

PERENNIAL VARIETIES FOR 2015 (revised 5/21)

	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>Hybrid</i>						
	○ ☞	18-24"	30-36"	clusters are sulphur-yellow	fragrant, silver-green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
<i>millefolium</i>						
NEW	○ ☞	12-18"	18-24"	clusters are violet-purple	compact, fragrant, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
NEW	○ ☞	12-18"	18-24"	clusters are bright pink	compact, fragrant, gray-green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>part of the Tutti Frutti series</i>						
	○ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	flower heads are fuchsia pink maturing to light pink	fragrant, compact, gray-green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	○ ☞	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)
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>fischeri (Azure Monkshood)</i>						
	☞ ☰	18-24"	18-24"	spikes are lavender-blue	deep green, glossy, strong stems	late summer to early fall (Aug-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>						
	○ ☞ ☰	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>						
	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	24-30"	heads are deep blue	deep green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
NEW	○ ☞ ☰	18-24"	24-30"	heads are shades of blue	deep green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
AGASTACHE (Anise Hyssop)						
<i>Butterflies and hummingbirds love the blooms on Agastache, and they are attractive to bees as well!</i>						
<i>astromontana</i>						
NEW	○ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	spikes are light pink	gray-green, spicy fragrance	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>benefits from some winter protection/mulching</i>						
<i>aurantiaca</i>						
NEW	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	spikes are raspberry-red	compact, blue-green, spicy fragrance	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>benefits from some winter protection/mulching</i>						
<i>cana (Hummingbird Hyssop)</i>						
	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	spikes are pink to lavender	blue-green, spicy fragrance	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
<i>benefits from some winter protection/mulching</i>						
<i>foeniculum</i>						
	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	spikes are cornflower-blue to violet	grayish-green, spicy fragrance	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
<i>Hybrid</i>						
	○ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	spikes are cornflower-blue to violet	grayish-green, spicy fragrance	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
NEW	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	spikes are rich coral-pink	compact, blue-green, fragrant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
<i>drought tolerant and deer resistant</i>						
NEW	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	spikes are apricot-peach blend	compact, bright green, fragrant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
<i>benefits from some winter protection/mulching</i>						
NEW	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	spikes are hot pink and purple	compact, bright green, fragrant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
<i>benefits from some winter protection/mulching</i>						
<i>rupestris (Rock Anise Hyssop)</i>						
	○ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	spikes are salmon-pink and orange	grayish-green, fragrant	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>benefits from winter mulching/protection</i>						
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>						
	○ ☞ ☰	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>						
	○ ☞ ☰	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)
	○ ☞ ☰	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)

ALCEA (Hollyhock)

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.

ficifolia (Fig-leaved Hollyhock)

NEW	'Las Vegas'	○ ☞	54-60"	42-48"	single, spike clusters are mixed (one color per plant) pink, red, white, or yellow	fig-leaf shape leaves, medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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rosea

	'Crème de Cassis'	○ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	single, fuchsia-pink with lighter pink edges	medium to deep green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	'Halo Mix'	○ ☞	54-60"	36-42"	spike clusters are varying shades of pink and purple, each flower with a distinctive halo center, single	medium to deep green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	'Powderpuffs Mix'	○ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	spikes are mixed (one color per plant) pink, red, white, or yellow, double flowers	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	'Queeny Purple'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	spike clusters are burgundy-purple, semi-double	medium to deep green, compact	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

rosea (Spotlight Series)

	'Blacknight'	○ ☞	54-60"	42-48"	single, deep black-purple	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	'Mars Magic'	○ ☞	54-60"	42-48"	single, bright red	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.

mollis

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

ALLIUM (Ornamental Chives/Onion)

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

Hybrid

	'Globemaster'	○ ☞	24-30"	18-24"	large, lilac-pink, globular	deep green, glossy	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
	'Millennium'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	purple-pink, globular	grass-like, mounding, medium to light green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)

schoenoprasum

	'Rising Star'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	lavender-pink, globular	grass-like, mounding, gray-green, edible	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)

senescens (Curly Onion, Mountain Garlic)

NEW	'Pink Planet'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	light pink, globular	leathery, twisted narrow leaves, mounding, medium green to blue-green	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
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	'Noneuq' PPAF ('Ballon Bouquet')	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	dark pink, globular	grass-like, mounding, medium to deep green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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a seedling of A. t. 'Summer Beauty'

	'Summer Beauty'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	pink, globular	grass-like, mounding, medium to light green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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ALSTROEMERIA (Inca Lily, Peruvian Lily)

Astroemeria benefit from winter mulching/protection in our area. Inca varieties are more winter-hardy for our area.

Hybrid

	'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)
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NEW	'Inca Jolie' ('Koncajolie' PP22267)	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	orange-red, gold throat	medium to light green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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AMPELOPSIS (Monk's Hood Vine, Porcelain Vine)

brevipedunculata

	'Elegans'	○ ☞	60" or more	48-54"	insignificant white flowers, colorful berries	silver and white mottled leaves, climbing	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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more sun will produce more berries

AMSONIA (Bluestar, Blue Dogbane)

hubrichtii (Arkansas Blue Star)

	'Halfway to Arkansas'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	bright sky-blue	airy, willow-like, medium green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
	<i>hubrichtii</i>	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	bright sky-blue	airy, willow-like, medium green, turning gold in fall	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)

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Hybrid

	'Blue Ice'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	deep blue	deep green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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drought-resistant

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME	
<i>illustris</i>							
NEW	'Angel Hair'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	bright sky-blue	airy, willow-like, medium green, turning gold in fall	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
ANEMONE (Windflower)							
<i>Anemone is often overlooked, but is an excellent choice for late summer and fall color (some are spring-bloomers, too). Keep moist.</i>							
<i>Hybrid</i>							
	'Honorine Jobert'	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	24-30"	white with yellow center	medium to deep green	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
	'Whirlwind'	○ ☞ ☀	30-36"	36-42"	semi-double, white	medium to deep green	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
<i>usually only available in late summer-fall</i>							
<i>sylvestris (Snow Drop Anemone)</i>							
NEW	'Madonna'	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	18-24"	cup-shaped, pure white	deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
<i>an improved form of the species, larger flowers and more uniform habit</i>							
<i>tomentosa (Grape Leaf Anemone)</i>							
	'Robustissima'	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	18-24"	pink-purple, yellow center	deep green	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
ANTHEMIS (Golden Chamomile, Golden Marguerite)							
<i>Keep moist if planted in sunny areas, and trim back often to force repeat blooming.</i>							
<i>tinctoria</i>							
	'Charme' PP15200	○ ☞	12-18"	18-24"	golden-yellow	compact, medium green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
<i>compact and drought tolerant variety</i>							
AQUILEGIA (Columbine)							
<i>Aquilegia is derived from aquila, like an eagle, which may refer to the beak-like spurs on the flowers.</i>							
<i>Hybrid</i>							
	'Biedermeier'	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	18-24"	mixed (one color per plant) shades of pink, purple, or white		early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>Hybrid (Origami Series) : larger flowers and longer-blooming than most Aquilegia</i>							
	'Mix'	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	mixed (one color per plant) blue, pink, red, white, or yellow	compact, gray-green	early spring to mid summer (Apr-Jul)
	'Yellow'	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	lemon-yellow 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)
ARABIS (Rock Cress)							
<i>The caucasica species is one of the earliest plants to bloom in the spring.</i>							
<i>alpina</i>							
	'Compinkie'	○ ☞	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)
<i>caucasica</i>							
NEW	'Lotti Deep Rose'	○ ☞	6" or less	6-12"	magenta-pink	bright green, carpet-like, attractive even when not in bloom	early to late spring (Apr-May)
<i>ferdinandi-coburgii</i>							
	'Variegata'	○ ☞	6" or less	12-18"	bright white	variegated, gray-green, cream-white edges, attractive even when not in bloom	early to late spring (Apr-May)
ARALIA (Golden Japanese Spikenard)							
<i>Its bold foliage brightens up any shady area.</i>							
<i>cordata</i>							
	'Sun King'	☞ ☀	30-36"	30-36"	white, purple-black berries	bright gold to chartreuse, greener in shade	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
ARISAEMA (Indian Turnip, Jack-in-the-Pulpit)							
<i>Goes dormant after blooming. Prefers consistently moist soil conditions.</i>							
<i>triphylum</i>							
	triphylum	☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	green, purple, and brown blend, unique	medium green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
ARMERIA (Sea Pink, Sea Thrift)							
<i>Often reblooms in the fall months. Divide every few years to keep the clump centers from dying out.</i>							
<i>maritima</i>							
	'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)
<i>pseudarmeria : broader leaves and larger flowers than A. maritima</i>							
	'Ballerina Red'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	rich rose-red, globular	grass-like, compact, medium to light green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
ARTEMISIA (Mugwort, Wormwood)							
<i>Good as a filler for cut bouquets, or as an accent plant in the garden.</i>							
<i>stelleriana</i>							
	'Silver Brocade'	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"		velvety, silver-white	
<i>similar to the annual "Dusty Miller"</i>							

ARUNCUS (Goat's Beard)

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

<i>dioicus</i>						
dioicus	☞ ☀	42-48"	42-48"	feathery, spikes are creamy white	medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)

ASARUM (Wild Ginger)

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

<i>europaeum (European Wild Ginger)</i>						
europaeum	☞ ☀	6-12"	30-36"	burgundy-purple, insignificant	deep green, glossy, spreading	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
<i>splendens (Chinese Wild Ginger)</i>						
'Quick Silver'	☞ ☀	6-12"	18-24"	insignificant	deep green mottled with silver, slow-spreading	
<i>perfect for accenting shady areas or in containers</i>						

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.)

<i>tuberosa</i>						
tuberosa	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	heads are copper-orange	medium to light green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>tolerates dry soil</i>						

ASTER (Hardy Aster, Michaelmas Daisy)

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

<i>dumosus (Bushy Aster)</i>						
'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)
<i>novae-angliae (New England Aster)</i>						
'Alma Potschke'	○ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	starburst-shaped, hot pink	upright, woody, and medium green	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
<i>oblongifolius</i>						
'October Skies'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	daisy-like, lavender-blue	deep green	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
<i>x frikartii</i>						
'Monch'	○ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	daisy-like, lavender-blue with yellow centers	upright, woody, and medium green	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)

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.)

<i>arendsii</i>						
'Bridal Veil'	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	24-30"	plumes are white, drooping tips	glossy, deep green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Country and Western' PPAF	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	18-24"	plumes are soft pink	medium to 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)
'Jump & Jive' PP14892	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	18-24"	plumes are deep pink	medium to deep green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>chinensis (Chinese Astilbe)</i>						
'Milk and Honey'	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	24-30"	plumes are white maturing to light pink	medium to deep green with silver highlights	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>drought tolerant variety</i>						
'Purple Candles'	○ ☞ ☀	36-42"	24-30"	plumes are violet-red maturing to lavender	deep 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)
'Visions'	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	18-24"	plumes are raspberry-red to pink, fluffy	deep green to blue-green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>Hybrid (Younique Series) : compact habit, perfect for containers</i>						
'Lilac' ('Versilac' PP19847)	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	plumes are lavender-pink	compact, medium to light green green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>japonica</i>						
'Deutschland'	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	plumes are white	compact, medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Red Sentinel'	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	18-24"	plumes are scarlet-red	deep green with dark red highlights	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Rheinland'	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	18-24"	plumes are rose-pink maturing to light pink	medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>simplicifolia</i>						
'Hennie Graafland'	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	6-12"	plumes are light pink	deep green, compact	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Key West' PPAF	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	plumes are pinkish-red	red maturing to deep green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Sprite'	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	6-12"	plumes are light pink	deep green with bronze highlights, compact	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>1994 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>						
<i>thunbergii</i>						
'Ostrich Plume'	○ ☞ ☀	30-36"	24-30"	plumes are airy, flamingo-pink with drooping tips	deep green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

AURINIA (Allysum, Basket of Gold, Madwort)

The common name Madwort comes from the ancient belief that it has powers to calm the troubled mind.

saxatilis

	'Summit'	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	clusters are sulphur-yellow	gray-green, attractive even when not in bloom	early to late spring (Apr-May)
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an improved seed strain

BAPTISIA (Blue Indigo, False Indigo)

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.

Hybrid

NEW	'Blue Towers' PPAF	○ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	lavender-blue	large, medium green, vase-shaped habit	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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Hybrid (Decadence Series)

NEW	'Pink Truffles' PPAF	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	pale pink	blue-green, compact, vase-shaped habit	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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NEW	'Vanilla Cream' PPAF	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	light cream-yellow	gray-green, bronze tint in spring, compact, vase-shaped habit	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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BELLIS (English Daisy)

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.

perennis

	'Bellissima Red'	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	6-12"	deep red, small yellow center, globe-shaped	medium green, glossy	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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BLETILLA (Hardy Orchid)

Benefits from some extra winter protection/mulching.

striata

	<i>striata</i>	☞ ☀	6-12"	6-12"	deep pink, nodding	medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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BRUNNERA (Alkanet, Siberian Bugloss)

Prefers moist soil. Expect some burnt leaf edges during the latter part of the season if planted in sun.

macrophylla

	'Alexander's Great' PPAF	☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"	clusters are baby-blue	large leaves, bright silver with marbled green veining	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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NEW	'Green Gold' PPAF	☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	clusters are baby-blue	golden-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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greener foliage in deep shade

	'Jack Frost' PP13859	☞ ☀	12-18"	18-24"	clusters are baby-blue	bright silver with marbled green veining	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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2012 PPA Perennial of the Year, excellent contrast plant, great for brightening up shady areas

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)
	'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)
	'White Profusion'	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	spikes are white	woody, bush-like, medium green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)

Hybrid

	'Bicolor'	○ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	spikes are lavender and tangerine, unique	woody, bush-like, medium green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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Hybrid (Monarch Series) : Another series bred for compact habit while still retaining larger flowers.

