

# Annuals

True annuals grow from seed, bloom, set new seed, and die all in a single year. Many plants in this section are nonhardy (or “tender”) perennials that cannot survive the winter in Minnesota, so we treat them as annuals.

## Alyssum, Sweet *Lobularia maritima*

Forms a thick carpet of tiny flowers, so wonderfully fragrant that it is well worth stooping to smell them. Perfect for edging or over-hanging a sunny wall. A good nectar plant for beneficial insects. Cut back to encourage follow-up bloom. Easy to grow. Good in containers. ○☞☞

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A050 **Aphrodite Red** ☞—4”h by 10”w

A051 **Easter Basket Mix** ☞—Pink, purple, and white. 3–5”h by 10”w

A052 **Purple** ☞—3–5”h by 10”w

A053 **White** ☞—3–5”h by 10”w

\$5.00—4” pot:

A054 **Early Springs White** **NEW** ☞—White with a honey fragrance. Blooms early. 3–9”h

A055 **Stream Purple** ☞—Unfading purple 2–3” clusters need no deadheading to bloom all summer into fall. Vigorous, mounded, and semi-trailing. 4–8”h by 15”w

## A056 **Amaranth, Ornamental** ☞

*Amaranthus tricolor Splendens Perfecta*

Colorful leaves of red, yellow, and bright green. The seeds are highly nutritious (90 days) and the young leaves are tasty, as well. Height depends on soil and sunlight. Drought-resistant. Self-seeds. 36–60”h ○●☞☞

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

## Angel Mist *Angelonia angustifolia*

Great garden performer, thriving in heat and wet or dry conditions. Beautiful 1” flowers like tiny orchids or snapdragons late spring to late summer. Excellent in containers and good for cut flowers. From Mexico and the West Indies. ○●

\$4.00—3.5” pot:

A057 **Serena Lavender** ☞—Masses of lavender flowers all summer. 10–12”h

\$5.00—4” pot:

A058 **Archangel Dark Rose** ☞—Spikes of rose to hot pink speckled with darker pink. 12–14”h

## A059 **Angel’s Trumpet** ☞

*Datura metel Double Golden Yellow*

Fully double (or even triple!) ruffled gold 7” trumpets. Fragrant. Bushy plant covered with huge, up-facing, trumpet-shaped flowers. Give it plenty of space. 30–36”h ○☞☞

\$5.00—3.5” pot

## A060 **Artichoke, Globe** ☞

*Cynara scolymus Imperial Star*

A special variety for northern gardens. Don’t harvest the buds, which are edible, let them bloom. The other-worldly purple flowers are worth the sacrifice. Striking architectural plant. 48”h ○☞☞

\$3.00—3.5” pot

## Aster, Annual *Callistephus*

Fully double flowers bloom all summer, but best early and then again from August to frost. ○●

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A061 **Color Carpet mix** ☞—Purple, pink, red, and white mix. 8”h ☞

A062 **Tower Chamois** *C. chinensis* ☞—Light peach 2–3” flowers with incurved petals like a double peony. Good cut flower. 28–32”h ☞

## A063 **Baby Blue Eyes** ☞

*Nemophila menziesii Penny Black*

Penny-sized, saucer-shaped dark purple flowers have scalloped white edges. From spring to August, these bouncy, dainty flowers cover the compact, feathery foliage. Appreciates afternoon shade or dappled shade: its botanical name means it loves the woodland. Grows quickly. Self-seeds. West coast native. 4–8”h ○●

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

## Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- ☞ Attractive to bees
- ☞ Audubon-endorsed
- ☞ Butterfly-friendly
- ☞ Hummingbird-friendly

- ☞ Attractive foliage
- ☞ Culinary
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Ground cover
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Minnesota native
- ☞ Rock garden

- ☞ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F

- ☞ Toxic to humans

- ☞ Saturday restock



Caladium

## Outdoor/Indoor Plants

Many “tender” perennials, shrubs, and trees that can’t survive our Minnesota winters can be used as colorful or tropical-looking annuals, or they can be brought indoors in fall. The plants in the Outdoor/Indoor section do well in containers either as houseplants or kept under lights in a cool room or basement. Some just need their roots dug in fall and put in a cool, dark place. This Fine Gardening article has details on over-wintering plants: <http://tinyurl.com/ycg4pxp5>

Heights are given when possible, but often depend on the size of the container the plant is in and how many years it is over-wintered indoors. Most of these plants are either large now or can grow quite large. Smaller tender plants are listed in the main Annuals section, Miniatures, and Unusual & Rare.

## A001 **African Milk Bush** *Synadenium grantii*

Large succulent from east central Africa with leathery apple green leaves splashed with maroon. Inconspicuous flowers. Be very careful to avoid the caustic sap which does not blister right away, but hours later. Easy to take care of, but will drop its lower leaves to tell you it’s being over or under-watered. Up to 20’ tall in the tropics, and will grow several inches a month, but in a container with well-drained soil it will stay a manageable size here. Over-winter indoors. 48–72”h ○☞ \$11.00—1 gal. pot

## A002 **Angel’s Trumpet, Tropical** **NEW** ☞

*Brugmansia Insignis Pink*

Pale pink at the stem, these 8–10” flowers blend to salmon pink at the flared margins. Vigorous and said to reach blooming stage easily. Huge, hanging, usually sweetly scented, down-facing trumpet-shaped flowers. Blooming begins when the plant is close to full height, requiring regular feeding and some patience even though the plant grows fast. Plant in a tub to over-winter this tender woody tropical bush indoors. 96–144”h ○●☞ \$9.00—1 gal. pot

## A003 **Banana** *Musa Truly Tiny* ☞

The smallest variety, with edible 1–2” sweet bananas. Leaves are splashed with burgundy. Grow in a container, fertilize regularly, water well, keep warm, and provide lots of bright light when it’s indoors. Give your garden or patio that tropical look. A banana plant will over-winter as a houseplant in a sunny window or dormant in a cool, dark basement. Let us know if you get bananas. 24”h by 48”w ○☞ \$11.00—6” pot

## A004 **Banana, Abyssinian** ☞

*Ensete ventricosum Maurelii*

Dark green leaves flushed with burgundy-red, especially in the new growth and when in full sun. Winters well in the house. Does not like to dry out. 72–84”h ○●☞ \$11.00—6” pot

## Begonia *Begonia*

With a variety of leaf shapes and colors, these begonias are happy in gardens as well as containers or hanging baskets. ●●☞

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

A005 **Medora** ☞—Speckled like a trout, the small elliptical angel-wing green leaves have a gray sheen and are heavily sprinkled with silver spots. Try planting it among your other shade plants. Bright pink flowers. One of the easiest begonias, it can be over-wintered indoors. 24–30”h ☞

## Begonia continued

\$5.00—4” pot:

A006 **Canary Wings** ☞—Long yellow-green leaves and reddish pink flowers. Looks great in a basket. 12–18”h

A007 **Fuchsia** *B. fuchsoides* ☞—Deep magenta buds open to attractive trailing pink flowers. Leaves and stems have a succulent appearance, gently arching over the sides of a container or basket. 10–14”h

A008 **Funky Pink** **NEW** ☞—Large, double pink flowers with a long bloom time on a mounded, trailing plant. 8–12”h ☞☞

A009 **Orange** *B. sutherlandii*—Covered with cheerful orange flowers. Angel-wing-shaped leaves with red margins and veins on cascading, branched red stems. Bring inside before frost. Keep dry and dark until spring, then put outside and water. 8–12”h

\$5.00—4.5” pot:

A010 **Dragon Wing Pink** **NEW** ☞—Light watermelon pink leaves are wing-like. Pink flowers. Vigorous. 14–18”h

\$8.00—3.5” pot:

A011 **Art Hodes**—Very large, textured, velvety red leaves. Wonderful for larger shaded containers or window boxes. Dainty white flowers a foot above the leaves in late fall or winter. 24”h ☞

\$9.00—1 gal. pot:

A012 **Shade Angel Pearl** **NEW** ☞—Silvery white leaves with overlays of rosy pink. Burgundy veins and edges. Pink flowers. Makes a good houseplant. 12–18”h ☞

## Begonia, Rex *Begonia*

Grown for the foliage. An excellent houseplant. ○●●☞☞

\$10.00—6” pot:

A013 **Assorted** **NEW** ☞—Leaves in varying shades of pink, silver, and red. 8–24”h

A014 **Escargot** ☞—Deeply spiraled leaves marked in bands of silver and green curl in on themselves like the shell of a snail. 6–12”h

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## A015 **Brush Cherry, Topiary**

*Eugenia myrtifolia Three-sphere topiary*

If you ever wanted to have one of those topiaries that are made up of spheres of small leaves, here’s your chance. Tall, slender, and elegant. 60”h ○● \$43.00—3 gal. pot

## A016 **Caladium** *Caladium* ☞

Large leaves unfold in shades of red, pink, green, and white, providing color in shade. The hotter and more humid it gets, the better caladium looks, provided water is available. Over-winter as a houseplant or the tubers can be kept in a cool basement or heated garage. 24”h ●☞☞ \$9.00—6” pot

## Canna *Canna*

Flamboyant flowers in summer and fall. Excellent planted in groups, in flower beds, or containers. Dig up the underground clumps in fall and store in a frost-free location until ready to replant in spring. ○●

\$4.00—3.5” pot:

A017 **Cannova Scarlet Bronze** ☞—Orange-red flowers with purple-green leaves and stems. Vigorous, multi-stemmed plants bred to grow in cooler temperatures and more shade, so they will bloom earlier, even in a very small container (5”). 30–48”h

\$5.00—4” pot:

A018 **Cannova Mango** ☞—Light yellowish pink. Happy in Minnesota summers, receiving top marks in the U of M trials. Will bloom early and vigorously even in part shade and in small containers. 30–48”h

\$5.00—5.25” pot:

A019 **Achira** *C. edulis* ☞—Edible red and yellow-orange 2.5” flowers are attractive in salads. Super-vigorous roots, once an essential crop of the Incas, are still used as food in the Andes and are the source of arrowroot starch in Australia. Roots can be roasted like a potato. Peeled stems and young shoots can be stir-fried like bamboo shoots. 48–72”h ☞☞

\$9.00—5.25” pot:

A020 **Wyoming** ☞—Bright but soft orange blossoms with extremely dark red foliage for striking contrast. 48–60”h ☞

\$10.00—4.5” pot:

A021 **Elite Chocolate Sunrise** **NEW** ☞—Dwarf size, but makes a huge impact with dark chocolate-purple foliage and glowing yellow-orange flowers. 24–36”h ☞☞

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

A022 **Pretoria**—Green, cream, and yellow striped leaves, edged with red. Brilliant orange flowers. Also called Bengal Tiger. 48–72”h ☞

\$15.00—5.25” pot:

A023 **Orange Chocolate** ☞—Red-orange blossoms stand out against purple-chocolate leaves. Blooms repeatedly starting in late spring. 24–48”h ☞

## Elephant Ears

Easy to grow in the garden and over-winter indoors. Thrives in full sun and moist soil, but does well in part sun, too.

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\$11.00—6” pot:

A024 **Black Coral** *Colocasia* ☞—Dramatic, shiny purplish black foliage. 36–72”h

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Bachelor's  
buttons

## Bachelor's Buttons *Centaurea*

Long, strong stems ideal for cut flowers. Easy to grow. Only the petals are edible. ○●☞

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A064 **Blue Boy** *C. cyanus* ☞—Intense blue with a hint of lavender. Double. 30" h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A065 **Classic Magic Mix** (NEW) ☞—A mix of single and double bicolored flowers from lavender to almost-black to purple frosted with white. 24–36" h ☞☞☞

A066 **Midnight** *C. cyanus* ☞—Nearly black, fluffy double flowers. 36" h

## Bacopa *Sutera cordata*

Many simple, five-petaled flowers. Trailing, great for containers. Drought-tolerant. ○●

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

A067 **MegaCopa Blue** ☞—Intense lavender. 4–6" h by 12–18" w

A068 **White** ☞—Tiny white flowers. 12" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A069 **Great Pink Ring** ☞—Light pink flowers with purple centers. 5" h

A070 **MegaCopa White** ☞—White with yellow center. Bred for larger flowers and heat tolerance. 4–6" h by 12–18" w

## A071 **Balloon Cotton** ☞

### *Asclepias physocarpa* Oscar

Prized for its seedpods more than its flowers, even though the clusters of tiny greenish white and pink flowers are appealing in summer. But, oh, those seedpods. Funny-looking 2–3" pale green globes look like semi-sheer balloons covered with soft green bristles. Good for monarch butterflies. 72" h ○●☞☞

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

## A072 **Balsam** ☞

### *Impatiens balsamina* Camellia Mix

Old-fashioned double flowers in shades of white, pink, red, salmon, and violet. Exploding seed pods. Likes plentiful moisture. Will self-seed. 18" h ○☞☞

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

## A073 **Bee's Friend** *Phacelia tanacetifolia* ☞

Unusual, nectar-rich lavender flowers with extra-long purple whiskers at their centers slowly uncurl in early summer. Great for pollinators and pest-eating insects. Native to the deserts of the Southwest and northern Mexico. 12–24" h ○☞☞☞ \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

## Begonia, Bolivian *Begonia boliviensis*

Attractive serrated leaves are shaped like wings and will cascade over walls or baskets. Blooms late spring until frost. Can be over-wintered inside if kept dark and dry. Semi-trailing and compact, it can take more sun than the usual begonia. ○●☞

\$5.00—4" pot:

A074 **Santa Cruz** ☞—Eye-catching profusion of red-orange flowers. 12–15" h

A075 **Sparks Will Fly** ☞—Warm tangerine-orange single flowers that mature to yellow in autumn. Dark green-bronze foliage with lighter veins. 12" h

\$5.00—4.5" pot:

A076 **Mistral Pink** ☞—Bright pink. 10–12" h

## Begonia, Tuberous *Begonia*

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

\$5.00—4.5" pot:

A077 **Go Go Rose Bi-color** (NEW) ☞—Bright pink petal edges blend to white toward the center. Semi-double flowers.

