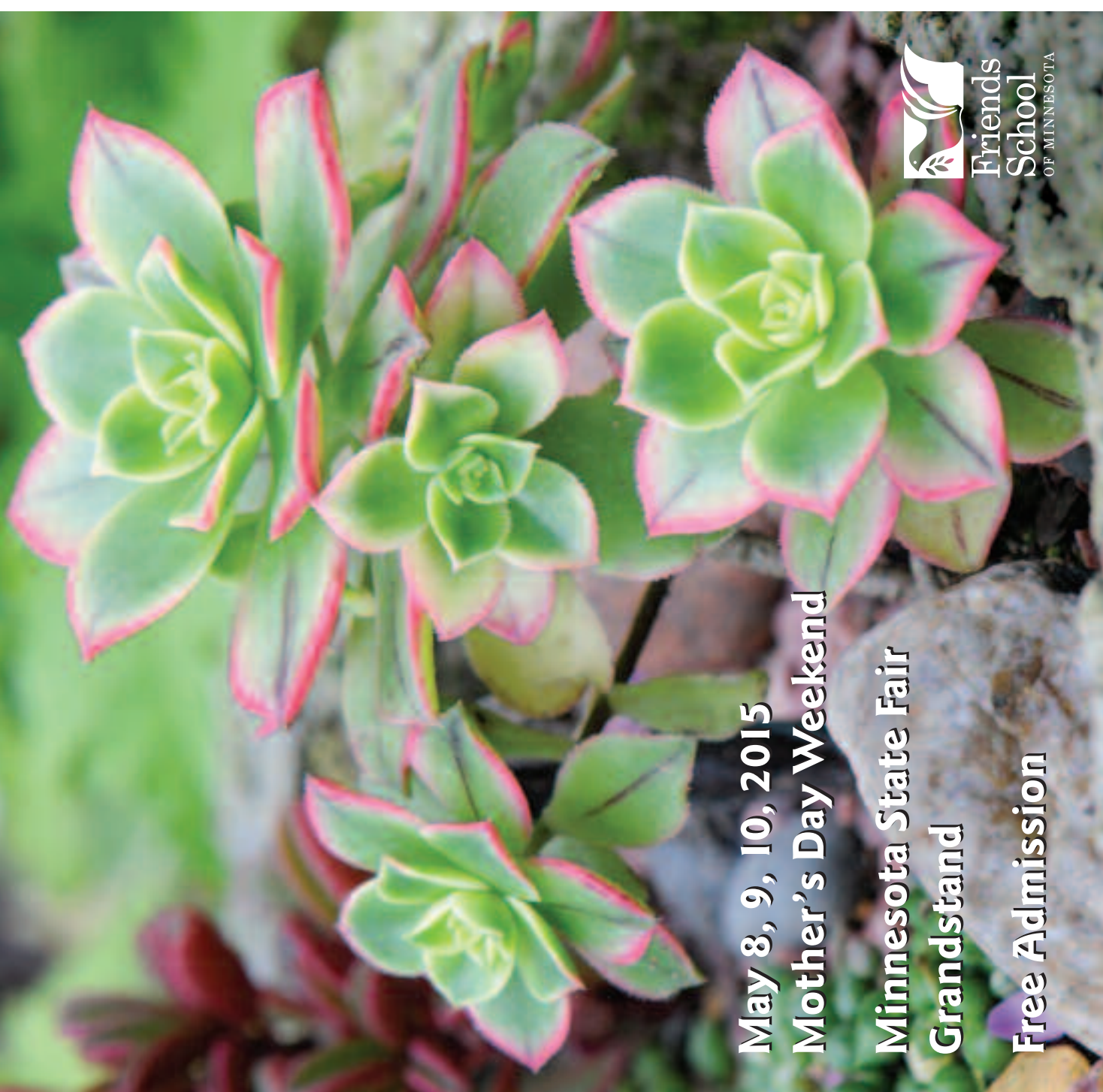




Friends School of Minnesota
1365 Englewood Avenue
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Friends School Plant Sale



May 8, 9, 10, 2015
Mother's Day Weekend
Minnesota State Fair
Grandstand
Free Admission

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26th Annual Friends School Plant Sale

May 8, 9, and 10, 2015

Friday 9:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M. • *Saturday* 10:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M.

Sunday remaining plants one-third off 10:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.

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

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What's New This Year?

To make room for more plants this year, we've rearranged the Grandstand completely. Overall, we've added 560 new varieties this year—25% more than last year.

The floor plan is different

Be sure to check out the map on page 2! We'll have detailed maps available.

- The big sections—Perennials, Annuals, and Vegetables—have all switched around.
- Hanging baskets are now in three separate spots: near the entrance, behind the new Vegetables location, and outside by the Fruit. Look for the new cold-tolerant nasturtium baskets outside with the hanging strawberry baskets.
- The Bulbs and Bareroot shelves (part of the Perennials section) are now OUTSIDE near the hanging basket rack, under the concrete ramp.
- The Climbers section is also outside, to the right of the center door.
- Roses are now part of the Shrubs and Trees section (next to the rhododendrons). You'll see more roses than last year because we were able to get varieties that were not treated with neonic pesticides. Thanks to public pressure, more and more large growers have stopped using neonics.

New Miniature Plant section

If you're interested in miniature plants or fairy gardens, you can now find most of the tiny specimens in our new Miniature Plants section. Note: Though it's part of the Annuals section, many of the plants are perennials. We've noted hardiness on each of them.

New plants

You'll notice lots of new hosta, lilies, iris, mums, daylilies, peonies, coleus, magnolias, and clematis.

Plus four new kinds of kale, 12 new tomatoes, half a dozen potatoes and hot peppers, four new kinds of hops, heirloom apples, and the white pineberry strawberry.



Garden mum *Matchsticks* (P476) above, "Pineberry" white strawberry (F100) below left, and Asiatic lily *Candy Blossom* (P412) below right.



Changes in our seed partners

We'll have a wide range of heirloom and conventional seeds from Baker Creek and North Star Seed (see the full list, page 5). Solera Seeds, a local seed company, will also be selling organically grown seed; for their list, see www.soleraseeds.com. Seed Savers Exchange will not return to the sale this year.

Compost and recycling

While you're at the sale, please use our new combined recycling, compost, and land fill stations.

Recycling includes all metal, plastic, glass, and clean paper. Organics means any food or soiled paper. Please think twice before putting things into the usual State Fair trash boxes!



Volunteering at the Sale

If you've ever wondered what it's like to volunteer at the sale, now's your chance to find out.

SEE PAGE 30

for Bonnie Blodgett's article on why and how people volunteer.



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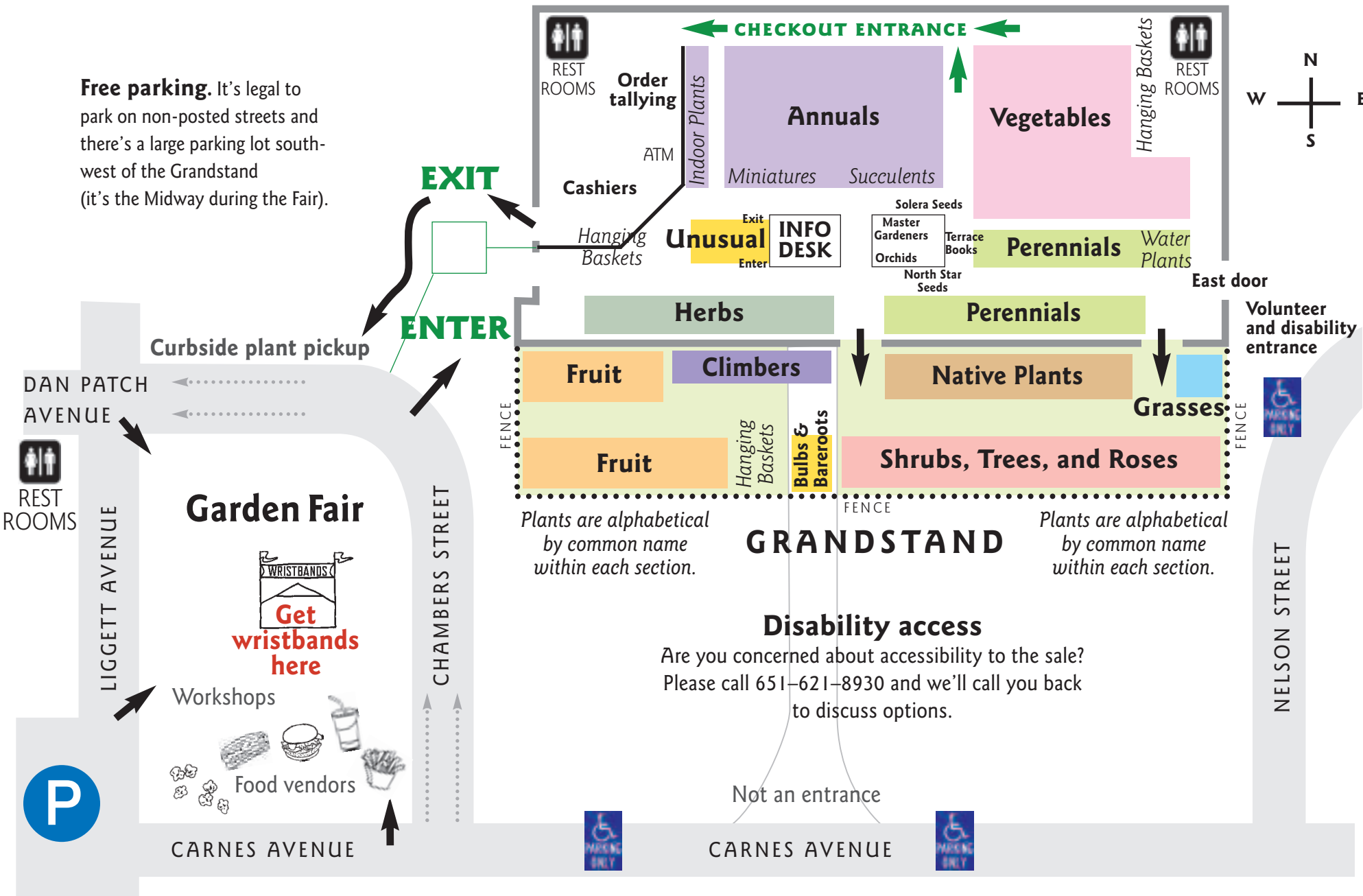
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About Friends School of Minnesota

Friends School of Minnesota (FSM) is an independent K–8 Quaker school in the heart of St. Paul's Midway neighborhood. In the tradition of more than 80 Friends Schools across the United States, FSM meets children's intellectual, emotional and spiritual needs in an environment that nurtures their social consciousness. Now in its 27th year, FSM is a vibrant school, known for its progressive curriculum, commitment to community, acclaimed conflict resolution program, and joyful approach to educating children.

FSM is dedicated to its mission: to prepare children to embrace life, learning, and community with hope, skill, understanding, and creativity. We are committed to the Quaker values of peace, justice, simplicity and integrity.

FSM's 168 students learn from a rich, hands-on curriculum in multi-age classrooms of 16 to 21. We believe children learn best as active participants, collaborators, and problem-solvers within a community. We think learning should be in-depth, thematic, and interdisciplinary, while teaching the appreciation of multiple perspectives and fostering social skills. Our focus on place-based education engages students within the local community and prepares them to be compassionate global citizens. We emphasize environmental education and service learning starting in kindergarten. We have specialists in music, visual arts, physical education, and Spanish.

Our community actively works to increase diversity, remove barriers, and be welcoming and accessible. In our admissions process, we seek a wide range of academic abilities and diverse learning styles. We seek diversity, including racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, family

structure, and belief system. FSM families have a broad range of religious and non-religious backgrounds, including 10 percent Quaker. Twelve percent of our students come from LGBT families and 35 percent of students are children of color, mostly from multiracial families. We provide need-based tuition aid for 37 percent of our students—up to 90 percent of tuition per student—to increase access to FSM. Our conflict resolution program is integrated into the daily culture of the school, actively teaching and modeling nonviolent, respectful techniques to solve the natural conflicts found in every diverse community.

Our great location across the street from a mini-arboretum city park and our inviting indoor spaces serve our students well, but we continue to improve our facilities. This past summer, we added a fully equipped art room, dedicated Spanish room, small group spaces and middle school student lounge to our existing facilities, which include nine classrooms, a full-size gymnasium, music room, library, and multi-purpose room. Our school grounds incorporate outdoor classroom spaces and a natural play yard as well as a traditional playground and open field.

Lots of folks first hear about Friends School of Minnesota because of our plant sale fundraiser. Many prospective families come take a look at the school that's behind the big event. Some say meeting our helpful middle school student volunteers made them curious about our school program. If you would like to learn more about the school, please contact us at admissions@fsmn.org, call 651-917-0636, or see our website at www.fsmn.org. We'd love to show you around!



Meet Our New Head of School

Friends School of Minnesota welcomes Dr. Latrishia Chattin, our next Head of School!

Latrishia joins Friends School in July for our 28th year. Her commitment to Quaker values and progressive education are a great fit.

She takes over from Lili Herbert, whose exceptional leadership guided and improved Friends School during her nine years as Head of School. Lili leaves the school in excellent health and with the brightest of futures as she moves on to pursue a research and writing project and earn a Masters of Divinity at Earlham School of Religion.



ROUND UP

Friends School Plant Sale is both a community event and a fund-raiser for the Friends School of Minnesota.

We hope you will consider “rounding up” your bill to the nearest \$5.

Thank you for considering a round-up donation.

Garden Fair

Located in the grassy field southwest of the Grandstand (see map, page 2).

EXHIBITOR HOURS
Friday 7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

*All exhibitors are outside in the Garden Fair unless marked with an asterisk *

Some exhibitors may be open shorter or longer hours.

Some may NOT be open on Sunday.

Barn Owl Mushrooms NEW
Selling kits to grow your own oyster mushrooms, plus fresh oyster mushrooms, fresh shiitakes, and pure maple syrup and honey.



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Brandy Tang
Brandy Tang offers contemporary eco-friendly, socially conscious products. At the Plant Sale, Brandy Tang will feature gardening items, including American-made tomato and peony cages, trellises, and hooks in fresh-picked summer colors; recycled garden art; wind chimes; and market and garden baskets. www.brandytang.com

Cowsmo
Making and selling organic compost and potting soils throughout the midwest. Owned and operated by fifth-generation dairy farmers near Cochrane, Wisconsin. Cowsmo Compost is the finest compost available in the Midwest. www.rwdairy.com

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



Eureka Pots of Minnesota
Create your own unique garden stack. Add an artful touch to your garden, deck or home. Mix and match colorful ceramic pieces from a variety of shapes and sizes with botanical-inspired themes ranging from traditional to playful. Made by hand in Minnesota using winter-hardy durable stoneware. www.eurekapots.com

The Faerie House NEW
Our ceramic faerie houses are hand-built homes for your indoor or outdoor faeries. We tuck a magical bell inside to let you know when your Faeries are around!
www.faeriehouse.com

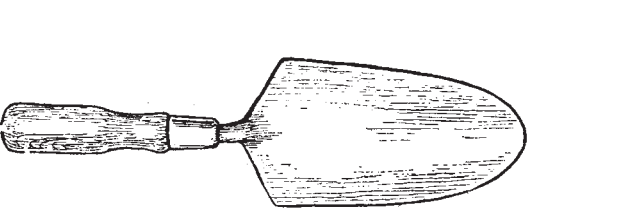


Garden Goddess NEW
Concrete garden art, including stepping stones, plaques, planters. www.garden-goddess.com

Garden Iron Imports
Baskets, planters, topiaries, trellises, arbors, gazebos, window boxes, armillary spheres, fences, chandeliers, benches, chairs, decorative items, and more. Bigger and better selection!

Gesneriad Society NEW *
Selling tropical orchids, African violets, and other unusual houseplants. Inside the Grandstand near the Info Desk. www.twincitiesgesneriads.blogspot.com

Growing Blue Flowers
My insect repellants, hand sanitizers, salves and soaps are all handmade with 100% natural ingredients, in harmony with nature. www.growingblueflowers.com



Humming for Bees

A grassroots, 100% volunteer nonprofit organization dedicated to contributing to a sustainable future for bees and other pollinators by being informed; educating others; facilitating policy that supports bees, neighborhoods, and cities to be “Bee-Safe”; and creating new paradigms for yards, lawns, and public spaces. Sign our Bee Safe Yard Pledge and give a donation of \$10+ to receive a yellow Bee Safe Yard sign. www.hummingforbees.org

Kathryn Rosebear Pottery
Functional porcelain pottery—mugs, cups, plates, bowls, and vases—with animal and floral themes. All work is food-safe and oven-, dish-washer- and microwave-proof. I hope that, as people use my pots, the colors and motifs remind them of the magic of summer and the gardening season throughout the year.

Lost Boys Farm NEW
Stop by to learn about chickens, ducks, guinea fowl. Hands-on learning about poultry at varying ages and sizes.

The Minnesota Project *

Jared Walhowe and Haley Diem with the Fruits of the City program will be available to answer questions about selecting, planting, and caring for fruit trees. Fruits of the City matches registered fruit tree owners with trained volunteers who can harvest your surplus fruit and share it with a local food shelf. Fruits of the City will also be providing free copies of their *Fruit Tree Maintenance Guide*. Find Jared or Haley in the Fruit section at the sale on Friday from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. and Saturday 2:00–6:00 p.m. Visit www.fruitsofthecity.org to learn more!

Minnesota State Horticultural Society
A nonprofit membership organization that serves northern gardeners through education, encouragement and community. Members enjoy a variety of valuable benefits, including the award-winning magazine, *Northern Gardener*. Offering a Special Discount on membership at Friends School Plant Sale (for details, see our ad, page 29). Booth hours: Friday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, and Sunday 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. www.northerngardener.org

North Star Seed & Nursery *
Selling untreated, locally sourced vegetable and flower seeds inside the Grandstand next to the vegetable section on Friday and Saturday. Visit their retail nursery in Fairbault, Minn. 507-334-6288. See page 5 for a full list of the seeds they’ll have available.

Northern Sun Merchandising
Gardening and environmentally themed T-shirts, aprons, canvas bags, stickers, buttons, and more. Visit our booth for a free catalog and 10 percent discount coupon for our store at 2916 East Lake Street. Northern Sun, Products for Progressives since 1979: social justice, environmental, humorous message products. www.northernsun.com

Old River Road Antiques

We’ll be selling: Amethyst garden rocks, from large for outdoor gardens to small for flower pots and fairy gardens. “Imagination” flower pots from antique and collectible treasures. Garden sculpture and miscellaneous garden items. Simple organic fertilizer kits.


Page and Flowers *
A local foods social enterprise offering reasonably priced burlap coffee bags for use as weed barrier and a million other uses.

Right to Know MN NEW
A coalition of business owners, farmers, and consumers working together to require labeling of genetically modified (GMO) ingredients in our food. www.righttoknowmn.org

Rusco
Minnesota Rusco is a remodeling company that offers sunrooms and greenhouse additions. minnesotarusco.com

Solera Seeds NEW *
A small, local midwestern company dedicated to growing only hardy tried and true varieties of non-GMO seeds. They’ll be located inside the Grandstand near the vegetable section. All grown by hand on Solera’s small organic farm. A full list of varieties is on our website, www.soleraseeds.com

Stonecrete
Exquisite hand-cast stepping stones for the exterior and interior of the home. Plus flag-stone, slate, river rock, ledge stack, and interior tiles. www.stonecreteonline.com

Terrace Horticultural Books *

Located inside the Grandstand near the center stairway. Books, gardening ephemera, periodicals and journals, seed packets, seed and plant catalogs, and unframed botanical art. The Twin Cities’ premier seller of used and new gardening books. www.terracehorticulturalbooks.com

Two Mikes NEW
Green Fin Plant Care is a 100% natural fertilizer sourced responsibly from invasive carp species that are damaging Minnesota waterways. Made locally in the Twin Cities area, Green Fin Plant Care is great for home, garden or field use and contains the rich nutrients your plants and crops crave. www.twomikes.net

TSE
TSE provides employment training and community inclusion for people with disabilities who make stepping stones out of cement and recycled, donated stained glass. There are a variety of shapes and designs; the back of each stone includes the creator’s name. All profit goes to the people who made the stones. www.tse-inc.org

Washington County Horticulture Society NEW
WCHS will be selling Atlas garden gloves as a fundraiser. The organization was founded in 1986 to stimulate the love of gardening, to promote environmentally sound gardening practices, and encourage civic plantings.

Wolcott Art
Steel garden structures and ornamentation. “Every garden and house is individual. Steel speaks in many styles. We can find the one that’s just right for you.” www.wolcottart.com

Worm Composting for the Simple Person
How to set up and maintain your own easy home worm composting system. Recycle kitchen waste and have great fertilizer for your house plants or garden. Free worms while they last; limited number of pre-made kits available for purchase. *Saturday only.*

Yardly Art
Clever one-of-a-kind sculptural and ornamental pieces that add an unexpected accent anywhere. From birdbaths and birdhouses to mosaics of handmade tile and her house plaques, mixed media artist Sharon Miller-Thompson has put a twist on nature to create unique, durable art for your home and garden. www.YardlyArt.com

Ziebol Art
Handmade miniature garden items and garden-themed porcelain jewelry. These cute additions to the garden are glazed and fired in a kiln. Gnomes, patios, tables, chairs, little ponds, and more. The porcelain jewelry is finished using lusters and a genuine gold detail. Specializing in hosta leaf designs. Our unique products are reasonably priced.

FOOD AT THE PLANT SALE

Kettle Corn

Popped fresh with a mix of sweet and salty. It's a State Fair treat in May!

Smokey's Charbroiler

Featuring quarter-pound chopped beefsteak burgers, all-beef hot dogs, and breast-meat chicken strips. Plus bratwurst, fancy extra-long french fries, onion rings, corn dogs, grilled chicken or ham sandwiches, and fountain pop. Coffee and breakfast offerings, too.

FOOD HOURS

Thursday 3:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.



Saturday Workshops

FREE and held under the tent near the center of the Garden Fair unless otherwise noted.

Planting and Care of a Home Fruit Orchard <p>Jim and Nadine Lipka have been growing tree, bush, and ground fruits for a decade. Their orchard includes apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and quince with over 100 trees on an urban lot. The collection includes all the publicly released named apple varieties from the U of M as well other cold-hardy fruits; over 70 varieties. Jim is an experienced fruit tree grafter and grower. He will discuss rootstock selection (tree size), varieties, planting, care and pruning methods, including espalier techniques.</p> <p>PRESENTER: Jim Lipka, Orchardist at Le Verger de Nadine</p>	9:00 a.m.
Miniature Gardens <p>Find out how to make a miniature outdoor or indoor garden or indoor terrarium. Basics of containers, soil layers, and making a magical place for elves, fairies, or butterflies. Plant selection plus mini decorative pieces for rivers, walkways, elf houses or mini patio with garden furniture. Learn what makes a terrarium different from other miniature indoor plantings.</p> <p>PRESENTER: Elaine Steinbach, Midwest Miniatures Guild</p>	10:00 a.m.
Grafting Fruit Trees <p>Why do we graft trees? Come hear about the history of grafting and get some basics of how to graft (types of grafts, materials needed, rootstock choice, and selecting varities). Demonstration with rootstocks for sale.</p> <p>PRESENTER: Andy Russell, fruit tree enthusiast and grafting hobbyist</p>	11:00 a.m.
Humming for Bees <p>Have you been hearing more and more about the plight of bees? As you know, bees and pollinators play significant roles in our food supply! Come learn about the challenges bees face and how you can help your yard, your neighborhood and your city begin the process of becoming “Bee Safe.”</p> <p>PRESENTER: Jeff Dinsmore, Humming for Bees</p>	12:00 noon*
Worm Composting <p>How to set up and maintain your own <i>easy</i> home worm composting system. Recycle kitchen waste and have great fertilizer for your house plants or garden. Also available all day Saturday for consultation.</p> <p>PRESENTER: Lynda Mader, amateur worm composter</p>	1:00 p.m.*

* If you miss this workshop, stop by the booth of the presenter for a one-on-one review.

Some Vegetables Are Better from Seed

- Instead of selling cucumbers, pumpkins, and squash as plants, we invite seed-growing partners to sell them as seeds instead.

We do this for several reasons:

 1. Early May is just too early for these tender and very fragile plants to be outside.
 2. Plants like melons, cucumbers, and squash are actually vines, which get tangled together and are easily damaged before they can be sold.
 3. It's cheaper for you and just as reliable to plant them as seeds directly into the ground. The seeds come with instructions. It's easy!
4. You'll have access to a lot more varieties, including plants we've never sold at all, like beans, peas, carrots, and corn, which don't transplant well.
 5. You can share and swap extra seeds with your friends.
 6. You might want to keep some seeds to plant a late summer crop (especially great for lettuce, carrots, beans, and peas).

We do sell some cold-sensitive plants, especially tomatoes and peppers, since they need more of a head start in our short growing season. But keep them indoors or in a cold frame for a few weeks after the sale.

North Star Seeds

Inside the Grandstand near the vegetable section

\$1.25–\$2.00 per packet

Beans Black Turtle Broad Windsor Fava Eureka Fordhook 242 Bush Lima Goldcrop Kentucky Blue Pole Kentucky Wonder Romano Bush Royal Purple Top Crop Yard Long	Gourds <small>NEW</small> Goblin Eggs	Spinach Bloomsdale
Beets Chioggia Bull's Blood Burpee's Golden Detroit Dark Red Ruby Queen	Kale Dwarf Green Curled Lacinato Kailaan Red Russian	Squash, Summer (and Zucchini) Saffron (straightneck) Zucchini, Grey Zucchini, Round
Cantaloupe Crenshaw Goddess Hales Best Honey Dew Green Flesh Minnesota Midget Sugarcube	Lettuce Black Seeded Simpson Buttercrunch Cimmaron dark red Gourmet Salad Blend Grand Rapids (darker strain) Grand Rapids TBR Mesclun Mix Blend Ruby Red Salad Bowl	Squash, Winter Buttercup (Burgess) Butternut (Waltham) Delicata Early Summer Crookneck Hubbard, Blue Spaghetti Sweet Dumpling Table King acorn Tiny Turk Uchiki Kuri
Carrots Atomic Red Cosmic Purple Danvers Half Long Little Fingers Lunar White Nantes Coreless Rainbow Blend Royal Chantonay Solar Yellow	Parsnip Harris Model Imperial Hollow Core	Turnip Purple Top White Globe
Chard Ford Hook Giant	Peas Green Arrow Mammoth Melting Mr Big Oregon Sugar Pod Sugar Star (snap) Super Sugar Snap Wando	Watermelon Sugar Baby Cooperstown Crimson Sweet Jubilee Mickylee Ruby Yellow Doll
Corn, <small>NEW</small> Ornamental Black Aztec Bloody Butcher Oxacana Green	Pumpkin Big Max Connecticut Field Cotton Candy Fairytale Galeux d'Eysines Howden Jack-o-Lantern Jarradale Red Warty Thing Rouge Vif d'Etampes	Herbs Arugula Amaranth, Red Garnet Basil, Sweet Dill
Corn, Sweet Bodacious Incredible Hybrid Sugar Buns	Radish Black Spanish, Round Cherry Belle China Rose French Breakfast German Giant Mino Early Long White Watermelon	Flowers California Poppy Cardinal Climber Cosmos (Sensation mix, Bright Lights) Marigold (Sparky mix) Morning Glory (Clarks Heavenly Blue) Nasturtium (Dwarf Jewel mix) Sunflower (Giant Mammoth, Black Mammoth, Indian Blanket, Lemon Queen, Red Sun Zinnia (California Giant mix, State Fair mix)
Cucumber Burpless hybrid Homemade Pickles Lemon National Pickling Spacemaster Straight Eight White Wonder	Rutabaga American Purple Top	
ALL SEEDS ARE UNTREATED		

Baker Creek Seeds

Inside the Grandstand near the vegetable section. \$2.50/packet

Beans Aoyu Edamame (soybean) Dixie Speckled Butterpea Lima Dragon Tongue Bush Good Mother Stallard Henderson's Black Valentine Purple Podded Pole Purple Teepee	Danvers 126 Half Long Nantes Scarlet Little Fingers Parisienne Snow White	Quinoa <small>NEW</small> Brightest Brilliant Cherry Vanilla
Carrots Atomic Red Chantenay Red Core Cosmic Purple	Chufa Nuts <small>NEW</small> Grass-like plants with tasty, nut-like tubers, a.k.a. tiger nuts	Squash Blue Hokkaido Lakota Squash
	Cucumbers De Bourbonne Tendergreen Burpless	Morning Glories Crimson Rambler Kikyozaki Mixed Scarlet O'Hara Split Second Sunrise Serenade
	Lettuce Tom Thumb	Moonflower (Morning Glory relative)

SOLERA SEEDS *will also be selling organic seeds.*

Unusual and Rare

Perennials

U001 **Anemone, Wood** *Anemone* x *seemani*
Early spring-blooming fillers for the woodland collector’s garden. A naturally occurring European hybrid with large, pale creamy yellow flowers in early spring. One of the best small anemones. Also known as *Anemone* x *lipsiensis*. 6”h by 15”w
☉☼☾ \$9.00—2.5” pot

Arborvitae, Weeping *Thuja occidentalis*
These selections of a tree native to Minnesota, a.k.a. white cedar, have lost their interest in standing tall. Slow to grow, can be staked to encourage vertical development. Tolerate clay soil and air pollution. ☉☉☾

\$25.00—3 gal. pot:
U002 **Weeping** *Pendula* **NEW**—Unusual form that hugs the ground if not staked to show off the weeping branches. Or it can ramble over a wall. 3’h
U003 **Weeping Threadleaf** *Filiformis* **NEW**—Airy, mounding shrub, eventually an upright tree with a weeping habit. Tufts of thin pendulous twigs droop toward the ground. 7–8”h by 3–4”w

U004 **Bloodroot, Double** *Sanguinaria canadensis* *Multiplex*
Multi-petaled white flowers look like miniature water lilies. 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. Should be divided every few years. A selection of a Minnesota native wild flower. 10–12”h ☉☾
\$15.00—1 gal. pot

See also the common BLOODROOT in native plants, page 52

U005 **Cactus from Malcolm Burleigh** *Opuntia* spp. Assorted hardy cactus
These assorted North American cacti are from the collection of Minnesota plantsman Malcolm Burleigh. Heights vary. ☉
\$5.00—4” pot

U006 **Cactus, Lee’s Dwarf Snowball** *Escobaria leei*
This tiny gem quickly forms a cluster of nearly white, bulbous stems. A flush of pink flowers cover it in late spring. May survive the winter in a sheltered spot. Can be kept in a pot and brought indoors. From Texas and New Mexico. 2”h ☉ \$5.00—2.5” pot

U007 **Clematis, Japanese** *Clematis stans* **NEW**
Adorable little curly-petaled pale blue flowers on a shrubby plant. Usually has a lily-of-the-valley fragrance. May benefit from a winter mulch. 36”h ☉☉☼☾ \$5.00—2.5” pot

U008 **Clematis, Rock** **NEW** *Clematis columbiana tenuiloba*
Mauve-purple flowers above mats of parsley-like leaves. A short, spreading variety suitable for rock gardens. Native to the Rocky Mountains, it’s happiest in well-drained soil. 6–10”h ☉☼☾
\$11.00—3.5” pot

Comfrey, Variegated *Symphytum*
Striking ornamental herbs. These variegated plants do not spread vigorously. Comfrey is a great “green manure” in a permaculture landscape. Water regularly. Deer resistant. ☉☉☼☼☼☼☼☼

U009 **Axminster Gold** Russian Comfrey, *S. x uplandicum* **NEW**—Bold rosette of long, broad, fuzzy, gray-green leaves with wide irregular lemon yellow margins. Beginning in June, 48–60” flowering stalks rise up with small mauve-pink bell-shaped blooms in clusters, but since the plant is usually grown for the attractive foliage, gardeners may want to cut these off either before or after the blooming. 18”h by 24–48”w \$10.00—4.5” pot
U010 **Goldsmith** Common Comfrey *S. officinale* **NEW**—Light green 4” crinkled furry leaves edged with creamy yellow. Nodding clusters of pale blue bell-shaped flowers emerge from red buds in early summer. Fine in almost full shade. 6–8”h by 24”w \$10.00—1 gal. pot

U011 **Daphne, Rose** *Daphne cneorum*
This European evergreen shrub has fragrant, rose-colored flowers grouped in dense heads. Spreading, rounded shape. Slow growth rate. 12”h ☉☉☼☾ \$36.00—2 gal. pot

U012 **Elm, Miniature** *Ulmus parvifolia* Hokkaido
Will reach one foot in five years, taking 30 years to reach three feet. Bark becomes corky with age. Truly miniature elms, perfect for a rock garden, bonsai, fairy garden, or outdoor model railroad. Resistant to Dutch elm disease. Winter protection recommended. 1–3’h ☉☼ \$27.00—1 gal. pot

U013 **Fumeroot** *Corydalis flexuosa* Blue Panda ☼☼
Electric-blue long, pointed, tubular flowers dangle from burgundy stems held above lacy blue-green foliage. Blooms in spring and fall. Fragrant. Best in part sun. Dainty leaves and blooms on this bleeding heart cousin. Deer, rabbit, and squirrel resistant. 8–16”h ☉☉☼ \$10.00—4.5” pot

U014 **Gentian, Tall Blue** *Gentiana cruciata* **NEW**
Clusters of inch-long blue flowers. Native throughout Eurasia, this is the easiest of gentians to grow and quite pretty if grown in groups. 8–12”h ☉☉☼ \$10.00—1 quart pot

U015 **Ginger, Chinese Wild** *Asarum splendens* **NEW**
Large, showy, dark green, heart-shaped leaves are mottled with silver-gray. A rare and handsome Chinese ground cover said to be hardier than previous offerings. Evergreen, spreading by short rhizomes. 6–8”h ☉☉☼☼ \$15.00—1 quart pot

U016 **Ginger, Upright Wild** *Saruma henryi*
Uncommon shade plant from China with 5” downy heart-shaped leaves. Pale yellow, three-petaled 1” flowers bloom in spring and then off and on throughout the summer. Named after the Irish botanist and sinologist Augustine Henry. 18–24”h ☉☉☼☼ \$9.00—3.5” pot

U017 **Green Dragon** *Arisaema draconitum*
Bizarre and very easy to grow in the woodland garden. The flower looks like a fleshy sheath with a 10” protruding dragon’s tongue. Related to jack-in-the-pulpit. 48”h ☉☉☼☼☼☼ \$7.00—2.5” pot

U018 **Hellebore** *Helleborus niger* Potter’s Wheel **NEW**
Huge white flowers up to 5” wide, originally from Walter Ingwersen’s garden. Large, lustrous, leathery leaves that seem to rise directly from the soil. Hellebores, like their peony relatives, can be very long-lived in the garden. They do best in moist, rich, composted, alkaline soil. a.k.a. Christmas Rose. 12”h ☉☼ \$16.00—1 quart pot

U019 **Honeysuckle, Kintzley’s Ghost** **NEW** *Lonicera reticulata*
Found in a college greenhouse in Iowa in the 1880s by horticulturist William Kintzley and shared with family members, this unusual heirloom vine was rediscovered in the Colorado yard of a grandson in 2001. Otherworldly silver-white discs that resemble eucalyptus leaves encircle yellow flower clusters in June, then persist into fall as little orange-red berries appear. Twining, aphid-resistant, and compact for a honeysuckle. After 10 years, 8–12”h by 4–5’w ☉☼ \$25.00—2 gal. pot

Iris, Japanese Roof *Iris tectorum*
Flattened iris blooms above handsome foliage in late spring. A vigorous grower, these small irises have traditionally been planted on thatched roofs, but if you can’t manage that you could just offer them sharp drainage. More shade-tolerant than other irises. 12–18”h ☉☉☼☼
\$9.00—3.5” pot:
U020 **Blue**
U021 **White**
U022 **Lilac Squirrel** *Sanguisorba hakusanensis*
Lush gray-green heavily scalloped leaves on a compact base. Blooms are bright pink fuzzy bottlebrushes (like lilac squirrel tails) that dangle gracefully from wiry stems. 18–24”h ☉☉ \$9.00—3.5” pot

U023 **Lily of the Valley, Double** **NEW** *Convallaria majalis* Double
Tiny white bells along short stalks, but if you peek up into them they are full of extra petals like little white roses. Fragrant, vigorous, mat-forming spring bloomer. 8–12”h ☉☉☼ \$9.00—3.5” pot

U024 **Lily of the Valley, Pink** **NEW** *Convallaria majalis* Rosea
Everyone has white, but you could have pink. 8–12”h ☉☉☼ \$7.00—3.5” pot

U025 **Lily of the Valley, Striped** **NEW** *Convallaria majalis* Albostriata
Pale gold stripes accent the leaves. Spreads more slowly than ordinary lily of the valley. ☉☉☼ 8–12”h \$9.00—4.5” pot
See also the common LILY OF THE VALLEY in perennials, page 32

Lily, Martagon *Lilium martagon*
Small recurved blooms dangle from upright stems June to July. Very easy to grow, preferring part shade. Self-sows in a good site. Blooms open from the bottom up over one to two weeks. These are bare root bulbs that have been refrigerated by the grower since fall: to be planted ASAP. ☉☉

U026 **Attiwaw** **NEW**—Purplish pink with purple spots. From Alberta lily breeder Fred Tarlton. Moderately recurved. June. 36–48”h ☼ \$22.00—1 bulb

U027 **Brocade** **NEW**—Rosy pink with yellow. Chocolate-brown to maroon spots. June. 60”h ☼ \$18.00—1 bulb

U028 **Cadense** **NEW**—Light yellow with dark maroon spots. 16–20 flowers per stem. Blooms mid July. 36”h \$22.00—1 bulb

U029 **Claude Shride**—Deep copper red to mahogany blooms lightly spotted with golden orange. Vigorous. Named for the breeder by Hugh and Ruth Cocker of Rochester, Minn. A good starter martagon. 36–48”h \$18.00—1 bulb

Lily, Martagon continued

U030 **Dalhansonii** *L. dalmaticum* x *hansonii*—Chestnut red maroon with gold orange centers and spots. From 1890, it’s one of the oldest hybrid lilies. Vigorous. 36–60”h \$14.00—1 bulb

U031 **Moonyeen** **NEW**—Purplish pink 3” blooms with many purplish red spots. Tips moderately reflexed. Up to 12 flowers per stem. 36”h \$26.00—1 bulb

U032 **Paisley Hybrids** **NEW**—Various colors of yellow-orange, lilac-purple, tangerine, or mahogany. All with tiny maroon spots. 36–60”h ☼ \$18.00—1 bulb

U033 **Sweet Betsy** **NEW**—Creamy pink with deep pink midribs and occasional maroon spots. Tips slightly recurved. 18–24 flowers per plum-colored stem. Early July. 72”h ☼ \$26.00—1 bulb

U034 **Tsingense** **NEW**—Blazing orange with small central spots. Parentage: *L. dalhansonii* × *L. tsingtauense*. July. 36–60”h \$26.00—1 bulb

U035 **Magnolia, Ashe’s** **NEW** *Magnolia macrophylla ashei*
An understory shrub or small tree with huge leaves and huge creamy white flowers. The largest leaves and the largest flowers of any North American tree. Experimental in our climate. 30–40”h \$25.00—1 gal. pot

