Celebrating 25 years



Minnesota State Fair

Grandstand





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25th Annual Friends School Plant Sale May 9, 10, and 11, 2014

Friday 9:00 A.M.–8:00 P.M. • *Saturday* 10:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M. *Sunday* 10:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M.–*remaining plants are one-third off on Sunday* at the Minnesota State Fair Grandstand • Free admission • Free parking

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25 Years at the Plant Sale



There are no pictures of the first Friends School Plant Sale, held in May 1990. This image is from the 1996 or 1997 sale, which was on the grounds of the Twin Cities Friends meeting house on Grand Avenue in Saint Paul. More photos on page 32.

he Friends School Plant Sale is 25 years old. It all started in 1989–90, one year after Friends School of Minnesota was founded. The fundraiser began simply with a few kinds of vegetables, herbs, perennials, and annuals spread out on the ground. We chose to sell plants because the school's leaders saw a connection between our school's belief in community and the community-building nature of gardening.

Our catalog has grown from a single sheet of paper to 60 pages listing 2,300 kinds of plants. Now, if you Google "plant sale," guess what comes up first? Fifteen- to twenty-thousand people come through our doors, and most shoppers also graciously "round up" for the school. Altogether, the sale and round-ups raise more than \$250,000 for scholarships.

The first sale was organized by Henry Fieldseth, a school parent, and he's still one of the core volunteers who works to make it happen. Regular shoppers may recognize the many other dedicated volunteers who seem to live at the State Fair Grandstand, from set up to clean up, every Mother's Day weekend.

It takes over a thousand volunteers to run the sale, including a committee whose members work

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Plant Sale takes on neonics

Neonicotinoid pesticides are getting a lot of press as harmful to bees, birds, groundwater, and more. This year, Friends School Plant Sale has worked very hard to find plants that have *not* been treated with neonics. For more details about what we did and why, see the article on page 30.

New plants

There will be over 380 new varieties at the sale, each marked with the rep sign.

Some highlights:

- 44 new hosta, 14 daylilies, 32 lilies, 5 iris, and 32 other perennials
- 10 new magnolias plus 23 more shrubs and trees
- 12 new coleus and 72 other annuals
- 27 new fruit plants, including old-fashioned cider apples, and the return of seaberries and lingonberries.
- 34 new rare and unusual plants.

Garden Fair

Lots of new offerings in the Garden Fair. *See pages 4 and 5*. Saturday, we're offering free workshops on a range of topics: • sustainable landscaping

- growing organically at Seed Savers Exchange
- miniature gardens
- planting and care of a home fruit orchard
- growing organic vegtables
- worm composting
- bumble bees.

Maps and more about shopping at the sale: SEE PAGES 2 and 3





About Friends School of Minnesota

riends School of Minnesota (FSM) is an independent K–8 Quaker school in the heart of St. Paul's Midway neighborhood. In the tradition of more than 80 Friends Schools across the United States, FSM meets children's intellectual, emotional and spiritual needs in an environment that nurtures their social

economic, family structure, and belief system. FSM families have a broad range of religious and non-religious backgrounds, including 10 percent Quaker. Twelve percent of our students come from LGBT families and 35 percent of students are children of color, mostly from multiracial families. We provide need-based tuition aid for 37 percent of our students—up to 90 percent of tuition per student—to increase access to FSM and enhance its diversity.

consciousness.

Now in its 26th year, FSM is a vibrant school, known for its progressive curriculum, commitment to community, acclaimed conflict resolution program, and joyful approach to educating children.

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

FSM's 168 students learn from a rich, hands-on curriculum in multiage classrooms of 16 to 21. We believe children learn best as active participants, collaborators, and problem-solvers within a community. We think learning should be in-depth, thematic, and interdisciplinary, while teaching the appreciation of multiple perspectives and fostering social skills.

Our focus on place-based education engages students within the local community and prepares them to be compassionate global citizens. We emphasize environmental education and service learning starting in kindergarten. We have specialists in music, visual arts, physical education, and Spanish.

Our community actively works to increase diversity, remove barriers, and be welcoming and accessible. In our admissions process, we seek a wide range of academic abilities and diverse learning styles. We seek diversity, including racial, ethnic, socio– Our conflict resolution program is integrated into the daily culture of the school, actively teaching and modeling nonviolent, respectful techniques to solve the natural conflicts found in every diverse community.

Our great location across the street from a mini-arboretum city park and our invit-

ing indoor spaces serve our students well, but we continue to improve our facilities. In 2014 we will add a fully equipped art room, dedicated Spanish room, small group spaces and middle school student lounge to our existing facilities, which include nine classrooms, a full-size gymnasium, music room, library, and multi-purpose room. Our school grounds incorporate outdoor classroom spaces and a natural play yard as well as a traditional play-ground and open field.

Lots of folks first hear about Friends School of Minnesota because of our plant sale fundraiser. Many prospective families come take a look at the school that's behind the big event. Some say meeting our helpful middle school student volunteers made them curious about our school program.

If you would like to learn more about the school, please contact us at admissions@fsmn.org, call 651-917-0636, or see our website at www.fsmn.org. We'd love to show you around!

ROUND UP

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

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

> Thank you for considering a round-up donation.

Very year, more than 10,000 people visit the Plant Sale. We try to make the shopping experience as smooth as possible. This is an overview of the sale. There are other hints and tips on the website.

What do I do when I arrive?

There are free spaces to park near the Grandstand. Check the map, page 2.

Once you arrive, get a wristband if needed from the wristband booth located within the Garden Fair block (see box, bottom of page).

While you wait for your time to enter, visit the Garden Fair. You will be outside for this part, so dress for the weather!

How do I shop?

As you enter the building, you'll get a clipboard and tally sheet to record your plants and their prices. (You can write a list ahead of time with our printable blank shopping list, www.tinyurl.com/ o4crryd, or by making an online shopping list shown here—at www.friendsschoolplantsale.com).

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A044	Black Varnish	Pseuderanthemum	Black Varnish	4° pot	\$4.00	2	\$8.00	۰
A078	Chinese Houses	Collinsia	C, heterophylia	4 plants in a pack	\$2.00	2	\$4.00	۰
A092	Coleus, Shade	Solenostemon	Garnet Robe	4" pot	\$5.00	1	\$5.00	۰
£993	Coleus, Sun	Solenostemon	Black Dregati	4 plants in a pack	\$2.00	2	\$4.00	•
A108	Coleus, Sun	Solenostemon	Steined Glass	4° pot	\$3.00	1	\$3.00	0
A112	Coleus, Sun	Solenostemon	Big Red Judy	4" pot	\$5.00	1	\$5.00	۰
A115	Coleus, Sun	Solenostemon	Sedana	4° pot	\$5.00	1	\$5.00	0
A166	Fuchsia, Trailing	Fuchsia	Dark Eyes	4" pot	\$3.00	3	\$9.00	۰
A240	Impatiens, Fusion	Impotiens	Haut	4.5° pot	\$4.00		\$24.00	۰
						Subtota	£ \$67.00	

Your online list shows each plant's catalog number and price. You can update the quantity for each plant to get an idea of how much your total will be. It's easy to remove plants if you change your mind. Print it out and bring it to the sale.

Write down the plant names, prices, and quantities as you select them. If you are using a preprinted shopping list from the website, remember to make notes on your list when you add or remove plants.

We have a limited number of carts available, so it's a great idea to bring your own wheeled wagon or cart (no sleds or linked carts, please). On Friday, there will also be Friends School students who can help you carry your plants.

Once you're inside, there will be maps and signs to help find the plants you're looking for.

When's the best time to come?

Each time has its own flavor. Friday and Saturday morning tend to have the most people, so if you come at those times you will see the Plant Sale at its most festive and busy.

Later in the afternoon on Friday and Saturday is great for relaxed shopping with little waiting, and there are still lots of plants.

Are there lines?

There are three lines that you might experience:

How to Do the Sale



Before the sale opens until several hours afterward, you will be given a numbered _____ wristband. See page 2

We have boxes for you to put plants in, but it helps if you bring your own.

Bring your own wagon or cart

some grocery carts).

if you can (although we do have

- 2. **Entry line:** this is where you go, briefly, when your wristband number is called.
- 3. **Checkout line:** This line peaks 2–3 hours after the sale opens. It may look long but it moves, in the words of one shopper, "freaky fast." Look for the volunteer with the "Enter Line Here" sign.

Later in the day, there are no wristbands, no entry lines, and often no checkout line.

How are the plants organized?

Within each section (Herbs, Grasses, etc.) plants are alphabetical based on their common names, and are numbered as shown in the catalog.

Who can answer my questions?

Look for volunteers in green aprons or tie-dyed shirts, or sale organizers with pink hats, Ask Me! tags, or even balloons floating above their heads. The website and this catalog are full of information and tips for shopping. The Info Desk is under the central staircase.

What about checking out?

Checkout is a two-step process: Your plants are

then you pay at the cashier tables. You can pay with cash, check or credit/debit card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express). There is an ATM between the tally tables and the cashiers.

Always write the full price of plants on your tally sheet. On discount Sunday, the one-third discount is taken at the register.

After checkout, you can **leave your plants at curbside plant pickup** west of the Grandstand and return to pick them up with your car. (If you used one of our shopping carts you cannot take the cart to your car.) Volunteers will help at the curb. You will receive a number to differentiate your plants from others'.

How can I get more involved in the sale?

Sign up to volunteer for four hours (www.volunteer.friendsschoolplantsale.com) and qualify to buy your plants at the volunteer-only pre-sale on Thursday evening. If you have ideas for plants or other ways to improve the sale, please email info@friendsschoolplantsale.com. Smile! You get to hang out with hundreds of other gardeners.

> Dress for the weather, but remember, no matter how warm it is outside, it's always cold in the Grandstand.

These shoes are made for walking. There are 2.5 acres of plants.

Thanks!

The Friends School Plant Sale is put together by hundreds of volunteers.

This catalog is brought to you by: Annamary Herther Bonnie Blodgett Carol Herman Chris Dart Gretchen Hovan Henry Fieldseth Huong Nguyen Joan Floren Judy MacManus Laurie Krivitz Lili Herbert LoRene Leikind Susan Nagel Mary Schwartzbauer Nancy Scherer Pat Thompson Patricia Ohmans

1. Wristband line: in the mornings.

added up at one table based on your tally sheet,

Sara Barsel Tina Hammer Toria Erhart

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On the cover

Columbine, *Aquilegia* Biedermeier Mix in perennials, P111 on page 13. Photo by Michelle Mero Riedel

Wristbands each morning

Shoppers are given a numbered paper wristband as they arrive (one per person). We do this before the sale opens *and* after opening, until the number of people lets up.

This means you don't have to stand in line the entire time.

It's the fairest way to handle the number of people who want to enter the sale at the same time. Wristbands are distributed starting at:

- Friday: 7:00 a.m. (sale opens at 9:00 a.m.)
- Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (sale opens at 10:00 a.m.)
- Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (sale opens at 10:00 a.m.)

Once the sale opens, you will enter the building in a group, according to the number on your wristband. If you arrive early, visit our outdoor Garden Fair after picking up your wristband (*see page 4 for more on the Garden Fair*). Please stay on the Garden Fair side of the street until your wristband number is called.

Plan to be near the entrance at the west end of the Grandstand in time to line up with your group. We make frequent loudspeaker announcements of each number. If you leave the area and return after your group has entered the building, you may go into the sale with the next group that's admitted.

Please note: If you have friends arriving later than you or parking the car, they will be given a wristband at their arrival time, not yours. This system makes the process fair for everyone.

www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com

Garden Fair

Located in the grassy field southwest of the Grandstand.

EXHIBITOR HOURS

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

All exhibitors are outside unless noted otherwise.

Babacool Art

Mask sculptures made from materials like clay, metal, and

stained glass. All pieces are designed to handle the outdoor elements. Clay masks are handbuilt, hand-painted with colorful glazes, and fired. Metal masks



come in steel, stainless steel, and aluminum, or are made from reused shovels and pans. Some metal masks include colorful stained glass, while others combine clay, metal and stained glass. On a fence or on a tree...nature-loving spirits to bless an outdoor space. www.babacoolyvette.com

Brandy Tang



Brandy Tang offers contemporary ecofriendly, socially conscious products. At the Plant Sale, Brandy Tang will feature gardening items, including

brandytang American-made tomato and peony

cages, trellises, and hooks in fresh-picked summer colors; recycled garden art; wind chimes; and market and garden baskets. www.brandytang.com

Cowsmo

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





Specializing in rustic garden ornaments made from recycled scrap iron, including animals, birds, flowers, and much more! This will be Dick's ninth year at the Plant Sale.

Down Home Enterprises

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

Eureka Pots of Minnesota



Create your own unique garden stack. Add an artful touch to your garden, deck or home. Mix and match colorful ceramic pieces from a variety of shapes and sizes with botanical-inspired themes ranging from traditional to playful.

Some exhibitors may be open shorter or longer hours.

Some may NOT be open on Sunday.

Footjoy Farms

Selling wild-harvested ramps (Allium tricoccum) for home use. Also at the booth, we will be selling CSA shares for the same sustainably grown produce that is loved in the best restaurants in the Twin Cities. Footjoy Farm, located in Wisconsin's driftless region and owned by Chad Forsberg, begins its CSA season in early June and runs 20+ weeks. There are several drop sites in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area.

Garden Iron Imports

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

Growing Blue Flowers



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

Humming for Bees

A group from the western suburbs of Minneapolis dedicated to contributing to a sustainable future for bees and other pollinators. Starting locally, Humming for Bees seeks to create a Bee-Safe City that will be a model for other cities. Stop by our table for some of our handouts and learn how you too can create a Bee-Safe City. www.hummingforbees.org

Iron Images by Homer

Yard and garden sculptures made from new and used stainless steel flatware that will not tarnish or rust. Plus tinted gazing balls made from ball bearings, heated to bring out the color of the steel, then clear-coated with rust-resistant clear paint. Very long-lasting indoors and out.

Kathryn Rosebear Pottery

Handmade porcelain with floral and animal motifs. Vases, African violet pots, pitchers and more.

Minnesota Bonsai Society



The Minnesota Bonsai Society was founded in 1971 to assist members in learning the art of bonsai. The society

More exhibitors may be added to the Garden Fair. Please check our website for updates: www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/gardenfair

Minnesota State **Horticultural Society**

A nonprofit membership organization that serves northern gardeners through education, encouragement and

community. Members enjoy a variety of valuable benefits, including the award-winning magazine, Northern Gardener.



Offering a Special Discount on membership at Friends School Plant Sale (for details, see our ad, page 59). Booth hours: Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, and Sunday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. www.northerngardener.org

North Star Seed & Nursery

Selling vegetable and flower seeds inside the Grandstand next to the vegetable section on Friday and Saturday. Visit their retail nursery in Fairbault, Minn. 507-334-6288. See page 33 for a full list of the seeds they'll have available.

Of Nature 💷

Sculpture and jewelry created from natural objects that are encased in copper and other met-



als. Finished with sculpture wax to make a lovely addition to your garden. www.ofnature.com

Old River Road Antiques



We'll be selling: Amethyst garden rocks, from large for outdoor gardens to small for flower pots and fairy gardens. "Imagination" flower pots from

antique and collectible treasures. Garden sculpture and miscellaneous garden items. Simple organic fertilizer kits.

Page and Flowers

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

Prolific Plant Probiotic (P3)

Grow amazing plants! Prolific Plant Probiotic is an allnatural soil amendment featuring 1 billion CFUs per

gram of bacillus bacteria (seven strains of four species), 91 trace



minerals and 19 amino acids. P3 maximizes nutrient assimilation, fends off antagonistic fungus and "fixes" atmospheric nitrogen. Great for garden vegetables, perennial flowers, house plants and landscape plants. 952-210-7881 or www.ProlificPlantProbiotic.com

Rusco

Minnesota Rusco is a remodeling company that offers





Made by hand in Minnesota using winter-hardy durable stoneware. www.eurekapots.com

EnergyScapes (III)

For 25 years EnergyScapes has designed, installed and maintained landscapes for beauty and to improve the diversity of native plant habitat that supports birds, bees, butterflies and

other pollinators.

EnergyScapes This year we released

Beautifully Sustainable, a book designed to make it easy for gardeners to convert their landscape to create beautiful, people-friendly outdoor space that doubles as food and habitat for the increasingly rare creatures that depend on native plants. www.energyscapes.com

MINNESOTA BONSAI SOCIETY offers a Novice Workshop for beginners and a wide variety of programs and activities for all levels of bonsai skill. Visit us at the Friends sale or at our website, www.minnesotabonsaisociety.org.

The Minnesota Project

Jared Walhowe, tree care advisor and coordinator of the Minnesota Project's Fruits of the City program, will be available to answer questions about the selecting, planting, and caring for MINNESOTA fruit trees. Fruits of the City matches PROJECT registered fruit tree owners with Advancing Sustainability for Communities across Minnesota trained volunteers who can harvest

your surplus fruit and share it with a local food shelf. Find Jared in the Fruit section inside the sale on Friday 1:00-5:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. with free copies of their Fruit Tree Maintenance Guide. www.mnproject.org/food-FruitsOfTheCity.html

sunrooms and greenhouse additions.

Seed Savers Exchange

Selling heirloom vegetable and flower seeds inside at the plant sale (see page 29 for a full list). In the Garden Fair, providing information on how to save tomato seeds. www.seedsavers.org



Terrace Horticultural Books



Located inside the Grandstand near the centerstairway. Books, gardening ephemera, periodicals and journals, seed packets, seed and plant catalogs,

and unframed botanical art. The Twin Cities' premier seller of used and new gardening books. www.terracehorticulturalbooks.com

TSE provides employment training and community inclusion for people with disabilities who make stepping stones out of cement and recycled, donated stained



glass. There are a variety of shapes and designs; the back of each stone includes the creator's name. All profit goes to the people who made the stones, who take great pride in the stones they create and sell. Beautiful decorations in gardens, landscaping and anywhere you want to add beauty to your home. *www.tse-inc.org*

Urban Agrow

Selling two blends of high-quality organic compost in repurposed coffee sacks, plus seed potatoes and onions. Our goal is to provide our clients with not only the high-



est quality traditional landscape services, but also the ability to design, build and establish edible gardens.

Wolcott Art

Welded steel garden structures, such as gates, trellises, arches, and fences. Handsome steel spheres in many sizes and whimsical garden ornaments on sticks with curls and twists and spirals. All made of steel, ready to brave the elements and provide perching spaces for real feathered friends as well as ones cut out of old office furniture. And then there are the faux mill wheels...

Worm Composting for the Simple Person

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

Yardly Art

Clever one-of-a-kind sculptural and ornamental pieces that add an unexpected accent anywhere. From birdbaths and

birdhouses to mosaics of handmade tile and her house plaques, mixed media artist Sharon Miller-Thompson has

Wardly Art

put a twist on nature to create unique, durable art for your home and garden. *www.YardlyArt.com*

Ziebol Art 💷

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

Saturday Workshops

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

Bonsai Tips and Demos Members of the Minnesota Bonsai Society will be working on their plants, and offering a list of plants that are good candidates for bonsai.	Demos at booth	
PRESENTER: Members of the Minnesota Bonsai Society		
Beautifully Sustainable		
Have you been frustrated caring for your landscape? Our changing climate challenges us to pursue new techniques to better handle record setting drought, floods, or cold and snow. This seminar is a brief introduction to the book <i>Beautifully Sustainable</i> , which offers new solutions to shift your landscape. Case examples show how to save time and money as you stop watering, fertilizing, and applying chemicals. Locating the right plants will attract birds, butterflies, and endangered pollinators. You will learn to create healthy soil, harvest runoff, and nurture stable plant communities. PRESENTER: Douglas Owens-Pike, EnergyScapes	8:30 a.m.*	
Planting and Care of a Home Fruit Orchard		
Jim and Nadine Lipka have been growing tree, bush and ground fruits for over a decade. Their orchard includes apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and quince with over 100 trees on an urban lot. The collection includes all the publicly released named apple varieties from the University of Minnesota as well other cold-hardy fruits; over 70 varieties. Jim is an experienced fruit tree grafter and grower. He will discuss rootstock selection (tree size), varieties, planting, care and pruning methods, including espalier techniques. PRESENTER: Jim Lipka, Orchardist at Le Verger de Nadine	9:00 a.m.	
Werm Compositing		
Worm Composting How to set up and maintain your own <i>easy</i> home worm composting system. Recycle kitchen waste and have great fertilizer for your house plants or garden. Also available all day Saturday for consultation.	9:30 a.m.*	
PRESENTER: Lynda Mader, amateur worm composter		
Miniature Gardens and Terrariums		
Find out how to make a miniature outdoor or indoor garden or indoor terrarium. Learn the basics of containers, soil layers, and making a magical place for elves, fairies or butterflies. How to select the plants as well as the mini decorative pieces for rivers, walkways, elf houses or mini patio with garden furniture. Learn what makes a terrarium different from other miniature indoor plantings. PRESENTER: Elaine Steinbach, Midwest Miniatures Guild and Friends School of Minnesota summer program	10:00 a.m.	
Bumble Bee Watch Looking to increase fruit and vegetable production in your garden? Bumble bees are amazing pollinators of tomatoes, raspberries, watermelons and much more. Come learn about the 18 different bumble bee species we have in Minnesota and what you can do to encourage their populations. Several bumble bee species are in decline and we need help tracking their populations. Learn how you can help by participating in the Bumble Bee Watch, the Minnesota Bumble Bee Survey and the Bumble Boosters programs.	10:30 a.m.	
PRESENTER: Elaine Evans, University of Minnesota Bee Squad		

FOOD AT THE PLANT SALE

Kettle Corn

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

Smokey's Charbroiler

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

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

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Organic Practices at Seed Savers Exchange You may be familiar with Seed Savers Exchange, a nonprofit seed preservation, education, and distribution organization based out of Decorah, Iowa. But did you also know that SSE is located on a 900-acre farm, and that their on-farm seed production is Certified Organic? Find out how organic growing is implemented at SSE, including challenges and successes they've found through trial and error for weeds, insects, deer, turkeys, soil fertility, and record keeping. PRESENTER: Tom Wahlberg, commercial seed department manager at SSE	11:00 a.m.*
Growing Organic Vegetables Find out about key organic gardening methods, tools, and techniques from a farmer who works with them everyday to grow beautiful, healthy vegetables. Including compost, mulch, crop rotation, companion planting, soil health, and disease and pest pressures. PRESENTER: Chad Forsberg, Footjoy Farm	12:00 noon*

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

Unusual and Rare

How the **Rare Plants** area works

Rare Plants is located straight ahead as you come in the main door.

It serves a limited number of shoppers at a time. Please bring your cart with you through the section.

Martagon Lily

Perennials

Anemone, Wood Anemone nemerosa 💵

Unusual European spring-blooming anemones. Spreading fillers for the woodland collector's garden. OOO

\$9.00—2.5" pot:

- U001 A. x seemani—A naturally occurring hybrid with large, pale creamy yellow flowers in early spring. One of the best small anemones. Also known as Anemone x lipsiensis.
- U002 Bracteata Pleniflora—Semi-double white flowers with a ruff of large green leaves below. The true flowers are surrounded by a ring of green and white bracts, so no two are exactly the same. 4"h

U004 **Blue Bean** Decaisnea fargesii

Pale yellow flowers on pendulous sprays give way to eye-catching 4" bean pods. The spooky pods turn blue as they ripen, inspiring its other common name "dead man's fingers." Feathery leaves on graceful wands up to 36" long. Prefers moist, dappled shade. Some winter protection recommended. Self fertile. Their sweet pulp is beloved in its native habitat extending from the Himalayas to China. 8'h ● \$8.00—3.5" pot

U005 Bluestem Joint Fir NEW Ephedra equisetina

Chinese cone-bearing shrub with fine blue jointed stems bear a froth of yellow flowers and red fruit. Extremely heat and drought tolerant. 36–72"h \$12.00—1 quart pot

U006 Cactus from Malcolm Burleigh Opuntia spp. 💷

These assorted North American hardy cacti are from the collection of Minnesota plantsman Malcolm Burleigh. Heights vary. OG \$5.00-4" pot

U007 Cactus, Lee's Dwarf Snowball Escobaria leei

This tiny gem quickly forms a cluster of nearly white, bulbous stems. A flush of pink flowers cover it in late spring. May survive the winter in a sheltered spot. Can be kept in a pot and brought indoors. From Texas and New Mexico. 2"h ⊖⊙ \$5.00-2.5" pot

U008 Columbine, Fragrant Aquilegia Fragrant Fantasy 🐨

A newer seed mix bred from some of the most fragrant species, the flowers will be various colors, sizes, and shapes (singles, doubles, long- or short-spurred) with green or variegated foliage. The dominant trait is strong fragrance in almost every plant. Bred in the UK. 24–30"h D \$9.00-2.5" pot

U009 Daphne, Rose Daphne cneorum

This European evergreen shrub has fragrant, rosecolored flowers grouped in dense heads. Spreading, \$29.00—2 gal. pot

U010 Fairy Bells

Disporum cantoniense Night Heron

Graceful bamboo-like stalks and burgundy leaves that age to greenish-purple in summer. Dangling, tiny bellshaped white-green flowers in spring to early summer, followed by purple-black berries in late summer. Best in groups in rich, moist shade with a winter mulch. Tolerates dense shade. 30"h **●\$18.00**—1 *quart pot*

Franklin Tree Franklinia alatamaha

U014 Ginger, Upright Wild Saruma henryi

Uncommon shade plant from China with 5" downy heart-shaped leaves. Pale yellow, three-petaled 1" flowers bloom in spring and then off and on throughout the summer. The epithet is named after the Irish botanist and sinologist Augstine Henry. 18-24"h by \$9.00—3.5" pot 18–36"w 🕦 🛞

U015 Green Dragon Arisaema draconitum

Related to jack-in-the-pulpit. Green dragon has an arc of long leaflets on top of its stem. The flower looks like a fleshy sheath with a long, protruding dragon's tongue. The fruit looks like a stubby corncob with kernels that turn red and orange when mature. The 10" long tongue emerging from the center of the flower stands at attention... bizarre and very easy to grow in the woodland garden. Horticultural source. 48"h 000 123 \$10.00—3.5" pot

U016 Green Dragon, Little

Pinellia pedatisecta

Jack-in-the-pulpit cousin from northern and western China and Japan. Palm-like divided leaves. Looks like a miniature of our native green dragon, above. Spreads. \$5.00—each, bareroot 15"h ○● 🕃

U017 Iris. Copper Iris fulva

Rust-colored Louisiana iris that will be happy in standing water or kept well-watered. Winter mulch. May-June blooms. 🔾 \$9.00—1 quart pot

U018A Leatherwood Dirca palustris

Many pairs of tiny flowers in late April just before the leaves appear. Native peoples used the inner bark for fish line and cordage. When moistened, the bark is flexible enough to use in basketry. Has an oval shape without any pruning. Easy, drought tolerant, adaptable to most soils, and deer resistant. 10'h \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc

\$18.00—5.25" pot

U018B Lilac Squirrel

Sanguisorba hakusanensis 🐨

Lush gray-green heavily scalloped leaves on a clumping base. Blooms are bright pink fuzzy bottlebrushes (like lilac squirrel tails) that dangle gracefully from wiry stems. 18–24"h ○€ \$9.00—3.5" pot

Lily, Martagon Lilium martagon

Recurved blooms dangle from upright stems in June. Very easy to grow, preferring part shade. Self-sows in a good site. All parts of the lily plant are toxic to cats. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$29.00—4.5" pot:

- U019 Arabian Knight—Many nodding, recurved blooms in rusty-red with large creamy-gold spots. 36-48"h
- U020 Asian, L. tsingtauense-Wild lily from China and Korea. Up to six orange spotted star-shaped blossoms. 18–36"h
- U021 Claude Shride—Deep copper red to mahogany blooms lightly spotted with golden orange. Vigorous. Named for the breeder by Hugh and Ruth Cocker of Rochester, Minn. 36-48"h
- U022 **Dalhansonii** *L*. dalmaticum x hansonii—Chestnut red maroon with gold orange centers and spots. A cross between Lilium martagon cattaniae (dalmaticum) and Lilium hansonii from 1890, it's one of the oldest hybrid lilies. Vigorous. 36-60"h
- U023 Martagon Lily—Native woodland lily from Europe and Russia. Many pink to purple spotted

U030 Lily of the Valley, Variegated

Convallaria majallis Creme da Mint (IEV) Large form with blue-tinged broad leaves edged in light green. Small white bell flowers with scalloped \$18.00—1 quart pot edges. 9–12"h ○●

U031 Mahala Mat Ceanothus prostratus III

Mini shrub with glossy toothed leaves forms a dense ground cover with pale blue flower clusters and bright red fruit. Morning sun, well-drained soil, winter mulch. From the mountains of the northwestern U.S. \$2.00-2.5" pot 6"h by 96"w ● 為公錄

Maple, Full Moon Acer

Small, open-branched tree with striking foliage for three seasons. Round-lobed leaves. It thrives in large containers as well as in the woodland garden or border. More tolerant of sun than other Japanese maples. \bigcirc \$39.00—1.5 gal. pot:

- U032 Mr. Sun, A. shirasawanum ID-Looking like sun rays drawn by a child, the seven to nine long narrow lobes of the leaves have rolled-under edges and sharp points. Their color changes from pale to bright green and then to gold and orange. Winter mulch. 6'h by 4'w
- U033 Emmett's Pumpkin, A. japonica (TED-Yellowgreen leaves overlaid with pink-bronze in spring, turning green for the summer, then orange to scarlet in fall. Appreciates some light or dappled shade, average to moist soil, distance from traffic pollution, and a winter mulch. 4-10'h by 4-7'w

\$39.00—5 gal. pot:

U034A **Moonrise**, *A. shirasawanum* **MED**—Bright red in spring blending to chartreuse for summer and back to a darker red in autumn. 8'h by 8'w

U034B Maple, Esk Sunset

Acer pseudoplatanus 💵

In spring, the new leaves are orange-pink and then become marbled green, reddish-pink, and cream, while the undersides are purplish-pink. The colors will vary depending on the amount of sunlight, but look extra good when there's a breeze that exposes the backs of the leaves. However, avoid windy locations in full sun. Fall colors are yellow and gold. Pyramidal. Keep wellwatered. Discovered in a woodland garden in the Esk Valley in New Zealand, this unusually variegated maple is sometimes mistakenly called Eskimo Sunset. \$56.00—5 gal. pot 12–25'h 🕕

U035 May Apple, Himalayan Podophyllum hexandrum (NEW)

Low-growing woodland spreader with leaves that are densely mottled, drooping bronzy-green as they open, but become lobed and glossy green as they age. Eggshaped 4" coral-red fruits follow white to pink upright flowers before the leaves are fully developed. Except for the fruit, the whole plant is poisonous; the roots are many times more toxic than the native may apple. May not be self-fertile, so buy two if you want the fruit. 20"h by 12"w € 🕃 \$18.00—1 quart pot

U036 Meadow Rue, Chinese Thalictrum megastigma (NEW)

Green-bronze foliage. Fluffy blossoms followed by attractive seed clusters. Collected in China by Hans Hansen in 2003. 36"h • \$9.00-3.5" pot

U037 Mulberry Morus Illinois Everbearing Hybrid of the North American native mulberry (M. rubra) and an Asian mulberry (M. alba). Best hardy variety, self-fruiting, heavy-yielding over much of the summer. Fruits early in the tree's life. Very sweet, delicious flavor. Seedless and sterile. Grafted onto a Morus alba rootstock. 30'h \bigcirc \bigcirc \$39.00-5 gal. pot



Yellow Lady Slipper

Creamy white 3" fragrant flowers in late summer. Extinct in the wild. Protected location in sandy soil. 15–20' ○● \$20.00—1 gal. pot

U012 Fremont's Leather Flower Clematis fremontii

Bell-shaped lavender to white flowers nodding at the end of slender stalks from May to June. Lovely seed heads. A compact shrub rather than a vine; it needs support from a cage or nearby plant. Native to small areas in Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska. 18"h by 12"w ○ € 🛇

\$22.00—1 gal. pot

U013 Fumeroot 🔊

Corydalis flexuosa Blue Panda

Electric-blue long, pointed, tubular flowers dangle from burgundy stems held above lacy blue-green dainty foliage. Blooms in spring and fall. A fragrant bleeding heart. Deer, rabbit, and squirrel resistant. Best in part sun. 8–16"h ○ ● ④ \$10.00—4.5" pot

We want to hear from you!

We want to hear about your experiences with these rare plants. Pictures and feedback will help us decide what rare plants to offer in the future. Email to info@friendsschoolplantsale.com-thanks! flowers. 72"h

- U024 Manitoba Morning—Rich pink buds open to a rosy burnt red with dark speckles surrounded by yellow. Grown by Dr. Eugene Fox, martagon grower from Alberta, Canada. 48"h 💥
- U025 Orange Marmalade—Dark orange-red, outfacing pollen-free flowers on tall stems. 36–48"h
- U026 Peppard Gold—Pendent, large orange flowers, each highlighted by random yellow streaks and small cinnamon spots. 48"h
- U027 **Slate Select**—Dusty rose with a white interior and white spots with gold centers. Named by Rochester's Hugh and Ruth Cocker. 36–48"h
- U028 Sunny Morning—Deep orange-yellow recurved flowers with gold circular spots. 48-60"h

U029 Lily, Meadow Lilium canadense

Nodding, delicate-looking, yellow, maroon-spotted 2.5" trumpets curl back only a little at the tips. This native of eastern North America was the first American lily to be grown in Europe and was named by Linnaeus in 1753. Unscented. Appreciates a moist, humus-rich, somewhat acidic soil. Blooms in June for about three weeks. 24–60"h ⊖ ₩♣

\$19.00—each, bareroot

U038 Nashville Breadroot Pediomelum subacaule (NEW)

Vivid blue or purple flowers with edible roots that were eaten fresh, dried, or ground into flour by Native Americans. Native to Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee. Tolerates light shade. 6–12"h ⊖ 🙆 \$6.00—3.5" pot

Orchid, Lady's Slipper Cypripedium

Lady's slippers want cool soil and and morning sun. Blooming size plants; rootstock rescued from development. € 🖸

\$25.00-\$175.00 based on number of stems:

- U039 Large Yellow, C. pubescens-Easy to grow, and can live up to 100 years. Blooms in May. Most shade-tolerant of these lady's slippers. 12-18"h
- U040 Pink and White Showy, C. reginae—Our largest and showiest native orchid and the Minnesota state flower. Blooms from mid- to late June. Beautiful white petals and sepals with a moccasin-shaped slipper flooded with rose or crimson. Needs more sun but without warming the soil. 18–36"h



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Orchid, Lady's Slipper continued

\$25.00-\$175.00 based on number of stems:
U041 Small Yellow, C. parviflorum—Often found in wetlands but does well in upland gardens, too. 12"h

U041 **Ornamental Onion, Dagestani** Allium daghestanicum

Pinkish-white flowers and fine, thread-like leaves. Blooms in August. 8-18"h \bigcirc \$9.00—3.5" pot

U043 Pasque Flower, Black

Pulsatilla patens nigricans (NEW)Striking dark rich maroon variation of the native pasqueflower. 8-14"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$9.00—3.5" pot

U044 Peony, Fern-Leaf Paeonia tenuifolia

Crimson double flowers with feathery foliage. Blooms in May before most peonies. Divisions of plants rescued from 19th century farmsteads by a local peony collector. 12-18 "h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{59.00}{2}$ gal. pot

U045 **Peony, Rock's** Paeonia suffruticosa rockii (III)

Uncommon woody peony. Flowers are white with a central blotch of dark violet, but expect the occasional pure white or light pink. Blooms are usually up to ten inches in diameter. The unofficial national flower of China. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$22.00—3.5" pot

Peony, Woody Paeonia suffruticosa

Woody peonies require at least four to five hours of sunlight daily. Good drainage with high humus content. Once established, you will be rewarded each year with an abundance of beautiful, huge flowers. Woody peonies can live more than a hundred years. Deer resistant. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{S}$

\$30.00—1 gal. pot:

- U046 **Purple** 36–60"h by 48–72"w
- U047 Red, Houki—36–60"h by 48–72"w
- U048 **Yellow** -36–60"h by 48–72"w

\$66.00—3 gal. pot:

- U049 **Ariadne**—Fragrant semi-double peachy-yellow blossoms with rose-red flares, veins and edges, beautifully formed with rounded outer and ruffled inner petals. Strong stems; midseason bloom. 36–60"h by 48–72"w
- U050 **Daredevil** (ID)—Bright garnet red single with a yellow center. May–June blooms. 39"h
- U051 Murad of Hershey Bar Desire of chocolate" is close to what the name means in Arabic. Single,
 7" deep maroon flowers with dark purple flares around a yellow center. The petals have attractively irregular edges, like something took tiny bites from them. Blooms in May. 36–48"h
- U052 **Princess Chiffon** (E)—Ruffled 7–8" bright pink, semidouble fragrant flowers. Lightens with age. 36"h
- U053 **Yae Zakura (ED)**—Ruffled, semi-double, light pink blooms that are darker pink near the center. Named for cherry tree blossoms having more than the usual five petals, *yaezakura*. Early. Lightly fragrant. 48–60"h

U054 Plantain, Purple

Plantago major Purple Perversion

Leaf margins are exuberantly ruffled and frilled, and the whole thing is a rich purple-red color that intensifies in cool weather and in the full sun. It is true to its botanical name: this is the same plant as the plantain in your lawn, only prettier. $\bigcirc 0 \stackrel{\text{ss}}{\longrightarrow} \$9.00-3.5"$ pot

U055 Rhubarb, Alexander's Rheum alexandrae

These are not your regular garden rhubarbs, though they share the same edible stalks and poisonous leaves. Mulch well for winter. Spires covered with large dramatic creamy-yellow

Tender Perennials

These plants need to be over-wintered indoors; they will not tolerate frost. It's fun to outfox our Minnesota winters.

U059 Cactus, Rope-Form from Malcolm Burleigh Unknown sp.

An unusual hanging basket cactus from the garden of Saint Paul gardener Malcom Burleigh. Starting out like a small barrel about an inch in diameter, it keeps growing to form a droopy rope, with multiple "strands" appearing over time. Good for a dish or hanging basket. (\$5.00-2.5" pot

Citrus see box, lower right

U065 Desert Rose Adenium obesum

Fleshy leaves and beautiful 2" pink trumpet-shaped flowers. The species name *obesum* refers to the swollen base of the plant. This native of the arid areas of Africa is excellent in pots. Can get big over time in a pot if overwintered. 18–36" h

\$18.00—6" pot

U066 **Dragon Tree** Dracaena draco

A living fossil now found only in the Canary Islands and a few other places where it is endangered, this succulent "tree" once lived in forests with the dinosaurs from Africa to Russia. Thick, scaly, ancient-looking branching trunk topped by dense rosettes of 24" swordlike, blue-green leaves. The Latin name means dragon, and when its leaves, trunk or branches are cut they trickle a crimson sap called dragon's blood, used as a dye and medicinally. Slow-growing, easy, likes nutrient-poor, welldrained soil, and infrequent watering. 36-48"h \bigcirc \$15.00—4" pot

U067 **Foxglove, Fire** Reg x Digiplexis Illumination Flame (NEW)

Hot pink blossoms with yellow throats on densely packed stems. Blooms from spring through fall because it can't produce seeds. Incredible as a cut flower. "Plant of the Year" at the 2012 Chelsea Flower Show. A hybrid between the foxglove you know and a tropical foxglove. 24–36"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$15.00–5.25" pot

U068A **Malagasy Fire Bush** Uncarina peltata

Golden yellow flowers with a purple throat resemble petunias or morning glories. Alien-looking seed pods have half-inch hooked spines. Lifting the thickened root system periodically creates a cool, gnarled bonsai look. Rich, well drained soil. From Madagascar. 36–96"h ● \$4.00—3.5" pot

U068B **Monkey Puzzle Tree** *Araucaria araucana*

In its native Chile, this "living fossil" conifer (related to the Norfolk Island Pine) can grow to be 150' tall and 2,000 years old, but you can have it in a pot. The tree has armor of overlapping sharply pointed leaves that cover its trunk and branches. \bigcirc **\$20.00—1** gal. pot

U069 Orchid, Chinese Ground Bletilla Kate (

Pastel yet vivid lavender 2" flowers open from dark fuchsia buds in summer, one or two at a time, and last five to seven days. Wide-spreading petals have dark purple-red center veins and the ruffled three-lobed lip is dark purple with a bright yellow central patch sprinkled with burgundy spots. Long-lasting as cut flowers. Narrow, pleated foliage remains attractive even when the plant is not in bloom. This easiest of orchids grows in rich, well-draining soil, requires no fussy care, and is possibly even hardy outdoors in zone 5 in a protected location with heavy mulch, but usually is overwintered in a pot in the fridge or basement. A hybrid of B. striata and B. formosana \$20.00—5.25" pot 8–24"h ○●

U071 **Queen of the Namib** Hoodia gordonii **(IEI)**

A spiny succulent. In the early stages, only one stem is produced but at a later stage the plant starts branching. Flowers are large and have a carrion-like smell (smell similar to rotten meat) and in some ways resemble a petunia flower. The plant appears to have a wide tolerance of growing habitats, found in deep Kalahari sands, on dry stony slopes or flats and under the protection of xerophytic bushes. Pollination is done mainly by flies. (a) **\$7.00 in a 3.5" pot**

U072 **Royal Paint Brush** Haemanthus albiflos

Feathery white blossoms begin in April and can last until July. But the show is not over. Clusters of bright red berries follow and can be enjoyed for many more months. Winter indoors. 12"h ● \$5.00—2.5" pot

U073 Sapphire Tower Puya alpestris

A spectacular large bromeliad from Central and South America. Silvery light green, spiny leaves; pineapple-shaped, turquoise green flower clusters with orange anthers on erect 48" to 60" stems after 10 years. Requires abundant water and humidity. Treat as a succulent in winter, reducing water. 36"h \$2.50-2.5" pot

U074 Slime Lily 🕮 💷 Albuca spiralis Frizzle Sizzle

Curiously corkscrew, blue-green, succulent leaves spring directly out of the potting soil all through the winter. Then the fragrant flowers bloom, dangling from the top of a stalk and resembling downfacing yellow daffodils. Bulbs should go dry and dormant all summer to bloom again next year. An easy houseplant when it has good drainage and a sunny windowsill. (It's not really slimy—the leaves are succulent.) From South Africa. 4–12"h $\bigcirc \textcircled{S}$

\$15.00—5.25" pot

U075 **Spear Leaf** Sanseveria cylindrica Smooth, striped, succulent, green-gray leaves more than an inch thick grow upright like a candelabra. Resilient and only needs watering once or twice a month outside in the summer and even less frequently as a houseplant. 24-60"h \bigcirc & \bigcirc \$6.00—2.5" pot

U076 Tea, Sochi Camellia sinensis (III)

The leaves of this plant are used to make tea, the most popular caffeinated drink in the world. A small evergreen tree, it can be expected to lose its leaves if you try it outdoors here. It is usually pruned to bush size and can be grown indoors. Lightly scented white flowers with yellow centers bloom in the fall. These plants have their origin in the world's northernmost commercial tea growing region in Southern Russia along the Black Sea. Prefers an acid soil. ○●

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- 🕮 Saturday restock



bracts make a long-lasting vertical statement. Likes moist to very wet places. Red fall color. 36–60"h O — \$10.00—1 gal. pot

U056 Shipova x Sorbopyrus auricularis (III)

At least 400 years ago, European gardeners crossed the European pear and the whitebeam to produce the rare hybrid fruit tree called the Shipova. It produces clusters of sweet, fragrant, gold-yellow, 2" fruit with a orange-red blush, resembling an Asian pear. The tree is self-fertile, but yields more when planted near a pear tree that blooms at the same time. In spring, plump fuzzy buds open to large clusters of white flowers with rose centers. Harvest in August–September. Silver-green foliage. Needs little or no pruning. Slow to begin bearing, but gardeners report it is well worth being patient. On a pear rootstock. Also known as Sorbopear and Bollwiller Pear. 15–20'h O

\$59.00—5 gal. pot

U057 **Stewartia** Stewartia pseudocamellia **NEW**

Lovely camellia-like white flowers with green foliage that turns reddish-orange in the fall. Interesting exfoliating bark for added interest in winter. This small, slow-maturing tree can also be grown as a shorter multi-stemmed shrub. Use as a specimen plant or grow in a woodland setting, avoiding hot afternoon sun. 12–40'h by 8–25'w $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$18.00—1 gal. pot

U070 **Pineapple Lily** Eucomis humilis Twinkle Stars

A purple-stemmed spike of deep purple buds, which open from the bottom up into waxy, starshaped, pink-purple flowers with pale centers and prominent yellow stamens that give the plant its "sparkle." Each fragrant spike is also topped with a little crown of fuchsia-tinted green leaves. Purplered seed pods. 16-24"h \bigcirc \$20.00—5.25" pot

Where has all the citrus gone?

The lemons, limes, and oranges we've had in the past were sourced from a grower that cannot provide plants that are free of neonicotinoids.

They are required by law to treat all plants with neonics.

We are sorry to report this.

See page 30 for a full explanation of our efforts to eliminate neonics.



Herbs

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H001 Aloe Vera Aloe vera 🖓

Succulent whose juice is used to treat burns, poison ivy, and rashes. Bring indoors as a house plant. 12–24"h ○● 🖟 🚽 \$2.00-2.5" pot

H002 **Anise** Pimpinella anisum

Feathery foliage used fresh in salads and soups while the seeds are used to flavor other cooked foods. Umbrella-like clusters of tiny white flowers. Annual. 36"h 🔿 🕷 \$1.50-2.5" pot

H003 Ashwagandha Withania somnifera

Greenish white flowers, orange-red ripe fruit on this small evergreen shrub. Tender perennial used in \$4.00—3.5" pot ayurvedic medicine. $\bigcirc \exists$

Basil see box, below

H030 Bay Laurel Laurus nobilis

Bay leaf, the well-known seasoning, is an excellent container plant. A tender tree that spends the winter as a house plant. Popular for growing in tubs and large \$11.00—1 quart pot pots. 〇 🛛 🖌 🖑 🚽

H031 Borage Borago officinalis 🛲

Profuse blue and pink flowers are an attractive and tasty garnish. Excellent for bees. Young leaves good in salads. Self-sowing annual. 24"h 🔿 🗊 🕷 🖑 😤 \$2.50—3.5" pot

H032 Caraway Carum carvi 🕬

Feathery-leaved biennial. Grown primarily for its seeds to season soups, stews, breads and pastries. Leaves are also edible. May self sow. 24"h 〇 兴- 쉽 \$2.50—3.5" pot



Good for salads and tea, vitamin C. Perennial. 12" spacing. 12-36"h ○ ● 🎄 🖑 - 🚽 Organic \$2.00-2.5" pot

H034 Celery, Cutting 🕬

Apium graveolens var. secalinum Afina

A seasoning celery that does not produce an enlarged stalk. More aromatic and flavorful than regular celery. It looks like flat-leafed parsley and is packed with big celery flavor. Used to flavor soups and stews. Tender perennial. 12–18"h 🔿 🖑 \$2.50-3.5" pot

Even gardeners who don't cook love basil in their gardens. Great for tea, pesto, salads and dressings. These annual plants are native to sunny, warm Mediterranean climates and will not withstand frost. Plant any of the basils where they will be brushed against to release the scent. 12" spacing unless noted. Great for bees. Don't plant outdoors until late May.

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- H004 Amethyst Improved, O. basilicum -Darkest purple basil with thick, turned-down leaves like the classic Genovese. Compact habit, full flavor. 16-20"h 💐 Organic
- H005 Mrs. Burns Lemon, O. basilicum ▲ Large bright green leaves with intense citrusy flavor and fragrance. Heirloom variety from New Mexico. 60 days. 18-24"h Organic

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

- H006 Sweet Genovese, O. basilicum 🚚— Prolific and popular. Wonderful for pesto, tomato dishes and salads. 24-36"h Organic
- \$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
- H012 **Cinnamon**, *O. basilicum* Dark purple flowers. Sharp cinnamon aroma, wonderful fragrance. Narrower green leaves with purple stems. Finest tea basil, good in fruit salads. 12–24"h
- H013 Holy, O. sanctum -Traditional religious and medicinal significance in South Asia. Purple flowers. Takes part shade. 18"h
- H014 Lemon, O. basilicum Delicious small-leaf variety combines flavors of lemon and basil. 12-24"h
- H015 Lime, O. americanum -Dark green leaves with lime fragrance. 12"h
- 6 Magic Michael, O. basilicum 🕮—

H035 Chamomile, German Matricaria recutita 🖓

Small white and yellow flowers with apple scent. Flowers make calming tea or bath. Dries well. Good in arrangements or potpourri. Annual. 12" spacing. \$2.00—2.5" pot 12-18"h ○ ● 🖑 - 🏵 🖻 Organic

H036 Chamomile, Roman Chamaemelum nobile 🛲

Originates in northwestern Europe and Northern Ireland. Gray-green leaves and flowers like miniature white daisies. The leaves are thicker than German chamomile. The flowers smell like apples. Perennial. \$2.50-3.5" pot

H037 Chervil Anthriscus cerefolium

Tastes like tarragon with a hint of anise. It's a great fresh seasoning used in salads, soups, marinades and sauces. Sometimes called "gourmet's parsley." Annual. \$4.00—3.5" pot 16–18"h ∩ €

H038 Chives, Garlic Allium tuberosum 🔊

Abundant white flowers in late summer, beautiful edible garnish. Flat leaves with fine flavor. Perennial and reseeds readily. 12–18"h ○●● — 중 물 \$1.50-2.5" pot

H039 Chives, German Allium senescens

Elegant, flat shiny 12" leaves may be used like chives. 2" spheres of lavender flowers July–September. Excellent in the flower border. Perennial. 18-20"h \$1.50-2.5" pot

H040 Church Steeples Agrimonia eupatoria 🕮

Spikes of small lily-shaped bright yellow flowers with an apricot scent. Hairy serrated leaves. Deadhead to avoid burs and reseeding. 12–24"h $\bigcirc \exists \circledast$

\$2.00-2.5" pot

H041 Cilantro Coriandrum sativum

Flowers, leaves, roots and seed can all be used to flavor a wide variety of foods, especially Mexican and Thai dishes. Popular in salsa. Seed is coriander. Annual. 35 seeds. 24–36"h 🔿 🖑 🛱 \$1.25—seed packets

H042 Coffee Coffea arabica 🖓

Shiny, evergreen leaves make for a nice container plant to winter indoors. Mature plants produce an abundance of jasmine-scented white flowers. Best in filtered sunlight and fast-draining potting soil, kept moist. 15–20' in its African home, smaller here. 🔾 🚱

\$5.00-4" pot

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack (continued): H022 **Opal**, *O. basilicum* — Purple leaves and anise flavor. 12–36"h

H023 Oriental Breeze, O. basilicum # A basil bred for cut flower and container use. Very floriferous and fragrant. 4–6" long flower heads are

white with purple bracts. 12-18"h H024 Red Rubin, O. basilicum -Large-

- leaved purple sweet basil. 18-24"h H025 Round Midnight Purple, O. basilicum ED - Light purple flowers with silvery dark burgundy purple leaves. Compact and dense. Great for con-
- H054 Fennel, Bronze Foeniculum vulgare nigra 🕬 tainers. 10-12"h Attractive feathery smoky-bronze foliage has a mild H026 Spicy Globe, O. basilicum - The flavor. Makes a great container plant, too, Self-seeding good basil" of French cuisine. Dwarf

Comfrey Symphytum officinale

Fuzzy, broad leaves. An important herb in organic gardening, having many medicinal and fertilizer uses. Comfrey is a great "green manure" in a permaculture landscape. Perennial; aggressive spreader. ○●ऄ

\$5.00—4" pot:

H043 Green—Green leaves and bell-shaped cream, purple or pink flowers. 24"h d

\$18.00—4.5" pot:

H044 **Hidcote Variegated WEW**—Velvety green leaves are edged in yellow and flowers are light blue. A decorative groundcover for dry shade. 12"h by 18"w

H045 Coriander, Vietnamese Persicaria odorata 🛲

The leaf is dark green with a maroon "V," and has a strong cilantro-like fragrance and a slightly peppery taste. Also known as rau ram, it's eaten fresh in Vietnamese cuisine for salads and raw summer rolls, as well as in some soups and stews. Moist soil. Tender perennial; won't go to seed quickly like cilantro. 24–36"h 🔾 🚱 \$2.50-3.5" pot

H046 Culantro Eryngium foetidum 🛲

Mexican and South American native, much used in the cuisine of the Caribbean, Thailand, India, and Vietnam. Dries well and can be used fresh like cilantro, with a stronger, citrus-like flavor. Tender perennial; not hardy in Minnesota. 12–18"h 🔿 🕑 🚱 \$1.50—2.5" pot

H047 Cumin Cuminum cyminum

Small, white or pink umbels like little Queen Anne's Lace flowers. Its seeds are used in Indian, Mexican and Cuban cuisine. Self-seeding annual. 24"h 🔿 🖑-\$1.50-2.5" pot

H048 Cumin, Black Nigella sativa 🛲

The white petals of its flower are bluish-green near the tip and surround a fancy ball-like fruit capsule in which the seeds develop. Ground seeds smell like fennel, anise or nutmeg and taste slightly bitter, spicy and piquant. Self-seeding annual. 6-12"h 〇 쓴-로

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

H049 Curry Plant Helichrysum italicum 🖓

Dwarf with gray foliage and yellow flowers, very fragrant. Use like bay leaves to flavor soups, stews and marinades, then remove before serving. Essential oils are used in lotions and soaps. Tender perennial. 6-8"h 00 *** \$2.50—4" pot

H050 Dill Anethum graveolens Bouquet 🖓

Leaves and seeds for vinegars, salad dressings and pickles. Excellent for bees, butterflies and caterpillars. Self-seeding annual. 12" spacing. 36"h ○ \$2.00-2.5" pot 窗本世~学dOrganic

H051 Epazote Chenopodium ambrosioides 🖓

A pungent herb used in Mexican and South American cooking. Widely used in bean dishes, it is supposed to reduce the after effects of eating beans. Easy to grow, reseeding annual. 36"h 〇 🖑 물 🕄 \$2.50—4" pot

Sweet anise-like flavor. Bulbous base can be cooked as

a vegetable. Leaves and seeds are used to flavor soups,

H053 **Orion** -Compact variety produces large thick

erance to tip burn. 80-85 days. 24"h

rounded crisp bulbs. Slow bolting with good tol-

salads, sauces, cookies and fish. Hardy biennial.

Fennel, Bulbing

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\$1.50—2.5" pot:

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

Foeniculum vulgare azoricum

H052 Florence 🕮 — 24–48"h

\$2.50—3.5" pot: H007 **African Blue**, *O. kilimajarium* × *O. purpureum @*—Showy purple flowers on vigorous, bushy plants with purplish green leaves. 36"h 3 H008 Ajaka Columnar 🖅 🖓 — Tall,

shrubby basil and more cold tolerant than most, so will keep you supplied with tasty leaves well into the fall. 24"h

H009 Cardinal, O. basilicum 🕮— Ornamental enough for your flower garden, but still tasty. Burgundy stems and a rich red feathery bloom. Spicy fragrance. 24–30"h 💐

H010 Pesto Perpetuo, O. basilicum 🕮 — Variegated leaves, green with a creamy white edge. Does not flower. Columnar habit. A great culinary basil with a slightly lemon flavor. 18-36"h

H011 Pistou, O. basilicum III A. Mild, sweet basil with small leaves and a roundly compact and uniform growing habit. 8"h

America selection. Purple bracts and small creamy white flowers. Great foliage in a mixed container. 12–18"h 🖲

H017 Mammoth, O. basilicum -Very large ruffled leaves, especially suitable for drying or stuffing. Familiar sweet basil flavor. 12-24"h

H018 Marseillais Dwarf, O. basilicum Compact bushy French vari-

ety with large leaves has little yellow and white flowers when in bloom. Perfect for containers. 10"

H019 Minette, O. basilicum - Delicious, eye-catching basil creating perfect spheres of bright green that stay compact and uniform all season.Perfect for edging, miniature knot gardens, or in containers. 10"h by 10"w

H020 Mixed Four-Pack @—One each of Sweet Genovese, Lemon, Spicy Globe and Thai Siam Queen.

H02 | Napoletano, O. basilicum -Heirloom variety from Italy with light green crinkled leaves. 36"h

with small leaves makes a sweet edging plant. 12"h

H027 Sweet Genovese, O. basilicum 🕮 — Prolific and popular. Wonderful for pesto, tomato dishes and salads. 24-36"h 🚽

H028 Thai Magic, O. basilicum -Late flowering with large leaves. Popular in Thai food. Purple bracts and magenta flowers. 18-22"h

H029 Thai, Siam Queen, O. basilicum -Huge green leaves contrast nicely with sturdy, purple stems. Outstanding fragrance and flavor: sweet and spicy with anise overtones. Used in Asian cooking. 28–39"h

Basil planting tip: It is a good idea to vary the location where you plant your basil each year. Basil is susceptible to fungal diseases that accumulate in soil over time. Rotate your crops!

hardy biennial. 36–48"h ⊖ ∰ ∰ ∯

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack

Geranium, Scented Pelargonium

Grows well in containers. Colorful flowers. Delicious fragrances. Bring indoors for winter. 🔾 🎄 🚱 🌮

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

- H055 Lady Plymouth @—The scent of the crinkly green and white variegated leaves is variously described as rose, citrus, and eucalyptus. You'll have to smell it for yourself. Clusters of small flowers are pale pink with purple markings. 12–24"h
- H056 **Lemona** Zesty, citrusy fragrance and pale pink flowers. Try crushing a few leaves in an icecold lemonade. 14-18"h by 20-30"w
- H057 Mosquito Plant @—Citrus-scented. Said to repel mosquitos. Small pink-lavender flowers with a darker eye. 24–36"h

H058 Snowflake @—Rounded leaves with streaks of white. 12-24"h

H059 Goldenseal Hydrastis canadensis 🖓

Unassuming woodlander with hairy stems and sevenlobed serrated leaves. Spring flowers are white and without petals, followed by red berries. Perennial; West Virginia source. 10"h ● 🚽 🗋 10.00—3.5" pot

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Herbs

H060 Horseradish Armoracia rusticana

Spicy root used as a condiment. Provide rich soil for the most pungent roots. Does best planted in the ground; in a smaller garden you might want to contain it by planting in a pot or tub buried in the ground. Perennial. 36"h 🔿 🖑 🚽 \$3.00—Bareroot each

H061 Hyssop, Pink 🔊

Hyssopus officinalis Nectar Rose

Aromatic perennial with dense spikes of pink to purple flowers. Mixes well with rosemary and lavender for fragrance and color. Slightly bitter leaves can be added to salads. 18–24"h ○● ﷺ∰-ি \$2.00-2.5" pot

H062 Jiaogulan Gynostemma pentaphyllum 🖓

Literally "twisting-vine orchid," it's known as the "herb of immortality" in China. Part of the cucumber or gourd family. Tender perennial; not hardy in Minnesota. 🔿 🚽 \$2.50—3.5" pot

H063 Land Seaweed Salsola komarovii 🕬

Shoreline plant valued in Japan also known as okahijiki or saltwort. Crunchy, juicy leaves and stems are rich in nutrients and used for salads, stir fry, sushi and steamed foods. Tender perennial; not hardy in \$2.50—3.5" pot Minnesota. 45 days. 6–18"h 🔾

Lavender see box at right

H082 **Leek, Threecorner** Allium triquetrum Rapidly spreading Mediterranean plant with mild onion flavor and attractive white flowers. Use entire plant raw or cooked. Perennial. 12–24"h 🕕 💥 🖑 🛠 🍸 \$5.00—3.5" pot

H083 Lemon Balm Melissa officinalis 🛲

Aromatic sweet herb with a strong lemon odor and flavor. Small flowers in late summer. Makes a refreshing iced tea or seasoning in breads and desserts. Mulch for winter protection. Perennial. 24"h 🔿 🕀 🖑 🕾 \$1.50-2.5" pot

H084 Lemon Bush Corymbia citriodora 🚜

More pungently lemony than actual lemons. Plant it near a walkway. Unusual 6" sandpapery, sword-shaped bluish foliage ages to silver-green then becomes attractively etched with red for fall. Pink fuzzy stems. Used as a mosquito repellent. 90' tall as a tree in its native Australia. Tender perennial. 36"h O \$5.00—4" pot

H085 Lemon Grass Cymbopogon citratus 🛲 Leaves and stalks are used in Asian cooking and in teas. Many medicinal and culinary uses. It is frost-tender and should spend the winter in a sunny window. Best in containers. 60"h ○ 🕊 🗁 🚽 \$1.50—2.5" pot

H086 Lovage Levisticum officinale 🛲

Leaves have a strong celery taste and are used to flavor soups, stews, casseroles, and an amazing relish. Has been used as a love charm. Green-yellow flowers in umbels. Perennial. 36–72"h 〇 🛛 🐇 🗁 🚽

\$2.50-3.5" pot

Marjoram, Sweet Origanum majorana

A mild, sweet oregano. Used in vinegars, soups and dressings. Add fresh leaves to salads. Good herbal bath. Tender perennial. 💥 💥 🖑 🖻 🔿 🕕

\$2.00-2.5" pot:

H087 Seed-grown -18"h Organic

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

- H088 Zaatar -Soft gray-green leaves, tastes like a combination of sweet majoram, thyme and oregano. Not to be confused with za'atar the herb blend. 85–90 days. 4–6"h

Mint continued \$2.50—3.5" pot:

- H091 **Candymint**, *M*. x *piperita* **(ED)**—A cross between water mint and spearmint. Large toothed leaves with reddish stems. Along with peppermint, Candymint is most commonly used in chewing gum, mouthwash, toothpastes and medicines. An ideal culinary herb to flavor foods like jellies, candy, meats, salads, soups, and beverages. 12-18"h H092 Grapefruit, M. aquatica citrata—Large puckered
- leaves and the scent of grapefruit. Perennial. 18"h H093 **Lime**, *M. aquatica citrata*—Bright green leaves
- with a strong lime scent and flavor. Try this in your favorite salsa recipe or toss one in your next margarita. Treat as an annual. 24"h
- H094 Spearmint, Kentucky Colonel, M. spicata Up to 3", ruffled, dark green leaves with a sweet, strong spearmint fragrance and taste. Spikes of small lilac to pink to white flowers in summer. The blooms attract butterflies, but allowing mint to go to flower will make the leaves taste bitter. The Kentucky Derby officially sanctions Kentucky Colonel spearmint for its mint julep. 12-24"h 💥
- H095 **Berries and Cream** -Mild, with a fruity aroma. May need winter protection. 18-24"h
- H096 **Chocolate**, *M*. x *piperita* -Bronzy foliage with a chocolate scent. Perennial. 24"h
- H097 Corsican, M. requienii 🛲—Creeping fragrant perennial. Good in rock gardens and along paths. Tolerates light foot traffic. May survive our winters. 0.5"h
- H098 **Ginger** Spicy ginger-scented mint with green leaves striped with gold. May survive the winter with protection. 18–24"h
- H099 Mojito, M. x villosa 🖓 You could use spearmint in your Cuban mojito, but this is the real deal. The flavor is mild and warm, rather than pungent and sweet. Treat as an annual. 18-24"h
- H100 **Orange**, *M. aquatica citrata* -Dark green, round leaves tinged with purple. Purple flowers. Lemon odor when crushed, and slight orange flavor. Makes good tea. Perennial. 24"h
- HIOI **Pineapple**, *M. suaveolens variegata* -Variegated leaves with a fruity scent. Perennial. 24-36"h

H102 Mint, Lemon Monarda citriodora 🛲

Lemon-scented leaves are delicious and often used in teas. Tiered pinkish-purple showy flowers are long lasting in fresh bouquets and dry nicely. Inhale steamed leaves for colds. Native to Appalachia. Annual. 24–36"h ○● ♣— 🚽 \$2.50—3.5" pot

H103 Mint, Wild Mentha arvensis

Perennial that prefers moist conditions. Flowers July-September. Used in teas and desserts. 6-24"h \bigcirc \$6.00—4 plants in a pack åु⊷⇔ि

HI04 Mustard, Black Brassica nigra 🖓 💵

Cultivated since ancient times, long thin branching stems with small yellow flowers produce brown to black seeds that yield traditional mustard spice. Eat young tender leaves as raw or cooked greens. Blooms June–August. Reseeding annual. 16–48"h 🔾

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

H105 Nettles Urtica dioica

Early spring sprouts of this perennial vegetable are one of the tastiest and most nutritious greens you could grow. The tender leaves at the top of the stem can be harvested throughout summer and eaten fresh in salads. Cooking removes the sting from older leaves (and they really do sting if rubbed the wrong way). Serrated green leaves are rich in vitamins A, C, iron, potassium, manganese, and calcium. Popular in European, southern Asian, and native American cooking. Pick and handle with gloves before cooking. Dried leaves can be used to make tea. Spreading perennial, give it room.

Oregano Origanum vulgare

Essential for Italian and Greek cooking. Leaves can be

HIII Oregano, Mexican Poliomintha longiflora 🖓

Shrub-like plant with pale green leaves and a unique peppery flavor. Grows large quickly. Deer-resistant with light pink tubular flowers, beloved of humming-\$2.50—3.5" pot birds. Annual. 36"h 🔿 🖑 🍾

HI12 Papalo 🚙

Porophyllum ruderale subsp. macrocephalum

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

Parsley, Curly Petroselinum hortense

Quintessential garnish, chock full of vitamins. Promotes healthy skin. Can be chewed to freshen breath (not just for humans; add it to your dog's food, too). You can dig one up in the fall and pot it for fresh greens in the winter. Biennial. 6" spacing. 12"h ○●≋ѽ-₫

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

HII3 in a small pot 🛲

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack: H114 in a four pack 🚚

Parsley, Italian Petroselinum hortense

Same as curly parsley, but with flat leaves. 12"h ○●₩∰-₫

- \$1.50—2.5" pot:
- H115 in a small pot 🚚
- \$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

HII6 in a four pack 🚙

HII7 Patchouli Pogostemon heyneanus 🖓

Tropical native of the East Indies. Used for the fra-\$2.50—3.5" pot



Everyone loves lavender. Tender perennial from southern Europe can be wintered indoors or treated as an annual. Munstead may survive our winters, but a newer variety—Cynthia Johnson, listed below—is hardy in Minnesota. Needs excellent drainage to survive the winter. Flowers are very fragrant and dry beautifully for potpourri.