## Begonia, Tuberous continued

\$5.00—4.5" pot (continued):

A078 **Nonstop Mocca Yellow** ☞

A079 **Nonstop Orange** ☞

A080 **Nonstop Pink** (NEW)

A081 **Nonstop Red** ☞

## Begonia, Wax *Begonia semperflorens*

One of the most versatile plants, good for mass planting, edging, hanging baskets, window boxes, containers, or as a houseplant. Vigorous, blooming spring through frost. ○●☞

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A082 **Super Olympia Pink** ☞—6–12" h

A083 **Super Olympia White** ☞—6–12" h

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

A084 **Bada Bing Scarlet** ☞—Red flowers. 8–10" h

A085 **Bada Boom Rose** ☞—Dark pink flowers. 8–10" h

A086 **Bada Boom White** ☞—Bronze leaves, white flowers. 8–10" h

## Begonia, Whopper *Begonia x benariensis*

Clusters of 2–3" flowers and glossy, sun-tolerant foliage. A good substitute for impatiens. Easy, robust, and upright. Garden writer Marge Hols is a fan. 24–32" h ○●☞☞

\$5.00—4" pot:

A087 **Rose Bronze** ☞—Bright pink flowers with bronze foliage.

\$5.00—4.5" pot:

A088 **Red Bronze** ☞—Red flowers with bronze foliage.

A089 **Red Green** ☞—Red flowers.

A090 **Rose Green** ☞—Bright pink flowers.

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## Outdoor/Indoor Plants (continued) ☞

### Elephant Ears continued

\$11.00—6" pot (continued):

A025 **Blue Hawaii** *Colocasia* ☞—Vibrant blue-purple veins and margins on green leaves. Stems and the veins on the underside of the leaves are burgundy. 48" h

A026 **Coffee Cups** *Colocasia* ☞—Glossy olive green leaves with dark purple stems, beautifully cupped so that the leaves catch the rain. 36–60" h

A027 **Polly** *Alocasia x Amazonica* ☞—Glossy, scalloped green-black leaves accentuated by almost white veins. Bright indirect light as a houseplant. 18–48" h

\$15.00—5.25" pot:

### A028 **Hawaiian Punch**

*Colocasia* ☞—Glossy, arrow-shaped bluish green leaves with red margins, bright burgundy veins on the reverse side, and bright red (almost magenta) glossy stems that resemble red rhubarb. 36" h



Elephant ears

### A029 **Lime Zinger** *Xanthosoma aurea* ☞

Yellow-green 18" leaves keep their brilliant color best in part sun. 24–48" h

A030 **Maximus** *Colocasia* (NEW) ☞—Blackish blue-green leaves up to 48" long and 24" wide with pale green veins. Grows fast. 72–96" h

### A031 **Fern, Trailing Maidenhair** (NEW)

#### *Adiantum caudatum*

Long thin fronds with small leaflets shaped like asymmetric ginkgo leaves drape over pot edges. Fronds emerge pinkish orange in the spring, changing to apple green. Young ferns develop at the tips of the fronds, taking root where they touch the ground, and giving the plant its other name, walking fern. From Southeast Asia. 12–18" h ● \$4.00—3.5" pot

### A032 **Ferns, Tropical** ☞

Your choice of ferns ideal for shady containers or to use as houseplants. A range of leaf shapes and sizes, some good for miniatures. Choose from antenna (*Dryopteris cordata*), Australian mother (*Asplenium parvati*), bird's nest (*Asplenium nidus*), black rabbit's foot (*Davallia trichomanoides*), button (*Pellaea rotundifolia*), East Indian holly (*Arachnoides simplicior*), kangaroo paw (*Microsorium diversifolium*), lace (*Microlepia strigosa*), lemon button (*Nephrolepis cordifolia*), ray (*Actiniopteris australis*), silver lady tree (*Blechnum gibbum*), or white rabbit's foot (*Humata tyermanii*). See tags for heights and growing guidelines. ●● \$5.00—4" pot

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### Flowering Maple *Abutilon*

Small, bell-shaped flowers all summer and fall. A great blooming houseplant, too. Maple-shaped leaves. Deer-resistant. ○●

\$5.00—4" pot:

A033 **Biltmore Ballgown** ☞—Elegant, dangling gold flowers have overlapping petals with intricate red veining and protruding red centers. Best in morning sun and afternoon shade. Fast-growing. Also known as red tiger, tiger eye, and magic lantern. 24–72" h ☞

A034 **Variiegated** *A. savitzi* (NEW) ☞—Popular since the 19th century for its almost white leaves with only a green splash. Salmon orange 3" flowers. 48–72" h by 24–48" w ☞☞

### Gardenia *Gardenia jasminoides*

Waxy, heavily scented (or is that heavenly scented?) white flowers with glossy leaves. Needs warm days, cool nights, and moist, humid conditions. Grow in a pot in bright light outdoors for the summer, over-winter indoors as a houseplant. ○●

\$7.00—4" deep pot:

A035 **Kleim's Hardy**—White 2" flowers in spring and early summer. Perfect for a container. 24–36" h by 36–48" w

\$39.00—3 gal. pot:

A036 **Tree** ☞—Large white flowers on a lollipop-shaped miniature tree. 36–48" h by 24" w

### A037 **Ginger, Variegated Shell** ☞

#### *Alpinia zerumbet* Variegata

Boldly yellow-striped leaves. Clusters of fragrant white flowers tinged pink with yellow lips and red throats. 48" h ○● \$12.00—1 gal. pot

### A038 **Hawaiian Ti**

#### *Cordyline terminalis* Red Sister ☞

Broad leaves are plum and deep burgundy with neon pink. A variety of the plant that is traditionally used for grass skirts. Over-winter indoors. Syn. *C. fruticosa*. 36–72" h ○

\$7.00—4.5" pot

### A039 **Hibiscus** *Hibiscus* Sunny City ☞

Three stems braided to form a small tree. Available in a range of colors, and they should be blooming at the sale, so you can choose the one you like. Large flowers with crepe-paper-like petals and glossy foliage. Over-winter indoors. 36–48" h ○

\$19.00—6" pot

### A040 **Ivy Collection** (NEW)

Choose your favorite from a variety of leaf shapes and color patterns. \$5.00—4" pot

### A041 **Jacob's Coat** (NEW)

#### *Acalypha wilkesiana* Copperleaf

Speckles and splashes in shades of chartreuse and green with peach veins and random peach patches on shiny, toothed foliage. Every leaf is different. It's fun to find flowers and grasses that complement the many-colored leaves. Fast-growing (about 36" the first summer) and thrives in heat. Also called match-me-if-you-can. Over-winter as a houseplant. 24–48" h ○●☞☞ \$5.00—4" pot

### A042 **Lantana, Tree** *Lantana camara* ☞

Select your favorite color. Lantana is an especially wonderful plant trained as a small tree because the trailing habit is displayed to its best advantage and the small flowers can be seen up close. 4–6" h ○ \$36.00—3 gal. pot

### A043 **Mandevilla** *Mandevilla* Alice du Pont ☞

Large pink trumpets on a vigorous vine. On a 30" trellis. Best in a sunny position, but tolerates partial shade. Can be over-wintered as a houseplant or dormant in a cool garage or basement. ○● \$19.00—1 gal. pot

### A044 **Prickly Pear Variegated** ☞

#### *Opuntia monacantha* variegata

Multiple green and cream marbled flat pads. Prefers morning sun. Makes a good winter houseplant. 36–72" h ○ \$9.00—6" pot

### A045 **Princess Flower**

#### *Tibouchina grandiflora* Rich Blue

Thick, fuzzy 10" leaves and 12" spikes of purple flowers in midsummer. Leaves turn red in the fall. 42–48" h by 24–26" w ○● \$7.00—3.5" pot

### Spikes

Use as a vertical accent. Long, narrow leaves on upright plants. Can be over-wintered indoors. ○●☞

### Green leaves *Dracaena*—Traditionally potted with geraniums.

A046 ☞ \$3.00—3.5" pot: 12–30" h

A047 \$8.00—5.25" pot: Larger plant, over-wintered from last year. A tough-as-nails container plant with an upright vase shape. 30–48" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A048 **Paso Doble** *Cordyline* ☞—Pink and burgundy spikes are a nice change from green and can inspire new color combinations in your container or garden. 12–24" h

\$11.00—6" pot:

A049 **Red Star** *Cordyline* ☞—Burgundy-purple-bronze. 36" h

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A091 **Bells of Ireland** *Moluccella laevis* 🌿  
Graceful flower spikes are covered with pale green, outward-facing cups containing tiny white flowers. Superb in fresh or dried arrangements. Self-seeds. 20–24”h ○● \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A092 **Bidens** *Bidens* Bee Alive 🌿**NEW**  
Cheerful orange 1.5” daisies with a yellow ring around the center. A good mingler. 8–10”h by 18–24”w ○● \$5.00—4” pot

A093 **Billy Buttons** 🌿  
*Craspedia globosa* Golf Beauty  
Minnesota State Fair regulars will appreciate the novelty of this flower-ball-on-a-stick. The 1–2” yellow ball is actually an array of tiny flowers, as if the center of a daisy was formed into a sphere. Slender stalks hold these balls high above silvery, grassy leaves. The dried flowers keep their color up to a year. Native to Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania. Also known as drumstick plant. 12–24”h ○● \$5.00—4” pot

**Black-Eyed Susan** *Rudbeckia hirta*  
Intriguing varieties that are not reliably hardy here in Minnesota, so we treat them as annuals, although they may give a repeat performance next year. Great for cut flowers. ○●🌿☺

**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:**  
A094 **Cherokee Sunset** 🌿—Double or semi-double 3–4” flowers in yellow, orange, bronze, and mahogany. 24–30”h

A095 **Chim Chiminee** **NEW** 🌿—Semi-double 4–6” flowers in a range of colors from yellow to gold to orange to mahogany, July–September. Narrow rolled petals surround a central brown cone. May self-seed. 18–24”h

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A096 **Bloodleaf** *Iresine* Blazin’ Rose 🌿  
Pointed bronze-burgundy leaves with hot pink veins. Looks great with pink flowers. Puckered leaves. Vigorous, easy, and appreciative of afternoon shade. 12–14”h ○●🌿 \$5.00—4” pot

A097 **Blue Lace Flower** 🌿  
*Didiscus caeruleus* Lacy Blue  
Small, round-petaled lavender-blue flowers cluster together in 3” domes like Queen Anne’s lace blossoms. Slight sweet fragrance. Blooms summer to frost. Silvery, feathery leaves. Lasts 7–10 days in a vase. Well-drained soil. Introduced from Australia in 1828. Also known as *Trachymene caerulea*. 24–28”h by 10”w ○●🌿 \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

A098 **Blue Wax Flower** 🌿**NEW**  
*Cerithe major purpurascens* Pride of Gibraltar  
Oval bluish green leaves look almost succulent and are slightly marbled when new. As they spiral up arching stems, the leaves turn themselves into blue and purple petal-like bracts that closely wrap around dangling, nectar-rich purple bell flowers. Cooler autumn nights encourage a deeper blue. Easy, although it is not fond of being transplanted. Long-lasting as cut flowers and deer-resistant. The name *Cerithe* comes from the Greek keros meaning wax and anthos meaning flower. It was thought that bees collected wax for their honeycombs from the plant. Also known as blue shrimp plant and honeywort. 12–36”h ○●🌿 \$2.50—3.5” pot

A099 **Bougainvillea** 🌿**NEW**  
*Bougainvillea* Vera Deep Purple  
Bright reddish purple. Good for hanging baskets or shaping into a small tree. Petal-like bracts last a long time. Blooms all summer with no deadheading. And if you forget to water it, it will revive when you do water it. 8–12”h ○ \$6.00—4.5” pot

A100 **Bush Violet** 🌿  
*Browallia speciosa* Starlight Blue  
Star-shaped light blue to lavender flowers. Good for hanging baskets or pots. Easy to grow. Prefers light shade. Over-winter indoors. 6–10”h ○● \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A101 **Butter Daisy** 🌿**NEW**  
*Melampodium* Showstar  
Gold 1” daisies with deeper gold centers. Blooms continuously without deadheading. Loves heat. Deer-resistant. Rated one of the very best annuals for bees three years running by U of M researchers. 12–15”h ○● \$5.00—4” pot

**Butterfly Flower** *Aselepias curassavica*  
Strong stems hold up umbels of brightly colored flowers very attractive to butterflies. Excellent cut flowers. From South America. 28–40”h ○●🌿☺

**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:**  
A102 **Silky Deep Red** 🌿—Dark red with gold.  
A103 **Silky Gold** 🌿—Orangey yellow.

See also MILKWEED, pages 19 and 55

**Cabbage, Ornamental** *Brassica oleracea*  
Colorful, easy plants last into winter. Brightest color in full sun and when the nights are cool. Edible, too! 12–18”h ○●🌿 \$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A104 **Glamour Red** 🌿—Dark blue-green leaves with a magenta center. Glossy leaves instead of the usual waxy finish. Beautiful from spring on.

A105 **Purple Pigeon** 🌿—Greenish purple outer leaves with a red center and round heads.

A106 **Victoria Pigeon** 🌿—Variegated green and white outer leaves with a pale pink center.

**Calendula** *Calendula officinalis*  
Daisies whose petals can be used in salads. Cold-tolerant, providing nonstop color from spring through first frost. May self-seed. 18–24”h ○●🌿☺ \$2.50—3.5” pot:  
A107 **Alpha** **NEW** 🌿—Bright orange flowers with high resin content, ideal for making lotions and creams.

**\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**  
A108 **Radio** 🌿—Radiating orange-yellow quills pack each flower for months.

**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:**  
A109 **Maya Orange** 🌿—Orange petals are densely layered around a dark brown center, resembling bird feathers.

