

Friends School of Minnesota

Friends School Plant Sale Year of the Cottage Garden

May 10th, 11th and 12th, 2002 Friday 11:00 А.М.—8:00 Р.М. • Saturday 8:00 А.М.—8:00 Р.М. Sunday 8:00 А.М.—4:00 Р.М. at Friends School, 1365 Englewood Avenue, St. Paul

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

Located at 1365 Englewood Avenue in Saint Paul, the school has a student body of 155 and a faculty of 15.

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

The school's web site address: www.fsm.pvt.k12.mn.us

What Makes a Cottage Garden?



efore there was a cottage garden there was, of course, the cottage. That its yard was embellished with both useful and beautiful plants was a matter of thrift and neighborliness, the sharing of plants being the

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—Lily

cottage gardener's essential hallmark. Easily dividable plants—hostas, daylilies, peonies—were valued for this end, as were informal perennials such as delphinium, monkshood, and gas plant.

Since the cottage gardener had a busy life, self-seeding annuals were appreciated:

Nicotiana, kiss-me-over-the-garden-gate, *Amaranthus*, *Verbena bonariensis*. Weeds with pretty flowers were welcome; better to fill garden niches with oxalis and cinquefoil than hours spent weeding. Often there were herbs scattered about, and always a big potted herb garden by the front door for that last minute handful to flavor the night's soup or stew.

More on cottage gardens, including plant lists, beginning on page 16

About Friends School

By Mark Niedermier

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

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

Friends School serves a critical need in the Twin Cities community. Parents and students look to Friends School to provide an inclusive, academically challenging environment for children of all economic, racial, and religious backgrounds, one with a fundamental and ongoing commitment to teaching peaceful ways to challenge the violence all too prevalent in the world. With 20 percent of students coming from Quaker backgrounds, a broad range of religious



beliefs is assured. Each year, 40 percent of families receive need-based financial aid, nearly twice the national average for independent schools. During the past academic year, 34 percent of enrollees were students of color, and the school's strategic plan calls for building a school community in which no one racial group makes up a majority.

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

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

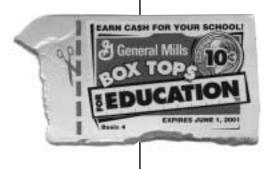
Mark Niedermier is Head of School at Friends School of Minnesota.

Thanks to the Ramsey County Master Gardeners!





Master Gardeners will be on hand throughout much of the sale to answer questions. Discoverearth-friendly choices,SATURDAY APRIL 27, 2002 ► 10AM – 5PMtechnologies and ideas for daily living.
This family event explores fun, food
and future trends through exhibits,
workshops, and demonstrations of
the really good life.Minnesota State Capitol Grounds
and Armory, St. Paul
Free admission!



Boxtops for Education

Friends School is participating in General Mills' Boxtops for Education program. Boxtops from specific General Mills products are worth money to the school. Look for the logo—that's the part we need. Save them throughout the year, and then bring what you have to the plant sale or other school events. Thanks for your help!

What's New in the Sale So many plants, so little time

There's so much I don't know where to start! The idea of cottage gardens was so inspiring, that all sorts of new items sprang up, cottage garden or not.

Terrestial orchids

We're offering four new winter-hardy orchids that will grow in Minnesota. They range in difficulty...of course if your site matches their requirements, they become easier! See page 20.

Hybrid tea roses

Back by popular demand. We've got Peace, plus its new progeny Love and Peace, and our first lavender tea rose, Big Purple. See page 14.

Ground covers

This year we've mixed the ground covers into the perennial section so they won't get forgotten in the back. They are marked with a **\$**.

Bear's Breeches

A dramatic perennial, but alas, not winter-hardy here. But wait...Rush Creek Growers has grown these to bloomingsize in pots and wintered them in their greenhouse. We're offering them as annuals in one gallon pots. See page 4.

Dutchman's Breeches

A lovely spring ephemeral for woodland garden. See page 28.

Corydalis fever

We had one kind last year...this year we've added two more in the perennials (page 19) and one in the native plant section (page 27).

Student growing project

As well as potting up and growing out a variety of perennials, this year the middle-school science class has been propagating a species Impatiens for the cottage garden. In milder climates this tall Impatiens will reseed...it remains to be seen if that is the case here.

Pansies

We completely sold out of pansies last year. So I bought a lot more, including ten new varieties. See page 7.

New in the fruit department

Chestnut Crabapple, Bush Strawberries and several raspberries.

Exciting new things from Alplains

Alan Bradsaw of Alplains in Colorado offers an exciting catalog of unusual seed. We're selling many new plants grown from Alplains seeds. Sometimes Alan travels to places as far-flung as Iceland, Chile or Japan to gather rarely available wild seed. Some of our new plants are grown from Alplains' wild-harvested seed: annuals Schizanthus and Tree Tobacco, page 8; and perennials, such as Coral Bells (page 19), Iceland Fireweed (page 20), Monkey Flower and Bush Morning Glory (page 22), Silky Phacelia (page 23) and Perennial Zinnia (page 24). –Henry

About our key

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

Key

Full sunPart sun/part shade

- Shade
- ☐ Native
- 🕃 Ground Cover
- 🙆 Rock Garden
- 🗟 Cottage Garden
- & Edible flowers
- def Medicinal
- ∰- Culinary ≉ Student Grown

About the alphabet

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

Who are these plant sale people, anyway?

We have never attempted to list the names of everyone who helps run the Friends School of Minnesota Plant Sale, because we could easily just put a paragraph that says, "Everyone at the school." Someone from each family and all staff members usually work at least four hours at the sale, and in many cases, much more than that. There are more volunteers than there are parents. (Just look for the people in the yellow shirts.)

But there are people who have no obvious current connection to the school community who are involved, and many who put in long hours beyond the days of the sale, and we thought it fitting to recognize those who do so much.

Henry Fieldseth—plant guru, plant ordering, catalog proofing, student growing project

Dhaivyd Hilgendorf—volunteer coordinator, meeting facilitator, liaison to School staff

Toria Erhart—plant ordering, catalog proofing, sale set-up coordinator

Jayne Kainulainen—plant ordering, Lily Shop coordinator



Thomas Bolstad—database guru

Pat Thompson—data entry, catalog design and layout, sign project Cynthia Hoffman—catalog proofer Shelly Dahn—web site development project

Tom Clinton-McCausland catalog distribution coordinator

Jackie Hunt-Christensen—publicity Caroline Keefe—sign project Kris Hilgendorf—construction

Michael Hay—sign project, construction Steve Moe—student growing project, construction

Kate Pound—check-out coordinator

Michele Boston—product diversification booth

Terre Thomas—concessions

Lili Herbert—past coordinator of many sales, wisdom of the ages

Lily Arbore—plant guru, plant ordering, and perennial specialist

Tim Sheldon—construction coordinator All of the students in the fifth through eight grades—set-up

Rock garden plants in this year's sale

This year we also begin marking plants that are good for rock gardens. Watch for more plants in future years.

Aloinopsis—Aloinopsis spathulata Aster, Silky—Aster sericeus Chocolate Flower—Berlandiera lyrata Columbine, False—Semiaquilegia ecalarata Columbine, Wild—Aquilegia canadensis Corydalis—Corydalis 'Golden Panda' Corydalis—Corydalis ex Dufu Temple China Corydalis—Corydalis sempervirens Ground Plum—Astragalus detritales Hens and Chicks—Sempervivum Kennilworth Ivy—Cymbalaria muralis Mint, Corsican—Mentha piperita Monkey Flower—Mimulus lewisii Morning Glory, Bush—Ipomoea leptophylla Phacelia, Silky—Phacelia sericea Pinks, Bath's—Dianthus gratianopolitanus 'Tiny Rubies' Pinks, Bath's—Dianthus gratianopolitanus 'Cheddar Pinks' Rock Cress, Purple—*Aubrieta* x *cultorum* 'Grandiflora Mix'

Rock Cress, White—Arabis caucasia 'Snow Cap'

Rock Rose—Helianthemum mutabile

Sea Thrift—Armeria maritima laucheana 'Splendens'

St. John's Wort, Creeping—Hypericum & calycinum

Violet, Freckles —*Viola sonaria* 'Freckles' Winecups—*Callirhoe involucrata* Zinnia, Perennial—*Zinnia grandiflora*



Annual Flowers

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\bigcirc Full sun

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Ageratum Ageratum hybrids

Bushy, compact plants ideal for borders, edgings and pots. Easy to grow. Seeds eaten by finches. \bigcirc

- —four plants in a pack \$1.75
- Al Blue Hawaii—6-10" A2 Royal Hawaii—purple 6–10"
- A3 Blue Horizon—Good for cutting 20–30" A4 White Bouquet III — A white ageratum
- that doesn't get dirty after a few rains. 24-30"

—six plants in a pack \$2.00 A5 Red Sea 🕪 24–30"

Alyssum, Sweet Lobularia maritima

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

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A6 New Apricot

A7 Snow Crystals A8 Wonderland Deep Purple A9 Wonderland 'Pastel Pink'

Amaranthus Amaranthus

Tall, bushy plants with deep-colored leaves. Drought-resistant. The leaves and seeds are high in protein. The Hopi added seeds and flower bracts to cornmeal to make red cornbread. Height depends on soil and exposure. Reseeds. 12–72" ○ € 🎄

-six plants in a pack \$4.00

- A10 Illumination—Very showy. Wide orange, scarlet and bronze leaves with yellow centers. 12-72"
- All Tricolor Splendens Perfecta colorful leaves of rich red, yellow and bright green. Early. 12-72"

A12 Angel Mist Angelonia

Angel Mist is a great garden performer, thriving in heat and tolerating wet or dry conditions. Purple blooms. \bigcirc \bigcirc —in a 4.5" pot \$4.25

Angels Trumpet Brugmansia

Tree-form of datura. Tender woody tropical bush covered with huge trumpet-shaped blooms. Plant in a tub to winter indoors. \bigcirc AI3 Pink —in a 1 gal. pot \$8.50 AI4 Yellow —in a 1 gal. pot \$8.50

Begonias Begonia

Begonia Begonia semperflorens

Great for sculpting with colors. One of the most versatile plants-use them for bedding, edging, hanging baskets, window boxes, patio containers, or as a house plant. Easy to grow. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

—four plants in a pack \$1.75 A258 Bi-color blooms, white/rose A259 Bronze leaves, mixed colors A260 Bronze leaves,

pink flowers A261 Bronze leaves,

- red flowers A262 Bronze leaves,
- white flowers
- A263 Green leaves, mixed flowers
- A264 Green leaves, pink flowers
- A265 Green leaves, red flowers
- A266 Green leaves, white flowers

AI5 Artemesia

Artemesia 'Oriental Limelight'

Appealing lemon yellow and green variegated foliage. Mounding habit. 12" 🔾 -in a 4.5" pot \$4.25

Al6 Aster. Pot and Patio Mix (NEW)

A mix of colors of large aster blooms. 8" \bigcirc \bigcirc —four plants in a pack \$1.75

Bachelor's Buttons Centaurea

The familiar frilly flower. Only the petals are edible. ○●���

–four plants in a pack \$1.75 AI7 Florence Mix, 6 colors, 12"

A20 Bear's Breeches

Acanthus mollis

Al8 Jubilee Gem 🐨

Deeply lobed leaves. White blooms with purple bracts in 3' racemes. Bold and strikingand in blooming size! \bigcirc

—in a 1 gal. pot \$8.50

A21 Bells of Ireland Molucella laevis

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

Geraniums & and accompaniments

Geranium, from cuttings Pelargonium hybrids

For sun. $\bigcirc \mathcal{P} - in \ a \ 4.5"$ pot \$3.50 A279 Red A280 Violet A281 White

Geranium, from seed Pelargonium hybrids

Geranium, Regal Pelargonium Also known as Martha Washington geraniums. Unusually shaped leaves. $\bigcirc \mathfrak{P}$

—in a 5.5" pot \$7.00 A294 Fascination A295 Maiden Petticoat (NEW)-

Pink, white and red Ipomoea batatus

A296 Geranium, Upright

A300 Spikes Cordyline indivisa A tough-as-nails pot plant with an upright vase shape. Green narrow foliage. Used as a vertical accent. \bigcirc —in 4" pots \$3.00

Sweet Potato Vine

The hottest vine for baskets and

Begonia, Tuberous Begonia hybrida

Shade lover with huge flowers. Usually grown as an annual, but the tubers can be stored over winter and restarted indoors in late winter. **O**•

—in a 4" pot \$2.50

A267 Apricot A268 Bi-color-Rose and white A269 Flame—Bi-color gold and red A270 Orange A27 | Pink A272 Red A273 Rose A274 Salmon A275 Scarlet

A276 White

A277 Yellow

A278 Begonia, Winter Sunshine Begonia 💵

Raspberry Crunch $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ -in a 4.5" pot \$4.25

A22 Black-Eyed Susan

Rudbeckia 'Cherokee Sunset'

3-4" double or semi-double blooms in yellow, orange, bronze and mahogany. AAS 2002 winner. 24–30" ○●

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Browalia Browalia hybrids

Star-shaped flowers. Easy to grow. Prefers light shade. Good for hanging baskets or pots. Bring indoors before frost for winter -four plants in a pack \$1.75 pleasure. **(**) A23 Starlight Blue A24 Starlight White

Butterfly Flower

Asclepias curassavica 💵

Strong stems hold up umbels of brightly colored flowers very attractive to butterflies. Excellent cut flowers. 28–40" O -six plants in a pack \$4.00 A25 Red Butterfly A26 Silky Deep Red A27 Silky Gold

Cabbage, Flowering

Brassica oleracea

An easy to grow ornamental annual that has its brightest color when the nights are cool. A great choice for fall color as they like cool temperatures and are frost hardy. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \heartsuit$

- —four plants in a pack \$1.75 A28 Purple Pigeon Greenish purple outer leaves with a red center and round heads.
- A29 Victoria Pigeon—Variegated green and white outer leaves with a pale pink center.

A30 Calendula

Calendula officinalis 'Bon Bon Mix'

A new dwarf, earlier-flowering variety. Large flowers in a range of yellows, oranges and apricots. Very easy to grow. Provides color through frost. Remove spent blooms for more flowers. 12–15" ○ ♣ 🎄 —four plants in a pack \$1.75

For sun. 🔿 🌮 —in a 4" pot \$2.50 A282 Pink A283 Red A284 Rose A285 Rose Star A286 Salmon A287 Violet A288 White

Geranium, Ivy

Pelargonium peltatum From cuttings for hanging baskets. —in a 4.5" pot \$3.50 A289 Lavender A290 Pink A291 Red A292 Rose A293 White with eye

Pelargonium (NEW)

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

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.25

And to pot with your geraniums...

A297 Asparagus Fern

Asparagus densiflorus sprengerii Long, graceful sprays, fragrant pinkish flowers, coral-red berries at Christmas. Often potted with geraniums. \bigcirc —in a 4" pot \$3.00

A298 Ivy, German

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—in a 4" pot \$3.00 A299 Licorice Plant Helichrysum Fuzzy green leaves. ○ —in a 4" pot \$3.00

containers. Very fun. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 4.5" pot \$4.25

A301 Blackie—Trailing purple foliage A302 Margarita Imp—Chartreuse, heart-shaped trailing foliage. A303 Pink Frost Im-More compact, with green/pink/ivory leaves. -in a 4" pot \$3.00 A304 Chartreuse A305 Light Green A306 Purple

Vinca Vines—in a 4" pot \$3.00

A307 Maculata A308 Traditional—Green and white.



A31 Calliopsis Mix Coreopsis tinctoria

Low-maintenance, rugged flower that brings a splash of fall color into the garden. Petals are brushed in yellow, mahogany and red, surrounding red centers on 2.5 foot stems. Excellent cut flower. Great for less-cultivated areas. Competes well with grasses and reseeds easily. 30" ○@

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

We accept cash, checks,

Visa and MasterCard

Annual Flowers

Impatiens 🐽

Walleriana hybrids

Summer-long color on shade-loving plants. **••** —four plants in a pack \$1.75 A387 Accent Midnight A407 Red

Rose NEW A388 Apricot A389 Blue Satin A390 Blush A39| Bright Eye A392 Burgundy A393 Carmine A394 Coral A395 Cranberry A396 Deep Pink A397 Lavender Blue A398 Lilac A399 Mix A400 Mosaic Coral A401 Mosaic Rose A402 Orange A403 Pastel Mix 🐨 A404 Peach Frost A405 Pink A406 Pink Frost

Canna Lily 💷

plant in spring. \bigcirc

A32 Tropical Red

A33 Tropical Rose

36" 〇兪

A34 Tropical Salmon

A dwarf and early flowering canna that grows

to only 2–2.5 feet tall. It produces beautiful

fall. Excellent planted in groups, in mixed

store in a frost-free location until ready to

Canterbury Bells Campanula

hints of yellow at the center. 36"

Anthriscus sylvestris 'Ravenswing'

Celosia argentea cristata 'Tall Chief Mix'

Mixed colors; red, rose, gold, fire, bicolor,

Easy to grow. The colorful leaves of this

member of the mint family are useful planted

under trees where little else will grow. Also

grown as a house plant and propagated from

-four plants in a pack \$1.75 A39 Black Dragon

A40 Carefree Mix (III) Oak-leaf shape, 10"

carmine and persimmon. Drought tolerant.

Foliage plant with purple/black/bronze feath-

cream and green center. 36"

A37 Chervil, Ornamental

ery foliage and lacy white blooms.

A38 Cockscomb

Coleus Coleus

cuttings.

40" ()

A36 Champion Pink—Bright pink with soft

A35 Champion Blue—Deep purple-blue with

Spectacular. High-quality cut flowers.

blooms at the end of each stalk summer and

borders or containers. Dig clumps in fall and

-in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

-six plants in a pack \$4.00

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.25

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A408 Red Star A409 Rose A410 Rose Star A411 Salmon A412 Scarlet A413 Stardust Raspberry (E) A414 Stardust Rose A415 Tempo Butterfly Cherry A416 Tempo Butterfly Orchid A417 Tempo Butterfly Peach A418 Tempo Butterfly Strawberry A419 Violet A420 Violet Star A42| Watermelon A422 Wedgewood Mix A423 White

Impatiens, Bigger

Walleriana hybrids Largest blooms. 14–18" **O** • *—four plants in a pack \$1.75* A424 Blitz Pink A425 Blitz Red A426 Blitz Salmon A427 Blitz Violet A428 Blitz White

Impatiens, **Double**

Walleriana hybrids Looks like a miniature rose, but much easier to take care of. Early, compact and well-branched. $\bigcirc igodot$ -in a 4.5" pot \$3.50

A429 Orchid A430 Purple A431 Red A432 Rose A433 Salmon A434 White

A434a Impatiens, Balfouri

Impatiens balfouri Also called Phlox Impatiens. A "wild" reseeding impatiens, it should spread nicely in damp shady spots, and it even blooms in deep shade. It looks nothing at all like the ordinary bedding impatiens. Sometimes called "The Poor Man's Orchid." 00\$ —in a 4" pot \$5.00

A434b Impatiens, Balsam

Impatiens balsamina 'Top Knot Mix' Full sun and plentiful moisture are its favorites. 18" O -four plants in a pack \$1.75

Impatiens, New Guinea

Impatiens x hawker Large flowers on upright plants with dark foliage. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ —in a 4.5" pot \$3.50 A438 Rose—Hot pink A435 Lavender A436 Pink A439 Salmon A437 Red A440 White NEW

Once upon a time, this little wildflower was found growing in cornfields and deemed a weed. But the introduction of modern herbicides has rendered the plant nearly extinctleastwise as a weed. Originally from Turkey, its usefulness as a cut flower has caused it to be grown in cottage and bouquet gardens worldwide. It thrives on light, limy, cultivated soils in open, sunny sites and its flowers, looking like small jewels among other meadow growth, are attractive to butterflies. The slender stems need other plants for extra support. In a suitable environment it will self-seed readily. $\bigtriangleup \bigcirc$

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

Cosmos Cosmos bipinnatus

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

—four plants in a pack \$1.75 A54 Candy Stripe-Pink and white. 30" A55 Psyche Double Pink-3-4' A56 Sea Shells—Very early blooms with tubular petals, unique. 3-4'

Cosmos, Dwarf Cosmos sulphureus

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

- four plants in a pack \$1.75 A57 Cosmic Orange-All-America Award Winner. 12"
- A58 Cosmic Yellow—All-America Award Winner. 12"
- A59 Ladybird—Mixed colors, orange scarlet, yellow. 12"

A71 Eucalyptus, Silver Dollar Eucalyptus cinerea 'Silver Dollar'

Beautiful gray-blue fragrant foliage for garden or cut flower arrangements.

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.25

Flame Flower Celosia argentea plumosa

Glowing plumes and sultry dark bronze foliage. Flame Flower is an everlasting as well as a border plant. Drought tolerant. 15" \bigcirc –four plants in a pack \$1.75

A72 Apricot Brandy A73 Castle Scarlet A74 New Look Red

A75 Flamingo Flower Celosia spicata

trouble-free border plant. Everlasting as well. —four plants in a pack \$1.75

Flowering Maple Abutilon

Maple-shaped leaves. Large hibiscus-like flowers all summer. \bigcirc

-in a 4.5" pot \$4.25 A76 Bella Mix-3" flowers of rose, salmon, yellow and peach.

A77 Variegated Peach—Variegated leaves with soft peach blossoms.

Dahlias $_{\circ}$

A62 Dahlia Dahlia 'Bishop of Landaff' Dark purple foliage and stems. Single scarlet blossoms with maroon centers. Tender perennial which can be dug and stored in a cold, but frost-free basement. 2.5' O-in a 1 gal. pot \$8.50



Cactus Dahlia

Feathery, wheat-type purple blossoms on

strong stems. Fine cut flower and stunning, Drought tolerant. 28–40" 🔾



Canna Lily

A53 Corncockle Agrostemma githago

A41 Cosmic Yellow A42 Wizard Mix A43 Wizard Rose

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.25 A44 Dark Star NEW—Very dark purple foliage with scalloped edges and a metallic sheen. Compact.

A45 Flirting Skirts (ED)—Dark reddish burgundy heart-shaped leaves with green margins. Trailing.

A46 Freckles—Dark burgundy leaves tipped with gold at the base.

A47 Gay's Delight—Chartreuse with prominent purple-blue veins.

A48 Kiwi Fern-Great scalloped edges on narrow purple leaves. Very upright.

A49 Penny Colden leaves with burgundy reverse and stems.

A50 Religious Radish (E)—Purple heart with rose at the tips and a wide golden edge.

A51 Tabasco Impostrong, upright plant. Leaves have dark centers and thick, red frilled edges. Very tall.

A52 Thumbelina NEW—Very small leaves of green and burgundy, compact and semi-trailing.

Cup Flower

Nierembergia hippomanica violacea

These compact plants are covered with deeppurple or white (Mont Blanc), star-shaped blooms all summer. 6" tall, spreading plant. -four plants in a pack \$1.75 00 A60 Mont Blanc A61 Purple Robe

A68 Daisy, Swan River Brachycomb Tiny lavender daisies. 6" $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ -four plants in a pack \$1.75

A69 Delphinium

Delphinium nudicaule 'Laurin' (IEV) Colorful bright reddish orange blooms all summer. Great for containers. –six plants in a pack \$4.00

A70 Dusty Miller Senecio cineraria 'Silverlace' Delicate, finely branched silvery-white foliage, beautiful edging for borders. Can be pressed and dried. 10" \bigcirc \bigcirc

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A63 Dahlia, Cactus Dahlia 'Park Princess' **NEW** Cactus-type plant with spider-type flowers. Good for containers. 24" \bigcirc

–packages of 2 in the Lily Shop \$4.50

Dahlia, Dinnerplate

Grow in patio containers for large, impressive plants with spectacular flowers. Staking is usually required. -packages of 2 in the Lily Shop \$4.50 A64 Barbarosa— 40" A65 Kelvin— 35"

Dahlia. Dwarf Dahlia

Mix of colors. Tender perennial which can be dug and stored in a cold, but frost-free basement. 12"-14" 🔾 –in a 4" pot \$1.50 A66 Figaro Mix —Double. 12"-14" A67 Harlequin Mix III – Semi-double. 14-16"

Flowering Maple

Swan **River Daisy**

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Marigold

Flowering Tobacco, Dwarf Nicotiana

Long-tubed, light-colored 2" blooms that open evenings, delightfully fragrant. Easy. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. *—four plants in a pack \$1.75* Poisonous. A80 Domino Mix A81 Domino Purple

A82 Domino Red

A83 Saratoga Appleblossom 💵

A83a Flowering Tobacco, Tree Nicotiana glauca

Flowering Tobacco Nicotiana

juncos. Poisonous. 🔿 🛈

delightfully fragrant. 7'

Easy. Excellent nectar source for humming-

bird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and

A78 Daylight Sensation—Spectactular plant

A79 N. sylvestris—Tubular star-shaped flowers

top tall stems. Huge leaves. 4-5'

with huge tobacco leaves. Fragrant tubu-

lar pink blooms that open in the daytime,

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

birds and moths (including the humming-

Small tree that can be kept as a pot plant by pruning. Very attractive ovate blue leaves and dense clusters of primrose-yellow tubular flowers. Seeds harvested in the wilds of Arizona. Not winter hardy in Minnesota. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

Four O'Clocks Mirabilis

Trumpet-shaped flowers open in late afternoon. Tender perennial that can be dug and stored over the winter, or may survive if planted next to a heated foundation. 2' \bigcirc \bigcirc —six plants in a pack \$4.00

A84 Harlequin Mix—Bicolors, striations and streaks in showy flowers. 2'

A85 Red Glow III —Deep magenta, dayflowering. 2'

-in a 4" pot \$1.50 A86 Mix III — Day-flowering variety with red, white and yellow flowers. 24"

A87 Fuchsia

Brilliant color for shade.

—in a 4" pot \$3.00

Fuchsia, Upright Fuchsia

For the border. 24" **•**

- -in a 4.5" pot \$4.25 A88 F. magellanica 'Aurea' blooms, purple corolla with red sepals and chartreuse foliage. 24"
- A89 Firecracker III Foliage of green and cream with crimson veins and crimson undersides. Salmon orange blooms.
- A90 Koralle Improved Gartenmeister. Orange tubular flowers with purple foliage.

