

Busse Gardens - Perennials 2012 Plants

Achillea Yarrow Zone 3-8

An easy to grow drought-tolerant plant that does best in well drained soil. The flower heads are generally rather flat and composed of dense, solid masses of tiny individual flowers which butterflies love. They are long blooming and make good cut or dried flowers. Most species have fern-like foliage with an aromatic to pungent scent. Shorter varieties are excellent for the rock garden or front of the border.

'Coronation Gold' 36-40" with flat yellow heads to 4" across over low gray, feathery foliage. Among the best for drying.[3-8/yellow/36" - 40"]

Item 1505 \$7 ea.

'Moonshine' Perhaps the best all-around landscape Yarrow. Blooms all summer if deadheaded. Yellow panicles on 24" stems.[3-8/yellow/24"]

Item 1541 \$7 ea.

'Terracotta' The flowers of this unique *Achillea* have a multi-colored effect. The younger flowers emerge in bright peach and slowly mature to a terra cotta color, like that of clay pots. It's quite attractive to see. Very silvery foliage. 36".[3-8/terra cotta/36"]

Item 3743 \$7 ea.

'Walther Funcke' One of the best reds, with a bright yellow eye. 32".[3-8/red/12" - 24"]

Item 4206 \$7 ea.

***millefolium* 'Angelique'** (PPAF) A great dark, blood red *Achillea* growing 20-24".[3-8/blood red/20" - 24"]

Item 4136 \$7 ea.

- **'Apple Blossom'** Compact 24" plants with lilac-pink clusters.[3-8/lilac pink/24"]

Item 1502 \$7 ea.

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- **'Saucy Seduction'** (PP20782) Shorter and more compact, strong sturdy stems with superior branching. Rose pink flowers, long bloom time.[4-4/Rose Pink/18"-20"]

Item 5673 \$7 ea.

- **'Summerwine'** We bought this selection under the name 'Summerwine', but our supplier's description doesn't really seem to describe that cultivar, so we aren't sure if the name is right. This one will have purplish-red flowers with creamy centers turning pale as flowers mature on 24" plants. We think this is a little light on the red to be 'Summerwine', but nevertheless will be a very nice *Achillea*. For a brighter red, take a look at 'Red Velvet'. [3-8/purplish red/24"]

Item 4829 \$7 ea.

- **'White Beauty'** Smaller 18" form, large white flowers in July-Aug. Floriferous.[3-8/white/18"]

Item 1516 \$7 ea.

Aconitum Monkshood Zone 3-8

Showy plants with spectacular hooded flowers over dark green deeply divided foliage. Thrives on a fertile, slightly acid soil, so amendment with peat moss or plenty of organic material is recommended. Healthy plants seldom need staking if well nourished. Best in light shade, but will tolerate full sun in cooler climates as long as the soil is kept moist. All plant parts are poisonous; keep sap from open sores, eyes and mouth.

***cammarum* 'Bi-color'** 4-5' stems bearing white and blue flowers in summer.[3-8/white and blue/4' - 5']

Item 1597 \$8 ea.

napellus Dark indigo blue flower helmets on 36" plants. June-Jul. Easy to grow.[3-8/indigo blue/36"]

Item 3090 \$7 ea.

Actaea Bugbane Zone Varies

Actaea was originally referred to as "Baneberry" because *Actaea rubra* and *Actaea pachypoda* have poisonous berries. Those species still share that common name. However, about two years ago taxonomists decided that the plants formerly in the genus *Cimicifuga* should be re-classified to the genus *Actaea*. In keeping with our efforts to use accepted scientific names for our plant, this year we have re-classified all our *Cimicifuga* plants to the *Actaea* genus. Both the baneberrys and the new members of the genus, commonly known as "Bugbane" or "Snakeroot" are easy to please as far as growing conditions are concerned, but they will do best out of full sun and with a moist, fertile soil.

pachypoda Doll's Eyes, White Baneberry. Zone 3-8. Fresh green leaves form elegant clumps. Fluffy white flowers in small heads. By August, they have turned to intriguing spires of pea-sized white berries on scarlet stalks. Nothing like it.[3-8/white/18" - 30"]

Item 1520 \$8 ea.

***racemosa* 'Pink Spike'** Zone 4-8. This recent introduction combines the highly prized dark bronze-black foliage of the most striking *Actaea* cultivars with soft pink flowers. The 4-5' plumes are causing a sensation in shady gardens everywhere. Needs well drained soil and part shade. In warmer zones, it should be in full shade.[4-8/soft pink/4' - 5']

Item 5108 \$18 ea.

***ramosa* 'Brunette'** Zone 4-8. 4-5'. Fragrant creamy-white to pale pink wands are in sharp contrast to the exotic black-purple lacy foliage and stems. Avoid disturbing once established. Aug.-Sept.[4-8/creamy white pale pink/4' - 5']

Item 1823 \$16 ea.

- **'Hillside Black Beauty'** (PP09988) Zone 4-8. This recent introduction's striking purplish-black foliage is the darkest to date, even in the shade. Fragrant foot-long bottle-brush flowers open with a pale blush pink tinge on 4-7' stems in fall. A collector's item. Does best in moisture retentive soil.[4-8/pale bluish pink/4' - 7']

Item 1824 \$22 ea.

- **'James Compton'** Zone 4-8. Similar to 'Brunette', but with a shorter stature. Dark purple foliage makes this new offering a real stand-out. Creamy white candle-like plumes reach 32 - 36".[4-8/creamy white/32" - 36"]

Item 4426 \$18 ea.

rubra Red Baneberry. Zone 3-8. Unusual plant with spikes of clustered scarlet berries carried well above the clumps of ferny foliage. For the past few years we have been unable to find a source for this plant. We are happy to have a local Minnesota grower now providing them for us.[3-8/white/24" - 36"]

Item 1521 \$8 ea.

***simplex* 'Black Negligee'** . Zone 4-9. Customers say that 'Black Negligee' has much more vigor than other dark varieties. Lacy black foliage just shrouds the lovely dark stems. Beautiful purple-tinted, white flowers project 2' upward and carry an exotic perfume of grape and jasmine. Give it lots of water with and in most states it can tolerate full sun and will develop its darkest foliage.[4-9/white and purple/4' - 5']

Item 5623 \$12 ea.

Agastache Hyssop Zone 5-9 

These sun-loving plants are robust perennials with four-sided stems and opposite leaves which are fragrant; typical of the mint family of which Agastache is a member. Grows in any soil, but does best if soil is fertile and well drained. We used to list some of them as hardy to zone 4, but our experience with the most hardy, *A. foeniculum*, suggests that it isn't going to be reliably hardy in zone 4. But don't let that worry you. The Agastaches self seed easily and bloom beautifully from seed the first year. So we always have new healthy plants and good blooms. It isn't a big problem to just pull out the extras that end up where we don't want them.

'Blue Fortune' Anise Hyssop. Purplish-blue flower spikes on very fragrant foliage. Long mid- to late-summer bloom. Compact habit; 2-3'. [5-9/purple blue/2' - 3']
Item 1523 \$7 ea.

foeniculum Fragrant Giant Hyssop. Very fragrant with purple flowers in June-July that attracts birds and butterflies. Leaves can be used to make tea. 2-4' depending on soil moisture. Adapts to all soils; we even have good luck with it in our very sandy soil. [5-9/purple/2' - 4']
Item 3288 \$7 ea.

rupestris This one is a horse of a different color. Actually, its an Agastache of a different color. The flower form is similar to the others, but the tiny tubular flowers that make up each spike are pink to orange, rather than the usual blue to purple. A good hummingbird plant. Some say the leaves smell more like root beer than anise. 12 - 16" in height. [-/pink to orange/12" - 16"]
Item 4633 \$7 ea.

Ajuga Bugleweed Zone 3-10   



A rapid growing ground cover, usually with variegated foliage including purple or bronze color. Does well in sun to shade, including under trees. Upright flower spikes in April and May. This genus is a nice addition as an edging or in a rock garden.

'Chocolate Chip' This unusual Ajuga has rich chocolate colored, small, narrow leaves. Blue flowers. Very low growing. Choice for small spaces or underplanting. [3-10/blue/3"]
Item 3850 \$7 ea.

reptans 'Black Scallop' (PP15815) They keep doing it - coming up with darker and darker Ajugas - and this one is now in the lead. It's a smaller groundcover with glossy, nearly black, scalloped leaves. Deep blue flowers rise on short spikes in the spring. Foliage 3 - 6". [-/deep blue/3" - 6"]
Item 4991 \$7 ea.

- **'Burgundy Glow'** Our favorite of the Ajugas due to its unique coloration. It has green and purple, to be sure, but with an overlay of white giving the leaves a frosted look. Very attractive and with nice 6" plumes of blue flowers in spring. [3-10/blue/2" - 4"]
Item 1138 \$7 ea.

- **'Silver Beauty'** A nice variegated selection with gray-green leaves having an irregular creamy-white edge. Dense purple-blue flowers rise above the foliage in spring. Evergreen. [3-10/purple blue/3" - 12"]
Item 1143 \$7 ea.

Akebia Chocolate Vine Zone 4-8   

quinata . Spectacular vine with dark maroon, vanilla scented flowers to 3/4" across. Leaves are small palm shaped. Good for

growing on a fence or support structure. Blooms May-June. [4-8/maroon/12"]

Item 6056 \$15 ea.

Alchemilla Lady's Mantle Zone 3-8   

One of the prettiest sites on an early morning is to stop by the Lady's Mantle and look at the gems of dew held like jewels in each cup-shaped leaf. Easy to grow in average fertile garden soil. Alchemilla has delicate starry sprays of chartreuse to yellow flowers in the spring, but is grown mostly for its foliage contribution to the shady areas of the garden. Needs constant moisture. Readily self sows if flower-heads are not removed before seeds ripen. All species make good ground covers.

alpina 6" dwarf form. Dark green leaves with thin white edge. Greenish yellow flowers in late spring. [3-8/greenish yellow/6"]
Item 1623 \$7 ea.

mollis The best all around landscape plant of the Lady's Mantles. Grayish-green foliage. Grows rapidly to reach 18 - 24". [3-8/chartreuse/18" - 24"]
Item 1547 \$7 ea.

Allium Ornamental Onion Zone 3-9  

The onion family has some very decorative plants for the garden and we offer one of our favorites here, Allium senescens Glaucum. It is a rather dwarf form with flat curly gray-green leaves that develops a nice clump fairly rapidly and makes a great border. Alliums like full sun and do well in reasonably drained fertile soil.

senescens 'Glaucum' Ornamental Chives. Cork-screw leaves that stay green all season. Clumps to 6" tall. Pink flowers in late summer, early fall. [3-9/lavander/6" - 12"]
Item 1351 \$6 ea.

Amsonia Blue Star Zone 3-9  

Clusters of flowers are borne in the spring above blue-green willow-like foliage. Does best in moist cool areas of the garden but tolerates sun and dry conditions with reduced vigor. Group as a mass planting for effect.

hubrichtii Sky-blue flowers in June-July, very fine thread-like foliage develops nice fall color. 36". [3-9/sky blue/36"]
Item 1626 \$7 ea.

orientalis Similar to *A. tabernaemontana*, but shorter, typically reaching 24". Willow-like grayish-green leaves. Short panicles of tiny violet-blue flowers in early to mid-summer. [3-9/violet blue/24"]
Item 4316 \$8 ea.

tabernaemontana Narrow Leaf Blue Star. Pale blue flowers top this 3 foot native. Produces many stems with elliptic or lance-shaped dark green leaves, each topped with a dense panicle of flowers. [3-9/blue/36"]
Item 1628 \$8 ea.

Anemone Windflower Zone Varies  

The Anemones include a wide variety of cultivars flowering from spring to late fall and thriving in sun to part shade. The late flowering species are a good choice for color and cut flowers all the way until frost. The broad grapevine-like foliage of dark green is attractive throughout the season. When in flower, the wiry stems bear large, attractive rounded flowers with a central green

knob and showy sepals. Be sure to note the zone indications, as they are not all equally cold hardy. Even the hybrids will benefit from mulch in zone 4.

hupehensis 'Prinz Heinrich (Prince Henry) Zone 5-9. Deep rose to purple single flowers Sept.-Oct. 24-36".[5-9/rose to purple/24" - 36"]

Item 3101 \$7 ea.

- **'September Charm'** Zone 5-9. Flowers rich pink inside, darker outside in Aug.-Oct. 30-36"[5-9/pale pink/36" - 48"]

Item 1527 \$7 ea.

hybrida 'Crispa' Zone 4-8. Named for the foliage, which is ruffled and "crisped", which means crinkled, particularly at the edges. A shorter fall blooming Anemone, with 20" stems bearing single pink flowers. A nice addition to the garden just for the foliage, but the fall color really makes it worthwhile.[4-8/pink/20"]

Item 4580 \$8 ea.

- **'Honorine Jobert'** Zone 4-8. A longtime favorite with 2-3" single, clear white flowers on 3-4' plants. Sept.-Oct. Give winter protection in zone 4.[4-8/clear white/3' - 4']

Item 3098 \$7 ea.

- **'Pamina'** Zone 4-8. This cultivar has excellent form and produces double rose flowers on 36-48" stems. Give winter protection in zone 4.[4-8/rose/36" - 48"]

Item 3777 \$7 ea.

- **'Whirlwind'** Zone 4-8. Free-flowering white variety; shorter at 3'. Flowers in Sept.-Oct. Give winter protection in zone 4.[4-8/white/3']

Item 1632 \$7 ea.

multifida 'Rubra' Zone 4-8. Glowing carmine-red flowers on erect stems. Flowers May through June.[4-8/carmine red/12" - 18"]

Item 6058 \$7 ea.

sylvestris Snowdrop. Zone 3-9. Of the Anemones that we carry, this species is the only spring-summer bloomer. Its common name arises from the fact that in some zones, the white flowers can emerge even when there is still snow on the ground. Fragrant, nodding white flowers of good size, set off by yellow stamens. 12 - 15".[3-9/white/12" - 15"]

Item 1528 \$7 ea.

tomentosa 'Robustissima' Zone 3-9. The hardiest and most vigorous of the fall bloomers. Grape-leaved Anemone. Leaves 10-12" long on a 24 - 36" plant. 2" metallic-pink flowers in fall. Attractive foliage all season.[3-9/metalic pink/24" - 36"]

Item 1634 \$7 ea.

Aquilegia Columbine Zone 3-8  

Columbines are a garden favorite loved for their airy fan-like leaves and unique multi-colored spurred blossoms. The long spurs terminate in a nectar capsule loved by hummingbirds, butterflies and children. Columbines prefer light shade and a moist soil. They are typically short lived, about 3 years, but will readily self-sow. Offspring of the hybrid varieties will not all be true to their original parentage. On the other hand, the species plants will self propagate for years always yielding the same *A. 'sylvestris'* lovely flowers.

canadensis Wild Columbine. Our native Minnesota Species.

Very hardy with dainty pinkish-red and yellow blossoms May to July. Naturalizes readily. To 36".[3-8/ Light pink/yellow to blood red/yellow/2' - 3']

Item 1548 \$6 ea.

Arabis Rock Cress Zone 3-7 

caucasica 'Deep Rose (Little Treasure)' Groundcover with vibrant rose pink blossoms.[3-8/rose pink/4" - 6"]

Item 6117 \$7 ea.

- **'Snowcap'** Dwarf, compact plants provide dense masses of snow white flowers in early spring.[4-/white/6"]

Item 6060 \$7 ea.

Arisaema Jack-in-the-pulpit Zone 3-8  

We've all seen pictures of the distinctive Jack-in-the-pulpit flower formation growing beneath the Arisaema's large leaves. The "pulpit" part of the flower is a curving pitcher shaped structure with a ridged hood, green or purplish brown, often streaked or mottled. "Jack" is an upright club 2-3" long perched inside the pulpit (this is more technically referred to as the "spadix"). The plant usually has 1 or 2 long-stemmed, veined, dull green leaves with 3 to 5 parts each. A cluster of shiny red berries forms in late summer or fall. Grows in shady moist areas.

triphillum The triphyllum species is the most hardy and the only one found natively here in Minnesota. The leaves resemble those of Trillium. Commercially propagated; not harvested from the wild. 12 - 36", depending much on conditions.[3-8/green purple/12" - 24"]

Item 2754 \$8 ea.

Artemisia Wormwood Zone 4-8  



The Wormwoods are prized for their silvery gray to green fern-like aromatic foliage, which varies greatly among the species. Except for the unusual lactiflora species, Artemisia does not bear flowers of note. Rather, its unique color and texture make it an excellent foliage plant used for color contrast. Many cultivars retain their leaves for winter interest or for use in dried arrangements. Artemisia requires well drained soil and will tolerate dry conditions well. Too much moisture can cause rotting.

dracunculus 'Sativa' Aromatic culinary herb with a mint anise flavor. Adds a wonderful aroma to the perennial or herb garden.[3-8//18"]

Item 6124 \$7 ea.

schmidtiana 'Silver Mound' A compact mounded plant that generally does not exceed 10" in height. Lovely soft silver-gray fern-like foliage. An excellent rock garden or edging plant.[3-8//12"]

Item 1396 \$7 ea.

Aruncus Goat's Beard Zone 3-7   

Aruncus is an extraordinary, stately, shrub-like perennial with broad fern-like compound leaves. The foliage is topped in midsummer by great creamy plumes made up of myriads of tiny starry blossoms, similar to Astilbe. It thrives in any soil and does well under most conditions. Aruncus can be used in the back of the border, but a single specimen or clump of 3 will stand on its own as a focal point. The male and female flowers are borne on separate plants, with the male flowers being somewhat more feathery. The female plants bear ornamental seed heads for winter interest or dried arrangements.

aethusifolius 10-14" spikes over 6" - 8" fern-like foliage.

Wonderful for rock garden or front of border.[3-7/ivory/6" - 8"]

Item 1679 \$7 ea.

dioicus White plumes 3-6' tall. Cut-leaved foliage 1-3' tall. In many ways this Goat's Beard looks like a giant Astilbe, but it

can be used in areas that are much sunnier and not as reliably moist. Jun-Aug.[3-7/white/1' - 3']

Item 1676 \$7 ea.

- **'Kneiffii'** Smallest of the dioicous species, reaching 3'. [3-7/white/24" - 36"]

Item 1678 \$9 ea.

Asarum Wild Ginger Zone 4-8 


The wild gingers make excellent ground covers, particularly in damp, shady areas where they will propagate by rhizome and form a spreading patch if left undisturbed. They prefer rich, well-drained soil. Attractive in the front of the shade border.

canadense 6-12" tall with leaves 4-6" long. Fast spreading. Satiny broadly heart-shaped leaves. Small reddish flowers. [4-8/red/6" - 12"]

Item 1684 \$8 ea.

europaeum European Wild Ginger. Splendid glossy, deep rich green kidney-shaped leaves 2-3" wide. Leaves have very heavy substance. [4-8/brown bronze/4" - 6"]

Item 1409 \$10 ea.

Asclepias Butterfly Flower Zone 4-9 

The Butterfly Flower gets its nickname because the rich flowers are particularly attractive to butterflies, especially monarchs. The flowers are long lasting, adding color for a long period during the summer. If the flowers are not removed, they form interesting seed pods that open to release seeds on silky parachutes, much like common milkweed, which is a member of the same genus. The pods remain over the winter and are often used in dried arrangements. *Asclepias* is generally maintenance free and not bothered by insects or diseases.

incarnata Swamp Milkweed. Valuable plant for moist to wet soils. Attractive clumps of dusty pink panicles on 5' stalks in July. Although it likes moisture, our natural patch did well in soil of average moisture depending only on natural rainfall. [4-9/pink/5']

Item 1566 \$7 ea.

- **'Ice Ballet'** Pure white flowers in June-Aug. Grows to 40" in moist to wet soil. Makes a good cut flower. [4-9/white/40"]

Item 1567 \$7 ea.

tuberosa This is the native species usually associated with the common name. Heads of bright orange all summer. Avoid disturbing once established. Sandy location. [4-9/bright orange/12" - 30"]

Item 1564 \$7 ea.

Aster Hardy Aster Zone 3-8 

Asters are a wonderful substitute for fall mums, particularly in the colder zones where many of the mums may not do well. Their heights vary widely by species. Asters are available that will be at home in the front, middle, or back of the border. Likewise, Asters are available in a myriad of colors to complement or contrast with their neighbors in the garden. Many of the Asters are long blooming and make good cut flowers. They need a moist soil. Add lots of organic material when planting to keep the soil light and promote moisture retention.

'Royal Opal' A great dwarf Aster reaching only 10-12". Nice opal blue flowers with yellow button centers. Long blooming from early fall until frost. [3-8/opal blue/10" - 12"]

Item 4199 \$7 ea.

alpinus 'Blue' An alpine aster selected for its bright blue (flower blue, not true blue, you know) flowers. Plants will be 8 - 12" and spring blooming, like all the alpine asters. [bright blue/8" - 12"]

Item 4957 \$6 ea.

- **'Dunkle Schone (Dark Beauty)'** Alpine Aster. One of the spring blooming Alpine Asters. Great for the rock garden, reaching about 12" tall with deep violet flowers. [4-8/deep violet/12"]

Item 3105 \$7 ea.

Dumosus Group 'Alert' One of the best small reds. Ruby red flowers on compact 10" plant. [3-8/red/10"]

Item 1569 \$7 ea.

- **'Wood's Light Blue'** We're happy to include the Wood's Asters to our catalog. They are some of the best. Clear blue flowers, compact 12-16" bushy plants with dark green foliage. [3-8/blue/12" - 16"]

Item 4091 \$7 ea.

- **'Wood's Purple'** The third in the Wood's series, this selection has charming purple flowers. It blooms in late summer with its cousins in the series. 12-16". [3-8/purple/12" - 16"]

Item 4092 \$7 ea.

frikartii (x) 'Moench' Deep showy blue flowers from June-Oct. on 24-30" plants. Erect habit. [3-8/blue/24" - 30"]

Item 3119 \$7 ea.

novae-angliae 'Alma Potschke' New England Aster. Fall blooming, vigorously branching cultivar with salmon rose flowers; reaches 36". [3-8/bright pink/30" - 36"]

Item 1420 \$7 ea.

- **'Harrington's Pink'** New England Aster. Clean salmon-pink daisy-like flowers in Sept.-Oct. on plants that can reach 5'. [3-8/salmon pink/5']

Item 1324 \$7 ea.

- **'Purple Dome'** New England Aster. A favorite Aster, the Purple Dome has a multitude of deep purple flowers and keeps a compact habit. It is also mildew resistant. [3-8/deep purple/18"]

Item 1397 \$7 ea.

- **'Red Star'** New England Aster. Vigorously branching habit typical of the New England Aster, but reaches only 12-15 inches making it a nice plant for the middle or front of the border. Produces a beautiful mound of rose red flowers in fall. [3-8/rose red/12" - 15"]

Item 1250 \$7 ea.

- **'Wedding Lace'** Attractive white flowers in September on 48" stems. [3-8/white/48"]

Item 1586 \$8 ea.

novi-belgii 'Jenny' There are lots of Asters out there and we don't add new ones too often, but we couldn't get over the color and double-ness of the flowers on this one. 'Jenny' is a dwarf, reaching only 12-16", eliminating the unsightly leaf drop often seen at the bottom of taller Asters. The flowers are a bright reddish-purple, with more red in them. They tend to be double or more so as to make a nice full bloom. If you pinch before July, you will maintain the cushion form of the plant, creating a bushy clump with lots of flowers. Starts blooming in September, so it usually beats the frost in all zones. [3-8/reddish purple/12" - 16"]

Item 4774 \$7 ea.

- **'Marie Ballard'** New York Aster. Lovely blue flowers cover this 30" plant in fall. [3-8/blue/30"]

Item 1327 \$7 ea.

Astilbe False Spirea Zone 3-8 

Astilbes need minimal maintenance and live 15 years or more given some shade and a moist location. In cool climates, they will perform satisfactorily in full sun if kept evenly moist. Their fern-like deeply cut foliage is beautiful from spring until fall. In some cultivars, such as

'Fanal', the foliage emerges with a lovely mahogany color, turning more green as the season wears on. Their flowers are borne in tapering plumes; upright in some cultivars and bending in others, such as 'Ostrich Plume'. Colors range from white to cream, through pink, red, violet, and mahogany. They make excellent cut flowers and, if left on the plant, the brown plumes are attractive all winter long. Flowering is from early to late summer. Specific bloom times will depend on the cultivar and your zone.

arendsii 'Bridal Veil (Brautschleier) Thick white sprays. Late spring. 18"[3-8/white/18"]

Item 1028 \$7 ea.

- 'Fanal' Elegant lacy bronze foliage with plumes of the deepest blood red color. Early bloomer.[3-8/deep red/20"]

Item 1021 \$7 ea.

- 'Snowdrift' The whitest of whites. Blooms early on 24" stems.[3-8/white/24"]

Item 1029 \$7 ea.

- 'White Gloria (Weisse Gloria)' Distinctive blocky plumes of white in June-July on a 24" plant.[3-8/white/24"]

Item 1030 \$7 ea.

chinensis 'Maggie Daley' Bright lavender- purple plumes are dense and fuzzy. The shiny, dark foliage is attractive even when the plant is not in bloom. Height is 28"[4-9/lavender purple/28"]

Item 5615 \$7 ea.

- 'Purple Candles (Purpurkerze)' Reddish-purple dense narrow plumes late in the season form tall candle-like spires. 36".[3-8/reddish purple/36"]

Item 1708 \$7 ea.

- 'Visions' Fragrant, vibrant, raspberry-red, upright plumes. Compact grower with bronze-green foliage, 15" stems. One of our favorites.[3-8/raspberry red/15"]

Item 1713 \$7 ea.

- 'Visions in Pink' (PP11860) Like its cousin, 'Visions', this Astilbe has thick upright plumes on sturdy stems. It is a robust grower and handles dry gardens better than most Astilbes. Great pink color on 18-20" plants.[3-8/pink/18" - 20"]

Item 4142 \$8 ea.

- 'Visions in Red' (PP11965) You love Astilbe 'Visions', and you'll love its new cousin, 'Visions in Red'. Spectacular upright rigid plumes with deep red buds opening to purplish red. Attractive bronze-green foliage. This cultivar is more sun and drought tolerant than most so it may work for you where other Astilbes have had a harder time. Compact 15-18" plants.[3-8/red to purple red/15" - 18"]

Item 4530 \$8 ea.

japonica 'Montgomery' Deep orange-red flowers in June. To 24".[3-8/orange red/24"]

Item 1026 \$7 ea.

- 'Peach Blossom' 2' medium pink spikes in June.[3-8/delicate pink/18" - 24"]

Item 1016 \$7 ea.

- 'Rheinland' 24" clear rose spikes. Heavy blooming and very early.[3-8/rose/24"]

Item 1017 \$7 ea.

simplicifolia 'Sprite' PPA Perennial plant of the year in 1994. 12" light pink arching plumes over nice dark lacy foliage.[3-8/light pink/12"]

Item 1008 \$7 ea.

thunbergii 'Ostrich Plume (Straussenfeder) Weeping 36-40" salmon pink plumes that naturally arch over.[3-8/salmon pink/36" - 40"]




Item 1054 \$7 ea.

Astrantia Masterwort Zone 4-9   

Astrantias are an old cottage garden favorite (or favourite) and are enjoying a strong resurgence these days. And no wonder, there is nothing else that is quite like them. They tend to be somewhat difficult to get established, but once they get going, they are very easy to care for. Pincushion flowers arise from single or branching wiry stems above large clumps of palm-shaped foliage. A great choice for a shady or partly shaded moist area where late spring color is desired. Flowers are good for fresh or dried bouquets. Provide humus-rich soil and ample water during the growing season.

major 'Star of Billions' (PP20352) Large clusters of white flowers with greenish tips. Floriferous with long lasting flowers. Vigorous.[4-7/white/20"]

Item 6103 \$7 ea.

Baptisia False Indigo Zone Varies   

Blue-green leaves cover gray-green stems from early spring through the autumn. One of the first perennials to emerge in the spring, Baptisia is as valued for its lovely foliage that waves in the breeze as it is for the pea-like flowers that it bears in early summer. Best in full sun in a deep neutral to slightly acid soil where it will thrive undisturbed for over 25 years.

'Purple Smoke' Zone 3-8. This hybrid was introduced in 1996. It is a vigorous cultivar with charcoal green stems, darker than B. australis, and giant flower heads of dusty purple. Reaches 4'. [3-8/dusty purple/4']

Item 4267 \$10 ea.

'Twilite (Twilite Prairieblues)' Zone 4-8. This extremely robust and vigorous selection of Baptisia, introduced by the Chicago Botanic Garden, features violet-purple flowers highlighted with a yellow keel. This cross between b. australis and b. sphaerocarpa is a Baptisia on steroids. It can reach 3 - 5' in height, yet is tough enough to stand up to strong winds. A must-have item for every collection of unique perennials.[4-8/violet purple/3' - 5']

Item 4840 \$12 ea.

australis Zone 3-9. This perennial is a spectacular specimen in the garden and is outstanding as a mass planting. When not in bloom, its thick bushy blue-green foliage is cool and pleasing to the eye, then in May and June, it will become covered with blue pea-like flowers, eventually forming seed pods that are used in dried arrangements. It has a large taproot which makes it drought tolerant but also makes it more difficult to move. 3-5' plant with blue flowers on racemes 12" long.[3-9/blue/3' - 5']

Item 1772 \$8 ea.

sphaerocarpa Zone 5-8. Another species of Baptisia, this one is grown for its bright, buttery-yellow flowers in July. Like the others, it is drought tolerant species. 36".[5-8/butter yellow/36"]

Item 4265 \$10 ea.

- 'Screaming Yellow' Zone 5-8. A riot of yellow in late spring-early summer. This brilliant yellow-gold Baptisia is recognized for its profuse yellow flower display. Blooms late spring, early summer. Deep green foliage, and compact rounded habit. Plants 2 - 3 feet tall.[5-8/yellow gold/2' - 3']

Item 5126 \$8 ea.

Bergenia Saxifrage Zone 4-9   

The various Bergenias provide an excellent ground cover, rock garden or edging plant. Their rather large heavy, glossy leaves grow to 10" and are interesting throughout the season. Some of the cultivars turn bronze to burgundy in the fall. They bloom in early spring, with

some cultivars blooming again in the fall. Flowers are formed in dense heads nestled in and above the foliage. The leaves themselves are an asset to the cut flower arrangement as a contrast to the openness of the flower stems. They are long-lasting in water. They grow in almost any soil, sun or shade, but will do best in full sun to light shade and average soil.

'**Rosi Klose**' Rosy pink flowers on compact plant. Reblooms up to twice a year.[4-/rosy pink/12"]

Item 6061 \$12 ea.

cordifolia Grows well in ordinary soil almost anywhere.

Evergreen heart-shaped leaves are useful in flower arrangements. Flowers purplish pink. 12 - 15" foliage.[3-9/pink/15"]

Item 1438 \$7 ea.

Brunnera Alkanet Zone 3-9   

A fast-growing perennial that is an excellent ground cover for moist, shady areas. Brunnera forms a dense mound of heart-shaped foliage that gets larger after its spring flowering of forget-me-not like flowers. Ideal for a woodland setting as it prefers regular moisture and part to full shade.

macrophylla 12"; light blue flowers. Large, medium green foliage. Loose flower clusters May-June. This is the original species plant from which all of the others arose.[3-9/light blue/12"]

Item 1787 \$8 ea.

- '**Emerald Mist**' (PP13859) Wider silver bars connect to form a silver collar around the perimeter of the leaf. Blue forget-me-not type flowers.[3-8/blue/12" - 15"]


Item 6118 \$15 ea.

- '**Jack Frost**' This award winning plant is just beautiful in the shade garden. Leaves have a shimmering frosty silver overlay resembling cracked porcelain. Leaves hold up well even with part sun. It seems to us to be quite a vigorous and reliable plant. The second-year plants we sell will bloom in your garden this year and will and develop a good-sized clump. If you already have 'Jack Frost', consider its cousin, Brunnera 'Looking Glass' (PPAF), listed below.[3-9/blue/12" - 18"]

Item 4109 \$18 ea.

- '**Looking Glass**' Silver jewels for the shade! The newest Brunnera, 'Looking Glass' (PPAF), stands 12-15 inches tall and sports leaves with an all-over sterling silver patina, reflecting any ray of light that may fall in its path. The leaves sometimes will curl under adding a softness to its mounded form. Springtime brings clusters of tiny Wedgwood blue, forget-me-not type flowers which naturally float above the foliage. This Brunnera is captivating both in bloom and out. For contrast, try Ligularia 'Britt-Marie Crawford' (PPAF).[3-9/wedgewood blue/12" - 15"]

Item 4616 \$18 ea.

Callirhoe Prairie poppy mallow Zone 4-6 

Of the six species in the Genus Callirhoe only the prairie poppy mallow, *C. involucrata*, is cultivated for the perennial garden. They arise from the U.S. prairies and have a taproot like a carrot. Because of their origins, they prefer hot dry sites. Provide excellent drainage as too much winter moisture can kill them.

alcaeoides 'Logan Calhoun' White 'wine cups' on this outstanding Great Plains native discovered by plantsman Logan Calhoun and named in his honor.[4-/white/8" - 12"]

Item 6063 \$7 ea.

involucrata Also commonly known as Wine Cups due to the bright carmine-rose cup-shaped flowers with white centers that are borne on numerous stems from late spring to mid-summer. 7-8".[4-6/carmine rose/7" - 8"]

Item 4120 \$8 ea.