A110 **Cassia, Popcorn** *Cassia didymobotrya* 🌿  
Fast-growing, graceful, feathery shrub from Africa with yellow flowers. It smells exactly like buttered popcorn if you rub the leaves or if a breeze blows through it. Rounded shape. 48”h by 36”w ○ \$11.00—6” pot

**Castor Bean** *Ricinus communis*  
Spectacular tropical foliage. The entire plant is very poisonous, particularly the seeds, which should be removed before they ripen. Grow in fertile, well-drained soil. It really can get as tall as noted in one summer: it’s a great way to have a “tree” without the expense or the commitment. ○☹

**\$5.00—4” pot:**  
A111 **Carmencita** 🌿—Decorative 12–18” leaves are a deep red-bronze and the flowers are electric rose. 48–72”h

A112 **New Zealand Purple** 🌿—Giant dark bronze-purple leaves with a metallic sheen. Cream-colored flowers develop into prickly purple seed pods that match the foliage. 72–96”h

A113 **Zanzibar** 🌿—Largest of all the castor bean plants with green leaves up to 36” wide. You’ll be amazed at how big this guy gets in one Minnesota summer. Can’t be beat for cost per square inch. 120”h

A114 **Chenille Plant** *Acalypha hispida* 🌿  
A tumbling mop of fluffy pinkish red tassels that are 6–18” long. Fun in a container or hanging basket. Long-blooming, fast-growing, and vigorous, this plant is actually a tropical shrub that can become a houseplant during the winter. “Chenille” is French for caterpillar and the name of a velvety fabric. 24–36”h ○● \$5.00—4.5” pot

A115 **Cigar Flower** *Cuphea* Vermillionaire 🌿  
Long-blooming orange flowers with red and yellow highlights along the flower tubes. Bred for vigorous blooming in a tidy mound for small spaces or containers. Small, tubular flowers make it especially attractive to hummingbirds. Very heat tolerant, and needs no dead-heading. 18–28”h ○🌿 \$5.00—4” pot

**Cockscomb** *Celosia argentea cristata*  
Flower heads look like brains or brain coral. Drought-tolerant and easy to grow. Leaves are edible like spinach. ○🌿☹

**\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**  
A116 **Amigo Mix** 🌿—Velvety red, fuchsia, pink, or yellow. 6”h

**\$5.00—4” pot:**  
A117 **Dracula** **NEW** 🌿—Dramatic 6–7” crest is red, darkening to burgundy. Dark purplish green leaves. Color deepens with sun and heat. 8–16”h

**Coleus** see box at right

**Cosmos** *Cosmos bipinnatus*  
Graceful, yellow-centered daisies bloom all summer. Lacy foliage. Great next to a hot alley, tolerating part shade, lean or sandy soil, and neglect. Easy and quick to bloom; may self-seed. Excellent cut flowers. ○●🌿☺

**\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**  
A149 **Cosmic Mix** *C. sulphureus* 🌿—Double and semi-double 2” flowers in shades of orange, red, and yellow. 12–18”h

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## Coleus *solenostemon scutellarioides*

*Coleus* comes in a wide variety of leaf colors and shapes.

Easy to grow. Also good as a houseplant and easily propagated from cuttings. Fun to mix and match with flowers and other coleus varieties. 🌿🌿☹

### For Shade ○●

Colorful leaves bring some excitement to a partly shady or shady corner.

A118 **Carefree Mix** 🌿—Oak-leaf shape. 10–14”h \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A119 **Kong Mosaic** 🌿—Each leaf flaunts a unique pattern of green, red, and cream. 22”h \$5.00—4.5” pot

A120 **Kong Red** 🌿—Extremely large leaves. Performs best in full shade. 22”h \$5.00—4.5” pot

A121 **Kong Rose** 🌿—Extremely large leaves. 22”h \$5.00—4.5” pot

A122 **Marrakesh** **NEW** 🌿—Small leaves (many with fingers) are ruby red with chartreuse edges and flecks in more shade, yellow with red veining in more sun. Blooms late or never. 16”h by 30”w \$5.00—4” pot

A123 **Tidbits Tammy** 🌿—Ruffled columns of small burgundy leaves with lobed chartreuse margins. Bring it indoors for the winter to see its full height. Well-behaved and compact, its small leaves can make a colorful tree or shrub in the miniature garden. 8–18”h \$5.00—4” pot

A124 **Tilt-a-Whirl** 🌿—Swirling petticoat leaves of red, purple, and light green with frilly edges tipped in yellow. Named for the carnival ride made in Faribault, Minnesota. Similar to Hurricane Jenni. 10–14”h \$4.00—3.5” pot

A125 **Trailing Queen** 🌿—Deep purple trailing coleus with a lacy green border and a shock of hot pink in the center of the textured leaf. Heirloom variety that has been popular since the Victorian era. 8”h \$5.00—4” pot

A126 **Wizard Jade** 🌿—Heart-shaped leaves are ivory with green margins. 12–14”h \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A127 **Wizard Scarlet** 🌿—12–14”h \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A128 **Wizard Sunset** 🌿—Large apricot-red leaves, heart-shaped with gold scalloped edges. 12–14”h \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A129 **Wizard Velvet Red** 🌿—Burgundy red with darker markings and thin green margins. 10–14”h \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

### For Sun ○●

These coleus varieties enjoy full or part sun, and often have more vivid colors with more sun.

A130 **Black Dragon** 🌿—Large red, lobed leaves with purple-black edges. Compact. 10–14”h \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A131 **Bonnie Gold** **NEW** 🌿—Yellow-green leaves with yellow veins and wide, scalloped burgundy edges. 16–24”h \$5.00—4” pot

A132 **Cuckoo** 🌿—Deep red, pointed, many-lobed leaves with gold-chartreuse edges. Mounding. 16”h by 24”w \$5.00—4” pot

A133 **Electric Lime** 🌿—Yellowish green puckered leaves with scalloped edges and numerous near-yellow veins. Holds color well in full sun, but appreciates a bit of shade in the afternoon. 14–20”h \$5.00—4” pot

A134 **Flamethrower Salsa Verde** 🌿—Narrow, jagged greenish yellow leaves. 12–18”h \$5.00—4” pot

A135 **Gold Anemone** 🌿—Frilly burgundy edges on large chartreuse leaves. An Under the Sea coleus developed by students at the University of Saskatchewan. 15–18”h \$5.00—4” pot

A136 **Great Falls Iguazu** **NEW** 🌿—Petite, scalloped hot pink and purple leaves with green edges and white at the leaf base. Semi-trailing. 8–12”h by 12–18”w \$5.00—4” pot

A137 **Inferno** 🌿—Deep rusty orange leaves with a pinkish haze and undersides make an unusual color echo for orange or pink flowers. Edges are serrated and may acquire a fine yellow margin with age. Late to bloom. Keeps its foliage color in part shade. 12–24”h \$5.00—4” pot

A138 **Kingwood Carnival** **NEW** 🌿—Fringed leaves are red, green, and purple with bright yellow borders when grown in sun. 16–24”h \$5.00—4” pot

A139 **Magilla** 🌿—Dark purple leaves with brilliant pink-purple tones. Formerly thought to be a perilla rather than a coleus. 24–36”h \$5.00—4” pot

A140 **Mainstreet Alligator Alley** **NEW** 🌿—Deep burgundy leaves with wide, scalloped green edges and a hot pink stripe in the center. 12–16”h \$5.00—4” pot

A141 **Mainstreet La Rambla** 🌿—Scalloped green leaves with purple netting and a hot pink flash in the center. 18–24”h \$5.00—4” pot

A142 **Mainstreet Ruby Road** **NEW** 🌿—Burgundy leaves with green edges and a hot pink center. 16–36”h by 12–24”w \$5.00—4” pot

A143 **Pink Chaos** 🌿—Narrow, weeping blazing pink leaves with ruffled green margins. Appreciates some afternoon shade. 6–8”h \$3.00—3.5” pot

A144 **Stained Glassworks Copper**—Pointed, scalloped leaves are rusty orange. 12–24”h \$5.00—4” pot

A145 **Stained Glassworks Crown Jewel** 🌿—Large red leaves outlined in yellow. 8–14”h \$5.00—4” pot

A146 **Stained Glassworks Trailing Monarch** 🌿—Small, saw-toothed burgundy leaves with apple green margins. Trailing stems work well in hanging baskets and mixed containers. 12”h \$5.00—4” pot

A147 **Versa Lime** 🌿—Chartreuse to pale green. 30”h \$4.00—4 plants in a pack

A148 **Wasabi** 🌿—Large chartreuse leaves with serrated edges. Retains bright color. Upright. 18–28”h \$5.00—4” pot

# Annuals

## Cosmos continued

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

A150 **Sea Shells Mix** 🌸—Charming mix of white, pink, rose, and crimson 3" flowers. Petals curl up at the edges to form tubes or cones. 36–48"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A151 **Cosimo Dancing Dolls** 🌸—White and pink brush marks on dark magenta petals. No two flowers are alike. 24–36"h

A152 **Cupcakes and Saucers Mix** 🌸—Unique variety in which the individual petals of a classic cosmos have merged together to form a delicate-looking bowl with a scalloped edge. Some flowers in this white, pink, and pink-blushed mix have a rose eye and some have extra frilly petals around their gold centers. Easy to grow and stands up to rain. 24–30"h

A153 **Double Click Cranberries** 🌸—Bred in France for cutting gardens. Deep carmine, ruffled, mostly double flowers with gold centers. 36–42"h

A154 **Double Click Mix** 🌸—Large, frilly, double and semi-double flowers in rosy red, pink, and white with golden centers. 48"h

A155 **Xanthos** 🌸—Early-blooming 2.5" yellow daisies with lighter edges, a new color for cosmos. "Xanthos" means yellow in Greek. 20–25"h

A156 **Xsenia** 🌸—Rosy pink 2.5" daisies with peach tones in each petal that become more prominent in less light and as the flower ages. June–September. 18–24"h

A157 **Cotton, Red-Leaf** *Gossypium hirsutum*  
Three- to five-lobed leaves emerge green, then become increasingly washed with burgundy. In late summer, deep pink and cream 2" flowers unroll from large, fringed burgundy buds on dark red stems. Whorled, hibiscus-like flowers may become fluffy cotton in fall if given lots of sun, heat, and rich soil. 24–48"h 🌞🌧️

\$5.00—4" pot

A158 **Creeping Zinnia** 🌸

*Sanvitalia procumbens* Mandarin Orange

Gold mini-daisies with a brown center trail from a hanging basket or form mats when planted in the ground. 6–10"h by 10–18"w 🌞🌧️

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

**Cupflower** *Nierembergia*

Compact plants covered with starry flowers all summer. Spreading. Needs well-drained soil and hot sun. 6"h by 6–12"w 🌞

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A159 **Blue Mountain** 🌸—Lavender-blue.

A160 **Mont Blanc** 🌸—White.

A161 **Purple Robe** 🌸—Violet-blue 1" flowers with bright yellow eyes.

**Dahlia** see box at right

A195 **Daisy, Dahlberg** 🌸

*Thymophylla tenuiloba* Shooting Star

Deeply divided, feathery leaves and a profusion of tiny yellow daisy flowers. The leaves have a pungent, lemony odor when crushed. Can be planted in rock gardens or in pockets among paving stones or patio blocks. It makes a great edging plant for well-drained sunny areas. Trailing. 6–12"h 🌞🌧️

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

**Daisy, Gerbera** *Gerbera*

Your choice of fun daisies that will be blooming at the sale, so they're great for Mothers Day. Picking the flowers encourages new growth, but twist the stems off at the base rather than cutting them. Fertilize regularly and don't over-water. 🌞🌧️

\$5.00—4" pot:

A196 **Revolution Bicolor Mix** 🌸—Red, orange, pink, yellow, or white 3–4" flowers. 10–12"h

\$15.00—6" pot:

A197 **Garvinea Sweet Mix** 🌸—Red, orange, pink, or yellow 3" flowers with white or yellow rings around dark centers. 4–8"h by 10–12"w

## Flowers for pollinators

U of M Extension educator Julie Weisenhorn has been studying whether annuals and short-lived perennials are attractive to pollinators, and if so, which ones. She tested 30 varieties and found these attracted the most pollinators in multiple years:

- Butter Daisy, *Melampodium Showstar* A101 (2015–2018, especially native bees)
- Helen's Flower, *Helenium Dakota Gold* A245 (2015, 2017, 2018)
- Hummingbird Mint, *Agastache Heather Queen* P304 (2015–2017, especially native bees)
- Sunflower, *Helianthus Lemon Queen* A473 (2016, 2018, especially bumblebees)

More info: [www.flowersforpollinators.wordpress.com](http://www.flowersforpollinators.wordpress.com)

# Dahlia

Tender perennials whose tubers can be dug and stored in a cool but frost-free basement (40–45°).

## Smaller-Flowered Dahlias *Dahlia*

Spring-to-fall bloomers.

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A162 **Figaro Mix** 🌸—Yellow, orange, red, gold, white, violet doubles on mounded plants. 12–16"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

A163 **Bishop's Children** 🌸—Single to semi-double bicolored or blended shades that can be red, pink, yellow, orange, peach, or fuchsia. Foliage and stems are dark purplish green. 28–36"h

A164 **Figaro Orange** 🌸—Orange doubles on mounded plants. 12–16"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A165 **Dalaya Raja** 🌸—Fuchsia-purple petals are darker where they meet the center. Double. 18"h

A166 **Dalaya Shari** 🌸—Pink-brushed cream flowers blending to soft yellow around the center. 16–18"h

A167 **Dalaya Shiva** 🌸—Double yellow with orange-red toward the center. 16–20"h

A168 **Dalaya Yogi** 🌸—Bright lavender-pink turns to burgundy near the center. 18"h

A169 **Dreamy Nights** 🌸—Neon pink petals darken to burgundy near the yellow center. Single or semi-double 2.5" flowers. Bronzy green leaves. 16"h

A171 **Hypnotica Pink Bicolor** 🌸—Doubles in shades of bright pink. 12–18"h

A172 **Hypnotica Tropical Breeze** 🌸—Double flowers have light yellow petals edged and tipped with bright pink. 10–12"h by 20"w

A173 **Mystic Haze** 🌸—Apricot-orange single flowers with a soft yellow halo and dark center. No staking required. 24–30"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A174 **Black Beauty** 🌸—Darkest maroon single flowers with fluffy, extra-large gold centers. 18"h

A175 **Fireworks** *D. variabilis* 🌸—A surprise when it blooms. Streaky, stripy petals of these daisy-like dahlias in different combinations of fuchsia, orange, yellow, red, cherry, or cream. Bushy and compact, blooming mid-summer to frost. 16"h

## Dinnerplate Dahlias

Fully double 8–12" flowers with dense layers of broad petals. Decorative form. Blooms mid-summer to frost. Potted up to give them a head start, but wait for warmer nights and days to plant them. Requires staking.