U036 **Magnolia, Umbrella** *Magnolia tripetala*
Most magnolias are treasured for their spring flowers, but this unusual collector’s plant is grown for its 24” tropical-looking leaves clustered at the branch tips, giving an umbrella effect. Creamy white 6–10” flowers open after the leaves in late spring, followed by red, knobby fruits. Best used in a semi-shady woodland garden. Native to moist woodlands in the eastern U.S. but also can be found at the U of M Landscape Arboretum. 15–40”h ☉☉☼ \$25.00—3 gal. pot

Orchid, Lady’s Slipper *Cypripedium*
Lady’s slippers want cool soil and morning sun. Blooming size plants; rootstock collected from the wild, legally rescued from development. ☉
U037 **Pink and White Showy** *C. reginae*—Our largest and showiest native orchid and the Minnesota state flower. Blooms from mid to late June. Beautiful white petals and sepals with a moccasin-shaped slipper flooded with rose or crimson. Needs more sun but without warming the soil. 18–36”h ☼ \$35.00
U038 **Small Yellow** *C. parviflorum*—Often found in wetlands but does well in upland gardens, too. 12”h ☼ \$35.00
U039 **Large Yellow** *C. pubescens*—Easy to grow, and can live up to 100 years. Blooms in May. Most shade-tolerant of these lady’s slippers. 12–18”h ☼ \$35.00

U040 **Ornamental Onion, Dagestani** *Allium daghestanicum*
Pinkish-white flowers and fine, thread-like leaves. August. 8–18”h ☉☼ \$7.00—3.5” pot

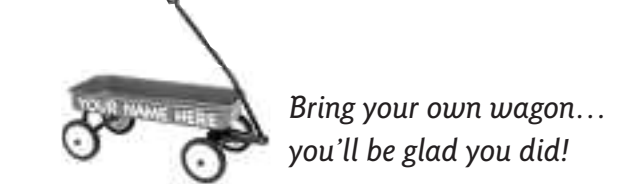
U041 **Peony, Caucasian** *Paeonia caucasica*
Attractive sage-colored foliage and single 3–4” bright pink to crimson flowers. From the meadows and woodland clearings of the Caucasus Mountains in the Republic of Georgia. Very early bloomer. 24–39” ☉☼ \$19.00—1 quart pot

Peony, Fern-Leaf *Paeonia*
Deep red blooms with feathery foliage in May, before most peonies. ☉☼☼
\$19.00—3.5” pot:
U042 **Dwarf** *P. lithophila* **NEW**—Dainty in all aspects, with bowl-shaped single flowers. 12–24”h ☼ \$59.00—2 gal. pot:
U043 **Fern Leaf** *P. tenuifolia*—Double flowers. These plants are divisions of plants rescued from 19th century farmsteads by a local peony collector. 12–18”h

Peony, Itoh *Paeonia suffruticosa* x *lactiflora*
These crosses between the woody and common peonies have strong stems that hold up well in rain (no support needed). Large, long-lasting flowers. Deer resistant. ☉☼

U044 **Border Charm** **NEW**—Pale yellow, single blooms with small red flares. Vigorous and floriferous. Good choice for the smaller garden. 24”h \$65.00—3 gal. pot

U045 **Cora Louise**—White semi-double to double 8–10” flowers with deep fuchsia-lavender central brushstrokes that complement the prominent yellow stamens. Mature plants have up to 50 flowers. Light fragrance. Mid-late season. 26–30”h by 42–48”w \$49.00—3 gal. pot



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Peony, Itoh continued

U046 **Garden Treasure** **NEW**—Vigorous, award-winning, showy semi-double citron yellow flowers with muted red flares. A broad, low bush with many side buds, it has an extended flowering period. The lemony fragrance is a bonus. 30”h by 48”w 🌿🌿 **\$49.00—3 gal. pot**

U047 **Lemon Dream** **NEW**—Novel single to semi-double blooms that can be lemon yellow, or with random splashes of lavender on lemon yellow, or even half lemon yellow, half lavender. 36”h by 48”w **\$49.00—3 gal. pot**

U048 **Yellow Waterlily** **NEW**—Large semi-double to double yellow flowers with mauve flares. A water lily for the land-locked. 30”h **\$49.00—3 gal. pot**

U049 **Peony, Osti’s Paeonia ostii**
Fragrant 6–8” pure white ruffled cups, sometimes tinged with pale pink, have a prominent burgundy center with golden stamens. Silver gray-brown peeling bark on this woody peony. Very early spring bloom. From China. 48–60”h ○🌱🌱 **\$15.00—3.5” pot**

U050 **Peony, Rock’s Paeonia rockii**
Uncommon woody peony. Flowers are white with a central blotch of dark violet, with the occasional pure white or light pink. Blooms are usually up to 10” wide. The unofficial national flower of China. 60–84”h ○🌱🌱 **\$22.00—3.5” pot**

Peony, Woody Paeonia suffruticosa

Once established, you will be rewarded each year with an abundance of beautiful, huge flowers. Woody peonies can live more than a hundred years. They require at least four to five hours of sunlight daily and good drainage with high humus content. Deer resistant. 36–60”h by 48–72”w ○🌱🌱

U051 **Dojean** **NEW**—Whitest white 4–5” semi-double with short, dark rose-red flares and a yellow and rose center. Petals have good substance despite looking like delicate tissue paper. Vigorous. **\$69.00—3 gal. pot**

U052 **Marchioness** **NEW**—Pearly mauve to peachy yellow suffused with rose and deep raspberry flares. Heavy bloomer and fragrant. 🌿 **\$69.00—3 gal. pot**

U053 **Purple** 🌿 **\$30.00—1 gal. pot**

U054 **Red** **\$30.00—1 gal. pot**

U055 **Right Royal** **NEW**—Creamy yellow semi-double flowers, with rose picotee edges. Deep raspberry flares emanate from the flower center. The overall impression is more rose than yellow. **\$69.00—3 gal. pot**

U056 **Ruffled Pink Petticoat** **NEW**—Vivid deep pink blooms with a bright yellow center. **\$69.00—3 gal. pot**

U057 **Savage Splendor** **NEW**—Large ivory single, with ruffled petals edged with rose and lavender. Light lemon scent. Very late to leaf out and bloom. **\$69.00—3 gal. pot**

U058 **Tama Sudare** **NEW**—The name means “tracery of white jade” in Japanese. Ruffled, snowy white flowers with fringed, slightly crimped petals. **\$69.00—3 gal. pot**

U059 **Pine, Japanese Umbrella Sciadopitys verticillata**
Like umbrella spokes, the thick waxy glossy needles are clustered at the end of the branches. This rare evergreen conifer from Japan grows slowly but is long-lived and retains its green color in winter. Broad pyramid to narrow cone shape, but can also have multiple stems. Prefers a rich, acidic soil, and protection from winter winds. In ten years may reach 6–8’ tall. 20–30”h by 15–20”w ○ **\$29.00—1 gal. pot**

U060 **Primrose, Noverna Deep Blue Primula capitata**
Intense deep blue-violet flower heads in June or July. Powdery white stems and gray-green foliage. Primroses need to be grown where they never dry out. 10–12”h 🌱🌱 **\$24.00—3.5” pot**

U061 **Redwood, Dawn** **NEW**
Metasequoia glyptostroboides Ogon
Feathery golden-chartreuse foliage whose color intensifies as the tree ages. Very fast-growing deciduous conifer. Prehistoric species rediscovered in China in the mid-20th century. Often called the living fossil tree. 70–100”h by 15–25”w ○🌱 **\$56.00—2 gal. pot**

U062 **Restharrow Ononis spinosa** **NEW**
The striking butterfly-shaped flowers are pink to purplish in color. Spiny stems. The flowering period is from May to October. *See the color photo on page 1.* 24”h ○🌱🌱🌱 **\$9.00—3.5” pot**

U063 **Sulphur Flower** **NEW**
Eriogonum umbellatum aureum Kannah Creek
Abundant late-spring pom-poms of bright yellow flowers turn rusty orange in late summer and stay attractive even when dry. Mats of leathery foliage become purple-red in fall. Well-drained soil. Drought tolerant when established. 12–15”h by 18–24”w ○🌱🌿🌿🌿 **\$6.00—4.5” pot**

U064 **Trillium, Painted Trillium undulatum** **NEW**
One of the most beautiful trilliums, white with red center markings. Spring-blooming woodland flowers with three leaves, native to the eastern U.S. Give trilliums a rich, deep, acidic, rather moist soil and year-round leaf mulch. 🌱🌱 **\$9.00—4.5” pot**
See more TRILLIUMS in perennials, page 36, and natives, page 56

U065 **Begonia, Hardy** **NEW**
Begonia grandis Heron’s Pirouette
Lavender-pink flowers with gold centers hang in large, loose clusters from unusually long, slender, branching 12” pink-red stems July into fall. Yellowish green 4” leaves look like lop-sided hearts. Dan Hinkley, former owner of Heronswood Nursery, collected the wild seeds in Japan. Not truly hardy, but Dick and Shirley Friberg of Saint Paul left theirs in the ground in a protected area north of an unheated porch. 18–36”h by 72”w 🌱🌿 **\$6.00—1 quart pot**

U066 **Cactus, Blue Myrtle Crested Elite** **NEW**
Myrtillocactus geometrizans Elite
A twisted, contorted form of a tree-like Mexican cactus. This crested mutation will not get tall, nor will it get berries. ○🌱 **\$12.00—4” pot**

U067 **Cactus, Rope-Form from Malcolm Burleigh** Unknown species
An unusual hanging basket cactus from the garden of Saint Paul gardener Malcom Burleigh. Starting out like a small barrel about an inch wide, it keeps growing to form a droopy rope, with multiple “strands” appearing over time. Good for a dish or hanging basket. ○🌱 **\$5.00—2.5” pot**

U068 **Climbing Onion Bowiea volubilis** **NEW**
Not an onion and *not* edible. Unusual African bulb grows in poor soil with little moisture, the bulb growing above the soil. Plant in coarse potting soil amended with grit, in a pot not much bigger than the bulb. Does well as a houseplant. 16”h ○🌱 **\$19.00—Bareroot**

U069 **Desert Rose Adenium obesum**
Fleshy leaves and beautiful 2” pink trumpet-shaped flowers. The species name *obesum* refers to the swollen base of the plant. This native of the arid areas of Africa is excellent in pots. Can get big over time in a pot. 18–36”h ○ **\$18.00—6” pot**

Dragon Tree Dracaena draco
The Latin name means dragon, and when its leaves, trunk, or branches are cut they trickle a crimson sap called dragon’s blood, used as a dye and medicinally. Slow-growing, easy, likes nutrient-poor, well-drained soil, and infrequent watering A living fossil now found only in the Canary Islands and a few other places where it is endangered, this succulent “tree” once lived with the dinosaurs in forests from Africa to Russia. Thick, scaly, ancient-looking branching trunk topped by dense rosettes of 24” swordlike, blue-green leaves. 36–48”h ○🌱

U070 **\$12.00—3.5” pot**
U071 **\$19.00—6” pot**

U072 **Elephant’s Foot Dioscorea sylvatica**
From the edges of African forests. Enlarged fat root growing partly above the soil (the “caudex”) develops a cool, crackled, gray-brown bark with age. A twining stem grows from the root with glossy, variably heart-shaped leaves that renew periodically. Clusters of tiny greenish-yellow flowers may bloom on a mature plant, but it’s mainly grown for the bizarre root and ornamental foliage. Watering keeps plant growing indoors in winter, but it can be allowed to go dry and dormant. 72–84”h ○ **\$15.00—6” pot**

U073 **Foxglove, Fire** **NEW**
X Digiplexis Illumination Raspberry
A succession of spikes whose magenta-pink flowers have peach throats dotted with burgundy. A hybrid between the foxglove you know and a tropical foxglove. Blooms from spring through fall because it cannot produce seeds. Incredible as a cut flower. Over-winter dry in the basement. 24–36”h ○🌱 **\$15.00—5.25” pot**

U074 **Malagasy Fire Bush Uncarina peltata**
Golden yellow flowers with a purple throat resemble petunias or morning glories. Alien-looking seed pods have half-inch hooked spines. Lifting the thickened root system periodically creates a cool, gnarled bonsai look. Rich, well drained soil. From Madagascar. 36–96”h 🌱 **\$5.00—3.5” pot**

U075 **Monkey Puzzle Tree 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. ○🌿 **\$20.00—3” deep pot**

U076 **Olive Tree Olea europaea Arbequina** **NEW**
One of the most widely grown olives in the world. The fruit is small with a small pit. Evergreen tree or shrub native to the Mediterranean, Asia and Africa. Silvery green leaves are oblong, up to 4” long and about 1” wide. The trunk is typically gnarled and twisted. Suitable for Bonsai. ○ **\$14.00—3.5” pot**

Pineapple Lily Eucomis
Fragrant South African natives with rosettes of tropical-looking, thick wavy-edged leaves. Flower spikes densely covered with waxy, starry flowers and crowned by leaves that make them look like pineapples. Over-winter indoors. ○
\$15.00—5.25” pot:
U077 **Leia E. comosa** **NEW**—Leia means “child of heaven.” Bred for small size, forming a 15” rosette of cranberry-dotted foliage. In early summer about five thick 10” speckled spikes emerge topped by a cluster of deep lavender-pink buds that puff open from the bottom up into hundreds of small pink blooms with a little crown of green leaves on each spike. Lasts a month as cut flower. A faint tropical-coconut fragrance. Easy to grow. 10–14”h

\$19.00—6” pot:
U078 **Twinkle Stars E. humilis**—A purple-stemmed spike of deep purple buds, which open from the bottom up into waxy, star-shaped, pink-purple flowers with pale centers and prominent yellow stamens that give the plant its “sparkle.” Each fragrant spike is also topped with a little crown of fuchsia-tinted green leaves. Purple-red seed pods. 16–24”h

U079 **Porterweed, Red Stachytarpheta mutabilis** **NEW**
Nectar-rich red blooms that open bottom-to-top on spiky stems over coarse-textured foliage, flowering from summer to frost. 24–60”h ○🌿🌿🌿 **\$15.00—5.25” pot**

U080 **Queen of the Namib Hoodia gordonii**
A spiny succulent. In the early stages, only one stem is produced but at a later stage the plant starts branching. Flowers are large and have a carrion-like smell (similar to rotten meat) and in some ways resemble a petunia flower. ○🌱 **\$7.00—3.5” pot**
U081 **Royal Paint Brush Haemanthus albiflos**
Feathery white blossoms begin in April and can last until July. But the show is not over. Clusters of bright red berries follow and can be enjoyed for many more months. Winter indoors. 12”h 🌱🌱🌿 **\$5.00—2.5” pot**

U082 **Slime Lily Albuca spiralis** Frizzle Sizzle 🌿🌿
Curious corkscrew, blue-green, succulent leaves through winter, then the fragrant flowers bloom, dangling from the top of a stalk and resembling down-facing yellow daffodils. An easy houseplant when it has good drainage and a sunny windowsill. (It’s not really slimy—the leaves are succulent.) Bulbs should go dry and dormant all summer to bloom again next year. From South Africa. 4–12”h ○ **\$15.00—5.25” pot**

Snake Plant Sansevieria
Unusual versions of the classic succulent with upright, spearlike leaves. Excellent as houseplants, tolerating low light levels. Resilient and only needing water once or twice a month outside in the summer and even less frequently indoors. 🌱🌿🌱

U083 **Mason’s Congo S. masoniana** **NEW**—Long leaves, 8–10” wide, are dark green with smudged, light green spots and a unique purple-banded sheath (often below soil level). **\$25.00—6” pot**
U084 **Pencil S. erythraeae** **NEW**—Fan-shaped rosette of long pencil-shaped leaves grow in a spiral. The cylindrical green leaves have narrow channels and sharp tips. The species name refers to its being found in Eritrea. syn: *S. schweinfurthii*. 36”h **\$30.00—6” pot**

U085 **Silver Moon S. hahnii** **NEW**—Greenish white slightly mottled leaves, 2–3” wide and up to 18” long. **\$25.00—6” pot**

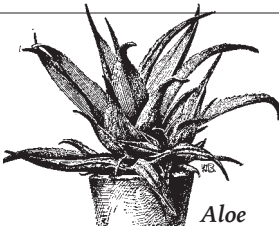
U086 **Spear Leaf S. cylindrica**—Smooth, striped, succulent, green-gray leaves more than an inch thick grow upright like a candelabra. **\$6.00—4” pot**

U087 **Zanzibar Star S. kirkii** **NEW**—Attractive rippled, undulating, dark green leaves, smudged with light green and reddish margins. Very showy white flowers are in rounded clusters that arise on a stout inflorescence from the center of the plant. **\$25.00—6” pot**

U088 **Voodoo Lily 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. Not house plants, these tender perennials from the collection of a local aroid enthusiast should be planted in the garden, then brought inside for the winter. Also called the Tree of India. 36–54”h ○🌱🌱🌱 **\$7.00—4.5” pot**

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- 🌿 Attractive foliage
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- 🌡️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
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- 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”h ○◐🌡️🍷 \$2.00—2.5” pot
- H002 **Anise** *Pimpinella anisum*
Feathery foliage used fresh in salads and soups while the seeds are used to flavor other cooked foods. Umbrella-like clusters of tiny white flowers. Annual. 36”h ○🦋 \$1.50—2.5” pot
- H003 **Ashwagandha** *Withania somnifera*
Greenish white flowers, orange-red ripe fruit on this small evergreen shrub. Tender perennial used in ayurvedic medicine. 35–60”h ○🍵 \$5.00—3.5” pot
- Basil** *see box below*
- H034 **Basil, Peruvian** 🌱 **NEW** *Ocimum micranthum*
Aromatic tender perennial with violet to white flowers and toothed leaves, from South America. 12”h ○🌡️🍵🍷 \$1.50—2.5” pot
- H035 **Basil, Tree** 🌱 **NEW** *Ocimum gratissimum* Green Pepper
Pink-purple flowers and deep green leaves on a woody shrub (not hardy in Minnesota). Strong pepper scent. Native to much of the Southern Hemisphere, both Old World and New. 24”h ○🌡️🌡️🍵🍷 \$1.50—2.5” pot
- H036 **Bay Laurel** *Laurus nobilis*
Bay leaf, the well-known seasoning, is an excellent container plant. A tender tree that spends the winter as a house plant. Popular for growing in tubs and large pots. ○◐🍵🌡️ \$11.00—1 quart pot
- H037 **Borage** *Borago officinalis* 🌱
Profuse blue and pink flowers are an attractive and tasty garnish. Excellent for bees. Young leaves good in salads. Self-sowing annual. 24”h ○◐🍵🌡️🍷 \$2.50—3.5” pot
- H038 **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”h ○🍵 \$2.50—3.5” pot

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Basil ocimum ○🌸🍷🍵🦋🐝🌡️

Even gardeners who don’t cook love basil in their gardens. Great for tea, pesto, salads, and dressings. These annual plants are native to warm Mediterranean climates and will not withstand frost. Irrigate regularly and provide good drainage. Great for bees. Don’t plant outdoors until late May.

- \$2.50—3.5” pot:**
- H004 **African Blue** *O. kilimajarium* x *O. purpureum* 🌱—Showy purple flowers on vigorous, bushy plants with purplish green leaves. 36”h 🌱
- H005 **Ajaka Columnar** 🌱—Tall, shrubby basil, more cold tolerant than most. Will keep you supplied with tasty leaves well into the fall. 24”h
- H006 **Cardinal** *O. basilicum* 🌱—Ornamental enough for your flower garden, but still tasty. Burgundy stems and a deep red feathery bloom. Spicy fragrance. 24–30”h 🌱
- H007 **Emerald Frills** **NEW** 🌱—Ruffled leaves make a lovely display. Looks great with Ruby Frills. 16–18”h
- H008 **Pesto Perpetuo** *O. basilicum* 🌱—Variegated leaves, green with a creamy white edge. Does not flower. Columnar habit. A great culinary basil with a slightly lemon flavor. 18–36”h 🌱
- H009 **Pluto** *O. basilicum* **NEW** 🌱—Mild, sweet small leaves. Roundly compact. 8”h
- H010 **Ruby Frills** **NEW** 🌱—Delicious flavor and frilly appearance, like Emerald Frills. Flowers late for an extended harvest season. Easy to grow. 16–18”h
- H011 **Sweet Genovese** *O. basilicum* 🌱—Prolific and popular. Wonderful for pesto, tomato dishes and salads. 24–36”h **Organic**
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- \$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**
- H012 **Cinnamon** *O. basilicum* 🌱—Dark purple flowers. Sharp cinnamon fragrance. Narrower green leaves with purple stems. Finest tea basil, good in fruit salads. 12–24”h
- H013 **Holy** *O. sanctum* 🌱—Traditional religious and medicinal significance in South Asia. Purple flowers. Takes part shade. 18”h ○◐

- \$2.50—4 plants in a pack (continued):**
- H014 **Lemon** *O. basilicum* 🌱—Delicious small-leaf variety combines flavors of lemon and basil. 12–24”h
- H015 **Lime** *O. americanum* 🌱—Dark green leaves with lime fragrance. 12”h
- H016 **Magic Michael** *O. basilicum* 🌱—Purple bracts and small creamy white flowers. All-America selection. 12–18”h 🌱
- H017 **Mammoth** *O. basilicum* 🌱—Very large ruffled leaves, especially suitable for drying or stuffing. Familiar sweet basil flavor. 12–24”h
- H018 **Marseillais Dwarf** *O. basilicum* 🌱—Compact bushy French variety with large leaves has little yellow and white flowers when in bloom. Perfect for containers. 10”h
- H019 **Minette** *O. basilicum* 🌱—Delicious, eye-catching basil creating perfect spheres of bright green that stay compact and uniform all season.Perfect for edging, miniature knot gardens, or in containers. 10”h
- H020 **Mixed Four-Pack** 🌱—One each of Sweet Genovese, Lemon, Spicy Globe and Thai Siam Queen.
- H021 **Napoletano** *O. basilicum* 🌱—Heirloom variety from Italy with light green crinkled leaves. 36”h
- H022 **Opal** *O. basilicum* 🌱—Purple leaves and anise flavor. 12–36”h
- H023 **Oriental Breeze** *O. basilicum* 🌱—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”h
- H024 **Red Rubin** *O. basilicum* 🌱—Large-leaved purple sweet basil. 18–24”h
- H025 **Rounded Midnight Purple** *O. basilicum* 🌱—Light purple flowers with silvery dark burgundy purple leaves. Compact and dense. Great for containers. 10–12”h

- \$2.50—4 plants in a pack (continued):**
- H026 **Spicy Globe** *O. basilicum* 🌱—The “good basil” of French cuisine. Dwarf with small leaves makes a sweet edging plant. 12”h
- H027 **Sweet Genovese** *O. basilicum* 🌱—Prolific and popular. Wonderful for pesto, tomato dishes and salads. 24–36”h
- H028 **Thai Magic** *O. basilicum* 🌱—Late flowering with large leaves. Popular in Thai food. Purple bracts and magenta flowers. 18–22”h
- H029 **Thai, Siam Queen** *O. basilicum* 🌱—Huge green leaves contrast nicely with sturdy, purple stems. Outstanding fragrance and flavor: sweet and spicy with anise overtones. Used in Asian cooking. 28–39”h
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- \$4.00—3.25” pot:**
- H030 **Amethyst Improved** *O. basilicum* 🌱—Darkest purple basil with thick, turned-down leaves like the classic Genovese. Compact habit, full flavor. 16–20”h 🌱**Organic**
- H031 **Eleonora** *basilicum* **NEW** 🌱—3” leaves with a somewhat spicier flavor than traditional pesto types. 36”h **Organic**
- H032 **Mrs. Burns Lemon** *O. basilicum* 🌱—Large bright green leaves with intense citrusy flavor and fragrance. Heirloom variety from New Mexico. 60 days. 18–24”h **Organic**
- H033 **Thai, Sweet** *O. basilicum* **NEW** 🌱—Purple stems and blooms with 2” green leaves. 16–20”h **Organic**

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!*

- H039 **Catnip** *Nepeta cataria* 🌱
Leaves are euphoric for cats and mildly sedative for us. Good for salads and tea, vitamin C. Perennial, 12” spacing. 12–36”h ○◐🍵🌡️ \$1.50—2.5” pot

- H040 **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”h ○🍵 \$2.50—3.5” pot

- H041 **Chamomile, German** 🌱
Matricaria recutita
Small white and yellow flowers with apple scent. Flowers make calming tea or bath. Dries well. Good in arrangements or potpourri. Annual. 12” spacing. 12–18”h ○◐🌸🍵 \$1.50—2.5” pot

- H042 **Chamomile, Roman** 🌱
Chamaemelum nobile
Gray-green leaves and flowers like miniature white daisies. The leaves are thicker than German chamomile. The flowers smell like apples. Originates in northwestern Europe and Northern Ireland. Perennial. 12”h ○🍵🌸🍵 \$2.50—3.5” pot

- H043 **Chervil** *Anthriscus cerefolium*
Tastes like tarragon with a hint of anise. It’s a great fresh seasoning used in salads, soups, marinades and sauces. Sometimes called “gourmet’s parsley.” Easily confused with similar-looking toxic plants; be sure you know where yours comes from. Annual. 16–18”h ○◐🍵 \$5.00—3.5” pot

- H044 **Chives, Garlic** *Allium tuberosum* 🌱
Abundant white flowers in late summer, beautiful edible garnish. Flat leaves with fine flavor. Perennial and reseeds readily. 12–18”h ○◐🌸🍵 \$1.50—2.5” pot

- H045 **Chives, German** *Allium senescens*
Elegant, flat shiny 12” leaves may be used like chives. 2” spheres of lavender flowers July–September. Ornamental and perennial. 18–20”h ○◐🍵🌸🍵 \$1.50—2.5” pot

- H046 **Cilantro** *Coriandrum sativum*
Flowers, leaves, roots and seed can all be used to flavor a wide variety of foods, especially Mexican and Thai dishes. Popular in salsa. Seed is coriander. Annual. 35 seeds. 24–36”h ○🍵 \$1.25—seed packets

- H047 **Coffee** *Coffea arabica* 🌱
Shiny, evergreen leaves make for a nice container plant to winter indoors. Mature plants produce an abundance of jasmine-scented white flowers. Best in filtered sunlight and fast-draining potting soil, kept moist. 15–20’ in its African home, smaller here. ○🌡️ \$5.00—4” pot

- H048 **Comfrey** *Symphytum officinale*
Green leaves and bell-shaped cream, purple or pink flowers. Fuzzy, broad leaves. An important herb in organic gardening, having many medicinal and fertilizer uses. Comfrey is a great “green manure” in a permaculture landscape. Perennial; aggressive spreader. 24”h ○◐🍵 \$5.00—4” pot

See also VARIEGATED COMFREY, page 6

- H049 **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. Also known as rau ram, it’s eaten fresh in Vietnamese cuisine for salads and raw summer rolls, as well as in some soups and stews. Moist soil. Tender perennial; won’t go to seed quickly like cilantro. 24–36”h ○🍵🌡️ \$2.50—3.5” pot

- H050 **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. Tender perennial; not hardy in Minnesota. 12–18”h ○◐🍵🌡️ \$1.50—2.5” pot

- H051 **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”h ○🍵 \$1.50—2.5” pot

- H052 **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 seeds smell like fennel, anise or nutmeg and taste slightly bitter, spicy and piquant. Self-seeding annual. 6–12”h ○🍵🍵 \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

- H053 **Curry Plant** *Helichrysum italicum* 🌱
Dwarf with gray foliage and yellow flowers, very fragrant. Use like bay leaves to flavor soups, stews and marinades, then remove before serving. Essential oils are used in lotions and soaps. Tender perennial. 6–8”h ○◐🌡️🍵 \$2.50—4” pot

- H054 **Dill, Fernleaf** *Anethum graveolens* 🌱
Leaves and seeds for vinegars, salad dressings and pickles. Excellent for bees, butterflies and caterpillars. Self-seeding annual. 12” spacing. 36”h ○🍵🌡️🦋**Organic** \$4.00—3.25” pot

- H055 **Epazote** *Chenopodium ambrosioides* 🌱
A pungent herb used in Mexican and South American cooking. Widely used in bean dishes, it is supposed to reduce the after effects of eating beans. The concentrated oil is toxic; the cooked leaves are nutritious. Easy to grow, reseeding annual. The word *epazote* comes from Nahuatl. 36”h ○🍵☺️ \$2.50—4” pot

- H056 **Fennel, Bronze** 🌱
Foeniculum vulgare nigra
Attractive feathery smoky-bronze foliage has a mild flavor. Makes a great container plant. Self-seeding hardy biennial. 36–48”h ○🍵🦋 \$4.00—6 plants in a pack

- Fennel, Bulbing** *Foeniculum vulgare azoricum*
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. ○🍵🦋
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
- H057 **Florence** 🌱—Grown since the early 1800s. 80–85 days. 24–48”h
- \$4.00—6 plants in a pack:**
- H058 **Orion** 🌱—Compact variety produces large thick rounded crisp bulbs. Slow bolting with good resistance to tip burn. 80–85 days. 24”h

- Geranium, Scented** *Pelargonium*
Grows well in containers. Colorful flowers. Delicious fragrances. Bring indoors for winter. ○🌡️🌡️
\$2.50—3.5” pot:
- H059 **Lemona** 🌱—Zesty, citrusy fragrance and pale pink flowers. Try crushing a few leaves in an ice-cold lemonade. 14–18”h

- \$3.00—3.5” pot:**
- H060 **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. 12–24”h 🌡️🌡️
- H061 **Mosquito Plant** 🌱—Citrus-scented. Said to repel mosquitos. Small pink-lavender flowers with a darker eye. 24–36”h
- H063 **Snowflake, variegated** 🌱—Rounded leaves with streaks of white. 12–24”h

Herbs

H064 **Ginger, Culinary** 🌿🆕 *Zingiber officinale*

Best known for the spice that is produced from the grated, chopped, or powdered root of this plant. Harvest when the narrow-bladed leaves and the stalk wither, but at latest before frost. Prefers heat, humidity, filtered sunlight, and rich, moist soil (not water-logged). 24–48”h 🌱💧 **\$6.00—4.5” pot**

H065 **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”h 🌱🌿💧 **\$3.00—Bareroot**

H066 **Hyssop, Pink** 🌿
Hyssopus officinalis Nectar Rose
Aromatic perennial with dense spikes of pink to purple flowers. Mixes well with rosemary and lavender for fragrance and color. Slightly bitter leaves can be added to salads. 18–24”h 🌱🌿💧💧 **\$2.00—2.5” pot**

H067 **Jiaogulan** *Gynostemma pentaphyllum*
Literally “twisting-vine orchid,” it’s known as the “herb of immortality” in China. Part of the cucumber or gourd family. Tender perennial; not hardy in Minnesota. 🌱💧 **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

H068 **Land Seaweed** *Salsola komarovii* 🌿
Shoreline plant valued in Japan. Also known as *okahiki*-ki or saltwort. Crunchy, juicy leaves and stems are rich in nutrients and used for salads, stir fry, sushi and steamed foods. Tender perennial; not hardy in Minnesota. 45 days. 6–18”h 🌱💧 **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

Lavender *see box at right*

H088 **Leek, Threecorner** *Allium triquetrum*
Rapidly spreading Mediterranean plant with mild onion flavor and attractive white flowers. Use entire plant raw or cooked. Perennial. 12–24”h 🌿💧🌿 **\$5.00—3.5” pot**

H089 **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. Mulch for winter protection. Perennial. 24”h 🌱🌿💧 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

H090 **Lemon Bush** *Corymbia citriodora* 🌿
More pungently lemony than actual lemons. Plant it near a walkway. Unusual 6” sandpapery, sword-shaped bluish foliage ages to silver-green then becomes attractively etched with red for fall. Pink fuzzy stems. Used as a mosquito repellent. 90” tall as a tree in its native Australia; over-winter indoors. 36”h 🌱💧 **\$5.00—4” pot**

H091 **Lemon Grass** *Cymbopogon citratus* 🌿
Leaves and stalks are used in Asian cooking and in teas. Many medicinal and culinary uses. It is frost-tender and should spend the winter in a sunny window. Best in containers. 60”h 🌱🌿💧 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

H092 **Lovage** *Levisticum officinale* 🌿
Leaves have a strong celery taste and are used to flavor soups, stews, casseroles, and an amazing relish. Has been used as a love charm. Green-yellow flowers in umbels. Perennial. 36–72”h 🌱🌿💧💧 **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

H093 **Malawi Camphor** 🌿🆕 *Ocimum canum*
Round bushy plants with long spikes of white flowers and small leaves with a strong camphor scent. A cousin of basil from tropical Africa and Asia, the fragrant leaves are eaten raw or added as a condiment to sauces, soups and salads. Can be used as a mosquito repellent. Over-winter indoors or treat as an annual. 24”h 🌿💧💧 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

Marjoram, Sweet *Origanum majorana*
A mild, sweet oregano relative. Used in vinegars, soups, and dressings. Add fresh leaves to salads. Good herbal bath. Tender perennial. 🌱🌿💧🌿

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

H094 **Seed-grown** 🌿—18”h

\$2.50—3.5” pot:

H095 **Gold Tips** 🆕🌿—Same flavor as sweet marjoram, but close to half of each leaf is bright yellow. 12”h

H096 **Zaatar** 🌿—Soft gray-green leaves, tastes like a combination of sweet marjoram, thyme and oregano. Not to be confused with za’atar the herb blend. 85-90 days 4–6”h

H097 **Marshmallow** *Althaea officinalis* 🌿
Native to Europe, the leaves and roots of this reliable medicinal and edible plant have been used for centuries. Beautiful in the garden with white to light pink flowers, it thrives in moderately fertile, well-drained soil. Perennial. 36–72”h 🌱🌿💧 **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

Mint *Mentha*
Aromatic easy spreader. Good for teas and potpourris. The blooms attract bees and butterflies; however allowing mint to go to flower will make the leaves taste bitter. 12” spacing. 🌱🌿💧🌿

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

H098 **Peppermint** *M. x piperita* 🌿—Refreshing tea, iced or hot. Good in fruit salads. Easily dried for year-round use. Excellent for bees. Perennial. 24”h

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

H099 **Candymint** *M. x piperita*—A cross between water mint and spearmint. Large toothed leaves with reddish stems. An ideal culinary herb to flavor foods like jellies, candy, meats, salads, soups, and beverages. Perennial. 12–18”h

H100 **Grapefruit** *M. aquatica citrata*—Large puckered leaves and the scent of grapefruit. Perennial. 18”h

H101 **Lime** *M. aquatica citrata*—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”h

H102 **Spearmint, Kentucky Colonel** *M. spicata*—Up to 3” ruffled, dark green leaves with a sweet, strong spearmint fragrance and taste. Spikes of small lilac to pink to white flowers in summer. The Kentucky Derby officially sanctions Kentucky Colonel spearmint for its mint julep. Perennial. 12–24”h

\$2.50—3.5” pot:

H103 **Berries and Cream** 🌿—Mild, with a fruity aroma. May need winter protection. 18–24”h

H104 **Chocolate** *M. x piperita* 🌿—Bronzy foliage with a chocolate scent. Perennial. 24”h

H105 **Corsican** *M. requienii* 🌿—Creeping fragrant perennial. Good in miniature gardens, rock gardens, and along paths. Tolerates light foot traffic. May survive our winters. 1”h 🌱

H106 **Ginger** 🌿—Spicy ginger-scented mint with green leaves striped with gold. May survive the winter with protection. 18–24”h

H107 **Mojito** *M. x villosa* 🌿—You could use spearmint in your Cuban mojito, but this is the real deal. The flavor is mild and warm, rather than pungent and sweet. Treat as an annual. 18–24”h

H108 **Orange** *M. aquatica citrata* 🌿—Round, dark green leaves tinged with purple. Purple flowers. Lemon odor when crushed, and slight orange flavor. Makes good tea. Perennial. 24”h

H109 **Pineapple** *M. suaveolens variegata* 🌿—Variegated leaves with a fruity scent. Perennial. 24–36”h

\$4.00—3.25” pot:

H110 **Peppermint** *M. x piperita* 🌿—Refreshing tea, iced or hot. Good in fruit salads. Easily dried for year-round use. Perennial. 24”h 🌿🌿

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

H111 **Wild Mint** *M. arvensis*—Perennial that prefers moist conditions. Flowers July–September. Used in teas and desserts. Minnesota source. 6–24”h 🌱

H112 **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 steamed leaves for colds. Native to Appalachia. Annual. 24–36”h 🌱🌿💧 **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

H113 **Mixed Herbs** 🌿

Sage, thyme, oregano, and basil. Classic cooking companions. 🌱 **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

H114 **Mustard, Black** *Brassica nigra* 🌿
Cultivated since ancient times, long thin branching flowering stems with small yellow flowers produce brown to black seeds that yield traditional mustard spice. Eat young tender leaves as raw or cooked greens. Blooms from June to August. Reseeding annual. 16–48”h 🌱💧 **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

H115 **Nettles** *Urtica dioica*
Popular in European, south Asian, and native American cooking. Pick and handle with gloves before cooking. Early spring sprouts of this perennial vegetable are one of the tastiest and most nutritious greens you could grow. Serrated green leaves are rich in vitamins A, C, iron, potassium, manganese, and calcium. The tender leaves at the top of the stem can be harvested throughout summer and eaten fresh in salads. Cooking removes the sting from older leaves (and they really do sting if rubbed the wrong way). Dried leaves can be used to make tea. Spreading perennial, give it room. 36–72”h by 48”w 🌱🌿💧🌿🌿 **\$1.00—2” pot**

Oregano *Origanum vulgare*

Essential for Italian and Greek cooking. Leaves can be used fresh or dried in tomato sauces, soups, meat, fish and salads. 🌱🌿🌿💧

\$2.50—3.5” pot:

H116 **Hot and Spicy** 🌿—Strong flavor. Annual. 18–24”h

H117 **Variegated** 🌿—Fine-leaved variety, green with a wide white margin. Pleasing, mild flavor and visually interesting. Perennial. 12–24”h 🌿

\$4.00—3.25” pot:

H118 **Greek** *O. vulgare hirtum* 🌿—The most flavorful oregano, according to herb aficionados. Perennial. 12–36”h 🌿🌿

Oregano, Cuban *Plectranthus amboinicus*

Used in Caribbean cooking and as a substitute for sage in dressings; oregano-scented. Tender perennial. 🌱🌱💧

\$2.50—3.5” pot:

H119 **Green** 🌿—Succulent, thick, aromatic, fuzzy leaves are used in many parts of the world including Africa, Asia and South America as a culinary herb for soups, stews, salads, beans and meaty dishes. Drought-tolerant. 12–18”h

H120 **Variegated** 🌿—Large furry leaves with a white margin. Also a great foliage plant for container combinations. 24”h 🌿

H121 **Oregano, Mexican** 🌿

Poliomintha longiflora

Shrub-like plant with pale green leaves and a unique peppery flavor. Grows large quickly. Deer-resistant with light pink tubular flowers, beloved of hummingbirds. Annual. 36”h 🌱🌿🌿 **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

H122 **Papalo** 🌿

Porophyllum ruderale subsp. macrocephalum

An ancient Mexican herb with piquant and ornamental green leaves. Like a super cilantro, it has a complex flavor. Unlike cilantro, it retains its flavor after drying. Good in soups, salads, tacos, beans and meats. Annual. 36”h 🌱💧 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

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”h 🌱🌱🌿

H123 🌿 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

H124 🌿 **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

Parsley, Italian *Petroselinum hortense*

Same as curly parsley, but with flat leaves. 12”h 🌱🌱🌿

H125 🌿 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

H126 🌿 **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

Lavender *Lavandula* 🌱🌿💧🌿🌿

Everyone loves lavender. A tender perennial from southern Europe, very few varieties are fully hardy in Minnesota, but can be wintered indoors or treated as an annual. Needs excellent drainage to survive the winter. Very fragrant and dries beautifully for potpourri. Deer- and rabbit-resistant.

