

PERENNIAL VARIETIES FOR 2012 (revised 4/25)

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
ACHILLEA (Milfoil, Yarrow)						
<i>The Greek hero Achilles is said to have used Achillea for its wound-healing properties. Prune foliage back to promote new growth and repeat blooms.</i>						
<i>millefolium</i>						
'Saucy Seduction' PP20782	☉ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	flower heads are fuchsia pink maturing to light pink	fragrant, compact, gray-green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Strawberry Seduction' PP18401	☉ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	flower heads are strawberry-red with golden centers, matures to mostly yellow	fragrant, compact, gray-green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Summer Pastels'	☉ ☞	18-24"	30-36"	flower heads are mixed (one color per plant) pink, rose, salmon, white, or yellow	fragrant, gray-green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Sunny Seduction' PP20808 <i>a much improved variety over 'Moonshine'</i>	☉ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	flower heads are lemon-yellow maturing to pastel yellow	fragrant, compact, gray-green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
ACONITUM (Helmet Flower, Monkshood, Turk's Cap)						
<i>Aconitum is toxic, but easily grown. Just be sure to keep the sap from your mouth.</i>						
<i>cammarum</i>						
'Blue Lagoon'	☞ ☝	12-18"	6-12"	spikes are bright blue	compact, deep green, glossy	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
AEGOPODIUM (Bishop's Weed, Ground Elder, Goutweed, Snow-on-the-Mountain)						
<i>Spreads quickly, so allow plenty of room for growth. Once thought to cure gout.</i>						
<i>podagraria</i>						
'Variegatum'	☉ ☞ ☝	6-12"	60" or more	clusters are white	light green edged in white, spreading	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
<i>allow plenty of room to grow as it will spread</i>						
AGAPANTHUS (African Lily, Hardy Agapanthus, Lily of the Nile)						
<i>Hybrid</i>						
'Hardy Blue'	☉ ☞ ☝	12-18"	24-30"	heads are deep blue	deep green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>attracts hummingbirds</i>						
AGASTACHE (Anise Hyssop)						
<i>Butterflies and hummingbirds love the blooms on Agastache!</i>						
<i>barberi</i>						
'Tutti Frutti'	☉ ☞	24-30"	18-24"	spikes are lavender-pink to hot pink	gray-green, lemon fragrance	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>foeniculum</i>						
'Golden Jubilee'	☉ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	spikes are lavender-blue	golden-chartreuse, spicy fragrance	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
AJUGA (Bugleweed)						
<i>An easy-to-grow and adaptable groundcover or container plant. Try to plant Ajuga in moist but very well-drained soil to prevent crown rot and wilt.</i>						
<i>Hybrid</i>						
'Chocolate Chip'	☉ ☞ ☝	6" or less	12-18"	spikes are lavender to sky-blue	small leaves, chocolate-bronze, compact	early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)
<i>more compact than most Ajuga varieties</i>						
<i>reptans</i>						
'Black Scallop' PP15815	☉ ☞ ☝	6" or less	12-18"	spikes are deep blue	compact, crinkled, near black, not as spreading as most Ajuga	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Burgundy Glow'	☉ ☞ ☝	6" or less	24-30"	spikes are violet-blue	spreading, crinkled, variegated cream, gray-green, and shades of burgundy-purple	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
AKEBIA (Chocolate Vine, Fiveleaf)						
<i>quinata</i>						
quinata	☉ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	burgundy-purple	medium green, climbing	early to late spring (Apr-May)
<i>A. quinata will flower, but requires two different varieties planted in close proximity to cross-pollinate and produce fruit</i>						
ALCEA (Hollyhock)						
<i>Alcea is from the word altheo, which means to cure, due to many species' medicinal properties. Taller varieties benefit from staking. Rust often appears on leaves during/after blooming, foliage may be pruned if appearance becomes undesirable.</i>						
<i>rosea</i>						
'Chater's Pink'	☉ ☞	54-60"	42-48"	rose-pink, double	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Chater's Scarlet'	☉ ☞	54-60"	42-48"	bright red, double	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Chater's Yellow'	☉ ☞	54-60"	42-48"	bright lemon-yellow, double	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Fiesta Time'	☉ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	spike clusters are cerise-pink, semi-double	medium to deep green, compact	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Indian Springs'	☉ ☞	54-60"	42-48"	single, large, spike clusters are mixed shades (one color per plant) deep rose, pink, salmon-pink, and white	medium green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Queeny Purple'	☉ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	spike clusters are burgundy-purple, semi-double	medium to deep green, compact	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>rosea (Spotlight Series)</i>						
'Blacknight'	☉ ☞	54-60"	42-48"	single, deep black-purple	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

ALCHEMILLA (Lady's Mantle)

Keep moist if planted in sunny areas, otherwise foliage has a tendency to scorch.

<i>mollis</i>							
'Thriller'	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	clusters are yellow	medium green to gray-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)	
<i>slightly larger and more robust than A. mollis</i>							

ALLIUM (Ornamental Chives/Onion)

Easy to grow and deer-resistant. The *schoenoprasum* and *senescens* species is especially hardy and drought-resistant.

<i>Hybrid</i>							
'Millennium'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	purple-pink, globular	grass-like, mounding, medium to light green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)	
<i>schoenoprasum</i>							
'Album'	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	white, globular	grass-like, mounding, medium to light green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)	
'Pink Giant'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	pink with lighter centers, globular	grass-like, mounding, medium to light green, blue-gray flower stems	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)	
<i>schoenoprasum</i>	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	light pink to lavender, globular	grass-like, mounding, medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)	
<i>senescens (Curly Onion, Mountain Garlic)</i>							
New! 'Blue Eddy'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	clear light pink, globular	leathery, twisted narrow leaves, mounding, medium green to blue-green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)	
<i>tanguticum</i>							
'Noneuq' PPAF ('Ballon Bouquet')	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	dark pink, globular	grass-like, mounding, medium to deep green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)	
<i>a seedling of A. t. 'Summer Beauty'</i>							

ALSTROEMERIA (Inca Lily, Peruvian Lily)

Alstroemeria benefit from winter mulching/protection in our area.

<i>Hybrid</i>							
New! 'Inca Ice' ('Koice')	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	apricot-pink and cream-yellow blend, dark spots and light yellow throat	medium to light green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)	
<i>reported to be more winter-hardy than most other varieties for our area</i>							

ANEMONE (Windflower)

Anemone is often overlooked, but is an excellent choice for late summer and fall color (some are spring-bloomers, too). Keep moist.

<i>hupehensis (Japanese Anemone)</i>							
'Pink Saucer' PPAF	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	30-36"	single, light to rose-pink	deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)	
'September Charm'	○ ☞ ☀	30-36"	30-36"	pale pink	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)	
<i>Hybrid</i>							
'Honorine Jobert'	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	24-30"	white with yellow center	medium to deep green	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)	
'Pamina'	○ ☞ ☀	30-36"	30-36"	double, rose-pink	medium to deep green	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)	
<i>Hybrid (Harmony Series)</i>							
New! 'Blue'	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	6-12"	semi-double, violet-blue	medium to deep green, ferny	early to late spring (Apr-May)	
New! 'Orchid'	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	6-12"	semi-double, orchid-pink	medium to deep green, ferny	early to late spring (Apr-May)	
New! 'Scarlet'	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	6-12"	semi-double, bright red, white centers	medium to deep green, ferny	early to late spring (Apr-May)	

AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

Aquilegia is derived from *aquila*, like an eagle, which may refer to the beak-like spurs on the flowers.

<i>Hybrid</i>							
'Crimson Star'	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	24-30"	crimson-red sepals, white petals	light green to gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)	
'Dorothy Rose'	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	24-30"	double, light rose-pink	light green to gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)	
<i>unique bloom appearance with a "flower in flower" look</i>							
'McKana Hybrids'	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	24-30"	mixed (one color per plant) lilac, pink, red, white, or yellow	light green to gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)	
<i>Hybrid (Music Series)</i>							
'Harmony Mix'	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	mixed petals of blue, pink, or red (one color per plant), white or gold centers	gray-green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)	
'Red & White'	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	12-18"	white centers, red petals	light green to gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)	
<i>Hybrid (Origami Series) : larger flowers and longer-blooming than most Aquilegia</i>							
'Blue & White'	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	violet-blue with white center	compact, gray-green	early spring to mid summer (Apr-Jul)	
<i>Hybrid (Songbird Series)</i>							
'Cardinal'	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	18-24"	bright red with white center	gray-green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)	
'Mix'	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	18-24"	mixed (one color per plant) blue, pink, red, or white	gray-green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)	
'Robin'	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	18-24"	soft pink with white center	gray-green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)	
<i>skinnerii (Skinner's Columbine)</i>							
'Tequila Sunrise'	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	18-24"	golden yellow, long spurs	medium green to gray-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)	

ARABIS (Rock Cress)

The caucasica species is one of the earliest plants to bloom in the spring.

caucasica

'Little Treasure Deep Rose'	☉ ☞	6" or less	6-12"	rose-pink to purple	gray-green, carpet-like, attractive even when not in bloom	early to late spring (Apr-May)
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ARISAEMA (Indian Turnip, Jack-in-the-Pulpit)

Goes dormant after blooming. Prefers consistently moist soil conditions.

triphylum

triphylum	☞ ☂	12-18"	12-18"	green, purple, and brown blend, unique	medium green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
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ARISTOLOCHIA (Dutchman's Pipe)

macrophylla

macrophylla / durior	☉ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	purple and yellowish-brown, pipe-shaped	medium green, heart-shaped leaves	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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ARMERIA (Sea Pink, Sea Thrift)

Often reblooms in the fall months. Divide every few years to keep the clump centers from dying out.

maritima

'Bloodstone'	☉ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	rose-red to pink, globular shape	grass-like, mounding, medium to light green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
'Morning Star Deep Rose'	☉ ☞	6" or less	6" or less	deep rose-pink, globular shape	grass-like, compact, medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)

even more compact than most Armeria, great for containers

ARTEMISIA (Mugwort, Wormwood)

Good as a filler for cut bouquets, or as an accent plant in the garden.

schmidtiana

'Silver Mound'	☉ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	clusters are yellow, insignificant	soft silvery leaves, mounding	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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makes a perfect accent to other surrounding plants

ARUNCUS (Goat's Beard)

Similar to Astilbe, Aruncus needs a good amount of moisture if planted in sunny areas.

dioicus

dioicus	☞ ☂	42-48"	42-48"	feathery, spikes are creamy white	medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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ASARUM (Wild Ginger)

Relatively slow-growing, but if you are patient and keep it moist, few groundcovers are as attractive.

europeanum (European Wild Ginger)

europeanum	☞ ☂	6-12"	30-36"	burgundy-purple, insignificant	deep green, glossy, spreading	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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slow to spread

splendens (Chinese Wild Ginger)

'Quick Silver'	☞ ☂	6-12"	18-24"	insignificant	deep green mottled with silver, slow-spreading	
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perfect for accenting shady areas or in containers

ASCLEPIAS (Butterfly Weed, Milkweed)

Slow to break dormancy in the spring, so be patient. Butterflies love them! (The incarnata species is an important food source for the larval stage of Monarchs.)

Hybrid

'Gay Butterflies'	☉ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	heads are orange with some yellow and red mixed in	medium to light green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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incarnata (Swamp Milkweed)

'Cinderella'	☉ ☞	36-42"	24-30"	flower heads are soft pink	medium to light green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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tuberosa

'Hello Yellow'	☉ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	heads are sunny yellow with orange tint	medium to light green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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tuberosa	☉ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	heads are copper-orange	medium to light green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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tolerates dry soil

ASTER (Hardy Aster, Michaelmas Daisy)

A blackened appearance on most Asters after blooming or planting is normal. Just trim back the undesirable foliage.

dumosus (Bushy Aster)

'Wood's Pink'	☉ ☞	12-18"	24-30"	daisy-like, pink with yellow centers	deep green, mildew resistant	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
'Wood's Purple'	☉ ☞	12-18"	24-30"	daisy-like, royal purple with yellow centers	deep green, mildew resistant	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)

novae-angliae (New England Aster)

'Purple Dome'	☉ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	starburst-shaped, royal purple	deep green, mildew resistant	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
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ASTILBE (False Spirea, Feather Flower)

Keep moist. If Astilbe is forced to withstand a stressful dry period, it will go dormant. (It isn't dead so don't worry. It will grow back.)

arensii

New! 'Amethyst'	☉ ☞ ☂	12-18"	12-18"	plumes are lavender-purple	deep green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Fanal'	☉ ☞ ☂	18-24"	18-24"	plumes are blood-red	deep green with deep red highlights	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'White Gloria'	☉ ☞ ☂	24-30"	24-30"	feathery, plumes are pure white	medium to deep green, glossy	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

chinensis

New! 'Mighty Pip'	☉ ☞ ☂	48-54"	30-36"	plumes are light pink to rose-pink	medium to deep green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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one of the tallest Astilbe available

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'Rise and Shine' <i>drought tolerant variety</i>	○ ☞ ☰	24-30"	24-30"	large, plumes are hot pink	medium to deep green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Vision in Pink' PP11860	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	plumes are pale pink, fluffy	deep green to blue-green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Vision in Red' PP11965	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	plumes are rose to light red, fluffy	deep green to blue-green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
Hybrid (Younique Series) : compact habit, perfect for containers						
'Carmine' ('Verscarmine' PP20324)	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	plumes are fuchsia-red	compact, medium to light green green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Silvery Pink' ('Verssilverypink' PP20656)	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	plumes are pale pink	compact, medium to light green green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'White' ('Verswhite' PP19845)	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	plumes are ivory-white	compact, medium to light green green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
japonica						
'Rheinland'	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	plumes are rose-pink maturing to light pink	medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
ASTRANTIA (Masterwort)						
<i>Prefers extra moisture if planted in mostly sunny areas.</i>						
major						
'Star of Billions' PP20352	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	clusters are white, greenish tips	medium to deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Star of Fire' PP20284	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	clusters are burgundy-red to purple, white centers	medium to deep green, reddish stems	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
AUBRIETA (Rock Cross)						
<i>Some pruning is beneficial, which prevents straggly stems and the centers from dying out.</i>						
Hybrid						
New! 'Audrey Purple Red' <i>larger flowers than most varieties</i>	○ ☞	6" or less	6-12"	shades of purple and rose-pink, yellow center	deep green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
BAPTISIA (Blue Indigo, False Indigo)						
<i>Baptisia does become large after a few years, so allow enough room. Prune spent blooms and stems to promote continued flowering. 2010 PPA Perennial of the Year.</i>						
Hybrid						
'Purple Smoke'	○ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	lavender-purple with deeper purple eye	gray-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
Hybrid (Decadence Series)						
New! 'Lemon Meringue' PPAF	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	lemon-yellow, brown-black buds	blue-green, compact, vase-shaped habit	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
Hybrid (Prairieblues Series)						
'Solar Flare' PP20408	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	lemon-yellow maturing to orange-yellow	blue-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Twilite' PP19011	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	violet-purple, lemon-yellow flower base	blue-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
BELAMCANDA (Blackberry Lily, Leopard Flower)						
chinensis						
'Freckle Face'	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	24-30"	star-shaped, bright orange speckled in red	Iris-like, medium to light green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Hello Yellow'	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	24-30"	star-shaped, bright yellow	Iris-like, medium to light green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
BELLIS (English Daisy)						
<i>Bellis is from the Latin word bellus which means pretty. Most times Bellis will repeat its bloom again in fall with cooler temps. Prefers extra moisture if in full sun.</i>						
perennis						
New! 'Bellissima Red'	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	6-12"	deep red, small yellow center, globe-shaped	medium green, glossy	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Habanera White & Red'	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	6-12"	white with red-tinged petals, globe-shaped	medium green, glossy	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Strawberries & Cream'	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	6-12"	creamy-rose and white, globe-shaped	medium green, glossy	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
BRUNNERA (Alkanet, Siberian Bugloss)						
<i>Prefers moist soil. Expect some burnt leaf edges during the latter part of the season if planted in sun.</i>						
macrophylla						
'Emerald Mist' PP20460 <i>an improved variety of 'Langtrees'</i>	☞ ☰	12-18"	18-24"	clusters are baby-blue	medium green with silver marbling	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Jack Frost' PP13859 <i>2012 PPA Perennial of the Year, excellent contrast plant, great for brightening up shady areas</i>	☞ ☰	12-18"	18-24"	clusters are baby-blue	bright silver with marbled green veining	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Looking Glass' PP17829 <i>sport of 'Jack Frost'</i>	☞ ☰	12-18"	24-30"	clusters are baby-blue	solid bright silver with thin green veining	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
macrophylla	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	24-30"	clusters are baby-blue	deep green, somewhat spreading	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Variegata'	☞ ☰	12-18"	18-24"	clusters are baby-blue	deep green with irregular creamy-white margins	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)

BUDDLEIA (Butterfly Bush)

Hard to beat for their butterfly and hummingbird attraction. A slight pruning in early summer will usually keep plants shorter and more compact. In the fall, try to prune no more than 2/3 of the foliage back otherwise overwintering may be a problem.

davidii							
	'Black Knight'	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	spikes are deep purple-violet	woody, bush-like, medium green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Pink Delight'	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	spikes are light pink to rose-pink	woody, bush-like, medium green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Royal Red'	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	spikes are bright purple-red	woody, bush-like, medium green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
Hybrid							
	'Lo and Behold Blue Chip' PP19991	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	fragrant, spikes are blue-purple	compact, woody, medium green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
New!	'Lo and Behold Purple Haze' PPAF	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	fragrant, spikes are rich purple	compact, woody, medium green, arching branches	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
Hybrid (Buzz Series) : A newer series with a tidy compact habit and long-blooming qualities, perfect for creating a buzz in any container!							
New!	'Buzz Ivory'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	fragrant, spikes are cream-white	compact, woody, medium green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
New!	'Buzz Lavender'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	fragrant, spikes are lavender-blue	compact, woody, medium green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
New!	'Buzz Magenta'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	fragrant, spikes are bright magenta-rose	compact, woody, medium green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
New!	'Buzz Purple'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	fragrant, spikes are deep purple	compact, woody, medium green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
New!	'Buzz Sky Blue'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	fragrant, spikes are light blue	compact, woody, medium green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
x weyeriana							
	'Honeycomb'	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	clusters are creamy yellow with a hint of orange-gold	woody, bush-like, medium green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)

CAMPANULA (Bellflower, Harebell)

Most varieties can be repeatedly trimmed back to force continued growth and new blooms.

