15" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### Cranesbill, Bloody Geranium sanguineum

Cup-shaped flowers. Foliage turns vivid blood-red in fall. Heat and drought tolerant.  $\bigcirc\, \P$ 

P179 Dwarf, G. sanguineum nanum —Pink to reddish purple blooms. 12" \*\*\*\*\* —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P180 New Hampshire Purple —Red-purple flowers, long blooming season. 12–18" \*\*\*\*\*

P181 Striatum —Short mounds of dark-green foliage. Smothered in stunning light pink flowers with contrasting bloodshot veining. 12" \*\*\*\*\*

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P182 Bloody, G. sanguineum—Pink to reddish purple blooms. 12–15"—in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

#### P183 Cranesbill, Dwarf

Geranium x cantabrigiense 'Karmina'

Low-growing and compact with long runners. Finely cut foliage with outstanding fall color. May bloom again in fall if the foliage is sheared after the first bloom. Plant in well-drained soil. Try it scrambling over a rock wall or along a garden path. Intense pink flowers all summer. 24" wide by 9" tall ○● இ—in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

#### Cranesbill, Meadow Geranium pratense

Great looking foliage all season, including nice fall color.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

P184 *G. pratense* —Flower color may range from white to blue or violet. 24–30"

P185 Tiny Monster @—Bright magenta blooms nonstop. Vigorous growth. 12"

#### P186 Cranesbill, Orkney Cherry

Geranium 'Orkney Cherry'

From a Scottish island, this heavy-blooming hardy geranium has finely cut bronze foliage and bright pink flowers with spidery cerise veins and white throats. Although a spreader, it won't choke anything out or take over. June–September. 10-12"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### PI87 Culver's Root, Blue

Veronicastrum sibericum

Blue-lilac tubular flowers in late summer; great for cutting. Upright stems with leaves in whorls. 60"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  — *in a 2.5" pot \$2.50* 

#### P188 Cupid's Dart Catananche caerulea 🕮

Neat 24" clumps of silver-green foliage. Excellent cut flowers, fresh or dried. Silvery lavender-blue flowers with violet centers. 20-36"  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P189 Cyclamen

Cyclamen hederafolia 'Amaze Me Silver Rose'

Blooms in fall the first year. Leaves similar to English ivy. Small pink flowers. It's being marketed as a hardy perennial; let us know how it does for you. 4" ● 
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P190 Daisy Fleabane Erigeron aurantiacus 🕮

Mat-forming orange daisies from Turkestan. Nearly double 2" blooms with large yellow centers and short, fringe-like burnt-orange petals May–June. ○ ②

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Daisy, Shasta Leucanthemum superbum

P191 Alaska —Single, white with yellow centers. 24"

P192 Crazy Daisy - Fluffy double white flowers. 30"

P193 Snow Lady ##—10"

P194 Sonnenschein —Pale lemon-yellow daisies with golden-yellow centers measure 3-5" across. Younger flowers are more yellow especially when given some afternoon shade, while mature flowers are creamy white. 30–36"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P195 Broadway Lights—Large daisies open bright yellow and turn shades of cream to pure white as they mature. Blooms late spring to early summer, reblooms if deadheaded. May need winter protection. 18–24"

P196 Sunny Side Up—White double-petalled 2-3" daisies with a raised, knobby gold center. Aptly named—the blooms look like breakfast! 12–18"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P197 Daisy, Thread Petal

Inula orientalis 'Grandiflora'

Forms a dense clump of long, pointed leaves and stiff unbranched stems topped with bright flower heads. Bold orange-yellow daisies whose lovely, wavy, shaggy, spidery petals are reminiscent of a Van Gogh painting. Makes a good cut flower.  $30" \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### **Daylilies** see box, above

#### **Delphinium** Delphinium

Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves. Blooms from summer to fall.  $\bigcirc\, \P$   $\mbox{\textcircled{3}}$ 

P199 Blue Butterfly, D. chinensis —Shorter form. 14"
P200 Blue Mirror, D. grandiflorum —Navy blue flowers. 24" \*\*\*\*\*

P201 Blue Pygmy—The shortest one. 10"

P202 Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom, D. x elatum
—Scarlet-red spikes on first-year plants. 36"

P203 Magic Fountains Mix, D. x elatum —Seven separate shades of blue and white. 36" \*\*\*\*\*
P204 Pacific Giant Assolat. D. x elatum —Pink shades.

P204 Pacific Giant Astolat, D. x *elatum* —Pink shades. Astolat was home to Lancelot's Elaine in Arthurian mythology. 60"

P205 Pacific Giant Black Knight, D. x elatum —Deep midnight violet. 48–60" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



#### **Delphinium** continued

P206 Pagan Purples - Double blooms in rich purples and blues on sturdy stalks. Better over-wintering and more tolerant of heat and humidity than older varieties. 60-72"

P207 Summer Morning -Not tall and spiky like a classic Delphinium, but dwarf and well-branched with lacy foliage. Delicate pink blooms. 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P208 Dock, Bloody Rumex sanguineus 🕮

Ornamental edible foliage with red and purple veins and red seedheads. Try it for contrast in a mixed container. Lovely in a position in which light shines through it. May reseed. 15" ○ ● 🏝 😩

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P209 Fairy Foxglove Erinus alpinus

These winsome pinky-violet flowers are held on wiry stems above jagged spoon-shaped leaves grouped in small tufts. Doesn't actually resemble a Foxglove but instead has simple, flat, five-petalled blooms. Plant in wall crevices, in a rock garden or trough. Blooms spring to early summer. Good drainage is essential. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 2–4" ○ ۞

#### P210 Fairy Thimbles

Campanula cochlearifolia 'Bavaria Blue'

In summer, dainty stems hold many delicate, nodding, bell-shaped flowers of violet-blue over a rosette of small heart-shaped toothed leaves. 6" ○ • • • -six plants in a pack \$10.00

#### Fern, Japanese Painted

Athyrium nipponicum

Brings light and color into shady corners. ○ ● ● 🕸

P211 Ghost @—Cross of American and Japanese painted ferns. Lovely silvery appearance. 24-36"

P212 Pictum—The classic painted fern with soft gray, red and green fronds. 12-15"

—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

#### P213 Fern, Japanese Wood 🙉

Dryopteris erythrosora

Young fronds are copper red, slowly turning dark green. Undersides of fronds bear conspicuous red sori (spore cases). 24" ● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

**Ferns**—All other ferns are now located in the Native Woodland section, page 55

#### Flax, Blue Linum perenne

Single blooms on wiry stems. Blooms late spring through summer. ○● ♂©®

P214 L. perenne -Feathery sprays of blue flowers all summer 18" 📵

P215 Saphyr, L. perenne nanum - Dwarf and compact, same big blue flowers. 8-10"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P216 Flax, Heavenly Blue

Linum narbonensis

Pure ultra-marine blue flowers with five simple petals last only one day, but the blooms keep coming for four to six weeks. Cutting the plant back will get you even more flowers. Makes a good rock garden plant and needs well-drained soil. May need winter protection. —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50 18" ○ €

P217 Flax, Yellow Linum flavum 'Compactum'

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### Fleeceflower Persicaria

Jointed stems with astilbe-like flowers. Noninvasive.  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

P218 Painter's Palette, P. filiformis—Colorful leaves. 24" -in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P219 Himalayan Border Jewel, P. affinis—Creeping ground cover with small, light pink flowers in —four plants in a pack \$4.00 spring. 4"

#### P220 Fleeceflower, Giant

Persicaria polymorpha

Plumes of fluffy white blooms like giant astilbe or goat's beard early June through September, when it develops pinkish seed heads. One of Wolfgang Oehme's favorite 5-star plants. Very slow to emerge in the spring, then takes off. Even more magnificent and shrub-like in its second year, becoming as wide as it is tall. Drought tolerant and very hardy. 60" \( \bigcirc \b —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00 Foamflower Tiarella

Tiny flowers that are just lovely, but often grown for the attractive foliage. See also Foamy Bells. ○ ●

P221 Pink Bouquet Compact mound of maplelike leaves with a chocolate star central blotch. Foliage bronzes in fall. Late spring spikes of pink & white flowers rebloom through summer. 12" 🖜

P222 Wherry's Foamflower, T. wherryi—Clump-forming. Pink and white flowers. Fragrant. 10" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P223 Heartleaf Foamflower, T. cordifolia—Mounding ground cover with foamy, white flower stalks in early spring. Spreads by stolons. 6–12" ™ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P224 Iron Butterfly - Unusually long, maple shaped leaves are cool mint green on the edges and deep purple-black in the middle. Curving stems host densely clustered pink buds and wisps of starlike ivory flowers. 16"

P225 Running Tapestry, T. cordifolia 🕮—Vigorous ground cover with red speckled foliage. White blooms. 8-12" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### **Foamy Bells** Heucherella

A beautiful intergeneric cross between coral bells and foamflower (Heuchera and Tiarella) introduced in 1955. Blooms spring through summer with spikes of bell flowers. Neat foliage similar to Foamflower. Does well with hostas and ferns. ○ ● 🍪

P226 Bridget Bloom —Clump-forming, green with brown veins. White and pink flowers. 15-18" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P227 Golden Zebra Frilly leaves are rich brickburgundy with wide chartreuse-yellow edges. Tiny white flowers in spring. You don't have to give up "bold" because you garden in shade. 18" 🗑

P228 Sweet Tea Scalloped copper-orange leaves with cinnamon-russet centers and hints of rose grow in dense layers with white flowers on 27" stalks in spring. As soon as we saw a photo of this plant, there was no need for discussion. 28" wide. 20" ত —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

#### P229 Forget-Me-Nots

Myosotis alpestris 'Victoria Blue'

Masses of little flowers, blooms late spring and summer. Reseeding biennial. 8"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Foxglove, Common Digitalis purpurea

Hardy biennial. Long spikes of tubular flowers heavily mottled inside. Blooms in late spring and again in fall. Excellent for bees and hummingbirds. Leaves poisonous. Flowers the first year. ○ ● 🗟 🕾

P230 Camelot Lavender -40"

P23 | Camelot Rose - Deep rose pink flowers with a burgundy interior. 40"

P232 Foxy —Dwarf in a mix of colors. 30"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 P233 Candy Mountain - Unusual, upward-facing

foxglove. Fat spires of rose pink blooms speckled inside, on strong stems. 36-56" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P234 Foxglove, Milk Chocolate

Digitalis parviflora 'Milk Chocolate'

Elegant spikes are covered in small chocolate-colored flowers. The rich dark green foliage has a sheen that sets these dramatic flower spikes off wonderfully. Flowers June–August. 36"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P235 Foxglove, Pink

Digitalis thapsi 'Spanish Peaks'

Spikes of raspberry rose flowers in early summer over a trim mat of furry foliage. Thrives in a variety of soils. 12" ○ ● ⑤ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

P236 Foxglove, Straw Digitalis lutea

Narrow spikes of petite lemon yellow blooms. 36" ○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P237 Foxglove, Strawberry

Digitalis x mertonensis 'Summer King'

Luscious strawberry-raspberry-rose, open-faced 2" flowers. 36–42" ○ ● 🗟 🕏

#### —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 P238 Foxglove, Willow Leaf

Digitalis obscura

Color that ranges from vellow through orange and rust with red spots inside. Blooms late spring through midsummer. From Spain. Sub-shrub; cut back in March to assure vigorous new growth. 12–48" ○ ③

-in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P239 Fumeroot, Ferny

Corydalis cheilanthifolia

Dainty, fern-like leaves are lovely until winter. Very early miniature yellow flowers. Leaves stay green in the garden long after the true ferns have died back. 10" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 000

See also Bleeding Heart, Yellow, page 10

#### Gas Plant Dictamnus albus

Best cultivated in full sun and rich, well-drained soil. It resents being disturbed once established. Star-shaped flowers on multiple spikes in early summer. Oil evaporating from the leaves can be lit and it will cause a little burst of flames, quickly, not harming the plant itself. Can cause skin irritation. ○ ● ③

P240 Pink—36"

P241 White—24-36" —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### P242 Gentian, Blue Cross

Gentiana cruciata

Attractive leafy stalks topped by groups of 1" deepblue flowers. Appreciates rich soil, good drainage, and some light shade in hot summers. 8–12" ○ •• •• ••

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P243 Globe Flower

Trollius chinensis 'Golden Queen'

Spring blooms. Truly the queen of the buttercup family, with strong stems requiring no staking. Each stem is topped by large bright tangerine blossoms, which are magnets for butterflies. Thrives in very moist conditions and poorly draining clay soils, but will adapt to well-drained soil too. 24" ○ ● ₩

in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P244 Goatsbeard Aruncus dioicus

Tall background plant for wild borders. Slow to establish. Delicate lacy white blooms May-June, Showy, very hardy and heat tolerant. 72" ○ ● 🖜

in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### P245 Goatsbeard, Cutleaf

Aruncus dioicus 'Kneiffii'

Creamy white flowers on a more compact plant. Finely cut foliage looks like a fern. 18–24"  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

-in a 1 quart pot \$10.00

#### P246 Goatsbeard, Dwarf

Aruncus aethusifolius

Delicate foliage. Panicles of tiny white flowers over dainty foliage, blooms June-July. Good for troughs. 10" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50  $\bigcirc$ 

**Goldenrod** in Native section, pages 53 and 56

#### P247 Gooseneck, Purple 🙉

Lysimachia atropurpurea 'Beaujolais'

Forms a low growing mound of gray foliage set with arching spikes of burgundy-wine flowers. Blooms from May to September. Great cut flower and also very attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. \*\*\*\*\* 24–36" ○ € —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### Heartleaf Bergenia cordifolia

One of the quintessential shade plants. Native to Russia and Siberia, which tends to be good news for Minnesota gardeners. ○ ● ●

P248 Heartleaf, B. cordifolia - Huge, shiny heartshaped leaves with pink flower stalks in early spring. 12"

P249 Red Beauty -Red flowers. Leaves turn red in —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 the fall. 18"

P250 Pink Dragonfly - Plum foliage in fall. Gorgeous coral-pink blooms. 12-16"

-in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

#### Helen's Flower Helenium hybrids

Great late-season color on numerous small daisy-like blooms. One of the easiest of all perennials. Nicknamed "sneezeweed" because the dried leaves were once used to make snuff—not because it aggravates allergies. ○ ● 🕱

P251 Sahin's Deep orange-red 3" daisy flowers with dark brown and yellow cones develop cheerful orange and yellow streaks on the petals. Excellent cut flower. Flowers mid-summer, early for Helen's flower. 30" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P252 Mardi Gras - Quarter-sized fringed blooms of gold blotched with bright orange. Quite a show! Everyone wanted to know what it was in Pat's garden. 30" 📵

P253 Ruby Tuesday ——Compact, with burgundyred fluted petals widely spaced around a prominent center that matures from mahogany to gold. July–September blooms. 18–24" ™

-in a 4.5" pot \$6.00 See also the native Helen's Flower, page 53



Globe Flower

Key

○ Full sun

Part sun/part shade

Shade

Attractive foliage W Butterfly-friendly

Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°

Edible flowers ☼ Ground cover

\* Hummingbird-friendly 

Rock garden

CZ U.S. native

Minnesota native

Saturday restock 1 Photo on pp. 28–34

Toxic to humans

#### 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.



Common Foxglove

#### **Hellebore** Helleborus

Among the first flowers of spring. Blooms look like wild roses. Very long-lived perennial in the right spot. Leathery evergreen 

P254 Blue Lady This 2005 Perennial Plant of the Year will poke its head up in early spring when everything else is still dormant. Cup-shaped smoky plum blooms with bright shaggy stamens. The deeply segmented lustrous leaves are very attractive all by themselves. 12–18" ত

-in a 3" plug \$8.00

P255 Hybrids—A range of colors including white, yellow, pink, green and purple. 18" —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

#### Hen and Chicks Sempervivum spp.

Attractive rosettes tolerate hot, dry conditions. Grown on rooftops in Europe, hence the other common name, House Leeks.○ 🍪 🍮

P256 Mix ← Species mixture. 3–4" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P257 Boris', S. ciliosum var. borisii Pale green bun-shaped rosettes patterned with long silvery hairs. Pale yellow flowers. 3-6"

P258 Emily, S. arachnoideum —Medium green with red on heavily webbed outer leaves. 3-6"

P259 New Sunrise Orange-red leaves in the summer. Soft green centers. Puts on lots of chicks. 3-6"

in a 2.5" pot \$2.00-

P260 Oddity, S. tectorum—Unusual rolled, bright green leaves in a tight rosette. 3-6"

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

P261 Mrs. Giuseppi, S. calcareum—One of the most interesting color and geometric patterns. Gray-blue leaves have eyecatching maroon, triangular tips. Each hen grows up to 4" wide with a flock of bright chicks. 3" 📵

P262 Twilight Blues—Large olive-green shaded lavender leaves with purple tips. 3-6" —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

P263 Cobweb, S. arachnoideum—Looks like a spider web with its fine silvery hairs joining the tips of each leaf. Excellent for a child's garden. 8" 📵

P264 Royal Ruby—Ruby red foliage with smooth waxy leaves. Holds color all season. 3-4" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P265 Cobweb Buttons -Pale-green rosettes look like a spider has covered the tips with silky, gray threads. Pink starry flowers on 4 " spikes in summer. 1–3"

—six plants in a pack \$10.00

#### Hen and Chicks, Mini Jovibarba hirta

Among the tiniest of the Hen and Chicks. Ideal for dish garden, trough, bonsai accent, rock, or crevice garden, model railroads. The "chicks" detach and form rollers to move across the garden. Needs a well-drained site. ○

P266 J. hirta—Lively green rosettes. 1–2"

P267 Olympicum Burgundy and green. 2–3"

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

#### **Hibiscus** *Hibiscus moscheutos*

Dinner plate blooms. Reliably winter-hardy. Breaks dormancy very late—mark the spot so you don't dig by mistake. ○ ♂♡

P268 Disco Belle Mix -Red, pink and white 25"

P269 Southern Belle -Pink. 25" -in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 P270 Luna Red —Dramatic 7–8" red flowers bloom late sum-

mer to fall; heat and drought tolerant once established. P271 Pink Swirl —Huge 8" blooms swirl open to reveal

brush strokes of pink, rose and cranberry on bright white petals. Remarkably easy to grow and fast blooming, giving months of breathtaking pleasure. Suitable for container growth with winter protection. 24–30" 📵

—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

P272 Pink Clouds—Outstanding selection featuring intense deep-pink flowers that catch the eye from a long distance. Robust and blooms over a long period. Maple-shaped —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

#### Hollyhock Alcea

Old-fashioned hollyhocks evoke memories of "Grandma's garden." Towering spires of big blossoms resembling ruffled petticoats. Attractive to hummingbirds. Biennial, but reseeds for perennial effect. Can be grown under black walnut trees. O • \*

P273 Chater's Double Mix, A. rosea -72"

P274 Chater's Royal Purple, A. rosea —New color variety for this classic cottage garden flower! Large 3-5" deep purple fully double ruffled blooms on tall spikes. Blooms first year if planted early. 60-72"

P275 Fig leaf, A. ficifolia -Single, fig leaf type with blooms in light pink to rose to fuschia. 96"

P276 Indian Spring, A. rosea -Old-fashioned singles. in rose, pink and white. 60"

P277 Peaches 'n' Dreams, A. ficifolia -Each enormous flower changes color with age, giving an attractive two-tone appearance. Colors range from peachy-yellow to raspberry pink. The most cold tolerant of the double hollyhocks.

P278 Powderpuffs, A. rosea —Double flowers, pastels. 48"

#### —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Hollyhock continued

P279 Russian Hollyhock, A. rugosa—Radiant yellow. Single blooms May to September. 48-84" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

P280 The Watchman, A. rosea nigra—Blackish maroon. 72" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P281 Chater's Double Red, A. rosea -Double blooms in rich red. 72-96" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P282 Hollyhock, French Malva sylvestris 'Zebrina' 🚭

A vintage perennial grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. Considered biennial to short-lived perennial, but can be treated as reseeding annuals. White with purple veining. To 48"  $\bigcirc$   $\ \odot$ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### P283 Hollyhock, Mini

Sidalcea malvaflora 'Stark's Hybrid'

Pink flowers that really do look like miniature hollyhocks. 36" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

**Hosta** see page 15

#### **Hummingbird Mint** Agastache

As the name says, this mint relative will attract hummingbirds, goldfinches and butterflies. Requires good drainage, particularly in winter, in order to be perennial. Don't cut back fully until spring so that the crown can't collect water. O

P325 Blue Fortune —One of the earliest varieties. Long bloomer with lavender-blue, bottlebrush flowers on upright stems, mid-summer to fall. 36-48"

P326 Golden Jubilee, A. foeniculum -Golden-chartreuse foliage with contrasting blue flowers. 18-24"

P327 Texas Hummingbird Mint, A. cana -Sweet-minty foliage and brilliant purplish-rose flower masses late in summer when few perennials are in bloom. Loves heat and is drought tolerant. 30" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P328 Coronado Red—Cheery tubular flowers of yellow stained with orange bloom in spikes from midsummer to frost. Silvery leaves make a nice contrast and are intensely aromatic. A tough plant for hot, moderately dry areas with well-drained soil. 15-24" —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### P329 Ice Plant, Hardy Delosperma nubigenum

Low-growing ground cover from South Africa. Benefits from protection from winter wetness. Succulent, bright yellow-green foliage turns reddish in the fall, with single yellow ray flowers. Drought tolerant. Requires sandy soils and a hot sunny location. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### **Indigo, Blue** Baptisia australis

2010 Perennial Plant of the Year. A classic garden favorite with blue pea-like flowers and gray-green pea foliage. Blooms in June. Black seed pods later in the season are good for dried arrangements. ○ ① 🚽 🕽 😩

P330 Blue, B. australis - One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 36-48" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P331 Dwarf, B. australis minor—A miniature version of the classic garden favorite. 15-24" —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

P332 Twilite Prairie Blues —An introduction from the Chicago Botanic Gardens. Deep violet-purple flowers on stalks up to —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

#### P333 Indigo, Yellow Thermopsis montana

Yellow, lupine-like flowers in 4-12" clusters followed by velvety pods. 24-36" ○ ① ♥ ♥ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

—See also wild Indigos, page 53

#### Iris, Bearded Iris germanica

Easy to grow with May-June blooms. Clump-formers, best in groups. Cultivate iris shallowly. The top of the rhizome should be exposed. Highly drought tolerant. Should be lifted and divided every few years. O

P334 Baltic Star This is drama in iris form. Deep purple standards are surrounded by ruffled falls with white centers that warm to rich violet and then darken to near black at the edges, 33-35'

P335 Batik—Large royal purple flowers splattered and streaked with white flecks. Very striking. 35"

P336 Breakers—Large blue blooms. Blooms spring and repeats in

P337 Immortality—White with yellow beards. Blooms spring and repeats in fall. 36"

P338 Megabucks —A jackpot of colors in one flower with a daring combination of vibrant fuchsia at the center of the falls edged with a rim of butterscotch and bright gold standards above. Eight to nine double buds on each branched stem. Velvety texture and attractive sword shaped foliage.

P339 Silverado—Icy white blue. Broad petals are lavishly ruffled.

P340 Stairway to Heaven—Near white standards and round flaring medium blue falls. Wonderful wave-like ruffles. 39" Tennyson Ridge—Berry-red standards with white falls.

Speckled and edged in red. Very ruffled. Midseason bloom and later rebloom. 34" —in a 3" plug \$4.00

#### P342 Iris, Crested Iris cristata

Low-growing, early-blooming woodland iris. Pale blue-yellow. Sweet! 9" ○ ● □ □ □ □ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### Iris, Dwarf Bearded Iris pumila

Charming, long-lived, low-growing perennials. April-May bloomers.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \ \textcircled{s}$ 

P343 Fireplace Embers—Dark yellow standards with dark maroon falls. 10-12"

P344 Smart—Red-violet with a dark purple spot on the falls.

P345 What Again—Light lavender-blue standards and apricotyellow falls, accented with icy blue beards. Reblooms.. 10-12" —in a 3" plug \$4.00

P346 Purple—Violet blooms. 10" —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

#### P347 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. A really cool plant. 12–15" ○ 🗘 🕃 —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### P348 Iris, Japanese Iris ensata 'Variegata'

Huge flat iris blooms. Native to Japanese and Siberian pond edges, so it requires moisture, but will do well if watered regularly. Large purple flowers with green and cream leaves. 28" ○ ● -in Bulbs & Bareroots \$3.00 each

P349 Iris, Louisiana Iris louisiana 'Black Gamecock' Intense velvety blue-black 4" blooms accented with a band of golden yellow. Native to Louisiana wetlands, but hardy here. 24" —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00 

#### Iris, Siberian Iris sibirica

Blooms after the bearded iris, to extend season. Native to moist areas, so moisture throughout the season is crucial to healthy plants. Excellent border plant. Does not need periodic dividing. $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

P351 Caesar's Brother —A very rich pansy-violet. Classic, award-winning variety. Large field grown clumps. 24-36"

P352 Welcome Return—Velvet deep purple flower that reblooms. 24" —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

P353 Butter and Sugar -Bright butter-yellow falls between neat white standards. Reblooms. Large field grown clumps. —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

P354 Sapphire Royale Blue-violet flowers with contrasting falls. A bit shorter and more delicate-looking than 'Caesar's Brother.' 32" —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

#### P355 Iris, Variegated Iris pallida 'Argenteum'

Lavender flowers early summer. Striking green/white striped sword-leaves throughout the season. 24" ○ ● ● ⑤

—in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

#### 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. Also called "herb of a thousand virtues," these handsome perennials produce healthy clumps of basal foliage and an abundance of silky, cup-shaped flowers in any reasonably well-drained, fertile soil.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

P356 Blue Master, P. foliosissimum « —Long-blooming. Considered the best overall, with 1" blue flowers with orange stamens. 30"

P357 Blue Pearl, P. caeruleum —Bright blue flowers. Prefers moist, cool conditions. 24-30"

P358 Heavenly Habit, P. boreale --Attractive clusters of violetblue flowers, each with a distinct golden yellow eye. Dwarf habit makes it ideal in the front of borders or even containers. If deadheads are removed regularly, plants will continue to flower throughout the summer. 12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P359 Bressingham Purple, P. yezoense -Striking deep purple foliage showcases deep blue flowers. Needs cool, moist, light shade—foliage color most intense in spring and fall.

P360 Stairway to Heaven, P. reptans - Lovely, light cornflower blue flowers over variegated foliage that is silvery green with cream edges. In cool weather, the leaves develop areas of pink color. Very hardy, unlike past variegated varieties.. 12-15" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

-see also the native Jacob's Ladder, page 56

#### P361 Jasmine, Rock Androsace villosa 'Stardust'

Dwarf rosettes of shaggy, gray-green leaves so thickly set with white or pale pink flowers that for a time the plant lies hidden. Each flower has a yellow or pink eye. Native to the Alps and Pyrenees. Fragrant. Water freely in dry weather. Prefers gritty, well-drained soil, in full sun with protection from the wind. Grows at elevations of 12,000 to 17,000 feet. 0.3" (yes, that says —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Joe Pye Weed now on page 53

Hosta oo

Hostas are shade-tolerant, but grow best with full morning sun in northern climates such as ours.

#### P284A August Lily

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Shiny light green leaves and highly fragrant, trumpet-shaped, white flowers through August. One of the most dramatic and fragrant flowers, and we really mean fragrant! 24" wide by 18" tall —in a 6" pot \$10.00

#### P284B Battle Star NEW

Boasts extremely glossy, blue-green cupped leaves with slightly rippled yellow margin. Good substance and lavender flowers midsummer. 14" —in a 2.5" pot \$7.00

#### P285A Bitsy Gold (EII)

A wonderful small gold hosta suitable for edging or in the rock garden. Long narrow gold leaves. Lavender flowers in late summer. 8"

—in a 2.5" pot \$5.00

#### P285B Blaze of Glory

Vivid, lemony gold leaves are slightly wavy. Good substance. Near-white flowers in July. 44" wide by 20" tall —*in a 4" pot \$12.00* 

#### P286 Blue Mammoth

Lovely, huge deep blue-green oval, heavily corrugated leaves and tall white flowers in late June. Growing up to 72" wide, Blue Mammoth will certainly make a (slug-resistant) statement in your garden! 30" —in a 4" pot \$7.00

#### P287 Blue Mouse Ears (NEW)

Cute little hosta with small, round, graygreen leaves with an incredibly thick substance. Feels like velvety little ears! American Hosta Growers Hosta of the Year 2008. 8"

—in a 3.5" pot \$10.00

#### P288 Brother Stephan (III)

Spectacular large heavily corrugated gold leaves with a wide dark green margin. Near white flowers in early summer. A garden must-have! 22" — in a 2.5" pot \$8.00

#### P289 Captain Kirk (NEW)

Wider dark green leaves with heavier substance distinguish this sport of 'Gold Standard.' The golden leaf center contrasts with the darker margin. Pale lavender flowers in midsummer. 18" —in a 3.5" pot \$12.00

#### P290 Cathedral Windows (III)

Domed, heart-shaped leaves glow from a golden yellow interior. The wide, dark green leaf margin is significantly wider than the parent plant 'Stained Glass.' Large, fragrant near-white flowers in late summer. Bright filtered light brings out the best coloration. 19"

—in a 2.5" pot \$7.00

#### P291 Change of Heart (EV)

Small heart-shaped variegated leaves feature a green center with a wide edge. Also has a unique yellow pattern between the green center and white margin. Light lavender flowers in summer. 8" —in a 2.5" pot \$7.00

#### P292 Cherry Tart (EV)

Emerging bright chartreuse, the leaves change to a bright glowing yellow. The lipstick red petioles add to the great color contrast, making it a stand out in the garden. Wedge-shaped leaves and lavender flowers in midsummer. 6" — in a 2.5" pot \$6.00

#### P293 Climax (VEV)

The thick corrugated dark green leaves are edged by a bright gold border. Upright habit. Lavender flowers in early summer. 24"

—in a 2.5" pot \$6.00

#### P294 Dancing Queen (EV)

Broad, wedge shaped leaves of bright yellow with a wonderful rippled edge. Vigorous grower, sports lavender flowers in midsummer. 22" —in a 2.5" pot \$6.00

#### P295 Dark Shadows NEW

Thick, heart-shaped leaves with a gently ruffled edge. In early spring the emerging blue leaves have an uneven chartreuse-yellow margin that changes to green by early summer. Pale lavender flowers in early summer. 20" —in a 2.5" pot \$6.00

#### P296 Dawn's Early Light

Brilliant lemon yellow leaves turn chartreuse in early summer. Heart-shaped leaves are wonderfully ruffled and corrugated. Light lavender flowers. Dramatic! 20"

—in a 2.5" pot \$6.00

#### P297 Deep Blue Sea (IEV)

Very round corrugated deep blue leaves, especially dramatic with the near white flowers in midsummer. A must-have. 15"

—in a 2.5" pot \$6.00

#### P298 Dorset Blue

Vivid blue-green, heart-shaped heavily corrugated leaves with thick substance. One of the best small blue-leaved hostas and very slugresistant. Pale lavender flowers on 16" scapes from mid-late August. 10"

—in a 4" pot \$10.00

#### P299 **Drinking Gourd**

Hosta 'Abiqua Drinking Gourd'

The unusual feature of this large hosta is the deep cupped leaves, which are a dark blue with a gray underside. White flowers on 22" scapes appear in mid-summer. Extraordinary!

16" —in a 4" pot \$10.00

#### P300 Earth Angel

American Hosta Grower's Association 2009 Hosta of the Year. A tremendous breakthrough plant, the first yellow-edged sport out of 'Blue Angel.' Blue-green in the center with a 1.5" wide, yellow margin. Developed by Hans Hansen of Shady Oaks Nursery in Waseca, Minnesota. Near-white flowers in dense clusters on 36–48" scapes from late June into mid-July. 26" —in a 4" pot \$7.00

#### P301 **Elegans** H. sieboldiana 'Elegans'

#### P302 Faith NEW

Rounded, brassy-gold leaves have fantastic corrugation. Near white flowers in early summer. Morning sun to lightly filtered shade results in the brightest leaf coloration. 16"

—in a 2.5" pot \$6.00

#### P303 Final Summation (EW)

Sport of 'Sum and Substance.' The huge leaves are round and slightly cupped. Chartreuse colored center is a striking contrast with the dark green edges. 20"

—in a 2.5" pot \$8.00

#### P304 First Frost NEW

A sport of 'Halcyon' with narrow, creamy yellow margins against blue-green leaves.

Lavender flowers, midsummer. 36" wide by 16" tall —in a 3.5" pot \$11.00

#### P305 Fragrant Blue

Small. Fragrant and blue—what else is there to say? Frosty blue foliage cools the garden. Thick substance. White flowers. Blue hostas will take the most shade. 6–9"

—in a 4" pot \$7.00

#### P306 Glory Hallelujah (III)

Broadly heart-shaped corrugated leaves are dark blue green with a nice yellow edge. Pale lavender flowers midsummer. 20"

—in a 2.5" pot \$6.00

#### P307 Great Arrival

This large gold hosta will grow to four feet in width. The leaves are blue-green with a margin that is bright gold in spring, turning creamy white by mid-summer. Heavily corrugated with thick substance and near-white flowers from late June into mid-July on 24-30" scapes. Medium to slow growth rate. 26"

—in a 4" pot \$10.00

#### P308 June

2001 Hosta of the Year...we really like this one! Gold centers with blue-green margins. Pale lavender flowers on 20" scapes. 12" ● 
—in a 4" pot \$9.00

#### P309 Mousetrap NEW

Mini sport of 'Blue Mouse Ears' with thick bright white leaves and a blue-green margin. The bright white center stays all season. Some speckling in the white center on the newer leaves adds even more interest to this cutie. Place in a choice spot for all to see! 6"

—in a 2.5" pot \$8.00

#### P310 Paul's Glory

Dark green margin surrounds center which changes from chartreuse to creamy white.

Depending on amount of sun, this can look like two completely different plants!

Moderately corrugated, good substance. 1999

Hosta Growers Association Hosta of the Year.

A classic. Medium, 22" —in a 4" pot \$7.00

#### P311 Pineapple Juice (III)

Sport of the ever popular 'Pineapple Upsidedown Cake.' Narrow, yellow, rippled leaves. Lavender flowers. 12"

—in a 3.5" pot \$7.00

#### P312 Pot of Gold (EV)

Narrow, glossy gold leaves and pinkish-lavender flowers that bloom in mid-July. The flower scapes are heavily speckled purple that show off the golden leaves. Makes a nice specimen plant. 8" —in a 2.5" pot \$7.00

#### P313 Prairie Moon NEW

Thick, wedge-shaped bright yellow leaves have a pretty silver back. 2" lavender flowers in August. 16" —in a 2.5" pot \$6.00

#### P314 Rainforest Sunrise NEW

Charming hosta with thick, corrugated, gold leaves edged by dark green. Pale lavender flowers in early summer. 10"

—in a 3.5" pot \$12.00

#### P315 Rascal

Interesting variegation pattern not seen in many hostas: the contrast becomes more vivid in brighter light. It starts with chartreuse margins and a medium gold center, with the contrast between margin and center becoming more evident by mid-summer; good substance. Lavender flowers in June/July. 25" —in a 4" pot \$11.00

#### P316 Shademaster **NEW**

Bright yellow-gold leaves. Fast increaser. Lavender flowers. 22" —in a 3.5" pot \$7.00

#### P317 Stained Glass

Brilliant gold center, wide green margin.
Fragrant flowers. Ideal specimen plant. 2006
Hosta Growers Association Hosta of the Year.
Medium-large, 22–24" —in a 4" pot \$8.00

#### P318 Striptease

Creamy white leaves with dark green margins. 2005 Hosta of the Year. 22" ○ ● 
—in a 4" pot \$12.00

#### P319 Sum and Substance

The name says it all. Very large chartreuse leathery leaves. Gold in summer. 60" flower scapes add to the show. 36"

—in a 4" pot \$7.00

#### P320 **Thunderbolt**

Very thick blue leaves have a flash of gold down the center that turns creamy-white later in the season. Near white flowers in early summer. Easy to identify in the garden by its flash of lightning. 20"

—in a 2.5" pot \$6.00

#### P321 Touch of Class

Emerges intense blue with a gold flame in the center. Incredible thick substance. Another favorite! 20" —in a 2.5" pot \$7.00

#### P322 Urajiro Hyuga (III)

Plant in a prominent place to show off the frosty blue spear-like leaves with yellow streaks. Unique! Near white flowers in early summer. 12" —in a 2.5" pot \$8.00

#### P323 Wheaton Blue

Handsome mound of blue foliage, four feet wide. Pale lavender flowers on 32" scapes from mid to late July. A blue-green sport of 'Paul's Glory.' 48" wide by 26" tall

—in a 4" pot \$6.00

#### P324 Winter Warrior (EV)

Dark green rounded leaves are edged with a lightly rippled wide creamy-white margin. Near white flowers with striped lavender veining in early summer. Crisp, fresh look.

19" —in a 2.5" pot \$7.00

#### P362 Jupiter's Beard Centranthus ruber 🙉

Also known as Red Valerian. Clusters of small red flower blossoms; blooms the first season. Tolerates poor soil. 30"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  -in~a~2.5"~pot~\$1.50

#### P363 **Kennilworth Ivy** Cymbalaria muralis

Dainty creeper with lavender viola-like flowers and rounded leaves. ○ ● ② —four plants in a pack \$4.00

#### P364 Lady's Mantle Alchemilla mollis 'Thriller'

Attractive edging ground cover or accent plant. Large silvergreen rounded leaves that are scalloped and serrated hold tiny drops of water like little jewels. Clusters of tiny greenish-yellow star flowers in July. A staple of English gardens. 18"  $\bigcirc \bullet \bullet \bullet \text{ a 2.5" pot $1.50$}$ 

#### P365 Lady's Tresses, Fragrant

Spiranthes cernua odorata

Porcelain white 12" spires of small, sweetly scented flowers over 3–4" foliage on this North American native orchid. Long-lasting cut flower. Damp organic soils preferred. 12"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  -in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### Lamb's Ear Stachys byzantina

Silvery fuzzy leaves, purple flowers. Great for a "touching" garden. Children love this plant. ○ ● ● □

P366 Fuzzy Wuzzy —Grown for its silver gray, soft, furry leaves. Good edging plant. 15" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P367 Helene von Stein—Taller with huge wooly leaves. 30"
P368 Silver Carpet—Non-flowering, groundcover form. Intensely silver. 12"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### **Lamium** Lamium maculatum

Also called Deadnettle but nicer than that sounds. A great ground cover, usually with silver and white leaves with white margins. Blooms in the spring. Grows well in most soils.  $\bigcirc \bullet \bullet \$ 

P369 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"

P370 Beacon Silver —Pink flowers. Foliage is almost entirely silver-white with a green edge. 7"

P37 | Pink Pewter -6" \*\*\*\*\*

P372 Red Nancy —6"

P373 White Nancy—6" \*\*\*\*\* (a) —four plants in a pack \$4.00

P374 **Leopard's Bane** *Doronicum caucasicum* 'Little Leo'
Little yellow daisy flowers. Blooms early in the season. 12–15"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

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# Garden Perennials



Monkshood

Key

○ Full sun

Shade

• Part sun/part shade

Attractive foliage

**Butterfly-friendly** 

keep above 40°

\* Hummingbird-friendly

**肾** Cold-sensitive:

Edible flowers

☼ Ground cover

Rock garden

U.S. native

Minnesota native

Saturday restock

Toxic to humans

**About those** 

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Perennials in Cold Climates

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1 Photo on pp. 28–34

Culinary

#### **Ligularia** Ligularia

A show-stopping plant with golden-yellow daisy-like flowers on sturdy spikes July-August. Needs consistent moisture. Great with astilbes and ferns. ○ ● ₩

P375 Narrow Spiked Ligularia, L. stenocephala -36" P376 Shavalski's Ligularia, L. przewalskii 🙉 — Spikes of yellow flowers with black stems. Large, jagged leaves. Part shade. More drought tolerant. 48" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P377 Desdemona, L. dentata - Huge, rounded, toothed, leathery, purple leaves with red under-

P378 The Rocket, L. stenocephala 🕮 — Gold flower stalks early and all summer with bold, jagged leaves. —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

P379 Little Lantern, L. stenocephala—Dwarf with conical clusters of yellow daisy-like flowers over kidneyshaped foliage. More drought tolerant. 24" —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

P380 Osiris Fantasie—Thick, deeply lobed and serrated green leaves on dark reddish-purple stems. Rippled leaf edges reveal glossy, burgundy undersides, like jagged, irregular lace. 18-24" —in a 1 quart pot \$10.00

P381 Britt-Marie Crawford, L. dentata - The darkest, with rounded glossy chocolate-maroon leaves and purple undersides. Outstanding background or 

#### **Lilies** see page 17

#### P382 Lily of the Valley Convallaria majalis

Spreading rootstocks that form a tight mat. Fragrant flowers are an essential part of late May. Tolerates full sun to full shade. 8–12" ○ ● 😂

—in Bulbs & Bareroots, 10 pips for \$7.00

#### **Loosestrife, Bronze** now on page 53

#### Lungwort Pulmonaria

One of those really nice plants with a terrible name (the spotted leaves were once thought to cure lung diseases). Early pink buds open to blue flowers in spring. A durable groundcover valued for its ornamental foliage. 

P386 E.B. Anderson, *P. longifolia* —Very striking long narrow spotted leaves. 12" \*\*\*\*\*

P387 P. officinalis -Striking foliage. 9-12" —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

P388 Roy Davidson -Attractive mounding habit and long, narrow blue-green leaves speckled with silver. 12" \*\*\*\* —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

P389 Majeste—Green leaves, silvering as they mature. 10" P390 Mrs. Moon, P. saccharata - Silver-spotted dark green foliage. 12"

P391 P. cevennensis—Very long spotted leaves. 24" P392 Raspberry Splash—Profusely blooming, raspberry-coral flowers in spring. Very pointed foliage.

—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

#### Lupine now on page 54

#### P393 Maiden's Wreath

Francoa sonchifolia

Spikes of many starry pink flowers brushed with crimson on tall stems. Lance-shaped, deeply lobed wavy-edged leaves. Blooms July–August 24–36" ○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Maltese Cross Lychnis

The botanical name, Lychnis, is from a Greek word meaning "lamp" and refers to this plant's fiery red flowers. Easy to grow.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

P394 L. chalcedonica—Campion-like bright scarlet blooms. 24-36'

P395 Molten Lava, L. x haageana 🕮 — Red/bronze foliage and sizzling orange/red flowers make an excellent combination. 18"-in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P396 Masterwort

#### Astrantia major 'Abbey Road'

A starburst of bracts surround the spray of small vivid violet-purple flowers and splashy groups of buds shoot out from branched stems like the finale on the 4th of July. Perfumed blossoms on black stems from early to late summer above a large, star-shaped leaves. Longlasting as a cut flower. 24" ○ ● •

—in a 5.25" pot \$10.00

#### Meadow Rue Thalictrum spp.

Fluffy clouds of many small flowers float above the Columbine-like foliage in summer. Perfect for woodland settings.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

P397 Columbine Meadow Rue, T. aquilegifolium 🕮 — Lavender powderpuffs in early summer. 36-48" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Meadow Rue continued

P398 Japanese Meadow Rue, T. rochebrunianum— Handsome lacy foliage with small red-lilac panicles that are cute up close and like a lavender mist from a distance. Purplish-green airy stems. Part shade. 36" 🖭 —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

P399 Black Stockings—A tall beauty for the back of the border. Dark stems contrast with airy green leaves and fluffy lavender flowers. 48-72" 📵 —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P400 Hewitt's Double, T. delavayi—The showiest mead-

#### ow rue with sprays of doubles in a rich mauve. —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

#### P401 **Mistflower** Eupatorium coelestinum

Also known as Hardy Ageratum. Blue fluffy flowerheads in fall brighten the late season garden. Slow to appear in the garden each spring, but may spread. Long-lasting cut flowers. 12–36" ○ ● 💢 🕾 -in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### P402 Money Plant Lunaria annua

Biennial, reseeds. Purple flowers, but grown for interesting seed pods. 36" ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P403A Moneywort

Lysimachia nummularia 'Goldilocks'

Also called Creeping Jenny. Glossy foliage with flowers like gold scattered on the ground. Native in European woodlands and wetlands. Brighter yellow-green than the usual golden moneywort, and spreads more strongly, even on drier soils. Very striking! 4" ○ € 🕸 -six plants in a pack \$10.00

#### P403B Monk's Pepper Vitex agnus-castus NEW

Shrub with showy purple panicles resembling butterfly bush and aromatic hand-sized leaves with five to seven fingers, dark green above and silvery underneath. A tree further south, this plant should be expected to die back each winter and resprout next season. Prune hard in late winter. 36" ○ ● 📵 —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

#### Monkshood Aconitum

Graceful plants that can be used in place of delphiniums when the soil is heavier. Its hooded flowers inspired its common name. Its other common name, "wolf's bane," came from the supposed ancient use as a wolf poison. ○ ● ③

P404 European Monkshood, A. napellus—Spectacular. Purple blooms in late summer. 60"

-in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

P405 Fischer's Monkshood, A. fischeri - Clear blue flower spikes. From Kamchatka. 25" —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

P407 Bressingham Spire, A. x cammarum—Incredible dark violet blue flowers June-August on compact bushy plants. 24" —in a 1 quart pot \$10.00

#### P408 Moss, Irish Minuartia verna

Creeping, bright green, mossy foliage. Cute 12" wide mat of linear leaves and tiny white flowers, useful for walkways and difficult bare spots because it tolerates —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### P409 Mullein, Candlewick 🕮

#### Verbascum chaixii 'Wedding Candles'

This striking plant quickly forms a sizeable clump of mid-green textured large leaves. The flower spikes, which appear in June, are like candelabra for the garden. Pure white flowers with purple filaments and bright orange anthers. 36"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P410 Mullein, Purple

Verbascum phoeniceum 'Rosetta'

Super plant with fuzzy leaves and candle-like blooms. Carmine-pink spikes of saucer-shaped, gold-centered flowers on crinkled dark green fuzzy leaves. Self-seeds. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### **Mum, Jeffries** Chrysanthemum x morifolium

New hybrids that are a cross between the Minnesota and Morden mums.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

P411 Firestorm—August-October bloom. Deep red flowers with an attractive yellow center. 24"

P412 Showbiz—September-October bloom. Compact. Pink to light purple pompom blooms. 15-18" —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

P413 Stardust—This new prairie hardy mum has larger dusty rose flowers with fluted petals. 22–30" 📵

P414 TigerTail—September-October bloom. Peachyorange-yellow buds open to double blossoms of tangerine that fade to light yellow. 18-24"

—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

#### Mum, Minnesota

Chrysanthemum x morifolium

Star plants from the U of M flower three weeks before other mums. Low maintenance and deer resistant. O

P415 Centerpiece Pink quill-form petals. 12" P416 Maroon Pride ——Dark red sprays of shaggy, 3" blossoms cover this vigorous mounded plant. Super hardy and long-blooming. 24-36'

P417 MinnPink —1.5" flat, light rose-pink blossoms. Early season bloom. 12"

P418 MinnRuby 2.5" midseason ruby red flowers. 12" P419 North Star—Yellow. A North Star selection, bred for hardiness in Minnesota. 12"

P420 Sunny Morning —Smothered in clear yellow daisy flowers from early to late fall. An excellent cut flower, its fragrant ferny leaves add extra interest too. 14" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### **Mum, Morden** Chrysanthemum x morifolium

Bred for superb winter-hardiness in Manitoba.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$  3

P421 Delight Bronze—Orange-red blooms. 15" P422 Fiesta Purple—Purple blooms. 15"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P423 New Zealand Brass Buttons Leptinella squalida 'Platt's Black'

A cute plant from New Zealand with bronze-black leaves like tiny ferns or feathers and dark button flowers. Darkest foliage in full sun. Neat around stepping stones and as a groundcover, preferring a rich acidic soil, regular moisture, and occasional fertilizer. 12" wide by 1–2" ○ **① ③ ⑤** —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### Onion, Ornamental Allium

You don't eat these—you just look at their beautiful flowers and interesting foliage.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \ \mathcal{P} \bigcirc$ 

P424 Rock Garden Onion, A. ex Keith's garden Late-blooming, short and compact, with deep purple blooms. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P425 Curly Onion, A. senescens glaucum—A choice plant, especially fo edging. Cowlick leaves, rosy flowers mid-late summer. 6-12" & -- in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### Oregano, Hop-Flowered Origanum

Vigorous trailing plant with hop-like bracts through the summer and fall. Looks best cascading over a raised bed, rock garden, or container. Aromatic, but usually not used in cooking. Needs good drainage; drought resistant. Spreads to 24". 〇 👑 🕸 🖎

P426 Amethyst Falls—Amethyst flowers flow abundantly from ornamental cones over attractive, textured glaucous leaves. 8-12"

P427 Kent Beauty Whorls of pink-petaled flowers inside glowing papery purple and chartreuse bracts. Gray-green silver-veined nearly heartshaped leaves. Nice in dried flower arrangements. 6-12" —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### P428 Pachysandra 🕮

Pachysandra terminalis 'Green Carpet'

Great for shade. A low key ground cover that will not detract from your larger plantings. Honey-scented flowers in spring. 6–12" ○ ● 🚳 —four plants in a pack \$4.00

#### Pasque Flower Anemone pulsatilla

Fragrant, pointed blooms with yellow centers on furry stems and foliage in April and May. These are European varieties, not the native wild flowers.  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 48

P479 Alba - White 10-12"

P430 Blue Bells—Blue blossoms. 10–12"

P431 Purple —Purple. 15" 💿

P432 Red Bells -Bright red blossoms. 4-12" -in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

See native Pasque Flowers, page 54

#### Peony Paeonia lactiflora

Classic garden favorite with large blooms on a shrublike, bushy perennial.