NEW	'Crown Jewels' PPAF	○ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	fragrant, spikes are magenta-purple	woody, bush-like, gold-green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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NEW	'Dark Dynasty' PPAF	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	fragrant, spikes are royal purple	woody, bush-like, deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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NEW	'Glass Slippers' PPAF	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	fragrant, spikes are periwinkle-blue	woody, bush-like, blue-green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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NEW	'Jousting Jester' PPAF	○ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	large, fragrant, spikes are orchid-pink	woody, bush-like, deep green, arching stems	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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NEW	'Princess Bride' PPAF	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	large, fragrant, spikes are white	woody, bush-like, deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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NEW	'Queen of Hearts' PPAF	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	fragrant, spikes are magenta-red	woody, bush-like, deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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NEW	'Royal Falls' PPAF	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	large, fragrant, spikes are purple	woody, bush-like, deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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nanhoensis

	'Nanho Blue'	○ ☞	48-54"	48-54"	spikes are soft lavender-blue	woody, bush-like, medium green to gray-green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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CAMPANULA (Bellflower, Harebell)

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

carpatica (Carpathian Bellflower)

	'Deep Blue Clips'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	star-shaped, deep violet-blue	medium green, crinkled leaves	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
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a must-have for any garden

	'Pearl Deep Blue'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	star-shaped, deep violet-blue	medium green, crinkled leaves	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
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	'Pearl White'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	star-shaped, pure white	medium green, crinkled leaves	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
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slightly more uniform than 'White Clips'

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
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)
persicifolia (Peach-Leaved Bellflower)						
'Blue'	○ ☞	12-18"	6-12"	bell-shaped, clusters are clear blue	medium to deep green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'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)						
<i>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!</i>						
radicans						
'Flava'	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	trumpet-shaped, bright yellow	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)
CELASTRUS (Bittersweet)						
<i>EXCEPT for C. rosthornianus, male and female plants are needed for fruit production. 'Diana/Hercules' variety contains female fruiting 'Diana' potted together with male 'Hercules' pollinator, producing berries without the need for two separate plants.</i>						
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)
CENTAUREA (Cornflower, Knapweed, Bachelor Button)						
<i>Any undesirable foliage that may follow blooming can be pruned back for new growth and repeat blooms.</i>						
montana						
'Blue'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	starburst-shaped, cornflower-blue	gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
CENTRANTHUS (Jupiter's Beard, Valerian)						
<i>Prune back after blooming to promote new growth and repeat flowers.</i>						
ruber						
'Coccineus'	○ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	clusters are crimson-red	glossy, light green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
CERASTIUM (Snow in Summer)						
<i>Cerastium will spread rapidly, but is controlled easily by simply ripping back unwanted growth.</i>						
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)
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)
CHELONE (Turtlehead)						
<i>Common name comes from the individual flower's resemblance of a turtle with its mouth open.</i>						
lyonii						
'Hot Lips'	○ ☞ ☂	30-36"	36-42"	rose-pink	deep green, glossy	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
CHRYSANTHEMUM (formerly Dendranthema, Garden Mum, Hardy Mum)						
<i>Mums benefit from winter protection and mulching. They can also be pinched during the summer to promote a more bushy habit.</i>						
Hybrid						
NEW 'Mammoth Red'	○ ☞	30-36"	42-48"	daisy-like, red, yellow center	large, hardy, medium green, mounding	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
CHRYSOGONUM (Goldenstar, Green and Gold)						
<i>Chrysogonum is a nice alternative groundcover.</i>						
virginianum						
virginianum	○ ☞ ☂	6" or less	12-18"	golden-yellow	semi-glossy, medium green, semi-evergreen	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
<i>can tolerate some foot traffic</i>						
CIMICIFUGA (Black Cohosh, Black Snakeroot, Bugbane)						
<i>Cimicifuga is reported to repel insects, hence the name Bugbane. It benefits from moist, well-drained soil.</i>						
ramosa						
'Brunette'	☞ ☂	36-42"	24-30"	spikes are creamy white blushed with pink	deep burgundy-purple	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
CLEMATIS						
<i>See the CLEMATIS PRUNING GROUPS and GUIDELINES section for additional info.</i>						
durandii (Durand's Clematis)						
NEW durandii 4	○ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	blue	deep green, non-climbing	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
<i>try these in containers or any perennial garden</i>						
Hybrid						
'Anna-Louise' 2	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	large, violet with reddish-purple bar	deep green, climbing	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
<i>repeats bloom in late summer and early fall</i>						
'Barbara Harrington' 3	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	cerise-red petals with yellow anthers	deep green, climbing	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
NEW 'Bernadine' 3	○ ☞	48-54"	24-30"	mauve to silver-blue	compact, deep green, climbing	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>compact grower</i>						

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
'Blue Angel' 3	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	ruffled, sky-blue to lavender, yellow-green center	deep green, climbing	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Bourbon' 2 <i>compact grower, ideal for containers</i>	○ ☞	48-54"	24-30"	large, bright rose-red with pink highlights	compact, deep green, climbing	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Comtesse de Bouchaud' 3	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	large, rose-pink	deep green, climbing	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
NEW 'Corrine' 3	○ ☞	48-54"	30-36"	pale pink to white, light pink stripe	compact, deep green, climbing	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Crystal Fountain' 1 <i>slightly more compact habit than most varieties</i>	○ ☞	54-60"	30-36"	semi-double, lilac-blue with a lavender starburst center	deep green, climbing	early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)
'Elsa Spath' 2	○ ☞					early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Ernest Markham' 3 <i>considered one of the best red varieties</i>	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	magenta-red with gold anthers	deep green, climbing	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Henry' 2 <i>repeats bloom in early fall</i>	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	large, white with brown anthers	deep green, climbing	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'HF Young' 2	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	large, sky blue with lighter bars, white center	deep green, climbing	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
NEW 'Huldine' 3	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	white	deep green, climbing	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Jackmanii' 3 <i>the most popular Clematis</i>	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	rich purple, creamy-yellow center	deep green, climbing	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Josephine' 2	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	double, lilac-pink with light pink center petals	deep green, climbing	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Kilian Donahue' 2 <i>repeats bloom in late summer and early fall</i>	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	fuchsia, then mature to lavender with pink bar	deep green, climbing	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Multi Blue' 2 <i>repeats bloom in early fall</i>	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	semi-double, deep purple to blue with silvery bar	deep green, climbing	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Nelly Moser' 2 <i>repeats bloom in early fall</i>	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	pale pink with deep rose-red center bar	deep green, climbing	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
NEW 'Picardy' 2 <i>compact grower</i>	○ ☞	48-54"	24-30"	reddish-purple	compact, deep green, climbing	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
NEW 'Princess Diana' 4 <i>from the texensis group of Clematis</i>	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	small, bright pink, tubular	deep green, climbing	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Ramona' 3	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	large, light lavender-blue	deep green, climbing	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Rebecca' ('Evipo016') 2	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	large, bright red	deep green, climbing	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Red Cardinal' 3	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	crimson-red with cream center	deep green, climbing	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Rosemoor' 2	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	large, reddish-purple with yellow center	deep green, climbing	late spring to early fall (May-Sep)
'Sugar Candy' 2	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	large, mauve-pink with deeper center bar	deep green, climbing	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Sunset' 2	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	purplish-red with magenta-pink bar, creamy-yellow center	deep green, climbing	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'The President' 2 <i>a nice alternative to 'Jackmanii'</i>	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	large, deep purple with purple anthers	deep green, climbing	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Will Goodwin' 2	○ ☞	60" or more	30-36"	overlapping, true blue	deep green, climbing	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>recta (Bush Clematis)</i>						
NEW 'Serious Black' ('Lime Close') 2	○ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	ivory-white	purple maturing to olive-green, vigorous, non-climbing	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>terniflora (Sweet Autumn Clematis)</i>						
'Sweet Summer Love' PPAF 4	○ ☞	60" or more	48-54"	cranberry and violet shades, fragrant	deep green, vigorous, climbing, spreading	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
<i>terniflora (paniculata)</i> 4	○ ☞	60" or more	48-54"	creamy white, fragrant	deep green, vigorous, climbing, spreading	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)

CLEMATIS PRUNING GROUPS and GUIDELINES

Pruning a Clematis is usually not necessary, but at times is beneficial for shaping and better flowering. Follow the corresponding number for each variety. These are guidelines only, call/email us with any additional questions.

Group 1 : Early Flowering (blooms mostly in spring on previous season's growth, usually no pruning necessary but may prune back soon after flowering)

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 2 : Mid-Season Flowering (blooms mostly in early summer on previous season's growth, repeats bloom in summer on current season's growth, prune in late winter or early spring back to previous year's wood/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 3 : Late-Season Flowering (blooms mostly in mid-late summer on current season's growth, repeats bloom in fall, prune 1/3 of the stems each year back to previous year's wood/growth)

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

Group 4 : Small-Flowering (varieties that produce small flowers, usually no pruning necessary but may prune to shape at any time of year)

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.

<i>majalis</i>						
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.

<i>grandiflora / lanceolata</i>						
'Presto'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	semi-double, bright golden-yellow	medium green, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Solanna Golden Ball'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	double, golden-yellow	medium green, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)

<i>Hybrid</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>						

Hybrid (Big Bang Series) : exceptional series featuring longer bloom times and better disease resistance.

'Full Moon' PP19364	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	canary-yellow	deep green, ferny	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>part of the Big Bang series</i>						
'Mercury Rising' PPAF	○ ☞	18-24"	24-36"	deep wine-red, gold center	deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>part of the Big Bang series</i>						

Hybrid (L'il Bang Series) : same great performance as the Big Bang series, but with a much more compact habit.

NEW 'Daybreak' PPAF	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	orange-red center, yellow leaf tips	deep green, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
<i>part of the L'il Bang series</i>						
NEW 'Enchanted Eve' PPAF	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	butter-yellow, small red eye, cooler temps yield more red	deep green, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
<i>part of the L'il Bang series</i>						
NEW 'Red Elf' PPAF	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	deep burgundy-red	deep green, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
<i>part of the L'il Bang series</i>						
NEW 'Starlight' PPAF	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	white, burgundy-red eye	deep green, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
<i>part of the L'il Bang series</i>						

Hybrid (Satin & Lace Series) : exciting multiple colored blooms are featured in this newer intro.

NEW 'Berry Chiffon' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	white, raspberry-red eye, cooler temps yield more red	deep green, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>part of the Satin & Lace series</i>						
NEW 'Red Chiffon' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	cream-yellow, raspberry-red eye, cooler temps yield more red	deep green, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>part of the Satin & Lace series</i>						

<i>rosea</i>						
'American Dream'	○ ☞	6-12"	24-30"	daisy-like, pink	deep green, ferny, spreading	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)

<i>verticillata</i>						
NEW 'Main Street' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	ruby-red, yellow center	fernny, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Moonbeam'	○ ☞	12-18"	24-30"	light lemon-yellow	fernny, 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	fernny, 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.

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

CROCOSMIA (Crocoshmia, Montbretia)

Crocoshmia makes a great cut flower, and also attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.

<i>Hybrid</i>						
'Lucifer'	○ ☞	36-42"	42-48"	bright flame red	medium to light green, arching stems	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>perfect for brilliant red summer color</i>						
NEW 'Prince of Orange'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	bright orange-red, burgundy flecks	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	medium to light green, arching stems	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

DELOSPERMA (Hardy Ice Plant)

Delosperma is a perfect choice for poor or dry soil conditions. Benefits from some winter protection/mulching.

<i>cooperi</i>						
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>						

<i>Hybrid</i>						
'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>						

<i>nubigena</i>						
nubigena	○ ☞	6" or less	36-42"	daisy-like, yellow	succulent, spreading, medium to light green	late spring to early fall (May-Sep)

DELPHINIUM (Larkspur)

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.

grandiflorum

'Summer Nights'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	clear blue to midnight-blue	lacy, light green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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'Aurora Deep Purple'	○ ☞	18-24"	12-18"	semi-double, spikes are deep purple	medium green, strong stems	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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NEW 'Dasante Blue'	○ ☞	24-30"	12-18"	spikes are blue with purple highlights, white bee	medium green, strong stems, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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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)
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NEW 'Guardian Lavender'	○ ☞	30-36"	18-24"	spikes are light lavender-pink	medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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'Guardian Mix'	○ ☞	30-36"	18-24"	spikes are mixed (one color per plant) shades of blue, light lavender, or white	medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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x elatum (New Millenium Hybrids)

'Dwarf Stars'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	spikes are mixed (one color per plant) blue, mauve, pink, or purple	medium to light green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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the quality look of tall Delphinium in a shorter package

'Pagan Purples'	○ ☞	54-60"	30-36"	spikes are bluish-purple, with white or brown center/bee	medium to light green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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'Pink Punch'	○ ☞	54-60"	30-36"	spikes are mulberry-pink	medium to light green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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one of the darkest pink Delphinium varieties

'Purple Passion'	○ ☞	48-54"	30-36"	spikes are purple, white center/bee	medium to light green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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DIANTHUS (Pinks)

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.

barbatus (Sweet William) : Biennial type. The barbatus species of Dianthus benefit from winter protection.

