

Perennials

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- ♠ Good for 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

A note about reading the plant listings

Size: You can assume the plants are the roughly the same width as the height shown unless noted otherwise.

Flowers and leaves: You can assume leaves are green and flowers are single and scentless unless noted otherwise.

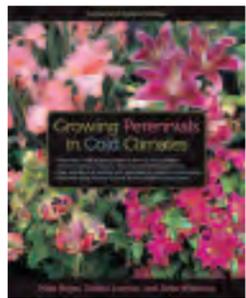
Hardiness: We don't list USDA hardiness zones because in our experience they can be misleading. Read the full explanation at www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/zones.

However, if the catalog says a perennial "needs winter protection" or "winter mulch recommended," that means it's less likely to be hardy here, though we know gardeners who grow it successfully. If the text says "very hardy," that means the plant is known to be hardy north of the Twin Cities. If a plant has five stars ★★★★★ it is highly rated for success in the book *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates*.

If you have questions about a particular plant, stop by the Info Desk under the central staircase inside the Grandstand.

About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (★★★★★). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger, Lonnee, and Whitman in the 2011 edition of *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as some of the very best plants available on the market.



Japanese anemone

P001 **Anemone, Cutleaf** 🌿
Anemone multifida rubra Annabella Deep Pink
Hot pink flowers and lacy foliage. Blooms June–August. 8–12”h ○●☀️ \$2.00—2.5” pot

Anemone, Japanese *Anemone*
Charming flowers with gold centers. Prefers light shade and moist, well-drained soil. ○●☀️
\$10.00—4.5” pot:

P002 **Curtain Call Deep Rose** *A. hupehensis* 🌿—Double rosy pink flowers in late August and September. 14–18”h

P003 **September Charm** *A. japonica hupehensis*—Warm pink flowers for over a month in September and October 24–48”h

P004 **Wild Swan** *A. rupicola* 🌿—White 3” flowers with lilac-blue bands on the reverse, prominent since the flowers close each evening. Selected in Scotland. Blooms abundantly from late spring until frost. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 20”h by 16”w 🦋

P005 **Anemone, Snowdrop** 🌿
Anemone sylvestris
Fragrant, large white flowers with yellow centers in spring. 12”h ○☀️ \$2.00—2.5” pot

P006 **Angelica, Korean** *Angelica gigas*
Architectural and dramatic, with huge, bold leaves, and flowers in large, domed clusters. Buds, flowers, and stems become increasingly purple. Blooms mid- to late summer. Biennial or short-lived perennial; self-seeds freely. 48–72”h ●●🌿🦋 \$3.00—2.5” pot

P007 **Aster, Alpine** 🌿
Aster alpinus Dark Beauty
Purple 2” daisies with yellow centers bloom late spring and early summer. Very compact. 10–12”h by 18”w ○●🌿☀️ \$2.00—2.5” pot

Aster, Bushy *Symphyotrichum dumosum*
Shorter asters with yellow eyes. Blooms for four to six weeks in late summer and fall. The botanical name was formerly *Aster*. 10–14”h ○●🌿 \$2.00—2.5” pot:

P008 **Alert** 🌿—Double magenta flowers. ★★★★★

P009 **Professor Anton Kippenburg** 🌿—Lavender-purple flowers. ★★★★★

P010 **Wood's Blue** 🌿—Pastel lavender-blue. ★★★★★

See also the native ASTERS, page 52

Astilbe *Astilbe*
Grown for its upright plumes of tiny flowers. For gardens or woodland. ○●●
\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P011 **Astary Rose** *A. x arendsii* 🌿—Dark pink. 12”h

P012 **Astary White** *A. x arendsii* 🌿—White plumes over glossy dark foliage. 12”h

\$3.00—3.5” pot:
P013 **Bridal Veil** *A. x arendsii* 🌿—White flowers, early to mid-summer. ★★★★★ 36”h

P014 **Deutschland** *A. japonica* 🌿—White flowers, early to mid-summer. 18–24”h

P015 **Fanal Red** *A. x arendsii* 🌿—Deep red flowers, early to mid-summer. Bronze foliage. ★★★★★ 36”h

\$7.00—4.5” pot:
P016 **Color Flash Lime** 🌿—Leaves start out yellow-green, changing to burgundy to purple to gold. Light pink flowers in early summer. 20–30”h

P017 **Glow** *A. x arendsii* 🌿—Old favorite with glowing dark red buds that open to deep rosy red on long narrow plumes early to mid-summer. Fern-like foliage is bronze-red turning to green. 30”h

P018 **Key West** *A. x simplicifolia* 🌿—Bright red buds open to lightly fragrant pink plumes on red stems, blooming most abundantly in mid- to late summer. Foliage emerges red and gradually turns bronze-green with red margins. ★★★★★ 12–14”h

P019 **Look at Me** *A. chinensis* 🌿—Packed with small light pink flowers on red stems, the effect is like a fuzzy blooming candy cane. 16”h

P020 **Montgomery** 🌿—Deep red to scarlet flowers with dark red-bronze glossy foliage changing to green in the spring. Blooms midsummer. Tolerates full shade. ★★★★★ 20–24”h

P021 **Straussenfeder (Ostrich Plume)** *A. thunbergii* 🌿—Salmon-pink flowers in an open feathery arrangement in midsummer. 36”h by 24”w

\$10.00—4.5” pot:
P022 **Mighty Chocolate Cherry** *A. chinensis* 🌿—Giant with hot reddish pink flowers and dark burgundy stems and leaves. Wow. 36–48”h

P023 **Mighty Pip** 🌿—Vigorous with light pink flowers on red stems. Summer bloom. 38–48”h

Avens *Geum*
Bright, dainty flowers start to bloom in late spring or early summer on wiry stems above attractive mounds of fuzzy foliage. ○●
\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P024 **Double Bloody Mary** *G. flora plena* 🌿—Clusters of large, double burgundy red flowers. 14”h ☀️

\$7.00—4.5” pot:
P026 **Cherry Bomb** 🌿—Ruffled red petals change to cherry pink. Semi-double flowers on maroon stems bloom for a month. 15”h 🌿🦋

\$10.00—4.5” pot:
P027 **Firestorm** 🌿—Long-blooming, semi-double orange flowers on a vigorous, compact plant. 13–20”h by 18”w

P028 **Pretticoats Peach** 🌿—Ruffled peach and yellow semi-double with coral edges. Dark red stems. Reblooms. 10–12”h by 20”w

Baby's Breath, Creeping *Gypsophila repens*
Low-growing. Great for hot, sunny, well-drained soils. Blooms late spring into summer. 5”h ○☀️

\$2.00—2.5” pot:
P029 **Alba** 🌿—White.
P030 **Rosea** 🌿—Pink.



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P031 **Bachelor's Buttons** 🌿
Centaurea montana Mountain Bluets
Pale purple-blue flowers May–June. Hardy, long-blooming, and durable perennials. Delicate, finely fringed flowers. Petals are edible. Will rebloom in late summer if sheared back. 12–24”h by 12”w ○●🌿🦋 \$2.00—2.5” pot

Balloon Flower *Platycodon grandiflorus*
Large, inflated buds open into starry, bell-shaped flowers mid- to late summer. Emerges late so mark its location. Easy and deer-resistant. ○●
\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P032 **Astra Blue** 🌿—Dwarf form with 1.5” blue flowers. Long blooming. 4–8”h ☀️

P033 **Fuji Blue** 🌿—Beautiful with white lilies. 24”h
P034 **Fuji Pink** 🌿—24”h

P035 **Hakone Double Blue** 🌿—Fully double bright blue-violet flowers. ★★★★★ 24”h
\$3.00—2.5” pot:

P036 **Fairy Snow**—White flowers with blue veining on dwarf plants. 10”h ☀️
P037 **Shell Pink**—Very light pink. 24”h

Barrenwort *Epimedium*
Dainty flowers are held in open sprays above heart-shaped leaves. Good for dry shade, with leaves that appear to float on wiry stems. Makes a nice carpet that suppresses weeds under trees. Shelter from cold, dry winds. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. ●●🌿☀️
\$7.00—3” deep pot:

P038 **Red E.** *x rubrum*—New leaves are red, then turn green. Red flowers in spring. Foliage turns reddish brown in fall. 12”h
\$9.00—4.5” pot:

P039 **Lilafee** 🌿—Lavender-purple flowers in spring. Winter mulch. 8”h
\$12.00—4.5” pot:

P040 **Orange Konigin** *E. x warleyense* 🌿—Light orange or apricot flowers look like small propellers with yellow centers. Foliage is heavily tinged with bronzy red in spring and fall. The name means orange queen in Danish. 8–12”h

Beardtongue *Penstemon*
Spires of fragrant flowers. Easy, drought-tolerant, and a good cut flower. ○●🌿🦋 \$2.00—2.5” pot:

P041 **Miniature Bells** *P. x mexicali* 🌿—Mix of pink, rose, and purple flowers. 15”h 🌿☀️

P042 **Pineleaf** *P. pinifolius* 🌿—Reddish orange 1” tubular flowers with leaves that resemble soft pine needles. It does look like a dwarf conifer in spring and fall, and is actually a small shrub, so leave 4–5” of the woody stems if you prune it. 8–24”h ☀️

\$6.00—4.5” pot:
P043 **Pikes Peak Purple** *P. x mexicali* 🌿—Large purple trumpets with striped throats late spring to early summer. Needs excellent drainage. 12–18”h

See also the native BEARDTONGUE, page 52

Bee Balm, Bradbury's *Monarda bradburiana*
Each flower head rests on a whorl of showy, purplish, leafy bracts in May and June. The aromatic gray-green leaves may be used in teas. ○●🌿🦋🍷 \$3.00—2.5” pot:

P044 **Prairie Gypsy**—Clusters of 3” fragrant dark magenta floral tubes. 18–24”h

\$3.00—3.5” pot:
P045 **M. bradburiana** 🌿—Purple-spotted pale pink flowers. Midwestern native. 12–24”h by 24”w

See also the native BEE BALM, page 52

P046 **Beeblossom, Longflower** 🌿
Gaura longiflora
Whiskered, penny-sized white flowers open at dusk on airy stems, later turning pink. Pollinated by moths. Blooms August–September. Short-lived, but seeds freely and spreads by rhizomes. Native to surrounding states, but trial in a garden setting. 60–72”h ○ \$2.00—2.5” pot

See also the native BEEBLOSSOM, page 52

Bellflower, Carpathian *Campanula carpatica*
Excellent edging plant. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 6–12”h by 10–18”w ○●🌿☀️ \$2.00—2.5” pot:

P047 **Blue Clips** 🌿—Dainty and long-blooming. ★★★★★

\$10.00—1 gal. pot:

P048 **Pearl Deep Blue** 🌿—Bluish purple 2” flowers.

See also the native TALL BELLFLOWER, page 52, and HARBELLS, page 54

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P049 **Bellflower, Clustered** 🌿

Campanula glomerata Genti Blue

Large clusters of bell-shaped violet-blue flowers above mounding foliage. Blooms in late spring and continues in abundance throughout the summer, including the first year. A tidy plant that doesn't spread aggressively. Deer-resistant and durable. 16–18" h ○●🌿☺

\$12.00—4.5" pot

Bellflower, Japanese *Campanula*

Strong upright plant. Rabbit-resistant. ○●

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P050 **Cherry Bells** *C. punctata* 🌿—Pink 2" bells with lighter tips. Vigorous spreader. 18–30" h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P051 **Sarastro** 🌿—Silky bluish purple flowers are 2.5" long and fragrant. After blooming heavily in mid-summer on multiple 8" spikes, the plant can be cut back by half to make it bloom again for late summer into fall. Hybrid. 18–24" h 🌿🌿

P052 **Bellflower, Serbian** 🌿

Campanula posechaskyana

Star-shaped light lavender-blue flowers on trailing plants. Blooms summer. Drought-resistant. Spreads by runners. 4–8" h ○●🌿☺

\$2.00—2.5" pot

Betony *Stachys*

Spikes of tubular flowers over a mound of crinkled foliage Deer-resistant. ○●🌿☺

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P053 **Big Betony** *S. macrantha*—Densely packed purple-rose flowers May–June. Wonderful cut flower. Native to central Asia. 12–24" h

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P054 **Dwarf Betony** *S. minima*—Reddish purple flowers in early summer. 6" h ☺

P055 **Hummelo** 🌿—Purple-pink flowers are densely packed to form bottlebrush spikes in July. Blooms all summer. Awarded the top rating in the Chicago Botanic Garden trials. Long-lasting as cut flowers. 18–24" h

Bitter Root *Lewisia*

Rock garden succulents. ○☺

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P056 **Little Plum** *L. x longipetala*—Intense rose-purple flowers with an initial touch of orange on short upright stems. Lance-like leaves in rosettes. Blooms May–June, reblooming in September. Easy to grow. 4" h

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

P057 **Siskiyou** *L. cotedon*—Compact mix of pink to white flowers with spoon-shaped leaves. Blooms throughout summer. Alpine that prefers just a bit of shade and good drainage. 12" h

Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia*

Yellow daisies with dark cones summer and fall. Drought-tolerant and easy. ○●🌿☺

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P058 **Goldsturm** *R. fulgida* 🌿—Strong garden performer. Spreads. ★★★★★ 24" h

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P059 **Herbstsonne** *R. nitida*—5" flowers in fall. Spectacularly tall plant that does not need staking. 72–96" h by 24–36" w

See more BLACK-EYED SUSAN, pages 33 and 52

P060 **Blackberry Lily** *Iris domestica* 🌿

Sword-shaped leaves and speckled orange flowers in August. When each flower is done, it twists itself into a cute little spiral (if only daylilies would do that!). Clusters of shiny seeds look like blackberries. Self-seeds. Formerly *Belamcanda chinensis*. 36" h ○●☺

\$2.00—2.5" pot

Blazing Star *Liatris spicata*

Long flower spikes. Seeds eaten by birds. Best in groups. Drought-tolerant, but loves water, too. ○●🌿☺

\$3.00—10 bulbs:

P061 **Purple**—24–36" h by 12–18" w

\$3.00—4 bulbs:

P062 **Kobold**—Violet flowers on compact plants. ★★★★★ 18–24" h by 6–12" w

\$3.00—7 bulbs:

P063 **Floristan White**—24–36" h by 16–20" w

See the native BLAZING STAR, page 53

Bleeding Heart, Everblooming *Dicentra*

Lovely, fine-cut foliage all summer. Stays compact and neat. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 10–12" h ○●🌿☺

\$8.00—bareroot:

P064 **Burning Hearts**—Dark pink to red flowers. ★★★★★

Bleeding Heart *continued*

\$8.00—bareroot (continued):

P065 **Love Hearts**—White flowers with pink markings.

P066 **Sulphur Hearts**—Unusual yellow flowers with lilac tips.

\$10.00—1 gal. pot:

P067 **King of Hearts** 🌿—Outstanding rosy pink flowers. Best in humus-rich soils.

Bleeding Heart, Fringed *Dicentra*

Small hearts dangle along arched stems. Gray-green ferny foliage. Prefers light soil. At home around rocks or ledges. Dislikes hot, dry locations. Will slowly naturalize in woodland areas. ○●☺

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P068 **D. eximia** 🌿—Rose-pink to red-purple flowers from late spring to fall. Tolerant of heat and sun. Native to the Eastern U.S. 12–18" h

\$5.00—bareroot:

P069 **Luxuriant Red** *D. eximia x formosa*—Red flowers from mid-spring to mid-summer. ★★★★★ 12" h by 18" w

In the Bulbs & Bareroots section outside

Bleeding Heart, Old-Fashioned *Dicentra*

Each spring, long arching sprays are loaded with dozens of heart-shaped flowers with drooping inner petals. Prefers compost-rich soil and part shade. May become dormant in summer. 24–36" h ○●☺

\$2.50—bareroot:

P070 **Pink** *D. spectabilis*—The classic. Root grows a blooming size plant this spring; watch eager sprouts push up through the soil. ★★★★★

In the Bulbs & Bareroots section outside

P071 **White** *D. spectabilis alba*—Exquisite white blossoms. ★★★★★

\$5.00—bareroot:

P072 **Valentine**—Cherry-red hearts on burgundy stems. Foliage turns from plum to bluish green.