P433 Duchess de Nemours -150-year-old creamywhite classic with large fragrant double blooms on sturdy stems. The center of the flower is a light yellow deepening to pale green at the base of the petals. Blooms early mid-season. 34-48"

P434 Karl Rosenfield —Double red. 20–36"

P435 Sarah Bernhardt —Double pink. 20–36" —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

P436 Bowl of Beauty—Pink with yellow. Frilly blooms and inner pale yellow petals. Extremely fragrant and easy to grow. 36" wide by 30" tall P437 Flame—Hot pink single flowers with orange

tones in late May-June. Strong stems. 24" —in a 1 gal. pot \$16.00

—See also peonies in Rare Plants, page 8



# Lilies Lilium OD®

#### **NOTE:** Lilies sold as bulbs can be found in Bulbs & Bareroots—northeast 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 lengthen the season. Lilies are also good nectar plants for butterflies and moths.

## Asiatic Lilies

Unbeatable hybrids for midsummer color, these winter-hardy bulbs increase year after year. They benefit from being divided every three to five years, which means more lilies to share. Bloom at the end of June into July.

#### P611 Blackout

Extremely dark red, almost black. Four to five flowers per stem. The dark green foliage makes a great contrast with its flower color. 12/14 cm bulbs. 36"—three bulbs for \$4.00

#### P612 Brunello

One of the best oranges. Good cut flower. Four to seven flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 32" —three bulbs for \$4.00

#### P613 Elodie

Gorgeous double pink with burgundy spots. Five to six flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. —three bulbs for \$5.00

#### P614 Fata Morgana

Double flowers of bright yellow. Petals are lightly spotted. Five to seven flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 39"

—three bulbs for \$4.00

#### P615 Gironde

Bright yellow tinged with deeper golden orange blush along the edges, and a vibrant green center. Makes a lovely statement in your garden. 12/14 cm bulbs. 36"

—three bulbs for \$4.00

#### P616 Landini

Don't miss this incredible lily with deep black burgundy glowing into the sunset. It makes a spectacular focal point anywhere you place it. 12/14 cm bulbs. 36"—three bulbs for \$6.00

#### P617 Lollipop

White flowers dipped in raspberry. Very fragrant and vigorous. Three to five blooms per stem. 14/16 cm bulbs. 24-30"

—three bulbs for \$5.00

#### P618 Matrix

Fiery red with an orange brushmark. Three to five flowers per stem. 11/12 cm bulbs. 16" —three bulbs for \$4.00

#### P619 New Wave

Large pure-white flowers on strong stems. 11/12 cm bulbs. 20"—three bulbs for \$4.00

#### P620 Sensation, Double NEW

Double, orchid-like blooms with six outer petals and six uniquely shaped inner petals. The flowers are rosy red, with a conspicuous creamy white spot near the petal base, and are fragrant and pollen-free. Good in patio pots and as cut —three bulbs for \$5.00 flowers. 26"

#### Tango Series

Bold and beautiful two-tone hybrids with dramatic spotted centers. 12/14 cm bulbs.

P621 Black Spider—Creamy yellow petals sprinkled with burgundy spots that merge into a solid burgundy-black center. 36"

P622 Orange Art—Rich orange petals with burgundy-maroon on the inner third of each petal. 36-48"

—three bulbs for \$5.00

#### **Tiny Series**

Shorter lilies, great for pots on the patio, or front of the border. If you grow them in a pot, plant them in the garden in the early fall, and enjoy all over again next year. Early blooms. 12/14 cm bulbs.

P623 Ghost—Deep red and sensational blooms will remind you of ripe raspberries. 18'

P624 Snowflake—A glowing white lily to help us remember the snow. 16"

P625 Bell —Pink brushed with yellow toward the center. 14-16"

—three bulbs for \$6.00

—three bulbs for \$4.00

#### P626 Toronto

Hot rose pink with a soft cream and yellow blush in the center. Five to seven flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 46"

three bulbs for \$4.00

See also the native Michigan Lily, page 53.

## Other Lilies

These lilies include:

- L.A. HYBRIDS bloom in July;
- TRUMPET lilies bloom in July.
- ORIENPETS bloom July into August;
- SPECIES lilies bloom at times indicated in the text;

#### P637 Black Beauty

This incredible orienpet was the first lily to win the highest honor of the North American Lily Societies "Hall of Fame Award." Vigorous, heavily blooming tall beauty with deep crimson recurved blooms. 16/18 cm bulbs. 60" -three bulbs for \$7.00

#### P638 Conca d'Or

A magnificent cheerful yellow orienpet that will reach right up to your face as you admire it in the garden. Plant in a well-drained sunny site. 16/18 cm bulbs. 48-60"

—three bulbs for \$6.00

#### P383 Firey Belles

Aurelian-Asiatic cross bred by Wilbert Ronald in Manitoba. August-September bloom. Shimmering orange. Flared blooms that are out and up-facing. 36" \( \cdot \) \( \text{\text{\$\exitt{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\exitt{\$\text{\$\exittitt{\$\text{\$\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\exitt{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\exittitt{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\}\$}}}}\$}\texitintet{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{ —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

#### P639 Golden Splendor

Huge golden yellow trumpets. 20/22 cm bulbs. 60" -three bulbs for \$7.00

#### L.A. Hybrids

These exciting L.A. hybrids combine the best features of the Longiflorum (Easter) and Asiatic lilies. Multiplies fast, and easy to grow. 12/14

P640 Royal Sunset—Deep apricot blooms are accented with a glowing red center. 36"

P641 Salmon Classic—Fragrant upfacing peachy yellow blooms with freckles. 36" —three bulbs for \$4.00

P642 Dreamcatcher—Antique pink flowers with white centers. 24-36" —three bulbs for \$5.00

#### P643 Pink Perfection

Pink trumpet with a lighter center. Very tall and fragrant. Immense flowers may require staking when in bloom. Prefers well-drained soil. Early July bloom. 20/22 cm bulb 60"  $\bigcirc$ —three bulbs for \$7.00

#### P644A **Regale** Lilium regale

Beautiful white trumpet lily with a pink reverse and yellow throat. The first fragrant trumpet lily to appear each year. June-July bloom time. 20/22 cm bulbs. 36-48"

—three bulbs for \$8.00

#### P644B Robina

Spectactular rose-red orienpet with a white throat. Very fragrant. Excellent cut flowers. 16/18 cm bulb. 52" —three bulbs for \$6.00

#### P645A Scheherazade

Orienpet with deep red 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" —\$7.00 each

#### P645B Silk Road

Orienpet 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" 🗑 —\$10.00 each

#### P384 Starburst Sensation

Orienpet lily bred by Wilbert Ronald in Manitoba. Blooms August-September. The inside of the flower is a strong purplish-red with yellow-white tips, unspotted. Fragrant. 36-60" ○ ① ③ —in a 4.5" pot \$13.00 each

#### P646 Triumphator

Stunning color combination orienpet. Huge, trumpet-like white flowers with almost maroon centers. Fragrant and spectacular, excellent cut flower. 18/20 cm bulbs. 48-60" —three bulbs for \$7.00

#### P385 Turk's Cap Lilium superbum 6-8" downward facing orange lily blooms with

reflexed and spotted petals, up to 40 on a stem. Late summer bloom. Native to eastern North America. Will tolerate more shade than most lilies. May be short-lived, so plant the -in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

#### P647 **Uchida** Lilium speciosum rubrum

If you're just getting started in your love affair with lilies, Uchida is a great place to start. Brilliant, dark pink, recurved petals with white trim and light speckles. Easy to grow and late blooming. Light fragrance.16/18 cm bulbs. —three bulbs for \$7.00

# Oriental Lilies

Oriental lilies are from Japan. They are incredibly fragrant and bloom from the end of July into August. Prefer acid soil.

#### P627 **Acapulco**

Dark pink, very fragrant with very long bloom time, produces four to six flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulbs. 44" ○

—three bulbs for \$5.00

#### P628 Casa Blanca

Huge white blossoms with sweet scent. Three to six flowers per stem. Extra-large bulbs (16/18 cm). 48"

—three bulbs for \$5.00

#### P629 Dizzy Large fragrant flowers. White petals with

maroon spots and a maroon stripe down the center of each petal. Very showy. Four to six flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulb. 48" —three bulbs for \$5.00

#### P630 Farolito

A rare compact oriental lily, with luminous baby-pink blooms. 14/16 cm bulb.18-24" —three bulbs for \$7.00

#### P631 Miss Lucy

Double oriental lily. Layer upon layer of candy pink petals form exquisite blooms with a sweet fragrance. 14/16 cm bulbs. 42"

—three bulbs for \$6.00

#### P632 Mona Lisa

Soft pink flowers with a dark pink center and maroon spots. Three to five flowers per stem. Excellent in pots but needs good light. 14/16 —three bulbs for \$5.00 cm bulbs, 24"

#### P633 Muscadet

Large white flowers with a pink blush in the center and deep pink spots. Three to five flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulbs. 36" —three bulbs for \$5.00

#### P634 Salmon Star

Sensational, with 6" salmon flowers brushed pink along the midrib, with a sparkling yellow star in the center. The foliage is deep green and lush. Blooms a little later in the season, and should be winter mulched. 14/16 cm bulbs. 24-36'

—three bulbs for \$5.00

#### flowers sweet fragrance

P635 Star Gazer

—three bulbs for \$3.00 P636 **Tom Pouce** Each petal is outlined with hot pink and has a golden yellow midrib. Colors are darker at

the points and lighter toward the center.

Three to four flowers per stem. Mid-season

Deep red with a white edge. Upward facing

bloomer. 14/16 cm bulbs. 32" —three bulbs for \$5.00

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#### **Periwinkle** Vinca minor

Evergreen, trailing ground cover for shady areas, including slopes and woods. Tubular five-petaled flowers bloom in spring, then at times through fall. Does well under shrubs or interplanted with spring bulbs. 10–14" wide by 4–8" tall ○ ● 🍪 🕃

P438 Wojo's Gem—Medium-sized green and cream variegated foliage with precious blue blooms. —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

P439 Bowles Cunningham - Improvement on 'Bowles Variety' with larger blue blooms. P440 Ralph Shugart -Large, intense blue-violet flowers with creamy white edges on trailing shiny dark green foliage.

—six plants in a pack \$10.00

#### Phlox, Creeping Phlox

Oriental Poppy

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. Can be sheared in summer to refresh the foliage. Deer tend to avoid it. Prefers welldrained, sandy soil with regular water.

P441 Home Fires, P. stolonifera @—Deep pink. 4–8" \*\*\*\*\* ○ ●

P442 Sherwood Purple, P. stolonifera - Masses of purple flowers. 8" \*\*\*\*\* ○ €

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P443 Appleblossom, P. subulata -Beautiful soft pink blossoms with a darker pink center. 4–6" ○

P444 Millstream Daphne, P. subulata - Deep pink flowers with darker throats. 6"

P445 Oakington Blue Eyes, *P. subulata* 49—4–8" 🔾 P446 Scarlet Flame -Darker magenta blooms with a darker magenta center. 4"

P447 White Delight, *P. subulata* ₽ 4–8" ○ —six plants in a pack \$10.00

**Phlox** More Phlox on pages 54 and 56

#### Pincushion Flower Scabiosa

Flowers resemble delicate pincushions. A prodigious bloomer and a tough, hardy garden performer. Early to late summer bloomer. Excellent for butterflies. Requires good drainage. ○ ● 💥

P448 Baby Blue, S. columbaria -10" P449 Perfect Clear Blue, S. caucasica—15-30" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P450 Chat Noir, S. atropurpurea—Large, very dark red (almost black) white-tipped fully double flowers with a pleasant fragrance. Great cut flowers—the more you cut, the more it blooms. 24-26" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

P451 Mongolian Mist, S. superba—A selection of a new species discovered in the mountains of Mongolia with large purple-blue pincushion flowers on stems rising to 18" tall. Blooms late spring into summer. 12" —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### P452 Pincushion Flower, Giant

Cephalaria gigantea tatarica

Clump-forming, open, airy habit. Good with tall grasses. Bears primrose yellow pincushion flowerheads in early summer. 96" ○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P453 Pinks, Alpine Dianthus alpinus (NEW)

Cushions of lance-shaped leaves with fragrant deep pink to crimson or salmon 1.5" flowers. 3–4" ○ 🏝 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



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#### **Pinks, Bath's** Dianthus gratianopolitanus

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.

P454 Fire Witch —Evergreen, blue-green linear foliage. Showy, profuse, magenta blooms, spring-fall. Heat resistant and cold tolerant. Prefers well-drained soil. 2006 Perennial Plant of the Year. 6" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P455 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" four plants in a pack \$4.00

#### P456 Pinks, Clusterhead

Dianthus carthusianorum

Hailing from the alpine meadows of central and southeast Europe, these tall growing pinks have small, deep magenta blooms in clumps of up to 50 flowers. Upright, blooms June through frost. Good for cutting. 24–36" ○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P457 Pinks, Cottage 🕮

Dianthus plumarius 'Spring Beauty'

Mat-forming. Blooms from early June to mid-summer. Large double flowers in a range of pink to red. 12–16" 00 88 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P458 Pinks, Hardy Garden

Dianthus x allwoodii 'Desmond'

Does best with good drainage. Fully double, 2" bright cherry red flowers are borne on sturdy stems over blue-green foliage. 14"  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$  —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. O

P459 Brilliant — Crimson. 6–9" P460 Zing Rose—Rose-red. 8" \*\*\*\*\*

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P461 Pinks, Yellow Beauty

Dianthus knappii

Soft yellow blooms above a mound of silver blue foliage. Scentless flowers; may reseed. 18"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

-in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P462 Poppy, Blue Meconopsis betonicifolia 🕮

Is there a more beautiful bloom in the entire flower kingdom than the famous blue poppy? May be difficult in our warm summer climate. This plant likes mulch, the north side of the house, and a sprinkler on hot days. One recommendation we've heard is to try anywhere rhododendrons thrive. These first-year seedlings will not bloom until next year. 36" ●●

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P463 Poppy, Iceland

Papaver nudicaule 'Wonderland Mix'

Blooms the first year in late spring and early summer. A long-blooming poppy, with fragrant delicate flowers in pink, yellow and orange. 12-24" \( \) 📵 😩

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Poppy, Oriental Papaver orientale

Spectacular early-summer blooms. Large blossoms, long-lived. ○ ● ③

P464 Allegro - Dazzling scarlet, black-eyed flowers on dwarf plants. 16"

P465 Beauty of Livermere -Dark oxblood red flow-

P466 Choice Mix ₩ —36"

P467 Grape -Plum-colored with an almost white center, silvery foliage. 27" P468 Pizzicato —Semi-dwarf, mixed colors. 20"

P469 Royal Wedding -White with a black center. 30" P470 Victoria Louise -- Huge salmon blooms. 36"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 P47 | Konigin Alexandra —Striking salmon pink

blooms with black centers. 24-30" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### Prairie Clover, Purple now on page 54

#### **Primrose** Primula

Sweet, 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 

P472 P. japonica - Fuzzy foliage in pleasing clumps, blooms in pink to white. 6-12"

P473 Pacific Giant Mix, P. x polyantha -6"—6"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### **Primrose** continued

P474 Drumstick Primrose, P. denticulata—Dense clusters of flowers in red-purple to white above a whorl of textured leaves. 12-14"

—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### P475 Pussytoes, Red

Antennaria dioica 'Red Hybrids'

Attractive low, silver-white carpet of foliage topped with wine-red flowers in spring. For rock gardens and troughs. Likes sharp drainage. 4-6" ○ □○\$

in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Queen of the Prairie now on page 54

#### P476 **Ratstripper** Paxistima canbyi

Neat and compact evergreen with mahogany-green fall color and clusters of tiny greenish-white spikes of flowers in early spring. Great in either the woodland or larger rock garden or for underplanting shrubs. Very hardy; does well in rich organic well drained soils. This undiscovered gem is one of the few broad-leaved evergreens that can be used on alkaline soils. 6–12" ○ ● —in a 4" pot \$6.00

#### Red Hot Poker Kniphofia

Fiery rocket-shaped blooms with interesting shapes.

P477 Fire Dance, K. hirsuta—Lovely coral-red and yellow bi-color flower spikes with tubular blooms. The flowers bloom in summer and last for several weeks. Thick clumps of narrow, attractive bluegreen leaves look a bit like miniature Yuccas. 20"

P478 Flamenco, K. uvaria - An exciting mixture of yellows, oranges and hot fiery reds from June to September. 24-36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P479 Rhubarb, Ornamental

Rheum palmatum tanguticum

Grown for its stunning, huge reddish leaves with bold burgundy flower spires. 72" ○ ⑤

–in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

#### P480 Rock Cress, Pink

Arabis alpina 'Compinkie'

A compact mat of rich, rosy pink flowers in spring give off a sweet fragrance. 6–12" ○ ♥

-six plants in a pack \$10.00

#### P481 Rock Rose

Helianthemum nummularium 'Ben More'

Spreading plants, good in hot, dry areas. From the Mediterranean, a cascade of luminous deep orange single-rose-like flowers with tufted yellow stamens on a 15" mat of small leaves. Drought-tolerant. 4" ○ ᠔

-in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### P482 Rock Thyme Acinos alpinus

Excellent trailing, evergreen groundcover with abundant red-violet flowers from June through fall. Grow in gritty, well drained soil with occasional water. May self sow. Native to rocky hillsides of Southern and Central Europe. Each plant will spread 8" wide. 2" ○ \( \omega \) —four plants in a pack \$4.00

#### P483 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 in May. Excellent on walls. 4" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 

#### P484 Rose Mallow Hibiscus lasiocarpos

Grows along rivers and bogs from California to Indiana, bearing magnificent huge cream, pink or red flowers, 4–6" across with a deep maroon eye. Fuzzy foliage. Blooms July and August; loves loamy soil and moist conditions. 48–60" ○ ● □

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### P485 **Roseroot** Rhodiola rhodantha

This Rocky Mountain native has succulent columns topped by light to deep rose flower clusters in May and June. "Rhodiola" is Greek for "rose-like," and refers to the fragrance of the roots. 10"  $\bigcirc$   $\odot$ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Sage, Flowering Salvia nemorosa

Upright plants with spikes of blooms. Easy to grow and compact.○₩¥

P486 East Friesland - Vivid violet-purple spikes starting in early June. Flowers heavily over a nicely textured leaf. 15-24"

P487 May Night @—Dark violet blue spikes. Reblooms. 18"

P488 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

P489 Rosenwein -Rose-pink to rose-red flower spikes bloom above a tidy mound of leaves from June-August. 15–24" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P490 Sage, Jupiter's Salvia glutinosa 🕮

Tall, strongly scented spreading panicles of pale 1.5" yellow flowers in June and July. From the Himalayas. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P491 Sage, Lavender-Flowered Salvia lavandulifolia

Syn. Salvia hispanorum. Needs a dry location and some protection from cold. Silver foliage with lavender fragrance and blue to violet-blue flowers. 12–18"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P492 Sage, Lilac Salvia verticillata 'Purple Rain'

Spikes of of deep purple whorled flowers over furry foliage. Blooms June-September. 24" ○ ● 🛣 🕆 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P493 Sage, Lyre-Leaved

Salvia lyrata 'Purple Volcano'

Very dark, wide, bronze-purple-red foliage. Purple-blue flowers age to white. 24" \(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)\(\)

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### **Sage, Prairie** Valerie Finnis, now on page 55

#### Sage, Russian Perovskia atriplicifolia

Open and wiry, with gray-green stems and clouds of tiny, violet flowers, summer through fall. Prune in March or April, cutting back to 6-12". ○ ●

P494 Filigran @—Soft, lacy presence in the garden. 36" P495 Little Spire - Compact version of the classic with long bloomtime. Good for small gardens.

P496 P. atriplicifolia - The showy classic that was 1995 Perennial Plant of the Year. 36-48" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### P497 Sandwort Arenaria ledebouriana 🙉

Lush, mossy clumps spread outward as this diminutive groundcover eagerly creeps over the ground, filling the space between stepping stones. Small narrow leaves and white five-petaled flowers. The stems root as they creep. When not in bloom, it looks like a miniature mounding conifer. Moist but well-drained soil a must. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 6" ○ ● 翻◎

#### P498 Saxifrage, Maple-Leaved

Mukdenia rossii 'Crimson Fans'

Beautiful maple-like leaves that emerge green splashed with bright red and remain red all summer, turning gold in the fall. White, bell-shaped flowers. Can be used as a ground cover or a specimen plant. From 

#### P499 Sea Holly, Amethyst

Eryngium amethystinum

Beautiful blue spiny globes, leaves of steel blue. 24" -in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

#### P500 Sea Holly, Blue Eryngium alpinum 🕮

Heart-shaped, deeply toothed glossy foliage with long conical purple-blue flowers surrounded by blue-grey bracts and soft spines. Excellent feature plant, and dramatic cut flower. 24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P501 **Sea Holly, Dwarf**

#### Eryngium planum 'Blue Hobbit'

The first dwarf sea holly. Very drought tolerant and grows well in poor soils. Deeply toothed blue-green leaves. Silver-blue stems and darker blue flowers and spiny blue bracts bring nice texture to the garden. 8−12" ○ —in a 3" plug \$4.00

> -See also the herb Culantro, page 5 and the native Rattlesnake Master, page 55

#### P502 Sea Thrift 🕮

#### Armeria maritima 'Bloodstone'

Also known as sea pinks. Plant in average, welldrained, sandy soil. 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. Neat evergreen clumps of grassy foliage with globe-shaped deep pink flowers. Easy. Excellent for the front of the border. 8-10" ○ ● 🕸 🕒

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P503 Shamrock, Purple

Trifolium repens 'Dark Dancer'

Grown for its foliage—this isn't your usual Dutch clover. Nearly black leaves with green edging. A gorgeous and unusual addition to containers. 4 -six plants in a pack \$10.00 

#### P504A Shooting Star, Giant

Dodecatheon x 'Aphrodite'

Intense purple-pink flowers on giant (for a shooting star) robust plants, blooms May–June. 20" ● 🤝 —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

#### P504B Skullcap, Baikal NEW

Scuttelaria baicalensis 'Siberian Magic'

Showy clusters of brilliant marine blue flowers with white throats. Perennial. 12-14"—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P505 Snow in Summer

Cerastium tomentosum

Tufts of narrow, silver-gray leaves form a 6" tall foliage mat. In late spring, flower stems rise above the foliage mat carrying clusters of white blooms that form a snow-like carpet. Great for interplanting with bulbs, as edging, or in dry stone wall pockets. 6–12" ○ 🕸 🕒 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Solomon's Seal, Variegated Polygonatum

Tiny white bell flowers hang below arching stems in spring. Adds wonderful airy contrast to areas with large-leaved plants like hostas. ●●彎母

P506 Variegatum, P. falcatum Gracefully arching maroon stems are lined with leaves that have been air-brushed with streaks of white. Spread to make a colony. 15-20" —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

P507 Variegatum, P. multiflorum—Broader white to almost yellow stripes. 24"

—in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

#### Speedwell Veronica ○ ① 数 ③

P508A Giles van Hees—An upright but dwarf speedwell with pink flowers from early summer through frost. 6"

P508B Siberian, V. porhyriana ——A tough, creeping mat of rounded leaves with purple-blue 6-8" flower spikes. 6-12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P509 Golden Creeping, V. repens 'Sunshine' Tiny white flowers and gold-chartreuse foliage. 4" —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

P510 Turkish, V. liwanensis —Round, glossy leaves and spikes of abundant tiny blue flowers in spring. Each undemanding, drought-resistant plant spreads out 18" forming a thick green carpet that you can even walk on a little bit and mow after flowering. Try underplanting with spring —six plants in a pack \$10.00

#### P511 **Spiderwort** *Tradescantia* 'Sweet Kate'

Delightful three-petal flowers atop grass-like stems. Easy to grow. Good for butterflies. Highly desirable for its bright golden foliage, easy and long blooming. Bears lots of deep purple flowers from June to September. —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00 12" ○ ● 🗑 🤝

—see also the native Spiderwort, page 55

#### P512 **Spiny Star** Coryphantha vivipara

Covered with star-shaped arrays of white spines and, when ready, 2" flowers in yellow, pink, magenta or purple. A small pincushion cactus from the Great —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00 Plains. 5" ○♡

#### P513 Spirea, Ash Leaf 🚙

Sorbaria sorbifolia 'Sem'

Makes a fine low hedge or accent plant with sumacshaped leaves that start out pinkish-red in spring then turn chartreuse and remain that way until frost. Covered with white blooms over a long summer season. Elegant and beautiful. 36" **●** 🖲

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### Spurge, Cushion Euphorbia polychroma

Great filler plants, in bloom or not. ○ ● 🖏 🕾

P514 E. polychroma—Yellow bracts in early spring. Foliage turns maroon in fall. 16-24" \*

–in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P515 Bonfire - This plant will stop you in your tracks with its color variation. It has deep purple, red and orange leaves with crackling yellow bracts in spring. May need winter protection. 18" in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### **Stonecrop** see box, page 20

#### **Sundrops** Oenothera

Cheery (usually yellow) flowers in summer.  $\bigcirc$ 

P551 Common, O. fruticosa youngii -Yellow blooms in June on upright plants. "Walks" through the garden with short aerial stolons. 18-24"

P552 Ozark, O. missouriensis - Large yellow blooms on somewhat trailing plants June through August.

P553 Pink, O. speciosa - A pink version of sundrops and it's lovely! 12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P554 **Sunflower, Downy** Helianthus mollis

Soft, grayish green foliage covered with fine hairs. 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. Very drought tolerant. Will spread slowly by rhizomes if kept dry, faster with water. 48–60" ○ ● 🕱 🚽 🖾 🕃 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Sunflower, Early now on page 55

#### P555 **Sweet Pea, Spring** Lathyrus vernus

An extremely durable, early-flowering legume. Purple flowers and ferny foliage. Drought resistant. 12"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P556 Sweet William

Dianthus barbatus 'Noverna Mix'

Old-fashioned beauty and fragrance. Easy to grow. Blooms in spring. 15-24"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P557 Sweet Woodruff Galium odoratum

Sweetly fragrant tiny white flowers. Blooms May-June. Sometimes used to stuff pillows, leading to good dreams! Strong spreader, will grow in those difficult places. 6" —four plants in a pack \$4.00

#### P558 Tansy, Gold-Leafed 🚙

Tanacetum vulgare 'Isla Gold'

Grown for its bright gold aromatic, fern-like foliage. Yellow button flowers appear in July and August in compact, flat-topped clusters. Some gardeners, willing to do without the flowers, cut back and refresh the foliage in July. The leaves are fabulous in bouquets, especially with blue flowers or burgundy foliage. 12-24" ○ ● ③ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### P559 **Thistle, Ghost** Onopordum acanthium

This is the Scottish Thistle, which has been the emblem of Scotland since the 13th century. According to legend, a Scottish army camp was alerted to the sneak attack of invading Norsemen when a barefoot Viking stepped on a thistle and gave a hearty Viking holler. Dramatic and intimidating, like some ghost out of Macbeth, this strange white-leaved plant has a cottony down all over it, plus curious wide wings on the stem. Another one of those oddball architectural plants seen in modern British gardens. 120" (120)

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Thistle, Globe Echinops ritro

Flower are perfect spheres against dramatic leaves.  $\bigcirc$ 

P560 Baby Globes —Steel-blue spiny globe flowers on a very tough and compact plant. Keeps its color until frost. 24"

P561 Globe Thistle -Buds are silver, opening to dark blue globes June-July. Long, prickly leaves. -in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Thyme, Creeping Thymus serpyllum

Spreading herb with carpet-like appearance. When stepped on, it exudes a spicy aroma. Very hardy. May be mowed.○ 🕸 🖒

P562 Mother-of-Thyme 🙉 3–6"

P563 Variegated —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P564 Pink Chintz -Very floriferous. 3"

—four plants in a pack \$4.00

#### P565 **Thyme, Miniature** Thymus minus 🕮

Tiny creeping thyme, the thickness of green paint. Purple-pink flowers in June. Tough enough for a garden path, cute enough for a trough. 8" wide by 0.25" tall () (2) —four plants in a pack \$4.00

#### P566 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" ○ △ 🕸 -in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### Toad Lily, Japanese Tricyrtis

Intriguing small, orchid-like flowers in fall. Prefers moist soil, forming colonies in good sites. Protect from early frost so you don't miss the flowers on this late bloomer. Native to China and Japan.

P567 T. hirta -Mauve with spots. 24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P568 Samurai, T. hirta - Purple blossoms with dark purple spots and yellow throats. Variegated foliage with creamy gold edge. Blooms August-September. 18-24"

P569 Tojen, T. hirta - White to light pink unspotted flowers in late summer. 24-36"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00



#### Key

○ Full sun

Shade

Attractive foliage

₩ Butterfly-friendly **肾** Cold-sensitive:

keep above 40° Culinary

& Edible flowers & Ground cover

Y Hummingbird-friendly

Rock garden

Minnesota native

CZ U.S. native

Saturday restock **1** Photo on pp. 28–34

Toxic to humans

#### About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars  $(\star\star\star\star\star)$ . 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.



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# Garden Perennials

#### Toad Lily, Japanese continued

P570 Gilt Edge, T. formosana—Large, vigorous plant with goldedged leaves. Attractive lavender flowers in the fall. 24-36" —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

#### **Trillium** Trillium

Spring blooming woodland flowers with whorled sets of three leaves. Cannot tolerate full sun. Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

P571 Red, T. erectum -Maroon-red flowers on a stem above the leaves. 12" 📵

P572 Yellow, T. luteum - A yellow trillium with large sweetsmelling flowers in the center of mottled foliage. 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

See also the native Trillium, page 56

#### P573 Trumpet Flower, Scarlet Ipomopsis aggregata

Showy spikes of intense red tubular flowers in July and August. An old-fashioned biennial favorite that reseeds. 72" ○ ✷ 🛣 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

#### P574 Tunic Flower Petrorhagia saxifraga

Saxifrage-like groundcover. Clouds of pink flowers on tangled mats. Almost ever-blooming and so easy to grow. 4" tall x 24" wide ○ 🕸 🔾 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### Turtlehead, Pink Chelone lyonii

Pink flowers in August and September. Deep green shiny foliage with red stems.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

P575 Hot Lips -24-30" \*\*\*\*\*

P576 Pink Temptation ₩—15"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P578 Vervain, Rose Verbena canadensis

Magenta-lavender blooms on dense mats of dark green. Native to a wide swath of the U.S. 12"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$  &  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

-in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### **Build your own** green-roof birdhouse

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Plant it with creeping thyme, creeping stonecrop, or other succulents.



#### P579 **Violet** Viola koreana

Decorative silver-marbled heart-shaped leaves with blue-violet blossoms. May reseed, but is never a problem. 6–12" ○ • • • • —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P580 Viper's Bugloss Echium russicum

Bristly European plant that blooms in late summer. A rosette of furry silver leaves produces thick flower spikes of burgundyfuchsia blooms. 24" 🔾 😂 -in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### P581 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 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

**Yarrow** now on page 55

#### P582 **Yellow Archangel**

Lamiastrum galeobdolon variegatum

Also called Deadnettle (meaning it doesn't sting). 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. 24" ○ ●

—four plants in a pack \$4.00

-See also Lamium, page 15

#### P583 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

See also Bachelor's Buttons, page 9

#### P584 **Yucca** Yucca glauca

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 can reach 48" in height. This is the plant that is native to the drier sites of the great plains. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50 36-72" ○ ▷%

#### P585 **Yucca**, **Dwarf** Yucca nana

A Utah cutie, this miniature rosette has narrow green leaves covered in white filaments. If you find a nice, well-drained place for it, this succulent will make colonies that bloom in showy 24-36" spikes of large ivory, bell-shaped flowers. This is a superb and uncommon rock garden plant. Needs an ideal location or winter —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00 protection. 6–12" ○ 🌣

## Water Plants

#### P648 Arrowhead, White-Flowered

Sagittaria latifolia

Large wide arrowhead-shaped leaves. White buttercup-type blooms. Oxygenator, competes with algae. 12–24" ○ \(\Gamma\) —in a 5.25" pot \$9.00

#### P649 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" ○ **①** —in a 5.25" pot \$7.00

#### P650 **Horsetail** Equisetum hyemale

Marsh fern. Likes part shade. 24–36"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \not \subseteq \mathbb{C}$ 

—in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

#### P651 Hyacinth, Water Eichornia crassipes

Floating plant with hollow bulbed stems and delicate lavender flowers. Excellent water clarifier. Tropical, will not survive win-

#### P652 **Palm, Umbrella** Cyperus alternifolius

Emergent plant, excellent for tubs or landscaped ponds. Exotic winter houseplant; keep pot in a saucer of water. 60–84"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ —in an 8" pot \$9.00

#### P653 Papyrus, Dwarf Cyperus haspan

Syn. C. isocladus. Emergent plant, excellent for tubs or landscaped ponds. Exotic winter houseplant; keep pot in a saucer of —in a 5.25" pot \$9.00 water. 18" ○ **①** 

—See also Papyrus, King Tut, page 42

#### P654 Pickerel Rush Pontederia cordata

Spikes of lilac-blue flowers. Leaf blades mostly heart-shaped. Thick stems creep in mud. This excellent shallow water plant is a mainstay of northern water gardens. 12–36"  $\bigcirc$   $\Box$ 

—in an 8" pot \$13.00

### Save water for your garden!

55-gallon rain barrels, new (made in the U.S.) OR reused (built by Friends School families).

See page 4 for details.



# Stonecrop Sedum Oddin 3

see also annual Stonecrop, page 44

Perennial succulents. Fine Gardening called stonecrop the "most versatile, drought-tolerant, and easy-to-grow perennial," producing "carpets of bloom that look spectacular."

#### Creeping

Interesting leaves create a textural statement.

- P516 October Daphne, S. sieboldii—Foliage is attractive throughout the season with its succulent pink-margined, blue-green pads staying low to the ground. The pink flowers don't appear until well into autumn, for a great late-season interest.
- P517 Poplar-Leaved, S. populifolium 🕮 Unusual bushy shape, woody stems and poplar-shaped leaves. Dense clusters of white flowers with light fragrance and contrasting purple-red anthers. Flowers often fade to pink. Very hardy plant from Siberia. Blooms July-August. 12"
- P518 Rattlesnake—Wait until you see it! To 4" P519 Widow's Cross, S. pulchellum -- Lush green creeping foliage with brilliant rich pink flowers in early summer. Tolerates shade and moist soil. Likes limestone walls. 8" 🖾 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P520A Chocolate Ball, S. hakonense Great color for your fall garden as cooler weather changes the steel gray leaves to chocolate brown, highlighted with burgundy. Yellow blossoms add even more interest. Try it in a pot next to something paler or brighter for contrast. 30" wide by 6" tall
- P520B Dwarf Blue Carpet —Blue-gray foliage in summer changes to deep blue and lovely hues of purple in colder weather. In late summer the plant is completely covered with star-shaped pink flowers. 2-4"
  - —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

#### **Creeping** continued

- P521 Woodland Stonecrop, S. ternatum— Strong spreader with white flowers and green foliage. Shade tolerant. U.S. native. —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50
- P522 Crested form, S. reflexum—Bright green, low growing. 2" —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00
- P523 Low Stonecrop, S. grisbachii—A tiny plant with a translucent bump at the end of each leaf. Turns red in summer, with loads of yellow flowers. 3"
- P524 Oregon Stonecrop, S. oreganum— Diminutive evergreen mat former; bright green leaves tinged with red. 3"
- P525 White Diamond, S. pachyclados—Lowgrowing hummocks of tiny glaucous, blue-green rosettes bear attractive, large white flowers. Sparkles like diamonds after each rainfall. From the mountains of Afghanistan. Full sun. 6" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- P527 Bailey's Gold—Leathery green with nice dark yellow flowers. 8"
- P528 Fuldaglut (Fireglow) -Red-orange foliage and red flowers. Bred in Germany.
- P529 Golden Carpet, S. acre—Mat-forming, yellow flowers in summer. Best in full sun. 2-3
- P530 Kamtchatka, S. kamtchaticum Yellow flowers in early summer. Green leaves. Can take part shade. 6" \*\*\*\*\*
- P53 | Kamtchatka, Variegated, S. kamtchaticum variegatum —Yellow flowers in early summer, variegated leaves. Can take part
  - —four plants in a pack \$4.00

#### Creeping continued

- P532 Stone Orpine, S. reflexum -Blue-green leaves, yellow blooms. Best in full sun. 4-6"
- P534 Vera Jameson—Purple foliage with dusty pink flowers. Fall bloom. 9-12" \*\*\*\*\*
- P535 Voodoo, S. spurium—Sprawling groundcover contrasts brilliant rose-red, starlike blooms with rich burgundy rounded foliage. Very eye-catching. 24" wide by 4-6" tall \*\*\*\*\*

#### —four plants in a pack \$4.00

- P536 Bertram Anderson, S. cauticola—Glossy purple stems are cloaked with cool, dusty-lilac leaves. The overall effect is a very subdued blue. In bold contrast with its understated foliage are its hot, rosepink flowers in late summer. 12"
- P537 Lidakense, S. cauticola—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. 3–4" -in a 1 quart pot \$4.00
- P538 Turkish Delight, S. ussuriense—Deepest burgundy, almost black foliage and carmine-red flower clusters. 4-6" —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00
- P539 Angelina, S. rupestre Amazing, brilliant, golden conifer-shaped leaves on trailing stems. Orange fall color. Discovered in a private garden in Croatia. 6-8"
- P540 Baby Tears, S. album chloroticum -- Low rosettes of green teardrops; white flowers. 1-2"
- P541 Blue Spruce, S. pinifolium —Cute! Dense mats of blue-green pine-like foliage. Yellow blooms. 2-4"
  - -six plants in a pack \$10.00

#### **Creeping** continued

- P542 Carnea, S. spathulifolium Miniature rosettes of silvery gray foliage tipped with crimson, bright yellow flowers. 3-6"
- P543 Dwarf Stonecrop, S. humifusum 🕮 Creeping stems bearing light rosettes of tightly overlapped green leaves, aging to red. Bright yellow flowers are as large as the leaf rosettes. Very sweet. 1" -six plants in a pack \$10.00

#### **Upright** Sedum

Dramatic, taller succulents are fall blooming. Good for butterflies and bees. Fragrant.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

- P544 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" \*\*\*\*\*
- P545 Emperor's Wave, S. telephium -Bluegreen pointed leaves, dark stems and reddish-purple flowers. The umbrellalike flower heads bloom from August-September. 16-18"
- P546 Neon, S. spectabile —Deep rose flower clusters. Vibrant color. 24"
- P547 Garnet Brocade Burgundy bronze foliage and garnet red flowers. Blooms late summer to fall. Carol insisted on this one. 18" wide by 14" tall 📵 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P549 Purple Emperor—Dark, almost black foliage with red flowers. Upright but compact. 15" —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00
- P550 Xenox —The succulent foliage is green tinged with a grayed purple in spring, deepening in color to a burgundy-purple as it matures. Its rose flowers form flat clusters that keep their shape past the first frost. Blooms July- September. 10-14"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

# Vegetables

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted. Bulbs & Bareroots can be found in the northeast corner of the Grandstand.

V001 Arugula Eruca sativa 🕮

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

#### **Asparagus** Asparagus

One of the few perennial vegetables. Prepare the soil well with plenty of composted manure. Harvest the third season after planting.

V002 Jersey Knight-Larger spears-said to be the best producer.

V003 Purple Passion Purple spears that are larger, sweeter and more tender than more common green varieties. Can be eaten raw; turns green when cooked. -in Bulbs & Bareroots \$2.00 each

#### **Beans** Phaseolus vulgaris

Best planted once the soil has warmed. &

V004 Blue Lake Bush—High yields of 5" stringless green beans. Compact, bushy plants. 58 days. V005 Gold Crop €ED—5.5" yellow wax beans. 55 days.

V006 Purple-Podded Pole—7" heirloom red-purple stringless beans. Turns light green when cooked. 68 days, 6' vines. —seed packets \$1.85, 45 seeds

V007 Haricot Vert **№**—The classic French, pencilthin, stringless 6-7" green beans. Heavy yield. 50-55 days. 24" —six plants in a pack \$4.00

> —See also Chinese Red Noodle Bean and Hyacinth Bean, page 25

—seed packets \$1.15, 100 seeds

#### **Beets** Beta vulgaris

Harvest early for greens or later for the roots.

V008 Detroit Dark Red—An 1892 heirloom classic 3" red beet. Red-stemmed greens. Good keeper. 60-70 days. —seed packets \$1.15, 80 seeds

V009 Chioggia—The prettiest beet, sweet and mild when cooked. This is the red and white "bull's eye" beet you've seen! 55-65 days.

-seed packets \$1.25, 80 seeds

#### V010 Bitter Melon Momordica charantia

Bumpy, oblong fruit is crunchy and watery in texture, similar to cucumber or green bell pepper. Used in soups, stir fries and medicinal tea. Vining to 15' —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### V011 **Bok Choi** Brassica rapa 'Joi Choi' 🙉

Thought to be the oldest of the Asian greens, cultivated since at least the 5th century. Stalks are mild and crunchy and the leaves pleasantly tangy; each has different cooking time, so in culinary terms, it's like getting two vegetables for the price of one.  $\bigcirc$ 

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### **Broccoli** Brassica oleracea 'Premium Crop'

Healthful veggies with 9" heads. 58 days.○

V012 🚙 —four plants in a pack \$2.00 VOI3 🕮 Organic —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### V014 Broccoli, Purple

Brassica oleracea 'Violet Queen'

Royal purple heads, great for salads and dips. Cooks up green. 55 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### V015 Broccoli, Romanesco 🙉

Brassica oleracea

Unusual bright lime-green spiral florets that form fascinating pinnacle heads with a superb distinctive flavor. Harvest when the heads are approximately 4-6" in diameter. 90 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### Brussels Sprouts Brassica oleracea

Cold-tolerant—frost actually improves the flavor.

V016 Falstaff Red ← Purple-red sprouts with a milder, nuttier flavor than most green sprouts. Color retained when cooked. 98 days

V017 Jade Cross ℯ��—1.5" deep green sprouts. Compact plants. 85 days —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### Cabbage, Green Brassica oleracea

V018 Copenhagen 49 —four plants in a pack \$2.00 V019 Stonehead - Organic —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### Cabbage, Red Brassica oleracea

Beautiful in spring containers with flowers, too.

V020 Ruby Perfection -four plants in a pack \$2.00 V02 | Red Express ← — in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### V022 Cabbage, Napa Brassica rapa 🙉

Tender and delicious. A staple of Chinese, Japanese and Korean cooking. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### V022 Cabbage, Savoy Brassica

A crinkly-leafed version, tender and sweet, and beautiful in the garden. Great for stuffed cabbage. 90 days —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 

#### Carrots Daucus carota

Carrots are best from seed.

V023 Little Fingers—Extra sweet dark orange 4" carrots with smooth skin. Good for container growing. 65 days.

