Perennials

A note about reading the plant listings

Size: You can assume the plants are 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 <u>www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/zones</u>.

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 $\star\star\star\star\star$ 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 big ramp outside in front of the Grandstand.

P001 Anemone, Cutleaf

Anemone multifida rubra Annabella Deep Pink Hot pink flowers and lacy foliage. Blooms June-August. 8–12"h ○ • • •

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 ●③ \$3.00—2.5" pot

See more ANEMONE, pages 19 and 52

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 ●●巻号 \$3.00—2.5" pot

Astilbe Astilbe

Grown for its upright plumes of tiny flowers in summer. Deadhead for rebloom. For gardens or woodland in moist soil. •

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

- P007 **Astary Rose** A. x arendsii Dark pink. 12"h
- P008 **Astary White** *A.* x arendsii White with glossy dark foliage. 12"h
- P009 Pumila A. chinensis—Lilac to rose flowers on dwarf plant blooms July-September. 9-12"h

\$6.00—3.5" pot:

P010 **Bridal Veil** A. x arendsii - Elegant white flowers. ***** 36"h

\$8.00—4.5" pot: POII **Deutschland** *A. japonica*—White flowers. 18–24"h

P012 **Fanal Red** A. x arendsii—Deep red. Bronze foliage. ***** 36"h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

- P013 **Color Flash** *A.* x arendsii —Leaf color changes from green to burgundy to purple to gold. Light pink flowers in early summer. 12-18"h 🎕
- P015 **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 P016 Mighty Chocolate Cherry A. chinensis - Giant
- with hot reddish pink flowers and dark burgundy stems and leaves. Wow. 36-48"h P017 Mighty Red Quin @—Bushy bright red plumes tower over foliage that emerges bronze. 48"h 💥
- P018 **Montgomery** —Deep red to scarlet flowers with dark red-bronze glossy foliage changing to green in the spring. Tolerates full shade. *****
- P019 Straussenfeder (Ostrich Plume) A. thunbergii —Salmon-pink flowers in an open feathery arrangement. 36"h by 24"w

Astilbe continued

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

- P020 Chocolate Shogun A. thunbergii 🐠 🚐 Dramatic near-black glossy foliage. Pale pink plumes. 18-24"h 🌂
- P014 **Glow** *A.* x arendsii—Old favorite with glowing dark red buds that open to deep rosy red on long narrow plumes. Fern-like foliage is bronze-red turning to green. 30"h

\$14.00—1 gal. pot:

P021 **Mighty Pip**—Extra tall and vigorous with light pink flowers on red stems. 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. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

- P022 **Double Bloody Mary** *G. flora plena* —Clusters of large, double burgundy red flowers. 14"h 🖒
- \$10.00—4.5" pot:
- P023 **Pretticoats Peach** Ruffled peach and yellow semi-double with coral edges. Dark red stems. Reblooms. 10–12"h by 20"w
- P024 **Tempo Rose** Semi-double, up-facing rose-pink flowers on dark stems. 16-20"h 💥

P025 Bachelor's Buttons

Centaurea montana Mountain Bluets

Pale purple-blue flowers May-June. Hardy, longblooming, and durable. Delicate, finely fringed flowers. Edible petals. Will rebloom in late summer if sheared back. 12–24"h ○ ● *** \$3.00—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. ○ ●

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

- P026 **Astra Blue** —Dwarf with 1.5" blue flowers. Long-blooming. ***** 4−8"h 🖒
- P027 **Fairy Snow**—White flowers with blue veining on dwarf plants. 10"h 🖒

P028 **Fuji Pink** 🕮—Light pink. 24"h

- P029 Hakone Double Blue—Fully double bright blueviolet flowers. **** 24"h
- P030 **Komachi** —Bluish lavender 2" buds do not open, staying puffy. Keeps blooming later than other varieties. 12–45"h

Barrenwort Epimedium

Dainty flowers are held in open sprays above heartshaped 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. Pruning the old semi-evergreen leaves in early spring will allow the flowers to show clearly. ●●\\&\circ\circ}

\$10.00—3" deep pot:

P031 **Red** *E.* x *rubrum*—New leaves are red, then turn green. Red flowers in spring. Foliage turns reddish brown in fall. 12"h

\$13.00—4.5" pot:

- P032 **Orangekonigin** *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. 8-12"h
- P033 **Sulphureum** *E.* x versicolor @—Bicolor 1" flowers with yellow petals above cream sepals, on red stems in early spring. Leaves are tinged red in the spring and fall with prominent light green veins. 9-12"h by 18"w

Beardtongue Penstemon

Spires of fragrant flowers in early summer. Droughttolerant and makes a good cut flower. $\bigcirc \mathbb{C} \mathbb{W} \ \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P034 **Miniature Bells** *P.* x *mexicali* — Mix of pink, rose, and purple flowers. 15"h *

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P035 Pinacolada Rose Red Shades P. barbatus Flower colors vary from pink to pinkish red with lighter pink throats. The whole plant is a third the size of the Minnesota native beardtongues. 12"h by 6–8"w

See more BEARDTONGUE, page 52

Bee Balm Monarda

Large flower heads in July and August. Best in sun with enough space between plants for good air circulation. Mint family; aromatic leaves are good for tea. Remove spent flowers to prolong blooming. Deer-

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

- P036 **Bubblegum Blast**—Fragrant, shaggy deep pink flowers on a fast-growing cultivar. Mildew-resistant. 20–24"h
- P037 **Jacob Cline** *M. didyma* —Cultivar with the best red flowers. **** 48"h
- P038 Panorama Red Shades M. didyma -Strong red selection, 30"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P039 **Raspberry Wine** *M. didyma* —Cultivar with burgundy and fuchsia flowers. ***** 24-36"h

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

- P040 **Balmy Rose** *M. didyma* —Large, mophead pink flowers. Neat, compact cultivar. 10-12"h
- P041 **Bee-You Bee Pretty** —New selection with purple-blue flowers and light gray centers. Compact and highly mildew-resistant cultivar. 15-18"h by 12-15"w
- P042 **Bee-You Bee True** Raspberry-magenta flowers with dark centers on bushy plants. Highly mildew-resistant cultivar. 12-15"h

\$9.00—4.5" pot:

P043 **Grape Gumball** Dome of vibrant magenta-purple 2" flowers. Notable resistance to powdery mildew. 20–24"h

P044 Bee Balm, Bradbury's

Monarda bradburiana Prairie Gypsy

Clusters of 3" fragrant dark magenta floral tubes. Each flower head rests on a whorl of showy, purplish, leafy bracts in May and June. The aromatic gray-green leaves

\$3.00-2.5" pot

See more BEE BALM and BERGAMOT, page 52

P045 Bellflower, Carpathian

Campanula carpatica Blue Clips

Upturned blue lavender bells are wide open over low foliage. Blooms from early summer to early fall with deadheading. May self-seed. Excellent edging plant. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. ***** 8"h by 8-12"w \$3.00—2.5" pot

P046 Bellflower, Clustered (III)

Campanula glomerata Joan Elliott

A mat of leaves puts out strong upright stems topped with violet flowers in June. Large clusters of bellshaped flowers. Blooming begins June and continues in abundance throughout the summer. When happy, it spreads to form nice patches. A tidy plant that doesn't spread aggressively. Deer-resistant and durable. 18-20"h ○ ● 🍇 😭 🝾 \$8.00—1 quart pot

P047 Bellflower, Serbian 🕮

Campanula poscharskyana

Light lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers on trailing plants. Blooms in summer. Drought-resistant. Spreads by underground runners. 4–8"h ○ ● 🕸 🖒

\$3.00—2.5" pot

See also BELLFLOWER, TALL, page 52 and HAREBELLS, page 53

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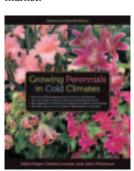
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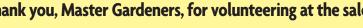
About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars $(\star\star\star\star\star)$. These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger, 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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Blackberry lily

P048 Betony 🕮

Stachys officinalis Hummelo

\$10.00—4.5" pot

See BETONY, DWARF, page 41

Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia

Blooms summer and fall. Drought-tolerant and easy. $\bigcirc \bullet \$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P049 **Goldsturm** *R. fulgida* — Deep yellow daisies with soot-black cones. Performs well. Spreads. ***** 24"h

\$7.00—1 quart pot:

P050 **Herbstsonne** *R. nitida*—Bright yellow 5" flowers in fall. Spectacularly tall plant that does not need staking. 72–96"h by 24–36"w

See more BLACK-EYED SUSANS pages 22 and 52

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. Formerly Belamcanda chinensis. $\bigcirc \blacksquare$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P051 *I. domestica* —Starry 1.5" flowers with pointed petals on tall, mostly bare stems. May self-seed. 36–48"h

\$14.00—1 gal. pot:

P052 **Freckle Face**—Lots of 2" flowers with heavy red speckling on wide, rounded, overlapping petals. Blooms for weeks in late summer on branching stems just above robust bluish leaves. 18"h ***

Blazing Star Liatris spicata

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

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\$3.00—10 bulbs:

P053 **Purple**—24–36"h by 12–18"w

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P054 **Kobold** — Violet flowers on compact plants. ***** 18–24"h by 6–12"w

See more BLAZING STAR page 52

Poss Bleeding Heart, Everblooming

Dicentra Ivory Hearts

White elongated flowers. Lovely, finecut foliage all summer. Compact and stays neat. Deer- and rabbit-resistant.

10–12"h **● ★ ⑤ ⑤**



¥∂\$ \$8.00—bareroot

Bleeding Heart, Fringed Dicentra

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

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P056 **D. eximia** *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

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P057 **Luxuriant Red** *D. eximia* x *formosa* ← Red flowers from mid-spring to midsummer. ***** 12"h by 18"w



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Bleeding Heart, Old-Fashioned

Dicentra spectabilis

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

Pink ← The classic. Watch eager sprouts push up through the soil. ***** 24"h

P058 **\$7.00—4.5"** *pot* P059 **\$9.00—bareroot**

\$14.00—1 gal. pot:

P060 **Gold Heart**—Peach-colored stems with bright gold leaves and deep pink flowers. *****

P061 **Valentine**—Cherry-red hearts on burgundy stems. Foliage turns from plum to gray-green.

P062 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*. $12"h \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$3.00—2.5" pot

See also fumeroot, page 19

Bluestar Amsonia

Scores of star-shaped light blue flowers in early spring. But the real show comes in fall when the willow-like foliage turns gold. Drought-tolerant and deer-resistant. Clump-forming Midwest native. $\bigcirc \P$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P063 **Threadleaf Bluestar** *A. hubrichtii*—Delicate, feathery appearance. 36"h

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P064 **Butterscotch** ——Cultivar with electrifying gold-yellow fall color on dark red stems. 30–36"h

P065 **Bowman's Root** *Porteranthus trifoliatus*

Star-shaped one-inch white flowers with burgundy stems float over the plant for an ethereal effect in the garden. Blooms early to midsummer. Red fall color. Good cut flowers; moist soil. Does not like being transplanted. Syn. *Gillenia*. 24–36"h ● ♣\$3.00—2.5" pot

Bugleweed Ajuga reptans

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P066 **Bronze Beauty**—Purple to maroon-tinted leaves.

\$5.00—4 plants in a pack:

P067 **Mahogany** —Lush black-burgundy leaves.

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

P068 **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.

P069 **Burgundy Glow** —Variegated foliage is burgundy, cream, and green.