NEW 'Barbarini Mix'	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	clusters are mixed (one color per plant) pink, red, and white blends, fragrant	medium green turning to bronze in fall	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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gratianopolitanis (Cheddar Pinks)

'Firewitch'	○ ☞	6-12"	24-30"	magenta-pink, fragrant	silver-green, mat-like	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
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'Tiny Rubies'	○ ☞	6" or less	12-18"	pink, fragrant	mat-like, medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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Hybrid

'Fire and Ice' PP23483	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	fragrant, raspberry with pink blotches and white edges	compact, gray-green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
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'Frosty Fire'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	red	blue-green, compact	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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NEW 'Rosy Cheeks' ('Valda Louise' PP14045)	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	fragrant, double, coral-pink	gray-green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
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'Ruby Sparkles'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	fragrant, magenta-red with deep ruby-red center	compact, gray-green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
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Hybrid (Fruit Punch Series)

'Sangria Splash' PP21781	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	fragrant, fuchsia-purple petals edged and flecked in light pink	gray-green, compact	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
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Hybrid (Scent First Series)

'Tickled Pink'	○ ☞	12-18"	6-12"	double, lavender pink with darker eye, fragrant	gray-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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strong stems for cutting

Hybrid (Star Series)

'Eastern Star' ('Red Dwarf' PP14437)	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	velvety-red with deeper red centers and a narrow edge of pink, fragrant	blue-green, compact	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
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'Fire Star' PP14895	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	fire-red with deep crimson center, fragrant	blue-green, compact	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
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DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart)

Needs a well-drained but moist soil. It is normal for the spectabilis species to go dormant after blooming.

Hybrid

'King of Hearts'	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	heart-shaped, cherry-red, nodding	medium green, ferny, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
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'Luxuriant'	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	heart-shaped, cherry-red, nodding	medium green, ferny, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
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will keep blooming if given enough moisture throughout the summer

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)
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'Gold Heart'	☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"	heart-shaped, rose-pink with white tips, nodding	golden-yellow, arching peach stems	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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foliage color is best in sunny locations, turns greenish in shadier locations

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)
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DICTAMNUS (Fire Bush, Gas Plant)

Dictamnus gets its common name from an oil that "weeps" from the foliage and seed pods in hot and dry weather. The oil is known to ignite, and not harm the plant. Don't try this at home!

albus						
albus	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	light pink	medium green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)

DIGITALIS (Finger Flower, Foxglove)

Digitalis in Latin means finger of a glove, referring to the shape of the flower.

Hybrid						
'Polkadot Princess'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	spikes are bright pink	medium to deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>purpurea</i> : Biennial type. The <i>purpurea</i> species of <i>Digitalis</i> benefits from winter protection/mulching.						
'Dalmatian Purple'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	spikes are deep lavender, splotted with burgundy-purple	large leaves, medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>from the 'Dalmatian Series', reported to be a bit hardier than other D. purpurea varieties</i>						
'Sugar Plum'	○ ☞	42-48"	24-30"	spikes are pink, deep purple speckling and throat	large leaves, medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)

DISPOROPSIS (Evergreen Solomon's Seal)

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NEW 'Heronswood'	☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	dangling bell-shaped, white	glossy, deep green	late spring (May)

DISPORUM (Fairy Bells)

sessile (Variegated Fairy Bells)						
'Variegatum'	☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	bell-shaped, cream-white, nodding	deep green with white stripes, arching stems	early to late spring (Apr-May)

DORONICUM (Leopard's Bane)

Common name comes from arrows, once used to hunt leopards, being dipped in its juice.

caucasicum						
'Little Leo'	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	starburst-shaped, bright yellow	lush medium green, slightly glossy	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)

ECHINACEA (Coneflower)

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.

Hybrid						
'Aloha' PP23525	○ ☞	24-30"	18-24"	daisy-like, fragrant, yellow, orange center cone	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>part of the 'Prairie Pillars' series</i>						
'Cheyenne Spirit'	○ ☞	24-30"	18-24"	daisy-like, mixed shades of orange, peach, red, white, or yellow, brown center cone	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
NEW 'Double Scoop Cranberry' PPAF	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	double, daisy-like, cranberry-red	deep 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)
'Hot Summer' PP20687	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	daisy-like, orange-red maturing to deeper red, bronze center cone	deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Raspberry Truffle' PP22612	○ ☞	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)
<i>part of the 'Cone-fectious' series</i>						
'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)
'Supreme Cantaloupe' PPAF	○ ☞	24-30"	18-24"	large, double, muskmelon-orange with a brown-orange center cone	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
<i>part of the 'Supreme' series</i>						
purpurea						
'Butterfly Kisses' PP24458	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	large, double, deep mauve-pink center, lavender-pink petals	deep green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'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)
'Green Jewel' PP18678	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	fragrant, light green petals, green center cone	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 'Sombbrero Lemon Yellow' PPAF	○ ☞	18-24"	12-18"	drooping petals, bright yellow, copper center cone	compact, medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Sombbrero Salsa Red' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	drooping petals, rich red, bronze-red center cone	compact, medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Virgin' PP18684	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	fragrant, white, green center cone	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)

ECHINOPS (Globe Thistle)

Foliage will disappear or begin to look unattractive later in the season, which is normal. Great for cutting or dried arrangements.

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ritro	○ ☞	24-30"	42-48"	heads are spiny and steel-blue	gray-green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
EPIMEDIUM (Barrenwort)						
<i>Epimedium is slow to establish itself, but makes a nice clumping or groundcover plant at maturity.</i>						
<i>grandiflorum</i>						
	'Lilafee'	☀ ☂	6-12"	12-18"	purple	medium green, red tinge
	<i>larger flowers than most varieties</i>					
NEW	'Purple Pixie' PP13966	☀ ☂	6-12"	12-18"	star-shaped, violet-purple	blue-green, maroon highlights
NEW	'Queen Esta'	☀ ☂	6-12"	12-18"	shades of lavender	blue-green, maroon highlights
<i>Hybrid</i>						
NEW	'Starlet'	☀ ☂	6-12"	12-18"	light lavender-pink	medium green, red edges
<i>x rubrum</i>						
	x rubrum	☀ ☂	6-12"	12-18"	fuchsia-pink to rose-red	medium green, turns reddish in fall
ERYNGIUM (Sea Holly, Snakeroot)						
<i>planum</i>						
	'Blue Glitter'	☀ ☂	30-36"	24-30"	heads are spiny and steel-blue	metallic blue-gray
EUONYMOUS (Wintercreeper)						
<i>An all-purpose semi-evergreen plant that can be trained to climb, be kept in shrub form, or allowed to creep as a groundcover.</i>						
<i>fortunei</i>						
	'Coloratus'	☀ ☂	12-18"	42-48"		leathery, deep green, turning reddish-purple in fall, spreading
EUPATORIUM (Hardy Ageratum, Joe-Pye Weed, Mist Flower, Boneset)						
<i>Some powdery mildew might appear after flowering, so simply trim undesirable foliage.</i>						
<i>dubium</i>						
	'Baby Joe' PP20320	☀ ☂	24-30"	24-30"	heads are purple-pink	deep green to gray-green, compact
<i>rugosum</i>						
	'Chocolate'	☀ ☂	30-36"	36-42"	clusters are white	chocolate-burgundy
EUPHORBIA (Spurge)						
<i>The sap from Euphorbia may cause skin irritation when pruning or handling. Gloves might be useful.</i>						
<i>epithymoides / polychroma (Cusshion Spurge)</i>						
	'Bonfire' PP18585	☀ ☂	18-24"	18-24"	clusters are sulphur-yellow	multicolored purple, red, orange, and light green, mounding
FALLOPIA (Fleece Flower)						
<i>aubertii (Silver Lace Vine)</i>						
	aubertii	☀ ☂	60" or more	60" or more	sprays are cream-white, fragrant	climbing, medium green, vigorous
	<i>puts on a spectacular fall display</i>					
FERN ADIANTUM						
<i>pedatum (Maidenhair Fern)</i>						
	pedatum	☀ ☂	18-24"	24-30"		soft, medium to light green, turning gold in fall
<i>venustum</i>						
	var. himalayense	☀ ☂	6-12"	12-18"		lacy, medium to light green, black stems
FERN ATHYRIUM						
<i>felix-femina (Dwarf Lady Fern)</i>						
	'Minutissima'	☀ ☂	12-18"	12-18"		medium green, compact
<i>felix-femina (Ghost Lady Fern)</i>						
	'Ghost'	☀ ☂	24-30"	24-30"		neat and tidy, silver-gray, upright
<i>felix-femina (Lady Fern)</i>						
	felix-femina	☀ ☂	18-24"	24-30"		medium green
	<i>tolerates dryer soils</i>					
<i>felix-forma (Lady Fern)</i>						
	'Lady in Red'	☀ ☂	24-30"	30-36"		burgundy-red stems, medium green leaves, lacy
<i>Hybrid</i>						
	'Branford Beauty'	☀ ☂	18-24"	24-30"		silver-green, upright
<i>nipponicum (Japanese Painted Fern)</i>						
	'Pictum'	☀ ☂	12-18"	12-18"		burgundy stems, silver-green fronds with burgundy tints
	<i>2004 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>					
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

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
crassirhizoma (Thick-stemmed Wood Fern)						
crassirhizoma	☞ ☀	30-36"	36-42"		medium green, upright, sturdy	
dilatata (Crisp Broad Buckler)						
'Crispa Whiteside'	☞ ☀	12-18"	18-24"		chartreuse maturing to medium green, soft, lacy	
erythrosora (Autumn Fern, Japanese Sword Fern)						
'Brilliance'	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"		golden-orange fronds mature to medium green, reddish-orange in fall	
<i>excellent fall color</i>						
erythrosora	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"		durable, copper fronds mature to medium green, bronze in fall	
<i>excellent fall color</i>						
filix-mas (Male Fern)						
'Undulata-robusta'	☞ ☀	24-30"	30-36"		sturdy, upright, medium green	
intermedia (Fancy Fern)						
intermedia	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	18-24"		leathery, medium to deep green	
<i>durable, drought tolerant</i>						

FERN MATTEUCCIA

struthiopteris (Ostrich Fern)						
struthiopteris	☞ ☀	42-48"	42-48"		vase-shaped, large, medium green	
<i>fronds resemble ostrich feathers</i>						
'The King'	☞ ☀	42-48"	42-48"		vase-shaped, large, medium green	
<i>fronds are broad and wide</i>						

FERN ONOCLEA

sensibilis (Sensitive Fern, Bead Fern)						
sensibilis	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	36-42"		deeply lobed, light green, spreading	

FERN OSMUNDA

cinnamomea (Cinnamon Fern)						
cinnamomea	☞ ☀	42-48"	42-48"		stately, medium green, cinnamon-brown fronds	
claytoniana (Interrupted Fern)						
claytoniana	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	24-30"		medium green	
<i>fertile leaflets disappear after dropping spores to leave an "interruption" in the frond</i>						
regalis (Royal Fern)						
regalis	☞ ☀	36-42"	42-48"		light green with hints of red	
<i>prefers a consistently moist area</i>						

FERN POLYSTICHUM

acrostichoides (Christmas Fern)						
acrostichoides	☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"		medium green with silver highlights, leathery	
polyblepharum (Japanese Tassel Fern)						
polyblepharum	☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"		tan stems, deep green leaflets	
<i>durable and easy to grow</i>						
retrosopaleaceum (Japanese Sword Fern)						
retrosopaleaceum	☞ ☀	30-36"	24-30"		large broad fronds, bright green leaflets	

FILIPENDULA (Dropwort, Meadowsweet, Queen of the Prairie)

rubra						
'Magnifica'	○ ☞ ☀	36-42"	30-36"	deep rose	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

FRUIT : Many varieties of potted fruit plants are available, including varieties of blackberry, blueberry, elderberry, grape, raspberry, strawberry, and more. Please call or email us for availability.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

Prune foliage after blooming to promote new growth and repeat blooms. Heat tolerant. Try not to plant in heavy clay soil.

Hybrid						
'Fanfare Blaze' PP23494	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	trumpet-shaped, bright orange-red, deeper orange-red center cone	medium green	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
x grandiflora						
'Mesa Peach'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	bright yellow, peach-orange center and halo	medium green, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>part of the Mesa series with sturdy non-flopping foliage</i>						
NEW 'Sunset Popsy' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	daisy-like, deep rose-red, petals tipped in bright yellow	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
GALIUM (Sweet Woodruff)						
<i>Galium does best in some shade with a well-drained soil.</i>						
<i>odoratum</i>						
	☞ ☀	6" or less	18-24"	star-shaped, white, fragrant	light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
GAURA (Wand Flower, Whirling Butterflies)						
<i>Gaura is derived from gauros, which means superb. Flowers resemble small butterflies.</i>						
<i>lindheimeri</i>						
	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	white	medium green	early summer to early fall (Jun-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>Hybrid</i>						
	○ ☞ ☀	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>macrorrhizum</i>						
NEW	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	white	compact, medium green, fragrant, semi-glossy	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
<i>maculatum</i>						
NEW	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	soft pink	chocolate-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>pratense</i>						
	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	lilac-purple	chocolate-purple, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>sanguineum (Bloody Cranesbill)</i>						
	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	18-24"	magenta-purple	deep green, turns crimson-red in fall, spreading	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
<i>x cantabrigiense</i>						
	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	24-30"	light pink to white	dense, deep green, fragrant	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>2015 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>						
GEUM (Avens)						
<i>Planting in moist but well-drained soil will aid in overwintering.</i>						
<i>chiloense</i>						
	○ ☞	18-24"	12-18"	double, deep scarlet-red	light green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
NEW	○ ☞	24-30"	12-18"	golden-orange shades	light green	late spring to late summer (May-Aug)
<i>coccineum</i>						
	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	bright orange	crinkled, light green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>great for a blast of summer color</i>						
NEW	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	scarlet-orange	crinkled, light green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
<i>earlier to flower than the species</i>						
<i>flora plena</i>						
	○ ☞	18-24"	12-18"	double, bright scarlet-red	fuzzy, light green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
	○ ☞	18-24"	12-18"	double, bright yellow	fuzzy, light green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
<i>Hybrid</i>						
NEW	○ ☞	18-24"	12-18"	cream-white flushed with pink	crinkled, light green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
GRASS CALAMAGROSTIS (Reed Grass)						
<i>acutiflora</i>						
	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	plumes are tan, wheat-like	deep green with gold to white center stripes, narrow leaves	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	○ ☞	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>						
	○ ☞	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>						
	○ ☞	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>						
	☞ ☀	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>						
	☞ ☀	6-12"	18-24"	plumes are tan, insignificant	creamy yellow with green margins, mounding, narrow leaves	late spring (May)
<i>morowii (Variegated Sedge)</i>						
	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	24-30"	plumes are tan, insignificant	bright green with white margins, medium wide leaves	late spring (May)
<i>will spread if given room, makes a nice groundcover</i>						

