

## **ACHILLEA (Yarrow)**

**Achillea.** (*ak-il-EE-a*). **EASY.** Colorful border or rockery plants. Named after Achilles, who is said to have used it to heal the wounds of his soldiers. Excellent for cutting and drying. Flat-topped blooms, many with *scented* foliage. Open sun. Lean, very well-drained soil. Trouble-free.

**-millefolium Cultivars.** Deeply cut, ferny, *scented foliage*.

Spreads rapidly. Most bloom June-September.

**-'Moonshine'.** Flat topped, canary-yellow flower clusters June-August. Bright silver, fern-like foliage. Plants will rebloom if cut back after the first round of flowering. Clump forming. Zone 3. 1-2'H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

**-'Oertel's Rose'.** Large, rose-pink flower clusters over fine fern-like foliage. 24"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Paprika'.** Apple-red and paprika colored flowers with sulphur-yellow centers on tall stems. Gray-green, fern-like foliage. Compactspreading mound. Zone 4-8. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59**

### **-'RAINBOW' Series.**

Flat flower heads. Strong stems. Blooms June to August. Compact habit. *Fragrant* dark green foliage. Heat and drought tolerant. Zone 4-8. 18-24"H.

**-'Summer Pastels'.** Flowers first year summer to autumn. A beautiful mix of apricot, cream, lavender, pink, purple, red, rose, and white. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Summer Wine'.** Large pink to wine colored flowers with creamy centers. **6" \$9.95**

**-'Red Velvet'.** Red flowers whose color does not fade. Cut back for second bloom. 20"H. **6" \$9.95**

**-'Ritzy Rose'.** Naturally compact early bloomer. Deep magenta flowers mature to bright pink with a lighter eye. 10-14"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Ritzy Ruby'.** Flowers begin ruby-red then mature to pink. Compact habit, early bloomer. 10-14"H. **3" \$3.59**

### **NEW-'SASSY SUMMER' Series.**

Taller, more substantial presence than most achillea. Sturdy stems look great throughout the season. Zone 3-8.

**-'Lemon'.** Bright, sunny yellow flowers. First of the series to bloom. 28"-32"H. **6" \$9.95**

**-'Sangria'.** Dark red flowers with a white eye and silver foliage. One of the tallest. 30-36"H. **6" \$9.95**

**-'Silver'.** Bright golden yellow flowers contrast with broad, intense silver foliage. 26-30"H. **6" \$9.95**

**-'Taffy'.** Dark salmon-pink flowers lighten to peachy-pink as they mature. 26-32"H. **6" \$9.95**

### **-'SEDUCTION' Series.**

Upright, columnar habit. Very heat and humidity tolerant. Long blooming. Zone 4-8.

**-'Saucy Seduction'.** Rose-pink flowers on long, sturdy stems with superior branching. Exceptionally long bloom time. 24-28"H. **6" \$9.95**

**-'Strawberry Seduction'.** Uniform flowers of red with yellow centers and 2 month bloom time. 18-20"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

**-'Sunny Seduction'.** Butter-yellow flowers. 28"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Song Siren 'Laura'.** Profusely blooming, true ruby-red with pink eye flower clusters on long, upright stems over silvery green foliage. Zone 4-9. 20-22"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

**-'Terra Cotta'.** Multi-colored selection with a changing display of salmon-peach, terra cotta orange, and pale yellow-orange flowers. Silver, fern-like foliage. 24"H. **5" \$13.95**

**-sibirica 'Love Parade'.** (*syn. 'Kamtschatica'*). Large pink blossoms. Glossy, leathery, serrated leaves on sprawling stems. 1-3'H. **3" \$3.59**

## **ACONITUM (Monkshood)**

**Aconitum.** (*ak-o-NY-tum*). Distinctive spires for the perennial border. Highly prized for lateness of bloom. The rich colors are splendid with oriental lilies in the August garden. Glossy, palm-shaped, often dissected, dark green foliage. Excellent cut flower. **Easy.** The trick to establishing these in the garden is to provide rich, moist, but well-drained soil. Full sun with afternoon shade. Application of fungicide, at recommended rates, in early June, and at regular intervals thereafter, prevents air and soil-borne diseases. *All parts of Aconitum are poisonous if eaten.* Zone 4-7.

**-cammarum Cultivars.** (*Hybrid between A. variegatum and A. napellus*). The growth habit can be variable depending on the dominant parent in a particular cultivar.

**-'Bi-color'.** White flowers with blue edges. Vigorous. Well-branched. 40"H. **5½" \$9.95**

**-'Eleanora'.** (*syn. 'Eleonara' 'Eleanor'*). Creamy-white flowers with narrow bluish edging June-August. Glossy dark green foliage on loosely branched stems. Compact habit 40"H. **5½" \$9.95**

**-'Stainless Steel'.** Metallic blue flowers June to August. Silver-green foliage. 40"H. **5½" \$9.95**

**-carmichaelii Cultivars.** (*syn. A. fischeri*) (*Azure Monkshood*). Upright spikes of large, dark lavender-blue, hooded flowers August -September. Thick, leathery, moderately dissected leaves. Strong stems do not require staking. 2-3'H.

**-'Arendsii'.** Intense dark blue "helmets" September to October. A stunning addition to the fall garden. 3-4'H. **5½" \$9.95**

**-'Royal Flush'.** Very large, dark purple-blue flowers on strong, thick red stems. Abundant blooming. Foliage emerges as red but matures to green before summer. 48"H. **5½" \$9.95**

**-'Spatlese'.** In late summer, branched spikes of lavender-blue hooded flowers. A later bloomer than others. 3-4'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-fischeri.** (*Azure Monkshood*). Upright spikes of large, purple-blue, hooded flowers. Leaves are thick, dark green, glossy and dissected into tri-lobed sections. Strong stems will not require staking. 25"H. **5½" \$9.95**

**-henryi 'Sparks Variety'.** Intense dark violet-blue flowers July -August. Staking may be needed. 5-6'H. **5½" \$9.95**

**-napellus Cultivars.** (*Helmet Flower; Common Monkshood*). Striking, upright spikes of violet-blue flowers with a clear mauve touch July-August. Deeply divided, dark green, glossy foliage. Long-lived. Rarely bothered by pests or disease. 3-4'H. **5½" \$9.95**

**-'Album'.** Pure white flowers. 3-4'H. **5½" \$9.95**

**NEW-'Blue Lagoon'.** Bright blue flowers on very compact, dark green foliage. Flowers bloom lower on the stalks, which makes a nice display. 18"H. **5½" \$9.95**

**-'Newry Blue'.** Deep indigo blue flowers held close together to form a dense spire. 3'H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

## **ACTAEA (Baneberry)**

**Actaea.** (*ak-TEE-a*). (*syn. Cimicifuga*). Vigorous woodland plants on tall stems with large leaves similar to Astilbe. Feathery, fringed white flowers in late spring. Showy, *poisonous*, ¼" oval berries on red stalks in late summer and fall. A must for the perennial border. Provides an airy foil between spiked and rounded plants. Delightful when combined with fall-flowering Anemones and plants with variegated foliage. Sun to shade. Humus rich, moist, neutral soil. Zone 3-8.

**-racemosa Cultivars.** (*Black Cohosh*). Upright stems of pale green. Deeply split, lance-shaped leaves. White or cream flowers midsummer. 3½-6½"H. **7" \$11.95**

**-'Chocoholic'**. Pink bottlebrush blooms mid-summer to early fall. Mocha and burgundy leaves. 24-36"H. **7" \$24.95**

**-var. cordifolia.** (*syn. rubifolia*). Clump forming. Leaflets are heart-shaped at the base. In late summer, bears branched, sometimes curved racemes, to 24" long, of creamy white flowers. **Maine Native.** Graceful form. 4-5'H. **7" \$11.95**

**-simplex Cultivars.** (*Autumn Snakeroot*). Flower spikes carry *strongly fragrant* blooms. Arching flower stalks. Late-blooming.

**-'Black Negligee'**. Lacy, black foliage shrouds lovely dark stems. White flowers have a purple tint. *Fragrant perfume scent of grape and jasmine.* 12"H. **7" \$23.95**

**-'Brunette'**. August-October, very rich, deep purple foliage contrasts nicely with flowers of pinkish-white that fade to creamy-white. 50"H. **7" \$19.95**

**-'Hillside Black Beauty'**. Masses of striking, dark purplish, toothed foliage with white bottle-brush blooms. 36-60"H. **7" \$21.95**

**-'Pink Spike'**. (*syn. ramosa 'Pink Spike'*). **New England Native.** Soft clear pink flowers and dark bronze-purple foliage. Leaflets are serrated and deeply veined. 50"H. **7" \$19.95**

## **ADENOPHORA**

### **(False Campanula, Ladybells)**

**Adenophora.** (*a-den-OFF-or-a*). Charming summer blooming wildflowers closely resembling Campanula with *fragrant*, nodding, bluish bells, ½-1" long. Provide full sun to part shade and any good, well-drained soil. Do not attempt to move them once established.

**-liliifolia.** (*Lilyleaf Ladybells*). Purple-blue, nodding flower bells from late summer into fall. Light green foliage is supported by dark stems. Deadhead to prevent seeding. A prolific spreader. Beautiful ornamental. A good cut flower. Zone 3-8. **3" \$3.59**

## **AGASTACHE (Giant Hyssop)**

**Agastache Hybrids.** (*a-gah-STA-kee*). Tall herbs with four-sided stems and *scented leaves*, characteristic of the mint family. *Fragrant*, flower spikes June-September. Excellent for drying. Hummingbird, bee, and butterfly magnet. Perennial border or back of the herb garden. Does well in dry soil and full sun. Tender perennial, needs winter protection, or grow as an annual.

**-'Blue Boa'**. Long, wide, deep violet-blue flower spikes. Self branching. Upright habit. Drought tolerant once established. 24"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Blue Fortune'**. Soft blue spikes July-September. 2-3'H. **6" \$9.95**

**-'Globetrotter'**. Lilac-pink, dense flower spikes. Strong verticle growth habit. 2-3'H. **4-Pack (see pricelist in greenhouse)**

### **-'KUDOS' Series**

Dwarf, cold hardy, bee and hummingbirds magnets. Resistant to downy mildew. Blooms all summer to fall. Full sun.

**-'Ambrosia'**. Pale orange and rosy-pink spikes with creamy coconut highlights. Tight foliage mounds. 6-20"H. **3" \$3.95**

**NEW-'Coral'**. Warm, dense, coral colored plumes have a sweet honey-mint *fragrance*. Free flowering, impeccable habit. Long lasting, glowing color. 24"H x 16"W. **3" \$3.95**

**NEW-'Red'**. Great reblooming, bright red flower clusters on a well branched plant. 20"H x 25"W. **3" \$3.95**

**-'Silver Blue'**. Soft, clear light-blue blooms on plump stalks. Exceptional winter hardiness. 16-20"H. **3" \$3.59**

**NEW-'Morello'**. Amazing, huge inflorescences of deep burgundy rose blooms from spring to fall. Showy dark foliage in cool temperatures extend the appeal into the fall. Good mildew tolerance. 33"H x 22"W. **3" \$4.95**

**-rugosa 'Little Adder'**. A more compact version of 'Black Adder' that resists the temptation to get leggy late in the season 24"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

**-'Tango'**. Brilliant, fiery orange flower spikes. Gray-green *aromatic* foliage. Compact. 14"H. **4-Pack (see pricelist in greenhouse)**

## **AJUGA (Bugleweed)**

**Ajuga.** (*aj-OO-ga*). **EASY.** Resilient groundcover for sun or part shade. Attractive semi-evergreen, mat-forming foliage. Erect flower spikes in June. Simple to grow in any reasonable soil. Perfect for underplanting trees and shrubs, where lawn is difficult to establish.

**-reptans Cultivars and Hybrids.** Rapid spreading groundcovers.

**-'Blueberry Muffin'**. Bright green rosettes of small leaves topped by spikes of bright blue flowers. Fast and vigorous. Zone 5. 8"H. **3" \$4.95**

**-'Bronze Beauty'**. Lustrous, metallic purple-bronze foliage. Blue flowers. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Burgundy Glow'**. Tri-colored foliage in shades of creamy-white, rose-burgundy, and dark green. In fall, mature leaves turn deep bronze, and newer growth is a rose tone. Produces short spikes of blue flowers. Groundcover. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**

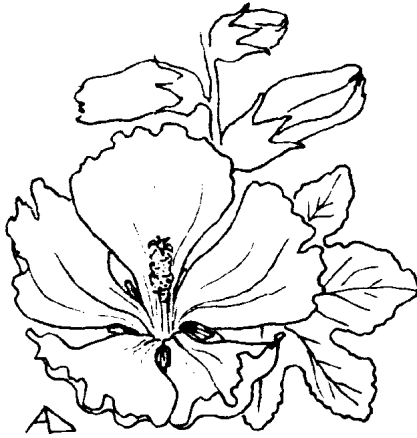
**-'Party Colors'**. Violet-blue flowers with scalloped leaves. Forms a dense, compact mound with a restrained spreading habit. Mildew resistant. 3-6"H. **6" \$9.95**

**-'Pink Lightning'**. Bubblegum colored blooms. Textured mint green foliage with white edges. 4-6"H. **6" \$9.95**

## ALCEA (Hollyhock)

**Alcea.** (*al-SEE-a*).

These extremely popular short-lived biennials are a must for the back of the border. Tall spikes lined with multitudes of mallow-like flowers held close to the stem. Sun. Moist, well-drained soil. Good air circulation will help prevent rust. Attractive to bees and butterflies.



-**ficifolia Hybrids.** Terminal spikes of single flowers all season. Yellow, copper, pink, red, and white flowers. 6'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Las Vegas'**. Splendid mixture with brilliant colors of chestnut brown to red, pink shades to white and yellow to copper single flowers May-Oct. Fig-leaved. Sturdy. 64"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**rosea Cultivars.** Biennials, blooming the second season. Bloom early to mid summer.

-**'Chater's' Series.** Tall, sturdy spikes of ruffled, fully double flowers. They open from the bottom of the stalk to the top over a long period. Drought tolerant. Zone 2-8. Chamois-rose, golden yellow, salmon, scarlet, and white. 6'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Creme de Cassis'**. Berry colored blooms with darker veins. Bright yellow eyes. Double, semi-double, and single flowers found on each stem. 5-6'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'HALO' Series.** **3" \$3.59**

Large old fashioned single bi-colored flowers 3'H.

**NEW-'Apricot'**. Pink to apricot flowers, dark pink center.

**NEW-'Cerise'**. Cerise pink with a dark purple center.

-**'Pink'**. Carmine-pink with white edging.

-**'White'**. White flowers with yellow throats.

-**'Peaches n' Dreams'**. Tall, strong stalks bear large, fully double, creamy-peach flowers sometimes tinged with raspberry. Flowers mid-summer to early fall. Deeply lobed, green leaves. 4-6'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Queeny Purple'**. Pure purple blooms. 20"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Simplex' hybrids.** Single flowers of mixed colors. 5'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'SPOTLIGHT' Series.**

Single flowers in brilliant colors mid-summer. Sturdy.

Hardy to Zone 3. True perennial. 5-6'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Blacknight'**. Dark, black-purple.

-**'Mars Magic'**. Bright red.

-**'Polarstar'**. White with yellow eyes.

-**'Sunshine'**. Bright yellow.

-**rugosa.** (*Russian Hollyhock*). Tall, sturdy, 6-7' spikes in spring. Large, 4", single, buttery-yellow flowers. Deeply lobed, green leaves have some resistance to hollyhock rust. Biennial. Zone 2-8. 6'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'SPRING CELEBRITIES' Series.**

Long flowering, dwarf hollyhock with large, semi-double blooms from May through October. First year bloomer. 30"H.

Colors: Carmine Rose, Crimson, Lemon, Pink, White. **3" \$3.59**

## ALCHEMILLA (Lady's Mantle)

**Alchemilla.** (*al-kem-ILL-a*). **EASY.** Popular for the rockery, herb garden, perennial border, and in masses as a groundcover. Delicate sprays of star-like, chartreuse flowers can be used fresh or dried in bouquets. Attractive, rounded scalloped leaves have creased lobes like segments of a fan, excellent as an accent. Will grow in any moist shady area, except in a bog. Partial sun to full shade. Zone 4-7.

-**erythropoda.** (*Red-stemmed Lady's Mantle*). Dwarf species with small gray or blue-green, scalloped, toothed leaves. Stems may develop red color in part sun. Sprays of tiny, yellow-green flowers above mounded foliage. Groundcover. 6-9"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**mollis Cultivars.** Soft gray-green foliage nearly round with deep lobes. Produces sprays of tiny, yellow-green flowers in spring. Each leaf grows up to 3" wide. Long lasting cut flower. 15-18"H.

-**'Robustica'**. Starry chartreuse flowers in June-July carried on sturdy, distinctive, upright habit. Second bloom in autumn. Larger, round, pastel green leaves with velvety-soft, silver hairs feature palmate veins. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Thriller'**. Lime-yellow, star-shaped flowers. Gray-green foliage. Low mounding habit. 18"H. **3" \$3.59**

## ALLIUM (Ornamental Onion)

**Allium.** (*AL-lium*). **EASY.** Delicious edible herbs and their ornamental relatives. Plants thrive in sun and light soil that is well-drained. Often provides color when other perennials are at an in-between stage. Zone 2-7.

-**'Gladiator'**. 50-60" stems are crowned with 4-5" violet-purple flower heads May - June. Mixes beautifully with other perennials. Can be cut and dried for flower arrangements. Deer resistant. 50-60"H. **7" \$12.95**

-**'Globemaster'**. Huge, 8" purple globes on sturdy 40"H stems in June-July. **7" \$12.95**

-**'Medusa'**. Nodding buds with twisting leaves and stems evoke the snaky hair of mythical Medusa before they open to light amethyst purple 2" flowers. Deeper, more bluish-purple than 'Millennium'. Low mound. 20-24"H. **7" \$11.95**

-**'Millennium'**. Profuse, bright rose-purple flower globes on a compact, vigorous plant. **2018 Perennial Plant of the Year.** 12-16"H. **7" \$11.95**

-**'Pinball Wizard'**. Densely compact, silver glinted lilac-purple globes in June mature into beautiful dried seed-pod orbs. 24"H. **6" \$10.95**

-**'rosenbachianum'**. Rose-purple flower balls in late May. Excellent for drying. 12-30"H. **6" \$10.95**

-**senescens.** In June, bright pink, ball-shaped flowers above bluish-gray foliage. 6-12"H **3" \$3.59**

-**'Blue Eddy'**. Named for its attractive, pinwheel-like rosettes of blue-gray to gray-green foliage which resemble "small swirling eddies of water". 1½" round clusters of light lilac-pink flowers appear atop bare stems. Does not reseed. 8-12"H. **7" \$11.95**

-**tanguticum 'Summer Beauty'**. Very long blooming selection with large terminal clusters of lavender-blue flowers. Glossy, dark green foliage remains attractive all summer long. Foliage turns yellow in autumn, flower stems dry to a reddish hue to provide additional interest into winter. **7" \$11.95**

-**'Violet Beauty'**. Sweetly fragrant 4 - 6" tennis ball sized flowers. 20-24"H. **7" \$12.95**



## ALYSSUM (Madwort) (see: Aurinia)

### AMSONIA

**Amsonia.** (*am-SO-nia*). **EASY.** Eye-catching blue stars in early summer June-July. Willow-like leaves turn golden-yellow in fall. Sturdy plants which tolerate part shade, as well as full sun. Any good garden soil will do. Fine perennial border plant. Zone 4-9.