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

A176 **Alvas Supreme** 🌸—Lemon yellow to cream 10" flowers. RHS Award of Garden Merit. 48"h by 18–24"w

A177 **Belle of Barmera** 🌸—Raspberry-pink and peach 10" flowers with twisty, rolled petals are like having a personal sunrise in your garden. 48–60"h by 18–24"w

A178 **Bodacious** 🌸—Full 8–10" flowers look like bursts of fire, red-orange at the center merging to yellow at the tips. 36–48"h by 18–24"w

A179 **Cafe au Lait** 🌸—Creamy white 8" flowers blushed with soft pink or peach. Colors vary by flower. 48"h

A180 **Emory Paul** 🌸—Deep pink 12–14" flowers with light pink edges. 36–40"h by 24"w

A198 **Daisy, Marguerite** 🌸

*Argyranthemum* Grandaisy Pink Halo

Pink 2.5" flowers with a narrow magenta ring around a brown center. Blooms early summer to frost with regular deadheading. 18–24"h 🌞🌧️

\$5.00—4" pot

A199 **Daisy, Snowland** *Chrysanthemum paludosum* 🌸

A profusion of cute white daisies with bright yellow centers. Good edging plant. 8–12"h 🌞🌧️

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A200 **Dusty Miller** *Senecio cineraria* Silver Dust 🌸

Classic garden edging with furry silver foliage. 10–12"h 🌞🌧️

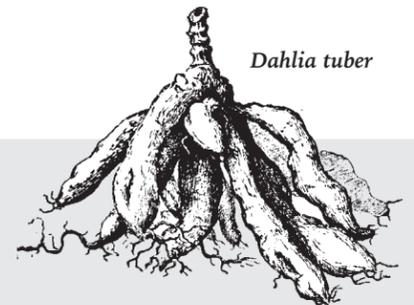
\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A202 **Firethorn** *Solanum pyracanthum*

Yikes! Wicked, scary, and bizarre. Half-inch decorative orange thorns line the orange veins on both tops and undersides of the long, deeply lobed blue-green leaves. More thorns on the orange fuzzy stems. Star-shaped 1" lavender flowers in summer are just the plant's futile attempt to look cute. Fiercely beautiful in combination with orange flowers or copper foliage. From Madagascar and tropical Africa where it's twice the size and its protective prickles repel all sorts of wild beasts. Do you suppose our deer would leave this one alone? 36"h 🌞🌧️

\$3.00—3.5" pot

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.



Dahlia tuber

## Dinnerplate Dahlias continued

\$15.00—1 gal. pot (continued):

A181 **Iceberg** 🌸—White 12" flowers with central petals tipped with lavender. Late bloomer. 36"h

A182 **Otto's Thrill** 🌸—Pink 8–12" flowers with wide, pointed petals. 36"h

A183 **Thomas Edison** 🌸—Vibrant purple 6–8" flowers with loosely packed, uniformly shaped petals. Introduced in 1929. 36–40"h by 18–24"w

## Dahlia Tubers

Many flower shapes and sizes, all doubles on these affordably priced bareroot dahlias. Blooms midsummer to frost.

\$6.00—tuber:

A184 **Alfred Grille** 🌸—Long, narrow petals are salmon pink and orange blending into yellow at the center. They curl inward, forming a spiky 6–8" semi-cactus. 36–48"h

A185 **Black Jack** 🌸—Deep burgundy, almost black, 8–10" semi-cactus with burgundy-tinted stems and foliage. 40"h

A186 **Blue Boy** 🌸—Long-lasting 4–6" lilac-blue flower with rounded, scooped petals. Decorative. 36"h

A187 **Blue Wish** 🌸—White 6" flower with purple-tipped petals, maturing to solid lilac. Waterlily. 48"h

A188 **Dad's Favorite** 🌸—Lilac 4–5" flowers with an unusual central pom-pom of tubular, gold-tipped petals. Long blooming period. 48–60"h

A189 **Downham Royal** 🌸—Bright violet-pink 3" flowers that look like honeycombed balls. Ball form. 36–48"h

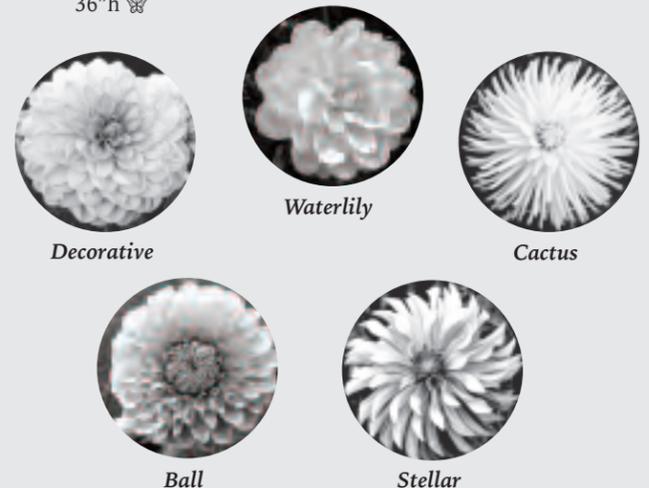
A190 **Hollyhill Spider Woman** 🌸—Cactus-type 6" flower bursting with sparkler-like ribbons of burgundy, red, pink, and white. 36–44"h by 18–24"w

A191 **Kilburn Glow** 🌸—Fuchsia petals blend to yellow near their bases, forming a 4.5" waterlily. 40–48"h

A192 **New Baby** 🌸—Reddish orange 2–3.5" pompoms with in-curved petals. 40"h

A193 **Pasolini** 🌸—Orange 4" waterlily, striped and splashed with red. 30"h

A194 **Vancouver** 🌸—Pinkish burgundy 8–10" blossoms are frosted with white. Color changes as the flowers mature. 36"h 🌸



Decorative

Waterlily

Cactus

Ball

Stellar

## Flame Flower *Celosia argentea plumosa*

Glowing plumes make great dried flowers. Leaves are edible like spinach. Drought-tolerant. 🌞🌧️

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A203 **Castle Mix** 🌸—Scarlet, pink, yellow, and orange. 15"h

A204 **Castle Yellow** 🌸—15"h

A205 **Chinatown** 🌸—Scarlet flowers on dark green to bronze foliage. A knock-out. 14–16"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A206 **Asian Garden** 🌸—Bright fuchsia flower spikes open earlier than other flame flowers and bloom until frost. Bushy, with pink-veined leaves. 2017 All-American Selections winner. 30–40"h 🌸

## Flamingo Flower *Celosia spicata*

Good cut flowers on trouble-free plants. Dries well; drought- and heat-tolerant. Peru native. Leaves are edible like spinach. 🌞🌧️

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A207 **Flamingo Purple** 🌸—28–40"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A208 **Cramer's Amazon** 🌸—Purple and green variegated leaves with plume-like burgundy-rose flowers. 48"h 🌸

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# Annuals

## Floss Flower *Ageratum*

Fuzzy flower heads in attractive clusters. Easy to grow. Seeds eaten by finches. ○●☞

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

A209 **John Eustice** ☞—Similar to the popular Blue Horizon floss flower, but newly bred here in St. Paul from many garden varieties and also wild species to increase butterfly appeal. It has fuller lavender flowers that bloom earlier, more abundantly, and longer. Makes a long-lasting cut flower. Also known as Mariposa Blue. 30" h

A210 **Mariposa Violet Wine** ☞—Pinkish lavender flowers bloom from magenta buds. Bred by Minnesotan David Zlesak from garden floss flower and a wild floss flower. A magnet for monarch butterflies. Also known as Monarch Mediano Violet Wine. 10–14" h ☞

## Four O'Clocks *Mirabilis*

Trumpet flowers open daily. Blooms from late spring to early fall. Tender perennial that can be dug and stored over the winter, or may survive next to a heated foundation. 24–36" h ○●☞☞☞☞☞

**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:**

A211 **Harlequin Mix** ☞—Stripes and streaks on showy flowers.

A212 **Limelight** ☞—Vivid fuchsia flowers and bright chartreuse foliage speckled with deep green flecks.

A213 **Salmon Sunset** ☞—Fragrant salmon-orange flowers with a touch of pink.

## Fuchsia *Fuchsia*

Bright colors for low-light areas. Can be over-wintered indoors, where they bloom well. ●●

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

A214 **Aurea F. magellanica** ☞—Small, pointed leaves on arching stems begin gold-yellow, turning chartreuse with age and more shade. Experiment to find the exposure that keeps foliage the color you want. Stems and leaf veins become increasingly magenta-red. From early summer through fall, 2" red-magenta and purple flowers dangle along the stems. Plant it where it can cascade. 6–18" h by 36" w

A215 **BluTini F. arborescens** **NEW**—Clusters of starry, tubular pink flowers in late summer are followed by mildly sweet, edible, dark berries that resemble blueberries. Prefers filtered or morning sun, and cooler summers. Also called Mexican blueberry. 70" h ☞

A216 **F. genii** **NEW**—Pinkish red and purple flowers are narrow and elongated, with yellow-green foliage. Semi-upright. 24–36" h by 12–24" w ☞

A217 **Marinka** ☞—Magenta and dark magenta flowers, trailing and down-facing. Great for window boxes or the garden. 12" h

**\$5.00—4.5" pot:**

A218 **Gartenmeister** ☞—Dangling, continuous coral-pink to salmon flowers. Upright plants with dark stems and purple-veined leaves. 18–24" h ☞

A219 **Shadow Dancer Betty** ☞—Red and white with magenta stamens. 18–24" h

A220 **Shadow Dancer Marcia** ☞—Red and purple. 18–24" h

A221 **Fuchsia, Trailing** ☞ **NEW**

*Fuchsia* Windchime Lilac and Rose

Purple centers with rose surrounds. Early-blooming and heat-tolerant. Brilliant color for shade. Can be over-wintered indoors where they bloom well in low-light conditions. 12–14" h ●● **\$5.00—4.5" pot**

## Gaura *Gaura*

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

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

A222 **Belleza Dark Pink** *G. lindheimeri* ☞—Neat, compact plant with red stems and buds that open to a waving display of beautiful pink flowers. 18" h

A223 **Gauriella Bicolor** **NEW** ☞—White petals with pink edges. Blooms spring to frost. 12–24" h ☞

See also BEEBLOSSOM, pages 20 and 52

## Geranium *Pelargonium*

Bushy plants with thick stems, usually with multi-colored leaves. Bring indoors for the winter. ○☞☞

**\$3.00—3.5" pot:**

A224 **Angel's Perfume** ☞—Petite, pansy-like flowers with two burgundy and magenta upper petals and three pink lower petals marked with magenta. Ruffled, lemon-scented leaves. A cross between regal and scented geraniums. Long-blooming. 12" h

## Geranium *Pelargonium*

**\$3.00—3.5" pot (continued):**

A225 **Fire Dancer** ☞—Small dark green and bronze leaves with red flowers. Prolific bloomer. 10–14" h

A226 **Mohawk** ☞—Green leaves with bright flowers. Compact, sun-loving, and colorful. 12–18" h

A227 **Red Star** ☞—Unusual double flowers with sharply-pointed, deeply lobed red petals and two-tone green leaves. 12–18" h

A228 **Tri-Color** ☞—Green, bronze, and gold leaves with red flowers. 10–14" h

A229 **Vancouver Centennial** ☞—Gold leaves with a brown center splotch and red-orange starry flowers. 10–14" h

A230 **Wilhelm Langguth** ☞—Green and white leaves with red flowers. Becomes a bush. 24–36" h

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

A231 **Brocade Cherry Night** ☞—Semi-double deep rosy pink flowers in 5" clusters stand out against dark bronze leaves with bright green margins. 12–14" h

A232 **Mint Julep** ☞—Boldly variegated green and white leaves with orange-red flowers. Will not scorch in full sun. 14" h

**\$7.00—4.5" pot:**

A233 **Allure Tangerine** ☞—Lightly scented orange clusters of semi-double flowers. Especially suitable for larger pots, baskets, and mixed containers. Vigorous. 14–16" h

## Geranium, Ivy *Pelargonium peltatum*

Leaves are shiny and almost succulent. Trails from containers and window boxes. 6–12" h by 24–36" w ○☞☞

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

A234 **Caliente Red** ☞—Deep red. Semi-trailing, mounding hybrids of the ivy and fancy leaf geraniums. Heat-tolerant.

A235 **White** ☞

**\$5.00—4.5" pot:**

A236 **Sofie Cascade** ☞—Single, slender-petaled flowers are bright pink. Vigorous.

