

ACHILLEA (Yarrow)

millifolium Appleblossom: (Hybrid Yarrow) Blooms open white, mature to soft pink in June-September; Height: 36". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flower, dried flower, nectarous plant. (Zones 4-9)

millifolium Cerise Queen: (Milfoil Yarrow) Large, flat flowerheads of bright magenta-pink flowers in late spring and early summer above fern-like, dark green leaves; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 18". This vigorous yarrow is perfect for a sunny border. Resist the urge to cut the plant back in autumn as the flowerheads and stiff stems look lovely frosted in the winter garden. (Zone 3)

millifolium Paprika: (Milfoil Yarrow) Aromatic, finely divided foliage; Red flowers with yellow centers in July; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flower, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

millifolium Red Beauty: (Milfoil Yarrow) Aromatic, finely divided foliage; rusty orange-red flowers in July; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flower, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

millifolium Summer Pastels: (Milfoil Yarrow) Aromatic, finely divided foliage; mixed pastel shades, flowers in July; Height: 18"-24"; Spread 18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flower, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

x Moonshine: (Hybrid Yarrow) Aromatic, gray-green, deeply cut foliage; canary-yellow flowers in July-August; Height: 24"; Spread: 18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flower, dried flower, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

ACONITUM (Monkshood)

x cammarum: (Bicolor Monks Hood) Strong upright plants with branching spikes of hooded flowers. Foliage is deeply divided into narrow segments; white flowers with good blue edge; Vigorous, well-branched cultivar; flowers June-August. Height: 40". Plant in partial shade in cool, fertile, moisture-retentive soil. Use for shady perennial border, wild gardens, excellent cut flower, deer resistant. (Zones 4-8)

x cammarum 'Stainless Steel': (Monks Hood) Lavish steel blue shafts are the great reward of this easy-to-cultivate perennial. Cloaking strong stems, the glossy grayish green foliage is deeply divided into narrow fingers. Blue flowers form mid June-August. Height: 40". Plant in partial shade in cool, fertile, moisture-retentive soil. Use for shady perennial border, wild gardens, excellent cut flower, deer resistant. (Zones 4-8)

napellus: (Monks Hood) Dark green, glossy, upright foliage; deep blue flowers in September; Height 36"-48"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flower, deer resistant. (Zone 4)

AEGOPODIUM (Bishop's Weed, Snow-on-the-Mountain)

p. Variegatum: Green and white variegated foliage; insignificant flowers in June; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 24". Plant in any moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for groundcover. (Zone 3)

AGASTACHE (Giant Hyssop)

foeniculum 'Golden Jubilee': This new hyssop is creating a buzz in the garden world primarily for its rich yellow to chartreuse foliage. A compact grower to only 20" tall and 15" wide, it bears in Summer 4" purple spikes much loved by hummers, butterflies & bees. The foliage is nicely serrated and heavily mint-scented. This "Hyssop" loves heat and makes nice cut flowers. (Zones 5-8)

AJUGA (Bugleweed)

reptans Bronze Beauty: Tight crumpled cushions of kinky, curled, purple/bronze leaves with a metallic sheen; 8" strong grower with attractive deep bronze foliage, blue flower. Sun/Shade. Flowers May-June. (Zones 3-9)

x. Chocolate Chip: Small, narrow, rich chocolate brown, mat-forming foliage; tiny spikes of dark lavender-blue flowers in May-June; grow in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Height: 2"-4"; Spread: 18". (Zone 4)

genevenis: (Geneva Bugleweed) Mat forming, green foliage, blue flowers in June; Height 4"-8"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for groundcover. (Zone 4)

reptans Silver Beauty: White and green variegated leaves, 6" blue flower spikes. Sun/Shade. Flowers May-June. (Zones 3-9)

ALCEA (Hollyhock)

rosea Chater's Double Mix: Tall columns of fluffy double blooms; available in a mix of colors. Height to 7'. Full sun, flowers June-July. (Zones 3-8)

rosea Chater's Double Pink: Tall columns of fluffy double blooms; Pink. Height to 7'. Full sun, flowers June-July. (Zones 3-8)

rosea Chater's Double Purple: Tall columns of fluffy double blooms; Purple. Height to 7'. Full sun, flowers June-July. (Zones 3-8)

rosea Chater's Double Red: Tall columns of fluffy double blooms; Red. Height to 7'. Full sun, flowers June-July. (Zones 3-8)

ALCEA (continued)

rosea Chater's Double Yellow: Tall columns of fluffy double blooms; Yellow. Height to 7'. Full sun, flowers June-July. (Zones 3-8)

rosea Summer Carnival Mix: Shortest at 30" Plant 18" apart. Blooms first year with double flowers in red, white, yellow, pink and purple. (Zones 3-8)

rosea The Watchman: (Niger/Nigra) Single flowers of rich, deep maroon, verging on black. Height to 6', full sun, flowers June-July. (Zones 5-8)

ALCHEMILLA (Lady's Mantle)

vulgaris Thriller: Gray-green foliage; chartreuse flowers in June; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, groundcover, cut flower. (Zone 3)

ALYSSUM (Mountain Alyssum)

montanum Mountain Gold: Silver-gray foliage; bright yellow flowers in May-June; Height: 10"-12"; Spread: 24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for rock garden, edging. (Zone 4)

AMPELOPSIS (Variegated Porcelain Vine)

brevipedunculata "Elegans": Strong growing vine with large, grape-leaf shaped green and white speckled foliage. In autumn, the ¼ inch berry fruits mature to a unique porcelain blue color. Fruiting is best in full sun. Best variegation is in partial shade. Creamy white flowers bloom in midsummer. Height: 10-25 feet. (Zones 4-8)

ANCHUSA (Summer Forget-me-not)

capensis Blue Angel: Tall stems of blue flowers shooting up from clumps of bright green leaves. The long narrow leaves are soft, but rough and hairy when touched. The basic requirements are full sun and well-drained soil. This cultivar 'Blue Angel' is a more compact form of the species, growing only 1-2 feet. (Zones 3-8)

ANEMONE

hupehensis September Charm: Slightly hairy, lobed foliage; rose pink flowers in September-October; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 18"++. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade to part sun, and protection from winter wind. Use for border garden, woodland garden. (Zone 4)

pulsatilla Violet Purple: The flowers, which are about 1 1/2 inches across, are borne singly on stalks 5 to 8 inches in height, with an involucre of three sessile (i.e stalkless) deeply-cut leaflets or bracts. The sepals are of a dull violet-purple colour, very silky on the under surfaces. Height: 10-15"; Spread 12-18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, woodland garden, cut flower. (Zone 3)

sylvestris Snowdrop Anemone: Mid-green, lobed foliage, interesting, wooly seed head; creamy white flowers in May-June; Height: 12"; Spread 10"-12". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, woodland garden, cut flower. (Zone 3)

tomentosa Robustissima: Nice spreading anemone, forming a large mound of attractively cut foliage with plenty of pink flowers in late summer.; Height: 18-24"; Spread 24+". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, woodland garden, cut flower. (Zone 3)

ANTHEMIS (Hardy Marguerite Daisy)

tinctoria kelwayi: Finely divided, gray-green foliage; bright yellow flowers in June-July; Height: 36"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil, full sun. Use for border garden, cut flower, dye plant. (Zone 4)

AQUILEGA (Columbine)

x Biedermeier Dwarf Mix: Bushy foliage; pastel shades, flowers in June; Height: 12"; Spread: 15". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, rock garden, birds, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Dragonfly: Full range of colors on dwarf compact 18" plants. (Zone 3)

x McKana's Giant Mix: Delicate, fan-shaped foliage; mixed colors, flowers in June; Height: 24"-30"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, birds, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

vulgaris Nora Barlow: unique fully double flowers in delightful combination of red, pink and green. (Zone 3)

vulgaris Clementine Blue: A spectacular new generation of columbine, this selection sports vibrant blue flowers that resemble a double clematis blossom. They face upward for best display and are spurless. Makes an excellent cut flower. (Zone 3)

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AQUILEGA (Continued)

vulgaris Winky Blue & White: This selection produces large 3 inch, blue and white flowers with long spurs from late spring into early summer, extended bloom time, up to 12 weeks. It is valued for its tight, compact habit, free-flowering tendency, and upward-held flowers. Height: 15"-18"; Spread: 12"-15" (Zone 3)

vulgaris Winky Mix: This selection produces large 3 inch, blue, pink, red, white, and yellow flowers with long spurs from late spring into early summer, extended bloom time, up to 12 weeks. It is valued for its tight, compact habit, free-flowering tendency, and upward-held flowers. Height: 15"-18"; Spread: 12"-15" (Zone 3)

vulgaris Winky Red & White: This selection produces large 3 inch, red and white flowers with long spurs from late spring into early summer, extended bloom time, up to 12 weeks. It is valued for its tight, compact habit, free-flowering tendency, and upward-held flowers. Height: 15"-18"; Spread: 12"-15" (Zone 3)

X hybrida Crimson Star: Bicolor, good cutflower. Yellow/red flowers, long period of bloom. Height 24"-30" (Zone 3)

X hybrida Songbird Cardinal: Award winning variety with red and white, bicolor blossoms that last two weeks in a vase. The flowers face upright, making this a very showy plant in the border. They are also large and long spurred. Height 18-24" (Zone 3)

ARABIS (Rock Cress)

caucasica Snowcap: Forms a low-growing 6-8" mat of slightly succulent foliage, covered in white flowers early spring. Drought-tolerant. (Zone 4-7)

blepharophylla Spring Charm: 8". Bright crimson flowers in April-June. Plant in full sun. (Zones 5-8)

ARMERIA (Thrift)

maritime Alba: Round clumps of grass-like foliage; rose-pink flowers in May-June; Height: 6"-12"; Spread: 8"-12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for rock garden, cut flower, dried flower. (Zone 3)

maritime lauchiana Rosea (Splendens): Round clumps of grass-like foliage; rose-pink flowers in May-June; Height: 6"-12"; Spread: 10"-12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for rock garden, cut flower, dried flower. (Zone 3)

pseudoarmeria Joystick Red: Will send up flowers to one-foot height, flowers up to golfball sized; can have two or three shades of red popping out of a single clump, Joystick blooms its first year. Height 6-8" (Zone 3)

X hybrida Dwarf Ornament Mix: Mix of white to mauve flowers. Height 10-12" (Zone 3)

ARTEMISIA

lactiflora Ghizou: (White Mugwort) Dark-stemmed, bronze foliage; fragrant creamy white flowers in August-September; Height: 48"; Spread: 18"-20". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, specimen, cut flower, dried flower. (Zone 4)

x Powis Castle: (Hybrid Wormwood) Aromatic, silver foliage; no flowers. Height: 24"-30"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in average, dry soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers. (Zone 5)

stelleriana Silver Brocade: (Old Lady) Aromatic, silver-gray foliage; yellow flowers in July-August; Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 12"-18"++. Plant in average, dry soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers. (Zone 3)

schmidtiana Silver Mound: (Satiny Wormwood) Silver foliage; no flowers. Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 12". Plant in average, dry soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, rock garden. (Zone 3)

ARUNCUS (Goat's Beard)

dioicus: (Goat's Beard) Divided foliage; white flowers in June-July; Height: 5'-6'; Spread: 4'. Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, specimen, cut flower. (Zone 4)

aethusifolius: (Dwarf Goat's Beard) Finely divided foliage; white flowers in June-July; Height: 8"-12"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden. (Zone 4)

ASCLEPIAS (Butterfly Milkweed)

Tuberosa: A virtually hassle-free perennial, offering three months of tangerine-orange blooms (occasionally red or yellow) from early to late summer. Deadheading the flowers will stimulate another bloom cycle about a month after the first one. The flowers,

which are heavily laden with nectar and pollen, are particularly attractive to hummingbirds, butterflies, bees, and other beneficial insects. Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 12-36" (Zone 3)

ASTER

novi-belgii Alert: (New York Aster) Fine foliage on woody stems; red flowers in September-October; Height: 15"-18"; spread: 18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flower, nectareous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

novae-angliae Alma Potschke: (New England Aster) Narrow foliage on woody stems; bright rose-pink flowers in September-October; Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flower, nectareous plant, birds. (Zone 4)

novae-angliae Red Star: This New England aster cultivar grows to only 12-15" tall with a low, bushy-branching habit. Features a profuse bloom of rose-red daisy-like asters (to 1.5" diameter) which typically cover the foliage mound with bloom in early fall. No staking is required. Flowers are attractive to butterflies.. Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flower, nectareous plant, birds. (Zone 4)

alpinus Dark Beauty: (Dunkle Schone) Deep violet flowers in spring on 12" plants. (Zone 4)

October Skies: Sky blue flowers in September-October on 18" plants. (Zone 4)

novi-belgii Professor Kippenburg: (New York Aster) fine foliage on woody stems; bright blue-violet flowers in September-October; Height: 12"-15"; Spread: 18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flower, nectareous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

novae-angliae Purple dome: (New England Aster) Narrow foliage on woody stems; royal purple flowers in September-October; Height: 18"; Spread: 15-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flower, nectareous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

novi-belgii Snow Cushion: (New York Aster) Fine foliage on woody stems; white flowers in September-October; Height: 10"-12"; Spread: 15". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flower, nectareous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

dumosus Wood's Pink: (Fall Aster) Compact, dark green foliage; mildew and rust resistant; yellow-centered, clear pink flowers in August-October; Height: 12"-15"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, nectareous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

dumosus Wood's Purple: (Fall Aster) Compact, dark green foliage; mildew and rust resistant; light purple flowers in August-October; Height: 12"-15"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, nectareous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

ASTILBE (False Goat's Beard)

x arendsii Amerika: (Pink) Upright, clump-forming perennial. Rose pink flowers in late Spring. Height: 28" (Zone 3-8)

x Ardensii Amethyst: (lilac) Long and airy amethyst-colored plumes. Flowers in early June-mid July; Height: 32". Plant in organically rich, moist soil. Use for borders, containers, shade garden, pond edges, cut flowers. (Zone 3-8)

x Ardensii Avalanche: Short, airy, creamy-white plumes. Flowers in early June-mid July; Height: 18". Plant in organically rich, moist soil. Use for borders, containers, shade garden, pond edges, cut flowers. (Zone 3-8)

x arendsii Bridal Veil (White): (False Spirea) Bronze foliage maturing green; off-white flowers in June-July; Height: 30"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade. Use for border garden, cut flower, dried flower, nectareous plant. (Zone 4)

x arendsii Deutschland (White): (False Spirea) Dark green foliage; white flowers in June; Height: 30"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade. Use for border garden, cut flower, dried flower, nectareous plant. (Zone 4)

x ardensii Erica: Rosy-pink plumes, long, narrow and loosely-branched. Flowers in mid July; Height: 28". Plant in organically rich, moist soil. Use for borders, containers, shade garden, pond edges, cut flowers. (Zone 3-8)

x arendsii Fanal (Red): (False Spirea) Reddish bronze foliage; dark red flowers in June; Height: 22"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade. Use for border garden, cut flower, dried flower, nectareous plant. (Zone 4)

x arendsii Ostrich Plume: (False Spirea) Graceful, medium green foliage; salmon -pink flowers in July; Height: 32"; Spread: 24". Grow in rich, moist soil in part shade. (Zone 4)

x *arendsii Peach Blossom*: (False Spirea) Green and reddish green foliage; peachy pink flowers in June; Height: 24"; Spread: 24". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade. Use for border garden, cut flower, dried flower, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

x *arendsii Red Sentinel*: (False Spirea) Reddish green foliage; dark, rose-red flowers in July; Height: 24"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade. Use for border garden, cut flower, dried flower, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

ASTILBE (continued)

x *arendsii Sister Theresa*: Large, blocky, salmon-pink plumes. Blooms in early to midsummer. Finely cut, medium to dark green leaves. Considered to be one of the best astilbes. Height: 24"; Spread: 16"-20". (Zone 4)

crispa Lilliput: Salmon pink blooms, Dwarf. Height: 8-12" (Zone 3)

chinensis Pumila: (Chinese Astilbe) Ground hugging, soft green foliage; pink flowers in August-September; Height: 8"-12"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade. Use for containers, edging, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

chinensis Purpurkerze (Lilac Rose): (Chinese Astilbe) Distinctive bronze and green foliage; deep rosy purple flowers in August; Height: 45"; Spread: 36". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade. Use for border garden, cut flower, dried flower, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

chinensis Visions (Mauve Rose): (Chinese Astilbe) Ground hugging, deep green foliage; heavy bloom, clumping habit; upright, deep mauve-pink flowers in August; Height: 15"-20"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade. Use for containers, edging, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

japonica Bremen (Dark Pink): Full, dark-pink plumes. Profuse bloomer. Excellent for forcing. Flowers in early June; Height: 24". Plant in organically rich, moist soil. Use for borders, containers, shade garden, pond edges, cut flowers. (Zone 3-8)

japonica Lollypop: The attractive deep bronze foliage grows only 8" tall with 10-13" tall rose-pink, faintly sweet plumes and stems. (Zone 3)

japonica Montgomery: Dark red, triangular shaped plumes are borne on darker red stems. Blooms in mid to late summer. Leaves emerge with a bronze-red tint in spring, then turn dark green. Height: 20"-24"; Spread: 12"-18". (Zone 4)

japonica Rheinland (Pink): (False Spirea) dark green foliage; clear rose-pink flowers in June; Height: 24"; Spread: 24". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade. Use for border garden, cut flower, dried flower, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

japonica Vesuvius (Red): Long full carmine red plumes. Flowers early June-mid July; Height: 24". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade. Use for border garden, cut flower, dried flower, nectarous plant. (Zone 4-5)

simplicifolia Hennie Graafland (Rose): (Star Astilbe) Rich, dark green foliage; clear pink flowers in July-August; Height: 6"-12"; Spread: 8"-12". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade. Use for border garden, dried flower, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

simplicifolia Sprite (Rose Pink): (Star Astilbe) Bronze foliage; shell-pink flowers in August; Height: 6"-12"; Spread: 8"-12". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade. Use for border garden, dried flower, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

ASTRANTIA

Major Ruby Wedding: Stunning ruby-red flowers with a suggestion of white at the base of each petal held on wiry, branched stems above lobed, mid-green leaves. Dark red flowers June and reblooms late summer. 22-28 inches. Part shade and a moist well drained soil. (Zone 4)

AUBRIETA (Rockcress)

deltoidea Whitewell Gem: (Purple Rockcress) Small, wedge-shaped, trailing foliage; purple flowers in May; Height: 6"-8"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for rock garden. (Zone 4)

AURINIA (Basket of Gold)

compactum: Sun · **DEER RESISTANT** 8-10" pseudo-evergreen plants with gold-yellow flowers in April-May. Requires excellent drainage. Shear back right after bloom to promote a neat, compact growth habit. (Zone 3)

BELLIS (English Daisy)

perennis Galaxy Mix: Large blooms, with semi-double petals of red, pink or white surrounding a yellow eye. Removing faded flowers regularly will keep plants blooming well into the summer. Height: 4"-6"; Spread: 6"-8". (Zone 3)

perennis Galaxy Red: Large blooms, with semi-double petals of red surrounding a yellow eye. Removing faded flowers regularly will keep plants blooming well into the summer. Height: 4"-6"; Spread: 6"-8". (Zone 3)