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

- H064 Lady, L. angustifolia @—A fine annual variety. Smells good in the garden and in sachets and potpourris. Good for bees. AAS winner. 8-10"h
- H065 Munstead, L. angustifolia 🕮—English lavender. Excellent low-growing variety for edging a path or border. A somewhat hardy lavender in our climate. 12-18"h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

H066 **Ellagance Purple (III)** - Fragrant, blue to purple flower spikes fill this bushy silver-green plant from early summer through fall. Drought tolerant. 12"h Organic

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

- H067 **Dutch**, *L*. x *intermedia* Introduced before 1920, this variety has lavender-blue 4" flower spikes that stand above silvery gray foliage. Slightly more sharpness to the perfume. July into fall. 36–48"h
- H068 Potpourri White, L. angustifolia III —Dense white blooms, sometimes with a faint blue tone, on sturdy stems. Highly fragrant. 10–14"h

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

- H069 Blueberry Ruffles, L. stoechas -Gray-green foliage is the perfect backdrop for the extra large purple flowers each topped with rippled bracts rimmed in pink. Early blooming Spanish lavender from Australia with cute "eared" blossoms. 12-24"h
- H070 Ellagance Pink, L. angustifolia 🛲—Award-winning English lavender with light pink flower spikes. 12–24"h
- H071 Fern-Leaf, L. pinnata buchii 🖏—Beautiful feathery foliage. 36"h



H089 Marshmallow Althaea officinalis 🛲

Native to Europe, the leaves and roots of this reliable medicinal and edible plant have been used for centuries. Beautiful in the garden with white to light pink flowers, it thrives in moderately fertile, well-drained soil. Perennial. 36–72"h ○ ① — ☆ \$2.50—3.5" pot

Mint Mentha

Aromatic easy spreader. Good for teas and potpourris. 12" spacing. ○● ♣ — ♣

\$1.50-2.5" pot:

H090 **Peppermint**, *M*. x *piperita* Refreshing tea, iced or hot. Good in fruit salads. Easily dried for year-round use. Excellent for bees. Perennial. 24"h



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used fresh or dried in tomato sauces, soups, meat, fish and salads. Perennial. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigotimes \And \textcircled{\oplus} \textcircled{\oplus} \textcircled{\oplus} \textcircled{\oplus}$

\$2.00-2.5" pot:

- H106 Greek, O. vulgare hirtum The most flavorful, according to herb aficionados. 12-36"h Organic
- \$2.50-3.5" not:
- HI07 Hot and Spicy -Strong flavor. Annual. 18-24"h
- H108 Variegated -Fine-leafed variety, green with a wide white margin. Pleasing, mild flavor and visually interesting. 2-6"h 🎕

See also OREGANO, GOLDEN, page 18

Oregano, Cuban *Plectranthus amboinicus* Used in Caribbean cooking and as a substitue for sage in dressings; oregano-scented. Tender perennial. $\bigcirc \oplus$ \$2.50—3.5" pot:

- H109 Green III Succulent, thick, aromatic, fuzzy leaves are used in many parts of the world including Africa, Asia and South America as a culinary herb for soups, stews, salads, beans and meaty dishes. Drought-tolerant. 18"h
- HIIO Variegated, P. amboinicus variegatus Large furry leaves with a white margin. Also a great foliage plant for container combinations. 24"h 🎕

- H072 **Fred Boutin**, *L*. x *intermedia* -Silvery leaves and excellent fragrance. 24–36"h
- H073 French, L. stoechas Lavender of the French countryside. Upright gray foliage. 24-36"h
- H074 Goodwin Creek Grey @—Hybrid of French lavender witih unusual light-gray-green foliage with a thick, coarse, appealing texture. Best variety for blooming indoors in winter. 24-36"h
- H075 Kew Red, L. stoechas A-Red-violet blooms add a new color to lavenders. Silver-green foliage. Very decorative for edging and containers. 18"h
- H076 Munstead, L. angustifolia 🛲—English lavender. Excellent low-growing variety for edging a path or border. A somewhat hardy lavender in our climate. 12-18"h
- H077 **Provence**, *L*. x *intermedia* Variety from southern France. Light purple flowers. More moisture tolerant than other varieties. 24-36"h
- H078 **Sweet**, *L*. x *heterophylla* —One of the tallest lavenders, very productive and fragrant. Sturdy, straight stems. 36-48"h

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

H079 Spanish, Madrid Pink, L. stoechas 🔊 — 18–24"h H080 Spanish, Madrid Purple, L. stoechas -Bright purple with bracts in shades of lilac. 18-24"h

\$7.50—2.5" pot:

H081 Cynthia Johnson, L. angustifolia 🕮—Selected by Betty Ann Addison of Rice Creek Gardens for its ability to survive our winters. Probably the only lavender that will truly grow as a perennial here. 24"h

Herbs



India Blue-Seeded Poppy

HII8 Poppy, India Blue-Seeded Papaver somniferum 🖓 💵

Flowers can be white, pink, mauve, rose, red, or purple. Produces the tiny slate-blue kidney-shaped seeds that are used in many foods, especially baked goods. Harvest the seeds after the seed pods have dried. Also known as the lettuce-leaf poppy because of its bluegreen leaves that wrap around the stem where attached. Well-drained soil. Only the seeds are edible. \$2.00—4 plants in a pack \bigcirc

HII9 Rapunzel

Campanula rapunculus 🛲 💵

Famously featured in the fairy tale Rapunzel, this hardy biennial has sky-blue to light purple bell-shaped flowers in the summer. Eat young roots raw or cooked and tender leaves as greens. Also called rampion. Not the same as the infamous weed, creeping bellflower

(Campanula rapunculoides). 24–36"h 🔾 \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

Rosemary Rosmarinus offinalis

Enhances many meat and veggie dishes, vinegars and dressings. Use for a refreshing bath or hair rinse. Likes poor soil, not too much water, and hot sun. Suitable for bonsai. Deer resistant. Winter it indoors. 〇為 🖑 🚽 \$1.50-2.5" pot:

H120 Seed-grown @—12"h

- \$2.50-2.5" pot:
- HI2I Golden Rain (Young foliage is yellowgreen on a nice upright form. Dark violet flowers. Clean rosemary flavor. 6-24"h
- \$2.50—3.5" pot:
- HI22 **Athens Blue Spire** Upright plants with blue blooms. 18"h
- HI23 **Barbeque** Upright, long-stemmed rosemary perfect for topiary and for making barbeque skewers. Small pale blue flowers from mid to late spring. Large needles. 24-48"h
- HI24 Creeping -Low growing 6"h
- H125 Gorizia 🕮—Robust rosemary with equally robust white-backed leaves. Large, light lavenderblue flowers in spring. Good plant for texture in the garden. Densely packed branches of dark green needles. 48"h
- HI26 **Spice Island** @—A pungently flavored rosemary. Upright habit. Good for topiaries. 24–36"h
- HI27 Tuscan Blue 🛲—Upright habit and slightly glossy foliage. 36"h

\$8.00—1 gal. pot:

HI28 Get a head start @—Same as H120 but an older plant in a large pot. 12"h

H129 **Rue** *Ruta graveolens*

Attractive herb with blue-green foliage and delicate yellow flowers. Rue should never be ingested by pregnant women. Can cause contact dermatitis in some people. Perennial. 18–24"h ○● 🗟 😂 \$1.50-2.5" pot

H130 Sage, Bee Salvia apiana 🖓

Aromatic white flowers are attractive to bees. Used as incense. Also called white sage, it can take up to three years to reach mature size. A tender perennial that can be overwintered. 24–48"h 〇 총 글 \$2.50–3.5" pot

Sage Salvia officinalis

Used in poultry stuffing, sausage, salads, egg dishes, breads, and vegetable dishes. Also used to freshen breath. Spread the dried leaves among linens to discourage insects. Perennial, but not reliable here. 20" spacing. 〇號書世-위학급

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

H138 Savory, Summer Satureja hortensis 🖓 Mildly peppery leaves used green or dried for sauces, stuffings, soups, lentils and beans. Favored in Mediterranean cooking. Makes a nice tea. Annual. \$2.00-2.5" pot 18"h ○ ● 🎄 🖑 - 🏵 🖻 Organic

H139 Savory, Winter Satureja montana 🕬

Peppery-flavored leaves used for sauces, stuffings, soups, stews, lentils and bean dishes, especially in North Africa. Makes a nice tea. Perennial. 18"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$1.50-2.5" pot ******

H140 Self-Heal Prunella vulgaris

Charming violet flowers and the classic blue-gray foliage of mint-family plants. Will seed in a natural lawn. Blooms all summer. Perennial. 8"h \bigcirc \bigcirc \$~\$\$\$\$GO[] \$1.50-2.5" pot

HI4I Sesame, Black 🕬

Sesamum indicum, Kurogoma

Seeds used to flavor a variety of Asian foods, such as stir-fry or salad. In China, creates a crunchy coating for meat and fish. In Korea, the leaves are eaten. Annual. 18–36"h 🛈 🖑 \$2.50—3.5" pot

Shiso *Perilla frutescens*

Leaves with crimped edges are used in Japanese and Vietnamese cuisine in sushi, spring rolls, sauces, salads, and stir fry. Reseeding annual; seedlings emerge in June. 🔿 🕼 🕷 🖑 🖗

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

H142 **Red**, *P. frutescens crispa* — Cinnamon-scented, ornamental, ruffled purplish-red leaves. 24-36"h

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

HI43 **Vietnamese**, Tia To *m*—The taste of this green and purple shiso is variously described as mintbasil, curry-like, and a combination of cumin, cilantro and parsley with a hint of cinnamon. Try it for yourself! Used in Asian cooking. 18-24"h

Sorrel Rumex 🖓

Everyone should have some! \bigcirc $\bigotimes \boxdot - \mathscr{D} \stackrel{\scriptscriptstyle \bullet}{\to} \stackrel{\scriptscriptstyle \bullet}{\to} \stackrel{\scriptscriptstyle \bullet}{\to}$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

HI44 **French**, *R. scutatus* -Great in soup or salad. Early season greens with tangy lemon flavor. Long-lived perennial that can sustain frequent and severe cutting. 24"h & Organic

\$5.00—4" pot:

H145 **Red**, *R. sanguineus 🖏* Ornamental edible foliage with red and purple veins and red seedheads. Try it for contrast in a mixed container. Lovely in a position in which light shines through it. May be short-lived but may reseed. Also called \$1.50-2.5" pot bloody dock. 14"h

H146 Spikenard, American Aralia racemosa

Stately white plumes followed by clusters of black berries. Roots were used in root beer. A great landscape plant, too. Perennial subshrub. 36–60"h ○ € \$8.00—1 quart pot

H147 Stevia Stevia rebaudiana 🕬

Sweeter than sugar! The South American herb used as a sugar replacement. Treat as an annual. 12"h \bigcirc \bigcirc **₩** ∰-₫ \$2.50—3.5" pot

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H148 Tarragon, French

Artemisia dracunculus 🖓

Strong licorice-flavored herb. Flavors vinegar; popular in omelettes, chicken, and carrots. Can be potted in late fall for winter window sill use. 36"h 🔾 🚱 🖑 \$2.50—3.5" pot

H149 Tarragon, Mexican Tagetes lucida 🛲

With the sweetness of licorice, this handsome tender perennial is like a milder French tarragon. Won't reseed in Minnesota. 36"h 🔿 💥 🎄 \$2.50—3.5" pot

Thyme Thymus vulgaris

Bushy, cushion-forming shrublet. Small leaves and wiry structure. Ornamental as well as culinary and makes a soothing tea. Easy to grow. Very hardy. Used medicinally for sore throats and coughs. Good in pots. Perennial. 〇波為世-윤립

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

HI50 English 🖓—6"h

HI5I French (also known as Summer) #-10"h Market

\$2.50-3.5" pot:

- HI52 English Miniature -Very tiny leaves. Forms a thick, spreading patch of medium green. 1-3"h
- HI53 **French** (also known as Summer) #10"h
- HI54 Gold Lemon 🖓 6"h
- HI55 Lemon, T. citriodorus Extremely lemon scented, solid green leaves. 6-12"h
- HI56 Lime, T. citriodorus 🛲 Bright green foliage. Pink flowers, citrus scent. 6–12"h
- HI57 Silver King -Narrow-leaved with silver-gray foliage. Compact and great for containers. 4"h

See also CREEPING THYME, page 22

HI58 Tong Ho Chrysanthemum coronarium 🛲 Delicious and aromatic, the leaves are great for salad, stir fries and soups. An old-fashioned garden plant of Europe, its popularity has spread throughout Asia as well. Leaves are best when harvested young; cut back for a second crop. Annual. 12–24"h D 🖑 🕾

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

H159 Vanilla Grass Anthoxanthum odoratum Great for potpourri. A European bunchgrass that will establish readily in areas of poor fertility. The scent of this grass made it popular as bedding straw. Widely naturalized in North America. Perennial and spreading. 12–24"h ∩ \$2.50-2.5" pot

H160 Verbena, Lemon Aloysia triphylla 🖓 Wonderfully fragrant lemony herb. Light green pointed leaves. Great for topiaries. Tender perennial; can be potted and wintered inside. 36"h 🔿 🚱 😤 🚽

\$2.50-3.5" pot

HI61 Vietnamese Balm Elsholtzia ciliata In Vietnamese cuisine, this lemony herb is called rau kinh gioi and is among the leafy herbs served with soups and grilled meats. Pale purple flowers bloom in flat spikes in fall. Spreads by both seed and rhizomes. Treat as an annual. 24"h 🔿 🖑 \$2.50-3.5" pot

H162 Yerba Buena Clinopodium douglasii 🖓 Mat-forming, aromatic, drought-tolerant perennial with small glossy green leaves. Has a pungent spicy mint scent and flavor. 4–6"h ○ € 🖑 🎝

\$2.50-3.5" pot



HI3I Berggarten @—Broad leaves with silver accents, ornamental. Good flavor. 18"h 🞕

HI32 **Icterina** -Gold and green foliage. Compact and decorative, great for containers. 12-15"h 🎕 **Purple** - Purple-tinged leaves and bluishpurple flowers, lovely in containers. 24–36"h 🎕

HI34 **Tricolor** -Green, pink and white foliage. Very attractive. 15"h 💐

Sage, Pineapple Salvia elegans

Sweet pineapple scent and yellow-green foliage. Red flowers in fall. Use fresh in fruit salads and other foods; dried for tea and potpourri. A tender perennial, not hardy in Minnesota. 🔿 💥 💥 🕂 🈤 🍸 🚽

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

H135 Fruit Scented A —Large lime green leaves smell of sweet tropical fruit. 24-36"h

HI36 Pineapple 🕮—48"h

H137 Sage, Lavender Salvia lavandulifolia

Needs a dry location and winter mulch. Silver foliage with lavender fragrance and blue to violet-blue flowers. Syn. S. hispanorum. 12–18"h ○ € ₩ ₽ Y 🖻 \$2.00-2.5" pot

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

Common	Botanical	Catalog
name	name	numbers
Angel's Trumpet	Brugmansia	A001,
	or Datura	A065–067
Castor Bean	Ricinus	A137–139
Foxglove	Digitalis	P238-244
Monkshood	Aconitum	P457-458

It is generally a bad idea to go chewing on ANY plant that is not clearly for human consumption, Mr. Yuk sticker or no. We get expert advice on this issue, but individuals vary, experts do not know everything, and new plants are found around the world.

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

Never assume that a medicinal plant is safe or

nontoxic. Many highly poisonous plants or

plant parts contain medicinal compounds

What about medicinal

plants? d

Use Mr. Yuk as your guide, use common sense, and be careful out there. If you want to read more, a full-length article about this can be found on our website:

www.friendsschoolplantsale.com/ poisonous-plants

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

P001 Anemone, Cutleaf

Anemone multifida rubra Annabella Deep Pink Single hot pink flowers and lacy foliage. Blooms June-August. 8–12"h ○ ① ⓒ \$1.50—2.5" pot

Anemone, Fall-Blooming Anemone

Stunning display of blooms. They prefer light shade, moist, well-drained soil and a little protection. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$3.00—3.5" pot:

P002 **Robustissima**, *A. tomentosa* A vigorous Himalayan anemone with grape-leaf foliage and single, soft pink flowers. 30"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P003 **Pretty Lady Julia**, *A. hupehensis*—Loaded with pink 2" double blooms. Excellent dwarf habit. May benefit from winter protection. 16"h by 20"w

P004 **Anemone, Himalayan** an **Anemone rivularis Glacier**

Loose clusters of 10–20 silky saucer-shaped 1–2" white flowers with prominent purple centers and brushed with metallic blue-purple underneath the petals. Blooms late spring-early summer, goes dormant in fall. Fine in alkaline soil, but do give it cool, well-drained, humus-rich soil. Rabbit resistant. 15–24" h $\bigcirc \mathbb{C}$ \$ \$12.00–4.5" pot

P005 **Anemone, Snowdrop** Anemone sylvestris

Fragrant large white flowers in spring. 12"h ● ③ \$1.50—2.5" pot

P006 Angelica, Korean Angelica gigas

Architectural and dramatic, with huge, bold leaves and striking flowers produced in mid to late summer in large round clusters. Flowers and stems become a rich, purplish red. Seedpods are beautiful in the garden, as well as in the vase. Attracts bees when in bloom. Biennial or short-lived perennial; reseeds. 48–72"h by $48"w \oplus 48"g$ \$3.00–2.5" pot

P007 Apache Plume Fallugia paradoxa

A glorious native of the Southwest. Anemone-like pale pink to white blossoms May to September, followed by feathery pink seedheads lasting into winter. Xeriscape plant. 36-60"h \bigcirc \$3.00—2.5" pot

Aster, Bushy Aster dumosus

Shorter asters with yellow eyes, blooming for four to six weeks in late summer and fall. $\bigcirc 0$ % \clubsuit

- \$2.00—2.5" pot:
- P008 **Alert** # Double crimson red blooms. ***** 10−12"h
- P009 **Professor Anton Kippenburg**—Lavender-purple blooms. ***** 10–14"h
- P010 **Wood's Blue**—Pastel lavender-blue. ***** 8–12"h P011 **Wood's Purple**—A medium-orchid color. ***** 8–12"h

See also more ASTERS, pages 35 and 52

Astilbe Astilbe

Grown for striking plume-like panicles of tiny flowers. Good in a border or woodland. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

- P012 **Astary Mix**, *A*. x *arendsii* #—Fluffy rose or white plumes in late spring and early summer. 12"h
- P013 Astary Rose, A. x arendsii A Dark pink. 12"h
- P014 **Taquetii**, *A. chinensis taquetii* Lilac shades in narrow, dense plumes. Good cut flower, blooms late summer. Tolerates dry conditions. 36"h

Astilbe continued

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- P015 Bridal Veil, A. x arendsii—White. ***** 36"h P016 Deutschland, A. japonica @—White. 18-24"h
- P017 Fanal Red, A. x arendsii @—Deep red blooms
- July–August. Bronze foliage. ***** 36"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

- P018 **Glow**, A. x arendsii @ —Old favorite with glowing dark red buds that open to striking rose-red on long narrow plumes. Fern-like foliage is bronze-red turning to medium green. 30"h
- P019 **Montgomery** —Deep red to scarlet flowers with dark red-bronze glossy foliage changing to green in the spring. Blooms mid-summer. Tolerates full shade. ***** 20–24"h
- P020 **Straussenfeder** (Ostrich Plume), *A. thunbergii* —Salmon pink flowers in open feathery arrangement. 36"h by 24"w

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

- P021 **Color Flash**, *A*. x *arendsii* —Leaf color changes from green to burgundy to purple to gold. Light pink flowers in spring and summer. 12–18"h **%**
- P022 Color Flash Lime, A. x arendsii Leaves start out yellow-green, changing to burgundy to purple to gold. Light pink flowers in spring and summer. 20–30"h

Avens Geum

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P023 **Double Bloody Mary**, *G. flora plena @*— Clusters of large, double, burgundy-red flowers in summer. 14"h ☺

\$3.00-2.5" pot:

P024 **Koi**, *G. coccineum*—Goldfish orange buttercup-like blooms are held above a mound of glossy green foliage. Blooms May through July. 6–8"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P025 **Totally Tangerine** -Golden-orange flowers bloom nonstop over several months. Attractive fuzzy foliage. 30"h

P026 Baby's Breath 🕬

Gypsophila paniculata Snowflake Double Multitude of white, airy blooms in summer. 36"h O

\$1.50—2.5" pot Baby's Breath, Creeping Gypsophila repens

Low-growing. Great for hot, sunny, well-drained soils and rock gardens. $5^{\text{n}}h \bigcirc \Im \bigcirc$

\$1.50—2.5" pot: P027 **Alba** *@*—White.

P028 **Rosea 🕮**—Pink.

Bachelor's Buttons Centaurea montana

Hardy, long-blooming, and durable perennials for borders, containers and cut flowers. Large delicate, finely fringed flowers. Petals are edible. $\bigcirc 0$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

- P029 **Mountain Bluets** *m*→Pale purple-blue flowers. 12–24"h by 12"w
- P030 **Purple Heart** Bicolored blooms with delicate white petals and a purple center. 28–32"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P031 **Black Sprite** — Striking purple-black spidery starbursts contrast dramatically with gray-green, silvery leaves. Will rebloom in late summer if you shear them. 14"h

Balloon Flower Platycodon grandiflorus

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

- P032 **Fuji Blue** -Beautiful with white lilies. 24"h
- P033 **Fuji Pink** @—24"h
- P034 **Sentimental Blue** -Dwarf version, quick to flower. ***** 6"h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- P035 **Fairy Snow**—White blooms with blue veining, all summer long on dwarf plants. Emerges late so mark its location. 10"h
- P036 **Hakone Double Blue** Fully double bright blue-violet blooms. 24"h
- P037 Shell Pink—Very light pink. 24"h

Barrenwort Epimedium

Good for dry shade, with wiry stems and leaves that appear to float. The young leaves are flushed red and then turn green in early summer. Evergreen in all but the harshest winters. Shelter from cold, dry winds. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \Im \bigcirc$

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

P038 **Yellow**, *E. sulphureum*—From mid to late spring, clusters of small flowers with pale yellow sepals and primrose-yellow petals hover just above the foliage. 12"h

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

P039 Lilafee 🛲—Lavender-purple blooms in spring. 8"h

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P040 **Frohnleiten**—Heart-shaped 3" foliage emerges marbled with bronze-red in spring and then reddens again in fall. Panicles of 1" butter-yellow flowers with prominent anthers in spring. 15"h

P041 Basket of Gold

Alyssum montanum Luna

Forms a low, trailing mound of silvery-gray leaves, bearing masses of bright-yellow flowers in mid to late spring. Clip plants lightly after blooming to maintain a bushy habit. Requires good drainage. Drought tolerant once established. Evergreen. 4"h \bigcirc 2.5" pot 1.50-2.5" pot

P042 Bear's Breeches Acanthus spinosus

Handsome deeply divided leaves with spiny points. Soft mauve flowers. The leaves of Greece's Corinthian columns are modeled after these leaves. Can be overwintered indoors as a beautiful houseplant. 48"h $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ \$7.00—1 quart pot

P043 Beardtongue 🛲

Penstemon x mexicali Miniature Bells

Hummingbird magnets. Fragrant. Mixed shades of pink, purple, and rose bloom in spires all summer over blue-green rosettes of lance-shaped foliage. Easy, drought tolerant, and a good cut flower. 15"h $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ $\% \bigstar$ \$1.50-2.5" pot

Bee Balm, Bradbury's

Monarda bradburiana

Each flower head rests on a whorl of showy, purplish, leafy bracts in May and June. The aromatic gray-green leaves may be used in teas. Will not spread as other bee balms do. Midwestern native. $\bigcirc 0$ at -

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P044 **Prairie Gypsy**—3" fragrant flower clusters of raspberry pink floral tubes. 18–24"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

P045 *M. bradburiana* @—Pinkish to whitish, purplespotted flowers. 12–24"h by 24" w

See also the NATIVE BEE BALM, page 52

Key ○ Full sun

Shade

● Part sun/part shade

ቆ Good for bees

Bird food source

₩ Butterfly-friendly

Attractive foliage

A Edible flowers

Ground cover

Minnesota native

Culinary

🚽 Medicinal

🕑 Rock garden

Cold-sensitive:

Toxic to humans

🕮 Saturday restock

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P046 Bellflower, Carpathian 🚙

Campanula carpatica Blue Clips Excellent edging plant. Dainty flowers with long blooming season. ***** 8"h ○● ऄ©



P047 Bellflower, Dalmatian

Campanula portenschlagiana Resholt Variety Robust, mound-forming plant from the mountains of Croatia with upward facing star flowers. Although it likes to send runners out around the garden, it is worth growing and giving it room to roam, just for its vivid blue flowers. ***** 8–10"h \bigcirc \bigcirc

\$3.00—2.5" pot

P048 Bellflower, Japanese 🕮

Campanula punctata Cherry Bells Long red bells with white tips, strong upright habit. Vigorous and spreading. 24–30"h $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$3.00-3.5" pot

P049 Bellflower, Peachleaf

Campanula persicifolia

Outward-facing 1.5" bell-shaped flowers in shades of blue or white for over a month on slender stems in early summer. Mounding foliage. Durable. 36-40"h $\bigcirc \oplus$ \$1.50-2.5" pot





Bleeding Heart

P050 Bellflower, Rock

Symphyandra zanzegur 🖓

Tiny delicate blue-lilac bells on wiry stems. Toothed leaves. This bellflower relative from Armenia would appreciate sharp drainage and a winter mulch. 8–10"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$2.00—2.5" pot

P051 Bellflower, Serbian 🕬 Campanula poscharskyana

Light lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers on trailing plants. Blooms summer. Drought resistant. Spreads by underground runners. 4-8"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{3} \textcircled{3} \textcircled{3}$

\$1.50—2.5" pot See also the NATIVE BELLFLOWER, page 52

P052 Betony, Big Stachys macrantha

Wonderful wrinkled, hairy foliage in a lush mound and erect, densely packed spikes of purple-rose flowers May–June. Wonderful cut flower and loved by bees. Native to central Asia. 12-24"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{}$

\$1.50—2.5" pot

P053 Betony, Pink Cotton

Stachys lavandulifolia

Rose pink flowers emerge in summer from a spike of pinkish fuzzy cloud created by the buds. Gray-green foliage. 6–12"h \bigcirc \$2.00—2.5" pot

P054 Birdsfoot Trefoil, Double

Lotus corniculatus Plenus

Yes, it is related to the common weed, but this variety will *not* self-seed. Double yellow flowers, orange in bud. Will form mats where planted. Tolerates foot traffic. $4-10^{\circ}h \odot #300 = $3.00 - 2.5^{\circ}$ pot

Bitter Root Lewisia

Rockgarden succulents. 🕑

\$3.00-2.5" pot:

P055 **Little Plum**, *L*. x *longipetala*—Large intense rosepurple flowers with an initial touch of orange on short upright stems. Lance-like leaves in strong rosettes. Blooms May–June, reblooming in September. Easy to grow. 4"h ○

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

P056 **Siskiyou**, *L. cotyledon*—Compact mix of pink to white flowers with spoon-shaped dark green leaves. Blooms throughout summer. Alpine that prefers light shade and good drainage. 12"h ○●

Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia

Blooms summer and fall. Drought-tolerant and easy. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

- \$1.50—2.5" pot:
- P057 **Goldsturm**, *R. fulgida* Deep yellow flowers with soot-black cone. Performs well. Spreads. ***** 24"h # @

\$7.00—1 quart pot:

P058 **Herbstsonne**, *R. nitida*—Bright yellow 5" single flowers in fall. Spectacularly tall back of the border plant that does not need staking. 96"h 💥 🕲

See more BLACK-EYED SUSANS, pages 36 and 52

P059 Blackberry Lily Iris domestica 🛲

Sword-shaped leaves and speckled orange flowers in August. When each bloom is done, it twists itself into a cute little spiral (if only daylilies would do that!). Clusters of shiny seeds look like blackberries. May self-seed. Formerly *Belamcanda chinensis*. $36^{\circ}h \bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{S}$ \$1.50-2.5" pot

Blanket Flower Gaillardia x grandiflora

Sun-loving, colorful daisies on mounding plants. Blooms regardless of heat and drought. Requires good

P067 Blazing Star, Earl's Liatris squarrosa

Shiny, leathery foliage with an abundance of flowers June-September. Long blooming and moisture tolerant. 18-24"h by 8"w $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ 💥 *****

\$3.00—2.5" pot See also the NATIVE BLAZING STAR, pages 52–43

P068 **Bleeding Heart, Everblooming** Rearts

Outstanding rosy pink flowers. Lovely, fine-cut foliage all summer. Compact habit stays neat all season. Cross between the Japanese *D. peregrina* and an American species. Best in humus-rich soils. 9-18"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$10.00-1 gal. pot

Bleeding Heart, Fringed Dicentra

Prefers light soil. At home around rocks or ledges. Dislikes hot, dry locations. Will slowly naturalize in woodland areas. \mathbb{O}

\$5.00 each—bulbs and bareroots:

- P069 **Aurora**, *D. formosa*—Gray-green fern-like foliage with white flowers. Blooms heavily in spring and then periodically throughout the summer. Good cut flower. 12–15"h
- P070 **Luxuriant Red**, *D. eximia* x *formosa*—Racemes of red flowers from midspring to midsummer. ***** 12"h by 18"w

Bleeding Heart, Old-Fashioned Dicentra spectabilis

Each spring, long arching sprays are loaded with dozens of heart-shaped flowers with drooping inner petals. Prefers compost-rich soil and part shade. Dormant in summer. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{S}$

Bulbs and bareroots, \$2.50 each:

- P071 Pink—The classic Grandma used to grow. Root grows a blooming size plant this spring; watch eager sprouts push up through the soil. ***** 24"h
- P072 **White**, *D. spectabilis alba*—Exquisite white blossoms. ***** 24"h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P073 **Valentine** — Cherry-red hearts suspended from arching burgundy stems. Ferny foliage matures from plum to gray-green. 24–30"h

\$14.00—1 gal. pot:

P074 **Gold Heart**—Peach-colored stems with bright gold leaves and rich pink flowers. ***** 24–36"h

P075 **Bleeding Heart, Yellow** # Pseudofumaria lutea

Charming tubular flowers like tiny, yellow fish darting around the blue-green, delicate foliage. Interesting addition to the shade garden that looks good all season. Blooms until frost. Short-lived perennials, but tend to self-seed nicely. Lovely along rock walls and paths. Syn. *Corydalis lutea* $12^{\circ}h \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$3.00—3.5" pot

Bluestar Amsonia

Distinctive blue blooms in early summer. But the real show comes in fall when the willow-like foliage turns an electrifying golden yellow. Drought and deer tolerant. Clump forming. $\bigcirc 0$ % \odot

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P076 **Eastern Bluestar**, *A. tabernaemontana*—Steel-blue flowers, June. Prune to shape after bloom. 24–48"h

t \$3.00—2.5" pot:

P077 **Threadleaf Bluestar**, *A. hubrichtii*—Scores of light blue, star-shaped flowers for almost a month in early spring. 2011 Perennial Plant of the Year. 36"h

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P079 Bowman's Root Gillenia trifoliata

One-inch star-shaped white flowers with wine-colored stems float over the plant for an ethereal effect in the garden. Good cut flowers; moist soil. Does not like being transplanted. Blooms early to mid-summer. Red fall color. Syn. *Porteranthus*. 24–36"h $\bigcirc \textcircled{s}$ **\$3.00–2.5"** pot

P080 Brass Buttons

Leptinella squalida Platt's Black

A cute plant from New Zealand with bronze-black leaves like tiny ferns or feathers and dark button flowers. Darkest foliage in full sun. Use around stepping stones and as a groundcover. Prefers a rich acidic soil, regular moisture, and occasional fertilizer. $1-2^{n}$ by 12^{n} $\bigcirc 0$ $\textcircled{}^{2}$ $\textcircled{}^{3}.00-2.5^{n}$ pot

Bugleweed Ajuga reptans

Excellent shade-loving ground cover. Blue flowers in late spring and early summer. Large areas can actually be mowed or cut with a string trimmer to refresh the foliage. Tolerant of poor soils but does prefer moisture. 4-8"h $\bigcirc \textcircled{R}$

\$5.00—4 plants in a pack:

P083 Bronze 🖓

P084 Burgundy Glow 🛲—Variegated foliage of

burgundy, cream and green. P085 Mahogany -Lush, black-burgundy leaves.

1005 Manogany w Lush, Diack-Durgundy leaves.

P086 **Bugloss** Anchusa azurea Dropmore Blue Gentian-blue forget-me-not blooms in mid to late summer. Looks great with any chartreuse foliage. Excellent for back of border. Easy to grow in well-drained or sandy soil and tolerates some shade. Short-lived perennial, best treated as a reseeding biennial. (Pronounced "byou-gloss"—think "bugle.") 48–60" h \bigcirc

\$1.50—2.5" pot

P087 **Burnet, Menzies'** Sanguisorba menziesii

Vivid dark red finger-length catkin blooms and refined, feathery blue-gray foliage. $32^{\circ}h \odot $1.50-2.5"$ pot

P088 Bush Clover, Weeping

Lespedeza thunbergii Gibraltar Spectacular, semi-woody bush with arching branches of fine leaves loaded with stunning deep lavender, orchid-like flowers in late summer. Great for cascading over a wall or mixed into a perennial border. Easy and super-cool. 72"h \bigcirc \$9.00—1 quart pot

P089 Buttercup, Groundcover

Ranunculus repens Buttered Popcorn

Yellow flowers in spring with golden variegations on deeply lobed leaves. Spreads aggressively by runners to fill an area fairly quickly. Can be mowed. Likes moist soil (wet feet) up to 1" of water, but fine in drier soil, too. Nice in containers. 4-6"h $\bigcirc \oplus$ \circledast

\$5.00-3.5" pot

P090 Butterfly Bush

Buddleia alternifolia Argentea

Blue-gray leaves with silver undersides. Long arching stems of lilac flowers in June. Powerful butterfly attractant. Good tall color for back of the border. 48–72"h ○ ☆★ ② \$7.00—1 quart pot

P091 Cactus, Pineapple

Coryphantha sulcata 💷

Golden yellow blossoms form at the top of this round little gem, giving it the look of its common name. Clump forming. 4-6"h \bigcirc \bigcirc \$8.00-1 quart pot



Blackberry

Lily

- drainage. 🔿 🕷
- \$1.50-2.5" pot:
- P060 **Arizona Sun** Bicolor 3" blooms in brick and gold. 8–10"h
- P061 **Burgundy**—Wine-red flowers, best in full sun. 24–30"h
- \$3.00—3.5" pot:
- P062 **Mesa Yellow**—Profuse, lemon yellow, 2 to 3" flowers. Dense branching habit. 18"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P063 **Moxie**, Commotion series #—Bright yellow, fluted petals create a frilly ruff around a brilliant orange center. Blooms early summer to frost. 20"h by 24"w

Blazing Star Liatris spicata

Long flower spikes. Seeds eaten by birds. Best in groups. Drought tolerant, but loves water, too. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

10 for \$3.00—Bulbs and Bareroots: P064 **Purple**—24–36"h

7 for \$3.00—Bulbs and Bareroots: P065 **Floristan White—**24–36"h

3 for \$3.00—Bulbs and Bareroots: P066 **Kobold**—Violet blooms, compact. ***** 18–24"h

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P092 Cactus, Spiny Star

Coryphantha vivipara

A mini-sphere covered with star-shaped arrays of white 0.5–1" spines and, when ready, 2" flowers in yellow, pink, magenta or purple. A small pincushion cactus from the the Great Plains of North Dakota. Clump forming. 5"h \bigcirc \$4.00–2.5" pot

P093 Campion, Moss Silene schafta

Clusters of tubular, deep magenta flowers with notched petals bloom July–September over moss-like clumps of lance-shaped leaves. This delicate-looking plant is easy to grow in well-drained soil or rock gardens. 6-10"h \bigcirc \bigcirc \$1.50—2.5" pot

P094 Campion, Sea

Silene uniflora Druett's Variegated

Cushion of fragrant, puffy white flowers in early summer. Well-drained soil. Blue-green leaves edged in creamy-white. 2–6"h by $12"w \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$2.00—2.5" pot

P095 Candy Lily Iris x norrisii 🛲

A mix of oranges, yellows, pinks, and purples, blooming July–September. Outstanding cross of the vesper iris with the blackberry lily. 24-36"h \bigcirc **\$1.50–2.5"** pot

P096 Canterbury Bells 🛲

Campanula medium Cup & Saucer Mix

Large showy blooms of pink, blue, purple, and white. A classic cottage garden plant, this biennial bellflower forms a rosette of deep green foliage the first year, and in the second year sends up multiple stems with 3" cup-shaped blooms. Native to southern Europe. 36-48"h $\bigcirc 0$ \bigstar \$1.50-2.5" pot

Catmint Nepeta

- Gray-green foliage on tough, unfussy plants. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$
- \$2.00—2.5" pot:
- P097 **Little Titch**—Dense-packed, gray-green leaves form a low-growing mat. Small heads of rich blue flowers bloom all summer long. 7–10"h ௸ ☉
- P098 **Walker's Low**, *N.* x *faassenii* Blue blossoms with gray-green foliage. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 2007 PPA Plant of the Year. ***** 24–30"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

P099 **Blue Wonder**, *N. mussinii* @—Spectacular for the front of the border. 6" blue flower spikes. 12–14"h

P100 Catmint, Lesser (NEW)

Calamintha nepeta Montrose White

White flowers on compact, clump-forming plants with small fragrant leaves. Catmints are easy-care, drought and deer-resistant additions to the sunny garden, and pollinators love them. 9–12"h ○▲ \$6.00—4.5" pot

PIOI Chameleon Plant

Houttuynia cordata Chameleon Red, bronze, cream, yellow and green foliage is fun to design with. Spreads by rhizomes in moist soil. We recommend planting in a container.

6–12"h by 24–36"w ○ € ♣ \$2.00—2.5" pot

P102 Chinese Lanterns 🕬

Physalis franchetii

Grown for the decorative orange husks around the small fruit in fall. Lasts almost forever in dried arrangements. May spread aggressively. 24–30"h $\bigcirc \oplus$ \$1.50—2.5" pot

P103 Chocolate Flower Berlandiera lyrata

Clumps of deeply lobed foliage bear soft yellow daisies fragrant of sweet chocolate. Maturing seed capsules turn into "green eyes." Heat-lover that prefers dry soil. Best with minimal water once established. Winter mulch. 12"h by18"w \bigcirc \bigcirc \$3.00–2.5" pot

P107 Cohosh, Black Actaea racemosa

Cohosh, Black-Leaved

Actaea Atropurpurea group

Deep black foliage with fragrant bottlebrush spires for back of border. Late summer bloom. Shorter in sunnier locations. 40"h $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$12.00-4.5" pot:

P108 **Brunette**—Pink wands of flowers. P109 **James Compton**—Creamy white racemes.

Columbine Aquilegia

Graceful, complex flowers with an origami-like structure. Beautiful garden performers in a range of colors. Airy foliage. $\bigcirc 0 \% \%$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

- PIIO **Alpine Blue**, *A. alpina* Low-growing with large, deep blue flowers midsummer. From central Europe. 18"h
- PIII Biedermeier Mix, A. x hybrida @ —Semi-dwarf, bushy classic columbine in bright colors. Our cover plant this year. ***** 12"h
- P112 Black Barlow, A. vulgaris ——Fully double, spurless, purple black flowers above fern-like midgreen leaves. 28"h
- PII3 **Blue Star**, *A. caerulea* Large blue flowers with long spurs. U.S. native. 24"h
- P114 **Music Red and Gold**—Lots of large red and gold long-spurred flowers. Rich colors. Blooms all spring and early summer. ***** 18"h
- PII5 Nana Alba, A. flabellata @—Pure white flowers. ***** 8"h
- P116 **Nora Barlow**, *A. vulgaris* @—Double pompom, spurless flowers in pale green and pink. ***** 24–30"h
- PII7 **Songbird Goldfinch**, A. x hybrida @—Lemon yellow. ***** 30"h
- PII8 **Songbird Mix**, *A*. x hybrida ∰—***** 24–30"h \$3.00—3.5" pot:
- P119 Clementine Blue, A. vulgaris Double blues. Blue-green foliage is attractive all season. Excellent as cut flowers. 18–24"h
- P120 Clementine Red, A. vulgaris Upward-facing double spurless fuchsia-red flowers. Blue-green foliage is attractive all season. Excellent as cut flowers. 18–24"h

\$5.00—2.5" pot:

P121 **Leprechaun Gold**, *A. vulgaris* - Variegated gold, chartreuse, and dark green foliage with purple flowers. Wonderful contrasted with dark foliage plants. ***** 24–30"h ♣ ۞

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

P122 **Tequila Sunrise**, A. skinneri **Copper-red** flowers above attractive foliage. 18–24"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

- P123 **Black Currant Ice**, *A. flabellata* (TED)—Plumpurple and yellow dwarf. 6–8"h
- P124 Clementine Salmon Rose, A. vulgaris— Spectacular double blossoms, aging from rosy salmon to lavender. Blue-green foliage is attractive all season. Excellent as cut flowers. 12–24"h
 P125 Double Pleat Blackberry WWW —Fully double

Coneflower continued

\$9.00—4.5" pot:

- P134 **Big Sky After Midnight**—Dwarf with deep magenta-purple flowers with a black-red cone on black stems. 12"h ♣
- P135 Big Sky Solar Flare @—Flashy newcomer, like a fireworks display of 5 to 6" coral-to-red petals and chocolate brown cones on dark stems. Stocky plants. 24"h ▲
- P136 **Hot Papaya** Fragrant blooms put on a real show in mid-June: each starts out as a pale orange single and becomes a spicy red-orange double flower with a papaya orange and hot pink halo in its pompom center. Like a tribble in a tutu! 24–36"h

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P137 Flame Thrower @—Blazing, narrow-petalled 3 to 4" flowers are light orange-gold at the curved back tips and deeper red-orange near the prominent burnt amber cone. Sturdy well-branched stalks. July–September. 30–36"h by 36"w ♣

See also the NATIVE CONEFLOWERS, page 53

Coral Bells Heuchera

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

- P138 Bressingham Mix, H. sanguineum —Green leaves, pink or red flowers. Tolerates shade. 12"h
- P139 **Dale's Strain**, *H. americana* —Marbled leaf with cream flowers. 16"h **%**
- P140 Firefly, H. sanguineum , → Vermillion red blooms. 24"h
- P141 Melting Fire, H. micrantha @—Strong curled foliage with intense purple-red color on mature leaves. The young leaves on a full grown plant are bright blood red, creating an exciting hot center in each plant. Clusters of very small white flowers on spikes in May–June. 15"h ``
- P142 Palace Purple, H. micrantha @—Mahogany leaves, white flowers. Tolerates shade. 10"h %
- PI43 **Regina**—Silvered burgundy-bronze leaves, light pink flowers. 36"h **%**

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- P144 Milky Way, H. sanguineum (III) ← Whitesplashed green leaves with lobed edges. Pink leaf backs and stems and striking dark red flowers. Turns variegated dark and lighter red in fall. 10–15"h [®]
- P145 **Plum Pudding**, *H. americana ጫ*—Plum-colored foliage is outstanding. Holds its color well, even in full shade. White flowers are striking on the dark plum stems. ***** 22"h €
- P146 **Red Expo**, *H. sanguineum* **€** Whitesplashed green leaves with sharp-lobed edges. Red flowers. 10–15"h **®**
- P147 **Snow Angel**, *H. sanguineum*—Light green foliage with light cream marbling. Pink flowers. 10−15"h *****

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

P148 Miracle - Young foliage is chartreuse with a heavy smattering of reddish purple in the center. Later, leaves turn a dramatic brick red with a bright chartreuse-gold edge. Silvered undersides and pink flowers a bonus. Heat tolerant. 4–9"h €

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P149 **Caramel**, *H. villosa* Robust and vigorous. Cream colored flowers over peach colored leaves.

Key

\bigcirc Full sun

Part sun/part shade

¹ • Shade

- \clubsuit Good for bees
- Bird food source
- ₩ Butterfly-friendly Hummingbird-friendly
- _ ...
- Attractive foliage
- → Culinary Edible flowers
- Ground cover

Minnesota native

🚽 Medicinal

🕑 Rock garden

Cold-sensitive:

Toxic to humans

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P104 **Cinquefoil, Alpine NEW** *Potentilla verna* Nana

Butter-yellow flowers and spicy-scented leaves on a rock garden classic. Spreads by runners. syn. *P. neumanniana* 3–4"h by 12"w ○● ऄ⊖ \$5.00—2.5" pot

P105 Clematis, Bush Clematis integrifolia

Nodding blue blooms with four slightly twisted petals and cream colored anthers, followed by silvery brown seed heads. A smaller, non-climbing clematis that likes to grow through low shrubbery or be supported by tomato cages. Mid-season bloom. *****

24–36"h O € \$1.50—2.5" pot

See more CLEMATIS, page 24, and FREMONT'S LEATHER FLOWER, page 6

P106 **Clover, Red Feather** Trifolium rubens

Large silvery buds open to bright crimson candles. Silvery, hairy leaves on this Eurasian native. A magnet for butterflies and hummingbirds in July and August. 12-24"h $\bigcirc 0$ W \bigstar \checkmark \$2.00-2.5" pot stockings with turned back tops worn by Elizabethan men. Blooms in late spring for weeks. 24" \bigcirc

P126 **Columbine, Dwarf** Aquilegia ecalcarata

Adorable columbine blooms in dark purple; dainty, airy foliage. Small enough for troughs. 12–15"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \$ $\rashift \odot \$ $\rashift \circ 0$ \rash

See also the NATIVE COLUMBINE, page 53

Coneflower Echinacea purpurea

Large reflexed, daisy-like flowers summer to fall. Tolerates hot, dry conditions. Dependable and showy for border and for naturalizing. Good cut flower. Seeds eaten by songbirds. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \boxtimes \And \searrow \checkmark$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P127 Baby White — Dwarf form of 'White Swan'. 12"h
P128 Cheyenne Spirit — You can have it all because this one variety flowers in a rainbow of warm colors: red-orange, yellow, magenta, even white. 24"h
P129 E. purpurea — Large pink blooms. 24–36"h #
P130 Magnus — Rosy-purple petals. 36"h #

P131 Primadonna Deep Rose -Dense clumps with large flowers. 34"h &

P132 **Ruby Star** 鋼—Intense carmine red. 36"h 本 P133 **White Swan** 鋼—Large creamy white blooms with a coppery cone. 18–24"h 本 **** 10–15"h 🎕

- P150 **Georgia Peach**, *H. villosa* -Huge peachy orange leaves with a white overlay turn rose purple in fall. Creamy white flowers. 12–16"h **%**
- P151 Lime Rickey In spring, the foliage emerges a glowing chartreuse that settles down to a ruffled, frosted lime green. Small, pure-white flowers also appear in spring on 17" scapes. Contrasts wonderfully with dark foliage. 8"h %
- P152 **Stainless Steel**—New leaves are metallic platinum with maroon veins. Mature 3 to 4" leaves are more silver in sun, more pink-purple in shade, but generally look silver over pale green. Undersides are eggplant purple. In early summer creamy white bells bloom from pink buds on 18" wiry burgundy stems. 18"h by 20–24"w **%**

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

- P153 **Fire Chief**—Bright wine-red foliage all season long. Pink and white flowers on 18" dark red stems. Some rebloom. 9"h by 12−15"w **%**
- P154 **Zipper** (Construction Construction Con



Daylilies Hemerocallis OOP

All of the daylilies listed as bareroot can be found on the Bulb & Bareroot shelves just west of the Perennial section.

Be sure to plant your daylilies soon after purchase. Garden favorites; each bloom lasts one day. Very easy to grow and prolific. Vigorous but not invasive.

- P178 Amethyst Art—Gently ruffled edges on doublelavender flowers with pale yellow throats. Earlymidseason. 18"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P179 Attention Please III Rounded, cream, 5" blooms with a slight pink blush and green throat. Some rebloom. Midseason. 22"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P180 Autumn Minaret III-Old-fashioned, cheerfullooking, mildly fragrant, 5" trumpet flowers have narrow, elegant petals and a brushed-on peachrust halo and lighter midribs. It blooms late, starting in late July, and continues to bloom for about five weeks, until usually it's the very last daylily still blooming. Often the most asked about daylily in a garden. 60-72"h \$7.00—3.5" pot
- P181 Bela Lugosi—Large, 6" very dark deep purple with a bright lime green throat. Strong tetraploid with sturdy stem. Award-winner with sunfast col-or, blooms midseason. ***** 33"h
- \$5.00—bareroot P182 Bitsy-Cute, short. Early bloomer and rebloomer. Yellow. ***** 16"h \$3.00—bareroot
- P183 Catherine Woodbury-Orchid-pink, fragrant flowers July to August. 18-36"h \$3.00-bareroot P184 English Muffin—Double flowers, slightly ruffled, in a lemon yellow to tangerine blend. Late. 34"h
- \$4.00-bareroot P185 Forsyth Yule Tide III -- Fragrant, red, 6" flower with a broad yellow to green throat. Wellbranched and reblooms. 40-45 buds. Midseason. 31"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P186 Fragrant Returns (ED-Lemon-yellow, repeatblooming, fragrant 3.25" flowers hold up into the evening. 17-19"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P187 Hall's Pink (E)-Pale salmon-pink 4" flower with a light rose halo and gold throat. Late midseason. 18-24"h \$3.00—bareroot

- PI88 Jubilee Pink NEW-Diamond dusted 5" pink flowers with lighter midrib and a yellow-green throat. Mid- to late-season. 28"h \$4.00-bareroot
- P189 Kindly Light—Midseason yellow-green spider. \$3.00—bareroot 24–36"h
- PI90 Little Wine Cup (Burgundy-red to maroon, recurved, 2" bloom with yellow-green throat and a lighter midline on the petals. Slightly ruffled edges. Color best in light shade. Reliable. Introduced in 1966. Re-blooming. Early. 20"h \$4.00—bareroot
- PI9I Mary Jane—Delicately scented, pale pink 6" flower with numerous buds on nicely balanced side stems. Mid-season. 26"h \$3.00—bareroot
- P192 Mary Reed—Beautiful purple bi-tone with white mid-ribs and yellowish-green throat. Extended mid-summer blooms. 12–24"h \$3.00—bareroot
- P193 Mauna Loa—Fragrant 5" gold tangerine blend with crimped red wire edges, some rosy blush and a light green throat. Early to mid-season. \$4.00—bareroot 18-24"h
- P194 Miss Jessie III —Bi-color orchid-mauve and pale yellow 6" blooms with a pale yellow throat. Mid-season. 40"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P195 Moonlit Masquerade—Creamy white 5.5" flowers with a dark purple eye and picotee edge. Early to midseason bloom. Tetraploid. ***** 26"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P196 Moses' Fire (TED)—Reblooming, ruffled, double, 6" red flowers with a fine yellow edge. Midseason \$4.00—bareroot bloom. 22"h
- PI97 Night Beacon—Dark black-purple flowers with chartreuse centers. Blooms early midseason. Reblooms. 24–36"h \$3.00—bareroot
- P198 Night Embers (E)—Reblooming 5" double flowers with bunched dark cherry red petals outlined by a thin white line on the ruffled edges. Early-midseason. 24-36"h

\$4.00—bareroot

Daylily Definitions

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Spider: Long, narrow petals Tetraploid: Larger blooms on husky plants **Extended:** Blooms into evening Reblooms: Blooms again after initial flush Early: Mid-season: Late: Late June/early July Late July Mid to late August

- P199 Pillar of Fire—Large red-orange flowers with flash of yellow at the throat. Mid-season. 34"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P200 Purple d'Oro—This miniature daylily has small reddish-purple flowers with ruffled edges and yellowish throats. Repeat blooms, typically from May through autumn. 24"h \$3.00—bareroot
- P201 **Ralph Henry**—Red-orange with a yellow throat, narrowing to a thin stripe down the middle of the petal. Mid-season. 28"h \$3.00—bareroot
- P202 Ruby Stella—Reblooming dwarf with 3" slightly fragrant, intense scarlet or wine-red flowers. Late June bloom and then throughout the summer. 18"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P203 Salieri—Tetraploid with 5.5" almost-black blossoms in mid-season. 26"h \$3.00—bareroot
- P204 **Strawberry Candy**—Strawberry pink blend with rose-red eye-zone and edge, and a golden green throat. 4.25" blooms. Early to mid-season rebloomer. Tetraploid. ***** 26"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P205 **Vienna** (III)—Melon, double, 3" blooms with wine at the base of each petal that shows through the dense pack of ruffles. Early-midseason. 23"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P206 Whistling Swan III —Pale cream to pale melon blends to a pale gold throat. Introduced in 1955. Midseason. 32-36"h \$3.00—bareroot
- P207 White Orchid—Light cream, almost white flowers. Late season bloomer. 30"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P208 Wild and Wonderful III Unusual 8.5" spider blooms whose narrow petals that twist and curl back are salmon pink with broad red chevron. Large lime green throat. Flowers in July, then \$5.00—bareroot reblooms. 36"h
- P209 Wild Heart (ED)—Deep red 5.5" flower with plum overcast and a gold throat. Late blooming extends the daylily season. 24"h \$3.00—bareroot
- P210 Wild Ruffles—Striking wide frilly petals. Light honey tinted with pink blends. Mid to late season. 30"h \$4.00—bareroot

P172 Daisy, Fleabane Erigeron aurantiacus 🖓

Mat-forming orange daisies from Turkestan. Nearly double 2" blooms with large yellow centers and short, fringe-like burnt-orange petals May–June. 12–18"h \bigcirc \$1.50-2.5" pot *08

Daisy, Shasta Leucanthemum superbum

Classic cut flowers. May need winter protection. $\bigcirc \mathfrak{P}$ \$1.50-2.5" pot:

- P173 Alaska @—Single, white with yellow centers. 24"h
- P174 Crazy Daisy -Fluffy double white flowers. 30"h
- P175 Snow Lady @—Single, white with yellow centers. 10"h
 - \$2.00-2.5" pot:
 - P176 **Sonnenschein**—Pale lemon-yellow daisies with golden-yellow centers measure 3-5" across. Younger flowers are more yellow especially when given some afternoon shade, while mature flowers are creamy white. 30-36"h

PI77 Daisy, Thread Petal

Inula orientalis Grandiflora

Bold orange-yellow daisies whose lovely, wavy, shaggy, spidery petals are reminiscent of a Van Gogh painting. Forms a dense clump of long, pointed leaves and stiff unbranched stems topped with bright flower heads. Makes a good cut flower. 30"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

Plants marked with



are good for bees

Coreopsis Coreopsis

- Daisy-like flowers in summer. Finely cut foliage. ○₩♣ \$1.50-2.5" pot:
- P155 Early Sunrise, C. grandiflora @—Double flowers through summer. ***** 24"h

\$3.00-3.5" pot:

P156 Sunfire, C. grandiflora -Golden yellow single flowers with a burgundy ring. ***** 20"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

PI57 Cosmic Big Bang Evolution @—Violet-red streaks and stripes radiate from the gold center onto the white petals, especially in cooler weather. The 2 to 3" flowers will bloom from early summer into early fall and look great planted in groups. 18-24"h

\$6.00—1 quart pot:

- P158 Moonbeam, C. verticillata 🖏—Sparkling creamyyellow flowers on lacy foliage. Blooms July to fall. 15-18"h
- P159 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
- See also the NATIVE COREOPSIS, page 53

Cranesbill, Meadow Geranium pratense

- Great foliage all season, including nice fall color. \bigcirc \$2.00—2.5" pot:
- PI64 Tiny Monster—Bright magenta nonstop blooms. Vigorous growth. 12"h
- \$12.00—4.5" pot:
- Pl65 Sandrine III # French cultivar has 1.5–2" magenta-purple flowers with a black eye and veins from early summer to mid-fall. Spring foliage is chartreuse. 12-18"h by 36"w
- \$16.00—4.5" pot:
- Pl66 **Double Jewel** (TD)—Fluffy, double, saucershaped, white flower with whiskery pink-purple flares from the center. Early to midsummer. Bred in Holland. 10-15"h by 12-20"w

P167 Cranesbill, Rozanne

Geranium Rozanne

Violet-blue 2.5" flowers with marbled green foliage that turns deep red in fall. Famous for blooming throughout the summer. 2008 Perennial Plant of the \$9.00—1 gal. pot Year. 12–18"h ○●

See also the native WILD GERANIUM, page 53

bareroot

P160 Cranesbill, Alpine

Geranium cinereum Splendens

Magenta flowers with a black center pop against a low mat of gray-green leaves. Drought tolerant, rabbit resistant, and can take light foot traffic. 6"h $\bigcirc \oplus$ $\& \odot$ \$6.00-3.5" pot

PI6I Cranesbill, Big-Foot 🕬

Geranium macrorrhizum Walter Ingwersen

Glossy, broad, five-lobed light green leaves. Spreads by rhizomes. Soft pink flowers in spring. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. ***** 12–15"h \$3.00—3.5" pot

Cranesbill, Bloody Geranium sanguineum

Cup-shaped flowers. Foliage turns vivid blood-red in fall. Heat and drought tolerant. 12"h $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$1.50-2.5" pot:

PI62 **Dwarf**, *G*. sanguineum nanum —Pink to reddish purple blooms. *****

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

PI63 **Striatum**—Smothered in stunning light pink flowers with fuchsia veining. ****

P168 Creeping Hollygrape Mahonia repens

Evergreen mini-shrub with leathery blue-green foliage that looks like holly and turns purplish in winter. Deep yellow flowers in spring and small clusters of 0.25" dark bluish-purple sour edible berries in late summer. Prefers humus-rich soil; protect from winter winds. 12"h ●● & 🍄 \$8.00—1 quart pot

P169 Culver's Root, Blue

Veronicastrum sibericum

Blue-lilac flowers in late summer; great for cutting. Upright stems with leaves in whorls. 60"h \bigcirc \bigcirc \$2.50-2.5" pot

See also the NATIVE CULVER'S ROOT, page 53

P170 Cupid's Dart Catananche caerulea

Neat clumps of silver-green foliage. Excellent cut flowers, fresh or dried. Silvery lavender-blue flowers with violet centers. 12–24"h O \$1.50–2.5" pot

P171 Daisy, Blue Kalimeris incisa Blue Star

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

\$3.00-2.5" pot

Daylily see box, above

Delphinium Delphinium

Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves. Blooms from summer to fall. Taller varieties do best with staking. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$1.50-2.5" pot:

- P211 Blue Butterfly, D. chinensis -Shorter form. 14"h
- P212 Blue Mirror, D. grandiflorum -Navy blue flowers. 24"h
- P213 Blue Pygmy, D. grandiflorum—The shortest one, with gentian-blue flowers. 10"h 🕲
- P214 Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom, D. x elatum 🧠—Dusky pink spikes on first-year plants. ***** 36"h
- P215 Magic Fountains Mix, D. x elatum -Seven separate shades of blue and white. 36"h
- P216 Pacific Giant Astolat, D. x elatum 🖓 Pink shades. Astolat was home to Lancelot's Elaine in Arthurian mythology. ***** 60"h 🍾
- P217 Pacific Giant Black Knight, D. x elatum 🕮 -Deep midnight violet. 48-60"h

Delphinium



Delphinium continued from page 14

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

- P218 **Pagan Purples** @—Double blooms in rich purples and blues on sturdy stalks. Better overwintering and more tolerant of heat and humidity than older varieties. ***** 60–72"h
- P219 **Royal Aspirations** —Sturdy spire of deep sapphire to navy blue semi-double blossoms with contrasting white bee-like markings. Tolerates our summer heat and humidity so you can get that English cottage garden look. Prune after its main June bloom for rebloom in September. Fertilize regularly. 40–70"h

See also the NATIVE LARKSPUR, page 54

P220 Dragonhead, Siberian

Dracocephalum ruyschianum Blue Dragon

Deep violet-blue snapdragon flowers cover a mound of rosemary-like foliage. Needs good drainage. Flowers June-August. 16–24"h \bigcirc \$1.50-2.5" pot

P222 Fern, Hay-Scented NEW

Dennstaedtia punctilobula

Fast to colonize, this lacy fern will fill large areas with the scent of a new mown meadow. Native as nearby as Wisconsin. 18–24"h ●● 梁② \$9.00—4" pot

P223 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 ● \$6.00—4.5" pot

Fern, Japanese Painted Athyrium

Brings light and color into shady corners. Deer-resistant. $\bigcirc \bigoplus \spadesuit$

\$6.00—3.5" pot:

- P224 **Ghost** # Cross of American and Japanese painted ferns. Lovely silvery appearance. ***** 24–36"h &
- P225 **Pictum**, *A. niponicum 4*9—The classic painted fern with soft gray, red and green fronds. ***** 12–15"h &
- P226 **Apple Court**, *A. niponicum*—Almost metallic silver and purple overlay on 20" gray-green fronds is at its best in spring. Deep maroon midribs and prominent crested tassels at the tips. 12–18"h

P227 Fern, Japanese Wood 🕬

Dryopteris erythrosora Brilliance

Young fronds are copper red, slowly turning dark green. Undersides of fronds bear conspicuous red sori (spore cases). 24"h ●● \$6.00—4.5" pot

See also the NATIVE FERNS, page 54

Flax, Blue Linum perenne

Single blooms on wiry stems. Blooms late spring through summer. May be short-lived, but reseeds. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \boxdot \boxdot$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

- P228 **Blue Flax**—Feathery sprays of blue flowers all summer. 18"h
- P229 **Saphyr**, *L. perenne nanum @*—Dwarf and compact, same big blue flowers. 8–10"h

P230 Fleeceflower

Persicaria filiformis Painter's PaletteJointed stems with astilbe-like flowers. Colorful leaves. $24^{"h} \bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 3.00-3.5" pot

P231 Fleeceflower, Giant

Persicaria polymorpha

Foamy Bells x Heucherella

A beautiful intergeneric cross between coral bells and foamflower (*Heuchera* and *Tiarella*). Blooms spring through summer with spikes of bell flowers. Neat foliage similar to foamflower. Does well with hostas and ferns. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \circledast$

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

- P234 **Brass Lantern**—Brassy gold and red mapleshaped leaves. Spikes of white flowers on dark stems. Best color in light shade. 20"h
- P235 **Buttered Rum** (E) Glossy, caramel-bronze leaves redden in the fall. Bred for its foliage, but may produce some white flowers. 7"h
- P236 **Solar Eclipse**—In a word: Wow! Deeply scalloped, red-brown leaves bordered in electric lime green form a vigorous mound. 10"h

P237 Forget-Me-Nots 🛲

Myosotis alpestris Victoria Blue

Masses of little flowers bloom late spring and summer. Prefers moist soil. Reseeding biennial. 8"h $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ \$1.50-2.5" pot

Foxglove, Common Digitalis purpurea

Long spikes of tubular flowers heavily speckled inside. Blooms in late spring and again in fall. Excellent for bees and hummingbirds. Leaves poisonous. Flowers the first year. Needs winter mulch. Hardy biennial. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigstar \textcircled{g}$

\$1.50-2.5" pot:

P238 Camelot Lavender 🕮—40"h

- P239 **Camelot Rose** #—Deep rose pink flowers with a burgundy interior. 40"h
- P240 **Silver Fox**, *D. purpurea heywoodii* (T) and The felted silver rosette foliage gives this variety its name. The flowers open from cream-yellow buds to a soft lavender-pink with just a touch of yellow and speckles. Looks good massed. Biennial to short-lived perennial. 24–30"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P241 **Candy Mountain** @—Unusual, upward-facing foxglove. Fat spires of rose pink blooms on strong stems. 36–56"h

P242 Foxglove, Pink

Digitalis thapsis Spanish Peaks

Spikes of raspberry rose flowers in early summer over a trim mat of furry foliage. Thrives in a variety of soils. $12^{\circ}h \bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ $(250-2.5^{\circ})$ pot

P243 Foxglove, Straw Digitalis lutea

Narrow spikes of petite lemon yellow blooms. More reliably perennial than other foxgloves. 36 "h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled$ \$ 1.50-2.5" pot

P244 Foxglove, Willow Leaf

Digitalis obscura

Subshrub with flowers ranging from yellow through orange and rust with red spots inside. Blooms late spring through midsummer. From Spain. Cut back in March to assure vigorous new growth. 12-48"h $\bigcirc \textcircled{s}$ \$1.50-2.5" pot

P245 Fumeroot, Ferny

Corydalis cheilanthifolia

Dainty, fern-like leaves. Very early miniature yellow flowers. Leaves stay green in the garden long after the true ferns have died back. 10"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$3.00—3.5" pot

Gas Plant Dictamnus albus

Star-shaped flowers on multiple spikes in early summer. Best cultivated in full sun and rich, well-drained soil. It resents being disturbed once established. Can

Globe Flower continued

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P250 **New Moon**—Pale creamy-yellow flowers on a vigorous grower. 24"h

P251 Globe Thistle Echinops ritro 🛲

Flower are perfect spheres against dramatic leaves. They're not really thistles. Buds are silver, opening to dark blue globes June–July. Dramatic, prickly leaves. 24–48"h \bigcirc \$1.50–2.5" pot

Goatsbeard Aruncus

Showy, very hardy and heat tolerant. A wonderful shade garden plant. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \spadesuit$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P252 Dwarf, Noble Spirits, A. aethusifolius — Delicate foliage. Panicles of tiny white flowers over dainty foliage, blooms June–July. Good for troughs. 10"h

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

P254 **Goatsbeard** — Tall background plant for wild borders. Slow to establish. Delicate lacy white blooms May–June. 72"h

Goldenrod Solidago

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

P256 **Golden Baby**—Hybrid that makes a great cut flower. Forms a compact clump covered in dense golden plumes August through October. Not an aggressive spreader. 18–24"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P257 **Fireworks**, *S. rugosa*—Rated #1 in the goldenrod trials at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Long arching spires of brilliant yellow tiny daisy flowers cascade in all directions above the compact foliage. It doesn't get mildew or rust, nor is it a garden thug. Looks dramatic blooming in September with asters, grasses, and joe pye weed. Use it in autumn bouquets. 36–48"h

See also the NATIVE GOLDENROD, page 53

P258 Heather, Summer Calluna vulgaris

White, pink, purple, or red flowers in late summer. The tiny scale-like foliage also comes in a range of colors. Requires well-drained, poor, acidic soil. 24-36"h $\bigcirc \oplus$ \$6.00—3.5" pot

Helen's Flower Helenium hybrida

Great late-season color on numerous small daisy-like blooms with reflexed 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. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \Im$

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P259 **Sahin's Early Flowerer**—Deep orange-red 3" daisies with dark brown and yellow cones develop cheerful orange and yellow streaks on the petals. Excellent cut flower, mid-summer. 30"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P260 **Ruby Tuesday** —Compact, with burgundy-red fluted petals widely spaced around a prominent center that matures from mahogany to gold. July–September blooms. 18–24"h

See also the NATIVE HELEN'S FLOWER, page 54

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- \bigcirc Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
 Shade

ቆ Good for bees

Bird food source

₩ Butterfly-friendly

Attractive foliage

A Edible flowers

Minnesota native

Ground cover

Culinary

🚽 Medicinal

🕑 Rock garden

Cold-sensitive:

Toxic to humans

🕮 Saturday restock

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Y Hummingbird-friendly

Plumes of fluffy white blooms like giant astilbe or goatsbeard in late May or early June through September, when it develops pinkish seed heads. Very slow to emerge in the spring, then takes off. Even more magnificent and shrub-like in its second year. Drought tolerant and very hardy. 60"h by 60"w \bigcirc \$6.00—1 quart pot

Foamflower Tiarella

Tiny spring flowers, but most often grown for the attractive foliage. See also Foamy Bells. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{}$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P232 Wherry's Foamflower, *T. wherryi*—Clump-forming. Pink and white flowers. Fragrant. 10"h

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P233 **Heartleaf Foamflower**, *T. cordifolia*—Mounding ground cover with foamy, white flower stalks in early spring. Spreads by stolons. 6–12"h **≵**

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- \$3.00—2.5" pot:
- P246 **Pink**

P247 White

P248 Ginger, European Asarum europaeum

See also the NATIVE WILD GINGER, page 53

Globe Flower Trollius

Truly the queen of the buttercup family, with strong stems requiring no staking. Spring blooms. Thrives in very moist conditions and poorly draining clay soils, but will adapt to well-drained soil too. $\bigcirc \oplus \textcircled{S}$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P249 **Golden Queen**, *T. chinensis* — Each stem is topped by large bright tangerine blossoms. 24"h 💥

Hellebore Helleborus

Among the first flowers of spring. Blooms look like wild roses. Very long-lived perennial in the right spot; perfect for moist, woodland areas. Leathery evergreen leaves. Needs rich soil and good drainage. $\bigcirc \textcircled{S}$

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

P261 **Hybrids**, *H*. x *hybridus*—A range of colors including white, yellow, pink, green and purple. 18"h

\$12.00—4" pot:

P262 **Banana Cream Pie**, *H. orientalis*— Creamy yellow 3.5" flowers with pinkish-red spots. Plant where there's no afternoon sun. 22"h by 44"w

Hen and Chicks Sempervivum

Attractive rosettes tolerate hot, dry conditions. Grown on rooftops in Europe, hence the other common name, house leeks. 🖓 🎝 🕄

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P263 Mix 🕮—Mixed varieties. 3–4"h

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P264 **Mrs. Giuseppi**, *S. calcareum*—One of the most interesting color and geometric patterns. Grayblue leaves have eye-catching maroon, triangular tips. Each hen grows up to 4" wide with a flock of bright chicks. 3"h



Foxglove

Hosta •••

Hosta descriptions include terms like rippled, wavy, cupped, pebbled, and corrugated. These characteristics often do not show up until the plant is a few years old, so younger plants may not express them at the time of purchase.