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

H069 **Lady** *L. angustifolia* 🌿—A fine annual variety. Smells good in the garden and in sachets and potpourris. AAS winner. 8–10”h

H070 **Munstead in a small pot** *L. angustifolia* 🌿—English lavender. Excellent low-growing variety for edging a path or border. A somewhat hardy lavender in our climate. 12–18”h

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

H071 **Dutch** *L. x intermedia*—Introduced before 1920, this variety has lavender-blue 4” flower spikes that stand above silvery gray foliage. Slightly more sharpness to the perfume. July into fall. 36–48”h

H072 **Potpourri White** *L. angustifolia* 🌿—Dense white blooms, sometimes with a faint blue tone, on sturdy stems. Highly fragrant. 10–14”h

\$2.50—3.5” pot:

H073 **Ellagance Pink** *L. angustifolia* 🌿—Award-winning English lavender with light pink flower spikes. 12–24”h

H074 **Fern-Leaf** *L. pinnata buchii* 🌿—Beautiful feathery foliage. 36”h

H075 **Fred Boutin** *L. x intermedia* 🌿—Silvery leaves and excellent fragrance. 24–36”h

H076 **French** *L. stoechas* 🌿—Lavender of the French countryside. Upright gray foliage. 24–36”h

H077 **Goodwin Creek Grey** 🌿—Hybrid of French lavender with unusual light-gray-green foliage with a thick, coarse, appealing texture. Best variety for blooming indoors in winter. 24–36”h

H078 **Kew Red** *L. stoechas* 🌿—Red-violet blooms add a new color to lavenders. Silver-green foliage. Very decorative for edging and containers. 18”h

H079 **Munstead in a medium pot** *L. angustifolia* 🌿—English lavender. Excellent low-growing variety for edging a path or border. A somewhat hardy lavender in our climate. 12–18”h

H080 **Phenomenal** *L. x intermedia* 🆕🌿—Silvery, aromatic foliage with blue-purple blooms. Said to overwinter in our area. Endures hot, humid conditions better than most. Grows in an even mound. 24–36”h

H081 **Platinum Blonde** 🆕🌿—Gentle blue blossoms and eye-catching greenish-gray leaves with a cream margin. 12–18”h 🌱

H082 **Provence** *L. x intermedia* 🌿—Variety from southern France. Light purple flowers. More moisture tolerant than other varieties. 24–36”h

H083 **Spanish, Madrid Pink** *L. stoechas* 🌿 18–24”h

H084 **Spanish, Madrid Purple** 🌿—Bright purple with bracts in shades of lilac. 18–24”h

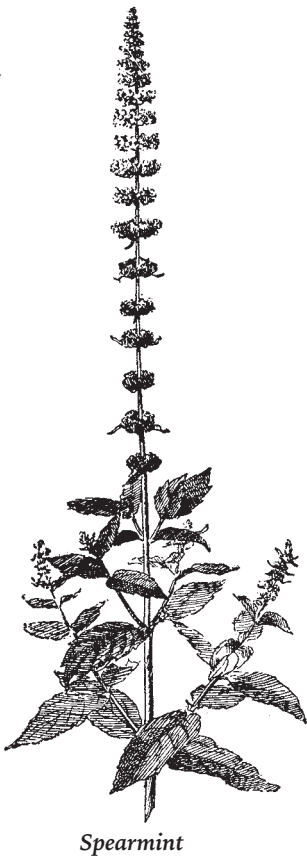
H085 **Sweet** *L. x heterophylla* 🌿—One of the tallest lavenders, very productive and fragrant. Sturdy, straight stems. 36–48”h

\$4.00—3.25” pot:

H086 **Ellagance Purple** 🌿—Fragrant, blue to purple flower spikes fill this bushy silver-green plant from early summer through fall. 12”h 🌿🌿

\$8.00—2.5” pot:

H087 **Cynthia Johnson** *L. angustifolia* 🌿—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 here, but do give Phenomenal (above) a trial and report back to us. 24”h



Spearmint

Herbs



India Blue-Seeded Poppy



Rapunzel

See page 46 for a list of all the certified organic herbs and vegetables at the sale.



- HI27

Patchouli *Pogostemon heyneanus* 🌿
Tropical native of the East Indies. Used for the fragrance of the dried leaves. Tender perennial. 12”h ○🌿
\$2.50—3.5” pot
- HI28

Poppy, India Blue-Seeded 🌿
Papaver somniferum
Flowers can be white, pink, mauve, rose, red, or purple. Produces the tiny slate-blue kidney-shaped seeds that are used in many foods, especially baked goods. Harvest the seeds after the seed pods have dried. Also known as the lettuce-leaf poppy because of its blue-green leaves that wrap around the stem where attached. Well-drained soil. Only the seeds are edible. Annual. 18–36”h ○🌿🍴 \$2.50—4 plants in a pack
- HI29

Rapunzel *Campanula rapunculus* 🌿
Featured in the Rapunzel story, this hardy biennial has light purple bell-shaped flowers in the summer. Eat young roots raw or cooked and tender leaves as greens. *Not* the same as the infamous weed, creeping bellflower (*Campanula rapunculoides*). Also called Rampion. 24–36”h ○🍴 \$2.50—4 plants in a pack
- Rosemary** *Rosmarinus officinalis*
Enhances many meat and veggie dishes, vinegars and dressings. Use for a refreshing bath or hair rinse. Likes poor soil, not too much water, and hot sun. Suitable for bonsai. Deer resistant. Winter it indoors. ○🌿🍴🐝
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
- HI30

Seed-grown 🌿—12”h
\$2.50—2.5” pot:
- HI31

Golden Rain—Young foliage is yellow-green on a nice upright form. Dark violet flowers. Clean rosemary flavor. 6–24”h
\$2.50—3.5” pot:
- HI32

Athens Blue Spire 🌿—Upright plants with blue blooms. 18”h
- HI33

Barbeque 🌿—Upright, long stems are perfect for topiary and barbeque skewers. Small pale blue flowers from mid to late spring. Large needles. 24–48”h
- HI34

Creeping 🌿—Low growing. 6”h
- HI35

Gorizia 🌿—Robust rosemary with equally robust white-backed leaves. Large, light lavender-blue flowers in spring. Good plant for texture in the garden. 48”h
- HI36

Spice Island 🌿—Pungently flavored. Upright habit. Good for topiaries. 24–36”h
- HI37

Tuscan Blue 🌿—Upright habit and slightly glossy foliage. 36”h
- \$8.00—1 gal. pot:**
- HI38

Get a head start 🌿—Same as HI30 but an older plant in a large pot. 12”h
- HI39

Rue *Ruta graveolens*
Attractive herb with blue-green foliage and delicate yellow flowers. Rue should never be ingested by pregnant women. Can cause contact dermatitis in some people. Perennial. 18–24”h ○🌿☹️ \$1.50—2.5” pot
- Sage** *Salvia officinalis*
Used in poultry stuffing, sausage, salads, egg dishes, breads, and vegetable dishes. Also used to freshen breath. Spread the dried leaves among linens to discourage insects. Perennial, but not reliable here. 20” spacing. ○🌿🍴🐝🐛
\$2.50—3.5” pot:
- HI40

Berggarten 🌿—Broad leaves with silver accents, ornamental. Good flavor. 18”h
- HI41

Icterina 🌿—Gold and green foliage. Compact and decorative, great for containers. 12–15”h
- HI42

Purple 🌿—Purple-tinged leaves and bluish-purple flowers, lovely in containers. 24–36”h 🐛
- HI43

Tricolor 🌿—Green, pink and white foliage. Very attractive. 15”h 🐛
- HI44

Sage, Bee *Salvia apiana* 🌿
Aromatic white flowers. Used as incense. Also called white sage, it can take up to three years to reach mature size. A tender perennial that can be over-wintered indoors. 24–48”h ○🌿🍴 \$2.50—3.5” pot
- HI45

Sage, Lavender *Salvia lavandulifolia*
Needs a dry location and winter mulch. Silver foliage with lavender fragrance and blue to violet-blue flowers. Syn. *S. hispanorum*. 12–18”h ○🌿🍴🐝🍴
\$2.00—2.5” pot
- Sage, Pineapple** *Salvia elegans*
Sweet pineapple scent and yellow-green foliage. Red flowers in fall. Use fresh in fruit salads and other foods; dried for tea and potpourri. A tender perennial, not hardy in Minnesota. ○🌿🍴🐝🍴
\$2.50—3.5” pot:
- HI46

Fruit Scented Tangerine 🌿—Large lime green leaves smell of sweet tropical fruit. 24–36”h
- HI47

Pineapple 🌿—48”h 🐛

- Sage, Pineapple** *continued*
\$5.00—5.25” pot:
- HI48

Golden Delicious 🌿—Fragrant pineapple sage with brilliant chartreuse foliage. Red flowers in very late fall, but the gorgeous foliage is wonderful even without blooms. 24”h
\$1.50—2.5” pot
- HI49

Savory, Summer *Satureja hortensis* 🌿
Mildly peppery leaves used green or dried for sauces, stuffings, soups, lentils and beans. Favored in Mediterranean cooking. Makes a nice tea. Annual. 18”h ○🌿🍴🌿 \$1.50—2.5” pot
- HI50

Savory, Winter *Satureja montana* 🌿
Peppery-flavored leaves used for sauces, stuffings, soups, stews, lentils and bean dishes, especially in North Africa. Makes a nice tea. Perennial. 18”h ○🌿🍴🌿 \$1.50—2.5” pot
- HI51

Self-Heal *Prunella vulgaris*
Charming violet flowers and the classic blue-gray foliage of mint-family plants. Will seed in a natural lawn. Blooms all summer. 8”h ○🌿🍴\$1.50—2.5” pot
- HI52

Sesame, Black 🌿
Sesamum indicum Kurogoma
Seeds used to flavor a variety of Asian foods, such as stir-fry or salad. In China, creates a crunchy coating for meat and fish. In Korea, the leaves are eaten. Annual. 18–36”h 🌿🍴 \$2.50—3.5” pot
- Shiso** *Perilla frutescens*
Leaves with crimped edges are used in Japanese and Vietnamese cuisine in sushi, spring rolls, sauces, salads, and stir fry. Reseeding annual; seedlings emerge in June. ○🌿🍴🐛
\$2.50—3.5” pot:
- HI53

Vietnamese, Tia To 🌿—The taste of this green and purple shiso is variously described as mint-basil, curry-like, and a combination of cumin, cilantro and parsley with a hint of cinnamon. Try it for yourself! Used in Asian cooking. 18–24”h
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
- HI54

Red *P. frutescens crispa* 🌿—Cinnamon-scented, ornamental, ruffled purplish-red leaves. 24–36”h
- Sorrel** *Rumex*
Great in creamy soups and salads as well as egg, fish, or potato dishes. Mildly toxic if eaten in large quantities. ○🍴🐛☹️
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
- HI55

French *R. scutatus* 🌿—Early season greens with tangy lemon flavor. Long-lived perennial that can sustain frequent and severe cutting. 24”h
\$5.00—4” pot:
- HI56

Red *R. sanguineus* 🌿—Ornamental edible foliage with red and purple veins and red seedheads. Try it in a mixed container. Might be short-lived but may reseed. Also called bloody dock. 15”h
- HI57

Spikenard, American *Aralia racemosa*
Stately white plumes followed by clusters of black berries. Roots were used in root beer. A great landscape plant, too. Perennial subshrub. 36–60”h ○🌿🍴
\$8.00—1 quart pot
- HI58

Stevia *Stevia rebaudiana* 🌿
Sweeter than sugar! The South American herb used as a sugar replacement. Treat as an annual. 12”h ○🌿🍴🌿 \$2.50—3.5” pot

- HI59

Tarragon, French 🌿
Artemisia dracunculus
Strong licorice-flavored herb. Flavors vinegar; popular in omelettes, chicken, and carrots. Can be potted in late fall for winter window sill use. 36”h ○🌿🍴🍴
\$2.50—3.5” pot
- HI60

Tarragon, Mexican *Tagetes lucida* 🌿
With the sweetness of licorice, this handsome tender perennial is like a milder French tarragon. Won’t reseed in Minnesota. 36”h ○🌿🌿🍴 \$2.50—3.5” pot
- Thyme** *Thymus*
Bushy, cushion-forming shrublet. Small leaves and wiry structure. Ornamental as well as culinary and makes a soothing tea. Easy to grow. Very hardy. Used medicinally for sore throats and coughs. Good in pots. Perennial. ○🌿🍴🍴
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
- HI61

English *T. vulgaris* 🌿—6”h
\$2.50—3.5” pot:
- HI62

English Miniature *T. vulgaris* 🌿—Very tiny leaves. Forms a thick, spreading patch of medium green. 1–3”h
- HI63

French *T. vulgaris* 🌿—10”h
- HI64

Gold Lemon *T. vulgaris* 🌿—6”h
- HI65

Lemon *T. citriodorus* 🌿—Extremely lemon scented, solid green leaves. 12”h
- HI66

Lime *T. citriodorus* 🌿—Bright green foliage. Pink flowers, citrus scent. 6–12”h
- HI67

Silver King *T. vulgaris* 🌿—Narrow-leaved with silver-gray foliage. Compact and great for containers. 4”h
\$4.00—3.25” pot:
- HI68

French *T. vulgaris* 🌿—Also known as Summer Thyme. 10”h
- HI69

Tong Ho *Chrysanthemum coronarium* 🌿
Delicious and aromatic, the leaves are great for salad, stir fries and soups. An old-fashioned garden plant in Europe, its popularity has spread throughout Asia as well. Leaves are best when harvested young; cut back for a second crop. Annual. 12–24”h 🌿🍴☹️
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack
- HI70

Vanilla Grass *Anthoxanthum odoratum*
Great for potpourri. A European bunchgrass that will establish readily in areas of poor fertility. The scent of this grass made it popular as bedding straw. Widely naturalized in North America. Perennial and spreading. 12–24”h ○
\$2.50—2.5” pot
- HI71

Verbena, Lemon *Aloysia triphylla* 🌿
Wonderfully fragrant lemony herb. Light green pointed leaves. Great for topiaries. Tender perennial; can be potted and wintered inside. 36”h ○🌿 \$2.50—3.5” pot
- HI72

Vietnamese Balm *Elsholtzia ciliata*
In Vietnamese cuisine, this lemony herb is called rau kinh gioi and is among the leafy herbs served with soups and grilled meats. Pale purple flowers bloom in flat spikes in fall. Spreads by both seed and rhizomes. Treat as an annual. 24”h ○🍴 \$2.50—3.5” pot
- HI73

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”h ○🌿🍴🐛
\$2.50—3.5” pot

A Note from Mr. Yuk

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

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

Common name	Botanical name	Catalog numbers
Angel’s Trumpet	<i>Brugmansia</i> or <i>Datura</i>	A001–004, A095–097
Castor Bean	<i>Ricinus</i>	A179–181
Foxglove	<i>Digitalis</i>	P239–245
Monkshood	<i>Aconitum</i>	P466–467

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.

What about medicinal plants?

Never assume that a medicinal plant is safe or nontoxic. Many highly poisonous plants or plant parts contain medicinal compounds that are extracted from them in specific ways.

Several of the highly toxic plants at left are also medicinal (Angel’s Trumpet, Castor Bean, Foxglove). Friends School Plant Sale does not recommend the use of any plant marked as medicinal for self-medication or treatment of others.

If you want to read more, a full-length article about this can be found on our website:

www.friendsschoolplantsale.com/poisonous-plants

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

Annual Flowers

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

Indoor/Outdoor Plants 🌡️

These taller plants, mostly in large pots, will not fit on our regular tables, so we locate them separately. They’re meant to be brought indoors for the winter so you can bring them back outside again next year. Or they can be used as annuals for tropical effect if you don’t have room to bring them indoors.

Heights are given when possible. Some are trees in their native habitats, but when grown here in pots and moved inside every winter, their height is limited.

Angel’s Trumpet, Tropical *Brugmansia*

Tender woody tropical bush covered with huge, hanging, usually sweetly scented, trumpet-shaped blooms. Blooming begins when the plant is close to full height, requiring regular feeding and some patience even though the plant grows fast. Plant in a tub to winter indoors. ○●☺

\$15.00—5.25” pot:

- A001 **Cassie’s Curls** **NEW**—Peachy gold, sweet-scented, 5–6” blooms with absurdly long, curly, wispy petal tips. 30–36”h ☺
- A002 **Ember Glow** **NEW**—Lemon yellow with an orange margin. 96”h ☺
- A003 **Jean Pasco** **NEW**—Gold 11” fluted trumpets with five pointy petal tips. The edges look like fabric dipped in orange dye that has soaked upward. Nice perfume. 72”h ☺
- A004 **Variegated Pink** **NEW**—Large, velvety, elliptical leaves with white irregular white borders. Watermelon-pink flowers. 96”h ☺

- A005 **Banana, Abyssinian** *Ensete ventricosum* **Maurelii** 🌿
Dwarf red Abyssinian banana with foliage that is flushed burgundy-red, especially in the new growth and when in full sun. Winters well in the house. Does not like to dry out. 72–84”h ○● **\$12.00—6” pot**

- A006 **Brush Cherry, Topiary** *Eugenia myrtifolia* 🌿
If you ever wanted to have one of those topiaries that are made up of three spheres of small leaves, here’s your chance. Tall, slender, and elegant. 60”h ○● **\$39.00—3 gal. pot**

- A007 **Caladium** *Caladium* 🌿
Varieties: Frieda Hemple (red), White Queen (white and pink), Candidum (white), Freida Halderman (pink), Florida Elise (pink). Large leaves unfold in shades of red, pink, green, and white, providing color in shade. The hotter and more humid it gets, the better caladium looks, provided water is available. 24”h ●🌿☺ **\$9.00—6” pot**

- Calla** *Zantedeschia aethiopica*
Elegant sculptural flowers and large arrowhead-shaped leaves. Keep moist. 18–24”h ○●
- \$15.00—5.25” pot:**
- A008 **Barcelona** **NEW**—Deep rose-purple with lightly sprinkled leaves.
- A009 **Mercedes** **NEW**—Apricot streaked and blushed with terracotta and salmon.
- A010 **Reno** **NEW**—Purple flowers with silver-splashed leaves.

- Elephant Ears** *Colocasia*
Easy to grow and over-winter indoors. Thrives in full sun and moist soil, but does well in shade, too. ○●●☺
- \$10.00—6” pot:**
- A011 **Black Magic** 🌿—Unusual dramatic dusty purplish black foliage. 36–72”h
- A012 **Blue Hawaii** 🌿—Vibrant blue-purple veins and margins on green leaves. Stems and the veins on the underside of the leaves are burgundy. 48”h
- A013 **Coffee Cups** 🌿—Glossy olive green leaves with dark purple-black stems, beautifully cupped so that the leaves catch the rain. 36–60”h

- Elephant Ears continued**
- \$15.00—5.25” pot:**
- A014 **Mojito** *C. esculenta*—Broad green leaves filled with dark speckles and blotches on purple stems. 24–36”h
- A015 **Red-Eyed Gecko C** **NEW** 🌿—Cheerful, bright chartreuse 24” leaves with a red spot in the center. 36–48”h
- A016 **Fern, Lemon Button** *Nephrolepis* **Lemon Buttons** 🌿 **NEW**
Fine fronds have small rounded leaves with tiny serrated edges alternating up each side. Lemony scent. Moist, well-drained, acidic soil, and bright or filtered shade. a.k.a. fishbone fern. 10–12”h ●● **\$15.00—5.25” pot**

- A017 **Hawaiian Ti** *Cordyline terminalis* **Red Sister** 🌿
Leaves are plum and deep burgundy with neon pink. A variety of the plant that is traditionally used for grass skirts. Syn. *C. fruticosa*. Tropical plant with broad blades. Striking texture for a large container. 36–72”h ○ **\$22.00—3 gal. pot**

- A018 **Hibiscus** *Hibiscus* **Sunny City series** 🌿
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. Large blooms with crepe-paper-like petals and glossy foliage. 36–48”h ○ **\$15.00—6” pot**
- A019 **Mandevilla** *Mandevilla* **Sun Parasol**
Large trumpet-shaped red blooms for a tropical look. On a 30” trellis. Best in a sunny position, but tolerates partial shade. 72”h ○ **\$15.00—6” pot**

- A020 **Sky Flower** *Duranta erecta* **Sapphire Showers** 🌿 **NEW**
Cascading branches with clusters of 1” open-faced, mildly scented tubular flowers in summer. A bloom has five bluish purple petals, each one frosted all around with white. Orange-yellow berries follow. Appreciates frequent deep watering. Also known as Golden Dew Drop, Sky Flower, Pigeon Berry. 144–180”h ○🌿🌿🌿☺ **\$22.00—3 gal. pot**

- A021 **Spider Lily** *Hymenocallis* **Advance**
Pure white flowers with yellow striped throats in late spring. Grown for its marvelous fragrance and unique flowers, which have long, spider-leg-like petals extending from the center. ○●☺ **\$8.00—6” pot**

- Spikes** Multiple species
Used as a vertical accent. Can be over-wintered indoors. ○●
- \$3.00—3.5” pot:**
- A022 **Green leaves** *Dracaena* 🌿—Traditionally potted with geraniums. 12–30”h
- \$5.00—4” pot:**
- A023 **Pink Passion** *Cordyline* **NEW** 🌿—Long, slender, bright magenta-pink leaves with a gray-purple stripe down the center. 24–48”h 🌿
- \$8.00—5.25” pot:**
- A024 **Green leaves** *Dracaena* 🌿—Larger plant, over-wintered from last year. A tough-as-nails container plant with an upright vase shape. 30–48”h
- \$9.00—6” pot:**
- A025 **Red Sensation** *Cordyline australis* 🌿—Bronzy red leaves. 36”h 🌿

- Alyssum, Sweet** *Lobularia maritima*
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. Easy to grow. 3–5”h by 10”w ○🌿
- \$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**
- A085 **Aphrodite Red** 🌿
A086 **Easter Basket Mix** 🌿—Pink, purple and white.
A087 **Purple** 🌿
A088 **White** 🌿

- Amaranth, Ornamental** *Amaranthus*
Tall, bushy plants with deeply colored leaves are appreciated for their beauty. Highly nutritious grain (90 days); young leaves are tasty, as well. Height depends on soil and exposure. Drought-resistant. Reseeds. ○●🍵
- \$1.50—2.5” pot:**
- A089 **Velvet Curtains** *A. cruentis* 🌿—Intense show of shining crimson foliage topped by curving burgundy fronds like a jester’s cap. Dramatic cut flowers. 60”h 🌿
- \$5.00—6 plants in a pack:**
- A090 **Copperhead** 🌿—Bright copper plume-like seed heads. Perfect background plant. 48–60”h
- A091 **Tricolor Splendens Perfecta** *A. tricolor* 🌿—Very colorful leaves of red, yellow and bright green. Early. 36–72”h 🌿

See more AMARANTH in vegetables, page 37

- Angel Mist** *Angelonia angustifolia*
Great garden performer, thriving in heat and wet or dry conditions. Beautiful 1” blooms like tiny orchids or snapdragons late spring to late summer. Excellent in containers and good for cut flowers. From Mexico and the West Indies. ○●
- \$3.00—3.5” pot:**
- A092 **Serena Lavender** 🌿—Masses of lavender blooms open on plentiful long, elegant stems all summer. 10–12”h
- A093 **Serena Purple** 🌿—Purple and pink bicolor. 10–12”h
- \$5.00—4” pot:**
- A094 **Archangel Dark Rose** **NEW** 🌿—Spikes of rose to hot pink speckled with darker pink. 12–14”h

- Angel’s Trumpet** *Datura*
Bushy plants covered with huge upfacing trumpet-shaped blooms. Give it plenty of space. 30–36”h ○🌿☺
- \$5.00—3.5” pot:**
- A095 **Double Golden Yellow** *D. metel* **NEW** 🌿—Fully double (or even triple!) gold ruffled 7” trumpets. Fragrant. ☺
- \$6.00—4.5” pot:**
- A096 **Purple** 🌿—“Hose-in-hose” double purple blooms. Hose-in-hose refers to its resemblance to the double stockings, with turned back tops, worn by Elizabethan men. ☺
- A097 **White** 🌿—Single blooms. ☺

- A098 **Artemisia, Silver** *Artemisia* **Parfum d’Ethiopia** 🌿
Frilly, velvety, spicy-scented, silver foliage on a vigorous, tough plant. 18”h by 36”w ○ **\$5.00—4” pot**
- Artichoke** *Cynara*
Striking architectural plants. ○
- \$3.00—3.5” pot:**
- A099 **Globe** *C. scolymus* ‘Imperial Star’—A special variety for northern gardens. Don’t harvest the buds: let them bloom. The otherworldly purple flowers are worth the sacrifice. 48”h
- A100 **Moroccan** *C. baetica* ssp. *maroccana*—Artichoke drama without artichoke size. Magenta buds open to blue-violet flowers. Gray-green spiny foliage resists deer and drought. 18”h

- A101 **Aster, Pot and Patio Mix** *Aster* hybrids 🌿
Large, frilly double flowers in a mix of colors. Will bloom all summer, but best early and then again from August to frost. 8”h ○●🌿 **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

- Baby Blue Eyes** *Nemophila*
Bouncy, dainty, five-petal cupped flowers. Good for edging. Appreciates afternoon shade or dappled shade: its botanical name means it loves the woodland. Grows quickly and blooms profusely in spring. Reseeds. West coast native. ●
- \$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**
- A102 **Five Spot** *N. maculata* 🌿—Delicate purple veins and a large purple spot at the tip of each petal. 4–8”h ☺

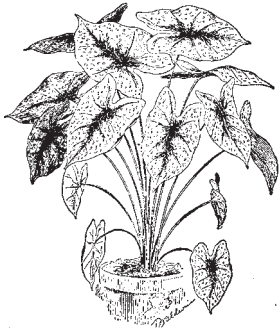
Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- 🐝 Good for bees
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- 🐦 Hummingbird-friendly

- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🍵 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🍵 Medicinal
- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🪨 Rock garden

- 🌡️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- ☹️ Toxic to humans
- 🌿 Saturday restock



Caladium



Calla



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

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Meaningful Work





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Miniature Plants

Miniature gardens are all the craze, so we’ve created a special section to make them easier to find. Though many are perennials, some are not winter hardy in Minnesota. We’ve indicated this for each plant. We will also have four miniature Garden Collections, each with a wide range of appropriate plants or shrubs, sold separately. See the bottom of this page and page 31 for a list of the plants in each collection.

- A026a

Baby Jump Up 🌿
Mecardonia Gold Dust
Petite, bright yellow flowers on a trailing plant all season. Very heat tolerant. 2–5”h by 16”w
○✕ **\$5.00—4” pot**
- A026b

Brass Buttons
Leptinella squalida Platt’s Black
Cute bronze-black leaves like tiny ferns or feathers and dark button flowers. 1–2”h by 12”w ○●🌿🌱🌱🌱🌱 **\$3.00—2.5” pot**
- A027

Campion, Moss 🌿
Silene schafta Persian Carpet
Clusters of tubular, deep magenta flowers with notched petals July–September over moss-like clumps of lance-shaped leaves. Winter-hardy in well-drained soil. 6–10”h ○🌱🌱 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**
- A028

Hen and Chicks, Mini 🌿
Jovibarba hirta
Among the tiniest of the Hen and Chicks. Perennial in a well-drained site. 1–2”h ○🌱🌱 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**
- A029

Juniper, Miniature **NEW**
Juniperus communis
Blue to grayish mini-tree. Slow-growing, and drought tolerant. 36”h by 12”w ○●🌱🌱 **\$27.00—1 gal. pot**
- A030

Lavender Cotton 🌿
Santolina chamaecyparissus Lemon Fizz
Wild mop of thread-like yellow-chartreuse foliage and pale yellow button-shaped flowers 18”h ○🌱✕ **\$3.00—3.5” pot**
- Miniature Collections** **NEW**
Plants are sold individually and listed below and on page 31. For your terrarium, fairy garden, table-top dish garden, miniature plant collection, or ground cover for bonsai: plants that are small in scale, naturally short or can be kept short, or that resemble small trees or shrubs. Some are winter-hardy and some are not; each plant has information on its tag.
\$5.00—4” pot:
A031 **Meadow** **NEW** 🌿—For moist soil. *See below for plant list.* ○●
A032 **Rock Garden** **NEW** 🌿—Well-drained soil and minimal to moderate watering. *See page 31 for plant list.* ○
A033 **Stream** **NEW** 🌿—Moist soil. Good for terrariums. *See page 31 for plant list.* ●●

- Miniature Collections** *continued*
\$9.00—4” deep pot:
A034 **Miniature Shrubs** **NEW**—The trees of the miniature garden. *See page 31 for plant list.*
- A035

Moss, Irish *Minuartia verna*
The “grass” of the miniature garden. Creeping, bright green, mossy foliage and tiny white flow-ers. 6–8”h by 12”w ●●🌱🌱🌱 **\$3.00—2.5” pot**
- A036

Pinks, Alpine *Dianthus alpinus*
Cushions of lance-shaped leaves with fragrant deep pink to crimson or salmon 1.5” flowers. 3–4”h ○🌱🌱 **\$2.00—2.5” pot**
- Pinks, Bath’s**
Dianthus gratianopolitanus
Long-lasting pink flowers over tight mounds of blue-green foliage that withstands light foot traffic. Re-blooms. Easy. ○🌱🌱
\$2.00—2.5” pot:
A037 **Fire Witch** 🌿—Profuse magenta blooms, spring through fall. Well-drained soil. **** 6–12”h 🌱
\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:
A038 **Tiny Rubies** 🌿—Blue-gray foliage and light pink flowers. 3–4”h by 18”w 🌱
- Rock Rose, Turkish** *Rosularia*
From the mountains of Turkey, densely packed rosettes of succulent leaves. Gritty, well-drained soil. 3–6”h by 10”w ○🌱
\$3.00—2.5” pot:
A039 **R. chrysantha** **NEW**—Tiny blue-green rosettes with yellow flowers on stalks in summer. 🌱
A040 **R. muratdaghensis** **NEW**—Cream to yellow flowers on short spikes in summer. 🌱
A041 **R. serpentinica** **NEW**—Green rosettes blush red in summer. 🌱

A042 **Sea Thrift** 🌿 **NEW**
Armeria juncea Sea Pink
From the rocky regions of the south of France, pink half-inch flowers on 6” stems in May and June. Neat evergreen clumps of grassy foliage with globe-shaped flowers. Easy. If the soil is too rich the plants won’t bloom as well. Good winter drainage is essential. 4”h ○🌱🌱 **\$2.00—2.5” pot**

- KEY**
🌱 Winter-hardy plants; perennial in Minnesota.
✕ Not perennial in Minnesota; over-winter indoors or treat as an annual.
- A043

Spike Moss *Selaginella* 🌿
Mounding feathery plant. Very cute. Great for terrariums. 1–2”h ○●●✕ **\$3.00—4” pot**
- Stonecrop, Miniature** *Sedum*
Low, creeping succulents. ○🌿🌿🌿🌿🌱🌱
\$3.00—2.5” pot:
A044 **Corsican** *S. dasyphyllum* var. *glandulifer-um*—A teeny-tiny groundcover with light blue to gray to mauve-lilac foliage. White flowers with pink tinge. 2”h by 14”w 🌱
A045 **Tiny** *S. requienii*—Tiny leaves covered in yellow flowers in early summer. 1”h 🌱
A046 **Tokyo Sun** *S. japonicum* **NEW**—Mounding chartreuse foliage with tiny leaves. 2”h ✕
\$5.00—4” pot:
A047 **Ogon** *S. makinoi* 🌿—Round leaves are shiny gold-chartreuse. 3–4”h by 12”w ✕
\$7.00—4” deep pot:
A048 **Monstrosum Cristatum** *S. reflexum* **NEW**—Unusual, with blue-needed leaves that pop out around the plant’s stems, much like a Japanese fan. Yellow flowers in late summer. Drought tolerant. 4”h 🌱

\$11.00—6 plants in a pack:
A049 **Chocolate Ball** *S. hakonense* 🌿—Interesting mixture of deep bronze, cop-per, burgundy, and blue-gray that reddens in the fall. From a distance it is the color of a dark old penny. Tiny yellow flowers in summer. 3–5”h by 8–12”w ✕
A050 **Dwarf Stonecrop** *S. humifusum* 🌿—Creeping stems bearing light rosettes of tightly overlapped green leaves, aging to red. Bright yellow flowers are the size of the leaf rosettes. Very sweet. 1”h 🌱
A051 **Least** *S. lydium* **NEW** 🌿—Sturdier by far than actual moss, it’s perfect for crevices in dry stone walls. Small white flowers in spring. Foliage turns copper-colored in fall. 3”h 🌱

- A052

Thyme, Miniature 🌿
Thymus minus
Tiny creeper with purple-pink flowers in June. Tough enough for a garden path, cute enough for a trough. 8”h ○🌿🌿🌱🌱 **\$4.00—4 plants in a pack**
- A053

Thyme, Woolly 🌿
Thymus pseudolanuginosus
Ground-hugging perennial. Smells great to walk on but it won’t take heavy traffic. 3”h ○🌿🌱🌱🌱 **\$2.50—3.5” pot**
- A054

Wire Vine, Creeping 🌿
Muehlenbeckia nana
Small, shiny leaves on wiry stems. Spreads quickly and withstands traffic. Drought toler-ant. 1–2”h by 6–12”w ○●✕ **\$5.00—4” pot**

Other miniature plants at the sale

These plants will be located elsewhere on the sales floor.

- Annuals**
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Neveralone, S160
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LIST OF PLANTS IN THE MINIATURE COLLECTIONS

The exact plants chosen for these new special collections change from year to year, but the lists below and on page 31 are a good representation of the plants you can expect to find.

Meadow Collection

A031 For moist soil. 🌿 **NEW**
\$5.00—each 4” pot

Baby Tears, English, *Pilea depressa*. Delicate leaved, creeping. 3–4”h ●✕

Blue Daisy, *Felicia amelloides* San Gabriel. Showy blue flower. Mounding. 8”h ○✕

Blue Daisy, Variegated, *Felicia amelloides* Variegata. Blue flower. Variegated foliage. Mounding. 8”h ○✕

Blue Star Creeper, *Isotoma fluviatilis*. Light blue flowers in spring. Creeping. 1–3”h ○✕

Brass Buttons, *Leptinella squalida* Platt’s Black. Bronzy-black feathery foliage. Creeping. 1–3”h ○🌱

Cape Mallow, *Anisodonte*a. Pink blooms early summer. Upright. 18”h ○✕

Cinquefoil, Dwarf, *Potentilla neumanniana* Nana. Yellow flowers in spring. Mat-forming. 1–3”h ○🌱

Daisy, Miniature Mat, *Bellium minu-tum*. Long blooming white flowers. Creeping. 2”h ○✕

Fig, Creeping, *Ficus pumila*. Delicate foliage. Vining. 1–2”h ○●●✕

Gold Dust, *Mecardonia* Magic Carpet Yellow. Bright yellow flowers all sea-son. Creeping. 1–2”h ○✕

Hebe, Boxwood, *Hebe buxifolia*. White flowers in spring. Looks like boxwood. 30”h ○✕

Hebe, Fernleaf, *Hebe*. Pink flowers fade to white in summer. 12–24”h ○✕

Hebe, Quicksilver, *Hebe pimeloides* Quicksilver. Lilac flowers in summer. Blue-gray leaves. 18”h ○✕

Heron’s Bill, *Erodium x variable* Bishop’s Form. Long-blooming starry pink flowers. Creeping. 2–4”h ○✕

Mexican Heather, *Cuphea* Mellow Yellow. Long blooming. Glossy green foliage. Trailing. 5–6”h ○✕

Petunia, Miniature, *Petunia* Microtunia. Long blooming flowers. Minute dense foliage. 6”h ○✕

Phlox, Creeping, *Phlox subulata*. Assorted varieties. 4–6”h ○🌱

Pinks, *Dianthus gratianopolitanus* Tiny Rubies. Double pink flowers in spring. Clumping. 4”h ○🌱

Sandwort, *Arenaria montana*. White flowers in spring. Creeping. 4–8”h ○🌱

Spirea, Magic Carpet, *Spirea japonica*. Deep pink flowers in spring. Compact mounding. 18–24”h ○🌱

Spirea, Ogon, *Spiraea thunbergii* Ogon. Early white bloom. Upright lemon yellow foliage. 36–60”h ○✕

Thyme, Creeping, *Thymus serpyllum* Elfin. Purple flowers. Compact groundcover. 1–3” ○🌱

Thyme Creeping Red, *Thymus coccineus* Major. Crimson flowers early. Aromatic foliage. 1–3”h ○🌱

Thyme, Woolly, *Thymus pseudolanugi-nosus*. Fuzzy grey green spreading foliage. 1–3”h ○🌱

Wire Vine, Creeping, *Muehlenbeckia* Little Leaf. Tiny glossy leaves on wiry stems. 3–6”h ○●●✕

Wire Vine, Creeping, *Muehlenbeckia complexa*. Bigger leaves than Little Leaf wire vine. 3–6”h ○●✕

Variegated Wire Vine, *Muehlenbeckia complexa* Variegated. Mottled tricolor leaves. Vining. 3–6”h ○✕



The best miniature gardens are all about getting the scale right. In this Wayzata perennial fairy garden, small shrubs combine with ground covers and tiny hardscaping and architectural elements. If you don’t have the space, you can have fun with miniatures in containers (lower right).



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Baby Blue Eyes *continued*

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack (continued):

A103 **Penny Black** *N. menziesii* —Penny-sized, these saucer-shaped, deep purple to black flowers have scalloped silver-white edges. Blooms cover the compact, feathery foliage. 4–8”h

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.

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A105 **Blue Boy** —Double blooms in a stunning shade of blue. 30”h

A106 **Midnight** —Striking, nearly black, fluffy double blooms. 36”h

Bacopa *Sutera cordata*

Trailing, great for containers.

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

A107 **White** —Tiny white flowers. Drought-tolerant. 12”h

Bacopa *continued*

\$4.00—4” pot:

A108 **Great Dark Pink** —Dark pink flowers. Disease and heat resistant. 4–8”h

A109 **Great Pink Ring** —Light pink flowers with purple centers 5”h

A110 **Gulliver Blue Sensation** —Blue flowers. 12”h

\$5.00—4” pot:

A111 **Bahia Purple Sand** —Blue violet flowers. 6–10”h

A112 **Gulliver White** —Extra large white flowers. Vigorous grower. 6–10”h

A113 **Balloon Cotton**

***Aselepias physocarpus* Oscar**

Beloved for its seedpods more than its blooms, even though the flowers are quite pretty in the summer, creamy or greenish-white and pink half-inch blooms dangling in loose umbels. But, oh, those seedpods. Funny-looking 2–3” pale-green semi-sheer globes look like little balloons covered with soft green bristles. Good for flower arrangements. Fast growing. 72”h

A114 **Balsam**

***Impatiens balsamina* Camellia Mix**

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. Likes plentiful moisture. Will reseed. 18”h

A115 **Bee Balm**

***Monarda hybrida* Bergamo**

Long-blooming lilac and rose-violet florets in clustered tiers around the stem. Minty-lemony scent. Tangy edible petals can be used for garnishing desserts and salads, or to make tea. Terrific as a cut flower, too. Mildew resistant and easy to grow. Blooms June until frost. Plant some and see why it won awards in Europe’s trial gardens. A 2008 Fleuroselect Gold Medal winner in Europe. 16–28”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

Succulents

Succulents are fleshy-leaved plants that store water and so are adapted to dry conditions and containers. The ones below are not hardy in Minnesota, but you can winter them indoors in a sunny window or under grow lights.