\$8.00—3.5" pot:

P073 **Gold Heart** *D. spectabilis*—Peach-colored stems with bright gold leaves and deep pink flowers. ★★★★★

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P074 **Valentine** 🌿—Cherry-red hearts on burgundy stems. Foliage matures from plum to gray-green.

P075 **Bleeding Heart, Yellow** 🌿

Pseudofumaria lutea

Charming, tubular flowers like tiny yellow fish darting around the delicate blue-green foliage. Lovely along rock walls and paths. Blooms until frost. Short-lived perennial that self-seeds nicely. Syn. *Corydalis lutea*. 12" h ○●☺

\$3.00—3.5" pot

P076 **Bluestar, Threadleaf**

Amsonia hubrichtii

Scores of star-shaped light blue flowers for almost a month in early spring. But the real show comes in fall when the willow-like foliage turns an electrifying gold. Drought-tolerant and deer-resistant. Clump-forming Midwest native. 36" h ○●🌿☺

\$3.00—2.5" pot

Bugleweed *Ajuga reptans*

Excellent shade-loving ground cover. Blue flowers in late spring and early summer. Large areas can actually be mowed or cut with a string trimmer to refresh the foliage. Tolerant of poor soils, but does prefer moisture. 4–8" h by 36" w ○●🌿☺

\$5.00—4 plants in a pack:

P077 **Bronze Beauty** 🌿—Purple to maroon-tinted leaves.

P078 **Burgundy Glow** 🌿—Variegated foliage is burgundy, cream, and green.

P079 **Mahogany** 🌿—Lush black-burgundy leaves.

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P080 **Black Scallop**—Large purple-black leaves show off blue flower spikes. Darkest in more sun, it's a great addition to a black-themed garden or combined with silver or chartreuse foliage.

P081 **Bush Clover, Weeping**

Lespedeza thunbergii Samindare

Spectacular, semi-woody bush with arching branches of fine leaves loaded with orchid-like fuchsia-pink flowers in late summer, continuing into fall. Great for cascading over a wall. An easy-care nitrogen-fixer. 36–60" h ○🌿☺

\$9.00—4.5" pot

P082 **Campion, Sea** 🌿

Silene uniflora Druett's Variegated

Blue-green leaves edged in creamy white. Cushion of fragrant, puffy white flowers in early summer. Well-drained soil. 2–6" h by 12" w ○☺

\$2.00—2.5" pot

Candy Lily *Iris x norrisii*

A mix of orange, yellows, pinks, and purples, blooming July–September. Outstanding cross of the vesper iris and blackberry lily. Formerly *Pardancanda*. ○☺

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P083 **Dazzler**—Dwarf strain with 2" flowers. 16" h

P084 **I. x norrisii**—24–36" h

Catmint *Nepeta*

Gray-green foliage on tough, unfussy plants. ○●

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P085 **Blue Carpet** *N. nervosa* 🌿—Crinkled leaves and purple-blue flower spikes summer to fall. Bluest of all the catmints. Clump-forming. Aromatic. 10–16" h 🌿

P086 **Walker's Low** *N. x faassenii* 🌿—Blue blossoms late spring into summer. Often reblooms. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. ★★★★★ 24–30" h 🌿

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P087 **Little Trudy**—Spikes of long-blooming lavender flowers. Lacy foliage. Low, mounded plant that spreads slowly. 6–12" h by 12–24" w 🌿🌿

P088 **Catmint, Lesser** 🌿

Calamintha nepeta Montrose White

White flowers that turn light lavender on clump-forming plants with small, fragrant leaves. Easy-care, drought-tolerant, and deer-resistant. Pollinators love them. 24" h by 30" w ○🌿☺

\$6.00—4.5" pot

Cinquefoil *Potentilla*

Bright flowers and spicy-scented leaves. ○●☺☺

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P089 **Orange Flame** *P. neumanniana*—This cultivar of an Alpine native, with gold to almost tangerine flowers, forms clumps rather than spreading. Very hardy. 3–6" h by 6–12" w

P090 **Woolly** *P. megalantha*—A mound of fuzzy strawberry-like leaves with bright yellow flowers for three weeks in late spring. 10–12" h

P091 **Clematis, Bush**

Clematis integrifolia Blue Ribbons

Nodding, bell-shaped indigo 1–2" flowers with four curled-back, slightly twisted petals and a prominent cream center, followed by puffs of silvery brown seed heads. A smaller, non-climbing clematis that will grow through neighboring plants such as a rose bush or can be unobtrusively staked or supported by a tomato cage. Summer bloom. Prune after first blooming for rebloom. 12–18" h ○●🌿☺☺

\$12.00—4.5" pot

P092 **Cohosh, Black** *Actaea racemosa*

Rosettes of swirling foliage and tall, candelabra-branching stems with pearl-like white buds that open to delicate flowers, attracting bees like crazy in late afternoon. Midwestern native. Syn. *Cimicifuga*. ★★★★★ 60–84" h ○●🌿☺☺

\$7.00—4.5" pot

Cohosh, Japanese *Actaea*

Long bottlebrush flowers light up the back of garden. Lacy leaves. Strong sweet perfume. Blooms late summer to fall. Syn. *Cimicifuga*. 🌿🌿☺

\$9.00—4.5" pot:

P093 **White Pearl** *A. matsumurae* 🌿—White flowers are among the latest to bloom. 36–48" h

\$14.00—4.5" pot:

P094 **Brunette** *A. simplex* 🌿—Pink wands of flowers and purple to bronze dark foliage. 40" h 🌿

Columbine *Aquilegia*

Graceful flowers with an origami-like structure in spring to early summer. Doubles are known as granny's bonnets because of the dense ruffles, or as "hose-in-hose" from their resemblance to the fashion craze for double stockings with turned back tops worn by Elizabethan men. Airy, fan-shaped foliage. ○●🌿

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P095 **Alpine Blue** *A. alpina* 🌿—Low-growing with large deep blue flowers mid-summer. From central Europe. 18" h

P096 **Black Barlow** *A. vulgaris* 🌿—Double, spurless purple-black flowers. 28" h

P097 **Blue Star** *A. caerulea* 🌿—Large blue flowers with long spurs. U.S. native. 24" h

P098 **Leprechaun Gold** *A. vulgaris*—Variegated gold, chartreuse, and dark green foliage with spring spikes of violet flowers. Wonderful contrasted with dark foliage plants. ★★★★★ 24–30" h ☺

P099 **Nana Alba** *A. flabellata* 🌿—Pure white flowers. ★★★★★ 8" h ☺

P100 **Nora Barlow** *A. vulgaris* 🌿—Double spurless pompoms, pale green and pink. ★★★★★ 24–30" h

P101 **Songbird Goldfinch** 🌿—Lemon yellow. ★★★★★ 30" h

P102 **Songbird Mix** 🌿—★★★★ 24–30" h

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Blackberry lily

Plants marked with  are especially good for bees



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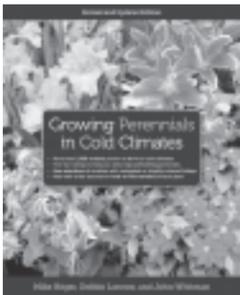
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Delphinium

Columbine continued

- \$3.00—3.5" pot:**
- P103 **Clementine Blue** *A. vulgaris* 🌸—Double blues. Blue-green foliage remains attractive. Excellent as cut flowers. ***** 18–24" h
- P104 **Clementine Red** *A. vulgaris* 🌸—Upward-facing, double fuchsia-red spurless flowers. Blue-green foliage remains attractive. Excellent as cut flowers. ***** 18–24" h
- \$6.00—4.5" pot:**
- P105 **Black Currant Ice** *A. flabellata* 🌸—Very compact with plum-purple and yellow flowers. 6–8" h ☺
- P106 **Clementine Salmon Rose** *A. vulgaris* 🌸—Spectacular double blossoms, aging from rosy salmon to lavender. Blue-green foliage remains attractive. Excellent as cut flowers. ***** 12–24" h
- P107 **Double Pleat Blackberry** 🌸—Fully double, dark violet flowers have petals edged in white. Blooms in late spring for weeks. 24" h

See the native COLUMBINES, page 53

Coneflower Echinacea

Showy flowers with turned-back petals summer to fall. Good for naturalizing, including hot, dry conditions. Good cut flower. Deadhead for extended bloom, but in late summer allow some flowers to set seed, providing food for winter birds. ○●🌸🦋

- \$2.00—2.5" pot:**
- P108 **Baby Swan White** *E. purpurea* 🌸—Large white flowers on a short plant. 12" h
- P109 **Cheyenne Spirit** 🌸—You can have it all because this one variety flowers in a rainbow of warm colors: red-orange, yellow, magenta, even white. 24" h
- P110 **Magnus** *E. purpurea* 🌸—Rosy purple petals. 36" h
- P111 **Primadonna Deep Rose** *E. purpurea* 🌸—Dense clumps with dark pink flowers. 34" h
- P112 **Ruby Star** *E. purpurea* 🌸—Intense carmine red. 36" h
- P113 **Tennessee** *E. tennesseensis* 🌸—Mauve flowers with upturned rays and green centers—an inside-out coneflower! Endangered species native to a small area of Tennessee. 18–24" h
- P114 **White Swan** *E. purpurea* 🌸—White flowers with shorter petals and coppery cones. 18–24" h

- \$6.00—4.5" pot:**
- P115 **Green Twister** (NEW) 🌸—Forward-curving lime green petals on 4" flowers blend to magenta at the center. Each flower is a little different and the color gets even better on older plants. 24–36" h 🦋

- \$10.00—4.5" pot:**
- P116 **Big Sky After Midnight**—Deep magenta-purple flowers with black-red cones on black stems. Compact plant. 12" h
- P117 **Now Cheesier** (NEW) 🌸—Petals of Cheddar cheese-yellow form large fragrant flowers on bushy plants. Blooms mid-summer to fall. 15–22" h 🦋
- P118 **Sombrero Salsa Red** 🌸—Bright orange-red 3" flowers with large orange-brown cones. Color deepens with age. Blooms June–August with scattered fall bloom. 18–24" h

- \$12.00—4.5" pot:**
- P119 **Double Scoop Orangeberry** 🌸—Long-lasting double flowers with orange petals surrounding raspberry centers. 24–30" h
- P120 **Supreme Cantaloupe** 🌸—Yellow-orange double flowers with mild fragrance. Strong, upright plant. Especially attractive planted with blue-flowered plants like catmint. 24–26" h

See the native CONEFLOWERS, page 53

Coral Bells Heuchera

Arching sprays of fragrant flowers held well above dense mounds of foliage, late spring into summer. Most are grown for their dramatic, lobed leaves, but some have showy red or pink flowers. Red-flowered varieties are good for hummingbirds. ○●🌸🦋☺

- \$2.00—2.5" pot:**
- P121 **Bressingham Mix** 🌸—Green leaves with pink, white, or red flowers. 6" h leaves, 16" flowers 🦋
- P122 **Firefly** 🌸—Vermilion flowers. 6" h leaves, 12–24" flowers 🦋
- P123 **Melting Fire** *H. micrantha* 🌸—Strongly curled foliage with intense purple-red color on mature leaves. The young leaves on a full grown plant are bright blood red, creating an exciting hot center in each plant. Clusters of very small white flowers on 16–18" spikes in May–June. 8" h 🦋
- P124 **Palace Purple** *H. micrantha* 🌸—Mahogany leaves, white flowers. 10" h 🦋
- \$4.00—3.5" pot:**
- P125 **Hercules** 🌸—Lightly ruffled, rounded leaves are thoroughly and lastingly splashed with cream and pale green. Summer flowers on 18–20" stems are pinkish red. As vigorous as its name. 10–15" h 🦋
- P126 **Snow Angel** *H. sanguineum* 🌸—Light green foliage with light cream marbling. Showy pink flowers. 10–15" h 🦋

Coral Bells continued

- \$8.00—4.5" pot:**
- P127 **Miracle** 🌸—Young foliage is chartreuse with a heavy smattering of reddish purple in the center. Leaves turn a dramatic brick red with a chartreuse edge. Silvered undersides and pink flowers on 18" stems a bonus. Heat-tolerant. 4–9" h 🦋
- \$10.00—4.5" pot:**
- P128 **Forever Red** (NEW) 🌸—Saturated, long-lasting red foliage is brightest in the cool of spring and fall. From the mound of lobed and ruffled leaves, 14" spikes hold pink and white flowers on red stems. Vigorous. 7" h
- P129 **Lime Marmalade** 🌸—Ruffled yellowish green foliage that keeps its color. Near-white flowers on 16" stalks in early summer. 10" h by 15–18" w
- P130 **Primo Black Pearl** 🌸—Shiny, ruffled leaves are such a dark purple they appear almost black. Rose-purple underneath. White flowers bloom from pink buds on 18–20" stems. 8–10" h by 26–30" w
- P131 **Red Lightning** (NEW) 🌸—Large gold to chartreuse leaves heavily veined in vivid dark red. The leaf color remains strong through summer. Mid-summer white flowers are a bonus. 12–18" h 🦋
- \$12.00—4.5" pot:**
- P132 **Fire Alarm** *H. villosa* 🌸—Glowing orange-red leathery foliage in spring and fall turns mahogany red for the summer. Maroon 12" stems carry small white and pink flowers in summer. 9" h
- P133 **Paris** 🌸—Reblooming deep pink flowers on 14" stems. Silvery foliage. 7–9" h by 14" w
- P134 **Zipper** 🌸—Glossy, ruffled amber-orange leaves become golden amber in summer, remaining so deeply crinkled and folded that the magenta undersides of the leaves show around the edges. Holds color well. White flowers on 18" stems in early summer. 8" h 🦋

Coreopsis Coreopsis

- Daisy flowers in summer. Lacy foliage. ○🌸🦋
- \$2.00—2.5" pot:**
- P135 **Early Sunrise** *C. grandiflora* 🌸—Gold double flowers all summer. ***** 24" h
- \$3.00—3.5" pot:**
- P136 **Sunfire** *C. grandiflora* 🌸—Gold-yellow flowers with a burgundy ring. ***** 20" h
- \$6.00—4.5" pot:**
- P137 **Moonbeam** *C. verticillata* 🌸—Creamy yellow flowers July to fall. 15–18" h
- P138 **Zagreb** *C. verticillata* 🌸—Clear yellow flowers on bushy, slowly spreading plants. Dependable and easy; the hardest coreopsis. It has five stars for a reason! ***** 15" h

See the native COREOPSIS, page 53

Cranesbill Geranium

- Low-growing plant with great aromatic foliage, including red and bronze fall color. ○●
- \$2.00—2.5" pot:**
- P139 **Dwarf Bloody** *G. sanguineum nanum* 🌸—Pink to reddish purple flowers throughout the summer. ***** 12" h
- P140 **Tiny Monster** *G. pratense* 🌸—Nonstop bright magenta blooms. Vigorous. 12" h
- \$3.00—3.5" pot:**
- P141 **Striatum** *G. sanguineum* 🌸—Smothered in charming, cup-shaped light pink flowers with fuchsia veining in early summer. Foliage turns vivid blood-red in fall. Heat- and drought-tolerant. ***** 12" h
- P142 **Walter Ingwersen** *G. macrorrhizum*—Pale pink flowers in spring with fuzzy, five-lobed leaves. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. Spreads by weed-suppressing rhizomes (the species name means "bigfoot.") ***** 12–15" h by 18–24" w 🦋
- \$7.00—4.5" pot:**
- P143 **Samobor** *G. phaeum*—Small eggplant purple flowers and green leaves with purple-black markings to match. Easy to grow spreader that's charming in a woodland garden. Blooms late spring to early summer. Also called dusky cranesbill. 18" h 🦋