carpatica (Carpathian Bellflower)							
New!	'Blue Uniform'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	star-shaped, medium blue	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Pearl Deep Blue'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	star-shaped, deep violet-blue	medium green, crinkled leaves	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
	<i>a must-have for any garden</i>						
	'Pearl White'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	star-shaped, pure white	medium green, crinkled leaves	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
	<i>slightly more uniform than 'White Clips'</i>						
garganica							
	'Dickson's Gold'	○ ☞	6" or less	6-12"	lavender-blue, star-shaped	crisp, compact, bright gold, lime-green if given more shade	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
glomerata (Clustered Bellflower)							
	'Freya' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	18-24"	star-shaped, clusters are deep purple	slightly hairy, medium green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
Hybrid							
New!	'Blue Orb' PPAF	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	rich azure-blue with lighter centers	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	<i>derived from C. 'Samantha'</i>						
medium (Canterbury Bells, Cup and Saucers)							
	'Champion Blue'	○ ☞	24-30"	12-18"	bell-shaped, violet-blue	medium to light green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
	<i>from the award-winning Champion series</i>						
	'Champion Pink'	○ ☞	24-30"	12-18"	bell-shaped, pink	medium to light green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
	<i>from the award-winning Champion series</i>						
persicifolia (Peach-Leaved Bellflower)							
	'La Belle'	○ ☞	12-18"	6-12"	double, bell-shaped, clusters are deep blue	leathery, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
New!	'Takion Blue'	○ ☞	12-18"	6-12"	bell-shaped, clusters are lavender-blue, upward-facing	deep green, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
	<i>an improved blue variety</i>						

CAMPSIS (Trumpet Creeper)

Campsis will need 3-5 years before it will begin to flower. It is worth the wait, but patience is essential. Butterflies and hummingbirds love them too!

radicans							
	'Flava'	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	trumpet-shaped, bright yellow	woody, climbing, deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Minnesota Red'	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	trumpet-shaped, velvety red	woody, climbing, deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	radicans	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	trumpet-shaped, scarlet to orange	woody, climbing, deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)

CARYOPTERIS (Bluebeard, Blue Mist, Blue Spirea)

x clandonensis							
New!	'Lil' Miss Sunshine' ('Janice' PPAF)	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	clusters are deep blue	woody, golden-yellow to chartreuse	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
	<i>cross between 'Petit Bleu' and 'Sunshine Blue'</i>						
New!	'Petit Bleu' ('Minibleu' PP14674)	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	clusters are deep blue	woody, deep green, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)

CELASTRUS (Bittersweet)

EXCEPT for C. rosethomanianus, male and female plants are needed for fruit production. Ask your neighbor to plant one, and you can plant the other.

scandens							
	'Diana' and 'Hercules'	○ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	insignificant green-white flowers, bright orange-yellow berries in fall	glossy, deep green, yellow fall color, climbing	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
	<i>female fruiting 'Diana' potted together with male 'Hercules' pollinator producing berries without the need for two separate plants</i>						

CENTAUREA (Cornflower, Knapweed, Bachelor Button)

Any undesirable foliage that may follow blooming can be pruned back for new growth and repeat blooms.

montana

New!	'Black Sprite' PPAF	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	starburst-shaped, burgundy-black	gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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CENTRANTHUS (Jupiter's Beard, Valerian)

Prune back after blooming to promote new growth and repeat flowers.

ruber

	'Coccineus'	○ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	clusters are crimson-red	glossy, light green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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CEONOTHUS (New Jersey Tea)

Common name comes from the practice of drying its leaves to make a black tea substitute during the Revolutionary War.

americanus

New!	americanus	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	clusters are white	woody, light to medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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CERASTIUM (Snow in Summer)

Cerastium will spread rapidly, but is controlled easily by simply ripping back unwanted growth.

tomentosum

	'Yo-Yo'	○ ☞	6" or less	36-42"	bright white	silver-gray, spreading, attractive even when not in bloom	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
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CERATOSTIGMA (Leadwort)

plumbaginoides

	plumbaginoides	○ ☞ ☂	6-12"	24-30"	deep lavender-blue	medium green, turns bronze-red in fall, spreading	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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CHELONE (Turtlehead)

Common name comes from the individual flower's resemblance of a turtle with its mouth open.

lyonii

	'Hot Lips'	○ ☞ ☂	30-36"	36-42"	rose-pink	deep green, glossy	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
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CHRYSANTHEMUM (formerly Dendranthema, Garden Mum, Hardy Mum)

Mums benefit from winter protection and mulching. They can also be pinched during the summer to promote a more bushy habit.

Hybrid

New!	'Harmony'	○ ☞	24-30"	36-42"	daisy-like, yellow with yellow center, matures with pink tints later in season	hardy, gray-green, mounding	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
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	'Matchsticks'	○ ☞	18-24"	36-42"	daisy-like, spoon-shaped golden-yellow petals tipped in red	hardy, gray-green, mounding	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
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petals resemble a matchstick due to its red tip

New!	'Overture'	○ ☞	24-30"	36-42"	daisy-like, brick-red with golden-yellow center	hardy, gray-green, mounding	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
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CHRYSOPSIS (Goldenaster)

Easy to grow and perfect for those dryer areas where other plants struggle. Prune back after flowering to promote new growth and blooms.

mariana (Maryland Goldenaster)

New!	mariana	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	daisy-like, clusters are bright yellow	medium green	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
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CIMICIFUGA (Black Cohosh, Black Snakeroot, Bugbane)

Cimicifuga is reported to repel insects, hence the name Bugbane. It benefits from moist, well-drained soil.

ramosa

	'Brunette'	☞ ☂	36-42"	24-30"	spikes are creamy white blushed with pink	deep burgundy-purple	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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	'Chocoholic' PPAF	☞ ☂	30-36"	24-30"	fragrant, mauve-pink maturing to white	compact, purplish-black	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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CLEMATIS

Hybrid

	'Comtesse de Bouchaud' C	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	large, rose-pink	deep green, climbing	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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	'Crystal Fountain' A	○ ☞	54-60"	30-36"	semi-double, lilac-blue with a lavender starburst center	deep green, climbing	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
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slightly more compact habit than most varieties

	'Hagley Hybrids' B	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	rich pink, ruffled	deep green, climbing	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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repeats bloom in early fall

	'HF Young' B	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	large, sky blue with lighter bars, white center	deep green, climbing	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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	'Hyde Hall' B	○ ☞	48-54"	24-30"	large, white	compact, deep green, climbing	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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repeats bloom in late summer, ideal for containers

	'Jackmanii' C	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	rich purple, creamy-yellow center	deep green, climbing	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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very likely the most popular Clematis

	'Josephine' B	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	double, lilac-pink with light pink center petals	deep green, climbing	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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	'Kilian Donahue' A	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	fuchsia, then mature to lavender with pink bar	deep green, climbing	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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repeats bloom in late summer and early fall

	'Miss Bateman' B	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	rounded, white with contrasting burgundy anthers	deep green, climbing	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
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	'Mrs. N. Thompson' B	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	violet-purple with bright red bar	deep green, climbing	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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	'Nelly Moser' B	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	pale pink with red center bar	deep green, climbing	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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repeats bloom in early fall

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
New! 'Perrins Pride' C	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	deep purple	deep green, climbing	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Red Cardinal' C	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	crimson-red with cream center	deep green, climbing	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Sunset' B	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	purplish-red with magenta-pink bar, creamy-yellow center	deep green, climbing	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'The President' B	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	large, deep purple with purple anthers	deep green, climbing	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Warsaw Nike' B	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	deep red-violet to wine-red, gold center	deep green, climbing	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Will Goodwin' B	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	overlapping, true blue	deep green, climbing	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
macropetala						
'Blue Bird' D	○ ☞	60" or more	48-54"	bell-shaped, bright blue, semi-double	light green, climbing	early to late spring (Apr-May)
<i>early to bloom, buds set in fall so prune early if at all</i>						
terniflora (Sweet Autumn Clematis)						
terniflora (paniculata) D	○ ☞	60" or more	48-54"	creamy white, fragrant	deep green, vigorous, climbing, spreading	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)

CLEMATIS PRUNING GROUPS and GUIDELINES

For a Clematis to perform its best, pruning is sometimes necessary. Follow these guidelines to help you know when and how to prune based on the corresponding letter for each variety. These are guidelines only, call/email us with any additional questions.

Group A : Early Flowering (blooms in spring on previous season's growth)

generally do not need pruning but can be kept in check if needed; prune within one month after blooming, prune back 1-2' for overall appearance

Group B : Mid-Season Flowering (blooms in early summer on previous season's growth, repeats bloom in summer on current season's growth)

prune in late winter or early spring; remove dead or weak shoots and prune remaining shoots back about 1-2' for overall appearance

Group C : Late-Season Flowering (blooms in late summer on current season's growth, repeats bloom in fall)

prune in late winter or early spring; prune about 1/3 of shoots back about 1-2' each season for overall appearance

Group D : Small-Flowering (varieties that produce small flowers)

generally do not need pruning; can be pruned back after blooming if overgrown for the area in which they are located

CONVALLARIA (Lily of the Valley)

Often goes dormant after flowering. Sometimes orange-red berries will be produced in the fall which can be removed due to their toxicity.

majalis						
majalis	☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	small, nodding, fragrant, white	light green, spreading	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)

COREOPSIS (Tickseed)

Keep Coreopsis pruned back after flowering to promote new growth and repeat blooming.

grandiflora / lanceolata						
'Presto'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	semi-double, bright golden-yellow	medium green, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
New! 'Solanna Golden Ball'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	double, golden-yellow	medium green, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
Hybrid						
'Cosmic Eye' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	sunny yellow with burgundy-red centers	deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>part of the Big Bang series</i>						
'Crème Brulee' PP16096	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	soft yellow	light green, ferny	late spring to late summer (May-Aug)
'Redshift' PP20412	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	creamy yellow with burgundy-red centers, solid to streaks of burgundy-red in fall	deep green, ferny	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>part of the Big Bang series</i>						
'Tequila Sunrise' PP9875	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	bright golden-yellow with a burgundy eyezone	variegated, medium green with creamy-yellow margins, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
<i>benefits from some winter protection/mulching</i>						
rosea						
'Dream Catcher'	○ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	magenta-pink with a darker eye	fern, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>sport of 'Sweet Dreams'</i>						
'Heaven's Gate' PP13140	○ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	pink with a rose-red eye	fern, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>a cross between 'Limerock Ruby' and 'Sweet Dreams'</i>						
'Sweet Dreams' PP12720	○ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	white with a rose-purple eye	fern, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
tripteris						
New! 'Flower Tower'	○ ☞	60" or more	42-48"	daisy-like, golden-yellow	leathery, deep green, sturdy	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>a perfect large-scale plant for the back of plantings or privacy screens</i>						
verticillata						
'Moonbeam'	○ ☞	12-18"	24-30"	light lemon-yellow	fern, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>1992 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>						
'Route 66' PP20609	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	yellow with blood-red eye, matures to mostly burgundy red in cooler temps	fern, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)

CORYDALIS

Corydalis requires a well-drained but moist soil, and does best in at least some shade. Avoid heavy or clay-like soil. May go dormant during heat and summer months.

lutea						
lutea	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	clusters are yellow	fern, medium green to gray-green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
CROCOSMIA (Crocoshmia, Montbretia)						
<i>Crocoshmia makes a great cut flower, and also attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.</i>						
Hybrid						
'Lucifer'	☉ ☞	36-42"	42-48"	bright flame red	Iris-like, medium to light green, arching stems	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>perfect for brilliant red summer color</i>						
'Walberton Yellow'	☉ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	yellow tinged with orange	Iris-like, medium to light green, arching stems	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
DELOSPERMA (Hardy Ice Plant)						
<i>Delosperma is a perfect choice for poor or dry soil conditions. Benefits from some winter protection/mulching.</i>						
congestum						
congestum	☉ ☞	6" or less	30-36"	starburst-shaped, bright yellow	succulent, spreading, medium to light green	late spring to early fall (May-Sep)
cooperi						
cooperi	☉ ☞	6" or less	36-42"	starburst-shaped, fuchsia-purple	succulent, spreading, medium to light green	late spring to early fall (May-Sep)
<i>one of our top performers in our display gardens, does well in poor soil</i>						
Hybrid						
New! 'Fire Spinner' PPAF	☉ ☞	6" or less	24-30"	starburst-shaped, orange and yellow petals, purple-pink and white centers	succulent, spreading, medium to light green	late spring to early fall (May-Sep)
<i>slightly more compact habit than D. cooperi</i>						
'Lesotho Pink'	☉ ☞	6" or less	24-30"	starburst-shaped, bright pink	succulent, spreading, medium to light green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
nubigena						
nubigena	☉ ☞	6" or less	36-42"	daisy-like, yellow	succulent, spreading, medium to light green	late spring to early fall (May-Sep)
DELPHINIUM (Larkspur)						
<i>Some taller varieties might need staking, but keeping plants trimmed back after blooming will help to keep them sturdy and robust. Most varieties benefit from winter protection/mulching.</i>						
grandiflorum						
'Summer Nights'	☉ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	clear blue to midnight-blue	lacy, light green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
x elatum (Guardian Series)						
'Guardian Blue'	☉ ☞	30-36"	18-24"	spikes are bright to deep blue	medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
x elatum (New Millenium Hybrids)						
'Pink Punch'	☉ ☞	54-60"	30-36"	spikes are mulberry-pink	medium to light green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>one of the darkest pink Delphinium varieties</i>						
'Purple Passion'	☉ ☞	48-54"	30-36"	spikes are purple, white center/bee	medium to light green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
New! 'Sweethearts'	☉ ☞	48-54"	30-36"	spikes are light pink to rose-pink, white center/bee	medium to light green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
DIANTHUS (Pinks)						
<i>Like many plants, Dianthus can be cut back after blooming to force new blooms and healthier growth. Many varieties will repeat bloom again in fall.</i>						
barbatus (Sweet William) : Biennial type. The barbatus species of Dianthus benefit from winter protection.						
'Double Dwarf'	☉ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	clusters are mixed (one color per plant) pink, red, and white blends, fragrant	deep green, glossy	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
caryophyllus (Carnations, Clove Pinks)						
'Can Can Scarlet'	☉ ☞	18-24"	12-18"	double, bright red, fragrant	gray-green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>strong stems make this an excellent variety for cutting</i>						
caryophyllus (Super Trouper Series, Pot Carnation)						
New! 'Lilac on Purple'	☉ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	double, pink, magenta-purple centers, fragrant	gray-green, compact	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
New! 'Pink'	☉ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	double, baby-pink, fragrant	gray-green, compact	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
New! 'Purple'	☉ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	double, purple to burgundy-purple, fragrant	gray-green, compact	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
New! 'Red'	☉ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	double, scarlet-red, fragrant	gray-green, compact	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
deltoides (Maiden Pinks)						
'Zing Rose'	☉ ☞	6" or less	12-18"	deep rose-red	deep green, maturing to reddish in fall, spreading	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
gratianopolitanis (Cheddar Pinks)						
'Firewitch'	☉ ☞	6-12"	24-30"	magenta-pink, fragrant	silver-green, mat-like	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
<i>2006 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>						
Hybrid						
'Raspberry Surprise' PP16029 ('Devon Yolande')	☉ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	fragrant, double, white with maroon center	gray-green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
New! 'Starlette'	☉ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	double, fringed, raspberry-pink with darker eye, fragrant	green to gray-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
Hybrid (Fruit Punch Series)						
'Apple Slice' PPAF	☉ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	double, fragrant, pale-pink to white with wide velvet-red edges	gray-green, compact	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
'Coconut Punch' PPAF	☉ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	double, fragrant, deep burgundy-red with white center blotches	gray-green, compact	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
'Dragon Fruit' PPAF	☉ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	double, fragrant, bright pink with magenta markings, ruffled	gray-green, compact	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)

		LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
Hybrid (Scent First Series)							
New!	'Passion' <i>strong stems for cutting</i>	○ ☞	12-18"	6-12"	double, bright red, fragrant	gray-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New!	'Tickled Pink' <i>strong stems for cutting</i>	○ ☞	12-18"	6-12"	double, lavender pink with darker eye, fragrant	gray-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
Hybrid (Star Series)							
	'Shooting Star' PPAF	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	magenta-purple, fragrant	blue-green, compact	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart)							
<i>Needs a well-drained but moist soil. It is normal for the spectabilis species to go dormant after blooming.</i>							
cucularia (Dutchman's Breeches)							
	cucularia	☞ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	pink, nodding	gray-green, ferny, compact	early to late spring (Apr-May)
Hybrid							
	'Burning Hearts' PP20797	○ ☞ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	heart-shaped, deep valentine-red with thick cream-white lower edge, nodding	medium to gray-green, ferny, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
	'Ivory Heart' PP15599	○ ☞ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	heart-shaped, white, nodding	medium green, ferny, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
spectabilis (Old-fashioned Bleeding Heart)							
	'Alba'	○ ☞ ☞	30-36"	36-42"	heart-shaped, white, nodding	medium to light green, arching stems	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
	'Gold Heart' <i>foliage color is best in sunny locations, turns greenish in shadier locations</i>	☞ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	heart-shaped, rose-pink with white tips, nodding	golden-yellow, arching peach stems	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
	spectabilis	○ ☞ ☞	30-36"	36-42"	heart-shaped, rose-pink with white tips, nodding	medium to light green, arching stems	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
	'Valentine' PPAF <i>more red than any other D. spectabilis varieties</i>	☞ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	heart-shaped, true red with white tips, nodding	golden-yellow, arching reddish stems	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
DIGITALIS (Finger Flower, Foxglove)							
<i>Digitalis in Latin means finger of a glove, referring to the shape of the flower.</i>							
Hybrid							
	'Dalmatian Purple'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	spikes are deep lavender-pink with spotted maroon throat	medium to deep green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
purpurea : Biennial type. The purpurea species of Digitalis benefits from winter protection/mulching.							
	'Camelot Lavender'	○ ☞	42-48"	24-30"	light lavender-pink with burgundy-purple splotches	large leaves, medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
	'Candy Mountain'	○ ☞	42-48"	24-30"	upright-facing, spikes are rose-pink with splotches of white	large leaves, medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
	'Giant Shirley'	○ ☞	42-48"	24-30"	spikes are mixed (one color per plant) lavender, pink, rose, and white	large leaves, medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
	'Pam's Choice'	○ ☞	42-48"	24-30"	spikes are white with maroon throats	large leaves, medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
x mertonensis							
	mertonensis ('Summer King')	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	spikes are dusty-rose to pink	large leaves, deep green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
DISPORUM (Fairy Bells)							
sessile (Variegated Fairy Bells)							
	'Variegatum'	☞ ☞	12-18"	24-30"	bell-shaped, cream-white, nodding	deep green with white stripes, arching stems	early to late spring (Apr-May)
DORONICUM (Leopard's Bane)							
<i>Common name comes from arrows, once used to hunt leopards, being dipped in its juice.</i>							
caucasicum							
New!	'Leonardo Compact' <i>slightly more compact habit than most varieties</i>	○ ☞ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	starburst-shaped, bright yellow	lush medium green, slightly glossy	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
	'Little Leo'	○ ☞ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	starburst-shaped, bright yellow	lush medium green, slightly glossy	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
ECHINACEA (Coneflower)							
<i>Truly one of the easiest perennials to grow, and worthwhile in any garden. Prune foliage back after blooming to promote new growth and repeat blooms. Echinacea comes from the Greek word "echinos" which means "hedghegog", referring to its spiny center cone.</i>							
Hybrid							
New!	'Flame Thrower' PP21932	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	daisy-like, bi-color red-orange and gold, copper-orange center cone	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Gum Drop' PPAF <i>similar to 'Pink Double Delight' but deeper in color</i>	○ ☞	24-30"	18-24"	double, daisy-like, deep rose-pink	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	'Harvest Moon' ('Matthew Saul' PP17652)	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	golden-yellow, orange cone	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Hot Papaya' PP21022	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	double, daisy-like, red-orange, papaya-orange center tinge	deep green, some purplish stems	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
New!	'Leilani'	○ ☞	30-36"	18-24"	daisy-like, bright yellow with green to bronze center cone	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	'Raspberry Truffle' PPAF <i>part of the 'Cone-factions' series</i>	○ ☞	24-30"	18-24"	double, daisy-like, coral-pink to peach, chocolate-brown center cone	deep green, darker stems	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Satin Nights' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	large, daisy-like, upright petals of satiny purple-pink, brown-orange center cone	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