Campanula Bellflower Zone 4-8  

Another of our favorites, the Bellflowers offer so much variety, from the popular low-growing species to the tall persicifolia Types. The bell-like flowers range in color from white through lilac and cherry to blue and purple. They are a must in the perennial garden for their long bloom period and ease of cultivation. Choose several groupings of 3 each for the best effect. We particularly recommend the newer cultivars such as 'Powder Puff' for a very nice double white or 'Bernice' for a blue double-flowered bell form. They will thrive in any well drained, reasonably fertile soil.

'**Kent Bell**' This is one of those great bellflowers that have blossoms that actually look like hanging bells. And on this one, they are 2 1/2" long. Very floriferous and showy. They are sterile so they tend to rebloom throughout the summer. 24-28".[4-8/violet blue/24" - 28"]

Item 4146 \$7 ea.

'**Sarastro**' A *Campanula punctata* hybrid reaches 18" in the foliage with huge 2 1/2" violet blue flowers on well-branched stems. Spreads moderately, but does not run like some of the species (like 'Cherry Bells'). From Sarastro nursery in Austria. Great for containers and re-blooms when cut back.[-/violet blue/18"]

Item 5130 \$8 ea.

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garganica 'Dickson's Gold' Low mounds of bright golden scalloped foliage contrasted with lavender-blue flowers.[3-8/lavender blue/4"-6"]

Item 5674 \$7 ea.

glomerata 'Superba' 2' stems bear good wide flowers of dark purple in early summer.[4-8/dark purple/24"]

Item 1158 \$7 ea.

lactiflora 'Loddon Anna' We fell in love with this 'Loddon Anna' when it bloomed. The lovely light pink color of the star-shaped outward-facing flowers is unlike that of any other *Campanula*. Blooms for several weeks beginning in early summer. 36 - 48".[4-8/light pink/36" - 48"]

Item 1060 \$8 ea.

latifolia 'Brantwood' Rich violet-purple flowers 2-3" long top stems of 2-5'. Blooms in early summer. It is clump-forming, but this one spreads fast by self seeding, so remove seed pods if you want it contained.[4-8/violet purple/2' - 3']

Item 3692 \$7 ea.

poscharskyana 4-6" fast growing groundcover with light, lavender-blue flowers in May-June. Drought resistant.[4-8/lavender blue/4" - 6"]

Item 1161 \$7 ea.

punctata 'Cherry Bells' Pendulous, cherry red tubular flowers are neatly edged in white and dangle along the stem. Strong spreading habit which may need some pulling of extra growth or artificial containment. Summer flowering. 24-30".[4-8/red and white/24" - 30"]

Item 3899 \$7 ea.

- '**Pink Octopus**' (PPAF) We say that there is a *Campanula* shape and size for everyone and if none of the others have suited you, then this must be the one. Take a look at the photo in our color section and you'll agree that there is simply nothing else like it. Buds like Japanese lanterns open to striking pink and white and spotted octopus-like flowers. Nicely upright stems can produce more than 50 blooms on a single plant. Long bloom time and easy to grow. Tolerant of most soils. Terra Nova, the introducer, rates it hardy only to zone 5. 15" tall. Because this plant is so new, it will not be available for shipping until June 1. If you order other plants, they will ship at the scheduled time and we will ship the

'Octopus' separately at no additional shipping charge.[4-8/pink and white/15"]

Item 4856 \$10 ea.

Campsis Trumpet Creeper Zone 5-9 

radicans 'Flamenco' Large scarlet trumpet shaped flowers on deciduous vine.[5-/red/30"]

Item 6066 \$12 ea.

- **'Flava'** Rich yellow flowers with finer foliage than species.[5-9/yellow/30"]

Item 6065 \$12 ea.

Celastrus Bittersweet Zone 2-8

scandens 'Balium (Autumn Revolution)' (PPAF) From our own Bailey Nurseries in Minnesota comes this revolutionary breakthrough in bittersweet culture. Most bittersweet requires male and female plants in order to flower and form those wonderful orange berries. Not so with Autumn Revolution! Each plant flowers fully and forms fruit since the flowers are self-pollinating. Berry size is much larger than with the species plant. It's a fast grower and will cover fences quickly.[2-8//15' - 20"]

Item 5635 \$21 ea.

Ceratostigma Leadwort Zone 5-9 

Ceratostigma does well in sun to shade, but is better with more sun. It is an excellent ground cover. Every erect shoot will develop a bristly head of flowers once blooming starts. Try this underused perennial for something you won't see everywhere. Note however, that it can have an invasive habit and may need some control if in a confined space.

plumbaginoides Clear gentian blue flowers in late summer and early fall. One of the best blue flowers we've seen. 8-10" ground cover. Red foliage in fall.[5-9/gentian blue/8" - 10"]

Item 1811 \$7 ea.

Chelone Turtlehead Zone 3-8 

The Turtleheads are long-blooming late season perennials that are not bothered by disease or insects. They prefer rich, moist soils which should be on the acid side, as woodland soils with their high organic content are likely to be. In the cooler zones they tolerate full sun, although they should have adequate moisture. Given the right conditions, a single plant will form a colony over the growing season. They produce dense dark green foliage that is an excellent background for their lovely spikes of white, pink or scarlet flowers. Each flower resembles the head of a turtle with its mouth open, giving rise to Chelone's common name.

glabra Swamp Turtlehead. Pale pinkish-white turtle head flowers on 4" stems in Aug.-Sept.[3-8/pink white/24" - 36"]

Item 3507 \$8 ea.

lyonii 'Hot Lips' Bronze-green foliage turning bright deep green topped with rose colored flowers in July-Aug. 24-36".[3-8/rose/24" - 36"]

Item 1815 \$7 ea.

obliqua 2-3' stems bearing pink flowers in Aug.-Sept.[3-8/pink/2'-3']

Item 1812 \$7 ea.

Chrysanthemum Hardy Mum Zone Varies 

Lots of our Minnesota customers relate that the mums they buy in garden centers never seem to thrive and often don't make it through the first winter. Garden cen-

ters sell beautiful hybrid garden mums, but the fact is that most aren't hardy in zones 3 and 4. They should be lifted each year and kept indoors in pots in cool storage, but that's a lot of work. Instead of those non-hardy hybrids, we offer several hardy mum cultivars which will do well even in zone 3. And this year we offer even more "Minnesota Mums", including the unique shrub mum 'Betty Lou'. These mums are all products of the University of Minnesota's famous hardy mum breeding program. Tests have shown survival rates typically greater than 90% in zone 4. For even better results, mulch in the winter. If you are tired of having your mums die, try some of these tough cultivars. Minnesota Mums are pictured in the color section of this catalog. You can learn more about the University of Minnesota's Hardy plant program at www.maes.umn.edu/MNHardy.

'Autumn Fire' Minnesota Mum. Zone 4-7. Produces 4" fully double decorative glowing burnt orange flowers on willowy-stiff stems. An extremely vigorous and uniform plant, grows 20 - 24" high and 30" wide. Blooms mid-Sept.[4-7/burnt orange/20" - 24"]

Item 4432 \$6 ea.

'Baby Tears' Zone 4-7. A nice, hardy, button mum in white. Pure as a baby's tears. These 12" tall rounded plants work well in a container. Blooms begin soon after the beginning of September and last until frost.[4-7/white/12"]

Item 4715 \$6 ea.

'Belle O The Ball' Zone 4-7. Five inch rich lavender flowers on dark green plants.[4-7/lavender/24"]

Item 6109 \$6 ea.

'Betty Lou' Minnesota Maxi-Mum. Zone 4-7. Sometimes referred to as a 'shrub mum' due to its size and characteristics. In the first year it may reach only 10-12" high and 30" in diameter, but the second year, it will be 30 - 36" high and 36" across. It presents a wonderful opportunity to create a striking herbaceous hedge. Profuse red button flowers average 2 1/2" in diameter. Flowers cover the plant from early August through frost. One of the most winter hardy mums from the University of Minnesota.[4-7/red/10" - 12"]

Item 4448 \$6 ea.

'Bristol White' Zone 4-7. Stunning white four inch flowers on a round mounded plant reaching 16" tall.[4-7/white/16"]

Item 6110 \$6 ea.

'Burnt Copper' Zone 4-7. U of M Mum very distinctive for its showy display of orangy-bronze fully double, pompon flowers on a very wide 20" high plant. Strong upright growth with very dark green foliage. Blooms early September.[4-7/orange bronze/20"]

Item 4981 \$6 ea.

'Cameo' Zone 5-8. We haven't seen this one, but our Minnesota supplier says that it is an excellent true pink with 2" blossoms on a 15" cushion style plant. Should be nice. Blooms mid-September.[5-8/pink/15"]

Item 4982 \$6 ea.

'Centennial Sun' Minnesota Mum. Zone 4-7. A bright array of color and unusual resistance to adverse weather made this cultivar the U of M's selection for introduction for 1985, in honor of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station's 100th anniversary. From late August until frost, produces a prolific canopy of 1", fully double, bright golden yellow, formal flowers on uniform mounded plants 16-18 inches high and 25-28 inches wide. Also an excellent cut flower.[4-7/bright yellow/16" - 18"]

Item 4433 \$6 ea.

'Centerpiece' Minnesota Mum. Zone 4-7. Large 4" quill type rose-lavender flowers with gold centers. Blooms show frost resistance. Stiff stems make good cut flowers. Well adapted to containers. Blooms in Aug. - Sept. 24".[4-7/rose lavender/24"]

Item 4445 \$6 ea.

- '**Clara Curtis**' Zone 3-7. One of the really old-fashioned mums that are the most hardy. Should survive in zone 3 under normal conditions. 18-24" stems bear pink daisy-like flowers from Aug.-Oct. Spreading garden mum.[3-7/pink/18" - 24"]
Item 2213 \$6 ea.
- '**Gold Country**' Zone 4-7. A U of M Mum with golden-yellow fully double 4 1/2" incurve decorative flowers. About 20" high and wide. Showy in the garden and good for cutting. Blooms around the second week of September.[4-7/golden yellow/20"]
Item 4983 \$6 ea.
- '**Golden Star**' Zone 5-8. A U of M mum rich yellow frost-resistant 3 1/2" single flowers, spoon-petaled, covering mounds about 13" high and 20" wide. Starts flowering about the third week of August and will develop repeated flushes of flowers until the killing frost. Another star from the U of M.[5-8/yellow/13"]
Item 4984 \$6 ea.
- '**Grandchild**' Zone 5-8. A sweet orchid-lavender flower with rich purple center. Full pompon type flowers are really beautiful. Blooms mid-September. 16" tall.[5-8/orchid lavender and purple/16"]
Item 4985 \$6 ea.
- '**Grape Glow**' Minnesota Mum. Zone 4-7. Radiates with bright rosy purple 3 1/2" decorative flowers whose petals have a silver reverse. Stocky 15 - 18" plants bloom mid-August - Sept. Minnesota Mum from 1988.[4-7/rosy purple/15" - 18"]
Item 4434 \$6 ea.
- '**Homecoming**' Zone 4-7. Huge football mum with bright salmon pink flowers.[4-7/salmon-pink/]
Item 6111 \$6 ea.
- '**Lantern Glow**' Zone 4-7. Intense clear yellow flower 2 1/2 inches across. Nice mounding habit.[4-7/yellow/]
Item 6112 \$6 ea.
- '**Lemonsota**' Zone 4-7. This 12 - 14" cushion type Minnesota Mum will be covered with 1" lemon-yellow pompon flowers with darker centers and delicately fringed flowers. Blooms around the second week of September.[4-7/lemon yellow/12" - 14"]
Item 4986 \$6 ea.
- '**Maroon Pride**' Minnesota Mum. Zone 4-7. Displays 3 - 3 1/2" rich dark red, slow fading, fully double, flat decorative flowers atop medium height, uniformly mounded plants. A Minnesota Mum. Flowering in the Twin Cities usually begins the last week of August, peaks within several weeks, and continues to produce new blooms thereafter. 18" high, 28" wide plants.[4-7/dark red/18"]
Item 4436 \$6 ea.
- '**Matchsticks**' Zone 4-7. Medium sized red petals quills shaped.Plants can reach height of 16 inches.[4-7/red yellow/16"]
Item 6113 \$6 ea.
- '**Mellow Moon**' Minnesota Mum. Zone 4-7. Cream colored 5" semi-incurved fully double decorative flowers that maintain their color in cold weather. Stiff-stemmed plants have dense foliage of rich green. Unusually compact for a large flowering form. 16 - 18" high, 22" wide. Starts blooming mid-Sept.[4-7/cream/16" - 18"]
Item 4818 \$6 ea.
- '**Minnautumn**' Zone 4-7. We welcome autumn with Minnesota Mums and this one will form a spreading cushion of intense orange-red 2" flowers. The plant can easily spread to 20" in diameter and is about 15" tall, blooming in early September.[4-7/orange red/15"]
Item 4987 \$6 ea.
- '**Minnqueen**' Minnesota Mum. Zone 4-7. A U of M mum with vigorous plant with 3" flat decorative bright rose-pink flowers about mid-September. The plant is uniformly 12" tall and spreads to 24".[4-7/rose pink/12"]
Item 4438 \$6 ea.
- '**Minnruby**' Minnesota Mum. Zone 4-7. An excellent U of M mum that combines hardiness with good bloom, producing many 2 1/4" ruby red flowers that are good for cutting. A 12" high, 20" wide cushion form.[4-7/ruby red/12"]
Item 4222 \$6 ea.
- '**Minnwhite**' Minnesota Mum. Zone 4-7. A U of M mum with a vigorous cushion form that will be completely covered with hundreds of pure white 2" fully double decorative flowers. Cream centers mature to white. 12" tall plants bloom early Sept..[4-7/white/12"]
Item 4439 \$6 ea.
- '**Minnyellow**' Minnesota Mum. Zone 4-7. A U of M with hundreds of bright 2" lemon-yellow flowers will cover this mound-ed plant beginning in early September and continuing through frost. About 15" tall.[4-7/lemon yellow/15"]
Item 4440 \$6 ea.
- '**Pat Lehman**' Zone 5-8. Sparkling salmon-pink flowers with peach-colored centers. Flowers are large and fluffy. A really nice mum blooming at the end of September.[5-8/salmon pink and peach/24" - 36"]
Item 4988 \$6 ea.
- '**Peach Centerpiece**' Minnesota Mum. Zone 4-7. A vigorous, uni-form plant that usually begins blooming in the first week of September and continues until frost. Produces a thick canopy of 4" peach-colored, single, quill flowers with gold centers on plants 20" wide and 24 - 26" high. Dark green foliage, long stems, and an upright plant habit make 'Peach Centerpiece' a good cut flower.[4-7/peach/24" - 26"]
Item 4446 \$6 ea.
- '**Quarterback**' Zone 4-7. This giant football mum comes from the breeding program of the University of Nebraska. It has huge 5 - 6" recurved rose-pink flowers. A single flower makes a nice centerpiece in a slender vase. Begins blooming early in September.[4-7/rose pink/]
Item 4716 \$6 ea.
- '**Rose Blush**' Minnesota Mum. Zone 4-7. A 1993 decorative mum from the U of M breeding program. Flower color starts out as mauve, then changes as the flower ages, giving an attractive effect. Noted for its profusion of blooms from the beginning of August through frost. 13 - 17" high, forming a clump 14 - 18".[4-7/mauve/12" - 18"]
Item 4449 \$6 ea.
- '**Rosy Glow**' Minnesota Mum. Zone 4-7. A U of M mum that displays a full canopy of 4"-, deep rosy-pink, incurved, double flowers with yellow centers atop stocky, spreading plants 15" high and 18" wide. Flowering usually begins in early September in the Twin Cities area.[4-7/rosy pink and yellow/15"]
Item 4441 \$6 ea.
- '**Sesquicentennial Sun**' Minnesota Mum. Zone 4-7. A U of M mum with a brilliant bouquet of frost-tolerant flowers and its "Golden Gopher" like color, 'Sesquicentennial Sun' was selected by the University as its floral contribution celebrating 150 years of achievement for Minnesota. It produces a profuse flower display of fully double, pompon flowers up to 2" in size on uniformly mounded plants 12 - 18" high and 20 - 23" wide.[4-7/golden yellow/12" - 18"]
Item 4447 \$6 ea.
- '**Snowscape**' Minnesota Mum. Zone 4-7. One of our favorites. Semi-double decorative mum. The bi-color petals of white with lavender-purple tips make the flowers look similar to Dahlias. Blooms early August through frost. A Minnesota Mum, so it has good hardiness.[4-7/white and lavender purple/11"]
Item 4453 \$6 ea.
- '**Stadium Queen**' Zone 4-7. A superior "Football Mum" from the University of Nebraska breeding program, 'Stadium Queen' has huge 6-7" incurved flowers in rich red-orange with gold reverse. For largest blooms, remove all but the terminal bud on each stem.[4-7/red orange and gold/]
Item 4810 \$6 ea.
- '**Starlet**' Zone 4-7. Honey bronze flowers on 20 inch cushion plant. Flowers are spoon tipped, almost daisy like.[4-7/bronze yellow/20"]
Item 6114 \$6 ea.

'Sun Spider' Zone 4-7. Large semi double five inch spidery flowers. Low and bushy.[4-7/yellow/]

Item 6115 \$6 ea.

'Talisman' Zone 4-7. Transforming flower of cream and light yellow through pink and bronze orange.[4-7/light-yellow bronze-orange/]

Item 6116 \$6 ea.

'Zonta' Minnesota Mum. Zone 4-7. A U of M mum with unique apricot-bronze or orange-bronze 2 1/2" pompon type flowers on medium sized plants in September. Plants are about 16" high.[4-7/apricot bronze/16"]

Item 4443 \$6 ea.

Clematis Virgin's Bower Zone 4-8

All that is needed to successfully grow Clematis is a good strong plant to start with and a little basic knowledge. We provide both, starting with well-rooted plants that are at least two years old. They are ready to go in the ground with a minimum of fuss and worry. The Planting Guide included with each order includes a section on Clematis, giving you the information you will need to succeed with this very worthwhile genus. If you have a sunny or lightly shaded area where you could use a great climbing perennial, give some of these a try. Clematis vary much in flower form, color, and habit, but they are all long-lived and very rewarding. Most will need some maintenance in the form of pruning, training, and mulching each year, but we think you will find the extra care produces a just reward. Our Clematis are sold in either a 3 1/2" or a 4" pot.

'Barbara Harrington' Flowers well over a long period of time. This cerise red colored flower is approximately 4" in size, with pointed petals and a dark border and contrasting yellow anthers. It blooms June-September.[-/cherry red/]

Item 6053 \$16 ea.

'Belle of Woking' Fully double light blue rosette shaped flower blooming May, June and Sept.[4-8/light blue/]

Item 3834 \$14 ea.

'Cardinal Wyszynski' Lots of Clematis are developed in Poland and this one is named for a famous Polish Cardinal who died in 1981. Free-flowering red variety and is a very vigorous grower. Blooms July through September with 6-8" crimson red flowers with centers of dark anthers.[-/red/]

Item 4811 \$16 ea.

'Dutchess of Edinburgh' Rosette shaped double white flowers with yellow anthers. Blooms May, June, Sept.[4-8/white/]

Item 3836 \$14 ea.

'Empress' Large double flower with pink outer petals and a darker pink center bar. A center pompom effect. Blooms May through June and August.[-/pink dark-pink/]

Item 6054 \$16 ea.

'Ernest Markham' Magenta-red large flowers with gold anthers. Very vigorous grower blooming July, August, Sept. We think this is the best red.[4-8/magenta red/]

Item 3837 \$14 ea.

'Henry' Very large 6-8" pure white flowers with brown stamens. Beautiful in June and Sept. We love the clean look of these large single flowers. This is probably the most popular white.[4-8/white/]

Item 2774 \$14 ea.

'John Paul II' Large pink tinged whitish flowers, red stamens. Named for Pope John Paul II. Blooms May, June and Sept.[4-8/pink white/]

Item 3564 \$14 ea.

'Kilian Donahue' From our own Donahue's Clematis here in Minnesota comes this 2005 introduction. Early flowers open ruby red at the center, fading to brilliant fuchsia then orchid at

the edge of each petal. The flowers fade to lavender with a pink bar, giving the illusion of two flower types on the same vine. White anthers with burgundy tips set off the flower center. Blooms early and repeats throughout the season. 'Kilian Donahue' is also a good selection for planters as it begins its bloom low on the plant and has many blooms along the stem.[4-8/red fuchsia orchid/]

Item 4725 \$16 ea.

'Miss Bateman' Round pure white variety with 6" open flowers. Blooms May-June and August. Free-flowering.[4-8/white/]

Item 3839 \$14 ea.

'Mrs N Thompson' Deep blue with bright scarlet center. Brilliantly colorful and a real attention getter. Blooms May June and September.[-/blue scarlet/]

Item 6055 \$14 ea.

'Mrs. Robert Brydon' (I) This year offer more of the trailing type Clematis with this selection and also C. recta 'Purpurea'. This sprawling perennial trails along the ground to about 6' or may be tied to a trellis, but is not a climber. 'Mrs. Robert Brydon' will be covered with clusters of small flowers with mauve white to pale blue recurved petals revealing spiky white anthers. Flowers are interesting and very fragrant.[4-8/pale blue/]

Item 4835 \$16 ea.

'Nelly Moser' Pale pink with a red bar down the middle of each petal. Blooms June and Sept.[4-8/pink red/]

Item 3840 \$14 ea.

'Ramona' Lavender-blue 6-8" flowers with dark anthers. One of the best blues. Blooms July-Sept.[4-8/lavender blue/]

Item 2768 \$14 ea.

'Warsaw Nike' A rich velvet purple variety producing 5" wide open flowers in late May through Sept.[4-8/reddish purple/]

Item 3844 \$14 ea.

'Will Goodwin' Approaching true blue 6-8" flowers with overlapping petals and gold anthers. June-Sept.[4-8/blue/]

Item 2767 \$14 ea.

jouiniana This Clematis is a ground cover, not a climber. It has a vigorous rambling habit and produces white to pale blue flowers in late summer through fall.[4-8/white/]

Item 2758 \$14 ea.

paniculata Very vigorous grower. Small flowering with clusters of fragile white flowers. Blooms Aug.-Sept. A real winner.[4-8/white/]

Item 3995 \$14 ea.

viticella 'Polish Spirit' Very rich purple 3-4" open flowers in this outstanding newer cultivar from a priest in Poland. Flowers profusely.[4-8/purple/]

Item 3849 \$14 ea.

Convallaria Lily of the Valley Zone 2-7

There's nothing that can compare to the delightful fragrance of the dainty Lily of the Valley flowers in spring. Its leaves are about 8" long, from which arched stems bearing 5-8 tiny bell-like flowers emerge in spring. Convallaria spreads nicely from its roots, which branch out and develop new shoots. We have not found it to be invasive in our zone 4 garden. For a very small area, start with one plant, but we'd recommend several to establish a larger patch. Prefers a woods-like setting with fertile loose soil that retains moisture. Does best in partial shade.

majalis This is the old fashioned creamy-white blooming form that is found in country gardens everywhere. Tough as can be and an excellent ground cover for shade.[2-7/creamy white/6" - 12"]

Item 1826 \$7 ea.

- 'Rosea' We have now had the pink form of Lily of the Valley for a couple of years. The pots we sell will have multiple pips and are likely to bloom the first year in your garden. Of course,

there's no guarantee as some plants just take longer than others, but we did see some of them bloom even last year. 6-8".[2-7/pink/8"]

Item 3746 \$7 ea.

Coreopsis Tickseed Zone 3-9 

Tickseed is easy to grow and is a must for the perennial garden or border due to its long bloom period, which can last from late spring through the summer if spent flowers are removed. In our garden, we use a large scissors to shear the dead flowers of 'Moonbeam' and 'Zagreb' to keep them blooming. They do well in any well-drained soil and in pots or window boxes. The flowers attract butterflies and the sprays of foliage and blooms make nice cut flowers. Try various heights in shades of yellow as fillers or in clumps.

'Garnet' (PPAF) Numerous garnet-red colored flowers on a compact habit. Suited for containers and landscape.[7-/garnet red/10"]

Item 5652 \$7 ea.

'Jethro Tull' (PP18789) Yellow flowers with consistently fluted petals on a compact mound of foliage. Very floriferous.[4-9/yellow/18"]

Item 6126 \$8 ea.

'Moonbeam' Wiry herbaceous bushes reaching 15-18" with pale lemon flowers from June until frost. PPA Perennial Plant of the Year in 1992.[3-9/pale lemon yellow/15" - 18"]

Item 1839 \$7 ea.

grandiflora 'Domino' Compact plant, bicolor yellow flowers with reddish brown blotches in the center.[3-9/yellow red/16"]

Item 6083 \$7 ea.

- **'Early Sunrise'** Award-winning double form; blooms bright gold all summer on 18-24" stems over dark green basal mounds.[3-9/bright gold/18" - 24"]

Item 1831 \$7 ea.

tripteris Great Plains native. This one is different. 6-9' plants, highly branched. 2" yellow flowers turning purplish.[3-9/yellow to purple/6' - 9']

Item 1843 \$8 ea.

- **'Lightning Flash' (PP19147)** A selection from the native *C. tripteris*, 'Lightning Flash' should be somewhat shorter than the species, but will still reach 3 - 5'. The main difference from the species, though, is the all gold foliage that holds its color all summer. Late summer yellow flowers are an added bonus. Discovered in North Carolina and thrives on heat and humidity.[3-8/yellow/3' - 5']

Item 5131 \$10 ea.

verticillata 'Zagreb' Clear gold-yellow flowers all summer. Compact habit, fern-like foliage on a 15" plant. Similar to 'Moonbeam' with the main difference being that the flowers are more gold whereas those of 'Moonbeam' are more of a lemon yellow.[3-9/gold yellow/15"]

Item 1307 \$7 ea.

Corydalis Zone Varies   

Graceful masses of delicate pale green leaves dotted with spurred flowers. *Corydalis* is compact, forming nice clumps that are useful in front of the border, in rock gardens, or as edging. The tiny snapdragon-like flowers are lovely in small vases. They do best in a partly shaded area where they will flower for a longer period than in full sun. Must have good drainage.

lutea Zone 5-8. 12" stems bear yellow flowers somewhat resembling bleeding hearts. Bloom all season over lacy foliage. Requires good drainage.[5-8/yellow/12"]

Item 1847 \$7 ea.

sempervirens Pale *Corydalis*. Zone 3-7. Dainty pink flowers with yellow tips held well above the blue-green foliage distinguish this *Corydalis* from the others. It blooms all summer if grown in an evenly moist area. This species grows wild in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area of Minnesota.[3-7/pink/16"]

Item 4683 \$7 ea.

Delosperma Ice Plant Zone 4/5-8 

'P001S' (FIRE SPINNER TM) Striking color combination of orange on the petal edges and pink in center. Flowers are massed in spring and periodically through summer.[5-/orange pink/1" - 2"]

Item 6067 \$7 ea.

congestum 'Gold Nugget' Yellow daisy like flowers with succulent leaves that turn bright red in winter.[4-/yellow/2"]

Item 6069 \$7 ea.

dyeri 'Psold' (RED MOUNTAIN) Scarlet flowers give this plant dazzle throughout the summer.[4-/scarlet/2"]

Item 6071 \$7 ea.

Delphinium Larkspur Zone 3-7 

Delphiniums are one of the most beautiful vertical plants for late spring and early summer bloom, but don't limit your selection to only the most common cultivars. Many have a central area of the flower in a different color, resembling a bee gathering pollen. Delphiniums range in height from the shorter 'Blue Butterfly' at less than 24" to the many named cultivars that often reach 6'. The taller ones require staking, since their hollow stems are often not sufficient to support the beautiful flower spikes that themselves often exceed 18". We put up with that work in our garden and think it's well worth it. Plant in well drained rich soil for best results. Re-flowers in the fall if cut back below spent blooms. May be short lived in warmer climates.

'Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom' A pink Delphinium with a pale yellow center; a nice change from the typical shades of blue. The 'Magic Fountains' series is a dwarf version of Pacific Giants, reaching only around 2' tall and needing no staking.[3-7/pink/28" - 36"]

Item 3901 \$7 ea.

**** NEW ****

elatum 'Black Eyed Angels' Tall spires of frilly white flowers with black bees. Stems are very strong.[-/white/3'-5']

Item 5688 \$7 ea.

**** NEW ****

- **'Blue Lace'** True sky blue flowers with lavender pink accents. Tall sturdy stems. Deeply divided leaves.[-/sky blue/5'-6']

Item 5689 \$7 ea.

- **'Blushing Brides'** One of the New Millennium New Zealand hybrids, has heavy-petaled flowers in pink shades. 4 - 6'. [3-7/pink/4' - 6']

Item 2184 \$7 ea.

- **'Pagan Purples'** This 4 - 6' tall hybrid has dark blue to purple flowers. Blooms in early summer. Like the other New Zealand hybrids, it is considered more tolerant of heat and humidity.[3-7/dark blue to purple/4' - 6']

Item 4090 \$7 ea.

grandiflorum 'Blue Butterfly' A compact 12-18" dwarf form with flowers of ultramarine blue. The stems tend to branch nicely providing an open, airy look. We sell lots of these each year after people see them in bloom at our open house events. Excellent in front of the border. They tend to re-seed to produce an ongoing supply of plants but are by no means invasive.[3-7/ultramarine blue/12" - 18"]

Item 2190 \$7 ea.

- **'Summer Nights'** Midnight blue version of 'Blue Butterfly'. [3-7/midnight blue/10" - 12"]
Item 4619 \$7 ea.

Dianthus Pinks Zone 4-8

The many species and cultivars of *Dianthus* offer something for nearly every purpose. They range from the low growing 'Arctic Fire' which makes a good ground cover in sandy areas, to the taller scented hybrids like 'First Love', one of the best new plants to come along in recent years. The color range is surprising including, everything from white to maroon. Cut back spent blooms or shear to promote continued flowering. All varieties require good drainage, so a sandy soil amended with organic material is ideal.

arenarius f. nanus 'Little Maiden' Very compact mound with narrow bluish green foliage, unique white fringed flowers bloom mid summer into fall. Very fragrant. [3-9/white/8" - 10"]
Item 6091 \$7 ea.

barbatus 'Heart Attack' Very deep crimson red in rounded clusters above glossy dark green, lance shaped leaves. Leaves are deep red when they emerge in spring. Short lived perennial. [4-9/crimson red/24"]
Item 5656 \$7 ea.

deltoides 'Arctic Fire' Maiden Pinks. Bright-eyed sparkling white flowers with red centers. Fragrant, too. Forms low spreading mats of lovely turf-like foliage. [4-8/white and red/8"]
Item 1371 \$7 ea.

- **'Zing Rose'** Maiden Pinks. Rose-red flowers cover dense green foliage. Blooms begin in June and last well into summer. 6". [4-8/rose red/6"]
Item 1172 \$6 ea.

grantianopolitanus 'Bath's Pink' Small lavender-pink flowers in June on 6" plants. [4-8/lavender pink/6" - 8"]
Item 1173 \$7 ea.

- **'Firewitch (Feuerhexe)'** Low growing single bright magenta flowers. Its deep blue foliage forms a nice groundcover. [4-8/magenta/6"]
Item 2252 \$7 ea.

- **'Tiny Rubies'** Double rose-red flowers on a small plant to 4". [4-8/rose red/4"]
Item 1174 \$7 ea.

Dicentra Bleeding Heart Zone Varies

You really won't find a nicer plant for the shade garden. Bleeding Hearts are easy to grow and hardy even in the colder zones. Their lovely blue-green, often fern-like, foliage is attractive in itself, but there is little that can compare to a mature *Dicentra spectabilis* when its arching stems droop heavily with masses of "bleeding heart" flowers. All of the Bleeding Hearts prefer part to nearly full shade. If planted in full sun, *D. spectabilis* will often have yellowed foliage and will go dormant immediately after flowering. If you already have an old fashioned Bleeding Heart, why not try the new ever-blooming 'King of Hearts' or the gold-leaved 'Gold Heart'; one you won't see in many gardens.

'King of Hearts' Zone 5-9. This new sterile hybrid just keeps blooming all season with rosy pink flowers. Fine grayish fern-like foliage remains attractive all summer. Heat tolerant, too. Probably the best reblooming bleeding heart. Hardy only to zone 4. [5-9/rosy pink/10"]
Item 4417 \$10 ea.

eximia Zone 3-9. Dwarf 8-10" plant with pink flowers in May and June. [3-9/pink/]
Item 1178 \$7 ea.

formosa 'Bacchanal' Zone 3-9. A Dutch hybrid that is ever-blooming with brick red flowers May until frost. [3-9/brick red/12"]
Item 1865 \$8 ea.

- **'Luxuriant'** Zone 3-9. One of the best ever-blooming types. Green fern-like foliage on a 15" plant with cherry red flowers. [3-9/red/15"]
Item 1869 \$9 ea.

spectabilis Zone 3-9. The Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart. Still unbeaten for its characteristic "bleeding heart" shaped flowers of pink and white. 24 - 30"; blooms in spring. May go dormant in summer if in sun. [3-9/pink and white/24" - 30"]
Item 1181 \$8 ea.

- **'Gold Heart'** Zone 3-9. A brilliant and unusual spring beauty that shines like a beacon with its arching sprays of pink flowers over bright gold foliage. Excellent with burgundy Heucheras. [3-9/pink/24" - 30"]
Item 3317 \$12 ea.