- P287 **Abiqua Drinking Gourd**—The unusual feature of this large hosta is the deep cupped leaves, which are a dark blue with a gray underside. White flowers on 22" scapes appear in mid-summer. Extraordinary! ***** 16"h by 24–36"w \$8.00—4" pot
- P288 Allegan Fog (E)—Upright dark green slightly rippled leaves with a greenwhite misty center. 13"h \$5.00—2.5" pot

P289 **Andrew**—Thick twisted leaves have a white center with a medium blue green margin and a narrow green pattern between the blue and white areas. Large. Variegated sport of 'Blue Mammoth'. 21"h by 32"w \$6.00—2.5" pot

- P290 **Ann Kulpa** Creamy white, with a dark emerald green margin. Leaves are slightly rippled and slightly shiny. Rounded base. Stems are white with green stripes. 21"h \$4.00–2.5" pot
- P291 **August Lily**, *H. plantaginea*—Shiny light green leaves with trumpet-shaped, white flowers through August. One of the most dramatic and fragrant flowers, and we really mean fragrant! 18"h by 24"w ★ \$4.00—2.5" pot
- P292 **Aureo Marginata**, *H. montana* ◀☑→ Classic dark green hosta whose dark green undulating leaves with a yellow margin create a waterfall effect. 27"h by 48"w \$4.00—2.5" pot
- P293 **Big Daddy** Im—Imposing background plant with a rich blue green color, heavy corrugation and thick substance. Near white flowers. 36"h by 49"w

\$8.00—4" pot

- P294 Black Jack (IED—Bluish color early, changing to dark, almost black green by early summer. Heavily corrugated, unruly, thick substance. White flowers. 29"h by 72"w \$12.00—4" pot
- P295 Blue Lollipop (III)—Medium bluegreen, glaucous 5" by 3" leaves are lightly cupped and broader at the base. Short stems keep this a compact cutie. 4"h by 14"w \$4.00—2.5" pot
- P296 **Blue Mouse Ears**—Cute little hosta with small, round, gray-green leaves with an incredibly thick substance. Looks like velvety little ears! ***** 8"h by 19"w ♀ \$6.00—4" pot
- P297 **Cameo**—Tiny round green leaves edged with a creamy white margin. Mini hostas like this do very well in troughs and rock gardens. Variegated sport of 'Baby Bunting'. 4"h by 12"w \$5.00—2.5" pot
- P298 Cherish—Round leaves with a streaky vellow center that fades to creamy white by midsummer. Tiny purple bell shaped flowers. Perfect for the small garden. Mini. Variegated sport of 'Baby Bunting'. 6"h by 12"w \$5.00-2.5" pot P299 **City Lights (E)**—Brilliant gold with thick substance lights up the shady garden spot. 27"h by 55"w \$8.00-4" pot P300 Curly Fries III — Bright gold with very narrow, heavily rippled leaves and purple flowers. An impressive container plant. 11"h by 20"w 🕥 \$9.00—4" pot P301 Designer Genes (E)—Bright gold leaves with crimson red stems and red scapes makes for a sharp contrast. Medium to fast grower. 12"h by 30"w \$9.00—4" pot

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

- P303 **Empress Wu**—One of the largest hostas makes a tremendous focal point. Huge, thick, dark green, deeply veined leaves form a massive upright clump. Pale reddish violet flowers. 48"h by 60"w
- \$22.00—2 gal. pot
 P304 Extasy (ED)—Creamy white 3" by 6"
 leaves with a green margin. Center of
 leaves changes to white in summer.
 Sharp contrast, neat appearance.
 10"h by 17"w \$7.00—2.5" pot
- P305 **Fandango** (IE) Medium green, slightly rippled, 7" by 6" leaves with rare serrated edges. Slightly shiny, moderately cupped, wavy, nearly round and somewhat corrugated. 18–28"h by 34"w \$6.00—2.5" pot
- P306 **Fire Island** (E)—Vibrant bright yellow foliage in spring changes to greenish yellow in summer. The stems are red with some of the red coming up into the leaf. Grow this one in the shade, as too much sun fades it. 14"h by 34"w

\$8.00—4" pot

P307 Fluted Fountain (■)—Medium green upright plant with leaves that arch out giving it an elegant, stately appearance. 27"h by 46"w \$7.00—2.5" pot

- P308 **Fragrant Blue**—Small. Fragrant and blue—what else is there to say? Frosty blue foliage cools the garden. Thick substance. White flowers. Blue hostas will take the most shade. 6–9"h ⊙ \$8.00—4" pot
- P309 **Frosted Jade (ED**—Dark jade green, slightly undulating leaves with creamy white margin. Can get large. 28"h by 36"w \$5.00—2.5" pot
- P310 **Frozen Margarita** (E) Greenish yellow, shiny leaves with a pure white margin and a rounded base. Color invites you to take a closer look, so use as a specimen plant. Fragrant. 18"h by 40"w \$8.00—2.5" pot
- P311 **Gentle Giant** (III)—Blue-green, corrugated, cupped and twisted leaves of good substance. Lavender flowers on 48" scapes create a stunning upright specimen plant. 42"h by 65"w
- \$12.00—4" pot P312 **Gitchigumi**—Large, shiny, round blue leaves are held horizontally and are slightly seersuckered. The whitish leaf backs look like white caps on the lake when the wind blows. Huge white-bell shaped flowers. Large. 28"h \$8.00—2.5" pot
- P313 **Great Expectations**—Thick, puckered leaves with wide, irregular, blue-green margins. Creamy yellow to white centers with green feathering towards the center. White flowers. 24"h by 50"w \$6.00—4" pot
- P314 **Hideout** (TD)—Moderately twisted, slightly rippled, softly shiny, lanceshaped, pure white leaves with a tapered

- P319 **June**—Blue green margin with gold center, thick substance and neat appearance. This classic hosta is a long-time member on the Top Ten hosta popularity poll. Color will vary depending on light. ***** 14"h by 32"w **\$6.00—4" pot**
- P320 **June Fever** (ED)—Bright gold in center with dark green margin. Good substance. Pale lavender flowers. Makes a great edging plant, brightening up a dark corner. 16"h by 30"w \$8.00—4" pot
- P321 Justine—Bright gold in the center with a narrow, dark green margin. Very thick substance. Pale lavender flowers. 12"h by 30"w \$15.00—4" pot
- P322 Lakeside Baby Face ♥ Medium to dark green, slightly wavy 3" by 2.5" leaves with a quarter-inch creamy yellow to white margin. Dense mound. 8"h by 24"w ☆ \$9.00-4" pot
- P323 Lemon Zest (Narrow, wavy, smooth 5" by 2.5" yellow-green leaves. Pale purple flowers. Cute as can be. 6"h by 16"w \$12.00-4" pot
- P324 **Lemontini**—Compact mound of bright gold foliage. Emerges chartreuse. Slightly shiny, smooth texture; wavy with average substance. Purple flowers. 7"h by 18"w ☆ **\$9.00—4" pot**
- P325 **Liberty**—A sport of 'Sagae' with wide, irregular yellow margins that lighten to creamy white. Leaves have heavy substance, providing great slug resistance. Lavender flowers. Striking specimen, a real focal point. Award winner and American Hosta Growers 2012 Hosta of the Year. 26"h by 40"w **\$8.00—2.5" pot**
- P327 Margie's Angel (GD Gold center with dark green margin and tremendous substance. Truly one that will catch everyone's attention. 15"h by 30"w \$15.00-4" pot
- P328 **Midnight at the Oasis** (TD)—Thick, white-centered leaves are surrounded by a dark green border. The white center develops flecks. 14"h by 22"w \$6.00—2.5" pot
- P329 **Mississippi Delta** (D)—Potentially huge with intense blue-green to dark green leaves that are thick and nearly round with a slightly wavy margin. Upright. Created by a hybridizer known for her high standards. 32"h by 56"w \$6.00—2.5" pot
- P330 Nancy—Brilliant yellow color in the spring. Wavy, heart-shaped leaves are shiny, slightly cupped and of heavy substance. Lavender flowers. Small-medi-\$5.00—2.5" pot um. 6–10"h P331 Orange Marmalade—Puckered leaves of moderate substance emerge yellow with yellow-orange tint and a blue-green margin. Center lightens to near-white later in the season. Light lavender flowers. 20"h by 45"w \$9.00—4" pot P332 Pandora's Box—Adorable pocket-sized hosta with 2" leaves that have bluegreen margins, white centers and green jutting towards the center. Purple flowers. A sport of 'Baby Bunting' 6"h by 12"w 🕑 \$5.00—2.5" pot P333 Parhelion—A sport of 'Sum and Substance'. Huge, rounded leaves are light green to yellow with narrow, cream margins. Excellent grower, stunning specimen. Lavender flowers. 32"h by 50"w \$6.00-2.5" pot

- P334 **Permafrost** Color changes from blue green in the center with a wide, yellow margin to dark green with a creamy white margin. Sharp contrast that makes you look twice. Good substance. Pale lavender flowers. 14"h by 36"w \$15.00—4" pot
- P336 **Praying Hands**—Leaves are 7" long and 2" wide with a narrow white margin. Cupped lengthwise and wavy: a most unusual hosta. 2011 Hosta of the Year. 16"h by 30"w **\$8.00—4" pot**
- P337 **Rainbows End (ED)**—Very thick, rubbery, yellow-centered dark green leaves with a lighter central flare. The bright yellow becomes white by summer. Large lavender flowers open in late summer on red scapes. Great in the front of the border. 11"h by 21"w **\$8.00—2.5"** pot
- P338 **Regal Twist** (III)—Twisted, sword-like bluish-green leaves are set off with creamy white variegation and tinges of powder blue. Lavender flowers in early summer. 12"h by 18"w \$12.00—3" pot
- P339 **Roberta** (TE)—Medium blue green leaves with golden yellow margins. Slightly rippled, lightly wavy and moderately corrugated. Newer plant, not often found. 18"h by 25"w \$6.00—2.5" pot
- P340 Smash Hit D-Eye-catching bright gold center with a 1" dark green margin. Thick substance. Pale lavender flowers on 24" scapes. Sport of 'Orange Marmalade'. 14"h by 30"w \$18.00-4" pot
- P341 **Spilt Milk (■**—Slightly blue-green leaves with a unique white netting that makes the foliage appear to have milk spilled all over it. 20"h by 36"w \$6.00—2.5" pot
- P342 **Sum and Substance**—The name says it all. Very large chartreuse leathery leaves. Gold in summer. 60" flower scapes add to the show. ***** 36"h **\$6.00—4" pot**
- P343 **Summer Breeze € ™**—Green 8.5" by 6.5" leaves with a 1.5" wide gold margin. Fabulous color. Excellent grower. 22"h by 50"w **\$8.00—4" pot**
- P344 **Sweet Innocence** (TD)—Thick, smooth, rounded, apple green leaves with a very wide yellow to creamy margin. Near white fragrant flowers. This classic hosta has a soothing, tranquil feel. 15"h by 36"w \$6.00—2.5" pot
- P345 **Teeny Weeny Bikini** (ID)—Itsy, bitsy 2" by 2" pale yellow leaves with medium green margins are slightly shiny and have a tapered base. Makes a tiny mound suitable for a trough or container garden. 4"h by 7"w

P302 **Dream Queen** (ID)—Blue-green, broad, heavily corrugated leaves with a yellow center that ages to creamy white. Good substance. A sport of 'Great Expectations.' 24"h by 50"w \$9.00—4" pot base and a dark green margin. Cute edger. 5"h by 11"w ⊙ **\$7.00—2.5" pot** P315 **Holy Mouse Ears (Ⅲ)**—Creamy white, lightly cupped, almost round, 2" by 2" leaves with a glaucous blue-green margin. Great in a trough. 6"h by 16"w ⊙ **\$7.00—2.5" pot**

- P316 **Imp (III)**—Mini with dark green, slightly rippled, lance-shaped leaves with a tapered base and a creamy white margin. Great for a trough or container. 3"h by 7"w ⓒ \$5.00—2.5" pot
- P317 Itty Gold () Medium gold, brightest in spring. The low, dense mound is corrugated, cupped, and rounded at maturity. 3"h by 19"w \$12.00—4" pot
 P318 Ivory Tower () Bright gold, wavy and moderately corrugated leaves with
 - good substance. Near white flowers. Forms a large vase-shaped mound that makes a good specimen or background plant. Semi-upright. 28"h by 55"w \$12.00-4" pot

- P346 **The King (E)**—Bluish green 10" by 7" leaves with a gold to creamy white margin that feathers in to the center. Slightly rippled, moderately corrugated, good substance. 20"h by 50"w \$18.00—4" pot
- P347 **Twirlatini (Ⅲ)**—Attractively wavy, bluish green foliage. Makes a good edging plant. Good substance. 8"h by 20"w ② \$9.00—4" pot
- P348 Waiting in Vein (ID)—Incredibly bright gold, deeply veined (hence the name) and with a somewhat rippled edge. Good substance. Pale bluish lavender flowers on 36" scapes. 17"h by 51"w \$9.00—4" pot
- P349 **Woodland Elf (Modelium** green 2.25" by 1.5" leaves with a narrow white margin. Slightly wavy and cupped. Becomes a compact mound perfect for edging or a trough plant. 5"h by 15"w \$12.00-4" pot
- P350 **World Cup** ◀ Bright gold, cupped, wavy, corrugated, oval leaves with good substance. Upright. 23"h by 43"w \$15.00—4" pot

Hen and Chicks continued from page 15

\$3.00—2.5" pot (continued):

- P265 **Oddity**, *S. tectorum*—Unusual rolled, bright green leaves in a tight rosette. 3–6"h
- P266 **Twilight Blues**—Large olive-green shaded lavender leaves with purple tips. 3–6"h

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

P267A **Cobweb**, *S. arachnoideum*—Looks like a spider web with its fine silvery hairs joining the tips of each leaf. 8"h

\$5.00—2.5" pot:

P267B **El Toro** (TED)—Reddish brown to red-purple 7 to 9" rosettes. 4–6"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P268 **Royal Ruby**—Ruby red foliage with smooth waxy leaves. Holds color all season. 3–4"h

\$10.00—6 plants in a pack:

P269 **Cobweb Buttons**, *S. arachnoideum ∉*—Pale-green rosettes look like a spider has covered the tips with silky, gray threads. Pink starry flowers on 4" spikes in summer. 1–3"h

P270 Hen and Chicks, Chinese Orostachys iwarenge

Curious 6" cones rise from a mat of miniature peach-blue-gray rosettes. When the cones flower with tiny pink-white blossoms in fall, the mother plant fades away leaving numerous tiny plantlets on short thin "apron strings." Greenish-yellow flowers follow in August–September. Recently discovered in China. May want some winter mulch. Also called Dunce Cap. 3-6"h \bigcirc \$3.00—2.5" pot

P271 Hen and Chicks, Mini Jovibarba hirta 🛲

Among the tiniest of the Hen and Chicks. Ideal for dish garden, trough, bonsai accent, crevice garden, model railroads. The "chicks" detach and form rollers to move across the garden. Needs a well-drained site. 1-2"h \bigcirc \$2.00—2.5" pot

Heron's Bill Erodium

Appreciates sharply drained, neutral or alkaline soil. \bigcirc

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

P272 **Heron's Bill**, *E.* x *manescavii*—Dainty, rich magenta-purple, cranesbill-like flowers from the Pyrenees with ferny, feathery foliage. Blooms June–September, later than its cranesbill cousins. 12–18"h ۞

\$10.00—1 gal. pot:

P273 **Natasha**, *E*. x *kolbianum* **€E→**—Purple lines and blotches mark pale pink flowers held on slender stems above a silvergreen mound of ferny foliage. This tiny cousin of cranesbill stays in bloom for most of the gardening season. 6–11"h \bigcirc

Hibiscus Hibiscus moscheutos

Dinner plate blooms. Breaks dormancy very late; mark the spot so you don't dig it up by mistake. Remarkably easy to grow and fast blooming, giving months of breathtaking pleasure. $\bigcirc \mathfrak{P} \cong$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

- P274 **Disco Belle Mix** A Red, pink or white. 25"h
- P275 **Pink Clouds**—Intense deep-pink flowers. Robust and blooms over a long period. Maple-shaped leaves. 48–60"h

\$6.00—1 quart pot:

- P276 **Luna Red** *@*—Dramatic 7–8" red flowers bloom late summer to fall; heat and drought tolerant once established. Featured on our January postcard this year. 24–36"h
- P277 **Pink Swirl** ←Huge, 8" blooms swirl open to reveal brush strokes of pink, rose and cranberry on bright white petals. 24–30"h

Hollyhock Alcea

Old-fashioned, towering spires of blossoms like ruffled petticoats evoke memories of "Grandma's garden." Most are biennial, but reseed for perennial effect. $\bigcirc \mathfrak{P}$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P278 Chater's Double Mix, A. rosea 🕮 — 72"h

Hosta see page 16

Hummingbird Mint Agastache

As the name says, these mint relatives attract hummingbirds. Also goldfinches, bees, and butterflies. Requires good drainage, particularly in winter. Don't cut back fully until spring so that the crown can't collect water. Licorice-scented and deer resistant. $\bigcirc 0 \otimes 2$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

- P351 **Blue Fortune**, *A. rugosa* x *A. foeniculum* -One of the earliest varieties. Long bloomer with lavender-blue, bottlebrush flowers on upright stems, mid-summer to fall. 36–48"h
- P352 **Heather Queen**, Texas Hummingbird Mint, *A. cana* Sweet-minty foliage and brilliant purplish-rose flower masses late in summer when few perennials are in bloom. Loves heat and is drought tolerant. 30"h

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P353 **Coronado Red**, *A. aurantiaca*—Spikes of cheery orange tubular flowers from midsummer to frost. Silvery leaves make a nice contrast and are intensely aromatic. A tough plant for hot, moderately dry areas with well-drained soil. 15–24"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P354 **Bolero**, *A. cana* x *A. barberi @*—Deep bronzy foliage contrasts dramatically with the rosy purple flowers. Long bloomer. 16"h

See also the ANNUAL HUMMINGBIRD MINT, page 39, and the NATIVE HYSSOPS, page 54

Ice Plant, Hardy Delosperma

Low-growing ground cover from South Africa. Drought tolerant and deer resistant. Protect from winter wetness. $\bigcirc \mathfrak{PG}$

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P355 **Fire Spinner**—Cheery orange and magenta daisies cover their mat of succulent foliage like something you'd find under the sea on a coral reef. Blooms abundantly in late spring and then throughout the summer. 2–3"h by 24–36"w

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P356 **Ice Plant**, *D. nubigenum*—Succulent, bright yellow-green foliage that turns reddish in the fall, with single yellow ray flowers in May. Requires sandy soils and a hot sunny location. 4"h

Iris, Bearded Iris germanica

Easy to grow, with May–June blooms. Clump-formers, best in groups. Cultivate iris shallowly. The top of the rhizome should be exposed, so clean soil off them in April to let the sun hit the rhizome. Highly drought tolerant; well-drained soil. Should be lifted and divided every few years. ○☺

\$4.00—3" plug:

- P357 **Batik**—Large royal purple flowers splattered and streaked with white flecks. Very striking. 35"h
- P358 **Immortality**—White with yellow beards. Blooms spring and repeats in fall. 36"h
- P359 **Stairway to Heaven**—Near white standards and round flaring medium blue falls. Wonderful wave-like ruffles. May–June bloom. ***** 39"h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P360 **Rosalie Figge** (TED)—Rebloomer with ruffled, fragrant, blueviolet flowers. After the first mid-season bloom, cut the flowering stems to the ground and fertilize to encourage a second show. 30–39"h

P361 Iris, Crested Iris cristata

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

P362 Iris, Dwarf Bearded Iris pumila What Again

Charming, long-lived, low-growing perennials. April–May

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Iris, Siberian continued

\$6.00—4.5" pot (continued):

P367 **Sparkling Rose** Soft rosy-lilac falls with a blue flush and a dark violet veined yellow and white signal to each petal. Early summer. 28–32"h

P368 Welcome Return # Velvet deep purple. Reblooms. 24"h \$9.00-4.5" pot:

\$9.00—4.5" pot:

- P369 **Concord Crush (** Double with layers of 12–15 blueviolet slightly ruffled petals. A white and yellow signal with dark blue veins is almost hidden by the petals. Blooms in June with a strong repeat bloom about two weeks later. Tetraploid. 39"h
- P370 **Contrast in Styles** Plum purple standards and semi-flaring violet falls with yellow and white signals and purple veins. Light blue-purple styles. Late June. 26–34"h

P371 Iris, Variegated Iris pallida Argentea

Lavender flowers early summer. Striking green and white striped sword-leaves throughout the season. 24"h \bigcirc () ()

\$10.00-	-4.5"	pot
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See also the NATIVE IRIS, page 54

Jacob's Ladder Polemonium

Fernlike leaves with up to 20 neatly arranged "rungs" and an abundance of silky, cup-shaped flowers in any reasonably well-drained, humus-rich soil. \bigcirc \bigcirc

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

- P372 **Blue Master**, *P. foliosissimum —*Long-blooming. Considered the best overall with 1" blue flowers with orange stamens. 30"h
- P373 **Blue Pearl**, *P. caeruleum* Bright blue flowers. Prefers moist, cool conditions. 24–30"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P374 **Apricot Delight**, *P. caeruleum*—Rare pastel apricot. Very shade tolerant.

\$10.00-4.5" pot:

P375 **Bressingham Purple**, *P. yezoense*—Deep purple-tinged foliage showcases deep blue flowers. Needs cool, moist, light shade. Foliage color most intense in spring and fall. 15"h **%**

P376 Jupiter's Beard Centranthus ruber 🕮

Clusters of small red flower blossoms. Tolerates poor soil. 30"h ○●● \$1.50—2.5" pot

P377 Lady's Mantle Alchemilla mollis Thriller 🔊

Attractive edging ground cover or accent plant. Large silvergreen rounded leaves that are scalloped and serrated hold tiny drops of water like little jewels. Clusters of tiny greenish-yellow star flowers in July. A staple of English gardens. ***** 18"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ $$323 \oplus $1.50 - 2.5"$ pot

P378 Lady's Tresses, Fragrant

Spiranthes cernua odorata

Porcelain white 12" spires of small, sweetly scented flowers over 3-4" foliage on this North American native orchid. Long-lasting cut flower. Damp, compost-rich soils preferred. 12" $h \bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$4.00-2.5" pot

Lamb's Ear Stachys byzantina

Intensely silver. 12"h

Lamium *Lamium maculatum*

Silvery fuzzy leaves, purple flowers. Great for a "touching" garden. Children love this plant. $\bigcirc 0$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P379 **Fuzzy Wuzzy** @—Grown for its silver gray, soft, furry leaves. Good edging plant. 15"h

P380 Helene von Stein—Taller with huge wooly leaves. 30"h

P381 **Silver Carpet**—Non-flowering, groundcover form.

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- P279 **Chater's Royal Purple**, *A. rosea ∉*—Large 3–5" deep purple fully double ruffled blooms. Blooms first year if planted early. 60–72"h
- P280 **Fig Leaf**, *A. ficifolia #*—Single blooms in light pink to rose to fuchsia. Perennial. 96"h ₩♣
- P281 **Indian Spring**, *A. rosea @*—Old-fashioned singles. in rose, pink and white. 60"h ₩♣
- P282 **Peaches 'n' Dreams**, *A. ficifolia* @—Enormous flowers change color with age, two tones at once, from peachyyellow to raspberry pink. The most cold tolerant of the doubles. Perennial. 48–72"h
- P283 **Powderpuffs**, A. rosea @—Double pastel flowers. 48"h

\$2.50-2.5" pot:

P284 **Russian Hollyhock**, *A. rugosa*—Radiant light yellow. Single blooms May to September. Perennial. 48–84"h ∰♣

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

P285 **The Watchman**, A. rosea nigra @—Blackish maroon single flowers. 72"h 🛪 &

P286 Hollyhock, French 🛲

Malva sylvestris Zebrina

A vintage perennial grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. Considered biennial to short-lived perennial, but can be treated as reseeding annuals. Drought tolerant. White with purple veining. 48"h \bigcirc \$3.00—3.5" pot

bloom. Light lavender-blue standards and apricot-yellow falls, accented with icy blue beards. Reblooms. 10-12"h $\bigcirc \oplus$ \$4.00-3" plug

P363 Iris, Dwarf Wild Iris setosa canadensis

Purple flowers accented with rich dark veins. Native to northeastern U.S. and Canada. Summer bloomtime, prefers moist soil. Syn. Iris setosa nana. 12-15"h \bigcirc S \$3.00—2.5" pot

P364 Iris, Japanese Iris ensata Variegata

Huge flat blooms. Native to Japanese and Siberian pond edges, but will do well if watered regularly. Large purple flowers with green and cream leaves. 28"h $\bigcirc \oplus$

\$3.00 each Bulbs and Bareroots

Iris, Siberian Iris sibirica

Blooms after the bearded iris, extending the iris season. Graceful, sword-like foliage. Does well in most kinds of soil, though native to moist areas. Excellent border plant. \bigcirc \bigcirc

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

- P365 **Butter and Sugar**—Bright butter-yellow falls between neat white standards. Reblooms. Large field-grown clumps. 28"h
- P366 **Golden Edge CED**—Ruffled open 4" flowers with violet-blue falls outlined with narrow bright gold edges. White and yellow signal with dark purple veins at the base of each petal. Slightly lighter blue-purple styles. Early summer. Tetraploid. 26–30"h

have silver and white leaves with white margins. Blooms in the spring. 6-8 "h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \spadesuit \circledast$

A great ground cover that adapts to dry shade. Most varieties

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P382 **Golden Anniversary** (ED)—Tricolor foliage for the shade garden. Dark green leaves with white stripes down the middle are edged in golden yellow. Pink-lavender flowers.

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

- P383 **Beacon Silver**—Pink flowers. Foliage is almost entirely silver-white with a green edge.
- P384 Pink Pewter—Light pink flowers.
- P385 **Red Nancy** —Silver-white leaves with a green edge, rose-pink flowers. *****
- P386 White Nancy—White flowers.

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

P387 **Aureum**—Enchanting rose-purple flowers, but the real show-stopper is the glow of its chartreuse and silver varie-gated leaves. Stunning in any shady spot.

Ligularia Ligularia

Dramatic foliage with golden-yellow daisy-like flowers on sturdy spikes July–August. Needs consistent moisture. Great with astilbes and ferns. Deer resistant. \bigcirc

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P388 **Japanese**, *L. japonica*—Tropical-looking, glossy foliage is extra-finely cut. 48" flower spikes in early summer. Deer resistant. 36"h

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NOTE: Lilies sold as bulbs can be found in Bulbs & Bareroots along the west (left) side of the Perennial section

Lilies make a bold statement in the garden. Most lilies prefer to be planted with their "heads in the sun, feet in the shade" in well-drained soil. They show off best in your garden planted in groups of three to five.

\$9.00 for 3 in Bulbs and Bareroot (cont'd):

If you plant several groups with different blooming times, you can lengthen the season. Lilies are also good nectar plants for butterflies and moths.

P402 Elodie—Gorgeous double pink with burgundy spots. Five

4" flowers with gold-orange brushed onto the tips, edges,

6" flowers with dark rust-red brushmarks and spots on

each petal towards the center. Blooms last more than a

to six flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 48"h 🕷

P403 Forever Susan ED-Burgundy, outward-facing

P404 Grand Cru (ED-Up-facing, wide open, rich gold,

week. Slight fragrance. Multiplies. 36-48"h

P405 Little Kiss III — Petite, up-facing, peach-watermelon

P406 **Lollipop**—White flowers dipped in raspberry. Very

flowers with darker veins and a greenish throat. No

fragrant and vigorous. Three to five blooms per stem.

and spotted base of each petal. 24-36"h

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

Unbeatable midsummer color; these bulbs increase year after year. They benefit from being divided Asiatic Lilies OOS when their stems are crowded (more lilies to share!). Bloom at the end of June into July.

\$7.00 for 1 in Bulbs and Bareroots:

- P397 Eurydice—Recurved raspberry-rose flowers with tiny spots. Light fragrance. 48-60"h Y
- P398 Marilla III —Rich rose-pink blooms in June face up and out, becoming lightly fragrant which is unusual for Asiatic lilies. 48"h

\$9.00 for 3 in Bulbs and Bareroots:

- P400 Cocotte, Orange Im-Cantaloupe to soft orange, wide open, 1-2" flowers bloom in June without fragrance or pollen. 36"h
- P401 Cocotte, Yellow ID-Lots of lemon yellow 4" blooms with some fine chocolate lines tracing the petal edges. No pollen or scent. 12-24"h

LA Lilies on

These exciting hybrids combine the best features of the Easter (longiflorum) and Asiatic lily. July blooms. Fragrant, fast multipliers, and easy to grow.

\$8.00 for 3 in Bulbs and Bareroots:

- P411 Bestseller (E)-Fragrant apricot with a few small speckles near the center. 24–40"h
- P412 Golden Stone NED-Up-facing yellow blooms looks airbrushed with a scattering of brownish red speckles in the center. 24-32"h

P413 Kingdom Droad white with greenish center. 24-38"h

pollen or scent. 18-30"h

14/16 cm bulbs. ***** 24-30"h 🕷

Orienpet Lilies ow

Cross between the oriental and trumpet lilies. Exceptional vigor, blooming July into August. Fragrant.

\$6.00 for 1 in Bulbs and Bareroots:

P414A Northern Delight (E)—Wisconsin-bred lily with up to 20 sunny yellow 8" side-facing trumpet blooms per stem. The grooves in the throat are bright green. Light fragrance. Vigorous, fast-growing. Exhibitionsized bulbs grown in Canada. 60"h

\$7.00 for 1 in Bulbs and Bareroots:

P414B Miss Libby (ED)—Orienpet with fragrant, soft yellow bowls painted inside with a wide wash of deep, bronze-tinted cherry. Coral rose buds open one by one for weeks to reveal down-facing, warm coral-orange flowers with plum-colored speckles. Light fragrance. 48–72"h 🍾

\$9.00 for 3 in Bulbs and Bareroots:

- P415 Altari WeW—White, up-facing flowers with a cranberry-burgundy blaze. Strong fragrance. Can sometimes grow to 96". 36-60"h
- P416 Anastasia (E) Wide open, recurved, white, 6–11" flowers washed with hot pink-rose and speckles in the center of

\$9.00 for 3 in Bulbs and Bareroots (cont'd):

- P420 Orange Planet (E)-Orange-gold, unspotted, recurved, 5-7" flowers bloom in mid-summer. 20-36"h
- P421 Orania III —Pink buds bloom to butterscotch-pale gold 8" flowers that are lighter towards the edges and lighten more with age. Backs of petals have raspberry central bars. Outward-facing and somewhat fragrant. June-July. 32-47"h
- P422 **Pink Planet NEW**—Pink buds open to palest pink, up-facing blooms with central green-lemon lines at the center. Petals curl back. Early August. 32-48"h
- P423 Purple Prince (E)—Variable color from a fuchsia-pink to a deep violet-red with a lemon-greenish throat. Up-facing 7-8" blooms do not open wide, but stay quite trumpet-shaped. Fragrant. 32-60"h
- P424 Red Hot III —Muted peachy or coral pink with darker sprinkles and pale gold central stripes and outlines on the petals. Nothing either red or hot about it, but an interesting blend of subtle colors. Light

\$9.00 for 3 in Bulbs and Bareroot (cont'd):

- P407 Netty's Pride III Minnesota bred, open, up-facing, 5" white flower with the middle section of each petal densely speckled with dark reddish purple that almost appears black against the white. Vigorous, early, and lightly fragrant. 27–36"h
- P408 **Spring Pink** (TD)—Fragrant, up-facing, very pale pink, occasionally semi-double, 6" flowers with a green center. Some petals also show a fine maroon edge and a few speckles. 24-36"h
- P409 Sweet Lord IIID—Deep pink to purplish red with a darker zone surrounding the center. 20"h
- P410 Whistler III Peach-coral heavily speckled with burgundy halfway up the petals from the center. June. Unscented. 18-36"h

Oriental Lilies Ow

Oriental lilies are incredibly fragrant hybrids of species from Japan. They bloom from the end of July into August and prefer acid soil.

\$9.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

- P428 **Dizzy**—Large fragrant flowers. White petals with maroon spots and a maroon stripe down the center of each petal. Very showy. Four to six flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulb. 48"h
 - P429 Hotline III Bright white 6" petals are outlined with a thin hot pink edge. Fragrant. Formerly 'Purple Fountain.' 36-48"h

P430 Little John (E)-

Light pink, broad, slightly wavy-edged, overlapping petals with a gold-green midline and darker pink speckles. May be up-facing or out-facing. 18"h

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\$5.00—3.5" pot:

P431 **Tiger Lily**, Double, *L*. lancifolium flore pleno-Experts disagree on whether this 1870 heirloom variety is a sport of a true species or a hybrid. It has the same deep orange petals with chocolate spots as regular tiger lilies, but with more than thirty petals. A bloom at first oddly resembles a squid, but then the petals fold backwards. Flowers throughout August. 32-60"h 🕷

\$8.00 for 1 in Bulbs and Bareroots: P432 Pink Turks Cap,

L. lankongense From the high mountains of China, this lily has a stem of 6-12 pale lavender-pink, nodding, down-facing flowers with burgundy-red spots and green nectar grooves. The petals are fully curled backward, often so recurved that the petals overlap behind, looking as though they are patting each other on the back. Prefers light shade and moist soil. Fragrant. July. 36-54"h

\$9.00 for 3 in Bulbs and Bareroots:

P433 Japanese Gold, L. leichtlinii 🐨 — From Japan, rare yellow flowers on dark stems have recurved petals and lots of garnet spots. Unscented. Wants good drainage and moist, humus-rich soil. July. 24-48"h

\$12.00 for 3 in Bulbs and Bareroots:

P434 Uchida, L. speciosum rubrum-Brilliant, dark pink, recurved petals with white trim and light speckles. Easy to grow and late blooming. Light fragrance. From Japan. 16/18 cm bulbs.

each petal. Green nectar grooves. Blooms in mid-August, late in the season, and has a second crop of buds coming after the first. Somewhat down-facing, which you want when a plant gets taller than you are. Sweet spice scent intensifies in the evening. 48-72"h

- P417 Black Beauty—Vigorous, heavily blooming tall beauty with deep crimson recurved blooms. 16/18 cm bulbs. ***** 60"h 🕷
- P418 Garden Affair (E)-Both inner and outer beauty. Cream-white, strongly scented, outward-facing flowers with a gold-orange center and pink midribs on the back of each petal. 32-48"h

P419 Miss Feya (ED-Sun-fast, recurved, almost 8", very deep raspberry-red flowers with darker speckles, an outline of white, and a green central nectar groove on each petal, forming a star. Outward-facing. First introduced as 'LaVern Friedmann'. 60"h

fragrance. Late July. 36–44"h P425 Robert Swanson (E)-Golden 7"

blooms with mahogany-red brushmarks that almost cover each petal. Green and gold central nectar grooves. Somewhat out-facing. Light fragrance. 32-44"h

\$10.00 for 1 in Bulbs and Bareroots: P426 Silk Road—Huge intensely crimson flowers, widely edged in white, are carried on an enormous inflorescence with many well-spaced secondary buds for extended blooming time. All this, and it's the most fragrant lily we've ever smelled. ***** 48-72"h 💥

\$13.00 for 1 in Bulbs and Bareroots: P427 Cream Luminaries—Graceful 6 to 12" cream-white trumpets with wide petals, a gold throat and just a sprinkle of spots. The fragrance combines Trumpet and Oriental perfumes. Sturdy stems and vigorous plant. 48–60"h 🕷

Trumpet Lilies Ow

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

\$7.00 for 3 in Bulbs and Bareroots:

P435 Golden Splendor—Huge golden yellow trumpets. 20/22 cm bulbs. 60"h P436 Pink Perfection—Pink trumpet with a lighter center. Very tall and fragrant. Immense flowers may require staking when in bloom. Prefers well-drained soil. Early July bloom. 20/22 cm bulb. 60"h

\$7.00 for 3 in Bulbs and Bareroots:

P437 **Regal Lily**, *L. regale*—White with a pink reverse and yellow throat. The first fragrant trumpet lily to appear each year. June–July bloom time. 20/22 cm bulbs. ***** 36-48"h

48"h 🕷

We had to increase prices of some lilies because we have chosen not to sell less expensive bulbs that are treated with harmful neonicotinoid pesticides. See page 30 for more on this decision.

See also the MARTAGON and MEADOW LILIES, page 6, and the MICHIGAN and PRAIRIE LILIES, page 54

Ligularia continued from page 17

\$1.50—2.5" pot (continued):

- P389 Gregynog Gold, L. x hessei III -Rounded, heart-shaped, 11" leaves with serrated edges and 4" orange-yellow daisies densely packed on upright stems. Blooms later in the summer than other ligularias. 48-60"h
- P390 Narrow Spiked, L. stenocephala 4 36"h 💥 P391 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 🕷 \$6.00—1 quart pot:

- P392 **Desdemona**, *L. dentata* Huge, rounded, toothed, leathery, purple leaves with red undersides. 36"h 🕷
- P393 **The Rocket**, *L. stenocephala* -Gold flower stalks early and all summer with bold, jagged leaves. 72"h 🕷

\$10.00—5.25" pot:

P394 Osiris Cafe Noir 🛲—New growth foliage is dark purple-black, turning bronze and then olive green with purple veins. Yellow-orange flowers on purple stems in August-September. 12-24"h by 24"w

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P395 Britt-Marie Crawford, L. dentata—The darkest, with rounded glossy chocolate-maroon leaves and purple undersides. Outstanding background or accent plant. 36-40"h 💥

Lilies see page 18

P396 Lily of the Valley Convallaria majalis Fragrant white flowers in late May. Forms a tight mat that spreads aggressively. 8-12 "h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{3}$ \$7.00 for 10 in Bulbs and Bareroots

Lungwort Pulmonaria

One of those really nice plants with a terrible name (the spotted leaves were once thought to cure lung diseases). A durable groundcover with ornamental foliage. Prefers a cool, moist situation. Deer resistant. 12"h ○●●♥ऄ

\$6.00—1 quart pot:

- P441 Mrs. Moon, P. saccharata R —Silver-spotted dark green foliage. Early pink buds open to blue flowers.
- P442 Raspberry Splash @ Profusely blooming, raspberry-coral flowers in spring. Very pointed leaves.

Lupine Lupinus polyphyllus

Pea-type flower spikes in spring. Strong-growing plants form large clumps. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$1.50-2.5" pot:

- P443 Gallery Blue 🕮—20"h
- P444 Gallery Mix 🕮—Includes bi-colors. 20"h
- P445 Gallery Pink @—20"h
- P446 Russell's Mix 🕮—Boldly colored. Should have full sun and plenty of moisture. 36"h 💥

See also WILD LUPINE, page 54

Maltese Cross Lychnis

The botanical name, Lychnis, is from a Greek word meaning lamp and refers to this plant's fiery flowers. Easy to grow. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$1.50-2.5" pot:

- P447 Maltese Cross, L. chalcedonica 🛲—Clusters of bright scarlet blooms. 24-36"h
- P448 Molten Lava, L. x haageana 🕮—Red-bronze foliage and sizzling orange-red flowers make an

P449 **Masterwort** Astrantia major Star of Fire

Burgundy flowerheads set in a collar of smoky bracts that look good even after they're spent. Large, starshaped leaves. Excellent cut flower. Clump-forming. \$10.00—4.5" pot 26"h ○●● 🕷

Meadow Rue Thalictrum

Fluffy clouds of many small flowers float above the foliage in summer. Perfect for woodland settings. \bigcirc

\$1.50-2.5" pot:

- P450 Columbine Meadow Rue, T. aquilegifolium # Lavender powderpuffs in early summer with columbine-like leaves. 36-48"h
- P451 Shining, T. lucidum—Creamy yellow flower puffs with glossy dark green, fernlike leaves quite different from other meadow rue foliage. Rose-like fragrance. 36-60"h

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

- P452 Lavender Mist, T. rochebrunianum—Handsome lacy foliage with small red-lilac panicles that are cute up close and like a lavender mist from a distance. Purplish-green airy stems. Part shade. 36"h
- \$5.00-2.5" pot:
- P453 **Dwarf Kyushu**, *T. kiusianum* (E)—Miniature plants with delicate, lacy, slightly bronzed foliage thrive in lightly shaded gardens. Dainty onethird-inch fuzzy puffs of pink-lilac flowers throughout the summer. Native to moist mountain woods of Japan and Korea. 4–6"h by 12"w 🖒

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P454 Evening Star, T. ichangense III – Variably colored leaves of olive to copper to burgundy with silver veins that expand their silver into the leaf. Fluffy pale pink-lilac flowers bloom from bead-like buds on taller, dark, wiry stems sporadically throughout the summer. From China. 8–15"h

See also the NATIVE MEADOW RUE, page 55

P455 Mistflower Eupatorium coelestinum

Blue fluffy flower heads in fall brighten the late season garden. Slow to appear in the garden each spring, but may spread. Long-lasting cut flowers on this Midwestern native. 12–36"h ○● ♣☺

\$3.00-3.5" pot

P456 Moneywort 🕬

Lysimachia nummularia Goldilocks

Glossy foliage with flowers like gold scattered on the ground. Native in European woodlands and wetlands. Brighter yellow-green than the usual golden moneywort, and spreads well, even on drier soils. 4"h $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ & \$10.00—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 heavier. ○●☺

\$6.00—1 quart pot:

P457 Fischer's Monkshood, A. fischeri - Clear blue flower spikes in late summer to early fall. From southeastern Siberia. 25"h

\$9.00—1 quart pot:

P458 Bressingham Spire, A. x cammarum—Incredible dark violet blue flowers June-August on compact bushy plants. 24"h

P459 Moon Carrot Seseli gummiferum

A silver rosette of 12–18" fern-like, aromatic foliage in the first year. In the second year, 5" umbels of starry, white flowers blushed with pink bloom in mid-summer. From the mountains of the Eastern Mediterranean. Great lacey cut flower. Tolerates some light shade. Drought tolerant and easy. Reseeds. 24–36"h \bigcirc (\$) \$6.00-4.5" pot

P460 Moss, Irish Minuartia verna

Creeping, bright green, mossy foliage. Cute mat of linear leaves and tiny white flowers, useful for walkways and difficult bare spots because it tolerates foot traffic. \$3.00-2.5" pot 6–8"h by 12"w €● ቆ©

Mum, Minnesota

Chrysanthemum x morifolium

Developed by the U of M for hardiness, flowering in early fall, three weeks before other mums, through hard frost. Low maintenance and deer resistant. Mums planted in spring have a much better chance of surviving the winter than those planted in fall. Most beautiful when pinched back in late May and again in early July. \bigcirc

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- P461 Centerpiece Peach Eye-popping frilly spider mum with 4" peach-toned duplex quills make outstanding cut flowers. 24-36"h 💥
- P462 Centerpiece Pink @—Frilly 4" spider mum has deep lavender duplex quills perched on willowy stems. Blends well with others as a cut flower. ***** 24–36"h 🕱
- P463 Copper Confetti @—Very double ragged pink to salmon blooms. Looser than pompoms for an informal look. 24–36"h
- P464 Daisy White—Large 3" white daisies on a strong uniform plant. Great for fall containers. Late summer to early fall bloom. No pinching, pruning or deadheading. 20–36"h by 48"w 🕷
- P465 Golden Star -Spoon-petaled 3.5" single, rich yellow blooms. 24"h 💥
- P466 **Grandchild**—Sweet orchid-lavender 3" cushion blooms with rich purple centers. Fragrant. 24–36"h 💥
- P467 **Grape Glow**—Glowing 3.5" bright rosy purple blossoms. Undersides of the petals have a silvery sheen. 15"h 🕷
- P468 **Poise** A Said to be the finest early white and superb for cutting. 24"h 💥
- P469 Purple Waters @—Striking cushion-like blossoms display hues of amethyst to rich rosy purple with the deepest purple at its center. 24"h 💥

P470 Onion, Cowlick

Allium senescens glaucum

Grown for its interesting wavy foliage and rosy, lateblooming flowers. Deer resistant and edible, too! A choice plant, especially for edging. 6-12"h $\bigcirc \oplus \oplus \oplus \oplus$ \$2.50-2.5" pot

P471 Oregano, Golden Origanum vulgare Aureum

Yellow-green foliage. A striking ground cover with mild flavor. May need winter protection. 6-12"h O \$2.50-2.5" pot ォዯ፼⊙

P472 Oregano, Hop-Flowered Origanum Kent Beauty

Whorls of pink-petaled flowers inside glowing papery purple and chartreuse bracts. Gray-green silver-veined nearly heart-shaped leaves. Nice in dried flower arrangements. Vigorous trailing plant with hop-like bracts through the summer and fall. Looks best cascading over a raised bed, rock garden, or container. Aromatic, but usually not used in cooking. Needs good

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drainage; drought resistant. 6–12"h by 24"w \bigcirc ℣Å℧ℯ⅌ℴℴ \$3.00-2.5" pot

P473 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 🔿 🗊 🍪



Pasque Flower Pulsatilla vulgaris

Fragrant, pointed petals and yellow centers with furry stems and foliage in April and May, followed by attractive seed heads. These are European varieties, not the native wild flower. Easy to grow. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{d} \textcircled{d} \textcircled{d}$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P474 **Alba**—White blossoms. 10–12"h P475 Blue Bells @—Blue. 10–12"h P476 **Purple** Purple. 15"h P477 **Red Bells** Bright red. 4–12"h

See more PASQUE FLOWERS, pages 7 and 55



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Primrose similar to Pacific Giant

Peony Paeonia lactiflora

Classic garden favorite with large blooms on a bushy perennial. Easy to grow; flowers late May–June. © \$ **\$12.00—1** gal. pot:

- P478 **Duchesse de Nemours** —150-year-old creamywhite classic with large fragrant double blooms on sturdy stems. The center of the flower is a light yellow. Blooms early mid-season. 34–48"h
- P479 Karl Rosenfield @—Double red. 20–36"h
- P480 Sarah Bernhardt 🕮—Double pink. 20–36"h

\$16.00—1 gal. pot:

- P481 **Coral Sunset (NEW)**—Ruffled, semi-double, cupped 5" flowers open apricot-coral blended with rosepink in June and mature to pale apricot. Blooms last so long that many different color stages show at once. Gold centers. Fragrant. Early. American Peony Society Gold Medal in 2003. 30–36"h
- P482 **Flame**—Hot pink single flowers with orange tones. Strong stems. 24"h ₩♣

\$19.00—2 gal. pot:

- P483 **Cora Stubbs**—Raspberry-pink flowers with rich pink guard petals surrounding a large vanilla ice cream scoop center. Fragrant Japanese-form; midseason. Vigorous habit. 30–36"h by 24"w 🎄
- P484 **Coral Supreme**—Unusual, sought-after salmoncoral semi-double flowers. Vigorous and a heavy bloomer. Early season. 36"h by 24–30"w
- P485 **Pink Hawaiian Coral**, *P*. x *peregrina*—Coral semidouble fragrant flower with rounded petals forming a rose shape. Delicate yellow stamens and creamy carpels. Early season. APS Gold Medal Selection. 30–36"h by 30–36"w

See more PEONIES, page 7

Periwinkle Vinca minor

\$3.00-2.5" pot:

- P486 **Wojo's Gem**—Green and cream variegated foliage with blue blooms. 4–8"h by 24"w **%**
- \$10.00—6 plants in a pack:
- P487 **Bowles Cunningham** *@*—Larger blue blooms. 4–8"h by 10–14"w
- P488 **Illumination** ∰—Golden centers with green edges. Very bright with a mottled look. 4"h by 24"w ℜ
- P489 **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, Creeping Phlox stolonifera

Spreading, spring-blooming plants with an abundance of fragrant flowers are easy to grow. 4–8"h $\bigcirc \oplus \mathfrak{A} \odot$

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- P490 **Home Fires**—Deep pink. ***** P491 **Sherwood Purple**—Masses of purple. *****
- \$5.00—3.5" pot:
- P492 **Pink Ridge** Pink flowers, blooms a bit later.

Phlox, Moss Phlox subulata

The foundation of the early spring rock garden. Low, spreading plants absolutely covered with flowers in April. Neat mounds of juniper-like foliage for the rest of the season. Can be sheared in summer to refresh the foliage. Deer tend to avoid it. Prefers well-drained, sandy soil with regular water. ○認会文演奏

P503 Pinks, Alpine Dianthus alpinus

Cushions of lance-shaped leaves with fragrant deep pink to crimson or salmon 1.5" flowers. 3-4"h \bigcirc \bigcirc \$2.00—2.5" pot

Pinks, Bath's Dianthus gratianopolitanus

Very fragrant; best used in front of border or mixed into a rock garden. Blooms are long-lasting and plants rebloom well. Tight mounds of evergreen, blue-green foliage withstands light foot traffic; easy to grow. ○蹤ⓒ \$2.00—2.5" pot:

P504 Fire Witch -Showy, profuse, magenta blooms, spring through fall. Heat resistant and cold tolerant. Prefers well-drained soil. 2006 Perennial Plant of the Year. ***** 6"h

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

P505 **Tiny Rubies** -Blue-gray foliage and light pink flowers. 6–12"h

P506 Pinks, Clusterhead

Dianthus carthusianorum

From the alpine meadows of central and southeast Europe, these tall pinks have small, deep magenta blooms in clumps of up to 50 flowers. Upright, blooms June through frost. Good for cutting. Best in well-drained soil. 24-36"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc $1.50-2.5"$ pot

P507 Pinks, Hardy Garden 🛲

Dianthus x allwoodii Desmond

Fully double, 2" bright cherry red flowers on sturdy stems over blue-green foliage. Does best with good drainage. 14"h $\bigcirc \oplus \bigcirc$ \$1.50—2.5" pot

P508A Pinks, Maiden 🕬

Dianthus deltoides Brilliant

Bright crimson blooms in late spring and summer. Mat forming, it makes a popular edging plant. 6-9"h $\bigcirc \oplus$ @ @ @ \$1.50-2.5" pot

P508B Pinks, Mossy Dianthus freynii 🚙

Spiky blue-green mossy carpet with tiny pink flowers in summer. Very dwarf. 2"h by 12"w \bigcirc \mathfrak{S}

\$2.00—2.5" pot

P509 **Poppy, Blue** Meconopsis betonicifolia

Is there a more beautiful bloom than the famous blue poppy? Large satiny flowers in an amazing shade of true blue. This plant likes mulch, the north side of the house, and a sprinkling on hot days. May be difficult to grow unless you live near the North Shore. These are first-year seedlings. 24-36"h \bigcirc \$1.50–2.5" pot

Poppy, Iceland Papaver nudicaule

Blooms the first year in late spring and early summer. A long-blooming poppy, with fragrant delicate flowers. 12-24"h \bigcirc $\textcircled{\label{eq:loss}}$

- \$1.50—2.5" pot:
- P510 Wonderland Mix 🚙
- P511 Wonderland Orange
- P512 Wonderland Pink
- P513 Wonderland Red 🛲

Poppy, Oriental Papaver orientale

Spectacular large blossoms in early summer. Longlived plants that do not like to be moved and require good drainage. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

- P514 **Allegro** -Dazzling scarlet, black-eyed flowers. Shorter. 16"h
- P515 **Beauty of Livermere** B—Dark oxblood red flowers. 36–48"h
- P516 **Grape** @—Plum-colored with an almost white center, silvery foliage. 27"h

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Poppy, Oriental continued

\$1.50—2.5" pot (continued):

P518 **Royal Wedding** -White with a black center. 30"h P519 **Victoria Louise** -Huge salmon blooms. 36"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

- P520 **Königin Alexandra**—Striking salmon pink blooms with black centers. 24–30"h
- P521 Manhattan (Ⅲ) ← Unusually, this earlyblooming poppy reblooms in late summer. Crinkled, satiny 5–6" flowers mature from plumpurple to lavender-pink and have large black brush-marks around a purple center. 28–32"h

P522 **Prairie Snowball** Abronia fragrans

Almost spherical fragrant blossoms in summer are usually white, sometimes with green, lavender or pink tones. Flowers open in the evening and close in the morning. Trailing habit. Sandy, well-drained soil. Heart's Delight is another common name. 8-36"h \bigcirc 25" pot 1.50-2.5" pot

Primrose Primula

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

Sweet early spring blooms. They prefer cool temperatures and a rich, consistently moist, humus soil. They appreciate full sun in the spring, but must have semishade as the temperatures warm. $\blacksquare \textcircled{3}$

P523 **Japanese**, *P. japonica*—Fuzzy foliage in pleasing

P525 Drumstick, P. denticulata—Dense clusters of flow-

ers in red-purple to white above a whorl of tex-

blue-violet flower heads in June or July. Powdery

\$1.50—2.5" pot

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white stems and gray-green foliage. 10–12"h

clumps, blooms in pink to white. 6–12"h

P526 Noverna Deep Blue, P. capitata—Intense deep

P527 Prophet Flower Arnebia pulchra 🛲

Cute yellow trumpets with five black spots are one of

the earliest spring flowers. Rare alpine species from

the Caucasus and Northern Persia. Beautiful in the

botanic gardens of Iceland, and happy here. Needs

Fiery rocket-shaped blooms with interesting shapes.

Requires good drainage. An exciting mixture of yel-

Simple white four-petaled compact mat of flowers in

facing site with good drainage. Green leaves edged

Helianthemum nummularium Ben More

Saxifraga arendsii Purple Robe 🛲

Spreading plants, good in hot, dry areas. From the

Mediterranean, a cascade of luminous deep orange sin-

mat of small leaves. Drought-tolerant. 4"h by 15"w \bigcirc \bigcirc

A welcome addition to your shady alpine or rock gar-

den. Tufting soft, mossy plants with tiny reddish-pur-

ple flowers on 8" stems, May-June. Excellent on walls.

gle-rose-like flowers with tufted yellow stamens on a

spring give off a sweet fragrance. Best in a sunny, east-

with cream. 6"h by 12–16"w O SC \$2.00–2.5" pot

lows, oranges and hot fiery reds from June to

P529 Rock Cress, Variegated

P524 Pacific Giant Mix, P. x polyantha 🕮—6"h

tured leaves. 12-14"h

good drainage. 10"h ○ € 🙆

P528 Red Hot Poker

September. 24–36"h ○● 🛇

Arabis caucasica Variegata

P530 Rock Rose

P531 Rockfoil

Kniphofia uvaria Flamenco 🛲

\$5.00—2.5" pot:

- P493 **Emerald Blue**—Beautiful little lavender flowers, long flowering in late spring. 4–8"h by 18"w
- P494 **Emerald Pink**—Blazing pink blooms on glossy, evergreen, deer resistant foliage. 4–8"h by 18"w
- \$10.00—6 plants in a pack:
- P495 **Appleblossom** @—Beautiful soft pink blossoms with a dark pink center. 4–6"h
- P496 **Millstream Daphne**—Deep pink flowers with darker throats. 6"h
- P497 Oakington Blue Eyes 🕮 Pale lavender. 4–8"h
- P498 Scarlet Flame # Dark magenta with a darker magenta center. 4"h
 P499 White Delight — 4−8"h

Pigsqueak Bergenia cordifolia

A quintessential shade plant. Native to Siberia, which tends to be good news for Minnesota gardeners. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P500 Pigsqueak — Huge, shiny heart-shaped leaves with pink flower stalks in early spring. 12"h
P501 Red Beauty — Red flowers. Leaves turn red in the fall. 18"h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P502 **Pink Dragonfly**—Plum foliage in fall. Gorgeous coral-pink blooms. 12–16"h

P517 Pizzicato @—Shorter with mixed colors. 20"h 4"h 🔿

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\$3.00—3.5" pot

\$3.00-2.5" pot



P532 Rodger's Flower Rodgersia Bronze Peacock

Striking metallic foliage, in shades of glossy green to brown to burgundy. Fuzzy pink flower spikes, striking seedheads. Needs humus-rich, moist, well-drained soil. Suitable for pond sides and wet areas. 22"h by 28"w ● \$12.00—4.5" pot

P533 Rose Mallow Hibiscus lasiocarpos

Magnificent huge cream, pink or red flowers, 4-6" across with a deep maroon eye. Fuzzy foliage. Blooms July and August. Loves loamy soil and moist conditions. Grows along rivers and in bogs from California to Indiana. $48-60"h \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$3.00—3.5" pot

Russian Sage Perovskia atriplicifolia

Open and wiry, with gray-green stems and clouds of tiny, violet flowers summer through fall. Subshrub. Prune in March or April, cutting back to 6 to 12". $\bigcirc \bigoplus$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P534 **Russian Sage**—The showy classic that was 1995 Perennial Plant of the Year. 36–48"h

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

P535 **Filigran**—Soft, lacy presence in the garden. 36"h

P536 Little Spire -Compact, with long bloom time. Good for small gardens. 24"h

P537 Sage, Mojave Salvia pachyphylla 💵

Exceptionally large and exquisite tubular blue flowers open above silver-gray foliage. Late-summer blooming. Thrives in dry, infertile soil. 24–36" () 🛪 🛊 Y (c) \$10.00-1 gal. pot

See also azure blue sage N172, page 55 $\,$

P538 Sandwort Arenaria montana Lemon Ice

Shiny, lightly ruffled pale-yellow flowers April to July can take light foot traffic. Lush, mossy clumps spread as this diminutive groundcover creeps, filling the space between stepping stones. Small narrow leaves. When not in bloom, it looks like a miniature mounding conifer. Moist but well-drained soil a must. 4"h by 10"w $\bigcirc 0$

P539 Saxifrage, Maple-Leaved

Mukdenia rossii Crimson Fans

Beautiful maple-like leaves that emerge green splashed with bright red and remain red all summer, turning gold in the fall. White, bell-shaped flowers. Can be used as a ground cover or a specimen plant. From China. 12-14"h $\bigcirc \$

P540 Sea Holly, Amethyst Eryngium amethystinum

Beautiful blue spiny globes, leaves of steel blue. Hot sun and welldrained soil. 24"h \bigcirc \clubsuit \$2.50—2.5" pot

Sea Holly, Blue Eryngium

An excellent feature plant and dramatic cut flower. Hot sun and well-drained soil. \bigcirc

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P541 **Alpine**, *E. alpinum @*—Heart-shaped, deeply toothed glossy foliage with long conical purple-blue flowers surrounded by blue-gray bracts and soft spines. 24"h 🎄

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P542 **Big Blue** @—4" irridescent blue flowers on branching blue stems with silver leaves. Blue increases through the summer. 24–30"h ♣

P543 Sea Thrift Armeria maritima Bloodstone 🖓

Neat evergreen clumps of grassy foliage with globe-shaped deep pink flowers. Easy. Excellent for the front of the border. If the soil is too rich the plants won't bloom as well. Good winter drainage is essential. 8-10"h $\bigcirc 0$ $\textcircled{3}_{\odot}$ \$3.00—2.5" pot

P544 Shamrock, Purple

Trifolium repens Dark Dancer 🛲

Grown for its foliage: This isn't your usual lawn clover. Nearly black leaves with green edging. A gorgeous and unusual addition to containers. $4^{n} \cap \mathbb{C}$ WARGE \$10.00—6 plants in a pack

P545A Shooting Star, Giant Dodecatheon Aphrodite

Intense purple-pink flowers on giant (for a shooting star) robust plants, blooms May–June. 20"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$9.00—1 quart pot

Siberian Heartleaf Brunnera macrophylla

Heart-shaped felted foliage with clusters of small true blue flowers like forget-me-nots in spring. $\blacksquare \blacksquare$

\$6.00—1 quart pot:

P545B Green leaves @—12–18"h

\$14.00—1 gal. pot:

P546A **Hadspen Cream**—Pale green leaves with rich creamcolored margins. 15"h

P546B Snow in Summer Cerastium tomentosum

Tufts of narrow, silver-gray leaves form a 6" foliage mat. In late spring, stems carry clusters of white blooms that form a snow-like carpet. Great for interplanting with bulbs, as edging, or in dry stone wall pockets. 6-12"h \bigcirc $\& \odot$ \$1.50—2.5" pot



P547 Snowdrop Galanthus nivalis

Earliest of spring blooms. Small white flowers hang down from the stalks like drops. Good for dry partial shade, as under a deciduous tree (they grow before the trees leaf out). This springblooming bulb will die back shortly after planting, but don't fret, it will come back next spring while the snow is still on the ground. Plants will be going dormant at sale time or soon after. 8–12"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$5.00—3.5" pot

P548 Solomon's Seal, Dwarf

Polygonatum humile

Solomon's Seal, Variegated Polygonatum

Tiny white bell flowers hang below arching stems in spring. Adds wonderful airy contrast to areas with large-leaved plants like hostas. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigstar \textcircled{3}$

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

P549 **Variegatum**, *P. falcatum*—Gracefully arching maroon stems are lined with leaves that have been air-brushed with streaks of white. Will quickly spread to make a large colony. 15–20"h

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

P550 **Variegatum**, *P. multiflorum*—Broader white to almost yellow stripes. 24"h

Speedwell, Creeping Veronica

Tough, small-size creepers. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P551 **Giles van Hees** An upright but dwarf speedwell with pink flowers from early summer through frost. ***** 6"h

\$10.00—6 plants in a pack:

P552 **Turkish**, *V. liwanensis 4*—Round, glossy leaves and spikes of abundant tiny blue flowers in spring. Drought-resistant plants form a thick green carpet you can even mow after flowering. Try planting with spring bulbs. 1–2"h by 18"w

P553 **Spiderwort** Tradescantia Sweet Kate

Delightful three-petal flowers on grass-like stems. Easy to grow. Good for butterflies. Highly desirable for its bright golden foliage; easy and long blooming. Bears lots of deep purple flowers from June to September. 12"h $\bigcirc 0$ W \triangleq

\$9.00—1 gal. pot

Stonecrop Sedum ODOB ## See also ANNUAL STONECROP, page 35

Perennial succulents. Fine Gardening called stonecrop the "most versatile, drought-tolerant, and easy-to-grow perennial, producing carpets of bloom that look spectacular."

Creeping

Low-growing carpets of textured foliage and contrasting flowers.

P558 **Angelina**, *S. rupestre ∉*—Brilliant, golden conifer-shaped leaves on trailing stems. Orange fall color. Discovered in a private garden in Croatia. 6–8"h % <u>⊕</u>-\$10.00—6 plants in a pack

P559 **Bertram Anderson**, *S. cauticola*—Glossy purple stems are cloaked with cool, dusty-lilac leaves. Hot rose-pink flowers contrast nicely in late summer. ***** 12"h *** \$5.00—1 quart pot** P563 Fuldaglut (Fireglow) - Red-orange foliage and red flowers. Bred in Germany. 4"h ♥ \$5.00-4 plants in a pack

- P564 **Gray**, *S. platycladus* Evergreen bluegreen rosettes of leaves with large (for a stonecrop) white flowers with pink centers. 3"h **% \$1.50—2.5" pot**
- P565 **John Creech**, *S. spurium* **€** —Smallleafed sedum with pink flowers forms tight mats and can be planted between stepping stones or even substituted for a lawn over smaller areas since it tolerates light foot traffic. Suitable for rock gardens. 2"h by 6–12"w **\$5.00—3.5" pot**
- P570 **Purple Jazz (III)**—Purple serrated leaves with a bluish coating are teal underneath and have purple-pink stems. Yes, all that jazz, and then frosty pink flowers in July. Drought tolerant and prefers well drained soils. 12"h \$8.00—4.5" pot
- P571 Stone Orpine, S. reflexum—Blue-green leaves, yellow blooms. Best in full sun. 4–6"h % \$5.00—4 plants in a pack
- P572 **SunSparkler Dazzleberry**—Raspberry 6 to 9" flower clusters cover the bluegray-purple foliage in August and September. 8"h by 18"w **%** \$6.00—4.5" pot
- P573 **Thundercloud**—Arching, tiny-toothed blue-green sprays in a tidy mound resemble a succulent dwarf fern. Tiny
- P577 White Diamond, S. pachyclados Lowgrowing hummocks of tiny glaucous, blue-green rosettes bear attractive, large white flowers. Sparkles like diamonds after each rainfall. From the mountains of Afghanistan. Full sun. 6"h & \$3.00—3.5" pot
- P578 White Stonecrop, *S. album*—Semicreeping with white flowers from June to August. 8"h by 15"w \$3.00—3.5" pot
- P579 **Widow's Cross**, *S. pulchellum* Lush green creeping foliage with brilliant rich pink flowers in early summer. Tolerates full shade and moist soil. Likes limestone walls. 8"h **\$ \$1.50—2.5" pot**
- P580 **Woodland**, *S. ternatum*—White flowers and green foliage. Shade tolerant. Native to the eastern U.S. 3–4"h

P560 Chocolate Ball, S. hakonense 🕮 —

Perhaps if whirled in a blender, the spruce-like foliage might be described as "chocolate brown," but intact and up close is an interesting mixture of deep bronze, copper, burgundy, and blue-gray that reddens in the fall. From a distance it is the color of a dark old penny. Tiny yellow flowers. Wonderful with a gold or chartreuse stonecrop. 3–5"h by 8–12"w **\$10.00–6 plants in a pack**

P561 Corsican, S. dasyphyllum var. glanduliferum—Does your fairy garden, bonsai, or trough need a teeny-tiny groundcover? Foliage ranges from light blue to gray to mauve-lilac. White flowers with pink tinge. Needs excellent drainage. 2"h by 14"w ♥ \$3.00—2.5" pot

P562 **Dwarf Stonecrop**, *S. humifusum* — Creeping stems bearing light rosettes of tightly overlapped green leaves, aging to red. Bright yellow flowers are the size of the leaf rosettes. Very sweet. 1"h **% \$10.00—6 plants in a pack**

P566 **Lemon Drop** (E) — Tidy little sedum with bright yellow flowers in late summer and fall. Can take more shade than most stonecrops. 6"h by 12"w

\$5.00—2.5" pot

P567 Lidakense, S. cauticola ∰—Great for rocks or walls. Compact mounds of rounded blue to bronzy-red foliage with terminal clusters of starry budded pink flowers in late summer. ***** 3–4"h % \$5.00—1 quart pot

P568 **Miniature**, *S. requieni*—Something new for your rock or fairy garden. This indestructable groundcover forms an evergreen mat of tiny leaves covered in yellow-white flowers in early summer. 1"h **\$10.00—6** plants in a pack

P569 **October Daphne**, *S. sieboldii*—Foliage is attractive throughout the season with its succulent pink-margined, blue-green pads staying low to the ground. The pink flowers don't appear until well into autumn. 4"h *** \$5.00—2.5" pot** white-to-pink star flowers cover the plant in late summer and keep their shape for winter interest. 8–12"h % \$6.00—4.5" pot

- P574 **Tricolor**, *S. spurium* , —Flat, rounded 1" leaves are white, pink and shades of green. Star-shaped pink blooms all summer. 4–6"h by 12"w **%** \$2.00—3.5" pot
- P575 **Turkish Delight**, *S. ussuriense 49* Deepest burgundy, almost black foliage and carmine-red flower clusters the color of the Turkish candy. 4–6"h %

\$3.00—3.5" pot

P576 **Voodoo**, *S. spurium €*—Sprawling groundcover contrasts brilliant rose-red, star-like blooms with rich burgundy rounded foliage. Eye-catching. 4–6"h by 24"w **€**

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack

\$3.00—2.5" pot

Upright

Dramatic, taller succulents are fall-blooming. Fragrant. Leave untrimmed for winter interest.

- P581 Chocolate Drop—Lightly scalloped, round, deep maroon-brown foliage with rose-pink flowers in summer. Full sun. 6–12"h by 20"w [∞] \$6.00—4.5" pot
- P582 **Emperor's Wave**, *S. telephium*—Bluegreen pointed leaves, dark stems and reddish-purple flowers. The umbrellalike flowerheads bloom from August–September. 16–18"h % \$1.50—2.5" pot
- P583 **Garnet Brocade** Burgundy bronze foliage and garnet red flowers. Blooms late summer to fall. 14"h by 18"w ***** \$5.00-5.25" pot

P584 **Xenox**—Green foliage tinged with a grayed purple in spring, deepening to a burgundy-purple. Flat, rose flowers keep their shape past the first frost. Blooms July-September. ***** 10–14"h **%** \$6.00—4.5" pot

P554 Spikenard, 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. 48"h by 36"w ● \$12.00—4.5" pot

Spurge, Cushion Euphorbia polychroma

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P555 **Cushion Spurge**—Yellow bracts in early spring. Foliage turns maroon in fall. ***** 16–24"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P556 **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. ***** 18"h

P557 Squill, Siberian Scilla siberica

Nodding blue star-shaped blossoms work well under trees and shrubs, and with other spring bulbs. Seeds itself in a lawn and obligingly goes dormant when the lawn first needs mowing. Moist soil. Very hardy. Nice interplanted with hosta. 3-6"h $\bigcirc \oplus \textcircled{}$

Stonecrop see box, page 21

Sundrops Oenothera

- Cheery flowers in summer. ○₩

- \$1.50—2.5" pot:
- P585 **Ozark**, *O. missouriensis* Large yellow blooms on somewhat trailing plants June through August. ***** 6–12"h
- P586 **Pink**, *O. speciosa @*—A pink version of sundrops and it's lovely. 12"h ♣

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P587 **Sunset Boulevard**, *O. versicolor* Intensely orange 2" blossoms. Blooms the first year. 18–24"h

P588 Sunflower, Downy Helianthus mollis

Lemony yellow 3–4" flowers August–September. Goldfinches will come and devour the seeds later on. Soft, gray-green foliage covered with fine hairs. Very drought tolerant. Midwest native that will spread slowly by rhizomes if kept dry, faster with water. 48–60"h $\bigcirc 0$ 💥 :: 50-2.5" pot

P589 Sweet William 🚙

Dianthus barbatus, Noverna Mix

P590 Sweet Woodruff Galium odoratum 🛲

Thyme, Creeping Thymus

Spreading herb with carpet-like appearance. Releases a spicy aroma when stepped on. Very hardy and extremely drought tolerant. May be mowed. $\bigcirc \Im \gg \mathfrak{P}$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

- P591 **Mother-of-Thyme**, *T. serpyllum @*—Deep pink to lilace flowers. 3–6"h
- \$2.00—2.5" pot:
- P592 **Variegated**, *T. serpyllum* —Light golden edges on green leaves. Pink flowers. 3"h

Water Plants

P618 Arrowhead, White-

Thyme, Creeping continued

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P593 **Red**, *T. coccineus* € Bright red-purple flowers and tiny dark green rounded leaves with a wonderful scent when crushed. Tolerates light foot traffic. Needs a dry location. 2"h by 12–18"w ⊕

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

P594 Pink Chintz, T. serpyllum -Very floriferous. 3"h

\$10.00—6 plants in a pack:

P595 **Spicy Orange** -Crush the light green needle-like foliage of this groundcover and you will know why it is also prized for cooking. Pink flowers attract butterflies in early summer. 2–3"h ^{....}

P596 Thyme, Miniature Thymus minus 🕮

Tiny creeping thyme with purple-pink flowers in June. Tough
enough for a garden path, cute enough for a trough. 0.25"h by
 $8"w \bigcirc *\% @$ \$4.00—4 plants in a pack

P597 **Thyme, Wooly** *Thymus pseudolanuginosus*

Ground-hugging perennial, good for planting in crevices, draping down walls and growing between pavers. Smells great to walk on but it won't take heavy traffic. $3^{"}h \odot * 3^{"}\omega $3.00-3.5"$ pot

See also culinary THYME, page 22

Toad Lily Tricyrtis

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

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P598 Japanese, T. hirta @—Mauve with spots. 24"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

- P599 **Chinese**, *T. macropoda*—Dainty white star-shaped flowers with heavy purple spotting. Early fall bloom time. 18–24"h
- P600 **Gilt Edge**, *T. formosana*—Large, vigorous plant with goldedged leaves. Attractive lavender flowers in the fall. 24–36"h *****
- P601 **Tojen**, *T. hirta 49*—White to light pink unspotted flowers in late summer. 24–36"h

Trillium Trillium

Spring-blooming woodland wild flowers with whorled sets of three leaves. Cannot tolerate full sun. Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil and year-round leaf mulch. $\bigcirc \bigotimes \bigotimes$

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

- P602 **Red**, *T. erectum* Amonon-red recurved flowers held above the leaves. 12"h
- P603 **Yellow**, *T. luteum 49*—Uniquely shaped yellow flowers nestled in the center of mottled foliage. 12"h

\$10.00—3.5" pot:

P604 **Bloody Noses**, *T. recurvatum* **GD**—Small maroon-red reflexed petals and blotchy purple leaves. An unusual trillium. 12"h

See also the NATIVE TRILLIUM, page 56

P605 **Trumpet Flower, Scarlet** Ipomopsis aggregata

Showy spikes of intense red tubular flowers in July and August. An old-fashioned biennial favorite that reseeds. 24–60"h ○ ☆ \$2.50—2.5" pot

P606 **Tunic Flower** Petrorhagia saxifraga

Clouds of pink flowers all summer on tangled mats. Almost ever-blooming and so easy to grow. 4–6"h by 24"w ○ 口口 \$4.00—3.5" pot



Papyrus

P607 Waxbells, Yellow Kirengeshoma palmata

Bell-shaped 1.5" yellow flowers over fuzzy foliage with dark purple stems. Wonderful for the shady border or woodland garden, as seen at Noerenberg Gardens. Korean and Japanese origin. 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 graygreen foliage. Blooms in June. Black seed pods later in the season are good for dried arrangements. Snubbed by deer. Tolerates poor, dry soil. Does not transplant once established. 2010 Perennial Plant of the Year. $\bigcirc 0$ ##@

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P608 **Blue** @—One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. ***** 36-48"h 옆

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P609 **Dwarf**, *B. australis minor*—A miniature version of the blueflowered classic garden favorite. ***** 15–24"h 를

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

- P610 **Blueberry Sundae**—Deep indigo variety introduced in 2012 has more vibrant color than its parents. This new series, with each variety named for desserts, was painstak-ingly hybridized by Hans Hansen, famed plant breeder from Minnesota now in Michigan. Spikes of uniquely colored June blooms, dense branching, blue-green foliage, and compact size. Huge ornamental smoky seed pods follow the blooms. 36"h by 24"w
- P611 **Dutch Chocolate**—Lustrous velvet purple blooms with brown notes are the ultimate in sophistication. Black-purple buds. Even the lower stalks are covered with foliage. Another from Hans Hansen's dessert series. Huge ornamental smoky seed pods follow the blooms. 36"h by 24"w

Winecups Callirhoe

Sprawling low plants for an informal look. \bigcirc

\$3.00-2.5" pot:

- P612 **Fringed**, *C. digitata*—Crêpe paper 2" magenta flowers in June and July. Airy foliage. Enjoys poor dry soil. 24–36"h
- P613 **Logan Calhoun**, *C. involucrata* var. *lineariloba* **●** White 2.5" cup-shaped flowers bloom on trailing stems all summer except for a rest during heat waves. Drought tolerant. 6–12"h by 24–36"w

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

P614 **Winecups**, *C. involucrata 鋼*—Showy 2-3" wine-red cupshaped flowers late spring through summer. Give it plenty of space. 6-12"h by 24-36"w 秦遼〇

P615 Yellow Archangel 🛲

Lamiastrum galeobdolon Hermann's Pride

Bright yellow flowers in spring and variegated silver foliage. Nonspreading. 8–24"h by 18–24"w $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$5.00—4 plants in a pack

P616 **Yellow Indigo** Thermopsis montana

Up to a foot of clustered yellow, lupine-like spring flowers on spikes followed by velvety pods. 24–36"h $\bigcirc \oplus$ $\textcircled{\otimes}$

\$1.50—2.5" pot

P617 **Yucca** Yucca glauca

A dramatic spiky plant that sends up a giant flower stalk with large bell-shaped ivory flowers, very fragrant. Dense, mounded clumps of leaves. This is the plant that is native to the drier sites of the great plains. Also known as soapweed because its roots can be used to make soap. 36-72"h \bigcirc #1.50-2.5" pot

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Flowered Sagittaria latifolia

Large wide arrowhead-shaped leaves. White buttercup-type blooms. Oxygenator, competes with algae. Edible, starchy roots were used by Lewis and Clark for flour on their expedition. 12-24"h $\bigcirc -17$ \$9.00-5.25" pot

P619 Cardamom

Elettaria cardamomum

Aromatic brown seeds. 24" lance-shaped smooth leaves. Small white or yellow flowers with purple veins in spring. Keep moist. Winter indoors. 36–120"h ● ∰-\$9.00—6" pot

P620 **Cattail, Dwarf** *Typha minima*

Spiky foliage for shallows. Small, round chocolate-brown catkins. Perfect for tubs and small ponds. Plant 1 to 4 inches below surface. 24-36"h $\bigcirc \oplus$ \$7.00—5.25" pot

Equisetum hyemale Spreading marsh plant with hollow, blackbanded, jointed stems that form fast-spreading, dense mats that squeak under foot. Produces a small pinecone-shaped cap. Moist soil. Likes part shade. 24–36"h ○ ① 로디 ② \$8.00— 5.25" pot

P621 Horsetail

P622 **Hyacinth, Water** *Eichornia crassipes*

Floating plant with hollow bulbed stems and delicate lavender flowers. Excellent water clarifier. Tropical, will not survive winter. Can be grown in a large bowl or tub. \bigcirc **\$6.00—bareroot**

P623 **Papyrus** *Cyperus alternifolius* Emergent plant, excellent for tubs or landscaped ponds. Exotic winter houseplant; keep pot in a saucer of water. Formerly umbrella palm. 60-84"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc $9.00-8$ " pot

Cyperus haspan

Emergent plant, excellent for tubs or landscaped ponds. Exotic winter houseplant; keep pot in a saucer of water. Syn. *C. isocladus*. 18"h ○● \$9.00—5.25" pot

P625 Pickerel Rush

Pontederia cordata

Spikes of lilac-blue flowers. Leaf blades mostly heart-shaped. Thick stems creep in mud. This excellent shallow water plant is a mainstay of northern water gardens. 12-35"h \bigcirc \square \$13.00—8" pot

P626 Water Snowball

Gymnocoronis spilanthoides **€** Fast-growing, undemanding South American water plant covers the surface with long floating stems. Shiny, lanceshaped 2–7.5" leaves with wavy margins. White, round, half-inch flowers attract butterflies. Trim to encourage new shoots. 12–24"h ○ **\$7.00–5.25"** pot

Arborvitae, S003–S010 llent ponds. Blueberry, F018A–F024 Boneset, N044 r. Buttercup, P089 Calla, A006–A009 25" pot Canna, A126–A133 Cardinal Flower, N054–N056

Canna, A126–A133 Cardinal Flower. N054-N056 Daylilies, P178-P210 Elephant Ears, A010-013 Forget-Me-Nots, P237 Ginger, Variegated A014 Globe Flower, P249-P250 Golden Globes, A286B Hibiscus, P274–277 Iris, Blue Flag, N105-N106 Iris, Copper, U017 Iris, Dwarf Wild, P363 Iris, Japanese, P364 Iris, Siberian, P365-370 Joe Pye Weed, N112-114

Joseph's Coat, A342-A345 Lily, Meadow, U029 Native lilies, N119, N120 Marsh Marigold, N123 Mint, H090-H103 Moneywort, P456 Monkey Flower, A412, N133 Primrose, P523–P526 Rhubarb, Alexander's, U055 Rice, Black, A502 Rodger's Flower, P532 Rose Mallow, P533 Sweet Potato Vine, A554-559 Sweet Flag, N180 Toad Lily, P598-P601 Watercress, V165B Witchhazel, Spring, S139 *Plus many of the native sedges* and grasses on page 57.