-**'Blue Ice'**. Long-flowering, starry-blue blooms on a compact plant. Green, willow-like leaves. 15"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'jonesii'**. (*Blue Star Amsonia*). Light blue flowers. Western species. Drought tolerant. 15"H. **5" \$13.95**

-**tabernaemontana.** (*Willow Blue Star*). Pale periwinkle blue star-shaped flowers in loose clusters above narrow-leaved foliage. Grows into a dense, billowy mass. Golden-orange fall color. 30-36"H. **5" \$13.95**

-**'Storm Cloud'**. New stems emerge near-black. Dark green leaves have silver veining and form a wide, mounded habit. Light periwinkle-blue blossoms. 24-30"H. **6" \$12.95**

### ANCHUSA (Bugloss, Alkanet)

**Anchusa.** (*an-KOO-sa*). **EASY.** For those who crave blue, a hard color to find, for the early summer border. Delightful, intense blue flowers, arranged in the shape of a scorpion's tail, bloom in June. Fuzzy alternate green leaves. Full sun. Deep soil with excellent drainage, especially in winter. Cut back after bloom to encourage rebloom in fall. Divide every two years, or plan to replace after a few years. Zone 3-8.

-**azurea 'Dropmore'**. Intense blue  $\frac{3}{4}$ " flowers. 3-4'H. **3" \$3.59**

## ANEMONE (Windflower)

**Anemone.** (*an-EM-on-e*). Cherished wildflowers and garden cultivars of great beauty. The late bloom of some types, especially the Japanese varieties, provides a bright spot of color when little else is flowering. Try planting with Cimicifuga. Protect with boughs for winter. Part shade, with shelter from the afternoon sun. Rich, moist, well-drained soil rich in organic matter, with sand added for good drainage. Fall blooming Anemones perform poorly if allowed to dry out. Zone 4-8.

-**hupehensis Cultivars.** (*Chinese Anemone*). Pale pink 3" wide flowers on tall scapes above green, grape-like leaves. Excellent choice for cold climates since it blooms 1-2 weeks earlier than the hybrids. Breaks dormancy late. Deer and rabbit resistant. 30-36"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Praecox'**. Early flowering, single, dark pink flowers. 30"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'September Charm'**. Prolific, single, silvery light-pink flowers with darker reverse and yellow centers September-October. 2-3'H. **6" \$9.95**

-**hybrid Cultivars.** (Most have *A. japonica* parentage). Blooms September to frost. Slow to establish, but worth the wait. Well-drained soil.

-**'Andrea Atkinson'**. Single to semi double, pure white flowers with yellow centers appear on wiry, graceful, branching stems rising well above an attractive dark green foliage mound. **6" \$9.95**

**NEW-'Curtain Call Deep Rose'**. Dark rose-pink flowers above a small mound of green foliage. Each flower is lined with a double row of petals. This will be one of the final performers in your garden. 14-18"H. **6" \$13.95**

**NEW-'Fall In Love Sweetly'**. Prolific, semi-double rose-pink flowers in early fall above a large mound of dark green foliage. Spreads slowly through rhizomes. 20-26". **6" \$15.95**

-**'Honorine Jobert'**. In cultivation since the Civil War. Abundant blooms of 2-3" wide, pure white flowers with yellow stamens. 3-4'H. **6" \$11.95**

-**'Max Vogel'**. Dozens of delightful 3-4" clear pink blooms top tall thin stems above finely cut, gray-green clumping foliage. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Queen Charlotte'**. (*syn. 'Konigin Charlotte'*). Pink, semi-double flowers shaded purple on the reverse. 3-5'H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Whirlwind'**. Large, 4" wide, semi-double white flowers with yellow centers. 3-4'H. **6" \$11.95**

-**'Wild Swan'**. Flowers of pure white petals with blue reverse. Compact habit. 24"H. **6" \$18.95**

-**palmeta.** From the Iberian Peninsula. Succulent leaves and rather tall stems bearing brilliant yellow, large, daisy-type flowers mid-spring to early summer. 6-9"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**sylvestris Cultivars.** (*Snowdrop Anemone*). *Fragrant*, nodding, single, pure white 2" flowers on bare stems above dark green, divided foliage May-June. Spreads rapidly. 12-15"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**tomentosa Cultivars.** Pale pink flowers above woolly leaves August-September. 18-36"H.

-**'Robustissima'**. (*syn. A. vitifolia 'Robustissima'*). Mauve-pink flowers with yellow centers August-September. Outstanding dark-green lobed leaves. Spreads rapidly. 30"H. **6" \$9.95**

### ANGELICA

**Angelica.** (*an-JELL-ik-a*). Medicinal herbs and garden plants for a large border, near bogs and streams, or in a woodland setting. Flowers are carried in umbels, followed by flat, ribbed fruit. These members of the carrot family have *aromatic*, three-times-compounded leaves. Most are biennial, but the plants may bloom additional years if flowers are removed before they form seed. Sun or part shade. Moist, fertile soil.

-**archangelica.** Greenish-white to cream umbels. 6'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**dahurica.** (*Chinese Angelica*). White umbels above tall, large foliage. Zone 4-10. 5'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**gigas.** Deep red-purple leaf sheaths and dense purple bracted umbels 5" across of rich, dark purple flowers on dark red stems in late summer and early autumn. 3-6'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**pachycarpa.** *Very fragrant* white flowers. Glossy green foliage. New Zealand native. 2-4'H. **3" \$3.59**

# HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

## ANTHEMIS (Golden Marguerite)

**Anthemis.** (*AN-them-is*). Brilliant colored daisies above ferny, *scented* foliage. Irresistible when it comes into bloom in summer. Plant with Chelone or Campanulas for a special show. Full sun. Any good soil with good drainage. Plants grow taller in rich soil and may require staking. Long-lasting blooms make a fine border display. Mulch with boughs in winter. Cut back hard in early fall.

-**carpatica 'Snow Carpet'**. Low mats of cut green leaves and large, white, Marguerite-like flowers on 9" tall stems May-June. Rock garden. 9"H. **3" \$3.59**

## ANTHERICUM

**Anthericum ramosum.** (*an-THER-i-cum*). An ornamental flower native to western central Europe. July through August, erect, wiry, branched stems of starry white flowers with yellow anthers dance through the air. Long narrow leaves. Sun. Well-drained soil. Hardy to zone 5. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59**

## ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon)

**Antirrhinum.** (*an-tir-EYE-num*). Semi-evergreen from mainly rocky sites in North America, Europe and North Africa. Broadly tubular flowers from early summer to autumn. Grow in fertile, sharply drained soil in full sun. Shelter from the wind. Deadhead to prolong flowering. Mulch deeply but loosely for winter protection. These shrubby perennial species are ideal for growing in a rock garden or retaining wall.

-**braun-blanquetii.** (*Lemon Sherbet, Candelabra*). Erect, branched with hairless stems and narrowly rounded, pointed leaves. Bears spikes, 8" long, of large, downy, creamy white flowers with yellow throats. 12-24"H. **3" \$3.59**

## AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

**Aquilegia.** (*ak-wil-EE-jia*). Colorful, airy blossoms above smooth, blue-green leaves May-June. Many have contrasting corollas (the central tube, between the backward projecting petals). Most prefer part shade and cool, rich, evenly moist soil. They do well in foundation plantings, borders or rockery. Interesting cut flower. Will self-sow. Rabbit resistant. Attracts butterflies. Zone 3-9.

-**caerulea Hybrids.** (*Rocky Mountain Columbine*). Showy long-spurred hybrids for the perennial border. Most 2'H.

-**'Heavenly Blue'**. Sky blue shades. 24"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Maxi'**. Long spires of bright yellow. 30"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

-**'SONGBIRD' Series.** **3" \$3.59**

Extremely large, skyward-facing, long-spurred blossoms.

Early flowering. Compact habit. **OUTSTANDING!** 1-2'H.

-**'Cardinal'**. Dark red with white centers.

-**'Goldfinch'**. Large fully double yellow.

-**'Robin'**. Red fully double blooms with rose-pink sepals behind white petals.

-**'STATE' Series.**

Very large flowers. Uniform, multi-stemmed plants. Excellent performer. 20-30"H.

-**'Alaska'**. White **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

-**'Florida'**. Yellow **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

-**'Montana'**. Pink and rose-white **3" \$3.59**

-**'Oregon'**. Pink and Yellow **3" \$3.59**

-**'Virginia'**. Blue and White. **3" \$3.59**

-**canadensis Cultivars.** (*Eastern Columbine*). Nodding red with yellow corolla. Blooms for 6 weeks. **Maine Native.** Can take sun. 1-2'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Corbett'**. Light yellow flowers May-June. 12" H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Pink Lanterns'**. (*Wild Columbine*). Dainty, curving, short-spurred, nodding, light pink blooms with straw-colored inner petals May-July. 12"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

-**chrysantha 'Denver Gold'**. Yellow blooms to 3" wide May until frost. Full sun to deep shade. Moderate moisture. 30"H x 15"W. **3" \$3.59**

-**chrysantha 'Yellow Queen'**. Large, lemon-yellow, spurred flowers from late spring to mid-summer. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

-**flabellata Types.** Low, neat mounds of blue-green foliage. Nodding flowers with hooked spurs. Excellent in the rock garden or in front of the border.

-**'Pumila Selection'**. In June, bright blue flowers with white centers. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'SPRING MAGIC' Series.**

Abundant flowering and vigorous growing with silvery-green foliage. April-May large 2" flowers. **3" \$3.59**

-**Blue/White**

-**Light Red/Yellow**

-**Pink/White**

-**Yellow**

-**vulgaris Cultivars.** (*European Columbine*). Highly variable. Blue, purple, or white. 20"H.

-**alba.** Single white flowers May - June. 20"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

-**'Clementine'**. Double, upward facing dark purple flowers on short, bushy, compact plants. No staking required. Spurless. 12-18"H. **3" \$3.59**

## ARABIS (Rock Cress)

**Arabis.** (*AR-a-bis*). **EASY.** Loose mats of hairy, succulent, evergreen foliage. Very effective trailing over rock walls or gracing the front of the border. Prized for its very early bloom. A reliable plant in our cool northern climate. Open sun. Sandy (even poor) soil. Shear and feed after bloom.

-**caucasica Cultivars.** (*Wall Rock Cress, Mountain Rock Cress*). *Fragrant* flowers on loose racemes in early spring. Silvery foliage. 4-14"H.

-**'Compinkie'**. Small, bright pink flowers April to May. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Snowfix'**. Attractive, pure white flowers that are very uniform. 4-8"H. **3" \$3.59**

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## ARENARIA (Sandwort)

**Arenaria.** (*ar-en-AIR-ia*). **EASY.** Endearing early-blooming rock plants for full sun and well-drained soil. Excellent candidate for a rock wall. Profuse flowers in June on mat-forming foliage. Shear back after flowering. Very fine.

-**montana.** Clouds of pearly-white flowers. Requires limestone soil. 4"H. 3" **\$3.59**

## ARISAEMA (Jack-in-the-Pulpit)

**Arisaema.** (*ar-is-EE-ma*). **EASY.** A wildflower with character! Flowers in April to June, then bright red berries in fall. Shade. Rich, humusy, moist soil (pH 5.0-6.0). Heavy, leafy wintercover is best left in place all year.

-**triphllum.** The broad spathe is green outside, striped purple inside. **Maine Native.** 4-18"H. 6" **\$9.95**, 7" **\$19.95**

## ARMERIA (Sea Thrift)

**Armeria.** (*ar-MEER-ia*). **EASY.** Dense grassy tufts for the rock garden with balls of small blossoms on stalks above the foliage. Full sun. Light, sandy loam. **USA Native.** Salt tolerant.

-**maritima Cultivars.** (*Common Thrift*). 1-1½" flower heads are actually many tiny flowers attached to a central dome. Plant forms a tuft of narrow grass-like leaves May-June. 6-8"H.

-**'Alba'.** Pure white blooms. 6"H. 3" **\$3.59**

-**'Morning Star' Series.** Free flowering. Compact habit. A multitude of long lasting flowers above deep green, grass-like foliage in spring. Colors: deep rose and white. 6"H. 3" **\$3.59**

## ARTEMISIA (Wormwood)

**Artemisia.** (*ar-tem-IS-ia*). **EASY.** Indispensable for their silvery, *aromatic foliage*, which contrasts harmoniously with vibrant colors of other perennials. Among the best for drying, as a filler in fresh arrangements, for herb garden or perennial border. Full sun. Lean, well-drained soil. Beware, many are invasive. Cut back the shrubby types in spring to keep neat and well-shaped. Zone 3-9.

-**dracunculus var. sativa.** (*French Tarragon*). Yellow flower clusters July-September. Rich soil. Mulch in winter. 30-36"H. 3" **\$3.59**

-**lactiflora.** (*White Mugwort*). 1-2' long, plume-like white spikes August-September. Coarsely lobed green foliage. For the back of the border. Prefers moist soil. Can be invasive. 4'H. 3" **\$3.59**

-**schmidtiana 'Silver Mound'.** (*syn. A. schmidtiana 'Nana'*). One of the all-time favorite perennials. Very finely cut, silver-white foliage. Neat mound for rockery and edging. 6-12"H. 3" **\$3.59**, 5" **\$9.95**

-**stelleriana 'Morris Strain'.** (*Dusty Miller*). Leafy, brighter silver-white. Hardy to zone 3. 8-10"H. 3" **\$3.59**

-**stelleriana 'Silver Cascade'.** Silver-gray foliage. Trailing habit. May be sheared to shape. **EASY.** Use for landscape or containers. 6-12"H x 12-14"W. 3" **\$3.59**

## ARUNCUS (Goatsbeard)

**Aruncus.** (*a-RUNK-us*). **EASY.** Feathery plumes, resembling Astilbe, make a distinctive garden accent June-July. Partial shade. Any good soil. For the perennial border. Zone 3-8.

-**aethusifolius Cultivars.** Dainty ivory plumes above fern-like bronze foliage. Useful as a groundcover, edging, front of the border, or rock garden. Provide afternoon shade. Rich, acidic soil. Dwarf, compact mounds. **CHOICE.** 10-12"H. 3" **\$3.59**, 6" **\$9.95**

-**'Noble Spirits'.** Creamy white panicles float above the light green, deeply cut foliage. Beautiful orange to red fall color. 8-12"H. 3" **\$3.59**

-**dioicus Cultivars.** (*syn. A. sylvestris*). Erect, creamy, Astilbe-like, 16" long blooms in July. Dwarf, compact mounds. **USA Native.** 5-7"H. 3" **\$3.59**, 6" **\$9.95**, 7" **\$11.95**

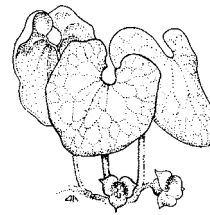
-**'Kneiffii'.** Deeply cut, thread-like foliage. Large, creamy white flowers in July. Handsome plant. Useful for smaller areas. 3'H. 6" **\$12.95**

-**'Zweiweltenkind'.** Tiny cream flowers late spring to mid-summer. Clump forming. Do not let dry out. 5'H. 5" **\$13.95**

-**'Misty Lace'.** Pure white flowers contrast very nicely with the forest green foliage. Flowers appear on red stems. Very nice compact growing habit. Full to part shade. 24"H. 6" **\$12.95**

## ASARUM (Wild Ginger)

**Asarum.** (*as-AR-um*). Superb groundcovers for shade. Attractive shiny leaves with curious jug-shaped flowers in May. Rich, humusy, moist soil with good drainage.



-**arifolium.** (*Evergreen Ginger*). Arrow-shaped evergreen leaves, 5" long, are speckled silver over deep bronzy green. Unusual brown flowers are held at base of the plant. 6-12"H. 6" **\$9.95**, 7" **\$19.95**

-**canadense.** (*Wild Ginger*). In May, large, kidney-shaped leaves with small purplish blooms hidden beneath. **Native to parts**

**of Maine.** In years past, the roots of this plant were dried and used as a substitute for ginger. 4-6"H. 6" **\$9.95**

-**europaeum.** (*European Ginger*). Glossy, evergreen heart-shaped leaves. Spreads to form a carpet of rich green. Exceptionally beautiful!! **CHOICE.** 5"H. 6" **\$13.95**

## ASCLEPIAS (Silkweed)

**Asclepias.** (*ass-KLEE-pias*). Essential for a butterfly garden or a naturalized site. Excellent for cutting. Handsome pods, with silky seeds, turn red in fall; often used in dried arrangements. All have milky sap. Full sun. Any sandy, humus-rich soil.

-**incarnata Cultivars.** (*Swamp Milkweed*). **Maine Native.** Clusters of *vanilla-scented*, rose-pink flowers attract Monarch butterflies. Mid-summer to fall. Erect, 3" seed pods. 3-4'H. 3" **\$3.59**

-**'Cinderella'.** Three months of *fragrant vanilla scented*, large, rosy-pink flowers in compact clusters. 3-4'H. 6" **\$9.95**

-**'Ice Ballet'.** Long lasting pure white flowers June-August. *Mildly fragrant.* Flowers are followed by attractive seed pods. Zone 4-9. 40"H. 3" **\$3.59**, 6" **\$9.95**



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**NEW-'Monarch Rose'**. Sturdy, bushy habit with large carmine-rose umbels. 30"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Soul Mate'**. Beautiful deep rose flowers on tall strong stems. Good sized flower heads which are loved by butterflies. Very tolerant of poor, dry conditions and drought. Use as cut flower 4'H.H. **6" \$9.95**

**-'speciosa'**. Purple-pink flowers(1¼-3"across)in summer. Densely hairy, semi-pendant and pendant fruits. Gray-white, wooly leaves. 30"H x 24"W. **3" \$3.59**

**-syriaca. (Common Milkweed). Honey scented**, maroon tasselled flowers June to August. Attracts many butterflies, particularly Monarchs. Seed pods good for dried arrangements. 4'H. **6" \$9.95**

**-tuberosa Cultivars. (Butterfly Weed)**. Beautiful, brilliant orange to gold umbels June through August. **USA Native**. Attracts Monarch butterflies. Resents moving because of a large taproot. Zone 4-9. 12-24"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

**-'Gay Butterflies'**. A beautiful mixture of yellow, orange and red. 18-24"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Hello Yellow'**. Flower colors range from lemony-yellow to tangerine-yellow. Until they flower you won't know what color they will be. 20"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

## ASTER

**Aster. (AS-ter)**. Colorful, daisy-like flowers with yellow centers. Best in full sun and good, well-drained soil. Easily grown. Protect in winter with fir boughs. Move and divide in the spring. To achieve compact/mounded habit, pinch regularly. Deadhead plants regularly for extended bloom. Use in the perennial border or rockery.

**-alpinus Cultivars**. Flowers bloom May-June. Try with Arabis, Euphorbia or Iberis in the rock garden.

**-'Albus'**. White. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Dark Beauty'**. Dark violet. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Goliath'**. Large, delicate blue. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Pinkie'**. Large, intense pink flowers. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-frikartii 'Monch'**. Long blooming, lavender-blue flowers with yellow eyes. Will take light shade. 3'H. **6" \$9.95**

**-oblongifolius 'Raydon's Favorite'**. (*Aromatic Aster*) Fine textured, blue-purple flowers September to October. Lance shaped aromatic leaves and woody, branching growth form compat clumps. Best in well drained alkaline soil. **3" \$3.59**

**-Asters available in late August with the fall mums.**

**Priced as marked.**

**-'Blue Henry I'**. Blue, double daisy blooms. 10-14"H.

**-'Hazy Dark Pink'**. Dark pink with yellow centers. 12-16"H.

**-'Henry I'**. Lavender, double daisy flowers. 10-14"H.

**-'Magic Purple'**. Purple, double daisy flowers. 12-15"H.

**-'Marie III'**. Dark pink, double daisy flowers. 12-16"H.

**-'Peter III'**. Soft lavender blue, double flowers. 12-18"H.

## ASTILBE (Perennial Spirea)

**Astilbe. (as-TIL-bee)**. Graceful plumes in summer. Effective in combination with daylilies and grouped in the perennial border. Medium to deep green, shiny, divided foliage, often with a bronze cast. Flowers excellent for cutting, if harvested before fully open. Part shade preferred but will tolerate full sun. Fertile, well-drained soil. Frequent watering, as well as a mulch of composted manure, will make for vigorous clumps. Remove faded blooms promptly. Used in dried arrangements. Zone 3-8. **7" \$11.95**

**Blooming season: E = Early, M = Midseason, L = Late.**

**-arendsii Cultivars**. A complex group of hybrids, most from the work of George Arends of Germany.

**-'Burgundy Red'**. **EM**. Vivid wine colored blooms with glossy green foliage. 18-24"H.

**-'Gloria'**. **ML**. Full, stocky plumes of soft pink. 16-20"H.

**-'Glow'**. (*syn. 'Glut'*). **L**. Narrow, intense red plumes. 20"H.

**NEW-'Happy Spirit'**. **L**. Dark red stems stand out against pure white flowers that mature to cream. 20-22"H.

**-'White Gloria'**. (*syn. A. 'Weisse Gloria'*). **E**. Dense, *fragrant* white plumes. 20"H.

**-chinensis Cultivars. (Chinese Astilbe)**. Stiff, spike-like panicles persist for 4-6 weeks. Excellent groundcover. Creeping habit. Can take drier conditions than other Astilbes. Zone 4-9

**-'Alive & Kicking'**. **M**. Large, 10" long, dark rose-pink triangular plumes. Very strong stems do not require staking. Robust. Fast growing. 32"H.