P070 **Bugloss** Anchusa azurea **NEW**

Gentian blue flowers in summer look like forget-menots. Great next to any chartreuse foliage. Excellent for back of garden. Easy to grow in well-drained or sandy soil and tolerates some shade. Short-lived perennial, best treated as a reseeding biennial. 36–48"h by 18–24"w \bigcirc *3.00—2.5" pot

P071 Bush Clover, Weeping

Lespedeza thunbergii Samindare

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

Candy Lily Iris x norrisii

Outstanding cross of the vesper iris and blackberry lily, with iris-like leaves and open-faced, six-petaled flowers. The appeal is the wide color range of oranges, yellows, pinks, and purples. Blooms July–September. Formerly *Pardancanda*. ①③

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P072 **Dazzler**—Dwarf plants with 2" flowers that may be solid colors, speckled, or striped. 16"h

P073 **Mixed colors**—Long stems hold the flowers well above the leaves. 24–36"h

P074 Catchfly, Royal Silene regia

Star-shaped red 2" flowers grow along tall stems above the foliage in mid- to late summer. Common name refers to the sticky substance on the bud case at the base of the flower. Native to the central Midwest. 36–48"h by 12–18"w ① ① *** \$7.00—4.5" pot

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Catmint Nepeta

Finely textured gray-green aromatic foliage on tough, unfussy plants. Great for pollinators. Drought-tolerant once established. $\bigcirc \bullet \$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P075 **Blue Carpet** *N. nervosa* — Crinkled leaves and purple-blue flower spikes summer to fall. Bluest of all the catmints. Clump-forming. 10–16"h

P076 **Junior Walker** Enduring lavender-blue

flowers. Will not reseed, and one-third the size of Walker's Low. 18"h ₩ P077 **Little Trudy**—Spikes of long-blooming lavender

P077 **Little Trudy**—Spikes of long-blooming lavende flowers. Lacy foliage. Low, mounded plant that spreads slowly. 6–12"h by 12–24"w ₩ **↑**

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P078 **Neptune** *N. kubanica* —Spires of light purple flowers, larger than those of other catmints above arrow-shaped leaves with serrated edges. A mounded and tidy plant, great for garden edges or in pots. With deadheading, will bloom June–September. 12"h by 10"w **

P079 **Purrsian Blue** *N. faassenii* —Brush up against me. Periwinkle blue flowers with deep purple bud cases. May double in width in its second year. Perfect to edge or underplant a rose. Felines enjoy it as much as catnip. 12–18"h

Catmint, Lesser Calamintha nepeta

Small, fragrant leaves on a clump-forming plant. Easy-care, drought-tolerant, and deer-resistant. Pollinators love it. $\bigcirc \clubsuit$

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P080 **Marvelette Blue** —Spikes of early-blooming lavender-blue trumpets. Reliable rebloomer when cut back midsummer. 6–8"h

P081 **Montrose White** —White flowers that turn light lavender. 24"h by 30"w

Clematis, Bush Clematis integrifolia

Lavender flowers with a prominent cream center, followed by puffs of silvery brown seed heads. ○⑤

\$18.00—1 gal. pot:

P082 **Arabella** Plowers are open and outfacing, with four to six petals. A reliable bloomer from early summer to fall, its stems become woody and self-supporting as the plant matures. Use at the base of a trellis-grown vine that's become leggy or leave it to ramble. A lowmaintenance clematis. Winner of Award of Merit from RHS. 36–60"h ***

P083 **Blue** —Flowers are nodding and down-facing with four curled-back, slightly twisted petals. 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. Prune after its first summer bloom for rebloom. ***** 24–36"h

P084 Clematis, Mongolian

Clematis hexapetala Mongolian Snowflake

Months-long display of 2" six-petaled white flowers from May through summer is followed by fuzzy silver seed clusters lasting weeks. Definitely not a climber, this mounding, ground-hugging clematis should be pruned to the ground in early spring. Drought-tolerant. 24-36"h $\bigcirc \P$ $\bigcirc \P$

P085 Cohosh, Black Actaea racemosa

Columbine Aquilegia

Graceful flowers with an origami-like structure in spring to early summer. Airy, fan-shaped foliage. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \mathbb{W}$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P086 **Black Barlow** *A. vulgaris* —Double, spurless purple-black flowers. 28"h

P087 **Blue Star** *A. caerulea* —Large blue flowers with long spurs. U.S. native. 24"h

P088 **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 ⊜
P089 **Songbird Goldfinch** —Lemon yellow. ***** 30"h

P090 **Songbird Mix** ##—***** 24–30"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P091 **Kirigami Deep Blue and White 49**—White and intense blue cups with spiky yellow centers. 14–24"h

P092 **Kirigami Red and White (III)** —Up-facing 2–3" flowers have red outer petals with red and white inner petals. Yellow center. 14–24"h by 12–20"w

COLUMBINE CONTINUED, PAGE 33

Dormant: All of our daylilies are dormant in winter unless noted as **semi-evergreen** or **evergreen**. Those require winter protection. Mid-season:

Late July

Daylily Definitions

Early season:

Late June/early July

Reblooms: Blooms again after the initial flowering. Extended bloom: Flowers last into evening. Tetraploid: Larger flowers on husky plants.

Perennials Be sure to plant your bareroot daylilies soon after purchase.

Daylilies Hemerocallis O

Garden favorites whose abundant flowers each last one day. Very easy to grow. Vigorous but not invasive.

P137 **Bela Lugosi**—Deep reddish purple 6" flower with a yellow-green throat. Award-winning rebloomer with dramatic color. Mid-season. ***** 33"h 🕱 \$6.00

P138 **Bettylen** Deep purple 5" flower with frilly white margins and a green throat. Early mid-season bloom. Lightly fragrant. Tetraploid rebloomer. 20–24"h

P139 Beyond Thunder Dome—Burgundy 5" flower with ruffled white edges and a small yellow-green throat. Lightly fragrant. Mid-season. 36"h \$5.00

P140 **Bitsy**—Cute, short. Early bloomer and rebloomer. Yellow. 16"h 💥 \$4.00

P141 Cardinal Hager NEW—Orange-red with a gold throat. Late-season. 24"h \$5.00

P142 **Douglas Clark E** Silvery rose 6–7" flower with a distinct lemon throat and silver midribs. Rebloomer. 24–36"h

P143 EDL Punch Yellow—Yellow-striped orange petals alternate above yellow petals. 3" flowers. Early with prolific rebloom. From the Dutch EveryDaylily series. 17"h

P144 **Elegant Candy**—Heavily ruffled 4" pink flower with a triangular red eye and a green throat. Fragrant rebloomer. Early mid-season. 24"h

P145 Flameburst—Red 6" flower with yellowgreen throat. Extended bloom. Very late.

P146 **Flying Carpet** New Pose and ivory bicolor with a yellow throat. Fragrant 6" flowers have extended bloom. Early midseason rebloomer. Tetraploid. 24-36"h

P147 Fragrant Returns—Lemon yellow 3" flowers hold up into the evening. Sweet fragrance. Repeat-blooming. 17-19"h \$4.00

P148 Glistening Bouquet—Frilly pink 6.5" flower with a green throat and white mid-ribs. Fragrant, with extended bloom and rebloom. Mid-season. 28"h \$5.00

P149 Grecian Key—Melon 6" flower with a yellow throat. Mid-season. 28-36"h

PI50 Ice Carnival—The closest thing to a white daylily, with slightly ruffled, near-white petals with a pale yellow watermark and lime green throat. The fragrant, mid-season 5" flowers actually sparkle as if sprinkled with diamond dust. Repeat bloom. 25-27"h

PI51 Isabel Maraffi—Vibrant melon 6" flower is double with a yellow-green throat. Mid-season with rebloom. Fragrant. 32"h

P152 Janice Brown—Pink 4.25" bloom with a rose-pink eyezone and green throat. Early to mid-season. Semi-evergreen. 18-24"h \$4.00

PI53 Jekyll Island —Pinkish red 6" flower with gold wavy edges, white midribs and a yellow throat. Fragrant repeat bloomer. Tetraploid. 20"h \$7.00

P154 Jubilee Pink—Deep pink flower with large green throat. Fragrant. Mid- to late season. Semi-evergreen. 28"h

PI55 Lilac Greetings—Pink 4.25" flower with purple tints and wine purple eyezone. Lime throat. Extra early. 24"h

P156 Little Business —Raspberry red 3" flower with a yellow-green throat. Multiple-award-winning, early midseason rebloomer. 12-18"h \$4.00

PI57 Little Fantastic—Rose pink 3" flower with green throat. Early to mid-season.

P158 Little Women—Ruffled cream-pink 4" trumpet with cherry eye zone and green throat. Early; reblooms. 24-36"h \$4.00

P159 Live Wire Beauty —Rosy pink 4" flower with darker pink veins, slightly ruffled edges, and a yellow-green throat. Early mid-season rebloomer with extended bloom. 25"h

P160 **Night Beacon**—Dark black-purple flowers with chartreuse centers. Blooms early mid-season. Reblooms. 24-36"h 💥

Pl61 Night Embers—Bing cherry red 5" double flower with white edges and a green throat. Fragrant. Early to midseason with rebloom. 30"h \$6.00 P162 **Omomuki NEW**—Greenish yellow 5" ruffled trumpets with a small green throat. Tetraploid, with lovely fragrance and extended bloom. 26"h \$6.00

P163 Pardon Me—Bright red 2.5" flower with a yellow-green throat. Fragrant. Midseason with rebloom. Evergreen. 18"h \$4.00

P164 **Pet Lamb**—Yellow with a brush of pink on the petals. Mid-season bloom. 30"h

P165 **Pink Peppermint**—Double peachy pink 7" flower. Late mid-season. 32"h \$4.00 P166 Pixie Prince—Grape purple 2.5" flower

with white midribs and a green-yellow throat. Fragrant. Early season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen. 26"h \$4.00

P167 Prairie Belle Toral pink 5" flower with darker pink veins, wide creamy edges, cream midribs, and a green-yellow throat. 24-36"h

P168 Prairie Blue Eyes WED—Not really blue, the 5" dark lavender flower has a plum eyezone and yellow throat. AHS Award of Merit. 28"h

P169 Prairie Chief—Reddish orange 5.5" flowers with broad petals and a yellow throat. Mid-season. 27"h 💥

P170 Primal Scream—Orange and tangerine 7.5" flower with a green throat. Unusual form with narrow, twisted, and ruffled petals. Mid- to late season. 34"h \$6.00

P171 Ralph Henry—Red-orange 6" flower with a yellow throat, narrowing to a thin stripe down the middle of the petal. Mid-season. 28"h 🕱 \$4.00

P172 Raspberry Eclipse —Pinkish purple 6" flowers with a purple eye and greenish yellow throat. Very frilly yellow picotee edges. Fragrant tetraploid. Blooms in July and reblooms. 30"h \$8.00

P173 Raspberry Pixie—Chalky pink 1.5" flower with luscious lemon throat edged in plum purple. Mid-season. 24"h %

P174 **Red Top**—Orange-red 3" flower with yellow eye and yellow stripe down the center of the petals. Mid-season bloom.