BERGENIA (Heartleaf Saxifrage)

cordifolia: Green to reddish brown foliage; rose flowers in May; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, groundcover. (Zone 3)

cordifolia Winterglut: Green to reddish brown foliage, redder in fall and winter; rosy red flowers in May; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, containers, groundcover. (Zone 3)

BRUNNERA (Siberian Bugloss)

Hadspen Cream: Light green with creamy yellow margins, blue flowers in April-May; Height: 12"-15". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade. Use for border garden, containers, cut flower. (Zone 4)

macrophylla: Heart-shaped, textured foliage; blue flowers in May-June; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 15"-18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade. Use for border garden, containers, cut flower. (Zone 4)

macrophylla Jack Frost: A sight to behold! The leaves of 'Jack Frost' are intricately detailed with a crackle-like finish. Though the leaves are dark green, they have a heavily frosted overlay which allows only the green veining to show through. From mid to late spring, baby blue, forget-me-not type blossoms are held in clusters several inches above the shimmering foliage. The effect is breathtaking. Height: 12"-15"; Spread: 12"-15" (Zone 3)

BUDDLEIA (Butterfly Bush)

Davidii Blackknight: Deep purple flowers above silvery foliage. Flowers July-Sept.; Height: 3'-4'. Plant in full sun. (Zones 5-9)

Davidii Nanho Blue: Blue flowers above silvery foliage. Flowers July-September; Height: 3'-4'. Plant in full sun. (Zones 5-9)

Davidii Nanho Purple: Lavender flowers above silvery foliage. Flowers July-September; Height: 3'-4'. Plant in full sun. (Zones 5-9)

Davidii Pink Delight: Pink flowers above silvery foliage. Flowers July-September; Height: 3'-4'. Plant in full sun. (Zones 5-9)

Davidii Royal Red: Red flowers above silvery foliage. Flowers July-September; Height: 3'-4'. Plant in full sun. (Zones 5-9)

Davidii White Profusion: White flowers above silvery foliage. Flowers July-September; Height: 3'-4'. Plant in full sun. (Zones 5-9)

Davidii 3 in One: Pink, white and deep violet flowers in a 6'-8' clump of three plants. (Zone 5)

CAMPANULA (Bellflower)

carpatica Blue Clips: (Carpathian Bellflower) Dark green foliage; mid-blue flowers in June-August; Height: 6"-9"; Spread: 12"-16". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun. Use for border garden, rock garden, edging, groundcover, rock wall. (Zone 4)

carpatica White Clips: (Carpathian Bellflower) Dark green foliage; white flowers in June-August; Height: 6"-9"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun. Use for border garden, rock garden, edging, groundcover, rock wall. (Zone 4)

gargainca Gold Clips: (Carpathian Bellflower) Golden scalloped foliage; mid-blue flowers in June-August; Height: 4"-6"; Spread: 10"-12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun. Use for border garden, rock garden, edging, groundcover. (Zone 4)

glomerata Superba (Purple): (Clustered Bellflower) Dark green, somewhat hairy, basal foliage; deep purple flowers in June; Height: 24"; spread: 15"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun to pt shade. Use for border garden, cut flower. (Zone 4)

medium Calycanthema Mixed: (Cup & Saucer) Rosettes of hairy, green foliage; mixed colors, flowers in May-June; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 12". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flower. (Zone 5)

persicifolia Blue: (Peachleaf Bellflower) Evergreen, basal foliage; blue flowers in June; Height: 24"-36"; spread: 12"-18". plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flower. (Zone 3)

persicifolia Kelly's Gold: (Peachleaf Bellflower) Golden-leaved version of peach-leaved bellflower. This is a rosette-forming, upright perennial that typically grows on stiff stems to 24" tall. Features large, outward facing, bell-shaped flowers (to 1.5" long) that are white tinged with blue at the edges. Easily grown in average, medium wet, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. (Zone 3)

poscharskyana: (Serbian Bellflower) Mat-forming foliage; lavender-blue flowers in June-July; Height: 8"-12"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for rock garden, edging, groundcover, rock wall. (Zone 4)

punctata Cherry Bells: Plants form a spreading mound of light green leaves, bearing upright stems with huge drooping bells in a deep rose-pink shade. The blossoms, loved by hummingbirds, can appear as early as May but are especially numerous in June, with rebloom deep into autumn, until first frost. Height 20"-24", Spread 24" (Zone 5)

rotundifolia Olympica: (Bluebells-of-Scotland) Basal clumps of rounded foliage; blue flowers in July; Height: 6"-12"; Spread: 6"-12". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, rock garden. (Zone 3)

CAMPSIS (Trumpet Vine)

radicans (Orange/Red): Woody-stemmed, pinnate foliage; orange and red flowers in August; Height: vine 30'; Spread: 24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for vine, wall cover (if supported), nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

CATANANCHE (Cupids Dart)

caerulea Blue: Daisy-like, papery, lavender-blue flowers are borne singly on bare stems from mid to late summer. These stems arise from a neat mound of long, narrow leaves that are 8-12 inches long and have a woolly texture. The fine hairs on the foliage help this plant retain water, making it moderately drought tolerant. It is most effective when planted in groups in the landscape. ; Height: 18-26"; Spread: 10"-12" (Zone 4)

CENTAUREA

macrocephala (Yellow): (Globe Centaurea) Broad silvery foliage; golden yellow flowers in July-August; Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. use for border garden, dried seed head. (Zone 3)

Montana (Blue): (Bachelor's Button) Lance-shaped, gray-green foliage; blue flowers in June; Height: 24"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

CENTRANTHUS (Jupiter's Beard)

ruber: Rather fleshy, gray-green foliage; red shades, flowers in June-July; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 5)

ruber Alba: Rather fleshy, gray-green foliage; white shades, flowers in June-July; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 5)

CERASTIUM (Snow-in-the-Summer)

tomentosum: Woolly silver foliage; white flowers in June; Height: 4"-6"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for rock garden, groundcover, rock wall. (Zone 3)

CERATOSTIGMA (Leadwort)

plumbaginoides: 12" ground cover with deep blue flowers in August-October. Red foliage in the fall. Late emerging, good over-planting for bulbs. Plant in full sun to part shade. (Zones 6-9)

CHELONE (Turtlehead)

lyonii Hot Lips: Short spikes of rosy-pink flowers that look like a turtle's head with its mouth open delight children and other passersby in late summer and early fall. Long-blooming perennial that thrives in moist woodland conditions. This variety has bronze-green foliage that turns a deeper green than the species, but is equally as showy. The upright, red stems provide additional interest throughout the season. Height: 36"; Spread: 24"-30" (Zone 3)

CHRYSANTHEMUM (Siberian Daisy)

zawadskii latilobium Clara Curtis: Deeply lobed, mum-like foliage; clear pink flowers in September; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, birds. (Zone 4)

zawadskii latilobium Mary Stoker: Deeply lobed, mum-like foliage; light yellow flowers in September; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, birds. (Zone 4)

CIMICIFUGA (Black Cohosh)

racemosa: (Black Snakeroot) Large, deeply cut, toothed foliage; a Wisconsin Native plant; pure white flowers in July-August; Height: 6'-8'; Spread: 24". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. use for native woodlands, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

ramosa Brunette: Very dark purple, almost black foliage; bottle brush flowers open light pink and fade to creamy white in August thru September; Height: 48"-60"; Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. (Zone 4-8)

ramose Atropurpurea: (Snakeroot) Large, deeply cut, toothed, bronze foliage; white flowers in July-August; Height: 5'-6'; Spread: 24"-48". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for woodland garden, cut flowers. (Zone 4)

CLEMATIS

x Comtesse de Bouchard (Rose Pink): Oval, pale to mid-green, twining foliage; satiny rose flowers in July-October; Height: vine 10'; Spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for vine, wall cover. (Zone 4)

x Jackmanii (Purple): Oval, pale to mid-green, twining foliage; dark purple flowers in July-October; Height: vine 10'; Spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for vine, wall cover. (Zone 4)

x Jackmanii Superba (Purple): Rich velvet purple, 5" open flowers. More rounded and slightly larger flower than Jackmanii. Blooms July & September. Height: vine 10'; Spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for vine, wall cover. (Zone 4)

x Ernest Markham (Red): Oval, pale to mid-green, twining foliage; red flowers in July-September; Height: vine 10'; spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for vine, wall cover. (Zone 3)

CLEMATIS (Continued)

x Henryi (White): Oval, pale to mid-green, twining foliage; creamy white flowers in June-July; Height: vine 10'; spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for vine, wall cover. (Zone 3)

x Nellie Moser (bicolor): Oval, pale to mid-green, twining foliage; pink bars on light mauve flowers in June; Height vine 10'; Spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for vine, wall cover. (Zone 3)

Bees Jubilee (bicolor pink white): Delicate pink with deep red bar down the middle of each petal with yellow anthers. Does not fade in the sun, blooms May, June and September. (Zone 3)

Belle of Woking (light blue double): Fully double light blue flowers in June-September; Height: vine 12'. (Zone 4)

Dutchess of Edinburgh (double white): Rosette shaped double white flowers with yellow anthers. Blooms May, June and September. (Zone 3)

Hagley (rich pink): Medium-size rich pink flowers with ruffly edges and #E069A8dish anthers. Vigorous grower with 5-6" flowers blooming June and September. (Zone 4)

Niobe (Dark Red): Very dark ruby-red pointed petals with gold anthers. Blooms June, August and September. A true red! (Zone 4)

Pink Champagne (Deep Pink): 5" deep rosy-pink, very free flowering, compact plant. Also known as Kakio, from Japan. Blooms May, June, August and September. It is a real eye catcher. (Zone 4)

Pink Fantasy (Pink): Beautiful 4-5" pale pink flower with darker pink bar and very attractive dark anthers. Blooms late June-September. A good repeat bloomer! (Zone 4b)

Royalty (dark purple double): Compact, early, large-flowered climber. Bears semi-double, purple-mauve flowers 4" across with yellow anthers in early summer, followed by smaller, single flowers from midsummer to autumn. Height: 6'; Spread: 36". (Zones 4-9)

paniculata Sweet Autumn Clematis: Handsome climbing vine displays billowy masses of fragrant creamy-white flowers against leathery dark green leaves in fall. Seed heads are silvery. Great for arbors, fences, and cut flowers. Deciduous. Full to partial sun. Fast-growing vine to 20 feet long. (Zone 4)

CONVALLARIA (Lily of the Valley)

majalis: Large, oval, basal foliage, small, poisonous, orange-red berries in fall; fragrant white bell-shaped flowers in May; Height: 8"-12"; Spread: 10"-12". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for groundcover. (Zone 3)

COREOPSIS (Tickseed)

grandiflora Baby Sun: (Tickseed) Lance-shaped foliage; golden yellow flowers in June-July; Height: 18"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flower, nectareous plant, birds. (Zone 4)

grandiflora Early Sunrise: (Tickseed) Lance-shaped foliage; double golden yellow flowers in June-July; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectareous plant, birds. (Zone 4)

grandiflora Rising Sun: (Tickseed) A delightful award winning new Coreopsis with large 2" double flowers. The exquisite golden flowers have unique fringed petals and a mahogany-red center. A very long bloomer, beginning in late spring and continuing through late summer. Recipient of the 2005 Fleuroselect Gold Medal. Deer resistant. (Zone 4)

grandiflora Sunfire: Similar to Rising Sun but rounder petals and drops of mahogany-red at the flower petal base. Very attractive. (Zone 4)

grandiflora Sunray: An extravagant bloomer, C. 'Sunray' will light up the garden with its double, deep golden yellow flowers. This show will last from late spring to late summer if spent flowers are removed. This variety is especially compact and floriferous. The cheery golden blooms make excellent companions for purple blooming perennials such as Salvia 'May Night'. Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 12"-24" (Zone 4)

grandiflora "Walcoreop' Flying Saucers: Compact coreopsis cultivar which features solitary, yellow, daisy-like flowers (2" diameter) with yellow rays (lobed at the tips) and darker yellow center disks atop slender, erect stems rising 18-20" tall. Flowers

typically bloom from late spring to late summer and sometimes well into fall. Easily grown in dry to medium wet, well-drained soil in full sun. Thrives in poor, sandy or rocky soils with good drainage. Tolerant of heat, humidity and drought. (Zone 4)

x. Crème Brulee: Soft yellow blooms cover the compact mounds of bright green, threadleaf foliage from early thru late summer. It is similar to 'Moonbeam' but is more prolific, producing larger flowers and displaying improved mildew resistance. It is extremely vigorous: one plant can grow 16"-20" tall and 35" wide. (Zone 5)

COREOPSIS (Continued)

x. Moonbeam: (Threadleaf Coreopsis) Finely divided thread-like foliage; light yellow flowers in July-September; Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 15"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

auriculata Nana: (Mouse-ear Tickseed) Oval, somewhat hairy, tufted foliage; bright yellow flowers in June-August; Height: 6"-9"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, rock garden, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 4)

rosea: (Pink Tickseed) Finely divided thread-like foliage; light pink flowers in July-August; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, groundcover, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 4)

rosea American Dream: strong grower that displays bright pink, daisy-type flowers with yellow centers from early summer thru early fall. Its attractive, fern-like foliage is similar to C. 'Moonbeam' though its habit is more even and compact. Height: 8"-16"; Spread: 12"-18" (Zone 4)

rosea Sweet Dreams (white/raspberry): Big bicolor flowers are 1½" across, a third larger than the species. White ray petals with a raspberry base surround yellow centers in June-July. Plant in full sun. (Zones 4-9)

verticillata Zagreb: (Threadleaf Coreopsis) Finely divided thread-like foliage; golden yellow flowers in July-September; Height: 12"-18"; spread: 15"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, edging, cut flowers, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

CORONILLA (Crownvetch)

c. varia Penngift: Vigorous erosion-stopping groundcover. Pinkish-white pea-like flowers. (Zone 4)

CORYDALIS

flexuosa China Blue: A spectacular plant with fragrant, light blue flowers and glaucous, finely cut foliage. Best in a moist location with loose, leafy soil. Blooms May to June. (Zone 5)

lutea: (Yellow Fumitory) Dainty, fern-like, somewhat glaucous foliage; yellow flowers in June-August; Height: 8"-12"; Spread: 12". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part sun. Use for border garden, rock garden, woodland garden. (Zone 4)

Blackberry Wine: Blue-green, ferny leaves provide a backdrop for hundreds of fragrant flowers the color of blackberry wine; with a strong cascading habit. Height: 12-16"; Spread: 24". Part shade. (Zones 5-11)

DELOSPERMA (Hardy Ice Plant)

cooperi Mesa Verde (pink): Succulent, needle-like leaves studded with fluorescent pink, daisy-like flowers measuring 2" across make this semi-evergreen groundcover a sight to behold. Hot, sunny conditions keep the flowers coming all summer long. In fall and winter, the foliage develops good red fall color. (Zone 5)

DELPHINIUM

bellamosum: Deep violet flowers are produced from early to late summer on numerous heavily-branched spikes rather than one central stalk. Deadheading faded spikes by cutting them back to the main stem will encourage repeat blooming. The foliage of 'Bellamosum' is naturally compact and bushy, requiring minimal staking. This selection is breathtaking in fresh bouquets. Plant in fully sun to part shade. Use for cut flowers, birds. (Zone 3)

Blue Butterfly: Dwarf delphinium, unlike the tall, spiky cultivars, this little beauty forms compact mounds of well-branched foliage. Puts on a spectacular show of 1-1/2 inch deep blue flowers which smother the lacy leaves. Use as edging or in containers. Height: 10"-12". (Zone 3)

(Magic Fountain/Pennant Series)

x Dark Blue (Dark Bee): Divided, mid-green foliage; dark blue with dark bee, flowers in July, reblooming; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 15"-24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

x Lilac Pink (White Bee): Divided, mid-green foliage; lilac pink shades with white bee, flowers in July, reblooming; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 15"-24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

x Mid-Blue (White Bee): Divided, mid-green foliage; medium blue shades with white bee, flowers in July, reblooming; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 15"-24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

x Sky Blue (White Bee): Divided, mid-green foliage; sky-blue shades with white bee, flowers in July, reblooming; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 15"-24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

x White (Dark Bee): Divided, mid-green foliage; white with dark bee, flowers in July, reblooming; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 15"-24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

DELPHINIUM (continued)

x Magic Fountain Mix: Divided, mid-green foliage; 12-15" mixed spikes, flowers in July, reblooming; Height: 24"-30"; Spread: 15"-24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

(Pacific Giant)

x elatum Astolat: (Candle Larkspur) Divided, mid-green foliage; lavender-pink with black bee, flowers in July, reblooming; Height: 48"-72"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

x elatum Black Knight: Divided, mid-green foliage; dark purple with black bee, flowers in July, reblooming; Height: 48"-72"; spread: 24"-36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

x elatum Cherry Blossom: Dwarf variety Divided, mid-green foliage; cherry pink with white bee, flowers in July, reblooming; Height: 24"; spread: 12-15". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

x elatum Galahad: Divided, mid-green foliage; pure white flowers in July, reblooming; Height: 48"-72"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

x elatum Guinevere: Divided, mid-green foliage; lavender with white bee, flowers in July, reblooming; Height: 48"-72"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

x elatum King Arthur: Divided, mid-green foliage; dark blue with white bee, flowers in July, reblooming; Height: 48"-72"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

x elatum Pacific Giant Mix: Divided, mid-green foliage; includes all Pacific Giant varieties, flowers in July, reblooming; Height: 48"-72"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

x elatum Summer Skies: Divided, mid-green foliage; sky-blue with white bee, flowers in July, reblooming; Height: 48"-72"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

DIANTHUS

barbatus Dwarf Mix (Sweet William): Compact, narrow, mid-green foliage; dark red to white shades, flowers in May-June; Height: 8"-12"; Spread: 6"-12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border, containers, rock garden, edging, nectarous plant, birds. (zone 4)

deltoides Artic Fire (Maiden Pinks): Deep green, mat-forming foliage; red-eyed, white flowers in May-June; Height: 8"-12"; Spread: 16". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for containers, rock garden, groundcover, nectarous plant, birds. (zone 3)

deltoides Brilliant Cascade (Maiden Pinks): Deep green, mat-forming foliage; bright crimson flowers in May-June; Height: 8"; Spread: 16". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for containers, rock garden, groundcover, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

Candy Dish: Deep green, mat-forming foliage; frilly double flowers, pink with red streaks in May-June; Height: 12"; Spread: 15". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for containers, rock garden, groundcover, nectarous plant, birds. (Zones 4-8)

Carnation Midget Mix: Deep green, mat-forming foliage; double and semi-double blooms in May-June; Height: 8". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for containers, rock garden, groundcover, nectarous plant, birds. (Zones 4-8)

deltoides confettie Cherry Red: produces small, candy apple red blossoms atop relatively long stems. Each of the 5 flower petals have serrated edges, looking as if they have been trimmed with pinking shears, hence the common name 'Pinks'. If deadheaded, this species will flower heaviest in early summer and then again in fall. Height: 8"; Spread: 16" (Zone 3)

deltoides Zing Rose (Maiden Pinks): deep green, mat-forming foliage; large, deep red flowers in May-June; Height: 6"-12"; Spread: 12"-16". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for containers, rock garden, groundcover, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

deltoides Zing Salmon (Maiden Pinks): deep green, mat-forming foliage; large, salmon pink flowers in May-June; Height: 6"-12"; Spread: 12"-16". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for containers, rock garden, groundcover, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

gratianopolitanus Bath's Pink (Cheddar Pinks): Mat-forming, silvery blue foliage; fragrant, fringed, single soft pink flowers in May-June; Height: 6"-8"; Spread: 12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for containers, rock garden, edging, nectareous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

gratianopolitanus Firewitch: Spreading, low-growing form with deep blue-green foliage and magenta blooms in May-June. Height 6". Long blooming. Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for containers, rock garden, groundcover, nectareous plant, birds. (Zones 3-8)