- \$10.00—1 gal. pot:**
- P144 **Rozanne**—Violet-blue 2.5" flowers with marbled green foliage that turns deep red in fall. Famous for blooming throughout the summer. 12–18" h
- \$10.00—4.5" pot:**
- P145 **Plenum** *G. himalayense* (NEW) 🌸—One of the most beautiful cranesbills. Fully double lavender flowers with a touch of pink. Orange red foliage in fall. From the Himalayas. 16–20" h by 18–24" w 🦋☺

See the native WILD GERANIUM, page 53



Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

P146 Culver's Root, Blue

- Veronicastrum sibiricum*
- Multiple 8"-long clusters of pinkish lavender flowers resemble elegant candelabras, although each slender taper has an appealing droop at the tip. Below the flowers, sturdy stems have spaced horizontal whorls of four to six narrow pointed grayish green leaves. Best with very good drainage and regular water, but quite adaptable and low maintenance. Tolerates light shade such as dappled shade. Mid-summer to fall bloom is followed by attractive seedheads. Native to northern Asia and Russia, so it's very hardy. 36–60" h by 12–36" w ○🦋 **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

See the native CULVER'S ROOT, page 53

P147 Daisy, Blue

- Kalimeris incisa* Blue Star
- Pale lavender-blue 1" daisies with yellow centers. Blooms in summer, reveling in the heat and humidity, and can be encouraged to rebloom in fall if cut back. Lance-like 3–4" leaves form a compact mound. Easy and drought-tolerant. May need a winter mulch. 12–18" h by 24" w ○🌸🦋 **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

P148 Daisy, Engelmann

- Engelmannia peristena*
- Bright yellow 1" daisies with darker yellow centers from summer into October. They close during hot afternoons. The 6–12" leaves are deeply lobed and quite attractive. Birds like the seeds. Drought-resistant and native as near as South Dakota. Also known as cutleaf daisy. 24" h ○●🌸🦋 **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

Daisy, Shasta Leucanthemum superbum

- Classic cut flowers. May need winter protection. ○
- \$2.00—2.5" pot:**
- P149 **Alaska** 🌸—White with yellow centers. 24" h
- P150 **Crazy Daisy** 🌸—Fluffy double white flowers. 30" h
- \$7.00—4.5" pot:**
- P151 **Double Angel Daisy** (NEW) 🌸—Lightly scented white flowers with long outer petals and pompom centers. Deadhead to prolong bloom. 12–18" h 🌸🦋

P152 Daisy, Thread Petal

- Inula orientalis* Grandiflora
- Bold orange-yellow daisies whose wavy, shaggy, spidery petals are reminiscent of a Van Gogh painting. Makes a good cut flower. Forms a dense clump of long, pointed leaves and stiff, unbranched stems with bright flowers. 30" h by 18–24" w ○●🌸☺ **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

Daylily see box, page 23

Delphinium Delphinium

- Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves. Taller varieties do best with staking. Prune after the spring bloom for rebloom in September. ○●🌸🦋☺
- \$2.00—2.5" pot:**
- P194 **Blue Butterfly** *D. chinensis* 🌸—Very blue. 14" h
- P195 **Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom** *D. x elatum* 🌸—Pale lavender-pink flowers with white centers on first-year plants. ***** 36" h
- P196 **New Millennium Pink Punch** 🌸—One of the deepest pinks available in a delphinium. Ruffled petals with a dark center. Strong stems. Tolerant of heat and humidity. 36–72" h
- P197 **Pacific Giant Black Knight** *D. x elatum*—Deep midnight violet. 48–60" h
- \$6.00—4.5" pot:**
- P198 **New Millennium Blue Lace** *D. x elatum* 🌸—Stately, strong stems support elegant double flowers, sky blue with lavender-pink tints. 48–70" h
- P199 **New Millennium Cobalt Dreams** *D. x elatum* 🌸—Dark blue flowers with white centers on sturdy stems of densely flowered, multiple spikes. 48–60" h
- P200 **New Millennium Double Innocence** *D. x elatum* 🌸—Frilly white doubles with light green centers. Strong stems. ***** 36" h
- P201 **New Millennium Pagan Purples** *D. x elatum* 🌸—Double flowers in rich purples and blues on sturdy stalks. Hardier and more tolerant of heat and humidity than older varieties. ***** 60–72" h by 18–24" w
- P202 **Summer Cloud** 🌸—Sky blue flowers with a white eye and dark center. Compact and cute. 10–12" h
- See LARKSPUR, pages 25 and 54
- P203 **Dragonhead** (NEW) 🌸 *Dracocephalum grandiflorum* Altai Blue
- Hooded, tubular violet-blue flowers rise from a mound of blue-green, rosemary-like foliage. Needs good drainage. From the Altai Mountains of Russia. Blooms June–August. 12–18" h ○☺ **\$6.00—4.5" pot**

Perennials

Be sure to plant your bareroot daylilies soon after purchase.

Daylilies *Hemerocallis* ○●☞☞

Garden favorites; each flower lasts one day. Prolific and very easy to grow. Vigorous but not invasive.

- P153 **Baja** **NEW**—Red 6" flower with yellow throat. Early- to mid-season rebloomer. 26"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P154 **Bela Lugosi**—Deep reddish purple 6" flower with a yellow-green throat. Award-winning rebloomer with dramatic, sun-fast color. Mid-season. ★★★★★ 33"h ☞ \$5.00—bareroot
- P155 **Calico Jack**—Bright yellow 5.5" flower with ruffled plum edge, plum eye, and green throat. Early to mid-season. 28"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P156 **Conan**—Wine purple, white-edged 5.25" flower with yellow-green throat. Early to mid-season. 26"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P157 **Congo Coral**—Double 4.5" salmon flower with a red eye and a yellow-green throat. Fragrant. Early to mid-season with rebloom. 18"h \$6.00—bareroot
- P158 **Daring Deception**—Pale lavender-pink 5" flower. Dark purple edges and eye with a green throat. Early to mid-season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen. 24"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P159 **Diva's Choice**—Pink 5" flower with yellow ruffled edges and a yellow throat. Fragrant. Early to mid-season with rebloom. 24"h \$6.00—bareroot
- P160 **EDL Pink Wing** **NEW**—Salmon and cream 3" flowers have a pinker halo and yellow throat. Blooms early and reblooms. From the Dutch EveryDaylily series. 15"h \$6.00—bareroot
- P161 **EDL Red Ribs** **NEW**—Red petals with yellow edges, midrib, and flower center. 3" flowers. Early season with prolific rebloom to fall. 17"h \$5.00—bareroot

- P162 **EDL Rose** **NEW**—Rose 3" flowers with deep pink halo and yellow center. Early season with prolific rebloom to fall. 17"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P163 **EDL Yellow Punch** **NEW**—Yellow-striped orange petals alternate above yellow petals. 3" flowers. Early season with prolific bloom to fall. 17"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P164 **Gentle Shepherd**—Near-white 5" flower with a yellow-green throat. Early to mid-season. 29"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P165 **Golden Gift** **NEW**—Bright gold 4" flowers with a corduroy texture and a green throat. Mid-season. 32"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P166 **Green Eyed Pat**—Light lavender-pink 4.5" flower with cream-green halo surrounding a green throat. Fragrant. Early to mid-season with rebloom. 20"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P167 **Hall's Pink**—Pale salmon-pink 4" flower with a light rose halo and gold throat. Mid-season. 18–24"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P168 **Heavenly Mr Twister** **NEW**—Spider-shaped 8" flowers. Reddish pink petals with yellow centers. Mid-season. 39"h \$6.00—bareroot
- P169 **Heavenly Pink Fang**—Pink 5" flower with yellow toothed edges and a green throat. Fragrant. Mid- to late season with rebloom. 24"h \$6.00—bareroot
- P170 **Isabel Maraffi**—Vibrant melon 6" flower is double with a yellow-green throat. Mid-season bloom with rebloom. Fragrant. 32"h \$6.00—bareroot
- P171 **Lacy Doily**—Double coral blush 3.5" flower with a green throat. Mid-season with rebloom. Evergreen. 20"h \$6.00—bareroot
- P172 **Lavender Blue Baby**—Pinkish lavender 5.5" flower with a lavender blue eyezone and green throat. Early to mid-season flower with rebloom. Fragrant. 28"h \$6.00—bareroot

- P173 **Little Fantastic**—Rose pink 3" flower with green throat. Early to mid-season. 20"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P174 **Little Wine Cup**—Burgundy-red to maroon 2" flower with yellow-green throat and a lighter midline on the petals. Curled-back petals with slightly ruffled edges. Color best in light shade. Reliable. Rebloomer. Early. 20"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P175 **Maude's Valentine**—Light creamy pink 5" flower with lavender-pink midribs and blue-lavender to magenta halo. Very large green throat. Mid-season bloom with rebloom. Fragrant. 32"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P176 **Mauna Loa**—Fragrant 5" gold-tangerine blend with crimped, red wire edges, some rosy blush, and a light green throat. Early- to mid-season. 8–24"h ☞ \$5.00—bareroot
- P177 **Moonlit Masquerade**—Creamy 5.5" flower with a dark purple eye and picotee edge. Early to mid-season. ★★★★★ 26"h ☞ \$5.00—bareroot
- P178 **Moroccan Sunrise**—Violet 6" flower with thin golden edges and cream to green throat. Early season. 20"h \$6.00—bareroot
- P179 **Moses' Fire**—Double red 6" flower with gold edges and a green throat. Mid-season with rebloom. 22"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P180 **Night Embers**—Bing cherry red 5" double flower with white edges and a green throat. Fragrant. Early to mid-season with rebloom. 30"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P181 **Orchid Corsage** **NEW**—Lavender pink 7.5" flower with paler midribs and a light yellow throat. Petals are twisted and curled back. Mid- to late season with rebloom. 32"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P182 **Pink Monday** **NEW**—Ruffled rosy pink 5.5" flower with green throat. Mid-season. 26"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P183 **Prague Spring** **NEW**—Ruffled, pinched, and recurved peachy petals around a pistachio throat. Mid-season. 30"h \$5.00—bareroot

- P184 **Ralph Henry**—Red-orange with a yellow throat, narrowing to a thin stripe down the middle of the petal. Mid-season. 28"h ☞ \$4.00—bareroot
- P185 **Raspberry Pixie**—Chalky pink petals and luscious lemon throat edged in plum purple. Mid-season. 24"h ☞ \$4.00—bareroot
- P186 **Ribbon Candy**—Skinny, backward-curving petals, lime-colored at the throat, blend to bright yellow to tangerine pink, bisected lengthwise by a thin yellow line. Mid-season. 34"h ☞ \$4.00—bareroot
- P187 **Siloam Bye Lo** **NEW**—Dainty 3" flowers combine medium and dark rosy pinks with a pale green throat. Mid-season with a long bloom period. 16–22"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P188 **Siloam Ethel Smith** **NEW**—Creamy, ruffled 3" flowers have a rosy eye and a yellow and chartreuse throat. Very prolific once established. Mid-season. 20"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P189 **Simmons Overture**—Dark pink 6" flower with a purple eye, edged purple and white. Yellow throat. Mid-season bloom with rebloom. Fragrant. 32"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P190 **Spindazzle** **NEW**—Twisty-petaled 6" spider type has coppery red petals with yellow sepals and throat. Mid-season, extended bloom. 26"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P191 **Storm of the Century**—Royal purple 5.75" flower with gold edge above yellow green throat. Early to mid-season with rebloom. Evergreen. 28"h \$6.00—bareroot
- P192 **Summer Flair**—Luminous, velvety red flowers with yellow-green throats. Mid- to late season. 30"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P193 **Treasure of Love** **NEW**—Ruffled 6" lavender pink flowers with a green throat. Mid-season. 26"h \$5.00—bareroot

See another DAYLILY, page 18

These daylilies are in the Bulbs & Bareroots area, OUTSIDE between the Fruit and Shrubs & Trees sections

P204 **Edelweiss** **NEW**

Leontopodium alpinum Blossom of Snow

Tiny pale yellow flowers, surrounded by woolly white bracts in summer, create 4" starry clusters. Narrow, felted leaves form a mat beneath. Prefers sandy to gritty soil and cooler summers. Tends to be short-lived. Cut back in spring rather than fall. 6–10"h ○☞☞☞ \$12.00—4.5" pot

P205 **Fame Flower** *Talinum calycinum*

Five petals of deep pink open in the afternoon sun. Rising above pointed succulent leaves, each flower lasts a day. Reblooms all summer. Self-seeds, but not aggressively. Locate where other plants will not overwhelm it. Syn. *Phemeranthus calycinus*. A native of the great plains. 6–12"h ○☞☞ \$3.00—2.5" pot

P206 **Fern, Crested**

Dryopteris affinis cristata The King

Tall and dark green, with intricately ruffled leaf margins. Fronds emerge in spring covered in rusty gold fuzz. This handsome variety from Cornwall in England is a favorite from Victorian times to today. Also known as golden male fern. 36–54"h by 24–36"w ○● \$5.00—3" plug

Fern, Japanese Painted *Athyrium*

Brings light and color into shady corners. Deer-resistant. ●● \$6.00—3.5" pot:

- P207 **Ghost** ☞—Cross of American and Japanese painted ferns. Lovely silvery appearance. ★★★★★ 24–36"h ☞
- P208 **Pearly White** *A. niponicum* **NEW** ☞—Appearing ivory green in the garden, the individual fronds have light green edges and white centers. Best color in dappled shade. 15–18"h ☞ \$10.00—4.5" pot:

P209 **Apple Court** *A. niponicum* ☞—Almost metallic silver and purple overlay on 20" gray-green fronds is at its best in spring. Deep maroon midribs and prominent crested tassels at the tips. 12–18"h

Godzilla—Plant Delights, the well-named nursery in North Carolina that has introduced gardeners to many wonderful plants, reports that some "horticultural hanky panky" between neighboring ferns resulted in this monster Japanese painted fern. Silver and silver-green leaves with purple ribs and stems. 36"h P210 \$10.00—4.5" pot ☞ P211 \$15.00—1 gal. pot

Fern, Japanese Painted continued

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P212 **Regal Red** *A. niponicum* ☞—Arching, slightly ruffled 8–20" fronds are dark violet red in the center with silver edges and red stems. Over-fertilizing mutes the color. 12–18"h by 18–24"w

See more FERNS, pages 19, 32, 41, and 54

P213 **Flax, Blue** *Linum perenne* ☞

Feathery sprays of blue flowers all summer. Blooms late spring through summer on wiry stems. May be short-lived, but self-seeds. 18"h ○●☞☞ \$2.00—2.5" pot

P214 **Fleeceflower** **NEW**

Persicaria amplexicaulis Blackfield

Tiny deep red flowers in slender spikes bloom from dark buds July–October. Lance-shaped leaves turn gold in fall. Distinctly jointed stems. Clump-forming. Rabbit-resistant. 36"h ○●☞☞ \$12.00—4.5" pot

P215 **Fleeceflower, Giant** *Persicaria polymorpha*

Plumes of fluffy white flowers like giant astilbe or goatsbeard early June–September. Pinkish seed heads. Even more magnificent and shrub-like in its second year. Very slow to emerge in the spring, then takes off. Drought-tolerant and very hardy. One of Wolfgang Oehme's favorite plants. 60"h ○● \$7.00—4.5" pot

Foamflower *Tiarella*

Numerous showy spikes of tiny, starry white flowers that bloom from pink buds in spring. Lightly fragrant. Deer-resistant. ○●● \$2.00—2.5" pot:

P216 **Wherry's Foamflower** *T. wherryi* ☞—Maple-like leaves turn pinkish burgundy in fall. Clump-forming. 10"h ☞☞ \$7.00—1 quart pot:

