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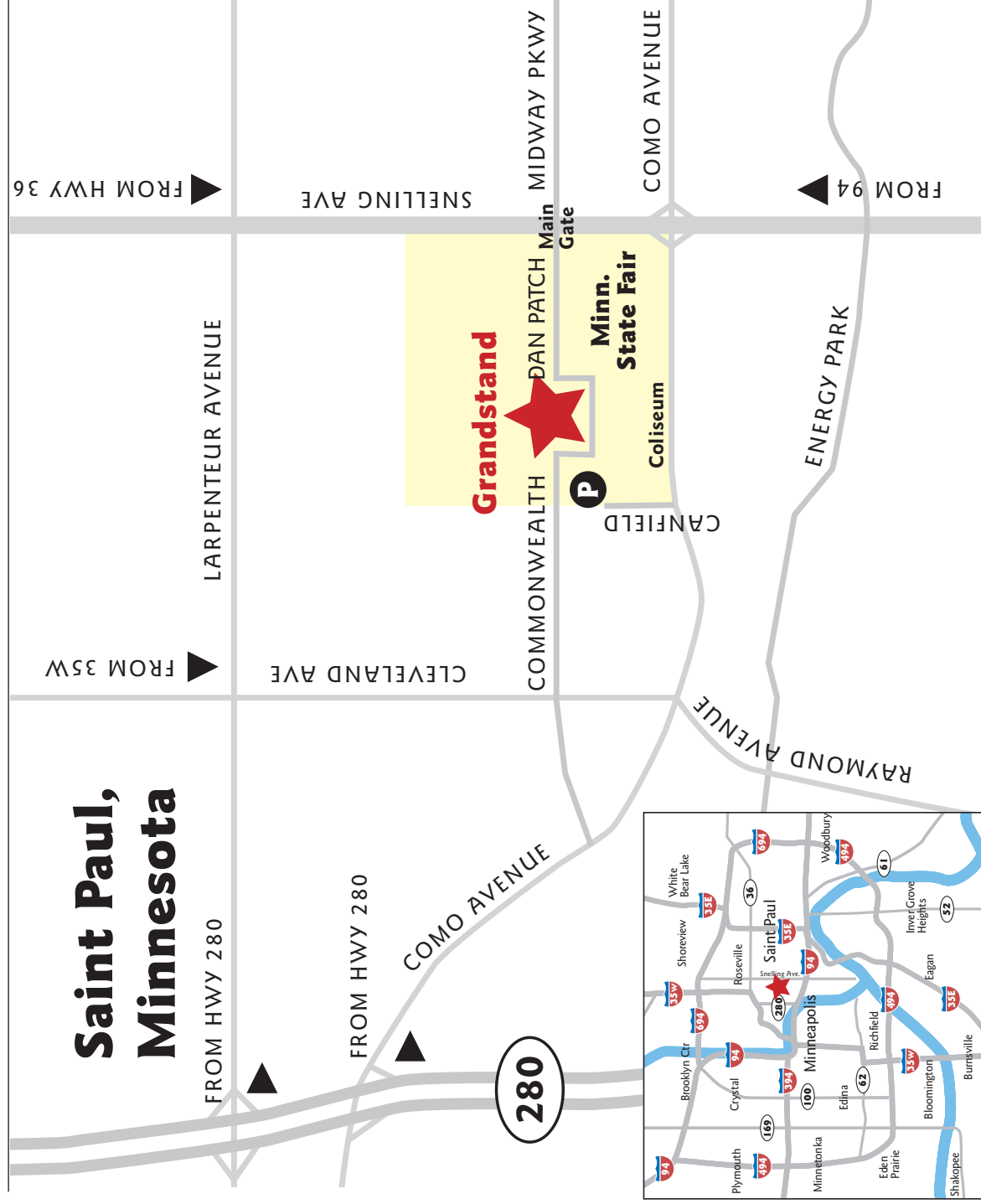
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Bird Gardens



Mr. Majestic marigold, page 12
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Started by Quakers and peace activists in 1988, Friends School of Minnesota has maintained a strong commitment to serving families of religious, ethnic and economic diversity.

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GLACIAL RIDGE GROWERS A Green Family Business



Jeremiah and Gene Stark of Glacial Ridge Growers

Growing plants may not be rocket science, but getting 65,000 plants ready for the Friends School Plant Sale is a bit like a NASA count-down at Glacial Ridge Growers.

Mother's Day week is "Week Zero," of course. Henry and I visited their greenhouses during Week +9, when Jeremiah Stark was just getting ready to seed some annual flowers. Out in the greenhouses, the results of earlier seeding work were in evidence—"benches" covered with plug trays, each filled with tiny seedlings.

As Week 9 leads to Week 8, then 7, and the weather warms, the plugs will be transplanted into

the pots you see at the sale, and the plants will be moved to quonset houses to put down healthy roots.

Jeremiah's father, Gene Stark, started the business as Greenfingers Farm in 1972 in Nebraska. With his wife, Muriel, Gene started a greenhouse as a way to get young plants for their organic vegetable business. At first it was a summer job—a break from his day job as an elementary school teacher. He liked it so well that he went full-time five years later, and he's been at it ever since.

When the family moved back to Gene's home town of Prior Lake, Minnesota, in 1982, they brought the business with them and a Twin Cities tradition

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About Friends School

By Lili Herbert

We are delighted you are supporting the Friends School of Minnesota's Plant Sale. If you have never been to our sale, you are in for a treat! The plant sale is one of the largest in the Midwest. It depends on the volunteer work of hundreds of community members and friends of the school. That commitment exemplifies what Friends School of Minnesota is all about.

Friends School is a Quaker school serving approximately 150 students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Here, students receive an excellent academic program embedded in a culture that teaches and values community, peace, simplicity, integrity and equality.

Our conflict resolution program is nationally recognized and provides a way for all students to learn how to deal with conflict in a peaceful and productive way. Our environmental education program teaches children to understand human interrelatedness and connection to the natural world and gives students experience being responsible stewards of resources.

Lili Herbert is Head of School at Friends School of Minnesota.



FRIENDS SCHOOL OF MINNESOTA

All students at Friends School are part of a strong community; we teach and practice what it means and looks like to be an active and respectful member of a community.

As a Quaker school, we believe that diversity strengthens and enriches all communities. We value diversity in a broad sense. Our students come from different backgrounds, learning styles, and family types. Our plant sale, now in

its 18th year, helps maintain this diversity. As a small school, our commitment to allocating over 12 percent of our budget to need-based tuition aid is significant. It means that over one-third of our families receive aid. Income from the plant sale helps us to keep Friends School accessible to all interested families.

A great way to learn more about our school is to visit our website (www.fsmn.org), or call me or Susan Nagel, our admissions director, to set up a visit to the school (651-917-0636). Or, when you visit the sale this year, look for our middle school students (wearing a tie-dyed T-shirt), and ask about the experience they have had at Friends School. The middle school students work the entire week of the sale, setting up and organizing sections of plants, learning all about the plants in their section, and getting ready to serve all the visitors to our sale. They learn a lot and love to have such a meaningful role in supporting their school. Ask them about it!

Thank you again for supporting our wonderful school!

What's New and Noteworthy

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Minnesota native
- ☞ U.S. native
- ☞ Ground cover
- ☞ Rock garden
- ☞ Attractive foliage
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary
- ☞ Saturday restock
- ☞ Toxic to humans

About the alphabet

Throughout, we have tried to alphabetize by the main common name of each plant, with variant common names following the main common name. For example, you would find Foxglove followed by Foxglove, Strawberry.

About those stars...

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

If the Friends School of Minnesota Plant Sale was a person, it would be old enough to vote! Here are some highlights of what's new this year.

Catalog Rearrangement

Last year, a shopper suggested we put the catalog in the same order as the rows of tables in the Grandstand. So we're trying it; hope you like it.

The sale has been rearranged a bit (see map, page 3). Grasses have moved up to the front by the annuals, vegetables to the middle, and herbs have moved forward so they are no longer in the back row of the room. Please note that the Lily Shop has moved from the west end of the room to the east, along the back wall.

If you tried to find the shrubs in small pots last year and couldn't locate them in their odd location, you should have no trouble finding them this year since they will be near the large pots (we promise).

New Symbols

We couldn't resist adding a few more symbols. New this year:

Attractive foliage ☞—Identifying plants that are particularly great for the garden or containers, even when they aren't blooming.

U.S. native ☞—They may not be native in Minnesota, but these perennials, climbers and shrubs are native to other states in the U.S.

Toxic to humans ☞—We've been marking this on our table signs for several years, and our volunteer poison expert urged us to put it in the catalog as well. We hope you find it useful. (See the box at bottom of page 5 for more details.)

Roses, Shrubs and Trees... Too Many?

Some serious craziness in the roses, shrubs and trees this year. We have 150 percent more rose varieties this year,



including a new subcategory for climbers, and the return of Tea Roses, which will be blooming for Mother's Day (see page 21).

In shrubs and trees (see pages 47–49), there's more as well, including the return of blueberries and raspberries, more cool varieties of old favorites like magnolia, dogwood, and hydrangea, and more trees than ever, especially species and varieties with dark foliage and interesting leaf shapes (Japanese maples, anyone?).

More Lilies than Ever

You may notice that we have a lot more lily varieties this year than last (see pages 40–41). As well our usual selection of Netherlands-grown lilies from Gardenworld, we are offering a number of Minnesota-bred lilies.

Hugh and Ruth Cocker have retired from breeding lilies and we were invited to dig bulbs at their farm in Rochester, Minn. Some are named and registered, but many are unnamed seedlings. In fact we are offering a bargain price of three for \$2.00 on unlabeled mixed seedlings for those of you willing to wait and see what color you are getting.

Vendors at the Sale

Three plant vendors will be at the sale on Saturday and Sunday. Look for ads listing their locations within the sale on the pages of the catalog: Two Pony

Gardens (dahlias, page 9), Savory's Gardens (hosta, page 37) and Avant Gardens (unusual shrubs and trees, page 46). In addition, Dick's Designs will again be selling metal work (see page 5).

Saturday Shipments

If you haven't been to the Plant Sale on Saturday recently, you may not know that we've been restocking.

There is a notation ☞ in the catalog and on the table signs, which indicates whether a restocking shipment is expected. Remember, restocking happens before the sale opens for the day on Saturday, so the newly arrived plants may be gone if you arrive later in the day.

Sunday Is Half-Price

Once again, all remaining plants will be sold at half price on Sunday, from noon until 4:00 p.m. So stop by and see what's left at bargain rates! Please record the full price on your sheet; the discount will be taken at checkout.

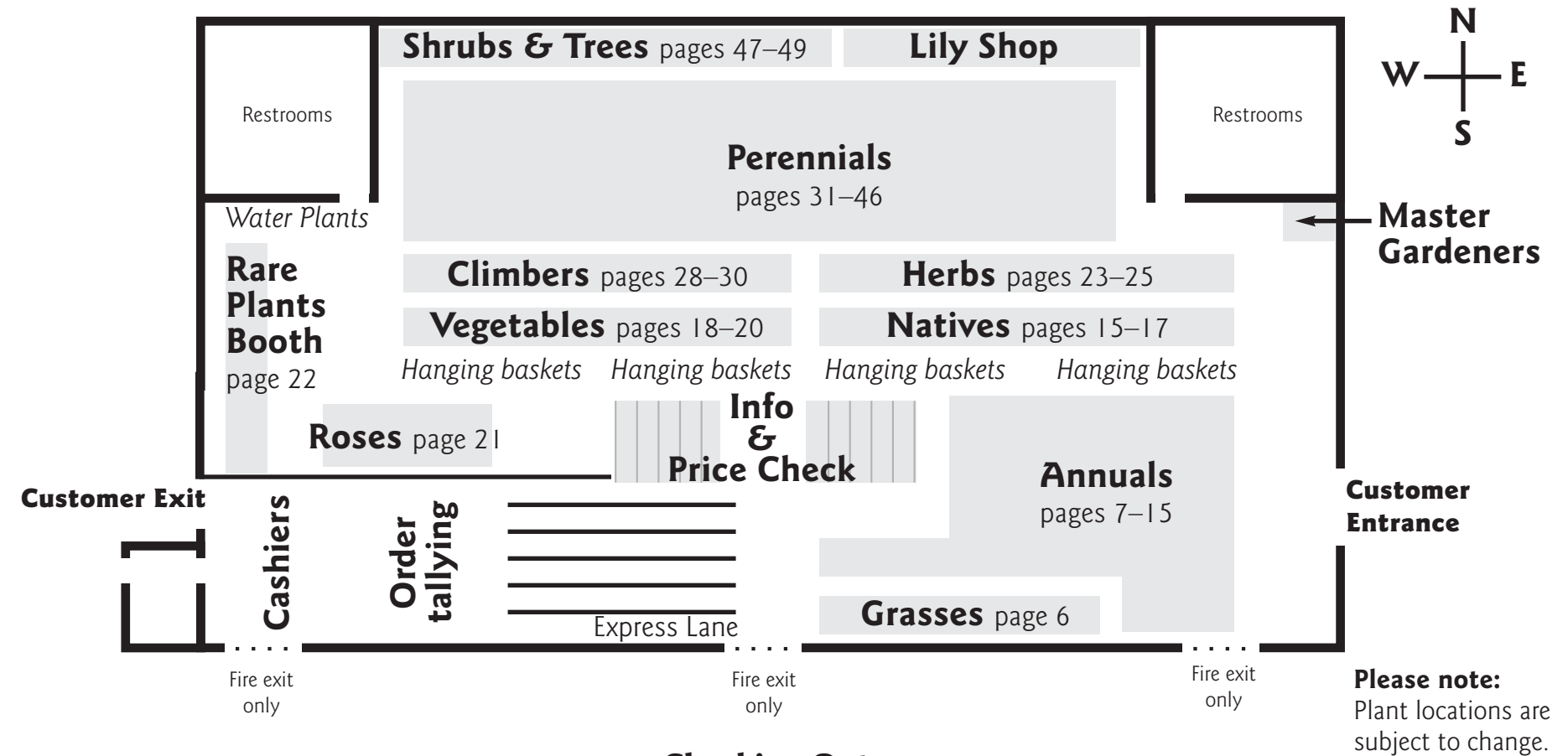
About Crop Failures

Almost every year, up to 10 percent of what we list in the catalog is not available at the Plant Sale for one reason or another. Sometimes the seeds fail to germinate, sometimes they do but have a slow start and are not ready for our early sale. We always try to get updates before the catalog goes to press so you aren't disappointed, but please be aware that when nature is involved, things are not always under our control.

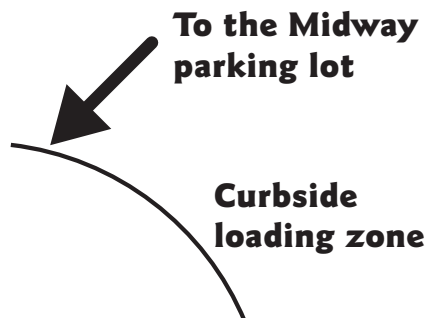
Line Taming

We think 2006 was the best year ever for the Plant Sale and for Plant Sale shoppers—the checkout line on Friday was reasonable and everything ran pretty smoothly. We hope you agree! No major changes are planned to the way things run (see page 3 for *How to Do the Sale*).

How to “Do” the Plant Sale



Please note: Plant locations are subject to change.



Going through the Sale

- **Parking** at the State Fair is easy. It is legal to park on the streets, and there are large lots to the southwest of the Grandstand (it’s the area used during the Fair as the Midway). You will be able to drive up to the pickup area at the southwest corner of the Grandstand plaza to load your plants, and there will be curbside help with loading (see the last bullet under Checking Out). Metro Transit route number 84 on Snelling and number 3 on Como serve the Fair Grounds.
- **There is one entrance to the building**, at the southeast corner of the Grandstand, and one exit at the southwest corner.
- **Write down your purchases** as you go. Pick up a shopping list form at the door, or if you like to plan ahead, use the sample shopping list form (shown at right, or download one from our website, www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com) as a model to make your list beforehand. You can cross out anything you don’t buy or change the quantity to match your actual purchase as you go through the sale. Bring a pen or pencil, or pick one up at the door.
- If you can, **bring a wagon** to hold your plants as you move through the sale. There are some shopping carts available at the sale, but they are in constant use. If you bring a wagon, please label it clearly so it doesn’t get mixed up with someone else’s; and don’t leave your wagon unattended. *Please do not bring sleds to carry your purchases. They create a tripping hazard. All sleds will be left at the door.* Although we do have box flats available, we encourage you to bring your own flats or trays (perhaps from a past year) to save on waste.

Finding the Plants

- In the Grandstand, the **catalog numbers** are your best means of locating the plants. Each category (such as Annuals or Perennials) has a letter to begin its catalog numbers (G for Grasses, H for Herbs). Remember—the numbers are assigned alphabetically by the common name we give the plants (for instance, Hollyhock, French, rather than French Hollyhock).
- Catalog listings that say “bare root in the Lily Shop” can be found in the **Lily Shop, northeast corner of the room**. These include not just lilies, but many other species. All bulbs and bare roots are prebagged to expedite your shopping.
- If you know the common or Latin name of a plant you’re looking for, use the **index**, pages 50 and 51, to find it in the catalog.

Checking Out

- At the **checkouts** you will need the plant’s name, its cost, and how many you have. **This is important:** Shoppers who do not record this information will have to go to the Price Check table so they don’t impede those who have recorded the information. If you have picked up a plant that you cannot identify, you can go to the **Price Check table** before getting into the checkout line. *All prices must be recorded on your sheet before checkout.*

Catalog #	Name	Price	Qty	Subtotal
A221	Hibiscus, Maple Sugar	\$5	3	
N083	Virginia Blue Bells	\$5	3	
C038	Bill Mackenzie (clematis)	\$8	1	
PS40	Pinks, Baths, Fire Witch	\$1.50	5	

SAMPLE SHOPPING LIST FORM *

- There will be an **Express Lane** for shoppers with eight or fewer items. The Express Lane has a separate line at all times, located against the south wall.
- Be advised that Friday up until about 3:00 p.m. is very busy and you should expect to wait to check out. This also happens on Sunday, particularly for the first few hours.
- If you purchase an item from a vendor, **please pay each vendor** for any purchases you make there. If you buy a plant from a vendor, the vendor will mark the pot so it will not get confused at the final checkout.
- The **Rare Plants** area will be using a “lumber yard” system...you will need to reserve your plants, and then come back to pick them up after you have paid the cashier. The Rare Plants booth will be located next to the exit to facilitate pickup.
- After checkout, you can **leave your plants at the curb** southwest of the Grandstand and return to pick them up in your car. Students or other volunteers will be helping at the curb. You will receive a number to differentiate your plants from others’ (similar to the Byerly’s system).

Generally...

- There will **not be food concessions** during the sale this year. If you would like a list of restaurants or coffeeshops in the area ahead of time, send us an email (info@friendschoolplantsale.com).
- On **half-price Sunday**, please write down the full price of each plant. The discount will be taken at the register.
- **Plant Sale volunteers** will be wearing blue and green tie-dyed shirts. If you need more assistance than a volunteer can offer, look for one of the Plant Sale’s organizers in a bright pink hat.
- We want **feedback** on how your plants do in your garden, especially survival or failure of the new or unusual things we offer. How did your blue poppies do last year? Send your comments to the Plant Sale’s email, info@FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com.

* Download the official shopping list form in PDF format at www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com

Tips for Seedlings (a.k.a. New Shoppers)

Three years ago, I'd never heard of the Friends School Plant Sale. Now I take a day off work just to be there on the first day. Sure, I may supplement the season with a trip or two to the farmer's market or a nursery, but the Friends School Plant Sale has really become my one-stop garden shop.

I'm not a very disciplined gardener. I don't fertilize, mulch as little as possible and have no track record with plant food; I'm more the "put it in the ground and hope for the best" type. But, like most of you, I love working in my garden and seeing the results. That's why the plant sale is the perfect solution for beginners like me, master gardeners, and everyone in between. The variety is amazing so I can try my luck with all sorts of interesting plants. The prices are so good I can afford to be a bit of a risk taker. Not that I need to be: the quality of plants always gets thumbs up from me (even though my thumbs aren't the greenest).

Be sure to read the catalog section on "how to shop" the sale (page 3)...it's very helpful. But if you're new to the grandstand, here are a few other things I learned as a rookie:

I. Know Your ABCs

"A" is for attire. I'm channeling my mother here, but dress for the weather. You will be waiting in line, albeit a fast-moving one, for sure on Friday and Sunday mornings. The first year I attended was sunny and 75 degrees; last year I wore a hat and gloves in the 50-degree rain. It's always nice inside, though.

"B" is for BE prepared. You'll make the most of your sale experience by getting to know and love this catalog in advance. Even though you'll get a shopping list form as you enter the sale, making a preliminary list is a good idea. (You can download the form in advance at our website, www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com.) With over 1,900 plant varieties, it will help you stay on track. Don't forget a pen or pencil.

"C" is for cart. By all means bring one. A plastic milk carton crate bungeed to a luggage carrier works just fine. So do wagons. Last year my husband built me a custom, double-decker dolly, just for the sale. It's a sweet ride. Anything goes except sleds; they're a tripping hazard and



This drawing was done during the 2006 plant sale by Don Thomas, a co-shopper (that's what we call a person who comes to the sale to help a wife/husband/friend/parent). While waiting for his wife, Don drew this sketch of his fellow plant sale shoppers, and left it for us at the price check/info desk. Thanks, Don!

won't be allowed inside. Stick to wheels and remember to practice good cart etiquette.

2. Pounce!

It's probably common sense, but if there's absolutely one thing you have to have, make that your first stop. The tomato plants will probably be there on your second or third pass through. The Pineapple Upside Down Cake hosta? Maybe not!

3. Keep Your Options Open

Nothing can dampen your spirits like those two little words: crop failure. And yet, it can happen. You may see a few of those signs around, so it's good to have a backup plant in mind, just in case. Or, if your first choice didn't work out, look nearby; maybe another color or variety will appeal.

4. Treat Yourself

I always make it a point to buy one plant type (Who am I kidding? Five or six!) that I hadn't planned to. Something that looked so cool or was so unusual, I couldn't say no. Invariably it's these little extras that get the most comments and compliments from visitors to my garden.

5. Don't Be a Stranger!

Come Friday for the best selection. Come back Saturday to see what's been restocked, and come on Sunday for 50 percent off all remaining plants. I would say come back every year, but once you've experienced this wonderful sale, that's a given.

Happy planning and we'll see you in the Grandstand!
—Mary Sorenson

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Gardening...for the Birds

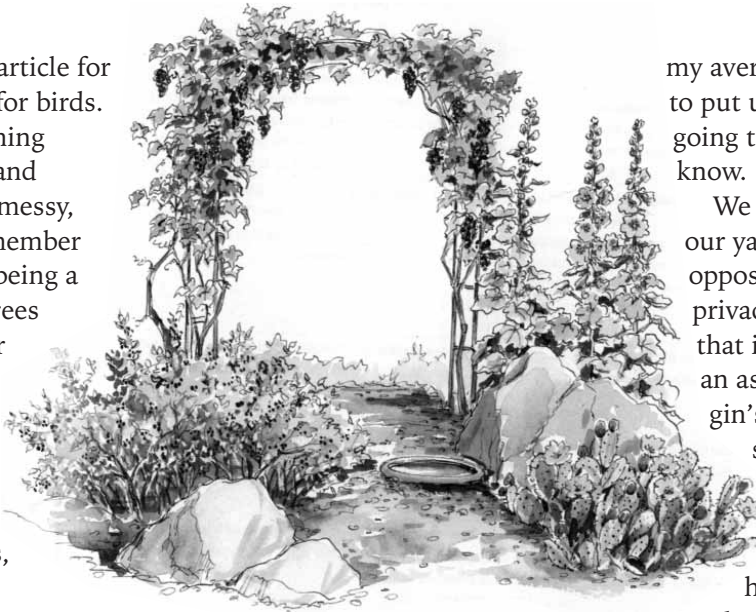
Seven years ago I wrote an article for this catalog on gardening for birds. I still stand behind everything I said: plant fruit-bearing trees and shrubs, add a water feature, be messy, keep your cat indoors. But I remember at the time thinking that I was being a little short on specifics. What trees and shrubs? What kind of water setup? And which birds are we talking about anyway? I recently stumbled across a book, *Bird by Bird Gardening* by Sally Roth (Rodale, 2006), that goes a long way (371 pages, in fact) toward answering those questions.

Bird by Bird Gardening is fun, opinionated, and full of specifics. Sally's basic premise is that you can tailor your garden to individual families of birds by understanding their habits and needs: food, water, shelter. She defines families both tightly (thrushes, vireos, woodpeckers) and loosely (large finches, small finches).

The bulk of the book is taken up by long chapters devoted to each of 19 individual families of birds. Each chapter includes habitat needs, dietary issues, feeder strategies, suggested plants (including named varieties), and even tentative garden design.

The 19 families generally are those that you would expect to find in back yards: smaller feeder-visiting birds that come and stay for a while. She does not, for example, include raptors, probably because raptor habits tend more toward feeding on the visitors than on the feed. (One exception: when I lived in Alaska, my nearest neighbors had an eagle feeder, a large piece of plywood raised high off the ground on which they placed slabs of old meat. This is not recommended locally.) Sally concentrates on appealing to birds that use the big four food groups: insects, seeds and nuts, fruits and berries, and nectar.

I have a pretty good garden for birds.



Wonderful photos of birds and plants are interspersed with watercolor illustrations of the garden ideas presented in the book. This one shows a grapevine arbor with hollyhocks and prickly pear. Illustration by Ellayne Sears.

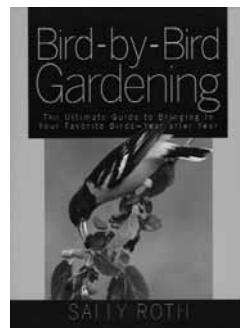
My backyard bird list is approaching 100 species. I have mature trees, no grass, I never use pesticides, and I am not the neatest. As I write this in early March with 28 inches of snow on the ground, I see goldfinches, juncos, mourning doves, downy, hairy and red-bellied woodpeckers, a brown creeper and cardinals. But what I really, really want is a resident Carolina wren. I have nesting house wrens every summer, I see winter wrens on migration in most years, I will never have a sedge or a marsh wren (no sedge and no marsh)—but a Carolina wren is well within the range of possible.

Although they are generally considered to be eastern and southeastern birds, Carolina wrens are seen regularly in Rochester and along the Minnesota River valley, and a trio just showed up in a yard in Golden Valley. So I consulted the wren section of *Bird by Bird Gardening*, and I am going to make a few changes. I am going to plant a grape vine, some prickly pears, and a serviceberry. I am going to look hard at hollyhocks, *Malva*, *Asclepias*, and autumn flowering *Clematis*. I might try to get over

my aversion to mealworms. I am going to put up a wren house, and I am never going to rake again. And I will let you know.

We can all make changes that make our yards more bird-friendly. Sally is opposed to naked fencing as “good for privacy but...bad for birds.” A fence that is covered with vines, though, is an asset for both; Sally advocates virgin's bower, hops, grapes, honeysuckle, trumpet creeper, and wisteria. Royal ferns and serviceberries for chickadees; pussy willows, goldenrods and hibiscus for warblers; columbines and Falling Stars (*Crococsmia*) for hummingbirds: every plant I have mentioned is available at the plant sale.

This book contains an enormous amount of information, so if you love looking out your window and seeing a flash of something unfamiliar or if you just want to give back something to creatures from whom so much is being taken, grab a copy of *Bird by Bird Gardening*. As Sally says, “Gardening and bird feeding...have big effects on birds.” Let's work to make our homes and our communities safe havens for birds. —Toria



Bird-by-Bird Gardening
by Sally Roth
Rodale, 2006
371 pages, \$29.95

Multipurpose Plants

Most of us don't have a single bird family that we are interested in but, rather, garden for birds in general. Sally includes a list of “multipurpose plants,” ones that attract more than one family:

- Bayberry
- Blackberries
- Blueberries
- Cherries
- Dogwoods
- Elderberries
- Grapes
- Maples
- Pines
- Prickly pear
- Raspberries
- Sunflowers
- Willows
- Zinnias

A Birdbath that Blooms

“One of my best bird surprises happened in my southern Indiana backyard, where I had a bed filled with native prairie plants. I was strolling around the yard when I heard the definite sound of water splashing—and I had no birdbath set up.

“I had to look twice before I believed my eyes: a Carolina chickadee was bathing with abandon on my cup plant (*Silphium perfoliatum*).... Once I started looking for bird activity on the plant, I also spotted ruby-throated hummingbirds, wrens and vireos.”

—excerpted from *Bird-by-Bird*

A Note from Mr. Yuk

Several years ago we started marking certain plants at the Friends School Plant Sale with Mr. Yuk stickers; this year we have added that icon into the catalog as well. We do this, of course, because we care about your health, but the issue is complex and I think sometimes we have been unintentionally confusing. Let me try to clear things up a bit.

In the past there has been discussion about labeling as toxic some plants with clearly edible fruits (peppers, tomatoes, cherries) or edible flowers (violets, nasturtiums) because parts of the plant other than the fruit or flower have the potential to cause harm. You will not see a Mr. Yuk sticker on these plants, but do be aware that **edibility of one part of a plant does not mean the whole plant is edible.**

Plants in the onion and garlic family (*Allium*) will not be tagged with a Mr. Yuk sticker this year. **Dogs, cats, and very young children do have sensitivities to compounds in *Alliums*** and should avoid them; adults and older children should have no problem.

Remember that **you cannot assume toxicity or edibility from the plant genus or family.** In the mint family, for example, pennyroyal can cause miscarriage but spearmint and peppermint do not.

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 and experts do not know everything. Use Mr. Yuk as your guide, use common sense, and be careful out there. And happy gardening!

Dick's Designs

Dick and Marion Sonnek are retired dairy farmers who have gardened for 40 years. It was Marion who persuaded Dick to begin designing garden ornaments, leading to Dick's Designs, Inc. Their ornaments are made of 12-gauge steel, then oxidized to a rustic, weathered finish. Among Dick's inspirations are his two granddaughters whose likenesses he captured in silhouettes.

View some of Dick's work online at www.dicksdesigns.com.



Dick's Designs will be located just outside the exit door on Friday and Saturday.

Grasses

Most grasses are showiest in late summer and fall. They grow in attractive clumps and provide winter interest as well. They can be used to replace Spikes in containers. These grasses are perennial. **See also the Annual Grasses and Sedges on page 10.**

Natives

- G001 **Blue Grama Grass** *Bouteloua gracilis* 🌿
Very good lawn alternative. Low growing, forming attractive clumps of purplish-green. Minnesota seed source. 12" ○●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G002 **Blue Joint Grass** *Calamagrostis canadensis* 🌿
The Cree used blue joint to make mattresses. Bluish leaves with delicate, purplish panicles in summer. Clump forming, spreading by rhizomes. Wet to normal soil. Jackson County, Wis., seed source. 36-72" ○●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G003 **Bluestem, Big** *Andropogon gerardi* 🌿
Another favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes known for its "turkey-foot" seed heads. Native to prairie and savanna. Wisconsin seed source. 36-96" ○●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G004 **Bluestem, Little** *Schizachyrium scoparium* 🌿
A favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes. Sun to part shade, prefers sun. Southeastern Minnesota/Western Wisconsin seed source. 12-36" ○●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G005 **Bottlebrush Grass** *Hystrix patula* 🌿
Clump-forming grass with tall spikes topped with an inflorescence that looks like a bottlebrush. A must for forest restorations and shady perennial gardens. Buffalo County, Wis., seed source. 36" ○●●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G006 **Brome, Fringed** *Bromus ciliatus* 🌿
Nodding panicles of seeds. Good for soil binding. Wet to normal soil. Iowa County, Wis., seed source. 24-48" ○●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G007A **Brome, Kalm's** *Bromus kalmii* 🌿
Adaptable species that tolerates many soils and light conditions. Very good grower for shady sites. Minnesota seed source. 12-36" ○●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

- G007B **Cord Grass, Prairie** *Spartina pectinata* 🌿
Attractive foliage with a succulent appearance. Native to wetlands and floodplains; can be grown submerged in a water garden. Graceful, weeping clumps take on rich golden tints in fall. Vigorous grass that has been known to outcompete the nonnative invasive Canary Reed Grass. Grant County seed source. 48-84" ○●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G008 **Dropseed, Northern** 🌿
Sporobolus heterolepis
One of nicest native grasses. Elegant sprays of delicate seed heads arching from central clumps. Northwestern Minnesota seed source. ***** 24-48" ○●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G009 **Indian Grass** *Sorghastrum nutans* 🌿
Good grass for gardens. Striking and highly tactile, with silky gold/yellow/brown seedheads. Tolerates dry soil. Southern Wisconsin seed source. 36-72" ○●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G010 **June Grass** *Koeleria macrantha* 🌿
Low clump-forming grass, most commonly found growing in dry sandy soils. Low-grower suitable for edging native restoration plantings. Columbia County, Wis., seed source. 12-24" ○●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G011 **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. Ogle County, Illinois, seed source. 2-14" ○●●☐ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- G012 **Sedge, Gray's** *Carex grayi* (NEW) 🌿
Large showy seed heads for moist shade. Commercial seed source. 24-30" ●●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

- G013 **Sedge, Palm** *Carex muskingumensis*
This Great Lakes native is one of the tallest *Carex* species. Its graceful weeping foliage and height make it a natural for the middle of a sunny border or as a stand alone statement plant just about anywhere in the garden. 28" ○●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G014 **Sedge, Seersucker** 🌿
Carex plantaginea (NEW)
Shiny broad leaves with accordian fold veins. Slow spreader. Evergreen ground cover that tolerates moist conditions. Endangered native of the Metro area. 12" ●●☐ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- G015 **Side-oats Grama** *Bouteloua curtipendula* 🌿
A fine upright grass whose flowers align on one side of stem. Tolerates dry soil. Prefers sun. Crawford County, Wis., seed source. 12-36" ○●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G016 **Sweet Grass** *Hierochloa odorata* 🌿
Likes moist to wet soil. Sacred plant for Native Americans. Used as incense and in braiding and basket-weaving. Spreads. Unknown seed source. 12-24" ○●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G017 **Switch Grass** *Panicum virgatum* 🌿
Delicate feathery seed heads. Prefers light soil. This is the grass that's a potential source of ethanol, made famous by the State of the Union address...plant yours now! Southern Wisconsin seed source. 36-60" ○●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G018 **Wool Grass** *Scirpus cyperinus* (NEW) 🌿
Native to wet areas. Leaf blades are up to 36" and an inch wide, with rough edges that fold over at the tip. The flowers are large, reddish-brown and shaggy, drooping in clusters. Blooms June to September. 48-72" ○●☐ —four plants in a pack \$4.00

Ornamentals

- G019 **Dropseed, Giant**
Sporobolus wrightii
Stunning branched, feathery seedheads, up to 84" tall. Arching leaves. Vigorous, clumping, drought-tolerant once established. A great "see-through" plant. 36-84" ○●☐ —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00
- Feather Reed Grass**
Calamagrostis acutiflora
Feathery plumes with wheat-colored seed heads in fall and winter. 48-60" ○
- G020 **Avalanche** 🌿—Variegated Karl Foerster with wide white stripe in the center of each blade. More vigorous than Overdam.
- G021 **Karl Foerster**—Showy feathery plumes—great for use as a hedge. Blooms earlier than most tall grasses. The 2001 Perennial Plant of the Year. A bestseller!
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- G022 **El Dorado**—Like Karl Foerster with gold-centered, variegated leaves.
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- G023 **Karl Foerster**—Larger pot and plant.
—in a 1 gal. pot \$7.00
- G024 **Fescue, Amethyst**
Festuca amethystina (NEW)
From the Alps comes this most attractive and dwarf ornamental grass with dense tufts of spreading, glaucous, bristle-like leaves. Dark violet flower-panicles in early summer. 9-12" ○●● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- Fescue, Dwarf Blue**
Festuca ovina glauca
Soft tufts provide contrast in the perennial border. Also for edging or ground cover. Full sun, good drainage. ○●
- G025 *F. ovina glauca* 🌿—10-16"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G026 **Elijah Blue**—Considered the best blue fescue. Silver-blue leaves. Maintains good color during summer. 10" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- Fountain Grass** *Pennisetum*
A garden favorite with Graceful, arching foliage. May need winter protection. ○●
- G027 *P. alopecuroides* 🌿—Silver-purple. Bristly seed heads. 40-60"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G028 *P. alopecuroides* 'Hameln' (NEW) 🌿
Early flowering dwarf fountain grass with copper-tan seedheads. 24-36" —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00
- G029 **Japanese Forest Grass** 🌿
Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'
Weeping gold blades streaked with green that turn intense pink in fall. 12" ○●● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- Maiden Grass** *Miscanthus sinensis*
Bamboo-like clump-former from Asia with prominent seed heads. ○
- G030 *M. sinensis* 🌿—Tall feathery spikes in August. 72-96"
- G031 *M. sinensis purpurescens*—Also known as Flame Grass. Wider gray-green foliage turns brilliant red-orange in fall. Narrow silvery plumes in mid-summer.
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G032 **Huron Sunrise** 🌿—Burgundy seed heads that hold up through the winter. 60-72" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- G033 **Silverfeather** 🌿—Large silvery white flowers late summer through winter. 72-96"
—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00
- G034 **Maiden Grass, Giant**
Miscanthus giganteus
An impressive, handsome giant, growing into a four-foot wide, 10-12 foot tall tight clump in four to five years. 120-144" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00
- G035 **Moor Grass, Blue**
Sesleria caerulea (NEW) 🌿
Clump former with purple inflorescence in spring. Great for borders, rock gardens, and ground cover. Prefers moist soil. 12" ●●●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G036 **Moor Grass, Tall Purple** 🌿
Molina arundinacea 'Skyracer'
Wonderful 24-36" gray-green basal leaves with towering 96" stiff upright stems of delicate open panicles of yellow flowers. Blooms early summer for long seasonal interest. Graceful form. 96" ○● —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00
- G037 **Northern Sea Oats** 🌿
Chasmanthium latifolium
This grass tolerates partial or even full shade. Graceful arching form. Persistent blooms have a fish-like shape. 36-60" ○●●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G038 **Oat Grass, Blue** 🌿
Helictotrichon sempervirens
A taller version of fescue with wider leaves and gracefully arching inflorescence. Silver-blue color with nice tufting foliage. 24" ○● —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00
- G039 **Rush, Blue Arrow**
Juncus inflexus 'Blue Arrow' (NEW) 🌿
Narrow, straight, blue-gray leaves in a stiff clump, ideal for structure in containers. 24" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- Rush, Corkscrew** *Juncus*
Aptly named curly green foliage. Loves wet areas.
- G040A *J. effusus* 'Spiralis'—Chartreuse in spring. 12-18" ○●
- G040B *J. inflexus* 'Afro'—Dusty blue-green foliage. Two-foot wide clumps resemble a dish of blue spaghetti. 15-24" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G041 **Sedge, Ice Dance**
Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'
White edges on arching green leaves. Vigorous. 12" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G042 **Sedge, Miniature Palm**
Carex muskingumensis 'Little Midge'
The cutest thing! Slender green leaves, good texture plant. Flowers to 14". Good for specimen use or mass plantings. 14" ○●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G043 **Sedge, Variegated Palm** 🌿
Carex muskingumensis 'Oehme'
Golden variegated leaves radiate like palm fronds that flop over and creep onward for a great dishevelled look. 20" ○●●☐ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- G044 **Siberian Melic Grass**
Melica altissima atropurpurea
A superb back-of-the-border plant. Easy to grow; good for dried arrangements. Pale to mid-green leaves with deep purple spikelets that become paler and fuzzier with age. Enjoys a sunny position. 48" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- Switch Grass** *Panicum virgatum*
Delicate feathery seed heads. Prefers light soil. ○
- G045 **Shenandoah**—Most compact. Very hardy. Red by mid-summer. 36"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G046 **Cloud Nine** 🌿—Green-blue foliage and seed heads. Nice dark gold color in fall. 72-84"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
- G047 **Tufted Hair Grass** 🌿
Deschampsia caespitosa
Narrow green blades with nice mounding habit. Beige mops of flowers ripen to airy seed heads. Prefers moist shade. 12" ○●●☐ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G048 **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. 12-24" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- G049 **Woodrush, Greater**
Luzula sylvatica 'Auslese' 🌿
Soft, evergreen tufts are endearing. Thrives in moist shade. Useful under trees. Forms lush mounds. ***** 12" ○●●☐ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Annual Flowers

Ageratum *Ageratum* hybrids

Fuzzy flower heads that attract butterflies. Easy to grow. Seeds eaten by finches. These are taller varieties, good for cutting. ○●

A001 Blue Horizon 🌿—20-30"

A002 Red Sea 🌿—Attractive red umbels. Vigorous. 30"

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Alyssum, Sweet *Lobularia maritima*

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

A003 Easter Basket Mix 🌿—Pink, purple and white.

A004 Purple 🌿

A005 Rose 🌿

A006 White 🌿 —six plants in a pack \$2.00

Amaranth *Amaranthus*

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

A007 *A. caudatus* 'Dread Locks' 🌿—Weeping 1.5" clusters of fabulous magenta-maroon blooms on a rope. Great in the back of a sunny border. 48"

A008 *A. cruentis* 'Velvet Curtains' 🌿—Intense show of shining crimson foliage topped by curving burgundy fronds like a jester's cap. Dramatic cut flowers. 60"

A009 *A. gangeticus* 'Illumination' 🌿—Very showy. Wide orange, scarlet and bronze leaves with yellow centers. 36-72"

A010 *A. paniculatus* 'Hot Biscuits' 🌿—Beautiful burnished copper upright blossoms; textural effect. 48" —six plants in a pack \$5.00

—See also *Love Lies Bleeding*, page 11

Angel Mist *Angelonia*

A great garden performer, thriving in heat and tolerating wet or dry conditions. Beautiful 3/4" orchid-like blooms with a snapdragon look. Excellent in containers. ○●☺

A011 Serena Lavender 🌿—Masses of .75" lavender blooms open along plentiful long, elegant stems all summer long. 10-12"

A012 Angel Face Blue 🌿—Deep blue with a white throat and larger blossoms. More compact. Heat tolerant. 18-24"

A013 Angel Face Dresden Blue 🌿—Fade-proof true-blue with a white throat. 12-18"

A014 Angel Face Zebra 🌿—Purple and pink bicolor. —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

Angels Trumpet *Datura*

Bush covered with huge trumpet-shaped blooms. Give it plenty of space. Plant in a tub to winter indoors. 36" ○☺

A015 Purple—"Hose in hose" (one bloom within the other) double purple blooms.

A016 White—Single blooms.

A017 Yellow—Fully double with a carnation-type flower. —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A018 Artichoke, Globe 🌿

Cynara scolymus 'Imperial Star'

Striking architectural plant. Imperial Star is a special variety for northern gardens. Don't harvest the buds—let them bloom. The other-worldly flower is worth the sacrifice. 48" ○☺

—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A019 Asparagus Fern

Asparagus densiflorus 'Myersii'

Long, graceful sprays, fragrant pinkish flowers, coral-red berries at Christmas. To pot with geraniums. 18-24" ○☺

—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A020 Aster, Pot and Patio Mix

Aster 🌿

Frippy flowers in a mix of colors; large blooms. 8" ○● —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A021 Baby's Breath, Gypsy Deep

Rose Gypsophila

One of the hottest little annuals. Dainty double and semi-double rose-like blooms. 8-10"

○● —nine plants in a pack \$5.00

A022 Bachelor's Buttons 🌿

Centaurea cyanus 'Midnight' 🌿

Striking, nearly black, fluffy double blooms on long strong stems ideal for cut flowers. Easy to grow, it makes a beautiful contrast to brighter hued plants. Only the petals are edible. 36"

○●☺ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Bacopa *Sutera cordata*

Trailing, great for containers. 5-10" ○●

A023 Goldsport—White flowers over golden foliage. —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A024 Blue 🌿—Blue flowers.

A025 White—Tiny white flowers. Very forgiving of drying out. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A026 Copia Double White 🌿—Irresistible double white blooms on a semi-trailing plant. New and hot for 2007. 5-8" trailing

A027 Copia Golden Leaves 🌿—

Chartreuse and green foliage contrasts with small white blossoms. More vigorous than other variegated varieties.

A028 Copia Great Rose 🌿—Bright rose flowers, early blooms.

A029 Taifun Mega White 🌿—Large white flowers, nice green foliage. —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

A030 Balloon Cotton 🌿

Asclepias physocarpus 'Oscar'

Elongated 2.5" balloon-like pale green pods covered with spiky hairs distinguish this milkweed with narrow, pointed foliage and creamy white blooms in late summer. Interesting cut flower. Good for drying. 48-60" ○●

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Bat Face *Cuphea llavea*

Flowers resembles the face of a bat (if you use your imagination), only in a range of colors. Mexican native. Heat tolerant. ○

A031 *C. llavea* 🌿—Unique red flowers with dark purple and black markings. 18-24" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A032 Flamenco Rumba 🌿—Red flowers. 12-16"

A033 Flamenco Tango 🌿—Deep pink flowers. 12-16" —in a 4" pot \$4.00

Beardtongue, Annual *Penstemon*

Bushy habit with narrow pointed shiny foliage. ○●

A034 *P. hartwegii* 'Giganteus Mix' 🌿—Foxglove-like blooms in shades of pink, rose, lilac and white with bicolors. Tough enough for dry conditions. 30"

A035 *P. x mexicana* 'Sunburst Ruby' 🌿—Ruby-red tubular blossoms with white throats. 16" —six plants in a pack \$5.00

A036 Lilliput Rose 🌿—Spikes of rose pink flowers rise over tidy green foliage; blooms all season; well-drained soil is best. 10-14" —in a 4" pot \$4.00

Begonia, Angel Wing *Begonia*

Leaves are shaped like wings. Can be brought inside for the winter. 12-15" ○●☺

A037 Cordova—Small maroon leaves with white flowers; really excellent for hanging baskets.