When you bring them outdoors in June, let them gradually adjust to higher light levels.

For more succulents, see also MOSS ROSES (page 19) and ALOE VERA (page 8). In rare plants, see the CACTUS and SNAKE PLANT (pages 6 and 7). And don’t forget the perennial and native succulents: PRICKLY PEAR (page 55), HEN AND CHICKS (page 27), ICE PLANT (page 29), CACTUS (pages 6, 7, and 24) and STONECROP (page 35).

The heights are approximate. Succulents in general will grow smaller in small pots and larger in large pots.

Aeonium *Aeonium*

Forms a rosette of succulent leaves on a stem, resembling a miniature palm tree. Heights 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.

\$5.00—3.5” pot:

A055 **Garnet**—Rose to dark red rosettes with some green. 24–48”h

A056 **Kiwi** —Our cover plant. The rosettes are pale yellow in the center, with green middles and pinkish red edges. Small yellow flowers may bloom in the summer, but it’s the variegated leaves you really want. 24–36”h

African Milk Bush *Synadenium grantii*

Large succulent from east central Africa with leathery leaves in apple green splashed with maroon. Inconspicuous flowers. Easy to take care of, but will drop its lower leaves to tell you it’s being over or under-watered. Up to 20’ tall in the tropics, and will grow several inches a month, but in a container with well-drained soil it will stay a manageable size here. Be very careful to avoid the caustic sap which does not blister right away, but hours later. 48–72”h

A057 **\$4.00—3.5” pot**

A058 **\$11.00—1 gal. pot**

A059 **Aloe, Fancy Aloe**

Your choice of varieties. Desert natives with long, thick, spiked leaves. Well-drained soil. Excellent in containers or as a houseplant.

\$3.00—2.5” pot

See another ALOE, in herbs, page 8

A060 **Cactus, Barrel**

Barrel cactus grown from one of those seed mixes people bring back from the Southwest.

\$8.00—6” pot

A061 **Cactus, Feather** *Mammillaria plumosa*

Masses of soft white feathery spines make this one of the friendliest and most beautiful cactus plants. White flowers with strong sweet scent. Low, dense mounds. 6”h by 16”w

\$3.00—2.5” pot

A062 **Cactus, Mistletoe** *Rhipsalis pilocarpa*

In winter and early spring, numerous fragrant flowers (up to 1” wide) open slowly at the ends of the stems. In bloom the plant resembles cascading, branching fireworks—the flowers look like tiny explosions of white with touches of pink. Flowers are followed by very small red to maroon fruits with their own mini bristles. This unusual, long-lived, tree-dwelling cactus is rare in its native Brazilian jungles, but an easy houseplant. It gradually forms a hanging mop of long thin cylindrical branching stems covered with fine white bristles. A mature plant in a hanging basket resembles Cousin Itt or a many-legged tarantula. With a few hours of sun, the stems will color up, becoming red or purple. Regular or orchid potting soil, and a bit more watering (maybe once a week) than a cactus usually needs. 10–20”h

\$5.00—4” pot

A063 **Cactus, Paraguayan Ball**

Gymnocalycium friedrichii

Excellent for a window with filtered sunlight, moderate water in summer (allow to dry out before watering). Keep dry and warm in winter. 4”h

\$4.00—2.5” pot

A064 **Cactus, Peanut** *Echinopsis chamaecereus*

Cute, densely branched and ribbed cactus from Argentina. Numerous peanut-like offsets will root easily. In late spring, 1-2” red-orange flowers bloom. Moderate water and light shade in summer. In winter, let rest in a cool location with very little water. A great cactus for beginners. 4–6”h

\$3.00—2.5” pot

Cactus, Smooth *Nopalea cochenillifera*

Thin green, smooth paddle-shaped pads that cluster in every direction appear to have no spines, but do have tiny ones. Grown for thousands of years as a fruit crop, its tender young pads are also eaten. Gigantic where hardy, it is easy to grow in a container and bring inside for our winters. Propagates readily. Makes a curious and spectacular ornamental with its multiple “ears.” Red flowers. 72”h

A065 **\$6.00—4.5” pot**

A066 **\$17.00—2 gal. pot**

Crassula *Crassula*

Good container plants that thrive on neglect. Most prefer to be out of the hottest noonday sun. Over-winter indoors.

\$3.00—2.5” pot:

A067 **Assorted**—Crassula range in size from less than an inch in height to 6’ shrubs.

A068 **E.T.’s Fingers** —Deep green 2” leaves with red tips that look otherworldly. May produce tiny, pink, daisy-like flowers in late winter. Also called Hobbit’s Pipe, Gollum, and Shrek Plant. 18–24”h

A069 **Dish Garden**

Multiple Mixed succulent species

Four succulent or cactus plants in a self-contained desert garden for a sunny window. Cute!

\$8.00—4” ceramic pot

Echeveria *Echeveria*

Rosette-forming succulents in a range of colors, shapes and textures. Mexican native.

\$3.00—2.5” pot:

A070 **Assorted**—Your choice of interesting echeverias.

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

A071 **Perle von Nurnberg** —Like pink and gray roses growing directly out of the ground. 9”h

A072 **Ice Plant, Variegated**

Mesembryanthemum cordifolium

Green and cream leaves and small red flowers, great for baskets and hanging over the edge of containers. 4–8”h

\$3.00—2.5” pot

A073 **Indian Corn Cob**

Euphorbia mammillaria variegata

Up to 2.5”-thick, ribbed, randomly branched stem with rows of bumps that look like corn on the cob except that the plant is greenish white or cream (tinted with rose when it gets cool). Bristles with sideways, half-inch, off-white barbs. The flowers are red and orange. An easy plant that’s happy indoors, but take care to avoid the white sap that all euphorbias have. From South Africa. 10–14”h

\$3.00—3.5” pot

Jade Tree *Crassula ovata*

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.

\$12.00—8” pot:

A074 **Classic** —The classic jade plant. Good as a bonsai or grown to reach shrub proportions. May flower during the winter months. 36”h

A075 **Mini, clump** —Diminutive, but instead of a single tree form, it comes in a clump. 18–48”h

A076 **Living Stones** *Lithops*

Subtle colors of gray, brown, rust, green and pink combine with fantastically intricate markings and relatively large flowers. Originates from South Africa and Namibia, where the unusual pebble-like appearance of its leaves evolved to adapt to extreme heat and drought and to act as camouflage to make the plant less obvious to foraging animals. 2–4”h

\$3.00—2.5” pot

A077 **Prickly Pear Variegated Treeform**

Opuntia monacantha variegata

Multiple green and cream marbled flat pads. Prefers morning sun. 36–72”h

\$9.00—6” pot

A078 **Prickly Pear, Flat-Leaf** *Opuntia* sp.

Cute little upright cactus with very thin pads. Less hardy relative of the native prickly pear, it’s a tree in South America. 12”h

\$3.00—2.5” pot

A079 **Rose Pincushion** *Mammillaria zeilmanniana*

One of the most prolific bloomers among this group of spherical cactus. Avoid strong sun inside or out. 3”h

\$3.00—2.5” pot

A080 **Silver Sticks** *Leucophyta brownii*

Skinny, downy, silver-white stems appear leafless and resemble branched coral. This oddball Australian plant will look at home in a white garden, in a container cooling down hot colors or echoing silver variegation, or in an other-worldly or undersea miniature garden. Aromatic. Formerly *Calocephalus brownii*. 8–12”h

\$2.00—2.5” pot

A081 **Snake Plant** *Sansevieria trifasciata*

Classic super-low-maintenance houseplant. Good for a vertical accent in containers. 36”h

\$9.00—5.25” pot

A082 **Squill, Silver** *Ledebouria socialis* Violacea

Pear-shaped above-ground bulbs from South Africa. One bulb can produce many daughter bulbs until the original is surrounded, giving the entire little plant an intriguing family-of-cute-aliens look. The 4-6” lance-shaped leaves vary a lot in color and pattern, but are generally mottled green and silver with burgundy undersides. Summer flower spikes have many tiny green-white flowers. Usually kept in its own small container so you can see it up close. 6–10”h

\$6.00—3.5” pot

A083 **Succulents, Assorted**

Choose the ones that you like from this mix of trailing and upright succulents.

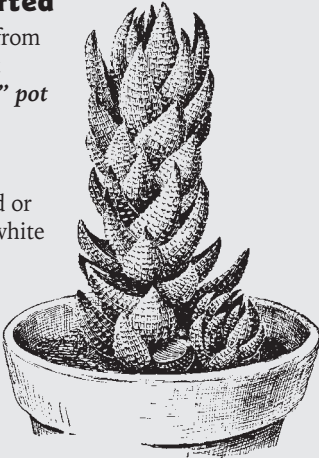
\$3.00—2.5” pot

A084 **Zebra Plant**

Haworthia attenuata

Rosettes of spiky leaves banded or spotted with white. Greenish-white flowers. 6”h

\$3.00—2.5” pot



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Tuberous Begonia

A116 **Begonia, Angel Glow** **NEW**
Begonia Angel Glow
Amber, copper, rusty red, maroon, bittersweet, and dark green all duke it out on these ruffled, spiraled leaves, with some darker markings on the wavy, slightly hairy margins. Colors vary with growing conditions. Pink flowers in the winter and early spring. Rhizomatous. A good windowsill houseplant, especially when light shines through the foliage. 8–10”h **\$15.00—5.25” pot**

Begonia, Big *Begonia x benariensis*
Clusters of 2.5–3” flowers held above glossy, pointed foliage Unfussy, robust, and well-branched with more and larger flowers; also makes a good houseplant. 12–20”h
\$5.00—4” pot:
A117 **Red with Green Leaf** **NEW** —Fire-engine red flowers.
A118 **Rose with Bronze Leaf** —Rose-pink flowers and bronze-green foliage.

A119 **Begonia, Black Velvet** **NEW**
Begonia Black Velvet
Irregular star-shaped, smooth, handsome leaves are a slightly greenish black with an odd, lovely blue sheen and red undersides and stems. Light reddish-orange flowers winter to spring. Easy to over-winter indoors. 15”h **\$8.00—6” pot**

Begonia, Bolivian *Begonia boliviensis*
Attractive serrated leaves are shaped like wings and will cascade over walls or baskets. Season-long blooms. Can be over-wintered inside if kept dark, dry. Blooms late spring until frost.
\$4.00—4” pot:
A120 **Santa Cruz** —Eye-catching profusion of red-orange flowers. 12–15”h
\$5.00—4” pot:

A121 **Bossa Nova White** **NEW** —Abundant 2–3” white flowers open up from pink buds and have a pink blush on the reverse of the petals. Leaves brushed with burgundy. 12–16”h
A122 **Crackling Fire Pink**—Pink blooms, semi-trailing summer through fall. Compact. 12”h
A123 **Crackling Fire Red** —A red from the series that comes in hot colors, tolerates more sun than other begonias. 4–10”h
A124 **Sparks Will Fly** —Warm tangerine-orange single flowers that mature to yellow in autumn. Mounded dark green-bronze foliage with lighter veins. 12”h
A125 **Unstoppable Fire**—Brilliant orangey-red flowers set off by dark, almost black-green, leaves. 8”h

A126 **Begonia, Dwarf Trout-Leaf** **NEW**
Begonia Medora
Speckled like a trout, the small elliptical angel-wing green leaves have a gray sheen and are heavily sprinkled with silver spots. Try using it planted among your other shade plants for the summer and early fall, or in a hanging basket. Bright pink flowers. One of the very easiest begonias. 24–30”h **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

A127 **Begonia, Gryphon** *Begonia*
Deeply cut black foliage is lined and marbled with shiny silver. Copper flower spikes. Enjoys being outside for the summer. 14–36”h **\$5.00—4” pot**

A128 **Begonia, Marmaduke** **NEW**
Begonia Marmaduke
Maple-shaped leaves are neon yellow to chartreuse and speckled with rusty burgundy, especially clustering between the veins. Tall sprays of white to pale pink flowers in late winter. Rhizomatous. 12–14”h **\$15.00—5.25” pot**

Begonia, Rex *Begonia*
Brilliantly colored leaves with relatively inconspicuous flowers. Grown for the foliage. Also makes an excellent houseplant.
\$9.00—6” pot:
A129 **Escargot** —Deeply spiraled leaves marked in bands of silver and green curl in on themselves like the shell of a snail. 6–12”h

\$15.00—5.25” pot:
A130 **Judy Cook** **NEW** —Our grower describes the color as “mint green with pink sheen” with black-green veins and margins. The very center of each leaf, stem, and underneath is rosy red. Magenta flowers. 12–18”h
A131 **Jurassic Silver Swirl** **NEW** —Purple-black with a spiral of silvery mint green. 10–16”h

Begonia, Tuberous *Begonia*
Shade lover with huge flowers. Usually grown as an annual, but the tubers can be stored over winter and restarted indoors in late winter. 8–12”h
\$3.00—3.5” pot:
A132 **Orange** A135 **Salmon (Apricot)**
A133 **Red** A136 **White**
A134 **Rose** A137 **Yellow**

Begonia, Wax *Begonia semperflorens*
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. Vigorous, sun-tolerant, blooming spring through frost.
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A138 **Bada Bing Scarlet** —Green leaves, red flowers. 8–10”h
A139 **Bada Boom Rose** —Green leaves, dark pink flowers. 8–10”h
A140 **Bada Boom White** —Bronze leaves, white flowers. 8–10”h
A141 **Cocktail Vodka** —Bronze leaves, red flowers. 6–12”h
A142 **Super Olympia Pink** —Green leaves, pink flowers. 6–12”h
A143 **Super Olympia White** —Green leaves, white flowers. 6–12”h

A144 **Bellflower, Michaux’s**
Michauxia campanuloides
Long fuzzy, puffy, hanging buds open to slender white petals, faintly washed with purple on their backs. These curl open and sweep back and up, revealing a down-pointing, protruding, 1–1.5” pollen stalk. These freaky looking 3–4” flowers bloom in summer on fuzzy stems above a rosette of fuzzy leaves. Tolerates clay or rocky soil. Mediterranean native. 48–60”h **\$2.00—3.5” pot**

A145 **Bells of Ireland** *Moluccella laevis*
Graceful flower spikes are covered with pale green, delicately veined, outward-facing cups containing tiny white flowers. Superb in fresh or dried arrangements. 20–24”h **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

A146 **Bird’s Eyes** *Gilia tricolor*
Chocolate-scented! Lavender and white trumpet-shaped half-inch flowers with gold and violet throats and blue stamens. Feathery foliage. Prefers dry soil. 12–18”h **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

A147 **Black Varnish**
Pseuderanthemum Black Varnish
Love dramatic “black” plants? This glossy foliage is the blackest we’ve seen. Pink flowers may peek from underneath the foliage. Bring inside for the winter. 18–24”h **\$4.00—4” pot**

Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia hirta*
Varieties that are not reliably hardy in Minnesota, so we treat them as annuals, though they may give a repeat performance next year. Great cut flowers.
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A148 **Cherokee Sunset**—Double or semi-double 3–4” blooms in yellow, orange, bronze and mahogany. 24–30”h
A149 **Cherry Brandy**—The first red-flowered black-eyed Susan. Multiple stems produce 3–4” flowers in shades of an unusual muted cherry-red with a dark brown eye. 20–24”h

Bloodleaf *Iresine*
Lightly puckered burgundy leaves. Vigorous, easy, and appreciative of afternoon shade.
\$4.00—4” pot:
A150 **Red** —Striking red leaves. Used by Hmong cooks to flavor an invigorating soup. 36”h
\$5.00—4” pot:
A151 **Blazin’ Rose** —Improved variety with large lightly puckered bronze-burgundy leaves with hot pink veins. Looks great with pink flowers. 12–14”h

A152 **Blue Shrimp Plant**
Cerinthe major purpurescens Kiwi Blue
Little-known bushy annual with blue foliage and myriad purple flowers. Lasts well into fall. 12–18”h **\$2.00—3.5” pot**

A153 **Blue Woodruff** *Asperula orientalis*
A fluffy carpet of lavender-blue flowers will cover even shady areas in mid-summer. Reseeds. 6–12”h **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

A154 **Bush Violet**
Browallia speciosa Starlight Blue
Star-shaped light blue to lavender flowers. Good for hanging baskets or pots. Bring indoors before frost for winter pleasure. Easy to grow. Prefers light shade. 6–10”h **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

See also JAMAICAN FORGET-ME-NOTS, page 18

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

A155 **Butterfly Bush** *Buddleia Attraction*
The closest to red so far in butterfly bush. May come back after a mild winter. Some of these survived for years near the heated foundation on the south side of Friends School. 55”h **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

See also the PERENNIAL BUTTERFLY BUSH, page 24
Butterfly Flower *Asclepias curassavica*
Strong stems hold up umbels of brightly colored flowers very attractive to butterflies. Excellent cut flowers. From South America. 28–40”h
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A156 **Silky Deep Red** —Dark red with orange.
A157 **Silky Gold**—Golden yellow.

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 tolerant. Plant in full sun for best color.
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A158 **Chidori Red** —Deep red center, purple outer leaves. 8–12”h
A159 **Glamour Red** —The first glossy flowering kale has bright leaf color shining through without kale’s usual waxy finish. Slow to bolt. The first ever ornamental kale AAS winner. 12”h
A160 **Nagoya Mix** —Highly fringed leaves, early bloomer. 8”h
A161 **Peacock Red** —Red shades, feathery leaves. 6”h
A162 **Purple Pigeon** —Greenish purple outer leaves with a red center and round heads. 12–18”h
A163 **Victoria Pigeon** —Variegated green and white outer leaves with a pale pink center. 12–18”h

Calendula *Calendula officinalis*
Daisies whose petals can be used in salads. Cold-tolerant, providing nonstop color from spring through first frost. May reseed. 18–24”h
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A164 **Radio** —Radiating orange-yellow quills pack each workhorse flower all season. Petals are delicious, too.
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A165 **Maya Orange** —Rich orange petals are densely layered around a dark-brown center, resembling bird feathers.
A166 **Neon** —Ultra-double flowers, glowing in brilliant orange edged in burgundy.

Canna *Canna*
Exotic blooms in summer and fall. Excellent planted in groups, in mixed flower beds, or containers. Dig clumps in fall and store in a frost-free location until ready to replant in spring.
\$3.00—3.5” pot:
Tropical series—The Tropical series all have compact size and large blooms.
A167 **Red** —30”h
A168 **Salmon** —30”h
A169 **Scarlet Bronze** —Rich scarlet flowers over dramatic bronze-burgundy foliage on a dwarf plant. 18–30”h
A170 **Yellow** —30”h
\$5.00—5.25” pot:

A171 **Achira** *C. edulis* —An edible canna, once an essential crop of the Incas. Super-vigorous roots are still used as food in the Andes and are the source of arrowroot starch in Australia. Roots can be roasted like a potato. Peeled stems and young shoots can be stir-fried as a green vegetable resembling bamboo shoots. Edible red and yellow-orange 2.5” flowers are attractive in salads. 48–72”h

\$6.00—1 quart pot:
A172 **Australia** —Shiny, burgundy-black foliage and orange-red flowers. Works well as a dark background that makes other garden flowers stand out. Over-winter inside in a pot. 60”h

\$7.00—5.25” pot:
A173 **King Humbert, Yellow** —Buttery yellow flowers with a splash of orange. Apple-green foliage. a.k.a. Florence Vaughn. 48–72”h
A174 **Wyoming** —Bright but soft orange blossoms with extremely dark red foliage for striking contrast. 48–60”h

\$13.00—1 gal. pot:
A175 **Pink Sunburst** **NEW**—Large salmon-pink flowers on a dwarf plant with yellow striped leaves brushed with pink, especially at the edges and on new growth. A Plant Delights Nursery introduction. 24–36”h
A176 **Pretoria**—Also called Bengal Tiger. Green, cream and yellow striped leaves, edged with red. Brilliant orange flowers. 48–72”h



Canna

“Flowers are the poetry of the outdoors.”
—Gene Stark, Glacial Ridge Growers

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A177 **Caribbean Copper Plant** 🌿
Euphorbia cotinifolia Burgundy Wine
Doesn’t look like much at the sale, but grows into a smokebush-like plant with striking dark-red foliage. Useful for height in mixed containers. Bring it in for the winter; grows quickly into a small tree. May get as tall as 48” in the first season. 36”h ○🌞🌱🌿
\$3.00—3.5” pot

A178 **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. 48”h by 36”w ○
\$9.00—6” pot

Castor Bean *Ricinus communis*
Stunning tropical foliage. The entire plant is very poisonous, particularly the seeds, which should be removed before they ripen. Grow in fertile, well-drained soil. It really can get as tall as noted in one summer: it’s a great way to have a “tree” without the expense or the commitment! ○🌞
\$4.00—4” pot:
A179 **Carmencita** 🌿—Decorative 12–18” leaves are a deep red-bronze and the flowers are electric rose. 48–72”h 🌞
A180 **New Zealand Purple** 🌿—Giant dark bronze-purple leaves with a metallic sheen. Cream-colored flowers develop into purple prickly seed pods that match the foliage. 72–96”h 🌞

Coleus Solenostemon scutellarioides 🌿🌞🌱

Coleus comes in a wide variety of leaf colors and shapes. Easy to grow. Also good as a houseplant and easily propagated from cuttings. Did you know it’s also known as Flame Nettle?

For Shade
Colorful leaves Bring some excitement to a shady corner. 🌞🌱
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A188 **Carefree Mix** 🌿—Oak-leaf shape. 10–14”h
A189 **Wizard Jade** 🌿—Heart-shaped leaves are ivory with green margins. 12–14”h
A190 **Wizard Sunset** 🌿—Large apricot-red leaves, heart-shaped with gold scalloped edges. 12–14”h
A191 **Wizard Velvet Red** 🌿—Burgundy red with darker markings and thin green margins. 10–14”h

\$3.00—3.5” pot:
A192 **Chocolate Lime Splash** 🌿—Yellow green with scattered patches of very dark purple. 12”h
A193 **Grandma’s Basket** 🌿—Small green trailing duck foot leaves splashed with wine. Good for containers and topiary. 12”h
A195 **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. 10–14”h

\$5.00—4” pot:
A196 **Flying Carpet Zinger** **NEW** 🌿—Petticoat scalloped, slightly twisted, and pointed red leaves are rimmed with wide bright lime green margins. Dense, trailing. 24”h
A197 **Honey Crisp**—Pale gold leaves flecked with green have rose edges and undersides. Develops a rose blush with more sun. 18–30”h
A198 **Kong Mosaic** 🌿—Each leaf flaunts a unique pattern of green, red and cream. 22”h
A199 **Kong Red** 🌿—Extremely large leaves. Performs best in full shade. 22”h
A200 **Kong Rose** 🌿—Extremely large leaves. 22”h

Castor Bean *continued*
\$4.00—4” pot (continued):
A181 **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 square inch. 120”h 🌞
A182 **Chilean Bell Flower** *Nolana humifusa* 🌿
Lavender-blue funnel-shaped 1” flowers from the Andes are painted with lilac-black streaks in the centers. Creeps and cascades. Blooms until frost. Likes well-drained soil. 12–18”h ○🌞
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

Cigar Flower *Cuphea*
Small, tubular flowers. Very heat tolerant, and needs no dead-heading. ○
\$4.00—4” pot:
A183 **Caribbean Sunset** *C. cyanea* 🌿—Numerous small orange tubular flowers. 18–24”h 🌿🌱
\$5.00—4” pot:
A184 **Vermillionaire** **NEW** 🌿—Long-blooming orange flowers with red and yellow highlights along the flower tubes. Bred for vigorous flowering in a tidy mound for small spaces or containers. Particularly attractive to hummingbirds. 18–28”h 🌱

A185 **Cineraria** 🌿
Pericallis Senetti Blue Bicolor
Electric blue and white 3” daisies with black centers make a great filler in spring containers. Will rebloom if cut back. Try them with orange or yellow flowers, or with “black” foliage. 15–23”h ○🌞🌱 \$5.00—4” pot

For Sun
These coleus varieties enjoy full or part sun, and often have more vivid colors with more sun. ○🌞
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A201 **Black Dragon** 🌿—Large red, lobed leaves with purple-black edges. Compact. 10–14”h
A202 **Scarlet Poncho** 🌿—Large, heart-shaped leaves are red with chartreuse scalloped edges and flecks. Cascading. 10–12”h
A203 **Versa Lime** 🌿—Chartreuse to pale green. 30”h
\$3.00—3.5” pot:
A204 **Pink Chaos** 🌿—Blazing pink, narrow weeping leaves with thin green ruffled margins and some cream and bronze maroon patterns near the edges. Compact habit. Might appreciate some afternoon shade. 6–8”h
A205 **Purple Haze**—The stem and underside of the leaf are dark purple and the top is green with darker hints showing through. The more light it gets, the darker it is. 18–36”h
A206 **Solar Flare** 🌿—Irregular purple-burgundy center surrounded by a band of bright green and then another band of the purple-burgundy (with possible flashes of fuchsia in it) and then a wide yellow scalloped edge. Colors will vary from one leaf to another, and also over-all depending on the amount of sunlight. Upright habit. 24”h

\$4.00—4” pot:
A207 **Alabama Sunset** 🌿—Rich cranberry and burgundy with golden highlights. 10–14”h
A208 **Beauty of Lyon** 🌿—Lance-shaped leaf that goes from a green edge to bronze to an intense coral center. Bushy habit. 18–24”h
A209 **Magilla** 🌿—Dark purple leaves with brilliant pink-purple tones. Formerly thought to be perilla. 24–36”h
A210 **Stained Glass** 🌿—Hot pink center, radiating out into a dark edge. 12–18”h
A211 **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”h

Cockscomb *Celosia cristata*
Flowerheads that look like brains or brain coral. Drought-tolerant and easy to grow. ○🌱
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A186 **Amigo Mix** 🌿—Velvety red, fuchsia, pink, or yellow. 6”h
\$5.00—4” pot:
A187 **Twisted** **NEW** 🌿—Multiple papery red-purple crests on multiple branches. 10–24”h

Coleus *see box, below*
A236 **Copperleaf**
Acalypha wilkesiana Peach Whirl
These leaves look like they’ve been cut out with pink-ing shears and then rolled and curled in various directions. Splashes and speckles of bronze, copper, orange, light pink, peach, and yellow are most vibrant in sun. One of its common names is Match-Me-If-You-Can and it is fun to find flowers and grasses that complement it. Fast-growing (about three feet the first summer) and thrives in heat. This unusual tropical shrub will over-winter indoors. 36–60”h ○🌞 \$4.00—3.5” pot

Coreopsis *Coreopsis tinctoria*
Hard to beat for long-lasting displays of blooms throughout the summer. May reseed. ○
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A237 **Mahogany Midget** 🌿—Superb dark-red dwarf strain. 10–12”h
A238 **Roulette** 🌿—Golden inner petals form tiger stripes on a deep mahogany daisy. 24–36”h

\$5.00—4” pot:
A212 **Big Red Judy**—Screaming red dappled with golden orange on its large leaves. Best in full sun, vigorous, and has great heat and humidity tolerance. 36”h
A213 **Carnival** **NEW** 🌿—Scalloped-edged leaves with a hot pink center, lime green margins, and burgundy and yellow splashes in between. The colors and patterns change with different amounts of sun and with age. Upright and very slow to flower. 24”h
A214 **Chocolate Drop** **NEW** 🌿—Miniature, rounded heart-shaped, softly serrated leaves have crisp crimson-burgundy centers and veins. The repetition of the neat pattern has a hypnotic effect and the small scale is cute as the plant tumbles out of a container or acts as an annual groundcover. 6–10”h by 18”w
A215 **Cranberry Bog** 🌿—Slender, pointy, serrated burgundy leaves with chartreuse-gold edges. 18–24”h
A216 **Gnash Rambler** 🌿—Deeply scalloped, puckered, slightly twisted, brick red to rosy red leaves with purple centers and small flashes of yellow and orange. A sport from ‘Smallwood’s Driveway’. Compact upright. 18”h
A217 **Golden Dreams** 🌿—Chartreuse-gold scalloped leaves with a fine tracery of red veins. Sturdy upright form. 24–36”h
A218 **Grape Expectations** **NEW** 🌿—Red-purple scalloped leaves with violet-pink hearts and veins. Few or no flowers. Upright mound. 12–18”h
A219 **Mainstreet Gran Via** **NEW** 🌿—The serrated narrow lime edge looks neatly stitched onto the wide, pointed burgundy-crimson leaves. Gran Via (“Great Way”) is a historic street lined with ornate buildings in Madrid. Vigorous. 16”h
A220 **Mainstreet Wall Street** **NEW** 🌿—Serrated, pointy bright orange-copper leaves with a haze of fuchsia and fuchsia-purple undersides. 16”h
A221 **Marquee Box Office Bronze** **NEW** 🌿—Rusty brown serrated leaves with faint purple veins. Flowers very late. Upright mound. 18–24”h
A222 **Raspberry Tart** 🌿—Ruby red centers with wide gold margins and serrated edges. 12–18”h
A223 **Redhead** 🌿—Showy pink-red leaves add a bright accent. Fast-growing, late-flowering. 18–24”h
A224 **Sedona** 🌿—Beautiful southwestern bronze and pink. 12–18”h

\$5.00—4” pot (continued):
A225 **Smallwood’s Driveway** 🌿—Multicolored purple and warm tones, with deeply scalloped leaves. (And it really was discovered in a driveway.) 12–18”h
A226 **Trailing Rose** 🌿—Burgundy with a hot pink splash and spots in the center, set off by thin, bright green, scalloped edges. Trails 12–15 in”. Best color in some shade, but sun tolerant. 12–18”h
A227 **Vino**—Serrated, pointed, deep burgundy-purple leaves (darkest in full sun) outlined with fine lime green. Vigorous, upright form. 18–30”h
A228 **Wasabi** 🌿—Large chartreuse leaves with serrated edges. Retains bright color throughout season. Upright habit. 18–28”h
A229 **Wildfire Flicker** **NEW** 🌿—Gold serrated leaves with random veins picked out in red, a different pattern on each leaf, and green toward the edges. Small flower spikes. Dense mound. 14”h
A230 **Wildfire Ignition** **NEW** 🌿—Red to fuchsia scalloped leaves with lime green splashed along some edges. Dense habit. 8”h by 16”w

Under the Sea
Fantastically complex and vividly colored foliage. Secondary leaflets resembling fingers or inkblots make each leaf look like a sea creature. This striking series was developed at the University of Saskatchewan by college students. “We have the world’s weirdest coleus,” brags their professor, Bob Bors. Royalties support the university’s horticultural program. ○🌞
\$5.00—4” pot:
A231 **Bone Fish** 🌿—Like little fish skeletons. Deeply cut, long slender red-pink leaves with lime-gold tips. 15–18”h
A232 **Gold Anemone** 🌿—Frilly burgundy-purple edges on large chartreuse leaves with “tails.” 15–18”h
A233 **Lionfish** **NEW** 🌿—Numerous delicate-looking, long, narrow dark purple lobes with fine green margins and some small splashes of pink. 24”h
A234 **Red Coral** 🌿—Petite fuchsia-red leaves that are practically all lobes have green and yellow edges. Could almost pass for a flower. 15–18”h
A235 **Sea Weed** **NEW** 🌿—Elongated tear-drop leaves are dark burgundy-brown with bright yellow-green margins. 24”h

- Key**
○ Full sun
🌞 Part sun/part shade
● Shade
- 🐝 Good for bees
🐦 Bird food source
🦋 Butterfly-friendly
🐦 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
🍵 Culinary
🌸 Edible flowers
🌿 Ground cover
🍵 Medicinal
🏠 Minnesota native
🏠 Rock garden
- 🌡️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
☹️ Toxic to humans
🌿 Saturday restock

Annual Flowers

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Dahlia

Tender perennial whose tubers can be dug and stored in a cold but frost-free basement.

A256 **Bishop’s Children** 🌸
Single to semi-double bicolored or blended shades that can be red, pink, yellow, orange, peach, or fuchsia. Foliage and stems are dark purple. 28–36”h ○ **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

Dalaya
Spring-to-fall bicolor flowers. 16–20”h ○ **\$4.00—4” pot:**

A257 **Raja** **NEW** 🌸—Fuchsia-purple petals are darker where they meet the center. Double.
A258 **Shari** **NEW** 🌸—Pink-brushed cream flowers blending to soft yellow around the center.
A259 **Shiva** **NEW** 🌸—Double yellow with orange-red toward the center.

A260 **Yogi** **NEW** 🌸—Bright lavender-pink turns to burgundy red near the center.

Dark
Dark purple to black foliage for contrast in the garden. ○ **\$5.00—4” pot:**

A261 **Dahlinova Hypnotica Dark Night** 🌸—Maroon (almost black) double blooms.12–14”h
A262 **Mystic Haze** **NEW** 🌸—Apricot-orange single flowers with a soft yellow halo and dark center. No staking required. 24–30”h

Figaro
Double blooms. 12–16”h ○● **\$2.50—3.5” pot:**
A263 **Orange** 🌸
A264 **Violet** 🌸

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A265 **Mix** 🌸—Yellow, orange, red, gold, white, violet.

A266 **Fireworks** *Dahlia variabilis* 🌸
A surprise when it blooms. Streaky, stripy petals of these daisy-like dahlias can be different combinations of fuchsia, orange, yellow, red, cherry, or cream. Bushy and compact, blooming June to frost. 16”h ○ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

Goldalia
The Goldalias are shorter than most dahlias, with a flurry of contrasting whiskered petals at the center of the bloom. ○● **\$4.00—4” pot:**
A267 **Orange** 🌸—Deep orange-red outer petals; yellow whiskers. 10–12”h
A268 **Rose** 🌸—Deep pink flowers with white whiskers. 6–8”h
A269 **Scarlet** 🌸—Rounded red outer petals, soft yellow whiskers around a bright yellow center. 10–12”h

A270 **Wild Red** *Dahlia coccinea* 🌸
Abundant, clear red 4” blooms, single and daisy-like, with yellow centers. Needs no staking. Deadhead to maintain continuous bloom until frost. Native to Mexico. 48”h by 24”w ○🌸 **\$3.00—4” pot**

Cosmos *Cosmos bipinnatus*
Daisy-like blooms in summer are excellent cut flowers. Lacy foliage, very easy to grow. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil. Great next to a hot alley, but tolerates part shade. ○●🌸🌿

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A239 **Psyche Mix** 🌸—Deep pink and burgundy. Slow to fade, semi-double. 36–48”h
A240 **Rose Bonbon** 🌸—Very double, blowsy pink blooms. 24–36”h
A241 **Sea Shells Mix** 🌸—Very early blooms with tubular petals, unique. 36–48”h
A242 **Sensation Mix** 🌸—Semi-double 4–6” flowers. 36–48”h 🌸🌿
A243 **Sonata White** 🌸—Yellow-eyed white blooms. 20–24”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A244 **Double Click Cranberries** **NEW** 🌸—Deep carmine, ruffled, mostly double flowers with gold centers. 36–42”h
A245 **Double Click Mix** 🌸—Bred in France for cutting gardens. Large, frilly double and semi-double flowers in rosy-red, pink, and white with golden centers. 48”h
A246 **Pink Popsicles** 🌸—Candy pinks to plums mix of dwarf crested, anemone, single and pompom flowers. 14–18”h
A247 **Rubenza** 🌸—Deep red flowers that fade to rose red. Fleuroselect Novelty award. 24–48”h

A248 **Cosmos, Chocolate** *Cosmos atrosanguineus*
Velvety, maroon flowers with the scent of chocolate. Tuberous roots can be over-wintered in a cool storage area. 24–36”h ○●🌸🌿 **\$2.50—2.5” pot**

A249 **Cosmos, Dwarf** *Cosmos sulphureus* Limara Lemon 🌸
Large, semi-double yellow blooms on compact, well-branched plants. Very easy to grow. Masses of blooms. Very heat and drought tolerant. 12”h ○●🌸🌿 **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

Cotton *Gossypium herbaceum*
Showy plants both in flowers and foliage. Beautifully whorled, hibiscus-like flowers become fluffy cotton in fall. Actually a shrub from Africa and the Arabian peninsula. ○ **\$2.00—3.5” pot:**

A250 **Egyptian Green**—Pale green cotton. 36–48”h
A251 **Tan**—Tan to brown cotton. 48”h
\$5.00—4” pot:
A252 **Black**—Ultra-shiny, three-lobed, black foliage with pointy tips and dark rose veins. In summer, deep rose-pink flowers unroll from large, spidery, burgundy buds. White cotton. 24–30”h by 18–24”w

A253 **Creeping Zinnia** 🌸
Sanvitalia procumbens Aztec Gold
Golden yellow, starred flowers with a yellow center create a striking contrast with the mat of dark green leaves. 6–12”h ○● **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

Cup Flower *Nierembergia caerulea*
Compact plants covered with starry blooms all summer. Spreading. Needs well-drained soil and hot sun. 6”h ○ **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**

A254 **Blue Mountain** 🌸—Lavender-blue.
A255 **Mont Blanc** 🌸—White.