DIANTHUS (Continued)

gratianopolitanus Grandiflorus: Produces numerous scented rose-pink flowers (to 1.5" diameter) singly or in twos atop wiry stems (to 12" tall) arising from tufted mounds of grassy, gray-green, linear foliage. Flowers are larger than those of most other cultivars in this species. (Zone 3)

gratianopolitanus Spotty: Red flowers with silvery white spots blooming in May-June. Height: 5". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for containers, rock garden, groundcover, nectareous plant, birds. (Zones 3-8)

gratianopolitanus Tiny Rubies (Cheddar Pinks): Mat-forming, green foliage, deep pink flowers in May-June; Height: 6"-8"; Spread: 9"-12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for containers, rock garden, edging, nectareous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

pulmarius Spring Beauty Mix: Blend of "Cottage Pinks". Double flowers in rose, salmon, pink and white (Garden Pinks). (Zone 3)

pulmarius Velvet N Lace: Highly fragrant, velvety purple to burgundy (some look black) flowers with white ruffled edges. (Zone 3)

DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart)

eximia: (Fringed Bleeding Heart) Fern-like, gray-green foliage; rosy pink flowers in May-June, reblooming; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, woodland garden. (Zone 3)

x Luxuriant: (Hybrid Bleeding Heart) Blue-green fern-like foliage; cherry-red flowers in May-June, reblooming; Height: 15"-18"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade to full sun. Use for border garden, containers, woodland garden. (Zone 3)

Gold Heart: Heart-shaped flowers hung along arching stems overlooking a vigorous growth of deeply lobed golden foliage; pink flowers in April-May; Height: 24"; (Zones 3-9)

King of Hearts: Astonishing vigor; sun and heat tolerance; bright rose-red, heart-shaped flowers that appear from late spring into fall; and lacy, soft gray-green foliage. Unlike the Common Bleeding Heart, D. 'King of Hearts' will not go dormant in midsummer as long as the soil is kept moist. Rather, it will enchant passersby all season long. Height: 8"-10"; Spread: 12" (Zone 4)

spectabilis (Pink): (Old-fashioned Bleeding Heart) Glaucous, divided, somewhat ferny foliage; may go dormant in hot summers; pink and white heart-shaped flowers in May-June; Height: 36"; Spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade to full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

spectabilis Alba (White): Glaucous, divided, somewhat ferny foliage; may go dormant in hot summers; pure white heart-shaped flowers in May-June; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade to full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

DIGITALIS (Foxglove)

grandiflora (Yellow): Evergreen, lance-shaped foliage; pale yellow flowers in June-July; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 12". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers. Rabbit and Deer Resistant. (Zone 4)

x mertonensis (Strawberry): Evergreen, lance-shaped foliage; strawberry-pink flowers in June-July; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 12"-15". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers. Rabbit and Deer Resistant. (Zone 5)

purpurea Camelot Lavender: Tall, stately spikes of large, lavender flowers with burgundy interior spotting grace this perennial in early summer. Numerous secondary flower spikes extend the bloom time well into summer if plants are deadheaded. When not in bloom, enjoy the large rosettes of fuzzy, green leaves. Height: 36"; Spread: 24"-30". Rabbit and Deer Resistant. (Zone 4)

purpurea Camelot Rose: Tall, stately spikes of large, deep rose pink flowers with burgundy interior spotting grace this perennial in early summer. Numerous secondary flower spikes extend the bloom time well into summer if plants are deadheaded. When not in bloom, enjoy the large rosettes of fuzzy, green leaves. Height: 36"; Spread: 24"-30". Rabbit and Deer Resistant. (Zone 4)

purpurea Excelsor (Mixed): Tall spires of large, well-spaced, tubular flowers in pastel shades of purple, pink, creamy-yellow or white, spotted maroon or purple inside, from May to July. These pastel foxgloves are perfect for the back of a large cottage-style border. Height: 36"; Spread: 24"-30". Rabbit and Deer Resistant. (Zone 4)

purpurea Foxy: Grows in a rosette form with large green leaves, sending a large 1-2 foot tall flower spike through the middle of the rosette Mid-Spring. Flowers are white with purple to maroon spotting on the inside of the flower. Height: 36"; Spread: 24"-30". Rabbit and Deer Resistant. (Zone 4)

DORONICUM (Leopard's Bane)

cordatum (Caucasicum): Large daisylike flowers bloom in April to May and go dormant in late summer. Height: 18"-20"; Spread: 24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for beds, cut flowers. (Zone 4)

orientale Little Leo: A wonderful spring perennial for part to full shade. Early bloomer. Compact, mound forming and completely smothered in shaggy yellow daisies. A great companion for spring bulbs. Height: 12"-24"; Spread: 12". (Zone4)

ECHINACEA (Purple Cone Flower)

'Big Sky Sundown': Enormous Orange flowers up to 6" across on tall 3-foot plants. A new favorite for the back of the perennial border and beautiful in fresh arrangements. An exceptionally hardy perennial that is heat and drought tolerant. Grow in full sun to light shade in average, well-drained soil. Flowers are in full color from July-Sept and attract butterflies. (Zone 4)

'Big Sky Sunrise': This brand new selection sports citron yellow flowers, the same color as Coreopsis v.'Moonbeam'. Its central cone starts out green and then widens and turns gold as it ages. The nice wide flower petals are slightly reflexed and overlap, giving the blossoms a full, substantial presence. This selection grows about 6 inches taller than E. 'Sunset' PPAF. Plant it up close where you can enjoy its delightful rose-like fragrance. Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 18-24" (Zone 4)

'Big Sky Sunset': This brand new selection sports electrifying orange flowers with a prominent, brownish central cone. Their nice wide petals are slightly reflexed and overlap, giving the blossoms a full, substantial presence. Plant this one up close where you can enjoy its delightful rose-like fragrance. Height: 24"-30"; Spread: 18-24" (Zone 4)

'Orange Meadowbrite Arts Pride': Orange Meadowbrite™ is the FIRST EVER orange Coneflower, the result of thousands of crosses performed over many years by the fine hortists at the Chicago Botanical Garden. Not only is this a color breakthrough for this beloved native American perennial, but it's an excitingly beautiful blossom, with a faint sweet fragrance and big, healthy flowers borne in great numbers! Rich, coppery orange -- an entirely new color, never before seen in the family. The central cone is a handsome russet brown, and the long, strong petals cluster tightly around it, for a very full look. 4 inches across, these blooms are terrific for cutting. Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 18-24" (Zone 4)

purpurea Bright Star: Rough, lance-shaped, toothed foliage, decorative seed heads; rose shades, flowers in July-August; Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

purpurea Doubledecker: An extraordinary two-tiered rose pink coneflower with a set of short petals emerging from the top of the cone. Single flowers are produced occasionally. Height: 28"-36"; (Zones 3-9)

purpurea Kim's Knee High: Dwarf with mauve-pink petals drooping back around a burned-red center; flowers in July-August; Height: 18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for sunny borders, containers, cut flowers, prairie garden or wildflower meadow; nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

purpurea Magnus: Rough, lance-shaped, toothed foliage, decorative seed heads; straight-petalled rose flowers in July-August; Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

purpurea: Rough, lance-shaped, toothed foliage; decorative seed heads; a Wisconsin Native plant; rose-purple flowers in July-August; Height: 36"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for Native Prairie, border, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

purpurea Ruby Star: Stiff petals of intense carmine red; a vigorous grower and long-lasting cut flower will give Magnus some tough competition. Flowers July-September. Height: 36"-40"; Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. (Zone 3)

tennesseensis (Tennessee coneflower): Erect perennial with linear leaves 4-6" long; flowers 4" across with conical, greenish pink disks and upturned, dark mauve ray florets in summer. Height: 24-36"; Spread 18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant, birds. (Zones 3-9)

purpurea White Swan: Rough, lance-shaped, toothed foliage, decorative seed heads; creamy white with greenish brown cone, flowers in July-August; Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

ECHINOPS (Globe Thistle)

ritro: Glossy, green foliage with downy reverse; steel-blue flowers in July; Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 24"-36". Spread: 24"-36". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. use for border garden, cut flowers, dried flowers, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 4)

ERYNGIUM (Sea Holly)

alpinum Blue Star: Prickly, blue-green foliage with large, blue flowers which are surrounded by a ruffled collar. The entire plant has a silver metallic sheen. Vigorous. Quite a conversation piece. Thrives in sunny gardens and ordinary soil. Blooms mid-to-late summer. Drought tolerant. Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 20"-26" (Zone 4)

EUONYMUS (Wintercreeper)

fortunei Coloratus: (Purple-leaf) Dark green, leathery, spreading foliage, reddish purple in fall; no flowers. Height: 15"-18"; Spread: 36". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part shade to part sun. Use for groundcover. (Zone 4)

fortunei Emerald Gaiety: (Variegated) Bushy, dark green foliage with white margin; no flowers. Height: 12"; Spread: 36". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part shade to part sun. Use for groundcover, low hedge. (Zone 4)

EUPATORIUM

rugosum Chocolate: (White Snakeroot) Greenish-brown foliage, deep purple stems; white flowers in August-September; Height: 36"-50"; Spread: 30". Plant in rich, moist soil in part sun to part shade. Use for back of border, marginal plant, cut flowers. (Zone 4)

'Little Joe': Little Joe is a compact version of the treasured Joe-Pye Weed, with a smaller stature but BIGGER bloom clusters than ever before! lavender blossoms in clusters a full 10 inches across. When in full bloom, this plant is entirely topped by dome-like, fuzzy blooms -- a fabulous sight in the back of the border or patio garden! And they arise at a good time in the garden, beginning in midsummer and then continuing through those dull late-summer days Height: 36"; Spread: 24" (Zone 4)

EUPHORBIA (Spurge)

polychroma: Bushy plants form 15-18" cushion; bright yellow bracts in early spring turn rosy-bronze; red seed pods in fall. Full sun to part shade. (Zone 4)

FERNS

Adiantum pedatum (Maidenhair Fern): Delicate fan-shaped fronds on wiry, black stems; a Wisconsin Native plant; no flowers. Height: 18"-20"; Spread: 12". Plant in rich, moist soil in full shade to part shade. Use for Native Woodland, shade garden. (Zone 3)

Athyrium angustum forma rubellum (Lady In Red Fern): Vibrant burgundy red color runs through the stem creating sharp contrast with the green fronds. Full color is realized after 2 winter dormancies. Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 24". Plant in rich, moist soil in full shade to part shade. Use for native woodland, shade garden. (Zone 3)

Athyrium niponicum Pictum (Japanese Painted Fern): Soft metallic gray fronds with red stems; no flowers. Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, moist soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, shade or woodland garden. (Zone 4)

Athyrium niponicum Pictum Applecourt (Applecourt Crested Painted Fern): Heavy creasing of each metallic gray frond with red stems; no flowers. Very full appearance. Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, moist soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, shade or woodland garden. (Zone 4)

Athyrium filix-femina (Lady Fern): Fine-textured bright green fronds; a Wisconsin Native plant; no flowers. Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 24". Plant in rich, moist soil in full shade to part shade. Use for native woodland, shade garden. (Zone 3)

Dryopteris erythrosora Brilliance (Brilliance Autumn Fern): lustrous orange color of the newly emerging fronds which seem to glow against the backdrop of the shiny, dark green, mature fronds. The sori, which are produced in fall, are bright red. Height: 24"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, moist soil in full shade to part shade. Use for native woodland, shade garden. (Zone 5)

Matteuccia struthiopteris (Ostrich Fern): Upright, dark-green fronds; a Wisconsin Native plant; no flowers. Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to full shade. Use for native woodland, shade garden. (Zone 3)

Onoclea sensibilis (Sensitive Fern): Sun or shade if kept wet. Aggressive groundcover. Pale green color is great next to dark green or yellow colored foliage. Good for marshes, ditches, and boggy areas. Height 18-30" (Zone 2)

Osmunda cinnamomea (Cinnamon Fern): Deep green fronds, cinnamon-brown, upright, fertile fronds; a Wisconsin Native plant; no flowers. Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 36". Plant in rich, moist soil in full shade to part shade. Use for native woodland, shade garden. (Zone 3)

Polystichum acrostichoides (Christmas Fern): Very dark green, glossy, evergreen fronds; no flowers. Height: 18"-24"; spread: 24". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, shade garden, woodland garden, cut foliage. (Zone 3)

FRUITS

Raspberry Fall Gold: Yellow fruit. (Zone 3)

Raspberry Heritage: Red fruit. (Zone 4)

Victoria Red Rhubarb (Rheum rhabarbarum): Green, inedible foliage with red margins, red, edible stems; use for pies, sauces, jams, and wine; yellowish white flowers in June; Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 36"-48". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for culinary plant, vegetable. (Zone 3)

Strawberry, x everbearing (Eversweet): Three-part, toothed foliage, spreads by runners; large, sweet fruit in June and Fall; use leaves for tea; use fresh fruit for desserts, juice, jam, syrup and wine; white flowers in June, August-September; grow in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Height: 6"-8"; Spread: 24"++ (Zone 4)

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

aristata Arizona Sun: A 2005 All-American Selection and winner of the 2005 Fleuroselect Gold Medal. This compact and uniform perennial produces masses of large, 3" diameter, fiery orange-red blooms tipped by a ring of rich flame yellow. Butterflies are highly attracted to its bright colors. Since these plants bloom from early summer into fall, they will provide continuous color in containers. Requires little care once established. They are heat tolerant and actually prefer to be grown in poorer soils. Height: 10"; Spread: 12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

aristata Bijou: A petite form of the popular G. 'Goblin'. Daisy-like flowers are highly valued for their hot red and yellow hues and they attract butterflies. Since these plants bloom from early summer into fall, they will provide continuous color in containers. Requires little care once established. They are heat tolerant and actually prefer to be grown in poorer soils. Height: 10"; Spread: 15". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

aristata Oranges & Lemon: Sure to take the market by storm, this blanket flower is a breakthrough in gaillardia coloring! Rather than the typical bright red and yellow flowers, 'Oranges & Lemons' PPAF looks just like it sounds--large, peachy orange flowers with yellow tips and a gold central cone. The blue-green foliage enhances this warm coloring and the round, chartreuse seed heads extend the interest after the flowers are spent. Unlike many of the older selections, this one has an improved upright habit rather than sprawling. It's simply fantastic! Since these plants bloom from early summer into fall, they will provide continuous color in containers. They are heat tolerant and actually prefer to be grown in poorer soils. Height: 22"-26"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

x grandiflora Burgundy: Gray-green, coarsely toothed foliage; wine-red flowers in July-August; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

x grandiflora Dazzler: Gray-green, coarsely toothed foliage; bright orange-yellow with maroon center, flowers in July-August; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

x grandiflora Fanfare: Fantastic new introduction that blooms all summer long; forms neat compact mounds, dramatic trumpet-shaped scarlet petals flare open to reveal bright yellow. This prolific bloomer will flower from June thru September; Height: 18"-24". (Zones 3-8)

x grandiflora Goblin: Gray-green, coarsely toothed foliage; red tipped yellow flowers in July-August; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

x grandiflora The Sun: Golden yellow petals surround the yellowish-orange, button-like center. Since these daisy-like blooms keep on coming from early summer into fall, they provide continuous color in containers and will keep your vases full of fresh blanket flower bouquets all season long. They even attract butterflies!; Height: 15"; Spread: 15". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Golden Goblin: Solid bright gold flowers bloom in summer on 12" plants (Zone 4)

GALIUM (Sweet Woodruff)

odoratum: Fragrant, sprawling, whorled green foliage; a primary ingredient in "May Wine"; white flowers in May-June; Height: 6"-8"; Spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part sun. Use for woodland garden, groundcover, aromatic herb. (Zone 4)

GAURA (Wand Flower)

lindheimeri "Blushing Butterflies": Flowers are a blush pink and are held upright by stems above the foliage. Stems culminate in racemes of open petal flowers, which open a few at a time. Very dark green foliage. More compact than Siskiyou Pink. Height: 15". (Zone 5)

lindheimeri "Crimson Butterflies": Hot pink flowers are held upright by short red stems slightly above the foliage. The flowers are 1/2 inch and four-petaled they appear in clumps. This New Cultivar is very compact, with very dark crimson foliage. 24" height - 24" width. (Zone 5)

lindheimeri "Siskiyou Pink": Green foliage has a reddish tinge. Brilliant reddish-pink flowers with white stamens. Has a tendency to revert to white. Highly valued for its long bloom time. Height: 18". (Zones 5b,6-9)

lindheimeri "Whirling Butterflies": Sterile, with floriferous bright white flowers and red stems that resemble butterflies above willow-like foliage. Blooms in mid-summer. Height: 30". (Zone 5b,6-9)

GERANIUM (Cranesbill)

x cantabrigiense Biokovo (Pink): Aromatic, glossy green, trailing foliage, red in fall; pinkish white flowers in June-July; Height: 8"-12"; Spread: 12"-15"++. Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, groundcover. (Zone 4)

oxonianum Claridge Druce (Lilac): Dense, bushy, semi-evergreen foliage; lilac-pink flowers in July; Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, groundcover. (Zone 4)

x Johnson's Blue: Divided, mid-green foliage, bright orange-red in fall; clear blue flowers in July; Height: 15"-18"; Spread: 24". Use for border garden, groundcover. (Zone 4)

x Jolly Bee: Massive cupped blue flowers with large white centers and dark-maroon arteries. Very floriferous, longblooming plant from May to October Height: 24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. (Zone 5)

pratense Hocus Pocus: The subtle light purple flowers with white centers & black anthers are larger than for other dark-leaved Meadow Crane's-bills, up to two inches, extremely numerous starting either late May or in June & lasting throughout the summer. This cultivar is more compact than the species & will often remain well under two feet by two feet. The leaves are chocolately purple-black in spring, with bronzy highlights, adding deep sea-green to the center of the leaves in summer while leaf edges remain dark, for a two-tone appearance. The large deep-cut leaves & their dark bicolor makes them an attractive accent even when not in flower. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. (Zone 5)

pratense Okey Dokey: Wonderful deep purple leaved variety with beautiful bluish-purple flowers. Foliage color holds up well throughout the season. Mildew resistant. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. (Zone 4)

pratense Slush Splash: This geranium is exceptionally beautiful and spectacular as each flower has unique bicolor markings. Some flowers are white with blue stripes whereas others have a speckled pattern in blue and white. Definitely worthy of a prominent place in the garden. (Zone 4)

sanguineum Max Frej: Deep purple flowers set off with darker foliage in July; Height: 8"; Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, containers. (Zone 4)

sanguineum (Red): Finely cut, spreading foliage, crimson-red in fall; carmine-red flowers in July; Height: 12"-15"; Spread: 18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, containers. (Zone 4)

GRASSES

Acorus gramineus Oborozukii: (*Sweet Flag*) Beautiful golden foliage; Height: 10". Plant in moist location in full sun to part shade. (Zones 4-11)