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
siderosticha (Creeping Variegated Broad Leaf Sedge)						
'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>						
selloana						
'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>						
ravennae						
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>						
glauca						
NEW 'Beyond Blue' PP23307	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	plumes are tan, wheat-like	gray-blue, narrow leaves	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Boulder Blue'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	plumes are tan, wheat-like	powdery blue, narrow leaves	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>slightly more compact than 'Elijah Blue'</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>						
macra						
'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>						
cylindrica						
'Red Baron'	○ ☞	12-18"	30-36"		medium green with red tips, turns bronze-burgundy in fall	
GRASS MISCANTHUS (Eulalia Grass, Maiden Grass)						
sinensis						
'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>						
NEW 'Autumn Anthem' PPAF	○ ☞	5-6'	5-6'	plumes are cream maturing to tan	rounded habit, deep green, turns yellow in fall, narrow leaves	early fall (Sep)
'Cabaret'	○ ☞	5-6'	5-6'	plumes are silver maturing to tan	medium green with wide center white stripe, wide leaves	late fall (Oct)
<i>late to plume if at all</i>						
'Cosmopolitan'	○ ☞	6-7'	5-7'	plumes are silver maturing to tan	variegated medium green and white, wide leaves	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
'Dixieland'	○ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	plumes open burgundy maturing to silver-tan	variegated white and green striped, wide leaves	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
<i>dwarf version of M. 'Silver Arrow'</i>						
'Gaa'	○ ☞	5-6'	4-5'	plumes open burgundy maturing to silver-tan, airy	medium green, narrow leaves	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
<i>very columnar in form (top is not much wider than base)</i>						
'Gracillimus'	○ ☞	5-6'	4-5'	plumes are silver maturing to tan	deep green, narrow leaves	late fall (Oct)
<i>one of the most common ornamental grasses, late to plume if at all</i>						
'Graziella'	○ ☞	5-6'	4-5'	plumes are silver-white	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)
'Morning Light'	○ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	plumes are silver with purplish tint	slight variegation of cream and medium green, narrow leaves	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
'Mysterious Maiden' PP16197	○ ☞	5-6'	42-48"	plumes are silvery-pink	medium green with horizontal bands of creamy yellow, narrow	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
<i>horizontal banding is unique for a narrow-bladed grass</i>						
NEW 'Oktoberfest' PPAF	○ ☞	6-7'	5-6'	plumes are burgundy maturing to tan	deep green, purple and red tints in fall, narrow leaves	early fall (Sep)
<i>an improved form of 'Graziella'</i>						
'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)
'Strictus'	○ ☞	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)
<i>a little more upright and compact than M. 'Zebrinus'</i>						
'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)

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
'Zebrinus'	○ ☞	6-7'	5-6'	plumes are copper-silver maturing to tan	horizontal markings of yellow against bright green, arching appearance, wide leaves	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
GRASS PANICUM (Switch Grass)						
<i>virgatum</i>						
NEW 'Cloud Nine'	○ ☞	5-7'	4-5'	small plumes open light lavender	large, gray-green, narrow leaves, rounded habit	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
<i>plumes cover just above foliage giving a cloud-like effect</i>						
'Northwind'	○ ☞	5-6'	4-5'	plumes are tan, airy	blue-green, vase-shaped, medium wide leaves	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
<i>2014 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>						
NEW 'Prairie Fire' PP19367	○ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	small plumes open rose-red maturing to tan	blue-gray maturing with wine-red highlights in summer, narrow leaves, vase-shaped habit	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
<i>similar to 'Ruby Ribbons' but with larger habit</i>						
'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)						
<i>Long-favored for its maintenance-free traits and attractive appearance even when not in flower.</i>						
<i>alopecuroides</i>						
'Burgundy Bunny' PP21917	○ ☞	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)
'Hameln'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	fuzzy, bottle-brush-shaped, tan	medium green, compact and mounding, narrow leaves	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
<i>a popular choice for a compact grass</i>						
'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)
<i>orientale</i>						
'Karley Rose' PP12909	○ ☞	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)
GRASS SCHIZACHYRIUM (Little Bluestem)						
<i>scoparium</i>						
NEW 'Blue Heaven'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	plumes are silvery-tan	blue with burgundy accents, turns reddish-purple in fall, narrow leaves	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
NEW 'Jazz'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	plumes are silvery-tan	bright blue-gray, turns yellow and burgundy in fall, narrow leaves	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
<i>sport of 'The Blues'</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>sadlerana</i>						
NEW sadlerana	○ ☞ ☂	12-18"	12-18"	plumes are purplish-black maturing to brown	medium to deep green, narrow leaves	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>tolerant of more shade than most grasses</i>						
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>						
'My Pink' ('Dangyp39' PP17485)	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	sprays are true light pink, double flowers	gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>an improved pink variety</i>						
'Snowflake'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	double, white	gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>repens</i>						
NEW 'Filou Rose'	○ ☞	6" or less	6-12"	light pink	compact, gray-green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
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>autumnale</i>						
NEW 'Red & Gold Hybrids'	○ ☞	36-42"	30-36"	blends of yellow and mahogany-red	medium to deep green	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
HELIANTHUS (Perennial Sunflower)						
<i>Hybrid</i>						
'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)

Powdery mildew can be a problem, but usually only after it has bloomed. Trim back to alleviate any problem.

helianthoides

'Tuscan Sun' PP18763	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	daisy-like, golden yellow	deep green, compact	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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proven winner selection, an improved native cultivar, disease resistant

HELLEBORUS (Christmas Rose, Hellebore, Lenten Rose)

Deer resistant! Helleborus is one of the earliest perennials to bloom in our area. May go dormant during summer months. H. orientalis was 2005 PPA Plant of the Year.

ballardiae (Gold Collection)

NEW 'Cinnamon Snow' PP21003	☞ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	nodding, white and light pink maturing to cinnamon-red	gray-green	early spring (Apr)
'Pink Frost' PP21063	☞ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	nodding, pink maturing to pinkish-red	gray-green	early spring (Apr)

Hybrid

'Ivory Prince' PP16199 ('Walhelivor')	☞ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	nodding, blue-purple blend	deep green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
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Hybrid (Lady Series)

'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)
'Red Lady'	☞ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	nodding, deep red with darker center	deep green	early to late spring (Apr-May)

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'Jacob' PP17799	☞ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	semi-upright, white, yellow centers	deep green	early spring (Apr)
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flowers mature to light pink in warmer temps, light green in cooler temps

x hybridus

hybridus	☞ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	nodding, shades of rose, mauve, and cream	deep green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
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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.

Hybrid

'Baja'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	red with yellow halo and midribs, tetraploid, repeat bloomer	medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Big Smile'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	large, ruffled, sunny-yellow with light pink edges	medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'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)

Earlier to bloom than most daylilies

'Happy Returns'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	lemon-yellow, repeat bloomer	medium green, compact	late spring to early fall (May-Sep)
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same habit and long-blooming qualities as the famous 'Stella de Oro'

'Joan Senior'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	creamy white with pale yellow-green throat, repeat bloomer	medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'New in Town'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	golden-yellow, fragrant, repeat bloomer	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

exceptional bloom count

'Pink Abundance'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	ruffled, rose-pink, yellow throat, repeat bloomer	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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NEW 'Pizza Crust'	○ ☞	24-30"	18-24"	ruffled, pale peach with rose edges, tetraploid	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Purple de Oro'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	large, reddish-purple	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)

the most popular daylily, long-blooming

'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)
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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.

'Alabama Jubilee'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	large, fragrant, red-orange with deeper eyezone, tetraploid	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Bela Lugosi'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	true purple, lime-green throat	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

one of the best purple varieties

NEW 'Desert Flame'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	large, ruffled, red-orange, repeat bloomer, tetraploid	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Fire King'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	ruffled, red-orange blend, tetraploid	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Mighty Chestnut'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	fragrant, ruffled, chestnut-orange, burgundy eye, tetraploid	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Primal Scream'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	large, ruffled, tangerine-orange, tetraploid	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)

proven winner selection

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
'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)
'Caramel' PP16560	○ ☞ ☛	6-12"	6-12"	clusters are creamy-white	compact, hairy, orange-yellow	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
'Citronelle' PP17934 <i>sport of 'Caramel'</i>	○ ☞ ☛	6-12"	6-12"	clusters are creamy white	hairy, lemon to lime-yellow, will be chartreuse in shady areas	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)
'Lava Lamp' PPAF	○ ☞ ☛	12-18"	18-24"	clusters are cream-white	vigorous, bright copper maturing to purple-copper	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

'Brass Lantern' PP22396	○ ☞ ☛	6-12"	18-24"	clusters are white	brass-gold with bright burgundy-red veining	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Gold Zebra' PP22104	○ ☞ ☛	6-12"	18-24"	clusters are white	hairy, leaves are chartreuse to yellow with burgundy-red center blotches	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
NEW 'Leapfrog' PPAF <i>proven winner selection</i>	○ ☞ ☛	6-12"	18-24"	clusters are white	hairy, bright chartreuse, burgundy center, rose-pink tones in fall	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
NEW 'Pink Fizz' PPAF	○ ☞ ☛	6-12"	12-18"	clusters are pink	hairy, lobed, silver-green, purple veining	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Solar Eclipse' PP23647	○ ☞ ☛	6-12"	18-24"	clusters are white	hairy, leaves are reddish-brown edged in lime-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
NEW 'Solar Power' PP22427 <i>heat tolerant</i>	○ ☞ ☛	6-12"	18-24"	clusters are white	hairy, lobed leaves are golden-yellow with brick-red splashes	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

'Blue River II'	○ ☞ ☛	54-60"	54-60"	large, pure white	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
NEW 'Cherry Cheesecake' PPAF	○ ☞ ☛	36-42"	36-42"	large, white, magenta veining and tips	compact, leathery, maple leaf shape, deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Midnight Marvel' PP24079	○ ☞ ☛	48-54"	48-54"	large, deep scarlet-red	wine-purple, maple-like	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
NEW 'My Valentine' PP24108 <i>an improved form of 'Fireball'</i>	○ ☞ ☛	48-54"	48-54"	large, velvet-red	deep green tinted with purple	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Summer Storm' PP20443	○ ☞ ☛	48-54"	48-54"	large, pink with rose veining and magenta eye	compact, wine-purple	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)

HOSTA (Funkia, Plantain Lily)

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.

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'Francee'	○ ☞ ☛	12-18"	18-24"	lavender	semi-glossy, medium to deep green with thin white margin	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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Hybrid

'Big Daddy'	○ ☞ ☛	36-42"	36-42"	lavender	large leaves, blue-green, puckered	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
'Blue Mouse Ears' <i>2008 Hosta of the Year</i>	○ ☞ ☛	6-12"	6-12"	lavender	compact, leathery, blue to gray-green with heavy substance	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Empress Wu' PP20774 <i>proven winner selection, one of the largest Hosta available</i>	○ ☞ ☛	42-48"	48-54"	pale violet	large leaves, deep green, heavy-textured	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Fire Island'	○ ☞ ☛	18-24"	18-24"	lavender	bright gold to yellow, red-tinted stems	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Great Expectations'	○ ☞ ☛	24-30"	36-42"	white	large leaves, blue-green margin and creamy yellow to white irregular center, puckered	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
NEW 'Hush Puppie'	○ ☞ ☛	6-12"	6-12"	lavender	compact, gray-green edged in cream-yellow	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'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)
'Komodo Dragon'	○ ☞ ☛	30-36"	30-36"	white	large leaves, deep green, cascading leaves	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
'Lakeside Cupcake'	○ ☞ ☛	6-12"	6-12"	pale lavender	cupped, creamy white centers, wide blue-green margins, compact	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
NEW 'Lakeside Down Sized'	○ ☞ ☛	6-12"	6-12"	near white	compact, narrow leaves, pale green, thin white margin, wavy	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Liberty' PP12531 <i>sport of 'Sagae'</i>	○ ☞ ☛	24-30"	30-36"	lavender	gray-green with very wide yellow to white margins	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

		LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
NEW	'Limey Lisa'	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	6-12"	lavender	compact, rounded, lime-green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	'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)
	'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)
	'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)
	'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)
	'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)
	'Sum of All' <i>sport of 'Sum & Substance'</i>	○ ☞ ☀	36-42"	36-42"	pale lavender	large leaves, leathery, blue-green centers, wide gold-yellow margins	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	'Twilight'	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	30-36"	light lavender to white	rounded, blue-green to green, wide butter-yellow edges	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
	'Vim & Vigor' <i>sport of 'Sum & Substance'</i>	○ ☞ ☀	36-42"	36-42"	lavender	large, rounded, puckered, blue-green to green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	'Wheee!' PP23565	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	light lavender	ruffled narrow leaves, medium green, cream edges	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
sieboldiana							
	'Elegans'	○ ☞ ☀	36-42"	36-42"	white	large puckered leaves, blue-gray to blue-green	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
	Frances Williams'	○ ☞ ☀	30-36"	46-42"	white	leathery, large, puckered, blue-green with wide chartreuse margins	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

HOULTUYNIA (Chameleon Plant)

Very adaptable to any soil condition. *Houttuynia* breaks dormancy late in the spring. It will spread, so allow room.

cordata

'Chameleon'	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	42-48"	white	variegated green, yellow, pink, and red, spreading	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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allow plenty of room as it will spread

HYDRANGEA (Climbing Hydrangea)

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.