**NEW-'Lowlands Ruby Red'**. **M**. Erect, heavy plume-like panicles of deep red. Attractive, dark green foliage. 20-24"H.

**-'Mighty Chocolate Cherry'**. **L**. Vivid magenta spires up to 4' tall spring from clumps of sturdy deep green foliage tinted with reddish brown. 48"H.

**-'Mighty Phil'**. **ML**. 4' towering pink plumes. Forms great clumps of fern-like foliage. 48-50"H.

**-'Mighty Pip'**. **L**. Extremely large, salmon-pink plumes. Zone 3-9. 45"H.

**NEW-'Mighty Plonie'**. **M**. Tall, floriferous variety. Pure white plumes and clear green foliage. 38"H.

**-'Mighty Red Quinn'**. **ML**. 4' towering red plumes. 48-50"H.

**-'Milk & Honey'**. **ML**. Two-tone plumes change from white to pale pink. Bushy foliage. Holds up well in sun. 30"H.

**-'Pumila'**. **ML**. Lilac-pink plumes over deep bronze-green foliage July-August. Requires consistently moist, acidic to neutral soil. Suitable for bogs and water gardens. Attractive to bees, butterflies, and birds. Dwarf. 10"H.

**-'Purpurkerze'. (Purple Candle). ML**. Dense purple-rose panicles July-August. Requires constant moisture to perform at best. Wonderful cut and dried. 3'H.

**NEW-'Vision Inferno'**. **ML**. Broad, upright and strong habit with dense, flame-like cream to blush pink plumes. Flowers fade to green. 15-24"H.

**-'Visions'**. **L**. Lilac-purple flowers with bronze-green foliage. More sun tolerant. 12-15"H.

**-'Visions in Pink'**. **ML**. Pale pink, highly fluffed spikes. Medium blue-green foliage. Can withstand dry conditions. 18"H.

**-'Visions in Red'**. **L**. Deep reddish-purple flowers emerging from deep red buds, red stems and bronze-green foliage. Prefers a rich, moist soil in shady location. 12-15"H.

**-'Visions in White'**. **ML**. Soft white flowers above lacy green foliage early to mid-summer. 32"H.

-**Hybrids.** Types with mixed parentage.

-'**Eden's Phoenix**'. **L.** Compact growing astilbe with pink arching flowers above fine cut dark green foliage. Excellent for patio or front on the border. 14"H.

-'**Ice Cream**'. **M.** Soft pink plumes above glossy, dark green foliage. 24"H.

-**japonica Cultivars.** (*Japanese Astilbe*). Pyramidal flower clusters with deeply divided leaves.

-'**Maggie Daley**'. **L.** Thick purple flower plumes. *Fragrant* dark foliage. 28"H.

-'**Montgomery**'. **M.** Branched, blood-red flowers and purple foliage. 20"H.

-'**Peach Blossom**'. **EM.** Light salmon-pink. 2'H.

-**thunbergii 'Straussenfeder**'. **ML.** (*syn. 'Ostrich Plume'*). Mid-July to August, tall loose salmon-rose sprays on arching branches with fern-like foliage. 36-40"H.

## ASTILBOIDES tabularis

(see: **RODGERSIA**)

## ASTRANTIA (Masterwort)

**Astrantia.** (*as-TRAN-shia*). Small, colorful flowers surrounded by a showy "collar" of bracts. From alpine meadows. Suited to sun/part shade, and constantly moist, humusy soil, especially along stream banks. Excellent for cutting, lasting 10-14 days in a vase! Try planted with Hostas. **EASY** to grow. Zone 4-7. **EXCELLENT!**

-**major Cultivars.** (*Great Masterwort*). Purple bracts below white or pale pink flowers. Early to mid-summer bloom. Maple-like leaves. Excellent naturalized as an understory planting for open trees. Fine border plants. 3'H. **3" \$3.59**

-'**Abby Road**'. Clusters of dark, wine-red flowers bloom on tall purple stems. Outer bracts are deep maroon-red and flowers open with a lighter center. Vigorous grower with deep green foliage. 18-24"H. **7" \$11.95**

-'**Masterpiece**'. Very unique variegation. Leaves are edged in green and the center is chartreuse. Soft pink-white flowers in June and July. 18-24"H. **7" \$15.95**

**NEW-'Pink Joyce**'. Shiny, bright pink flowers and bracts. Strong and heavily flowering plants. 24"H. **7" \$13.95**

**NEW-'Purple Joyce**'. Elegant, deep ruby-wine flowers with almost iridescent lime green centers. Tall and strong; blooms June-September. 24"H. **7" \$13.95**

-'**Rose Symphony**'. (*syn. 'Rosensinfonie'*). Purple, red and pink shades "collared" by silver. Great for drying. 24"H. **3" \$3.59**

-'**Ruby Cloud**'. July to August, raspberry-red bracts and light shiny foliage. 20"H. **3" \$3.59**

-'**Sparkling Stars Pink**'. Beautiful, large, deep pink flowers surrounded by a prominent pink bracts on tall, upright, sturdy stems. Re-flowering variety. Thrives in full sun or shade. 28"H. **7" \$12.95**

-'**Star of Beauty**'. Large, floriferous clusters of tiny white flowers with magenta tips form a dome shaped flowerhead surrounded by an elegant ruff of magenta-purple tipped bracts. Blooms early to late summer. 24"H. **7" \$11.95, \$15.95**

-'**Star of Billions**'. Large clusters of long lasting white flowers with greenish tips June to September. Floriferous. Vigorous. 20"H. **7" \$15.95**

-'**Star of Treasure**'. Well branched clusters of starry blooms in rosy pink are produced profusely all summer long. 16-18". **7" \$15.95**

## AURINIA (Basket of Gold)

**Aurinia.** (*aw-RIN-i-a*) (*Formerly called Alyssum*). Spectacular sprays of yellow in early spring. Cut back after bloom. Gray-green foliage rapidly spreads into large clumps. Full sun. Well drained soil a must. Profuse bloomer. For the rock garden or dry wall. **EASY.**

-**saxatilis 'Goldkugel**'. (*syn. 'Gold Ball', 'Gold Bullet'*). In spring, golden-yellow blooms on a compact plant. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**sulphureum.** Light yellow flowers rise from gray-green foliage in mid-spring. Prune lightly after bloom to encourage dense growth. Drought tolerant. Zone 3-8. 6-8"H. **3" \$3.59**

## BAPTISIA (False Indigo)

**Baptisia.** (*bap-TIZ-ia*). **EASY.** Quaint spikes of lupine-like blossoms on blue-green foliage. Attractive brown to black seed pods. Nice cut flower. Excellent in dried arrangements. Pleasant addition to the perennial border or for naturalizing. Sun to light shade. Sandy, good soil. Forms large clumps. Attracts butterflies. Deer resistant. 3-4'H.

**NEW-'American Goldfinch**'. Golden yellow flower spikes rise up above its wide habit. One of the most floriferous. Attractive round seed pods after blooming season. 3-3½'H. **7" \$14.95**

-**australis Hybrids.** This is the most hardy species and performs well over a wide range of environments. One of the first plants to emerge in the spring. Gray-green leaves. Flowers vary from light to deep indigo blue May to June. Zone 3-9. 3-4'H. **3" \$3.59**

-'**Solar Flare Prairieblues**'. Tall spikes of pea flowers start out as brilliant yellow, then age to deep orange, beautifully complementing the emerging yellow blooms above. 2½-3'H. **7" \$12.95**

### -'DECADENCE' Series.

-'**Blueberry Sundae**'. Vibrant indigo-blue spires atop a compact, upright mound. Deep blue-green foliage. Decorative seed pods in the fall. 3'H. **7" \$15.95**

-'**Lemon Meringue**'. Forms an upright, vase-shaped mound of blue-green foliage topped with long, charcoal stems, charcoal buds and lemon-yellow flowers. Decorative seed pods in fall. 3'H. **7" \$15.95**

**NEW-'Pink Lemonade**'. Soft yellow flowers age to dusty raspberry-purple, with both colors appearing on the stem at the same time. Full and bushy habit. 3½-4'H. **7" \$15.95**

**NEW-'Pink Truffles**'. Clear, soft pink blossoms with pale yellow keels in late spring. Upright habit. 4-4½'H. **7" \$15.95**

**NEW-'Sparkling Sapphires**'. Intensely vibrant violet-blue blossoms with pale yellow keels on 8" spikes over grey-green leaves. Decorative seed pods in the fall. Compact. 2½-3'H. **7" \$15.95**

-'**Indigo Spires**'. A densely branched, fully rounded clump with little bare stem at the base. 12-15" spikes of deep violet-purple flowers. Prolific bloomer. 3½-4'H. **7" \$14.95**

-'**Pendula (Alba)**'. Racemes of white flowers in late spring followed by pendant black seed pods. 30-35"H. **3" \$3.59**

-'**Tinctoria**'. (*Yellow Wild Indigo*). **Native.** Showy bright yellow flowers in June. Slow growing at first, but tough and drought tolerant. 2-3'H. **5" \$13.95**





## BERGENIA (Pigsqueak)

**Bergenia.** (*ber-GEN-ia*). Unique and imposing when massed. Thick, glossy evergreen leaves are rich bronze in winter. Handsome year-round. Common name comes from the sound made by rubbing the leaves together. In spring, spikes of red to pink flower clusters stand above the beautiful leaves. Afternoon shade, sun if very moist. Moist, very rich, humusy soil. Heavy feeders. Zone 3-8.

-**cordifolia 'Winter Glow'**. (syn. 'Winterglut'). (*Heartleaf Bergenia*). Vigorous grower with 10" long glossy leaves. Plant in masses for best effect. Red leaves in the fall. 24"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

-**'Dragonfly Sakura'**. Double to semi-double pink flowers. Purple-black winter leaves. 15"H x 12"W. **3" \$8.95, 6" \$15.95**

-**'Magic Giant'**. Rosy-pink flowers on red stems. Huge, purple tinted leaves turn purple-bronze in winter. 16"H. **6" \$10.95**

## BRUNNERA

### (Perennial Forget-Me-Not)

**Brunnera macrophylla Cultivars.** (*BRUNN-er-a*). Irresistible sky-blue flowers with yellow centers in airy sprays for four weeks in June. Large heart-shaped leaves. Most at home in moist, shady places or in morning sun. Deep, moist soil required. Sometimes fussy. Try planting with Heuchera and white Dicentra for a gorgeous, pastel display. Zone 3-7. 10-12" H.

**NEW-'Alchemy Silver'**. Showy, textured silver foliage is vigorous and substantial. 16"H x 18"W. **3" \$8.95**

-**'Alexander's Great'**. Gigantic bushel basket-sized clumps of leaves with silver-flecking. 12"H x 28"W. **7" \$15.95**

-**'Looking Glass'**. Very shiny, silver leaves. Wispy panicles of blue flowers. Part to full shade. 14"H. **7" \$15.95**

-**'Sea Heart'**. Thicker foliage of light gray with dark green heavy edging and veins. Blue flowers May to July. Foliage handles the heat and humidity of summer. 6-12"H. **7" \$13.95**

-**'Silver Heart'**. Thicker foliage of pale green with dark green edging and veins. Foliage doesn't melt in the heat. 6-12"H. **7" \$13.95**

## CALAMINTHA (Calamint Savory)

**Calamintha nepeta.** (*cal-a-MIN-tha NEP-et-a*). Attractive, aromatic, evergreen leaves form a low mat on creeping roots. This member of the mint family has flowers in whorls between the leaves in early summer. Sun. Prefers dry soils. Shallow roots need protection in winter. 1-2'H. Zone 5-7.

-**'Marvelette Blue or White'**. A compact catmint offering masses of purple-blue or white flowers and mid-green foliage. Terrific for edging a border or along a walkway. Does not spread like regular mint. Clumps can be divided in early spring. Will tolerate dry or moist soil. 6-8"H x 10-12"W. **3" \$3.59**

## CALLIRHOE (Poppy Mallow)

**Callirhoe.** (*kal-LI-ro-ee*). Very attractive addition to the wild garden. Hairy, deeply-cut, lobed leaves. Plant in a sunny area with good soil. Plant resents moving once established. Will self sow.

-**involutrata v. tenuissima.** (*Mexican Wine Cups*). Masses of bi-colored pink and white flowers from spring to mid-summer. Very finely cut foliage. 6"H x 36"W. **6" \$9.95**

## CALTHA (Marsh Marigold)

**Caltha.** (*KAL-tha*). **EASY.** Shiny, golden, buttercup-like flowers in early spring. Heart-shaped leaves with toothed margins. A must for a bog garden or moist area of the wild garden. Part shade and rich, moist soil. It is ideal in a situation where the ground is wet in spring but dry in summer. When the plant disappears, mark its location. 4-16"H.

-**palustris Cultivars.** (*Giant Marsh Marigold*). Flowers to 3" across in April. **Maine Native. 2'H. 6" \$9.95**

## CAMPANULA (Bellflower)

**Campanula.** (*kam-PAN-ew-la*). Jewels of the rock garden. Use taller kinds for the perennial border. Most are **EASY** to grow and provide a welcome splash of blue, purple, or gleaming white. Many are long-blooming and thrive in sun to light shade and well-drained, moist soil. Use for borders, rock gardens, cottage gardens, lightly shaded woodland settings. Attracts hummingbirds. Deer resistant. Zone 5-7.

### RECOMMENDED!

-**carpatica Cultivars.** (*kar-PA-ti-ca*). **EASY.** Large, upward facing stars. Neat mounds bloom July to frost. Deadhead for repeat bloom. Likes sun, light shade. 8-18"H.

#### -'PEARL' Series.

Cup-shaped, upward facing flowers. Dark green foliage forms a compact, uniform clump. More heat tolerant than other carpaticas. 8"H.

-**'Pearl Deep Blue'**. **3" \$3.95, 6" \$9.95**

-**'Pearl Deep White'**. **3" \$3.59**

#### -'RAPIDO' Series. **3" \$3.59**

Earliest blooming carpatica type with good vigor and uniformity. Dark green foliage. 5-7"H.

-**Blue.** 1½-2" cup-shaped violet blue with lighter blue centers.

-**White.** 1-1½" cup-shaped, pure white.

#### -'UNIFORM' Series. **3" \$3.59**

(*Carpathian Harebell*). Plants form tidy, low, cushion-shaped mounds of small green leaves. Bloom June-September. Heat tolerant. Excellent for the rock garden.

-**'Blue'**. Medium lavender-blue bell shaped flowers. 8-10"H.

-**'White.'** White bell shaped flowers. 8"H.

-**garganica Cultivars.** (*gar-GAH-ni-ca*). **EASY.** Sprays of blue stars with white eyes July-August. Aggressive, trailing foliage. Wall or rock garden. 8" H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

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## **-glomerata Types.** (*glo-me-RAH-ta*). (*Clustered Bellflower*).

**EASY.** Tubular bells are found in clusters atop each flowering stem; there may be up to 15 flowers per cluster blooms June to September. Excellent cut flower lasting up to 3 weeks. Plant in groups for best effect.

**-'Alba'**. White. 12"H. **3" \$3.59, 7" \$9.95**

**-dahurica**. Deep purple. 30"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Emerald'**. Sky-blue flowers with occasional darker flecks of purple-blue along petal edges and emerald green foliage. 18-20"H. **6" \$9.95**

**-'Freya'**. Super bloomer. Dense compact mounds of dark green foliage. Star-shaped purple flowers bloom in terminal clusters and all along the axils of the sturdy, upright stems. Excellent branching habit. 16"H. **6" \$11.95, \$14.95**

## **-'GENTI' Series.**

Dense, dark green foliage. A profuse bloomer with large flower clusters. Secondary blooms occur along the axils of the upright stems for extended summer bloom. 18"H.

**-'Blue'**. Blue flowers. **6" \$11.95**

**-'White'**. Pure white flowers. **6" \$11.95**

## **-lactiflora Cultivars.** (*lak-ti-FLOR-a*). (*Milky Bellflower*).

1" long, purple, violet and white to pale blue flowers in open clusters at the top of the foliage. Full sun here in the north, but is quite at home in a semi-shaded wildflower garden. Well-drained, consistently moist soil. Self-sows readily. Resents moving. **3" \$3.59**

**-'New Hybrids'**. White, pink and blue mix from July to August. 36-48"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Twisterbell'**. Large terminal clusters of unique blue and white bi-color flowers May to July. Profuse bloomer. 20-24"H. **6" \$11.95**

**-latifolia.** (*lati-i-FO-li-a*). **EASY.** Tubular, bell-shaped flowers with reflexed petals bloom in the leaf axils on the top third of the flowering stem June-July. Very nice, informal addition to the casual border or rock garden. Have a running rootstalk and can be invasive. Remove seed capsules to prevent self seeding.

**-'Macrantha'**. Very large lilac blue bells. 4-5'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Macrantha Alba'**. Pure white form. 4-5'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-medium Cultivars.** (*Canterbury Bells*). Biennial. Bell-shaped flowers are produced on long showy spikes late spring to August. Cup and saucer effect. Excellent cut flower. 2-4'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Blue'**. Single. Sky blue.

**-'Calycanthema Mix'**. Curly, divided, double flowers. Blue, pink and white.

**-'Double Mix'**. Blue, pink and white dense bells.

**-flore plena.** Tall showy spikes of double flowers in blue, pink or white.

**-'Rose-Pink'**. Single. Strong spikes of large, rose-pink flowers.

**-'White'**. Single. Pure white.

**-persicifolia Cultivars.** (*per-sis-i-FO-lee-a*). (*Peach-leaved Bellflower*). **EASY.** Broadly bell-shaped, 3" wide, outward-facing flowers, on thin stems with scattered, thin, lance-shaped leaves June-August. Rosettes of evergreen leaves. Self-sows readily. Great cut flowers. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Chettle Charm'**. White bells ringed with soft blue June-September. 30"H. **6" \$12.95**

**-grandiflora.** (*syn. C.p. 'Blue'*). Lovely blue bells. 3'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-grandiflora alba.** Bright pure white flowers June-August. 4'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Takion Blue'**. Compact with large upward, outward facing blue-violet flowers early to late summer. 16-20"H. **6" \$9.95**

**-'Telham Beauty'**. Large, pale, china-blue bells. 3'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-portenschlagiana.** (*porchlag-ee-AH-na*). (*syn. C. muralis-meaning "of the wall"*). (*Dalmatian Bellflower*). **EASY.** Tiny blue-violet, tubular bells cover the low, trailing foliage in late spring and early summer. 4-6"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

**NEW-'Blue Magic'**. Intense blue flowers over a uniform, compact habit June-September. 4-6"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-punctata.** (*punk-TA-ta*). (*Spotted Bellflower*). Tubular, downward-facing bells. In June, white to lilac or pink flowers spotted inside with red or purple. Stems and leaves often have a reddish cast. Spreads on creeping rhizomes. 10-12"H.