P217 **Heartleaf** *T. cordifolia*—Mounds of fuzzy, toothed, heart-shaped leaves. Midwest native that spreads by stolons. 6–12"h ☞☞

Foamy Bells *Heucherella*

Blooms in early summer with spikes of creamy white bell flowers. Neat foliage similar to foamflower. Does well with hostas and ferns. A beautiful cross between coral bells and foamflower (*Heuchera* and *Tiarella*). ○●●

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P218 **Catching Fire** ☞—Lime green leaves have cherry red, flame-shaped centers and veining. Leaf markings turn mahogany as summer progresses. Vigorous plant. Best leaf color with afternoon shade or filtered sun. 8–10"h

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P219 **Solar Eclipse** ☞—In a word: Wow! Deeply scalloped, red-brown leaves bordered in electric lime form a vigorous mound. 10"h ☞

P220 **Forget-Me-Nots** *Myosotis alpestris* Bobo Blue ☞

Masses of little flowers bloom late spring and summer. Prefers moist soil. Self-seeding biennial that tends to form mats. 8"h ○● \$2.00—2.5" pot

Foxglove, Common *Digitalis purpurea*

Long spikes of tubular flowers, heavily speckled inside. Blooms in late spring and again in fall if cut back after the first blooming. Poisonous leaves. Blooms the first year. Needs winter mulch. Biennial to short-lived perennial. ☞☞☞☞○●

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- P221 **Camelot Lavender** ☞—40"h by 24"w
- P222 **Camelot Rose** ☞—Deep rose pink flowers with a burgundy interior. 40"h by 24"w
- P223 **Silver Fox** *D. purpurea heywoodii* ☞—Named for its felted silver foliage rosette. The flowers open from cream-yellow buds to a soft lavender-pink with just a touch of yellow and speckles. Looks good massed. 18–36"h by 12"w

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P224 **Candy Mountain** ☞—Unusual, up-facing foxglove. Fat spires of rose-pink flowers on strong stems. Best in full sun. 36–56"h by 12–18"w

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Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☼ Good for 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

P225 **Foxglove, Yellow**
Digitalis grandiflora 🌿
Funnel-shaped creamy yellow 1–2" flowers with interior purple-brown netting in early summer. If cut back after bloom, will rebloom in September. Perennial. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. Syn. *D. ambigua*. 30"h by 18"w ○☼🦋🐝 **\$3.00–2.5" pot**

P226 **Gas Plant, Pink** *Dictamnus purpureus*
Star-shaped flowers on multiple spikes in early summer. Best grown in full sun and rich, well-drained soil. It resents being disturbed once established. Oil evaporating from the leaves can be lit and it will cause a little burst of flames, quickly, not harming the plant itself. Can cause skin irritation; wear long pants, sleeves and gloves when working around it. 36"h ○☼🦋🐝 **\$3.00–2.5" pot**

P227 **Gentian, Blue Cross**
Gentiana cruciata 🌿
Attractive leafy stalks topped by groups of 1" deep-blue flowers. Appreciates rich soil, good drainage, and some light shade in hot summers. 8–12"h ○☼🐝 **\$10.00–4.5" pot**

See also the native GENTIAN, BOTTLE, page 53

P228 **Ginger, European** *Asarum europaeum*
A beautiful evergreen ground cover for moist shade gardens. 2–3" leaves are leathery and glossy. Bell-shaped greenish purple or brown flowers are hidden beneath foliage. Blooms in early spring. Prefers slightly acidic soil. Spreads slowly. 4"h ○●🌿 **\$12.00–4.5" pot**

See also the native WILD GINGER, page 53

P229 **Globe Flower**
Trollius chinensis Golden Queen 🌿
Orange-yellow outer petals and feathery central petals. Truly the queen of the buttercup family. Large, cupped gold flowers don't need staking. Spring-blooming. Thrives in moist conditions and poorly drained soils, but will adapt to well-drained soil if kept moist. 24"h ○☼🦋🐝 **\$2.00–2.5" pot**

P230 **Globe Thistle** *Echinops ritro* 🌿
Buds are silver, opening to dark blue perfect spheres June–July. Dramatic, prickly leaves. They're not really thistles. 24–48"h ○☼🦋 **\$2.00–2.5" pot**

Goatsbeard *Aruncus*
Showy, very hardy, and heat-tolerant North American native. A wonderful shade garden plant. ○● **\$3.00–3.5" pot:**

P231 **A. dioicus** 🌿—Feathery plumes of tiny cream flowers, May–June. Slow to establish. 60–72"h 🦋 **\$10.00–4.5" pot:**

P232 **Misty Lace** 🌿—Delicate lacy white flowers May–June. Slow to establish. Hybrid. 18–24"h

P233 **Goatsbeard, Dwarf** 🌿
Aruncus aethusifolius Noble Spirits
Panicles of tiny white flowers bloom June–July over dainty foliage. 10"h ○☼ **\$2.00–2.5" pot**

Helen's Flower *Helenium*
Late-season color on numerous daisy flowers with turned-back petals. One of the easiest of all perennials. Nicknamed "sneezeweed" because the dried leaves were once used to make snuff, not because it aggravates allergies. Rabbit- and deer-resistant. ○☼🦋🐝 **\$2.00–2.5" pot:**

P234 **Sahin's Early Flowerer** 🌿—Deep orange-red 3" daisy flowers with dark brown and yellow cones develop cheerful orange and yellow streaks on the petals. Excellent cut flower. Blooms mid-summer. 30"h **\$7.00–4.5" pot:**

P235 **Mariachi Siesta** 🌿—Almost crimson, so the bit of blue in the red helps it go well with blue flowers. The chocolate-maroon cone is ringed with gold. Dutch-bred for compactness and mildew resistance. Blooms late June–September. 24"h

P236 **Short 'n' Sassy** 🌿—Scalloped and slightly ruffled petals blend shades and stripes of pumpkin, gold, and orange. The extra-large reddish brown center is ornamental in itself, resembling a plump chocolate cookie covered in tiny yellow dot sprinkles. Bred to be compact and bloom all summer and well into fall. 12–18"h by 24"w 🌿

See more HELEN'S FLOWER, pages 35 and 54

Hostas

Hostas are shade-tolerant, but grow best with full morning sun in northern climates such as ours. See our website for an article on growing hostas and about Hosta Virus X: www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/hosta-takeover

Most hostas are mounding. Some characteristics described do not show up until the plant is a few years old, so younger plants may not express them at the time of purchase.

P262 **Abiqua Drinking Gourd** 🌿—Unusual hosta with deeply cupped leaves, blue with gray undersides. White flowers on 22" scapes in mid-summer. Extraordinary. ★★★★★ 16"h by 24–36"w **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P263 **Age of Gold** **NEW** 🌿—Round, corrugated yellow leaves with near-white flowers. 25"h by 58"w **\$12.00–4.5" pot**

P264 **Aureo Marginata** *H. montana* 🌿—Classic hosta whose dark green undulating leaves with a yellow margin create a waterfall effect. 27"h by 48"w **\$12.00–4.5" pot**

P265 **Autumn Frost** 🌿—Showy frosty-blue leaves have extra-wide bright yellow margins that lighten to creamy white in summer. Bold coloration. Light lavender flowers. 12"h by 14"w **\$12.00–4.5" pot**

P266 **Big Daddy** 🌿—An imposing background plant. Blue-green leaves with heavy corrugation and thick substance. Near-white flowers. 36"h by 49"w **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P267 **Blue Angel** 🌿—Classic with large blue-green leaves of very heavy substance in a huge clump. Heavily corrugated. Slug-resistant and easy to grow. Near-white flowers. Multiple award-winner. ★★★★★ 36"h by 72"w **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P268 **Blue Elf** **NEW** 🌿—Powdery blue 3" leaves. Lavender flowers in midsummer. 8"h by 14"w **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P269 **Blue Mouse Ears** 🌿—Blue-green 2" leaves. Attractive light lavender flowers make a beautiful display on this cute plant. 8"h by 19"w ☼ **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P270 **Brother Stephan** 🌿—Thick, heavily corrugated, and puckered bright gold leaves have a wide dark green margin. This impressive variety is the 2017 Hosta of the Year. You will recognize it across the garden. ★★★★★ 22"h by 36"w **\$10.00–4.5" pot**

P271 **Cameo** 🌿—Tiny heart-shaped leaves with sprays of light and dark green reaching towards a creamy white margin. Purple flowers. 4"h by 12"w ☼ **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P272 **Church Mouse** 🌿—Cute, miniature clump of thick, wavy blue leaves with yellow-green margins that quickly turn blue-green with light green margins. Pale lavender flowers. Just right for troughs or the front of the garden. 8"h by 14"w **\$10.00–4.5" pot**

P273 **Curly Fries** 🌿—Bright gold with very narrow, heavily rippled leaves and purple flowers. An impressive container plant. 11"h by 20"w **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P274 **Empress Wu** 🌿—One of the largest hostas makes a tremendous focal point. Huge, thick, deeply veined dark green leaves form a massive upright clump. Pale reddish violet flowers. 48"h by 60"w **\$10.00–4.5" pot**

P275 **Etched Glass** **NEW** 🌿—Wide dark green margins pucker when the plant matures. Light green patterns mark the yellow leaf centers. Large, fragrant near-white flowers in late summer. Grows quickly. 18"h by 36"w **\$10.00–4.5" pot**

P276 **Fire Island** 🌿—Vibrant bright yellow foliage in spring changes to greenish yellow in summer. The stems are red with some of the red coming up into the leaf. Grow this one in the shade, as too much sun fades it. 14"h by 34"w **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P277 **Frances Williams** 🌿—Thick, puckered, cupped green leaves with an irregular yellow-green margin. Distinctive veining in the leaves. White flowers. 24"h by 60"w **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P278 **Great Expectations** 🌿—Thick, puckered leaves with wide, irregular, blue-green margins. Creamy yellow to white centers with green feathering towards the center. White flowers. 24"h by 50"w **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P279 **Heat Wave** **NEW** 🌿—In spring, leaves are chartreuse with wide blue margins. In summer, the center brightens to gold and margins deepen to blue-green. Some puckering. Near-white flowers in early summer. 10–12"h by 16–18"w **\$12.00–4.5" pot**

P280 **Humpback Whale** 🌿—Heart-shaped, lightly corrugated blue-green leaves are bluest in spring and have a hump in each leaf that angles the tip down. Forms an impressive dome-shaped mound. Near-white flowers on 48" stalks in early summer. 36"h by 84"w **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P281 **Jurassic Park** **NEW** 🌿—Enormous green leaves with heavy substance, puckering, and corrugation. Light lavender flowers in summer. 48"h by 48–72"w **\$14.00–1 gal. pot**

P282 **Lakeside Paisley Print** 🌿—Heart-shaped leaves with very wide, wavy green margins. Creamy white and pale green feathery pattern in the center. Light lavender flowers on cream scapes. Thick substance. 10"h by 22"w **\$12.00–4.5" pot**

P283 **Mighty Mouse** 🌿—Mouse ear-shaped leaves emerge bluish green with a bright creamy yellow edge. By summer, they turn grayish green with a creamy white edge. Incredible substance. Lavender flowers. Excellent for troughs and containers. 8"h by 12"w ☼ **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P284 **Mini Skirt** 🌿—Thick gray-green leaves each surrounded by a heavily ruffled, wide creamy white border. Short 8" spikes of small lavender flowers with deeper purple stripes in summer. Tight full mound, great in troughs. Has a sassy appearance. 7"h by 14"w **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P285 **Munchkin Fire** 🌿—Perfect size for troughs. Short and narrow leaves hold their bright yellow color. The leaves taper into the stem. Vigorous. Lavender flowers. 7"h by 20"w **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P286 **Orange Marmalade**—Puckered leaves of moderate substance emerge yellow with yellow-orange tint and a blue-green margin. Center lightens to near-white. Light lavender flowers. 20"h by 45"w **\$14.00–1 gal. pot**

P287 **Pandora's Box** 🌿—Adorable pocket-sized hosta that has 2" blue-green leaves with white, feathered centers. Purple flowers. 6"h by 12"w ☼ **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P288 **Pocket Full of Sunshine** 🌿—Cute hosta that grows quickly into a compact clump of thick, cupped chartreuse to yellow leaves with broad green margins. Light lavender flowers. 9"h by 14"w ☼ **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P289 **Popcorn** 🌿—Rounded yellow leaves with a neat blue border. By midsummer, the yellow becomes cream and the leaves develop wonderful cupping. Pale lavender flowers. 12"h by 21"w **\$12.00–4.5" pot**

P290 **Praying Hands** 🌿—Bright yellow edges in spring changing to apple green. Wavy, smooth textured leaves of good substance. Stands straight up. 16"h by 30"w **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P291 **Rainbow's End** 🌿—Thick, rubbery yellow-green leaves are streaked and bordered with dark green in spring. The centers become white by summer. Large lavender flowers on crimson stalks in late summer. 11"h by 21"w **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P292 **Rainforest Sunrise** 🌿—Charming hosta with thick, corrugated, gold leaves edged by dark green. Pale lavender flowers in early summer. 10"h by 25"w **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P293 **Remember Me** 🌿—Leaves emerge yellow with a narrow, dark blue-green margin that zigzags toward the midrib. Center changes to cream in summer. Lavender flowers. 15"h by 25"w **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P294 **Rhino Hide** 🌿—You have to feel it to believe it! These leaves are the thickest of any hosta measured and are the ultimate in slug resistance. Cupped, puckered leaves have wide blue margins and a narrow light green center that brightens to yellow. White flowers. Sun-tolerant. 20"h by 36"w **\$16.00–4.5" pot**

P295 **Sum and Substance**—The name says it all. Very large, leathery chartreuse leaves. Gold in summer. Pale lavender 60" flower scapes add to the show. ★★★★★ 36"h by 48–60"w **\$26.00–2 gal. pot**

P296 **Sun Mouse** **NEW** 🌿—Mini mouse with slightly wavy yellow 3" by 2" leaves. Lavender flowers. 6"h by 15"w **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P297 **Sunset Grooves** **NEW** 🌿—Puckered leaves are round, thick, and somewhat cupped, yellow with thick, irregular dark green margins. Pale lavender flowers in summer. 12–14"h by 24–32"w **\$12.00–1 gal. pot**

P298 **T Rex** **NEW** 🌿—A big guy. Slightly wavy, slightly corrugated with white flowers. 36"h by 80"w **\$12.00–1 gal. pot:**

P299 **Waterslide** **NEW** 🌿—Wavy, ruffled blue leaves are tightly rolled and twisted, with heavy substance. Lavender flowers. 14"h by 32"w **\$10.00–4.5" pot**

P300 **Wiggles and Squiggles** 🌿—Bright yellow leaves are very long and thin with incredibly wavy margins. For the best yellow color, plant in a site with morning sun and afternoon shade. Lavender flowers. 8–10"h by 24"w **\$8.00–4.5" pot**

P301 **Wishing Well** **NEW** 🌿—Huge leaves emerge slowly, exhibiting cupped, rippled, and corrugated texture. Prized for holding its beautiful blue color and for having unusual sun tolerance for a blue. Slug-resistant. Near-white flowers mid-to late summer. 23"h by 38"w **\$12.00–4.5" pot**

P302 **Wu-La-La** **NEW** 🌿—Blue-green 24" corrugated leaves are outlined with yellow-green that becomes yellow in more sun. A sport of Empress Wu. Pale lavender flowers. 36–48"h by 60"w **\$12.00–3" plug**

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Perennials

Hen and Chicks *Sempervivum*

Attractive succulent rosettes tolerate hot, dry conditions. Grown on rooftops in Europe, their other common name is house leeks. Needs good drainage. ☉☂☂☂

P237 **Chick Charms, Assorted**—Colorful hen and chicks with a variety of textures that look good in the garden or add some novelty to a container. 2–4”h \$5.00—3.5” pot