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'Secret Lust' PPAF	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	double, daisy-like, red-orange center with pink petals	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
New! 'Secret Passion' PPAF	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	double, daisy-like, flamingo-pink center with coral-pink petals	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
New! 'Secret Pride' PPAF	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	double, daisy-like, white centers tipped in lemon-yellow and pure white petals	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
New! 'Secret Romance' PPAF	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	double, daisy-like, soft pink center with lighter pink petals	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
New! 'Solar Flare' PP22133	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	large, daisy-like, fragrant, deep magenta-red, dark brown center cone	medium green, dark stems	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Sundown' ('Evan Saul' PP17659)	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	orange, orange-brown cone	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Sunrise' PP16235	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	soft yellow, gold cone	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Tiki Torch' PP18839 <i>the deepest longest-lasting orange cone flower to date</i>	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	deep orange, bronze-brown center cone	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Tomato Soup' PP19427	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	large, daisy-like, tomato-red	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
purpurea						
'Fatal Attraction' PP18429	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	daisy-like, bright purple-pink with a brown-red center cone	medium green, dark stems	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Green Envy' PPAF	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	pale green maturing to chartreuse with a magenta blush, green center cone maturing to purple	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Pink Double Delight' PP18803 <i>compact and improved version of E. 'Razzmatazz'</i>	○ ☞	18-24"	12-18"	double, daisy-like, bright pink	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Pow Wow Wildberry'	○ ☞	18-24"	12-18"	daisy-like, deep pink to magenta-pink, bronze-orange center cone	medium green, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Red Knee High' PP20411	○ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	drooping petals, magenta-red, bronze-orange center cone	compact, medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
New! 'Sombrero Hot Pink' PP21312 <i>another great compact variety</i>	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	drooping petals, bright pink, bronze-orange center cone	compact, medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
EPIMEDIUM (Barrenwort)						
<i>Epimedium is slow to establish itself, but makes a nice clumping or groundcover plant at maturity.</i>						
x rubrum						
x rubrum	☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	fuchsia-pink to rose-red	medium green, turns reddish in fall	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
ERYNGIUM (Sea Holly, Snakeroot)						
planum						
'Blue Hobbit'	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	heads are spiny and blue to violet-blue	compact, blue-green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Sapphire Blue' <i>keep moist for best foliage and flower color</i>	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	heads are spiny and purple-blue maturing to silver	green with silver veins, purple stems	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
EUPATORIUM (Hardy Ageratum, Joe-Pye Weed, Mist Flower, Boneset)						
<i>Some powdery mildew might appear after flowering, so simply trim undesirable foliage.</i>						
purpureum (Joe-Pye Weed)						
'Little Joe' PP16122	○ ☞	36-42"	30-36"	clusters are lavender-pink	deep green to gray-green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
rugosum						
'Chocolate'	○ ☞	30-36"	36-42"	clusters are white	chocolate-burgundy	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
EUPHORBIA (Spurge)						
<i>The sap from Euphorbia may cause skin irritation when pruning or handling. Gloves might be useful.</i>						
epithymoides / polychroma (Cushion Spurge)						
'Bonfire' PP18585	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	clusters are sulphur-yellow	multicolored purple, red, orange, and light green, mounding	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
epithymoides (polychroma)	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	clusters are sulphur-yellow	gray-green, turns red in fall, mounding	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
myrsinites (Donkeytail Spurge)						
myrsinites	○ ☞	6-12"	30-36"	clusters are sulphur-yellow	blue-gray, spiny leaves, spreading	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
FALLOPIA (Fleece Flower)						
aubertii (Silver Lace Vine)						
aubertii	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	sprays are cream-white, fragrant	climbing, medium green, vigorous	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep) <i>puts on a spectacular fall display</i>
FERN ADIANTUM						
pedatum (Maidenhair Fern)						
pedatum	☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"		soft, medium to light green, turning gold in fall	
venustum						
var. himalayense	☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"		lacy, medium to light green, black stems	

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FERN ATHYRIUM						
<i>angustum forma rubellum (Lady Fern)</i>						
'Lady in Red'	☞ ☀	24-30"	30-36"		burgundy-red stems, medium green leaves, lacy	
<i>felix-femina (Dwarf Lady Fern)</i>						
'Minutissima'	☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"		medium green, compact	
<i>felix-femina (Ghost Lady Fern)</i>						
'Ghost'	☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"		neat and tidy, silver-gray, upright	
<i>felix-femina (Lady Fern)</i>						
felix-femina <i>tolerates dryer soils</i>	☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"		medium green	
<i>felix-femina (Tatting Fern)</i>						
'Frizelliae'	☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"		frilly round leaflets, unique, light green	
<i>felix-femina (Victorian Lady Fern)</i>						
'Victoriae'	☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"		unique, forked leaflets, light green	
<i>Hybrid</i>						
'Branford Beauty'	☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"		silver-green, upright	
<i>nipponicum (Japanese Painted Fern)</i>						
'Pictum' <i>2004 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>	☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"		burgundy stems, silver-green fronds with burgundy tints	
<i>otophorum (English Painted Fern)</i>						
otophorum <i>durable, drought tolerant</i>	☞ ☀	12-18"	18-24"		burgundy stems, frosted gray-green fronds	
FERN DRYOPTERIS						
<i>affinis (Golden Scaled Male Fern)</i>						
affinis	☞ ☀	30-36"	30-36"		leathery, deep green	
'Stableri'	☞ ☀	24-30"	24-30"		medium to deep green, leathery	
'The King'	☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"		deep green fronds, crested frilly leaflets	
<i>affinis (Narrow Crested Fern)</i>						
'Angustata Crispa'	☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"		medium green fronds, crested frilly leaflets, compact	
<i>atrata (Black Wood Fern)</i>						
atrata <i>stems are covered in coarse black hairs</i>	☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"		medium green with hints of gold, leathery	
<i>crassirhizoma (Thick-stemmed Wood Fern)</i>						
crassirhizoma	☞ ☀	30-36"	36-42"		medium green, upright, sturdy	
<i>dilatata (Crisp Broad Buckler)</i>						
'Crispa Whiteside'	☞ ☀	12-18"	18-24"		chartreuse maturing to medium green, soft, lacy	
<i>erythrosora (Autumn Fern, Japanese Sword Fern)</i>						
'Brilliance' <i>excellent fall color</i>	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"		golden-orange fronds mature to medium green, reddish-orange in fall	
erythrosora <i>excellent fall color</i>	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"		durable, copper fronds mature to medium green, bronze in fall	
<i>filix-mas (Male Fern)</i>						
'Parsley' <i>fluffy and ruffled appearance resembles parsley</i>	☞ ☀	12-18"	18-24"		ruffled, deep green	
'Undulata-robusta'	☞ ☀	24-30"	30-36"		sturdy, upright, medium green	
FERN MATTEUCCIA						
<i>struthiopteris (Ostrich Fern)</i>						
struthiopteris <i>fronds resemble ostrich feathers</i>	☞ ☀	42-48"	42-48"		vase-shaped, large, medium green	
FERN ONOCLEA						
<i>sensibilis (Sensitive Fern, Bead Fern)</i>						
sensibilis	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	36-42"		deeply lobed, light green, spreading	
FERN OSMUNDA						
<i>cinnamomea (Cinnamon Fern)</i>						
cinnamomea	☞ ☀	42-48"	42-48"		stately, medium green, cinnamon-brown fronds	
<i>claytoniana (Interrupted Fern)</i>						
claytoniana <i>fertile leaflets disappear after dropping spores to leave an "interruption" in the frond</i>	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	24-30"		medium green	
<i>regalis (Royal Fern)</i>						
regalis <i>prefers a consistently moist area</i>	☞ ☀	36-42"	42-48"		light green with hints of red	

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FERN POLYSTICHUM						
<i>acrostichoides</i> (Christmas Fern)						
acrostichoides	☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"		medium green with silver highlights, leathery	
<i>polyblepharum</i> (Japanese Tassel Fern)						
polyblepharum	☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"		tan stems, deep green leaflets	
<i>durable and easy to grow</i>						
FERN THELYPTERIS						
<i>decursive-pinnata</i> (Japanese Beech Fern)						
decursive-pinnata	☞ ☀	12-18"	18-24"		upright habit, wispy medium green fronds	
FUCHSIA (Hardy Fuchsia)						
<i>Yes, you read that correctly, hardy fuchsia! This is a species that could still use some winter protection, but has been reportedly winter hardy in our area.</i>						
<i>magellanica</i>						
'Cape Horn'	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	nodding, brilliant pinkish-red	deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>grows much larger in southern climates, but stays compact here in Michigan</i>						
GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)						
<i>Prune foliage after blooming to promote new growth and repeat blooms. Heat tolerant. Try not to plant in heavy clay soil.</i>						
<i>aristata</i>						
'Amber Wheels'	○ ☞	24-30"	18-24"	fringed petals, golden yellow with amber-red center	medium green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Arizona Sun'	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	daisy-like with orange-red petals tipped in yellow	medium green, heat tolerant, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
New! 'Fancy Wheeler' PP22016	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	scarlet-red with gold tips, burgundy-red center cone	medium green, heat tolerant, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
New! 'Jazzy Wheeler' PPAF	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	tangerine-orange with yellow tips, yellow center cone	medium green, heat tolerant, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Oranges & Lemons' PP17092	○ ☞	24-30"	18-24"	peach-orange with petals tipped in yellow	medium to light gray-green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>x grandiflora</i>						
'Frenzy' PP19943	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	deep red-orange trumpet-shaped petals tipped in bright yellow	medium green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
<i>part of the Commotion Series</i>						
New! 'Mesa Bright Bicolor'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	bright yellow, burgundy-red center and halo	medium green, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>an improved variety with sturdier and more robust habit</i>						
'Mesa Yellow'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	bright yellow	medium green, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>an improved yellow variety with sturdier and more robust habit</i>						
New! 'Moxie' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	bright yellow trumpet-shaped petals, orange center cone	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>part of the Commotion Series</i>						
New! 'Red Sun' PPAF	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	bright orange-red, petals slightly tipped in yellow	compact, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>part of the Sun series</i>						
GENTIANA (Gentian)						
<i>Keep moist if planted in mostly sunny areas.</i>						
<i>cruciata</i>						
'Blue Cross'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	bright violet-blue	compact, medium green, mounding	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
<i>Hybrid</i>						
'True Blue' PP20433	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	large, tubular, blue	medium green, glossy	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
GERANIUM (Cranesbill)						
<i>Foliage may be cut back any time to promote a more bushy habit. Common name is from the beaked fruits' resemblance to a Crane's bill.</i>						
<i>cinereum</i> (Grayleaf Cranesbill)						
'Purple Pillow' PP12829	○ ☞ ☀	6" or less	12-18"	deep fuchsia-purple	gray-green, compact, fragrant	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>Hybrid</i>						
'Brookside'	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"	lavender-blue, small white center eye	fragrant, medium to deep green, spreading, turns red-orange in fall	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
New! 'Perfect Storm'	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	18-24"	pink with black-purple center and veining	gray-green, compact, mounding, fragrant	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
<i>2008 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>						
'Rozanne' PP12175	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	30-36"	violet-blue with a white eye, large	deep green, mounding, fragrant	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
<i>2008 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>						
<i>pratense</i>						
'Dark Reiter'	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	lilac-purple	chocolate-purple, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
GEUM (Avens)						
<i>Planting in moist but well-drained soil will aid in overwintering.</i>						
<i>flora plena</i>						
'Blazing Sunset' ('Double Bloody Mary')	○ ☞	18-24"	12-18"	double, bright scarlet-red	fuzzy, light green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
<i>Hybrid</i>						
New! 'Alabama Slammer' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	semi-double, ruffled, gold with orange-red highlights	compact, light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)

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'Mai Tai' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	semi-double, ruffled, apricot with a rose blush	compact, medium green, purple stems	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
GRASS ACORUS (Variegated Sweet Flag)						
<i>Acorus does well in any light, but needs to be kept moist for best results.</i>						
<i>calamus</i>						
'Variegatus'	○ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	greenish-yellow, insignificant	leathery, iris-like, medium green striped with white	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
GRASS CALAMAGROSTIS (Reed Grass)						
<i>acutiflora</i>						
'Karl Foerster'	○ ☞	36-42"	30-36"	plumes are tan, wheat-like	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
<i>2001 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>						
'Overdam'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	plumes are tan, wheat-like	deep green with thin white margins, narrow leaves	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
<i>arundinacea</i>						
var. brachytricha	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	plumes open pinkish maturing to silvery-tan	medium green, turns yellow in fall, medium wide leaves	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
GRASS CAREX (Sedge Grass)						
<i>Carex is an ideal choice for semi-shade to shady places where a compact and season-long attractive plant is needed.</i>						
<i>elata (Gold Sedge)</i>						
'Bowles Golden'	☞ ☀	24-30"	24-30"	plumes are tan, insignificant	bright gold with green margins, narrow leaves	late spring (May)
<i>taller than many Carex varieties</i>						
<i>hachijoensis (Variegated Japanese Sedge)</i>						
'Evergold'	☞ ☀	6-12"	18-24"	plumes are tan, insignificant	creamy yellow with green margins, mounding, narrow leaves	late spring (May)
<i>siderosticha (Creeping Variegated Broad Leaf Sedge)</i>						
New! 'Banana Boat'	☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	plumes are tan, insignificant	variegated banana-yellow and green, mounding, wide leaves	late spring (May)
<i>tolerant of any soil, great for wet areas</i>						
GRASS CORTADERIA (Pampas Grass)						
<i>Cortaderia selloana is the true Pampas Grass species, but the 'Pumila' cultivar is semi-winter hardy for our area (some mulching/protection is beneficial). All other Cortaderia selloana varieties are NOT hardy for our area.</i>						
<i>selloana</i>						
'Pumila'	○ ☞	48-54"	48-54"	plumes are cream-white	medium green, medium wide leaves	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
GRASS ERIANTHUS (Hardy Pampas Grass, Ravenna Grass)						
<i>Not the true Pampas Grass, but much hardier and similar in appearance.</i>						
<i>ravennae</i>						
ravennae	○ ☞	8-10'	6-7'	plumes are large, silver turning to tan, wheat-like	medium green to gray, wide leaves	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
GRASS FESTUCA (Blue Fescue, Sheeps Fescue)						
<i>On Festuca, plumes are usually produced every other season.</i>						
<i>glauca</i>						
'Elijah Blue'	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	plumes are tan, wheat-like	powdery blue, narrow leaves	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
GRASS HAKONECHLOA (Forest Grass, Hakone Grass)						
<i>Hakone or Forest Grass offers bamboo-like foliage and maintenance-free traits.</i>						
<i>macra</i>						
'All Gold'	☞ ☀	12-18"	18-24"	plumes are light tan, insignificant	lemon-yellow, arching appearance, medium wide leaves	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Aureola'	○ ☞	12-18"	18-24"	plumes are light tan, insignificant	yellow with green margins, arching appearance, medium wide leaves	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>2009 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>						
GRASS IMPERATA (Japanese Blood Grass)						
<i>Rarely plumes. Best foliage color will occur in full sun.</i>						
<i>cylindrica</i>						
'Red Baron'	○ ☞	12-18"	30-36"		medium green with red tips, turns bronze-burgundy in fall	
GRASS ISOLEPIS (Fiber Optic Grass)						
<i>Name comes from its wire-thin leaves tipped with tiny spikes.</i>						
<i>cernua</i>						
cernua	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	small, tan	medium to light green, narrow leaves	
<i>we are listing this due to the many requests for this grass, but it is NOT HARDY for our area</i>						
GRASS JUNCUS (Rush)						
<i>Most varieties are not invasive, but allow more room if given moist conditions. Some winter protection is recommended.</i>						
<i>effusus</i>						
'Curly Wurly' ('Spiralis' or 'Big Twister')	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	brown, insignificant	corkscrew-shaped, medium green, compact	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
GRASS MISCANTHUS (Eulalia Grass, Maiden Grass)						
<i>sinensis</i>						
'Adagio'	○ ☞	42-48"	36-42"	plumes are pink maturing to white	gray-green, narrow leaves	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
<i>a little more compact than most Miscanthus varieties</i>						