**-'Silver Bells'**. Purple and red foliage with a metallic sheen to the leaves. Beautiful red stems with soft pink flowers late April until summer's end. 14" H. **6" \$12.95**

**-rotundifolia.** (*ro-tun-di-FO-li-a*). (*Harebell*). **EASY.** Every country of the northern hemisphere has some form of the harebell. They can vary greatly depending on the origin of the seed. June-September, small bright blue, nodding bells, typify our native harebell. Rounded leaves at the base; linear, grass-like stem leaves. **Maine Native.** 1-2'H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

**-'White Gem'**. Large, pure white bells. 12"H. **5" \$9.95**

**-'Sarastro'**. Plants completely covered in 2½" long, bell-shaped, icy grape flowers that dangle from the stems. 16"H. **6" \$10.95**

**-sarmatica.** Light gray-blue flowers June-July. Woolly, gray, heart-shaped, wrinkled leaves to 3" long. Clump-forming. 12-20"H x 16"W. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Summertime Blues'**. Masses of large, silvery-blue bells on upright stems from late spring to mid-summer. Clump-forming. 24-36"H x 17"W. **6" \$9.95**

**-takesimana 'Alba'**. Large, broadly elongated bells of white are purple spotted on the inside and suspended from stems with heart-shaped leaves. Well-drained soil is a necessity along with full sun. **Winter protection a must.** 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

**-thyrsoides.** Yellow flowers set closely along the stalk July to August. **Winter protection a must.** 1-2'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-trachelium Cultivars.** (*Bats-in-the-Belfry*). Lilac to white flowers held in loose clusters June-September. Light shade. Stony soil with a little lime.

**-alba.** White flowers. 16"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Biebersteiniana'**. Vivid royal blue blooms. **3" \$3.59**

## **CENTAUREA**

### **(Perennial Cornflower)**

**Centaurea.** (*cen-TOR-ee-a*). **EASY.** Effortless perennial for the border or the cutting garden. Attractive, feathery flowers and interesting foliage. Full sun and any good, well-drained soil. Deadhead for longer bloom. Pretty colors!!

**-atropurpurea.** Deep purple blooms June to August. Feathery foliage. 3'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-dealbata.** (*Persian Cornflower*). Showy, lavender-pink, thistle-like flowers June-July. Attractive, serrated, green leaves with silvery undersides. 2'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-macrocephala.** (*Globe Thistle*). Large, thistle-like flowers of striking, golden-yellow June-July. 3-4'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-montana Cultivars.** (*Mountain Bluet*). **POPULAR.** Blue, fringed flowers, magenta toward the center May-July. Spreads. 18"H. **3" \$3.59**

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- '**Amethyst Dream**'. Deep purple blooms June-July. Soft silver foliage forms 24" wide clumps. 20"H. **3" \$4.59**
- pulcherrima**. Large, pure pink flowers June to July. Gray, feather-like foliage. 16"H. **3" \$3.59**
- ruthenica**. Sulphur yellow blooms. Dark green, pinnatifid foliage. 4'H. **3" \$3.59**
- NEW-scabiosa**. (*Greater Knapweed*). Large, rose-purple disk type flowers bloom July-September. Seeds ripen August-October. 20-24"H. **3" \$3.59**

## **CENTRANTHUS (Valerian)**

- Centranthus ruber**. (*sen-TRAN-thus*). Also called *Jupiter's Beard*. Large clusters of *fragrant* flowers June-July, then sporadically, if faded blooms are removed. Long-lasting cut flower. Smooth, gray-green foliage. Sun to part shade. Average soil, well drained. Insect and pest resistant. 1-3'H.
- '**Albus**'. *Fragrant*, white flower clusters. **3" \$3.59**
  - '**Rosy-Red**'. Light red flower clusters. **3" \$3.59**

## **CERASTIUM**

### **(Snow-In-Summer)**

- Cerastium**. (*ser-ASS-tium*). **EASY**. Sun-loving cushions of silvery-green foliage covered with upward-facing pearly white flowers May-June. Use in the rock garden, dry wall, or as a groundcover. Grows in pure sand! 4-8"H.
- tomentosum**. Bright white flowers late spring and early summer. Silvery leaves. Underground runners. Full sun to part shade. Plant with dwarf conifers. 6-8"H.
  - var. columnae**. Late spring to early summer, foliage smothered in luminous white flowers. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**

## **CERATOSTIGMA** **(Dwarf Plumbago)**

- Ceratostigma**. (*sur-at-oh-STIG-ma*). Upright, slender red stems with bright green leaves that have wavy, red tinted margins in autumn. In late summer, spike-like clusters of brilliant cobalt-blue flowers appear; lasting until frost. Deer and rodent resistant. Fertile, light, moist, well-drained soil. Full sun to light shade. Grow in mixed shrub border or against a warm sunny wall. Cover in winter. Zone 5-8. 8-12"H x 12"W.
- plumbaginoides**. Terminal clusters of single, brilliant blue flowers on reddish, branched stems late summer and autumn. Oval leaves turn rich red in autumn. Requires sunny position and well drained soil. 18"H. **3" \$3.59**


## **CHELONE (Turtlehead)**

**Chelone**. (*kell-O-nee*). Clusters of showy, 1", snapdragon-like flowers August-October. Oval foliage is dark green and glossy with toothed edges. For the border or woodland garden. Sun to part shade. Rich, acid, moist soil. Lovely planted with Anaphalis, Anthemis, or Aster. Attracts butterflies. Deer resistant. Zone 3-9.

- lyonii Cultivars**. Mid-summer until early fall, tightly clustered rosy-pink flowers with yellow beards. Stiff stems with dark green leaves. Highly pest-resistant. **Maine Native**. 3'H.
- '**Hot Lips**'. (*Pink Turtlehead*). Spikes of rosy-pink flowers shaped like a turtle's head with its mouth open. Long-blooming. Foliage is bronze-green aging to a deeper green. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$12.95**
- '**Tiny Tortuga**'. (*Red Turtlehead*). In spring, leaves emerge in shades of bronze and turn deep green. Deep pink flowers that resemble 'Snapdragon' buds arrive in July and August. Loves moist, wet areas. Dwarf. 14-16"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**
- obliqua 'Alba'**. (*White Turtlehead*). Dense, upright plant. White blooms August to October. Good cut flower. Smooth, prominently-veined leaves. 26"H. **6" \$9.95**

## **CHRYSANTHEMUM** **(Dendranthema)**

**Chrysanthemum**. (*kris-ANTH-em-um*). Late-blooming, *fragrant* flowers in a wide variety of shapes. Perhaps one of the oldest ornamental plants. Grown in China 2000 years ago. Long-lasting cut flower. Sun. Well-drained, sandy-humusy soil. Zone 4-9.

- parthenium**. (*syn. C. tanacetum, Feverfew*). Daisy-like, white flowers. Strong, *aromatic foliage*. Grows in either sun or shade.  Bushy habit. 1-3'H. **3" \$3.59**

## **CIMICIFUGA (Black Snakeroot)** (*syn. Actaea...see: ACTAEA*)

## **CLEMATIS**

(see: also **VINE** Section)

**Clematis** (*CLEM-a-tis*). These non-climbing varieties will sprawl and would benefit from some support. Roots should be kept cool, shaded and uniformly moist. Spring mulch will keep the root zone cool and moisture retentive soils rich in peat with good drainage are important.

- heracleifolia 'Cassandra'**. Clusters of *fragrant* bright blue flowers at the end of sprawling mounds of very large leaves. Stems do not twine, but will lean against a support. 2'H x 3'W. Zone 3-8. **6" \$24.95**
- integrifolia 'Blue Ribbons'**. Nodding, indigo-blue flowers July-September. Flowers mature into decorative silvery seed heads. Sturdy, upright, bushy habit. Plant in fertile, humus-rich, well-drained soil. Full sun. Zone 2-7. 1-2'H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**
- recta purpurea**. Deep bronze-purple shoots and leaves. Small white flowers in clusters June to August. 3-6'H. **3" \$5.95**



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## CODONOPSIS

### (Bonnet Bellflower)

**Codonopsis clematidea.** (*ko-don-OP-sis*). From the orient. Charming, Campanula-type, soft blue bells, lined with a deeper blue, June-July. Staking suggested in the border, as mature plants tend to sprawl. Plant these in an elevated spot where you can admire the bells from beneath as you pass. Great on a wall, a terrace, or near steps. Sun/light shade. Acid, sandy, well-drained soil. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59**

## CONVALLARIA

### (Lily-of-the-Valley)

**Convallaria majalis.** (*kon-val-LAIR-ia*). Old-fashioned favorite with a *sweet, heady fragrance*. Small bells dangle from 8" high stalks in May and June. Spreads to form a groundcover for shade. Moist, humusy, well-drained soil. Plant 6" apart for quick cover, 12" maximum. Apply composted manure in fall. Zone 3-8.

-**Bordeaux**'. Longer stems with both larger white flowers and more per stems. Dark green foliage. Orange berries in autumn. Full sun to full shade. 6-8"H. **6" \$12.95**

## COREOPSIS (Tickseed)

**Coreopsis.** (*ko-ree-OP-sis*). **EASY.** Long-blooming border plants. Bright daisy-like flowers. Deadhead for uninterrupted bloom all summer. Excellent for cutting. Fertile, well-drained soil, full sun. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Deer resistant.

-**auriculata.** (*Mouse Ear Coreopsis*). Flowers are made up of eight petals surrounding a yellow disc.

#### -**'BIG BANG' Series.**

-**'Full Moon'**. Bright canary-yellow flowers measure up to 3" across. 2-2½'H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Galaxy'**. June-October, semi-double, golden daisies with glossy medium green foliage. Short and sturdy. 12"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Star Cluster'**. Creamy-white flowers with gold button centers top bushy clumps of bright green foliage. Blooms into fall. As the weather cools, small purple eyes appear and also tinge the edges of the petals. 18-24"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**grandiflora Cultivars.** These large flowered hybrids are a mainstay of the summer garden. May be short-lived. Zone 4-9.

-**'Baby Sun'**. Fast-mounding, compact grower. 2" daisy-type with serrated golden-yellow petals on long leafy stems June-September. Many plants produce bi-color flowers with yellow and brownish-red eye zones. 12-20"H x 18"W. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Early Sunrise'**. Brilliant, semi-double, golden-yellow flowers are flushed orange-yellow in the center. One of the earliest Coreopsis to bloom. 18"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Presto'**. Large golden yellow, semi-double to double 2" wide flowers. Dwarf, compact habit forms a uniform rounded mound. 6-8". **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

-**'Rising Sun'**. Golden-yellow flowers have mahogany centers. Blooms all summer. Compact. 16-20"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Sun Up'**. A more compact version of 'Early Sunrise', with golden-yellow, semi-double blooms that are among the first Coreopsis to open. 10-12"H. **6" \$9.95**

**NEW-'Sunfire'**. Bushy, mid-sized selection. Forms a mound of leathery green leaves. Single golden-yellow flowers with a burgundy eye early summer through fall. 16-18"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'SunKiss'**. Nearly 3" wide, bright golden yellow flowers with burgundy red center blotch. Heat tolerant and floriferous. 12-24"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

-**'Sunray'**. Double and semi-double, deep golden-yellow flowers June to August. This variety is especially compact and floriferous. Excellent cut flower. Full sun. 18-24"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Jethro Tull'**. Golden-yellow flowers consistently fluted. Compact, mounding habit. Floriferous. 12-18"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Lil Bang Daybreak'**. Bi-color flowers with prominent orange-red centers and fringed, gold tips. Naturally compact. Cut back periodically to promote re-bloom. Disease resistant foliage. 8-12"H. **6" \$9.95**

#### -**'SATIN & LACE' Series.**

Dark green threadleaf foliage forms a sturdy, upright clump. Compact. The flower eye expands in cool temperatures. Highly disease resistant. Heat and cold tolerant. Zone 4-9. 15-18"H.

-**'Berry Chiffon'**. In mid-summer to early fall, white flowers with raspberry eyes. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Peach Sparkle'**. Flowers have deep red centers with pale yellow edges to make a colorful statement mid-summer to fall. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Red Chiffon'**. Yellow flowers with scarlet eyes bloom mid-summer to early fall. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Solanna Golden Sphere'**. Low mound of leathery green leaves bearing many stems of large, double, golden-yellow ball-shaped flowers from early summer to late fall. Compact, mounding habit. Tolerates heat and humidity. 12-15"H. **6" \$9.95**

#### -**'UPTICK' Series.**

Bigger, longer lasting flowers. A tidy, mounded habit that keeps it's shape and color. Heat and drought tolerant, very mildew resistant and low maintenance. Extended bloom-time from spring through late summer.

**NEW-'Cream & Red'**. Large 3" cream flowers with dark red centers. 12-14"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Gold & Bronze'**. Large, dark bronze centers with bright gold rim. 12-14"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Yellow & Red'**. Large, vibrant yellow flowers with dark red centers. 12-14"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**verticillata Cultivars.** (*Threadleaf Coreopsis*). This truly perennial species is drought resistant and long-blooming. Showy, 1" stars dance in the ferny foliage. Tolerates light shade. Zone 4-9.

-**'Bengal Tiger'**. Red and gold flowers with feathery foliage. Hardy. Mildew resistant. 20"H. **3" \$4.95**

-**'Moonbeam'**. Clumps of needle-like foliage with lemon yellow flowers. Zone 4-9. 20-24"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Sylvester'**. Golden-yellow flowers. 16-20"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Tweety'**. Bright yellow. Hardy to Zone 3. 12"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Zagreb'**. Elegant dark green foliage has an airy, delicate appearance. Prolific bloomer. Bright yellow flowers in loose open clusters from June-October. 15"H. **6" \$9.95**

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## CROCOSMIA (Montbretia)

**Crocoshmia.** (*cro-COS-mia*). July-September, brightly colored, funnel-form flowers reminiscent of Gladiolas, (actually in the Iris family). Plants grow from corms that many find hardy in our area. Be on the safe side and lift them in the fall. Store in a cool, dry place in peat moss. Plant in fertile well-drained soil in full sun. These are all hybrids of one or more species of Crocosmia. Good cut flowers. Zone 5-8.

-**'Columbus'**. Dense, one sided clusters of bright yellow flowers on tall stems. Bright green foliage. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Emily McKenzie'**. Shorter plant with golden orange flowers that have deep red markings which form a ring around the center. 30"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'George Davidson'**. Clusters of dense, soft apricot-yellow flowers on tall stems. 28"H. **6" \$9.95**

**NEW-'Gerbe d' Or'**. Shorter plants with warm yellow flowers and bronze-green foliage. 20"H. **6" \$10.95**

-**'Harlequin'**. Very colorful, well branched upright stems supporting flowers of bright yellow with alternate red and orange outer petals. 30-36"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Limpopo'**. Large clusters of pinkish-orange blooms on dark stems. Long blooming season. 34"H. **6" \$12.95**

-**'Lucifer'**. Dense, one-sided clusters of nodding, scarlet flowers on tall stems. The "reddest" color of red in the garden with interesting seed heads in the fall. 40"H. **6" \$9.95**

## CYCLAMEN (Hardy Cyclamen)

**Cyclamen.** (*SIKE-lah-men*). Diminutive colorful blossoms appear in late summer, often ahead of the foliage. The foliage persists all winter then goes dormant in spring. Naturalize in shade, under trees in leafy, rich, moist but well-drained soil amended with lime. Not for a wet site as the corms will rot. Plant the corms so the tops are only 1/2" below the soil surface. Lovely grown in containers in a cool greenhouse.

-**corm ssp. caucasicum.** Delicate pink flowers over attractive, wavy-edged silver and green foliage. Zone 5-9. 3"H. **3" \$3.59**

## CYMBALARIA

**Cymbalaria.** (*sim-bal-AY-ria*). Snapdragon-like flowers with yellow throats. Somewhat invasive, mat-like green trailing foliage. Try it in the rock garden, in the cracks of walks, or spilling over rock walls. Attractive groundcover. Semi-shade. Likes lime. Tolerates dry conditions. Native to southern Europe. 4"H.

-**muralis.** (*Kenilworth Ivy*). Tiny, lilac-blue, snapdragon-like flowers with yellow throats. **3" \$3.59**

-**pallida albiflora.** (*Italian Toadflax*). Tiny, white, snapdragon-like flowers with yellow throats. Rounded leaves. **3" \$3.59**

## DELPHINIUM (Larkspur)

**Delphinium.** (*del-FIN-ium*). Princely spires of exquisite colors in June. Best when massed by separate colors in groups of five or more. Plant 2' apart. Stake taller varieties. To encourage rebloom in September, cut back spent blooms to 1'H and apply fertilizer. Wait until new growth is 6"H, and then remove old foliage. Worth the effort! Full sun. Heavy feeders. Provide rich, moist, well-drained soil, lime. After the ground freezes, apply 1" of sand and mulch with fir boughs. Zone 4-7.

-**belladonna.** Clear light blue flowers on upright plants. 36-42"H. **3" \$4.95, 7" \$12.95**

### -'MAGIC FOUNTAIN' Series.

Compact plants. Large flowers 24-30"H.

**3" \$4.95, 5 1/2" \$9.95**

Available in:

**Cherry Blossom/White Bee**

**Dark Blue/Dark Bee**

**Dark Blue/White Bee**

**Lilac-Pink/White Bee**

**Midnight Blue/White Bee**

**Pure White**

**Sky-Blue/White Bee**

### -'NEW MILLENIUM' Series.

English-type. Heavily petalled. Strong stems. Trimmed to one stalk, will grow to 6-7'H. **3" \$4.95, 7" \$13.95**

Selected varieties available in **5 1/2" \$9.95**

-**'Blackeyed Angel'**. White with black eyes.

-**'Blue Lace'**. Double, light blue with pink tinge.

-**'Cobalt Dreams'**. Deep electric blue with bright white eyes.

-**'Green Twist'**. White with green tinge and white-green bee.

-**'Innocence'**. Double, pure white with white bee.

-**'Marble Delight'**. Purple-pink with mottled dark edges.

-**'Morning Lights'**. Mauve to sky blue, white bee.

-**'Pagan Purples'**. Double, very dark blue-purple.

-**'Pink Blush'**. Semi-double light coral pink/white bee.

-**'Pink Punch'**. Single, deep mulberry-pink/dark pink bee.

-**'Purple Passion'**. Single, deep purple with white bee.

-**'Royal Aspiration'**. Sapphire blue with white bee.



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## DIANTHUS (Pinks)

**Dianthus.** (*dy-AN-thus*). Named for the pinked edges of the flowers (as in pinking shears). Essential rock garden and border plants valued for their green to blue to silvery, mounding, grass-like foliage, as well as for their abundant, fringed blossoms. Sun and lean soil with excellent drainage. Early spring side dress with compost. Lime sparingly. Remove spent flowers to extend bloom. Great with Campanulas or nestled between stepping stones. Excellent cut flowers. Attracts butterflies.

- alpinus.** (*Alpine Pink*). Flowers are five-petaled, fringed, and usually have a white central disc. Flowers up to 8 weeks in summer. 3-6"H. **3" \$3.59**
- barbatus 'Barbarini Red'.** (*Sweet William*). Mid-spring to fall, flowers of true red. Dwarf habit perfect for front of garden. 4-8"H. **6" \$9.95**
- deltoides Cultivars.** (*Maiden Pinks*). Dense, mat-forming. Excellent groundcover. Vigorous. Flowers held 4-15"H.
  - 'Zing Rose'.** Bright rose flowers in summer. Carpeting foliage. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**
- gratianopolitanus Cultivars.** Tufted carpeting foliage. Valued groundcovers. Profuse bloom of 1" flowers early summer. Deadhead for longer bloom season. Zone 3-9.
  - 'Grandiflorus'.** Large, brilliant rose-pink with brighter dark pink eyes mid-spring. Long bloom time.. Single, fringed, *softly fragrant* flowers. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**
  - 'Pink Feathers'.** Single, large, pink flowers. 8"H. **3" \$3.59**
- Hybrids.** Most of these have *D. plumarius* x *D. caryophyllus* parentage. Late spring to early summer bloom.
  - 'Burgundy Blush'.** Early spring to fall, deep pink flowers edged in a lighter pink. *Fragrant*. 8-12"H. **3" \$3.95**

### -'FRUIT PUNCH' Series.

*Fragrant*, semi-double to double flowers. Re-blooms early summer and early fall. Heat and humidity tolerant.