Dictamnus Gas Plant Zone 3-7

The Gas Plant is so named because on still hot days when the seed-pods are ripening a lighted match held at the base of the spike will ignite the vapor given off from the volatile oil without harming the plant. Aside from this novelty, *Dictamnus* is a reliable perennial for mid-border planting, forming a dense clump. They are best planted in fertile soil and left undisturbed. Flower spikes are elegantly erect, reaching 24-30". Foliage is deeply divided and lemony-aromatic. We offer good sized plants that are at least in their second year. However, because *Dictamnus* is somewhat slow to mature, they may not bloom the first year in your garden.

albus Mauve-pink flowers late spring, early summer. Excellent specimen plant. These plants are from a Minnesota seed strain and will show some variation with respect to how pink the flowers are and how dark and prominent the veining is. [3-7/mauve pink/24"]
Item 1857 \$10 ea.

Digitalis Foxglove Zone Varies

Easy to grow in any fertile well-drained soil, the *Digitalis* genus offers a collection of plants that produce showy spikes of downward to outward facing bell shaped flowers that are often spotted. They make a good cut flower and do well with some shade although they tolerate full sun in cooler zones. The grandiflora, parviflora and Mertonensis are truer perennials. The others tend to be short lived and are more or less perennial depending on specifics of zone and growing conditions. They are often considered biennial, but will self-sow to give a perennial effect. They are vulnerable to diseases caused during damp winters in warmer zones, so well-drained soil is essential. *Digitalis* is used to make heart medication and all parts of the plant should be considered poisonous if eaten.

'Mertonensis' Zone 3-8. 2-3' stems with many strawberry-pink gloves. [3-8/strawberry pink/2' - 3']
Item 1880 \$7 ea.

'Pam's Choice' Zone 4-9. Blooms late spring to early summer. White bell-shaped flowers packed tightly along the stem. Flowers have deep maroon throats. 36 - 48" height makes this selection good along fences or further back in the border.

Excellent cut flower; deer and rabbit resistant.[4-9/white and maroon/36" - 48"]

Item 5599 \$8 ea.

grandiflora Zone 3-8. 3-4' stalks with large yellow gloves.[3-8/yellow/3' - 4']

Item 1874 \$7 ea.

purpurea 'Camelot Lavendar' Zone 4-9. Big lavender flowers with dark maroon, white bordered speckling in the throat. Striking. Blooms first year with heavy second-year blooming. Sturdy stems 36 - 48" make good cut flowers.[4-9/lavender/36" - 48"]



Item 5600 \$8 ea.

- **'Camelot Rose'** Zone 4-9. Large rose pink flowers with burgundy spotting, white bordered speckling in the throat. Blooms first year with heavy second-year blooming. Sturdy stems 36 - 48" make good cut flowers.[4-9/rose pink/36" - 48"]

Item 5657 \$8 ea.

- **'Candy Mountain'** Zone 4-9. Upward facing flowers colored rose pink. Speckled throats on very strong upright stems. Biennial.[4-9/pink/36" - 48"]

Item 6119 \$7 ea.

Doronicum Leopard's Bane Zone  

orientale 'Leonardo Compact' . Compact selection with bright yellow daisy like flowers. Early blooming.[4-9/yellow/6" - 8"]

Item 6085 \$7 ea.

Echinacea Purple Coneflower Zone Varies 

Purple Coneflowers are hardy prairie wildflowers that should be in every perennial garden. They are drought tolerant once established and have a very long bloom period, extending from early summer to first frost. They form nice clumps and are long-lived. Purple Coneflowers make a long lasting cut flower and we keep a large patch just for that purpose. Cutting the flowers also encourages development of more blooms. The past couple of years have produced great advances in hybridization of this genus and we recommend that you try some of the new hybrids.

'All That Jazz' Zone 4-8. Incredibly unique new hybrid with completely quilled ray petals. Fragrant, lavender pink flowers with an orange cone are produced atop strong, tall stems. Vigorous grower; great habit. Height 30-36"[4-8/lavender pink and orange/30" - 36"]

Item 5618 \$10 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Aloha' (PPAF) Zone 4-9. Wide apricot petals surround orange cones. Elegant plant with fragrance and beauty. Good cut flower.[4-9/apricot/22"]

Item 5710 \$10 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Amazing Dream' (PPAF) Zone 4-9. A dream in the garden with its dense habit, amazing number of blooms and long season of bloom. Flowers are a deep pink.[4-9/deep pink/16"]

Item 5711 \$12 ea.

'Coconut Lime' (PP18617) Zone 4-9. Wow! A sport of Pink Double Delight with white double flowers, the pompon-like flowers produce larger pure white outer rays and shorter creamy inner double rays, nice compact foliage with well-branching sturdy stems, very floriferous producing over 20 blooms per plant. Blooms mid summer through the first frost. Height 26".[4-9/white/26"]

Item 5601 \$12 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Cranberry Cupcake' (PPAF) Zone 4-9. Double, cranberry colored flowers on a 'cupcake' of a plant. Its short, free flowering, and wide.[4-9/cranberry/14"]

Item 5712 \$12 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Daydream' (PPAF) Zone 4-9. Midsized plant with fabulous yellow to soft yellow flowers. Lightly fragrant.[4-9/butter yellow/22"]

Item 5718 \$12 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Firebird' (PPAF) Zone -. Flaming red orange coneflower. Large 3.5" flowers with deeply reflexed petals and dark coppery brown cone.[4-9/red orange/18"]

Item 5692 \$12 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Green Eyes' (PP17172) Zone 4-9. Magenta flowers with beautiful indented green centers that mature to cones of rich orange. Well branched with long lasting blooms.[4-9/magenta/20"]

Item 5713 \$10 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Hot Lava' (PPAF) Zone 4-9. Wide petals of deep orange red to a deeper red at the base of the magma orange cone. Extra petals give the flower a fuller look.[4-9/orange red/24"]

Item 5714 \$12 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Lilliput' (PP18841) Zone 4-9. Short mounds are covered with 25+ blooms of fragrant deep rose purple on this dwarf plant.[4-9/rose purple/12"]

Item 5715 \$10 ea.

'Matthew Saul (Harvest Moon)' (PPAF) Zone 3-8. We tried this Echinacea from the Big Sky series last year and we liked it a lot, so we ordered a good supply for the 2007 season. Even so, we expect to sell out in the spring, so don't wait too long. The cone is golden orange and the petals are bright golden with just a touch of orange. It really does remind us of the color of the harvest moon. Compact plants should reach 24 - 30".[3-8/gold and orange/24" - 30"]

Item 4772 \$12 ea.

'Maui Sunshine' (PPAF) Zone 4-9. Large bright yellow flowers, sweetly scented and floriferous. Vigorous plant is well branched and has strong upright stems. Orange cones with green backgrounds.[4-9/soft yellow/24"]

Item 5654 \$10 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Now Cheesier' (PPAF) Zone 4-9. Deep golden yellow, has melting cheddar blooms that lighten slightly after weeks of summer heat. Blooms all summer from well branched plants.[4-9/cheesy yellow/15"]

Item 5730 \$10 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Quills and Thrills' (PPAF) Zone 4-9. Huge flower with light purple pink quilled rays. Super performer in the garden or vase. Long lasting flowers.[4-9/light purple/22"]

Item 5716 \$12 ea.

'Raspberry Tart' (PP18933) Zone 4-9. A compact form, yet each plant can have up to 30 flowers on well-branched stems the first year. The blooms are hot electric-magenta and are a real traffic-stopper. And if that's not enough, the bloom period lasts from mid-summer all the way into fall. Easy to grow, fragrant, good cut flower. 18" high.[4-9/electric magenta/18"]

Item 5132 \$12 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Ruby Giant' Zone 4-9. Double rows of dark pink/red petals. Fragrant horizontally held petals. Blooms 5" wide.[4-9/dark pink red/20"]

Item 5717 \$10 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Sundown' Zone 4-8. Fragrant, orange flowers with a brown cone and overlapping petals.[4-8/orange/32"-40"]

Item 5694 \$10 ea.

'Tiki Torch' (PP18839) Zone 4-9. Spectacular color and absolutely huge flowers make this a stunning addition to the garden, deep orange flowers with wide petals hold their color well and are accented by large coppery cones, slightly fragrant, vigorous plants with strong upright stems. Height is 28-36"[4-9/deep orange and copper/28" - 36"]

Item 5603 \$14 ea.

'Tomato Soup' (PP19427) Zone 4-9. Warm, tomato-red flowers to 5" wide stunned our nursery visitors! A real treat to 32" tall and nearly as wide covered with flowers till frost! Plants are well branched and show excellent vigor. A natural pairing with E. 'Mac and Cheese'. [4-9/red/22"]

Item 5605 \$10 ea.

pallida Zone 3-8. Pale purple with narrow downward arching 1 1/2 - 3" petals on 3-4' stems in summer. Extremely graceful. Plant in rich, well-drained soil. Some think this plant looks sickly, but the more you see it, the more you appreciate its subtlety and grace. A native prairie plant well worth adding. [3-8/pale purple/3' - 4']

Item 1882 \$7 ea.

paradoxa Zone 3-8. A yellow Echinacea is a paradox as the species name implies, since the usual color for members of the Echinacea genus is shades of purple. Bright yellow flowers in July-Oct. 32". This is one of the plants used in some of the breeding programs to create new colors of Echinacea. [3-8/yellow/32"]

Item 1883 \$8 ea.

purpurea 'Fragrant Angel' (PPAF) Zone 4-9. A great white coneflower with horizontal petals that don't droop. The best white of any coneflower. And fragrant, too!. Branching stems provide long bloom season through summer and fall. 20" foliage, 30" flowers. Forms a clump to 24". Featured last year in Garden Gate magazine and pictured on the cover and in the color section of this catalog. The fragrance may be subtle and will not likely fully develop until the second year. Don't expect to be overwhelmed as fragrance is a new characteristic, just now being bred into Echinaceas. [4-9/white/20"]

Item 4544 \$10 ea.

- **'Kim's Knee High'** Zone 3-8. Dwarf version of purple cone flower. Clear pink, drooping flexed flower petals on a plant that reaches only 18-24" [3-8/pink/18" - 24"]

Item 3131 \$9 ea.

- **'Magnus'** Zone 3-8. 3-4' tall with rose-pink non-drooping petals. 1998 Perennial Plant of the Year. [3-8/rose pink/3' - 4']

Item 1185 \$7 ea.

- **'Merlot' (PPAF)** Zone 4-9. Huge 5" wide rose pink flowers centered with orange cones sit atop burgundy black stems. The stems are very sturdy - use a pruner, not scissors, to cut the great flowers. Second-year plants will be fuller and can have 35 flowers per plant. This stunning new introduction also has great fragrance. [4-9/rose pink and orange/27"]

Item 5133 \$12 ea.

**** NEW ****

- **'Pink Double Delight'** Zone 4-9. Similar to Razzmatazz but with a shorter compact habit. True pink 3 inch pom pom flower to lavender pink. [4-9/pink/18"-24"]

Item 5693 \$12 ea.

- **'Pink Poodle' (PP19428)** Zone 4-9. This pink "puppy" is prancing into the coneflower arena with amazingly large and fluffy, 4" wide flower heads. These bright pink flowers are a departure from the E. 'Razzmatazz' hybrids and feature strong, well-branched stems to 32" tall and excellent vigor. This is a Grand Champion. [4-9/bright pink/22"]

Item 5606 \$10 ea.

- **'Rubinstern'** Zone 3-8. Dark carmine red flowers with a dark brownish heart, borne on 30-36" stems in July-Aug. [3-8/carmine red and brown/30" - 36"]

Item 1885 \$7 ea.

- **'White Swan'** Zone 3-8. An almost white, free-flowering Coneflower. To 36". [3-8/white/32" - 36"]

Item 1186 \$7 ea.

Echinops Globe Thistle Zone 4-8

All of the Globe Thistles are statuesque plants with (need we tell you?) prickly foliage. Their beauty is in their shape and their flower, which forms atop the plant, first developing as a prickly globe-like enlargement, from which

emerges the unique thistle flower heads. Cut before flowers are fully open for use in arrangements. The Globe Thistles like virtually any dry soil.

bannaticus 'Blue Glow' Intense blue flower heads on plants to 3'. [4-8/steel blue/1' - 2']

Item 3132 \$7 ea.

Echium Red Feathers Zone 5-8

Echium amoenum is a 2010 introduction from Plant Select, a collaboration of Colorado State University and Denver Botanic Gardens that seeks out the best plants for western gardens. Plant Select plants are very drought tolerant and grow well in poorer soils. This genus prefers full sun with a well-drained sandy loam soil. Excellent for rock gardens.

**** NEW ****

amoenum Very low growing mounds of narrow dark green leathery foliage, feathery flowering spikes with multitude of russet-red florets. Long Blooming and will rebloom in summer and fall if deadheaded. Trives on neglect. [3-9/russet-red/9:]

Item 5677 \$7 ea.

Epimedium Barrenwort Zone 4-8

The Epimediums provide a good range of heights that make them valuable as ground covers and as members of the perennial border. They are one of the few perennials that can be recommended for dry shade areas. All varieties will grow and slowly increase in sun or part shade in any reasonable soil, but do best with some shade. The leaves of several species are beautifully tinted in spring and are worthwhile for that alone; most exhibit bronze, yellow, or red tints in the autumn or winter. Their flowers vary in color by species and are borne in spring on wiry stems that support a lovely cluster of tiny blossoms.

rubrum Rich, ruby-red flowers. Foliage is light green, heart-shaped, turning bronzy-red in spring. 9". [3-8/ruby red/9"]

Item 3789 \$8 ea.

Eryngium Sea Holly Zone 5-9

Eryngium includes the sea hollies and the rattlesnake master. Both bear very long-lasting dense prickly flower heads. The terminal bud blooms first, then the terminal buds on the side stems. Because the flowers last so long, the whole branching stem may be covered with open flowers before the first one fades. Like the Globe Thistles, they do best in very well-drained soil.

planum 'Blue Hobbit' First true dwarf Sea Holly. Low rosettes of deeply toothed blue green leaves, with silver blue stems and darker blue flowers. [4-8/dark blue/8" - 12"]

Item 6097 \$7 ea.

Eupatorium Joe Pye Weed Zone Varies

Most of the Eupatoriums are imposing perennials that will be most at home in the back of the border or as a wonderful living wall defining spaces in the garden. They bear clusters of flowers in late summer and fall. The flower heads can be enormous, as in the case of 'Gateway' where they can be as big as a bushel basket. The Eupatoriums, being as large as they are, need plenty of moisture in a well-drained soil. Butterflies and bees love them.

coelestinum 'Wayside' Hardy Ageratum. Zone 3-7. A dwarf form of *E. coelestinum* with crinkled leaves, reaching only about 15". The flowers provide the blue color and shape of the common annual *Ageratum* with the benefits of a perennial.[3-7/blue/15"]

Item 3790 \$7 ea.

dubium 'Little Joe' (PP16122) Zone 4-9. For all of you with limited space, or if you just don't like the great big tall *Eupatoriums*, here's 'Little Joe', who is only 3 - 4' tall at maturity. Not bad compared to the 6' plus that some of the others reach. The little known *dubium* species is native in moist soils from Maine to South Carolina. Dome shaped flower heads of lavender in the summer. Some sources list it as hardy to zone 3, others only to zone 5. Our rating of zone 4 is our best estimate until we grow it outdoors ourselves.[4-9/lavender/36"]

Item 4696 \$9 ea.

maculatum Zone 3-7. Large clusters of fuzzy, pink flowers appear late in the season atop 4-5' stems. Naturally a wetland plant, but can adopt to garden soils.[3-7/pink/4' - 5']

Item 1917 \$7 ea.

- '**Atropurpureum**' Zone 3-7. A cousin of the Joe Pye Weeds, with purple stems and leaf veins. Lavender-purple flowers. Grows to 6'. [3-7/lavender purple/6"]

Item 1918 \$7 ea.

- '**Gateway**' Zone 3-7. Bushel basket size lavender flowers on 5' stems in Aug.-Sept. [3-7/lavender/5"]

Item 1923 \$8 ea.

Euphorbia Spurge Zone Varies 

There are over 1500 native *Euphorbias* worldwide. Though only a handful are in cultivation, there is great variety in habit and appearance. In all species it is the colorful bract that provides the flower effect, the flowers themselves being rather insignificant. However, the effect is not to be underestimated; our *E. polychroma* virtually glows with a bright yellow-green when in bloom. All produce a white, milky sap when cut or damaged. It is a skin irritant to most, so we recommend gloves.

palustris Zone 5-8. Robust color for moist to wet sites and in shallow water, but tolerates dry areas too. 3' upright willow-leaved stems bear clusters of dark yellow flowers May-June. [5-8/bright yellow/24" - 36"]

Item 1937 \$7 ea.



polychroma Zone 4-8. 18" bushy clump covered with bright yellow flowers in spring. Looks like it glows. [4-8/bright yellow/18"]

Item 1363 \$7 ea.

- '**First Blush**' (PPAF) Zone 4-8. A new *polychroma* cultivar with a low, mounding habit and foliage with spectacular variegation. Light green leaves have creamy-white margins and a flush of rose-pink along the edges. In spring rose-colored buds are surrounded by brilliant yellow bracts. 12" tall. [4-8/rose and yellow/12"]

Item 4798 \$7 ea.

FERNS

Athyrium Lady Fern Zone Varies  

'**Ghost**' . Zone 3-8. Vigorous and easy to grow, Silvery white fronds give rise to the name. Upright habit can reach 2-3 feet in good conditions. [3-8/2' - 3']

Item 4197 \$10 ea.

'**Wildwood Twist**' . Zone 4-9. An unusual hybrid fern, painted in smoky grey and green, the fronds twist as they ascend. A unique and artful addition to the shade garden. Very hardy here in our gardens. Establish clumps survived well last winter,



when we had 20 below temperatures in January with no snow cover. [4-9//18"]

Item 3703 \$9 ea.

Polystichum Shield Fern Zone 3-8  

acrostichoides . Versatile evergreen form. Prefers shade but will take some sun if kept moist. 1-3'. [3-8//1' - 3']

Item 3180 \$8 ea.

Osmunda Royal Fern Zone 3-8  



cinnamomea Cinnamon Fern. Very large, upright 2-5' fronds. Best in damp areas; less wet than those preferred by *Onoclea sensibilis*, but adaptable. The large fronds make a showy vase-like clump. The fertile fronds are much different, arising from the center of the clump like huge cinnamon sticks, more or less without leaves. The fertile fronds die back later in the summer after shedding their spores. One of the showiest ferns of all. [3-8//]

Item 3178 \$7 ea.

Dryopteris Zone Varies  

erythrosora Autumn Fern. Zone 5-. Autumn-like frond color matures to a dark green during the summer, then takes on an autumn color again in the fall. Open shade or alternating sun and shade. 18" [5-//18" - 24"]

Item 3173 \$6 ea.

Athyrium Lady Fern Zone Varies  

filix-femina 'Dre's Dagger' . Zone 4-9. This unique and artistic fern, also known as '*Cruciato-cristatum*', has thin deep green fronds that are unusually criss-crossed and come to a narrow point that terminates with a small crest. For shady gardens with rich soil and morning sun. [4-9//18"]

Item 4661 \$12 ea.

niponicum 'Metallicum' Zone 3-. Highly variegated, green fronds shaded with silver and highlighted with burgundy red, colors become more intense with some sun. [3-//14"]

Item 5655 \$7 ea.

- '**Pictum**' Japanese Painted Fern. Zone 3-8. The original *Athyrium*, from which all the new colored cultivars started. Still a nice colorful fern with soft gray, red and green flushed fronds. Light to moderate shade. Deciduous. 12-18". [3-8//12" - 18"]

Item 3175 \$7 ea.

Adiantum Maidenhair Fern Zone 4-8  

pedatum Delicate horseshoe fronds make the Maidenhair the most graceful fern of all. A must for any shade garden. It has proven both very hardy and very vigorous in our zone 4 gardens; even in a planter that is partially above ground level. 18-24". [4-8//18" - 24"]

Item 3170 \$8 ea.

Osmunda Royal Fern Zone 3-8  

regalis Huge graceful fronds form massive clumps. Ideal for waterside plantings. Gorgeous amber to orange fall color. 2-5'. [3-8//2' - 5']

Item 3179 \$9 ea.

Onoclea Sensitive Fern Zone 3-8  

sensibilis A fern that is native to Minnesota and loves moist boggy areas. It has broader leaves that make it readily identifiable. It spreads by horizontal rhizomes. Our neighbor has a huge patch that grew naturally in a low-lying fairly sunny area. Grows 24-36". [3-8//24" - 36"]

Item 3177 \$7 ea.

Matteuccia Ostrich Fern Zone 3-8 

struthiopteris Magnificent and adaptable. 3-5' erect fronds form a large vase shape. Rhizomatous spreader.[3-8/3' - 5']
Item 3176 \$9 ea.

End of Ferns

Filipendula Meadowsweet Zone 3-8 

Meadowsweets are stunning perennials, providing both attractive deeply cut or jagged dark green foliage and feathery clusters of flowers that range from creamy-white through pink to red depending on species. All species prefer moist conditions and are otherwise not particular about soil. If you have the space, try *F. rubra* 'Venusta', Queen of the Prairie, which is a truly regal specimen. It forms large clumps and flower heads up to a foot across.

'Kahome' Very attractive, long lasting pink flowers bloom June-Sept on plants to only 15".[3-8/pink/15"]

Item 1941 \$8 ea.

rubra 'Venusta' Queen of the Prairie. This meadowsweet bears rose-pink fragrant flowers on 4-6' stalks.[3-8/rose pink/4' - 6']

Item 1477 \$8 ea.

vulgaris Single white flowers 24" above delicate ferny foliage.[3-8/white/24"]

Item 3791 \$7 ea.

Gaillardia Blanket Flower Zone varies 

The Blanket Flowers provide some of the most flamboyant color in the perennial garden, ranging from deep yellow to burgundy, with many multi-colored hybrids available. They do best in very well drained sandy soil that is not too fertile. They will not survive or do well in moist or very fertile locations. Blanket Flowers self sow readily to develop a nice patch over a few years' time, which provides a good source for cut flowers. The foliage is soft in color and texture.

aristata 'Amber Wheels' Zone 3-10. Large golden yellow fringed petals and amber red centers on tall stems. 28 to 32" tall. Lance shaped leaves. Blooms all summer long.[3-10/yellow and amber red/28" - 32"]

Item 5640 \$7 ea.

- **'Arizona Red Shades'** Zone 3-. Brilliant red flowers that last from June to September.[3-/red/8" - 12"]


Item 6072 \$7 ea.

- **'Arizona Sun'** Zone 3-10. A petite form of Gaillardia with lots of flower power. Compact 8-10" habit and uniform size make it wonderful in a pot. Just make sure you have good drainage. Flowers 3" in diameter; fiery orange-red centers with yellow tips. Continuous bloom all summer. Multiple award winner.[3-10/fiery orange red and yellow/8" - 10"]

Item 5102 \$7 ea.

- **'Oranges & Lemons' (PP17092)** Zone 6-10. A color breakthrough! Large peachy-orange flowers with yellow tips and gold cones. Much more subdued than the gaudy oranges and reds typical of the Gaillardias. A better upright habit than some of the others makes this one a good cut flower. Be careful, however! Plant Haven, the introducer of this new cultivar rates it hardy only to zone 6. There is anecdotal information that it is hardy to zone 5, but not much word on colder zones. Some garden catalogs and web sites say zone 3, but we expect that it will die for their zone 3 customers. 22 - 26".[6-10/peachy orange and yellow/22" - 26"]

Item 4844 \$7 ea.

Galium Sweet Woodruff Zone 4-8 

An adaptable easy to grow ground cover for shady places. Plant in large patches under trees and shrubs. Whorls of attractive lance-shaped leaves set off the clusters of star-shaped flowers. Intersperse with spring bulbs and wildflowers such as *Mertensia* species.

odoratum Grows to only a few inches tall; great for the rock garden. Starry white flowers. An herb used to flavor wine.[4-8/white/1" - 2"]

Item 3588 \$7 ea.

Gaultheria American Wintergreen Zone 3-8

Native low-growing evergreen shrub prized for its bright red berries. Spreads with long rhizomes. Prefers shady areas and acidic soils. Tolerates full sun if soil is permanently moist.

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procumbens Evergreen foliage with bright red berries, bright burgundy fall color, ground cover for the shady garden or woodland setting. Creeping habit grows to only 6" high. Glossy dark green leaves have a strong wintergreen scent when crushed. White or pale pink flowers appear in summer followed by aromatic scarlet fruit that often persists into the following spring. Suitable for woodland plantings, rock gardens, or heather gardens.[3-8/white/6"]


Item 5678 \$10 ea.

Gentiana Gentian, Blue Gentian Zone 3-7 

Members of the genus *Gentiana* are known for their blue flowers and are often referred to collectively as Blue Gentian. However, there is great variability in the genus, which includes more than 300 species. So it is important to consider the specific species to understand what plant you are purchasing. Overall, Gentians are found in many places throughout the world. Our zone rating is based on the plants we offer, not the overall genus. For more fascinating information about *Gentiana*, check the Rutgers University Gentian Research Network at <http://gentian.rutgers.edu/genera/genGentiana.htm>.

cruciata 'Blue Cross' Compact plants with dense rosettes of narrow cupped foliage. Small intense blue violet flowers bloom at the leaf stem nodes. Blooms summer through early fall.[3-7/blue violet/10"]

Item 6099 \$7 ea.

Geranium Cranesbill Zone Varies 

There is much to commend the diverse range of perennials included in the Genus *Geranium*. Species are available that are perfect for the rock garden, as ground cover or in the perennial border. All species have divided or lobed foliage which, in many, takes on a beautiful coloring in the fall. They grow in any reasonable soil but cannot tolerate boggy conditions. If you don't have perennial *Geraniums* in your border or garden, this is the year to start.

'Brookside' Zone 4-8. Promoted as an improved 'Johnson's Blue'. Very floriferous. Rich sapphire blue flowers with a pale center. Forms a wide clump former the first year; attractive foliage. 24".[4-8/sapphire blue/24"]

Item 2802 \$8 ea.

'Johnson's Blue' Zone 4-8. Vivid deep blue cup-shaped flowers that bloom over a long period. 15-18".[4-8/deep blue/15" - 18"]

Item 2793 \$7 ea.

'Phillippe Vapelle' Zone 4-8. Neat mounded habit makes it excellent for massing as a ground cover. 1" purplish-blue flowers with distinct darker veins. Long blooming on 15" plants. Lovely blue-gray foliage is almost crinkled with its prominent veining, making the it from any other Geranium.[4-8/purple blue/15"]

Item 2804 \$7 ea.

'Rozanne' (PP12175) Zone 5-8. From Blooms of Bressingham comes this free-flowering Geranium. Large 2 1/2" flowers of violet blue are carried above mounds of deep green foliage, lightly marbled with chartreuse. Terrific impact from June- Oct. One plant can cover a 2-3' area in a single season. Also great for hanging baskets or flowing out of containers. 18-20" tall.[5-8/purple/18"]

Item 4287 \$12 ea.

'Tiny Monster' Zone 4-8. This new hybrid is sterile, so it blooms on and on, well into late summer with large violet-purple flowers. It is quick spreading and has foliage that remains attractive throughout the season. Makes a good groundcover for sunny areas. Height is 16-18".[4-8/violet purple/16"]

Item 4539 \$10 ea.

cantabrigiense 'Biokovo' Zone 4-8. White, tinged pink, flowers high above the foliage in June-July on 5-6" plants. Turns red in autumn.[4-8/white and pink/5" - 6"]

Item 2797 \$7 ea.

- **'Karmina'** Zone 4-8. Dark pink flowers, slightly more dwarf than G. 'Biokovo'.[4-8/pink/9"]

Item 2798 \$7 ea.

endressii 'Wargrave Pink' Zone 4-8. Pure pink blooms on 15-18" stems in June-July.[4-8/pink/15" - 18"]

Item 2800 \$7 ea.

himalayense 'Plenum (Birch's Double)' Zone 4-8. Large, double violet-blue flowers in clusters on 18" stems in early summer.[4-8/violet blue/18"]

Item 2813 \$7 ea.

macrorrhizum 'Bevan's Variety' Zone 3-8. Scented foliage, flowering profusely in bright magenta. Makes a great groundcover. 8-10".[3-8/bright magenta/8" - 10"]

Item 2815 \$7 ea.

magnificum (x) Zone 4-8. Large, rough, deeply indented leaves. Bears violet-blue flowers in early summer. 18-24".[4-8/violet blue/18" - 24"]

Item 2829 \$7 ea.

pratense 'Midnight Reiter' Zone 5-9. Spectacular, with dark deep purple leaves, this semi-dwarf plant (10") produces lilac flowers. The foliage holds its color well. We place it in zone 5 until we test it's hardiness ourselves. Some other sources classify it as zone 4 hardy.[5-9/lilac/10"]

Item 4538 \$12 ea.

- **'Summer Skies'** Zone 4-8. Unique in that it is one of the few double flowering Geraniums. At 22" it fits well in the middle of the border where the flowers are held well above the foliage. Flowers are mauve-pink or purple pink with light centers. Quite attractive.[4-8/mauve pink and purple/22"]

Item 4755 \$14 ea.

sanguineum 'Album' Zone 3-8. Attractive 1" pure white flowers on a semi-prostrate plant with deeply cut green leaves. Late spring, early summer.[3-8/white/12" - 15"]

Item 2794 \$7 ea.

- **'Elke'** Zone 4-8. The sanguineums tend to be lower growing and this one reaches just 8". They also tend to be long bloomers and 'Elke' can bloom from early summer until the end of fall. We chose this plant mostly for its fluorescent pink flowers with bright white edges and pure white centers.[4-8/fluorescent pink and white/8"]

Item 4756 \$8 ea.

- **'Max Frei'** Zone 4-8. More compact than the species form. Reddish purple flowers. 10-15".[4-8/reddish purple/10" - 15"]

Item 1309 \$7 ea.

- **'New Hampshire Purple'** Zone 4-8. A shade darker than the species. Larger blooms with more substance. Flowers all summer. Clumps to 24".[4-8/Fuchsia and Purple/24"]

Item 1257 \$7 ea.

- **'var. Striatum'** Zone 3-8. Creeping carpet-like habit. Pink flowers with crimson vein. 8-10". Long-blooming selection.[3-8/pink/8" - 10"]

Item 1310 \$8 ea.

Geum Prairie Smoke Zone 3-8  

Dense clumps of broad green leaves with hairy stalks each bearing a single or double flower. The native species, triflorum, produces foliage that turns a nice burgundy in the fall. It makes a good groundcover or front of the border plant. Good drainage is important for Geums to survive the winter.

chiloense 'Mrs Bradshaw' Large double scarlet flowers bloom in spring.[5-/scarlet/24" - 36"]

Item 6074 \$7 ea.

- **'Red Dragon'** Forms medium sized mounds of 6-12" long lobed leaves. Double scarlet flowers bloom early spring on tall branching stems. Protect from strong afternoon sun.[4-7/scarlet/16" - 20"]

Item 6100 \$7 ea.

triflorum Nodding pink flowers in early spring followed by a most unique feather-duster or smoke-like head made up of the long tails attached to each seed.[3-8/pink/12" - 15"]


Item 3289 \$8 ea.

GRASSES

Calamagrostis Feather Reed Grass Zone 4-9 

acutiflora 'Karl Foerster' 4-5' strict upright habit. Fluffy flowers from June-Sept. Good winter appearance. Perennial Plant Association "Perennial Plant of the Year" in 2001.[4-9//4' - 5']

Item 2966 \$7 ea.

Pennisetum Fountain Grass Zone 5-9 

alopecuroides 'Little Bunny' Miniature Fountain Grass. Dwarf form with miniature tan bottlebrush flowers mid summer. Plumes only 10-12". Great for the rock garden.[4-9/tan/10" - 12"]

Item 3009 \$8 ea.

Phalaris Ribbon Grass Zone 3-9  

Ribbon Grass is an old ornamental grass that has the reputation for being very invasive. This grass has a place in the garden as a ground cover in tough sites or where nothing else seems to want to grow. It needs to be used with caution as it does spread. Two cultivars of ribbon grass are preferred. They are 'Picata' and 'Feesey's Form'. Both of these tend to be less invasive and easier to control.

arundinacea 'Feesey's Form' Fine textured green and white foliage blushed with pink, more in spring. Rapid spreading, does well in poor dry soil, but tolerates moisture. (Strawberry & Cream)[3-9//40"]

Item 3018 \$6 ea.

- **'Picta'** Vigorous spreading with multi-stripped blades green and white. 24".[3-9//]

Item 3019 \$6 ea.

Molinia Purple Moor Grass Zone 4-8 

arundinacea 'Skracer' Tall Moor Grass. Stems are long and thin and look lovely in a breeze. Blooms early to mid-summer


with yellow-gold seed heads on 7-8' stems. Flowers and fall foliage are yellow. Vigorous grower.[4-8//7' - 8']

Item 2995 \$8 ea.

Calamagrostis Feather Reed Grass Zone 4-9 

brachytricha Korean Feather Reed Grass. A wonderful light and airy grass featured as an "Editor's Pick" by Garden Gate Magazine. Pink and purple inflorescences in Sept. Clumps to 24" wide and 24" high.[4-9//24"]

Item 3898 \$7 ea.



Deschampsia Tufted Hair Grass Zone 4-9 

caespitosa 'Goldtau (Gold Dew)' While all forms of *Deschampsia caespitosa* are highly ornamental, this the smaller, more compact form stands out from the rest. It has very dark-green leaves and blooms later than the others. The striking inflorescences start out silvery olive-green and mature to a golden color. Foliage clump 12 - 24" tall with inflorescences being about 8" taller.[4-9//12" - 24"]

Item 4842 \$7 ea.