See also GERANIUM, SCENTED, page 7

## Gladiolus, Abyssinian

*Gladiolus murielae* ☞

Starry, fragrant 2–3" shiny white flowers with dark purple-burgundy at the center. Up to a dozen flowers open consecutively on graceful arching stems for three to four weeks in late summer over a fan of sword-shaped leaves. Looks novel but grown in gardens since it was brought from the mountains of East Africa in 1896. Likes well-drained soil and regular feeding. Corms can be dug up in fall and stored dry. 12–36" h ○☞☞ **\$5.00—4" pot**

## Globe Amaranth *Gomphrena*

What looks like the flower is actually a tight bunch of bracts: brightly colored, papery leaves resembling petals. The many tiny flowers are mostly hidden within the bracts. Easy and long-blooming. Keeps indefinitely as a dried flower. ○●☞

**\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**

A238 **Gnome Purple** *G. globosa* ☞—Use this compact plant to tuck a little extra color into containers or the rock garden. 6" h ☞☞☞

A239 **Strawberry Fields** *G. globosa* ☞—Pinkish red flowers that actually resemble strawberries. 24" h

**\$3.00—3.5" pot:**

A240 **Fireworks** *G. pulchella* ☞—Exploding bursts of 1" irregular rosettes in hot pink tipped with bright yellow stars. A conversation piece in the garden or in a bouquet. 36–48" h

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

A241 **Pinball Purple** *G. globosa* ☞—Vibrant purple flowers you won't need to deadhead. Semi-mounding. 12–18" h

A242 **Truffula Pink** *G. pulchella* **NEW** ☞—Grow Dr. Seuss's truffula trees. Hot pink tufted bundles of tangerine-tipped bracts June–October. Loves hot weather and dry soil. 22–28" h ☞☞

A243 **Gloxinia, Trailing** ☞

*Lophospermum* Lofos Compact Rose

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

A244 **Golden Globes** ☞

*Lysimachia congestiflora* Midnight Sun

Oval 2" dark green and burgundy leaves contrast with clusters of cup-shaped bright yellow flowers. Grown for its foliage color, which is best in sun. Will trail from a hanging basket or form a mat under other plants. Deer-resistant. Also known as chocolate moneywort. 2–4" h by 24–36" w ○ **\$5.00—4" pot**

A245 **Helen's Flower** ☞

*Helenium amarum* Dakota Gold

Neatly mounded plants are covered with 1" sunny yellow daisies and finely textured foliage. Highly rated for pollinators at the U of M trail garden. No dead-heading needed. 15" h by 24–28" w ○☞☞☞

**\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

A246 **Heliotrope** ☞

*Heliotropium arborescens* Mini Marine Blue

This earliest blooming heliotrope stays compact. Beautiful, fragrant deep blue flowers for containers, baskets or the garden. 12" h ○☞☞ **\$3.00—3.5" pot**

## Hummingbird Mint *Agastache*

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

**\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**

A247 **Pink Pop** *A. montana* ☞—Spires of fragrant purplish pink flowers. 10–18" h

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

A248 **Acapulco Orange** *A. mexicana* ☞—Orange flowers, pinkening with age, and muted purple bud cases. The Acapulco series is compact, with a long blooming period and has lemon-scented foliage. 14–20" h

A249 **Acapulco Rose** *A. mexicana* ☞—Rose-pink flowers. 14–20" h

A250 **Acapulco Salmon** *A. mexicana* ☞—Bicolored orange and pink flowers. 14–20" h

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# Impatiens ☞☞☞

## Impatiens

Summer-long color on shade-loving, compact plants. 8–12" h ●●

**\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:**

A252 **Super Elfin Bright Orange** ☞

A253 **Super Elfin Lipstick** ☞—Magenta.

A254 **Super Elfin Paradise Mix** ☞—Brilliant tropical lavender, magenta, violet, and melon.

A255 **Super Elfin Seaside Mix** ☞—Lilac blue, lilac, violet, and white.

A256 **Super Elfin XP Blue Pearl** ☞—Lilac blue with pale eye.

A257 **Super Elfin XP Formula Mix** ☞—Colors include melon, salmon, fuchsia, white, red, pink, and watermelon. Some with paler eyes.

A258 **Super Elfin XP Pink** ☞

A259 **Super Elfin XP Red** ☞

A260 **Super Elfin XP Salmon** ☞

A261 **Super Elfin XP Violet** ☞

A262 **Super Elfin XP White** ☞

## Bounce

Bounces back without losing its buds or flowers if the plant dries out. Looks and blooms like traditional impatiens. Strong resistance to downy mildew. 14–20" h ●●

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

A263 **Bright Coral** ☞—Fluorescent reddish orange.

A264 **Pink Flame** ☞—Bright hot pink.

A265 **Violet** ☞—Intense magenta.

A266 **White** ☞—White with small magenta marks at the center.

## Double Fiesta

Looks like a miniature rose, but much easier to take care of. Early, dense, and compact. 8–12" h ●●

**\$5.00—4.5" pot:**

A267 **Bonita Rose** **NEW** ☞—Deep rosy pink.

A268 **Bonita Salmon** ☞—Salmon with lighter splashes.

A269 **Lavender Orchid** ☞

A270 **Ole Stardust Pink** ☞—Bright pink with some white markings.

See also BALSAM, page 32

We've posted an article about the downy mildew that is affecting some impatiens varieties, including suggestions for alternatives:

[www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/impatiens](http://www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/impatiens)

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- ☞ Saturday restock

A271 **Fusion**  
*Impatiens x hybrida* Heat Coral  
Coral to pink with a yellow throat. Unusual flower shape and strong, tall stems. According to *Northern Gardener* magazine, "Watch them glow in the shade!" 8–18" h ●● **\$5.00—4.5" pot**

## New Guinea

*Impatiens x hawkeri*

Large flowers on upright plants with dark, glossy foliage. Not susceptible to downy mildew. Quick to establish. 10–14" h ○●

**\$5.00—5.25" pot:**

A272 **Infinity Pink Frost** ☞—Pink and lighter pink bicolors.

**\$19.00—6 plants in a jumbo pack:**

A273 **Divine Blue Pearl** **NEW** ☞—Light bluish purple flowers with a small white center.

A274 **Divine Cherry Red** ☞—Clear red flowers.

A275 **Divine Orchid** ☞—Red-purple blooms.

A276 **Divine White** ☞—Pure white blooms.

A277 **Sun Harmony** ☞

Compact Lavender

Recently awarded the RHS Award of Garden Merit. Great planted in the ground, and works well in mixed containers, too. Happy in sun and heat, vigorous, resistant to downy mildew. Floriferous and tightly mounded hybrid impatiens with weather-beating 2" flowers. 12–16" h ● **\$5.00—4" pot**

A278 **SunPatiens** ☞

Compact Red

True red hybrid. Here's the solution if you want to create an edging of impatiens in an area with mixed sun and shade: an impatiens that loves both. Profuse 3" flowers start early and bloom until frost. To date, has resisted downy mildew. 18–24" h ○● **\$5.00—4" pot**

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Love in a mist

## Hummingbird Mint *continued*

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A251 **Astellio Indigo** 🌿—Rootbeer-scented purplish blue flowers. Bushy plant. 18–24”h

See more HUMMINGBIRD MINT, page 25

## Impatiens see box, page 35

A279 **Ivy, German** 🌿

*Senecio macroglossus* Variegatus

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

A280 **Jamaican Forget-Me-Nots** 🌿

*Browallia americana* Sky Blue

Deep lilac-blue 2” flowers with a white eye have a flat face like a pansy and the delicate casual charm of a forget-me-not. June until frost. 24”h ○●🌿 \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

A281 **Jewels of Opar** 🌿

*Talinum paniculatum* Kingwood Gold

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

## Joseph’s Coat *Alternanthera*

Who needs flowers when you’ve got leaves like these? Compact and heat-tolerant, these are excellent for containers. Colors are deepest in full sun. Also known as joyweed and calico plant. ○●🌿☀️

\$4.00—3.5” pot:

A282 **Red Threads** 🌿—Slender burgundy leaves. Excellent filler plant in mixed containers. 8”h by 15”w

\$5.00—4” pot:

A283 **ChocoChili** 🌿—Intense purple-black leaf tops with undersides in brilliant ruby-fuchsia. 8–12”h by 12–18”w 🌿

A284 **Little Ruby**—Deep burgundy and fuchsia leaves with greenish new growth that keeps the plant looking cheerful. Tight growth habit. 15–18”h

A285 **Kiss-Me-Over-the-Garden-Gate** 🌿  
*Polygonum orientale*

Buy it for the name alone. An old-fashioned annual with long tassels of bright pink flowers. Giant. Stems can be saved to use like bamboo canes for plant staking. Fragrant. May self-seed. 96”h ○ \$5.00—4” pot

A286 **Laceflower** 🌿**NEW**

*Ammi majus* Select White

Dainty-looking, lacy flower clusters in summer. Long, straight stems and extended vase life make it a good cut flower. Ferny foliage. Better behaved than Queen Anne’s lace, which it resembles. Originally from the Nile River valley. 36”h by 12”w ○

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

**Lantana** *Lantana camara*

Excellent hummingbird and butterfly plants with dense flower clusters in bright colors. Drought- and heat-tolerant. ○🌿🌿☀️

\$5.00—4” pot:

A287 **Bandana Cherry** 🌿—Multiple colors of dark cherry through pink to peach and even gold. Large flowers. 20–26”h

A288 **Lucky Red Flame** 🌿—Profuse bright red and orange flower clusters on neat, upright mounds of foliage. 12–16”h

A289 **Luscious Grape** 🌿—Fragrant purple blossoms with white eyes. 10–16”h by 36”w

A290 **Luscious Marmalade** 🌿—Orange with yellow highlights. 12–18”h

**Larkspur** *Delphinium consolida*

An airy open plant with feathery foliage and sprays of half-inch single flowers in early summer. Self-seeds. ○●☀️

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A291 **Blue Cloud**—Blue-violet flowers. 36–40”h

A292 **Planet Blue** 🌿—Dozens of royal blue flowers. 20–36”h

See more LARKSPUR, pages 25 and 54

**Licorice Plant** *Helichrysum petiolare*

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

\$4.00—3.5” pot:

A293 **Golden** 🌿—Golden leaves. 24”h

A294 **Silver** 🌿—Silver leaves. 24”h

A295 **Lion’s Ears** *Leonotis nepetifolia* **NEW**

Tubular orange flowers in rounded, spiny clusters that encircle the stems so it looks like the stems are growing right through the middle of the clusters. Definitely an oddball plant. Very similar to *Leonotis leonurus* except that the leaves are heart-shaped. Grows quickly. A giant that doesn’t need staking. Also called *klip dagga*. 96”h ○● \$2.00—2.5” pot

**Lisianthus** *Eustoma grandiflorum*

Stunning, almost rose-like flowers beginning in early summer. Long-lasting flowers with good vase life. Morning sun with afternoon shade is ideal. Remove spent flowers for extended bloom. Tall or double varieties may need staking or grow-through supports. ○

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A296 **ABC 2 Purple** 🌿—Fully double deep purple. 30–45”h

A297 **ABC 2 Rose** 🌿—Rose shades to almost peach. Double. 36–45”h

A298 **Advantage Cherry Sorbet** 🌿—Deep pink ruffled double flowers. 28–32”h

A299 **Arena Red 3** 🌿—Fully double 2–3” flowers are shades of dark rose pink that approach being red. Robust stems and petals mean they do extra well as cut flowers. Blooms later than other lisianthus. 30–40”h

A300 **Corelli 3 Apricot** 🌿—Large apricot-pink double or semi-double flowers with curling petals. Named for a baroque composer. 32–40”h

A301 **Corelli 3 Blue** 🌿—Double, fringed flowers are bluish purple. 30–40”h

A302 **Echo Champagne** 🌿—Double flowers of peach fading to cream at the tips. 24–36”h

A303 **Flare White** 🌿—Double flowers bunch together at the top of each stem, looking like a ready-made bouquet. 36–45”h

A304 **Mariachi Blue** 🌿—Quadruple blossoms. Staking required. 20–24”h

A305 **Mariachi Lime Green** 🌿—Quadruple blossoms. Staking required. 20–24”h

A306 **Mariachi Yellow** 🌿—Soft yellow quadruple flowers. Staking required. 30–36”h

**Lobelia, Compact** *Lobelia*

Vigorous and unsurpassed for intense color and neat edging along sunny sidewalks. Originally from South Africa. Blooms through frost. ○●🌿☀️

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A307 **Riviera Marine Blue** 🌿—5”h

A308 **Riviera Midnight Blue** 🌿—5”h

A309 **Sky Blue** 🌿—Dainty light blue flowers. Formerly Cambridge Blue. 4–6”h

\$5.00—4” pot:

A310 **Techno Heat Electric Blue** 🌿—Cobalt blue flowers with small white eyes, even in the hottest summer. 6–12”h by 18–22”w

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

**Lobelia, Trailing** *Lobelia pendula*

Easy. Beautiful, intense color in window boxes and rock gardens. Flowers through frost. Very early to bloom. 5”h ○●🌿☀️

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A311 **Fountain Crimson** 🌿

A312 **Regatta Marine Blue** 🌿

A313 **Regatta Midnight Blue** 🌿

A314 **Regatta White** 🌿

A315 **Love Lies Bleeding** 🌿

*Amaranthus caudatus* Red Tails

An old favorite, common in American gardens a century ago. Drooping red tassels up to 24” long. Dries well. 48”h ○●🌿 \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

**Love-in-a-Mist** *Nigella*

Fine, feathery foliage and adorable fairy lantern-like seed pods. Cottage garden charm. Can be dried. Self-seeds. Needs well-drained soil. ○

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A316 **Spanish N. hispanica** 🌿—Faintly scented deep blue 2.5” flowers with a burgundy cluster at the center. Good for cutting. 24”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A317 **Midnight** 🌿—Dark purple flowers with what looks like an upside-down black octopus in the center (this becomes an ornamental seed pod.) Great for flower arranging. 36”h

A318 **Mulberry Rose** 🌿—Dainty blend of pink and white bicolor blossoms. Blooms in early summer. 18–24”h

**Marigold** see box at left

A337 **Mexican Heather** 🌿

*Cuphea ramosissima* Fairy Dust Pink

Shades of lavender, pink, and rose. Tiny flowers and shiny, lacy foliage. Drought-tolerant. 10–16”h ○●🌿 \$5.00—4” pot

A338 **Mexican Petunia** 🌿**NEW**

*Ruellia simplex* Machu Morado

Trumpet-shaped lavender flowers bloom for just a day, but keep coming. Will love all the hottest Minnesota summer days and nights that some of us don’t. Attractive, narrow leaves up to 12” long. “Morado” means “purple” in Spanish. 18–32”h ○

\$5.00—4” pot

A339 **Mexican Sunflower** 🌿

*Tithonia rotundifolia* Torch

Reddish orange 3” daisy flowers. Great for hedges, tall flower beds, or cut flowers. Velvety foliage. Blooms July to frost. Attracts monarchs. May self-seed. 60–72”h ○🌿🌿 \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

A340 **Milkweed, Blue-Flowered** 🌿

*Tweedia caerulea*

Velvety 4” heart-shaped leaves and loose clusters of 1” star-shaped sky blue flowers with darker turquoise centers in summer. Boat-shaped seed pods. From Brazil and Uruguay. 12–36”h ○ \$3.00—3.5” pot

**Million Bells** *Calibrachoa*

Small, petunia-like flowers great for containers. Fast-growing in rich, well-draining soil. Self-cleaning and trailing. ○

\$5.00—4” pot:

A341 **Calitastic Pumpkin Spice** 🌿—Solid orange with a tiny yellow center. 6–10”h by 10–12”w

A342 **Caloha Yellow Chocolate Ring** **NEW** 🌿—Peachy yellow with dark burgundy and purple centers. 6–8”h by 12–18”w

A343 **Chameleon Blueberry Scone** **NEW** 🌿—A blend of lavender shades, the yellow-centered flowers react to light levels and other seasonal influences, resulting in multiple colors on one plant. 6–8”h by 8–12”w 🌿🌿🌿

A344 **Superbells Doublette Love Swept** **NEW** 🌿—Double flowers are pink with white edges, trailing but compact. Extended bloom. 6–10”h by 12–24”w 🌿

A345 **Superbells Evening Star** 🌿—Lavender flowers with a purple throat and a yellow star pattern. Part of the Superbells series. 6–10”h by 12–24”w

A346 **Superbells Lemon Slice** 🌿—Bright yellow and white pinwheels. 6–12”h by 12–24”w

A347 **Superbells Tropical Sunrise** 🌿—Coral pink and yellow stripes radiate from a small yellow center. 6–12”h by 12–24”w

A348 **Tangerine Punch** **NEW** 🌿—Eye-catching red-orange flowers with burgundy centers. 6–12”h 🌿

A349 **Uno Double Pinktastic** **NEW** 🌿—Deep pink flowers edged with a lighter pink. 8–10”h 🌿🌿

Bring your own wagon... you'll be glad you did!