—seed packets \$1.15, 2,500 seeds

V024 Purple dragon—Reddish-purple exterior contrasts with the yellowish-orange interior. Sweet, almost spicy flavor. Try it in a carrot salad. 90 days. -seed packets \$2.00, 500 seeds

#### **Cauliflower** Brassica oleracea ()

V025 Andes -White.—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V027 Graffiti **NEW**←Largest and darkest of the purple cauliflowers, the color intensifies in full sun. Takes rain and humidity better than older varieties. Keeps most of its color when cooked, especially if you add a bit of lemon juice or vinegar to the pot before cooking. 80–90 days. 📵

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

#### V028 Celeriac 🚚

Apium graveolens 'Giant Prague'

Plant produces 5" round crisp, white celery-flavored roots. Excellent in soups and stews or in vegetable juice. Can be shredded for use in salads or slaws. 110 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V029 **Celery** Apium graveolens 'Tall Utah' 🙉

11-12" stalks . Medium green. 110 days. 30" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### V030 Chard, Swiss 🕮

Beta vulgaris cicla 'Bright Lights'

Great ornamental value with brightly colored stems in red, yellow, violet, pink and orange. Dark green textured leaves. Improved milder flavor. Harvest can begin in four to five weeks for young salad greens. Harvest mature leaves just above the soil line so that they can grow back for multiple harvests. 20"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### V03 | Collards Brassica oleracea 🕮

The classic dark-green leafy vegetable, packed with vitamins and fiber. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V032 Corn, Blue Zea mays 'Hopi Blue'

An heirloom flint corn grown by the Hopi tribe for more than 800 years. Its dark blue-purple kernels make a sweet cornmeal and the dried 9" ears are good for autumn decorations. Best planted once the soil has warmed. 100 days. 60-100" 🚱

-seed packets \$1.55, 65 seeds

#### V033 Corn, Sweet Zea mays 'Ambrosia'

F1 hybrid bicolor with yellow and white kernels. As sweet as its name. Best planted once the soil has warmed. 71-80 days. 72-84" 🚱

-seed packets \$1.55, 90 seeds

#### Cucumbers Cucumis sativus &

V034 Spacemaster—Compact and vigorous bushy variety, good for small areas. Great for pickling when small, slicing as they grow larger. 62 days.

-seed packets \$1.15, 70 seeds

V035 Burpless —55 days.

V036 Bush @—Bush cucumbers take up about a third of the space of a vining cucumbers and are great for containers, or you can plant them in groups of up to four in a small hill of soil.

V037 Lemon, heirloom #4—3−4" round, lemon-yellow cucumbers. Tender and sweet. 65 days.

V038 Picklers ■ —50 days.

V039 Poona Kheera 🦓 — A wonderful heirloom from India with cream/light green fruits that are crisp, juicy, sweet and mild. Shaped like a potato, with skin turning brown as they ripen. Heavy yields on disease resistant plants. 60 days.

V040 Tasty Jade Japanese cucumbers that are long, slender, shiny and burpless.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V041 Slicers 🕮 Organic

-in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### V042 Cuke-nuts Melothria scabra 🕮 🕊

Delicious crisp little cucumbers, these 1-2" cukes look just like mini watermelons. A delicate but productive vine that clambers through the garden. Excellent for popping into your mouth as is or for pickling. Prefers —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 fertile, well-drained soil.

#### V043 **Edamame** Glycine max 'BeSweet'

Excellent succulent nutty flavored soybean. What a treat! Vigorous bushes. Meant to be eaten as a green vegetable. Early maturing with large seeds. Best planted once the soil has warmed. &

-seed packets \$1.85, 50 seeds

#### Eggplant Solanum melongena &

V045 Neon -3−4" eggplants ripen to a deep pink color. Good flavor, and does well in cooler, short summer climates where most eggplant varieties don't grow. 60-65 days.

V046 Rosa Bianco ◆ED ← Italian heirloom variety with white and lavender streaked teardrop fruits. Good for baking, slicing and stuffing. 75 days.

V047 Round Mauve -Nicely colored variety from China, dusky streaks of purple on white. Best for eating when fruits are the size of tennis balls. Compact plants do well in pots. 80-90 days -in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V048 Thai 'Kermit' —Compact plants produce 2" round green fruit with white stripes. 60 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### Eggplant, Japanese Solanum melongena ⊱

V050 Little Fingers - Slim, dark purple eggplants grow in clusters of three or more. Harvest when no longer than your little finger or let them grow longer with no sacrifice to their mild, sweet taste. Delicious stir-fried, grilled, or even pickled. 68 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V052A Little Fingers ← —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

V052B Swallow —The earliest Japanese eggplant. Very prolific. 51 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### V053 Gourd, Snake 🕮 💵

Lagenaria siceraria

Long slender green gourds with white stripes have a crisp cucumber-zucchini taste when harvested while immature, still very firm, and under 24". Excellent for soups and stir fry; the shoots, tendrils, and leaves are also eaten as greens. Grow on a tall trellis. To ensure pollination, you can touch the centers of the white lacy flowers together. 10–15' O 👫 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### V054 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.  $\bigcirc$ -in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V055 Kale Brassica oleracea 'Vates' 🙉

Blue curled. 12-24" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V056 Kale, Dinosaur Brassica oleracea 🙉 The flavor is sweet and mild, particularly after frosts.

Highly nutritious and ornamental. Very dark bluegreen leaves 10-18" in length and curled under at the edges. The leaves have a heavily corrugated texture, but are smooth to the touch. 30" 60-70 days.

-six plants in a pack \$4.00

#### V057 Kale, Redbor Brassica oleracea 🕮

Deep red-purple extremely frilly leaves. Tastes good and makes a beautiful garnish, too! Often grown purely as an ornamental. Try it with orange daisies or poppies. 30"

-six plants in a pack \$4.00

#### Kohlrabi Brassica oleracea

Kohlrabi is a bit of a mystery if you haven't grown or eaten it. Not a root vegetable—it is grown for its round bulbous stems, which taste like broccoli accented by radish. Can be eaten raw, with or without peeling, sliced or diced in salads or on vegetable platters, grated into slaws, steamed or boiled like broccoli. The fresh greens are also good cooked.

V058 Early Purple Vienna - Purplish outside with greenish white flesh. 60 days.

V059 Grand Duke -Green.

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V060 **Leeks** Allium ampeloprasum 'Rikor' 🙉 40-50 plants per pot. Separate when planting. Leave

some of this biennial to over-winter in the garden. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### **Lettuce** Lactuca sativa

V061 Amish Deer Tongue € 1840s heirloom named for its triangular, pointed leaves. Heat tolerant and less prone to bolting. Great crunch like romaine, with a more interesting shape.

V062 Bibb 🚙

V063 Forellenschluss - Old Austrian heirloom, the name means "speckled like a trout," a gorgeous and tasty romaine lettuce splashed in deep red. 55-65 days

V064 Grand Rapids' ← Dark green leaves.

V065 Red Sails' ← Red leaf.

—four plants in a pack \$2.00 V066 Romaine

V067 Mixed Organic — Greenstar green leaf, New Red Fire red leaf, Pirat red bibb, and Adriana green bibb. —four plants in a pack \$2.50



Brussels Sprouts



Cabbage



Corn



Eggplant



Kohlrabi

# Vegetables

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted.
Bulbs & Bareroots can be found in the northeast corner of the Grandstand.



Jenny Lind Melon

#### Key

○ Full sun

- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- Attractive foliage
- ₩ Butterfly-friendly Cold-sensitive:
- keep above 40°

  Culinary
- Edible flowers
- 🗱 Ground cover
- **▼** Hummingbird-friendly
- ∯ Medicinal
- Rock garden
- ☐ Minnesota native ☐ U.S. native
- Saturday restock
- Photo on pp. 28–34Toxic to humans



Potatoes

#### Lettuce continued

V068A 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

#### V068B Malabar Spinach

Basella alba var. rubra

Unusual climbing foliage with large red, glossy, sensuous leaves and stems. In the heat of summer, when all of the garden spinach has turned bitter, Malabar spinach is at its best. The leaves taste remarkably like traditional spinach and can be harvested generously.

O P To a 4" pot \$3.00

#### Melon, Cantaloupe Cucumis melo &

V069 EarliQueen ← 3.5 to 4 pound, round melons. Thick, sweet, orange flesh.

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

V070 Minnesota Midget —Extra early. Vines seldom over 3' long. Round fruits are 3.5" to 4" in diameter with thick, golden-yellow flesh. Edible to the rind with high sugar content. Introduced by U of M in 1948. 60–75 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### V071 Melon, Jenny Lind 🙉

Cucumis melo 'Jenny Lind'

Early 19th century melon named after a popular singer of that era. Small 2–2.5 pound fruits are slightly ribbed and have a striking small button or knob on the blossom end. Whitish-green flesh is moderately thin, sweet and juicy. 70 days. 

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### V072 Mesclun

A mix of greens for interesting salads.

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V073 **Mustard Greens** *Brassica juncea* Spunky green leaves, packed with vitamins and flavor.

#### Onions Allium cepa

40–50 plants per pot; separate when planting.

V074 Copra (yellow) 🔊

V075 Red Mercury

V076 White Sweet Spanish ← in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### V077 Peanuts 🕮

Arachis hypogaea 'Jumbo Virginia'

High yields of large plump peanuts. Delicious when roasted. High in protein. Try making your own homemade peanut butter. The best variety for northern climates. Does well in poor soil. 120 days.

#### —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### V078 Popcorn, Strawberry

Zea mays 'Strawberry Popcorn'

Small, red strawberry-shaped ears of corn are good for popping and gorgeous for fall decorations. Two to four ears per stalk. Best planted once the soil has warmed. 100 days. 48–60" & —seed packets \$1.55, 100 seeds

#### V079 Potato, Blue 🕮 👀

Solanum tuberosum 'All Blue'

Deep blue skin and flesh with a thin white line just under the skin. Good for baking or frying, or make lavender mashed potatoes! Easy to grow. Good keeper. 90–110 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### Pumpkin Cucurbita pepo &

V080 Galeuse d'Eysines The skin is covered with barnacles. No need to carve, just set it on the porch as is. Sometimes called peanut pumpkin. Good for eating too, with great texture.

V081 Howden's Howden ← A Jack o' Lanterns staple.
V082 Winter Luxury Pumpkin ← We heard from a plant sale shopper that this made the tastiest pumpkin pie ever! — in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### V083 Pumpkin, Miniature 🚑

Cucurbita pepo 'Jack-Be-Little' 🕾 🔀

Small ornamentals, edible, but also great for decorations.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### V084 Raddichio Raddichio 'Indigo' 🚭

Dark purple chicory—great for salads.

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

#### V085 Radish (NEW)

Raphanus sativus 'Crimson Giant'

2–4" radishes don't become hollow or pithy. The white flesh is crunchy and mild. Good heat tolerance. 29 days. —seed packets \$1.15, 400 seeds

#### V086 Rhubarb Rheum 'Victoria'

Edible red stalks are tart! Great for pies and preserves. Leaves are not edible. Vigorous grower. 30–42"
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$4.00

#### V087 **Scallions** Allium fistulosum

Evergreen hardy white bunching onion. Perennial. One of the first fresh foods in April. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V088 **Shallots** Allium ascalonicum Allium ascalonicum Aconnoisseur's onion with gentle flavor. Multiple

plants per pot; separate when planting.
—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### Squash, Summer Cucurbita pepo

Classic yellow summer squash. 43 days. ⊱

V089 Sunbar ₩ —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### Squash, Summer Patty Pan

Cucurbita pepo 🚱

V091 Sunburst—Like a yellow flying saucer with a green stem and fluted edges. 50 days.

V092 Yugoslavian Finger Fruit —Good yields of creamy white summer squash with interesting knobs. An heirloom variety from Yugoslavia dating back to 1885. 90 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### Squash, Winter Cucurbita pepo &

Fall vegetables that are best after a touch of frost.

- V093 Baby Blue Hubbard ——Smaller version of the blue hubbard squash that requires 6–8' spacing. Produces smooth, gray-blue skinned fruits weighing 4-6 lbs. 91–100 days. 18-24"
- V094 Early Butternut -Beige, long-necked fruits.
- V095 Guatemalan Blue Banana ——Looks more like a giant blue pickle. This productive heirloom from Guatemala produces a 10 lb. squash with tasty, firm yellow flesh. The waxy skin makes it keep well. Easy to cook—just slice into rings and pare off the thin skin. 110 days.
- V096 Spaghetti —A beautiful, oblong, light-colored squash that, when cooked, separates into strands that look like spaghetti. Think of it as the beginning of low cal mac and cheese.
- V097 Sweet Dumpling, 'Hearts of Gold' —Ivory-colored fruits striped and mottled dark green.

  Tender, sweet orange flesh. 10 fruits per plant.

  —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V098 Acorn, 'Table King' 🙉 Organic

V099 Buttercup —Arguably the best-flavored winter squash. Very sweet, stringless flesh.

V100 Delicata —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.

#### VIOI Sweet Potato

Ipomoea batatas 'Beauregard'

Copper-colored, inside and out. Sweet potatoes in 100 days! Needs a warm location. This variety produces well in Minnesota. 
—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### V102 **Tomatillo** *Physalis* 'Tomato Verde'

Round green fruits with a papery husk, removed before eating. Vining plants, easy to grow. Sweet-tart flavor great in salsas and sauces. 75 days. &

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### Watermelon Citrullus lanatus &

V103 Cream of Saskatchewan —Small, round 4–10 pound melons with creamy white flesh.

Wonderful flavor and such a thin rind that it can't be shipped to stores. Brought to Canada by Russian immigrants. Perfect for home gardens.

V104 Sugar Baby —8" round melons with red flesh.
Early. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### Zucchini Cucurbita pepo &

VI05 Cocozelle —Bush-type plants produce long, cylindrical zucchini fruit that are dark green striped in lighter green. The flesh is greenish white and firm. This heirloom is a staple of Italian gardens. 50 days.

V | 06 Gold Bar—Yellow ← in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V|07 Elite—Green ← — — in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

# Eat Locally and Globally with New Herbs, Veggies

ast year, one of our new volunteers asked why we didn't carry more herbs used in Asian cooking. We agreed this was a great idea, but the problem was we never knew which herbs to add. This year, she's given us some ideas, and we've added some exciting new herbs and vegetables from cuisines around the world. And, as an interesting bonus, we also found new uses for some of the herbs we already carry. We hope you'll join us on this expanded herb and vegetable adventure at the Friend's School Plant Sale.

If you're unfamiliar with Asian herbs, a couple of easy plants to start with include Vietnamese coriander and culantro (not to be confused with the more common "cilantro"). Used fresh or cooked, Vietnamese coriander can be added to fresh salads, spring rolls, Asian-style noodle dishes or sprinkled on chicken to liven up the flavor with a slight peppery taste. Also used fresh or cooked, culantro adds a citrusy flavor to

dishes and is used in Asian, Latin American and Caribbean cooking.

#### In Herbs, we've added:

- Cook with Chicken, Make Body Strong (popular with Hmong Minnesotans; botanical name unknown to us)
- Coriander, Vietnamese, Persicaria odoratum

(Capsicum pubescens)

- Culantro, Eryngium foetidum
- Kaffir Lime, Citrus hystrix Papalo, Porophyllum ruderale
- Tong Ho, Chrystanthemum coranarium
- Vietnamese Balm, Elsholtzia ciliata

## **In Vegetables, we have added:**• Bitter Melon, *Momordica charantia*

 Gourd, Snake, *Lagenaria siceraria* Several more hot peppers, including Hot Purple, Hot White, Poblano, and the Peruvian species pepper Rocoto

Also, don't forget these herbs and vegetables that we regularly carry, including:

• Epazote, Chenopodium ambrosioides

- Lemongrass, Cymbopogon citratus
- Red Shiso, Perilla frutescens crispa
- Thai Basil, *Ocimum basilicum* 'Siam Queen'
  Bok Choi, *Brassica rapa* 'Joi Choi'
- Napa Cabbage, Brassica rapa

If you've seen these plants before and just walked on by, pick them up and give them a chance. Thai basil is a beautiful plant with green leaves and a purple

stem. A very versatile herb, it can be used in stir-fries, curries, salads and is essential for the

Vietnamese soup noodle

famously known as pho. For

lemongrass, you might try

seeping it in hot water for a calming tea or mince it into tiny bits to add to a meat marinade. Bok choi is used in all the ways you can use spinach. Add it fresh to salads and soups or steam it, sauté it, stir-fry it, you name it!

No matter which one you try, audition at least one of these fun and exciting herbs in your summertime salads, Asian-style meals or teas. We're sure

that you will be glad you did.

When growing these herbs, keep in mind that most of them are not fussy and prefer sun, but many can be grown in a wide variety of conditions.

If you're interested in trying some new ways of cooking, some good resources to check out include:

- The recently published *Cooking* from the Heart: The Hmong Kitchen in America. Available through www.hmongcooking.com
- Growing Chinese Vegetables in Your Own Backyard by Geri Harrington— A good book filled with gardening tips for each vegetable.
- www.TheHerbFiles.com—
  A local website filled with facts, tips and recipes that is constantly expanding to include more information about herbs, spices and vegetables.

And, don't forget that you can help us too. We want to continue to expand our herb and vegetable offerings, so if you have suggestions, let us know!

Hot Peppers come in many shapes

# Vegetables Hot Peppers Capsicum and

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted.

#### VIO8 Anaheim 🚙

7" fruits only mildly hot. Good for canning, stuffing, freezing or drying. Mosaic tolerant.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### VI09 **Aurora**

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

#### VIII0 Bulgarian Carrot

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

#### Cayenne

Vigorous plants with slender fruits 5-10" long, good dried or pickled. Heat: 30,000-50,000 Scoville units (hot!) ₫

VIII Red 🕮 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 VII2 Long Purple —24" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### VII3 Cubanelle

Very mild with long fruits (6 x 2.5") that are yellowgreen maturing to red with continuous fruiting. 65 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 days.

#### VII4 Fatalii 🙉

Bright yellow, bonnet-shaped 3" fruits with an intense fruity-citrus flavor. Rivals habanero for heat. Also known as Yellow Devil's Tongue. 80 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### Capsicum annuum 🔾 🚱

#### VII5 Fish Pepper 🙉

Pre-1870s African-American heirloom. Ornamental green and white variegated foliage. Pendant fruits, 2–3" long, ripen from cream with green stripes to orange with brown stripes to all red. Traditionally used in oyster and crab houses around the Chesapeake Bay. Perfect for salsa. Moderately hot. 80 days. 18-24" 🎕 -in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### Habanero

Small flattened bell shape. Green when immature. Heat: 200,000–300,000 Scoville units (very hot!)

VII6 Orange 🕮 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 VII7 Chocolate (EV) -in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### VII8 Ho Chi Minh

Similar to Bulgarian Carrot in heat, but bright yellow. Wonderful for drying and very ornamental as well. A chile that was selected by our organic grower, Ho Chi Minh seeds were brought by Vietnamese immigrants to Minnesota in the 1970s. Organic

—four plants in a pack \$2.50

#### **Hot Banana**

6–8" long and 2" across, sets fruit even in cool weather. VII9 🕮 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V120 -four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### VI2I Hot Cherry 🚇

Round. Matures from green to bright red. in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Capsicum annuum () 14

V122 Hot Purple

Dark purple fruit is very hot. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### V123 Hot White WIEW

Small, round, lantern-shaped white fruit. Fruit is extremely hot. 12-18" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### Jalapeño

Prolific 24-36" plants bear early. 3" fruits go from dark green to red hot. Hottest when red. 2,500-5,000 Scoville units.

—four plants in a pack \$2.00 V124 Early 🙉 V125 Early an Organic -in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### VI26 Mulato Isleno 🕮

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

#### V127 Poblano

Very mild green peppers, great for stuffing, especially in chiles rellenos. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### VI28 Portugal Hot

5–8" long by 1" across, bright red.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### V129 **Rocoto** Capsicum pubescens

Now you can eat what the Incas ate 5,000 years ago: these hot peppers look like small glossy red apples and have thick meaty walls like bell peppers. Purple star flowers and fuzzy foliage. 24" • —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### VI30 Super Chili 🚇

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

#### VI3I Thai Dragon 🖓

Up near the habanero on the heat scale: often grown as a potted ornamental. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

# Sweet Peppers

#### VI32 Aconcagua 🕮

Very large, long frying peppers, up to 11" by 2.5". Tall plants give good yields over a long season, and the fruit is sweet and delicious! This pepper was named after the tallest mountain in the Western Hemisphere, located in Argentina. Great for grilling as well as gen-—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### VI33 Chocolate Beauty 🙉

Ripens to a rich brown color. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### Golden Summer

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

V134 🚙 -in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 V135 🙉 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### VI36 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.

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### VI37 Gypsy 🙉

3-4" peppers, recommended for cooler climates like ours. Fruit matures from light yellow to orange to red. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 F1 hybrid, 58 days.

#### VI38 Jimmy Nardello 🕮

Brought to the USA by Guiseppe Nardello from the small village of Ruoti in the Basilcata region of southern Italy. "One of the best sweet peppers you will ever taste." Long thin gnarly peppers ripen bright red. Productive, low growing plants. 80-90 days. 24".

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### Lady Bell

Sweet green maturing to red bell pepper. F1 hybrid, 72 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 V139 🚙 V140 🙉 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### VI4I Mixed Sweet Peppers One each green, orange, purple, red, white and yellow.

-six plants in a pack \$4.00 VI42 Purple Beauty 🕮

Blocky, 3" by 3" emerald-green peppers that mature to eggplant-purple with thick, crunchy walls. 70-75 days. in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### V143 Purple Marconi 🕮

A deep purple variety of an Italian heirloom with a mild, sweet flavor. Ripens to a deep wine red. Good producer. Tapered 6" fruit. Traditionally used for frying, Marconis are also wonderful when eaten fresh so try some in a salad. 72 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### V144 Red Mini Bell 🔊

Compact plants fit nicely into small garden spaces or patio planters. The peppers are 1.5" long. 60 days. 16" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### VI45 Sheepnose Pimento 🕮

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

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### **Sweet Banana**

Pale yellow to orange, 65 days.

V146 🙉 —four plants in a pack \$2.00 -in a 3.5" pot \$2.00 V147 Organic SS

#### VI48 Takii Ace 🔊

An early red Japanese selection recommended for its excellent yields and flavor. Small to medium sized fruits, changing from green to red. A favorite for our region. Flavor is sweet and delicious. 50 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### V149 **Valencia**

Large green fruits ripening to orange.

—ın a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Bell Pepper

#### **See Heirloom** Tomatoes,

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FI tomatoes have been hybridized for productivity and disease resistance. Their seed cannot be saved for growing next year.

Some commercial tomatoes are not hybrids, but are not considered heirlooms. These open-pollinated varieties can be saved for growing next year.

# Commercial Tomatoes Lycopersicon esculentum Off

#### V199 Bush Early Girl

Patio ready! Get a head start on tomato season with the earliest Early Girls. Six-ounce fruits with good flavor. More disease resistant than the original. Compact F1 hybrid; determinate. 54 days.

–in a 6" pot \$15.00

#### Celebrity

Excellent medium-large fruits. F1 hybrid, very diseaseresistant. Determinate. 72 days.

V200 🚙 -in a 3.5" pot \$1.50 V201 🙉 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### V202 Fourth of July 🕮

Small to medium sized fruits, very prolific. Pat grew it and found it has a hint of orange flavor. It won't ripen by the Fourth of July, but it is early: 65 days. Indeterminate F1 hybrid. -in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### V203 Jet Star 🚜

High yielding, compact plants will not set seed. Mild, sweet fruits. F1 hybrid; indeterminate. 72 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V204 Mixed Hybrid Tomatoes € (III)

#### One each Beefsteak, Celebrity, Cherry, Early Girl,

Mountain Gold, and Roma. -six plants in a pack \$4.00

#### V205 Moby Grape

Very sweet and succulent 2" oblong fruit. Fruit can be eaten right off the vine. Open-pollinated and indeter-—in a 4" pot \$2.50 minate, 70 days 36-48"

#### V206 Roma

Plum tomato with few seeds that is good for canning and sauce. Open-pollinated but not generally considered an heirloom tomato. Determinate. 24-36" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### V207 Sungella 🙉

Also known as Auriga. Orange-red golf balls—super sweet and tasty. Heavy trusses of two-ounce fruits. Open-pollinated and indeterminate. 70 days —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### Sweet 100

Lycopersicon esculentum x pimpinellifolium F1 hybrid. Tiny cherry, very indeterminate. 70 days. V208 🚙 —four plants in a pack \$2.00 V209 SE Organic —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

# Vegetables

Tomatoes want to grow in full sun; they are tropical plants that would prefer a sunny windowsill until the weather warms up.

# Heirloom Tomatoes

#### Lycopersicon esculentum 🔾 ⊱

# Tomato Terms

#### 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 that canners and freezers might note.

## Heirlooms are INDETERMINATE

unless otherwise noted.

**DETERMINATE** 

Bush Early Girl

• Celebrity (hybrid)

(hybrid)

Roma

• Early Annie

· Green Sausage

Nebraska Wedding

• Principe Borghese

• Silvery Fir Tree

Siberian

**TOMATOES** 

#### VI50A Mixed Heirloom Tomatoes

Can't decide? Get one each of Brandywine, Yellow Brandywine, Aunt Ruby's German Green, and Cherokee Purple.

four plants in a pack \$2.50

#### VI50B Aunt Ginny's Purple

High yields of 12–16 ounce deep pink tomatoes. Smooth, juicy beefsteaks with very little cracking on potato-leaf plants. 85 days. —*in a 3.5" pot \$2.00* 

#### VISI Aunt Ruby's German Green 🕮

Some say the best flavored green tomato. Sweet, yet spicy, these large beefsteak tomatoes ripen to a pale green with a hint of yellow. 80 days.

in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### VI52 Black Cherry

Cherry-sized fruits the color of dark chocolate continue to ripen after light frost. Flavor is wonderful, very rich and sweet. Vigorous. 65 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### VI53 Black Krim 🙉 🛚

Ukrainian heirloom. Ripe when soft and blackish-red. From the Krim peninsula on the Black Sea. Very meaty and tasty. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### VI54 Blondkopfchen 🕮

The name means "little blonde girl." Heavy yields of clustered, golden yellow 1/2" cherry tomatoes, very sweet. Sprawling vines. From the Gatersleben Seed Bank in Germany. 75 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### VI55 Bloody Butcher

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.

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### VI56 Boxcar Willie

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

#### Brandywine

Amish heirloom. Deep pink color. Good-sized and exquisite taste. Very rich and distinctively spicy. 78 days.

V157 🔊 Organic

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

V158 Organic

—four plants in a pack \$2.50

#### VI59 Caspian Pink 🔊

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

#### VI60 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 ounce fruits. The flesh is a unique brick red with a rose/purple skin. 80 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### VI61 Christmas Grape

Better by the bunch! Highly productive plants yield a steady stream of 1" round fruits that are borne in clusters of 10–20. Incredibly sweet tomato flavor.

—four plants in a pack \$2.50

#### VI62 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. 78 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### VI63 Coyote

Extremely long vines, thick foliage. Tiny white and yellow translucent cherry fruits with a soft skin. Distinctive flavor. "Best tasting tomato ever!" Prolific, produces heavily till frost. 65 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### VI64 Czech Bush

Stocky plants originally from Czechoslovakia produce heavy yields of round 4–6 ounce red fruits. Good flavor, nice for containers and tight spaces. 70 days.

—four plants in a pack \$2.50

#### VI65 Early Annie 🕮

A short heirloom variety that produces 3" round, meaty fruits with few seeds. Particularly good for canning. Determinate. 60 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### VI66 Federle 🕮

Beautiful 6–7" long paste tomato. Banana-shaped fruits with rich full flavor. Productive plants. Very few seeds, excellent for processing, especially good for salsa. 85 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### VI67 Garden Peach 🕮

100-year-old heirloom. Small, 2-ounce fruits are blush pink when ripe and look more like apricots than tomatoes. Sweet, prolific and stores well in autumn for winter ripening indoors. 71 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### VI68 Grandpa's Minnesota 🕮

Prolific heirloom with red, 1" cherries that have a mild sweet flavor. 75 days. —*in a 3.5" pot \$2.00* 

#### VI69 Green Sausage 🕮

Beautiful elongated 4" fruits that are green with yellow stripes. Rich, sweet flavor. Short bushy plants good for containers and produce fruit in great abundance.

Determinate, 75–80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### VI70 Green Zebra 🙉

Initially green with dark green stripes. Ripens to yellow with bright green interior. Medium-sized, sweet. 75–80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### VI71 Hillbilly Potato Leaf

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. 85 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.50

#### VI72 Isis Candy Cherry

Gorgeous fruits are marbled with red, each with a starburst on the blossom end. Rich flavor is a complex blend of sweetness and fruitiness. Loads of 1.5" fruits on short trusses. 70–80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### VI73A Long Keeper, Gold 🙉

Yellow 8-ounce fruits with great taste. Pick all the fruits before the first frost and store in a cool location without the fruit touching; will ripen and keep up to four months. This is the yellow version of the long-keeping tomato Barbara Kingsolver described in *Animal Vegetable Miracle*. 76 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### V173B Long Tom

Fruits are 5" long by 2" in diameter. Fruits have very few seeds; firm, meaty flesh with nice sweet flavor. Superior paste tomato that is flavorful and also ideal for salads. 85–90 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### VI74 Matt's Wild Cherry

Volumes of marble-sized fruits borne in clusters; great for frequent picking. Tart flavor early and sweeter late in the season. Vigorous vines. Many modern cherries were bred from this original, truly wild type found in Eastern Mexico. 70 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### V175 Mexico Midget 🕮

Early and very prolific plants continue producing throughout the entire growing season. Round, half-inch fruits give an incredible flash of rich tomato flavor, great for salads. 60–70 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### V177 Moonglow

Medium-sized bright orange fruits. Solid orange meat, few seeds and wonderful flavor. A Seed Savers favorite. 80 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.50

#### VI 78 Mortgage Lifter 🕮

The famous tomato! Large, heavy and pinkish-red. Sweet, rich flavor and meaty texture. Few seeds. 80 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### V179 Moskovich

A wonderful, early heirloom tomato from Siberia that yields an abundance of red, six-ounce, round, cold-tolerant fruits with a luscious, rich taste. 60 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### VI80 Mr. Stripey 🕮

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

—in a 3.5" not \$1.50

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#### VI8I Nebraska Wedding 🕮 💷

Clusters of apricot-orange, low-acid tomatoes that were not only eaten at Nebraska weddings, but also hung in the church to wish the couple a prosperous marriage.

Determinate. 85 days. — in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

#### V182 **Nyagous 🕮**

Baseball-sized black fruits are borne in clusters of up to six; very productive. Excellent full flavor. 80 days.

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### VI83 Omar's Lebanese 🚑

Mammoth pink fruit as large as 3–4 pounds! One of the largest tomatoes you can grow. Superb flavor; sweet, perfect tomato taste. Good yields on vigorous plants, good tolerance to disease. 80 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### VI84 Orange Banana 🙉 🕪

The size and shape of jalapeño peppers but orange, this tomato has relatively little "jelly" and seeds, making it great for eating right off the vine or for making paste.

70–80 days.

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

#### V185 Paul Robeson 🕮

A Russian heirloom named after the singer who won acclaim as a civil rights advocate. Beefsteaks, purpleblack with dark green shoulders, to 4" wide. Dark-red inside. Very flavorful fruits with a good acid/sweet balance. 74 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### VI86 Persimmon Orange 🕮

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

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### V187 Pineapple

Huge meaty tomatoes are safer held with two hands. Red and yellow-streaked fruits. 90 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### VI88 Plum Lemon 🕬

Collected from an elderly seedsman at Moscow's Bird Market during the August 1991 coup. The fruit is 3" long with pointed end—it really resembles a lemon. Meaty, sweet refreshing flavor. 72 days.

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### V189 Principe Borghese 🕮

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. Good for containers.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### V190 Pruden's Purple 🕮

Relative of the Brandywine. Very bountiful producer of one-pound lovely purple-pink fruits with very few seeds and an unforgettable flavor. 75 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### VI91 Red Fig 🙉

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 tomatoes for winter use. 85 days.

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### V192A San Marzano

Elongated 3" fruits on a classic Italian paste tomato.

Some say it makes the world's finest sauce. Large plants; heavy yields. 80–90 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

#### V192B Seed Saver's Italian

Beautiful, huge heirloom from Italy. Plants are completely loaded with fruits weighing over a pound, one of the most productive varieties. Excellent full tomato flavor. Easy to peel, ideal for slicing and canning, very little waste. 70–80 days.

—four plants in a pack \$2.50

#### V193 Siberian 🚙

Dwarf sprawling plants with very early sets of fruit. Egg-shaped 2–3" fruits, good strong flavor. Not to be confused with Siberia, Siberian is superior in all qualities. Determinate, 57–60 days.

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### V194 Silvery Fir Tree 🚇

Russian variety with decorative carrot-like silvery-gray foliage on compact plants. Heavy crops of round, slightly flattened 3–3.5" red fruits. Does extremely well in hanging baskets or on patios. Determinate, 58 days. 24"

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### V195 Striped German 🚑

Red and gold stripes, interior marbled. Beautiful sliced. Medium to large fruit. Smooth texture, good flavor. 78 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### V196 Sweet Pea 🕬 NEW

Looking just like tiny ruby peas, these are more than a cute novelty. These have an intense complex sweet flavor that's great for snacking and salads. The plant's size and leaves are also miniaturized, so we think it has potential for an attractive hanging basket. 62–75 days. 24"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### V197 White Beauty

Creamy white 8-ounce tomatoes are very sweet and meaty, with subtle flavor. Very small seeds. Imagine, a white tomato sauce! —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### V198 **Yellow Pear**

Lemon yellow, one-ounce fruits. 70 days.

—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

# Climbing Plants

## Annual Vines

#### C001 Bell Vine, Purple 🕮

Rhodochiton atrosanguineum

Beautiful and vigorous. Heart-shaped green leaves with long, tubular, dark purple flowers with parasol-shaped rose calyces. Climbs by twining. To  $10^\circ$   $\bigcirc$ 

-in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### **Black-Eyed Susan Vine**

Thunbergia alata

Winsome trailing or twining vine with masses of 1" tubular flowers with flat, open faces.  $\bigcirc \P$  \}

C002 Susie —Large 1.5" blooms in vivid shades of orange, yellow, and white. 4-5'

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00 C003 African Sunset 

□—Distinctive warm terra cotta

shades with dark eyes. Vigorous. 10' ™
C004 Sunny Lemon Star —Lemony yellow with a
dark eye. 10' —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

—see also Sky Vine, this page, and hanging baskets, page 40

#### C005 Candy Corn Flag Manettia luteorubra

Blooms resemble candy corn, orange with yellow tips. A fun novelty for small trellises, basket or pots. More vigorous in part shade. Twines.  $3-4' \bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

#### C006 Cardinal Climber Ipomoea x multifida

Ferny leaves with scarlet red, mini-morning glory flowers. Attracts hummingbirds. Twines. 10'  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  -seed packets \$3.00, 10 seeds

#### C007 Chinese Red Noodle Bean 🙉

Vigna unguiculata 'Red Noodle'

Fantastic deep red 18" pods are so delicious, full of nutrition, and they even keep their color when sauteed! Produces all summer and does well under many conditions. This incredible variety will draw lots of attention . Fast cover for a chain link fence. Twines.  $30' \bigcirc \space{10pt}$  —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

#### C008 Cup and Saucer Vine Cobaea scandens

Striking 2" flowers that change from green to lovely violet. If planted in a sheltered spot, the flowers continue after early frosts. Graceful climber, suitable for tub culture. Climbs by tendrils. 25'  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

#### C009 Firecracker Vine

Mina lobata 'Exotic Love'

In full sun, one plant can easily produce several hundred arching sprays of aligned flowers in a spectacular color combination. Each 1" flower begins rich red and matures to orange, then to yellow and finally to white. All colors are out at once. Self twining; more restrained in part shade. 20' ○ ● ■

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

#### C010 Garlic Vine Cydista aequinoctialis

#### COII Gloriosa Lily

Gloriosa superba 'Rothschildiana'

Pictured on this year's plant sale postcard, the unusual, almost bizarre, 3–5" blooms of this vine begin as pale green hanging petals that gradually lengthen, become wavy, and arch backward, changing color to yellow and then scarlet in summer. Lift the roots in fall and over-winter in a dry basement. The roots are delicate, so handle them carefully. Climbs by leaf-tip tendrils. This easy-to-grow vine is short and lightweight, so it works well growing through a shrub or on a trellis with another vine. From South Africa and India. 3–4'
—in Bulbs & Bareroots \$6.00 each

#### C012 Glory Bower Vine

Eccremocarpus scaber '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 2.5" pot \$2.00

#### CO13 Hyacinth Bean 🚑

Dolichos lablab 'Ruby Moon'

Vigorous climber. Dark green leaves, pink fragrant wisteria-like flowers and deep red pods. Edible as a green bean or dried. Twining. 10' — in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

See other edible bean varieties, page 21

#### CO14 Jasmine, Jim's

Vigorous vine with fragrant white flowers late in the season. 20' —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### COIS Love-in-a-Puff

Cardiospermum halicacabum

Small white flowers followed by light green inflated pods containing seeds marked with a distinct little heart. Quick-growing vines with pretty, lacy foliage are excellent for covering wire fences. Climbs by tendrils.  $10' \bigcirc \P$   $\bigcirc \P$   $\bigcirc P$   $\bigcirc P$ 

#### CO17 Moonflower, Climbing

Ipomoea noctiflora alba

Very fragrant, large, waxy white flowers open each evening in late summer. Twining. 10–30' ○ ②

—seed packets \$1.25, 25 seeds

#### Morning Glory Ipomoea

Classic porch cover for sunny exposures. Late summer blooming flowers last only a day, but they make up for that in the quantity of blooms produced. Twining.  $\bigcirc$ 

C019 Heavenly Blue, *I. tricolor*—Sky blue flowers, up to 2.5"across that open in the morning throughout summer on this free-flowering, elegant climber. 8–12'—seed packets \$1.15, 50 seeds

C020 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. 12–15'

-seed packets \$3.00, 10 seeds

C02| Grandpa Ott's—One of the original Bavarian varieties that started Seed Savers Exchange. Beautiful deep-purple flower with a red star in its throat. Reliably self-seeds each year. 15'

C022 Kniola, *I. purpurea*—Heirloom variety, rich, royal purple with a rose throat. Early blooms. 8'

C023 Split Personality—Magenta to red blooms with a white throat. 12–15'

—seed packets \$3.50, 10 seeds

C024 Sunspots, *I. luteola*—Miniature blooms with masses of small tubular orange flowers. Quick to bloom. Twining. 5–6'

-seed packets \$5.00, 10 seeds

#### C025 Nasturtium, Climbing

Tropaeolum majus 'Jewel of Africa'

Prolific bloomer with edible flowers, leaves and seed pods adds spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies and hummingbirds. Great for windowboxes or as a groundcover on a sunny slope. Climbs by long leaf stalks. Dark red blooms.  $6' + \bigcirc \P$ 

–in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

#### Passion Flower Passiflora

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 or treated as an annual. Prefers well-drained soil and plenty of sun. Late to break dormancy in spring. Climbs by tendrils.

C026 *P. caerulea*—Blue and white flowers late summer through fall. 15'

C027 P. coccinea—Spectacular red flowers. 15'

—in a 3.5" pot \$8.00 —See also Maypop, page 45

#### C028 **Sky Vine**

Thunbergia grandiflora 'Blue Sky'

Clusters of huge sky-blue trumpet flowers 2–3" wide and 4–6" long. Twining shrub form, also good as a trailing plant. 15–20'  $\bigcirc$  \* —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

#### C029 Snapdragon, Climbing

Asarina purpusii 'Victoria Falls'

Vibrant 2" magenta-purple trumpets with lime bracts and lovely green-gray foliage. Works on a trellis or in a mixed container. Blooms mid-June until frost. Climbs by twining. 8–10'  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

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55-gallon rain barrels, new (made in the U.S.) OR reused (built by Friends School families).

See page 4 for details.



# Clematis 08

#### C030 Barbara Harrington 🚑

An exceptional late, free-flowering plant. The 4" cerise flowers have pointed petals with a dark border and contrasting yellow anthers. Superb when grown with climbing and rambling roses. Blooms late June through September. Group IB. 8–10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C031 Bees Jubilee 🚇

Delicate pink with deep red bar down the middle of each petal with yellow anthers. Does not fade in the sun; blooms May, June and September. Group IA. 8'

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C032 Blue Bird Clematis macropetala

Semi-double, small, slate-blue flowers with creamywhite stamens. Free-flowering in May and June with a good sprinkling of repeat blooms throughout the summer. Group IIA.  $16' \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$  —in a 3.5" pot \$10.00

#### C033 Bourbon 🚜

Vibrant red flower with its taxi yellow anthers from June through early August. 5-6" blooms. A good candidate for containers, due to its diminutive size. Group IA, but prune after first blooms; it will rebloom on new growth later in summer.  $4-6' \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C034 Cardinal Wyszynski 🙉

Vigorous Polish international gold award winner that glows with 6-8" deep purplish red flowers from July through September. Group IB. 8-10'  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C035 Crystal Fountain 🙉

Lilac blue with a fountain-like center. Unusual 4–5" double flowers. Compact, with free and repeat flowering; also suitable for growing in a container or through small shrubs as well as on trellises. Blooms June–September. Group IA. 6–8'

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C036 Duchess of Albany Clematis texensis

Pink tulip-shaped blossoms with a cherry red bar adorn this small-flowered variety. Blooms July through October. Group IB. 8–10'—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C037 Franziska Maria 🕬

Free-flowering, compact double clematis. Said to outperform any other double currently available. Many blue-purple 4–6" flowers per stem. Blooms summer through fall. Group IA. 5–6" —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C038 **Henryi** Clematis henryi 🙉

One of the oldest hybrids; from Scotland. Very large pure white flowers with brown anthers. Blooms June and September. Beautiful! Group IA. 10–12' ○ 

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C039 **Huldine**

Blooms in July from new growth and continues through October with sparkling white flowers accented in yellow. Group IA. 12–20' — —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C040 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. Group IIB. To 10'

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—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C041 Josephine 🙉

The simple description: 4–5" double flowers in a blending of cream, green, lilac and pink with dark pink center stripes on the petals, overall appearing lilacpink. But the elaborate blooms change color and appearance so dramatically from bud to seedhead that you almost need a video. Josephine was the star of the 1998 Chelsea Flower Show. Blooms start in late spring and continue for about 10 weeks. Group IA. 8'

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C042 Kilian Donahue 🙉

Flowers open ruby red at the center, fading to brilliant fuchsia with orchid edges. Then flowers age to lavender with a pink bar, sporting dancing white anthers, burgundy-tipped. Early and repeat bloomer. Group IA. 8–10'

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C043 Korean Beauty 🕮

Clematis chiisanensis 'Korean Beauty'

Pale yellow, bell-shaped flowers with a reddish base are produced in profusion on fast growing plants. Purplered stems. Perfect for trellis or scrambling over fences and walls. Blooms on old stems, so do not prune until after bloom. Group IIA. 10'—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

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All clematis are toxic to people and pets. Deer resistant.

#### **Pruning Groups**

## Group IA LIGHT TRIM

Start at top and trim shoots back to first pair of strong buds high on the shoot. Timing:
Early spring.

# Group IIA TIDY UP

Take out dead growth and prune tips as necessary to keep vine within the trellis support.
Timing: Late spring or early summer.

# Groups IB & IIB HARD PRUNE

Start at ground level and work up to prune above a good pair of buds on each stem, usually about one foot from the ground. Timing: Early spring.

Note: Never prune into strong woody stems. Do not prune in fall.