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)

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.

patulum

'Hidcote'	○ ☞	24-30"	36-42"	large, bright sunny yellow	deep green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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IBERIS (Candytuft)

Some trimming after flowering is beneficial to promote healthy center growth and an attractive appearance for the remainder of the season.

sempervirens

'Purity' <i>newer variety with a more uniform growth than the species</i>	○ ☞	6-12"	30-36"	pure white	deep green, spreading, drought tolerant	early to late spring (Apr-May)
'Tahoe'	○ ☞	6-12"	30-36"	pure white	deep green, spreading, drought tolerant	early to late spring (Apr-May)

INCARVILLEA (Hardy Gloxinia)

Prefers well-drained soil, but keep from extended dry spells. May rebloom later in season.

delavayi

delavayi	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	deep rose-pink, trumpet-shaped	medium green, glossy	early to late spring (Apr-May)
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INDIGOFERA (Indigo)

Fast-growing and tolerant of most any soil condition.

kirilowii

NEW kirilowii	○ ☞	12-18"	18-24"	pea-like, rose-pink	blue-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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IRIS

Trim out flower stems when flowering is complete, and divide the root clumps every few years to help maintain healthy growth.

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)

'Imperial Magic'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	white with purple veining	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
'Mount Fujiyama'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	large, white	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Variegata'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	light blue	variegated, cream-white and green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
Hybrid Bearded Iris (German Iris) : More varieties will become available later in the season.						
NEW 'Again and Again'	○ ☞	36-42"	24-30"	light yellow, bright yellow beard, repeat bloomer	gray-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
NEW 'Bountiful Harvest'	○ ☞	30-36"	18-24"	violet standards, white falls, repeat bloomer	gray-green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
louisiana						
NEW 'Jack Attack'	○ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	wine-purple, yellow "signal"	deep blue-green, vigorous	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>tolerates wet or boggy areas</i>						
pumila (Dwarf Bearded Iris)						
'Baby Blessed'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	light yellow with white-flecked falls and cream beards	gray-green, compact	early to late spring (Apr-May)
<i>repeats bloom in early fall</i>						
NEW 'Blueberry Tart'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	blueberry-purple with copper-gold falls	gray-green, compact	early to late spring (Apr-May)
<i>repeats bloom in early fall</i>						
sibirica (Siberian Iris)						
'Super Ego'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	electric blue and light blue blend	medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
ISOTOMA (Blue-star Creeper)						
<i>Also known as <i>Laurentia fluviatilis</i> or <i>Pratia pedunculata</i>. Benefits from some winter protection/mulching.</i>						
fluviatilis						
fluviatilis	○ ☞	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>						
hirsuta						
'Fire Dance'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	spikes are red-orange with yellow bases	compact, Daylily-like, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>compact variety</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)
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)
'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)
'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)						
<i>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.</i>						
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)
<i>makes a nice groundcover if not given support to climbing</i>						
LAVANDULA (Lavender)						
<i>Pruning foliage half-way back every year after blooming will promote more lush growth and a less "woody" appearance.</i>						
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)
'Hidcote'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	deep violet-blue	tidy, silver gray-green, fragrant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Jean Davis'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	ivory-white to light pink	blue-green, fragrant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Munstead'	○ ☞	12-18"	18-24"	lavender to purple	silver gray-green, fragrant	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>the traditional English Lavender</i>						
NEW 'Platinum Blonde' PP23834	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	lavender-blue	variegated, gray-green, cream-yellow margins, fragrant, compact	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Silver Mist'	○ ☞	12-18"	18-24"	lavender-purple	silver-white, fragrant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Sweet Romance' PP23001	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	rich violet-purple	mounding, gray-green, fragrant	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
<i>proven winner selection</i>						

		LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
x intermedia							
	'Grosso'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	violet-blue	gray-green, fragrant, upright	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
NEW	'Phenomenal' PP24193	○ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	lavender-purple	large, silver-green, fragrant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Provence'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	lavender-blue,	gray-green, sweet fragrance	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
<i>one of the best varieties for bouquet and culinary use</i>							

LEPTINELLA (Brass Buttons)

Leptinella prefers a well-drained soil. If planting in clay or heavier soil, add some lighter potting soil or peat moss to the area and work it in. Tolerates foot traffic, and also good in rockery, brickwork, or between stepping stones.

		LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
squalida							
	'Platt's Black'	○ ☞	6" or less	18-24"	yellow, insignificant	mat-like, blackish-purple tipped in green, spreading	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)

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.

		LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
x superbum							
	'Banana Cream' PP23181 <i>proven winner selection</i>	○ ☞	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' <i>2003 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>	○ ☞	30-36"	42-48"	large, white with yellow centers	deep green, sturdy	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Crazy Daisy'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	frilled white flowers with yellow centers	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Daisy May' ('Daisy Duke' PP21914) <i>proven winner selection, 3 times the blooms of most other Shastas</i>	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	large, single, pure white with yellow centers, great for cutting	deep green, compact	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
NEW	'Real Galaxy' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	white, fringed petals, large yellow center	deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Real Neat' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	white, fluted petals, yellow center	deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Snow Lady'	○ ☞	18-24"	12-18"	white flowers with yellow centers	deep green, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Snowcap'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	white flowers with yellow centers	deep green, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Sonnenschein' ('Sunshine') <i>yellow coloring is enhanced/preserved if given some shade</i>	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	large, pale lemon yellow maturing to white, yellow center	deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
NEW	'Whoops-a-Daisy' PPAF <i>improved variety of 'Snowcap'</i>	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	large, single, pure white with yellow centers, great for cutting	deep green, compact	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)

LEWISIA (Bitterroot)

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

		LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
cotyledon							
	'Mix'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	mixed orange, pink, red, or white	succulent, medium green	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)

LIATRIS (Blazing Star, Gayfeather)

		LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
spicata							
	'Floristan Violet'	○ ☞	24-30"	18-24"	spikes are violet-purple to lavender	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Floristan White'	○ ☞	24-30"	18-24"	spikes are white	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Kobold' <i>seed strain</i>	○ ☞	12-18"	18-24"	spikes are purple to lavender	deep green, compact	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)

LIGULARIA (Goldenray, Ragwort)

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

		LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
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)
	'Midnight Lady' <i>a dark foliage seed strain</i>	☞ ☰	36-42"	30-36"	daisy-like, golden-orange	glossy, large leaves, bronze-purple, purple undersides	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
stenocephala							
	'Bottle Rocket' PPAF <i>sport of 'Little Rocket' and slightly more compact</i>	☞ ☰	24-30"	24-30"	spikes are bright yellow	compact, deep green, chocolate-brown stems, glossy, serrated	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	'Little Rocket' PP14621	☞ ☰	30-36"	30-36"	spikes are bright yellow	compact, deep green, glossy, serrated	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	'The Rocket'	☞ ☰	42-48"	30-36"	spikes are bright yellow	deep green, glossy, serrated	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

LILIUM (Garden Lily)

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

		LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
Hybrid Asiatic							
NEW	'Black Out'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	deep red with deeper center and specks	deep green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
	'Fata Morgana'	○ ☞	30-36"	18-24"	double, cream-yellow with some dark freckling	deep green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
NEW	'Tango Black Spider'	○ ☞	36-42"	18-24"	large, butter-yellow, maroon centers and speckles	deep green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)

		LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
NEW	'Tango Orange Heart'	○ ☞	36-42"	18-24"	large, pumpkin-orange, mahogany centers and speckles	deep green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
Hybrid Asiatic (Lily Looks Series)							
	'Tiny Bee' PP16255	○ ☞	12-18"	6-12"	bright yellow, black spots near center	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 Hope'	○ ☞	12-18"	6-12"	bright red	deep green, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
	'Tiny Sensation' PP17617	○ ☞	12-18"	6-12"	golden-orange with maroon flecks near center	deep green, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
Hybrid Oriental							
	'Acapulco'	○ ☞	30-36"	18-24"	rose-pink, deeper reddish-pink specks	gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
	'After Eight' <i>a miniature version of 'Stargazer'</i>	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	fragrant, rose-pink center fading to lighter pink edges	deep gray-green, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
NEW	'Chill Out'	○ ☞	30-36"	18-24"	large, white with lemon-yellow center midrib	deep gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
NEW	'Farolito'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	large, fragrant, pink, some deep red specks, ruffled	deep gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
	'Hotline'	○ ☞	30-36"	18-24"	fragrant, white petals edged in pink, large	deep gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
NEW	'Starfighter'	○ ☞	36-42"	18-24"	large, fragrant, wine-pink petals edged in white	deep gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
	'Stargazer'	○ ☞	24-30"	18-24"	large, fragrant, rich rose-pink center fading to lighter pink edges	deep gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
	'Tom Pouce'	○ ☞	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.

Hybrid							
NEW	'NoMo' ('Nonomonnj') <i>turf alternative, holds up well to foot traffic, rarely needs mowing</i>	○ ☞ ☰	6" or less	30-36"	lavender	compact, grass-like, deep green, spreading	late summer (Aug)
muscari							
	'Big Blue'	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	30-36"	lilac-purple	grass-like, deep green, spreading	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
spicata							
	'Silver Dragon'	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	30-36"	violet, seldom flowers	striped white and green, spreading	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
	spicata <i>often overlooked but a very nice groundcover</i>	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	30-36"	violet	grass-like, deep green, spreading	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)

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.

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	'Queen Victoria'	○ ☞ ☰	36-42"	30-36"	spikes are bright red	attractive bronzed burgundy	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
speciosa							
	'Fan Blue' <i>part of the 'Fan' series with a more compact habit</i>	○ ☞ ☰	24-30"	24-30"	spikes are lavender to blue	deep green with bronze highlights	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
	'Fan Burgundy' <i>part of the 'Fan' series with a more compact habit</i>	○ ☞ ☰	24-30"	24-30"	spikes are deep wine-red	deep green with bronze highlights	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
NEW	'Vulcan Red' <i>alternative to 'Queen Victoria'</i>	○ ☞ ☰	24-30"	24-30"	spikes are bright red	bronze-burgundy	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)

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							
	'Mandarin' PP11083	○ ☞ ☰	60" or more	54-60"	bright orange and yellow, fragrant	deep green with copper highlights, climbing	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
sempervirens							
	'Major Wheeler'	○ ☞ ☰	60" or more	54-60"	deep scarlet, trumpet-shaped, fragrant	blue-green, mildew-resistant, climbing	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
x heckrottii							
	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)

Don't worry, your Lupine may go dormant after flowering and foliage may deteriorate, but they're not dead! Winter mulching/protection is beneficial.

Hybrid							
	'Gallery Blue'	○ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	spikes are violet-blue and white	medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
	'Gallery Mix'	○ ☞	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)
	'Gallery Pink'	○ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	spikes are rose-pink and white	medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
'Gallery Red'	○ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	spikes are rose-red and white	medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Gallery Yellow'	○ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	spikes are soft yellow and white	medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Tutti Frutti Mix'	○ ☞	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)

regalis

'Morello Cherry'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	spikes are cherry-red	medium to light green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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LYCHNIS (Campion, Catchfly, Maltese Cross)

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

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'Orange Gnome'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	electric orange	medium green, bronze and burgundy tints	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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LYSIMACHIA (Creeping Jenny, Gooseneck Loosestrife, Moneywort)

nummularia (Creeping Jenny, Moneywort)

'Aurea' ('Goldie')	☞ ☀	6" or less	42-48"	yellow	chartreuse-green, spreading	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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great for containers

MALVA (Mallow)

Can seed and spread rapidly. Keep under control with periodic "weeding." Foliage may be pruned back after blooming to promote new growth and blooms.

sylvestris (Cheeses)

'Zebrinus'	○ ☞	30-36"	42-48"	lavender with deep purple veining	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
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MEEHANIA (Meehan's Mint)

cordata

NEW <i>cordata</i>	☞ ☀	6" or less	12-18"	lavender-blue	medium green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
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foot friendly

MONARDA (Bee Balm, Oswego Tea)

Do not worry when foliage deteriorates during and after blooming... it is normal, just prune back. Butterflies love Monarda's pincushion-like flowers!

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NEW 'Cherry Pops' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	cherry-red	mildew-resistant, fragrant, deep green, compact	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>part of the 'Sugar Buzz' series, not as spreading</i>						
NEW 'Grape Gumball' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	magenta-pink	mildew-resistant, fragrant, deep green, compact	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>part of the 'Sugar Buzz' series, not as spreading</i>						
NEW 'Lilac Lollipop' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	lavender-lilac	mildew-resistant, fragrant, deep green, compact	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>part of the 'Sugar Buzz' series, not as spreading</i>						
'Pardon My Pink' PPAF	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	medium pink	mildew-resistant, fragrant, deep green, compact	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>proven winner selection</i>						
'Pardon My Purple' PP22170	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	dark purple	mildew-resistant, fragrant, deep green, compact	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>proven winner selection</i>						
'Petite Delight' PP10784	○ ☞	12-18"	24-30"	lavender-rose	mildew-resistant, fragrant, medium green, compact	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Pink Supreme' PP14204	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	deep pink	mildew-resistant, fragrant, deep green, compact	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

MUKDENIA (Aceriphyllum, Saxifrage)

Little known, but it shouldn't be. Attractive foliage and flowers, and it's just fun to say 'Mukdenia!'

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'Karasuba'	☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	white	green with reddish tips maturing to all red by fall	early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)
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MYOSOTIS (Woodland Forget-Me-Not)

Myosotis will seed itself, but does not usually become a problem.

sylvatica

'Royal Blue' ('Bluesylva')	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	24-30"	light baby-blue	medium green, compact	early to late spring (Apr-May)
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NEPETA (Catmint)

A standout performer in any garden, and deer-resistant, too.