A91 Garbanzo Bean, Black Kabouli Cicer arietinum

Originally from Afghanistan. Bush-like form with purple flowers that are very ornamental. Later they turn into garbanzo beans! —four plants in a pack \$1.75 24" Organic

A92 Gaura, Sunny Butterflies Gaura 🐨

Tender perennial with single-petaled blooms along wiry stems. Very airy texture. Bright pink flowers above creamy white and green foliage. Very compact. 🗟 🔾

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.25

A93 Gazania Gazania variegata 💵

Golden orange blooms over stunning green leaves with cream margins. \bigcirc

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.25

Globe Amaranth Gomphrena globos

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

–four plants in a pack \$1.75 A94 Mixed colors

A95 Purple

A96 Red

A97 Strawberry Fields

Heliotrope Heliotropium arborescens

Beautiful, fragrant umbels for containers, baskets or the garden. $\widehat{\otimes} \bigcirc \bigcirc$

- —in a 4" pot \$1.50 A98 Blue Wonder
- A99 Fragrant Delight—Purple flowers in umbels with a lovely anise-like scent. Height: 18"
- Aloo Fragrant White Imp—Large white blooms. 18"
- dark purple blooms. 12-14"

A102 Hibiscus

Hibiscus eetveldeanus 'Red Shield'

Dramatic, maroon-red foliage with red blossoms. Great fall color. \bigcirc

-in a 4.5" pot \$4.25

Johnny Jump-ups Viola tricolor

An old-fashioned favorite. May reseed. Sorbet series has unique colors with "whiskers." a

- OOP*–four plants in a pack \$1.75*
- A103 Chantryland—Fragrant apricot
- Al04 Cuty
- Al05 French Vanilla—Sorbet series Allo6 Lavender Ice—Sorbet series
- A107 Lemon Chiffon, Sorbet series-pale yellow/dark yellow
- Al08 Penny Orchid Frost, Sorbet series—soft orchid with frosted edges
- A109 Plum Velvet, Sorbet series—deep violet Allo Prince Henry
- All Velour Blue Bronze Due upper petals, bronze lower petals. Mounding habit.

Kale, Flowering Brassica oleracea

Colorful flowering cabbages last into winter. Edible, too! Plant in full sun for best color. *—four plants in a pack \$1.75* OOPAll2 Coral Queen III —Large head of

- feathered green leaves with coral center. AII3 Nagoya Mix
- AII4 Nagoya Red
- A115 Peacock Red

All6 Kiss-Me-Over-the-Garden-Gate Polygonum orientale

An old-fashioned annnual flower. Giant!!!! May reseed. Bright pink flowers. 8' Organic -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

All7 Kiwi Blue Cerinthe

Cerinthe major purpurescens

Little-known bushy annual with blue foliage with myriad purple flowers. Lasts well into fall. Organically grown. 12-18" 🔾

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

Larkspur Consolida

- 36–40" ⊖●
- All8 Blue Cloud—An airy open habit with sprays of half-inch single blue flowers. Self-sows. @ 36-40"

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

All9 Giant Imperial Imperial Mix of 12 colors, pinks, blues, violets, white. a 24-36" —four plants in a pack \$1.75

A120 Lion's Tail

Leonotis leonurus 'Staircase' Tall, handsome plant with "steps" of orange whorls up the stem. 5' \bigcirc

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

A121 Lobelia, Compact

Lobelia 'Riviera Marine Blue'

Easy. Dwarf bedding lobelia is insurpassable for intense color and neat edging. Give sunny sidewalks the royal treatment. Grows 7" wide and just 4" tall. Originally from South Africa. Poisonous if eaten. Flowers through frost. 4" *—four plants in a pack \$1.75* $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

Lobelia, Trailing Lobelia pendula 'Regata'

Easy. Beautiful, intense blue in window boxes and rock gardens. Poisonous if eaten. Flowers through frost. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

-four plants in a pack \$1.75

AI22 Marine Blue A123 Rose

AI24 Sky Blue

A125 Loosestrife, Yellow

Lysimachia 'Outback Sunset'

Showy yellow and green leaves with yellow blooms. Vigorous. O —in a 4.5" pot \$4.25

Marigolds Tagetes 0

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

Antigua Series

Early, 3" double carnation-type blooms. Tall marigold, compact bushy plants with good basal branching and mounded habit in the garden. Large blossoms. 13–16" () *—four plants in a pack \$1.75* A441 Gold A442 Orange A443 Yellow

Aurora Series

Real show-stoppers. Broad-petaled French marigold class. Neat, rounded plants with 2.5" blossoms in bright, non-fading colors. Double flat-petal flowers. 12" ()

—four plants in a pack \$1.75 A444 Fire A445 Gold

A446 Cherry Red

Large bright red crested flowers. Dwarf. 🔾

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A447 Disco Flame

Single flowers. 8-10" \bigcirc —four plants in a pack \$1.75

Janie Series

Free flowering. 8–10" 〇 —four plants in a pack \$1.75

A448 Deep orange A449 Flame A450 Primrose

Little Hero Series

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

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A451 Flame A452 Gold

A453 Mix A454 Yellow

Perfection Series

4" double blooms. The tall, largeflowered marigolds from Mexico. 18–20" 🔾 -four plants in a pack \$1.75

A455 Gold A456 Orange A457 Yellow

Safari Series

Anemone-type blooms. 10-12" \bigcirc -four plants in a pack \$1.75 A458 Mix A459 Scarlet A460 Tangerine

Signet T. tenuifolia

Lovely bright carpet of blooms, very compact. Tiny single blooms, feathery foliage, best for edible flowers. 9-12" $\bigcirc \mathcal{P}$

-four plants in a pack \$1.75

A461 Lemon Gem A462 'Luna' Orange

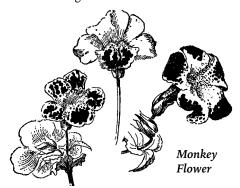
Annual Flowers

A126 Mallow, Tree Lavatera trimestris

Million Bells Calibrachoa 💷

Multitudes of small petunia-like blooms. Fast growing. Self-cleaning. \bigcirc

- *—in a 4.5" pot \$4.25* Al27 Cherry Pink **(ED)**—Bright fuchsia with red centers.
- Al28 Terra Cotta Immo-Intriguing rose, rust and gold tones with deep rose underside. Vigorous habit.



A129 **Monkey Flower** *Mimulus* 'Magic Mix'

Clear colors, compact growth, good for cool Spring weather. Does well in wet soil. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ —four plants in a pack \$1.75

Moon Flower Datura

- Large bush covered with trumpet-shaped blossoms. Perennial, for tub culture. May survive winters here if planted next to a warm foundation. \bigcirc —*in a 4.5" pot \$4.25* Al30 *D. meteloides*—White with lavender
- flush, 8" blooms.
 AI3I Double Lavender III Fragrant and stunning, doubles in a lovely shade of lavender. 18–24"

Moss Rose Portulaca grandiflora

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

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

- Al 32 Fuchsia
- A133 Gold
- Al34 Margarita Rosita (197)— 2001 All-America Selection Award Winner. Blooms early with dark pink semi-double flowers.
- AI35 Mix
- A136 Peach
- AI37 Peppermint

Nasturtium Tropaeolum majus

Prolific bloomer with edible flowers and leaves that add spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies, fair for humming-birds. $8" \bigcirc \bigcirc \clubsuit$

See also Climbing Nasturtiums, page 25

—four plants in a pack \$1.75 Al38 Dwarf Jewel Mix—

Low, mounded plants. 10"

—six plants in a pack \$3.00

- Al39 Alaska The Variegated foliage, bright 2" blossoms, sprawling habit. 8"
- Al40 Apricot Trifle ◀☜>→Frilly blooms of mouthwatering apricot salmon. Semidouble appearance. 8"
- Al4l Empress of India (ED)—Deep, velvety crimson flowers against dark foliage. 8"

Nemesia Nemesia 🕀

Very fragrant and heat-tolerant. Great for containers. \bigcirc —*in a 4.5" pot \$4.25*

- Al42 Bluebird (TED—Soft blue blossoms.
- Al43 Compact Innocence (III)—Vanilla-scent-
- ed white blooms with soft yellow throats.

A144 Painted Tongue

Salpiglossis 'Casino Mix'

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

Pansy Viola x wittrockiana

Significant breeding improvements in pansies in recent years have produced hybrids that bloom longer, in more colors and with better weather resistance. Great for spring and fall color. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{P}^{\oplus}$ —four plants in a pack \$1.75 Al45 Baby Bingo Lavender Blue

A146 Baby Bingo Midnight

- Al 47 Chalon Mix (III)—Unusual ruffled edges on large blossoms
- Al48 Dynamite Blue Blotch
- Al49 Dynamite Complete Mix—15 colors
- Al 50 Dynamite Purple, Rose and White
- Al5I Dynamite Rose Blotch
- AI52 Dynamite White
- AI53 Dynamite Yellow
- A154 Happy Face Purple
- AI55 Imperial Antique Shades (III) AI56 Imperial Frosty Rose—
- 3" heat-tolerant blossoms AI57 Imperial Pink Shade—
- Lavender with rose blotch
- Al 58 Imperial Unique Mix— Many pastel shades, very different
- Al 59 Padparadja, glowing orange-
- Al60 Springtime Black (NEW)
- Al6l Ultima Baron Red (NEW)
- Al62 Ultima Beacon Bronze 🐨

A163 Penstemon, Electric Blue

Penstemon heterophyllus 'Electric Blue' ▲ Tender perennnial. Spikes of intense tube-shaped blue flowers. ○ — six plants in a pack \$4.00

A164 Persian Shield Strobilanthes dyerianus

Grown for its large royal purple leaves with a metallic sheen. It's an upright plant. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ —*in a 4.5" pot \$3.50*

Moss Rose

A165 **Phlox** *Phlox* '21st Century Magenta' Hybrid with large flowers in magenta, white, rose and red. —*four plants in a pack* \$1.75

A166 Ping Pong Star Flower Scabiosa stellata (NED)

Everlasting small white flowers mature into ball-shaped, many-faceted seed heads. Each facet has a delicate maroon star embossed on its center. 24" — *four plants in a pack* \$1.75

Pinks Dianthus chinensis

Annual pinks are early flowering, staying smothered in a perpetual riot of blossoms until frost. May reseed. $\& \bigcirc \bigcirc \And$

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

Al67 Ideal Cherry Picotee—Early. Good heat tolerance. 8–10"

- Al68 Ideal Magical Mix (1)-13 colors
- A169 Ideal Violet—Early. Good heat tolerance.
- A170 Parfait Raspberry—Early bloomer 6-8"
- A171 Parfait Strawberry—Early bloomer
- A172 Telstar Purple—Early. Heat tolerant. 8–10"
- A173 Telstar White—Early. Heat tolerant

—*six plants in a pack \$4.00* AI74 Melody Pink (ED)—Long-flowering airy sprays of 1" pink blooms.

A175 Pinks, Reisen Giant

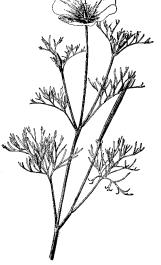
—four plants in a pack \$1.75

Hypoestes phyllostachya 'Confetti' Improved form with brighter color. Also good as a house plant. $8-10" \bigcirc \bigcirc$

—four plants in a pack \$1.75 Al76 Burgundy Al77 Confetti Pink Al78 White

A179 Poppy, California

Eschscholzia californica Brilliant orange flowers and gray-green, threadlike foliage. Tough and drought tolerant. ♠ 18" ○● —four plants in a pack \$1.75



California Poppy

Petunias Petunia hybrida (p. nycteaginiflora x violacea) Strong bloomers with lots of flowers. Excellent in beds, baskets or containers.

Excellent for butterflies, moths and bees; birds eat the seeds. Tolerate poor soil, but really need sun! Smallest seedlings produce the best colors. \bigcirc

Super Cascade

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

Polka Dot Hypoestes phyllo

Double Grandiflora

Ruffled, vigorous habit. 12" \bigcirc

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

A463 Double Cascade Burgundy A464 Double Cascade Plum Vein

Floribunda

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

A465 Blue Ice A466 Burgundy A467 Orchid Ice A468 Peach Ice ◀IEIV A469 Raspberry Ice A470 Strawberry Ice

Grandiflora

Falcon series. Early, dwarf plants, 3–4" blooms. *four plants in a pack \$1.75* A471 Blue — Deep purple A472 Deep Rose A473 Red A474 White

Grandiflora Picotee

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

A475 Blue A476 Hula Hoop Velvet (Violet) A477 Red

Milliflora 💷

Very dwarf plants smothered with petite blooms, earliest flowers. O **O**—*four plants in a pack \$1.75* A478 Blue A479 Mix A480 Pink A481 Red

Multiflora

Very dwarf plants smothered with petite blooms, earliest flowers. O—*four plants in a pack \$1.75* A482 Blues Mix A483 Burgundy Star A484 Buttercream (ED)—Soft yellow A485 Plum —Veined plum, burgundy center A486 Rose A487 Salmon (ED) A489 Blush A490 Burgundy **€€€** A491 Lilac

Wave 💷

Spreading variety, also great in baskets and containers.

—in a 4" pot \$1.50 A493 Lilac A494 Pink A495 Purple

A492 **Tropical** P. integrifolia

Trailing, self-cleaning plant with lovely small plumcolored blooms. Great for mass plantings. O —*in a 4.5" pot \$4.25*

Annuals

Key

\bigcirc Full sun

- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☑ Native
- 🚱 Ground Cover
- 🕑 Rock Garden
- ☆ Cottage Garden
- A Edible flowers
- d Medicinal
- [™] Culinary
- 🕈 Student Grown

A180 Princess Flower

Tibouchina grandiflora (IEV) Great textural plant with thick, fuzzy 10" leaves and 12" spikes of grape-purple flowers. —in a 1 gal. pot \$8.50

Salvia Salvia spp.

- For summer bedding and containers. Easy to grow, early and long flowering. \bigcirc —four plants in a pack \$1.75
- AI8I S. coccinea 'Lady in Red'—Heat tolerant, 18"
- Al82 S. coccinea 'Snow Nymph'
- A183 S. splendens 'Lavender Sizzler'
- A184 S. splendens 'Purple Sizzler'-
- Dwarf, early. Excellent bedding plant. A185 S. splendens 'Salmon Sizzler'
- Al86 Victoria Blue NEW-8" flower spikes on 18" plants

A187 S. horminun 'Mix'

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

A188 Schizanthus Schizanthus hookerii 💵

Large cymes of pretty lavender flowers. Upper petal is yellow spotted with red, and all the petals are deeply slashed. Seeds were wild-harvested in the Andes mountains of —four plants in a pack \$1.75 Chile. 10" 🔾

Snapdragon Antirrhinum

A garden classic like grandpa used to grow. OO

- -four plants in a pack \$1.75 A189 Black Prince III – Near black velvety crimson flowers. Dark colored foliage. Stunning, 18"
- Al90 Chimes Bronze MED-6-8"
- A191 Chimes Mix-6-8", early, well-branched
- Al92 Chimes Pink III -6-8"
- A193 Chimes Purple and White-6-8"
- A194 Chimes Red-6-8"
- A195 Chimes Rose and White-6-8"
- Al96 Chimes White III -6-8"
 - Al97 Chimes Yellow (E)-6-8" AI98 Frosty Lavender Bells—Early blooming fragrant butterfly

type. White and pink. 18-21"

- Al 99 La Bella Bronze IM-18-21" A200 Madam Butterfly Mix—Double azaleatype blooms in wide range of colors. 24-30"
- A201 Princess—white with purple eye. Medium-early 15"
- A202 Ribbon Lavender-Early. 20-22" A203 Rocket Redstone—Tall, great for cut
- flowers. Bronzy-red foliage. 30-36" A204 Sonnet Mix—Sturdy, well-branched.
- 18-21"

A205 Snapdragon, Mini

Linaria 'Fantasy Mix'

Tiny, snap-like blossoms. $8-10" \bigcirc \bigcirc$ —four plants in a pack \$1.75

See also Perennial Mini-Snaps, page 24

Snapdragon, **Trailing**

Antirrhinum

Most vigorous of the trailing snapdragons. Very easy to grow. Heat and cold tolerant. *—in a 4.5" pot \$4.25* Mounding. \bigcirc A206 Luminaire Hot Pink III —Bicolor in

- hot pink with a yellow throat. A207 Luminaire Hot Orange Bright orange and yellow blossoms.

Spiderflower Cleome spinosa

Spiderflower performs well through heat and drought. Self-sows for next year. Useful for backgrounds and large beds. Nectar is excellent for bees and fair for hummingbirds. Seeds are eaten by finches and juncos. a *—four plants in a pack \$1.75* 3–4' ○● A208 Cherry Queen (NEW)

- A209 Rose Queen
- A210 Violet Queen
- A211 White Queen

Spurge Euphorbia

A212 Caper Spurge E. lathyris Imp—Long, pointed foliage with 12" yellow umbels, caper-like fruit. 2-4'

—six plants in a pack \$4.00

A213 E. marginata 'Kilimanjaro'—White and green variegated leaves. Use as a cut flower-striking in bouquets. 30" —six plants in a pack \$4.00

A214 **Statice** *Limonium sinuatum*

A classic straw flower in a seven-color mix. Early-blooming, 20"−24" ○● —four plants in a pack \$1.75

Stocks Matthiola incana

Heat-tolerant, fragrant flower from oldfashioned gardens. High percentage of double

- -four plants in a pack \$1.75
- A215 Seven-Week Trysomic Mix-15"
- A216 Vintage Burgundy
- A217 Vintage Copper A218 Vintage Peach

Strawflower Helichrysum

Daisy-like flowers, great for dried arrangements. 12–15" 〇

- -four plants in a pack \$1.75 A219 Chico Mix—Large blooms with bright colors. 12-15"
- A220 H. bracteatum monstrosom 'Fire Ball' (Fully double flowers in bright red. For drying, gather blossoms before they are fully open. 30-40"

Sun Daisy Osteospermum

3" daisy-like blooms on a spreading plant. Blooms spring through fall. 12" \bigcirc

> -in a 4.5" pot \$4.25 —See Hardy Sun Daisies, page 24

- A221 Nasinga Purple The Nasinga Series is bred in Denmark for large showy flowers. Its blooms close in the evening. Deep purple red, spoon-shaped petals with yellow centers. 12"

Verbascum Verbascum (IEII)

Relative of the common mullein, but good for garden use. May be perennial. \bigcirc

- -six plants in a pack \$4.00 A227 Southern Charm—Lavender, buff and rose blooms on 3' spikes. Long blooming and easy.
- A228 V. bombyciferum 'Arctic Summer'—Soft yellow spikes over silver woolly foliage. Great cut flower. 5'

Verbena Verbena

- Among the finest of all low-growing bedding
- plants. Brilliant colors. Heat and drought tolerant. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \frown$ *four plants in a pack \$1.75*
- A229 Quartz Blue
- A230 Quartz Burgundy
- A231 Quartz Mix
- A232 Quartz Rose **NEW**
- A233 Quartz Scarlet
- A234 Serenity mix III —Like the Imagination verbena, this variety has lush, dark-green ferny foliage with an array of pastel lavenders, whites, carmines, reds and pinks. 12"
- A235 V. rigida 'Polaris' **ED**—Softest powder blue, quick blooming, erect. 12"
- A236 V. tenuisecta 'Imagination' 12"
- A237 V. x canadensis 'Toronto' ID-Striking lilac-rose color, compact, early. 6-8"

A238 Verbena bonariensis

Vinca Catharanthus roseus (III)

Verbena bonariensis

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A239 Apricot III

A242 Icy Pink

A243 Orchid

A246 Rose

8–10" ●●

A240 Blush—Warm soft pink

A244 Pacifica Red—True red, 16"

Torenia fournieri 'Clown Series'

A248 Blue—Light blue/dark blue

A251 Violet—Light blue/deep violet

Quick growers for bright, clear colors. \bigcirc

A249 Plum—Pale orchid/plum

A250 Rose—White/rose

Zinnia Zinnia

A247 Stardust Orchid

Wishbone Flower

A245 Peppermint—White with red eye

A treasure for shaded beds and pots. Two-

a wishbone throat. Nice, compact plants.

tone, 1" blooms are distinctively marked with

A24| Grape—Rosy pink

Tall and airy purple umbels on many slender stalks. A good cut flower. $\triangleq 48" \bigcirc \bigcirc$ –four plants in a pack \$1.75

A splendid, ever-blooming plant for beds in

summer and pots in winter. Also known as

Madagascar Periwinkle. Waxy, impatiens-like

flowers are abundantly produced. Thrives in

neat right up to frost. Mounded habit to 14"

-four plants in a pack \$1.75

summer heat. Low maintenance and stays



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A222 Orange Symphony III – Lovely pale apricot orange with blush backs. A223 Painted White Imp—Variegated gold and green foliage, cherry white blooms with yellow centers.

A224 **Talinum**

Talinum paniculatum 'Aureum' Fascinating cut, long-stemmed airy panicles of tiny carmine flowers. \bigcirc

-six plants in a pack \$4.00

A226 **Upright Elephant Ears**

Colocasia 'Jet Black Wonder'

A beautiful tropical with huge, glossy charcoal-gray leaves and burgundy stems. Great for containers. Really does give your garden a tropical look. ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$8.50 See also Perennial Zinnia, page 24

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

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A252 Profusion Cherry. "We just love this compact, mound-forming, mildew resistant performer that blooms right up to frost."

A253 Profusion Orange A255 Peter Pan Mix—3–4" double blooms on sturdy, compact plants. Nine colors. 10" A256 State Fair Mix—Huge blooms up to 6" across. Good for cutting. 36"-48"

—in a 4.5" pot \$3.50

A254 Profusion White

A257 Zinnia, Creeping

Sanvitalia 'Mandarin Orange' Tiny brown-eyed susans on a 6" tall, vining plant. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ *—four plants in a pack \$1.75*

Vegetables

VI Artichoke, Globe

Cynara scolymus 'Imperial Star' Striking architectural plant. Special variety for northern gardens. —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

V2 **Arugula** Eruca sativa -four plants in a pack \$1.75

V3 Asparagus 'Mary Washington'

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

V4 Bok Choi Brassica rapa

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

Broccoli Brassica oleracea

V5 *—four plants in a pack \$1.75* V6 Arcadia NEW-Late crop. Organic *—six plants in a pack \$2.50*

V7 Broccoli, Purple

Brassica oleracea 'Violet Queen' The label may say cauliflower, but it looks like broccoli to us. —four plants in a pack \$1.75

V8 Brussels Sprouts Brassica oleracea —four plants in a pack \$1.75

Cabbage Brassica oleracea

V9 Green *—four plants in a pack \$1.75* VI0 Red

Cauliflower, White Brassica oleracea VII Organic -six plants in a pack \$2.00 V12 —four plants in a pack \$1.75

V13 **Celery** Apium graveolens —four plants in a pack \$1.75

VI4 **Collards** Brassica oleracea —four plants in a pack \$1.75

V15 Corn, Blue Zea mays japonica

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

Cucumbers Cucumis sativus

-in a 4" pot \$1.25 VI6 Burpless

- VI7 Bush VI8 Lemon, heirloom
- VI9 Miniature White NEW Organic V20 Picklers
- V21 Slicers

V22 Cucumbers, Climbing Mini Melothria scabra

Long vines, 1" oval fruit. Looks like tiny watermelon. Tastes like cucumber. Super crunchy and extremely productive. Could make better pickles than cucumbers. Organice —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V23 Edamame Glycine max (NEW)

Excellent succulent nutty flavored soybean. What a treat! Vigorous thigh-high vines. Best eating in August from a May planting. Meant

flavor is sweet and mild, particularly after frosts. Highly nutritious, very ornamental and as well as edible. 60–70 days. Organic —four plants in a pack \$1.75

V34 Kohlrabi Brassica oleracea

-four plants in a pack \$1.75

V35 **Leeks** Allium ampeloprasum

King Richard—50 plants per pot —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Lettuce Lactuca sativa

—four plants in a pack \$1.75 V36 Red V37 Romaine

V38 Mixed Cardinale, Royal Oakleaf, Monet, Lolla Rossa, Forellenshluss, Rouge *—six plants in a pack \$3.00* d'Hiver

Muskmelon Cucumis melo

-in a 4" pot \$1.25 V39 V40 Jenny Lind-small, extra sweet heirloom. —in a 4" pot \$1.50 Organic

Mustard Brassica juncea

V4I Green *—four plants in a pack \$1.75* V42 Red

V43 Napa Chinese Cabbage

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

V44 Okra

Abelmoshcus esculentus 'Cajun Delight' Good for the North, too! —*in a 4" pot \$1.25*

Onions Allium cepa

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

V45 Red—40–50 plants per pot V46 White—40–50 plants per pot V47 Yellow—40–50 plants per pot



Orach Atriplex hortensis

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted.

A key salad ingredient, also known as mountain spinach. Thrives in cool weather.

—four plants in a pack \$1.75 V48 Aurora III – Mix of golden, dark purple, purple and carmine day glow. A whole new aura in your garden and a very colorful salad! V49 Red—Purple-red leaves.

V50 Scallions Allium fistulosum

Evergreen hardy white bunching onion. Perennial. One of the first fresh foods in April. Heirloom from Japan. Organic —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V51 Sweet Potato

Ipomoea batatas 'Beauregard' Copper-colored, inside and out. Sweet potatoes in 100 days. Needs warm location. —four plants in a pack \$2.50

V52 **Tomatillo** *Physalis* ixocarpa —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Watermelon Citrullus lanatus

V53 Red —in a 4" pot \$1.25 —in a 4" pot \$1.25 V54 Yellow Doll

V55 Cream of Saskatchewan-Round, 5–12 pound fruits with white to creamy flesh. Outstanding sweetness and flavor, thin rind. Heirloom.

—in 4" pots \$1.50

Zucchini Cucurbita pepo 🌮 V56 Golden —in a 4" pot \$1.25 V57 Green

V58 Zucchini, Eight-Ball

Cucurbita pepo 💵

F1 hybrid. Sweetness and squash flavor...attractive, shiny dark fruits are a mature when just bigger than billiard balls. Open bush habit and is the earliest zucchini. First crop 40 days after planting; regrows after picking.

—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Jenny Lind Muskmelon

Heirloom Tomatoes Lycopersicon esculentum

Brandywine

V89

Amish heirloom. Deep pink color. Good-sized and exquisite taste. "Very rich, loud and distinctively spicy." Indeterminate, 78 days.