Morning Glory

Trumpet Creeper

# Climbing Plants Clematis continued 0® Perennial Vines

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#### C044 Mrs. Robert Brydon 🚑

Vigorous, non-climbing vine with many small bluishwhite flowers late summer through fall. Can be tied, allowed to cascade down a hill, or be used as a ground cover. Highly recommended. Group IIB. 10' ○ ● —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C045 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 April. Blooms May to September. Group IA. 8-10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C046 Paul Farges Clematis fargesioides

Also called Summer Snow. Fast-growing Ukrainian plant that can be used as a ground cover or climber. It's incredibly vigorous, but if you need to keep it in shape, just prune back hard in late winter for fresh new growth. The small white flowers are fragrant. Group IIB. 10–20' ○ **●** —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C047 Pink Fantasy 🔊

A very free-flowering soft mauve pink, best grown in part shade. Blooms May, June, August and September. Group IA or IB. 8–10' **●** —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C048 Pink Flamingo Clematis alpina

Delicate pale pink semi-double blooms in early spring on old wood, often reblooming a second time, followed by mouse-whisker seedheads. Its alpine heritage limits its height, and it does not require pruning. Group IA. —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00 5–6' ○ ● 🖭

#### C049 Polish Spirit Clematis viticella

Queen of the Vines, one of the most prolific blooming of clematis. Masses of rich violet-blue, 2-4" flowers. Excellent for use along fences or on a trellis. Strong stems make good cut flowers. Mulch heavily around the roots. Prune hard in early spring. Group IB. 15' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C050 Princess Diana 🚙

A British hybrid from the Texas native Clematis texensis. Bright rose tulip-shaped flowers that flare wide as they —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C051 Radar Love Clematis tangutica

Grows rapidly to form lush vines with an amazing number of bright yellow, 3-4" lantern-shaped flowers from July to fall. Beautiful feathery seedheads. Thrives in containers, even in hanging baskets. Group IIB. —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00 10-15

#### C052 Roguchi

Clematis integrifolia x durandii 'Roguchi'

Exquisite nodding bells in the deepest shade of inky blue from summer until fall. Glossy seedheads add visual interest in later fall. Group IIB. 8'

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C053 **Stolwijk Gold** Clematis alpina (NEW)

Superimposed against a dark background, this yellowleafed clematis offers you beguiling contrast. Nodding 2" bell-shaped blue flowers appear in May, changing to fluffy silver seed heads for fall interest. Group IA. 6-8' —in a 3.5" pot \$10.00 

#### C054 **Sweet Autumn** Clematis terniflora

Syn. C. paniculata. White, 1-2" open flowers in clusters. A vigorous grower from Japan. Hardy and easy to grow. Free flowering. Very fragrant. Blooms August-September. Seldom needs pruning, but when needed, prune in early spring when the buds begin to swell. Group IIB. 15-20' —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

#### C055 Vanilla-Scented Clematis recta

With an explosion of white, star-like blossoms and a wonderful vanilla aroma, this energetic climber is covered with flowers the entire month of June. Seed from a historic St. Anthony Park home garden. 6' wide and tall. Group IIB.  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

#### C056 Venosa Violacea Clematis viticella 🕮

4–5" white flowers with purple veins, turning all purple on the edges. Blooms July and August. Group IB. 8-10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### C057 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. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. Group IIB. 12–20' ○ ● □

-in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### C058 Asparagus, Vining

Asparagus verticillatus

Glossy rich green foliage with many small white flowers in the leaf axils. Twining. 15'  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$  s—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### C059 Bittersweet (NEW)

Celastrus scandens 'Autumn Revolution'

Bright red to orange berries are wonderful in dried arrangements. This new introduction from Bailey Nurseries is a revolution in bittersweet. Not only selffruiting, it produces berries twice the normal size, every year. Twining. 15–25'  $\bigcirc$  3

—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

#### C060 **Bleeding Heart Vine** Dicentra scandens

From the Himalayas, this unusual and delicate-looking climber has fern-like foliage and cascades of bright yellow flowers in summer. Beautiful in the trial garden at Lake Harriet. 10–12'  $\bigcirc$  **●** —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### **COGI 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. Climbs by leaf tendrils. 6–10' 0001 —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### Chocolate Vine Akebia

Perfect for growing on fences, pergolas or by the patio where the scent will pervade. Twining.  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

- C062 Five-Leaf, A. quinata—An eye-catching climber with clusters of rounded leaves and racemes of captivating chocolate-purple blooms with a spicy fragrance. 30'
- C063 Three-Leaf, A. trifoliata—Elegant twining vine from China with large attractive three-part leaves and faintly scented dark-purple flowers in midspring. Combines nicely with a clematis. 4-6' —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

#### C064 Honeysuckle, Gold Net

Lonicera japonica 'Aureoreticulata'

Bright yellow and green variegated foliage with a netted appearance and small, pale yellow flowers. Twining to 20' 🔿 🕃 —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet

Lonicera x brownii 'Dropmore Scarlet'

Hardy vine developed by Dr. Frank Skinner in Manitoba. Blooms, more coral-scarlet than scarlet, are excellent for attracting hummingbirds and orioles. Good for fences or trellises. Twining. 12' 🔾 😮

C065 🚙 C066

-in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 —in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

#### Honeysuckle, Trumpet

Lonicera sempervirens

A vigorous grower popular with hummingbirds. Nectar-seeking moths and other insects feed at the flowers. Orange-red berries, which many birds relish, appear after the flowers. Beautiful blue-green foliage. It needs at least a half-day of sun for good blooms. Prefers average, well-drained soils. Climbs by twining.○ **①** □ 😭

- C067 Blanche Sandman—Deep rose flowers blooming sporadically from May until frost. 12'
- C068 John Clayton—Discovered by a member of the Virginia Native Plant Society, this honeysuckle has lovely, soft-yellow, tubular flowers that are fragrant. 10-20' —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00
- C069 Major Wheeler —Masses of bright red trumpets that start blooming in late spring. Not prone to mildew. 3–8'

—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

#### C070 Honeysuckle, Variegated

Lonicera periclymenum 'Harlequin'

Foliage is green edged in cream, frequently with pink highlights. Yellow and pink fragrant flowers from June to October. Compact and slower growing. Moist, welldrained soil. Twining. 10–12' ○ ● 🦖 🕃

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### Hops, Golden Humulus lupulus 'Aureus'

This fast-growing vine has bright chartreuse, maplelike leaves. Female plants bear pine-scented greenish flowers resembling cones that are attractive to butterflies. Dried, the flowers are also a key ingredient in beer brewing. Dies back to the ground each winter. Twining. 15–25'○ € 🖼

C071 —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00 C072 —in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

**Hydrangea**, **Climbing** Hydrangea petiolaris

Early summer blooming Japanese relative of the shrubby hydrangea. Clusters of fragrant lacy flowers in early summer. Very slow to establish, but worth the wait. 

- C073 Firefly—Golden to chartreuse leaf margins with the variegation its brightest in spring.
  - —in a 2.5" pot \$5.00
- C074 H. petiolaris—Clusters of fragrant flowers with showy white bracts. Cinnamon-colored peeling —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00 bark.

#### C075 Ivy, Boston

Parthenocissus tricuspidata

Originally from Japan, not Boston! A dense, self-clinging vine. Brilliant orange color in fall. Berries favored by birds. This vine put the ivy in Ivy League. Self-clinging by glue pads. 70' ○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

#### Kiwi, Hardy see Fruit, page 45

#### C076 Monkshood Vine

Ampelopsis aconitifolia

Finely cut foliage makes a lovely cover for walls and fences. Clusters of non-showy, greenish flowers in late summer, followed by bunches of round, bluish fruits that mature to orange-yellow in autumn. Climbs by —in a 5.5" pot \$12.00 tendrils. 15-25' ○ **①** 

#### **CO77 Porcelain Berry**

Ampelopsis brevipedunculata 'Elegans'

This elegant but vigorous vine, clinging by tendrils, is covered in small tri-lobed leaves with pretty splashes of pink and white, and young pink shoots. As the foliage turns light yellow in fall, the bright blue berries slowly darken to steel blue with some turquoise and mulberry, too—all shades present at once. Amazing in bouquets. Best fruiting with more sun, best variegation in light shade. Can be cut to the ground in late winter to control size. 15' ○ ● —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

#### C078 Sweet Pea, Everlasting 🕮

Lathyrus latifolius 'Pearl Mix'

Pink, red or white blooms with winged stems on 6foot-long vines. Plant in a protected area. Climbs by tendrils. 6' ○ ● ③ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

#### Trumpet Creeper Campsis radicans

Sculptural trumpet flowers in summer. Excellent for attracting hummingbirds, good for butterflies. Vigorous vine; not for small spaces! May die back in severe winters, but will grow back from the ground. Climbs by aerial roots. ○ ※ 🝾

C079 C. radicans —Orange blooms. 30'

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

C080 Red Sunset—Fiery red trumpet-shaped flowers with rich green foliage. It flowers almost all summer. 25-35 —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

#### **Wisteria** Wisteria

Charming flowers borne on long hanging clusters in May, followed by fruit pods that remain throughout winter. Best on a strong arbor or pergola. Rapid grower, but tolerates brutal pruning. Twining. ○ ● ③

- C081 Aunt Maude, W. frutescens—Faintly scented blueviolet flowers are densely packed on the current season's growth. Native to the southeastern U.S., this strain was selected for hardiness. 12–18' ♥ —in a 1 quart pot \$11.00
- C082 Japanese Wisteria, W. floribunda—Fragrant 12-18" violet-blue clusters in early June with some repeat once established. 20-40'

—in a 2 gal. pot \$26.00

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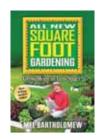
# Growing Food: Year One

ack of sun was my excuse for not growing vegetables. I'm lucky enough to live on a St. Paul city lot graced with three huge oak trees, so I'm not kidding. Over the years I've squeezed in some full-sun perennials by planting my boulevard and alley, but somehow vegetables and herbs got left out of the mix, aside from an occasional basil and two half-hearted tries with a single tomato plant.

Last year, however, I finally gave in to urban farming fever and decided I could renovate one more area in the back yard that had decent sun, especially if I trimmed back an overgrown lilac. It was basically a raised bed that I had ignored for years, letting green-headed coneflowers take over. So in fall 2008 I dug them up and, since I had to rebuild the compost pile anyway, I moved the finished contents onto the area for the winter. As last spring rolled around, I got to work changing the area into a vegetable bed.

#### Square foot gardening

I had no idea how to go about it, but I did a little research on the web and found out about a book called *Square Foot Gardening* by Mel Bartholomew. His premise is that it's silly for small-space gardeners to



plant their plots as if they were part of a traditional farm. That's a recipe for disaster, in fact, because you'll tire of dealing with it. Mel's goal is to make vegetable gardening as easy to maintain as possible.

An engineer as well as a committed community gardener, Mel tinkered for years with how to get the most from his own plot with the least amount of work, and he observed his fellow community gardeners' successes and failures. His resulting advice:

- Don't plant too much
- Give each plant the space it needs and no more
- Never walk on your soil
- Work in small blocks (he advises 4'x4' raised beds that 1' tall), so your pest-deterring plants can protect your entire bed and you can reach everything
- Use the vertical space along the north side of your plots for plants that will climb, like beans, tomatoes and cucumbers

#### Other key advice

Deciding what to grow and how to allocate space within my sun-challenged plot was hard, so Mel's list of which vegetables need the least sun (four to six hours a day) was important: Beets, carrots, cauliflower, chard, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, parsley, peas, radishes, spinach and winter squash.

Mel doesn't talk about it much, but I strongly recommend fencing in your vegetable plot to a height of at least 2–2.5'. (That's not deer-proof, of course, but thankfully, I don't have deer.) There's nothing as heartbreaking as watching all your work get chewed up by critters

I got a late start setting up the area—not until after the Plant Sale—because I was busy working on the sale, big shock. April is really the time to get started, so you can seed coolseason crops. But I figured I'd buy seedlings at the Plant Sale and catch up, right?

I did manage to plant more seeds in August for a fall crop, like radishes, lettuce, and carrots.

#### Stars of my garden

**Swiss Chard**—it just keeps producing all summer and it's beautiful. Cut it, and it grows

more! Pretty enough for flower beds, too.

**Garden Peach Tomato**—despite the terrible tomato weather, this one pumped out dozens and dozens of golden yellow tomatoes.

**Amish Deer Tongue Lettuce**—romaine-like, but more interesting. Lots of lettuces are great and easy, though—I just prefer the crisper ones like this.

**Italian Parsley**—despite an early attack by the four-lined plant bug, my single plant recovered and produced until December (this would be true of curly parsley as well).

**Nasturtiums**—I planted too many, but they were beautiful! You can use both the leaves and flowers in salads.

**Redbor Kale**—Beautiful and tasty. I might try Dinosaur or Vates this year.

**Carrots**—I planted these from seed, and learned it's really important that they have sun and consistent moisture, as well as loose, friable soil. My first planting in spring was a bit late and was in a more sun-challenged area, so they weren't very productive, but my second in August was great.

#### What I should have done differently

**Lemon Gem marigolds**—these pestdeterrents sprawled a lot and overgrew their neighboring veggies. They needed more space or sun or something.

**Scallions**—I didn't separate the seedling plants enough before planting.

**Cocozelle Zucchini**—I didn't give it enough space, a classic beginner error. It may be compact, but it's still a squash plant.

**Lemon Heirloom Cucumber**—I should have done these in a vertical arrangement. But I loved the crisp taste of the ones I got.

**Gridding the space.** I didn't strictly grid the whole space in 4' x 4' units. Given my plot's oddities, it was set up in four 2 x 6' strips and one 1' x 6' strip, separated by 1-foot-wide boards for walking. As the season went on and the plants got bigger, I began to understand why Mel limits the length to 4': even though my strips were only 2' wide, it was almost impossible to stride over them, and because the space was walled in with wire fencing, I had no good way to get across it from one end to the other.

**Use the vertical space.** I didn't do enough with this, partly because of the oddity of my garden. The north end of my plot also has the best sun, and I wanted tomatoes in cages, I thought, so I didn't get that set up.

#### Thoughts for this spring

Given my limited sun, I'm a bit worried about the need to rotate crops. This year, I'm not supposed to plant tomatoes in the same places as last year, but I'm afraid they won't grow in much of the rest of the area. I'm eyeing an adjacent area that has good sun but has some aggressive weed problems. Hmm.

I've since heard from another experienced veggie gardener that making pathways between the planted from material that's darker than boards is a good idea, especially around heat-lovers like tomatoes and peppers, because it will warm the soil.

I know there are a garden-full of things I have yet to learn about growing veggies, but I wanted to tell just a bit of my experience and encourage anyone who was thinking about setting up their own "urban farm" to go for it.

On our website, www.friendsschoolplantsale.com: My recipes for using some of that kale and Swiss chard. Send in your tried-and-true recipes for using your vegetable garden's bounty!



Above: Pat's garden in late summer, with kale, chard and nasturtiums visible. Below: Plant Sale shopper Mimi sent in photos of her vegetable gardens, including the bright red stalks of chard and a glimpse of how she used vertical space to grow her cucumbers.





### **Urban Farming Resources**

Whether in your own yard or a community garden, it's time to get growing! **Gardening Matters** is a clearinghouse for the 300+ community gardens in the Twin Cities. Their website has an interactive map of every commuity garden. They host workshops on organizing a garden and how to garden, as well as connect gardeners with the resources, from compost and tools to connections with more experienced gardeners. Gardening Matters was created by the Green Institute, Minnesota State Horticultural Society and Farm in the City. <a href="https://www.gardeningmatters.org">www.gardeningmatters.org</a>

For those who want to grow food in their own yard but want someone else to do it, there's **City Backyard Farming**, a CSA (community supported agriculture) farm in St. Paul. Master Gardener Xe-Susane Moua envisioned making an income by growing healthy, affordable food for her neighbors in the heart of an urban residential area. Susane's "farm" capitalizes on a network of city residential and school yards and has received USDA funding. She uses low input, organic methods to grow over 50 different types of vegetables. www.citybackyardfarming.com

The Minnesota Project's **Fruits of the City** sponsors an annual volunteer event to glean excess fruit from residential trees; holds fruit tree education workshops on proper planting, training and care of fruit trees and shrubs; and establishes community orchards at schools and churches, as well as community gardens and other neighborhood spaces. <a href="https://www.mnproject.org/food-FruitsOfTheCity.html">www.mnproject.org/food-FruitsOfTheCity.html</a>.

Organizations like **Urban Farming** provide fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs and spices to people in need by planting/harvesting food on unused land and rooftops. In less than five growing seasons, Urban Farming has expanded into 30 cities, including the Twin Cities, with the equivalent of over 800 20' x 20' gardens. www.urbanfarming.org.

Similarly, Milwaukee's **Growing Power** is partnering with Minnesota's Women's Environmental Initiative to bring GP's urban farming approach to the Twin Cities. The project, at Little Earth of United Tribes in Minneapolis's Phillips neighborhood, is a demonstration farm. Beginning with a compost program to replenish the soil, the project will include hands-on training in sustainable agriculture and traditional native planting and harvesting techniques. www.growingpower.org or www.w-e-i.org

For even more information on urban gardening, visit:

- $\bullet$  the Twin Cities Urban Ag Connection, www.tcurbanag.com
- the Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

www.northerngardener.org/mngreen.asp

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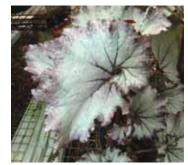
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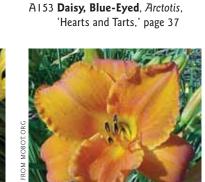
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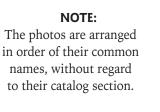
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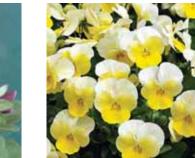
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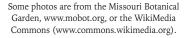
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# Annual Flowers

#### **Ageratum** Ageratum hybrids

Fuzzy flower heads in attractive umbels that attract butterflies. Easy to grow. Seeds eaten by finches. These are vigorous, taller varieties, good for cutting.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \$ 

A001 Blue Horizon €9-20-30" A002 Red Sea-30"

—six plants in a pack \$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" ○ 🗑

A003 Easter Basket Mix -Pink, purple and white. A004 Purple 🙉

A005 Rose

A006 White 🙉

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### **Amaranth** Amaranthus

Tall, bushy plants with deeply colored leaves. Droughtresistant. 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{Q} \$   $\$   $\$ 

ters of magenta-maroon blooms on a rope. Fabulous in the back of a sunny border. 48"

A008 Hot Biscuits, A. paniculatus -Beautiful burnished copper upright blossoms; textural effect.

A009 Splendens Perfecta, A. tricolor ——Colorful leaves of rich red, yellow and bright green. Early. 36-72"

A010 Velvet Curtains, A. cruentis - Intense show of shining crimson foliage topped by curving burgundy fronds like a jester's cap. Dramatic cut -six plants in a pack \$5.00 flowers. 60"

—See also Love Lies Bleeding, page 39

#### **Angel Mist** Angelonia angustifolia

A great garden performer, thriving in heat and tolerating wet or dry conditions. Beautiful 3/4" orchid-like blooms with a snapdragon look. Great in containers. 10–12" ○ €

A011 Serena Lavender ₩—Masses of lavender blooms open along plentiful long, elegant stems all summer.

A012 Serena Purple and pink bicolor.

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### **Angel's Trumpet** Datura

A bush covered with huge, trumpet-shaped blooms. Give it plenty of space. 36" ○ ₩ 🛎

A013 Purple —"Hose in hose" double purple blooms. A014 White ← Single blooms.—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

#### A015 Artichoke, Globe 🚭

Cynara scolymus 'Imperial Star'

Striking architectural plant. Imperial Star is a special variety for northern gardens. Don't harvest the budslet them bloom. The otherworldly purple flower is worth the sacrifice. 48"  $\bigcirc$   $\mbox{\em Pd}$  —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

#### A016 Aster, Pot and Patio Mix Aster

Large, frilly flowers in a mix of colors. 8"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### Bachelor's Buttons Centaurea cyanus

Long strong stems ideal for cut flowers. Easy to grow, it makes a beautiful contrast to brighter hued plants. Only the petals are edible.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$   $\mathscr{P}$ 

A017 Blue Boy —Double blooms in a stunning shade

A018 Midnight @—Striking, nearly black, fluffy double blooms. 36" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### Bacopa Sutera cordata

Trailing, great for containers. ○ ●

A019 Blue ← Blue flowers. 12" — in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A02| Great Dark Pink —Dark pink flowers. Disease and heat resistant. 4-8

A022 Great Pink Ring —Light pink flowers with purple centers. 5" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A023 Gulliver White -Extra large white flowers. Vigorous grower. 6-10" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

#### Bat Face Cuphea llavea

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

A024 C. llavea—Unique red flowers with dark purple and black markings. 18-24"

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

A025 Flamenco Cha Cha -Papery blossoms are a sassy shade of purple with cute little "faces." Nice upright form and great heat tolerance. —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

#### A026 Beardtongue, Annual

Penstemon hartwegii 'Giganteus Mix'

Bushy habit with narrow pointed shiny foliage. Blooms all season; well-drained soil is best. Tough enough for dry conditions. Foxglove-like blooms in shades of pink, rose, lilac and white with bicolors. 30" \(\rightarrow\

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

#### Begonia, Angel Wing Begonia

Leaves are shaped like wings. Can be brought inside for the winter.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \& \ \textcircled{\$}$ 

A027 Bonfire Orange - Eye-catching profusion of red-orange flowers. Will cascade over walls. Attractive serrated foliage. 12-15"

A028 Bonfire Scarlet **@**—12−15" —**in a 4.5" pot \$4.00** 

A029 Sophie Cecile—A vigorous begonia with deeply serrated wing-shaped leaves marked in silver on glossy green with dark red undersides, and rosepink flowers. Bred by Belva Kusler of Wisconsin. —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

> —See also the Raquel Wood Begonia, another Kusler hybrid, page 8

#### A030 **Begonia**, **Fuchsia** Begonia fuchsioides

Leaves and stems have a succulent appearance, gently arching over the sides of a container or basket. Dark fuchsia-rose buds open to attractive trailing pink single flowers. 10–14" **O** • **& S** —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

#### A031 Begonia, Hardy

Begonia grandis evansania

Bright, clear pink flowers rise above succulent stems with large leaves like angel wings in partial shade. Tuberous. Bring it in for the winter to an area around 60°F, completely dry, then bring it out in late April or early May. Dick and Shirley Friberg of Roseville leave theirs in the ground, in a protected area north of an unheated porch where it survives our Minnesota win--in a 2.5" pot \$4.00 ters. 24" **O** • **!** 

#### A032 **Begonia**, **Orange** *Begonia* sutherlandii

Covered with showy orange flowers all season. A tuberous plant with bright green, red-veined lanceshaped leaves. If grown in a container, bring inside before frost. Leave it dry until spring, when you can take it back outside. 8–12" ○ ● 🚱 😩

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

#### Begonia, Rex Begonia rex

Brilliantly colored leaves with relatively inconspicuous flowers. Grown for the foliage. Also makes an excellent houseplant. O • • • • • • •

A033 Escargot—Deeply spiraled leaves marked in bands of silver and green curl in on themselves, like the shell of a snail. 6-12"

A034 Winter Sunshine Lalome —Silvery foliage with pale pink lacy edges. 12-18" 📵

A035 Winter Sunshine Raspberry Crush Raspberry leaves with burgundy edges age to a silver with pink and green tints and dark central spiral, veins, and margins. Light pink flowers. Featured in Nancy Ondra's wonderful book Foliage. 8–18"

A036 Winter Sunshine Tornado Web—White and green foliage with large dark burgundy spiral in the center and at the edges. 24-36"

—in a 3" pot \$4.00

#### Begonia, Tuberous Begonia hybrida

Shade lover with huge flowers. Usually grown as an annual, but the tubers can be stored over winter and 

A037 Orange 🙉 A038 Red 🕮

A039 Rose 🙉 A040 Salmon (Apricot) 🕮

A041 White 🕮

A042 Yellow 🕮

—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

A043 Carneval Bushy, compact plants with yellow and scarlet double blooms. 191

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A044 Mocha Scarlet 🕮 A045 Mocha Yellow 🙉

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

#### 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. 6–12" ○ ● 🚱

A046 Cocktail Vodka -Bronze leaves, red flowers. A047 Super Olympia Pink -Green leaves, pink flow-

A048 Super Olympia White -Green leaves, white —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### A049 Bells of Ireland Moluccella laevis 🕮

Graceful flower spikes covered with pale green, delicately veined, bell-shaped calyxes. Superb in fresh or dried arrangements. 20–24" ○ €

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### A050 Black Varnish

Pseuderanthemum 'Black Varnish'

Love dramatic "black" plants? This exotic foliage is the blackest we know. Pink flowers may peek from underneath the foliage. Bring inside for the winter. 18-24" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

#### Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia

Intriguing varieties that are not reliably hardy here in Minnesota, so we treat them as annuals, although they may give a repeat performance next year. Great for cut flowers.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \ \textcircled{s}$ 

A051 Cherokee Sunset -3−4" double or semi-double blooms in yellow, orange, bronze and mahogany. 24-30"

A052 Cherry Brandy - The first red-flowered blackeyed Susan. Multiple stems produce 3-4" flowers in shades of an unusual muted cherry-red with a dark brown eye. 20-24"

A053 Denver Daisy Web When Denver, Colorado celebrated its 150th birthday, 300,000 seed packets of this newly developed plant were distributed to beautify the metro area. Cheerful yellow with a mahogany ring around its dark center. 18-20"

A054 Irish Spring ← Golden 5–7" daisies with an unusual green center. Blooms June to frost. 36" —six plants in a pack \$5.00

#### A055 Browallia

Browallia hybrids 'Starlight Blue'

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



O Full sun

Part sun/part shade

Shade

Attractive foliage

W Butterfly-friendly

**♣** Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°

& Edible flowers

₲ Ground cover

Y Hummingbird-friendly 

Rock garden

Minnesota native

CZ U.S. native

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Butterfly Bush Buddleia davidii

May come back after a milder winter. Some of these have been surviving for years near the heated foundation on the south side of Friends School. Ow

A056 Attraction—The closest to red so far in butterfly bush, 55"

A057 Potters Purple—Thick, large dark purple panicles. A real standout. 60-72"

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A058 Black Knight—Blackish-purple blooms. 48–72" in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

Butterfly Flower Asclepias curassavica

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

A059 Silky Deep Red A060 Silky Gold 🕮 —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Cabbage Palm, New Zealand Cordyline australis

Spiky sub-tropical tree is a showy plant with clusters of arching, sword-like leaves. Also great house plants for a sunny location. O

A061 Red Star —Dark burgundy red leaves are long and narrow. 24-30" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A062 Red Sensation -Bronzy red leaves. 36" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Cabbage, Flowering Brassica oleracea

Colorful flowering cabbages last into winter. Edible, too! An easy to grow ornamental annual that has its brightest color when the nights are cool. Frost tolerlant. Plant in full sun for best color.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

A063 Chidori Red -Deep red center, purple outer leaves. 8-12"

A064 Nagoya Mix 🚙—Highly fringed leaves, early bloomer. 8"

A065 Peacock Red -Red shades, feathery leaves. 6" A066 Purple Pigeon - Greenish purple outer leaves

with a red center and round heads. 12-18" A067 Victoria Pigeon 🙉—Variegated green and white outer leaves with a pale pink center. 12-18" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A068 Caladium Caladium

Large leaves that unfold in shades of red, pink, green and white. Their great appeal is their ability to provide color in shade. The hotter and more humid it gets, the better caladium looks, provided water is available. 24" —in a 4.5" pot \$8.00

#### Calendula Calendula officinalis

Cold-tolerant daisies whose petals can be used in salads. May reseed.  $\bigcirc$  გ

A069 Orange Porcupine —Exciting new orange double variety with quilled 3" blooms for a modern spiky look. 18"

A070 Triangle Flashback — Unusual peach-pink blooms with a maroon reverse. 30"

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

#### Canna Canna

Grown for its tropical effect with beautiful blooms in summer and fall. Excellent planted in groups, in mixed borders or rising out of containers. Dig clumps in fall and store in a frost-free location until ready to replant

A071 Tropical Red—The Tropical series all have compact size and large blooms. 30"

A072 Tropical Salmon—30"

A073 Tropical Yellow—30" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

A074 Ambassador -Scarlet flowers with orange centers blaze against the large burgundy to plum foliage. 72'

A075 Red King Humbert —Deep burgundy and green leaves vary from almost chocolate to deep green with red veins and edges: orange/red flowers. 72"

A076 Richard Wallace -Granny Smith apple green leaves and bright yellow gladiolus-like flowers.

A077 Wyoming —Bright but soft orange blossoms with extremely dark red foliage for striking con-—in a 5.25" pot \$6.00

A078 Pretoria - Also called Bengal Tiger. Green, cream and yellow striped leaves, edged with red. Brilliant orange flowers. 48-72"

A079 Song's Red leaves and small red flowers. Selected by a local Hmong grower. 48-60" —in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00

A080 Australia - The deep burgundy-black foliage is dark and shiny, topped with a display of brilliant orange-red flowers that fade to salmon. Blooms keep coming for months. Works well as a "black" background that makes other garden flowers —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00 stand out. 60"

# A081 Cardoon Cynara cardunculus

Plant it for its fabulous architectural good looks. You'll enjoy its bold stalks of huge silver-green prickly serrated leaves. It is extremely cold tolerant and will survive in the garden into December if kept well watered. The edible leaf stalks taste like artichoke. 60" \(\sigma\_{\operaccents}^{\text{"}}\)

—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

#### A082 Cassia, Popcorn Cassia didymobotrya 🕮

Fast growing, graceful, feathery shrub from Africa with yellow flowers over long season. It smells exactly like buttered popcorn if you rub the leaves or if a breeze blows through it. Rounded shape, about 36" wide by —in a 5.5" pot \$6.00 48" tall ○ 🗈

#### **Castor Bean** Ricinus communis

Stunning tropical foliage. The entire plant is poisonous, particularly the seeds, which should be removed with gloves before they ripen. ○ 🚽 🕾

A083 Zanzibar —Largest of all the castor bean plants with green leaves up to 36" wide. You'll be amazed at how big this guy gets in one Minnesota summer. Can't be beat for cost per —in a 4" pot \$3.00 square inch. 120"

A084 New Zealand Purple - Giant dark bronze-purple leaves with a metallic sheen. The cream-colored flowers develop into purple prickly seed pods that match the foliage. It's a great way to have a small tree without the expense or commit--in a 4" pot \$4.00

A085 Carmencita —Eight-inch decorative leaves are a deep red-bronze and the flowers are electricrose. 48-72" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

# A086 Centaury Centaurium muehlenbergii

California native blooms from May to August with white or pink to light magenta star flowers in clusters. Moist soil. 2−12" ○ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### A087 Cigar Flower

### Cuphea cyanea 'Caribbean Sunset'

Orange cigar-shaped flowers with yellow faces and purple ears, and dark green leaves with red stems. Very heat tolerant, it is good for hummingbirds and needs no —in a 4" pot \$4.00 dead-heading. 18–24" ○☆▼

# A088 Cineraria

Pericallis 'Senetti Blue Bicolor'

Electric blue and white 3" flowers with black centers make a great filler in spring containers. Rebloom if cut back. Try it with orange or yellow flowers, or with "black" foliage. 15–23" ○ ● 🖲 🕾 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# Cockscomb Celosia argentea cristata

Drought tolerant and easy. Very eye-catching.

A089A Amigo Mix -Bold colors of red, pink and yel-—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A089B Star Trek Rose—Rose-pink plumes that consists of one central pointy plume, surrounded by several smaller plumes bunched together like a bouquet. 40-48" —six plants in a pack \$5.00

**Coleus** see box below

# Coleus Solenostemon scutellarioides

Coleus comes in a wide variety of leaf colors and shapes. Easy to grow. Also grown as a house plant and easily propagated from cuttings. Did you know it's also known as Flame Nettle?

# **Coleus for Shade**

Caladium

Bring some excitement to a shady corner. The colorful leaves are useful planted under trees where little else will 

A090 Carefree Mix ← Oak-leaf shape. 10–14"

A09| Saber Mix -- Heart-shaped leaves. 10-14"

green margins. 12–14"

A093 Wizard Pink - 10−14"

A094 Wizard Sunset 
—Large apricot-red leaves, heartshaped with gold scalloped edges. 12–14" 📵 A095 Wizard Velvet Red -Burgundy red with darker mark-

ings and thin green margins. 10-14" A096 Quack -A low-growing, bushy plant, good for containers. Gold background blotched with maroon, bronze

and green. A North Star introduction. 8-10" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A097 Kong Mosaic -Each leaf flaunts a unique pattern of green, red and cream. 22"

A098 Kong Red -Extremely large leaves. Performs best in full shade. 22"

A099 Kong Rose ₩—22" -in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

# Coleus, Sun

These coleus varieties can take full or part sun and often have more vivid colors than their shadier counterparts.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \mathbb{R}$ 

A100 Black Dragon -Red leaves with a purple-black edge. Compact with large lobed leaves. 10-14" A101 Scarlet Poncho Large, heart-shaped leaves are

red with chartreuse scalloped edges and flecks. Cascading. 10-12"

Al 02 Versa Lime —Chartreuse to pale green. 30" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

# Coleus, Sun continued

A103 Eleanor—Red-pink-coral over green. Almost iridescent. A North Star introduction. 10-14"

A104 Freckles—Creamy yellow with bronze and orange splotches. 12-24"

A105 Henna —Serrated chartreuse-copper leaves that curl slightly to show burgundy underneath. Looks great with purple, orange or other hot colors. An introduction from Costa Rica. 18-24" 📵

A106 Merlin's Magic Feathery, fantasy leaves combine purple, green, pink, yellow and white with a thin purple border. 10-16"

A107 New Orleans -Very showy; dark red-purple velvet leaf. 10-14"

A108 Red Ruffles Rose red leaves with wine veining are speckled with black and have narrow light green edges. 14-20"

A109 Rustic Orange —Shades of coral to orange. 10–14" AllO Tilt a Whirl —Swirling petticoat leaves of red, purple and light green with frilly edges tipped in yellow. Named for the carnival ride made in Faribault, Minnesota. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

AllI Alabama Sunset -- Rich cranberry and burgundy with golden highlights. 10-14"

All2 Beauty of Lyon —Lanceolate leaf that goes from green to bronze to an intense coral center. Bushy in habit.

All3 Fishnet Stockings -Dark-veined cross-hatched margins on a green background. 24-36" 📵

All4 Kiwi Fern @—Great scalloped edges on narrow purple leaves. Very upright. 18-20"

All5 Merlot —Large dark wine-colored foliage with the leaves developing a tiny green picotee edge as they age. —in a 4" pot \$3.00

All6 Stained Glass ——Central hot pink radiating out into a dark edge. 12-18" —in a 4.5" pot \$3.00

# Coleus, Sun continued

All7 Trailing Queen —Deep purple trailing coleus with a lacy green border and a shock of hot pink in the center of the textured leaf. Heirloom variety that has been popular since the Victorian era. 8"

All8 Versa Rose to Lime ——Colors change from spring to summer, from rich rose edged in lime to cream and lime. Blooms late, which in a coleus is a good thing. 24" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

All9 Big Red Judy ——A screaming red dappled with golden orange on its large leaves. Vicky says, "This mama could stop traffic." It is best in full sun, vigorous, and has great heat and humidity tolerance 36"

A120 Dark Heart Gorgeous plum burgundy heartshaped leaves with bright green margins. 24–36" 📵

Al2| Gay's Delight -- Chartreuse with prominent purpleblue veins. 18" A122 Glennis —Pale golden heart becoming pink with

green, purple and red only toward the edges. Sun will deepen the darker colors. 12-24" A123 Indian Summer —Like an autumn forest, this

lovely scalloped foliage is earthtone red, green and rosy brown. Color deepens in sun. 18-24" 📵

A124 Kingwood Karnival —Petticoat leaves colored green, purple and red, with the heavily scalloped edges a bright yellow in good light. 24"

A125 Pineapple Splash —Striking contrast of bright yellow leaves with red venation down the midrib of the leaf. 24-36" Al26 Sedona —Beautiful southwestern bronze. Don't miss

it! 12-18" A127 Swinging Linda -Startling neon rose and purple with white edges. Trailing form. 6-8"

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

#### Copperleaf Acalypha wilkesiana

Spectacular variations of color wherever it is planted. Heat tolerant. ○ ● \* ③

A129 Sizzle Scissors -Bold, delicate and whimsical all at once, the narrow serrated leaves of this plant have pink edges and hints of minty green. Use this character to enliven a container, indoors -in a 4" pot \$4.00 or out. 22-26"

A130 Copperleaf—The leaves turn more coppery the more sun they receive. In filtered or partial shade, the leaves have more purple, mauve and pink tones. 24-48" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

#### **Coreopsis, Annual** Coreopsis

Hard to beat for long-lasting displays of blooms throughout the summer. May reseed.  $\bigcirc$ 

Al31 Mahogany Midget, C. tinctoria -Superb mahogany-red dwarf strain. Plants are covered with masses of rich flowers all summer. 10-12" -six plants in a pack \$5.00

Al 32 Limerock Dream -Like citrus fruit salad. Orangey apricot single blossoms all summer. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

#### **Cosmos** Cosmos bipinnatus

Very easy to grow. Daisy-like blooms, 3.5" across, all summer. Excellent cut flowers. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil, but tolerates part shade. ○ ● ₩

A133 Psyche Mix - Deep pink and burgundy. Slow to fade, semi-double. 36-48"

A134 Rose Bonbon - Very double, blowsy pink blooms. 24-36"

A135 Sea Shells Mix -Very early blooms with tubular petals, unique. 36-48"

Al36 Sensation Mix —Large (4–6") flowers, semidouble. 36-48"

A137 Sonata White —Yellow-eyed white blooms. 20-24" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Al 38 Antiquity Flowers open a rich burgundy and mature to shades of bronze-salmon and coral-apricot. 18-24"

A139 Double Click Mix —Bred in France for cutting gardens, these large, frilly double and semi-double flowers are rosy-red, pink, and white with golden centers. Lacy foliage, very easy to —six plants in a pack \$5.00 grow. 48" 🗑

# A140 Cosmos, Chocolate

# Cosmos atrosanguineus

Fill your garden with the delicious scent of chocolate from these velvety, maroon flowers. Tuberous roots can be over-wintered in a cool storage area. 24–36" ○ ● 🕱 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

# Cosmos, Dwarf Cosmos sulphureus

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

A|4| Limara Lemon —Large yellow blooms on compact, well-branched plants.

A142 Sunset —Rich crimson to orange fluted petals with yellow centers.

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

# **Cup Flower** Nierembergia caerulea

Compact plants covered with starry blooms all summer. Spreading. 6" ○ €

A143 Blue Mountain —Lavender-blue.

A144 Mont Blanc -White.

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

# **Dahlia** see box, top right

# A152 Daisy, African (MINE)

Argyranthemum frutescens 'Sole Mio'

Single daisies on compact plants. Large yellow center with short white petals. 12" \ightharpoonup —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# **Daisy, Blue-Eyed** Arctotis

Sassy, heat-loving daisies. Cool-tolerant, with contrasting silver foliage. Great for mixed containers or the

A153 Hearts and Tarts @—Orange to pink or yellow petals with a lighter center. 8–12" 🗑

A154 Pumpkin Pie - Orange with a dark eye ringed with yellow. 18-24" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# A155 Daisy, Dahlberg

Thymophylla tenuiloba

A multi-branched trailing little annual with deeply divided, feathery leaves and a profusion of tiny yellow daisy flowers. The leaves have a pungent, lemony odor when crushed. Can be planted in rock gardens or in pockets among paving stones or patio blocks. It makes a great edging plant and can also be used as a ground cover plant for well-drained sunny areas. 6–12" ○ ♦ -six plants in a pack \$5.00

## A156 Daisy, Gerbera 🕮 💵

Gerbera x hybrida 'Garden Carmine'

Fun, over-sized daisies. More of a deep pink than carmine. 18"  $\bigcirc$  🕥 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

#### A158 Daisy, Snowland

Chrysanthemum paludosum 'Snowland'

Charming dwarf plants with an abundance of sparkling white classic daisies with bright yellow centers! 8-12" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### A159 Dichondra Dichondra 'Silver Falls'

Rounded, fan-shaped silver foliage with a gorgeous cascading habit. Heat and drought-tolerant in sun and shade, so great for containers. You want this in your container—trust us. 36–72" long, 2–4" tall ○ ● 🖎 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

# A160 Dusty Miller

Senecio cineraria 'Silver Lace'

Old-fashioned garden edging with silvery foliage and interesting leaf shapes. 8" ○ ● ⑤

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## A161 Falling Stars **NEW**

#### Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora 'Elizabethan Gardens'

Arching sprays of delicate, funnel-shaped blooms. Bright peachy red with yellow throat. The gardener who discovered this plant growing at the Elizabethan Gardens in North Carolina says it has been perfectly hardy down to -12 degrees with no snow cover for the last 20+ years. You can either leave it in the ground well-mulched or dig up and store the corms. 24" ○ 🖜 -in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

#### A162 Fan Flower Scaevola aemula 'Brilliant'

Prolific blooms are shaped like a lady's fan, arranged around the trailing stems. Blooms all season; no deadheading required. Heat and drought tolerant. Dark blue to purple. 6–14" ○ -in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

# A163 Firecracker Flower (III)

Crossandra infundibuliformis 'Florida Summer'

Small ornamental tropical shrub with glossy dark green leaves and unusual 1.5" asymmetrical yellow flowers with flat petals; in south India, women wear these flowers in their hair. Makes a good houseplant. —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

# A164 **Firethorn** Solanum pyracanthum

Yikes! Wicked, scary, and bizarre. Half-inch decorative orange thorns line the orange veins on both tops and undersides of the long, deeply lobed blue-green leaves. More thorns on the orange fuzzy stems. From Madagascar and tropical Africa where it's twice the size and its protective prickles repel all sorts of wild beasts. Do you suppose our deer would leave this one alone? Star-shaped 1" lavender flowers in summer are just the plant's futile attempt to look cute. Fiercely beautiful in combination with orange flowers and copper foliage. 36"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \ \textcircled{1} \ \textcircled{2} \ -in \ a \ 3.5" \ pot \ \$3.00$ 

# Flame Flower Celosia argentea plumosa

Glowing plumes and sultry dark bronze foliage. Makes a great dried flower. Drought tolerant.  $\bigcirc$ 

A165 Castle Mix -Scarlet, pink, yellow and orange

Al66 Castle Scarlet ₩—15"

Al67 Castle Yellow ₩—15"

Al 68 Chinatown -Striking scarlet red flowers on dark green to bronze foliage. A knock out! —four plants in a pack \$2.00 14-16"

# **Flamingo Flower** Celosia spicata

Feathery, wheat-type blossoms on strong stems. Fine cut flower and stunning, trouble-free border plant. Also dries well. Drought tolerant. Peru native.

Al 69 Flamingo Purple—28-40"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A170 Cramer's Amazon -Stunning purple and green variegated leaves with plume-like burgundy-rose blooms. 48" 🎕 🖼 —six plants in a pack \$5.00

# AI71 Flax, New Zealand

Phormium tenax 'Wings of Gold'

Bright olive green leaves with margins of cream-yellow with a slight red edge. 36-48" O

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# A172 Flax, Scarlet Linum rubrum 🙉

This brilliant red flower blooms in profusion, and although each flower lasts only a day, the plant produces enough blossoms to last all summer. It is both heat and drought resistant. 12–18" ○

-six plants in a pack \$5.00

# Dahlia

Tender perennials whose roots can be dug and over-wintered for replanting next year.

# Dark Angel Dahlia

Intensely colored single flowers over black-asnight foliage. Not in the least bit scary! 12"  $\bigcirc$ 

A145 Dracula -Red-violet blooms.

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A146 Pulp Fiction Red-orange flowers. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## Figaro Dahlia 'Figaro'

Double blooms. 12–16"○

Al47 Figaro Mix -Yellow, orange, red, gold, white, violet.

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A148 Figaro Orange 🕮

A149 Figaro Violet 🕮 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

# Goldalia Dahlia

The Goldalias are shorter than most dahlias, with unusual blooms. O

A150 Goldalia Rose —Deep pink flowers with a flurry of white inner petals on a compact plant. 6-8"

A|5| Goldalia Scarlet -Rounded red outer petals, soft yellow whiskery-looking long inner petal around a bright yellow center. 10–12" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

# Key

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& Edible flowers

🕃 Ground cover **★** Hummingbird-friendly

○ Rock garden

Minnesota native CZ U.S. native

Saturday restock **1** Photo on pp. 28–34

Toxic to humans

# 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" ○ ● 👍 😩

A173 Harlequin Mix -Bicolors, striations and streaks in showy flowers.

A174 Limelight — Vivid fuchsia blooms atop bright chartreuse foliage speckled with deep green flecks. 📵 —six plants in a pack \$5.00

-See also wild four o'clocks in Rare Plants, page 8

# Fuchsia, Trailing Fuchsia

Brilliant color for shade. Great for window boxes. •

A175 Dark Eyes —Double red with purple. A176 Swing Time —Double red with white. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# Fuchsia, Upright Fuchsia

For the border or container. Can be over-wintered indoors, where they flower well in low-light conditions. (Lily has successfully done this for a few years, and says they are getting to be the shrub form you'd see in a Portland or San Francisco garden.)

A177 Dollar Princess -Red with purple. 12–18" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A178 Autumnale Red/purple flowers perched on trailing golden leaves flushed with purple and orange. Blooms early and all summer long, keeping the hummingbirds happy. 🌂 6–18"

A179 Gartenmeister —Dark green leaves with continuous coral-pink to salmon blooms. 24-48" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A180 Firecracker —Foliage of green and cream with crimson veins and crimson undersides. Salmon orange blooms. 24–48" 3 —in a 5.25" pot \$4.00

# AI8I Gaura 🙉 NEW

Gaura lindheimeri 'Belleza Dark Pink'

Airy texture. Neat, compact plant with red stems and buds that open to a waving display of beautiful pink flowers. Lovely mingling with traditional cottage garden flowers or in a container with burgundy or pinkish foliage. They look delicate, but gaura are tough, easy plants. 18" () —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# Save water for your garden!

55-gallon rain barrels, new (made in the U.S.) OR reused (built by Friends School families).

See page 4 for details.





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Globe Amaranth

#### A182 Gazania 🚚

#### Gazania variegata 'Tiger Mix'

Short daisies in shades of yellow, rose, bronze and cream, with attractive, contrasting stripes. They are perfect in difficult, hot, dry sites such as a sunny bank or along a driveway. 8–10" ○ 🗑

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### Geranium, Caliente Pelargonium

Semi-trailing, mounding geranium. Heat tolerant and great for containers or hanging baskets. 24–36" wide by 6–12" tall ○ 🗲 😩

Al83 Caliente Red —Deep red. —in a 4" pot \$4.00 A184 Caliente Coral - Coral-pink.

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## Geranium, Fancy Leaf Pelargonium

Erect bushy plants with succulent stems and multicolored leaves. 10–14"○ 🎖 🛵 🕾

- A185 Fire Dancer -Dwarf with small zoned leaves and red flowers. Prolific bloomer.
- A 186 Happy Thoughts ← Green and white leaves with red flowers.
- A187 Mrs. Pat -Gold and bronze leaves with pink starry flowers.
- A188 Occold Shield -Gold and bronze leaves and double scarlet flowers.
- A189 Persian Queen -Gold leaves and hot pink
- A190 Red Heart -Dark zoned leaves and double red flowers.
- A191 Tri-Color -Green, bronze and gold leaves with red flowers.
- A192 Vancouver Centennial -Gold leaves with a brown center splotch and red-orange starry flow-
- A193 Wilhelm Langguth @—Green and white leaves with red flowers. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- A194 Chocolate -Maple leaf variety has dark green leaves coated in dark chocolate. Intense red flowers pop above the plant.
- A195 Lotusland Unusual flowers resemble magenta lotus blossoms. Golden foliage with a bronze —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 

A196 Purple Lafrance —Lavender double flowers. A197 Sybil Holmes - Double light pink flowers look like tiny roses.

A198 White Mesh @—Green with showy white veins, —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 pink flowers.