Dahlias *see box at left*
A271 **Daisy, Dahlberg** *Thymophylla tenuiloba* 🌸
Deeply divided, feathery leaves and a profusion of tiny yellow daisy flowers. The leaves have a pungent, lemony odor when crushed. Can be planted in rock gardens or in pockets among paving stones or patio blocks. It makes a great edging plant for well-drained sunny areas. Trailing. 6–12”h ○🌸○ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

Daisy, Gerbera *Gerbera*
Your choice of fun daisies that will be blooming at the sale so they’re great for Mother’s Day. Picking flowers encourages new growth, but twist the stems off at the base rather than cutting them. These varieties are bred to do well in the garden. Don’t over-water. ○ **\$12.00—6 plants in a jumbo pack:**

A272 **Flori Line Mini Mix** **NEW** 🌸—Single 2–3” flowers come in white, pink, red, fuchsia, yellow, peach, and orange. Some have dark centers. Blooms all season and makes a good gift. 6–12”h
\$13.00—6” pot:
A273 **Garvinea Sweet Mix** 🌸—Fuchsia, deep pink, red-orange, and orange-gold. 18”h

A274 **Daisy, Snowland** 🌸
Chrysanthemum paludosum Snowland
Charming dwarf plants with an abundance of sparkling white classic daisies with bright yellow centers. Good edging plant. 8–12”h ○☺ **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

A275 **Dusty Miller** *Senecio cineraria* Silver Dust 🌸
Classic garden edging with silvery foliage and interesting leaf shapes. 8”h ○●☺ **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

A276 **Falling Stars** *Crocoshia* Lucifer
Arching sprays of red, delicate, funnel-shaped blooms. Plant in moist, well-drained soil. May survive in the ground if well-mulched or over-winter by digging it up and storing the corms. 36”h ○● **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

A277 **Farewell to Spring** *Clarkia rubicunda* 🌸
This rare California native with the great common name has many cup-shaped 3” lavender-pink blooms shading to rose toward the center and bright white anthers in late spring. Slender, linear leaves. 36”h ○🌸 **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

A278 **Firethorn** *Solanum pyracanthum* 🌸
From Madagascar and tropical Africa where it’s twice the size and its protective prickles repel all sorts of wild beasts. 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. Star-shaped 1” lavender flowers in summer are just the plant’s futile attempt to look cute. Fiercely beautiful in combination with orange flowers or copper foliage. 36”h ○●☺ **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

Flame Flower *Celosia argentea plumosa*
Glowing plumes make great dried flowers. Drought tolerant. 14–16”h ○🌸 **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**

A279 **Castle Mix** 🌸—Scarlet, pink, yellow and orange.
A280 **Castle Yellow** 🌸
A281 **Chinatown** 🌸—Striking scarlet red flowers on dark green to bronze foliage. A knock-out. **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

Flamingo Flower *Celosia spicata*
Good cut flowers and stunning, trouble-free plants. Dries well; drought tolerant. Peru native. ○🌸 **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**

A282 **Flamingo Purple** 🌸—Wheat-like blooms 28–40”h
\$5.00—4” pot:
A283 **Intenz** **NEW** 🌸—Neon reddish purple, clustered, cone-shaped, papery flowers bred to be compact houseplants, but do well outdoors, too. Drought- and heat-tolerant. Blooms all season. 10–18”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A284 **Cramer’s Amazon** 🌸—Purple and green variegated leaves with plume-like burgundy-rose blooms. 48”h 🌸
A285 **Flax, Scarlet** *Linum rubrum* 🌸
Brilliant red flowers 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”h ○ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

Floss Flower *Ageratum*
Fuzzy flower heads in attractive umbels. Easy to grow. Seeds eaten by finches. ○●🌿 **\$5.00—4” pot:**

A286 **Monarch Grande Cherry** **NEW** 🌸—Monarchs and other butterflies love this rose-pink cultivar bred by local breeder David Zlesak. Its parentage includes a Mexican species. Self-cleaning. 20–26”h
A287 **Patina Purple** 🌸—Clusters of button flowers in shades of purple, especially a deep reddish purple. Buds and leaves also purplish. Good heat tolerance so blooms all summer. 10–12”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A288 **Blue Horizon** 🌸—Lavender-blue. Good for cutting. 20–30”h

A289 **Forget-Me-Nots, Alpine** *Eritrichium canum* Baby Blues
Azure blossoms very much like forget-me-nots on dense flower spikes in summer. Well drained or even gritty soil. 10–15”h ○● **\$5.00—4” pot**

Four O’Clocks *Mirabilis*
Trumpet-shaped flowers open daily. Blooms from late spring to early fall and is attractive to bees, butterflies and birds. Tender perennial that can be dug and stored over the winter, or may survive next to a heated foundation. ○●🌿🌸🌸☺ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:**

A290 **Harlequin Mix** 🌸—Bicolors, striations and streaks in showy flowers. 24”h
A291 **Limelight** 🌸—Vivid fuchsia blooms and bright chartreuse foliage speckled with deep green flecks. 24”h
A292 **Salmon Sunset**—Fragrant salmon-orange flowers with a touch of pink. 24–36”h by 18”w

A293 **Foxglove, Wild** *Ceratotheca triloba* 🌸
Trumpets of delicate white to mauve line the stems of this woodland or cottage garden rarity. Reseeds. Native to South Africa. 36–48”h ○● **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

A294 **Fuchsia, Small Leaf** *Fuchsia microphylla* 🌸**NEW**
Teeny, tiny flowers and leaves. Abundant, petite, dangling, half-inch hot pink flowers just will not stop blooming and the glossy, leathery, slightly toothed leaves crowd the graceful woody stems. May produce a few edible small purple-black fruits with a bland, sweet flavor, one of the better-tasting fuchsia berries. From the woods of Mexico and Central America, this shrub can take quite a bit of shade. Makes a wonderful bonsai or topiary specimen. Bring indoors for the winter, where it will continue to bloom. 12–36”h ●🌸 **\$5.00—4” pot**



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Fuchsia *Fuchsia*

Can be over-wintered indoors, where they flower well in low-light conditions. Over a few years, the plants will get to the shrub form you’d see in Portland or San Francisco gardens. 🍷

\$5.00—4” pot:

- A295 **Billy Green**—A pendant coral-pink flower with darker center. Bred from a new heat- and sun-tol-erant fuchsia discovered in the Caribbean. Blooms early summer to October. Evenly moist soil. Can take full sun. 18–24”h
- A296 **Delta’s Sarah** —Sturdy and graceful 2.5” flowers with curled back white sepals and semi-double blue center from June to October. 36”h
- A297 **Golden F. magellanica ‘Aurea’** —Small, pointed leaves on arching stems begin gold-yellow, turn- ing chartreuse with age and more shade. Experiment to find the exposure that keeps foliage the color you want. Stems and leaf veins become increasingly magenta-red. From early summer through fall, 2” red-magenta and purple flowers dangle along the stems. Semi-trailing to 24-36”, so grow it where it can cascade. 6–18”h

\$5.00—4.5” pot:

- A298 **Arroyo Grande** —Red and white with semi-double centers. 18–24”h
- A299 **Autumnale** —Red and purple flowers and trailing golden leaves flushed with purple and orange. Blooms early and all summer long, keep- ing the hummingbirds happy. 6–18”h 🍷
- A300 **Barcelona** —Red and purple flowers. 18–24”h
- A301 **Gartenmeister** —Dark green leaves with con- tinuous coral-pink to salmon blooms. 18–24”h
- A302 **Firecracker** —Foliage of green and cream with crimson veins and crimson undersides. Salmon orange blooms. 18–24”h 🍷

Gaura *Gaura linderheimeri*

Airy texture. Lovely mingling with traditional cottage garden flowers or in a container alongside burgundy or pinkish foliage. They look delicate, but gaura are tough, easy plants. Goes on blooming lightly if brought inside for the winter. ○

\$5.00—4” pot:

- A303 **Belleza Dark Pink** —Neat, compact plant with red stems and buds that open to a waving display of beautiful pink flowers. 18”h
- A304 **Little Janie** —Bright pink petal tips blend to white at the center. Compact mound. 16–18”h

A305 **Gazania**
Gazania Sunbathers Totonaca

Rusty-red pointed petals with gold tips and an expand- ed fluffy gold center, like an unusual small sunflower. Stays open in low light, May-November. Short daisies are perfect in difficult, hot, dry sites such as a sunny bank or along a driveway. 10–12”h ○ **\$5.00—4” pot**

Geranium, Caliente *Pelargonium*

Semi-trailing, mounding hybrids of the ivy and zonal geraniums. Heat tolerant and great for containers or hanging baskets. 6–12”h by 24–36”w ○ 🍷☺

\$5.00—4” pot:

- A306 **Hot Coral** —Coral-pink.
- A307 **Caliente Red** —Deep red.

Geranium, Fancy Leaf *Pelargonium*

Bushy plants with succulent stems and multi- colored leaves. Bring indoors for the winter. ○ 🍷☺

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

- A308 **Cutleaf Red**—Bright red divided flowers over very divided gray-green foliage. Nice texture. 12–18”h
- A309 **Fire Dancer** —Dwarf with small zoned leaves and red flowers. Prolific bloomer. 10–14”h
- A310 **Happy Thoughts** —Green and white leaves with red flowers. 10–14”h
- A311 **Indian Dunes** —Bright red flowers, lime green scalloped leaves with red centers. 12–18”h
- A312 **Occold Shield** —Gold and bronze leaves and double scarlet flowers. 10–14”h
- A313 **Persian Queen** —Gold leaves and hot pink flowers. 10–14”h
- A314 **Red Heart** —Dark zoned leaves and double red flowers. 10–14”h
- A315 **Roman’s Tulip**—Salmon-pink tiny tulip blooms in clusters. 10–14”h
- A316 **Tri-Color** —Green, bronze and gold leaves with red flowers. 10–14”h
- A317 **Vancouver Centennial** —Gold leaves with a brown center splotch and red-orange starry flow- ers. 10–14”h
- A318 **Wilhelm Langguth** —Green and white leaves with red flowers. Will become a huge bush. 24–36”h

Geranium, Fancy Leaf *continued*

\$5.00—4” pot:

- A319 **Crystal Palace Gem**—Bright red flowers over chartreuse and green variegated leaves. Heirloom from 1869. 10–14”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

- A320 **Allure Tangerine** —Lightly scented orange balls of semi-double flowers. Especially suitable for larger pots, baskets, and mixed containers. Vigorous. 14–16”h

Geranium, Ivy *Pelargonium peltatum*

Leaves are shiny and almost succulent; the plant has a trailing form. Great for containers and window boxes. ○ 🍷☺

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

- A321 **Sybil Holmes** —Double light pink flowers look like tiny roses. 12”h
- A322 **White Mesh** —Green with showy white fish- net variegation and pink flowers. 18–24”h

\$5.00—4.5” pot:

- A323 **White** —6–12”h

Geranium, Old-Fashioned *Pelargonium*

Like your grandmother’s geraniums. Compact, sun- loving and colorful. 12–18”h ○ 🍷☺

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

- A324 **Appleblossom Pink**—Near-white double blooms, tinged in bright pink. Almost like clus- ters of small roses.
- A325 **Mohawk** —Red.
- A326 **Pink Quaker** —Delicate shade of light pink with darker veins.
- A327 **Red Star** —Not the usual red geranium: many petaled, divided blooms over two-tone green leaves.
- A328 **Snow Star** —Elegant white irregular flowers with a tiny red eye, green-on-green leaves.

A329 **Geranium, Regal**
Pelargonium Solstice Chocolate

Dark red-black flowers with crinkly leaves. A variety of the Martha Washington geranium. 12–18”h ○ 🍷☺ **\$10.00—6” pot**

A331 **Gladiolus, Abyssinian**
Gladiolus murielae

Starry fragrant 2–3” shiny white blooms with dark pur- ple-burgundy at the center. Up to a dozen flowers open consecutively on graceful arching stems for three to four weeks in late summer over a fan of sword-shaped leaves. Looks novel but grown in gardens since brought from the mountains of East Africa in 1896. Likes well-drained soil and regular feeding. Corms can be dug up in fall and stored dry. 12–36”h ○ 🍷☺ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

Globe Amaranth *Gomphrena globosa*

Easy and long-blooming, the round blooms are com- posed of many papery bracts and resemble clover blos- soms. Keeps indefinitely as a dried flower. ○ ○ 🍷🍷🍷

\$2.50—3.5” pot:

- A332 **Fireworks** —Exploding bursts of 1” irregular rosettes in hot pink tipped with bright yellow stars. A conversation piece in the garden or in a bouquet. 36–48”h

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A333 **Gnome Purple** —Use this compact plant to tuck a little extra color into containers or the rock garden. 6”h ○
- A334 **Strawberry Fields** —Pinkish red flowers that actually resemble strawberries. 24”h

\$5.00—4” pot:

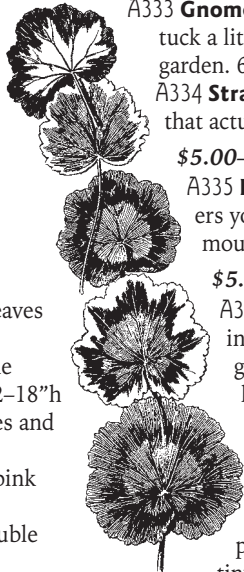
- A335 **Pinball Purple** —Vibrant purple flow- ers you won’t need to deadhead. Semi- mounding form. 12–18”h

\$5.00—5.25” pot:

- A336 **Pink Zazzle** —Long-bloom- ing, hot pink to fuchsia 3” rosettes with gold stars between the bracts. Gradually lightens to mauve and white. Thick, part- ly cupped leaves are covered in white hairs. Prefers a drier soil. 8–16”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A337 **QIS Orange** —A ball of papery, peachy-orange 1–1.5” bracts that protect tiny gold star flowers. Lasts two weeks as a cut flower and makes a good dried flower. 24–26”h



Geranium leaves



A338 **Gloxinia, Trailing**

Lophospermum Lofos Compact Rose

Showy cascading plant with large, rose-red tubular blossoms. 12–24”h ○ **\$5.00—4” pot**

A339 **Golden Globes**

Lysimachia congestiflora Superstition

Oval 2” ruby-bronze and burgundy leaves with green veins contrast with dense clusters of cup-shaped bright yellow flowers. Grown for its foliage color, which is best in sun. Deer resistant. 2–4”h by 18–36”w ○ **\$5.00—4” pot**



Globe Amaranth

Impatiens 🌡️🍀

Impatiens

Impatiens x walleriana

Summer-long color on shade-loving, compact plants. ○

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A349 **Carnival Pink** —14–18”h
- A350 **Carnival Red** —14–18”h
- A351 **Carnival White** —14–18”h
- A352 **Impreza Cherry Splash** —Light pink with a darker pink eye. 6–8”h
- Super Elfin series**—8–12”h
- A353 **Bright Orange**
- A354 **Lipstick** —Magenta blooms.
- A355 **Paradise Mix** —Brilliant trop- ical lavender, magenta, violet, and melon.
- A356 **Seaside Mix** —Lilac blue, lilac, violet, and white.
- A357 **XP Blue Pearl** —Lilac blue with pale eye.
- A358 **XP Formula Mix** —Colors include melon, salmon, fuchsia, white, red, pink, and watermel- on. Some with paler eyes.

- A359 **XP Pink**
- A360 **XP Red**
- A361 **XP Salmon**
- A362 **XP Violet**
- A363 **XP White**

A364 **Bounce Pink**
Flame

Impatiens x hybrida

Bright hot pink. Given the name because if the plant dries out, it bounces back without even losing its buds or flowers. Strong resistance to downy mildew, and with the spread- ing, low, flower-filled habit of tradi- tional Impatiens. Can take filtered sun. 14–18”h ○ **\$5.00—4” pot**

A365 **Butterfly Cherry**
Impatiens x hybrida

A vigorous grower covered with graceful cherry-colored blooms held above the foliage until frost. It will brighten any shady bed, and its semi- trailing form makes it ideal for con- tainers, hanging baskets and window boxes. 8”h ○ ○ **\$4.00—4” pot**

Double Fiesta

Impatiens x walleriana

Looks like a miniature rose, but much easier to take care of. Early, compact and well-branched. 8–12”h ○

\$5.00—4.5” pot:

- A366 **Lavender Orchid**
- A367 **Olé Cherry** —Cherry red with lighter splashes.
- A368 **Olé Purple**
- A369 **Olé Purple Stripe** —White splashed with hot pink.
- A370 **Olé Stardust Pink** —Bright pink with some white markings.
- A371 **Sparkler Salmon** —Salmon with lighter splashes.

See also BALSAM, page 13, and POOR MAN’S ORCHID, page 20

See our article from last year’s catalog about the downy mildew that is affecting some impatiens varieties, including suggestions for alternatives: www.friendsschoolplantsale.com/impatiens

Fanfare *Impatiens x hybrida*

The Fanfare series of impatiens are spreaders and trailers that cascade over the sides of hanging baskets and containers. They have the added bonus of handling heat better, too. Continuous blooms even with neg- lect. 16–20”h by 18–24”w ○

\$5.00—4.5” pot:

- A372 **Coral**
- A373 **Fuchsia**

Fusion *Impatiens x hybrida*

Unusual flower shape and strong stems. According to *Northern Gardener*, “Watch them glow in the shade!” 8–18”h ○

\$5.00—4.5” pot:

- A374 **Glow** —Yellow with an orange throat.
- A375 **Heat** —Coral to pink with a yellow throat.

New Guinea

Impatiens x hawkerii

Large flowers on upright plants with dark foliage. Not susceptible to downy mildew. 8–12”h ○ ○

\$5.00—4.5” pot:

- A376 **Rose** —Hot pink.
- A377 **White**

\$5.00—5.25” pot:

- A378 **Infinity Pink Frost** —Pink and lighter pink bicolors.

Sun Harmony

Impatiens x hybrida

Happy in sun and heat, vigorous, resistant to downy mildew, floriferous and tightly mounded hybrid Impatiens with weather-beating 2” flowers. ○ ○

\$5.00—4” pot:

- A379 **Compact Lavender** —Last summer, visitors at a huge Royal Horticultural Society gar- den in England voted this the winner for ground-planted New Guinea hybrid impatiens vari- eties. It was awarded the RHS Award of Garden Merit. Works well in mixed containers, too. 12–16”h
- A380 **Magenta** —18–20”h
- A381 **Orange** —18–20”h

SunPatiens

Impatiens x hybrida

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. Profuse 3” flowers start early and bloom until frost. To date, has resisted downy mildew. ○ ○

\$5.00—4” pot:

- A382 **Compact Red** —True red. 18–24”h
- A383 **Variegated Spreading White** —Gold leaves with wide green edges. White flowers. 18”h 🍷

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Johnny Jump-ups



Marigolds Tagetes

Marigolds like full sun and provide sunny flowers until frost. Excellent for butterflies and caterpillars. Whether called “French” or “African,” they are actually native to Mexico.

Bicolor

Alternating red and gold petals with darker yellow centers. 🌸

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A435 **Mr. Majestic** 🌸—Cheerful in the garden or in containers. 12”h

A436 **Pinwheel** 🌸—Single, heirloom variety dating back to 1791. 24–36”h

Crackerjack

Big, bold double flowers borne well above the foliage. Very early and free-flowering. 24”h

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A437 **Orange** 🌸

A438 **Yellow** 🌸

Disco

French marigolds with single flowers. 8–10”h 🌸

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A439 **Marietta** 🌸—Golden yellow with mahogany blotches.

A440 **Red** 🌸

A441 **Durango Flame** 🌸

Mahogany with orange-gold edges. 6–12”h 🌸

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A442 **Garland Orange** 🌸 **NEW**

Giant ruffled yellow-orange flowers with long, tough stems, used to make temple garlands in India or for parade floats and decorations. 28–60”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

Inca

4” double blooms. 18–20”h

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A443 **Orange** 🌸

A444 **Yellow** 🌸

A445 **Jedi Orange** 🌸

Ruffled pompom marigold stands out from the crowd with its astonishing height. This lanky cheerleader is perfect for the back of the cutting garden. Or grow it along a fence surrounding the kitchen garden. 48–60”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

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. 6–8”h

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A446 **Flame** 🌸—Red-orange bicolor.

A447 **Mix** 🌸

A448 **Yellow** 🌸

A449 **Lunacy Orange** 🌸

3-4” double blooms with tightly crested flower heads. A funky novelty marigold. 10”h

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

Signet

Tagetes tenuifolia

Lovely bright carpet of tiny single blooms, very compact. Feathery foliage has a pleasant, citrusy scent. Best for edible flowers. 9–12”h 🌸

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A450 **Lemon Gem**—Bright yellow.

A451 **Paprika** 🌸—Mahogany with gold centers.

A452 **Tangerine Gem** 🌸—Orange.

White

Unusual white marigolds. ○

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A453 **Vanilla** 🌸—Dreamy white flowers. 12–24”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A454 **Sweet Cream** 🌸—Very showy 3” odorless blossoms. 18”h

See also TARRAGON, MEXICAN, page 10



Hummingbird Mint Agastache

Great-smelling flower spikes. Likely to survive the winter if grown in a well-drained, protected site. Also good for winter interest and bird food source. Excellent heat tolerance. Deer and rabbit resistant. ○●

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A344 **Pink Pop** *A. montana* 🌸—Spires of fragrant purplish pink flowers. 10–18”h 🌸🌿🍷

\$4.00—4” pot:

Acapulco series *A. mexicana*—The Acapulco series is compact with a long flowering period with lemon-scented foliage. 14–20”h 🌸🌿🍷

A345 **Orange** 🌸

A346 **Rose** 🌸

A347 **Salmon** 🌸

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A348 **Astello Indigo** 🌸—Deep blue, rootbeer-scented flower spikes. Bushy habit. 18–24”h

Impatiens see box, page 17

A384 **Ivy, English** *Hedera helix* Gold Child

Golden variegated leaves. Vigorous grower. Good for shade. 36–72”h ○●🌿☺ **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

A385 **Ivy, German** 🌿

Senecio macroglossus Variegatus

Red stems with green and cream variegated leaves. Actually native to South Africa. Often grown as a houseplant. 60–96”h ○●🌿☺ **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

A386 **Jamaican Forget-Me-Nots** 🌸

Browallia americana Sky Blue

Deep lilac-blue 2” blooms with a white eye have a flat face like a pansy and the delicate casual charm of a forget-me-not. June until frost. 24”h ○●

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

See also BUSH VIOLET, page 14

A387 **Jasmine, Brazilian** 🌸

Mandevilla Red

Showy, 2–2.5” red to deep red tubular flowers in clusters of three to five on a South American woody vine with leathery leaves. This is a hanging basket type that trails, but will grow taller if given support and kept indoors for the winter (can grow up to 48” over the years). Formerly *Dipladenia*. 12”h ○ **\$5.00—3.5” pot**

A388 **Jewels of Opar** 🌸

Talinum paniculatum Kingwood Gold

Airy sprays of tiny bright pink blooms on branched, reddish, wiry 30” stems are held well above the chartreuse foliage. These become shiny spherical coppery seedpods that remain attractive for months. Reseeds. Drought-tolerant. 12”h ○ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

Johnny Jump-Ups Viola tricolor

An old-fashioned garden favorite. May reseed. 6–12”h ○●🌿🍷☺

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A389 **Angel Amber Kiss** 🌸—Beautiful rusty orange petals surround a golden center with an extra rosy petal in the center of the bloom.

A390 **King Henry** 🌸—Classic tricolor blossom.

A391 **Penny Citrus Mix** 🌸—Mix of cream, primrose and yellow.

A392 **Sorbet Blues Mix** 🌸

A393 **Sorbet Lemon Chiffon** 🌸

Joseph’s Coat Alternanthera

Who needs flowers when you’ve got leaves like these? ○●🌿☺

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

A394 **Gold A** **NEW** 🌸—Yellow-green leaves for bright contrast. 12–24”h

A395 **Old-Fashioned** 🌸—The classic color-changing foliage plant. 12–24”h 🌿

A396 **Red Threads** 🌸—Excellent filler plant in mixed containers. Thread-like foliage in shiny dark red. 8”h by 15”w

\$4.00—4” pot:

A397 **Gold Thread** 🌸—Golden, needle-shaped leaves on a bushy plant. 6–12”h

A398 **Little Ruby**—Deep burgundy and fuchsia leaves shaped like the ace of spades with greenish new growth that keeps the plant looking cheerful. Tight growth habit. 15–18”h 🌿

A399 **Kiss-Me-Over-the-Garden-Gate**

Polygonum orientale 🌸

Buy it for the name alone. An old-fashioned annual with long tassels of bright pink flowers. Giant. Stems can be saved to use like bamboo canes for plant staking. Fragrant. May reseed. 96”h ○ **\$4.00—4” pot**

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

A400 **Laceflower** 🌸 **NEW**

Ammi majus Graceland

Dainty-looking, long-blooming lacy clusters of white flowers open from green buds in summer. Long, straight stems and extended vase time make it a good cut flower. Easier to grow than Queen Anne’s Lace, which it resembles. Ferny foliage. Originally from the Nile River Valley. 55”h by 20”w ○🌸🌿

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

Lantana Lantana camara

Excellent hummingbird and butterfly plants with dense flower heads in bright colors. Drought and heat tolerant. ○🌿🍷☺

\$3.00—2.5” pot:

A401 **Samantha**—Cheerful yellow flowers and chartreuse-edged variegated foliage. Sterile cultivar that does not set seed, so its energy goes into blooming. 15”h 🌿

\$4.00—4” pot:

A402 **Bandana Cherry** 🌸—Multiple colors of dark cherry through pink to peach and even gold. Large flowers. 20–26”h

\$5.00—4” pot:

A403 **Lucky Red Flame** 🌸—Profuse bright red and orange flower clusters on neat, upright mounds of foliage. 12–16”h

A404 **Luscious Grape** 🌸—Fragrant purple blossoms with white eyes. 10–16”h by 36”w

A405 **Larkspur** 🌸

Delphinium consolida Blue Cloud

An airy open habit with sprays of half-inch single blue flowers. Self sows. 36–40”h ○●☺

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

LAVENDER COTTON, moved to Miniature Plants, page 12

Licorice Plant Helichrysum petiolare

Fuzzy oval leaves, trailing. One of the greatest spiller plants for containers. 24”h ○🌿

\$4.00—3.5” pot:

A406 **Golden** 🌸—Golden leaves.

A407 **Silver** 🌸—Silver leaves.

Lion’s Ears Leonotis

Giant that doesn’t need staking. ○●

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

A408 **Lion’s Ears** *L. leonurus*—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”h

\$5.00—4” pot:

A409 **Savannah Sunset** *L. menthifolia*—Dr. Seuss plant looks like slender green poles with fuzzy pompoms of orange tubular flowers strung on them like beads. 60–72”h 🌿

Lisianthus Eustoma grandiflorum

Stunning, almost rose-like cut flowers in early summer. Long-lasting blooms. Morning sun with afternoon shade is ideal. Remove spent blooms for extended flowering. ○

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A410 **ABC Blue Rim** 🌸—Purple and white double bicolor. 14–18”h

A411 **ABC Rose** 🌸—Rose shades to almost peach. Double 36–45”h

A412 **Arena Champagne** **NEW** 🌸—Fully double slightly peachy pink. Mid-season bloom. Robust stems and petals mean they do extra well as cut flowers. Blooms later than other Lisianthus. 31–39”h

A413 **Arena Red** **NEW** 🌸—Fully double 2–3” flowers are shades of dark rose-pink that approach being red. 31–39”h

A414 **Echo Lavender** 🌸—Double lavender. 12–14”h

A415 **Flare White** **NEW** 🌸—Double flowers bunch together at the top of each stem, looking like a ready-made bouquet. 36–45”h

A416 **Mariachi Blue** 🌸—Quadruple blossoms. Staking required. 20–24”h

A417 **Mariachi Lime Green** 🌸—Quadruple blossoms. Staking required. 20–24”h

A418 **Mariachi Yellow** 🌸—Soft yellow quadruple blooms. 30–36”h

A419 **Minuet Dark Purple** **NEW** 🌸—Fully double deep purple. Mid-season. 24–28”h

Lobelia, Compact Lobelia

Vigorous, and unsurpassed for intense color and neat edging. Give sunny sidewalks the royal treatment. Originally from South Africa. Flowers through frost. ○●🌿☺

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A420 **Cambridge Blue** 🌸—Dainty light blue flowers. 4–6”h

A421 **Riviera Marine Blue** 🌸—5”h

A422 **Riviera Midnight Blue** 🌸—5”h

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Lobelia, Compact *continued*

- \$5.00—4” pot:**
A423 **Heat Electric Blue** —Cobalt blue blooms even in the hottest summer. 6–12”h by 12”w
A424 **Hot Springs Dark Blue** —Electric blue with white splash at the center. Tidy habit. 6–8”h

Lobelia, Trailing *Lobelia pendula*

- Easy. Beautiful, intense color in window boxes and rock gardens. Flowers through frost. Very early to bloom. 5”h
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A425 **Fountain Crimson**
A426 **Regatta Marine Blue**
A427 **Regatta Midnight Blue**
A428 **Regatta White**
A429 **Love Lies Bleeding**
Amaranthus caudatus Red Tails
Stunning accent plants with drooping red blooms up to 24” long. An old favorite, common in American gardens a century ago. Dries well. 48”h
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

Love-in-a-Mist *Nigella*

- Fine, feathery foliage and adorable fairy lantern-like seed pods. Cottage garden charm. Can be dried. Self seeds. Needs well-drained soil.
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A430 **Spanish N. hispanica** —Faintly scented, deep blue flowers, 2.5” across, with a cluster of bright red stamens at the center. Good for cutting. 24”h
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A431 **Midnight** —Dark purple flowers with what looks like an upside-down black octopus in the center (this becomes an ornamental seed pod.) Great for flower arranging. 36”h
A432 **Mulberry Rose** —Dainty blend of pink and white bicolor blossoms. Blooms in early summer. 18–24”h

- A433 **Lupine, Silky** *Lupinus pilosus*
Lovely blue flowers on a spike, with fuzzy stems and nice compound leaves. 36”h
\$3.00—3.5” pot
See also TEXAS BLUE BONNETS, *page 21*

- A434 **Mallow, Annual** *Malope* Queen Red
Cottage garden favorite resembling a small hollyhock with satin purple-red flowers. 26–36”h
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

Marigolds *see box, page 18*

- A455 **Mexican Heather**
Cuphea rosea Allyson
Shiny green leaves with fine lacy texture contrast with lavender-orchid tiny blooms. Drought tolerant. 12–18”h
\$5.00—4.5” pot

- A456 **Mexican Sunflower**
Tithonia rotundifolia Torch
All-American award winner with huge 3” scarlet-orange single blooms, great for hedges, tall flower beds, or cut flowers. Velvety foliage. Blooms July to frost. May reseed. 60–72”h
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

- A457 **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”h
\$2.50—3.5” pot

Million Bells *Calibrachoa*

- Multitudes of small petunia-like blooms. Beautiful in baskets or window boxes. Fast growing and self-cleaning. Trailing.
\$5.00—4” pot:
A458 **Callie Painted Coral** —Pink-coral with cream edges. 4–6”h
A459 **Can-Can Dark Purple** —Near-black purple. 10–15”h
A460 **Minifamous Double Magenta** —Double 1” reddish-magenta flowers resemble little roses. 6–10”h
A461 **Minifamous Superbells Frostfire** —In the center of each white flower is a distinct yellow star radiating scarlet-burgundy rays. Pale gray veins make the petals look subtly quilted. 6–10”h
A462 **Pomegranate Punch** —Abundant deep rosy-red flowers with black-red eyes and yellow centers. Trails to 24”. 4–6”h
A463 **Superbells Blackberry Punch** —Deep purple flowers with a much darker throat bloom from early spring to frost on trailing branches. 6–10”h
A464 **Superbells Tequila Sunrise** —Gold with a red eye. 4–6”h

- A465 **Monkey Flower** *Mimulus* Mystic Mix
Clear colors of scarlet, yellow, orange, and white. Free flowering. Dwarf variety with compact growth, good for cool spring weather. Does well in wet soil. 6–9”h
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack
A466 **Morning Glory, Dwarf**
Evolvulus Blue My Mind
True blue five-petaled flowers bloom spring to frost. Trails to 24”. Enjoys summer heat. 6–12”h
\$5.00—4” pot
A467 **Moroccan Snapdragon**
Linaria maroccana
Purple 1.5” miniature snapdragons cluster at the top of each branching stem. Happy when and where pansies are happy, these cool-weather self-seeding annuals will benefit from some afternoon shade and a trim after their first flowering. April to June. 10–20”h
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

- Moss Rose** *Portulaca grandiflora*
Flowers resemble wild roses on low-growing, succulent plants. Bright colors with enormous appeal. For hot and dry locations, rock gardens, edging. Good for bees. Easy to grow.
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A468 **Happy Hour Banana** —Golden yellow. 4”h by 10–12”w
A469 **Happy Hour Mix** —4”h by 10–12”w
A470 **Happy Hour Rosita** —2001 All-America Selection. Blooms early with dark pink semi-double flowers. 4”h by 10–12”w
A471 **Sundial Mix** —4”h by 6–8”w
\$5.00—4” pot:
A472 **Cupcake Carrot** —Intense orange with a yellow center. Trailing. 2–5”h by 16–20”w

- Nasturtium** *Tropaeolum majus*
Prolific bloomer with edible flowers and leaves that add spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies, fair for hummingbirds.
\$3.00—3.5” pot:
A473 **Hermine Grashoff** —Ruffled, fully double, orange-scarlet 2.5” flowers. Seldom available commercially because the plant cannot be grown from seed. Try this variety in a hanging basket or container as the Victorians did and see why it was given the Royal Horticultural Society’s Award of Garden Merit. 18–24”h by 36–48”w

- \$5.00—4” pot:**
A474 **Duckalicious** —A brand new flower form for an old favorite, each bloom like a bouquet of tiny yellow ducks’ feet. Even the leaves are lobed rather than the usual round shape. Trailing. 6–12”h
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A475 **Alaska** —Variegated foliage. Bright mix of 2” yellow, or orange or red blossoms, sprawling habit. 8–12”h
A476 **Alaska Scarlet** —Variegated foliage and scarlet blossoms. 8–12”h
A477 **Black Velvet** —Intense dark maroon. 8–12”h
A478 **Empress of India** —Deep, velvety crimson flowers against dark blue-green foliage. 8–12”h
A479 **Jewel Salmon** —Frilly semi-double deep apricot-salmon. 8–12”h
A480 **Ladybird** —Orange-yellow blossoms with deep red centers. 8–12”h
A481 **Milk Maid** —Lightest cream blossoms. 8–12”h

- See also the new* NASTURTIIUMS IN HANGING BASKETS, *page 22*
Nemesia *Nemesia*
Very fragrant, as well as heat- and cold-tolerant, with cute little faces. Another South African beauty. Great for containers.
\$4.00—4” pot:
A482 **Angelart Cherry** —Intense cherry blossoms with good heat tolerance. 7–14”h
A483 **Angelart Orange** —An intense, true orange. 8–10”h
A484 **Angelart Pear** —Peachy pink to light orange. 8–10”h
A485 **Sunsatia Mango** —Mango, yellow, purple, pink and cream on each flower. 10–14”h
\$5.00—4” pot:
A486 **Opal Innocence** —Extremely fragrant with blooms that change from iridescent pink to light purple. 8–10”h
A487 **Oyster Plant**
Tradescantia spathacea Variegated
Clump of shiny green spears with purple backs. Interesting white three-petaled flowers in boat-shaped bracts are why one common name is Moses-in-a-basket. 12–24”h
\$3.00—3.5” pot

- Painted Tongue** *Salpiglossis*
Trumpet-shaped blooms marked with colorful veins and contrasting throats.
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A488 **Casino Mix** —Red, yellow, orange, rose or purple flowers on dwarf plants, ideal for containers and bedding. 10–12”h
A489 **Chilean Black** —Chocolate purple-black 1.25” flowers with yellow throats. 12–20”h
A490 **Chocolate Royale** —Velvet deep burgundy petals with even darker veins. 24–36”h
A491 **Kew Blue** —Deep blue-purple blossoms with a dark center and gold streaks. If deadheaded, blossoms spring through summer. Attractive cut flower. 32”h

- Pansy** *Viola x wittrockiana*
Spring and fall color with velvety petals. May reseed, although some hybrids are sterile. 6–8”h
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A492 **Chianti Mix** —Striped and ruffled in shades of terracotta, salmon, rose and wine-red.
A493 **Delta Cool Water Mix** —Early flowering, 2.5” blue and white mix.
A494 **Dynamite Blue Blotch** —Dark blue-violet with a darker blotch.
A495 **Dynamite Orange**
A496 **Springtime Black** —Gorgeous black flowers.
A497 **Ultima Morpho** —Wonderful bright pastel blue with yellow centers.

- Pentas** *Pentas lanceolata*
Named for its clusters of dome-shaped, five-petaled blooms. Best seller at the Chicago Botanic Garden’s plant sale. Good for butterflies; loves hot weather.
\$4.00—4” pot:
A498 **Appleblossom Pink** —14–24”h
A499 **Neon Magenta** —14–24”h
A500 **Tall Red** —True red. 30–36”h
\$5.00—4” pot:
A501 **Butterfly White** —12–22”h
A502 **Pepper, Ornamental**
Capsicum annuum Black Pearl
Round, shiny black fruit, maturing to dark red. Bushy, glossy jet-black foliage is perfect for containers. Heat, humidity and drought tolerant. Unusual annual that deserves a place in your flower garden or container. Edible, but bred for looks, not taste. 18”h
\$2.50—2.5” pot

- There are a number of other attractive* HOT PEPPERS, *page 39*
A503 **Persian Shield** *Strobilanthes dyerianus*
Grown for its large royal purple leaves with a metallic sheen. It’s an upright plant, dramatic in containers. Beautiful foliage! 36”h
\$5.00—5.25” pot
A504 **Peruvian Lily** —
Alstroemeria hybrid Pink and White
Bright pink petals brushed with white and dashed with burgundy. Fragrant flowers from South America make great cut flowers that last up to two weeks. Roots can be dug and stored for the winter like dahlias. 20–40”h
\$2.50—3.5” pot

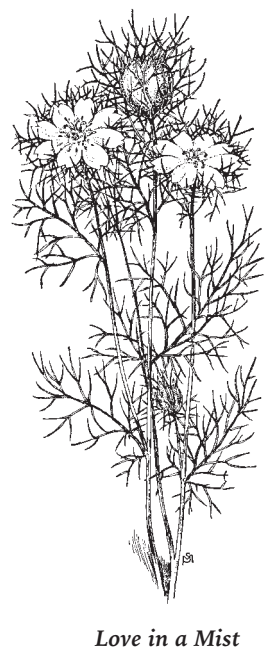
- Petunias** *see box, page 20*
A542 **Phlox, Night** *Zaluzianskya capensis*
Vanilla-like fragrance permeates the evening garden when the tiny maroon and white bell-shaped flowers open. All the rage in the UK thanks to its distinctive scent. Foliage forms a tidy low mat. 12”h
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

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A543 **Pincushion Flower** 🐝
Scabiosa atropurpurea Chat Noir
Dark red (almost black) white-tipped fully double flowers with a pleasant fragrance. Great cut flowers: the more you cut, the more it blooms. Flowers resemble delicate pincushions. Early to late summer bloomer. 24”h ○🐝🦋 **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

A544 **Pink Pokers** 🐝
Limonium suworowii Rosy Red
Mop of unusual long pink flowering stems resembling multi-branched coral. A novel flower shape for your garden and floral arrangements. Makes a great dried flower. From Central Asia, Afghanistan and Iran. Drought tolerant. Syn. *Psylliostachys suworowii*. 18–24”h ○ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

Pinks *Dianthus*
Annual pinks are early flowering, staying smothered in a perpetual riot of fringed blossoms until frost. May reseed or survive the winter. ○◐
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A545 **Super Parfait Raspberry** 🐝—Early bloomer. 6–8”h
A546 **Wee Willie** *D. barbatus* 🌸—Mix of red, pink, and white scented bicolors. 6”h

Polka Dot *Hypoestes phyllostachya*
Green foliage splashed and speckled with colors. Good for containers, bedding or as a house plant. Some like it in miniature gardens, too. ○◐🐝
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A547 **Confetti Pink** 🌸—6”h
A548 **Confetti Red** 🌸—6”h
A549 **Confetti White** 🌸—6”h
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A550 **Splash Select Red** 🌸🆕—Blackish green 2-3” pointy leaves splashed with cherry red. 10–16”h

A551 **Poor Man’s Orchid** *Impatiens balfouri*
Pink and white showy flowers. Will reseed but can be easily removed if it is in the wrong place. ○◐🐝❄️
\$6.00—3.5” pot
Poppy, California *Eschscholzia californica*
Drought-tolerant. Prefers low-fertility soils and good drainage. Cut back for rebloom. May self seed. ○◐🐝
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A552 **Mikado** 🌸—Deep orange satiny petals with scarlet backs on four-petaled 2–3” flowers. 12–18”h
A553 **Mission Bells** 🌸—A mix of beautiful colors on flat-faced poppy blooms. 12”h
A554 **Rosa Romantica** 🌸—Cheerful ivory double flowers streaked with salmon pink. Feathery foliage is silver-gray. Self-sows. Long-blooming. 8–10”h

A555 **Poppy, Danish Flag** 🌸
Papaver somniferum
A dead ringer for Denmark’s flag. Feathered red petals marked with a white cross. Intriguing seed pods make ideal holiday arrangements or leave them to add winter interest. Edible seeds. Prolific reseed. 24–36”h ○🍷
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A556 **Poppy, Ladybird**
Papaver commutatum 🐝
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”h ○😊 **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

A557 **Rice, Black** *Oryza sativa* Black Madras
Grown for its dense, upright green-purple-maroon stems and foliage. Position it where the morning or evening sun can shine through the leaves. Since rice likes to grow in water, give it consistently moist soil by keeping its container in or even slightly under water, or by a pond. Fully grown plants produce light green vertical seedheads of rice kernels (110 days). 16”h ○ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

A558 **Sage, Gentian** 🐝
Salvia patens Blue Angel
Graceful ultramarine and periwinkle blue tubular blooms on upright stems early July through frost. Tubular true-blue flowers in loose spikes above mounds of velvety foliage. Good cut flower. 24–30”h ○🦋👤 **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

A559 **Sage, Hummingbird** 🐝
Salvia subrotunda
Red-orange flowers that bloom all summer until frost. Hummingbirds love it. Attractive bright green heart-shaped leaves. From Brazil. 48”h ○🦋👤 **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**



Petunias Petunia ○🦋👤❄️

A505 **Blanket Zinfandel** 🌸
Pinkish burgundy with a darker throat. Small-flow-ered, fast-growing filler and trailer. 6–10”h 🦋 **\$5.00—4” pot**
A506 **Can Can Harlequin Burgundy** 🌸🆕
Deep red 3–4” blooms marked with white flares and thin white irregular margins along jagged edges. Perfect for a red, white and blue planting. 13–16”h **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

Carpet
Compact with many medium-sized blooms.Heaviest bloomer. 6–12”h
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A507 **Blue** 🌸
A508 **Mix** 🌸
A509 **Pink** 🌸
A510 **Plum** 🌸—Purple with deeper purple veins.
A511 **Red** 🌸
A512 **Sky Blue** 🌸
A513 **Velvet** 🌸—Burgundy-purple.
A514 **White** 🌸

A515 **Crazytunia Pulse** 🌸🆕
Dark burgundy-purple flowers with a large bright yellow central star and hot pink edges that do seem to flicker. Semi-trailing. Compact and sturdy. 10–12”h **\$5.00—4” pot**
A516 **Double Surprise Blue Vein** 🌸
Dark purple. 8–12”h **\$5.00—4.5” pot**

Dreams
3–4” flowers that hold up well in rain. 8–12”h
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A517 **Midnight** 🌸—Deep blue.
A518 **Pink** 🌸—Pastel pink.
A519 **Red** 🌸
A520 **White** 🌸

Petunia, Easy Wave
Spreading variety, also great in baskets and contain-ers. 6–8”h by 36”w
\$3.00—3.5” pot:
A521 **Misty Lilac** 🌸—Recommended by Master Gardener Nancy Rose in the *Star Tribune*.
A522 **Tidal Wave Silver** 🌸—AAS winner. White flowers with a purple throat and veining.
\$5.00—4.5” pot:
A523 **Blue** 🌸
A524 **Pink** 🌸
A525 **Rosy Dawn** 🌸—Rose-pink with a white center.