-in a 4" pot \$1.25 V90 Organic four plants in a pack \$2.50

V91 Cosmonaut Volkov

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

V92 Coyote 🕀

Indeterminate, 65 days. Extremely long vines, thick foliage. Tiny white & yellow translucent cherry fruits with a soft skin. Very distinctive flavor. "Best tasting tomato ever!" Very prolific, produces heavily till frost

V97 Mix (1997) Organic

—Four plants in a pack. \$2.50

V98 Prudence Purple

Large dark pink fruit, like an early Brandywine. Potatoleaf. Indeterminate. 67days. Organic -in a 4" pot \$1.25

V99 Roman Candle

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

V100 Russian Persimmon (III)

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



Brussels Sprouts





to be eaten as a green vegetable. Organic —four plants in a pack \$1.75

Eggplant Solanum melongena

—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V24 Classic V25 Green Goddess V26 Neon V27 Oriental V28 Thai

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

V29 Classic

V30 Oriental

V31 Ground Cherry Physalis sp.

—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V32 Kale Brassica oleracea

—four plants in a pack \$1.75 Blue curled.

V33 Kale, Dinosaur Brassica oleracea 💷

Very dark blue-green leaves that average between 10-18" in length and curl under at the edges. The leaves have a heavily savoyed texture, but are smooth to the touch. The

Organic —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V93 Garden Peach

100-year-old heirloom. Small, 2 oz., sweet fruits are blush pink when ripe and look more like apricots than peaches. Sweet, prolific and store well in autumn for winter ripening indoors. Indeterminate, 71 days.

—in a 4" pot \$1.25

V94 Ghost Cherry

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

-in a 4" pot \$1.25

V95 Green Zebra

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

V96 Jaune Flamee (NEW)

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

VIOI Sochulak

Giant Roma-type from Italy via Maine. Early and tasty. Very heavy yields of oblate pink fruit with meaty texture. "Won paste taste test hands down." Great for canning. -in a 4" pot \$1.25 Indeterminate, 70 days.

V102 Striped German

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

V103 Valencia

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

V104 Yellow Brandywine

Amish heirloom with golden color.

-Four plants in a pack. \$2.50

Vegetables

Hybrid Tomatoes

Lycopersicon esculentum

Tomato, Better Boy

Large, a little more disease-resistant, indeterminate, F1, 70 days. V105 —four plants in a pack \$1.75 V106 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

Tomato, Big Boy

Large, late, F1, indeterminate, 78 days. V107 —four plants in a pack \$1.75 V108 -in a 4" pot \$1.25 V109 Organic -four plants in a pack \$2.50

Tomato, Celebrity

Mid-season, 72 days, mediumlarge, excellent, very disease-resistant, open pollinated, determinate. VIIO —four plants in a pack \$1.75VIII -in a 4" pot \$1.25

VII2 Tomato, Day Break F1. Organic

-four plants in a pack \$2.50

Tomato, Early Girl

Early, sweet, F1, 60 days, indeterminate. VII3 —four plants in a pack \$1.75

—in a 4" pot \$1.25 VI14

VII5 **Tomato, Fantastic**

F1, 78 days. Indeterminate. –four plants in a pack \$1.75

Tomato, **First Lady**

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

VII6 —four plants in a pack \$1.75 V117 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

VII8 Tomato, Grape (III)

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

VII9 Tomato, Husky Red

Small tomato, suitable for patio culture, determinate. —in a 5.25" pot \$4.50

Tomato, Jet Star

F1, 72 days, high yield. V120 *—four plants in a pack \$1.75* VI21 -in a 4" pot \$1.25

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted.

Tomatoes

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

Tomato, Large Red Cherry

Very indeterminate.

—four plants in a pack \$1.75 V122 V123 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

VI24 Tomato, Mountain Gold —in a 4" pot \$1.25 F1.

V125 Tomato, Mountain Spring

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

VI26 Tomato, Red Sun (III)

Large red slicer. F1. Organic -four plants in a pack \$2.50

Tomato, Roma

Paste tomato, determinate. Open-pollinated. 75 days. V127 —four plants in a pack \$1.75

 $-in a 4^{\overline{n}} pot 1.25 V128

V129 Tomato, Sun Gold

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

Tomato, Sweet 100

Lycopersicon esculentum x pimpinellifolium Tiny cherry, very indeterminate. V130 —four plants in a pack \$1.75 VI31 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

VI32 Tomato, Valley Girl (III)

Large red slicer. F1. Organic -four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI33 Tomato, Yellow Pear

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

Salsa Garden

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

Cilantro Jalapeño peppers Serrano peppers Sweet banana peppers Tomatoes Onions



—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Winter Squash

Cucurbita 🌮

VI34 Acorn C. pepo

V135 Buttercup C. pepo

V136 Butternut Squash C. moschata

V137 Delicata Squash C. pepo

V138 **Pumpkin** C. pepo maxima Great for Jack O' Lanterns.

V139 Pumpkin, Naked-seeded C. pepo 'Lady Godiva'

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

VI40 Spaghetti C. pepo

VI4I Sweet Dumpling C. pepo





V60 Anaheim

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

V61 Bulgarian Carrot Chile

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

V74 Chocolate Beauty Ripens a rich brown color.

—in a 4" pot \$1.25 V75 Cubanelle

—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Sweet Peppers

V83 Purple Beauty

—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Capsicum annuum

Sweet Banana

65 days, pale yellow to orange. \bigcirc V84 — four plants in a pack \$1.75 V85

-in a 4" pot \$1.25

—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Fluorescent and as hot as they look. Heirloom. Organic

—four plants in a pack \$2.50

V62 Cayenne

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

V62a Fish Pepper Ornamental pepper. Organic

V63 Habanero

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

Hot Banana

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

V64 V65 —four plants in a pack \$1.75 —in a 4" pot \$1.25 *—four plants in a pack \$1.75* —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V69 Mulato Isleno

Capsicum annuum

V66 Hot Cherry

Jalapeño

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V68

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

V70 Portugal Hot

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

V7**I Serrano**

-in a 4" pot \$1.25 VERY HOT!

V72 Super Chili

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

V73 **Thai**

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

Golden Bell

Capsicum annuum V76 — Four plants in a pack 1.75 —in a 4" pot \$1.25 V77

V78 Gypsy

—in a 4" pot \$1.25

Lady Bell

Capsicum annuum V79 — Four plants in a pack \$1.75 V80 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

North Star

Capsicum annuum $\forall 8 \mid$ —Four plants in a pack \$1.75 V82 —in a 4" pot \$1.25



–in a 4" pot \$1.25

Tokyo Bell

Turns red earliest. V86 — Four plants in a pack \$1.75 V87 —in a 4" pot \$1.25

V88 Valencia

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



Herbs

HI Angelica Angelica pachycarpa

A stout herb. Grows in low ground and makes a striking picture beside a stream. Glossy leathery foliage with white umbels in late summer. To 3' O —*in a* 4.5" *pot* \$6.00

H2 Angelica, Korean Angelica gigas

Large, dramatic plant from Korea. Grown for the subtropical effect of its finely cut purple foliage. Unique purple flower-heads with white flowers mid-to-late summer. Angelic healing virtues. Dried seed pods are beautiful in the garden and in arrangements. Individual plant usually lives 3-4 years, but ample seed is produced to ensure continuity. 4-6' tall, 3' wide $\bigcirc \bullet$ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

H3 Anise Hyssop Agastache foeniculum

Very fragrant purple flowers July-August. Attracts butterflies and goldfinches favor the seeds. Aromatic leaves used for tea. Vigorous. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \heartsuit \textcircled{} \textcircled{} \textcircled{} \textcircled{} \frown \textcircled{} \frown \textcircled{}$ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 -see Giant Anise Hyssop, p. 27

H4 **Bay Laurel** Laurus nobilis

Bay leaves., the well-known seasoning. The only tree (it's small for a tree!) in our herb collection! Excellent container plant, spending the winter as a house or kitchen plant. It has long been popular for growing in tubs and large pots. 〇 ① — 문 —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

H5 Caraway Carum carvi 💵

2-foot feathery leaved biennial. Grown primarily for its seeds to season soups, stews, breads and pastries. Leaves are also edible. May self-sow. ○ — — in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

H6 **Catnip** Nepeta cataria

Leaves are euphoric for cats and mildly sedative for us. Good for salads and tea, vitamin C. Perennial, 12" spacing. 12–36" ○ € 🖑 🖞 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H7 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, 12-18", 12" spacing. ◯❶ᢟᡃᢅᡛ᠆ᡱ -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H8 **Chervil** Anthriscus cerefolium

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

H9 **Chives** Allium schoenoprasum

Widely used for soups, salads and stews. Easy to grow and once established lasts for years. Attracts butterflies. Divide every few

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

HIO Chives. Garlic Allium tuberosum

Abundant white flowers in late summer, beautiful edible garnish. Flat leaves with fine flavor. Used in Chinese medicine for kidneys, lower back and knees. Perennial. 12-18" tall. reseeds readily. ○●♥∰-₫ -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H13 Elecampane Inula helenium

Large dramatic plant, important to ancient Greeks and said to have sprung from Helen of Troy's tears. Lung tonic for asthma, flu and cough. Helpful in skin disorders. 5-8' 〇 클 *—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00*

HI4 **Fennel** Foeniculum vulgare

Sweet anise-like flavor. Bulbous base can be cooked as a vegetable. Leaves and seeds are used to flavor soups, salads, sauces, cookies and fish. Hardy biennial. 2-4' tall, 12" spac-*—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00* ing. ⊖ ∰ —

H15 **Fennel, Bronze** Foeniculum vulgare Attractive feathery smokey-bronze foliage has a mild, sweet aniselike flavor. 3–4' \bigcirc

—six plants in a pack \$3.00

HI6 Garlic, Society Tulbaghia 💷

Lovely variegated iris-like blades of cream and green. Purple umbels. Upright. \bigcirc -in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Geranium, Scented Pelargonium

All these grow well in containers. Colorful flowers in an assortment of flavors. Delicious fragrances. Cutting grown. Bring indoors for —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00 winter. 🔿 🌮 HI7 Chocolate Mint Mint-scented

leaves are green with a dark chocolate center and white flowers.

- HI8 Herbal Rose III —Dense and compact. Small, dark green, slightly lobed leaves.
- HI9 Lady Plymouth Irregular gray leaves splotched with white. Minty rose
- scent. Fast growing. H20 Lemon Leaf
- H21 Lime Fabulous citrus scent. Small, crisp leaves. Nice and compact in containers.
- H22 Strawberry Compact. Small crisp leaves with a strawberry pleasant scent.

H23 Ginger, Midnight Zingiber (III)

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

—in a 1 gal. pot \$8.50

H24 Horseradish

Fragrant flowers. Spicy root used as a condiment. Perennial. O U

Basil Ocimum $\bigcirc \mathscr{P}$

H83 African Blue Ocimum

Ornamental herb with showy purple flowers. To 3' ○ ♣ — in a 3.5" pot \$2.25

H84 **Cinnamon** O. basilicum

Dark green leaves and dark purple flowers. Sharp cinnamon aroma, wonderful fragrance. Narrower leaves with purple stems. Finest tea basil, good in fruit salads. Annual, 1-2' plants, 12" spacing. -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 $\bigcirc \mathcal{P} \overset{\cdots}{\smile}$

H85 Greek Columnar 🐨

H36 Lemon Balm Melissa officinalis

Leaves have a strong lemon odor and flavor. Makes a refreshing ice tea. Also used in liqueurs and for medicine. Mulch for winter protection. Excellent for bees. Perennial. -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 24" ○●친-급

H37 Lemon Grass Andropogon

Leaves used in Asian cooking and in teas. It is frost tender and should be taken inside for the winter. Best in containers; winter indoors. Repels mosquitos. \bigcirc —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Marjoram, Sweet Origanum

Tastes like mild oregano. Used in vinegars, soups and dressings. Add fresh leaves to salads. Good herbal bath. Excellent for bees. Perennial. 18" $\bigcirc \bigoplus {}^{\mathcal{B}} \overset{\text{\tiny def}}{\longrightarrow}$ H38 O. hirta—Hardy Sweet Marjoram (III)

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00 H39 O. majorana -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H40 **Mint, Chocolate** Mentha piperita

Bronzy foliage with a chocolate scent. Perennial. 🔿 🕀 🖑 – -in a 3.5" pot \$2.25

H41 Mint, Corsican Mentha piperita

Creeping fragrant perennial. Good in rock —in a 3.5" pot \$2.25 🔊

H42 Mint, Ginger Mentha

Spicy ginger-scented mint with green leaves striped with gold. — — in a 3.5" pot \$2.25

H43 Mint, Peppermint Mentha piperita Refreshing tea, iced or hot. Good in fruit salads. Easily dried for year-round use. Excellent for bees. Perennial, 2' tall, 12"

H44 **Mint, Spearmint** Mentha spicata

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



Angelica

Key

- \bigcirc Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☐ Native Ground Cover
- 🕑 Rock Garden
- a Cottage Garden
- A Edible flowers
- d Medicinal
- [™] Culinary
- 🕈 Student Grown

Native to India and used in Indian and

quicker to go to seed, but still usable

strengthen the immune system and to

increase oxygen uptake in the brain.

H90 Spicy Globe O.b. minimum

Thai cuisine. Spicier than other basils and

when covered with purple flowers. Said to

Grows like other basils, but can take a bit

HII **Cilantro** Coriandrum sativum

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

HI2 Dill, Bouquet

Anethum graveolens 'Bouquet'

Leaves and seeds for vinegar, salad dressing and pickles. Leaves are sweeter, with a more refined taste. Used for leaves. Excellent for bees and caterpillars. Self-seeding annual, 3' tall, 12" spacing. $\bigcirc \mathfrak{P} \stackrel{\text{\tiny themselvest}}{\longrightarrow}$

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Wonderful columnar form of culinary basil. Slow to flower. 2–3' 🏶 🖑 —in a 3.5" pot \$2.25

H86 **Lemon** O.b. citriodorum

Delicious small-leaf variety combines flavors of lemon & basil. Good for tea, pesto, salads & dressings. Annual, 1-2',

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H87 Opal O. basilicum

Purple leaves. Anise flavor. Annual, 1-3' plants, 12" spacing. \bigcirc

-in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H88 **Red Rubin** O. basilicum

Large-leaved purple version of Italian Large basil. 18-24" ○ 🌮

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

The "good basil" of French cuisine. Dwarf version of sweet basil. Lower & smaller in all of its parts. Annual, 1' plants, 6-8" spacing. ○ ? 🖑 🖑 –

-in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

—in a 2.25" pot \$1.00

H91 Sweet O. basilicum

H89 Sacred O. sanctum

more cold. $\bigcirc \mathfrak{P}$

Prolific & popular. Wonderful for pesto, tomato dishes & salads. Plant any of the basils where they will be brushed against to release the scent. Annual, mint family. $\bigcirc \mathfrak{P} \overset{\mathfrak{W}}{\smile}$ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H92 Thai 'Siam Queen' O. basilicum

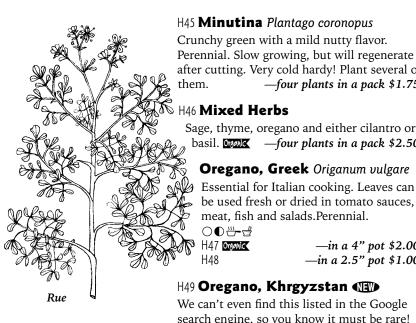
Huge green leaves contrast nicely with purple stems. Recommended as an ornamental. Thicker and sturdier than standard basil. Outstanding fragrance and flavor-sweet and spicy with anise overtones. Herb used in Asian cooking. Annual. Height: 28-39", 30" spacing. $\bigcirc \mathfrak{P} \overset{\text{\tiny W}}{\smile} \bullet$

-in a 2.5" pot \$1.00



Sweet Basil

Herbs



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Same as curly parsley but with flat leaves. OOH52 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 H53 Organic —six plants in a pack \$2.50

Crunchy green with a mild nutty flavor.

146 Mixed Herbs

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H47 Organic

H48

after cutting. Very cold hardy! Plant several of

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

Oregano, Greek Origanum vulgare

Essential for Italian cooking. Leaves can

be used fresh or dried in tomato sauces,

meat, fish and salads.Perennial.

H49 Oregano, Khrgyzstan 🖽

not as sharp as some oreganos. Objanic

Parsley, Curly Petroselinum hortense

Quintessential garnish, chock full of vita-

mins. Promotes healthy skin. Can be chewed

to freshen breath. Dig one up in the fall and

pot for fresh greens in the winter. Biennial.

Parsley, Italian *Petroselinum hortense*

1' tall, 6" spacing. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

H50

H5|Organic

We can't even find this listed in the Google

search engine, so you know it must be rare!

Smooth green leaves with red stems. Flavor

—four plants in a pack \$1.75

—in a 4" pot \$2.00

—in a 4" pot \$2.00

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

-six plants in a pack \$2.50

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H54 Patrinia Patrinia scabiosafolia (III)

Flowering spikes reaching up to 5 feet in height. In fall the leaves take on a purplebronze color; the stems turn orange. Airy masses of acid-yellow flowers. Like verbena bonariensis, patrinia makes a good "seethrough" plant for the front of the border. —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

H55 Red Shiso Perilla frutescens crispa

Very ornamental purplish-red cinnamonscented leaves are used in Japanese and Vietnamese cuisine in sushi and spring rolls, sauces, salads, stir fry. Large ruffled purple leaves. A beautiful container accent. 3'

 $\bigcirc \bigcirc & \textcircled{P} \overset{\cdots}{\longrightarrow} -six \ plants \ in \ a \ pack \ 3.00

Rosemary Rosmarinus officinalis

Enhances many meat and veggie dishes, vinegars and dressings. Use for a refreshing bath or hair rinse. Perennial in warmer zones; here you'll need to winter it in a pot. 2-3' tall, 12" spacing. O

H56 Prostrate—low growing.

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.25
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
—in a 4" pot \$2.00
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H61 **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. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \trianglelefteq$

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

H62 Sage, Clary Salvia sclalea

Large fuzzy silver leaves. Pink, lilac or white flower bracts. Long used in perfumery and flavoring. Perennial that reseeds in the garden, not weedy. To 3' ○ ● ? 🖑

—in a 1 gal. pot \$8.50

Sage, Culinary Salvia officinalis

Used traditionally in poultry stuffing and sausage. Wonderful in salads, egg dishes, breads and vegetable dishes. Sage is used to freshen breath, as a nerve tonic and digestive. Dried leaves among linens discourages insects. Excellent for bees. Perennial, but not reliable here. 24" tall, 20" spacing. 〇 위 끈- 글 H63 Berggarten—Broad leaves with silver

accents, ornamental. Good flavor. Very *—in a 3.5" pot \$2.25* hardy.

- —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 H64 Common
- H65 Pineapple (NEW) Organic —in a 4" pot \$2.00
- H66 Tricolor—Green, pink and white foliage. Very attractive. *—in a 3.5" pot \$2.25*
- H67 White Edge III —Clean and crisp bright green leaves with creamy white margins. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.25

H68 Sage, Diviner's Salvia divinorum

This Mexican native has a long history of use by the Mazatecs. Salvia divinorum is traditionally used for, among other things, divination—hence its scientific name. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \dashv \dashv \bigcirc$ —in a 2.5" pot \$5.00

H69 Sage, Greg's

Salvia gregii 'Maraschino' (NEW)

A real beauty with scarlet blossoms of a delicate appearance, nearly ever-blooming. Tender perennial, may be wintered inside. Color for containers in all seasons. 12-18" () *—in a 4.5" pot \$4.25*

Lavender \bigcirc \rarmandelee Lavandula

—in a 3.5" pot \$2.25

Munstead L. angustifolia 'Munstead'

English lavender. Excellent landscaping variety. Lowest growing lavender, good for edging a path or border. Fragrant foliage & flowers. The only reliably hardy lavender for Minnesota. 12-18" 🔾 🌮

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H70 Sage, Mexican Bush

Salvia leucantha

Beautiful silver foliage with unusual racemes with lilac and white calyces. Long blooming. Tender perennial, may be wintered inside. 4' —in a 4.5" pot \$4.25

H71 Sage, Sinaloa Salvia sinaloensis

True royal blue blooms. Red-tinged foliage with a graceful, sprawling habit. Tender perennial, may be wintered inside. 12" -in a 4.5" pot \$4.25

H72 Savory, Summer Satureja hortensis

Peppery flavored leaves used green or dried for sauces, stuffings, soups, stews, lentils and bean dishes. Makes a nice tea which is useful for stomach aches. Annual, 18" tall, 15" spacing. ○●— 🖑 🚽 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H73 Savory, Winter Satureja montana

A perennial herb grown and used like Summer Savory. 🔿 🕀 🗄 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H74 Self-Heal

Prunella grandiflora 'Pagoda Mix' Whorls of purple flowers on dense, upright spikes. Blooms June–September. 24" ○ € 🖞 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

H75 Sorrel, French Rumex acetosa

Early season greens with tangy lemon flavor. Long-lived perennial that can sustain frequent and severe cutting. \bigcirc -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H76 Stevia Stevia rebaudiana

The leaves of this plant are 20 to 30 times sweeter than sugar. Use leaves directly in hot drinks, or try stevia tea itself. Ground stevia is also excellent sprinkled over cooking food or salads as a flavor enhancer. Sub-tropical, frost sensitive perennial. Treat as an annual or bring in for winter. \bigcirc \bigcirc

—in a 4" pot \$2.00

Thyme Thymus vulgaris

- H77 French—Tender strain developed for market garden production. Although not winter-hardy, it produces an abundance of foliage over the entire season. Ideal for multiple harvests. —*in a 3.5" pot \$2.25*
- H78 French Organic -in a 4" pot \$2.00 H79 Lime Imp Bright green foliage, similar
- to lemon thyme. Pink flowers, citrus scent. Hardy. 6-12" -in a 3.5" pot \$2.25
- H80 English—Ornamental as well as culinary and soothing tea. Easy to grow. Very hardy. Excellent for butterflies and bees. Used medicinally for sore throats and coughs. Good potted. Perennial. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

H81 Toothache Plant Spilanthes oleracea When someone tastes a couple of leaves their reaction-either blissed contentment or horrified concern-is quick in coming. Remarkable tingling and mouth-numbing properties give this plant its common name. Its bronzy-purple leaves can also be used in salads. Or chew the leaves and flowers for pain relief. An eyecatching border plant with red and yellow gumdrop flowers and low growth habit. Native to Brazil and highly frost sensitive. 15"

H26 French Fringed Lavandula

H25 Fern-leaf Lavandula

A fine perennial variety, blooms this year.

Annual variety with unique foliage. $\bigcirc \mathfrak{P}$

Peppermint

Stevia

Smells good in the garden & in sachets & potpourris. Good for bees. Narrow, toothed leaves. For best results plant on well-drained sandy soil with a southern exposure. \bigcirc —*in a 3.5" pot \$2.25*

H27 Goodwin Creek Lavandula 💷

Unusual light-gray-green foliage with a thick, coarse, appealing texture. \bigcirc —in a 3.5" pot \$2.25

H28 Hidcote L. angustifolia 'Hidcote' English lavender. Very deep violet-blue blooms, extremely compact. Excellent for small hedges. May survive our winters. 18-20")* -in a 3.5" pot \$2.25

H29 Lady L. angustifolia

A fine annual variety, blooms this year. Smells good in the garden and in sachets and potpourris. Good for bees. Annual, 8-10" tall. ⊖&

-in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

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—in a 3.5" pot \$2.25
—in a 4" pot \$2.00

H33 Provence

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H32

Lavender of the French countryside. Upright gray foliage; rot resistant. —in a 3.5" pot \$2.25

H34 Silver Edge L. angustifolia

Variegated foliage with blue-green centers and creamy margins. Blue blooms. -in a 3.5" pot \$2.25

H35 Spanish L. stoechas

Fast-growing with cool purple flowers. Larger than the others we offer. Not winter hardy, but a candidate for pot culture. Can be grown as an annual. $\bigcirc \mathfrak{P}$

-in a 3.5" pot \$2.25

이녁 —in a 4.5" pot \$4.25

H82 Verbena, Lemon

Tender perennial; can be potted and wintered inside. Wonderfully fragrant lemony herb. Light green pointed leaves. Great for topiaries. \bigcirc —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00



Fruit

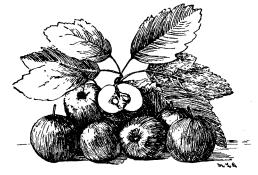
FI Apple, Honeycrisp Malus

Yellow and juicy. A recent introduction from the U of M. Stores well. Small children love these apples! Semidwarf, plant pot and all after removing bottom of the pot. Make sure the rim is below the soil line. ○ —bareroot in a peat pot \$40.00

F2 **Apple, Chestnut Crab** *Malus* 'Chestnut'

The canning crabapple. Plant pot and all after removing bottom of the pot. Make sure the rim is below the soil line. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

—in a 5 gallon pot \$45



F3 **Apple, Prairie Crab** Malus ioensis The native crabapple. Prefers moist soil. Grows in open woods, rocky hillsides, pastures and margins of woods. Fragrant clear pink flowers with unusual circular blossom shape. Yellow-green fruit. Susceptible to disease and often loses its leaves early, but this does not deter fruiting. Good for wildlife. Of interest to people who are trying to perpetuate native species. Height and width: 20–35' —*in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00*

F4 **Blueberry, North Country** Vaccinium

Introduced 1988. Exceptional quality, hybrid of high- and low-bush varieties. Hardy to -35 degrees F. Attractive sky-blue flowers followed by medium-sized sweet fruit. An average of 2-5 pounds of fruit per plant, ripens in late July. Partially self-pollinating, will benefit from planting other blueberry variety nearby for cross pollination. Height: 18-24", 30–40" wide. —*in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00*



F5 **Blueberry, Northblue** Vaccinium Introduced 1983. Fruit dark blue, large &



Elderberry, American Sambucus candensis

Grows to 12' and suckers freely. Fragrant flower clusters to 10" across, followed by a heavy crop of tiny, purplish-black berries. Famous for elderberry wine. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ F8 — *in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00*

F9 S.c. laciniata—Cutleaf Elderberry— Ornamental shrub. —*in a 4" pot \$8.00*

Grape Vitis 🔾

F10 Edelweiss —Vigorous, greenish-white grape with high sugar content. Dessert and wine grape. —*in a 1 gal. pot \$8.50*F11 Kay Gray —A fine hardy white grape of the highest quality. Suited for table use and wine-making. Very productive. From the U of M. —*in a 1 gal. pot \$4.00*F12 St. Croix[™] —The one red wine variety that Elmer Swenson has released to date. Similar to his white variety, Kay Gray, in that it is hardy, low acid and disease-resistant.