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'Cat's Meow' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	18-24"	sky-blue to lavender	gray-green, fragrant, compact	late spring to late summer (May-Aug)
<i>proven winner selection</i>						
NEW 'Purrsian Blue' PP24788	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	periwinkle-blue	gray-green, fragrant, compact	late spring to late summer (May-Aug)
'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>						

Hybrid

NEW 'Limelight'	○ ☞	6-12"	18-24"	spikes are lavender to light blue	lime-green, fragrant, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose, Sundrops)

Many varieties of *Oenothera* benefit from some shade, as some blooms will not completely open during daytime hours or in full sun.

fruticosa / tetragona (Narrow-leaf Evening Primrose, Sundrops)

'Lemon Drop'	○ ☞	6-12"	18-24"	sunny yellow	light green with reddish tints, reddish stems	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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proven winner selection, does not self-seed

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
macrocarpa / missouriensis (Missouri Primrose)						
macrocarpa / missouriensis	○ ☞	6-12"	30-36"	soft lemon-yellow	light green, sometimes tinged with red	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
speciosa						
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>						
planiscapus						
'Nigrescens'	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	12-18"	bell-shaped, pinkish-white	grass-like, deep purple	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
OXALIS (Wood Sorrel)						
<i>The type of Oxalis listed here is the hardy type for outdoor use in our area.</i>						
crassipes						
'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>						
PACHYSANDRA (Japanese Spurge)						
<i>A very nice lush groundcover, but allow some time for it to get established. Keep moist if planted in sunny areas.</i>						
terminalis						
terminalis	○ ☞ ☰	6-12"	24-30"	small, white	dense, medium to deep green, spreading	early to late spring (Apr-May)
PAEONIA (Garden Peony, Tree Peony)						
<i>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.</i>						
Hybrid (Intersectional) : the best of both herbaceous peonies and woody tree peonies, including large flowers, strong stems, and longer bloom time						
'Old Rose Dandy'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	semi-double to double, coral to peach, fragrant	tree-peony-like, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Scarlet Heaven'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	semi-double to double, deep scarlet-red, fragrant	tree-peony-like, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
lactiflora (Garden Peony) : for best results, plant with crown 1½-2" below soil surface						
'Double Pink'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	fluffy, light pink to salmon-pink, fragrant	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Double Red'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	fluffy, bright red to rose-red, 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)
'Duchess de Nemours'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	double, white	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Raspberry Sundae'	○ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	double, pale pink with deeper pink center, 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						
'Hanakiso 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)
'Kinkaku Orange'	○ ☞	48-54"	48-54"	double, golden-yellow edged in orange	medium green, woody	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Shimadaijin Purple'	○ ☞	48-54"	48-54"	double, royal purple	medium green, woody	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
PAPAVER (Poppy)						
<i>Foliage will disappear and plant will go dormant after blooming. Needs well-drained soil.</i>						
nudicaule (Iceland Poppy)						
'Champagne Bubbles Mix'	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	mixed (one color per plant) orange, pink, red, salmon, white, or yellow	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)
orientale						
'Beauty of Livermore'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	crimson-red with a large black center	light 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)
'Pink Ruffles' PP12712	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	frilled, salmon-pink, black center	light green, hairy	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Queen Alexander'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	salmon to light pink, black center	light green, hairy	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
PARTHENOCISSUS (Boston Ivy)						
<i>A popular, attractive, and hardy climber or groundcover. Foliage turns crimson-red in fall. Tolerates shade but fall color will be diminished.</i>						
tricuspidata						
tricuspidata	○ ☞ ☰	60" or more	60" or more	white, insignificant	deep green, turning red in fall, climbing	mid summer (Jul)
<i>grape-like fruit that follows the flowers attract songbirds</i>						
PENSTEMON (Beardtongue)						
<i>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.</i>						
digitalis						
'Husker Red'	○ ☞	30-36"	24-30"	spikes are white tinged with pink	deep green and maroon-red	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
<i>1996 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>						

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
Hybrid						
	○ ☞	36-42"	24-30"	spikes are lavender-pink	deep wine-purple	late spring to late summer (May-Aug)
		<i>an improved 'Husker Red' variety</i>				
NEW	○ ☞	24-30"	18-24"	spikes are bright rose-pink	medium green	late spring to late summer (May-Aug)
		'Hot Pink Riding Hood' PP23089				
mexicali						
	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	violet-purple, tubular-shaped	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
		'Pikes Peak Purple'				
PEROVSKIA (Russian Sage)						
<i>Water well while Perovskia flowers to extend its blooming season. Allow room for growth as it will spread a bit.</i>						
atriplicifolia						
	○ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	spikes are cornflower to lavender-blue	gray-green, finely dissected	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
		'Little Spire' PP11643				
NEW	○ ☞	24-30"	30-36"	spikes are cornflower to lavender-blue	gray-green, vase-shaped habit	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
		'Rocketman' PPAF				
PHLOX (Phlox)						
<i>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!</i>						
paniculata (Tall Phlox)						
	○ ☞ ☀	36-42"	30-36"	lavender-blue with small white centers, fragrant	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
		'Blue Paradise'				
	○ ☞ ☀	30-36"	30-36"	pale pink with hot pink eye	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
		'Bright Eyes'				
	○ ☞ ☀	36-42"	36-42"	pure white, fragrant	medium to deep green, mildew resistant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
		'David'				
		<i>2002 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>				
	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	6-12"	fragrant, coral-red	deep green, compact, mildew resistant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
		'Flame Coral' PP22234				
	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	6-12"	fragrant, lilac-lavender, white eye	deep green, compact, mildew resistant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
		'Flame Lilac' PPAF				
	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	6-12"	fragrant, pink with red eye	deep green, compact, mildew resistant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
		'Flame Pink' PP11804				
	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	6-12"	fragrant, purple	deep green, compact, mildew resistant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
		'Flame Purple' PP12605				
	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	hot coral-pink, fragrant	deep green, mildew resistant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
		'Junior Dance' PP16059				
	○ ☞ ☀	12-18"	12-18"	bright purple, fragrant	deep green, mildew resistant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
		'Junior Dream' PP16104				
	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	30-36"	fragrant, fuchsia-purple with a white center	medium to deep green, mildew resistant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
		'Laura'				
		<i>one of our favorite Phlox varieties</i>				
	○ ☞ ☀	30-36"	30-36"	large, magenta-pink, fragrant	medium to deep green, mildew resistant	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
		'Nicky'				
	○ ☞ ☀	30-36"	30-36"	salmon-orange, fragrant	medium to deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
		'Orange Perfection'				
	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	18-24"	cherry-red, fragrant	medium to deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
		'Red Riding Hood'				
subulata (Moss Creeping Phlox)						
	○ ☞	6" or less	12-18"	striped pink and white	mat-like, light green, spreading	early to late spring (Apr-May)
		'Candy Stripe'				
	○ ☞	6" or less	12-18"	light lavender-blue	mat-like, light green, spreading	early to late spring (Apr-May)
		'Emerald Blue'				
	○ ☞	6" or less	12-18"	pink to rose-pink	mat-like, light green, spreading	early to late spring (Apr-May)
		'Emerald Pink'				
	○ ☞	6" or less	12-18"	bright white, violet-purple center eye	mat-like, light green, spreading	early to late spring (Apr-May)
		'North Hills'				
	○ ☞	6" or less	12-18"	rose-red	mat-like, light green, spreading	early to late spring (Apr-May)
		'Red Wing'				
	○ ☞	6" or less	12-18"	star-shaped, pure white	mat-like, light green, spreading	early to late spring (Apr-May)
		'Snowflake'				
		<i>an improved white variety of creeping phlox</i>				
PHYSALIS (Chinese Lantern)						
<i>Physalis is derived from physa, which means bladder, and refers to the large calyx or fruit.</i>						
alkekengi/francheti						
	○ ☞	24-30"	18-24"	orange	medium to light green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
		alkekengi/francheti				
PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragonhead, Lion's Heart, Obedient Plant)						
<i>The common name Obedient Plant comes from its flowers' ability to be twisted on the stem and still remain as they are arranged.</i>						
virginiana						
NEW	○ ☞ ☀	30-36"	30-36"	spikes are lavender-pink	slightly glossy, medium green, tolerates moisture well	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
		'Crown Rose'				
	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	42-48"	spikes are pure white	slightly glossy, medium green, tolerates moisture well	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
		'Summer Snow'				
PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower)						
<i>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.</i>						
grandiflorus						
	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	double, star-shaped, periwinkle-blue	compact, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
		'Astra Double Blue'				
	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	star-shaped, pink	compact, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
		'Astra Pink'				
	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	bell-shaped, double, violet-blue	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
		'Double Blue'				

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
'Fuji Blue'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	bell-shaped, deep blue	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Fuji Pink'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	bell-shaped, soft pink	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>pink coloring is enhanced/preserved if given some shade</i>						
'Fuji White'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	bell-shaped, white	medium green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'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.

<i>boreale</i>						
'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)
<i>caeruleum</i>						
'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)
<i>reptans</i>						
'Stairway to Heaven' PP15187	○ ☞ ☰	12-18"	12-18"	clusters are pale lavender-blue	lacy, variegated green and white leaves tinged with pink	early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)

POLYGONATUM (Solomon's Seal)

<i>odoratum</i>						
'Variegatum'	☞ ☰	18-24"	24-30"	white, nodding	green with white margins, arching stems	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
<i>2013 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>						

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.

<i>Hybrid (Ballerina Series)</i>						
NEW 'Cream' ('Kerbelcrem' PP16205)	☞ ☰	6-12"	6-12"	double, large, cream-white	light green, crinkled	early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)
<i>x polyantha (English Primrose)</i>						
'Supernova Mix'	☞ ☰	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)
<i>slightly earlier to bloom</i>						

PULMONARIA (Bethlehem Sage, Lungwort)

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

<i>Hybrid</i>						
'Majeste'	☞ ☰	6-12"	6-12"	light pink buds open to bluish-pink	leathery, silver-gray	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)
<i>longifolia</i>						
'Bertram Anderson'	☞ ☰	6-12"	6-12"	fuchsia buds open to gentian-blue	leathery, medium green with silver spots	early to late spring (Apr-May)
<i>saccharata</i>						
'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)

PULSATILLA (Pasque Flower)

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

ROSE (Various Potted Varieties)

2-3 year old, mature plants.

Drift Series : Like the popular Flower Carpets, with extremely long bloom time and low-maintenance.

'Drift Coral'	○ ☞	18-24"	30-36"	semi-double, bright coral	deep green, glossy	late spring to late fall (May-Oct)
NEW 'Drift Peach'	○ ☞	18-24"	30-36"	semi-double, light peach-pink	deep green, glossy	late spring to late fall (May-Oct)
NEW 'Drift Pink'	○ ☞	18-24"	30-36"	semi-double, bright salmon-pink	deep green, glossy	late spring to late fall (May-Oct)
NEW 'Drift Red'	○ ☞	18-24"	30-36"	semi-double, red to rose-red	deep green, glossy	late spring to late fall (May-Oct)

Flower Carpet Series : Popular for their rugged character, lower-growing habit, and continuous blooming.

'Pink Supreme'	○ ☞	18-24"	30-36"	semi-double, rose-pink	deep green, glossy	late spring to late fall (May-Oct)
'Scarlet'	○ ☞	18-24"	30-36"	semi-double, red	deep green, glossy	late spring to late fall (May-Oct)

Knock Out Series : One of the most popular shrub rose lines, with excellent disease-resistance, bloom time, and flower size.

'Double Pink' PP18507	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	double, rose-pink, light scent	deep green	early summer to late fall (Jun-Oct)
'Double Red' PP16202	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	double, cherry-red, light scent	deep green	early summer to late fall (Jun-Oct)
'Pink' PP15070	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	semi-double, rose-pink, light scent	deep green	early summer to late fall (Jun-Oct)
'Red' PP11836	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	semi-double, cherry-red, light scent	deep green	early summer to late fall (Jun-Oct)
'Sunny' PPAF	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	bright yellow to cream	deep green	early summer to late fall (Jun-Oct)