- 'Apple Slice'.** Deep velvety red, 1½", double flowers. Pale pink to white markings in petal centers with matching narrow picotee edge. 8-10"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Black Cherry Frost.** 1¼", darkest red, semi-double flowers have serrated edges, defined in white. 8-10"H. **3" \$3.59, 4½" \$8.95**
- NEW-'Cherry Vanilla'.** 1½" double, deep red flowers have sharply contrasting light pink picotee edges. 8-10"H. **6" \$9.95**
- 'Coconut Punch'.** Double blossoms open deep red with white markings in petal center. White expands, red lightens, leaving a wine colored ring around each petal. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Cranberry Cocktail'.** 2", double hot magenta pink flowers with serrated edges. 8-10"H. **3" \$3.59, \$5.95, 6" \$9.95**
- 'Maraschino'.** 1¼-1½" wide double, hot cherry red flowers with dark burgundy eyes. 9-11"H. **3" \$3.59, \$5.95, 6" \$9.95**
- NEW-'Spiked Punch'.** 1½-2" double, heavily serrated, vibrant fuchsia-pink petals with deep red eyes. Complimentary steel blue foliage. 8-10"H. **6" \$9.95**
- 'Sweetie Pie'.** 1¼-1½" wide, semi-double, true pink with darker pink eye. 10"H. **3" \$6.59**

- 'Kahori'.** (*Maiden Pink*). First to flower. *Scented* pink blooms. Can be sheared to encourage re-bloom. 10-12"H. **3" \$4.95**
- 'Paint the Town Magenta'.** Single, magenta-pink flowers with serrated petals June through August. Glaucus blue foliage. 6-8"H. **3" \$5.95**

### -'PRETTY POPPERS' Series

**NEW-'Appleblossom Burst'.** Semi-double flowers in a variety of colors from white to an intense pink blush. Blue-green foliage. 8-10". **3" \$3.95**

- 'Double Bubble'.** Clouds of showy, double pink flowers top this tight mound of blue-green foliage and put on a show from mid-spring through early summer. 6-8"H x 6-8"W. **3" \$3.95**
- 'Electric Red'.** Dramatic, rich red flowers held on strong stems above blue-green leaves. 8-10"H x 16"W. **3" \$5.95**
- 'Ruby Sparkles'.** Large 1-2" magenta-red flowers with ruby eyes cover short, tight clumps of gray-green foliage. *Fragrant*. Zone 4-9. 8"H. **3" \$3.59**

### -'SCENT FIRST' Series.

Double flowers. Mid-late summer. *Fragrant*. Zone 5-9. 6-10"H.

- 'Raspberry Surprise'.** Pale pink, double flowers with burgundy-red centers late spring to fall. Short stems. Extremely floriferous. Compact. 8-10"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Tickled Pink'.** Deep magenta-pink double flowers mid-summer. *Spicy fragrance*. 10"H. **3" \$3.59**

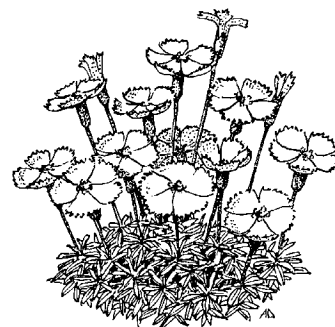
-**plumarius.** (*Cottage Pinks*). Popular edging plant. Double flowers June-July. Compact. 8-10".

- 'Nanus Sweetness'.** *Fragrant*, single flowers in a mixture of colors from soft pink, to rose to dark red. 8"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Roseus'.** Semi-double and double rose-pink. 10"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Spring Beauty Mix'.** Double, bi-colored mixture. 10"H. **3" \$3.59**

### -'STAR' Series

Deadhead for rebloom.

- 'Fire Star'.** Red blooms from late spring to early fall. Heat tolerant. Zone 3. 6-8"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Raspberry Swirl'.** Young flowers have pink petals with maroon picotee edges and central discs. As they age, petals fade to white with magenta edges. 6-8"H. **6" \$9.95**
- 'Stargazer'.** White, frilled blooms with dark burgundy eyes. 8-10"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Starlette'.** Deeply fringed, pink, double flowers with a *spicy scent*. 6-12"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'White Lace'.** Bridal white, fringed, *highly fragrant* flowers. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**
- x Early Bird 'Sherbet'.** Early flowering, *fragrant*, double pink flowers. Compact. Zone 5-9. 6-7"H. **3" \$3.59**





## **DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart)**

**Dicentra.** (*dy-SEN-tra*). Whimsical "hearts" dangle from graceful, arching stems above much divided leaves. Excellent in combination with Brunnera and Heucherella. Most prefer afternoon shade and rich, moist soil. One of those "essentials" for the border. Attracts hummingbirds. Deer resistant. Zone 5-8 or as noted.

**-eximia and formosa Hybrids.** Considerable confusion exists as to the parentage of these cultivars, so we list them together. The inner petals protrude from the heart-shaped flowers giving a fringed effect. Ferny, gray-green foliage. These prefer sun, with protection during the hot afternoon, and most are ever-blooming. Zone 3-9. 12-18"H.

**-'Burning Hearts'.** Mid-spring until frost, bright red flowers with white throats. Blue-green foliage. 10"H. **7" \$23.95**

**-'King of Hearts'.** (*Fern-leaved Bleeding Heart*). Bright rose flowers fade to pink. Lacy, soft blue-green foliage. Long blooming dwarf variety. Very floriferous. Vigorous. Sun and heat tolerant. Does not go dormant until fall if given adequate moisture. Full sun to full shade. 8"H. **9" \$14.95**

**-'Luxuriant'.** Cherry-red hearts. Ever-bloomer. Ferny, green foliage. Tolerates more sun and summer heat than others. 12-18"H. **9" \$13.95**

**-'Red Fountain'.** Upright, dark red flowers late spring to fall. Noted for its extended bloom time. 8-12"H. **7" \$23.95**

**-spectabilis Cultivars.** (*Old-fashioned Bleeding Heart*). Showy, cherry red hearts in June. Foliage will turn yellow after bloom, as the plant goes dormant. Let foliage ripen completely before cutting back. Afternoon shade. Zone 3-9. 36"H. **9" \$13.95**

**-'Alba'.** Snow-white hearts in June. 36"H. **9" \$13.95**

**-'Gold Heart'.** Brilliant gold foliage produces beautiful nodding pink hearts. 36"H. **7" \$12.95, 9" \$13.95**

**-'Valentine'.** Vigorous plants quickly form dense clumps of plum-green foliage. Arching dark red stems of dangling red heart-shaped flowers in spring. 24-30"H. **9" \$13.95**

## **DICTAMNUS**

### **(Dittany, Gas Plant)**

**Dictamnus.** (*dik-TAME-nus*). Very choice. Hard to find. Individual flowers are unusual, reminiscent of butterflies, with long, protruding stamens. Attractive, *lemon scented* foliage. A flammable gas arises from broken roots and from the foliage, which, it is said, can be ignited on a warm, still evening. Slow to become established, but very long-lived (prolific bloomers at age 4-5 years). Full sun/light shade. Well-drained soil enriched with compost. **EASY** once established. Do not move after planting, as they resent root disturbance. *All parts are poisonous.* 3-4'H.

**-albus Cultivars.** (*syn. fraxinella*). White to light pink with darker veins. Clump forming with leathery leaves. Zone 3-8. 30"H.

**-'Albiflorus'.** White flower spikes June and July. 3'H. **3" \$6.95, 6" \$8.95**

**-purpureus.** Very strong, tall stems of light pink flowers with dark veins that bloom for many weeks. Forms a bushy clump of dark green, leathery leaves. Performs well in clay soils. 24-36"H. **3" \$6.95**

## **DIGITALIS (Foxglove)**


**Digitalis.** (*dij-it-AY-lis*). **EASY.** An old-fashioned favorite for the border. Tall spikes of large, colorful blooms from June-July add romantic appeal to the garden. The name Digitalis means finger-like, as they were likened to the fingers of a glove. The leaves vary in texture with variety, and occur in rosettes at the base, as well as up the stem. Often biennial; may self-sow. Partial shade. Well-drained, moist soil, not too highly amended. Attracts hummingbirds. Deer and rabbit resistant.

### **-ambigua 'CAMELOT' Series.**

Uniform growth and flowering. Bright, clear colors, heavily spotted throats. In the following colors: lavender, rose, and white. 4-5'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-ferruginea 'Gelber Herold'.** (*Rusty Foxglove*). Biennial flowers of yellow fringed golden brown June to July. 4-5'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-mertonensis 'Summer King'.** (*Strawberry Foxglove*). **CHOICE.** Large, 2½" long strawberry colored florets. Perennial, but short-lived. Divide plants every two years to maintain vigor. 2½'H. **3" \$3.59**

 **-nurpurea.** (*Common Foxglove*). Showy cut flowers, fine for the border or wild garden. Downy textured, oblong, mid-green leaves. Self-sows readily. Biennial.

**-albiflora.** Large, snowy-white flowers. 40"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Apricot'.** Yellowish-pink flowers June-July. 4'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Candy Mountain'.** Large, rosy-pink bells are upright, revealing freckled interiors. Older blooms turn a rich shade of mauve. Bloom early to late summer. Zone 4-9. 3-4'H. **6" \$9.95**

### **-'DALMATION Series'.** **3" \$3.59**

Vigorous with strong upright stems and large flowers. Very uniform. Well branched stems produce secondary spikes for extended bloom. 16-20"H.

**-'Peach'.** Soft apricot flowers with spotted yellow throat.

**-'Purple'.** Rich purple flowers with spotted throats.

**-'White'.** Improved white with purple spotted throat.

**-'Excelsior'.** Stately and elegant combination of mixed colors June-July. 5'H. **3" \$3.59**

**NEW-'Monstrosa'.** Every stem topped with an unusual, larger single flower. White and pink flowers in June and July. 4'H. Biennial. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Pam's Choice'.** White, bell-shaped flowers, heavily speckled inside with maroon-purple spots. Flowers appear in pendulous clusters on one-sided racemes. Biennial. Zone 4-9. 3-4'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Silver Fox'.** Silvery foliage and pale pink blooms with speckled throats. Nice cut flower. 2½-3'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Snow Thimble'.** Large pure white flowers. 3-4'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Snowy Mountain'.** A sister to 'Candy Mountain' with upward facing white flowers and burgundy speckled throats. **6" \$9.95**

**-'Sugar Plum'.** A bright pink version of 'Pam's choice'. Tall spires of pink flowers with heavily speckled dark purple throats. Flowers are spaced closely on stem. Biennial. Zone 4-9. 2½-3½'H. **3" \$3.59**

# HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

## DODECATHEON (Shooting Star)

**Dodecatheon.** (*do-dek-ATH-eon*). A special addition to the wild garden, or shadier rock garden. Reflexed petals are borne on stiff stems above whorled medium green oblong leaves May to June. Part shade. Rich, woody, sandy, acidic soil that is quite moist in the spring and dry by the end of summer. Plants go dormant after bloom. Protect with mulch for the winter.

-**meadia.** (Common Shooting Star). Loose umbels of lilac-pink reflex-petaled flowers on stiff stems, above small clump forming rosettes of long oval leaves. 16"H.

-**'Aphrodite'**. Giant plants. Large pink blooms. 20"H. **6" \$9.95**

## DORONICUM (Leopard's Bane)

**Doronicum.** (*do-ROn-ik-um*). **EASY.** Splendid, carefree "daisies" make a splash of bright color in the border May-June. Compliments Arabis nicely. Deeply-toothed, kidney-shaped foliage. Plants go dormant after bloom; plant later blooming flowers nearby. Sun to shade and well-drained fertile soil. Long-lasting cut flower.

-**orientale 'Little Leo'**. Golden-yellow, uniform flowers with double set of petals April-May. Dwarf. 14"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**orientale 'Magnificum'**. 1-2" yellow daisies. 2-2½"H. **3" \$3.59**

## ECHINACEA (Purple Coneflower)

**Echinacea.** (*ek-in-AY-sea*). **EASY.** The genus name is derived from the Greek word for hedgehog. Foolproof and rewarding! These daisies have big, bristly orange centers, which attract hordes of butterflies. Compact, prolific bloomers. For perennial border, cutting garden, or for naturalizing in a sunny wild garden. Elegant when combined with Rudbeckia, Monarda, or Liatris. Drought resistant because of their thick taproots but prefer average, moist, well-drained soil. Deadhead for more flowers. Full sun. Zone 4-9. **ALL CHOICE!**

-**'Amazing Dream'**. Deep pink flowers summer to fall. Floriferous. Upright, compact habit. 24"H. **3" \$10.95**

-**'Baby White Swan'**. White flowers. 20"H. **3" \$ 3.59**

### -**'BIG SKY'** Series.

Wide, slightly reflexed petals. *Rose-like fragrance.* July-August. Full to part sun. Excellent cut flower. Deer resistant. 2-3'H.

-**'Solar Flare'**. From early summer to mid-fall, flowers of deep coral red shades. 2-3'H. **7" \$17.95**

-**'Sundown'**. Intense orange flowers with brown cones and overlapping petals on sturdy stems with excellent branching. 30"H. **7" \$13.95**

-**'Bright Star'**. (*syn. e. 'Leuchstern'*). Showy, deep purple-red flowers. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59**

### -**'BUTTERFLY'** Series.

Very strong, well-branched stems. Compact, stocky habit with deep green foliage.

-**'Cleopatra'**. Large, *fragrant*, 3-3½", golden yellow flowers with gold cones appear on very strong stems. Blossoms lighten to creamy yellow as they age. 16-18"H. **7" \$13.95**

-**'Julia'**. Large 4", single tangerine-orange flowers. Color deepens as flowers mature. Very floriferous. Compact. Sturdy stems and well-branched habit. 15-18"H. **7" \$15.95**

-**'Purple Emperor'**. Large, *fragrant*, magenta-purple blossoms. Prolific. 15-18"H. **7" \$12.95**

-**'Rainbow Marcella'**. Opens tangerine-orange and matures to raspberry-pink mid-summer to frost. 15-18"H. **7" \$14.95**

**NEW**-**'Yellow Rainbow Marcella'**. Stunning bi-color yellow and pink flowers with red cones mid-summer to late fall. 15-18"H. **7" \$13.95**

### **NEW**-**'CARA MIA'** Series.

Early blooming double flowers rebloom all summer until frost. High crown count on a compact, dense habit. 20"H x 30"W.

-**'Rose'**. Wonderful double raspberry pink flowers come on early and keep on coming until frost. **4½" \$12.95**

-**'Yellow'**. Bright lemon-yellow flowers shine out in a sunny garden. The best double yellow on the market! **4½" \$12.95**

-**'Chiquita'**. Very large daisy-type flowers of soft yellow. Vigorous. 14"H x 12"W. **3" \$10.95**

-**'Cheyenne Spirit'**. Brilliant reds, oranges, purples, scarlets, yellows and whites. Excellent branching. 18-30"H. **3" \$3.59, 7" \$14.95**

-**'Colorburst Orange'**. Double, 4" anemone type orange flowers open with dark green centers, turning lime-green, then orange. Short branching habit. 18"H x 24"W. **4½" \$10.95**

### -**'CONE-FECTIONS'** Series.

Abundant blooms of double flowers. Well branched. Sturdy habit. Excellent cut flower.

-**'Hot Papaya'**. Double flowers, tufted in shades of orange with hot orange-yellow cones June-August. Insect, disease and drought tolerant. 2½-3'H. **3" \$9.95 7" \$13.95**

-**'Lemon Drop'**. Fully double bright gold centers with pastel yellow outer petals. 15-18"H. **7" \$13.95**

-**'Raspberry Truffle'**. Salmon-pink blooms on chocolate stems. The color fades to coral-pink as it ages. The cone begins chocolate brown and as it matures, unfurls to reveal a double button top in the same salmon color as the ray petals. Strong upright stems. 18-22". **7" \$14.95**

-**'Delicious Candy'**. Glowing fuchsia pink flowers have single ray petals held horizontally underneath the large pom-pom blooms. Attractive dark green foliage and dark stems on compact plants. 18-24". **3" \$7.95, 7" \$13.95**

-**'Double Puff Vanilla'**. Double flowers shine with white ray florets and light yellow cone florets. A great crown count. Blooms until frost. Low, mounding habit. 22-27". **4½" \$10.95**

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## -'DOUBLE SCOOP' Series.

Fully double pompom flowers in brilliant non-fading colors June to August. Strongly branching habit. 22-24"H.

- 'Cranberry'. Deep cranberry red. A show-stopper in the landscape. 7" **\$19.95**
- 'Lemon Cream'. Soft, pastel yellow flowers. 7" **\$19.95**
- 'Orangeberry'. Double bi-color flowers of hot orange and red from June to August. 2½-3"H. 7" **\$19.95**
- 'Raspberry'. Double, vibrant raspberry-pink flowers on a sturdy, compact plant. Very well-branched and floriferous. 28-30"H. 7" **\$19.95**
- 'Eccentric'. Hot red flowers with dark purple center. Flower color fades to orange-red when mature. Floriferous. 26"H. 7" **\$19.95**
- 'Fatal Attraction'. Hot pink flowers with large, flattened deep orange center cones. The upturned rays do not droop. Unique black stems. 26"H. 7" **\$15.95**
- 'Feeling Pink'. Excellent garden performer. Numerous rose-pink flowers May/June-October. Deep green foliage. 2016 Fleuroselect Gold Medal winner. 20"H. 3" **\$3.59**, 7" **\$12.95**
- 'Firebird'. Wonderful compact sized habit. Charming bright red reflexed petals with dark cones. 18"H. 7" **\$15.95**
- 'Fragrant Angel'. Large, *fragrant*, horizontal white flowers with overlapping petals and huge yellow cones. Strong branching. 24"H. 3" **\$10.95**
- 'Green Twister'. Eye-catching lime-green blooms with magenta-purple centers are a true garden standout. Petals curve gently forward giving them a unique look that adds to its allure. 24-36"H x 18-24"W. 3" **\$3.59**
- 'Happy Star'. White horizontal flowers with yellow cones July-September. 40"H. 3" **\$3.59**

## NEW-'KISMET' Series.

Interspecific breeding for a higher crown count produces more first year blooms, an earlier start to the blooming season and enhanced overwintering survivability. 18"H x 24"W.