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00 FI3 Swenson's Red —Extra sweet! A large, round grape with crisp yet tender texture. Once we tasted this grape we knew we had to sell it. Developed by Swenson at the U of M. *—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00*



F14 **Plum, American** Prunus americana

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

Raspberry continued

F19 Red Wing ◀☑ → Minnesota introduction. Fallbearing. Peaks 2 or 3 weeks earlier than Heritage. Quality and size similar to Heritage. —in a 1 gal. pot \$5.00

F20 Royalty **(ED**—Purple/red cross. Large fruit. Extra vigorous. High berry quality. Doesn't sucker very

much.

F21 **Serviceberry, Allegheny** Amelanchier laevis

Loamy sand to loam. Large shrub or small tree. Found on moist hillsides and cool, rich deciduous woods. White flowers followed by by reddish-purple fruit. Width: $30' 15-25' \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc -in \ a \ 1 \ gal. \ pot \ 10.00

F22 Serviceberry, Regent

Amelanchier alnifolia 'Regent'Nicely shaped shrub with large white flow-
ers. Especially selected for its sweet dark-
purple fruit, good for eating & jelly. A
xeriscape plant. Height: 4-6', spread: 4-8'.
 $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

Strawberry, Bush Fragaria 🖽

Enjoy sweet, juicy fresh strawberries all summer long. Can be grown in a pot on a sunny deck, porch or patio. Berries have intense taste, but are fragile, so they're best eaten fresh from the patch. Or - \$1.00 F23 Baron Solemacher F24 Red Wonder

F25 Yellow

F26 **Strawberry, Honeoye** *Fragaria*

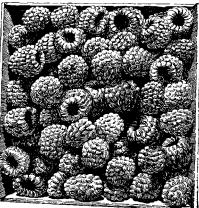
June bearing. $\bigcirc \mathscr{P}$ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

F27 **Strawberry, Ozark Beauty** *Fragaria*

Everbearing, resistant & remarkable, unusually strong vigorous plant with thick foliage and deep roots. \bigcirc —four plants in a pack \$2.00

We have the best customers. And you're not afraid to tell us when we make a mistake.

Last year we sold aluminum sulfate to acidify soil for rhododendrons, azaleas and blueberries.



Raspberries

—in a 1 gal. pot \$5.00

attractive with good flavor. Glossy dark green leaves turn deep bright red in fall. Completely self-pollinating. Height: 20-30" —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

Cherry, Pie Prunus

- F6 Bali—Plant pot and all after removing bottom of the pot. Make sure the rim is below the soil line. —*in a peat pot \$24.00*
- F7 Northstar—Dwarf tree with tart cherries that follow white blossoms. Loads of fulsize cherries, ripening in July. Great for cooking and freezing and excellent summer food used by over 80 species of wildl-fie. Very hardy and product. Self-fertile. To 14'. Plant pot and all after removing bottom of the pot. Make sure the rim is below the soil line. —*in a peat pot \$24.00*

Raspberry Rubus O &

F15 Boyne —Summer bearing, large berries. Vigorous and sturdy, productive and extremely hardy. A 1960 introduction from Morden, Manitoba. —*in a 1 gal. pot \$4.00*

FI6 Bristol TD—Black raspberry. Bred in New York 1934. Mid-season, good quality fruit. Not suited to northern Minnesota, but good for Twin Cities area.

—in a 1 gal. pot \$5.00

F17 Fallgold (ED)—Extra large and ever-bearing; 2 crops a year in spring and July/August, but the later crop produces until frost. Very sweet and juicy. —*in a 1 gal. pot \$5.00*

F18 Heritage ex Paula Duthoy —Summer bearing, large berries.Vigorous and sturdy, productive and extremely hardy. A 1960 introduction from Morden, Manitoba. —*in a 1 gal. pot \$5.00* One of you informed us that aluminum sulfate, while recommended in most gardening books, contributes to a build-up of aluminum salts in the soil which can be toxic plant roots.

One or two applications should not cause a problem. But repeated use can make the soil poison to the roots we're trying to coddle.

This year we are offering Copperas, which acidifies soil with iron sulfate. No aluminum salts, and iron is actually a necessary soil component.

We'll have organic fertilizer again this year, too.

And steel garden hooks for hanging baskets.

Roses Hardy Shrub Roses

Old-fashioned and long-lived. Includes recent introductions from Canada. We are talking about rock-hardy, long-flowering roses. Roses love sunshine, but will accept part shade. $\mathcal{P} \bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

RI Blanc Double de Coubert

Snow-white, fragrant repeat blooms. Spreads by suckers. Disease-free foliage and shade —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00 tolerant.

R2 Carefree Wonder Rosa hybrid

Three-inch, double radiant hot pink, everblooming. From the Parkland Series bred in Manitoba. Luxurient foliage. Own root. 2.5' —in a 2 gal. pot \$2**2**.00

R3 Earth Song

This is one of the famous "Buck" roses developed in Iowa by Dr. Griffith Buck. Bright pink, large double flower carried in clusters; mild fragrance, ever-blooming. Vigorous, bushy, upright, leather, disease-resistant foliage; a choice landscape or garden rose. —in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00 4' x 4'

RIO Malaguena Rosa x floribunda

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

RI2 Morden Centennial

Deep pink, mid-size flowers in large clusters. Ever-blooming and upright, bushy. Moderate vigor; disease-resistant. ○

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

rees

TI Ash, Wafer Ptelea trifoliata

Moist to dry sands and loams. Flood intolerant. Small, irregular tree. Glossy dark green palmate leaves. Grows on rocky slopes and gravel areas near forest margins. Will grow in a gravel pit! Good wildlife value. Giant swallowtail caterpillars eat the leaves. If you cut off a branch and bring it inside, it makes an excellent Easter egg tree. Height: 15-20, —in a 2 gallon pot \$18.00 spread" 10–20' O

T2 **Birch, River** Betula nigra

Tolerates moist soils. Yellow fall color. Cinnamon-colored exfoliating bark. Resistant to bronze birch borer. Survives dry summer/fall seasons. Very high wildlife value. Height: 50–60', spread 35–40' 🖸

—in a 2 gallon pot \$18.00

RI3 Nearly Wild

Ever-blooming fragrant pink rose. Bushy plant, very attractive and disease resistant. —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00 Own root. ()

RI4 Robusta

Rosa rugosa x kordessi

Bright red flowers produced in large clusters. Very vigorous, upright, ever-blooming, with lush, glossy foliage. Tolerates some shade. Quite thorny. 6' x 6' —in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

R15 Sea Foam Rosa x polyantha

White pompon-like flowers; globular, double, produces large amounts of bloom in trusses on trailing canes, ever-blooming. Vigorous, low-maintenance; sparkling dark, disease-free foliage. Very popular ground cover rose. 2.5 x —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00 5'

RI6 Stanwell Perpetual Soft pink, 3.5" flowers, fading to white when fully open. 3' x 4' O —*in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00*

RI7 The Fairy (III)

Soft pink 1" double flowers on cascading canes. Sparkling, dense foliage. 2.5' x 4' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

RI8 Therese Bugnet

Pronounced a la Francais, Ta-ress Boon-yay. Crimson buds open to soft pink blooms. Double and fragrant. Prolific, with repeat through summer. Upright, with lacy, dense foliage. Very hardy and vigorous with few thorns. Bright orange hips. 5' x 6' -in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

The comparative plant forms of the main types of garden roses 1. Polyantha or "Sweetheart" Roses-small bushes bearing all season clusters of small flowers, 2. Tea and Hybrid Tea Roses, with large flowers, usually scented, borne from early summer until the fall. 3. Hybrid Perpetuals, making larger plants but blooming only for about a month. 4. Shrub type, such as Rosa rugosa. 5. Pillar Rose, tall-growing, blooming in June on branches developed during the preceding summer. 6. Climbing Rose, producing a mass of flowers in early summer and growing to great height when well-supported.

R19 Rose, William Baffin

Deep pink double flowers in clusters of up to 30 blossoms. Repeat blooms. At its best clambering over a fence, porch or shed. Can be trained to a pillar. Own root. 🔿 —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

Miniature Roses

Why not try these instead of geraniums? They are so cute! An assortments of colors and sizes. We will have many varieties to choose from, and they should be blooming! —in a 1 quart pot \$8.00 RII

Hybrid Tea Rose

R4 Big Purple 🐠—Lavender	—in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00
R5 John F. Kennedy —White	—in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00
R6 Love and Peace \mathbb{R} Holds blend.	
2002 AARS winner. Colors brighter than	
the old-fashioned Peace rose.	—in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00
R7 Peace —Yellow blend.	—in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00
R8 Queen Elizabeth —Pink	—in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00
R9 Red Elegance	—in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00
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T6 Crab, Prairiefire Malus 'Prairiefire' Reddest blooms available, with persistent fruit. Upright and rounded, dwarf. 15-20'.

-in a 5 gal. pot \$40.00

17 Hickory, Shagbark Carya ovata

This native tree flourishes in full sun in any soil, from very dry to moderately moist. During the first few years the above-ground portion barely grows while the root grows several feet into the ground. In spring, its opening terminal buds look like huge red blossoms as they unfold. In the summer, dark green leaves are the primary food source for Saturnidae caterpillars. In autumn the leaves turn a warm golden color. The sweet nuts are favored by wildlife and humans. Peeling, shaggy bark provides interest through the winter. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

TIO Redwood, Dawn

Metasequoia glyptostroboides

Very fast-growing, deciduous. Prehistoric species rediscovered in China in the mid-20th Century. Soft green needles turn golden and fall off. These specimens are already 6' tall! —in a 7 gal. pot \$60

TH Tamarack Larix laricina 💵

Also called eastern, American, or Alaska larch, and hackmatack. This small- to medium-sized tree is an evergreen in appearance, but drops its needles in winter. Wildlife use the tree for food and nesting; it is also esthetically appealing and has significant potential as an ornamental. Native to most of northern North America, including Minnesota. Tamarack is esthetically appealing, especially in early autumn when its needles turn yellow. Grows rapidly. Very intolerant of shade. To 45' ○ [7

T3 Butternut Juglans cinerea

-in a 2 gallon pot \$18.00

Moist deep loam soils; tolerates drought. Edible nuts. Golden yellow fall color. Height: 40-60', spread: 30–50' ⊖€ —in a 2 gallon pot \$18.00

14 Cedar, Eastern Red Juniper virginiana

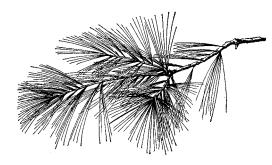
Grows in sand to silty clays. Mesic soils. Tolerates rocky dry soils. Foliage turns plum color during winter. Berry-like cones add interest and attract birds in autumn. Height: 45', spread 15-20' 〇 ① [7 —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

T5 Cherry, Wild Black Prunus serotina 💷

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

T8 Pine, Red Pinus resinosa

Sandy to loamy soils. Minnesota's State Tree. Long dark green needles, reddish bark. Canopy becomes open and flat-topped with age. Height: 75', spread: —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00 35-55' 〇〇



T9 Pine, White Pinus strobus

Prefers moist, well-drained loamy soils. Soft bluegreen needles. Originally grew as far south as the intersection of the Mississippi and St. Croix rivers. Height: 75', spread: 35-55' €

-in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

TI2 Wahoo Euonymus atropurpureus (

Missouri native shrub or small tree which is most often grown for its attractive red berries and fall color. Occurs in the wild in open woods and thickets, near streams and on wooded slopes. Typically appears as an upright, spreading, deciduous shrub with an irregular crown growing to 10-15'. Dark green elliptic to ovate leaves (to 5" long) turn dull red to greenish red in fall. Small, purple flowers appear in the leaf axils in late spring but are not particularly showy. Scarlet red fruits (1/2 inch capsules) appear in autumn. Fruit is attractive to wildlife and is often considered to be the best ornamental feature of the shrub. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00

Shrubs

SI Arrowwood Viburnum 'Northern Burgundy' Flat clusters of creamy white flowers in early June. Attractive blue-black berries are effective against glossy red fall foliage. Vigorous grower to 15'. Native to northeastern U.S. Birds love the berries. A good —in a 2 gallon pot \$18.00 wetland plant. \bigcirc

S2 Cedar, Eastern White

Thuja occidentalis 'Pygmy Globe'

Dwarf globe-shaped evergreen. Bright green foliage. Slow growing and compact. Needs no shearing. Height and width: 2–4' —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S3 Cedar, Holmstrup

Thuja occidentalis 'Holmstrup' (III) —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00 $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

S4 Chokeberry, Glossy Black

Aronia melanocarpa elata

A splendid ornamental shrub. White flowers in May, followed by 1/4" black fruits that hang on well into winter. Berries edible and tasty. A compact rounded shrub whose glossy green foliage turns brilliant red in fall. Height and spread: $4-6' \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

55 Cranberry, American Highbush Viburnum trilobum

White flower clusters in spring. Red berries persist into winter. Flowers good for butterflies; berries excellent winter food for wildlife. Width: 8-12' 8-12' —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S6 Cypress, Russian

Microbiota decussata Dwarf dense evergreen. Spreads. 12' $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

S7 Daphne, Carol Mackie Daphne x burkwoodii 'Carol Mackie'

Deciduous, slow growing shrub; leaves are green with white margins. Produces fragrant pinkish-white flowers in spring. Plant in well-drained, alkaline soil. 3–4' ○● —in a 2 gal. pot \$32.00

S8 Diervilla, Bronzeleaf Diervilla lonicera

Tolerates most soils. Native to woodland edges. Excellent for massing and erosion control. Bronzegreen foliage, small yellow flowers. Red-bronze fall color. Colonizes. Spread 3–4' 3–4' ○ € 🖸 —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S9 **Dogwood, Gray** Cornus racemosa

Tolerates most soils. Upright branching with showy white flower clusters followed by white berries in autumn. Purple-red fall color. Colonizes. High wildlife value. Spread 6–10' 8–12' €

—in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

S10 Dogwood, Red Twig Cornus sericea

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

SII Hazelnut, American

Corylus americana

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

S12 Hydrangea, Annabelle

Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'

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

SI3 Hydrangea, Pee Gee

Hydrangea paniculata 'Grandiflora'

Very large, showy, fragrant conical white flowers in August–September, fading to pink/bronze in fall and persisting through winter. Flowers are useful in dried arrangements. Can be trimmed to a small tree. Xeriscape plant. Spread 10–15' 8' ○●●

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

SI4 Hydrangea, Tardiva

Hydrangea paniculata 'Tardiva'

Similar to PeeGee, but blooms much later and its flower cluster is more pointed. Flowers age to pink. Height: 6–8', spread 8-10' —in a 2 gal. pot \$28.00

S15 Juniper, Spreading Juniper horizontalis

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

SI6 Lilac, Common Purple Syringa vulgaris (III)

Upright, vase-like shrub. It grows very large, so think about that before planting. Extremely fragrant purple flowers in May. Perfect for informal hedge or screen. Excellent cut flowers that needs no further description. To 32' 🔿 🌮

—in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

SI7 Lilac, Common White

Syringa vulgaris alba 💵 To 12' O —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

SI8Lilac, Dwarf Korean

Syringa meyeri 'Palibin' (NEW)

An unusual dwarf variety with an excellent low, spreading habit. Reddish-purple buds open to single pale lilac fragrant flowers. Profuse blooms at an early age. Leaves are dark green and small. Attractive to butterflies. Height: 4-5', spread 4-7' $\bigcirc \mathfrak{P}$

—in a 1 gal. pot 12.5

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SI9 Lilac, Miss Canada

Syringa vulgaris 'Miss Canada' (III) Pink blooms. To 8' —in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

S20 Lilac, Pocahontas Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Pocahontas' (IEI) Purple blooms. 10' 🔾 —in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

S21 Lilac, Wedgewood Blue

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

S22 Mock Orange, Minnesota Snowflake

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

S23 **Pussy Willow** Salix discolor

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

S24 Pussy Willow, Weeping

Salix capnea 'Pendula'

Three-foot tall weeping form. Great specimen tree for small urban gardens. —in a 1 gal. pot \$44

S25 **Snowberry, Red** Symphoricarpus albus

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

S26 Weigela, Variegated Weigela variegata Fast-growing deciduous shrub. In late spring, arching branches bear flowers (hues depend on variety). Weigela flowers on last year's growth, so prune immediately after blooming (and only if necessary to enhance shape.) 'Variegata' is more compact than the species, with variegated foliage and rosy-red flowers. 3-4' ○ € 🏘 —in a 5.25" pot \$6.00

S27 Yellow Horn Xanthoceras sorbifolia (III)

No 'X' in your alphabet of plants? Now you can have Xanthoceras, and such a rare beauty it is! A small upright tree native to north China, lustrous leaves hanging on late into fall. Glorious in May when it covers itself with racemes of white flowers that are fascinating up close as their central zones changes day by day from green through yellow to pink to red, all seen together at once on the panicles. The plant can be left as a shrub or pruned into a multistemmed tree, adaptable to many sites except wet ones. Blooms early, so protect the fall buds from late frosts. Blooms while quite young. 20–25' ○

— in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

Azaleas & Rhododendrons

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

S28 Golden Lights Rhododendron

Beautiful soft golden blooms cover the compact plants in spring. Lights Azalea hybrids

cover the plant when in bloom. Sterile; no seed pods formed putting energy into next year's flowers. Hardy to -45°. Height: 2-3', spread 2–3'. ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00 S38 Roseshell R. prinophyllum

Spreading bush. Flowers are bright pink with a clove-like scent. Well-branched. Native to

Key \bigcirc Full sun

- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☑ Native
- 🐼 Ground Cover
- - 🕑 Rock Garden

were developed at the U of M Arboretum. The flower buds are hardy to -35°F. Width —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00 3-4' 4-5' 🛈

Lemon Lights Rhododendron

Another fine new azalea from the breeding work of the U of M. Beautiful yellow deepening toward the center. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ -in a 2 gallon pot \$28.00 S29 S30 —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S31 Mandarin Lights Rhododendron Orange flowers, early bloomer. OO —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S32 Northern Highlights Rhododendron (IEI)

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

S33 Orchid Lights Rhododendron spp.

Dwarf form. Its small size makes it very useful in the landscape. The earliest blooming of the Lights Series. Its soft lilac-colored flowers

S34 Rhododendron, Elvira Rhododendron hybrid

Short plants with red blossoms. 2' —in a 1 gal. pot \$23.00

S35 Rhododendron, Haaga Rhododendron hybrid Dark pink blooms. To 6' \bigcirc \bigcirc

—in a 2 gal. pot \$34.00

S36 Rhododendron, Peter Tigerstealt Rhododendron hybrid White bicolor blooms. To 6'

—in a 2 gal. pot \$34.00

S37 Rhododendron, PJM Rhododendron hybrid

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

the east coast. Will tolerate higher pH than most azaleas. Attractive to butterflies. 2-8' —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00 $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

S39 Rosy Lights Rhododendron

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

White Lights Rhododendron

Flower buds are delicate pink in the balloon stage. Upon opening, the flowers have a pink tinge which fades at full bloom to give a virtually white appearance in the landscape. Flower buds hardy to -35°. Height and width: 5–6' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00 S40 S41

—in a 2 gal. pot \$28.00

To acidify soil, sprinkle one pound of iron sulphate around each bush. Pick up a bag at the sale! See page 13 for other soil additives that will be available.

A Edible flowers d Medicinal <u>₩</u>- Culinary Student Grown

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ottage gardens are the most Quaker of gardens. If there was ever a garden grown by consensus, this is it; annuals self-sow and pop up all over, perennials wander around in a kind of easy harmony and comfortable disarray. Formality doesn't work well in these gardens: no straight lines, no formal names, don't take yourself too seriously. These are gardens for sharing a pot of tea with old friends (no lattes!). And I have to put in a word for diversity; the key to a good cottage garden is lots of different, exuberant, mostly flowering plants. Lots. You can't go monospecific here; we're looking for a compatible, multicultural riot.

I think I've taken that analogy far enough, but you know what I mean.

Most of us who live in the city don't have cottages. Maybe we'd like one, but instead we have that 1950s corner rambler. Or whatever. Does it matter? I do think there are some houses that don't tolerate the kind of loose informality that characterizes a good cottage garden. I used to live in a beautiful but formal

prairie-style house in a beautiful but formal neighborhood which shall be nameless. I kept trying to plant lady's mantle and columbine and sweet black-eyed susan, hollyhocks and daffodils and snowdrops, and for the most part they just looked silly. But most houses are not that demanding. That '50s rambler, for example, would do wonderfully with catmint wandering along the front walk, bee balm by the bird bath, a few William Baffin roses climbing over the front door...

Some plants seem to appear over and over again in cottage gardens. Usually this means that they have a certain softness, or a certain exuberance, or they just look really good with other plants. One of my favorites, and one you see in lots of English cottage gardens too, is Lady's Mantle, Alchemilla mollis. The first time I remember noticing it was in a seaside village in northern Maine, spilling over the sidewalk in front of the library. With its tiny chartreuse sprays of flowers, it is one of those plants that, while unflashy in itself, unifies a garden—a useful attribute when we're talking about barely controlled chaos. And you can

underplant it with small early season bulbs.

Catmint (Nepeta sp.) and lavender (Lavandula sp.) are frequently a good grayblue backbone of the cottage garden. Hardy geraniums (Geranium sp., not Pelargonium) are easy, long-blooming and tolerate some shade, and delphiniums, pinks, phlox (creeping and tall), and yarrows are excellent. For shade, think Heuchera, foxglove and Brunnera. Roses are good; clematis is fine. Annuals fill in empty holes. And then you throw in some vegetables and some grasses and you're on your way to the true cottage spirit.

In the end, any plant can be a cottage plant. There are no rules about what to plant except one: plant what you love. It's okay just to like some plants more than others; I learned that from my grandmother who really did have a cottage and who knew about compost before anyone else. Surround yourself with fields of plants you love and the world will be a better place. And isn't that what gardening is really all about?

—Toria

any of the descriptions of plants listed here are adapted from a great website, cottagegardener.com, based in Ontario. Owners Mary and Dan Brittain emphasize heirloom varieties and organic methods, and include many articles of interest to cottage gardeners.

Achillea—Yarrow

Flat flower heads. Great cutting flower.

Aconitum—Monkshood

Stunning blooms. Its other common name, "wolf's bane," came from the supposed ancient use of the plant in an arrow poison, particularly when hunting wolves.

Alcea—Hollyhock

Hollyhocks have been in gardens for so long (since the early middle ages) that no one can connect them with any known wild species.

Alchemilla mollis-Lady's Mantle

Introduced in 1874 and popular in Victorian times and cottage gardens of that era. Self-sows.

Anchusa azurea—Bugloss

Aquilegia—Columbine

Loved by cottagers for their beauty and tendency to self-seed. Only one species was grown prior to the 17th century, but many lovely varieties were available by the time of the

Victorians. Aquilegia canadensis— Wild Columbine

Native that is the parent to many hybrid columbines. Red and yellow blooms seem to glow as they're held high above 2.5' stems in early summer.

Aruncus dioicus—Goatsbeard

This spectacular native plant grows to seven feet if given rich, moist soil, preferably in semi-shade. Delicate foliage and feathery masses of creamy white flowers in early summer.

Asclepias tuberosa—Butterfly Weed An absolutely beautiful native plant with clusters of bright orange-red, flowers that attract monarch butterflies.

Caltha palustris—Marsh Marigold Growing wild throughout the wetlands of North America, this little beauty never fails to delight when it appears in early spring with its bright yellow, single flowCentaurea—Bachelor's Buttons Although the annual species is more well-known, a few of the perennials have been old garden favorites:

> Centaurea dealbata— Persian Cornflower

Valued for its silver-green leaves and beautiful pinkpurple blossoms.

Centaurea macrocephala— **Yellow Hardhead**

Brought from the Caucasus. This magnificent plant grows to 4', and makes a wonderful specimen or back-of-border plant. Great golden thistle heads of bloom appear in summer.

Centaurea montana-Mountain Bluet A popular garden plant since at least the 16th century. Stems reaching 2' are topped by lovely rich blue flowerheads.

Centranthus ruber-Jupiter's Beard

Coreopsis verticillata-Moonbeam

This plant is a real standout. Pale yellow flowers are borne in abundance above the fine, lacy foliage. Moonbeam is, ironically, a sun lover. Continuous bloom is this plant's specialty.

Dianthus barbatus-Sweet William The best-known of the genus, it first appeared in gardens in 1629. This biennial is a cottage-garden classic with its

beautiful multi-colored flowers, in shades of white through pink, red to purplish-crimson in early summer.

Dianthus deltoides—

Maiden Pinks

An old English wildflower that has been in gardens for centuries. It blooms from late spring to summer, producing attractive dark pink/red flowers. Will grow practically anywhere.

Dianthus gratianopolitanus— Cheddar Pinks

Grown since the 16th century in England, it is found wild only on the limestone cliffs of the Cheddar Gorge. Delightful for the rock garden or front of the border, it forms a neat mat, above which rise extremely fragrant, deep pink flowers.

Dianthus plumarius—Cottage Pinks

This species is the parent of most cultivated pinks. The earliest record of it is by Chaucer in "Canterbury Tales." Easily grown, very fragrant with deeply fringed single flowers in shades of pink tufts of linear foliage. Long blooming, from summer to fall.



An antique cultivar, covered in small, blue flowers that resemble forget-menots for most of the summer.

Anemone sylvestris— Snowdrop Anemone

A beautiful plant with large, white flowers that are slightly scented, blooming in spring. Elegant for the woodland garden, gradually forming dense clusters.

Anthemis tinctoria— Golden Marguerite

Considered indispensable in medieval households for making yellow dye. It is literally smothered in small, yellow, daisy-like flowers over most of the summer. Self-seeds abundantly.

ers in clusters. Wonderful for a border that's damp in early spring.

Campanula carpatica— Carpathian Harebells

Campanula glomerata—Clustered Bellflower

Popular with Elizabethans.

< Campanula medium— Canterbury Bells

Campanula persicifolia— Peach-leaved Bellflower

Beautiful, chubby bells bloom in profusion in summer, then sporadically through the fall.

Catanache caerulea—Cupid's Dart

Ancient Greeks used it in love potions. Drought-tolerant, it sports cornflowerblue flowers atop 2', slender grey-green leaves from summer to fall. Especially lovely massed, it self-seeds easily.

Corydalis

Reseeding small plants in bright colors. Great for rock gardens.

Delphinium

What could be more representative of cottage-garden charm than these graceful spires of blue and varied hues?

Dianthus-Pinks

A large genus of 350 species, whose name is derived from greek "dios, anthos" (divine flower) in recognition of its singular beauty and often beautiful fragrance.