P238 **Chick Charms Combo** **NEW**—Each pot holds at least five varieties of Chick Charms. It’s like getting a whole coop! 2–4”h by 6–8”w \$10.00—1 quart pot

P239 **Chick Charms Gold Nugget**—Yellow-green with red tips in early spring (a new color for hen and chicks), bright green in summer, acquiring red tips in fall. Pink flowers. 2”h by 2–5”w \$6.00—3” plug

P240 **Cobweb** *S. arachnoideum*—Looks like a spider web with its fine silvery hairs joining the tips of each leaf. 8”h \$5.00—3.5” pot

P242 **Henhouse Mix** **NEW** ☂—Carmen, Emerald Express, Sunset, Black, and Royal Ruby. 2–8”h \$6.00—4.5” pot

P243 **Mrs. Giuseppi** *S. calcareum*—One of the most interesting color and geometric patterns. Gray-blue leaves have eye-catching triangular maroon tips. Each hen grows up to 4” wide with a flock of bright chicks. 3”h \$3.00—2.5” pot

P244 **Peggy**—Spring leaves are purple, then turn deep red in summer. Pink flowers. This hen will have lots of chicks. 4–6”h \$3.00—2.5” pot

P245 **Silver King** **NEW** ☂—Rosettes of mint green leaves with red-purple centers. Color contrast is bolder in the cold. Clusters of pink flowers on stalks June–August. 4–6”h by 8–12”w \$6.00—4.5” pot

P246 **Twilight Blues**—Gray-green and lavender leaves with purple tips. 3–6”h \$3.00—2.5” pot

See more HEN AND CHICKS, page 40

Hibiscus *Hibiscus moscheutos*

Dinnerplate flowers. Remarkably easy, with a long bloom time starting in late summer. Breaks dormancy very late; mark the spot so you don’t dig it up by mistake. ☉☂

\$4.00—2.5” pot:

P247 **Pink Clouds**—Intense pink flowers. Robust and blooms over a long period. Maple-shaped leaves. 48–60”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P248 **Luna Red** ☂—Dramatic 7–8” red flowers bloom late summer to fall; heat and drought-tolerant once established. 24–36”h

P249 **Pink Swirl** ☂—Huge 8” flowers swirl open to reveal brush strokes of pink, rose, and cranberry on bright white petals. 24–30”h

\$10.00—4.5” pot:

P250 **Midnight Marvel** ☂—Slightly purplish deep red flowers with purple-tinted foliage that turns orange in fall. 36–48”h

Hollyhock *Alcea*

Towering spires of big blossoms resembling ruffled petticoats, essential for the cottage garden. Most are biennial, but self-seed for next year. Rabbit-resistant. ☉☂

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P251 **Chater’s Double Mix** *A. rosea* ☂—Blooms first year if planted early. 72”h

P252 **Chater’s Royal Purple** *A. rosea* ☂—Ruffled deep purple 3–5” double flowers. Blooms first year if planted early. 60–72”h

P253 **Indian Spring** *A. rosea* ☂—Mix of classic singles in rose, pink, and white. 60”h ☂☂

P254 **Powderpuffs** *A. rosea* ☂—Mix with double white, yellow, pink, salmon, or dark red flowers. 48”h

\$3.00—2.5” pot:

P255 **Russian Hollyhock** *A. rugosa*—Radiant light yellow. Blooms May–September. Perennial. 48–84”h ☂☂

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P256 **Spotlight Blacknight** **NEW** ☂—Satiny purple-black flowers with creamy yellow centers bloom early summer until fall. Cut plants back to 8” after blooming. The Spotlight series was bred in Germany to be perennial, rust-resistant, bushy, and upright without staking. Blooms the first year. 60–70”h by 18–24”w ☂☂

P257 **Spotlight Mars Magic** ☂—Satiny red flowers with creamy yellow centers. 60–70”h by 24”w ☂

P258 **Spotlight Radiant Rose** ☂—Crepe-paper rosy pink flowers in summer. 60–70”h by 24”w ☂

Hollyhock, French *Malva sylvestris*

Considered a biennial to short-lived perennial, but can be treated as a self-seeding annual. Drought-tolerant. ☉

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

P259 **Zebrina** ☂—White with purple veining. Grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. 48”h

\$5.00—4” pot:

P260 **Bibor Felho** **NEW** ☂—Fuchsia with dark purple veins and halo surrounding a white center star. Blooms June–September. *Bibor Felho* is Hungarian for “purple cloud.” 36–48”h

P261 Hollyhock, Streambank **NEW**

Iliamna rivularis

Open-faced 2” flowers vary in color from palest pink to bright pink to rosy lavender. Maple-like leaves. Where it’s native in the western U.S., it grows along streams, in meadows, and on hillsides. Blooms all summer. 48–72”h ☂ \$2.00—2.5” pot

Hosta see box, page 24

Hummingbird Mint *Agastache*

Licorice-scented bottlebrush flowers. Attracts goldfinches, bees, butterflies (and hummers). Requires good drainage. Don’t cut back fully until spring so that the crown doesn’t collect water. Deer-resistant. ☉☂☂☂☂☂

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P303 **Blue Fortune** *A. rugosa* x *A. foeniculum* ☂—One of the earliest blooming varieties with lavender-blue flowers on upright stems, mid-summer to fall. May need winter protection. 36–48”h

P304 **Heather Queen** *A. cana* ☂—Minty foliage and brilliant purplish rose flowers late in summer when fewer perennials are in bloom. Loves heat and is drought-tolerant. One of the best for pollinators in recent U of M garden trials. 30”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P305 **Bolero** *A. cana* x *A. barberi* ☂—Deep bronzy foliage contrasts dramatically with the rosy purple flowers. Blooms summer into fall. 16”h

See also HYSSOP, page 54

P306 Ice Plant, Hardy

Delosperma delosperma Alan’s Apricot

Blooms all summer with soft peach petals that look like skinny spokes on a 2” wagon wheel. Tolerates dry conditions when grown in part shade. Low-growing ground cover from South Africa. Drought-tolerant and deer-resistant. Protect from winter wetness. 12–24”h ☉☂☂☂ \$3.00—2.5” pot

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

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\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P342b **Blue Pearl** *P. caeruleum* ☂—Violet blue flowers. Short-lived, but may self-seed. 30”h

\$10.00—4.5” pot:

P343 **Bressingham Purple** *P. yezoense* ☂—Purple-tinged foliage showcases deep blue flowers. Foliage color most purple in spring and fall. 15”h ☂

P344 Joe Pye Weed **NEW**

Eupatorium dubium Little Joe

Flat clusters of pink flowers are more densely packed than those of its taller cousins, the Minnesota native Joe Pye weeds. The species is native to the East Coast as far north as Maine. Tolerates afternoon shade. 36–48”h by 12–24”w ☉☂☂☂ \$7.00—4.5” pot

See also the native JOE PYE WEED, page 54

P345 Jupiter’s Beard

Centranthus ruber Rosy Red

Clusters of small red flowers bloom the first season. Tolerates poor soil. 30”h ☉☂☂☂☂ \$2.00—2.5” pot

P346 Lady’s Mantle

Alchemilla mollis Thriller

Large silver-green rounded leaves that are scalloped and serrated. Each leaf holds droplets of water like little jewels. Clusters of tiny greenish yellow star flowers in July. Attractive as edging or ground cover. A staple of English gardens. ★★★★★ 18”h ☉☂☂☂☂☂ \$2.00—2.5” pot

Lamb’s Ear *Stachys byzantina*

Fuzzy silvery leaves. Great for a “touch” garden. Children love this plant. ☉☂☂☂

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P347 **Fuzzy Wuzzy** ☂—Grown for its silver gray, soft, furry leaves. Lavender flowers. Good edging plant. 15”h

Lamb’s Ear continued

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

P348 **Helene von Stein**—Taller with huge woolly leaves. Lavender flowers. 30”h

P349 **Silver Carpet** ☂—Non-flowering silver ground cover. 12”h

Lamium *Lamium maculatum*

A great ground cover that adapts to dry shade. Most varieties have white-variegated leaves. Blooms in the spring. 6–8”h by 15–24”w ☉☂☂☂☂☂

\$3.00—2.5” pot:

P350 **Golden Anniversary**—Dark green leaves with white stripes down the middle are edged in golden yellow. Pink-lavender flowers.

\$5.00—3.5” pot:

P351 **Aureum**—Enchanting rose-purple flowers, but the glow of its chartreuse and silver variegated leaves lights up any shady spot.

\$5.00—4 plants in a pack:

P352 **Pink Pewter** ☂—Light pink flowers.

P353 **White Nancy** ☂—White flowers.

P354 Larkspur, Tall *Delphinium exaltatum*

Bluish purple to lavender 1” flowers in airy, graceful spikes, July–September. Not fussy about soil, but in the parts of the Midwest where it’s native, it grows in well-drained, slightly alkaline soils in dappled shade. Will seed itself pleasantly around. Naturally adapted to heat and humidity. Deer-resistant. 48–72”h by 24”w ☉☂☂☂☂ \$3.00—3.5” pot

See more LARKSPUR, pages 36 and 54

Ligularia *Ligularia*

Dramatic foliage with gold flowers July–August. Needs consistent moisture. Great with astilbes and ferns. Deer-resistant. ☉☂☂

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P355 **L. x hessei** ☂—Almost-round 11” leaves with serrated edges. Densely packed 4” gold flowers on upright stems. Blooms later in the summer than other ligularias. Seedlings of Gregynog Gold. 40–60”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P356 **Desdemona** *L. dentata*—Huge, rounded, toothed, leathery, purple leaves with red undersides. 36”h

\$8.00—4.5” pot:

P357 **Little Rocket**—A scaled-down version of The Rocket for smaller gardens. Gold flower stalks early and all summer with bold, jagged leaves. 24–36”h ☂

P358 Lily of the Valley, Double

Convallaria majalis

Tiny white bells along short stalks, but if you peek up into them they are full of extra petals like little white roses. Fragrant, vigorous, mat-forming spring bloomer. 8”h ☉☂☂ \$9.00—3.5” pot

P359 Lily of the Valley, Pink

Convallaria majalis Rosea

Everyone has white, but you could have pink. 8–12”h ☉☂☂☂ \$7.00—3.5” pot

Lilies see box, page 27

Lungwort *Pulmonaria*

One of those really nice plants with a terrible name (the spotted leaves were once thought to cure lung diseases). Native to moist European woodlands. Young leaves are edible cooked or raw. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. ☉☂☂☂

\$4.00—bareroot:

P437 **Sissinghurst White** *P. officinalis*—

Half-inch white trumpets bloom from pale pink buds April–May. White-speckled foliage remains attractive. ★★★★★ 9–12”h by 12–18”w

\$10.00—4.5” pot:

P438 **Raspberry Splash** ☂—Profusely blooming raspberry-coral flowers in spring. Very pointed leaves. ★★★★★ 12”h

P439 **Shrimps on the Barbie** ☂—No, not shrimps on a Barbie doll. That would be silly. “Barbie” is Australian slang for barbecue. Coral pink flowers in the spring. Leaves have white spots. 10”h by 24”w

P440 **Silver Shimmers** **NEW** ☂—Large steel blue flowers open from pink buds in early spring. Leaves are silver with a green midrib and green- and silver-mottled margins. 8”h by 18”w

P441 **Twinkle Toes** ☂—Light lavender-blue flowers and heavily silver-sprinkled leaves. 12–14”h by 16–18”w

Key

- ☉ Full sun
- ☂ Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- ☂ Good for 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

About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (★★★★★). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger, Lonnee, and Whitman in the 2011 edition of *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as some of the very best plants available on the market.



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Maltese cross

Perennials

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.



Monkshood

P442 **Mallow, Hollyhock**
Malva alcea Fastigiata
Carefree and cheerful-looking, with dozens of saucer-shaped, slightly raggedy-edged 2" pink flowers on each stem July–October. Lacy foliage. Self-seeds. Hollyhock relative. Likes dry, alkaline soil. 24–48"h by 12–18"w
○●● \$3.00—3.5" pot

Maltese Cross *Lychnis*
The botanical name, *Lychnis*, is Greek for lamp and refers to the plant's fiery flowers. Easy to grow. ○●●
\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P443 **L. chalcidonica** 🌿—Clusters of bright scarlet flowers. 24–36"h

P444 **Molten Lava** *L. x haageana* 🌿—Red-bronze foliage and sizzling orange-red flowers make an excellent combination. 18"h

P445 **Masterwort** **NEW**
Astrantia major Star of Beauty
Deep pink clusters of tiny flowers above a bowl of petal-like white bracts with burgundy tips. Long bloom time. A cottage garden favorite also known as melancholy gentleman and Hattie's pincushion. Large, star-shaped leaves. Excellent cut flower. Clump-forming. 18–30"h ○●● \$13.00—1 gal. pot

Meadow Rue *Thalictrum*
Fluffy clouds of many small flowers float above the foliage in summer. Likes the dappled shade under tall trees. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. ○●●
\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P446 **Columbine Meadow Rue** *T. aquilegifolium*—Lavender powderpuffs in early summer with columbine-like leaves. 36–48"h

Meadow Rue continued
\$7.00—3" deep pot:
P447 **Dwarf Kyushu** *T. kiusanum*—Miniature plants with delicate, lacy foliage thrive in lightly shaded gardens. Dainty, fuzzy puffs of pink-lilac flowers throughout the summer. Native to moist mountain woods of Japan and Korea. 4–6"h by 12"w

\$12.00—4.5" pot:
P448 **Nimbus White** *T. aquilegifolium* **NEW**—White flowers become lavender pink seed heads. Multiple dark stems. Blooms the first year in early summer, but increasing in year two. 28"h by 16"w 🌿🌿

See also the native MEADOW RUE, page 54

P449 **Meadowsweet** **NEW**
Filipendula vulgaris Fern-Leaf
Astilbe-like white flowers June–July over ferny foliage. Sweet fragrance that increases as the flowers fade. Also known as meadow dropwort. Needs adequate moisture in sun. Deer-resistant. 12–36"h ○●● \$2.00—2.5" pot

P450 **Mistflower** *Conoclinium coelestinum* 🌿
Fluffy blue flowers in fall brighten the late season. Slow to appear in the garden each spring, but may spread. Long-lasting cut flowers on this Midwestern native. Formerly *Eupatorium*. 12–36"h ○●●🌿 \$3.00—3.5" pot

P451 **Moneywort** 🌿
Lysimachia nummularia Goldilocks
Glossy, with brighter yellow-green foliage than the usual golden moneywort, and spreads more strongly, even on drier soils. Flowers look like gold coins scattered on the ground. Native in European woodlands and wetlands. 4"h ○●●🌿 \$11.00—6 plants in a pack

Monkshood *Aconitum*
Graceful plants that can be used in place of delphiniums when the soil is heavier. Hooded flowers inspire its common name. Its other common name, wolf's bane, came from the supposed ancient use as a wolf poison. ○●●
\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P452 **Azure** *A. fischeri* 🌿—Clear blue flower spikes in late summer to early fall. From southeastern Siberia. 25"h

P453 **European** *A. napellus* 🌿—Purple. 60"h
\$8.00—4.5" pot:
P454 **Bressingham Spire** *A. x cammarum*—Dark violet-blue flowers June–August on compact bushy plants. ★★★★★ 24"h

P456 **Mullein, Giant Silver** **NEW**
Verbascum bombyciferum
Looking for a personality plant? Try this giant biennial with its first-year rosette of velvety silver gray leaves and its second-year flower spikes that look heavily coated with white fleece. From out of the fleece, 1" yellow flowers bloom for weeks in summer. Despite its height and width, try it in the front of the garden so its pettable texture and small flowers can be appreciated. Birds enjoy the seeds. Prefers poor, well-drained soil. Self-sows just enough to please. Drought-tolerant and deer-resistant. 60–70"h by 18–36"w ○●🌿 \$2.00—2.5" pot