A038 Bonfire 🌿—Eye-catching profusion of red-orange flowers. Will cascade over walls. Attractive serrated foliage. —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

A039 Begonia, Anthole 🌿

Begonia anthole 🌿

Dainty white flowers above large, textured velvety red leaves for bold contrast. Bring indoors to overwinter. 12" ○●☺

—in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

A040 Begonia, Cutleaf 🌿

Begonia partita 🌿

Finely cut leaves with white flowers. Easy to grow and compact. A good bedding plant. It's also excellent for indoor Bonsai because it has a caudiform base (thick trunk). South African, grows under dry conditions. 12" ○●☺ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

We will have an assortment of 10" hanging baskets for sun or shade—\$20

Asarina	Double Impatiens	Strawflower
Asparagus Fern	Fan Flower	Tuberous Begonia
Bacopa	Fuchsia	Wave Petunias
Black-Eyed Susan Vine	Ivy Geranium	Wishbone Flower
Boston Fern	Million Bells	Verbena
Coleus	New Guinea Impatiens	

Bougainvillea in 10" basket, \$25

And designer combination baskets for sun and shade—\$30 (12" basket) and \$50 (16" basket)



A041 Begonia, Escargot

Begonia rex 'Escargot'

Brilliantly colored leaves with relatively inconspicuous flowers. Grown for their foliage. Also makes an excellent houseplant. Deeply spiraled leaves marked in bands of silver and green curl in on themselves, creating a spiral effect that resembles the shell of a snail—hence its name. ○●☺ —in a 3" pot \$4.00

A042 Begonia, Fuchsia 🌿

Begonia fuschiodes 'Pink' 🌿

Leaves and stems have a succulent appearance, gently arching over the sides of a container or basket. Dark fuchsia-rose buds open to attractive trailing pink single flowers. 10-14" ○●☺ —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

A043 Begonia, Orange 🌿

Begonia sutherlandii 🌿

Covered with showy orange flowers all season. A tuberous plant with bright green, red-veined lance-shaped leaves. ○●☺ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Begonia, Tuberous *Begonia hybrida*

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

A044 Mocha Orange 🌿—Deep chocolate-bronze foliage and double orange flowers.

A045 Apricot 🌿

A046 Orange 🌿

A047 Pink 🌿

A048 Red 🌿

A049 White 🌿

A050 Yellow 🌿 —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

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. 6-12" ○●☺

A051 Cocktail Vodka 🌿—Bronze leaves, red flowers.

A052 Super Olympia Pink 🌿—Green leaves, pink flowers.

A053 Super Olympia White 🌿—Green leaves, white flowers. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A054 Bells of Ireland

Moluccella laevis 🌿

Graceful flower spikes are covered with pale green, delicately veined, bell-shaped calyxes. Superb in fresh or dried arrangements. 20-24" ○● —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia*

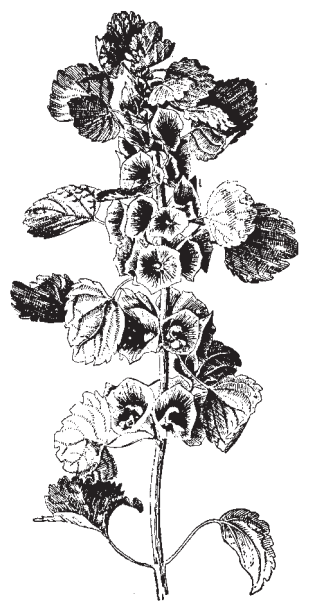
Intriguing varieties that often don't survive the winter here in Minnesota, so we treat them as annuals. Good in containers. ○●☺

A055 Cherokee Sunset 🌿—3-4" double or semi-double blooms in yellow, orange, bronze and mahogany. 2002 winner of the All-American Plant award. 24-30"

A056 Chocolate Orange 🌿—Wonderful new color combination with sturdy and well-branched stems. Great for cut flowers. 24"

A057 Indian Summer 🌿—Minnesota select winner. Semi-double, early. 36"

A058 Prairie Sun 🌿—AAS winner. Very large 4" blooms, pale yellow tips on golden petals. 28-32" —six plants in a pack \$5.00



Bells of Ireland

Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- ☺ Shade
- ☒ Minnesota native
- ☒ U.S. native
- ☒ Ground cover
- ☒ Rock garden
- ☒ Attractive foliage
- ☒ Edible flowers
- ☒ Medicinal
- ☒ Culinary
- ☒ Saturday restock
- ☒ Toxic to humans

Annual Flowers



Castor Bean

A059 Blue Haze

Evolvulus glomeratus **NEW**

Miniature blue funnel flowers cover spreading plants. For containers, baskets and bedding. A great "filler" plant. 8"
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00



A060 Blue Potato Tree

Lycianthes rantonnetii 'Royal Robe'

Usually trained to a 4-6' tree for an exotic patio specimen. Covered with bluish-purple flowers all summer. Overwinter indoors.
 —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

A061 Browalia

Browalia hybrids
Star-shaped flowers. Easy to grow. Prefers light shade. Good for hanging baskets or pots. Bring indoors before frost for winter pleasure. 6-10"
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A062 Burro Tails

Sedum morganianum **NEW**
Pale green braids will increase to 48 to 60". Overwinter indoors.
 —in an 8" basket \$12.00

Butterfly Bush

Buddleia spp.
May come back next year in milder winters.

A063 Attraction—The closest to red so far in butterfly bush. 55"

A064 Pink Delight—Pure pink flowers with silver foliage. The best pink! 60-72"

A065 Potters Purple—Thick, large dark purple panicles. A real standout. 60-72"
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

—See also perennial Butterfly Bush, page 33

Butterfly Flower

Asclepias curassavica
From South America. Strong stems with umbels of brightly colored flowers very attractive to butterflies. Excellent cut flowers. 28-40"
 —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

A066 Silky Deep Red

A067 Silky Gold —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Cabbage, Flowering

Brassica oleracea
Colorful flowering cabbages last into winter. Edible, too! Full sun for best color.

A068 Nagoya Mix —Highly fringed leaves, early bloomer. 8"

A069 Peacock Red —Red shades, feathery leaves. 6"

A070 Purple Pigeon —Greenish purple outer leaves with a red center and round heads. 12-18"

A071 Victoria Pigeon —Variegated green and white outer leaves with a pale pink center. 12-18"
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A072 Caladium

Caladium
Large leaves that unfold in shades of red, pink, green, white—typically a mix of two or more. Their great appeal is their ability to provide color in shade. The hotter and more humid it gets, the better caladium looks, provided water is available. 24"
 —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

A073 Calendula

Calendula officinalis 'Indian Prince' **NEW**
Crimson backs and flower centers, with orange petals. Petals can be used in salads. May reseed. to 30"
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A074 Candlestick Plant

Plectranthus coleoides
A variegated small-leaf vine with textured leaves. Aromatic.
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Canna

Canna
Beautiful blooms atop stately plants in summer and fall. Excellent planted in groups, in mixed borders or spilling out of containers. Dig clumps in fall and store in a frost-free location until ready to replant in spring.

A075 Striped Beauty —Green and yellow striped leaves make this canna interesting even when the red-budded, white-striped yellow flowers are not in bloom. 24-36"

A076 Wyoming —Bright but soft orange blossoms with extremely dark red foliage for striking contrast. 48-60"
 —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

A077 Black Knight —Deep red flowers and blue-black leaves. 30"

A078 Orange Beauty —Brilliant golden orange. 60"

A079 Red King Humbert —72"

A080 Richard Wallace —Yellow 42"

A081 Rosemond Cole —Scarlet orange flowers with a gold edge. Green leaves. 36"
 —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

A082 Cape Primrose

Streptocarpus **NEW**
These beautiful bloomers can be grown as a bedding plant or brought indoors like its cousin the African violet. Mixed bloom colors are available, but each plant will be one color.
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Cardinal Flower

Lobelia speciosa
Vibrant colors on well-branched stems (the Fan Series). Upright plants. 20-24"
 —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Carnivorous Plants

Great for terrariums—not an outdoor plant. One of our students wanted us to try these.

A086 Pitcher Plant, *Sarracenia purpurea* **NEW**—Reddish purple pitchers, about 12" long. Greenish-purple flowers appear in early spring. Although some are native to Minnesota, this California type is not hardy here.

A087 Venus Fly Trap, *Dionaea muscipula* **NEW**—Native to coastal North and South Carolina, this carnivorous, herbaceous plant grows to a few inches tall. The leaves secrete nectar, which attracts insects to the plant. Each leaf lobe has three sensitive hairs that control the trap.
 —in a 2" pot \$5.00

A088 Castor Bean, Carmencita

Ricinus communis
Stunning tropical foliage. 8" decorative leaves are a deep red-bronze and the flowers are electric-rose. The entire plant is poisonous, particularly the seeds, which should be removed before they ripen. Grow in fertile, well-drained soil. 48-72"
 —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Clivia

Clivia miniata
Evergreen perennial from South Africa with strap-shaped leaves and umbels of funnel-shaped flowers. Blooms in the winter. This is not a bedding plant—grow it outside in a pot during the summer, and then bring inside as a great houseplant. Fairly inexpensive in its usual color (orange) but these yellow-blooming plants have until recently sold for hundreds of dollars each. 18"
 —in a 3" pot \$5.00

Cockscomb

Celosia argentea cristata
Drought tolerant and easy to grow.
 —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Coleus

Solenostemon scutellarioides
Bring some excitement to a shady corner! Coleus comes in a wide variety of leaf colors and shapes. Easy to grow. The colorful leaves are useful planted under trees where little else will grow. Also grown as a house plant and propagated from cuttings.

A094 Alabama Sunset —Rich cranberry and burgundy with golden highlights. 10-14"
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A095 Ducksfoot Dark Red **NEW** —Small, dark finely cut leaves for great contrast.
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A096 Black Dragon —Red leaves with a purple-black edge. Compact with large lobed leaves. 10-14"
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A097 Carefree Mix —Oak-leaf shape. 10-14"
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A098 Fairway Magic —Light green leaves with scarlet and cream accents. 10-14"
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A099 Fairway Orange —Deep orange with golden margins. 10-14"
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A100 Fairway Red Velvet —Burgundy red with darker markings and thin green margins. 10-14"
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A101 Superfine Festive Dance —Orange with a bronze edge. 10-14"
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Coleus continued

A102 Superfine Salmon Lace —Semi-dwarf with large wide vivid salmon leaves, burgundy centers and wide green margins with golden veins. Luscious! 10-14"
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A103 Wizard Mix —Heart-shaped leaves, needs no pinching. 10-14"
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A104 Wizard Pink —10-14"
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A105 Wizard Scarlet —10-14"
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A106 Ana—Larger size coleus with large, many-colored leaves. A North Star introduction. 10-14"
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A107 Black Star—Very dark purple foliage with scalloped edges and a metallic sheen. Compact. A Northstar introduction. 10-14"
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A108 Dark Rustic Orange—A darker sport of Rustic Orange. 10-14"
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A109 Eleanor—Red-pink-coral over green. Almost iridescent. A Northstar introduction. 10-14"
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A110 New Orleans—Very showy; dark red-purple velvet leaf. 10-14"
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A111 Norma—Very dark purple velvet leaves. A Northstar introduction. 10-14"
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A112 Rustic Orange—Shades of coral to orange. 10-14"
 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A113 Tilt a Whirl—Swirling petticoat leaves of red, purple and light green with frilly edges tipped in yellow. 10-14"
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

The Kong Coleus are known for their extra large leaves. They perform best in full shade. To 22"
 —in a 4" pot \$4.00

A114 Kong Mosaic —Each leaf flaunts a unique pattern of green, red and cream.
 —in a 4" pot \$4.00

A115 Kong Red
 —in a 4" pot \$4.00

A116 Kong Rose
 —in a 4" pot \$4.00

Coleus, Sun *Solenostemon scutellarioides*
Like their shade brethren, Sun Coleus brighten up containers with their colorful foliage, but like to be in the sun instead of the shade.

A117 Trailing Queen **NEW** —Deep purple trailing coleus with a lacy green border and a shock of hot pink in the center of the textured leaf. Heirloom variety that has been popular since the Victorian era. 18"
 —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

A118 Gay's Delight —Chartreuse with prominent purple-blue veins. 18"
 —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

A119 Gold Giant —Dramatic large gold leaves with undersides in burgundy. Can reach large proportions. 12-18"
 —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

A120 Sedona —Beautiful southwestern bronze. Don't miss it! We went out of our way to get this one. 12-18"
 —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

A121 Swinging Linda —Startling neon rose and purple with white edges. Trailing form.
 —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

A122 Copperleaf **NEW** *Acylypha wilkensisiana* **NEW**
Adds interesting variations of color wherever it is planted. The leaves turn more coppery the more sun they receive. In filtered or partial shade, the leaves have more purple, mauve, and pink tones. 24-48"
 —in a 4" pot \$4.00

Coreopsis *Coreopsis*
More unusual colors in this usually perennial garden favorite. These varieties are probably not hardy in Minnesota, although they may reseed if not deadheaded.

A123 *C. tinctoria* 'Mahogany Midget' **NEW** —Superb mahogany-red dwarf strain. Plants are covered with masses of rich flowers all summer. Outstanding performer in the garden, ideal for beds and also nice in containers. Hard to beat for long-lasting displays of blooms throughout the summer. 10-12"
 —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

A124 Sunshine Cherry **NEW** —Tender perennial with eye-catching chartreuse foliage and ruby blossoms. Large blooms on a compact plant. 12-20"
 —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

A125 **Corncockle** *Agrostemma githago* 'Contessa Pale Pink' **NEW**
Large single 2" soft pink flowers in beautiful sprays. A wonderful cut flower that will self seed in uncultivated soil. Fantastic cottage garden plant. 30"
 —six plants in a pack \$5.00

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Annual Flowers

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, but tolerates part shade. Tall, bushy plants make outstanding background. ○●

- A127 Peppermint Twist 🌿—Crimson with snow white edges. 24"
A128 Pied Piper Red 🌿—Crimson, fluted petals with yellow centers. 36"
A129 Psyche Mix 🌿—Deep pink and burgundy. Slow to fade, semi-double. 36-48"
A130 Sea Shells Mix 🌿—Very early blooms with tubular petals, unique. 36-48"
A131 Sensation Mix 🌿—Large (4-6") flowers, semi-double. Good cut flowers. 36-48"
A132 Solar Flare **NEW** 🌿—Reddish orange blooms. 24-36"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A126 Cosmos, Chocolate **NEW** *Cosmos astrosanguineus* 🌿

Fill your garden with the delicious scent of chocolate from these velvety, maroon flowers. Tuberous roots can be overwintered in a cool storage area. 24-36" ○●
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Cosmos, Dwarf *Cosmos sulphureus*

Very easy to grow. Masses of impressive semi-double blooms. Very heat and drought tolerant. All-America Award Winner. 12" ○●
A133 Cosmic Orange 🌿
A134 Cosmic Yellow 🌿
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Cup Flower *Nierembergia caerulea*

Compact plants covered with star-shaped blooms all summer. Spreading. Lavender-blue. 6" ○●
A135 Blue Mountain 🌿—Lavender-blue. 6"
A136 Mont Blanc 🌿—White. 6"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A137 Dahlia, Bishop's Children 🌿 *Dahlia*

Dark purple foliage and stems with blooms in an array of scarlet, red and rose shades. Tender perennial which can be dug and stored in a cold, but frost-free basement. 30" ○
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Dahlia, Dwarf *Dahlia*

Tender perennial whose tubers can be dug and stored in a cold but frost-free basement. Double. 12-16" ○
A138 Figaro Mix (yellow, orange, red, gold, white, violet)
A139 Figaro Orange
A140 Figaro Violet —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

Dahlia, Happy *Dahlia*

Deep reddish foliage that showcases large single blossoms on tall, sturdy, wiry stems. ○
A141 Happy Date **NEW** 🌿—Orange flowers with dark centers. Dark purple foliage. 20"
A142 Happy Romeo 🌿—Vivid scarlet red over dark foliage. 18" —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

A143 Daisy, African 🌿

Argyranthemum frutescens 'Meteor Red' **NEW**
Deepest red colored center rimmed in bright yellow and white. 12-18" ○ —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

A144 Daisy, Paper

Acroclinium roseum 'Goliath Tetra' **NEW**
Giant, double tetraploid. Deep red flowers with a dark center. Very unusual. Stiff stems, makes a good cut or dried flower. ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A145 Daisy, Swan River

Brachyscome iberidifolia 🌿
Fragrant, tiny lavender daisies. Bushy or spreading; relatively drought tolerant. 6" ○●
—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A146 Delphinium 🌿

Delphinium 'Blue Cloud'
Tall and stately, delphiniums make a striking statement. An airy open habit with sprays of half-inch single blue flowers. Self sows. 36-40" ○●
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A147 Dipladenia, Pink *Mandevilla*

Vigorous South American woody vine with leathery 2" leaves. The showy, rose-pink, tubular flowers are borne laterally in clusters of three to five. ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

Dusty Miller *Senecio cineraria*

One of the classic plants, with silvery foliage and interesting leaf shapes. 8" ○●
A148 Silver Lace 🌿
A149 Silverdust 🌿—Finely cut silver-white foliage, oak leaf shape.
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A150 Echeveria, Furry

Echeveria setosa **NEW**
Furry, succulent rosettes up to 6" wide. Mexican native. 6" ○●
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A151 Echeveria, Giant

Echeveria gigantea **NEW**
Large, succulent gray spoon-shaped leaves form a huge, impressive rosette for a container or rock garden. Spikes of rosy pink flowers in the fall. 20" ○●
—in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

Elephant Ears, Upright *Alocasia*

Enormous, velvety, green rippled leaves create a spectacular tall screen or showy tub plant. Thrives in part to full shade and moist soil. ●●
A152 Calidora **NEW**—Bright green ribbed leaves, serrated at the edge. 36-48"
A153 Hilo Beauty **NEW**—Heart-shaped leaves, marked with various shades of green in a camouflaged pattern. Individual leaves up to a foot long. 24" —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

A154 Eucalyptus, Silver Dollar 🌿

Eucalyptus cinerea 'Silver Dollar'
Beautiful gray-blue fragrant foliage for garden or cut flower arrangements. A tree in its native Australian habitat, treated as an annual in Minnesota. ○●
—in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

Falling Stars

Crococsmia x crocosmiiflora
Visitors to Nancy's garden always ask "What's THIS?" when they see these arching sprays of delicate, funnel-shaped, hot-colored blooms. Not fully hardy in Minnesota—mulch them well and try leaving them in the ground to see if they come back next year. ○●

A155 Carmine Brilliant **NEW**—Clusters of lovely small trumpetlike carmine red flowers with yellow centers form near the end of the stem. 16-24"

A156 Emberglow **NEW**—Long, narrow, deep red, tubular blossoms that alternate uniformly up the stem. 24"

A157 Emily McKenzie **NEW**—Larger orange flowers with reddish brown center. 16-24"

A158 Lucifer—Robust bright red flowers on five-foot-tall slightly arching, branched spikes add brilliance to any garden. Plant it in moist, well-drained soil. Hardest variety; most likely to overwinter. 60-72"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, 8 for \$5.00

A159 Meteore **NEW**—A small trumpet-shaped flower of acorn squash yellow with a red throat and orange brushmarks; from 1887. 18-24"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, 15 for \$5.00

A160 John Boots **NEW**—A newly available cultivar with bright, cheerful, golden yellow flowers. 36-48"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, 8 for \$8.00

A161 Felt Plant *Kalanchoe tomentosa* **NEW**
Native of Madagascar, this beautiful succulent plant has dense white felt-like hairs covering the entire leaf. Leaf tips have shallow notches that are marked brown. Low growing. ●
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A162 Fennel, Bronze 🌿

Foeniculum vulgare
Attractive feathery smoky-bronze foliage has a mild, sweet anise-like flavor. Great for containers. 36-48" ○●
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A163 Fig, Creeping *Ficus* **NEW**

Vining with small green leaves; a good basket filler and trailer. Oak-shaped leaves. ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Flame Flower *Celosia argentea plumosa*

Glowing plumes and sultry dark bronze foliage. Flame Flower is an everlasting as well as a border plant. Drought tolerant. 15" ○
A164 Castle Mix 🌿—Scarlet, pink, yellow and orange.
A165 Castle Scarlet 🌿
A166 Castle Yellow 🌿
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Flamingo Flower *Celosia*

Feathery, wheat-type blossoms on strong stems. Fine cut flower and stunning, trouble-free border plant. Everlasting as well. Drought tolerant. Peru native. ○
A167 *C. argentea spicata* 'Flamingo Purple' 🌿—28-40"
A168 *C. spicata* 'Cramer's Amazon' **NEW** 🌿—Stunning purple and green variegated leaves with plume-like burgundy-rose blooms. 48" —six plants in a pack \$5.00

A169 Flax, Scarlet *Linum rubrum* **NEW** 🌿

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" ○ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Four O'Clocks *Mirabilis*

Trumpet-shaped flowers open in late afternoon. Tender perennial that can be dug and stored over the winter, or may survive if planted next to a heated foundation. 24" ○●
A170 Harlequin Mix 🌿—Bicolors, striations and streaks in showy flowers.

A171 Limelight 🌿—Vivid fuchsia blooms atop bright chartreuse foliage speckled with deep green flecks.
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A172 Foxglove, Wild 🌿

Ceratotheca triloba 'Mauve' **NEW**
Serrated leaves and large, fuzzy, soft mauve foxglove-type flowers with deep purple lines on the lower lip and throat in summer. 48" ○●
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

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Fuchsia, Trailing *Fuchsia*

Brilliant color for shade. Best in baskets or containers. ○●●

- A173 Dark Eyes—Double red with purple.
- A174 Marinka—Single red with purple.
- A175 Swing Time—Double red with white.
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Fuchsia, Upright *Fuchsia*

For the border or container. ○●●

- A176 Dollar Princess—Red with purple. 12-18"
- A177 Jingle Bells—Single red flowers with white centers. 18-24" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

- A178 Gartenmeister—Dark green leaves with coral pink to salmon blooms. Continuous blooms until frost. —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

- A179 Shadow Dancer Betty—Vivid red sepals with white corollas. Compact, upright form. —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

- A180 Firecracker—Foliage of green and cream with crimson veins and crimson undersides. Salmon orange blooms. 24-48"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

A181 Fur Flower *Plectranthus ciliatus*

Large furry green leaves with a crisp white margin. Upright. 12" ○●● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Gaura *Gaura lindheimeri*

Tender perennial with single-petaled blooms along wiry stems. Very airy texture. ○●●

- A182 Corrie's Gold **NEW**—Creamy gold-edged leaves with white blooms. 24-30"
- A183 Siskiyou Pink **NEW**—Red stems, petioles and buds. Flowers are rich rose pink, continuing all season. 18-24"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

- A184 Bijou Butterflies **NEW**—Foliage is rosy red while young, changing to green with a crisp white edge as it matures. Dense blooms of delicate hot pink resemble butterflies. 24-36" —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

Geranium, Fancy Leaf *Pelargonium*

Erect bushy plants with succulent stems and multi-colored leaves. ○●●

- A185 Chinese Cactus—Zoned leaves and pink starry flowers.
- A186 Cutleaf Red—Deeply lobed leaves. Continuous red flowers.
- A187 Fire Dancer—Dwarf with small zoned leaves and red flowers.
- A188 Happy Thoughts—Green and white leaves with red flowers.
- A189 Mrs. Pat—Gold and bronze leaves with pink starry flowers.
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00



Bunny Tails

Geranium, Fancy Leaf *continued*

- A190 Occold Shield—Gold and bronze leaves and double scarlet flowers.
- A191 Persian Queen—Gold leaves and hot pink flowers.
- A192 Red Heart—Dark zoned leaves and double red flowers.
- A193 Snow Star—Zoned leaves and white starry flowers.
- A194 Tri-Color—Green, bronze and gold leaves with red flowers.
- A195 Vancouver Centennial—Gold leaves with a brown center splotch and red-orange starry flowers.
- A196 Wilhelm Langguth—Green and white leaves with red flowers.
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- A197 Lotusland **NEW**—Unusual flowers resemble magenta lotus blossoms. Golden foliage with a bronze zone. 10-14" —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

Geranium, Ivy *Pelargonium peltatum*

Leaves are shiny and almost succulent-like; the plant has a trailing form. Great for containers and window boxes. ○●●

- A198 Dark Galilee—Dark pink doubles.
- A199 Lafrance—Lavender doubles.
- A200 Peppermint Candy—Red and white.
- A201 Sybil Holmes—Pink doubles. Compact.
- A202 White Mesh—Green leaves with showy white veins, pink flowers.
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- A203 White —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Geranium, Old-Fashioned *Pelargonium*

These are the ones your grandmother had. Compact, sun-loving and colorful. From cuttings. ○●

- A204 Karl Hagele—Dark lavender.
- A205 Mohawk—Red.
- A206 Pink Quaker—Light pink with darker veins.
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Globe Amaranth *Gomphrena globos*

Clover-like flowerheads that seem to be made of colored straw. Very easy to grow. Free and continuous blooms. Disease resistant. Keeps indefinitely as a dried flower. 24" ○●

- A207 Purple
- A208 Strawberry Fields
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A209 Goldfish Plant *Hypocyrta*

Great for hanging baskets or as a house plant. Green leaves with small flowers that look like goldfish, literally! ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Grasses, Annual *see box below*

Heliotrope *Heliotropium arborescens*

Beautiful, fragrant umbels for containers, baskets or the garden. ○●●

- A218 Blue Wonder **NEW**—The earliest flowering Heliotrope. Maintains compact habit and terrific uniformity. Deep blue flowers. 12"
- A219 Purple—16" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Hibiscus *Hibiscus acetosella*

A stunning foliage plant from Africa with showy, maple-like leaves. ○●

- A220 Haight Ashbury **NEW**—Unbelievable creamy white, pink and burgundy foliage. Deep burgundy blossoms in late summer. 12-36"
- A221 Maple Sugar **NEW**—An improved Red Shield with midnight black maple-shaped leaves with a red blush. Great for large containers or as a dramatic background in the border. 48-60" —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

Hummingbird Mint *Agastache*

A wonderful garden addition with color and fragrance. Hummingbird magnet! ○

- A222 *A. montana* 'Pink Pop' **NEW**—Spires of fragrant purplish pink flowers; excellent heat tolerance. 10-18"
- A223 *A. rupestris* **NEW**—Sunset orange and lavender flowers summer through fall on gray green scented foliage. Likes heat and well-drained soil. May be perennial if grown in a well drained, protected site. 18-24" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

- A224 *A. cana* 'Honeybee Blue'—Green foliage with blue flowers. Fleuroselect winner. Intense blue color, great for butterfly gardens. 30"

- A225 *A. foeniculum* 'Golden Jubilee'—Golden-chartreuse foliage with contrasting blue flowers. 2003 AAS winner and one of Pioneer Press garden writer Marge Hols' all-time favorites. May survive our winters; may reseed. 18-24"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Impatiens *see bottom of page 11*

Ivy, English *Hedera helix*

Vigorous grower. Good for shade. ○●●●

- A255 Gold Child—Golden variegated leaves.
- A256 Pedata—Long-lobed leaves, like fingers.
- A257 Variegated White—Small-medium leaves.
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Ivy, German *Senecio mikanoides*

A reliable ivy that works in shady spots. Actually native to South Africa. ○●●●

- A258 Variegated
- A259 Green —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A260 Jewels of Opar

Talinum paniculatum 'Kingswood Gold'
Fascinating cut flowers—long-stemmed airy panicles of tiny carmine with neat golden foliage. Low basal foliage, flowers to 30". ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Johnny Jump-ups *Viola tricolor*

An old-fashioned garden favorite. May reseed. ○●●●

- A261 Angel Amber Kiss—Beautiful rusty orange petals surround a golden center with an extra rosy petal in the center of the bloom.
- A262 Angel Tiger Eyes—Striking yellow blooms with black veins radiating from the center. Early.
- A263 Gem Apricot Antique
- A264 Penny Citrus Mix—Irresistible mix of cream, primrose, yellow and yellow frost.
- A265 Prince Henry—The classic tricolor blossom.
- A266 Super Purple Lavender Face—Purple petals and a pale lavender face.
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

The Hobbit series features large, blowzy blooms.

- A267 Bilbo Baggins **NEW**—Clear blue petals behind a golden yellow center with dark veining at the center.
- A268 Frodo Baggins **NEW**—Lighter, lavender petals behind a golden center with dark eye.
- A269 Pippin Took **NEW**—Pink-orchid with a bronze-gold face and dark eye.
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Annual Grasses and Sedges

A210 Broom Corn *Sorghum vulgare* **NEW**

This stately, long-tasseled and red-seeded heirloom will enchant you. The tassels of this plant revolutionized the making of brooms around 1800, since they were so superior to the twigs and brush that had been used previously. This ornamental sorghum makes beautiful dried arrangements. Annual. 66" ○●● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A211 Bunny Tails *Lagurus ovatus*

Fun for children and adults. Fuzzy seed heads on compact grass. Drought-tolerant. 20" ○● —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

A212 Fiber Optic Grass *Isolepis cernuus*

It really does look like fiber optic filament, only green! A great accent grass. Worth bringing inside for the winter, because mature plants develop a "trunk." 8-12" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A213 Great Quaking Grass *Briza maxima*

Graceful, pendant, nodding flowers adding elegance and feeling to summer and winter decorations. 18" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A214 Job's Tears *Coix lacryma-jobi*

The Japanese name of this plant, Juzu Dama, means Buddhist prayer beads. Tall green stalks known for the gray to black seeds that form on the flower stalks. These can be used to make jewelry when they are fully mature. Adaptable to wet soils. 48-72" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

A215 Millet *Pennisetum 'Jester'*

Striking in containers or great in the garden, too. Fantastic, multi-colored foliage emerges chartreuse, matures to shades of burnished red, darkening to burgundy. Late season dark purple seed heads. 36-48" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A216 Ruby Grass *Melinis nerviglumis*

The grass isn't pink—it's the flowers! Fabulous airy plumes of ruby and pink over green blades. Makes a huge mound that looks like blue oat grass. We saw it at the Minneapolis Men's Garden Club trial garden at Lake Harriet. Also known as Pink Bubble Grass. Annual in our zone. 12-36" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

A438 Sedge, Bronze Curls

Carex comans 'Bronze Curls' **NEW**
Milk chocolate-colored leaf blades on a petite grass. 12-18" ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A439 Sedge, Cappuccino

Carex tenuiculmis 'Cappuccino'
Arches of deep cappuccino to reddish-bronze. 12-14" ○●● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A440 Sedge, Toffee Twist

Carex flagellifera 'Toffee Twist'
New Zealand native. May be perennial. Bronze-red, fine-textured leaves are upright when young, arching over to the ground as the plant matures. When grown in shade, the leaves are more reddish-green in color. Place a number of plants close together for a unique effect. 14-20" ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Annual Flowers

Johnny Jump-ups *continued*

A270 Sam Gamgee **NEW**—Violet blue on the petals and face with a dark eye, marked with yellow in the very center.
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Sorbet Series has unique colors with “whiskers.” Bushy and spreading. 6-8”

A271 Sorbet Blues Mix
A272 Sorbet Lemon Chiffon
A273 Sorbet Peach Frost
A274 Sorbet Plum Velvet, deep violet
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A275 **Joseph’s Coat** *Alternanthera ficoidea*
Deep purple leaves with pink variegation sprinkled throughout. Low and mounding. 12”
—in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

—See *Purple Knight and Threadleaf*, page 13

A276 Lantana

Lantana camara ‘Irene’ **NEW**
Multi-colored flowers of yellow, red and fuchsia on upright, compact plants. Heat-loving—excellent for containers. 12”
—in a 2.5” pot \$2.00

Licorice Plant *Helichrysum petiolare*

Fuzzy oval leaves, trailing.
A277 Golden—Golden leaves.
A278 Silver—Silver leaves.
A279 Variegated—Variegated silver and gold.
—in a 3.5” pot \$3.00

A280 Lily of the Nile

Agapanthus ‘Headborne Hybrid’
10” trumpet-shaped pure purple umbels on strong stems—the overall effect is a loose purple ball of bloom. Wide leaves. Put in a big pot and bring indoors for the winter. Blooms mid-summer to fall. 60”
—in a 3.5” pot \$5.00

Lisianthus *Eustoma grandiflorum*

Stunning, almost rose-like cut flowers. Long-lasting blooms.
A281 Blue Rim—14-18”
A282 Echo Lavender **NEW**—More compact plants with multiple branches of double blooms. 12-14”
A283 Echo Pure White **NEW**—More compact plants with multiple branches of double blooms. 12-14”
A284 Laguna Peach—40-45”
A285 Mariachi Blue—20-24”
A286 Mariachi Lime Green—Quadruple blossoms. Staking required. 20-24”
A287 Mariachi Pink—20-24”
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Lobelia, Compact *Lobelia*

Extra early flowering, vigorous, and bushy dwarf bedding lobelia is unsurpassable for intense color and neat edging. Give sunny sidewalks the royal treatment. Originally from South Africa. Flowers through frost. 5”
A288 Riviera Marine Blue
A289 Riviera Midnight Blue
A290 Riviera Rose
A291 Riviera White
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Lobelia, Trailing *Lobelia pendula*

Easy. Beautiful, intense blue in window boxes and rock gardens. Flowers through frost. Very early to bloom.
A292 Fountain Crimson
A293 Regatta Blue Splash—White with a blue throat.
A294 Regatta Marine Blue
A295 Regatta Midnight Blue
A296 White
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Love in a Mist *Nigella damascena*

Unusual semi-double blooms followed by adorable seed pods. Self seeds.
A297 Albion Black Pod **NEW**—Pure white double blooms dry to interesting black-purple pods. Great cut, fresh or dried. 24”
A298 Red Jewel—Raspberry-red. 18-24”
A299 *N. hispanica* **NEW**—Distinct species from Spain. Vigorous and showy, with deeply divided leaves and large, faintly scented, deep blue flowers, with a cluster of bright red stamens at the center. Good for cutting. 24”
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A300 Love Lies Bleeding

Amaranthus caudatus ‘Red Tails’
Stunning accent plants with long drooping red blooms up to 2’ long. An old favorite, common in American gardens a century ago. Dries well. 48”
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Maple, Flowering *Abutilon*

Maple-shaped leaves. Hibiscus-like flowers all summer.
A301 *A. megapotamicum*—Arching shoots carry bright green foliage and spectacular flowers that resemble miniature hot-air balloons in red and yellow. To 72”
—in a 2.5” pot \$2.00

A302 Bella Mix **NEW**—3” flowers of rose, salmon, yellow and peach. 16”
—in a 4.5” pot \$4.00

A303 Dame Vanessa—Bright yellow flowers on a semi-trailing, mounding plant. Great for containers, with excellent heat tolerance. 12-24”
—in a 4.25” pot \$5.00

Marigolds see bottom of page 12

A326 Mexican Heather

Cuphea hyssopifolia ‘Allyson’
Tiny bright green leaves with fine lacy texture contrast with lavender-orchid tiny blooms. 12-18”
—in a 4” pot \$4.00

A327 Mexican Sunflower

Tithonia rotundifolia ‘Torch’
All-American award winner with huge 3” scarlet-orange single blooms, great for hedges, tall borders, or cut flowers. Velvety pointed foliage. Blooms July to frost. Good for butterflies and hummingbirds. 60-72”
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Million Bells *Calibrachoa*

Multitudes of small petunia-like blooms. Beautiful in baskets or window boxes. Fast growing. Self-cleaning. Add some copperas (iron sulfate) to your potting mix. 4-6”, trailing.
A328 Blue—A North Star introduction.
A329 Cream with Yellow Veins—A North Star introduction.
A330 Old Rose—A North Star introduction.
A331 Purple Velvet—A North Star introduction.
A332 Ruby—A North Star introduction.
A333 Scarlet Red—A North Star introduction.
—in a 3.5” pot \$3.00
A334 Cally Deep Yellow **NEW**—Attractive deep yellow flowers. Most saturated yellow on a very floriferous plant.
A335 Colorburst Chocolate **NEW**
—in a 4.25” pot \$5.00

Impatiens ●●

Impatiens *Impatiens x walleriana*

Summer-long color on shade-loving plants. 8-12”
A226 Accent Cranberry
A227 Accent Midnight Rose—First dark-leaved Impatiens type. Bright rose blooms.
A228 Accent Orange
A229 Accent White
A230 Impulse Appleblossom—Large flowering, lovely pale pink. Early.
A231 Tempo Cancun Mix **NEW**
A232 Tempo Wedgewood Mix **NEW**
A233 Xtreme Red **NEW**
A234 Xtreme Rose **NEW**
A235 Xtreme Salmon **NEW**
A236 Xtreme Utopia Mix **NEW**
A237 Xtreme Violet **NEW**
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A238 Impatiens, Balsam

Impatiens balsamina ‘Top Knot Mix’
Full sun and plentiful moisture are its favorites. 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. May reseed. 18”
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Impatiens, Double *Impatiens*

Looks like a miniature rose, but much easier to take care of. Early, compact and well-branched. 8-12”
A239 Orchid
A240 Purple
A241 Red
A242 Rose
A243 Salmon
A244 White
—in a 4.5” pot \$4.00

Million Bells *continued*

A336 Crackling Fire—Intriguing rose, rust and gold tones with deep rose underside.
A337 Minifamous Double Pink. Recently featured in *Northern Gardener*. **NEW**
A338 Painted Coral **NEW**
—in a 4.25” pot \$5.00

Monkey Flower *Mimulus*

Dwarf variety with compact growth, good for cool spring weather. Does well in wet soil. Clear colors of scarlet, yellow, orange, and white. Free flowering. 8”
A339 Magic Mix
A340 Red Magic
A341 Yellow Magic
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A342 Morning Glory, Mini

Convolvulus sabatius **NEW**
A trailer for hanging baskets or for use as a ground cover. 1” blue flowers. 8”
—in a 2.5” pot \$2.00
—see the climbing Morning Glories, page 28

Moss Rose *Portulaca grandiflora*

Flowers resemble wild roses borne on low-growing, succulent plants. Bright colors with enormous appeal. Good for hot and dry locations, rock gardens, edging. Good for bees. Easy to grow. 4”
A343 Margarita Lemon
A344 Margarita Rosita—2001 All-America Selection Award Winner. Blooms early with dark pink semi-double flowers.
A345 Sundial Mix
A346 Tequila Fuchsia
A347 Tequila Mango
A348 Tutti Frutti Mix—Apricot and white.
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A349 Mullein, Letitia

Verbascum letitia **NEW**
Loaded with clear yellow flowers throughout the summer. Gray-green leaves. 15”
—in a 3.5” pot \$5.00

Nasturtium *Tropaeolum majus*

Prolific bloomer with edible flowers and leaves that add spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies, fair for hummingbirds.
A350 Alaska—Variegated foliage. Bright mix of 2” blossoms, sprawling habit. 8-12”
A351 Alaska Scarlet—Variegated foliage and scarlet blossoms. 8-12”
A352 Apricot Trifle—Frilly blooms of mouthwatering apricot salmon. Semi-double appearance. 8”
A353 Black Velvet—Unique and intense very dark maroon. 8-12”
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

A245 Impatiens, Dwarf Hawaiian

Impatiens ‘Dwarf Hawaiian’
Tight, low 4-6” mounds of rich rose, purple and ivory bicolored flowers with elfin spurs. A wonderful plant for weaving together separate plants in the shade garden. 4-6”
—in a 2.5” pot \$2.00

Impatiens, Fusion *Impatiens*

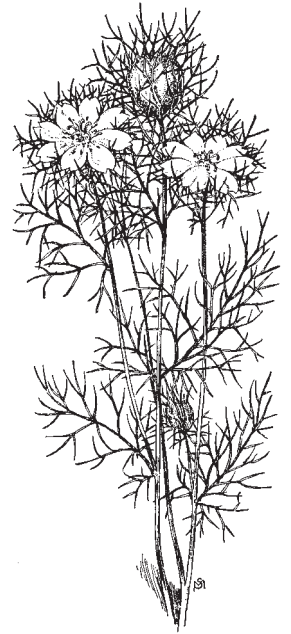
Inter-specific impatiens series. Unusual flower shape and strong, tall stems. According to *Northern Gardener*, “Watch them glow in the shade!” 8-18”
A246 Glow—Yellow with an orange throat.
A247 Heat **NEW**—Rusty orange with a yellow throat.
—in a 3.5” pot \$4.00

A248 Impatiens, Jungle Gold

Impatiens auricoma
This novelty impatiens has golden yellow, orchid-like blooms held above dark, glossy green foliage. 8-10”
—in a 4.25” pot \$5.00

Impatiens, New Guinea *Impatiens x hawkerii*

Large flowers on upright plants with dark foliage. 8-12”
A249 Lavender
A250 Pink
A251 Red with White
A252 Rose—Hot pink.
A253 Salmon
A254 White
—in a 4.5” pot \$4.00



Love in a Mist

Annual Flowers

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Minnesota native
- ☜ U.S. native
- ☘ Ground cover
- ☞ Rock garden
- ☞ Attractive foliage
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary
- ☞ Saturday restock
- ☞ Toxic to humans

Nasturtium *continued*

- A354 Empress of India ☞—Deep, velvety crimson flowers against dark blue-green foliage. 8-12"
- A355 Ladybird ☞—Orange-yellow blossoms with deep red centers. 8-12"
—six plants in a pack \$4.00
- A356 Forest Flame **NEW** ☞—Large scarlet blooms over deep reddish green round foliage. 6-8"
- A357 Hermione Grashoff **NEW** ☞—Old-fashioned variety with rich scarlet flowers that are quite different from the usual nasturtium shape, very double. 8-12"
—in a 4.25" pot \$5.00
—See the climbing varieties, page 28

Nemesia *Nemesia*

Very fragrant and heat-tolerant. Another South African beauty. Great for containers. 8-10" ○

- A358 Angelart Orange **NEW** ☞—An intense, true orange. 8-10"
- A359 Angelart Pear **NEW** ☞—Golden and lemon yellow. 8-10"
- A360 Opal Innocence **NEW** ☞—Extremely fragrant with blooms that change from iridescent pink to light purple. 8-10"
—in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

- A361 **Nicolleta, Silver Leaf** ☞
Plectranthus 'Nicodemus Nicoletta' **NEW**
Fuzzy silver-green foliage, trailing habit.
○●☞ —in a 4" pot \$4.00

- A362 **Nipple Fruit** ☞
Solanum mammosum **NEW**
One of the most curious plants. Unique 3" glowing yellow fruits along vertical green stems. Stems are highly sought for long-lasting floral arrangements. Good for pots. Ornamental only, not edible. 48-60" ○☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Ornamental Pepper *Capsicum annum*

What's hot for 2007, in more ways than one! Edible, but bred for looks, not taste. ○☞☞

- A363 Black Pearl **NEW** ☞—Round, shiny black hot fruit, maturing to dark red, makes this 2006 AAS winner a must-have. Bushy, well-branched. Glossy jet black foliage is perfect for containers. Heat, humidity and drought tolerant. 18"
- A364 Jigsaw **NEW** ☞—Spectacular ornamental with purple, green and white variegated foliage, purple flowers, and cone-shaped red fruit. 12-15"
- A365 Medusa **NEW** ☞—Non-burning, child-safe pepper. Sweet yellow red and orange fruits on compact well-branched plants with bronze leaves. Good for pots. Produces 40-50 fruits. 6-8"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Ornamental Pepper *continued*

- A366 Midnight **NEW** ☞—Near-black foliage with small, round fruit that turn from green to orange. 12-15"
- A367 Sparkler **NEW** ☞—A beautiful, variegated hot pepper with narrow, tapered, multi-colored 2-2.5" fruit. Green and cream striped peppers with shades of orange maturing to red. Foliage is also variegated. 15-18"
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00
- A368 **Painted Tongue** ☞
Salpiglossis 'Casino Mix'
Veined flowers in red, yellow, orange, rose and purple with contrasting throats. Dwarf plants, ideal for containers and bedding. 10-12" ○●
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Pansy *Viola x wittrockiana*

Significant breeding improvements in pansies in recent years have produced hybrids that bloom longer, in more colors and with better weather resistance. Great for spring and fall color. May reseed, although some hybrids are sterile. Flower petals are edible. ○●☞

- A369 Accord Black ☞—Gorgeous black blossoms, very early blooming, weather tolerant. 6-8"
- A370 Bolero Flambe Terra Cotta ☞—Ruffled shades of terra cotta, peachy orange and rose. 6-8"
- A371 Chianti Mix ☞—Striped, semi ruffled blooms in rich shades of terracotta, salmon, rose and wine-red. 6-8"
- A372 Dynamite Blue Blotch ☞—6"
- A373 Dynamite Clear Mix ☞—6"
- A374 Dynamite Orange ☞—6"
- A375 Imperial Gold Princess **NEW** ☞—Yellow with a true red face. Cheerful! 6-12"
- A376 Majestic Giants Sherry **NEW** ☞—Apricot, rose and golden shades with deep wine faces. Large 4" blooms. 8"
- A377 Pandora's Box ☞—Rose to orchid blushing around golden centers. 6-8"
- A378 Skyline Copperfield ☞—Tones of bronze, apricot, orange, primrose, and rose with dark centers. 6-8"
- A379 Ultima Baron Mahogany **NEW** ☞—Incredible deep brown-red with a golden face. The deepest color among pansies.
- A380 Ultima Beacon Bronze ☞—Deep rusty orange with pastel orange and rich golden yellow. 6-8"
- A381 Ultima Morpho **NEW** ☞—AAS 2002 winner. Wonderful bright blue pastel with yellow centers. Compact and early. May prove to be perennial. 6-8"
- A382 Universal Mariner Mix **NEW** ☞—Early flowering, 2.5" blue and white flowers. Compact, 6-9"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Perilla *Perilla*

Very showy foliage. Easy to grow in large mixed containers or the landscape. Not aromatic. Very heat tolerant. The more light they get, the darker they are. 18-36" ○●☞

- A383 Purple Haze—The stem and underside of the leaf is black and the top is green with black showing through.
- A384 Magilla ☞—Dark purple leaves with brilliant pink-purple tones.
—in a 4" pot \$4.00

A385 Persian Shield ☞ *Strobilanthes dyerianus*

Beautiful foliage! Grown for its large royal purple leaves with a metallic sheen. It's an upright plant. 36" ○●☞ —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

- A386 **Peruvian Lily** ☞
Alstroemeria psittacina **NEW**
syn. *A. pulchella* 'Mona Lisa.' A native of South America, it can be overwintered like Cannas. The luscious, supple foliage makes a great ground cover, and in mid-summer, the rose flowers rise up 12-24" over the foliage.
○●☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

Petunia, Carpet Series *Petunia* **NEW**

Known as Multiflora petunias. Compact plants with many medium-sized blooms. The heaviest bloomers. 6-12" ○

- A387 Blue ☞
- A388 Mix ☞
- A389 Pink ☞
- A390 Plum ☞—Purple with deep purple veins.
- A391 Red ☞
- A392 Sky Blue ☞
- A393 Velvet ☞—Burgundy-purple.
- A394 White ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00

Petunia, Easy Wave *Petunia*

Spreading variety to 36" wide, also great in baskets and containers. 6-8" ○

- A395 Blue ☞
- A396 Pink ☞
- A397 Red ☞
- A398 Rosy Dawn ☞—Rose-pink with a white center.
—in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

Petunia, Falcon Series *Petunia* **NEW**

Known as Grandiflora petunias. Early, dwarf plants with large, 3-4" blooms. ○

- A399 Blue ☞—Deep blue.
- A400 Mix ☞
- A401 Pink ☞—Pastel pink.
- A402 Prism Sunshine ☞—Yellow center with a cream edge.
- A403 Red ☞
- A404 White ☞ —four plants in a pack \$2.00



Marigolds *Tagetes* ○☞☞

Marigolds like full sun and provide sunny flowers until frost. Excellent for butterflies and caterpillars. Good companion plants to discourage pests around tomatoes.