P175 Ribbon Candy—Skinny, backwardcurving petals, lime-colored at the throat, blend to bright yellow to tangerine pink, bisected lengthwise by a thin yellow line. 3" flowers in mid-season. 34"h ₩ \$4.00

P176 Rosy Returns —Fragrant 4" rose pink flower with deeper rose eyes and a yellow throat. Early mid-season bloom with rebloom until frost. 12-14"h

Late season:

Mid- to late August

P177 Siloam Bye Lo—Dainty 3" flowers combine medium and dark rosy pinks with a pale green throat. Mid-season with a long bloom period. 16-22"h

P178 Siloam Ethel Smith—Creamy, ruffled 3" flowers have a rosy eye and a yellow and chartreuse throat. Very prolific once established. Mid-season. 20"h

P179 **Siloam Fine Art**—Rosy purple 3" flower with smoky purple eyezone and green throat. Petals are ruffled and curled back. Slightly fragrant extended bloomer. Early mid-season. 20"h \$4.00

P180 **South Seas**—Tangerine-coral 5.5" flower with red-coral halo and a yellow-green throat. Fragrant. Mid-season with \$4.00 rebloom. 30"h

PI81 Spacecoast Sea Shells —Apricot cream 5.5" flower with a large yellow throat surrounded by a wide burgundy eye. Petals are finely outlined with burgundy crinkled edges. Early mid-season. Tetraploid rebloomer. 30"h

P182 St. Catherine's Island —Creamy yellow 6" flower with wavy edges and a pale green throat. Fragrant rebloomer. Tetraploid. 16–24"h \$4.00

P183 **Stella Supreme** Soft lemon yellow 3" flowers bloom profusely, like their Stella de Oro parent, and from early summer until frost. Strong citrus scent.

P184 Sultan's Ruby—Vibrant dark red 5" flower with green throat. Mid- to late season bloom. 24"h \$5.00

P185 Summer Flair—Luminous, velvety red flowers with yellow-green throats. Mid- to late season. 30"h \$4.00

P186 **Thunder Patch**—Cream 6" flower with purple eye and a green throat. Midseason with rebloom. Tetraploid. 32"h \$5.00

P187 White Orchid—Light cream, almost white flowers. Late season bloomer. 30"h \$4.00

P188 Wild Ruffles—Yellow 6" flower with pink tints and ruffled edges. Mid- to late season bloom. 30"h 🕱 \$4.00

See another DAYLILY, page 19

Columbine continued

\$6.00—4.5" pot (continued):

P093 Kirigami Yellow (III) Up-facing 2-3" flowers have very pale yellow outer petals with light yellow inner petals. Yellow center. 14–24"h by 12–20"w 🔪

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P095 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

See another COLUMBINE, page 53

Coneflower Echinacea

Showy flowers with turned-back petals around a central cone midsummer into 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. ○●\

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P096 Baby Swan White E. purpurea - Large white flowers on a short plant. 12"h 🕸

P097 **Cheyenne Spirit** —You can have it all because this one variety blooms in a rainbow of warm colors: red-orange, yellow, magenta, even white.

P098 Primadonna Deep Rose E. purpurea - Dense clumps with dark pink flowers. 34"h 🎄

P099 **Ruby Star** *E. purpurea* —Intense carmine red. 36"h ♣

Coneflower continued

\$11.00—4.5" pot:

All daylilies are bareroot and located in the Bulbs & Bareroots area,

INSIDE between the Annual and Vegetable sections.

Columbine

P100 **Double Scoop Orangeberry** —Long-lasting double flowers with orange petals surrounding raspberry centers. 24–30"h

PIOI **Green Twister** —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 *

P102 Pica Bella E. purpurea Narrow pink petals are slightly rolled as they extend straight out from the burnt orange cone. Rated one of the best coneflower cultivars for pollinators by Mt. Cuba Center botanical garden and recommended in Northern Gardener magazine. 24-36"h by 18-24"w 🎄

P103 **Sombrero Adobe Orange**—Orange 3" flowers with overlapping petals around a prominent bronzy orange center. Blooms abundantly all summer. 18-24"h

P104 Sombrero Baja Burgundy—Deep purplish red 3" flowers with overlapping petals around a prominent bronzy orange center. Blooms abundantly all summer. 18-24"h

P105 **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

P106 Sunseekers Rainbow —Semi-double flowers open yellow to orange, then turn pink, coral, lavender, and salmon on their way to magenta. Plant multiples for a full rainbow effect. Large bronze-orange cone. 24–30"h ♣

P107 **Supreme Cantaloupe** —Yellow-orange double flowers with mild fragrance. Strong, upright plant. Especially attractive planted with blueflowered plants like catmint. 24-26"h

P108 Coneflower, Pale Purple Echinacea pallida

Lavender flowers June-July. Native to the prairies of the Great Plains. Tolerates drier soils. 24–48"h $\bigcirc \mathbb{A}$ \$4.00—3.5" pot

See more 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. ○ ●

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

12-24" stems. Scalloped, slightly mottled leaves. 6"h 🕶級企

P110 **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 18" spikes May–June. 8"h 🔌 🥸 🖒

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

PIII Snow Angel H. sanguineum «—Light green foliage with light cream marbling. Showy pink flowers. 10–15"h **▼ % \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$**

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P112 **Frilly** —Lively caramel to peachy orange foliage. Each little leaf is so ruffled that its curly edges reveal its magenta underside. Forms a dense mound. Small pale pink flowers on fuzzy magenta stems. 12–14"h

P113 **Lemon Love** Bright yellow or lime leaves, slightly ruffled on the edges, with delicate cream flowers on 20" stems. Greener in the shade. Foliage does not burn in the sun. 10-14"h

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CORAL BELLS CONTINUED ON PAGE 34

Perennials

Key

- O Full sun
- Shade
- Attractive to bees
- Audubon-endorsed W Butterfly-friendly
- Y Hummingbird-friendly
- Attractive foliage
- Culinary
- & Edible flowers
- S Ground cover
- **Houseplant**
- Minnesota native
- Rock garden
- **肾** Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- Toxic to humans
- Saturday restock

Coral Bells continued

\$10.00—4.5" pot (continued):

P114 **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

\$13.00—4.5" pot:

- P115 **Black Forest Cake** Dark bluish purple leaves (more like licorice than chocolate) are reddish purple underneath. 12" sprays of bright pinkish red flowers May–June. 6"h by 12"w 🔪
- P116 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
- PII7 **Glitter** —Silvery white foliage with black veins. Dainty, scalloped leaves on short stems make for a tidy mounding plant. Fuchsia-pink flowers. 10"h 🍾 🥞 🍪
- PII8 **Grande Amethyst** -—Large magenta purple leaves with dark veins and ruffled edges. Older leaves become silvered. 30" sprays of pink flowers on burgundy stems. 18"h by 28"w
- PII9 Paris -Reblooming deep pink flowers on 14" stems. Silvery foliage. Vigorous. 7-9"h by 14"w
- P120 **Red Lightning** —Large gold to chartreuse leaves heavily veined in vivid dark red. The leaf color remains strong through summer. Midsummer white flowers are a bonus. 12–18"h W Y W
- P121 **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 💐 🕸 🖒

\$15.00—5.25" pot:

P122 **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

Coreopsis Coreopsis

Daisy flowers in summer. Lacy foliage. ○♣

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

- flowers all summer. ***** 24"h by 15–24"w 🖼
- P124 **Sunfire** *C. grandiflora* —Gold-yellow flowers with a burgundy ring. ***** 20"h 🕱

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

P125 **American Dream** *C. rosea* —Pink petals surround a yellow center. Spreads about 10" a year. 9–15"h by 24–40"w ₩

\$10.00—1 gal. pot:

P126 Zagreb C. verticillata - Clear yellow flowers on bushy, slowly spreading plants. Dependable and easy; the hardiest coreopsis. It has five stars for a reason! ***** 15"h by 24"w

See more COREOPSIS, page 53

Cranesbill Geranium

Low-growing plant with great aromatic foliage and bronzy red fall color. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P127 **Dwarf Bloody** G. sanguineum nanum @—Pink to reddish purple flowers throughout the summer. ***** 12"h

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

- P128 Biokovo G. x cantabrigiense Masses of delicate-looking light pink flowers with long pink stamens. Blooms in late spring, then off and on all summer. Dense, low mat of grayish green leaves. Clip plants lightly after blooming to promote bushy growth from the middle. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. ***** 12"h by 30-36"w 🌋 🛣
- P129 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 🎕
- P130 **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

See also GERANIUM, WILD, page 53



Delphinium

PI31 Culver's Root, Blue

Veronicastrum sibericum

Multiple 8"-long clusters of pinkish lavender flowers resemble elegant candelabras midsummer to fall, followed by attractive seedheads. Evenly spaced horizontal whorls of pointed grayish green leaves. Best with very good drainage and regular water, but adaptable and low maintenance. Tolerates dappled shade. Native to northern Asia and Russia, so it's very hardy. \$3.00—2.5" pot 36–60"h by 12–36"w ○ **①** ₩

P132 Culver's Root, Pink

Veronicastrum virginicum Fascination

Dramatic candelabras of tiny flowers in slender spires. Elegant 9" pinkish lavender spikes in midsummer. \bigcirc \$13.00—4.5" pot

See more CULVER'S ROOT, page 53

Daisy, Shasta *Leucanthemum superbum*

Classic summer bloomer for cut flowers. May need winter protection.

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P133 **Alaska** - White with yellow centers. 24"h P134 **Crazy Daisy** —Fluffy double white flowers.

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P135 **Sweet Daisy Birdy** White 5" daisies with bent-back petals and an extra row of short frilly white petals around their yellow button centers. Long-lasting, blooms early summer. An AAS Perennial Winner last year. 18-24"h

P136 Daisy, Thread Petal

Inula orientalis Grandiflora

Gold 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 ○ **①** ₩ **②** \$3.00—2.5" pot

Daylily see box, page 33

Delphinium Delphinium

Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves. Taller varieties do best with staking. Prune after the spring bloom for rebloom in September. ○●\\©

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P189 **Blue Butterfly** *D. chinensis* —Very blue. 14"h

P190 New Millennium Pink Punch —One of the deepest pinks available in a delphinium. Ruffled petals with a dark center. Strong stems. New Millennium hybrids are hardier and more tolerant of heat and humidity than older varieties. 36-72"h **★**

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

- P191 New Millennium Blue Lace D. x elatum Stately, strong stems support elegant double flowers, sky blue with lavender-pink tints.
- P192 **New Millennium Cobalt Dreams** D. x elatum —Dark blue flowers with white centers on sturdy stems of densely flowered, multiple spikes. 48–60"h 🔪
- P193 New Millennium Double Innocence D. x elatum Frilly white doubles with light green centers. Strong stems. **** 36"h
- P194 **New Millennium Pagan Purples** D. x elatum —Double flowers in rich purples and blues on sturdy stalks. ***** 60-72"h by 18-24"w **
- P195 **Summer Cloud** Sky blue flowers with a white eye and dark center. Compact and cute. 10–12"h

See also LARKSPUR, pages 26, 36, and 54

P196 **Edelweiss** Leontopodium alpinum 🕮

Tiny pale yellow flowers in the center of a white star of woolly, petal-like bracts in summer. Narrow, felted leaves form a mat beneath. Prefers sandy or gritty soil and cooler summers. Tends to be short-lived. Cut back in spring rather than fall. 6–10"h ○₩�� \$3.00—2.5" pot

P197 Fern, Hart's Tongue 🕮

Asplenium scolopendrium Undulata

Upright, arching clump of shiny 8–16" leaves shaped like deer's tongues. Leaves are evergreen with crinkled and wavy edges. Prefers alkaline soil. This is a wild selection from Europe, not the one that's native to several isolated areas in the U.S. 9-12"h