- 'Intense Orange'. Larger, brilliant orange flowers with matching cones remain attractive for weeks and keep coming until a hard frost. 3" **\$10.95**
- 'Raspberry'. Remarkably large, lovely raspberry colored flowers and cones on an upright, compact habit. 3" **\$10.95**
- 'Red'. Upright, free flowering, large true red blossoms with matching cones. Reblooms to make an impressive display. 3" **\$10.95**
- 'Leilani'. Large 4½" single deep yellow flowers from summer to frost. Long, strong stems. 30"H. 3" **\$10.95**
- 'Magnus'. Large, rose-pink flowers lighten to pale pink with age. Coppery-brown cones. Petals are horizontal. 36"H. 7" **\$13.95**
- 'Magnus Superior'. Wide, horizontal, carmine-red petals with large orange-red cones on dark stems. 3" **\$3.59**
- NEW-'Mellow Yellows'. Colors range from light yellow to deepest golden with orange cones. 24-30"H. 3" **\$3.59**
- 'Merlot'. Huge, 5" *fragrant* rose-pink flowers centered with orange cones sit on top of strong, well-branched burgundy-black stems. 30-40". 3" **\$6.95**
- 'Pow Wow White'. Large, pure white blooms with yellow centers. Reblooms well without deadheading, but removal of spent flowers encourages continued bloom. Tolerant of heat, drought, humidity and poor soil. 1½-2"H. 3" **\$3.59**, 4½" **\$6.95**

- 'Pow Wow Wild Berry'. 2010 All American Selection Winner. Large, 3-4" flowers are deep rose-purple and do not fade. Exceptional branching for more flowers. Blooms continuously without deadheading. 20-24"H. 3" **\$3.59**, 4½" **\$6.95**
- 'Prairie Splendor Rose'. Full, compact, well-branched plants flower earlier and last longer than others. Deep rose blooms spring through late summer. 20-24"H. 3" **\$3.59**, 4½" **\$6.95**
- 'Primadonna Deep Pink'. Deep rose flowers. Drought resistant. 2-4"H. 3" **\$3.59**
- 'Primadonna White'. Large white flowers June-October. Drought resistant. 2-4"H. 3" **\$3.59**
- 'purpurea'. Reddish-purple flowers June to Oct. 3-4"H. 3" **\$3.59**
- 'Ruby Giant'. 7" wide, ruby-red blooms with horizontal ray petals and flat coppery-orange cones. Long blooming season. 20"H x 24"W. 3" **\$6.95**, **\$10.95**
- 'Ruby Star'. Carmine-red flowers June-October. 24-36"H. 3" **\$3.59**, 7" **\$11.95**
- 'Sensation Pink'. Striking magenta-pink cone-flowers mature to lavender-pink on dark, sturdy stems. Bloom midsummer to early fall. 7" **\$19.95**

## -'SOMBRERO' Series.

Sturdy, compact. Well branched. Floriferous with bright, rich colors, June to August. 22-24"H.

- 'Baja Burgundy'. Vivid deep burgundy-red. 7" **\$16.95**
- 'Blanco'. Exquisite pure white with brown cone. 7" **\$19.95**
- NEW-'Granada Gold'. Gold petals and cone. 7" **\$19.95**
- 'Hot Coral'. Bright coral-orange. 7" **\$16.95**
- 'Salsa Red'. Rich, bright red. 7" **\$19.95**
- 'Sandy Yellow'. Bright light yellow. 7" **\$16.95**
- 'Sunbird'. Compact plants with golden yellow shuttlecock shaped flowers that repeat. *Fragrant*. 14-18"H. 3" **\$6.95**
- 'Supreme Cantaloupe'. Double, 4" blooms have unique ripe cantaloupe-orange color with orange-brown center cone. Excellent branching habit and non-stop blooms all summer long. 18-24"H x 25"W. 4½" **\$10.95**, 7" **\$15.95**
- 'Supreme Elegance'. Ray petals are star-like rose-red with rose-red centers. Color deepens with age. 18-24". 4½" **\$10.95**
- 'Tiki Torch'. Bright pumpkin-orange, wide petal flowers with large coppery cones. Early through late summer. *Slightly fragrant*. Upright, well-branched, strong stems. Deadhead to prolong blooming. 24-32"H. 3" **\$10.95**, 7" **\$12.95**
- 'Tomato Soup'. 5" wide blooms the color of tomato soup. Color holds for 7-10 days before it begins to soften. Blooms until frost. *Fragrant*. 26-28"H. 4½" **\$10.95**
- 'Virgin'. Large, *fragrant*, pure white flowers with green cones. Upright habit, horizontally held petals. 20-24"H. 7" **\$12.95**
- 'White Swan'. Large, pure white ray petals reflexed downward, away from the coppery-brown, spiky central cone. The *sweet honey-like fragrance* attracts masses of butterflies. Excellent cut flower. 2'H. 3" **\$3.59**



## ECHINOPS (Globe Thistle)

**Echinops.** (*EK-in-ops*). **EASY.** July to August, unique metallic-blue spheres above spiny, green foliage. Erect growth with lobed, spiny leaves. An admirable contrast in the perennial border. For drying, cut flowers slightly before full bloom. Very attractive to butterflies and nocturnal moths.

Full sun. Sandy, well-drained soil. Zone 3-7. **VERY FINE.**

-**banaticus 'Blue Glow'**. Dainty flower heads of intense blue globes on stout stems in July. Reblooms in August. Use the first blooms as cut flowers as stems may not be able to support bloom weight. 40"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

-**ritro Cultivars.** Compact with cobweb-like, woolly foliage. Ball-shaped flower heads appear steel-blue before maturing to a brighter blue in early to late summer. Deadhead to prevent self-sowing. Sow in mid-spring, divide in fall or spring. 2-4"H. **3" \$3.59, 5" \$9.95**

-**ruthenicus 'Platinum'**. Brilliant blue globe-shaped flowers on silvery stems with dark green velvety leaves. 24-40"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Veitch's Blue'**. Many dark steel-blue globes on sturdy stems above glaucous leaves. Does well in average to rich, sandy or loamy soil. Once established, plant is drought resistant. 3'H. **6" \$9.95**

-**sphaerocephalus.** Vigorous, clump forming, dramatic. Large 2" wide gray-blue heads July-September. 4-5'H. **5" \$13.95**

- **'Arctic Glow'**. Large white flowers on red stems. Green-silvery foliage. 4-6'H. **3" \$3.59**

## ENGELMANNIA

### (Engelmann's Daisy, Cutleaf Daisy)

**Engelmannia peristenia.** From early to late summer, long stalked, golden yellow, eight petaled flowers over blue-green foliage. Tough and resilient. Drought resistant. Full sun. Zone 4-10. 18-36"H x 15-18"W. **3" \$3.59**

## EPILOBIUM (Willow Herb)

**Epilobium.** (*ep-i-LO-bium*). Brilliant spikes of butterfly-like flowers in shades of pink to purple with lance-like leaves. For the sunny border, naturalizing, or wild garden. Smaller species suitable for rock garden. Spreads rapidly on creeping underground rhizomes. Self-sows readily and will be a nuisance; remove seed pods as they form. Full or part sun. Any acid, moderately fertile, but moist soil will do.

-**angustifolium.** (*Fireweed*). Large open panicles of bright rose-pink flowers July-August. 48-72"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

## EPIMEDIUM (Barrenwort)

**Epimedium.** (*ep-i-MEE-dium*). May-June small "bishop's hat" blossoms dance in profusion before or above elegant evergreen, heart-shaped leaves. An exceptionally fine groundcover for part shade. Decorative accent in the shady rock garden. Foliage remains attractive all season. Slow to establish. Excellent for deep shade under trees. Part to full shade. Rich, loose, humusy soil. Zone 4-8. **VERY CHOICE!**



-**'Fire Dragon'**. Very unusual, large flowers well above the clean green foliage. Flowers are spectacular yellow and purple colored with slightly upturned spurs. 8"H. **6" \$20.95**

-**rubrum.** Thick clumps of spiny-edged foliage veined with mahogany red and turning mostly mahogany red by fall. Dainty, 1/2-1" red and yellow flowers late spring. 6-12" H. **6" \$12.95**

**NEW-rubrum 'Galadriel'**. Showy red blooms with white spurs and centers hover above emerging red-tinged leaves. Attractive bronzy evergreen foliage in the fall. 6-12"H. **6" \$14.95**

-**x perralchicum 'Frohnleiten'**. (*Yellow Barrenwort*). Yellow star-shaped flowers, some with red centers. Slowly spreading, evergreen groundcover. New foliage is bronze-pink, turns dark green as it matures, then back to bronze in fall. Prefers more moisture than other species. Robust. 4-8"H. **6" \$14.95**

-**x versicolor 'Sulphureum'**. Nice evergreen groundcover for dry shade. Young leaves are flushed red, then turn green as they mature. Small flowers with pale yellow sepals, primrose-yellow petals, red tinged spurs that appear in clusters. 8-10"H. **6" \$16.95**

-**x youngianum.** (*Young's Barrenwort*). Pendulous flowers of light pink or white. Very easy to establish. Leaflets are sharply serrated and marked with red upon emergence in the spring. 6-8"H.

-**'Niveum'**. Short-spurred, pure white flowers just above the foliage. Clump-forming. Excellent for deep shade under trees. 6"H. **6" \$16.95**

-**'Roseum'**. Clump-forming, light green foliage. Small lavender-pink blooms. 6-8"H. **6" \$14.95**

## ERIGERON (Fleabane)

**Erigeron.** (*e-RIJ-er-on*). Enticing Aster-like daisies in rich colors, with yellow centers. Often very long-blooming. Highly suitable as border, cutting, and rockery plants. Some can also be naturalized in the sunny meadow. Sun. Lean, sandy, well-drained soil. **EASY.**

-**speciosus 'Azurefee'**. (*Oregon Fleabane*). 1-2" wide semi-double azure blue flowers mid June-August. 20-24"H. **3" \$3.59**

## ERYNGIUM (Sea Holly)

**Eryngium.** (*e-RIN-ji-um*). June-August, peculiar thistle-like blossoms which resemble small pineapples. Long-blooming and much sought-after. Most have a collar of attractive bracts at the base of each flower. Top part of the stem often colors, too. Grayish-green, lobed, deeply-cut foliage with spiny margins. Full sun and cool temperatures for best color. Lean, very well-drained soil. Lime. Drought resistant. Salt tolerant. Most are deer resistant. Zone 5-8.

-**alpinium 'Blue Star'**. Abundant blooms of beautiful, deepest blue. Elongated, globe heads of small, tightly packed flowers surrounded by a collar of lacey bracts. 32"H. **6" \$9.95, \$16.95**

-**giganteum 'Silver Ghost'**. (*syn. 'Miss Willmott's Ghost'*). Blue-green cob-like flowers surrounded by silvery, finely divided bracts. Thick, sturdy stems branch profusely into bushel basket-sized masses of flowers. 3-4'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**planum.** (*Flat Sea Holly*). Plentiful, thimble-sized, oval, silver-blue heads with short bracts. Heart-shaped, scalloped, spineless leaves 2-3'H.

-**'Blue Glitter'**. Hundreds of shimmering blue blossoms on silvery blue stems. Blue-green, non-spiny leaves. Excellent cut flower. Attracts butterflies. 36-40"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Blue Hobbit'**. Compact. Long-lasting, violet-blue blossoms subtended by a short, spiky collar of narrow bracts June-September. 8-12"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

-**'Blue Jackpot'**. Long lasting steely-blue flowers surrounded by very large frilled bracts that appear in July. **6" \$9.95**

-**zabelii 'Big Blue'**. Huge steel blue flowers on strong purple-blue stems. Shiny silvery foliage. 32"H. **6" \$14.95**



## EUPATORIUM (Joe Pye Weed, Boneset)

**Eupatorium.** (*yew-pa-TOR-ium*). Wild flowers native from **Maine to Georgia**. An excellent border plant, deserving of much wider use. This is yet another plant which is well-used by the British and all but ignored here. Effective late summer flowering specimens of stately beauty, similar to Ageratum. Plants spread by rhizomes (underground shoots). Clumps will enlarge steadily each year. Plants require full sun and abundant moisture to be at their best. Well-drained, average to moderately rich soil. Loved by butterflies. Zone 4-9.

-**dubium Cultivars.** **Maine Native.** Dwarf species. Can tolerate light shade.

-**'Baby Joe'**. *Fragrant*, large clusters of bright fuchsia, dome-shaped flowerheads. Dwarf. 3'H. **7" \$11.95**

-**'Little Joe'**. Dome-shaped heads of lavender flowers. Stems have whorls of green leaves. 4'H. **7" \$11.95**

-**fistulosum albidum 'Ivory Towers'**. Tall imposing plant with flower clusters of ivory white July-September. Fine foliage. 4-5'H. **3" \$3.59, 5" \$13.95**

-**maculatum.** (*Spotted Joe Pye Weed*). Tall, upright plants with purple speckled and mottled stems with whorls of long, lanceolate leaves. Broad, airy clusters of flowers in late summer. Sun to partial shade. **Maine Native.**

-**atropurpureum.** Eye-catching from a distance and impressive close up. Flat topped clusters of very tall, rich purple-red flowers on red stems. Blooms from mid-summer until frost. Not particular about soil. The strong stems with long lasting flowers make good cut flowers. 70"H. **9" \$13.95**

-**'Gateway'**. Huge rose-lavender flowers on shorter, more compact plant than other species. Flowers are *fragrant* and carried on dark purple stems. 5'H. **9" \$13.95**

-**'Red Dwarf'**. One of the shortest dwarf cultivars. Rich pink to wine flower clusters from July to September. Burgundy red stems. 2-3'H x 2-4'W. **9" \$13.95**

**NEW-'Snowball'**. Well branched, compact, improved native variety with ivory-white flower clusters. Lovely, cooling presence in the late summer garden. 55"H. **9" \$14.95**

## EUPHORBIA (Spurge)

**Euphorbia** (*yew-FOR-bia*). **EASY.** Shocking, fluorescent, for a spot of *pizzazz* May-June. Named for Euphorbius, a Greek physician who used the latex for medicinal purposes in the 1st century AD. Bright foliage, which behaves itself neatly and reliably in the sunny border or rock garden. For a lovely effect plant with Asters. All Euphorbias produce an irritating milky sap. Full sun. Light, well-drained soil. Vivid and excellent!

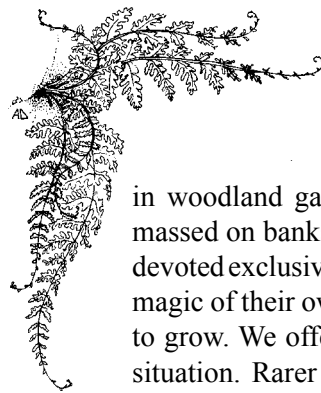
-**epithymoides Cultivars.** (*syn. E. polychroma*). (*Cushion Spurge*). Bright yellow-green foliage, reddish in fall. Chartreuse bracts in spring. Forms neat, cushion-like clumps. Full to partial sun. Deer and rabbit resistant. 12-18"H. **3" \$3.59, 7" \$11.95**

-**'Bonfire'**. Mounded leaves of deep purple, red and orange with touch of chartreuse are set ablaze with sulfur-yellow bracts in spring. Zone 5-9. 18"H. **3" \$5.39, 7" \$11.95**

-**'griffithii'**. Burnt-orange bracts late spring to early summer. Lance-like, mid green leaves. 2-3'H. **\$3" \$3.59**

-**x 'Martin Ascot Rainbow'**. Bracts of cream, lime and green with cooler months bringing out shades of red, pink and orange. Narrow gray-green leaves are edged in yellow. 20"H x 20"W. **7" \$11.95**

## FERNS



Some of the most beautiful and rewarding perennials never bloom. The uses for ferns are many: as groundcovers, in foundation plantings,

in woodland gardens and shady rock gardens, massed on banks, along streams, and in gardens devoted exclusively to ferns, which have a distinct magic of their own. Most native ferns are **EASY** to grow. We offer types for every light and soil situation. Rarer ferns are true collector's items and may be considerably more demanding of culture. A few are rare alpine-house subjects. We hope you'll enjoy them as much as we do. A note on rhizome (underground stem) habit: Most have **short-creeping** and compact rhizomes, very slow spreaders, with fronds close together; some are **clump forming**; others are **long-creeping**, far-reaching spreaders, with fronds well apart. Most prefer rich, loose, humusy, well-drained soil and part to full shade.

-**Adiantum pedatum.** (*ad-i-ANT-um*). (*Maidenhair Fern*).

**EASY.** Also called *Five-finger Fern*, describing how the stem curves back creating a circular display of fronds. Dainty, bright green leaflets, ebony stems. **Maine Native.** Extremely cold hardy and shade tolerant. Zone 2-9. 12"H. **7" \$12.95**

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-**Adiantum venustum.** (*Himalayan Maidenhair*). An evergreen fern that in time spreads and makes a groundcover. Zone 5-9. 6-12"H. **7" \$12.95**

-**Asplenium scolopendrium.** (*syn. Phyllitis scolopendrium*). (*Hart's Tongue Fern*). Leathery, kelly green, tongue-shaped evergreen fronds in erect, arching clumps. Prefer limey to neutral soil. Excellent drainage is a must to avoid root rot. 12-18"H. Zone 5-9. **7" \$11.95**

-**Athyrium.** (*a-THY-rium*). **EASY.** One of the most dependable ferns for the shaded border, rock garden, or wild garden. Feathery, medium sized fronds are deciduous, thin textured and quite delicate with brittle stems. Provide wind protection. Requires acidic, rich, leaf-mold soil with good drainage but that is constantly moist.



-**filix femina.** (*Lady Fern*). Feathery fronds unfold until late summer. Many hybrids make this a confusing species.

**The true species in Maine occurs only here in Hancock County.** Can tolerate sun if provided with constantly moist soil. Clump forming. Zone 2-9. 18-36"H. **3" \$5.79**

-**niponicum Cultivars.** (*Japanese Fern*).

-**'Branford Beauty'**. An extremely vigorous cross. Red stalks and gray flecked fronds. 2'H x 2'W. **7" \$12.95**

-**pictum** (*Japanese Painted Fern*). Hardy. One of the **CHOICEST** of ornamentals. Variegated silvery leaflets on plum-red stems. Erect, arching form. Fronds are lance-shaped to 20" long. Slow spreader. Remains compact. Short-creeping rhizomes. Emerges in late spring. Considered rare. Extremely desirable. 1-1½'H. **3" \$5.79, 7" \$12.95**

**NEW-pictum 'Godzilla'**. This unique and rewarding hardy fern forms a massive, arching clump of silvery fronds with green highlights on dark purple stems. 30-35"H x 65-70"W. **3" \$5.79**

**NEW-pictum 'Pearly White'**. Fronds with light green edges and a white center form a small mound that looks particularly good edging a woodland walkway. Gradually spreads to form an elegant groundcover in a shady border. 14-18"H x W. **3" \$5.79**

-**pictum 'Red Beauty'**. The dark interior of the frond is contrasted by bright silver edges. The pinnules twist a little giving the frond a "fluffed up" look. Heat and humidity tolerant. 8-20"H. **3" \$5.79**

-**pictum 'Regal Red'**. Dark interior of frond is contrasted by bright silver edges. The pinnules twist a little giving the frond a "fluffed up" look. Heat tolerant. 8-20"H. **3" \$5.79, 7" \$12.95**

-**Dennstaedtia punctilobula.** (*den-STET-ia*). (*Hayscented Fern*). **EASY.** Attractive, deciduous groundcover thrives in dry shade, where little else will grow. **Maine Native.** Light green fronds. Full sun-part shade. Poor, rocky soil. Long-creeping rhizomes. **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.** 18-36"H. **7" \$12.95**



-**Dryopteris varieties.** (*dry-op-TER-is*). (*Wood Fern, Buckler Fern*). **EASY.** Many species are striking for their vase-shaped arrangement of fronds. They occur in moist, shady woodland settings or swamps world-wide. Strong-growing, sturdy plants with short-creeping or ascending rhizomes. Provide part shade and moist, rich, well-drained soil.



-**carthusiana.** (*Toothed Wood Fern*). (*syn. Dryopteris spinulosa*). Very lacy, long, narrow fronds. **Native to Maine** swamps and wet woods, as well as rocky slopes. Clump forming. Part shade. 15-18"H. **7" \$ 12.95**

-**crassirhizoma.** (*syn. D. buschiana*). (*Thick Stemmed Wood Fern*). Arching, glossy fronds. The large, vase shaped crown makes this a perfect accent plant. 2-3½'H. **7" \$12.95**

-**dilatata.** (*Beautiful Broad Buckler*). Broad, lance-shaped arching, dark green fronds. Distinctive scales that are bicolored with dark centers framed by light brown borders. Zone 4-8. 2½-4'H.