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'Dixieland' <i>dwarf version of M. 'Silver Arrow'</i>	○ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	plumes open burgundy maturing to silver-tan	variegated white and green striped, wide leaves	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
'Ferner Osten'	○ ☞	4-5'	4-5'	plumes open burgundy maturing to silver-tan, airy	medium to deep green, narrow leaves	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
'Gaa' <i>very columnar in form (top is not much wider than base)</i>	○ ☞	5-6'	4-5'	plumes open burgundy maturing to silver-tan, airy	medium green, narrow leaves	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
'Gracillimus' <i>one of the most common ornamental grasses, late to plume if at all</i>	○ ☞	5-6'	4-5'	plumes are silver maturing to tan	deep green, narrow leaves	late fall (Oct)
'Kaskade'	○ ☞	5-6'	5-6'	cascading plumes are pinkish maturing to silver-tan	deep green, narrow leaves	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
'Little Kitten'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	plumes are silver maturing to tan	medium green, compact, narrow leaves	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
'Little Zebra' PP13008	○ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	plumes are pinkish maturing to tan	horizontal markings of yellow against bright green, compact, medium wide leaves	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
'Malepartus'	○ ☞	5-6'	5-6'	plumes are pinkish-purple maturing to silver and tan	medium green, leaves extend perpendicular to stems, medium wide leaves	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
'Mysterious Maiden' PP16197 <i>horizontal banding is unique for a narrow-bladed grass</i>	○ ☞	5-6'	42-48"	plumes are silvery-pink	medium green with horizontal bands of creamy yellow, narrow leaves	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
'Purpurascens' (Flame Grass)	○ ☞	4-5'	4-5'	plumes open magenta then mature to white	medium green turning rust-red in fall, medium wide leaves	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
'Stardust'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	plumes are silver maturing to tan	compact, horizontal markings of yellow against bright green, narrow leaves	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
'Strictus' <i>a little more upright and compact than M. 'Zebrinus'</i>	○ ☞	5-6'	4-5'	plumes are copper-silver maturing to tan	horizontal markings of yellow against bright green, wide leaves	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
'Variegatus'	○ ☞	6-7'	5-6'	plumes are reddish-silver maturing to tan	white and green striped leaves, wide leaves	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)

GRASS PANICUM (Switch Grass)

<i>virgatum</i>						
New! 'Cheyenne Sky' PPAF <i>great for containers</i>	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	small plumes open purple maturing to tan	compact, blue-green tipped in wine-red, narrow leaves, vase-shaped habit	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
New! 'Dust Devil' PPAF	○ ☞	36-42"	30-36"	small plumes open purple maturing to tan	medium green, narrow leaves, upright habit	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
'Heavy Metal'	○ ☞	42-48"	30-36"	plumes open reddish maturing to tan	blue-green, turns yellow in fall, medium wide leaves	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
'Northwind'	○ ☞	5-6'	4-5'	plumes are tan, airy	blue-green, vase-shaped, medium wide leaves	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
'Rotstrahlbush'	○ ☞	42-48"	36-42"	plumes are tan, airy	gray-green, turns bright red in fall, medium wide leaves	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
New! 'Ruby Ribbons' PP17944	○ ☞	36-42"	30-36"	small plumes open silver maturing to tan	blue-gray maturing with wine-red highlights in summer, narrow leaves, vase-shaped habit	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
'Shenandoah'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	plumes are pinkish maturing to tan, airy	medium green with red tips, medium wide leaves	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)

GRASS PENNISETUM (Fountain Grass)

Long-favored for its maintenance-free traits and attractive appearance even when not in flower.

<i>alopecuroides</i>						
'alopecuroides'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	fuzzy, bottle-brush-shaped, tan	medium green, mounding, narrow leaves	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Burgundy Bunny' PPAF	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	fuzzy, bottle-brush-shaped, tan	medium green with red tints, turns all red in fall, narrow leaves	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Cassian'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	fuzzy, bottle-brush-shaped, tan	medium green with hints of gold, vase-shaped, narrow leaves	mid summer to late fall (Jul-Oct)
'Desert Plains' PP20751 <i>an improved form of 'Cassian'</i>	○ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	fuzzy, bottle-brush-shaped, tan	medium to light green, vase-shaped, narrow leaves	mid summer to late fall (Jul-Oct)
'Foxtrot' ('Japonicum')	○ ☞	48-54"	48-54"	fuzzy, bottle-brush-shaped, light pink maturing to tan	medium green, upright, narrow leaves	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
'Hameln' <i>a popular choice for a compact grass</i>	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	fuzzy, bottle-brush-shaped, tan	medium green, compact and mounding, narrow leaves	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Little Bunny'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	fuzzy, bottle-brush-shaped, tan	medium green, compact, narrow leaves	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
'Moudry'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	fuzzy, bottle-brush-shaped, black-brown maturing to tan	deep green, glossy, medium wide leaves	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
'Viridescens'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	fuzzy, bottle-brush-shaped, black-brown maturing to tan	deep green, glossy, medium wide leaves	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
<i>orientale</i>						
'Karley Rose' PPAF	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	fuzzy, bottle-brush-shaped, drooping, pink maturing to tan	medium green, compact and mounding, narrow leaves	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
setaceum (all P. setaceum varieties listed below ARE NOT WINTER HARDY for our area)						
'Fireworks' PP18192	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	plumes are pink maturing to tan	variegated, burgundy mid-vein, bright pink outer margins, some green and white highlights	early summer to late fall (Jun-Oct)
GRASS PLEIOBLASTUS (Dwarf Bamboo)						
<i>Pleioblastus can be contained with deep edging or by planting in containers.</i>						
<i>auricoma / viridistriata</i>						
auricoma	○ ☞ ☀	30-36"	42-48"		medium to light green striped with creamy-yellow, spreading	
'Chrysophyllus'	○ ☞ ☀	30-36"	42-48"		bright golden-yellow, spreading	
<i>perfect as a larger accent plant</i>						
<i>fortunei</i>						
'Variegata'	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	42-48"		striped with green and white, spreading	
GRASS SCHIZACHYRIUM (Little Bluestem)						
<i>scoparium</i>						
'The Blues'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	plumes are silvery-tan	bright blue-gray, turns yellow and burgundy in fall, narrow leaves	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
GRASS SESLERIA (Blue Moor Grass)						
<i>autumnalis (Autumn Moor Grass)</i>						
autumnalis	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	plumes are purplish-black maturing to brown	medium to light green, narrow leaves	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
GRASS SPOROBOLUS (Prairie Dropseed)						
<i>heterolepis</i>						
'Tara'	○ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	plumes are pinkish maturing to silver-tan, airy	deep green, turns copper-orange in fall, narrow leaves, compact	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
GYPHOPHILA (Baby's Breath)						
<i>An excellent choice for filling in those spaces left by spring blooming plants that have gone dormant or have become unattractive. Always popular for cutting or dried arrangements.</i>						
<i>paniculata</i>						
'Festival Star' PP14818	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	sprays are white	gray-green, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
<i>compact grower, long-blooming</i>						
HEATH / HEATHER						
<i>Calluna and Erica</i>						
Assorted Varieties	○ ☞					early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)
HEDERA (English Ivy)						
<i>A popular choice for a maintenance-free groundcover, but also makes a nice accent plant in containers.</i>						
<i>helix</i>						
helix	○ ☞ ☀	6" or less	42-48"		deep green, glossy	
<i>will climb if given support</i>						
HELENIUM (Sneezeweed)						
<i>Helenium, named for Helen of Troy. Taller stems may need to be staked. Prune foliage back after blooming to promote new growth and repeat blooms. Great for cutting.</i>						
<i>Hybrid</i>						
'Red Jewel'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	dusky red	medium to deep green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
HELIANTHUS (Perennial Sunflower)						
<i>Hybrid</i>						
New! 'Happy Days'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	daisy-like, semi-double, bright golden yellow	medium green, purple stems, vigorous, compact	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
HELIOPSIS (False Sunflower)						
<i>Powdery mildew can be a problem, but usually only after it has bloomed. Trim back to alleviate any problem.</i>						
<i>helianthoides</i>						
New! 'Tuscan Sun' PP18763	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	daisy-like, golden yellow	deep green, compact	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>an improved native cultivar, disease resistant</i>						
<i>Hybrid</i>						
'Lorraine Sunshine' PP10690	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	daisy-like, bright yellow	consistent variegation, creamy white with medium green veins	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
HELLEBORUS (Christmas Rose, Hellebore, Lenten Rose)						
<i>Helleborus is one of the earliest perennials to bloom in our area. May go dormant during summer months. 2005 PPA Plant of the Year.</i>						
<i>Hybrid</i>						
'Ivory Prince' PP16199 ('Walhelivor')	☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	ivory-white with burgundy, chartreuse, and pink highlights	blue-green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
New! 'Pink Parachutes'	☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	bright pink sprayed with deeper wine-pink, blush-pink to white reverse	deep green to blue-green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
New! 'Red Racer'	☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	deep red to burgundy	deep green to blue-green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
<i>Hybrid (Lady Series)</i>						
'Blue Lady'	☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	nodding, blue-purple blend	deep green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
'Pink Lady'	☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	nodding, light pink and rose blend	deep green	early to late spring (Apr-May)

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
'Red Lady'	☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	nodding, deep red with darker center	deep green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
<i>Hybrid (Winter Jewels Series)</i>						
New! 'Golden Lotus'	☞ ☀	12-18"	18-24"	double, mostly soft yellow with some having blushed burgundy to pink edges	deep green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
'Onyx Odyssey'	☞ ☀	12-18"	18-24"	double, purple to near black	deep green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
New! 'Peppermint Ice'	☞ ☀	12-18"	18-24"	double, pink with deeper pink-purple edges	deep green	early to late spring (Apr-May)

HEMEROCALLIS (Daylily)

Without a doubt the most popular perennial due to its easy maintenance and summertime beauty. Hemerocallis in Greek means beautiful for a day.

<i>Hybrid</i>						
'Chicago Apache'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	large, ruffled, scarlet red, tetraploid	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Early Bird Cardinal' ('Endless Heart' PP16515)	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	watermelon-red, chartreuse throat, repeat bloomer	medium green	late spring to late summer (May-Aug)
<i>Earlier to bloom than most daylilies</i>						
'Elegant Explosion'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	orange-gold, ruffled, repeat bloomer	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Frans Hals'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	orange-yellow sepals and rust-red petals with orange midribs	medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
New! 'Glowing Bouquet'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	ruffled, rich pink, white center midrib	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Going Bananas' PP17164	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	canary-yellow, repeat bloomer	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>an improved 'Happy Returns' variety with larger flowers and more consistent blooming</i>						
'Indian Giver'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	fragrant, large, rich purple with deeper veins, white ruffled edges	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Joan Senior'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	creamy white with pale yellow-green throat, repeat bloomer	medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
New! 'Majestic Move'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	large, heavily ruffled, bright yellow, tetraploid, repeat bloomer	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Mary Todd'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	large, bright golden-yellow, tetraploid	medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Purple De Oro'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	large, reddish-purple	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Siloam Amazing Grace'	○ ☞	24-30"	18-24"	ruffled, primrose-yellow with lighter midribs and edges, repeat bloomer	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Siloam Double Classic'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	ruffled, double, peach-pink, repeat bloomer	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Stella de Oro'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	golden-yellow, repeat bloomer	medium green, compact	late spring to early fall (May-Sep)
<i>the most popular daylily, long-blooming</i>						
'Strawberry Candy'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	ruffled, pink with raspberry-red eye, green throat, repeat bloomer, tetraploid	medium green	late spring to late summer (May-Aug)
'Wedding Band'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	fragrant, cream-white edged in lemon-yellow, ruffled, tetraploid	medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
Premium Series : These varieties are a cut above the rest, with many superior qualities compared to "normal" daylilies. These qualities include higher bud count, vigorous and healthy performance, richer colors, heavier textures, and highly adaptable.						
'Bela Lugosi'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	true purple, lime-green throat	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>one of the best purple varieties</i>						
'Fire King'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	ruffled, red-orange blend, tetraploid	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Fooled Me'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	large, golden-yellow with deep red eye and petal edges, tetraploid	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
New! 'Nosferatu'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	ruffled, dark purple, chartreuse throat, repeat bloomer, tetraploid	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>proven winner selection</i>						
New! 'Primal Scream'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	large, ruffled, tangerine-orange, tetraploid	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>proven winner selection</i>						
New! 'Ruby Spider'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	large, ruby-red, golden-yellow throat and midrib, tetraploid	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>proven winner selection</i>						
New! 'Siloam Peony Display'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	large, double, fragrant, peach-pink, repeat bloomer, tetraploid	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>proven winner selection</i>						
'Spanish Glow'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	ruffled, peach, gold throat, repeat bloomer, tetraploid	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Spiritual Corridor'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	lavender-pink with creamy-yellow eye/edges, repeat bloomer, tetraploid	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
New! 'Stephanie Returns'	○ ☞	12-18"	18-24"	ruffled, light peach-pink, purple eye, yellow throat, repeat bloomer	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>named after perennial diva Stephanie Cohen</i>						

HEPATICA (Liverleaf, Mayflower)

<i>nobilis</i>						
nobilis	☞ ☀	6" or less	6-12"	mixed (one color per plant) blue, pink, or white	deep green	early to late spring (Apr-May)

HERBS : As always, we carry an expansive variety of herbs, too many to list in this space. Please call or email for availability.

HEUCHERA (Alumroot, Coral Bells)

Few plants offer as much outstanding foliage color and contrast possibilities, and butterflies and hummingbirds can't resist them either! Plant in a well-drained area. Height listed includes flower, foliage usually stays about half as tall.

Hybrid							
	'Dolce Blackcurrant'	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	clusters are creamy-white	purple with silver marbling and pink tints, peach undersides	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
	'Dolce Crème Brulee'	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	clusters are creamy-white	amber-gold, peach undersides	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
	'Dolce Key Lime Pie'	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	clusters are creamy-white	chartreuse-green, yellow to green undersides	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
	'Dolce Licorice'	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	clusters are creamy-white	deep purple with silver marbling, pink-purple undersides	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
	'Dolce Peach Melba'	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	clusters are creamy-white	amber-gold with silver overlay, peach undersides	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
	'Lime Rickey' PP16210	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	clusters are white	lime-green, ruffled, lime-green undersides	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
	'Midnight Rose' PP18551 <i>sport of 'Obsidian'</i>	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	clusters are creamy-white	deep blackish-purple with pink flecks, flecks mature to white	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
	'Obsidian' PP14836 <i>one of the darkest Heuchera available</i>	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	12-18"	clusters are creamy-white	compact, glossy, purplish-black, deep purple undersides	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
	'Plum Pudding'	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	clusters are creamy-white	plum-purple with deep purple veins, deep purple undersides	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
	'Silver Scrolls' PP12066	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	clusters are creamy-white blushed with pink	deep purple with steel-gray overlay, purple undersides	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
	'Southern Comfort' PP20364 <i>reportedly more tolerant of heat and humidity</i>	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	clusters are creamy white	cinnamon-peach maturing to copper and amber	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
New!	'Spellbound' PPAF	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	clusters are creamy white	ruffled, silver with purple and rose tints and dark veining, burgundy-red undersides	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
micrantha							
	'Palace Purple' <i>1991 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	18-24"	clusters are cream-white	leaves range from olive-green, bronze, and burgundy, purple undersides	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
sanguinea / x brizoides							
	'Ruby Bells'	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	12-18"	clusters are blood-red	medium to light green with faint silver mottling	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
	'Snow Angel'	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	6-12"	clusters are bright rose-pink	mint-green and white marbled variegation, compact	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
villosa							
	'Berry Smoothie' PP21871	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	clusters are white	hairy, raspberry-pink with slight silver overlay and hot pink undersides	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
New!	'Brownies'	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	clusters are white	hairy, large leaves, chocolate-green and purple-red undersides	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
	'Caramel' PP16560	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	6-12"	clusters are creamy-white	compact, hairy, orange-yellow	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
	'Electra' PPAF	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	6-12"	clusters are white	compact, electric yellow to chartreuse, reddish veining	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
	'Georgia Peach' PP19375	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	clusters are cream-white	hairy, bright peach leaves with silver accents	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)

HEUCHERELLA (Foamy Bells)

Heucherella is a cross between Heuchera and Tiarella. (Flowers like Heuchera, foliage like Tiarella.)

Hybrid							
	'Alabama Sunrise' PP19611 <i>the first villosa-type Heucherella, heat and drought tolerant</i>	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	18-24"	clusters are white	bright gold with red veining	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New!	'Brass Lantern' PPAF	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	18-24"	clusters are white	brass-gold with bright burgundy-red veining	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New!	'Redstone Falls' PPAF <i>villosa-type, heat and drought tolerant</i>	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	18-24"	clusters are white	copper-green and burgundy, darker veining	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New!	'Solar Eclipse' PPAF	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	18-24"	clusters are white	hairy, leaves are reddish-brown edged in lime-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
	'Stoplight' PP16835 <i>an improved variety over H. 'Sunspot'</i>	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	18-24"	clusters are white	chartreuse to yellow leaves with rust-red center splotch	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
	'Sweet Tea' PP21296	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	18-24"	clusters are white	hairy, leaves are tea-orange with deeper cinnamon-orange veining	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)

HIBISCUS (Rose Mallow)

Very late to break dormancy, so don't worry if you don't see signs of life until June or even July.