A526 **Glow Blue Stardust** 🌸🆕
Bold white stripes against a field of near-cobalt blue. 8–10”h by 12–24”w **\$5.00—4” pot**
A527 **Happy Magic Giant Dijon** 🌸🆕
Bright golden yellow lightly brushed with orange and red. Semi-trailing. 8–16”h **\$5.00—4” pot**
A528 **Hells Bells** 🌸
Trailing reddish orange fragrant flowers. The first true orange petunia. 8”h ○😊 **\$5.00—4” pot**

Salvia *Salvia*
Garden favorites. ○◐🦋👤
\$2.50—2.5” pot:
A560 **Purple Majesty** *S. guarantica*—Deep blue-purple tubular flowers bloom June to frost. Brought back by popular demand from plant sale shoppers. 48–60”h
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A561 **Evolution Deep Violet** *S. farinacea* 🌸—Crowded with 6”, rich fade-resistant violet flower spikes that keep blooming. Very heat tolerant. 18”h
A562 **Forest Fire** *S. coccinea* 🌸—Heat tolerant. Airy blossoms held above the foliage. 18”h
A563 **Nymph Coral** *S. coccinea* 🌸—Airy salmon blooms. 10”h
A564 **Sizzler Purple** *S. splendens* 🌸—Short and great for bedding. 10–12”h 🌸
A565 **Sizzler Red** *S. splendens* 🌸—The classic red salvia for bedding. 10–12”h

Hula Hoop
Ruffled and early-blooming with a wide white ring. Compact and uniform. 12”h ○😊
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A529 **Blue** 🌸
A530 **Rose** 🌸
A531 **Hummingbird Red** 🌸
Petunia exserta
Rare? In 2007, only 14 plants were found growing in Brazil in “shaded cracks on sandstone towers” (Wikipedia). Unusual? It’s the only petunia pollinat-ed by hummingbirds, and the only red wild petunia. Crimson-red 2.5” star-faced flowers with long nectar tubes and prominent stamens and stigma. Said to bloom sooner when root bound. Blooms early sum-mer to fall. 24”h 🦋 **\$4.00—3.5” pot**

A532 **Pretty Much Picasso** 🌸
A deep violet throat surrounded by a rim of brilliant chartreuse makes this new Supertunia a real show-stopper. Strong trailing habit, blooms all summer. 8–12”h 🦋 **\$4.00—4” pot**
A533 **Prism Sunshine** 🌸
Yellow center with a cream edge. AAS winner. 12–14”h **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

A534 **Shockwave Denim** 🌸
Purple-blue (almost periwinkle) flowers when new, cool, or in a bit of shade; the 1.5–2” flowers will lighten to lavender-blue with age, heat, and more sun. Blooms in spring and fills in quickly, with new flowers appearing both in the center of the mound and along the stems through autumn. Yes, even in August. Can take heat, humidity, and rain. Self-clean-ing. Can tolerate some shade. 7–10”h by 24–36”w ○😊 **\$5.00—4” pot**

A535 **Sophistica Blue Morn** 🌸
Deep blue-purple turning pale towards the center. 10–15”h **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**
SuperCal *Petchoa*
An all-new flower hybrid that delivers the best char-acteristics of petunias and million bells: vigorous, with exceptional flower power, lush foliage, depend-able performance and beautiful color. No deadhead-ing needed. 12–16”h by 24–30”w
\$5.00—4” pot:
A536 **Neon Rose** 🌸—Vibrant fuchsia-pink.
A537 **Velvet** 🌸—Deep rose-red with darker eye and veins and slight yellow throat.

Supercascade
Trailer with 3.5” flowers, excellent for baskets and with good drought tolerance. 10”h
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A538 **Burgundy** 🌸
A539 **Salmon** 🌸
A540 **Sweetunia, Hot Rod Red** 🌸
Hot, hot red small blossoms in a dense mound. 8–10”h by 18”w 🦋 **\$5.00—4” pot**
A541 **Violet-Flowered** 🌸
Petunia integrifolia
Trailing, self-cleaning, lovely small plum-colored blossoms. Good for mass plantings. A spectacular wildflower from Argentina that blooms from spring until frost. 12–18”h **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

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Annual Flowers

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

Salvia continued

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

A566 **Yvonne’s S. splendens** **NEW** —Seldom offered for sale, this tall red is named for the woman who developed it after selecting seed from the tallest plants growing in her garden. She then shared the seed with other gardeners; it now grows all over the country. Carol grew this last year for the first time and it lived up to its hype, growing to 60” tall and attracting hummingbirds. 48–60”h

\$5.00—4” pot:

A567 **Heatwave Blaze** *S. microphylla* x *greggii* **NEW** —Crimson flowers on tight, compact plants. Bred to withstand the hot Australian summer and tolerate dry conditions. 24–30”h

A568 **Heatwave Glimmer** *S. microphylla* x *greggii* **NEW** —Soft white flowers from almost black buds bloom spring until frost. Nice for a moon garden. Australian-bred for hot dry weather. Dense aromatic foliage. 30–36”h

A569 **Maraschino** *S. greggii*—Tubular cherry-red flowers and dense dark leaves make this effective massed or as a single specimen. Drought tolerant. 30–36”h

A570 **Wendy’s Wish** *S. buchananii*—Fuchsia flowers with fluted tips on sturdy maroon stems. Long white stamens add even more charm. 30–40”h

\$5.00—5.25” pot:

A571 **Black and Blue** *S. guaranatica* —Fabulous late summer to fall display. Unusual black calyx and deep blue blooms; shrub-like form. Great for contrast with yellow-flowering plants. 36–48”h

A572 **Dancing Flame** *S. splendens* —Resembling an unusually vibrant coleus until its scarlet flowers appear in late summer, this sage has dark green leaves liberally splashed with bright gold. Looks best with some light afternoon shade. 36”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A573 **Pink** *S. splendens*—Wild form with peach-pink flowers. It should become quite bushy. Can be brought indoors for the winter. 48–60”h

A574 **Scarlet Mallow** *Pentapetes phoenicea* The five-petaled blossoms have an open, almost flat, cup shape with central anthers protruding so much the flowers look like red jellyfish. Long, narrow leaves are olive-bronze-green with serrated edges. Planted by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, but rarely cultivated in America now. Other common names are Noon Flower and Middy Flower because the blooms open at noon and close at dawn. Easy. 36–48”h **\$2.50—3.5” pot**

A575 **Sensitive Plant** *Mimosa pudica* A favorite of children. Native to South and Central America, this creeping plant has compound leaves that fold inward and droop when touched, then reopen within minutes. 12–30”h **\$5.00—4” pot**

Shamrock Oxalis vulcanicola

Brightly colored flowers and clover-like foliage in low, mounding mats. Easy to grow: drought tolerant, deer resistant, no deadheading needed. Also a great house plant. **\$5.00—4” pot:**

A576 **Charmed Wine** —White lily-shaped flowers on a mound of deep burgundy foliage with pale green stems. Don Engebretsen, the Renegade Gardener, has elected it to his “Perfect Plant Club,” due to its combination of pretty flowers and nice foliage. 12–16”h

A577 **Molten Lava** —Leaves range in color from chartreuse to orange maroon depending on the light conditions. Dainty yellow flowers all season long. 6–10”h by 18–24”w

A578 **Plum Crazy** —Dappled pink, green and white foliage with yellow flowers. Exciting new look in the shade. 3–8”h by 12”w

A579 **Silver Nickel Vine** Rounded, fan-shaped silver foliage with a cascading habit. Heat and drought-tolerant in sun and shade, great for containers. Grows 36-72” long. 2–4”h

\$2.00—2.5” pot

Snapdragon Antirrhinum

Old-fashioned favorites; great cut flowers. Deer-resistant. **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**

A580 **Bizarre Mix** —Motley mix of dotted, striped, flecked, stippled, marbled, sprinkled, freckled, spotted, dappled, splashed, peppered, streaked, dashed, spattered, lined, and speckled flowers. Popular with Victorian gardeners and children. 20–24”h

A581 **Black Prince** —Near black velvety crimson flowers. Dark foliage. 18”h

Snapdragon continued

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack (continued):

A582 **Madam Butterfly Mix** —Double azalea-type blooms in wide range of colors. 24–30”h

A583 **Rocket Mix** —Tall, great for cut flowers. 36”h

A584 **Rocket Redstone** —Bronzy-red foliage. Cherry red flowers. 30–36”h

A585 **Sonnet White** —18–21”h

A586 **Speedy Sonnet Yellow**—Bicolor with sassy yellow blooms with a red-purple lip. 18–24”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A587 **Chantilly Deep Orange** —Flat-faced, jumbo blooms cluster on strong 4.5” spikes in spring and fall. Longer-lasting in the garden and in the vase than traditional snapdragons. 36–48”h

A588 **Chantilly Light Salmon**—Flat-faced, jumbo blooms cluster on strong 4.5” spikes in spring and fall. Longer-lasting in the garden and in the vase than traditional snapdragons. 36–40”h

A589 **Purple Twist**—Purple and white striped flowers all summer. Cooler temperatures bring out the purple stripes. Lightly fragrant. 24–48”h

A590 **Red Delilah** —Attention-grabbing crimson blossoms with a white tube. Sturdy stems. 30–60”h

Snapdragon, Dwarf Antirrhinum

A snapdragon for edging. A dwarf in height but a giant in the garden or hanging basket. Heat and frost tolerant. **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**

A591 **Chimes Mix** —Early, well-branched. 6–8”h

A592 **Twinny Peach** —Looking more like butterflies than dragons, these are double flowers. 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”h

A593 **Snapdragon, Trailing** *Antirrhinum* Luminaire Harvest Red

Cranberry and gold blooms. Most vigorous of the trailing snapdragons. Very easy to grow. Heat and cold tolerant. 8–10”h **\$5.00—4” pot**

Spiderflower Cleome hassleriana

Spiderflower performs well through heat and drought. Self-sows for next year. Useful for backgrounds and large beds. Nectar is excellent for bees and fair for hummingbirds. Seeds are eaten by finches and juncos. **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**

A594 **Rose Queen** —36–48”h

A595 **Violet Queen** —36–48”h

A596 **White Queen** —36–48”h

\$4.00—4” pot:

A597 **Clio Magenta** —Upright, 4–6” whiskery flowers on a full, well-branched plant. Does not produce seed so it just keeps blooming. No thorns or sticky foliage. 18–36”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A598 **Cherry Queen** **NEW** —This cottage garden flower, with its intense, bright cherry-rose 3–8” blooms, also fits into a tropical garden. 36–48”h

SPIKE MOSS, moved to Miniature Plants, page 12

A599 **Spurge, Baby’s Breath** *Euphorbia* Stardust Super Flash

Clouds of airy white flowers on small stems give a delicate appearance against the bright green leaves. A great filler plant. Heat and drought tolerant. 10–14”h **\$5.00—4” pot**

A600 Star Flower

Laurentia axillaris Beth’s Blue Mounds of fragrant 1–1.5” violet-blue star-shaped flowers that bloom until frost. Leaves have irregularly spiky edges. Good along paths. 12–14”h **\$5.00—4” pot**

A601 **Stocks Matthiola incana** Katz Purple Tall cutting variety with a lovely fragrance, double rose blossoms over silvery gray foliage. A heat-tolerant, fragrant flower from old-fashioned gardens. 12–32”h **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**



Bring your own wagon if you can, and be sure to keep track of your plant purchases. See page 3 for details.

Sun Daisy Osteospermum

Cheerful 3” daisy-like blooms. Excellent for cutting. **\$5.00—4” pot:**

A602 **3D Berry White**—Blooms all day and night with short white petals and an oversized, frilly lavender center. Mounded habit. 10–14”h

A603 **Fire Burst** —Light up the border with a burst of fire. Coppery gold to red with blue eyes. Upright. 12”h

\$5.00—4.5” pot:

A604 **Akila Purple** —Flowers open silver and turn vibrant purple. Compact and well-branched. 16–20”h

A605 **Summertime Sweet White** —White with purple eye. 16”h

A606 **Symphony Orange** —The best orange yet. 8–12”h

Sweet Potato Vine Ipomoea batatas

Vigorous trailing vine can romp among your flowers or cascade from baskets or containers. Trails up to 48”. 6–10”h by 24–36”w

\$4.00—4” pot:

A607 **Blackie** —Dark purple.

A608 **Golden Marguerite** —Chartreuse.

\$5.00—4” pot:

A609 **Illusion Emerald Lace** —Almost spidery chartreuse leaves.

A610 **Illusion Midnight Lace** —Dramatic, graceful, deeply cut black-maroon foliage.

A611 **Sweet Caroline Bronze** —Light cinnamon color on deeply lobed leaves.

A612 **Sweet Caroline Green and Yellow** —Variegated.

A614 **Tassel Flower** *Emilia javanica* Irish Poet

Fluffy, orange little flowers are fun to imagine as the rumpled redhead of its variety name. Easy, long-blooming heirloom that may gently self-sow. 20”h **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

A615 **Texas Bluebonnet** *Lupinus texensis* White-tipped clusters of up to 50 fragrant, blue, pea-like flowers. One of the six lupine species that are the state flower of Texas. 12–36”h **\$2.00—2.5” pot**

See also LUPINE, SILKY, page 19

Tobacco, Dwarf Flowering Nicotiana

Long-tubed, 2” blooms that are open all day; delightfully fragrant. Easy. 12–18”h

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A616 **Red**

A617 **Starmaker Lime** —Lime-green flowers.

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. May reseed.

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A618 **Hot Chocolate** —Pendulous green tubes opening to starry petals of ruby red to maroon. Colors richest grown in morning sun only. 48”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A619 **Big Mouth** *N. glutinosa* —Charming spikes of peachy-rose, wide-open, bell-like flowers with a pale yellow throat are accented by gray, felted, heart-shaped leaves. Easy to grow, long-blooming, and good for cutting. Reseeds freely. 24–36”h

A620 **Fragrant Delight Mix** *N. alata*—Star-shaped blooms in shades of fuchsia, white, salmon, purple, lavender, rust and bronze. 48–72”h

A621 **Grand Old White** *N. alata grandiflora* —Fragrant, old-fashioned white. 32”h

A622 **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”h

A623 **Whisper Deep Pink**—Blooms prolifically in varying shades of white to pink from May until frost. All colors present at once. Excellent disease tolerance. 36”h

A624 **White to Rose** *N. mutabilis* —This hummingbird favorite has been written up in *Martha Stewart Living*. 36–60”h

A625 **Woodland** *N. sylvestris* —Elongated, tubular, star-shaped white flowers form fountains atop tall stems. Huge leaves. Sweetly scented. More shade tolerant than other tobaccos. 48–60”h

Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- ✿ Good for bees
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly

- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🍵 Culinary
- ♂ Edible flowers
- 🌱 Ground cover
- 🏠 Medicinal
- 📄 Minnesota native
- 🕒 Rock garden

- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
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A672 **Herb Mix—10” basket—\$25.00** 🌿
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Strawberry, Toscana *Fragaria*
A701 Dark pink flowers, everbearing red fruit. ☉🌿
Tomato A702 Tumbling Tiger—red and green striped pear tomatoes. Indeterminate, 55 days. ☉🌿🌿

12” BASKETS \$24.00

Begonia *Begonia*
A675–677 Bonfire, Orange and Salmon-Pink Tuberous
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Black-Eyed Susan
Vine *Thunbergia*
A678 ☉🌿🌿

Canary Bird Vine
NEW *Tropaeolum peregrinum* A679
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Coleus *Solenostemon*
A680 Cascade Red, Strawberry Drop **NEW**
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Fern, Boston
Nephrolepis A682
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Fuchsia *Fuchsia*
A683–A688 Dark Eyes, Marinka, Millennium, Shadow Dancer Rosella, Sunbeam Paloma **NEW**, Velvet Crush ●●🌿🌿🌿

Geranium, Ivy
Pelargonium
A689–690 Contessa Lavender, Freestyle Arctic Red **NEW**☉🌿🌿

Impatiens, Double
Impatiens A691 Silhouette Rose **NEW**
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Impatiens, New Guinea *Impatiens*
A692–A693 Two Riviera varieties
☉🌿🌿

Lobelia *Lobelia* A694 Heat Electric Blue
☉●🌿🌿

Nasturtium **NEW**
Tropaeolum majus
A695–A698 Empress of India, Night and Day, Troika Cream, Troika Orange
☉🌿🌿🌿

Petunia *Petunia*
A699–A700 Limoncello, Supertunia Bordeaux
☉🌿🌿

Verbena *Verbena*
A703 Lanai Purple Star ☉🌿🌿🌿

Hanging Nasturtiums ☉●🌿🌿-NEW

We’ve added cold-tolerant nasturtiums and canary bird vine to our basket selection for their edible, colorful flowers and fun foliage. You’ll find them outside, along with the strawberry baskets at the end of the Fruit section.

Canary Bird Vine A679—Yellow mop-tops.
Empress of India A695—Deep, velvety crimson flowers against dark blue-green foliage. Victorian heirloom from the 19th century. 🌿
Night and Day A696—The lightest cream and darkest mahogany blooms for strong contrast.

Troika Cream A697—Creamy yellow flowers with dark splashes near the throat. Leaves are striped and spotted greens and creams.

Troika Orange A698—Tangerine flowers. Leaves are splashed, striped, and spotted in white and pale green. 🌿

A626 **Torch of Texas** *Ipomopsis rubra* 🌿
Dozens of small bright crimson blooms in late summer on tall, narrow columns of feathery foliage. Well drained soil. Native to the U.S. gulf coast. Reseeding biennial. 72”h ☉🌿🌿 \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

Verbena Verbena

Trailing brilliant colors. Heat and drought tolerant.
☉●🌿🌿

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A627 **Imagination** *V. tenuisecta* 🌿—Large flower clusters in deep blue-violet. Feathery foliage. One of garden writer Marge Hols’s all-time favorites. 12”h by 20”w

A628 **Obsession Blue with Eye**—6–12”h

A629 **Peaches and Cream** 🌿—8”h

A630 **Quartz Red with Eye** **NEW** 🌿—Cherry-red with a white eye. 10–12”h

\$5.00—4” pot:

A631 **Estrella Salmon Star** 🌿—Eye-catching bicolor flowers with creamy star centers cover this entire plant all summer. 9–11”h

A632 **Lanai Vintage Rose** 🌿—Best in class garden performance with flowers in creamy white flecked with rose. 8”h by 24”w

A633 Verbena, Brazilian

Verbena bonariensis 🌿

Many gardeners consider it indispensable, with its tall and airy red-purple umbels on many slender stalks. Particularly nice with Butterfly Flower (*Asclepias curassavica*). Self seeds. A good cut flower. 48”h ☉●🌿🌿 \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

Vinca Catharanthus roseus

Ever-bloomer for beds in summer and pots in winter. Waxy, open flowers are abundantly produced. Thrives in summer heat. Low maintenance and stays neat right up to frost. Mounded habit. ☉●🌿🌿☉

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A634 **Cooler Mix** 🌿—14”h

A635 **Pacifica Red** 🌿—True red. 16”h

A636 **Peppermint** 🌿—White with red eye. 6–12”h

A637 Vinca Vines Vinca major Expoflora 🌿

Long trailing vines hold green foliage with wide, irregular white edges. Blue blossoms may occur in full sun. 6–12”h ☉●🌿🌿☉ \$5.00—4.5” pot

A638 White Gossamer

Tradescantia sillamontana

Fine white cobwebs cover gray-green foliage. Deep rose-magenta flowers. Nice in a hanging basket. From the mountains of northern Mexico. Can be overwintered indoors. 12–24”h ☉● \$3.00—3.5” pot

WIRE VINE, moved to Miniature Plants, page 12

Wishbone Flower Torenia fournieri

A treasure for shaded beds and pots. Two-tone, 1” blooms. Look for the little “wishbones” hidden inside the flower. Deer resistant. ●

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

Clown series—8–10”h

A639 **Blue** 🌿—Light blue and dark blue.

A640 **Burgundy** 🌿

A641 **Lemon** 🌿

A642 **Mix** 🌿

\$5.00—4” pot:

A643 **Solarina White Veil** 🌿—White petals blending into a purple throat. Can tolerate more sun, especially in spring and fall. Semi-trailing to 36”. 6–10”h 🌿🌿

A644 **Summer Wave Bouquet Cream Yellow** **NEW** 🌿—Nearly white flowers with purple centers and brushes of yellow. 6–8”h



Zinnias

Wishbone Flower continued

\$5.00—4” pot (continued):

A645 **Summer Wave Large Blue** **NEW** 🌿—From our grower: “One of our favorite local designers has to have this elegant, easy-to-grow shade beauty in her clients’ gardens and containers.” Almost 2” flowers are two shades of blue, with little or no white. Trails up to 36”. 8–10”h

Zinnia Zinnia elegans

Quick growers for bright, clear color. Easy to grow with blooms all summer. Great cut flower. ☉

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A646 **Lilliput Mix** 🌿—This zinnia series is a particular magnet for butterflies. 16–18”h 🌿

A647 **Lilliput Orange** 🌿—16–18”h 🌿

A648 **Lilliput Pink** 🌿—16–18”h 🌿

A649 **State Fair Mix** 🌿—Huge blooms up to 6”. across. Good for cutting. 36–48”h 🌿

A650 **Swizzle Cherry-Ivory** 🌿—3.5” bicolor blooms. 6–12”h

A651 **Swizzle Scarlet-Yellow** 🌿—3.5” bicolor blooms. 6–12”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A652 **Benary’s Giant Lime** 🌿—4–5” fully double chartreuse flowers. 40–50”h

A653 **Benary’s Giant Mix** 🌿—4–5” fully double flowers in a rainbow of colors. 40–50”h

A654 **Benary’s Giant Wine** 🌿—Burgundy 4–5” fully double blooms resembling dahlias are rain, heat and mildew resistant. 36”h

A655 **Inca** 🌿—Sun-worshipping fiery orange 5” double blooms. Would look great with Black and Blue salvia. 36–40”h

A656 **Pinca**—Fully double, bright pink 6” flowers. Great as a cut flower or just massed in your garden bed. 36”h

A657 **Queen Red Lime** 🌿—Maroon outer petals grade to lime centers with shades of rose, mauve, and chartreuse. Double or semi-double. 40–50”h 🌿

A658 **Zinderella Lilac** **NEW** 🌿—A fat fuzzy 2.5” dome of lilac-pink petals with a skirt of extra petals. Maroon centers. Fleuroselect winner. 24–31”h

A659 **Zinderella Peach** **NEW** 🌿—Blended salmon, light orange, terracotta and pink with a rose center. 24–31”h

Zinnia, Dwarf Zinnia

More compact than the tall flowers we usually think of as zinnias. Bright, clear colors. Easy to grow with blooms until frost. Disease resistant. ☉🌿

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

Profusion series *Z. elegans*—Compact, mound-forming, mildew resistant. 12”h

A660 **Profusion Cherry** 🌿—12”h

A661 **Profusion Double Cherry** 🌿—Saturated rosy-pink.

A662 **Profusion Fire** 🌿—Reddish orange.

A663 **Profusion Mix** 🌿

A664 **Profusion Orange** 🌿—Yellow-orange.

A665 **Profusion White** 🌿—2001 AAS winner.

Zahara series *Z. marylandica*—Planted for the Beijing Olympics because it performs wonderfully in hot, sunny, dry places. 12–18”h

A666 **Coral Rose** 🌿

A667 **Fire** 🌿—Reddish-orange.

A668 **Starlight Rose** 🌿—2.5” bicolor, white with a rose starburst in the center.

A669 **Sunburst** 🌿—Large, vibrant yellow blossoms reveal dark central stripes that widen through the season.

See also CREEPING ZINNIA, moved to page 16



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Garden Perennials

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P001 **Anemone, Cutleaf** 🌿
Anemone multifida rubra Annabella Deep Pink
Blooms June–August. Single hot pink flowers and lacy foliage. 8–12”h ○●🌞🌧️ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

P002 **Anemone, Fall-Blooming**
Anemone hupehensis Pretty Lady Julia
Loaded with pink 2” double blooms. Excellent dwarf habit. Stunning display of blooms. They prefer light shade, moist, well-drained soil and a little protection. 16”h by 20”w ○●🌞 **\$6.00—4.5” pot**

P003 **Anemone, Himalayan** 🌿
Anemone rivularis Glacier
Loose clusters of 10–20 silky saucer-shaped 1–2” white flowers with prominent purple centers and brushed with metallic blue-purple underneath the petals. Blooms late spring-early summer, goes dormant in fall. Fine in alkaline soil, but do give it cool, well-drained, humus-rich soil. Rabbit resistant. 15–24”h ○● **\$12.00—4.5” pot**

P004 **Anemone, Snowdrop** 🌿
Anemone sylvestris
Fragrant large white flowers with yellow centers in spring. 12”h ●🌞 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

P005 **Angelica, Korean** *Angelica gigas*
Architectural and dramatic, with huge, bold leaves and striking flowers produced in mid to late summer in large round clusters. Flowers and stems become a rich, purplish red. Seedpods are beautiful in the garden, as well as in the vase. Attracts bees when in bloom. Biennial or short-lived perennial; reseeds. 48–72”h ●🌿🌧️ **\$3.00—2.5” pot**

Aster, Bushy *Symphotrichum dumosum*
Shorter asters with yellow eyes. Blooms for four to six weeks in late summer and fall. Formerly *Aster*. ○●🌿🌧️ **\$2.00—2.5” pot:**

P006 **Alert** 🌿—Double crimson red blooms. **** 10–12”h

P007 **Professor Anton Kippenburg** 🌿—Lavender-purple blooms. **** 10–14”h

P008 **Wood’s Blue** 🌿—Pastel lavender-blue. **** 8–12”h

P009 **Wood’s Purple** 🌿—A medium-orchid color, blooming for four to six weeks in late summer and fall. **** 8–12”h

Astilbe *Astilbe*
Grown for striking plume-like panicles of tiny flowers. For gardens or woodland. ○● **\$1.50—2.5” pot:**

P010 **Astary Mix** *A. x arendsii* 🌿—Fluffy rose or white plumes in late spring and early summer. 12”h
P011 **Astary Rose** *A. x arendsii* 🌿—Dark pink. 12”h
P012 **Taquetii** *A chinensis taquetii* 🌿—Lilac shades in narrow, dense plumes. Good cut flower, blooms late summer. Tolerates dry conditions. 36”h

\$3.00—3.5” pot:
P013 **Bridal Veil** *A. x arendsii* 🌿—White. **** 36”h
P014 **Deutschland** *A. japonica* 🌿—White. 18–24”h
P015 **Fanal Red** *A. x arendsii* 🌿—Deep red blooms July–August. Bronze foliage. **** 36”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:
P016 **Glow** *A. x arendsii* 🌿—Old favorite with glowing dark red buds that open to striking rose-red on long narrow plumes. Fern-like foliage is bronze-red turning to medium green. 30”h
P017 **Montgomery** 🌿—Deep red to scarlet flowers with spring green foliage changing to glossy dark red-bronze. Blooms mid-summer. Tolerates full shade. **** 20–24”h

P018 **Straussenfeder (Ostrich Plume)** *A. thunbergii* 🌿—Salmon pink flowers in open feathery arrangement. 36”h by 24”w

\$8.00—4.5” pot:
P019 **Color Flash** 🌿—Leaf color changes from green to burgundy to purple to gold. Light pink flowers in spring and summer. 12–18”h 🌧️
P020 **Color Flash Lime** 🌿—Leaves start out yellow-green, changing to burgundy to purple to gold. Light pink flowers in spring and summer. 20–30”h

\$10.00—4.5” pot:
P021 **Cappuccino** **NEW** 🌿—Dark bronzy-green foliage with broad spikes of sweet-smelling white flowers in summer on brownish red stems. 24–29”h

Avens *Geum*
Well-drained soil is a must, as they may die out in heavy clay soils. ○● **\$1.50—2.5” pot:**
P022 **Double Bloody Mary** *G. flora plena* 🌿—Clusters of large, double burgundy red flowers in summer. 14”h ☀️ **\$7.00—4.5” pot**

Avens continued
\$3.00—2.5” pot:
P023 **Koi** *G. coccineum*—Goldfish orange buttercup-like blooms are held above a mound of glossy green foliage. Blooms May through July. 6–8”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:
P024 **Alabama Slammer** **NEW** 🌿—Ruffled, semi-double and single 1” blooms are orange blended with gold, rose-pink and red-orange. If you love orange and burgundy together, you’ll love its burgundy-purple stems and buds. The burgundy bud coverings remain on the backs of the flowers. 10–14”h
P025 **Totally Tangerine** 🌿—Golden-orange flowers bloom nonstop over several months. Attractive fuzzy foliage. 30”h

P026 **Baby’s Breath** 🌿
Gypsophila paniculata Snowflake Double
Multitude of white, airy blooms in summer. 36”h ○ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

Baby’s Breath, Creeping *Gypsophila repens*
Low-growing. Great for hot, sunny, well-drained soils and rock gardens. 5”h ○🌧️ **\$1.50—2.5” pot:**
P027 **Alba** 🌿—White.
P028 **Rosea** 🌿—Pink.

Bachelor’s Buttons *Centaurea montana*
Hardy, long-blooming, and durable perennials for flower gardens, containers and cut flowers. Large delicate, finely fringed flowers. Petals are edible. ○●🌿🌧️ **\$1.50—2.5” pot:**
P029 **Mountain Bluets** 🌿—Pale purple-blue flowers. 12–24”h
P030 **Purple Heart** 🌿—Bicolored blooms with delicate white petals and a purple center. 28–32”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:
P031 **Black Sprite** 🌿—Striking purple-black spidery starbursts contrast dramatically with gray-green, silvery leaves. Will rebloom in late summer if you shear them. 14”h

Balloon Flower *Platycodon grandiflorus*
Large, inflated-looking buds open into starry, bell-shaped flowers. Easy. ○●☀️ **\$1.50—2.5” pot:**
P032 **Fuji Blue** 🌿—Beautiful with white lilies. 24”h
P033 **Fuji Pink** 🌿—24”h
P034 **Sentimental Blue** 🌿—Dwarf version, quick to flower. **** 6”h

\$2.00—2.5” pot:
P035 **Fairy Snow** 🌿—White blooms with blue veining, all summer long on dwarf plants. Emerges late so mark its location. 10”h
P036 **Hakone Double Blue** 🌿—Fully double bright blue-violet blooms. 24”h
P037 **Shell Pink**—Very light pink. 24”h

Barrenwort *Epimedium*
Good for dry shade, with wiry stems and leaves that appear to float. The young leaves are flushed red and then turn green in early summer. Shelter from cold, dry winds. ● **\$6.00—3” pot:**
P038 **Red** *E. x rubrum*—New growth is red maturing to medium green. Red flowers. Foliage turns red-dish-brown in fall. 8”h 🌧️

\$8.00—4.5” pot:
P039 **Lilafee** *E. grandiflorum* 🌿—Lavender-purple blooms in spring. 8”h ☀️

\$12.00—4.5” pot:
P040 **Frohnleiten** *E. x perralchicum*—Heart-shaped 3” foliage emerges marbled with bronze-red in spring and then reddens again in fall. Panicles of 1” butter-yellow flowers with prominent anthers in spring. 15”h
P041 **Warley** *E. x warleyensis* **NEW** 🌿—Unusual copper-orange-red flowers with a bright yellow center in early spring and heart-shaped leaves initially blushed with purple-red especially at the margins. 8–12”h

P042 **Basket of Gold** *Alyssum montanum* Luna
Forms a low, trailing mound of silvery-gray leaves, bearing masses of bright-yellow flowers in mid to late spring. A popular plant for the spring rock garden. Clip plants lightly after blooming to maintain a bushy habit. Requires good drainage. Drought tolerant once established. Evergreen. 4”h ○🌧️ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

P043 **Bear’s Breeches** *Acanthus spinosus*
Handsome deeply divided leaves with spiny points. Soft mauve flowers. The leaves of Greece’s Corinthian columns are modeled after these leaves. Can be overwintered indoors as a beautiful houseplant. 48”h ○● **\$7.00—4.5” pot**

P044a **Beardtongue** 🌿
Penstemon x mexicali Miniature Bells
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. Hummingbird magnets. Fragrant. 15”h ○●🌿🌧️ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

P044b **Beardtongue, Broad Leaved**
Penstemon ovatus
Vivid blue flowers on tall spikes over lush, oval-shaped leaves. Blooms late spring to early summer. Self-seeds. Native to the Northwest. 24–48”h ○ **\$4.00—3” pot**
Bee Balm, Bradbury’s *Monarda bradburiana*
Each flower head rests on a whorl of showy, purplish, leafy bracts in May and June. The aromatic gray-green leaves may be used in teas. Will not spread as other bee balms do. ○●🌿🌧️🌿 **\$3.00—2.5” pot:**
P045 **Prairie Gypsy**—Fragrant 3” flower clusters of raspberry pink floral tubes. 18–24”h

\$3.00—3.5” pot:
P046 **Bradbury’s Bee Balm** 🌿—Pinkish to whitish, purple-spotted flowers. 12–24”h

See also the NATIVE BEE BALM, page 52
P047 **Bellflower, Carpathian** 🌿
Campanula carpatica Blue Clips
Excellent edging plant. Dainty flowers with long blooming season. **** 8”h ○●🌧️ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

P048 **Bellflower, Dalmatian**
Campanula portenschlagiana Resholt Variety
Although it likes to send runners out around the garden, it is worth growing and giving it room to roam, just for its vivid blue flowers. Robust, mound-forming plant from the mountains of Croatia with upward facing star flowers. **** 8–10”h ○☀️ **\$3.00—2.5” pot**

P049 **Bellflower, Japanese** 🌿
Campanula punctata Cherry Bells
Long red bells with white tips, strong upright habit. Vigorous and spreading. 24–30”h ○● **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

P050 **Bellflower, Peachleaf** 🌿
Campanula persicifolia
Outward-facing 1.5” bell-shaped flowers in shades of blue or white for over a month on slender stems in early summer. Mounding foliage. Durable. 36–40”h ○●🌞 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

P051 **Bellflower, Rock** 🌿
Symphandra zanzegur
Tiny delicate blue-lilac bells on wiry stems. Toothed leaves. From Armenia, it appreciates sharp drainage and a winter mulch. 8–10”h ○●☀️ **\$2.00—2.5” pot**

P052 **Bellflower, Serbian** 🌿
Campanula poscharskyana
Light lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers on trailing plants. Blooms summer. Drought resistant. Spreads by underground runners. 4–8”h ○●🌧️ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

P053 **Betony, Big** *Stachys macrantha*
Wonderful wrinkled, hairy foliage in a lush mound and erect, densely packed spikes of purple-rose flowers May–June. Wonderful cut flower and loved by bees. Native to central Asia 12–24”h ○●🌿☀️ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

P054 **Betony, Lilac Falls** 🌿 **NEW**
Stachys x Lamium Lilac Falls
A new cross between betony (*Stachys*) and lamium with the lovable characteristics of both. Long-flowering lavender-pink flowers with slightly speckled throats cluster in tiers around the reddish, flexible, branching stems. Furry, pebble-textured foliage holds onto water droplets. Spreads and mingles in the garden but also cascades from containers or hanging baskets. 7”h by 12–15”w ○🌿🌧️ **\$5.00—4.5” pot**

Bitter Root *Lewisia*
Rock garden succulents. Great for edging, too. ☀️ **\$3.00—2.5” pot:**
P055 **Little Plum** *L. x longipetala*—Large intense rose-purple flowers with an initial touch of orange on short upright stems. Lance-like leaves in strong rosettes. Blooms May–June, reblooming in September. Easy to grow. 4”h ○

\$5.00—3.5” pot:
P056 **Siskiyou** *L. cotyledon*—Compact mix of pink to white flowers with spoon-shaped dark green leaves. Blooms throughout summer. Alpine that prefers light shade and good drainage. 12”h ○●