Crackerjack

Big, bold double flowers borne well above the foliage. A very early and free flowering strain. 24"

- A304 Bright Lemon Yellow ☞
- A305 Deep Orange ☞
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Disco ☞

French marigolds with single flowers. 8-10"

- A306 Orange ☞—Golden yellow with mahogany blotches.
- A307 Red ☞
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Inca

4" double blooms. The tall, large-flowered marigolds from Mexico. 18-20"

- A308 Orange ☞
- A309 Yellow ☞
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Janie

Free flowering. 8-10"

- A310 Deep orange ☞
- A311 Flame ☞
- A312 Gold ☞
- A313 Primrose ☞
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Lady

Medium-tall with 4" flower balls. Strong stems for good weather-resistance. 18"

- A314 Gold ☞
- A315 Primrose ☞
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Little Hero

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

- A316 Flame ☞—Red-orange bicolor.
- A317 Mix ☞
- A318 Yellow ☞
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A319A Lunacy Orange ☞ **NEW**

3-4" double blooms with tightly crested flower heads. 10"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A319B Mr. Majestic ☞ **NEW**

Our cover marigold. A dwarf version of Striped Marvel. This marigold makes a fantastic compact bedding plant, ideal for containers or the garden. 12"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A320 Pinwheel ☞

This single, heirloom variety dates back to 1791. Red and gold petals with darker yellow centers. Looks like a taller Mr. Majestic—good for the back of the border. 24-36"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Signet *Tagetes tenuifolia*

Lovely bright carpet of blooms, very compact. Tiny single blooms, feathery foliage, best for edible flowers. 9-12"

- A321 Lemon Gem ☞
- A322 Tangerine Gem ☞
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A323 Simba ☞

Very large, fascinating "messy haircut" marigolds with ruffled golden-orange blooms on strong stems. 36"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

White

Unusual...white marigolds!

- A324 Eskimo ☞—Dreamy white flowers held at knee height. 12-24"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00
- A325 Sweet Cream ☞—Very showy. 3" odorless blossoms. 18"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

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Annual Flowers



Single
Zinnia

Sweet Potato Vine *Ipomoea batatas*

The hottest vine for baskets and containers.

○●☀️☺️

A476 Ace of Spades—Deep purple to black heart-shaped leaves.

A477 Blackie—Trailing purple foliage

A478 Golden Margarita—Chartreuse.

A479 Tricolor —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

A480 Sweet Caroline Bronze 🌱

A481 Sweet Caroline Red 🌱
—in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

A482 Teddy Bear Vine 🌱

Cyanotis kewensis (NEW)

Native to India. Very hairy grayish trailing pointed foliage with rosy lavender blooms. Vigorous and easy. Also great as a houseplant.

●☺️🌱 —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

Throatwort see *Umbrella Flower*

Tobacco, Flowering *Nicotiana*

Easy. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. ○●☺️

A484 Daylight Sensation 🌱—Spectacular seven-foot plant with huge tobacco leaves. Fragrant tubular pink blooms that open in the daytime, delightfully fragrant. 84"

A485 *N. elata* 'Perfect Mix' (NEW) 🌱—Russian heirloom selection. Star shaped blooms in shades of fuchsia, white, salmon, purple, lavender, rust and bronze. 47-72"

A486 *N. langsdorfii* 🌱—Unusual airy sprays of tubular, nodding, chartreuse bells. Complements hot colors in any arrangement. 48"

A487 *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 flying group of birds. Written up in *Martha Stewart Living*. 36-60"

A488 *N. sylvestris* 🌱—Tubular star-shaped flowers top tall stems. Huge leaves. 48-60"

A489 Tinkerbelle 🌱—Masses of unique 1" rose blossoms with a green reverse and blue pollen. 2003 Fleuroselect Quality Winner. 36"

—six plants in a pack \$5.00

Tobacco, Flowering Dwarf *Nicotiana*

Long-tubed, 2" blooms that open in the evening; delightfully fragrant. Easy. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. 12-18" ○☺️

A490 Red 🌱

A491 Saratoga Antique Shades (NEW) 🌱—Flowers have a lime base with a purple overlap, in a range of colors.

A492 Saratoga True Lime 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A493 Perfume Deep Purple (NEW) 🌱—Like a Queen's velvet robe. Scented. Upward-facing blossoms held high above the foliage.
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A494 Torch of Texas 🌱

Ipomopsis rubra (NEW)

Dozens of small bright crimson blooms atop tall, narrow columns of feathery foliage. Attracts hummingbirds. Well drained soil. Native to the U.S. gulf coast; also known as Standing Cypress. Reseeding biennial. ○ —six plants in a pack \$5.00

A495A Twinspur

Diascia 'Picadilly Orange' 🌱 (NEW)

Popular cottage garden plants. Vertical spikes of tiny, brilliant salmon-orange flowers on a compact plant. Long flowering season. Good heat tolerance. 8-10" ○● —in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

A495B Umbrella Flower

Trachelium 'Devotion Purple' 🌱

Similar to Queen Anne's Lace in shape, but with large mildly scented lacy umbels of vibrant color. Beautiful as a cut flower. Attracts butterflies. Blooms August through frost. 12" ○● —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Verbena *Verbena*

Among the finest of all low-growing bedding plants. Trailing brilliant colors. Heat and drought tolerant. ○●

A496 Peaches and Cream 🌱 8"

A497 Quartz Burgundy 🌱 6-12"

A498 Quartz Purple 🌱 6-12"

A499 Quartz with Red Eye 🌱 6-12"

A500 *V. tenuisecta* 'Imagination' 🌱—Large flower clusters in deep blue/violet. Feathery foliage spreads to 20". Heat and drought tolerant. 12"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A501 Aztec Raspberry (NEW) 🌱 6-10"

A502 Aztec Wild Rose (NEW) 🌱—Trailing, 6-10"

A503 Lanai Peach (NEW) 🌱 6-10"

A504 Lanai Purple Mosaic (NEW) 🌱 6-10"
—in a 4.25" pot \$5.00

A505 Verbena, Brazilian 🌱

Verbena bonariensis

May not look like much at the sale in May, but many gardeners consider these tall and airy purple umbels on many slender stalks to be indispensable! Self-seeds. A good cut flower. 48" ○● —six plants in a pack \$5.00

Vinca *Catharanthus roseus*

A splendid, ever-blooming plant for beds in summer and pots in winter. Also known as Madagascar Periwinkle. Waxy, impatiens-like flowers are abundantly produced. Thrives in summer heat. Low maintenance and stays neat right up to frost. Mounded habit. ○●☺️

A506 Cooler Mix 🌱—14"

A507 Pacifica Red—True red. 16"

A508 Peppermint—White with red eye. 6-12"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Vinca Vines *Vinca major*

May blossom in full sun; the flowers are blue.

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A509 Variegata—Green with narrow white edges.

A510 Expoflora (NEW) 🌱—Green with wide, irregular white edges. —in a 4" pot \$4.00

Wishbone Flower

Torenia fournieri 'Clown Series'

A treasure for shaded beds and pots. Two-tone, 1" blooms are distinctively marked with a wishbone. 8-10" ●●

A511 Blue 🌱—Light blue/dark blue.

A512 Burgundy 🌱

A513 Lemon 🌱

A514 Mix 🌱

A515 Rose 🌱—White/rose.
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Zinnia *Zinnia elegans*

Quick growers with bright, clear colors. ○

A516 Profusion Cherry 🌱—Profusion series plants are compact, mound-forming, mildew resistant performers that bloom right up to frost. 1999 AAS winner. 12"

A517 Profusion Fire 🌱—Reddish orange. 12"

A518 Profusion Mix 🌱 12"

A519 Profusion Orange 🌱—Yellowish orange color. 1999 AAS winner. 12"

A520 Profusion White 🌱—2001 AAS winner. 12"

A521 Swizzle Cherry-Ivory 🌱—Dwarf 3.5" bi-color blooms. 6-12"

A522 Swizzle Scarlet-Yellow 🌱—Dwarf 3.5" bi-color blooms. 6-12"
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

A523 Benary's Giant Lime 🌱—Large unusual double chartreuse blossoms. 40-50"

A524 Benary's Giant Mix 🌱—4-5" fully double flowers in a rainbow of colors. Great cut flower! 40-50"

A525 Magellan Coral 🌱—Fully double, 5-6" blooms. 15-17"

A526 Magellan Scarlet 🌱—Fully double, 5-6" blooms. 15-17"

A527 Zowie Yellow Flame 🌱—Sassy combination of crimson and gold on each petal; fluffy double blooms. Broad, bushy plant. 2006 AAS winner with exceptionally long-lasting flowers. 24-30"
—six plants in a pack \$5.00

A528 Zinnia, Creeping 🌱

Sanvitalia procumbens

Tiny zinnias on vining plants. The golden yellow, starred flowers with a yellow center create a striking contrast with the dark green leaves. 6-12" ○● —four plants in a pack \$2.00

A529 Zinnia, Red Spider 🌱

Zinnia tenuiflora

Alluring flowers with spider-like appearance. Neat and compact with masses of tiny deep scarlet scalloped petals (spider legs) and dark centers (spider body). 18-24" ○
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Indoor Outdoor Plants

These taller plants, in large pots, will not fit on our tables, so we locate them separately at the end of the annuals. They're worth looking for! They're meant to be brought indoors for the winter so you can bring them back outside again next year.

A530A Blood Banana *Musa* 'Zebrina' (NEW)

Give your patio a tropical feeling with a potted banana tree. Tender evergreen native to Indonesia. The colorful leaves are dark green with red splotches on the topside and wine red on the underside with a brownish midrib. They reach from 8-10 feet in their native setting. ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

A530B Hawaiian Ti *Cordyline terminalis* (NEW)

syn. *Cordyline fruitcosa*. Tropical plant with slender blades. Striking texture for a large container. Plum and deep burgundy. 36-72" ○🌱
—in a 3 gal. pot \$16.00

A531 Jasmine *Murraya paniculata* 'Lakeview' (NEW)

Tropical perennial to overwinter indoors. Fabulous fragrance when blooming. White flowers all season on dark green foliage. ○
—in a 3 gal. pot \$18.00



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Native Wild Flowers

Wild Flowers of the Prairie and Savanna

Plants in this section all occurred naturally in Minnesota before new species were introduced by the first European-American farmers. North American natives that are not native to Minnesota are located in our Perennial section (marked with a ☞ symbol).

For customers who want plants of local origin, the source of the plant stock or seed used to grow these plants is given, if known. Many of these 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 **Angelica** *Angelica atropurpurea*

Purple-red stems and white flowers. Grows in low ground and makes a striking picture. Great for a rain garden. Commercial seed source. To 72" ○☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N002 **Aster, Aromatic** *Aster oblongifolius*

Very showy, low-growing, bushy plant with hundreds of daisy type blue-lavender flowers with yellow centers. Like most asters, it is very attractive to butterflies and makes an excellent cut flower. Mounds of gray-green foliage and flower buds create an interesting display through the summer. Central Illinois seed source. 12-40" ○●☞☞ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N003 **Aster, New England**

Aster novae-angliae

Lavender, pink or violet blossoms in fall. Tolerant of wet soil, but happy in average soil. Rare in New England, despite its name. Fair for butterflies. Iowa County, Wis., seed source. 24-60" ○●☞☞ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N004 **Aster, Sky Blue** *Aster azureus*

One of your best bets for late season beauty and drama. With a bloom season of two months in late summer and early fall, dozens of 1" lavender to deep blue, yellow-eyed daisies are held in large sprays (10-25 in a bunch). Very appealing in almost any setting, it's also a good nectar source for butterflies and bees. Thrives in dry soil but is even more gorgeous in rich garden soil. Seed wild gathered by Prairie Moon. 12-48" ○●☞☞ —five plants in a pack \$7.00

N005 **Aster, Smooth Blue** *Aster laevis*

One of the most versatile, attractive, and longest-lived of all the asters. The attractive blue-green foliage is silky smooth, and the flowers appear in unbridled profusion late in the season when few other plants dare risk the danger of frost. Thrives in dry, medium and slightly damp situations. Plant in full sun for a stunning floral display. Winona County seed source. 36-60" ○●☞☞ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N006 **Beardtongue, Large-flowered**

Penstemon grandiflorus

Sculptural lavender blooms early summer over gray-green basal foliage. Prefers a dry spot. Check out the great planting of these next to Goodwill in St. Paul's Midway area! Redwood County seed source. 24-40" ○☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N007 **Bellflower, Tall** *Campanula americana*

Blue star flowers on tall spikes in late summer, not bell-like. Self-seeding biennial, not weedy like the unfortunately ubiquitous European Creeping Bellflower. Allamakee and Clayton County, Iowa, seed source. 24-72" ○●☞☞ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N008 **Bergamot, Wild** *Monarda fistulosa*

Fragrant member of the Mint family with lavender blossoms July-September. Excellent for butterflies and moths, attracts hummingbirds. Good for tea. Infuse in baths. Does better in lean soil. Minnesota seed source. Spreads to 48" 24-48" ○☞☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N009 **Black-Eyed Susan** *Rudbeckia hirta*

Daisy-like flowers with yellow petals and dark centers. Flowers on single stems. Biennial or short-lived perennial. The black-eyed susan of the roadsides. South-central Iowa seed source. 12-40" ○●☞☞☞ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N010 **Black-Eyed Susan, Sweet** *Rudbeckia subtomentosa*

Taller cousin of the famous Black-eyed Susan. Produces large yellow flowers with shimmering red-brown centers. Blooms in August-October. Truly an outstanding perennial. Attracts butterflies. Iowa County, Wis., seed source. 24-72" ○●☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N011 **Blazing Star, Button** *Liatris aspera*

Tufts of lavender flowers loosely line the 2-3' flowering stems creating a showy flower spike. Absolutely guaranteed to attract butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. Protect bulbs from rodents. Blooms August to September. Quite adaptable. Grant County, S.D., seed source. 24-36" ○●☞☞ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N012 **Blazing Star, Dotted**

Liatris punctata

Narrow, horizontal leaves are interspersed with the magenta-violet blooms. The most drought-tolerant *Liatris*, its roots go down 7 to 15'. Douglass County seed source. 12-36" ○☞☞ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N013 **Blazing Star, Meadow**

Liatris ligulistylis

Tall stalks, purple blossoms. Looks very much like the garden variety liatris, but preferred by butterflies. Seeds eaten by birds. Blue Earth County seed source. 36-60" ○●☞☞ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N014 **Blazing Star, Prairie**

Liatris pycnostachya

Also called Kansas Gayfeather. Densely clustered basal leaves, hairy stems, and dense flower spikes of bright purple from midsummer to early autumn. Prefers dry, sandy, soil. Kenosha County, Wis., seed source. 24-48" ○●☞☞ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N015 **Blue-Eyed Grass**

Sisyrinchium angustifolium

Delicate, late-spring bloomer. Looks like a grass, but then winsome blue blossoms appear! Commercial seed source. 4-12" ○●☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N016 **Brown-Eyed Susan**

Rudbeckia triloba

Yellow flowers with dark centers July-October. Easy to grow, blooms second year. Perennial, but short-lived. Self-sows. Attracts butterflies. Smaller flowers than Black-Eyed Susan, but blooms more heavily Use this plant to create some major excitement in your landscape. Winneshiek County, Iowa, seed source. 24-60" ○●☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N018 **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! Known as Pleurisy Root among herbalists. Seed wild gathered by Prairie Moon. 24-30" ○●☞☞☞☞ —five plants in a pack \$7.00

N019 **Cardinal Flower** *Lobelia cardinalis*

Scarlet blossoms in sun or shade. Best in partial shade and moist rich soil. Seed wild gathered by Prairie Moon. 24-36" ○●☞☞☞ —five plants in a pack \$7.00

N020 **Compass Plant**

Silphium laciniatum

Yellow daisy-like flowers June-September with huge leaves that point north and south. Tolerates drier soils. An excellent choice for a large-scale wildflower garden. Fair for butterflies. Northern Illinois seed source. 36-120" ○●☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N021 **Coneflower, Narrow-leafed**

Echinacea angustifolia

Large pink daisies with turned back petals, July. Most highly prized of the Echinaceas for its medicinal qualities. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Prefers dry, sandy, well-drained soil. Northeastern South Dakota seed source. 12-24" ○●☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N022 **Coneflower, Pale Purple**

Echinacea pallida

Lavender blooms June/July. Tolerates drier soils. Fair for butterflies. Northern Illinois seed source. 24-48" ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N023 **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. Attracts butterflies. Winona County seed source. 36-72" ○☞☞ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N024 **Coreopsis, Prairie**

Coreopsis palmata

Yellow daisy-like blossoms in July. Aggressive, spreads by rhizomes to form dense patches. Common on original prairies. Easy to grow. Attracts butterflies. Tolerates dry conditions. Central Illinois seed source. 16-36" ○●☞☞ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N025 **Culver's Root**

Veronicastrum virginicum

Big, dramatic spikes of white flowers July-August. Dane County, Wis., seed source. 72" ○●☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N026 **Cup Plant** *Silphium perfoliatum*

Huge leaves catch water at stem joint. Yellow flowers for an extended period in later summer. An impressive prairie plant. Winona and Fillmore County seed source. 48-96" ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N027 **Dock, Prairie**

Silphium terebinthinaceum

Stately plant with large blue-green leaves and yellow flowers. Northern Illinois seed source. 24-120" ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N028 **Gentian, Bottle** *Gentiana andrewsii*

Clusters of closed blue flowers, August-October. Prefers damp soil. Plant source from within 200 miles of the Twin Cities. 18-30" ○●☞☞☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

N029 **Goldenrod, Stiff** *Solidago rigida*

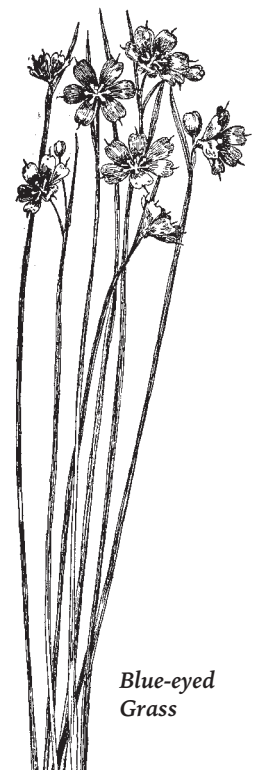
A handsome plant, once common across the American prairie, bearing radiant yellow flat-topped flowers and greenish-yellow leaves. August to September bloom. Southeastern Minnesota seed source. 36-60" ○●☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N030 **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. Central Minnesota seed source. 4-20" ○●☞☞ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

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N031 **Hyssop, Anise** ☒
Agastache foeniculum
Very fragrant purple flowers July-August. Attracts butterflies and goldfinches favor the seeds. Aromatic leaves used for tea. Vigorous. Wisconsin seed source. 24-36" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N032 **Hyssop, Purple Giant** ☒
Agastache scrophulariaefolia
Crowded spikes of pale purple flowers mixed with pale green bracts from July through September, leaves large and ending just below the flower spikes. Spreads well (it's in the mint family), foliage is very fragrant. Southeast Minnesota seed source. 48-60" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N033 **Iris, Northern Blue Flag** ☒
Iris versicolor
The large showy flowers of the blue flag iris brighten sunny marsh areas in early summer. Jackson County, Wis., seed source. 18-30" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N034 **Iris, Southern Blue Flag** ☒
Iris virginica shrevei
The large showy flowers of the light blue flag iris brighten the sunny marsh areas in early summer. Northern Illinois seed source. 24-36" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N035 **Ironweed** *Vernonia fasciculata* ☒
Stately plants with bright reddish-purple flowers July-September. Columbia County, Wis., seed source. 48-72" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N036 **Joe Pye Weed** ☒
Eupatorium maculatum
Tall and stately with pink panicles. Moist soil. Winona County seed source. 72-100" ○☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N037 **Joe Pye Weed, Sweet** ☒
Eupatorium purpureum
Tall, with pink blossoms, July-September. Aromatic. Excellent nectar for bees and butterflies. Winona County seed source. 84" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N038 **Kinnikinnick**
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi 'Massachusetts'
Popular native evergreen ground cover. Flat growing, small, glossy, bright green leaves that turn red in fall. Abundant pinkish white flowers, followed by red fruit. 3' spread. Native to sandy areas, so good drainage is important. Massachusetts plant source. 6-9" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

N039 **Kitten Tail** *Besseyia bullii* **NEW**
Yellow spikes in May, medium to dry soil. A rare, endangered Metro-area native. St. Croix Valley seed source. 8-16" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

N040 **Larkspur, Tall** ☒
Delphinium exaltatum
A blue-flowered Delphinium for bright to average shade. Native to woodland glades. Ohio seed source. 36-72" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Leadplant *Amorpha canescens*
Small gray-green shrub with dense spikes of violet-blue flowers in June-August. Nicely textured foliage. Tolerates drier soils. Excellent for butterflies. ○☒

N041 Ramsey County seed source. ☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N042 Larger pot—These plants are a year older and larger. Columbia County, Wis., seed source. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

N043 **Lily, Michigan**
Lilium michiganense ☒
Orange turban-shaped blooms with brown spots. These will be tiny seedlings, so patience is required. Unknown seed source. 48-60" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N044 **Lily, Wood** *Lilium philadelphicum*
Also called Prairie Lily. One of the truly showy woodland species, usually found in relatively dry sites. Features 2" deep orange blooms with purplish-brown spots. These will be tiny first-year seedlings (some second-year plants), so patience is required before they reach blooming size. Cass County seed source. 12-36" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N045 **Lobelia, Great Blue**
Lobelia siphilitica
Bright-blue lipped flowers, July-September. Prefers moist soil, but adapts well to the garden. Good for stream banks or damp woods. Attracts hummingbirds. Buffalo County, Wis., seed source. 12-48" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N046 **Lupine, Wild** *Lupinus perennis*
Showy clear-blue pea-like blossoms in terminal racemes, May and June. Excellent for butterflies, both for nectar and caterpillars. Wild Lupine is the only food for larvae of the endangered Karner Blue butterfly. Rabbits also love to eat Wild Lupine. *Must have sandy soil.* Tolerates drier conditions. Goes dormant after seed. Fewer flowers in shade. Seed wild gathered by Prairie Moon. 12-24" ○●●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—five plants in a pack \$7.00

N047 **Marsh Marigold** *Caltha palustris*
Also known as Cowslips. Bright yellow buttercup-type blooms in early spring. Native to swamps and brooksides throughout our area. Grows in prairie, savanna and woodland, but requires year-round moisture. Readily cultivated in a wet garden soil or containers. Pope County seed source. 4-16" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N048 **Mexican Hat** *Ratibida columnifera*
Colorful sombreros of mahogany and yellow. Biennial. Fair for butterflies. Seed wild gathered by Prairie Moon. 24-36" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N049 **Milk Vetch, Canadian** ☒
Astragalus canadensis
Pagoda-like spikes of creamy to greenish white tubular blossoms. Midsummer bloom; attracts butterflies. Peirce County, Wis., seed source. 60" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N050 **Milkweed, Showy**
Asclepias speciosa
A tall milkweed that will not spread invasively like the Common Milkweed. It has softly felted grey leaves and dramatically structured pink flowers that are sweetly fragrant. Attracts butterflies and bees. Average to dry soil. Commercial seed source. To 48" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N051 **Milkweed, Swamp**
Asclepias incarnata
Very showy plant, not just for swamps. Clusters of fragrant wine-rose flowers in July. Excellent for butterflies and caterpillars. Does well in garden soil. Grows well with Joe Pye Weed. Sibley State Park (DNR) seed source. 36-48" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N052 **Mint, Hairy Wood**
Blephilia hirsuta **NEW**
Blue-purple, two-lipped flowers appear in late spring to mid-summer in tiered, whorled clusters in vertical spikes above clear green aromatic and hairy foliage. Best in a wild or open woodland garden. Southeast Minnesota seed source. 18-36" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N053 **Monkey Flower** *Mimulus ringens*
Low, creeping habit. Small, rounded leaves rooting at nodes. Excellent as a pond edge or ground cover. Small blue flowers in summer. Clayton County, Iowa, seed source. 12-36" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N054 **Onion, Prairie** *Allium stellatum*
A very nice, well-behaved onion. Lavender blooms in July and August. Edible. Winona County seed source. 10-20" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N055 **Pasque Flower** *Anemone patens*
Fragrant, violet blooms on feathery foliage in April and May. Lavender blooms in early spring. Seed wild gathered by Prairie Moon. 8-14" ○☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—five plants in a pack \$7.00

N056 **Pearly Everlasting** ☒
Anaphalis margaritacea
Gray foliage and everlasting snow-white blossoms. Beautiful border plant. Commercial seed source. 12-18" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N057 **Petunia, Wild** *Ruellia humilis* ☒
Purple flowers in summer with new blooms every afternoon. Prefers dry areas. Desirable for the sunny wild garden. East central Missouri seed source. 6-24" ○☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N058 **Phlox, Prairie** *Phlox pilosa*
Broad heads of deep pink flowers. Very nice wild flower for restorations and perennial gardens. Blooms May, June and July. Iowa seed source. 18-24" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N059 **Prairie Clover, Purple**
Dalea purpureum
Formerly *Petalostemon*. Slender stems with lacy foliage are topped with long heads of bright purple flowers July-September. Grows well in most soils. Fair for butterflies and an excellent cover crop for wildlife. Grows in association with leadplant. Polk County seed source. 12-36" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

Prairie Smoke *Geum triflorum*
A 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. Adaptable. Spreads by rhizomes. Seeds eaten by birds. 6-13" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
Grant County seed source.
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N061 These plants are a year older with much larger roots. Grant County, S.D., seed source. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

N062 **Prickly Pear** *Opuntia humifusa* ☒
Forms flat, blue-green, spiny pads with yellow cactus flowers in June and July. Dry soil. Two-year-old plants. Wisconsin seed source. 4-6" ○☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N063 **Pussytoes**
Antennaria plantaginata ☒
Low, gray-green almost succulent-appearing foliage. White flowers like little "cat feet" rise up over the foliage in spring to early summer. Spreads by rhizomes, tolerates drought. Winona County seed source. 1-4" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N065 **Rattlesnake Master**
Eryngium yuccifolium
Dramatic greenish-white prickly blossoms in July-September. Does well in the garden. Seed wild gathered by Prairie Moon. 36-60" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—five plants in a pack \$7.00

N066 **Royal Catchfly** *Silene regia* ☒
Red blooms, July-August. Does well in the garden. Ohio seed source. 18-24" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N067 **Sage, Prairie**
Artemisia ludoviciana ☒
White green foliage, burned as incense. Allamaker County, Iowa, seed source. 24-48" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N068 **Sneezeweed** *Helenium autumnale*
The yellow-green centers of Sneezeweed seem to burst forth from its brilliant yellow, ray-like, three lobed petals which are borne high atop the plant on its strong stalks. Thriving in damp soil, Sneezeweed grows beautifully in the garden and is great for clay soil. Southeastern Minnesota seed source. 48-60" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—four plants in a pack \$5.00

N069 **Spiderwort, Ohio** ☒
Tradescantia ohioensis
Blue flowers, May to July. Prefers dry areas, xeriscape plant. Bluish-green leaves. Madison County, Wis., seed source. 24-48" ○☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N070 **St. John's Wort, Great** ☒
Hypericum pyramidatum
Yellow flowers, July-August. Prefers wet side of garden. Winona County seed source. 24-60" ○●☒☒☒☒☒☒☒☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00



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Wood Lily

Native Wild Flowers

N071 Sunflower, Early 🌻

Heliopsis helianthoides

A.k.a. Ox-eye, abundant 2" blossoms June to September. Excellent for butterflies. Exceptionally long blooming period. Not a true sunflower—more like yellow-centered daisies. Easy to grow, in fact aggressive; grows rampant in good soil. Known as one of the best "clay busters." Southeastern Minnesota seed source. 24-60" ○●☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N072 Thimbleweed *Anemone cylindrica*

Buttercup-shaped white blooms in June and July. Brule and Grant County, S.D., seed source. 24-36" ○●☒☉ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N073 Turtlehead *Chelone glabra*

Creamy white turtlehead flowers on tall spikes. Blooms July-September. Desirable for the moist wild garden. Excellent nectar plant for butterflies and bees. Douglas County, Wis., or Allamakee County, Iowa, seed source. **** 36-48" ○●☒ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N074 Vervain, Blue *Verbena hastata*

Native to prairies over most of North America, this tall plant likes moist soils and will produce blue violet spikes of flowers. Pine County seed source. 36-72" ○●☒☒ —four plants in a pack \$5.00

N075 Violet, Labrador 🌸

Viola labradorica purpurea

Dark purplish foliage and small dark blue flowers; semi-trailing habit. Commercial seed source. 3" ○●☒☒☒ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N076 Violet, Pale *Viola striata*

Blooms later than most violets with creamy white flowers often with obvious stripes of violet. Plant source from Tennessee. 4-12" ○●☒ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N077A 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. Madison County, Wis., seed source. 4-8" ○●☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

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Butterfly Weed, Narrow-leaf Purple Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan, Purple Prairie Clover, Smooth Blue Aster, Sky Blue Aster, Ironweed, Early Sunflower, Wild Bergamot, Hoary Vervain, New England Aster, Button Blazing Star. ○●☒ —12 four packs \$54.00

N077C Rain Garden

Plant a rain garden where you have a low-lying area in your yard, or create one where your gutters empty. This combination of plants is perfect for a rain garden in a fairly sunny site. Swamp Milkweed, New England Aster, Joe Pye Weed, Boneset, Sneezeweed, Blue Flag Iris, Obedient Plant, Blue Vervain, Culver's Root, Prairie Blazing Star, Bristly Sedge, Blue Joint Grass. ○●☒ —12 four packs \$54.00

Woodland Wild Flowers

Baneberry *Actaea*

Good on wooded hillsides. Attractive cut foliage followed by visually stunning berries. ○●☒☉

N079 *A. pachyoda* White (Doll's Eyes)—White berries with eye bring color to the wild garden in late summer and fall. Plant source from Tennessee. 36" —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

N080 *A. rubra*—Red berries. Hard to find! Seed source from within 300 miles of the Twin Cities. 18" —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

N081 Bishop's Cap *Mitella diphylla* 🌸

Spikes of tiny, white, fantastically intricate flowers with fringed petals from April through June. Maple leaf-shaped basal foliage with 3" leaves. Moist soil, shade, spreading by seed or rhizomes. Winona County seed source. 6-16" ○☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N082 Bloodroot *Sanguinaria canadensis*

White blooms in earliest spring. Widely grown in wild gardens. The roots are used for dye, hence the name! Tennessee seed source. 6-9" ○●●☒☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N083 Bluebells, Virginia *Mertensia virginica* 🌸

Blooms in spring, then disappears. Pink buds open to lavender-blue bells. Good with daylilies or hosta. Polk County, Wis., plant source. 12-24" ○●●☒ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N084 Cohosh, Blue *Caulophyllum thalictroides*

Purple stems, green divided leaves and blue berries. Flowers are green, purple and yellow. Tennessee source. Plant source from Tennessee. 32" ○●●☒☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

N085 Columbine, Wild 🌸

Aquilegia canadensis

Red and yellow blossoms in late spring. Easy to grow. Our most popular wildflower. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds. Does well in dappled shade. Good for edge of woodland or partly shaded hillside. Does well in moist or dry. Dane County, Wis., seed source. 24-36" ○●●☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N086 Coneflower, Green-headed 🌸

Rudbeckia laciniata

Also called Wild Golden Glow. Yellow reflexed petals with greenish disk. Blooms late July though October. Vigorous, spreading by rhizomes. Native to prairie, savanna, and woodlands. Rock County, Wis., seed source. 72-120" ○●●☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N087 Foamflower *Tiarella cordifolia*

Mounding ground cover with foamy, white flower stalks in early spring. Once found in Stearns County, but not considered native to Minnesota by the experts. Commercial seed source. 6-12" ○●●☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

N088 Geranium, Wild *Geranium maculatum* 🌸

Attractive small lavender-pink flowers with blooms from April-July. Excellent for garden borders and massing. Red fall color. Some plants from a Southeastern Minnesota seed source, others from a Tennessee source. 18-30" ○●☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

N090 Ginger, Wild *Asarum canadense*

Aromatic ground cover. Flowers hide under leaves in the spring. Plant source from Tennessee. 4-8" ○●●☒☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

N091 Goatsbeard *Arunco dioicus* 🌸

Tall background plant for wild borders. Slow to establish, but striking once it gets going! White flowers May-July. Native in sandy woods of our area. Commercial seed source. ○●●☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N092 Goldenrod, Elm Leaf 🌸

Solidago ulmifolia

Gold blooms in late summer. More open than most goldenrods. Northeastern Iowa seed source.. 60" ○●☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N093 Goldenrod, Zigzag 🌸

Solidago flexicaulis

Brings bright golden color to the woodland garden in the fall. Northeastern Iowa seed source. 36" ○●●☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Hepatica *Hepatica*

Both Hepaticas are very sweet in the woodland garden, with their lavender, white, pink or blue flowers in April. Liver-colored leaves persist through winter. 5" ○●☒

N094 *H. americana*, Round-Lobed. Plant source from Tennessee. —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

N095 *H. acutiloba*, Sharp-Lobed 🌸 Unknown wild source outside Minnesota. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

N096 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. Plant source from Tennessee. 12-36" ○●●☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

N097 Jacob's Ladder *Polemonium reptans* 🌸

A very nice plant for a shady spot. Very pretty light blue, bell-shaped flowers in loose clusters appear on sprawling, weak stems in mid- to late spring. The foliage looks fresh and green all through the growing season. Likes moist soil. Houston County seed source. 18" ○●☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N098 May Apple *Podophyllum peltatum*

White flowers under large umbrella leaves. Spreading ground cover that likes oak trees. Blooms May to June. Plant source from Tennessee. 24-36" ○●●☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

N099 Meadow Rue, Early 🌸

Thalictrum dioicum

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. April-May bloom time. Northeast Iowa and Southeastern Minnesota seed source. 8-28" ○●☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N100 Meadow Rue, Purple 🌸

Thalictrum dasycarpum

Tall purple stems. Creamy flowers, June and July. Trempealeau County, Wis., seed source. 72" ○●☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N101 Merrybells *Uvularia grandiflora*

Clump forming perennial. Bright yellow nodding blooms with twisted petals. Easy and desirable for cultivation. Plant source from Tennessee. 12-24" ●☒ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N102 Milkweed, Poke *Asclepias exaltata* 🌸

White blooms in June and July. Normal to dry soil. Great for butterflies. Clayton County, Iowa, seed source. 36-72" ○●☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N103 Phlox, Woodland

Phlox divaricata laphamii

Good for the shade border or wildflower garden. Blue flowers with maroon eye, May to June. Moist, well-drained soil. Blue. Commercial seed source. 8-12" ○●☒ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

N104 Rue Anemone *Anemonella thalictroides*

White to light pink flowers with finely divided, fern-like foliage. May go dormant after blooming April-June. Plant source from Tennessee. 4-10" ○●●☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$7.00

Shooting Star *Dodecatheon meadia*

Charming small perennial. Large white or pink flowers on 18" stems that arch over so the flower dangles downward. Goes dormant early. Blooms May-June. Moist areas, sun or shade. 12" ○●☒

N105 *D. meadia* 🌸—More likely to be pink, but may be light pink or white. Ogle County, Illinois, seed source. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

N106 *D. m. alba*—White. Plant source from Tennessee. —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

N107 Solomon's Seal *Polygonatum biflorum*

Arching stems with creamy white bells followed by greenish berries. Plant source from Tennessee. 30" ○●☒☒ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

N108 Trillium *Trillium* 🌸

Also called Wake-Robin. Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil. Very showy large white blossoms April-May. Flowers fade to pink as they age. Most common and best trillium for cultivation. A colony will last for years. Rusk, Wis., plant source. 12-15" ○●●☒☒☒ —in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

N109 Trout Lily *Erythronium americanum*

Low woodland perennial with mottled leaves. Nodding yellow flowers at the end of leafless stems are recurved. Plant source from Tennessee. 3-6" ○●☒ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

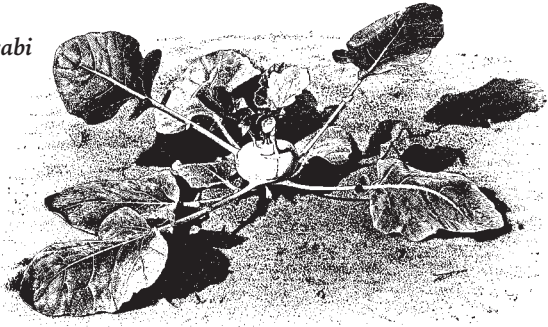
N110 Twin Leaf *Jeffersonia diphylla* 🌸

Solitary white flowers 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. Unknown wild source outside Minnesota. 14" ○●●☒ —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

Fruits & Vegetables

Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted.

Kohlrabi



V001 **Arugula** *Eruca sativa* 🌱
Smoky greens. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V002 **Bok Choi** *Brassica rapa* 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V003 **Broccoli** 🌱
Brassica oleracea 'Premium Crop'
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V004 **Broccoli, Purple** 🌱
Brassica oleracea 'Violet Queen'
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V005 **Broccoli, Romanesco**
Brassica oleracea **NEW**
Unusual bright lime-green spiral florets that form pinnacle heads with a superb distinctive flavor. Its fascinating shape and great taste are a must on the plate. Harvest when heads are approximately 3" in diameter. **Organic**
—four plants in a pack \$2.50

Brussels Sprouts *Brassica oleracea*
V006 Falstaff Red **NEW**
V007 Jade Cross (green) 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V008 **Cabbage, Green** 🌱
Brassica oleracea 'Stonehead'
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V009 **Cabbage, Red** 🌱
Brassica oleracea 'Ruby Perfection'
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V010 **Cauliflower, White** 🌱
Brassica oleracea 'Andes'
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V011 **Celeriac**
Apium graveolens 'Giant Prague' **NEW**
Plant produces 5" round crisp, white celery-flavored roots. Excellent in soups and stews or in vegetable juice. Can be shredded for use in salads or slaws. 110 days.
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V012 **Celery** *Apium graveolens* 'Tall Utah'
🌱 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V013 **Collards** *Brassica oleracea* 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Cucumbers *Cucumis sativus*

V014 Burpless 🌱
V015 Bush 🌱
V016 Picklers 🌱
V017 Poona Kheera **NEW**—Cream/light green fruits, very delicious flesh, crisp, juicy, sweet and mild. Fruit shaped like a potato, with skin turning brown as they ripen. Disease resistant and very hardy. Vines produce early and with very heavy yields. A wonderful heirloom from India.
V018 Slicers 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V019 Lemon, heirloom **Organic**
V020 Miniature White **Organic** —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

V021 **Cuke-nuts** *Melothria scabra*
Delicious little cucumbers, these 1-2" cukes look just like mini watermelons. A delicate vine that clambers through the garden, it produces loads of the crisp little fruits. Excellent for popping into your mouth as is or for pickling. Prefers fertile, well-drained soil. ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V022 **Edamame** *Glycine max*
Excellent succulent nutty flavored soybean. What a treat! Vigorous thigh-high bushes. Best eating in August from a May planting. Meant to be eaten as a green vegetable. **Organic**
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.00

Eggplant see page 20

V031 **Ground Cherry**
Physalis peruviana 🌱
This cousin of the tomato grows small bushes with fruits encapsulated in inflated pods. Excellent in salsa, the "cherries" can be used like little tomatoes. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V032 **Kale** *Brassica oleracea* 🌱
Blue curled. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V033 **Kale, Dinosaur** *Brassica oleracea* 🌱
The flavor is sweet and mild, particularly after frosts. Highly nutritious, very ornamental as well as edible. 60-70 days. Very dark blue-green leaves that average between 10-18" in length and curl under at the edges. The leaves have a heavily savoyed texture, but are smooth to the touch. —six plants in a pack \$4.00

V034 **Kale, Redbor** *Brassica oleracea* 🌱
Excellent deep red-purple coloring on extremely frilly leaves. Tastes good and makes a beautiful garnish, too!
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

Kohlrabi *Brassica oleracea*
Kohlrabi is a bit of a mystery if you haven't grown or eaten it. It is not a root vegetable, but is grown for its round bulbous stems, which taste like broccoli stems accented by radish. Can be 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.

V035 Early Purple Vienna **NEW**—Purplish outside with greenish white flesh. 60 days.

V036 Giant **NEW**—Heirloom from Czechoslovakia. Doesn't get woody. But does get huge and stores well.

V037 Grand Duke 🌱—Green.
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

V038 **Leeks** 🌱
Allium ampeloprasum 'Rikor'
40-50 plants per pot —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Lettuce *Lactuca sativa*

V039 Bibb 🌱
V040 Green Leaf 🌱—Grand Rapids strain with darker leaves.

V041 Red Leaf 'Red Sails' 🌱
V042 Romaine 🌱 —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V043 Mixed Organic—Green leaf, red leaf, green bibb, red bibb. **Organic**
—four plants in a pack \$2.50

V044 Mixed 🌱—Majestic Red romaine, Revolution red leaf, Royal Oakleaf, Monet curled green, Forellenschluss speckled Romaine, and Sweet Valentine bibb
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

V045 **Melon, Jenny Lind**
Cucumis melo 'Jenny Lind'

Known in Philadelphia before 1840 and named after a popular singer of that era. The original seed of this variety was most likely from Armenia. Small 2-2.5 pound fruits are slightly ribbed and have a striking small button or knob on the blossom end. Whitish-green flesh is moderately thin (nearly 1"), sweet and juicy. 70 days. **Organic** —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

V046A **Melon, Minnesota Midget** 🌱
Cucumis melo **NEW**
Extra early. Vines seldom over 3' long. Round fruits are 3.5" to 4" in diameter with thick, golden-yellow flesh. Edible to the rind with high sugar content. Introduced by U of M in 1948. 60-75 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V046B **Melon, Queen Anne's Pocket**
Cucumis melo Dudaim Group
Beautiful, ornamental fruit are yellow with deep orange stripes, and only 2-3" long. They are grown for their wonderful fragrance. A single melon can fill a room with fragrance. These melons were very popular in Victorian gardens. Grow on a trellis or fence. 75 days. ○● —in 3.5" pot \$1.50

V047 **Muskmelon** 🌱
Cucumis melo 'Earliqueen'
The cantaloupe superstar of early muskmelons. Orange flesh. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V048 **Mustard Greens** 🌱
Brassica juncea —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V049 **Narnjilla** *Solanum quitoense* **NEW**

Bright orange fruit about the size of a large cherry tomato. Fruits are covered with fuzzy hairs that rub off when ripe. Pulp is green, acid, and of excellent flavor. Eaten fresh, but most commonly used to make drinks. Is also used in preserves and desserts. Native to the Andes Mountains. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V050 **Okra, Red Burgundy**
Abelmoschus esculentus **NEW**
Very ornamental plants with green leaves and red stems. Flowers are soft yellow with a dark center, followed by 6-8" red okra pods. Very cool—not just for the vegetable garden! 60 days. 🌱 —three plants in a pack \$2.00

Onions *Allium cepa*
Open-pollinated. 40-50 plants per pot
V051 Copra (yellow) 🌱
V052 White Sweet Spanish 🌱
—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Peppers see page 19

V053 **Popcorn, Strawberry** 🌱
Zea mays **NEW**
Small, red strawberry-shaped ears of corn are good for popping and gorgeous for fall decorations. Two to four ears per stalk. 100 days. 48-60" —six plants in a pack \$4.00

V054 **Pumpkin** *Cucurbita pepo maxima* 🌱
Great for Jack O' Lanterns. 🌱🌱
—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V055 **Raddichio** *Raddichio* 'Indigo' 🌱
Dark purple chicory—great for salads!
—six plants in a pack \$4.00

V056 **Scallions** *Allium fistulosum* 🌱
Evergreen hardy white bunching onion. Perennial. One of the first fresh foods in April. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V057 **Shallots** *Allium ascalonicum* 🌱
Milder than onions. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Strawberry *Fragaria* 🌱

V064 Honeoye 🌱—June-bearing.
V065 Ozark Beauty 🌱—Ever-bearing, resistant and remarkable, unusually strong vigorous plant with thick foliage and deep roots. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V066 Fragoo Pink **NEW** 🌱—Ever-bearing with nice size fruits. Great for containers or the garden. —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

V067 **Summer Squash, Cocozelle**
Cucurbita pepo **NEW**
Bush-type plants produce long, cylindrical zucchini fruit that are dark green striped in lighter green. The flesh is greenish white and firm. This heirloom is a staple of Italian gardens. 50 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V068 **Summer Squash, Patty Pan** 🌱
Cucurbita pepo 'Sunburst'
Yellow scalloped summer squash. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V069 **Swiss Chard** 🌱
Beta vulgaris cicla 'Bright Lights'
Great ornamental value as well as edibility. Brightly colored stems in red, yellow, violet, pink, and orange with dark green textured leaves. Harvest can begin in four to five weeks for young salad greens. Harvest mature leaves just above the soil line so that they can grow back for multiple harvests. 20" 🌱
—four plants in a pack \$2.00

Tomatoes, Heirloom see page 20

Tomato, Sweet 100
Lycopersicon esculentum x pimpinellifolium
Tiny cherry, very indeterminate.
V070 🌱 —four plants in a pack \$2.00
V071 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

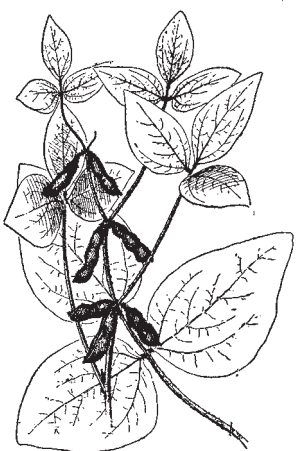
V072 **Watermelon** *Citrullus lanatus* 🌱
8" round melons with red fruit. Early. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Winter Squash see page 19

Zucchini *Cucurbita pepo* 🌱
V073 Golden 🌱
V074 Green 🌱 —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50



Cabbage



Edamame



Jenny Lind Melon

Vegetables


Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted.