Hybrid							
New!	'Berrylicious' PPAF	○ ☞	48-54"	48-54"	large, mauve to lavender-pink, strawberry-red eye	compact, wine-purple	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Blue River II'	○ ☞	54-60"	54-60"	large, pure white	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Fireball' PP13631	○ ☞	54-60"	54-60"	large, fire red	deep green with tinted with purple	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
	○ ☞	54-60"	54-60"	large, deep magenta-red, deep red eye, ruffled	medium to deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	○ ☞	54-60"	54-60"	large, white with veined red eye	copper-red	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
New!	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	large, white blushed with pink, cranberry-red center	medium green, compact	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
New!	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	large, rose-red	medium green, compact	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	○ ☞	48-54"	48-54"	large, candy-pink, red eye	medium green, reddish stems	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	○ ☞	48-54"	48-54"	very large, magenta-red	medium green, reddish-purple stems	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	○ ☞	48-54"	48-54"	large, pink with rose veining and magenta eye	compact, wine-purple	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
moscheutos						
	○ ☞	54-60"	48-54"	large, ruffled, pink with deep red center eye	medium to light green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>featuring extremely large flowers, sometimes 12" across</i>						
HOSTA (Funkia, Plantain Lily)						
<i>Requiring little care, Hosta can make any planting classy and attractive. If flowers are not desired, simply prune out the flower stalks as they appear. Height listed includes flower, foliage usually stays about half or two-thirds as tall.</i>						
fuctuans						
	○ ☞ ☰	36-42"	36-42"	lavender	large leaves, blue-green with yellow to creamy white margins, leathery	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>2000 Hosta of the Year</i>						
fortunei						
	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	18-24"	lavender	semi-glossy, medium to deep green with thin white margin	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	24-30"	pale lavender	light green maturing to gold with deep green irregular margins	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	○ ☞ ☰	24-30"	24-30"	lavender	deep green with wide white margins	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	○ ☞ ☰	36-42"	36-42"	pale lavender	large leaves, blue-green with large chartreuse center	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>1999 Hosta of the Year</i>						
Hybrid						
	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	white	large, cup-shaped, blue-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>good slug resistance</i>						
New!	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	light lavender	wide yellow margins maturing to white, frosted blue centers	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>sport of 'First Frost'</i>						
	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	6-12"	lavender	compact, leathery, blue to gray-green with heavy substance	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>2008 Hosta of the Year</i>						
New!	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	24-30"	lavender	large round leaves, blue-green with irregular white edges, puckered	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	○ ☞ ☰	36-42"	36-42"	pale lavender	large, white centers with blue-green margins	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>sport of 'Blue Umbrellas'</i>						
New!	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	36-42"	white	large, blue-green with wide green margins	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>sport of 'Blue Angel'</i>						
	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	36-42"	white	large leaves, blue-green with narrow creamy white irregular center, puckered	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>sport of 'Great Expectations'</i>						
	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	30-36"	pale lavender	large leaves, blue green with wide creamy-yellow margins	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>sport of 'Blue Angel'</i>						
	○ ☞ ☰	42-48"	48-54"	pale violet	large leaves, deep green, heavy-textured	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>proven winner selection, one of the largest Hosta available</i>						
	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	lavender	bright gold to yellow, red-tinted stems	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	light lavender	blue-green with gold margins turning white	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>sport of 'Halcyon'</i>						
	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	24-30"	pale lavender, fragrant	bright medium green with thin yellow to white margins	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>1998 Hosta of the Year</i>						
New!	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	light lavender	extra wide lime-yellow margins, veined deep green centers	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>sport of 'Satisfaction'</i>						
	○ ☞ ☰	24-30"	36-42"	white	large leaves, blue-green margin and creamy yellow to white irregular center, puckered	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	36-42"	white, fragrant	large leaves, apple-green with deep green margins, centers mature to gold	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>2002 Hosta of the Year</i>						
New!	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	near white	wide blue margins, veined apple-green and white centers	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	light lavender	deep green with cream-white margins, margins speckled with green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	○ ☞ ☰	24-30"	30-36"	lavender	large leaves, gray-green to blue, wide yellow margins maturing to ivory-white	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>sport of 'Sage'</i>						

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
'June' <i>2001 Hosta of the Year, sport of 'Halcyon'</i>	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	24-30"	pale lavender	blue-green margins with chartreuse centers that turn gold in summer	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Krossa Regal'	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	24-30"	lavender on tall stems	frosted blue-green to gray	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
'Loyalist' <i>sport of 'Patriot'</i>	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	pale lavender	deep green margin and near white center	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Maui Buttercups'	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	18-24"	violet	cupped, bright gold, puckered	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Minuteman'	○ ☞ ☰					mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
New! 'Moonstruck'	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	lavender-purple	medium narrow leaves, deep blue-green edges, cream-yellow centers maturing to white	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Night Before Christmas' <i>sport of 'White Christmas'</i>	○ ☞ ☰	24-30"	24-30"	pale lavender	large leaves, deep green with streaking white centers	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Olive Bailey Langdon'	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	30-36"	pale lavender	large round leaves, blue-green with wide yellow margins, puckered	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
New! 'Pandora's Box'	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	6-12"	lavender	medium green with white margins and lighter green jetting, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Praying Hands'	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	lavender	medium green with thin white margin, unique upright-rolled leaves	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
New! 'Queen of the Seas'	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	30-36"	white	large, blue-green, wavy edges	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Regal Splendor' <i>2003 Hosta of the Year, sport of 'Krossa Regal'</i>	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	24-30"	lavender on tall stems	frosted blue-green to gray with creamy white to yellow margins	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
'Remember Me' <i>a percentage of proceeds to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, sport of 'June'</i>	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	lavender	yellow centers brightening to white with blue-green margin	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
New! 'Seducer' PPAF	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	30-36"	white	large leaves, white etching in between gold margin and deep green center	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Stained Glass' <i>2006 Hosta of the Year, sport of 'Guacamole'</i>	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	36-42"	pale lavender, fragrant	large leaves, brilliant gold with wide deep green margins	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Sum and Substance' <i>2004 Hosta of the Year</i>	○ ☞ ☰	36-42"	42-48"	pale lavender	large leaves, leathery, light green in shade, chartreuse to gold in sunny areas	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
New! 'Wheee!' PPAF	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	light lavender	ruffled narrow leaves, medium green, cream edges	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Whirlwind'	○ ☞ ☰	24-30"	30-36"	lavender	deep green with large irregular chartreuse to white center	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
sieboldiana						
'Frances Williams'	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	46-42"	white	leathery, large, puckered, blue-green with wide chartreuse margins	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
tardiana						
'Halcyon'	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	light blue-violet	frosty blue-green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
HOULTUYNIA (Chameleon Plant)						
<i>Very adaptable to any soil condition. Houttuynia breaks dormancy late in the spring. It will spread, so allow room.</i>						
cordata						
'Chameleon'	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	42-48"	white	variegated green, yellow, pink, and red, spreading	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>allow plenty of room as it will spread</i>						
HYDRANGEA (Climbing Hydrangea)						
<i>Climbing Hydrangea can tolerate sun, but does better in semi-shady areas. Be patient, it takes times to mature. Always an attractive plant, even when not in bloom.</i>						
anomala						
'Mirranda'	○ ☞ ☰	60" or more	42-48"	clusters are white	variegated deep green with yellow margins, climbing	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
petiolaris	○ ☞ ☰	60" or more	42-48"	clusters are white	deep green, climbing	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
HYPERICUM (Aaron's Beard, St. John's Wort)						
<i>Common name comes from the fact that it usually flowers by and is harvested on June 24, St. John's Day. Used for many home remedies but also as a nice ornamental.</i>						
Hybrid						
New! 'Sunny Boulevard' PP20045	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	30-36"	bright yellow	medium to light green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
IBERIS (Candytuft)						
<i>Some trimming after flowering is beneficial to promote healthy center growth and an attractive appearance for the remainder of the season.</i>						
sempervirens						
'Tahoe'	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	30-36"	pure white	deep green, spreading, drought tolerant	early to late spring (Apr-May)
<i>improved uniform growth, slightly earlier to flower than 'Snowflake'</i>						
IRIS						
<i>Trim out flower stems when flowering is complete, and divide the root clumps every few years to help maintain healthy growth.</i>						
cristata (Dwarf Crested Iris)						
'Alba'	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	12-18"	white with white crests	medium green, compact	early to late spring (Apr-May)
cristata	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	12-18"	soft blue-lilac with yellow or white crests	medium green, compact	early to late spring (Apr-May)
ensata (Japanese Iris)						
'Crystal Halo'	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	30-36"	large, purple with white edges, deep purple veining	medium to deep green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

		LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
New!	'Flying Tiger'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	lavender-blue, violet-blue center and veining, yellow throat	medium to deep green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	'Gracieuse' <i>tolerates wet or boggy areas</i>	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	white with mauve and lavender veins and highlights	deep green to blue-green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	'Gusto'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	large, dark blue to purple	deep green to blue-green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	'Lion King'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	large, white with rich purple edges	medium to deep green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	'Picotee Wonder'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	blue-purple petals with white centers	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	'Pink Lady'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	light coral-pink with deeper pink veining	medium to deep green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	'Springbrook'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	white with blue-purple veins and yellow throats	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
Hybrid Bearded Iris (German Iris) : More varieties will become available later in the season.							
	'Before the Storm' ('Rosalie Figg') <i>award-winner with its near-black color</i>	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	black-purple, falls are black-purple	gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
	'Beverly Sills'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	coral-pink, falls are light coral-pink, frilled edges	gray-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
	'Clarence'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	fragrant, pale lavender with violet-blue falls and white beard, repeat bloomer	gray-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New!	'Fall Fiesta'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	ruffled, light yellow standards, amber and copper falls	gray-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
	'Tanzanian Tangerine'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	ruffled, peach-tan standards, peach-tan falls speckled in wine-red, orange beard	gray-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
	'World Premier'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	ruffled, white standards, blue-purple falls, golden-orange beard	gray-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
louisiana							
New!	'Black Gamecock' <i>tolerates wet or boggy areas</i>	○ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	large, flat, deep purple, narrow gold "signal"	deep blue-green, vigorous	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
New!	'Spicy Cajun' <i>tolerates wet or boggy areas</i>	○ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	large, lavender-purple, yellow "signal"	deep blue-green, vigorous	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
pallida (Sweet Iris)							
	'Argentea Variegata'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	lavender-blue	gray-green with white vertical streaks	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
pseudacorus (Yellow Flag Iris)							
	'pseudacorus' <i>moisture-loving</i>	○ ☞	30-36"	36-42"	lemon-yellow to gold	medium green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
sibirica (Siberian Iris)							
	'Baby Sister'	○ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	violet-blue with white highlights	medium green, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
New!	'Contrast in Styles'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	deep wine-red with white center blotches	medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
ISOTOMA (Blue-star Creeper)							
<i>Also known as <i>Laurentia fluvialtilis</i> or <i>Pratia pedunculata</i>.</i>							
fluvialtilis							
	'fluvialtilis'	○ ☞	6" or less	6-12"	dainty, lilac with purple veining	mat-like, spreading, medium green	late spring to late summer (May-Aug)
KNIPHOFIA (Poker Plant, Torch Lily, Tritoma)							
<i>Very unique flowers and mature plants in bloom can be an incredible sight. Does best in mostly sunny areas.</i>							
Hybrid							
	'Flamenco Mix'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	spikes are mixed (one color per plant) orange, orange-red, yellow, or orange and yellow bicolor	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
LAMIASTRUM (Yellow Archangel)							
<i>'Herman's Pride' stays quite contained, but allow plenty of room for the rest of the genus.</i>							
galeobdolan							
	'Herman's Pride'	○ ☞ ☂	6" or less	12-18"	yellow, insignificant	variegated and marbled deep green and silver-white, vigorous, compact	early to late spring (Apr-May)
	'Variegatum'	○ ☞ ☂	6" or less	36-42"	yellow, insignificant	variegated deep green and silver-white, vigorous, spreading	early to late spring (Apr-May)
LAMIUM (Dead or Spotted Nettle)							
<i>Lamium will tolerate some sun, but all varieties will do best if they get a break from the sun during some part of the day.</i>							
maculatum							
	'Aureum'	☞ ☂	6-12"	30-36"	clusters are lavender-pink to pink	chartreuse with silver-white centers, spreading	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
	'Beacon Silver'	○ ☞ ☂	6-12"	30-36"	clusters are lavender-pink to purple	silver leaves with narrow green margins, spreading	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
	'Ghost' <i>slightly taller than most Lamium</i>	○ ☞ ☂	6-12"	30-36"	clusters are orchid-purple	mostly silver-white	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
	'Purple Dragon' PP15890	○ ☞ ☂	6-12"	30-36"	cluster are large, fuchsia-purple	silver with deep green margins, spreading	early spring to mid summer (Apr-Jul)

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
'White Nancy'	○ ☞	6-12"	30-36"	clusters are pure white	silver leaves with narrow green margins, spreading	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)

LATHYRUS (Sweet Pea)

An old-fashioned vine, and still worth their space in any garden. Mildew can be a problem, but pruning infected foliage is a quick fix.

latifolius

'Mix'	○ ☞	54-60"	30-36"	mixed (one color per plant) rose, pink, or white	light gray-green, twining and climbing	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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makes a nice groundcover if not given support to climbing

LAURENTIA : Please see ISOTOMA.

	○ ☞	6" or less	6-12"	dainty, lilac with purple veining	mat-like, spreading, medium green	late spring to late summer (May-Aug)
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LAVANDULA (Lavender)

Pruning foliage half-way back every year after blooming will promote more lush growth and a less "woody" appearance.

angustifolia

'Baby Blue'	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	bluish-purple	gray-green, fragrant, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Blue Cushion' PP9119	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	lavender-blue	uniform, gray-green, fragrant	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Elegance Purple'	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	deep purple-blue	silver gray-green, fragrant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)

improved habit compared to most Lavandula

'Elegance Sky'	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	light violet-blue blend	silver gray-green, fragrant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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improved habit compared to most Lavandula

'Hidcote'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	deep violet-blue	tidy, silver gray-green, fragrant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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x intermedia

'Silver Edge' PP13091	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	violet-blue	variegated gray-green with creamy white margins	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Violet Intrigue' PP15344	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	rich violet	medium green to gray-green, fragrant, upright	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)

extremely long-blooming

LEUCANTHEMUM (Shasta Daisy)

Common name comes from Luther Burbank's extensive work with daisies near Mt. Shasta. Keep in well-drained areas. Prune foliage back after blooming to promote new growth and repeat blooms.

x superbum

'Aglaia'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	large, fringed, white	deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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flower petals are reminiscent of shaved coconut

'Amelia'	○ ☞	36-42"	30-36"	large, white with yellow centers	deep green, sturdy	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Banana Cream' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	large, semi-double, lemon-yellow maturing to light yellow with a yellow center	compact, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Becky'	○ ☞	30-36"	42-48"	large, white with yellow centers	deep green, sturdy	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)

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'Brightside'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	large, white with yellow centers	deep green, sturdy, disease-resistant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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New!

'Daisy May' ('Daisy Duke' PP21914)	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	large, single, pure white with yellow centers, great for cutting	deep green, compact	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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proven winner selection, 3 times the blooms of most other Shastas, tidy and compact habit, perfect for containers or where garden space is at a premium

'Snowcap'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	white flowers with yellow centers	deep green, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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LEWISIA (Bitterroot)

Lewisia prefers afternoon shade and good drainage. Perfect for rockery or cottage-type gardens.

cotyledon

'Mix'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	mixed orange, pink, red, or white	succulent, medium green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
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LIGULARIA (Goldenray, Ragwort)

Ligularia loves wet and boggy soils. Few plants can match its imposing and attractive foliage.

dentata

'Britt Marie Crawford' PP16113	☞ ☞	36-42"	30-36"	daisy-like, golden-orange	glossy, large leaves, chocolate-purple, purple undersides	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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New!

'Midnight Lady'	☞ ☞	36-42"	30-36"	daisy-like, golden-orange	glossy, large leaves, bronze-purple, purple undersides	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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a dark foliage seed strain

stenocephala

New!

'Bottle Rocket' PPAF	☞ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	spikes are bright yellow	compact, deep green, chocolate-brown stems, glossy, serrated	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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sport of 'Little Rocket' and slightly more compact

LILIUM (Garden Lily)

Cut back half-way after blooming to force new bulb production and to tidy up the plant.

Hybrid Asiatic (Lily Looks Series)

'Tiny Athlete' PP17641	○ ☞	12-18"	6-12"	light pink, deeper pink midrib	deep green, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Tiny Bee' PP16255	○ ☞	12-18"	6-12"	bright yellow, black spots near center	deep green, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Tiny Dino' PP16307	○ ☞	12-18"	6-12"	bright orange	deep green, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Tiny Double You' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	6-12"	double, bright pumpkin-orange	deep green, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Tiny Spider' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	6-12"	deep purple-pink, maroon speckles	deep green, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Tiny Toes' PP17631	○ ☞	12-18"	6-12"	salmon-pink	deep green, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
Hybrid Oriental						
	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	fragrant, rose-pink center fading to lighter pink edges	deep gray-green, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
				<i>a miniature version of 'Stargazer'</i>		
New!	○ ☞	30-36"	18-24"	fragrant, double, striped rose-red and white, large	deep gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
New!	○ ☞	36-42"	18-24"	fragrant, double, white lightly blushed with pink, large	deep gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
New!	○ ☞	30-36"	18-24"	fragrant, white petals edged in pink, large	deep gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
	○ ☞	24-30"	18-24"	large, rich rose-pink center fading to lighter pink edges	deep gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
	○ ☞	24-30"	18-24"	fragrant, large, lavender-pink with soft yellow center stripe	deep gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)

LIRIOPE (Lilyturf)

Liriope are very hardy in our area of Western Michigan, but in zones 5 and lower, they do benefit from some protection.

muscaria						
	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	30-36"	lilac-purple	grass-like, deep green, spreading	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	30-36"	lavender, seldom flowers	striped white and green, spreading	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
spicata						
	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	30-36"	violet	grass-like, deep green, spreading	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
				<i>often overlooked but a very nice groundcover</i>		

LOBELIA (Cardinal Flower)

Lobelia does well in a moist soil. It will break dormancy later than most plants, so be patient in the spring and early summer.

fulgens						
	○ ☞ ☀	36-42"	30-36"	spikes are bright red	attractive bronzed burgundy	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
speciosa						
	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	24-30"	spikes are lavender to blue	deep green with bronze highlights	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
				<i>part of the 'Fan' series with a more compact habit</i>		
	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	24-30"	spikes are bright red	deep green with bronze highlights	mid summer to late fall (Jul-Oct)
				<i>part of the 'Fan' series with a more compact habit</i>		

LONICERA (Honeysuckle)

Honeysuckle can be used as a fragrant and ornamental vine when given a place to climb, or let go as a groundcover. Hummingbirds love them, too!

japonica						
	○ ☞ ☀	60" or more	54-60"	bright orange and yellow, fragrant	deep green with copper highlights, climbing	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
sempervirens						
	○ ☞ ☀	60" or more	54-60"	deep scarlet, trumpet-shaped, fragrant	blue-green, mildew-resistant, climbing	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
x brownii						
	○ ☞ ☀	60" or more	54-60"	orange-scarlet, trumpet-shaped, fragrant	gray-green, climbing	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
x heckrottii						
	○ ☞ ☀	60" or more	54-60"	carmine buds open to cream-yellow, fragrant	gray-green, climbing	late spring to late summer (May-Aug)

LUPINUS (Lupine)

Normally, Lupines will go nearly dormant after flowering and foliage will deteriorate. Winter mulching/protection is beneficial.