Mum, Hardy *Chrysanthemum x morifolium*
Remember to plant for fall color! Compact mounds in a wide variety of colors blooming even after frost. Definitions: football mums have extra-large flowers with reflexed petals; cushion mums have smaller flowers in greater quantity. ○🌿🌿
\$2.50—2.5" pot:

P457 **Autumn Sunset** 🌿—Fiery red, gold, and yellow on every petal. Many 3" flowers. 16"h

P458 **Cheerleader** 🌿—Deep golden orange 5-6" blossoms on this football mum. Can pinch for a more compact plant. 36"h

P459 **Dolliette** 🌿—Bronze spoon with red tips on a cushion mum. 24"h

P460 **Homecoming** 🌿—Bright salmon pink 4" blossoms on this football mum. Stiff stems make them good cut flowers. 36"h

P461 **Lemonsota** 🌿—Lemon yellow 1" pompom flowers that fade to lavender on a cushion mum. No pinching needed. 15"h

P462 **Mammoth Red Daisy** 🌿—Red petals with a gold center. No pinching needed. 16–24"h

P463 **Maroon Pride** 🌿—Dark red sprays of shaggy 3" blossoms cover this vigorous mounded plant. Super hardy and long-blooming. Three to four rounds of blooming starting in July. No pinching needed. 24–36"h

P464 **Matchsticks** 🌿—Quill flowers with red on the inside and yellow on the outside. ★★★★★ 16"h

MUM, HARDY CONTINUED ON PAGE 28

Iris

Bearded Iris *Iris germanica*
Easy to grow, with May–June bloom. Clump-formers, best in groups. Highly drought-tolerant; well-drained soil. Plant and weed only shallowly. The top of the rhizome should be exposed, so clean soil off them in April to let the sun hit the rhizome. Should be lifted and divided every few years. ○

P307 **Alcazar** **NEW**—Oldie-but-goodie (109 years old) with lavender standards overlaid in bronze. Falls are deep red-purple with an orange beard. Rootbeer scent. Mid-season. 38"h
\$7.00—3.5" pot

P308 **Anaconda Love** **NEW**—Ruffled pale pink to peach standards are splashed with pinkish purple; pinkish purple falls with white streaks. Lightly fragrant. Late mid-season. 24"h
\$7.00—3.5" pot

P309 **Apricot Silk**—Ruffled flowers with light apricot petals and red-orange beards. Early bloom. 22"h
\$7.00—3.5" pot

P310 **Blatant** **NEW**—Ruffled flowers with yellow standards that rise above wide vivid magenta falls. Musky fragrance. Blooms in late spring and again in late summer. 36"h
\$8.00—3" plug

P311 **City Lights** **NEW**—Ruffled blossom with wide purple edges around deep white throat and beard. Slight fragrance. Blooms in late spring and again in late summer. 36"h
\$8.00—3" plug

P312 **Halloween Halo** **NEW** 🌿—White standards are lightly striped with yellow. The ruffled edges of the white falls are brushed with yellow. Orange beard. Fragrant and reblooming. 36"h
\$8.00—3" plug

P313 **Immortality**—Ruffled pure white flowers with white beards. Slight sweet fragrance. Mid-season bloom and rebloom. 36"h
\$8.00—3" plug

P314 **Natchez Trace**—Rust standards with brown-red falls and a slightly lighter edge. Mid-to late-season bloom. 36"h
\$7.00—3.5" pot

P315 **October Splendor** **NEW**—Ruffled light peach rebloomer is sweetly scented. 26"h
\$8.00—3" plug

P316 **Ozark Rebounder** **NEW**—Ruffled deep purple standards. Falls have near-black veining. Mid-season, then reblooms. 24–36"h
\$8.00—3" plug

P317 **Red Zinger** **NEW**—Burgundy standards and deeper burgundy falls with a blackish red patch around a contrasting orange beard. Fragrant. Late mid-season. 26"h
\$7.00—3.5" pot

P318 **Superstition** 🌿—Ebony petals with blue-black beard. Mid-season bloom. 36"h
\$8.00—4.5" pot

P319 **Vanity**—Ruffled light pink with a light coral beard. June bloom. 30–36"h
\$8.00—4.5" pot

P320 **Crested Iris** *Iris cristata*
Sweet pale blue and yellow. Low-growing, early-blooming woodland iris. 3–8"h ○●●🌿 \$3.00—2.5" pot

Dwarf Bearded Iris *Iris pumila*
Charming, long-lived, low-growing perennials. April–May bloom. ○●

P321 **Cat's Eye**—Mauve-rose standards and dark red, texture-veined black falls with a wide mauve-rose band and gold lines near the periwinkle beard. Slight spicy fragrance. 15"h
\$9.00—4.5" pot

P322 **Censation Golden Zebra**—Yellow standards with zebra striped falls. Yellow beards. 10"h \$4.00—bareroot

P323 **Iris, Dwarf Wild**
Iris setosa canadensis
Purple and white flowers in summer are accented with dark veins. Native to the northeastern U.S. and Canada. Prefers moist soil. Syn. *Iris setosa nana*. 12–15"h
○● \$3.00—2.5" pot

Iris, Japanese *Iris ensata*
Huge, flat iris blossoms. Native to Japanese and Siberian pond edges, so they require moisture, but will do well in gardens if watered regularly. Blooms about a month after bearded iris, late June–early July. ○●
P324 **Eileen's Dream**—Double velvet purple flowers with yellow signals. 36"h
\$5.00—bareroot

P325 **Greywoods Catrina** **NEW**—Ruffled white flowers with purple veins radiating from yellow signals. 36–40"h
\$9.00—bareroot

P326 **Harlequinesque**—White flowers irregularly splashed with blue and fuchsia. Yellow signal. 38"h
\$5.00—bareroot

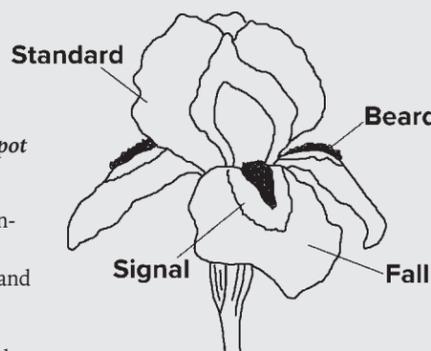
P327 **Variegata**—Purple flowers with white-striped leaves. 28"h 🌿
\$5.00—bareroot

Iris, Louisiana *Iris louisiana*
Native to Louisiana wetlands but hardy here. The flowers are usually very wide-petaled and open, showing brightly colored style-arms and sharp signals. Late spring–early summer bloom. ○●
\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P328 **Bold Pretender**—Pale red standards and darker red falls with large yellow-green signals. Mid-season bloom. 24–36"h

P329 **Sea Wisp** 🌿—Light blue-violet 3–8" flowers with a yellow signal. 24–36"h

Iris terms



Iris, Siberian *Iris sibirica*
Blooms June–July, after the bearded iris, extending the iris season. Graceful, sword-like foliage. Does well in most kinds of soil, though native to moist areas. ○●

P330 **Butter and Sugar**—Butter yellow falls and ivory standards. Reblooms. 28"h
\$5.00—bareroot

P331 **How Audacious**—Violet petals sprinkled with white have large yellow centers and narrow cream edges. 24–34"h
\$5.00—bareroot

P332 **Kaboom**—Double blue-violet 6" flowers are ruffled, with gold and white sunburst-blaze falls. 34"h
\$5.00—bareroot

P333 **Miss Apple** **NEW**—Violet-pink standards and red-violet falls. Fragrant. Early season. 30"h
\$5.00—bareroot

P334 **Pink Parfait**—Double 7" lavender-pink flowers that look more like a rose than an iris. 24–28"h
\$5.00—bareroot

P335 **Ruffled Velvet** 🌿—Reddish purple standards, darker purple falls, black and yellow blaze. 24–30"h
\$5.00—bareroot

P336 **Sky Mirror** 🌿—Light violet-blue standards with greenish blue centers. Light and dark violet-blue falls with a small yellow signal. 34–38"h
\$10.00—4.5" pot

P337 **Sky Wings**—Dainty sky blue flowers with yellow blazes on the falls. 24–36"h
\$5.00—bareroot

P338 **Snow Queen**—White with a yellow throat. Reblooms. 38"h
\$5.00—bareroot

P339 **Sugar Rush** **NEW**—Lightly fragrant flowers with bluish pearl white standards, pink falls, and yellow throats. 26–32"h
\$5.00—bareroot

P340 **Welcome Return** 🌿—Velvet deep purple flower that reblooms. 24"h
\$6.00—4.5" pot

P341 **Iris, Variegated**
Iris pallida Aurea Variegata
Lavender flowers early summer. Yellow-striped, sword-like leaves. Early summer bloom. Also called zebra iris. 24–40"h ○●🌿 \$6.00—bareroot

Any iris listed as bareroot can be found outside in the Bulbs & Bareroots section.

See also IRIS, JAPANESE ROOF and another IRIS, CRESTED, page 18—BLACKBERRY LILY and CANDY LILY, page 21—and IRIS, BLUE FLAG, page 54

Lilies *Lilium*

Most lilies prefer to be planted with their “heads in the sun, feet in the shade” in well-drained soil. They show off best in your garden planted in groups. Plant several groups with different bloom times for continuous show.

In the Bulbs & Bareroots section, OUTSIDE, between Fruit and Shrubs & Trees

Asiatic Lilies ○●

Strong, lasting color. These bulbs increase year after year. Divide when their stems are crowded. They bloom from the end of June into July.

- \$4.00—1 bulb unless noted otherwise:**
- P365 **Annamarie's Dream**—Up-facing, double white flowers are ruffled, recurved, and pollen-free. 36–48”h
- P366 **Chocolate Event** **NEW**—Peach petals with mahogany sprinkles that are sparse near the tip and become dense near the center. Flowers face up, down, and to the side. 36–48”h
- P367 **Corsage**—Small flowers, white and soft pink with dark burgundy spots. 36–48”h
- P368 **Double Sensation**—Unique bicolor double with deep purplish red petals and showy white centers. Side-facing flowers. Produces four to five flowers per stem. 24”h
- P369 **Ducati** **NEW**—Red. The flower's name was changed from Bugatti (Italian race car) to Ducati (Italian motorcycle), so you get the idea. 42”h
- P370 **Easy Dance**—Yellow with a large dark maroon center. No pollen. 36”h
- P371 **Easy Dream** **NEW**—Pinkish red with a pale yellow center and a raspberry star. Pollen-free. 36”h
- P372 **Easy Love** **NEW**—Dark orange. Pollen-free. 36”h
- P373 **Easy Salsa** **NEW**—Bright melon 5–6” blossoms with purple-maroon brush marks at the center. Pollen-free. 36”h
- P374 **Easy Whisper** **NEW**—Rosy pink with a lighter center. Pollen-free. 28–36”h
- P375 **Elodie**—Double pink with burgundy spots. Five to six flowers per stem. 48”h
- P376 **Fata Morgana**—Bright yellow double flowers. 24–36”h
- P377 **Forever Susan**—Out-facing burgundy 4” flowers with gold-orange brushed onto the tips, edges, and spotted base of each petal. 24–36”h
- P378 **Foxtrot** **NEW**—Petals are light pink at tips to deep pink near the yellow center. Upward-facing. 16–20”h
- P379 **Ladylike**—Peach-pink pixie with yellow centers. 12”h
- P380 **Landini**—Deep black-burgundy makes a spectacular focal point anywhere you place it. ★★★★★ 36–48”h
- P381 **Little Kiss**—Petite, up-facing peachy watermelon flowers with darker veins and a greenish throat. No pollen or scent. 18–30”h
- P382 **Mapira**—Deep burgundy almost black up-facing flowers. 36–48”h

- P383 **Netty's Pride**—Minnesota-bred, with up-facing 5” white flowers. The middle section of each petal is densely speckled with dark reddish purple that almost appears black against the white. Vigorous, early, and lightly fragrant. 24–36”h
- P384 **Night Rider**—Eye-catching, trumpet-shaped flowers are nearly black with orange-chocolate stamens. 48”h
- P385 **Patricia's Pride** **NEW**—White recurved petals with central purple-black brush marks. Fragrant. Also known as Purple Rain. 24–36”h
- P386 **Pearl Frances** **NEW**—Pale yellow cream, with dark salmon striping on the reverse. Outward-facing. Tetraploid. 35–42”h
- P387 **Pearl Jessica** **NEW**—Pink 5–6” flowers with yellowish pink markings. Downward-facing. Tetraploid. 36–48”h
- P388 **Pearl Loraine** **NEW**—Rosy salmon with a scattering of tiny dark spots at the throat. Downward-facing. Tetraploid. 36”h
- P389 **Pearl Melanie** **NEW**—Big bright yellow blossoms with yellow-green throats and a scattering of dark spots. Tetraploid. 36–48”h
- P390 **Pearl Stacie** **NEW**—Recurved peachy yellow blossoms on dark stems. “Stacie” was meant to be “Gracie,” after the developer's granddaughter. Oops. Tetraploid. 42”h
- P391 **Silla** **NEW**—Spotless light pink with green nectar grooves. Fragrant. 16–18”h
- P392 **Sweet Surrender**—Slightly recurved creamy white flowers with dark maroon freckles. A hybrid from Hugh and Ruth Cocker of Rochester; may naturalize. 24–36”h
- P393 **Tiny Diamond**—Rose pixie with white centers. 12”h **\$3.00—1 bulb**
- P394 **Tiny Heroes** **NEW**—Bright orange pixie with up-facing flowers. 14–16”h **\$3.00—1 bulb**
- P395 **Tiny Padhye**—Pixie. Dark burgundy flowers with white tips. 18–24”h **\$4.00—1 bulb**
- Tiny Pearl**—Pixie with large, fragrant vivid pink flowers. 14–16”h **\$3.00—1 bulb**
- P396 **\$3.00—1 bulb**
- P397 **\$6.00—4.5” pot**
- P398 **Whistler**—Peach-coral, heavily speckled with burgundy halfway up the petals from the center. June. 18–36”h **\$4.00—1 bulb**

AOA Lilies ○

A cross between Asiatic and Oriental lilies, crossed back with an Asiatic lily. Blooms in June, well before the Oriental lilies. Very fragrant.

- \$5.00—1 bulb:**
- P360 **Child In Time** **NEW**—Up-facing flowers start out deep pink and get paler as they mature. Darker pink throat. 42”h
- P361 **Fields of Gold** **NEW**—Green-yellow flowers are 6–7” across with narrow edging and black spots. 42–50”h
- P362 **Hotel California** **NEW**—Like a Tequila Sunrise, the 7” flowers are golden orange with rosy red flames. Recurved petals and maroon spots around the throat. 44–52”h
- P363 **Sunset Boulevard** **NEW**—Bright tangerine orange flowers with dark spots. 32”h
- P364 **Viva La Vida** **NEW**—Out-facing 7–8” recurved flowers are sunny yellow merging into red flames with darker red spots. 48–52”h

LA Lilies ○●

Combining the best features of the Easter (longiflorum) and Asiatic lily. Fragrant, fast multipliers, and easy to grow. Blooms in July.

- \$5.00—1 bulb:**
- P399 **Amateras**—Red with orange center. Tips slightly recurved. 36”h
- P400 **Apricot Fudge**—Soft peach flowers with an unusual, almost rose-like form. 24–36”h
- P401 **Cogoleto**—Dusty pink petals with dark pink speckles. 24–36”h
- P402 **Original Love**—Up-facing scarlet flowers with darker spotting towards the throat. 24”h
- P403 **Royal Kiss** **NEW**—Brick red, darker at the center. Up-facing. 42”h
- P404 **Royal Sunset**—Deep apricot with pink tips and a spotted center. Mild fragrance. 36”h

Note: While lilies are nontoxic for humans, they are extremely poisonous to cats. ☹️

Orienpet Lilies ○

Cross between the Oriental and Trumpet lilies. Exceptional vigor and fragrance. They bloom July into August.