-**'Jimmy Dyce'**. Stiffly upright, broadly triangular, blue-green fronds. Clump forming. 10"H. **7" \$12.95**

-**erythrosora 'Brilliance'**. (*Brilliance Autumn Fern*). Bright, copper-red coloring when fronds first emerge and again in the fall. More sun will intensify the color. 12-14"H. **3" \$5.79**

-**filix-mas.** (*Male Fern*). **EASY.** Deciduous fern. Large clumps of lance-shaped fronds arising from a crown of rhizomes. Found in cool, moist, rocky woods. Clump-forming. Sun tolerant. **HANDSOME.** 2-4'H. **3" \$5.79, 7" \$12.95**

-**goldiana.** (*Goldie's Wood Fern*). Fronds taper abruptly at the tips. Fiddleheads shaggy with brown scales add springtime interest. **USA Native.** Makes an attractive, compact stand. Short, creeping rhizomes. Moist shade. 3-4'H. **7" \$12.95**

-**marginalis.** (*Marginal Wood Fern, Leatherwood Fern*). **EASY,** reliable. Vigorous evergreen. **Native to all parts of Maine.** Handsome, dark green to blue-green fronds of leathery texture. Attractive even in winter. Clump forming. Prefers shady areas. 1-2'H. **7" \$12.95**

-**remota.** (*Scaly Buckler*). Shaggy, golden scaled stems. Delicately cut blades. Strong grower with an erect crown. Colonizer. 2-3'H. **3" \$5.79, 7" \$12.95**

-**x complexa 'Robusta'**. (*Robust Male Fern*). Sun tolerant when soil is moist. **NE Native.** Grows in cool, moist, rocky woods. Clumping. 2-4'H. **3" \$5.79, 7" \$12.95**



-**Matteuccia struthiopteris var. pennsylvanica.** (*mat-UCC-cia*). (*syn. Pteretis nodulosa*). (*Ostrich Fern*). **EASY.** Largest of all native ferns! Fronds are held in vase-shaped form and can achieve 7'H. **Edible fiddleheads.** The brown, woody, fertile fronds are excellent in dried flower arrangements. Clump-forming. This one likes a lot of moisture, and will spread readily in part shade. Tolerates some sun. Humus-rich, sandy, near neutral soil. Zone 2-9. **Maine Native.** 7'H. **7" \$15.95**



-**Matteuccia struthiopteris 'The King'**. (*Jumbo Ostrich Fern*). Larger and more vigorous than the common ostrich fern. Native to Europe and Asia. 5-7'H. **3" \$5.79, 7" \$14.95**



-**Onoclea sensibilis.** (*on-o-CLEE-a*). (*Sensitive Fern*). **EASILEST** culture as a groundcover in wet, mucky sites. Light green, strap-like toothed leaflets. Full sun or light shade. Spreads rapidly on short-spreading rhizomes. Coarse textured. Tolerates full sun. Zone 2-9. **Maine Native.** 2-3'H. **7" \$12.95**



-**Osmunda varieties.** (*os-MUN-da*). (*Flowering Fern*). **EASY.** Stately and majestic ferns which do well in moist to wet situations, as well as in the garden. The slow-growing rhizomes bear dense, wiry masses of roots. One of the first ferns to emerge in the spring. In the wild they occur in marshes, swamps, and moist forests. Clump-forming.


-**cinnamomea.** (*Cinnamon Fern*). This fern is named for its cinnamon-colored, woody, fertile fronds. Valued for its fuzzy fiddleheads in spring and for its tall attractive fronds. Golden-orange fall color. Forms spreading colonies. Numerous small birds use the soft down from the immature fronds for building their nests. **EASY** in shade. Zone 2-9. **Maine Native.** 2-3'H or taller. **7" \$12.95, 9" \$14.95**

-**'Claytoniana'**. (*Interrupted Fern*). Name derived from brown fertile leaflets which "interrupt" the green sterile leaflets on larger fronds. Fronds are 2-4' long, forming arching blades. **Maine Native.** 2-4'H. **3" \$5.79, 5" \$22.95**




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-**regalis**. (*Royal Fern*). Bright green fronds resembling locust leaves. Wants sun or light shade. Rich, wet soil (pH4.0-7.5). Truly a **CHOICE, EASY** culture for wet ground. **Maine Native**. Zone 2-9. 4-6'H. **7" \$11.95**

 **Phegopteris connectilis**. (*syn. Thelypteris phegopteris, Dryopteris phegopteris*). (*Narrow Beech Fern*). **EASY**. We admired this at the Wild Gardens of Acadia and had to have it. Delicately cut, long and arching, light green triangular fronds. Low growing and compact. Beware, slugs love it. Long creeping rhizomes make it an excellent groundcover. **Maine Native**. 8-18"H. **7" \$12.95**

-**Phegopteris decursive-pinnata**. (*Japanese Beech Fern*). (*syn. thelypteris decursive pinnata*). Narrow, erect, bright green fronds with drooping tips. New plants produced on short runners. Spreads slowly into a large mound. 1-2'H. **3" \$5.79**

 **Polystichum varieties**. (*po-LISS-tik-um*). (*Holly Fern, Shield Fern, Sword Fern*). Leathery, lustrous dark green, evergreen fronds with bristle-tipped teeth. Excellent winter contrast against the snow. For well-drained soil, with a pH 4.5-7.0.


-**acrostichoides**. (*Christmas Fern*). **EASY**. Used as Christmas decorations by the early settlers. Heavy-textured deep dark green fronds. **Maine Native**. Branching rhizome forming multiple clumps. Semi-evergreen. Cold tolerant. Zone 2-9. **CHOICE**. To 3'H. **7" \$12.95**

-**makinoi**. (*Makinoi's Holly Fern*). **EASY**. Long, arching, lustrous, evergreen fronds with tan scaly stems. Nice contrast. Clump forming. 20-30"H. **7" \$12.95**

-**polyblepharum**. (*Tassel Fern*). **EASY**. Fronds are lustrous and dark green. The species name means "many eyelashes", alluding to the bristle-like scales. Fronds are 1-2' long and arching. Rich, moist, well drained soil. Clump forming. Does well surrounded by moss. 1-2'H. **3" \$5.79, 7" \$12.95**

-**Thelypteris varieties**. (*thel-IP-ter-iss*). (*Maiden Fern*). This is a huge genus. The hardy ones are distinct in having needle-like hairs and thin texture. The species we carry occur in moist woods or swamps. Recommended for their strong growing nature in the shady fern garden. Provide rich, moist, slightly acid soil.

-**decursive 'Pinnata'**. (*see: syn. phegopteris decursive pinnata*)

 **noveboracensis**. (*syn. Dryopteris noveboracensis*). (*Tapering New York Fern*). The name gets switched around, but the fern remains an **EASY**, attractive, deciduous **Maine Native** with pale green fronds. Good in dry situations. **CHOICE** mini-version of the Hayscented fern. Long-creeping rhizomes. **Maine Native**. 8-24"H. **7" \$10.95**

## FILIPENDULA (Meadowsweet)

**Filipendula**. (*fil-i-PEN-dew-lah*). **EASY**. Feathery plumes above interesting foliage in mid-summer. Excellent for the perennial border where they create a sensation during the "in between" time of the season. Moist soil and some shade is preferred for best growth. Rich, very moist, alkaline soil, (pH 7.0-7.5). Strong stems. Pest resistant. Zone 3-7.

-**rubra 'Venusta'**. (*syn. F. Venusta*). (*Martha Washington's Plume*). Feathery, deep pink to carmine plumes. Jagged, crinkled divided leaves. Excellent accent plant in the large border. *Fragrant*. July-August. 4-5'H. **7" \$11.95**

-**x 'Red Umbrellas'**. Compact mounds of fresh green maple-shaped leaves with red center blotches and heavy crimson-red veining. Fluffy pink flower umbels mid summer. 30"H. Zone 3-7. **7" \$12.95**

## FRAGARIA (Alpine Strawberry)

**Fragaria vesca varieties**. (*frag-AY-ria*). Loose clusters of white flowers followed by clusters of edible small fruit. Everbearing. Border, groundcover, container. Full sun/dappled shade. Fertile, moist neutral to alkaline, well-drained, sandy soil. 8"H.

-**'Lipstick'**. Rose-red flowers in spring, intermittently thereafter.

Grown more for the lovely foliage than for fruit. 6-8"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Rugen'**. White to near white flowers. Blooms repeatedly all season. Sweet, 1" red berries. Ideal for snacking or to edge a garden pathway. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**

(For large fruited strawberries see: **FRUIT** section)

## GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

**Gaillardia**. (*gay-LARD-ia*). **EASY**. Among the best of hardy perennials for cutting. Daisy-like blooms from June-August. Full sun. Grows best in poor soil. Remove spent blossoms for longer bloom. Attracts butterflies. Deer resistant.

-**aristata Cultivars**. Blooms from summer to fall in shades of red and yellow. Great additions for butterfly and cutting gardens.

-**'Amber Wheels'**. Large, golden, daisy-like flowers hang down beneath fringed tips. Amber-red colored centers. They are produced on tall stems above the mounded, lance-shaped leaves all summer long and into fall. Full sun. Excellent cut flower. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Bremen'**. Coppery-scarlet with yellow tips July and August. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**grandiflora Cultivars**. Flowers can reach up to 4" across. Lance-shaped foliage grows in basal rosettes.

-**'ARIZONA' Series**.

Blooms early summer to mid-fall. **CHOICE**.

**4-Pack (see price list posted in each greenhouse)**

-**'Apricot'**. 3-3½" blooms with yellow edges that deepen to a rich apricot in the center. Petals surround amber, gold, green central cone. *2011 AAS Flower Winner*. Compact. 12"H.

-**'Red Shades'**. Masses of crimson-red blossoms early summer until fall. Uniform habit. Well branched. Prefers poorer soils. Heat tolerant. 10-12"H x 12"W.

-**'Sun'**. 3" single, mahogany, many-petaled flowers with bright yellow edges. Lean, free-draining, moist soil. Tolerant of heat, drought, cold, poor soil. Zone 2-10. 8-10"H.

-**'Bijou'**. A heavy bloomer with showy, bright red, daisy-like flowers with yellow-tipped petals. Provides continuous color all season long. 18-24"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Burgundy'**. Large, 3" wide, wine-red blooms. Has a button-like center which emerges bright yellow and then slowly changes to oxblood-red. Blooms heavily all season. Heat tolerant. Grows best in poor soil. Zone 3-10. 30"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Goblin'**. Bright orange bi-color with yellow tips. Blooms all summer until frost. Good as cut flower. 18"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Mesa'**. Sunfast yellow, 2½-3½" blossoms are followed by globe-like seed heads. Uniform, compact, well-branched plants with upright habit. 16-18"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Torch Light'**. Dark red with yellow border. Excellent cut flower. 30"H. **3" \$3.59**

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## GALEGA

### (Goat's Rue, Italian Fitch)

**Galega officinalis.** **EASY.** A wildflower native from central Europe to Iran. Once grown for forage and fed to goats to increase milk flow. *Toxic to humans*, however. From the Greek word *gala*, meaning milk. Erect plants are decorated with white and blue-violet pea-like blossoms July to September. Cut back after bloom. Sun. Ordinary soil. Can be invasive. 3'H.

-**'alba'**. Spikes of pure white pea-like flowers. 6" \$9.95

## GALIUM (Sweet Woodruff)

**Galium.** (*GAY-lium*). **EASY.** Engaging, *fragrant*, white, four-petaled blossoms above lustrous, whorled, square-stemmed leaves May-June. Sun to part-shade. Rich, moist soil.

-**odoratum.** (*syn. Asperula odorata*). (*Sweet Woodruff*). Medieval churches used dried woodruff in wreaths, garlands, and sachets for religious holidays. In Germany, it flavors wine. Choice groundcover. Spreads fast. 6-8"H. 3" \$3.59

## GAURA

**Gaura lindheimeri Cultivars.** (*GAW-ra*). Wildflower native Texas to Louisiana. Hardy for coastal Maine gardens. Flowers resembling butterflies are on 2-3' spikes from late spring to early fall. Valued for long bloom period, but you must remove spent flower spikes. Lance-like leaves, 1-3" long. Tolerates drought, humidity and heat. Full sun to part shade. Plant in well-drained, sandy soil. **Winter protection necessary.**

-**'Passionate Blush'**. Sparkling bright pink flowers. Improved height and habit. 10-12"H. 3" \$3.59

-**'Rosy Jane'**. Clear white with candy-pink picotee edges. 1½-2'H. 3" \$3.59

-**'Siskiyou Pink'**. 2' spikes of reddish pink flowers. 2'H. 3" \$3.59

-**'Snow Fountain'**. Blossoms begin pink then turn pure white flowering from spring to fall. 24-30"H. 3" \$3.59

-**'Whirling Butterflies'**. Pink buds open to bright white flowers on red stems July-October. More compact than the species. 30"H. 3" \$3.59

## GENTIANA (Gentian)

**Gentiana varieties.** (*jen-she-AY-na*). Exquisite blooms for the rock garden. Many are **EASY** when provided with humusy, moist soil, which does not dry out. Do not disturb the roots while transplanting. Plant firmly. Good drainage is vital to success. Although many gardeners think of Gentians as quirky, all is gladly forgiven when they bloom.

-**asclepiadea.** (*Willow Gentian*). Arching, leafy stems bear variable blue-purple tubular flowers with purple spotted throats. Form clumps up to 1 meter in diameter. Flowers borne in the leaf axils July-September. Bright green, willow-like leaves. Shade and damp soil. Excellent cut flower. 20-30"H. 3" \$3.59

-**cruciata 'Blue Cross'**. (*Cross Gentian*) Bright dark blue bell flowers July-September. Sturdy and upright flower stems. Dense leaf rosettes with glossy green foliage. 10-12"H. 3" \$3.59

-**dahurica 'Nikita'**. Intense, deep blue whorls on flowering stems June-July. Narrow green leaves. Full sun. Well drained, evenly moist soil. Zone 3-7. 10-18"H. 3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95

-**makinoi 'Royal Blue'**. Cornflower-blue flowers marked with deeper spots from September-October. Attractive hybrid from Japan. Provide lime-free soil. 8-24"H. 3" \$3.59

**NEW-septemfida var. lagodechiana 'Bella Alpina'**. Short stems form compact cushions. Dense inflorescence with abundant bright blue bell shaped flowers July-September. 4-5"H. 3" \$3.59

-**septemfida var. lagodechiana 'Select'**. Intense blue bell-shaped blooms clustered at the end of leafy stems. August-September. Full sun. Good moist soil. 8"H. 3" \$3.59

## GERANIUM (Cranesbill)

**Geranium.** (*jer-AY-nium*). **SUPER EASY.** Completely hardy and worlds away from the Pelargoniums that are the greenhouse "Geraniums." Called "Cranesbill" because of the beak-like fruit. These vivacious summer-bloomers deserve a spot in every rock garden and herbaceous border. Low maintenance. They stand up to the relentless sun and wind, although there are exceptions (the woodland lovers which thrive in shady, moist situations). Adaptable in any well-drained soil. Pretty five-petaled flowers and lovely foliage. Cut the taller kinds back after bloom and they may re-bloom. Zone 4-8.


-**Hybrid varieties.** Low-growing species with small deeply-divided, slightly-tufted gray-green foliage. Cup-shaped flowers are 1½" in diameter with dark veins converging in the center to form an eye.

-**'Havana Blues'**. Large, 2½", blue-lavender flowers with dark veins from May/June until frost. 12-16"H. 6" \$14.95

-**'Pink Penny'**. Produces abundant pink flowers. Blooms early summer until frost. Mounding, dark green foliage. 12-14"H. 6" \$15.95

-**'Rozanne'**. **2008 Perennial of the Year!** June-October large, violet-blue, prolific, cup-shaped flowers with white eyes. Mounded habit. 20"H x 24"W. 3" \$9.95, 6" \$10.95, 16.95

-**'Tiny Monster'**. Lavender-pink flowers with red veining late spring to late summer. Green cutleaf foliage turns purple-bronze in autumn. Good groundcover. 10"H. 6" \$9.95

 **-macrorrhizum Cultivars.** (*Bigroot Geranium*). **EASY.** This species is adapted to dry conditions with its thick, fleshy, vigorous root systems. 1" wide flowers on divided, semi-evergreen, *aromatic* foliage late spring to early summer. Use as groundcover in sun or part shade. Most 15-18"H.

-**'Bevan's Variety'**. Deep magenta with red sepals. Good ground cover. 13"H. 6" \$9.95

-**'Ingwersen's Variety'**. Pale pink flowers with darker sepals. Flowers are held high above thick green foliage. Tolerates bright shade and drier soils. 12-18"H. 5" \$13.95, 6" \$9.95

-**'White Ness'**. Dark green foliage with pure white flowers. 14"H. 3" \$3.59

-**sanguineum Cultivars.** (*Bloody Cranesbill*). Rosy-purple, 1½" wide flowers. Free flowering. Adaptable. Attractive mounding foliage turns red in fall. Full to part sun. 12-18"H.

-**'Album'**. Pure white flowers June into August. Very free flowering. Red foliage in fall. Low mounding. 12-15"H. 6" \$9.95

-**'Alpenglow'**. Long-blooming lavender-pink cup-shaped flowers appear above low carpet of deeply lobed green foliage. Brilliant red fall color. Strong grower. 12-18"H. 6" \$10.95

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- '**Ankum's Pride**'. Beautiful purple flowers with fuchsia veins above dense, deeply lobed palmate foliage. Blooms late spring to mid summer. 18"H. **6" \$9.95**
- '**Canon Miles**'. Cerise-pink flowers subtly defined with a blended white eye and edges overlaid in simple dark pink veining. **6" \$9.95**
- '**Elke**'. Flowers are pink with red veins, pale pink to white edges and centers. Very nice red-bronze colored foliage. Nice mounding. Good for landscaping. 8"H. **6" \$9.95**
- '**Max Frei**'. Abundant flowers of deep magenta. Compact foliage. Good fall color. 6-9"H. **6" \$9.95**
- '**Striatum**'. Pale pink flowers with lavender veins on compact plants. 6-8"H. **6" \$9.95**
- '**Visions Light Pink**'. 1¼" pink flowers with red veins from late spring into summer. Striking red foliage in fall. Deeply lobed dark green leaves. Hardy to Zone 3. 10-16"H. **3" \$3.95**
- '**wallichianum Rise & Shine**'. Lilac-blue flowers with white centers surrounded by a dark ring blooms from June until frost. 10-12"H. **6" \$18.95**

## GEUM (Avens)

**Geum**. (*JEE-um*). **EASY**. Brightly colored, single, rose-like blossoms for the rock garden border. Deep green, downy, evergreen leaves. Sun to light shade but protect from full afternoon sun. Rich, well-drained soil. Attractive grown among rocks. Zone 3-7.

- '**coccineum Borisii**'. 1-2" wide single, cup shaped bright orange-scarlet blossoms, late May-July. 9-12"H. **3" \$3.59**
- '**coccineum Cooky**'. Shiny leaves and bright orange flowers on upright stems. Uniform. Compact habit. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**
- '**Cosmopolitan**'. Creamy petals of semi-double blossoms are flushed and edged in rosy-pink. Deep green foliage. Remove faded blooms to encourage more buds. Late spring to mid summer bloomer. 18-23"H. **6" \$9.95**
- '**Flore Plena Sunrise**'. Large, double yellow flowers all summer. Very floriferous. Forms medium sized clumps. **6" \$9.95**
- '**fragarioides**'. (*SEE: Waldsteinia fragarioides*). (*Appalachian Barren Strawberry or Dry Strawberry*).
- '**Mrs. Bradshaw**'. (*syn. G. Fire Opal*). Large, bright red, double flowers from June-August. 25"H. **3" \$ 3.59**

## GILLENIA (Bowman's Root)

**Gillenia trifoliata**. (*gil-EE-nia*). (*syn. porteranthus*). **USA Native** plant for the woodland garden. Masses of 1" white, star-like flowers in summer. Lovely serrated, lance-shaped leaves. Part shade. Protect from mid-day sun. Moist but well-drained soil. A very floriferous plant. Zone 4-8. 3'H. **6" \$10.95**

- '**Pink Profusion**'. Clear pink flowers are held daintily above reddish leaves on deep red stems May-June. Nice red to golden orange fall color. **6" \$9.95**

## GONIOLIMON (Statice)

**Goniolimon**. (*go-nee-oh-LY-mon*). Grown for their panicles or spike-like corymbs of tubular, trumpet-shaped, everlasting flowers. Large, smooth, leathery leaves. Full sun. Sandy, well-drained soil.