Briza media (Big Quaking Grass): Mid-green, clump-forming foliage; golden dried heart-shaped florets shake in light breezes; violet-toned flowers in June; grow in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Height: 24"; Spread: 12". (Zone 5)

Calamagrostis acutiflora Karl Foerster: (*Feather Reed Grass*) Rich green, upright, clumping foliage; golden brown flowers in July-August; Height: 5'-6'; spread: 24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil to moist soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, massing, specimen. (Zone 4)

Calamagrostis acutiflora Overdam: (*Feather Reed Grass*) Rich green, upright, clumping foliage with white stripes; golden brown flowers in July-August; Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil to moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, containers, massing. (Zone 5)

Calamagrostis arundinacea Brachytricha: (*Fall Reed Grass*): Rich green, clumping foliage, bright yellow in fall; wheat-colored seed heads; green-blushed pink flowers in August-September; grow in rich, well-drained to moist soil in full sun to part shade. Height: 24-36"; Spread: 24". (Zone 5)

Carex conica 'Snowlin'e: A fountain of narrow dark green foliage edged in creamy white. This Japanese sedge is slow to increase but can attain 15 inches in height and 24 inches in width. (Zone 5)

Carex flacca (Blue-green Sedge): Fine-textured, blue-green, carnation-like foliage; insignificant flowers in June; grow in any well-drained to moist soil in full sun to part shade. Height: 6-12"; Spread: 12-24". (Zone 4)

Carex glauca 'Blue Zinger': Tufted, blue-gray, grassy foliage bears grass-like flowers in mid to late summer. Looks best with ample water and fertilizer, partial shade in hot summer areas. Considered drought tolerant once established, making it a valuable plant for dry, shady areas. Plant in masses for a splendid effect. Also used in containers, water, woodland and 'cottage' gardens. Height: 10-20"; Spread: 18". (Zone 5)

GRASSES (continued)

Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance': With its wide, leathery leaves measuring 1/4 to 1/2 inch across, this carex makes a bold statement in the shade garden. The leaves are dark green with bright white variegated edges. Small, cream, bottlebrush-like flowers are produced in midspring but are rather insignificant to the plant's ornamental value. Will grow in a variety of conditions, from nearly full sun to shade in average to moist soil. Unlike many other sedges, 'Ice Dance' is a slow to moderate spreader that should be used as a groundcover or contained in pots. Height: 12-16"; Spread: 18"-24". (Zone 5)

Carex muskingumensis 'Oehme': Variegated foliage radiates up around its triangular stems like the leaves of a palm tree. Each leaf arches gracefully at the tip. Though they emerge all-green, the leaves develop broad yellow margins as they mature. This color intensifies throughout the season (best from midsummer on). Tiny flowers are carried above the leaves on long, slender stalks in early summer, though it is most often the unique foliage that is used in fresh bouquets. Works well as an accent or specimen plant, slowly spreading ground cover, or in containers. It is not invasive. Use it beside a water feature or grow it in a pot set directly into shallow water (3-4 inches deep maximum) for an exotic look. It makes a good erosion control for moist banks and can even be used as a tall lawn substitute. Height: 18"-30" Spread: 12"-24". (Zone 4)

Deschampsia caespitosa Northern Lights: (Tufted Hair Grass) Dark green, tufted foliage with yellow variegation and pink blush on new growth or in cool weather; buff flowers in July-August; Height: 36"; Spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, massing, birds. (Zone 5)

Erianthus Ravennae Grass: (Northern Pampas Grass) 10-14' plumes towers over 5' foliage in late summer. Plant in full sun. Use for specimen plant. (Zones 4-9);

Festuca ovina glauca Elijah Blue: (Blue Fescue) Medium-textured, soft, powdery blue foliage, finely-textured, cream-colored seed heads; bluish to purplish flowers in June; Height: 8"; spread: 10". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for containers, edging, groundcover. (Zone 4)

Helictotrichon sempervirens Sapphire: (Blue Oat Grass) Evergreen, metallic blue coarser foliage, golden wheat-colored seed heads; blue flowers in July-august; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, rock garden, edging. (Zone 4)

Imperata cylindrica Red Baron: (Japanese Blood Grass) A warm season grass with translucent, upright-growing foliage emerging bright green, with wine red-stained tips. Increasingly red as the season progresses, becoming blood red by fall. Height: 12"-24". Plant in full sun. (Zones 5-9)

Leymus arenarius 'Blue Dune': (Blue Lyme Grass) Bright blue color on pointed foliage, this grass is drought and salt tolerant. Spreads by rhizomes vigorously. Flowers in summer are upright spikes and interesting. Cut back after flowering for a new flush of growth which is very attractive. Blue color is stunning! Height: 28"-38" Spread: 36"-48". (Zone 4)

Miscanthus s. Arabesque: (Arabesque Japanese Silver Grass) Narrow green leaf with silver midrib; spectacular fluffy plumes in August-October. Height: 3'-4'. Plant in full sun. (Zones 4-9)

Miscanthus s. Autumn Light: Good yellow fall color. Very hardy and vigorous. Height: 3'-4'. (Zones 4-9)

Miscanthus sinensis Gracillimus: (Maiden Grass) Slender, rich green foliage; graceful, arching habit; large, showy, silver-white flowers in September; Height: 54"-72"; spread: 24"-36". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for screen, specimen, birds. (Zone 5)

Miscanthus sinensis Graziella: (Graziella Silver Grass) Slender, rich green foliage; graceful, arching habit; large, showy, silver-white flowers in August; Height: 5'; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for screen, specimen, birds. (Zone 5)

Miscanthus sinensis 'Little Zebra': A neat and tidy appearance, ease of maintenance, and reliable bloom makes this one of the most popular new ornamental grasses on the market. Though it looks like M. 'Zebrinus' with its distinctive gold banding, this variety

is shorter, more upright, and keeps its color all season. 'Little Zebra' flowers reliably every year in late summer, even when the weather is unusually cool. The lovely reddish purple plumes are held 1 foot above the foliage, then change to a creamy tan color in winter. Height: 3'-4' Spread: 2'-3'. (Zone 5)

Miscanthus sinensis Malepartus: (*Red-flowered Miscanthus*) Narrow, green foliage; turning bronze in fall; large purplish-pink turning silver, flowers in August; Height: 5'-7'; Spread: 2'-3'. Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for screen, specimen, birds. (Zone 5)

Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light': An especially refined and elegant ornamental grass. Fine leaf blades are green with clean, paper-thin, white margins that give the plant a silvery cast when viewed from a distance. This plant is luminous when backlit by the early morning or late afternoon sun. It is prized for its rounded habit that never flops. Many consider 'Morning Light' to be one of the finest cultivars of *Miscanthus*. Height: 4'-5' Spread: 3'. (Zone 5)

GRASSES (continued)

Miscanthus sinensis Purpurascens: (*Flame Grass/Red-leaved Miscanthus*) Medium green foliage with reddish tint, turning orange-red in fall; silvery purple flowers in September; Height: 48"-60"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for screen, specimen, birds. (Zone 4)

Miscanthus sinensis Silberfeder: (*Silver Feather/Silver Grass*) Medium green foliage turning golden in fall; silver-white flowers in September-October; Height: 6'-7'; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for screen, specimen, birds. (Zone 4)

Miscanthus sinensis Strictus: (*Porcupine Grass*) Bright green with golden horizontal banding; stiff, upright habit; copper, turning fluffy tan, flowers in September; Height: 48"-60"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for screen, specimen, birds. (Zone 5)

Miscanthus sinensis Zebrinus: (*Zebra Grass*) Horizontal yellow bars like 'Strictus' on a more open plant form; Height: 6'-8'. (Zones 6-9)

Molinia arundinacea Skyracer: (*Moor Grass*) Light gray-green foliage, golden yellow in fall; purplish flowers in August-September; Height: 5'-7'; Spread: 24". Plant in rich, moist soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, specimen, cut flowers, dried flowers. (Zone 4)

Panicum 'Dallas Blues': One of the best wide-leaved, vase-shaped blue grasses available today. 'Dallas Blues' PP11202 has lofty, pastel mauve flower heads with a purple cast that are over 22" long, appearing in late summer. It also has great winter color. Switch grass gets its name from the peaceful swishing sound it makes when blowing in the wind. All parts of this grass are very sturdy, and will remain standing thru winter unless snows are heavy. This provides important cover for birds during the coldest days of winter. This grass is very versatile from a design standpoint; it is effective as a specimen, in masses, for screening, alongside ponds or streams, or even in large containers. Height: 6'-8' Spread: 4'. (Zone 4)

Panicum virgatum Heavy Metal: (*Blue Switch Grass*) Metallic powder-blue foliage, yellow in fall; whitish gray seed heads; dark burgundy, flowers in August-September; Height: 5'; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for containers, massing, specimen, cut flowers, dried flowers. (Zone 4)

Panicum virgatum Prairie Sky: (*Blue Switch Grass*) If you're a gardener who enjoys the blues, then you have to try this selection of our native switchgrass, prized for its powdery blue foliage. Found in Wisconsin along a railroad track by Roger Gettig, it is similar in growth habit to P. 'Heavy Metal', but taller with a less rigid habit, and much more powdery blue. In late summer, billowing plumes of amber brown top the clump.; Height: 60+"; Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for massing, specimen, cut flowers, dried flowers. (Zone 4)

Panicum virgatum Rotstrahlbusch: (*Red Switch Grass*) Red-tipped foliage, bright rust in fall; whitish gray seed heads; reddish flowers in August-September; Height: 48"; Spread: 24"-26". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for massing, specimen, cut flowers, dried flowers. (Zone 4)

Panicum virgatum Shenandoah: (*Red Switch Grass*) Dark green with reddish tones starting in July; turning burgundy in fall; pinkish flowers in July-August; Height: 48"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for massing, specimen, cut flowers, dried flowers. (Zone 4)

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Cassian': Similar in appearance to 'Hameln', this selection blooms about 2 weeks later and holds its seed heads for a longer period. The narrow, mid-green leaves form a low, fountain-like mound. It is especially lovely when backlit by the early morning or late afternoon sun. As fall arrives, the foliage becomes streaked with red and orange, then fades to the color of straw in winter. It provides exceptional winter interest. In late summer, soft tan bottlebrush plumes with a hint of lavender are produced on arching stems. Height: 2'-3' Spread: 24"-30". (Zone 5)

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln': (*Dwarf Fountain Grass*) Fine-textured dark green foliage, almond in fall; whitish gray flowers in August-September; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for specimen, cut flowers. (Zone 5)

Pennisetum orientale 'Karley Rose': Deep green blades erupt into intense smoky rose-purple flowers. Long blooming. Appears to be more winter hardy than the species. Bloom time: early summer. Height: 30". (Zones 5-9)

Pennisetum setaceum Rubrum: (*Red Fountain Grass*) Burgundy foliage, bring indoors to overwinter in Wisconsin; pink to red flowers in August-October; Height: 36"-60"; Spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for container garden, specimen, cut flowers. (Zone 9)

Phalaris Dwarf Garters: (*Dwarf Ribbon Grass*) Very similar, but more compact in form than *Picta*. White striped, variegated leaves and seed flowers that emerge a soft white color, turning brown in late summer. Height: 12"-24". Plant in full sun to part shade. (Zones 4-9)

GRASSES (continued)

Phalaris arundinacea 'Picta': (*Ribbon Grass*) Spreading, white and green striped foliage, pale brown seed heads; soft white flowers in July; Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 24"-36"++. Plant in average, well-drained to wet soil in full sun to part shade. Use for groundcover, marginal plant, erosion control. (Zone 3)

Phalaris arundinacea 'Strawberries & Cream': (*Ribbon Grass*) Very showy, creamy white variegated green leaves tinged rose pink. Tough, spreading grass. Leaf color lends itself well to mixed container plantings. Flowers appear in early summer (May-June). Height 2-3'. Hardy in Zones 4-8. Grows best in full sun to light shade. (Zone 4)

Schizachyrium scoparium Little Bluestem: A throwback to the American tallgrass prairie, it is a clump forming, fine textured grass. Ideal for managed meadows, it is tolerant of varying moisture conditions. Height: 48". (Zones 4-10)

Schizachyrium scoparium 'Blaze' Little Bluestem: Better fall color than parent. A throwback to the American tallgrass prairie, it is a clump forming, fine textured grass. Ideal for managed meadows, it is tolerant of varying moisture conditions. Height: 48". (Zones 4)

Schizachyrium scoparium 'The Blues' Little Bluestem: Stronger Blue coloration. A throwback to the American tallgrass prairie, it is a clump forming, fine textured grass. Ideal for managed meadows, it is tolerant of varying moisture conditions. Height: 4' (Zones 4)

Sorghastrum nutans Sioux Blue: (*Indian Grass*) Bright blue-gray foliage, burnt orange in fall; copper-brown seed heads; showy tan-yellow flowers in August-September; Height: 5'; Spread: 24"-30". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for massing, specimen, cut flowers, dried flowers. (Zone 4)

Sporobolus heterolepis: (*Northern Dropseed, Prairie Dropseed*) Fine-textured, emerald green foliage, golden in fall; a Wisconsin Native plant; sweetly-scented, dark green flowers in August-September; Height: 24"-36"; spread: 12"-15". Plant in any well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for native prairie, border garden. (Zone 4)

GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

paniculata Snowflake (White): Fine, narrow, gray-green foliage; semi-double to double white flowers in June-July; Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 36"-48". Plant in average, dry soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, dried flower. (Zone 4)

repens Alba: (*Creeping Baby's Breath*) Mat-forming, gray-green foliage; white flowers in June-July; Height: 6"-10"; Spread: 24". Plant in average, dry soil in full sun. Use for rock garden, edging, front of border, rock wall. (Zone 3)

HEDERA (English Ivy)

helix Hebron: (*Hardy English Ivy*) Dark green evergreen foliage with lighter new foliage; no flowers; Height: 6"-8"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in any moist soil in part shade to full shade. Use for containers, groundcover, vine. (Zone 4)

HELENIUM (Helen's Flower/Sneezeweed)

autumnale Red/Gold Hybrids: Lance-shaped, erect foliage; red and gold shades, flowers in August-September; Height: 36"-60"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, well-drained to moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

HELIOPSIS (False Sunflower)

helianthoides Summer Sun: (*Rough Heliopsis*) Mid-green foliage on strong, sturdy stems; bright yellow flowers in June-August; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 4)

helianthoides Summer Nights: (*Rough Heliopsis*) Red-tinged foliage on strong, sturdy reddish stems; deep yellow flowers with mahogany red centers in June-August; Height: 36"-48"; Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zones 3-9)

HELLEBORUS (Lenten Rose) Perennial of the Year 2005

orientalis 'Blue Lady': Deep blue-purple flowers are 2" across, nicely rounded & beautifully contrasted with a crown of golden stamens. Outward facing, they rise up nicely above the large & lustrous, rich green (& evergreen) foliage, blooming Winter thru early Spring. The foliage forms a good sized, bushy clump to 2' across & remains attractive year around, making a nice shade groundcover under trees or near the front porch. Highly drought tolerant & deer proof. (Zone 5)

orientalis 'Pink Lady': Same as above but pink. Highly drought tolerant & deer proof. (Zone 5)

orientalis 'Red Lady': Same as above but Red. Highly drought tolerant & deer proof. (Zone 5)

orientalis 'White Spotted Lady': Same as above but Red markings on a yellowish white leaf. Highly drought tolerant & deer proof. (Zone 5)

x 'Ivory Prince': True regal beauty whose ivory flowers are flushed with pink, and streaked with green and rose hues that deepen with time. The outward-facing, long lasting blooms combined with blue green foliage complete the picture of an elegant plant. Highly drought tolerant & deer proof. (Zone 4)

HEMEROCALLIS (Daylily)

(Creams/Whites)

Gentle Shepherd: 5" lightly-ruffled off-white flowers blended into a subtle green throat, flowering in early June-mid July. Height: 26". Plant in well-drained soil in full sun or light shade. Use for mixed perennial border, mass plantings, containers. (Zones 3-9)

(Yellows/Golds)

Big Bird tetraploid: **Huge** yellow flowers in mid season. Height: 34". Plant in well-drained soil in full sun or light shade. Use for mixed perennial border, mass plantings, containers. (Zones 3-9)

Big Smile: 4 inch fragrant lemon yellow flowers with heavily ruffled edges of candy pink. Dormant variety. July-August; Height: 24-30"; Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

Black Eyed Stella: Yellow 'Stella' colored flower with Dark Red center. The hallmark of this winner in the 'Landscape' Category is its near-continuous blooming. This very first All-American winner was the result of over 10 years of breeding by Jack Roberson. Created from Stella de Oro, the most successfully daylily in history, Black Eyed Stella was the result of over three thousand hybrid crosses. Blooms Early, 3 1/2" Eyed Blooms, Height: 12"-18"; Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Chicago Sunrise: Sturdy clumps of grassy foliage; classified as a tetraploid; 6", golden apricot flowers in July; Height: 24"-28"; Spread: 18"-30". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Eenie Weenie: Sturdy clumps of grassy foliage; classified as a dwarf miniature; 1 3/4", yellow self flowers in June-July; Height: 10"-12"; Spread: 16"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, edging, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

First Knight: Large Ruffled Edge flower; light cream yellow with gold edge, slightly fragrant in July-August; Height: 30"; Spread: 30". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

Happy Returns: Clean, lemon yellow flowers from May until hard frost; a Stella d'Oro descendant. Height: 18"-20". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, edging, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Hyperion: Sturdy clumps of grassy foliage; 5", fragrant lemon-yellow flowers in July-August; Height: 36"-40"; Spread: 18"-30". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Mary Todd: Sturdy clumps of grassy foliage; classified as a tetraploid; 6", butter-yellow self, flowers in July-August; Height: 24"-26"; Spread: 18"-30". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Stella D'Oro (Yellow): Sturdy clumps of grassy foliage; classified as a dwarf miniature; 2 3/4", gold self, flowers in June, reblooming; Height: 12"-15"; Spread: 16"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, edging, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

(Pinks/Peach)

Catherine Woodbury: Sturdy clumps of grassy foliage; 6", light lavender-pink flowers in July; Height: 26"-30"; Spread: 18"-30". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Daria Anita: Overlapping pink, fringed petals with yellow edges, blooms early to mid summer; Height: 18"-24"; Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Daring Deception: 5.5", dusty cream-pink self with a large, dark purple eye and green throat, Petals overlap, creating a uniquely shaped eyezone, pie crust edges of petals, blooms from early to midsummer repeat bloomer. Height 24" (Zone 3)

Hall's Pink: Sturdy clumps of grassy foliage; 5", salmon-pink flowers in July; Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 18"-30". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Patricia Fay: Sturdy clumps of grassy foliage; rose self with small yellow green throat, flowers in July; Height: 36"; Spread: 18"-30". Plant in average, well drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Strawberry Candy: .5", strawberry-pink self with a bright raspberry-red eyezone notched at the midribs, Orange-gold watermark and a small green throat. Tightly compressed ruffles on the raspberry-red edged petals; smooth sepals. Blooms in early to midsummer; rebloomer. Extended bloom--flowers last at least 16 hrs. each. Height 26" (Zone 3)

(Hemerocallis (Oranges/Reds) (continued))