Dianthus amurensis—Amur Pinks

Cultivated since at least the 19th century, this diminutive pink was prized for its long flowering period and its beautiful "violet lilac" colored blooms.

Dictamnus alba— Gas Plant

Digitalis—Foxglove > A quintessential cottagegarden flower, it's been in gardens since at least the 15th century. The common name was originally "folks-glove," the glove of the fairies, or little folk,

who inhabited the woodlands. They thrive in part-shade, but will also grow in sun, and self-seed.

Digitalis lutea—Straw Foxglove

A charming foxglove that is also truly perennial and very hardy. Forms a bushy clump of 2–3' stems that are literally crowded with delicate, pale yellow flowers in early summer. Interplant blue perennial flax in front of it, and the result is enchanting.



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Digitalis purpurea—Common Foxglove This is the original English wildflower species from which many of today's hybrids were developed. Has been grown in cottage gardens for centuries. Spotted, bell-shaped flowers in purple, pink or white droop from 2 - 3' stems in early summer. Attracts bees and hummingbirds. Biennial.

Digitalis x mertonensis— Strawberry Foxglove

A very lovely hybrid from 1926, rarely more than 3' high, with large flowers the colour of crushed strawberries.

Doronicum caucasicum—

Leopard's Bane

Early bloomer with little yellow daisy flowers.

Echinacea angustifolia— Narrow-Leaved Coneflower

A native plant, this coneflower was used widely by the Plains Indians for medicinal purposes. It is also a lovely garden plant, with large, purple coneflower blossoms in late summer to fall.

Echinacea purpurea— Purple Coneflower ► reputed to spring from the ground watered by Helen of Troy's tears. Growing to 4–5', it's a great plant for the back of the border in autumn. Then, it comes into its glory with masses of small, daisy-like flowers in a range of red, orange and yellow.

Heuchera—Coral Bells

A quintessential cottage-garden plant that carries delicate bells of coral-red. Excellent for front of the border.

Iris sibirica—Siberian Iris

Jasione perennis— Shepherd's Scabiosa

Lamium

Lathyrus latifolius— Everlasting Sweetpea 🕨

Cultivated since at least the 13th century, this beauty was grown by

both Washington and Jefferson. Large,

beautiful rose or white flowers grow almost in clusters on 6–9' twining stems.

Ligularia Linum perenne—Blue Flax Dainty with lacy, blue-green foliage and sky-blue single flowers that bloom most of the summer. Not a long-lived perennial, but well worth growing.

Malva moschata—Musk Mallow Native to Europe and a favorite flower

throughout the 18th and 19th centuries. One of the plants Scottish highlanders brought with them to the new world. Beautiful, dusty pink, hollyhocktype flowers bloom profusely for most of the summer. Also one of the first bits of green to show in the garden after the snow disappears. Mixes well with foxgloves, sweet william, wild bergamot.

Malva sylvestris zebrina— French Hollyhock

A vintage perennial grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. A good cottage garden alternative to standard hollyhocks, which are taller. Considered biennial to shorte lived perennial, but can be treated as reseeding annuals.

Monarda didyma—Bee Balm

Monarda fistulosa— Wild Bergamot

The original beebalm. This was one of the first plants settlers grew in their gardens, as it was not only beautiful but also useful as an herb. Natives taught the settlers how to make tea from its leaves. Loved by hummingbirds as well, it has pale lilac flowers in whorls.

Penstemon clutei

Practically ever-blooming with dense racemes of rosy-sunset-pink blossoms. Leathery serate leaves. One of the best drought-resistant perennials.

Phlox paniculata—Garden Phlox v

Another of the quintessential cottage garden plants. Spectactular color late in the season.

Polemonium caeruleum— Jacob's Ladder

Named for the grouping of its leaves, this 2.5' plant sports clusters of small, lavender-blue bell-shaped flowers from spring to early summer. Lovely when grouped, they need rich soil.



Primula—Primrose

Rudbeckia triloba—Brown-Eyed Susan

Growing to 3', this plant produces masses of small yellow coneflower blooms from late summer through fall. Native, it is quite hardy and self-sows.

Salvia—Sage

The sages have always been invaluable additions to the summer and fall garden, with their attractive flowers, aromatic foliage and ease of cultivation. They all love full sun and well-drained soil.

Salvia lyrata—Lyre-leaved Sage

Native to eastern North America, it is valued for its lyre-shaped leaves with distinctive purple mottling. Pale lilac flowers appear in spring. Will self-sow conservatively.

Scabiosa caucasica—Pincushion Flower

Introduced from the Caucasus in 1803, this worthy garden addition produces non-stop pincushion-shaped, blue-lavender blooms (if dead-headed).

Sedum—Stonecrop

An essential structural plant.

Sidalcea malvaflora—Prairie Mallow Magenta mini-hollyhocks.

Solidago 'Golden Baby'—Goldenrod Another late-season bloomer.

Stachys lantana—Lamb's Ears

A real child-pleaser. The gracefully shaped, wooly white leaves deserve use in the front of the perennial border, to contrast other perennials. Stachys thrives in ordinary soil and sun.

Thalictrum—Meadow Rue

Lacy foliage.

Thymus serpyllum—Creeping thyme This ancient plant was

Large, pink-purple, daisy-like flowers with drooping rays. Valued medicinally as an immune system booster, this native is also a great late summer bloomer that butterflies love.

Euphorbia epithymoides— Cushion Spurge

Yellow bracts in spring. Maroon foliage in fall.

Geranium—Bloody Cranesbill, Dalmatian Cranesbill, Johnson's Blue Cranesbill

Gypsophila repens— Creeping Baby's Breath

Forms large mats no higher than 8–12", and is a wonderful border edger or rock garden plant. Throughout the summer it is covered in masses of delicate pink (rosea) or white (alba) flowers. Reblooms if cut back; heat tolerant.

Helenium autumnale—Sneezeweed An ancient plant, this is the flower

Lobelia siphilitica—Great Blue Lobelia

Once thought to cure syphilis; hence the name. Stately plant that produces beautiful, light-blue lipped flowers in late summer. Grown in gardens since 1665.

Lunaria annua—Money Plant

Lupinus perennis—Wild Lupine Native lupine is perfect for the wildflower garden. Blue flowers (occasionally pink or white) crowd spikes in late

spring/summer.

Lupinus polyphyllus—Lupine

Lychnis x haageana—Maltese Cross

Native to east Russia, this has been a cottage garden classic since the 16th c. Cross-shaped, intensely scarlet flowers cluster at the top of 3 - 5'stems. Blends well with pink or white flowers.

Myosotis sylvestris—Forget-Me-Not Nepeta—Catmint

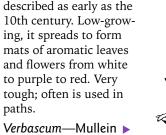
An excellent edging plant, and a good substitute for the not-always-hardy lavenders in Minnesota gardens.

Oenothera—Sundrops 🔻

This beautiful, easy-care plant has clusters of buttercup-yellow or pink saucershaped blooms on top of 2.5', erect stems with lance-

shaped leaves. Spreads quickly, but is easily controlled.

Papaver—Poppy Spectacular blooms in bright colors.



A very old cultivated genus, valued originally as medicinal herbs, then later for their stately beauty. Grown in cottage-gardens for centuries, yet



tage-gardens for centuries, yet largely ignored in North America.

Verbena bonariensis

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

Veronica austriaca

From Oregon, 15–18". Dense foliage, covered with spikes of gentian-blue flowers.

Veronica spicata

Dense foliage with spikes of blue flowers.

Perennials

Key

- \bigcirc Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
 Native
- ✿ Ground Coverᢙ Rock Garden
- ☆ Cottage Garden
- ✤ Edible flowers
- ≝ Culinary
- Student Grown

About those stars...

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

Bleeding Heart

Balloon

Flower

PI Aloinopsis Aloinopsis spathulata

New and somewhat experimental. One of the best rock garden plants to come out of South Africa recently. Mats of thick, blue, flattened leaves produce huge magenta flowers prolifically in the spring for over a month. Undemanding except for sharp drainage around the large roots. Xeric. $12-18" \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc & -in \ a \ 2.5" \ pot \ \1.00

Anemone Anemone

- P2 Snowdrop anemone *A. sylvestris* **€** Fragrant satiny white nodding flowers in May and June. Best in a humusy soil in bright shade. Flowers fade to form cottony seed heads. Can repeat bloom in fall's cooler weather. 16" **€**
- —*in a 4.5" pot \$5.00* P3 *A. tomentosa* 'Robustissima' Japanese anemone ▲ A vigorous fall-blooming Himalayan anemone with grape-leafed (Vitis) foliage and single, soft pink flowers. *min a 4.5" pot \$7.00*

P4 Asphodel Asphodeline damascena (NEW)

A biennial wildflower from Turkey. Rosette of leaves the first year, then in the second year, it grows a thick spike crowded with hundreds of cream-colored blossoms, each with six petals veined in pinkish-tan. These Biblical blooms open late in the day for over two months. $36" \bigcirc \bigcirc$ —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.00*

P5 Aster, Alma Potschke

Aster novae angliae

First-class garden plant. Stunning, bright rose, daisy-like flowers beginning in late summer and blooming for six weeks. Good cut flower. Thrives in a wide range of conditions, but does best in full sun and moist soil. $3-4' \oplus -in a 4.5"$ pot \$5.00

P6 Aster, Alpine A. alpinus 'Goliath'

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

P7 Aster, Michaelmas Daisy

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

P8 Aster, Purple Dome

Aster novae angliae 'Purple Dome' A standout in the fall garden. Performs best in full sun and well-drained soil. 18" ○ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P9 Aster, Wartberg Star 🕬

Blue with a yellow center. Summer bloomer. $18" \bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 4" pot \$2.00

Astilbe Astilbe

- Also known as False Spirea. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$
- *—in a 2.5" pot \$5.00* PIO *A. arendsii* 'Glut'—Deep red feathery blooms June–July. Bronze foliage. 24"

Avens Geum quellyon

Semi-double blooms. Very hardy. 24" ○ € See Prairie Smoke, a native Geum, page 29

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P17 Lady Strathedon—Yellow P18 Mrs. Bradshaw—Brick orange

PI9 Baby's Breath

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

Baby's Breath, Creeping

Gypsophila repens

 Multitude of airy blooms in summer. 5" ○畿

 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

 P20 G.r. alba—White
 P21 G.r. rosea—Pink

Bachelor's Buttons Centaurea

Hardy, durable and long-blooming perennials for borders, containers and cut flowers. Large delicate, finely fringed flowers over a long season. Petals are edible. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{P}$

—See also Yellow Hardhead, page 24

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

- P22 C. dealbata—Also known as Persian Cornflower. Pink flowers all summer.2' tall and 3" wide.
- P23 *C. montana*—Also known as Mountain Bluets. Pale purple/blue flowers all summer. 1–2' tall and 1' wide.

Balloon Flower Platycodon grandiflorus

A useful, hardy plant named for its buds, which open into starry, bell-shaped flowers. Easy to grow. $\bigcirc \blacksquare$

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 P24 Fuji Blue—25–30"

P26 Sentimental Blue ***** —Dwarf version. 6" —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

P25 Fuji Mix—organic 25-30"

Beard Tongue Penstemon

Attracts humming birds. Fragrant. $\bigcirc {f O}$

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

- P28 P. barbatus 'Husker Red' (IP)—Red foliage, white blooms. 36"
- P29 P. barbatus 'Scarlet Queen'—Red blooms in May and June. 18"
- P30 *P. clutei* ◀◀◀ → Practically ever-blooming with dense racemes of rosy-sunset-pink blossoms. Leathery serate leaves. One of the best drought-resistant perennials. 28"

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

- P27 Husker Red (1996 PPY. Red foliage with white flowers. 30"
- P31 *P. whippleanus* **€** Compact form with whorled burgundy blooms in fall. Native to the Rockies. 7" ⊙

Bee Balm Monarda didyma

Large blooms July and August. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Best in sun. Does well in poor soil and good soil, tolerates dry soil. Mint family; good for tea. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \And$

See also the native Wild Bergamot, page 27

P39 Bellflower, Clustered

Campanula glomerata 'Superba'

P40 Bellflower, Milky

Campanula lactiflora 'Loddon Anna' ◀◀♥ Upright habit with large, nodding lilac-rose flowers. 36" — *in a 4.5" pot \$5.00*

Bellflower, Peachleaf

Campanula persicifolia

Large bell-shaped flowers on nearly leafless, tall stems bloom May to June. Foliage mounding. Durable. Large blue blossoms. A 3-4' $\bigcirc \textcircled{O}$

 P4I Telham Beauty *****
 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

 P42 Telham Blue *****
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P43 Bellflower, Serbian

Campanula poscharskyana

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

Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia

Blooms, summer and fall. Butterflies. Drought-tolerant. $\bigcirc {} \bullet$

P44 *R. hirta* 'Goldilocks'—3" double flowers on dwarf plants. Biennial. 10"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P45 R. occidentalis 'Black Beauty' (III)— Large black cones ringed with tiny yellow petals on a cup of green bracts. More compact form. 50" —*in a 4.5" pot \$4.00*

P46 **Black-Eyed Susan, Giant** *Rudbeckia maxima*

Giant blossoms. Drooping petals with brown centers, unusual gray-green foliage. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ —*in a 4.5" pot \$5.00*

P47 **Black-Eyed Susan, Goldsturm** Rudbeckia fulgida

Deep yellow flowers with soot-black cone. Performs well. Spreads. ○●***** 24" —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.00*

Blanket Flower Gaillardia x grandiflora Compact, bunching plants. Ideal for bedding. Grows and blooms regardless of heat and drought. ○ —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.00*

0 P48 Dwarf Goblin € P48 Dwarf Goblin

Bi-color maroon-red and gold. 12" P49 Burgundy—Wine-red flowers. Excellent for butterflies and bees. 24"–30"

Blazing Star Liatris spicata

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

P50 Kobold—12" dwarf —bare root in the Lily Shop \$1.00 or 5 for \$3.50

*—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00*PII A. x arendsii 'Bella Mix'—Red and rose fluffy plumes in late spring and early summer. 20"
PI2 A. x arendsii 'Showstar'—Fluffy plumes in pink shades. The earliest and blooms in the first year. Low bushy plants. 12–16"
PI3 A. x taquetti shades. Good cut flower, blooms late summer. Tolerates dry conditions. 36" *—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00*PI4 A. 'Weisse Gloria'—white plumes *****
Mathematical Astilbe, Chinese Astilbe chinensis (ED) *—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00*

 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
 PI5 Purperkerze—Purple flowers in August. Best in rich, moist soil. To 36"
 PI6 Visions in Red—Deep red buds opening to pinky red with bronze-green foliage. To 15" -*in a 4" pot \$2.00* P32 Gardenview Scarlet (E)-

More mildew resistant. 2' P33 Marshal's Delight—Pink. 2' *****

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P35 White (NEW) Organic P34 Violet Queen—2' ***** Organic

P36 Bellflower, Birch Hybrid
Campanula 'Birch Hybrid' (III)
Nodding, cup-shaped purple-blue flowers.
Tidy habit. Excellent for walls and crevices.
○ O@ — in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Bellflower, Carpathian

Campanula carpatica

Also known as Carpathian Harebells. Short, exellent edging plant. Dainty flowers with long blooming season. $8" \bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{m}$

P37 Blue Clips ***** P38 White Clips ***** P51 Purple—24-36" —bare root in the Lily Shop \$.50 or 10 for \$3.50
P52 White—24-36" —bare root in the Lily Shop \$.50 or 5 for \$2.00

Bleeding Heart Dicentra spectabilis ●● P53 Luxurient Red (→ -in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P54 Old Fashioned, *D. spectabilis*—This is the classic that grandma used to grow. Each spring long arching sprays are loaded with dozens of heart-shaped rose-pink flowers with white inner petals. Root grows a blooming size plant this spring; watch eager sprouts push up through the soil. 2' *****

-bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

P55 Old Fashioned, D. spectabilis—Larger size root. —bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.50

P56 White, *D. spectabilis alba*—Same as Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart, but with exquisite white blossoms. *****

—bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.50

Blue Flax

Perennials

P57 Bleeding Heart, Yellow

Corydalis lutea

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

-in a 4.5" pot \$6.00 See other Corydalis, this page and page 27

Blue Flax Linum perenne

Sky blue single blooms on wiry stems. Blooms late spring through summer. 18" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ P58 Common-18"

P59 L. perenne-nanum 'Saphyr'—Dwarf and compact, same big blue flowers. 8-10"

P60 Brunnera, Heartleaf

Brunnera macrophylla (IEII) Heart-shaped foliage with clusters of small blue forget-me-nots. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Bugleweed Ajuga reptans

Excellent shade-loving ground cover. Blue flowers in spring. 4–8" **●●**郄 -four plants in a pack \$3.75

- P61 Bronze
- P62 Burgundy Glow—Variegated foliage of burgundy, cream and green. Blue flowers in June.
- P63 Chocolate Chip—Unusual chocolatecolored foliage, dwarf form, long narrow leaf.

Bugloss Anchusa

Smothered in flowers mid to late summer, this beautiful plant is pronounced "byougloss." $\bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{\otimes}$

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 P64 A. axurea 'Dropmore Blue'—Gentian-blue forget-me-not type blooms. Excellent for back of border. Easy to grow and tolerates some shade. 4-5'

P65 A. capensis 'Blue Angel'—Blue-indigo blooms. Great bedding plant. To 10"

Butterfly Bush Buddleia spp.

Honey-scented shrub dies back to the ground in our area. Sometimes called Summer Lilac, this perennial has an exceptionally long bloom period, flowering summer into fall. Powerful butterfly attractant. Good tall color for back of the border.' \bigcirc

P66 Black Knight-4-6'

- ple-red flowers. 5'
- P68 Sun Gold (IEV)—Golden yellow, 4–6'

Butterfly Weed Asclepias

Brilliant blooms in July and August. Prefers dry soil and full sun, but tolerates some shade. Attracts butterflies. \bigcirc

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

-in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

- P69 Brilliant orange A. tuberosa-24" ***** P71 'Ice Ballet' A. incarnata (III)—48", blooms the first year. 24"
 - in a 2.5" pot \$5.00

Catmint Nepeta

Exceptional edging plant. 24" \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigotimes

-in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 P78 N. Mussini—Pretty blue flowers in long racemes in early summer. 12-24"

—in a 4" pot \$2.00 P77 Dusk to Dawn NEW-Pink 24" P80 Walker's Low NEW-Blue blossoms with

grey-green foliage. 10" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00 P79 N. sibirica 'Souvenir d'Andre Chaudron'

Upright habit with larger, medium blue flowers. Very hardy. 24-48"

P81 Chinese Lanterns Physalis franchetti

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

P82 Chocolate Flower Berlandiera lyrata

Clumps of deeply lobed foliage bear soft yellow daisies fragrant of sweet chocolate. Maturing seed capsules turn into "green eyes." Easily grown heat-lover. Seeds come from the wilds of New Mexico. 12" \bigcirc —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P83 Cinquefoil

Potentilla nepalensis 'Miss Wilmot' Low, mound-shaped plants. Scarlet flowers like tiny wild roses. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P84 Clematis, Bush Clematis integrifolia Nodding blue buds and flowers in late

summer. ***** 2' ○ ● —in a 4.5" pot \$9.00

P85 Cohosh, Black Cimicifuga ramosa

Also known as Fairy Candles. Ivory white fragrant bottlebrush spires in mid-summer with deeply serrated and veined purple-green foliage. Good for back of border. From Kamchatka. Long white plumes of astilbe-like flowers. 60" $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

—in a 4.5" pot \$9.00

Columbine Aquilegia spp.

Beautiful garden performers in a range of colors. Airy foliage. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{m}$

- —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 P86 A. alpina 'Alpine Blue'—Low-growing with large, deep blue flowers midsummer. From central Europe. Excellent for butterflies and hummingbirds. 18"
- P87 A. chrysantha 'Yellow Queen'-Lemon yellow. 30" *****
- P89 A. x hybrida 'McKana's Giant Mix'-Longspurred beauties May–June, many pastel shades, prefers shade. 24-36"

—in a 4" pot \$2.00 P88 A. fulgaris 'Granny's Bonnet Mix' 💵 —24"

P90 Columbine, False

Semiaquilegia ecalarata 💵

Small, spurless pink blooms with panicles. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00 \mathbb{O}

Coral Bells Heuchera spp.

Leaves form low dense mounds. Fragrant flowers held well above foliage. Excellent for hummingbirds. 17" ○●録念

—in a 4.5" pot \$9.00

P95 Amber Waves New-Stunning, ruffled amber-gold foliage with light-rose flowers. 17'

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P96 Firefly—Vermillion red blooms

- P97 H. pulchella NEW-Rock garden. Broad vigorous mounts of foliage sprout a dense forest of panicles packed with pale pink and burgundy fringed bells. Seeds harvested in the wilds of New Mexico.
- P98 Palace Purple—Mahagony foliage with white flowers in summer. *****

Coreopsis Coreopsis grandiflora

Yellow flowers in summer. Attracts butterflies. \bigcirc

- —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 P99 Domino—Dwarf, golden 3" blooms with brown center. 12–15"
- P100 Early Sunrise—Double flowers through summer. 24" *****

PIOI Coreopsis. Limerock Ruby

Coreopsis x 'Limerock Ruby' Large ruby-red flowers with yellow center. Long blooming. 18–22" ○♠ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P102 Coreopsis, Moonbeam Coreopsis verticillata

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

–in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P103 Coreopsis, Pink Coreopsis rosea

Small rose-pink flowers with yellow centers in mid-summer. Moist soil. Spreads to quickly form a large clump. Attracts butterflies. 10-15" 🏠 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.50

PI04 Coreopsis, Thread-leaf

Coreopsis verticillata 'Zagreb' Yellow. 12" 🏫 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.50

Corydalis Corydalis

- One of the greatest rock garden plant families. 🛈 🙆
 - See also Yellow Bleeding Heart, this page, and native Corydalis, page 27
- Pl05 C. ex Dufu Temple China (IF) From a Scottish rock garden collection. Blue flowers in shades from skyblue to purplish blue. Continuous bloom. Exploding seeds. Sure to become a classic! Everyone who sees one wants one. —in a 2.5" pot \$6.00
- P106 Golden Panda (E)-Green leaves become golden. Cobalt-blue, bird-like blossoms. (a) 16" —in a 4.5" pot \$9.00

PIO7 Cranesbill, Big-Foot



Coreopsis

P70 Brilliant orange A. tuberosa—24" *****

Canterbury Bells Campanula medium 💵

A classic cottage garden plant, this biennial bellflower has large showy blooms of pink, blue, purple, and white. The first year they form a rosette of deep green foliage and in the second year they send up multiple stems with 3-inch cup shaped blooms. Native to southern Europe. ♠ 3–4' ○● P72 Chelsea Pink *—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00* P73 Cup & Saucer Mix —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.00* P74 Cup & Saucer Mix —in a 4" pot \$2.00

Cardinal Flower Lobelia cardinalis

This native perennial blooms all summer. Scarlet blossoms in sun or shade. Best in partial shade or moist rich soil. 2–3' ●● -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 P75 P76 *—in 4.5" pots \$5.00*

Coneflower Echinacea purpurea

Large flowers summer to fall. Tolerates hot, dry conditions. Dependable and showy for border and for naturalizing. Good cut flower. Excellent for butterflies and hummingbirds. Use to fortify the immune system. ◯❶ዏਿ⊒፟ඣ

See other Coneflowers, page 27

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P91 Large pink blooms, 2–3'

P92 Magnus—Rosy-purple, more horizontal petals, good cut flower. 40"

P93 White Swan—Large creamy white blooms with a coppery cone. 18-24" *****

P94 Coneflower, Tennessee Echinacea tennesseensis

Endangered species native to a small area in Tennessee Mauve flowers with upturned rays and green centers. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Geranium macrorrhizum 'Walter Ingwersen' 2" lavender-pink flowers June through September. Glossy foliage. ***** 12–15" a —in a 4" pot \$2.00

P108 Cranesbill. Bloody Geranium sanguineum (NEW)

So popular with cottage gardeners, it needs no description. Red blooms. 10" \bigcirc \bigcirc *—in a 4.5" pot \$6.50*

P109 Cranesbill, Dalmation

Geranium dalmaticum Pink, low-growing. 6" @ —in a 4" pot \$2.00

Cranesbill, Johnson's Blue

Geranium x Johnson's Blue

2" flowers bloom over a long period. Does not set seed. Deeply cut foliage. $\triangleq 18" \bigcirc$ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.0 P109a —in a 5.25" pot \$6.50 P109b 🜩



Perennials

Hardy Terrestrial Orchids P372 Fragrant Lady's Tresses

Spiranthes cernua odorata

An intriguing orchid that isn't hard to grow. It puts on its display in the fall. Small, grass-like leaves give no idea what will rise up late in the season. In Sept. and Oct. 6-12" stems are lined with the most charming, frilly white bells with a sweet fragrance. Likes sun and well-drained soil; the key is bright light. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

P373 Heron Flower Habenaria radiata (III)

Small orchid flowers of gleaming white, blooming in May-June. They look like exotic, fringed birds in flight. Native to Japan, it is called "Sagi-Sou" (heron flower) in Japanese. 12–15" ○€ —in a 4" pot \$10.00

P374 Orchid, Cranefly Tipularia discolor (III)

A curious little orchid. Flowers are strange and said to resemble Crane Flies (those long-legged flying things that look like giant mosquitos). Among the easiest of orchids to grow. A single leaf emerges in autumn; it generally stays through the winter, then withers in spring. There are no leaves at the time the orchid blooms. Half-inch green and dark purple flowers in July to August. Native to the rich woods of New England. 15–20" € -in a 4.5" pot \$13.00

P375 Orchis, Showy Orchis spectabilis

Not the easiest of native orchids, it requires deep, well-drained soil with lots of leaf mould. It definitely needs shade and good air circulation. Best on a slope that is moist in the spring. Usually found under sugar maples. 12" spikes of up to ten oneinch rosy purple white-lipped flowers in May. Forms nice clumps when happy. This is a protected flower from a licensed nursery. ●●☆

—in a 4.5" pot \$13.00

Key

- \bigcirc Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☑ Native
- 🐼 Ground Cover
- 🕑 Rock Garden
- la Cottage Garden
- A Edible flowers
- d Medicinal
- 🖑 Culinary
- 🕈 Student Grown

About those stars...