Trumpet Creeper

Annual Vines

COOI Bell Vine, Purple 🚙 Rhodochiton astrosanguineum

Long, tubular, dark purple flowers with parasolshaped rosy calyces and heart-shaped green leaves. Beautiful and vigorous in a sunny location. Climbs by twining. 10'h 🔿 🕑 🚱 \$3.00—3.5" pot

Black-Eyed Susan Vine

Thunbergia alata

Winsome trailing or twining vine with masses of 1" tubular flowers with flat, open faces and dark eyes. 🔿 🕑 🚱

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

C002 **Susie** -Large 1.5" orange blooms. 4–5'h

\$7.00—4.5" plantable pot:

- C003 African Sunset 🖓—Distinctive warm terra cotta shades. Vigorous. 10'h
- C004 Arizona Dark Red Deep persimmon-red. 6-8'h
- C005 Sunny Lemon Star—Lemony yellow. 10'h
- C006 Sunny Susy Red Orange -Deep red-orange. 6-8'h

C007 Bleeding Heart Vine 🛲 Clerodendrum thomsoniae

This West African vine will repeatedly reward you with massive clusters of white and scarlet flowers. Climbs by vining. 10–12'h 🔿 🕽 🚱 \$14.00—5.25" pot

C008 Canary Bird Vine Tropaeolum peregrinum

Bright yellow flowers and deeply lobed foliage.

The flowers are said to look like canaries, but some see them as troll dolls with wild vellow hair. Blooms all summer into fall. Climbs by long leaf stalks. 12'h $\bigcirc \oplus$ \$3.00—3.5" pot

C009 Candy Corn Flag

Manettia luteorubra 🛲

Blooms resemble candy corn, orange with yellow tips. A fun novelty for small trellises, basket or pots. More vigorous in part shade. Twines. 3–4'h ○ ● 🚱 \$3.00-3.5" pot

COIO Crimson Glory Vine

Vitis coignetiae

This drama queen gets its common name from the abundant 10" heart-shaped leaves that turn a bright red in the fall. The fast-growing ornamental grape vine also has grape-like blue-black berries that are not edible. May survive in the garden. Twines. 30–60'h O (\$9.00–1 gal. pot

COLL Cup and Saucer Vine

Cobaea scandens

Striking 2" flowers that change from green to lovely violet. If planted in a sheltered spot, the flowers continue after early frosts. Graceful climber, suitable for tub culture. Climbs by tendrils. 25'h \bigcirc \$3.00-3.5" pot

C012 Firecracker Vine 🛲 Mina lobata Exotic Love

In full sun, one plant can easily produce several hundred arching sprays of aligned flowers in a spectacular color combination, August through frost. Each 1" flower begins rich red and matures to orange, then to yellow and finally to white. All colors are out at once. Self twining; more restrained in part shade. 20'h 🔿 🛛 🚱 🍾 \$3.00-3.5" pot

CO13 Hyacinth Bean 🕬 Dolichos lablab Ruby Moon Rose-purple fragrant wisteria-like flowers in loose clusters midsummer through fall. Elegant purpletinged heart-shaped leaves. Showy, glossy deep magenta-purple seed pods in fall are a bonus. Vigorous, fast-growing twining climber that needs a strong trellis. Grown as food in tropical areas, the young shoots, immature pods, and flowers are edible, but dried pods and seeds can cause stomach upset without special treatment in cooking. 10–20'h ⊖ ∰- 🖗 🍸 🕃

\$7.00—4.5" plantable pot

COI4 Love-ina-Puff 🚚

Cardiospermum halicacabum Small white flowers followed by light green inflated pods marked with a distinct

fences. Climbs by tendrils. 10'h \bigcirc *\$7.00—4.5" plantable pot*

C015 Moonflower 🛲

Ipomoea noctiflora alba White 5–6" trumpets unfurl as evening approaches releasing a lovely fragance. The blooms gently spiral closed with the rising sun. Vigorous twining climber. 10–30'h \bigcirc s\$7.00—4.5" plantable pot

Passion Flower Passiflora

Outlandish flowers late summer through fall with lush, dark green foliage. Can be grown in a tub and allowed to spend winter dormant in a frost-free basement. Prefers well-drained soil and plenty of sun. Late to break dormancy in spring. Climbs by tendrils. 🔾 🚱

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

C016 Blue, P. caerulea—Blue and white flowers late summer through fall. 15'h

\$10.00-4" pot:

C017 Giant Granadilla, P. quadrangularis 🛲 — Fragrant 5" deep red flowers with a frilly, fancy white and purple banded center. A too-small pot encourages flowering. Sunny south window as a houseplant. Fast-growing. It would be a challenge to get its ninepound passion fruit in Minnesota. 30-50'h

COI8 **Sky Vine** *Thunbergia* grandiflora Clusters of light blue-purple trumpet flowers

2–3" wide and 4–6" long. Twining shrub form, also good as a trailing plant. 15–20'h 🔿 🚱 \$7.00—plantable 4.5" pot

C019 Snapdragon, Climbing

Perennial Vines

C020 Asparagus, Vining Asparagus verticillatus

Glossy rich green foliage with many small white flowers in the leaf axils. Spring blooms. Twining. 15'h 🔿 🕲 \$3.00-2.5" pot

C021 Bleeding Heart, Climbing Adlumia fungosa

Pearly pink spurred blossoms. A biennial vine for shade that climbs by leaf tendrils. Native to Appalachia and the north shore of Lake Superior in Minnesota. Horticultural source. 6–10'h ○●● 🕅 \$3.00-2.5" pot

Chocolate Vine Akebia

Perfect for growing on fences, pergolas or by the patio where the scent will pervade. Twining. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$9.00—1 quart pot:

- C022 Five-Leaf, A. quinata-An eye-catching climber with clusters of rounded leaves and racemes of captivating chocolatepurple blooms with a spicy fragrance. 30'h
- C023 Three-Leaf, A. trifoliata—Elegant twining vine from China with large attractive three-part leaves and faintly scented dark purple flowers in mid-spring. Combines nicely with a clematis. 4–6'h

Clematis see page 24

Honeysuckle, Dropmore Scarlet Lonicera x brownii

Blooms, more coral-scarlet than scarlet, are excellent for attracting hummingbirds and orioles. Good for fences or trellises. Twining. Bred in Manitoba. 12'h 🔿 🖄 🏵

\$3.00—3.5" pot: C058 Smaller pot 🛲 \$12.00—1 gal. pot: C059 Larger pot

Honeysuckle, Trumpet

Lonicera sempervirens

A vigorous grower popular with hummingbirds, nectar-seeking moths and other insects. Orange-red berries, which many birds relish, appear after the flowers. Beautiful blue-green foliage. It needs at least a half-day of sun for good blooms. Climbs by twining. ○●♣¥☺

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

- C060 Blanche Sandman—Deep rose flowers blooming sporadically from May until frost. 12'h
- C061 John Clayton—Discovered by a member of the Virginia Native Plant Society, this honeysuckle has lovely, soft-yellow, tubular flowers that are slightly fragrant. 10–20'h

C062 Honeysuckle, Variegated 🕬 Lonicera periclymenum Harlequin

Foliage is green edged in cream, frequently with pink highlights. Yellow and pink fragrant flowers from June to October. Compact and slower growing. Moist, well-drained soil. Twining. 10–12'h 🔿 🗨 🕷 🗡 🕃

Hops continued

\$6.00-3" pot:

C064 **Nugget** (ED—A great bittering hop with a heavy herbal aroma. 25'h 🕱

\$13.00—1 gal. pot:

C065 **Willamette**—More fruity and floral than Fuggle. They tell us beer brewers will know what that means. 15-25'h

Hydrangea, Climbing Hydrangea petiolaris

Early summer blooming. From Japan. Very slow to establish; worth the wait. Self-clinging by aerial rootlets. $30^{\circ}h \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$7.00—2.5" pot:

C066 **Firefly**—Clusters of fragrant lacy white flowers in early summer. Once established can grow about two feet per year. Golden to chartreuse leaf margins with the variegation brightest in spring.

\$7.00—4" pot:

C067 **Skyland Giant**—Far more eager to bloom than most climbing hydrangeas, with masses of cream-colored lacy blooms. Lustrous, textured foliage is an added bonus.

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

C068 Climbing Hydrangea—Clusters of fragrant flowers with showy white bracts.

C069 Ivy, Boston

Parthenocissus tricuspidata Originally from Japan, not Boston. A dense, self-clinging vine. Brilliant orange color in fall. Berries favored by birds. This vine put the ivy

in Ivy League. Self-clinging by glue pads. 70'h \$3.00-2.5" pot $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

C070 Monkshood Vine Ampelopsis aconitifolia

Finely cut foliage makes a lovely cover for walls and fences. Clusters of non-showy, greenish flowers in late summer, followed by bunches of round, bluish fruits that mature to orange-yellow in autumn. Climbs by tendrils. 15-25'h \$7.00—1 quart pot \bigcirc

C071 Porcelain Berry

Ampelopsis brevipedunculata Elegans

Vigorous vine, clinging by tendrils, is covered in small tri-lobed leaves with splashes of pink and white, and pink young shoots. Yellow fall foliage and bright blue to pink-purple berries. Best fruiting with more sun, best variegation in light shade. Can be cut to the ground in late winter to control size. 15'h \bigcirc \$8.00—1 quart pot

C072 Sweet Pea, Everlasting 🛲 Lathyrus latifolius, Pearl Mix

Pink, red or white blooms with winged stems. Plant in a protected area. Climbs by tendrils. \$2.00-2.5" pot 6'h 🔿 🕲

Trumpet Creeper Campsis radicans Large trumpets in late summer. Excellent for attracting hummingbirds, good for butterflies. Vigorous vine; not for small spaces. May die back in severe winters, but regrows from the ground. Climbs by aerial roots. Not recommended to grow up the side of a house or garage because it can grow through building materials. 30'h 🔿 💥 🍾



Asarina purpusii Victoria Falis

Vibrant 2" magenta-purple trumpets with lime bracts and lovely green-gray foliage. Works on a trellis or in a mixed container. Blooms early summer until frost. Twining. 8–10'h ○€ *\$7.00—plantable 4.5" pot*

See also BEANS and BITTER MELON, page 25, and MALABAR SPINACH, page 26,



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

\$3.00—3.5" pot

Hops Humulus lupulus

This fast-growing vine has maple-like leaves. Pine-scented greenish flowers resembling cones are attractive to butterflies. The young shoots are edible like asparagus. Dried, the flowers are also a key ingredient in beer brewing. Dies back to the ground each winter. Strong spreader from the roots. Twining. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

C063 Golden, Aureus 🛲—Bright chartreuse leaves. 15–25'h ₩₫

\$2.00-2.5" pot:

C073 Orange 🚙

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

C074 **Red Sunset**—Fiery red trumpet-shaped flowers with rich green foliage. It flowers almost all summer and is a favorite of hummingbirds.



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Climbing Plants

Clematis Clematis O See more CLEMATIS, page 12, and FREMONT'S LEATHER FLOWER, page 6

Pruning Groups

Group IA includes early large-flowered hybrids and Group IIA contains the early species. Groups IB and IIB are the late large-flowering hybrids and late species.

Group IA LIGHT TRIM

Start at top and trim shoots back to first pair of strong buds high on the shoot. Timing: Early spring.

Group IIA TIDY UP

Take out dead growth and prune tips as necessary to keep vine within the trellis support. Timing: Late spring or early summer.

Groups IB & IIB HARD PRUNE

Start at ground level and work up to prune above a good pair of buds on each stem, usually about one foot from the ground. Timing: Early spring.

Note: Never prune into strong woody stems. Do not prune in fall.

A Final Note on Pruning Groups

Clematis that bloom in the spring on old wood, and then again in late summer on new growth, defy definite rules about the best pruning time, since potential flowers are removed no matter when or where they are cut. We have generally put these difficult-to-catagorize clematis in Group IIA.

The little truck

means we'll be

restocking this

morning.

plant on Saturday

Clematis climbs by leaf stems that grab something less than a half-inch in diameter. The plants like full sun with their roots protected from the hottest midday rays. Those that tolerate a bit more shade have been marked with \bigcirc in the description.

All clematis are toxic to people and pets. Deer resistant.

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

C024 **Vanilla-Scented**, *C. recta*—With an explosion of white star-like blossoms and a wonderful vanilla aroma, this energetic plant is covered with flowers in June and July. Beautiful foliage, too. Grown from seed saved from a historic St. Anthony Park garden, given to us by Mary Maguire Lerman. Group IIB. 6'h by 6'w

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

C025 **Virgin's Bower**, *C. virginiana @*—Native vine with long festoons of small white flowers. Very interesting seed heads. Free flowering. Suitable as a cut flower. Good to ramble over slopes. Blooms in summer. Seed from northeastern Iowa, southeastern Minnesota, and La Crosse County, Wis. Part shade. Group IIB. 12–20'h ○ ●

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

C026 **Sweet Autumn**, *C. terniflora*—White, 1 to 2" open flowers in clusters. Hardy, vigorous and easy to grow; free flowering and very fragrant August-September. Seldom needs pruning, but when desired, prune in early spring when the buds begin to swell. Syn. *C. paniculata*. Group IIB. ***** 15–20'h

\$10.00—3.5" pot:

- C027 **Blue Bird**, *C. macropetala*—Semi-double, small, slate-blue flowers with creamy-white stamens. Free-flowering in May and June with a good sprinkling of repeat bloom throughout the summer. Group IIA. 16'h
- C028 Stolwijk Gold, C. alpina—Superimposed against a dark background, this yellow-leafed clematis offers you beguiling contrast. Nodding, 2" bellshaped blue flowers appear in May, changing to fluffy silver seed heads for fall interest. Group IA. 6–8'h
- C029 **Teshio** (IEI)—Double 3–5" lavender-blue rosettes open up late spring to early summer. Japanese cultivar. Group II. 7'h

\$12.00—5.25" pot:

C030 **Sweet Summer Love (III)**—Cranberry-purple, cherry-vanilla scented flowers will bloom more than a month before its cousin Sweet Autumn and keep blooming. Group IIB. 10–15'h

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

- C031 Alba Luxurians, C. viticella alba-Delicatelooking, irregular pinwheel-shaped 2-3.5" white flowers are brushed or tipped with bright green and often have a light green bar underneath. The green parts are actually the petals making chlorophyll as if they were leaves; cool weather and shade increase the green. Some people report that young, cool season, and late season blooms can turn faintly blue or mauve-lavender. Spidery purple-black centers and slightly grey-green leaves complete the color scheme. Despite its tissue paper appearance, this unusual variety is vigorous and resistant to clematis wilt. Prized by gardeners and flower-arrangers since its introduction in 1900. Blooms July through autumn. Group IIB. 8–12'h ○ ●
- C032 **Alpine Ruby**, *C. alpina*—Early flowering with 2" bell-shaped, four-petaled flowers in mauve-red. Fast grower useful as a groundcover or on a trellis. Group IIA. 6'h
- C033 **Bourbon** —Vibrant 5-6" red flowers with taxiyellow anthers from June through early August. A good candidate for containers, due to its diminutive size. Group IA, but prune again after first blooms; it will rebloom on new growth later in summer. 4-6'h
- C034 **Cardinal Wyszynski** (2)—Vigorous international gold award winner that glows with 6-8" deep purplish red flowers from July through September. Group IB. 8–10'h
- C035 Crystal Fountain —Lilac blue with a fountainlike center. Unusual 4 to 5" double flowers. Compact, with free and repeat flowering. Suitable for growing in a container or through small shrubs as well as on trellises. Blooms June-September. Group IA. 6–8'h
- C037 **Diana's Delight** ∰—Dark and light lavenderblue blossoms with creamy centers. Blooms May–June and September. Group IIA. 4–6'h ○●
- C040 **Gillian Blades** Stunning, 5 to 8" ruffled white flowers in late spring and again in late summer. Group IA. 6–8'h
- C042 **Huldine** Blooms in July from new growth and continues through October with sparkling white flowers accented in yellow. Group IIB. 12–20'h
- C044 **Jackman**, *C. viticella* @—Most popular clematis. Profuse bloomer with 4" dark velvet purple flowers. Blooms mid and late summer. Old variety, introduced about 1860. Group IIB. ***** 10'h

\$15.00—1 gal. pot (continued):

- C045 **Kilian Donahue** Flowers open ruby red at the center, turning to brilliant fuchsia with orchid edges. Then flowers become lavender with a pink bar, sporting dancing white anthers, burgundytipped. Early and repeat bloomer. Group IA. 8–10'h
- C047 **Mrs. Robert Brydon**, *C. heracleifolia* Vigorous, non-climbing vine with many small bluish-white flowers late summer through fall. Can be tied up, allowed to cascade down a hill, or be used as a ground cover. Group IIB. 10'h
- C048 **Niobe** Best red clematis with 6" flowers that open nearly black, then mature to dark ruby-red with brilliantly contrasting yellow stamens. Very free flowering. Originated in Poland. Seldom needs pruning, but if you do, prune in April. Blooms May to September. Group IA. 8–10'h
- C049 **Polish Spirit**, *C. viticella* Queen of the Vines, one of the most prolific blooming of clematis. Masses of rich violet-blue, 2 to 4" flowers. Excellent for use along fences or on a trellis. Strong stems make good cut flowers. Mulch heavily around the roots. Prune hard in early spring. Group IB. 15'h
- C050 **Rebecca** , —Red 5 to 7" blooms with a creamy center May–June, reblooming in August. Group IIA. 6–8′h ○●
- C051 Rhapsody Sapphire blue petals that deepen in color as they age. Creamy yellow anthers. Blooms July through September. Group IB. 8–10'h
- C052 **Roguchi**, *C. integrifolia* x *durandii* Exquisite nodding bells in the deepest shade of inky bluefrom summer until fall. Glossy seedheads in the later fall garden. Group IIB. ***** 8'h
- C053 **Rosemoor** # Rose-red 5–6" blooms with yellow anthers. Flowers on both old and new wood from May to September. Group IIA 6–8'h
- C055 **Sapphire Indigo** (TD) ← Cross-shaped, longblooming sapphire blue flowers on a compact vine that can be grown unsupported as a groundcover. Taller if used as a climber. Unusual and lovely in a hanging basket or container, but plant in the ground in the fall. Group IA. 3–4'h ○ ●
- C056 **Sugar Candy** () Single 7" pink-mauve flower with a darker pink center bar and yellow anthers. Free-flowering repeat-bloomer once established. Flowers on old wood in early summer and again on new wood in the late summer, so tidy it in the spring, wait for it to bloom, then prune back the top one third of some stems to encourage new growth and flowering for a second show. Group IIA. ○ () 6–10'h
- C057 **Sunset** (TD) Velvety, deep rosy fuchsia, 5–7" single flowers with wide purple-edged petals and cream-yellow centers. Blooms profusely May–June and again in September. Group IIA. 6–10'h

Perennial Edibles

These are the perennial edibles in this year's catalog. Some are in vegetables,

A note on milkweed

The common milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* is edible as well. From the book *Backyard Foraging* by Ellen Zachos:



but others can be found in herbs, fruit, perennials or native wild flowers.

Herbs—Many are perennial. These are of note: chives, horseradish, lovage, mint, winter savory, sorrel, and spikenard

Perennials—daylilies, dwarf cattails, hosta, white-flowered arrowhead

Climbers—Hops (not just for beer—the young shoots are edible veggies, too) **Vegetables**—asparagus, Egyptian walking onion, multiplier onion, ramps, rhubarb, scallions, black salsify (*Scorzonera*), sunchokes

Fruit—Every plant, from apples to strawberries

Native Wild Flowers—ostrich fern (as fiddleheads), nodding and prairie onions, prickly pear, giant solomon's seal

Before eating any of these plants, we recommend that you do some research to see which parts are tasty and whether cooking is needed.

Allow perennial vegetables to become established prior to harvest.

Email info@friendssschoolplantsale.com if you know of other cold-hardy edibles, or especially if you know of nursery or seed sources.

"If I had to choose just one [wild] plant to eat, it would be milkweed. It's delicious, plentiful, versatile...

"Immature milkweed seedpods

can be collected until they're

about 1.5 inches long. They should feel plump and firm, and the interiors should be entirely white. Open one up and take a look. If there's any sign of brown developing, the pod is too mature for harvesting.

"No milkweed parts should be eaten raw. The shoots, flower buds, and pods of milkweed should be boiled, or blanched and then cooked to completion in a second [cooking, such as] soups, stews, or vegetable stir-fries. Pods deliver the same green bean taste as the shoots and buds, but they stand up better to long cooking times, maintaining their shape and texture."

Vegetables want to grow in full sun \bigcirc unless otherwise noted. Bareroot vegetables are found on the tables in the Vegetable see

Amaranth *Amaranthus*

These relatives of the familiar ornamental plant are tasty. Cut and grow again, they can be eaten like spinach. If you fertilize, use only organic fertilizers, since high levels of nitrogen concentrate nitrates in the leaves.

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- V001 Callaloo @—Specialty greens with 3-5" leaves resembling a sweeter spinach. Diced or shredded they are eaten steamed for breakfast, lunch, or dinner, or used in many popular tropical dishes such as Jamaican pepperpot. The young shoots are edible, too. Rich in nutrients. 12-15"h
- V002 **Lotus Purple** (The Way and The Way a flower spikes full of purple black seeds. Use young tender leaves in salad or as cooked greens, and seeds for grain. Heavy seed producer. 100 days for grain. 72–96"h

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

V003 Yin Tsai, A. viridis 🖏—High in protein, Yin Tsai is commonly eaten in parts of Asia, Africa and Mediterranean. Strong growing plants with flowers in spikes and red-veined leaves. 15"h

Asparagus Asparagus officinalis

Asparagus is one of the few perennial vegetables, which you can expect to produce for many years. Prepare the soil well with plenty of composted manure; grows best in evenly moist soil. Harvest the third season after planting.

\$2.00—bareroot, each:

- V004 Jersey Knight—Larger spears; said to be the best producer.
- V005 **Sweet Purple** Tender deep burgundy spears about 6 to 9" tall. Higher sugar content than its green relative. Eaten raw or cooked, spears turn green when cooked.

V006 Bean, Chinese Red Noodle 🕬 Vigna unguiculata

Fantastic deep red 18" pods are delicious, full of nutrition, and keep their color when sauteed. This incredible annual vine will draw lots of attention. Fast cover for a chain link fence. Twines. 30'h 🖟 🖑

\$6.00-4.5" pot

V007 Bean, Pretzel

Vigna unguiculata 🖓 💵

Pinkish purple flowers line this vigorous annual vine and develop into extra nutritious crazily contorted pods that can be eaten young as cooked snap beans or left to mature as peas or dried beans. Drought and heat tolerant. Also called ram's horn bean. 60-70 days, \$6.00-4.5" pot twining. 4-6'h

See also HYACINTH BEAN, page 23

V008 Bitter Melon 🛲

Momordica charantia Delica Thorn

Bumpy, oblong fruit is crunchy and moist in texture, similar to cucumber or green bell pepper. Used in soups, stir fries and medicinal teas. Chinese vine with deeply cut foliage and fragrant pale yellow flowers that is worth growing for itself. If you let the fruit mature, it turns orange and then slowly splits open revealing \$2.00-3.5" pot scarlet seeds.

V009 Bok Choi Brassica rapa Joi Choi 🔊

Thought to be the oldest of the Asian greens, it has been cultivated since at least the 5th century. Stalks are mild and crunchy and the leaves pleasantly tangy, so it's like getting two vegetables for the price of one.

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

V015 Broccoli, Cabbage and

Cauliflower Mix Brassica oleracea 🛲

Two each of broccoli Premium Crop, cauliflower Snow Crown, and cabbage Stonehead. 🌮 \$4.00—6 plants in a pack

V016 Broccoli, Chinese

Brassica Green Lance 🕮

Also called Chinese kale, gai lohn, kai lan and pak kah nah. Great in stir-fries. 45-60 days 24–36"h O 🖤 \$4.00—6 plants in a pack

V017 Broccoli, Purple 🛲

Brassica oleracea Violet Oueen

Royal purple heads, excellent for salads and dips. Cooks up green. 55 days. 🔿 🕀 🏶 \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

Brussels Sprouts Brassica var. gemmifera

Cold-tolerant: Frost actually improves the flavor.

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

V018 **Falstaff Red** -Purple-red sprouts with a milder, nuttier flavor than most green sprouts. Color retained when cooked. 98 days

V019 Jade Cross @—Deep green 1.5" sprouts. Compact plants. 85 days.

Brassica oleracea var. capitata

V021 Copenhagen 🕮

V022 Cabbage, Miniature 🖓 Brassica oleracea Caraflex

Cone-shaped pointed cabbages. Nice size for smaller gardens and containers. \$2.50-4 plants in a pack

V023 Cabbage, Napa 🖓

Brassica rapa subsp. pekinensis Chinese Blue Tender and delicious. Elongated cabbage leaves are lighter in color than other Chinese cabbages. A staple of Chinese, Japanese and Korean cooking. Slow bolting, F1 hybrid. 57 days. \$2.50-4 plants in a pack

V024 Cabbage, Red 🕮

Brassica oleracea var. capitata Ruby Perfection Beautiful in spring containers with flowers, too. \bigcirc \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

Cabbage, Savoy Brassica oleracea

A crinkly-leafed version, beautiful in the garden. Great for stuffed cabbage. Large headed and sweeter than regular cabbage.

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

V025 Green 90 days.

V026 Purple Im Sweet, crimped dark green leaves tinged with purple. Heat tolerant. 75-80 days. 12"h

Cauliflower

Brassica oleracea var. botrytis $\bigcirc igodot$

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

V027 Candid Charm - White. 65 days.

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

V028 Graffiti @—Largest and darkest of the purple cauliflowers, the color intensifies in full sun. Keeps most of its color when cooked, especially if you add a bit of lemon juice or vinegar to the pot before cooking. 80-90 days.

Celeriac Apium graveolens

V033 Celery, Chinese Apium Tianjin Green 🕬

Bareroot vegetables are found on the tables in the Vegetable section (NOT in Bareroots).

Large leaves with small stalks, used in Asian and French cooking rather than eaten raw. Prefers cooler weather. 12–18"h \$4.00—6 plants in a pack

Chard, Swiss Beta vulgaris cicla

Ornamental dark green textured leaves with colorful stalks. Harvest can begin in four to five weeks for young salad greens. Cut mature leaves just above the soil line to grow back for multiple harvests. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- V034 **Bright Lights** -Brightly colored stems in red. yellow, violet, pink, and orange. 20"h
- V035 Pink Lipstick @—Magenta-pink veins and stalks with dark green leaves. Beautiful in a flower garden or container. 18"h

V036 Chervil, Turnip-Rooted 🛲 💵 Chaerophyllum bulbosum

Large umbels of small white flowers with fringed foliage. This biennial has a long-storing, edible, chestnut-flavored root that develops more flavor over time. Used in European cuisine, mainly in soups and stews. Prefers moist soil. Also known as parsnip chervil or bulbous chervil. 36-72"h

V037 Chickweed Stellaria media (NEW)

Tiny creeper with small leaves and tiny star-shaped

upper part is erect. The leaves are pale green and oval

shaped. An easy-to-grow plant that's healthful to eat.

The leaves are used by adding them raw to salads and

V038 Collards Brassica oleracea var. acephala 🕮

vitamins and fiber. Big plants: allow lots of space in the

Delicious, crisp little cucumbers, these 1–2" cukes look

just like mini watermelons. A delicate but productive

vine that clambers through the garden. Best eaten raw

and whole, but also good for pickling. Prefers fertile,

V040 Chinese White Sword @—Straight, long, thin,

white fruits. Milder and sweeter. 65 days.

V042 Listada de Gandia 🖓 — Stunning 8" oval fruits

V043 **Neon #**→Deep pink 3–4" fruits. Good flavor,

V044 **Rosa Bianco** - Italian heirloom variety with

for baking, slicing and stuffing. 75 days.

V045 Thai 'Kermit' 🦏—Compact plant produces

are white with lavender striping. Listada means

striped. Heirloom with heavy yields. 80-90 days

and does well in cooler, short summer climates where most eggplant varieties don't grow. 60-65

white and lavender streaked teardrop fruits. Good

2" round green fruit with white stripes. 60 days.

tear-dropped shaped eggplant from India ripens

to golden-yellow with lavender stripes. Heavy

yields of tender fruit, best eaten when about 3"

V046 **Udumalapet** -Light green and purple striped

The classic dark-green leafy vegetable, packed with

V039 Cuke-nuts Melothria scabra 🕬

Eggplant Solanum melongena 🚱

sandwiches, or tossed into soups and stews. Rich in

calcium. 2–20"h ○●●

garden. $\bigcirc \bullet$

well-drained soil. 🕼

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

V041 Classic 🚙

days.

long. 80-90 days.



\$1.00-2" pot

\$2.00-3.5" pot

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

Celeriac

Seed Savers Exchange will be selling seeds for heirloom cucumbers, beans, squash, corn, and melons — plus many other heirloom varieties.

See page 29 for a full list.

Look for SSE in the vegetable section on Friday and Saturday.

NOTE: They will not be selling on Sunday during the discount sale.









Cabbage, Green \$2.50—3.5" pot:



Broccoli Brassica oleracea var. italica Healthful veggies. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \ \ensuremath{\mathfrak{P}}$

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

V010 Premium Crop -9" heads. 58 days. & Organic

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

V011 **Loose-Head**, Di Ciccio—So tender and sweet, you'll want to eat it raw. A cut-and-come-again variety with one small head and lots of side florets for several weeks. Italian heirloom. 24-48"h

V012 Premium Crop @ — 9" heads. 58 days.

V013 **Romanesco** - Unusual bright lime-green spiral florets that form fascinating pinnacle heads with a superb distinctive flavor. Harvest when the heads are approximately 4-6" in diameter. 90 days.

V014 Broccoli, Baby 🕮 🕀 Brassica oleracea Happy Rich

A sweet, tender hybrid of broccoli and Chinese broccoli (gai-lan, kai-lan) with long thin stems, small loose heads, and an asparagus flavor. As the plant begins to mature, pinch off the central stalk and harvest the many side shoots for more than a month, about three to five times. Also known as broccoletti and broccolini. 55 days. 20–24"h ⊖€? \$4.00—6 plants in a pack

Excellent in soups and stews or in vegetable juice. Can be shredded for use in salads or slaws. 110 days. $\bigcirc {f O}$

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

V029 Giant Prague @—Plant produces 5" round crisp, white celery-flavored roots.

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

V030 Brilliant (Ugly, baseball-sized roots with a relatively smooth exterior and white interior, and, while full of fiber, are not fibrous. Long-storing. 19–23"h

Celery Apium graveolens

Crunchy.

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

V031 Giant Red @—Emerald green leaves with red stalks. This heirloom celery is said to be easier to grow than the green varieties. 85-95 days. 12–18"h

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

- V032 Tall Utah @—Medium green stalks and leaves. 110 days. 11–12"h
- See also CUTTING CELERY, page 8

Selections from the SSE Preservation Collection

Seed Savers Exchange is collaborating with the 2014 Friends School Plant Sale to offer several varieties from its Preservation Collection.

The Preservation Collection goes beyond SSE's main work preserving heirlooms to bring back the seed supply of heirlooms that almost went out of existence. When you purchase one of these heirlooms, you're not only supporting Friends School; you're also participating in the conservation of these rare living artifacts of America's home gardening heritage. These plants are available only at our sale; we encourage you to save the seeds and share them next year.

Find out more about the important work that SSE is doing to conserve genetic biodiversity and to preserve and interpret cultural history by visiting their website (www.seedsavers.org) and the website of their Online Seed Exchange (www.exchange.seedsavers.org).

Sale varieties from the Seed Savers Exchange Preservation Collection are marked with the SSE logo:

Ground cherry: Loewen Family Heirloom V052 Kale: Smooth German kale V054



Pepper: Red Yoyo Squash pepper V108; Yoder Sweet Stuffing Pepper V138 Tomato: Bison V168, Curry V178, and Iglehart Yellow Cherry V188

Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- 🖄 Good for bees
- Bird food source
- 💥 Butterfly-friendly
- Y Hummingbird-friendly
- Attractive foliage
- Culinary
- Edible flowers
- 🐼 Ground cover
- d Medicinal
- 🕜 Minnesota native
- 🕒 Rock garden
- Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
 Certified organic
 Toxic to humans
 Saturday restock



Eggplant



Potatoes

Eggplant continued from page 25

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

- V047 Little Fingers ——Slim, dark purple eggplants grow in clusters of three or more. They can be harvested when no longer than your little finger. However, you can also let them grow longer at no sacrifice to their mild, sweet taste. Delicious stirfried, grilled, or even pickled. 68 days.
- V048 **Swallow** The earliest Japanese-type eggplant with long, dark, narrow fruits. Very prolific. 51 days.

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

V049 **Little Fingers** —Slim, dark purple eggplants grow in clusters of three or more and can be harvested when no longer than your little finger. However, you can also let them grow longer at no sacrifice to their mild, sweet taste. Delicious stirfried, grilled, or even pickled. 68 days.

Forager's Mix

A mix of wild plants that will make great picking in your container or vegetable garden.

- \$4.00—6 plants in a pack:
- V050 Cool Season (Definition of the second secon
- V051 Warm Season (E) (Once the weather is milder, move into the summer with Catalogna Chicory 'Clio' (Chicorium intybus), Golden Purslane (Portulaca oleracea sativa), Magenta Spreen (Chenopodium gigantium), Purple Orach, (Atriplex hortensis), Polish Amaranth (Amaranthus sp.), Vegetable Mallow (Malva crispa).

Ground Cherry Physalis pruinosa

This cousin of the tomato grows in small bushes with fruits encapsulated in inflated pods.

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

- V052 **Loewen Family Heirloom** (ID) (A rich migration history that begins in the Netherlands in the 19th century. From there, the seeds traveled with Mennonites to Russia, Siberia, Canada, and finally Minnesota with a family descendant. Easy and prolific. Yellow two-thirds-inch fruit.
- V053 P. pruinosa 🕮 Brown pods and yellow fruit.

Kale *Brassica oleracea* var. *acephala* $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ Kale is great in salads, as well as roasted or steamed.

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- V054 **Smooth German** (E) (B)—Seeds of this flat-leafed, unruffled kale were brought from Germany by the donor's great grandparents and became a treasured family heirloom.
- V055 White Russian @—Frilled white leaves with green veins. Very cold tolerant. Tender and sweet, regarded as one of the best-tasting kales. 50–60 days, 21 days for baby greens.

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

V056 **Winterbor** III Cold-tolerant thick, blue-green ruffled leaves. Regrows vigorously for successive harvests. F1 hybrid, 60 days.

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

V057 **Dinosaur Kale** — The flavor is sweet and mild, particularly after frosts. Highly nutritious and ornamental. Very dark blue-green leaves 10 to

Vegetables want to grow in full sun \bigcirc unless otherwise noted. Bareroot vegetables are found on the tables in the Vegetable section (NOT in Bareroots).

V063 Leeks Allium ampeloprasum Rikor 🛲

Many plants per pot; separate when planting. Leave some of this biennial to over-winter in the garden. Second-year plants will go to seed, creating an essentially perennial vegetable. $\bigcirc \$ \$2.00—3.5" pot

Lettuce Lactuca sativa

Diane Ott Whealy of Seed Savers Exchange recommends seeding or planting colorful lettuces near the base of tulips in spring to hide the tulip foliage. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ \$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- V064 **Amish Deer Tongue** —1840s heirloom named for its triangular, pointed leaves. Heat tolerant and less prone to bolting. Thin midribs, good texture and pleasantly sharp flavor.
- V065 Bibb 🚙
- V066 **Forellenschluss** Old Austrian heirloom, the name means "speckled like a trout," a gorgeous and tasty romaine splashed in deep red. 55-65 days.
- V067 Grand Rapids -Dark green.
- V068 **Lolla Rossa** @—Italian frilled loose-leaf lettuce has 5 to 8" dark red leaves with a light green base. Mild flavor. 55 days.
- V069 **Merlot** Frilly burgundy (nearly purple) leaves. 55 days. 6–8"h
- V070 **Red Sails** Red loose leaf.
- V071 Romaine 🛲
- V072 Yugoslavian Red Butterhead , Ruby tinged leaves form loose decorative heads 10−12" wide. The interior leaves are creamy yellow-green dappled with red. This heirloom has a sweet buttery flavor. 58 days. 4–8"h

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

- V073 Nancy (E) (Thick, crisp medium greenleafed Boston head or butterhead lettuce with compact center. 52 days.
- V074 New Red Fire III & Ruffled leaves with deep red outer edges and green base. Forms large loose heads. Slow to bolt and heat tolerant. 55 days.

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

V075 **Mixed** Amount — Majestic Red romaine, Revolution red leaf, Royal Oakleaf, Monet curled green, Forellenshluss speckled romaine, and Sweet Valentine bibb.

V076 Malabar Spinach, Red

Basella alba var. rubra 🕮

Unusual edible climber with large, reddish, glossy, sensuous leaves and stems. This plant gets a lot of comments in the garden. In the heat of the summer when all of the garden spinach turns bitter, Malabar spinach is at its best. The leaves taste remarkably like traditional spinach and can be harvested generously. This is one of the plants used by Hmong cooks. Also nice in a container with annual flowers. 36-72"h $\bigcirc \oplus$

\$3.00—3.5" pot

V077 Mesclun Multiple species 🔊

A mix of greens for interesting salads. ○● \$4.00—6 plants in a pack

V078 Minutina 🖓 Plantago coronopus 🔍

Prized in Italy, these delicate rosettes have a nutty flavor and crunchy texture. Harvest when young. Narrow leaves are 3–5" long. (Also in our Forager's Mix, Cool Season.) Also known as Buckshorn Plantain. 50 days. 12"h **\$2.50—4 plants in a pack**

Mustard Greens Brassica juncea

Spunky, peppery leaves, packed with vitamins and

Onion Allium cepa

Separate when planting. 100–120 days. 🔿 🏶

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

- V083 **Copra** -Yellow. 40–50 plants per pot.
- V084 **Red Mercury** -40–50 plants per pot.
- V085 White Sweet Spanish -40-50 plants per pot.

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

V086 Cipollini, Borettana Small, disk-shaped sweet yellow storage onions. When growing, tops of the bulb will not be exposed like round onions. Stems may not flop over when ready to harvest. Multiple plants per cell. 110 days.

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V087 Long Red Florence - Italian heirloom with a mild sweet flavor. Bulbs are long bottle shaped with red color. Multiple plants per cell.

V088 **Onion, Egyptian Walking** Allium cepa proliferum

A nonflowering onion that produces small clusters of reddish, marble-sized bulbs (bulbils) at the tops of the leaves. As these bulbils increase in size and weight the leaves bend to the ground and the bulbils take root. This allows the plant to "walk" around the garden. The tops, underground bulbs, and bulbils are all edible. However, many people prefer to eat only the green tops and immature bulbils because both the bulbs and mature bulbils can be very pungent. Perennial (and fun). 18-24"h \bigcirc **\$2.50-2.5" pot**

V089 Onion, Multiplier

Allium cepa aggregatum

Hardy heirloom perennial known as "Potato Onion" or "Mother Onion" produces sweet onions with coppery skin. Productive plants that produce a cluster of bulbs. Both bulbs and greens are edible. 90–110 days. \$2.00–3.5" pot

See also RAMPS, SCALLIONS, and SHALLOTS, page 27

V090 Orach, Red Atriplex hortensis var. rubra 🛲

Ornamental vegetable dating back to Roman times with thick dark purple-red buttery tasting leaves. Seen in many English flower gardens. A key salad and soup ingredient, generally eaten like spinach. Thrives in cool weather. Self seeding. 30–45 days. **\$2.50–4 plants in a pack**

V091 Parsley, Turnip-Rooted

Petroselinum crispum tuberosum Hamburg

This parsley root resembles a slender beige carrot with a sweet, delicate taste when roasted that blends celery, carrots, parsley, and turnip. Used as a winter vegetable since the 16th century in Germany, Holland and Poland. The roots can be left in the ground in the fall to sweeten until a hard frost. The leaves have a strong parsley flavor. Rich, moist soil. 12–30"h

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

Peanuts Arachis hypogaea

After the small yellow flowers drop, the developing seed dives into the ground to ripen. Delicious when roasted. High in protein. Try making your own home-made peanut butter. 12–15"h &

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

peanuts. Good for northern climates. 120 days.

V093 **Jumbo Virginia** A High yields of large plump

- 18" in length and curled under at the edges. Heavily corrugated texture, but smooth to the touch. Also known as Lacinato or Tuscan Kale. 60–70 days. 36"h
- V058 **Garden Mixer** A —Six varieties: Lacinato, White Russian, Redbor, Vates Blue Curled, Rainbow Lacinato, and Red Ursa.
- V059 **Redbor** Deep red-purple extremely frilly leaves. Tastes good and makes a beautiful garnish, too. Often grown purely as an ornamental. Plant it with orange daisies or poppies. F1 hybrid, 36"h

Kohlrabi Brassica oleracea var. gongylodes

Kohlrabi is a bit of a mystery if you haven't grown or eaten it. Not a root vegetable: it's grown for its round bulbous stems, which taste like broccoli accented by radish. Eaten raw, with or without peeling, sliced or diced in salads or on vegetable platters, grated into slaws, steamed or boiled like broccoli. The fresh greens are also good cooked. \bigcirc

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

V060 **Early Purple Vienna** @—Purplish outside with greenish white flesh. 60 days.

V061 Giant—Heirloom from Czechoslovakia. Doesn't get woody. But does get huge and stores well.
 V062 Grand Duke @—Green.

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack: V079 Green Wave

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

V080 **Mizuna Frilly Mixed Colors** @—Red, gold and purple. Vigorous, easy to grow and slow to bolt. 14–16"h

Okra Abelmoschus esculentus

Tall plants with beautiful flowers, followed by the pods.

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

- V081 Evertender Heirloom unbranched spineless variety with little foliage. High yields of easy to harvest green pods, which grow to 7" long and remain tender for a long period of time. 50–65 days. 60–96"h
- V082 Red Burgundy ∰—Highly ornamental plants with green leaves and red stems. Flowers are soft yellow with a dark center almost like hibiscus blooms, followed by 6–8" red okra pods. A visual treat, not just for the vegetable garden. 60 days. 36–48"h ⊕– €

Small, red strawberry-shaped ears of corn are good for popping and gorgeous for fall decorations. Two to four ears per stalk. 100 days. & \$4.00-6 plants in a pack

Potato Solanum tuberosum ○

Zea mays Strawberry Popcorn

VI47 Popcorn, Strawberry 🛲

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

Peppers see page 27

- V148 All Blue @ —Deep blue skin and flesh with a thin white line just under the skin. Good for baking or frying, or make lavender mashed potatoes. Easy to grow. Good keeper. 90–110 days.
- V149 **Austrian Crescent** Fingerling potato with yellow skin and flesh. Long tubers good for boiling, steaming or salads. 81–90 days.
- VI50 **Desiree** Red skinned, creamy-yellow flesh disease-resistant heirloom potato from the Netherlands. 90–100 days.
- VI5I **Yukon Gold** Yellow skinned, firm golden flesh. Early bearing potato. 65–75 days.

V152 Pumpkin on a Stick

Solanum integrifolium

Clusters of fruit that look like miniature pumpkins. Large leaves grow on a purple, thorny stem. Remove the leaves, hang the stem upside down and let the fruit dry for several weeks to use as decoration or in flower arrangements. The bitter fruit is also used in stir fries. Fertilize and water well. 50–72 days. 36-48"h \bigcirc **\$5.00–6** plants in a pack



Kohlrabi

Vegetables want to grow in full sun \bigcirc unless otherwise noted. Bareroot vegetables are found on the tables in the Vegetable section (NOT in Bareroots).

VI53 Purslane, Garden 🛲 💵

Portulaca oleracea var. sativa

Perennial succulent that's a great source of vitamins and omega 3. Crunchy and good raw in salads or lightly steamed as a side vegetable. This green variety is four times larger and much more succulent than wild purslane. Very upright form keeps the leaves clean. \$2.50—4 plants in a pack 18"h ()

V154 Radicchio Cichorium intybus Indigo 🔊

Dark purple chicory, great for salads. \$4.00—6 plants in a pack

V155 Ramps Allium tricoccum 🖓

These perennial wild leeks, usually found growing in shaded woodlands, have inspired cooks for generations. Garlic-flavored with broad green leaves and deep purple to burgundy bulbs. Harvest in early spring, but allow to establish before harvesting. Entire plant is edible though if only leaves are harvested, plant will produce cluster of small, white flowers in June. Sow the shiny black seeds about 1" deep to increase your crop. West Virginia source. 8–12"h 🕦 🏶 🕅

\$6.00—6 plants in a pack

V156 Rhubarb

Rheum rhabarbarum Crimson Cherry

Edible red stalks (the red petioles) are tart and red throughout. Great for pies and preserves. Large, green leaf blades are poisonous. Vigorous grower. Also known as Crimson Red and Crimson Wine. 30-42"h \$7.00—bareroot each

VI57 Rutabaga

Brassica napobrassica Wilhelmsburger

Delicious yellow root vegetable. Excellent for cold storage. 90 days. 12-20"h \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

V158 Salsify, Black Scorzonera hispanica Hoffmann's Schwarze Pfahl

Improved variety of a traditional perennial root vegetable. It has straight black roots up to 36" long with firm white uniquely flavored insides. It is said to taste like nuts, asparagus, and oyster! Dig roots in October or leave in the ground all winter. Keeps extremely long time if intact. The young leaves and flowers can also be eaten raw or cooked. Showy large double yellow daisy flowers a bonus! 100–120 days 24" \bigcirc \bigcirc

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

V159 Scallions Allium fistulosum 🛲

Evergreen hardy white bunching onion. Perennial. One of the first fresh foods in April. Separate when plant-\$2.00-3.5" pot ing. 🖗

V160 Shallots Allium ascalonicum 🛲

A connoisseur's onion with gentle flavor. Multiple plants per pot; separate when planting. & \$2.00-3.5" pot

VI6I Sunchoke

Helianthus tuberosus Stampede 🛲

Sunflower with edible tubers. Harvest in spring or fall; cook or roast like potatoes or eat raw for their crunchy sweetness. Bright yellow daisy flowers in late summer smell like chocolate. Perennial that will spread, so plant in an area where it is contained unless you plan to harvest it heavily. Great on the alley side of a garage. 96-120"h 憲書官 \$3.00—3.5" pot

V162 Sweet Potato

Ipomoea batatas Beauregard 🛲

Yummy mashed or baked; copper-colored, inside and out. Good for northern growing, but wait until the soil is fully warm to plant in June or early July. Keep them warm in the meantime! You can plant as is, but it's best to take slips from the plant and stick directly into the ground, keeping the soil moist for the first week or so. A new plant will grow from each node planted. Needs a warm location. 100 days. &

Hot Peppers Capsicum annuum OF Many shapes. Heat is measured in Scoville units.

\$2.00-3.5" pot:

- V094 Acı Sivri @—Turkish heirloom cayenne type with slender, curved. medium to hot fruit. 5-10" curled fruits ripen from yellow green to red. Used in Indian cooking. 80-90 days.
- V095 Anaheim @—Mildly hot 7" fruits. Good for canning, stuffing, freezing or drying.
- V096 Cayenne, Golden @—Larger and golden, smooth-skinned version of the traditional cayennes. Heat increases as the fruit gets longer. Harvest when fruits are 4–6" long. Scoville units: 30,000 to 50,000 (hot). 65-85 days. ∉
- V097 Cayenne, Long Purple -Vigorous plants with slender fruits 5 to 10" long, good dried or pickled. Heat: 30,000-50,000 Scoville units (hot!) 글
- V098 Cayenne, Red 🧠 Vigorous plants with slender fruits 5–10" long, good dried or pickled. Heat: 30,000-50,000 Scoville units (hot!) 🚽
- V099 Fish Pepper 🕮—Pre-1870s African-American heirloom. Ornamental green and white variegated foliage. Pendant fruits, 2-3" long, ripen from cream with green stripes to orange with brown stripes to all red. Perfect for salsa. Moderately hot. 80 days. 18-24"h 💐
- Habanero—Small flattened bell shape. Green when immature. Heat: 200,000-300,000 Scoville units (very
- hot!) VI00 Chocolate -Brown.
- VIOI Orange 🚙
- VI02 White 🚙

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

VI03 Hot Purple -Ornamental hot pepper with purple-green foliage, violet flowers and dark purple fruit which matures to red. Fruit is very hot. 3 VI04 Hot White 🛲—Small, round, lanternshaped white fruit is extremely hot.

VI23 Aconcagua 🕮—Very large, long frying

peppers, up to 11" by 2.5". Tall plants

the fruit is sweet and delicious. This

mountain in the Western Hemisphere,

located in Argentina. Great for grilling

pepper was named after the tallest

VI24 Carmen 🦏 — Italian horn-shaped fruits

average 6" long with wide shoulders

and medium-thick walls. Great fried or

raw: one of the sweetest. Good for con-

as well as general use.

tainers. Early at 60 days.

rich brown color.

give good yields over a long season, and

\$2.00—3.5" pot (continued): V105 Korean Dark Green 🕮—Heirloom with 3-4" green to red fruit and moderate heat. Great in kimchee and other

- Korean dishes. 69-80 days. V106 Medusa (E) Marrow, pointed, upright, 2" twisty cones mature from greenish ivory to bright orange to deep red, with all colors on the plant at the same time. A fully grown plant can display up to 50 peppers. Edible and mild (only 1 to 1,000 Scoville Units) but bred and grown for its appearance. Can be grown in a sunny window. 72 days. 8–12"h
- VI07 Naga Jolokia 🖏—Fiery HOT! One of the hottest out there (1 million Scovilles), it's also known as the Ghost Pepper. Red to orange 3" fruit with unusual rough, dented and very thin skin. 160 days. 48"h
- VI08 Red Yoyo Squash (E) "Squash" or "yoyo" peppers are distinguished by their odd, deflated-looking fruit shapes. The hot, red fruits hang on small, wind-resistant plants. Seed originally obtained from a Native American woman living in Oklahoma.
- VI09 **Ring of Fire** (E) Early cayenne type produces fire engine red smooth peppers about 4" long. 45 days green, 60 days red. 18-24"h
- VIIO Rocoto Rommer Now you can eat what the Incas ate 5,000 years ago: these hot peppers look like small glossy red apples and have thick meaty walls like bell peppers. Purple star flowers and fuzzy foliage.
- VIII Satan's Kiss @—Popular heirloom Italian 2-4" round red pepper is sweet and spicy (40,000-50,000 Scoville units). Traditionally stuffed with anchovies and mozzarella and then grilled. 85-90 days. 24-36"h

Sweet Peppers **Capsicum annuum** \bigcirc A rainbow of colors and range of shapes, including beirlooms and hybride

\$2.00—3.5" pot (continued):

- VI33 Purple Beauty -Blocky, 3" by 3" emerald-green peppers that mature to eggplant-purple with thick, crunchy walls. 70-75 days.
- VI34 **Purple Marconi** A deep purple Italian heirloom with a mild, sweet flavor. Ripens to a deep wine red. Good producer. Tapered 6" fruit. Traditionally used for frying, Marconis are also wonderful when eaten fresh so try some in a salad. 72 days.
- VI35 Takii Ace 🛲—An early red Japanese selection recommended for its excellent yields and flavor. Small to medium sized fruits, changing from green to red. A favorite for our region. Flavor is

\$2.00—3.5" pot (continued):

- VII2 Serrano -Very hot!
- VII3 Super Chili Highly ornamental plants, spicy in the cayenne range.
- VII4 **Thai Dragon** Up near the habanero on the heat scale; often grown as a potted ornamental.

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

- VII5 Fatalii @—Bright yellow, bonnetshaped 3" fruits with an intense fruitycitrus flavor. Rivals habanero for heat. Eli's (of Rush Creek Growers) favorite. 80 davs.
- VII6 Jalapeño @—Prolific and early. 3" fruits go from dark green to red hot. Hottest when red. 2,500-5,000 Scoville units. Organic
- VII7 **Poblano** Very mild green peppers, great for stuffing, especially in chiles rellenos.

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- VII8 Hungarian Wax @—6 to 8" long and 2" across, sets fruit even in cool weather. Also called Hot Banana.
- VII9 Ialapeño A Prolific and early. 3" fruits go from dark green to red hot. Hottest when red. 2,500-5,000 Scoville units. 24–36"h

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

- VI20 Aurora—Compact plants, purple and green foliage, tapered fruits 1.5" long. Upright fruiting habit, ripens from lavender to deep purple to orange and finally to red. Very nice for containers. 60-75 days. 10-12"h & Organic
- V121 Bulgarian Carrot—Fluorescent orange and as hot as they look. Heirloom. Organic

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

VI22 Mixed Hot Peppers -One each cayenne, habanero, jalapeño, poblano, serrano and Thai hot.

including heirlooms and hybrids.

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- VI4I Golden Summer 🖓—Golden, bell shaped fruits. F1 hybrid, 72 days.
- VI42 Golden Treasure Excellent Italian heirloom variety. Large tapered fruits are 8–9" long and 2" at the shoulder. Ripens from green to shiny yellow. Sweet medium-thick flesh and thin tender skin. 80 days.
- VI43 Lady Bell -Sweet green maturing to red bell pepper. F1 hybrid, 72 days.
- VI44 Sheepnose Pimento 🖓 An Ohio heirloom. Pumpkin-shaped fruits are 3" long and 4" in diameter. Extremely flavorful, sweet thick juicy flesh. Good for canning. Will keep in excellent condition for three to four weeks in the

\$2.00—3.5" pot

Tomatillo *Physalis*

Round fruits with a papery husk; remove husk before eating. Vining plants, easy to grow. Sweet-tart flavor great in salsas and sauces. &

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

- VI63 Giant Yellow, P. ixocarpa Large, mild-flavored juicy pale yellow fruit. Good producer. 70 days.
- VI64 **Purple**, *P. ixocarpa* Slightly smaller and sweeter than green tomatillos. Makes beautiful purple salsa and is great grilled. Grow more than one plant for good pollination. Fruit 90 days from transplant.
- VI65A Tomate Verde (green), P. lanatus Excellent for salsa verde. 75 days.

V165B **Watercress** Nasturtium officinale

Used in soups and salads. Keep picked; it gets bitter if flowers are allowed to form. Rich in vitamins and minerals. Winter-hardy perennial native to Europe. \$1.50-2.5" pot

shaped fruits. F1 hybrid, 72 days. VI27 Gypsy -Sweet 3 to 4" peppers,

V125 Chocolate Beauty @—Ripens to a

VI26 Golden Summer @—Golden, bell

- recommended for cooler climates like ours. Fruit matures from light yellow to orange to red. F1 hybrid, 58 days.
- VI28 Jimmy Nardello -Brought to the USA by Guiseppe Nardello from the small village of Ruoti in the Basilicata region of southern Italy. "One of the best sweet peppers you will ever taste." Long thin gnarly peppers ripen bright red. Productive, low growing plants, 24"h. 80-90 days.
- VI29 **Lipstick** Pimiento-type peppers with sweet green tapered fruits ripening to a glossy red. Medium thick juicy flesh. Pick fruits either green or red. Heavy producer even in a cool summer season. 53-70 days.
- Mini Bells @—Compact plants fit nicely into small garden spaces or patio planters. The peppers are 1.5" long. 16"h 60 days.
- VI30 Chocolate 🕮 Brown.
- VI3I Red 🙉
- VI 32 Yellow 🕮

sweet and delicious. 50 days.

- VI36 **Tequila** A Thick-walled 4" squarish fruits start a dark purple then lighten to a light red. Good flavor.
- VI37 Valencia 🕮 Large green fruits ripening to orange.
- VI38 Yoder Sweet Stuffing CED -

In the 1880s, Keith Miller's great grandmother, Mary Ida Yoder, grew this variety in her

Iowa garden and it has been passed down through generations of Yoders and Millers. Abundant, small, rounded fruit on vigorous plants ripen to orange when they are at their sweetest and most flavorful. The family's tradition is to can them, stuffed with cabbage.

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

- VI39 Lady Bell -Sweet green maturing to red bell pepper. F1 hybrid, 72 days. Organic
- VI40 Sweet Banana 🕮 65 days, pale yellow to orange. Organic

refrigerator. Sturdy. 70–80 days VI45 Sweet Banana 🕮—65 days, pale yellow to orange.

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

VI46 Mixed Sweet Peppers -One each Purple Beauty, Valencia (orange), Early Sunsation (yellow), White, Red Knight, and Sweet Chocolate.

A general rule about vegetables and light

If we eat the fruit, the plant needs 8+ hours of light.

> If we eat the root, it needs 5-6 hours.

If we eat the leaves or stems, 4 hours will do.

Vegetables Tomatoes need to grow in full sun; they are tropical plants that would prefer a sunny windowsill, coldframe or indoor growlights until the weather warms up.

Tomato Terms

Indeterminate

tomatoes are vining and tend to ripen fruit over an extended period of time. These are traditionally staked.

Determinate

tomatoes tend to be bushier and to ripen their crop all at one time, a feature that canners and freezers might note.

Heirlooms are **INDETERMINATE** unless otherwise

noted.



DETERMINATE TOMATOES **AT THE SALE:**

- Bison
- Dakota Gold
- Early Annie
- Glacier
- Green Sausage
- Martino's Roma
- Minibel
- Mixed Hybrids
- Northern Delight
- Principe Borghese
- Roma Long
- Ruby Treasure

These varieties were cultivated by farmers around the world decades or centuries ago. All are open-pollinated, meaning you can save seed from year to year. Heirloom tomatoes tend to be indeterminate (vining with fruit ripening over time). A few are determinate (bushier, with the crop ripening all at one time—good for canning). 🔾 🐇

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

- VI66 Aunt Ruby's German Green A Some say the best-flavored green tomato. Sweet, yet spicy, these large, beefsteak tomatoes ripen to a pale green with a hint of yellow. 80 days.
- VI67 **Big Rainbow** -Large yellow and red bicolored beefsteak tomato. Fruit can be two pounds each. 80-90 days.
- VI68 **Bison** (E) Grown by a Seed Savers Exchange member from Buffalo, S.D. from 1937 through the 1980s. Determinate, 65-77 days.
- VI69 Black Cherry @—Cherry-sized fruits the color of dark chocolate continue to ripen after light. frost. Flavor is wonderful, very rich and sweet. Vigorous. 65 days.
- VI70 Blondkopfchen 🖓—The name means "little blonde girl." Heavy yields of clustered, golden yellow 0.5" cherry tomatoes. Very sweet. Sprawling vines. From the Gatersleben Seed Bank in Germany. 75 days.
- VI7I Bonny Best -Medium-sized red tomato, resistant to cracking; few seeds. Good for canning and slicing. 72-75 days.
- VI72 Cherokee Purple This Tennessee heirloom is extremely productive and has a very rich tomato flavor. Vines produce a large number of medium sized, 10-12 ounce fruits. The flesh is a unique brick red with a rose-purple skin. 80 days.
- VI73 Cherry Roma CED -Red 1-2" plum-shaped tomatoes. Winner of the 2013 Seed Savers Tomato Tasting. 75-80 days.
- VI74 Chocolate Stripe (Dark red exterior with olive green stripes and a red interior. Produces large full-flavored, beefsteak tomatoes. 75-80 days.
- VI75 Costoluto Genovese 🕮—Large, heavily ridged and lobed, deep-red Italian tomato with a wonderfully complex flavor that is delicious raw or cooked down into a rich, hearty sauce. Great for stuffing. 78 days.
- VI76 **Coyote**—Extremely long vines, thick foliage. Tiny white and yellow translucent cherry fruits with a soft skin. Distinctive flavor. "Best tasting tomato ever!" Prolific, produces heavily until frost. 65 days.
- VI77 Cuostralee Imme French heirloom produces large one to two pound red ribbed fruit. 85 days.
- VI78 Curry (III) Seeds for this large, red, sweet, and flavorful eating tomato were a Curry family heirloom, brought from West Virginia to Ohio in the late 19th century. 90 days.
- VI79 Early Annie Round, meaty 3" fruits with few seeds on short plants. Particularly good for canning. Determinate, 60 days.
- VI80 Garden Peach @—100-year-old heirloom. Small, two-ounce fruits are blush pink when ripe and look more like apricots than peaches. Sweet, prolific and stores well in autumn for winter ripening indoors 71 days

\$2.00—3.5" pot (continued):

Heirloom Tomatoes Lycopersicon esculentum OF

VI87 **House** Wery compact dwarf red cherry tomato. Grown outdoors in the summer and brought indoors in the winter. Plants can be cut back for the next season as new growth produces more fruit. Perfect for containers. Indeterminate.

VI88 Iglehart Yellow Cherry @—Sweet, rich, 0.7" fruit tied for third place at SSE's 2012 Tomato Tasting Contest. Vining and early maturing.

- V189 Isis Candy Cherry -Gorgeous fruits are gold, marbled with red, each with a starburst on the blossom end. Rich flavor is a complex blend of sweetness and fruitiness. Loads of 1.5" fruits on short trusses. 70-80 days.
- VI90 Jaune Flamee 🖏—Smallish baseball-sized orange fruits are good for fresh eating and the best for roasting. Early and very high-yielding. 70 davs.
- VI9I Lemon Drop Translucent yellow-green cherry tomato with tart-sweet flavor. Winner of the 2010 Seed Savers Exchange Tomato Tasting. 80-90 davs.
- V192 Matt's Wild Cherry -Volumes of marblesized fruits in clusters; great for frequent picking. Tart flavor early, sweeter late in the season. Vigorous vines. Many modern cherries were bred from this original, truly wild type found in Eastern Mexico. 70 days.
- V193 Mexico Midget 🛲—Early and very prolific plants continue producing throughout the entire growing season. Round, half-inch fruits give an incredible flash of rich tomato flavor, great for salads. Huong's favorite. 60-70 days.
- V194 Mirabell Cherry tomato with clusters of orange yellow fruit. 75 days.
- V195 Moonglow -Medium-sized bright orange fruits. Solid orange meat, few seeds and wonderful flavor. Seed Savers taste test winner, 2007. 80 days.
- V196 Mr. Stripey @—Large, lightly ridged, vibrantly colored red-and-yellow striped tomato with a mild, low acid taste. 80 days.
- V197 Nyagous -Baseball-sized black fruits are borne in clusters of up to six; very productive. Excellent full flavor. 80 days.
- V198 Oaxacan Jewel CED -Golden yellow and ruby red bicolor tomato. Exterior coloring extends inward to a marbled interior. Fruit size varies from six ounces to one pound. 80 to 85 days.
- VI99 Omar's Lebanese -Mammoth pink fruit as large as 3–4 pounds. One of the largest tomatoes you can grow. Superb flavor; sweet, perfect tomato taste. Good yields on vigorous plants, good tolerance to disease. 80 days.
- V200 **Optimus (ED)** Prime red heirloom tomato with medium-sized fruit. Will lead the transformation of your garden. 65 days.
- V201 Paul Robeson 🕮 A Russian heirloom named after the singer who won acclaim as a U.S. civil rights advocate. Beefsteaks, purple-black with dark green shoulders, to 4" wide. Dark-red inside. Very flavorful fruits with a good acidsweet balance. 74 days.
- V202 **Plum Lemon** -Collected from an elderly seedsman at Moscow's Bird Market during the August 1991 coup. The orange-yellow fruit is 3" long with a pointed end-it really resembles a lemon. Meaty, sweet refreshing flavor. 72 days. V203 Principe Borghese @—Bright red egg-shaped Italian cherry tomato with an intense tomato flavor and non-watery flesh that makes it ideal for drying. Good for containers.Determinate, 75 days. V204 **Red Zebra** -Huge yield of 2" red fruits with light yellow striping (or as some say, yellow fruit with red striping). 80 days. V205 San Francisco Fog I Red clusters of golf ball size fruits. Adapted for cool climates and overcast areas. 70-75 days. V206 Silvery Fir Tree -Russian variety with distinctive ferny silvery-gray foliage on compact plants. Heavy crops of round, slightly flattened 3–3.5" red fruits. Does extremely well in hanging baskets or on patios. Determinate, 58 days. 24"h 💐 V207 Stick We Management V207 Stick We Managem tightly curled clusters like pom-poms on the stem giving the plant a stick-like appearance. Perfect for tight growing spaces. Red 1-2" fruit. 65 days. V208 Striped Cavern @-Gold-striped red fruit with a bell pepper shape. Thick-walled and hollow with just a small cluster of seeds: great for stuffed tomato recipes. Keeps four weeks when harvested ripe. Good flavor. 80 days.

Seed Savers taste test winners

Cherry Roma, 2013—V173 \$2.00, 3.5" pot Dester's Amish, 2012 and 2011—V215 \$2.50, 3.5" pot Organic Lemon Drop, 2010—V191 \$2.00, 3.5" pot Velvet Red, 2009—V212 \$2.00, 3.5" pot **Gold Medal**, 2008—V183 \$2.00, 3.5" pot Moonglow, 2007—V195 \$2.00, 3.5" pot

\$2.00—3.5" pot (continued):

- V209 Striped German @—Red and gold stripes, interior marbled. Beautiful sliced. Medium to large fruit. Smooth texture, good flavor. 78 days.
- V210 **Stupice** -Czech heirloom that produces red 2.5" fruits. 55-68 days.
- V211 Sweet Pea 🛲—Looking just like tiny ruby peas, these are more than a cute novelty. They have an intense complex sweet flavor that's great for snacking and salads. Huge vining productive plant. 62-75 days.
- V212 **Velvet Red** Silver-gray foliage with 1" red slightly fuzzy cherry fruits. Winner of the 2009 Seed Savers Exchange Tomato Tasting. 75-80 days 72-96"h
- V213 Yellow Out Red In W -Long storing, bicolor, "keeper" tomato with medium-sized fruit. Yellow orange on the outside, red on the inside. Pick the fruits or store the whole plant upside down in a cool place. Keeps well into winter. 90-95 days, semi-determinate.

\$2.50-3.5" pot:

- V214 **Brandywine** Amish heirloom. Deep pink color. Good-sized and exquisite taste. Very rich and distinctively spicy. 78 days.
- V215 Dester's Amish 🕮—Large red-pink beefsteaks, 16 to 24 ounces, full sweet flavor. Very smooth with good crack resistance. Winner of the 2011 Seed Savers Exchange Tomato Tasting. 80–90 davs. Organic
- V216 **Moskvich** A wonderful, early heirloom tomato from Russia that yields an abundance of red, six-ounce, round, cold-tolerant fruits with a luscious, rich taste. 60 days. Organic

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- V217 **Amish Paste** -Bright red medium tomatoes with meaty and juicy flesh. Excellent for sauce and eating fresh. 80 days.
- V218 Grandma Mary's Italian Paste -Heavy yielding heirloom with meaty large red plum shaped fruits. Good for sauce, paste and eating fresh. 70-85 davs.
- V219 Martino's Roma 🖉 Heavy-producing Italian heirloom with red meaty 3" pear-shaped fruit. Has few seeds and is good for paste, sauce and salsa. Determinate, 75-85 days.
- V220 **Opalka** -Outstanding for canning and salsa, this 5" sweet paste tomato is meaty with few seeds. It looks more like a long pepper than a tomato! 75-85 days
- V22| San Marzano -Elongated 3" fruits. This is a classic Italian paste tomato. Chefs call it the premium tomato. Large plants; heavy yields. 80-90 days.