Frans Hals: Sturdy clumps of grassy foliage; 5", bright rust and orange bi-color, flowers in July-August; Height: 24"-30"; Spread: 18"-30". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Autumn Red: Deep red to maroon flowers in midseason. Good for mass planting. (Zone 3)

Baja: 6", showy blood red tepals with a bright yellow halo and midribs, and a green throat, Slightly recurved tepals with smooth edges; Flowers have a velvety texture, are sunfast, and have fantastic form. Blooms in early to midsummer; rebloomer. Height 26" (Zone 3)

Cherry Cheeks: Cherry pink tongue shaped petals with yellow orange center, flowers in June-July; Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 18"-30". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Chicago Apache: Vigorous grower, scarlet ted petals, attracts butterflies/hummingbirds, flowers in June-July; Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 18"-30". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Mauna Loa: Gold blend with red wire edges and light green throat, flowers in June-July; Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 18"-30". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Pardon Me: Small 3" bright red flowers, broad petalled, with yellow green throat. Long blooming, beginning midseason; often reblooms in fall – one of the best daylilies on the market. Height: 18"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Red Magic: Sturdy clumps of grassy foliage; 4", maroon-red with yellow throat, flowers in June-July; Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 18"-30". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Sammy Russell: Red flowers in mid to late season. Height: 18"-20". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zones 3-9)

South Seas: Slightly fragrant, vibrant coral flowers, rebloomer, drought tolerant, flowers in mid to late season. Height: 30". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zones 3-9)

(Deep Reds/Purples)

Lil Missy: 3" blooms of purple with white edges flower early to mid-summer. Height: 16". (Zone 4)

Little Grapette: Sturdy clumps of grassy foliage; classified as a dwarf miniature; 2", grape self flowers in June; Height: 12"; Spread: 16"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Little Wine Cup: Early 3" wine cherry-red flowers with green throat, rebloomer. Height: 20". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Purple d'Oro: A vibrant midsummer display of purple flowers held high above mounds of narrow, grassy-green foliage. Height: 12"-18"; Spread 18". Extremely hardy; plant in well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for borders, background plantings or naturalizing. (Zone 3)

Summer Wine: Sturdy clumps of grassy foliage; 5½", purple-red with green throat, flowers in July; Height: 24"; Spread: 18"-30". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Tooth: Large 6" lavender flower, rebloomer, flowers in summer; Height: 30"; Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

HERBS

Onion Chives (*Allium schoenoprasum*): Narrow, tubular foliage; especially good with potatoes and eggs; use for garnish, soups, salads, soft cheese, sauces; edible rose-purple flowers in June; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for containers, culinary herb, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

Garlic Chives (*Allium tuberosum*): Grass-like foliage; delicate garlic-flavor; leaves and flowers buds used in soft cheeses, salads, stir-fry; edible, fragrant white flowers in July; Height: 18"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, culinary herb. (Zone 4)

Dill, Fernleaf (*Anethum graveolens*): Extra finely cut foliage; sprigs of flower heads are used in pickling; seeds and leaves used with potatoes, eggs, fish, and seafood; tiny greenish yellow flowers in Summer; Height: 18"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for culinary herb. (Annual)

HERBS (Continued)

Marjoram (Sweet Marjoram) (*Marjorana onites*): Delicate foliage; use in meat dishes, tomato soup, pasta; use to flavor oil and vinegar, dried for potpourri; light purple flowers in Summer; Height: 24"; Spread: 24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for aromatic herb, culinary herb, medicinal herb. (Zone 8)

Mint/Chocolate Peppermint (*Mentha x piperita*): Green with chocolate vein coloration, toothed, spreading foliage; use in jellies, sauces for lamb dishes, herb teas, and iced drinks, candied and garnishes; edible, purple flowers in Summer; Height: 18"-24"; spread: 24"-36"++. Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to full sun. Use for groundcover, aromatic herb, confectionary, culinary herb. (Zone 3)

Mint/Spearmint (*Mentha spicata*): Bright green, toothed, spreading foliage; use in jellies, sauces for lamb dishes, herb teas, and iced drinks, candied and garnishes; edible, purple flowers in Summer; Height: 18"-24"; spread: 24"-36"++. Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to full sun. Use for groundcover, aromatic herb, confectionary, culinary herb. (Zone 3)

Oregano Greek Strain (*Origanum heracleoticum*): Aromatic, gray-green, spreading foliage; often used dried in strongly flavored dishes; important herb in Italian, Greek, and Mexican cuisine; edible, white to purple flowers in summer; Height: 24"; Spread: 24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for edible, aromatic herb, culinary herb, groundcover. (Zone 3)

Rosemary, Common (*rosmarinus officinalis*): bluish green, shrubby foliage; fresh sprigs for vinegar, wine or oil; use fresh or dried for meats, soups and stews; oils for toiletries; edible, blue flowers in Summer; Height: 30"; Spread: 30". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. use for containers, aromatic, culinary, medicinal, frost sensitive sub-shrub. (Zone 8).

Sage, Common (*Salvia officinalis*): Downy, gray foliage; leaves used in sausage, stuffing, as a tea; edible, blue flowers in Summer; Height: 30"; Spread: 36". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border, containers, aromatic, culinary, medicinal, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

Sage, Tricolor (*Salvia officinalis Tricolor*): White and purple variegated foliage; leaves used in sausage, stuffing, as a tea; edible, blue flowers in Summer; Height: 24"; Spread: 36". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border, containers, aromatic, culinary, medicinal, nectarous plant. (Zone 5)

Tarragon, French (*Artemisia dracunculus*): Slender, dark green anise-flavored leaves; use fresh or dried for chicken, eggs, sauces, salad dressing, mustard; no flowers. Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 12"-15". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, culinary herb. (Zone 4)

Thyme, English (*Thymus vulgaris*): Aromatic, gray-green shrubby foliage; an essential ingredient of "Bouquet garni"; use to flavor soups, marinades, stuffings and vegetables; edible, lavender flowers in July; Height: 10"-15"; spread: 12"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for containers, groundcover, aromatic herb, culinary herb, medicinal herb. (Zone 5)

Thyme, Lemon (*Thymus x citriodorus*): Lemon-scented, shrubby foliage; use fresh or dried for fish, stuffings for poultry and vegetables; edible, lavender flowers in July; Height: 10"-15"; spread: 12"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, containers, groundcover, culinary herb. (Zone 5)

HEUCHERA

americana Dales Strain: Green leafed with veil coloration, fall color is orange/red, very attractive green. Height 10" (Zone 3)

micrantha Palace Purple (Alum Root): Bronze-red foliage; larger in the shade; whitish flowers in May-June; Height: 24"; spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, rock garden. (Zone 4)

sanguinea Bressingham Hybrids (Coral Bells): Compact clumps of round-lobed, green foliage; light pink to dark red shades, flowers in May-June; Height: 24"-30"; Spread: 12". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, rock garden, edging, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

sanguinea Splendens: Scarlet blooms in May-July. Height: 15". Plant in full sun or part shade. (Zones 4-9)

x Amber Waves (Hybrid Coral Bells): Warm amber-gold, ruffled leaves; Cream flowers in May-June; Height: 30"; Spread: 12". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, rock garden. (Zone 4)

x Can Can (Hybrid Coral Bells): Tight ruffled mound of dark purple with green veins strongly contrasting over very light background leaf colors of pale blue, purple, and green. A Gold Medal winner in Europe; small light flowers in May-June; Height: 10"; Spread: 16". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, rock garden. (Zone 4)

x Cappuccino: More sun resistant than many cultivars, ruffled and cut leaves, light bronze plant with pink flowers that appear in early June to early August, covering 50 percent of the plant, Height 30", (Zone 4)

x Cherries Jubilee: Ruffled, warm brownish leaves and conspicuous cherry-red flowers; small light flowers in May-June; Height: 10"; Spread: 16". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, rock garden. (Zone 4)

HEUCHERA (continued)

x Chocolate Ruffles (Hybrid Coral Bells): Chocolate foliage with burgundy reverse, ruffled edges of leaves; white flowers in May-June; Height: 30"; Spread: 12". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, rock garden. (Zone 4)

x Chocolate Veil (Hybrid Coral Bells): Deep Chocolate foliage with burgundy reverse; white flowers in May-June; Height: 30"; Spread: 12". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, rock garden. (Zone 4)

x Coral Cloud: Light green leaves with silver overtones and bright purple-pink flowers that bloom from early June to late July, covering 50 percent of the plant. Height 28", (Zone 4)

x Fireworks: matte green leaves have deeply frilled edges that reveal their wine red reverses. The coral pink flowers are a useful color break from the usually greenish-white flowers of the darker Heucheras. Height 17"-20" (Zone 4)

x Frosted Violet (Hybrid Coral Bells): Pink-purple in spring, but gradually mature to plum-purple with dark veining; small light pink flowers in May-June; Height: 30"; Spread: 12-24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, rock garden. (Zone 4)

x Jade Gloss: A midsize variety with leaves that are almost entirely glossy silver with a dark green tracery of veins. In late spring and into summer it has sturdy upright stems of showy pale pink flowers from pink buds. In bright sun the upper sides of the leaves become suffused with red during the summer. The leaves are very weather resistant and the bright color lasts through winter. Excellent in containers.. A real winner! Height: (foliage) 11", (Flower) 18". (Zones 3-8)

x June Bride: Sprays of dainty white flowers on branched spikes in May-July. Height: 15"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in sun or part shade. Use for borders, cuttings. (Zone 4)

x Lime Rickey (Hybrid Coral Bells): heavily ruffled chartreuse leaves; white flowers in May-June; Height: 8-12"; Spread: 15-18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, rock garden. (Zone 4)

x Marmalade: Foliage of this selection ranges in color from umber to deep sienna. The rich, shiny, undulating leaves are of heavy substance, helping them to stand up to inclement weather. A plethora of reddish-brown flowers appear on 16 inch scapes from late spring to early summer. Height 10", Spread 12" (Zone 4)

x Mystic Angel: bright silver-green foliage, accented with dark veining and green edges, this wonderful plant is ideal in the front of beds, along borders and in mixed pots. Spectacular effects are created by planting in "Moon" gardens (gardens which come to life when the moon is in its fuller stages), or in "White" gardens. Height 10", Spread 12" (Zone 4)

x Pewter Moon: very attractive foliage, black-green veining marbled through pewter above, and purple undersides. Creamy pink flowers in July-August; Height: 12". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for perennial border, containers, rock garden. (Zones 4-8)

x Plum Pudding: Compact plant with silvery plum-purple foliage, flowers in May-July; Height: 8". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for perennial border, containers, rock garden. (Zones 4-8)

x Purple Mountain Majesty: compact purple foliage with light silver markings and large white flowers on erect 18 to 24" stems in late spring. The flowers are almost globular in shape and about 1/2" (12 mm) long. 'Purple Mountain Majesty has been more sun tolerant for us in the past several years than almost any of the other new heuchera hybrids. Height 24" (Zone 3)

x Regal Robe: New growth has a metallic lavender sheen that changes colors somewhat with the seasons. Foliage persists in winter even in cold climates, but should be protected from drying winds. Flowers are chartreuse on tall spikes. Deep purple underside. Height 24" (Zone 3)

x Silver Scrolls: enchanting looking heuchera, this selection displays leaves with such crisp color patterning that they look like little stained glass windows. They range in color from season to season in response to changing light levels. In spring, they are deep grape purple with a heavy steel-grey overlay and crisp veination. Their undersides are royal purple, revealed by the curling of the leaves. During the winter, the foliage turns to a rich violet hue. Height 12", Spread 14" (Zone 3)

x Snow Angel: Compact green and white variegation with red flowers, very exciting. Height 15-20" (Zone 3)

x Stormy Seas: Beautiful ruffled foliage blends shades of pewter, burgundy and olive. An excellent landscape plant with good form and extreme vigor. Foliage Height: 9"; Flower Height: 12-24". (Zones 3-8)

HEUCHERELLA

Stoptlight: You'll stop in your tracks when you see the new H. 'Stoptlight' PPAF! Radiant yellow leaves have a large, dark red blotch in the center which feathers out through the veins. The foliage of this selection is larger and more yellow with a darker blotch than H. 'Sunspot' PPAF. White flowers are produced on 12 inch tall stalks beginning in late spring. Height 6", Spread 6-10" (Zone 4)

Sunspot: Electric yellow foliage with blood-red center patches is nearly blinding! As the heat of summer arrives, it becomes more of a straw-yellow color, but is still outstanding. Spectacular bright pink flowers. Height 6", Spread 6-10" (Zone 3)

HIBISCUS

X Disco Belle Pink: Compact, vigorous, sturdy, erect but somewhat shrubby, woody-based hibiscus cultivar that typically grows to only 2.5' tall and features dinner plate-sized, 5-petaled, hollyhock-like flowers (to 9" diameter) which are among the largest flowers produced by any perennial. Flowers are pink on the edges fading to white with a deep pinkish-red central eye. Individual flowers are very short-lived (1-2 days), but one or more flowers usually open each day, in succession, over a long mid-summer to early fall bloom period. Height 24"-30", Spread 24" (Zone 4)

X Disco Belle Mix: Same as above but with reds, whites, pinks and shades of each. Height 24"-30", Spread 24" (Zone 4)

X Disco Belle Rosy Red: Same as above but rosy red. Height 24"-30", Spread 24" (Zone 4)

X Disco Belle White: Same as above but white. Height 24"-30", Spread 24" (Zone 4)

HOSTA

Albo-marginata (Wavy Hosta): Dark green foliage with white margin; lavender flowers in July-August; Height: 24"-30"; spread: 24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade to full shade. Use for border garden, containers, edging, groundcover. (Zone 3)

August Moon: Medium-large hosta with cupped, heart-shaped, golden yellow leaves. The early spring foliage has a greener color. Relatively sun tolerant. White flowers. Height: 20"; Spread: 30". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, edging, groundcover. (Zone 3)

montana Aureo-marginata (Mountain Hosta): Large leaves with irregular yellow margin; very pale lavender to near white flowers in July-August; Height: 24"-30"; Spread: 48". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, specimen. (Zone 3)

x Big Daddy: Deep blue, round, puckered foliage; white flowers in July-August; Height: 26"; Spread: 49". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, specimen. (Zone 3)

Big Foot: Large mound of slug-resistant, blue green foliage; near white flowers in June-July on 28" scapes. 12" by 8" wide, thick, deep blue-green leaves. Height 24"; Spread: 55". Excellent background plant. (Zone 3)

x Blue Angel: Huge blue leaves with heavy texture; white flowers in July-August; Height: 30"; Spread: 87". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade to full shade. Use for border garden, specimen. (Zone 3)

x Blue Cadet: Rich blue, heavy-textured, oval leaves; dark lavender flowers in July; Height: 10"-15"; Spread: 38". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, edging, groundcover. (Zone 3)

Blue Jay: Intense powder-blue round leaves form a tight 2' wide mound. In late spring, the clump is topped with light lavender flowers...great among other small hostas. Height 10", Spread 24" (Zone 3)

Blue Wedgewood: This spectacular grey-blue hybrid from the late Eric Smith of England makes a clump to 40" in width and still remains one of the most popular powder-blue hostas today. The wedge-shaped leaves serve as a nice backdrop for the soft lavender flowers in late summer on 2' tall scapes. Height 18", Spread 34" (Zone 3)

Bright Lights: Vigorous, thick heart-shaped leaves, puckered and gold leaves with a streaky blue margin, very striking. White bell shaped flowers in midsummer. Height 15" (Zone 3)

Camelot: Striking blue heart-shaped leaves with excellent substance, slug resistant. Light lavender flowers in early summer. Height 16", Spread 22" (Zone 3)

Cascades: Upright mound with the end of each leaf cascading downward. Pure white flowers top white flower stems providing perfect harmony to the landscape display. Green edges with a prominent white mid section. Height 18", Spread 24" (Zone 3)

Cherry Berry: Small-medium hosta. Pointed elliptic leaves, mostly white with irregular dark-green margins. Violet flowers top red-spotted scapes. Cherry red seed pods in fall. Height: 16"; Spread: 34". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, edging, groundcover. (Zone 3)

HOSTA (continued)

Diamond Tiarra: Medium green leaves with crisp white, wavy margins Rapidly grows into a neat, dense mound of variegated foliage. Medium to bright purple flowers. Height: 14"; Spread: 28". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, edging, groundcover. (Zone 3)

sieboldiana Elegans: Large hostas with huge glaucous heart-shaped, gray-green leaves, heavy in substance with a deeply puckered texture. Regarded as the archetypal hosta. A late sprouting species. White flowers with hints of lavender. Height: 20"; Spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover. (Zone 3)

Emerald Tiarra: Forms a low, dense mound of gold-centered, green-margined foliage; a vigorous grower Pale to bright purple flowers mid to late summer; may rebloom in fall. Height: 14"; Spread: 24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, groundcover, specimen, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

Fair Maiden: Medium green foliage emerges in spring with wide, streaked, yellow margins which pure white as the season progresses. Lavender, tubular flowers appear on 16" scapes in midsummer. Height: 14"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, groundcover, specimen, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

fortunei Fire and Ice (Fortune's Hosta): Pure white foliage with dark green margin; white stems, lavender flowers in July-August; Height: 30"; spread: 20". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, edging, groundcover. (Zone 4)

Fire Island: Brilliant yellow leaves are accented by light red petioles with red coloration extending into the base of the leaves. Especially intense in t the spring. Lavender blooms to the clump in summer. Height: 18"; Spread: 24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, groundcover, specimen, cut flowers. (Zone 4)

fortunei Francee (Fortune's Hosta): Dark green foliage with narrow white margin; lavender flowers in July-August; Height: 20"-24"; spread: 45". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, specimen. (Zone 3)

sieboldiana Frances Williams (Seersucker Hosta): Large blue-gray foliage with gold margin; pale lavender to near white flowers in July-August; Height: 26"-30"; Spread: 60". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, specimen. (Zone 3)

Fragrant Blue: Chalky blue leaves are slightly wavy and of good substance. They retain their color well into the summer. Tends to send up new blue leaves throughout the growing season. Leaves are of good substance, corrugated, and slightly cupped. Fragrant, light lavender flowers turn darker as they age. Attracts both hummingbirds and songbirds. Height 18", Spread 30". (Zone 3)

Fragrant Bouquet: Light apple-green leaves with wide, pale yellow to cream margins. Leaves are broadly ovate, wavy, and of good substance. Slug resistant and a strong grower. Large, near white flowers. Award: American Hosta Growers Hosta of the Year Award, '98. Height 20", Spread 36". (Zone 3)

sieboldii Ginko Craig (Siebold Hosta): Lance-shaped leaves with white margin; purple flowers in July-August; Height: 10"-12"; Spread: 33". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, edging, groundcover. (Zone 3)

Gold Drop: Green-gold rosette to 6". Mauve flowers. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for groundcover. (Zone 4)

x Gold Edger: Heart-shaped golden foliage; pale lavender flowers in June-July; Height: 12'; spread: 30". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, edging, groundcover. (Zone 4)

x Golden Tiara: Green heart-shaped foliage with gold margin; purple with white veining, flowers in July-August; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, edging. (Zone 3)

fortunei Gold Standard (Fortune's Hosta): Gold foliage with green margin; pale lavender flowers in July-August; Height: 24"-30"; spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, groundcover, specimen. (Zone 3)