Key
○ Full sun
● Part sun/part shade
● Shade

🐝 Good for bees
🐦 Bird food source
🦋 Butterfly-friendly
🐦 Hummingbird-friendly

🌿 Attractive foliage
🍵 Culinary
🌸 Edible flowers
🌿 Ground cover
🍵 Medicinal
🇺🇸 Minnesota native
🌿 Rock garden

🌡️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F

☹️ Toxic to humans

🌿 Saturday restock

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Blackberry
Lily

Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia*
Blooms summer and fall. Drought-tolerant and easy. ○●☹☺
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P057 **Goldsturm** *R. fulgida* ☹☺—Deep yellow flowers with soot-black cone. Performs well. Spreads. **** 24”h

\$7.00—4.5” pot:
P058 **Herbstsonne** *R. nitida*—Bright yellow 5” single flowers in fall. Spectacularly tall back of the border plant that does not need staking. 96”h

See also the NATIVE BLACK-EYED SUSANS, page 52
P059 **Blackberry Lily** *Iris domestica* ☹☺
Sword-shaped leaves and speckled orange flowers in August. When each bloom is done, it twists itself into a cute little spiral. Clusters of shiny seeds look like blackberries. May self-seed. Formerly *Belamcanda chinensis*. 36”h ○●☹☺ \$1.50—2.5” pot

Blanket Flower *Gaillardia* x *grandiflora*
Sun-loving, colorful daisies on mounding plants. Blooms regardless of heat and drought. Good drainage. ○☹☺

\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P060 **Arizona Sun** ☹☺—Bicolor 3” blooms in brick and gold. 8–10”h
P061 **Burgundy** ☹☺—Wine-red flowers, best in full sun. 24–30”h

\$3.00—3.5” pot:
P062 **Mesa Yellow**—Profuse, lemon yellow, 2–3” flowers. Dense branching habit. 18”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:
P063 **Moxie, Commotion series** ☹☺—Bright yellow fluted petals create a frilly ruff around a brilliant orange center. Blooms early summer to frost. 20”h

Blazing Star *Liatris spicata*
Long flower spikes. Seeds eaten by birds. Best in groups. Drought tolerant, but loves water, too. ☹☹☺☺
P064 **Purple**—24–36”h

Bulbs & Bareroots 10 for \$3.00
P065 **Floristan White**—24–36”h
Bulbs & Bareroots 7 for \$3.00
P066 **Kobold**—Violet blooms, more compact plants. **** 18–24”h **Bulbs & Bareroots 4 for \$3.00**

P067 **Blazing Star, Earl’s** *Liatris squarrosa*
Shiny, leathery foliage with an abundance of spidery red-lavender flowers June–September. Long blooming and moisture tolerant. 18–24”h by 8”w ○●☹☹☹☹ \$3.00—2.5” pot

See also the NATIVE BLAZING STARS, page 52
P068 **Bleeding Heart, Everblooming** ☹☺
Dicentra King of Hearts
Outstanding rosy pink flowers. Best in humus-rich soils. Lovely, fine-cut foliage all summer. Compact habit stays neat all season. Cross between the Japanese *D. peregrina* and an American species. 9–18”h ●☺☺☺ \$10.00—1 gal. pot

Bleeding Heart, Fringed *Dicentra*
Prefers light soil. At home around rocks or ledges. Dislikes hot, dry locations. ●☺
\$5.00—Bareroot:
P069 **Aurora** *D. formosa*—Gray-green fern-like foliage with white flowers. Blooms heavily in spring and then periodically throughout the summer. Good cut flower. 12–15”h
P070 **Luxuriant Red** *D. eximia* x *formosa*—Racemes of red flowers from midspring to midsummer. **** 12”h by 18”w

Bleeding Heart, Old-Fashioned *Dicentra spectabilis*
Each spring, long arching sprays are loaded with dozens of heart-shaped flowers with drooping inner petals. Prefers compost-rich soil and part shade. Dormant in summer. ●☺

\$2.50—Bareroot:
P071 **Pink**—The classic Grandma used to grow. Root grows a blooming size plant this spring; watch eager sprouts push up through the soil. **** 24”h
P072 **White** *D. spectabilis alba*—Exquisite white blossoms. **** 24”h

\$10.00—4.5” pot:
P073 **Valentine** ☹☺—Cherry-red hearts suspended from arching burgundy stems. Ferny foliage matures from plum to gray-green. 24–30”h

\$14.00—1 gal. pot:
P074 **Gold Heart**—Peach-colored stems with bright gold leaves and deep pink flowers. **** 24–36”h

P075 **Bleeding Heart, Yellow** ☹☺
Pseudofumaria lutea
Charming tubular flowers like tiny, yellow fish darting around the blue-green, delicate foliage. Blooms until frost. Short-lived perennials, but tend to self-seed nicely. Lovely along rock walls and paths. Syn. *Corydalis lutea* 12”h ○●☹☺ \$3.00—3.5” pot

Bluestar *Amsonia*
Distinctive blue blooms in early summer. But the real show comes in fall when the willow-like foliage turns an electrifying golden yellow. Drought and deer tolerant. Clump forming. ○●☹☹☺

\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P076 **Eastern Bluestar** *A. tabernaemontana*—Steel-blue flowers in June. Prune to shape after blooming. 24–48”h

\$2.50—2.5” pot:
P077 **Threadleaf Bluestar** *A. hubrichtii*—Scores of light blue, star-shaped flowers for almost a month in early spring. 2011 Perennial Plant of the Year. 36”h

P078 **Bowman’s Root** *Gillenia trifoliata*
Star-shaped 1” white flowers with wine-colored stems float over the plant for an ethereal effect in the garden. Blooms early to mid-summer. Red fall color. Good cut flowers; moist soil. Does not like being transplanted. Native to the eastern U.S. Syn. *Porteranthus*. 24–36”h ○☹☺ \$2.50—2.5” pot

BRASS BUTTONS, moved to Miniature Plants, page 12
Bugleweed *Ajuga reptans*

Excellent shade-loving ground cover. Blue flowers in late spring and early summer. Large areas can actually be mowed or cut with a string trimmer to refresh the foliage. Tolerant of poor soils but does prefer moisture. 4–8”h ○●☹☹☺

\$5.00—4 plants in a pack:
P079 **Bronze Beauty** ☹☺
P080 **Burgundy Glow** ☹☺—Variegated foliage of burgundy, cream and green.
P081 **Mahogany** ☹☺—Lush, black-burgundy leaves.

P082 **Bugloss** ☹☺
Anchusa azurea Dropmore Blue
Gentian-blue forget-me-not blooms in mid to late summer. Looks great with any chartreuse foliage. Excellent for back of border. Easy to grow in well-drained or sandy soil and tolerates some shade. Short-lived perennial, best treated as a reseeding biennial. (Pronounced “byou-gloss”—think “bugle.”) 48–60”h ○● \$1.50—2.5” pot

P083 **Burnet, Menzies’**
Sanguisorba menziesii
Vivid dark red finger-length catkin blooms and refined, feathery blue-gray foliage. 32”h ○ \$1.50—2.5” pot

P084 **Bush Clover, Weeping** (NEW)
Lespedeza thunbergii Samindare
Spectacular, semi-woody bush with arching branches of fine leaves loaded with stunning, bright fuchsia-pink orchid-like flowers in late summer, continuing into fall. Slow to appear in spring. Great for cascading over a wall or mixed into a perennial bed. An easy-care legume and super-cool. 36–60”h ○☹☹☹☺ \$9.00—4.5” pot

P085 **Buttercup, Groundcover**
Ranunculus repens Buttered Popcorn
Yellow flowers in spring with golden variegations on deeply lobed leaves. Likes moist soil (wet feet) up to 1” of water, but fine in drier soil, too. Nice in containers. Spreads aggressively by runners to fill an area fairly quickly. Can be mowed. 4–6”h ○●☹☹☹☺ \$5.00—3.5” pot

P086 **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”h ○☹☹☺☺ \$7.00—4.5” pot

See another BUTTERFLY BUSH in annuals, page 14
P087 **Cactus, Spiny Star**
Coryphantha vivipara
A mini-sphere covered with star-shaped arrays of white 0.5-1” spines and, when ready, 2” flowers in yellow, pink, magenta or purple. A small pincushion cactus from the the Great Plains of North Dakota. 5”h ○☺ \$4.00—2.5” pot

CAMPION, MOSS, moved to Miniature Plants, page 12
P088 **Campion, Sea**
Silene uniflora Druett’s Variegated
Blue-green leaves edged in creamy-white. Cushion of fragrant, puffy white flowers in early summer. Well-drained soil. 2–6”h by 12”w ○☺ \$2.00—2.5” pot

P089 **Candy Lily** *Iris x norrisii* ☹☺
A mix of oranges, yellows, pinks, and purples, blooming July–September. Outstanding cross of the vesper iris and blackberry lily. 24–36”h ○ \$1.50—2.5” pot

P090 **Canterbury Bells** ☹☺
Campanula medium Cup & Saucer Mix
Large showy blooms of pink, blue, purple, and white. 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. 36–48”h ○●☹☺ \$1.50—2.5” pot

Catmint *Nepeta*
Gray-green foliage on tough, unfussy plants. ○●
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P091 **Little Titch**—Densely packed, gray-green leaves form a low-growing mat. Small heads of rich blue flowers bloom all summer long. 7–10”h ☹☹☹☺
P092 **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”h ☹☺

\$3.00—3.5” pot:
P093 **Blue Wonder** *N. mussinii* ☹☺—Spectacular ground-cover form. 6” blue flower spikes. 12–14”h ☹☹☺

P094 **Catmint, Lesser**
Calamintha nepeta Montrose White
White flowers on compact, clump-forming plants with small fragrant leaves. Catmints are easy-care, drought and deer-resistant additions to the sunny garden, and pollinators love them. 9–12”h ○ \$6.00—4.5” pot

P095 **Chinese Lanterns** *Physalis franchetii* ☹☺
Grown for the decorative orange husks around the small fruit in fall. Lasts almost forever in dried arrangements. May spread aggressively. 24–30”h ○●☹☺ \$1.50—2.5” pot

P096 **Cinquefoil, Alpine**
Potentilla verna Nana
Butter-yellow flowers and spicy-scented leaves on a rock garden classic. Spreads by runners. syn. *P. neumanniana* 3–4”h by 12”w ○● \$5.00—2.5” pot

P097 **Clover, Red Feather**
Trifolium rubens ☹☺
Large silvery buds open to bright crimson candles. Silvery, hairy leaves on this Eurasian native. A magnet for butterflies and hummingbirds in July and August. 12–24”h ○●☹☹☹☹ \$1.50—2.5” pot

P098 **Cohosh, Black** *Actaea racemosa*
Rosettes of green swirling foliage support tall candelabra branching stems with pearl-like white buds that open to delicate flowers, attracting bees like crazy in late afternoon. Midwestern native. Syn. *Cimicifuga*. **** 60–84”h ○●☹☺ \$7.00—4.5” pot

Cohosh, Japanese *Actaea atropurpurea*
Long bottlebrush flowers and lacy leaves. Strong sweet perfume. ●☹☺☺
\$10.00—4.5” pot:
P099 **Chocaholic** (NEW)—Bronzy, reddish purple foliage with spikes of mauve-pink flowers that age to white. Late summer to fall. 24–36”h

\$12.00—4.5” pot:
P100 **Brunette**—Pink wands of flowers. 40”h

Columbine *Aquilegia*
Graceful, complex flowers with an origami-like structure. Beautiful garden performers in a range of colors. Airy, fan-shaped foliage. ○●☹☹☹☹
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P101 **Alpine Blue** *A. alpina* ☹☺—Low-growing with large, deep blue flowers midsummer. From central Europe. 18”h
P102 **Biedermeier Mix** *A. x hybrida* ☹☺—Semi-dwarf, bushy classic columbine in bright colors. **** 12”h
P103 **Black Barlow** *A. vulgaris* ☹☺—Fully double, spurless, purple black flowers above mid-green leaves. 28”h
P104 **Blue Star** *A. caerulea* ☹☺—Large blue flowers with long spurs. U.S. native. 24”h
P105 **Music Red and Gold**—Lots of large red and gold long spurred flowers. Rich colors. Blooms all spring and early summer. **** 18”h
P106 **Nana Alba** *A. flabellata* ☹☺—Pure white flowers. **** 8”h ☺
P107 **Nora Barlow** *A. vulgaris* ☹☺—Double pompom, spurless flowers in pale green and pink. **** 24–30”h
P108 **Small-Flowered** *A. buergeriana* (NEW) ☹☺—Japanese alpine native clump-former with slender, erect stems bearing maroon and yellow flowers in May. 20–30”h ☺



Blanket Flower



Columbine



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Columbine *continued*

- \$1.50—2.5” pot (continued):**
P109 **Songbird Goldfinch** *A. x hybrida* 🌱—Lemon yellow. ***** 30”h
P110 **Songbird Mix** *A. x hybrida* 🌱—***** 24–30”h
\$3.00—2.5” pot:
P111 **Ministar** *A. flabellata* **NEW** 🌱—Dwarf columbine with surprisingly large nodding blue flowers in spring. 6–9”h ☺
\$3.00—3.5” pot:
P112 **Clementine Blue** *A. vulgaris* 🌱—Double blues. Blue-green foliage is attractive all season. Excellent as cut flowers. 18–24”h
P113 **Clementine Red** *A. vulgaris* 🌱—Upward-facing double spurless fuchsia-red flowers. 18–24”h
\$5.00—2.5” pot:
P114 **Leprechaun Gold** *A. vulgaris*—Variegated gold, chartreuse, and dark green foliage with spring spikes of violet flowers. Wonderful contrasted with dark foliage plants. ***** 24–30”h ☺
P115 **Tequila Sunrise** *A. skinneri* 🌱—Copper-red flowers above attractive foliage. 18–24”h
\$6.00—4.5” pot:
P116 **Black Currant Ice** *A. flabellata*—Plum-purple and yellow dwarf. 6–8”h ☺
P117 **Clementine Salmon Rose** *A. vulgaris*—Spectacular double blossoms, aging from rosy salmon to lavender. 12–24”h 🌱🌱
P118 **Double Pleat Blackberry** 🌱—Fully double dark violet blooms have petals edged in white. Blooms in late spring for weeks. 24”h
P119 **Dwarf** *A. ecalcarata*—Adorable columbine blooms in dark purple; dainty, airy foliage. Small enough for troughs. Syn. *Semiaquilegia*. 12–15”h ☺

See also the wild COLUMBINE, page 53

Coneflower *Echinacea purpurea*

- Large reflexed, daisy-like flowers summer to fall. Tolerates hot, dry conditions. Dependable, showy, and good for naturalizing. Good cut flower. Seeds eaten by songbirds. Deadhead, but leave some dried flower heads for our winter birds to eat. ○🌱🌱🌱
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P120 **Baby White** 🌱—Dwarf form of White Swan. 12”h
P121 **Cheyenne Spirit** 🌱—You can have it all because this one variety flowers in a rainbow of warm colors: red-orange, yellow, magenta, even white. 24”h
P122 **Coneflower** 🌱—Large pink blooms. 24–36”h
P123 **Magnus** 🌱—Rosy-purple petals. 36”h
P124 **Primadonna Deep Rose** 🌱—Dense clumps with large flowers. 34”h
P125 **Ruby Star** 🌱—Intense carmine red. 36”h
P126 **White Swan** 🌱—Large creamy white blooms with a coppery cone. 18–24”h
\$9.00—4.5” pot:
P127 **Big Sky After Midnight**—Dwarf with deep magenta-purple flowers with a black-red cone on black stems. 12”h
P128 **Hot Papaya** 🌱—Fragrant blooms put on a real show in mid-June: each starts out as a pale orange single and becomes a spicy red-orange double flower with a papaya orange and hot pink halo in its pompom center. 24–36”h

- \$10.00—4.5” pot:**
P129 **Sombrero Salsa Red** **NEW** 🌱—Single 3” flowers with a large orange-brown cone and bright orange-red petals that deepen with age. Blooms June to August with scattered fall blooms. 18–24”h
\$12.00—4.5” pot:
P130 **Big Sky Solar Flare** 🌱—Showy display of 5–6” coral-to-red petals and chocolate brown cones on dark stems. Stocky plants. 24”h
P131 **Double Scoop Orangeberry** **NEW** 🌱—Long-lasting double blooms with orange petals surrounding a raspberry center. 24–30”h
P132 **Flame Thrower** 🌱—Blazing, narrow-petalled 3–4” flowers are light orange-gold at the curved back tips and deeper red-orange near the prominent burnt amber cone. Sturdy well-branched stalks. July–September. 30–36”h
P133 **Supreme Cantaloupe** **NEW** 🌱—Yellow-orange double flowers with mild fragrance. Strong upright form. Especially attractive planted with blue-flowered plants like catmint. 24–26”h

See also the native CONEFLOWERS, page 53

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



Coral Bells *Heuchera*

- Arching sprays of fragrant flowers held well above dense mounds of foliage, late spring into summer. Heights given are for the foliage; flowers are 6–18” taller. Mainly grown for the dramatic foliage. Red-flowered varieties are good for hummingbirds. ○🌱🌱
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P134 **Bressingham Mix** *H. sanguineum* 🌱—Green leaves, pink or red flowers. Tolerates shade. 12”h ☺
P135 **Dale’s Strain** *H. americana* 🌱—Marbled leaf with cream flowers. 16”h 🌱☺
P136 **Firefly** *H. sanguineum* 🌱—Vermillion red blooms. 6–12”h 🌱☺
P137 **Melting Fire** *H. micrantha* 🌱—Strong curled foliage with intense purple-red color on mature leaves. The young leaves on a full grown plant are bright blood red, creating an exciting hot center in each plant. Clusters of very small white flowers on spikes in May–June. 15”h ☺
P138 **Palace Purple** *H. micrantha* 🌱—Mahogany leaves, white flowers. Tolerates shade. 10”h ☺
P139 **Regina** 🌱—Silvered burgundy-bronze leaves, light pink flowers. 12”h ☺
\$4.00—3.5” pot:
P140 **Milky Way** 🌱—White-splashed green leaves with lobed edges. Pink leaf backs and stems and striking dark red flowers. Turns variegated dark and lighter red in fall. 10–12”h 🌱
P141 **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. ***** 9–12”h
P142 **Red Expo** *H. sanguineum* 🌱—White-splashed green leaves with sharp-lobed edges. Red flowers. 10–12”h 🌱
P143 **Snow Angel** *H. sanguineum* 🌱—Light green foliage with light cream marbling. Pink flowers. 10–15”h ☺
\$8.00—4.5” pot:
P144 **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”h ☺
\$10.00—4.5” pot:
P145 **Caramel** *H. villosa* 🌱—Robust and vigorous. Cream colored flowers over peach colored leaves. ***** 10–15”h ☺
P146 **Cherry Cola** **NEW** 🌱—Sweet and zesty, the new leaves are deep cherry-red and slowly mature to a rusty red. Coral red flowers on 18” stems June–July. 6”h by 14”w 🌱
P147 **Georgia Peach** *H. villosa* 🌱—Huge peachy orange leaves with a white overlay turn rose purple in fall. Creamy white flowers. 12–16”h ☺
P148 **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. 8”h ☺
\$12.00—4.5” pot:
P149 **Fire Chief**—Bright wine-red foliage all season long. Pink and white flowers on 18” dark red stems. Some rebloom. 9”h by 12–15”w ☺
P150 **Glitter** **NEW**—Silvery white foliage with black veins. Dainty, scalloped leaves on short stems make for a tidy mounding plant. Fuchsia-pink flowers. 10”h
P151 **Zipper**—Glossy, ruffled, amber-orange leaves become golden amber in summer, remaining so deeply crinkled and folded that the magenta undersides of the leaves show around the edges. Holds color well. White flowers in early summer. 8”h ☺
Coreopsis *Coreopsis*
Daisy-like flowers in summer. Finely cut foliage. ○🌱🌱
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P152 **Early Sunrise** *C. grandiflora* 🌱—Double yellow flowers through summer. ***** 24”h
\$3.00—3.5” pot:
P153 **Sunfire** *C. grandiflora* 🌱—Golden yellow single flowers with a burgundy ring. ***** 20”h
\$6.00—4.5” pot:
P154 **Cosmic Big Bang Evolution** 🌱—Violet-red streaks and stripes radiate from the gold center onto the white petals, especially in cooler weather. The 2–3” flowers will bloom from early summer into early fall and look great planted in groups. 18–24”h
P155 **Moonbeam** *C. verticillata* 🌱—Sparkling creamy-yellow flowers float on lacy foliage. Blooms July to fall. 15–18”h
P156 **Zagreb** *C. verticillata* 🌱—Clear yellow flowers on bushy, slowly spreading plants. Dependable and easy; the hardest coreopsis. It has five stars for a reason! ***** 15”h

- P157 **Cranesbill, Big-Foot** 🌱
Geranium macrorrhizum Walter Ingwersen
Soft pink flowers in spring. One of the U of M’s Tough and Terrific perennials. Glossy, broad, five-lobed light green leaves. Spreads by rhizomes. ***** 12–15”h
○🌱🌱 **\$3.00—3.5” pot**
Cranesbill, Bloody *Geranium sanguineum*
Cup-shaped flowers. Foliage turns vivid blood-red in fall. Heat and drought tolerant. ○🌱
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P158 **Dwarf** *G. sanguineum nanum* 🌱—Pink to reddish purple blooms. ***** 12”h
\$3.00—3.5” pot:
P159 **Striatum**—Smothered in stunning light pink flowers with fuchsia veining. ***** 12”h
\$7.00—4.5” pot
P160 **Cranesbill, Dusky** **NEW**
Geranium phaeum Samobor
Small eggplant purple flower heads and green leaves with purple-black markings to match. Easy to grow and useful in a woodland garden, it blooms in late spring to early summer. 18”h ○🌱🌱🌱

- P161 **Cranesbill, Dwarf** *Geranium* Biokovo
Masses of delicate light pink flowers with pink stamens over a dense, low mat of gray-green leaves. First flush of blooms in late spring, then off and on throughout summer. Clip plants lightly after flowering to promote bushy growth from the middle. One of the U of M’s Tough and Terrific perennials. ***** 12”h by 30–36”w ○🌱🌱 **\$3.00—3.5” pot**
P162 **Cranesbill, Meadow**
Geranium pratense Tiny Monster
Bright magenta blooms in June with lighter bloom all summer. Vigorous growth. Great looking foliage all season, including nice fall color. 12”h ○🌱 **\$2.00—2.5” pot**

- P163 **Cranesbill, Rozanne**
Geranium Rozanne
Violet-blue 2.5” flowers with marbled green foliage that turns deep red in fall. Famous for blooming throughout the summer. 2008 Perennial Plant of the Year. 12–18”h ○🌱 **\$11.00—1 gal. pot**
See also the WILD GERANIUM, page 54

- P164 **Creeping Hollygrape** *Mahonia repens*
Evergreen mini-shrub with leathery blue-green foliage that looks like holly and turns purplish in winter. Deep yellow flowers in spring and small clusters of quarter-inch dark bluish-purple sour edible berries in late summer. Prefers humus-rich soil; protect from winter winds. 12”h 🌱🌱🌱 **\$8.00—4.5” pot**
P165 **Culver’s Root, Blue**
Veronicastrum sibericum
Blue-lilac flowers in late summer; great for cutting. Upright stems with leaves in whorls. 60”h ○🌱 **\$2.50—2.5” pot**

- P166 **Cupid’s Dart** *Catananche caerulea* 🌱
Silvery lavender-blue flowers with violet centers. Neat clumps of silver-green foliage. Excellent cut flowers, fresh or dried. 12–24”h ○🌱 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**
P167 **Daisy, Blue** 🌱
Kalimeris incisa Blue Star
Pale lavender-blue 1” daisies with yellow centers. Blooms in summer, reveling in the heat and humidity, and can be encouraged to rebloom in fall if cut back. Lance-like 3–4” leaves form a compact mound. Easy and drought tolerant. May need a winter mulch. 12–18”h by 24”w ○🌱🌱 **\$2.00—2.5” pot**

- P168 **Daisy, Orange**
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. 12–18”h ○🌱🌱🌱 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

- Daisy, Shasta** *Leucanthemum superbum*
Classic cut flowers. May need winter protection. ○
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P169 **Alaska** 🌱—Single, white with yellow centers. 24”h
P170 **Crazy Daisy** 🌱—Fluffy double white flowers. 30”h
P171 **Snow Lady** 🌱—Single, white with yellow centers. 10”h
\$2.00—2.5” pot:
P172 **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”h

Key
○ Full sun
🌱 Part sun/part shade
● Shade

🐝 Good for bees
🍷 Bird food source
🦋 Butterfly-friendly
🐦 Hummingbird-friendly

🌱 Attractive foliage
🍵 Culinary
🍷 Edible flowers
🌱 Ground cover
🍵 Medicinal
📄 Minnesota native
🏡 Rock garden

- 🌡️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
☹️ Toxic to humans
🛑 Saturday restock

About those stars...
Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (*****). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger, Lonnee, and Whitman in the 2011 edition of *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as one of the very best plants available on the market.

Plants marked with  are especially good for bees

Garden Perennials

Daylilies *Hemerocallis* ○●☞☞☞

In the Bulbs & Bareroots section, now OUTSIDE

All daylilies listed as bareroot are on the Bulb & Bareroot shelves outside between the Fruit and Shrub sections.

Be sure to plant your bareroot daylilies soon after purchase.

- Garden favorites; each bloom lasts one day. Very easy to grow and prolific. Vigorous but not invasive.
- \$4.00—Bareroot:**
- P174 **Bakabana** **NEW**—Golden yellow with lightly ruffled edges. 5” bloom. Mid-season. 24”h
- P175 **Big Smile** **NEW**—Sunny yellow 7” blooms with ruffled pink blush edge. Mid-season with rebloom. Tetraploid. 18–24”h
- P176 **Big Time Happy** **NEW**—Lemon yellow ruffled petals with green yellow throat. Fragrant. 4” bloom. Extra early season with rebloom. 18”h
- P177 **Bold Ruler** **NEW**—Old-fashioned, tall-stemmed, wide-petaled, rosy-red bloom with a brighter rose halo and green-gold throat. Mid-season. 36”h
- P178 **Bright Memories** **NEW**—Pink-buff-peach blend with greenish olive throat. Fragrant 6” blooms. Mid-season. 30”h
- P179 **Calico Jack** **NEW**—Bright yellow bloom with ruffled plum edge, plum eye, and green throat. 5.5” bloom. Early to mid-season. Evergreen. Tetraploid. 28”h
- P180 **Custard Candy** **NEW**—Cream yellow with maroon eyezone and green throat. 4.25” bloom. Early to Mid-season with rebloom. Tetraploid. 24”h
- P181 **Double River Wye** **NEW**—Double 4.5” light yellow bloom with green throat. Mid-season. 30”h
- P182 **Entrapment**—Lavender-purple 6” blooms with a bright yellow center and ruffled edges. Mid-season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen. 26–28”h
- P183 **Ginger Creek** **NEW**—Copper yellow 6” bloom with a reddish eyezone and green throat. Mid-season. Tetraploid. 29”h
- P184 **Janice Brown**—Pink flowers, with a rose-pink eyezone and green throat. 4.25” bloom. Early to mid-season. Semi-evergreen. 18–24”h
- P185 **Jubilee Pink** **NEW**—Deep pink with large green throat. Fragrant. Mid- to late season. Semi-evergreen. 28”h
- P186 **Little Anna Rosa** **NEW**—Round 2” pink blend blooms with green throat. Fragrant. Early season. Evergreen. 14”h

- \$4.00—Bareroot (continued):**
- P187 **Little Fantastic** **NEW**—Rose pink with green throat. 3” bloom. Early to mid-season. Semi-Evergreen. 20”h
- P188 **Little Joe** **NEW**—Rose-red 2.5” blooms with a green throat. Mid-season. 30”h
- P189 **Night Whispers** **NEW**—Purple 3.5” bloom with yellow green throat. Early to mid-season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen. Tetraploid. 24”h
- P190 **Pink Charm** **NEW**—Coral spider bloom. Mid-season. Semi-evergreen. 40”h
- P191 **Pink Eyed Susan** **NEW**—Pink 5” bloom with lighter midribs and a rose halo with green throat. Early to mid-season. Semi-evergreen. 22”h
- P192 **Pixie Girl** **NEW**—Small red blooms. Mid-season. 25”h
- P193 **Ribbon Candy**—A classic spider. Skinny backward curving petals, lime-colored at the throat, blend to bright yellow to tangerine pink, bisected lengthwise by a thin yellow line. Elegant slender leaves. Mid-season. 34”h ☞
- P194 **Salieri**—Purple black 5.25” bloom with lemon green throat. Early season. Tetraploid. 26”h ☞
- P195 **Siloam David Kirchhoff** **NEW**—Orchid 3.5” bloom with pencil thin cerise eye, light purple watermark, and green throat. Early to mid-season. 16”h
- P196 **Siloam Dream Baby** **NEW**—Apricot 3.5” bloom with deep purple eyezone and green throat. Early to mid-season. 18”h
- P197 **Siloam Grace Stamile** **NEW**—Red 2” bloom with deeper red halo and green throat. Fragrant. Early to mid-season. 14”h
- P198 **Sister Evelyn** **NEW**—Coral pink bi-tone 6” bloom with light green throat. Mid-season with rebloom. 22”h
- P199 **Tiger Eye Hager** **NEW**—Tan polychrome 8.5” bloom with brown eyezone and gold green throat. Mid-season. Tetraploid. 36”h
- P200 **Tobie Hager** **NEW**—Light apricot-orange. Late season. 34”h
- P201 **Vienna** **NEW**—Double 3.5” cream bloom with wine eyezone and green throat. Early to mid-season. 23”h

Daylily Definitions

Reblooms: Blooms again after the initial flush.

Tetraploid: Larger blooms on husky plants.

Dormant: All of our daylilies are dormant in winter unless noted as Evergreen or Semi-Evergreen. Since these aren't dormant when it's cold, they require winter protection.

Early season: Late June/early July

Mid-season: Late July

Late season: Mid to late August

- \$7.00—Bareroot:**
- P202 **Border Music** **NEW**—Cream with purple eyezone edged purple with green throat. 6” bloom. Mid-season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen. Tetraploid. 26”h
- P203 **Little Masterpeach** **NEW**—Peach blend 3” bloom. Early to mid-season. 21”h
- P204 **Madeline Nettles Eyes** **NEW**—Orange 2.25” bloom with dark purple eye and edge above yellow green throat. Early season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen. Tetraploid. 30 buds, 4 branches. 21”h
- P205 **Moroccan Sunrise** **NEW**—Lavender 6” bloom with small golden edge above cream to green throat. Early season. 20”h
- P206 **Ruffled Parchment** **NEW**—Cream white yellow blend 5” bloom with green throat. Fragrant and early. 34”h
- P207 **Spacecoast Early Bird** **NEW**—Dusty rose blend 3.75” bloom with gold edge above orange throat. Extra early season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen. Tetraploid. 24”h

- \$9.00—4.5” pot:**
- P208 **Autumn Minaret**—Old-fashioned, cheerful-looking, mildly fragrant, 5” trumpet flowers have narrow, elegant petals and a brushed-on peach-rust halo and lighter midribs. It blooms late, starting in late July, and continues to bloom for about five weeks, until usually it's the very last daylily still blooming. Often the most asked-about daylily in a garden. 60–72”h
- P209 **Irresistible Charm** **NEW**—Yellow with rose orange eye above green throat. 6.5” bloom. Mid-season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen. Tetraploid. 30 buds, 4 branches. 26”h
- P210 **Storm of the Century** **NEW**—Royal purple 5.75” bloom with gold edge above yellow green throat. Early to mid-season with rebloom. Evergreen. Tetraploid. 28”h

- P173 **Daisy, Thread Petal**
Inula orientalis Grandiflora
- Bold orange-yellow daisies whose lovely, wavy, shaggy, spidery petals are reminiscent of a Van Gogh painting. Makes a good cut flower. Forms a dense clump of long, pointed leaves and stiff unbranched stems topped with bright flower heads. 30”h ○●☞ **\$3.00—2.5” pot**

Daylilies see box, above

- Delphinium** *Delphinium*
- Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves. Blooms from summer to fall. Taller varieties do best with staking. Best with heavy, regular feeding. ○●☞
- \$1.50—2.5” pot:**
- P211 **Blue Butterfly** *D. chinensis* ☞—14”h
- P212 **Blue Mirror** *D. grandiflorum* ☞—Navy blue flowers. 24”h
- P213 **Blue Pygmy** *D. grandiflorum* ☞—The shortest one, with gentian-blue flowers. 10”h
- P214 **Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom** *D. x elatum* ☞—Dusky pink spikes. Blooms its first season. **** 36”h
- P215 **Magic Fountains Mix** *D. x elatum* ☞—Seven separate shades of blue and white. 36”h
- P216 **Pacific Giant Astolat** *D. x elatum* ☞—Pink shades. Astolat was home to Lancelot's Elaine in Arthurian mythology. **** 60”h ☞
- P217 **Pacific Giant Black Knight** *D. x elatum* ☞—Deep midnight violet. 48–60”h

- \$6.00—4.5” pot:**
- P218 **New Millennium Moonlight Blues** *D. x elatum* **NEW** ☞—Sky-blue blooms touched subtly with pink, with centers that vary from navy blue to brown to almost black. New Zealand-bred for a compact, bushier plant with multiple spikes and better tolerance of heat and humidity. After the first bloom, you can cut off the finished spikes so that all the secondary spikes will shoot up and bloom. 30–36”h

- Delphinium continued**
- \$6.00—4.5” pot (continued):**
- P219 **Pagan Purples** ☞—Double blooms in rich purples and blues on sturdy stalks. Better overwintering and more tolerant of heat and humidity than older varieties. **** 60–72”h
- P220 **Royal Aspirations** ☞—Sturdy spire of deep sapphire to navy blue semi-double blossoms with contrasting white center markings. Tolerates our summer heat and humidity. Prune after its main June bloom for rebloom in September. 40–70”h

- P221 **Fern, Hay-Scented**
Dennstaedtia punctilobula
- Fast to colonize, this lacy fern will fill large areas with the scent of a new mown meadow. Native as nearby as Wisconsin. 18–24”h ○ **\$11.00—4” pot**

- P222 **Fern, Japanese Beech**
Thelypteris decursive-pinnata
- Tufts of narrow, lance-shaped, feathery pale green fronds. Native to Japan, this fast growing fern is deer-resistant. syn. *Phegopteris*. 32”h ○● **\$6.00—4.5” pot**

- Fern, Japanese Painted** *Athyrium*
- Bring color into shady corners. Deer-resistant. ○●
- \$6.00—3.5” pot:**
- P223 **Ghost** *A. x 'Ghost'* ☞—Cross of American and Japanese painted ferns. Lovely silvery appearance. **** 24–36”h ☞
- P224 **Pictum** *A. niponicum* ☞—The classic painted fern with soft gray, red and green fronds. **** 12–15”h ☞
- \$6.00—4.5” pot:**
- P225 **Apple Court** *A. niponicum*—Almost metallic silver and purple overlay on 20” gray-green fronds is at its best in spring. Deep maroon midribs and prominent crested tassels at the tips. 12–18”h

- \$15.00—1 gal. pot:**
- P226 **Godzilla** *A. niponicum* **NEW**—Plant Delights, the well-named nursery in North Carolina that has introduced gardeners to many wonderful plants, reports that some “horticultural hanky panky” between neighboring ferns resulted in this monster Japanese painted fern with silver and silver-green leaves, and purple ribs and stems. 36”h

- P227 **Fern, Japanese Wood**
Dryopteris erythrosora **Brilliante**
- Young fronds are copper red, slowly turning dark green. Undersides of fronds bear conspicuous red sori (spore cases). 24”h ○ **\$6.00—4.5” pot**

- See also the NATIVE FERNS, page 53**
- Flax, Blue** *Linum perenne*
- Single blooms on wiry stems. Blooms late spring through summer. May be short-lived, but reseeds. ○●☞☞
- \$1.50—2.5” pot:**
- P228 **Blue Flax** ☞—Feathery sprays of blue flowers all summer. 18”h
- P229 **Saphyr** ☞—Dwarf and compact, same big blue flowers. 8–10”h

- P230 **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. Needs well-drained soil and may need winter protection. 18”h ○●☞ **\$6.00—4.5” pot**

- P231 **Fleeceflower** ☞
Persicaria filiformis **Painter's Palette**
- Colorful leaves. Jointed stems with astilbe-like flowers. 24”h ○●☞ **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

- P232 **Fleeceflower, Giant**
Persicaria polymorpha
- One of Wolfgang Oehme's favorite 5-star plants. Plumes of fluffy white blooms like giant astilbe or goatsbeard in late May or early June through September, when it develops pinkish seed heads. Very slow to emerge in the spring, then takes off. Even more magnificent and shrub-like in its second year. Drought tolerant and very hardy. 60”h ○● **\$6.00—4.5” pot**

- Foamflower** *Tiarella*
- Tiny spring flowers, but grown for the attractive foliage. See also Foamy Bells. ○●☞
- \$1.50—2.5” pot:**
- P233 **Wherry's Foamflower** *T. wherryi* ☞—Clump-forming. Pink and white flowers. Fragrant. 10”h ☞



Delphinium



Bring your own wagon if you can, and be sure to keep track of your plant purchases. See page 3 for details.