## Marigolds *Tagetes* ○🦋🌺

Marigolds like full sun and provide sunny flowers until frost. Excellent for butterflies and caterpillars. Marigolds are native to Mexico.

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A319 **Disco Marietta** 🌿—Gold with mahogany brush marks at the base of the petals. 8–10”h 🌿

A320 **Disco Red** 🌿—Dark red. 8–10”h 🌿

A321 **Durango Flame** 🌿—Mahogany with orange-gold edges. 6–12”h 🌿

A322a **Inca Orange** 🌿—Double 4” flowers. 18–20”h

A322b **Inca Yellow** 🌿—Double 4” flowers. 18–20”h

A323 **Little Hero Flame** 🌿—Red-orange bicolor. Crested, with 2.5” flowers on compact plants. Puts all its energy into masses of flowers. 6–8”h

A324 **Little Hero Mix** 🌿—Red, orange, and yellow. 6–8”h

A325 **Little Hero Yellow** 🌿—6–8”h

A326 **Mr. Majestic** 🌿—Red and gold alternate on the petals. Cheerful in the garden or in containers. 12”h 🌿

A327 **New World Strawberry Blonde** **NEW** 🌿—Imagine one marigold plant displaying colors from dark pink to yellow. Each flower opens a deep rosy russet and then gradually changes through salmon into straw yellow at maturity. Colors change more quickly during the heat of summer and slow with cooler weather in fall. 8–10”h

See also LICORICE HERB, page 7 and TARRAGON, MEXICAN, page 9

A328 **Pinwheel** 🌿—Single, heirloom variety dating back to 1791 with dark red and gold alternating on the petals. 24–36”h 🌿

A329 **Vanilla** 🌿—Dreamy white flowers. 12–24”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A331 **Alumia Vanilla Cream** 🌿—Long-lasting, semi-double pale yellow 2” flowers. Attractive to late-summer pollinators. 10–12”h 🌿

A332 **Bindi Orange** **NEW** 🌿—4” ruffled flowers on tall stems. Firm and ball-shaped, like a mandarin orange made out of petals. Blooms continuously. 30–38”h

A333 **Sweet Cream** 🌿—Very showy 3” odorless blossoms. 18”h

**Marigold, Signet**

*Tagetes tenuifolia*

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

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A334 **Lemon Gem** 🌿—Yellow.

A335 **Paprika** 🌿—Mahogany with gold centers.

A336 **Tangerine Gem** 🌿—Orange.

# Annuals

## Million Bells, SuperCal *Petchoa*

A fabulous hybrid of petunias and million bells. Happy in the cool of spring and the cold (even light frosts) of late fall, and in between keeps its vibrant colors and vigor in the summer heat. ○

\$5.00—4" pot:

A350 **Bordeaux** **NEW** —Deep but pinkish red. 14–22" h

A351 **Caramel Yellow** **NEW** —Gold with a rusty orange center. 12" h

A352 **Cinnamon** **NEW** —Rusty orange with a darker center and some coral touches. 14–20" h

A353 **Neon Rose** —Vibrant fuchsia-pink. 12" h

A354 **Mojito Shrub** *Hesperozygis Sunrise* **NEW**

Orange and pink flowers, tubular with scalloped edges, bloom all summer. Burgundy stems and leaf edges. Very fragrant member of the mint family. 10–14" h ○

\$5.00—4" pot

A355 **Monkey Flower** *Mimulus Mystic Mix*

Dwarf variety, good for cool spring weather. Does well in wet soil. Scarlet, yellow, orange, and white. Blooms until frost. 6–9" h ○

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A356 **Morning Glory, Dwarf**

*Evolvulus Blue My Mind*

True blue five-petaled flowers bloom spring to frost. Enjoys summer heat. 6–12" h by 24" w ○

\$5.00—4" pot

## Moss Rose *Portulaca*

Bright flowers and succulent leaves for hot and dry locations, rock gardens, or edging. Easy to grow. ○

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A357 **Happy Hour Rosita** *P. grandiflora* —Blooms early with dark pink semi-double flowers. 4" h by 10–12" w

A358 **Sundial Mix** *P. grandiflora* —4" h by 6–8" w

A359 **Sundial Yellow** *P. grandiflora* —Double yellow flowers. 4–5" h by 6–8" w

\$5.00—4" pot:

A360 **Colorblast Double Guava** **NEW** —Hot pink and orange pompom in the center of five bright yellow petals. Not for the faint of heart. Semi-trailing habit is nice for mixed containers and hanging baskets. 8–12" h by 16–20" w

A361 **Colorblast Double Magenta** *P. grandiflora* —Hot pink petals with peach brush marks. Flowers are so fully double they can't close on dark days. 8–12" h

A362 **Colorblast Double Mandarin** *P. grandiflora* —Orange flowers. 8–12" h

A363 **Pazzaz Nano Fuchsia** *P. oleracea* —Magenta flowers remain open on cloudy days. Semi-trailing, compact plant. 8" h by 12" w

## Nasturtium *Tropaeolum majus*

Prolific bloomers with edible flowers and leaves that add spice and color to salads. ○

\$1.50—seed packets:

A364 **Dwarf Jewel Mix**—Flower power from the 1960s. Apricot, yellow, orange, rose, red, and mahogany flowers held above the blue-green foliage. Some flowers have darker marks or stripes. Probably the easiest flower to grow from seed. Just poke each large seed into the ground. 12–18" h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A365 **Alaska Mix** —Gold, orange, apricot, cream, and dark red flowers in solids and bicolors. Leaves are marked with white wedges, stripes, and speckles. Mounding. 8–12" h

A366 **Empress of India** —Deep, velvety crimson flowers against dark blue-green foliage. 8–12" h

A367 **Gleam Lemon** —Double and semi-double buttery yellow flowers sit above flat, round leaves. Great for hanging baskets. 8–12" h by 36" w

A368 **Orchid Flame** —Widely separate petals on 2" flowers are yellow with dark red splashes and tips, changing to all red and burgundy during the summer. Semi-trailing. 12" h by 36–48" w

A369 **Phoenix** *T. minus* —Heirloom from 1904 with split petals and sawtooth tips in many shades of red, orange, and yellow. 12" h by 14" w

A370 **Purple Emperor** —Muted rosy pink flowers with a yellow throat change pleasantly to lavender, giving the plant a vintage look. Vigorous, trailing, even climbing. 12–36" h

## Nemesia *Nemesia*

Very fragrant, as well as heat- and cold-tolerant, with cute little faces. Great for containers. ○

\$5.00—4" pot:

A371 **Babycakes Little Banana** **NEW** —Brightest yellow with a yellow-orange accent and short black whiskers in the center. 8–10" h

A372 **Nesia Dark Blue** —Blue-purple with a light yellow center. 12–14" h

A373 **Nesia Tropical** **NEW** —Apricot, pink, and orange flowers. 14–16" h

A374 **Opal Innocence** —Extremely fragrant with flowers that change from iridescent pink to light purple. 8–10" h

A375 **Sunglow Yellow Bicolor** **NEW** —Yellow and purple for your Vikings garden. 12–14" h

A376 **Sunsatia Blood Orange** —Flowers are brushed with orange, red, and yellow. 10–14" h

## A377 **Oregano, Ornamental** *Origanum Kirigami*

Imagine green Shirley Temple ringlets tinted with rosy purple and with tiny pink flowers peeking out. The dense, semi-trailing habit makes it perfect as "hair" for a container with a face. Coils of papery, hop-like bracts look best cascading over a raised bed, rock garden, or container. Aromatic, but usually not used in cooking. Needs good drainage. Drought-resistant. 8–10" h by 12–14" w ○

\$5.00—4" pot

## Oxalis *Oxalis*

Colorful, clover-like foliage in low, mounding mats with small, bright flowers. Easy to grow: drought-tolerant, deer-resistant, no deadheading needed. Well-behaved filler and spiller for containers. Also a great houseplant. ○

\$5.00—4" pot:

A378 **Charmed Wine** *O. triangularis* —White lily-shaped flowers on a mound of deep burgundy foliage with pale green stems. Don Engebretsen, the Renegade Gardener, has elected it to his "Perfect Plant Club" for its combination of pretty flowers and nice foliage. 12–16" h

A379 **Plum Crazy** *O. vulcanicola* —Dappled pink, green, and white foliage with yellow flowers. 3–8" h by 12" w

A380 **Sunset Velvet** *O. vulcanicola* —Lime green foliage on pinkish red stems has hints of copper, plus in spring and fall turns many shades of gold, orange, and pink. Sunny yellow flowers in early summer with some rebloom through fall. Also known as butterfly shamrock because the fan-shaped leaves fold down for the night. 8–12" h

## A381 **Oyster Plant** *Tradescantia spathacea* *Variegated*

Clump of shiny green spears with purple backs. Three-petaled white flowers in boat-shaped bracts are why another common name is Moses-in-a-basket. 12–24" h ○

\$3.00—3.5" pot

## A382 **Painted Tongue** *Salpiglossis Royale Mix*

Red, yellow, orange, rose, or purple flowers on dwarf plants, ideal for containers. Trumpet-shaped flowers marked with colorful veins and contrasting throats. 10–12" h ○

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

## A383 **Pentas**

*Pentas lanceolata* *Butterfly White*

Star-faced, tubular flowers in 3" domed clusters that resemble fireworks. Loves hot weather. Named for its five petals. Long-blooming and attractive to pollinators. 12–22" h ○

\$5.00—4" pot

## Pepper, Ornamental *Capsicum annuum*

Unusual annual that deserves a place in your flower garden or container. Tolerant of heat, humidity, and drought. Edible, but bred for looks, not taste. ○

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

A384 **Black Pearl**—Glossy jet black foliage is perfect for contrast. Round, shiny black fruit matures to dark red. 18" h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

A385 **Aurora** —Purple and green foliage. Tapered 1.5" fruits ripen from lavender to deep purple to orange and finally to red in 60–75 days, all colors at once. Compact and upright. 10–12" h

## A386 **Persian Shield** *Strobilanthes dyerianus*

Grown for its large royal purple leaves with a metallic sheen. It's an upright plant, dramatic in containers. Beautiful foliage. 12–36" h ○

\$6.00—5.25" pot

## Petunia see box, page 38

## Petunia, SuperCal now called Million Bells, SuperCal

### A411 **Phlox, Annual** *Phlox Intensia Blueberry*

Lavender to light purple flowers, each with a deep purple star in the center. Lightly fragrant and mildew-resistant. Blooms from spring until fall. A cross of two U.S. native phlox species. 10–16" h ○

\$5.00—4" pot

See more PHLOX, pages 28 and 55

### A412 **Phlox, Night** *Zaluzianskya capensis*

Vanilla-like fragrance permeates the evening garden when the tiny maroon and white bell-shaped flowers open. Foliage forms a tidy low mat. All the rage in Britain thanks to its distinctive scent. 12" h ○

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

### A413 **Piggyback Plant** *Tolmeia menziesii*

Ever wonder if plants like piggyback rides? Wonder no more, as this plant does. Tiny, new plants begin budding on top of older ones. The leaves are fuzzy, and newer leaves are a lighter green. A fun houseplant for kids. It's native to the Pacific Northwest, so likes shade and humidity. 12–18" h by 12–24" w ○

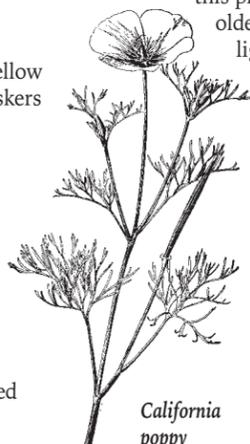
\$5.00—4" pot

### A414 **Pincushion Flower**

*Scabiosa atropurpurea* *Black Knight*

Honey-scented 2" flowers are such a dark burgundy they look almost black. Dotted with white stamens like sprinkles on a dark chocolate cupcake. Great cut flowers: the more you cut, the more it blooms. Early to late summer bloomer. 24–36" h ○

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack



California poppy

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

## Pinks *Dianthus*

Tidy habit. May self-seed or survive the winter. ○

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A415 **Super Parfait Raspberry** —Light pink with a crimson eye. Blooms early and stays smothered in fringed flowers until frost. 6–8" h

\$5.00—3" plug:

A416 **Key Lime Pie** **NEW** —Large single white flowers with green centers above gray-green foliage. Summer-blooming with a spicy fragrance. 10–12" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A417 **Supra Pink** —Fringed petals in shades of light and bright pink. Long-blooming 1" flowers that need no deadheading. 10–12" h

See more PINKS, pages 28 and 40

## Polka Dot *Hypoestes phyllostachya*

Green foliage splashed and speckled with colors. Good for containers or as a house plant. Some like it in miniature gardens, too. ○

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A418 **Confetti Pink** —6" h

A419 **Confetti White** —6" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A420 **Hippo Red** **NEW** —Speckled bright red and dark green foliage makes this plant an unusual and complementary companion in mixed containers. 16–22" h