\$10.00—4.5" pot

P198 Fern, Japanese Beech 🚙

Thelypteris decursive-pinnata

Tufts of narrow, lance-shaped, feathery pale green fronds. Native to Japan, this fast-growing fern is deerresistant. Syn. Phegopteris. 32"h • \$10.00-4.5" pot Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

Fern, Japanese Painted Athyrium

Soft silvery, burgundy, and green fronds bring light and color into shady corners. Deer-resistant. ●●錄

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

- P199 **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
- P200 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

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

P201 **Ghost** —Lovely silvery appearance. Cross of American and Japanese painted ferns. ***** 24-36"h

See more FERNS, pages 21 and 54

P202 Flax, Blue Linum perenne

Feathery sprays of blue flowers all summer. Blooms late spring through summer on wiry stems. May be short-lived, preferring dry and well-drained sites, but self-seeds. 18"h ○ ● 🕏 😂 \$3.00—2.5" pot

P203 Fleeceflower

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. \$13.00—4.5" pot Rabbit-resistant. 36"h ●為₩

P204 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. One of Wolfgang Oehme's favorite plants. Very slow to emerge in the spring, then takes off. Drought-tolerant and very hardy. 60"h ○ € \$7.00—1 quart pot

Foamflower Tiarella

Numerous showy spikes of tiny, starry white flowers that bloom from pink buds in spring. Lightly fragrant. Deer-resistant. ○ ● ◆ ቆ

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P205 **Wherry's Foamflower** *T. wherryi* —Maple-like leaves turn pinkish burgundy in fall. Clumpforming. 10"h

\$7.00—1 quart pot:

P206 Heartleaf T. cordifolia—Mound of fuzzy, toothed, heart-shaped leaves. Midwest native that spreads by stolons. 6-12"h

P207 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 ○ ● \$3.00—2.5" pot

Foxglove, Common Digitalis purpurea

Tall 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. ○●為Y号窓

\$3.00—2.5" pot: P208 **Camelot Lavender** —Shades of light purple.

40"h by 24"w P209 Camelot Rose - Deep rose pink flowers with a burgundy interior. 40"h by 24"w

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

- P210 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
- P211 **Panther** Flowers, bright raspberry-pink with prominent spots at the throat, are sterile and long-lasting from May-August. Multiple spikes per plant create a bushy effect. 18-22"h

P212 Foxglove, Yellow Digitalis grandiflora

Funnel-shaped creamy yellow 1-2" flowers with interior purple-brown netting in early summer. If cut back after the first blooming, they will bloom again in September. Perennial. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. Syn. D. ambigua. 30"h by 18"w **①***₩ **3.00**—**2.5"** pot

See also FOXGLOVE, FIRE, page 20

P213 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



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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.

- P241 **Age of Gold** Round, corrugated yellow leaves with near-white flowers. 25"h by 58"w
- P242 **August Moon** —Heavily textured, puckered leaves emerge lime green and age to gold-yellow. Light lavender flowers mid-season. Sun-tolerant and classic. 16–20"h by 36–42"w \$12.00
- P243 **Autumn Frost** —Broad, pointed grayblue leaves with wide bright yellow margins. Margins age to nearly white. Light lavender flowers in summer. 10-12"h by 20-24"w
- P244 **Beyond Glory** —Heart-shaped, corrugated leaves are slightly rippled with 3" dark green margins and gold centers. Pale lavender flowers in midsummer. 16"h by 40"w \$14.00
- P245 **Big Daddy** —An imposing background plant. Blue-green leaves with heavy corrugation and thick substance. Nearwhite flowers. 36"h by 49"w
- P246 Blue Mouse Ears -Blue-green 2" leaves. Attractive light lavender flowers make a beautiful display on this cute plant. 8"h by 19"w 🖒
- P247 Brother Stephan—Thick, heavily corrugated, and puckered bright gold leaves have a wide dark green margin. This impressive variety was the 2017 Hosta of the Year. You will recognize it across the garden. ***** 22"h by 36"w
- P248 Coast to Coast—Emerges gold and turns lighter gold with a bit more sun. Leaves become thick and puckered with wavy edges. Upright, vase-shaped clump with pale violet flowers. Slug-resistant. 30"h by 36"w
- P249 **Diamond Lake**—Heart-shaped blue leaves are thick and heavily corrugated with wavy margins. Pale lavender flowers in midsummer. 18"h by 45"w

All hostas are in 4.5" pots

- P250 **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
- P251 Frances Williams—Thick, puckered, reverse-cupped green leaves with an irregular yellow-green margin. Distinctive veining in the leaves. White flowers. 24"h by 60"w \$8.00
- P252 Gold Standard (IEI) -Medium to large seersucker leaves, yellow with irregular green margins. Pinkish lavender flowers July-August. 22"h by 36"w
- P253 Golden Tiara Wide gold-chartreuse margins on darker green leaves. Purple-striped flowers in midsummer. Vigorous and easy to divide. 14"h
- P254 **Grand Tiara** WEW -Heart-shaped leaves with bright gold margins and darker green centers. Vigorous and easy to divide. Takes more sun. 15"h by 30"w
- P255 **Halcyon** —Wide mound of frosty blue-green leaves that hold onto their blue color. Leaves are thick and heartshaped with pointy tips. Pale lavender flowers on 28" stalks in midsummer. Popular itself and the parent of 'June' and many other well-known hostas. The phrase "Halcyon days" means a time that was idyllically happy and peaceful, originally from the Greek word for the kingfisher bird. 18"h by 43"w \$10.00

P256 Hope Springs Eternal (III) Heart-shaped blue leaves with neat cream margins and ruffling. Near-white flowers with pale lavender stripes on 48" scapes in midsummer. 22"h by 24-32"w \$18.00

P257 Island Breeze—In early spring, wide dark green margins are a strong contrast to the vellow centers. Centers become more chartreuse with more shade, a lighter yellow with more sun. Showy red-speckled stems percolate red up into the leaves. Thick leaf substance and strong growth rate. Dark lavender flowers. 21"h by 18"w \$12.00

P258 Maui Buttercups—Bright yellow leaves are deeply cupped, thick, and corrugated. Near-white flowers in midsummer. 10"h by 14"w

- P259 **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 \$14.00
- P260 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
- P261 Pandora's Box—Adorable pocket-sized hosta that has 2" blue-green leaves with white, feathered centers. Purple flowers. 6"h by 12"w ⊘
- P262 **Praying Hands** —Narrow, wavy leaves stand straight up, unusual for a hosta. Bright yellow edges in spring change to apple green. Good substance. 16"h by 30"w
- P263 Rainbow's End—Thick, rubbery yellowgreen 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
- P264 **Regal Splendor** —A sport of H. 'Krossa Regal' with the same upright, vase shape. Frosty blue leaves with wavy, narrow, creamy yellow to ivory margins. Lavender flowers. Multiple award winner. 36"h by 72"w \$12.00

- P265 **Royal Wedding** Gold margins that fade to white by midsummer when fragrant white flowers appear. \$16.00 12"h by 20"w
- P266 **School Mouse**—Thick, wavy leaves have blue-green to green centers and creamy yellow margins. Looks bright and crisp. Lavender flowers. 8"h by \$14.00 12"w
- P267 **Sister Act** Gold center with blue-green margins in spring. Becomes brighter gold with dark green margins in summer. Near-white flowers in early summer. 18"h by 40"w
- P268 **Sum and Substance** —The name says it all: one of largest. Leathery chartreuse leaves. Gold in summer. Pale lavender 60" flower scapes add to the show. ***** 36"h by 48-60"w
- P269 **Sun Mouse**—Mini mouse with slightly wavy yellow 3" by 2" leaves. Lavender flowers. 6"h by 15"w
- P270 **Wheee!** Extremely ruffled green leaves with cream margins that extend from the tip of each leaf all the way down to the crown. Light lavender flowers. Thick leaves are slug-resistant. 15"h by 30"w
- P271 Wiggles and Squiggles -Bright yellow leaves are very long and narrow 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
- P272 **Wolverine** —Wavy, tapering leaves may reach 10" long, blue-green with wide gold margins. Forms a dense cascading mound. Some sun tolerance. Lavender flowers. 15-18"h by 24-36"w \$12.00
- P273 **Wrinkle in Time** —Dark green leaves with wavy creamy yellow margins have a single, prominent wave in each leaf. Margins turn to creamy white in summer. Vigorous grower. Will take some sun. Lavender flowers. 9"h by 24"w

\$12.00

P214 Gentian, Crested

Gentiana septemfida var. lagodechiana

Intense open-throated blue flowers on an easily grown fall-blooming gentian from Asia Minor. Good for borders, rock or wild gardens. 4-6"h by 10-12"w \$3.00—2.5" pot

See more GENTIANS, pages 19 and 53

Globe Flower Trollius

Truly the queen of the buttercup family. Cupped 2-3" 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 \bigcirc \P \cong

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P215 Golden Queen T. chinensis - Orange-yellow outer petals and feathery central petals

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P216 **New Moon** —Creamy yellow flowers.

Globe Thistle *Echinops*

Buds are silver, opening to dark blue perfect spheres June-July. Dramatic, prickly leaves. Can self-seed. They're not really thistles. $\clubsuit \otimes \bigcirc$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P217 **E. ritro** — 24–48"h

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P218 **Blue Glow** *E. bannaticus* —Perfectly round 1.5" balls of silvery blue spikes July-August. Makes a great cut or dried flower. Genus name Echinops comes from the Greek word "echino" which means "hedgehog." 36-48"h by 12-24"w

P219 Goatsbeard Aruncus dioicus 🕮

Feathery plumes of tiny cream flowers, May-June. Showy, very hardy, and heat-tolerant North American native. Slow to establish. 60–72"h ○ ● 🌋 🛣 \$10.00—1 gal. pot

P220 Goatsbeard, Dwarf

Aruncus aethusifolius Noble Spirits

Panicles of tiny white flowers bloom June-July over dainty foliage. 10"h ○ ● 🌞 \$3.00-2.5" pot

P221 Goldenrod

Solidago rugosa Fireworks

Rated #1 in the goldenrod trials at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Showy, arching stems of tiny yellow flowers cascade in all directions above the compact foliage. It doesn't get mildew or rust, nor is it at all aggressive. Looks dramatic blooming in September and October with asters, grasses, and Joe Pye weed. Use it in autumn bouquets. Brilliant, long-lasting color. 36–48"h ○ ● 🕸 🕄 \$10.00—4.5" pot

See more GOLDENROD, page 53

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. ○ ● ****

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

- P222 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.
- P223 Moerheim Beauty—Dark copper-red 2–3" flowers with swept-back, notched petals like a badminton birdie, and a prominent central dome of chocolate encircled with yellow. Blooms for about two months in late summer and fall, with the color finally aging to a rusty gold. 24-48"h

See more HELEN'S FLOWER, page 53

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.