- **'Northern Lights'** A nice clump-forming selection with cream and green variegated leaves with a pinkish blush on new spring growth. Likes well-drained soil. 12-15"[4-9//12" - 15"]

Item 3193 \$7 ea.

Juncus Soft Rush Zone 5-8  

effusus 'Spiralis' Cork Screw Rush. 18-24" slender, curled stems form a jumbled mass. Good specimen for wet areas. Requires moist to wet conditions. Sun to part shade.[4-8//12"]

Item 3067 \$6 ea.

Carex Sedge Zone 5-9  

The Carexes are really sedges, not grasses. While there are botanical differences, they are used interchangeably in the garden and we include them with the grasses.

elata 'Bowles Golden' Gold Sedge. The best gold. Bright gold foliage with narrow green margins. Spectacular with blue Hosta or gold edged Hosta. Moisture loving. 2-3'. [5-9//2' - 3']

Item 3031 \$8 ea.

Festuca Fescue Zone 3-8 

The Fescue grasses are known for their strong clump-forming tendency, each forming a tight cushion of closely packed blades. They can be hemispherical or almost ball shaped. Flower and seed heads rise out of the clumps during the summer.

glauca 'Elijah Blue' The bluest of the Fescues. Compact, deep blue tufts all year. 10-12". [3-8//10" - 12"]

Item 2983 \$7 ea.

Carex Sedge Zone 5-9  

The Carexes are really sedges, not grasses. While there are botanical differences, they are used interchangeably in the garden and we include them with the grasses.

grayi Morning Star Sedge. 8" star-shaped heads in summer. [5-9//2' - 3']

Item 3041 \$7 ea.

hachijoensis 'Evergold' Variegated Japanese Sedge. Pendulous creamy-yellow blades with green margins. Semi-evergreen. Best in light to full shade. 12". [5-9//12"]

Item 3033 \$7 ea.

Sporobolus Prairie Dropseed Zone 3-9 

heterolepsis Densely tufted and erect clumps grow 12-30". Fine textured, medium green foliage reliably turns orange by late




Oct. Open panicles are held high above foliage on slender stalks in early Aug. Prefers rocky soils. [3-9//12" - 30"]

Item 3089 \$7 ea.

Chasmanthium Northern Sea Oats Zone 3-8 

latifolium Dark green foliage in summer. Oat-like spikelets on arching branches in fall. Sturdy upright grower to 3'. Pretty in winter. [3-8//3']

Item 2972 \$7 ea.

Hakonechloa Japanese Forest Grass Zone 5-8   

The *Hakonechloa* grasses provide us with a genus that likes soil that does not dry out. They are one of the few grasses that we can really recommend for partial shade. In fact, while they will grow in full sun if kept moist, they are at their best in light shade. They are also classics for container growing. Rated Zone 5, but should tolerate Zone 4 with winter protection. 12 - 18".

macra 'Albo-Striata' Elegant woodland grass that provides a wonderful contrast for the large bold leaves of Hostas. Arching green bamboo-like leaves are striped with white variegation. Clump height 12 - 24". [5-8//12" - 24"]

Item 4373 \$10 ea.

- **'All Gold'** A new form of Hakone grass, with solid yellow-gold leaves. A perfect accent for the part-shade garden. In full sun, the gold is brilliant and bold; in part shade, it takes on hues of lime and chartreuse. Like the other Hakone's, it reaches 12 - 18". [5-8//12" - 18"]

Item 4682 \$10 ea.

- **'Aureola'** Showy variegated form with bright yellow and green, flushed with red in fall. One of the most loved plants for the shade garden. Ideal in mixed containers. [5-8//12" - 18"]

Item 3062 \$10 ea.

Sorghastrum Indian Grass Zone 3-8 

nutans 'Indian Steel' A warm-season, clumping, prairie grass with striking, metallic-blue foliage. Upright, arching fountain-like shape. Yellow plumes appear in August creating a sea of waving amber when mass planted. Best in full sun but will tolerate some shade without much detriment. Prefers moist soil, but is quite drought tolerant once established. Seed heads provide food for birds in winter. [3-9//3' - 5']

Item 4723 \$7 ea.

Spartina Cord Grass Zone 3-8  

pectinata 'Aureomarginata' 4-5' drooping blades with subtle gold margins. Needs moisture. Sun to part shade. [3-8//gold/4' - 5']

Item 3023 \$7 ea.

Schizachyrium Little Bluestem Zone 4-10 

scoparium 2-3' small blue stems for sunny locations. Native warm season grass for poor soils. Silvery inflorescence in late summer. [4-10//2' - 4']

Item 3020 \$7 ea.

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- **'Blue Heaven' (PP17310)** A taller and hardier selection. Stronger stems form sturdier more upright clumps than other species. Dark blue summer foliage turns burgundy by late summer. Fades to red by fall. [-//]

Item 5679 \$10 ea.

- **'The Blues'** A true blue grass that loves heat and humidity. Clumping form reaching 3' tall with soft seed heads in late summer. The glowing blue becomes intense in the fall and a deep burgundy-red mingles through the clump. [4-10//2' - 4']

Item 3021 \$8 ea.

Helictotrichon Blue Oat Grass Zone 3-8 

sempervirens 'Sapphire Fountain' This selection has the best blue-gray color of any member of the species. The leaf blades are a bit wider at maturity. 24".[3-8//24"]

Item 2993 \$8 ea.

Spodiopogon Frost Grass Zone

sibiricus Wide bright green leaves on upright stems give this grass a unique bamboo like appearance. 8-12" purple panicles. Grown in the sun turns burgundy red in fall.[4-9//36" - 48"]

Item 6121 \$7 ea.

Miscanthus Maiden Grass Zone Varies 

sinensis 'Graziella' Zone 4-9. Silver grass. 4-5' foliage with huge silver-white flowers in Aug. Better choice than most for northern gardens as it blooms early in summer.[4-9//4' - 5']

Item 3159 \$8 ea.

- **'Morning Light'** Zone 5-9. Narrowly variegated type. Very subtle but effective. Late blooming with creamy plumes. 5-6'. [5-9//5' - 6']

Item 3161 \$7 ea.

- **'Silver Feather (Silberfeder)'** Zone 4-8. This is another one of the few Miscanthus that are going to be hardy in zone 4. Silvery-white plumes 6-7' tall bloom early and last all winter.[4-8//6' - 7']

Item 3577 \$10 ea.

- **'var. purpurascens'** Red Silver Grass or Flame Grass.. Zone 3-9. This is a shorter growing Miscanthus that is very hardy here in zone 4. It is used widely in public space plantings and does not fail to return each year. It is more of a spreading plant than the others, but is not invasive. 4-5' foliage turns red as summer progresses. 6' plumes in fall.[3-9//4' - 5']

Item 3166 \$7 ea.

- **'Zebinus'** Zebra Grass. Zone 5-9. 5-6' tall foliage has distinct gold horizontal bands on graceful, arching blades. Late blooming with 7-8' plumes.[5-9//5' - 6']

Item 3168 \$9 ea.

Panicum Switch Grass Zone 4-8 

virgatum 'Heavy Metal' Handsome grass with stiff, metallic blue leaves forming an upright clump. Delicate pink flowers grow 12-15" above the foliage. Turns bright yellow in fall. 36-42". Cut flower.[4-8//pink/12" - 15"]

Item 3000 \$7 ea.

- **'Prairie Fire' (PPAF)** A tremendous improvement over older red panemics. Blue-green foliage begins to turn wine-red by early summer. Rosy flower panicles appear just above the foliage. Height is 4-5'. [4-9//]

Item 5621 \$9 ea.

- **'Prairie Sky'** Powder blue foliage similar to 'Heavy Metal', but in a taller plant, reaching 5-6'. [4-8//5' - 6']

Item 3933 \$7 ea.

- **'Shenandoah'** The deep-green foliage takes on its red coloring by mid-summer and is a wonderful burgundy by fall; the best of any Panicum. Tolerates a wide range of soil. Full sun to partial shade. Attracts birds and butterflies. A shorter variety, reaching about 3'. [4-8//3']

Item 3001 \$10 ea.

End of Grasses

Gypsophila Baby's Breath Zone 4-8 

We recommend Gypsophila next to spring bulbs or perennials that lose their foliage early. The bushy falling habit of the tall varieties of Baby's Breath is just what is needed to cover over those bare areas later in the sea-

son. Even when not needed for this double duty, inclusion of Gypsophila in the perennial garden is recommended for its graceful, airy profusion of white or pink stars that cover virtually the entire plant. The deep roots of Gypsophila require a well-drained deeply prepared soil in an area where they can be left undisturbed once established.

paniculata 'Bristol Fairy' 3' mounds of multiple double white flowers all summer.[4-8//white/3']

Item 1957 \$7 ea.

- **'Compacta plena'** Double white flowers on 18" plants. Like a dwarf 'Bristol Fairy'. [4-8//white/18"]

Item 1948 \$7 ea.

- **'Pink Fairy'** 24-30" plants with mounds of double pink flowers all summer.[4-8//pink/24" - 30"]

Item 1956 \$7 ea.

Helenium Helen's Flower Zone 3-9 

Helenium is one of the backbone plants for the perennial garden from summer through fall, when it blooms profusely in shades of yellow, red, orange, and brown. The showy daisy-like flowers of Helenium have broad fringed petals and a yellow or brown knob in the center. The taller varieties may need support. They grow well in almost any soil and can be divided every few years. Be sure to look at the photos in the color section of this catalog.

'Flammenspiel' 40-42" brown-yellow flower heads in late summer.[3-9//brown yellow orange/36" - 48"]

Item 1959 \$8 ea.

'Mardi Gras' One of the Heleniums featured in a popular Garden Gate magazine article last year, 'Mardi Gras' is sure to be a popular one. 36 - 48" tall plants bear 1 1/2" flowers with yellow petals wildly splashed with red-orange. No two flowers are alike as the orange highlights vary from almost none at all to covering nearly the entire flower. Blooms for 6-8 weeks starting in early summer.[3-9//yellow red orange/36" - 48"]

Item 4617 \$7 ea.

'Moerheim Beauty' 30-36" upright stems with bronze-red blossoms July-Aug. See the photo in our color section.[3-9//bronze red/30" - 36"]

Item 1960 \$7 ea.

'Red Army' A 25" Helenium in which the flowers are mostly red, but with yellow highlights that vary from flower to flower. Long blooming, from mid-summer to late fall.[3-9//red and yellow/25"]

Item 4540 \$7 ea.

'Rubinzweg' 'Rubinzweg' means is loosely translated as "Red Gnome" or "Red Dwarf". While not quite a dwarf, it is a more compact form than some. Yellow and brown flower centers surrounded by burnt red petals. compact grower to 24 - 30". [3-9//yellow and brown/24" - 30"]

Item 4312 \$7 ea.

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'Sahins Early Flowerer' Deep red floweres streaked with orange and yellow with a brown code. Tall stems good for cutting.[3-3//deep red/36"]

Item 5697 \$7 ea.

Helianthus Perennial Sunflower Zone Varies  

The Perennial Sunflowers do well in any fertile well-drained soil. The taller varieties may need staking. Bloom summer to fall. Some are native to Minnesota and we rate them as Zone 4 hardy.

'Lemon Queen' Zone 4-9. If you are tired of the golden yellow color of so many of the perennial sunflowers, give 'Lemon

Queen' a try. The clear lemon yellow flowers stand out sharply on 6-7' stems. Blooms late summer in colder zones; earlier farther south. Once established, this cultivar tolerates the full range of moisture from dry to very moist soils.[4-9/yellow/50"]

Item 4541 \$8 ea.

decapetalus 'Loddon Gold' Zone 4-8. Fine 4" double yellow-gold flowers beginning in late summer. Easy to grow in all but the worst soils. 4 - 6'. [4-8/yellow gold/4' - 6']

Item 3796 \$7 ea.

- **'Soleil d'Or'** Zone 5-9. Large, evenly double, pure yellow blooms in summer, measuring 3-4" in diameter. 48". [5-9/yellow/48"]

Item 3797 \$7 ea.

divaricatus Woodland Sunflower. Zone 5-8. In its native habitat it is found in low woody areas. Sandpaper like narrow pointed leaves radiate out from the stem, which is topped in mid summer by one or two bright yellow flowers 1 1/2 to 3" across. Typically 24-48" tall, but has been known to reach 6'. [5-8/yellow/24" - 48"]

Item 4254 \$7 ea.

Heliopsis Oxeye Zone 3-9

Heliopsis is one of the most long-lasting and satisfactory perennials for the garden or middle border. Somewhat shorter than Helianthus, it seldom requires staking, yet provides the bright sunflower-like blooms in early summer. It is also hardy to zone 3, making it practical where many perennials will not survive. They do well in any well-drained soil.

helianthoides 'Asahi' The 3" golden flowers of 'Asahi' are fully double, with a pompon look. Blooms from July through September. 34". [3-9/golden yellow/34"]

Item 4757 \$9 ea.

- **'Summer Nights'** This new Heliopsis has golden single yellow daisy-like blooms with mahogany-brown centers. Petals tinted red at centers when young, turning all yellow as they mature. The stems and of this cultivar are tinted purple and the leaves may have a red blush. Blooms for up to 8 weeks beginning in mid-summer when many other flowers are fading. [3-9/yellow and brown/36" - 48"]

Item 5103 \$7 ea.

- **'Summer Sun'** Masses of golden yellow double flowers over a long period in summer. Good cut flower. To 48". [3-9/golden yellow/48"]

Item 1971 \$7 ea.

- **'Venus'** Golden-yellow 4-6" double flowers on sturdy 28-36" stems. Fast growing; makes an excellent cut flower. [3-9/golden yellow/28" - 36"]

Item 3904 \$10 ea.

Hemerocallis Daylily Zone Varies

We like the daylilies more and more as we add new selections. This year in addition to exciting new cultivars we again offer some of the very hard to find species plants. They offer a clean, simple look and some of them are nocturnal; perfect for the evening garden. Daylilies are easy to grow, hardy, and their blooms are among the most beautiful in the garden. Their arching grassy foliage makes a good ground cover as they spread readily, though not invasively. They are virtually indestructible and live 25 years or more. Daylilies grow well in almost any well-drained non-compacted soil. Their wide range of heights and colors make them appropriate for many areas in the garden. For longer lasting cut flowers, try re-

cutting the stems at a slant while held under cold water, or char the ends of the stems until they glow, then refrigerate for 5 hours.

'Barbara Mitchell' Zone 3-9. An almost perfect daylily. Pale lavender pink and nice celery green throat with consistent round ruffling. Perfect form. Best of the pink diploids. Long flowering and good branching. Mid-season re-bloomer. 20", 6" flowers. (Pierce '84)[3-9/lavender pink/]

Item 3182 \$12 ea.

'Bella Lugosi' Zone 3-9. The famous 'Bella Lugosi' is regularly chosen as a favorite in listings of daylilies and for good reason. It is stunning with what may be the darkest purple black flowers of any. The huge 6" blooms have lime green throats. Blooms mid-season. 33". [3-9/purple black/33"]

Item 4562 \$10 ea.

'Big Bird' Zone 3-9. Named after the Sesame Street character, this daylily is, of course, bright yellow. And the flowers are the largest of any yellow form, reaching 7". Stems reach 34". The fragrant blooms will greet you from early to mid-season. [3-9/bright yellow/34"]

Item 4758 \$11 ea.

'Big Smile' Zone 3-9. The 'Big Smile' is obvious when you take a look at the flowers on this unique new introduction. The blooms are wonderful yellow with nice pink 'lip' margins. Happily, the margin is not so distinct that you have to think of a big open mouth every time you look at it. Flowers are held on 28" stems well above the 16" foliage. Regular deadheading provides bloom from June until mid August. Highly recommended. [3-9/yellow and pink/16"]

Item 4583 \$9 ea.

'Bitsy' Zone 3-9. A 2002 All-American Winner, one of the longest blooming, with tiny 2" yellow flowers. Starts blooming early and just keeps going. Tolerates extreme heat and cold. 12-20". [3-9/yellow/12" - 20"]

Item 4186 \$7 ea.

'Bright Sunset' Zone 3-9. Dusty burnt orange with deeper halo and yellow green throat. Very vigorous and very fragrant. Tetraploid, early, extended bloom. 36" plant; 6" flowers. (Rudolph).[3-9/burnt orange/36"]

Item 3183 \$7 ea.

'Chicago Apache' Zone 3-9. Intense scarlet red. Ruffled edges with a deeper tone. Extremely sunfast. Vigorous grower, healthy foliage, sturdy scapes. 30" stems, 5" blooms, late. Tetraploid. (Marsh-Klehm)[3-9/scarlet red/30"]

Item 3184 \$8 ea.

'Chicago Blackout' Zone -. A 30" tetraploid daylily, we select this cultivar for its intense dark blackberry color. The midribs are reddish and the small eye is yellow-green. Mid-season bloomer. [-/dark blackberry/30"]

Item 4759 \$11 ea.

'Chicago Gold Strike' Zone 3-9. Very large, bright deep gold flowers to 7". Dependable re-bloom right after the first scapes are done. Superb for landscaping. 26-32". Mid-season, re-bloom. [3-9/gold/]

Item 3303 \$7 ea.

'Custard Candy' Zone 3-9. Creamy yellow custard colored blooms with maroon eyes are more than 4" across. Flowers have ruffled edges and are on 24" stems. Strong growing tetraploid and winner of many awards. (Stamile, '89).[3-9/yellow custard/24"]

Item 4560 \$9 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Edge Ahead' Zone -. Lavender with deeper edge and lavender-purple eye. 28" high; 5.5 inch bloom. Mid-season rebloomer. Tetraploid. Sellers, 1993. [-/lavender/]

Item 5671 \$7 ea.

'Enie Fanfare' Zone 3-9. What a nice dwarf red daylily have we found here! Only 12" tall but with lots of 2" red to plum-red flowers with a fine white edge and green throat. Its small size makes it perfect in pots for deck or patio. Midseason bloomer. [3-9/red to plum and white/12"]

Item 4779 \$7 ea.

'El Desperado' Zone 3-9. A tetraploid with medium yellow flowers with wine-purple eyes and a wine-purple edging at the base of the center petals. Blooms are 4 1/2" on 28" stems. Late blooming.[3-9/yellow and wine/28"]

Item 4760 \$14 ea.

'Eleonore' Zone 3-9. With all of the daylilies to choose from, it's hard to decide which ones to add and which ones to drop each year. So, like you, I look at the pictures and see which ones I like. This year, 'Eleonore' makes the cut for its color, shape and features. It's an early to mid-season bloomer with perfectly shaped lavender blue flowers with green throats. The inner petals are darker and nicely ruffled setting them off from the outer sepals. 28".[3-9/lavender blue and green/28"]

Item 4858 \$10 ea.

'Entrapment' Zone -. [-/blue-violet/24" - 36"]

Item 5669 \$7 ea.

'Fooled Me' Zone -. 2005 AHS Stout medal winner, This well-formed daylily has golden 5.5" bloom with large red eye zone. Nice ruffling at the petal edges, which are slightly darker than the body. 24" stems. Early-Mid season. Hein, 1990.[-/golden and red eye/24"]

Item 4762 \$12 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Frosted Vintage Ruffles' Zone -. Super bloomer with over 300 blooms after 3 years. Early bloomer pastel blend of creamy yellow with pink blush and darker pink edges. Very fragrant and heavily ruffled. Repeat bloomer.[-/creamy yellow pink/]

Item 5680 \$10 ea.

'Gentle Shepherd' Zone 3-9. Lightly ruffled near white 5" flower. Flower has a chartreuse throat.[3-9/nearwhite chartreuse/40"]

Item 6089 \$8 ea.

'Hyperion' Zone 3-9. This older daylily has trumpet-shaped flowers of lemon yellow with a tiny green throat. When viewed from the side, the flowers are shaped like a lily. As with many of the older cultivars, this one is taller, reaching 40", and has sweetly fragrant flowers. Daylily cultivars come and go. The fact that this one has been in cultivation for more than 80 years attests to its excellent traits and good vitality.[3-9/lemon yellow and green/40"]

Item 3629 \$7 ea.

'Joan Senior' Zone 3-9. Lightly ruffled, recurved near white self; lime green throat. Excellent bud count and branching. Popular white. 25" early to mid-season bloom; 6" flowers.[3-9/white and lime green/25"]

Item 3186 \$8 ea.

'Jolyene Nichole' Zone 3-9. Glowing rose-pink blend with deep rose veining and green throat. Large blooms on a small plant make this daylily a good choice for containers. Ranks high in the AHS popularity poll. (Spalding '84).[3-9/rose pink and green/14"]

Item 4558 \$10 ea.

'Mary Reed' Zone 3-9. Extended blooming plant with 2 1/2" flowers. Flowers are purple bi-tone with white midribs on a short compact plant.[3-9/purple white/12"]

Item 6088 \$8 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Night Beacon' Zone 2-9. Large, 4-5" purple flowers with large gold-green throat. Very showy flowers that rebloom. Extended bloom.[2-9/purple gold-green/27"]

Item 5670 \$7 ea.

'Nile Crane' Zone 3-9. Large lavender flowers with a triangle shaped yellow center. Height is 10" with a flower size of 5". A mid season bloomer. A rebloomer.[3-9/lavender/10"]

Item 5612 \$9 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Omomuki' Zone -. Citron yellow blossoms with bright green throat and heavily ruffled. Fragrant, well branched, heavily budded scapes.[-/citron yellow/26"]

Item 5698 \$10 ea.

'Pandora's Box' Zone 3-9. Cream tepals with a cranberry-purple eye and green throat. Sunfast. Broad, rounded petals have

widely ruffled edges. Blossoms open well after cool nights. Vigorous. 24". Usually repeats bloom.[3-9/cranberry and green/24"]

Item 5622 \$9 ea.

'Pardon Me' Zone 3-9. Known as one of the best reds for length of bloom. Deep red, ruffled blooms of good substance with chartreuse throats. 22-28" with 2 3/4" flowers mid-season and re-bloom. (Apps '82)[3-9/deep red and chartreuse/22" - 28"]

Item 3189 \$7 ea.

'Penny's Worth' Zone 3-9. Probably the smallest daylily we've seen, reaching only about 10". Perfect for edging or the rock garden. Reblooms all summer when moisture is provided. Golden yellow flowers bloom just above the foliage.[3-9/golden yellow/10"]

Item 4057 \$8 ea.

'Razzamatazz' Zone 3-9. A very pretty new daylily, early to mid season and reblooming. Compact 20" plants have purple flowers with yellow centers.[3-9/purple and yellow/20"]

Item 4154 \$8 ea.

'Red Ribbons' Zone 4-9. Red ribbon-like petals form huge 8" eye-catching flowers. Tall plants at 3-4' bloom mid-season.[4-9/red yellow/36"]

Item 3309 \$7 ea.

'Red Volunteer' Zone 3-9. Deep bright red, very rich color with 7" flowers. Profuse bloomer and great grower. 30-36", mid-season.[3-9/bright red/30" - 36"]

Item 3310 \$8 ea.

'Ruby Stella' Zone 3-9. Reblooming daylilies are always a welcome addition to the perennial garden. 'Ruby Stella', a cousin of the famous 'Stella d'Oro' continues the Stella tradition of blooming several times through the season. 3" Flowers are intense wine or ruby red with a yellow streaked throat on a 12 - 24" plant.[3-9/ruby red and yellow/12" - 24"]

Item 4743 \$7 ea.

'Ruffled Apricot' Zone 3-9. Lightly ruffled deep glowing apricot flower with creamy pink midribs and intense golden throat. Fragrant and of heavy substance. Vigorous grower. Excellent choice. 28" with 7" flowers mid-season. (Baker '72)[3-9/apricot pink gold/28"]

Item 3190 \$7 ea.

'Salieri' Zone 3-9. Named after Mozart's nemesis, the 'Salieri' daylily is rich with very dark purple velvety petals and a yellow eye. Strong tetraploid with a long bloom period beginning in early summer. Large 5" blossoms on 26" stems.[3-9/dark purple and yellow/26"]

Item 4155 \$9 ea.

'Spellbinder' Zone 3-9. Blazing bright gold in a strong grower that produces great scapes. Always draws attention. The name fits perfectly. 30" scapes with 6 1/2" flowers. Tetraploid mid to late season bloomer.[3-9/bright gold/30"]

Item 3192 \$7 ea.

'Starstruck' Zone 3-9. Huge 7" blooms of delicately ruffled yellow. Heavy substance and light fragrance. Add this late bloomer to extend the season. Partial shade during summer is recommended south of zone 8. All-American Winner in 1998.[3-9/yellow/26"]

Item 4191 \$10 ea.

'Startle' Zone 3-9. Well, it IS a little startling. The forward petals are so crinkled that it looks like they were stitched. The flowers are bi-color described as red or magenta-red with the forward petals darker and the rear petals the same color but with an infusion of white. The ruffled front petals are edged in creamy yellow. This tetraploid boasts some of the largest flowers at 5 - 6" and there will be plenty of them as it is a strong bloomer.[3-9/pink/4"]

Item 4763 \$14 ea.

'Stella de Oro' Zone 3-9. The most popular daylily to date, this dwarf yellow was a 1985 Stout medal winner. Blooms profusely early summer then repeats on and off with smaller flushes of bloom until frost. (Jablonski)[3-9/yellow/15"]

Item 3298 \$7 ea.

'Strawberry Candy' Zone 3-9. 1998 Stout Silver Medal as #1 daylily. Strawberry pink with rose-red eyezone and golden green throat. Tetraploid destined to be very popular. 26". (Stamile '89).[3-9/strawberry pink and red/26"]

Item 3857 \$9 ea.

'Strutter's Ball' Zone 3-9. A hybridizing triumph for color and size. Dark black-purple flowers with a small silver-white water-mark and silky halo above the small lemon-green throat. Superior branching and heavy bud count. Strong sturdy habit. Favorite in American Hemerocallis Society poll. Tetraploid, 28", 6" flowers. (Moldovan '84).[3-9/dark black purple/28"]

Item 4557 \$10 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Wild and Wonderful' Zone 3-9. Early, large spider type daylily, 8 1/2" flowers, petals are narrow and curl back. Salmon-pink flowers have a red band and flaring lime green throat. Reblooms[3-9/salmon-pink/36"]

Item 5681 \$12 ea.

'Wineberry Candy' Zone 3-9. Creamy orchid pink with purple eyezone and green throat. 5" flowers on 22" stems. Tetraploid. (Stamile).[3-9/orchid pink and purple/5"]

Item 4561 \$9 ea.

citrina Zone 3-9. This is the hard to find night flowering species with fragrant greenish-yellow to lemon-yellow flowers. 3 1/2 to 5" flowers on 4' stems. The interesting flowers have a series of several narrow petals and look much different than the usual hybrid daylilies more commonly available.[3-9/lemon yellow/4"]

Item 4313 \$7 ea.

lilioasphodelus Zone 3-9. A nocturnal blooming Hemerocallis with an extended blooming period. Semi-evergreen with narrow leaves and fragrant, clear bright lemon-yellow flowers 3 1/2" across. The relatively simple flower has a very clean look and is a great addition to the evening garden. To 3' tall and 3' wide.[3-9/lemon yellow/3"]

Item 4324 \$8 ea.

middendorffii Zone 3-9. Another of our species offerings. Semi-evergreen with narrow stiff leaves to 12". Early in the season, reddish-brown scapes bear star-shaped deep orange flowers 2 1/2 - 3" across. 36" tall.[3-9/reddish brown/36"]

Item 4325 \$7 ea.

thunbergii Zone 4-9. Imagine a 7' tall daylily and you've got *H. thunbergii*. It has brilliant yellow flowers with intense fragrance. This native of Japan is easy to grow and flowers from June through August. In its native habitat, it is probably pollinated by night flying moths, as the flowers open around mid-afternoon and stay open until the next morning.[4-9/yellow/12" - 24"]

Item 4275 \$10 ea.

Herniaria Burst Wort Zone 5-9 

glabra Evergreen groundcover carpet with tiny leaves. Bronze in winter.[5-9/white/3"]

Item 6125 \$7 ea.

Heuchera Coral Bells Zone 4-8 

Coral Bells are named for the dainty bell-shaped flowers that cover long stems emerging from an attractive clump of foliage. They produce a range of flower colors from white to pink to red. Many species are grown for their foliage alone. They are easy to grow and do best in rich moist soil in light shade. If planted in sun, they must have adequate moisture throughout the growing season. Both their summer blooms and their foliage make wonderful additions to the cut flower arrangement. We are certain that our extensive offering will include a few cultivars that are just right for your garden.

'Amber Waves' (PP13348) This plant has proven to be one of the best newer Heucheras and is sure to be a standard in every part shade garden. The stunning amber-gold, ruffled foliage goes with every other color in the garden. Color is brightest in

spring, but very attractive all season. 8-12" foliage clump.[4-8/cream/8" - 12"]

Item 4157 \$11 ea.

'Amethyst Myst' We like the glossy sheen of the amethyst leaves on this Heuchera. We also like the fact that the clumps get so large, sometimes reaching 24" across. Tawny flowers stand tall on 26" stems. A new star for the part-shade border.[4-8/tawny/16"]

Item 4415 \$10 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Berry Smoothie' (PPAF) Foliage will vary with the season, starting bright rose pink in spring and then darkening to purplish rose in summer. White flowers.[4-4/white/18"]

Item 5699 \$12 ea.

'Chocolate Ruffles' Chocolate on top and burgundy under the ruffled leaves. Strong purple spikes with many small flowers to 30". Foliage to 10".[4-8/purple/30"]

Item 2843 \$12 ea.

'Ebony & Ivory' (PP11380) A distinct Heuchera named for the fact that its ebony foliage sets off the ivory flowers above. Dark purple ruffled foliage with ivory-white flowers in abundant profusion on 20" stems.[4-8/ivory white/20"]

Item 2844 \$10 ea.

'Georgia Peach' (PP19375) A new Heuchera in the "Southern Belle" series from Terra Nova Nurseries, bred for heat and humidity tolerance. In spring, huge peach colored leaves with a showy silver underlay form a large lush plant. Foliage color intensifies to rose purple with a frosted veil in fall and winter. Great landscape specimen.[-/white and cream/12" - 18"]

Item 5136 \$12 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Ginger Ale' (PP18173) Shades of ginger yellow and light pink. Neutral tone with light veining.[4-9/insig/9"]

Item 5720 \$8 ea.

'Lime Rickey' There is no other Heuchera with this bright lime green color. Foliage is frosted and ruffled and with a good color mix. Leaves are more chartreuse in spring. In summer the plant is topped with tiny white flowers. A vigorous grower that is a showpiece year round. Try it as the centerpiece in a container planting. 8" foliage with 17" flower stems.[4-8/white/8"]

Item 4523 \$12 ea.

'Marmalade' This Heuchera is a relative of 'Amber Waves'. Slightly larger and with more red and orange. The rich undulating foliage ranges from umber to deep sienna. Vigorous, with heavy substance. Stands up well to inclement weather. Red-brown flowers in summer. 10" foliage, 16" flowers.[4-8/red brown/10"]

Item 4524 \$12 ea.

'Melting Fire' This Heuchera forms large clumps of heavily curled and ruffled foliage, leaves emerge a fiery red in spring and mature to a maroon red with purple underside, gorgeous texture and color for the Heuchera garden, white flowers bloom early to mid summer. Height is 15-18".[4-9/white/15" - 18"]

Item 5609 \$9 ea.

'Midnight Rose' (PPAF) Terra Nova just keeps coming up with these wonderful new Heucheras and many of them turn out to be real winners in the garden. This striking 2007 introduction is a sport of 'Obsidian' so it starts with dark leaves. But that's just the beginning. Pink flecks cover the leaves in spring and continue to enlarge and brighten to hot pink as the plant matures. Eventually, the spots lighten to cream color as the plant matures. Should have some sun to develop best color. Foliage is 10" high; flowers insignificant.[4-8/cream tan/10"]

Item 4857 \$12 ea.

**** NEW ****

'Mint Julep' (PPAF) Mint green and silver leaves. Clumps glow in shady or dark areas of the garden. Dense habit.[4-9/white/8"]

Item 5721 \$10 ea.

'Obsidian' (PPAF) With nearly black, shiny, smooth, rounded leaves, this Heuchera will add a touch of mystery to your garden. Great to set off yellow leaf Hostas and downright shocking

when grown with *Lysimachia nummularia* 'Aurea'. [4-9/greenish white/16"]

Item 4359 \$12 ea.

'**Paris**' (PPAF) The foliage is similar to 'Mint Frost' with striking white-veined green leaves. But it's claim to fame is the fact that it blooms and re-blooms continuously from spring until frost. Each flower spike can last for up to 2 months, so you'll have color most of the season. 14" flower spikes are covered with large deep rose-colored bells. A winner in containers and in the part shade to shade border. Doesn't like any full sun but a bit in the morning in cooler climates should be OK. [-/rose/15"]

Item 5134 \$10 ea.

'**Peach Flambe**' (PPAF) This would have been the hot Heuchera of 2005 if supplies had been ready on time. As it is, we got them in late last season, so now we have very nice, well established plants ready to go. It's a real flamer that virtually glows in peach during spring and summer, then changes to a more soothing plum in the fall. A vigorous grower with white flowers. Shocking in a container. 14" clumps, 7" foliage, 16" flowers. [4-8/white/7"]

Item 4665 \$12 ea.