Hybrid						
	○ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	spikes are violet-blue and white	medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
	○ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	spikes are mixed (one color per plant) violet-blue, pink, red, white, or yellow	medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
	○ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	spikes are rose-red and white	medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
	○ ☞	6-12"	18-24"	spikes are mixed (one color per plant) pink, red, or yellow	medium to light green, compact	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
	○ ☞	30-36"	18-24"	spikes are mixed (one color per plant) blue, gold, purple, pink, red, rose, yellow, or bicolor	medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
Hybrid (West Country Series) : Improved disease resistance, stronger stems, larger flowers, and better winter hardiness.						
New!	○ ☞	30-36"	18-24"	spikes are large, bright clear yellow	medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New!	○ ☞	30-36"	18-24"	spikes are large, bi-color coral-pink and yellow	medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New!	○ ☞	30-36"	18-24"	spikes are large, bi-color deep purple and yellow	medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New!	○ ☞	30-36"	18-24"	spikes are large, rich purple	medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New!	○ ☞	30-36"	18-24"	spikes are large, coral-orange	medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)

LYCHNIS (Campion, Catchfly, Maltese Cross)

Lychnis is from a Greek word meaning lamp, which refers to the bright orange-red flowers of many species.

coronaria (Campion)						
	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	white with a pink blush center	silver-green, velvety soft in texture	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
LYSIMACHIA (Creeping Jenny, Gooseneck Loosestrife, Moneywort)						
<i>clethroides (Gooseneck Loosestrife)</i>						
clethroides	☉ ☁	30-36"	42-48"	spikes are white, gooseneck-shaped	deep green, reddish color in fall, spreading	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>tolerant of many soil conditions, easy to grow</i>						
<i>nummularia (Creeping Jenny, Moneywort)</i>						
'Aurea' ('Goldie')	☁	6" or less	42-48"	yellow	chartreuse-green, spreading	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>great for containers</i>						
MALVA (Mallow)						
<i>Can seed and spread rapidly. Keep under control with periodic "weeding." Foliage may be pruned back after blooming to promote new growth and blooms.</i>						
<i>sylvestris (Cheeses)</i>						
'Zebrinus'	☉ ☁	30-36"	42-48"	lavender with deeper purple stripes	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
<i>will reseed if allowed, prune foliage back after blooming to promote new growth and repeat blooms</i>						
MAZUS						
<i>reptans</i>						
reptans	☉ ☁	6" or less	24-30"	purplish-blue	mat-like, medium green, spreading	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
MERTENSIA (Bluebells)						
<i>virginica</i>						
virginica	☁	12-18"	12-18"	blue, nodding	gray-green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
<i>may go dormant soon after flowering</i>						
MONARDA (Bee Balm, Oswego Tea)						
<i>Do not worry when foliage deteriorates during and after blooming... it is normal, just prune back. Butterflies love Monarda's pincushion-like flowers!</i>						
<i>didyma</i>						
'Gardenview Scarlet'	☉ ☁	30-36"	36-42"	crimson-red	medium green, mildew-resistant, fragrant	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Pink Lace' PP18367	☉ ☁	12-18"	24-30"	light pink with purple center	fragrant, medium green, purplish stems, compact	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
MUKDENIA (Aceriphyllum, Saxifrage)						
<i>Little known, but it shouldn't be. Attractive foliage and flowers, and it's just fun to say 'Mukdenia!'</i>						
<i>rossii</i>						
'Karasuba'	☁	6-12"	12-18"	white	green with reddish tips maturing to all red by fall	early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)
MYOSOTIS (Woodland Forget-Me-Not)						
<i>Myosotis will seed itself, but does not usually become a problem.</i>						
<i>sylvatica</i>						
'Royal Blue' ('Bluesylva')	☉ ☁	6-12"	24-30"	light baby-blue	medium green, compact	early to late spring (Apr-May)
NEPETA (Catmint)						
<i>faassenii</i>						
'Walker's Low'	☉ ☁	24-30"	30-36"	spikes are lavender-blue	gray-green, fragrant	late spring to late summer (May-Aug)
<i>2007 PPA Perennial of the Year, prune foliage back after blooming to promote new growth and repeat blooms</i>						
<i>Hybrid</i>						
'Little Trudy' PPAF	☉ ☁	6-12"	12-18"	spikes are lavender	silver-green, fragrant, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose, Sundrops)						
<i>Many varieties of Oenothera benefit from some shade, as some blooms will not completely open during daytime hours or in full sun.</i>						
<i>berlandieri</i>						
'Siskiyou'	☉ ☁	6-12"	36-42"	cup-shaped, light pink	medium to light green with reddish highlights, spreading	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
<i>allow room to grow</i>						
<i>fruticosa / tetragona (Narrow-leaf Evening Primrose, Sundrops)</i>						
fruticosa / tetragona	☉ ☁	18-24"	24-30"	bright yellow	light green with reddish tints, reddish stems	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>tolerant of full sun and dryer soil</i>						
New! 'Lemon Drop'	☉ ☁	6-12"	18-24"	sunny yellow	light green with reddish tints, reddish stems	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>proven winner selection, does not self-seed</i>						
<i>macrocarpa / missouriensis (Missouri Primrose)</i>						
macrocarpa / missouriensis	☉ ☁	6-12"	30-36"	soft lemon-yellow	light green, sometimes tinged with red	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>speciosa</i>						
speciosa	☉ ☁	6-12"	42-48"	light pink	light green, spreading	late spring to late summer (May-Aug)
<i>fast-spreading and great for poor soil, allow room to grow as it can get invasive if not kept in check</i>						
OPHIPOGON (Black Lilyturf, Mondo Grass)						
<i>Ophiopogon benefits from a winter mulch if possible. Outstanding as an accent plant or groundcover.</i>						
<i>planiscapus</i>						
'Nigrescens'	☉ ☁	6-12"	12-18"	bell-shaped, pinkish-white	grass-like, deep purple	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>slow to spread, tolerates some foot traffic</i>						
OXALIS (Wood Sorrel)						
<i>The type of Oxalis listed here is the hardy type for outdoor use in our area.</i>						
<i>crassipes</i>						
'Rosea'	☁	6-12"	24-30"	bright pink	clover-shaped leaves, light green, spreading	early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)
<i>will keep flowering if kept moist throughout the summer</i>						

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PACHYSANDRA (Japanese Spurge)

A very nice lush groundcover, but allow some time for it to get established. Keep moist if planted in sunny areas.

terminalis

terminalis	○ ☞ ☞	6-12"	24-30"	small, white	dense, medium to deep green, spreading	early to late spring (Apr-May)
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PAEONIA (Garden Peony, Tree Peony)

Foliage support is welcome for the garden type of Peony as their huge flowers cause stems to bend. Tree type Peonies are slower-growing, have patience.

Hybrid

'Krinkled White' <i>slightly later to bloom</i>	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	single, fringed, white	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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Hybrid (Intersectional) : the best of both herbaceous peonies and woody tree peonies, including large flowers, strong stems, and longer bloom time

'Bartzella'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	semi-double to double, pastel yellow, fragrant	tree-peony-like, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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lactiflora (Garden Peony) : for best results, plant with crown 1½-2" below soil surface

New! 'Blaze'	○ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	single, bright red, yellow center, fragrant	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New! 'Doreen'	○ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	single, light pink to fuchsia-pink, large yellow center, fragrant	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Double White'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	fluffy, pure white, fragrant	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New! 'Festiva Maxima' <i>double type</i>	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	double, white with red flashes near center, fragrant	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New! 'Immaculee'	○ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	semi-double, large, white, fragrant	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Karl Rosenfield'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	double, fragrant, fuchsia-red	glossy, deep green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
New! 'Paul M Wild' <i>double type</i>	○ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	double, ruby-red, fragrant	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Raspberry Sundae' <i>double type</i>	○ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	double, pale pink with deeper pink center, fragrant	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Sarah Bernhardt' <i>double type</i>	○ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	double, rose-pink and light pink blend, fragrant	glossy, deep green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
New! 'Shawnee Chief' <i>double type</i>	○ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	double, deep red with hints of purple-pink, fragrant	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)

suffruticosa (Tree Peony) : for best results, plant with graft union 4-6" below soil surface

'Hanakisoi Pink'	○ ☞	48-54"	48-54"	semi-double, apricot-pink	medium green, woody	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Hoki Red'	○ ☞	48-54"	48-54"	semi-double, lipstick red	medium green, woody	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Kamatanihiki Blue'	○ ☞	48-54"	48-54"	semi-double, lipstick red	medium green, woody	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Kinkaku Orange'	○ ☞	48-54"	48-54"	double, golden-yellow edged in orange	medium green, woody	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Kinshi Yellow'	○ ☞	48-54"	48-54"	semi-double, lemon-yellow	medium green, woody	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Shimanishiki Bicolor'	○ ☞	48-54"	48-54"	semi-double, reddish-purple striped with white	medium green, woody	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Yagumo Purple'	○ ☞	48-54"	48-54"	semi-double, wine-red to purple	medium green, woody	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)

tenuifolia (Fern Leaf Peony)

'Rubra Flore Plena' <i>back by popular demand but in limited supply and rare</i>	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	cup-shaped, deep raspberry-red	ferny, medium green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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PAPAVR (Poppy)

Foliage will disappear and plant will go dormant after blooming. Needs well-drained soil.

Hybrid (Summer Breeze Series)

New! 'Mix' <i>similar to Iceland Poppy, longer blooming than most poppies</i>	○ ☞	12-18"	6-12"	single, mixed (one color per plant) orange, white, or yellow, yellow centers	compact, light green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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nudicaule (Iceland Poppy)

'Champagne Bubbles Pink'	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	papery, salmon-pink	hairy, light green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Champagne Bubbles Yellow'	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	papery, bright yellow	hairy, light green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Pacino' (miyabeaunum)	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	creamy yellow	light green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
New! 'Spring Fever Red'	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	papery, bright red, yellow center	hairy, light green	late spring to late summer (May-Aug)

orientale

'Brilliant'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	fire-red with a large black center	light green, hairy	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Crimson Red'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	rich crimson-red with a large black center	medium green, hairy	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Flamenco Dancer' PP20123	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	double, frilled, red, black center	light green, hairy	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New! 'Fruit Punch'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	ruffled, shades of watermelon-pink, large black center	medium green, hairy	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Pink Ruffles' PP12712	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	frilled, salmon-pink, black center	light green, hairy	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)

○ = tolerates sun

☞ = tolerates half-day shade

☞☞ = tolerates shade

PARTHENOCISSUS (Boston Ivy)

A popular, attractive, and hardy climber or groundcover. Foliage turns crimson-red in fall. Tolerates shade but fall color will be diminished.

quinquefolia (Virginia Creeper)

quinquefolia	○ ☞ ☰	60" or more	60" or more	yellow, insignificant	deep green, turning red in fall, climbing	mid summer (Jul)
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tricuspidata

tricuspidata	○ ☞ ☰	60" or more	60" or more	white, insignificant	deep green, turning red in fall, climbing	mid summer (Jul)
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grape-like fruit that follows the flowers attract songbirds

PENSTEMON (Beardtongue)

Penstemon comes from the words "pente" (five), and "stemon" (stamen), meaning "five stamens." Prune foliage back after blooming to promote new growth and repeat blooms. Many varieties attract hummingbirds.

barbatus

'Pinacolada Blue'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	spikes are varying shades of blue	compact, glossy, medium green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
'Prairie Dusk'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	spikes are rose-purple	glossy, medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)

Hybrid

'Dark Towers' PP20013	○ ☞	36-42"	24-30"	spikes are lavender-pink	deep wine-purple	late spring to late summer (May-Aug)
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an improved 'Husker Red' variety

mexicali

'Sunburst Ruby'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	fuchsia-pink with white throat, tubular-shaped	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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PEROVSKIA (Russian Sage)

Water well while Perovskia flowers to extend its blooming season. Allow room for growth as it will spread a bit.

atriplicifolia

atriplicifolia	○ ☞	36-42"	48-54"	spikes are cornflower to lavender-blue, airy	gray-green, finely dissected	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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1995 PPA Perennial of the Year

PHLOX (Phlox)

Tall varieties will get some mildew, which is normal. Pruning foliage back after blooming will promote new growth and blooms. Yes, most Phlox can tolerate shadier areas. Butterflies and hummingbirds love them!

maculata (Wild Sweet William)

'Flower Power'	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	30-36"	white tinged with pink	deep green, mildew resistant	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
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paniculata (Tall Phlox)

'Blue Boy'	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	30-36"	soft blue with small white eyes	medium to deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Blue Paradise'	○ ☞ ☰	36-42"	30-36"	lavender-blue with small white centers, fragrant	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Bright Eyes'	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	30-36"	pale pink with hot pink eye	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'David'	○ ☞ ☰	36-42"	36-42"	pure white, fragrant	medium to deep green, mildew resistant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)

2002 PPA Perennial of the Year

'Flame Pink' PP11804	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	6-12"	pink with red eye	deep green, compact	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Flame Purple' PP12605	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	6-12"	purple	deep green, compact	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Flame White with Red Eye' PPAF	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	6-12"	white with purple-red eye	deep green, compact	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)

'Laura'	○ ☞ ☰	24-30"	30-36"	fragrant, fuchsia-purple with a white center	medium to deep green, mildew resistant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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one of our favorite Phlox varieties

'Minnie Pearl'	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	18-24"	large, fragrant, pure white	mildew-resistant, medium to deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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earlier to bloom than most other tall phlox

New!

'Mystique Black'	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	purple-black buds open to lavender-pink, deeper pink center	medium to deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Nicky'	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	30-36"	large, magenta-pink, fragrant	medium to deep green, mildew resistant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Orange Perfection'	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	30-36"	salmon-orange, fragrant	medium to deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Red Riding Hood'	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	cherry-red, fragrant	medium to deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Shockwave' PPAF	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	large, fragrant, lavender-pink with white starburst center	variegated yellow and green, mildew resistant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Spinners' PP17380	○ ☞ ☰	24-30"	24-30"	light pink to purplish pink with starred white stripes	medium to deep green, mildew resistant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Starfire'	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	30-36"	cherry-red	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Swizzle' PP19813	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	light pink overlapping petals, fuchsia-pink center, fragrant	compact, medium to deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)

subulata (Moss Creeping Phlox)

'Emerald Blue'	○ ☞	6" or less	12-18"	light lavender-blue	mat-like, light green, spreading	early to late spring (Apr-May)
'Emerald Pink'	○ ☞	6" or less	12-18"	pink to rose-pink	mat-like, light green, spreading	early to late spring (Apr-May)
'Snowflake'	○ ☞	6" or less	12-18"	star-shaped, pure white	mat-like, light green, spreading	early to late spring (Apr-May)

an improved white variety of creeping phlox

PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragonhead, Lion's Heart, Obedient Plant)

The common name Obedient Plant comes from its flowers' ability to be twisted on the stem and still remain as they are arranged.

virginiana

'Pink Manners' PPAF	○ ☞ ☰	30-36"	30-36"	spikes are pale pink to lavender	slightly glossy, medium green, tolerates moisture well	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower)

Balloon Flower gets its name from its bud and flower shape. *Platycodon* will sometimes go dormant after flowering, and it breaks dormancy quite late in the spring.

grandiflorus

	'Double Blue'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	bell-shaped, double, violet-blue	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	'Mariesii'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	bell-shaped, violet-blue	medium green, compact	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
New!	'Miss Tilly' <i>similar to P. 'Sentimental Blue'</i>	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	round balloon-shaped buds open to star-shaped violet-blue flowers	medium green, compact	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Sentimental Blue'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	round "balloons" open to star-shaped violet-blue flowers	medium green, compact	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)

POLEMONIUM (Jacob's Ladder)

Common name comes from its ladder-like formation of leaves. Prune foliage back after blooming to promote new growth and repeat blooms.

boreale

	'Heavenly Habit'	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	18-24"	clusters are blue with yellow halo and white eye	medium to light green, lacy	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
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caeruleum

	'Brise d'Anjou' PP9781	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	18-24"	clusters are violet-blue	lacy, cream-white and light green variegation	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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POLYGONATUM (Solomon's Seal)

odoratum

	'Variegatum'	☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"	white, nodding	green with white margins, arching stems	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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PRIMULA (Primrose)

Try to keep moist and/or plant in a shadier area. Prune foliage back after blooming to promote new growth and repeat blooms.

x polyantha (English Primrose)

New!	'Supernova Mix' <i>slightly earlier to bloom</i>	☞ ☀	6-12"	6-12"	mixed (one color per plant) lavender, pink, red, violet-blue, white, or yellow, all with yellow centers	foliage is crinkled, compact, light green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
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x pubescens

	'Exhibition'	☞ ☀	6-12"	6-12"	mixed (one color per plant) blue, purple, red-violet, yellow, or cream, all with butter-yellow centers	leathery, medium to light green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
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PRUNELLA (Self-Heal)

The common name "Selfheal" comes from the belief in its ability to effectively treat minor disorders.

grandiflora

New!	'Freelander Blue'	○ ☞	6" or less	18-24"	violet-blue	deep green, carpet-like mat	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
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PULMONARIA (Bethlehem Sage, Lungwort)

Pulmonaria is reported to have lung healing properties, hence the common name Lungwort.

Hybrid

New!	'Polar Splash' <i>mildew-resistant</i>	☞ ☀	6-12"	6-12"	blue buds open to pink	leathery, deep green, silver-white splotches	early to late spring (Apr-May)
	'Raspberry Splash' PP12138	☞ ☀	6-12"	6-12"	raspberry-pink	leathery, deep green with silver spots	early to late spring (Apr-May)

saccharata

	'Mrs. Moon'	☞ ☀	6-12"	6-12"	magenta-pink buds open to bright blue	leathery, deep green with silver spots	early to late spring (Apr-May)
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PULSATILLA (Pasque Flower)

vulgaris

	'Papageno'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	mixed (one color per plant) burgundy-red, cream, pink, or violet-red	soft and fuzzy, medium green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
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vulgaris (Anemone pulsatilla)

	<i>vulgaris</i>	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	five-petaled, colors of burgundy, lavender, purple, or white	soft and fuzzy, medium green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
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ROSE (Flower Carpet Series)

Flower Carpet varieties are known for their low maintenance and long bloom time.

Groundcover Roses : Popular for their rugged character, lower-growing habit, and continuous blooming.

	'Flower Carpet Amber'	○ ☞	18-24"	30-36"	semi-double, soft amber-yellow	deep green, glossy	late spring to late fall (May-Oct)
	'Flower Carpet Coral'	○ ☞	18-24"	30-36"	semi-double, coral-pink with light pink center	deep green, glossy	late spring to late fall (May-Oct)
	'Flower Carpet Pink Supreme'	○ ☞	18-24"	30-36"	semi-double, rose-pink	deep green, glossy	late spring to late fall (May-Oct)
	'Flower Carpet Red'	○ ☞	18-24"	30-36"	single, red with yellow center	deep green, glossy	late spring to late fall (May-Oct)
	'Flower Carpet Scarlet'	○ ☞	18-24"	30-36"	semi-double, red	deep green, glossy	late spring to late fall (May-Oct)

ROSE (Various Potted Varieties)

2-3 year old, mature plants. Waxed and boxed or potted.