- Silvery Fir Tree
- Tanana
- Yellow Out Red In



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

- VI8I Gardener's Delight @—Sweet 1.25" cherry red tomato from Germany. 55-68 days.
- VI82 Glacier @—Very early red-orange medium-sized tomato; more cold tolerant. Determinate, 55-65 days.
- VI83 **Gold Medal** Renamed from Ruby Gold in 1976, this yellow-red bicolor beefsteak with blush of red on the interior is the winner of the 2008 Seed Savers Exchange Tomato Tasting. 75–85 days
- VI84 Grandpa's Minnesota Prolific heirloom with red 1" cherries that have a mild sweet flavor. 75 days (some sources say fewer days).
- V185 Green Sausage A Beautiful elongated 4" fruits that are green with yellow stripes. Rich, sweet flavor. Short bushy plants good for containers and produce fruit in great abundance. Also known as Green Sleeves. Determinate, 75-80 days.
- VI86 Hillbilly Potato Leaf @—Absolutely gorgeous slicing tomato. Sweet juicy 4-6" flattened fruits about a pound each are yellow streaked with red on the blossom end. Heavy producer. 85 days.

- \$3.00—4 plants in a pack:
- V222 Christmas Grape—Better by the bunch! Highly productive plants yield a steady stream of 1" fruits that are borne in clusters of 10-20.
 - Incredibly sweet tomato flavor. 75 days. Organic
- V223 Mixed Heirloom Tomato—Can't decide? Get one each of Brandywine, Yellow Brandywine, Aunt Ruby's German Green, and Cherokee Purple. Organic
- V224 Seed Saver's Italian—Plants are completely loaded with fruits weighing over a pound, one of the most productive varieties. Excellent full tomato flavor. Easy to peel, ideal for slicing and canning. 70-80 days. Organic

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

- V225 **Brandywine**—Amish heirloom. Deep pink color. Good-sized and exquisite taste. Very rich and distinctively spicy. 78 days. Organic
- V226 **Czech Bush**—Stocky plants produce heavy yields of round 4-6 oz. red fruits. Good flavor, nice for containers and tight spaces. 70 days.

Vegetables

Tomatoes need to grow in full sun; they are tropical plants that would prefer a sunny windowsill, coldframe or indoor growlights until the weather warms up.

Other Tomatoes Lycopersicon esculentum Of

These tomatoes are either FI hybrids, bred for productivity and disease resistance, or other recently created varieties. If you save seeds from hybrids, they will NOT produce the same kind of fruit next year. Open-pollinated varieties will "come true" from saved seeds.

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

- V227 Carmello @—Productive yummy red salad tomato. Open-pollinated and indeterminate, 75 days.
- V228 Dakota Gold -Round, golden, 10-ounce fruit. Developed by North Dakota State University for growing conditions typical there. Determinate heavy producer, open-pollinated, 70-85 days.
- V229 Jelly Bean -Flavorful red grape tomato. Good producer. Open-pollinated and indeterminate, 66-72 days.
- V230 Minibel Compact, bushy, dwarf, red cherry tomato requires no support. Perfect for containers or small spaces. 65-70 days, determinate.
- V231 Northern Delight @—Juicy red 2" fruits with a sweet and tart flavor. Fast growing with high yields, developed for Northern short growing season by Dr. Art Boe and released in 1991 by NDSU. Determinate, 60-65 days. Open-pollinated. 24–48"h

\$2.00—3.5" pot (continued):

- V232 Ruby Treasure I Bright scarlet medium sized red fruit can be kept well into the start of winter. Pick late in the season prior to frost and store in a cool place. 80–85 days, determinate.
- V233 **Sungold** Golden orange sweet-tart cherry tomato fruit develops in clusters. Bears throughout the season. Hybrid, indeterminate, 60 days.
- V234 **Tanana**—Early maturing. Medium, light-red, low-acid tomato. Developed in Alaska. Openpollinated and determinate, 68 days. 24-36"h

\$2.50-3.5" pot:

- V235 Indigo Rose @—Dark purple exterior, red interior with 1-2 ounce fruits high in antioxidants. Open pollinated, indeterminate, 75-80 days.
- V236 Sungella Orange-red golf balls are super sweet and tasty. Heavy trusses of two-ounce fruits. A favorite of experienced tomato growers. Open-pollinated and indeterminate, 70 days. Organic

\$2.50—3.5" pot (continued):

V237 Sweet 100 🛲 — Tiny cherry, indeterminate. F1 hybrid, 70 days. Organic

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- V238 Roma Long @—A plum tomato with few seeds that is good for canning and sauce. Openpollinated and and determinate, 70-75 days.
- V239 Sweet 100 Tiny cherry, indeterminate. F1 hybrid, 70 days.

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

V240 Mixed Hybrid Tomatoes @—One each Beefsteak, Celebrity, Cherry, Early Girl, Mountain Gold, and Roma. Determinate, F1 hybrids.

> See also the TUMBLING TIGER TOMATO in a hanging basket, page 44.

Seed Savers at the Sale

VEGETABLE SEEDS

With seeds, you can plant multiple times to get fresh crops over the season. You can also do a second planting of many spring vegetables in late summer for a fall harvest.

Planting times for direct seeding into the ground, both in spring and late summer, are shown in italic.

Arugula

April–early May, August–Sept. Arugula Organic Apollo Sylvetta Organic

Asian Greens

April–early May, August–Sept. Mizuna Organic Prize Choy Organic Tatsoi Organic

Beans, bush habit

June–July Arikara, dry NEW Black Valentine, dry or snap (NEW) Bountiful, dry or snap (NEW) Calypso, dry Organic Dragon's Tongue, wax Empress, snap Organic Fin de Bagnol, snap Organic Hidatsa Red, dry Organic (NEW) Hutterite Soup, dry Organic (NEW) Ireland Creek Annie,

Mayflower, snap or dry Organic NEW Purple Podded Pole, snap Organic Rattlesnake, snap Organic Speckled Cranberry, dry Organic Sultan's Golden Crescent, snap Organic NEW Sultan's Green Crescent, snap Organic NEW True Red Cranberry, dry Organics Turkey Craw, snap or dry Organic NEW

Beets Mid-April–July Albino Bull's Blood Organic Burpee's Golden Organic Chioggia Organic Cylindra

Detroit Dark Red Organic

Early Blood Turnip Organic

Carrots

Late April–late June Danvers Organic Dragon Jaune du Doubs Paris Market Scarlet Nantes St. Valery

Chard Mid-April–July

Five Color Silverbeet Organic

Holland White Organic Japanese Climbing Organic Little Potato Organic (NEW) Longfellow Organic Mexican Sour Gherkin (aka Cuke-Nuts) Miniture White Organic NEW Nippon Sanjaku Kiuri Organic NEW Parade Organic Parisian Pickling Organic Poona Kheera Organic Russian Pickling Organic True Lemon Organic Endive

They will be at the sale on Friday and Saturday only!

Late April–early May, August Très Fine Maraîchère Organic

Gourd (IEW)

June–July Birdhouse Chinese Miniature, organic Gourd Mixture Spinning Warted Mixture

Kale April–May, August–September Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch Organic Habhorer Gruner Krauser (NEW) Lacinato Organic Red Russian Organic

Crisphead Pablo NEW Red Iceberg Reine des Glaces **(E)** Webb's Wonderful Organic NEW

Lima Beans Early June–July Christmas Henderson Bush

Melons

Seed Savers Exchange will be next to the central stairway within the vegetable section.

Seeds will NOT be available during Sunday's discount sale. \$2.50 per pack

Visit www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/sse2014 for links to descriptions of these heirloom varieties:

Early June Minnesota Midget Organic Pride of Wisconsin

Okra

Mid-June-July Hill Country Red Organic Silver Queen Organic NEW

Peas

Late April–early May Amish Snap, snap Organic Champion of England, shell Green Arrow, shell Organic Tom Thumb, shell

Pumpkins

Late May–early June Amish Pie Cornfield Pumpkin

Radishes

Late April–early May, mid-August China Rose Organic Cincinnati Market Early Scarlet Globe French Breakfast Organic Plum Purple White Icicle Organic

Pattison Panache Verte et Blanc Organic NEW Ronde de Nice (IEW) Summer Crookneck Organic

Squash, Winter

Late May, early June Burgess Buttercup Organic Pennsylvania Dutch Crookneck Potimarron **NEW** Silver Bell Table Queen Organic Thelma Sanders Organic Waltham Butternut Organic Winter Luxury Organic

Turnips

Early April, late July–early August Purple Top White Globe

Watermelons

Early June Chelsea Organic NEW Golden Midget Orangeglo Moon & Stars (Van Doren) Organic Moon & Stars (Yellow Fleshed) Organic Sweet Siberian Organic NEW

FLOWER SEEDS

Bachelor Buttons: Blue Boy Bee's Friend & Phacelia Calendula: mixture California Poppy: mixture Cosmos 🞄: Diablo Sensation mixture Sea Shells Globe Amaranth: mixture Kiss-Me-Over-the-Garden-Gate Organic Marigold: Red Marietta Morning Glory: Grandpa Ott's Nasturtium: Black Velvet Tip Top Sunflowers &: Evening Sun Organic Lemon Queen Organic Orange Sun Ring of Fire Taiyo Organic Valentine Organic Sweet Peas: Grandiflora Mix Zinnia: Persian Carpets

dry Organic NEW Kenearly Yellow, dry Organic (NEW) Kentucky Wonder Bush, snap Lina Sisco's Bird Egg, dry **NEW** Painted Pony, snap or dry Organic NEW

Pencil Pod Golden, wax Provider, snap Organic Red Swan, snap (NEW) Royalty Purple Pod, snap (NEW)

Beans, pole habit

June–July

Cherokee Trail of Tears,

dry and snap Climbing French, snap Organic Gold of Bacau, wax (NEW) Good Mother Stallard, dry (IEW) Hidatsa Shield Figure,

dry Organic NEW Ideal Market, snap Jacobs Cattle, dry (NEW) Kentucky Wonder Pole, snap

Corn

End of May, first 2 weeks of June Blue Jade Organic Country Gentleman Organic Golden Bantam Organic Japonica Stripped Maize Organic NEW Mandan Bride Organic NEW Mixed Colors Broomcorn Seneca Red Stalker Organic (NEW) Stowell's Evergreen Organic Tom Thumb Popcorn Organic Two Inch Strawberry Popcorn Organic

Cucumbers

End of May–third week of July A & C Pickling Organic Bushy Organic Collier Organic NEW Crystal Apple Organic Double Yield Organic Early Fortune Organic Edmonson Organic

Kohlrabi

Scarlet NEW

Late April–early May, August–Sept. Purple Vienna Organic White Vienna Organic

Lettuce

Mid-April–early June, late August–Labor Day Loose Leaf Gold Rush Organic NEW Green Oak Leaf Organic NEW Red Velvet Organic NEW Rossa di Trento SSE Lettuce Mixture

Butterhead Gulley's Favorite Organic (NEW) Tennis Ball Organic Three Heart Organic Yugoslavian Red Butterhead

Romaine Forellenschluss Winter Density Organic Red Romaine Organic Rouge d'Hiver Organic NEW

Shallot

Late May, early June Zebrune NEW

Soybeans

Mid-May–early June Shirofumi Organic

Spinach

Late April–early May, August America Bloomsdale Organic New Zealand

Squash, Summer

Late May, early June Black Beauty Zucchini Organic Golden Zucchini Organic Pattison Panache Jaune et Verte NEW

No to Neonicotinoids at the Sale These systemic pesticides kill bees. But they're hard to avoid.

riends School Plant Sale cares about the health of your garden. We want to see healthy plants in healthy soil visited by a healthy assortment of thriving pollinators. Last year we focused on the health of bees, one particular pollinator, and encouraged the wide use of beefriendly plants. But we have come to believe that even the best plants grown in the best places with the best practices can do harm



A long-horned bee (Melissodes). Photo by Heather Holm.

The list of the best plants for bees from last year's catalog can be found at www.friendsschool plantsale.com/bees when those plants come to the garden infused with long-acting, invisible insecticides.

Which brings us to neonicotinoid insecticides. This is a family of insecticides, with actions similar to nicotine, that was developed in the 1980–90s. These insecticides (see list below) have been very commercially successful, probably because they are supposed to be less toxic to mammals than previous insecticides. One of them, imidocloprid, is the most widely

used insecticide in the world. But the neonicotinoids have been implicated in Colony Collapse Disorder, and in the decline of pollinators in general. What makes them particularly concerning is that they are *systemic* (treat one part of the plant or the soil around it and you have treated the whole plant including the pollen and the nectar) and they are *persistent* (after one treatment they may last years in

soil, and up to six years in woody plants). At lethal levels they kill, and at sub-lethal levels they may kill also, but indirectly, by disrupting the immune system and the navigational system, at least in bees. Responding to these concerns, in 2013 the European Union imposed a two-year moratorium on some uses

Clothianidin

Granules for turf, and ornamental flowers, shrubs, or trees.

Imidacloprid

THAT CONTAIN NEONICS

Foliar spray for turf and ornamental flowers, trees, and shrubs; soil Knockout Ready-To-Use Grub Killer

Monterey Once a Year Insect



A green sweat bee (Agapostemon) on a fall-blooming aster. Photo by Heather Holm from her book Pollinators of Native Plants, reviewed on page 31.

of three of these neonicotinoids. In the U.S., they are "under study" with no action likely for at least another three or four years.

In addition to bees, songbirds and beneficial invertebrates may be negatively affected by neonics. There is data worldwide that neonic contamination of surface and groundwater is already above the level needed to kill aquatic invertebrates. The Plant Sale committee is particularly concerned because most neonic studies have looked at agricultural neonic usage; amounts used in horticulture may be up to 120 times higher, and in home use higher still.

In complex systems, we can argue forever about what level of certainty constitutes "proof." But the Plant Sale committee has become quite sure that we don't want neonics in our own gardens, and absolutely certain that we don't want to sell neonic-treated plants to anyone else. **So the Plant Sale had to become neonic-free.**

Has it been easy? Essentially it has meant having conversations with each grower, asking growers to speak with all their suppliers, and in effect examining the history of every plant we sell. Often we have been the first to ask about neonics. Inevitably we have had to drop some plants, substitute others, and in a few cases raise some prices. Some things we have learned:

Seed-grown plants have the simplest history to trace. Unlike agricultural seeds (almost all soy seeds, for example, are treated

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lawn treatments, Japanese beetle sprays, and pre-treatments for Emerald Ash Borer.

If you care about pollinators, be

alert for neonics. They can hide

under a multitude of aliases in

Treatment in your neighbor's yard can kill the bees in your yard, so the time to talk about this is now. Be a good neighbor yourself and properly dispose of any of your own neonics. And don't buy new ones.

Avoid products that contain:

- Acetamiprid
- Clothianidin
- Dinotefuran
- Imidacloprid
- Thiamethoxam

ers, trees, and shrubs.

PARTIAL LIST OF PRODUCTS

Acetamiprid

Ortho Bug B Gon Garden Insect Killer

Foliar spray for garden fruits and

vegetables, and ornamental flow-

Ortho Bug B Gon for Lawns

Ortho Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Insect Killer

Ortho Rose and Flower Insect Killer

Ortho Rose Pride Insect Killer



Bayer Advanced All-in-One Rose & Flower Care granules

Green Light Grub Control with Arena

Dinotefuran

Granules for turf and ornamental flowers, shrubs or trees; soil drench for ornamental flowers, trees, and shrubs.

Green Light Tree & Shrub Insect Control with Safari 2 G

Safari

Ortho Tree & Shrub Insect Control Plus Miracle Gro Plant Food drench for garden fruits and vegetables, ornamental flowers, trees, and shrubs; trunk injection for trees; granules for turf and ornamental flowers, shrubs, or trees.

Bayer Advanced 3-in-1 Insect, Disease, & Mite Control

Bayer Advanced 12 Month Tree & Shrub Insect Control

Bayer Advanced 12 Month Tree & Shrub Protect & Feed

Bayer Advanced Fruit, Citrus & Vegetable Insect Control

Bayer Advanced All-in-One Rose & Flower Care concentrate

DIY Tree Care Products Multi-Insect Killer

Ferti-lome 2-N-I Systemic Hi-Yield Systemic Insect Spray Control II

Ortho Bug B Gon Year-Long Tree & Shrub Insect Control

Ortho MAX Tree & Shrub Insect Control

Surrender Brand GrubZ Out

Thiamethoxam

Foliar spray for turf and ornamental flowers, trees, and shrubs; granules for turf and ornmanetal flowers, trees, and shrubs.

Amdro Quick Kill Lawn & Landscape Insect Killer

Amdro Rose & Flower Care Maxide Dual Action Insect Killer with neonics), horticultural seeds are available without insecticide treatment. Since they tend to be grown by a single grower, if that grower does not use neonicotinoids, we can be virtually certain that the plant is neonic-free. Many of the smaller plants at the sale are seed-grown: all 4-packs in annuals and vegetables, vegetables in 3.5" pots, most perennials in 2.5" pots, all our native flowering plants and grasses marked with a Minnesota symbol, and some others.

Cutting-grown plants have proved to be a much more complex problem. These plants tend to be the larger annuals and perennials. They begin their lives as a cutting from a mother plant somewhere in the world, often outside of the U.S., which makes treatment records difficult to access. These cuttings then get shipped to growers in the United States where they are rooted. They often pass through several growers on their way to becoming the plant that you see at the sale.

The Plant Sale committee has had to accept that we are unlikely to know about the early treatment of these cuttings (does early treatment matter? Or are the neonicotinoids diluted out by time and plant growth? We don't know), but we have made every attempt to be sure that they have not been treated after rooting. This in itself has been difficult; some growers treat all the plants, but at differ-

ent times; some treat none, and some treat selectively. And some consider the information private and won't talk to us.

We have chosen to drop plants when it has been clear that they have

been treated with neonics, or if there is, in our best estimation, inadequate information. Recognizing that we are working from second-hand data, unavailable data, and, for some plants, layers of information, we can't absolutely guarantee that none of our plants has been touched by a neonic, but we come as close as is possible this year. Given what we are able to Netherlands, where there is a ban on neonics, so we assumed these bulbs would be neonic-free. Not so. The lily (*Lilium*) bulbs that we have ordered for years are exempt from the ban and in fact are *required* to be treated with neonics prior to export. This discovery necessitated a last-minute scramble to find some good replacements, which we have done, but you'll notice that they are not quite as inexpensive as in previous years.

Some of the growers we have spoken to have plans to stop using neonics, either because of their own concerns or because of ours. A few didn't even know they were using neonics (see the product list on page 30 again for multiple names for the same chemical)! Simply bringing up the issue is beginning to effect change.

We have done everything in our power to be sure the plants we sell are neonicotinoid-free.

Let's carry this forward. If this issue is important to you, and we think it should be, then the greater community needs to hear your concerns. When you go to another nursery, garden center, or plant sale, ask questions:

- Do you use neonicotinoids?
- Do you know which of your growers do?
- What are you doing about it?

Given what we are

able to know, there

is not a plant

we sell that we

would hesitate to

put in our own

gardens.

There are alternatives, both chemical and non-chemical: tell them. Be willing to work with responsive and responsible

> vendors and growers, big and small. One of the things that we hear from growers is that they treat because of the expectations of the customer (are a few aphids all that bad?). Maybe we have a part in this;

maybe we need to let some of that need for "perfection" go. And while we are on that subject, if you have ever used an insecticide, check your shelves to make sure that it is not a neonicotinoid; labeling is often unclear. (See the sidebar.)

We are happy to welcome you to our best effort at a neonic-free Friends School Plant Sale, the first of many. If you have

Learn How to Help Pollinators

hen you first see the book, *Pollinators for Native Plants*, it draws you in quickly through its 1,200 color photos of flowers, insects, and their interactions.

Just as Doug Tallamy's book *Bringing Nature Home* was an eye-opener for many folks in the understanding of the relationships of native plants and insects and how gardeners could have a positive role in the environment, Heather Holm's new book carries the discussion to the role that pollinating insects play in the life of a plant and why that is important.



Pollinators of Native Plants by Heather Holm Pollination Press, 2014 306 pages, \$29.95

Holm, of Minnetonka, has done a fabulous job of



A great spangled fritillary (Speyeria cybele) on a pale coneflower. Photo by Heather Holm.

glossary first before starting page one. You'll notice the color tabbed sections for a visual glossary and indexes, the suggested pollinator planting plans, and the common bee genera and conservation guides.

organizing the complex and

technical subject of pollination. This is a book that

will be read and enjoyed for its illustrations, tidbits

of information, and the larger view it presents. But,

more importantly, it's a book you will want to study.

It's small enough to fit the hand as a field guide, yet

ambitious enough to cover the subject as portrayed

My recommendation is to spend a preliminary

hour with the book to understand its organization.

The vocabulary of the opening chapter will cause

many readers to refer to the word glossary in the

back of the book. You might even want to read the

through 65 perennial flowering native plants.

All of this is supporting the core of the book, which is devoted to the native plant/insect interactions in three communities—prairie, woodland edge, and wetland edge.



know, there is not a plant that we sell that we would hesitate to put in our gardens.

Bulbs proved a problem. Many of the bulbs at past sales came from the

questions about specific plants, feel free to e-mail us, or ask at the info desk during the sale. We look forward to talking with you about this. —*Toria*

To learn more

www.xerces.org, including www.xerces.org/ wings-magazine/neonicotinoids-in-your-garden

www.beyondpesticides.org, including www.beyondpesticides.org/pollinators/documents/ pesticide_list_final.pdf

American Bird Conservancy, www.abcbirds.org/ abcprograms/policy/toxins/Neonic_FINAL.pdf

TED Talk by Dr. Marla Spivak, www.ted.com/talks/ marla_spivak_why_bees_are_disappearing www.abcbirds.org www.panna.org www.pollinator.org Silent Spring by Rachel Carson Holm organizes each featured plant into a left-hand page of plant information and a right-hand page of insect interactions with that plant.

In a format that reminded me of Welby Smith's technique in *Trees and Shrubs of Minnesota*, Holm has organized each of the featured plants into a left-hand page of plant information for culture, distribution, keying and additional notes. The right-hand page is for the insect interactions with that specific plant. Both pages are profusely illustrated.

For anyone who is interested in a better understanding of pollination and your role as a gardener, practitioner, small grower or farmer, this is a must-have book. It will add to your understanding of insects and wild plants and their role in the intricate web of life on earth.

—Kent Petterson, Terrace Horticultural Books

Pollinators of Native Plants will be for sale in the Terrace Horticultural Books booth Thursday (volunteer sale), Friday, and Saturday during the plant sale or by calling 651-222-5536.

www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com



The 10th annual sale in 2000. This was two years after we moved to St. Paul. Note the school was under construction in the background.



The hanging baskets were used as a kind of fence along the front of the school grounds.

Plant Sale–25 Years

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year-round to select plants and make each sale more streamlined. Our middle school students learn about community service and hard work as they help set up the sale, manage plant sections, and assist shoppers. Plant lovers or people who just love the sale donate countless hours to make it a success. We hope you feel their enthusiasm as you shop!

Even with the growth of the last 25 years, the Friends School Plant Sale is still about community. The sale brings together novice gardeners, master gardeners, and everyone in between. It's a community of volunteers working to make the sale high-quality, pleasant, and efficiently run. And it's for a great cause: making Friends School of Minnesota accessible, regardless of financial need.

Thank you for your support of our 25th sale!



Then-8th-grader Tony helping to unload hanging baskets in 2003.



We added large tents in 2003, which seemed great until straight-line winds knocked them down in 2004.



The sale moved to the Minnesota State Fair Grandstand in 2005. It provides 66,000 square feet indoors, plus a lot more outside.



There were no signs to identify the plants...just wooden sticks that always fell out of the flats.



Then-8th-grader Nino helped a customer with her plants.



Volunteers, like Kay and Ralph Hilgendorf, spend the months before the sale collecting and storing about 11,000 used strawberry flats that are donated by grocery stores. The flats get transported to the Grandstand the week of the sale.

Alumni look back on sales past





Charlotte looking up the location of a plant in 2008.

t Friends School of Minnesota, we believe students of all ages can and should actively serve our greater community. Volunteering at the Friends School Plant Sale is part of the middle school service learning program. Our 5th–8th graders spend the week setting up the sale and assisting shoppers. For many, it is their first "real job" and they work hard to help keep the sale running smoothly. We checked in with a few of our alumni about what they remember best about volunteering at the sale.



Unloading clematis in 2011: Nate, Bennett, and Zion (back row); Arlen (in front).

Charlotte '08

"The plant sale is an amazing place for young people to learn and take pride in the work they do. I learned how to interact with adults as an equal, and that was very exciting for me."

Bennett 'll

"The plant sale showed me that great things were within my means. At an age where you get to decide so little, it was nice to experience the independence and responsibility that was given to me at the plant sale. (That being

said, my favorite memory is still riding around on shopping carts.)"

Phoebe '10

"In middle school I looked forward all year to volunteering at the plant sale—it was an adventure, and just so much fun. I was so young, but no one ever made me feel so. I felt responsible and through that I acted and became more responsible. I was actually working and helping people and that was something new and great to me."



Mashal and Phoebe in the

perennials, 2007.



Louisa and Hannah were herb section leaders in 2004.

Louisa and Hannah '04

"When Hannah and I found out we were chosen to be section leaders of the herb section we were extremely surprised, because we weren't exactly rule abiders. However, volunteering at the plant sale provided us with an outlet to channel our energy in a positive and rewarding way. We knew we had to take our responsibility seriously and wear our sashes confidently and with pride once we saw the line on the first day wrapping around the two corners of the school's block."

Friends School alumni often return to volunteer at the plant sale after they graduate.

It's a great way to reconnect with their friends and teachers and, as one alumnus says, the sale "is a beautiful, nature-friendly, and community-based way to raise money for a school."

Thank you, FSM alumni, for 25 years of hard work.

Fairy Gardens Allow Room for Play

hether it's called Fairy Gardening or, if you're a nonbeliever, Miniature Gardening, the landscaping in miniature that's become popular in the last few years is a playful way to expand your gardening horizons. In the ground or in appropriate pots, a tiny version of a full-sized garden is achievable without years of hard work or multiple failures.

With miniature gardens, it's all about scale: sweet little "trees," small-leafed plants, and appropriate-sized hardscaping. Very small conifers would be suitable trees, or you could venture into minitopiary, shaping a small upright rosemary or maybe a curry plant or lavender plant into the form you need. Small-leafed, low-growing annuals and perennials, as well as groundcovers, can be grown under the trees. A small scissors will help control heights and shapes as the plants grow.

For a woodland garden (planted in a hollow stump, perhaps), smaller ferns and various mosses with a few lichened/mossy rocks and twigs would be simple to put together. A beach-themed garden could feature sea shells as well as tropical plants. There are lots of possibilties—get creative and have fun! —Carol

Plants we offer at the sale: Curry plant, H049 Rosemary, Golden Rain, H121 Rosemary, creeping, H124 Thyme, English miniature, H150 Brass buttons, P080 Moss campion, P093 Cranesbill, Alpine, P160 Mini hen and chicks, P271 Moneywort, P456 Irish moss, P460 Golden oregano, P471 Pinks, P503-P505, P508A, P508B Stonecrop—any of the shorter,

small-leafed ones, page 21 Sea Thrift (Armeria) P543 Creeping thyme, P591–P597 Mini jade tree, A041 Stonecrop, Ogon, A050 Lavender cotton, Lemon Fizz A352 Alyssum, A053–A056 Spike moss, A545 Wire vine, A586 Arborvitae such as Cutie or Anna's Magic Ball, and other young or

small conifers, page 48 Boxwood, S014 Smaller ferns, page 54 Rue anemone, N171

Plants we don't have at the sale but are worth checking out:

Baby tears • small-leafed pileas • creeping fig • native moss from your garden or lawn • seedling pine trees

North Star Seeds

\$1.25-\$2.00 inside the Grandstand near the vegetable section

Beans

Gold Grop Kentucky Blue Pole Romano Bush **Royal Purple** Top Crop

Beets

Chioggia Cylindra Detroit Dark Red Ruby Queen

Broccoli Calabrose

Brussel Sprouts Long Island Improved

Cabbage

Golden Acre Mammoth Red Rock

Cucumber Homemade Pickles

National Pickling

Spacemaster

Straight Eight

Kale

Ruby Red

Salad Bowl

Parsley

Parsnip

Peas

Moss Curled

Turnip Purple Top White Globe

Watermelon Sugar Baby

Herbs

Arugula Dwarf Green Curled Basil, Sweet

Lettuce

Black Seeded Simpson Grand Rapids

Dill Fennel, Florence Marjoram, Sweet Oregano, Italian Sage

Chives

Basil, Lemon

Savory, Summer Thyme, Garden

Flowers

Alyssum

Calendula

Cosmos

Marigold

Fiesta mix

California Poppy

Cardinal Climber

Sensation mix

Cracker Jack mix

Sparky mix

Morning Glory

Heavenly Blue

Scarlet O'Hara

Dwarf Jewel mix

Giant Mammoth

California Giant mix

Split Second

Nasturtium

Sunflower

Zinnia

Bachelor's Button mix

A mini jade tree stands in for a tree, while variegated thyme makes a shrub beside the bench. Alyssum, stonecrop, and other succulents fill out the rest of the garden. Photo courtesy of www.miniaturegardenshoppe.com

What's in a Plant Name?

lants have botanical names, often called "Latin names." Until recently these names were fairly simple and agreed-upon worldwide.

A plant's scientific name is its genus and species in italics, plus—if it's a selected variety—its cultivar name. Example: Phlox paniculata 'Bright Eyes'. A cultivar name should be enclosed in single quotes and there are international rules governing what can and cannot be a cultivar name.

Increasingly, though, cultivated plants are being given a third type of name: a trademarked name. Yes, just the way Tylenol and Kleenex are registered trademarks, now a plant's name can be owned by a company or individual. These plants still have a cultivar name, but it is purposely designed to be a name you wouldn't want to use, such as 'Pas 553645'. This way, people who sell and write about plants are steered into using the trademarked names, such as, in this case, Zinnia Zahara Double Fire. Much prettier.

There are several problems with this practice, but for us at the Friends School Plant Sale, our difficulty is that we want to give you accurate information about each plant, including its correct name. It has become very hard, and often impossible, to distinguish between a plant's trademarked and cultivar names or even to find out what the cultivar name is. Also, the internet is full of errors in naming plants. It already takes several people months of careful research to provide our customers with good information on our 350-400 new plants every year.

So, though it makes us sad to do it, we have reluctantly decided to adopt a new way to list plants in the catalog. We will still give the common name and the Latin name, but the "variety" name we list could be:



Better known as Zinnia Zahara Double Fire, this plant's registered name is Zinnia 'Pas 553645'. Who wants to call it that?

Cantaloupe

Hales Best Iroquois

Carrots

Danvers Half Long Nantes Coreless Little Fingers Royal Chantonay

Chard

Bright Lights

Corn

Ambrosia (bicolor) Blue Hopi Bodacious How Sweet It Is (white) Honey & Pearl (bicolor) Incredible Hybrid Serendipity (bicolor) Strawberry Popcorn Sugar Buns

Oregon Sugar Pod Sugar Star (snap) Wando

Imperial Hollow Core

Pepper Jalapeño

Pumpkin

Jack-o-Lantern

Radish

Cherry Belle Crimson Giant German Giant Sparkler

Rutabaga

American Purple Top

Squash

Buttercup Early Prolific Straightneck (summer) Sweet Pea mix Early Summer Crookneck (summer)

• a cultivar name without its single quotes, Carpet of Snow

- a trademarked name without its ™ or ®,
- part of its Latin name, common name, or just its color description.

Actually, unless you are as interested in plant names as we are, you will hardly notice any difference, except for the lack of single quotation marks. The name we list will be the name that, unless you exclusively use Latin names, it makes sense to call the plant. —Nancy

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Or you can send a check to Friends School, 1365 Englewood Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55104 with the name and address of the recipient, and we will mail it directly to her!

Annual Flowers

Key

- ⊖ Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- Attractive to bees
- Bird food source
- W Butterfly-friendly
- Y Hummingbird-friendly
- Nattractive foliage
- [™] Culinary
- A Edible flowers
- 🕃 Ground cover
- 🚽 Medicinal
- ☑ Minnesota native
- 🕑 Rock garden
- Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F Toxic to humans
- 🖓 Saturday restock



Caladium



A001 Angel's Trumpet, Tropical Brugmansia

Pink 8" blossoms. Very reliable bloomer. Tender woody tropical bush covered with huge, hanging, trumpet-shaped blooms. Plant in a tub to winter indoors. 96"h ○ ● 降 🕃 \$9.00—1 gal. pot

A003 Banana, Abyssinian 🛲 Ensete ventricosum Maurelii

Dwarf red Abyssinian banana with foliage that is flushed burgundy-red, especially in the new growth and when in full sun. Winters well in the house. Does not like to dry out. 72–84"h 🔿 🕑 🚱

\$12.00—1 gal. pot

Indoor/Outdoor Plants &

A004 Brush Cherry, Topiary 🕬 Eugenia myrtifolia

If you ever wanted to have one of those topiaries that are made up of spheres of small leaves, here's your chance. Tall and narrow, this three-tiered topiary makes an elegant statement. 60"h 🔿 🗊 \$39.00—3 gal. pot

A005 Caladium Caladium 🖓

Large leaves unfold in red, pink, green, and white, providing color in shade. The hotter and more humid it gets, the better caladium looks, provided water is available. Choose from Frieda Hemple (red), White Queen (white and pink), Candidum (white), Freida Halderman (pink), Florida Elise \$8.00—6" pot (pink). 24"h 🕕 🖌 🎕 😂

Calla Zantedeschia aethiopica

Elegant flowers and large arrowhead-shaped. Keep moist. 🔿 🕑 🕊 😂

\$12.00—2 gal. pot:

A006 Florist's White—White 8" rolled goblets in spring and summer. Green leaves. 36"h

\$15.00—5.25" pot:

- A007 Ibiza (E)—Yellow flowers flushed with an orange-red edge. Good cut flower and very fragrant. 24–36"h
- A008 **Odessa** (III)—An elegant twist of near black set off by lightly splotched lance-shaped foliage. A true collector's calla. 12-20"h
- A009 Red Alert III Ultra-vivid red-orange blooms will add bold neon to any garden. Attractive, white flecked foliage completes the great look. Can be grown indoors. 20-24"h

Elephant Ears Colocasia

Easy to grow and over-winter indoors. Thrives in full sun and moist soil, but does well in shade, too. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \& \& @$

\$10.00—6" pot:

- A010 Black Magic 🕮—Unusual dramatic dusty purplish black foliage. 36–72"h
- A011 Blue Hawaii @—Vibrant blue-purple veins and margins on green leaves. Stems and the veins on the underside of the leaves are burgundy. 48"h
- A012 Coffee Cups 🕮—Glossy olive green leaves with dark purpleblack stems, beautifully cupped so that the leaves catch the rain. 36–60"h
- \$15.00—5.25" pot:

A014 Ginger, Variegated Shell

Alpinia zerumbet Variegata Striking yellow stripes on dark green leaves. Fragrant white flowers tinged pink with yellow lips and red throats. 48"h O ***** \$11.00—1 quart pot

A015 Hawaiian Ti 🕬

Cordyline terminalis Red Sister Tropical plant with broad blades in plum and deep burgundy with neon pink. Striking texture for a large container. A variety of the plant that is traditionally used for grass skirts. Syn. C. fruticosa. \$19.00—3 gal. pot 36–72"h 🔿 🚱 🎕

A016 Hibiscus, Tropical Braided 🕬

Hibiscus, Sunny City series

Large blooms with crepe-paper-like petals and glossy foliage. Three stems braided to form a small tree. Available in a range of colors, and they should be blooming at the sale, so you can choose the one you like. 36–48"h 🔿 🚱 \$15.00—6" pot

A017 Mandevilla, Red 🛲

Mandevilla Sun Parasol Giant Red

Large trumpet-shaped blooms for a completely tropical look. On a 30" trellis. Best in a sunny position, but tolerates partial shade. 72"h 🔾 🚱 \$15.00—6" pot

A018A **Snake Plant** Sansevieria trifasciata

The classic houseplant with upright spears of green. A great vertical accent in a summer contain-\$9.00—5.25" pot er. Unkillable. 36"h ●●

A018B Spider Lily

Hymenocallis Advance

Pure white flowers with yellow stripes in the throat in late spring. Grown for its unique sculptural and marvelous fragrance, the 18–24" flower has long, spider leg-like petals extending from the center. 🔿 🗨 🚱 \$10.00—1 quart pot

Spikes

Vertical accents for the garden or containers. Can be overwintered indoors. ○●♪

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

A019 Green, Dracaena 🕮 — A tough-as-nails container plant and popular houseplant with an upright vase shape. 12-30"h

\$6.00—4" pot:

- A020 Cha Cha, Cordyline AD Showy apricot spikes with peach stripes mature to a mix of yellow and green. Fountain habit. An excellent accent plant for the center of a container or a mass planting. 18–30"h 🎕
- A021 Colorama, Dracaena 🛲—Hot pink to bright red leaf margins, greenish-cream stripe in the center. Known as the rainbow tree, it needs some light to maintain its color, but avoid direct, hot sun. 24-48"h 💐

\$7.00—5.25" pot:

- A022 Green, Dracaena 🛲—Larger plant, overwintered from last year. 30-48"h
 - \$12.00—4.5" pot: A023 Red Star, Cordyline (E) -Burgundy-purple-bronze spikes make bright flowers or coleus look

Alyssum, Sweet Lobularia maritima

Easy to grow. Forms a thick carpet of tiny flowers, so wonderfully fragrant that it is well worth stooping to smell them. Perfect for edging or overhanging a sunny wall. Good in containers. 4"h by 10"w ○₩

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A053 Aphrodite Red 💷 🖓 A054 **Easter Basket Mix** -Pink, purple and white. A055 Purple 🚙 A056 White 🚙

Amaranth, Ornamental Amaranthus

Tall, bushy plants with deeply colored leaves are appreciated for their beauty. Highly nutritious grain (90 days); young leaves are tasty, as well. Height depends on soil and exposure. Drought-resistant. Reseeds. ○●⊁

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

A057 Velvet Curtains, A. cruentis—Intense show of shining crimson foliage topped by curving burgundy fronds like a jester's cap. Dramatic cut flowers. 60"h

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A058 Pygmy Torch, A. hypochondriacus—Dark crimson 12" flower spikes and burgundy-toned foliage. What makes this poor plant a hypochondriac? The species name is from the Greek for "below" (hypo) and "cartilege" (chondos) meaning "below the ribs," where the ancients believed melancholy originated. This plant does have moody colors! 20-24"h
- \$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
- A059 **Copperhead** (TED) Bright copper plume-like seed heads. Perfect background plant. 48-60"h
- Very colorful leaves of rich red, yellow and bright green. Early. 36-72"h

Angel Mist Angelonia angustifolia

Great garden performer, thriving in heat and wet or dry conditions. Beautiful .75" blooms like tiny orchids or snapdragons. Excellent in containers. 10–12"h ○€

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

A063 Serena Lavender 🖓 — Masses of lavender blooms open on plentiful long, elegant stems all summer.

A064 **Serena Purple** AD64 **Serena Purple** and pink bicolor.

Angel's Trumpet Datura

Bushy plants covered with huge upfacing trumpetshaped blooms. Give it plenty of space. 36"h 🔿 😂 \$4.00—3.5" pot:

A065 Beej, D. inoxia 🖏—Unique fuzzy foliage, large, creamy white flowers. From India.

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

A066 **Purple** - "Hose in hose" double purple blooms. 🕷

A067 White -Single blooms. 💥

Striking architectural plants. $\bigcirc \mathfrak{P}$

A068 Artemisia, Silver 🛲 🔍

Artemisia Parfum d'Ethiopia Frilly, velvety, spicy-scented, silver foliage on a vigorous, tough plant. 18"h by 36"w \bigcirc \$5.00—4" pot

A069 Globe, Imperial Star, C. scolymus—A special vari-

ety for northern gardens. Don't harvest the bud:

let them bloom. The otherworldly purple flower

Artichoke Cynara

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

is worth the sacrifice. 48"h \triangleleft A013 Mojito, C. esculenta 🐨 great. 36[°]h A070 Moroccan, C. baetica ssp. maroccana—Artichoke Broad green leaves filled with \$15.00—5.25" pot: drama without artichoke size. Magenta buds open dark speckles and splotches A024 **Coral**, *Cordyline* **W**—Vertical spikes on purple stems. 24–36"h to blue-violet flowers. Gray-green spiny foliage of coral edged in dark green. resists deer and drought. 18"h 36–72"h **Elephant Ears**

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Annual Flowers

A071 Aster, Pot and Patio Mix Aster 🔊

Large, frilly double flowers in a mix of colors. Will bloom all summer, but best early and then again from August to frost. 8"h ○● ₩

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

Baby Blue Eyes Nemophila

Bouncy, dainty, five-petal cupped flowers. Appreciates afternoon shade or dappled shade: its botanical name means it loves the woodland. Grows quickly and blooms profusely in spring. Reseeds. West coast natives. 4–8"h €⊙

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A072 Five Spot, N. maculata—Delicate purple veins and a large purple spot at the tip of each petal.

A073 Penny Black, N. menziesii—Penny-sized, these saucer-shaped, deep purple to black flowers have scalloped silver-white edges. From spring to August, blooms cover the compact, feathery foliage. Good for edging. Fun to plant in a container with Five Spot.

A074 Baby Jump Up 🕬 Mecardonia Gold Dust

Add some sizzle to your containers. Petite, bright yellow flowers cover this trailing plant from May to October. Very heat tolerant. 2–5"h by 16"w 〇

\$5.00-4" pot

Bachelor's Buttons Centaurea cyanus

Long strong stems ideal for cut flowers. Easy to grow, it makes a beautiful contrast to brighter hued plants. Only the petals are edible. $\bigcirc \oplus \mathfrak{P}$

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A075 **Blue Boy** -Double blooms in a stunning shade of blue. 30"h
- A076 Midnight @ Striking, nearly black, fluffy double blooms. 36"h

Bacopa Sutera cordata

- Trailing, great for containers. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$
- \$3.00—3.5" pot:
- A077 White Tiny white flowers. Drought tolerant. 12"h

\$4.00—4" pot:

- A078 Blue 🕮—Blue flowers. 12"h
- A079 Great Dark Pink @—Dark pink flowers. Disease and heat resistant. 4-8"h
- A080 Great Pink Ring -Light pink flowers with purple centers 5"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

- A081 Bahia Purple Sand I Blue violet flowers. 6-10"h A082 **Gulliver White** -Extra large white flowers.
- Vigorous grower. 6–10"h

A083 Begonia, Big 🖓 🔍

Begonia benariensis Rose with Bronze Leaf Vigorous hybrid series with more and larger flowers. Clusters of early, rich rose-pink 2.5–3" flowers held above glossy, pointed, bronze-green foliage. Unfussy, robust, well-branched hybrid also makes a good houseplant. 12–20"h 🕕 \$5.00—4" pot

Begonia, Bolivian Begonia boliviensis

Attractive serrated leaves are shaped like wings and will cascade over walls or baskets. Season-long blooms. Can be brought inside, dormant, for the winter. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$4.00—4" pot:

A084 Bonfire Scarlet @—12–15"h A085 Santa Cruz @—Eye-catching profusion of redorange flowers. 12-15"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

- A086 Crackling Fire Pink—Rich pink blooms, semitrailing summer through fall. Compact. Can be over-wintered indoors dark and dry. 12"h
- A087 Crackling Fire Red I Ared from the series that comes in hot colors, tolerates more sun than other begonias, and blooms continuously until frost. 4–10"h
- A088 Sparks Will Fly I Warm tangerineorange single flowers that mature to yellow in autumn. Mounded dark green-bronze foliage with lighter veins. 12"h



Bachelor's Buttons

Succulents

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

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

For more succulents, see also MOSS ROSES (page 41). In rare plants, see the CACTUS (pages 6 and 7). And don't forget the perennial and native succulents: PRICKLY PEAR (page 55), HEN AND CHICKS (page 15), ICE PLANT (page 17), CACTUS (page 6, 12, and 13) and STONECROP (page 21), as well as ALOE VERA in herbs (page 8).

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

Aeonium Aeonium

Forms a rosette of succulent leaves on a stem, resembling a miniature palm tree. Heights given are for plants that have been over-wintered for several years; annual growth is 4-6" per year. Happy in a sunny window all winter. \bigcirc

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

A026 **Garnet**—Rose to dark red rosettes with some green. 24-48"h

\$6.00—4" pot:

- A027 Kiwi @—The rosettes are pale yellow in the center, with green middles and pinkish red edges. Small yellow flowers may bloom in the summer, but it's the variegated leaves you really want. 24–36"h €
- A028 Zwartkop -Dark purple (seemingly black) rosettes. Sounds sinister, but actually the plant has an amusing if somewhat dramatic personality that attracts attention. 36-48"h

A029 African Milk Bush Synadenium grantii

Large succulent from east central Africa with leathery leaves in apple green splashed with maroon. Inconspicuous flowers. Easy to take care of, but will drop its lower leaves to tell you it's being over or under-watered. Up to 20' tall in the tropics, and will grow several inches a month, but in a container with well-drained soil it will stay a manageable size here. Be very careful to avoid the caustic sap which does not blister right away, but hours later. 48–72"h 🔿 😩 \$5.00—3.5" pot

A034 Cactus, Smooth Unknown species

Thin, smooth paddle-shaped green pads that cluster in every direction appear to have no spines, but do have tiny ones. Grown for thousands of years as a fruit crop, its tender young pads are also eaten. Gigantic where hardy, it is easy to grow in a container and bring inside for our winters. Propagates readily. Makes a curious and spectacular ornamental with its multiple "ears." We think it may be either Nopalea cochenillifera or *Opuntia ficus-indica*. If yours blooms, let us know the flower color. 72"h 🔿 🖑-\$6.00-4.5" pot

Crassula Crassula

Good container plants that thrive on neglect. Most prefer to be out of the hottest noonday sun. Overwinter indoors. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$2.00-2.5" pot:

A035 E.T.'s Fingers-Deep green 2" leaves with red tips that look otherworldly. May produce tiny, pink, daisy-like flowers in late winter. Also called Hobbit's Pipe, Gollum, and Shrek Plant. 18-24"h

\$3.00-2.5" pot:

A036 Assorted—Crassula range in size from less than an inch in height to 6' shrubs.

A037 Dish Garden 🛲

Multiple succulent species

Four succulent or cactus plants in a self-contained desert garden for a sunny window. Cute! O \$9.00-4" ceramic pot

A042 Leopard Plant Drimiopsis maculata

Broad, thick, wavy-edged leaves have brown-purple spots. In spring, 6–12" stalks are topped with tightly clustered small, sweetly fragrant, ivory bells that turn pale green. From a semi-arid region of South Africa, so it likes well-drained soil with infrequent watering. Keep fairly dry in winter. 8–12"h \$2.00-2.5" pot $\bullet \mathfrak{S}$

A044 Living Stones Lithops

Subtle colors of gray, brown, rust, green and pink combine with fantastically intricate markings and relatively large flowers. Lithops originate from South Africa and Namibia, where the unusual pebble-like appearance of its leaves evolved to adapt to extreme heat and drought and to act as camouflage to make the plant less obvious to foraging animals. 2–4"h 🔾 \$3.00-2.5" pot

A045 Prickly Pear Variegated Treeform

Opuntia monacantha variegata

Multiple green and cream marbled flat pads. Prefers morning sun. 36–72"h ⊖ \$9.00—6" pot

A046 Prickly Pear, Flat-Leaf Opuntia sp.

Cute little upright cactus with very thin pads. Less hardy relative of the native prickly pear. 12"h O \$2.00—2.5" pot

A047 Rose Pincushion Mammillaria zeilmanniana One of the most prolific bloomers among this group of spherical cactus. Avoid strong sun inside or out. 3"h $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$3.00-2.5" pot A048 Silver Sticks Leucophyta brownii

Skinny, downy, silver-white stems appear leafless and resemble branched coral. This oddball Australian plant will look at home in a white garden, in a container cooling down hot colors or echoing silver variegation, or in an other-worldly or undersea miniature garden. Aromatic. Formerly Calocephalus \$2.00—2.5" pot brownii. 8–12"h 🔿 🔍

A049 Squill, Silver Ledebouria socialis violacea Pear-shaped above-ground bulbs from South Africa. One bulb can produce many daughter bulbs until the original is

A030 Aloe, Fancy Aloe

Desert natives with long, thick, spiked leaves. Well-drained soil. Excellent in containers or as a houseplant. Your choice of \$3.00-2.5" pot varieties. \bigcirc

A031 Cactus, Feather Mammilaria plumosa

Masses of soft white feathery spines make this one of the friendliest and most beautiful cactus plants. White flowers with strong sweet scent. Low, dense mounds. 6"h by 16"w \bigcirc \$2.50—2.5" pot

A032 Cactus, Paraguayan Ball

Gymnocalycium friedrichii

Excellent for a window with filtered sunlight, moderate water in summer (allow to dry out before watering). Keep dry and warm in winter. 4"h 🌓 🕃 \$4.00-2.5" pot

A033 Cactus, Peanut Echinopsis chamaecereus Cute, densely branched and ribbed cactus from Argentina. Numerous peanut-like offsets will root easily. In late spring, 1-2" red-orange flowers bloom. Moderate water and light shade in summer. In winter, let rest in a cool location with very little water. A great cactus for beginners. 4-6"h \bigcirc \bigcirc \$3.00-2.5" pot

Echeveria Echeveria

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

\$3.00-2.5" pot:

A038 Assorted—Your choice of interesting echeverias.

\$3.00-3.5" pot:

A039 Perle von Nurnberg -Like pink roses growing directly out of the ground. 9"h 3

Jade Tree Crassula ovata

Jade trees are generally kept as house plants, but they appreciate a trip outside in the warm months. Thick branches with smooth, rounded, fleshy leaves. Clusters of small scented white or pink star-like flowers. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$12.00—8" pot:

A040 **Classic** - The classic jade plant. Good as a bonsai or grown to reach shrub proportions. May flower during the winter months. 36"h

A041 Mini, clump -Diminutive, but instead of a single tree form, it comes in a clump. 18-48"h

surrounded, giving the entire little plant an intriguing familyof-cute-aliens look. The 4-6" lance-shaped leaves vary a lot in color and pattern, but are generally mottled green and silver with burgundy undersides. Summer flower spikes have many tiny green-white flowers. Usually kept in its own small container so you can see it up close. 6–10"h €● \$6.00—3.5" pot

A050 Stonecrop, Ogon 🔊 Sedum makinoi Ogon

Miniature succulent leaves are shiny gold-chartreuse, gently trailing over the edge of a pot or trough. Charming. Nice contrast with dark-leaved companions. Featured on the cover of Fine Gardening. This stonecrop is not hardy here, but is so beautiful you'll want to have it in your containers. 0.25"h by 12"w ○ 않≱♥☺ \$5.00—4" pot

A051 Succulents, Assorted

Choose the ones that you like from this mix of trailing and upright succulents. O \$3.00-2.5" pot

A052 Zebra Plant Haworthia attenuata

Rosettes of spiky leaves banded or spotted with white. \$3.00-2.5" pot Greenish-white flowers. 6"h D
Key

 \bigcirc Full sun ● Part sun/part shade

• Shade

♣ Good for bees

- Bird food source
- W Butterfly-friendly
- Y Hummingbird-friendly
- Not tractive foliage
- Culinary A Edible flowers
- 🕃 Ground cover
- 🚽 Medicinal
- Minnesota native 🕑 Rock garden
- Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F Toxic to humans 🕮 Saturday restock
- Tuberous

Begonia

Plants marked with are good for bees

Begonia, Bolivian Begonia boliviensis

\$5.00—4" po (continued)t: A089 **Unstoppable Fire ID**—Brilliant orangey-red flowers are set off by dark, almost black-green, long, pointed leaves. 8"h

A090 **Begonia, Gryphon** Begonia Gryphon Deeply cut black foliage lined and marbled with shiny silver. Copper flower spikes. Enjoys being outside for the summer. 14–36"h 🛈 🕃 \$5.00-4" pot

A091 Begonia, Rex Begonia rex Escargot 🔊 Brilliantly colored leaves with relatively inconspicuous flowers. Grown for the foliage. Also makes an excellent houseplant. Deeply spiraled leaves marked in bands of silver and green curl in on themselves like the shell of a snail. 6–12"h ○●● 🖟 🕲 😂 \$8.00—6" pot

Begonia, Tuberous Begonia x hybrida

Shade lover with huge flowers. Usually grown as an annual, but the tubers can be stored over winter and restarted indoors in late winter. 8–12"h 🔾 🌑 😂

\$3.00—3.5" pot: A092 Orange 🚚 A093 Red 🚙 A094 Rose 🚙 A095 Salmon (Apricot) 🚙 A096 White 🚙 A097 Yellow 🚙

Begonia, Wax Begonia semperflorens

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

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A098 Bada Bing Scarlet I AGRA Green leaves, red flowers. 8-10"h
- A099 Bada Boom Rose 🐠 🖓 Green leaves, dark pink flowers. 8-10"h
- Al00 Bada Boom White C Bronze leaves, white flowers. 8–10"h
- AlOI **Cocktail Vodka** A Bronze leaves, red flowers. 6-12"h
- Al 02 Super Olympia Pink 🖏 Green leaves, pink flowers. 6-12"h
- Alo3 Super Olympia White @—Green leaves, white flowers. 6-12"h

A104 Bellflower, Michaux's Michauxia campanuloides

Long fuzzy, puffy, hanging buds open to slender white petals, faintly washed with purple on their backs. These curl open and sweep back and up, revealing a down-pointing, protruding, 1 to 1.5" pollen stalk. These freaky looking 3" flowers bloom in summer on tall, branched, fuzzy stems above a low rosette of fuzzy, ragged-edged leaves. Tolerates clay or rocky soil. Mediterranean native. 48–60"h O \$3.00—3.5" pot

A105 Bells of Ireland Moluccella laevis 🖓

Graceful flower spikes are covered with pale green, delicately veined, outward-facing cups containing tiny white flowers. Superb in fresh or dried arrangements. 20–24"h ○●

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A106 Bird's Eyes Gilia tricolor 🚌 Chocolate-scented! Lavender and white trumpetshaped half-inch flowers with gold and violet throats and blue stamens. Feathery foliage. Prefers dry soil. \$2.50—4 plants in a pack 12–18"h ⊖

Bloodleaf Iresine

Lightly puckered burgundy leaves. Vigorous, easy, and appreciative of afternoon shade. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$3.00-4" pot:

Allo **Red** —Striking red leaves. Used by Hmong cooks to flavor an invigorating soup. 36"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

AIII Blazin' Rose -Not your grandmother's chicken gizzard, this improved variety has large lightly puckered bronze-burgundy leaves with hot pink veins. Looks great with pink flowers. 12–14"h

All2 Blue Shrimp Plant 🕬

Cerinthe major purpurescens Kiwi Blue Little-known bushy annual with blue foliage and numerous purple flowers. Lasts well into fall. 12–18"h ⊖ \$2.00-3.5" pot

AII3A Blue Woodruff 🖓 🔍

Asperula orientalis

A fluffy carpet of lavender-blue flowers will cover even shady areas in mid-summer. Reseeds. 6–12"h \bigcirc \bigcirc \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

AII3B Bush Violet

Browallia Starlight Blue 🖓

Light blue to lavender star-shaped flowers. Good for hanging baskets or pots. Bring indoors before frost for winter pleasure. Easy to grow. Prefers light shade. \$2.50—4 plants in a pack 6–10"h ○●●

Butterfly Flower Asclepias curassavica

From South America. Strong stems hold up umbels of brightly colored flowers very attractive to butterflies. Excellent cut flowers. 28–40"h ○ ● ₩ 😂

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

AII4 Silky Deep Red A —Dark red with orange. AII5 Silky Gold—Golden yellow.

Cabbage, Flowering Brassica oleracea

Colorful flowering cabbages last into winter. Edible, too! An easy to grow ornamental annual that has its brightest color when the nights are cool. Frost tolerlant. Plant in full sun for best color. 🔾 🕀 🏵

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- All6 Chidori Red @—Deep red center, purple outer leaves. 8-12"h
- All7 Glamour Red -The first glossy flowering kale has bright leaf color shining through without kale's usual waxy finish. Slow to bolt. The first ever ornamental kale AAS winner. 12"h
- All8 Nagoya Mix—Highly fringed leaves, early bloomer. 8"h
- All9 Peacock Red @—Red shades, feathery leaves. 6"h
- A120 **Peacock White** -Lacy white over green. Strikingly intricate. 6–12"h
- AI2I **Purple Pigeon** -Greenish purple outer leaves with a red center and round heads. 12-18"h
- A122 Victoria Pigeon A Variegated green and white outer leaves with a pale pink center. 12-18"h

Calendula Calendula officinalis

Daisies whose petals can be used in salads. Coldtolerant, providing nonstop color from spring through first frost. May reseed. ○●♥₩₫

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A123 Radio (E) -Radiating orange-yellow quills pack each workhorse flower all season. Petals are delicious, too. 18-24"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

Al 24 Maya Orange Rich orange petals are densely layered around a dark-brown center,

Canna continued

\$7.00—5.25" pot:

- Al31 Achira, C. edulis 🛲—An edible canna, once an essential crop of the Incas. Super-vigorous roots are still used as food in the Andes and are the source of arrowroot starch in Australia. Roots can be roasted like a potato. Peeled stems and young shoots can be stir-fried as a green vegetable resembling bamboo shoots. Edible red and yellow-orange 2.5" flowers are attractive in salads. 48–72"h ∰-₽
- AI32 King Humbert, Yellow @—Buttery yellow flowers with a splash of orange. Apple-green foliage. Also known as Florence Vaughn. 48-72"h
- AI33 **Wyoming** -Bright but soft orange blossoms with extremely dark red foliage for striking contrast. 48–60"h 💐

A134 **Cardoon** Cynara cardunculus

Plant it for its fabulous architectural good looks. You'll enjoy its bold stalks of huge silver-green prickly serrated leaves. The edible leaf stalks taste like artichoke. 60"h ⊖ ∰-\$6.00—1 quart pot

A135 Caribbean Copper Plant 🛲 Euphorbia cotinifolia Burgundy Wine

Doesn't look like much at the sale, but grows into a smokebush-like plant with striking dark-red foliage. Useful for height in mixed containers, but also in the garden where it provides great contrast. Bring it in for the winter; grows quickly into a small tree. May get as tall as 48" in the first season. 36"h $\bigcirc \oplus$ \circledast

\$3.00-3.5" pot

A136 Cassia, Popcorn 🕬 Cassia didymobotrya

Fast growing, graceful, feathery shrub from Africa with yellow flowers over a long season. It smells exactly like buttered popcorn if you rub the leaves or if a breeze blows through it. Rounded shape. 48"h by 36"w \bigcirc \$9.00—6" pot

Castor Bean *Ricinus*

Stunning tropical foliage. The entire plant is very poisonous, particularly the seeds, which should be removed before they ripen. Grow in fertile, welldrained soil. It really can get as tall as noted in one summer: it's a great way to have a "tree" without the expense or the commitment! \bigcirc

\$3.00—4" pot:

- AI37 New Zealand Purple -Giant dark bronzepurple leaves with a metallic sheen. Creamcolored flowers develop into purple prickly seed pods that match the foliage. 72-96"h
- Al 38 **Zanzibar** 🥮—Largest of all the castor bean plants with green leaves up to 36" wide. You'll be amazed at how big this guy gets in one Minnesota summer. Can't be beat for cost per square inch. 120"h

\$4.00-4.5" pot:

AI39 **Carmencita** - Decorative 12–18" leaves are a deep red-bronze and the flowers are electric rose. 48-72"h

A140 Chilean Bell Flower 🛲 Nolana humifusa

Lavender-blue funnel-shaped 1" flowers from the Andes are painted with lilac-black streaks in the centers. Creeps and cascades. Blooms until frost. Likes well-drained soil. 12–18"h ⊖ ۞

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack AI4I Cigar Flower 🕬

Cuphea cyanea Caribbean Sunset

A107 Black Varnish 🛲

Pseuderanthemum Black Varnish

Love dramatic "black" plants? This glossy foliage is the blackest we've seen. Pink flowers may peek from underneath the foliage. Bring inside for the winter. \$4.00—4" pot 18–24"h

Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia hirta

Intriguing varieties that are not reliably hardy here in Minnesota, so we treat them as annuals, although they may give a repeat performance next year. Great for cut flowers. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \Im$

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A108 Cherokee Sunset—Double or semi-double 3–4" blooms in yellow, orange, bronze and mahogany. 24-30"h
- A109 **Cherry Brandy**—The first red-flowered blackeyed Susan. Multiple stems produce 3-4" flowers in shades of an unusual muted cherry-red with a dark brown eye. 20-24"h

resembling shingles or bird feathers. 18–20"h A125 **Neon** AI25 Neon -This showstopper has ultra-double flowers, glowing in brilliant orange edged in burgundy. 24"h

Canna Canna

Quintessential exotic blooms in summer and fall. Excellent planted in groups, in mixed borders or containers. Dig clumps in fall and store in a frost-free location until ready to replant in spring. \bigcirc

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

AI26 Tropical Red—The Tropical series all have compact size and large blooms. 30"h 3

- Al 27 Tropical Salmon -Compact size, large blooms, and ready flowering. 30"h
- A128 Tropical Scarlet Bronze -Rich scarlet flowers over dramatic bronze-burgundy foliage on a dwarf plant. 18–30"h
- Al 29 Tropical Yellow -Compact size, large blooms, and ready flowering. 30"h

\$6.00—1 quart pot:

AI30 Australia -Shiny, burgundy-black foliage and orange-red flowers. Works well as a "black" background that makes other garden flowers stand out. Over-winter inside in a pot. 60"h 🎕

Orange tubular flowers with yellow faces and purple ears, and dark green leaves with red stems. Very heat tolerant, it is good for hummingbirds and needs no dead-heading. 18–24"h ⊖ ₩¥ \$4.00-4" pot

A142 Cineraria 🛲

Pericallis Senetti Blue Bi-color

Electric blue and white 3" daisies with black centers make a great filler in spring containers. Will rebloom if cut back. Try them with orange or yellow flowers, or with "black" foliage. 15–23"h ○● ☺

\$5.00—4" pot

A143 Cockscomb 🛲

Celosia argentea cristata Amigo Mix

Drought tolerant and easy to grow. Velvety red, fuchsia, pink, or yellow flowerheads that look like brains or brain coral. 6"h 🔾 🚱

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

Coleus see box on page 37

Canna

Spectacular variations of color and pattern. One of its common names is Match-Me-If-You-Can and it is fun to find flowers and grasses that complement it. Fastgrowing (about 36" the first summer) and thrives in heat. This unusual tropical shrub will over-winter indoors. 36–60"h ○ ● ♥ 🕃

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

A186 Copperleaf—Leaves turn more coppery the more sun they receive. In filtered or partial shade, the leaves have more purple, mauve, and pink tones.

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

- A187 Island Sunrise III All Anton Marrow, pointed green or bronze leaves with finely serrated edges that can be yellow, orange, or coral depending on growing conditions and sunlight.
- AI88 Jungle Cloak I Alexandom patterns on the leaves resemble camo, but in bright apple-green, maroon, bronze, electric red, and olive. Makes you wonder how it "decides" which color to put where. Leaves are broad with sawtooth edges and pointed tips.
- A189 Peach Whirl I These leaves look like they've been cut out with pinking shears and then rolled and curled in various directions. Their colors are splashes and speckles of bronze, copper, orange, light pink, peach, and yellow. Most vibrant in sun.
- Al 90 **Red** I Bright red leaves mottled with maroon-bronze.

Coreopsis Coreopsis tinctoria

Hard to beat for long-lasting displays of blooms throughout the summer. May reseed. \bigcirc

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- Al9| Mahogany Midget @—Superb mahogany-red dwarf strain. Plants are covered with masses of rich flowers all summer. 10-12"h
- A192 Roulette @—Golden inner petals form tiger stripes on a deep mahogany daisy. 24–36"h

Coleus comes in a wide variety of leaf colors

and shapes. Easy to grow. Also grown as a

house plant and easily propagated from cut-

tings. Did you know it's also known as Flame

Cosmos Cosmos bipinnatus

Very easy to grow. Daisy-like blooms, 3.5" across, all summer. Excellent cut flowers. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil. Great next to a hot alley, but tolerates part shade. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigotimes \bigstar$

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A193 Psyche Mix @—Deep pink and burgundy. Slow to fade, semi-double. 36–48"h
- A194 Rose Bonbon @ Double, blowsy pink blooms. 24-36"h
- A195 Sea Shells Mix @—Early blooms with tubular petals, unique. 36–48"h
- A196 Sensation Mix @—Flowers are 4–6" wide, semi-double. 36-48"h
- A197 Sonata White -Yellow-eyed white blooms. 24"h \$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
- AI98 Double Click Mix @—Bred in France for cutting gardens. Large, frilly double and semi-double flowers in rosy-red, pink, and white with golden centers. Lacy foliage, very easy to grow. 48"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A199 **Pink Popsicles** -Candy pinks to plums mix of dwarf crested, anemone, single and pompom flowered cosmos. 14–18"h
- A200 **Rubenza** Deep red flowers that fade to rose red. Fleuroselect Novelty award. 24-48"h

A201 Cosmos, Chocolate

Cosmos atrosanguineus

Velvety, maroon flowers with the scent of chocolate. Tuberous roots can be over-wintered in a cool storage area. 24–36"h ○● ₩♣ \$2.50-2.5" pot

A202 Cosmos, Dwarf 🛲

Cosmos sulphureus Limara Lemon Very easy to grow. Masses of blooms. Very heat and

drought tolerant. Large, semi-double yellow blooms on compact, well-branched plants. 12"h ○● ﷺ

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

Cotton Gossypium herbaceum

Showy plants both in flowers and foliage. Beautifully whorled, hibiscus-like flowers become fluffy cotton bolls in fall. This plant, actually a shrub, is from Africa and the Arabian peninsula, so the large seedpods may not produce cotton here, but it will be fun to see what we do get with a Minnesota summer and fall. 🔾 🐇

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

A203 Egyptian Green 🔊 — Pale green cotton. 36–48"h A204 **Tan** A204 **Tan** to brown cotton bolls. 48"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A205 Black III - Ultra-shiny, three-lobed, black foliage with pointy tips and dark rose veins. In summer, deep rose-pink flowers unroll from large, spidery, burgundy buds. White cotton bolls. 24–30"h by 18–24"w 💐

Cup Flower Nierembergia caerulea

Compact plants covered with starry blooms all summer. Spreading. Needs well-drained soil and hot sun. 6"h 🔾

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack: A206 Blue Mountain @—Lavender-blue.

A207 Mont Blanc -White.

Dahlia see box on page 38

A223 Daisy, Blue-Eyed Arctotis Cherry Frost

Intense red daisies with a golden eye stand out against cool silver foliage. Sassy heat-lover that's also cooltolerant. Great for mixed containers or the garden. 10–16"h ⊖ \$5.00-4" pot

A224 Daisy, Dahlberg 🖓 Thymophylla tenuiloba

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

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

\$5.00—4" pot (continued):

- A177 Sedona 🖏—Beautiful southwestern bronze. 12–18"h
- A178 Smallwood's Driveway 🕮— Multicolored purple and warm tones, with deeply scalloped leaves. (And it really was discovered in a driveway.) 12–18"h
- AI79 Trailing Rose I Burgundy with a hot pink splash and spots in the center, set off by thin, bright green, scalloped edges. Trails 12-15". Best color in some shade, but sun tolerant. 12-18"h
- Al 80 **Vino** (E) Serrated, pointed, deep burgundy-purple leaves (darkest in full sun) outlined with fine lime green. Vigorous, upright form. 18–30"h
- Al8l **Wasabi** Alarge chartreuse leaves with serrated edges. Retains bright color throughout season. Upright habit. 18–28"h

Under the Sea

Fantastically complex and vividly colored foliage. Secondary leaflets resembling fingers or inkblots make each leaf look like a sea creature. This striking series was developed at the University of Saskachewan by college students. "We have the world's weirdest coleus," brags their professor, Bob Bors. Royalties support the university's horticultural program. 15–18"h ○●

For Shade Bring some excitement to a shady corner. The

colorful leaves are useful planted under trees where little else will grow. **●●**♥

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

Nettle?