A199 White —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

# Geranium, Old-Fashioned Pelargonium These are the ones your grandmother had. Compact,

sun-loving and colorful. 🔾 🕊 🕾 A200 Mohawk -Red. 12-18"

A201 Purple Balance ——Cherry red flowers with a blue cast. 12-18" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# A202 Geranium, Regal 🙉

Pelargonium 'Solstice Chocolate'

Also known as Martha Washington geraniums. Dark red-brown flowers with crinkly leaves. 12–18" ○ **₽ (** (3) —in a 5.25" pot \$10.00

# A203 Gilia, Globe Gilia capitata 🕮

Charming blue-purple clover-like flowers bloom heavily April–July. Attractive, finely cut foliage. 12" ○ € -four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### Globe Amaranth Gomphrena globos

Easy and long-blooming. Keeps indefinitely as a dried flower.  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

- A204 Gnome Purple —Use this compact plant to tuck a little extra color into containers or the rock garden. 6" △₩
- A205 Strawberry Fields —Pinkish red flowers that actually resemble strawberries. 24" —four plants in a pack \$2.00
- A206 Fireworks —Tons of strong, tall stems topped with exploding bursts of 1" blooms in hot pink

tipped with bright yellow. Blooms are very different shapes from other globe amaranths. A showstopper in the garden and conversation piece when cut for a mixed bouquet. 36-48"

-in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

# Impatiens ⊱

# **Impatiens** *Impatiens x walleriana*

Summer-long color on shade-loving compact plants. • • \*

- A221 Accent Star Mix -- Compact; flowers well all summer in pink, red, redorange and purple with a white star pattern on each bloom. 6-12"
- A222 Swirl Raspberry -Light fuchsia shades swirled with darker margins, great for containers. 10-12"
- A223 Xtreme Lavender —The Xtremes are prized for being heat tolerant and floriferous, with huge 2.5" blooms. All of the colors are 8-12"
- A224 Xtreme Mix 🕮
- A225 Xtreme Orange 🙉
- A226 Xtreme Pink 🕮
- A227 Xtreme Red 🙉
- A228 Xtreme Rose 🕮 A229 Xtreme Salmon 🚙
- A230 Xtreme Violet
- A231 Xtreme White 🚜 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

# A233 Balsam 🚚

# Impatiens balsamina 'Top Knot Mix'

Full sun and plentiful moisture are its favorites. Old-fashioned 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

# **Bigger** Impatiens x walleriana

Largest blooms. ○ ● ▮

- A234 Blitz Mix -18"
- A235 Carnival Pink -14-18"
- A236 Carnival Red 14-18" A237 Carnival White -14-18"
- —four plants in a pack \$2.00

# **Butterfly** Impatiens

Butterfly is a new interspecific hybrid, a vigorous grower covered with graceful blooms held above the foliage until frost. It will brighten any shady bed, and its semitrailing form makes it ideal for containers, hanging baskets and window boxes. 8"

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- A238 Cherry 🙉 A239 Lilac NEW
- A240 Orange **NED**
- A241 Salmon with Eye NEW

# —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00 **Double** Impatiens

# Looks like a miniature rose, but much easi-

- er to take care of. Early, compact and wellbranched. ODOF A242 Orchid -8−12"
- A243 Purple 🕮—8–12"
- A244 Red ₽ −8-12"
- A245 Rose -8−12"

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- A246A Salmon €9-8-12"
  - -in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A246B Fiesta Olé Purple Stripe WEW #9-Like small white roses splashed with hot pink. 10–12" ™

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# A247 Dwarf Hawaiian

# Impatiens 'Dwarf Hawaiian'

Tight, low mounds of rich rose, purple and ivory bicolored flowers with elfin spurs. A wonderful plant for weaving together separate plants in the shade garden. 4-6" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

# Fanfare Impatiens 'Fanfare'

Fanfare impatiens are spreaders and trailers that cascade over the sides of hanging baskets and containers. Bonus: they handle heat better, too. Continuous blooms even with neglect. 18-24" wide by 16-20"

tall **①** ● A248 Blush Light Pink 🙉

A249 Coral 🙉 A250 Fuchsia 🙉 —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

# **Fusion** *Impatiens*

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

- A251 Glow —Yellow with an orange throat. 8-18"
- Heat Rusty orange with a vellow throat. 8-18" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

# **New Guinea** *Impatiens* x *hawkerii*

- Large flowers on upright plants with dark A253 Lavender 🚙
- A254 Pink 🙉 A255 Red with White A256A Rose -- Hot pink.
- A256B White —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

# Sunpatiens Impatiens

Here's the solution if you want to create an edging of impatiens in an area with mixed sun and shade: an impatiens that loves both. Gold leaves with wide green edges. Profuse 3" flowers start early and bloom until frost. 20" wide by 18" tall ○ ● \*\*

A257A Variegated Salmon 🙉 A257B Variegated White 🕮 📵

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# A207 Gloxinia, Creeping

Lophospermum 'Great Cascade Wine Red'

Showy basket plant with large, wine red tubular blossoms. Green trailing foliage. ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## A208 Golden Dewdrop

Duranta repens 'Golden Edge'

Syn. D. erecta. Foliage plant also known as Pigeon-berry and Sky-flower. Native from Florida to Brazil. One of the Best Plants for 30 Tough Places according to the U of M. A great filler annual with 2–3" toothed leaves that are broadly edged and patterned with golden-yellow. Its strikingly colorful foliage looks best in part shade. Plants may flower under full-sun condition 8–12" ○ ● 🥞 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

### A209 Goldfish Plant Hypocyrta

Great for hanging baskets or as a house plant. Green leaves with small flowers that look like goldfish, liter-—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 ally! Trailing. ○ **①** 

# A210 Helen's Flower, Annual

Helenium amarum 'Dakota Gold'

Neatly mounded plants are covered with 1" sunny yellow, daisy-like blooms and finely textured foliage. No deadheading needed. Wider than it is tall. 15"  $\bigcirc$ 

#### **Heliotrope** Heliotropium arborescens

Beautiful, fragrant umbels for containers, baskets or the garden.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \ \otimes$ 

A211 Blue Wonder - The earliest flowering heliotrope, it maintains a compact habit and terrific uniformity. Deep blue flowers. 12"

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### A212 Purple **₽** —16" -in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 A213 Hibiscus, Australian Blue

Alyogyne huegelii 'Santa Cruz'

Long-blooming, near-blue 3-5" flowers on this shrub from Australia. Well-drained soil. 72" ○ ● 📵 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

# A214 Hibiscus, Maple Leaf 🙉 Hibiscus acetosella 'Maple Sugar'

A stunning foliage plant from Africa with showy, maple-like leaves. If you grow them in a container and bring them indoors for the winter, they are likely to bloom! Glossy, dark red leaves. Great for large containers or as a dramatic background in the border. 48-60" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# A215 **Honey Bush** Melianthus major

A giant, exotic fern-like plant with sharply saw-toothed metallic blue-green leaves, it's a great architectural statement in the garden and should be considered for late summer/fall containers. Plant in humus-rich soil and keep well-watered. Mary has had it continue growing until mid-December. If you're south of I-90, it may bloom. 48–72" ○ ● 🖲 —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

# **Hummingbird Mint** Agastache

Great-smelling spikes. Likely to survive the winter if grown in a well-drained, protected site. Also good for winter interest and bird food source. O CONTY

- A216 Apricot Sprite, A. aurantiaca—Orange blooms. —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00
- A217 Pink Pop, A. montana Spires of fragrant purplish pink flowers; excellent heat tolerance.
- A218 Acapulco Orange, A. mexicana The Acapulco series is compact with a long flowering period, excellent heat tolerance and lemon-scented foliage 14-20"

A219 Acapulco Rose, A. mexicana -14-20" A220 Acapulco Salmon, A. mexicana 🕮—14–20"

**Impatiens** see box, this page

—in a 4" pot \$4.00

**Ivy, English** Hedera helix

Vigorous grower. Good for shade. ○ ● ● ● ⑤ A258 Gold Child —Golden variegated leaves.

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 A259 Duckfoot -Small olive green leaves that look just like little duck feet. A nicely trailing variety.

# Ivy, German Senecio

South African native often grown as a houseplant. 

- A260 Green, S. mikanoides A reliable ivy that works in shady spots where not much else will grow.
- A261 Variegatus, S. macroglossus—Red stems with green and cream variegated leaves.

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

—in a 4" pot \$4.00

#### A262 Jasmine, Brazilian Mandevilla 'Pink'

Vigorous South American woody vine with leathery leaves. Showy, rose-pink, tubular flowers in clusters of three to five.  $\bigcirc$  —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

#### Jewels of Opar Talinum paniculatum

Fascinating cut flowers—long-stemmed airy panicles of tiny carmine blossoms on wiry reddish stems and small pink flowers with a long bloom time. It is succulent, drought-tolerant, and can self-sow (but birds like the seeds). Flowers to 30"  $\bigcirc$ 

A263 Variegatum —Grown for its white-edged variegated foliage. 18–24" —in a 4" pot \$4.00

A264 Kingswood Gold —Low basal foliage in striking lime green for great contrast against other plants. 12"—six plants in a pack \$5.00

#### Johnny Jump-ups Viola tricolor

An old-fashioned garden favorite. May reseed. Bushy and spreading.  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  우글©

A265 Angel Amber Kiss —Beautiful rusty orange petals surround a golden center with an extra rosy petal in the center of the bloom. 6–12" ©

A266 Hobbit Frodo Baggins —Light lavender petals behind a golden center with dark eye. 4"

A267 Hobbit Pippin Took —Pippin is pink-orchid with a bronze-gold face and dark eye. 4"

A268 Hobbit Sam Gamgee —Sam is violet blue on the petals and face with a dark eye, marked with yellow in the center. 4"

A269 King Henry —The classic tricolor blossom. 6–8"

A270 Penny Citrus Mix @—Irresistible mix of cream, primrose and yellow. 6–8"

A271 Penny Primrose Bicolor —Fragrant, yellow with pastel yellow upper petals. 4–6"

A272 Sorbet Blues Mix @—6-8"

A273 Sorbet Lemon Chiffon —6–8"

A274 Sorbet Plum Velvet —Deep violet 6–8"
—four plants in a pack \$

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## Joseph's Coat Alternanthera

Who needs flowers when you've got leaves like these? Here are a few different varieties to try out.  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

A275 Old-Fashioned —The classic color-changing foliage plant. 12–24" —in a 3" pot \$3.00

A276 Royal Tapestry—Vigorous trailing foliage may appear copper, red, purple, or burgundy depending on the soil and time of year. 16-24"

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A277 Purple Threadleaf —Excellent filler plant in mixed containers. Thread-like foliage in green with a shiny purple reverse side. 12"

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# A278 Kiss-Me-Over-the-Garden-Gate Polygonum orientale

An old-fashioned annual flower. (Buy it for the name alone.) Giant! May reseed. Bright pink tassel flowers. Stems can be used like bamboo canes for plant staking. 96"  $\bigcirc$  —in a 4" pot \$3.00

#### Lantana Lantana camara

Excellent attractor for hummingbirds and butterflies. Very pungent foliage. Best in hot, sunny locations. Individual florets change color after a pollinator has visited. () \*\* \*\* (\*\*)

A279 Irene—Multi-colored flowers of yellow, red and fuchsia on upright, compact plants. 12"

A280 Variegata Cheerful yellow flowers and chartreuse-edged foliage. Sterile cultivar that does not set seed, so its energy goes into blooming. 15"

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

A281 Cherry—Multiple colors of dark cherry through pink to peach and even yellow/gold. 20–26"

A282 Red Hot —A profusion of bright red and orange flower clusters cover neat, upright mounds of foliage. Drought and heat tolerant.

12–16"

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

## A283 Larkspur, Annual 🚑

Delphinium 'Blue Cloud'

Tall and stately, delphiniums make a striking statement. Airy, open habit with sprays of half-inch single blue flowers. Self sows.  $36-40^\circ$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

# Lemon, Meyer see Indoor Plants, page 42

#### Licorice Plant Helichrysum petiolare O

Fuzzy oval leaves, trailing. Great "filler" for containers.

A284 Golden —Golden leaves.

A285 Silver —Silver leaves.

A286 Variegated —Silver and gold.

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### A287 **Lion's Ears** Leonotis leonuris

Also called Lion's Tail. A circle of 1" orange tubular flowers emerge from rounded, spiny clusters that encircle the stems so that it looks like the stems are growing right through the middle of the clusters.
72–96" without staking. ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

#### **Lisianthus** Eustoma grandiflorum

Stunning, almost rose-like cut flowers. Long-lasting blooms. Morning sun with afternoon shade is ideal. Remove spent blooms for extended blooming.  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

A288 Mermaid Blue —Purple blooms. 9-12"

A289 Mermaid Pink 🕮—Pink blooms. 9–12"

A290 ABC Blue Rim —Purple and white bicolor 14–18" A291 ABC Rose —Rose shades to almost peach.

36–45" A292 Echo Lavender ₩—12–14"

A293 Echo Pure White - 12−14"

A294 Mariachi Blue —Quadruple blossoms. Staking required. 20–24"

A295 Mariachi Lime Green 🙉

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

# Lobelia, Compact Lobelia

A296 Riviera Marine Blue ■—5"
A297 Riviera Midnight Blue ■—5"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## **Lobelia, Compact** continued

A298 Heat Blue ——Cobalt blue edging lobelia blooms even in the hottest summer. 12" wide by 6–12" tall —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

#### Lobelia, Trailing Lobelia pendula

Easy. Beautiful, intense blooms in window boxes and rock gardens. Flowers through frost. Very early to bloom.  $5" \bigcirc \mathbb{Y} \ \textcircled{\$}$ 

A299 Fountain Crimson

A300 Regatta Blue Splash —White with a blue throat.

A301 Regatta Marine Blue 🙉

A302 Regatta Midnight Blue

A303 Regatta White -four plants in a pack \$2.00

# Love-in-a-Mist Nigella

Fine, feathery foliage and adorable seed pods. Can be dried. Self seeds.  $\bigcirc$ 

A304 Miss Jekyll Sky Blue, *N. damescena* —Double rows of pointed blue petals contrast with twisting green centers, complemented by a ruff of feathery foliage. 24"

A305 Spanish Love in a Mist, *N. hispanica* —Distinct species from Spain; a very vigorous and showy plant with deeply divided leaves and bearing for most of the summer large, faintly scented, deep blue flowers, 2.5" across, with a cluster of bright red stamens at the center. Good for cutting. 24"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A306 African Bride, *N. papillosa* —Pure white blooms with prominent purple-black centers full of spidery stamens.Purple-black pods. 18–24"

A307 Midnight Dark purple flowers with what looks like an upside-down black octopus in the center (this becomes an ornamental seed pod.)

Great for flower arranging. Feathery foliage. 36"

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

# A308 Love Lies Bleeding

Amaranthus caudatus 'Red Tails'

—See also Amaranth, page 35

# A309 **Lupine**, **Silky** *Lupinus pilosus*

Lovely blue flowers on a spike, with fuzzy stems and leaves.  $36" \bigcirc \textcircled{\$}$  —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

# Maple, Flowering Abutilon

Maple-shaped leaves. Blooms with small hibiscus-like flowers all summer. Makes a great blooming house-plant, too.  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

A310 *A. megapotamicum*—Arching shoots carry bright green foliage and spectacular flowers that resemble miniature hot-air balloons in red and yellow. To 72" — *in a 2.5" pot \$2.50* 

A311 Bella Mix @—3" flowers of rose, salmon, yellow and peach. 16" —in a 4.25" pot \$4.00

Marigolds see box, below



Johnny Jump-ups

# Marigolds Tagetes 🔾 🌮

Marigolds like full sun and provide sunny flowers until frost. Excellent for butterflies and caterpillars. Good companion plants to discourage pests around tomatoes. Whether called "French" or "African," they are actually native to Mexico.

# Crackerjack

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

A312 Orange 🙉 A313 Yellow 🙉

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

# Disco

French marigolds with single flowers. 8–10"

A314 Marietta —Golden yellow with mahogany blotches.

A315 Red ## —four plants in a pack \$2.00

# A316 Durango Flame

Mahogany with orange-gold edges. 6–12"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

# Inca

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

A317 Gold ← 18–20"

A318 Yellow ——18–20"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

# Little Hero

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

A319 Flame ← Red-orange bicolor. 6–8" A320 Mix ← 6–8"

A321 Yellow #—6−8"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A322 **Lunacy Orange** 3–4" double blooms with tightly crested

3–4" double blooms with tightly crested flower heads. A funky novelty marigold. 10"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

# A323 Mr. Majestic 🚑

A dwarf version of Pinwheel. This marigold makes a fantastic compact bedding plant, ideal for containers or the garden. 12" 📵

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

# A324 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

# Signet Tagetes tenuifolia

Lovely bright carpet of blooms, very compact with tiny single blooms. Feathery foliage has a pleasant, citrusy scent, best for edible flowers. 9–12"

A325 Lemon Gem 🚜 📵

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

# Signet continued

A326 Maroon Gem —Mahogany flowers. 12"
A327 Tangerine Gem — four plants in a pack \$2.00

# A328 Sunburst Orange Splash

3" single blooms have bright orange petals with central red shading. 14–16" ■

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

# White

Very unusual white marigolds.

less blossoms. 18"

A329 Vanilla @—Dreamy white flowers held at knee height. 12–24"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00
A330 Sweet Cream ← Very showy. 3" odor-

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

—See also Mexican Tarragon, page 7

# Hanging Baskets

# **DESIGNER COMBINATION BASKETS**

12" basket \$32.00

Shade A 539 **●** Sun A540 ○

16" basket \$55.00 Shade A 541 **●** Sun A542 ○

You'll appreciate these creative, ready-to-go baskets. Each contains three or

SPECIALTY BASKETS

more varieties of striking plants in beautiful color and texture combinations.

A543 Bougainvillea Bougainvillea 10" basket \$30.00

It's not the flowers that make Bougainvillea beautiful—it's the bracts that come in a range of colors. And the cool thing about bracts is that they last a long time. In full sun, wiith water and some fertilizer, this plant should bloom all summer with no deadheading. And if you don't water it, it will come back to life when you do. O

A544 Nong Noch Petriaeovitex bambusetorum 10" basket \$30.00 Cascades of showy soft yellow bracts and tiny creamy white flowers hang down 24" or more, blooming spring through fall. Heart-shaped leaves. 36–48" ○ 📵

A545 String of Pearls Senecio rowleyanus 6" basket \$10.00 

#### 12" BASKETS \$20.00

Bacopa, White A546 Sutera cordata  $\bigcirc$ 

Begonia Begonia A547–549 Bonfire, Orange and Salmon-

**Black-Eyed Susan Vine** Thunbergia alata

A550  $\bigcirc$ Coleus

Solenostemon scutellarioides A551-A552 Cascade Red, Kiwi Fern

Fan Flower Scaevola A553 Blue Laguna ( Fern, Boston Nephrolepsis exaltata A554  $\bigcirc$ 

Fuchsia Fuchsia A555-A558 four color combinations ••

Geranium, Ivy Pelargonium peltatum A559-A563 Five colors  $\bigcirc$ 

Impatiens, Double Impatiens A564–A565 Two colors

Impatiens, New **Guinea** Impatiens A566-A567 Two Rivieras ○ 🚱

**Lobelia** Lobelia A568 Heat Electric Blue ○ ●

> **Million Bells** Calibrachoa A569-A570 Two Callies ○

**Petunias** *Petunia* A572-A574 Three colors  $\bigcirc$ 

Snapdragon Antirrhinum A575 Red and Yellow○

**Verbena** Verbena A576-A577 Two colors ○



# A331 Meadowfoam Limnanthes douglasii 🙉

Little flowers that look like fried eggs, sunnyside-up, only cuter. Native to California. Fragrant; reseeds. Needs moist soil. 6–12" ○ ① ⑩—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# A332 Mexican Heather 🔊

Cuphea rosea 'Allyson'

Tiny bright green leaves with fine lacy texture contrast with lavender-orchid tiny blooms. Drought tolerant. —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

# A333 Mexican Sunflower

Tithonia rotundifolia 'Torch'

All-American award winner with huge 3" scarletorange single blooms, great for hedges, tall borders, or cut flowers. Velvety pointed foliage. Blooms July to frost. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. 60-72" —six plants in a pack \$5.00

#### A334 Milkweed, Blue-Flowered Tweedia caerulea

Furry 4" heart-shaped gray-green leaves and loose clusters of 1" star-shaped pale to sky-blue flowers with darker turquoise centers in summer. Boat-shaped seed pods. From Brazil and Uruguay. 12–36" ()

-in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

# Million Bells Calibrachoa

Multitudes of small petunia-like blooms. Beautiful in baskets or window boxes. Fast growing. Self-cleaning. 4–6", trailing.○

A335 Blue - A North Star introduction. A336 Cream with Yellow Veins -A North Star intro-

A337 Old Rose 🙉—A North Star introduction.

A338 Purple Velvet -A North Star introduction.

A339 Ruby -A North Star introduction.

A340 Scarlet Red - A North Star introduction.

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### Million Bells continued

A341 Callie Painted Coral -Pink-coral with cream edges.

A342 Callie Sunrise —Gold with a red eye. —in a 4" pot \$4.00

A343 Exotica —Yellow with red picotee edge. —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A344 Callie Noah Yellow ——Attractive deep yellow flowers. Most saturated yellow on a very floriferous plant. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## A346 Monkey Flower

Mimulus 'Magic Mix'

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" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### A347 Monkey Flower, California (III) Mimulus 'Jelly Bean White'

This hybrid of a Pacific Coast wild flower is frilly white with a yellow throat and dark green glossy leaves. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 18" wide by 12–24" tall  $\bigcirc$ 

# Moss Rose Portulaca grandiflora

Flowers resemble wild roses borne on low-growing, succulent plants. Bright colors with enormous appeal. Good for hot and dry locations, rock gardens, edging. Good for bees. Easy to grow. 4–6" ○

A348 Margarita Lemon 🚙

A349 Margarita Peppermint Rosy pink 1.5" semi-double flowers with fuchsia swirly flecks.

A350 Margarita Rosita -2001 All-America Selection. Blooms early with dark pink semi-double flowers.

A351 Sundial Mix 🕮

A352 Tequila Fuchsia 🙉

A353 Tequila Mango 🕮

A354 Tequila 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. ○● శాజ

A355 Duckalicious -—A brand new flower form for an old favorite, each bloom like a bouquet of tiny yellow duckies' feet. Even the leaves are lobed rather than the usual round shape. Trailing. 6-12"

A356 Golden King - This variety is from the Victorian era. Single glowing gold flowers are produced in great numbers and are not hidden by the small olive-green leaves. 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A357 Alaska - Variegated foliage. Bright mix of yel-

low, orange or red 2" blossoms, sprawling habit. 8-12" 🎕

A358 Alaska Scarlet —Variegated foliage and scarlet blossoms. 8-12" ₹ A359 Apricot Trifle —Frilly blooms of mouthwater-

ing apricot salmon. Semi-double appearance. 8" A360 Black Velvet -- Intense dark maroon. 8–12"

A361 Empress of India - Deep, velvety crimson flowers against dark blue-green foliage. 8-12"

A362 Ladybird - Orange-yellow blossoms with deep red centers. 8-12" —six plants in a pack \$5.00

See also Climbing Nasturtiums, page 25

# **Nemesia** Nemesia

Very fragrant and heat-tolerant, with cute little faces like a pansy or Johnny jump up. beauty. Great for containers.  $\bigcirc$ 

A363 Sunsatia Mango -Mango, yellow, purple, pink and cream on each flower. 10-14'

—in a 4" pot \$4.00

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A364 Angelart Cherry—Intense cherry blossoms with good heat tolerance. 8-14"

A365 Angelart Orange - An intense, true orange. 8-10" A366 Angelart Peach —Peachy pink to light orange.

A367 Opal Innocence —Extremely fragrant with blooms that change from iridescent pink to light purple. 8-10" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# A368 Painted Tongue

Salpiglossis 'Casino Mix'

8-10"

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 breeding improvements in pansies in recent years have produced hybrids that bloom longer, in more colors and with better weather resistance. Great for spring and fall color. May reseed, although some hybrids are sterile.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \ P$ 

A369 Accord Black —Gorgeous black blossoms, very early blooming. 6-8"

A370 Atlas Needlepoint -Pastel shades of yellow, lavender and rose with whiskers. 6-8"

A371 Chianti Mix -Striped and ruffled in shades of terracotta, salmon, rose and wine-red, 6-8"

A372 Delta Cool Water Mix -Early flowering, 2.5" blue and white mix. 6-9"

A373 Dynamite Blue Blotch ₽ —6"

A374 Dynamite Orange -6"—6"

A375 Fizzy Lemon Berry - Fragrant ruffled yellow, purple, burgundy with dark purple picotee edges. Stronger ruffling occurs in cool conditions. 6–8"

A376 Ultima Morpho -Wonderful bright blue pastel with yellow centers. May prove to be perennial. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

# **Pentas** Pentas

Named for its clusters of five-petaled blooms. Best seller at the Chicago Botanic Garden's plant sale.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \ \mathbb{W}$ 

A377 Athena Neon Magenta -14-24" -in a 4" pot \$4.00

A378 Appleblossom Pink —14–24"

A379 Tall Red —True red. 30–36" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

# Pepper, Ornamental Capsicum

These are not just above-average-looking regular pepper plants—these are stunningly gorgeous and unusual annuals that deserve a place in your flower garden or container based solely on their foliage and colorful, tropical looking fruits. Edible, but bred for looks, not taste. 🔿 🥞 👺

A380 Black Pearl—Round, shiny black hot fruit, maturing to dark red. Bushy, well-branched. Glossy jet black foliage is perfect for containers. Heat, humidity and drought tolerant. 18" 📵

A381 Sparkler—A beautiful, variegated hot pepper with narrow, tapered, multicolored 2–2.5" fruit. Green and cream striped peppers with shades of orange maturing to red. Foliage is also variegated. 15-18" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

# **Perilla** Perilla

Very showy foliage. Easy to grow in large mixed con-

A382 Purple Haze—The stem and underside of the leaf are dark dark purple and the top is green with darker hints showing through. The more light they get, the darker they are. 18-36" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A383 Magilla - Dark purple leaves with brilliant pink-purple tones. 24-36"—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

# A384 Persian Shield

Strobilanthes dyeranius

Beautiful foliage! Grown for its large royal purple leaves with a metallic sheen. It's an upright plant, dramatic in containers. 36"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 5.25" pot \$4.00

# A385 Peruvian Lily

Alstroemeria 'Sweet Laura'

Fragrant flowers from South America are bright yellow with spots and brushmarks of reddish orange and mahogany-red. Low mound of green, lance-shaped leaves. Great cut flowers that last up to two weeks. Roots can be dug and stored for the winter like dahlias. May survive our winters with a thick mulch. 24–36" ○ -in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

**Petunias** see box, page 41

# A414 Pink Mulla Mulla

Ptilotus exaltatus 'Joey'

A new genus from Australia, Ptilotus is pronounced "ty-LOH-tus" (from the Greek "ptilon" for feather.) Longlasting bottlebrush silvery-pink spikes over silver-green leaves. Heat and drought tolerant, it wants excellent drainage, such as a loose potting soil. 12–18" ()

-in a 3.5" pot \$4.00



#### **Pinks** Dianthus

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

A415 Super Parfait Raspberry —Early bloomer. 6–8" A416 Wee Willie -Range of reds and whites. 6" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

—See also perennial Pinks, page 18

#### **Polka Dot** Hypoestes phyllostachya

Green foliage splashed and speckled with colors. Good for containers, bedding or as a house plant. 6"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

A417 Confetti Pink A418 Confetti Red

A419 Confetti White —four plants in a pack \$2.00

# A420 Poppy, Black Swan 🙉

Papaver lacinatum 'Black Swan'

A profusion of sassy cut petals in burgundy and almost black. A showy addition to the early summer garden. Self sows. 24–36" ○ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

# A421 Poppy, California 🕮

Eschscholzia californica 'Mission Bells'

Tough and drought-tolerant. Early Spanish settlers called it copa de oro (cup of gold) after the legend that the orange petals, turning to gold, filled the soil with the precious metal. May self seed. Bright gold to orange single blossoms. 12" ○ €

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

### A422 Poppy, Ladybird

Papaver commutatum 'Ladybird'

Nirvana for poppy lovers! Bushy plants produce 15+ blooms simultaneously for at least a month and a half. Red with black markings inside. May reseed. Best in rich soil. 12–18" ○ 🖼 🛎

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

# A423 Sage, Painted Salvia horminum

Pink to purple bracts surround tiny flowers. Long bloom time. Great for cut flowers or dried for arrangements. Vigorous and nicely branching; reseeds, but not a weed! 12-24" ○ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

# A424 Sage, Silver Salvia argentea

Grown for its fabulous fuzzy leaves in large white/silver rosettes, flat on the ground. Plant it where people can bend over to pet it. 12"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# **Salvia** Salvia spp.

For summer bedding and containers. Easy to grow, ear-

A425 Evolution, S. farinacea • A tough little plant crowded with 6" rich fade-resistant violet flower spikes that keep blooming. 14" wide 18" 

blossoms held above the foliage. 18"

A427 Rambo Red —Brilliant red on long stems. 18-24"

A428 Sizzler Purple, S. splendens—10-12"

A429 Sizzler Red, S. splendens - The classic red —four plants in a pack \$2.00 salvia. 10-12"

A430 White-Flowered, S. radula —South African

species with large white blooms. 48"

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A431 Golden Delicious, S. elegans - Fragrant pineapple sage with brilliant chartreuse foliage. Blooms in very late fall, but the gorgeous foliage is wonderful even without blooms. 24"

—in a 5.25" pot \$4.00

A432 Mystic Spires Blue -True blue spires cover the sturdy dark green foliage. Blooms all season. 24" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A433 Black and Blue, S. guaranatica - Fabulous late summer/fall display. Unusual dark calyx and deep blue blooms; shrub-like form. Great for contrast with yellow-flowering plants. 36-48" 🖜 —in a 5.25" pot \$5.00

A434 Blue Angel, S. patens - Graceful ultramarine and periwinkle blue tubular blooms on upright stems early July through frost. 24-30"

common garden annual salvia with peach-pink flowers. It should become quite bushy. Can be brought indoors for the winter. 48–60" ○ ●

A436 Hummingbird's, S. subrotunda - Tiny redorange flowers that bloom all summer until frost. Hummingbirds love it. Attractive bright green heart-shaped leaves. 48" ○

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

#### A437 Sea Holly, Kansas

Eryngium leavenworthii

An exciting addition to the annual border. Stunning bright purple dense cylindrical flower heads—like little purple pineapples—on this thistle-like Kansas native. A real knockout for midsummer and fall. Excellent cut and dried flower.  $36" \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$  —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

#### A438 Sensitive Plant Mimosa pudica

Native to South and Central America, this creeping plant has compund leaves that fold inward and droop when touched, then reopen within minutes. A favorite of children. 12–30" O —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### A439 Shoofly Plant

Nicandra physaloides 'Splash of Cream'

Lavender-blue and white flowers against mid-green foliage that is splashed and mottled in creamy yellow. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

### A440 **Silver Sticks** Calocephalus brownii

Very cool...no leaves—it looks like silver sticks! Wait until you see it. 8–12" ○ ● ● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

#### Snapdragon Antirrhinum

Old-fashioned favorites that make great cut flowers.  $\bigcirc$  ①

A44| Black Prince -Near black velvety crimson flowers. Dark foliage. Stunning. 18"

A442 Freesong Yellow Flame -Bicolor with sassy yellow blooms with a red-purple lip. 18-24"

A443 Frosty Lavender Bells -Early blooming fragrant butterfly type. White and pink. 18-21"

A444 Madam Butterfly Mix -Double azalea-type blooms in wide range of colors. 24-30"

A445 Rocket Mix - Tall, great for cut flowers, Award winner. 34"

A446 Rocket Redstone -Bronzy-red foliage. Cherry red flowers. 30-36'

A447 Sonnet Crimson —18–21"

A448 Sonnet White ₩—18–21"

A449 Speedy Sonnet Rose -18-21"

A450 Speedy Sonnet Yellow -18-21"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00 A45 | Chantilly Cream Yellow —Jumbo blooms

resembling butterflies rather than dragons cluster on strong 4.5" spikes in spring and fall. Longerlasting in the garden and in the vase than traditional snapdragons. 36-40" 💥

A452 Chantilly Deep Orange -36-48"

A453 Chantilly Light Pink -Soft pink. 36-48" —six plants in a pack \$5.00

# Snapdragon, Dwarf Antirrhinum

A snapdragon for edging. ○ ● 🈤

A454 Chimes Mix —Early, well-branched. 6–8" A455 Twinny Peach —Butterfly-like double flowers are one of the four All-American Selections bedding plant winners for 2010. "Peach" is shorthand for shades of melon, peach, yellow and light orange blended together, a unique range of colors for a snapdragon. Plant with blues and purples, especially purple foliage. 12"  $\mathfrak{M}^{\bullet}$ 

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

# A456 Snapdragon, Trailing 🙉

Antirrhinum 'Playful Copper'

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

-in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

#### **Spiderflower** Cleome spinosa

Spiderflower performs well through heat and drought. Self-sows for next year. Useful for backgrounds and large beds. Nectar is excellent for bees and fair for hummingbirds. Seeds are eaten by finches and jun- $\cos.\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

A457 Rose Queen ₩—36–48" A458 Violet Queen ₩—36–48" 📵 A459 White Queen ₩—36-48"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A460 Linde Armstrong —Compact thornless variety. A ring of rosy-pink blossoms surrounded by whiskers. 12-18" —in a 4" pot \$4.00

#### **Spikes** *Dracaena* sp.

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

A461 Green—12-30" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A462 Green—Over-wintered from last year. -—in a 5" pot \$6.00

## Spikes for Shade Dracaena marginata

A popular houseplant. Also makes a dramatic accent in containers that don't get full sun. 12-15" ●● ী 🖟

A463 Burgundy

A464 Dark Green—The most shade-tolerant variety.

A465 Tricolor—Pink, green and cream. -in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

# Spurge, Annual Euphorbia

Such useful, trouble-free plants. ○ ● \* ③

A466 Burgundy Wine, E. cotinifolia—We really want you to give this amazing dark-red foliage plant a try. It may not look like much at the sale, but plant it and you'll see-it's very striking, resembling a smokebush! Useful for height in mixed containers, but also in the garden where it provides great contrast. Bring it in for the winter. 36" 📵 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A467 Diamond Frost —One of the quintessential filler plants. Bright green leaves on small stems give a delicate appearance with clouds of airy white flowers. Heat and drought tolerant. 10-14" -in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# A468 Stocks

Matthiola incana 'Anytime Rose'

Heat-tolerant, fragrant flower from old-fashioned gardens. High percentage of double flowers. Tall cutting variety with a lovely fragrance, double rose blossoms over silvery gray foliage. 24–30" ○ €

-six plants in a pack \$5.00

#### Key

○ Full sun

Part sun/part shade

Shade

Attractive foliage

W Butterfly-friendly

♣ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°

Culinary

Edible flowers

\* Hummingbird-friendly

Rock garden

Minnesota native CZ U.S. native

Saturday restock

1 Photo on pp. 28-34 (2) Toxic to humans

Petunia

# Petunias Petunia 🔾

# **Carpet Series**

Compact plants with many medium-sized blooms. The heaviest bloomers. 6–12"

A388 Blue 🕮 A389 Mix 🔊

A390 Pink 🙉 A391 Plum —Purple with deeper purple

veins. A392 Red 🕮

A393 Sky Blue 🕮

A394 Velvet -Burgundy-purple.

A395 White 🕮

four plants in a pack \$2.00

# **Double Surprise**

A396 Blue Vein ₩—8–12" A397 Soft Pink—8-12'

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

**Dreams Series** *Petunia* 8–12"

A398 Midnight -Deep blue.

A399 Mix 🙉 A400 Pink —Pastel pink.

A401 Red 🕮

A402 White

four plants in a pack \$2.00

# **Easy Wave**

Spreading variety to 36" wide, also great in baskets and containers. 6-8"

A403 Misty Lilac Recommended by Master Gardener Nancy Rose in the Star Tribune.

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

A404 Tidal Wave Silver — Award-winner with white flowers.

—in a 4" pot \$3.00

A405 Blue 🙉 A406 Pink 🚙 A407 Red 🕮

A408 Rosy Dawn Rose-pink with a white center. —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Ruffled and early-blooming with a wide

white ring. Compact and uniform. 12"

A386 Blue 🕮 A387 Rose 🕮

**Hula Hoop** 

four plants in a pack \$2.00

A409 Milliflora 🕮

Petunia 'Fantasy Mix' Very dwarf plants smothered with petite blooms, earliest flowers. Ideal for baskets, pots and rock gardens. 1" wide blooms, 6" tall plants.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

# A410 Prism Sunshine

Yellow center with a cream edge. Awardwinner. 12–14" ○

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A411 SuperCal Petunia x calibrachoa 'SuperCal Neon Rose'

An all-new flower class that delivers the best characteristics of petunias and million bells: vigorous, with exceptional flower power, lush foliage, dependable performance and beautiful color. 12" ()

# Supercascade

3.5" flowers, excellent for baskets and with good drought tolerance. 10"  $\bigcirc$ 

A412 Burgundy 🕮

A413 Salmon 🚙 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# Annual Flowers

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#### Sun Daisy Osteospermum

Three-inch daisy-like blooms on spreading plants. Blooms spring through fall.○

- A469 Soprano Lilac Spoon 🚙 Fantastic spoon-shaped petals. Vigorous. 6-10"
- A470 Soprano Vanilla Spoon -Spoon-shaped petals. —in a 4" pot \$4.00
- A47 | Tradewinds Deep Purple ← Vivid purple blooms.
- A472 Soprano White -White with a slight lavender tint and purple eye. 6-10"
- A473 Symphony Orange The best color yet. 8–12" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00
- A474 Alexis —Dark rose with peachy tints shading lighter and more purple toward the dark center. 8–16" ™
- A475 Summertime Sunset —Large, classy blossoms of orange and yellow dusted with pink. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# Sunflower Helianthus (NEW)

Friendly late summer and fall bloomers, sunflowers are the sentinels of the garden, beloved by children and birds alike. They're best grown from seed. It's likely that they will reseed next year. O 3

A476 Giant Mammoth—15" flowerheads contain 2,000 thin-shelled, striped seeds for you or the birds. From Russia. 85 days 120-144"

—seed packets \$1.00, 50 seeds

#### Sunflower continued

- A477 Lemon Queen—Beautiful lemon-yellow blooms with chocolate centers. 60-72"
- A478 Red Sun—Rich red velvety flowers with a halo of yellow around a brown center. 72-96"
- A479 Velvet Queen—A parade of queenly colors, 5" blooms are burgundy, mahogany, chestnut-red, and bronze with dark centers. Well-branched, free-flowering plants with strong stems. Ideal for borders or cut flowers. 90-110 days. 60"
  - —seed packets \$3.00, 25 seeds

A480 Ring of Fire—5" heads with golden petal tips and a ring of dark red surrounding the dark center. Good for cutting. 120 days 60–72" ™ -seed packets \$3.50, 5 seeds

#### **Sweet Potato Vine** *Ipomoea batatus*

The hottest vine for baskets and containers. 

- A483 Blackie Trailing purple foliage A484 Golden Margarita — Chartreuse. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- A485 Sweet Caroline Green and Yellow Vigorous in part shade, with a pretty marbled appearance. —in a 4" pot \$4.00
- A486 Sweet Georgia Bronze —Light cinnamon color on deeply lobed leaves. Vigorous and trailing. 24-36"
- A487 Sweet Georgia Heart Red —24–36" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# Tobacco, Flowering Nicotiana

Easy and fragrant in the evening. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. ○ ● □ 🖫 😮

- A488 Daylight Sensation Spectacular 7' plant with huge tobacco leaves. Tubular pink blooms that open in the daytime, delightfully fragrant. 84"
- A489 Grand Old White -Fragrant, old-fashioned white. 32"
- A490 Lime, N. alata —Check out these 1" lime green flowers, trumpet-shaped opening to beautiful five-pointed stars that bloom profusely for three months. Looks especially great with blue flowers. 24-36"
- A49 | 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"
- A492 Perfect Mix, N. alata -Russian heirloom selection. Star shaped blooms in shades of fuchsia, white, salmon, purple, lavender, rust and bronze. 48-72"
- A493 Woodland Tobacco, N. sylvestris Elongated, tubular, star-shaped white flowers form fountains atop tall stems. Huge leaves. Sweetly scented. May self sow. More shade tolerant than other tobaccos. 48-60" —six plants in a pack \$5.00

# Indoor/Outdoor Plants &

These taller plants, mostly in large pots, will not fit on our regular tables, so we locate them separately at the end of the annuals way in the back corner of the room. They're worth looking for! They're meant to be brought indoors for the winter so you can bring them back outside again next year.

Heights are given when possible. Some are trees in their native habitats, but when grown here and moved inside every winter, their height is limited by being in a pot and the gardener's ability to move the pot.

# A578A Angel's Trumpet Brugmansia 'Pink'

Tender woody tropical bush covered with huge trumpetshaped blooms, downfacing. Plant in a tub to winter indoors. These will be large specimens. Large 8" blossoms. Very reliable bloomer. 96" ○ ● 🚱 —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

# A578B **Banana** Musα 'Siam Ruby' 🕮

Give your patio a tropical feeling with a potted banana tree. The foliage is a remarkable dark ruby with lime flecks and streaks, although it starts out chartreuse and develops more and more red as it matures and gets more sun. (Don't worry that the baby plants look pale!) Each leaf has a surprising new pattern of red and green: some leaves are even half and half! A banana tree will over-winter as a houseplant in a sunny window or dormant in a cool dark basement. 72" 🔾 🖟 📵

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

# Brush-Cherry, Topiary Eugenia myrtifolia

If you ever wanted to have one of those topiaries that are made up of spheres of small leaves, here's your chance! Tall 

A579 Two-sphere topiary

—in a 6" pot \$14.00

A580 Three-sphere topiary

—in a 3 gal. pot \$38.00

# A581 Cycad Cycas revoluta

Succulent known as the King Sago Palm, this unusual and popular ornamental palm has a rugged trunk, topped with stiff, feathery leaves. Often called "living fossils," Cycads have changed very little in the last 200 million years. Easy to grow indoors or out and very long-lived if wintered indoors.  $\bigcirc$ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

**Elephant Ears** 

# Easy to grow, propagate and over-winter. Thrives in part to full shade and moist soil. $\bigcirc$ $\bigcirc$ $\blacktriangleright$

A582 Black Ruffles, Colocasia - A sport from 'Black Magic' with more ruffled edges on its dark plum 24" leaves that appear black. Makes lighter or brighter neighboring plants really stand out. 48-72" 📵

-in a 5.25" pot \$10.00

A583 The Big One, Alocasia maccrorhiza 🕮 – Enormous, tropical-looking, heart-shaped leaves form a spectacular, lively focal point for your garden, porch or patio. 48-72" —in a 5.25" pot \$10.00

# **Elephant Ears** continued

A584 Lime Zinger, Xanthosoma aurea - Large leaves are chartreuse in shade becoming brighter yellow with more light. Bring indoors for the winter. A fast grower. 24-60" —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

# A585A Ginger, Variegated Shell

Alpinia zerumbet 'Variegata'

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 \$8.00

# A585B **Ginger, White** Hedychium coronarium

This cousin of culinary ginger has lance-shaped leaves and 6-12" clusters of white, fragrant flowers that look like butterflies. 36-60" ○₩ № —in a 4" pot \$8.00

# A586 Guava, Pineapple Feijoa sellowiana NEW

Unusual 1" flowers with thick white petals that are sweet and tasty. Showy scarlet centers. The egg-shaped glossy leaves are silvery underneath. Unlikely to fruit. Prune to keep compact. —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

# **Hawaiian Ti** Cordyline terminalis

Syn. Cordyline fruitcosa. Tropical plant with broad blades. Striking texture for a large container. This is the plant that is traditionally used for grass skirts. 🔾 🚱

A587 —An assortment of young Red Sister and another unknown Hawaiian species with white, pink and green variegated leaves. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A588 Red Sister—Leaves are plum and deep burgundy with -in a 3 gal. pot \$18.00 neon pink. 36-72"

# A589 Hibiscus, Tropical 🙉

Hibiscus

Elephant Ears

Three stems braided to form a small tree. Available in a range of colors, and they should be blooming at the sale, so you can choose the one you like. 36-48" —in a 6" pot \$12.00 A591 Lime, Persian Citrus x latifolia 🕮 🕕

This is the regular lime that you'd buy at the grocery store. Its leaves are especially good for coating with melted chocolate (use the underside of the leaf). After the chocolate sets, pull off the leaf to reveal a chocolate twin with a tantalizing hint of citrus. Perfect for decorating cakes and pies. One of the easier citrus trees to grow in pots outdoors, but do bring the pot indoors when temperatures drop. Needs excellent drainage. —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

# A592 Mandevilla, White

Mandevilla 'Sun Parasol Giant White'

On a 30" trellis. Best in a sunny position, but tolerates partial shade. Large trumpet-shaped blooms for a completely tropical —in a 6" pot \$14.00

# A593 **Oleander** Nerium oleander **NEW**

Perfumed, phlox-like clusters of flowers over tough, willowlike leaves. Keep moist. All parts of the plant are poisonous. —in a 10" pot \$25.00 36" № 🖭 😩

# A594 Olive Tree, Dwarf Olea europaea

Evergreen foliage with small fragrant white flowers in mid summer. Can be grown in a container or planted in the ground for the summer. Best in free draining soil. 4–8'  $\bigcirc$  & -in a 1 quart pot \$10.00

## A595 Orange, Satsuma Mandarin 🕮 💵 Citrus reticulata

Sometimes called "zipper skins" because they are so easily peeled, satsumas are self-fruiting and easy to grow if they aren't over-watered. Fragrant white blossoms with glossy, dark green foliage in spring, followed by bright orange, nearly seedless fruit by November. 🔾 🚱 —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

# A596 Papaya Carica papaya NEW

Lend a tropical flare to your garden with this fast-growing, tree-like plant that features a crown of showy, very large (20–28"), seven-lobed leaves. Small white flowers develop continuously throughout the year. You may get fruit if our first fall frost comes late. Over-wintering works best in a —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00 greenhouse. 🔾 🖟 🔟

# A597 Papyrus, King Tut

Cyperus 'King Tut'

Smooth triangular stems with what looks like green fireworks or the skeleton of an umbrella on top. Although papyrus typically grows standing in water, it is surprisingly adaptable and will be happy planted right in your garden if it gets water regularly. Will also grow in a container with the hole plugged up or with a saucer of water underneath. A truly fun plant to grow! 48–72" ○ ● 🚱 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# A598 Pomegranate Punica granatum 'Wonderful'

This fruit is prized for its extra-large size and juicy rich red flesh. There are also strong antioxidants in the juice, making it very popular for health reasons. The trees are self-fruiting, long-lived and very productive.  $\bigcirc$  &  $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

Flowering

Tobacco

# Annual Flowers

#### Tobacco, Flowering Dwarf Nicotiana

Long-tubed, 2" blooms that open in the evening; delightfully fragrant. Easy. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbirdlike sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. O**\*\* Y \*** 

A494 Havana Lime - 12−18" A495 Red —12–18" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A496 Perfume Deep Purple —Like a Queen's velvet robe, scented. Upward-facing blossoms held high above the foliage. 20"

-six plants in a pack \$5.00

### A497 Tobacco, Purple Iochroma cyanea 'Purple Queen'

Grown by collectors and in conservatories for years, this unique Central and South American native can now be yours. Prolific purple tubular blooms cluster at the tips of branches with large velvety leaves. 24-48" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# A498 **Tuberose** *Polyanthes tuberosa*

These white and very fragrant flowers are used in some of the best Hawaiian leis. For exotic fragrance, they're hard to beat. One blossom from a spike of successive blossoms is enough to perfume a whole room. This tender bulb is usually grown as an annual here 36"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \otimes$ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

#### Twinspur Diascia

Popular cottage garden plants with many small, delicate flowers. Long flowering season. ○ ●

A499 Wink Garnet €9—6–8" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A500 Flirtation Orange —Semi-trailing abundant small blooms. Nice filler for early spring containers. 6–12" ™ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

## **Verbena** Verbena

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

A501 Imagination, V. tenuisecta -- Large flower clusters in deep blue/violet. Feathery foliage spreads to 20". One of former Pioneer Press garden writer Marge Hols's all-time favorites. 12"

A502 Obsession Blue with Eye ← 6–12"

A503 Obsession Crimson with Eye -- 6-12"

A504 Obsession Mix ₩—12"

A505 Peaches and Cream ₩-8"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

## A506 Verbena, Brazilian

Verbena bonariensis

It may not look like much at the sale in May, but many gardeners consider it indispensible, with its tall and airy purple umbels on many slender stalks. Self seeds. A good cut flower. 48" ○ ● 💥 🛅

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. 