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

PIIO **Cupid's Dart** Catanache caerulea

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

PIII Daisy, Pink

Dendranthema zawadskii 'Clara Curtis' Extremely tough perennial, lasts better than other mums. ***** 12–18" ○€&

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Daisy, Shasta Leucanthemum superbum Classic cut flowers. ***** ○衆渝

- *—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00* P112 Alaska—Single, white. 32" ***** PII4 Silver Princess Compact shasta with large white flowers all summer. 12" —in a 4" pot \$2.00
- PII3 Alaska—Single, white. 32" P115 Silver Princess

-in a 1 quart pot \$6.00 P116 Snow Cap

Delphinium Delphinium

Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves on these shorter forms, which need little *—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00* staking. 36" ○ € 🏠 PII7 D. chinensis 'Butterfly Blue'-PII9 D. x elatum 'Magic Fountains Mix'-



Delphinium continued

—in a 4" pot \$2.00 P120 D. belladonna NEW-Sky blue. 36" P|2| Dwarf Blue Butterfly € 14"

Showy Orchid

P122 **Dock, Bloody** Rumex sanguineus

Ornamental vegetable with red and purple veins and red seedheads. 15" \bigcirc \bigcirc *—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00*

PI23 Fireweed, Iceland

Epilobium latifolium

This spectacular fireweed bears blazing racemes of red-magenta flowers. It's much more compact than our native fireweed. The seeds are harvest from the wilds of Iceland. 18" ⊖● *—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00*

Foamflower Tiarella

Tiny flowers that are just lovely! Reblooms throughout the summer. Foliage is quite attractive. Vigorous ground cover with deeply cut red speckled foliage. White blooms. ●●郄 —in a 4.5" pot \$9.00

P124 T. Cordifolia 'Running Tapestry' spreading-by-rhizomes type. PI24a Wherryi

Forget-Me-Nots

Myosotis alpestris 'Victoria' Not always hardy, but reseeds. 8" $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ P125 Blue —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 P127 Rose 🐨 P126 Indigo Blue 🐨 P128 Rose NEW -in a 4" pot \$2.00

Foxglove Digitalis

Hardy biennial. Long spikes of mixed shades of pink and white tubular flowers heavily mottled inside. Blooms in late spring and again in fall (often blooms the first fall!). Excellent for bees and hummingbirds. Leaves poisonous. 36"-60" ○ € 🗟 🎰

- P129 D. purpurea, Excelsior hybrids-Mix of cream, white, lavender
- and pink. 36"-60" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 P130 D. lutea 'Straw Foxglove'
- Rare; narrow spikes of petite lemon yellow blooms. Organic 36"-60"
 - —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

Foxglove, Strawberry

Digitalis x mertonensis

P131

P132

Perennial. Tetraploid hybrid with strong vigor and lucious strawberry-raspberry-rose, open faced 2" flowers. Leaves poisonous. 36"-42" OOda

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	—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
	—in a 4" pot \$2.00

P133 Fringecups Tellima grandiflora Bronzy, quilted leaves with large, chartreuse

-in a 4.5" pot \$5.00 sprays.

PI34 Gas Plant Dictamnus alba Best cultivated in full sun and rich, welldrained soil. It resents being disturbed once established. Pink star-shaped flowers in early summer. Oil evarporates from the leaves and it is said that on warm nights you can light a match next to it and it will have a burst of flames, quickly and not harming the plant

P140 Goatsbeard, Dwarf

Aruncus aethusfolius Grows to 10", delicate foliage. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

PI4I Golden Marguerite

Anthemis tinctoria Long-lasting yellow blooms, good for cutting. One of the best daisies. 24" lacy foliage. \bigcirc -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P142 Goldenrod, Golden Baby Solidago (NEW)

Shorter variation of the golden native. 2' ○ € 🏠 *—in a 4" pot \$2.00*

P143 Ground Plum Astragalus detritales

One of the most spectacular of the genus. Huge racemes of vibrant magenta arise from small tufts of spear-like silver-gray foliage. Needs good drainage. \bigcirc

-in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 See also the native Ground Plum, page 27

P144 Hellebore Helleborus orientalis

Very long-lived perennial known as the Lenten Rose, since its large pink blossoms resemble wild roses, although they seldom make it by Lent in our area. Evergreen foliage. Prefers a moist site and rich soil with good drainage. ○ **● ≉** —in a 5.25" pot \$7.50

P145 Hens and Chicks Sempervivum

Species mixture. Attractive rosettes tolerate hot, dry conditions. 3-4" 〇〇战

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P146 Hibiscus Hibiscus 'Fireball'

Large Deep burgundy blooms to 12" across make for showy accents. Red-veined stems and maple-shaped leaves. Breaks dormancy very late, grows at 65 degree night temperature. 48–54" 〇🎓 -in a 5.25" pot \$9.00

Hollyhock Alcea

Old-fashioned hollyhocks evoke memories of "Grandma's garden." Attractive to hummingbirds. Biennial, but reseed for perennial effect. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \heartsuit \And \&$

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

- P148 A. ficifolia—single, perennial. Fig leaf type.
- P152 A. rosea 'Indian Spring'-
- Old-fashioned singles. P155 A. rosea 'Powderpuffs'-
- Double flowers, pastels.
- P154 A. rosea nigra 'The Watchman'-Blackish maroon flowers

in a 5.25" pot \$5.00

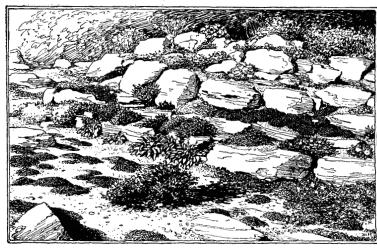
- P149 A. rosea 'Chaters Double Mix' 💷 🗭
- P150 A. rosea 'Chaters Double Pink' 💵 🖈
- PI53 A. rosea nigra (NEW)
- —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00 PI5I A. rosea 'Country Romance Mix'

NEW Organic

P156 Hollyhock, French

Malva sylvestris zebrina 💵

Seven separate shades of blue and white. 3' *****



Construction and planting of a rock garden

The rocks are set naturally (and firmly) to simulate a ledge, the strata all running the same direction. Beween them, suitable plants are placed in such a way that the roots find ample soil in which to spread and can receive the moisture they require, At the top, larger plants and shrubs find the best situation, while on the level floor of the garden, moraine and alpine plants find a happy home.

PI35 Gazania, Hardy

Gazania linearis 'Colorado Gold' (NEW) Excellent for containers and borders with large 3" flowers. Drought tolerant. 3–5" ○≉ —in a 5.25" pot \$5.00

P138 Ginger, European Asarum europeum

A beautiful evergreen groundcover for moist, woodland gardens. 2-3" leaves are leathery and glossy. Bell-shaped greenish purple or brown flowers are hidden beneath foliage. Blooms in early spring. Prefers slightly acid soil. ○●錄 -in a 4.5" pot \$6.00 See also Wild Ginger, page 28

P139 Goatsbeard Aruncus dioicus

Tall background plant for wild borders. White flowers, May-July. Native to our sandy woods. 48"-72" ●●念江 *—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00* A vintage perennial grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. A good cottage garden alternative to standard hollyhocks, which are taller and more susceptible infestations. Considered biennial to short-lived perennial, but can be treated as reseeding annuals, White with purple veining. To 4' ○@

—in a 4" pot \$2.00

PI57 Indian Plantain, Great Cacalia muhlenbergii 💵

Large basal leaves with wide clusters of creamy flowerheads. 6' -in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Indigo, False Baptisia australis

P159 Organic

P158

Violet-blue lupine-like flowers in late spring. Attractive blue-green foliage. Dependable, long-lived plant for the back of the garden. Tolerates a wide range of soil types including very dry ones. 3' \bigcirc

See also native Indigos, page 28
—in a 4" pot \$2.00
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Henry's Lily

Perennials

Lilies

All bulbs found in the Lily Shop

Lilies make a bold statement in the garden. Most lilies prefer to be planted with their "heads in the sun, feet in the shade." They show off best in your garden planted in groups of three to five, and we offer prices to make that affordable. If you plant several groups with different blooming times, you can have lilies blooming June through October! Lilies are also good nectar plants for butterflies and moths. Blooms end of June into July. $\bigcirc \oplus \mathscr{P}_{\mathbb{A}}$

Species Lilies

P365 Henry's Lily Lilium henryii

Vigorous Turk's Cap species, with up to 20 blooms per stems. Long-lived and hardy. Excellent to plant under azaleas and rhododendrons. May need support. To 5' \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigotimes P365 White —To 5' -\$2.00

P366 Martagon Lily Lilium martagon

European wildflower with up to 40 recurved lilies dangle like elegant candelabras. Very easy to grow, preferring part shade. Self-sows in a good site. 5-6' € 🏠 P366 Purple —5-6' -\$7.50 -\$7.50

P368 Surprise Lily Lycoris squamigera

Actually a woodland plant, its leaves come and go with the daffodils, then in late summer a flower stalk bursts from the bare earth with a cluster of pink amarylis-like blooms. -\$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00 OO

P369 Tenuifolium Lily Lilium tenuifolium **NEW**

Turk's Cap type with masses of brilliant, red nodding flowers on strong wiry stems. Blooms June–July. 24–30" 🏠 -\$1.50

P370 Trumpet Lily, Pink Perfection Lilium Aurelian hybrid

Good garden lily. 60" \bigcirc \bigcirc -\$4.00, 5 for \$18.00

P371 Trumpet Lily, Regale Lilium Aurelian hybrid

Good garden lily with white blooms, goldenthroated. Fragrant. 60" \bigcirc \bigcirc

-\$4.00, 5 for \$18.00

Asiatic Lilies Lilium

Unbeatable hybrids for midsummer color, these winter hardy bulbs increase year after year. They benefit from being divided every three to five years, which means more lilies for you and your friends. They show off best in your garden planted in groups of three to five. 🖗 🏠

P353 Cancun (Yellow with red tips and edges. 38"	-\$1.00
P354 Cannes (NEW) Peach. 26"	-\$1.00
P355 Madras (E) Bright solid yellow. 35"	_\$1.00
P356 Nerone (E) Very dark red. 47"	-\$1.00
P357 Shiraz (NEW) Solid pink, good for pots. 39"	-\$.75
P358 Sphinx (III) Good for cutting. Double red. 39"	-\$1.00

Daylilies Hemerocallis

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

These easy-to-grow perennials are very effective in borders, terrace containers and excellent in naturalizing. Each flower lasts for only one day, with new flowers opening up each day during the flowering period. Planting more than one variety extends the season.

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

Excellent nectar plant for butterflies, bees, hummingbirds and orioles. Edible for humans, too. $\bigcirc igodot \mathscr{P}$

P316 Barbara Mitchell

Mid-summer, large 6" orchid-pink flowers with lemon-yellow throat. Award-winner. The best pink! 20" -\$5.50

P317 Bette Davis Eyes (III)

Early summer. Fragrant 5.25" flowers, light lavender with a purple eye. Extended bloom. Award winner. 13" -\$6.50

P318 Bitsy (IEV)

Lemon yellow with a green through. Late



P323 Joan Senior

Outstanding 6" gently ruffled white blossoms. One of the best white daylilies available. Propagates rapidly. Winner of numerous awards. Evergreen foliage. Midseason bloomer. Extra-large divisions. 26" -\$5.00

P324 Jungle Princess

Mid-late summer bloomer, large lavenderpurple blooms. Tetraploid, evergreen. 36" -\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00



Oriental Lilies Lilium

Incredibly fragrant. P359 Arena (III)

Hardy, increasing every year. Giant blooms in late summer. 🌮

Bicolor white, yellow and red. Fragrant. 43" P360 Acapulco

Dark pink and fragrant. One of the best. 40" $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

-\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00

P361 Casa Blanca

Huge blossoms with sweet scent. 8-10" white blossoms in August. Extra-large bulbs! 26-32" ○● -\$2.50, 5 for \$10.00

P362 Golden Stargazer

Yellow. 39"

- \$6.00

P363 Star Gazer

Deep red to white edge. Upward facing flowers, sweet fragrance. ***** 22-26" O -\$1.25, 5 for \$5.00

P364 Sumatra NEW

Red. 34"

rebloomer. 18

P319 Bonanza

Miniature ruffled bright golden blooms, fragrant, late spring through late fall. 12-18" -\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00

P320 Breathless Beauty

Large bright red blossoms, tetraploid. Midseason bloomer with ever-green leaves. 30--\$2.50, 3 for \$6.50 42"

P321 Catherine Woodbury

Orchid-pink, fragrant flowers July to -\$2.00, 3 for \$5.00 August. 18-36"

P322 Golden Gate (NEW)

Golden. Vigorous, good rebloom. Extralarge divisions. 25" -\$2.50

-\$2.50

P325 Medieval Guild

Rose purple with purple eye and chartreuse throat. Ruffled. 30" -\$8.00

P326 Pardon Me

Cranberry red with yellow. Fast-growing, prolific bloomer, reblooms. 18" —\$3.50 3 for \$9.50

P327 Pixie Parasol

Apricot-peach-pink with light green throat. Vigorous. Extra-large divisions. 14" -\$2.50

P328 Stella D'Oro

Miniature ruffled bright golden blooms, fragrant, late spring through late fall. 12--\$2.00, 10 for \$16.00 18"

P329 Vanilla Fluff

Creamy yellow, 6" double flowers. Very fragrant award winner. -\$5.50

-\$2.50

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Rose Mallow

Perennials

Iris, Bearded Iris germanica

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

-in a 4.5" pot \$6.50 P∣60 Blue € 32"

P163 Purple ● 32" PI64 Red (E)-32"

P166 Yellow € 32"

-in a 5.25" pot \$5.00

Pl6l Champagne Elegance III —Late spring and late summer/fall blooms. Prolific bloomer in shades of white, buff, apricot and peach. 34" 🎓 Pl65 Rock Star (ED)—Late spring and early fall. Raspberry/rose standards with pale apricot falls edged in raspberry. 30" 🌩

—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00 PI62 Lavender Beauty (NEW) 32"

Iris, Siberian Iris siberica

Erect iris with linear foliage. Blooms after the other tall bearded iris to extend season. Native to moist areas, so moisture throughout the season is crucial to healthy plants. Excellent border plant. Does not need periodic dividing. 32" ○ €

—in a 4" pot \$2.00 Pl68 Caesar's Brother—Blue. 24-36"

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

PI67 Blue King Teal blue. 32' Pl69 Snow Queen White 38" PI70 Sparkling Rose IP-Pink 30"

P171 Iris, Sword Iris lactea

An incredible species from Central Asia with very handsome and tough leaves with faint, white lines. Lovely blue and white flowers continue in succession for several weeks. Two-year-old seedlings. 24" \bigcirc \bigcirc

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P172 Jacob's Ladder

Polemonium caeruleum

Bright blue flowers. Prefers moist, cool conditions. 24–30" **●**♠

Plant

-in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 See also the native Jacob's Ladder, page 28

PI73 Jupiter's Beard

Centranthus ruber

Mix of red and white, blooms the first season. Clusters of small flowers on 30" stems. Tolerates poor soil. (a) —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P174 Kennilworth Ivy

Cymbalaria muralis (NEW) Dainty creeper with lavender viola-like flowrs and rounded leaves. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc @$

-in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Lady's Mantle Alchemilla mollis

Attractive evergreen ground cover or accent plant. Large rounded silvery-green leaves. Clusters of tiny greenish-yellow star flowers in July. 18" ●●@

P175 A. mollis 'Auslese' —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 P176 A. mollis 'Thriller' —in a 5.25" pot \$5.00 P177 A. mollis 'Thriller' —in a 4" pot \$2.00

P178 Lamb's Ear Stachys byzantina Silvery fuzzy leaves, purple flowers. $12^{"} \bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{\baseline}{\baseline}$ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Lamium Lamium maculatum

Also called Deadnettle. Nice ground covers for small areas. Silver and white leaves with white margins. Blooms in the spring. Needs well-drained soil. 6" $\bigcirc \bigcirc @$

-four plants in a pack \$3.75 P179 Chequers P180 Pink Pewter PI8I White Nancy *****

PI8Ia Larkspur, Scarlet

Delphinium cardinale Scarlet-red spikes on first-year plants. 24-30" ____in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P182 Leopard's Bane, Little Leo

Doronicum caucasicum Little yellow daisy flowers. Blooms early in the season. $12"-15" \bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{3}$

-in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P183 Ligularia Ligularia stenocephala (III) The Rocket III – Gold flowerstalks early and all summer with bold, jagged leaves. 4' 🏫

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

PI84 Lily of the Valley

Convallaria majalis

A garden favorite with spreading rootstocks which form a tight mat. Best if soil is rich in humus. Fragrant flowers are an essential part of late May. Tolerates full sun to full shade. Bundles of 10. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{3}$

—bare root in the Lily Shop \$6.00

P185 Lily of the Valley, Pink

Convallaria majalis 'Rosea'

Everyone has white, but you could have pink.

—bare root in the Lily Shop \$5.00

Lupine Lupinus polyphyllus

Pea-type flowers climb stalks in spring. Strong growing plants form large clumps. Leaves are poisonous. 20" \bigcirc \bigcirc See also Wild Lupine page 28

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

- P186 Gallery Blue—Blooms this year. Needs part shade. 20"
- P187 Gallery Mix—Blooms this year. Includes bi-colors. Needs part shade. 20"
- P188 Russell's Mix—Boldly colored. Should have full sun and plenty of moisture. 36"

P189 Mallow, Musk

Malva moschata alba White hollyhock relative. $rac{1}{\otimes}$ 20" $\begin{tabular}{ll}$ —in a 4" pot \$2.00

P190 Mallow, Prairie Sidalcea malvaflora

Pink mini-hollyhock. ⋒ 36" ● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

PI91 Mallow, Rose

Hibiscus moschuetos 'Disco Belle'

The giant blooms you've seen! Dinner plate size 9" wide blooms in pink, white and red shades. Come early...sells out whenever we've sold it before. Reliably winter-hardy. -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 25"

P192 Maltese Cross

Lychnis x haageana 'Molten Lava' Vivid orange/red flowers in summer. Easy to -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 grow. 18" € 🏠

Meadow Rue Thalictrum spp.

Fluffy cloud-like flower heads float above the Columbine-like foliage in summer. Perfect for woodland settings. 3–4' **●●** 🏔

- P193 T. aquilegifolium—Lavender blooms in early summer. Perfect for woodland settings. 3–4' -----in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
- PI94 *T. dipterocarpum*—A tall, late-blooming species with pyramidal clusters of rosymauve or purple flowers brightened by drooping stamens. 4'

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P195 Money Plant Lunaria annua

Biennial, reseeds. Purple flowers, but grown for interesting seed pods. \bigcirc

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Moneywort Lysimachia nummularia

Excellent glossy golden foliage with flowers like gold scattered on the ground. Native in woodlands and wetlands. Good edging for a pond. ○●郄 -four plants in a pack \$3.75

Also useful as a water plant.

P196 Green P197 Gold

P198 Monkey Flower Mimulus lewisii

Bicolor flowers of magenta or rose with a yellow throat. Seed harvested from the wilds of Wyoming. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 See also Monkey Flower, pages 7 and 26.

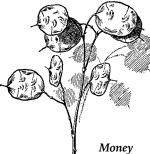
Monkshood Aconitum

Graceful plants with royal blue-purple hooded flowers, hence its common name of "monk's hood" for its resemblance to the low-turned head-cowl of a monk. 25" € ♠ P201 A. henryi 'Sparks Variety'-30" *—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00*

P200 A. henryi 'Sparks Variety'—Blue. 30" *—in a 5.25" pot \$5.00*

P199 A. fisheri—Azure Clear blue flower spikes. From Kamchatka. 25" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P202 A. napellus 'Rubellum' ISpectacular pink form. Blooms in late summer.



Siberian

Iris

August Lily

P339 H. plantaginea 'Grandiflora'—Large fragrant white flowers. 25" ***** ① -in a 6" pot \$9.00 P339a H. plantaginea 'Aphrodite' NEW-Oval pale green leave. Double-flowered fragrant white flowers. 18" ○● *—in a 6" pot \$15.00*

P340 Blue Angel

One of the largest blues. Heavily textured leaves, lavender flowers. 48" ***** *—in a 4.5" pot \$6.50*

P341 Blue Cadet (IEV)

Blue/green heart-shaped round mound. 10" **O** •

-in a 4.5" pot \$6.50

Elegans

Large. Leaves are heavy-textured green with blue overlay. White flowers. \bigcirc \bigcirc P342 H. sieboldiana —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00 P343 H. sieboldiana 'Elegans' — Our most popular hosta. 24-36" ***** —in a 5.25" pot \$9.00

P344 Gold Standard (III)

Medium large with green and cream edges. 24" -*in a 4.5" pot \$6.50*

Golden Tiara

Small. Green leaves with chartreuse-gold edge. Purple striped flowers. Excellent edging plant. 8-10" ●● —in a 5.25" pot \$9.00 P345 ----in a 4.5" pot \$5.00 P346

P347 Krossa Regal

Very large blue, tall in bloom. White flowers. ***** -in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Montana Hosta montana (III)

Glossy green leaves with twisted points. 30" **O** —in a 5.25" pot \$9.00 P348 —in a 4.5" pot \$6.50 P349

Wide Brim

Blue/green leaves with wide yellow margins. \bigcirc -in a 5.25" pot \$9.00 P351 P352 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00 —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P203 Morning Glory, Bush Ipomoea leptophylla 🕬

Sturdy perennial with narrow leaves on bushy mound-shaped plants. Heavy stems bear lance-shaped leaves and beautiful violet funnel flowers with a darker throat. Roots become massive with age and resent transplanting. Seed harvested from the wild in Colorado. Height: 2-3', width: 4-5' OG Organic —in a deep quart pot \$7.50

P204 Moss, Irish Sagina subulata 💷

Small white flowers, moss-like foliage. 2-4" 053 —six plants in a pack \$6.50

P205 Mum, Garden

Chrysanthemum morifolium (NEW)

Fashion Mix, compact 10" mounds, wide variety of colors. Can be made into a bonsai form with tiny flowers. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Perennials

Mums Dendranthema

Unparalleled fall color. Sun to part shade. While an herbaceous perennial in our climate, this plant is a woody shrub in its native China. It is an interesting bonsai plant for indoor culture. \bigcirc

—in a 4" pot \$2.50

- P206 Autumn Delight—Brilliant orange-red
- P207 Bonnie Blush—Early pink cushion
- P208 Burnt Copper—Bronze, double pompom
- P209 Golden Mound—Golden-yellow cushion P210 Purple Waters—Deep purple, 24" plant
- P211 Quarterback—Huge rose-pink "football mum"

P212 Ruby Mound—Deep red cushion P213 Spotless—Pure white, 15" cushion

P214 Obedient Plant Physostegia virginiana Late summer vivid pink blooms on spreading plants. 36" -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P215 Onion, Giant Ornamental Allium giganteum 💵

In summer bears dense, 4" wide lilac-pink umbels. Up to 50 blooms. 5–6' $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ —*in a 6"* pot \$8.00

P216 Pachysandra

Pachysandra terminalis 'Green Carpet'

Low-maintenance plant. Fast spreading. Excellent under trees. Green foliage, white flowers in spring. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{3}$

—four plants in a pack \$3.75

Pasque Flower Anemone pulsatilla

Fragrant, violet blooms on feathery foliage in April and May. Partial shade. This is a garden variety from Europe, not the native wildflower. 15" **①**

	See native Pasque Flowers, page 28.
P217	—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
P218	—in a 4" pot \$2.00

P219 Pearly Everlasting

Anaphalis margaritacea

Gray foliage and everlasting snow-white blossoms. Beautiful border plant. 12" O —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P220 Peony Paeonia lactiflora (III)

The beautiful, long-lived perennial. This variety is Dancing Butterflies, with bright fuchsia single flowers. 36-48" $\bigcirc {\rm I}$

—bare root in the Lily Shop \$8.00

Peony, Tree Paeonia lactiflora

P221a Red —in a 2 gal. pot \$24.00 P221b Orange P221c Yellow

Periwinkle Vinca minor

Evergreen, trailing ground cover. Does well under shrubs or interplanted with spring bulbs. 4" **●●**錄

- —in a 4" pot \$2.00 P223 Illumination Imp-Golden centers with a green edge. Very bright with a mottled look.
- —six plants in a pack \$6.50

Phlox, Garden Phlox paniculata

Spectacular colorful blooms valued for their late season color. Very floriferous, excellent cut flowers, & mildew resistant. Nectar attracts day-flying sphinx moths (humming-

-in a 4" pot \$2.00

P230 Blue 124–36" P236 Pink (30"

P237 Red (E)-30"

- —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00 P232 Eva Cullum IPink with maroon eye. 2-3'
- P233 Franz Schubert (Cool lilac flowers with deep lavender, star-shaped centers. 30"
- P234 Laura WEW—Very mildew-resistant with large purple flowers. 38"

-in a 5.25" pot \$5.00 P231 David—Very fragrant, pure white, long bloom time. 2002 Perennial Plant of the Year. 30" *****

Phlox, Woodland Phlox divaricata

Good for the shade border or wildflower garden. Moist, well-drained soil. 8-12"○€@

-in a 4.5" pot \$5.00 P238 Fuller's White P239 Lamphamii 🐨

—six plants in a pack \$6.50 P240 Lamphamii 🐨

Pincushion Flower

Scabiosa caucasica 'House's hybrids' Flowers resemble delicate pincushions in lavender shades. A prodigious bloomer and a tough, hardy garden performer. Early to late summer. Excellent for butterflies. €♠ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 P241 15-30" -in a 4" pot \$2.00 P242 30"

Pinks, Bath's Dianthus gratianopolitanus Very fragrant perennial best used in front of border or mixed into a rock garden. Soft pink blooms are long-lasting and plants rebloom well. One of the best. ○ᢙඣ

-in a 4" pot \$2.00 P243 Cheddar Pinks—6–8" P244 Tiny Rubies—Blue-gray foliage. 6–12"

P245 Pinks, Cherry Red Dianthus neglectus

10" wide green cushion of foliage covered with deep cherry-red flowers in late spring. *—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00* 3" ○●渝

P246 Pinks, Blue Pygmy Dianthus x shinanensis (NEW)

A choice selection of small plants with blue flowers over mounds of foliage. Blooms in late May-June. Fast growing with flowers that cover the top of the plant. $8" \bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{k}$

-in a 4" pot \$2.00

P247 Pinks, Cottage

Dianthus plumarius 'Spring Beauty' 18" large double flowers. Mat-forming. Blooms from early June to mid-summer. ◯❶ඣዏ *—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00*

Ferns 🖾

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

P330 Fern, Beech 🐨

Thelypteris decursive-pinnata Tufts of narrow, lance-shaped pale green fronds. 32" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P331 Fern, Cinnamon Osmunda cinnamonea

One of our most majestic native ferns. Grows happily in boggy and swampy areas. Soon after the foliage appears in spring, at about the time azaleas bloom, the erect, golden yellow fertile fronds emerge from the center of the crown. Well-grown specimens may reach three feet in height and diameter. ***** ○●☆

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P332 Fern, Eastern Wood Dryopteris marginalis Evergreen, cool dusty-blue fronds.