- A144 Carefree Mix @—Oak-leaf shape. 10–14"h
- AI45 Wizard Jade -Heart-shaped leaves are ivory with green margins. 12-14"h
- A146 Wizard Sunset # Large apricot-red leaves, heart-shaped with gold scalloped edges. 12-14"h
- A147 Wizard Velvet Red -Burgundy red with darker markings and thin green margins. 10-14"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- A148 Chocolate Lime Splash @—Yellow green with scattered patches of very dark purple. 12"h
- A149 Grandma's Basket 🐨 🛲 Small

For Sun

Coleus Solenostemon scutellarioides 🖋

These coleus varieties can take full or part sun, and often have more vivid colors with more sun. 🔿 🗨 🕊

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A155 Black Dragon Red leaves with a purple-black edge. Compact with large lobed leaves. 10-14"h
- AI 56 Scarlet Poncho 🛲—Large, heart-shaped leaves are red with chartreuse scalloped edges and flecks. Cascading. 10-12"h AI57 Versa Lime 🕮 — Chartreuse to pale green. 30"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- A158 Florida Sun Rose Large rose leaves with green to yellow splotching in the center of the leaf. 10-12"h
- A159 Landscape Aurora—Rusty red to almost brown small leaves, very dense and full with small lobed leaves. 10-12"h
- A160 Pink Chaos 🛲—Blazing pink, narrow weeping leaves with thin green ruffled margins and some cream and bronze maroon patterns near the edges. Compact habit. Might appreciate some

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- Al66 Stained Glass @—Hot pink center, radiating out into a dark edge. 12–18"h
- coleus with a lacy green border and a shock of hot pink in the center of the textured leaf. Heirloom variety that has been

\$5.00—4" pot:

- Al68 Big Red Judy -Screaming red dappled with golden orange on its large leaves. It's best in full sun, vigorous, and has great heat and humidity tolerance. 36"h
- Al69 Burgundy Wedding Train Petite, scalloped, rounded fuchsia-red leaves outlined with lime green. Trailing 24" stems. 18"h
- pointy, serrated burgundy leaves with chartreuse-gold edges. 18-24"h AI7I Golden Dreams (E) - Chartreuse-
- gold scalloped leaves with a fine tracery of red veins. Sturdy upright form. 24–36"h
- A172 Keystone Kopper MED -Rusty-

\$4.00—4" pot (continued):

Al 67 **Trailing Queen** - Deep purple trailing

popular since the Victorian era. 8"h

green trailing duck foot leaves splashed with wine. Good for containers and topiary. 12"h

AI 50 Solar Flare Irregular purple-burgundy center surrounded by a band of bright green and then another band of the purple-burgundy (with possible flashes of fuchsia) and then a wide yellow scalloped edge. Colors will vary from one leaf to another, and also overall depending on the amount of sunlight. Upright habit. 12–18"h

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

- AI5I Kong Mosaic @—Each leaf flaunts a unique pattern of green, red and cream. 22"h
- AI52 Kong Red @—Extremely large leaves. Performs best in full shade. 22"h
- A153 Kong Rose -Large leaves. 22"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A154 Honey Crisp—Pale gold leaves flecked with green have rose edges and undersides. Develops a rose blush with more sun. 18–30"h

afternoon shade. 6-8"h

AI6I Purple Haze—The stem and underside of the leaf are dark purple and the top is green with darker hints showing through. The more light it gets, the darker it is. Formerly thought to be perilla rather than coleus. See more details on this plant's page on our website. 18–36"h Al62 **Tilt a Whirl** Swirling petticoat leaves of red, purple and light green with frilly edges tipped in yellow. Named for the carnival ride made in Faribault, Minnesota. 10-14"h

\$4.00—4" pot:

- A163 Alabama Sunset Ale-Rich cranberry and burgundy with golden highlights. 10-14"h
- A164 Beauty of Lyon @—Lance-shaped leaf that goes from a green edge to bronze to an intense coral center. Bushy habit. 18-24"h
- A165 **Magilla** @—Dark purple leaves with brilliant pink-purple tones. Formerly thought to be perilla rather than coleus. See more details on the Magilla page on our website. 24-36"h

- looking orange-copper leaves with scalloped margins. It looks great with orange, gold, hot pink, or peach, or try matching the fuchsia-purple new growth and veins. 24-36"h
- A173 Kingswood Torch (E) Hand-sized fuchsia-pink leaves with wide margins that can vary from dark ruby to burgundy to almost black, while squeezed between the center and the margins touches of orange may appear. Outlined by the thinnest of bright green scalloped edges. May show its deepest color with some afternoon shade. Upright form. 36-42"h
- AI74 Mariposa—Spanish for "butterfly." 6 to 8" rich dark purple leaves with vibrant crimson pink edges drape down to display the colors. 24–32"h
- A175 Raspberry Tart (Ruby red centers with wide gold margins and serrated edges. 12-18"h
- A176 Redhead I Showy pink-red leaves add a bright accent. Fast-growing, late-flowering. 18-24"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

- A182 **Bone Fish** Alke little fish skeletons. Deeply cut, long slender red-pink leaves with lime-gold tips.
- A183 Gold Anemone -Frilly burgundypurple edges on large chartreuse leaves with "tails."
- A184 King Crab (III) Huge red leaves with tiny leaflets crowding their margins, each resembling little claws. Striking darker red center and yellow edge. 18-24"h
- A185 Langostino Orange-red diamondshaped leaves with a heavy fringe of lime-gold look like the fanciest possible goldfish.

Key

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

♣ Good for bees

- Bird food source
- 📽 Butterfly-friendly
- Y Hummingbird-friendly

Attractive foliage

- Culinary
- A Edible flowers
- 🚱 Ground cover
- 😤 Medicinal
- 🗋 Minnesota native
- 🙆 Rock garden
- Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
 Toxic to humans
 Saturday restock

Gerbera Daisy

Daisy, Gerbera Gerbera x hybrida

Your choice of fun daisies that will be blooming at the sale so they're great for Mother's Day, but also for planting in flower beds. Picking flowers encourages new growth, but twist the stems off at the base rather than cutting them. Don't over-water. \bigcirc

\$12.00—6 plants in a pack:

A225 **Sundayz Mini Mix** (D) —Long-lasting, double, 2–3" flowers. Includes pink, red, hot pink, orange, and white. 12"h

\$12.00—6" pot:

- A226A **Classic Garvinea** -Strong plants, intended for the flower bed, that flower spring to frost with 2" daisies. In orange-red, orange-yellow, red, and hot pink. 18"h
- A226B **Sweet Garvinea** @—Shorter stems and larger flowers in fuchsia, deep pink, red-orange, and orange-gold. 18"h

A227 Daisy, Snowland 🕬

Chrysanthemum paludosum Snowland

Charming dwarf plants with an abundance of sparkling white classic daisies with bright yellow centers. Good edging plant. 8-12"h $\bigcirc \textcircled{}$ \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A228 Dusty Miller 🚙

Senecio cineraria Silver Lace Classic garden edging with silvery foliage and interest-

A229 Falling Stars

Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora Mars Arching sprays of delicate, red-orange, funnel-shaped blooms. Overwinter by digging it up and storing the corms. 24"h $\bigcirc \oplus$ \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

A230 Farewell to Spring 🔊 Clarkia rubicunda

This rare California native with the great common name has many cup-shaped 3" lavender-pink blooms shading to rose toward the center and bright white

anthers in late spring. Slender, linear leaves. 36"h () & \$2.50-4 plants in a pack

A231 Firethorn Solanum pyracanthum 🛲

Yikes! Wicked, scary, and bizarre. Half-inch decorative orange thorns line the orange veins on both tops and undersides of the long, deeply lobed blue-green leaves. More thorns on the orange fuzzy stems. Star-shaped 1" lavender flowers in summer are just the plant's futile attempt to look cute. Fiercely beautiful in combination with orange flowers or copper foliage. 36"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$2.00-3.5" pot

Flame Flower Celosia argentea plumosa

- \$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
- A232 **Castle Mix** @—Scarlet, pink, yellow and orange 15"h
- A233 Castle Yellow # 15"h
- A234 **Chinatown** *ฒ*—Striking scarlet red flowers on dark green to bronze foliage. A knock-out. 14–16"h

Flamingo Flower Celosia spicata

Feathery, wheat-type blossoms on strong stems later in summer. Fine cut flower and stunning, trouble-free border plant. Dries well. Drought tolerant. Peru native. O

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A235 Flamingo Purple -28-40"h

Eritrichium canum Baby Blues

Azure blossoms very much like forget-me-nots on dense flower spikes in summer. Well drained or even gritty soil. 10–15"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$5.00—4" pot

Four O'Clocks Mirabilis

Trumpet-shaped flowers open daily. Blooms from late spring to early fall and is attractive to bees, butterflies and birds. Tender perennial that can be dug and stored over the winter, or may survive next to a heated foundation. $\bigcirc 0$ at 2

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A241 **Harlequin Mix** @—Bicolors, striations and streaks in showy flowers. 24"h

A242 **Limelight** — Vivid fuchsia blooms and bright chartreuse foliage speckled with deep green flecks. 24"h

A243 **Salmon Sunset**—Fragrant salmon-orange flowers with a touch of pink. 24–36"h by 18"w

A244 Foxglove, Wild

Ceratotheca triloba 🖓 🐠

Trumpets of delicate white to mauve line the stems of this woodland or cottage garden rarity. Reseeds. 36-48"h $\bigcirc \oplus \textcircled{}$ \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

Fuchsia, Trailing Fuchsia

Brilliant color for shade. Great for window boxes or the garden. Can be overwintered indoors where they flower well in low-light conditions. $\mathbb{O} \oplus \mathbb{W} \cong \mathbb{P}$

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

- A245 **Windchime Dark Eyes** Double blooms with hot pink to brilliant red sepals, royal purple petals and numerous dainty stamens. An easy keeper, heat tolerant and no deadheading. 8–14"h
- A246 **Windchime Red and White** *@*—Vivid but delicate red and white tubular pendulous blooms. 6–10"h

Fuchsia, Upright Fuchsia

Can be overwintered indoors, where they flower well in low-light conditions. Over a few years, the plants will get to the shrub form you'd see in Portland or San Francisco gardens. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \checkmark \textcircled{R}$

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

- A247 **Autumnale** Red and purple flowers and trailing golden leaves flushed with purple and orange. Blooms early and all summer long, keeping the hummingbirds happy. 6–18"h **%**
- A248 **Gartenmeister** Dark green leaves with continuous coral-pink to salmon blooms. 18–24"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

- A249 **Golden**, *F. magellanica* Aurea Image —Small, pointed leaves on arching stems begin gold-yellow, turning chartreuse with age and more shade. Experiment to find the exposure that keeps foliage the color you want. Stems and leaf veins become increasingly magenta-red. From early summer through fall, 2" red-magenta and purple flowers dangle along the stems. Semi-trailing 24–36" long, so grow it where it can cascade. 6–18"h
- A250 **Billy Green**—A pendant coral-pink flower with darker center. Bred from a new heat- and sun-tolerant fuchsia discovered in the Caribbean. Blooms early summer to October. Evenly moist soil. Can take full sun. 18–24"h
- A251 **Firecracker** #—Foliage of green and cream with crimson veins and crimson undersides. Salmon orange blooms. 18–24"h *****

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

A208 Bishop's Children

Be surprised by single to semi-double bicolored or blended shades that can be red, pink, yellow, orange, peach, or fuchsia. Foliage and stems are dark purple. 28-36"h \bigcirc **\$2.00—3.5" pot**

A209 Dark Night 🚙

Dahlinova Hypnotica Dark Night Maroon (almost black) double blooms with dark green foliage. 12–14"h \bigcirc \$5.00—4" pot

Figaro

Double blooms 12–16"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

- \$2.00—3.5" pot:
- A210 Orange 🛲
- A211 Violet 🕮
- \$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
- A212 **Mix** -Yellow, orange, red, gold, white, violet.

A213 Fireworks

Dahlia variabilis Fireworks A surprise when it blooms. Streaky, stripy petals of these daisy-like dahlias can be different combinations of fuchsia, orange, yellow, red,

combinations of fuchsia, orange, yellow, red, cherry, or cream. Bushy and compact, blooming June to frost. 16"h \bigcirc

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

Goldalia

The Goldalias are shorter than most dahlias, with a flurry of contrasting whiskered petals at the center of the bloom. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$4.00—4" pot:

Organic

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- A214 **Orange** @—Deep orange-red outer petals; yellow whiskers. 10–12"h
- A215 **Rose** Deep pink flowers with white whiskers on a compact plant. 6–8"h A216 **Scarlet** — Rounded red outer petals,

soft yellow whiskers around a bright yel-

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A236 Cramers' Amazon @—Purple and green varie-gated leaves with plume-like burgundy-rose blooms. 48"h %

A237 Flax, Scarlet Linum rubrum 🛲

This brilliant red flower blooms in profusion, and although each flower lasts only a day, the plant produces enough blossoms to last all summer. It is both heat and drought resistant. 12-18"h \bigcirc

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

Floss Flower Ageratum

Fuzzy flower heads in attractive umbels. Easy to grow. Seeds eaten by finches. $\bigcirc 0 \, \mathbb{W}$

\$5.00—4" pot:

A238 **Patina Purple** @—Clusters of button flowers in shades of purple, especially a deep reddish purple. Buds and leaves also purplish. Good heat tolerance so blooms all summer. 10–12"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A239 **Blue Horizon**—Lavender-blue. Tall, vigorous, and good for cutting. 20–30"h

A240 Forget-Me-Nots, Alpine

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

\$5.00—4" pot:

- A252 **Belleza Dark Pink** A—Neat, compact plant with red stems and buds that open to a waving display of beautiful pink flowers. 18"h
- A253 **Rosy Jane** Peppermint candy pink edges feather into the white centers of each petal. June–September. 24–30"h

A254 Gazania 🕬

Gazania, Sunbathers Totonaca

Short daisies are perfect in difficult, hot, dry sites such as a sunny bank or along a driveway. Rich rusty-red pointed petals with gold tips and an expanded fluffy gold center. Stays open in low light, May–November. $10-12^{"}h \bigcirc$ \$5.00—4" pot

\$6.00—bareroot, each:

low center. 10-12"h

A217 Black Touch I Fringed 4–6" almost black red. 36–48"h

These large dahlias will add color to any garden.

- A218 **Hayley Jane (E)**—Fuchsia-tipped white 4–6" double blooms with spiky, rolled petals. 36–48"h
- A219 **Jocondo** (TD)—Fuchsia-pink 8–10" dinnerplate blooms. 36–48"h
- A220 Philip Campos (E)—Salmon 8–10" blooms with lighter tips. 36–48"h
- A221 Sir Alf Ramsey (E)—Lilac-white 10" flowers on sturdy stems. Named for the English footballer who managed England's national team that won the 1966 World Cup. Sir Alf received a knighthood for that as well as having a dahlia honoring him. 36–48"h ♣

A222 Red Dahlia coccinea 🛲

Abundant clear red 4" blooms, single and daisylike, with yellow centers. Needs no staking. Deadhead to maintain continuous bloom until frost. 48"h by 24"w $\bigcirc \clubsuit$ \$4.00—4" pot



Geranium, Caliente Pelargonium

Semi-trailing, mounding hybrids of the ivy and zonal geraniums. Heat tolerant and great for containers or hanging baskets. 6–12"h by 24–36"w O & S

\$5.00—4" pot:

A255 Hot Coral @—Coral-pink. A256 **Red** - Deep red.

Geranium, Fancy Leaf Pelargonium

Bushy plants with succulent stems and multi-colored leaves. Bring indoors for the winter. Of the Second

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- A257 Cutleaf Red—Bright red divided flowers over very divided gray-green foliage. Nice texture. 12-18"h A258 **Fire Dancer** -Dwarf with small zoned leaves
- and red flowers. Prolific bloomer. 10-14"h A259 Happy Thoughts # Green and white leaves
- with red flowers. 10–14"h A260 Indian Dunes 🕮 — Bright red flowers, lime green
- scalloped leaves with red centers. 12-18"h A261 Occold Shield—Gold and bronze leaves and
- double scarlet flowers. 10-14"h A262 Persian Queen @—Gold leaves and hot pink flowers. 10-14"h
- A263 Red Heart—Dark zoned leaves and double red flowers. 10-14"h
- A264 Roman's Tulip—Salmon-pink tiny tulip blooms in clusters. 10–14"h
- A265 **Tri-Color** -Green, bronze and gold leaves with red flowers. 10-14"h
- A266 Vancouver Centennial -Gold leaves with a brown center splotch and red-orange starry flowers. 10–14"h
- A267 Wilhelm Langguth -Green and white leaves with red flowers. Will become a huge bush. 24-36"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

- A268 Allure Tangerine I Algorithm Lightly scented orange balls of semi-double flowers. Especially suitable for larger pots, baskets, and mixed containers. Vigorous. 14–16"h
- A269 Crystal Palace Gem—Bright red flowers over chartreuse and green variegated leaves. Heirloom from 1869. 10–14"h

Geranium, Ivy Pelargonium peltatum

Leaves are shiny and almost succulent; trailing form. Great for containers and window boxes. O & ③

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- A270 Sybil Holmes @—Double light pink flowers look like tiny roses. 12"h
- A27| White Mesh @—Green with showy white fishnet variegation and pink flowers. 18-24"h

\$4.00—4.5" pot: A272 White @___6-12"h

Geranium, Old-Fashioned Pelargonium

Like grandma's. Compact, sun-loving, colorful. 🔾 🚱 😩

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- A273 **Appleblossom Pink**—Near-white double blooms, tinged in bright pink. Almost like clusters of small roses. 12-18"h
- A274 Mohawk 🕮—Red. 12–18"h
- A275 Pink Quaker—Delicate shade of light pink with darker veins. 12-18"h
- A276 Red Star—Not the usual red geranium: many petaled, divided blooms over two-tone green leaves, 12-18"h
- A277 **Snow Star**—Elegant white irregular flowers with a tiny red eye, green-on-green leaves. 12–18"h

A278 Geranium, Regal 🛲

Globe Amaranth Gomphrena globosa

Easy and long-blooming, the round blooms are composed of many papery bracts and resemble clover blossoms. Keeps indefinitely as a dried flower. \bigcirc \$2.00—3.5" pot:

A28| **Fireworks** @—Strong, tall stems topped with exploding bursts of 1" blooms in hot pink tipped with bright yellow. Blooms are very different shapes from other globe amaranths. A showstopper in the garden and conversation piece when cut for a mixed bouquet. 36-48"h

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A282 Gnome Purple @—Use this compact plant to tuck a little extra color into containers or the rock garden. 6"h 🕷
- A283 QIS Orange (A ball of papery, peachyorange 1–1.5" bracts that protect tiny gold star flowers. Lasts two weeks as a cut flower and makes a good dried flower. 24-26"h
- A284 **Strawberry Fields** -Pinkish red flowers that actually resemble strawberries. 24"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A285 Pinball Purple (E) - Vibrant purple flowers you won't need to deadhead. Semi-mounding form. 12-18"h

A286A Gloxinia, Trailing 🛲

Lophospermum Lofos Compact Rose Showy basket plant with large, rose-red tubular

blossoms. Green trailing foliage. 12–24"h ⊖ \$5.00-4" pot

A286B Golden Globes 🛲 💵 Lysimachia congestiflora Superstition

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

A287 Goldfish Plant Hypocyrta glabra

Green leaves with small flowers that look like goldfish. Great for hanging baskets or as a house plant. Trailing. 6–12"h ○€ \$3.00-3.5" pot

A288 Helen's Flower

Helenium amarum Dakota Gold

Neatly mounded plants are covered with 1" sunny yellow, daisy-like blooms and finely textured foliage. No deadheading needed. Wider than it is tall. 15"h \bigcirc we \$3.00—4 plants in a pack

A289 Heliotrope 🔊

Heliotropium arborescens Mini Marine Blue

Beautiful, fragrant umbels for containers, baskets or the garden. The earliest flowering heliotrope, it maintains a compact habit. Deep blue flowers. 12"h \bigcirc #© \$2.00-3.5" pot

A290 Hibiscus, Maple Leaf

Hibiscus acetosella Mahogany Splendor Resembles a Japanese maple with deep burgundy leaves. Dramatic in borders and containers, but also flourishes as a pond plant. Bring indoors for the winter. Deer, drought and heat resistant. 36–60"h by 12–18"w ⊖ \$5.00—4" pot

Hummingbird Mint Agastache

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

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A334B Jamaican Forget-Me-nots 🚌 Browalia americana

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

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

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A335 Jasmine, Brazilian Red 💵 🕬 Mandevilla

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

\$4.00-3.5" pot

A336 Jewels of Opar 🛲 Talinum paniculatum Kingwood Gold

Airy sprays of tiny bright pink blooms on branched, reddish, wiry 30" stems are held well above the chartreuse foliage. These become shiny spherical coppery seedpods that remain attractive for months. Reseeds. Drought-tolerant. 12"h 🔾

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

Johnny Jump-Ups Viola tricolor

An old-fashioned garden favorite. May reseed. ◯◐\\%?~d©

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A337 Angel Amber Kiss @—Beautiful rusty orange petals surround a golden center with an extra rosy petal in the center of the bloom. 6–12"h
- A338 King Henry -Classic tricolor blossom. 6–8"h
- A339 Penny Citrus Mix 🖓 Mix of cream, primrose and yellow. 6-8"h
- A340 Sorbet Blues Mix #-6-8"h

A341 Sorbet Lemon Chiffon # -6-8"h

Joseph's Coat Alternanthera

Who needs flowers when you've got leaves like these? OOF

- \$3.00—3.5" pot:
- A342 **Old-Fashioned** The classic color-changing foliage plant. 12-24"h
- A343 Red Threads @—Excellent filler plant in mixed containers. Thread-like foliage in shiny dark red. 8"h by 15"w

\$4.00—4" pot:

A344 Gold Thread @—Golden, needle-shaped leaves on bushy plant. 6–12"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A345 Little Ruby—Deep burgundy and fuchsia leaves shaped like the ace of spades with greenish new growth that keeps the plant looking cheerful. Tight growth habit. 15-18"h

A346 Kiss-Me-Over-the-Garden-Gate Polygonum orientale 🖓

Buy it for the name alone. An old-fashioned annual with long tassels of bright pink flowers. Giant. Stems can be saved to use like bamboo canes for plant stak-\$3.00—4" pot ing. Fragrant. May reseed. 96"h ○

Lantana Lantana camara

Excellent hummingbird and butterfly plants with dense flower heads in bright colors. Drought and heat tolerant. 🔿 🕷 🍾 🕃

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

A347 Samantha—Cheerful yellow flowers and chartreuse-edged variegated foliage. Sterile cultivar: no seeds, so its energy goes into blooming. 15"h 🎕



Geranium

leaves

Globe Amaranth

Pelargonium Solstice Chocolate

Dark red-black flowers with crinkly leaves. Also known as Martha Washington geranium. 12–18"h 🔿 🚱 🏵 \$10.00—1 gal. pot

A279 Giant Salvia Brillantaisia subulugurica Spires of 1" bird-beaked speckled lilac and electric blue-violet flowers on thick stems with shiny serrated 8" leaves. Actually a shrub from Africa. Loves sun, heat, water, and fertilizer. 84–120"h \bigcirc \bigcirc \$15.00-5.25" pot

A280 Gladiolus, Abyssinian 🛲 Gladiolus murielae

Starry, fragrant 2 to 3" shiny white blooms with dark purple-burgundy centers. Up to a dozen flowers open consecutively on graceful arching stems over a fan of sword-shaped leaves for three to four weeks in late summer. Likes well-drained soil and regular feeding. Corms can be dug up in fall and stored dry. 12-36"h \$5.00—6 plants in a pack 0 🕸 🕄

A291 Pink Pop, A. montana 🕮—Spires of fragrant purplish pink flowers. 10-18"h

\$4.00—4" pot:

A292 Acapulco Orange, A. mexicana - The Acapulco series is compact with a long flowering period and lemon-scented foliage. 14-20"h A293 Acapulco Rose, A. mexicana 🚙 14–20"h A294 Acapulco Salmon, A. mexicana 👜 14–20"h \$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A295 Astello Indigo (ED) - Deep blue, rootbeerscented flower spikes. Bushy habit. 18-24"h

Impatiens see box, page 40

A333 Ivy, English Hedera helix Gold Child Golden variegated leaves. Vigorous grower. Good for shade. 36–72"h ○●● 💐 🕃 \$3.00—3.5" pot

A334A Ivy, German

Senecio macroglossus Variegatus

Red stems with green and cream variegated leaves. Actually native to South Africa. Often grown as a houseplant. 60–96"h ○● 💐 😂 \$3.00—3.5" pot \$4.00—4" pot:

- A349 Bandana Cherry @—Multiple colors of dark cherry through pink to peach and even yellow/gold. Large flowers. 20-26"h
- A348 Lucky Red Flame -Profuse bright red and orange flower clusters on neat, upright mounds of foliage. 12–16"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A350 Luscious Grape - Fragrant rich purple blossoms with white eyes. 10–16"h by 36"w

A351 Larkspur 🖓

Delphinium consolida Blue Cloud

An airy open habit with sprays of half-inch single blue flowers. Self sows. 36–40"h ○● 🛞 \$5.00—6 plants in a pack





Johnny Jump-Ups

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Lavender Cotton Santolina chamaecyparissus

Fragrant, ferny foliage makes good edging. Yellow buttonshaped flowers add to arrangements and can be cooked into a brilliant yellow dye, or dried for wreaths and a moth-repelling potpourri. Likes dry soil and lots of sun. May survive the winter with protection. Pine scent. \bigcirc \$3.00-3.5" not:

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

A352 **Lemon Fizz** — Cool and modern-looking with its wild mop of thread-like yellow-chartreuse foliage and pale yellow flowers. Best color in sun. 18"h 😋

A353 Silver—Silver leaves. 6–12"h

Impatiens & &

Impatiens

Impatiens x walleriana Summer-long color on shade-loving, compact plants. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \& \circledast$

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A296 Carnival Pink #—14–18"h
- A297 Carnival Red @—14–18"h
- A298 Carnival White @—14–18"h
- A299 Impreza Cherry Splash 🕮 —
- Light pink with a darker pink eye. 6–8"h
- A300 Super Elfin Bright Orange
- A301 Super Elfin Lipstick @— Magenta blooms. 8–12"h
- A302 Super Elfin Paradise Mix Tropical lavender, magenta, violet, and melon. 8–12"h
- A303 **Super Elfin Seaside Mix MED** — Lilac blue, lilac, violet, and white. 8–12"h
- A304 **Super Elfin XP Blue Pearl MED** — Lilac blue with pale eye. 8–12"h
- A306 Super Elfin XP Pink -8–12"h
- A307 Super Elfin XP Red @—8–12"h A308 Super Elfin XP Salmon @—
- 8-12"h

A311 Balsam Impatiens

balsamina Camellia Mix # Old-fashioned double flowers in shades of white, appleblossom pink, red, salmon and violet. Easy to grow and fun to plant for children's gardens because of the exploding seed pods. Full sun and plentiful moisture are its favorites. Will reseed. 18"h O

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

A312 Butterfly Cherry # Impatiens x walleriana

A vigorous grower covered with graceful cherry-colored blooms held above the foliage until frost. It will brighten any shady bed, and its semitrailing form makes it ideal for con-

Fanfare

Impatiens x walleriana Spreaders and trailers that cascade over the sides of hanging baskets and containers. They have the added bonus of handling heat better, too. Continuous blooms, even with neglect. 16–20"h by 18–24"w ●●

\$4.00—4" pot: A319 **Coral** A320 **Fuchsia**

Fusion

Impatiens x *walleriana* Unusual flower shape and strong, tall stems. According to *Northern Gardener*, "Watch them glow in the shade!" **●●** \$4.00—4.5" pot:

A321 **Glow** — Yellow with an orange throat. 8–18"h

A322 **Heat** — Rusty orange with a yellow throat. 8–18"h

New Guinea

Impatiens x hawkerii Large flowers on upright plants with dark foliage. Not susceptible to downy mildew. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A323 **Rose** Hot pink. 8–12"h

A324 White @—8–12"h \$5.00—5.25" pot:

A325 Infinity Pink Frost —Pink and lighter pink bicolors. 6–12"h

A326 Oliver's Touch-Me-Not

Impatiens sodenii Flash (NEW)

White 3" flowers with hot pink central brushmarks and a 4" curved nectar tube in back. May to October blooms are held above toothed, glossy, lance-shaped leaves on branched succulent stems. Bright shade or morning sun. Makes a good houseplant. 48–72"h ●●

\$5.00—4" pot

A327 **Poor Man's Orchid** Impatiens balfourii

Pink and white showy flowers. Not affected by downy mildew. May reseed. 36"h by 24"w ○●● ▲ \$6.00—3.5" pot

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Licorice Plant Helichrysum petiolare

Fuzzy oval leaves, trailing. One of the greatest spiller plants for containers. 24"h $\$ \bigcirc

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

A354 **Golden** @—Golden leaves. A355 **Silver** @—Silver leaves.

Lion's Ears Leonotis

Giants that don't need staking. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

A356 *L. leonuris*—A circle of 1" orange tubular flowers emerge from rounded, spiny clusters that encircle the stems so that it looks like the stems are growing right through the middle of the clusters. 72–96"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A357 **Savannah Sunset**, *L. menthifolia*—Dr. Seuss plant looks like slender green poles with fuzzy pompoms of orange tubular flowers strung on them like beads. 60–72"h Ƴ

Lisianthus Eustoma grandiflorum

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

- \$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
- A358 **ABC Blue Rim** #Purple and white bicolor 14–18"h
- A359 **ABC Rose** As a most peach. 36–45"h
- A360 **Advantage Cherry Sorbet** -Deep pink ruffled double flowers on strong stems. 28–32"h
- A361 Echo Lavender 🕮—12–14"h
- A362 Echo Pure White @-12-14"h
- A363 Mariachi Blue -Quadruple blossoms. Staking required. 20–24"h
- A364 Mariachi Lime Green @—Quadruple blossoms. Staking required. 20–24"h
- A365 **Mariachi Yellow** @—Soft yellow quadruple blooms. Staking required. 30–36"h

Lobelia, Compact Lobelia

- \$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
- A366 **Cambridge Blue** ←Dainty light blue flowers. 4–6"h
- A367 Riviera Marine Blue # 5"h
- A368 Riviera Midnight Blue -5"h

\$4.00—4" pot:

- A369 **Heat Electric Blue** -Cobalt blue blooms even in the hottest summer. 6–12"h
- A370 **Hot Springs Dark Blue** @—Electric blue with white splash at the center. Tidy habit. 6–8"h

Pity the Impatiens

For decades, impatiens (*Impatiens x walleriana*) have been reliable plants for shade gardeners. But now that a blight called downy mildew is moving into our area, you may want to rethink and expand your plant choices for shady gardens.

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Lobelia, Trailing Lobelia pendula

Easy. Beautiful, intense color in window boxes and rock gardens. Flowers through frost. Very early to bloom. 5"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \checkmark$

- \$2.50—4 plants in a pack: A371 Fountain Crimson @ A372 Regatta Marine Blue @ A373 Regatta Midnight Blue @
- A374 Regatta White #

A375 Love Lies Bleeding 🕮

 Amaranthus caudatus Red Tails

 Stunning accent plants with long drooping red blooms

 up to 24" long. An old favorite, common in American

 gardens a century ago. Dries well. 48"h ○● d

 \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

Love-in-a-Mist Nigella

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

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A376 **Spanish**, *N. hispanica*—Faintly scented, deep blue flowers, 2.5" across, with a cluster of bright red stamens at the center. Good for cutting. 24"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A377 **Midnight** Dark purple flowers with what looks like an upside-down black octopus in the center (this becomes an ornamental seed pod.) Great for flower arranging. Feathery foliage. 36"h
- A378 **Mulberry Rose** (Dime)—Dainty blend of pink and white bicolor blossoms. Blooms in early summer. 18–24"h

Lovely blue flowers on a spike, with fuzzy stems and

A380 Mallow, Annual Malope Queen Red

Cottage garden favorite resembling a small hollyhock

Shiny green leaves with fine lacy texture contrast with

All-American award winner with 3" scarlet-orange single

Velvety pointed foliage. Blooms July to frost. May reseed.

blooms, great for hedges, tall borders, or cut flowers.

lavender-orchid tiny blooms. Drought tolerant.

A402 Mexican Sunflower 🕬

Alternative shade plants

• Bush violet (Browallia), AII3B

Tithonia rotundifolia Torch

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

\$4.00-4.5" pot

nice compound leaves. 36"h 🔿 🛎 🛛 \$3.00—3.5" pot

A379 Lupine, Silky Lupinus pilosus 🔊

with satin purple-red flowers. 26–36"h \bigcirc

Marigolds see box, page 41

A401 Mexican Heather

Cuphea rosea Allyson

12–18"h ⊖ ₩

60–72"h ⊖ ₩*****¥

tainers, hanging baskets and window boxes. 8"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$4.00-4" pot

Double

Impatiens x walleriana

Looks like a miniature rose, but much easier to take care of. Early, compact and well-branched. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

- \$4.00—4.5" pot:
- A314 Fiesta Olé Cherry —Cherry red with lighter splashes. 8–12"h
- A315 Fiesta Olé Purple 🕮—8–12"h
- A316 Fiesta Olé Stardust Pink @— Bright pink with some white markings. 8–12"h
- A317 **Fiesta Sparkler Salmon** @— Salmon with lighter splashes. 8–12"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A318 Fiesta Olé Purple Stripe @— Like small white roses splashed

with hot pink. 10–12"h

SunPatiens Impatiens hybrids

Here's the solution if you want to create an edging of impatiens in an area with mixed sun and shade: an impatiens that loves both. Profuse 3" flowers start early and bloom until frost. To date, has resisted downy mildew due to its relation to New Guinea impatiens. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

- **\$5.00—4.5" pot:** A328 **Compact Lilac (Ⅲ)** @—Soft lilac. 24–36"h
- A329 **Compact Magenta** Vivid magenta blooms. 24–36"h
- A330 **Compact Red (TD)** True red. 18–24"h
- A332 Variegated Spreading White @__Gold leaves with wide green edges. White flowers. 18"h **%**

When downy mildew strikes, the plants die quickly. They might look fine on Friday, but when you check them on Monday, they're dead.

As far as we know right now, there is nothing you can do to prevent or treat downy mildew: no sprays to purchase, and nothing you can put in the soil. It doesn't matter how much you water or don't water.

Downy mildew is airborne, which is how it has spread so readily, and it stays in the soil. If your plants were affected last year, they will probably die again this year.

The only bright note is that the disease won't spread to other plants in your garden, and that impatiens from different species, such as New Guinea impatiens, SunPatiens, and Poor Man's Orchid are resistant to the disease. • Coleus, A144–A185

• Caladium, A005

• Begonias, A083-103

- Fuchsia, A245–A251
- Impatiens:

Annuals:

New Guinea, A323–A325 Poor man's orchid, A327 SunPatiens, A328–332

- Jamaican forget-me-nots (Browallia), A334B
- Lobelia, A366–A374
- Shamrock, A521–A523
- Wishbone flower (Torenia), A587–A592

Cheaper perennials may be good subtitutes, too:

- Astilbe, P012–P017
- Serbian bellflower (Campanula), P051
- Bleeding hearts (Dicentra), P071, P072
- Bugleweed (Ajuga), P083–P085
- Coral bells (Heuchera), PI38–PI47
- Forget-me-nots (Myosotis), P237
- Jacob's ladder (Polemonium), P372, P373
- Lamium (Lamium), P382–PP386
- Periwinkle (Vinca), P486–P489

A403 Milkweed, Blue-Flowered

Tweedia caerulea

Furry 4" heart-shaped gray-green leaves and loose clusters of 1" star-shaped pale to sky-blue flowers with darker turquoise centers in summer. Boat-shaped seed pods. From Brazil and Uruguay. 12-36"h \bigcirc \$2.00—3.5" pot

Million Bells Calibrachoa

Multitudes of small petunia-like blooms. Beautiful in baskets or window boxes. Fast growing and self-cleaning. Trailing. \bigcirc

\$5.00—4" pot:

- A404 **Callie Painted Coral** -Pink-coral with cream edges. 4–6"h
- A405 **Can-Can Dark Purple** Near-black purple. 10–15"h
- A406 **Minifamous Double Magenta** @Double 1" reddish-magenta flowers resemble little roses. 6–10"h
- A407 **Pomegranate Punch (ED)** Abundant deep rosy-red flowers with black-red eyes and yellow centers. Trails to 24" 4–6"h
- A408 **Superbells Blackberry Punch** —Deep purple flowers with a much darker throat bloom from early spring to frost on trailing branches. No need to deadhead or pinch. 6–10"h
- A409 **Superbells Tequila Sunrise** @—Gold with a red eye. 4–6"h
- A410 **Voodoo** —Pale orange covered with a variable deep plum netting, so some are more orange and some are more purple. Its 48" trailing branches are great for hanging baskets. 6–10"h

A412 **Monkey Flower** *Mimulus* Mystic Mix ∰ Clear colors of scarlet, yellow, orange, and white. Free flowering dwarf variety with compact growth, good for cool spring weather. Does well in wet soil. 6–9"h ○€ \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A413 Morning Glory, Dwarf

Evolvulus Blue My Mind

True blue five-petaled flowers bloom spring to frost. Trails to 24". Enjoys summer heat. 6-12"h \bigcirc \$5.00—4" pot

Moss Rose Portulaca grandiflora

Flowers resemble wild roses borne on low-growing, succulent plants. Bright colors with enormous appeal. For hot and dry locations, rock gardens, edging. Good for bees. Easy to grow. 4"h \bigcirc \clubsuit

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A414 Happy Hour Banana @—Golden yellow.
- A415 Happy Hour Mix 🚙
- A416 Happy Hour Rosita @—Dark pink semi-doubles.
- A417 Sundial Mix # \$5.00—4" pot:
- A418 **Cupcake Carrot** (III)—Intense orange with a yellow center. Trailing.

Nasturtium Tropaeolum majus

Prolific bloomer with edible flowers and leaves that add spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies, fair for hummingbirds. $\bigcirc \mathfrak{M} \mathfrak{K} \mathfrak{K}$

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

A419 **Hermine Grashoff (**■) — Ruffled, fully double, orange-scarlet 2.5" flowers. Seldom available commercially because the plant cannot be grown from seed. Try this variety in a hanging basket or container as the Victorians did and see why it was given the Royal Horticultural Society's Award of Garden Merit. 18–24"h by 36–48"w

Nasturtium continued

\$5.00—4" pot:

A420 **Duckalicious** A brand new flower form for an old favorite, each bloom like a bouquet of tiny yellow ducks' feet. Even the leaves are lobed rather than the usual round shape. Trailing. 6–12"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A421 **Alaska** Variegated foliage. Bright mix of 2" yellow, or orange or red blossoms, sprawling habit. 8–12"h
- A422 **Alaska Scarlet** # Variegated foliage and scarlet blossoms. 8–12"h **%**
- A423 **Apricot Trifle** *#*—Frilly blooms of mouthwatering apricot salmon. Semi-double appearance. 8"h
- A424 Black Velvet Intense dark maroon. 8–12"h
- A425 **Empress of India** Deep, velvety crimson flowers against dark blue-green foliage. 8–12"h
- A426 **Ladybird** @—Orange-yellow blossoms with deep red centers. 8–12"h
- A427 Milk Maid @—Lightest cream blossoms. 8–12"h

Nemesia Nemesia

Very fragrant, as well as heat- and cold-tolerant, with cute little faces. Another South African beauty. Great for containers. \bigcirc

\$4.00—4" pot:

- A428 **Angelart Cherry** @—Intense cherry blossoms with good heat tolerance. 7–14"h
- A429 **Angelart Orange** An intense, true orange. 8–10"h
- A430 **Angelart Pear** #—Peachy pink to light orange. 8–10"h
- A431 **Sunsatia Mango** Ammon Mango, yellow, purple, pink and cream on each flower. 10–14"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A432 **Opal Innocence** # Extremely fragrant with blooms that change from iridescent pink to light purple. 8–10"h

A433 Oyster Plant, Variegated

Tradescantia spathacea

Clump of shiny green spears with purple backs. Interesting white three-petaled flowers in boat-shaped bracts are why one common name is Moses-in-a-basket. 12-24"h \bigcirc **\$3.00—3.5" pot**

Painted Tongue Salpiglossis

Trumpet-shaped blooms marked with colorful veins and contrasting throats. \bigcirc

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A434 **Casino Mix** @—Red, yellow, orange, rose or purple flowers on dwarf plants, ideal for containers and bedding. 10–12"h
- A435 **Chilean Black** (ED) Chocolate purple-black 1.25" flowers with yellow throats. 12–20"h
- A436 **Chocolate Royale** Velvet deep burgundy petals with even darker veins. 24–36"h
- A437 **Kew Blue (ED)** Deep blue-purple blossoms with a dark center and gold streaks. If deadheaded, blossoms spring through summer. Attractive cut flower. 32"h

Pansy Viola x wittrockiana

Spring and fall color with velvety petals. May reseed, although some hybrids are sterile. 6-8"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigotimes \bigotimes \bigotimes$

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A438 **Chianti Mix**—Striped and ruffled in shades of terracotta, salmon, rose and wine-red.

Pansy continued

- \$2.50—4 plants in a pack (continued):
- A439 Delta Cool Water Mix—Early flowering, 2.5"
- blue and white mix. A440 **Dynamite Blue Blotch** @—Dark blue-violet
- with a darker blotch. A441 **Dynamite Orange** #
- A442 Springtime Black @—Gorgeous black blossoms.
- A443 **Ultima Morpho** Wonderful bright blue pastel with yellow centers.

Pentas Pentas lanceolata

Named for its clusters of five-petaled blooms. Best seller at the Chicago Botanic Garden's plant sale. Good for butterflies. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \Im$

\$4.00—4" pot:

A444 Appleblossom Pink @—14–24"h A446 Cranberry Punch @—14–24"h

A445 **Tall Red**—True red. 30–36"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A447 **Butterfly White** -Dome-shaped 3" clusters of star shaped flowers that love hot weather. 12–22"h

A448A Pepper, Ornamental

Capsicum anuum Black Pearl

Round, shiny black fruit, maturing to dark red. Bushy, glossy jet-black foliage is perfect for containers. Unusual annuals that deserve a place in your flower garden or container. Edible, but bred for looks, not taste. Heat, humidity and drought tolerant. 18"h \bigcirc \$2.50—2.5" pot

Marigolds Tagetes OP

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

A391B La Bamba 🔊

garden. 30"h 🞄

Little Hero

2.5" across. 6–8"h

A393 Mix 🕮

A394 Yellow 🚙

marigold. 10"h

Tall French marigold with bright

A French crested type with large

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A395 Lunacy Orange 🔊

3–4" double blooms with tightly

Signet Tagetes tenuifolia

Lovely bright carpet of tiny single

foliage has a pleasant, citrusy scent.

blooms, very compact. Feathery

Best for edible flowers.

crested flower heads. A funky novelty

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

flowers on compact plants. Puts all its

energy into masses of flowers up to

A392 **Flame** Red-orange bicolor.

yellow petals striped with brilliant

orange. Perfect for the middle of the

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

Bi-Color

Alternating red and gold petals.

- \$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
- A381 Mr. Majestic—A dwarf version of Pinwheel with red and gold bicolor blooms. This marigold makes a fantastic compact bedding plant, ideal for containers or the garden. 12"h ▲
 A382 Pinwheel @—Single, heirloom
- variety dating back to 1791. Red and gold petals with darker yellow centers. 24–36"h &

Crackerjack

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

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack: A384 **Orange** # A385 **Yellow** #

Disco

French marigolds with single flowers. 8–10"h \clubsuit

- \$2.50—4 plants in a pack: A386 Marietta @—Golden yellow with mahogany blotches.
 - les. 9–12"h å

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Key

Shade

○ Full sun● Part sun/part shade

ቆ Good for bees

Bird food source

₩ Butterfly-friendly

Attractive foliage

A Edible flowers

Ground cover

Minnesota native

Culinary

🚽 Medicinal

🕑 Rock garden

Cold-sensitive:

Toxic to humans

Saturday restock

keep above 40°F

Y Hummingbird-friendly

Thinking Deeply



A387 Red 🚙

A388 Durango Flame 🛲

Mahogany with orange-gold edges. 6–12"h \clubsuit

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

Inca

4" double blooms. The tall, largeflowered marigolds from Mexico. 18–20"h

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack: A389 **Orange** # A390 **Yellow** #

A391A Jedi Orange 🚚

Ruffled pompom marigold stands out from the crowd with its astonishing height. This lanky cheerleader is perfect for the back of the cutting garden. Or grow it along a fence surrounding the kitchen garden. 48–60"h \$5.00—6 plants in a pack \$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
A396 Lemon Gem—Bright yellow.
A397 Paprika—Mahogany with gold centers.
A398 Tangerine Gem , Orange.

White

Unusual white marigolds.

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:A399 Vanilla—Dreamy white flowers held at knee height. 12–24"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack: A400 Sweet Cream @—Very showy 3" odorless blossoms. 18"h





Perilla moved to coleus, page 37

A449 Persian Shield

Strobilanthes dyerianus 🖓 Beautiful foliage! Grown for its large royal purple leaves with a metallic sheen. It's an upright plant, dramatic in containers. 36"h ○ ● ♥ \$5.00—5.25" pot

Petunias see box, below

Petunias Petunia 🔾 🖊

Carpet

Compact plants with many mediumsized blooms. The heaviest bloomers. 6–12"h 🖮

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A450 Blue 🕮

A451 Mix 🚙

A452 Pink 🚙

A453 Plum @—Purple with deeper

purple veins.

- A454 Red 🕮
- A455 Sky Blue 🚙

A456 Velvet @—Burgundy-purple.

A457 White 🚙

Crazytunia Semi-trailing.

\$4.00—4" pot:

- A458 Mandeville 🐨 🕮 Starshaped, magenta-red flowers are streaked and edged with yellow, with burgundy-black radiating lines from the center. The breeders were asked to go crazy with the colors, but they also created a tough, small petunia that is not bothered by bad weather. 10"h
- A459 Star Jubilee Tropical-looking bright yellow flowers have each petal rimmed with dark purple-black. 10-12"h 💥

A460 Double Surprise 🛲

Dark purple. 8-12"h \$4.00-4.5" pot

Dreams

Classic 3-4" grandiflora that holds up well in rain. 8–12"h 🕷

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A461 Midnight @—Deep blue.

- A462 **Pink** -Pastel pink.
- A463 Red 🚙

A464 White 🚙

Easy Wave

Spreading variety, also great in baskets and containers. 6-8"h by 36"w 🕱

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

A465 Misty Lilac Recommended by Master Gardener Nancy Rose in the Star Tribune.

\$3.00—4" pot:

A466 Tidal Wave Silver @—AAS winner. White flowers with a purple throat and veining.

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A473 Hummingbird Red 🕬 Petunia exserta NEW Rare? In 2007, only 14 plants were found growing in Brazil in "shaded cracks on sandstone towers" (Wikipedia). Unusual? It's the only petunia pollinated by hummingbirds, and the only red wild petunia. Crimson-red 2.5" star-faced flowers with long nectar tubes and prominent stamens and stigma. Said to bloom sooner when root bound. Blooms early summer to fall. 24"h 🔪

\$3.00—3.5" pot

A474 Pretty Much Picasso 🕬 A deep violet throat surrounded by a rim of brilliant chartreuse makes this new Supertunia a real show-stopper. Strong trailing habit, blooms all summer. 8–12"h 🕱 🍸 \$4.00—4" pot

A475 Prism Sunshine 🛲

Yellow center with a cream edge. AAS winner. 12–14"h 🕱 \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A476 Shockwave Denim 🚚 💵

Purple-blue 1.5–2" flowers will lighten to lavender-blue with age, heat, and more sun. Blooms in spring and fills in quickly, with new flowers appearing both in the center of the mound and along the stems through autumn. Can take heat, humidity, and rain. Self-cleaning. Can tolerate some shade.

7–10"h by 24–36"w **\$5.00–4"** pot

A477 Sophistica Blue Morn 🕬

Deep blue-purple turning pale towards the center. 10–15"h 💥

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

SuperCal Petchoa

An all-new flower hybrid that delivers the best characteristics of petunias and million bells: vigorous, with exceptional flower power, lush foliage, dependable performance and beautiful color. No deadheading needed.

\$5.00—4" pot:

- A478 Blue WED Violet blue with a slight yellow throat. 10-14"h A479 Neon Rose @—Vibrant fuchsia-
- pink. 12"h 🕱

A485 Phlox, Night 🕮 💵

Zaluzianskya capensis

All the rage in the UK thanks to its distinctive scent. Vanilla-like fragrance permeates the evening garden when the tiny maroon and white bell-shaped flowers open. Foliage forms a tidy low mat. 12"h 〇 ຜ \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A486 Pincushion Flower 🛲

Scabiosa atropurpurea Chat Noir Large, very dark red (almost black) white-tipped fully double flowers with a pleasant fragrance. Great cut flowers: the more you cut, the more it blooms. Flowers resemble delicate pincushions. Early to late summer bloomer. 24"h ○● \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A487 Pink Pokers Limonium suworowii 🕬

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

Pinks Dianthus

Annual pinks are early flowering, staying smothered in a perpetual riot of blossoms until frost. May reseed or survive the winter. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \heartsuit$

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A488 Super Parfait Raspberry—Early bloomer. 6–8"h A489 Wee Willie @—Range in reds and whites on strong, compact plants. 6"h

See more PINKS in perennials, page 20

A490 Pocketbook Flower 🛲

Calceolaria integrifolia Kentish Hero

Orchid-like puffy pouch flowers start out yellow with speckles, then rapidly become orange then orange-red. This mini-shrub native of Guatemala was a great favorite of the Victorians. Bring inside for the winter. Appreciates regular watering. A rarely seen cutie. 12"h \$5.00—4" pot

Polka Dot Hypoestes phyllostachya

Green foliage splashed and speckled with colors. Good for containers, bedding or as a house plant. 6"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \circledast$

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A491 Confetti Pink
- A492 Confetti Red 🕬 A493 Confetti White

Poppy, California Eschscholzia californica

Tough and drought-tolerant. Prefers low-fertility soils and good drainage. Can be cut back for rebloom. May self seed. $\bigcirc igodot$

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A494 Mikado Deep orange satiny petals with scarlet backs on four-petaled 2 to 3" flowers. 12-18"h 🎄
- A495 Mission Bells @—A mix of beautiful colors on flat-faced poppy blooms. 12"h 🞄
- A496 Rosa Romantica III @ Cheerful ivory double flowers streaked with salmon pink. Feathery foliage is silver-gray. Self-sows. Long-blooming. 8-10"h

A497 Poppy, Danish Flag 🚙

INGS Four anos

Papaver somniferum Danish Flag

A dead ringer for Denmark's flag. Feathered red petals marked with a white cross. Intriguing seed pods make ideal holiday arrangements or leave them to add winter interest. Prolific reseeder. 24–36"h 🔾 🕲

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack

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A498 Poppy, Ladybird 🕬

Papaver commutatum Ladybird

Nirvana for poppy lovers! Bushy plants produce 15+ blooms simultaneously for at least a month and a half. Red with black markings inside. May reseed. Best in rich soil. 12–18"h \bigcirc \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

See also POPPY, BLUE-SEEDED in herbs, page 10, and the perennial POPPIES, page 20

A499 Queen Anne's Thistle Gilia capitata 🖓

Not a thistle! Charming blue-purple, clover-like flowers bloom heavily April-July. Attractive, finely cut foliage. Formerly called Globe Gilia. 12"h 🔿 🕀 🎄 \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

Quinoa Chenopodium quinoa

South American plants with great ornamental value in the garden. Young leaves are tasty as baby greens and the mature seed heads are a delicious, protein-packed grain. (90–120 days). Deer-resistant; lively cut flowers. 0**

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A502 Rice, Black 🖓 💵

Oryza sativa Black Madras

kernels (110 days). 16"h \bigcirc

\$5.00—4" pot:

Sage, Gentian Salvia patens

popular demand. 24-36"

ly July through frost. 24-30"h

shaped leaves. From Brazil. 48"h 🔾 🕷 🍾

A505 Sage, Hummingbird 🔊

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

Salvia subrotunda

Salvia Salvia

\$2.50-2.5" pot:

48–60"h

Garden favorites. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \Im$

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A500 Brightest Brilliant Rainbow fuchsia, burgundy, lime green, cream, orange and yellow plumes in late summer and fall. 48–60"h
- A501 **Red Head** (ED) Long, coral-red plumes are useful as a cut flower. Bright pink-red seed heads. 66-72"h

Grown for its dense, upright green-purple-maroon

Position it where the morning or evening sun can

shine through the leaves. Since rice likes to grow in

water, give it consistently moist soil by keeping its

container in or even slightly under water. Fully grown

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

plants produce light green vertical seedheads of rice

Tubular true-blue flowers in loose spikes above

mounds of velvety foliage. Good cut flower. \bigcirc

A503 Oceana Blue 🕮—Deep blue-purple tubular

flowers bloom June to frost. Brought back by

A504 Blue Angel -Graceful ultramarine and peri-

Red-orange flowers that bloom all summer until frost.

A506 **Purple Majesty**, *S. guarantica*—Deep blue-purple

by popular demand from plant sale shoppers.

A507 Evolution Deep Violet, S. farinacea—Crowded

with 6", rich fade-resistant violet flower spikes

that keep blooming. Very heat tolerant. 18"h

tubular flowers bloom June to frost. Brought back

Hummingbirds love it. Attractive bright green heart-

winkle blue tubular blooms on upright stems ear-

stems and leaves that become more fountain-shaped.

A467 Blue 🕮 A468 Pink 🚙 A469 Rosy Dawn -Rose-pink with a white center.

A470 Hells Bells 🛲 🕀

Trailing reddish orange fragrant flowers. The first true orange petunia. 8"h \$5.00—4" pot 00 🕷

Hula Hoop

A472 Rose 🙉

Ruffled and early-blooming with a wide white ring. Compact and uniform. 12"h ○●₩ \$2.50—4 plants in a pack: A47| Blue 🕮

A480 Velvet (E) - Deep rose-red with darker eye and veins and slight yellow throat. 12-16"h by 24-30"w

Supercascade Petunia grandiflora 3.5" flowers, excellent for baskets and with good drought tolerance. 10"h \$2.50—4 plants in a pack: A481 Burgundy 🚙 A482 Salmon 🚜 💥

A483 Sweetunia, Hot Rod Red 🚚

Hot, hot red small blossoms in a dense mound. 8–10"h by 18"w \$5.00–4" pot

A484 Violet-Flowered 🛲 Petunia integrifolia

Trailing, self-cleaning, lovely small plum-colored blossoms. Good for mass plantings. A spectactular wildflower from Argentina that blooms from spring until frost. 12-18"h 🕱 \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

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Salvia continued from page 42

- \$2.50—4 plants in a pack (continued):
- A508 Forest Fire, S. coccinea -Heat tolerant. Airy blossoms held above the foliage. 18"h
- A509 Nymph Coral, S. coccinea Airy salmon blooms. 10"h
- A510 **Sizzler Purple**, S. splendens ጫ—Short and great for bedding. 10–12"h ♣
- A511 Sizzler Red, S. splendens The classic red salvia for bedding. 10–12"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

- A512 **Blue Note**, *S. greggii* , → Deep blue, summerlong flowers on tall spikes. Eye-popping in a massed planting, dainty in a bouquet. 24"h by 16"w &
- A513 **Maraschino**, *S. greggii*—Tubular cherry-red flowers and dense dark leaves make this effective massed or as a single specimen. Drought tolerant. 30–36"h
- A514 **Wendy's Wish**, *S. buchananii*—Phenomenal fuchsia flowers with fluted tips on sturdy maroon stems. Long white stamens add even more charm. From Australia. 30–40"h

\$5.00—5.25" pot:

- A515 **Black and Blue**, *S. guaranatica* Fabulous late summer to fall display. Unusual black calyx and deep blue blooms; shrub-like form. Great for contrast with yellow-flowering plants. 36–48"h
- A516 **Dancing Flame**, *S. splendens* @—Resembling an unusually vibrant coleus until its scarlet flowers appear in late summer, this sage has dark green leaves liberally splashed with bright gold. Looks best with some light afternoon shade. 36"h *****
- A517 **Golden Delicious**, *S. elegans*—Fragrant pineapple sage with brilliant chartreuse foliage. Red flowers in very late fall, but the gorgeous foliage is wonderful even without blooms. 24"h *****

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A518 **Pink**, *S. splendens*—Wild form with peach-pink flowers. It should become quite bushy. Can be brought indoors for the winter. 48–60"h ♣

A519 Scarlet Mallow 🕬

Pentapetes phoenicea

The five-petaled blossoms have an open, almost flat, cup shape with the central anthers protruding so much the flowers look like red jellyfish. The long, narrow leaves are olive bronze green with serrated edges. Planted by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello but rarely cultivated in America now. Other common names are Noon Flower and Midday Flower because the blooms open at noon and close at dawn. Easy. 36-48"h $\bigcirc \oplus$ %\$3.00-3.5" pot

A520 Sensitive Plant Mimosa pudica

Native to South and Central America, this creeping plant has compound leaves that fold inward and droop when touched, then reopen within minutes. A favorite of children. 12-30"h \bigcirc \$5.00—4" pot

Shamrock Oxalis

Brightly colored flowers and clover-like foliage in low, mounding mats. Easy to grow: drought tolerant, deer resistant, no deadheading needed. \blacksquare

\$5.00—4" pot:

- A521 **Charmed Wine** White lily-shaped flowers on a mound of deep burgundy foliage with pale green stems. Don Engebretsen, the Renegade Gardener, has elected it to his "Perfect Plant Club" due to its combination of pretty flowers and nice foliage. Overwinters indoors. 12–16"h **%**
- A522 Molten Lava, O. vulcanicola Leaves range in

Snapdragon continued

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

A529 Sonnet White 🔊—18–21"h

A530 **Speedy Sonnet Yellow**—Bicolor with sassy yellow blooms with a red-purple lip. 18–24"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A531 **Chantilly Deep Orange** —Flat-faced, jumbo blooms cluster on strong 4.5" spikes in spring and fall. Longer-lasting in the garden and in the vase than traditional snapdragons. 36–48"h
- A532 **Chantilly Light Salmon**—36–40"h **%** A533 **Purple Twist**—Novelty purple and white striped
- flowers all summer. Cooler temperatures bring out the purple stripes. Lightly fragrant. 24–48"h A534 **Red Delilah (19)** – Attention-grabbing
- crimson blossoms with a white tube. Sturdy stems. 30–60"h &

Snapdragon, Dwarf Antirrhinum

A snapdragon for edging. A dwarf in height but a giant in the garden or hanging basket. Heat and frost tolerant. Deer resistant. $\bigcirc \oplus \mathfrak{P}$

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A535 **Chimes Mix** — Early, well-branched. 6–8"h A536 **Twinny Peach** — Looking more like butterflies than dragons, these are double flowers. Peach is shorthand for shades of melon, peach, yellow and light orange blended together, a unique range of colors for a snapdragon. Plant with blues and purples, especially purple foliage. 12"h 😿

A537 **Snapdragon, Moroccan** 🚑 Linaria maroccana

Purple 1.5" miniature snapdragons cluster at the top of each branching stem. Happy when and where pansies are happy, these cool-weather self-seeding annuals will benefit from some afternoon shade and a trim after their first flowering, April to June. 10-20"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \odot$ \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A538 **Snapdragon, Trailing** and Attirrhinum Luminaire Harvest Red

Cranberry and gold blooms. Most vigorous of the trailing snapdragons. Very easy to grow. Heat and cold tolerant. $8-10^{\circ}h \bigcirc \mathfrak{P}$ \$5.00-4" pot

Spiderflower Cleome hassieriana

Spiderflower performs well through heat and drought. Self-sows for next year. Useful for backgrounds and large beds. Nectar is excellent for bees and fair for humming-birds. Seeds are eaten by finches and juncos. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \& \$

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A542 White Queen @____36-48"h
- A543 **Clio Magenta** (D) Upright, 4–6" whiskery flowers on a full, well-branched plant. Does not produce seed so it just keeps blooming. No thorns or sticky foliage. 18–36"h

A545 **Spike Moss** Selaginella sp.

Mounding primitive plant. Very cute. Great for terrariums and fairy gardens. 1–2"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$3.00—2.5" pot

A546 Spurge, Baby's Breath

Euphorbia Stardust Super Flash

One of the quintessential filler plants. Bright green leaves on small stems give a delicate appearance with clouds of airy white flowers. Heat and drought tolerant. 10-14"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \circledast$ **\$5.00-4" pot**

A547 Star Flower 🛲 🕀

Sun Daisy Osteospermum

Cheerful 3" daisy-like blooms. 〇

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

- A549 **Akila Purple**—Flowers open silver and turn vibrant purple. Compact and well-branched. 16–20"h
- A550 **Soprano White**—White with a slight lavender tint and purple eye. 6–10"h
- A55∣ **Symphony Orange** ∰—The best color yet. 8–12"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

- A552 **3D Berry White**—Blooms all day and night with short white petals and an oversized, frilly laven-der center. Mounded habit. 10–14"h
- A553 **Fire Burst** @—Light up the border with a burst of fire. Coppery gold to red with blue eyes. Upright. 12"h

Sweet Potato Vine Ipomoea batatus

The hottest vine for baskets and containers. Vigorous, trailing up to 48". 6–10"h by 24–36"w $\bigcirc 0$ % 3

\$4.00—4" pot:

- A554 **Blackie** Dark purple.
- A555 **Golden Marguerite** Chartreuse. A556 **Illusion Emerald Lace** — Almost spidery chartreuse leafy vines can romp around your flower beds or cascade from a container.
- A557 Sweet Caroline Green and Yellow @— Variegated.

\$5.00—4" pot:

- A558 **Illusion Midnight Lace** #—Dramatic, graceful, deeply cut black-maroon foliage.
- A559 Sweet Caroline Bronze @—Light cinnamon color on deeply lobed leaves.

A560 Tassel Flower 📾 💷

Emilia javanica Irish Poet

Little fluffy orange flowers are fun to imagine as the rumpled redhead of its variety name. Easy, long-blooming heirloom that may gently self-sow. 20"h \bigcirc (2) \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

A561 **Texas Bluebonnet** Lupinus texensis

White-tipped clusters of up to 50 fragrant, blue, pealike flowers. One of the six lupine species that are the state flower of Texas. 12-36"h \bigcirc \$1.50—2.5" pot See more LUPINES, pages 18 and 54

Tobacco, Dwarf Flowering Nicotiana

Long-tubed, 2" blooms that are open all day; delightfully fragrant. Easy. 12–18"h ○ ₩ ♥ ☺

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack: A562 Red #

A563 **Starmaker Lime**—Lime-green flowers.

Tobacco, Flowering Nicotiana

Easy and fragrant in the evening. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. May reseed. $\bigcirc 0$ % S

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

A564 **Hot Chocolate**—Pendulous green tubes opening to starry petals of ruby red to maroon. Colors richest grown in morning sun only. 48"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A565 **Big Mouth**, *N. glutinosa* (E) — Charming spikes of peachy-rose, wide-open, bell-like flowers with a pale yellow throat are accented by gray, felted, heart-shaped leaves. Easy to grow, long-blooming, and good for cutting. Reseeds

Key

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- Full sunPart sun/part shade
- Part sull/pa
 Shade
- 🖄 Good for bees
- Bird food source
- W Butterfly-friendly
- Y Hummingbird-friendly
- 🂐 Attractive foliage
- Culinary
 Edible flowers
 Ground cover

☑ Minnesota native

🚽 Medicinal

🕑 Rock garden

Cold-sensitive:

Toxic to humans

🕮 Saturday restock

Spiderflower

keep above 40°F

- color from chartreuse to orange maroon depending on the light conditions. Dainty yellow flowers all season long. 6–10"h by 18–24"w 😋
- A523 **Plum Crazy**, *O. vulcanicola* ← Dappled pink, green and white foliage with yellow flowers. Exciting new look in the shade. 3–8"h by 12"w ↔

A524 **Silver Nickel Vine** Republic hondra Silver Falls

Rounded, fan-shaped silver foliage with a cascading habit. Heat and drought-tolerant in sun and shade, great for containers. Grows 36–72" long. 2–4"h $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ *** \$2.00—2.5" pot**

Snapdragon Antirrhinum

Old-fashioned favorites; great cut flowers. Deer resistant. $\bigcirc \mathfrak{P}$

- \$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
- A525 **Black Prince** -Near black velvety crimson flowers. Dark foliage. 18"h
- A526 **Madam Butterfly Mix** -Double azalea-type blooms in wide range of colors. 24–30"h
- A527 Rocket Mix @—Tall, great for cut flowers. 36"h
- A528 **Rocket Redstone** -Bronzy-red foliage.

Cherry red flowers. 30–36"h

Laurentia axillaris Beth's Blue

Mounds of fragrant 1–1.5" violet-blue star-shaped flowers that bloom until frost. Leaves have irregularly spiky edges. Good along paths. From Australia. 12-14"h $\bigcirc \oplus \textcircled{}$ \$5.00—4" pot

A548 **Stocks** # Matthiola incana Katz Purple

Double rose blossoms over silvery gray foliage. A heattolerant, fragrant flower from old-fashioned gardens. Tall cutting variety with a lovely fragrance. 12-32"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$5.00—6 plants in a pack



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- freely. 24–36"h 🛦 🍾
- A566 **Fragrant Delight Mix**, *N. alata*—Star-shaped blooms in shades of fuchsia, white, salmon, purple, lavender, rust and bronze. 48–72"h **Y**
- A568 Lime, *N. alata*—Check out these 1" lime green flowers, trumpet-shaped opening to beautiful five-pointed stars that bloom profusely for three months. Looks especially great with blue flowers. 24–36"h ⋎
- A569 **Whisper Deep Pink**—Blooms prolifically in varying shades of white to pink from May until frost. All colors present at once. Excellent disease tolerance. 36"h
- A570 White to Rose, *N. mutabilis*—Tall stems carry dozens of 1" pendant tubular blooms that age from pure white to pale pink to rose pink; all colors appear at once. Curving stalks give the plant the appearance of a group of flying birds. 36–60"h ★
- A571 **Woodland**, *N. sylvestris* , Elongated, tubular, star-shaped white flowers form fountains atop tall stems. Huge leaves. Sweetly scented. More shade tolerant than other tobaccos. 48–60"h ★



Flowering Tobacco

Hanging Baskets

SPECIALTY BASKETS

A618 Silver Dollar Vine Zerosicyos danguyi 6" basket—\$12.00 Round, shiny, succulent-like leaves on trailing vines.

A619 Bougainvillea Bougainvillea 10" basket—\$32.00

Petal-like bracts come in a range of colors and last a long time. Blooms all summer with no deadheading. And if you don't water it, it will come back to life when you do. \bigcirc

A620 Herb Mix—I 0" basket—\$25.00

Organic mix with sweet basil, thyme, sage, oregano, and flatleaf parsley. O

Combination Baskets for Shade or Sun 12" basket—\$38.00 Creative, ready-to-go baskets each contain three or more varieties of striking

plants in beautiful color and texture combinations.

Shade A621 ①● Sun A622 🔾

12" BASKETS \$23.00

Begonia Begonia A623-625 Bonfire, Orange and Salmon-Pink Tuberous **Black-Eyed Susan Vine** Thunbergia A626 〇 **Coleus** Solenostemon A627 Cascade Red Fern, Boston Nephrolepsis A628 🔾

Fuchsia Fuchsia A629-A632 four color combinations **00** Geranium, Ivy Pelargonium A633 Picasso () **Impatiens**, **Double** Impatiens A634 Pink Energy 🕕 🕼

Impatiens, New **Guinea** Impatiens A635-A636 Two Rivieras 🔾 🕊 Lobelia Lobelia A637 Heat Electric Blue $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ Petunia Petunia A638-A639 Two colors 🔿 🖄 Verbena Verbena A640 Lanai Purple Star 🔾 🞄

55 days. ○

12" FIBER BASKETS \$27.00

Strawberry, Tarpan Fragaria A641 Pink flowers, red fruit.

Fuchsia Fuchsia A642 Tomato A643 Velvet Crush—red Tumbling Tiger—red and near-black fully and green striped pear double. tomatoes. Indeterminate,



A573 Troy's Gold 🕬

Plectranthus ciliatus Troy's Gold Like a fuzzy coleus with bright yellow foliage splashed with green while the undersides of leaves, stems, veins, and new growth are purple. Cute small flowers are white dotted with lavender. Can be a houseplant. \$3.00—3.5" pot 12"h by 24–36"w 🗨 🖲

Verbena Verbena

Among the finest of all low-growing bedding plants. Trailing brilliant colors. Heat and drought tolerant. 00%*

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A574 Imagination, V. tenuisecta 🛲—Large flower clusters in deep blue-violet and feathery foliage. One of garden writer Marge Hols's all-time favorites. 12"h by 20"w

Verbena continued

\$5.00—4" pot:

- A578 Estrella Salmon Star @—Eye-catching bicolor flowers with creamy star centers cover this entire plant all summer. 9-11"h
- A579 Lanai Vintage Rose 🖓 Best in class garden performance with flowers in creamy white flecked with rose. 8"h by 24"w

A580 Verbena, Brazilian 🚙

Verbena bonariensis

Many gardeners consider it indispensible, with its tall and airy purple umbels on many slender stalks. Particularly nice with Butterfly Flower (Asclepias curassavica). Self seeds. A good cut flower. 48"h ○ ① 💥 🎄 \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

Vinca Catharanthus roseus

Ever-bloomer for beds in summer and pots in winter. Waxy, waxy flowers are abundantly produced. Thrives in summer heat. Low maintenance and stays neat right

- \$2.50—4 plants in a pack:
- A58| Cooler Mix 🕮—14"h
- A582 Pacifica Red -True red. 16"h
- A583 **Peppermint** -White with red eye. 6–12"h

A584 Vinca Vinca Vinca major Expoflora 🔊

Long trailing vines hold green foliage with wide, irregular white edges. Blue blossoms may occur in full sun. 6–12"h ○ ● 🚱 🟵 \$4.00—4.5" pot

A585 White Gossamer

Tradescantia sillamontana

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

A586 Wire Vine, Creeping

Muehlenbeckia nana

Small, shiny leaves on wiry stems. Keeps its bronze leaves through the fall. Tiny green-ivory flowers. Good in pots. Spreads quickly and withstands traffic. Drought tolerant. 1–2"h by 6–12"w ○ ● ♥ \$5.00—4" pot

Wishbone Flower Torenia fournieri

A treasure for shaded beds and pots. Two-tone, 1" blooms. Double pistils hidden in the flower are attached at the top, forming little "wishbones." Deer resistant. 🕦

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A587 Clown Blue @—Light blue and dark blue 8-10"h
- A588 Clown Burgundy 🖓—8–10"h
- A589 Clown Lemon @-8-10"h
- A590 Clown Mix 🖓 8–10"h

\$4.00—4" pot:

- A591 Catalina Gilded Grape Snapdragon-like yellow flowers with purple centers need no deadheading to bloom all season. Trailing habit. 16"h **
- A592 Solarina White Veil -White petals blending into a purple throat. Can tolerate more sun, especially in spring and fall. Semi-trailing to 36". 6–10"h 🕷 🍾

Zinnia Zinnia elegans

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

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:



Zinnia continued

- \$2.50—4 plants in a pack (continued):
- A595 Lilliput Orange -16–18"h 💥
- A596 Lilliput Pink 🖏—16–18"h 💥
- A597 Swizzle Cherry-Ivory @—3.5" bi-color blooms. 6–12"h
- A598 Swizzle Scarlet-Yellow @-3.5" bi-color blooms. 6-12"h
- \$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
- A599 **Benary's Giant Lime** -4 to 5" fully double chartreuse flowers. 40-50"h
- A600 Benary's Giant Mix # 4 to 5" fully double flowers in a rainbow of colors. 40-50"h
- A601 Benary's Giant Wine -Rich burgundy 4 to 5" fully double blooms resembling dahlias are rain, heat and mildew resistant. 36"h
- A602 **Inca**—Sun-worshipping fiery orange 5"double blooms. Looks great with Black and Blue Salvia. 36-40"h
- A603 **Pinca**—Fully double, bright pink 6" flowers. Great as a cut flower or just massed in your garden bed. 36"h
- A604 Pop Art Golden and Red (This dazzler will delight all summer. Abundant golden-yellow blooms are fully double and splatter-painted with bright red streaks. 24-36"h 🕷
- A605 Queen Red Lime AMaroon outer petals grade to lime centers with shades of rose, mauve, and soft chartreuse. Double or semi-double. 40–50"h 🐭

Zinnia, Dwarf Zinnia

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

\$2.50—4 plants in a pack:

- A607 Profusion Cherry @—Compact, mound-forming, mildew resistant. 12"h 🕱
- A608 Profusion Double Cherry -Saturated rosypink. 12"h
- A609 Profusion Fire 🔊 Reddish orange. 12"h 🕱
- A610 Profusion Mix 🕮—12"h 💥
- A611 **Profusion Orange** Yellowish orange color. 12"h 🐭
- A612 Profusion White @—2001 AAS winner. 12"h
- A613 Zahara Coral Rose, Z. marylandica 🛲—Planted for the Beijing Olympics because it performs wonderfully in hot, sunny, dry places 12–18" h ${\it transmission}$
- A614 **Zahara Fire**, *Z. marylandica* Reddish-orange. 12–18"h 🕷
- A615 Zahara Starlight Rose, Z. marylandica -2.5" bicolor, white with a rose starburst in the center. 8–12"h 🐭
- A616 Zahara Sunburst, Z. marylandica (ED) Large, vibrant yellow blossoms reveal dark central stripes that widen through the season. 12–18"h

A617 Zinnia, Creeping

Sanvitalia procumbens Aztec Gold

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A575 **Obsession Blue with Eye**—6–12"h A576 Obsession Crimson with Eye 🖏—6–12"h 💥 🎄 A577 Peaches and Cream # -8"h

A593 State Fair Mix @—Huge blooms up to 6" across. Good for cutting. 36–48"h 💥 A594 **Lilliput Mix** A — This zinnia series is a particular magnet for butterflies. 16-18"h W

Golden yellow, starred flowers with a yellow center create a striking contrast with the mat of dark green leaves. 6–12"h \bigcirc \$2.50—4 plants in a pack

How to make sure your plants are free of neonic pesticides

Grow plants yourself from organic seeds or plants, or buy organically grown plants.