Are These Veggies Organically Grown?

Like a growing number of consumers, Friends School Plant Sale is concerned about the issue of chemical use in food production. Organic growing is about more than keeping toxins out of your food—it's also about the health of the gardeners and maintaining healthy soil, which includes naturally occurring microbes.

None of the vegetables we sell come from greenhouses that use toxic pesticides or fungicides.

Only one of our growers is certified

organic, however, and their plants have this symbol (). The rest of our vegetables come from growers who use cats and ladybugs for pest control and optimized airflow to prevent fungus growth (see the story about *Glacial Ridge Growers* on pages 1 and 26 for one example). They do, however, use a fast-acting nitrogen fertilizer that is not approved for certified organic growing because it kills soil microbes.

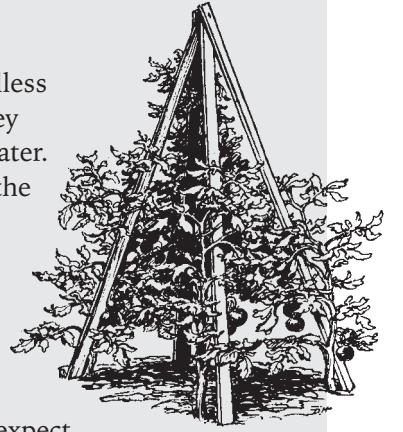
Why do they use this fertilizer?

Because large-scale greenhouses grow

their plants in a peat-based, soilless potting mix rather than soil, they need to add nutrients as they water. Organic fertilizers tend to clog the pipes. It's as simple as that.

It is our understanding that the low level (if any) of fertilizer residuals in the potting mix will not harm your soil bacteria.

So that's the scoop. You can expect to see more organically grown tags at the sale in years to come. —Henry



Sweet Peppers *Capsicum annuum*

V091 **Aconcagua**

Very large, long frying peppers, up to 11" x 2 1/2". Tall plants give good yields over a long season, and the fruit is very sweet and delicious! This pepper was named after Mt. Aconcagua in Argentina. Great for grilling as well as general use. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V092 **Chocolate Beauty**

Ripens to a rich brown color. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V093 **Cubanelle**

Long fruits (6 x 2 1/2") are yellow-green maturing to red with continuous fruiting. 65 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Golden Bell


Capsicum annuum 'Golden Summer'

F1 hybrid, 72 days. Golden, bell shaped fruits.

V094  —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V095  —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V096 **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.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50

V097 **Gypsy**

Sweet 3-4"-long peppers. Fruit matures from light yellow to orange to red. F1 hybrid, 58 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Lady Bell

Sweet green maturing to red bell pepper. F1 hybrid, 72 days.


V098  —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V099  —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V100 **Purple Beauty**

Blocky, 3" x 3" emerald-green peppers that mature to eggplant-purple with thick, crunchy walls. 70-75 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V101 **Sheepnose Pimento**

An Ohio heirloom. Pumpkin-shaped fruits are 3" deep and 4" in diameter. Extremely flavorful, sweet thick juicy flesh. Very meaty and good for canning. Will keep in excellent condition for 3-4 weeks in the refrigerator. Sturdy plants grow up to 24" tall. 70-80 days.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50

Sweet Banana

65 days, pale yellow to orange.


V102  —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V103  —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V104 **Takii Ace**

An early red cultivar recommended for its excellent yields and flavor. Small to medium sized fruits, changing from green to red. A favorite for our region as far as production goes. Flavor is sweet and delicious. 50 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V105 **Tequila Sunrise**

Ornamental carrot-shaped fruit, 4" x 1", ripen golden orange. 12-16" plant. 60-78 days.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50

V106 **Valencia**

Large green fruits ripening to orange. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50




Hot Peppers *Capsicum annuum*


V075 **Anaheim**

7" fruits only mildly hot. Good for canning, chili rellenos, freezing or drying. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50


V076 **Aurora**

Small 10-12" 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.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50


V077 **Bulgarian Carrot**

Fluorescent and as hot as they look. Heirloom.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50

V078 **Cayenne**

Vigorous 24" plants with slender fruits 5-10" long, turn red at maturity, good dried or pickled. Used medicinally. Heat: 30,000-50,000 Scoville units (HOT!)  —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V079 **Fish Pepper**

Pre-1870s African-American heirloom. Beautiful green and white variegated foliage is quite ornamental. Pendant fruits, 2-3" long, ripen from cream with green stripes to orange with brown stripes to all red. Traditionally used in oyster and crab houses around the Chesapeake Bay. Perfect for salsa. Moderately hot. 80 days. 18-24"  —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V080 **Habanero**

Small flattened bell shape, green immature—ripen to red, orange, yellow or white. Heat: 200,000-300,000 Scoville units (VERY HOT!) —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50


V081 **Ho Chi Minh**

Similar to Bulgarian Carrot in heat, but bright yellow. Wonderful for drying and very ornamental as well. A chile that is was selected by our organic grower, Ho Chi Minh seeds were brought by Vietnamese immigrants to Minnesota.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50

Hot Banana

Capsicum annuum 'Hot Hungarian Wax'

6-8" long and 2" across, sets fruit even in cool weather. —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V082  —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50


V083  —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V084 **Hot Cherry**

Round. Matures from green to bright red. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Jalapeño

Very prolific 24-36" plants bear early. 3" fruits go from dark green to red hot. Hottest when red. 2,500-5,000 Scoville units.

V085  —four plants in a pack \$2.00

V086  —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V087 **Mulato Isleno**

Ripens chocolate brown. Used fresh for stuffing, roasting and stewing; dried in molé. Not too hot. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V088 **Portugal Hot**

5-8" long x 1" across with wrinkled hip at the stem end. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V089 **Super Chili**

Highly ornamental plants, spicy in the cayenne range. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V090 **Thai Dragon**


Second only to the habanero on the heat scale, often grown as a potted ornamental. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Winter Squash *Cucurbita pepo*

V058 **Squash, Acorn** 'Table King'

Open pollinated. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V059 **Squash, Buttercup** 'Burgess'

Open pollinated. Arguably the best flavored winter squash. Very sweet, stringless flesh.  —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V060 **Squash, Butternut**

Cucurbita moschata 'Waltham'
Beige, long-necked fruits. Open pollinated. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V061 **Squash, Delicata**

Delicata is very productive and stores well throughout the winter and into spring. Enjoy its fine grained, light orange flesh steamed or baked. Also known as sweet potato squash because of its flavor or peanut squash because of its shape. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V062 **Squash, Spaghetti**

Cooks into "noodles"—get your veggies instead of carbs! —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

V063 **Squash, Sweet Dumpling** 'Hearts of Gold'

Acorn-shaped Delicata. Ivory-colored fruits striped and mottled dark green. Tender, sweet orange flesh gets even better with frost. 10 fruits per plant. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Vegetables

Heirloom Tomatoes *Lycopersicon esculentum*


Vegetables want to grow in full sun unless otherwise noted. Tomatoes are tropical plants that would prefer a sunny windowsill until the weather warms up.

Tomatoes

Indeterminate tomatoes are vining and tend to ripen fruit over an extended period of time. These are traditionally staked.

Determinate tomatoes tend to be bushier and to ripen their crop all at one time, a feature which canners and freezers might note. Heirlooms are **INDETERMINATE** unless otherwise noted.

VI07 **Aunt Ruby's German Green**

Some say the best flavored green tomato. Sweet, yet spicy, these large, beefsteak type tomatoes ripen to a pale green with a hint of yellow. 80 days.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50


VI08 **Black Cherry**

Dark, purplish cherry-sized fruits the color of Cherokee Purple. Flavor is wonderful, very rich and sweet. 65 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI09 **Black Pineapple**

Also known as Ananas Noire. Multi-colored inside! 85 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50


VI10 **Bloody Butcher**

Very early and high yielding variety. Great full tomato flavor and exceptional dark red color. Fruits are borne in clusters and average 4 ounces. 65-70 days.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50


VI11 **Boxcar Willie**

Large, smooth, red-orange tomato that is great for eating, canning or freezing. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI12 **Brandywine**

Amish heirloom. Deep pink color. Good-sized and exquisite taste. Very rich and distinctively spicy. 78 days.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50


VI13 **Brandywine, Yellow**

Amish heirloom with golden color. 90 days.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50


VI14 **Caspian Pink**

Large, flattish pink tomato that is super sweet and juicy. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI15 **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 oz fruit. The flesh is a unique brick red color with a rose/purple skin color. 80 days.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI16 **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.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI17 **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. 78 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50


VI18 **Coyote**

Extremely long vines, thick foliage. Tiny white and yellow translucent cherry fruits with a soft skin. Very distinctive flavor. "Best tasting tomato ever!" Very prolific, produces heavily till frost. 65 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI19 **Esther Hess**

Yellow fruits, slicing type 1-2 inches. Tangy —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI20 **Federle**

Beautiful 6-7" long paste tomato. Rich full flavor, unlike most other banana pepper-shaped tomatoes. Productive plants. Very few seeds, excellent for processing, especially good for salsa. 85 days.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI21 **Garden Peach**

100-year-old heirloom. Small, 2 oz., sweet fruits are blush pink when ripe and look more like apricots than peaches. Sweet, prolific and stores well in autumn for winter ripening indoors. 71 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI22 **Ghost Cherry**

White, indeterminate, large cherry tomato with a ghostly appearance. Extremely soft; sweet flavor. 75 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50


VI23 **Green Sausage**

Beautiful elongated 4" fruits that are green with yellow stripes. Rich, sweet flavor. Short bushy plants do not require trellising, only a small stake, and produce fruit in great abundance. Determinate, 75-80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50


VI24 **Green Zebra**

Initially green with dark green stripes. Ripens to yellow with bright green interior. Medium-sized, sweet. 75-80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50


VI25 **Hillbilly Potato Leaf**

Absolutely gorgeous slicing tomato. Sweet juicy 4-6" flattened fruits about 1 pound each. Beautiful yellow fruits are streaked with red on the blossom end. Heavy producer. 85 days.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50


VI26 **Isis Candy Cherry**

Gorgeous fruits are marbled with red. Rich flavor is a complex blend of sweetness and fruitiness. Each fruit has a spectacular cat's eye starburst on the blossom end. Plants are loaded with 1.5" fruits on short trusses in double rows of six to eight. 70-80 days.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50


VI27 **Long Tom**

Family heirloom originally sent to Seed Savers from Pennsylvania. Fruits are 5" long by 2" in diameter. Shoulders hardly ever crack. Fruits have very few seeds; firm, meaty flesh with nice sweet flavor. Superior paste tomato that is flavorful and also ideal for salads. 85-90 days.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50


VI28 **Mexico Midget**

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. Early—60-70 days.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI29 **Mixed Organic Heirlooms**

One each of Brandywine, Yellow Brandywine, Aunt Ruby's German Green, and Cherokee Purple.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI30 **Moonglow**

Medium-sized bright orange fruits. Solid orange meat, few seeds and wonderful flavor. A Seed Savers favorite. 80 days.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI31 **Mortgage Lifter**

The famous tomato! Large, heavy and pinkish-red. Sweet, rich flavor and meaty texture. Few seeds. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50


VI32 **Moskovich**

A wonderful, early heirloom tomato from Siberia that yields an abundance of red, 6 oz., round, cold-tolerant, fruits with a luscious, rich taste. 60 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI33 **Mr. Stripey**

Large, lightly ridged, vibrantly colored red-and-yellow striped tomato with a mild, low acid taste. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI34 **Nyagous**

Great black tomato that is blemish-free. Baseball-sized fruits are borne in clusters of up to six fruits, very productive. Excellent full flavor. 80 days.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50


VI35 **Omar's Lebanese**

Huge pink fruit, which can grow as large as 3-4 pounds! One of the largest tomatoes you can grow. The mammoth fruit have a superb flavor; sweet, perfect tomato taste. Good yields on vigorous plants, good tolerance to disease, a rare family heirloom from Lebanon. Perfect for anyone who wants to grow huge, tasty tomatoes. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI36 **Persimmon Orange**

Large deep golden-orange with a luscious, sweet flavor. Meaty texture and minimal seeds. 80 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI37 **Plum Lemon**

Collected from an elderly seedsman at Moscow's Bird Market during the August 1991 coup. The fruit is 3" long with a pointed end—it really resembles a lemon. Meaty, sweet refreshing flavor. 72 days.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50


VI38 **Principe Borghese**

Bright red egg-shaped Italian cherry tomato with an intense tomato flavor and non-watery flesh that makes it ideal for drying. 75 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50


VI39 **Pruden's Purple**

Relative of the Brandywine. Very bountiful producer of one-pound lovely purple-pink fruits with very few seeds and an unforgettable flavor. 75 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI40 **Red Fig**

Grown in American gardens since the 18th century. Very heavy yields of 1.5" pear-shaped tomatoes. Great for fresh eating but also used as a substitute for figs years ago by gardeners who would pack away crates of dried, preserved tomatoes for winter use. 85 days.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50

VI41 **Striped German**

Red and gold stripes, interior marbled. Beautiful sliced. Medium to large fruit. Smooth texture, good flavor. 78 days.  —four plants in a pack \$2.50

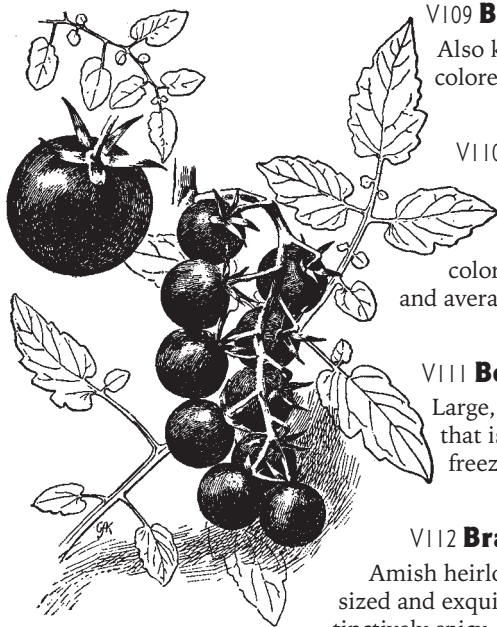
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VI42 **Valencia**


Bright orange fruit. Good-sized, round tomatoes with meaty interior and fruity flavor. Smooth texture, few seeds. 76 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

VI43 **Yellow Pear**


Lemon yellow, one-ounce fruits. 70 days. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50





Eggplant *Solanum melongena*

V023 **Oriental, 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 stir-fried, grilled, or even pickled. 68 days. —four plants in a pack \$2.00


V024 **Classic**


V025 **Guyo Kumba** —Vibrant bright red 2-3" slightly flattened fruits. Outstanding as an ornamental, fruits last for extended periods. Very prolific, sturdy plants from Africa. 90-100 days.

V026 **Louisiana Green** —Long light green fruits, mild sweet flavor.

V027 **Neon** —3-4" eggplants ripen to a deep pink, neon color. Flavor is quite good, this variety tends to do well not only in warm climates, but in cooler, short summer climates where most eggplant varieties won't grow. 60-65 days.

V028 **Oriental, Little Fingers**

V029 **Round Mauve** —Nicely colored variety from China, dusky streaks of purple on white. Best for eating when fruits are the size of tennis balls, at which point the seeds are almost absent. Compact plants do well in pots. 80-90 days

V030 **Swallow** —The best, earliest, Japanese-type eggplant. Very prolific. —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Roses

Rosa ☼ ○ The only edible parts of roses are the petals and hips.

Hardy Shrub Roses

Old-fashioned and long-lived. Includes recent introductions from Canada. We are talking about rock-hardy, long-flowering roses. Roses love sunshine, but some will accept part shade (noted with ☉ below). Except for the hybrid tea roses, all are on their own root.

R001 **Alexander MacKenzie**
Red blend with raspberry aroma. 5-6'
—in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R002 **Applejack** **NEW**
Semi-double flowers are deep rose pink dappled with red and are very fragrant. Mid green leathery foliage on a plant of wide and bushy nature. 5'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R003 **Aunt Honey**
A big, blowzy beautiful replacement for tea roses. Carmine rose buds open to medium pink double blooms with a damask-like fragrance. Blooms abundantly from early June until killing frost. 2'
—in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R004 **Blanc Double de Coubert**
Snow-white, fragrant repeat blooms. Spreads by suckers. Disease-free foliage and shade tolerant. 5' ○ ☉
—in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R005 **Blushing Knockout** **NEW**
3.5" light pink blooms in profusion from early summer through early fall. As flowers mature, the color fades to shell pink, adding depth to the display. Exceptional resistance to blackspot and mildew, and because the petals fall from the flowers as they fade, this rose never needs deadheading. Easy. 3-4'
—in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R006 **Bonanza** **NEW**
Yellow blend, rimmed red. Semi-double flowers on vigorous shrub in short cycles. The large bush is colorful throughout the season. 5'
—in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R007 **Carefree Beauty**
A small ever-bloomer with fragrant medium-pink flowers, each with 15-20 petals. Very winter hardy and needs little care. Leathery dark green foliage with good disease resistance. 2.5-3'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R009 **Carefree Sunshine**
Yellow 3.5" single blooms, nearly ever-blooming. 4 x 4'
—in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R010 **Country Dancer**
Large flowers of claret pink, deepening inward and borne in clusters. The plant is open and spreading, with dark green leathery foliage. 3.5' wide x 2.5' tall
—in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R011 **Dakota Sun** **NEW**
Bright non-fading yellow fragrant flowers produced throughout the season; the growth is compact and tidy, with excellent disease resistance; foliage is lush, glossy edged maroon. 3' wide x 4' tall
—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R012 **David Thompson** **NEW**
Crimson, semi-double fragrant flowers produced atop short branches successively; medium vigor, bushy; disease-free. 3'
—in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R013 **DayDream**
A low growing, compact rose with massive clusters of fuchsia-pink blooms all summer long. Each lightly scented, single blossom opens wide and flat resembling a little pink button. The foliage is glossy, deep green and highly disease resistant. DayDream's diminutive size and neat round habit make it an appropriate choice for a variety of garden situations. 2005 AARS Winner. 2' —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R015 **Earth Song**
This is one of the famous "Buck" roses developed in Iowa by Dr. Griffith Buck. Bright pink, large double flower carried in clusters; mild fragrance, ever-blooming. Vigorous, bushy, upright, leathery, disease-resistant foliage; a choice landscape or garden rose. 2' x 2'
—in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R016 **The Fairy**
Soft pink 1" double flowers on cascading canes. Sparkling, dense foliage. 4' wide x 2.5' tall
—in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R017 **Folksinger** **NEW**
Double yellow blend, reblooms. Very fragrant. 3-4' —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R018 **Hope for Humanity**
Passionate dark red 3.5" clustered blossoms. Vigorous. 5' x 4'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R019 **Konigin von Denmark** **NEW**
"Queen of Denmark" is an old-fashioned garden rose from 1826. Most likely a cross between an Alba and a Damask. Heavily quartered, fragrant flowers are medium pink, darkening toward the centers. Highly fragrant. 5'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R020 **Lilian Austin** **NEW**
Unusual color blend of pink, mauve & yellow in a charming form of wavy petals. The plant is bushy, hardy, and prolific. 4' wide x 3' tall —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R021 **Malaguena Rosa x floribunda**
A Buck rose from Iowa. Pink sprinkled with red streaks, semi-double, large flowers. Compact, free branching, ever blooming; attractive leathery foliage; disease-resistant. Excellent landscape and garden rose. 3' x 3' —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R022 **Miniature Angel Wings** **NEW**
Rosa 'Angel Wings'
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. At mature size they'll be 2-3' with 1.5-2" blooms. 2-3' —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

R023 **Morden Blush**
Ivory pink flowers open with a blush center. Blooms profusely from June to frost. Dark green leaves have good resistance to both powdery mildew and blackspot. Heat and drought tolerant once established. 2'
—in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R024 **Mozart** **NEW**
Deep pink, small single flowers with white eye, carried in large trusses continually, on long arching canes, which make for beautiful sprays in bouquets; the dark green glossy, healthy foliage complements the huge trusses. The plant is shade tolerant and hardy, easily trainable onto trellis. 6' wide x 5' tall ○ ☉ —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R025 **Nearly Wild Rosa Rosa**
Ever-blooming fragrant pink rose. Bushy plant, very attractive and disease resistant. 4' wide x 2' tall
—in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R026 **Pink Meidiland** **NEW**
Great for a hedge with deep green foliage and clear pink single flowers and rose hips for winter interest. 2-3' x 3-4'
—in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R027 **Polar Joy** **NEW**
Soft pink flowers with light green disease-resistant foliage. Blooms all summer. Can be pruned over time to a tree form. 5-6' —in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R028 **Prairie Joy** **NEW**
Light to medium pink double blooms. The many-petaled, old-fashioned flowers are carried atop upright strong canes. Vigorous plant with disease-free, dense foliage; upright, bushy and very hardy. Spectacular prolonged bloom with some repeat. Almost maintenance-free. 5' —in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R029 **Robusta Rosa rugosa x kordeesi**
Bright red flowers produced in large clusters. Very vigorous, upright, ever-blooming single petaled rose with lush, glossy foliage. Tolerates some shade. Quite thorny. 6' x 6' ○ ☉
—in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R030 **Rosa Glauca Rosa glauca** **NEW**
Noted for its purplish-red foliage, useful as background or contrast; and shade tolerance with good disease-resistance. Light pink, single, small flowers produced in June and followed by oblong bright orange hips in late summer; non-recurrent bloomer. 6-8' ○ ☉
—in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R032 **Rosa Mundi** **NEW**
Talk about heirlooms—this rose dates from 1580. Fragrant flowers are borne in June against dark green foliage of Gallica texture; the heavily striped pink-crimson flowers carry pleasing fragrance with eminent yellow stamens and wavy petals. 4' —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R033 **Royal Bonica** **NEW**
Flashy coral-pink 3.5" fully double flowers with slightly reflexing petals, carried in clusters of five to 15 on arching canes continually. Glossy attractive foliage with good disease resistance. Vigorous spreading plant. 5' wide x 3'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R034 **Sara van Fleet** **NEW**
Large pink, semi-double 4" flowers open flat, carrying fresh aroma and produced on long canes through summer. The stately plant serves well as highly ornamental hedge, providing cut flowers all season long. 6' —in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R035 **Tabris** **NEW**
Four-inch flowers, creamy white with a golden cast, edged with raspberry-red. Semi-double, supported by sturdy upright, vigorous canes with leathery husky foliage. The robust plant is remarkably productive and tidy; winner of numerous awards and trophies. 5-7'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R036 **Topaz Jewel**
A reblooming yellow rose. Sweet, fruity fragrance with a hint of cloves. 4" blooms are amber yellow that deepens in cool weather and fades to creamy yellow in heat. 3-5' —in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R037 **Warbler** **NEW**
Bright yellow, semi-double cupped flowers produced in large clusters against dark green foliage on a small yet vigorous plant. Hardy and prolific shrublet. 2'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

Climbers

R046 **Goldbusch** **NEW**
Coral-pink buds open to peachy yellow double or semi-double blossoms with a tea fragrance. The open shrub is low and freely branching, but it can be trained as a climber or pillar rose. Deadhead for later bloom, and prune in winter. 8'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R047 **John Cabot**
Climbing rose that blooms from early summer until frost in a range of shades from orchid-pink to fuchsia red. Orange hips. 5-9' —in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

John Davis
Medium pink climber with red canes. Spicy scent. 6-8' ○ ☉

R048 These slightly smaller size pots should be blooming for Mother's Day. —in a 5.25" pot \$11.00

R049 —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

R050 **New Dawn** **NEW**
Reblooming double climber in blush pink. Abundant red hips in fall. 8-12' ○ ☉ —in a 2 gal. pot \$23.00

R051 **William Baffin**
Deep pink double flowers in clusters of up to 30 blossoms. Repeat blooms. At its best clambering over a fence, porch or shed. Can be trained to a pillar. 8-10'
—in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

Blooming on Mother's Day

Hybrid Tea Roses
Hybrid tea roses make excellent cut flowers. These should be blooming at the plant sale! Winter protection required. 5-6'

R039 Elle—Pink blend.
R040 Love and Peace—Yellow blend. 2002 AARS winner. Colors brighter than the old-fashioned Peace rose.
R041 Mister Lincoln—Red.
R042 Wild Blue Yonder **NEW**—Mauve. —in a 2 gal. pot \$24.00

R043 **Morden Centennial**
Deep pink, mid-size flowers in large clusters. Ever-blooming and upright, bushy. Moderate vigor; disease-resistant. 2.5-3' —in a 5.25" pot \$11.00

R044 **Sunrise Sunset**
Warm pastel tones changing from pink-orange to apricot-yellow concurrently in mass display throughout the season. Compact with superb disease resistance. 2.5' —in a 2 gal. pot \$24.00

R045 **Winnipeg Parks**
Deep pink clusters of blooms. Glossy foliage and red hips. Compact and low-growing. 2.5' x 2.5'
—in a 5.25" pot \$11.00

Rare & Unusual Plants

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Minnesota native
- ☞ U.S. native
- ☞ Ground cover
- ☞ Rock garden
- ☞ Attractive foliage
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary
- ☞ Saturday restock
- ☞ Toxic to humans

U001 Anemone, Wood

Anemone nemorosa 'Bracteata Pleniflora' **NEW**
Semi-double white flowers with a ruff of larger green leaves below. The true flowers are surrounded by a ring of green and white bracts, so it is difficult to describe and no two are exactly the same, it is one of those plants that you cannot walk past with a camera without taking dozens of shots. ☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$9.00

U002 Blackberry, Arctic

Rubus arcticus **NEW**
Sweet bright pink flowers June-July followed by tasty berries. Pale green foliage. Prefers our cold winters! Used by the Finns to make a liqueur. 12" ☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$10.00

U003 Castor-Aralia

Kalopanax pictus **NEW**
Summer flowering with 12-24" wide clusters of small white flowers in mid-summer. Maple-like green leaves turn yellow in fall. Native to China, Japan and Korea. 40-60' ☞
—in a 4" deep pot \$11.00

U004 Cohosh, Pink Spike

Actaea ramosa 'Pink Spike' **NEW**
Dark bronze-purple foliage with long spikes of soft pink flowers in late summer. When we saw this at Squire House Gardens in Afton, we had to have it. Recently featured in Fine Gardening magazine. 48-60" ☞☞☞
—bare root in the Rare Plants booth \$12.00

U005 Coral Bells, Midnight Rose

Heuchera 'Midnight Rose' **NEW**
Unbelievable pink polka dots on a sport of Obsidian. The pink flecks come up in the spring and then lighten to cream as the season progresses. 10" ☞☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

U006 Corydalis, Purple

Corydalis stenanta **NEW**
Large and vigorous plants with outstanding purple flowers. A recently arrived species from China that spreads underground. ☞
—in a 4" deep pot \$9.00

U007 Daphne Daphne

Also known as Garland Flower. This European evergreen shrub has fragrant, rose-colored flowers grouped in dense heads. Spreading, rounded shrub—not for the average gardener. Slow growth rate. Prefers acid soil. Plant the fiber pot with the plant after removing the bottom, slicing the sides and prewetting the pot. 12" ☞☞☞☞
—in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00

U008 Elm, Miniature

Ulmus parvifolia 'Hokkaido' **NEW**
Truly a miniature elm, perfect for rock gardens, bonsai or (dare we say it) an outdoor model railroad (probably O gauge). Will reach 1 foot in five years, taking 30 years to reach 3 feet. Bark becomes corky with age. 1-3' ☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$12.00

U009 Hosta, Linda Sue

Medium. New! Blue green centered with a wide gold margin. Heavily corrugated, very thick substance. A knock out!
—in a 3.5" pot \$20.00

U010 Hosta, Magic Fire

Large. Thick deep green leaves with wide yellow border that streaks towards center. Leaves twist and fold where overlap. Dense clump. A stand out.
—bare root in the Rare Plants booth \$22.00

U011 Hosta, Solar Flare

Large. Starts out chartreuse, bright gold by mid summer. Although not new, this plant has been very hard to get! Fabulous.
—in a 3.5" pot \$20.00

U012 Indian Pink

Spigelia marilandica **NEW**
Appalachian woodland native. 2" crimson trumpet flowers with a yellow inside. Hummingbird magnet. 12-18" ☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" deep pot \$12.00

U013 King's Crown

Rhodiola sp. 03 ch. 165 **NEW**
Collected in China in 2003 by Hans Hansen from Shady Oaks. Cute little sedum-like plants. ☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$6.00

Lady's Slipper *Cypripedium*

Lady's slippers want cool soil and as much sunshine as they can get without warming the soil too much, such as morning sun. Rescued from development by the DNR's contracted agent unless noted otherwise. 12" ☞☞☞

U014 *C. parviflorum*, Small Yellow Lady's Slipper—Smaller version of the Large Yellow Lady's Slipper. Often found in wetlands. 12"

U015 *C. pubescens*, Large Yellow Lady's Slipper—The easiest of all orchids to grow, according to Dr. Edgar T. Wherry, and can live up to 100 years. Blooms in May. Most shade-tolerant of the lady's slippers. Blooming size plants.
—in a 5.5" pot \$35.00

U016 *C. reginae*, Pink and White Showy Lady's Slipper—Our largest and showiest native orchid. Blooms from late June into July. Beautiful contrasting white petals and sepals with a moccasin-shaped "slipper" flooded with rose or crimson. 18-36"
—in a 5.5" pot \$40.00

U017 *C. candidum*, Small White Lady's Slipper—Rare white form of the native orchid. Requires a bog or fen, but a pseudo-bog works well. Certified lab propagated. —in a 1 quart pot \$50.00

U018 Lady's Tresses, Fragrant

Spiranthes cernua odorata
Porcelain white 12" spires of sweetly scented flowers over 3-4" foliage on this North American native orchid. Long-lasting cut flower. Damp organic soils preferred. 12" ☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

Lily, Martagon *Lilium martagon*

A Turkscape Lily native to Europe and Asia with bespeckled flowers ranging in color from pink to purple. Once established, they often produce up to 40 flowers on a 4'-6' stem; very adaptable, but often takes a season to adjust to its new home; requires rich, humus soil; 10+ cm bulbs. 48-72" ☞☞☞

U019—bare root in the Rare Plants booth \$10.00
U020 Potted — in a 4.5" pot \$15.00

Magnolia *Magnolia*

Early spring bloomers. Foliage emerges after blooms have faded. ☞

U021 *M. stellata* 'Kikuzaki' **NEW**—A prolific blooming (even at an early age) Star Magnolia ideal for small landscapes. Numerous 2" light pink flowers envelop the plant in early spring. Sun or partial shade (heavier blooming in more open locations). 5-6' x 6-7"—in a 1 gal. pot \$34.00

U022 *M. x 'Butterflies'* **NEW**—Upright, tulip-like yellow flowers up to 5" wide, with a light lemon oil aroma. Profuse blooms for seven to nine days. Dark green leaves remains attractive throughout growing season. Compact, pyramidal form. Protect from high winds. 10-15' x 18-20"

U023 *M. stellata* 'Jane Platt' **NEW**—A beautiful, floriferous Star Magnolia displaying lightly fragrant, rich deep pink flowers on leafless branches over several weeks in April. Compact, spreading and rounded shrub or small tree for a sunny but protected location. 6-8' x 6-8'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$40.00

U024 Marsh Helleborine

Epipactis palustris
Purplish green flowers with red veins and yellow dots on this hardy orchid. Moist or boggy soil. 20" ☞☞ —in a 3.5" deep pot \$12.00

Peony, Anemone-Flowered

Paeonia officinalis
Old-fashioned single peonies. ☞☞☞

U025 *Anemoneflora* **NEW**—Red single flowers with a gold and red center tuft and a compact growth habit. Late May to early June bloom. 14-16"

U026 *Mollis* **NEW**—Single pink flowers with small yellow centers in late May—early June. 18" —in a 6" pot \$15.00

Peony, Woody *Paeonia*

Woody peonies require at least four to five hours of sunlight daily. Good drainage is essential in a loamy soil with high humus content to a depth of at least two feet. They grow best in soil with a pH of 6.5 to 7.5. Once established, you will be rewarded each year with an abundance of beautiful flowers. Woody peonies can live more than a hundred years. 72" ☞☞☞

U027 Dark Red

U028 Lavender

U029 Maroon **NEW**

U030 Orange 'Kinkaku'

U031 Salmon Pink **NEW**

U032 Yellow 'Kinshi'—Brilliant yellow.
—in a 1 gal. pot \$30.00

U033 Poppy, Blue

Meconopsis betonicifolia

Is there a more beautiful bloom in the entire flower kingdom than the famous Blue Poppy? Avoid heat—likes mulch and the north side of the house. 36" ☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

U034 Rue Anemone, Double

Anemonella thalictroides 'Cameo' **NEW**
Full double light pink flowers that slowly fade to white. They can last from four to eight weeks in spring. This is one of the easiest to grow; it tends to multiply faster than most other double forms. 12" ☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$15.00

U035 Russian Cypress, Dwarf

Microbiota decussata 'Jacobson W.B.' **NEW**
Very dwarf globular bush with fine textured bright-light green foliage. A collector's item. 2-3' ☞ —in a 4" deep pot \$17.00

U036 Saxifrage, Maple-Leaved

Mukdenia rossii 'Crimson Fans' **NEW**
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. Relative of Coral Bells (*Heuchera*) from China. 12-14" ☞☞☞
—in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

U037 Snowball, Fragrant

Viburnum x carlesii **NEW**
Rounded, dense shrub with stiff, upright spreading branches. Valued for their fragrance, the flowers are pink to reddish in bud and then open white in late April to early May with a snowball-like appearance. The dark green leaves turn reddish to wine-red in fall. Red buds open to pink-changing-to-white flowers arranged in snowball-like clusters to 3" across. Very fragrant. Flowers give way to berries that mature to blue-black in late summer. Dark green serrated leaves, turns dark red in fall. 4-6' ☞☞ —in a 4" deep pot \$16.00

U038 Thyme, Persian Wild

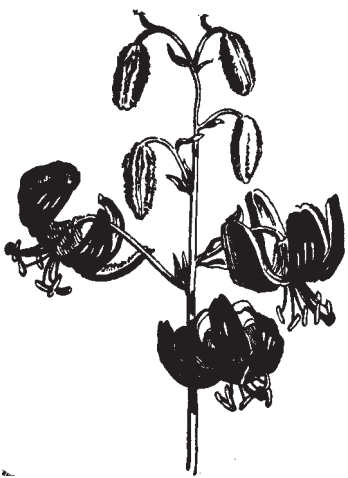
Ziziphora clinopodioides **NEW**
Popular tea plants, these low spreaders form mats with dense heads of mauve-lilac flowers. Native from Turkey and the Caucasus through Central Asia and down through Afghanistan to Iran and Iraq. Peppermint fragrance. ☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$8.00

U039 Witchhazel

Hamamelis vernalis 'Autumn Embers' **NEW**
Vase-shaped. Use in the shrub border or as a screen plant. The extract witchhazel is distilled from the bark of young stems and roots. Full sun to shade. Spring blooming, with reddish orange flowers on naked branches. The flowers unfurl on warm days and stay closed on colder days to avoid frost damage. Excellent reddish-purple fall foliage color. Height and width: 8-10'. ☞☞☞☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$32.00



Single Peony



Martagon Lily

Herbs

H001 **Aloe** *Aloe vera*

Succulent whose leaves are used to treat burns, poison ivy, and rashes. Annual, or bring indoors as a house plant. 12-24" ○●☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Basil see box at right

H021 **Bay Laurel** *Laurus nobilis*

Bay leaves, the well-known seasoning. The only tree (it's small for a tree!) in our herb collection! Excellent container plant, spending the winter as a house or kitchen plant. It has long been popular for growing in tubs and large pots. If you bring it in to overwinter each year, it could grow pretty large. ○●☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

H022 **Borage** *Borago officinalis*

Tiny blue and pink flowers, heavy flowering and attractive to bees. Large silver leaf. Young leaves good in salads. Annual, self-sows. 24" ○●☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H023 **Burnet, Salad** *Sanguisorba minor*

Attractive low-growing herb with serrated leaves. Brought from Europe by the Pilgrims and grown by Thomas Jefferson and Francis Bacon. Cucumber taste. Perennial. 9-24" ○☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H024 **Caraway** *Carum carvi*

Two-foot feathery leaved biennial. Grown primarily for its seeds to season soups, stews, breads and pastries. Leaves are also edible. May self-sow. 24" ○☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H025 **Catnip** *Nepeta cataria*

Leaves are euphoric for cats and mildly sedative for us. Good for salads and tea, vitamin C. Perennial, 12" spacing. 12-36" ○●☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H026 **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. 12-18" ○●☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



Caraway

H027 **Chamomile, Roman** *Chamaemelum nobile*

Roman chamomile originates in northwestern Europe and Northern Ireland, where it creeps close to the ground. Gray-green leaves grow from the stems, and the flowers have yellow centers surrounded by white petals, like miniature daisies. It differs from German chamomile in that its leaves are thicker and it grows closer to the ground. The flowers smell like apples. Dries well. 12" ○☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H028 **Chives** *Allium schoenoprasum*

Widely used for soups, salads and stews. Easy to grow and once established lasts for years. Attracts butterflies. Divide every few years. Perennial. 12-24" ○●☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H029 **Chives, Garlic** *Allium tuberosum*

Abundant white flowers in late summer, beautiful edible garnish. Flat leaves with fine flavor. Used in Chinese medicine for kidneys, lower back and knees. Perennial and reseeds readily. 12-18" ○●●☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H030 **Chives, German** *Allium senescens*

Elegant, flat shiny 12" leaves may be used like chives. Topped by 18-20" stems with 2" spheres of lavender flowers July-September. Excellent in the flower border as well. 18-20" ○●●☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H031 **Cilantro** *Coriandrum sativum*

Flowers, leaves, roots and seed can all be used to flavor a wide variety of foods, especially Mexican and Thai dishes. Popular in salsa. Seed is coriander. Infusion of seeds is used as a digestive tonic and mild sedative. Annual. 24-36" ○☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H032 **Dill, Bouquet** *Anethum graveolens*

'Bouquet' Leaves and seeds for vinegar, salad dressing, pickles, and dill dip. Leaves are sweeter, with a more refined taste. Wonderful as an airy filler in the garden; great for bouquets. Excellent for bees and caterpillars. Self-seeding annual. Attracts swallowtail butterflies. 36" ○☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Basil *Ocimum* ○☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞

Cooks and even regular gardeners can't have enough basil. These annual plants are native to sunny, warm Mediterranean climes and will not withstand frost.

H002 **African Blue**

Ornamental herb with showy purple flowers. Big and bushy—a real visual (and edible) treat. To 36" ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H003 **Ararat** **NEW**

Unique appearance with mottled green and purple leaves. Mild, classic basil flavor. This versatile basil can be used as a garnish, a filler in fresh bouquets, or a dramatic focal point in ornamental gardens. 20-28" ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

H004 **Cinnamon** *Ocimum basilicum*

Dark green leaves and dark purple flowers. Sharp cinnamon aroma, wonderful fragrance. Narrower leaves with purple stems. Finest tea basil, good in fruit salads. 12-24" ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

H005 **Fino Verde**

Greek mouse ear type. Very attractive, compact basil that forms a rounded mound. 6-8" ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

H006 **Greek Columnar**

Wonderful columnar form of culinary basil. Slow to flower. 24-36" ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H007 **Lemon** *Ocimum basilicum citriodorum*

Delicious small-leaf variety combines flavors of lemon and basil. Good for tea, pesto, salads and dressings. 12" spacing. 12-24" ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

H008 **Lime** *Ocimum americanum*

Dark green leaves with lime fragrance. 12" ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

H009 **Magic Michael**

All-America selection. Purple bracts and small creamy white flowers. Great foliage in a mixed container. 12-18" ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

H010 **Mammoth** *Ocimum basilicum*

Lettuce-leaf type with very large ruffled leaves, especially suitable for drying or stuffing. Flavor similar to sweet basil. 12-24" ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

H011 **Minette**

Also called Dwarf Fine Bush Basil. Pretty enough to edge the garden, this mini-basil is also delicious. Minette is one of the most eye-catching basil varieties you will ever see, creating perfect 10-inch spheres of bright green that stay compact and uniform all season. 10" ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

H012 **Mixed Four-Pack**

One each of Sweet, Lemon, Spicy Globe and Thai Siam Queen. ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

H013 **Napoletano**

Heirloom variety from Italy with light green crinkled leaves. To 36" ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

H014 **Opal**

Purple leaves. Anise flavor. 12-36" ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

H015 **Oriental Breeze**

A basil bred for cut flower and container usage. Very floriferous and fragrant. 4-6" long flower heads are white with purple bracts. 12-18" ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

H016 **Pesto Perpetuo** **NEW**

Variegated leaves, green with a creamy white edge. Does not flower. Columnar habit. A great culinary basil with a slightly lemon flavor. 18-36" ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H017 **Red Rubin**

Large-leaved purple version of Italian Large basil. 18-24" ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

H018 **Spicy Globe** *Ocimum basilicum minimum*

The "good basil" of French cuisine. Dwarf version of sweet basil. Lower and smaller in all of its parts, it makes a sweet edging plant. 12" ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

H019 **Sweet** *Ocimum basilicum* 'Genovese'

Prolific and popular. Wonderful for pesto, tomato dishes and salads. Plant any of the basil varieties where they will be brushed against to release the scent. 21" ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

H020 **Thai 'Siam Queen'**

Huge green leaves contrast nicely with purple stems. Recommended as an ornamental. Thicker and sturdier than standard basil. Outstanding fragrance and flavor—sweet and spicy with anise overtones. Used in Asian cooking. 28-39" ☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞☞
—four plants in a pack \$3.00

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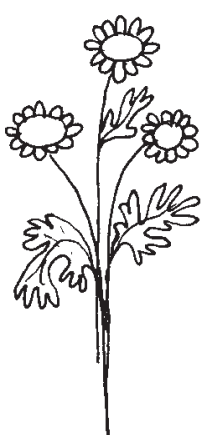
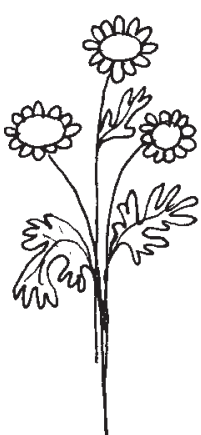
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- ☞ Culinary
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Fennel *Foeniculum vulgare* ☞

Sweet anise-like flavor. Bulbous base can be cooked as a vegetable. Leaves and seeds are used to flavor soups, salads, sauces, cookies and fish. Hardy biennial. 12" spacing. 24-48"
○☞☞☞☞☞

H033 ☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H034 Zefa Fino ☞—Lovely form in the garden. Resists bolting. 12" —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

Geranium, Scented *Pelargonium spp.*

These grow well in containers. Colorful flowers. Delicious fragrances. Bring indoors for winter. 12-24" ○☞

H035 Apricot ☞—Small round crinkly leaves grown for bright pink flowers with white inner highlights. Soft apricot fragrance.
H036 Strawberry ☞—Small crisp leaves with a pleasant strawberry scent. Compact.
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

H037 Horseradish *Armoracia rusticana*

Spicy root used as a condiment. Likes rich soil for the most pungent roots (amend with compost or fertilizer before planting). If you plan to heavily harvest the roots, plant in the ground, but otherwise best in a container, which can be set into the ground if you prefer. Perennial. 36"
○●☞☞☞ —bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

Lavender see page 25

H038 Lavender Cotton



Find me at the Plant Sale. I'll be in several colors for \$35

Santolina chamaecyparissus

Ferny gray foliage that's very fragrant and makes good edging. Attractive yellow button-shaped flowers that add nicely to arrangements, and can be cooked into a brilliant yellow dye. Drought tolerant. Annual. 6"
○☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H052 Lemon Balm *Melissa officinalis* ☞

Aromatic sweet herb of the Mint family. Leaves have a strong lemon odor and flavor. Makes a refreshing ice tea. Grown in the herb garden for seasoning breads and desserts. Also used in liqueurs and for medicine. Used for colds, flu, depression, headache and indigestion. Small 2-lipped flowers in late summer. Old world origin but naturalizes. Mulch for winter protection. Excellent for bees. Perennial. 24" ○●☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H053 Lemon Grass *Cymbopogon citratus*

Leaves used in Asian cooking and in teas. It is frost tender and should be taken inside for the winter. Best in containers; winter indoors. Repels mosquitos. 60" ○☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

H054 Lovage *Levisticum officinale* ☞

Leaves have a strong celery taste and are used to flavor soups, stews and casseroles. Formerly used to mask the taste in bitter medicinal concoctions. Has been used as a love charm. Flowers in umbels. Perennial. 36-72"
○●☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H055 Marjoram, Sweet *Origanum* ☞

Tastes like mild oregano. Used in vinegars, soups and dressings. Add fresh leaves to salads. Good herbal bath. Excellent for bees. Not hardy in Minnesota. 18" ○●☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H056 Mint, Chocolate ☞

Mentha x piperita
Bronzy foliage with a chocolate scent. Perennial. 24" ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H057 Mint, Corsican *Mentha requienii* ☞

Creeping fragrant perennial. Good in rock gardens and along paths. Tolerates light foot traffic. May survive our winters. 0.5"
○●☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H058 Mint, Grapefruit

Mentha aquatica citrata
Large puckered leaves and the scent of grapefruit. Perennial, 18" ○●☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H059 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 can be dried as an everlasting. Inhale steam for colds. Native to Appalachia. Annual. 24-36"
○●☞☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H060 Mint, Orange

Mentha aquatica citrata
Perennial. 12-36" ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

H061 Mint, Peppermint ☞

Mentha x piperita
Refreshing tea, iced or hot. Good in fruit salads. Easily dried for year-round use. Excellent for bees. Perennial, 12" spacing. 24" ○●☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

H062 Mint, Pineapple

Mentha suaveolens variegata
Variegated leaves. Easily cultivated. For teas and potpourris. Perennial. 24-36" ○●☞☞
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.50

The Medicine Garden

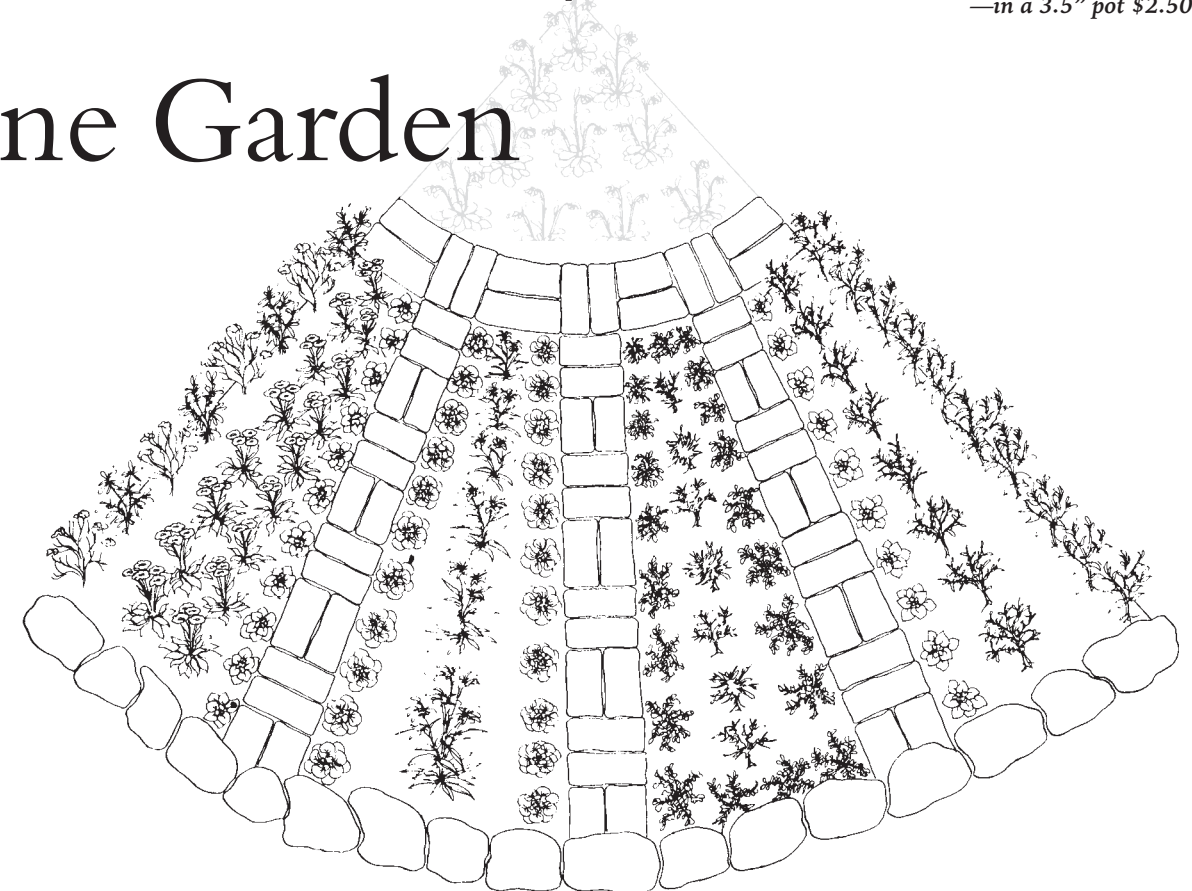
There are many types of gardens. My own gardening journey has been with herbs I have grown for medicine, for myself and my loved ones. In addition to the healing properties of the plants, I have learned about the healing that comes from being in relationship with nature.