P224 Chick Charms Gold Rush —Dynamic color change from the burgundy-red base with yellow tips to yellow rosettes with a red center. 3"h \$8.00—2.5" pot

Hen and Chicks continued

P225 Chick Charms Lotus Blossom —Deep rose and white variegated leaves. Summer heat changes tips to green. 3"h \$8.00—2.5" pot

P226 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. \$3.00—2.5" pot 2–4"h ₺₽

P227 **El Toro**—Reddish brown to red-purple 7–9" \$7.00—3" deep pot rosettes. 4–6"h

P228 Mrs. Giuseppi S. calcareum—One of the most interesting color and geometric patterns. Grayblue leaves have eye-catching, triangular maroon tips. Each hen grows up to 4" wide with a flock of \$3.00—2.5" pot bright chicks. 3"h 🍇

P229 Purple Beauty —Seasonal display of changing purple and green. 4"h \$3.00—2.5" pot

P230 **Royal Ruby** —Smooth, waxy ruby red leaves. Holds color all season. 3–4"h ₺ \$12.00—6 plants in a pack

P231 Supersemp Onyx S. calcareum Mahogany-black 8" rosettes. 2-8"h \$13.00—4.5" pot

P232 **Supersemp Ruby** *S. calcareum* ——Leaves emerge green and turn deep burgundy in full sun. 8" rosettes. Produces clusters of star-shaped reddish purple flowers on short stalks. 2-5"h \$13.00—4.5" pot

See more HEN AND CHICKS, pages 41 and 42

Hibiscus Hibiscus moscheutos and

Dinnerplate flowers and maple-shaped leaves. 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:

P233 **Pink Clouds**—Intense pink flowers. Robust. 48-60"h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P234 Midnight Marvel —Slightly purplish deep red flowers with purple-tinted foliage that turns orange in fall. 36–48"h



Foxglove

Plants marked with are good for bees

Perennials

Key

- O Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- Attractive to bees
- ♠ Audubon-endorsed₩ Butterfly-friendly
- Y Hummingbird-friendly
- Attractive foliage
- Culinary
- Edible flowers
- ₩ Houseplant
- Minnesota native
- Rock garden
- Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- Toxic to humans
- Saturday restock

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.

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P235 **Russian** *A. rugosa*—Radiant light yellow. Blooms May–September. Perennial. 48–84"h

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

- P236 **Spotlight Blacknight** —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
- P237 **Spotlight Mars Magic** —Satiny red flowers with creamy yellow centers bloom early summer until fall. 60–70"h by 24"w *
- P238 **Spotlight Radiant Rose** —Crepe-paper rosy pink flowers in summer. 60–70"h by 24"w

P239 Hollyhock, French

Malva sylvestris Zebrina

White with purple veining. Grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. Considered a biennial to short-lived perennial, but can be treated as a self-seeding annual. Drought-tolerant. 48"h \bigcirc \$5.00—3.5" pot

P240 Hollyhock, Mini

Sidalcea Rosaly

Hosta see box, page 35



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

P274 Hummingbird Mint

Agastache cana x A. barberi Bolero

Deep bronzy foliage contrasts dramatically with the rosy purple flowers. Blooms summer into fall. 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. 16"h $\bigcirc \bullet *$ 7.00—4.5" pot

See more HUMMINGBIRD MINT, page 26, and HYSSOP, page 54

Iris see box, below

P291 Joe Pye Weed NEW

Eutrochium dubium Baby Joe

Dusky purple clusters on dark red stems bloom summer into fall. Compact cultivar for smaller gardens. The species is native to the East Coast as far north as Maine. Good for rain gardens. Tolerates afternoon shade and road salt. Deer-resistant Formerly Eupatorium. 24–48"h O ** \$13.00—1 gal. pot

See more JOE PYE WEED, page 54

P292 Jupiter's Beard

Centranthus ruber Rosy Red

Clusters of small red flowers bloom the first season. Tolerates poor soil. 30"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \clubsuit$

\$3.00—2.5" pot

P293 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 〇 ① 장 학급 ⓒ

\$3.00—2.5" pot

Lamb's Ear Stachys byzantina

Fuzzy silvery leaves. Great for a "touch" garden. Children love this plant. Self-seeds if not deadheaded. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P294 **S. byzantina** —Grown for its silver gray, soft, furry leaves. Lavender flowers. Good edging plant. 15"h

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P295 **Helene von Stein —**Taller with huge woolly leaves. Lavender flowers. 30"h

Iris ®

Clump-formers that grow from rhizomes. Sword-like upright foliage and intricate flowers.

Bearded Iris Iris germanica

Easy to grow, blooming May–June. Best in groups. Highly drought-tolerant; well-drained soil. Plant and weed only shallowly. The top of the rhizomes should be exposed, so clean soil off them in April to let the sun hit them. Should be lifted and divided every few years. \bigcirc

\$8.00—3" plug:

P275 **Mariposa Autumn** Lightly ruffled white falls edged in purple-violet, rosy violet standards, and a lemon yellow beard. Might rebloom. 32"h

\$9.00—4.5" pot:

P277 **Immortality** —Ruffled pure white flowers with white beards. Slight sweet fragrance. Reblooms. 36"h

P278 **Vanity** —Ruffled light pink with a light coral beard. 30–36"h

P279 Iris, Crested Iris cristata

Sweet pale blue and yellow. Low-growing, early-blooming woodland iris. 3–8"h ○ ● ★ \$3.00—2.5" pot

P280 Iris, Dwarf Bearded 🕮 🕦

Iris pumila Cherry Garden

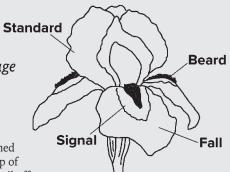
Burgundy flowers with bluish purple beards. Charming, long-lived, low-growing perennial. April–May bloom. Can tolerate a bit of shade. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 8-12"h \bigcirc \bigcirc \$8.00—4.5" pot

P281 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

Any iris listed as bareroot can be found in the Bulbs & Bareroots section, now located INSIDE between Annuals and Vegetables.

Iris terms



P282 **Iris, Japanese** *Iris ensatα* Variegata

Purple flowers with white-striped leaves. 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, from late June into early July. 28"h O S.00—bareroot

Iris, Siberian Iris sibirica

Blooms June–July, after the bearded iris, extending the iris season. Graceful, thin foliage. Does well in most kinds of soil, though native to moist areas. \bigcirc \P

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P283 **Caesar's Brother**—Velvety blue purple. 24–36"h

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

P284 **Butter and Sugar** —Butter yellow falls and ivory standards. Reblooms. 28"h

P285 **Kaboom**—Double blue-violet 6" flowers are ruffled, with gold and white sunburst-blaze falls. 34"h

P286 **Ruffled Velvet**—Reddish purple standards, darker purple falls, black and yellow blaze. 24–30"h

P287 **Welcome Return**—Velvet deep purple flower that reblooms. 24"h

\$13.00—4.5" pot:

P288 **Blueberry Fair** WEW # Wery ruffled 4" flowers are shades of blue with a white signal. 24–32"h *

P289 **Sky Mirror** —Light violet-blue standards with greenish blue centers. Light and dark violet-blue falls with a small yellow signal. 34–38"h

P290 **Sunfisher** —Flowers with light yellow standards and deeper yellow falls. 28"h

See also BLACKBERRY LILY and CANDY LILY, page 32, IRIS, ROOF, page 19, and IRIS, BLUE FLAG, page 54

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

Lamium Lamium maculatum

A great ground cover that adapts to dry shade. Most varieties have white-variegated leaves. Blooms in spring. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 〇①●為發電

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P296 **Beacon Silver**—Pink flowers. Foliage is almost entirely silver-white with a green edge. 7"h

P297 **Golden Anniversary**—Dark green leaves with white stripes down the middle are edged in golden yellow. Pink-lavender flowers. 6–8"h by 15–24"w

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

P298 **Aureum**—Enchanting rose-purple flowers, and the glow of its chartreuse and silver variegated leaves light up any shady spot. 6–8"h by 15–24"w

Pink Pewter ← Light pink flowers and green-edged silver leaves. 6"h by 15–24"w
P299\$5.00—4 plants in a pack
P300 \$12.00—6 plants in a pack

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

P301 **Purple Dragon** —Silver leaves with thin green edges. Large purple flowers. 4–8"h by 18–24"w

White Nancy ²⁸—White flowers and mostly white leaves. 6"h by 15–24"w

P302 **\$5.00—4** plants in a pack P303 **\$12.00—6** plants in a pack

P304 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 ① ① ** **\Columbda** **\

See more LARKSPUR, pages 26 and 54

Ligularia Ligularia

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

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

P305 **Desdemona** *L. dentata*—Huge, rounded, toothed, leathery purple leaves with red undersides. Upright daisies above the foliage. 36"h 🕱

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P306 **Shavalski's** *L. przewalskii* ← Spikes of yellow flowers with black stems. Large, jagged leaves. Part shade. Not as sensitive to drying out as other ligularia. 48"h ★

\$11.00—1 gal. pot:

P307 **Pandora** ——Almost round, glossy leaves with serrated edges emerge dark burgundy. By midsummer the leaves become dark green flushed with burgundy, appearing almost black, and burgundy underneath. Large, shaggy daisies on 15" stems. 12–14"h

Lily see box, page 37

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. Deerand rabbit-resistant.

 $\$5.00 -\!\!-\! bareroot:$

P373 **Majeste** *P. longifolia*—Long leaves turn silver. Blue and pink flowers. ***** 10"h

\$10.00—4.5" pot

P374 **E. B. Anderson** *P. longifolia* Narrow leaves are up to 18" long and spotted with silver. Small bright blue flowers emerge from red buds just above the foliage. Also known as Bertram Anderson. 6–8"h by 10"w

P375 **Raspberry Splash** —Profusely blooming raspberry-coral flowers in spring. Very pointed leaves. ***** 12"h

\$13.00—4.5" pot:

P376 **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

P377 Maltese Cross

Lychnis x haageana Molten Lava Red-bronze foliage and sizzling orange-red flowers make an excellent combination. The botanical name, *Lychnis*, is Greek for "lamp" and refers to the plant's fiery flowers. Easy to grow. 18"h ○ \$3.00—2.5" pot



Maltese cross

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

In the Bulbs & Bareroots section, now INSIDE, between Annuals and Vegetables and priced per bulb.

Asiatic Lilies on

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

- P311 **Brunello**—One of the best oranges. Good cut flower. Four to seven flowers per stem. 32"h
- P312 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 \$4.00
- P313 Easy Beat —Pinkish melon flowers with lightly speckled centers. Pollenfree. 30-36"h 🕱 🕆
- P314 **Elodie**—Double pink with burgundy spots. Five to six flowers per stem. 48"h \$4.00
- P315 Fata Morgana—Bright yellow double flowers. 24-36"h 🕱 \$4.00
- P316 Landini—Deep black-burgundy makes a spectacular focal point anywhere you place it. ***** 36-48"h \$4.00
- P317 **Must See**—Different flowers on the same plant vary in color from all white to all-orange. Numerous grayish purple spots. Slightly recurved and contorted. Up to 13 flowers per stem. 36"h ₩ \$4.00

- P318 Purple Marble Large magentapurple trumpets are out-facing to slightly down-facing. 36-48"h * \$4.00
- P319 Strawberry Event —Dark redorange and heavily speckled with maroon-purple spots in the center. Outfacing. 36-48"h 💥
- P320 **Tiger Babies**—Pale apricot 3–4" flowers with deep peach throats and dark spots ringing the center. Lightly fragrant. Up to 18 flowers on a stem. 36–48"h
- P321 **Tiny Diamond**—Rose with white centers. 12"h \$3.00
- P322 Tiny Double You—Bright orange \$3.00 double. 12"h
- P323 **Tiny Epic**—Dark burgundy centers and cream yellow tips. 14-16"h \$3.00
- P324 **Tiny Ghost**—Deep red flowers will remind you of ripe raspberries. 18"h \$3.00
- P325 **Tiny Moon**—Big light apricot flowers. \$3.00 12-14"h
- P326 Tiny Pearl—Large vivid pink flowers.