A507 Cooler Mix **₹** —14"

A508 Pacifica Red -True red. 16"

A509 Peppermint ← White with red eye. 6–12" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### A510 Vinca Vines

Vinca major 'Expoflora'

May blossom in full sun; the flowers are blue. Green with wide, irregular white edges.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{Q} \mathbb{Q}$ 

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

# **Wishbone Flower** Torenia fournieri

A treasure for shaded beds and pots. Two-tone, 1" blooms. Double pistils hidden in the flower are attached at the top, forming little "wishbones."

A511 Clown Blue -Light blue/dark blue 8-10" A512 Clown Burgundy 49—8–10"

A5|3 Clown Lemon -8-10"

A514 Clown Mix ₽ -8-10"

—four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### **Zinnia** Zinnia elegans

Quick growers for bright, clear colors. Ow

A515 Lilliput Mix —The lilliput zinnia series is a particular magnet for butterflies! 16-18" ₩

A516 Lilliput Orange **№ 16–18**"

A517 Lilliput Pink **№** ₩ 16–18"

A518 Profusion Cherry -- Compact, mound-forming, mildew resistant performer that blooms right up to frost. 12" 📵

A519 Profusion Coral Pink —12"

A520 Profusion Fire —Reddish orange. 12"

A521 Profusion Knee High Red ——A red Profusion that's great for cutting. 20-24"

A522 Profusion Mix ₩—12"

four plants in a pack \$2.00

#### Zinnia continued

A523 Profusion Orange -Yellowish orange color. 12" A524 State Fair Mix —Huge blooms up to 6" across. Good for cutting. 36"-48"

A525 Swizzle Cherry-Ivory ←3.5" bi-color blooms. 6-12"

A526 Swizzle Scarlet-Yellow —3.5" bi-color blooms. 6-12"

A527 Zahara Coral Rose, Z. marylandica Award-winning new zinnia series planted for the Beijing Olympics because it performs wonderfully in hot, sunny, dry places.12-18"

A528 Zahara Fire **■ 12–18**"

A529 Zahara Starlight Rose —2.5" bicolors, white with a rose starburst in the center. 8-12"

A530 Zahara Yellow —Cool but bright pastel yellow. 12-18" —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A531 Benary's Giant Lime -Large unusual double chartreuse blossoms. 40-50"

A532 Benary's Giant Mix ₩—4–5" fully double flowers in a rainbow of colors. Great cut flower! 40-50"

A533 Benary's Giant Wine —Rich burgundy 4-6" fully double blooms resembling dahlias are rain, heat and mildew resistant. 36"

A534 Inca Sun-worshipping fiery orange double blooms are 5" wide. Would look great with Salvia 'Black and Blue.' 36-40" 📵

A535 Magellan Coral —Fully double, 5–6" blooms. 15-17"

A536 Magellan Scarlet -Saturated rosy-pink. 12" A537 Profusion Double Cherry ■ 15–17 —six plants in a pack \$5.00

A538 Zinnia, Creeping

Sanvitalia procumbens 'Aztec Gold'

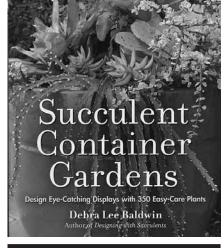
Tiny zinnias on trailing plants. The golden yellow, starred flowers with a yellow center create a striking contrast with the dark green leaves. 6–12" ○ ● -four plants in a pack \$2.00



# Succulents: Dramatic Jewels of the Plant World

ucculents seem to be made for growing in pots. They offer both dramatic sculptural shapes and softly clumping rosette forms. Some have strong leaf colors, others metallic or iridescent hues. With their juicy leaves and minimal needs, they're the "camels of the plant world" and "plants that allow you to be lazy," according to Debra Lee in her new book Succulent Container Gardens.

I love this fascinating book. The more than 300 photographs will inspire new or experienced gardeners alike. The author stresses (and the photos demonstrate) the importance of pairing plants with pots.



**Succulent Container** Gardens: Design **Eye-Catching Displays with** 350 Easy-Care Plants

> Debra Lee Baldwin Timber Press, 2010 \$29.95

chicks (Sempervivum) and stonecrops (Sedum); now you can try exotic agaves, aeoniums, aloes, echeverias, euphorbias, kalanchoes and others to produce handsome, unusual and colorful containered displays.

Baldwin very nicely tells those of us who garden in colder climates how to over-winter these plantings, as well as the various succulents' water, feeding and soil-mix needs.

Propagation is covered, too.

But the true inspiration comes from the designs—this book is eye-candy. We can tap into our own creativity and use the photographs as a jumping off point, or just plain copy what we see and like.

This year's Plant Sale will

include some exciting succulents to spur you on (see next page). Here's a chance to use your ideas for quirky or whimsical plant fantasies!



Aeonium 'Kiwi' in a vintage Lady-head ceramic container.

—Carol

Perhaps because of their dramatic forms, succulents can hold their own with colorful and unusual containers, and shallow planters don't faze them. You probably already know and grow the hardy hen and

# Succulents

Succulents are fleshy-leaved plants that store water, and so are adapted to dry conditions. The ones below are not hardy in Minnesota, so you might want to consider wintering them indoors. In annuals, see also Moss Roses (page 40). And don't forget the perennial succulents: Prickly Pear (page 54), Hen and Chicks (page 14), and Stonecrop (page 20).

The heights are approximate. Succulents will be smaller in small pots and larger in large pots.

#### **Aeonium** Aeonium

This relative of hens and chicks forms a rosette of leaves on a stem, resembling a miniature palm tree. The heights that are given are for plants that have been over-wintered for several years; annual growth is 4–6" per year. Happy in a sunny window all winter.  $\bigcirc$ 

- A600 A. atropurpureum—The rich bronze red rosettes are formed at the ends of thick stems. Deepest color in full sun. 24-32" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50
- A601 Garnet—Rose to dark red rosettes with some green. 24-48"—in a 4" pot \$5.00
- A602 Kiwi The rosettes are pale yellow in the center and greener toward the edges which are pinkish red. Small yellow flowers may bloom in the summer, but it's the variegated leaves you really want. Part sun. 24–36" 📵 —in a 4" pot \$6.00
- A603 Zwartkop Dark purple (seemingly black) rosettes. Sounds sinister, but actually the plant has an amusing if somewhat dramatic personality that garden visitors are always attracted to. Easy to propagate. —in a 4" pot \$8.00 36–48" 🗐

## **Agave** Agave

Native to Mexico and the southwestern U.S., agave is known for its large, thick fleshy leaves that end in sharp points. A relative of yucca, agave puts up a tall, single stem when flowering (although it would be unusual for it to flower in Minnesota). 🔾 🕾

- A604 Blue Glow —Its 1.5"-wide bluegreen leaves have narrow red edges with somewhat translucent yellow inner margins. Its compact size makes it great for containers. A cross between Agave attenuata and Agave ocahui. 12-24" wide by 12-24" tall.
- A605 Porcupine, A. victoriae-regina Tightly packed green leaves with white edges. Slow-growing, so it will stay less than 12" for years. 36"
- A606 Spaghetti Strap, A. gemniflora Looking more like a sea urchin than an Agave, with many long, thin, spiky leaves that arch gracefully. 24" wide 24"
- A607 Kissho Kan, A. potatorium Ellue-Bluegray leaves with wide white edges and maroon terminal spines. The name means "happy or lucky crown." 12-24" wide by 12" tall
- A608 Sharkskin The name accurately describes the color and texture of this structural succulent plant. Thick triangular dark gray-green leaves are evenly spaced to form a large, spiky cushion. Prefers dryish conditions. 36"

# —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

#### A609 Agave, Rattlesnake NEW Manfreda undulata 'Chocolate Chip'

The 12" rubbery, wavy, blue-green leaves are heavily spotted with purple-maroon. Looks like a cross between a dragon and a starfish. Thin 36" spikes carry weird flowers. Welldrained soil. 4" () —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

# **Aloe** Aloe

Desert natives with long, thick spiked leaves.  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

A610 Doran Black x meyeri et alia Light green and whitish rosettes with green and gray marks. Coral or yellow flowers. 8-12'

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

#### **Aloe** continued

- A611 Red Aloe, A. ferox ◆■ —Also known as bitter or ferocious aloe. The long, tapered leaves are blue-green with sharp brown teeth on the margins. The sap is famous for its medicinal qualities. Spikelike flower heads vary in color from red to orange and yellow. ₫
- A612 Tiger Aloe, A. variegata—Spotted leaves with a variegated edge. This is a succulent that likes shade and does great on most window sills. In winter, a 12" tall stalk carries pink to red flowers with green edges. 6" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50
- A613 Lace Aloe, A. aristata —Dense rosettes of 4" leaves with white bumps and soft white teeth, tipped with a long whisker. A tall flower stalk produces orange-red blooms. This dwarf aloe makes a good house plant for beginners. Lots of pups. 8" 📵

—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

A614 Fan Aloe, A. plicatilis Gray-brown stems with 10" blue-green leaves arranged in a fan. Tubular scarlet flowers. Slow-growing.

—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

—See also Aloe Vera, page 5

# A615 Cactus, Paraguayan Ball Gymnocalycium friedrichii

Excellent for growing in a sunny window. Filtered sunlight, moderate water in summer (allowing to dry out between waterings). Keep dry and warm in winter. 4" ● ③ —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

# A616 Cereus, Monstrose (EV)

Cereus monstrosis 'Ming Thing' or 'Rojo' Monstrose cactus grow from random points

and produce plants that are covered in knobby bumps and whorls. Excellent for a windowsill garden. They prefer filtered light and dry conditions. Ming Thing has sculptural blue shapes, very short black spines and woolly areoles. White flowers open at night. Likes warm temperatures in winter. Rojo is bright green with bright red bristly spines and wool. 12" ○ ⑤ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

# A617 Chandelier Plant (NEW)

Kalanchoe tubiflora

Variegated narrow leaves with orange bellshaped flowers. Blooms late winter indoors. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

# A618 Cow's Hooves

Peperomia columella

Also called Pearly Columns. Green and red hoof-shaped leaves cluster on short stems. 4" —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

# Crassula Crassula

Good container plants, they thrive on neglect. Most prefer to be out of the hottest noonday sun. Over-winter indoors. ○ **①** 

- A619 Tom Thumb An attractive miniature variety with triangular leaves that blush at the edges. Just inches tall but spreads to fill any container. 4"
  - —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- A620 Mixed Crassula range in size from less than an inch in height to 6' shrubs. A621 Pagoda Geometric little stacks
  - of triangular leaves with reddish tints. —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

### A622 Crown of Thorns

Euphorbia millii 'Thai Hybrids '

Prickly stems with large bract "flowers." 24" —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

#### A623 Desert Garden

Four succulent or cactus plants in a selfcontained desert garden for a sunny window. Just add water. ○ —in a 6" clay pot \$13.00

# A624 Dew Plant (EII)

Oscularia deltoides

Also known as ice plant, this easy-to-grow, succulent groundcover is ideal for rock gardens and other low-maintenance areas. Growing on wiry dark red stems, the leaves are fleshy gray-green with jagged edges. The real dazzle comes with the all-over display of bright pink flowers in mid-summer. Likes dry 

### **Echeveria** Echeveria

Rosette-forming succulents in a range of colors, shapes and textures.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \mathbb{R}$ 

- A625 Assorted—An assortment of interesting echeverias. —in a 2" pot \$2.50
- A626 Mexican Firecracker, E. setosa—Furry, succulent rosettes up to 6" wide. Orange flowers. Mexican native. 2-6" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50
- A627 Pearl von Nurnberg—Like pink roses growing directly out of the ground. 9" 📵 —in a 4" pot \$3.00
- A628 Painted Lady, E. nodulosa 🥮-Flamboyantly painted foliage with maroon streaks and sharply defined delicate outlines at the edges of each leaf. Fleshy, spoon-shaped leaves form handsome rosettes on branching 8-12" stems.
- A629 Shaw's, E. shaviana —Curly-edged leaves in rosettes. Prolific bloomer with pink and orange flowers. 4-5" wide by —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# A631A Elkhorn (EV)

Leaves that look like white elk antlers. 6-12" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00  $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

# A631B Flour Dust Plant

Kalanchoe pumila 🕪

Thumb-sized blue-gray leaves frosted with white. Pink flowers in late winter. 10"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

# Jade Tree Crassula

Jade Trees are generally kept as house plants, but they appreciate a trip outside in the warm months. Thick branches with smooth, rounded, fleshy leaves. Clusters of small scented white or pink star-like flowers. ○ ●

- A632 Tricolor, C. ovata MED—Many branched stems that hold pale green leaves streaked with white and a tinge of pink on new growth. White star-like flowers bloom in clusters in the fall. 48" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50
- A633 Mini, C. ovata WEW—A miniature version. 18-24" —in a 6" pot \$12.00
- A634 *C. ovata* The classic Jade plant. Good as a bonsai or left to reach shrub proportions. May flower during the winter months. 36"
- A635 Mini, C. ovata, clump Diminutive, but instead of a single tree form, it comes in a clump. 36" —in an 8" pot \$15.00

# A636 Lavender Scallops NEW

Kalanchoe fedtschenkoi

Lavender-pink leaves and peach-colored, pendant flowers. 12-24" ○ ● ③

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

# A639 Living Baseball Euphorbia obesa

Peculiar is the word for this ball-shaped dwarf succulent, which resembles a stone a bit more than it does a baseball. 8" () (\$

—in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

# A640 Living Stones Lithops

Lithops originate from South Africa and Namibia, where the unusual pebble-like appearance of their leaves evolved to adapt to extreme heat and drought and to make the plant less obvious to foraging animals. Subtle colors of gray, brown, rust, green and pink, combine with fantastically intricate markings and relatively large flowers. 2–4"  $\bigcirc$  and  $\bigcirc$  are  $\bigcirc$  and  $\bigcirc$  and  $\bigcirc$  are  $\bigcirc$  and  $\bigcirc$  are  $\bigcirc$  are  $\bigcirc$  are  $\bigcirc$  are  $\bigcirc$  and  $\bigcirc$  are  $\bigcirc$ 

# A641 Mother-of-Millions

Kalanchoe

You have heard of mother-of-thousands? Well, you have to add a few more zeroes to describe this giant succulent. 24–36" ○ ● ③ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

# A642 Orchid Cactus, Purple

Epiphyllum hybrid

Veined foliage with large purple blooms. 18-24" ○ ● 🕱 —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

### A643 Princess Pine, South **African** Crassula muscosa

Also known as Watchchain. A great textural addition to any container. Hints of purple in the dark green foliage. 6–12" ○ ● ③ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

# A644 Propeller Plant NEW

Crassula perfoliata var. falcata

Gray curved leaves remind you of a propeller. Spectacular clusters of bright orange flowers in late summer. 12–18"  $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

# A645 Rose Pincushion NEW

Mammilaria zeilmanniana

One of the most prolific bloomers among this group of spherical cactus. Avoid strong sun inside or out. 5" wide 3" ○⑤
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

# A646 Sea Onion NEW

Ornithogalum cordatum 'Caudatum'

Stalks of 50–100 small, green-striped white flowers appear from May to August. Then this "Pregnant Onion" forms its offspring as small bulbils on its sides. These can be easily propagated. Bulb should be allowed to go dormant in winter. 36"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

# A647 Staghorn NEW

Kalanchoe synsepala var. dissecta

Toothed green leaves with reddish edges. 18" —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00 

# A648 Star of Lundi

Pachypodium saundersii

Southern African native with white flowers and a thick, bulbous stem. Almost like a natu-—in a 6" pot \$18.00 ral bonsai. O

# Stonecrop Sedum

These stonecrops are not hardy here, but are so beautiful you'll want to have them in your containers! ○₩

- A649 English Stonecrop, S. anglicum Mass of white to pinkish flowers in midsummer. 2–4" 📵
- A650 Fine Gold Leaf Trailing chartreuse foliage. Drought tolerant and suited to containers. 2-3"
- A651 Star Sedum Spreading plant with needle-like leaves and yellow flowers in spring. Useful as a container plant or groundcover. 4–6" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00
- A652 S. indicum var yunnanense-Small, thickleaved plant from China. 2-4" 🛇 —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

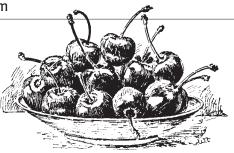
See also perennial Stonecrop, page 20

A653 **Zebra Plant** Haworthia attenuata

Like a cross between a cactus and an aloe, with rosettes of spiky leaves banded or spotted with white. Greenish-white flowers. 6" 

O in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

# Fruit



# Large Pots

#### **Apple** Malus

Beautiful spring flowers and fall fruit.

F001 Four in One—Five varieties with the assumption that at least four of them will "take." (Fuji, Gala, Granny Smith, Libery and Yellow Transparent). It's a good way to extend the apple season in a small garden.

F002 Gala—Vigorous compact tree producing large crops of pretty, striped, red-orange apples with a crisp, sweet/tart flavor in October. Prune to maintain fruit size and prevent biennial bearing. 10–20'

F003 Honeycrisp—The most popular apple, developed at the University of Minnesota. Great for eating fresh or storing. Ideal for the home orchard. 15–20' wide and tall. —in a 5 gal. pot \$39.00

### **Apricot, Chinese** *Prunus*

Beautiful flowers in mid spring, followed by a heavy crop of early-ripening fruit. Self-fruitful. Harvest in the second year. The pits are edible.  $\bigcirc$ 

F005 Chinese Mormon Small to medium fruit golden with red blush. 15–20'

F006 Pioneer—Late flowering makes this an ideal apricot for our area. Fruit is golden/yellow and is sweet, firm and juicy. 10–15'

—in a 5 gal. pot \$39.00

# F007 Blackberry, Elm Leaf

Rubus ulmifolius 'Ebony King'

Large, delicious for pies, cobblers, turnovers, topping ice cream, and added to cereal. Upright thornless canes bear fruit in summer before hot days set in. 2–4 0 7 —in a 1.5 gal. pot \$11.00

#### **Blueberry** Vaccinium

Blueberries have become a popular landscape plant for their compact size and brilliant fall colors of orange and red. Remember, they prefer acidic soil! Varieties that that do not give a species are hybrids between the high bush and low bush blueberry, developed by the University of Minnesota. All are self-pollinating unless noted otherwise, but will get larger fruit if a different variety is nearby for cross-pollination.

F008 Chippewa—A 1996 introduction. Ripens a week earlier than Northblue, but with yields just as high. A good plant for the home gardener with large dark blue fruits and good blueberry flavor. 2.5–3.5' wide and tall

F009 Northblue—Introduced 1983. Fruit dark blue, large and attractive with good flavor. 2–3' wide and tall

F010 Patriot—Waxy, bell-shaped, white flowers in May, followed by medium blueberries in late June to July. Red and purple fall color. 4–6' wide and tall

F011 Polaris—A 1996 introduction. Popular for its long storage properties. Fruit is very firm and sweetscented. Must be pollinated by another blueberry cultivar. 2.5–3.5' wide and tall

F012 Top Hat, *V. angustifolia*—Attractive dwarf cultivar. Great for small gardens—even pots. Plump, delicious berries. Plant several for bigger berry crops. 5–8' wide by 2–3' tall —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

# Cherry, Pie Prunus cerasus

Dwarf trees with beautiful spring blossoms, followed by tart full-size cherries. Excellent summer food used by over 80 species of wildlife. Self-fertile.

F013 Bali—Discovered in Edmonton. Good for eating fresh in August, but not considered a sweet cherry. 10–15'

F014 North Star—Very hardy and productive U of M introduction. Great for cooking and freezing. Ripens in July. 12–14'—in a 5 gal. pot \$39.00

# Currant Ribes

White flowers followed by fruits in clusters by midsummer. The fruit is good for jellies, wines and preserves. For the most fruit production, remove any stems that are more than four years old.

F015 Ben Sarek—Compact, with large fruit. Very high yields.

F016 Red Lake—Vigorous plant that breaks dormancy early. Dark red fruits will ripen earlier with additional moisture. 4'

—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00



The easiest indoor fruit. Best outdoors for summer, but don't panic if yours loses its leaves when you bring it inside for the winter or outside for the summer. We know someone who is trying this outdoors with heroic protection; we'll let you know how it goes. If you try, let us know. 10' — in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## FOI9 Gooseberry, Northern

Ribes oxyacanthoides 'Jahns Prairie

A selection of the North American native with large, dark red, dessert-quality gooseberries. Everything we've heard about this plant sounds great! An attractive shrub with fruit. July–August. 4–5'

—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

#### Grape Vitis

Grow your own grapes! Vigorous vines are great for covering fences, too. Climbs by tendrils.  $\bigcirc$ 

F020 Bluebell—Blue-black grape, excellent table quality similar to Concord in taste but hardier, 8–10' F021 Edelweiss—Vigorous, greenish-white grape with

high sugar content. Dessert and wine grape. 10–15' F022 Swenson's Red—Extra sweet! Large and round with crisp yet tender texture. Once we tasted this grape we knew we had to sell it. Developed at the

# F023 Hazelnut, American Corylus americana

U of M, 1978. 5-6'

# Honeyberry Lonicera caerulea var. edulis

Also called Haskaps. A recent introduction from Japan and Russia via Saskatchewan, this honeysuckle has sweet/tart fruit. White blooms in the spring turn into long, blue June berries that are ideal for fresh eating or in any dessert. Easily harvested and low maintenance, accepting a wider range of soils than blueberries. Requires two varieties for fruit. Hardy to −54°F. ○ €

F024 "9/15" F0—The heaviest fruit load. 4–6'
F025 Tundra Firm but tender fruits are large and rate high for flavor, somewhat like a blueberry-raspberry. 4–6'

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

# Kiwi, Hardy Actinidia kolomikta

Vigorous fruiting vine, but not the same as supermarket kiwi. Grows in any good garden soil but prefers rich humus soils; 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. Twining; needs a trellis. 12' ○ ●

F026 Arctic Beauty—Male plant with white and pink variegated leaves, often used as a screen or shade vine because of its dense cover.

F027 Red Beauty Female plant that fruits. Needs a male plant nearby to produce fruit.

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

# F028 Maypop Passiflora incarnata NEW

Blooms that will stop you in your tracks. This native Passionflower has 3" flowers with frizzy, threadlike lavender strands surrounding a unique central cross. Fruits are the size and shape of a hen's egg, with sweet grayish pulp. Harvest when the fruit turns yellow and wrinkles. Grow it on a fence or trellis or simply let it scramble over shrubs and trees. Needs winter protection; tell us how yours does. 8–12' 
—in a 1.5 gal. pot \$26.00

## Peach Prunus amygdalus (syn. persica) ○

Yes, these have edible peaches! Self fertile.

F029 Pix Zee—Enjoy sweet flavorful orange red clingstone fruit with yellow flesh. A genetic dwarf, ideal for growing in a tub or planter on your patio. Winter in a cool sunroom or slightly heated garage. 6'

F030 Reliance—Soft pink blossoms in early spring are followed by medium to large freestone peaches with bright yellow flesh and yellow skin blushed with red. Ripens in August. 8–10' wide by 12–15' tall —in a 5 gal. pot \$40.00

# F031 Plum, Mount Royal (III)

Prunus domestica 'Mount Royal'

Striking blue-black fruit follow a burst of lovely pink flowers. One of the hardiest plums available (it's from Montreal), it's also one of the tastiest and most versatile. Freestone and self-fertile. 15' wide and tall.  $\bigcirc$ —in a 5 gal. pot \$38.00

#### Raspberry Rubus

F032 Anne Tam—Hands-down the best-tasting yellow raspberry, Anne is also highly productive. Extralarge berries ripen from late August through October. Benefit from spring pruning for summer fruit, or a complete cutback for fall fruit. 4'
F033 Boyne—Summer bearing, large berries. Vigorous

and sturdy, productive and extremely hardy. A 1960 introduction from Morden, Manitoba. 4–5' wide and tall F034 Bristol Black Raspberry—Black raspberry. Bred in

New York 1934. Mid-season, good quality fruit.

Not suited to northern Minnesota, but good for Twin Cities area. 4–5' wide and tall

F035 Caroline—University of Maryland variety, one of the most productive. Fall bearing. Vigorous. 4–5' wide and tall —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

# F036 Serviceberry, Regent

Amelanchier alnifolia 'Regent'

Nicely shaped shrub with large white flowers. Especially selected for its sweet dark-purple fruit in June, good for eating and jelly. High wildlife value. A xeriscape plant. 4–8' wide by 4–6' tall  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

#### Key

○ Full sun

● Part sun/part shade

Shade

Attractive foliage

Butterfly-friendly

**&** Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°

Culinary

A Edible flowers

🗱 Ground cover

★ Hummingbird-friendly☑ Medicinal

 $\bigcirc$  Rock garden

☐ Minnesota native

U.S. native

Saturday restock

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Toxic to humans

# See also non-hardy fruit

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# Small Pots

# **Cherry, Bush** Prunus japonica x P. jacquemontii

This striking landscape shrub has it all. Extremely ornamental in spring when covered in beautiful flowers. The plants shine with bright red fruit in September. The cherries are delicious fresh or make sensational jams or pie. Can bear three or four quarts of berries per plant. Requires both Jan and Joel for cross-pollination. 4'  $\bigcirc$ 

F037 Jan—White blooms.

F038 Joel—Pink blossoms.

—in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

# F039 Huckleberry, Black (EW) Gaylussacia baccata 'Wisconsin'

Gaylussacia baccata Wisconsin

White, tubular flowers cover this shrub in spring, followed by purplish-black edible berries. Prefers acid soil. 1–3'  $\bigcirc \mathbb{C}$   $\square$  —in a 4" pot \$6.00

# Lingonberry Vaccinium vitis-idaea

An excellent, acid-loving, perennial evergreen groundcover. This beautiful tiny shrub has reddish new leaves the size of mouse ears that turn glossy green. Clusters of white to pinkish bell-shaped flowers bloom in May, followed by bright red tart berries to be used for the famous lingonberry preserve or syrup. A circumpolar species, native to northern North America, Europe and Asia. Roots grow shallow. Good planted with blueberries, rhodoendrons or azaleas. 12"

F040 Red Pearl F041 Regal

—in a 4" pot \$6.00

# Strawberry Fragaria 🔾 🈤

Lovely perennial fruits that are easy to grow. They prefer sandy soil, bt can be grown almost anywhere in the world. Spread by runners. 6–10"

F042 Fragoo Pink —Ever-bearing with nice size fruits. Great for containers or the garden with pink blossoms.

—in a 4" pot \$2.50

F043 Honeoye 🚙—June-bearing.

F044 Ozark Beauty — Ever-bearing; unusually vigorous plants with thick foliage and deep roots. — four plants in a pack \$3.00 F045 Jewel — Large, glossy bright red fruits with good firmness and

flavor. Summer-bearing, very productive plants.
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

# Strawberry, Alpine Fragaria vesca

F046 Alexandria —Red berries on productive plants. 10"
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

F047 Golden Alexandria Glowing yellow to lime green leaves sparkle with delicious, bright red berries. 6"

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

F048 Yellow Wonder Many prefer this white-yellow berry over traditional red strawberries. Easier to grow and considered sweeter too, these plants make a wonderful, edible groundcover. And birds ignore them totally. 6–8"

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50



Apricot flowers

# Shrubs

# Azaleas & Rhododendrons Rhododendron ODS

To acidify soil, sprinkle one pound of iron sulphate around each bush every March or April.



Azaleas and Rhododendrons need acid soil. Mulch to protect their shallow roots from drying. Good nectar plants for butterflies; fair for hummingbirds. Azaleas are deciduous, while rhododendrons keep their leaves in winter.

#### Azalea, Lights Rhododendron

The Lights series of hardy azaleas was developed by the great Minnesota plantsman, Harold Pellett, at the University of Minnesota. The flower buds are hardy to –35°F. ○ **①** ③

- 5001 Mandarin Lights—Heavily flowering, bright orange-red lightly scented flowers. 4-5
- S002 Northern Highlights—Cream-yellow bicolor blooms with orange-yellow highlights. 4–5' 📵
- S003 Rosy Lights—Extra-fragrant dark pink flowers with rose red contrasts. 4' wide and tall

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

# S004 Rhododendron, Finnish

Rhododendron hybrid 'Haaga-Pink'

From the rhododendron breeding program at the U of Helsinki, Finland, and tested at the U of M Landscape Arboretum. The buds, proven hardy to -29°F, are cones that become big, tropical-looking pink flowers. The evergreen leaves are a shiny dark green on top and downy underneath. Dwarf variety with upright habit. —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00 3' ● 😇 😂

## Rhododendron, PJM

Rhododendron hybrid

Among the best varieties for our area. Dark green leaves turn purple in winter. Early blooms. ○ ● ③

- S005 Compact—Bright lavender-pink flowers. 4' wide and tall
- S006 Elite Vigorous, upright and dense growth habit. Blooms later than most PJMs, with reddishpurple flowers. 4'
- S007 Olga Mezitt-Vigorous, tried and true grower with a spreading, upright habit and an abundance of vivid peach-pink flowers freckled with deep red spots in early May. Small dark green leaves turn red in fall. 4–5' wide by 3' tall
- S008 PJM—The classic evergreen shrub with masses of mauve flowers. 3-5' wide by 4-5' tall

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

# Shrubs in Large Pots

### **Arborvitae** Thuja occidentalis

Also known as White Cedar. Wonderful evergreens for the landscape. The name comes from the 16th century when the French explorer Jacques Cartier learned from the Huron people how to boil the tree's branches and foliage to make a vitamin C drink to treat scurvy. But note the Mr. Yuk symbol—don't use this to replace orange juice! ○**●** 

- 5009 DeGroot's Spire Narrow, upright spireshaped plant with dark green, twisted foliage. Suitable as a specimen or in a container or trough. 2–3' wide by 7' tall —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00
- S010 Wintergreen Columnar pyramidal evergreen with green winter color. Good choice for screening and hedges; fast-growing. 3-5' wide by 20-30' tall

—in a 2 gal. pot \$14.00

# SOII Arrowwood, Blue Muffin

Viburnum dentatum 'Blue Muffin'

An exciting compact Arrowwood. Loads of white spring flowers and impressive display of rich blue berries. Makes a great low hedge or foundation plant. —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00 3' wide and tall ○ €

# SO12 Bamboo, Yellow Groove

Phyllostachys aureosulcata

Timber bamboo that would grow to huge sizes in warmer climes than ours. Here, it is likely to become 6' maximum 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. 5–6' ○ **①** —in a 5 gal. pot \$40.00

# S013 Bayberry Myrica pennsylvanica

Great for texture and fragrant foliage in the garden. Wax covering the plentiful gray silver berries is used to make aromatic and smokeless candles. The bark and wax have medicinal properties. 8' ○ ● 🚽 🕽

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

# SOI4A Bottlebrush Buckeye

Aesculus parviflora 'Rogers'

It's all about the blossoms on this hardy shrub. Brushshaped panicles of white flowers can reach 30" long! Yellow fall foliage. 10' ● ③

in a small plant bag \$14.00

# SO14B Chitalpa (EV)

Chitalpa tashkentensis 'Pink Dawn'

Trumpet-shaped pink flowers with yellow centers in mid-summer. Drought tolerant but requires good air circulation. Deciduous tree that may day back to the ground, and should be treated as a shrub. Experimental in Minnesota. O

—in a 5 gal. pot \$30.00

# SOISA Chokeberry, Glossy Black

Aronia melanocarpa elata 'Viking'

Glossy, deep green foliage turning brilliant red in fall. White flowers in spring and clustered purple-black fruit from September through winter. Good for borders. 5' wide and tall ○●● [7

—in a 2 gal. pot \$16.00

# S015B Cinquefoil, Shrubby

Potentilla fruticosa 'Mango Tango'

Cultivars of a native shrub selected in Canada. Developed by Louise Lenz from the University of Manitoba. Compact variety with bicolor flowers in orange with red center, which intensify in cooler weather. 3' wide by 2' tall ○□

—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

#### S016 Cypress, Russian Microbiota decussata

Dwarf dense evergreen. Light green in color changing to bronze in winter. Excellent for shade. 6' wide by 1' tall ○ **● ●** -in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

# SOI7 Dogwood, Kesselring

Cornus alba 'Kesselringi'

Leaves have a purplish tinge. White flowers. Purpleblack bark is especially showy in winter. Good for birds. 7' wide and tall.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \ \otimes$ 

—in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

# SO18 **Dogwood**, **Pagoda** Cornus alternifolia

Unique, horizontally layered branching structure accounts for its common name. 3-4" flat clusters of small white flowers in spring. Small blue-black berries add considerable color in summer as they mature and are much appreciated by songbirds. Green leaves that turn deep burgundy in fall. Best in filtered shade. Native; source stock from Canada. 15' wide. ○ ● 🏗 —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

# SO19 Fringetree, White

Chionanthus virginicus

Slow-growing U.S. native that is especially beautiful in spring when profuse white blooms appear before the foliage. Dark blue fruit follows in the summer. Good small tree for city yards. Yellow fall color. 12–20' ○ ● —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

# S020 **Hibiscus** Hibiscus moscheutos 'Cristi'

These will look like stumps at the sale, but don't let that fool you—they'll bloom this year. Mark them well in the garden so as not to disturb until they emerge in June. Enormous ruby-red flowers (6–8" across) in August and September. Developed by Hugh and Ruth Cocker of Rochester, Minn. Round, bushy habit. 3-4' —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00 wide by 4–6' tall ○ 🗑

### S021 Holly, Oregon Grape (IEV) Mahonia aquifolium

This evergreen shrub is a member of the barberry family. Its leaves, ringed with spiny teeth, are dark green in summer and maroon in winter. In late winter, it produces small yellow blossoms at the ends of its branches, which ripen into raisin-sized, waxy, bluish fruits in summer. This was one of the plants collected on the Lewis and Clark Expedition. 5–6' ○ ● ③

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

# S022 Hydrangea, Big Leaf

Hydrangea macrophylla 'Twist and Shout'

Bold and brightly colored, this easy-to-grow hydrangea's flower heaads have deep pink centers surrounded by gorgeous blossoms of pink or periwinkle blue, depending on the pH of your soil. Blooms on old and new wood from May until frost. The sturdy red stems and glossy dark green leaves turn red-burgundy in fall to extend interest right to season's end. 3-4' —in a 1.5 gal. pot \$18.00

# S023 Hydrangea, Oakleaf

Hydrangea quercifolia

Wonderfully textured dark green, oak-shaped leaves with red or red-purple fall color. It will not flower here. Able to withstand dryer conditions than other varieties. 4-6' wide by 6-8' tall. **●** ♥ 🕾 🛎

—in a small plant bag \$14.00

# S024 Hydrangea, Panicled

Hydrangea paniculata 'Unique'

Pure white flowers in huge conical panicles, turning pink as they age. Fast growth rate. 10-15' wide by 6-8' —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

# S025 Juniper, Spreading

Juniperus horizontalis 'Blue Mat'

Native to northern Minnesota where it carpets thin soil on rocks. Dense evergreen shrub, with long, flexible, branches. Blue-green foliage turns dark purplish green in winter. Useful as a ground cover and tolerant of deer, rabbits, drought, and slope. 4-6' wide by 0.5' tall ○● 量級日 -in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

# S026 Juniper, Upright

Juniperus 'Skyrocket'

Attractive blue-green foliage. Extremely columnar growth habit. Only 18" wide by 15' tall O

—in a 7 gal. pot \$40.00

# **Lilac** Syringa vulgaris

Nothing says spring in Minnesota like fragrant lilacs. Great for butterflies. ○ 🎖 💥

- S027 Charisma, S. prestoniae—Dwarf purple, good for small spaces. Can be trained to tree form. Nonsuckering, blooming two weeks later than common lilacs. 3'
- \$028 Donald Wyman—Purple-lavender buds open to reddish-purple flowers on large pyramidal spikes two weeks later than common lilac. 8-10'
- \$029 Minuet—Great dwarf plant with fragrant light pink blooms. Best bloom quality and disease resistance occur in full sun. Prune as needed immediately after flowering. Minimal suckering 6–8' wide by 4–6' tall
- \$030 Royalty—Dark purple buds open to lilac blooms two to three weeks later than common lilacs. Foliage has purplish undertone. Non-suckering. 8-10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00
- 5031 Sensation—Large trusses of purplish-red florets each sharply edged in white in spring. 10' wide by —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

# S032 Locust, Twisty Baby Black

Robinia pseudoacacia 'Twisty Baby'

Unique multi-trunked shrub with interesting twisted zig-zag branches. Its limbs twist, turn and kink at each node, and even the medium-green leaves have a crinkled nature. The plant is particularly attractive in winter with its unusually shaped limbs. A tree dusted with snow is a sight to see. Prune long spurts of growth back to encourage twisting branches. 8' wide and tall. -in a 2 gal. pot \$36.00



Chokeberry



# Shrubs

# Shrubs in Large Pots continued

#### Magnolia Magnolia

Magnolias are an incredible part of spring. These magnolias are northern hardy spring bloomers. Foliage emerges after blooms have faded.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 

S033 Jane—Blooms late in the spring to avoid frosts, then intermittently through summer and into early fall. Tulip-shaped flowers are a rich deep pink to purple on the outside, pure white inside, with a light fragrance. Grows best in full morning sun and partially shaded afternoons. 15-30' wide by

\$034 Waterlily, M. stellata—White-blush pink 6" flowers with many petals in late spring. 15-18' wide by 20' tall —in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

#### S035 Mockorange

#### Philadelphus lewisii 'Philadelphus'

The name refers to both the appearance of the flowers and their captivating fragrance. This introduction from the Morden Research Station in Manitoba has white flowers in late spring and early summer. 6–7'  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

-in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

#### Ninebark Physocarpus opulifolius

Maple-like leaves and an arching habit. A great landscape shrub with interest from spring to fall. Best with protection from the hottest sun. Blooms June–July. ○ ● 🖂

5036 Minnesota Sunrise—Spring growth in sunrise shades of yellow and orange darkens to burgundy as it ages, then turns bright red in fall. Umbels of pink flowers in spring and ensuing pink fruit contrast nicely with the leaf colors. A North Star introduction. 6-10'

\$037 Nugget—Foliage emerges bright glowing yellow in the spring, matures to lime in summer, then turns to bronze in fall. Clusters of small white flowers in late spring and attractive peeling bark in winter. 5' wide by 6-10' tall

\$038 Center Glow—Young foliage is gold, turning rosy red and later, burgundy. Dramatic color contrast and change. White flowers, red fruits and exfoliating bark. Color best in full sun. Developed by Harold Pellett. A cross between 'Diablo' and 'Darts Gold.' 8-10' tall 📵

—in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

\$039 Diablo on a five-foot standard —Beautiful purple leaves with white to pink blossoms, trained (not grafted) onto a standard, making a small tree. A wonderful specimen with multiseason interest. 5' —in a 7 gal. pot \$64.00

#### SO40 Pine, Mugo

Pinus mugo pumilo 'Arbuzzi Maiella'

The ultimate dwarf mugo pine. Very drought tolerant, with a dense form. Grown from seed gathered in the Maiella Mountains in central Italy, which is the preferred seed origin for low-growing, dwarf forms. 4'  $\bigcirc$ —in a 1 gal. pot \$18.00

#### S041 Raisin Bush Viburnum burejaeticum

4" clusters of white flowers form red fruit that turns black when fully ripe. Soft velvet leaves. Drought tolerant. 6' wide and tall ○ ● 📵

—in a small plant bag \$14.00

#### Smokebush Cotinus coggygria

Upright, spreading, loose and open shrub. The flowers are not noteworthy, but later form a 6-8" puff of "smoke" from June through September. ○ ●

\$043 Royal Purple—Darkest of smokebushes. Oval leaves emerge maroon and darken to purplish red by late summer, then turn scarlet in fall. Leaf margins are edged with a thin line of red. To keep it smaller, cut it back to within two to three buds from the base early every spring. Purple color is best in full sun. To see it in its full glory, plant it so that it catches the sunrise or sunset. 15' wide —in a 1 gal. pot \$9.00 and tall

5044 Grace—New leaves emerge an intense wine-red and mature to dusky reddish-blue. Bright orangered fall color. Deep pink panicles in early summer. Can be trained into a small tree. 10-15'

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

#### 5045 **Snowball, Rose** Viburnum opulus 'Roseum'

An heirloom shrub gardened since the 16th century. Green, maple-like leaves become orange-red in fall. Pompom-like blooms up to 3" across in May, starting out pure white, then flushed with pink as they are fading. 10–12' ○ **①** —in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

# SO46 Spindle Tree, Dwarf

Euonymus nana 'Turkestanica'

Semi-evergreen with sprawling branches. Fine-textured, dark-green foliage turns pinkish-green in fall. Small yellow-white flowers followed by pink capsule-like fruit. 3' 

# S047 **Spirea**, **Blue** Caryopteris 'Petit Bleu'

Wonderful, soft blue mounds over gray-green foliage in late summer. The seed heads remain ornamental in winter. Prune each spring to about a foot. 2–2.5' ○ € —in a 1.5 gal. pot \$15.00

## **SO48 Sumac, Tiger Eyes**

Rhus typhina 'Bailtiger'

Golden form of Cutleaf Staghorn Sumac. New growth is bright chartreuse, quickly changing to yellow, both colors contrasting nicely with its rosy-pink leaf stems. Deeply cut leaflets drape downward. Fall color in yellow, orange and intense scarlet. 6–8' ○ ● ♥ 🗇

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### S049 **Sweetfern** Comptonia peregrina

Although called sweetfern, it is not a fern. Fragrant deep green fern-like foliage makes very nice tea. Blooms are catkins followed by bur-like fruits. Grows well in sand. 4–6' wide. 2–3'  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## S050 Weigela Weigela florida 'Ghost'

Also known as the Cardinal Bush, a spreading shrub grown for its funnel-shaped flowers that attract hummingbirds. Dark red flowers over foliage that starts green and turns to a ghostly, iridescent butter yellow as the summer progresses. Reblooms. 4–5'  $\bigcirc$  lacktriangle

—in a 2 gal. pot \$28.00

#### SO51 Witch Alder

Fothergilla major 'Mount Airy'

Blooms heavily with white fragrant flower spikes in spring. Summer foliage is dark blue-green, followed by fall foliage in neon hues of yellow, orange and red. 4-5 wide. 5-6' **●** —in a 5 gal. pot \$36.00

#### S052 **Yellow Horn** Xanthoceras sorbifolia

No 'X' in your alphabet of plants? Now you can have Xanthoceras! An upright shrub from north China, its lustrous leaves turn yellow in fall. Edible nuts. Blooms early, so protect the fall buds from late frosts in spring. Glorious in May when it covers itself with racemes of white flowers. Watch their centers changes day by day from green through yellow to pink to red, all seen together at once. Adaptable to many sites except wet ones. Blooms while quite young. 20' \omega 100

—in a 3 gal. pot \$15.00

### Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- Attractive foliage
- ₩ Butterfly-friendly
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- & Ground cover
- Y Hummingbird-friendly
- Rock garden
- Minnesota native U.S. native
- Saturday restock
- 1 Photo on pp. 28-34
- (2) Toxic to humans

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# Shrubs and Trees in Small Pots

These plants in small pots are a very affordable way to add shrubs and trees to your landscape. It may be a few years before they are big enough to be called bushes. but we chose many of these because they are fast growers.