I began to study herbal medicine almost 20 years ago and taught myself to identify the plants. Slowly I began to harvest them, learning each one at a time. I have been blessed by wonderful teachers, all of whom have helped me deepen my relationships with the plants, yet none has taught me more than the plants themselves.

As with any garden, if you pay attention, the plants will "teach" you. Additionally, whether you learn from your neighbor who grows herbs, an herbalist in your area, or a good-quality book, you will also want to learn from others' experiences. With a little wonder and a little research, one can safely explore this empowering form of self-care.

The Friends School Plant Sale has many medicinal plants available for your garden. This year's catalog takes even greater care to identify medicinal plants and those that are potentially toxic. Again this year, the North Country Herbalist Guild will have a table at the plant sale, with herbalists on hand to answer questions. Stop by to learn more about resources and education in your area.

Two of my personal favorite book resources are Rosemary Gladstar's *Family Herbal*, and *The New Holistic Herbal* by David Hoffmann. Rosemary's book is for the family/community herbalist and is filled with wonderful, fun recipes, while David's is a classic on the fundamentals of herbal medicine. *The Book of Herbal Wisdom*, by Minnesota's own Matthew Wood, is indispensable



for the more advanced herbal student.

Using these resources and following a few simple guidelines will allow you to use the plants to your and your family's benefit. Identify the herbs you want to grow, the parts of the plant that are used, and for what purposes. Tonic herbs, including lemon balm, coneflower (*Echinacea*), and chamomile, are some of the safest plants to use. Stronger medicine plants, such as boneset and black cohosh, are generally used for shorter periods of time and/or in smaller doses. If you have a health condition or are taking medication, check with a qualified herbalist and your primary care provider before trying new herbs. Some herb/drug combinations can be deadly.

Once you've identified the plant parts, let nature be your guide. If the leaves are used, harvest them before the plant flowers in the spring. Flowers are harvested in full bloom, and

seeds are harvested when they are ripe. Roots are usually dug in the fall. Follow the plant's lead—wherever it is putting its energy, that's where the medicine will be. Listen to the plants, let them guide you, and whether you are gardening for personal healing or family wellness, enjoy sinking your own roots down and receiving the healing power of nature.

—Cynthia Thomas

Cynthia Thomas, herbalist, BS, NCTMB, is a practicing herbalist and educator, massage therapist, and doula (childbirth assistant) serving the Twin Cities area. She has been working with medicinal herbs for over 15 years and has a BS in Herbal Sciences from Bastyr University. In addition, she has served seven years on the Board of Directors for the North Country Herbalist Guild, a local nonprofit providing education and resources for the ethical and sustainable use of medicinal plants. cynthia_thomas@mac.com

Glacial Ridge Growers

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was born. Muriel still teaches elementary school, while keeping the business side of things under control—ordering, scheduling, invoicing.

The family continues to sell organic produce at the Saint Paul Farmers Market during the summer. Gene has been committed to organics and natural greenhouse methods from the beginning (although most of what Glacial Ridge produces for the Plant Sale and retail nurseries is not certified organic—see more below).

Four years ago, facing increasing pressure from rapidly developing Prior Lake, the Starks closed their retail greenhouse and moved the business to Glenwood, Minnesota (south of Alexandria), and renamed it Glacial Ridge Growers. Out on the prairie, with pheasants and wild turkeys for company, they spend the year in a seasonally changing series of tasks that results in many of the great plants you find at the Plant Sale.

Growing Up in the Greenhouse

Jeremiah said he remembers always being in the greenhouses. Gene called Jeremiah their first “flat filling motor”—he would push the flats along as they were filled with soil. After earning degrees in landscape design and mechanics, Jeremiah returned to the family business. His four sisters, all at varying distances from Glenwood, are veterans of Greenfingers or Glacial Ridge as well.

Today, Jeremiah can still be found starting flats of plants. He feeds a tray of 392 “plugs” onto the belt below a row of thin tubes. Turning on the vacuum, he watches as the tubes dip into a tray of seeds, each picking up one or more seeds with suction, and then dropping them into the plug tray. The tray moves down the belt exactly the length of a plug, as the machine proceeds to fill up the tray.

Once it’s full, the tray may be refrigerated for a few weeks to cold stratify the seed, or it may go right into the greenhouse to await germination.

Working with Nature

Although most of their plants are not certified organic, Glacial Ridge relies on natural methods and technical ingenuity to grow their plants without pesticides or herbicides and to minimize the ecological footprint of the business. Every inch of space is used in the greenhouses: There are no permanent aisles between the rows of plants—instead, the benches can be moved around easily to make an aisle when it’s



Jeremiah watches the yellow seeds as they are picked up and dropped into the plug tray (left). Tags for the native plants (right) await placement after the plugs are transplanted to their final pots.



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needed, maximizing the space available.

Temperature is controlled by computers, so that the plants get what they need when they need it, which means the Starks don’t need to use growth retardant chemicals (a common practice in conventional greenhouses). They let the greenhouses freeze solid from November to January, which decreases the insect population, and then let ladybugs and other insect predators take care of any new aphids and thrips that appear with the spring months. Airflow controls fungus and mildew.

“We try to take the good things from technology to help us do better, while leaving out the bad things from technology, like chemicals,” Gene said. “Computers help us to *not* use chemicals. We try to think about what makes environmental sense.”

Self-taught in the business of horticulture, Gene says that his favorite part of the work is the sheer diversity of tasks required and the need to always be learning something new.

Gene recalled how much things have changed since he got into the business. “We used to broadcast seed into open trays for germination. Then we had to transplant the small plants, and separate their tiny roots. You lost a lot of plants that way.” Now with the plug trays and mechanical systems for filling them, there is less waste.

Many of the plugs are still transplanted by hand, but because each small rootball is self-contained, it’s manageable.

During the busy spring season, Glacial Ridge employs local farmers before settling back to the family work unit of Gene and Jeremiah in the greenhouse or fields, and Muriel on the business end. Summer is a break from spring (in the weeks after Week Zero), when they turn their attention to planting, tending and harvesting vegetables so they can bring them to market in Saint Paul. And Gene gets a chance to do some writing, including a recently completed novel.

The Weeks Go By

By the time you read this, it will be at least Week +5, and the plants will be growing big and strong at Glacial Ridge. The quonset houses will be full, with their vents opening and closing throughout the day to control temperatures. The automatic watering system will be doing its job, and the Starks will be thinking about their next round of tasks or planning something new—more coldframes to overwinter plants, more quonset houses.

Week Zero only comes once a year, but there’s always a new season around the corner at Glacial Ridge.

—Pat

Native Plants at Glacial Ridge

When Green Fingers Farm became Glacial Ridge Growers, it also committed to a new emphasis on native plants.

Gene believes in growing plants that are at home in our Minnesota environment and that provide habitat and food for native insects and birds.

“I looked back at some of the things I used to sell in the retail greenhouse that are now known to be invasive, like purple loosestrife or buckthorn,” said Gene. He realized that part of the way to make sure that doesn’t happen again is by selling plants that originated here.

Ornamental grasses are one example where non-natives sometimes take over niches that belonged to native grasses. In response, Glacial Ridge has limited its list of grasses to native species.

How do you get native plants into the hands of gardeners? Gene says the plants have to be affordable, with good information available so people know what to do with them. To that end, Glacial Ridge

provides an attractive, detailed tag with each plant.

Walking through the greenhouse, it’s easy to see why native plants have earned a reputation as harder to grow (resulting in higher prices than non-native seed-grown perennials, in many cases). Their seed germination rates vary greatly, even from year to year. That means their plug trays have empty spots, so more trays and more seed needs to be planted to get the desired number of plants. Many of them don’t like the cool greenhouse temperatures suited to the annuals and non-native perennials during spring, and so require more energy input.

Figuring out those variations is part of the challenge that keeps the Starks interested, though. There are lots of things to learn about propagating native plants.

Glacial Ridge is committed to native wild flowers and grasses, despite and because of the challenges. They have only to look outside the greenhouse to see the Minnesota prairie and feel inspired.

Some of Gene Stark’s favorite native plants

- Cup Plant (*Silphium perfoliatum*) and Compass Plant (*Silphium laciniatum*) for fences or boundaries
- The lesser-used coneflowers like Narrow-leaved (*Echinacea angustifolia*) and Pale (*E. pallida*).
- For wetter areas, Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*), Blue Vervain (*Verbena hastata*), Great Blue Lobelia (*Lobelia siphilitica*) and the wild irises (*Iris virginica shrevei* and *I. versicolor*)
- Ironweed (*Vernonia fasciculata*)
- Prairie Cord Grass (*Spartina pectinata*), to replace and outcompete the invasive reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*)
- Blazing Stars, beyond the more common *Liatris spicata* (which is not a Minnesota native)
- Early Sunflower (*Heliopsis helianthoides*) for its long bloom time
- Wild Petunia (*Ruellia humilis*)
- Culver’s Root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*)
- The many under-appreciated varieties of goldenrod, but especially Rigid Goldenrod (*Solidago rigida*) and Zigzag Goldenrod (*S. flexicaulis*) for shade

Hosta Takeover!

Hostas are currently the number-one selling perennial in the country!

From the family lily (*Liliaceae*), the genus *Hosta* is native to Japan, China and Korea. In these countries they are often found in woodlands and near water.

In North America, hostas are found in just about every state with the exception of the southwestern states, where heat and lack of moisture tend to be a problem. Although they do grow in the south as far as Georgia, Tennessee, and Louisiana, they grow best where they can experience a period of cold dormancy, such as in our own Minnesota.

Terminology

There is some debate, but there are roughly 40 species of hosta from which all varieties, cultivars and sports come. Examples of species are *H. tokudama*, *H. sieboldiana* and *H. montana*. A “variety” signifies a distinct group that, while still being a part of the same species, varies slightly, often exclusive to a certain geographical area.

The term “cultivar” means a cultivated variety—a plant that was developed in cultivation, not the wild. An example would be a hybridizer making a specific cross of two plants, each with desirable traits, to obtain one plant with all of those desired traits. (Cultivar names are marked with single quotes, such as ‘Halcyon’.)

A “sport” is a mutation. An example would be a solid green hosta that has a leaf or two that may be streaked or have a yellow edge. That portion is a mutation of the original plant. It was not hybridized—something just happened in nature to cause the mutation.

Made for Shade?

Often labeled a shade-loving plant, hostas are truly more of a shade-loving plant. The definition of *sun* and *shade* varies—a lot! A hosta friend of mine once put it this way: the opposite of sun is not shade. The opposite of sun is dark. Nothing grows in the dark. Shade is part dark.

While hostas can do well in shade, they can also do well in a much lighter environment. The amount of light that hostas should receive is dependent upon the climate. In Minnesota, hostas will tolerate more direct sun than those grown in the south.

Basically, hostas prefer the less intense morning light, and an area with bright, dappled sunlight with one to two hours of direct sunlight each day would be an ideal setting. Since hostas don’t like heat (some varieties will want to go heat dormant when temperatures hit the 90s), placing them in shade, and keeping them well watered (1” to 2” per week) helps keep them cooler.

Hostas also love a rich, organic, well-drained soil. Should you feel the need to fertilize, a standard 10-10-10 fertilizer should do the trick; just be sure to stop fertilizing six weeks before frost.

Why We Love Them

But what makes these plants so popular? I believe it is their diversity. We have already learned that they will take some sun or shade. They range in **size** from an



Thick leaves have good substance (above), while thinner ones allow for graceful form.



Texture can be corrugated (above) or smooth.



Variegation can appear in many colors and arrangements.

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entire plant that fits in a teacup, with leaves the size of a thumbnail, to the most mammoth—*H. ‘Sum and Substance’*, up to five feet high by nine feet wide, with leaves the size of dinner platters; and every size in between!

Colors range from soothing, calming blues and greens, to more vibrant yellows. There is every one of those colors, each with a different colored margin—some margins are wide, some narrow.

The **leaf shape** also varies, from lance shaped (narrow), ovate (oval), cordate (heart shaped), round or elliptic. The edges can be smooth, slightly rippled to very rippled, or wavy.

The **texture** can be smooth or corrugated, which is seersucker-like, pebbly in appearance or dimpled. Some plants come straight out of the ground, rise up high and arch outward like a vase. Some fall gently down, looking like a cascade or fountain. Others hug the ground. Still others are cupped, so when a spring rain comes, the leaves fill with water.

The **substance** of the leaves also affects the overall appearance of the plant. Some leaves are thin, allowing for a more graceful form. Others, said to have “good substance,” are thicker. Currently, the **color of the petiole, or stem**, is a popular attribute. Various shades of purple to wine to red are emerging, and efforts are being made to push that color up into the leaf itself. What a change that will bring!

Though they are not known for their **flowers**, some hostas have beautiful ones indeed, most often in some shade of lavender to purple. The species *H. plantaginea* has fragrant white flowers. The scent is like gardenia or easter lily, and any hosta that has some fragrance has *H. plantaginea* in its heritage.

Hosta Care

Hostas are long-lived and easy to care for. Problems of note are that deer and slugs like them. Watering early in the day and avoiding deep layers of mulch will decrease the evidence of slugs.

Another important issue currently drawing attention is Hosta Virus X (HVX) (see sidebar).

One final problem that can happen is foliar nematodes, which are microscopic worms that feed on leaf tissue. They are spread by splashing water. The eggs overwinter in the crown of the plant. Symptoms include yellowing between the veins of the leaves in midsummer, turning brown by late summer. The main

solution to this problem is to destroy any infected plants, although some sprays and granular pesticides have proven effective.

As a gardener, your role is to be aware of these issues, purchase plants from reputable dealers, and inform others if you see a suspected problem.

No plant is immune from problems, but we all love to garden, nonetheless. Hostas are great plants that offer a tremendous amount of variety and are hardy and beautiful. There are currently well over 3,000 named varieties, cultivars and sports on the market!

Friends School Plant Sale has selected some of the very best for you to enjoy. I hope you pick up a few at the sale—I’m sure you will not be disappointed!

—Mary Schwartzbauer
President, American Hosta Society
and Friends School Plant Sale committee

I’ll be at the Plant Sale, too. I’m 12” tall, made of resin, for \$20



Recognizing and Fighting Hosta Virus X

Though symptoms vary considerably from cultivar to cultivar, they most often appear as raised green spots or a blotchy or mottled appearance on the foliage. In the early stages of infection, only a few spots may be evident, but these inevitably increase in number and size.

There is no known cure. **Destroy any infected material.** Also, destroy any suspicious material. Sometimes only some leaves on a plant show infection, but the entire plant must be destroyed.

As painful as this is, it is better to get the offending plant out of your garden, than to risk spreading the disease.

The virus is believed to be most easily transferred through cutting tools such as pruning shears or knives.

Always clean tools between plants.

The American Hosta Society is funding a research project headed by Dr. Benham E. Lockhart of the University of Minnesota. The project is designed to provide empirical data useful for us as hosta gardeners. This study is intended to clarify methods of transmission and understand the dynamics of HVX spread. It will also investigate the length of time the virus remains infectious on tools, hands, and so on.

The hosta community throughout the world is aware of the disease and is actively partnering to get it under control. Through research projects like this, and continued cooperation between growers and retailers, we are confident we will succeed.



Virus X leaf deformities.

Climbing Plants

Annual Vines

C001 **Bell Vine, Purple**

Rhodochiton atrosanguineum (NEW)

Beautiful and vigorous in a sunny location. Heart-shaped green leaves with long, tubular, dark purple flowers with parasol-shaped rose calyces. Climbs by twining. 3-10'
—in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

Black-eyed Susan Vine *Thunbergia alata*

Winsome trailing or twining vine with masses of 1-inch flat-faced, tubular flowers. ○ ○

C002 African Sunset (NEW) —Distinctive warm terra cotta shades with dark eyes. Vigorous. 10'

C003 Sunny Lemon Star (NEW) —Lemony yellow with a dark eye. 10' —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

—See also Sky Vine, below

C004 **Butterfly Vine, Costa Rican**

Dalechampia dioscoreifolia (NEW)

Unique bright purple bow-tie-like flowers, early summer through late fall. 20' ○ ○ ● ● —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

C005 **Canary Bird Vine** *Tropaeolum peregrinum*

Bright yellow flowers with fringed petals and unusual foliage. 12' ○ ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

C006 **Candy Corn Flag** *Manettia luteorubra*

Blooms resemble tubular candy corn, orange with yellow tips. A fun novelty for small trellises, basket or pots. More vigorous in part shade. 3-4' ○ ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

C007 **Cardinal Climber** *Ipomoea x multifida*

Dark green leaves with scarlet red, mini-morning glory-like flowers. Attracts hummingbirds. 10' ○ ○ ● —four plants in a pack \$2.00

C008 **Chickabiddy** *Maurandya barclayana* (NEW)

Delicate but easy, colorful vine with 1.5-2" flared purple trumpet flowers from July until frost. Small, heart-shaped leaves. Henry saw it at Lake Manitoba in a hanging basket that was stunning! 4' ○ ○ ● —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

C009 **Coral Vine**

Antigonon leptopus 'Queens Wreath'

Fast-growing, heat-loving pale-green crinkly heart-shaped foliage with masses of heart-shaped coral-pink to white blossoms. Water freely. Climbs by tendrils. 20' ○ —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

C010 **Cup and Saucer Vine** *Cobaea scandens*

Striking vine, 2" flowers that change from green to lovely violet. If planted in a sheltered spot, the flowers continue after early frosts. Graceful climber, suitable for tub culture. 25' ○ ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

C011 **Firecracker Vine**

Mina lobata 'Exotic Love'

One plant can easily produce several hundred stems of flowers in a spectacular color combination. Each 1" flower begins rich red and matures to orange, then to yellow and finally to white. All colors are out at once. Needs a strong support. Self twining to 20' ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

C012 **Glory Bower Vine**

Eccremocarpus scaber 'Tresco Crimson'

This Chilean native has swollen pitcher-shaped orange blooms with yellow tips followed by inflated 1.5" pods. Heart-shaped mid-green leaflets. Climbs by tendrils. 6-10' ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

C013 **Gourd, Birdhouse**

Lagenaria siceraria (NEW)

Light-green fruits with rounded necks and bowls range from 7-14" in diameter and are full of seeds. Varying sizes of these hard-shelled gourds can be used for making bird houses, from small wren houses to large purple martin houses. Vigorous, soft vines can easily be trellised. 100-120 days. ○ 15-35' —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

C014 **Gourd, Dinosaur**

Lagenaria siceraria (NEW)

Given to Seed Savers by a Cherokee member from Louisiana, these gourds were traditionally used to decorate sweat lodges. Solid-green fruits have curved necks and wing-like projections, perfect for gourdcraft swans. Total length of 18-24" with an 8" bowl and unique serpentine projections. Straight necks if grown on a trellis. 125 days. ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$2.00

C015 **Hyacinth Bean**

Dolicho lablab 'Ruby Moon' (NEW)

Vigorous climber. Dark green leaves, pink fragrant wisteria-like flowers and deep red pods. Climbs to 10'. ○ —in a 4" pot \$4.00

C016 **Love-in-a-Puff**

Cardiospermum halicacabum

Small white flowers followed by heart-shaped seeds in light green inflated pods. Quick-growing vines are excellent for covering wire fences. Vines to 10'. ○ ○ —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

C017 **Mexican Flame Vine**

Senecio confusus

Large glossy green leaves with fragrant orange-red daisy-like blooms. 8' ○ ○ —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

C018 **Moonflower, Climbing**

Ipomoea noctiflora alba

Very fragrant, large, waxy white flowers open each evening. 10-30' ○ ○ —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

Morning Glory *Ipomoea*

Classic porch cover for sunny exposures. Late summer blooming and the flowers only last a day, but they make up for that in the quantity of blooms produced. ○ ○

C019 Grandpa Ott's (NEW) —One of the original

Bavarian varieties that started Seed Savers Exchange. Beautiful deep-purple flower with a red star in its throat. Reliably self-seeds each year. 15'

C020 *I. tricolor* 'Heavenly Blue' —Sky blue flowers, up to 2.5" across that open in the morning throughout summer on this free-flowering, elegant climber. 12'

C021 Mini Bar Rose —Dwarf morning glory with distinctive ivy-like foliage that is variegated, white and green. Bright rose 2-2.5 inch blooms with a white throat. More of a spreader than a climber. 3'

C022 Star of Yelta —Large flower buds open during the day to reveal silky 2.5" blooms. Flowers last longer than most varieties. Deep blue with contrasting purple stars and pink eyes. Flowers from June to frost. 6-7' —four plants in a pack \$2.00

C023 *I. luteola* 'Sunspot' —Miniature blooms with masses of small tubular orange flowers. Quick to bloom. Twining. 5-6'

C024 *I. purpurea* 'Kniola' —Heirloom variety, rich, royal purple with a rose throat. Early blooms. 8'

C025 *I. purpurea* 'Sunrise Serenade' (NEW) —Unusual small double ruby-red flowers. Heirloom variety. 10' —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

Nasturtium, Climbing *Tropaeolum majus*

Prolific bloomer, edible flowers, leaves, seed pods, adds spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies and hummingbirds. Great for windowboxes. Climbs to 6', but best as a ground cover on a sunny slope, where it can sprawl farther. ○ ○ ●

C026 Jewel of Africa —Dark red blooms.

C027 Mixed —Yellow/orange blossoms. —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

Passion Flower *Passiflora*

Very exotic, tropical flowers and lush, dark green foliage. Not winter hardy in our area, so must be grown in a tub and allowed to spend winter dormant in a frost-free basement or treated as an annual. Prefers well-drained soil and plenty of sun. Late to break dormancy in spring. ○

C028 *P. caerulea* (NEW) —Blue and white flowers late summer through fall. 15'

C029 *P. coccinea* —Spectacular red flowers. 15' —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

C030 **Sky Vine**

Thunbergia grandiflora 'Blue Sky' (NEW)

Clusters of huge sky-blue trumpet flowers 2-3" wide and 4-6" long. Twining shrub form, also good as a hanging plant. ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Snapdragon, Climbing *Asarina*

3" long blooms. Very showy. 8-10' ○ ○

C031 *A. purpusii* 'Victoria Falls' —Vibrant 2" cerise-purple trumpets with lime bracts and lovely green-gray foliage. Works on a trellis or in a mixed container. Blooms mid-June until frost. Twining climber. 8-10'

C032 *A. x hybrida* 'Red Dragon' —Carmine red with creamy white anthers. 8-10' —in a 5.5" pot \$8.00

Clematis ○ ○ ○

C033 **Alabast**

A large 5-6" creamy green open flower with yellow anthers. An attractive round-shaped flower. Does well in shady area out of full sun. Blooms May-June, and August. Introduced in 1998. 6-10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C034 **Alpine Ruby** (NEW)

Early flowering with 2" bell-shaped, four-petaled flowers in mauve-red. Fast grower useful as a ground cover or on a trellis. 6' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C035 **Avant Garde**

As the name suggests, a very unusual 3", red flower with pink petaloid stamens giving the impression of a double flower and protruding trumpet. Very free flowering. Blooms July-September. 8-12' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C036 **Barbara Harrington**

An exceptional late, free-flowering plant. Raised from clematis Comtesse de Bouchard and retaining its parent's ability to flower well over a long period. The cerise colored flowers, approximately 4" in size, have pointed petals with a dark border and contrasting yellow anthers. Superb when grown with wall trained climbing and rambling roses. Blooms late June through September. 8-10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C037 **Bees Jubilee**

Delicate pink with deep red bar down the middle of each petal with yellow anthers. Does not fade in the sun, blooms May, June and September. 8' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C038 **Bill MacKenzie**

Clematis orientalis 'Bill MacKenzie'

The brightest and most showy of the yellow-flowered clematis. 3" blooms June -October. Large silvery seed heads. Up to 22' —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

C039 **Blue Angel** (NEW)

Pale lavender blue flowers have delicate crinkly edges and recurve slightly. Anthers are creamy-yellow. Very free flowering and holds well as a cut flower. Blooms June through August. 6-8' ○ ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C040 **Blue Bird** *Clematis macropetala*

Lily saw it in Andrea's garden and dropped dead at the sight of it, so we had to get it. Semi-double, small, slate-blue flowers with creamy-white stamens. Free-flowering with a good sprinkling of repeat blooms throughout the summer. 16' —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

C041 **Clair de Lune**

Compact free-flowering plant suitable for any position in the garden. The flowers retain their color best in a shady area. The flowers are 6-7" and have a base color of white which is suffused with pale lilac becoming darker at the edge of the eight wavy petals. Flowers have stunning dark anthers. Blooms June, July and late August. 8-10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C042 **Chinese Clematis** *heracleifolia* (NEW)

Indigo-blue flowers atop three foot tall plants. An herbaceous perennial that does not twine around surrounding plants or structures. Small, tubular shaped, scented, flowers. The 1"-wide flowers are produced in large clusters in the leaf axils. Blooms July to September. After a few years of growth plants become thick and have a spread of three to four feet and have some nice large leaves. 36" —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

C045 **Crystal Fountain** (NEW)

An early, large-flowered cultivar—lilac blue with a fountain-like center. Unusual 4-5" double flowers. It is compact, free and repeat flowering, also suitable for growing in a container, on trellises as well as through small shrubs. Blooms June-September. 6-8' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

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Climbing Plants

Clematis ○●☒

C046 **Duchess of Albany** ☒
Clematis texensis 'Duchess of Albany'
Pink tulip-shaped blossoms with a cherry red bar adorn this small-flowered variety. Blooms July through October. 8-10'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

Durandii *Clematis x Durandii*
One of the oldest clematis hybrids, raised in 1874 by *les Durand Freres* by cross-breeding *C. integrifolia* and *C. lanuginosa*. Non-climbing—when no support is provided, it scrambles over ground. Looks lovely among other plants.

C047 *C. x Durandii* ☒—Semi-nodding single indigo-blue flowers open flat. Flowers are large and long-lasting. Striking center tuft of white, shaded blue at the base. Strong growing. Stems can be trained. 6-8'

C048 *C. x Durandii* 'Roguchi' ☒—Exquisite nodding bells in the deepest shade of inky blue cover hard-to-find Roguchi from summer until fall. Glossy seedheads add visual interest in the later fall garden. 8'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C049 **Franziska Maria** ☒**NEW**
Very free flowering, compact double clematis. Said to outperform any other double currently available. Many blue-purple, 4-6" flowers per stem. Blooms summer through fall. 5-6' ○
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C050 **Gravetye Beauty** ☒
Clematis texensis 'Gravetye Beauty'
Small 2-3" tulip-like flowers. The 4-6 petal flowers are a deep red with reddish brown anthers. Very stunning! Blooms July through September. 8'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

Guernsey Cream
Clematis 'Guernsey Cream'
5-7" blossoms, very light yellow with cream anthers. Blooms July-August 8'

C051 —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00
C052 —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C053 **Helios**
Clematis tangutica 'Helios' **NEW**
Lovely, nodding, yellow flowers reminiscent of Turk's cap lilies. Dark purple stamens. Very long-blooming. Shimmering silky seed heads are a bonus. Late spring to early autumn bloom. Blooms on old and new growth. 6.5'
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

C054 **Jackman** ☒
Clematis viticella x lanuginosa 'Jackmanii'
Most popular clematis. Profuse bloomer with 4" dark velvet purple flowers. Blooms mid and late summer. Old variety, introduced about 1860. To 10' *****
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C055 **Kilian Donahue** ☒
Flowers open ruby red at the center, fading to brilliant fuchsia, and then orchid color at the edge of each petal. The flowers fade to lavender with a pink bar, sporting dancing white anthers, burgundy-tipped. Early and repeat bloomer.
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C056 **Korean Beauty**
Clematis chiisanensis 'Korean Beauty' **NEW**
Pale yellow, bell-shaped flowers with a reddish base are produced in profusion on fast growing, climbing plants. Purple-red stems. Perfect for trellis or scrambling over fences and walls. Blooms on old stems, so do not prune until after bloom. 10' ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

C057 **Lemon Chiffon** ☒
4-6" pale creamy yellow with a hint of pink, yellow anthers. May-June and August blooms. 6-8'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C058A **Markham's Pink** ☒
Clematis macropetala 'Markham's Pink' **NEW**
One of the earliest and most profusely flowering varieties. Lovely, semi-double, pink-crimson flowers, produced from May to July. During summer and autumn they are followed by decorative silky seed heads. A very hardy plant with few requirements. Ideal for growing over fences, walls, or scrambling over rocks and old stumps. Particularly useful for planting near small trees and coniferous or deciduous shrubs. It may also be used as ground cover. 5-6'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C058B **Mrs. N. Thompson** ☒
Deep blue with a bright scarlet bar. Compact and early. Strikingly colorful and will always command attention wherever grown. Blooms May, June and September. 8'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C059 **Multi-Blue** ☒**NEW**
5" royal blue fully double flowers with unique tapered petals in the center. 6-8'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C060 **Niobe** ☒
The best red clematis. 6" flowers 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 March. Blooms May to September. To 8-10' *****
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C061 **Petit Faucon** **NEW**
A stunning new non-climbing clematis with bronze green new foliage. Free flowering and compact, it has intense deep blue four-petaled flowers that reveal an orange-yellow center as they age. Blooms June-September. 4-5'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C062 **Pink Champagne** ☒**NEW**
5" deep rosy-pink, very free flowering, compact plant. Also known as Kakio, from Japan. Blooms May, June, August and September. A real eye catcher. 6-8' ○
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C063 **Polish Spirit** ☒
Clematis viticella 'Polish Spirit'
Queen of the Vines, one of the most prolific blooming of clematis. Masses of rich violet-blue, 2-4" 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. ***** 15'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C064 **The President**
8" bold rich purple blooms. Very vigorous and easy to grow. Also a good cut and container plant. 6-10' ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

C065 **Purple Leaf**
Clematis recta purpurea ☒
Clump forming, non-climber. Heavily scented, starry white flowers are followed by attractive seed heads. Blooms July through September. Young foliage is purple. 3-6'
—in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

C066 **Radar Love** *Clematis tangutica* **NEW**
Grows rapidly to form lush vines with an amazing number of bright yellow, 3-4" pendulous, lantern shaped flowers from July to fall. The flowers are followed by beautiful feathery seedheads. Great on trellises, fences and arbors-but it also thrives in containers, even in hanging baskets. 10-15' ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

C067 **Rhapsody** **NEW**
Sapphire blue petals which deepen in color as they age. Creamy yellow anthers. Blooms July through September. 8-10'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C068 **Rubromarginata**
Clematis x triternata 'Rubromarginata' **NEW**
Heirloom hybrid of *C. flammula* with *C. viticella* 'Rubra' from around 1880. Blooms heavily from mid-summer to fall. The starry, four-petaled flowers are pink tipped and have a wonderfully sweet fragrance. Prune hard at the end of winter to encourage new growth. 10-13' ○
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C069A **Sunset** **NEW**
Dark velvet-red with purple edges. Blooms May-September. 6-8' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C069B **Sweet Autumn**
Clematis paniculata
Syn. *C. terniflora*. White, 1-2" open flowers in clusters. A vigorous grower from Japan. Hardy and easy to grow. Free flowering. Very fragrant. Blooms August-September. Seldom needs pruning, but when needed, prune in March. 15-20' —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

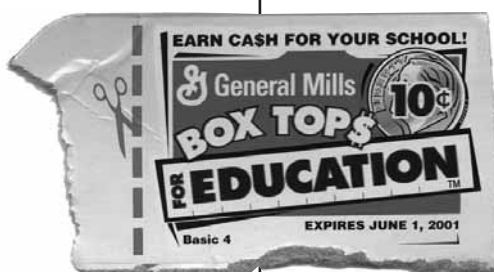
C070 **Venosa Violacea** ☒
Clematis viticella 'Venosa Violacea'
4-5" flowers of white background with purple veins throughout, turning all purple on the edges. Introduced in 1995. Blooms July and August. 10' ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

C071 **Vino** ☒
Stunning blooms that are suitable as cut flowers, May-June and repeats in August. Petunia red with creamy yellow anthers, the flowers are 6" in size. The plant's strong, compact growing habit and free flowering nature make it a fine Clematis for the smaller garden. Introduced in 1996. 9'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

C072 **Virgin's Bower** ☒
Clematis virginiana
Native vine with long festoons of small white flowers. Very interesting seed heads. Free flowering. Suitable as a cut flower. Good to ramble over slopes. Blooms in summer. Does not need pruning. To 12-20' ○●☒
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

C073 **Westerplatte** ☒
Large rounded flowers, very rich red, with deeper red anthers. Flowers from June to September, reaching up to 6 feet high. Raised by Brother Stefan Franczak of Poland. 6' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

Key
○ Full sun
● Part sun/part shade
● Shade
☒ Minnesota native
☒ U.S. native
☒ Ground cover
☒ Rock garden
☒ Attractive foliage
☒ Edible flowers
☒ Medicinal
☒ Culinary
☒ Saturday restock
☒ Toxic to humans



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Climbing Plants

Perennial Vines



Boston Ivy



Chocolate Vine

C074 **Asparagus, Vining**
Asparagus verticillatus
Glossy rich green foliage with many small white flowers in the leaf axils. To 15' ○●☉
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

C075 **Bleeding Heart, Climbing**
Adlumia fungosa
Biennial vine for shade. Pearly pink spurred blossoms. Native to Appalachia and the north shore of Lake Superior in Minnesota. Non-native seed source. 6-10' ○●●☿
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

C076 **Chocolate Vine**
Akebia quinata
An eye-catching climber with clusters of rounded leaves and racemes of captivating chocolate-purple blooms with a spicy fragrance. Perfect for growing on fences, pergolas or by the patio where the scent will pervade. 30' ○●
—in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

Dutchman's Pipe *Aristolochia*
○●●☿☿
C077 *A. contorta* (Siberian)—Small, refined heart-shaped leaves. Greenish-yellow flowers and decorative hot air balloon-shaped seed pods. More sun and heat tolerant than the native. 10'
—in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

C078 *A. macrophylla* ☿—Large, heart-shaped dark green leaves, great screening. Excellent larval food for butterflies. Small, yellow-brown flowers look like a clay pipe. Tolerant of shade and dry soil. Over time will provide a complete screen of green. Climbs by tendrils. One of the few perennial vines that does not die back to the ground in Minnesota. 20-30' ☿
—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

Grapes Vitis
We haven't offered grapes in years, so we thought it was time to bring them back. ○
C079 Swenson's Red **NEW**—Extra sweet! A large, round grape with crisp yet tender texture. Once we tasted this grape we knew we had to sell it. Developed by Swenson at the U of M. 5-6'
C080 Valiant **NEW**—Blue, seeded American hybrid from a wild grape native to Montana. Small, sweet slipskin fruit in compact bunches. Concord type flavor. Ripens in late August to early September. University of South Dakota introduction. 20-35'
—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

Honeysuckle, Japanese
Lonicera japonica
Vigorous vine that is often invasive in the south, but which dies back to the ground in Minnesota, preventing it from getting out of control. ○☿

C081 Aureoreticulata, Gold Net Honeysuckle—Bright yellow and green variegated foliage with netted appearance. Cream flowers. A low, ground-hugging vine that makes a lovely accent plant. Spreads to 20' ☿
C082 Mandarin ☿—Young stems and leaves are dark coppery brown and mature to dark green. Clusters of 2-3" long tubular flowers are dark reddish-orange on the outside and paler yellow orange inside. 10-15'
—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

C083 **Honeysuckle, John Clayton**
Lonicera sempervirens 'John Clayton' **NEW**
Discovered in Virginia by a member of the Virginia Native Plant Society, this honeysuckle has lovely, soft-yellow, tubular flowers that are fragrant and attract hummingbirds. Nectar-seeking moths and other insects also feed at the flowers. Orange-red berries appear after the flowers, which many birds relish. Beautiful blue-green foliage. It needs at least a half-day of sun for good bloom. 10-20' ○●☉
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet
Lonicera x brownii 'Dropmore'
Hardy vine developed by Dr. Frank Skinner in Manitoba. It is excellent for attracting hummingbirds and orioles. Good for fences or trellises. 12' ○☿
C084 —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00
C085 —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

C086 **Honeysuckle, Trumpet**
Lonicera sempervirens 'Blanche Sandman'
A vigorous grower with deep rose flowers blooming sporadically from May until frost. A hummingbird magnet that you just can't do without! Prefers average, well-drained soils. 12' ○●☉
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

C087 **Honeysuckle, Variegated**
Lonicera periclymenum 'Harlequin'
A climber with gorgeous, variegated foliage—green, edged in cream—frequently with pink highlights. Yellow and pink fragrant flowers from June to October. This is a more compact, slower growing Honeysuckle. Moist, well-drained soil. 10-12' ○●☿☿
—in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

C088 **Hops** *Humulus lupulus* 'Aureus'
Very fast-growing vine, will need support. Bright yellow-green maple-shaped leaves and yellow cone-shaped hops, attractive to butterflies. Herbaceous, dying to the ground in winter but quickly resprouting from the root. Fragrant hops are used as a bittering agent in beer. 18' ○●☿
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

C089 **Hydrangea, Climbing** *Hydrangea petiolaris*
Cluster of fragrant flowers with showy white bracts. Early summer blooming. From Japan. Very slow to establish; worth the wait. 30' ○●☿
—in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

C090 **Ivy, Boston**
Parthenocissus tricuspidata
Originally from Japan, not Boston! A dense, self-clinging vine. Brilliant orange color in fall. Berries favored by birds. 70' ○●
—in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

C091 **Ivy, Engelmann**
Parthenocissus quinq. var. Engelmanni **NEW**
Glossy green foliage that turns to bronze in the fall. Best used with a trellis but can be used as a ground cover too. A variety of Virginia Creeper. Prefers moist, cool soil. 50' ○●☿
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

C092 **Kiwi, Hardy** *Actinidia kolomikta* ☿
Vigorous vine, not the same as supermarket kiwi. Pink and white variegated leaves, often used as a screen or shade vine because of its dense cover of three- to five-inch glossy dark green leaves on long red stalks. Grows in any good garden soil but prefers rich humus soils; best in a soil pH around 6.5. Plant them in moist but well drained soil; should not become dry in hot weather. Do not over fertilize. 12' ○●
—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

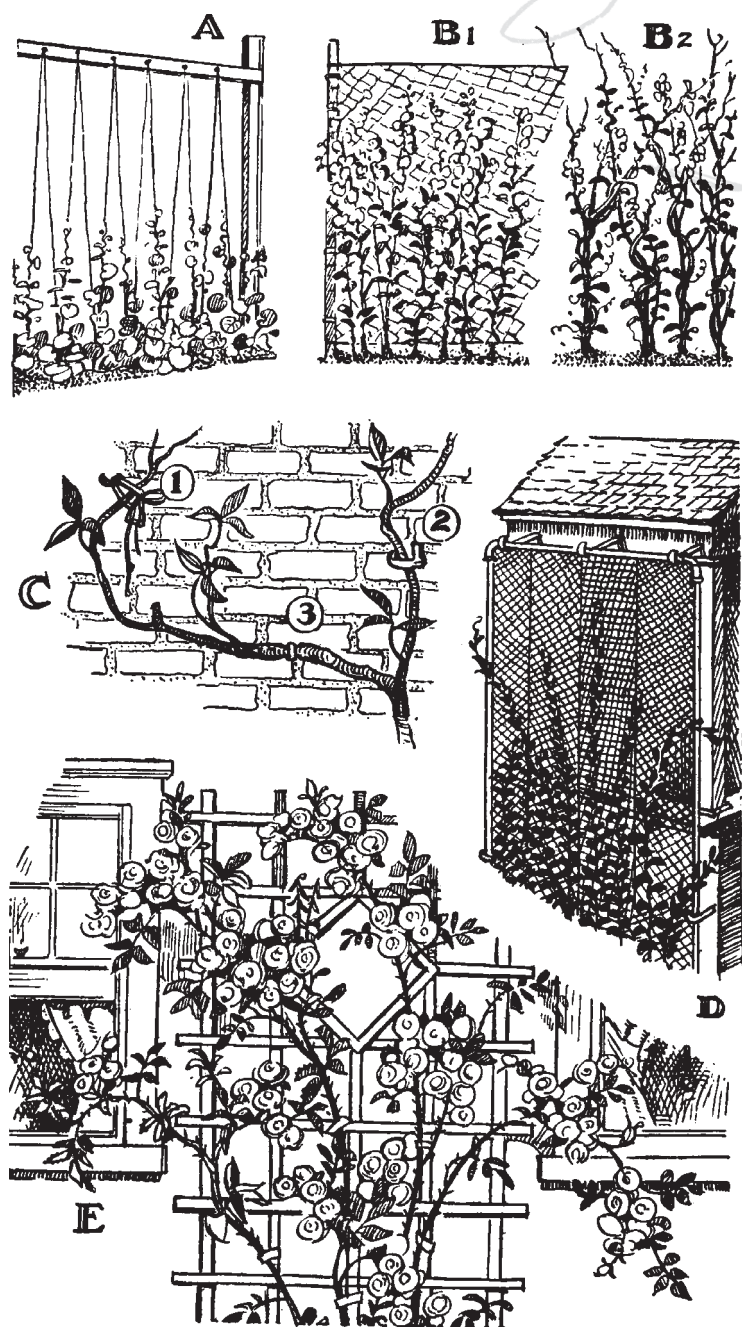
C093 **Magnolia Vine, Chinese**
Schisandra chinensis
Long, minutely toothed ornamental leaves with white to pale pink blooms in late May or early June. Male and female plants required if the edible and medicinal berries are wanted. 20' ○●☿☿
—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

C094 **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, which mature to orange-yellow in autumn. 15-25' ○●
—in a 5.25" pot \$12.00

C095 **Sweet Pea, Everlasting** ☿
Lathyrus latifolius
Pink, red or white blooms on with winged stems. Plant in a protected area. 6' ○●☿
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

C096 **Trumpet Creeper**
Campsis radicans ☿
Orange trumpets in summer. Excellent for attracting hummingbirds, good for butterflies. Vigorous; not for small spaces. May die back in severe winters, but will grow back from the ground. 30' ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

Wisteria *Wisteria*
Charming lavender flowers borne on long hanging clusters in May, followed by tan fruit pods that remain throughout winter. Best on a strong arbor or pergola. ○●☿☿
C097 *W. frutescens* 'Aunt Maude' **NEW**—Faintly scented blue-violet flowers, densely packed on the current season's growth. Long shiny seed pods add interest in the late summer and fall. Native to the southeastern U.S., this strain was selected for hardiness.
C098 *W. macrostachya* 'Blue Moon' **NEW**—Selected in Minnesota, this wisteria has been featured in Marge Hols' column in the *Pioneer Press*. Blooms up to three times a year if grown in full sun. Rapid grower. Lavender blooms.
—in a 3.5" pot \$8.00



Climbing plants can be supported by many types of structures.
A. A simple, temporary framework and strings or wires for annuals like morning glories.
B. Sweet peas will cling well to chicken wire (1), but twigg brush is better (2).
C. Non-clinging vines can be held against brick walls by tying them to nails or staples (1), or with the flexible ends of wall nails (2), but never drive a staple over the stem (3) or it will soon choke and kill it.
D. Against a house wall or porch, a wire-covered pipe frame can be hung on brackets and lifted down when painting is necessary without removing or injuring the vine.
E. For climbing roses against a house, an attractive slat trellis is very effective.