Ask your sources of nonorganic plants: Have you ever used neonics on this plant or its soil? If you got the seed, cutting, or young plant from elsewhere, has it ever had neonics used on it?

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Roses love sunshine, but those that accept part shade are noted with \mathbf{O} . All are on their own roots.

<u>Climbing</u>

The canes of these roses grow upright and can be trained to a trellis. These climbers are all repeat bloomers from the Canadian Explorer series. $\bigcirc \mathscr{P}$

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

R001 William Baffin—Deep pink double flowers in clusters of up to 30 blossoms. At its best clambering over a fence, porch or shed. Can be trained to a pillar. 8–10'h

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

- R002 John Cabot—Canadian rose that blooms from early summer until frost in a range of shades from orchid-pink to fuchsia red. Orange hips. 5-9'h
- R003 John Davis—Medium pink climber with red canes. Spicy scent. 6-8'h

David Austin

Also known as Modern English, these roses blend recent gardening concepts with antique flare and fragrance. With modest winter protection they do fine in our climate; their superb qualities justify the extra protection.

\$28.00—2 gal. pot:

- R004 Crown Princess Margareta—Apricot fully double English rose, repeat bloomer with a strong, fruity scent. 5'h
- R005A Eglantyne III Saucer-shaped, fragrant, soft pink rose with salmon tones. It's an oldfashioned-looking quartered rose, a form in which the double petals look gathered and bunched in the center. It tends to keep its lower leaves. Repeat bloomer. Named for Englishwoman Eglantyne Jebb, the 1919 "Save the Children" charity founder. RHS Award of Garden Merit. 2–4'h
- R005B Golden Celebration—With some of the largest blossoms ever, this is one of the most magnificent roses in the David Austin English Rose collection. Its ample cup-shaped blossoms have softly curved, gold-yellow petals stippled with pink. Warm honey scent. 4'h
- R006 Jude the Obscure—Creamy apricot yellow with shades of pink. The 4-5" double bloom is chalice-shaped with an indescribable scent that everybody tries to describe: a fruity, tropical perfume like guava, citrus, vanilla, and sweet white wine. 4-8'h by 4-6'w
- R007 Queen of Sweden—Pink that acquires shades of apricot. Double rose with an incurved cup form. Light myrrh fragrance. Repeat bloomer. Resistant to black spot, mildew, and rust. 3.5–6'h by 2.5–4'w
- R008 Scepter'd Isle cup-shaped flowers bloom above the foliage throughout the summer. Pink becoming lighter on the outer petals with a yellow center. A rose to stop and smell: it won the Royal National Rose Society's award for its strong myrrh perfume, a sweet licorice scent. 4'h by 3'w
- R009 **The Mayflower** (TD)—Charming, fragrant, bright rose-pink flowers on a shrub with foliage that tends to be dense to the ground. A

Old-Fashioned Shrub

\$11.00—1 gal. pot:

R010 Prairie Wild, R. arkansana—The pink state flower of Iowa and North Dakota blooms mid-spring through early summer. This is the only native rose that reblooms after its initial June flush of blossoms. Bright red hips replace the highly scented 2" blossoms. Spreads. Jackson County, Minn., source. 1.5–2'h []

\$13.00—1 gal. pot:

- R011 Apple Rose, R. villosa (ED-Profuse single 1-2.5" rosy pink flowers in spring are followed by showy 1" edible, round, bristly, orange-red hips. Once the tiny hairs and seeds are carefully removed, the hips make vitamin C-packed tea, jelly, sauces, and fruit leather. Blue-green foliage smells of apples when crushed. Vigorous. Syn. R. pomifera. 5-7'h
- R012 Rosa Glauca, R. rubrifolia—Noted for its purplish-red new foliage and bluish mature leaves, useful as background or contrast. Shade-tolerant with good diseaseresistance. Light pink, single, small flowers produced in June and followed by oblong bright orange hips in late summer. Reseeds. 6'h \bigcirc \bigcirc

\$18.00-4" pot:

R013 Prairie Climbing Rose, R. setigera III -- Sweetly fragrant, single pink flowers in June on a species rose which can be grown as a shrub or a climber, given support. Might be nice to use in naturalized areas, letting it ramble through thickets or informal shrubberies. Showy red hips in the fall. Wisconsin source. 4–15'h ○ € 🖸

\$25.00—2 gal. pot:

R014 Persian Yellow, R. foetida persiana III - An ancient garden rose brought from Persia to England in 1837. Its DNA is where modern yellow roses get their color. Double and semi-double golden-yellow blossoms with a strong, lingering spicy scent. Thorny. Blooms once but for weeks in late spring to early summer. Deep purple hips from mid to late fall. 5-8'h by 3-6'w

<u>Modern Shrub</u>

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

R015 Angel Wings, R. chinensis—Grown from seed this spring, these sweetly scented miniature roses should be blooming with tiny flowers the size of peas during the sale. Shades of rose, pink and white with a high percentage of double blooms. Excellent for bedding and ideal for patio containers. Will continue to bloom inside in a sunny window. At mature size they'll have 1.5 to 2" blooms. 2-3'h

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

- R016 The Fairy—Soft pink 1" double flowers on cascading canes. Shiny, dense foliage. 3'h by 4'w
- R017 **Red Cascade**—Deep red 1 to 1.5" double flowers with a light pleasant fragrance will bloom and rebloom with vigor. Few small thorns. Winter mulch. Part sun. 1.5'h by 3'w ○ ●ऄ
- R018 Sea Foam—White pompom flowers on trailing canes, ever-blooming. Vigorous, low-maintenance; sparkling dark foliage. 5'h by 2.5'w

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

- R019 Bill Reid-Yellow single blooms. Repeat blooming Canadian Artists series. 3'h by 3'w 💥 🏶
- R020 **Campfire**—Ever-changing mixture of soft yellow changing to pink. Continuous bloomer from early summer until hard frost. 2–3'h by 3'w

\$25.00—2 gal. pot:

- R021 **Angela**—Deep pink semi-double with highlights of lighter pink. Blooms early summer. Slightly fragrant. 5–10'h
- R025 Julia Child—Magnificent butter yellow double blooms with a strong sweet licorice scent from late spring to early summer. Compact plant with dark green, glossy foliage. A tantalizing tribute to a great chef. Heat tolerant. 3.5'h

If you are a regular rose shopper at the plant sale, you may notice that many rose varieties we have sold in recent years are missing from this year's list.

This is directly related to our decision to eliminate the use of neonicotinoid pesticides from the plants at the sale. The roses that are missing come from growers who apply neonics to their plants.

See page 30 for details.



repeat bloomer that blooms on new wood, so prune early to encourage new growth. 4'h by 3'w





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- Full sunPart sun/part shade
- Shade
- 🕸 Good for bees
- Bird food source
- Butterfly-friendly
- ➤ Hummingbird-friendly
- 0
- Attractive foliage
- 🖑 Culinary
- A Edible flowers
- 🕃 Ground cover
- Medicinal
- Minnesota native
- 🙆 Rock garden
- Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
 Toxic to humans
- 🖓 Saturday restock



ROOTSTOCKS

Why are apples grafted onto rootstocks?

An apple tree grown from seed will not have the same traits as the parent tree, so desirable varieties must be propagated from cuttings. Grafting the cutting onto selected rootstocks allows us to control the size of the tree, which is good for urban gardeners.

Standard—Heights up to 30'

Bud. 9—Dwarf, up to 10'. May need to be staked permanently.

Bud. 118—Semidwarf, up to 15'

Bud. 118/Bud. 9—This is

Apple Malus domestica

Beautiful, fragrant spring flowers and fall fruit. ○▲ ^{....} \$16.00—1 gal. pot:

- F001 Chestnut Crab—Every September, do you look forward to buying these tasty 2" crabs from the farmers' market? Introduced by the U of M in 1949, the tree actually needs our cold winters for its white flowers to bloom their best in early May. Reddish-yellow 2" fruit. Not at all sour, the crunchy fun-to-eat apples have a rich, complex, sweet-tart flavor. Very productive and an excellent pollenizer. Standard rootstock. 12–16'h by 10–15'w
- F002 **Cortland Crimson-skinned**, medium-sized cross between McIntosh and Ben Davis, carrying the desired attributes of each. Crisp, slightly tart fruit remains white after slicing. Flavor similar to McIntosh. Self-pollinating, comparatively highyielding and produces fruit annually. Good for eating fresh or cooking. Standard rootstock. 9–30'h by 10–14'w
- F003 **Haralson**—Class of '22 graduate of the University of Minnesota eager for work in northern climates. Distinctive tart flavor, very crisp and juicy. Standard rootstock. 20–30'h by 10–14'w
- F004 **Honeycrisp**—The most popular apple developed at the University of Minnesota. Great for eating fresh or storing. Great for the home orchard. Standard rootstock. ***** 15–20'h by 15–20'w
- F005 **Honeygold** (TR)—Red-tinged golden apples of medium to large size. Honey-sweet flavor, crisp texture, ideal for eating, sauce and baking. Can keep up to three months. White blooms in early spring. Standard rootstock. 12–15'h
- \$18.00—1 gal. pot:
- F006 **Honeycrisp, Interstem Dwarf**—The most popular apple developed at the University of Minnesota. Great for eating fresh or storing. This smaller version is ideal for the home orchard. Bud, 118/Bud. 9 rootstock. 12–15'h

\$29.00—2 gal. pot:

- F007 **Cortland** Crimson-skinned, medium-sized cross between McIntosh and Ben Davis, carrying the desired attributes of each. Crisp, slightly tart fruit remains white after slicing. Flavor similar to McIntosh. Self-pollinating, comparatively highyielding and produces fruit annually. Good for eating fresh or cooking. M26 semidwarf rootstock. 12–15'h
- F008 **Keepsake, Interstem Dwarf (ED**—Red, juicy, crisp, small to medium sized apple can be uneven in shape, but its flavor and resistance to fireblight and cedar apple rust make it good for the home orchard. A parent to Honeycrisp. Bud, 118/Bud. 9 rootstock. 9–12'h

\$39.00—5 gal. pot:

- F009 **Court Pendu Plat** (TD)—Late flowering, Frenchheritage variety from the early 1600s produces yellow-skinned fruit flushed with red and orange. Dense fruit is great for producing cider. On Geneva 16 dwarf rootstock. 6–10'h
- F010 **Kingston Black** (TD)—Classic cider apple from England. Medium-sized dark red fruit with what some consider the best bittersharp juice. On Bud. 9 dwarf rootstock. 6–10'h
- F011 **Roxbury Russet** Possibly the first North American-bred apple variety, dating from the 1600s, this medium-sized, yellowish-green russet apple is a favorite of cider and pie makers. On Bud. 9 dwarf rootstock. 6–10'h
- F012 **Spitzenberg Esopus** (ID)—Thought to be

Blackberry, Thornless Rubus

Delicious for pies, cobblers, turnovers, topping ice cream, and adding to cereal. Upright canes bear large, antioxidant-rich fruit in early summer. Self-fruitful. Pale pink flowers are attractive to bees, butterflies as well as birds. $\bigcirc \bigotimes \& \stackrel{\sim}{\longrightarrow}$

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

F016 **Chester**—Semi-sweet, firm blackberries on thornless canes. One annual crop. 3–5'h by 3–5'w

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

F017 **Black Satin**—Productive, thornless, semi-erect, with deep blue-black fruit in mid to late summer. Best on a trellis or planted along a fence. 3–4'h

Blueberry Vaccinium

Popular for their fruit, compact size and brilliant fall colors of orange and red. Prefer acidic soil! These are self-pollinizing unless noted otherwise, but will get larger fruit if a different variety is nearby for cross-pollination. Pink flowers. $\bigcirc \% \bigstar \textcircled{W}$

\$14.00—1 gal. pot:

- F018A **Aurora**, *V. corymbosum* **(ED)**—The latest fruiting blueberry on the market. Large, sweet berries August–September. Resistant to cracking and stores well. Deep red fall color. 4–5'h
- F018B **Chippewa**—A 1996 U of M introduction. A good plant for the home gardener with large dark blue fruits and good blueberry flavor. 2.5–3.5'h by 2.5–3.5'w
- F019 Friendship, V. corymbosum—Super hardy blueberry delivers great wild berry taste on vigorous, productive plants. From native plants in Friendship, Wis. Fruits mid-July to August (early for blueberries). Brilliant orange-red fall color. 3–4'h
- F020 **North Blue**—Introduced 1983. Fruit dark blue, large and attractive with good flavor. 2–3'h by 2–3'w
- F021 **Northland**—Flexible branches do not break under heavy snow loads. Fruit is borne on long and loose clusters; nice wild berry flavor. Low stature and spreading growth habit also make it an attractive landscape plant. 2–4'h by 3–4'w
- F022 **Patriot**—Waxy, bell-shaped, white flowers in May, followed by medium blueberries in late June to July. Dark green leaves turn red and purple in fall. 4–6'h by 4–6'w
- F023 **Polaris**—A 1996 introduction. Popular for its long storage properties. Fruit is very firm and sweetscented. Must be cross-pollinated with another blueberry variety. 2.5–3.5'h by 2.5–3.5'w
- F024 **Superior** Throduced by the University of Minnesota in 2009. It produces about one week later than most other varieties. Medium-sized berries have a sweet taste and are easy to pick. 3–6'h

Cherry, Bush Prunus

Extremely ornamental in spring when covered in beautiful flowers followed by bright red fruit. The cherries are delicious fresh or make sensational jams or pie. Can bear three or four quarts of berries per plant. Requires more than one variety for pollination. 4'h \bigcirc

\$9.00-3.5" pot:

F026 **Jan**, *P. japonica* x *P. jacquemontii*—White blooms. F027 **Joel**, *P. japonica* x *P. jacquemontii*—Pink blossoms.

F028 **Cherry, Pie** *Prunus cerasus* North Star

Dwarf trees with beautiful spring blossoms, followed by tart full-size cherries. Excellent summer food used by over 80 species of wildlife. Self-fertile. Very hardy and very productive U of M introduction. Great for

Currant Ribes

White flowers followed by fruits in clusters by midsummer. The fruit is good for jellies, wines and preserves. For the most fruit production, remove any stems that are more than four years old. Both varieties are self fruitful and resistant to White Pine Blister Rust. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \ \textcircled{}$

\$14.00—1 gal. pot:

- F030 **Ben Lomond**, *R. nigrum* (IEI)—A very heavy producer with the traditional strong pungent flavor. Self-fertile, but best production near another variety of black currant. Ripens mid-July. Named for the mountain (*Ben*) next to Loch Lomond. 5'h
- F031 **Red Lake**, *R. rubrum*—Vigorous plant that breaks dormancy early. Dark red fruits will ripen earlier with additional moisture. 4'h

Dogwood, Cornelian Cherry *Cornus mas* Late winter clusters of tiny yellow flowers before the leaves appear. The fruit ripens after it falls from the tree. Acidic flavor like a mix of cranberry and sour cherry, it's mainly used for jam and an excellent sauce. Amenable to heavy clay soil. ○①素

\$24.00—6" plant bag:

- F032 **Flava** (E)—Golden yellow fruit instead of red. Smaller than the species. 8–10'h
- \$24.00—1 quart pot:
- F033 **Cornelian Cherry**—Dark ruby red fruit. 20–25'h by 15–20'w

F034 Elderberry Sambucus nigra (NEW)

Large, flat clusters of fragrant white blossoms in early summer, followed by glossy dark purple to black berries in drooping clusters in late autumn. Prune suckers as they appear to control spread. The elder flowers can be harvested once they are all opened. The intense fragrance is actually relaxing, as is tea made from them. Wait until the black fruits are fully ripened to pick and cook them; they cannot be eaten raw. 8–20'h by 8–20'w 🛪 — \$11.00—1 gal. pot

F035 Fig, Hardy Fieus carica Chicago Hardy

Self-fruiting medium-sized fig tree that's good for potted culture. Fruits in late summer until frost. Despite its name, it can't be considered hardy here, though it may be worth trying with heroic protection, such as a giant pile of bagged oak leaves or a box built around it. Otherwise, it can be overwintered in a large pot in an attached garage or a fruit cellar. It can also be brought indoors as a houseplant. (Fig trees moved indoors often lose all their leaves, in which case cut back on watering until new leaves sprout.) 10–12'h by 9–10'w \bigcirc \$20.00—1.5 gal pot

Goji Berry Lycium barbarum

Grow superfruit in your own backyard. With the highest antioxidant values of any fruit, gojis have been treasured in China for centuries. Good fresh, dried or frozen. Requires staking. Harvest late summer to early fall. 5–7'h ⊖ 🛱

\$9.00—5.25" pot:

F036 **Big Lifeberry**—Tasty red berries.

F037 **Sweet Lifeberry**—Brilliant royal purple flowers.

F038 Gooseberry

Ribes uva-crispa Hinnomaki Red

Gooseberries are half-inch to one-inch round fruits with a flavor all their own, often used in desserts. White blossoms in spring. Green lobed foliage turns red in fall. Attracts birds and butterflies. Self-fruitful. Sweet-tart red fruit in summer. 3-5'h by 3-5'w \bigcirc **WA** $\stackrel{\text{theorem}}{\longrightarrow}$

an interstem graft. The Bud. 118 rootstock makes the tree firmly rooted while the Bud. 9 interstem dwarfs the tree. The final tree will have a Bud. 118 base, Bud. 9 in the middle and the final apple variety at the top (for example, Honeycrisp). These trees will not need permanent staking.

Geneva 16—Dwarf, up to 10'.

M26—Semidwarf, up to 15' and yellow, late-season apple is good for cooking and cider purposes. Flavor improves with storage. On Bud. 9 dwarf rootstock. 6–10'h

FOI3 Apple, Columnar

Malus domestica Scarlet Sentinel

Slim and tall, this fragrant-flowering variety bears fullsized red apples touched with yellow. A good choice for narrower borders and even for growing in a container. 10–15'h by 4'w \bigcirc \$49.00—7 gal. pot

FO15 **Blackberry, Dwarf Red** *Rubus pubescens*

This trailing berry makes a great groundcover for any moist woodland area. The thornless stems develop decorative white flowers followed by small tart berries. It is not a heavy producer, but the berries are well worth the work to pick. Seed from St. Louis County, Minn. 6-12"h $\bigcirc 0$ W \cong \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc ?7.00-4" pot

cooking and freezing. Ripens in July. 12–14'h 〇 本^一 \$**39.00—5** gal. pot

Cherry, Sweet Prunus avium

Less hardy than sour cherries, these sweet cherries will do better with protection from afternoon sun in the winter as well as the northwest wind. All of these require another sweet cherry variety nearby for pollination. On Krymsk 7 rootstock. 10–16'h by 10–14'w ()

\$16.00—1 gal. pot:

- F029A **Hudson** (III)—Introduced in 1935, this oldy but goody bears firm, sweet dark red fruits that are quite crack-resistant. It ripens in late July or later, extending the cherry harvest for two weeks or more.
- F029B **Kristin** (III)—Almost 1" glossy dark purple fruit with aromatic, meaty red flesh. Excellent taste. Tested for cold-hardiness in Norway
 - and Montana. Ripens in mid-July. Requires another cherry tree to set fruit.

Grape Vitis

Grow your own grapes! Vigorous vines are great for covering fences, too. Climbs by tendrils. $\bigcirc \overset{\dots}{\longrightarrow}$

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

- F039A **Frontenac Gris**—A U of M cold-hardy introduction. Blush to white, it's very good for white wines and as a seeded table grape. 8–10'h
- F039B **Marquette**—Dark purple fruits, developed by the U of M's cold-hardy grape program. A grandson of Pinot Noir. Very good for wine and juice. 20'h

\$15.00—large pot:

- F040A **La Crescent**—Apricot-flavored amber fruit in loose clusters. A U of M introduction that is good for wine. 20'h
- F040B **Okanagon Riesling**—White, medium-large grapes in tight clusters. Good for fresh eating, juice, and wine. 20'h

F041 Hazelnut, American

Corylus americana

A rounded shrub with half-inch edible nuts, two to four in a cluster. Useful in the shrub border and in naturalistic settings; suckers from the roots to form thickets. Excellent for wildlife. Jackson County, Minn., source. 6-8'h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{3} \textcircled{3}$

Fruit

F042 Hazelnut, Turkish Corylus colurna

A deciduous pyramidal nut tree with attractive flaky bark, handsome serrated leaves, 2-3" catkins in early spring, yellow to purplish-red fall color, and nuts in September. 40–50'h by 20–25'w $\bigcirc \textcircled{3}{2}$

\$29.00—6" plant bag

Honeyberry Lonicera caerulea var. edulis A recent introduction from Japan and Russia via Saskatchewan, these honeysuckles have sweet-tart fruit. White blooms in the spring turn into long, blue June berries that are ideal for fresh eating or in any dessert. Easily harvested and low maintenance, accepting a wider range of soils than blueberries. Requires two varieties for fruit. Hardy to -54° F. $\bigcirc 0$

\$14.00—1 gal. pot:

- F043 Borealis—Large soft blue fruit. 4–5'h by 4–5'w
 F044 Honeybee (ND)—Selected to be a pollenizer for Borealis, Tundra, and the Indigo series. It is very fast growing, productive and starts fruiting at an early age. Holds onto its fruit firmly and stays on the bush longer than most other varieties. 4–6'h
- F045 **Tundra**—Firm but tender fruits are large and rate high for flavor, somewhat like a blueberry-raspberry. 4–6'h

F046 Huckleberry, Black

Gaylussacia baccata

White, tubular flowers cover this shrub in spring, followed by purplish-black edible berries. Prefers acid soil. Wisconsin source. 1-3'h \bigcirc 14.00-1 gal. pot

Kiwi, Hardy Actinidia

Vigorous fruiting vine, not the same as supermarket kiwi. Grows in any moist but well-drained soil; should not become dry in hot weather. Do not over-fertilize. Twining; needs a trellis. ○∰-

\$11.00—1 gal. pot:

F047 **Arctic Beauty**, *A. kolomikta*—Pollenizing (nonfruiting) plant with white and pink variegated leaves, often used as a screen or shade vine because of its dense cover. One pollenizer can cover several nearby fruiting kiwi vines. 12'h

\$11.00—5" pot:

F048 **Krupnoplodnay**, *A. kolomikta*—Fruiting plant. Pink and white variegation after several seasons. Needs a pollenizer nearby to produce fruit. 10'h

\$16.00—1.5 gal pot:

F049 **Issai**, *A. arguta*—Climbing vine will set smoothskinned fruit one year after planting. Does not require a pollenizer, but sets more and larger fruit with one from the same species (note: not Arctic Beauty). 25'h by 10'w

Lingonberry Vaccinium vitis-ideaea

This beautiful tiny shrub has reddish new leaves the size of mouse ears that turn glossy green. Clusters of white to pinkish bell-shaped flowers bloom in May and are followed by bright red tart berries to be used for the famous lingonberry preserve or syrup. A circumpolar species, native to northern North America, Europe and Asia. Roots grow shallow. Good planted with blueberries, rhododendrons or azaleas and other acid-lovers. Two varieties needed to get fruit.

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

- F050 **Red Pearl** —Small berries with about one pound of fruit per plant. 14–18"h by 12–18"w
- F051 **Red Sunset (ID)** Vigorous with medium to large berries. 8–15"h
- F052 **Regal** -Medium to large berries. 8–15"h

Peach continued

\$29.00—6" plant bag:

F055 **Peach ▲E●**—Yellow freestone peach is juicy, ideal for eating, canning and freezing. Pink flowers. These are ungrafted peaches, grown from seed in eastern Nebraska (same USDA zone as the Twin Cities). Will start producing fruit at three to four years old. 10–20'h

\$39.00—5 gal. pot:

F056 **Contender**—Sweet, freestone fruit in late August. Cold-hardy, tolerant of late spring frosts.

On Halford rootstock. 12–15'h by 12–15'w & F057 **Redhaven**—Almost fuzz-free classic red freestone peach introduced by Michigan State University in 1940. Early ripening in late July to early August. Vigorous, self-fertile, and resistant to leaf-spot. On Halford rootstock. 8–10'h &

F058 Pear, Semi-Dwarf

Pyrus communis Parker or Patten

Pears are most productive with two different varieties in the neighborhood for cross-pollination. We will have either Parker or Patten. Parker is a U of M introduction. Both varieties have white flowers, bronzy yellow or red fruit, August–September harvest, and purpleburgundy fall foliage. They both require a different selection of the same species nearby. On a pear rootstock. Parker: 18'h by 15'w, Patten: 30'h by 25'w O

\$16.00—1 gal. pot

F059 **Plum** Prunus Toka

Hardy and great for fresh eating or cooking. Richly flavored exceptionally hardy selection from South Dakota. Self fruitful and one of the best pollinizers for other plums. Blooms in May, fruit ripens mid-August to early September. 15–20'h by $10-12'w \bigcirc 4$

\$39.00—5 gal. pot

F060 Plum, Wild Prunus americana

White flowers in May followed by red or yellow edible fruit. Long thorns that can be used as needles. Hardy and drought resistant. Excellent for wildlife. Jackson County, Minn., source. 15–20'h by 15'w \bigcirc

\$11.00—1 gal. pot

Raspberry Rubus

Upright, self-fruitful, thorny shrubs that don't require staking or support. Clusters of white, five-petaled, rose-like flowers with yellow anthers give way to raspberries of excellent eating quality. Red raspberries spread by suckering underground; black raspberries spread when the tips reach the ground a make a new plant. 〇窗書〇一

\$13.00—1 gal. pot:

- F061 Anne—Hands-down the best-tasting yellow raspberry, Anne is also highly productive. Extra-large berries ripen from late August through October. Sparsely thorned. Benefits from spring pruning for summer fruit, or a complete cutback for fall fruit. 4–5'h by 4–5'w
- F062 **Autumn Britten**—White blossoms in spring. Large sweet red berries ripen in August through fall. Popular for the Midwest. The earliest fallfruiting raspberry. 3–4'h by 3–4'w
- F063 **Black Jewel (III)**—Large, glossy-black berries form on old canes and ripen in late June. 5–7'h
- F064 Heritage III Summer bearing, large berries.Vigorous and sturdy, productive and extremely hardy. A 1960 introduction from Morden, Manitoba. 4–5'h
- F065 **Nova (ED**—Summer-fruiting, with consistent and very productive yields of firm, medium to large berries with excellent sweet flavor. Developed in Nova Scotia. 4–5'h

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Seaberry Hippophae rhamnoides

Grown all over the world as a perennial fruit crop because the nearly half-inch fruits in late summer and fall are loaded with vitamins C, A, and E and taste like a blend of orange and passionfruit. The abundant yellow-orange berries are made into juice, sauces, jellies and liqueurs. The branches with narrow, silvery leaves are used for flower arrangements. Likes poor, sandy soil. Has sharp thorns so keep pruned for easier harvesting by hand. Requires both fruiting and pollinating plants to get fruit. \bigcirc

\$24.00—2 gal. pot:

- F069 **Askola (ED)**—New fruiting German variety that blooms in April. Abundant, deep orange berries ripen in fall. Harvest two to three years after planting. 10–12'h by 12–26'w
- F070 **Pollmix** (TD)—This pollen donor with an early flowering time pairs well with Askola, pollinating up to six of them with wind-blown pollen. Inconspicuous green-brown flowers in March and April. 6.5–10'h by 10'w

F071 **Serviceberry, Saskatoon** Amelanchier alnifolia

Serviceberries are native, fruit-bearing shrubs that tend to sucker or form loose colonies. A xeriscape plant. White flowers in early spring give way to showy, edible berries in summer and then brilliant fall color. This multi-stemmed shrub can be trained into a small tree. Extremely cold hardy, drought tolerant and not picky about soil condition. Fruits are important to wildlife. Douglas County, Minn. source. 20'h by 10'w $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \square$ \$11.00—5.25" pot

Strawberry Fragaria x ananassa

Lovely perennial fruits that are easy to grow. They prefer sandy soil, but can be grown almost anywhere. Spread by runners. $\bigcirc \underline{*} \stackrel{\text{def}}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{\text{perennial}}{\longrightarrow}$

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

F072 **Tristan** Rosy-red flowers and an abundance of aromatic sweet berries. Everbearing. Few to no runners make this a great choice to grow in a pot or as edging along a path where you can easily find the berries. 6–10"h

\$2.50—3.5" pot:

F073 **Seascape (NEW)** *c*[®] → Sweet-fruited, everbearing plants with lots of big, shiny, rounded-end berries. 15–18"h Grant

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

F074 **Gasana** (E) — Ornamental everbearing strawberry has large pink flowers and tasty fruit at the same time. Good for containers, too. 12"h by 24–36"w

\$3.00—4 plants in a pack:

- F075 **Honeoye** —June-bearing. One big crop, better for canning. 6–10"h
- F076 **Ozark Beauty** Beauty Fore-bearing; unusually vigorous plants with thick foliage and deep roots. 6–10"h

\$4.00—6 plants in a pack:

- F077 **Jewel** Large, glossy bright red fruits with good firmness and flavor. Summer-bearing, very productive. 6–10"h
- F078 **Valley Sunset (ED**) Developed in Canada, this plant produces medium yields of very large fruit, late in the season. 12–18"h

Strawberry, Alpine Fragaria vesca

These valuable garden plants bear numerous small, long, slender berries. Fragrant and tasty, summer to fall. Likes part shade and regular water. Nice along





Plants marked with the bird icon are best for providing food to birds in spring when other foods are in low supply.



F053 **Pawpaw** Asimina triloba

Large tropical leaves and purple blossoms give way to fruit that has given this small fruit tree the common name: Poor Man's Banana. Sweet, custard-like flavor. Excellent source of vitamins and minerals. Requires cross pollination for fruit production (two trees). Trial in Minnesota; let us know how yours does. 15-30'h by 5-15'w \bigcirc **\$22.00—6" plant bag**

Peach Prunus amygdalus

Yes, these are edible peaches! Fragrant pink to rose flowers in spring. Self-fertile. Best in a north- or east-facing location to prevent early blooms and frost damage. Syn. *P. persica*. \bigcirc

\$19.00—1 gal. pot:

F054 **Belle of Georgia** (ED)—Reddish pink flowered heritage tree produces juicy freestone peaches with white flesh ideal for fresh eating, canning, and freezing. On Halford rootstock. 10–20'h

F066 Pequot Black (ED)—Black raspberries for the North. Developed by Jim Fruth of Pequot Lakes, Minn. Fruiting season is about three weeks long in July. Berries are firm and medium-sized. 4–5'h

Raspberry, Ground Cover

Rubus x stellarcticus

Extremely hardy, low-growing plants without thorns. Spread by rhizomes, making thick mats of bright green leaves. Small pinkish lavender flowers in late spring; red fruits in mid-summer. Red and burgundy fall color. Plant two varieties for cross-pollination. 12"h 〇窗書堂

\$7.00—3.5" pot: F067 **Anna** F068 **Sophia** paths, and good in containers, too. ○●▲¹⁰-ⓒ \$3.00-2.5" pot:

F079 **Variegata** (III)—Attractive cream and green foliage on a finely textured groundcover with scented white flowers. Requires a consistently moist but not too wet spot and does best in light shade. Occasional fruits. 6"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

totally. 6-8"h

F080 **Yellow Wonder**—Many prefer this white-yellow berry over traditional red strawberries. Considered sweeter too. And birds ignore them



F081 **Alexandria** #—Red berries on productive plants. 10"h Strawberry

See also SHIPOVA, page 7

More shrubs and trees with edible fruit include BLACK CHERRY, PIN CHERRY, CHOKEBERRY, CHOKECHERRY, HIGHBUSH CRANBERRY, CHINESE DOGWOOD, page 48 and PERSIMMON page 50

Key

⊖ Full sun

- Part sun/part shade
- Shade

∦ Good for bees

- Bird food source
- W Butterfly-friendly
- Y Hummingbird-friendly
- Nattractive foliage
- [™] Culinary
- A Edible flowers
- 🕃 Ground cover
- 🚽 Medicinal
- ☑ Minnesota native
- 🕑 Rock garden
- Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F Toxic to humans
- 🖓 Saturday restock

You will notice some familiar shrubs and trees missing from this year's list, such as azaleas and rhododendrons.

This is because our previous sources treat their plants with neonicotinoid *pesticides and we* were unable to find replacements.



S001 Abelia, Fragrant Abelia mosanensis

From Latvia, this hardy deciduous shrub has pink flowers with fragrance better than a lilac, late May through mid June. Glossy summer foliage turns orange-red in \$7.00-4" pot fall. 5–6'h ○●

S002 Andromeda

Pieris japonica Mountain Fire

Clusters of urn-shaped, fragrant, white flowers in early spring. New leaves are red. Care should be taken in choosing the spot for this exotic beauty, as it it requires rich acidic soil. 4–8'h by 3–6'w $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ 🕄 \$16.00—1 gal. pot

Arborvitae Thuja occidentalis

Wonderful evergreens for the landscape. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$4.00—4" pot:

- S003 **Sunkist**—Pyramidal to conical shape with exquisite year-round color: dense, flattened sprays of lemon-yellow in spring, turning orange-yellow in winter. 4'h by 2-3'w
- S004 **Teddy**—A lovable little plant with soft, bluishgreen foliage that will turn bronze with the onset of winter. 3–5'h 🛇

\$6.00—1 quart pot:

- S005 Cutie—Very dwarf with neat globe shape. A North Star introduction. 0.75-1'h by 1'w
- S006 **Zmatlik**—Narrow, columnar growth. Medium green ruffled foliage. Slow-growing. Found as a seedling by a Mr. Zmatlik in the Czech Republic in 1984. 6-7'h

\$10.00—5.25" pot:

- S007 Anna's Magic Ball—Though small enough to use in a container, you'll want to put this bright yellow charmer in the small corners of your garden to add pop. Nice globe-shaped habit. 1'h
- S008 North Pole—Columnar evergreen with dark green winter foliage, resistant to burn. A Proven Winners selection originating at North Star Nursery in Faribault, Minn. Excellent landscape plant for narrow spaces or as an accent. 10-15'h by 4-5'w

\$14.00—2 gal. pot:

S009 DeGroot's Spire—Narrow, upright spire-shaped plant with dark green, twisted foliage. Suitable as a specimen or in a container or trough. 7'h

\$39.00—5 gal. pot:

S010 Skinners Dwarf Pyramidal—Narrow and upright, with nice form for winter interest and compactness for the small garden. From northern Manitoba. 6–7'h by 2–3'w

SOII **Bayberry** Myrica pensylvanica

Great for texture and fragrant foliage in the garden. Wax covering the plentiful gray silver berries is used to make aromatic and smokeless candles. The bark and wax have been used medicinally. 8'h $\bigcirc \oplus d \cong$ \$11.00—1 gal. pot

S012 **Beauty Bush** Kolkwitzia Dream Catcher

Spectacular soft pink blooms in spring and foliage that changes through the year. The young leaves emerge orange-copper, then change through gold to lime green in summer, then gold and orange for fall. Requires filtered to partial shade. 6–9'h ● 💐 \$8.00—5.25" pot

SOI3 Birch, Dakota Pinnacle Betula platyphylla Fargo

Discovered by Art Boe during his years at the North Dakota State University, this white-barked birch is columnar, forming a perfect spire. Yellow fall color. When you need a deciduous exclamation point in the landscape, this is a tree worth serious consideration! \$27.00—2 gal. pot

Cardinal Bush Weigela

Spreading shrub grown for its funnel-shaped flowers that attract hummingbirds. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \checkmark * *$

\$3.00—4" pot:

S017 Rumba, W. florida 🖏—Semi-dwarf with ruby-red flowers that have a yellow throat. Blooms from June through September. 3–4'h

\$6.00—4" pot:

S018 **Minuet**, *W. florida* **(ED)**—Purple-tinged foliage and purplish red flowers with yellow throats. 3-4'h

\$10.00—5.25" pot:

- S019 Sonic Bloom Red—A burst of lipstick-red flowers in May followed by waves of rebloom until frost. 4–5'h
- S020 Spilled Wine, W. subsessilis—Dark red wavy leaves complement the hot pink magenta flowers in spring and fall. 1.5-2'h by 3-4'w
- S02| Wine and Roses, W. florida—Dark burgundy-purple foliage and intense rosy-pink flowers. Full sun for darkest color. 4-5'h

S022 Cherry, Black Prunus serotina

Pink to white flowers hanging in clusters. Edible scarlet to black fruit in June. Crushed leaves have a distinct cherry aroma. Yellow to red fall color. Jackson County. Minn., source. 50–80'h by 30–60'w ○ € ♣₩₩-₽ \$11.00—1 gal. pot

S023 Cherry, Pin Prunus pensylvanica

The abundance of sour red fruit in summer has earned this small tree the nickname "Fire Cherry." Fast growing; small white flowers in spring. Bright red orange fall color. Deer tolerant. 20-40 year lifespan. Jackson County, Minn., source. 20–30'h by 18–25'w ○ ∰-℃ \$11.00—1 gal. pot

S024 Chokeberry, Black

Aronia melanocarpa 🖓

White flowers in spring and clustered purple-black fruit from September through winter. Deep green foliage turning brilliant red in fall. Berries are high in antioxidants, the tart juice makes a very healthful jelly. Douglas County, Minn., source. 6–8'h by 5'w $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$11.00-5.25" pot \$\$\$₩

S025 Chokecherry Prunus viginiana 🖓

Long clusters of white blossoms are followed by red fruit, ripening to dark black-purple. In spite of the name, the fruit makes excellent jam or syrup. Can be grown as a dense hedge. Good in most soils and attractive to bees, butterflies and birds. Douglas County, Minn., source. 20'h by 6'w ○ ♠₩♣∰-□ \$11.00—5.25" pot

S026 Cinquefoil, Shrubby (NEW)

Potentilla fruticosa Happy Face Pink Paradise Pink, semi-double, long-blooming flowers with yellow centers. Cultivar of a native shrub selected in Canada. Easy maintenance. Deer resistant. 2–3'h 🔾 \$11.00—5.25" pot

Cranberry, American Highbush Viburnum trilobum

White flower clusters in spring followed by red berries that persist into winter. Flowers are good for butterflies; berries are excellent winter food for wildlife. ○●● **-=

\$11.00—5.25" pot:

S027 Highbush Cranberry—Douglas County, Minn., source. 8–12'h 🕅

\$13.00—1 gal. pot:

S032 Cypress, Russian

Microbiota decussata Northern Pride Dwarf dense evergreen. Light green in color changing

to bronze in winter. Excellent for shade. 1'h by 6'w \$14.00—1 gal. pot

S033 Dogwood, Chinese Cornus kousa Radiant Rose

Magnificent, long-lasting rose-colored blooms in June. Wavy green spring foliage becomes pink-red in summer and crimson-red in fall. Fruits, which can be showy, are similar in appearance to raspberries and are edible. Vase-shaped overall, becoming more horizontal and tiered with age. Protected location recommended. 20–25'h ○● \$39.00—3 gal. pot

S034 Dogwood, Golden

Cornus alba aurea Prairie Fire

Here's the sequence of events: bright gold leaves in spring, creamy white flowers in late spring, chartreuse foliage in summer, blazing red foliage in fall, and finally orange-red branches in late fall and winter. White berries. 5–7'h by 5–7'w $\bigcirc \oplus$ \$6.00—4" pot

S035 Dogwood, Kesselring Cornus alba Kesselringi

White flowers. Leaves have a purplish tinge. Purpleblack bark is especially showy in winter. Good for birds. 7'h by 7'w $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ \$6.00-4" pot

Dogwood, Pagoda Cornus alternifolia

Unique, horizontally layered branching structure, which accounts for its common name. It has 3 to 4" flat clusters of small white flowers in spring. Fruit are small blue-black berries that add considerable color in summer as they mature and are much appreciated by songbirds. Best in filtered shade, but great fall color in sunny spots. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \circledast$

\$19.00-2 gal. pot:

\$036 **Green** leaves—Turns deep burgundy in fall. Source stock from Canada. 15'h by 15'w ♣♣☆

- \$32.00—1.5 gal. pot:
- S037 **Gold Bullion** (ED)—Gold for three seasons. Golden yellow leaves maintain their color through the summer, mellowing to a golden chartreuse in the heat and then turn golden orange in the fall. A spectacular specimen plant for a lightly shaded area. 8-10'h by 8-10'w

S038 Dogwood, Red Twig Cornus sericea 🕬

A northern classic, great for winter interest with its red branches. White flowers and green leaves. Rounded shape. Douglas County, Minn., source. 8–10'h ○●● \$11.00—5.25" pot \$C3

Elderberry, Ornamental Sambucus

Excellent foliage plants stand out in the landscape. Performs best if cut back to the ground each spring. Leaves and stems are poisonous, but not the berries, which are good for wildlife. Deer-resistant. ◯❶♛≱❣₫☺

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

S039 Madonna, S. nigra-Green leaves with wide margins of gold in sun, chartreuse in shade. Good for smaller spaces, growing more slowly than most elderberries. 4'h by 4'w 💐

\$11.00—5.25" pot:

S040 **Black Lace**, *S. nigra*—A stunning development. Intense purple-black foliage is finely cut, giving it an effect similar to Japanese maple. Soft pink flowers in spring contrast nicely with the dark leaves. Followed by blackish red fall berries which can be harvested or left on the plant to attract birds and wildlife. Full sun for best color. Can be pruned back for more formal settings. 6-8'h S041 Lemon Lace, S. racemosa NEW-Very deeply cut chartreuse leaves with red-tinged new growth. Small white flowers in spring produce red fruit in fall, but grow it for its airy fine-textured foliage. Looks like a trunkless Japanese maple, only hardier. 3–5'h

Chokeberry

30'h by 7–8'w ○ 🛎

S014 Boxwood

Buxus microphylla Wedding Ring

Rings of gold surround each leaf of the rich, glossy foliage on this compact boxwood. This is the shrub you see trimmed to flat-edged hedges in formal gardens and labyrinths. Can be kept much smaller by pruning. Best sited in winter shade to avoid winterburn. An excellent addition to formal gardens, or as a year-round accent plant. 1–3'h ○● 😂

\$9.00—5.25" pot

SOI5 **Bush Honeysuckle** Diervilla lonicera Bronze-green foliage, small yellow flowers. Red-bronze

fall color. Tolerates most soils. Excellent for massing and erosion control. Colonizes. Native to woodland edges. 3–4'h by 3–4'w ○ ♡ \$6.00-4" pot

SOI6 Button Bush

Cephalanthus Sugar Shack

Unusual showy honey-scented white flowers, glossy red foliage, and colorful fruit make this plant shine from spring to fall. Attractive and useful landscape plant.Long prized as a native shrub, this down-sized version is perfect for your garden. 3–4'h ○€ 🌋 🕷 \$9.00-5.25" pot S028 Wentworth—Especially selected for berry production. 10-12'h

S029 Currant, Clove-Scented

Ribes aureum Gwen's Buffalo

Strongly clove-scented yellow flowers bloom for weeks in mid-spring. Edible, sweet, large, black teardropshaped fruit which can be eaten fresh. Orange to red fall foliage. This irregularly shaped shrub is a selection of a Minnesota native. It can be used in jellies, preserves and pies. Formerly known as Ribes odoratum. Tolerates both dry and clay soil. 5–6'h $\bigcirc \oplus \textcircled{}$

\$14.00—1 gal. pot

Cypress, False Chamaecyparis pisifera

Native to North America and East Asia, they have flat, fern-shaped, scale-like leaves. \bigcirc

\$3.00—4" pot:

S030 **Vintage Gold** -Strong-growing and golden. Holds its color without fading in summer or winter. 1.5–2.5'h 🖒

\$10.00—1 gal. pot:

S031 King's Gold—Golden-yellow threadleaf foliage. Upright form. Slow grower. 3–5'h by 3–7'w

Fir Abies

Short, soft needles on beautifully shaped evergreens. Narrow pyramidal evergreen with horizontal branches and drooping lower branches. $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \otimes$

\$16.00—2 gal. pot:

S042 **Balsam**, A. balsamea—A popular Christmas tree, narrowly pyramidal with a dense crown terminating in a slender spire. The only fir native to the North Woods. 40–90'h by 20–30'w [?

\$25.00-2 gal. pot:

S043 Silberlocke, A. koreana—Strongly curved upright needles, new growth with a bright white underside. Produces steel blue cones. 20'h by 5'w

Elderberry

Hydrangea ○●☺

Annabelle Hydrangea arborescens

Thrives in part shade. Flowers the second year. Prune before growth starts in spring for a shapely plant. The flower buds are produced on new wood, so you'll get blooms even after severe winters.

S048 Annabelle—Large round white flower heads. 4–5'h \$6.00-4" pot

- S049 Incrediball—Strong, flop-resistant stems with massive round 12" blooms. Each bloom emerges lime green, changes to pure white and then matures to green. 4-5'h \$10.00—5.25" pot by 4'w
- S050 Invincibelle Spirit—A color breakthrough. The 6 to 8" mop-head flowers change from dark, hot pink to a clear pink that is not affected by soil acidity. Flowers until frost. 3–4'h by 3–4'w \$13.00-5.25" pot

Big Leaf Hydrangea macrophylla

Large, showy blooms. Color depends on soil pH.

S051 **Cityline Rio**—Rich blue to purple (depending on the amount of acidity in the soil) with chartreuse eyes. Strong stems. Fast and easy to grow. 2-3'h

\$10.00-5.25" pot

S052 Let's Dance Diva—Over-the-top blooms with petals the size of your palm in lacecaps as big as dinner plates. Bright pink centers fading outward to light pink, but acidic soil can make them blue. Nicely mounded habit. Blooms on both old and new wood. A 2013 introduction. 2-3'h by 2-3'w \$10.00—5.25" pot

Big Leaf continued

- S053 Let's Dance Starlight—The first reblooming lace-cap hydrangea. Massive blooms are vivid pink on strong stems. Blooms summer to frost on new and old wood. 3'h by 3'w \$10.00-5.25" pot
- S054 Pink Shira—Green young blooms turn reddish then rich pink. 3–6'h by 3–5'w \$7.00—4" pot

S055 Mongolian Hydrangea bretschneideri 💵

Rare in gardens, this China native has 3-6" white flowerheads that age pinkish. Attractive peeling chestnut-brown bark and long pointed serrated leaves with felted undersides. June-July blooms. 3-10'h \$24.00—1 gal. pot

Panicled Hydrangea paniculata

The flowers cluster in conical panicles that will bloom even after the harshest winters. Bloom color is not affected by soil acidity.

- S056 **Bobo**—Dwarf hydrangea with large upright white flowers on strong stems in summer, turning Panicled pinkish in fall. Bred in Belgium for Hydrangea summer containers and small gardens. 2.5-3'h by 3-4'w \$10.00—5.25" pot
- S057 Limelight—Bright lime green flowers in late summer. Vigorous and floriferous. 6–8'h \$10.00—5.25" pot
- S058 Little Lime—Dwarf form of Limelight with green flowers on sturdy stems in summer. Flowers turn pink in fall. 3-5'h by 4-6'w \$10.00—5.25" pot

Panicled continued

S059 Pee Gee—Conical flower heads start blooming in late summer and continue to September, turning pinkish after the first frost. A perfect plant for drying or cutting. 8'h \$6.00-4" pot

S060 Pinky Winky—Giant 12–16" two-toned flower heads appear on strong, non-drooping stems in mid-summer. Flowering is indeterminate, meaning new white flowers

continue to emerge from the tip of the panicle while the older flowers transform to rich pink. 6–8'h \$10.00—5.25" pot

S061 Quick Fire—Blooms about a month before other panicled hydrangeas. The flowers turn pink very quickly and will be an extremely dark rosy pink in the fall. Moist, well-drained soil. 6-8'h \$10.00-5.25" pot

S062 Silver Dollar (ED)—Dense lacy fragrant flowerheads bloom lime green, turn creamy white, then flush rosy-pink. Strong stems hold the blooms up well. The Royal Horticultural Society gave it the Award of Garden Merit after trialing 47 panicle hydrangeas. Midsummer to early fall. 6–8'h by 4–5'w \$24.00—1.5 gal. pot

S063 Tiny Tuff Stuff

Hydrangea serrata Tiny Tuff Stuff

Delicate reblooming lacecap flowers with doubled sepals, in blue, pink or white, but tending towards blue. Blossoms mature to an attractive pink and arch over. The buds are extremely hardy due to its origins in Asian and Japanese mountains. Flowers on both new and old wood so prune after flowering until mid-August. 1.5-2'h by 1.5-2'w

\$10.00—5.25" pot

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Forsythia Forsythia

The classic spring-blooming shrub. Soft yellow flowers line arching branches in April. Forsythias are named for the Scottish botanist William Forsyth, who was the superintendent of Kensington Gardens in London and a founder of the Royal Horticultural Society. \bigcirc

\$9.00—5.25" pot:

S044 Show Off Sugar Baby—Deep yellow flowers from base to tip of the branches. Easy to grow, tolerates any pH, clay soil, air pollution, is drought tolerant once established and seldom needs pruning. Deer resistant. 1.5-2.5'h by 1.5-2.5'w

\$18.00—2 gal. pot:

S045 Northern Gold, F. ovata—Developed in Canada, this variety is among the hardiest of this classic harbinger of spring. 6-8'h

S046 Hawthorn, Russian Crataegus ambigua **NEW**

The twisted trunk and large fragrant double white flowers that age to pink highlight this small ornamental tree. Glossy foliage, short thorns, and half-inch red fruit. Yellow, exfoliating bark and twisty branches add winter interest. Edible but extremely tart fruit. Drought tolerant once established. 15–20'h by 6–12'w \$19.00-6" plant bag 0 🕷 🎄

S047 Hemlock, Dwarf

Tsuga canadensis Jeddeloh

Feathery, arching tips and a slightly depressed center, resembling a bird's nest. Excellent for smaller gardens. \$7.00—4" pot 1–3'h ○●● ⓒ

Hydrangea see box above

Juniper Juniperus

Evergreen landscaping shrubs. Deer resistant. ○● d \$3.00—3.5" pot:

- S064 **Daub's Frosted**, J. x *pfitzeriana*—Blue-green foliage frosted in gold. Great for erosion control
 - or along banks and slopes. Grows 3-6" each year until mature height. A favorite of garden writer Bonnie Blodgett. 1–2'h by 6'w 💐

\$14.00—1 gal. pot:

S065 **Gold Lace**, J. x media—A spreading evergreen with gold foliage that is most vibrant when grown in full sun. Can be used in mass plantings or in borders. 3–4'h by 5–6'w

Juniper, Spreading Juniperus horizontalis

Native to northern Minnesota where it carpets thin soil on rocks. Useful as a ground cover and tolerant of deer, rabbits, drought, and slopes. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \exists \Im$

\$10.00—5.25" pot:

S066 Good Vibrations, J. horizontalis—Chartreuse leaves in spring, changing to bright yellow and then take on orange hues in fall. 1–1.5'h by 4–5'w

Juniper, Spreading continued

S067 Blue Mat—Dense evergreen shrub, with long, flexible, branches. Blue-green foliage turns dark purplish green in winter. 0.5–1'h by 6–8'w

S068 Laceshrub

Stephanandra Dart's Horizon

Zig-zag stems with greenish white 3" panicles of flowers in June. Green to bronze maple-like leaves turn reddish orange in autumn. Low dense deciduous shrub with arching stems that root where they touch the ground; used for mass planting and slope cover. 1-2'h \$5.00-2.5" pot by 3'w $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

S069 Larch, European Weeping Larix decidua Pendula

Evergreen in appearance, but drops its needles in winter. Graceful with soft green foliage turning golden in fall. Once its clusters of needle-like leaves fall, the rose-shaped cones remain, dotting the branches through winter. Prostrate if not staked. Height depends \$13.00—1 gal. pot on staking. \bigcirc

Lilac Syringa

Nothing says spring in Minnesota like fragrant lilacs. Prune as needed immediately after flowering. ○₩♣♥

\$5.00—4" pot:

S070 Dwarf Korean, S. meyeri Palibin - Also called Little Leaf Lilac. Excellent low, spreading habit. Reddish-purple buds open to single pale lilac fra**Plants marked** with the bird icon are best for providing food to birds in spring when other foods are in low supply.

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grant flowers. Profuse blooms at an early age. Leaves are dark green and small. Insect and mildew resistant. Late bloomer. ***** 3'h by 3'w S071 Miss Kim, S. patula - Abundant orchid-pink blooms from pinky-purple buds, still blooming weeks after the French hybrids have finished. Sweet and spicy scent and the best fall color, a beautiful burgundy-red. Resistant to powdery mildew. ***** 6–8'h

\$11.00—5.25" pot:

S072 Scent and Sensibility—Multitudes of dark pink buds opening to lilac-pink, very fragrant blooms in the spring. Occasional blooms throughout the summer. A new dwarf that is perfect for smaller gardens. A lovely mounded habit. 2-3'h by 4-5'w

\$11.00—1 gal. pot:

- S073 Charisma, S. prestoniae—Dwarf purple, good for small spaces. Can be trained to tree form. Nonsuckering, blooming two weeks later than common French lilacs. 3'h
- S074 Donald Wyman, S. prestoniae—Purple-lavender buds open to reddish-purple flowers on large pyramidal spikes two weeks later than common lilac. Non-suckering. 8-10'h



^{\$11.00—1} gal. pot:

Key

- \bigcirc Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ♣ Good for bees
- Bird food source
- W Butterfly-friendly
- Y Hummingbird-friendly
- Attractive foliage
- Culinary
- Edible flowers
- 🐼 Ground cover
- d Medicinal
- ☆ Minnesota native☆ Rock garden
- Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
 Toxic to humans
- Saturday restock

Magnolia

Lilac continued from page 49

- \$11.00—1 gal. pot (continued):
- 5075 **Minuet**, *S. prestoniae*—Great dwarf plant with fragrant light pink blooms. Best bloom quality and disease resistance occur in full sun. Minimal suckering. ***** 4–6'h by 6–8'w
- S076 Royalty, S. x josiflexa—Dark purple buds open to lilac blooms two to three weeks later than common lilacs. Foliage has purplish undertone. Nonsuckering. 8–10'h

\$12.00—5.25" pot:

S077 Bloomerang Dark Purple—Reblooming dwarf lilac produces purple blooms in spring and, after a rest period during the heat of summer, flowers again. It comes back, hence the name. Deer resistant and attracts butterflies. 3–4'h by 3–4'w

\$13.00—1 gal. pot:

S078 Late, S. villosa (NEW)—Blooms several weeks later than common lilac with abundant rosy panicles up to 8" long and sweetly fragrant. 6–12'h by 6–12'w

\$16.00—2 gal. pot:

S079A **Sensation**, *S. vulgaris*—Large trusses of purplish-red florets each sharply edged in white in spring. 8–15'h by 6–12'w

S079B Locust, Black

Robinia pseudoacacia Twisty Baby

Unique multi-trunked shrub with interesting twisted zig-zag branches. Its limbs twist, turn and kink at each node, and even the medium-green leaves are crinkled. The plant is particularly attractive in winter with its unusually shaped limbs: Dusted with snow, it's a sight to see. Prune long spurts of growth back to encourage twisting branches. 8'h by 8'w \$38.00-2 gal. pot

Magnolia Magnolia

These northern-hardy magnolias need rich, well-drained soil. Flowers in spring, with foliage emerging after blooms fade. Water frequently in hot, dry weather. \bigcirc

\$22.00—2 quart pot:

S080 Butterflies—Upright, tulip-like yellow flowers up to 5" wide, with a light lemon oil aroma. Dark green leaves remains attractive throughout growing season. Compact, pyramidal form. Protect from high winds. Profuse blooms for seven to nine days in late spring. 18–20'h by 10–15'w ★

\$29.00-2 quart pot:

- S081 Emma Cook Delicate lavender-pink 4-6" flowers age to white. One of the most fragrant magnolias. 30'h
- \$36.00—1 gal. pot:
- S082 **Sunset Swirl** (D)—Upright pink flowers mature to form sturdy pinwheels. 30'h

\$39.00—1.5 gal. pot:

- S083 **Holland Rose (TD)**—Fragrant, long tulip-like buds are striped lavender-red-purple, dark at the base and light at the top, opening to show the white inner side on six-petaled flowers. Plentiful spring blooms; a 7' high plant has about 100 buds. Bred by Dennis Ledvina and Roy Klehm in Wisconsin. 7'h
- S084 Ivory Jewel I Large flowers have nine rounded thick petals that are creamy yellow inside and a blush pink outside. Narrow upright growth habit. From Dennis Ledvina in Green Bay. 8'h
- \$085 Jean Louise—Creamy blooms, tinged spring green, have light lavender streaking and pink bases. 10–12'h by 6'w ▲

S092 **Magnolia, Sweet Bay** Magnolia virginiana (NEV)

Creamy white, cup-shaped, waxy, 2–3" flowers have a sweet lemony scent. Oblong, shiny, green leaves are silvery beneath. Birds are attracted to the cone-shaped bright red fruits in the fall. Unlike most magnolias, this one will tolerate wet feet. Trial in our area. F10–35'h by $10–35'w \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$19.00—6" plant bag

S094 Maple, Japanese

Acer atropurpureum

Seedlings of *Acer* 'Bloodgood,' these trees will range in color from purple to green turning bright red in fall. Exquisite in both color and form, this ornamental is great in a large patio pot or as a focal point on the lawn or in borders. Protect from winter wind and sun for outdoor success in Minnesota or bring indoors.15–20'h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$16.00—1 gal. pot

S096 Maple, Korean

Acer pseudosieboldianum

Elegant small tree resembling the coveted but less hardy Japanese maples. Multi-stemmed with fingered leaves in vibrant shades of yellow, orange and red in fall.Openly branched with attractive reddish-purple flowers. 15–25'h by 15'w $\bigcirc \textcircled{(3)}$ \$10.00–2.5" pot

S097 Maple, Manchurian Striped (E) Acer tegmentosum Joe Witt

Bark develops attractive, contrasting, irregular, vertical chalk-white stripes over bright green, plus interesting brown horizontal splits. In early spring, chartreuse flowers bloom in 3–4" strands. Broad, shallowly lobed, ducksfoot leaves turn gold in the fall. Prefers well-drained, average to evenly moist, rich soils. Bark color is more colorful than the species and at its best in bright or dappled shade. 15–20'h by 8'w \bigcirc (©) \$36.00—5 gal. pot

Ninebark

Physocarpus opulifolius

Maple-like leaves and an arching habit. A great shrub for the landscape with interest from spring to fall. Best with protection from the hottest sun. Blooms June–July. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$4.00—4" pot:

- S099 Minnesota Sunrise ∰—Spring growth in sunrise shades of yellow and orange darkens to burgundy as it ages, then turns bright red in fall. Pink umbels of flowers in spring contrast nicely with the leaf colors. A North Star introduction. 6–10'h
- \$100 Royalty , Dark purple leaves. Pinkish-white, button-like flowers in mid-summer followed by showy seed pods. Very attractive, vigorous, and extremely hardy. 6–8'h ♥

\$10.00—5.25" pot:

S101 Tiny Wine ID—Dark bronze-maroon foliage through the season, pinkish-white flowers in late spring. Peeling strips of bark create winter interest. Floriferous, dense, compact and hardy. Good for containers. Best in full sun. 3–4'h by 3–4'w

\$24.00—2 gal. pot:

\$102 Lemon Candy Derived Structure Structur

S103 **Oak, Chinkapin** Quercus muehlenbergii

Appreciated both for its spreading shade in summer and its beautiful silhouette when the leaves drop. The rounded canopy of glossy green leaves becomes yellow then bronze in the fall. Thrives in alkaline soil. Young trees may grow up to five feet in a year, but it can take up to 30 years for this tree to bear a first crop of acorns. 40-60'h \bigcirc \$24.00-6" plant bag

S104 **Persimmon, American** Diospyros virginiana

Beautiful tree in the ebony family, native to the central U.S. Pollinating and fruiting flowers grow on separate trees, so if you want fruit, plant at least three trees. It will be many years until the tree is old enough to fruit. Unripe fruits are very astringent and inedible, but they become sweet and succulent when fully ripe in the late fall. Frost does not hurt the fruit; in fact, the fruit persists on the tree in edible condition into the winter; picking fruit in December is a rare treat in our northern gardens. Slow growing; ultimately may reach 50–75' but unlikely in Minnesota. Tolerates poor soil and dry locations. 50'h \bigcirc \$19.00—6" plant bag

S105 Purple Beautyberry

Callicarpa dichotoma

Tiny, round, iridescent lilac-violet berries that grow in large clusters along arching branches in September and October are loved by birds and flower-arrangers. Pink flowers in summer and yellow autumn foliage. Planting more than one shrub encourages good fruit set. May die back to the ground in winter. From China, Korea, and Japan. 3–4'h by 3–4'w O

\$7.00—1 quart pot

S106 Pussy Willow, Black

Salix gracilis melanostachys

A multi-stemmed shrub that often blooms before the snow melts and before its leaves are out, with deep purple-black 1.5" catkins sporting jazzy red anthers that gradually turn yellow with pollen. Grows well in moist places. Slow-growing, but hard-prune it about every four years to keep it compact and encourage the largest possible catkins. 6-10'h \bigcirc 6.00-4" pot

S107 Pussy Willow, Giant

Salix chaenomeloides

Gray catkins the size of a rabbit's foot. Popular for cutting. 10–12'h ○ ▲ \$6.00—4" pot

S108 Ratstripper Paxistima canbyi

Neat and compact evergreen with mahogany-green fall color and clusters of tiny greenish-white spikes of flowers in early spring. Great in either the woodland or larger rock garden or for underplanting shrubs. Very hardy, does well in rich organic, well-drained soils. This undiscovered gem is one of the few broad-leaved evergreens that can be used on alkaline soils. 6-12"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$24.00—2 gal. pot

S109 Redbud

Cercis canadensis var. Mexicana 🔍

Rose-violet edible flowers in 4" clusters in early spring before the leaves emerge. Branches, twigs, and sometimes the trunk can produce flowers on a mature tree. Glossy, 1–6" heart-shaped, blue-green leaves with wavy edges turn bright gold in fall. Attractive red-brown seed pods persist into winter. With age, the tree will have a multi-trunked vase shape and scaly bark showing the orange inner bark in its fissures. Well-drained soil. 10–15'h by 5–12'w \bigcirc \$19.00—6" plant bag

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- S086 Roseanne—Lavender-pink on the exterior of the petals and pink on the inside. Glossy and somewhat wrinkled foliage. Upright. Blooms early spring. Bred by Dennis Ledvina in Green Bay. 15–25'h by 12–20'w ♣
- S087 Spring Peppermint (IED)—Light lavender-pink buds with deeper lavender-red stripes and veining. Fragrant blossoms cover the entire tree. From Dennis Ledvina and Roy G. Klehm of Wisconsin. 8'h by 6'w
- 5088 **Sunsation** (■ Beautiful pyramidal shape covered with 6" blooms in rich yellow shading to rosy-pink at the base. Blooms a bit later than other magnolias, saving the buds from the risk of late frosts. You can expect blooms by the second year. 25–30'h
- S089 **Toro (NEW)**—Huge creamy blushing blossoms have streaks of rose-red. Fragrant. 10–12'h
- 5090 Whispering Pink—Rounded-form magnolia with many blossoms from top to base. Its flowers are soft pink with a rose-pink outer stripe. Sweetly fragrant. Bred by Dennis Ledvina and Roy Klehm in Wisconsin. 20'h by 20'w ♣
- S091 White Rose Dure white, the many cupped petals make the blooms resemble roses. Upright form and bronze foliage in the fall. Fragrant. 8–10'h

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SIIOA Rhododendron, Handy Man Pink Rhododendron **NEW**

Clusters of pink bell-shaped flowers with dark pink speckles bloom in spring. Developed by former American Rhododendron Society President Dr. Leonard Miller. Good heat tolerance. Well drained, moist, acidic soil. 6–8'h by 5–8'w ○● ₩♣☺ \$11.00—5.25" pot

SIIOB Rhododendron, PJM Rhododendron Amy Cotta

A bright ball of lavender-pink flowers. Blooms late spring or early summer. This slow-growing dwarf has small, fragrant, azalea-like foliage that is bright green all summer and turns mahogany in the fall. 2–3'h by 2–3'w ○● \\& \$9.00—5.25" pot

SIII Saint John's Wort

Hypericum kalmianum Sunny Boulevard

Rich yellow blooms mid-July to fall followed by a fruit set that persists through winter. Prefers a cool location, well-drained soil, and some protection from winter wind. Tough once established. Will cascade nicely in a container. 3'h by 3'w ○ ● ≰☺ \$9.00—5.25" pot

S112 Seven Son Tree Heptacodium miconioides

Jasmine-scented white flowers appear in whorls in September when few other shrubs bloom, with each whorl containing seven tiny flowers. Next, each calyx turns cherry red, seeming to give another wave of bloom until November. A bonus is the reddish-brown outer bark peeling away in thin narrow strips to reveal attractive pale brown inner bark underneath. Native to China, but quite rare and may no longer exist in the wild. Best in a protected spot. 15'h $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$

\$7.00-4" pot

SII3 Smokebush Cotinus coggygria Grace

New leaves emerge an intense wine-red and mature to dusky burgundy-purple. After the tiny June flowers are done blooming, their many filaments form 6–8" deep pink plumes of "smoke" through September. Late summer foliage becomes more blue-green, especially if not in full sun, but then turns bright orange-red in the fall. Upright and open shrub that can be trained into a small tree. 15'h by 15'w $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ \$8.00—4" pot

SII4 Smoketree, Cotton Candy Cotinus obovatus Northstar

Fluffy pink blooms in summer and bright orange-red fall foliage. This extra-hardy variety was discovered in a garden in Ottertail County, Minn. A multi-branched shrub that can be pruned to a tree form. 20–25'h \bigcirc \$19.00—1 gal. pot

SII5 Snowball, Fragrant Viburnum carlesii Diana

Fragrant flowers are deep pink in bud and then open into 3" white snowballs in late April to early May. Blue-black berries in late summer. Rounded, dense shrub with stiff, upright spreading branches. Green serrated leaves open chocolate, then turn brilliant dark red in fall. 4–6'h ○● \$7.00—4" pot

SII6 Snowball, Rose Viburnum opulus Roseum

Pompom-like blooms up to 3" across in May, starting out pure white, then flushed with pink as they fade. Green, maple-like leaves become orange-red in fall. An heirloom shrub gardened since the 16th century. 10–12'h ○ 🛛 🕷 \$6.00-4" pot

Snowberry Symphoricarpos

ws on clay and limestone soils. Excellent for wildlife. Good for erosion control. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

S120 **Spirea, Blue** Caryopteris Petit Bleu

Beautiful soft blue mounds of blooms in late summer to fall when other flowering shrubs have quit. The seed heads remain ornamental in winter. Gray-green foliage. Mulch well for winter protection and prune back in early spring to about a foot tall. Needs good drainage. \$15.00—1.5 gal. pot 2–2.5'h ○●

Spirea, Japanese Spiraea japonica

Tiny-leaved foliage for ground cover or containers. ○● ※*\$

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

S121 Magic Carpet—Red leaf tips and pink-purple flowers in summer. 1–1.5'h

\$6.00—4" pot:

SI22 Dwarf, S. japonica var. alpina III – Fluffy light pink flowers in rounded clusters blooms late spring to mid summer. Shear after bloom for some rebloom. Small, toothed, blue-green leaves become red-bronze in autumn. Drought-tolerant. 1–2'h by 3–5'w

SI23 Spruce, Bird's Nest

Picea abies Nidiformis

Flat-topped with a hollow center, this spruce looks just like its name. Slow growing and extremely hardy, this is a good choice for adding "bones" to your garden. The lush, bright green branches will keep the garden looking alive all winter. 2–4'h by 4–6w $\bigcirc \mathbb{O} \bigcirc$ \$21.00—3 gal. pot

S124 Spruce, Weeping White

Picea glauca Pendula

Extremely upright and narrow, with gray-green needles on branches that weep gracefully in skirts around the \$23.00-2 gal. pot base. 12'h by 3'w \bigcirc

S125 Sumac, Fragrant

Rhus aromatica Gro-Low 🕮

A low spreader with glossy dark green foliage and superb orange-red fall color. Profuse tiny yellow flowers. Good for slopes. A low-maintenance ground cover that works well in all types of soil. 1-2'h \$4.00—3.5" pot

S126 Sweetfern Comptonia peregrina

Although called sweetfern, it's not a fern. Fragrant deep green fern-like foliage makes very nice tea. Blooms are catkins followed by bur-like fruits. Grows well in sand and spreads if it likes the location. \$12.00—4" pot 2–3'h by 4–6'w ○●● 🖸

S127 Sycamore, American Platanus occidentalis **NEW**

The peeling patches of tan, gray and brown bark on the young tree will turn to a smooth white as the tree matures. Sycamores grow quickly and can live for hundreds of years. They bear large maple-like leaves and make excellent shade trees. Each tree is both male and female, bearing modest flowers of each in the spring. The female flowers become fuzzy 1" balls. 75–100'h \bigcirc \$16.00—6" plant bag

S128 **Tamarack** Larix laricina

Evergreen in appearance, but drops its needles in winter. Wildlife use the tree for food and nesting. Native to most of northern North America, including Minnesota. Tamarack is especially nice in October, when its needles turn yellow. Grows rapidly. Very intolerant of shade but does well in both wetland and upland situations. Wisconsin seed source. 45'h \bigcirc \$18.00—2 gal. pot

S132 Willow, Dwarf Japanese

Salix yezoalpina Wintergreen

Gorgeous yellow and white catkins cover this groundhugging pussy willow in late spring. Interesting furry foliage and good fall color. Great to use flowing through a rock garden. Good for bonsai. 0.5–1′h by 6′w ○ € 🎎 🖸 \$5.00-3" pot

SI33 Willow, Golden Curls 🖓

Salix x matsudana Golden Curls

Corkscrew willow whose twisty branches are orangeyellow when young, and prized for floral arrangements. Wavy leaves turn yellow in fall. Tree can be cut back hard to keep it more shrubby. Very hardy at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. 20'h by 6-10'w \$6.00—1 quart pot 00 🞄

Winterberry Ilex verticillata

Upright, rounded, slow-growing shrubs with glossy dark green foliage, good in masses, shrub borders, foundation planting, and hedges. Excellent for wet soils. These are cultivars of a Minnesota native. Deer resistant. Note: Both pollenizing and fruiting plants are needed to get the berries; you need only one Jim Dandy for any number of fruiting plants. \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc

\$6.00—4" pot:

SI34 Jim Dandy—Pollenizer. 3–6'h

\$9.00—4" pot:

- SI35 Berry Heavy (TD)—Heavy crop of bright orangered fruit from fall through winter. Cedar waxwings love it. Loses foliage early, revealing the berries. 6–8'h by 6–8'w
- S136 **Berry Heavy Gold** (TD)—Big, bright gold fruit. 6-8'h by 6-8'w

SI37 Wintercreeper, Variegated Euonymus Canadale Gold

Colorful evergreen, providing bright green foliage with a gold edge, turning pink-red in cold weather. Its dense mounding habit makes it an excellent border plant. 4'h by 3.5'w \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \$5.00—3.5" pot

S138 Witchhazel Hamamelis virginiana

Yellow flowers in late October and November, around the time its yellow leaves drop. Vase-shaped. Use in the shrub border or as a screen plant. Tolerates poor conditions. Wisconsin source. 8-10'h by 8-10'w \$39.00-2 gal. pot 1000

S139 Witchhazel, Spring (III) Hamamelis vernalis Autumn Embers

Early spring fragrant half-inch orange-yellow flowers appear on naked branches. In autumn, the serrated green leaves turn orange, burgundy-red, or red-purple depending on the temperatures. Makes a naturalistic hedge. Tolerates a damp location. 6–8'h by 10'w $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$ \$32.00—1.5 gal. pot

S140 **Yellow Horn** Xanthoceras sorbifolia

Glorious in May when it covers itself with racemes of white flowers. Watch their centers change day by day from green through yellow to pink to red, all seen together at once. An upright shrub from north China, its lustrous leaves turn yellow in fall. Blooms early, so protect the fall buds from late frosts in spring. Leaves, flowers and nuts are edible. Adaptable to many sites except wet ones. Blooms while quite young. 20'h \bigcirc \$29.00—6" plant bag **₩**-**%**

Tamarack

Rhododendron

Rhododendrons **need** acid soil. Mulch to protect their shallow roots from drying. Good nectar plants for butterflies; fair for hummingbirds. Rhododendrons keep their leaves in winter.