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Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

Foamflower *continued*

\$3.00—2.5” pot:

P234 **Heartleaf Foamflower** *T. cordifolia*—Mounding ground cover with foamy, white flower stalks in early spring. Spreads by stolons. 6–12”h 🌱

Foamy Bells x *Heucherella*

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

\$10.00—4.5” pot:

P235 **Brass Lantern**—Brassy gold and red maple-shaped leaves. Spikes of white flowers on dark stems. Best color in light shade. 20”h

\$12.00—4.5” pot:

P236 **Buttered Rum** 🌱—Glossy, caramel-bronze leaves redden in the fall. Bred for its foliage, but may produce some white flowers. 7”h

P237 **Solar Eclipse**—In a word: Wow! Deeply scalloped, red-brown leaves bordered in electric lime green form a vigorous mound. 10”h

P238 **Forget-Me-Nots** 🌱

Myosotis alpestris Victoria Blue

Masses of little blue flowers bloom late spring and summer. Prefers moist soil. Reseeding biennial. 8”h ○● **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

Foxglove, Common *Digitalis purpurea*

Long spikes of tubular flowers heavily speckled inside. Blooms in late spring and again in fall. Excellent for bees and hummingbirds. Leaves poisonous. Flowers the first year. Needs winter mulch. Hardy biennial. ○●🌱🍷☹

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P239 **Camelot Lavender** 🌱—40”h ☹

P240 **Camelot Rose** 🌱—Deep rose pink flowers with a burgundy interior. 40”h ☹

P241 **Silver Fox** *D. purpurea heywoodii* 🌱—The felted silver rosette foliage gives this variety its name. The flowers open from cream-yellow buds to a soft lavender-pink with just a touch of yellow and speckles. Looks good massed. Biennial to short-lived perennial. 24–30”h ☹

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P242 **Candy Mountain** 🌱—Unusual, upward-facing foxglove. Fat spires of rose pink blooms on strong stems. 36–56”h ☹

P243 **Foxglove, Pink** *Digitalis thapsis* Spanish Peaks

Spikes of raspberry rose flowers in early summer over a trim mat of furry foliage. Thrives in a variety of soils. 12”h ○●☹ **\$2.50—2.5” pot**

P244 **Foxglove, Straw** *Digitalis lutea* 🌱 Narrow spikes of petite lemon yellow blooms. More reliably perennial than other foxgloves. 36”h ○●☹ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

P245 **Foxglove, Willow Leaf** *Digitalis obscura* Sub-shrub with flowers ranging from yellow through orange and rust with red spots inside. Blooms late spring through midsummer. From Spain. Cut back in March to assure vigorous new growth. 12–48”h ○☹ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

P246 **Fumeroot, Ferny** *Corydalis cheilanthifolia*

Very early miniature yellow flowers. Dainty, fern-like leaves that stay green in the garden long after the true ferns have died back. 10”h ○●☹ **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

P247 **Gas Plant, Pink** *Dictamnus purpureus* Star-shaped flowers on multiple spikes in early summer. Best cultivated in full sun and rich, well-drained soil. It resents being disturbed once established. Oil evaporating from the leaves can be lit and it will cause a little burst of flames, quickly, not harming the plant itself. Can cause skin irritation; wear long pants, sleeves and gloves when working around it. 36”h ○●☹ **\$3.00—2.5” pot**

P248 **Gentian, True Blue** *Gentiana* True Blue Open funnel shaped blooms of the most amazing electric blue shade. Deer resistant. 24–30”h ○●🍷🍷 **\$15.00—1 gal. pot**

See more GENTIANs, pages 6 and 54

P249 **Ginger, European** 🌱**NEW** *Asarum europaeum*

A beautiful evergreen ground cover for moist, woodland gardens. 2–3” leaves are leathery and glossy. Bell-shaped greenish purple or brown flowers are hidden beneath foliage. Blooms in early spring. Prefers slightly acid soil. 4”h ● **\$10.00—4.5” pot**

See also WILD GINGER, page 54

P250 **Globe Flower** 🌱 *Trollius chinensis* Golden Queen

Each stem is topped by large almost tangerine blossoms in spring. Truly the queen of the buttercup family, with strong stems requiring no staking. Thrives in very moist conditions and poorly draining clay soils, but will adapt to well-drained soil too. 24”h ○●🍷☹ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

P251 **Globe Thistle** *Echinops ritro* 🌱

Buds are silver, opening to dark blue globes June-July. Dramatic, prickly leaves. Flower are perfect spheres against dramatic leaves. They’re not really thistles. 24–48”h ○ **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

Goatsbeard *Aruncus dioicus*

Showy, very hardy and heat tolerant. A wonderful shade garden plant. ○●

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

P252 **Child of Two Worlds**—Airy 7” panicles of tiny, ivory white flowers held above the foliage in June, a little later than the species. Looks good massed along a shady path. Moist, fertile soil. The name comes from the German, *Zweiweltenkind*. 24–30”h

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

P253 **Goatsbeard** 🌱—Tall background plant for wild borders. Slow to establish. Delicate lacy white blooms May–June. 72”h 🌱

P254 **Goatsbeard, Dwarf** 🌱 *Aruncus aethusifolius*

Panicles of tiny white flowers over dainty foliage, blooms June–July. Good for troughs 10”h ○●🌱 **\$1.50—2.5” pot**

Goldenrod *Solidago*

Brilliant, long-lasting fall color. ○●🌱🍷☹

\$5.00—3.5” pot:

P255 **Golden Baby**—Hybrid that makes a great cut flower. Forms a compact clump covered in dense golden plumes August through October. Not an aggressive spreader. 18–24”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P256 **Fireworks** *S. rugosa*—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. It doesn’t get mildew or rust, nor is it a garden thug. Looks dramatic blooming in September with asters, grasses, and joe pye weed. Use it in autumn bouquets. 36–48”h

Heather now located in Shrubs, page 48

Helen’s Flower *Helenium*

Great late-season color on numerous small daisy-like blooms. One of the easiest of all perennials. Excellent cut flower. Nicknamed “sneezeweed” because the dried leaves were once used to make snuff, not because it aggravates allergies. ○●🍷🌱☹

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P257 **Sahin’s Early Flowerer** 🌱—Deep orange-red 3” flowers with dark brown and yellow cones develop cheerful orange and yellow streaks on the petals. Flowers mid-summer. 30”h

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

P258 **Red Jewel** **NEW** 🌱—Deep burgundy petals with blue undertones and sometimes yellow tips. The brown-maroon center has a gold edge. Long blooming period. 30–36”h ☹

\$10.00—4.5” pot:

P259 **Mariachi Siesta** **NEW** 🌱—Almost crimson, so the bit of blue in the red helps it go well with blue flowers. The chocolate-maroon cone is ringed with gold. Dutch-bred for compactness, mildew resistance, and keeping its shape. Late June to September blooms. 24–26”h

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

P260 **Moerheim Beauty**—Dark, warm, copper-red 2–3” flowers with swept-back, notched petals like a badminton birdie, and a prominent central dome of chocolate encircled with yellow. Blooms for about two months in late summer and fall, with the color finally aging to a rusty gold. 24–48”h

P261 **Hellebore** *Helleborus x hybridus*

A range of colors including white, yellow, pink, green and purple. Among the first flowers of spring. Blooms look like wild roses. Very long-lived perennial. Leathery evergreen leaves. Needs rich soil and good drainage. 18”h ●☹ **\$8.00—4.5” pot**

Hen and Chicks *Sempervivum*

Attractive rosettes tolerate hot, dry conditions. Grown on rooftops in Europe, hence the other common name, house leeks. ○🍷☹☹

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P262 **Mix** 🌱—Mixed varieties. 3–4”h

Hen and Chicks *continued*

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

P263 **Mrs. Giuseppe** *S. calcareum*—One of the most interesting color and geometric patterns. Gray-blue leaves have eye-catching maroon, triangular tips. Each hen grows up to 4” wide with a flock of bright chicks. 3”h

P264 **Oddity** *S. tectorum*—Unusual rolled, bright green leaves in a tight rosette. 3–6”h

P265 **Twilight Blues**—Large olive-green shaded lavender leaves with purple tips. 3–6”h

\$4.00—3.5” pot:

P266 **Cobweb** *S. arachnoideum*—Looks like a spider web; fine silvery hairs joining the tips of each leaf. 8”h

\$5.00—3” pot:

P267 **El Toro**—Reddish brown to red-purple 7–9” rosettes. 4–6”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P268 **Royal Ruby** 🌱—Ruby red foliage with smooth waxy leaves. Holds color all season. 3–4”h

\$11.00—6 plants in a pack:

P269 **Cobweb Buttons** *S. arachnoideum* 🌱—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”h

See also MINI HEN AND CHICKS, *page 12*

P270 **Heron’s Bill** *Erodium manescavii*

Dainty, magenta-purple flowers from the Pyrenees with ferny, feathery foliage. Blooms June–September, later than its cranesbill cousins. Appreciates sharply drained, neutral or alkaline soil. 12–18”h ○☹ **\$2.00—2.5” pot**

Hibiscus *Hibiscus moscheutos*

Dinner plate blooms. Breaks dormancy very late; mark the spot so you don’t dig it up by mistake. Remarkably easy to grow and fast blooming, giving months of breathtaking pleasure. ○☹

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P271 **Disco Belle Mix** 🌱—Red, pink or white. 25”h

\$4.00—2.5” pot:

P272 **Pink Clouds**—Intense deep-pink flowers. Robust and blooms over a long period. Maple-shaped leaves. 48–60”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P273 **Luna Red** 🌱—Dramatic 7–8” red flowers bloom late summer to fall; heat and drought tolerant once established. 24–36”h

P274 **Pink Swirl** 🌱—Huge, 8” blooms swirl open to reveal brush strokes of pink, rose and cranberry on bright white petals. 24–30”h

Hollyhock *Alcea*

Old-fashioned spires of big blossoms resembling ruffled petticoats evoke memories of “Grandma’s garden.” Biennial, but they reseed for perennial effect. ○🍷

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P275 **Chater’s Double Mix** *A. rosea* 🌱—72”h

P276 **Chater’s Royal Purple** *A. rosea* 🌱—Large 3–5” deep purple fully double ruffled blooms. Blooms first year if planted early. 60–72”h

P277 **Indian Spring** *A. rosea* 🌱—Old-fashioned singles. in rose, pink and white. 60”h 🌱🍷

P278 **Peaches ‘n’ Dreams** *A. ficifolia* 🌱—Enormous flowers change color with age, two tones at once, from peachy-yellow to raspberry pink. The most cold tolerant of the double hollyhocks. Perennial. 48–72”h

P279 **Powderpuffs** *A. rosea* 🌱—Double pastels. 48”h

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

P280 **Russian Hollyhock** *A. rugosa*—Radiant light yellow. Single blooms May to September. Perennial. 48–84”h 🌱🍷

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

P281 **The Watchman** *A. rosea nigra* 🌱—Blackish maroon single flowers. 72”h 🌱🍷

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P282 **Halo Cerise** *A. rosea*. **NEW** 🌱—Bicolor rose-pink and deep purple single blooms. 72–96”h

P283 **Halo Lavender** *A. rosea*. **NEW** 🌱—Bicolor dark lavender with a hot pink ring around a light center. Single. 72–96”h

Hollyhock, Fig Leaf *Alcea ficifolia*

Similar height and blooms to regular hollhocks, but more rust resistant and with divided leaves. Biennial, but they reseed for perennial effect. ○

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P284 **Happy Lights** 🌱—Single blooms in light pink to rose to fuchsia. 96”h 🌱🍷

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

P285 **Las Vegas** **NEW** 🌱—Red, copper, chestnut, yellow, pink, and white mix with single, saucer-shaped blooms on shorter strong stems with lobed leaves. May to October. 63”h

Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- 🌱 Good for bees
- 🍷 Bird food source
- 🍷 Butterfly-friendly
- 🍷 Hummingbird-friendly

- 🍷 Attractive foliage
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🍷 Edible flowers
- 🍷 Ground cover
- 🍷 Medicinal
- 🍷 Minnesota native
- 🍷 Rock garden

- 🍷 Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- ☹ Toxic to humans
- 🌱 Saturday restock

About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (*****). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger, Lonnee, and Whitman in the 2011 edition of *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as one of the very best plants available on the market.



Foxglove

Garden Perennials

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

Hosta

- Hosta descriptions include terms like rippled, wavy, cupped, pebbled, and corrugated. These characteristics often do not show up until the plant is a few years old, so younger plants may not express them at the time of purchase.
- P287 **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”h by 24–36”w **\$8.00—4” deep pot**
- P288 **Aladdin’s Lamp** **NEW**—Incredible gold, cupped leaves. Corrugated with good substance. Leaves are 8” long by 6” wide. 20”h by 48”w **\$11.00—4” deep pot**
- P289 **Baby Booties** **NEW**—Mini-sized, compact mound of white-edged green-centered foliage. Flowers are held on many two-foot scapes in nice proportion to the foliage. 5”h by 19”w **\$12.00—4” deep pot**
- P290 **Blue Hawaii** **NEW**—Rich blue leaves of thick substance call you over for a closer look. Semi-upright mound of slug-resistant foliage from one of the world’s most respected hybridizers. 32”h by 80”w **\$10.00—4” deep pot**
- P291 **Blue Pointer** **NEW**—Pointed, ruffled, blue foliage of excellent substance; slightly corrugated. Named for a type of shark. Near-white flowers on 20” scapes. 19”h by 42”w **\$12.00—4” deep pot**
- P292 **Cerulean Magic** **NEW**—Vivid blue foliage and good substance. 16”h by 28”w **\$13.00—4” deep pot**
- P293 **Chart Topper** **NEW**—Blue leaves of thick substance; grows quickly to form a clump. 18”h by 40”w **\$12.00—4” deep pot**
- P294 **City Lights**—Brilliant gold with thick substance lights up the shady garden spot. 27”h by 55”w **\$8.00—4” deep pot**
- P295 **Clear Fork River Valley** **NEW**—One of the best for intense corrugation. The dark green leaves of thick substance make this a striking addition to the garden. Great slug resistance. Leaves are 14” long by 11” wide. 26”h by 51”w **\$12.00—4” deep pot**
- P296 **Denim Jacket** **NEW**—The almost round leaves are deep blue-green, moderately corrugated, and of good substance. Pale lavender flowers bloom on 18” scapes in July. 8”h by 19”w **\$11.00—4” deep pot**
- P297 **Emerald Ruff Cut**—Striking, sharply contrasting gold-green variegation. Gold center with a rippled, thin, dark green margin. Pale lavender flowers. 12”h by 30”w **\$12.00—4” deep pot**
- P298 **Empress Wu**—One of the largest hostas makes a tremendous focal point. Huge, thick, dark green, deeply veined leaves form a massive upright clump. Pale red-dish violet flowers. 48”h by 60”w **\$22.00—2 gal. pot**
- P299 **Enterprise** **NEW**—Attractive mound of white-centered, green-margined foliage, with a medium to fast growth rate. 12”h by 30”w **\$10.00—4” deep pot**
- P300 **Fall Dazzler** **NEW**—A profusion of late-season deep purple flowers held a foot above the compact mound of wavy, green centered leaves with thin pure white margins. Originally from Japan. 8”h by 17”w **\$12.00—4” deep pot**
- P301 **Farewell Party** **NEW**—Bright golden yellow semi-upright mound of slightly wavy and corrugated leaves. Near-white flowers add to the distinctiveness of this shade brightener. 21”h by 45”w **\$18.00—4” deep pot**

Hostas are shade-tolerant, but grow best with full morning sun in northern climates such as ours. See our website for an article on growing hostas and about Hosta VirusX: www.friendschoolplantsale.com/hosta-takeover

- P302 **Fragrant Blue Ribbons** **NEW**—Chalky blue leaves with a white margin. Fragrant pale lavender flowers. 12”h by 25”w **\$11.00—4” deep pot**
- P303 **Gentle Giant**—Blue-green, corrugated, cupped and twisted leaves of good substance. Lavender flowers on 48” scapes create a stunning, giant-sized upright specimen plant. 42”h by 65”w **\$12.00—4” deep pot**
- P304 **Giantland Sunny Mouse Ears** **NEW**—This little cutie is the first gold seedling to come from ‘Blue Mouse Ears.’ Brightest in the spring, then gradually turning chartreuse. Thick-substance leaves are heart shaped. 3”h by 10”w **\$13.00—4” deep pot**
- P305 **Great Arrival**—Blue-green centers with bright gold margins that turn creamy white as the season progresses. Heavily corrugated with thick substance. A reversed form of the famous ‘Great Expectations’. 26”h by 50”w **\$9.00—4” deep pot**
- P306 **Hallelujah** **NEW**—Vase-shaped mound of bright blue foliage that has nicely cupped, wavy leaves of great substance. 16”h by 33”w **\$12.00—4” deep pot**
- P307 **Hawaiian Luau** **NEW**—Gold centered, green-margined sport of ‘Pineapple Upside Down Cake.’ Wavy piecrust edges. 18”h by 30”w **\$18.00—4” deep pot**
- P308 **Hearts Galore** **NEW**—Miniature with green-centered, white margined leaves that are only 3” long by 2” wide. Lavender flowers in July. 6”h by 21”w **\$10.00—4” deep pot**
- P309 **Itty Gold**—Medium gold, brightest in spring. The low, dense mound is corrugated, cupped, and rounded at maturity. 3”h by 19”w **\$12.00—4” deep pot**
- P310 **Ivory Tower**—Bright gold, wavy and moderately corrugated leaves with good substance. Near white flowers. Forms a large vase-shaped mound that makes a good specimen or background plant. Semi-upright. 28”h by 55”w **\$12.00—4” deep pot**
- P311 **Jetstream** **NEW**—Incredible blue color that slowly turns a shiny dark green in late summer. The leaves are slightly corrugated, wavy, and of good substance. 20”h by 45”w **\$16.00—4” deep pot**
- P312 **June**—Blue green margin with gold center, thick substance and neat appearance. This classic hosta is a long-time member on the Top Ten hosta popularity poll. Color will vary depending on light. ***** 14”h by 32”w **\$9.00—4” deep pot**
- P313 **June Fever**—Bright gold in center with dark green margin. Good substance. Pale lavender flowers. Makes a great edging plant, brightening up a dark corner. 16”h by 30”w **\$9.00—4” deep pot**
- P314 **Justine**—Bright gold in the center with a narrow, dark green margin. Very thick substance. Pale lavender flowers. 12”h by 30”w **\$15.00—4” pot**
- P315 **Ladybug** **NEW**—Cute little gold-colored, dense mound of unruly foliage with moderate corrugation makes a great edging plant. 8”h by 20”w **\$13.00—4” deep pot**
- P316 **Lakeside Old Smokey** **NEW**—Powdery blue leaves with good substance and a good growth rate. The large leaves are 11” long by 8” wide and are complemented by lavender flowers in August. From a highly regarded hosta hybridizer. 18”h by 45”w **\$13.00—4” deep pot**
- P317 **Lemon Zest**—Narrow, wavy, smooth 5” long by 2.5” yellow-green leaves. Pale purple flowers. Cute as can be. 6”h by 16”w **\$12.00—4” deep pot**
- P318 **Lenape** **NEW**—Part of the American Indian tribe series. Lustrous shiny green leaves that are deeply veined. Tidy clumps. 26”h by 65”w **\$18.00—4” deep pot**
- P319 **Mad About Blue** **NEW**—Intensely blue-green foliage of thick substance. 18”h by 39”w **\$10.00—4” deep pot**
- P320 **Mariachi** **NEW**—The golden yellow margins of this green-centered plant become more golden yellow as the season progresses. Fast growth rate. A reverse sport of ‘Guacamole’. Leaves are 10” long by 8” wide. 22”h by 50”w **\$12.00—4” deep pot**
- P321 **Merlin** **NEW**—Striking mound of blue-green-centered, gold-margined leaves under pale purple flowers that open in dense clusters on scapes that just top the foliage. 13”h by 43”w **\$12.00—4” deep pot**
- P322 **Mingo** **NEW**—Very floriferous hosta with shiny green foliage. Grows fast, but one of the intriguing aspects of this plant is the light lavender striping on the tubular flowers. 22”h by 62”w **\$12.00—4” deep pot**
- P323 **Monsoon** **NEW**—Striking gold-centered, green-margined wavy, corrugated hosta of good substance. Large leaves are 11” long and 9” wide. Stunning. 20”h by 48”w **\$15.00—4” deep pot**
- P324 **Mystic Star** **NEW**—The intensely colored blue to blue-green leaves are heart-shaped and come to a distinct point. A good grower with good substance. 10”h by 28”w **\$11.00—4” deep pot**
- P325 **Nifty Fifty** **NEW**—Outstanding yellow-margined sport of one of the most sought-after hostas ever created, ‘Dorothy Benedict’. Blue-green centered leaves. Thick substance, corrugated, and unruly in appearance. The yellow margins change to creamy white. 24”h by 60”w **\$16.00—4” deep pot**
- P326 **Orange Star** **NEW**—Impressive gold-centered leaves appear orangey-gold in spring, changing to a light yellow. Quite distinct. Thick substance. 8–12”h by 16–20”w **\$15.00—4” deep pot**
- P327 **Permafrost**—Color changes from blue green in the center with a wide, yellow margin to dark green with a creamy white margin. Sharp contrast that makes you look twice. Good substance. Pale lavender flowers. 14”h by 36”w **\$15.00—4” deep pot**
- 328 **Picasso** **NEW**—Near-white flowers open a foot above the blue-green centered, narrow leaves with chartreuse margins. 8”h by 18”w **\$15.00—4” deep pot**
- P329 **Pie a la Mode** **NEW**—This hosta pops in the garden with great color contrast between the medium- to dark-green center and the leaf margins that start out yellowish and change to white. 20”h by 45”w **\$16.00—4” deep pot**
- P330 **Powder Blue** **NEW**—The name perfectly describes the color of this huge, broad mound of heavily corrugated, slug-resistant leaves with thick substance. Leaves are 14” long by 11” wide. 26”h by 60”w **\$10.00—4” deep pot**
- P331 **Pretty Peggy** **NEW**—Outstanding bright gold, thick-substance leaves are wavy and heavily corrugated. Near-white flowers bloom from late June into mid July. 17”h by 44”w **\$12.00—4” deep pot**
- P332 **Rebecca** **NEW**—The bright gold foliage starts out bluish in color early. The wavy-leaved, smooth-textured plant is vigorous and of average substance. 20”h by 39”w **\$13.00—4” deep pot**
- P333 **Regal Twist**—Twisted, sword-like bluish-green leaves are set off with creamy white variegation and tinges of powder blue. Lavender flowers in early summer. 12”h by 18”w **\$12.00—3” pot**

- 334 **Rippled Treasure** **NEW**—Beautifully rippled margins are striking. The green slightly wavy, slightly corrugated, elliptically shaped leaves start out bluish and turn green by early summer. Medium to fast growth rate. 14”h by 38”w **\$12.00—3” pot**
- P335 **Shoshonean** **NEW**—Part of the American Indian tribe series. Blue-green in spring, turning green as summer progresses. Corrugated leaves on a semi-upright mound. Medium to large. **\$16.00—4” deep pot**
- P336 **Sioux** **NEW**—Part of the American Indian tribe series, this blue-green to shiny green-leaved hostais wavy and unruly. Medium-sized mound. 12–24”h **\$12.00—4” deep pot**
- P337 **Smokey Mountains** **NEW**—Blue-green leaves are deeply cupped, heavily corrugated, and of good substance. 12”h by 23”w **\$10.00—4” deep pot**
- P338 **The Fonz** **NEW**—Introduced at the 2013 American Hosta Society convention in Milwaukee, the setting of the sit-com Happy Days. It forms a nice mound of heavily rippled, shiny, dark green foliage. 14”h by 30”w **\$12.00—4” deep pot**
- P339 **Tidewater** **NEW**—Incredibly bright blue narrow leaves are 12” long by 6” wide. Lavender flowers in August on three-foot scapes. Although this plant was hybridized in 1988, it is relatively rare. 20”h by 48”w **\$12.00—4” deep pot**
- P340 **Van’s Baby** **NEW**—Gold, heavily corrugated, wavy foliage of thick substance. Near-white flowers. 13”h by 36”w **\$18.00—4” deep pot**
- P341 **Victory**—2015 American Hosta Growers Hosta of the Year. Vigorous, huge mound of shiny green leaves with creamy yellow edges that change to creamy white by early summer. Thick substance. Near white flowers. A knockout specimen in any garden. 30”h by 70”w **\$16.00—4” deep pot**
- P342 **Waiting in Vein**—Incredibly bright gold, deeply veined (hence the name) and with a somewhat rippled edge. Good substance. Pale bluish lavender flowers on 36” scapes. 17”h by 51”w **\$9.00—4” deep pot**
- P343 **White Feather** **NEW**—Emerges pure white in the spring. Acquires green streaks as the weather warms and may eventually be solid green. Low tolerance for direct sunlight. 18”h by 30”w **\$15.00—1 gal. pot**

A Hosta Note

Years ago, hostas were only available when other gardeners divided theirs. Then cloning plants in a lab came along (called tissue culture) and made lots of interesting varieties of hosta more available and less expensive.

Last year, two of the foremost tissue culture labs in the country closed their doors. This development leaves a huge hole in the industry.

What does this mean to gardeners? We will most likely see a rise in hosta prices. Friends School Plant Sale has acquired a range of varieties for this year from the now-closed propagators, as well as some for next year, but be prepared to spend more than you have in the past.

We have been happy to offer many unique varieties at affordable prices in recent years. But we are concerned that won’t be possible in the coming years.

—Mary Schwartzbauer, past president of the American Hosta Society and plant sale buying committee member

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Garden Perennials

P286 **Hollyhock, French** 🌺
Malva sylvestris Zebrina

White with purple veining. A vintage perennial grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. Considered biennial to short-lived perennial, but can be treated as reseeding annuals. Drought tolerant. 48”h ○
\$3.00—3.5” pot

Hosta see box, page 28

Hummingbird Mint *Agastache*

As the name says, these mint relatives attract hummingbirds. Also goldfinches, bees, and butterflies. Requires good drainage, particularly in winter. Don’t cut back fully until spring so that the crown can’t collect water. Licorice-scented and deer resistant.
○●🌺🌿

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P344 **Blue Fortune** *A. rugosa* x *foeniculum* 🌺—One of the earliest varieties. Long bloomer with lavender-blue, bottlebrush flowers on upright stems, mid-summer to fall. 36–48”h

P345 **Heather Queen**, *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”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P346 **Bolero** *A. cana* x *barberi* 🌺—Deep bronzy foliage contrasts dramatically with the rosy purple flowers. Long bloomer. 16”h

See also the native HYSSOP, page 54

Ice Plant, Hardy *Delosperma*

Low-growing ground cover from South Africa. Drought tolerant and deer resistant. Protect from winter wetness. ○🌺🌿

\$3.00—2.5” pot:

P347 **Fire Spinner**—Cheery orange and magenta daisies cover their mat of succulent foliage like something you’d find under the sea on a coral reef. Blooms abundantly in late spring and then throughout the summer. 2–3”h by 24–36”w

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P348 **Hardy Ice Plant**—Succulent, bright yellow-green foliage that turns reddish in the fall, with single yellow ray flowers in May. Requires sandy soils and a hot sunny location. 4”h

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, so clean soil off them in April to let the sun hit the rhizome. Highly drought tolerant; well-drained soil. Should be lifted and divided every few years. ○☺

\$6.00—3” plug:

P349 **Mexican Holiday** **NEW**—Glowing bronze-yellow standards and velvety maroon falls with ruffled gold edges. Producing as many as 11 flowers per stem, it is one of the earliest of the tall bearded iris to flower. 38”h

P350 **Rock Star** **NEW**—Raspberry standards and pale apricot falls edged with wide bands of raspberry. Very ruffled. Early to mid-season bloom. 30”h

\$8.00—3.5” pot:

P351 **Cloud Ballet** **NEW**—Pale blue white standards and falls, darkening to medium blue edge. White beard. Ruffled. Slight sweet fragrance. Midseason bloom. 34”h

P352 **Savannah Sunset** **NEW**—Strong orange petals with tangerine beards. Early to late season bloom. 38”h

Iris, Bearded *continued*

\$8.00—4.5” pot:

P353 **Crimson Snow** **NEW**—Orchid pink to nearly white standards and plush ruby-plum falls are edged with narrow pink-white bands. Tangerine beards. Early to mid-season bloom. 30–32”h

P354 **Harvest of Memories** **NEW**—Yellow standards and beard. Slight sweet fragrance. Mid-season bloom with rebloom. 38”h

P355 **Loop the Loop** **NEW**—Blue-violet edges on white petals with lemon yellow to white beards. Mid-season bloom. 40”h

P356 **Superstition** **NEW**—Dark purple petals with blue-black beard. Mid-season bloom. 36”h

P357 **Supreme Sultan** **NEW**—Ruffled flowers with yellow standards and dark crimson falls. Yellow beards. Mid to late season bloom. 40”h

P358 **Tanzanian Tangerine** **NEW**—Ruffled and flared flowers with radiant deep tangerine standards and rusty falls with stippled red wine overlay and light orange beards. Early to mid-season bloom. 38”h

P359 **Vision in Pink** **NEW**—Pink standards and falls with tangerine beard. Slight fragrance. Mid-season bloom. 34”h

P360 **Iris, Crested** *Iris cristata*

Sweet pale blue and yellow. Featured on our postcard this year. Low-growing, early-blooming woodland iris. 3–8”h ○●🌺☺ \$3.00—2.5” pot

Iris, Dwarf Bearded *Iris pumila*

Charming, long-lived, low-growing perennials. April–May bloom. ○●☺

\$8.00—4.5” pot:

P361 **Cat’s Eye** **NEW**—Mauve-rose standards and dark red, veined falls with a wide mauve-rose band and gold lines near the periwinkle beard. Slight spicy fragrance. Mid-season bloom. 15”h

P362 **Fireplace Embers**—Dark yellow standards and dark maroon falls with gold beards. Mid-season bloom. 10–12”h

P363 **Iris, Dwarf Wild** *Iris setosa canadensis*

Purple and white flowers accented with dark veins. Native to northeastern U.S. and Canada. Summer bloomtime, prefers moist soil. Syn. *Iris setosa nana*. 12–15”h ○☺☺ \$3.00—2.5” pot

Iris, Japanese *Iris ensata*

Huge flat iris blooms. Native to Japanese and Siberian pond edges, so it requires moisture, but will do well if watered regularly. Blooms about a month after tall bearded iris. ○●☺

\$5.00—Bareroot:

P364 **Caprician Butterfly** **NEW**—Dark purple standards with fringed white edge and white falls, heavily veined with dark purple, and gold signals. Mid-season bloom. 36”h

P365 **Pink Lady** **NEW**—Large light pink petals with small yellow flames toward the center. 32–36”h

P366 **Stippled Ripples** **NEW**—White with a purple border. Late season bloom. 40”h

See also the JAPANESE ROOF IRIS, page 6

Iris, Louisiana *Iris louisiana*

Native to Louisiana wetlands, but hardy here. The blooms are usually very wide-petaled and open, showing brightly colored style-arms and sharp signal-crests. ○●☺

\$5.00—Bareroot:

P367 **Black Gamecock**—Intense velvety blue-black 4” blooms accented with a band of golden yellow. Late season bloom. 24”h

Iris, Louisiana *continued*

\$5.00—Bareroot (continued):

P368 **Bold Pretender** **NEW**—Pale red standards and darker red falls with large yellow-green signals. Mid-season bloom. 36”h

Iris, Siberian *Iris sibirica*

Blooms after the bearded iris, extending the iris season. Graceful, sword-like foliage. Does well in most kinds of soil, though native to moist areas. ○●

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P369 **Butter and Sugar** 🌺—Bright butter-yellow falls between neat white standards. Reblooms. Mid-season bloom. 28”h

P370 **Golden Edge**—Ruffled open 4” flowers with violet-blue falls outlined with narrow bright gold edges. White and yellow markings with dark purple veins at the base of each petal. Slightly lighter blue-purple styles. Early summer. Tetraploid. 26–30”h

P371 **Sparkling Rose**—Soft rosy-lilac falls with a blue flush and a dark violet veined yellow and white markings on each petal. Early summer. 28–38”h

P372 **Welcome Return** 🌺—Velvet deep purple flower that reblooms. 24”h

\$9.00—4.5” pot:

P373 **Concord Crush**—Double with layers of 12 to 15 blue-violet slightly ruffled petals. White and yellow markings are almost hidden by the petals. Blooms in June with a strong repeat bloom about two weeks later. Tetraploid. 39”h

P374 **Contrast in Styles**—These 3–5” flowers have plum purple standards and semi-flaring violet falls with yellow and white signals and purple veins. Light blue-purple styles. Late June. 26–34”h

P375 **Sky Wings**—Dainty sky-blue flowers with yellow blaze on falls. 24–36”h 🌿🌿

P376 **Iris, Variegated** *Iris pallida* *Argentea*

Lavender flowers early summer. Striking green and white striped sword-leaves throughout the season. 24”h ○●🌿☺ \$10.00—4.5” pot

See also the native BLUE FLAG IRIS, page 54

Jacob’s Ladder *Polemonium*

Fernlike leaves with up to 20 neatly arranged “rungs” and an abundance of silky, cup-shaped flowers. Any reasonably well-drained, humus-rich soil. ○●

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P377 **Blue Master** *P. foliosissimum* 🌺—Long-blooming. Considered the best overall with 1” blue flowers with orange stamens. 30”h

P378 **Blue Pearl** *P. caeruleum* 🌺—Bright blue flowers. Prefers moist, cool conditions. 24–30”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P379 **Apricot Delight** *P. carneum* 🌺—Rare pastel apricot. Very shade tolerant. 16–20”h

\$10.00—4.5” pot:

P380 **Bressingham Purple** *P. yezoense*—Striking deep purple-tinged foliage showcases deep blue flowers. Needs cool, moist, light shade. Foliage color most intense in spring and fall. 15”h 🌿

See also the native JACOB’S LADDER, page 54

P381 **Jupiter’s Beard** *Centranthus ruber* 🌺

Clusters of small red flowers; blooms the first season. Tolerates poor soil. 30”h ○● \$1.50—2.5” pot

P382 **Lady’s Mantle** 🌺

Alchemilla mollis Thriller

Large silver-green 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. Attractive edging ground cover or accent plant. ***** 18”h ○●🌿🌿🌿🌿 \$1.50—2.5” pot

P383 **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, compost-rich soils preferred. 12”h ○● \$4.00—2.5” pot

Lamb’s Ear *Stachys byzantina*

Silvery fuzzy leaves, purple flowers. Great for a “touching” garden. Children love this plant. ○●🌿🌿

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P384 **Fuzzy Wuzzy** 🌺—Grown for its silver gray, soft, furry leaves. Good edging plant. 15”h

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

P385 **Helene von Stein** 🌺—Taller with huge woolly leaves. 30”h

P386 **Silver Carpet** 🌺—Non-flowering, groundcover form. Intensely silver. 12”h

Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- 🌺 Good for bees
- 🌿 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- 🐦 Hummingbird-friendly

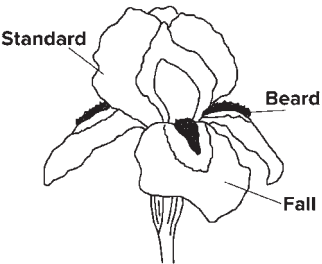
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🍵 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🍵 Medicinal
- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🪨 Rock garden

- 🌡️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- ☹️ Toxic to humans
- 🗓️ Saturday restock

About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (*****). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger, Lonnee, and Whitman in the 2011 edition of *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as one of the very best plants available on the market.

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

Volunteers Make It Happen

There are still lots of jobs that need doing. Join us!



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Volunteer shirts ready to be worn at the volunteer desk.

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Friends School Plant Sale. To say the sale has grown beyond anyone's wildest dreams is an understatement. And it would not have been possible without volunteers.

Some 1,100 volunteers spend countless hours before, during, and after the sale building tables, unloading plants, putting plants into shoppers' cars, and much more. In exchange they get a ticket that lets them shop early. Thursday is their big day, before the sale opens to the public on Friday. The volunteers keep doing their jobs, indispensable all the way through to Monday cleanup.

A core group starts it

The organizing committee oversees everything. They work on the sale all year, sourcing plants and assembling the monster catalog. They manage their fellow volunteers, making sure each time slot is filled and the people who sign up also show up.

Nancy Scherer is on the organizing committee. "Many jobs have a coordinator, such as the tidiers, the greeters, the watering cart people, the truck-unloading people, the section advisors, curbside pickup—so those volunteers get oriented by their coordinators," Nancy says.

There is no overall volunteer coordinator. (They wish they had one.) Would-be helpers can sign up online for particular tasks and hours at www.friendsschoolplantsale.com/volunteer.

This year the two 7th and 8th graders on the organizing committee will advise the special squad of students who look for customers with plant questions. They carry notebooks and wear day-glow green vests that say "ASK ME." All the students prepare for the sale as it approaches by brushing up on their botanical Latin. This makes them more efficient at moving plants from truck to table and helping customers find what they're looking for. Other students greet customers coming in the door or load plants into cars.

Lots of volunteers make it happen

Cammie McConnell has worked as a volunteer ever since the sale moved from "some parent's front yard," as she puts it, to the Minnesota State Fair grandstand. Even in that dimly remembered yard ("...or was it the school's yard?") there were always lines of people waiting to buy "great plants you don't see anywhere else, at reasonable prices."

A family practice physician in real life, Cammie works on the sale before it



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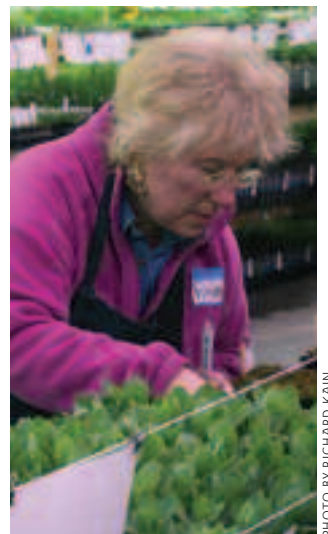


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If all goes well, shoppers never give a thought to who hung up all of those plant signs along the strings, or how many students put the plants on the tables, or which volunteer checked to make sure everything was in its place. Tallyers, who work face to face with shoppers, are one of the more visible faces of the plant sale.

opens: Tuesday, one of the setup days. It wasn't long before she'd convinced her husband, Tim Hanson, a master carpenter, to join in the fun. "I like to work with Tim, and his skill set is building things."

Their daughter shares her skills, too.

"Mariel is working toward a degree in horticulture at Century College." The family works together, plays together and, on volunteer day, Cammie and Mariel shop together, filling both of the carts Tim built, just for this purpose, with plants.

Tim puts together the sale's display tables, which have been designed to be easily assembled,

taken apart, and stored. That includes the strings that run along the center of the tables. One of Cammie's tasks is to attach the plant signs to the strings, making sure that the right plants show up under the right labels. "Mariel really helps me out with this."

Mother and daughter enjoy sharing and expanding their knowledge of plants. Tim isn't really a plant guy. He likes turning people on to power tools.

"Many of them are intimidated at first." Just about anyone can handle a two-by-four, he insists. "It's like anything else. Not too much pressure, not too little."

They do it for the plants, mostly

Of course the ultimate reward (unless you're Tim Hanson) is having first crack at the plants. Volunteers get to shop the evening before the sale opens to the public. They work at least one four-hour shift for that privilege.

Cammie is the first to admit that's what lured her to the sale many year ago. She and Tim live on four acres on the St. Croix River. "About an acre of it is gardens," she says. "I grow tons of vegetables." She grows flowers too, and has a fine collection of hardy cacti, an interest sparked by the sale.

"I used to grow all my own seedlings," she says, "but since the sale I've kind of stopped that. There are so many different heirloom

tomatoes to choose from here. There's so much everything and especially plants you don't see at the local greenhouse or even in the catalogs. I don't know how they find them."

I know how they find them. The organizing committee assembles and fine-tunes the yearly inventory. They look for interesting plants online. They follow tips from growers and customers. They listen to volunteers. They track down obscure breeders in out-of-the-way places and scour the new plant lists of over 20 local growers.

Once a plant is ordered and listed in the catalog—which, by the way, someone has to write, design, and send to the printer—the vigilance doesn't stop. If there's a crop failure, someone has to find another supplier or a different species to fill the hole.

Many of the more popular varieties are restocked on Saturday morning. Someone has to do that, too—a crew of volunteers who work on what's called the "all hands on deck" shift starting at 7:00 a.m.

Unless they have other reasons

Friends School alum James Farnsworth, who is now a high school junior, knows the routine by heart. James isn't a plant geek or a carpenter. He's into computers and social media. That means he's a whiz at things like Twitter, walkie-talkies, and line management. Preventing lines is an organizing committee obsession. That's where James shines.

Weather is another obsession. You don't want to keep people out in the cold, or the sweltering heat, or a thunderstorm if you can avoid it. All of which has happened. No injuries or hard feelings have ensued, thanks to people like James.

At the end of the day, after all, this isn't the Super Bowl. It's just a fundraiser for a Quaker school and its scholarship fund. Maybe that's why I like it so much. What hard-core gardener wouldn't enjoy spending the first week of May with peace-loving people bingeing on plants?

So on behalf of the organizers, this is my shout-out to Cammie and Tim and James and the thousand other volunteers without whom



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Did you ever notice that our mobile Enter Line Here sign—designed and built by a local artist—is made from two extendable paint rollers? (Thanks, Chris!)

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