-in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P333 Fern, Japanese Painted

Athyrium nipponicum 'Pictum' Colorful soft gray, red & green fronds. 12-15" ○ €@ —in a 6" pot \$6.50

P334 Fern, Lady

Athyrium filix femina Bright green fronds. Vigorous. Prefers moist rich soil, but is tolerant of sun and drought. ***** •••

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P335 Fern, Maidenhair

Adiantum pedatum Delicate green foliage in fanlike fronds. Water during drought. ***** ○●●☆ *—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00*

P336 Fern, Royal

Osmunda regalis Spreading colonies of upright, smooth, reddish-brown fronds with a "flower" at the top. ***** 3-4' 🗋

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P337 Fern, Sensitive Onoclea sensibilis **NEW**

Spreading colonies of smooth, upright fronds. Responds to touch. 12–36" OO *—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00*

P338 Fern, True Ostrich Matteussia struthiopteris

Plumelike, erect fronds. Vase-shaped plant. ***** 36" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P251 Poppy, Iceland Papaver croceum

Blooms the first year in late spring and early summer in full sun. A longer blooming poppy, with fragrant delicate flowers in pink, yellow and orange. 14" 〇兪 —in a 4" pot \$2.00

Poppy, Oriental Papaver orientale

Spectacular early-summer blooms. Mixed colors, large blossoms, long-lived. Interplant with Baby's Breath for follow up flowers. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P252 Choice Mix-36"

P253 Pizzicato—Semi-dwarf, mixed colors 20" P254 Victoria Louise—Huge salmon blooms 36"

P255 Primrose, Orchid Primula Scarlet to pink shades. 18" $\bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{1}$

-in a 4" pot \$2.00

Queen of the Meadow Filipendula ulmaria

Golden, green and yellow foliage with feathery white corymbs. $\bigcirc \exists$ P256 Also known as Meadowsweet. Organic

—in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00 P257 'Variegata' (ED)-48" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P258 Queen of the Prairie

Filipendula rubra venusta

Peach pink tiny corymbs on red stems. Likes moisture. Blooms June–July. 6-8' ○●

A Edible flowers



Cinnamon Fern

Key

○ Full sun

Shade

☑ Native

🚱 Ground Cover

🕑 Rock Garden

● Part sun/part shade

P222 Bowles Variety—Blue blooms on improved variety. Good flowering. 4" P224 Sterling Silver—Low creeping habit with cream variegation and blue flowers.

P225 Phacelia, Silky Phacelia sericea

Very showy spikes of blue-purple with golden stamens. Silver-green serate basal leaves. Seeds from the mountainous wilds of Colorado. 12" OO -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Phlox, Creeping Phlox subulata

The foundation of the early spring perennial garden. Low, spreading plants absolutely covered with flowers in April. Neat mounds of juniper-like foliage for the rest of the season. \bigcirc -six plants in a pack \$6.50 P226 Emerald Pink P227 Oakington Blue Eyes P228 Red Wings P229 White Delight

P248 Pinks, Maiden Dianthus deltoides Brilliant crimson blooms in late spring and summer. Mat forming. 6–9" ○ € 🎘 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P249 Pinks, Siberian Blues

Dianthus amurensis

Compact plants with striking, good-sized, fringed, violet-blue flowers. Long season of bloom during the summer. 6" \bigcirc —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P250 Pinks, Yellow Beauty

Dianthus knappii

Soft yellow blooms above a mound of silver blue foliage. Scentless flowers; may reseed. 18" 🛯 🏠 *—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00* —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P259 Rock Cress, Purple

Aubrieta x cultorum 'Grandiflora Mix'

Compact and totally smothered in purple, rose and white blooms in spring. Wonderful cascading over walls or window boxes. Likes lime soil and good drainage. 6" high by 12" wide. ○☺錄

-in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P260 Rock Cress, White

Arabis caucasia 'Snow Cap' (NEW)

Compact and totally smothered in blooms in spring. Wonderful cascading over walls or window boxes. Likes lime soil and good drainage. 4" high by 12" wide. ○۞ऄ -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P261 Rock Rose Helianthemum mutabile Spreading plant in shades of pink to lilac, good in dry areas. 9" 🕑 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P262 Sage, Blue Salvia nemerosa 'Blue Queen'

Lovely dark blue flowers all season. Attractive tight habit. ***** 12-18" 🔾 🏔 ----in a 2.5" pot \$1.00



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Key

 \bigcirc Full sun

• Shade

☑ Native

🐼 Ground Cover

🗟 Cottage Garden

A Edible flowers

🕈 Student Grown

About those

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in Growing Perennials in

Cold Climates as one of

the very best plants

available on the

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🚽 Medicinal

🖑 Culinary

🕑 Rock Garden

● Part sun/part shade

Perennials

P263 Sage, Lyre-Leaved

Salvia lyrata 'Purple Knockout' Very dark, wide, bronze-purple-red foliage. 24" ○●ඣ -in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P264 Sage, Russian

Perovskia atriplicifolia The 1995 Perennial Plant of the Year. Open and wiry, with gray-green stems and clouds of small, light-lavender flowers all over. 36" ○● —in a 4" pot \$2.00

P265 **Sea Thrift** Armeria maritima laucheana 'Splendens'

1" deep-rose globes over grass-like foliage. 8" dwarf plant. 🔿 🗠 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P266 Shepherds' Scabiosa

Jasione perennis

Lavender globes on 18" stems. Forms clumps. 兪 18" ● *—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00*

P267 Snapdragons, Mini

Linaria purpurea 'Canon J. Went' Rose-colored mini-snapes above gray-green -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 foliage. 30" \bigcirc \bigcirc

Sneezeweed *Helenium autumnale*

Misnamed—it doesn't cause hay fever because it has heavy pollen that isn't carried by the wind. Great late-season color. One of the easiest of all perennials. \bigcirc P268 Coppelia Mer Many coppery-orange daisies, strong stems.—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00 P269 Bicolor—Yellow, red, brown and mahogany. 3' -----in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Spiderwort

Tradescantia virginia x andersoniana

Delightful three-petal flowers atop grass-like stems. Blooms a mix of colors, pinks through blues. Easy to grow. Good for butterflies. \bigcirc P270 18-24" -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 P27| Zwaneburg NEW—Purple 24" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P272 Spirea, Blue

Caryopteris x clandonensis

Wonderful. soft blue mounds over gray-green foliage in late summer. The seed heads remain ornamental in winter. Prune each spring to about a foot. Comes true from seed. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Spurge, Cushion

Euphorbia epithymoide	es 'Polychroma'
Yellow bracts in early s	
maroon in fall. 16-24"	*****○●錄
P273 16-24"	—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00
P274 16-24"	—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P275 St. John's Wort, Creeping Hypericum calycinum (NEW)

Also known as Aaron's Beard and Rose of Sharon. Perennial groundcover with stunning yellow flowers during summer, contrasting against a lush green background of dense foliage. Perfect for foundations, mass plantings and embankments. Mowing in late winter or early spring will rejuvenate the foliage. Native to Souteastern Europe and Asia Minor. 12" ○ € 🖓 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00 See the native St. John's Wort, page 29.

Stonecrop continued

- P282 S. spurium coccineum 'Dragon's Blood'reddish foliage, red star-shaped flowers in early summer. 4-6"
- *—four plants in a pack \$3.75*
- P277 Bailey's Gold
- P278 S. fuldaglut 'Fireglow'
- P280 S. kamtchaticum—Yellow flowers in early summer. Can take part shade. *****

Stonecrop, Upright Sedum

Fall blooming. Flowers open pink, turn salmon bronze on their way to copper red. Good for butterflies and bees. Fragrant. 18"〇①兪

- -in a 4" pot \$2.00 P283 Autumn Joy—Bronzy flowers. *****
- P285 Rosy Glow NEW—Pink flowers.
- P286 S. mediovariegatum—Japanese variegated sedum. Green/white foliage.
- P287 S. spectabile 'Brilliant' White flowers.
- P288 S. spectabile 'Stardust' Rosy flowers.
 - —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00
- P284 Matrona NEW—Shiny red stems with pale pink flowers and deep gray leaves.

P289 Sun Daisy, Hardy

Osteospermum 'Lavender Mist' Excellent for use as a ground cover or in rock

gardens. 3" white-lavender daisy-like flowers bloom early spring to autumn. Flowers open white and turn light lavender-purple. -in a 5.25" pot \$5.00 12" ○●ቆ않�≉

P290 Sundrops, Common

Oenothera fruticosa youngii Yellow blooms in June. 18–24" $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ *—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00*

P291 Sundrops, Ozark

Oenothera missouriensis Large yellow blooms on shorter plants June

through August. ***** 6−12" ○ ● *—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00*

P292 Sundrops, Pink Oenothera speciosa

Pink evening primrose. 15" $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 4" pot \$2.00

P293 Sunflower, False Heliopsis scabra Ornamental sunflower with double blossoms. Easy to grow. 48" ○ ● —*in a* 2.5" *pot* \$1.00

P294 Sweet William Dianthus barbatus

Old-fashioned beauty and fragrance in a mix of pinks, magentas and whites. Easy to grow. Good as ground cover. Blooms in spring. 15–24" ○● -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P295 Sweet Woodruff Galium odoratum

Sweetly fragrant tiny white flowers. Blooms May-June. Sometimes used to stuff pillows, leading to good dreams! Strong spreader, will grow in those difficult places. € 🖧

P301 Turtlehead Chelone barbata

Synonymous with Penstemon barbata. Mixed colors of tubular flowers. 30" -in a 4" pot \$2.00

P302 Turtlehead, Pink

Chelone lyonii 'Hot Lips'

Pink flowers in August and September. Deep green foliage with red stems. $2' \bigcirc \mathbb{O}^{*****}$ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

P303 Verbena, Clump Verbena canadensis

Good ground cover. Lavender flowers. Long flowering season. Compact, spreading habit. Grow in a protected location. 6" $\bigcirc \mathfrak{A}$ —in a 4" pot \$2.00

Veronica Veronica

Profuse bloomer with dense, tapering

- racemes of blue flowers. $\triangle \bigcirc$
- P304 V. austriaca 'Crater Lake'—Dwarf form from Oregon, 15–18". Dense foliage, covered with spikes of gentian-blue flowers.
- —in a 4" pot \$2.00 P305 V. spicata 'Blue Bouquet'—Blue flowers in spikes, should bloom first year.
- —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 P306 V. spicata 'Sunny Border Blue'-PPA
- Plant of the Year for 1993. Vivid blue spikes. 18" ***** *—in a 4" pot \$2.00*

P307 Violet, Freckles Viola sonaria

White violets speckled with purple/blue. Easy to grow, quickly mature and bloom from their second year during the early spring. Leaves are excellent caterpillar food for seven kinds of butterflies. Border plants around around trees and shrubs, or in the rockery. 6−8" ●● 🖗 😋 *—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00*

Yarrow Achillea

Flat flower heads with long bloom time. Good cutting (and drying) flower. Excellent for butterflies. -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 P308 A. filipendulina 'Cloth of Gold'

- Gravish foliage. 24–36" € 🎄 P309 A. millefolium 'Cerise Queen'-Mixed colors with lacy foliage. 24–36" ○ € 🎄
- P310 A. millefolium 'Summer Pastels'— Blooms first year. 24–36" ○ € 🎄
- P311 Woolly Yarrow, A. tomentosa 'Aurea'— Tiny bright yellow blooms. Useful as edging or rock garden plant. Excellent for butterflies. 3-8" 〇翃

P312 Yellow Archangel

Lamiastrum galeobdolon variegatum

Attractive green and silver foliage with long, groundhugging stems. Bright yellow flowers in spring. Especially good ground cover for difficult areas. but you probably want to keep it out of the perennial border. Easily controlled by removing

the runners. 🕀 🕸

Sweet Woodruff

P276 Statice, German

Limonium 'Woodcreek Select' Lots of tiny white blooms on 12"-18" sprays. Good for drying and cut flowers. \bigcirc \bigcirc -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Stonecrop Sedum

Considered by many one of the essential plants for perennial gardens, its interesting leaves create a textural statement. 🔿 🎝

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

P279 S. acre 'Golden Carpet'-mat forming, yellow flowers, succulent ground cover. Best in full sun. 2–3"

P28| S. reflexum—Blue-green leaves, yellow blooms. Best in full sun. 4-6"

—four plants in a pack \$3.75

P296 **Thyme, Creeping** *Thymus*

Spreading herb with carpet-like appearance. When trod upon it exudes a spicy aroma. Very hardy. May be mowed. ○数

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00, \$28.00 per flat

Toad Lily, Japanese Tricyrtis

Fuzzy ear-shaped spotted leaves, intriguing mauve flowers (white heavily spotted purple and black). Blooms in fall when not much else is in bloom. Prefers moist soil, forms colonies in good sites. Protect from early frost so you don't miss the flowers on this late bloomer. 12-18" ●

P297 T. latifolia—July-flowering. Likes a moist location. Primrose-yellow flowers with brown spots in July. 32" O

–in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P298 T. formosanna (WW)—With spotted leaves. —bare root in the Lily Shop \$1.75; 3 for \$4.50

P299 T. hirta—Mauve with spots.

—bare root in the Lily Shop \$1.75

—four plants in a pack \$3.75

P313 Yellow Hardhead

Centaurea macrocephala Tall yellow Bachelor's Button. 🙈 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

See also Bachelor's Buttons, pages 4 and 18.

P314 Yucca Yucca

Seeds are wild-collected by Gene Stark of Greenfingers Farm while elk hunting in —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 Montana. 🔾

P315 Zinnia, Perennial

Zinnia grandiflora

Should be in every garden. Linear, twisted foliage and large, sunshine-yellow zinnias with orange centers. Drought and heat tolerant. Seeds harvested in the wilds of Colorado. Hardy to zone 5; should be grown in a protected area. 4" OG

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

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Climbing Plants Perennial Vines

C23 Asparagus, Vining Asparagus verticillatus (NEW)

Glossy rich green foliage with many small white flowers in the leaf axils. To 15' $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 5.25" pot \$9.00

C24 Dutchman's **Pipe** Aristolochia

machrophylla Large, heart-shaped dark green leaves, great screening. Excellent larval food for butterflies. Small, yellow-brown flowers look like a clay pipe. Tolerant of shade and dry soil. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 5.25" pot \$9.00

C25 Honeysuckle, Goldflame

Lonicera x heckrotti 💵

A strikingly handsome hybrid with carmine red flower buds that gradually change to pink as they open to expose a yellow flower. The plant will grow 20 feet and bears its flowers in summer. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

C26 Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet

Lonicera x brownii 'Dropmore' Hardy vine developed at the Dropmore in Manitoba. It is excellent for attracting hummingbirds and orioles. Good for fences or trellises. \bigcirc

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

C27 **Hops** Humulus lupulus

Very fast-growing vine, will need support. Dark green leaves and yellow cone-shaped hops. Herbaceous, dying to the ground in winter but quickly resprouting from the root. Fragrant hops are used as a bittering agent in beer. To 18'. ○● —in a 5.25" pot \$9.00

Clematis

Showiest of the perennial vines grown in Minnesota. While clematis likes sun, it prefers a site that doesn't get too hot. It does well with an exposure to the east. WIth a south or west exposure, it would like some mid-day shade.

Does best in cool, moist, well-drained soil. Will benefit from annual application of manure. In Minnesota, lime should not be added to the soil. Keep the soil cool in the

C16 Duchess of Albany Clematis texensis

Pink bell-shaped blossoms with a cherry red bar adorn this small-flowered variety. Blooms July through October. 8–10' ○€ —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

CI7 Jackmanii

Clematis viticella x lanuginosa Most popular clematis. Profuse bloomer with 4" dark velvet purple flowers. Blooms July through September. Prune hard in the spring before growth starts. Old variety, introduced about 1860. To 10' *****

C28 Hydrangea, Climbing Hydrangea petiolaris

Cluster of fragrant flowers with showy white bracts. Early summer blooming. From Japan. Slow to establish; worth the wait. \bigcirc

-in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C29 Ivy, Boston

Parthenocissus tricuspidata 'Robusta' 💵 Originally from Japan, not Boston! A dense, self-clinging vine. Brilliant orange color in fall. Berries favored by birds. \bigcirc \bigcirc

—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

C30 Magnolia Vine, Chinese Schisandra chinensis

Long, minutely toothed ornamental leaves with pale pink blooms. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

C31 Porcelain Berry

Ampelopsis brevipedunculata 'Elegans' Pea-sized berries changing color from lavender to yellow to blue. Variegated foliage. Vigorous—may eat your house. You've been warned. \bigcirc —in a 1 gal. pot \$11.00

C32 Sweet Pea, Everlasting

Lathyrus latifolius 'Pearl Mix'

Pink, red or white blooms on 6-foot-long vines. Not always hardy. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

C33 Wisteria, Purple

Wisteria macrostachya 'Aunt Dee'

Cloned from a vigorous vine growing near the Minnesota River in Bloomington. Pale purple blooms. Big vine; it needs a strong support. OO —in a 2 gallon pot \$24.00

Annual Vines

CI Asarina, Red Dragon

Asarina x hybrida 'Red Dragon' 🐨 3" long blooms in carmine red with creamy white anthers. Very showy. \bigcirc

—in a 5.25" pot \$6.00

C2 Canary Bird Vine

Tropaeolum peregrinum Bright yellow flowers with fringed petals and unusual foliage. \bigcirc

—in a 5.25" pot \$6.00

C3 Cup and Saucer Vine Cobaea scandens

Striking vine, 2" flowers that change from green to lovely violet. If planted in a sheltered spot, the flowers continue after early frosts. Suitable for tub culture and graceful growing climber to 25'. \bigcirc

—in a 5.25" pot \$6.00

C4 Mina Mina lobata

One plant can easily produce several hundred stems of flowers in a spectacular color combination. Each 1" flower begins rich red and matures to orange, then to yellow and finally to white. All colors are out at once. Self twin-—in a 5.25" pot \$6.00 ing to 20' \bigcirc

C5 Moonflower, Climbing

Ipomoea noctiflora alba

Very fragrant, large, waxy white flowers open each evening. \bigcirc

-in a 5.25" pot \$6.00

Morning Glory Ipomoea

Classic port cover for sunny exposures. Late summer blooming and the flowers only last a day, but they make up for that in the quantity of blooms produced. A cottage garden favorite. \bigcirc

C6 Cardinal Climber, I. Cardinalis

- —four plants in a pack \$1.75 C7 I. tricolor 'Heavenly Blue' -12' vine
- *—four plants in a pack \$1.75* C8 I. purpurea 'Kniola' (III) — Heirloom variet. Rich, purple-black with a rose throat. Early blooms. 8' —in a 5.25" pot \$6.00
- Nasturtium, Climbing

Tropaeolum majus

Prolific bloomer, edible flowers, leaves, seed pods, adds spice and color to salads. Yellow/orange blossoms. Excellent for butterflies and hummingbirds. Great for windowboxes. Climbs 6'. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \mathscr{P}$ C9 Jewel of Africa (III)—in a 5.25" pot \$6.00 CI0 Mixed

CII **Passion Flower** Passiflora caerulea Very exotic, tropical flowers and lush, dark green foliage. Vines are vigorous and quickly cover any support structure. Not winter hardy in our area, so must be grown in a tub and allowed to spend winter dormant in a frost-free basement. Prefers well-drained soil and plenty of sun. Late to break dormancy in spring. Flowers are white and pink with purple and blue centers. Vines up to 12' \bigcirc *—in a 5.25" pot \$6.00*



Morning Glory

Climbing Nasturitum

C21 **Sunset** Clematis

May–September. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

Clematis paniculata

C21a Sweet Autumn

Dark velvet-red with purple

blooming. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

edges. Blooms

C20 Royalty Clematis Double large purple blooms with yellow anthers. Long-

—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

summer with an organic mulch.

Twining by leaf stalks. Lovely trained up a trellis; however, rambling through shrubs is very effective. Can be used as a ground cover, especially for slopes. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

CI3 Asao

Clematis 'Asao' Deep rosy pink and white bicolor from Japan. \bigcirc —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

CI4 Barbara Dibley

Clematis 'Barbara Dibley'

An elegantly shaped rose-red flower with a dark red center. Best in partial shade. \bigcirc —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00 -in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

CI8 Lemon Chiffon Clematis (IEW)

4-6" pale creamy yellow with a hint of pink, yellow anthers. May-June and August blooms. \bigcirc —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

C19 Pink Champagne

Clematis

5" deep rosy blossoms. Very free flowering. Blooms May–June and August–September. \bigcirc —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00 ers in September. Vigorous; lovely variety. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

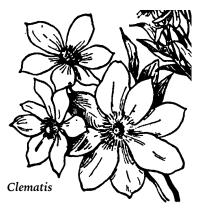
Clouds of small white flow-

C22 Virgin's Bower

Clematis virginiana Native vine with long festoons of small white flowers. Very interesting seed heads. Free flowering. Suitable as a cut flower. Good to ramble over slopes. Blooms in summer. Does not need pruning. То 12–20'. ⊖€

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

C12 Spinach, Malibar Basella alba rubra Unusual climbing foliage with large, red, glossy, sensuous leaves and stems. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \mathscr{P}$ -in a 4.5" pot \$4.25



Water Gardening

WI **Arrowhead, Double-Flowering** Sagittaria japonica

Delicate arrow-shaped leaves with dense white pompom flowers. Plant 0-3" below the surface. ☆ —*in a larger pot \$10.00*

W2 **Arrowhead, Narrow-Leaf** Sagittaria graminea

Delicate white flowers. Plant in shallow edges. Smaller than other arrowheads. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \square$ — *in a larger pot \$9.00*

W3 **Arrowhead**, **White-Flowered** Sagittaria latifolia

Native. Large wide arrow shaped leaves. White buttercup-type blooms. Oxygenator, competes with algae. 〇口 New size —in a 4" jumbo pot \$9.00.

W4 **Cattail, Dwarf** *Typha minima* Spiky foliage for shallows. Small, round chocolate-brown catkins. Perfect for tubs and small ponds. Plant 1-4" below surface. 2-3' $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \square$ —*in a 4" jumbo pot \$7.50*

Horsetail Equisetum

Marsh fern. ○●
W5 E. fluviatile ▲ Good accent plant for edges or between rocks. 8–10" —in a 2 quart pot \$8.00
W6 E. hyemale —Likes part shade. 24–36" —in a 2 quart pot \$8.00

W7 **Hyacinth, Water** *Eichornia crassipes* Floating plant with unique bulbed stems and delicate lavender flowers. Excellent water clarifier. Tropical, will not survive winter. — *in a 4" pot \$5.00*

W8 Iris, Blue Flag Iris virginica shrevei

Iris, Yellow Flag Iris pseudacorus

Yellow flowers in early summer. Leaves sword-shaped. Edge of water. Native to Eurasia. Can be invasive; confine to ponds. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

 W9
 —bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

 W10 Variegated € min a 4.5" pot \$8.00

WII Marsh Marigold Caltha palustris

Also known as Cowslips. Bright yellow buttercup-type blooms in early spring. Native to swamps & brooksides throughout our area. Grows in prairie, savanna & woodland, but requires year-round moisture. Readily cultivated in a wet soil garden. $\widehat{\Gamma}$

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

W12 Mint, Water Mentha aquatica

Your favorite poolside aroma with light pink balls of flowers, good surface edge cover. Price reduction! $\bigcirc \bigoplus \stackrel{\text{\tiny{dis}}}{\longrightarrow}$

—in a small pot \$4.50

W13 Monkey Flower

Mimulus glabratus Fremontii Clear colors, compact growth, good for cool Spring weather. Does well in wet soil. This is a variety, not a cultivar. 〇① C —in a 4" pot \$7.00

W14 Palm, Umbrella

Cyperus involucratus (NEW)

Not winter hardy in Minnesota; winter indoors, watering often. 3–5' —*in a larger pot \$10.00*

W15 Papyrus, Dwarf Cyperus isocladus

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

—in a 4" jumbo pot \$10.00

WI6 Parrot Feather

Myriophyllum aquaticumFeathery whorls of green foliage trailing and
sprouting into a dense mat Excellent for
ponds with fountains, falls or sharp edges. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 4" jumbo pot \$8.00

W17 **Pickerel Weed** Pontideria cordata

Also called Pickerel Rush. Spikes of lilac-blue flowers. Leaf blades mostly heart-shaped. Thick stems creep in mud. This mainstay of all northern water gardens is an excellent shallow water plant. $12-36" \bigcirc \Box$

—in a 3 quart shallow pot \$13.00

W18 Skunk Cabbage Lysichiton americanum (IEII)

Excellent waterside plant for early spring display of aroid-like malodorous yellow blooms. Leaves can reach 3'. \bigcirc

— \$11.00

Water Lily NymphaeaThe blooms of these hardy water lilies usually float on the water and have 25 or morepetals. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 12" pot \$30.00

- WI9 Commanche—The largest of the orange changeables. Shade tolerant.
- W20 Joey Tomocik—Strongest yellow bloom in Minnesota. Very prolific pads. Flowers stay open late. Can spend the winter in pond bottom.
- W21 Red Attraction #4—The standard water lily for Minnesota. Wine red petals with white sepals and edges. Tolerant of some shade. Can spend the winter in pond bottom.
- W22 Walter Pagels—Miniature. White blooms with 3" pads. Perfect for tubs.

W23 Watercress

Nasturtium officinale

Used in soups and salads. Keep picked; it gets bitter if flowers are allowed to form. Rich in vitamins and minerals. Winterhardy perennial native to Europe. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.00*



Water Lily

Skunk Cabbage



Cultivate your garden with feng shui

Judith Kroening

t is spring and a wonderful opportunity to cultivate your life in the garden with the beauty of feng shui. Feng shui, the art of placement, speaks its powerful metaphoric language softly in your garden as well as in your home and workplace. And, while a garden can be an inspiring connection to nature, a garden can help you be all you would like to be. Your gardens can translate what you need to know and expect in your life with fresh, vibrant eyes. By designing gardens to fulfill specific intentions, a garden can be your partner in fulfilling your goals. You can encourage change, enhance personal power, sages from the shapes of the things around you. Likewise, these different shapes are associated with the five Chinese elements of water, wood, fire, metal, and earth. When utilizing the various shapes in your garden design, you can engage the assistance of their energies.