**** NEW ****

'**Peppermint Spice**' (PP18009) Green and silver foliage with darker medium veins combined with rose pink flowers. [4-9/pink/7"]

Item 5722 \$10 ea.

'**Raspberry Regal**' This Heuchera was actually introduced by Ainie Busse, the founder of Busse Gardens in 1993 in cooperation with the Larry Englerth family. The plant had been found in Larry's garden here in Minnesota. The showy raspberry-red flowers on 30-40" stems are some of the best produced in this genus. Leaves green with good silvering. [4-8/raspberry red/30" - 40"]

Item 2849 \$8 ea.

'**Sashay**' This sport of 'Purple Petticoats' has it's parent's characteristic deeply cut, very ruffled foliage. The leaves are burgundy on the undersides and dark green on top. Due to the ruffling, you see a combination of colors all the time. Provides a dramatic touch in the garden or in a container. 8" tall. Grown for the foliage, not the flower. [-/rose mauve/8"]

Item 5135 \$10 ea.

'**Silver Scrolls**' This new Heuchera has foliage that combines extraordinary metallic silver overlay with the darkest bronze veining. Appears almost crisp black and white at times of the year. Sprays of white bell flowers on 24" stems spring to summer. [4-8/white/24"]

Item 2837 \$12 ea.

'**Southern Comfort**' (PPAF) Huge cinnamon-peach leaves and a lush habit. This plant makes a bold foliage statement like a Hosta (but evergreen). Creamy white flowers erupt in late summer. Foliage color changes from cinnamon peach to burnished copper to amber. Bred to do well in Southern humidity, the Midwest, the Northeast or in the Northwest. [4-9/white/14"]

Item 5624 \$10 ea.

'**Starry Night**' (PPAF) This newer Terra Nova introduction finally incorporates great voluptuous dark purple foliage and a fine prolific plump bloom. Produces multiple 16" flower spikes over 7" clumps. Each spike can have 100-200 pink buds which open to bi-colored white and pink flowers. It starts with a big bloom flush in spring, then if you cut the stems back, it will re-bloom over the summer. You couldn't ask for more. [4-8/pink white/7"]

Item 4668 \$12 ea.

'**Venus**' Large silver leaves with deep green veins. Nearly white flowers. [4-9/nearly-white/8"]

Item 6127 \$10 ea.

sanguinea 'June Bride' A lovely white flowering form with large, numerous flowers on 15" stems. [4-8/white/15"]

Item 1443 \$7 ea.

- '**Snow Angel**' Similar to an old favorite 'Monet', which is not readily available any more, this cultivar has light green leaves mottled with creamy white, with dark reddish-pink flowers in spring. Said to be more vigorous than 'Monet'. A nice addition

to the part shade garden, or in sun with adequate moisture in cooler climates. [4-8/reddish pink/12" - 18"]

Item 4870 \$10 ea.

x villosa 'Caramel' (PP16560) This villosa species Heuchera is more tolerant of heat and humidity than the others, so if you are in a warmer zone, try 'Caramel'. The foliage (pictured in our color section) emerges bright gold and takes on apricot tones as the season changes from spring to summer. Leaves become a bright salmon red in the fall. The villosa species blooms in summer, long after the other Heucheras have bloomed. 'Caramel' will have small creamy colored flowers on 18" stems. [4-8/cream/12" - 18"]

Item 4863 \$12 ea.

**** NEW ****

- '**Citronelle**' (PP17934) Robust, citron yellow hybrid with silver undersides. Chartreuse in heavier shade. Prefers more shade than other villosa hybrids. Cream flowers. [4-4/citron yellow/12"]

Item 5700 \$12 ea.

**** NEW ****

- '**Electra**' Similar in color to 'Stoplight' but a bit more subtle. Leaves emerge electric yellow with bright red fine veining in spring then changes to chartreuse with soft red veining for the remainder of the season. White flowers. [4-4/chartreuse/8"]

Item 5701 \$12 ea.

- '**Miracle**' (PPAF) From Thierry Delabroye of France comes this new and unique villosa hybrid. New leaves are chartreuse with a smattering of reddish purple in the center. Mature leaves are brick red to reddish-purple with a chartreuse to gold edge and silver undersides. Pink flowers. Foliage 8 - 10" high. [4-9/pink/8" - 10"]

Item 5122 \$12 ea.

- '**Tiramisu**' (PPAF) Tiramisu is a favorite Italian dessert. Folklore has it that it was named because people ate it for a burst of energy, as a pick-me-up, which is the literal translation of tirami-su. Whether that's true or not, this new French villosa hybrid will certainly pick up any part of your garden, especially in the partly shaded area. Young foliage is yellow with a smattering of red along the veins and in the center of the leaves. Red gradually fades as mature leaves change to chartreuse with a silvery overlay. Cream flowers and a compact habit to 10". [4-9/cream/10"]

Item 5124 \$12 ea.

Heucherella Foamy Bells Zone 4-8

Heucherella is a hybrid resulting from a cross between Heuchera and Tiarella. It is superb for the border or rock garden, with its attractive crenate foliage and reddish-brown scapes. Like Heuchera, it prefers moist, fertile soil. They tend to start blooming earlier than Heuchera and often send out spires later in the summer.

'**Burnished Bronze**' (PP12159) A revolution in breeding, this one has large leaves and glossy foliage with a burnished bronze look. Star-like tawny flowers top it off. Repeat blooms. 8", 18" stems. A real beauty! [4-8/beige/8"]

Item 3556 \$8 ea.

**** NEW ****

'**Gold Zebra**' (PPAF) Bright yellow, feathery leaves boldly marked with dark red thick veining. [4-9/white/8"]

Item 5723 \$10 ea.

**** NEW ****

'**Gunsmoke**' (PPAF) Silver veiled maple shaped leaves. Purple red tones on new growth maturing to silver with dark veins. [4-9/white/13"]

Item 5724 \$10 ea.

**** NEW ****

'**Sonic Smash**' (PPAF) Coral Bells. Large 5-6", deeply lobed, emerald green leaves with prominent red to wine veination. A light silver overlay and scalloped green margins. White flowers. [-/white/10"-12"]

Item 5702 \$12 ea.

'Stoplight' (PP18635) This is the Heucherella that is even more extreme. H. 'Stoplight'! It has BIG leaves, as much as 3 times as big as those of 'Sunspot'. And the red center just screams STOP! White flowers in spring. 12" clumps, 6" foliage height, 16" flower stems.[4-8/white/6"]

Item 4669 \$12 ea.

'Sunspot' (PPAF) A selection from 'Dayglow Pink', with electric yellow foliage with blood-red center patches. Flowers like 'Dayglow Pink'. Foliage turns more straw-yellow in summer. It's unusual in that it has both great foliage and good flowers. A big hit that continues to be very popular. 7" foliage height, 16" flowers.[4-9/pink/7"]

Item 4410 \$12 ea.

Hibiscus Rose Mallow Zone 4-9

Not so commonly seen in the perennial garden, Rose Mallow is easy to grow in any soil that does not dry out. It is best in full sun but can tolerate light shade. The impressive saucer-like flowers can reach 12" in diameter in some cultivars. They belong in the back of the border, or anywhere you want a bold specimen. If you only try one, consider 'Lord Baltimore' with its large flowers, extended bloom time, and attractive foliage.

'Blue River II' Lovely dinner plate sized flowers of clear white. 4-5".[4-9/white/4' - 5']

Item 1994 \$9 ea.

'Lady Baltimore' Well defined pink 6-8" flowers with a satiny red center. 4".[4-9/rose mauve/4' - 6']

Item 1995 \$9 ea.

'Lord Baltimore' Brilliant red 10" ruffled out-facing flowers on 4-6' stalks. Profuse bloomer July until frost. Deeply cut leaves.[4-9/brilliant red/4' - 6']

Item 1996 \$9 ea.

'Plum Crazy' (PP11854) 3-5 lobed maple cut leaf. Dark purple color is consistent over the entire leaf. Plum colored cup-shaped flowers have purple venation; 7-8" across. 3-4".[4-9/plum/3'-6']

Item 2016 \$14 ea.

Hosta Zone 3-9

Hostas are one of the most versatile and hardy perennial plants for the shade garden. Countless color and variegation combinations are available in plants of all sizes. Whether a ground cover or a specimen plant, there is a Hosta to fit every need. Some offered here are as prized for their flowers as their foliage. Many of the white-flowered varieties, such as 'Guacamole' bear wonderfully fragrant flowers. Use in mass plantings, or as focal points, among shrubs, or under tall trees. In the descriptions below, we note the height range of each Hosta with the abbreviations "D" for dwarf (not over 10" tall), "S" for small (10-18"), "M" for medium (18-24") and "L" for large (24-36"). Actual heights depend to some extent on growing conditions in your garden. The plants we ship are usually well rooted in a 4" or 6" container. In the spring some selections will be bare root.

'Ann Kulpa' Striking center variegation in a medium sized plant. Wide green margin and narrow yellow to white center. Ovate shaped, some corrugation.[3-/near white/19"]

Item 5857 \$10 ea.

'Appletini' Dense mound with interesting color changes. Dwarf apple green foliage.[3-/pale purple/6"]

Item 5899 \$20 ea.

'Azuretini' Medium blue green color slightly wavy.[-/pale purple/10"]

Item 5882 \$12 ea.

'Band of Gold' We love this newer introduction for its broad leaves dark green in the center and banded in gold, changing to creamy-white later in the season. Pure white early flowers. L.[3-9/white/18"-28"]

Item 4377 \$15 ea.

'Blue Angel' A classic and popular large blue. Huge leaves with heavy texture. Near-white flowers. This one is slower to establish, but worth it. We offer large single eye field grown divisions to give you a good start. L.[3-9/near white/18" - 28"]

Item 1347 \$12 ea.

'Blue Cadet' Vigorous dwarf blue-green with heart-shaped leaves forming a nice mound. D.[3-9/pale purple/12" - 16"]

Item 1364 \$7 ea.

'Blue Hawaii' Large semi upright mound, slug resistant, rich blue foliage.[-/pale purple/32"]

Item 5858 \$11 ea.

'Blue Mammoth' This massive blue, introduced by Paul Aden, can reach 5' across at maturity. Heavily corrugated leaves with stately near-white flowers makes this selection perfect as a specimen or a background planting. Foliage is deep blue and slug-resistant. L.[3-9/near white/36"]

Item 4391 \$14 ea.

'Blue Mouse Ears' We like this adorable miniature Hosta for its thick leaf substance. Leaves are not as blue as some, tending to be blue-green to gray-green, but it forms such an attractive symmetrical mound that that the color isn't the primary consideration. Clumps will be about 5" tall and 12" round at maturity. Lavender flowers. D.[3-9/purple/8"]

Item 4813 \$10 ea.

'Blue Umbrellas' A large blue with a surprisingly fast growth rate. This one gets huge quickly. A nice addition if you're just starting your Hosta collection. L.[3-9/white, purple tinge/30" - 36"]

Item 3426 \$10 ea.

'Blue-haired Lady' This newer Hosta has leaves of very good substance. They are bluish green in spring, turning to dark green by mid-summer. Nice and shiny. Whitish flowers on 30" scapes in July. Medium growth rate forming a clump 16" tall by 40" wide. M.[-/white/16"]

Item 4964 \$14 ea.

'Bogie and Bacall' Sport of Beatrice x Rhapsody in Blue, from Q&Z Nursery, Inc.[-/lavender/13"]

Item 5859 \$14 ea.

'Bread Crumbs' The third in the 'Crumbs' series of miniature Hostas from Bob Solberg, this one introduced along with Mark Zilis of Q&Z Nursery. Truly a mini, this white centered, green margined sport of 'Tiny Tears' grows well and holds up well through out the summer. Purple flowers in June. D.[-/deep purple/4" - 6"]

Item 4727 \$30 ea.

'Captian Kirk' Sport of Gold Standard with very wide margins. Medium to fast growth.[-/pale lavender/23"]

Item 5860 \$16 ea.

'Carnival' An exciting Hosta with an irregular yellow margin that streaks to the center of the green heart-shaped leaves. Lavender flowers. L.[3-9/medium lavender/10" - 18"]

Item 3396 \$14 ea.

'Carolina Sunshine' Forms a dense mound with very shiny foliage that reminds us of 'Invincible'. Leaves are dark green and wavy with narrow yellow margins. This fast grower is a hybrid of 'Swoosh' and H. tibae from Tony Avent of Plant Delights Nursery. S.[3-9/pale purple/13"]

Item 4728 \$14 ea.

'Celestial' Leaves with white margin and dark green center. White border is 1 1/2" wide. Leaf is 11" long by 9" wide and heavily corrugated.[3-/lavender/22"]

Item 5903 \$14 ea.

'Cherry Berry' A stunning addition. Lance-shaped leaves with dark green margins and creamy centers. Red leaf petioles and flower stems. Tall stems bear purple flowers. S.[3-9/pale purple/10" - 18"]

Item 3368 \$14 ea.

'Christmas Candy' (PPAF) A new sport of 'Night before Christmas', this sweet cultivar has narrower green margins and a clean center that starts out yellow in spring and then turns creamy white. Vigorous grower with lavender flowers. M.[3-9/pale lavender/18"]

Item 4872 \$16 ea.

'Cracker Crumbs' A mini Hosta in bright shiny gold with a dark green edge. It has good substance and a good growth rate, something we don't always see in dwarf Hostas. Perfect for containers. D.[3-/pale purple/5"]

Item 4614 \$12 ea.

'Cream Cheese' Green centered leaf with a 1/2" wide wavy margin that changes from yellow to white.[-/purple/8"]

Item 5861 \$15 ea.

'Deane's Dream' Deep blue green, ovate shaped leaf, slightly wavy, and faintly corrugated at maturity. Red petioles.[-/very pale lavender/14"]

Item 5862 \$12 ea.

'Deep Pockets' A medium-sized Hosta with a medium to fast growth rate. The color is a rich distinctive green and the leaves have nice corrugation and deep cupping, forming a semi-upright mound. Very pale lavender flowers in early July on 30" scapes. The mature clump will be 19" high and 38" wide. M.[-/pale lavender/5"]

Item 4965 \$16 ea.

'Designer Genes' Bright gold with red petioles.[-/purple/12"]

Item 5863 \$14 ea.

'Earth Angel' First yellow edged sport from Blue Angel. Leaves blue green in center with a 1 1/2" wide yellow margin.[-/near white/26"]

Item 5864 \$10 ea.

'Elvis Lives' A unique Hosta with narrow arching blue leaves with wavy margins. The color and texture give it a soft suede look. A must-have specimen. M.[3-9/lavender/10" - 18"]

Item 1339 \$8 ea.

'Emerald Crown' Hybrid of Halcyon and Resonance and others. Shiny dark green leaves smooth texture.[-/lavender/16"]

Item 5865 \$7 ea.

'Emerald Ruff Cut' Formerly Emerald Island. Sharply contrasting gold green variegation. Gold center with a rippled 1/4" wide dark green margin.[-/pale lavender/12"]

Item 5866 \$22 ea.

'Emerald Scepter' Leaf margined in chartreuse with a center that is gold early turning creamy white. Ovate blade leaf 4 1/4" long by 2 5/8" wide.[3-/pale purple/9"]

Item 5904 \$12 ea.

'Fantasy Island' Finally, a newer small white centered Hosta that is a tetraploid form of 'Island Charm', and noticeably better than its parent. Better sun tolerance, better vigor, better substance. The good wide green margins set off the white centers and make this one of the Hostas we've all been waiting for. Lavender flowers on pink scapes in summer. M.[3-9/lavender/8"]

Item 4611 \$18 ea.

'Fat Cat' Golden leaf 12" long by 9" wide and heavily corrugated.[3-/lavendar/22"]

Item 5905 \$12 ea.

'Fire Island' This is the first yellow-leaved Hosta to have red petioles with red extending up into the base of the leaves. Brilliant yellow rippled leaves in spring change to chartreuse in summer. Best in full shade. M.[3-9/lavender/10" - 18"]

Item 4865 \$10 ea.

'First Frost' The centers are a frosty blue in the spring with wide gold margins. By summer, the centers will turn to dark green and the margins to creamy white. Leaves have good substance.

The medium growth rate makes it a good selection for containers. Height about 14" with scapes of very pale purple flowers in late summer. This is a newer Hosta, so the plants we ship will be somewhat smaller than for varieties that have been around for a long time. S.[3-9/very pale lavender/14"]

Item 4879 \$12 ea.

'Fragrant Blue' A nice blue Hosta with fragrant white flowers on 20" scapes. Leaves are smooth blue-green, turning bright blue from mid June to late August. M.[3-9/white/18"]

Item 3719 \$10 ea.

'Fragrant Bouquet' One of the most popular and most fragrant. American Hosta Growers "Hosta of the Year" in 1998. Apple green leaves with wide irregular yellow-white margins. Large white flowers. M. (Aden 1982)[3-9/pale lavender/22"]

Item 1291 \$10 ea.

'Frosted Mouse Ears' Tissue culture sport of Royal Mouse Ears. Blue green to dark green in the center with a wide creamy white margin.[-/purple/7"]

Item 5883 \$12 ea.

'Gemstone' Tony Avent hybrid of H. venusta x Dorset Blue. Wide blue green oval shaped. Smooth texture.[-/pale purple/7"]

Item 5867 \$14 ea.

'Ginko Craig' We have this one all over as edging. It's a fast grower that stays low and very attractive. Narrow pointed leaves with a distinct white margin all season. S.[3-9//12"]

Item 1088 \$7 ea.

'Ginsu Knife' Medium green center with an intensely rippled and serrated yellow to cream white margin.[-/white/16"]

Item 5868 \$18 ea.

'Gold Edger' A vigorous growing small edger Hosta. Compact mounds of chartreuse heart-shaped leaves. Lavender flowers. S.[3-9/lavender/14"]

Item 1090 \$7 ea.

'Great Arrival' Its a reversed form of 'Great Expectations' without the spring burn problem often seen in the latter. Leaves have blue-green centers with bright gold margins in the spring, fading to creamy white by summer. Heavily corrugated and with thick substance to the leaves. Near white flowers. At about 24", we rate the size M - L.[3-9/near white/26"]

Item 4729 \$16 ea.

'Great Expectations' This one lives up to its name. Beautiful large yellow heavily puckered leaves edged by irregular wide margins of blue and light green. White flowers. Acclaimed as one of the most beautiful Hostas. Said by some to be finicky to grow, but it should do well if given the right soil and morning sun with very open afternoon shade. L.[3-9/near white/24"]

Item 3374 \$14 ea.

'Grecian Vase' Chartreuse leaves 10 1/2" long and 8 1/2" wide, slightly rippled.[3-//18"]

Item 5906 \$10 ea.

'Ground Sulphur' A Hosta with chartreuse/gold leaves that hold their color all season. S.[3-9/lavender/8"]

Item 3712 \$7 ea.

'Guacamole' A beautiful introduction with good growth and nice substance. Chartreuse leaves margined by a wide dark green edge. A mutation of 'Fragrant Bouquet', it bears the same large fragrant white flowers. Regularly in the "top ten" Hosta lists. L.[3-9/near white/22"]

Item 1340 \$14 ea.

'Halcyon' A classic deep blue with wedge shape leaves that forms a nice mid-sized mound. Excellent growth rate. M.[3-9/lilac blue/24"]

Item 3406 \$8 ea.

'Harvest Dandy' Leathery, dark olive-green, shiny leaves. Slug resistant. Light lavender flowers on black floral stalks. M.[3-9/white/18"]

Item 4365 \$8 ea.

'Heart Broken' This cultivar from Robert Solberg of Green Hill Farm is an attractive small Hosta with a medium to fast growth rate. Forms a dense mound of wavy foliage that emerges char-

- treuse, becoming medium green; oval-shaped leaf blades. 12" high x 30" wide at maturity. Pale purple flowers in July on 20" scapes. S.[-/pale purple/8"]
Item 4967 \$10 ea.
- '**Hida-no-hana**' Misted colored with green and white, with a green margin. Leaf is 9" long by 6" wide.[3-/pale lavender/18"]
Item 5907 \$35 ea.
- '**Hirao Supreme**' This is a large hosta with wavy light green leaves. Resembles "Hirao Majesty", but is lighter green.[3-9/medium lavender/28"]
Item 4252 \$10 ea.
- '**Holy Mouse Ears**' Bluish green margin, yellow to creamy white center.[-/purple/6"]
Item 5884 \$14 ea.
- '**Indigo**' Intensely blue foliage, slug resistant. Leaves are lance shaped.[-/near white/12"]
Item 5870 \$12 ea.
- '**Invincible**' Unique for its extremely glossy foliage that looks as though it was just shined. Wonderful bright green color, incredibly fast growth. Fragrant white flowers add to the enjoyment. M.[3-9/white/18"]
Item 1100 \$8 ea.
- '**Island Charm**' Another favorite dwarf; leaves with wide yellow centers edged in green. Centers fade to white in high light. Add to this reddish petioles and scapes of lavender flowers and you have a tropical island gem. D.[3-9/lavender/8" - 10"]
Item 3380 \$14 ea.
- '**Ivory Coast**' Bluish to dark green centers with white margins, smooth texture. Leaf is 10 3/4" long by 9 3/8" wide.[3-/lavender/26"]
Item 5908 \$12 ea.
- '**Ivory Necklace**' Fast growing plant has upright growing, oval medium green leaves with a creamy white margin.[2-/purple/13"]
Item 5869 \$9 ea.
- '**June**' American Hosta Growers Association "Hosta of the Year" for 2001. Gold leaves bordered by a blue and green-shaded margin. The light centers bleach to white in bright light. Has great substance. M.[3-9/pale lavender/12"]
Item 1194 \$12 ea.
- '**Kaleidochrome**' Leaves are streaked and mottled green with large areas of creamy white and yellow. Narrowly ovate shaped leaves are 5" long by 2 1/2" wide.[3-/pale purple/10"]
Item 5909 \$22 ea.
- '**Krossa Regal**' This is one of our favorites. No other Hosta forms quite as nice a vase shaped clump of beautiful steel blue foliage. This classic should be in every collection. L.[3-9/medium lavender/33"]
Item 1104 \$8 ea.
- '**Lakeside Baby Face**' Low dense mound of creamy white margin-ed foliage. Dark green center with 1/4" wide yellow to white margin. Oval shaped, slightly wavy.[-/pale purple/8"]
Item 5885 \$9 ea.
- '**Lakeside Down Sized**' A nice new dwarf introduced in 2003. Plants only 5" high at maturity form a dense small mound. Leaves have pale green center and rippled creamy white margins. Purple flowers later - in August. D.[-/purple/5"]
Item 4969 \$14 ea.
- '**Lakeside Full Tide**' Shiny dark green leaf color, heavily rippling, large mound size.[-/pale lavender/24"]
Item 5871 \$14 ea.
- '**Lakeside Jazzy Jane**' Darker green centered leaves with a white margin. Leaves are 9" long by 7" wide. Margin is about 1/2" wide.[3-/near white/17"]
Item 5910 \$12 ea.
- '**Lakeside Pebbles**' Heavily corrugated wide shiny dark green leaves 10" long by 7" wide.[3-/near white/12"]
Item 5911 \$18 ea.
- '**Lakeside Rocky Top**' Another newer dwarf, introduced in 1999. Plants will reach 6" tall. Wavy leaves have dark green centers with white margins. Medium to fast growth rate. Works well in a planter or trough and as an edger. D.[-/white/10"]
Item 4971 \$16 ea.
- '**Lakeside Tee Ki**' Small mound size, gold centered with a light yellow margin, wavy.[3-/pale lavender/9"]
Item 5872 \$15 ea.
- '**Lemon Lime**' Small wavy chartreuse leaves on a low-growing Hosta make this one a perfect edger. S.[3-9/purple/12"]
Item 1461 \$6 ea.
- '**Liberty**' This was the sensation of the 2000 Hosta Convention. A sport of 'Sage', 'Liberty' has a wider, more dramatic border and thicker leaves. Yellow margin fades to creamy white as the season progresses. You really need this Hosta. M-L.[3-9/pale lavender/28"]
Item 4382 \$14 ea.
- '**Lionheart**' Vivid contrast between blue-green margin and white center; sport of "Robin Hood". Wide, blue-green margin; pure white center.[3-/near white/14"]
Item 5898 \$22 ea.
- '**London Fog**' Foliage completely misted white with green speckling. Lacking any margins.[-/pale lavender/12"]
Item 5887 \$15 ea.
- '**Lullabye**' This is a pretty one, with leaves pale yellow, turning a nice chartreuse by late summer. Slightly rippled margins. This one is best as a specimen plant near the front of the shaded garden. Pale purple flowers on 17 - 23" scapes in August. 12" high x 30" wide. S.[-/pale purple/18"]
Item 4972 \$14 ea.
- '**Mama Mia**' Dark green wavy leaves with margins of gold gradually fading to pale cream. At first frost, leaves change entirely to gold. Pale lavender flowers. M.[3-9/pale lavender/15" - 18"]
Item 3721 \$14 ea.
- '**Marilyn Monroe**' Ruffled medium green leaves with white undersides. Heavily rippled, smooth texture, reddish petioles.[-/purple flowers/17"]
Item 5873 \$20 ea.
- '**Maui Buttercups**' A nice small hosta with 5" rounded bright gold leaves that are unusually deeply cupped and corrugated. Leaves are of heavy substance and demonstrate good slug resistance. Flared violet flowers top off this treasure, making it one of the best yellow Hostas.[3-9/violet/10"]
Item 4866 \$15 ea.
- '**Mojito**' Fast growing rich green sport of Avocado. Fragrant flowers. Shiny smooth emerald green color.[3-/pale lavender/24"]
Item 5874 \$12 ea.
- '**Moonstruck**' Dense mound of white centered foliage. Center starts yellow becoming white by midsummer. 1" wide dark green margin, slightly cupped.[-/lavender/10"]
Item 5875 \$12 ea.
- '**Ocean Isle**' Leaves are bluish green to dark green centered with wide gold edge. A sport of "El Dorado".[3-/pale lavender/26"]
Item 5895 \$22 ea.
- '**Olive Bailey Langdon**' A spectacular Russ O'Harra introduction, similar to 'Frances Williams', but with a better powder coating on the leaves to yield a better blue color. Displays its gold margins later in the season, which helps prevent burning. L.[3-9/near white/28"]
Item 4384 \$15 ea.
- '**Orion's Belt**' Leave 8" long by 5" wide, shiny, dark green center, 1/2" wide creamy white margin.[3-/lavender/18"]
Item 5921 \$12 ea.
- '**Parhelion**' A sport of 'Sum and Substance', so of course, it is HUGE! With leaves 15" long and forming a clump 32" high with 50" flower scapes. Leaves are light green with narrow, irregular, creamy margins. A great specimen plant. L.[3-9/lavender/32"]
Item 4877 \$16 ea.

'Patriot' This is a classic. Hosta Growers "Hosta of the Year" in 1997. Beautiful wide white margins, crisp and striking. One of the most popular. M.[3-9/lavender/23"]

Item 1111 \$12 ea.

'Pilgrim' Heart-shaped, light gray-green leaves with wide, irregular creamy white to white margins. Horizontal habit. Up to 8" high. D.[3-9/pale purple/12"]

Item 3687 \$9 ea.

'Pineapple Upside Down Cake' Introduced by Mark Zilis and Bob Solberg in 1999, this is one of the newer Hostas that is really different from those that we'd seen before. It has long, wavy leaves (H. lancifolia is in its heritage) that emerge pure green, but quickly turn bright gold with just a narrow edge of very dark green. It is brilliant and striking in the summer garden. M.[3-9/lavender/18"]

Item 4577 \$16 ea.

'Pizzazz' Heart-shaped leaves, frosty blue with wavy creamy-white margins. Dense masses of white flowers mid to late summer. L.[3-9/near white/22"]

Item 1133 \$14 ea.

'Powder Blue' From a seedling discovered in Japan comes this very large slug resistant introduction. The leaves are thick and heavily corrugated and have a great powdery blue color. The huge mound will reach 26" in height and 60" in area after several years. Medium to slow growth rate. L.[3-9/lavender/26"]

Item 4880 \$14 ea.

'Prairie Sun Shine' Small sized sport of 'Sum and Substance'. Leaves 13" long by 10" wide, medium to light gold color.[3-/pale lavender/22"]

Item 5913 \$10 ea.

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'Praying Hands' Medium, vry unique Hosta forms clumps of upright facing foliage, the upright narrow leaves remain curled and have a thin creamy edge along the wavy margins, pale lavender flowers.[-/lavender/20"]

Item 5682 \$12 ea.

'Rainforest Sunrise' A new sport of 'Maui Buttercups'. Leaves are solid light green when they emerge, quickly developing dark green margins and radiant gold centers. Leaves are thick and glossy and show good slug resistance. 16" foliage, 24" flowers. S.[3-9/near white/10"]

Item 4690 \$15 ea.

'Rascal' Medium gold center with 1/2" wide chartreuse margin that develops more contrast by mid-summer and in brighter light. 25"H x 55"W. Lavender flowers on 30" scapes in July. M-L.[3-9/pale lavender/18"]

Item 4396 \$18 ea.

'Red October' One of the best in the line of red petiole Hostas. Dark red on front and back of petiole extending onto the top of each leaf blade. Glaucus tapering leaves with white underside. Very floriferous. M.[3-9/lavender/24"]

Item 3937 \$12 ea.

'Regal Rhubarb' Another Hosta people are looking for because of its bright red petioles. It's a smaller Hosta with upright leaves and an open habit. S-M.[3-9/pale lavender/30"]

Item 3713 \$20 ea.

'Regal Splendor' A white-edged sport of 'Krossa Regal', this Hosta has the frosty blue foliage and all the grace and beauty of its parent, plus nice variegation. A great addition. M.[3-9/lavender/36"]

Item 1134 \$8 ea.

'Reptilian' With age, H. 'Reptilian' develops rippling, puckering, corrugation and cupping of the leathery leaves, reminding imaginative souls, we guess, of reptile skin. It is certainly unique and intriguing and will be a conversation piece in the Hosta garden. M.[3-9/pale lavender/19"]

Item 4385 \$16 ea.

'Robert Frost' Striking contrast between the wide, white margin and the bluish center. Slightly wavy and smooth textured.[-/near white/24"]

Item 5876 \$10 ea.

'Royal Standard' This old cultivar is a standard in every part shade garden. Large rich green leaves on a sun-tolerant fast grower. Has large white fragrant flowers. L.[3-9/white/28"]

Item 1113 \$7 ea.

'Sage' Dramatic color and majestic form make this a required Hosta in any collection. Vase-shaped growth with large frosty blue leaves edged with creamy yellow. American Hosta Growers "Hosta of the Year" for 2000. In a class by itself. L.[3-9/pale lavender/28"]

Item 3402 \$14 ea.

'Sara's Sensation' Wide gold margins with blue green in the center. Heavily corrugated.[-/near white/22"]

Item 5877 \$18 ea.

'See Saw' Medium hosta with dark green leaves 6" x 3" with variable white margins. Some gray streaking toward the midrib, leaves somewhat cupped up or down.[-/pale lavender/16"]

Item 5889 \$10 ea.

'Sentimental Journey' A big hosta reaching 24" tall x 50" wide for the foliage clump. Thick substance leaves have a chartreuse center and a 1" wide margin that changes from chartreuse to gold. This is a sport of 'Piedmont Gold' and the variegation is subtle but very attractive. Flowers are white on 3' scapes in June and July. L.[-/white/24"]

Item 4976 \$20 ea.

'Silver Bay' A cross between 'Silver Frost' and 'Blue Moon', this is one of the best new blue Hostas. The silver-blue color is quite intense and the leaves are nice and thick, becoming seer-suckered at maturity. Forms a dense rather flat-topped mound. Foliage about 13" tall. S.[3-9/pale purple/14"]

Item 4814 \$15 ea.

'Silver Halo' From Japan, this dwarf Hosta is a member of the H. sieboldii group, like H. 'Kabitan'. Leaves are somewhat spoon-shaped with a good white margin. Leaves are broader than H. 'Kabitan'. 12"H, 12"W. S.[3-9/pale lavender/6"-8"]

Item 4366 \$12 ea.

'Skywalker' Rich blue green foliage. Sport of "Star Wars".[3-/near white/24"]

Item 5897 \$22 ea.

'Sleeping Beauty' This sport of 'Halcyon' has the characteristic frosty-blue leaves, but in this case, with a nice creamy margin. The pointed wedge-shaped leaves are thick and slug resistant. A superb grower with lavender flowers. M.[3-9/lavender/14" - 16"]

Item 4867 \$12 ea.

'So Sweet' Excellent growth rate and sun tolerance make this a beauty. Glossy green leaves with wide white margins, extremely fragrant white flowers. M.[3-9/white/16"]

Item 1117 \$10 ea.

'St. Elmo's Fire' An amazing sight in spring, St. Elmo's fire emerges brilliant gold with a wide white edge. It nearly glows. Older leaves fade as new growth comes in bright yellow. This is one to have! M.[3-9/pale lavender/16"]

Item 3418 \$12 ea.

'Stained Glass' A newer Hosta that really stands out, Stained Glass' was the AHGA 2006 Hosta of the Year. A sport of 'Guacamole' with striking brilliant gold-centered foliage all season long. Leaves are 9" long by 7" wide with a wide green margin. Fragrant lavender flowers on 30 - 36" scapes. M.[3-9/lavender blue/30" - 36"]

Item 4819 \$18 ea.

'Steffi' Deep green center color and pure white margin. In early spring center is lighter green and edges are pale yellow.[-/pale lavender/16"]

Item 5878 \$22 ea.