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)
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	'Blaze Improved'	☉ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	brilliant red, light scent	medium green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Don Juan'	☉ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	bright red, strong scent	medium green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Iceberg'	☉ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	white, sweet scent	deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Joseph's Coat'	☉ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	red-yellow blend, light scent	glossy, medium green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
NEW	'Maid of Honor'	☉ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	orange and coral blend	medium green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
NEW	'Yellow Blaze'	☉ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	yellow, licorice scent	medium green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
Non-Patented Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Roses : Still the most popular rose type with classic bloom form, longer stems, and unmistakable fragrance.							
	'Chicago Peace'	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	large, pink-apricot blend, mild scent	glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'First Prize' <i>a popular award-winner</i>	☉ ☞	54-60"	48-54"	light pink, rose-pink edges, moderate scent	deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Gold Glow'	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	ruffled, bright yellow, moderate	glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
NEW	'Granada'	☉ ☞	54-60"	42-48"	hot pink with yellow tints, strong spicy scent	glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Heirloom'	☉ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	cupped, magenta-rose, strong sweet scent	deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'John F. Kennedy' <i>uncommonly fragrant for a white rose</i>	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	large, white, strong fruity scent	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Mister Lincoln'	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	large, deep red, strong scent	deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Moonlight Magic'	☉ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	light lavender, light scent	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'New Day'	☉ ☞	42-48"	36-42"	butter-yellow	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Olympiad'	☉ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	red, light fruity scent	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Oregonold'	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	deep lemon-yellow, mild fruit scent	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Peace'	☉ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	cream-yellow flushed with pink, light fruity scent	glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Perfume Delight'	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	rose-pink, strong sweet scent	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Queen Elizabeth' <i>a true classic</i>	☉ ☞	54-60"	42-48"	light rose-pink blend, moderate scent	glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Red Masterpiece'	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	large, bright red, strong scent	deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Touch of Class'	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	pink to coral-pink, light scent	semi-glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Tropicana'	☉ ☞	42-48"	36-42"	coral-orange, strong fruity scent	glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
NEW	'Tyler'	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	red blend, mild scent	deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
NEW	'White Magic'	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	white to near white	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
Patented Climbing Roses : Perfect for a backdrop to gardens, camouflaging fences, or screening unwanted views.							
	'Angel Face'	☉ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	ruffled, deep mauve-lavender, strong lemon scent	glossy, deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Gold Glow'	☉ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	ruffled, bright yellow, moderate	glossy, deep green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Hot 'n Spicy'	☉ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	bright orange-red, light scent	semi-glossy, medium green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
	'Royal America' <i>sport of the popular 'America' rose</i>	☉ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	ivory white, light scent	medium to light green	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
Patented Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora Roses : Still the most popular rose type with classic bloom form, longer stems, and unmistakable fragrance.							
NEW	'Canary Diamond'	☉ ☞	54-60"	48-54"	deep yellow	semi-glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Dolly Parton'	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	red, strong scent	semi-glossy, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Love & Peace'	☉ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	large, dusty-pink outer petals, creamy-yellow inner petals	semi-glossy, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Love Me Tender'	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	deep and light orchid-pink blend, light scent	semi-glossy, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Luscious'	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	magenta-purple, cream-yellow center and reverse, strong scent	glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Macho Man'	☉ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	mauve-purple and lavender blend, sweet scent	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Midas Touch'	☉ ☞	54-60"	42-48"	deep yellow, strong musk scent	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Peak Performance'	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	bright red, light scent	medium to deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Peter Mayle'	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	large, cupped, deep pink, strong old rose scent	glossy, deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Pink Promise' <i>official rose of the National Breast Cancer Foundation</i>	☉ ☞	54-60"	48-54"	shades of soft light pink, light fruit scent	deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
	'Sacred Heart'	☉ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	bright crimson-red, light scent	semi-glossy, deep 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.							
	'Forever & Ever Cardinal' PP2354 <i>part of the 'Kolorscape' series, long-blooming</i>	☉ ☞	36-42"	30-36"	semi-double, deep red	deep green	early summer to late fall (Jun-Oct)
	'Forever & Ever Lemon Fizz' PPAF <i>part of the 'Kolorscape' series, long-blooming, an improved yellow</i>	☉ ☞	36-42"	30-36"	semi-double, light yellow	deep green	early summer to late fall (Jun-Oct)

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
NEW 'Sunrosa Red' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	semi-double, bright red, mild scent	compact, deep green	early summer to late fall (Jun-Oct)
<i>Smooth Touch Series : blending the classic qualities of a hybrid tea with mostly thornless stems.</i>						
'Angel'	○ ☞	42-48"	36-42"	cream-white, light apricot-yellow center	glossy, deep green, thornless	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Buttercup'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	bright yellow	glossy, deep green, thornless	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Lady'	○ ☞	42-48"	36-42"	soft salmon-pink	glossy, deep green, thornless	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Prince'	○ ☞	42-48"	36-42"	cerise-pink	glossy, deep green, thornless	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)

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>						
<i>hirta</i>						
'Cherry Brandy'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	burgundy-red to wine-red with a deep maroon center and blackish center cone	medium to light green, slightly hairy	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'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 Colors'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	mixed and varied, combinations mostly of rust-red, copper-orange, and burgundy	fuzzy, medium to light green	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>Hybrid</i>						
NEW 'Crystal Blue' PPAF	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	spikes are sky-blue	medium to gray-green, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>part of the Color Spires series, proven winner selection</i>						
NEW 'Pink Dawn' PPAF	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	spikes are candy-pink	medium to deep green, dark stems, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>part of the Color Spires series, proven winner selection</i>						
NEW 'Rhapsody in Blue' PP15148	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	spikes are violet-blue	upright habit, gray-green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
NEW 'Violet Riot' PPAF	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	spikes are vivid violet-blue	medium to deep green, dark stems, compact	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
<i>part of the Color Spires series, proven winner selection</i>						
<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>						
'New Dimension Rose'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	spikes are rose-pink	fragrant, medium green, purple stems, compact	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
'Sensation Deep Blue' PPAF	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	spikes are deep violet-blue	compact, fragrant, medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
'Sensation Rose' PP18230	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	spikes are bright rose-pink	compact, fragrant, medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
NEW 'Sensation Sky Blue' PPAF	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	spikes are light blue	compact, fragrant, medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)

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!

<i>columbaria</i>						
'Butterfly Blue'	○ ☞	12-18"	6-12"	pincushion-like, lavender-blue	medium green, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
<i>2000 PPA Perennial of the Year</i>						
'Mariposa Violet'	○ ☞	6-12"	6-12"	pincushion-like, deep violet	medium green, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)
'Pink Mist' PP8957	○ ☞	12-18"	6-12"	pincushion-like, lavender-pink	medium green, compact	early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)

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.

<i>Hybrid</i>						
'Autumn Fire'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	heads are rose-red maturing to copper-red	succulent, light green	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
'Bertram Anderson'	○ ☞	6-12"	24-30"	heads are mauve-pink	succulent, gray-green and purple blend, spreading	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
'Carl'	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	heads are pinkish-red	succulent, blue-green	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
'Cherry Tart' PPAF <i>part of the Sunsparkler series</i>	○ ☞	6" or less	12-18"	heads are pink	succulent, cherry-red, compact	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
'Dazzleberry' PP22457 <i>part of the Sunsparkler series</i>	○ ☞	6" or less	12-18"	heads are raspberry-red	succulent, blue-grey, semi-compact	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
NEW 'Firecracker' PPAF <i>part of the Sunsparkler series</i>	○ ☞	6" or less	12-18"	heads are pink	succulent, burgundy-red, semi-compact	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
NEW 'Lemonjade' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	heads are citron-yellow	succulent, light green to gray	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
'Lime Zinger' PPAF <i>part of the Sunsparkler series</i>	○ ☞	6" or less	12-18"	heads are pink	succulent, light green edged in cherry-red, compact	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
'Maestro' PP20094 <i>proven winner selection</i>	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	heads are reddish-pink	succulent, blue-green, purple stems	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
'Matrona'	○ ☞	18-24"	24-30"	heads are mauve-pink	succulent, gray-green with rose-pink highlights, purple stems	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'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)
'Pink Bomb' <i>dwarf form of 'Autumn Joy'</i>	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	heads are dusty rose-red maturing to copper-red	compact, succulent, light green	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
'Pure Joy' PPAF	○ ☞	6-12"	12-18"	heads are light pink to lavender	succulent, toothed, blue-green maturing to green, compact	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
'Sod' <i>grown in a flat pan for instant groundcover and coverage, assorted varieties of sedum</i>	○ ☞	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)
NEW 'Xenox Orange' PP22896	○ ☞	12-18"	12-18"	heads are coral-pink	succulent, gray-green maturing to bronze-red then to smoky purple	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
kamtschaticum (Russian Stonecrop)						
'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)
reflexum						
'Spring Green' PP23648	○ ☞	6" or less	24-30"	clusters are yellow	resembles spruce needles, bright lime-green, spreading	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
repestre						
'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)
spectabile						
'Brilliant'	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	heads are rose-pink	succulent, light green	late summer to late fall (Aug-Oct)
'Neon' <i>slightly brighter color and consistency than S. 'Brilliant'</i>	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	heads are bright rose-pink to magenta	succulent, light green	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
SEMPERVIVUM (Hens and Chicks, Houseleek, Live-Forever)						
<i>An excellent plant for the poorest of soils. Superstitions abound for its ability to repel lightning and fire.</i>						
tectorum						
'Mixed' <i>many varieties available, call or email for availability</i>	○ ☞	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)
SHRUB ACER (Maple)						
<i>Listed as part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs, but obviously an ornamental tree.</i>						
palmatum /dissectum (Japanese Maple)						
NEW 'Emperor One' <i>a newer cultivar, similar to 'Bloodgood'</i>	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more		deeply-lobed leaves, burgundy red, slow-growing, upright, grows 10-15'	
'Tamukeyama'	○ ☞ ☂	60" or more	60" or more		lace-leaf type, burgundy red, slow-growing, semi-upright, cascading branches, grows 6-8'	
SHRUB ARONIA (Chokeberry)						
<i>Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.</i>						
arbutifolia						
NEW 'Brilliantissima'	○ ☞	5-8'	4-6'	white flowers, red fruit	glossy, deep green, red fall color	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
melanocarpa						
NEW 'Autumn Magic'	○ ☞	48-54"	36-48"	white flowers, black fruit	glossy, deep green, orange and burgundy fall color	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
SHRUB AZALEA (Azalea) : prefers acidic soil if possible.						
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Rhododendron x						
'Girard Fuchsia'	○ ☞ ☂	30-36"	30-36"	fuchsia-purple	glossy, medium green	late spring (May)
'Girard Pleasant White'	○ ☞ ☂	30-36"	30-36"	white	glossy, medium green	late spring (May)
'Girard Rose'	○ ☞ ☂	30-36"	30-36"	deep rose-red	glossy, medium green	late spring (May)

SHRUB BERBERIS (Barberry)

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thunbergii

'Crimson Pygmy'	○ ☞ ☹	24-30"	24-30"		compact habit, reddish-purple	
<i>can tolerate shade but more sun will yield better color</i>						

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

SHRUB BUXUS (Boxwood)

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Hybrid

'Green Mountain' (Spiral)	○ ☞ ☹	54-60"	24-30"		deep green, glossy, pyramidal growth	
<i>keep pruned for continued spiral shape</i>						
'Winter Gem'	○ ☞ ☹	24-30"	24-30"		medium green, glossy, compact, round growth habit	

SHRUB CEDRUS (Cedar)

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

deodara (Deodar Cedar) : A more cold-hardy variety.

NEW 'Eisregan'	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more		upright, cascading branches, blue-green needles, grows to 20'	
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SHRUB CLETHRA (Summersweet)

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

alnifolia

'Hummingbird'	○ ☞	36-42"	36-42"	spikes are white, fragrant	medium green, woody	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'Ruby Spice'	○ ☞	36-42"	42-48"	spikes are reddish-pink, non-fading, fragrant	medium green, woody	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)

SHRUB CORNUS (Dogwood)

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

sericea (Red Twig Dogwood)

'Bailey'	○ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	white, blue/purple berries	woody, medium green, red stems, burgundy-red fall foliage	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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SHRUB DEUTZIA (Deutzia)

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

gracilis

'Chardonnay Pearls' PP16098	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	white, fragrant	lime-yellow	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Nikko'	○ ☞	12-18"	18-24"	white, fragrant	medium green turning bronze in fall	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)

SHRUB EUONYMUS (Burning Bush)

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

alatus

'Compacta'	○ ☞	54-60"	48-54"		deep green, turns red to burgundy-red in fall	
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SHRUB FAGUS (Beech)

Listed as part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs, but obviously an ornamental tree.

sylvatica

'Dawyck Purple'	☞	60" or more	60" or more		deep purple, upright narrow habit, grows to 30'	
<i>slow growing, narrow habit</i>						
'Purple Fountain'	☞	60" or more	60" or more		cascading branches, dark purple-bronze, weeping narrow habit, grows to 25'	
<i>slow growing, weeping habit</i>						

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.

'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)
'Chiffon White' PP12612	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	double, white, lacy center row of petals	woody, medium green, semi-glossy	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
'Satin Rose' PPAF (Tree Form)	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	single, rose-pink with a burgundy center	woody, medium green, semi-glossy	mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
<i>keep pruned for continued tree shape</i>						
'Satin Violet' PP12196 (Tree Form)	○ ☞	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)
<i>keep pruned for continued tree shape</i>						

SHRUB HYDRANGEA (Hydrangea)

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

arborescens : Can be pruned each fall.

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

LIGHT **HEIGHT** **SPREAD** **FLOWER** **FOLIAGE** **BLOOM TIME**

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) ○ ☞ ☀ 42-48" 42-48" pink (alkaline) or blue (acidic) woody, deep green, pruning only needed for shaping early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
blooms appear on new growth/wood giving extended bloom time

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.

'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' PP18823 ○ ☞ ☀ 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)

'Peppermint' (REI14' PPAF) ○ ☞ ☀ 30-36" 30-36" mophead-shaped, white with pink (alkaline) or blue (acidic) stripes in center of each petal 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)

'Pistachio' ('Horwack' PPAF) ○ ☞ ☀ 30-36" 30-36" mophead-shaped, scarlet-red to burgundy, tinged with green woody, deep green, pruning only needed for shaping early summer to early fall (Jun-Sep)

'Red' ('Maltisse' PP18450) ○ ☞ ☀ 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)

'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.