## Poppy *Papaver*

Cheerful flowers in a range of colors, shapes, and petal styles. May self-seed. ○

\$2.50—seed packets:

A421 **Mother of Pearl Mix** *P. rhoeas* **NEW** —Bred by a painter, these are tissue-paper flowers in many unusual blended and flecked colors such as misty lilac, gray brushed with red, speckled white, muddy plum, and dusty pink. Blooms all summer. Attractive seed pods. Easy and self-seeds. Also called Shirley poppies. 24" h by 8" w

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A422 **Drama Queen** *P. somniferum* **NEW** —Burgundy purple 4–5" flowers with deeply feathered bright red edges. Pale yellow-green and white center. Blooms spring and early summer. May self-seed. 24–36" h by 10" w

A423 **Ladybird** *P. commutatum* —Nirvana for poppy lovers. Bushy plants produce 15+ flowers simultaneously for at least a month and a half. Red with black markings inside. Best in rich soil. 12–18" h

## A424 **Poppy, California**

*Eschscholzia californica* *Rosa Romantica*

Double ivory flowers streaked with salmon pink. Long-blooming. Tough and drought-tolerant. Prefers low-fertility soils and good drainage. Can be cut back for rebloom. May self-seed. 8–10" h ○

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

See more POPPIES, page 29

## A425 **Sage, Gentian** *Salvia patens* *Blue Angel*

Graceful periwinkle to dark blue tubular flowers on upright stems early July through frost. Loose spikes above mounds of velvety foliage. Good cut flower. 24–30" h ○

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

## A426 **Sage, Hummingbird** *Salvia subrotunda*

Red-orange flowers that bloom all summer until frost. Hummingbirds love it. Attractive, heart-shaped leaves. From Brazil. 48" h ○

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

See more SAGE, pages 8 and 29, and SALVIA, below

## Salvia *Salvia*

Garden favorites with aromatic foliage. Very heat-tolerant. ○

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A427 **Evolution Violet** *S. farinacea* —Crowded with violet 6" flower spikes that keep blooming. 18" h

A428 **Forest Fire** *S. coccinea* —Scarlet flowers well above the foliage. 18" h

A429 **Sizzler Purple** *S. splendens* —Short and great for mass planting. 10–12" h

A430 **Sizzler Red** *S. splendens* —The classic red salvia for mass planting. 10–12" h

A431 **Summer Jewel Pink** *S. coccinea* —Spikes of light pink flowers. Long bloom season. Highly rated in the U of M pollinator trials. 18" h

A432 **Summer Jewel Red** **NEW** —Red half-inch flowers pack the flower spikes. Blooms two weeks earlier than other salvias and then continues to bloom through fall. Bounces back after wind and rain. Highly rated in the U of M pollinator trials. 20" h by 16" w

\$5.00—4" pot:

A433 **Amante** *S. guaranitica* **NEW** —Deep red flowers with pink, fuchsia, or violet overtones depending on the temperature and season with nearly black bud cases and stems. Bushy plants will bloom through the first frosts. *Amante*, Spanish for "lover," is a cousin of the Amistad variety. 36–60" h

A434 **Amistad** —Deep purple flowers bloom spring to frost on tall, dark stems. Dense, shrub-like plant. Good in a large container. The name means "friendship" in Spanish. 36–48" h

SALVIA CONTINUED ON PAGE 38

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# Annuals

## Key

- Full sun
- ☉ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- 🍷 Attractive to bees
- 🦉 Audubon-endorsed
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- 🐦 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🍴 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌱 Ground cover
- 🏠 Medicinal
- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🪨 Rock garden
- 🌡️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- ☹️ Toxic to humans
- 🔄 Saturday restock

## Salvia continued

**\$5.00—4" pot (continued):**

- A435 **Black and Bloom** *S. guaranitica* 🍷—The stems and backs of the tubular 1–2" flowers are nearly black. Licorice-scented leaves. Prefers some shade in the afternoon. An improvement on the classic Black and Blue salvia. 36–48"h 🍷🐦
- A436 **Love and Wishes** 🍷—Magenta flowers that bloom continuously. Burgundy to plum bud cases and stems. A cousin to Wendy's Wish salvia. 32"h 🍷
- A437 **Skyscraper Orange** **NEW** 🍷—New for 2019, spikes of fiery orange flowers are a genetic breakthrough in salvia color. Matching orange-tinged bud cases. Blooms from late spring into fall. 🐦
- A438 **Wendy's Wish** *S. buchananii* 🍷—Phenomenal fuchsia flowers with fluted tips on sturdy maroon stems. Long white stamens add even more charm. 30–40"h 🐦
- \$5.00—6 plants in a pack:**
- A439 **Lighthouse Purple** *S. splendens* 🍷—Upright spikes of midnight purple with dark stems. Heat-tolerant and low maintenance. Blooms until frost. 24–36"h 🍷
- A440 **Peach** *S. splendens* 🍷—Wild species with peach-pink flowers. It should become quite bushy. Can be brought indoors for the winter. Formerly called Pink. 48–60"h 🍷🐦

## Salvia continued

**\$6.00—5.25" pot:**

- A441 **Allen Chickering** *S. leucophylla x clevelandii* 🍷—Enjoy the spicy smell of the California chaparral in your Minnesota garden with this hybrid of two native California sages. Pompoms of tubular, deep lavender flowers are widely spaced on 12–24" stems. After the summer bloom, the seed capsules are attractive and architectural. Fuzzy 1" leaves. Easy and grows quickly in very well-drained soil. Makes a good dried flower and a delicious tea. 36"h 🍷🐦

## A442 Sensitive Plant *Mimosa pudica* 🍷

A favorite of children, this creeping plant has compound leaves that fold inward and droop when touched, then reopen within minutes. Native to South and Central America. 12–30"h ○ **\$3.00—3.5" pot**

## Shamrock *Trifolium*

Mingles well in a container or makes an airy annual ground cover. Clover-shaped leaves. ○●●🍷

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

- A443 **Limerick Isabella** **NEW** 🍷—Burgundy with bright green centers. Much commented on at Squire House Gardens in Afton. 4'h by 8–10"w
- A444 **Limerick Leonore** 🍷—White or very pale green with a dark red pattern in the center. 4"h by 8–10"w

See also the perennial SHAMROCK, page 30

## A445 Silver Leaf 🍷**NEW**

*Plectranthus Nicoletta*

Silvery velvet leaves on semi-trailing, purplish stems with tiny purple flowers in fall. Also called candlestick vine. 10"h by 18"w ○● **\$5.00—4" pot**

## A446 Silver Nickel Vine 🍷

*Dichondra argentea* Silver Falls

Rounded, fan-shaped silver foliage that trails; great for hanging baskets. Heat- and drought-tolerant. 2–4"h by 36–72"w ○● **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

## Snapdragon *Antirrhinum*

Old-fashioned favorites for great cut flowers early summer to fall. Deer-resistant. ○

**\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**

- A447 **Madam Butterfly Mix** 🍷—Double azalea-type flowers in a wide range of colors. 24–30"h
- A448 **Rocket Mix** 🍷—Tall, great for cut flowers. 36"h
- A449 **Sonnet White**—18–21"h

**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:**

- A450 **Rocket Bronze** **NEW** 🍷—Shades of pink, yellow, and peach. 30–36"h by 16–18"w
- A451 **Rocket Cherry** 🍷—Medium red with a pinkish cast. 36"h
- A452 **Rocket Golden** 🍷—More yellow than gold. 36"h

## Snapdragon, Chantilly *Antirrhinum*

Open-faced, jumbo flowers cluster on strong stems in spring and fall. Longer-lasting in the garden and in the vase than traditional snapdragons. ○

**\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**

- A453 **Deep Orange** 🍷—Dark salmon flowers. 30–40"h
- A454 **Light Salmon** 🍷—Light gold to peach flowers. 30–40"h
- A455 **Purple** 🍷—Orchid. 36–40"h

## Snapdragon, Dwarf *Antirrhinum*

A snapdragon for edging. Heat- and frost-tolerant. ○●

**\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**

- A456 **Chimes Mix** 🍷—Mix of reds, pinks, purples, yellow, and white. Early. 6–8"h
- A457 **Twinny Peach** 🍷—Looking more like butterflies than dragons, these are double flowers. Peach is shorthand for shades of melon, peach, yellow, and light orange blended together, a unique range of colors for a snapdragon. Plant with blues and purples, especially purple foliage. 12"h 🦋

## A458 Snapdragon, Trailing 🍷

*Antirrhinum* Fruit Salad Cranberry

Vibrant deep pink petals with a brushstroke of gold. Semi-trailing. Most vigorous of the trailing snapdragons. Very easy to grow. Heat- and cold-tolerant. 4–8"h ○● **\$5.00—4" pot**

## Spiderflower *Cleome hassleriana*

Whiskery, fragrant flower clusters on robust yet airy plants. Spiderflower performs well through heat and drought. Self-seeds for next year. Useful for back-grounds and large beds; a cottage garden classic. Seeds are eaten by finches and juncos. ○●🍷🐦

**\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**

- A459 **Rose Queen** 🍷—5–6" flower clusters. 36–60"h
- A460 **Violet Queen** 🍷—5–6" flower clusters. 36–60"h
- A461 **White Queen** 🍷—5–6" flower clusters. 36–60"h

## Spiderflower continued

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

- A462 **Clio Magenta** 🍷—4–6" flower clusters. Does not produce seed so it just keeps blooming. No thorns or sticky foliage. 18–36"h

**\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:**

- A463 **Cherry Queen** 🍷—Bright pink 3–8" flower heads fit into a tropical garden. 36–48"h

## A464 Spurge, Baby's Breath 🍷**NEW**

*Euphorbia* Diamond Mountain

Snowflakes of tiny white flowers look delicate but the plant is weather-resistant and low-maintenance. Will mound on its own or can mingle with vigorous annuals like petunias. Blooms until frost without deadheading. 36"h ○● **\$5.00—4" pot**

## A465 Star Flower 🍷

*Laurentia axillaris* Beth's Blue

Lavender blue flowers. Mounds of fragrant 1" star-shaped flowers that bloom until frost. Leaves have irregular, spiky edges. Good along paths. 12–14"h ○● **\$5.00—4" pot**

## A466 Stocks *Matthiola incana* Katz Purple 🍷

Tall cutting variety with a lovely fragrance, double rose blossoms over silvery gray foliage. A heat-tolerant flower from old-fashioned gardens. 12–32"h ○● **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

## Sun Daisy *Osteospermum*

Cheerful 3" daisies. Excellent for cutting. ○

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

- A467 **4D Berry White** 🍷—Large, central burgundy-violet pompom composed of petals keeps the purple-tipped white outer petals open even on cloudy days. 8–12"h
- A468 **Spider Purple** 🍷—The middle third of each pinkish violet petal is tightly rolled, creating a spoon at the tip. The unusual flower looks like a strange sea creature. 10–14"h
- A469 **Zion Copper Amethyst** **NEW** 🍷—Petals have orange tips blending to pinkish purple around dark blue centers. The name refers to Utah's colorful national park. 10–16"h

**\$5.00—4.5" pot:**

- A470 **Margarita White** **NEW** 🍷—White daisies with steel blue centers. Bred for heat-tolerance. 12–14"h
- A471 **Symphony Orange** 🍷—The best orange yet. 8–12"h

## Sunflower *Helianthus annuus*

Late summer and fall bloomers, sunflowers are the sentinels of the garden, loved by children and birds alike. Cultivated by Southwestern native peoples as early as 3000 B.C., then taken to Europe by the Spanish around 1500 A.D. It's likely that they will self-seed next year if left in the garden over winter. ○

**\$1.50—seed packets:**

- A472 **Giant Mammoth**—85 days. Yellow 15" flowers contain 2,000 thin-shelled, striped seeds for you or the birds. From Russia. 120–144"h 🍴
- A473 **Lemon Queen**—Buttery yellow petals surround a wide chocolate center. Blooms on main stem as well as secondary branches. Very popular with bumblebees in the U of M pollinator trial gardens. 72–90"h 🍷🍷
- A474 **Red Sun**—Velvety red flowers with a halo of yellow around a brown center. 72–96"h

**\$2.50—seed packets:**

- A475 **Mammoth Grey**—Yellow 12" flower heads with edible gray seeds. 144"h 🍴

## Sweet Potato Vine *Ipomoea batatas*

Vigorous trailing vine can romp among your flowers or cascade from baskets or containers. All by 24–36"w unless noted otherwise. ○●🍷🐦

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

- A476 **Illusion Emerald Lace** 🍷—Almost spidery chartreuse leaves. 6–10"h
- A477 **Illusion Midnight Lace** 🍷—Dramatic, graceful, deeply lobed black-maroon foliage. 6–10"h
- A478 **South of the Border Guacamole**—Leaves have one large central spearhead-shaped lobe and several pointed side lobes with fine reddish veins. 5–8"h
- A479 **Sweet Caroline Bewitched After Midnight** 🍷—Deep purple-black leaves are shield-shaped with irregular, spiky edges. 10–16"h by 18–30"w
- A480 **Sweet Caroline Bronze** 🍷—Light cinnamon deeply lobed leaves. 6–10"h
- A481 **Sweet Caroline Raven** 🍷—Shiny purple-black leaves with three long, pointed lobes. 6–8"h
- A482 **Sweet Caroline Sweetheart Lime** 🍷—Elongated chartreuse hearts with fine red outlines. 10–14"h

# Petunias *Petunia* ○🦋🌡️

## Mounding

Ideal fillers for annual baskets and containers, or for sunny gardens.