'Stormy Seas' Deep blue green foliage and large mound size. Leave 10 1/2" long by 7 1/2" wide, oblong ovate, corrugated and unruly.[3-/pale lavender/26"]

Item 5914 \$22 ea.

'Sugar and Spice' Creamy white margined sport of 'Invincible'. Leaves are 8" long by 6" wide, with green center and a 1/4" wide creamy white margin.[3-/pale lavender/20"]
Item 5915 \$11 ea.

'Sum and Substance' A classic of immense proportions. If you don't have one, now is the time to get this most popular Hosta. Gold leaves that need some sun for best color. Lavender flowers. L.[3-9/purple/32"]
Item 1118 \$14 ea.

'Summer Breeze' Sensational sport of 'Summer Music' from Q & Z Nursery. Wide gold margins surround a rich green center. Excellent growth rate. 22"H x 50"W. M.[3-9/pale lavender/22"]
Item 4397 \$15 ea.

'Sun Power' One of the best golds and one that can take considerable sun. Unique twisted pointed leaves add interest. Orchid flowers. L.[3-9/orchid/18" - 28"]
Item 3411 \$10 ea.

'Surfer Girl' Miniature medium green rippled, smooth texture.[-/purple/6"]
Item 5888 \$14 ea.

'Sweet Home Chicago' This is a dark-green margined, gold-centered sport of 'Birchwood Parky's Gold' with colors that intensify as the season progresses. Forms a dense medium-sized mound topped by lavender flowers on 30" scapes in July. M.[-/lavender/10" - 18"]
Item 4977 \$14 ea.

'Sweet Innocence' Sport of 'Fragrant Bouquet'. Leaves are 9" long by 6" wide, light green in the center with a 1" wide creamy margin.[3-/lavender/20"]
Item 5916 \$20 ea.

'Tambourine' Beautiful plant with heart-shaped leaves, wide creamy margins and lavender flowers. Fast grower forms an upright clump. M.[3-9/pale purple/13"]
Item 1342 \$11 ea.

'Teatime' Bluish green leaf in the center early, changing to dark green, margin chartreuse to medium gold.[3-/pale lavender/16"]
Item 5879 \$18 ea.

'The King' Attractive streaking variegation, bluish green in the center with a gold to creamy white margin, slightly rippled, moderately corrugated. Leaves are 10" long by 7" wide.[3-/lavender/20"]
Item 5917 \$24 ea.

'The Queen' Attractive streaked variegation, medium mound size. Leaves are 8" long by 6" wide, gold to creamy white in the center with a bluish green margin.[3-/lavender/16"]
Item 5918 \$27 ea.

'Topaz' This excellent grower produces a dense mound of strikingly beautiful deep blue foliage of good substance. Hybrid of 'Neat Splash' x 'Dorset Blue' 16"H x 33"W. M.[3-9/pale purple/16"]
Item 4398 \$10 ea.

'Torchlight' A nice vase-shaped dense mound is formed by this fast growing Hosta. It has green-centered leaves with white margins and purple red petioles. Lavender flowers. M-L.[3-9/lavender/2"]
Item 1343 \$12 ea.

'Toy Soldier' This sport of 'Blue Cadet' from Bob Solberg forms a dense mound of heart-shaped leaves with green centers and gold margins. The medium-sized mound will have a good show of lavender flowers in July. M.[-/lavender/6" - 10"]
Item 4978 \$10 ea.

'Twilight Time' Dense, medium sized mound of moderately rippled bright blue green leaves.[-/pale purple/11"]
Item 5880 \$9 ea.

'Ulysses S. Grant' Vase shaped mound with rich blue foliage, corrugated leaves.[3-/pale lavender/26"]
Item 5892 \$20 ea.

'Victory' Vigorous, huge mound of margined foliage. Leaves are 12" long by 9" wide, shiny, medium green center with 1/2"

wide margin of greenish yellow, changing to creamy white by early summer. Smooth texture.[3-/near white/30"]

Item 5919 \$22 ea.

'Vim and Vigor' Another huge new introduction, again from the parent 'Sum and Substance', one of the most popular big Hostas. The leaves are up to 20" wide and emerge blue-green, changing to shiny dark green as they mature. Scapes to 60" produce an abundance of lavender flowers. L.[3-9/lavender/60"]

Item 4868 \$12 ea.

'Waving Winds' Leaves 8 1/2" long by 4 1/2" wide, green centered, yellow margined, smooth textured.[3-/very pale lavender/18"]

Item 5920 \$14 ea.

'Wide Brim' Round bluish-green leaves with a wide creamy margin. Light lavender flowers. An old favorite that remains popular. M.[3-9/lavender/18"]

Item 1126 \$7 ea.

'Wolverine' A new introduction in 1995 and in demand. Beautiful gold-edged blue with lance shaped leaves and a good growth rate. Lavender flowers, gently arching foliage. M.[3-9/lavender/18"]

Item 3415 \$10 ea.

'Woolly Mammoth' A mammoth of a plant - put it next to 'Blue Mammoth' and have both prehistoric beasts. It is, in fact, a sport of 'Blue Mammoth' with outstanding gold margins contrasting a blue-green center. Thick substance to the leaves, like mammoth skin, I guess. Mature clump is 28" high by 60" wide. L.[3-9/white/28"]

Item 4820 \$12 ea.

'Wylde Green Cream' Small mound forming Hosta, yellow-gold leaves with narrow medium green margins. Leaves slightly rippled. Pale lavender flowers. Sport of Vanilla Cream. S.[3-9/lavender/12"]

Item 4412 \$15 ea.

'Yin' Small, heavily subtended dark blue perfectly heart shaped leaves with a wide creamy white margin. Light lavender flowers in July. A truly beautiful little Hosta, the perfect specimen. S.[3-9/light lavender/26"]

Item 4721 \$14 ea.

'Zodiac' Begins the season with chartreuse-centered, creamy yellow-margined coloration, but changes to gold-centered, white-margined by mid-summer. 'Zodiac' is a sport of 'Richland Gold' (which is itself a sport of 'Gold Standard'). The changing foliage colors make this a plant of interest through the season. 19" high x 53" wide. M - L.[3-9/white/19"]

Item 4413 \$12 ea.

aequinoctiantha This Japanese native species flowers late in the season with attractive white bracts backing the flower heads. Shiny medium to dark green irregularly rippled leaves. M.[3-9/pale purple/15"]

Item 4326 \$12 ea.

clausa Its rhizomatous habit makes *H. clausa* a wonderful ground cover, typically increasing 12" or more in width each year. The many scapes produce abundant purple buds that enlarge then drop without opening, creating a striking and unique display. M.[3-9/purple/12" - 24"]

Item 4281 \$7 ea.

lancifolia A great ground cover. Shiny dark green lance-shaped leaves in mound form. M.[3-9/medium lavender/18"]

Item 1196 \$6 ea.

montana 'Aureomarginata' One of the largest and one of our favorites. Arching wedge shaped leaves with margins of bright yellow in spring, fading to cream in summer. Pale lavender flowers. A fine landscape form or specimen plant. L.[3-9/pale lavender/27"]

Item 3401 \$12 ea.

- **'Fujiboton'** Leaves dark green, slightly wavy, with good substance. Clump 24" high with double-petaled flowers of lavender late July to mid-August. The leaves are deeply veined and rippled, but the claim to fame of this Hosta is the flowers, which are consistently double and last about three weeks in

late summer on scapes well above the foliage. M - L.[3-/light purple/18"]


Item 4966 \$14 ea.

plantaginea 'var.grandiflora' Glossy green leaves, white fragrant flowers. This is a parent of most of the large white-flowering fragrant Hostas. Selected for the grand flowers. M.[3-9/white/24"]

Item 1122 \$12 ea.

sieboldiana Forms a large mound of thick green foliage (slightly blue early in the season) and bears near-white flowers in June-July. The leaves have thick substance and are slightly corrugated and rippled. Makes a good large groundcover. L.[3-9/pale lavender/18"-28"]


Item 4327 \$8 ea.

Iberis Candytuft Zone 3-9 

Most Candytuft blooms early and then is relegated to the status of a foliage plant, but the bloom alone makes this plant worthwhile. There is nothing like a mature Iberis totally covered with flowers early in the spring. Foliage tends to be evergreen; to encourage fresh growth, lightly shear the plant after it finishes blooming. For a second bloom in the fall, we recommend 'October Glory' which graces the garden in flower twice a year. Best in a moist well-drained soil. Cut the woody stems back every couple of years to encourage new growth.

sempervirens 'Purity' Pure white blossoms on compact bushes in May-June.[3-9/white/8"-10"]

Item 2007 \$7 ea.

Iris Zone 4-9 

cristata Dwarf Crested Iris. Blue violet flowers. Good ground cover for shady situations. Sun to part shade. 4"; blooms Apr.-May.[4-9/blue violet/6"]

Item 3251 \$7 ea.

ensata 'August Emperor' Japanese Iris. Large purple flowers on 32" stems. Petal centers yellow with a darker bluish edging.[4-9/purple/32"]

Item 4996 \$8 ea.

- **'Azuma Kagami'** Japanese Iris. Bluish-white to lilac flowers with darker lilac to purple veins make a distinctive and lovely flower. Purple stamens and a small yellow spot at the center of the primary petals. 24".[-/bluish white/]

Item 4997 \$8 ea.

- **'Gracieuse'** Japanese Iris. This very nice white Japanese Iris has tissue paper-like flowers edged in blue. Early summer blooming. 30".[4-9/rose mauve/24"-36"]

Item 4160 \$9 ea.

- **'Mt. Fujiyama'** Japanese Iris. One of the oldest and favorite Japanese Iris, Mt. Fuji blooms in late spring to early summer on 28 - 36" stems with large pure white flowers with a crepe texture. Graceful upright foliage sets off the flowers. Best in moist areas that are somewhat acidic.[4-9/white/32"-34"]

Item 3273 \$7 ea.

- **'Pink Lady'** Silky pink flowers on 36" stems. Very nice.[4-9/pink/32"-36"]

Item 3278 \$8 ea.

- **'Variegata'** Japanese Iris. The variegated foliage makes this ensata cultivar stand out. It will do equally well in the garden, near the pond, or in a bog garden. Blue flowers.[4-9/blue/18"24"]

Item 3325 \$10 ea.

germanica group 'Armageddon' Light lavender pink standards and dark plum purple falls, accented with a light lavender pink ruffled edge.[3-9/lavender-pink dark-plum/24"]

Item 6129 \$9 ea.

- **'Magical Encounter'** Intense pink shrimp tones, bright salmon-pink beards. Excellent bud count.[3-9/pink shrimp-pink/34"]

Item 6130 \$9 ea.

- **'Megabucks'** [3-9/gold fuchsia/34"]

Item 6131 \$9 ea.

pallida 'Argentea Variegata' Japanese Iris. Blue iris flowers on very attractive green foliage with a creamy white edge. Fragrant. 36".[4-9/blue/36"]

Item 3315 \$8 ea.

pumila group 'Smart' Japanese Iris. Red violet with dark purple spot on the falls.[3-9/red-violet dark-purple/10" - 12"]

Item 6104 \$7 ea.

- **'What Again'** Lavender blue standards and apricot yellow falls on a 10" reblooming dwarf. AM '96.[4-9/lavender yellow/10" - 12"]

Item 4221 \$7 ea.

sibirica 'Butter & Sugar' Japanese Iris. 28" plants with white standards above yellow falls. Unique award winner.[4-9/white and yellow/28"]

Item 3219 \$7 ea.

- **'Caesar's Brother'** Japanese Iris. Good violet flowering form with 3 1/2" blooms late mid-season. 32".[4-9/violet/32"]

Item 3220 \$7 ea.

- **'Little White (Weisser Zwerg)'** Japanese Iris. 12-15" dwarf plants with 3 1/2" ice white flowers and gold hafts. Mid-season.[4-9/ice white/12" - 15"]

Item 3240 \$7 ea.

- **'Orville Fay'** Japanese Iris. Bright medium blue, darker veins. Morgan Award. 36". Mid to late-season.[4-9/medium blue and dark/36"]

Item 3597 \$7 ea.

- **'Pink Haze'** Japanese Iris. One of the cleanest light pinks. Large 4 1/2" blooms mid-season on 30" plants.[4-9/light pink/30"]

Item 3217 \$7 ea.

- **'Rimouski'** White flowers on 24-20" plants.[4-9/white/36" - 48"]

Item 3260 \$7 ea.

- **'Ruffled Velvet'** Velvety deep violet flowers with etching in black and gold in the center of each fall. Falls curl under; feathered centers. 24-30". Early summer.[4-9/deep violet/]

Item 3223 \$7 ea.

- **'Sky Wings'** One of the prettiest sky blues. Large flowers in late spring with standards lighter than the falls and nice darker veining. Very attractive. 28".[4-9/sky blue/28"]

Item 4162 \$7 ea.

- **'Snow Queen'** White flowers in June-July on 28" stems.[4-9/white/]

Item 3225 \$7 ea.

- **'Tiffany Lass'** Japanese Iris. This tetraploid is a rich blue-purple, darker at the signal.[4-9/blue purple/]

Item 4216 \$7 ea.

Kalimeris Japanese Aster Zone 4-8 

A Boltonia relative, Kalimeris has 2-4" lower leaves, short upper leaves of light green and produces loose clusters of small white to light lavender aster-like flowers. Thrives in any relatively fertile well-drained garden soil.

incisa 'Variegata' Lavender-blue flowers over green and cream serrated leaves. Long-blooming; very floriferous. To 3'.[4-8//]

Item 3195 \$7 ea.

Kirengeshoma Yellow Wax Bells Zone 4-9  

We like Kirengeshoma because it is so unique. A native of Japan, it is found in woods in the mountains where it flowers in August. It is a rather upright plant, the Korean species being more so, with autumn sprays of cool

yellow shuttlecock-like flowers. The stems are purple to ebony. It should be planted in deep, neutral to slightly acid soil where plenty of moisture is available.

koreana Cool waxy yellow tubular flowers on an attractive plant with large maple-like leaves. Differs from *K. palmata* in that flowers are open and up-facing. Blooms late summer to mid-fall. 30".[4-9/Yellow/30"]

Item 3880 \$10 ea.

palmata 3' herbaceous bushes with palm-shaped leaves and large yellow pendant flowers in Sept.[4-9/]

Item 2030 \$10 ea.

Knautia Zone 4-9 

The base clump produces many curving stems each producing a dense pin-cushion like bloom, not unlike those of *Scabiosa*. In a sunny location with average well-drained soil, the blooms reach 2" across and make excellent cut flowers.

macedonica 18-24" stems bear *Scabiosa*-like flowers of dazzling maroon-magenta. A very eye-catching color.[4-9/maroon magenta/18" - 24"]

Item 2032 \$7 ea.

- **'Mars Midget'** We seldom see new introductions in the genus *Knautia*, so we're pleased to be able to offer this more compact form. It has brilliant ruby to mahogany red flowers and won't stop blooming from early summer to fall. Deadhead for best results. 16".[4-9/ruby to mahogany red/16"]

Item 4546 \$7 ea.

Lamiaeastrum Yellow Archangel Zone 3-8  

Lamiaeastrum provides a nice contrast to the greens of most shade perennials with its dapples of silver on light green leaves. The **'Herman's Pride'** cultivar is more clump forming than the species and we like the way several planted together form a "hilly" foliage landscape as they grow. For added interest, they send out shoots of yellow flowers in July and August. Thrives in any well-drained soil.

galeobdolon 'Herman's Pride' *Lamiaeastrum* is a good shade ground cover with attractive green and silver spotted foliage. Excellent for dry shade. 12-14".[3-8/yellow/12"]

Item 1419 \$7 ea.

Lamium Spotted Dead Nettle Zone 3-8  

Lamium is a vigorous spreader and a superb ground cover. In our shade garden we have not found it to be invasive. The foliage is attractive all season long combining silver or white with green and yellow. Flowers range from pink and white to purple on the newer cultivars. Flowers emerge above the foliage from spring to summer. Likes a woody soil with lots of organic material.

'Anne Greenaway' This is a delightful selection of *Lamium* having exquisite foliage that is a blend of pale and dark green, chartreuse and silver. Loose clusters of mauve flowers bloom from late spring to early summer. Spreads to about 18".[3-8/mauve/8"]

Item 3758 \$7 ea.

'Purple Dragon' (PP15890) Wow! A new *Lamium* with bigger and better flowers. We think this is the darkest purple flower we've seen on a *Lamium*. And the silver foliage, edged with green, looks great all season. Add to that the fact that it is drought tolerant and grows in most any kind of soil and you have a sure winner.[3-8/dark purple/4" - 8"]

Item 4843 \$7 ea.

maculatum 'Beacon Silver' 4-6" mats of silver leaves lined with green. Pink flowers May-June.[3-8/pink/4" - 6"]

Item 1212 \$6 ea.

- **'Elizabeth de Haas'** Green foliage is uniquely spotted with cream and gold. Lavender-pink blooms.[3-8/lavender pink/]

Item 4033 \$7 ea.

- **'White Nancy'** White blooming form of *L. 'Beacon Silver'*. 4-6".[3-8/white/4" - 6"]

Item 1215 \$6 ea.

Lavandula Lavender Zone 5-9 

Lavender is known for its bushy, fragrant, semi-evergreen foliage and characteristic blue to purple flowers. Stems of leaves and flowers are dried for arrangements or use in potpourri. Lavender makes a nice border plant or small hedge when trimmed. Provide rich well-drained moist soil and mulch in winter in colder zones. Prune out old woody stems to promote new growth.

'Blue Cushion' (PP9119) A very compact form of Lavender that has nice gray-green cushion-like foliage. Free flowering with blue-lavender flowers on plants that reach 12-16" height.[5-9/blue lavender/12" - 16"]

Item 4782 \$9 ea.

angustifolia 'Munstead' Rich lavender flowers on 15-18" plants.[5-9/lavender/15" - 18"]

Item 2042 \$7 ea.

intermedia (x) (Lavandin) 'Grosso' Extremely fragrant form of Lavender grows to a 24" plant with deep violet flowers on long spikes. Heavy bloom through summer. Attracts butterflies.[5-9/violet/24"]

Item 2054 \$7 ea.

Leucanthemum Shasta Daisy Zone 4-9  

Shasta Daisies, are among the best known perennials and are indispensable as a hearty plant with large white daisies suitable for cutting or garden display. Today's cultivars have rich green foliage and bright white blooms that can reach 4" across. Flowers are long-lasting both in the garden and in the vase. Remove spent blooms to prolong flowering. They need a lighter soil with organic material and will benefit from mulch in the north.

superbum 'Aglaia' Large fully-double frilled white flowers. Thick sturdy stems make an excellent cut flower. June-Sept. 28".[4-9/white/28"]

Item 2284 \$7 ea.

- **'Alaska'** Large single white flowers in June-July on 20" plant. This is the hardiest strain of Shasta available.[4-9/white/24" - 36"]

Item 2285 \$6 ea.

- **'Becky'** Large, single flower heads are sturdy and flower June-Oct. if deadheaded. To 36".[4-9/white/36"]

Item 2286 \$7 ea.

- **'Crazy Daisy'** We added this crazy plant to our catalog just for the interest it provides. A Shasta daisy with no two flowers alike. They are frilled, quilled, twisted and fun. Fully double flowers 24-28".[4-9/white/24" - 28"]

Item 4140 \$7 ea.

- **'Snowcap'** 8-10" stalks bear large single flowers in late spring and summer.[4-9/white/8" - 10"]

Item 2290 \$7 ea.

- **'Sonnenschein (Sunshine)'** This is one unique Shasta Daisy - it isn't white! The big (3 - 5") flowers are pale lemon-yellow with the usual golden center that is a hallmark of the Shastas. Afternoon shade enhances and maintains the color. Flowers

will fade to white as they mature. 30 - 36" tall.[4-9/pale lemon yellow/30" - 36"]

Item 4691 \$7 ea.


Lewisia Bitter Root Zone 3-8 

cotyledon 'Special Mixture' Succulent rosettes. Flowers in white, pink red, and orange. Blooms in spring, reblooms until August. Requires well drained soil.[5-varies/10"]

Item 6078 \$7 ea.

x longipetala 'Little Plum' Large intense rose purple flowers with a touch of orange, on short upright stems. Lanceolate leaves in rosettes. Blooms May through June. Reblooms September.[4-rose purple/4"]

Item 6076 \$7 ea.

Liatris Blazing Star Zone 3-9 

Blazing Star, also often known as Gayfeather, forms stiff erect bottle brush spikes rising from clumps of grassy foliage. In summer to fall the spikes are covered with dense heads of flowers that are attractive to butterflies and bees. They are unique in that the flower spike opens from the top down. Their height range makes them appropriate for the middle or back of the border They are also excellent in groups of three or more as focal points.

aspera Rough Blazing Star. Tufts of lavender flowers loosely line the 2-3' stalks creating a showy flower spike. Blooms in Aug.-Sept. and attracts butterflies. Average soil conditions.[3-9/lavender/2' - 3']

Item 2059 \$7 ea.

borealis Northern Blazing Star. This rare New England native is a highlight of the summer meadow. Brilliant red buds open to bright lavender-pink flowers that are butterfly magnets. Late summer bloomer that thrives in well drained or dry, sandy, or rocky soils. 36"[3-8/lavender pink/36"]

Item 4330 \$7 ea.

ligulistylus Meadow Blazing Star. Unlike most Liatris, this species is branched with many individual pompon flower heads along the stalk. Crimson buds yield purple flowers in summer over an extended period. Best in rich soils. A favorite of Monarch butterflies and goldfinches. 3-5 feet.[3-9/purple/3' - 5']

Item 3678 \$7 ea.

pycnostachya Tall Blazing Star. This native is another great butterfly and accent plant. Its 3' flowering stems are crowded with magenta flowers in Aug.-Sept. Good cut flower. Does best in rich medium to moist soil. 3-5'. [3-9/magenta/3']

Item 3290 \$7 ea.

spicata This is the most commonly sold native species and it tends to be fairly drought tolerant. Long lasting 30-36" spikes of mauve-purple make good cut flowers.[3-9/violet blue/18" - 24"]

Item 1222 \$7 ea.

- **'Floristan Violet'** Gayfeather. The Floristan series are said to have longer, fuller plumes, but sorry to say, it we won't have them blooming side by side until this summer, so we can't comment on how true that is. Violet-purple flowers in July-Sept. on 3-4' stems.[3-9/violet purple/3' - 4']


Item 1216 \$7 ea.

- **'Floristan White'** Gayfeather. Like 'Floristan Violet', this cultivar should have a fuller, longer plume. We know it will make a good cut flower. 2-3' spikes of white buttons in summer.[3-9/white/2' - 3']

Item 1217 \$7 ea.

- **'Kobold'** Gayfeather. 12-15" spikes with lavender buttons in mid-summer. 2 - 3 corms planted per pot for a nice clump.[3-9/violet blue/12" - 15"]

Item 1218 \$7 ea.

Ligularia Senecio Zone 4-8 

All species of Ligularia do best in moist to boggy conditions, although we have good success in average shady areas with ample organic material and water. They provide a bold accent plant in the garden or border, particularly when one of the taller varieties is chosen for its large leaves and tall yellow flower spikes. We have a grouping of five of 'The Rocket' that calls attention to itself all season long. Plant them in a cool shady area and provide lots of organic material to retain moisture. Even with adequate water, there is often some temporary wilting on hot days when the sun shines on the large leaves. In zone 8, shade and water will be quite critical for their survival.

dentata 'Britt-Marie Crawford' A spectacular introduction with large chocolate-maroon leaves with dark purple undersides. Orange-yellow daisy-like blooms in late summer for a stunning color combination. Foliage should be about 30 - 36", flower stems 36 - 48".[4-8/orange yellow/30" - 36"]

Item 4548 \$16 ea.

- **'Desdemona'** Golden Groundsel. Huge leathery rounded leaves, bronze-green on upper side, purple underneath. Yellow-orange daisy-like flowers. 3-4'. [4-9/orange yellow/35" - 40"]

Item 1219 \$10 ea.

- **'Othello'** Groundsel. 3' plants with large purple leaves and orange daisy flowers. Blooms about 2 weeks later than L. 'Desdemona'. [4-9/golden yellow/3']

Item 1225 \$8 ea.

palmatiloba An elegant plant with huge toothed leaves. Very tropical looking. Big clusters of orange flowers in summer. 4 - 5' tall.[4-9/orange/60" - 80"]

Item 1224 \$7 ea.

przewalskii Golden Ray. Spires of bright gold-yellow flowers on purple or black stems. Very deeply cut dark green leaves. Somewhat more tolerant of sun and dry conditions. 4 - 5'. [4-9/gold yellow/4' - 5']

Item 1311 \$8 ea.

stenocephala 'Little Rocket' A striking compact version of 'The Rocket'. If you've avoided Ligularia because of space limitations, or if you have a spot for a nice compact version, this is what you've been waiting for. Has the same dark leaves and yellow rocket flowers as it's bigger cousin.[4-8/yellow/3' - 4']

Item 4573 \$14 ea.

- **'The Rocket'** Year after year, 'The Rocket' is the most popular of all of the Ligularias. With its spires of bright yellow flowers on dark stems, over large clumps of green finely toothed leaves, we think this is probably the best all-around cultivar out there. Foliage to 4', flowers to 6'. [4-9/yellow/65" - 70"]

Item 1221 \$10 ea.

Liriope Liliy turf Zone 4-9 

spicata Creeping Liliy turf. Evergreen grass like ground cover. Dark green strappy leaves. Tolerates dry shade. Pale lavender flowers.[4-10/pale-lavender/8" -12"]

Item 6122 \$7 ea.

Lobelia Cardinal Flower Zone Varies 

Most of the Lobelias do well in constantly moist areas and are an asset stream-side or in other damp locations. The vivid spikes of the red varieties attract hummingbirds and butterflies. Some, like 'Queen Victoria' are attractive for their red stems and foliage.

'La Fresco' Zone 4-9. A dusky purple that could have come from the palette of Michaelangelo. Outstanding in the garden combined with pinks and whites. 27".[4-9/dusky purple/27"]

Item 3946 \$8 ea.

'Monet Moment' Zone 4-9. A beautiful rose pink with larger flowers. Very vigorous. 36".[4-9/rose pink/36"]

Item 3947 \$8 ea.

cardinalis Zone 3-9. 3-4' stalks bear red flower spikes in late summer. Long blooming and adaptable to most sites. It even loves to be wet.[3-9/red/3' - 4']

Item 2076 \$8 ea.

speciosa 'Fan Scarlet' Zone 3-8. Winner of the Fleuroselect Gold Medal in 1995, this 24" plant has bronze foliage with colorful scarlet flowers. Vigorous base branching habit. Blooms July-Oct.[3-8/scarlet/24"]

Item 4215 \$7 ea.

splendens (fulgens) 'Queen Victoria' Zone 5-9. Distinctive from the species in its vigor and flower output. Mahogany red stems and foliage; scarlet flowers on a 36" plant.[5-9/scarlet/36"]

Item 2085 \$7 ea.

Lonicera Honeysuckle Vine Zone 4-9 

We have found *Lonicera* 'John Clayton' and 'Blanche Sandman', growing on fences here in our zone 4 gardens, to be reliably hardy with no mulch and minimal care. They tend not to be aggressive and can be trained by providing a little guidance to the stems during periods of fast growth. The trumpet-like flowers of *Lonicera* persist through most of the summer. Cut back dead stems in spring, leaving stems with new buds.

sempervirens 'Blanche Sandman' Large, strong growing, maintenance-free vine. Profuse rose-red blooms make an attractive display on a fence, arbor, or trellis. Very easy to grow. Vines reach 10 - 12'. Attracts hummingbirds.[4-9/rose red/10' - 20']

Item 1410 \$9 ea.

- 'John Clayton' This is the best yellow-flowering *Lonicera*. More compact and dense than others, it blooms non-stop through the summer on 10-20 foot vines.[4-9/yellow/4' - 12']

Item 1411 \$9 ea.

- 'Magnifica' Vigorous semi-evergreen vine. 2" red trumpet flowers with yellow interiors. Covers a big area. Can reach 20 feet or more. OK in partial shade, too. Red berries in fall attract birds. Flowers are hummingbird magnets.[4-9/red and yellow/4' - 8']

Item 4709 \$7 ea.

Lupinus Lupine Zone 4-6 

Lupines are sun-lovers preferring well-drained soil. They will bloom even in part shade as we have proven in our perennial garden. Their densely packed spires of blossoms make an unforgettable display in the border or as a mass planting. Each mature plant can have 10-12 flower spikes. Their palmate foliage remains attractive even after the flowers fade. Provide neutral to acid sandy soil, but give plenty of moisture during the summer. Good drainage cannot be over-emphasized as a water-logged Lupine will not survive the winter. PLEASE NOTE: Lupines are available only during our spring shipping season, which is from April through June.

'Gallery Blue' This year, we offer the more dwarf Gallery series of Lupines, which can be expected to bloom the first year. At 15-18", they remain compact and make a nice splash of color in the front or middle of the perennial garden. The 'Gallery Blue' has purplish-blue flowers with the second part of the flower being white.[4-6/purplish blue/15" - 18"]

Item 4784 \$7 ea.

'Gallery Pink' Like all of the Lupines, the pea-like flowers are borne on upright stems with flowers all around the length of the stem, giving a candle-like impression. Lupine flowers consist of two parts, which may be the same or different colors. In 'Gallery Pink', the flower is bi-colored, with the "outer" part being pink and the "inner" part white.[4-6/pink/20" - 24"]


Item 4786 \$7 ea.

'Gallery Red' Both flower parts on 'Gallery Red' are, in fact, red, giving it brilliant red spikes; what else?[4-6/red/20" - 24"]

Item 4785 \$7 ea.

'Gallery Yellow' The description in our wholesale catalog says "solid yellow flowers", but that's not the way the photo looks. We think that during certain stages of the flower going from bud to bloom the buds and developing flowers will show some white parts. But it goes well with the yellow and gives the effect of a very bright flower.[4-6/yellow/20" - 24"]

Item 4788 \$7 ea.

Lychnis Campion Zone 4-9 

Lychnis chalcidonica, Maltese Cross, dates from Crusade times and is one of the truly red flowers of summer. It provides a spectacular shock to wake up the otherwise rather yellow summer garden. Plant in any fertile garden soil.

chalcidonica Maltese Cross. Use as border plantings or in groups for dazzling effect. Fiery red flowers are borne on dense rounded heads. Makes a great cut flower. 24".[4-9/red/30"]

Item 1227 \$7 ea.

Lysimachia Loosestrife Zone 3-8 

Loosestrifes are tough, easy to grow informal plants that are ideally suited to many uses. Their foliage is attractive and the showy flowers are good for cutting. Most of the Loosestrifes require constantly moist soil but otherwise need little care. Try the species *clethroides* for its graceful arching gray-white flower spikes. Not to be confused with the genus *Lythrum*, commonly called purple loosestrife, which is prohibited in many states.

ciliata 'Atropurpurea' 24 - 32" plants have small nodding light yellow flowers over bronze-red foliage. Very attractive and adaptable. Colonizes freely. YES, this means, it can get invasive, particularly in moist areas. We have very dry sandy soil and it doesn't spread much here, but we have to do some management every 2-3 years. DO NOT buy this plant for a garden with limited space.[3-8/light yellow/]

Item 2115 \$6 ea.

clethroides Gooseneck Loosestrife. White gooseneck flowers in summer on 3' arched stems. Attracts butterflies. Very adaptable. We love the flowers, but it is said to be rather invasive, given the right conditions. Do some research and use caution before introducing this plant into your garden.[3-8/white/3']

Item 2116 \$7 ea.

nummularia 'Aurea' A great plant for containers, also effective as a ground cover or for edging. Yellow flowers over chartreuse leaves, deepening to lime-green in summer. Doesn't exceed 2" in height.[3-8/yellow/]

Item 3763 \$7 ea.

Macleaya Plume Poppy Zone 3-8 

The foliage of the Plume Poppy is beautiful from the ground up and, in spite of its height, it seldom needs staking. Plant it where you can view the entire plant, as an accent or a divider. The broad, lobed gray-green leaves have a silvery underside. Give it sun, well-drained soil, and room to form a nice clump.

microcarpa 'Kelway's Coral Plume' Copper plumes over silvery foliage in August-Sept. 5' tall.[3-8//5']

Item 3808 \$7 ea.

Malva Mallow Zone 4-8 

Soft green attractive palm-like foliage on dense bushy plants characterizes the genus Malva. Flowers are bowl-shaped similar to the single hollyhock. They are good in an informal setting or in a clump as a specimen. All of the Malvas like drier soil that is slightly alkaline.

alcea 'Fastigiata' Soft green foliage. Profuse bowl-shaped soft pink flowers about 2" across on branching stems. Long blooming, June-Sept. 3-4'. [4-8/soft pink/3' - 4']

Item 1228 \$7 ea.

sylvestris 'Zebrina' This one has a great flower. Multiple 2" pale pink flowers striped with raspberry-purple in a pinwheel out from the center. Blooms all summer on 3' plants. [4-8/raspberry purple/3']

Item 2120 \$7 ea.

Meehania Creeping Mint Zone 4-9  

cordata Meehan's Mint or Creeping Mint. This groundcover spreads nicely in part shade and moist well-drained to average soils with foliage reaching only 1"-2" tall. In late spring produces lavender flowers with dark spots. [4-9/lavender/6"]



Item 6128 \$7 ea.