Triangle = Fire Square = Earth Round = Metal Wavy = Water Rectangle = Wood

Choose plants for shape and energy

The wave or curve represents the element water. Curved lines and paths imply the ability to yield without compromising the goal. Water forms (fountains, bird baths, and reflective globes) enhance most gardens and take on the color of their surroundings. Wavy patterns provide peace of mind, optimism, and relaxation.

The rectangle represents the wood element and action. Vertical lines encourage growth, change, and potential and horizontal lines represent mediation, persistence, and conquering, while both connote personal growth. Bamboo, larkspur, and ginger lily

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and reinforce healing in your outdoor setting.

A garden is an outdoor room. A garden needs a path leading to it, a threshold for entering, and boundaries to define the space. A garden's room is best to have a point of entry and a way to reach a comfortable setting to partake in the room's activity. For your personal garden, decide its primary purpose. Is your garden to be used for entertaining, meditating, romancing, and/or healing? Thinking about your garden's intended use will enable you to enjoy your garden more fully, as well as implement feng shui into your life and your garden's life.

A beautiful way to incorporate feng shui into your garden design is to utilize various shapes into your garden plans. According to the principles of feng shui, each shape expresses different emotions and symbolism, thus different shapes benefit different areas of your life. Because you are influenced by what you see, whether you are aware of it or not, you receive mesTriangles represent the fire element, activity and action. Triangles can entice. The dagger shape can actually or visually pierce whatever it is directed towards. Choose triangular shaped leaves and flowers whenever you want to uplift energy (evergreens), decrease dampness (ferns), or obliterate sadness or feeling overwhelmed.

The square represents the earth element and stability. While very few blossoms and leaves are square, the overall shape of your garden can be experienced as a safe and secure square earth shape. Also, using square vignettes within your garden will provide anchoring and stability. Squares encourage security and groundedness. Square gardens are excellent for children and the elderly.

The circle represents the metal element and control. Using round shapes encourages enlightenment and the acceptance of endings. Roundness is associated with quality, status, and wealth. Plants with rounded leaves are associated as "money" plants (jade). There are an assortment of flowering plants to select (hosta, daisy, and globeflower). with intention.

Enjoy your garden and become mindful of the placement and design of your garden, as well as the placement and choice of your plants, flowers, and decorative objects. Your garden can provide you with an exciting and powerful personal tool. However, if this is a new perspective for you, start simply.

My garden has always been an important component in my life, a place for me to be comforted and nourished. After introducing the principles of feng shui into my outdoor room, my gardens have become a more dynamic place for me to be comforted and nourished. It is joyful to experience my personal gardens and the gardens within my community this summer season. Gardens echoing Nature's cycle fit hand-in-glove with feng shui. Nature has an uncanny way of helping us link form to function.

Judith Kroening, with A Charmed Life, has been practicing feng shui for several years. Judith is available for home, small business and corporate consultations at 612-339-2157.

Native Wildflowers

Wildflowers of the Prairie and Savanna

NI Anemone, Canada

Anemone canadensis

White flowers in June, aggressive spreader. -in a 2.5" pot \$2.75 $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

N2 Aster, Aromatic Aster oblongifolius

Very showy, low-growing, bushy plant with hundreds of daisy type blue-lavender flowers with yellow centers. Like most asters, it is very attractive to butterflies and makes an

> excellent cut flower. Its mounds of gray-green foliage and flower buds create an interesting display through the summer. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

> > —in a 2.5" pot \$2.75

N3 Aster, **New England** Aster novae-angliae

Lavender, pink and violet blossoms in fall. Tolerant of wet soil, but happy in average soil. Rare in New England, despite its name. Fair for butterflies. $2-5' \bigcirc \bigcirc$

New England Aster

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N4 Aster, Silky Aster sericeus

Leaves are covered with fine silky hairs giving the plant a slippery texture and distinctive silvery green color that contrasts beautifully with its attractive flowers. The numerous flower heads with violet-purple petals surrounding a yellow center grow in open branching clusters and bloom late summer to fall. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ *—in a 2.5" pot \$2.75*

N5 Aster, Smooth Blue Aster laevis

Blue blooms in fall. Prefers moist areas. 3-5' —in a 2.5" pot \$2.75 $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

N6 Aster, Upland White

Aster ptarmicoides Tiny white flowers late summer. Prefers dry soil. \bigcirc —in a 2.5" pot \$2.75

N7 Beardtongue, Large-flowered

Penstemon grandiflorus

Sculptural lavender blooms early summer over gray-green basal foliage. Prefers a dry —in a 4" pot \$6.00 spot.

N8 Bellflower. Tall

Campanula americana 🐨

Blue star flowers on tall spikes in late summer, not bell-like. Self-seeding biennial, not weedy like Creeping Bellflower. 2-6' ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.75

N9 Bergamot, Wild Monarda fistulosa Fragrant member of the Mint Family with lavender blossoms July-September. Smells like it belongs in Southern Europe, but thoroughly native. Excellent for butterflies and moths, attracts hummingbirds. Aromatic. Good for tea. Infuse in baths. Does better in lean soil. Grows well with Black-eyed Susan. Spreads to 4' 2-4' O —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.00*

NII Blazing Star, Meadow Liatris ligulistylus

Tall stalks, purple blossoms. Looks very much like the garden variety liatris, but preferred by butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. 3--in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 5' ⊖€

N12 Blazing Star, Prairie

Liatris pycnostachya Purple spikes bloom July and August, forms clumps. Flowers attract butterflies and seeds are eaten by birds. Prefers moist soil. 2-4' $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

NI5 Blue-eyed Grass

Sisyrinchium campestre Delicate, late-spring bloomer. 12" ○● —in a 4" pot \$6.00

Bottle Gentian

Brown-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia triloba

Yellow flowers with jet black centers July-October. Easy to grow, blooms 2nd year. Perennial, but short-lived. Self-sows. Attracts butterflies. Hundreds of blooms. Use this plant to create some major excitement in your landscape. 2-5' \bigcirc \bigcirc –in a 2.5" pot \$2.75 N16

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00 NI7

NI8 Bush Clover, Round-Headed Lespedeza capitata

Purple pea-like blooms, late summer. 12-36" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.75 $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

N19 Columbine, Wild Aquilegia canadensis

Red and yellow blossoms in late spring. Easy to grow. Our most popular wildflower. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds. Does well in dappled shade. Good for edge of woodland or partly shaded hillside. Does well in moist or dry, flower border, or rock garden. 8-24" ●●☺ *—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00*

N20 Coneflower, Narrow-leafed Echinacea angustifolia

Large pink daisies with turned back petals, July. Most highly prized of the Echinaceas for its medicinal qualities. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Prefers dry, sandy, welldrained soil. 12–24" ○ € 🛱

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N21 Coneflower, Pale Purple

Echinacea pallida

Lavender blooms June/July. Tolerates drier soils. Fair for butterflies. $24-48" \bigcirc \bigcirc$ -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Culver's Root Veronicastrum virginicum

Big, dramatic spikes of white flowers July-August. \bigcirc N25 Species — —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 N26 Temptation—3-6' —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N27 Cup Plant

Silphium perfoliatum

Huge leaves catch water at stem joint. Yellow flowers. 3-8' $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Gentian, Bottle Gentiana andrewsii

Clusters of closed blue flowers, August-October. Prefers damp soil. 18-30" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.75 N28 N29 Organic — in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

N30 Golden Alexander Zizia aurea 🐠

Golden clusters of 3-4" umbels with deep green foliage. 24-30" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00 $\bigcirc \mathbf{0}$

N31 Goldenrod, Riddell's

Solidago riddellii 💵 Native to wet meadows, moist prairies. Mostly smooth stems and

leaves, but slightly rough at the margins. Flower heads numerous and densely packed. $\bigcirc \bullet$ *—in a 2.5" pot \$2.75*

N32 Goldenrod, Showy

Solidago speciosa

Golden plumes, August-October. 8-50" ○€ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 See also Zigzag Goldenrod, page 28

N33 Ground Plum

Astragalus crassicarpus (NEW)

Native legume with unusual seed pods. 12" $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 4" pot \$6.00 See also the endangered Colorado species, page 20

N34 Harebells Campanula rotundifolia

A delicate plant with purple bellflowers in clusters. Prefers drier soils. Native to prairie, savanna, and woodland edges in northern North America, Europe, and Asia. 4–20" \bigcirc —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N35 Hyssop, Purple Giant Agastache scrophulariaefolia (NEW)

Crowded spikes of white flowers mixed with pale green bracts from July through September, leaves large and ending just below the flower spikes. Spreads well (it's in the mint family), foliage is very fragrant. 2–5' ○● *—in a 2.5" pot \$2.75*

Key

- Full sun ● Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☑ Native
- 🐼 Ground Cover
- 🕑 Rock Garden
- ☆ Cottage Garden
- A Edible flowers
- d Medicinal
- [™] Culinary
- Student Grown



Blazing Star





Blazing Star, Button Liatris aspera

Tufts of lavender flowers loosely line the 2–3' flowering stems creating a showy flower spike. Absolutely guaranteed to attract butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. Protect bulbs from rodents. Unusual in that the flower heads open from the top of the spike downward. Blooms August to September. Quite adaptable. 2−3' ○● N10

N10a

-in a 2.5" pot \$2.75 -in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N22 Coneflower, Paradox Echinacea paradoxa

Yellow blooms distinguish this from other Echinaceas. 24–48" O

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Coneflower, Yellow Ratibida pinnata

N23

N23a

One of the most strikingly beautiful of all wild flowers. Large yellow flowers bloom in profusion in heat of summer. Blooms July-September. Easy to grow. Attracts butterflies. 3-6' ()

> -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 -in a 4" pot \$2.00

N24 Corydalis sempervirens Corydalis sempervirens

Blue-green dissected foliage and pink flowers with yellow tips. Blooms all summer. Shortlived perennial, but self-seeds freely. 16" -in a 2.5" pot \$2.00 ○●●≉



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Native Wildflowers



N36 Indigo, Cream Wild Baptisia leucophaea (NEW)

Blue-green, pea-like foliage, this early flowering species is adorned with long spikes of creamy yellow flowers that are held horizontally. Particularly effective when planted on top of a rock wall where the flowers can be viewed at eye level. 18" $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.75

N37 Indigo, White Wild Baptisia leucantha NEW

Blooms June, July, and August followed by pretty seed pods. Forms a huge clump useful for a background. Deep rooted member of the Pea Family. Practically jumps out of the ground in the spring. Slow to mature and long-lived. Tolerates dry or

wet conditions. $3-4' \bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.75

N38 Ironweed Vernonia fasciculata

Bright reddish-purple flowers July-September. 4-6' ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.75

N39 Joe Pye Weed, Sweet

Eupatorium purpureum Tall, with pink blossoms, July-September. Aromatic. Excellent nectar for bees and butterflies. \bigcirc

Leadplant Amorpha canescens

Small gray-green shrub with dense spikes of violet-blue flowers in June-August. Nicely textured foliage. Tolerates drier soils. Excellent for butterflies. 30-42" 〇 —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00 N40 O N41 *—in a 2.5" pot \$2.75*

N42 Lobelia, Great Blue Lobelia siphilitica

Bright-blue lipped flowers, July-September. Prefers moist soil, but adapts well to the garden. Good for stream banks or damp woods. Attracts hummingbirds. 12–48" ○€

-in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N43 Lupine, Wild Lupinus perennis

Showy clear-blue pea-like blossoms in terminal racemes, May and June. Excellent for butterflies, both for nectar and caterpillars. Wild Lupine is the only food for larvae of the endangered Karner Blue butterfly. Rabbits also love to eat Wild Lupine. Must have sandy soil. Tolerates drier conditions. Goes dormant after seed. Fewer flowers in shade. 12"-24" () *—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00*

Mexican Hat Ratibida columnifera

Colorful sombreros of mahogany and yellow. A biennial cousin of the Yellow Coneflower. Fair for butterflies. 2-3' \bigcirc \bigcirc N44 -in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 —in a 4" pot \$2.00 N45

N47 Milk Vetch. Canadian

Astragalus canadensis (NEW) A striking plant great for dense garden plantings. $\bigcirc \bullet$ *—in a 2.5" pot \$2.75*

N48 Milkweed, Swamp

Asclepias incarnata

Very showy plant, not just for swamps. Clusters of fragrant wine-rose flowers in July. Excellent for butterflies and caterpillars. Does well in garden soil. Grows well with Joe Pye Weed. 3-4' $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.75

N49 **Mistflower** Eupatorium coelestinum

Blue fluffy flowerheads in autumn. Spreads rapidly...give it some space! Also known as Hardy Ageratum. 12–36" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N50 Monkey Flower Mimulus ringens

Low, creeping habit. Small, rounded leaves rooting at nodes. Excellent as a pond edge or groundcover. Small blue flowers in summer. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ *—in a 2.5" pot \$2.75* See also annual Monkey Flower, page 7, perennials page 22, and water plant, page 26.

N51 New Jersey Tea

Ceanothus americanus

White blooms all summer. 18-36" \bigcirc \bigcirc *—in a 2.5" pot \$2.75*

N52 Onion, Nodding Allium cernuum

Threatened in its native habitat. Avoid planting nodding onion from other parts of the U.S. because of the risk of genetic pollution; these are legally propagated by a Minnesota/Wisconsin nursery. $\bigcirc igodot$ *—in a 2.5" pot \$2.75*

N53 Onion, Prairie Allium stellatum

Lavender blooms in July and August. Edible. 10-20" —in a 4" pot \$2.75

N54 **Pasque Flower** Anemone patens Fragrant, violet blooms on feathery foliage in April and May. Lavender blooms in early spring. 8-14" ○ *—in a 2.5" pot \$2.75*

N55 Petunia, Wild Ruellia humilis

Winsome lavender flowers in summer with new blooms every afternoon. Prefers dry areas. Desirable for the sunny wild garden. 6-24"〇 *—in a 2.5" pot \$2.75*

Woodland Wildflowers

N72 Anemone, Rue

Anemonella thalictroides **NEW** Airy green foliage with pink and white —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00 blooms. **O** •

N73 Aster, Big-leaved

Aster macrophyllum

Native ground cover. Blue flowers, September-October if it gets enough sun. Easy to grow, but allopathic—it creates space for itself by poisoning its neighbors. 12-36" ①●錄 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.75

N74 Baneberry, White Actaea pachypoda

Good on wooded hillsides. White berries with eye bring color to the woodland in late summer. To 36" **O** *—in a 4" pot \$7.00*

N75 **Bloodroot** Sanguinaria canadensis

White blooms in earliest spring. Widely grown in wild gardens. Root used for dye, hence the name! 6-9" **●●**

N79 Dutchman's Breeches

Dicentra cucullaria

NEW

Delicate fringed foliage and ultra-pale yellow pantaloon-like flowers in spring. Dies back in summer. 🕦 🔴 -in a 4" pot \$7.00

N80 Geranium, Wild Geranium maculatum 💵

Attractive small lavender-pink flowers with blooms from April-July. Excellent for garden borders and massing. Red fall color. 12-24" $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ -in a 2.5" pot \$2.75

N81 Ginger, Wild Asarum canadense Aromatic ground cover. Dark red flowers hide under leaves in the spring. Native to woodlands. 4–8" **●●**₩ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N82 Goldenrod, Zigzag Solidago flexicaulis Brings bright color to the woodland garden in the fall. New size! **●●**

N87 Jacob's Ladder

Wild Geranium

Polemonium reptens Pinnate leaves and lavender blooms. To 18" *—in a 2.5" pot \$2.75*

N88 Merrybells

Uvularia grandiflora

Clump-forming perennial. Bright yellow nodding blooms with twisted petals. Easy and desirable for cultivation. 12–24" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N89 Shooting Star Dodacatheon media

Charming small perennial. Goes dormant early. Blooms May–June. Large white or pink flowers on 18" stems. Moist areas, sun or shade. 🕕 *—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00*

N90 Spring Beauty

Claytonia virginica In early spring the ephemeral, star-like pink flowers of Spring Beauty carpet many moist, rich woodlands and sunny stream banks. Although individual flowers are small, only a half-inch across, their massed display is spectacular. The flowers, white to rose with red veins, are in loose racemes above a pair of opposite, narrow, fleshy leaves midway up the stem. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ *—in 4" pots \$7.00*





Pasque Flower

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Bloodroot

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

N76 Bluebells, Virginia

Mertensia virginica

Blooms in spring, then disappears. Pink buds open to lavender-blue bells. Really lovely! Good with daylilies or hosta. 12-24" ●●

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N77 Bowman's Root

Gillenia trifoliata 🕬

Wide 1" star-shaped flowers with wine-colored sepals. Moist soil. -in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N78 Cohosh, Black

Cimicifuga racemosa cordifolia Also known as Fairy Candles. Long white plumes of astilbe-like flowers. *—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00* ₽●₫

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.75

N83 Hepatica, Sharp-lobed Hepatica acutiloba

Liver-colored leaves persist through winter. Lavender, white pink or blue flowers in April. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Iris, Crested Iris cristata

Low-growing, early-blooming iris. 9" N84 Organic —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00 N85 Pale blue-yellow. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

N86 Jack-in-the-Pulpit

Arisaema triphyllum

One of the easiest native plants to cultivate. Native to savanna and woodlands in neutral soil. Tuberous root which burns mouth severely if tasted. 12-36" **●●**

-in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Trillium Trillium

Also called Wake-Robin, Trilliums are among the easiest wild flowers to grow. Give them a rich, deep, rather moist

soil. 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N91 Red, T. erectum-12" N92 White, T. grandiflorum-Very showy large white blossoms April-May. Flowers fade to pink as they age. Most common and best trillium for cultivation. A colony will last for years. 12-15" N93 Yellow—12"

Shooting Star



Native Wildflowers

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N62 Sage, Prairie Artemesia ludoviciana

White green foliage, burned as incense. 2-4'

N63 Senna, Wild Cassia hebecarpa 💷

Pea-like foliage and butter yellow pea-flower

clusters that arise from the upper-tiered

leaves and stand above the foliage. This

the plant to lean over from the weight.

native plenty of room to grow. 3-6" \bigcirc

N64 Spiderwort, Ohio

Tradescantia ohioensis

Hypericum pyramidatum

N66 Sunflower, Early

Heliopsis helianthoides

of garden. 2-5' \bigcirc

drought buster is a survivor; its stubborn

root system keeps it alive in times of stress.

Deadheading the seed pods keeps plants in

Blue flowers, May to July. Prefers dry areas,

Yellow flowers, July-August. Prefers wet side

A.k.a. Ox-eye, abundant 2" blossoms June to

Exceptionally long blooming period. Not a

true sunflower. Easy to grow, in fact aggres-

sive; grows rampant in good soil. Known as

September. Excellent for butterflies.

one of the best "clay busters." 2-5'

xeriscape plant. Bluish-green leaves. \bigcirc

N65 St. John's Wort, Great

vertical posture. Give this summer-blooming

Numerous seed pods follow bloom and cause

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.75

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Warm-season grasses most showy late summer and fall. Grow in attractive clumps. Effective in winter as well.

N56 Prairie Clover, Purple

Petalostemum purpureum

Slender stems with lacy foliage are topped with long heads of bright purple flowers July-September. Grows well in most soils. Fair for butterflies and an excellent cover crop for wildlife. Grows in association with leadplant. $12-36" \bigcirc \bigcirc -in a 2.5" pot 2.75

Prairie Smoke Geum triflorum

Not enough can be said about this beautiful, all-season plant. Nodding, pink, early spring flowers are followed by feathery, long-lasting seed heads. Showy clumps of dark green foliage turn burgundy in fall. Adapts to a variety of sites. Spreads by rhizomes. Seeds eaten by birds. $6-13" \bigcirc \bigcirc$

 N57 New size!
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.75

 N58
 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N59 Pussytoes Antennaria neglecta

White flowers in spring to early summer look like little cat feet. Spreads by rhizomes; tolerates drought. 1-4" $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

—six plants in a pack \$11.00

-in a 4" pot \$6.00

Rattlesnake Master

Eryngium yuccifolium

N60a

Dramatic greenish-white prickly blossoms in July–September. Does well in garden. Can play a similar structural role in the garden to Sea Holly or Globe Thistle. $3-5' \bigcirc \bigcirc$ N60 —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.00*

N61 Royal Catchfly Silene regia

Red blooms, July-August. Does well in garden. 24-40" ○●ゑ —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.00*

Grasses

Natives

GR2 Bluestem, Big Andropogon gerardi

Another favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes. Native to prairie and savanna. Sun to part shade. 36–96" \odot \square

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Bluestem, Little Schizachyrium scoparium

A favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes. Sun to part shade, prefers sun. 12-36" $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

GR3 ☆ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 GR4 S. scoparium 'The Blues' —Cultivar selected for pronounced blue color. 12–24' ***** —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Dropseed, Northern Sporobolus heterolepsis

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Sprays of delicate seed hea	ads. Very attractive shorter native grass.
24–48" *****○●℃	
GR5	a 4.5" pot \$6.00
GR6	<i>—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00</i>

GR7 Indian Grass Sorghastrum nutans

Good grass for gardens. Silky golden seedheads. Tolerates dry soil.Beautit $36-72" \bigcirc \mathbb{C}$ $-in \ a \ 2.5" \ pot \ \$1.00$ $\bigcirc \mathbb{C}$

N67 Sunflower, Maximillian

Helianthus maximillianii \mathbb{R} Tall, upright form. 3" yellow daisy-like heads with brown centers. One of the great prairie plants. To 6' $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ —*in a 4.5" pot \$5.00*

N68 **Turtlehead** Chelone glabra

Creamy white turtlehead flowers on tall spikes. Blooms July-September. Desirable for the moist wild garden. Excellent nectar plant for butterflies and bees. ***** $3-4' \bigcirc \bigcirc$ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N69 **Violet, Bird's Foot** Viola pedata (III)

Lovely light and dark violet bicolor with leaves in the shape of birds' feet. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{P}$ —*in a 4.5" pot \$5.00*

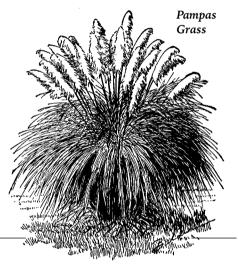
N70 **Violet, Prairie** Viola pedatifida Violet-purple blooms April-June, often

reblooming in September. Leaves fan-shaped. Good caterpillar food for butterflies. Prefers a well-drained sunny site. $4-8" \bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{P}$ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

N71 Winecups Callirhoe involucrata

Showy wine-red cup-shaped flowers late spring through summer. 2-3" wine red blooms on sprawling plants. Oc

—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00



Ornamentals

GR15 Feather Reed Grass

Calamagrostis arundinacea 'Karl Foerster' Showy feathery plumes 4–5" tall. The 2001 Perennial Plant of the Year. O

—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

GRI6 Fescue, Dwarf Blue

Festuca ovina 'Glauca'

Soft tufts for contrast in the perennial border. Also for edging or ground cover. Good drainage. $10-16" \bigcirc -in \ a \ 2.5" \ pot \ 1.00

GR17 Fountain Grass

Pennisetum alpecuroidesGraceful, arching foliage. Bristly fruit heads.24–36" ○●—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

GR18 Fountain Grass, Crimson

Pennisetum setaceum

GR23 Pampas Grass, Hardy

Saccharum ravennae Formerly Erianthus, now moved into the same genus as sugarcane. 2' plumes on purple

stems. 120" O —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

GR23a Porcupine Grass

Miscanthus sinensis 'Strictus' ◀◀♥ Grass blades have distinctive horizontal bands of gold and yellow. Very spiky grass. 72–96"○● —in a 5.25" pot \$7.00

GR24 Quaking Grass Briza media

Slow creeper. Pendant heart-shaped seed heads. Good for drying. Any soil. Sun. 18" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

GR25 Sedge, Ice Dance

Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'

Key ○ Full sun

- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
 - 🕜 Native
 - 🛱 Ground Cover
 - 🕑 Rock Garden
 - ♠ Cottage Garden♣ Edible flowers
 - d Medicinal
 - 🖑 Culinary
 - 🕈 Student Grown

About those stars...

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

GR8 Indian Grass, Sioux Blue S. nutans 'Sioux Blue' ● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

GR9 Sedge, Pennsylvania Carex pennsylvanica

Side-oats Grama Bouteloua curtipendula

Flowers aligned on one side of stem. Tolerates dry soil. Sun to partshade, prefers sun. $12-36" \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ GR10 $-in \ a \ 2.5" \ pot \ 1.00 GR11 $-in \ a \ 4.5" \ pot \ 5.00

GR12 Sweet Grass Hierchloe odorata

Used as incense. Spreading. \bigcirc

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Switch Grass Panicum virgatum

Delicate feathery seed heads. Prefers light soil. 36–60" ○ GR13 Heavy Metal —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00 GR14 ☆ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.00 Beautiful red grass that grows as an annual. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc -in \ a \ 2.5"$ pot \$1.00

Maiden Grass Miscanthus sinensus

72–96" 🔾

GR19 *M. sinensis*—Upright plants with graceful arching leaves. Tall feathery spikes in August. —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.00* GR20 *M. sinensis* 'purpurescens'—Red Flame ◀III —Likes moist soil. Very hardy and recommended by the U of M. 72" —*in a 4.5" pot \$5.00*

GR21 Moor Grass, Tall Purple

Molina caerulea 'Skyracer' IIIStiff, upright, showy. Plant individually. Yellow fall color. 96" $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ —*in a 4.5" pot \$5.00*

GR22 Northern Sea Oats

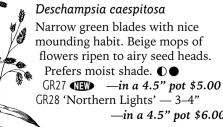
Chasmanthium latifoliumThis grass tolerates partial or even full shade.Graceful arching form. Persistent blooms. $36-60" \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \frown \frown in a 2.5" pot 1.00

White edges on strapping green leaves. Vigorous. $12" \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc -in \ a \ 4.5" \ pot \ 6.00

GR26 Sedge, Palm

Carex muskingumenses ◀☜ Recommended by the U of M. Geometric look. ○● — — in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

Tufted Hair Grass



--in a 4.5" pot \$6.00 GR29 Woodrush, Greater Luzula sylvatica 'Auslese' Shade tolerant, native to U.S. Soft, hairy leaves. ***** $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ --in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

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