NEW 'Rhythmic Blue' PPAF ○ ☞ ☀ 30-36" 30-36" mophead-shaped, rose-pink (alkaline) or vibrant blue (acidic) woody, deep green, strong stems, pruning only needed for shaping early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
repeat bloomer

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

NEW 'Fire & Ice' ○ ☞ ☀ 48-54" 48-54" conical-shaped, white maturing to pink and burgundy-red woody, medium green, red stems and highlights mid summer to early fall (Jul-Sep)
slightly earlier to bloom than most H. paniculata

'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)

'Little Lime' ('Jane' PPAF) ○ ☞ ☀ 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)

'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)

'Quick Fire' PPAF ○ ☞ ☀ 60" or more 54-60" semi-conical, large, flower heads are white maturing to light woody, medium green, reddish stems early to late summer (Jun-Aug)

SHRUB ILEX (Holly)

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meserveae (Blue Holly)

'Blue Prince' ○ ☞ ☀ 48-54" 48-54" insignificant flower glossy, deep green early to late fall (Sep-Oct)

'Blue Princess' ○ ☞ ☀ 48-54" 48-54" insignificant flower, red berries in fall glossy, deep green early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
requires a male pollinator ('Blue Prince') for berry production

verticillata (Winterberry)

'Jim Dandy' ○ ☞ 54-60" 42-48" insignificant flower glossy, medium green

male pollinator for 'Red Sprite'

'Red Sprite' ○ ☞ 54-60" 42-48" insignificant flower, red berries in late fall/winter glossy, medium green early to late fall (Sep-Oct)

female, use 'Jim Dandy' for male pollinator

SHRUB ITEA (Sweetspire)

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

virginica

'Little Henry' PP10988 ○ ☞ ☀ 24-30" 24-30" white medium green, turns bright red in fall early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)

attracts butterflies

SHRUB JUNIPERUS (Juniper)

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communis

'Gold Cone' (Spiral) ○ ☞ ☀ 54-60" 36-42" upright, pyramidal habit, bright gold to green

keep pruned for continued spiral shape, best gold color in sunny areas

scopulorum

'Wichita Blue' (Spiral) ○ ☞ ☀ 60" or more 54-60" upright, pyramidal habit, blue-silver, grows to 15'

keep pruned for continued spiral shape

squamata

'Blue Star' ○ ☞ ☀ 30-36" 30-36" silver-blue needles

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
'Blue Star' (Tree Form)	○ ☞ ☹	36-42"	42-48"		silver-blue needles	
<i>keep pruned for continued tree shape</i>						
SHRUB MALUS (Apple, Crabapple)						
Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.						
<i>Hybrid (Columnar Apple) : compact varieties, great for tight spaces, hardy and will pollinate each other.</i>						
'Golden Sentinel'	○ ☞	60" or more	42-48"	golden-yellow fruit	medium green	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
'Northpole'	○ ☞	60" or more	42-48"	bright red fruit	medium green	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
<i>Macintosh-type</i>						
'Scarlet Sentinel'	○ ☞	60" or more	42-48"	green-yellow fruit	medium green	early to late fall (Sep-Oct)
<i>Hybrid (Crabapple)</i>						
'Robinson'	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	red buds maturing to light pink flowers	medium green	late spring (May)
<i>Hybrid (Weeping Crabapple)</i>						
NEW 'Echtermeyer'	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	red buds maturing to light pink and white flowers	deep green, cascading branches	early to late spring (Apr-May)
NEW 'Molten Lava'	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	white flowers, red fruit	deep green, cascading branches	early to late spring (Apr-May)
SHRUB PICEA (Spruce)						
Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.						
<i>abies</i>						
'Pendula'	○ ☞ ☹	60" or more	54-60"		upright, staked, cascading branches, deep green, grows to 8'	
<i>better known as Weeping Norway Spruce</i>						
<i>glauca</i>						
'Conica'	○ ☞ ☹	60" or more	54-60"		slow-growing, medium green	
<i>will grow to 10' but very slow-growing, great as an accent plant</i>						
SHRUB POTENTILLA (Potentilla)						
Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.						
<i>fruticosa</i>						
NEW 'Gold Drop'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	bright gold-yellow	compact, medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
NEW 'McKay's White'	○ ☞	30-36"	30-36"	cream-white	medium green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
SHRUB PRUNUS (Cherry)						
Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.						
<i>subhirtella (Weeping Cherry)</i>						
'Pink'	○ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	pink	deep green, cascading branches	early to late spring (Apr-May)
NEW 'Snowfountain'	○ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	semi-double, white	deep green, cascading branches, grafted	early to late spring (Apr-May)
SHRUB RHAMNUS (Buckthorn)						
Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.						
<i>frangula</i>						
'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) : benefits from some winter protection to keep from cold and drying wind						
Part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs that can be integrated nicely within existing perennial gardens.						
<i>Hybrid</i>						
'Catawbiense Album'	☞ ☹	54-60"	48-54"	clusters are white, lavender highlights	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'Catawbiense Boursalt'	☞ ☹	54-60"	48-54"	clusters are medium purple	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
NEW 'Catawbiense Grandiflorum'	☞ ☹	54-60"	48-54"	clusters are lavender	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
'PJM Compacta'	☞ ☹	36-42"	36-42"	clusters are lavender-pink	glossy, deep green, mahogany fall color	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
NEW 'Polarnacht'	☞ ☹	54-60"	48-54"	clusters are purple-red	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
NEW 'Scintillation'	☞ ☹	54-60"	48-54"	clusters are rose-pink, lighter pink centers	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
NEW 'Seaview Sunset'	☞ ☹	36-42"	36-42"	clusters are light yellow edged in peach-pink	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
NEW 'Yaku Prince'	☞ ☹	54-60"	48-54"	clusters are purplish-pink maturing to lighter pink	glossy, deep green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
SHRUB SALIX (Willow)						
Listed as part of our foliar and flowering line of small shrubs, but obviously an ornamental tree.						
<i>integra</i>						
'Flamingo' PP17490 (Tree Form)	○ ☞ ☹	60" or more	36-42"		deep pink in spring, retains pink tints throughout season	
<i>keep pruned for continued tree shape</i>						
'Hakuro Nishiki' (Tree Form)	○ ☞ ☹	60" or more	36-42"		variegated white and green, some pink highlights and stems	
<i>keep pruned for continued tree shape</i>						

SHRUB SAMBUCUS (Elderberry)

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

nigra							
'Black Lace' PP15575	○ ☞	60" or more	54-60"	clusters are pink	woody, lacy, maple-like, purple-black	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)	<i>an excellent contrast plant</i>

SHRUB SPIREA (Spirea)

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japonica							
'Gold Mound'	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	30-36"	pink	golden-yellow maturing to green-yellow	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)	<i>can tolerate shade but more sun will yield better color</i>
'Magic Carpet' PP9363	○ ☞ ☀	18-24"	24-30"	pink-purple	reddish-purple maturing to golden-yellow	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)	<i>can tolerate shade but more sun will yield better color</i>

SHRUB SYRINGA (Lilac)

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Hybrid							
'Bloomerang' PP20575	○ ☞	48-54"	42-48"	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>
meyeri (Dwarf Korean Lilac)							
'Palibin'	○ ☞	42-48"	30-36"	light lavender to pink, fragrant	medium to deep green	early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)	
patula (Manchurian Lilac)							
'Miss Kim'	○ ☞	54-60"	48-54"	pink to lavender-purple, fragrant	medium to deep green	early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)	
<i>vulgaris (French Hybrids) : if pruning is needed, try to prune immediately when finished blooming.</i>							
NEW 'Aucubaefolia' (Variegated Lilac)	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	light blue, fragrant	variegated, medium green splashed with gold-yellow	early to late spring (Apr-May)	
NEW 'Prairie Petite'	○ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	lavender-pink, fragrant	compact, light to medium green	early to late spring (Apr-May)	
NEW 'Yankee Doodle'	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	deep purple, fragrant	medium green	early to late spring (Apr-May)	

SHRUB TAXUS (Yew)

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media							
'Denisformis'	○ ☞ ☀	42-48"	60" or more	deep green, evergreen			

SHRUB THUJA (Arborvitae)

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occidentalis							
'Emerald Green' ('Smaragd')	○ ☞ ☀	60" or more	48-54"		bright green, columnar habit, grows 10-15'		<i>one of the nicest arborvitae varieties available, perfect for hedges and privacy screens</i>
'Emerald Green' ('Smaragd') (Spiral)	○ ☞ ☀	60" or more	48-54"		bright green, columnar habit, grows 10-15'		<i>keep pruned for continued spiral shape</i>
'Emerald Green' ('Smaragd') (Tier)	○ ☞ ☀	60" or more	48-54"		bright green, columnar habit, grows 10-15'		<i>keep pruned for continued tiered shape</i>

SHRUB VIBURNUM

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opulus (Common Snowball)							
'Roseum'	○ ☞	60" or more	60" or more	clusters of white	medium green	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)	<i>can prune back hard to keep compact</i>

SHRUB WEIGELA (Weigela)

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florida							
'Midnight Wine' PP12217	○ ☞ ☀	24-30"	30-36"	rose-pink	burgundy-purple, compact	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)	<i>a dwarf variety of W. 'Wine & Roses'</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)	
'Wine & Roses' PP10772	○ ☞ ☀	36-42"	42-48"	pink	deep purple to burgundy	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)	

SISYRINCHIUM (Blue-eyed Grass)

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.

Hybrid							
'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>

STACHYS (Lamb's Ears, Woolly Betony)

Best results will be appreciated if planted in well-drained soil.

byzantina							
NEW 'Fuzzy Wuzzy'	○ ☞	6-12"	24-30"	lavender	gray-green with silver hairs, velvety-soft, spreading	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)	

	LIGHT	HEIGHT	SPREAD	FLOWER	FOLIAGE	BLOOM TIME
STOKESIA (Stokes' Aster)						
<i>Hybrid</i>						
'Purple Parasols' PP10660	☉ ☁	12-18"	12-18"	starburst-shaped, blue maturing to deep purple	deep green, leathery	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
<i>laevis</i>						
'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)
THALICTRUM (Meadow Rue)						
<i>aquilegifolium</i>						
'aquilegifolium' <i>a great choice for shadier areas needing taller plants</i>	☉ ☁	36-42"	24-30"	sprays are light pink to lavender	gray-green, airy	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
THYMUS (Thyme)						
<i>Many varieties of Thyme are good choices for in-between pavers or brickwork.</i>						
<i>lanuginosus (Wooly Thyme)</i>						
'lanuginosus'	☉ ☁	6" or less	30-36"	purplish-pink	medium green covered with silvery-gray hair, spreading, fragrant	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
<i>praecox (Mother-of-Thyme)</i>						
'Coccineus'	☉ ☁	6" or less	30-36"	magenta-red to pink	fragrant, deep green, turns bronze in fall, spreading	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
<i>serpyllum</i>						
'Magic Carpet'	☉ ☁	6" or less	30-36"	pink	deep green, spreading, lemon-scent	late spring to early summer (May-Jun)
<i>x citriodorus (Lemon Thyme)</i>						
'aureas'	☉ ☁	6" or less	30-36"	lavender	deep green and yellow variegation, fragrant, spreading	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
'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>						
<i>Hybrid</i>						
NEW 'Jade Peacock' PPAF	☁	6-12"	12-18"	spikes are cream white, fragrant	chartreuse to medium green, deep red to purple centers	late spring to mid summer (May-Jul)
'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)
'Sugar & Spice' PP16738	☁	6-12"	6-12"	spikes are light pink, fragrant	medium green, burgundy-red centers, deeply dissected, compact	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>						
<i>Hybrid (Charm Series)</i>						
'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)
<i>x andersoniana / virginiana</i>						
'Bilberry Ice'	☉ ☁	12-18"	18-24"	triangular-shaped, white with lavender-splashed centers	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)
TRICYRTIS (Orchid Flower, Toad Lily)						
<i>Tricyrtis is best used if it can be seen up close, as the flowers are unique but not showy from a distance.</i>						
<i>hirta</i>						
'Miyazaki Hybrids'	☁	24-30"	24-30"	orchid-like, white with large purple spots	soft, light green, arching stems	late summer to early fall (Aug-Sep)
TRIFOLIUM (Clover)						
<i>repens</i>						
'Purpurascens' <i>can become invasive, use with care</i>	☉ ☁	6" or less	36-42"	white	green with burgundy-purple markings, spreading	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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>						
<i>grandiflorum (Snowy Trillium)</i>						
'grandiflorum'	☁	6" or less	12-18"	pure white	medium to light green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
<i>viride (Wood Trillium)</i>						
'luteum'	☁	6" or less	12-18"	yellow-green	medium to light green	early to late spring (Apr-May)
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>						
<i>Hybrid</i>						
'Summer Sorbet'	☉ ☁	24-30"	24-30"	spikes are magenta-purple with deep raspberry centers	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)
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a must-have for any butterfly garden

VERONICA (Speedwell)

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

Hybrid

NEW 'Very Van Gogh' PPAF	○ ☞	18-24"	18-24"	spikes are orchid-purple	bright green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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incana

'Giles van Hees'	○ ☞	6-12"	18-24"	spikes are bright pink	medium to deep green	early to late summer (Jun-Aug)
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longifolia

'First Love' PPAF	○ ☞	12-18"	18-24"	spikes are hot pink	somewhat spreading, medium green	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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'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)
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repens (Creeping Speedwell)

'Sunshine'	○ ☞	6" or less	24-30"	spikes are blue	mat-like, chartreuse-gold	early to mid summer (Jun-Jul)
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spicata

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

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

'Bowles'	○ ☞ ☀	6" or less	24-30"	large, violet-blue	glossy, deep green, spreading	early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)
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minor	○ ☞ ☀	6" or less	24-30"	lilac-blue	glossy, deep green, spreading	early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)
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'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)
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VIOLA (Hardy Violet)

Dead-heading and trimming of most varieties will keep plants blooming. Viola prefer cooler temps, so plant in partial shade for best summer color. 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)
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'Etain'	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	fragrant, pale creamy yellow with purple margins	medium to deep green, reseeds readily	early spring to early summer (Apr-Jun)
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'Purple Showers'	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	rich royal purple	medium to deep green	late spring to early fall (May-Sep)
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one of our longest bloomers, especially if given some shade for those summer months

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)
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large flowers and improved winter hardiness

'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)
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large flowers and improved winter hardiness

'Heartthrob' PP19996	○ ☞ ☀	6-12"	12-18"	lavender	medium to light green with burgundy center splash	early to late spring (Apr-May)
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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)
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does not take as long to flower as other Wisteria; sometimes blooms the first or second year

YUCCA (Adam's Needle, Needle Palm)

Yucca, once established, will probably flower every other season.

filamentosa

NEW 'Bronze Age'	○ ☞	24-30"	24-30"	creamy white	deep burgundy-bronze, blue-green in summer	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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filamentosa	○ ☞	42-48"	42-48"	creamy white	gray-green	mid to late summer (Jul-Aug)
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