# Hailing from Latvia, this hardy deciduous shrub has

rich pink flowers with fragrance better than a lilac, late May through mid June. Glossy foliage turns orange-red —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00 in fall. 5–6' ○ **①** 

S053 Abelia, Fragrant Abelia mosanensis 🕮

# **Arborvitae** Thuja occidentalis

Also known as White Cedar. Wonderful evergreens for the landscape.  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

S054 Linesville—A dwarf mounded globe with soft sage-green foliage. Tight and compact habit. Outstanding landscape or container plant. Keeps its shape without pruning. 12-15"

\$055 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' —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

5056 DeGroot's Spire—Narrow, upright spire-shaped plant with dark green, twisted foliage. Suitable as a specimen or in a container or trough. 7'

\$057 Sunkist—Pyramidal to conical shape with exquisite year-round color: dense, flattened sprays of lemon-yellow in spring, turning orange-yellow in winter. 2-3' wide by 4' tall

—in a 1 quart pot \$4.00

# **Arborvitae** continued

S058 North Pole, T. occidentalis 'Art Boe' Narrow columnar form with dark green winter foliage, resistant to winter burn. Excellent landscape plant for narrow spaces or as an accent. A new Proven Winners selection originating at North Star Nursery in Faribault, Minn. 4-5' wide by 10-15' tall —in a 2.5" pot \$5.00

# **Barberry** Berberis

Densely covered with small leaves, barberry makes a good foundation or hedge planting. O

\$059 Helmond Pillar—Exquisite deep purple shrub in a narrow column. A real architectural beauty. 1' wide by 2-3' tall. —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

\$060 Aurea Nana ← A real attention grabber with compact habit and bright yellow foliage. Turns bright red in fall. 2-3' tall and wide

\$06| Concorde -Bright red new growth is also outstanding. Deep purple-burgundy, velvety foliage turns scarlet in the autumn. Tolerates dry soils and is extremely slow-growing. Because the leaf shape is similar to a boxwood, this barberry looks good with boxwood, or in place of it, as a small hedge around a rose garden or other defined space. 2-3' wide by 2' tall

—in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

# **Barberry** continued

S062 Rose Glow—Splashes of light pink develop in spring on the otherwise burgundy foliage, resulting in a marbled rose and bronze color in full sun. Pale yellow flowers hide among the dense foliage in midspring, followed by bead-like, bright red fruits in late summer that hang onto the bare branches through autumn—especially effective when backlit by the setting sun. 3–6'

—in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

S063 Sunjoy Gold Beret—Bright golden foliage with red new growth making a small, bun-like shrub. Bright orange-red autumn foliage, 1'

\$064 Sunjoy Gold Pillar—Leaves emerge yellow with faint red tinges in spring, mature to bright yellow in summer and develop interesting orange-red color in fall with glossy red berries. 1' wide by 3-4' tall 💿 —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

# **S065 Beauty Bush**

Kolkwitzia 'Dream Catcher'

Spectacular soft pink blooms in spring and foliage that changes through the year. The young leaves emerge orange-copper, then change through golden yellow to lime green in summer, then gold and orange for fall. Branches often used in flower arrangements. Requires filtered to partial shade. 6–9' ● 🖲

-in a 5.25" pot \$8.00



Magnolia

# Shrubs and Trees

# Shrubs and Trees in Small Pots continued

#### S066 Boxwood

Buxus microphylla 'Wintergreen'

Bright green leaves on this hardiest of boxwoods. This is the shrub you see trimmed to flat-edged hedges in formal gardens and labyrinths. 3-5' wide and tall, but can be kept much smaller by pruning.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$  s-in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

#### S067 Bridal Veil Bush 🕬

Spirea x vanhouttei 'Renaissance'

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. 5-7' —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### 5068 Broom, Dwarf Genista lydia 'Bangle'

Nice for use on hot, sunny slopes when planted close together. Not picky about its soil as long as it's welldrained. A profusion of electric yellow flowers drape this low arching beauty in May and June. 2' wide and —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00 tall ()

#### S069 Cypress, False

Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Vintage Gold'

This native to North America and East Asia has flat. fern-shaped, scale-like leaves rather than needles. Strong-growing and golden. Holds its color without fading in summer or winter. 1.5–2.5' ○ ● 🛇 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# SO70 Dogwood, Bloodtwig

Cornus sanguinea 'Winter Flame'

In fall, red foliage and yellow stem color. Winter stems are orange-yellow at the base and pink-red at the tips. 8' wide by 8–10' tall ○ ● ③ -in a 4" pot \$5.00

#### SO71 Dogwood, Golden Prairie Flame Cornus alba 'Aurea'

Here's the sequence of events: bright gold leaves in spring, creamy white flowers in late spring, chartreuse foliage in summer, blazing red foliage in fall, and finally orange-red branches in late fall and winter. 5-7' wide and tall ○ ● 🖎 🛎 -in a 4" pot \$5.00

# S072 Dogwood, Golden Shadows Pagoda Cornus alternifolia 'Golden Shadows'

Iridescent lime-green leaves, broadly edged in gold. Fragrant white clusters of flower bracts. Dark blue fruit appears later and is much appreciated by songbirds. The foliage turns a reddish purple shade in fall. Horizontal branching. 6–8' wide. 10-12' ● 🌂 🕻 🖼 🕃 —in a 1 quart pot \$12.00

# S073 Dogwood, Gray Cornus racemosa

Tolerates most soils. Upright branching with showy white flower clusters followed by white berries on red pedicels in autumn. Purple-red fall color. Colonizes. High wildlife value. Can be pruned to a small tree. 6-10' wide. 8-12' ○ ① [ ③ —in a 1 quart pot \$4.00

# S074 **Elderberry** Sambucus nigra 'Madonna'

European native with saw-toothed leaves with wide margins of gold in sun, chartreuse in shade. Good for smaller spaces, growing more slowly than most elderberries. Performs best if cut back to the ground each spring. 4' wide and tall. ○ **①**—in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

# Forsythia Forsythia

The classic spring-blooming shrub. Soft yellow flowers line arching branches in April.

5075 Meadowlark—Noted for the cold-hardiness of its buds. Foliage turns purplish in the fall. 6–10′ ○

—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

5076 Kumson, F. koreana - A unique new forsythia discovered in Korea with an intricate network of decorative silver veins in the dark green leaves. Attractive foliage remains to brighten the garden once the blooming is done. Tolerates part shade. —in a 1 quart pot \$9.00 4-6' ○ ● 📵

# SO77 Forsythia, White

Abeliophyllum distichum

An early spring bloomer. The flowers are pure white with a yellow eye, and show up well with a darker background. This mid-sized arching shrub is in bloom well before the true forsythias show their gold. Pruning must be done regularly, either cutting the oldest one third of the branches down to the base of the plant annually, or cutting the entire plant down nearly to the ground every five years. Either way, pruning should be done after flowering. Red fall color. 3–5'  $\bigcirc$ —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

### S078 Hemlock, Dwarf

Tsuga canadensis 'Jeddeloh'

A birds-nest-like selection with feathery, arching tips and a slightly depressed center. Excellent for smaller gardens. 1–3' ○ ● ● 🌣 🗑 —in a 2.5" pot \$6.00

#### Hydrangea, Annabelle

Hydrangea arborescens

Thrives in part shade. Flowers the second year.

- 5079 Pink, H. arborescens 'Invincibelle Spirit'—A color breakthrough. The 6-8" mop-head flowers change from dark, hot pink to a clear pink that is not affected by soil acidity. The flower buds are produced on new wood, so you'll still get bloom even after severe winters. Flowers until frost. 3-4' wide —in a 5.25" pot \$11.00 and tall  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$
- \$080 Incrediball, H. arborescens 'Abetwo'—A new and improved descendent of 'Annabelle' with strong, flop-resistant stems despite its massive, perfectly round 12" blooms. Each bloom, with roughly four times as many flowers as 'Annabelle,' emerges lime green, changes to pure snowy white and then matures to green. 4' wide by 4–5' tall O • • —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

#### SOBI Hydrangea, Big Leaf

Hydrangea macrophylla 'Cityline Rio'

Large, showy blooms in a rich blue to purple (depending on the amount of acidity in the soil) with chartreuse eyes. Strong stems with glossy foliage, compact growth, and excellent mildew resistance. Over-winters its buds on last year's growth, so be sure not to prune off the buds. Fast and easy to grow. 2–3' ○

—in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

# Hydrangea, Panicled Hydrangea paniculata

The flowers cluster on conical panicles, produced on new wood, and so will bloom even after the harshest winters. Bloom color is not affected by soil acidity.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \otimes$ 

- \$082 Limelight—Bright lime green flowers in late summer. Vigorous and floriferous! 6-8'
- \$083 Little Lime Dwarf form of the 'Limelight' with green flowers on sturdy stems in summer. Flowers turn pink in fall. Blooms on new wood. 4-6' wide by 3-5' tall
- \$084 Pinky Winky—Giant 12-16" two-toned flower heads appear on strong, non-drooping stems in mid-summer. Flowering is indeterminate, meaning new white flowers continue to emerge from the tip of the panicle while the older flowers transform to rich pink. 6-8'

—in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

\$085 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. Moist, well-drained soil. 6–8' —in a 1 quart pot \$9.00

# S086 Juniper Juniperus 'Daub's Frosted'

Evergreen landscaping shrub with blue-green foliage frosted in gold. Great for erosion control or along banks and slopes. Grows 3-6" each year until mature height. A favorite of garden writer Bonnie Blodgett. 6' —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# 5087 Laceshrub Stephanandra incisa 'Crispa'

A graceful, low-spreading plant. Miniature maple-like leaves unfold a reddish-bronze. Best displayed draping down a hillside or over a wall. 2–4' ○ ● 🕸 🕒

—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

# S088 Leather Leaf (NEW)

Camaedaphne calyculata

This dwarf shrub deserves more attention. It is one of the earliest to bloom in the spring, when white bellshaped flowers cover every branch. The tough, leathery leaves point upward to expose a hint of reddish brown on the underside. It thrives in wet, boggy conditions, spreading to form a dense thicket. Prefers acidic soil. —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00 2' wide and tall ○◎□

# **Lilac** Syringa

Nothing says spring in Minnesota like fragrant lilacs.

5089 Dwarf Korean, S. meyeri 'Palibin'—Also called Little Leaf Lilac. Dwarf variety with an excellent low, spreading habit. Reddish-purple buds open to single pale lilac fragrant flowers. Profuse blooms at an early age. Leaves are dark green and small. Attractive to butterflies. Insect and mildew resistant. Late bloomer. 3' wide and tall

—in a 5.25" pot \$7.00

# Lilac continued

- 5090 Miss Kim, S. patula—Abundant panicles of orchidpink blossoms from pinky purple buds, still blooming weeks after the French hybrids have finished. Naturally compact, it can be easily kept pruned to 4' because of its dense, leafy habit and naturally rounded form. Some lilac connoisseurs regard this as the most fragrant of all, with a sweet and spicy scent, and having the best fall color, a beautiful burgundy-red. Resistant to pow-—in a 1 quart pot \$5.00 dery mildew. 6-8'
- S091 Bloomerang Reblooming dwarf lilac produces purple-pink blooms in spring and, after a rest period during the heat of summer, flowers again. Deer resistant and attracts butterflies. 3-4' —in a 5.25" pot \$7.00 wide and tall

## **Ninebark** *Physocarpus opulifolius*

Maple-like leaves and an arching habit. A great shrub for the landscape with interest from spring to fall. Blooms June–July.○●灣☆

- \$092 Royalty A recent introduction from North Star. Dark purple leaves are purple on both sides. Pinkish-white, button-like flowers in mid-summer followed by showy seed pods. Very showy, vigorous, and extremely hardy. 6-8' -in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- \$093 Coppertina—The orange-copper color is most pronounced in the spring as the new growth flushes and then gradually changes to a rich red. The white blooms appear in early summer and contrast wonderfully with the red foliage. 6–8' wide by 5–6' tall 🖭 —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

# 5094 Pussy Willow, Black

Salix gracilis melanostachys

A multi-stemmed shrub that often blooms before the snow melts and before its own leaves are out, with deep purple-black 1.5" catkins sporting jazzy red anthers that gradually turn yellow with pollen. Grows well in moist places other shrubs don't like. Slowgrowing, but hard-prune it about every four years to keep it compact and encourage the largest possible catkins. 6–10′ ○ **① ②** —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

# S095 Quince 🚇

Chaenomeles speciosa 'Texas Scarlet'

Considered one of the best tomato-red flowering quince, popular for hedging, bonsai, and jam making and, of course, for its large colorful blooms in earliest spring. Slow-growing and nearly thornless. 3–4' wide and tall  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

# 5096 **Seven Son Tree** *Heptacodium miconioides*

Jasmine-scented flowers appear in whorls in September when few other shrubs bloom, with each whorl containing seven tiny flowers (hence the common name.) Next, each calyx turns cherry red, seeming to give another wave of bloom until November. A bonus is the reddish-brown outer bark peeling away in thin narrow strips to reveal attractive pale brown inner bark underneath. Native to China, but quite rare and may no longer exist in the wild. Best in a protected —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00 spot. 15' ○ **① ⑤** 

# S097 **Snowball, Fragrant** Viburnum x carlesii

Valued for their fragrance, the flowers are pink to reddish in bud and then open into white snowballs in late April to early May. Blue-black berries in late summe Dark green serrated leaves, turns dark red in fall. Rounded, dense shrub with stiff, upright spreading branches. 4–6' ○ ● 📵 —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

# **Snowberry** Symphoricarpos

Grows on clay and limestone soils. Excellent for wildlife. Good for erosion control. ○ ●

- S098 Red Snowberry, S. orbiculatus—Native with purple-red berries that persist through the winter. Good for bank plantings. Flowers are yellowwhite, flushed with rose in June-July. Tolerant of moist soils also. Prune in early spring, if needed. 4–8' wide by 3–5' tall [ —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00
- S099 Amethyst, S. x doorenbosii—Midsummer pink blooms, followed by vibrant hot pink fruit. Attractive to birds. Dark green foliage. 3-4' by —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00



Hydrangea



# Shrubs and Trees

# Shrubs and Trees in Small Pots continued

#### S100 Spirea, Blue

Caryopteris 'Longwood Blue'

Fragrant, violet-blue flowers resembling clouds of blue mist. Blooms late summer to fall when other flowering shrubs have quit. Aromatic lance-shaped, silvery-gray leaves. Effective in groups or as a low hedge. Needs good drainage. Mulch well for winter protection and prune back hard in early spring. 2-4' wide and tall 📵 —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00

# Spirea, Japanese Spirea japonica

Tiny-leaved foliage for ground cover or containers.  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

\$101 Alpine Gold VEV —Very compact with gold leaves and pink flowers. A chance seedling from a nursery in Paynesville, Minn. 1'—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

\$102 Magic Carpet—Red leaf tips and pink-purple flowers in summer. 1-1.5'

—in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

# S103 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 ground cover that works well in all types of soil. 1–2'  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

#### Weigela Weigela florida

Also known as the Cardinal Bush, a spreading shrub grown for its funnel-shaped flowers that attract hum-

\$104 Rumba—Semi-dwarf with ruby-red flowers that have a yellow throat. Blooms from June through September. 2–3' by 3–4' tall

\$105 Tango—Dramatic burgundy-purple leaves are dark green underneath. Heavy crop of rosy pink trumpets bloom in spring and then throughout the summer. This Canadian introduction is the only reliable purple-leaf pink-flowering variety for the most northern yards. 2-3' by 3-4' tall

—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

\$106 Midnight Wine—Low-mounding dwarf version of Wine and Roses. Dark burgundy-purple foliage and pink flowers. Perfect for the front of the border. 1-2' —in a 5.25" pot \$8.00

\$107 My Monet—Colorful green, cream and pink foliage provides season-long interest, while bright pink spring blooms provide the icing on the cake. This plant will change the way you think about and use shrubs. It can be used as a low mounding perennial, or massed as a ground cover. 1-1.5' —in a 5.25" pot \$11.00

# S108 Willow, Golden Curls

Salix 'Golden Curls'

Corkscrew willow whose twisty branches are orangeyellow when young, and prized for floral arrangements. Wavy leaves turn yellow in fall. Tree can be cut back hard to keep it more shrubby. Very hardy at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. 6–10' wide. ○ €

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### Winterberry Ilex verticilliata

Dwarf, upright, rounded, slow-growing shrub with glossy dark green foliage, good in masses, shrub borders, foundation planting, and hedges. Excellent for wet soils. These are cultivars of a Minnesota native. Note: A male and female plant are needed to get the characteristic red berries; you only need one male plant for any number of females. • • • •

\$109 Jim Dandy—Male. 3-6'

\$110 Red Sprite—This female winterberry has excellent year-round interest, highlighted by the showy display of large red berries in winter. 2–3' ™ —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

#### SIII Witchhazel Hamamelis virginiana

Yellow flowers in late October and November, around the time its yellow leaves drop. Vase-shaped. Use in the shrub border or as a screen plant. Plant more than one to experience exploding seed pods a year after flowering. Tolerates poor conditions. The extract witchhazel is distilled from the bark of young stems and roots. 8–10' wide and tall.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

-in a 1 quart pot \$10.00

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Minnesota native U.S. native

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# Trees in Large Pots

# S112 Aspen, Quaking (EW)

Populus tremuloides

The classic trembling leaves on narrow, conical trees. Wonderful spring fragrance as the leaf buds open. Golden fall foliage. Fast-growing. 20-30' wide 40-50' —in a 2 gal. pot \$12.00

# SII3 Beech, Purple European

Fagus sylvatica 'Atropurpureum'

A stunning purple tree that turns bronze in fall. Wavy leaf texture and oval habit. 30-40' wide 40-60' ○ ● \*\* —in a 1 gal. pot \$28.00

# SI14 Birch, Dakota Pinnacle

Betula platyphylla 'Fargo'

Discovered by Art Boe during his years at the University of North Dakota, this white-barked birch is columnar, forming a perfect spire. When you need a deciduous "exclamation point" in the landscape, this is a tree worth serious consideration! Yellow fall color. Drought-tolerant and disease resistant. 7–8' wide by -in a 2 gal. pot \$34.00 30' ○ 🕾

# S115 Catalpa Catalpa bignonioides (NEW)

Spectacular spring flowers and tropical-looking, heartshaped leaves, as seen at the U of M's St. Paul campus. Develops interesting cigar-shaped pods that turn brown in the fall. 25–40'  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

—in a small plant bag \$14.00

# SII7 Chokecherry Prunus viginiana

Long clusters of white blossoms are followed by red fruit, ripening to dark black-purple. In spite of the name, the fruit makes excellent jam or syrup. Can be grown as a dense hedge. Good in most soils and attractive to bees, butterflies and birds. 6' wide 20' 🔾 🖫 🛛 —in a small plant bag \$14.00

#### SII8 Crabapple, Sargent (EV) Malus sargentii

Makes a dense small tree with white flowers in the spring, followed by small red crabapples that mature in fall. Leaves are dark green in summer and yellow in the fall. Blooms profusely in alternate years. Fruits are attractive to birds. 15' wide by 8' tall

—in a 5 gal. pot \$28.00



# SII9 Dogwood, Chinese

Cornus kousa 'Satomi'

Vase-shaped while young, but becomes more horizontal and tiered with age. Fruits, which can be showy, are similar in appearance to raspberries and are edible. New leaves are red, turning green. Deep pink blooms. Rounded tree shape at maturity. 15–20'  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ —in a 5 gal. pot \$79.00

# S120 Dogwood, Cornelian Cherry

Cornus mas

Late winter clusters of tiny yellow flowers before the leaves appear. The fruit is dark ruby red, ripening after it falls from the tree. Acidic flavor like a mix of cranberry and sour cherry, it's mainly used for jam and an excellent sauce. Amenable to heavy clay soil. 15-20' wide by 20–25' tall  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ —in a 1 gal. pot \$18.00

# S121 Fir, Balsam Abies balsamea

A popular Christmas tree, narrowly pyramidal with dense crown terminating in a slender spire. Noted for the fragrance of its needles. The only fir native to the —in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

# S123 Fir, Korean Variegated

Abies koreana 'Silberlocke'

Strongly curved upright needles, new growth with a bright white underside. Produces steel blue cones. 5' wide by 20' ○ —in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

# S124 Golden Rain Tree NEW

Koelreuteria paniculata

In early July, large yellow panicles "rain" down from this decorative tree. Interesting lime-green pods follow that turn to gold and then brown as they hang on through the winter. 30' wide and tall ○ ●

—in a small plant bag \$14.00

#### S125 Harry Lauder's Walking Stick Corylus avellana 'Contorta'

Contorted hazelnut with twisted branches that add to its effect in winter. Named for a Scottish vaudevillian who carried a twisted walking stick as part of his act. Medium green foliage changes to shades of yellow in -in a 3 gal. pot \$37.00 fall. 8–10′ ○

# S126 Hemlock, Eastern Tsuga canadensis

Pyramidal shaped evergreen, with a trunk 2–3' in diameter. The bark is cinnamon-brown with deep ridges and furrows. The foliage appears as graceful flat sprays, parallel with the ground. The pendant cones are a little less than 1" long and almost as wide at the middle; they are among the smallest of all cones. Best in moist soil. 60' € 🔀 —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

# S127 Hornbeam, Columnar

Carpinus betulus 'Columnaris'

A dense, narrow tree with a delightful egg shape. Slow growing and neat in habit, it makes a good choice for tall hedges. Rich yellow fall color. 30' wide by 40' tall —in a 3 gal. pot \$44.00

# S128 Hornbeam, European 🐠

Carpinus betulus

Also known as ironwood for its valuable hardwood lumber and musclewood for the appearance of its trunk. Leaves are sharply serrated and look finely pleated. Pendulous catkins in spring, Can be used as topiary or as a clipped hedge. Slow-growing. 30' wide by 40–50' tall ○ **①** —in a 1 gal. pot \$20.00

# S129 **Katsura** Cercidiphyllum japonicum

Beautiful heart-shaped foliage emerges red and changes to bluish green in summer, followed by apricot orange fall color. Oval shape. Fall leaves have a nice aroma. 40' wide and tall. O —in a 2 gal. pot \$32.00

# \$130 Kentucky Coffeetree

Gymnocladus dioica

New, late spring foliage is pink to purple tinged, then turns green and grows to 36" long. Each leaf is made up of 2" leaflets, and appears to be a branch with many twigs and leaves. Interesting furrowed bark. In winter, after it has lost its leaflets and twigs, it stands out with its bold and picturesque appearance. 60–75' ○⑤□

—in a small plant bag \$14.00



Harry Lauder with his walking stick.

# Thanks to the Plant Sale's volunteer Master Gardeners!

Master Gardeners will be on hand throughout the sale to answer questions (located under the central stairway).

Many are from Ramsey County:

www.co.ramsey.mn.us/mastergardener

To find your local Master Gardener program: www.extension.umn.edu/offices



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Ponderosa Pine tree shape compared with Spruce shape

# SI31 Larch, European Weeping

Larix decidua 'Pendula'

Evergreen in appearance, but drops its needles in winter. Graceful, with soft green foliage turning gold in fall. Once its needle-like leaves fall, the rose-shaped cones remain, dotting the branches through winter. Prostrate if not staked. O —in a 3 gal. pot \$55.00

### S132 Larch, Japanese Larix kaempferi

Open conical shape with needles arranged in spirals around the branches. Like its relative the Tamarack, this conifer will turn gold in fall and then lose its "needles" in winter. Brown cones with fringed scales are attractive. Moderate to fast growth rate. 30-40' wide by 80–90' tall ○ -in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

# S133 Lilac, Copper Curls

Syringa pekinensis 'SunDak'

Fragrant white plumes in late spring to early summer. For winter interest: curly, coppery-orange peeling bark. Large seed clusters remain on the tree to add winter interest. 20–25′ ○ —in a 10 gal. pot \$75.00

# \$134 Magnolia, Cucumber

Magnolia acuminata

The unripe fruit is green and shaped like a cucumber, then matures to a dark red color with bright red seeds. The fragrant flowers are small, yellow-green, and borne high in the tree April–June. The young tree is pyramidal, becoming more open with age (as we all should). 60' wide and tall ○ ♡ —in a 1 gal. pot \$20.00

### Magnolia, Tree-Form Magnolia

An incredible part of spring. These magnolias are northern hardy, early bloomers. Foliage emerges after blooms have faded. O

- \$135 Dr. Merrill, M. loebneri—Showy 3" white flowers with just a hint of pink at their base. From a distance the tree is a blizzard of white. Fast-growing and vigorous. 25' wide by 30' tall
- \$136 Leonard Messell, M. loebneri—Deep pink buds open to scented lilac-pink blossoms. 15-20'
  - —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00
- \$137 Kobushi Magnolia, M. kobus—Like dancing white stars, the 4" flowers have a wonderful fragrance that will fill your yard. The name Kobushi means fist, because the red fruit of this tree resembles one. The seeds are very attractive to birds. 25' —in a 1 gal. pot \$20.00

### S138 Maple, Japanese

Acer palmatum 'Atropurpureum'

Exquisite in both color and form, this ornamental is great in a large patio pot or as a focal point on the lawn or in borders. Seedlings of 'Bloodgood', these trees will range in color from purple to green turning bright red in fall. Protect from winter wind and sun for outdoor success in Minnesota. Can be brought inside for the —in a 1 gal. pot \$20.00 winter. 15–20' ○ **①** ③

#### \$139 Maple, Shantung Acer truncatum

Winter-hardy, small rounded tree with dense slender branching. New foliage and stems are purple; the bark is gray-brown, very rough and fissured. Dark glossy green leaves turn yellow-orange-red in fall. Heat and drought tolerant. 20-25' ○ ① ③

—in a 1 gal. pot \$20.00

#### Pine, Ponderosa Pinus ponderosa scopulorum

Preferred for difficult, dry locations. Bark is nearly black, deeply furrowed. Good for wildlife. These will be 3–4' tall at the time of the sale. Black Hills, South Dakota seed source. 150'○ ✷

—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00 \$141 —in a 3 gal. pot \$35.00

# \$142 Pine, Swiss Stone Pinus cembra

Attractive conifer that is conical in form while young. It is very slow in growth and remains relatively small. Soft 2–3" needles in bundles of five do not turn brown in winter. Remains thick and dense right down to the ground through most of its life. Makes an excellent evergreen specimen or group planting. Edible nuts. 10–15' wide by 25–35' tall ○

—in a 1 gal. pot \$20.00

#### \$143 Pine, White Pinus strobus

Prefers moist, well-drained loamy soils. Soft blue-green needles. The grand tree that covered much of northeastern Minnesota. Used for ships' masts and those huge beams found in warehouses. 35-55' wide by —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00 75' tall ○ ① 🖶 🖸

# S144 Pine, White Contorted

Pinus strobus 'Contorta'

This white pine has needles and branches twisted all ways, but maintains an overall pyramidal shape. The distinctive light blue-green needles give this robust tree a soft feathery look. Deer resistant. 6' wide by 25' —in a 7 gal. pot \$75.00

# S145 Pine, White Weeping

Pinus strobus 'Pendula'

Long bluish needles on branches that reach to the ground. A striking accent plant in any garden. Cylindrical brown cones dot the branches. Height determined by staking. Of 📵

—in a 5 gal. pot \$50.00

#### S146 Redbud

#### Cercis canadensis 'Minnesota Strain'

We're excited to be able to offer this beautiful tree. Rounded to broad spreading shape, often taking on a picturesque form. Its bright, magenta-pink flowers are plentiful in spring. Yellow fall color and mildly shaggy bark give it multi-season interest. Moist soil. 20-30' —in a 5 gal. pot \$65.00

## S147 Redwood, Dawn

Metasequoia glyptostroboides

Very fast-growing, deciduous. Prehistoric species rediscovered in China in the mid-20th Century. Soft green needles turn golden and fall off. These specimens are —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

## \$148 Scholar Tree Sophora japonica

This shapely tree produces masses of pea-like flowers in August when you'd least expect them. The resulting seed pods resemble strings of beads. Foliage stays green right into winter, turning slightly chartreuse. Very pollution tolerant. 40' wide by 40−60' tall ○

—in a small plant bag \$14.00

# S149 Spruce, Bird's Nest NEW

Picea abies 'Nidiformis'

Flat-topped with a hollow center, this spruce looks just like its name. Slow growing and extremely hardy, this is a good choice for adding "bones" to your garden. The lush, bright green branches will keep the garden looking alive all winter. 4–6' wide by 2–4' tall ○ ● —in a 5 gal. pot \$25.00

# S150 Spruce, Meyer's Blue Picea meyeri

Upright with blue-green needles. Tight, compact form. Tolerates a wide range of conditions from heavy and wet to sunny and dry. 18' wide. 30' O

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

# S151 **Spruce, Weeping** Picea breweriana

Also known as Brewer's Spruce, this tree is a rare native of the northwest. Each branch is lined with pendulous draping branchlets. Slow growing. 60'  $\bigcirc$ —in a 1 gal. pot \$20.00

# S152 Spruce, Weeping White

Picea glauca 'Pendula'

Extremely upright and narrow, with gray-green needles on branches that weep gracefully. Originally bred for Versailles, France, its skirts of branches form around the base. 3' wide at the base. 12' O

—in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00

# S153 Tamarack Larix laricina

Evergreen in appearance, but drops its needles in winter. Wildlife use the tree for food and nesting; it 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 but does well in both wetland or upland situations. 45'  $\bigcirc$   $\square$ 

# \$154 **Wahoo** Euonymus atropurpureus

Native shrub or small tree that is most often grown for its red berries and red fall color. Occurs in the wild in open woods and thickets, near streams and on wooded slopes. Fruit is attractive to wildlife. 10–15'  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ —in small plant bag \$14.00

# S155 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. Trained to a standard to make a nice "lollipop" tree. 5–8' ○ 📵

—in a 5 gal. pot \$40.00

# \$156 Willow, Scarlet Curls Salix x scarcuzam

Curly leaves and twisted golden branches with scarlet twigs. Color intensifies after the first frost, so if you're looking for winter interest, this is the one! 25–30'  $\bigcirc$ —in a 7 gal. pot \$80.00

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All are on their own root unless noted otherwise.

noted with  $\blacksquare$ . All of our roses are old-fashioned, long-lived roses.

# Shrub Roses

# Roses in Large Pots Rosa 🏞 🗟 ○

# R001 Abraham Darby NEW

Peach-apricot blossoms with shading of yellow and pink. Blooms late spring to early summer with repeat blossoms. Very fragrant. 3-4' wide -in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00 by 4–6' tall

#### **R002 Carefree Beauty**

A small ever-bloomer with fragrant mediumpink flowers, each with 15-20 petals. Very winter hardy and needs little care. Leathery dark green foliage with good disease resistance. 2.5-3' —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

#### R003 Carefree Celebration

Orange, orange-red and peach colored blossoms. Blooms repeatedly from late spring through fall. Fragrant. 4-6' wide and tall

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

## R004 Champlain NEW

Fragrant red double blossoms with yellow eyes. Blooms repeatedly from late spring through late summer. Produces tomato-orange hips from mid to late fall. The rose that grows outside Patrick's Cabaret in South Minneapolis. 3' wide and tall —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

# R005 Como Park NEW

Large red double blossoms. Blooms late spring to late summer with repeated blooming, Good compact accent rose from Minnesota's Bailey Nurseries. Named after St. Paul's Como Park. —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00 2.5' wide and tall

#### R006 **Dakota Sun**

Bright non-fading yellow flowers throughout the season; the growth is compact and tidy, with excellent disease resistance; foliage is lush, glossy edged maroon. 3' wide by 4' tall —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

# R006 Dakota's Song (IEW)

A rose with good genes, combining the best traits of its parents, 'Applejack,' 'Golden Unicorn' and 'Prairie Harvest.' A lovely, superhardy rose with golden-peach old-style blossoms, reappearing throughout the summer. 3.5' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

# R008 Elveshorn NEW

Covered in continuous sprays of rose-salmon double blooms all summer. 4' wide by 3.5' tall —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

# **R009 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. 2.5' wide by 3.5' tall  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

—in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

# R010 Hi Neighbor

Super hardiness in a grandiflora rose. This Buck rose features medium red, fully double 4.5" blooms all season. Long stems and dark leathery foliage, make it a great cut flower too. —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

# ROII **High Voltage**

An Easy Elegance introduction from Bailey Nurseries, this electrifying shrub rose has beautiful, medium-yellow double flowers that add a jolt of color to any border all through the summer. Very disease resistant. 3-5'

—in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

# R012 Kashmir NEW

A new Easy Elegance rose with dark red 3" blooms resembling a tea rose. 2.5-4'

—in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

# **R013 Knockout, Double**

Double, cherry-red flowers with continuous blooming. 4' wide and tall. 4'

—in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

# **R014 Konigin von Danmark**

"Queen of Denmark" is an old-fashioned garden rose from 1826. Heavily quartered, fragrant flowers are medium pink, darkening toward the centers. Highly fragrant. 5'

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### R015 Lena (NEW)

One of the Northern Accents series developed by the U of M, Lena is an ever-blooming dazzler. Frilly deep pink-and-white flowers cover this super hardy shrub rose all season. Easy to grow with excellent disease resistance. May die back to the ground each winter, but regrows vigorously. 2' wide and tall

—in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

#### ROI7 Ole NEW

Lena's cousin, also from the U of M, Ole features blush-pink to white flowers in clusters of 5-15 blooms. It repeats well all summer, so there is always color on this rose. Looks great by itself, in mixed borders or in groups. —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00 2' wide and tall

#### **R019 Oranges and Lemons**

Bright orange and yellow striped double flowers from spring until fall. Deep red new growth matures to dark green foliage. Tight, globe-like shrub. Fragrant and vigorous. From New Zealand; needs some winter protection. 6-8' —in a 5 gal. pot \$27.00

#### R020 Rosa Glauca Rosa glauca

Also known as R. rubrifolia. Noted for its purplish-red new foliage and bluish mature leaves, useful as background or contrast; and shade tolerance with good disease-resistance. Light pink, single, small flowers produced in June and followed by oblong bright orange hips in late summer. 6–8' ○ €

in a small plant bag \$14.00

#### R021 Rosenstadt Zweibrukken NEW

Don't let its complicated name put you off. Sometimes called the Morning Rose, this easycare modern shrub rose produces loads of large, open, frilly hot pink flowers with a yellow base. Blooms in June, July and August. 4-6'

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

Rose is the poet of the garden.

#### R022 **Sea Foam**

White pompon-like flowers; large trusses on trailing canes, ever-blooming. Vigorous, lowmaintenance; sparkling dark, disease-free foliage. Very popular ground cover rose. 2.5' wide by 5' tall 🕸

—in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

#### **R023 Sunrise Sunset**

Warm pastel tones changing from pink-orange to apricot-yellow in mass display throughout the season. Compact with superb disease resistance. 2.5' —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

#### R024 Therese Bugnet

Pronounced a la Français, Ta-ress Boon-yay. Crimson buds open to soft pink blooms. Double and fragrant. Prolific, with repeat through summer. Upright, with lacy, dense foliage. Very hardy and vigorous with few thorns. Bright orange hips. Can be trained to a tree shape. 5' wide. 6'

-in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

#### R025 Wanderin' Wind (NEW)

Fragrant, 3" double pink flowers on glossy, dark-green foliage. Recommended for beginners, it has all the hardiness and easy-care traits that Buck roses are known for. Blooms midspring to mid-fall. 4-5'

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

# Climbers

#### R026A John Cabot

Climbing rose that blooms from early summer until frost in a range of shades from orchidpink to fuchsia red. Orange hips. 5-9' —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

#### R026B John Davis

Medium pink climber with red canes. Spicy scent. Reblooms. 6–8' ○ €

—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

#### R027A White Rose of Finland

A super hardy, vigorous climber with pure white, semi-double flowers. Blooms mid-summer. Registered with the rose society by its Swedish name, Polstjarnen. It's resistant to black spot, mildew and rust. It can be used as a ground cover and will root where it touches the ground. 8' wide by 10' tall

—in a 4" pot \$4.00

#### R027B William Baffin

Deep pink double flowers in clusters of up to 30 blossoms. Repeat blooms. At its best clambering over a fence, porch or shed. Can be trained to a pillar. 8-10'

—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

# Roses in Smaller Pots

# R028 Adelaide Hoodless 🕮 🕕

Deep pink, semi-double blooms early summer until frost. 3.5' wide by 4' tall

—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

# R029 Candy Oh

Rosa 'Candy Oh Vivid Red'

Large sprays of single, candy-apple-red flowers in panicles like peegee hydrangeas. Hybridized by David Zlesak. Disease-resistant. 3-4'

—in a 1 quart pot \$10.00

# **R030 Carefree Sunshine**

Yellow 3.5" single blooms, nearly ever-blooming. 2-3' wide by 3-4' tall.

-in a 4" pot \$8.00

# R031 Champlain

Fragrant red double blossoms with yellow eyes. Blooms repeatedly from late spring through late summer. Produces tomato-orange hips from mid to late fall. The rose that grows outside Patrick's Cabaret in South Minneapolis. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 3' wide and tall 📵

# R032 Cuthbert Grant

Fragrant dark purplish-red blossoms and dense dark green foliage. Blooms repeatedly from late spring through mid summer. Resistant to black spot, mildew and rust. 3-4'

—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

# R033 The Fairy

Soft pink 1" double flowers on cascading canes. Sparkling, dense foliage. 4' wide by 3' tall 📵 —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

# R034 Hope for Humanity

Passionate dark red 3.5" clustered blossoms. Vigorous Canadian rose from the Parkland Series. Blooms all season. 4' wide by 5' tall —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

# **R035 Morden Blush**

Ivory pink flowers open with a blush center. Blooms profusely from June to frost. Dark green leaves have good resistance to both powdery mildew and blackspot. Heat and drought tolerant once established. 2'

—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

# **R036 Morden Fireglow**

Compact, cupped, double red-orange flowers with a red reverse. Three-inch blooms with a slight fragrance. Everblooming. 2-4'

—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

# R037 Morning Magic NEW

From the breeder of the Knockout roses, it's now for large, shell-pink flowers from spring until first frost. Good disease resistance. While this would be a climbing rose south of here, it will be more like a shrub rose in Minnesota. —in a 4" pot \$8.00 3–4' wide by 5–6' tall

# R038 Sea Foam

Rosa x polyantha

White pompon-like flowers. Large trusses on trailing canes, ever-blooming. Vigorous, lowmaintenance; sparkling dark, disease-free foliage. Very popular ground cover rose. 2.5' wide by 5' tall 🕸 —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

# R039 Sweet Briar

Rosa rubiginosa (syn. R. eglanteria)

A European species rose, it's the eglantine rose referred to by Shakespeare in A Midsummer Night's Dream. Arching canes fill with single pink blooms with a little white at the base of each petal. Fragrant foliage has an apple scent. Lots of hips. Nonsuckering. Tolerates more shade than most roses, but more sun means bigger and better. Blooms on old wood, but early in the rose season, beginning the end of May. —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

# R041 Winnipeg Parks

Deep pink clusters of blooms. Glossy foliage and red hips. Leaves are red-tinged in fall. Compact and low-growing rebloomer. 2.5' wide —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00



# READY TO ROUND-UP?

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In addition to beautifying your block or planting healthy vegetables for your family, we hope you will consider "rounding-up" your bill to the nearest \$5, or consider a donation of an additional \$5,\$10, or \$20 dollars to the Friends School's scholarship fund.

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# Native Wild Flowers

# Wild Flowers of the Prairie and Savanna

Plants in this section were present in Minnesota before new species were introduced by the first European-Americans. We use www.usda.org as our source for determining whether a species is native to Minnesota. North American natives that were not present in Minnesota are located in our Perennial section (marked with a  $\bowtie$  symbol).

Truly wild flowers are marked with the native symbol  $\upalpha$  and the source of the plant stock or seed used to grow these plants is given. Those without the Minnesota symbol are cultivated varieties bred from the Minnesota species. In those cases, the term "cultivar" is used to mean these are cultivated varieties.

Many of these plants 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 **Alum Root** Heuchera richardsonii

#### N002 **Angelica** Angelica atropurpurea

Purple-red stems and white flowers. Grows in low ground and makes a striking picture. To 72" ○ ☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# Aster, Aromatic Aster oblongifolius

Showy, low-growing, bushy plant with hundreds of daisy-like flowers in fall. Attractive to butterflies and makes an excellent cut flower. Mounds of gray-green foliage create an interesting display through the summer.  $\bigcirc \P$ 

N003 Dream of Beauty—These sugar-pink flowers with burnt orange centers form a dense carpet in many soil types, including clay. Selected in the Great Plains by Claude Barr. 12"

—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

N004 Central Illinois seed source—Typical blue-lavender flowers with yellow centers. 12–40" [7]
—four plants in a pack \$6.00

## Aster, New England Aster novae-angliae

Excellent late-season color. Tolerant of wet soil, but happy in average soil.  $\bigcirc$   $\P$ 

N005 Alma Potschke—Big, bushy plant adorned with hundreds of charming quarter-size star-like daisies, in rich rosy pink with bright yellow centers. Cultivar. 36–48"

N006 Purple Dome ——A standout in the fall garden. Performs best in full sun and well-drained soil. Cultivar. 18"

N007 September Ruby @—Each arching branch is covered with ruby red flowers. Cultivar. 48" [7 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

N008 Seed from Iowa County, Wis.—Lavender, pink or violet blossoms. 24–60" ☐
—four plants in a pack \$6.00

# N009 **Aster, Sky Blue** Aster azureus 🙉

One of your best bets for late season beauty and drama. With a bloom season of two 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). Thrives in dry soil but is even more gorgeous in rich garden soil. Seed from Kenosha County, Wis. 12–48" ○ ● □ — in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# NOIO Aster, Smooth Blue Aster laevis

One of the most versatile, appealing, and longest-lived of all the asters. The attractive blue-green foliage is silky smooth. Flowers in profusion late in the season Plant in full sun for a stunning floral display. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 36-60"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

—four plants in a pack \$6.00

# Beardtongue, Foxglove

# Penstemon digitalis

Elongated triangular leaves ripple slightly on upright, narrow plants. White to light pink tubular blooms on vertical stems in June. Not related to foxglove (*Digitalis*)—it's so named because the flowers resemble miniature foxgloves. Reseeds, though not in a bad way. Hummingbird nectar.  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \$ 

N011 Husker Red — 1996 Perennial Plant of the Year. Red foliage. Cultivar. 30–36"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N012 Seed from northern Illinois. #■—Shiny green leaves. [7 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# Noi3 **Beardtongue**, **Large-Flowered** Penstemon grandiflorus

Sculptural lavender blooms early summer over graygreen basal foliage. Prefers a dry spot. Seed from La Crosse County, Wis. 24–40"  $\bigcirc$   $\Upsilon$   $\Box$ 

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### Bee Balm Monarda didyma

Large flower clusters in July and August. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Best in sun with space around it for good air circulation. Does well in poor soil and good soil, tolerates dry soil. Mint family; good for tea. These are all cultivars of a native species.

N014 Jacob Cline —The best red flowers. Mildew resistant cultivar. 48"

NO15 Panorama Mix —Shades of red, pink and salmon. Cultivar. 30"

N016 Panorama Red Shades —Cultivar. 30"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

No 18 White — Cultivar. 24–36"

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N019 Fireball —Red-purple clusters of tubular blossoms on compact, mildew-resistant foliage.

Cultivar. 15–20"

N020 Grand Marshall—Fuschia-purple flowers. Cultivar selected for excellent mildew resistance at the Morden Research Station in Manitoba. 18–20"

N021 Grand Parade—Bright lavender-purple flowers on a very compact plant. Attractive deep green foliage. Selected for excellent mildew resistance at the Morden Research Station in Manitoba. 15–18"

N022 Petite Delight —Dwarf bee-balm whose flowers are an eye-catching rosy pink—just watch the hummingbirds flock! Remove spent blooms to prolong flowering. It adapts to any moist well drained soil and increases quickly. Mildew resistant cultivar.12–15"

NO23 Petite Wonder —A mildew-resistant Morden cultivar. Lovely clear pink flowers in July. 9–12"

N024 Raspberry Wine —Wine-colored flowers.

Mildew resistant cultivar. 24–36" 
—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

# No25 Bee Balm, Spotted 🕮

# Monarda punctata

Rosy whorls around tall stems, actual flowers are yellow with purple spots. Aromatic. Self-sowing biennial. Prefers well-drained sandy soils. Native to prairie and savanna. Seed from Buffalo County, Wis. 12–36"

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

—See also Bergamot below

# N026 Bellflower, Tall Campanula americana

Blue star flowers on tall spikes in late summer, not bell-like. Self-seeding biennial, not weedy like the unfortunately ubiquitous European Creeping Bellflower. Seed from Allamakee and Clayton counties, Iowa. 24–72" O —four plants in a pack \$6.00

# N027 Bergamot, Wild Monarda fistulosa 🕮

Also called Sweetleaf, this fragrant member of the mint family has lavender blossoms July–September. Excellent for butterflies and moths; attracts humming-birds. Good for tea. Infuse in baths. Does better in lean soil. Grows well with Black-eyed Susan. Seed from northeastern Iowa. Spreads to 48". 24–48" OW —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia hirta

Daisy-like flowers with yellow petals on single stems. Biennial or short-lived perennial.  $\bigcirc\, \P$ 

N028 Irish Eyes —Flowers with bright yellow rays and green discs. Cultivar. 24–30"

N029 Toto Gold —Great for container gardens.

Although the plant is dwarf, the flowers are not, reaching 4–5" in diameter. Prolonged bloom until frost by cutting back the plant after first flower.

Cultivar. 12–40" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N030 Seed from Madison County, Iowa. *□* —24–30" ☐ —*in a 3.5" pot \$3.00* 

N03| Seed from south-central Iowa.—12–40" ☐
—four plants in a pack \$6.00

#### Black-Eyed Susan, Sweet

# Rudbeckia subtomentosa

Taller cousin of the famous black-eyed Susan. Produces large yellow flowers with shimmering red-brown centers. Blooms August-October. Truly an outstanding perennial. Attracts butterflies.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$  \$

N032 Seed from central Illinois. ##—24–72" ₩ [1] —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N033 Henry Eilers—A selection from a prairie streambank in Illinois, the unusual "rolled" golden petals look as though they have been plugged into a light socket. 48" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### N037 Blazing Star, Button Liatris aspera

Tufts of lavender flowers loosely line the 2-3' 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 Grant County, S.D. 24–36"

—four plants in a pack \$6.00

## N038 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 7–15'. Seed from Douglass County, Minn. 12–36"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  —four plants in a pack \$6.00

# N039 Blazing Star, Meadow

Liatris ligulistylis

Tall stalks of purple blossoms. Preferred by butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. Seed from Blue Earth County, Minn. 36–60" ○ ♠ ↑ C — four plants in a pack \$6.00

# Blazing Star, Prairie

Liatris pycnostachya

Also called Kansas Gayfeather. Densely clustered basal leaves, hairy stems, and dense flower spikes of bright purple from midsummer to early autumn.  $\bigcirc \bullet$ 

N040 Eureka—A cultivar that is taller and breathtaking in the garden. Great for cut flowers. Reddish-purple flowers on long spikes. 60"

—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00 N04| Seed from Kenosha County, Wis.—24-48" ☐

# —four plants in a pack \$6.00

# Delicate, late-spring bloomer. Looks like a grass, but

Blue-Eyed Grass Sisyrinchium

then winsome blue blossoms appear!  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

N043 Blue-Eyed Grass, S. campestre ← Seed from Winona County, Minn. 4–12"

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# Brown-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia triloba

Easy to grow, blooms second year. Perennial, but short-lived. Smaller flowers than black-eyed Susan, but blooms more heavily. Use this plant to create some major excitement in your landscape.  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

N044 Seed from Alamakee County, Iowa. —Yellow flowers with dark centers July—October. Selfsows. Attracts butterflies. 24–60" © 10 — in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N045 Prairie Glow —Profuse 2.5" gold and burgundy daisy flowers are a bicolor version of the native prairie flower. Can be made more compact by pinching it back early in the season. Cultivar. 36" wide by 36–48" tall — in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

# 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! Known as Pleurisy Root among herbalists. ① ① 增聚②

N047 A. tuberosa ← Clear, rich orange. Commercial seed source. 24" \*\*\*\*\* [\*]

N048 Gay Butterflies —Mixed reds and yellows. Cultivar. 24"

N049 Hello Yellow —Showy bright yellow flowers.

Cultivar. 30" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N050 Seed from Columbia County, Wis. ##—24–30" ☐
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

# **Butterfly Weed, Pink**

# Asclepias incarnata 🚇

Absolutely beautiful deep rose-pink flowers in large umbels. Superb cut flowers, and of course butterflies find them irresistible. Very long blooming. 40"  $\bigcirc$   $\otimes$   $\bigcirc$   $\otimes$ 

N051A Seed from Sibley State Park.