Grand Tiara: Wider and more pronounced bright gold margin with a narrow dark green center than 'Golden Tiara'. Lavender flowers in midsummer. Rapidly grows into a nice mound. A real eye catcher! Height 18", Spread 30". (Zone 4)

sieboldiana Great Expectations (Seersucker Hosta): Yellow-cream foliage with wide, irregular blue-green margins; near white flowers in July-August; Height: 24"-30"; Spread: 50". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, specimen. (Zone 3)

Green Gold: Dark green leaves have creamy-yellow borders; pale lavender flowers. Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, specimen. (Zone 3)

HOSTA (continued)

x Guacamole: Chartreuse foliage with green margins; large, fragrant white flowers in August-September; Height: 24"; Spread: 54". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, edging, groundcover, specimen, cut flowers. (Zone 4)

Guardian Angel: Corrugated, blue-green leaves are each marked at the center with a blaze of variegated green and white, but as the season progresses, the blaze gradually mists over as 'Guardian Angel' settles into its single-colored summer identity. Height 24", Spread 36". (Zone 3)

x Hadspen Blue: Deep blue foliage; lavender flowers in August; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 43". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, edging, groundcover. (Zone 3)

Halcyon: Popular mid-sized, blue hosta; leaves are frosty blue-green and pointed. A superb grower with thick leaves that demonstrate good slug resistance. Pale blue-violet flowers appear on 28" scapes in midsummer. Attracts both hummingbirds and songbirds. Height 18", Spread 36". (Zone 3)

x Honeybells: Large, light green, wavy foliage; fragrant lilac flowers in August-September; Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 48". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, groundcover, specimen, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

fortunei Hyacinthina (Fortune's Hosta): Gray-green glaucous foliage; pale lavender flowers in July-August; Height: 24"-30"; Spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover, specimen. (Zone 3)

Inniswood: Bright gold heart-shaped leaves bordered with a wide deep green margin, heavy texture and corrugations. Lavender flowers in midsummer. Height 30", Spread 36". (Zone 3)

Invincible: One of the best greens. Shiny glossy foliage which is sun tolerant. Slug resistant. A rapid grower; fragrant lavender flowers in late summer. Height 18", Spread 24-30". (Zone 3)

June: Pointed, ovate leaves have distinct, beautiful variegation. Leaves have wide, streaked, blue-green margins and chartreuse centers in spring. Leaf center becomes medium to light gold in summer with enough sun exposure, but will remain chartreuse in full shade. Leaves are of heavy substance and are slug-resistant. Pale bluish-lavender flowers appear on 20" scapes in mid to late summer. American Hosta Growers Hosta of the Year, '01. Height 15", Spread 20". (Zone 3)

nigrescens Krossa Regal (Black Hosta): Vase-shaped growth, frosty blue foliage; soft orchid flowers in July-August; Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 70". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, specimen. (Zone 3)

Love Pat: Truly great hosta makes a 3' wide clump of round, intensely corrugated, deep blue foliage; pale lavender flowers in early summer. Height 18", Spread 24-30". (Zone 3)

Masquerade: Miniature Hosta. Forms clumps of tiny white centered leaves edged by a green margin. Purple flowers in summer. Very flashy! Height 6", Spread 8". (Zone 4)

medio picta: (medio variegata) Variegated centers with green margins; pale lavender flowers in July-August; Height: 12-24"; Spread: 24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, groundcover, specimen. (Zone 3)

fortunei Night Before Christmas (Fortune's Hosta): Dark green, pointed foliage with narrow creamy-white to white center; pale lavender flowers in June; Height: 24"; Spread: 24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, specimen, groundcover. (Zone 3)

Olive Bailey Langdon: Wide gold margins, blue green center, heavily corrugated, thick substance. Similar to 'Frances Williams' but its margins brighten much later, thereby reducing the so-called 'spring burn' problem. Height 28", Spread 48". (Zone 3)

On Stage: Late emerging, reverse-variegated sport of H. m. 'Aureo-marginata'. Rugose leaves are radiant yellow, changing to either cream or chartreuse. Narrow leaf margins are two-tone green and streak irregularly toward midrib. Tightly clustered, lavender, funnel-shaped flowers appear on 24" scapes in midsummer. Height 14", Spread 24". (Zone 3)

Pandora's Box: Miniature - 2 inch long leaves have blue-green margins, white centers, and green streaking between the blue and white areas. Lavender, bell-shaped flowers appear on 10-12 inch scapes in early summer. Height 4-6", Spread 5". (Zone 3)

Paradise Power: Gorgeous green-margined sport of 'Sun Power'. Very large hosta with a dense, upright habit. Pointed, light yellow leaves have a dramatic dark green, irregular margin. As the plant matures, the margin becomes wider and the leaves lengthen. The brilliance of the light yellow leaf center is one of the best in the hosta world. Lavender flowers appear in early summer on scapes up to 30 inches tall. Height 20", Spread 50". (Zone 3)

fortunei Patriot (Fortune's Hosta): Dark green foliage with wide white margin; lavender flowers in July-August; Height: 24"-30"; Spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, specimen, groundcover. (Zone 3)

HOSTA (continued)

x Paul's Glory: Yellow to creamy white foliage with dark green margin; white to pale lavender flowers in July-August; Height: 25"; Spread: 55". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, specimen. (Zone 3)

Red October: Unique color pattern for hostas; long and narrow leaves are blue-green on top and white underneath. Leaf petioles are red, with the color extending up into the lower portion of the leaf veins. One of the best in the new line of red-petioled Hostas. Reddish purple, heavy amounts of lavender flowers in early fall. Height 10", Spread 20". (Zone 3)

Regal Splendor: Frosty blue foliage with creamy white margin; lavender flowers in July-August; Height: 24"-36"; spread: 70". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, specimen. (Zone 3)

Remember Me: Leaves emerge in spring bright yellow with a narrow, dusty green edge. By early summer, leaves have dark blue-green margins with some streaking into the large, snow white centers; appears white from a distance. Light lavender flowers. Height 12", Spread 20". (Zone 3)

Revolution: Dark green leaves have large, cream centers with soft green speckling in the spring; speckles darken by midsummer. Leaves are of heavy substance; possibly a tetraploid. Lavender, tubular flowers in midsummer. Height 12", Spread 20". (Zone 3)

Royal Standard: Medium green foliage; large fragrant white flowers in August-September; Height: 24"-30"; Spread: 50". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, containers, groundcover, specimen. (Zone 3)

fluctuans Sagae (Funkia, Plantain Lily): Dark green foliage with creamy white margin; lavender flowers in July-August; Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 70". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, specimen. (Zone 3)

x Shade Fanfare: Light green foliage with cream margin; lavender flowers in July-August; Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 53". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, groundcover. (Zone 3)

So Sweet: Glossy, deep green leaves with creamy yellow margins that fade to white later in the season. Strongly fragrant, white flowers appear on 28" scapes in late summer. Prefers up to 3/4 day of sun; more sun yields more blooms, full shade yields fewer. American Hosta Growers Hosta of the Year, '96. Height 16", Spread 28". (Zone 3)

Stained Glass: Huge, 10.5" long, brilliant gold leaves with wide, dark green margins. Variegation appears early in the season and prominent veins throughout give it the look of "stained glass". Large, fragrant, pale lavender flowers appear on 30" scapes in late summer. Very sun tolerant. Height 15", Spread 48". (Zone 3)

Striptease: Medium size hosta with heart-shaped leaves with broad dark green margins, a large chartreuse splash through the center, and very fine white streaks between the green and the chartreuse. Violet flowers. Height: 16", Spread: 20". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover. (Zone 3)

Sum and Substance: Huge, heavy, round chartreuse leaves, up to 2' wide; very pest-resistant. Tall lavender flowers in late summer. Height: 30", Spread: 48". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden. (Zone 3)

Summer Music: Ovate leaves with cream/white center; medium in size; Plant in rich, well-drained soil full to part shade. (Zone 3)

Sun Power: Large hosta with heart-shaped gold leaves with wavy twisting edges. Rapid-growing cultivar. Lavender flowers. Height: 24"; Spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover. (Zone 3)

Tatoo: This revolutionary sport of H. 'Little Aurora' has rapidly become the toast of the hosta world. H. 'Tattoo' boasts small, rounded, bright gold leaves with a wide light green border. Each leaf is then "tattooed" with the outline of a dark green maple leaf in the center...a dramatic departure from the typical two-toned hosta foliage. In late spring, the 18" wide clumps are topped with 10" tall scapes of light lavender flowers. Height 10", Spread 22". (Zone 3)

True Blue: Blue, cup-shaped leaves, white flowers. Height: 24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. (Zone 3)

Twilight: A sport of H. 'Fortunei Aureomarginata' with larger leaves, wider creamy yellow margins, and much heavier substance. 10" Dark green leaves are slug resistant. 2" lavender flowers appear in midsummer. Height 22", Spread 30". (Zone 3)

Whirlwind: Small hosta. Heart-shaped leaves with creamy-white centers and irregular dark-green margins. Lavender flowers. Height: 5"; Spread: 12". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover. (Zones 3-8)

Wide Brim: Large hosta. Heart-shaped mid-green leaves with broad, irregular, yellow margins that mature to creamy white. Leaves are heavy in substance with a puckered texture. White flowers. Height 24"; Spread: 36 Full shade to part shade. (Zone 3)

Wolverine: This hosta will catch your eye from quite a distance! The shiny, wavy, tapering leaves can measure 10" long. They are blue-green with wide, gold margins. Quickly forms a dense, mound with a cascading habit. Lavender flowers appear on 20" scapes in late summer. Height 15-18"; Spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. (Zone 3)

HYDRANGEA

aborescens Annabelle: Stunning white hydrangea, often producing heads over 10" in diameter. Unlike the better known blue and pink hydrangeas (*macrophyllus*), Annabelle blooms every year even after severe pruning or intensely cold winters. The huge, white "drumstick" blooms appear in profusion without fail. Flowers on the current year's growth. Height 4', Spread 7'. (Zone 3)

macrophyllus Nikko Blue: Splendid, abundant, showy blue globe-shaped flower clusters. Handsome foliage on boldly branched, mounded form. Deciduous. Partial sun. Fast-growing to 4 to 6 feet high, equal width. (Zone 5)

IBERIS (Candytuft)

sempervirens Snowflake: Evergreen foliage; white flowers in May-June; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 15"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for rock garden, edging, groundcover. (Zone 4)

IRIS

ensata Japanese variegated: Cattail-like, clump-forming foliage; white to purple shades, flowers in July; Height: 36"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, moist soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, marginal plant, cut flower, nectareous plant. (Zone 3)

germanica Autumn Circus: White standards have blue-violet peppering which intensifies to near solid edging. Blue-violet plicata edge on the falls, white beards, and distinctive blue-violet veining. Blooms in late spring and reblooms in fall. Height 34", Spread 18"-24". (Zone 3)

germanica Invitation: White standards are combined with pinkish-apricot falls, may rebloom in the fall. Height 34", Spread 18"-24". (Zone 3)

germanica Mother Earth: REBLOOMING GERMAN IRIS! Pale pink standards above lilac falls. Accented by a honey orange beard. The selection of pastel colors are hardy, drought, disease, and insects resistant iris that first bloom in spring and again in August to October. Outstanding color! Height 34", Spread 18"-24". (Zone 3)

germanica Sugar Blues: As sweet to smell as it is to look at, this variety blooms in a deep, intense wisteria blue. Hardy, drought, disease, and insects resistant iris that first bloom in spring and again in August to October. Outstanding color! Height 34", Spread 18"-24". (Zone 3)

germanica Tiger Honey: Broken color - golden yellow with butterscotch, caramel and white streaks. Hardy, drought, disease, and insects resistant iris that first bloom in spring and again in Fall. Outstanding color! Height 34" Spread 18"-24" (Zone 3)

pallida alba Varigata: Striking golden variegated foliage with green and creamy white stripes. Classic lavender-blue flowers in late spring. Height 34", Spread 18"-24". (Zone 3)

pallida aurea Varigata: Striking golden variegated foliage with green and creamy yellow stripes. Classic lavender-blue flowers in late spring. Height 34", Spread 18"-24". (Zone 3)

sibirica Butter & Sugar: Grass-like, clump-forming foliage; white standards with bright yellow falls, flowers in June; Height: 24"-28"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in rich, well-drained to moist soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectareous plant. (Zone 3)

sibirica Caesar's Brother: Grass-like, clump-forming foliage; blue-violet flowers in June; Height: 30"-36"; spread: 18"-24". Plant in rich, well-drained to moist soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

sibirica Chilled Wine: Wine red flowers with medium blue lines on the falls. Flowers appear in spring above a clump of arching, narrow, grass-like, linear leaves on rigid stems that rise to 30" tall. Flowers give way to slender seed pods which some gardeners find attractive. Clumps will grow together and snuff out most weeds. After bloom, the vase-shaped foliage clump will retain its green color into the fall. Excellent cut flower. Height 24-30", Spread 18"-20". (Zone 3)

sibirica Ruffled Velvet: Grass-like, clump forming foliage; dark reddish purple flowers in June; Height: 24"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in rich, well-drained to moist soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

sibirica White Swirls: Grass-like, clump-forming foliage; large, ruffled white flowers in June; Height: 38"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in rich, well-drained to moist soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

LAMIUM (Nettle)

maculatum Aureum: Very showy golden foliage; pink flowers on 6" plants, not rampant. (Zone 3)

maculatum Beacon Silver: Silver foliage with green margins; pink flowers in May-June; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 12"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun. Use for containers, edging, groundcover. (Zone 4)

LAMIUM (Continued)

maculatum Chequers: Marbled, silver foliage with green margins; amethyst-violet flowers in May-June; Height: 9"-12"; Spread: 18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun. Use for containers, edging, groundcover. (Zone 4)

maculatum White Nancy: Silver foliage with green margins; white flowers in May-June; Height: 12"-18"; spread: 12"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun. Use for containers, edging, groundcover. (Zone 4)

LAMIASTRUM (Yellow Archangel)

galeobdolon Herman's Pride: Small-leaved, silver-veined clumps; yellow flowers in May-June; Height: 10"-12"; Spread: 12"-24". Plant in any, well-drained soil in part shade to part sun. Use for containers, edging, groundcover. (Zone 3)

galeobdolon Variegatum: Trailing green and silver variegated foliage; yellow flowers in May-June; Height: 15"-18"; Spread: 12"-24"++. Plant in any, well-drained soil in part shade to part sun. Use for containers, groundcover. (Zone 3)

LAVENDULA (Lavender)

angustifolia Hidcote: Gray-green foliage; edible, deep purple flowers in August-September; Height: 12"-24"; Spread: 12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for containers, groundcover, aromatic herb, dried flower, nectarous plant. (Zone 5)

angustifolia Lady: This compact lavender has violet-blue flowers and fragrant foliage. It blooms the first year from seed, and in subsequent years it blooms in late June or July. Gray-green foliage; edible, deep purple flowers in August-September; Height: 12"; Spread: 12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for containers, groundcover, aromatic herb, dried flower, nectarous plant. (Zone 5)

angustifolia Munstead Strain: Gray-green foliage; edible, lavender-blue flowers in August-September; Height: 12"-18"; spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for containers, groundcover, aromatic herb, dried flower, nectarous plant. (Zone 5)

LEUCANTHEMUM (Chrysanthemum) (Shasta Daisy)

x superbum Alaska: Dark green, toothed foliage; single white flowers in July-August; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers, birds. (Zone 4)

x superbum Becky: 2003 PPA Plant of the Year. Dark green, shiny foliage; holds up well in heat and humidity; large, single white flowers in July-August; grow in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 12"-18". (Zone 4)

x superbum Crazy Daisy: Dark green, toothed foliage; fully double white flowers in June-July; Height: 24"-28"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers. (Zone 4)

g. Marconi: Fine, long stemmed double daisies up to 6" in diameter. Height: 36". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 4)

x superbum Silver Princess: Dark green, toothed foliage; single white flowers in July-August; Height: 12"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers, birds. (Zone 4)

x superbum Snow Cap: Pure white, single flowers are produced in abundance atop bushy mounds of foliage. 'Snowcap' has sturdy, uniform habit. Due to its compact nature, it tolerates the weather (wind, rain, etc.) better than other Shastas.; single white flowers in July-August; Height: 8"-12"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers, birds. (Zone 4)

x superbum Snow Lady: Dark green, toothed foliage; single white flowers in July-August; Height: 8"-12"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers, birds. (Zone 4)

LIATRIS (Gay Feather)

spicata Alba: Very narrow, grass-like foliage; white flowers in August-September; Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, dried flowers. (Zone 3)

spicata Kobold: Very narrow, grass-like foliage; rosy purple flowers in August-September; Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 15"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, dried flowers, nectareous plant. (Zone 3)

spicata: Very narrow, grass-like foliage; a Wisconsin Native plant; rosy purple flowers in August-September; Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 12"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for native prairie, border garden, cut flowers, dried flowers, nectareous plant. (Zone 3)

LIGULARIA (Bigleaf Golden Ray)

Ligularia dentata Britt-Marie Crawford: Broad, glossy, dark chocolate leaves with dark purple undersides make an extremely bold statement in the garden. In late summer, golden orange, daisy-like flowers are perched atop purplish-black stems for an all-together captivating composition. There's nothing quite like it! Height 3'-4', Spread 2'-3'. (Zone 4)

dentata Othello: Bronze-purple, heart-shaped foliage; yellow-orange flowers in July-August; Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for back of border, marginal plant, specimen. (Zone 4)

stenocephala The Rocket: Dark-stemmed, triangular, toothed foliage; golden yellow flowers in July-August; Height: 5'-6'; Spread: 24"-30". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Border, marginal plant, specimen. (Zone 4)

LILIUM (Lily – Asiatic)

Bright Pixie (Yellow): Bright yellow flowers. Height: 16"-18". Plant in well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border plants, cut flowers. (Zones 3-9)

Cote D'Azur (Hot Pink): Hot Pink color that does not fade! Height: 26". Plant in well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border plants, cut flowers. (Zones 3-9)

Crimson Pixie (Cherry Red): Very showy cherry Red flowers, 5-8 per stem! Height: 16"-18". Plant in well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border plants, cut flowers. (Zones 3-9)

Lollipop (White& Pink): Very popular lily with white peats and pink edges. Height: 26". Plant in well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border plants, cut flowers. (Zones 3-9)

Mount Duckling(large pink): Large pink flowers with 7+ buds per stem. Height: 26". Plant in well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border plants, cut flowers. (Zones 3-9)

Orange Pixie: Orange-red flowers in June-July. Height: 20". Plant in well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border plants, cut flowers. (Zones 4-9)

Partner (Red): Dark green leaves, dark, deep red flowers. Height: 14"-16". Plant in full sun to part sun. Use for containers, gardens. (Zones 3-9)

Pink Pixie (Pink): Pink flower with yellow throat. Height: 18"-24". Plant in well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border plants, cut flowers. (Zones 3-9)

Reinesse (White): Clean white flowers in June-July. Very floriferous. Height: 22". Plant in well-drained soil in full sun. Use for containers, border plants, cut flowers. (Zones 4-9)

Sorbet (White with Pink): Beautiful white flowers that have dark pink tips. Height: 26". Plant in well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border plants, cut flowers. (Zones 3-9)