AOA Lilies 0

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

- P308 Avalon Sunset P309 Hotel California— Outward-facing flowers with bronzy red petals blending to golden edges and tips. 36"h
 - Golden orange 7" flowers with rosy red flames on the curledback petals. Maroon spots around the throat. 44-52"h 🎄
- P310 Viva La Vida— Out-facing 7–8" flowers are sunny yellow merging into red flames with darker red spots. Curled-back petals. 48-52"h 🎄 \$5.00

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 acidic soil. Likely to be short-lived in Minnesota. Doubles are also called "roselilies."

- P344 **After Eight**—Reddish pink flowers with white edges. Pixie. 18"h
- P345 **Bombastic** —Up-facing deep red to burgundy flowers with a pale yellow star at the center and wavy edges. 48"h \$6.00
- P346 Captain Tricolore —Up-facing 6" flowers have white petals with yellow central bars and slightly ruffled purplish pink edges. 43-54"h
- P347 Casa Blanca—Huge white blossoms. Three to six flowers per stem. ***** \$4.00
- P348 **Celina** Double flowers have pink petals with narrow white edges. Lightly fragrant and pollen-free. 36-60"h \$4.00
- P349 **Dejima** White double flowers. Pollen-free. 36–60"h \$4.00
- P350 **Elena**—Double. Dark pink with a lightly spotted center. 36-40"h ₩ \$4.00
- P351 **Lotus Joy** —Large double flowers are pink with lightly speckled throats. \$6.00
- P352 **Lotus Pure** White double \$6.00 flowers. 36"h
- P353 **Lotus Spring** —Double 4–6" blush pink flowers with lightly speckled throats. 36"h

- P354 **Lotus Wonder** —Double pink flowers. Petals have white edges and deep pink speckles. 36"h \$6.00
- P355 **Lovely Day** White petals brushed with pink along the center and deep pink speckling. 36"h \$4.00
- P356 **Primrose Hill** Large white flowers with yellow centers and rippled margins tinted with lilac. 48-60"h \$4.00
- P357 Ramona WEW—White double blossoms, green toward the centers, are lightly fragrant. 30"h \$4.00
- P358 **Starfighter**—Deep magenta flowers with a wide white edge. 48"h 💥 \$4.00
- P359 Stargazer—Dark pink flowers with white edges and darker red spots. 24-36"h \$4.00
- P360 **Sunny Keys**—Vibrant dark pink-red flowers with white edges. 16-18"h \$4.00
- P361 **Sunny Okinawa**—Classic large white flowers. 16-18"h \$4.00
- P362 **Tarrango**—Large, vivid pink flowers. \$4.00



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

LA Lilies ODEY

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

- P327 **Royal Sunset**—Deep apricot with pink P330 **Summer Snow**—White 8" flowers, four tips and a spotted center. Mild fragrance.
- P328 Summer Scarlet—Red 8" flowers, four to six per stem. 18–20"h \$5.00
- P329 Summer Sky—Bright pink 8" flowers with yellow centers, four to six per stem.
- to six per stem. 18-20"h \$5.00
- P331 **Summer Sun**—Sunny yellow 7" flowers with dark speckles. Three to five per stem. 18-20"h

Orienpet Lilies 0

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

- P332 **Batavus** —Up-facing deep red flowers. 33"h
- P333 Black Beauty—Deep crimson, curledback petals. Vigorous, heavy bloomer. ***** 60"h \$5.00
- P334 **Conca d'Or**—A magnificent cheerful yellow that will reach right up to your face as you admire it in the garden. 48-60"h ₩ \$5.00
- P335 **Corvette N**Showy pink flowers, \$5.00 up-facing. 48"h
- P336 **Dancing Lady** WEW—Vibrant pink blossoms. Out-facing. 36"h \$5.00
- P337 **Macizo WEW**—Up-facing dark pink flowers are 6-12" wide. 48-60"h \$5.00
- P338 Miss Peculiar Web—White 10" trum pets brushed with burgundy on the backs of the petals. Gold-orange throats. 48-60"h

- P339 **Orange Space** Glowing orange, out-facing flowers. Lightly scented. 48-60"h ₩
- P340 **Red Morning**—Dark red flowers are outlined and tipped with golden orange. Out-facing and lightly fragrant. 48"h
- P341 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
- P342 **Yamhill** Darker yellow centers with pale yellow tips on petals. Yamhill was the Oregon hometown of children's author Beverly Cleary. 48"h
- P343 **Zelmira**—Salmon pink 6–12" blossoms with chartreuse throats. Each petal has a dark central stripe and pale margins.

Species Lilies 00

The same wild lilies you'd find growing where they are native, but good for gardens.

P367 **Regal Lily** *L. regale*—White with a pink reverse and yellow throat. The first fragrant trumpet lily to appear each year. June–July bloom. ***** 36–72"h ₩ \$5.00

P368 **Regal Lily, White** L. regale album Stately and regal indeed! Very fragrant large white flowers with yellow throats but without the pink coloring on the reverse side of petals usually seen on regal lilies. June-July. 36-72"h \$5.00

P369 Siberian Turk's Cap Lily L. pumilum-Many waxy 2" orange-red nodding flowers with curled-back petals. One of the first lilies to bloom (in June). ***** 24-36"h

P370 Uchida L. speciosum rubrum—Curled-back deep pink petals with darker speckles are outlined in white. Easy to grow and late blooming. Light fragrance. From Japan.



<u>Other Lilies 0</u>

Lilies crossed between lily divisions or species.

- P363 Fusion—Red-orange cross of Lilium longiflorum and a 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
- P364 **Miracle** Prolific white fragrant flowers, six to eight per stem. A hybrid of two Easter lilies (L. longiflorum), blooming in mid- to late summer. 12-14"h ₩**४** \$6.00
- P365 **Touchstone**—Handsome, up-facing deep cerise flowers with a yellow-green eye. Blooms July-August. Lilium longiflorum crossed with an oriental. 42–48"h
- P366 **Zeba** Soft green petals, burgundy centers, and light fragrance. Cross of L. nepalense and an Oriental lilv. it is related to the Kushi Maya lily. Blooms midsummer. 48"h

Irumpet Lilies o

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

P371 **Eastern Moon**—Elongated dark buds open to light pink flowers with bands of yellow-green radiating from the center. 48-60"h

P372 Golden Splendor—Huge golden yellow trumpets. 60"h

See more LILIES, pages 19 and 54

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- Rock garden
- **♣** Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- Toxic to humans
- Saturday restock

P378 Masterwort

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, starshaped leaves. Excellent cut flower. Clump-forming. 18–30"h ○ ● \$11.00—4.5" 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. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

- P379 Columbine Meadow Rue T. aquilegifolium -Lavender powderpuffs in early summer with columbine-like leaves. 36-48"h
- P380 **Yellow** *T. flavum glaucum*—Powderpuff 2.5" yellow flowers bloom early to midsummer. Silvery bluegreen foliage provides interest from spring to frost. Taller stems may need staking. Spreads by rhizomes. 36-48"h **

\$13.00—4.5" pot:

P381 **Black Stockings**—Wiry burgundy-black stems hold up puffs of lavender flowers that resemble tiny fireworks starting in early summer. Adaptable, but prefers a moist, enriched soil with morning or dappled sun. Doesn't need staking. 48-72"h by 18-24"w

See more MEADOW RUE, pages 41 and 54

P382 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. The species is native in European woodlands and wetlands. 4"h ○ ● 🕸

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack

Monkshood Aconitum

Hooded flowers inspire its common name. Its other common name, wolf's bane, came from the supposed ancient use as a wolf poison. Graceful plants that can be used in place of delphiniums when the soil is heav-

\$9.00—1 quart pot:

- P383 **Arendsii** A. carmichaelii —Deep blue-purple flowers in 8" spikes on thick stems that rarely need staking. Blooms late summer to late fall. Prefers moist but not wet soil. RHS Flower of Merit. 36–48"h by 18–24"w ₩
- P384 **Royal Flush** A. carmichaelii—Dark bluish purple 2" flowers on thick, upright red stems. Spring foliage is red. Blooms September-October. 24-28"h

Mum, Hardy Chrysanthemum

Remember to plant for fall color! Compact mounds in a wide variety of colors blooming even after frost. Morden mums are double flowers, bred for winterhardiness in Manitoba. The Firecracker series is also from Manitoba. O 3

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

- P385 **Dreamweaver** Semi-double rosy lavender flowers have rolled and spoon-tipped outer petals and yellow centers. Firecracker series. 30"h
- P386 **Firestorm** —Bright red daisy with a yellow center. 22"h
- P387 Morden Cameo White—White petals emerge light yellow from the flower centers. 15"h
- P388 Morden Canary Yellow—Bright yellow flowers are somewhat touseled. 15"h
- P389 Morden Delight Bronze—Orange-red with gold undertones. 15"h
- P390 Morden Fiesta Purple—Dark lavender pink. 15"h
- P391 Morden Garnet—Deep red. 15"h
- P392 **Power Surge** Fully double dark red from the Firecracker series. 18"h P393 **Prairie Lavender** —Lavender-pink double
- with newer center petals in light gold. 18-24"h P394 **Showbiz** A prolific bloomer covered with
- small lavender pink pompoms. 18"h P395 **Stardust** Dusty bronze flowers fade to
- rose. 22"h P396 **Suncatcher** Sunny yellow pompoms with rolled and spoon-tipped outer petals. A Morden cross. 30"h
- P397 **Tiger Tail** NEW—Bronzy peach double flowers mature to yellow. Both colors at once. 30"h

Onion. Ornamental Allium

Spheres of tiny flowers on bare stems look like lollipops. Attractive, easy, and reliable. Rabbit- and deer-resistant, too. ○①為醫學

\$5.00—2.5" pot:

P398 **Millennium** —These rosy purple globes are among the showiest. Does not self-seed. Midsummer bloom. 15–18"h ⊜

Onion, Ornamental continued

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

- P399 Summer Peek-a-Boo -Lavender-pink 2" flowers in summer. 8-12"h by 18-24"w
- P400 **Summer Beauty** —Lavender-pink 2" globes. Long-blooming because sterile. Noted for its beeappeal at the St. Anthony Park library. 12-18"h

See also also ONION, PRAIRIE and ONION, NODDING, page 55

P401 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 ○ ● 🕸

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack

Pasque Flower Pulsatilla vulgaris

Pointed petals and yellow centers in April and May with fuzzy stems and foliage, followed by large, silky seed heads. Fragrant. These are European varieties, not the native wild flower. Easy to grow. ○●壹③

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P402 Blue Bells -Slightly bluish purple. 10–12"h P403 **Purple** Purple. 15"h

P404 **Red Bells** —Bright red. 4–12"h

See another PASQUE FLOWER, page 55

Peony see box, page 39

Periwinkle Vinca minor

Evergreen, trailing ground cover for shady areas, including slopes and woods. Tubular fivepetaled 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. ●●\\&\&

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

- P430 Bowles Cunningham -Larger blue-lavender flowers. 4-8"h by 10-14"w
- P431 **Illumination** —Lavender flowers. Leaves are bright yellow with green edges. 4"h by 24"w 💐
- P432 **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

Phlox, Earlibeauty *Phlox*

Dense clusters of 1" flowers. Developed in Pennsylvania by hybridizing several Oriental poppy Eastern native phlox. The Earlibeauty series is similar in appearance to our native *Phlox paniculata*, but extremely mildew-resistant. Flowers are fragrant and sterile. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

- P433 **Daughter of Pearl** —White with blended purple centers, on upright and mounding plants. Summer bloom time. 20-36"h
- P434 **Rose Bouquet** —Clear pink flowers in summer on spreading plants. 16"h w