Snowberry







\$8.00—5.25" pot:

SII7 Amethyst, S. x doorenbosii—Midsummer pink blooms, followed by vibrant hot pink fruit. Dark green foliage. Attractive to birds. 3–5'h by 3–4'w **

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

SII8 Red Snowberry, S. orbiculatus—Native with purple-red berries that persist through the winter. Good for bank plantings. Flowers are yellowwhite, flushed with rose in June-July. Tolerant of moist soils also. Prune in early spring, if needed. Wild seed from Dakota County, Minn. 3-5'h by 4-8'w 谢淼∁

SII9 Spindle Tree, Dwarf

Euonymus nana Turkestanica

Semi-evergreen with sprawling branches. Small yellowwhite flowers followed by pink capsule-like fruit. Finetextured, dark-green foliage turns pinkish-green in fall. 1.5'h by 3'w ○ ● 🛞 \$21.00—2 gal. pot

S129 Viburnum, Double File Viburnum plicatum var. tomentosum

Multi-stemmed shrub with layers of horizontal branching and showy 4" white flowers in mid-spring. Orange, red, and purple fall color. Birds love its red fruit that matures to black in August. Attracts bees and butterflies, too. 8–10'h by 8'w ○● \\ 🕷 🎄

\$13.00—1.5 gal pot

S130 Wahoo Euonymus atropurpureus

Native shrub or small tree that is most often grown for its lavender berries and pink-scarlet fall color. Occurs in the wild in open woods and thickets, near streams and on wooded slopes. Fruit is attractive to wildlife. 10–15'h ○● î 🕃 \$29.00—6" plant bag

SI31 Willow, Dappled Salix integra Flamingo

This Japanese dappled willow is noted for its striking white-green-pink foliage. Its slender branches are always moving in the breeze. Can be trained to a standard to make a nice "lollipop" tree. \bigcirc \$6.00—4" pot

Selecting for Bonsai

These plants, selected from the catalog, are most likely to make good bonsai. The list is based on the species only, since individual specimens may not make good bonsai depending in their size and other characteristics.

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Dragon Tree—U066
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Apple—F001-F013
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Native Wild Flowers

Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ♣ Good for bees
- Bird food source
- W Butterfly-friendly
- Y Hummingbird-friendly
- **Attractive foliage**
- [™] Culinary
- A Edible flowers
- 🕃 Ground cover
- 🚽 Medicinal
- Minnesota native
- 🕑 Rock garden
- Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F Toxic to humans
- 🕮 Saturday restock

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Bee Balm

We use www.usda.gov as our source for determining whether a species is native to Minnesota. Other North American natives are located in our Perennials section.

Native flowers are marked with the native symbol I and the source of the plant stock or seed used to grow these plants is given. Those without the Minnesota symbol are selections or cultivated varieties bred from the Minnesota species. In those cases, the term "cultivar," "selected," or "selection" is used.

Many of these plants are first-season seedlings that will stay quite small their first year while they work on developing their root systems, not blooming until their second season in the garden.

N001 Alum Root Heuchera richardsonii

Low green basal foliage and slender greenish white flowers and stems. Seed from northeastern Illinois. \$3.00—3.5" pot 12–36"h ○ € & C

Aster, Aromatic Aster

Showy, low-growing, bushy plant with hundreds of daisy-like flowers in fall. Attractive to butterflies and makes an excellent cut flower. Mounds of gray-green foliage create an interesting display through the summer. Syn. Symphyotrichum. ○● \\&

\$3.00-2.5" pot:

- N002 **Dream of Beauty**—Sugar-pink flowers with burnt orange centers form a dense carpet in many soil types, including clay. Selection from the Great Plains by Claude Barr. ***** 12"h
- N003 October Skies (III)—Lavender-blue 1" flowers with gold centers on mint-scented mounds on this selection. Blooms in late summer and fall when many plants have done flowering. Pollinators appreciate that. Excellent cut flower. 15–24"h 🕸

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

N004 Wild—Typical blue-lavender flowers with yellow centers. Central Illinois seed source. 12-40"h 17

N005 Aster, Big-Leaved

Aster macrophyllus 🖓

Native ground cover. Blue flowers, September-October if it gets enough sun. Native to savanna and woodlands in rich soil. Easy to grow, but allelopathic; it creates space for itself by poisoning its neighbor plants. wild seed from Burnett County, Wis. 12–36"h ○●● \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$[] \$3.00-3.5" pot

N006 Aster, Heartleaved Aster cordifolius 🛲

Clouds of small very pale blue-violet flowers with centers changing from white to deep red from August through October, heart-shaped deep green leaves, average to dry soil. Wonderful cut flowers and winsome in the garden. Wild seed from Burnett County, Wis. 24-36"h ○● \$₩巻℃ \$3.00-3.5" pot

N007 Aster, Heath Aster ericoides

Clusters of small white daisies with yellow centers explode profusely all along the stem of the plant in late summer and fall, providing that last bit of color to a garden before winter. Wild seed from Wisconsin. ***** 24"h ○ 鬻養官 \$4.00-2.5" pot

Aster, New England Aster novae-angliae

Excellent late-season color. Tolerant of wet soil, but happy in average soil. ○●₩♣

\$2.00-2.5" pot:

N008 **Purple Dome** A standout in the fall garden. Performs best in full sun and well-drained soil. Cultivar. ***** 18"h

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

N009 **Wild**—Lavender, pink or violet blossoms. Seed from Winona County, Minn. 24–60"h 🏶 🗋

Baneberry Actaea

Good on wooded hillsides. Attractive cut foliage followed by stunning berries in late summer and fall. ***** •••

\$7.00—1 quart pot:

N013 **Doll's Eyes**, *A. pachypoda*—White berries with black tips. Seed source outside Minnesota. 36"h 🖸

\$9.00—4" pot:

N014 **Red**, *A. rubra*—Red berries. Wild seed from Mille Lacs County, Minn. 18–24"h 🗋

NOI5 Beardtongue, Broad Leaved (Penstemon ovatus

Vivid blue flowers on tall spikes over lush, oval-shaped leaves. Blooms late spring to early summer. Self-seeds. Wild seed from Wisconsin. 24–48"h ○ ℃C 🕾 \$4.00-2.5" pot

N016 Beardtongue, Foxglove 🛲 Penstemon digitalis

Elongated triangular leaves ripple slightly on upright, narrow plants. White to light pink tubular blooms on vertical stems in June. Not related to foxglove (Digitalis); it's so named because the flowers resemble miniature foxgloves. Reseeds, though not in a bad way. Hummingbird nectar. Shiny green leaves. Wild seed from St. Croix County, Wis. 24–48"h O 🛛 💥 🛊 🗋 😂 \$3.00—3.5" pot

N017 Beardtongue, Large-Flowered 🛲 Penstemon grandiflorus

Sculptural lavender blooms early summer over graygreen basal foliage. Prefers a dry spot. Wild seed from Fall River County, S.D. 24–40"h 🔿 🏶 🕸 🏹 🖸 \$3.00—3.5" pot

Bee Balm Monarda didyma

Large flower clusters in July and August. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Best in sun with space around it for good air circulation. Does well in poor soil and good soil, tolerates dry soil. Mint family; good for tea. These are all mildew resistant cultivars of a native species. ○●₩♣∰-₽¥

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

N018 Jacob Cline - The best red flowers. ***** 48"h

N019 Panorama Red Shades 🕮 — 30"h

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

- N020 Fireball Red-purple clusters of tubular blossoms on compact plants. 15-20"h
- N021 **Petite Delight** -Dwarf bee balm whose flowers are an eye-catching rosy pink: just watch the hummingbirds flock. Remove spent blooms to prolong flowering. It adapts to any moist well drained soil and increases quickly. 12-15"h
- N022 **Petite Wonder**—Lovely clear pink flowers in July. From Manitoba. 9–12"h
- N023 Purple Rooster (Vivid, long-blooming, purple flowers and aromatic foliage on sturdy stems that require no support. Easy to grow in evenly moist soil. Mildew and deer resistant. 24–36"h

N029 Bishop's Cap Mitella diphylla 🛲

Spikes of tiny, white, fantastically intricate flowers with fringed petals from April through June. Maple leafshaped basal foliage with 3" leaves. Moist soil, shade, spreading by seed or rhizomes. Wild seed from Winona County, Minn. 6–16"h ●● 🔯 \$3.00—3.5" pot

Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia hirta

Daisy-like flowers with yellow petals on single stems. Biennial or short-lived perennial. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \Im$

\$1.50-2.5" pot:

- N030 Irish Eyes @—Flowers with bright yellow rays and green discs. Cultivar. 24-30"h
- N031 **Toto Gold** -Great for container gardens. Although the plant is dwarf, the flowers are not, reaching 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Prolong bloom until frost by cutting back the plant after first flowering. Cultivar. 12–15"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N032 Wild -Seed from Madison County, Iowa. 12–40"h 🔽

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

N033 Wild—Seed from northeastern Iowa. 12–40"h 🖸

N034 Black-Eyed Susan, Sweet 🛲 Rudbeckia subtomentosa

Large yellow flowers with brown centers. Blooms August–October. Truly an outstanding perennial. Attracts butterflies. Wild seed from Iowa County, Wis. 24-72"h ○● ☞☆☺ \$3.00—3.5" pot

N035 Blazing Star, Button Liatris aspera

Tufts of lavender flowers loosely line the 24-36" stems creating a showy flower spike. Absolutely guaranteed to attract butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. Protect bulbs from rodents. Blooms August to September. Quite adaptable. Wild seed from Grant County, S.D.

N036 Blazing Star, Dotted Liatris punctata

Narrow, horizontal leaves are interspersed with the magenta-violet blooms. The most drought-tolerant blazing star, its roots go down 7-15'. Wild seed from northeastern Colorado. 12–36"h ⊖ ₩&C

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

\$5.00-3.5" pot

N037 Blazing Star, Meadow

Liatris ligulistylis

Tall stalks of purple blossoms, best in moist soil and full sun. Preferred by butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. Wild seed from northern Iowa 36–60"h ○● ♣₩♣□ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

Blazing Star, Prairie Liatris pycnostachya

Densely clustered basal leaves, hairy stems, and dense flower spikes of bright purple from midsummer to early autumn. Best in full sun. ○●₩♣

\$3.00-2.5" pot:

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N038 Eureka—A selection that is taller and breathtaking in the garden. Great for cut flowers. Reddish-purple flowers on long spikes. 60"h

N039 Wild—Seed from Mower County, Minn. 24-48"h

White blooms in earliest spring. Widely grown in wild

gardens. The roots are used for dye, hence the name!

Ramsey County plant source. 6–9"h ○ ● ● ● ☐ î 😂

N040 **Bloodroot** Sanguinaria canadensis

Blue-Eyed Grass Sisyrinchium

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:



NOIO Aster, Sky Blue Aster azureus

A best bet for late season beauty and drama. From August-October, dozens of 1" lavender to deep blue, yellow-eyed daisies are held in large sprays (10-25 in a bunch). Thrives in dry soil but is even more gorgeous in rich garden soil. Wild seed from Newton County, Ind. 12-48"h ○● \$₩為℃ \$3.00—3.5" pot

NOII Aster. Smooth Blue Aster laevis

One of the most versatile, appealing, and longest-lived of all the asters. The attractive blue-green foliage is silky smooth. Flowers in profusion late in the season. Plant in full sun for a stunning floral display. Wild seed from Winona County, Minn. ***** 36–60"h 🔾 🕕 \$6.00—4 plants in a pack \$₩&[7

N012 Aster, White Woodland Aster divaricatus

Sprawling carpet of snowflakes in fall. The small but numerous flowers have white single petals with yellow centers, fading to subtle burgundy and rose-pink shades, all colors present at once. Black, twiggy stems for strong contrast. A must in the woodland garden. Wild seed from Wisconsin. 24–36"h by 24–48"w € ¥#[7 \$4.00-2.5" pot

N024 **Raspberry Wine** -Wine-colored flowers. ***** 24–36"h N025 White @____24__36"h

N026 Bee Balm, Spotted

Monarda punctata 🖓

Rosy whorls around tall stems, actual flowers are pink to yellow with purple spots. Aromatic. Self-sowing biennial. Prefers well-drained sandy soils. Native to prairie and savanna. Wild seed from Houston County, \$3.00—3.5" pot Minn. 12–36"h ○● ₩♣¥ []

N027 **Bellflower, Tall** Campanula americana

Blue star flowers on tall spikes in late summer, not bell-like. Long bloom time. Self-seeding biennial, not weedy like the unfortunately ubiquitous European creeping bellflower. Wild; seed from Winona County, Minn. 24–72"h ○ € **\$6.00—4** plants in a pack

N028 Bergamot, Wild Monarda fistulosa 🔊 This fragrant member of the mint family has lavender blossoms July-September. Excellent for butterflies and

moths; attracts hummingbirds. Good for tea. Another common name is sweet leaf. Wild; seed from northeastern Iowa. 24–48"h by 48"w ○ ♣₩♣₩–₽₩ € ₫ С \$3.00-3.5" pot

Delicate. late-spring bloomer. Looks like a grass, but then delicate blue blossoms appear. \bigcirc \bigcirc

\$2.00-2.5" pot:

N041 Stout Blue-Eyed Grass, S. angustifolium— Horticultural seed source. 4–12"h [?

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N042 Prairie Blue-Eyed Grass,, S. campestre—Wild seed from central Illinois. 4–12"h □

N043 Bluebells, Virginia

Mertensia virginica 🖓

Blooms in spring, then disappears until the following spring. Pink buds open to lavender-blue bells. Good between daylilies or hosta. Wisconsin source. 12-24"h 00● ♣緣[] \$6.00—4.5" pot

N044 **Boneset** Eupatorium perforliatum

Tall with pink blossoms July–September. Interesting leaf texture with leaves pierced by the stem (perforated foliage, hence specific name). Prefers the wetter end of the garden or edge of pond. Excellent nectar for bees and butterflies. Wild seed from Aitkin County, Minn. 36"h ○ 激為口 \$3.00-3.5" pot

Blazing Star

Native Wild Flowers

Brown-Eyed Susan

Rudbeckia triloba

Easy to grow, blooms second year. Short-lived perennial with smaller flowers than black-eyed Susan, but blooms more heavily. Use this plant to create some major excitement in your landscape. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigotimes \bigotimes$

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N045 **Wild** —Yellow flowers with dark centers July–October. Great cut flowers. Self-sows. Attracts butterflies. Seed from Madison County, Iowa. 24–60"h [7

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N046 **Prairie Glow** — Profuse 2.5" gold and burgundy daisy flowers are a bicolor cultivar of the native prairie flower. Can be made more compact by pinching it back early in May. 36–48"h by 36"w

Butterfly Weed Asclepias tuberosa

Clusters of bright orange flowers followed by puffy seed pods. Best in dry soils and full sun. Very attractive to butterflies. Late to break dormancy in spring, so mark the spot where you plant it. ***** $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

N048 **Gay Butterflies** -Mixed reds and yellows. Cultivar. 24"h

N049 **Wild**—Clear, rich orange. Seed from central Illinois. 24"h 🖸

N050 **Hello Yellow**—Showy bright yellow flowers. Cultivar. 30"h

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack: N051 **Wild** # Seed from central Illinois. 24"h □

Butterfly Weed, Pink

Asclepias incarnata

Absolutely beautiful deep rose-pink flowers in large umbels. Superb cut flowers, and, of course, butterflies find them irresistible. Very long blooming, with the aroma of buttercream frosting. Also called swamp milkweed. 36-48 "h \bigcirc # & &

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack: N052 Wild—Seed from Kandiyohi County. [7

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N053 Horticultural seed source. 🕮 🗋

See also MILKWEED, page 55

Cardinal Flower Lobelia cardinalis

Blooms mid to late summer. Spikes of scarlet blossoms that attract hummingbirds. Best in partial shade and moist rich soil. $\bigcirc 0$ at 2

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N054 **Wild** -Seed from Bremer County, Iowa. 24–36"h

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

N055 **Wild**—Seed northeastern Iowa. 24–36"h で \$6.00—4.5" pot:

N056 **Black Truffle (Ⅲ)**—Vibrant cultivar with red flowers set off by chocolate-purple foliage which holds its color through the season, darkening as the temperatures cool in fall. 36–48"h ○

N057 Catchfly, Royal Silene regia 🕮

Red blooms, July-August. Does well in the garden. Wild seed from Iowa. 18–24"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \square$ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

Cinquefoil Potentilla

Seldom seen in gardens or anywhere else, these are undemanding rock garden plants that will be happy in sun and well-drained, even gravelly, soil. \bigcirc

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

N058 **Wineleaf**, *P. tridentata*—Loose clusters of dainty white buttercup flowers in June and glossy leaves that turn wine and bronze in autumn. Wild seed from northern Minnesota. 3–6"h by 12–15"w

N059 **Wooly**, *P. megalantha*—A mound of fuzzy

strawberry-like leaves and bright yellow flowers. Horticultural source. 10–12"h \fbox

N060 Cohosh, Blue

Caulophyllum thalictroides

Purple stems, green divided leaves and blue berries. Flowers are green, purple and yellow. Wild, Tennessee source. 32"h ●● 🖆 🗇 \$6.00—3.5" pot

Columbine, Wild Aquilegia canadensis

\$2.00-2.5" pot:

N061 Little Lantern @—Compact and floriferous cultivar. 18"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N062 **Wild** ∰—Seed from Alamakee County, Iowa. 24–36"h

N063 Compass Plant Silphium laciniatum

Yellow flowers June–September with huge, attractive leaves that point north and south. Tolerates drier soils. An excellent choice for a large-scale wildflower garden. Fair for butterflies. Wild seed from Green County, Wis. $72-120^{\circ}h \odot \oplus \ensuremath{\otimes} \ensuremath{\circ} \ensuremath{\otimes} \ensu$

Coneflower, Green-headed

Rudbeckia laciniata

Yellow reflexed petals with greenish disk. Blooms late July though October. Native to prairie, savanna, and woodlands. Spreads. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigotimes$

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- N064 **Wild @**—Seed from Rock County, Wis. 72–120"h ☆
- N065 **Double**—Showy 3 to 6" light yellow double cultivar with blooms summer until fall. May require staking. 72"h

N066 **Coneflower, Narrow-Leaf** Registration *Echinacea angustifolia*

Large pink daisies with turned back petals in July. Most highly prized of the coneflowers for its medicinal qualities. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Prefers dry, sandy, well-drained soil. Wild seed from Winona County, Minn. 12–24"h OO 행송 文 순요

\$3.00—3.5" pot

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N047 Butterfly Garden

Butterfly Weed 争奏, Narrow-Leaf Purple Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan, Purple Prairie Clover, Smooth Blue Aster 争奏, Sky Blue Aster 争奏, Ironweed, Early Sunflower, Wild Bergamot 争奏, Hoary Vervain, New England Aster 争奏, and Button Blazing Star 争. Wild seed from Minnesota (except Black-Eyed Susan, from northeastern Iowa). 〇① 宜

NI69 Rain Garden

Plant a raingarden in a low-lying area in the yard or where gutters empty. Pink Butterfly Weed 為為, New England Aster 分為, Joe Pye Weed 分為, Boneset, Helen's Flower, Blue Flag Iris, Cardinal Flower, Blue Vervain, Culver's Root, Prairie Blazing Star 分, Bristly Sedge, and Little Bluestem 分為. Wild seed from Minnesota and northeastern Iowa. 〇① [7]

N067 **Coneflower, Pale Purple** A Purple

Lavender blooms June–July. Tolerates drier soils. Fair
for butterflies. Wild seed from Madison County, Iowa.
24-48"h $\bigcirc \mathbb{O}$
 #\$2\$3.00-3.5" pot

N068 Coneflower, Yellow Ratibida pinnata

One of the most strikingly beautiful of all wild flowers. Large yellow flowers bloom in profusion in heat of summer. Blooms July–September. Easy to grow. Wild seed from Madison County, Iowa. 36-72"h $\bigcirc \boxtimes \& \square$ \$6.00-4 plants in a pack

N069 **Coreopsis, Prairie** Coreopsis palmata Yellow daisy blossoms in July. Aggressive, spreads by rhizomes to form dense patches. Common on original prairies. Easy to grow. Tolerates dry conditions. Wild seed from Wisconsin. 16-36"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ % \square

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N070 **Culver's Root** Veronicastrum virginicum Tall and stately with big, dramatic spikes of white flowers July-August. Wild seed from Dane County, Wis. 72"h 〇① 本営口 \$3.00—3.5" pot

N071 Cup Plant Silphium perfoliatum

Huge leaves catch water at stem joint. There's nothing like seeing a goldfinch bathing in one of these naturally occuring bird baths! Yellow flowers for an extended period in later summer. An impressive prairie plant that reseeds freely. Prefers moist soil. Wild seed from Green County, Wis. 48–96" h $\bigcirc \oplus \& \square$

\$3.00—3.5" pot

\$6.00—3.5" pot

N072 **Dutchman's Breeches** Dicentra cucullaria

Delicate fringed foliage and ultra-pale yellow pantaloon-like flowers in spring. Dies back in summer. Wild; West Virginia source. ***** 6"h $\bigcirc \oplus \bigcirc \square \textcircled{}$

wiid; west virginia source. ***** 6"h

See also SQUIRREL CORN, page 56

Ferns see box, below





Plants marked with the bird icon are best for providing food to birds in spring when other foods are in low supply.



Ferns N073A Bulblet Fern Cystopteris bulbifera

Curly green bulblets form on the underside of the leaves; these drop off to become baby ferns. In nature, this grows on shady limestone outcrops, which is good news for local gardeners. Wild, from Ramsey County. 12-30"h $\bigcirc \textcircled{C}$

N076 Hairy Lip Fern Cheilanthes lanosa

Gray-green foliage with chestnut-brown hairs can be grown tucked into rock walls. Native to drylands and found on rocky ledges or slopes with good drainage. Drought tolerant and deer resistant. Wild, West Virginia source. 6-14"h $\bigcirc \ \square$

\$5.00—3.5" pot

N073B Christmas Fern Polystichum acrostichoides

Stays green into winter and can be used for winter decorations. Clumps will grow larger but do not spread. Tolerates drier soils in shade. 12-24"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \& \square$ \$6.00—3.5" pot

N074 Cinnamon Fern Osmunda cinnamomea 🛲

One of our most majestic native ferns. Grows in boggy and swampy areas, but happy in a well-drained garden, too. Soon after the foliage appears in spring, erect, golden yellow, fertile fronds emerge from the center of the crown. Horticultural source. ***** 36-60"h $\bigcirc 0$ and 38.00-1 gal. pot

N075 Ebony Spleenwort

Asplenium platyneuron

Delicate-looking evergreen fern is useful in woodland settings or can be grown in crevices in shady areas of rock gardens. It requires excellent drainage and tolerates drought as well as rabbits. West Virginia source. 6-12"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$6.00—3.5" pot

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N077 Interrupted Fern Osmunda claytoniana

Similar in appearance to cinnamon fern. Prefers moist soil, but will tolerate drought and planting on hillsides. Horticultural source. 36-48"h \bigcirc \square **\$8.00-1** gal. pot

Lady Fern Athyrium

Bright green fronds. Vigorous. Prefers moist rich soil, but is tolerant of sun and drought. ***** $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \Im$

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N078 Lady Fern A. filix-femina—Horticultural source. 24–36"h

\$6.00—3.5" pot:

N079 **Lady in Red**, *A. angustum rubellum*—Burgundy stems contrasted with green fronds. Best color begins to be seen in the second year. Cultivar. ***** 30–36"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N080 **Mrs. Frizell's**, *A. filix-femina*—Also called the tatting fern. Leaflets have been reduced to rounded lobes along the mid rib, resembling tatting (hand-made lace). First found in Ireland. Cultivar. 8–12"h

N082 Oak Fern Gymnocarpium dryopteris (IEI)

Elegant triangular spreading fronds, emerald shades tinged brown to black. This excellent companion plant spreads to form colonies. Wild, Wisconsin source. 8–12"h $\oplus \oplus$

\$11.00—4" pot

N083 Ostrich Fern Matteuccia struthiopteris 🛲

Vase-shaped fern with huge leaves like ostrich plumes. Grow in moist shade in a woodland garden, in a damp border, or at the edge of a pond. Vigorous, spreading by rhizomes. Native to U.S., Europe and Asia. Horticultural source. Syn. *M. pennsylvanica*. ***** 36-60"h $\bigcirc \oplus \textcircled{30}$ 300 3.5" pot

N085 Sensitive Fern Onoclea sensibilis

Spreading colonies of smooth, upright fronds. Goes dormant at 40°F (hence the name). Horticultural source.12–36"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \Im \$3.00—3.5" pot

Wood Fern Dryopteris

A striking border fern. Grow in a protected, moist site. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{3}$

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N086 **Goldie's Giant**, *D. goldiana*—Tufts of long pale green fronds. Horticultural source. ***** 48"h 24"w 🗘

\$8.00—1 gal. pot:

N087 **Eastern Wood Fern**, *D. marginalis*—Evergreen, cool dusty-blue fronds. Horticultural source. 18–30"h 🕅

See more FERNS in perennials, page 14

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N088 Fire Pink Silene virginica

The bright crimson to pink flowers can bloom for a month or longer in late spring. Native to rich wood-lands and rocky slopes, it requires a well-drained soil in light to medium shade. Short-lived, it will often self-sow in open soil. Wild seed from Wisconsin. 12–24"h by $12"w \oplus 12"w \oplus 1$

N089 Gentian, Bottle

Gentiana andrewsii

Clusters of closed blue flowers, August–October, are a striking shade that almost glows. Prefers damp soil. Wild seed from southeastern Minnesota. 18–30"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \square$ $rac{1}{2} \square$ **\$6.00—4** plants in a pack

N090 Geranium, Wild

Geranium maculatum 🛲

Ginger, Wild

Asarum canadense

Aromatic ground cover. Dark maroon and beige flowers hide under leaves in the spring. 4–6"h ○●● ♥錄聲 ☺ \$3.00—3.5" pot:

N091 **Wild** @—From Winona County, Minn.

\$5.00—4" pot:

N092 Wild—Ramsey County source.

N093 Goldenrod, Showy Solidago speciosa 🕬

Graceful long cones of densely clustered yellow miniflowers on reddish stems with olive-green foliage. Blooms August–October. Probably the nicest goldenrod for sunny locations. Wild seed from Lee County, Illinois. 24–36"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ $\Im \cong \square \odot$ \$3.00—3.5" pot

N095 Harebells

Campanula rotundifolia

A delicate plant with purple bellflowers in clusters. Prefers drier soils. Native to prairie, savanna, and woodland edges in northern North America, Europe,

and Asia. These may be small at the time of the sale. Seed from central Minnesota. 4–20"h ○ ♥ ☎@ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N096 Helen's Flower

Helenium autumnale Helena Red and Gold

Reflexed daisies with jagged-edged petals. Thrives in damp soil. Nicknamed "sneezeweed" because the dried leaves were once used to make snuff—not because it aggravates allergies. It grows beautifully in the garden and is great for clay soil. Bright red, edged with golden yellow. The raised centers are dusted with gold for a stunning effect. Cultivar. 48"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ 🗑 G

\$2.00—2.5" pot

N097 **Hepatica, Round-Lobed** *Hepatica americana*

Sweet in the woodland garden, with lavender, white, pink or blue flowers in April. Burgundy-brown leaves persist through winter. Cushing County, Wis., source. $5^{n}h \oplus \alpha$ \$10.00—4.5" pot

N098 Hyssop, Anise Agastache foeniculum

Very fragrant purple flowers July-August. Attracts butterflies, and goldfinches favor the seeds. Aromatic leaves used for tea. Vigorous. Green foliage. Wild seed from McLeod County, Minn. 24–36"h ○●

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\$3.00—3.5" pot

N099 Hyssop, Purple Giant

N102 Indigo, Dwarf Amorpha nana

Fine-textured foliage capped with attractive spikes of purple flowers. A worthy plant for the low water landscape. Dry, well drained soils in full sun. Blooms May–July. Wild midwestern seed source. 24"h ○ ▲□ \$3.00—2.5" pot

N103 Indigo, False Amorpha fruticosa

Loose, airy shrub which often forms dense thickets. Fine-textured foliage on the upper third of the plant. Small purple flowers in narrow, 3–6" spikes from April to June. Useful from the dry prairie to the bog garden. Wild midwestern seed source. 72-120"h $\bigcirc \oplus \& \square$ $$6.00-1 \ quart \ pot$

N104 **Indigo, White Wild** Baptisia leucantha 👼

Iris, Northern Blue Flag

Iris versicolor 🖓 👘

Large showy flowers brighten sunny marsh areas in early summer. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \nexists \circledast$

\$3.00—3.5" pot: N105 **Wild** - Seed from Washington County, Minn. 18–30"h ♠ ♥ □

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

N106 **Gerald Darby**—Foliage emerges dark purple, fading to green in summer on this cultivar. Large purple blooms. 24–36"h 💥

N107 Ironweed Vernonia fasciculata

Tall plants with bright reddish-purple flowersJuly-September. Wild seed from Pierce County, Wis.48-72"h ○● 本当口\$3.00-3.5" pot

Jack-in-the-Pulpit Arisaema triphyllum

One of the easiest native plants to cultivate. Native to savanna and woodlands in neutral soil. Tuberous root burns mouth severely if tasted. 12-36"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \odot \odot$ \$3.00-3.5" pot:

N108 Wild -Seed from Kandiyohi County, Minn. 🕅

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N109 Wild -Wisconsin source.

See also GREEN DRAGON, page 6

Jacob's Ladder Polemonium reptans

Very pretty light blue, bell-shaped flowers in loose clusters appear on sprawling stems in mid to late spring. The foliage looks fresh and green all through the growing season. Likes moist soil. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

N110 **Wild #**—Seed from McHenry County, Illinois. 18"h [7]

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

NIII **Stairway to Heaven**—Light blue flowers over variegated foliage that is silvery green with cream edges. In cool weather, the leaves develop areas of pink color. Very hardy. Cultivar. 12–15"h **%**

Joe Pye Weed Eupatorium

Incredibly popular in cutting-edge European gardens. Moist soil. 〇窗本급②

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- N112 Gateway, E. purpureum—Wine-colored stems with dusty rose flower heads. Compact and sturdy cultivar. 48–72"h
 - 13 Sweet Joe Pye, E. purpureum ∰—Tall, with pink

Joe Pye Weed continued

\$3.00—3.5" pot (continued):

NII4 **Wild Joe Pye**, *E. maculatum*—Tall and stately with pink panicles. Wild seed from Washington County, Minn. 72–100"h **%**

N115 **Kinnikinnick** Arctostaphyllos uva-ursi Popular native evergreen groundcover. Flat growing, small, glossy, bright green leaves that turn red in fall. Abundant pinkish white flowers, followed by red fruit. Native to sandy areas, so good drainage is important. Horticultural source. 6–9h by 36"w $\bigcirc \oplus$

\$7.00—4" pot

NII6 Larkspur, Dwarf Delphinium tricorne

Cute April–May bloomer with blue, purple or white flowers is a good source of early nectar for visiting hummingbirds, as well as attracting bumblebees and butterflies. Ornamental seed pods. Moist woodland habitat. West Virginia source. 6-18"h \bigcirc \square \$6.00-3.5" pot

NII7 Larkspur, Tall Delphinium exaltatum

Blue-flowered native of woodland glades, preferring bright shade. Wild seed from Ohio. 36–72"h ○● ☐ © \$3.00—3.5" pot

NII8 Leadplant Amorpha canescens

Small gray-green shrub with dense spikes of violetblue flowers in June-August. Nicely textured foliage. Tolerates drier soils. Wild seed from Steele County, Minn. 24-48"h ○ ♠₩♣☆ \$3.00—3.5" pot

NII9 **Lily, Michigan** Lilium michiganense Orange turban-shaped blooms with brown spots. Firstyear seedlings. Wild seed from Sherburne County, Minn. 48–60[°]h ○ € ♣₩□ \$8.00–3.5" pot

N120 Lily, Prairie Lilium philadelphicum

Deep orange blooms with purplish-brown spots. Firstyear seedlings that are many years from blooming. Wild seed from Burnett County, Wis. 12–36"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigotimes \square$ \$9.00—4 plants in a pack

N121 Lobelia, Great Blue Lobelia siphilitica

stream banks or damp woods. Attracts hummingbirds.

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

\$3.00—3.5" pot

Bright-blue lipped flowers, July-September. Prefers

moist soil, but adapts well to the garden. Good for

Wild seed from Winona County, Minn. 24–36"h

N122 Lupine, Wild Lupinus perennis 🛲

Showy, clear-blue blossoms, May and June. Excellent

for butterflies, both for nectar and caterpillars. Wild

lupine is the only food for larvae of the endangered

Karner Blue butterfly. Rabbits also love to eat wild

lupine. Must have sandy soil. Tolerates drier condi-

shade. Wild seed from Crawford County, Wis. 12-24"h

swamps and brooksides throughout our area. Grows in

round moisture. Readily cultivated in a wet garden soil

A spring favorite. The flowers have an unusual form-

like little jellyfish—in pale green, purple, and yellow.

The drooping stamens sway in the slightest breeze.

tions. Goes dormant after seed. Fewer flowers in

N123 Marsh Marigold Caltha palustris

Bright yellow buttercups in early spring. Native to

prairie, savanna and woodland, but requires year-

or containers. Wild seed from Washington County,

N124 Meadow Rue, Early

Thalictrum dioicum 🔊

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Wild Ginger



Agastache scrophulariifolia

Crowded spikes of pale purple flowers mixed with pale green bracts from July through September. Large, fragrant leaves below the flower spikes. Spreads well (it's in the mint family). Wild seed from Winona County, Minn. 48-60"h $\bigcirc 0$ W \cong 13.00-3.5" pot

N100 Indian Cucumber Root (NEW) Medeola virginiana

Small greenish-yellow flowers, May–June, grow on stems that have two separate whorls of leaves. The crisp edible rootstalk, with its hints of cucumber, can be used in raw salads, but the September purple berries are inedible. Rain gardens or bog gardens. Will naturalize. Horticultural source. 12-24"h \bigcirc \Box \$6.00—3.5" pot

NIOI **Indigo, Cream Wild** Baptisia leucophaea

Blue-green, pea-like foliage. Early flowering species is adorned with long spikes of creamy yellow flowers that are held horizontally. Particularly effective when planted on top of a rock wall where the flowers can be viewed at eye level. Wild seed from Madison County, Iowa. 18"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ W& \square \$3.00—3.5" pot

blossoms, July–September. Aromatic. Excellent nectar for bees and butterflies. Wild seed from Winona County, Minn. 84"h € [7

April–May bloom time. Wild seed from Winona County, Minn. 8–28"h ●● 🖆 🕻 \$3.00—3.5" pot

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N125 Meadow Rue, Purple

Thalictrum dasycarpum

Tall purple stems. Creamy flowers, June and July. Wild seed from Jackson County, Wis. 72"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \clubsuit$ \$3.00-3.5" pot

N126 Merrybells Uvularia grandiflora

Clump-forming perennial. Bright yellow nodding blooms with twisted petals. Easy and desirable for cultivation. Wild; Ramsey County source. 12–24"h 🌑 🗋 \$5.00—4" pot

N127 Mexican Hat Ratibida columnifera

Colorful sombreros of mahogany and yellow. A biennial cousin of the yellow coneflower. Seed wild-gathered by Prairie Moon. 24–36"h ○● ₩C

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N128 Milkweed, Poke Asclepias exaltata

White blooms in June and July. Normal to dry soil. Great for butterflies. Wild seed from Burnett County, Wis. 36-72"h ○● \$₩\$€?© \$3.00—3.5" pot

N129 Milkweed, Showy Asclepias speciosa

A tall milkweed that will not spread invasively like the common milkweed (A. syriaca). It has softly felted gray leaves and dramatically structured pink flowers that are sweetly fragrant. Attracts butterflies and bees. Average to dry soil. Wild seed, Midwestern source. \$3.00-2.5" pot 48"h ○● \$%*C ☺

N130 Milkweed, Sullivan's

Asclepias sullivanti

Similar to common milkweed (A. syriaca), but less aggressive and with slightly smaller flowers. Visited by hummingbirds and a wide variety of bees and butterflies (including Monarchs). Wild seed from Wisconsin. 36"h ○ ₩♣¥[] \$8.00—2.5" deep pot

NI31 Milkweed, Whorled Asclepias verticillata

Sweet-scented white flowers and long needle-like leaves make this wildflower a petite enchanter. Thrives in poor, dry soil and multiplies rapidly. Wild seed from Washington County, Minn. 12-24"h 〇 斜窗本公員當

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

See also BUTTERFLY WEED, page 53

NI32 Mint, Mountain

Pycnanthemum virginianum 🖓 Numerous clusters of blossoms, white often with purple dots, from June to September with a great mint aroma. A magnet for butterflies. Can be used for tea and to flavor food. Put it in your garden for fragrance. Wild seed from Fall River County, S.D. 12–36"h ○● \$3.00—3.5" pot ¥-17

N133 Monkey Flower Mimulus ringens

Low, creeping habit. Small, rounded leaves rooting at nodes. Excellent as a pond edge or groundcover. Small blue flowers in summer. Wild seed from Winona County, Minn. 12–36"h ○ ● ▲ □ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N134 New Jersey Tea Ceanothus americanus

Dense foliage and white blooms June-July, followed by flat-topped seed clusters. Attractive to bees and butterflies. Wild seed; Midwestern source. 24-36"h by 36-60"w ○ € 💥 🖧 🖓 \$3.00-2.5" pot

Obedient Plant Physostegia virginiana

Very easy care. Obedient plants get their name because one of its flowers will (temporarily) stay in place if you move it, but the native plant is ironically known for its less well-behaved spreading and flopping habit. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

NI39 Partridge Pea

Chamaecrista fasciculata 🖓

A wonderful, diminutive pea plant with cute yellowgold blossoms in late summer that attract bees and butterflies. Seed pods are eaten by gamebirds and songbirds. Leaves collapse when touched. Annual; will reseed in the garden. Wild seed from Houston County, Minn. Syn. Cassia. 24"h ○① 憲書行 \$3.00—3.5" pot

N140 Pasque Flower Anemone patens 🛲

Fragrant, pale violet blooms on feathery foliage in April and May. Easy. Wild seed from Becker County, Minn. 8-14"h ⊖ don @ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

See also the BLACK PASQUE FLOWER, page 7

NI4I Pearly Everlasting

Anaphalis margaritacea 🖓

Silver-gray foliage and everlasting snow-white blossoms. Beautiful border plant. Easy. Wild seed from northern Minnesota. 12–18"h ○● ₩℃

\$1.50-2.5" pot

N142 Petunia, Wild Ruellia humilis 🕬 Purple flowers with new blooms every afternoon. Prefers dry areas. Desirable for the sunny wild garden. Blooms mid to late summer. Wild seed from Madison County, Iowa. 6-24"h ○ ₩♣℃

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack

Phlox, Garden Phlox paniculata

Cultivated varieties with spectacular, colorful blooms valued for their late season color. Very floriferous; excellent cut flower. Nectar attracts day-flying sphinx moths (hummingbird-like moths). Plant with shasta daisies, coneflowers, blazing star, lilies, and grasses. We have chosen varieties with good mildew resistance. \$Y00

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

N143 Bright Eyes—Pink with a red eye. ***** 36"h \$3.00—3.5" pot:

N144 **David** — Very fragrant, pure white, long bloom time. 2002 Perennial Plant of the Year. One of the

U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. ***** 30"h NI45 Little Laura -Purple with a dark eye. 25"h N146 Orange Perfection Reddish-orange. 30"h N147 **Red Riding Hood** @—Deep pink. The better to see it with. ***** 20"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

- NI48 Sherbet Cocktail @—Fragrant large clusters of pastel pink and white flowers with chartreuse edges (a first for phlox) emerge from chartreuse buds in chocolate-maroon bracts, The effect is rather like a hydrangea. 24-48"h

N149 Phlox, Prairie Phlox pilosa

Broad heads of deep pink flowers. Very nice wild flower for restorations and perennial gardens. Blooms May, June and July. Seed from Iowa. 18–24"h ○ € [? \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

Phlox, Woodland Phlox divaricata

Good spreader for the shade border or wildflower garden. Very floriferous and the foliage stays nice. The perfect groundcover for underplanting spring bulbs, but not aggressive. May to June blooms. Moist, welldrained soil. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \textcircled{3}$

\$2.00-2.5" pot:

- NI50 Laphamii—Blue flowers. Wild seed from Minnesota. 8–12"h 🖸
- \$6.00—4.5" pot:
- NI5I Mary Helen—Indigo flowers softly streaked with deep magenta for an overall violet blue appear-

Prickly Pear Ost

N155 **Eastern** Opuntia humifusa

Forms flat, blue-green, spiny pads with yellow cactus flowers in June and July. Dry soil. Larger plants; will bloom sooner. Wisconsin source. \$8.00-4.5" pot HT"h

N156 Grasslands

Opuntia cymochila From Knox County, Nebraska. Yellow flowers; heavy bloomer. 12"h \$8.00-4.5" pot

Little Opuntia fragils

Grows on exposed granite outcroppings. Accompanies moss, so it's a cactus that likes water!

\$4.00-2.5" pot: NI57 Wild—From Quarry Park in

St. Cloud, Minn. 3–5"h 🖸

\$6.00—3.5" pot: NI58 Thornless, O. fragilis denudata—

The spineless pads of this diminutive mat-forming cactus bear brilliant yellow flowers in June. Wild; Wisconsin source. 4–6"h [?

Plains Opuntia polycantha Spreading mats. 6-8"h by 12"w \$8.00—4.5" pot:

- N159 Claude Barr red—From southeastern Colorado. Reddish blooms.
- NI60 Crystal Tide—White flowers with red filaments.
- NI61 Orange-Flowered—From Claude Barr. The earliest blooming Plains Prickly Pear.
- N162 Pink with dark center

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

N163 **Purple Desert**—Pads have a purple sheen. Purple flowers. Commercial source.

N164 Smithwick

A Claude Barr selection. Small, yellow flowers with red centers. Prolific grower. May be a hybrid between O. polycantha and O. fragilis. 4-6"h

\$6.00—3.5" pot

* Claude Barr (1887–1982) was a South Dakota cattle rancher and eminent Plains plantsman. He supplied Great Plains seeds, plants, and information to the gardening world for years. His Jewels of the Plains is still the best reference to plains wildflowers and their cultivation.

Purple Prairie Clover Dalea purpurea

Prickly Pear

Slender stems with lacy foliage are topped with long, lavender-purple flower heads July-September. Grows well in most soils. Fair for butterflies and an excellent cover crop for wildlife. Grows in association with leadplant. ○●\\&

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

N165 **Stephanie**—Bright flowers on compact bushy plants with as many as 40 stalks per plant. Cultivar. 15-18"h

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

NI66 Wild—Seed from Polk County, Minn. 12–36"h 🖸

N167 Pussytoes Antennaria plantaginifolia 🖓

Low, gray-green almost succulent-appearing foliage. White flowers like little "cat paws" rise up over the foliage in spring to early summer. Spreads by rhizomes, tolerates drought. Best in full sun. Wild seed from Richland County, Wis. 1−4"h ○● ऄ॒? \$3.00-3.5" pot

N168 Queen of the Prairie

Filipendula rubra 🖓

Huge; rarely requires support. Peach pink tiny flowers on red stems. Evenly moist soil. Blooms June-July. Seed from Henry County, Ind. 72–96"h ○● □ \$6.00—1 quart pot

N170 Rattlesnake Master

Eryngium yuccifolium 🛲

Dramatic greenish-white prickly blossoms July-September. Provides a great garden accent. Can play the same role in the garden as sea holly or globe thistle. Best in full sun. Wild seed from Mower County, Minn. 36–60"h ○● 為☆ \$3.00—3.5" pot



Plants

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\$1.50-2.5" pot:

N135 Rose Crown @—Fuchsia-pink cultivar. Best in a location where they cannot crowd out other plants; interplant with native grasses to reduce spreading. Easier to control in lower sunlight. 36"h 🞄

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

NI36 Miss Manners (E) - A popular cultivated variety that has had good behavior bred into it: no slouching or disrespect of its neighbors. Packed rows of pure white, tubular, snapdragonlike flowers bloom in 8–10" spikes from bottom to top in late summer to fall. Good for rain gardens. 18–30"h 🍾

N137 Onion, Nodding Allium cernuum

Lavender drooping onion flowers. An edible perennial that will reseed nicely. Wild seed from northern Illinois. 24"h ○ ● 🖑 🖗 🕻 \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

N138 **Onion, Prairie** Allium stellatum

A very nice, well-behaved onion. Lavender blooms in July and August. An edible perennial. Wild seed from Winona County, Minn.10–20"h O U - P I \$6.00—4 plants in a pack ance. Cultivar. 12–15"h

NI52 Poppy, Wood Stylophorum diphyllum 🛲 A nice spot of bright yellow in the late spring/early summer woodland. Fuzzy green flower buds before blooming, and pleasant long-lasting foliage after bloom time. Wild seed from Prairie Moon. 12–18"h ○●● 😭 \$3.00—3.5" pot

Prairie Smoke Geum triflorum

Not enough can be said about this beautiful, all-season plant. Nodding, pink, early spring flowers are followed by feathery, long-lasting seed heads. Showy clumps of dark green foliage turn burgundy in fall. Adapts to a variety of sites. Spreads by rhizomes. Seeds eaten by birds. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$6.00—4 plants in a pack:

NI53 Wild seed from Stevens County, Minn.-6–13"h [7

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

NI54 Horticultural source @—These plants are a year older with much larger roots. 6–13"h 🖸

Prickly Pear see box above

Rose see the prairie wild and prairie climbing roses, page 45

N171 **Rue Anemone** Anemonella thalictroides

White to light pink flowers last all through spring, April-June. Finely divided, fern-like foliage. May go dormant after blooming. Midwestern source. 4-10"h by **O C C C** \$4.00-2.5" pot

N172 Sage, Azure Blue Salvia azurea 💵

Dazzling spicy-scented azure flower spikes belong in a prairie-style border or landscape. The best Salvia for bees, both native and honey. Blooms early summer. Deer tolerant. Wild seed from Wisconsin. 36–60"h \bigcirc \$9.00-4" pot ₩#[]

N173 Sagebrush, Prairie

Artemisia ludoviciana Valerie Finnis

Dense mounds of bright silver, felted, 4" lance-shaped leaves with jagged tips. Tiny interesting pale yellow flowers are crowded on spikes above the aromatic foliage in summer. This selection of a western U.S. native was found by British gardener and photographer Valerie Finnis in the Munich Botanic Garden in 1950 and eventually given to Beth Chatto, who named it after her. 18–24"h ○● 🕃 \$2.00-2.5" pot



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Native Wild Flowers

Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ♣ Good for bees
- Bird food source
- ₩ Butterfly-friendly
- Y Hummingbird-friendly
- Attractive foliage
- Culinary
- A Edible flowers
- Ground cover
- 🚽 Medicinal
- Minnesota native
- 🕑 Rock garden
- Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- Toxic to humans
- 🕮 Saturday restock

N174 Saint John's Wort, Great

Hypericum pyramidatum

Yellow flowers with tufts of stamens, July-August. Prefers moist soil. Attractive seed pods, used in flower arrangements. Wild seed from Kenosha County, Wis. 24-60"h ○● ≱Ը☺ \$3.00—3.5" pot

N175 Sarsaparilla, Wild Aralia nudicaulis

White flowers May-July followed by purple-black edible berries. Green compound leaves emerge shiny bronze in spring. Creeps on underground stems. Wild seed from St. Louis County, Minn.12–24"h ●● 🖻 🗋 \$10.00—4" pot

N176 Solomon's Seal

Polygonatum biflorum var. commutatum Arching stems with creamy white bells, hanging one pair per leaf, followed by green fruits that ripen to serge blue. Young shoots can be harvested and eaten like asparagus. Wild; Ramsey County source. 30"h \$9.00—5.25" pot 00≵₩-₫[

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page 57: Blue Grama, Blue Joint. Bluestem Big and Little, Bottlebrush, Northern Dropseed, Indian Grass, June Grass, Path Rush, Gray's Sedge, Pennsylvania Sedge, Side-Oats Grama, Sweet Grass

N177 Solomon's Seal, Starry

Smilacina stellata

Pyramidal clusters of 20 starry white flowers crowd on wide flower spikes April-May. Berries start green with black stripes, turning to mottled dark wine red. Arching stems emerge in the spring, spreading by rhizomes to form colonies. Average to moist soil. Wild; Ramsey County source. 12–36"h ○●● 為☆

\$5.00-3.5" pot N178 Squirrel Corn Dicentra canadensis Similar to dutchman's breeches except the flowers are more heart-shaped, like bleeding heart. Often found alongside dutchman's breeches (page 53), as its require-

ments are very similar, squirrel corn can be found from April to May in rich wooded areas. Wild; West Virginia \$6.00—3.5" pot source. 6–12"h ○●● î 😂

N179 Sunflower, Early

Heliopsis helianthoides 🛲

Abundant 2" yellow blossoms June to September. Excellent for butterflies. Exceptionally long blooming period. Not a true sunflower. Easy to grow, in fact aggressive in good soil. Known as one of the best "clay busters." Wild seed from Rock County, Wis. 24–60"h \$3.00—3.5" pot 00 **[

N180 Sweet Flag Acorus calamus americanus

Spiky, strappy green foliage plant for pond margins or well-watered garden soil. Tiny greenish flowers. Fragrant when bruised. Wild; Midwestern source. 24-30"h O € C \$2.50-2.5" pot

Trillium Trillium

A colony of these spring beauties will last for years. Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil and yearround leaf mulch. $\bigcirc \bigcirc \spadesuit \overset{}{\Rightarrow} \overset{}{\circledast}$

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N181 White, *T. grandiflorum* -Very showy large white blossoms April-May. Flowers fade to pink as they age. The most common and best trillium for cultivation. Wisconsin source. 12–15"h ∄ []

\$10.00-4.5" pot:

N182 Nodding White, T. flexipes—2.5" white flowers with recurved petals. Michigan source. 12-24"h

N184 **Turtlehead** Chelone glabra

Creamy white turtlehead flowers on arching spikes. Blooms July-September. Desirable for the moist wild garden. Excellent nectar plant for butterflies and bees. Wild seed from Winona County, Minn. ***** 36-48"h \$6.00—4 plants in a pack 00 %*[7

N185 Twin Leaf Jeffersonia diphylla 🛲

White flowers solitary on 5-10" leafless stalks in early spring, flowers lasting but a day. However, a very interesting lidded seed pod develops from the fleeting flowers. The basal leaves are 12" tall and are deeply divided into two wings, hence the common name. Desirable for the wild garden. Prefers rich soil. West Virginia source. 14"h ○●● ⓒি \$7.00—3.5" pot

N186 Vervain, Blue Verbena hastata

Native to cordgrass and cattail prairies over most of North America, this tall plant likes moist soils and will produce blue violet spikes of flowers. Reseeds. Wild seed from Marquette County, Wis. 36–72"h $\bigcirc { \ensuremath{\mathbb O}}$ \$6.00—4 plants in a pack *4C

N187 Vervain, Hoary Verbena stricta

Tiny dark blue flowers on mini-candelabras through summer, June-September. Prefers dry areas (xeriscape plant). Wild seed from Redwood County, Minn. \$3.00—3.5" pot 24-48"h ○ 為℃

N188 Vervain, Rose Verbena canadensis Magenta-lavender blooms on dense mats of dark green. Long bloom time. Horticultural source. 12"h 00 *#100 \$3.00—3.5" pot

N189 Violet, Labrador Viola labradorica Small dark blue flowers, semi trailing habit, ground cover in a grass garden or rock garden. Wild seed from Wisconsin. ○● 🕸 🎯 🖸 \$4.00—2.5" pot

N190 Violet, Prairie Viola pedatifida 🛲

Violet-purple blooms April-June, often reblooming in September. Leaves fan-shaped. Good caterpillar food for butterflies. Prefers a well-drained sunny site. Wild seed from south central Iowa. 4–8"h ○● 🛛 🏶 🖗 🖸 \$3.00-3.5" pot

Yarrow Achillea millefolium

Cultivated varieties with flat flower heads and lacy foliage. Long bloom time and good for cutting and drying (they are what architects use as the "trees" around model buildings). Drought tolerant. 24–36"
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\$1.50—2.5" pot:

- NI9I **Cassis** @—Many stems with intense magenta umbels.
- N192 Cerise Queen—Cherry-pink.
- N193 Summer Pastels—A mix of pink, salmon, yellow,and white
- N194 Paprika—Shades of ruby-red with a yellow eye.
- \$3.00—3.5" pot:
- N195 **Apple Blossom**—Compact and vigorous with blooms in shades of lilac-pink to pale rose. The tiny individual blossoms emerge one color, turn another, and fade to a third.

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

N196 Desert Eve Terracotta 🛲—Clusters of 4" soft terracotta-orange umbels with gold centers and stripes. Compact and early bloomer. 12–18"h

N197 Yellow Star Grass Hypoxis hirsuta **NEW**

Tufted grass-like perennial with bright yellow flowers that attract smaller bees like the mason bees. It will form colonies, but is not aggressive. Dry prairie to open woodland. Unknown source. 6–10"h ○● 為☆ \$6.00—3.5" pot

Grasses Most grasses are showiest in late summer and fall. Many grow in attractive clumps and provide winter interest as well. They can be used to replace Spikes in containers.

Annuals

G001 Basket Grass 🖓 Oplismenus hirtellus variegatus

A trailing foliage plant with white, red and green

Fountain continued

\$5.00—4" pot (continued): G006 Fireworks @—Long stripes of burgundy, hot pink and white. New growth is the most vibrant. In late summer, the flowers look like purple foxtails. 24–30"h

GOII Ruby Grass 🔊 Melinus nerviglumis Savannah The grass isn't pink, it's the flowers. Blue-green foliage

S138 Witchhazel

leaves. Excellent in containers or hanging baskets. 6"h 00 💐 \$3.00—3.5" pot

G002 Bunny Tails Lagurus ovatus 🕬

Fun for children and adults. Fuzzy seed heads on compact grass. Drought-tolerant; needs well-drained soil. \$5.00-4" pot 20"h ∩ 🕷

G003 Fiber Optic Grass Isolepsis cernuus

It really does look like fiber optic filament, only green. A great accent grass. Worth bringing inside for the winter, because the mature plant develops a "trunk." Moist soil. 8–12"h 🔿 🎕 \$2.50-2.5" pot

Fountain Grass. Annual

Pennisetum setaceum

Striking grasses for containers or the garden. \bigcirc \$3.00—3.5" pot:

G004 **Burgundy Giant** - Tropical-looking dark maroon-purple foliage with burgundy flower spikes. Introduced by Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania. 60"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

G005 **Cherry Sparkler**—Variegated, with pink blush overtaking the cream and green striped foliage as light level increases. Red burgundy flower plumes skyrocket. 24"h

\$14.00—5.25" pot:

G007 **Prince**—When nature turns up the heat, this giant grass turns up the color. The black-purple foliage gets richer as the season goes on and can be dried or left for fabulous winter interest in the garden. 72"h

G008 Japanese Blood Grass 🔊

Imperata cylindrica Red Baron

Showy grass whose long slender light green leaf blades have garnet red tips. The color spreads downward all summer until the leaves are blazing crimson by fall. Lovely when backlit by early morning or late day sun. May overwinter in the garden. 18"h 🔿 🎕 \$5.00—4.5" pot

Millet Pennisetum

Striking in containers or great in the garden. \bigcirc

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

G009 **Purple Majesty** -Very erect blades with dense black seed heads. 36-48"h 🎕

\$5.00—4" pot:

G010 Jade Princess—Bright lime green leaves that grow in a tidy mound. Dark maroon pollenless seedheads. 36-48"h

turns purple-red in the fall. 3 to 4" ruby pink blooms sitting a foot above the foliage from late July are real showstoppers. 8–12"h 🔿 💐 \$5.00-4" pot

G012 Sedge, Brown 🔊

Carex testacea Prairie Fire

Great in containers or the garden. These may survive the winter, so don't pull them up in the spring until you are sure. Mounding with glossy leaves that combine russet orange and olive green. Amazing with cushion spurge or any purple or maroon-leaved plant. 12"h ○ ● 🦉 \$3.00—3.5" pot

GOI3 Silky Thread Grass

Stipa tenuissima 🖓

Very fine green foliage and golden-brown fluffy seed heads late spring to mid summer. Reseeds freely. 12–36"h by 12–36"w ⊖ \$2.00-2.5" pot

G014 St. Augustine Grass

Stenotaphrum secundatum Variegatum

Long, thin grass striped white and two shades of green. Vigorously spreads to form a mat or to cascade from a hanging basket. Indoors, needs a sunny window. 6–9"h ○ ● 💐 \$3.00—3.5" pot



Galaxy Control Security Most grasses are showiest in late summer and fall. Many grow in attractive clumps and provide winter interest as well. They can be used to replace Spikes in containers and provide vertical, mounding garden accents. Native grasses have their seed source identified and are marked with the native symbol I

Perennial Grasses and Sedges

G015 Blue Grama Grass Bouteloua gracilis

Dominant through the central Great Plains, ranging east to western Wisconsin. Very good lawn alternative for sandy soils. Low growing, forming attractive clumps of purplish-green. Best in full sun. Wild, seed from Minnesota. 12"h 〇 〇 錄 〇 \$1.50-2.5" pot

GOI6 Blue Joint Grass Calamagrostis canadensis

Bluish leaves with delicate, purplish panicles in summer. The Cree used blue joint to make mattresses. Clump forming, spreading by rhizomes. Wet to normal soil. Wild, seed from Dane County, Wis. 36-72"h ○ € 🖸 \$1.50-2.5" pot

GO17 Bluestem, Big Andropogon gerardii 🖓 Known for its "turkey-foot" seed heads. From the prairie and savanna. Wild, seed from Polk County, Minn. 60–92"h ○● ♣℃ \$1.50-2.5" pot

Bluestem, Little Schizachyrium scoparium

A favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes. Prefers sun. Clump-forming. $\bigcirc \bigcirc$

\$1.50-2.5" pot:

G018 Wild -Seed from Polk County, Minn. 12–36"h 11

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

G019 The Blues—Cultivar selected for pronounced blue color. Best in dry soils. 12-24"h \clubsuit

G020 Bottlebrush Grass Hystrix patula 🛲

Clump-forming grass with tall spikes that look like bottlebrushes. A must for forest restorations and shady perennial gardens. Excellent for texture. Wild, seed from Rock County, Wis. 36"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$1.50-2.5" pot

G021 Dropseed, Giant Sporobolus wrightii

Airy, feathery, cream to bronze, 12-24" plumes on dramatic 60-72" stems from August into October above a 36-48" clump of arching, grey-green foliage. Fastgrowing, clump-forming, and drought-tolerant once established. 48–72"h ○● \$8.00—1 quart pot

G022 Dropseed, Northern 🛲

Sporobolus heterolepsis

One of the nicest native grasses. Grown for its cloudlike panicles of pink flowers in midsummer and swirling leaves in tight clumps. Wild, seed from Polk County, Minn. ***** 24–48"h ○● 🖂 \$1.50–2.5" pot

Feather Reed Grass

Calamagrostis x acutiflora

Showy, feathery plumes with wheat-colored seed heads in fall and winter. Clump-forming. \bigcirc $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{R}}$

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- G023 Art's Golden—Variegated green and yellow. ***** 48–60"h
- G024 **Avalanche** Wariegated with a wide white stripe in the center of each blade. Golden seed heads. ***** 48-60"h
- G025 Karl Foerster @—Great for use as a grass hedge. Blooms earlier than most tall grasses. The 2001 Perennial Plant of the Year. ***** 48-60"h

\$6.00-4.5" pot:

G026 **El Dorado**—Gold-centered, variegated leaves. ***** 48"h

G027 Feather Reed Grass, Korean 🕬

G032 Indian Grass Sorghastrum nutans

Good grass for gardens. Silky seedheads are shades of gold and brown. Tolerates dry soil. Clump-forming. Wild seed from Polk County, Minn. ***** 36-72"h ○ € 🖸 \$1.50-2.5" pot

G033 Japanese Forest Grass Hakonechloa macra Aureola

A striking, short ornamental grass, forming graceful mounds of eye-catching, draping foliage, variegated in gold and green. Grow as a specimen plant or use in masses to light up shady areas of the garden. Slow spreading, it does well in moist but well-drained soil. 12"h 🕦 💐 \$9.00—4.5" pot

G034 June Grass Koeleria macrantha 🕬

Clump-forming grass, most commonly found growing in dry sandy soils. Low-grower suitable for edging native restoration plantings. Wild, seed from Rock County, Wis. 12–24"h ○● □ \$1.50-2.5" pot

Maiden Grass Miscanthus sinensis

Clump-forming grass from Asia with prominent feathery flower heads. \bigcirc

\$3.00-2.5" pot:

G035 Flame Grass, M. sinensis purpurescens - Graygreen foliage turns brilliant red-orange in fall. Narrow silvery plumes in mid-summer. ***** 36–48"h

\$9.00-4.5" pot:

G036 Gold Bar—A show-stopper with dramatic horizontal gold striping from top to bottom of each blade. Very late in the season, burgundy inflorescences appear just above the blades. Great for use in pots and in small urban gardens. Needs winter protection. 36–50"h 💐

G037 Moor Grass, Purple

Molinia caerulea 'Variegata'

Mop of cream and green striped leaves with purpletinged flowers on 30" stalks all autumn. Slow-growing. Moist neutral to acidic soil. ***** 12–20"h 🔿 🖲 \$6.00—4.5" pot

G038 Northern Sea Oats 🛲

Chasmanthium latifolium

Graceful arching form. Persistent hanging blooms are shaped like fish. Loosely tufted spreader. 36-60"h $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ \$1.50-2.5" pot

G039 Oat Grass, Blue 🚙

Helictotrichon sempervirens Sapphire

Silver-blue tussocks with gracefully arching plumes. ***** 24"h O **O** \$3.00—3.5" pot

Rush, Corkscrew Juncus

Aptly named curly green foliage. Likes to be kept moist, either in a container or planted in the garden, but anything from putting its pot in a dish of water, to keeping its crown 1–6" under water, to just watering it well seems to work. It did well in our State Fair garden, which is very well-drained. Cut back the old stems in late winter so you can see the fresh green corkscrews in spring. Fantastic in flower arrangements. OOG

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

G040 Blue Medusa, J. inflexus—Dusty blue-green foliage. Two-foot wide clumps resemble a dish of blue spaghetti. 15"h

G045 Sedge, Ice Dance

Carex morrowii Ice Dance White edges on arching green leaves. Vigorous. Clump-forming. 12"h 🔿 🗨 🐚 \$2.50-2.5" pot

G046 Sedge, Pennsylvania

Carex pensylvanica Good for everywhere from prairies to woodlands to raingardens. Even good in dry shade, and needs no mowing. Grows well under oaks and with ephemeral wild flowers. Tolerates light foot traffic. Spreading. Wild seed from southern St. Louis County, Minn. ***** 6–12"h ○●● 🖸 \$6.00—4 plants in a pack

G047 Side-Oats Grama

Bouteloua curtipendula

A fine upright grass whose flowers align on one side of stem. Tolerates dry soil. Prefers sun. Clump-forming. Wild seed from Douglas County, Minn. 12–36"h ○€ \$1.50-2.5" pot Ì

G048 Sweet Grass

Hierochloe odorata 🔊

Likes moist to wet soil. Sacred plant for Native Americans. Used in basket-weaving and braided into incense. Aggressive spreader; not for flower borders. Wild seed from Taylor County, Wis. 12-24"h ○ € 🕸 \$1.50—2.5" pot

Switch Grass Panicum virgatum

Delicate feathery seed heads. Prefers light soil. Clumpforming. \bigcirc

\$2.00-2.5" pot:

G049 Shenandoah - Most compact and controlled cultivar. Very hardy. Red by mid-summer. 36"h

\$6.00—1 quart pot:

G050 Prairie Fire - The spring foliage emerges bluegreen but the tips quickly develop their hallmark wine-red coloration. Later, as flowering starts, the leaves bend and curl, creating the image of red ribbons with rosy panicles above. Cultivar. 48-60"h

\$9.00—4.5" pot:

G051 Ruby Ribbons-Blue-gray spring foliage matures to deep red with 48" flower spikes. Cultivar. 24-48"h

Tufted Hair Grass

Deschampsia caespitosa

Narrow blades with nice mounding habit. Beige and chartreuse mops of flowers ripen to airy seed heads. Prefers part shade in moist soils. Clump-forming. ***** 00

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

G052 Green—Arching blades. 12"h

G053 Northern Lights @—Creamy white striped leaves with a blush of pink on new growth. Foliage turns golden with coral tips in the fall. Striking when combined with ferns and hostas. Cultivar. 36"h 💐

G054 Woodrush, Greater

Luzula sylvatica Auslese

Soft, evergreen tufts are endearing. Thrives in moist shade. Useful under trees. Forms lush mounds. ***** \$6.00—4.5" pot 12"h ○●● ≱

Key

- \bigcirc Full sun ● Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ♣ Good for bees
- Bird food source
- **W** Butterfly-friendly
- Y Hummingbird-friendly
- Reference Attractive foliage
- Culinary
- A Edible flowers
- Ground cover
- 🚽 Medicinal
- Minnesota native 🕑 Rock garden
- Cold-sensitive:
- keep above 40°F Toxic to humans

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Calamagrostis brachytricha

Feathery mauve-pink blooms are great as a cut stem or left to give winter interest to your garden. Can take some shade. Clump-forming. 36–48"h ○€ \$2.00-2.5" pot

Fescue, Dwarf Blue Festuca ovina glauca

Soft tufts provide contrast in the perennial border. Also for edging or ground cover. Good drainage. Clumpforming. \bigcirc

\$1.50—2.5" pot: G028 Dwarf Blue Fescue 🖓—10–16"h

\$3.00-3.5" pot:

G029 Elijah Blue - Considered the best blue fescue. Maintains good color during summer. 10"h

Fountain Grass Pennisetum alopecuroides

A garden favorite. Clump-forming. \bigcirc

\$1.50-2.5" pot:

G030 Fountain Grass # Graceful, arching foliage in silver-purple. Bristly fruit heads. 40–60"h

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

G031 HameIn—Early flowering dwarf fountain grass with copper-tan seedheads. Yellow fall color. 24–36"h

G041 Spiralis, J. effusus-Chartreuse in spring. Midwestern source. 12-18"h 為 ①

G042 Rush. Path Juncus tenuis

Very vigorous bright green tubular blades in dense clumps. Grows anywhere including compacted soil, and will spread to form a ground cover. Wild, seed from Crow Wing County, Minn. 6–14"h ○● ऄ॒? \$3.00—3.5" pot

G043 Sedge, Broadleaf 🚙 Carex siderosticha Banana Boat

These wide-bladed grasses brighten up part shade with their bright variegation. Inch-wide leaves are yellow with thin green edges and scattered green stripes. Resembles a mini lance-leaved hosta and looks great planted with hostas. From the mountain forests of Japan, China and Korea. 6–12"h 🌒 🖲 \$10.00—4.5" pot

G044 Sedge, Gray's Carex grayi

Large showy seed heads like spiked medieval clubs. Originally found in moist shade, but will grow in many locations. Clump-forming. Wild seed from Wisconsin. 24–30"h ○ € 🖸 \$2.50-2.5" pot



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