(Oriental)

x Casa Blanca: Erect, strong-stemmed, broad, leafy foliage; fragrant, white flowers in July; Height: 30"; Spread: 12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 4)

x Souvenir: Erect, strong-stemmed, broad, leafy foliage, large clean pink flowers on a low growing plant in July-August; Height: 16". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun. Use for border garden, cut flower. (Zone 4-9)

x Stargazer: Erect, strong-stemmed, broad, leafy foliage, goes dormant after blooming; red with white margin flowers in July-August; Height: 18"; Spread: 18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun. Use for border garden, cut flower. (Zone 3)

Miss Birma (Red/Pink): Upward-facing, reddish-pink flowers in June-July. Height: 18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flower. (Zones 4-9)

x Tom Pouce: Erect, strong-stemmed, broad, leafy foliage, pink flowers with lemon-yellow streaks along the petal centers on a low growing plant in June-July; Height: 28". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun. Use for border garden, cut flower. (Zone 4-9)

hybrida Siesta (Large Yellow): Large yellow flowers, fragrant. Height: 26". Plant in well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border plants, cut flowers. (Zones 3-9)

LINUM (Flax)

perenne Sapphire (Perennial Flax): Fine, vase-shaped foliage; vibrant blue flowers in June-July; Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, rock garden. (Zone 4)

LOBELIA (Cardinal Flower)

cardinalis: Purple-stemmed, lance-shaped foliage; a Wisconsin native plant; cardinal-red flowers in July-August; Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, moist soil in part sun to part shade. Use for native woodland, shade garden, marginal plant, nectarous plant. (Zone 5)

Monet Moment: Gorgeous rose pink beautiful flowers; immense flower size and masses of flowers. Height: 20"-34"; Spread: 16". (Zone 4)

Queen Victoria: Bright red flower spikes over bronze leaves in July-September. Plant in full sun to part shade. (Zones 5)

siphilitica Blue Cardinal Flower (Blue Select): Light green foliage; a Wisconsin native plant; blue flowers in July-August; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, moist soil in full sun to part shade. Use for native woodland, border garden, marginal plant, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

speciosa Fan Blue: Multiple awards ! Numerous dense spikes of intense blue-violet blossoms on compact, strictly upright plants. Blooms early and will keep blooming. Height: 28"; Spread: 18". (Zone 5)

speciosa Fan Deep Rose: Same as above but deep rose flowers. Height: 28"; Spread: 18". (Zone 5)

speciosa Fan Scarlet: Multiple awards ! Compact bronze foliage and a vigorous base branching habit. Vivid scarlet flowers are born in racemes over a long period. Blooms early and will keep blooming. Height: 24"; Spread: 18". (Zone 5)

LUPINUS (Lupine)

Gallery Blue: Rich, green, palmate foliage; blue flowers in June- August; Height: 24"; Spread: 24". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, cut flower. (Zone 3)

Minarette: Excellent 20" dwarf mixture. Plant in full sun to part shade. (Zone 4)

Russell Mix: Rich, green, palmate foliage; mixed colors, flowers in June; Height: 30"; Spread: 24". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, cut flower. (Zone 4)

LYCHNIS

chalconica (Maltese Cross): Lance-shaped foliage; fiery red flowers in July; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 12"-16". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 4)

LYSIMACHIA (Loosestrife)

nummularia Aurea (Moneywort): Gold, coin-shaped, trailing foliage; bright yellow flowers in May-June; Height: 4"; spread: 12"-24". Plant in rich, well-drained to moist soil in part sun to part shade. Use for containers, groundcover, marginal plant. (Zone 4)

punctata Alexander (Variegated Garden Loosestrife): Lance-shaped foliage with cream margins; blushed pink in cooler weather; golden yellow flowers in July-August; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, marginal plant. (Zone 4)

MALVA (Mallow)

alcea fastigiata (Hollyhock Mallow): Deeply lobed foliage; rose-pink flowers in July-August; Height: 24"-36"; spread: 18"-24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, butterfly host. (Zone 4)

MONARDA (Bee Balm)

didyma Alba: Aromatic, hairy, mint-like foliage; edible, white flowers in July-August; Height: 52"; Spread: 12"-24"++. Plant in rich, moist soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, aromatic herb, cut flowers, nectareous plant. (Zone 4)

didyma Blue Stockings: Aromatic, hairy, mint-like foliage; edible, fragrant dark lilac flowers in July-August; Height: 36"; Spread: 12"-24"++. Plant in rich, moist soil in full sun to part shade. Aromatic herb, cut flowers, nectareous plant. (Zone 4)

didyma Fireball: Brilliant fiery red globe-shaped flowers. Mildew resistant; compact plant; attracts hummingbirds and butterflies; Height: 20"; Spread: 12". Plant in rich, moist soil in full sun to part shade. Aromatic herb, cut flowers, nectareous plant.. (Zone 4)

didyma Gardenview Scarlet: Aromatic, hairy, mint-like foliage; edible, rich red flowers in July-August; Height: 40"; Spread: 12"-24"++. Plant in rich, moist soil in full sun to part shade. Aromatic herb, cut flowers, nectareous plant.. (Zone 4)

didyma Marshall's Delight: Aromatic, hairy, mint-like foliage; edible, pink flowers in July-August; Height: 36"; Spread: 12"-24"++. Plant in rich, moist soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, aromatic herb, cut flowers, nectareous plant. (Zone 4)

x Jacob Kline: Aromatic, hairy, mint-like foliage, mildew resistant; edible, deep red flowers in June-August; Height: 36"; Spread: 18". Plant in rich, moist soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, aromatic herb, cut flowers, nectareous plant. (Zone 4)

MONARDA (Continued)

x Petite Delight: Aromatic, hairy, mint-like foliage, mildew resistant; edible, lavender flowers in July-August; Height: 12"-15"; Spread: 12"-15". Plant in rich, moist soil in full sun to part shade. Aromatic herb, cut flowers, nectareous plant. (Zone 4)

x Petite Wonder: Aromatic, hairy, mint-like foliage, mildew resistant; edible, rosy pink flowers in July-August; Height: 10"; Spread: 12"-15". Plant in rich, moist soil in full sun to part shade. Aromatic herb, cut flowers, nectareous plant. (Zone 4)

didyma Raspberry Wine: Mildew free, dwarf monarda with clear pink flowers; edible, flowers in July-Sept. Height: 9"-12"; Spread: 12". Plant in rich, moist soil in full sun to part shade. Aromatic herb, cut flowers, nectareous plant.. (Zone 4)

MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not)

sylvatica Victoria Blue: Forms a carpet of tiny, sky blue flowers with white or light yellow centers. Dwarf, compact habit; Height: 6"-8"; Spread: 8". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for edging, groundcover, marginal plant. (Zone 3)

sylvatica Victoria Rose: Forms a carpet of tiny, cotton candy pink flowers with white or light yellow centers. Dwarf, compact habit; Height: 6"-8"; Spread: 8". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for edging, groundcover, marginal plant. (Zone 3)

NEPETA (Catmint)

x faassenii Blue Wonder: Aromatic, gray-green foliage; 6" blue flower spikes in July-August; Height: 12"-14"; Spread: 18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover. (Zone 4/5)

x faassenii Walker's Low: Blue-purple flowers appear from May to late fall. Compact mounds spread vigorously to 2' wide. Aromatic, gray-green foliage. Height: 10"-14"; Spread: 24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, groundcover. (Zone 4)

OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose)

missouriensis (Missouri Primrose): Low, sprawling, leathery, red-tipped foliage; fragrant light yellow flowers in June-July, evening; Height: 12"; Spread: 24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for rock garden, edging, groundcover, rock wall. (Zone 4)

PACHYSANDRA (Japanese Spurge)

terminalis: Glossy evergreen foliage; white flowers in April; Height: 6"-12"; Spread: 10"-24"++. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part shade. Use for edging, groundcover. (Zone 4)

PAEONIA (Peony)

artina Bowl of Beauty: Mid to dark green foliage; Delicate rose pink flowers with ivory centers; deer resistant; Height: 32"-39"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

x lactiflora Festiva Maxima (White): Mid to dark green foliage; fragrant, double white with red flecks flowers in June; Height: 36"; Spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

x lactiflora Karl Rosenfield: Mid to dark green foliage; double deep red flowers in June; Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

potaninii Raspberry Sundae: Mid to dark green foliage; white blooms with raspberry swirled center; Height: 28"-30"; Spread: 20"-30". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

x lactiflora Sarah Bernhardt: Mid to dark green foliage; double light pink flowers in June; Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

x lactiflora Shirley Temple: Mid to dark green foliage; double light rose turning white flowers in June; Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

Sorbet: Pink bomb form with a double center of light pink and canary yellow; 5-7" double blooms; fragrant; red foliage in fall; Height: 40"; Spread: 36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

Sword Dance: Medium-sized flowers with rich-red petals framing a large yellow pealoid center; Height: 24"; Spread: 24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

PAPAVER (Poppy)

orientale Allegro: Hairy stems and foliage, goes dormant in summer; red flowers in June; grow in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Height: 16"-20"; Spread: 15". (Zone 3)

orientale Beauty of Livermore: Hairy stems and foliage; large, dark oxblood red flowers in June; Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 36". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden. (Zone 3/4)

PAPAVER (Continued)

orientale Brilliant (Oriental Poppy): Hairy stems and foliage; vivid fiery scarlet with black eye in June; Height: 24"-36". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden. (Zone 3/4)

orientale Prince of Orange (Oriental Poppy): Hairy stems and foliage; bright orange/scarlet flowers in June; Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden. (Zone 3/4)

orientale Royal Wedding (Oriental Poppy): Hairy stems and foliage; pure white flowers with black center in May-June; Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 3/4)

orientale Victoria Louise: Hairy stems and foliage; salmon pink with black center, flowers in June; Height: 30". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden. (Zone 3/4)

PARTHENOCISSUS (Ivy)

quinquefolia Engelmännii (Engelman Ivy): Deeply divided, climbing foliage, brilliant scarlet in fall, bluish black berries; insignificant flowers. Height: vine (70"); Spread: 18"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for groundcover, vine, wall cover, birds. (Zone 3)

tricuspidata Robusta (Boston Ivy): Large, lobed, climbing foliage, scarlet in fall; bluish black berries; insignificant flowers. Height: vine; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. (Zone 4)

PENSTEMON (Beardtongue)

barbatus Rondo Mix: A colorful mix of pink, lavender, purple, red, and white trumpet-shaped flowers are borne in profusion on thin spikes nearly all summer long. Drought tolerant. Height: 16"-20"; Spread: 15". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

digitalis Husker's Red: Lance-shaped, bronze-purple foliage; white flowers in June; Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 15". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

PEROVSKIA (Russian Sage)

atriplicifolia: Gray-green, aromatic foliage; light blue flowers in August-September; Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 24"-36". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, dried flowers. (Zone 4)

PHLOX (Tall Garden – paniculata)

carolina Miss Lingard (Carolina Phlox): Dark green, upright, bushy foliage, somewhat mildew resistant; white flowers in June-July; Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flower, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

divaricata Clouds of Perfume (Wild Phlox): Dark green, spreading foliage; fragrant lavender-blue flowers in May-June; Height: 12"-15"; Spread: 12"-18"++. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade to part sun. Use for woodland garden, edging, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

paniculata Blue Boy (Tall Phlox): Mid-green, upright foliage; fragrant lilac-blue flowers in June-July; Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

paniculata Bright Eyes (Tall Phlox): Mid-green, upright foliage, somewhat mildew resistant; pale pink flowers with crimson eyes on strong stems in July-August; Height: 30"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

paniculata David (Tall Phlox): Mid-green, upright foliage, mildew resistant; fragrant bright white flowers in June-July; Height: 36"-48"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. PPA Perennial Plant of the Year 2002. (Zone 4)

paniculata Eva Cullum (Tall Phlox): Mid-green, upright foliage, mildew resistant; clear pink flowers with red eyes in June-July; Height: 36"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

paniculata Flame Light Pink (Tall Phlox): Naturally dwarf, compact; Large fragrant blooms; very resistant to powdery mildew; light pink flowers with lighter center and dark red eye; blooms July-Aug; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 18"-22". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

paniculata Flame Lilac (Tall Phlox): Naturally dwarf, compact; Large fragrant blooms; very resistant to powdery mildew; lilac flowers with lighter center and dark red eye; blooms July-Aug; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 18"-22". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

PHLOX (continued - paniculata)

paniculata Flame Pink (Tall Phlox): Naturally dwarf, compact; Large fragrant blooms; very resistant to powdery mildew; pink flowers with lighter center and dark red eye; blooms July-Aug; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 18"-22". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

paniculata Flame Purple (Tall Phlox): Naturally dwarf, compact; Large fragrant blooms; very resistant to powdery mildew; violet purple flowers and darker eye; blooms July-Aug; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 18"-22". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

paniculata Franz Schubert (Tall Phlox): Mid-green, upright foliage, highly mildew-resistant; large lilac blue with white center flowers in June-July; Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

paniculata Junior Series Dance (Tall Phlox): Fragrant pink blooms with white centers. Short - Medium height, compact with sturdy stems, and will bloom all summer long! Freely branches with a dense and bushy growth habit. Mildew resistant; Height: 18"-22"; Spread: 24". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

paniculata Junior Series Dream (Tall Phlox): Fragrant purple blooms with short stems. Short-Medium height, compact with sturdy stems, and will bloom all summer long! Freely branches with a dense and bushy growth habit. Mildew resistant; Height: 18"-22"; Spread: 24". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

paniculata Junior Series Fountain (Tall Phlox): Fragrant white blooms with white centers. Short-Medium height, compact with sturdy stems, and will bloom all summer long! Freely branches with a dense and bushy growth habit. Mildew resistant; Height: 18"-22"; Spread: 24". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

paniculata Junior Series Surprise (Tall Phlox): Fragrant white blooms with red centers. Short-Medium height, compact with sturdy stems, and will bloom all summer long! Freely branches with a dense and bushy growth habit. Mildew resistant; Height: 18"-22"; Spread: 24". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

paniculata Nicky (Tall Phlox): Large magenta flowerheads 8-10", fragrant, compact variety, excellent mildew resistance; Height: 28"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

paniculata Orange Perfection (Tall Phlox): Mid-green, upright foliage; fragrant salmon-orange flowers in June-July; Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

paniculata Red Magic (Tall Phlox): Extended bloom from summer to fall, excellent mildew resistance, dark red flowers; Height: 28"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

paniculata Red Riding Hood (Tall Phlox): Compact habit, extended bloom from summer to fall, excellent mildew resistance, bright red flowers; Height: 18"; Spread: 12". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Attract butterflies, and hummingbirds. (Zone 3)

paniculata Starfire (Tall Phlox): Mid-green, upright foliage; fragrant crimson-red flowers in June-July; Height: 30"-36"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in average, moist soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

PHLOX (Stolonifera – creeping)

stolonifera Home Fires Pink (Running Phlox): Mat-forming, oval foliage; deep pink flowers in May; Height: 8"-12"; Spread: 12". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade. Use for edging, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

stolonifera Sherwood Purple (Running Phlox): Mat-forming, oval foliage; purple flowers in May; Height: 8"-12"; Spread: 12". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part shade. Use for edging, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

PHLOX (Creeping – subulata)

subulata Blue Emerald (Creeping Phlox, Moss-pink): Mat-forming, needle-like foliage; light blue flowers in May; Height: 6"-9"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for rock garden, edging, groundcover. (Zone 4)

subulata Candystripe (Creeping Phlox, Moss-pink): Mat-forming, needle-like foliage; pink-striped, white flowers in May; Height: 6"-9"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for rock garden, edging, groundcover. (Zone 4)

PHLOX (Creeping – subulata) (continued)

subulata Emerald Pink (Creeping Phlox, Moss-pink): Mat-forming, needle-like foliage; pink flowers in May; Height: 6"-9"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for rock garden, edging, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

subulata Red Wings: Mat-forming, needle-like foliage; deep crimson with dark red center flowers in May; Height: 6"-9"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for rock garden, edging, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

subulata White Delight: Mat-forming, needle-like foliage; pure white flowers in May; Height: 6"-9"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for rock garden, edging, groundcover, nectarous plant. (Zone 4)

PHYSOSTEGIA (Obedient Plant)

virginiana Summer Snow: Deep green, lance-shaped foliage; pure white flowers in July-August; Height: 24"-26"; Spread: 24"-30". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

virginiana Vivid: Deep green, lance-shaped foliage; bright rose flowers in July-August; Height: 12"-24"; Spread: 24"-30". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower)

Astra Blue: Interesting balloon-like buds burst open into bell shaped flowers. Exceptional branching and thick flower petals make for long-lasting, periwinkle blue blossoms. Compact, uniform habit; blue flowers in June-July; Height: 8-10"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

Astra Pink: Interesting balloon-like buds burst open into bell shaped flowers. Exceptional branching and thick flower petals make for long-lasting, light pink blossoms. Compact, uniform habit; pink flowers in June-July; Height: 8-10"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

grandiflorus Mariesii: Virtually pest resistant, clump-forming, bluish green foliage, plants emerge late in spring; flower buds swell like a balloon before opening; deep sky-blue flowers in June-July; Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 24". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, rock garden, edging. (Zone 4)

grandiflorus Sentimental Blue: Low, clump-forming, bluish green foliage, plants emerge late in spring; flower buds swell like a balloon before opening; deep sky-blue flowers in June-July; Height: 6-10"; Spread: 12". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, rock garden, edging. (Zone 4)

POLEMONIUM (Jacob's Ladder)

caeruleum (Blue): Finely divided, upright, pinnate foliage; sky-blue flowers in May-June; Height: 24"-30"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, moist soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, woodland garden, cut flowers. (Zone 3)

caeruleum Brise d'Anjou (Variegated): Neat mounds of finely divided, upright foliage edged with cream; blue-violet flowers in May-June; Height: 18"; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in rich, moist soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, woodland garden, cut flowers. (Zone 4)

reptans Stairway to Heaven: Green leaves with white leaf margins are tinged pink; Pale lavender blue flowers in May-June; Height: 1'-2'; Spread: 18"-24". Plant in rich, moist soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, containers, woodland garden, cut flowers. (Zone 4)

POTENTILLA (Cinquefoil)

nepalensis Miss Willmott: Carmine red flowers with deep red centers. Strawberry-like foliage. Height: 12". (Zones 5-8)

crantzii Nana: 3" bright green mounds covered with gold flowers. Plant in full sun to part sun. Use for rock garden. (Zone 3)

PRIMULA (Primrose)

denticulata Mix (Drumstick Primrose): Toothed, wrinkled, rosette-forming foliage; mixed shades of white, rose, and lilac flowers in April-May; Height: 10"-12"; Spread: 10"-12". Plant in rich, moist soil in part sun to part shade. Use for border garden, woodland garden, nectareous plant. (Zone 4)

polyantha Pacific Giant Blue Shades: Bright, showy, blue large flowers on 8-12" plants in Spring. Plant in rich, moist soil in partial shade. (Zones 5-8)

polyantha Pacific Giant Mix: Wide color range of bright, showy, large flowers on 8-12" plants in Spring. Plant in rich, moist soil in partial shade. (Zones 5-8)

polyantha Pacific Giant Red Shades: Bright, showy, red large flowers on 8-12" plants in Spring. Plant in rich, moist soil in partial shade. (Zones 5-8)

polyantha Pacific Yellow Shades: Bright, showy, yellow large flowers on 8-12" plants in Spring. Plant in rich, moist soil in partial shade. (Zones 5-8)