- \$6.00—1 bulb unless noted otherwise:**
- P405 **Alusta** **NEW**—Pale gold-yellow flowers. Alusta is Finnish for “workbench.” 40–48”h
- P406 **Anastasia**—Wide open 6–11” flowers are white, brushed with hot rose-pink. Each curled-back petal has speckles in its center and green nectar grooves. Blooms in mid-August, and has a second crop of buds after the first. Somewhat down-facing, which you want when a plant gets taller than you are. Sweet spice scent intensifies in evening. 48–72”h
- P407 **Carbonero**—Up-facing dark hot pink flowers. 36”h
- P408 **Elusive** **NEW**—Ruffled flowers are light peachy pink blending to yellow at the center, with faint orange-red speckles. 48–60”h
- P409 **Formia** **NEW**—Deep burgundy. Named for the Italian town of Formia, which means “landing place.” 36–42”h
- P410 **Honeymoon**—Spotless pale yellow. Edges are slightly ruffled, tips strongly recurved. Up to 12 flowers. Late. 36–48”h
- P411 **Northern Delight**—Wisconsin-bred lily with up to 20 sunny yellow 8” out-facing trumpets per stem. Bright green nectar grooves. Light fragrance. Vigorous, fast-growing. 60”h **\$14.00—1 bulb**
- P412 **Pretty Woman**—Waxy-petaled pure white flowers are large and fragrant. 42–60”h
- P413 **Red Morning** **NEW**—Dark red flowers are outlined and tipped with golden orange. Outward-facing and lightly fragrant. 48”h
- P414 **Scheherazade**—Curled-back burgundy red petals are edged in gold shading into white, and the throat shows the same dramatic color pattern. Can easily reach 96” or more when established. 48–72” in the first year; blooms mid-August. ★★★★★ 48–96”h
- P415 **Tabledance** **NEW**—Dramatic, upright deep pink 4” buds open to 8” pink flowers with small white throats. 32–36”h
- P416 **Zelmira** **NEW**—Salmon pink 6–12” blossoms with chartreuse throats. Each petal has a dark central stripe and pale margins. 40”h

Oriental Lilies ○

Oriental lilies are incredibly fragrant hybrids of species from Japan. Usually out-facing, they bloom from the end of July into August and prefer acid soil. Likely to be short-lived in Minnesota.

- \$5.00—1 bulb:**
- P417 **Carolina**—Double. White with chartreuse. 36–48”h
- P418 **Elena**—Double. Dark pink with a lightly spotted center. 36–40”h
- P419 **Exotic Sun** **NEW**—Double, 8” bright yellow flowers. 46–52”h
- P420 **Extravaganza** **NEW**—Bright white 6–12” flowers speckled with dark pink spots, sometimes with a central pink stripe. 40”h
- P421 **Leona** **NEW**—Double white with a touch of green at the throat. Pollen-free. 24–36”h

- P422 **Mona Lisa**—Soft pink petals with burgundy spots and a deep pink central bar. Three to five flowers per stem. 24”h
- P423 **Samantha** **NEW**—Scented, double 8–10” flowers with white-edged pink petals. Pollen-free. 48”h
- P424 **Stargazer**—Dark pink flowers with white edges and darker red spots. ★★★★★ 24–36”h
- P425 **Sunny Azores** **NEW**—White with a yellow throat and orange anthers. 16–18”h
- P426 **Tiger Woods** **NEW**—Frisly white petals with red center band and dustings of red dots on 6” flowers. 36–48”h

Species Lilies ○●

Lilies from around the world. Bloom times are noted with each species.

- \$5.00—1 bulb unless noted otherwise**
- P429 **Pink Turk's Cap Lily** *L. lankongense*—From the high mountains of China, this lily has a stem of six to 12 pale lavender-pink, nodding, down-facing flowers with burgundy-red spots and green nectar grooves. The petals are fully curled backward, looking as though they are patting each other on the back. Prefers light shade and moist soil. Fragrant. July. 36–54”h
- P430 **Regal Lily** *L. regale*—White with a pink reverse and yellow throat. The first fragrant trumpet lily to appear each year. June–July bloom. ★★★★★ 36–48”h
- P431 **Siberian Turk's Cap Lily** *L. pumilum*—Many waxy 2” orange-red nodding flowers with curled-back petals. Blooms in June. ★★★★★ 24–36”h
- P432 **Tiger Lily, Double** *L. lancifolium flore pleno*—The same deep orange petals with chocolate spots as regular tiger lilies, but with more than 30 petals. 1870 heirloom. Blooms throughout August. 32–60”h **\$5.00—3.5” pot**

Other Lilies ○

Lilies crossed between lily divisions or species.

- P427 **Fusion**—Red-orange cross of Easter lily and leopard lily. Somewhat out-facing flowers with brownish spots circled in yellow in the center. Mid-June to early July blooms. Winter mulch recommended. 36–60”h **\$5.00—1 bulb**
- P428 **Triumphator**—Huge, trumpet-like white flowers with almost maroon centers. Fragrant and spectacular, excellent cut flower. Blooms July–August. *Lilium longiflorum* crossed with an oriental. 48–60”h **\$5.00—1 bulb**

Trumpet Lilies ○

July flowers, after the Asiatic and before the Oriental lilies. Best in sunny, well-drained locations; mulch for winter protection.

- P433 **Eastern Moon**—Elongated dark buds open to light pink flowers with bands of yellow-green radiating from the center. 48–60”h **\$6.00—1 bulb**
- P434 **Lady Alice**—Cream with an apricot-orange center and small cinnamon spots. Strongly recurved. *Lilium henryi* crossed with a trumpet. Blooms later than trumpet lilies. 36–48”h **\$5.00—1 bulb**
- P435 **Orange Planet**—Reflexed orange flowers are up-to out-facing. 48”h **\$6.00—1 bulb**
- P436 **Pink Planet**—Dark pink buds open to light pink flowers with green throats. Up-facing. 48–60”h **\$6.00—1 bulb**

See more LILIES, pages 18 and 54

Perennials

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

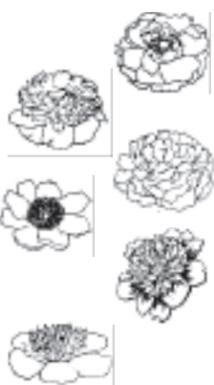
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- ☠️ Toxic to humans
- 🔄 Saturday restock



Pinks

Peonies bloom over seven weeks in the Twin Cities, late May to early July.

- Very early: late May
- Early: June week 1–2
- Mid: June week 2–3
- Mid-late: June week 3–4
- Late: late June–early July
- Very late: early July



Wondering what the rest of these peony terms mean? Check out our article with definitions at www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/peonies

Mum, Hardy *continued*

- \$2.50—2.5" pot (continued):**
- P465 **Mellow Moon** 🌸—Creamy 5" blossoms on a football mum. Stiff stems make them good cut flowers. ★★★★★ 24"h
 - P466 **Micky** 🌸—Dark bronze 3" flowers. 16–24"h
 - P467 **Rose Blush** 🌸—Bright coral mauve 2.5" flowers with yellow underneath. ★★★★★ 16–24"h
 - P468 **Snowscape** 🌸—Semi-double 3" flowers in light lavender and white. ★★★★★ 16–24"h
 - P469 **White Bomb** 🌸 *C. weyrichii*—Perfect white daisies in September and October blush pink with age. A rugged, easy ground cover that smothers weeds all summer. Divide every three years for continued vigor. 8–12"h 🌱🪨
 - P470 **Yellow Giant** 🌸—Yellow, semi-incurved 5" blossoms on this football mum. Stiff stems make them good cut flowers. 24–36"h

Onion, Ornamental *Allium*

- Attractive, easy, and reliable. Rabbit- and deer-resistant, too. ○●🌱🦉
- \$2.00—2.5" pot:**
- P471 **Blue Eddy** *A. senescens glaucum* 🌸—Named for the way its blue-gray to gray-green whorls of foliage resemble swirling eddies of water. Round 1.5" clusters of lavender pink flowers from late summer to fall. 6–12"h
 - P472 **Millennium** 🌸—These rosy purple globes are among the showiest. Does not self-seed. Mid-summer bloom. 15–18"h 🪨
- \$6.00—4.5" pot:**
- P473 **Summer Beauty** 🌸—Lavender-pink 2" globes. Long-blooming because sterile. Noted for its bee-appeal at the St. Anthony Park library. 12–18"h 🦋

See more ONIONS, pages 18 and 55

- P474 **Pachysandra** 🌿
Pachysandra terminalis Green Carpet
Great for shade. A low ground cover that will not distract from your larger plantings. Honey-scented flowers in spring. 6–12"h ○●🌱🦉
\$5.00—4 plants in a pack
- Pasque Flower *Pulsatilla vulgaris***
Fragrant, pointed petals and yellow centers in April and May with fuzzy stems and foliage, followed by large, silky seed heads. These are European varieties, not the native wild flower. Easy to grow. 4–12"h ○●🌱🦉
\$2.00—2.5" pot:
- P475 **Alba** 🌸—White blossoms.
- P476 **Blue Bells** 🌸—Blue.
- P477 **Purple** 🌸—Purple.
- P478 **Red Bells** 🌸—Bright red.

See also the native PASQUE FLOWER, page 55

Peony *Paeonia lactiflora* (unless noted otherwise)

- A classic garden favorite with large flowers on a shrub-like, bushy perennial. Easy to grow. Varieties bloom over a five-week period from late May–June. ○🌱
- \$14.00—1 gal. pot:**
- P479 **Duchesse de Nemours** 🌸—150-year-old creamy white classic with large double flowers on sturdy stems. The center of the flower is a light yellow. Blooms early mid-season. Fragrant. 34–48"h
 - P480 **Flame**—Hot pink single hybrid with orange tones. Strong stems. Early. 24"h 🦋
 - P481 **Karl Rosenfield** 🌸—Double red. Early to mid-season. 20–36"h

Located outside at the end of Shrubs & Trees

- \$29.00—2 gal. pot:**
- P482 **Abalone Pearl** 🌸—Cupped, pearly coral-pink with a yellow center. Semi-double hybrid. Early season. 32"h
 - P483 **Aurora Sunrise** 🌸—Bowl-shaped deep pink 6" flowers are double-petaled with yellow centers. Blooms early to mid-season. 28–30"h
 - P484 **Blitz Tort** 🌸—White with red streaking at the tips. Flared and twisted petals with a fluff of yellow stamens in the center. Slightly fragrant. Early. 26"h
 - P485 **Burma Joy** 🌸—Fragrant, cupped, single flowers are red with golden centers. Early-season bloom. 26"h
 - P486 **Cactus Jack** 🌸—Slender white petals are fluted and flared with red streaking. Red and yellow centers. Reliable and vigorous semi-double like a cactus dahlia. Mid-season. 28"h
 - P487 **Cheddar Gold** 🌸—Fragrant white blossoms with large golden centers. Japanese form. Mid- to late season. 30"h
 - P489 **Chiffon Clouds**—Pale salmon-pink lightens with age. Ruffled petals create the appearance of floating chiffon fabric. Mid-season bloom. Strong stems. 36"h 🌱

Peony *continued*

- \$29.00—2 gal. pot (continued):**
- P490 **Coral Sunset**—Ruffled, semi-double, cupped 5" flowers open apricot-coral blended with rose-pink in June and slowly turn pale apricot. Flowers last so long that many different color stages show at once. Gold centers. Fragrant. Early. 30–36"h
 - P491 **Dawn Pink** 🌸—Single bright pink blossoms with crepe-textured petals around yellow stamens. Lightly scented. Early to mid-season bloom. 34"h
 - P492 **Evelyn Tibbets** 🌸—White, mid-season bloomer with cupped Japanese form and lemony yellow center. Requires no support. 30"h
 - P493 **Finest Hour** 🌸—Airy blossoms of salmon pink with lighter petal edges. Gold stamens in the center. Semi-double. Mid-season. 32"h
 - P494 **Great Lady** 🌸—Single or semi-double, bowl-shaped flowers in vivid pink with yellow centers. The pink softens as flowers age. Fragrant, early-season bloom. 30–36"h
 - P495 **High Adventure** 🌸—Silvery pink double with silver edges. Abundant petals build up to a full, rounded center. Early to mid-season. 36"h
 - P496 **J.H. Wigell** 🌸—Prolific number of deep pink double flowers with gold stamens peeking between the petals. Mid-season. Also known as John Howard Wigell. 30"h
 - P497 **Janice** 🌸—Luminous, cup-shaped single salmon pink flowers. A hybrid between *P. lactiflora* and *P. peregrina*. Early bloomer. 36"h
 - P498 **Lavender Lotus** 🌸—Slightly cupped lavender pink flowers with yellow anthers. Lotus form. Early to mid-season. 30"h
 - P499 **Primevere** 🌸—Pearl to palest pink outer petals with a fluffy yellow center in mid-spring. The 6–7" flower lightens to white and cream. Good cut flower, moderately fragrant. Mid-season. 30–36"h
 - P500 **Queen of Sheba** 🌸—Late-blooming double in bright rose-pink. Prolific bloomer. 30"h
 - P501 **Raspberry Splash** 🌸—Irregular and twisted white petals are heavily streaked with raspberry. Looks like a cactus dahlia with no stamens and raspberry-tipped pistils in the center. Slightly fragrant and great for cutting. Mid-season. 30–36"h
 - P502 **Red Charm** 🌸—The gold standard for red peonies. Ruffled 9" bomb flowers in deep red with a delightful old rose scent. American Peony Society Gold Medal Winner. Early. 36"h
 - P503 **Richard Carvel** 🌸—Spectacular color: a bright crimson with bluish cast that does not fade. Double, slightly fragrant. Early. 36"h
 - P504 **Silver Rose** 🌸—Deep rose-pink petals have a silvery sheen. Semi-double 6" flowers with yellow centers. Mid-season. 24"h
 - P505 **Star Power** 🌸—Abundant, large white blossoms with bold, rounded outer petals. Bright yellow pompom in the center with some deep red in the very center. Slightly fragrant. Mid-season. 28"h
 - P506 **Sweet Marjorie** 🌸—Neat and sweet pink cactus-style flowers with streaks of cream, green, and deep rose pink. Yellow fluff of stamens in the center. Slightly fragrant. Early to mid-season. 28"h
 - P507 **Vanilla Raspberry Swirl** 🌸—Single flowers have creamy petals, lightly streaked with raspberry pink, that are ruffled with extremely irregular edges. Fragrant. Mid-season. 36"h

See more PEONIES, page 18

Periwinkle *Vinca minor*

- Evergreen, trailing ground cover for shady areas, including slopes and woods. Tubular five-petaled flowers in spring, then at times through fall. Does well under shrubs or interplanted with spring bulbs; good for summer containers, too. Takes dry shade when established. Mowing it low after blooming every couple of years helps keep it dense. ○●🌱🦉
- \$11.00—6 plants in a pack:**
- P508 **Bowles Cunningham** 🌸—Larger blue-lavender flowers. 4–8"h by 10–14"w
 - P509 **Illumination** 🌸—Lavender flowers. Leaves are bright yellow with green edges. 4"h by 24"w 🦋
 - P510 **Purple** *V. minor atropurpurea* 🌸—Deep plum flowers in spring dot a thick mat of glossy dark green leaves. 1–4"h by 24–36"w

- P511 **Phlox, Creeping** 🌸
Phlox stolonifera Home Fires
Deep pink. Spreading, spring-blooming plants with an abundance of fragrant flowers are easy to grow. ★★★★★ 4–8"h by 12–24"w ○●🌱🦉 **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