Garden Perennials

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☏ Minnesota native
- ☞ U.S. native
- ⊖ Ground cover
- Ⓜ Rock garden
- 🌺 Attractive foliage
- 🍷 Edible flowers
- 🌿 Medicinal
- 🍵 Culinary
- 🌱 Saturday restock
- ☠ Toxic to humans

Bee Balm *continued*

- P063 Gardenview Scarlet 🌻—More mildew resistant. 24-36" *****
- P064 Grand Marshall **NEW**—Fuschia-purple flowers on a mid-size plant. Selected for excellent mildew resistance at the Morden Research Station in Manitoba. 18-20" —*in a 3.5" pot \$3.00*
- P065 Grand Parade **NEW**—Bright lavender-purple flowers on a very compact plant. Attractive deep green foliage. Selected for excellent mildew resistance at the Morden Research Station in Manitoba. 15-18"
- P066 White 🌻—24-36" —*in a 3.5" pot \$3.00*
- P067 Petite Delight 🌻—Dwarf bee-balm whose flowers are an eye-catching rosy pink—just watch the hummingbirds flock to this beauty! Mildew free, too. Remove spent blooms to prolong flowering. It adapts to any moist well drained soil and increases quickly. 12-15"
- P068 Petite Wonder 🌻—A Morden cultivar. Lovely clear pink flowers in July bloom atop dark green foliage that has good disease resistance. 9-12"
- P069 Raspberry Wine 🌻—Wine-colored flowers. Mildew resistant. 24-36" —*in a 3.5" pot \$4.00*

—See also *Wild Bergamot*, page 15

Bee Balm, Bradbury's

Monarda bradburiana **NEW**
Midwestern native. Pinkish to whitish, purple-spotted flowers in dense heads. Each flower head rests on a whorl of showy, purplish, leafy bracts. Flowers attract bees and butterflies when they bloom in May and June. The aromatic gray-green leaves may be used in teas. Forms a 24" wide clump; will not spread as other Bee Balm do. 12-24" ○●☞☑☒—*in a 3.5" pot \$3.00*

Bellflower, Carpathian

Campanula carpatica
Also known as Carpathian Harebells. Short, excellent edging plant. Dainty flowers with long blooming season. ***** 8" ○●☑☒—

P071 Blue Clips 🌻
P072 White Clips 🌻 —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.50*

Bellflower, Clustered 🌻

Campanula glomerata 'Superba'
Large clusters of bell-shaped flowers at the end of the stems. Foliage mounding. Durable. 24" ○● —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.50*

Bellflower, Dalmatian

Campanula portenschlagiana 'Resholt Variety'
Robust, mound-forming plant from the mountains of Croatia with upward facing star flowers. The best blue of all the Dalmatian Bellflowers and its hybrids. 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" ○☑☒ —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.50*

Bellflower, Double

Campanula trachelium 'Bernice'
Loose racemes of double, bell-shaped, purple-blue flowers on upright stems of bristly foliage. Dependable and easy to grow. 24-30" ○● —*in a 3.5" pot \$6.00*

Bellflower, Draping 🌻

Campanula kemulariae
Small shiny blue flowers grow above double serrated leaves. Plant has a spreading habit. 12" ○● —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.50*

Bellflower, Golden Leaf

Campanula **NEW**
Short, spreading bellflower with golden leaves, and blue flowers. ○● —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.50*

Bellflower, Japanese

Campanula punctata 'Cherry Bells'
Long red bells with white tips, strong upright habit. Vigorous. 24-30" ○● —*in a 3.5" pot \$3.00*

Bellflower, Peachleaf

- Campanula persicifolia*
Large bell-shaped flowers on tall stems May-June. Mounding foliage. ○●
- P079 Persian Blue 🌻—Large blue blossoms. 36" —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.50*
- P080 Telham Beauty 🌻—36-48" —*in a 3.5" pot \$3.00*
- P081 Chettle Charm 🌻—Many creamy-white bells edged in lavender. Great cut flower. Pleasantly fragrant. Blooms June-August. 36-48" —*in a 4.5" pot \$6.00*
- P082 **Bellflower, Serbian** 🌻
Campanula poscharskyana
Light lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers on trailing plants. Blooms summer. Drought resistant. Spreads by underground runners. 4-8" ○●☑☒☓ —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.50*

Betony, Big *Stachys grandiflora* 🌻

Native to central Asia. Fabulous landscape plant with wonderful wrinkled, hairy foliage in a lush mound and erect, dense spikes of purple-rose flowers. Great cut flower; beloved by bees. 48-72" ○●☑ —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.50*

Betony, Hummelo

Stachys monnieri 'Hummelo' **NEW**
Basal rosettes of textured, somewhat glossy foliage with rosy lavender spikes. Beautiful cut flowers in July. 36-48" ○● —*in a 4.5" pot \$6.00*

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" ○☑ —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.50*

Bitter Root

Lewisia x longipetala 'Little Plum'
Large intense rose-purple flowers with a touch of orange at first on short upright stems. Lance-like leaves in strong rosettes. Blooms May-June, reblooming in September. Easy to grow. 4" ○☑ —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.50*

Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia*

Blooms summer and fall. Butterflies. Drought-tolerant. ○●☑☒☓

P087 *R. fulgida* 'Goldsturm' 🌻—Deep yellow flowers with soot-black cone. Performs well. Spreads. 24" *****

P088 *R. hirta* 'Irish Eyes' 🌻—Flowers with bright yellow rays and green discs. 24-30"

P089 *R. hirta* 'Toto Gold' 🌻—This new dwarf *Rudbeckia* is great for container gardens, as well as mixed perennial beds and borders. Although the plant is dwarf the flowers are not, reaching 4-5" in diameter. Will bloom from early summer until frost, this bloom time can be prolonged by cutting back the plant after first flower. Earlier and longer to flower than most other varieties. 8-10" —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.50*

P090 *R. nitida* 'Herbstonne'—Bright yellow single flowers in fall. Great for the back of the border. 72-84" —*in a 3.5" pot \$5.00*

P091 *R. subtomentosa* 'Henry Eilers' **NEW** 🌻—A selection from a prairie streambank in Illinois. Instead of the typical flat, yellow-gold flowers, the unusual "rolled" petals look as though they have been plugged into a light socket. 48" —*in a 4.5" pot \$6.00*

Black-Eyed Susan, Blue-Leaved

Rudbeckia maxima
Forms attractive clumps of foliage low to the ground. Its bluish-green leaves have an interesting sheen. Tall architectural flower stems shoot up to the sky like rockets in mid to late summer and explode into rays of golden yellow. To 84" ○●☑☒☓ —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.50*

Blanket Flower *Gaillardia x grandiflora*

Compact, bunching plants. Ideal for bedding. Grows and blooms regardless of heat and drought. ○●

P093 Arizona Sun 🌻—Sun-loving, mounding plants with 3" bicolor blooms brick and gold. 2005 AAS Winner. 12" —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.50*

Blanket Flower *continued*

- P094 Burgundy 🌻—Wine-red flowers, best in full sun. Daisy-like blooms all summer, tolerates poor soil and extreme heat. Excellent for butterflies and bees. 24-30" —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.50*
- P095 Fanfare—Outlandish new cultivar with tubular petals. 18" —*in a 3.5" pot \$6.00*
- P096 Oranges and Lemons **NEW** 🌻—Peachy-orange centers contrast with the outer tips of the petals, which are warm yellow. Blooms June-October. May need winter protection. 24" —*in a 4.5" pot \$6.00*

Blazing Star *Liatris spicata*

Tall, with long flowers spikes. Good for butterflies; seeds eaten by birds. Best in groups of three to five. Drought tolerant, but loves water, too. ○●☑☒☓

P097 Kobold—12" dwarf. 10-12 cm bulbs. —bare root in the Lily Shop, 4 bulbs for \$3.00

P098 Purple—8-10 cm bulbs. 24-36" —bare root in the Lily Shop, 10 bulbs for \$3.00

P099 White—8-10 cm bulbs. 24-36" —bare root in the Lily Shop, 7 bulbs for \$3.00

—See also the native Blazing Stars, page 15

Blazing Star, Giant

Liatris pycnostachya 'Eureka'
A selection of the native prairie blazing star, this taller variety is breathtaking in the garden and bouquets. Reddish-purple flowers on a 12"+ spike. 60" ○☑☒ —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.50*

Bleeding Heart, Everblooming

Dicentra 'King of Hearts' 🌻
Cross between the Japanese *D. peregrina* and an American species. Compact with lovely, fine-cut, soft green foliage all summer. Outstanding rosy pink flowers. Not fussy about soil conditions. 6-8" ○●☑☒ —*in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00*

Bleeding Heart, Fringed *Dicentra*

Finely cut, fern-like leaves and clusters of 3/4"-long flowers over a long period in summer. Prefers light soil. At home around rocks or ledges, but dislikes hot, dry locations. Spreads slowly to form a solid colony. Will naturalize in woodland areas. 12-15" ○☑☒☓

P102 *D. eximia*—Racemes of deep pink flowers.

P103 *D. eximia x formosa* 'Luxuriant Red' 🌻—Racemes of red flowers from mid-spring to midsummer. *****—*in a 1 quart pot \$6.00*

P104 *D. formosa* 'Aurora'—Gray-green fern-like foliage with white flowers. Blooms heavily in spring and then periodically throughout the summer. Good cut flower. —*in a 4.5" pot \$10.00*

Bleeding Heart, Old-Fashioned

Dicentra spectabilis
This is the classic that grandma used to grow. Each spring long arching sprays are loaded with dozens of heart-shaped rose-pink flowers with white inner petals. ○●☑☒☓

P105 *D. spectabilis*—Root grows a blooming size plant this spring; watch eager sprouts push up through the soil. 24" *****

P106 *D. spectabilis alba*—Same as Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart, but with exquisite white blossoms. 24" *****

—bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

P107 Gold Heart—Peach-colored stems with metallic gold leaves and rich pink flowers. Rarely goes dormant in summer. 24-36" —*in a 4.5" pot \$10.00*

Bluebells, Persistent

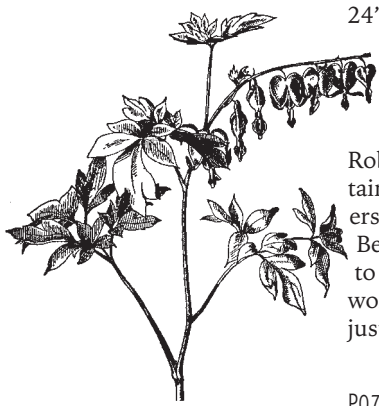
Mertensia pterocarpa 🌻
Long-blooming species with persistent blue foliage. Does not die back like Virginia Bluebells. 24" ●☑ —*in a 4.5" pot \$6.00*

Bluestar *Amsonia ciliata*

Clump-former with lance-shaped leaves and distinctive blue blooms in early summer. Fine, thread-like leaves create bright gold fall color. 30" ○●☑ —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.50*

Bowman's Root *Gillenia trifoliata*

Syn. *Porteranthos trifoliata*. One-inch star-shaped white flowers with wine-colored stems and petioles—an ethereal effect in the garden. Blooms early summer. Good cut flowers. Red fall color. Moist soil. 24-36" ●☑ —*in a 2.5" pot \$1.50*



Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart

Garden Perennials

We accept cash, checks,
Visa and MasterCard

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Minnesota native
- ☞ U.S. native
- ☞ Ground cover
- ☞ Rock garden
- ☞ Attractive foliage
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary
- ☞ Saturday restock
- ☞ Toxic to humans

Coneflower *continued*

- P176 Kim's Knee High—A dwarf purple cone-flower. 20-24" —in a 1 quart pot \$7.00
- P177 Prairie Giant—Huge flowers 6-9 inches across with narrow pink petals on 30-40 inch stalks! 30-40" —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00
- P178 Big Sky Sundown—Orange and fragrant! Needs winter protection. 36"
- P179 Big Sky Sunrise—Large bright lemon yellow 3-4" fragrant flowers with golden green cones and drooping petals. To 30"
- P180 Big Sky Sunset—Coral petals dipped in salmon with a rust-colored cone. 3-4" flowers. 30"
- P181 Big Sky Twilight **NEW**—Vibrant rose-red flowers with an unusual deep red cone. July-September bloom. 24-30"
- P182 Harvest Moon—Fragrant gold flowers with golden orange cones. Vigorous grower. 24-30" —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00
- P183 Big Sky After Midnight **NEW**—Dwarf with dark magenta-purple flowers with a black-red cone on black stems. Blue-green foliage. 12"
- P184 Orange Meadowbright ☞—Deep orange flowers; blooms late summer into fall. 18-24"
- P185 Pink Double Delight—Fully double, bright pink. 30" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00
- P186 **Coneflower, Tennessee** ☞
Echinacea tennesseensis 'Rocky Top'
Endangered species native to a small area of Tennessee. Mauve flowers with upturned rays and green centers—an inside-out coneflower! 24-36" ○●☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Coral Bells *Heuchera* spp.

Leaves form low dense mounds. Fragrant flowers held well above foliage, late spring into summer. Excellent for hummingbirds.

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- P187 Firefly ☞—Vermillion red blooms 24"
- P188 *H. americana* 'Dale's Strain' ☞—Marbled leaf with cream flowers. 16"
- P189 *H. sanguineum* 'Bressingham Mix' ☞—Green leaves, pink or red flowers. The airy spikes and consistently full foliage make this plant a great accent. Tolerates full shade. 12" ***** ○●●
- P190 Palace Purple ☞—Mahogany foliage with white flowers. Tolerates full shade. 10" ***** ○●●
- P191 Regina—Silvered burgundy-bronze leaves, light pink flowers. 36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P192 *H. americana* 'Bing Cherry'—Pure red leaves. A North Star introduction. 12"
- P193 *H. splendens* ☞—Dark coral blooms. 15" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
- P194 Crimson Curls—New spring foliage is a brilliant crimson, quickly maturing to deep violet. The unusually tight ruffles are very showy, offering a nice contrast in color as well as texture to neighboring plants. Compact and long-blooming. Cream-colored blooms. 18"
- P195 *H. americana micrantha* 'Black Tie'—Seedling of Palace Purple. Leaves are nearly black—very dark on top with a purple underside. A North Star introduction. 10"
- P196 *H. americana* 'Plum Pudding'—The plum-colored, evergreen foliage is outstanding; even in full shade it holds its color well. White flowers are striking on the dark plum stems. 22" ○●●
- P197 *H. sanguineum* 'Red Expo'—Variegated leaves with red flowers. North Star introduction. 12"
- P198 *H. sanguineum* 'Snow Angel'—Light green foliage marbled with light cream. Pink flowers. 10-15"
- P199 Venus—Large silver-sheened leaves accented by dark green veins. Nearly white flowers. 8" —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00
- P200 Canyon Duet **NEW**☞—Bred for its dwarf, mounding habit and flower color. Two-toned pink and white blooms. 12"
- P201 Silver Scrolls **NEW**☞—Young foliage is silver flushed with burgundy, darkens to silver and black as the season progresses. Leaf veins resemble cast iron scrollwork. White flowers tinged with pink. 24" —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

Coral Bells *continued*

- P202 *H. villosa* 'Caramel' **NEW**☞—Robust and vigorous, with cream-colored flowers over peach-colored leaves. 10-15" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00
- P203 Obsidian **NEW**☞—Black, shiny, broad leaves to set off light colors in the garden. 10" —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00
- See also *Midnight Rose Coral Bells*, page 22
- Coreopsis** *Coreopsis grandiflora*
Yellow flowers in summer; butterflies. ○☞
- P204 Domino ☞—Dwarf, golden 3" blooms with brown center. 12-15"
- P205 Early Sunrise ☞—Double flowers through summer. 24" *****
- P206 Zaphir—Fun, fluted, tubular yellow petals. Long bloom time and great color impact. Good cut flowers. Blooms June-July. 12-18" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
- P207 Rising Sun—Double/semi-double golden blooms with red flecks at center. Early to bloom and compact. 24"
- P208 Sunfire **NEW**—Single flowers have golden yellow petals with a contrasting burgundy base. Forms an attractive mound. 20" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P209 **Coreopsis, Dwarf**

Coreopsis auriculata 'Nana'
Low bushy plant with single, two-inch orange-yellow flowers from early spring into fall if old blooms are removed. Drought-tolerant and deer resistant. Also known as mouse ear coreopsis. ***** 12" ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P210 **Coreopsis, Pink**

Coreopsis rosea 'Sweet Dreams'
Small white-pink flowers with with a deep rose ring and yellow centers in mid-summer. Moist soil. Spreads to quickly form a large clump. Attracts butterflies. Finely cut foliage. 18" ○☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

Coreopsis, Thread-leaf

Coreopsis verticillata
Bushy, slowly spreader with sparkling creamy-yellow flowers on lacy foliage. ○☞

P211 Moonbeam—One of the best. Blooms July to fall. Attracts butterflies. 15-18"

P212 Zagreb—Clear yellow flowers. ***** 15" —five plants in a pack \$7.00

Corydalis *Corydalis*

Dainty leaves with miniature blooms. ○●●☞

P213 *C. ochroleuca*—White flowers with yellow spots. Long flowering period. Similar to *C. lutea*, but tolerates drier conditions. 12-15" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P214 *C. cheilanthifolia*—Ferny leaves persist until winter. Very early yellow flowers. 10"

P215 *C. lutea* Yellow Corydalis — An interesting addition to the shade garden. Both lovely flowers and foliage, looks good in the garden all season. Long blooming season. Short-lived perennial, but tends to self-seed. Lovely along rock walls and paths. 12" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Cranesbill, Big-Foot

Geranium macrorrhizum
One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. Spreads by rhizomes. ○●●☞

P216 Walter Ingwersen ☞—Glossy, broad, five-lobed light green leaves. Soft pink flowers in spring. 12-15" ***** —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P217 Czakor ☞—Magenta flowers on super tidy and uniform foliage, extremely fragrant leaves. 15" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Cranesbill, Bloody

Geranium sanguineum
Large cup-shaped flowers. Foliage turns blood-red in fall. Heat and drought tolerant. ○●

P218 *G. sanguineum nanum* ☞—12" *****

P219 New Hampshire Purple—Reddish-purple flowers, long bloom season. 12-18" *****

P220 Striatum—Short mounds of dark-green foliage. Smothered in light pink flowers with contrasting bloodshot veining. 12" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P221 *G. sanguineum*—12-15" —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

P222 **Cranesbill, Dalmatian**

Geranium dalmaticum
Pink, low-growing. Easy. ***** 6" ○●☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Cranesbill, Dwarf

Geranium x cantabrigiense
Low-growing and compact with long runners. Finely cut foliage. May bloom again in fall if the foliage is sheared after the first bloom. Try it scrambling over a rock wall or along a garden path. Outstanding fall foliage color. ○●☞

P223 Bertie Crug—Deep green with bronze highlights, turning a wonderful cherry red with cool fall weather. Spreader. Cheery pink flowers in spring and sporadically throughout the growing season; 4" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P224 Karmina ☞—Low-growing with intense pink flowers all summer. Spreads to 24". 9" —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

P225 St. Ola—Dark wine buds open to lovely white flowers on 8" stems for a period of six weeks beginning in late May. Plant in well drained soil. 8"—in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

P226 **Cranesbill, Johnson's Blue**

Geranium x Johnson's Blue
2" flowers bloom over a long period. Does not set seed. Deeply cut foliage. ***** 18" ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Cranesbill, Meadow *Geranium pratense*
Great looking foliage all season, including nice fall color. ○●

P227 *G. pratense* ☞—Flower color may range from white to blue or violet. 24-30"

P228 Tiny Monster—Bright magenta blooms nonstop. Vigorous. 12" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P229 Dark Reiter **NEW**☞—Deeply cut reddish-purple foliage with dark to mid-blue flowers; seedling of Midnight Reiter. Compact habit. Happiest where it won't get too hot or dry. 10" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P230 **Cranesbill, Rozanne**

Geranium 'Rozanne'
A superb selection with large 2.5" violet-blue flowers with marbled green foliage that turns deep red in fall. Famous for blooming throughout the summer. 9" ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

P231 **Cranesbill, Wargrave Pink**

Geranium endressii 'Wargrave Pink' **NEW**
Clear pink flowers with notched petals in late spring, but may rebloom throughout the summer especially if cut back after the first bloom. 12-18" ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P232 **Culver's Root, Blue**

Veronicastrum sibiricum
Blue-lilac flowers in late summer; great for cutting. Upright stems with leaves in whorls. To 60" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

—See also the native *Culver's Root*, page 15

P233 **Cupid's Dart** ☞

Catananche caerulea
Neat two-foot clumps of silver-green foliage. Silvery lavender-blue flowers with violet centers. Excellent cut flowers, fresh or dried. 20-36" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Daisy, Shasta *Leucanthemum superbum*

Great cut flowers that bloom almost all summer when deadheaded. ○☞

P234 Alaska ☞—Single, white. 24" *****

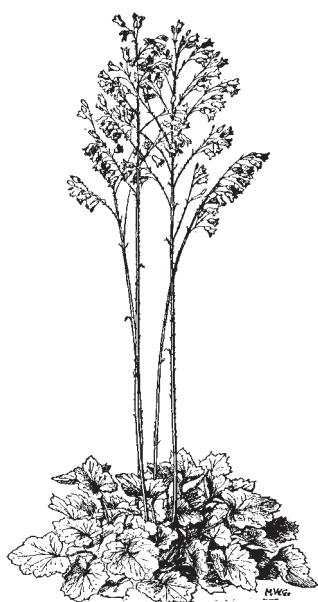
P235 Crazy Daisy ☞—Fluffy double white flowers. 30"

P236 Snow Lady ☞—10" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P237 Aglaia ☞—Frisily double 3" white daisies. 24-30"

P238 Becky ☞—Big, single white daisies June-July. Shiny deep green foliage. 24-36"

P239 Broadway Lights **NEW**☞—Large daisies open bright yellow and turn shades of cream to pure white as they mature. May need winter protection. 18-24" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00



Coral Bells

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Daylilies *Hemerocallis* ○●☞

All bare-roots can be found in the Lily Shop at northeast corner of the building.

P697 **Bela Lugosi** **NEW**

Large, 6" very dark deep purple with a bright lime green throat. Strong tetraploid with sturdy stem. Award-winner with sunfast color, blooms midseason. 33"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$4.00

P698 **Big Smile**

Mid-season bloomer with huge 7" flowers. Rebloomer with strong stems. Sunny yellow with ruffled pink blush edge. 24"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$6.00

P242 **Butterscotch Ruffles**

3" ruffled flowers, almost peach in color. Early and repeat bloomer. A good grower that is unique in color. 24" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P699 **Catherine Woodbury**

Orchid-pink, fragrant flowers July to August. 18-36" —bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

P243 **Crimson Pirate** **NEW**

Bright red. Very easy to grow and prolific bloomer. Vigorous but not invasive. to 28" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P700 **El Desperado** **NEW**

Late season bloomer. 4.5" ruffled flowers, mustard yellow with a plum eye and edge. Extended bloom. Tetraploid. 28"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$6.00

P701 **Elizabeth Salter** **NEW**

Mid to late season bloom. Large 5.5" melon-pink flowers with a yellow halo and a green throat. Heavily ruffled petals. Strong tetraploid that reblooms. 26"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$6.00

P702 **Fooled Me** **NEW**

Midseason bloom. Large 5.5" bright golden yellow flowers with a contrasting deep red eye zone and green throat. Accented with a narrow red line along the ruffled edge. Tetraploid with extended bloom. 18-24"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$5.00

P703 **Forty-Second Street** **NEW**

Mid to late season bloom. Double with coral pink flowers with a large rose-red eye zone and chartreuse center. Reblooms. 24"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$8.00

P244 **Garnet Hager** **NEW**

Six-inch deep red with a gold throat. 24" —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

P704 **Gentle Shepherd**

Starts out nearly white, fading to clear white. Early to mid-season bloom. 18-24"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00

P705 **Happy Returns**

3" yellow blooms. Early-season, with extended bloom; fragrant rebloomer. Lightly ruffled. 18" —bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00

P706 **Little Grapette** **NEW**

Early bloomer. Compact with lots of miniature grape-purple flowers with a darker purple throat and veins. Nice ruffling. 12"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00

P707 **Mary Reed**

Beautiful purple bi-tone with white mid-ribs and yellowish-green throat. Extended mid-summer blooms. 12-24"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$2.00

P708 **Moonlit Masquerade** **NEW**

Early to midseason bloom. 5.5" flowers, creamy white with a dark purple eye and a picotee edge. Tetraploid. 26"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00

Daylily Definitions

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

P245 **Open Hearth** **NEW**

Red with a gold center. Nine-inch, spider type blooms. 26" —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

P709 **Red Volunteer** **NEW**

Midseason bloom. Absolutely huge 7" velvet red flowers with a yellow throat. Tetraploid. 30" —bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00

P246 **Shola** **NEW**

Copper-bronze-pink blend with pale yellow center and a ruffled yellow edge. Extended bloom and rebloom. 24-36"
—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

P711 **Stella Supreme** **NEW**

Clear lemon chiffon 3" flowers. Early bloom. Pleasing citrus fragrance. Extended bloom and excellent rebloom. 18"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$4.00

P712 **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"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00

P713 **Tuscawilla Tigress** **NEW**

Early to midseason bloom. 7" ruffled flowers. Extended bloom and rebloom. Award winner. Orange with darker orange eye and yellow midribs. 26"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$4.00

Daisy, Thread Petal *Inula*

Bright yellow daisies.

P240 *I. orientalis* 'Grandiflora'—Bold orange-yellow daisies whose lovely, shaggy petals are reminiscent of a Van Gogh painting. Makes a good cut flower. 30" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P241 *I. ensifolia* **NEW**—Forms a dense clump of long, pointed leaves and stiff unbranched stems topped with bright yellow flower heads. 15" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Delphinium *Delphinium*

Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves. ○●☞

P247 Blue Pygmy—10"

P248 *D. chinensis* 'Butterfly Blue' ☞ 14"

P249 *D. grandiflorum* 'Blue Mirror'—Navy blue flowers. 24"

P250 *D. x elatum* 'Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom' ☞—Scarlet-red spikes. 24-30"

P251 *D. x elatum* 'Magic Fountains Mix' ☞—Shades of blue and white. 36" *****

P252 *D. x elatum* 'Pacific Giant Black Knight'—Deep midnight violet. 48-60"

P253 *D. x elatum* 'Pacific Giant Roundtable Mix'—60" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P254 Pagan Purples **NEW**—Double blooms in rich purples and blues on sturdy stalks. Better overwintering and more tolerant of heat and humidity than older varieties. 60-72" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P255 **Dock, Bloody** *Rumex sanguineus* ☞ Ornamental vegetable with red and purple veins and red seedheads. Try it for contrast in a mixed container. 15" ○●☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Ferns see page 36

Flax, Blue *Linum*

Single blooms on wiry stems. Blooms late spring through summer. ○●☞☞

P276 *L. perenne* ☞—Feathery sprays of blue flowers all summer 18"

P277 *L. perenne-nanum* 'Saphyr' ☞—Dwarf and compact, same big blue flowers. 8-10" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P278 **Flower of Jove**

Lychnis flos-jovis 'Peggy'

White-wooly foliage produces showy .75"-inch bright rosy-red frilled blooms from May to July. 12-24" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

—See also *Maltese Cross*, page 41

Foamflower *Tiarella*

Tiny flowers that are just lovely! Foliage is quite attractive. See also Foamy Bells (*Heucherella*). ○●●☞☞

P279 *T. Wherryi*—Clump-forming. Pink and white flowers. Fragrant. 10" —four plants in a pack \$4.00

P280 Iron Butterfly—Unusually long, maple shaped leaves are cool mint green on the edges and deep purple-black in the middle. Curving stems host densely clustered pink buds and wisps of starlike ivory flowers. 16" —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

P281 Black Snowflake **NEW**—Delicately cut elegant foliage with purple-black veins below scented white flowers. Spring foliage has great contrast between black and green. Most intense color in lighter shade. 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

Foamy Bells *Heucherella*

A beautiful intergeneric cross between coral bells and foamflower (*Heuchera* and *Tiarella*) introduced in 1955. Blooms spring through summer with spikes of pale pink bell flowers. Neat foliage similar to tiarella. Does well with hostas and ferns. ○●●☞

P282 Bridget Bloom ☞—Clump-forming, green with brown veins. White and pink flowers. 15-18" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P283 Viking Ship—Silvered, maple-like leaves in spring. Abundant coral-pink, long-blooming spires. A wonderful variety. 15-18" —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

P284 Chocolate Lace ☞—Lacy chocolate brown leaves with strawberry-pink flowers. 18" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P285 Stoplight ☞—Large bright yellow-green leaves with red centers. White blooms. In fall the leaves turn straw yellow; the red center remains. 16" —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

P286 **Forget-Me-Nots**

Myosotis alpestris 'Victoria Blue' ☞

Not always hardy biennial species, but reseeds. Masses of little flowers, blooms late spring and summer. 8" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Foxglove, Common *Digitalis purpurea*

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

P287 Camelot Lavender ☞—Flowers the first year. The first F1 hybrid *Digitalis*. 40"

P288 Foxy ☞—Dwarf, blooms the first year. 30" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



Thread Petal Daisy

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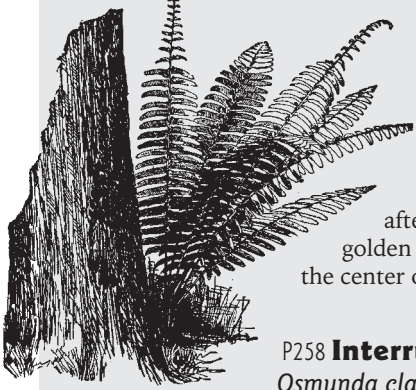
Garden Perennials

Ferns

The ultimate choice to create a peaceful, airy, cooling effect in the woodland or shady landscape. Spread by underground stems.

P256 Christmas Polystichum

An evergreen fern used for Christmas decorations by European settlers. Similar in appearance to Boston fern. Grows in any soil. Stays green into winter, unlike most ferns. 12-24" ○●□
 —in a 4" jumbo pot \$6.00



P257 Cinnamon

Osmunda cinnamomea
 One of our most majestic native ferns. Grows well in boggy and swampy areas, but happy in a well-drained garden, too. Soon after the foliage appears in spring, golden yellow fertile fronds emerge from the center of the crown. **** 30-60" ○●□
 —in a 5.25" pot \$7.00

P258 Interrupted

Osmunda claytoniana
 Similar in appearance to cinnamon fern. Prefers moist soil, but will tolerate drought and planting on hillsides. 36-48" ●□
 —in a 5.25" pot \$7.00

Japanese Painted *Athyrium nipponicum*

Brings light and color into shady corners. ○●●

- P259 Metallicum—Synonym for Pictum, the classic painted fern with soft gray, red and green fronds. 12-18" ****
 P260 A. x 'Ghost'—Cross of American and Japanese painted ferns. Lovely silvery appearance. 24-36" —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00
 P261 Burgundy Lace—Exciting burgundy fronds. Heat and humidity tolerant. 18"
 P262 Ursula's Red—Stunning with broad silver fronds traced with red in spring. 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

Lady *Athyrium*

Bright green fronds. Vigorous. Prefers moist rich soil, but is tolerant of sun and drought. ○●●

- P263 A. filix femina Lady fern—24-36" **** □
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00
 P264 A. augustum forma rubellum 'Lady in Red'—30-36"
 —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00
 P265 A. filix femina 'Frizzellia'—Mrs. Frizzell's, also called the Tattling Fern. Leaflets have been reduced to rounded lobes along the mid rib, resembling tattling (hand-made lace). 8"
 □
 P266 Vernoniae cristatum Crested Fern—Airy textured form. Undulating pinnae with forked tips. Elegant appearance. 36"
 —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
 P267 A. filix femina cristatum 'Encourage'—Crested and tasseled with apple-green fronds and good vigor. Will not tolerate full sun. Slow growing, with beautiful form. 12"
 P268 Dre's Dagger—Thin, deep green fronds which are often criss-crossed, terminating with a small crest. 18"
 —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P269 Maidenhair *Adiantum pedatum*

Delicate green foliage in fan-like fronds. Water during drought. **** 24-36" ○●●□
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P270 Purple Royal *Osmunda regalis* 'Purpurescens'

Lovely purplish red stripes. 36-48" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P271 Sensitive *Onoclea sensibilis*

Spreading colonies of smooth, upright fronds. 12-36" ○●●□
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P272 True Ostrich *Matteuccia struthiopteris*

(syn. *M. pennsylvanica*.) Vigorous, 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. Native to U.S., Europe and Asia. **** 36-60" ○●●□
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Wood *Dryopteris*

A striking border fern—grow in a protected, moist site.

- P273 D. erythrosora Autumn Fern—Young fronds are copper red, slowly turning dark green. Undersides of fronds bear conspicuous red sori (spore cases). 24"
 P274 Goldie's Giant—Tufts of long pale green fronds. To 48" □
 —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00
 P275 D. marginalis, Eastern Wood Fern—Evergreen, cool dusty-blue fronds. 18-30" □
 —in a 5.25" pot \$7.00

P290 Foxglove, Milk Chocolate

Digitalis parviflora
 Elegant spikes are covered in small chocolate-colored flowers all around each stem. Flowers June-August. 36" ○●☼ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P289 Foxglove, Pink

Digitalis thapsi 'Spanish Peaks'
 Spikes of raspberry rose flowers in early summer over a trim mat of furry foliage. Perennial. Thrives in a variety of soils. 12" ○●☼
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P291 Foxglove, Straw *Digitalis lutea*
 Rare; narrow spikes of petite lemon yellow blooms. 36" ○●☼ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P292 Foxglove, Strawberry

Digitalis x mertonensis 'Summer King'
 Perennial. Tetraploid hybrid with strong vigor and luscious strawberry-raspberry-rose, open faced 2" flowers. 36-42" ○●☼
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P293 Foxglove, Willow Leaf

Digitalis obscura
 Subshrubby perennial with color that ranges from yellow through orange and rust with red spots inside. Blooms late spring through mid-summer. From Spain. 12-48" ○☼
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Gas Plant *Dictamnus albus*

Best cultivated in full sun and rich, well-drained soil. It resents being disturbed once established, so it's good to plant these small. Star-shaped flowers in early summer. Oil evaporating from the leaves can be lit and it will cause a little burst of flames, quickly, not harming the plant itself. ○●☼
 P294 Pink—36"
 P295 White—24-36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P296 Gentian, Dahurian

Gentiana dahurica
 Easy to grow with 6" strap-like leaves. Flower stalks grow sideways over the ground with 1" funnel-shaped true blue blooms with a white center. Minnesota Landscape and Nursery Association's magazine *The Scoop* said "Very few plants have flowers this blue." Blooms mid-July to mid-August. Combines beautifully with daylilies and purple coneflowers. Good for use in the front of the border. 8-12" ○●
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P297 Gentian, Fall

Gentiana septemfida var. *lagodechiana*
 Intense open-throated blue flowers on an easily grown fall-blooming gentian from Asia Minor. Good for borders, rock or wild gardens. 8-12" ○●☼
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P298 Gladiolus, Yellow Mini

Gladiolus dalenii 'Carolina Primrose'
 August blooming tender perennials. Tall spikes of noble golden flowers. Dig the corms before the ground freezes and store in a cool dry area. May survive winter in a protected site. 18-24" ○☼
 —bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$5.00



Globe Flower *Trollius*

One to two-inch spring blooms. Requires very moist conditions and thrives in poorly draining clayey soils. 24" ○●●

P299 T. chinensis 'Golden Queen'
 Queen is truly royalty of the buttercup family, having strongly erect stems requiring no staking, each stem topped by the large bright tangerine blossoms that are magnets for butterflies. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P300 T. x cultorum 'Orange Princess'
 Mounding plant with deeply lobed foliage. Erect stems bear cupped, orange-yellow flowers in early to mid-summer. —in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00

Globe Thistle *Echinops*

1.5" flower spheres on dramatic leaves. ○
 P302 E. ritro—Buds are silver, opening to dark blue globes June-July. Long, prickly leaves. 24-48"
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50
 P303 E. sphaerocephalus 'Arctic Glow'
 Large silvery white globes with red stems and gray-green spiny foliage. Eye-catching. 60-72"
 —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P304 Goatsbeard *Aruncus dioicus*

Tall background plant for wild borders. Slow to establish. White flowers May-July. Native in sandy woods of our area. 36-48" ○●●□
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P305 Goatsbeard, Cutleaf

Aruncus dioicus 'Kneiffii'
 Creamy white flowers on a more compact plant. Finely cut foliage looks like a giant fern. 18-24" ○●
 —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

P306 Goatsbeard, Dwarf

Aruncus aethusifolius
 Delicate foliage. Panicles of tiny white flowers over dainty foliage, blooms June-July. Good for troughs. 10" ○●●
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P307 Golden Marguerite

Anthemis tinctoria 'Kelwayi'
 Long-lasting yellow blooms, with lacy foliage. Large single bright lemon blooms, attractive grey-green foliage. Invaluable for borders and cut flowers. 24" ○
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P308 Goldenrod, Golden Baby

Solidago canadensis 'Golden Baby'
 Shorter variation of the golden native—a great cut flower. Forms a compact clump of celosia-like spikes August through October. This cultivar is not an aggressive spreader like its native parent. 24" ○●☼
 —in a 1 gal. pot \$6.00

P309 Gooseneck, Purple

Lysimachia atropurpurea 'Beaujola's'
 Forms a low growing mound of grey foliage set with 2-3', arching spikes of burgundy-wine flowers. Blooms from May to September. Great cut flower and also attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. **** 24-36" ○●
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P310 Gooseneck, White

Lysimachia clethroides 'Lady Jane'
 Quickly forms a large colony of arching stems set with dense spikes that undulate like a goose's neck. Blooms mid-to-late summer. Foliage develops good red fall colour. Vigorous. 36" ○●
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Heartleaf *Bergenia cordifolia*

One of the quintessential shade plants. Native to Russia and Siberia. ○●●
 P311 Huge, shiny heart-shaped leaves with pink flower stalks in early spring. 12"
 P312 Red Beauty—Red flowers. Leaves turn red in the fall. 18" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P313 Pink Dragonfly—Plum foliage in fall with narrow pink veined dragonfly shaped leaves. Gorgeous coral-pink blooms. Beautiful fall color. 12-16"
 —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

Hellebore *Helleborus*

Among the first flowers of spring. Blooms look like wild roses. Very long-lived perennial in the right spot. Leathery evergreen leaves. Needs rich soil and good drainage. 12-16" ●●●☼

P314 Royal Heritage—Selected for its wide color range. Flowers come in red, pink, purple, white yellow and varying shades. Large 2" flowers.
 —in a 2.5" deep pot \$6.00

P315 Optimism—Striking blooms are deep black-red with contrasting yellow centers. Flowers are held erect, for a more showy look. —in a 4.5" deep pot \$6.00

P316 Hybrids—A range of colors including white, yellow, pink, green and purple.
 —in a 6" deep pot \$9.00

Hosta

Hostas are shade-tolerant, but grow best with full morning sun in northern climates such as ours.

See the article on page 27, which explains many terms used here to describe hosta.

Many of these selections are being brought to you bare root, but they will be located on the sale tables (not in the Lily Shop). They will be green plants with their roots wrapped in damp toweling and bagged in plastic. We recommend that you plant them soon after the sale.

P340 **Allegan Fog** **NEW**

Small-medium. Leaves are shiny dark green with speckled green and white center. Intriguing with unusual variegation pattern. A stand out in any garden. —bare root \$12.00

P341 **Beckoning** **NEW**

Large. Sport of Blue Angel. Gold leaves framed by a wide blue-green border that feathers to the center. Shows nice rippling effect. Huge heart shaped, cupped leaves. 28-34" —bare root \$14.00

P342 **Cracker Crumbs** **NEW**

Mini. Fast growing wavy chartreuse yellow leaves edged with a narrow green margin. Very popular as people are discovering the joy these little hostas can bring. —bare root \$8.00

P343 **Emerald Tiara** **NEW**

Small. Forms a low, dense mound of gold-centered, green-margined foliage; a vigorous grower with pale to bright purple flowers, depending on the amount of sun exposure. May rebloom in fall, 24" scapes. —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P344 **Fragrant Blue** **NEW**

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. —in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

P345 **Francee**

Leaves have great texture, and the white margins are wider with increased sun exposure. Forms a classic mound shape. Deep lavender blooms in mid-summer. 28" ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P346 **Gold Standard**

Medium large with green and cream edges. 24" ○● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P347 **Golden Tiara**

Small. Green leaves with chartreuse-gold edge. Purple striped flowers. Excellent edging plant. Created by Savory's Gardens in Edina. 8-10" ○●● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P348 **Golden Tusk** **NEW**

Medium. Good substanced, golden yellow with near white flowers. Put it where it can shine! Makes a large clump. 22" —in a 4" deep pot \$4.00

P349 **Grand Finale** **NEW**

Medium. Mound of shiny, medium green leaves. Attractive foliage, but highly rated for its late season flowering. —bare root \$8.00

P350 **Guacamole** **NEW**

Medium-large. One of the most beautiful hosta introductions. Apple green, margined by wide dark green edge. Large fragrant flowers. 2002 Hosta Growers Association Hosta of the Year. 24" —bare root \$12.00

P351 **Halcyon** **NEW**

Medium. Classic blue, spear shaped leaves. Excellent color, substance and growth rate. A favorite of everyone. 21" ○● —bare root \$7.00

P352 **Inniswood** **NEW**

Medium. Terrific! Bright gold heart shaped leaves bordered with a wide deep green margin. Heavy texture, corrugated. Another favorite! 18" —bare root \$10.00

P353 **Lemon Lime**

Perfect to add light to the border front and in containers. The ruffled lance-shaped foliage is bright gold. Lavender blooms. 6-12" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P354 **Ogon Tachi** **NEW**

Medium. Striking semi-upright mound of golden foliage. Bright purple flowers, distinctive. Strikingly beautiful in full bloom with contrast between yellow foliage and purple blooms! 20" —in a 4" deep pot \$4.00

P356 **Paradigm** **NEW**

Large. Another fantastic hosta! Beautiful gold leaves edged with a blue green margin. Color that intensifies as season progresses. 2007 Hosta Growers Association Hosta of the Year. 28" —bare root \$12.00

P357 **Paul's Glory**

Medium-large. Dark green margin surrounds center which changes from chartreuse to creamy white. Depending on amount of sun, this can look like two completely different plants! Moderately corrugated, good substance. 1999 Hosta Growers Association Hosta of the Year. Classic. 25" —in a 3.5" pot \$10.00

P358 **Pineapple Upside Down Cake** **NEW**

Medium. Brightly variegated, narrow, rippled foliage. Fast growing green with a bright gold center. Starts out all green on spring then develops its bright contrast. —bare root \$16.00

P359 **Queen Josephine** **NEW**

Medium. Very shiny, dark green leaves with a creamy yellow edge. Slightly wavy margins smooth texture, good substance. —bare root \$8.00

P360 **Sea Dream** **NEW**

Medium. Bright yellow gold leaves framed with an ivory to white border. Topped with lavender flowers. Lovely. —bare root \$8.00

P361 **Stained Glass** **NEW**

Medium-Large. Brilliant gold center, wide green margin. Fragrant flowers. Ideal specimen plant. 2006 Hosta Growers Association Hosta of the Year. —bare root \$12.00

P362 **Stiletto**

Narrow lance-shape foliage with a bright cream edge. A small edger hosta or rockery plant. Interesting undulating leaf formation making it look like its in motion. 5" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P363 **Super Nova** **NEW**

Medium. Gold centered, wide blue green margin. Doesn't burn as some can with more sun. Thick substance. ○●● —bare root \$12.00

P364 **Tick Tock** **NEW**

Small. Nice compact mound. Yellow leaves surrounded by dark green margin. Ideal edger. If planted in more shade, center becomes more light green. Great substance. —bare root \$10.00

P365 **Touch of Class** **NEW**

Medium. Classy tetraploid of *Hosta 'June.'* Emerges intense blue leaves with a gold flame in the center. Incredible thick substance. Another very favorite! 18" —bare root \$16.00

P366 **Victory** **NEW**

Large. Vigorous, huge mound of shiny green leaves with creamy yellow edge. Thick substance. Truly a knockout specimen in any garden. 28" —in a 3.5" pot \$15.00

Hens and Chicks *Sempervivum* spp.

Attractive rosettes tolerate hot, dry conditions. Grown on rooftops in Europe, hence the other common name, House Leeks. ○●●

P317 Green —Species mixture. 3-4"

P318 Mrs. Giuseppe **NEW**—One of the most interesting color and geometric patterns. Gray blue leaves have eye-catching triangular tips, each with a small maroon tip at the apex. Each hen grows up to 4" wide with a flock of bright chicks. 3"

P319 Twilight Blues—Large olive-green shaded lavender leaves with purple tips. 3-6" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P320 *S. arachnoideum* 'Cobweb'—Looks like a spider web with its fine silvery hairs joining the tips of each leaf. Excellent for a children's garden. 8" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P321 Royal Ruby —Ruby red foliage with smooth waxy leaves. Holds color all season. 3-4" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P322 **Hens and Chicks, Mongolian** *Orostachys spinosus*

Grown for the fascinating symmetry of its rosettes of gray leaves, which send out new rosettes in summer. Greenish-yellow flowers follow in August-September. 3-6" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P323 **Heron's Bill**

Erodium manescavii **NEW**
Large magenta flowers with interesting veining for months. Pyrenees native with intricate foliage. 12" ○●● —in a 3.5" pot \$7.00

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- Shade
- ☞ Minnesota native
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- ☞ Ground cover
- ☞ Rock garden
- ☞ Attractive foliage
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary
- ☞ Saturday restock
- ☞ Toxic to humans

About those stars...