**\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**

- A387 **Can Can Harlequin Burgundy** 🍷—Deep red 3–4" flowers marked with white flares. Petals have jagged edges with white margins. Perfect for a red, white, and blue planting. 13–16"h
- A388 **Carpet Mix** 🍷—Compact plants with many 2" flowers. The heaviest bloomers. 6–12"h
- A389 **Carpet Pink** 🍷—6–12"h
- A390 **Carpet Plum** 🍷—6–12"h
- A391 **Carpet Sky Blue** 🍷—6–12"h
- A392 **Carpet White** 🍷—6–12"h
- A393 **Dreams Midnight** 🍷—Deep purple 3–4" flowers that hold up well in rain. 8–12"h
- A394 **Dreams Red** 🍷—8–12"h
- A395 **Hula Hoop Blue** 🍷—Ruffled and early-blooming dark purple with a wide white ring. Compact and uniform. 12"h
- A396 **Hula Hoop Rose** 🍷—Magenta with a wide white ring. 12"h
- A397 **Prism Sunshine** 🍷—Flowers up to 4" in shades of dark yellow at the center to cream at the edge. 12–14"h
- A398 **Supercascade Burgundy** *P. grandiflora* 🍷—Dark-eyed 4.5" flowers. Good drought tolerance. 10"h
- A399 **Supercascade Salmon** *P. grandiflora* 🍷—Pink to salmon-pink 4.5" flowers. Good drought tolerance. 10"h

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

- A400 **Crazytunia Ultra Violet** 🍷—Magenta flower with pink edges and a starburst center of darkest purple. A tough, small petunia that's not bothered by bad weather. 10–12"h
- A401 **Potunia Starfish** 🍷—White with a deep purple star within a large lavender star. The center is dark purple. 6–10"h
- A402 **Sweetunia Fiona Flash** **NEW** 🍷—Burgundy star splashed onto orangey red flowers. Tons of flowers all summer with no deadheading. 8–10"h
- A403 **Vista Paradise** **NEW** 🍷—Watermelon pink flowers with darker veining. New in 2019, it is vigorous, heat-tolerant, and needs no deadheading. Trails to 36". 12–24"h 🐦

## Trailing

These spreading varieties are great in baskets and containers. They can also be trained to a trellis or obelisk.

**\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:**

- A404 **Violet-Flowered** *P. integrifolia* 🍷—Small, dark magenta blossoms. Trailing, self-cleaning; good for mass plantings. A spectacular wildflower from Argentina that blooms from spring until frost. Occasionally self-seeds. 12–18"h by 20–30"w

**\$3.00—3.5" pot:**

- A405 **Tidal Wave Silver** 🍷—White flowers with a purple throat and veining. 6–8"h by 36–48"w

**\$5.00—4" pot:**

- A406 **Headliner Night Sky** 🍷—Dark violet flowers sprinkled with white spots of different sizes. Easy. 10–16"h by 24–36"w
- A407 **Starlet Salmon Red Vein** **NEW** 🍷—Salmon pink flowers with darker orangey pink veining radiating from the center. Early blooming. 8–10"h by 12–20"w

**\$5.00—4.5" pot:**

- A408 **Easy Wave Blue** 🍷—Medium purple. 6–8"h by 36"w
- A409 **Easy Wave Pink** 🍷—6–8"h by 36"w

## A410 Wild Hummingbird Red *Petunia exserta* 🍷

Star-faced crimson 2.5" flowers with long nectar tubes and prominent stamens and stigma. It's the only petunia pollinated by hummingbirds, and the only red wild petunia. In 2007, only 14 plants were found growing in Brazil in shaded cracks on sandstone towers. Said to bloom sooner when root bound. Blooms early summer to fall. The plant is different in shape than all the other petunias: upright, more like a flowering tobacco plant. 24"h ○🦋🍷🐦 **\$4.00—3.5" pot**

# Annuals

## Sweet William *Dianthus barbatus*

Old-fashioned beauty and fragrance. Easy-to-grow biennials. Blooms in spring and self-seeds. Clove-scented. ○●☉

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A483 **Wee Willie** 🌸—Mix of scented red, pink, and white bicolors. 6”h

\$5.00—4” pot:

A484 **Green Ball** 🌸—Soft, mossy-looking, spherical flowers are light green. Floral arrangers love them for their weirdness and how long they last after being cut. Fragrant, too. Blooms spring into fall. 10–14”h

## Tobacco, Flowering *Nicotiana*

Fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. May self-seed. ○●☉☼

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A485 **Red** 🌸—Out-facing red flowers. 12–18”h 🌿

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A486 **Fragrant Delight Mix** *N. alata* 🌸—Shades of fuchsia, white, salmon, purple, lavender, rust, and bronze. Out-facing. 48–72”h

A487 **Grand Old White** *N. alata grandiflora* 🌸—Out-facing, 1.5” white flowers. Heirloom. 32”h 🌿

A488 **Lime** *N. alata* 🌸—Out-facing 1” light chartreuse trumpets bloom profusely for three months. Looks especially great with blue flowers. 24–36”h

A489 **White to Rose** *N. mutabilis*—Each out-facing flower starts out white and changes to pink then rose, all colors at once. Hummingbird favorite. 36–60”h 🌿

A490 **Woodland** *N. sylvestris* 🌸—Very elongated white flowers form fountains atop tall stems. Huge leaves. Sweetly scented. More shade-tolerant than other tobaccos. 48–60”h

## Tuberose *Polianthes tuberosa*

Fragrant star-faced trumpets, used in the best Hawaiian leis. One blossom from a spike of successive blossoms is enough to perfume a whole room. This tender perennial is usually grown here as an annual, but you can dig up and store the bulb dry for the winter. ○●☉☼

\$6.00—5.25” pot:

A491 **Single** 🌸—White. 36”h

A492 **The Pearl** 🌸—White 2” double flowers bloom in summer from pinkish buds. 15–36”h

\$12.00—5.25” pot:

A493 **Cinderella** **NEW** 🌸—Lavender pink single. 18–30”h

## Verbena *Verbena*

Trailing brilliant colors. Heat- and drought-tolerant. ○●☉☼

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A494 **Imagination** *V. tenuisecta* 🌸—Large clusters of deep blue-violet flowers. Feathery foliage. One of garden writer Marge Hols’s all-time favorites. Self-seeds. 12”h by 20”w

A495 **Obsession Blue with Eye** 🌸—6–12”h

A496 **Obsession Crimson with Eye** 🌸—6–12”h

A497 **Tuscany Peach** **NEW** 🌸—Peachy pink. 8–10”h 🌿

\$5.00—4” pot:

A498 **Lanai Limoncello** **NEW** 🌸—Ruffled pompoms of white with touches of pale green and pale lavender. 8–12”h

A499 **Pops Pink** **NEW** 🌸—Clusters of bright pink flowers with white centers. Blooms throughout the growing season. Excellent for pots. 8–10”h

## A500 Verbena, Brazilian *Verbena bonariensis* 🌸

Tiny, tubular lilac flowers in fragrant 2” pompoms held on stiff, almost leafless silvery stems. Blooms summer to early fall and makes a good cut flower. Looks particularly nice with grasses and butterfly flower (*Asclepias curassavica*). Deer-resistant, drought-tolerant, and easy. It’s no wonder many gardeners consider it indispensable. 48”h by 24”w ○●☉☼🌿

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

## Vinca *Catharanthus roseus*

Ever-blooming, waxy flowers in abundance. Thrives in summer heat. Low maintenance and stays neat until frost. Glossy, mounded foliage. ○●☉☼

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A501 **Cooler Mix** 🌸—14”h

A502 **Pacifica Red** 🌸—True red. 16”h

A503 **Peppermint** 🌸—White with red eye. 6–12”h

## A504 Vinca Vine *Vinca major* Expoflora 🌸

Long trailing vine holds green foliage with wide, irregular white edges. Blue blossoms may occur in full sun.

Great for containers. 6–12”h ○●☉☼

\$5.00—4.5” pot

## Wishbone Flower *Torenia*

A treasure for shaded beds and pots. Colorful 1” flowers. Look for the little “wishbones” hidden inside the flower. Deer-resistant. ●●

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A505 **Clown Blue** *T. fourmieri* 🌸—Light and dark. 10”h

A506 **Clown Burgundy** 🌸

A507 **Clown Lemon** 🌸

A508 **Clown Mix** 🌸

\$5.00—4” pot:

A509 **Summer Wave Bouquet Gold** 🌸—Not for Gopher fans only: yellow-gold flowers with a dark maroon throat. No deadheading. 6–8”h by 10–20”w 🌿

A510 **Summer Wave Large Blue** 🌸—From our grower: “One of our favorite local designers has to have this elegant, easy-to-grow shade beauty in her clients’ gardens and containers.” Almost 2” flowers are two shades of blue, with little or no white. One of the 2010 U of M Best Performers. 8–10”h by 10–20”w

## Zinnia *Zinnia elegans*

Quick growers for bright color. Easy to grow and blooms all summer. Make sure they have adequate air circulation to reduce mildew. Deer-resistant. ○

\$1.50—seed packets:

A511 **California Giant Mix**—Heirloom rainbow mix of pink, cherry, red, scarlet, orange, apricot, light yellow, yellow, gold, purple, lavender, and white 4–5” double and semi-double flowers. Reliable, easy from seed, and sturdy. 48”h 🌿

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A512 **Lilliput Mix** 🌸—This zinnia series is a particular magnet for butterflies. 16–18”h 🌿

A513 **Lilliput Orange** 🌸—16–18”h 🌿

A514 **Lilliput Pink** 🌸—16–18”h 🌿

A515 **Mazurkia** 🌸—Scarlet petals with cream tips on double and semi-double 3” flowers. Blooms earlier than other zinnias of this type. Ideal cut flowers. 24–30”h 🌿

A516 **Red Super Cactus** **NEW** 🌸—Fully double 4–6” red flowers with curled and quilled petals. 20–30”h 🌿🌿🌿

A517 **State Fair Mix** 🌸—Huge flowers up to 6” across. Good for cutting. 36–48”h 🌿

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

A518 **Swizzle Cherry-Ivory** 🌸—3.5” bicolor. 6–12”h

A519 **Swizzle Scarlet-Yellow** 🌸—3.5” bicolor. 6–12”h

\$5.00—4” pot:

A520 **Zany Rose Picotee** 🌸—Deep pink flowers with white margins, from thin to wide. Continuous bloom. 10–15”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A521 **Benary’s Giant Lime** 🌸—Fully double chartreuse 4–5” flowers. 40–50”h

A522 **Benary’s Giant Mix** 🌸—Fully double 4–5” flowers in a rainbow of colors. 40–50”h

A523 **Benary’s Giant Wine** 🌸—Fully double burgundy 4–5” flowers resembling double dahlias. 36”h

A524 **Cupcakes Deep Orange** 🌸—Intense reddish orange 2” double flowers with a sprinkling of gold around the center. The many layers of petals do look the way an overly enthusiastic cupcake decorator might make a frosting flower. There will be a few semi-double and single flowers, too. Great cut flower and dries well. 24–30”h

A525 **Cupcakes Rose** 🌸—Hot pink with a light sprinkling of orange. 24–30”h

A526 **Inca** 🌸—Sun-worshipping fiery orange 5” double flowers. Looks great with blue salvia. 36–40”h

A527 **Pinca** 🌸—Fully double peachy pink 6” flowers. Great as a cut flower or just massed in your garden bed. 36”h

A528 **Queen Lime Orange** 🌸—A 3” globe of deeply fluted petals that shade from salmon or coral through peach to slightly greenish yellow, then lighten as the blossom develops. Rosy red center. Mostly double and semi-double. Lasts about three weeks as a cut flower. 24–40”h 🌿

A529 **Queen Lime Red** 🌸—Muted burgundy outer petals grade to lime around the center with shades of rose, mauve, and soft chartreuse. Each flower a little different. Double or semi-double. 40–50”h 🌿

# Hanging Baskets

All our hanging baskets are cold-tolerant enough to withstand temperatures down to 40°. Look for them outside near the Bulbs & Bareroots shelves.

## EDIBLES

### Strawberry, Toscana

*Fragaria*

Dark pink flowers, red fruit.

Ever-bearing. ○☼☼☼

12” fiber basket \$29.00

### Herb Mix

Organic mix with thyme, sage, oregano, flat-leaf parsley, and rosemary. ○☼☼☼

10” basket \$27.00

## 12” FIBER BASKETS \$29.00

**Alyssum** (*Lobularia*)—white, purple, or a combination. ○●

**Lobelia** (*Lobelia*)—blue. ○●☉☼

**Million Bells** (*Calibrachoa*)—a variety of mixed color baskets. ○

**Nasturtiums** (*Tropaeolum*)—a range of colors from dark red to orange to cream, some with variegated foliage. ○●☉☼☼

**Petunias** (*Petunia*)—purple, yellow, or a mix of colors. ○

**Twinspur** (*Diascia*)—pink, orange, or a mix of colors. ○●

**Verbena** (*Verbena*)—purple with a white star marking. ○●

**Wishbone Flower** (*Torenia*)—yellow or purple. ●●

NOTE: Baskets are not included in our website’s plant listings.

## Zinnia, Dwarf *Zinnia*

Compact with bright, clear colors. Easy to grow and blooms until frost. ○

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A530 **Profusion Cherry** *Z. elegans* 🌸—Compact, mound-forming, mildew resistant. 12”h 🌿

A531 **Profusion Double Cherry** 🌸—Saturated rosy pink. 12”h

A532 **Profusion Mix** 🌸—12”h 🌿

A533 **Profusion Orange** 🌸—12”h 🌿

A534 **Profusion White** 🌸—12”h 🌿

A535 **Zahara Double Raspberry Ripple** *Z. marylandica* 🌸—Semi-double 2.5” flowers are pink and white striped. The white petal margins are tinged with pink in cooler weather, becoming whiter in hot weather. 16–20”h

A536 **Zahara Starlight Rose** *Z. marylandica* 🌸—2.5” bicolor, white with a rose starburst in the center. 8–12”h 🌿

A537 **Zahara Sunburst** *Z. marylandica* 🌸—Large, vibrant yellow blossoms reveal dark central stripes that widen later in summer and fall. 12–18”h

\$5.00—4” pot:

A538 **Sweet Tooth Candy Corn** **NEW** 🌸—Golden petals with red-orange bases resemble the candy. 12–14”h 🌿🌿🌿

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A539 **Profusion Red** *Z. elegans* 🌸—Really red. Like a fire engine. 12”h 🌿

A540 **Zahara Double Bright Orange** *Z. marylandica* **NEW** 🌸—Tangerine orange. 16–20”h

A541 **Zahara Double Salmon Rose** *Z. marylandica* 🌸—Bright, slightly orangey pink. 16–20”h



Zinnias

## MINIATURE PLANTS NOT IN THE MINIATURE SECTION

These plants will be located elsewhere on the sales floor.

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