Phlox, Moss *Phlox subulata*

- The foundation of the spring rock garden. Low, spreading plants absolutely covered with flowers in May. Neat mounds of juniper-like foliage after blooming ends. Can be sheared in summer to refresh the foliage. Deer tend to avoid it. Prefers well-drained, sandy soil with regular water. ○🌱🪨
- \$11.00—6 plants in a pack:**
- P512 **Amazing Grace** 🌸—White flowers with fuchsia pink central whiskers. 4–6"h
 - P513 **Drummond's Pink** 🌸—Extra large bubblegum pink flowers with purple eyes and whiskers. 4–8"h by 16–24"w
 - P514 **Eye Shadow** 🌸—Rosy purple petals around a dark plum eye. 4–6"h by 18–20"w
 - P515 **Oakington Blue Eyes** 🌸—Pale lavender. 4–8"h by 16–24"w
 - P516 **Purple Beauty** 🌸—Lilac-purple flowers with deeper purple snowflake centers punctuated with a dot of yellow. Sweet fragrance. 4–6"h by 12–24"w 🦋
 - P517 **Scarlet Flame** 🌸—Dark magenta with a darker magenta center. 4"h by 16–24"w

See also the native PHLOX, page 55

- P518 **Pigsqueak** *Bergenia cordifolia* 🌸
Pink flower clusters in early spring. Large, shiny, heart-shaped leaves. Native to Siberia, which tends to be good news for Minnesota gardeners. A quintessential shade plant, also called heartleaf. 12"h ○●🌱🦉 **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

Pinks, Hardy *Dianthus*

- Contrary to their common name, not all pinks are pink. The name refers to the jagged edges of the petals (as in pinking shears). Compact, mat-forming favorites for lining paths and beds in cottage gardens. Narrow blue-green leaves. The Latin name, *Dianthus*, means "divine flower." Needs well-drained soil. ○●🌱🦉
- \$2.00—2.5" pot:**
- P519 **Brilliant** *D. deltoides* 🌸—Bright crimson flowers in late spring and summer. Unscented. Also known as maiden pinks. 6–9"h 🌱🪨
 - P520 **Firewitch** *D. gratianopolitanus* 🌸—Clove-scented magenta flowers, spring through fall. The petals are sweet and tasty in a salad once the white base of each petal is pinched off. Do not eat the leaves or let your pets eat them. Heat-resistant and cold-tolerant. Also known as Cheddar pinks. ★★★★★ 6"h 🦋🪨
- \$3.00—2.5" pot:**
- P521 **Spotty** *D. gratianopolitanus*—Eye-catching deep pink flowers with white sprinkles and edges. Mounding. Blooms May–July and again in September. Also called Cheddar pinks. 6–12"h by 12–24"w 🦋🪨

- \$4.00—3" plug:**
- P522 **Devon Cottage Pinball Wizard** 🌸—Double 2" white flowers are flecked and striped with pink. 9–12"h 🦋
- \$5.00—2.5" pot:**
- P523 **Pink Lemonade** *D. plumarius*—Hot pink petals are flecked with gold. Blooms May–August. Best in full sun. 8"h
- \$7.00—4.5" pot:**
- P524 **Kahori** 🌸—Sweetly scented magenta flowers bloom heavily in late spring and then rebloom more lightly through the summer. "Kahori" is Japanese for "fragrant." 8–12"h 🦋

See more PINKS, pages 37 and 40

- P525 **Poppy, Alpine** 🌸
Papaver miyabeianum Moondance
Finely cut blue-green foliage with lemon yellow cupped flowers summer to fall. Dwarf. May self-seed. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 6–15"h ○🌱🦉 **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

- Poppy, Iceland** *Papaver nudicaule*
Blooms the first year in late spring and early summer. Long-blooming, fragrant, delicate flowers. Short-lived perennial. 12–24"h ○🌱
\$2.00—2.5" pot:
- P526 **Spring Fever Red** 🌸
- P527 **Wonderland Orange** 🌸

- Poppy, Oriental** *Papaver orientale*
Large, glossy cups of tissue-paper petals with fluffy purple-black centers in early summer. When it's done blooming, the foliage dies back and can be removed. Needs well-drained soil and does not like to be moved. Both the flowers and the unusual seed heads are great in arrangements. ○●🌱
\$2.00—2.5" pot:
- P528 **Allegro** 🌸—Dazzling scarlet flowers. Shorter. 16"h
- P529 **Pizzicato** 🌸—Mixed red and orange shades. 20"h

Perennials

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

Sea Holly *Eryngium*

Offbeat, fanciful plants seem to be from an alien planet. Minute flowers are packed into small cones with a collar of spiny bracts (petal-like leaves) so that the whole resembles a bizarre daisy. Stiff, branching stems with prickly leaves. Color remains when cut or dried. Best in hot, full sun and actually likes poor, dryish soil. Drought-tolerant and deer-resistant. July–September. ○🐝🦋☠️

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P551 **Kansas** *E. leavenworthii* (NEW) 🌱—Greenish silver flower heads change color to resemble 1–3" bristly purple pinecones or pineapples, each surrounded and crowned by jagged purple bracts. Native in Wisconsin. 24–36" h by 12–24" w

P552 **Silver Ghost** *E. giganteum* 🌱—Prominent green cones with frosty greenish bracts that form a showy star. 36–48" h

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P553 **Amethyst** *E. amethystinum*—Gumdrop-shaped silver cones and long, thin silver bracts become silvery blue. Serrated leaves are green with lighter veins and fringed edges. 24" h

P554 **Blue Eryngo** *E. planum* (NEW) 🌱—Egg-shaped, thimble-sized green cones turn lavender blue and are encircled with narrow, pointed silvery blue bracts. Upper stems also become blue. (Pronounced like "eh-RING-o.") 24–36" h by 12–24" w

\$6.00—3" plug:

P555 **Neptune's Gold** *E. x zabelii*—Yellow-green foliage contrasts sharply with silvery blue stems and bracts. Belongs in a vase on a starship. 20–24" h

Sea Thrift *Armeria maritima*

Neat evergreen clumps of grassy foliage with globe-shaped flowers. Easy. Good winter drainage is essential. Divide plants every few years to keep them vigorous. Prefers low-fertility soil. ○🦋☠️

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P556 **Bloodstone** 🌱—Deep pink flowers mid-spring through early summer and then sporadically through fall. 8–10" h

P557 **Rubrifolia**—Reddish leaves and pink flowers late spring to early summer. 8–10" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P558 **Morning Star Deep Rose** 🌱—Multiple short stems and intense flower color. Should bloom the first year. 6–12" h

See more SEA THRIFT, page 40

P559 Self-Heal, Large-Flowered 🌱

Prunella grandiflora Bella Blue

Clusters of many small bluish purple flowers late spring to late summer on compact, neat plants that form dense mats. 6–8" h by 18–36" w ○🌱🦋🦉

\$11.00—6 plants in a pack

P560 Shamrock, Purple 🌱

Trifolium repens Dark Dancer

Nearly black leaves with green edges. Fun and unusual. Grown for its foliage: this isn't lawn clover. 4" h ○🌱🦋🦉☠️

\$11.00—6 plants in a pack

Siberian Heartleaf *Brunnera macrophylla*

Heart-shaped foliage with clusters of small true blue flowers like forget-me-nots, May–June. ○●

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P561 **Green leaves** 🌱—12–18" h

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P562 **Alexander's Great** 🌱—Greenish silver leaves with green veins and narrow green margins. A larger version of Jack Frost. 14–18" h by 24–30" w

P563 Silver Mound 🌱 (NEW)

Artemisia schmidtiana

Fragrant, lacy plant grown for its silvery foliage. It makes a nice accent to fresh or dried flower arrangements or in containers of annuals. 12" h ○●☠️

\$3.00—3.5" pot

P564 Solomon's Seal, Variegated

Polygonatum multiflorum Variegatum

Leaves have wide white to cream stripes. Tiny white bell flowers hang below arching stems in spring. Adds airy contrast to large-leaved plants like hostas. 24" h ○●🌱🦋☠️

\$8.00—4.5" pot

Speedwell *Veronica*

Dense, tapered flower spikes rise above lower foliage.

Deer- and rabbit-resistant. ○●🌱🦋☠️

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P565 **Silver** *V. spicata incana*—Mid-summer blue-purple flowers set off by woolly silver foliage. Prefers excellent drainage. 18–24" h

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P566 **First Love**—Fluorescent pink flower spikes. Blooms all summer, and especially attention-getting planted in a group. Great cut flower. 6–12" h 🦋

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P567 **Purpleicious** *V. spicata* 🌱—Pinkish purple flowers are fragrant. Good cut flowers. 16–20" h

See also VERONICA, CREEPING, page 40

P568 Spikenard, Japanese Golden 🌱

Aralia cordata Sun King

Red-brown stems lined with 6" bright gold leaves bring a tropical look to any shady area. Tall spikes of white flowers are followed by decorative black fruit. Edible shoots in spring, like asparagus. 48" h by 36" w ○

\$12.00—4.5" pot

Spurge, Cushion *Euphorbia polychroma*

Electric color for spring. ○●🦋☠️

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P569 **E. polychroma** 🌱—Showy yellow-green bracts in early spring. ★★★★★ 16–24" h

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P570 **Bonfire**—Brilliant color variation with deep purple, red, and orange leaves and crackling yellow bracts in spring. ★★★★★ 18" h

P571 Star of Bethlehem 🌱

Ornithogalum umbellatum

Six white petals forming 2" stars above narrow foliage. Blooms all May and will naturalize in grass. 6–12" h ○●☠️

\$6.00—4.5" pot

Stonecrop see page 29

P597 Sundrops, Ozark

Oenothera missouriensis

Large yellow flowers on semi-trailing plants June–August. ★★★★★ 6–12" h ○🦋 **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

P598 Sweet Woodruff *Galium odoratum* 🌱

Sweetly fragrant tiny white flowers. Blooms May–June. Sometimes used to stuff pillows. Strong spreader, will grow in difficult places. 6" h ○●🌱🦋

\$5.00—4 plants in a pack

Thyme, Creeping *Thymus serpyllum*

Spreading herb with a carpet of small flowers. Tolerates light foot traffic. Releases a spicy aroma when stepped on. May be mowed. Very hardy and extremely drought-tolerant. Happiest in well-drained soil. ○🌱🦋☠️

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P599 **Golden Creeper** 🌱—Gold foliage topped by lavender-pink flowers. 3" h

P600 **Mother-of-Thyme** 🌱—Deep pink to lilac flowers. 3–6" h by 12–18" w

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P601 **Red** *T. coccineus* 🌱—Bright red-purple flowers and tiny, rounded leaves with a wonderful scent when crushed. 2" h by 12–18" w

\$5.00—4 plants in a pack:

P602 **Pink Chintz** 🌱—Very floriferous. 3" h by 12–18" w **\$11.00—6 plants in a pack:**

P603 **Spicy Orange** 🌱—Crush the light green needle-like foliage of this ground cover and you will know why it is also prized for cooking. Pink flowers. 2–3" h by 12" w

See more THYME, pages 9 and 40

Toad Lily *Tricyrtis*

Intriguing small flowers. Prefers moist soil, forming colonies in good sites. Protect from early frost so you don't miss the flowers on this late fall bloomer. Native to China and Japan. ○

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P604 **Japanese** *T. hirta* 🌱—Mauve with spots. 24" h

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P605 **Gilt Edge** *T. formosana*—Large, vigorous plant with gold-edged leaves. Attractive lavender flowers in the fall. 24–36" h 🌱

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

Toad Lily continued

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P606 **Autumn Glow** *T. formosana* (NEW) 🌱—Blue-violet spotted flowers reminiscent of little orchids. The variegated leaves of green with a wide yellow-green border are equally as charming. 24–26" h

P607 Trillium, Red *Trillium erectum* 🌱

Maroon-red flowers with curled back petals are held above the foliage. Spring-blooming woodland wild flowers with whorled sets of three leaves. Cannot tolerate full sun. Provide a rich, deep, moist soil and year-round leaf mulch. 12" h ○●🌱☠️ **\$6.00—4.5" pot**

P608 Tunic Flower *Petrorhagia saxifraga*

Clouds of pink flowers all summer on tangled mats. Almost ever-blooming and so easy to grow. 4–6" h by 24" w ○🦋☠️ **\$5.00—3.5" pot**

P609 Turtlehead, Pink 🌱

Chelone lyonii Hot Lips

Pink 1" flowers densely packed on short spikes, August–September. Glossy, toothed foliage with red stems. Best in moist soil. 24–30" h ○● **\$6.00—4.5" pot**

P610 Vervain, Rose 🌱

Glandularia canadensis

Magenta-lavender flowers May–August on dense mats. Long bloom time. Native to the Midwest. Formerly *Verbena*. 12" h ○●🌱🦋☠️ **\$3.00—3.5" pot**

Wild Indigo *Baptisia australis*

A classic garden favorite with pea-blossom flowers and gray-green foliage. Blooms in June. Black seed pods are good for dried arrangements. Snubbed by deer. Tolerates poor, dry soil. Does not transplant once established. ○●🌱🦋☠️

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P611 **Blue** 🌱—One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. ★★★★★ 36–48" h

\$14.00—4.5" pot:

P612 **Lunar Eclipse** 🌱—Tough but delicate-looking with extra-large flowers that emerge cream, turn lavender, then deepen to blue-violet. Buds open sequentially, so the stalks have two or three colors simultaneously. 36" h

P613 **Pink Lemonade** 🌱—Blossoms emerge butter yellow, turn pink, then dusty mauve. All colors seen at once. 42–48" h

P614 **Vanilla Cream**—Pale yellow flowers on dark stems for elegant contrast. Compact. 30–36" h

P615 Willowherb, Alpine

Epilobium fleischeri

Cheerful flowers on red stems have four narrow magenta petals alternating with four pink oval petals, somewhat resembling a compass. Compact gray-green foliage and attractive silvery seed heads. July and August bloom. 12–18" h ○●☠️ **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

P616 Winecups *Callirhoe involucrata* 🌱

Showy 2–3" wine-red cup-shaped flowers late spring through summer. Give it plenty of space. Native to the Midwest. Sprawling low plants for an informal look. Enjoys poor dry soil. 6–12" h by 24–36" w ○ **\$3.50—3.5" pot**

P617 Wood Poppy *Stylophorum diphyllum* 🌱

A nice spot of bright yellow in the late spring to early summer woodland. Fuzzy green flower buds and pleasant, long-lasting foliage. A self-seeding Midwestern native. 12–18" h ○● **\$3.50—3.5" pot**

P618 Yarrow, Pearl 🌱

Achillea ptarmica Noblessa

Penny-sized white pompom flowers in summer are long-lasting in a vase or dried. These vigorous, hardy plants are fragrant and left alone by deer and rabbits. No wonder they were popular in Edwardian gardens, although not well known now. Clip down to 6" after blooming for rebloom. 12" h by 18" w ○●🌱🦋☠️ **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

See more YARROW, page 56

P619 Yellow Archangel 🌱

Lamium galeobdolon Hermann's Pride

Bright yellow flowers in spring. Variegated silver foliage. Nonspreading. 12" h by 18–24" w ○●● **\$5.00—4 plants in a pack**

P620 Yellow Indigo *Thermopsis montana* 🌱

Clustered yellow, lupine-like spring flowers on spikes followed by velvety seed pods. May self-seed. 24–36" h ○●🌱☠️ **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

P621 Yucca *Yucca glauca* 🌱

A dramatic, spiky plant that sends up a giant flower stalk with bell-shaped ivory flowers. Very fragrant. Native to drier sites of the Great Plains. Also called soapweed because its roots can be used to make soap. 36–72" h ○🦋 **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

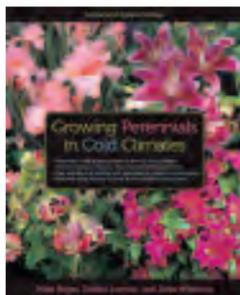
See also VARIEGATED YUCCA, page 19



Sea holly

About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (★★★★). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger, Lonnee, and Whitman in the 2011 edition of *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as some of the very best plants available on the market.



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