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 stops. Can be sheared in summer to refresh the foliage. Deer tend to avoid it. Prefers well-drained, sandy soil with regular water. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

- P436 **Amazing Grace** White flowers with fuchsia pink central whiskers. 4-6"h by 18"w
- P437 **Drummond's Pink** —Extra large bubblegum pink flowers with purple eyes and whiskers. 4–8"h by 16–24"w
- P438 Oakington Blue Eyes —Pale lavender. 4–8"h by 16-24"w
- P439 **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 ₩
- P440 **Scarlet Flame** Dark magenta with a darker magenta center. 4"h by 16–24"w

See more PHLOX, pages 27 and 55

P441 Pigsqueak Bergenia cordifolia 🕮

Pink flower clusters in early spring. Large, shiny, heartshaped leaves. Native to Siberia, which tends to be good news for Minnesota gardeners. A quintessential shade plant, also called heartleaf. 12"h ○ ● ●

\$3.00—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. ○ ● ③

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

- P442a **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 ₩ 🖎
- P442b **Firewitch** *D. gratianopolitanus*—Clove-scented magenta flowers, spring through fall. Heatresistant and cold-tolerant. ***** 6–12"h 凝⇔

\$6.00—2.5" pot:

P443 **Pink Lemonade** *D. plumarius*—Hot pink petals are flecked with gold. Blooms May-August. Best in full sun. 8"h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P444 Pretty Poppers Double Bubble D. barbatus Flowers are pink, just like Dubble Bubble gum. Super floriferous, starting in late spring. 6-8"h 🖎

See also PINKS, MINIATURE, page 41

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 ○ 🕾

\$3.00—2.5" pot: P445 Spring Fever Red P446 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. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \otimes$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P447 **Allegro** — Dazzling scarlet flowers. Shorter. 16"h P448 **Pizzicato** —Mixed red and orange shades. 20"h

P449 **Royal Wedding** -White. 30"h P450 Victoria Louise -Salmon. 36"h

See more POPPIES, pages 20 and 28

Primrose *Primula*

Sweet, early spring flowers. They prefer cool temperatures and rich soil. They appreciate full sun in the spring, but must have semi-shade as the temperatures warm. Primroses need to be grown where they never dry out. ● ③

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

- P451 **Drumstick** *P. denticulata*—Dense flower clusters in red-purple to white. Textured leaves. 12-14"h
- P452 **Super Nova Mix** *P.* x polyantha —Spring colors.

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

P453 **Miller's Crimson** *P. japonica*—Red 1" flowers with a darker eye over felted foliage. 18-24"h

P454 Ragged Robin Lychnis flos-cuculi

Rose pink 1.5" blossoms on wiry burgundy stems. Blooms in late spring and early summer. European native. Each narrow petal is divided into four unequal parts, giving the flower a tattered appearance. Prefers moist soil. Deer-resistant. Nicknames include cuckoo flower, shaggy Jacks, and ragged Willie. Syn. Silene floscuculi. 24-36"h ○*\S \$3.00—2.5" pot

P455 Red Birds in a Tree

Scrophularia macrantha

Small puffy red flowers, tipped in white, cluster along the branches of this narrow shrub. One of the few plants pollinated by hummingbirds. Likes well-drained soil. Trial in our zone. 36–48"h ① * \$3.00—2.5" pot

P456 Red Hot Poker 🔊

Kniphofia uvaria Tritoma

An exciting mixture of yellows, oranges, and hot reds from June-September. Requires good drainage and winter mulch. Rocket-shaped flower spikes. 24-36"h \$3.00—2.5" pot

P457 Rose Campion

Lychnis coronaria Blood Red

Dark red 1" saucers. After it blooms June-August, cut the plant back to enjoy the furry silver foliage as an attractive ground cover. Easy and adaptable cottage garden plant. Self-seeds. Syn. Silene coronaria. 24–36"h ○ ● 💥 🥸 \$6.00—1 quart pot

Russian Sage see Sage, Russian, page 39



Monkshood



Perennials

Sage, Flowering Salvia

Upright flower spikes above dense, aromatic foliage. Easy to grow. Cut back to 4" to promote rebloom. Prefers well-drained soil. Deer- and rabbit-resistant.

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P458 Caradonna S. nemerosa Ewe-catching violet-blue flowers on dark purple stems in early summer. 24-36"h **

P459 **May Night** S. x sylvestris -Back by popular demand, this garden classic starts blooming in early summer and, with deadheading and watering, will rebloom. Dense spikes of violet to purple flowers attract pollinators, but not four-legged critters. 18-24"h by 12-18"w &

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P460 Ballerina Pink -Big, bold, curved flowers in soft pink are held in purple cups against the stems. Blooms early summer. Dried seed heads in fall. Fragrant. 18–20"h

P461 **Moulin Rouge** —Dark pink buds open to large pink to lavender-pink flowers in late spring to early summer. 24-26"h 🎄

See more SAGE, pages 10 and 28 and also SALVIA, page 28

Sage, Russian Salvia yangii

Open and wiry, with clouds of tiny violet flowers July-October. The gray-green foliage smells of sage when crushed. Give it a hot, sunny site with sharp drainage and you'll be rewarded with extended summer bloom. Prune in March or April, cutting back to 6–12". Deerresistant. Formerly Perovskia. O 🌓 🌋

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P462 **Filigran**—Soft, lacy presence in the garden. 36-54"h by 36-42"w

P463 **Little Spire**—Compact, with long bloom time. Good for small gardens. 24"h

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P464 **Blue Jean Baby Sprays** of bluish lavender flowers emerge from furry purple bud cases. Vigorous and early. Highly rated by the Chicago Botanic Garden. 28-34"h by 36"w

P465 **Crazy Blue** —One of the most compact. 14"h ₩**∀**

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

P466 **Little Lace** •Bluish lavender flowers and purple bud cases. Highly rated by the Chicago Botanic Garden. 18–24"h by 16–18"w ₩

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 sun and actually likes poor, dryish soil. Droughttolerant and deer-resistant. July-September. () \$\&\exists

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P467 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

P468 Blue Eryngo E. planum—Egg-shaped, thimblesized 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 ₩

See also RATTLESNAKE MASTER, page 55

Sea Thrift Armeria maritima

Neat evergreen clumps of grassy foliage with globeshaped flowers. Good winter drainage is essential. Divide plants every few years to keep them vigorous. Prefers low-fertility soil. 6–12"h ○⊙

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P469 **Rubrifolia**—Reddish leaves and pink flowers late spring to early summer. $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{A}}$

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P470 Morning Star Deep Rose—Multiple stems and intense flower color. Should bloom the first year.

P471 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 ○ ● 🌋 🕸 \$12.00—6 plants in a pack

P472 **Shieldleaf** Astilboides tabularis

For moist, boggy sites, but does well in any shade garden that doesn't get too dry. Huge, round leaves. Dense, fluffy clusters of tiny white flowers. Leaves to 36", but flower stems to 60". 60"h ●●

\$10.00—4.5" pot

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

\$13.00—4.5" pot:

P473 **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

Siberian Heartleaf continued

\$13.00—4.5" pot (continued):

P474 **Diane's Gold** —Leaves stay bright yellowgreen all summer. 12-16"h by 24"w

P475 **Silver Mound** 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 \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \$4.00—3.5" pot

P476 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—1 quart pot

P477 **Speedwell** Veronica longifolia First Love Fluorescent pink flower spikes. Blooms all summer, and especially attention-getting planted in a group.

Great cut flower. Dense, tapered flower spikes rise above lower foliage. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 6-12"h by 8-12"w ○①泰爾**丫**錄△ \$3.00—2.5" pot

P478 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 € \$13.00—4.5" pot

Spurge, Cushion Euphorbia polychroma

Electric color for spring. Avoid the irritating sap. 16-24"h○●>\&\

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P479 E. polychroma -Showy yellow-green bracts in early spring. Foliage turns maroon in fall. *****

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P480 **Bonfire** —This plant will stop you in your tracks with its color variation. It has deep purple, red, and orange leaves with crackling yellow bracts in spring. *****

P481 **Statice, German** Limonium tataricum Airy clusters of tiny pinkish white flowers bloom July-

August. Makes an excellent dried flower. Also known as sea lavender. Syn. Goniolimon tataricum 12–18"h ○ € \$5.00—3.5" pot

Stonecrop see box, page 40



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



Sea holly

$Peon\gamma$ Paeonia ows

A classic garden favorite with large flowers on a bushy perennial. P418 Marie Crousse Easy to grow. Different varieties bloom during a seven-week period from late May—early July. (Mid-June blooms unless noted.)

P405 Alba Plena P. officinalis Pinkish buds open to convex double flowers of pure white. Rare antique variety used to commemorate the graves of fallen soldiers. Early. Also known as the white Memorial Day peony. 24-28"h \$29.00—2 gal. pot

P406 **Avalanche** Double ivory to blush white with inner petals edged in red. Fragrant. Also known as Albâtre. Mid-late. 30-36"h \$29.00—2 gal. pot

P407 Carefree NEW—Magenta-red, prolific bloomer. Japanese anemone type. 30-36"h \$29.00—2 gal. pot

P408 Circus Circus—White 4" semidouble flowers with raspberry streaking and yellow centers. Slightly fragrant and early. 28"h \$39.00—2 gal. pot

P409 **Coral Sunset** —Ruffled, semi-double, cupped 5" flowers open apricot-coral blended with rosepink 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 \$20.00—1 gal. pot

P410 Dr. Alexander Fleming (III) Fully double bright pink blossoms. Very fragrant. Also known as Alex Fleming. 30-38"h \$29.00-2 gal. pot P411 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 \$15.00—1 gal. pot

P412 **Early Scout**—Very early-blooming single to semi-double hybrid with dark crimson flowers above ferny foliage. (Auten 1952) 18–24"h 🖒 \$29.00—2 gal. pot

P413 Flame—Hot pink single hybrid with orange tones. Strong stems. Early-blooming. 24"h

\$15.00—1 gal. pot

P414 **Gardenia** Pale pink buds open to creamy white 5-6" double flowers with a shape similar to a gardenia, but with a mild fragrance. Early- to mid-season. \$29.00—2 gal. pot

P415 **Gay Paree** Cerise-pink outer petals surround a frill of white and pale pink petaloids. Japanese anemone type. Fragrant. Award of Landscape Merit winner. Mid-late. 32-36"h

\$29.00—2 gal. pot

P416 **Kansas** - Fragrant red double flowers in early to mid-season. \$15.00—1 gal. pot

P417 Karl Rosenfield —Double red. Early to mid-season. 20–36"h \$15.00—1 gal. pot

Translucent pale pink flowers are double and fragrant. 30-36"h \$29.00—2 gal. pot

P419 Mary Jo Legare —Deep pink 5" double flowers are ball-shaped. The outer petals fade to a lighter pink, so the plant may have several shades of pink on the blossoms at once. 24"h \$29.00—2 gal. pot

P420 Monsieur Jules Elie NEW-Large frothy double flowers are rose pink. Fragrant. Very good for cutting. Early. 24-36"h \$29.00—2 gal. pot

P421 Myrtle Gentry —Double 10" flowers are blush pink. One of the most fragrant peonies with a tea-rose scent. Named for the woman who started as a secretary working for the Brands at their Faribault peony farm and became their partner. It won the silver medal at the American Peony Society in St. Paul in 1923. 36"h \$29.00—2 gal. pot

P422 Paula Fay -Fragrant, semidouble bright pink flowers early mid-season. American Peony Society Gold Medal winner. 36"h \$29.00-2 gal. pot

P423 **PVW** Large double pink flowers with daintily speckled petals. Its full name is 'Pietertje Vriend Wagenaar'. American Peony Society's 2018 Gold Medal and their 2019 Peony of the Year. Fragrant. 33"h

\$39.00—2 gal. pot



P424 **Red Magic** Cranberry red 7" double flowers. Each has a tuft of twisted narrow petals at the center. One of the best reds. \$29.00—2 gal. pot 30–36"h

P425 Rosa Plena P. officinalis Double rose-pink flowers are 5-6" wide with a spicy fragrance. Used in European gardens since the 1600s. Award of Garden Merit from the RHS. Early. Also known as the Memorial Day peony. 28-32"h \$29.00—2 gal. pot

P426 Rubra Plena P. officinalis Double magenta-red flowers with frilly petals. Antique European variety. Early. Also known as the red Memorial Day peony. 24-32"h \$29.00—2 gal. pot

P427 Sarah Bernhardt P. lactiflora Double pink. Fragrant. 20–36"h \$15.00—1 gal. pot

P428 **Vera Tischler NEW**—Pink outer petals and showy vellow petaloids. Japanese anemone type. Late mid-season. 30-36"h \$29.00—2 gal. pot

P429 Wladyslawa —Pink guard petals surround a yellow center. Japanese type. Fragrant. Late. Also known as Bowl of Love. 32"h \$29.00—2 gal. pot

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.FriendsSchool PlantSale.com/peonies

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

Perennials

Stonecrop Sedum OD****

Fine Gardening magazine called these succulents the "most versatile, drought-tolerant, and easy-to-grow perennials, producing carpets of bloom that look spectacular." Best color in full sun.