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

Hibiscus *Hibiscus moscheutos*

The giant blooms you've seen! Dinner plate blooms. Reliably winter-hardy. Breaks dormancy very late. ○☞☞

P324 Disco Belle Mix ☞—Red, pink and white. 25"

P325 Southern Belle ☞—Huge white to dark rose blooms.. To 48"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P327 Luna Red—Dramatic 7-8" red flowers bloom late summer to fall; heat and drought tolerant once established. May need winter protection. 24-36"

P328 Fantasia ☞—Compact, maple-like leaves, and smaller, but still large, lavender flowers. 40"
—in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

P329 Pink Clouds—Outstanding selection featuring intense deep-pink flowers that catch the eye from a long distance. Robust; blooms over a long period. Maple-shaped leaves. 48-60"
—in a 3.5" pot \$7.00

Hollyhock *Alcea*

Old-fashioned hollyhocks evoke memories of "Grandma's garden." Attractive to hummingbirds. Biennial, but reseeds for perennial effect. ○●☞

P330 *A. ficifolia* ☞—Single, fig leaf type. To 96"

P331 *A. ficifolia* 'Peaches n Dreams' (NEW)—Each enormous flower changes color with age, giving an attractive two-tone appearance. Colors range from peachy-yellow to raspberry pink. The most cold tolerant of the double hollyhocks. 48-72"

P332 *A. rosea* 'Chaters Double Mix' ☞—72"

P333 *A. rosea*, "Indian Spring" ☞—Old-fashioned singles. 60"

P334 *A. rosea* 'Powderpuffs' ☞—Double flowers, mixed pastels. 48"

P335 *A. rugosa* ☞—Radiant yellow. Single blooms May to September. 48-84"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P336 *A. rosea nigra* 'The Watchman'—Blackish maroon. 72"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P337 *A. rosea* "Chaters Double Red" ☞—Double blooms in rich red. 72-96"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P338 Hollyhock, French *Malva sylvestris*

A vintage perennial grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. A good cottage garden alternative to standard hollyhocks, which are taller. Considered biennial to short-lived perennial, but can be treated as reseeding annuals. White with purple veining. To 48" ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P339 Horned-Poppy, Yellow ☞

Glaucium flavum

Stunning silvery rosette with long branches of bright golden yellow to orange flowers, followed by narrow seed-producing horns. Blooms June-July (second year), but looks great all season with its intricate leaves. Native in Europe as far north as southern Scandinavia. Spreads to 36" 12-16" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Hosta see page 37

Hummingbird Mint *Agastache*

Just like the name says, this mint relative will attract hummingbirds, goldfinches and butterflies. Foliage smells like black licorice. All require good drainage, particularly in winter, in order to be perennial—the better the drainage, the happier the plant. Don't cut them back fully until spring so that the crown can't collect water. ○●☞

P367 *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"

P368 *A. foeniculum* 'Golden Jubilee'—Golden-chartreuse foliage with contrasting blue flowers. 18-24"

P369 *A. nepetoides* ☞—A background plant with wonderful yellow aromatic foliage bearing cream colored flowers. Extra long blooming from June to October. To 84"

P370 *A. x 'Blue Fortune'* (NEW)—One of the earliest varieties. Long bloomer with lavender-blue, bottlebrush flowers on upright stems, mid-summer to fall. 36-48"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Ice Plant, Hardy *Delosperma*

Low-growing ground covers from South Africa. Benefits from protection from winter wetness. ○●☞

P371 *Delosperma basuticum* 'Gold Nugget' syn. *D. congestum*—Yellow daisy-like blooms with succulent leaves that turn bright red in winter. Short, but it spreads to 30". Drought tolerant; prefers afternoon shade. 2"

P372 *D. cooperi* 'Kelaidis'—Mesa Verde®—Iridescent, salmon-pink flowered sport from Colorado. Vigorous, compact and floriferous. Blooms spring to fall. 2"

P373 *D. cooperi* 'John Proffitt' Table Mountain®—Lustrous fuchsia flowers on fast-spreading ground cover that blooms through most of the growing season. 2"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P374 *D. nubigenum*—Succulent, bright yellow-green ground cover that turns reddish in the fall, with single yellow ray flowers. Drought tolerant. Requires sandy soils and a hot sunny location. 4"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00



Dwarf Bearded Iris

Indigo, Blue *Baptisia australis*

A classic garden favorite with blue pea-like flowers and gray-green pea foliage. Black seed pods are good for dried arrangements. Blooms in June. ○●☞☞

P375 ☞—Showy indigo blue pea-like flowers on 10-12" stems. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 36-48"

P376 *B. australis minor*—Dwarf—A miniature version of the classic garden favorite. 15-24"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P377 Purple Smoke (NEW)—Charcoal gray stems with sprays of purple blooms. 30-36"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P378 Twilite Prairie Blues (NEW)—An introduction from the Chicago Botanic Gardens. Deep violet-purple flowers on stalks up to 32". 48-60"
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P379 Indigo, Yellow

Thermopsis rhombifolia

Loose 6-8 inch racemes of yellow, lupine-like flowers on stout stems. Entire plant is covered with silky hairs. 6-12" ○☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Iris, Bearded *Iris germanica*

Easy to grow. Use in mass plantings or in groups in the border. Cultivate Iris shallowly—the top of the rhizome should be exposed. Highly drought tolerant. Should be lifted and divided every few years. ○☞

P380 Batik (NEW)—Large royal purple flowers splattered and streaked with white flecks. Very striking. 35"

P381 Breakers—Large blue blooms. Blooms spring and repeats in fall. 36"

P382 Immortality—White with yellow beards. Blooms spring and repeats in fall. 36"

P383 Picasso Moon (NEW)—Large yellow that self-luminates the night. Round, flaring petals are very ruffled and serated. Mid-season bloom. 39"

P384 Rave On (NEW)—Eye-catching tangerine orange with complementary tangerine beards. Mid-season bloom. 35"

P385 Stairway to Heaven (NEW)—Near white standards and round flaring medium blue falls. Wonderful wave-like ruffles. Early to mid-season bloom. 39"
—in a 3" plug \$4.00

P386 Iris, Crested *Iris cristata*

Low-growing, early-blooming iris. Pale blue-yellow. 9" ○●☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Iris, Dwarf Bearded *Iris pumila*

Charming, long-lived, low-growing perennials. April-May bloomers. ○●☞

P387 Purple ☞—Also called Pastel Charme. Red and violet blooms. 10"

P388 Fireplace Embers (NEW)—Dark yellow standards with dark maroon falls. 10-12"

P389 Smart (NEW)—Red-violet with a dark purple spot on the falls. 10-12"

P390 What Again (NEW)—Light lavender-blue standards and apricot-yellow falls, accented with icy blue beards. Reblooms. 10-12"
—in a 3" plug \$4.00

P391 Iris, Dwarf Wild

Iris setosa canadensis

syn. *Iris setosa nana*. Purple flowers accented with rich dark veins. Native to northeastern U.S. and Canada. Summer bloomtime, prefers moist soil. A really cool plant. 12-15" ○☞☞☞
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Iris, Japanese *Iris ensata*

Huge flat iris blooms. Native to Japanese and Siberian pond edges, so it requires moisture, but will do well if watered regularly. 32" ○●☞

P392 Gracieuse (NEW)—White with a soft lilac edge. Very elegant.

P393 Temple Bells (NEW)—Deep blue turning to violet toward the edges.
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$3.00

P395 Iris, Louisiana ☞

Iris louisiana 'Black Gamecock'

Intense velvety blue-black 4" blooms accented with a band of golden yellow. Native to Louisiana wetlands, but hardy here. 24"
○●☞☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00



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Lilies *Lilium* All bare roots found in the Lily Shop at northeast corner of the building

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, and we offer prices to make that affordable. If you plant several groups with different blooming times, you can lengthen the blooming season. Lilies are also good nectar plants for butterflies and moths.

Asiatic Lilies ○●☹

Unbeatable hybrids for midsummer color, these winter-hardy bulbs increase year after year. They benefit from being divided every three to five years, which means more lilies for you and your friends. Bloom at the end of June into July. Many of our Asiatics come from Minnesota lily breeders Hugh and Ruth Cocker (see *What's New and Noteworthy*, page 2), including those with numbered names. These are varieties that were never named.

P714 **82-141** **NEW**
Yellow-orange with brown brush marks. Cocker hybrid from 1982. Variegated leaves.
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$6.00

P715 **82-223** **NEW**
Purple-pink. Cocker hybrid from 1982. 24-36"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$6.00

P716 **Beverly Ann** **NEW**
Yellow with pink tips. Upfacing. Cocker hybrid. 24-36"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$6.00

P717 **Blackout**
Extremely dark red, almost black. Four to five flowers per stem. The dark green foliage makes a great contrast with its flower color. 12/14 cm bulbs. 36"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$3.00

P718 **Brunello** **NEW**
One of the best oranges. Good cut flower. Four to seven flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 32"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$3.00

P719 **Carolyn Marie** **NEW**
Cocker hybrid. Wine-colored and outward facing.
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$6.00

P721 **Citronella** **NEW**
An old-fashioned-looking golden yellow with downward facing, recurved petals. Naturalizes. 24-32"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$8.00

Cocker Hybrids, Assorted **NEW**
Some of the Asiatic lily bulbs from Hugh and Ruth Cocker were available in only a very limited quantity. These will be grouped together in one bin, but will be individually labeled in bags of three for the price of \$6.00. Varieties include: 74-20, 79-21, 82-48, 87-96, Kathy Jan, and Tricolor. We will also have Earl of Rochester and Maple Cream from the Cockers (which are not their hybrids).

Others bulbs from the Cockers are of unknown variety, and these will be priced at 3 for \$2.00—a bargain, if a bit of a garden mystery!

P722 —bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$2.00

P723 —bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$6.00

P731 **Dark Star** **NEW**
Very dark maroon. Outfacing. Cocker hybrid. 36-48"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$6.00

P732 **Dots and Dashes** **NEW**
Yes, that is how the name is spelled! Yellow with unusual Morse Code-like markings. Upfacing. Cocker hybrid. 24-36"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$8.00

P733 **Elodie** **NEW**
Gorgeous double pink with burgundy spots. Five to six flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 48"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$5.00

P734 **Eric** **NEW**
Dark red/maroon on a compact plant. Outfacing Cocker hybrid. 36"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$6.00

P735 **Fata Morgana**
Double flowers of bright yellow. Petals are lightly spotted. Five to seven flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 39"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$4.00

P736 **Krinkles** **NEW**
Yellow, pollenless Cocker hybrid. Cute and little, with curly petals.
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$6.00

P737 **Lollipop**
White flowers dipped in raspberry. Very fragrant. Three to five blooms per stem. 14/16 cm bulbs. 24-30"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$3.00

P738 **Matrix** **NEW**
Fiery red with an orange brushmark. Three to five flowers per stem. 11/12 cm bulbs. 16"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$3.00

P739 **Monte Negro**
Darkest red with black spots. Four to six flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 38"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$3.00

P740 **Mount Dragon** **NEW**
Scarlet red with a deeper red center. Three to five flowers per stem. 11/12 cm bulbs. 16"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$3.00

P741 **Pink Pixie** **NEW**
Pink with a lighter yellow, spotted center. Five to six flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 14"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$3.00

P742 **Randa Lou** **NEW**
Bright pink with a slight white edge. Upfacing. Cocker hybrid. 36"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$6.00

P743 **Red Velvet** **NEW**
The name says it all! Smooth as velvet and red as rubies! A terrific flower in anyone's garden. 24-32"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$6.00 each

P744 **Rochester** **NEW**
Deep brick red with slight orange overtones, upfacing. Cocker hybrid. 30-40"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$6.00

P745 **Satin Slippers** **NEW**
Small, lovely and smooth as its name implies but strong as a ballerina 24-36"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$7.00

P746 **Sphinx**
Double red with white streaking in the center. Four to seven flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 39"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$3.00

P747 **Sweet Surrender** **NEW**
Cocker hybrid. Creamy white with dark spots. Slightly nodding, outfacing blooms.
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$6.00

Tango **NEW**
Exciting new two-tone hybrids with dramatic spotted centers. Bold and beautiful. 12/14 cm bulbs.
P748 Cappuchino (sic)—Creamy white speckled with burgundy spots and almost black centers. Four to six flowers per stem. 48"
P749 Tiger Play—Bright yellow with heavy burgundy speckles and almost black centers. Five to seven flowers per stem. 48"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$4.00

P750 **Tinos** **NEW**
Tricolor of white with a creamy yellow halo and a dark cherry-red heart. 12/14 cm bulbs. 35"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$3.00

P751 **Toronto**
Hot rose pink with a soft cream and yellow blush in the center. Five to seven flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 46"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$3.00

P752 **Vermeer**
Strong pink tips, with a cream ring around raspberry centers. Four to six flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 36"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$3.00

Oriental Lilies ○●☹

Incredibly fragrant. Prefer acid soil.

Giant blooms late summer.

P753 **Casa Blanca**
Huge blossoms with sweet scent. 8-10" finest white blossoms. Three to six flowers per stem. Extra-large bulbs (16/18 cm)! 47"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$6.00

P754 **Cobra** **NEW**
Striking deep red flowers with a thin edge of white. One of the darkest red oriental lilies. Four to seven flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulb. 32"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$5.00

P755 **Dizzy** **NEW**
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"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$5.00

P756 **Garden Party** **NEW**
New, short oriental lily, especially suited for the front of the border or pots. Beautiful tricolor. White flowers with yellow centers and a red brushmark. Very fragrant. Three to five flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulb. 12"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$6.00

P757 **Miss Lucy**
Rare Double Oriental Lily, sold last year under the name Double Price. Layer upon layer of candy pink petals form exquisite double blooms with a sweet fragrance. 14/16 cm bulbs. 42" —bare root in the Lily Shop, \$4.00 each

P758 **Mona Lisa**
Soft pink flowers with a dark pink center and maroon spots. Three to five flowers per stem. Excellent in pots but needs good light. 14/16 cm bulbs. 24"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$4.00

P759 **Muscadet** **NEW**
Large white flowers with a pink blush in the center and deep pink spots. Three to five flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulb. 36"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$5.00

P761 **Star Gazer**
Deep red to white edge. Upward facing flowers, sweet fragrance. 14/16 cm bulbs. ***** 24-36"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$3.50

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Other Lilies ○●☺

P762 Easter Morn **NEW**

Easterpet lily, bred by Wilbert Ronald in Manitoba. August-September bloom. This cross between an Easter lily and a Trumpet has huge white blooms with pinkish edges and soft yellow centers. 36"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$10.00 each

P763 Firey Belles **NEW**

Aurelian-Asiatic cross bred by Wilbert Ronald in Manitoba. August-September bloom. Shimmering orange. Flared blooms that are out and up-facing. 36"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$10.00 each

P443 Formosa *Lilium formosanum* **NEW**

Looks like an Easter-lily but should be winter hardy here. Slender, trumpet shaped, white flowers flushed with reddish purple outside. Very fragrant. From Taiwan. Staking recommended. 36-48"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P764 LA American Revolution **NEW**

Large, upward facing red flowers. LA hybrids (cross between the Easter and Asiatic Lily) are known for their thicker petals and long-lasting flowers. 12/14 cm bulb. 51"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$4.00

P765 LA American Showgirl **NEW**

Large, upward facing light pink flowers. 12/14 cm bulb. 24"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$4.00

P766 OX Yellow **NEW**

Orienpet (cross between the Oriental and Trumpet Lily) with huge clear yellow flowers. Lighter yellow tips. Later bloomers. Very fragrant. 16/18 cm bulb 24"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$6.00

P767 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 time. 20/22 cm bulb 60" ○
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$6.00

P768A Pink Tiger

Lilium x lancifolium **NEW**
Heavily spotted, downward facing pink flowers. Four to six flowers per stem. Late blooming. Perennializes well. 12/14 cm bulb. 48"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$4.00

P768B Red Dutch **NEW**

Orienpet (cross between the Oriental and Trumpet Lily) with large yellow flowers with a huge, brilliant red center. Semi upright flowers. Very fragrant. Long-lasting blooms with waxy petals. Stunning. 14/16 cm bulb. 52"
—bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$6.00

P769 Robina **NEW**

Orienpet, spectacular rose-red with a white throat. Very fragrant. Excellent cut flowers. 16/18 cm bulb. 52" —bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$6.00

P770 Starburst Sensation **NEW**

Orienpet lily bred by Wilbert Ronald in Manitoba. Blooms August-September. The inside of the flower is a strong purplish-red with yellow-white tips, unspotted. Fragrant. 36-60"
—bare root in the Lily Shop \$10.00 each

P771 Triumphator

Orienpet with stunning color combination. Huge, trumpet-like white flowers with almost maroon centers. Fragrant and spectacular, excellent cut flower. 48-60" —bare root in the Lily Shop, three bulbs for \$8.00

P445 Turk's Cap *Lilium superbum*

Large 6-8" pagoda of downward facing orange lily blooms with reflexed and spotted petals, up to 40 on a stem. Native to eastern North America. Will tolerate more shade than most lilies. May be short-lived, so plant the seeds. 60-120" ☑
—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

—See also Martagon Lily, page 22,
and native lilies, page 16



Turk's Cap Lily

P459 Mallow, Prairie

Sidalcea malvaeflora 'Stark's Hybrid'
Pink mini-hollyhock. 36" ○●
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Maltese Cross *Lychnis*

The botanical name, *Lychnis*, is from a Greek word meaning "lamp" and refers to this plant's fiery red flowers. Easy to grow. ○●

P460 *L. chalcidonica* ☼—Campion-like bright scarlet blooms. 24-36"

P461 *L. x haageana* 'Molten Lava' ☼—Red/bronze foliage and orange/red flowers make an excellent combination in this sizzling campion. 18"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Meadow Rue *Thalictrum* spp.

Fluffy cloud-like flower heads float above the Columbine-like foliage in summer. Perfect for woodland settings. ○●●

P462 *T. aquilegifolium* ☼—Lavender powder-puffs in early summer. 36-48"

P463 *T. flavum glaucum*—Spanish Meadow Rue—Attractive blue foliage and fluffy heads of nice clear yellow flowers in mid-summer. A tall species seldom encountered in gardens. 60"

P464 *T. rochebrunianum*—Handsomeness lacy foliage with small red-lilac panicles. Part shade. 36"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P465 *T. kiusianum*—Dwarf Meadow Rue—Delightful miniature woodland meadow rue. The tiny clumps of maidenhair fern-like foliage form little rosettes to 6" tall. In early summer, the clumps are topped with striking, airy light purple flowers that rest just above the foliage. A slowly spreading gem for the woodland garden. 6"
—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

P466 *T. delavayi* 'Hewitt's Double'—The showiest meadow rue with sprays of doubles in a rich mauve. 48-72"
—in a 6" pot \$9.00

P467 Black Stockings **NEW**—A tall beauty for the back of the border. Dark stems contrast with airy green leaves and fluffy lavender flowers. 48-72" —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

P468 *T. x 'Elin'*—Delicate striking steel blue foliage and tall purple-tinged stems with sprays of bicolored pale yellow and lavender flowers in late summer. No staking. Parentage: *Thalictrum flavum* var. *glaucum* and *Thalictrum rochebrunianum*. 60-96"
—in a 4.5" pot \$16.00

—See also the native Meadow Rues, page 17

P469 Meadowsweet

Filipendula vulgaris 'Kahome' ☼
Very attractive long-lasting pink blossoms. Lower growing species with shiny, fern-like foliage. 18" ○●☼
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P470 Money Plant *Lunaria annua* ☼

Biennial, reseeds. Purple flowers, but grown for interesting seed pods. To 36" ○●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Moneywort *Lysimachia nummularia*

Also called Creeping Jenny. Glossy foliage with flowers like gold scattered on the ground. Native in European woodlands and wetlands. Good edging for a pond. To 24" ○●☼

P471 Golden ☼

P472 Green ☼ —four plants in a pack \$4.00

P473 Monkey Flower, Rocky Mountain *Mimulus lewisii* ☼

Bicolor flowers of magenta or rose with a yellow throat. Seed harvested from the wilds of Wyoming. Purple. Likes shadier, moist locations. To 20" ○●☼
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Monkshood *Aconitum*

Graceful plants that can be used in place of delphiniums when the soil is heavier. Its hooded flowers inspired its common name. Its other common name, "wolf's bane," came from the supposed ancient use as a wolf poison. ○●☺

P474 *A. henryi* 'Sparks Variety' ☼—Blue. 30"
—in a 1 quart pot \$4.00

P475 *A. fisheri*—Clear blue flower spikes. From Kamchatka. 25" —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

P476 *A. x cammarum* 'Bressingham Spire'—Incredible dark violet blue flowers June-August on compact bushy plants that don't require staking. 24"
—in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

P477 *A. napellus*—Spectacular form. Purple blooms in late summer. 60"

P478 *A. x arendsii*—Large helmets of intense blue. Best late-flowering monkshood. 36-48" ****
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P479 *A. x cammarum* 'Bicolor'—Nodding blue and white flowers on a tall spike. Best in a bit of shade during hot times. 48"

P480 Blue Lagoon **NEW**—Short, bright blue selection with handsome dark green foliage. Unique in that the flowers start blooming lower on the stalks for a showier display from top to bottom. 10-12"
—in a 4.5" pot \$8.00

P481 *A. lamarckii*—A sulphur-yellow monkshood—get one while you can. Lily insisted we get this. Foliage is 18" tall with taller flower stalks. 36-60"
—in a 6" pot \$8.00

Moss, Irish *Sagina subulata*

Creeping, bright green, mossy foliage. Tolerates light foot traffic. ○●●☼

P482 *S. subulata*—Small white flowers. 2-4"

P483 *S. subulata aurea*—Yellow flowers, char- treuse spreading mat. 2-4"
—four plants in a pack \$4.00

Mullein, Purple *Verbascum phoeniceum*

Super plant with fuzzy leaves and candle-like blooms. Self-seeds. ○

P484 Rosetta **NEW**—Carmine-pink spikes of flowers on crinkled dark green leaves. The tall spires host sumptuously hued, gold-centered, saucer-shaped flowers. 30"

P485 Violetta—As the buds swell, they resemble tiny, dark satin pillows. A deep green, flat rosette of oval-shaped, crinkled leaves provides an attractive base for the airy and richly colored flowering spikes. Brightened by gilt stamens, papery purple blooms are flat-faced and look fabulous in arrangements. 24-36"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P486 Mum, Clara Curtis

Chrysanthemum rubellum 'Clara Curtis'
Pink, daisy-like blooms. 30" ○●☺
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Mum, Garden

Chrysanthemum x morifolium
Compact mounds, wide variety of colors. Can be made into a bonsai with tiny flowers. ○☺
P487 Autumn Glory ☼—Mix of colors. 10"

Minnesota Mums; 12" cushions.

P488 Minn Pink

P489 Minn Queen—Red.

P490 Minn Ruby

P491 North Star—Yellow. A North Star selection, bred for hardiness in Minnesota.
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Mum, Jeffries **NEW**

Chrysanthemum x morifolium
New hybrids that are a cross between the Minnesota and Morden mums. ○●☺

P492 Firestorm—August-October bloom. Deep red flowers with an attractive yellow center. 24"

P493 Showbiz—September-October bloom. Compact. Light purple pompom blooms. 15-18"

P494 TigerTail—September-October bloom. Peachy-orange-yellow buds open to double blossoms of tangerine that fade to light yellow. 18-24"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00



Monkshood



Moneywort

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Woodland Phlox

Mum, Morden

Chrysanthemum morifolium

Bred for superb winter-hardiness in Manitoba. 15" ○●☺

P495 Canary Yellow—Yellow blooms.

P496 Delight Bronze—Orange-red blooms.

P497 Fiesta—Purple blooms.

P498 Garnet—Deep red blooms.

—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Obedient Plant *Physostegia virginiana*

Spreading, easy care plants. ○●●☺

P499 Crown of Snow ☼—White blooms. 30"

P500 Rose Crown ☼—Late summer vivid pink blooms on spreading plants. 36"

—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P501 Variegata—Striking white variegated foliage topped with bright pink flowers. 24"

—in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

Onion, Ornamental *Allium*

Onions are an under-appreciated accent plant in the garden. Try some! ○●☼

P502 *A. caeruleum* **NEW**—1.5" sky-blue round flower heads. 12-15"

P503 *A. flavum* Yellow Onion—Bell-shaped yellow flowers in June and July. Excellent species for northern gardens with bluish foliage. 12-15"

P504 *A. senescens glaucum* Curly Onion—A choice plant, especially for rock garden. Cowlick leaves, rosy flowers mid-late summer. 6-12" ☼☼ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P505 Oregano, Hop-Flowered

Origanum libanoticum

Vigorous trailing plant with hop-like bracts of lavender and chartreuse through the summer and fall. Looks best cascading over a raised bed, rock garden, or container. Needs good drainage. Spreads to 24". 10-15" ○●☼☼ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P506 Pachysandra

Pachysandra terminalis 'Green Carpet'

Great for shade. A low key ground cover that will not detract from your larger plantings. Honey-scented flowers in spring 6-12".

○●●☼ —four plants in a pack \$4.00

P507 Parsley, Purple Leaf Japanese

Cryptotaenia japonica 'Atropurpurea'

Excellent contrast plant valued for its very decorative bronze-red trifoliate leaves. To 16"

○●☼ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Pasque Flower

Anemone pulsatilla (syn. *Pulsatilla vulgaris*)

Fragrant, pointed blooms with yellow centers on almost furry foliage and stems in April and May. Partial shade. This is a European garden variety, not the native wildflower. ○●☼☺

P508 Alba ☼—A white pasqueflower. 10-12"

P509 Blue Bells ☼—Blue blossoms. 10-12"

P510 Red Bells ☼—Bright red blossoms.

Woodland flower, early blooming. 4-12"

P511 Purple. ☼—15" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Peony *Paeonia*

Classic garden favorite with large blooms on a shrub-like, bushy perennial. ○☺

P512 Duchess de Nemours **NEW**☼—Fragrant, double, milky white, globe-shaped blossoms with a yellow center. 34"

P513 Karl Rosenfield ☼—Double red. 20-36"

P514 Sarah Bernhardt ☼—Double pink. 20-36"

—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

P515 Flame—Hot pink single flowers with orange tones in late May-June. Strong stems. 24" —in a 6" pot \$15.00

P516 Bowl of Beauty—Pink with yellow. Frilly blooms and inner pale yellow petals. Extremely fragrant and easy to grow. 30" —in a 1 gal. pot \$18.00

Periwinkle *Vinca minor*

Evergreen, trailing ground cover. Does well under shrubs or interplanted with spring bulbs. 4-8" ○●●☼☺

P517 Multiplex—Double rosy wine colored blooms

P518 Bowles Variety ☼—Blue blooms. Good flowering. —six plants in a pack \$9.00

Phlox, Creeping *Phlox*

Low, spreading plants absolutely covered with flowers in April. Neat mounds of juniper-like foliage for the rest of the season. *P. stolonifera* is more shade tolerant than *P. subulata*. ○●☼☼

P519 *P. stolonifera* 'Home Fires'—Deep pink. 4-8" ****

P520 *P. stolonifera* 'Sherwood Purple'—Masses of purple flowers in spring. 8" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P521 *P. subulata* 'Emerald Blue'—4-8"

P522 *P. subulata* 'Emerald Pink'—4-8"

—five plants in a pack \$7.00

P523 *P. subulata* 'White Delight'—4-8"

P524 Red Wing ☼—The best scarlet. 4-8" —six plants in a pack \$9.00

Phlox, Garden *Phlox paniculata*

Spectacular colorful blooms valued for their late season color. Very floriferous; excellent cut flower. Nectar attracts day-flying sphinx moths (hummingbird-like moths). ○☼

P525 Bright Eyes—Mildew resistant. Pink with a red eye. 36" ****

P526 Darwin's Joyce—Variegated leaves with pink flowers with a dark eye. Mildew resistant. 25" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P527 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" **** —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Phlox, Garden *Phlox paniculata*

P528 Eva Cullum ☼—Pink with maroon eye. 24-36"

P529 Little Boy ☼—Mauve-blue flower panicles begin in late July and go through August on a garden phlox that is fat and compact. 30"

P530 Little Laura ☼—Purple with a dark eye. 25" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Phlox, Garden *continued*

P531 Orange Perfection ☼—Red-orange. 30"

P532 Red Riding Hood ☼—Deep pink. The better to see it with. 20"

P533 Star Fire ☼—Red. 30" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P534 Phlox, Meadow

Phlox maculata 'Natasha' **NEW**

Lilac-pink flowers with white markings that look almost as though they have been painted on the petals. Upright plants similar to Garden Phlox that bloom June through September. 24-36" ○●☼ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P535 Phlox, Woodland

Phlox divaricata 'Plum Perfect' **NEW**

Good for the shade border or wildflower garden. Moist, well-drained soil. An enchanting woody plant. Fragrant, light plum-purple flower with dark violet-purple eye. Blooms April-June. Good spreader. 10-14" ○●☼ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Pincushion Flower *Scabiosa*

Flowers resemble delicate pincushions. A prodigious bloomer and a tough, hardy garden performer. Early to late summer. Excellent for butterflies. Requires good drainage. ○●

P536 *A. atropurpurea* 'Chat Noir' **NEW**—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. 24-26"

P537 *S. caucasica* 'Perfect Clear blue' ☼—15-30"

P538 *S. columbaria* 'Blue Baby' ☼—10" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P539 *S. columbaria* 'Pink Lemonade' **NEW**☼—Mauvy-blue flowers on green foliage with yellow borders. 10" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Pinks, Bath's *Dianthus gratianopolitanus*

Very fragrant perennial best used in front of border or mixed into a rock garden. Blooms are long-lasting and plants rebloom well. Will withstand light foot traffic. One of the best. ○☺

P540 Fire Witch—Evergreen, blue-green linear foliage. Showy, profuse, magenta blooms, Spring-Fall. Very good performer. Heat resistant and cold tolerant. Prefers well-drained soil. 2006 Perennial Plant of the Year. 6" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P541 Sternkissen—Tight mound of blue green foliage. Pink/purple blossoms in the shape of stars bloom late spring, close to the foliage. 3" —four plants in a pack \$4.00

P542 Pinks, Clusterhead

Dianthus carthusianorum

Hailing from the alpine meadows of central and southeast Europe, this tall growing Pinks beget small, deep magenta blooms in clumps of up to 50 flowers. Upright, blooms June through frost. Good for cutting. 24-36" ○● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Pinks, Cottage *Dianthus plumarius*

Blooms from early June to mid-summer. Mat-forming. ○●☼

P543 Spring Beauty ☼—Large double flowers in a range of pink to red. 12-16" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P544 Spotti ☼—Red with white spots. 5" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Pinks, Maiden *Dianthus deltoides*

Brilliant blooms in late spring and summer. Mat forming, it makes a popular edging plant. ○●☼

P545 Arctic Fire—Dainty white flowers, with a glowing cherry red eye, mounded over low-growing dark green foliage. 6"

P546 Brilliant ☼—Crimson. 6-9"

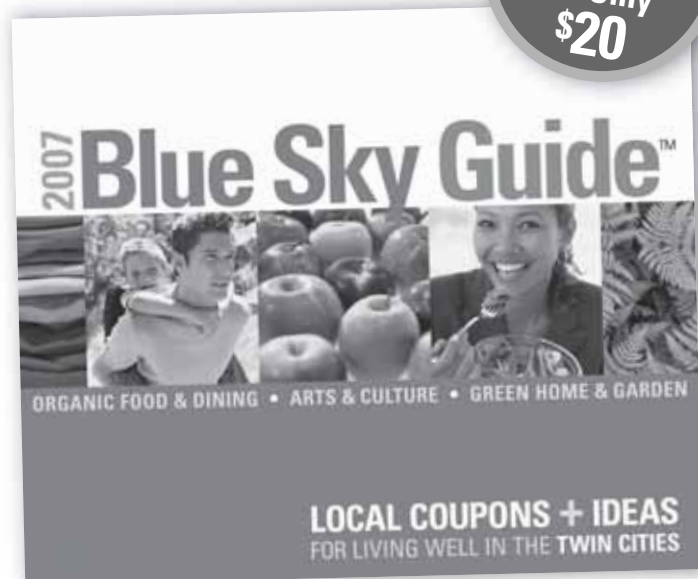
P547 Zing Rose—Rose-red. 8" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P548 Frosty Fire ☼—Brilliant red with icy blue green foliage. 6" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

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P549 Pinks, Sand

Dianthus arenarius 'Snow Flurries'
 A tufted, slender pink. Deeply fringed. They prefer good drainage and will tolerate some shade. White fringed flowers. Miniature and very fragrant. ***** 6" ○●☺
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P550 Pinks, Yellow Beauty

Dianthus knappii
 Soft yellow blooms above a mound of silver blue foliage. Scentless flowers; may reseed. 18" ○●
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P551 Poppy, Iceland

Papaver nudicaule
 Blooms the first year in late spring and early summer in full sun. A longer blooming poppy, with fragrant delicate flowers in pink, yellow and orange. 12-24" ○☺—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Poppy, Oriental *Papaver orientale*

Spectacular early-summer blooms. Large blossoms, long-lived. ○●☺

P552 Allegro —Dazzling scarlet, black-eyed flowers on dwarf plants 16"

P553 Beauty of Livermere —Dark oxblood red flowers. 36-48"

P554 Choice Mix —36"

P555 Pizzicato —Semi-dwarf, mixed colors 20"

P556 Royal Wedding —White with a black center. 30"

P557 Springer Grape —Plum-colored with an almost white center, silvery foliage. 27"

P558 Victoria Louise —Huge salmon blooms. 36" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P559 Benary's Mix —A range of vivid colors from salmon to oxblood and fiery red. 24-36" —in a 1 gal. pot \$6.00

P560 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. 12-18" ○●●☺
 —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

P561 Prairie Clover, Stephanie

Dalea purpureum 'Stephanie' —Bright lavender flowers on compact bushy plants with as many as 40 stalks per plant. A great selection of the Minnesota native with darker green foliage. 15-18" ○●☺
 —in a 2.5" pot \$2.00

Primrose *Primula*

Sweet flowers in spring. Primroses provide early spring blooms in almost every color of the rainbow. They prefer cool temperatures, a rich humus soil and partial shade. They appreciate full sun in the spring, but must have semi-shade as the temperatures warm. ●☺

P562 *P. denticulata* Drumstick Primrose —Dense clusters of flowers in red-purple to white above a whorl of textured leaves. 12-14"

P563 *P. x polyantha* 'Pacific Giant's Mix' —6" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P564 *P. florindae* Himalayan Giant Cowslip —The most fragrant of them all with a wonderful nutmeg scent. Umbels of about 40 tubular or funnel-shaped, nodding yellow flowers, June-July. 36"

P565 *P. pubescens* 'Exhibition Blue' —Purple-blue with white centers. 8"

P566 *P. pubescens* 'Exhibition Red' —8"

P567 *P. pubescens* 'Exhibition Yellow' —8" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P568 *P. japonica* 'Miller's Crimson' —Red rocket of blooms launch from the pad of felted foliage. Prefers moist shade. 18-24"

P569 *P. vialli* 'Chinese Pagoda' —A summer blooming primrose with intriguing rocket-shaped blooms in light mauve and scarlet, carried high above the light green foliage. 8" —in a 1 gal. pot \$8.00

P570 Primrose, Evening

Oenothera lamarckiana
 Yellow blooms open in afternoon and remain open in the evening, closing by the next morning. May behave as a reseeding annual or biennial. 36" ○●☺
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P571 Pussytoes, Red

Antennaria dioica 'Red Hybrids'
 Attractive low, silver-white carpet of foliage topped with wine-red flowers in spring. For rock gardens and troughs. Likes sharp drainage. 4-6" ○●☺ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P572 Queen of the Prairie

Filipendula rubra
 A wonderful North American native. Very large; rarely requires support. Peach pink tiny corymbs on red stems. Evenly moist soil. Blooms June-July. ***** 72-96" ○●☺
 —in a 1 quart pot \$6.00

P573 Red Hot Poker

Kniphofia 'Flamenco'
 An exciting mixture of yellows, oranges and hot fiery reds from June to September above evergreen foliage. 24-36" ○●☺
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Rockfoil *Saxifraga*

A welcome addition to your shady alpine or rock garden. ○●☺

P574 *S. arendsii* 'Purple Robe' —Tufting soft, mossy plants with tiny reddish-purple flowers on 8" stems. Excellent on walls. 4"

P575 *S. x urbium* 'Primuloides' —Tight clumps with soft green foliage edged in white. Small starry flowers on delicate stems appear in early spring. Spreads to 12" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P576 Rodger's Flower

Rodgersia 'Chocolate Wings'
 Wonderful bold foliage for shade gardens or pondsides. The plant is suitable for use in wet areas and will require a moist soil. Extraordinary accent plant emerges with chocolate leaves that change to bronze and dark green. As the plant matures, they become bronze-chocolate. Clusters of pink flowers that deepen to burgundy red. Blooms in June. 36-40" ○●☺ —in a 4.5" pot \$12.00

P577 Rose Campion

Lychnis coronaria 'Gardener's World'
 A cottage garden plant of southeastern Europe widely cultivated for its attractive white woolly foliage and showy, double crimson flowers. Will not reseed. Blooms June-August. 18-24" ○●☺ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P578 Rose Mallow

Hibiscus lasiocarpus —Grows in rivers and bogs from California to Indiana, bearing magnificent huge cream, pink or red flowers, 4-6" across with a deep maroon eye. Fuzzy foliage. Blooms in July and August and is very cold hardy. Loves loamy soil and moist conditions. 48-60" ○●●☺
 —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Sage, Flowering *Salvia nemorosa*

Upright plants with spikes of blooms. ○

P579 East Friesland —Vivid violet-purple spikes starting in early June. Flowers heavily over a nicely textured leaf. 15-24"

P580 May Night —Dark violet blue spikes. Reblooms. Easy to grow and compact. 18"

P581 Plumosa —Heat and drought-resistant hybrid blooms profusely for months with plump spikes of violet double blooms. 15-18" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P582 Eveline —Carmine buds open to light pink flowers with a reddish-pink throat in June-September. Lance-shaped foliage. Very floriferous. 12-24"

P583 Marcus —Stunning spikes of deep violet flowers. Profuse bloomer when deadheaded. Very fragrant. Rock garden. 12" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P584 Sage, Fringed *Artemisia frigida*

Woody shrub with silvery leaves and little yellow flowers. Low mat-former with many small, finely cut leaves. 4-16" ○●☺
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Sage, Jerusalem *Phlomis*

Woolly leaves. A great ornamental perennial, especially if you find that you need something to give a coarser texture to a bed of fine-foliaged plants. ○

P585 *P. tuberosa* —Pink blossoms. Large, coarse, gray-green/olive oblong leaves. to 60" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P586 *P. cashmeriana* —Lance-like green leaves with silver undersides. Whorls of purple and white flowers on a fuzzy stem. 36-48" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P587 Sage, Lavender-Flowered

Salvia lavandulifolia —syn. *Salvia hispanorum*. Needs a dry location and some protection from cold. Silver foliage with lavender fragrance and blue to violet-blue flowers. 12-18" ○●☺
 —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P588 Sage, Lyre-Leaved

Salvia lyrata 'Purple Knockout'
 Very dark, wide, bronze-purple-red foliage. 24" ○●☺ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P589 Sage, Meadow

Salvia S. x superba 'Blue Queen'
 Erect, many-branched plants blooming from summer through fall. Blue-violet blooms. 26-36" ○ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P590 Sage, Purple Rain

Salvia verticillata
 Spikes of deep purple whorled flowers over furry foliage. Blooms June-September. 24" ○●☺ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Sage, Russian *Perovskia atriplicifolia*

Open and wiry, with gray-green stems and clouds of small, light-lavender flowers all over, summer through fall. ○●

P591 Filigran —Softer, more lacy variety. Good for small gardens. 36"

P592 *P. atriplicifolia* —The showy classic that was 1995 Perennial Plant of the Year. 36-48" —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P593 Little Spire —Compact, with deep violet flowers. Long bloomtime. Good for small gardens. 24" —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

P594 Sage, Silver Mound

Artemisia schmidtiana 'Silver Mound'
 Fragrant, lacy plant grown for its silvery foliage. It is also a nice accent to fresh or dried flower arrangements or in containers of annuals. 12" ○●☺ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P595 Sage, Valerie Finnis Prairie

Artemisia ludoviciana 'Valerie Finnis'
 Less aggressive than the other *Artemisias*, making it a good choice for the border. Silver-white leaves adorn the stems, topped in late spring with 8" narrow grey flower spikes. Thrives in a very dry sunny spot. ***** 18-24" ○☺☺ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Sandwort *Arenaria*

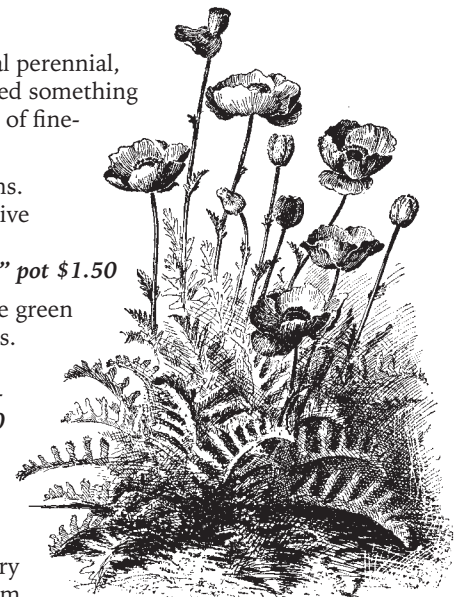
Lush, mossy clumps spread outward as this diminutive ground cover eagerly creeps over the ground. Fill the space between stepping stones with these low, cushion forming plants with small narrow leaves and white five-petaled flowers. The stems root as they creep. ○●●☺

P596 *A. ledebouriana* —A very interesting little plant that, when not in bloom, looks something like a miniature mounding conifer. Evergreen cushion forms silver-gray hummocks with white, star-shaped flowers in summer. Moist but well-drained soil a must. To 6"

P597 *A. montana* 'Avalanche' —Covered in 1" white, cup-shaped flowers in early spring. Dense mass of tiny gray-green leaves. 4" —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P598 Sea Holly, Amethyst

Eryngium amethystinum
 Beautiful blue spiny globes, leaves of steel blue. 24" ○●☺ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



Oriental Poppy

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About those stars...