PULMONARIA (Bethlehem-sage, Lungwort)

Excalibur: Very shiny silver leaves edged in dark green. Pink to purplish-blue flowers in spring. Extremely mildew-resistant. Height: 9"; Plant in rich, moist soil in full or partial shade. Good ground cover plants for a shady position, grow in woodland, among shrubs, or border. (Zone 4)

Janet Fisk: Strongly silver-marked leaves and pink flowers in spring, aging to blue; Height: 12"; Plant in rich, moist soil in full or partial shade. Good ground cover plants for a shady position, grow in woodland, among shrubs, or border. (Zone 4)

PULMONARIA (Continued)

Majeste: Solid silvery-grey leaves with a very narrow green margin. In spring, light pink buds pop open to reveal darker, bluish-pink flower bells. Especially useful for lightening up shady spots in the garden. Height: 8"-12"; Plant in rich, moist soil in full or partial shade. Deer resistant, grow in woodland, among shrubs, or border. (Zone 3)

Marjery Fish: Green foliage with large silver flecks, pink flowers in late spring; Height: 9"-12"; spread: 12". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, edging, groundcover. (Zone 3)

saccharata Mrs. Moon: Silver spotted foliage; pink flowers turning blue, flowers in May; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, groundcover. Deer resistant (Zone 4)

Raspberry Splash: Dark green, Silver-spotted foliage; Raspberry-pink flower clusters in May; Height: 10"-12"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, edging, groundcover. (Zone 3)

x Roy Davidson: Green foliage evenly spotted with silver; steel-blue flowers in May; Height: 8"-12"; spread: 8"-12". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, edging, groundcover. (Zone 4)

rubra Redstart: Velvety green leaves are evergreen in mild winters; Rose-red flowers in early spring last for weeks. Height: 18". Plant in full shade to part sun. (Zones 5-8)

x officinalis Sissinghurst White: Silver-white spotted foliage; pearly white flowers in May; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, edging, groundcover. Deer resistant (Zone 4)

Smokey Blue: Bright blue flowers, deep green leaves with silvery-white flecks; Height: 9"-12"; spread: 12". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for border garden, edging, groundcover. (Zone 3)

PULSATILLA (European Pasque Flower)

vulgaris: Green, fern-like foliage, emerging silvery, silky, hairy; feathery seed heads; violet shades, flowers in April-May; Height: 8"-12"; Spread: 10"-12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, rock garden, edging. (Zone 4)

RUDBECKIA (Showy Coneflower)

fulgida Goldsturm: Slightly hairy, lance-shaped foliage; golden yellow flowers in August-September; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, moist soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, nectareous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

hirta Autumn Colors: Large daisylike flowers in a mix of yellow, bronze and mahogany, all summer. Height: 24"; Spread: 24". Plant in full sun or part shade. (Zone 5)

hirta Becky Cinnamon bicolor: Appealing bicolor bronze/yellow. Ultra dwarf, 5-6" flower, ideal for 5-6" pots, drought tolerant, grows only 9 inches tall. Hardy to zone 5.

hirta Becky Orange: Large orange-gold colored centers with golden yellow edges. The flowers are large, from 4 to 6 inches wide, and produced in good numbers on dwarf, well-branched plants. Grows about 9 inches tall. Blooms late spring to autumn. (Zone 5)

hirta Cordoba: Fleuroselect Quality, single golden yellow with red central ring, well branched, abundance of blooms, grows 18 inches tall. (Zone 5)

hirta Goldilocks: 4" double flowers, orange with dark eye, drought and heat tolerant landscape plant, grows 24" tall, (Zone 5)

hirta Indian Summer: AAS, huge 8" light yellow flowers, single and double, summer long, garden or cut, easy, blooms first year, grows 36" tall, hardy to zone 5.

hirta Marmalade: Golden orange single 4" coneflowers, brown center, grows 24" tall, hardy to zone 5.

hirta Sonora: Fleuroselect, golden yellow with big deep mahogany center, grows 16" tall, hardy to zone 5.

hirta Toto Gold: Toto Series feature abundance of large 3" flowers, strong well branched stems, ideal for 5-6" pots and bedding, growing only 10" tall, hardy to zone 5

hirta Toto Rustic: Toto Series feature abundance of large 3" flowers, strong well branched stems, ideal for 5-6" pots and bedding, growing only 10" tall, hardy to zone 5

nitida Herbstonne (Cutleaf Coneflower): Bright green, divided foliage; bright yellow flowers in August-September; Height: 6'-8'; Spread: 24"-30". Plant in rich, moist soil in full sun. Use for back of border, cut flowers, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 4)

SAGINA (Irish Moss)

subulata Aurea: Dense mounded yellow green tufts that will grow together, forming a soft, mossy carpet; makes a nice ground cover. Great for planting between pavers or spilling over rock walls. Height 1"-3", Spread: Ground cover 24"+ (Zone 4)

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Checkerboard: We will mix up the two varieties to make a checkerboard pattern in your flat. Helps sales, shows off colors.

SALVIA (Meadow Sage)

x superba Blue Queen: Low clumps of aromatic, gray-green foliage; edible, violet-blue flowers in June-July, reblooming; Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 15"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

x superba East Friesland: Low clumps of aromatic, gray-green foliage; edible, deep violet-blue flowers in June-July, reblooming; Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 15"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Marcus: Showy, fragrant spikes of deep violet-purple flowers appear all summer if deadheaded. Foliage spread is quite impressive the first year for a dwarf. Height: 8"-12"; Spread: 12"-15". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

x superba May Night: Low clumps of aromatic, gray-green foliage; edible, deep indigo flowers in June-July, reblooming; Height: 18"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Pink Friesland: Spiky bright pink-red flowers, compact variety, June – July flowering, reblooming; Height: 18"; Spread: 18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

Rose Queen: Low clumps of aromatic, gray-green foliage; edible, rosy-pink spikes, flowers in June-July, reblooming; Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 15"-24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

x superba Snow Hill: Low clumps of aromatic, gray-green foliage; edible, white flowers in June-July, reblooming; Height: 18"; Spread: 15"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant. (Zone 3)

SAMBUSCUS (Elderberry)

nigra Black Beauty: Stunning intense purplish black, dissected foliage; pink flowers with a light lemon fragrance; and dark purple berries. Height and Spread 6' – 9' (Zone 3)

SCABIOSA (Pincushion Flower)

columbaria Butterfly Blue: Gray-green foliage; lavender-blue flowers in May; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 15"-18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 4)

columbaria Pink Mist: Gray-green foliage; pink flowers in May; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 15"-18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, containers, cut flowers, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 4)

SEDUM

r. Angelina: Golden-yellow, evergreen, needle-like foliage, which turn reddish-orange on the tips in cold months; yellow flowers in August-September; Height: 3"-5"; Spread: 12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use or border, containers, rock garden, rock wall, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

x Autumn Joy: Upright, pale blue-green, succulent foliage, bronze-red seed heads remaining through winter; bronze-red flowers in August-October; Height: 18"-24"; spread: 24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, containers, dried flowers, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

reflexum Blue Spruce: Yellow flowers are held high above low creeping. Spruce-blue foliage from late summer to fall. Height: 4"; very good ground covers. (Zone 3)

spurium Bronze Carpet: Prostrate mats of bronzy foliage, pink flowers from early to late summer, Height: 4"; one of the best ground covers. (Zone 4)

Crazy Ruffles: Interesting blue green foliage with cut margin, pink flowers, upright habit; Height: 15"-18"; Spread: 12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border, containers, rock garden, dried flower, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

SEDUM (continued)

spurium Dragon's Blood: Dark edged, red-green, mat-forming foliage; rich carmine-red flowers in July; Height: 6"-8"; Spread: 12"-16". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for rock garden, groundcover, rock wall. (Zone 3)

Frosty Morn: Upright light green foliage with wide white margins. They angle upward, coddling the broad flower heads. Flowers range from white to light pink. Height: 24"-30"; spread: 24". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, containers, dried flowers, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

Kamtschaticum: Dark green, spatula-like, sprawling foliage; yellow flowers in July-August; Height: 6"-8"; Spread: 12"-20". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for rock garden, groundcover, rock wall. (Zone 3)

x Matrona: Upright, blue-gray, succulent foliage with dark red stems; pale pink flowers in August-September; Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border, containers, rock garden, dried flower, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 3)

spectible Neon: Thick rounded flowers clusters of deep rose pink. Upright habit, drought tolerant. Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border, rock garden, dried flower, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 4)

Purple Emperor: Shorter and stunning new Sedum has dark purple leaves and deep pink stems. The foliage color is particularly impressive early in the spring. Beautiful pink to purple flowers in summer. Height: 12"-15"; Spread: 12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border, rock garden, dried flower, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 4)

spurium Red Carpet: Red, mat-forming foliage; red flowers in July; Height: 6"-8"; Spread: 12"-16". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for rock garden, groundcover, rock wall. (Zone 3)

x Rosy Glow: Sprawling, reddish-gray foliage; rosy red flowers in August-September; Height: 8"-12"; Spread: 12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border, containers, rock garden, rock wall, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 4)

spurium Tricolor: Variegated pink, white and green foliage; red flowers in July; grow in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Height: 6"-8"; Spread: 12"-16" (Zone 3)

x Vera Jameson: Arching stems of deep purple foliage; pink flowers in September; Height: 9"-12"; Spread: 9"-12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for containers, rock garden, groundcover, nectarous plant, birds. (Zone 4)

spurium Voo Doo: Deeply colored foliage creates a magical contrast with the neon flowers; Height: 3"-4"; Spread: 12"-16". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for rock garden, groundcover, rock wall. (Zone 3)

SEMPERVIVUM (Hens & Chicks)

Hardy Mixed Perennial Species: Bright green to reddish gray rosettes; mixed colors, flowers in July; Height: 3"-6"; Spread: 8"-12". Plant in average, dry soil in full sun. Use for rock garden, rock wall. (Zone 4)

SIDALCEA (False Mallow)

Partygirl (Miniature Hollyhock): Carmine-rose flowers bloom all summer on erect stems. Height: 36-40". Plant in full sun to part shade. (Zones 5-10)

SISYRINCHIUM (Blue-eyed Grass)

Bermudianum: Narrow, gray-green, grass-like foliage; a Wisconsin Native plant; white flowers in July; grow in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Height: 24"; Spread: 8"-12". (Zone 4)

SOLIDAGO (Goldenrod)

canadensis Golden Baby: Compact upright 18" native, dense golden-yellow sprays in fall. Height 18", Spread 18-24" (Zone 4)

STACHYS (Lamb's Ear)

byzantina: Soft, wooly-gray, carpet-forming foliage; bright purple flowers in July; Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in average, dry soil in full sun to part sun. Use for border garden, edging, groundcover, dried foliage. (Zone 4)

byzantina Helen Von Stein (Big Ears): Large wooly silver, carpet-forming foliage; insignificant flowers; grow in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Height: 8"-10"; Spread: 12" (Zone 4)

byzantina Silver Carpet: Soft, wooly-gray, carpet-forming foliage; no flowers. Height: 12"-18"; Spread: 12". Plant in average, dry soil in full sun to part sun. use for border garden, edging, groundcover, dried foliage. (Zone 4)

STATICE, GERMAN (Goniolimon)

tataricum: Dense cushions of silver-gray flowers. 18" tall. (Zone 5)

STATICE, SEA LAVENDER (Limonium)

latifolium: Outstanding lavender-blue flowers for cut or drying on 30" plants. Plant in sun, blooms July-August (Zone 4)

TANACETUM (Painted Daisy, coccineum)

Robinson Dark Crimson: Bright green, feathery foliage; dark crimson flowers in June; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 15"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, birds. (Zone 3)

Robinson Hybrid Mix: Bright green, feathery foliage; mixed colors, flowers in June; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 15"-18". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Use for border garden, cut flowers, birds. (Zone 3)

THALICTRUM (Meadow Rue)

aquilegifolium (Columbine Meadow-rue): Ferny, bluish-green foliage; lilac flowers in June-July; Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Use for back of border, cut flowers, nectareous plant. (Zone 4)

THYMUS

serpyllum (Mother-of-Thyme): Aromatic evergreen, mat-forming foliage; edible, rosy-purple flowers in May-September; Height: 8"-10"; Spread: 18"-30". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Edging, groundcover, paving stones. (Zone 3)

serpyllum Coccineus (Red Creeping Thyme): Aromatic evergreen, mat-forming foliage; edible, crimson flowers in May-September; Height: 3"; Spread: 18"-30". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Edging, groundcover, paving stones. (Zone 3)

serpyllum Pink Chintz (Creeping Thyme): Wooly, deep olive leaves, aromatic, mat-forming foliage; edible, salmon pink flowers in May-September; Height: 3"; Spread: 18"-30". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part sun. Edging, groundcover, paving stones. (Zone 3)

serpyllum pseudolanuginosus (Wooly Thyme): Dense, gray, hairy, mat-forming foliage; edible, rose-pink flowers in May-July; Height: 2"-4"; Spread: 12"-14". Plant in average, dry soil in full sun to part sun. Use edging, groundcover, paving stones. (Zone 5)

TIARELLA (Foam Flowers)

cordifolia Running Tapestry: This is a spreading from whose light green foliage is accented with reddish burgundy marking sand maroon midribs. Star-shaped white blooms. Height 8"-12" (Zone 3)

cordifolia Neon Light: Bright green foliage is accented with deep purple marking sand maroon midribs. Deer resistant. Star-shaped white blooms. Height 8"-12" (Zone 3)

TRADESCANTIA (Spiderwort)

Concord Grape: Purple flowers, blue clump-forming, grassy foliage, goes dormant in summer; flowers in June-July, reblooming; Height: 18"-20"; Spread: 18"-24"+. Plant in any moist soil in part sun to part shade. Use for groundcover. (Zone 4)

x andersoniana Red Cloud: Blue, clump-forming, grassy foliage, goes dormant in summer; rosy-red flowers in June-July, reblooming; Height: 24"-30"; Spread: 18"-24"+. Plant in any moist soil in part sun to part shade. Use for groundcover. (Zone 4)

Red Grape: Reddish purple flowers, blue clump-forming, grassy foliage, goes dormant in summer; flowers in June-July, reblooming; Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 18"-24"++. Plant in any moist soil in part sun to part shade. Use for groundcover. (Zone 4)

x andersoniana Snowcap (White Innocence): Blue, clump-forming, grassy foliage, goes dormant in summer; pure white flowers in June-July, reblooming; Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 18"-24"++. Plant in any, moist soil in part sun to part shade. (Zone 4)

Sweet Kate: Violet-blue flowers, yellow clump-forming, grassy foliage, goes dormant in summer; flowers in June-July, reblooming; Height: 18"-20"; Spread: 18"-24"++. Plant in any moist soil in part sun to part shade. Use for groundcover. (Zone 4)

x andersoniana Zwanenburg's Blue: Blue, clump-forming, grassy foliage, goes dormant in summer; deep blue flowers in June-July, reblooming; Height: 24"-30"; Spread: 18"-24"++. Plant in any, moist soil in part sun to part shade. (Zone 4)

TRICYRTIS (Japanese Toad-lily)

hirta: Arching stems of lance-shaped foliage; lilac-spotted, white flowers in September-October; grow in rich, moist soil in part shade to part sun. Height: 24"-36"; Spread: 18"-24". (Zone 4)

VERONICA (Speedwell)

prostrata Aztec Gold: Sun-proof, brilliant gold leaves from a wide, low, spreading mound. Short spikes of sky blue flowers appear just above the foliage. Height: 6"; Spread: 12". (Zone 4)

spicata Blue Carpet: An amazing dwarf selection that displays a profusion of bright blue flower spikes over low growing, spreading mats of foliage for several months (if deadheaded). Height: 6"; Spread: 12". (Zone 4)

VERONICA (Continued)

alpina Goodness Grows: Low-growing foliage; deep blue flowers in June-September; Height: 15"; Spread: 10"-12". Plant in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for containers, rock garden, front of border, groundcover. (Zone 3)

spicata Icicle White: Gray-green, upright, clump-forming foliage; white flowers in June-July; Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 12"-18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 5)

spicata Minuet: Pure pink spikes over silver-green mats, June –September. Height: 15". Plant in rich, well drained soil in full sun to part shade. (Zones 3-8)

spicata Red Fox: Gray-green, upright, clump-forming foliage; rosy red flowers in June-July; Height: 15"-18"; Spread: 10"-15". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, containers. (Zone 4)

spicata Royal Candles: Deep green, upright, clump-forming foliage; Violet-blue spikes dart up above the compact in June-July; Height: 15"-18"; Spread: 10"-15". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. (Zone 4)

x Sunny Border Blue: Bright green, crinkly, clump-forming foliage; violet-blue flowers in June-July; Height: 18"-24"; Spread: 15"-18". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Use for border garden, cut flowers. (Zone 4)

Waterperry Blue: Low growing, long flowering groundcover. During cooler months the glossy, deep green leaves are flushed with burgundy and copper. Lavender-blue flowers with white eyes. Height: 4" (Zone 4)

VINCA (Myrtle, Periwinkle)

Minor: Rich, glossy green ground cover ; blue flowers in May-June; tolerates dry shade; plant in full shade to part sun. Height: 6-8". (Zone 4)

minor Alba: Glossy, evergreen, mat-forming foliage; white flowers in May-June; Height: 6"-8"; Spread: 36"++. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part sun. Use for groundcover. (Zone 4)

minor Atropurpurea: Glossy, evergreen, mat-forming foliage; reddish purple flowers in May-June; Height: 6"-8"; Spread: 36"++. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part sun. Use for groundcover. (Zone 4)

minor Bowles Variety: Glossy, evergreen, mat-forming foliage tending to grow in mounds; deep lilac-blue flowers in May-June; Height: 6"-8"; Spread: 36"++. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part sun. Use for groundcover. (Zone 4)

minor Illumination: Stunning gold centered leaves with a dark green border virtually illuminate the landscape; mat-forming foliage; lilac-blue flowers in May-June; Height: 4"-6"; Spread: 36"++. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full shade to part sun. Use for groundcover. (Zone 4)

VIOLA (Violet, Pansy)

cornuta Blue Perfection: Blue, slightly fragrant flowers, bloom without a rest from spring to fall. Height: 8". (Zones 5-8)

cornuta Columbine: Purple and white striped fragrant flowers; plant in shade to part shade. Height: 8".(Zone 5)

Etain: Rare and choice, this beautiful English hybrid has extra large 1-3/4" pale lemon blooms with contrasting lavender margins. Very fragrant, flowers bloom from May – October. Height: 8"-10". (Zones 5-8)

tricolor (Johnny-Jump-Up): Round, tufted foliage; edible, purple/lavender/yellow flowers in May; Height: 6"-8"; Spread: 10"-12". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun. Use for border garden, containers, edging. (Zone 5)

King Henry: Deep violet-blue, velvety flowers with bright yellow eyes are striking planted with spring bulbs in cold climates; flowers Spring to Early Summer & Fall; height 4" to 8" (Zone 4)

cornuta Purple Showers: Electric purple slightly fragrant 2" flowers bloom without a rest from spring to fall. Height: 8". (Zones 5-8)

WALDSTEINIA (Barren Strawberry)

ternata: Evergreen foliage; yellow flowers in May-June; Height: 4"-6"; Spread: 12"-18"++. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in part sun to part shade. Use for rock garden, edging, groundcover, rock wall. (Zone 3)