Mertensia Virginia Bluebells Zone 4-9   

The genus Mertensia includes a number of species that vary in habit and growing conditions. Generally their foliage is gray-green and in some species it goes dormant after the middle of summer. Flowers vary in color by species but are small and more or less bell-shaped, usually formed on arching stems.

virginica Bears numerous bells which open pink and turn to blue on 2' stems in spring. Foliage goes dormant in summer. Great for inter-planting with summer blooming perennials. [4-9/pink to blue/18" - 24"]

Item 1383 \$7 ea.

Monarda Bee Balm Zone 4-9  

The hummingbirds flock around our Bee Balm every summer. These vigorous attractive perennials have interesting dense clusters of terminal flowers in shades of red, purple and blue. The foliage has a pleasing mint-like aroma when brushed against or cut. They spread readily and should be given some room. We use them in natural plantings at the edge of the woods. They need rich, evenly moist soil to maintain health. They are susceptible to powdery mildew, which is minimized by maintaining healthy growing conditions. Some of the new cultivars claim better mildew resistance.

'AChall (Grand Marshall)' This is another of the new patented plants where the developer gives it a name that no one will use (AChall) and then gives it a trademark name that it uses to promote the plant (Grand Marshall). They do this because the patent will eventually expire but the trademark won't. It's all about the money. Nevertheless, this new introduction looks like it's worth a try. It claims shorter clumps at only 13 - 16" and excellent mildew resistance. Flowers are fuchsia-purple and from the photos we've seen, seem to have more purple in them than most Monardas. [4-9/fuchsia purple/13" - 16"]

Item 4860 \$7 ea.

'Beauty of Cobham' An interesting new color; lilac-pink and very showy; to 36". [4-9/lilac pink/36"]

Item 2132 \$6 ea.

'Blue Stocking (Blaustrumpf)' 4-5' stalks bear whorls of intense purple all summer. Mildew resistant. [4-9/intense purple/4' - 5']

Item 2126 \$6 ea.

'Colrain Red' This excellent form reaches 36" high and forms clumps. A touch of yellow in the red blooms in June-July. Very mildew resistant. [4-9/red/36"]

Item 2127 \$6 ea.

'Coral Reef' (PPAF) Similar in habit to 'Marshall's Delight', and with the same good mildew resistance, 'Coral Reef' comes to us from Mordeen Research Center in Manitoba. The coral pink color is exceptional and it looks especially good in mass plantings. 36" high. [4-8/coral pink/36"]

Item 4681 \$9 ea.

'Croftway Pink' Panicles of soft pink flowers on 4' stems all summer. [4-9/soft pink/4']

Item 2128 \$6 ea.

'Gardenview Scarlet' Highly mildew resistant variety produces 3' stems with rose-red flowers all summer. [4-9/rose red/3']

Item 1234 \$6 ea.

'Jacob Cline' Huge deep rose-red flowers with dark red bracts mid-summer. Vigorous dark green foliage; 5' stems. Very mildew resistant. [4-9/rose red dark red/5']

Item 1235 \$6 ea.

'Marshall's Delight' One of the best all-around Monardas, and always popular. Good rose-pink flowers on 3-4' stems. Free flowering and longer bloom than others. Mildew resistant. [4-9/pink/24" - 36"]

Item 1236 \$7 ea.

'Petite Delight' (PP10784) A smaller 12-15" Monarda with dense, deep green crinkly foliage and glossy leaves. Clump forming with rose-lavender flowers mid-summer. Mildew resistant. [4-9/rose lavender/12" - 15"]

Item 2125 \$8 ea.

'Petite Wonder' (PP13149) A dwarf bee balm for those gardens that don't have room for the full-sized version of for a location in the rock garden or front of the border. Only 9-10", so it's about the smallest Monarda there is. Yet it produces abundant large true pink flowers. [2-9/true pink/9" - 10"]

Item 4989 \$7 ea.

'Raspberry Wine' Clear wine-red flowers. Dark green foliage on a mildew resistant plant. 24 - 36". [4-9/wine red/24" - 36"]

Item 2129 \$7 ea.

**** NEW ****

didyma 'Purple Rooster' Royal purple flowers with excellent mildew resistance. [4-4/royal purple/36"]

Item 5704 \$8 ea.

Mukdenia Zone 4-9 

In our quest to offer new and interesting perennials, we have obtained another supply of this Heuchera relative from China which is rarely available and sold out quickly last year. Likes moisture and can be used as a ground cover. We had some initial propagation problems with this plant, but now that we have them figured out, we have nice pots dormant in our greenhouses just waiting for spring.

rossii 'Crimson Fans' Large maple-like leaves emerge bronze-green then turn green with a red edge. Just take a look at the photo on the back cover. Foliage retains its red all summer while the green area turns gold in the fall. Numerous white flowers held above the foliage in panicles for several weeks in early spring. Likes even moisture and part shade. 12" foliage, 16" flowers. [4-9/white/12"]

Item 4736 \$14 ea.

Nepeta Catmint Zone 3-8 

Catmints come in a variety of heights, with foliage being more or less spreading depending on the species. They all bear lovely flowers in shades of blue, pink and white. They blend well with many other perennials and are useful as a border or to fill in open areas. They will fall over rock gardens and spread as a groundcover. Their aromatic gray-green foliage remains in excellent condition over the summer with blooms in late spring and early summer. Shear back to encourage re-bloom. They need good drainage in most any kind of soil. The species we offer do not include the common catnip, *N. cataria*, which is a rougher plant that doesn't fit well in the perennial garden.

'Kit Kat' A unique new dwarf form that is smaller in stature with smaller leaves and tiny but numerous nearly true blue flowers. It can reach 18" in height but still works well in containers or as a ground cover.[-/true blue/18"]

Item 5104 \$7 ea.

'faassenii 'Blue Wonder' Compact growing, long blooming with lavender-blue flowers May-June. Good edger. 15".[3-8/lavender blue/15"]

Item 2143 \$7 ea.

- **'Six Hills Giant'** Many gardeners say that their cats love this big catmint, which can spread out to 3' in diameter. It tends to flop, but that doesn't detract much from the plant, which remains full and attractive. Violet-blue flowers on plants 24-36" high.[3-8/violet blue/24" - 36"]

Item 2144 \$7 ea.

- **'Walker's Low'** A nice low growing option. Gray-green foliage with soft lavender-blue flowers April until fall. 10".[3-8/lavender blue/10"]

Item 2147 \$7 ea.

'nervosa 'Pink Cat' Rounded 10" mounds of dark green foliage. Flower are dense pink spike clusters well formed and prolific bloomer. Heat tolerant, flowers late spring blooms through summer.[3-8/pink/10"]

Item 5641 \$7 ea.

'racemosa 'Little Titch' A new catmint and about the shortest one to date, forming a mound of only 7 - 10" tall. If you've never had room for the big ones like 'Six Hills Giant', now is your chance to enjoy the foliage and flowers of *Nepeta* in a small space. Lavender-blue flowers bloom early summer into fall. It's a delight in the rock garden or up front in the border.[3-8/lavender blue/7" - 10"]

Item 4850 \$7 ea.

'subsessilis' Deep green foliage with serrated edges and 2" long trumpet-shaped bluish-purple flowers. Blooms July-Sept. if deadheaded. Unlike others, prefers moist soil.[3-8/blue purple/18" - 24"]


Item 2146 \$7 ea.

- **'Candy Cat'** This selection produces a more lavender pink flower in dense clusters that can put on a show all summer if sheared after the first bloom. Foliage is nicely clumping and very glossy dark green. Moist soil, please. 26 - 28". May be cut back by 1/3 prior to blooming to keep it more compact.[3-8/lavender pink/26" - 28"]

Item 4887 \$7 ea.

- **'Sweet Dream'** A new color for *Nepeta* and sure to be a winner. Large, soft two-tone pink flowers on upright stems. Clumping habit.[3-8/two toned pink/12" - 18"]

Item 4607 \$7 ea.

Oenothera Evening Primrose Zone 3-8 

The genus *Oenothera* varies greatly by species in flower color, shape, and hardiness. We include some of those that tend to be hardy and of particular value in the perennial garden. Look at the selections below to find one that fits your particular needs.

'berlanderi 'Siskiyou' Cup-shaped 3" fragrant pale pink flowers on a plant with spreading habit. More compact than the species. 6-8"; long summer bloom. Very hardy if in a well-drained location.[3-8/pale pink/6" - 8"]

Item 2271 \$7 ea.


'kunthiana 'Glowing Magenta' Very compact narrow lance shaped green foliage forms a spreading mound. Bright fuchsia pink flowers on shorter stems all summer.[5-8/fuchsia pink/6" - 12"]

Item 6087 \$7 ea.

Pachysandra Japanese Spurge Zone 5-9 

'terminalis' This is a ground cover that will grow in the darkest places of your garden. Glossy evergreen foliage with cream colored flowers.[3-9/cream/5-7"]

Item 4390 \$6 ea.

Paeonia Peony Zone 3-7 

We've decided to bring back a few of our favorite Peonies and add a few newer ones that look great. We ship bare-root 3-5 eye divisions through May. After that, they are available on-site only until fall when we again ship bare root at the end of September or later depending on the weather. Don't worry about buying bare root. These won't be some tiny piece of root that you can barely see. They will be big with nice eyes ready to burst out. Peonies are quite easy to grow from bare root - just don't over-water them. We guarantee healthy arrival. Most will bloom the first year, but some may not bloom until the second year. Be sure to read the planting instructions in the planting guide and don't plant too deep.

'lactiflora 'Bowl of Beauty' One of the most popular, we weren't able to offer 'Bowl of Beauty' last year, but this year we have a good supply of 3-5 eye roots. Japanese flower type. Scented soft pink petals with creamy yellow carnation-like center.[3-3/pink/24" - 36"]

Item 3923 \$16 ea.

- **'Sarah Berndhardt'** 35" plants with late blooming fragrant rose-pink flowers.[3-3//]

Item 2333 \$16 ea.

Patrinia Zone 4-9 

Patrinia is seldom seen in the border due to lack of wide availability. We think it should be used much more often. You won't see a nicer clear yellow flower on many other plants. And the open, airy appearance adds to the effect. I had forgotten how much I liked it until I added it to my mother's perennial border a few years ago and got to see it again at it's best. Plant in sun to light shade in loamy soil with lots of organic material. This genus is usually listed as zone 5, but we have grown it for years here in Big Lake and in Cokato, so we think that it is pretty reliably hardy in zone 4.

scabiosifolia Leaves much like the Scabiosa plant, but larger. Yellow flowers on stems to 48".[4-9/yellow/48"]

Item 2380 \$7 ea.

- 'Nagoya' Hard to find, but available again this year, we offer this compact *P. scabiosifolia* selection. Similar to the species plant but reaching only 20" in height. Perfect for a burst of airy, clear yellow in a smaller or more forward location.[4-9/yellow/20"]

Item 4585 \$7 ea.

Penstemon Beardtongue Zone Varies  

There are many variations in the genus *Penstemon*, ranging from the highly praised 'Husker Red' with colorful foliage and lovely blooms to 'Elfin Pink' with its softer colored foliage and clear pink flowers. They are useful in the border as well as the rock garden. The taller varieties make fine cut flowers. Plant in a sunny location with light, neutral to slightly acid soil. Tolerates relatively dry conditions.

'Elfin Pink' Zone 3-8. Clear pink flowers on stems that extend over a basal clump of lighter soft green. 12"[3-8/pink/12"]

Item 1305 \$7 ea.

barbatus 'Coccineus' Zone 4-5. Bright scarlet flowers in late summer. Prefers full sun and well drained soil.[4-5/scarlet/24" - 30"]

Item 5648 \$7 ea.

**** NEW ****

- 'Pinacolada Dark Rose' Zone -. Compact mounds with well branching stems and panicles of bright rose-pink flowers. Free flowering and great for summer color.[-/rose pink/15"-18"]

Item 5683 \$7 ea.

**** NEW ****

- 'Pinacolada Violet' Zone -. Compact mounds with well branching stems and panicles of intense violet flowers. Free flowering and great for summer color.[-/violet/15"-18"]

Item 5684 \$7 ea.

digitalis 'Husker Red' Zone 3-8. 1996 PPA Perennial Plant of the Year. Red stems and leaves and creamy white flowers, sometimes with a hint of pink. 30 - 34".[3-8/creamy white/24" - 36"]

Item 1293 \$7 ea.

mexicali 'Red Rocks' Zone 5-8. A very nice *Penstemon* that will bloom all summer. Bright rose tubular flowers on 15" stems.[5-8/bright rose/15"]

Item 3912 \$7 ea.

pinifolius 'Mersea Yellow' Zone 4-. Bright yellow flowered sport. Tiny shrub with woody stems.[4-/yellow/]

Item 5820 \$7 ea.

x mexicali 'Psmysers (Shadow Mountaina)' Zone 4-4. Luminous lavender blue flowers with white throat and purple red veining.[4-4/lavender blue/18" - 24"]

Item 5646 \$7 ea.

Perovskia Russian Sage Zone 4-8 

Grow your Russian Sage in sun for a wonderful plant with beautiful gray-green foliage, that sweet sage fragrance, and lovely spikes of blue flowers in late summer to fall. It needs well drained soil and is great as a specimen, in the border, or as an attractive, airy hedge. Thrives in hot, dry locations. Cut back to 12-18" after a frost or in spring.

'Little Spire' A wonderful more dwarf form with lavender-blue flowers on a plant that reaches only 24".[4-8/lavender blue/24"]

Item 2788 \$9 ea.

atriplicifolia Silvery gray foliage on 3' stems that bear blue flowers July-Sept. Good accent plant. PPA Plant of the Year in 1995.[4-8/blue/3"]

Item 1355 \$7 ea.

Persicaria Fleeceflower Zone 4-8  

The *Persicaria* genus includes a variety of species with clump forming or spreading habits. They grow in any soil but do best in moist areas where some spread readily. Producing small clusters in either loose or bottle brush spikes, they are useful as ground cover and in the border.

affinis 'Border Jewel' Ground cover plant for shade or part shade. Pink to rust-red flowers all summer. 4 - 6" foliage turns bright red in fall. Flowers 6 - 12".[4-8/pink to rust red/4' - 6']

Item 2387 \$7 ea.

amplexicaulis 'Firetail (Speciosa)' 4' with crimson-scarlet spikes that bloom June-Sept. over large dark green leaves. Prefers light shade.[4-8/crimson scarlet/4']




Item 2389 \$7 ea.

bistorta 'Superbum' Strong clump-forming plant with masses of broad basal leaves topped in May and June with stems to 2' bearing bottle-brush flower heads of cool pink. Prefers moist conditions where it may re-bloom in fall.[4-8/cool pink/2']

Item 2385 \$7 ea.

polymorpha Knotweed. Very bold clump-forming plants covered with showy loose plumes of creamy-white flowers from early summer to fall, similar to those of *Aruncus dioicus*. Tolerates heat, humidity and drought. Best in sun to part shade in moist area. Good specimen plant at 4-6' tall.[4-8/creamy white/4' - 6']

Item 2390 \$7 ea.

Petasites Butterbur Zone 4-9   

Petasites needs a moist area, by a stream or pond where it will send up greenish white flower heads in winter. *Petasites* creep by underground rhizomes and need a lot of space. They make a good, though huge, ground cover in a naturalized pond area. In good conditions, they can be invasive, so have lots of room or plan to control them by physical limitation or digging.

hybridus 'Ex Dutch' This hybrid from Holland (Ex Dutch) has large leaves and is a fast spreader, blooming in March and April before the leaves emerge.[4-9//]

Item 4422 \$10 ea.

Phlox Zone 3-8 

The genus *Phlox* includes plants that do best in sun as well as species that prefer part shade. It includes the popular and extensive *paniculata* species, most commonly known as the tall garden *Phlox*, as well as low growing ground cover selections.

Phlox paniculata cultivars are often very fragrant and make excellent cut flowers. They have dense panicles of brilliantly colored flowers. In many cultivars the eye is a darker or lighter color than the body of the flower. Many are susceptible to powdery mildew and require extra care or treatment. Check our Planting Guide and tips on our web site for more information. The *divaricata* species is best in part shade and is an early spring bloomer. It is very fragrant and is a must for any diverse shade garden. Be sure and look at all of the selections we offer and we're sure you'll find one just right for a spot in your garden.

divaricata 'Blue Perfume' Canadian Phlox. We've offered 'Clouds of Perfume' for several years now and are happy to make this new fragrant woodland Phlox available for the first time this year. Flowers should be somewhat darker than 'Clouds', but don't expect a real blue - that just doesn't happen in Phlox. They are more of a lilac, but very nice for the part shade garden.[3-8/blue/]

Item 4771 \$7 ea.

- **'Clouds of Perfume'** Canadian Phlox. Very fragrant ice blue flowers Apr.-June. 12-15". Part shade, moist, well drained soil. Makes a great groundcover.[3-8/ice blue/12" - 15"]

Item 1317 \$7 ea.

- **'White Perfume'** Canadian Phlox. Highly fragrant 12-15" plants produce an abundance of white flowers in spring. Part shade.[3-8/white/12" - 15"]

Item 1318 \$7 ea.

paniculata 'Blue Boy' Said to be nearest to true blue there is in a Phlox. I don't recall its flower from last year, but I bet it wasn't really true blue, as none are. I'm going to be sure and get a photo this summer. Fragrant, showy flowers during July-Aug. to 36".[3-8/blue/36"]

Item 1287 \$7 ea.

- **'David'** This highly mildew resistant cultivar has wonderfully fragrant flowers. One of the nicest whites. Selected by the Perennial Plant Association as 'Plant of the Year' for 2002. 42".[3-8/white/24" - 48"]

Item 1425 \$7 ea.

- **'Eva Cullum'** Large flower heads of clear pink with dark red eye. Fragrant. To 36".[3-8/pink and dark red/36"]

Item 2863 \$7 ea.

- **'Flamingo'** A very fragrant mildew resistant Phlox with a real Flamingo pink color with a small red eye. Put them in the front yard with the plastic pink Flamingos and shock the neighbors![3-8/flamingo pink and red/18" - 30"]

Item 4803 \$7 ea.

- **'Katherine'** 24-30" plants with lavender flowers. Mildew resistant.[3-8/pink/24"]

Item 2887 \$7 ea.

- **'Lilac Flame' (PP11802)** Another of the dwarf Flame series, this selection has lovely lilac-purple flowers with white centers - a lot like a mini-Laura. 12".[3-8/lilac purple/12"]

Item 4171 \$8 ea.

- **'Little Princess' (PP13742)** We're always on the lookout for the shorter garden Phlox, which are in great demand. This 20" charmer is a profuse bloomer having true pink flowers with a white eye-zones.[3-8/pink and white/20"]

Item 4094 \$8 ea.

- **'Nora Leigh'** Very nicely variegated foliage; leaves have green centers, creamy edges. 30-36" tall with pink blossoms. Powdery mildew may be less noticeable due to variegation so care must be taken to control it. Like so many variegated plants, we find that it has a tendency to lose its variegation, but even with green leaves, the flowers are great.[3-8/pink/30" - 36"]

Item 2896 \$7 ea.

- **'Orange Perfection'** Orange fragrant flowers in July-Aug. 36".[3-8/orange/36"]

Item 2860 \$7 ea.

- **'Purple Flame'** The darkest of the new Flame series, with striking purple flowers. 12 - 18".[3-8/striking purple/12" - 18"]

Item 4173 \$8 ea.

- **'Red Magic'** We are trying some new red Phlox this year to see which is the best and to get a handle on all the versions of red that exist. We haven't seen this one yet, but from the photos, it looks like it's going to be a dark rose-red. Said to be mildew resistant, too. No white flecking in the petals like some of the other reds. 28".[3-8/dark rose red/28"]

Item 4804 \$7 ea.

- **'Red Riding Hood'** Nice cherry red flowers on a 22" plant that is sure to find a spot in many gardens.[3-8/cherry red/22"]

Item 4212 \$7 ea.

- **'Red Super'** Another new red, this one looks to be more of a salmon red, although our supplier describes it as "light red". Should be mildew resistant and have nice dark green foliage. Only 20" high, they say.[3-8/salmon red/20"]

Item 4805 \$7 ea.

- **'Robert Poore'** Purple flower heads on mildew resistant foliage on 4-5' stems.[3-8/purple/4' - 5']

Item 2938 \$7 ea.

- **'Starfire'** Considered one of the best reds. Flowers in July-Aug. to 36".[3-8/red/36"]

Item 1430 \$7 ea.

subulata 'Atropurpurea' Rich wine red. Blooms April-May on mats 4-6". Great groundcover or for use in rock gardens or edging.[3-8/wine red/4' - 6']

Item 2851 \$7 ea.

- **'Blue Emerald'** The subulata species in Blue.[3-8/blue/]

Item 2852 \$7 ea.

- **'Candy Stripes'** Very colorful and unique. Two tone flowers, white and pink remind you of peppermint candies.[3-8/white and pink/]

Item 3617 \$7 ea.

- **'Emerald Pink'** Compact, long flowering pink.[3-8/pink/]

Item 2854 \$7 ea.

Physostegia Obedient Plant Zone 3-9

The Obedient plant as it is called, has multiple 1" tube shaped flowers on graceful branched spikes. The flower stalks are flexible and will stay put when bent, thus the basis for its common name. Physostegia prefers damp soil and, given the right conditions, spreads rapidly, some say rampantly. The 'Summer Snow' cultivar spreads somewhat less rapidly and 'Miss Manners' tends to stay well put. Likewise drier conditions slow spread. Divide every 2-3 years to control spread.

virginiana 'Bouquet Rose' Rose pink flowers on dense terminal clusters to 3' in Aug.-Sept.[3-9/rose pink/]

Item 1330 \$7 ea.

- **'Red Beauty'** 3' rose lavender spikes in summer.[3-9/rose lavender/]

Item 3144 \$7 ea.

- **'Variegata'** Brightly variegated foliage with lilac-pink blossoms in late summer on 3-4' stems.[3-9/lilac pink/3' - 4']

Item 2401 \$7 ea.

Platycodon Balloon Flower Zone 3-8

Balloon Flowers are some of our favorite perennials for mid to late summer blooming. The buds form an interesting balloon which, when mature, "pops" to open into a lovely five-petaled flower. Most cultivars prefer full sun, but the 'Fuji Pink' blooms better in light shade. They awaken from dormancy late and mature slowly, so generally don't need dividing. They are long-lived and are not often bothered by pests or disease.

grandiflorus 'Fuji Blue' Large 2-2 1/2" deep blue flowers on 20" plants.[3-8/deep blue/20"]

Item 2941 \$7 ea.

- **'Fuji Pink'** Soft shell pink. Color enhanced when grown in some shade. 20-24".[3-8/soft pink/20" - 24"]

Item 1297 \$7 ea.

- **'Fuji White'** Pure white flowers on stems to 24".[3-8/white/24"]

Item 1298 \$7 ea.

- **'Sentimental Blue'** Dwarf form 6-8" with blue flowers.[3-8/blue/6" - 8"]

Item 2943 \$7 ea.

Polemonium Jacob's Ladder Zone 3-7  


Jacob's Ladder has distinctive divided leaves consisting of delicate apple-green leaflets arranged on either side of the stem like steps of a ladder. In spring they have informal clusters of flowers on branching stems that reach above the foliage. They do well in sun or light shade in a reasonably fertile soil.

reptans 'Stairway to Heaven' (PPAF) What a wonderful new Polemonium we have in 'Stairway to Heaven', introduced by the New England Wild Flower Society in 2003. The vivid green leaves are surrounded by a creamy white margin that takes on a pink hue in cool weather or when the plant is in full sun. Flowers are intense blue. Very cold hardy. 12 - 24".[3-8/blue/12"]

Item 4686 \$10 ea.

- **'Touch of Class' (PP19768)** Sport of Stairway to Heaven with more pure white variegation. Vigorous grower holds up to summer heat. Pale lavender blue flowers that blooms early summer.[3-7/lavender blue/14"]

Item 6096 \$10 ea.

Polygonatum Solomon's Seal Zone 4-8  

Solomon's Seal is grown for interest in the perennial garden all season long. It sends out arching stems with alternating leaves like stair-steps. In spring the entire stem is loaded with tiny bell-shaped flowers hanging from each leaf node. In the fall, the flowers mature into shiny dark berries. Ideal in woodland settings, among shrubs and in shade gardens.

biflorum Smooth Solomon's Seal. A lovely native species characterized by its graceful arching stems. Greenish white bells hang from leaf axils, often 2 bells per axil, in May-June. Stalks 18-36".[4-8/greenish white/18" - 36"]

Item 2414 \$7 ea.

commutatum A relative of the common P. biflorum, P. commutatum is the giant of the genus. Similar to the common Solomon's seal but with stems reaching 42-50".[4-8/white green/42" - 50"]

Item 3591 \$7 ea.

odoratum 'Variegatum' Variegated form of Solomon's Seal. Leaves narrowly edged with creamy-white. We're not sure if this is actually P. odoratum 'Variegatum' or P. falcatum 'Variegatum' or if there is any difference. Some of the literature lists the two as separate species; other sources say they are synonyms. They generally seem to be used interchangeably. If you have any personal experience comparing the two, we'd like to hear from you.[4-8/white/24" - 36"]

Item 3999 \$8 ea.

Polygonum Silver Lace Vine Zone 4-8 

A twining deciduous woody vine that makes a beautiful dense covering for a fence or rocky bank. It grows in most any conditions and can run rampant. Plant it in an area where it will have room and cut it back severely in spring to keep in control.

aubertii We're bringing the Silver Lace Vine back in limited quantities after having it out of our catalog for several years, since some of you have wanted to get this plant and not found it elsewhere. The 20 - 30' vines will be profusely covered with white flowers. Be sure to read the Genus description also. We don't want you to buy this plant if you don't have the right location for it.[4-8/white/]

Item 2415 \$14 ea.

Potentilla Cinquefoil Zone 4-8  



Cinquefoil produces dazzling rose-like flowers in strong colors above strawberry-like foliage. Does best in light, sandy soil. These long-blooming plants slowly form nice clumps which look best in rock gardens or at the front of the border. They go well with Sedums or Gaillardia.

nepalensis 'Ron McBeath' Carmine-red flowers on compact 11-12" plants.[4-8/carmine-red/]

Item 2418 \$7 ea.

tonguei Creeping, evergreen, rock garden variety. Large apricot cup-shaped flowers with crimson centers. Blooms all summer.[4-8/apricot/]

Item 2421 \$7 ea.

Prunella Self Heal Zone 4-8  

graniflora 'Freelander Blue' Compact carpets of dark green foliage, with masses of violet blue flowers. Flowers late spring through fall. Vigorous grower and excellent ground cover.[4-9/violet blue/6" - 10"]

Item 6095 \$7 ea.

Pulmonaria Lungwort Zone 4-9  

Sometimes referred to as Bethlehem Sage, the Pulmonarias are wonderful in the spring when they produce lovely open clusters of nodding small flowers above their emerging foliage. But the spring bloom is only half the show that the Pulmonarias have in store. As the season wears on, their attractive leaves emerge and expand, forming nice clumps of green with silver variegation that depends on the species. They are great for massing in the shade garden or under trees. They need a woody soil that is moist and well drained. They are not invasive. Foliage tends to be in the 8 - 12" height range.

'Milky Way' A stellar combination of lancy-shaped spotted leaves and pink-wine blooms, fading to blue. Strong spotted leaves are mildew-resistant. The distinct spots on the dark green leaves remind us of P. 'Polar Splash' that was very popular a few years ago. A somewhat taller plant than most Pulmonarias, reaching 15" in foliage height. A good selection for southern gardens.[4-9/pink-wine/]

Item 5128 \$9 ea.

'Polar Splash' This is probably the most brilliantly white-spotted Pulmonaria available. Frosty cool. Some wonderful winter purple color changes. Blue to pink flowers.[3-9/blue pink/]

Item 3560 \$10 ea.

'Raspberry Ice' The flowers on this Pulmonary are a real knockout. Rather than the usual pink, these are a deep raspberry pink and really brighten up the early spring garden when little else is in bloom. Dark green silver spotted leaves add interest for the remainder of the season. 10 - 12" tall.[4-9/raspberry pink/]

Item 4794 \$12 ea.

'Raspberry Splash' (PP12138) A Terra Nova cross between 'Bertram Anderson' and P. rubra 'Barfield Pink'. Brilliant silver leaves, strong upright growing habit. Raspberry pink flowers.[4-9/raspberry pink/12"]

Item 1768 \$12 ea.

'Trevi Fountain' (PP13047) Cobalt blue flowers set this excellent specimen apart, but after the flowers finish in spring you'll love it the rest of the season for its striking brightly spotted foliage. We have found this cultivar to be one of the most hardy in our zone 4 gardens.[4-9/cobalt blue/]

Item 4182 \$10 ea.

'Victorian Brooch' (PP11234) Possibly the best Pulmonaria to date. This one has distinct and uniform spotting on long but

compact foliage. 8-10" stems of distinctive magenta-coral flowers with ruby-red calyces.[4-9/magenta coral/8" - 10"]

Item 1764 \$10 ea.

Pulsatilla Pasque Flower Zone 4-8 


Lovely bell-shaped upright flowers about 2-3" develop early in the spring in colors from white to magenta. As flowering ends, the finely divided fern-like foliage emerges forming an attractive 8-10" clump. Fuzzy, silvery globular seed pods form and persist after flowering. Needs a well-drained soil.

grandis The grandis species is the largest flowering of the Pasque flowers, with lilac-pink flowers 3" across on 12" plants. We list it as zone 5 hardy, but many sources list it as zone 4. We haven't trialed it so we go for the more conservative estimate.[5-8/lilac-pink/]

Item 4959 \$6 ea.

vulgaris 'Rubra' Shades of magenta to wine red. 8 - 10".[4-8/magenta to wine red/8" - 10"]

Item 2450 \$7 ea.

Ratibida Mexican Hat Zone 3-9 

When you see the flowers of this unusual plant, you'll immediately understand its common name. The stems rise erectly with few leaves. The flower consists of a brown protruding columnar crown about an inch high which is surrounded by 2" drooping petals. Grows in dry places.

columnifera Flowers in July through early autumn on 2-3' stems. Yellow flowers to 3" diameter. Great effect in designed beds or natural meadow gardens.[3-9/yellow/2' - 3']

Item 2453 \$7 ea.

pinnata Yellow Coneflower. Bright clear yellow flowers to 5" bloom all summer on a 3' plant. Cone is shorter than on the R. columnifera species.[3-9/yellow/36" - 48"]

Item 2451 \$7 ea.

Rodgersia Rodgers' Flower Zone 4-7 

The Rodgersias are a genus of noble plants for moist areas where their huge leaves on stout stalks can be given room to grow and be admired. They produce spectacular spires of fuzzy or foamy flowers in spring to summer. Use one as a handsome specimen or plant several in a group in a natural pond-side setting.

'Firework' Slightly shorter, at 34", this Rodgersia is selected for its excellent bright pink flowers, held well above the dark green foliage. An additional attraction is that the edges of the leaves are tinted red.[4-7/pink/34"]

Item 4767 \$18 ea.

pinnata 'Die Schoene' Bronze-tinged foliage and rose-pink flowers. Vigorous, strong stemmed offspring of R. Superba.[4-7/rose pink/32" - 40"]

Item 4766 \$22 ea.

- **'Elegans'** The bold textured foliage is a wonderful foil for the clusters of reddish-pink flowers that rise above on dark stems. 35".[4-7/reddish pink/36"]

Item 3882 \$8 ea.

- **'Hercules'** A newer Rodgersia that makes an excellent specimen plant. Crisp, bold, glossy green and bronze-tinged foliage. Pink flowers in mid summer. 36-42".[4-7/pink/36" - 42"]

Item 4552 \$16 ea.

Rudbeckia Black-Eyed Susan Zone 3-10 

The Rudbeckias are well-known for their brilliant golden yellow colors and big bright blossoms. They are wonderful when presented in a mass, but hold their own in small clumps as well. They are easy to grow and make very good long-lasting cut flowers.

fulgida 'Goldsturm' Deep yellow daisy-like flowers with black cones on multiple branching stems to 24" in July-Sept. PPA Perennial Plant of the Year in 1999. 'Goldsturm' continues to be one of the best all-around perennials and it is featured on the "Perennial Superstars" page in the color section of this catalog.[3-10/yellow and black/24"]

Item 2460 \$7 ea.

laciniata 'Goldquelle' 2-3' stalks bear shaggy double yellow flowers all summer. Double, yes, but as we say, a bit shaggy and not as "perfect" as 'Maya'. [3-10/yellow/2' - 3']

Item 2462 \$7 ea.

maxima Big bold silver-blue leaves on erect upright stems 6-8' topped with light yellow flowers and very large brown cones.[3-10/light yellow/6' - 8']

Item 2463 \$7 ea.

nitida 'Herbstsonne (Autumn Sun)' One of the most popular of the Rudbeckia genus, 'Herbstsonne' is also one of the tallest, reaching 7' without much trouble. The tall stalks are covered with yellow daisy-like blooms all summer. And, another big plus, it doesn't need staking under normal conditions.[3-10/yellow/7']


Item 4269 \$7 ea.

Sagina Corsican Pearlwort Zone 4-7 

Sagina is a very nice ground cover for moist shady areas. It's fine moss-like foliage creates a soft look and it's starry white flowers in spring brighten up the area. It forms a dense mat about 1-2" high and tends to be evergreen.

subulata Moss-like evergreen foliage that is excellent for shaded areas or between flagstones. Small white flowers in July-Aug. 2-4".[5-7/white/2" - 4"]

Item 1300 \$7 ea.