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

P599 **Sea Holly, Blue**

Eryngium alpinum superbum **NEW**
Heart-shaped, deeply toothed glossy foliage with long conical purple-blue flowers surrounded by blue-grey bracts and soft spines. Excellent feature plant, and dramatic cut flower. 24" ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Sea Thrift *Armeria maritima*

Plant sea thrifts (also known as sea pinks) in average, well-drained, sandy soil in full sun. If the soil is too rich the plants won't bloom as well. Good winter drainage is essential to prevent rot. ○●☞☞

P600 Nifty Thrifty—Variegated. 6-8"
P601 Rubrifolia—Red leaves. A favorite. 8-10"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P602 **Senna, Wild Cassia** *hebecarpa* ☞

Pea-like foliage and butter yellow pea-flower clusters that arise from the upper-tiered leaves and stand above the foliage. This drought buster is a survivor; its stubborn root system keeps it alive in times of stress. Numerous seed pods follow bloom and cause the plant to lean over from the weight. Deadheading the seed pods keeps plants in vertical posture. Give this summer-blooming native plenty of room to grow. 36-72" ○☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Shamrock, Purple *Trifolium repens*

Grown for its foliage—this isn't your usual red clover. 4" ○●☞☞

P603 Pentaphyllum **NEW**—Also known as Purpurescens. Purple-leafed four-leaf clover. —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P604 Dark Dancer ☞—Nearly black clover with green edging. A gorgeous and unusual addition to containers. —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P605 **Shieldleaf** *Astilboides tabularis* ☞

For moist, boggy sites, but does well in any shade garden that doesn't get too dry. Huge, unique round leaves. Panicles of tiny white flowers. Leaves to 36", but flower stems to 60". 36" ○● —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P606 **Shooting Star, Aphrodite**

Dodecatheon 'Aphrodite' **NEW**
Intense purple-pink flowers on giant robust plants, blooms May-June. Larger than the species. 20" ●●☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

—see also the native *Shooting Star*, page 17

P607 **Snakeroot, Chocolate** ☞

Eupatorium rugosum 'Chocolate'
Chocolate leaves with deep shiny purple stems. Excellent cut flower. White blooms. 24-48" ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Sneezeweed *Helenium*

Misnamed—it doesn't cause hay fever because it has heavy pollen that isn't carried by the wind. Great late-season color on small daisy-like blooms with reflexed petals. One of the easiest of all perennials. ○●☞☞

P608 Helena Red—Bright red, edged with golden yellow. The raised centers are dusted with gold for a stunning effect. 48"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P609 Mardi Gras ☞—Quarter-sized fringed blooms of gold blotched with bright orange. Quite a show! Everyone wanted to know what it was in Pat's garden last year. 30" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P610 **Snow in Summer**

Cerastium tomentosum **NEW**
Tufts of narrow, silver-gray leaves form a 6" tall foliage mat. In late spring, flower stems rise above the foliage mat (typically to 8-12") carrying clusters of white blooms that form a snow-like carpet (hence the common name). Great for interplanting with bulbs, as edging, or in dry stone wall pockets. 6-12" ○●☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P611 **Soloman's Seal, Dwarf**

Polygonatum humile **NEW**
Lovely woodland creeper from Japan with glossy pleated leaves on arching stems. Greenish-white flowers dangle from the leaf axils late spring into early summer, becoming globular black fruit in late summer. 6-8" ●●☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

P612 **Soloman's Seal, Variegated**

Polygonatum multiflorum 'Variegatum'
White edged leaves. Tiny white bell flowers hang below arching stems in spring on this European woodlander. 24" ○●☞☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

Spiderwort *Tradescantia*

Delightful three-petal flowers atop grass-like stems. Easy to grow. Good for butterflies. ○●☞☞

P613 *T. tharpai* **NEW**—Dwarf spiderwort covered with showy flowers in shades of rose, pink and purple in May and June. Neat blue-gray foliage. 12"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P614 Sweet Kate—Highly desirable for its bright golden foliage, Sweet Kate is easy and long blooming. Bears lots of deep purple flowers from June to September. 12"
—in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

Spirea, Japanese *Spirea japonica*

Tiny-leaved bright yellow foliage for ground cover or containers. ○●☞☞

P616 Mertyann—Dwarf shrub that puts on a colorful show for the entire growing season. New foliage in the spring emerges as bronze before aging to fluorescent yellow. Bright pink flower clusters cover the shrub in early summer with repeat blooms. In fall, the foliage turns shades of orange and russet. 24-36"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P617 Magic Carpet ☞—Red leaf tips and pink-purple flowers in summer. 12-18"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P618 **Spring Bush Pea** *Lathyrus vernus* ☞

An extremely durable, early-flowering legume. Purple pealike flowers and ferny foliage. Drought resistant. 12" ○●☞☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P619 **Spurge, Allegheny**

Pachysandra procumbens
Low-maintenance plant. Excellent under trees. Green foliage, white flowers in spring. 12"
○●●☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

Spurge, Cushion ☞

Euphorbia polychroma
Great filler plants, in bloom or not. ○●☞☞

P620 *E. polychroma*—Yellow bracts in early spring. Foliage turns maroon in fall. This is a plant that adds a lot to the garden in spring! ***** 16-24" ○●☞☞☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P621 *E. amygdaloides x Martini 'Helena'* ☞—Attractive green and white variegated foliage with chartreuse flowers. 10-14"

P622 *E. polychroma 'Bonfire'* **NEW** ☞☞—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. May need winter protection. 18"

P623 First Blush **NEW** ☞☞—Striking tricolor foliage is white and green with dramatic pink edges in spring and fall. Golden yellow blossoms in late spring to early summer fade to cream. 8-12" ○●☞☞☞ —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P624 **Spurge, Cypress**

Euphorbia cyparissias **NEW**
Fine, blue mound with sulphur-yellow flowers. Spreads by underground stolons. 6-8"
○●●☞☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50



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Sneezeweed

P625 Spurge, Myrtle-Leaved *Euphorbia myrsinites*

Succulent, trailing silvery whorled foliage. Bright yellow bracts in spring. May need winter protection. 8-10" ○●☼☼
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Stonecrop Sedum

Interesting leaves create a textural statement. *Fine Gardening* called stonecrop the "most versatile, drought-tolerant, and easy-to-grow perennial," producing "carpets of bloom that look spectacular." ○●☼☼

P626 Rattlesnake—Wait until you see it! To 4"

P627 *S. grisbachii*—A tiny plant with a translucent bump at the end of each leaf. Turns red in summer, with loads of yellow flowers. 2"

P628 *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, for a great late-season point of interest. 4"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P629 *S. oreganum* Oregon Stonecrop ☼—Diminutive evergreen mat former; bright green leaves tinged with red. 3"

P630 *S. reflexum* 'Iceberg'—Red and blue leaves. 4"
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P631 *S. cauticola* 'Bertram Anderson'—Stems of a glossy purple hue which are cloaked with cool, dusty-lilac leaves, the overall effect being one of very subdued blue. In bold contrast with its understated foliage are its hot, rose-pink flowers in late summer. 12"

P632 *S. cauticola* 'Lidakense' ☼—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. Spreads by stolons. 3-4"

P633 *S. rupestre* 'Angelina' ☼—Amazing, brilliant, golden conifer-shaped leaves on trailing stems. Orange fall color. Discovered in a private garden in Croatia. 6-8"
—in a 1 quart pot \$3.00

Stonecrop continued

P634 Vera Jameson ☼—Purple foliage with dusty pink flowers. Fall bloom. 9-12" *****
—in a 1 quart pot \$3.00

P635 Bailey's Gold—Leathery green with nice dark yellow flowers. 8"

P636 *S. acre* 'Golden Carpet'—Mat-forming, yellow flowers in summer, succulent ground cover. Best in full sun. 2-3"

P637 *S. 'Fuldaglut'* (Fireglow) ☼—Red-orange foliage and red flowers. Bred in Germany. 4"

P638 *S. kamtchaticum* ☼—Yellow flowers in early summer. 6" ***** ○●

P639 *S. kamtchaticum variegatum* ☼—Yellow flowers in early summer. 6" ***** ○●

P640 *S. reflexum* Stone Orpine ☼—Blue-green leaves, yellow blooms. Best in full sun. 4-6"

P641 *S. sarmentosum* ☼—A compact *Sedum* with needle-like leaves. It forms a tight mound and in a few months will spread to cover an entire hanging basket. Yellow flowers in the spring. 3-4" ○●

P642 *S. spurium* 'Dragon's Blood' ☼—Reddish foliage, red star-shaped flowers in early summer. 4-6"

P643 *S. spurium* 'Voodoo'—Sprawling ground cover contrasts brilliant rose-red, star-like blooms with rich burgundy rounded foliage. Very eye-catching. 4-6"
—four plants in a pack \$4.00

P644 *S. spathulifolium* 'Cape Blanco'—Pretty silvery-gray foliage with yellow flowers. Forms thick rosettes and blooms May-June. 3-6" —in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

Stonecrop, Upright Sedum

Fall blooming. Good for butterflies and bees. Fragrant. ○●☼

P645 Autumn Joy—Flowers open pink, turn salmon bronze on their way to copper red. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 18" *****

P646 *S. spectabile* 'Neon'—Deep rose flower clusters. Vibrant color. 24"

P647 *S. spectabile* 'Stardust'—White flowers. 18"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P648 *S. spectabile* 'Carl' **NEW**—Gray-green foliage with bright pink flowers. Striking! 18"
—in a 1 quart pot \$4.00

P649 Purple Emperor ☼—Very dark, almost black foliage with red flowers. Upright but compact. 15" —in a 1 quart pot \$5.00

P650 Black Jack—Dramatic black-purple leaves and brilliant pink flowers. Blooms late summer. 24" —in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

P651 Strawberry, Barren

Waldsteinia ternata **NEW**

Compact plants grown primarily as a ground cover. Features strawberry-like, trifoliate leaves arranged in rosettes. Five-petaled, strawberry-like, yellow flowers and inedible fruit. Spreads by stolons and rhizomes to form a thick carpet of foliage. 4-6" ○●●☼☼
—four plants in a pack \$4.00

P652 Sundrops, Common ☼

Oenothera fruticosa youngii
Yellow blooms on upright plants in June. 18-24" ○●☼ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P653 Sundrops, Ozark ☼

Oenothera missouriensis
Large yellow blooms on somewhat trailing plants June through August. *****
6-12" ○●☼ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P654 Sundrops, Pink ☼

Oenothera speciosa
A pink version of sundrops and it's lovely! 12" ○●☼ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P655 Sunflower, Downy ☼

Helianthus mollis

Lovely, soft, grayish green foliage covered with fine hairs. Lemony yellow, 3-4" flowers are borne August through September and are highly attractive to butterflies. Goldfinches will come and devour the seeds later on. This North American native thrives in any well-drained soil and is very drought tolerant. Will spread slowly by rhizomes if kept dry, faster with regular water. 48-60" ○●☼☼☼☼
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Sweet William *Dianthus barbatus*

Old-fashioned beauty and fragrance. Easy to grow. Good as ground cover. Blooms in spring. ○●☼

P656 Noverna Mix ☼—15-24"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P657 Black Adder **NEW**☼—Stunning purple on purple. Carmine-purple blooms above purple-black foliage. Heavy bloomer. 16"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P658 Sweet Woodruff ☼

Galium odoratum

Sweetly fragrant tiny white flowers. Blooms May-June. Sometimes used to stuff pillows, leading to good dreams! Strong spreader, will grow in those difficult places. 6" ○●●☼☼☼☼
—four plants in a pack \$4.00

Thyme, Creeping *Thymus serpyllum*

Spreading herb with carpet-like appearance. When trod upon it exudes a spicy aroma. Very hardy. May be mowed. ○☼

P659 Common ☼—3-6" flat price \$36.00

P660 Pink Chintz **NEW**—Very floriferous-covered with pink blooms. 3"

P661 Variegated **NEW**—3"—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P662 Thyme, Miniature *Thymus minus*

Tiny creeping thyme, the thickness of green paint. Purple-pink flowers in June. Tough enough for a garden, or path, cute enough for a trough. 8" spread. Pink flowers. 0.25" (yes, that's one-quarter of an inch). ○☼
—four plants in a pack \$4.00

P663 Thyme, Woolly ☼

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" ○
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00



Downy Sunflower

Water Plants

P772 Arrowhead, White-Flowered *Sagittaria latifolia*

Large wide arrowhead-shaped leaves. White buttercup-type blooms. Oxygenator, competes with algae. 12-24" ○☼☼
—in a 4" jumbo pot \$9.00

P773 Cattail, Dwarf *Typha minima*

Spiky foliage for shallows. Small, round chocolate-brown catkins. Perfect for tubs and small ponds. Plant 1-4" below surface. 24-36" ○●
—in a 4" jumbo pot \$7.00

P774 Horsetail *Equisetum hyemale*

Marsh fern. Likes part shade. 24-36" ○●☼☼☼
—in a 3.5" pot \$8.00

P775 Hyacinth, Water *Eichornia crassipes*

Floating plant with hollow, bulbous stems and delicate lavender flowers. Excellent water clarifier. Tropical, will not survive winter. ○
—bare root in the water plant area \$6.00

P776 Palm, Umbrella

Cyperus involucreatus

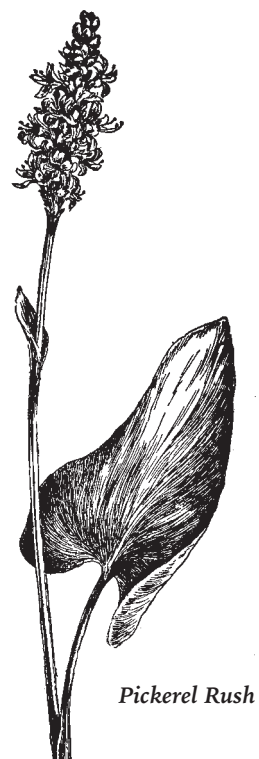
Not winter hardy in Minnesota; winter indoors. 36-60" ○●
—in a larger pot \$10.00

P777 Papyrus, Dwarf *Cyperus isocladus*

Emergent plant, excellent for tubs or landscaped ponds. Exotic winter houseplant; keep pot in a saucer of water. 24" ○●
—in a 4" jumbo pot \$10.00

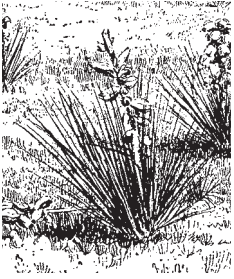
P778 Pickerel Rush *Pontederia cordata*

Spikes of lilac-blue flowers. Leaf blades mostly heart-shaped. Thick stems creep in mud. This mainstay of all northern water gardens is an excellent shallow water plant. 12-36" ○☼
—in a 3 quart shallow pot \$13.00



Pickerel Rush

Garden Perennials



Yucca

Toad Lily, Japanese *Tricyrtis*

Fuzzy, spotted leaves and intriguing small flowers. Blooms in fall when not much else is in bloom. Prefers moist soil, forms colonies in good sites. Native to China and Japan. Protect from early frost so you don't miss the flowers on this late bloomer. ●●

P666 *T. hirta* 'Shirohatagisu' **NEW** —Compact clump former with upright, arching stems featuring small white, lily-like flowers with lavender markings in the throat. 16-24"

P667 *T. latifolia* (Early Toad Lily) —Yellow flowers with brown speckles. Earliest of the toad lilies to flower, June-July. 24"
—in a 4.5" pot \$6.00

P668 *T. formosana* 'Gilt Edge'—Large, vigorous plant with gold-edged leaves. Attractive orchid-like lavender flowers in the fall. 24"
—in a 4.5" pot \$10.00

Trillium *Trillium*

Spring blooming woodland natives of the U.S. Whorled sets of three leaves. Cannot tolerate full sun. Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil. ●●●

P669 *T. erectum* —Maroon-red flowers on a stem above the leaves. 12"

P670 *T. luteum* —A large yellow trillium with large sweet-smelling flowers in the center of mottled foliage. 12"
—in a 4.5" pot \$5.00

—See also the Minnesota native white trillium, page 17

P671 Trumpet Flower, Scarlet

Ipomopsis aggregata **NEW**
Showy spikes of intense red tubular flowers in July and August. An old-fashioned biennial favorite that reseeds. 72" ○○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P672 Tunic Flower

Petrorhagia saxifraga **NEW**
Saxifrage-like ground cover. Clouds of pink flowers on tangled mats. Almost ever-blooming and so easy to grow. 4" tall x 24" wide ○●●
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Turtlehead, Pink *Chelone lyonii*

Pink flowers in August and September. Deep green shiny foliage with red stems. ○●

P673 Hot Lips—24-30" *****

P674 Pink Sensation **NEW**—16"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Veronica *Veronica*

Profuse bloomer with dense, tapering racemes of flowers. ○

P675 Giles van Hees—Dwarf with pink flowers. 6"

P676 *V. spicata* 'Red Fox'—A most charming veronica, whose flower spikes are more pink than red. The foxtail metaphor works well due to the tendency for the spikes to curve around. 15"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P677 Vervain, Rose *Verbena canadensis*

Magenta-lavender blooms on dense mats of dark green. Native to a wide swath of the U.S. Good ground cover with a long flowering season. Compact, spreading habit. 12" ○●○●●
—in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

P678 Violet *Viola koreana*

Very decorative silver-marbled heart-shaped leaves with blue-violet blossoms. May reseed, but is never a problem. 6-12" ○●●●●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

—See also the native violets, page 17

P679 Waxbells, Yellow

Kirengeshoma palmata **NEW**
Bell-shaped 1.5" yellow flowers in late summer above soft green maple-like leaves with reddish stems. Great in a woodland garden. Interesting seed pods. Korean and Japanese origin. 18-30" ●● —in a 4.25" pot \$10.00

P680 Whitlowgrass *Draba aizoides* **NEW**

Native to the Pyrenees in Spain and parts of Great Britain, it forms a cushion of rosettes with small yellow flowers in early spring. Needs very well drained soil. 4" ○○●●
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P681 Willowherb, Alpine

Epilobium fleischeri
Delicate pink flowers borne spring to fall on reddish stems. Compact gray-green foliage and attractive silvery seed heads. Similar effect in the garden to creeping phlox. 18" ○●○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Winecups *Callirhoe involucrata*

Sprawling low plants for an informal look. ○○●●●

P682 *C. involucrata*—Showy wine-red cup-shaped flowers late spring through summer. 2-3" wine red blooms. Give it plenty of space. 8"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P683 *C. involucrata* var. *tenuissima* **NEW** —Mexican Winecups. Masses of bicolored pink and white flowers and very finely cut foliage, forms a mat with a 36" spread. Flowers through midsummer. 4-6"
—in a 3.5" pot \$6.00

P684 Wintercreeper, Emerald and Gold *Euonymus fortunei* 'Emerald and Gold'

Colorful evergreen shrub, providing bright green foliage with a gold edge, turning pink-red in cold weather. Its dense mounding habit makes it an excellent border plant. 4-5"
○●●●●●●● —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Yarrow *Achillea*

Flat flower heads with long bloom time. Good cutting (and drying) flower. Excellent for butterflies. ○●

P685 *A. coarctata* 'Gold Coin' —Dwarf form of Cloth of Gold. More shade tolerant than most yarrows. Long bloomer. 15"

P686 *A. millefolium* 'Cassis' —Many stems with intense cerise umbels. An excellent hardy cut flower and border plant. 25"
●● —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

Yarrow continued

P687 *A. millefolium* 'Cerise Queen' —Mixed colors with lacy foliage. 24-36" ●●●
P688 *A. millefolium* 'Summer Pastels' —Blooms first year. 24-36" ●●●
P689 Paprika **NEW**—Shades of ruby and salmon-rose. Butterfly magnet. 36"
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P690 Yarrow, Woolly

Achillea tomentosa 'Nana'
Tiny bright yellow blooms. Useful as edging or rock garden plant. Excellent for butterflies. 1-3" ○●●●
—in a 3.5" pot \$1.50

Yellow Archangel *Lamiumstrum*

Also called Deadnettle. Attractive green and silver foliage with long, ground-hugging stems. Bright yellow flowers in spring. Especially good ground cover for difficult areas, but you probably want to keep it out of the perennial border. Easily controlled by removing the runners. ○●●●

P691 *L. galeobdolon* 'Herman's Pride' —To 24"

P692 *L. galeobdolon* *variegatum* —Creeping stems, silver-centered leaves with green edges. To 24"
—four plants in a pack \$4.00

P693 Yellow Hardhead

Centaurea macrocephala
Tall yellow Bachelor's Button. Truly a weird plant, sure to get comments in the garden. 36-60" ○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P694 Yucca *Yucca filamentosa*

Also called soapweed. A dramatic spikey plant that sends up a giant flower stalk with large bell-shaped white flowers. Dense, mounded clumps of leaves that reach 4 feet in height, but with upright inflorescences much taller. This yucca is native to the more humid south-east U.S. 36-72" ○○
—in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

P695 Yucca, Variegated

Yucca filamentosa 'Color Guard' **NEW**
Japanese selection with gold-centered green leaves that do not fade in summer heat. Forms a 36" wide clump. 72" stalks of white flowers in spring. 20" ○○
—in a 3" pot \$8.00

Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ☞ Minnesota native
- ☞ U.S. native
- ☞ Ground cover
- ☞ Rock garden
- ☞ Attractive foliage
- ☞ Edible flowers
- ☞ Medicinal
- ☞ Culinary
- ☞ Saturday restock
- ☞ Toxic to humans


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S067 **Aralia, Variegated**

Eleutherococcus sieboldianus 'Variegatus'

syn. *Acanthopanax* s. Highly adaptable and low-maintenance accent or barrier plant. A great-looking variegated plant with glossy, bright yellow and green palm-like leaves. Arching form. Has small, weak thorns at the leaf bases. 5-10' ○●☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$7.00

Arborvitae *Thuja occidentalis*

Wonderful evergreens for the landscape. ○●☞☺

S068 Sherwood Moss—Develops into a dense, irregularly conical specimen; grows up to 12" per year. The foliage is green with winter bronzing. 4-6'

S069 Teddy—A lovable, huggable little plant that has become very popular! The foliage is soft and bluish-green but will turn somewhat brown with the onset of winter. 3-5'

S070 Tiny Tim—Delicate fan-shaped foliage on a perfect little mound. Will reach about 15" at 10 years, eventually 3-4'. Soft bright green turns bronzy in winter. 3' —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

S071 DeGroot's Spire—Narrow, upright spire-shaped plant with dark green, twisted foliage. Suitable as a specimen or in a container or trough. 7'

S072 Holmstrup Yellow—Compact, upright form (3' spread). Bright yellow-green foliage. Slow growing. 6-9'

S073 Linesville—A dwarf mounded globe with soft sage-green foliage. Tight and compact habit. Outstanding landscape or container plant. Keeps its shape without pruning. 12-15" —in a 4.5" pot \$4.00

—See more *Arborvitae* on page 48

S074 **Bayberry** *Myrica pennsylvanica*

Great for texture and fragrant foliage in the garden. Wax covering the plentiful gray silver seeds is used to make aromatic and smokeless candles. The bark and wax have medicinal properties. 8' ○●☞☺ —in a 3.5" pot \$5.00

S075 **Bridal Veil Bush**

Spirea x vanhouttei 'Renaissance'

Long, arching branches explode with clusters of white flowers each spring. Dark blue-green, disease-resistant foliage turns orange-red in fall. Makes a beautiful hedge or wonderful addition to the flowering shrub border. An old-fashioned northern garden classic. 5-7' ○ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

S076 **Chokeberry, Brilliant**

Aronia arbutifolia 'Brilliantissima'

Clusters of white to pinkish flowers in spring, followed by abundant glossy red fruits in dense clusters. Fruits ripen in late summer and persist throughout fall and into winter. Foliage turns bright red in autumn and compares favorably with burning bush for excellence of fall color. 6-8' ○●☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

—See another chokeberry on page 48

S077 **Cranberry, American Highbush**

Viburnum trilobum 'Wentworth'

Flowers good for butterflies; berries excellent winter food for wildlife. White flower clusters in spring. Red berries persist into winter. Especially selected for berry production. 8-12' ○●●☞☺ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

—See another cranberry on page 48

S078 **Cypress, False**

Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Vintage Gold'

Native to North America and East Asia, they have flat, fern-shaped, scale-like leaves rather than needles. A fernleaf form, Vintage Gold is strong-growing and golden. Holds its color without fading in summer or winter. 18-30" ○●☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

—See another False Cypress on page 48

S079 **Deutzia, Slender**

Deutzia gracilis 'Nikko' **NEW**

Double white flowers in profusion in spring, Excellent burgundy fall color on a woody ground cover. 18-24" ○●☞ —in a 2.5" pot \$1.50

S080A **Honeysuckle, Blue Velvet**

Lonicera korolkowii var. *floribunda* 'Blue Velvet' **NEW**

Steely blue, rounded leaves showcase flushed pink, nearly iridescent, tubular blooms in spring and later debut cherry-colored berries that song birds adore, especially robins and juncos. Striking juxtaposition between the cool-hued foliage and brilliant fruit. To 8' wide. 12' ○●☺ —in a 2.5" pot \$3.00

S080B **Hydrangea, Annabelle**

Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'

Large round white flower heads. Thrives in shade. Flowers may be small the first year. Height: 4-5', spread 3-4'. ○●☞☺ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Hydrangea, Panicked *Hydrangea paniculata*

The blooms on panicked hydrangeas are conical in shape. Perfect plants for drying or cutting. All varieties are 6-8' tall. ○●☺

S081 Lime Light—Bright lime green flowers in late summer. Vigorous and floriferous!

S082 Pee Gee—Conical flower heads start blooming in late summer and continue to September, turning pinkish after the first frost.

S083 Pink Diamond—Creamy-white panicles become pink as they mature. Bronze foliage in fall. —in a 3.5" pot \$4.00

—see more *Panicked Hydrangeas* on page 48

Juniper *Juniperus*

Evergreen landscaping shrubs that vary widely in height, form and color. ○☞

S084 *J. chinensis* 'Daub's Frosted'—Blue-green foliage frosted in gold. Great for erosion control or along slopes. Grows 3-6" each year until mature height. A favorite of garden writer Bonnie Blodgett. 6'

S085 *J. horizontalis* 'Blue Chip'—Excellent blue foliage color in summer, tipped purplish in winter. Low prostrate growing habit. Widely used as ground cover. Spreads up to 8'. 1' tall ☞ —in a 3.5" pot \$3.00

Fruit Shrubs and Trees

S006 **Blueberry, Blueray** *Vaccinium* 'Blueray' **NEW**

Dainty, waxy, bell-shaped, white flowers appear in May. Flowers are followed by medium blue blueberries (to 1/2" diameter) which ripen in mid-season (mid to late July). Dark green leaves (to 3.5" long) turn attractive shades of red in fall. Reddish stems have better winter color than those of most other blueberry varieties. 6-8' ○● —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

S007 **Blueberry, Wild** *Vaccinium angustifolium* **NEW**

Small white bell-shaped flowers in May. Edible berries in July and August. Red to maroon-purple fall color. 1-2' ○●☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

S008 **Cherry, Pie**

Prunus cerasus 'Mesabi' **NEW**

Pyramidal tree shape, blooming in mid-May. Red-fleshed fruits are tart, resembling Meteor but with a smaller pit. Self-fertile. 10-14' ○ —in a 5 gal. pot \$45.00

S009 **Raspberry** *Rubus* 'Kiwigold' **NEW**

Yellow-fruited sport of Heritage. Ever-bearing. An upright, self-fruitful, moderately suckering, thorny shrub that does not require staking or support. It produces two crops on each cane: an autumn crop on the top third and a smaller second crop the following summer (June) on the bottom two thirds. Clusters of white, rose-like flowers with yellow anthers give way to peach-yellow raspberries of excellent eating quality. 4-5' ○☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

Azaleas & Rhododendrons *Rhododendron* ○●☞☺

Azaleas and Rhododendrons need acid soil. Mulch to protect their shallow roots from drying. Good nectar plants for butterflies; fair for hummingbirds. The Lights series of Azaleas was developed at the U of M Arboretum and has flower buds hardy to -35°F. Azaleas are deciduous, while rhododendrons keep their leaves in winter.

S001 **Azalea, Mandarin Lights**

Bright orange-red, lightly scented flowers. Ruffled blossoms in late May to early June. 4-5' —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S002 **Azalea, Orchid Lights**

Dwarf form. Its small size makes it very useful in the landscape. The earliest blooming of the Lights Series. Its soft lilac-colored flowers cover the plant when in bloom. Sterile; no seed pods formed, putting energy into next year's flowers. 2-3' x 2-3'. —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S003 **Azalea, Rosy Lights**

Pink blooms cover the plants in spring. 4 x 4' —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S004 **Azalea, Tri-Lights** **NEW**

White flowers with a pink tinge and a yellow center. Blooms May through June. 4' —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S005 **Rhododendron, PJM**

Bright lavender pink flowers. Dark green leaves turn purple in winter. Compact. Blooms early in the season. 4 x 4' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

To acidify soil, sprinkle one pound of iron sulphate around each bush every March or April.

Rhododendron



Shrubs

Shrubs in Large Pots

Arborvitae *Thuja occidentalis*

Wonderful evergreens for the landscape. ○●☞☺

- S010 *T. occidentalis* 'Little Giant' **NEW**—Dwarf compact globe, rich green. 2'
S011 *T. occidentalis* 'Danica'—Very compact dwarf globular cedar with rich green foliage. 2.5'
—in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00
S012 *T. occidentalis* 'DeGroot's Spire'—Narrow, upright spire-shaped plant with dark green, twisted foliage. Suitable as a specimen or in a container or trough. 7'
—in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00
—See more *Arborvitae* on page 47

S013 Arrowwood, Blue Muffin

Viburnum dentatum 'Blue Muffin'

An exciting new compact Arrowwood. Loads of white spring flowers and impressive display of rich blue berries. Makes a great low hedge or foundation plant. 3' x 3' ○●☞☺ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S014 Buffaloberry, Silver *Shepherdia argentea* **NEW**

Thorny silver bark and very twisted irregular branching habit—its appearance is like a miniature olive tree. Well-adapted to dry, alkaline, and saline soils (think: Minnesota!). Silver-green leaves. Deep red berries can be used for jellies or are good for wildlife; fixes nitrogen. ○☞ 6-10' —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

S015 Chokeberry, Glossy Black

Aronia melanocarpa elata

A splendid ornamental shrub. White flowers in May, followed by 1/4" black fruits that hang on well into winter. Berries edible and tasty. A compact rounded shrub whose glossy green foliage turns brilliant red in fall. 4-8' x 4-8' ○●☞☺ —in a 2 gal. pot \$12.00
—See another chokeberry on page 47

S016 Cotoneaster, Tall Hedge

Cotoneaster lucidus **NEW**

Small, pale pink flowers in spring; summer leaves are lustrous green; small, black fruit in late summer and autumn; autumn color is a combination of yellow, orange and red. Excellent choice for a privacy hedge. 6-10' ○☺ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S017 Cranberry, American Highbush

Viburnum trilobum

Flowers good for butterflies; berries excellent winter food for wildlife. ○●☞☺☞ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S017 Garry Pink—Flowers are a delicate shell pink, exquisite in the spring. Stunning red fall foliage. 8-10 x 8-10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S018A White flower clusters in spring. Red berries persist into winter. 8-12 x 8-12' —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00
—See another cranberry on page 47

S018B Cypress, False

Chamaecyparis thyoides 'Heather Bun'

Native to North America and East Asia, they have flat, fern-shaped, scale-like leaves rather than needles. A slow-growing plant with a mounding habit. Delicate, heather-like foliage is blue green and takes on a pretty plum tint in winter. 4-6' ○☞ —in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00
—See another False Cypress on page 47

Dogwood, Pagoda *Cornus alternifolia*

Understory tree with unique, horizontally layered branching structure, which accounts for its common name. It has 3-4" flat clusters of small, fragrant, white flowers in spring. Best in filtered shade. ●☞☺

S019 Green leaves turn deep burgundy in fall. 15' —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

S020 Golden Shadows **NEW**—Iridescent lime-green leaves, broadly edged in gold. Dark blue fruit appears later and is much appreciated by songbirds. The foliage turns a reddish purple shade in fall. 10-12' —in a 1 gal. pot \$40.00

Dogwood, Red Twig *Cornus sericea*

A northern classic, great for winter interest with its red branches! ○●☞☺☞

S021 Cardinal **NEW**—Developed at the U of M. Yellow branches in summer turn bright red in winter. Dark green foliage, small white flowers, pale blue fruit in August and September, and red-purple fall color. 8-10' —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S022 *C. sericea*—Green leaves, white flowers. Rounded shape. Will reach 8-10' in height and width unless trimmed. 10' —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00



Elderberry

Elderberry, Black *Sambucus nigra*

Soft pink flowers in June contrast nicely with the dark leaves. Followed by blackish red fall berries for harvest or to attract birds and wildlife. ○●☞☺☞

S023 Black Beauty **NEW**—The leaf color does not fade to green in summer, but actually gets darker. Grow it as a shrub or cut it back each year as a bold perennial. 8-12' —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S024 Black Lace **NEW**—Intense purple-black foliage is finely cut, giving it an effect similar to Japanese maple. Can be pruned back for more formal settings. 6-8' —in a 1 gal. pot \$14.00

Forsythia *Forsythia*

The classic spring-blooming shrub. ○

S026 Northern Gold **NEW**—Developed in Canada, this variety is among the hardiest of this classic yellow harbinger of spring. 6-8' —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

S027 Gold Tide—A dwarf, low-growing form. Feathery, fresh light green foliage for wonderful texture. Nice in bloom and all summer. Use as a ground cover or for massing. 2-3' x 2-3' ☞ —in a 2 gal. pot \$15.00

S028 Harry Lauder's Walking Stick

Corylus avellana 'Contorta'

Ornamental tree with twisted branches that add to its effect in winter. Medium green foliage changes to shades of yellow in fall. Named for a Scottish vaudevillian who carried a twisted walking stick as part of his act. 8-10' ○● —in a 5 gal. pot \$65.00

Hydrangea, Big Leaf *Hydrangea macrophylla*

Bold and brightly colored, these plants overwinter their buds on last year's growth, so be sure not to prune off the buds. Fast and easy. Protect from winter sun; survived with cover in Park Rapids, Minnesota. To 3' ○●☞☺

S030 Cityline Berlin **NEW**—Rosy-pink blooms of brilliant color, ideal for containers, the front of the shrub border, or other "tight spaces."

S031 Cityline Paris **NEW**—The most mildew resistant, with deep red blooms on strong stems. —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

Hydrangea, Panicked *Hydrangea paniculata*

The blooms on panicked hydrangeas are conical in shape. All varieties are 6-8' tall. ○●☞☺

S032 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.

S033 Pink Diamond—Creamy-white panicles become pink as they mature. Bronze foliage in fall.

S034 Quick Fire—Blooms about a month before other panicked hydrangeas. Flowers turn pink very quickly, and will be dark rosy-pink in the fall. Blooms on new wood and so will bloom after even the harshest winters. Moist, well drained soil. Bloom color not affected by pH. —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S035 Pinky Winky **NEW**—Giant 12-16" white and pink two-toned flowerheads in mid-summer. Flowering is indeterminate, meaning new white flowers emerge from the tip of the panicle while older flowers transform to rich pink. Blooms regardless of climate, soil, pH or pruning. —in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00
—see more Panicked Hydrangeas on page 47

Lilac *Syringa*

Nothing says spring in Minnesota like lilacs. Great for butterflies. ○☞

S036 S. 'Bailbelle', Tinkerbelle—A new dwarf lilac with wine-red buds that open to a deep pink with a spicy fragrance. Developed in North Dakota. 4' x 5'

S037 S. *prestoniae* 'Charisma' **NEW**—Dwarf purple, good for small spaces. Can be trained to tree form. This type of lilac is non-suckering, and blooms two weeks later than French lilacs. 3'

S038 S. *vulgaris* 'Charles Joly'—Double magenta flowers in early to mid-May. This French hybrid cultivar maintains an upright habit. Dark green foliage. 10-12'

S039 S. *vulgaris* 'Dappled Dawn'—Gold and green variegated leaves throughout the season with double, mauve flowers in the spring. 6-12'

S040 S. *meyeri* 'Palibin'—Dwarf Korean lilac with an excellent low, spreading habit. Reddish-purple buds open to single pale lilac fragrant flowers. Profuse blooms. Leaves are dark green and small. Attractive to butterflies. Insect and disease resistant. Late bloomer. 3' x 3' —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S041 S. 'Bailsugar', Sugar Plum Fairy **NEW**—A new dwarf, compact, rounded shrub with single clear rosy-lilac flower clusters with a strong spicy fragrance in late spring and early summer. 4-6'

S042 S. *hyacinthiflora* 'Maiden's Blush' **NEW**—Blooms two weeks earlier than French lilacs. Bronzy red fall color. Single, medium pink blooms. 5' —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S043 S. 'President Grevy'—This French hybrid cultivar maintains an upright habit and is most valued for its extremely fragrant double large blue blooms in early to mid-May; dark green foliage. 10-12' —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

S044 Magnolia *Magnolia stellata* 'Royal Star'

Magnolias are an incredible part of spring in warmer parts of the country. Most magnolias won't grow this far north. However, this Japanese magnolia is northern hardy. Early spring bloomers. Foliage emerges after blooms have faded. Many-petaled white fragrant flowers, three inches or more in diameter. Blooms April to May. 8-10' ○ —in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00
—See more magnolias in Rare Plants section, page 22

S048 Mockorange

Philadelphus x virginialis 'Minnesota Snowflake'

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

S049 New Jersey Tea *Ceanothus americanus*

Dense foliage and white blooms June-July, followed by flat-topped seed clusters. Attractive to bees and butterflies. Also called Red Root. 3-5' x 2-3' ○●☞☞ —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

Ninebark *Physocarpus opulifolius*

Blooms June-July. ○●☞☺

S050 Dart's Gold **NEW**—Excellent contrast, with bright yellow-green foliage and showy clusters of white blooms in summer. 5'

S051 Summer Wine—Sumptuous, darkly colored crimson-red foliage. Pinkish white flower clusters sparkle against the thickly set, bronzed leaves and burgundy-hued stems. 5-6' —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S052 Pine, Mugo

Pinus mugo pumilo 'Arbuzzi Maiella' **NEW**

The ultimate dwarf mugo pine. Very drought tolerant, low, dense-compact form. Grown from seed gathered in the Maiella Mountains in central Italy, which is the preferred seed origin for low-growing, dwarf forms. 4' ○ —in a 3 gal. pot \$40.00

S053 Pussy Willow *Salix discolor*

Sand to loams. Flood tolerant. Large upright shrub with showy catkins. Can be kept smaller by pruning. 10-15' wide by 20-25' tall. ○●☞☺ —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

S054 Smokebush *Cotinus coggygria*

Upright, spreading, open shrub with medium green leaves turning yellow-red-purple in fall. The flowers are not noteworthy, but later form a 6-8" puff of "smoke," which remains effective from June through September. Excellent orange-red fall color. 10-12' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

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Shrubs and Trees

Shrubs in Large Pots

S055 **Snowball, Rose**

Viburnum opulus 'Roseum' **NEW**

An heirloom shrub gardened since the 16th century. Green, maple-like leaves become orange-red in fall. Large, pompom-like blooms up to 3" across in May. Although the flowers start out pure white, they become flushed with pink as they are fading. 10-12' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S056A **Snowberry**

Symphoricarpos x doorenbosii 'Marlene'

Grows on clay and limestone soils. Excellent for wildlife. Good for erosion control. Pinkish white blooms, followed by fluorescent pink berries. 3' ○● —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

S056B **Sweetfern** *Comptonia peregrina*

Although the common name of this plant is sweetfern, it is not a fern. It is native across much of the U.S., including Minnesota. Fragrant deep green fern-like foliage. Blooms are catkins followed by bur-like fruits. 4-6' wide. 2-3' ○●☒ —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

S057 **Sumac, Tiger Eyes**

Rhus typhina 'Baitiger' **NEW**

Goldenleaf form of Cutleaf Staghorn Sumac. New growth is bright chartreuse, quickly changing to yellow, both colors contrasting nicely with its rosy-pink leaf stems. Deeply cut leaflets drape downward. Fall color in yellow, orange and intense scarlet. 6-8' ○●☒ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

S058 **Viburnum, Emerald Triumph**

Viburnum 'Emerald Triumph' **NEW**

Cross between *V. 'Allegheny'* and *V. burejaeticum*. Compact, rounded shrub with showy white flowers in flat clusters April-May. Flowers give way to fruits that mature to bright red in late summer but turn black by autumn. Leathery, glossy dark green leaves turn bronze to dark red in fall. 6-8' ○● —in a 2 gal. pot \$18.00

S059 **Viburnum, Onondaga**

Viburnum sargentii 'Onondaga'

Young leaves emerge dark bronze-purple, slowly aging to green, turning to red-purple in fall. Pink flower buds open to white lacecap blooms in early summer. Upright habit is ideal for backgrounds or where privacy is desired. Trim after flowering to maintain dense form. 5' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

Weigela *Weigela florida*

Also known as the Cardinal Bush. Spreading shrub with funnel-shaped flowers that attract hummingbirds. ○●

S061 **Canary** **NEW**—Noted for its pale yellow flowers, which do not fade to red as the species does. Expands the palette of weigelas to the first true yellow! 3-5' —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00

S062 **My Monet** **NEW**—Colorful green, cream and pink foliage provides season-long interest, with bright pink spring blooms. This plant will change the way you think about and use shrubs. It can be used as a low mounding perennial or *en masse* as a ground cover. 12-18" —in a 1 gal. pot \$18.00

—see more Weigelas on page 47

S063 **Willow, Dappled** *Salix integra* 'Hakuro Nishiki'

This Japanese dappled willow is noted for its striking white-green-pink foliage. Its slender branches are always moving in the breeze. Regular shearing is necessary to maintain leaf variegation. 3-5' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

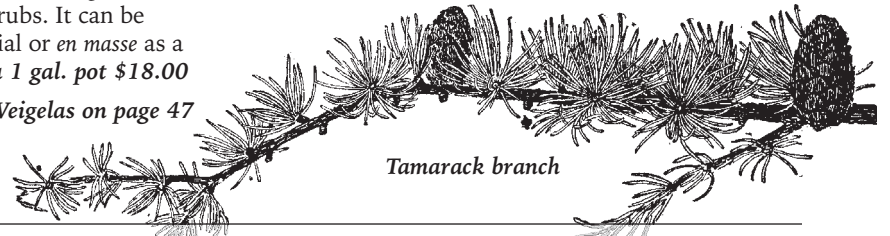
S064 **Willow, Dwarf Arctic** *Salix purpurea* 'Nana'

Also known as Basket Willow. European native with ornamental, blue-green foliage. Dense, fine-textured, compact plant with purple twigs. 3-5' ○ —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

—see also *Pussy Willow* (page 48 and below) and *Corkscrew Willow* (page 47)

S065 **Witchhazel** *Hamamelis virginiana* **NEW**

Vase-shaped native to the woodlands of the eastern U.S., but only reaches southeast Minnesota. Yellow flowers in late October and November, around the time its yellow leaves drop. Plant more than one to experience exploding seed pods a year after flowering. Tolerates poor conditions. Use in the shrub border or as a screen plant. The extract witchhazel is distilled from the bark of young stems and roots. Height and width 8-10'. ○●☒☒ —in a 1 gal. pot \$12.00



Tamarack branch

Trees in Large Pots

S097 **Aspen, Columnar Swedish**

Populus tremula 'Erecta' **NEW**

Non-fruiting, extremely hardy, adaptable to a variety of soils. Its narrow form makes it great for an accent or in groups as a screen. Yellow-bronze fall color. Width: 4' by 35' tall. ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$10.00

S098 **Beech, Purple European**

Fagus sylvatica 'Purpurea' **NEW**

One of the best large ornamental shade trees, seen at the U of M. Purple foliage. Not often available in the nursery trade. 60-90' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

S099 **Cherry, Amur** *Prunus maackii* **NEW**

This small tree is one of the hardiest cherries. Its golden brown bark exfoliates like paper birch, creating wonderful winter interest. Deep green leaves with beautiful white blooms in great profusion. 25-40' ○●☒ —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

S100 **Cherry, Bird** *Prunus padus* 'Coloratus' **NEW**

Stunning purple foliage all season long. In spring, the 6" drooping racemes of light pink flowers are quite impressive. Black fruits and yellow fall color. Rare in North American gardens...all the web entries on this one were in French, except for the grower we are getting it from. 50' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$22.00

S102 **Fringetree, White** *Chionanthes virginicus* **NEW**

Slow-growing U.S. native that is especially beautiful in spring when profuse white blooms appear before the foliage. Dark blue fruit follows in the summer. Good small tree for city yards. Yellow fall color. 12-20' ○●☒☒ —in a 2 gal. pot \$30.00

S103 **Hickory, Shagbark** *Carya ovata*

This native tree flourishes in any soil, from very dry to moderately moist. During the first years the above-ground portion barely grows while the root grows several feet into the ground. In spring, its opening buds look like huge red blossoms as they unfold. In the summer, dark green leaves are the food source for luna moth caterpillars. In autumn the leaves turn a warm gold. The sweet nuts are favored by wildlife and humans. Peeling, shaggy bark provides interest through the winter. 80' ○●☒ —in a 1 gal. pot \$13.00

S104 **Hornbeam, American** *Carpinus caroliniana*

Great native tree for heavy soil and lower light conditions. The catkins and fruits look like dangling pagodas—first green, then becoming yellowish brown as they mature. Leaves turn yellow, orange, red and reddish purple in fall. Responds well to heavy pruning and can be shaped as a hedge or used as a formal element in the landscape. While it may reach 40', it is usually no more than 20'. ○●☒ —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

S105 **Maple, Japanese Red Leaf**

Acer palmatum atropurpureum **NEW**

Deeply cut leaves and visually arresting color. Great in a large patio pot or as a focal point in the garden. The red-purple leaves turn bright red in autumn. Grown from seed collected from 'Bloodgood,' which has been grown with some success in Minnesota; however some genetic variability may be present. Could reach 15' if it survives in your yard. ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$22.00

S106 **Maple, Shantung** *Acer truncatum* **NEW**

Winter-hardy, small rounded tree with dense slender branching. New foliage and stems are purple; the bark is gray-brown, very rough and fissured. Dark glossy green leaves turn yellow-orange-red in fall. Heat and drought tolerant. 20-25' ○● —in a 1 gal. pot \$15.00

S107 **Ohio Buckeye** *Aesculus glabra* **NEW**

Dense oval to round form, branching quite low. One of the first trees to leaf out in the spring with palmate leaves, 4-5" long. Foliage is medium to dark green and may develop yellow or orange fall color. In spring the tree is covered with many upright panicles of creamy yellowish flowers. Fruit is a glossy brown nut enclosed in a thick husk. 20-40' ○●☒☒ —in a 3 gal. pot \$40.00

S108A **Pine, Ponderosa**

Pinus ponderosa scopulorum **NEW**

Preferred for difficult, dry locations. Bark is nearly black, deeply furrowed. Suited for ornamental or wildlife. These will be 3-4' tall at the time of the sale. Black Hills, South Dakota seed source. 150' ○●☒☒ —in a 5 gal. pot \$40.00

S108B **Pine, White** *Pinus strobus*

Prefers moist, well-drained loamy soils. Soft blue-green needles. Originally grew as far south as the intersection of the Mississippi and St. Croix rivers. 35-55' wide by 75' tall. ○●☒☒ —in a 2 gal. pot \$25.00

S109 **Serviceberry, Allegheny**

Amelanchier laevis **NEW**

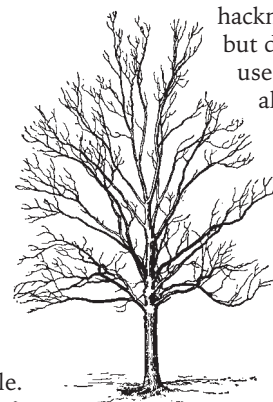
Large shrub or small tree. Found on moist hillsides and cool, rich deciduous woods. White flowers followed by reddish-purple fruit. Red-orange fall color. High wildlife value. Can become treeform if pruned. Loamy sand to loam. Width: 15-25' x 15-25' ○●☒ —in a 2 gal. pot \$20.00

Tamarack *Larix laricina*

Also called Eastern, American, or Alaska larch, and hackmatack. Evergreen in appearance, but drops its needles in winter. Wildlife use the tree for food and nesting; it is also aesthetically appealing and ornamental. Native to most of northern North America, including Minnesota. Tamarack is especially nice in early autumn, when its needles turn yellow. Grows rapidly. Very intolerant of shade. 45' ○☒

S110A —in a 2 gal. pot \$21.00

S110B —in a 3 gal. pot \$40.00



Shagbark Hickory

Specimen Trees

Topgrafts and top worked specimen plants have been transformed from their natural state to a unique style that brings more attention to their distinguishing characteristics, making them suitable for formal landscapes or accent plantings.

Topgrafts are selections that have been grafted onto a common standard, such as the compact 'Miss Kim' lilac on a trunk.

Topworked shrubs are selected for having a strong central leader. The lower limbs were then removed and the remaining limbs sheared to create a raised miniature tree form, as in our Nannyberry.

S094 **Lilac, Miss Kim** *Syringa meyeri* 'Miss Kim'

Dwarf and compact, grafted onto a 4' standard, with pale purple buds that open to lavender-blue. Dark green foliage that turns bronze-red in autumn. Late bloomer. 5-7' ○ —in a 7 gal. pot \$50.00

S095 **Nannyberry** *Viburnum lentago* **NEW**

Showy white flower clusters are followed by dark bluish-black edible berries. Dark glossy green foliage turns brilliant red in fall. These have been pruned to treeform for an unusual look in this native plant. Plant source from Canada. 13' ○●☒ —in a 10 gal. pot \$45.00

S096 **Pussy Willow, Twisted Weeping**

Salix caprea 'Contorta Pendula'

Dwarf with contorted, twisted branches and a weeping form. Grafted onto a 4' standard, the tree will grow out and up from there, depending on pruning. Great specimen tree for a small urban garden. 5-7' ○ —in a 7 gal. pot \$55.00