Creeping

Carpets of small but thick leaves in a variety of shapes, colors, and arrangement on the stems. Widths vary, but plant them where they have room to spread. Clusters of starry flowers. Easy and deer-resistant.

P482 **Angelina** S. rupestre -Brilliant gold leaves on trailing stems. Orange fall color. Discovered in a private garden in Croatia. 6-8"h by 12-24"w

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack

P483 Atlantis S. takesimense -Stacked rosettes of small, serrated leaves with wide pale yellow margins that blush pink in fall. Tiny yellow flowers just above the foliage in mid-summer. 4-6"h by 10"w \$10.00—4.5" pot

P484 Bertram Anderson S. cauticola—Glossy purple stems are cloaked with cool graypurple leaves. Hot pink flowers contrast nicely in late summer. ***** 12"h by 12-24"w ® \$3.00—2.5" pot

P485 Blue Spruce S. pinifolium 2-4"h Dense mats of blue-green spiky foliage. Yellow flowers. 2–4"h

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack P486 Fuldaglut (Fireglow)—Red-orange foliage and red flowers. Bred in Germany. 4"h by 3–18"w 🕲 \$3.00—2.5" pot P487 John Creech S. spurium -Round leaves and pink flowers. The tight mats are good between stepping stones or substituted for lawn over small areas since it tolerates light foot traffic. 2"h by 6−12"w 🕃 \$5.00—3.5" pot

P488 **Kamchatka** *S. kamtschaticum*—Yellow flowers in early summer. Green leaves. More shade-tolerant. ***** 6"h

\$3.00—2.5" pot P489 **Lidakense** *S. cauticola*—Great for rocks or walls. Compact mounds of rounded blue to bronzy red foliage with clusters of starry pink flowers in late summer. ***** 2-4"h 😂 \$3.00—2.5" pot

P490 **Mediovariegatum** *S. sieboldii*—Cream leaves edged in gray-blue on slender arching stems resemble sprays of eucalyptus. Gets hints of pink in sun. Fluffy pink flowers in October. **** 4-8"h by \$3.00—2.5" pot

P491 October Daphne S. sieboldii—Foliage is attractive throughout the season with pink-edged blue-green pads low to the ground. The pink flowers don't appear until well into autumn, providing great late-season interest. 4"h by 12-15"w 3 \$7.00—3" deep pot P492 Oracle S. forsterianum—Blue-gray, needle-like foliage. Large gold flower clusters July-September. 4-8"h by 9-12"w \$3.00—2.5" pot

P493 Pink Stonecrop S. ewersii —Round blue-green leaves topped with clusters of purple-pink flowers. Named for Johann Philipp Gustav von Ewers, a promoter of Siberian botanical exploration. Best in dry sites and full sun. 4-6"h @

\$5.00-3.5" pot

P494 Purple Form S. hispanicum Diminutive, dense gray-blue leaf clusters transition to deep blue as fall approaches, and finally to purple. Star-shaped pink flowers. 2-4"h by 12-15"w 🕾 \$12.00—6 plants in a pack

P495 **Tricolor** S. spurium—Flat, rounded 1" leaves are white, pink, and shades of green. Pink flowers all summer. 4–6"h \$5.00—3.5" pot

P496 Vera Jameson—Blue-green to burgundy foliage with dusty pink flowers in fall. ***** 9-12"h 🛞 \$3.00—2.5" pot

P497 **Voodoo** S. spurium —Brilliant rose red, star-like flowers and rounded burgundy foliage. Eye-catching. 4-6"h by 12-18"w \$5.00—4 plants in a pack

Upright

Dramatic, taller succulents with fragrant flower clusters that bloom summer into fall. Keep untrimmed for winter interest.

P498 **Autumn Fire** Autumn Joy has a big sibling. Taller, with denser foliage and extended bloom of rose-pink flowers on flattened, rounded heads. 24-30"h \$7.00—4.5" pot

P499 **Brilliant** S. spectabile —Rose-pink star flowers in 3-6" wide clusters bloom August-October. Upright gray-green stems hold thick leaves. 18-24"h

P500 Cherry Truffle -Multiple crowns of bicolor purple-black and gray-green leaves in spring change to purple-black in the summer on this compact grower. Warm pink flowers midsummer. 16"h

\$3.00—2.5" pot

\$7.00—4.5" pot bv 24"w 😩 P501 Emperor's Wave S. telephium -Bluegreen pointed leaves, dark stems, and reddish purple flowers. Umbrella-like flower heads August–September.

\$3.00—2.5" pot: 16-18"h 🕾 P502 **Matrona**— Burgundy stems with clustered 3-6" domes of pale pink starry flowers. Blue-green leaves are tinged and edged with burgundy. Prefers full sun. Syn. Hylotelephium telephium. (2)

\$7.00—4.5" pot P503 Purple Emperor—Dark, almost black foliage with red flowers. Upright but compact. 15"h 3 \$7.00—4.5" pot

See also STONECROP, MINIATURE, pages 41 and 42



Pearl yarrow

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notice plants that are

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Perennials in Cold Climates

as some of the very best

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P504 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 ○ ● 🕸 🚽

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack

Thyme, Creeping Thymus

Spreading herb with a carpet of small flowers. Perfect for rock gardens, between paving stones, or on the edge of a garden bed. 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. ○為∰-級ⓒ

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P505 **Mother-of-Thyme** *T. serpyllum* —Deep pink to lilac flowers. 3-6"h by 12-18"w

P506 **Red** T. coccineus - Bright red-purple flowers and tiny, rounded leaves. 2"h by 12-18"w

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

P507 Caborn Wine and Roses (E) -Purplish pink flowers. 2-4"h by 8-12"w

P508 **Spicy Orange** —Also prized for cooking. Pink flowers. 2-3"h by 12"w

See more THYME, pages 10 and 41

P509 Toad Lily, Japanese Tricyrtis hirta 🕮

Mauve with spots. 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 \$3.00—3.5" pot

Turtlehead, Pink Chelone lyonii

Short spikes of 1" flowers resembling snapdragon buds bloom August-September. Glossy, toothed foliage. Happy in moist or even poorly drained soil. Rabbitand deer-resistant. ○ **①**

\$9.00—4.5" pot:

P510 **Hot Lips** -Fun to watch bees get into the flowers. 24-30"h

P511 **Tiny Tortuga** Deep pink flowers and bronzy green leaves. Bred in the Netherlands, it resembles a smaller version of Hot Lips. "Tortuga" means "turtle" or "tortoise" in Spanish. 18–24"h by 12–16"w ♣₩¥

See also TURTLEHEAD, WHITE page 56

P512 **Umbrella Plant** Darmera peltata 🙉

Small clusters of pink and white flowers in early spring before the foliage emerges, but grow it for its glossy, lobed 18-24" leaves in mounds. Leaves are cupped, upward-facing, and collect pools of rainwater. Scarlet fall color. Prefers cooler summers and needs consistent moisture. Tolerates clay soils. Western U.S. native. A tropical look for northern gardens. 36–60"h ●

\$10.00—4.5" pot

P513 Waxbells, Yellow

Kirengeshoma palmata

Bell-shaped 1.5" yellow flowers in fall over fuzzy foliage with dark purple stems. Wonderful for the shady or woodland garden. Korean and Japanese origin. Slow to establish. 36–48"h by 24–36"w ● \$10.00—4.5" 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. ○●\\®

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P514 **Blue** —One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. **** 36-48"h ♣\€

\$15.00—4.5" pot:

P515 **American Goldfinch** —Bright yellow. Blooms heavily for many weeks. 36–42"h by 54-60"w &

P516 **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. A star of the late spring garden. Bred at the Chicago Botanic Garden. 36"h 🕸

P517 **Pink Lemonade** @—Blossoms emerge butter yellow, turn pink, then dusty mauve. All colors seen at once. 42–48"h

\$18.00—1 gal. pot:

P518 Vanilla Cream—Pale yellow flowers on dark stems for elegant contrast. Compact. 30-36"h &

See more WILD INDIGO, page 56

P519 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 ○

\$4.00—3.5" pot

P520 **Wood Poppy** Stylophorum diphyllum

A nice spot of bright vellow 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 **●●** \$4.00—3.5" pot

P521 Yarrow, Ground Cover 🕮 🕦

Achillea x lewisii King Edward

Unlike its tall cousins, this yarrow forms a small carpet of olive green leaves topped with clusters of tiny pale yellow flowers. Leaves are evergreen and fuzzy. Blooming is extended by deadheading. $6-10"\dot{h}$ by 12"w\$12.00—6 plants in a pack

P522 Yarrow, Pearl NEW

Achillea ptarmica Peter Cottontail

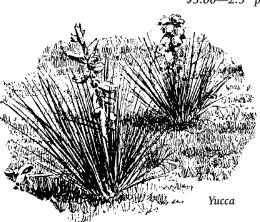
Covered with half-inch double white blossoms like wellgroomed bunny tails from early summer to early fall. These vigorous, hardy, easy plants are fragrant and left alone by deer and rabbits. No wonder they were popular in Edwardian gardens, although not well-known now. Clip down to 6" after blooming for rebloom. 18-24"h by 28-30"w ○ **① * ※** \$5.00—3.5" pot

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P523 Yellow Archangel

Lamiastrum galeobdolon Hermann's Pride Bright yellow flowers in spring. Variegated silver foliage. Nonspreading. 12"h by 18–24"w ○ ●

\$3.00-2.5" pot



P525 **Yucca** Yucca glauca 🕮

Rosette of sword-shaped, spine-tipped leaves. Long, curly white threads line the margins. When mature, tall stalks of fragrant white flowers bloom in summer. Drought-tolerant. A dramatic, spiky plant that is native to drier sites of the Great Plains. Also called soapweed because its roots can be used to make soap. 36-72"h ○₩ \$3.00—2.5" pot



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