—four plants in a pack \$6.00

N051B Commercial seed. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00



**Blazing Star** 

#### Cardinal Flower Lobelia cardinalis

Blooms mid to late summer. Spikes of scarlet blossoms that attract hummingbirds. Best in partial shade and moist rich soil. ○●\ 🛣 🛎

N052 Commercial seed source ₩—24–36" [7 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N053 Seed wild gathered by Prairie Moon—24–36" ☐ —four plants in a pack \$6.00

N054 Fried Green Tomatoes Bright red blooming stems appear in summer. Upper foliage turns olive while lower leaves stay maroon. Vigorous, very hardy, and tolerates average moisture better than the species. Cultivar. 30-36"

—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

### N055 Compass Plant Silphium laciniatum

Yellow flowers June-September with huge, attractive leaves that point north and south. Tolerates drier soils. An excellent choice for a large-scale wildflower garden. Seed from northern Illinois. 36–120" ○ ① ※ 🗟 🖸 -in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# N056 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, well-drained soil. Seed from Fall River, S.D. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 12-24" ○ ● 😭 🖆 🖸

# N057 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 

#### N058 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 Winona County, Minn. 36–72" ○₩ [7 —four plants in a pack \$6.00

# N059 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 central Illinois. 16–36" ○ ● 🖫 🖸 —four plants in a pack \$6.00

# N060 Culver's Root

Veronicastrum virginicum

Tall and stately with big, dramatic spikes of white flowers July-August. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 72" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# N061 Cup Plant Silphium perfoliatum

Huge leaves catch water at stem joint. There's nothing like seeing a goldfinch bathing in one of these naturally occuring bird baths! Yellow flowers for an extended period in later summer. An impressive prairie plant. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 48-96" ○ ● □ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# N062 **Dock, Prairie** Silphium terebinthinaceum

Stately plant with large blue-green leaves and yellow flowers. Seed from Logan County, Ill. 24–120" O D —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# N063 Gentian, Bottle Gentiana andrewsii

Clusters of closed blue flowers, August-October, are a striking shade that almost glows. Prefers damp soil. Seed southern St. Louis county, Minn. 18–30" ○ € —three plants in a pack \$6.00 

# N064 Goldenrod. Fireworks

Solidago 'Fireworks'

This cultivar was rated #1 in the goldenrod trials at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Long arching spires of brilliant yellow tiny daisy flowers cascade in all directions above the compact foliage. Use it in autumn bouquets. Cultivar. 36-48" ○ ● ③ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

# N065 Goldenrod, Showy Solidago speciosa

Also known as Noble Goldenrod due to its stately yet graceful long cones of densely clustered yellow miniflowers on reddish stems with olive-green foliage. Blooms August–October. Probably the nicest goldenrod for sunny locations. Seed from Minnesota or Wisconsin, from Minnesota Natve Landscapes. 24-36" —six plants in a pack \$11.00

# N066 Goldenrod, Stiff Solidago rigida

A handsome plant, once common across the American prairie, bearing radiant yellow flat-topped flowers and greenish-yellow leaves. August to September bloom. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 36–60" ○ ● [7 © —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 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 central Minnesota. 4–20" ○ ● □

N067 Harebells Campanula rotundifolia

—four plants in a pack \$6.00

#### Helen's Flower Helenium autumnale

The flower centers seem to burst forth from the raylike, three-lobed petals, which are borne high atop the plant on strong stalks. Thrives in damp soil. Also known as Sneezeweed, it grows beautifully in the garden and is great for clay soil. ○ ● 🚽 💥 🕄

N068 Helena Red, H. autumnale - Bright red, edged with golden yellow. The raised centers are dusted with gold for a stunning effect. Cultivar. 48" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N069 Seed from southeastern Minnesota—Yellowgreen centers with yellow petals. 48–60" ☐ —four plants in a pack \$6.00

#### N070 Hyssop, Anise

Agastache foeniculum

Very fragrant purple flowers July-August. Attracts butterflies, and goldfinches favor the seeds. Aromatic leaves used for tea. Vigorous. Seed from the upper 

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

### N071 Hyssop, Giant Yellow

Agastache nepetoides

The better the drainage the happier the plant. Minty aromatic foliage and cream-colored flowers. Extra long blooming from June to October. Commercial seed source. 84" ○ ① ※ 🔭 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# N072 Hyssop, Purple Giant

Agastache scrophularifolia

Crowded spikes of pale purple flowers mixed with pale green bracts from July through September. Large, fragrant leaves end just below the flower spikes. Spreads well (it's in the mint family). Seed from Houston Coun-—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# N073 Indian Paintbrush

Castilleja coccinea 🕮

A dense cluster of beautiful leafy bracts seem like brilliant blooms in shades of orange, red or sometimes yellow on this beloved wildflower, which is also an important source of nectar for hummingbirds. Seed from Aitkin County, Minn. 18–24" ○ ● 🔭 🖺 🖼 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# N074 Indigo, Dwarf Amorpha nana

Fine-textured foliage capped with attractive spikes of purple flowers. A worthy plant for the low water landscape. Dry, well drained soils in full sun. Blooms May–July. Midwestern seed source. 24" ○ 🏾 —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

# N075 Indigo, False Amorpha fruticosa

Loose, airy shrub which often forms dense thickets. Fine-textured foliage on the upper third of the plant. Small purple flowers in narrow, 3-6" spikes from April to June. Useful from the dry prairie to the bog garden. Midwestern seed source. 72–120" ○ ① □

—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

# N076 Indigo, White Wild

Baptisia alba var. macrophylla

Easy to grow in average to dry soils; drought tolerant. Small, white pea-like flowers in late spring on tall, dark stems above bluish-green leaves. Attractive seed pods. Seed from central Wisconsin. 36–48" ○ 🏗

—six plants in a pack \$11.00

# N077 Iris, Northern Blue Flag

Iris versicolor 🕮

Large, showy flowers brighten sunny marsh areas in early summer. Seed from Winnebago County, Wis. 18-30" ○ ● 🖆 🖺 🕲 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# N078 Iris, Southern Blue Flag 🚙

Iris virginica shrevei

Large, showy light blue flowers brighten sunny marsh areas in early summer. Seed from Madison County, —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 Iowa. 24–36" ○ ① 🖺 🖫

# N079 Ironweed Vernonia fasciculata 🕮

Tall plants with bright reddish-purple flowers July-September. Seed from Columbia County, Wis. 48-72" ○ ● 🕏 🖸 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# PACKAGED NATIVE PLANT GARDENS

Four plants each of 12 varieties, selected to make a great native planting! Supply limited. Seed from Minnesota.

#### N046 Butterfly Garden

Butterfly Weed, Narrow-leaf Purple Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan, Purple Prairie Clover, Smooth Blue Aster, Sky Blue Aster, Ironweed, Early Sunflower, Wild Bergamot, Hoary Vervain, New England Aster, Button Blazing Star. —12 four packs \$54.00 000

#### N146 Raingarden

Plant a raingarden where you have a low-lying area in your yard, or create one where your gutters empty. This combination of plants is perfect for a raingarden in a fairly sunny site. Swamp Milkweed, New England Aster, Joe Pye Weed, Boneset, Helen's Flower, Blue Flag Iris, Cardinal Flower, Blue Vervain, Culver's Root, Prairie Blazing Star, Bristly Sedge, Little Bluestem. ○ ● □ —12 four packs \$54.00

Joe Pye Weed Eupatorium Incredibly popular in cutting-edge European gardens. Moist soil. 💥 🕃

N080 Wild Joe Pye Weed, E. maculatum - Tall and stately with pink panicles. Seed from northeastern Illinois. 72–100" ○ ♂℃

N081 Gateway, E. purpureum -Wine-colored stems with dusty rose flowerheads. Compact and sturdy cultivar. 48–72" ₫

N082 Sweet Joe Pye Weed, E. purpureum -Tall, with pink blossoms, July-September. Aromatic. Excellent nectar for bees and butterflies. Winona County, Minn. seed source. To 84" ○ ● 🗟 🖸 -in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N083 Prairie Jewel, E. altissimum—White flower clusters adorn this handsome cultivar, with its creamspeckled foliage. 36" O —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

N084 Phantom—A Dutch cultivar. Rose-pink flowers on a tidy dwarf Joe Pye. 24–32" ○ -in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## N085 Kinnikinnick

Arctostaphyllos uva-ursi 'Michigan'

Popular native evergreen groundcover. Flat growing, small, glossy, bright green leaves that turn red in fall. Abundant pinkish white flowers, followed by red fruit. Native to sandy areas, so good drainage is important. -in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

# N086 **Labrador Tea** Ledum groenlandicum

White flowered bog and heath native. Luce County, Michigan source (Upper Peninsula). 18–36" ○ □ -in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

# N087 Larkspur, Tall Delphinium exaltatum 🙉

Blue-flowered native of woodland glades, preferring bright to average shade. Seed from Ohio. 36–72" ○ € —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# **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. 24–36"○

N088 Seed from Columbia County, Wis. [7]

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N089 Seed from Prairie Moon.—These plants are a year older and larger. ₩☐ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

# N090 Lily, Michigan Lilium michiganense

Orange turban-shaped blooms with brown spots. Seed from lilies rescued from development in southwestern Wisconsin. 48–60" ○ ● 🖀 🖲

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# N091 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 Buffalo County, Wis. 12–48" ○ ① 🔭 🕽 🕾 —four plants in a pack \$6.00

# N092 Loosestrife, Bronze

Lysimachia ciliata 'Firecracker'

Bright yellow flowers contrast with purple-maroon foliage. Upright habit. This is a selection of the native fringed loosestrife. Can be aggressive, so you may want to restrict it to containers or confined areas of the garden. 24–36" ○ ● □ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00



Ironweed

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U.S. native

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Prickly Pear

#### **Lupine** Lupinus x polyphyllus

Pea-type flowers climb stalks in spring. Strong growing plants form large clumps. These are all cultivars of the northern Minnesota native, which will bloom the first

- N094 Gallery Mix -Includes bi-colors. 20"
- N095 Gallery Pink #9—20"
- N096 Russell's Mix -Boldly colored. Should have full sun and plenty of moisture. 36" O —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

### N097 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 southwestern Wisconsin. 12–24" ○ ● ₩ [7 📵 🕃

#### -in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N098 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 grown in a wet garden soil or containers. Seed from Pope County, Minn. 4–16" ○ ● 🖀 🖼 —four plants in a pack \$6.00

#### N099 Mexican Hat Ratibida columnifera

Colorful sombreros of mahogany and yellow. A biennial cousin of the Yellow Coneflower. Seed wild gathered by Prairie Moon. 24–36" ○ ● 🕱 🖸

#### —four plants in a pack \$6.00

# N100 Milk Vetch, Canadian

## Astragalus canadensis

Pagoda-like spikes of creamy to greenish white tubular blossoms. Midsummer bloom. Seed from northeastern Illinois. 60" ○ ● ₩ [7 🕾 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# NIOI 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. Midwestern seed source. To 48" ○ 🕽 🗑 🖫 🕽 🕃 —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

# N103 Mint, Mountain

# Pycnanthemum virginianum

Numerous clusters of white blossoms (often with purple dots) bloom June to September with a great mint aroma. A magnet for butterflies. Can be used for tea and to flavor food. Put it in your garden for fragrance. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 12–36" ○ • ₩ 🚟 🛚 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# N104 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"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{C}$  —four plants in a pack \$6.00

# —See also annual Monkey Flower, page 40

# N105 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. Midwestern seed source. 3–5' spread. 24–36" ○ ● 🛱 🕻

# —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

# NI06 Obedient Plant

# Physostegia virginiana 'Rose Crown'

Spreading plants. Very easy care and colorful, but best in a location where they cannot crowd out other plants. Easier to control in lower sunlight. Late summer vivid pink blooms on spreading plants. Cultivar. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# N107 Onion, Prairie Allium stellatum

A very nice, well-behaved onion. Lavender blooms in July and August. Edible. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 10-20" ○ ● 🐨 🔽

# -four plants in a pack \$6.00

## N108 Partridge Pea 🕮

#### Chamaecrista fasciculata

Syn. Cassia. A wonderful, diminutive pea plant with cute yellow-gold blossoms in late summer that attract bees and butterflies. Seed pods are eaten by gamebirds and songbirds. Leaves collapse when touched. Annual; will reseed nicely in the garden. Seed from Minnesota. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 24" ○ ● 🖫 🖸

#### N109 Pasque Flower Anemone patens

Fragrant, violet blooms on feathery foliage in April and May. Seed from Minnesota. 8–14" ○ 🚽 🗀 🕾

### -four plants in a pack \$5.00

# NIIO Pearly Everlasting

#### Anaphalis margaritacea

Silver-gray foliage and everlasting snow-white blossoms. Beautiful border plant. Commercial seed source. 36" wide by 12–18" tall ○ ● 🖀 🖼

# —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# NIII Petunia, Wild Ruellia humilis Purple flowers with new blooms every afternoon.

Prefers dry areas. Desirable for the sunny wild garden. Blooms mid to late summer. Seed south cenral Iowa. —four plants in a pack \$5.00 6–24" ○₩ 🖸

#### Phlox, Garden Phlox paniculata

Cultivated varieties with spectacular, colorful blooms valued for their late season color. Very floriferous; excellent cut flower. Nectar attracts day-flying sphinx moths (hummingbird-like moths). ○ ① ※ 🝾

- NII2 Bright Eyes Pink with a red eye. Mildew resistant. 36" \*\*\*\*\*
- NII3 Darwin's Joyce —Variegated leaves with pink flowers with a dark eye. Mildew resistant. 25"
- time. 2002 Perennial Plant of the Year. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 30" \*\*\*\*\* —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- NII5 Eva Cullum—Pink with maroon eye. 24–36" NII6 Little Boy—Mauve-blue flower panicles late
- July-August. 30" NII7 Little Laura @—Purple with a dark eye. 25"
- N118 Orange Perfection —Reddish-orange. 30" N119 Red Riding Hood -Deep pink. The better to
- see it with. 20" N120 Star Fire -Reddish pink. 30"
- —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- N121 David's Lavender David's Lavender has all of
- the mildew resistance of the ever-popular 'David' but with flowers of deep lavender pink on multiple fat spikes. 24–36" • —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00 N122 Sherbet Cocktail Fragrant large clusters
- of pastel pink and white flowers with chartreuse edges (a first for Phlox!) emerge from chartreuse buds in chocolate-maroon bracts. The effect is rather like a hydrangea. Good mildew resistance. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

# N123 **Phlox, Meadow** *Phlox maculata* 'Natasha'

Also known as Wild Sweet William. Cultivar with lilacpink flowers with white brushmarks. Upright plants similar to Garden Phlox, blooming June–September. 24–36" ○ ● 🖸 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# N124 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 Iowa. 18–24" ○ ● 🏗

# —four plants in a pack \$6.00

# N125 Plantain, Pale Indian

# Cacalia atriplicifolia

Give this plant a couple of years and it will be an architectural statement in your native garden. Soft, rich, and tactile leaves are fan-shaped and up to 12" wide. Thick, leathery and toothed, like sycamore leaves. Flattopped clusters of tiny white tubular flower on thick stalks in summer. Seed from northern Illinois. Spreads 24–48". 48-100" ○ ● 🖆 🖸 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# Prairie Clover, Purple Dalea purpureum

Slender stems with lacy foliage are topped with long flowerheads July-September. Grows well in most soils. Fair for butterflies and an excellent cover crop for wildlife. Grows in association with leadplant. ○ ● 💥

N126 Stephanie—Bright lavender flowers on compact bushy plants with as many as 40 stalks per plant. A great selection of the Minnesota native with darker green foliage. 15–18" 📵

# -in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

# Prairie Clover, Purple continued

N127 Seed from Polk County, Minn.—Purple flowers. —four plants in a pack \$6.00 12-36"

#### Prairie Smoke Geum triflorum

Not enough can be said about this beautiful 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. 6–13" ○ **①** 

- N128 Seed from Grant County, Minn. ☐
  - —four plants in a pack \$6.00
- N129 Commercial seed source. —These plants are a year older with larger roots. [7

## —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

#### NI30 Prickly Pear, Big-Footed Opuntia macrorhiza

Clump former with yellow flowers in wide, spreading patches. Commercial source. 6-14"

—in a 4.5" pot \$8.00

# NI31 Prickly Pear, Eastern

# Opuntia humifusa

Forms flat, blue-green, spiny pads with yellow cactus flowers in June and July. Dry soil. Seed from McHenry County, Ill. 12" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# N132 Prickly Pear, Grasslands

## Opuntia cymochila

From Knox County, Nebraska. Yellow flowers; heavy —in a 4.5" pot \$8.00 bloomer. 12" 📵

## Prickly Pear, Little Opuntia fragilis

Native, low-growing cactus. ○

- N133 ex Lake of the Woods Reputed to be the —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00 smallest. 4"
- N134 Bronze Beauty—Pads turn bronze in winter. Commercial source. Spreads to 8-10" wide. 4-6"
- N135 Little Gray Beard—Yellow flowers May–July.
- Commercial source. Spreads to 8-10". 4-6" N136 ex Burleigh County, N.D.—Yellow flowers May-July. Spreads to 8-10". 4-6'
- N137 from Dunn County, Wisconsin—Yellow flowers May-July. Spreads to 8-10". 4-6"

# —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

# Prickly Pear, Plains Opuntia polyacantha

Spreading mats.  $\bigcirc$ 

- N138 Chartreuse—From Claude Barr. Chartreuse flowers. Commercial source. 6-8"
- N139 Crystal Tide—White flowers with red filaments. Commercial source. 6-8" N140 Orange flowered—From Claude Barr. The earliest
- blooming Plains Prickly Pear. Commercial source. 6-8" N141 Pink with dark center—Minnesota-grown
  - seedlings from Dennis Hoidahl. 6-8" —in a 4.5" pot \$8.00
- N142 Purple Desert—Spreading mats to 12" wide. Pads have a purple sheen. Purple flowers. Commercial —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00 source. 6–8" ত

# N143 Prickly Pear, Smithwick

Opuntia x 'Smithwick'

From Claude Barr, Small, vellow flowers with red centers. Prolific grower. May be a hybrid between O. polycantha and O. fragilis. Commercial source. 4-6" —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

# N144 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 Hall County, Neb. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 1-4" ○ ● 170

# N145 Queen of the Prairie

# Filipendula rubra 🕮

A wonderful North American native. Huge; rarely requires support. Peach pink tiny flowers on red stems. Evenly moist soil. Blooms June-July. Commerical seed source. \*\*\*\*\* 72–96" ○ • □

—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00



N147 Rattlesnake Master Eryngium yuccafolium 🕮

N148 Royal Catchfly Silene regia

—four plants in a pack \$5.00

#### Sage, Prairie Artemisia ludoviciana

White green foliage, burned as incense. ○ ● ③

N149 Valerie Finnis—A good choice for the border. Silver-white leaves adorn the stems, topped in late spring with 8" narrow gray flower spikes. Thrives in a very dry sunny spot. Tolerates a "hair cut" if it gets unruly. Cultivar. 18–24"

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—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

NI50 Seed from Alamakee County, Iowa. 49—24—48"

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# NI5I Saint John's Wort, Great

Hypericum pyramidatum

Yellow flowers, July–August. Prefers moist soil. Attractive seed pods, used in flower arrangements. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 24–60" ○ ① □ ② —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# N152 Snakeroot, Chocolate

Eupatorium rugosum 'Chocolate'

Chocolate leaves with shiny deep-purple stems. Excellent cut flower. White blooms. Cultivar. 24–48"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ 

—in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

#### NI53 **Spiderwort, Ohio** Tradescantia ohioensis 🙉

Blue flowers, May to July. Prefers dry areas, xeriscape plant. Bluish-green leaves. Seed from Columbia County, Wis. 24–48"  $\bigcirc$   $\square$  —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

—See another Spiderwort variety, page 19

#### Sunflower, Early Heliopsis helianthoides

A.k.a. Ox-eye, abundant 2" yellow blossoms June to September. Excellent for butterflies. Exceptionally long blooming period. Not a true sunflower. Easy to grow, in fact aggressive in good soil. Known as one of the best "clay busters."  $\bigcirc \P$ 

N154 Summer Nights—Golden yellow, daisy-like flowers with a mahogany eye on tall dark purple-red stems and purple-red tinged foliage. The contrast is lovely. Flowers for two months from midsummer, especially if deadheaded. Cultivar; excellent for cutting. 36–48"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N155 Seed from Green County, Wis. #9—24–60" ☐
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### NI57 Thimbleweed Anemone cylindrica

Buttercup-shaped white blooms in June and July, followed by cottony seedheads. Seed from Grant Count, S.D. 24–36"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{C}$   $\square$  General plants in a pack \$6.00

#### NI58 **Turtlehead** Chelone glabra

Creamy white turtlehead flowers on tall spikes. Blooms July-September. Desirable for the moist wild garden. Excellent nectar plant for butterflies and bees. Seed Douglass County, Wis. 36–48" \*\*\*\*\* ○ ◆ ★ □ ← four plants in a pack \$6.00

-see also rose and pink Turtlehead, page 20

#### NI59 **Vervain, Blue** Verbena hastata

#### N160 **Vervain, Hoary** Verbena stricta

Tiny dark blue flowers climb mini-candelabras through summer, June-September. Prefers dry areas (xeriscape plant). Iowa seed source. 24-48"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\frown$  -in~a~3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N161 **Violet, Labrador** Viola labradorica purpurea

#### N162 **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 Madison County, Iowa. 4–8"
○ ◆ ↑ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### **Yarrow** Achillea

Cultivated varieties with flat flower heads and lacy foliage. Long bloom time and good for cutting and drying (they are what architects use to create the "trees" for model buildings).  $\bigcirc \mathbb{C}$ 

N163 Cassis—Many stems with intense magenta umbels. 25" N164 Cerise Oueen—Mixed colors. 24-36"

N165 Paprika - Shades of ruby and salmon-rose. Butterfly magnet. 36"

N166 Summer Pastels —Blooms the first year. 24–36"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N167 Apple Blossom —Multicolored blooms in shades of lilacpink to pale rose. Blossoms emerge one color, turn another, and fade to a third. 24–36" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# Woodland Plants

# N168 Aster, Heartleaved 🙉

Aster cordifolius

Clouds of small palest blue-violet flowers with centers changing from white to deep red from August through October, heart-shaped deep green leaves, average to dry soil. Wonderful cut flowers and winsome in the garden. Seed from Allamakee and Clayton counties, Iowa. 24–36" ○ ● ↑ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# Baneberry Actaea

Good on wooded hillsides. Attractive cut foliage followed by stunning berries with eyes (called "doll's eyes") in late summer and fall. ● ● ③

Red, A. rubra—Red berries. Hard to find! Seed northern Carlton County, Minn. 24" [7]

N170 —three plants in a pack \$6.00

N171 —in a 4" pot \$8.00

# N172 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; spreads by seed or rhizomes. Seed from southeastern Minnesota. 6–16"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  — in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# N173 Blackberry, Dwarf Red New Rubus pubescens

# N174 **Bloodroot** Sanguinaria canadensis

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

# NI75 Bluebells, Northern

Mertensia paniculata

In summer, blue bell-shaped flowers with scalloped edges bloom from purple buds in small clusters on top of a stem with fuzzy leaves. Seed from southern St. Louis County, Minn. 24–36"  $\bigcirc$ 

—six plants in a pack \$12.00

# N176 Bluebells, Virginia Mertensia virginica

Native to Minnesot, despite the name. Blooms in spring, then disappears. Pink buds open to lavenderblue bells. Good with daylilies or hosta. Wisconsin source. 12–24" ○ ● ↑ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# N177 Bunchberry Cornus canadensis

—in a 4" pot \$7.00

# Columbine, Wild Aquilegia canadensis

Red and yellow blossoms in late spring. Easy to grow. Our most popular wildflower. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds. Does well in dappled shade. Good for edge of woodland or partly shaded hillside. Does well in moist or dry, flower border, or rock garden.

N178 Little Lantern —Compact and floriferous cultivar of the native red and yellow columbine. 18"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# NI80 Coneflower, Green-headed

Rudbeckia laciniata

Also called Wild Golden Glow. Yellow reflexed petals with greenish disk. Blooms late July though October. Vigorous, spreading by rhizomes. Native to prairie, savanna, and woodlands. Seed from northeastern Illinois. 72–120" ○ ● ↑ ⊕ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# NI81 Fern, Bulblet Cystopteris bulbifera

Curly green bulblets form on the underside of the leaves; these drop off to become baby ferns. In nature, this grows on shady limestone outcrops, which is good news if you garden on alkaline soil. Ramsey County source. 12–30" ● ● □ □ □ a 3.5" pot \$5.00

# N182 Fern, Cinnamon

Osmunda cinnamomea 🕮

# N183 Fern, Interrupted

Osmunda claytoniana

Similar in appearance to cinnamon fern. Prefers moist soil, but will tolerate drought and planting on hillsides. Commercial source. 36–48" ♠₩↑

—in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00

## Fern, Lady Athyrium

Bright green fronds. Vigorous. Prefers moist rich soil, but is tolerant of sun and drought.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \bullet \mathfrak{B}$ 

N | 84 Lady fern, *A. filix femina* ← Commercial source. 24–36" \*\*\*\*\*\* ☐ — *in a 3.5" pot* \$3.00

N186 Mrs. Frizell's, *A. filix femina* 'Frizellia' —Also called the Tatting Fern. Leaflets have been reduced to rounded lobes along the mid rib, resembling tatting (hand-made lace). Cultivar first found in Ireland. 8" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

N187 Dre's Dagger—Thin, deep green fronds that are often criss-crossed, terminating with a small crest. Cultivar. 18"—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

# N188 Fern, Maidenhair 🙉

Adiantum pedatum

# N189 Fern, Purple Royal 🕮

Osmunda regalis 'Purpurescens'

Lovely purplish red stripes. Washington State source. 36–48" ○ ● ☆ □ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

# N190 Fern, Sensitive Onoclea sensibilis 🙉

Spreading colonies of smooth, upright fronds. Source unknown. 12–36" ○●●録 『⑤

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# NI91 Fern, 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. Source unknown. 36–60" \*\*\*\*\*\* ○ ● ※ ②

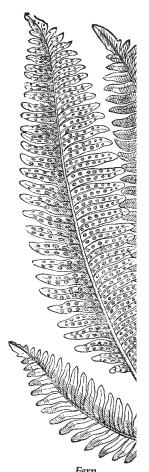
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# Fern, Wood Dryopteris

A striking border fern—grow in a protected, moist site.  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ 

N192 Goldie's Giant, *D. goldiana* Source —Tufts of long pale green fronds. Washington State source. 24" wide 48" — —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

N193 Eastern Wood Fern, D. marginalis —Evergreen, cool dusty-blue fronds. Source unknown. 18–30"
—in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00



# Woodland Plants continued

## Key

○ Full sun

• Part sun/part shade

Shade

Attractive foliage **Butterfly-friendly** 

**肾** Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°

Culinary

Edible flowers

\* Hummingbird-friendly

Rock garden

Minnesota native CZ U.S. native

Saturday restock 1 Photo on pp. 28–34

Toxic to humans



Merrybells

# N194 Geranium, Wild 🚑

Geranium maculatum

Attractive small lavender-pink flowers with blooms from April-July. Excellent for garden borders and massing. Red fall color. Seed from Winona and Filmore 

N195 Ginger, Wild Asarum canadense

Aromatic ground cover. Dark red flowers hide under leaves in the spring. Southeastern Minnesota seed source. 4-8" ○ ● ● □ □ □ a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N196 Goldenrod, Elm Leaf Solidago ulmifolia

Gold blooms in late summer. More open than most goldenrods. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 60"  $\bigcirc \, \mathbb{O}$ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# N197 Goldenrod, Zigzag 🙉

Solidago flexicaulis

Brings bright golden color to the woodland garden in the fall. Seed from Clayton County, Iowa. 36" • —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### **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. **●** 

N198 Round-Lobed, H. americana—Tennessee plant source. 5" 📵 🔯 —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

N199 Sharp-Lobed, H. acutiloba - Wisconsin source. —in a 4.5" pot \$9.00

## N200 **Jack-in-the-Pulpit** *Arisaema triphyllum*

One of the easiest native plants to cultivate. Native to savanna and woodlands in neutral soil. Tuberous root burns mouth severely if tasted. Tennessee plant source. 12–36" ○ ● □ □ □ —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

## N201 Jacob's Ladder Polemonium reptans

Very pretty light blue, bell-shaped flowers in loose clusters appear on sprawling stems in mid to late spring. The foliage looks fresh and green all through the growing season. Likes moist soil. Seed from Clayton, Iowa, and Winona, Minn. 18" ● 🔽

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N202 May Apple Podophyllum peltatum

White flowers under large umbrella leaves. Spreading groundcover that likes oak trees. Blooms May to June. Ramsey County source. 24–36" ○ ● □ 🖺

—in a 4" pot \$5.00

## N203 May Flower **NEW**

Maianthemum canadense

Short stems of offset leaves topped with clusters of 12 to 25 star-shaped white flowers. Spreads by rhizomes, so will form a nice colony. Use to underplant trees. Seed from northern Carlton County, Minn. 4–8" € —three plants in a pack \$6.00

# N204 **Meadow Rue, Early**

Thalictrum dioicum 🚇

A spring favorite. The flowers have an unusual formlike little jellyfish in pale green, purple, and yellow. The drooping stamens sway in the slightest breeze. April-May bloom time. Unknown seed source. 8-28" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 

# N205 Meadow Rue, Purple

Thalictrum dasycarpum

Tall purple stems. Creamy flowers, June and July. Seed from southwestern Wisconsin. To 72" ○ ● 🔯 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# N206 **Merrybells** Uvularia grandiflora

Clump forming perennial. Bright yellow nodding blooms with twisted petals. Easy and desirable for cultivation. Tennessee plant source. 12–24" ● [7 —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

# N207 Milkweed, Poke Asclepias exaltata

White blooms in June and July. Normal to dry soil. Great for butterflies. Northeastern Iowa seed source. 36–72" ○ ● ※ [7 ② —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### Phlox, Woodland Phlox divaricata

Good for the shade border or wildflower garden. Blooms May to June. Moist, well-drained soil. ○ €

N208 Laphamii - Blue flowers. Minnesota seed source. 8–12" 📵 🔯 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

### Phlox, Woodland continued

N209 Plum Perfect —An enchanting woodsy plant. Fragrant, light plum-purple flower with dark violet-purple eye. Blooms April-June. Cultivar; good spreader. 10-14" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N210 Mary Helen - Indigo flowers softly streaked with deep magenta for an overall violet blue appearance. Very floriferous and the foliage stays nice. The perfect groundcover for underplanting spring bulbs, but not aggressive. Cultivar. 12-15" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

## N211 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. Unknown seed source. 12–18" ○ ● □ -in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### N212 **Rue Anemone** Anemonella thalictroides

White to light pink flowers with finely divided, fernlike foliage. May go dormant after blooming April–June. Tennessee plant source. 4–10" ●● 『○❸ —in a 2.5" pot \$4.00

## N213 **Thimbleberry** Rubus parviflorus **NEW**

Tolerates most soils; prefers moist alkaline soils. Best in half shade. 1.5" white flowers, followed by edible red fruits. Thornless. Seed from southern St. Louis County, Minn. 6-12" ○ ● ↑ —in a 4" pot \$6.00

#### N214 **Trillium** Trillium grandiflorum 🔊

Also called Wake-Robin. Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil. 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. 12–15" ○ ● 🖨 🕻 🕲 -in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# N215 Wintergreen Gaultheria procumbens

Evergreen groundcover known for its red-tinted winter leaves and red winter berries with characteristic scent. Plant it on shady banks, in rock gardens or along paths. Requires acid soil; try it under rhododendrons or blueberries. Michigan source. 6" ① ● 日本

-in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

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# Annual Grasses and Sedges

# G001 Basket Grass

Oplismenus hirtellus variegatus

A trailing foliage plant with white, red and green leaves. Excellent in containers or hanging baskets. 6" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# G002 Bunny Tails Lagurus ovatus 🕮

Fun for children and adults. Fuzzy seed heads on compact grass. Drought-tolerant. 20" ()

# G003 Fiber Optic Grass Isolepsis cernuus

It really does look like fiber optic filament, only green! A great accent grass. Worth bringing inside for the winter, because the mature plant develops a "trunk." —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

# Fountain Grass, Annual

Pennisetum setaceum

Wow. Striking grasses for containers or the garden. ○

G004 Burgundy Giant 🎟 —Tropical-looking dark maroon-purple foliage with burgundy flower spikes. Introduced by Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania. 60" in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

G005 Fireworks TIME—The first variegated purple fountain grass: long stripes of burgundy, hot pink and white. New growth is the most vibrant. In late summer, the flowers look like purple foxtails. 24" wide 24-30" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

# **G006 Japanese Blood Grass**

Imperata cylindrica 'Red Baron'

Spectacular grass whose slender light green leaf blades have garnet red tips. The color spreads downward all summer until the leaves are blazing crimson by fall. Plant in masses or among rocks. Lovely when backlit by early morning or late day sun. May survive in the garden with protection. 18" ○ \* —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

# G007 **Love Grass** Eragrostis spectabilis

Misty clouds of pink, tiny seed heads that hover over a mat of twisty green foliage look especially great when backlit by early or late sun. Foliage turns bronze-red in fall. Try it toward the front of a late summer border. May be perennial. Full sun, hot sandy soil best. 36-48" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

# G008 **Millet** Pennisetum 'Purple Majesty'

Striking in containers or great in the garden, too. Very erect blades with dense black seed heads. 36–48" ○ 🎕 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

# G009 **Muhly Grass** Muhlenbergia capillaris

Puffy, rose-pink cloud of graceful blooms in early fall. Try planting with deep pink shrub roses or in a bed of groundcover juniper or even as a little hedge. 36-48" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

# GOIO Palm Grass, Variegated (III)

Setaria palmifolia 'Variegata'

Long wide pleated leaves with bright white central stripe and edges on thick arching stems that are burgundy near the base. Attractive bottlebrush spikes late fall. Thrives in summer heat. 36" ○ ● \*\*

—in a 3.5" pot \$7.00

# GOII Quaking Grass, Great 🕮

Briza maxima

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

# G012 Ruby Grass

Melinus nerviglumis 'Savannah'

The grass isn't pink—it's the flowers! Also known as Pink Bubble Grass. Blue-green foliage turns purple-red in the fall. 3-4" ruby pink blooms sitting a foot above the foliage are real showstoppers in the fall. 8-12"  $\bigcirc$  \* —six plants in a pack \$5.00

# G013 **Rush, Curly** Juncus 'Twisted Arrows'

Rushes are native to wetlands and stream edges. A great addition to containers or in a damp spot in your garden. This is a straight Juncus 'Blue Arrows' and a twisty green *Juncus* 'Spiralis' in one pot. 18–36"  $\bigcirc$ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

# Sedge, Annual Carex

Great in containers or the garden.  $\bigcirc \mathbb{Q}$ 

G014 Red Rooster, C. buchanii - Stately red-bronze grass with curled tips. 12-24"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G015 Prairie Fire, C. testacea -- Mounding with glossy leaves that combine russet orange and olive green. It looks amazing with cushion spurge 'Bonfire' or any purple or maroon-leaved plant. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00



Most grasses are showiest in late summer and fall. Many grow in attractive clumps and provide winter interest as well. They can be used to replace Spikes in containers. Native grasses have their seed source identified and are marked with the native symbol []

# Perennial Grasses and Sedges

# G016 Blue Grama Grass 🕮

Bouteloua gracilis

Dominant through the central Great Plains, ranging east to western Wisconsin. Very good lawn alternative. Low growing, forming attractive clumps of purplish-green. Seed from Minnesota. 12"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# GO17 Blue Joint Grass

Calamagrostis canadensis

Bluish leaves with delicate, purplish panicles in summer. The Cree used blue joint to make mattresses. Clump forming, spreading by rhizomes. Wet to normal soil. Seed from Aitkin County, Minn. 36–72" ○ ① ☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# G018 Bluestem, Big 🕮

Andropogon gerardi

Known for its "turkey-foot" seed heads. From the prairie and savanna. Seed from western 

–in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# G019 Bluestem, Little 🕮

Schizachyrium scoparium

A favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes. Prefers sun. Clump-forming. Seed from western Minnesota. 12–36" ○ ● □

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# G020 Bottlebrush Grass

Hystrix patula

Clump-forming grass with tall spikes that look like bottlebrushes. A must for forest restorations and shady perennial gardens. Seed from Rock County, Wis. 36" ○ ● □

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# G021 Brome, Kalm's Bromus kalmii

Drooping bronze to silver seedheads. Tolerates many soils and light conditions. Very good grower for shady sites. 12–36" ○ ● □ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# G022 Bur-Reed, Giant NEW

Sparganium eurycarpum

Round, bur-like flower heads and strap-like leaves. The stems bend as each flower head develops along its length, giving them a very interesting zigzag appearance. Offers good food and habitat for wildfowl. Perfect for a pond edge or any marshy spot. 72" ○ □ —six plants in a pack \$11.00

# **G023 Cord Grass, Prairie**

Spartina pectinata

Attractive foliage with a succulent appearance. Native to wetlands and floodplains; can be grown in a water garden. Graceful, weeping clumps take on rich golden tints in fall. Vigorous and spreading. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 48–84" ○ □

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# G024 Dropseed, Giant

Sporobolus wrightii

Stunning branched, feathery seedheads, the flower stems are up to 7' tall! Arching, 36–48" leaves. Vigorous, clumping, drought-tolerant once established. A great "see-through" plant. —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00 36-84" ○ € 🖾

#### G025 Dropseed, Northern 🚙 Sporobolus heterolepsis

One of nicest native grasses. Grown for its cloud-like panicles of pink flowers in midsummer and linear leaves in tight clumps. Seed from western Minnesota. 24–48" \*\*\*\*\* ○ ● □ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# Feather Reed Grass

Calamagrostis x acutiflora

Showy, feathery plumes with wheat-colored seed heads in fall and winter. Clump-forming.

- G026 Art's Golden Variegated green and yellow.
- G027 Avalanche Variegated with a wide white stripe in the center of each blade. Golden seed heads.
- G028 Karl Foerster -Great for use as a hedge. Blooms earlier than most tall grasses. The 2001 Perennial Plant of the —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### Feather Reed Grass continued

G029 El Dorado—Gold-centered, variegated —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00 leaves.

## G030 Fescue, Amethyst 🕮

Festuca amethystina

A most attractive and dwarf ornamental grass from the Alps, with dense tufts of glaucous, bristle-like leaves. Dark violet flower-panicles in early summer. Clump-forming. 9–12" ○ ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# G031 Fescue, Bear Skin

Festuca scoparia 'Hobbit'

Compact green needle-like grass works well in containers or small-scale rock gardens. Purplish flowers in late summer. Likes well-drained soil. 4-6" ○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Fescue, Dwarf Blue

Festuca ovina glauca

Soft tufts provide contrast in the perennial border. Silver-blue leaves. Also for edging or ground cover. Good drainage. Clump-forming. $\bigcirc$ 

G032 **₽** —10−16" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G033 Elijah Blue —Considered the best blue fescue. Maintains good color during sum-—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### Fountain Grass Pennisetum

A garden favorite. Clump-forming. ○ ●

G034 P. alopecuroides - Graceful, arching foliage in silver-purple. Bristly fruit heads. 40-60" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G035 Hameln, P. alopecuroides—Early flowering dwarf fountain grass with copper-tan seedheads. Yellow fall color. 24-36" —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00

# G036 Indian Grass

Sorghastrum nutans 🕮

Good grass for gardens. Striking and highly tactile, with silky gold/yellow/brown seedheads. Tolerates dry soil. Clump-forming. Seed from western Minnesota. 36–72" ○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# G037 Japanese Forest Grass

Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'

Weeping gold blades streaked with green that turn intense pink in fall. Best color in part shade. Clump-forming. 12"  $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \bullet \mathbb{O}$ —in a 4.5" pot \$9.00

# G038 June Grass Koeleria macrantha 🙉

Clump-forming grass, most commonly found growing in dry sandy soils. Low-grower suitable for edging native restoration plantings. Seed from Columbia County, Wis. 12–24" O D —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# Maiden Grass Miscanthus sinensis

Clump-forming grass from Asia with prominent seed heads. O

- G039 Flame Grass, M. sinensis purpurascens Wider gray-green foliage turns brilliant red-orange in fall. Narrow silvery plumes in mid-summer. 36-48"
- G040 M. sinensis Upright plants with graceful arching leaves. Tall feathery spikes in August. 72–96" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G04| Huron Sunrise -Burgundy seed heads that hold up through the winter. 60-72"
- G042 Silverfeather —August bloom time. Large silvery white flowers late summer through winter.. 72-96"
  - —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

G043 Gold Bar @—A show-stopper with dramatic gold striping from top to bottom of each blade. Exceptionally upright and compact. Very late in the season, burgundy inflorescences appear just above the blades. Great for use in pots and in small urban gardens. Needs winter protection. 36–50" —in a 4.5" pot \$9.00

# G044 Maiden Grass, Giant

Miscanthus giganteus

An impressive, handsome giant, growing into a 4' wide tight clump in four to five years. Old canes can be used like bamboo for garden stakes. 120-144"

-in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

#### G045 Northern Sea Oats

Chasmanthium latifolium

Graceful arching form. Persistent blooms have a fish-like shape. Loosely tufted spreader. 36-60" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50  $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ 

#### G046 Oat Grass, Blue 🕮

Helictotrichon sempervirens 'Sapphire'

Silver-blue tussocks with gracefully arching in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 plumes. 24" ○ ●

# G047 Rush, Blue Arrow

Juncus inflexus 'Blue Arrow'

Narrow, straight blue-gray leaves in a stiff clump, ideal for containers where structure is needed. 24" ○ € —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### G048 Rush, Common Juneus effusus

Tall tubular leaves on wetland plants. Clumpforming. Southeastern Minnesota seed source. 36-48" ○ ☐ —six plants in a pack \$11.00

#### Rush, Corkscrew Juneus

Aptly named curly green foliage. Likes to be kept moist, either in a container or planted in the garden, but anything from putting its pot in a dish of water, to keeping its crown 1-6" under water, to just watering it well seems to work. It even did well in our State Fair garden, which is very well drained. Cut back the old stems in late winter so that fresh green corkscrews will emerge in spring. Looks great planted with coleus, elephant ears, cannas, and papyrus. Fantastic in flower arrangements. O

G049 Blue Medusa, J. inflexus - Also called 'Afro.' Dusty blue-green foliage. Two-foot wide clumps resemble a dish of blue spaghetti. 15" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

G050 Spiralis, J. effusus—Chartreuse in spring. 12-18" —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

# G051 **Rush, Path** Juneus tenuis

Very vigorous bright green tubular blades in dense clumps. Grows anywhere including compacted soil, and will spread to form a ground cover. Seed from Crow Wing County, Minn. 6-14" ○ ● 数章 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

# G052 Sedge, Gray's Carex grayi

Large showy seed heads like spiky maces. Originally found in moist shade, but will grow in many locations. Good for flower arrangements, too. Commercial seed source. Clump-forming. 24–30" ○ ● □ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

# G053 Sedge, Ice Dance

Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'

White edges on arching green leaves. Vigorous. Clump-forming. 12" ○ ●

—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

# G054 **Sedge, Palm** Carex muskingumensis

This Great Lakes native is one of the tallest sedges in cultivation. Its graceful weeping foliage and height make it a natural for the middle of a sunny border or as a stand-alone statement plant. Spreading. 28"  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.50

# G055 Sedge, Palm Variegated 🙉

Carex muskingumensis 'Oehme'

Golden variegated leaves radiate like palm fronds, followed by brown, feather-like fruits on separate stems. Excellent cut foliage. Best with good moisture. Spreading. 20"  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

# G056 Sedge, Pennsylvania

Carex pennsylvanica

Good for everywhere from prairies to woodlands to raingardens. Even good in dry shade, and needs no mowing. Grows well under oaks and with ephemeral wild flowers. Tolerates light foot traffic. Spreading. Seed from southern St. Louis County, Minn. 6–12" ○ ● □

—three plants in a pack \$6.00

# G057 **Sedge, Porcupine** Carex hystericina

A great front-of-border grass accent that's also good in containers, with tiny porcupine-like bottlebrushes. Good for moist to wet soil and variable light conditions. Seed from Winona and Houston counties in Minnesota. 12-40" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00 001

#### **G058 Siberian Melic Grass**

Melica altissima atropurpurea

A superb back-of-the-border plant that is easy to grow and can be used for decorative, dried arrangements. Pale to mid-green leaves with deep purple spikelets that become paler and fuzzier with age. Clump-forming. 48" () —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

# G059 Side-oats Grama 🕮

Bouteloua curtipendula

A fine upright grass whose flowers align on one side of stem. Tolerates dry soil. Prefers sun. Clump-forming. Seed from Madison County, Iowa. 12–36" ○ ① □ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### G060 Sweet Grass Hierochloe odorata 🚙

Likes moist to wet soil. Sacred plant for Native Americans. Used as incense and in braiding and basket-weaving. Spreads. Seed from Wisconsin and Illinois. 12–24" ○ 🛈 🔀

-in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

#### Switch Grass Panicum virgatum

Delicate feathery seed heads. Prefers light soil. Clump-forming.

- G061 Seed from western Minnesota. Delicate feathery seed heads. Prefers light soil. 36-60" [7 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G062 Shenandoah --Most compact and controlled growth. Very hardy. Red by midsummer. 36"

G063 Prairie Sky —Intense metallic blue

foliage, narrow upright blue stems with bluish seed heads. 36"

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

G064 Prairie Fire —The spring foliage emerges blue-green but the tips quickly develop their hallmark wine-red coloration. Later, as flowering starts, the leaves bend and curl, creating the image of red ribbons with rosy panicles above. 48-60" —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

# G065 Tufted Hair Grass 🚭

Deschampsia caespitosa

Narrow green blades with nice mounding habit. Beige mops of flowers ripen to airy seed heads. Prefers moist shade. Clump-forming. 12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

# G066 Tufted Hair Grass. Variegated 🕮 💵

Deschampsia caespitosa 'Northern Lights'

This "fairy wand grass" offers a tuft of creamy white striped leaves with a blush of pink on new growth. Foliage turns golden with coral tips in the fall. Striking when combined with ferns and hostas. Prefers moist soil and shade from the afternoon sun. 36"  $\bigcirc$   $\blacksquare$ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

# G067 Vanilla Grass

Anthoxanthum odoratum

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

# G068 Woodrush, Greater 🚙

Luzula sylvatica 'Auslese'

Soft, evergreen tufts are endearing. Thrives in moist shade. Useful under trees. Forms lush mounds. 12" \*\*\*\*\* ○ ● 🖙

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

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