David Austin's English Roses : From British hybridizer David Austin, these roses are loved for the heavily-petaled cup-shaped blooms and strong fragrance.

	'Abraham Darby'	○ ☞	54-60"	54-60"	soft peach-pink with pale yellow reverse, strong fruity scent	leathery, glossy, deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
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	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
'Evelyn'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	apricot and light yellow blend, strong fruity scent	deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
Non-Patented Climbing Roses : Perfect for a backdrop to gardens, camouflaging fences, or screening unwanted views.						
'America'	○ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	salmon-pink, clove scent	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Blaze Improved'	○ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	brilliant red	medium green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
<i>one of the most popular climbing varieties</i>						
'Don Juan'	○ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	bright red	medium green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Golden Showers'	○ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	sunny yellow	glossy, deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Pinata'	○ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	orange, coral, and pink blend with yellow reverse	glossy, deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
Non-Patented Shrub Roses : Easy to care for and versatile, shrub roses are some of the most hardy and maintenance-free roses available.						
'The Fairy' ('Angel Wings')	○ ☞	30-36"	36-42"	semi-double, blush and light pink blend	deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
Patented Climbing Roses : Perfect for a backdrop to gardens, camouflaging fences, or screening unwanted views.						
'Social Climber'	○ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	deep pink, spicy scent	glossy, deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
Patented Floribunda Roses : No other rose type offers as much color, with countless clusters of flowers.						
'About Face'	○ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	soft golden-yellow with bronze-orange reverse	deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
<i>award-winning, low maintenance</i>						
'Brilliant Pink Iceberg'	○ ☞	30-36"	36-42"	pink with cream-pink reverse, light honey scent	glossy, medium green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Burgundy Iceberg'	○ ☞	30-36"	36-42"	semi-double, maroon to purple	glossy, light green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
<i>sport of Brilliant Pink Iceberg</i>						
New! 'Burning Glow'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	orange-red, light fragrance	glossy, deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
New! 'Charisma'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	bright yellow, orange-red edges, light scent	glossy, deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
New! 'Ebb Tide'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	smoky plum-purple, strong clove scent	glossy, deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
New! 'Francois Rabelais'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	old-style shape, vermillion red, light scent	deep green, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
New! 'Guy de Maupassant'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	old-style shape, deep carmine-pink, strong apple scent	medium green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
New! 'Hans C. Anderson'	○ ☞	42-48"	36-42"	deep red, light scent	glossy, deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Honey Perfume'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	apricot-yellow, spicy scent	glossy, deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
<i>2004 Floribunda of the Year</i>						
New! 'Lilli Marleen'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	deep cherry-red, light scent	medium green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Mardi Gras'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	yellow, orange, and pink blend, light scent	deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Scentimental'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	burgundy-red and white splashed, strong spicy scent	glossy, deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
New! 'Shazam!'	○ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	light yellow and pink blend, light scent	glossy, deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Simply Marvelous!'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	lavender	glossy, deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
<i>2002 Floribunda of the Year</i>						
'Singin' in the Rain'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	cinnamon-pink and brown blended with apricot-orange and gold, sweet musk scent	glossy, deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
New! 'Tamango'	○ ☞	42-48"	36-42"	large, scarlet-red, light scent	medium green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Walking on Sunshine'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	fragrant, ruffled, bright yellow	medium green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
Patented Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Roses : Still the most popular rose type with classic bloom form, longer stems, and unmistakable fragrance.						
New! 'Abbaye de Cluny'	○ ☞	42-48"	36-42"	old-style shape, deep apricot, light citrus scent	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Candelabra'	○ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	coral-orange blend	semi-glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
New! 'Cardinal Song'	○ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	rich red, light scent	glossy, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>reportedly quite mildew-resistant</i>						
'Carribbean'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	orange and yellow blend, yellow reverse, light scent	semi-glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Ch-Ching'	○ ☞	54-60"	48-54"	fragrant, deep yellow	glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Crimson Bouquet'	○ ☞	48-54"	48-54"	bright garnet-red, light scent	glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Dick Clark'	○ ☞	54-60"	54-60"	cream with cherry-pink edges	glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
New! 'Gina Lollobrigida'	○ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	large, golden-yellow, strong scent	glossy, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Glowing Peace'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	light yellow tinted with orange	deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>reportedly quite mildew-resistant</i>						
New! 'John S. Armstrong'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	dark red, light scent	glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
New! 'Marilyn Monroe'	○ ☞	42-48"	36-42"	apricot and cream blend, light scent	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Melody Parfumée'	○ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	deep plum to lavender, sweet spicy scent	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Moonstone'	○ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	large, near white petals edged in light pink	glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>some repeat blooms late in the season</i>						

		LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
New!	'Mt. Hood'	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	ivory-white to white	glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
New!	'Prima Donna'	☉ ☞	42-48"	36-42"	deep pink, light scent	glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Shining Hour'	☉ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	bright yellow, light fruity scent	glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
New!	'Smooth Angel'	☉ ☞	42-48"	36-42"	cream-white, light apricot-yellow center	glossy, deep green, thornless	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
New!	'Smooth Buttercup'	☉ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	bright yellow	glossy, deep green, thornless	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
New!	'Smooth Lady'	☉ ☞	42-48"	36-42"	soft salmon-pink	glossy, deep green, thornless	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
New!	'Smooth Velvet'	☉ ☞	48-54"	36-42"	deep rose-red	glossy, deep green, thornless	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
New!	'Sundowner'	☉ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	large, golden-orange blushed with salmon-pink, strong spicy scent	glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
New!	'Ten Ten'	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	rich velvet-red, long stems, light fruity scent	semi-glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Tournament of Roses'	☉ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	coral-pink maturing to light pink, light sweet scent	glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Wild Blue Yonder'	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	red-purple with lavender highlights, light scent	glossy, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
New!	'Yves Piaget'	☉ ☞	42-48"	36-42"	old-style shape, mauve-pink, strong scent	glossy, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)

Patented Shrub Roses : Easy to care for and versatile, shrub roses are some of the most hardy and maintenance-free roses available.

New!	'Cinderella Fairy Tale'	☉ ☞	36-42"	30-36"	old-style shape, light pink, fruity apple scent	deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
New!	'Happy Chappy' PP19646	☉ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	single, variety of bright orange, pink, and apricot-yellow	deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
New!	'Home Run Pink' PPAF	☉ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	single, rich pink with yellow center	deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
	<i>hybrid from the 'Knock Out' series, disease resistant and heat tolerant</i>						
	'Home Run Red' PP18552	☉ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	single, deep red with yellow center	deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
	<i>hybrid from the 'Knock Out' series, disease resistant and heat tolerant</i>						
	'Knock Out Double Pink' PPAF	☉ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	double, rose-pink, light scent	deep green	early summer to late fall (Jun-Oct)
	'Knock Out Double Red' PP16202	☉ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	double, cherry-red, light scent	deep green	early summer to late fall (Jun-Oct)
	'Knock Out Pink' PP15070	☉ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	semi-double, rose-pink, light scent	deep green	early summer to late fall (Jun-Oct)
	'Knock Out Red' PP11836	☉ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	semi-double, cherry-red, light scent	deep green	early summer to late fall (Jun-Oct)
	'Knock Out Sunny' PPAF	☉ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	bright yellow to cream	deep green	early summer to late fall (Jun-Oct)
New!	'Navy Lady'	☉ ☞	36-42"	30-36"	velvet deep-red, light scent	deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)

RUDBECKIA (Black-Eyed Susan, Coneflower, Orange Coneflower)

Rudbeckia is a classic, and any garden can benefit from its late summer color and presence. *R. hirta* species prefers some winter protection/mulching.

<i>fulgida</i>							
	'Goldsturm'	☉ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	golden-yellow, brown center cone	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	<i>1999 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>						
New!	'Little Goldstar' PPAF	☉ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	golden-yellow, brown center cone	compact, deep green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
	<i>ideal for containers with its compact habit</i>						
<i>hirta</i>							
	'Denver Daisy'	☉ ☞	18-24"	12-18"	bright golden-yellow with burgundy-brown centers, brown center cone	medium to light green, slightly hairy	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Irish Eyes'	☉ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	golden-yellow, olive-green center cone	medium to light green, slightly hairy	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Prairie Sun'	☉ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	bright golden-yellow drooping petals with a green center	fuzzy, medium to light green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Rustic Mix'	☉ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	mixed and varied, combinations mostly of rust-red, copper-orange, and burgundy	fuzzy, medium to light green, compact	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)

SAGINA (Corsican Pearlwort)

A nice choice for in between rockery, brickwork, or pavers. Prefers extra moisture if planted in full sun.

<i>subulata</i>							
	'Aurea'	☉ ☞ ☀	6" or less	6-12"	white, dainty	moss-like, chartreuse to yellow	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
	<i>subulata</i>	☉ ☞ ☀	6" or less	6-12"	white, dainty	moss-like, light green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)

SALVIA (Sage)

Cutting back foliage after flowering will take care of unattractive foliage and promote repeat blooming.

<i>nemorosa</i>							
	'Caradonna'	☉ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	spikes are light purple with purple stems	fragrant, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	<i>a more upright habit than most Salvia</i>						
	'East Friesland'	☉ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	spikes are violet-purple	fragrant, medium green, mounding	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'May Night'	☉ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	spikes are deep violet-blue to purple	fragrant, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	<i>1997 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>						
	'Sensation Rose' PP18230	☉ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	spikes are bright rose-pink	compact, fragrant, medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)

SAXIFRAGA (Rockfoil, Saxifrage)

Keep moist if planted in full sun.

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'Purple Robe'	○ ☀	6" or less	6-12"	burgundy-purple, some white	moss-like, compact, light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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SCABIOSA (Pincushion Flower)

Reliability can be improved with winter mulching. Prune foliage back after blooming to promote new growth and repeat blooms. An absolute must-have if you want to attract butterflies!

Hybrid

'Vivid Violet' PP19260	○ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	pincushion-like, bright violet-purple	medium green, compact	late spring to early fall (May-Sep)
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SEDUM (Live-Forever, Stonecrop)

Stonecrop comes from the manner by which many species seem to flourish on rockery. Sedum is one of the easiest perennials to grow and maintain with excellent drought resistant qualities.

aizoon (Euphorbia Leaved Sedum)

'Euphorbioides'	○ ☀	6-12"	6-18"	clusters are yellow	medium to light green, red stems	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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album (White Flowered Sedum)

'Coral Carpet'	○ ☀	6" or less	30-36"	clusters are ivory-white	gray-green maturing to red, spreading, succulent	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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'Murale'	○ ☀	6" or less	30-36"	clusters are white	brownish-red maturing to medium green, succulent	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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hispanicum (Baby Tears, Blue Carpet Sedum)

'Pinkie'	○ ☀	6" or less	18-24"	clusters are pinkish-white	mat-like, succulent, blue-gray with a rose tint, spreading	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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tolerates some foot traffic

Hybrid

'Autumn Charm' ('Lajos' PP14421)	○ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	heads are dusty rose-red maturing to copper-red	succulent, blue-green with cream margins	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
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sport of the popular 'Autumn Joy'

'Autumn Delight' ('Beka' PP18398)	○ ☀	18-24"	24-30"	heads are light pink maturing to bronze red	succulent, chartreuse-green with blue-green irregular margins	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
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sport of the popular 'Autumn Joy'

'Autumn Fire'	○ ☀	24-30"	24-30"	heads are rose-red maturing to copper-red	succulent, light green	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
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'Carl'	○ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	heads are pinkish-red	succulent, blue-green	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
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New! 'Garnet Brocade' ('Garbro' PP16350)	○ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	clusters are red-pink	succulent, deep green maturing to burgundy in summer, purple stems	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
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proven winner selection

'John Creech'	○ ☀	6" or less	30-36"	clusters are purplish-pink	succulent, spreading, medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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'Maestro' PP20094	○ ☀	24-30"	24-30"	heads are reddish-pink	succulent, blue-green, purple stems	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
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proven winner selection

'Mr. Goodbud' PP17671	○ ☀	12-18"	18-24"	heads are large, purple-pink	succulent, toothed, blue-green, purple-red stems	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
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New! 'Sod'	○ ☀	6" or less	12-18"	mixed and varied, clusters mostly of orange, yellow, and pink	mixed and varied, spreading	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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grown in a flat pan for instant groundcover and coverage, assorted varieties of sedum

'Xenox' PP16888	○ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	heads are rose-pink	succulent, gray-green maturing to bronze-red then to smoky purple	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
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'Variegatum'	○ ☀	6-12"	30-36"	clusters are lemon-yellow to golden-orange	succulent, spreading, medium green edged in creamy white	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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'Ezawe'	○ ☀	6" or less	18-24"	clusters are dusty pink	blue-green with showy reddish-purple highlights, succulent	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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'Rose Carpet'	○ ☀	6" or less	18-24"	clusters are pink	powder-blue with some rose-pink tints, succulent	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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'Blue Spruce'	○ ☀	6" or less	24-30"	clusters are yellow	blue-gray, spreading, succulent	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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leaflets resemble the needles of a Blue Spruce

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'Angelina'	○ ☀	6" or less	24-30"	clusters are yellow	needle-like, chartreuse to yellow turning reddish-orange in fall and winter, spreading	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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'Star Dust'	○ ☀	18-24"	18-24"	heads are white to light pink	succulent, light green to blue-green	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
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spurium (Two-Row Sedum)

'Fulda Glut'	○ ☀	6" or less	30-36"	clusters are hot-pink	succulent, spreading, bronze to burgundy-red	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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best foliage color comes with full sunlight and mature plants

New! 'Guacamole' PPAF	○ ☀	6" or less	24-30"	clusters are soft pink	succulent, guacamole-green with burgundy-red margins, spreading	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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'NewVoo' PPAF ('Nonov')	○ ☀	6" or less	24-30"	clusters are crimson-pink	succulent, burgundy maturing to mahogany-red, spreading	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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sport of 'Voodoo'

'Sour Cherry' PPAF ('Noned')	○ ☀	6" or less	24-30"	clusters are bright pink	succulent, spreading, cherry-red with bronze highlights	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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SEMPERVIVUM (Hens and Chicks, Houseleek, Live-Forever)

An excellent plant for the poorest of soils. Superstitions abound for its ability to repel lightning and fire.

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'Mixed'	○ ☞	6" or less	6-12"	clusters are mixed (one color per plant) light pink, rose-pink, or white	succulent, mixed varieties with various shades of green, red, burgundy, pink, or purple	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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SHRUB AZALEA (Azalea)

Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.

Rhododendron x

New! 'Elsie Lee'	○ ☞ ☀	30-36"	30-36"	light lavender-blue	glossy, medium green	late spring (May)
New! 'Girard Christina Marie'	○ ☞ ☀	30-36"	30-36"	pink	glossy, medium green	late spring (May)
'Girard Crimson'	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	24-30"	rose-red	glossy, medium green	late spring (May)
'Girard Hot Shot'	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	24-30"	orange-red	glossy, medium green, bronze highlights in fall	late spring (May)
'Girard Pleasant White'	○ ☞ ☀	30-36"	30-36"	white	glossy, medium green	late spring (May)
New! 'Girard Rose'	○ ☞ ☀	30-36"	30-36"	deep rose-red	glossy, medium green	late spring (May)

SHRUB BUDDLEIA (Butterfly Bush) : Many varieties available, see regular Buddleia section.

SHRUB BUXUS (Boxwood)

Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.

Hybrid

New! 'North Star' PP15998	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	18-24"		deep green, glossy, compact	
New! 'Wedding Ring' PPAF	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	18-24"		variegated deep green with lime-gold margins, glossy, compact	

SHRUB CARYOPTERIS (Bluebeard) : See regular Caryopteris section.

SHRUB CHAENOMELES (Quince)

Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.

Hybrid

New! 'Double Take Orange Storm'	○ ☞ ☀	48-54"	48-54"	large, double, bright orange	thornless, deep green, glossy	early to late spring (Apr-May)
New! 'Double Take Pink Storm'	○ ☞ ☀	48-54"	48-54"	large, double, rose-pink	thornless, deep green, glossy	early to late spring (Apr-May)
New! 'Double Take Scarlet Storm'	○ ☞ ☀	48-54"	48-54"	large, double, deep red	thornless, deep green, glossy	early to late spring (Apr-May)

SHRUB CHAMAECYPARIS (False Cypress)

Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.

pisifera

New! 'Soft Serve' PP20883	○ ☞ ☀	60" or more	42-48"		fern-like branching, medium green, silver-blue undersides, conical habit	
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a great substitute for Dwarf Alberta Spruce

SHRUB CLETHRA (Summersweet)

Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.

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New! 'Sugartina Crystalina' PP21561	○ ☞ ☀	30-36"	30-36"	spikes are white, fragrant	woody, deep green, yellow fall foliage, compact	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
New! 'Vanilla Spice' PPAF	○ ☞ ☀	36-42"	36-42"	spikes are white, fragrant	woody, glossy deep green, yellow fall foliage	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

SHRUB DEUTZIA (Deutzia)

Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.

gracilis

New! 'Chardonnay Pearls' PP16098	○ ☞ ☀	30-36"	30-36"	white, fragrant	lime-yellow	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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SHRUB EUONYMUS (Burning Bush)

Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.

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'Fire Ball'	○ ☞ ☀	54-60"	48-54"		deep green, turns red to burgundy-red in fall	
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SHRUB HIBISCUS (Rose of Sharon)

Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.

syriacus : A slight pruning in late spring will usually keep plants shorter and more compact if desired.

New! 'Chiffon Blue' PP20574	○ ☞ ☀	60" or more	60" or more	double, rich blue to violet, lacy center row of petals	woody, medium green, semi-glossy	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Chiffon Lavender' PP12619	○ ☞ ☀	60" or more	60" or more	double, lavender, lacy center row of petals	woody, medium green, semi-glossy	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Satin Violet' PP12196	○ ☞ ☀	60" or more	60" or more	single, deep violet-pink with a reddish center	woody, medium green, semi-glossy	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)

SHRUB HIBISCUS (Rose of Sharon) : See regular Hibiscus section for other varieties.

SHRUB HYDRANGEA (Hydrangea)

Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.

anomala (Climbing Hydrangea) : See regular Hydrangea section listed earlier.

arborescens : Can be pruned each fall.