Salvia Sage Zone Varies 

In the Sages we find an upright plant with richly colored flowers borne in spires on branching stems. They are long flowering and showy and the aromatic foliage adds to their value as a cut flower. Give them sun and fertile, freely draining soil in the border, as edging, or in the rock garden. Some varieties will re-bloom if spent blossoms are removed.

nemorosa 'Amethyst' Zone 4-8. Rose-violet flowers June-Sept. on 18" plant.[4-8/rose-violet/]

Item 2481 \$7 ea.

- **'Blue Hill (Blauhuegel)'** Zone 4-8. Reliable, compact selection producing spikes of sky blue flowers in summer. Long flowering on 16-20" stems.[4-8/sky blue/16" - 20"]

Item 2469 \$7 ea.

- **'Caradonna'** Zone 4-8. This newer selection from Germany stands tall at 24-30" and stands out with glowing purple stems that hold their rose-purple flowers for a long time.[4-8/rose purple/24" - 30"]

Item 4095 \$7 ea.

- **'East Friesland (Ostfriesland)'** Zone 4-8. Dark Violet-purple flowers on 1 1/2" diameter spikes from June to July. Lots of 18" flower stems make it look almost like a small shrub. Nice foliage, too.[4-8/dark violet/18"]

Item 2471 \$7 ea.

- **'Marcus (Haeumanarc) (PPAF)'** Zone 4-8. From Germany comes this dainty new dwarf Salvia. Perfect for containers or

the rock garden. Also great for edging. Dark purple flowers on stems reaching only 8".[4-8/dark purple/8"]

Item 4604 \$8 ea.

- **'May Night (Mainacht)'** Zone 4-8. PPA Perennial Plant of the Year in 1997. Outstanding cultivar with splendid deep purple flowers. Long flowering on 18" plants.[4-8/deep purple/18"]

Item 2472 \$7 ea.

- **'Plumosa'** Zone 4-8. Very unique flowers from other Salvia types. Thick plume-like blossoms are deep dusty rose-purple. To 18".[4-8/dusty rose purple/18"]

Item 2473 \$7 ea.

- **'Viola Klose'** Zone 4-8. A recent European introduction with an attractive compact habit. Dark blue flowers in May-August. 15-18".[4-8/dark blue/15" - 18"]

Item 2476 \$7 ea.

verticillata 'Purple Rain' Zone 4-8. Long arching stems of purplish buds open to a smoky purple throughout the summer. Very long flowering; attracts hummingbirds. 18-24".[4-8/purple and smoky purple/18" - 24"]

Item 2478 \$7 ea.

Saponaria Rock Soapwort Zone 3-7

The Soapworts are vigorous easy to grow perennials that are great for banks, edging and rock gardens. They produce profuse masses of 5-petaled pink or white flowers for several weeks in summer. The roots produce new shoots as they creep and stems that flop down may also root where they land. Rich soil causes them to overgrow and flop, so plant in average or sandy soil. Cut back after flowering to encourage new growth.

lempergii 'Max Frei' 12-15" with large rose-pink blooms in mid-summer.[3-7/rose pink/12" - 15"]

Item 2491 \$7 ea.

ocymoides Prostrate foliage with multiple pink flowers in late spring. Cascades well over rocks. 8".[3-7/pink/8"]

Item 2493 \$7 ea.

officinalis 'Alba Plena' 32" plants with double white flowers in June-July.[3-7/white/32"]

Item 2497 \$7 ea.

- **'Rosea Plena'** 24" double pink form of the common species. Blooms all season.[3-7/pink/24"]

Item 2496 \$7 ea.

Scabiosa Pincushion Flower Zone 3-9

Give the Scabiosas sun, fertile well-drained soil with some lime worked in and they will reward you with a show of flowers that can last all season. We find them most enjoyable massed where the gray-green foliage provides a perfect foil for the swaying pincushion flowers atop stems reaching 3' or more. For a more unique variety try the caucasica or ochroleuca species. In the warmer zones, provide an area with shade from the afternoon sun.

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atropurpurea 'Beaujolais Bonnets' Forms large bushy plants with clusters of pincushion flowers held high on wiry stems, flowers have deep purple-burgundy centers and lighter pink-lavender outer petals. Not a long-lived perennial, excellent cut flowers.[-/purple burgandy/20"-24"]

Item 5686 \$7 ea.

caucasica 'Fama' Taller than 'Blue Butterfly' and with much larger flowers, it makes a great cut flower. Flowers are long-lasting both in the garden and in the vase. Blooms in July and August with many 3-4" flowers on 18-24" stems. Will form a 1-2' clump when mature.[3-9/blue/18" - 24"]

Item 4792 \$7 ea.

Sedum Stonecrop Zone Varies

Sedums are among the most indestructible perennials, making them easy to grow and very long-lived. Most varieties have fleshy leaves and produce clusters of tiny star-like flowers that are attractive to bees and butterflies. The wide range of colors, sizes, and habits ensures that there is a Sedum for every need. They all prefer loose rich soil that drains well as they cannot tolerate being wet over the winter.

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'African Sunset' Zone -. 'African Sunset' typically grows in upright to slightly spreading clumps to 16" tall. It is noted for its glossy, smooth, dark purple foliage, red stems and butterfly-attracting intense red flowers. Long-blooming from late summer to fall.[-/red/16"]

Item 5707 \$7 ea.

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'Autumn Fire' Zone 3-9. Sedum 'Autumn Joy' has been around forever and we love it. But it does tend to get lanky and can flop over. A new cultivar, 'Autumn Fire' has a tighter growth habit which largely eliminates the flopping. Developed in Quebec, 'Autumn Fire' also has a longer-lasting, more intensely colored flower head.[3-9/rose pink/3']

Item 5708 \$7 ea.

'Bertram Anderson' Zone 3-9. Compact, low groundcover with deep purple flattened oval leaves. Mauve pink flowers.[3-9/mauve pink/6"]

Item 5742 \$7 ea.

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'Birthday Party' (PPAF) Zone 4-9. Compact habit, doesn't open up. Large flower heads, deep rose pink purple brown tinted leaves.[4-9/deep rose pink/7"]

Item 5726 \$8 ea.

'Class Act' (PP20125) Zone 4-9. Royal Horticultural Society Award of Garden Merit. A compact, upright habit and full heads of the most stunning rose-pink flowers.[4-9/pink/16"]

Item 5824 \$7 ea.

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'Cloud Walker' (PP17406) Zone 3-3. Airy clusters of bright mauve flowers cover the green foliage with darker maroon shading in late summer. Vase shaped clump with open branching.[3-3/mauve/15"-17"]

Item 5705 \$8 ea.

'Frosty Morn' Zone 3-9. An exciting Sedum from Japan. Upright growth habit and a wide white border around each leaf. Late summer flowers are white in warm climates, pink in cooler regions. May tend to lose its variegation over time.[3-9/var white to pink/18" - 24"]

Item 2506 \$7 ea.

'John Creech' Zone 3-9. One of the best groundcover Sedums. Only 2" tall with pink flowers in June.[3-9/pink/2"]

Item 2514 \$7 ea.

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'Raspberry Truffle' (PPAF) Zone 4-9. Upright mounds of large scalloped, purple brown leaves. Rose pink colored flowers.[4-9/pink/6"]

Item 5727 \$9 ea.

'Thundercloud' (PPAF) Zone 4-8. An Intrinsic Perennial Gardens introduction! Unique pointed grey green foliage emerges in spring on strongly mounding domes. Slowly expanding to 10-12" mounds with white spectabile type flowers the end of August into September. Full sun; well drained soil.[4-8/white/12"]

Item 5627 \$7 ea.

'Vera Jameson' Zone 3-9. This Sedum has unique glaucous mahogany red foliage with arching stems of dusty pink.[3-9/dusty pink/10" - 12"]

Item 1405 \$7 ea.

dasyphyllum Zone -. Fine bluish-gray foliage, very succulent and tightly packed with 1.5" stems of white-pink flowers in late summer.[-//2"]

Item 4954 \$7 ea.

floriferum 'Oracle' Zone 3-8. Large golden flower clusters above gray blue foliage.[3-8/golden/4"]

Item 5736 \$7 ea.

forsterianum ssp. Elegans 'Silver Stone' Zone 4-9. Low maintenance groundcover, with tight clump of blue green needle like foliage becomes flushed with pinkish purple in cool weather. Starry yellow flowers.[4-9/yellow/6" - 10"]

Item 5744 \$7 ea.

grisbachii Zone 4-8. Tiny plant with distinctive translucent bump at the end of each leaf. Turns deep red in summer with lots of striking yellow flowers.[4-8/yellow/2"]

Item 5735 \$7 ea.

kamtschaticum 'Variegatum' Zone 3-9. Pale green leaves tinged with white and pink. Orange-yellow flowers in early summer. 4-5".[3-9/orange yellow/4" - 5"]

Item 3773 \$7 ea.

reflexum 'Blue Spruce' Zone 4-9. Blue foliage with bright yellow flowers in summer. Popular ground cover.[4-9/yellow/6" - 10"]

Item 3978 \$7 ea.

rupestre 'Angelina' Zone 3-9. New this year from PlantHaven is this low growing ground cover Sedum with bright golden yellow needle-like leaves. In fall, as the weather cools, the tips of the leaves turn to reddish orange. This is an excellent new color in Sedums. Tiny yellow flowers in mid-summer. 3 - 5" tall. Does well in hanging baskets and containers as shown in the color section of this catalog.[3-9/yellow/3" - 5"]

Item 4807 \$8 ea.

sieboldii Zone 3-9. This species Sedum is not offered often, but it should be in every rock garden. Don't miss your chance to get one this year. It is low growing, but reaches 8" in height at the center where the stems come up before arching and curving back down to ground level. Stems are encircled by whorls of thick blue-green succulent leaves tinged pink near the edges. It has bright pink flowers in mid summer that turn coppery-red by fall. Foliage turns pinkish in the fall.[3-9/bright pink/8"]

Item 4808 \$7 ea.

spectabile 'Hot Stuff' (PP17212) Zone 4-9. A nice compact sedum, being about 1/3 shorter than 'Brilliant', yet with brighter pink flowers. If your tall Sedums tend to fall apart mid-season, try this more compact variety. 14" clumps, 10" foliage, 12" flowers height. We've rated this plant's hardiness to zone 3 based on the fact that the spectabile species tends to be hardy. However, it may turn out that it is hardy only to zone 4.[4-9/red bright pink/10"]

Item 4676 \$9 ea.

spurium 'Dragon's Blood' Zone 3-9. Bronze foliage covered with brilliant red flowers June-Aug. 3-4".[3-9/red/3" - 4"]

Item 2509 \$7 ea.

- **'Fulda Glow'** Zone 3-9. Foliage stays bronze red all season. Rose-red flowers. 3-4".[3-9/rose red/4"]

Item 2519 \$6 ea.

- **'Ruby Mantle'** Zone 3-9. A nice red-green carpet forming Sedum with ruby flowers June-July. 4-6".[3-9/ruby red/6"]

Item 4217 \$7 ea.

- **'Voodoo'** Zone 3-9. They keep coming out with more and more new dark Sedums; it's hard to keep up. This year, we add 'Voodoo, a new low growing groundcover type, reaching only about 6" . Foliage is very dark bronze-red with bright pink flowers in summer.[3-9/pink/6"]

Item 4854 \$7 ea.

telephium 'Red Cauli' Zone 3-9. A lower growing sedum with bright red flowers over attractive blue green foliage. Excellent as a base plant in a container. About 8" tall.[3-9/bright red/8"]

Item 4742 \$10 ea.

Sempervivum Hens & Chicks Zone 3-8

The ever popular Hen & Chicks is at home in the rock garden, in containers, as an edging, or in the miniature garden. They all do well in the sun in a sandy or gritty soil. They grow in symmetrical rosettes, establishing many "chicks" around each mother plant. The many hybrids available provide a wide range of choices in foliage rosette characteristics. All tend to be very low growing, except when they bloom. Then the prehistoric looking flower stalk can extend 6" or more above the plant. Sempervivums are monocarpic. That means they are perennial until they bloom and set seed. Then they die. What we see in our potted specimens is that when a plant has established many chicks and become large and crowded, it will bloom, then die. Of course, by that time, we usually have a good collection of chicks to carry on the line.

'Assortment' We've sold lots of Hens and Chicks over the years and we've found that most people want to try several different cultivars. This can add up to quite a bit of money, so we now offer this low cost alternative. You'll get a collection of 6 plants (we try to make sure they are all different). Since S. 'Cobweb' has proven to be one of the most popular, we've made sure to include one of them with each assortment. Now for just a little more than the cost of a single plant, you can start your own rock garden with these interesting and tough little plants.[3-8//3" - 4"]

Item 4603 \$9 ea.

'Giuseppii' Medium green color. Very tight heads, small to medium in size.[3-8//]

Item 2541 \$7 ea.

'Red Beauty' Medium heads, fairly open with gray-green foliage tipped blood red.[3-8//4"]

Item 2560 \$7 ea.

'Silverine' Rosettes of sharply pointed silvery green leaves flushed redish purple at the base. Color will vary each season. Deep pink flowers.[3-8/deep pink/4"]

Item 3619 \$7 ea.

'Twilight Blues' Large olive green shaded lavender leaves with purple tips.[4-8//6"]

Item 5741 \$7 ea.

'Villosum' Light-green, soft downey look. Leaves edged with furry hairs.[3-4//]

Item 5745 \$7 ea.

arachnoideum 'Cebenese' [-//]

Item 5755 \$7 ea.

calcareum 'Mrs Giuseppi' Gray blue leaves with eye catching triangular tips each with a small maroon tip. Nice rosette pattern.[4-8//4"]

Item 5738 \$7 ea.

calcareum monstrosum 'Red Tips' Eye catching specimen that is green marked with striking red on the tips of the leaves.[4-8//4"]

Item 5740 \$7 ea.

Silene Catchfly Zone 4-8

Grow Silene in moderately fertile, well drained soil that is neutral to slightly alkaline. Full sun is best, but some light shade will be tolerated.

maritima 'Swan Lake' Outstanding double white 2" flowers over bluish-green leaves. Great for rock garden. Relaxed habit to 5".[4-8/white/5"]

Item 2580 \$7 ea.

Silphium Zone 4-9 

The Silphiums are a family of prairie sunflowers bearing yellow flowers and generally being statuesque and somewhat coarse. They prefer sun and fertile soil.

laciniatum Compass Plant. The uniquely attractive serrated foliage often orients itself north to south, giving rise to the common name. Long-lived plants can reach 7-10' in height. Bear numerous sunflower-like flowers in late summer to early fall.[4-9/yellow/7' - 10']

Item 4114 \$7 ea.

perfoliatum Cup Plant. Massive 6'-8' stalks of yellow flowers in July-Aug. Upper leaves wrap around the stem forming tiny cups in which dew and rain gather. Can readily self seed. If you don't want it where it seeds, be sure to pull up early, as it establishes quickly and in the fall will require digging rather than pulling.[4-9/yellow/6' - 8']

Item 2584 \$7 ea.

terebinthaceum Prairie Dock. 5' yellow flower stalks above large leaves resembling elephant ears.[4-9/yellow/5']

Item 4000 \$7 ea.

Solidago Goldenrod Zone 3-9  

Easily grown in sun in any reasonable soil. The Goldenrods form nice clumps and add welcome color to the border late in the season when many other perennials have finished their summer show. They typically bloom in shades of yellow in lovely panicles above the cordite foliage. The many cultivars now available provide good specimens for the middle or back of the border or for naturalizing in the prairie garden. Contrary to popular myth, Goldenrods do not cause hay fever. The usual culprit is ragweed, which blooms at the same time.

'Laurin' An outstanding choice in a dwarf selection with excellent full flower heads. Recommended for the rock garden or front of the border. 12".[3-9/yellow/12"]

Item 4178 \$7 ea.

rugosa 'Fireworks' A North Carolina Botanical Garden introduction. Graceful plant reaches 3-4' with long arching golden yellow sprays.[3-9/golden yellow/3' - 4']

Item 2595 \$7 ea.

Stachys Lamb's Ears Zone 4-10 

Members of the mint family, Stachys species have two-lipped flowers in whorls on erect stems. The foliage may be fuzzy, as with Lamb's Ears, or green and glossy as in the minor species.

byzantina 'Big Ears (Helene von Stein)' This wooly cultivar has huge leaves, twice the size of its little cousin. Good groundcover or front of the border subject. Tolerates hot weather. Clump forming. Foliage 8 - 10". Not grown for the flower, which many choose to remove.[4-10/purple/8" - 10"]

Item 1260 \$7 ea.

- **'Silver Carpet'** Non-flowering form of the species with smaller leaves than 'Big Ears'. 6".[4-10/6"]

Item 1269 \$7 ea.

macrantha 'Morning Blush' Scalloped dark green foliage with white and pink flushed tubular flowers. Compact and very floriferous.[4-9/white pink/10" - 20"]

Item 6093 \$7 ea.

minor Betony. This species is much different from the common Lamb's Ears types. It has nice dark green very crinkled leaves that form a basal rosette, from which arise spikes of pinkish to purple flowers. We think it will reach 12-18" in height.[4-8/pink purple/12"]

Item 4425 \$8 ea.

monieri 'Hummelo' Common Betony. Basal rosettes of textured, somewhat glossy foliage with rose-lavender spikes on sturdy stems. Summer bloom 18-20".[4-9/rosy-lavender/10" - 20"]

Item 4309 \$7 ea.

Thalictrum Meadow Rue Zone 4-8  

The Meadow Rues are airy plants with myriads of small scalloped leaflets, usually of gray-green. They are crowned in spring and summer with clusters of open fluffy flowers on stems often rising high above the foliage. Plant in moist humus-rich soil in full sun for best results. Useful at the edge of woodlands, or as a light contrast to heavier foliage in the border.

delavayi 'Hewitt's Double' A back of the border plant that sends out 5 - 7' open sprays of double lilac colored flowers over blue-gray foliage.[4-8/lilac/5' - 7']

Item 2625 \$12 ea.

flavum ssp glaucum Yellow flowers in June-July on 3 - 5' plants.[4-8/yellow/3' - 5']

Item 3815 \$8 ea.

kiusianum Kyushu Meadow Rue. Japanese native, a choice plant in front of small Hostas or low ground cover. Airy, small clusters of pinkish-purple flowers throughout summer. Only 4' high.[4-8/pink purple/4"]

Item 2620 \$10 ea.

rochebrunianum Reddish-lilac flowers on 5' plants with glabrous foliage. Very striking.[4-8/red lilac/5"]

Item 2621 \$8 ea.

- **'Lavender Mist'** Attractive foliage accompanied by sprays of delicate lavender flowers in summer. It can reach 6-8' in height. Magnificent in the right setting.[4-8/lavender/6" - 8"]

Item 2622 \$8 ea.

Thymus Creeping Thyme Zone 3-8 

Creeping Thymes are excellent low-growing herbs for ground cover. Depending on species, they barely rise above the ground, or form loose clumps to 10". The foliage of many cultivars has a characteristic lemony scent when stepped on. Plant in light well-drained slightly acid soil. Cut back in spring to encourage fresh new foliage.

'Spicy Orange' Needle-shaped, evergreen leaves. Strong spicy-orange fragrance. Small, pale pink flowers. Can tolerate moderate foot traffic.[4-4/pale pink/3"]

Item 5649 \$7 ea.

'Wedgewood' Aromatic, dark green leaves, chartreuse center.[-/pink purple/6" - 8"]

Item 5650 \$7 ea.

citriodorus Lemon Thyme. Delightful lemon fragrance. Light green foliage, pink flowers to 12". Fast spreader.[3-8/pink/]

Item 2630 \$6 ea.

herba-barona Caraway Thyme. 4-5" wiry prostrate stems with lavender flowers in May-June. Foliage has fragrance of caraway.[3-8/lavender/5"]

Item 2636 \$7 ea.

praecox 'Coccineus' Red Creeping Thyme. Crimson flowered creeper reaching only 2" in the foliage. Blooms spring and summer.[-/crimson/2"]

Item 4871 \$7 ea.

- **'Doretta Klaber'** One of the very tightest mounded forms with hairy leaves and a dark pink flower.[3-8/dark pink/2"]

Item 2638 \$7 ea.

- **'Minor (Minus)'** Flattest, tightest thyme there is. Doesn't get over an inch high, forming a dense mat. Excellent for rock gardens or between flagstones.[3-8/lilac pink/]

Item 2633 \$7 ea.

- **'Pink Chintz'** Woolly, deep olive foliage with salmon pink flowers in summer. A low-growing variety to only 2".[3-8/salmon pink/2"]
Item 3776 \$7 ea.

Tiarella Foamflower Zone 3-8 

Lovely in groupings. Some cultivars offer wonderful deeply cut foliage with excellent contrasting markings. Rising stems of tiny, foamy clusters of white to pink-tinted flowers. Some cultivars spread well, making them good groundcovers for natural plantings or under trees. Foliage turns an attractive bronzy-red in fall. Prefers moist humus-rich soil characteristic of its native woods. Low maintenance.

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- 'Appalachian Trail' (PPAF)** Rapidly trailing groundcover. Well marked leaves with large vein splatter pattern. Short white flowers, vigorous without getting out of hand.[4-9/white/4"]
Item 5728 \$9 ea.

- 'Black Snowflake' (PP13684)** Very showy deeply cut leaves emerge nearly all black in the spring. As they age they develop a green margin leaving black centers. Striking. Creamy white flowers in mid-spring accent the foliage nicely.[3-8/creamy white/6" - 12"]
Item 4605 \$14 ea.

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- 'Candy Striper' (PP21282)** Lush green leaves with dark stippled stripe down each leaf lobe. Mounding habit, huge leaf size, pink tipped white flowers, Leaves deeply lobed.[4-9/pink white/10"]
Item 5729 \$8 ea.

- 'Iron Butterfly' (PP12396)** Large fragrant pinkish-white flowers over immense contrasting cut foliage and beautiful plant form. One of the best available today. 8" with 16" stems.[3-8/pink white/8"]
Item 3563 \$11 ea.

- 'Pirate's Patch' (PP14907)** This one is a real treasure! Broad uncut leaves have the broadest center patch of any and the flowers just don't quit. A 3-year old plant had 250 individual stems. Stunning in bloom and in foliage. 12" clumps, 5" foliage, 10" flower stems.[3-8/pale pink/6" - 12"]
Item 4521 \$12 ea.

- 'Spring Symphony' (PP12397)** Profuse displays of the darkest pink flowers seen in the genus. Leaves are freckled and very deeply cut. 7" foliage, 10" flowers.[3-8/dark pink/7"]
Item 2648 \$11 ea.

- 'Sugar and Spice' (PP16738)** This Tiarella is everything nice. Very shiny leaves, lacy in texture, with a strong center marking during summer and fall. Fragrant foamy frosted pink flowers with white interiors in spring. Clumps to 12", foliage 8", flowers 13".[4-9/pink/8"]
Item 4678 \$12 ea.

- cordifolia 'Eco Rambling Silhouette'** Dark, deeply lobed leaves. Fragrant flowers with coral anthers in April and May.[3-8/white/6" - 12"]
Item 2654 \$8 ea.

Tradescantia Spiderwort Zone 3-9 

Delightful, three-petal flowers atop and among grass-like foliage, usually 18 - 24" in height. Each flower opens in the morning only to close again by afternoon. They bear a multitude of flowers and bloom time can be from summer through autumn. Ideal for borders and woodland settings where they can have evenly moist rich soil. If grown in full sun, care must be taken to provide even

moisture. Cut back after flowering to encourage rebloom. May go dormant in summer after flowering, but new foliage will emerge in the fall.

- 'Blue and Gold'** A unique spiderwort with golden foliage set off by gentian-blue flowers. A vigorous grower that blooms a long time because it is sterile. 21".[3-9/blue violet/18" - 24"]
Item 4183 \$8 ea.

- 'Concord Grape'** Rich purple 1 1/2" flowers.[3-9/rich purple/12" - 18"]
Item 2677 \$7 ea.

- 'Satin Doll'** A more compact upright plant at 12 - 15" high with glistening satiny pink flowers.[-/pink/12" - 15"]
Item 5119 \$6 ea.

- 'Snowcap'** Immense flowers of purest white to 18".[3-9/white/12" - 24"]
Item 2676 \$7 ea.

- 'Valour'** Vibrant red flowers. Very nice.[3-9/magenta/12" - 18"]
Item 3454 \$7 ea.

- 'Zwanenburg Blue'** Much larger and cleaner blue flowers than the species. June-July.[3-9/blue violet/18" - 24"]
Item 2674 \$7 ea.

Tricyrtis Japanese Toad Lily Zone 4-8 

The Japanese Toad Lily is the most hardy of the Tricyrtis genus. The lance-shaped leaves extend on either side of arching stems to 3'. Flowers are funnel-shaped and upright and excellent for cutting. Put this unusual specimen in an area where it can be viewed up close.

- 'Tojen'** Large lavender-purple flowers fading to white in the center. Bold foliage 18-24".[4-8/lavender purple to white/18" - 24"]
Item 4310 \$7 ea.

- hirta 'Miyazaki Hybrids'** White lily-like flowers spotted with purple and black. Excellent for shaded areas. Blooms in late summer to fall. 36".[4-8/white/36"]
Item 2681 \$7 ea.

Trifolium Clover Zone 4-8 

- repens 'Purpurescens Quadrifolium'** Very dark maroon leaves with bright green edge. White flowers bloom mid summer.[4-9/white/4"]
Item 6102 \$6 ea.

Trillium Zone 3-6 

The genus consists of several species of three-petaled woodland flowers blooming in spring on stalks with three leaves. They prefer woodland conditions with cool, moist, acid soil rich in organic material, as would be found in their natural habitat. This year we offer the most popular, the giant Trillium that is often seen in the woods of Minnesota and Wisconsin. Our selections are commercially propagated, not harvested from the wild.

- grandiflorum** Large Flowered Trillium. Also called the Wake Robin, this is the best known species. Lovely pure white flowers in good form. A must for the shady woods garden. 8 - 18".[3-6/white/8" - 18"]
Item 2753 \$10 ea.

Trollius Globeflower Zone 3-7 

Easy to grow as long as the soil does not dry out. For that reason, they are also an excellent choice for boggy areas or stream banks. The leaves are deeply divided or lobed forming a basal clump. The showy spring flowers begin as a globe-shaped bud then open like a miniature rose.

'Orange Princess' Large vibrant orange flowers to 3" in diameter on 27" stems.[-vibrant orange/27"]

Item 4769 \$8 ea.

'Prichard's Giant' A large form Trollius reaching 36". Flowers are large as well in orange to medium yellow. Reblooms and makes a good cut flower.[3-7/orange yellow/36"]

Item 3884 \$8 ea.

hybrida 'Earliest of All' Nice yellow flowers on an early May-June bloomer to 20".[3-7/yellow/20"]

Item 2688 \$7 ea.

Veronia Ironweed Zone 5-9 

One of the last flowers of autumn, the Ironweed blooms from August to October. It has oblong to lanceolate leaves on tall stems producing flowers in open clusters at their tops. For any good moist soil in sun or partial shade.

fasciculata This tall species of ironweed can reach 4-6' and is topped with bright reddish-pink flowers that really stand out. It blooms in late summer and is very tolerant of wetter soils. If you have clay problems, you should give this one a try.[5-9/reddish pink/4' - 6']

Item 2707 \$8 ea.

novboracensis 6-8' stalks bear violet aster-like clusters Aug.-Sept.[5-9/violet/6' - 8']

Item 2708 \$7 ea.

Veronica Speedwell Zone 4-8 

Speedwell is an excellent, easy to grow, vertical accent or trailing plant producing long terminal spike-like clusters of flowers, those of the trailing variety being shorter. Leaves are alternate or whorled with leaf shape varying by species. They all need average to rich well drained soil with constant moisture during the growing season. Flowering is reduced in partial shade. Among those we offer, you'll find cultivars for the border, the rock garden, cut flowers and groundcover.

'Sunny Border Blue' This Veronica blooms throughout the summer with sturdy violet-blue spikes on 18 - 20" stems.[4-8/violet blue/18" - 20"]

Item 1408 \$7 ea.

'Tickled Pink' If this new introduction lives up to the photos we've seen, it will be a great addition to the Veronica color palette. The flowers should be a bright pink on stems 12 - 16" in the usual spike form characteristic of the genus.[4-8/bright pink/12" - 16"]

Item 4869 \$10 ea.

'Waterperry' A lovely spreader with purple winter color. 4-6" light blue flower spikes in summer.[4-8/light blue/4" - 6"]

Item 2722 \$7 ea.

austriaca 'Crater Lake Blue' Brilliant gentian blue flowers on 12" spikes in June.[4-8/gentian blue/12" - 18"]

Item 2712 \$7 ea.

spicata 'Blue Charm' Uniform mound-shaped plants with abundant lavender-blue flowers through summer. 24".[4-8/lavender blue/24"]

Item 2716 \$7 ea.

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- 'Fairytale' (PP17650) Long 7" spikes have a two-tone effect with light silver-pink flowers and dark rose stamens. Larger more bushy habit with dark green foliage, very floriferous and uniform flowering.[4-4/silver pink/15"-18"]


Item 5687 \$7 ea.

- 'Icicle' Long blooming pure white spikes on 20-24" stems June-Sept.[4-8/white/20" - 24"]

Item 2717 \$7 ea.

- 'Red Fox (Rotfuchs)' Bright rose spikes from June-Aug. 18".[4-8/bright rose/18"]

Item 3455 \$7 ea.

Veronicastrum Culver's Root Zone 4-8 

Stately aristocratic plant that blooms later and is taller than Veronica, but with similar flower spikes. Leaves in whorls of 3-9, lance-like or oblong and pointed. For any good moist soil. Useful in the back of the border or in an open woodland setting.

virginicum Small white flowers arranged in elongated clusters in July-Aug. 2-5'.[4-8/white/2' - 5']

Item 2731 \$8 ea.

- 'Apollo' Similar to *V. virginicum* 'Album', but with nice lavender flowers.[4-8/lilac rose/36" - 48"]

Item 2733 \$7 ea.

- 'Fascination' Dark green foliage with erect growing habit. Candle-like flowers are built up with small buds opening from the bottom. Creates a two-toned flower stalk, purple on top and lilac pink on the bottom. 40".[4-8/purple/40"]

Item 3936 \$8 ea.

- 'Lavender Towers' Lavender candelabra-like flower spikes on tall upright stems with deep green lance-shaped leaflets whorled around the stem. A nice tall plant, to 5', for the back of the border, with a unique flower in both color and shape.[4-8/lavender/5']

Item 4554 \$9 ea.

- 'Roseum' Early summer flowering with pink flowers. 3 - 6'.[4-8/pink/3' - 6']

Item 3919 \$7 ea.

Vinca Periwinkle Zone 4-9 

For container or groundcover. Trailing plants with wiry stems that root as the nodes contact the soil. Attractive glossy leaves. Freely flowers in sun from early spring. Shear to encourage new foliage. Grows in any well drained soil. Best bloom and vigor in partial shade. Easily controlled by cutting runners back.

minor Myrtle. Low growing evergreen groundcover with lovely lavender-blue flowers.[4-9/lavender blue/6" - 10"]

Item 2734 \$7 ea.

- 'Alba' White flowered ground cover with rich glossy green leaves.[4-/white/10"]

Item 6079 \$7 ea.

- 'Atropurpurea' Red flowered vinca ground cover with rich glossy green leaves.[4-/red/6" - 9"]

Item 6080 \$7 ea.

- 'Illumination' (PP12132) A stunning Vinca, gold centered leaves with dark green border illuminates the landscape. Also very suitable for containers and hanging baskets. Violet-blue flowers.[4-9/blue/4" - 6"]

Item 4311 \$7 ea.

- 'La Grave' (Bowles Var) A variety that spreads out from the crown rather than rooting along the stem. Deeper blue flowers, heavier, glossier foliage.[4-9/deep blue/6" - 10"]

Item 2736 \$7 ea.

- 'Multiplex' Rosy wine colored flowers with double sets of petals.[4-/rosy wine/6"]

Item 6081 \$7 ea.

- 'Valley Glow' Yellow stems and moss-green miniature foliage with new growth showing slight gold variegation. Almost fluorescent, it seems to glow. Unique to the Vincas in that it has white blossoms.[4-9/white/3" - 4"]

Item 2741 \$7 ea.

Yucca Adam's Needle Zone 4-8 

Swordlike succulent leaves that reach 2 1/2' long form a large rosette at the base. The leaves are gray-green or variegated and maintain color over the winter. In the summer they send out huge clusters of large bell-shaped flowers on a tall spire. The filamentosa species has been reported to reach 15' but we haven't documented it. Use as a bold accent or group 3 in an open area for a real focal point. Needs well-drained sandy or loamy soil in full sun.

filamentosa Strong stately spikes rise 5-6' over bright green sword-like foliage to bear creamy-white bell-shaped flowers in July-Aug.[4-8/creamy white/4' - 5']



Item 2749 \$7 ea.

- '**Bright Edge**' Attractive band of gold edging the dark green leaves. Creamy white pendulous flowers. 4-5'. [4-8/white/2' - 3']

Item 2750 \$7 ea.

- '**Color Guard**' Foliage white and cream on the inside and edged with green, 4'. Six foot stalks of white flowers in spring. [4-8/white/4']

Item 2751 \$7 ea.

Zauschneria Zone 4  

garrettii (Orange Carpet) Masses of orange scarlet flowers in summer to fall. [4-/orange scarlet/4"]

Item 6082 \$7 ea.