'Incrediball' PP20571 <i>an improved Annabelle-type hydrangea</i>	○ ☞ ☛	42-48"	42-48"	very large, round, white	woody, medium to light green, semi-glossy	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
'Invincibelle Spirit' PP20920 <i>first ever pink-flowered Annabelle-type hydrangea, a percentage of proceeds to benefit breast cancer research</i>	○ ☞ ☛	42-48"	42-48"	large, round, deep pink maturing to lighter pink	woody, medium to light green, semi-glossy	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)

macrophylla (Bigleaf Hydrangea) : Flower color will depend on soil pH. Generally, add dolomitic lime = higher pH = more pink; add aluminum sulfate = lower pH = more blue. Pruning usually not needed, prune only for shaping.

'Endless Summer' ('Bailmer' PP15298) <i>newer variety, blooms appear on new growth/wood giving extended bloom time</i>	○ ☞ ☛	42-48"	42-48"	pink (alkaline) or blue (acidic)	woody, deep green, pruning only needed for shaping	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Endless Summer Blushing Bride' PPAF <i>newer variety, blooms appear on new growth/wood giving extended bloom time</i>	○ ☞ ☛	42-48"	42-48"	semi-double, white maturing to light pink	woody, deep green, pruning only needed for shaping	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Endless Summer Twist & Shout' PPAF <i>newer variety, blooms appear on new growth/wood giving extended bloom time</i>	○ ☞ ☛	42-48"	42-48"	lacecap-shaped, pink (alkaline) or blue (acidic)	woody, deep green, burgundy tints in fall, pruning only needed for shaping	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)

macrophylla (Bigleaf Hydrangea, Abracadabra Series) : Flower color will depend on soil pH. Generally, add dolomitic lime = higher pH = more pink; add aluminum sulfate = lower pH = more blue. Pruning usually not needed, prune only for shaping.

New! 'Orb' PP21635	○ ☞ ☛	36-42"	30-36"	mophead-shaped, rose-pink and green (alkaline) or blue (acidic)	woody, deep green, black stems, pruning only needed for shaping	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
New! 'Star' PP21636	○ ☞ ☛	36-42"	30-36"	flat mophead-shaped, hot pink (alkaline) or blue (acidic)	woody, deep green, black stems, pruning only needed for shaping	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)

macrophylla (Bigleaf Hydrangea, Cityline Series) : Flower color will depend on soil pH. Generally, add dolomitic lime = higher pH = more pink; add aluminum sulfate = lower pH = more blue. Pruning usually not needed, prune only for shaping.

'Mars' PPAF	○ ☞ ☛	30-36"	30-36"	mophead-shaped, white with pink centers (alkaline) or light lavender with light pink centers (acidic)	woody, deep green, pruning only needed for shaping	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Paris' PP10906	○ ☞ ☛	30-36"	30-36"	mophead-shaped, rose-red (alkaline) or lavender (acidic)	woody, deep green, pruning only needed for shaping	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Venice' PP10928	○ ☞ ☛	30-36"	30-36"	mophead-shaped, deep pink (alkaline) or blue (acidic)	woody, deep green, pruning only needed for shaping	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Vienna' PP10930	○ ☞ ☛	30-36"	30-36"	mophead-shaped, fuchsia-pink (alkaline) or violet-blue (acidic)	woody, deep green, pruning only needed for shaping	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)

macrophylla (Bigleaf Hydrangea, Forever & Ever Series) : Flower color will depend on soil pH. Generally, add dolomitic lime = higher pH = more pink; add aluminum sulfate = lower pH = more blue. Pruning usually not needed, prune only for shaping.

'Blue Heaven' PPAF	○ ☞ ☛	30-36"	30-36"	large, mophead-shaped, pink (alkaline) or blue (acidic)	woody, deep green, pruning only needed for shaping	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
New! 'Fantasia' PPAF	○ ☞ ☛	30-36"	30-36"	large, mophead-shaped, lime-green and pink, richness of color depends on soil pH	woody, deep green, pruning only needed for shaping	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Pink' ('Early Sensation' PPAF)	○ ☞ ☛	30-36"	30-36"	mophead-shaped, pink (alkaline) or blue (acidic)	woody, deep green, pruning only needed for shaping	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Red' ('Red Sensation' PPAF)	○ ☞ ☛	30-36"	30-36"	mophead-shaped, rose-red maturing to shades of purple, richness of color depends on soil pH	woody, deep green, pruning only needed for shaping	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Summer Lace' PPAF	○ ☞ ☛	36-42"	36-42"	lacecap-type, lavender-pink (alkaline) or blue (acidic)	woody, medium green, pruning only needed for shaping	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Together' ('REI05' PPAF)	○ ☞ ☛	30-36"	30-36"	double, mophead-shaped, light green maturing to rich pink (alkaline) or vivid blue (acidic)	woody, deep green, pruning only needed for shaping	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'White Out' ('White Ball' PPAF)	○ ☞ ☛	30-36"	30-36"	mophead-shaped, pure white	woody, deep green, pruning only needed for shaping	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)

macrophylla (Bigleaf Hydrangea, Let's Dance Series) : Flower color will depend on soil pH. Generally, add dolomitic lime = higher pH = more pink; add aluminum sulfate = lower pH = more blue. Pruning usually not needed, prune only for shaping.

'Big Easy' PPAF <i>repeat bloomer</i>	○ ☞ ☛	30-36"	30-36"	large, mophead-shaped, deep rose-pink (alkaline) or lavender-blue (acidic), chartreuse tints	woody, deep green, strong stems, pruning only needed for shaping	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Moonlight' PP20020 <i>foliage turns bronze in fall, repeat bloomer</i>	○ ☞ ☛	30-36"	30-36"	mophead-shaped, deep rose-pink (alkaline) or lavender-blue (acidic)	woody, deep green, strong stems, pruning only needed for shaping	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Starlight' ('Lynn' PP20019) <i>repeat bloomer</i>	○ ☞ ☛	30-36"	30-36"	lacecap-shaped, rich pink (alkaline) or bright blue (acidic)	woody, deep green, strong stems, pruning only needed for shaping	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)

paniculata (Hardy Hydrangea) : Prune in fall if necessary.

New! 'Bombshell' PP21008 <i>slightly earlier to bloom than most H. paniculata</i>	○ ☞ ☛	30-36"	30-36"	conical-shaped, white to lime-green	compact, woody, medium green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Limelight' ('Zwijenburg' PP12874)	○ ☞ ☛	54-60"	54-60"	conical-shaped, white to lime-green maturing with pinkish tones	woody, medium green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
'Little Lime'	○ ☞ ☹	42-48"	42-48"	conical-shaped, white to lime-green maturing with pinkish tones	compact, woody, medium green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
New! 'Pinky Winky' PP16166	○ ☞ ☹	54-60"	54-60"	conical-shaped, large, flower heads are white maturing to pink	woody, deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
SHRUB ILEX (Holly)						
<i>Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.</i>						
<i>crenata</i>						
New! 'Sky Pointer' PP20049	○ ☞ ☹	48-54"	24-30"		conical, deep green	
SHRUB ITEA (Sweetspire)						
<i>Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.</i>						
<i>virginica</i>						
'Little Henry' PP10988	○ ☞ ☹	24-30"	24-30"	white	medium green, turns bright red in fall	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>attracts butterflies</i>						
SHRUB RHAMNUS (Buckthorn)						
<i>Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.</i>						
<i>frangula</i>						
New! 'Fine Line' PP14791	○ ☞ ☹	60" or more	30-36"		fern-like, columnar habit, medium green	
<i>a nice alternative for a tall accent plant in the garden or container</i>						
SHRUB RHODODENDRON (Rhododendron)						
<i>Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.</i>						
<i>Hybrid</i>						
'Boursalt'	☞ ☹	54-60"	54-60"	clusters are light purple	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New! 'Cunningham's White'	☞ ☹	54-60"	48-54"	clusters are white, large	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New! 'Lee's Dark Purple'	☞ ☹	60" or more	54-60"	clusters are deep lavender-purple	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New! 'Minnetonka'	☞ ☹	54-60"	48-54"	clusters are light purple with lighter center	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New! 'Nova Zembla'	☞ ☹	54-60"	48-54"	clusters are raspberry-red	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New! 'Skookum'	☞ ☹	54-60"	48-54"	clusters are bright rose-red	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
SHRUB SPIREA (Spirea)						
<i>Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.</i>						
<i>japonica</i>						
New! 'Double Play Artist' PP21712	○ ☞ ☹	24-30"	24-30"	clusters are pink	medium green, purple-red tints, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
New! 'Double Play Gold' PP21615	○ ☞ ☹	18-24"	18-24"	clusters are hot pink	golden-yellow to lime-green, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
SHRUB SYRINGA (Lilac)						
<i>Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.</i>						
<i>Hybrid</i>						
'Bloomerang' PP20575	○ ☞	42-48"	36-42"	purple to lavender, fragrant	medium to deep green	late spring to early fall (May-Sep)
<i>repeat bloomer with spring color repeating in summer and fall</i>						
SHRUB THUJA (Arborvitae)						
<i>Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.</i>						
<i>occidentalis</i>						
New! 'American Pillar' PP20209	○ ☞ ☹	60" or more	48-54"		deep green, columnar habit	
<i>an improved variety for windscreens and privacy hedges</i>						
New! 'North Pole' PPAF	○ ☞ ☹	60" or more	48-54"		deep green, columnar habit	
<i>branching and habit is slightly more dense than most Arborvitae and not as tall</i>						
SHRUB WEIGELA (Weigela)						
<i>Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.</i>						
<i>florida</i>						
'My Monet' PP16824	○ ☞ ☹	12-18"	18-24"	lavender-pink	variegated white and green with pink tinges, compact	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
'Spilled Wine' PPAF	○ ☞ ☹	18-24"	30-36"	hot pink	deep purple to black, compact	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
'Wine & Roses' PP10772	○ ☞ ☹	36-42"	42-48"	pink	deep purple to burgundy	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
SISYRINCHIUM (Blue-eyed Grass)						
<i>Sisyrinchium is often overlooked and under-used, try it as an edging plant or small-scale groundcover. Long-blooming and looks nice even when not in bloom.</i>						
<i>Hybrid</i>						
'Lucerne'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	bright blue with gold centers	grass-like, medium to deep green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
<i>formerly listed as S. bermudianum</i>						
SPIGELIA (Indian Pink)						
<i>A native not often seen in the wild, with unique flowers.</i>						
<i>marilandica</i>						
marilandica	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	bright red with star-like white center protrusion	medium green, upright	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
STOKESIA (Stokes' Aster)						
<i>laevis</i>						
'Blue Danube'	○ ☞ ☹	18-24"	12-18"	starburst-shaped, lavender-blue	deep green, leathery	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
'Peachie's Pick' <i>named after Peachie Saxton, discoverer of this variety</i>	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	starburst-shaped, lavender-blue	deep green, leathery	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
TANACETUM (Painted Daisy)						
<i>Tanacetum make excellent cut flowers. Prune foliage back after blooming to promote new growth and repeat blooms.</i>						
coccineum						
'Robinson Hybrids'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	mixed (one color per plant) pink, rose-red, or white (dominant color is rose-red)	ferry, deep green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
THALICTRUM (Meadow Rue)						
delavayi / dipteroarpum						
'Splendide'	○ ☞ ☀	48-54"	42-48"	sprays are bright lavender-mauve	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
THYMUS (Thyme)						
<i>Many varieties of Thyme are good choices for in-between pavers or brickwork.</i>						
lanuginosus (Wooly Thyme)						
lanuginosus	○ ☞	6" or less	30-36"	purplish-pink	medium green covered with silvery-gray hair, spreading, fragrant	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
praecox (Mother-of-Thyme)						
'Coccineus'	○ ☞	6" or less	30-36"	magenta-red	fragrant, deep green, turns bronze in fall, spreading	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
serpyllum						
'Elfin' <i>not as spreading as most Thymus</i>	○ ☞	6" or less	18-24"	pink	medium green, spreading, fragrant, semi-compact	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
New! 'Magic Carpet'	○ ☞	6" or less	30-36"	pink	deep green, spreading, lemon-scent	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
x citriodorus (Lemon Thyme)						
'Variegatus' <i>great for culinary or ornamental purposes, strong lemon scent</i>	○ ☞	6" or less	24-30"	lavender	deep green and yellow variegation, fragrant, spreading	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
TIARELLA (False Miterwort, Foam Flower)						
<i>Tiarella is from the Greek word tiara, a small crown, which refers to its flowers.</i>						
Hybrid						
'Spring Symphony' PP12397	☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	spikes are pale to deep pink, fragrant	medium green, burgundy-red speckled centers, deeply dissected	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
TRADESCANTIA (Spiderwort, Widow's Tears)						
<i>Flowers will close during the daytime hours if planted in full sunlight.</i>						
Hybrid (Charm Series)						
'Lucky Charm' PPAF	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	triangular-shaped, violet-blue to purple	grass-like, chartreuse to gold, more gold color if in sunny areas, compact	late spring to late summer (May-Aug)
'Regal Charm' PPAF	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	triangular-shaped, violet-blue to purple	grass-like, chartreuse to light yellow, more yellow color if in sunny areas, compact	late spring to late summer (May-Aug)
'Sunshine Charm' PP21480	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	triangular-shaped, lavender-pink	grass-like, chartreuse to bright gold, more gold color if in sunny areas, compact	late spring to late summer (May-Aug)
x andersoniana / virginiana						
'Blackberry Ice'	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	18-24"	triangular-shaped, white with lavender-splashed centers	grass-like, medium green, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Concord Grape'	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	triangular-shaped, rich purple	grass-like, medium green, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Sweet Kate'	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	18-24"	violet-blue	grass-like, chartreuse to gold	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Zwanenberg Blue'	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"	violet-purple	medium green, vigorous	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
TRILLIUM (Wake-Robin)						
<i>Trillium found in the wild has been on the decline due to consumer demand... try to obtain Trillium from a garden center, not the forest.</i>						
grandiflorum (Snowy Trillium)						
grandiflorum	☞ ☀	6" or less	12-18"	pure white	medium to light green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
viride (Wood Trillium)						
luteum	☞ ☀	6" or less	12-18"	yellow-green	medium to light green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
TROLLIUS (Globeflower)						
<i>Moisture is absolutely necessary for Trollius, especially if in sunny areas.</i>						
chinensis						
'Golden Queen' <i>moisture-loving</i>	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	18-24"	cup-shaped, golden-orange	deep green, glossy	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
VERBASCUM (Mullein)						
<i>Verbascums offer unique tropical colors and ease of maintenance. Said to be short-lived, but not in our experiences and testing. Adaptable to most soils.</i>						
Hybrid						
New! 'Pink Pixie' PP16156	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	spikes are pink, darker centers	leathery, medium green, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
phoeniceum						
New! 'Temptress Purple'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	spikes are grape-purple	leathery, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)

VERBENA (Vervain)

We like the naturalizing effect this type of Verbena gives. But it will reseed readily, so a quick weeding out of seedlings in the spring should keep it contained to your desired area.

bonariensis

bonariensis	○ ☞	42-48"	60" or more	purple to lavender	semi-woody, strong stems, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>a must-have for any butterfly garden</i>						

VERONICA (Speedwell)

Blackening and deteriorating foliage is normal throughout the season, but pruning regularly will alleviate these problems.

Hybrid

New! 'Blue Bomb' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	spikes are violet-blue	medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>flower spikes are bunched tightly together resembling Astilbe</i>						
New! 'Blue Explosion'	○ ☞	12-18"	18-24"	spikes are blue-purple	medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>flower spikes form tighter clusters than most Veronica</i>						
'Hocus Pocus' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	18-24"	spikes are vivid violet-purple	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Pink Explosion' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	18-24"	spikes are white blushed in pink	medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Sweet Lullaby' PPAF	○ ☞	6-12"	18-24"	spikes are light pink	medium green, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)

longifolia

'First Love' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	18-24"	spikes are hot pink	somewhat spreading, medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Sunny Border Blue'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	spikes are violet-blue	medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Waterperry Blue'	○ ☞	6" or less	18-24"	spikes are sky-blue to lavender with some deeper veining	spreading, medium green, turns bronze in fall	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)

spicata

'Purpleicious' PPAF	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	spikes are purple-blue	deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Royal Candles' PP18432	○ ☞	12-18"	18-24"	spikes are violet-blue	deep green, crinkled	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>an improved variety over V. 'Sunny Border Blue'</i>						

VINCA (Myrtle, Periwinkle)

A venerable and popular groundcover. Keep moist if planted in sunny locations, and allow a year or two to get established. Once established, it is maintenance-free.

minor

'Atropurpurea'	○ ☞ ☀	6" or less	24-30"	wine-purple	glossy, deep green, spreading	early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)
'Bowles'	○ ☞ ☀	6" or less	24-30"	large, violet-blue	glossy, deep green, spreading	early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)
'Illumination' PPAF	○ ☞ ☀	6" or less	24-30"	lilac-blue	glossy, variegated yellow with deep green edges, spreading	early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)
minor	○ ☞ ☀	6" or less	24-30"	lilac-blue	glossy, deep green, spreading	early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)
'Ralph Shugert'	○ ☞ ☀	6" or less	24-30"	lilac-blue to violet	glossy, deep green with white margins, spreading	early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)

VIOLA (Hardy Violet)

Dead-heading and trimming of most varieties will keep plants blooming. Plant in partial shade for best summer color as Viola prefer cooler temps. Also keep moist if in full sun.

cornuta

'Black Magic'	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	deep blackish-purple	medium to deep green, may reseed	early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)
'Purple Showers'	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	rich royal purple	medium to deep green	late spring to early fall (May-Sep)
<i>one of our longest bloomers, especially if given some shade for those summer months</i>						

Hybrid

'Angel Amber Kiss'	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	yellow with black whiskers and rust-orange to red margins	medium to deep green	early spring to mid summer (Apr-Jul)
<i>large flowers and improved winter hardiness</i>						
'Angel Tiger Eye'	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	golden-yellow with black to purple etched veins	medium to deep green	early spring to mid summer (Apr-Jul)
<i>large flowers and improved winter hardiness</i>						

WATER/POND PLANTS : An assortment of water-loving plants for your pond or wet area. Call or email for specific availability.

WISTERIA

Be patient! Wisteria, unless bought at a very mature age, takes at least 4-5 years to significantly flower. Try not to fertilize for best flowering results.

frutescens (American Wisteria)

'Amethyst Falls'	○	60" or more	60" or more	lavender-blue, fragrant	medium green, climbing	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>does not take as long to flower as other Wisteria; sometimes blooms the first or second year</i>						

machrostachya (Kentucky Wisteria)

New! 'Blue Moon'	○	60" or more	60" or more	light lavender-blue, fragrant	medium green, climbing	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
<i>extremely winter hardy, does not take as long to flower as other Wisteria</i>						