- '**tataricum Woodcreek**'. White flowers. Upright, uniform habit. Excellent cut or dried. Cut when fully ripe. 20"H. **3" \$3.59**

## GOODYEARA (Latticeleaf)

**Goodyeara pubescens**. (*good-YER-ah*). (*Downy Rattlesnake-plantain*). **Maine Native**. This member of the orchid family has evergreen leaves with white lines tracing the intricate pattern of veins, a most ornamental feature. Flowers are greenish white, borne in cluster in July. It is found in dry, acid woods from Newfoundland to the deep south. Excellent wild garden additon. 6-15"H. **6" \$8.95**

## GRASSES

Exciting and graceful accents for the perennial garden, edge of a pool, or as a magnificent background. These are **EASY TO GROW**. Lower types for the rockery or edging; larger types for specimen or hedges. Be sure to give enough space so the outline or silhouette may be clearly seen. They are showy over a long period in the garden, even through the winter in many cases. Great for drying too. Sun.

### -GRASSES:

- '**Festuca Cultivars**'. (*fes-TOO-ka*). (*Fescue*). Genus of over 300 perennial grasses widely distributed in grasslands, forest edges, and stream margins. Most are grown for their foliage, but a few have lovely flower heads. Grow singly or in masses in the border. Full sun/part shade. Poor to moderately fertile, dry, well-drained soil. Divide every two years. Zone 4-8.
- '**glauca Beyond Blue**'. Intense powder blue foliage stays bright throughout the season without browning. Largest and bluest of the festuca. **9" \$13.95**
- '**glauca Blue Whiskers**'. Tidy clump of bright blue fine textured foliage with delicate scapes of yellow-green flowers in late summer. Somewhat larger and more vigorous than 'Elijah Blue'. Foliage 10-12"H x 24-38"W. **3" \$6.95**
- '**glauca Select**'. (*Blue Fescue*). Attractive symmetrical clumps of blue grass. 10"H. **3" \$3.59**
- '**ovina guatieri scoparia**'. (*Bearskin Grass, Green Fescue*) Brilliant green, soft foliage. Mounding and carpet-forming. 8"H. **3" \$3.59**
- '**Hakonechloa macra Cultivars**'. (*Hakone Grass, Japanese Golden Forest Grass*). Graceful as a waterfall. Prefers light shade in good soil that does not dry out. Partial or dappled shade produces bright yellow to gold foliage. In full shade, color fades to lime green. Color bleaches to creamy-white in full sun. Good for container, rock garden, edging. Never invasive. 1-3'H. **6" \$10.95**
- '**Aureola**'. **2009 PERENNIAL OF THE YEAR!** (*Golden Variegated Hakone Grass*). Color depends on climate and location. In deep shade variegation is lime green; in sun and heat it is golden yellow. Cool temperatures bring out tinges of pink or red. Accent plant. 14"H. **1 gal. \$10.95, \$19.95, \$27.95**



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- 'Sunflare'**. Foliage is bright golden to chartreuse with deep crimson tips. Autumn brings shades of orange and red. Dense and compact. Zone 5. 12-18"H. **6" \$11.95**
- Leymus arenarius 'Blue Dune'**. (*Blue Lyme Grass*). Vigorous creeping grass with metallic-blue blades. Full sun. Drought tolerant. Great for difficult areas and for erosion control. Zone 4. 1-2'H. **3 gal. \$22.95**
- Miscanthus varieties**. (*Japanese Silver Grass*). Elegant grasses for flowers and foliage, borders and containers. Foliage often develops attractive fall colors of red, yellow, and orange. Flowers open into silky-looking plumes, lasting from summer to late fall. Graceful, fountain-like clumps enhance any landscape design.
- sinensis Hybrids**. (*Eulalia Grass*). Excellent grasses for specimen plantings and screenings; useful in a pondscape. Most flower in early fall. Fan-shaped flowers remain intact through the winter. Clump-forming. Full sun and deeply cultivated, fertile, quite moist soil with plenty of organic matter. Will tolerate part shade and wet conditions. Zone 5-9.
- 'Autumn Light'**. Arching form. Narrow green leaves. Blooms appear in September. Fall foliage can be very beautiful. Cold hardy. Well-drained soil. 8'H. **3 gal. \$34.95**
- NEW-'Encore'**. Earlier bloomer, with a secondary flush of copper-purple plumes before frost. Plumes lighten to a creamy tan color with age. Forms tall, upright clump of dark green with white midribs. 6-6½'H. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Huron Sunrise'**. Full, burgundy plumes sweep the sky and remain standing through winter. Midgreen leaves with silver mid-rib. 5-6'H. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Morning Light'**. Leaves are striped white at the midrib and margin, creating a silvery appearance. Flowers reach 6'H. **2 gal. \$24.95**
- 'Variegatus'**. Rich, broad green leaves with white striped edges, and creamy midrib. The arching form creates wide clumps. Beige plumes in late summer 5-7'H. **3 gal \$35.95**
- Panicum virgatum Cultivars**. (*PAN-ik-um*). (*Switch Grass*). Narrow green leaf blades. Profuse, loose and airy flowers, late summer to fall. Clump-forming. Attractive yellow fall coloring. Full sun. Tolerates a wide range of soil but prefers light, sandy soil. **Maine Native**. Zone 4-9. 6'H.
- 'Ruby Ribbons'**. Upright clumps emerge blue-gray in spring and turn burgundy-red by mid-summer. 2-3'H. **5 gal \$46.95**
- Pennisetum Cultivars**. (*penn-i-SE-tum*). Fountains of feathery flowers add color and elegance to the garden. Arching flower stems end in flowerheads that resemble little bottlebrushes. Plant in drifts or as specimen.
- alopecuroides 'Red Head'**. (*Red Head Fountain Grass*). An early form of Pennisetum. Deep purple buds mature to smoky purple plumes that measure 3" wide and 8-10" long. The green foliage turns gold in fall. 4-5'H. **6" \$18.95**
- orientale**. One of the most striking fountain grasses. Low growing, compact, and exceptionally floriferous. Long blooming. Densely clump forming.
- 'Karley Rose'**. Smokey rose-purple flowers late May to frost. Uniform clumps with arching, deep green blades. Prefers well-drained soil. Zone 5-9. 36-40"H. **2 gal \$24.95**
- Schizachyrium scoparium Cultivars**. (*Little Bluestem*). Upright clumps of slender, flat green leaves having a tinge of blue at the base. Purple-bronze 3" flowers rise above the foliage on branched stems in August. Attractive, fluffy, silver-white seed pods and outstanding fall color.

**NEW-'Carousel'**. Compact rounded clumps of green to blue-green foliage with streaks of pink in summer; a mix of copper, beige, orange-red and mahogany in fall. Beige in winter with persistent seed pods. 2-4'H x 2-2½'W. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Twilight Zone'**. Iridescent silvery-purple in mid-summer, deepening to violet in autumn. Tawny gold in the winter. Upright, narrow, columnar form. 3-4'H, 18-24"W. **6" \$17.95**

-**Sporobolus heterolepis**. (*Prairie Dropseed*). Narrow emerald green leaves gracefully arch from the clump in light, airy plumes. Tall inflorescences of silver flowers late summer. Wonderful deep orange fall color. 24-36"H. **5½" \$9.95**

## GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath)

**Gypsophila**. (*jip-SOFF-il-a*). What better "filler" for both fresh and dried arrangements than these tiny dainty blossoms? Smooth, gray-green foliage. Deer resistant. Full sun and exceptionally well-drained soil with some lime. Zone 3-7.

-**cerastioides**. Small white flowers veined claret-red. Creeping velvety mat. Tolerates wet. Protect in winter. 2"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**paniculata Cultivars**. (*Common Baby's Breath*). Wispy, white flowers that will keep producing all summer. Narrow, 4" long, gray-green foliage. Excellent cut flowers. Plant near spring blooming bulbs to hide their fading foliage. Lends an airy grace to the garden. Truly **CHOICE**. 2-3'H.

-**'Festival Star'**. Dense sprays of pure white flowers that bloom for months beginning in late spring. Forms a short, neatly compact mound of gray-green foliage. Does not go summer dormant. 12-18"H. **7" \$11.95**

-**'Summer Sparkles'**. Compact, dense, uniform mound of gray-green foliage. Months of bright white, semi-double, *slightly fragrant* flowers. Does not go summer dormant. 23-27"H. **7" \$11.95**

-**repens Cultivars**. (*Creeping Baby's Breath*). **EASY**. Lace-like, tiny, white to pink, single blossoms on 6-8" stems May-June. For edging, the front of the border, or rock gardens. Gray foliage. Lime.

-**'Filou Pink'**. Double pale pink flowers. 4-6"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Filou White'**. Tiny white flowers. 4-6"H. **3" \$3.59**

## HELENIUM (Sneezeweed)

**Helenium**. (*hel-EE-nium*). **EASY**. Sturdy, 2-3" wide, daisy-like flowers. Use for cutting, back of the border, and naturalizing in moist meadows. Prolific bloomers. Combines well with summer-flowering Lilies or Physostegia. Don't over fertilize as plants will become leggy and weak. Full sun. Average, moist soil. Zone 3-8

-**'Bandara'**. Brilliant red flowers with tiny golden yellow edges. Compact, mounding habit. Highly attractive to butterflies. 20"H. **7" \$11.95**

-**'Double Trouble'**. The first double flowered Helenium. Bright yellow flowers have prominent gold button centers surrounded with pure yellow petals. Bloom all summer. 32"H. **7" \$11.95**

-**'Hot Lava'**. Large disc-shaped bi-colored flowers of red-orange and yellow blossom July-October. Non-drooping petals. 32"H. **7" \$11.95**

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## -'MARIACHI' Series.

Compact and bushy, these selections put their growth into masses of vividly colored, larger blooms from June to September, rather than tall, floppy stems. Mildew resistant. They top out at about 20"H. 7" **\$11.95**

-'Fuego'. Orange with bright gold edges.

-'Salsa'. Bright red with a hint of orange.

-'Siesta'. Deep true red with ruffled edges.

-'Mardi Gras'. Multi-colored, 1-2" blooms late June to early August. Yellow petals splashed with orange-red form tie-dyed skirts around deep chestnut cones. 36-40"H. 7" **\$11.95**

-'Ruby Charm'. Daisy-like flowers with dark red petals and darker red cones. 2'H. 7" **\$11.95**

-'Ruby Tuesday'. Compact variety with dark red flowers from summer to fall. 18-20"H. 7" **\$11.95**

-'Sahin's Early Flower'. Exceptionally long and prolific bloomer from early summer to fall. Opening orange-red, the petals fade to orange and yellow as they mature. 36"H. 7" **\$11.95**

-'Sombrero'. Bright yellow cone and even brighter yellow ray petals mid summer to early fall contrast beautifully with the dark green foliage. 20"H. 7" **\$11.95**

## -'UFO' Series.

Bold shuttlecock blooms smother tidy, compact foliage during summer and autumn. Long flowering and ideal for cutting.

**NEW-'Carmen'**. Yellow with orange highlights. Dark brown eye. 20"H. 7" **\$11.95**

-'Monique'. Dark orange-yellow blooms turn all dark orange as the season progresses. 16-20"H 7" **\$11.95**

## HELIANTHELLA

**Helianthella quinquenervis.** (*Aspen Sunflower*). Nodding, 1½-2" yellow sunray flowers. Rough foliage. Dwarf and earlier flowering than Helianthus. 2-5'H. 3" **\$3.59**

## HELIANTHUS (Perennial Sunflower)

**Helianthus Cultivars.** (*hee-lee-AN-thus*). **EASY.** Large, attractive sunflowers for naturalizing in sunny fields or for the back of the perennial border. Good cut flower. Blooms August- October. They have creeping rhizomes and can be somewhat invasive. Full sun and ordinary soil. Zone 5-7

-'Lemon Queen'. 2-3" single, light yellow flowers from July-September. 5-7"H. 7" **\$11.95**

-'multiflorus 'Sunshine Daydream'. Golden-yellow, double, dome-like flowers on sturdy, dark green stems from June through August. 5-6'H. 7" **\$11.95**

## HELIOPSIS (False Sunflower)

**Heliopsis.** (*he-li-OP-sis*). (*Also called "Oxeye"*). **EASY.** Bright daisies for the back of the border, and for cutting. July-September. Full sun and ordinary soil. Zone 4-9

-'helianthoides and var. scabra Cultivars. Many of these have a mixed heritage. We're listing them all here.

-'Bleeding Hearts'. Fire-red at first, then orange-red turning to bronze July-October. Dark purple foliage, black stems. 14-16"H. 3" **\$3.59**

-'Burning Hearts'. Golden-yellow single flowers with red eyes atop purple stems. 4'H. 3" **\$3.59**

-'New Hybrids. Mix of lemon to orange-yellow, double and semi-double blooms. 4'H. 3" **\$3.59**

-'Prairie Sunset'. Deep green, purple-veined leaves on dark purple stems set off the golden yellow flowers with a wine eye. Mature flowers are all yellow. Full to part sun. Attracts butterflies. 4'H. 7" **\$13.95**

**NEW-'Tuscan Gold'**. Sunny yellow flowers have golden centers and matching eyes. Compact, upright habit of dark green leaves resists powdery mildew. 24-32"H. 7" **\$11.95**

-'Venus'. Semi-double, very bright yellow rays with darker yellow center disk bloom June-September. 36"H. 7" **\$11.95**

## HELLEBORUS

**Helleborus.** (*hel-e-BOR-us*). **CHOICE.** Waxy, rose-like blossoms in very early spring before the leaves appear. Use as groundcover in part shade. Rich moist soil with some lime. For shady rock gardens or underplant among foundation shrubs. *All parts of plant are poisonous; wear rubber gloves when cutting as juice may cause dermatitis.* Sear cut stem ends before placing in water for longer lasting bloom. Good drainage is beneficial, especially in winter. Part to full shade. Zone 2-9.

-'French Kiss', **Honeymoon Series.** Exceptionally vigorous, with 3½" single white blooms variously infused and veined with raspberry pink. 18-24"H. 7" **\$19.95**

-'Rio Carnival'. Single 2½" light yellow flowers with heavy burgundy red speckling. 18-24". 7" **\$19.95**

-'Royal Heritage Mix'. A collection of hybrids with a variety of mixed colors in clusters at the tips of leafy stems. Colors include: pink, white, green, purple and rose. 24"H. 7" **\$17.95**

**NEW-'Sandy Shores'**. 2½-3" single pale apricot flowers with a lovely rosy-peach color on the back of the petals. 18-24"H. 7" **\$19.95**

## -'WEDDING PARTY' Series.

Double flowered strains in individual rich colors. Showy with a large number of blossoms per plant. Hardy to Zone 4. 18-24"H.

-'Confetti Cake'. 2½-3" double white flowers with burgundy speckling on the center of the petals. 7" **\$19.95**

-'Flower Girl'. 2½-3" double blush-pink flowers. 7" **\$19.95**

**NEW-'True Love'**. 3-3½" rich maroon flowers. 7" **\$14.95**

## -'WINTER THRILLERS' Series.

Floriferous, large flowering in color strains of red, pink, purple, yellow, green, apricot and more. Vigorous. Zone 4-9. 18-24"H.

-'Gold Fever'. Brilliant golden yellow petals with contrasting orange centers. 18-22". 7" **\$15.95**

-'Wedding Ruffles'. Double white flowers with green inner eyes. 18-24"H. 7" **\$18.95**

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## HEMEROCALLIS (Daylily)

**Hemerocallis.** (*hem-er-o-KAL-iss*). EASY in sun or part shade and rich, well-drained soil. Long-lived. Mulch roots. Water during dry spells for top performance. Feed 10-10-10 in May and again in July. Twisted growth with saw-toothed yellow leaves is a sign of thrips. To prevent this in subsequent years, spray with Orthene or Conserve in early spring as leaves emerge, then every ten days through June. Tetraploids have double the number of chromosomes (44). This results in larger flowers, brighter colors, and heavier substance. Zone 3-9.

**E = Early bloom**

**M = Mid-season bloom**

**L = Late bloom**

For the repeat bloomers these notations indicate when each variety starts to bloom.

### APRICOT, PEACH, MELON, ORANGE SHADES

#### CHOICE...\$10.95 to \$12.95

- 'Alabama Jubilee'**. 30". EM. 7". Huge *fragrant* red-orange blossoms with deep red bands and thick, ruffled petals. 7" **\$12.95**
- 'Bright Sunset'**. 36". E. 6". Coppery-orange blooms with golden orange band, yellow-green throat. *Fragrant*. 7" **\$12.95**
- 'Congo Coral'**. 18-22". EM. 5". Double bright salmon-coral flowers. The reddish band and lime-green throat are hardly visible due to the double set of petals. Reblooms. 7" **\$11.95**
- 'Elegant Explosion'**. 20". ML. 4". Sparkling orange-gold, ruffled blossoms. Strong, branched scapes. Reblooms. 7" **\$12.95**
- 'Fire King'**. 30". ML. 5½". Brilliant orange, heavily ruffled petals have a darker red-orange halo and yellow-orange throat. Strong, straight, well-branched, heavily budded. 7" **\$12.95**
- NEW-'Holiday Song'**. 22". M. 4-5". Coral-orange with scarlet eye, orange throat. Diamond dusted, ruffled petals. 7" **\$12.95**
- 'Kwanzo'**. 36". ML. 4". Orange with orange-red highlights and overlapping petals. 7" **\$11.95**
- 'Lacy Doily'**. 20". EML. 3½". Unique, double coral peach flowers, green throat. Reblooms. Diploid. 7" **\$11.95**
- 'Mauna Loa'**. 18". ML. 5". Tangerine-copper-gold flowers with subtle red highlights and yellow throats. Tetraploid. 7" **\$11.95**
- 'Primal Scream'**. 34". L. 8". Enormous, glimmering orange tangerine blossoms have narrow, twisted, ruffled petals. Distinctive in sunny landscapes. 7" **\$12.95**
- 'Rocket City'**. 40". M. 6". Bright orange-red trumpets with burnt orange eyezones. Reblooms. Tetraploid. 7" **\$11.95**
- 'South Seas'**. 30". M. 6". Coral-tangerine with a red-coral band and yellow throat. Smooth, rounded petals, ruffled edges. *Fragrant*. Reblooms. Tetraploid. 7" **\$12.95**
- 'Spacecoast Early Bird'**. 18-24". EML. 4". Rounded, peach flowers with recurved, ruffled petals, narrow gold edges. Exceptional bud count and excellent rebloomer. Tetraploid. 7" **\$11.95**
- NEW-'Summer Blush'**. 29". M. 4½-5". Elegant pastel apricot with a well-defined rose eye. Broad, thick ruffled diamond dusted petals open wide. *Sweetly fragrant*. 7" **\$12.95**
- 'Sweet Tart'**. 26". ML. 5". Diamond dusted, light pink-peach blooms with deeply ruffled edges. 7" **\$12.95**
- 'Tusawilla Tigress'**. 26". EM. 7-8". Huge, fire-orange blooms. Yellow midrib and green eye. Tetraploid. Rebloomer. 7" **\$11.95**

### SUPER SELECT...\$13.95 and up

- 'Colonel Mustard'**. 22". ML. 5½". Orange flowers with pink mid-ribs and fringed petal edges above green throats. 7" **\$14.95**
- NEW-'Desert Flame'**. 36". M. 5½". Large, ruffled, flaming orange-red flowers with lime-green throats on strong, well-branched scapes. Rebloomer. 7" **\$13.95**
- 'Irresistible Charm'**. 26". M. 6½". Peach edging, then yellow with large peach centers. Reblooms. 7" **\$14.95**
- 'Jean Swann'**. 32". ML. 6". Peach-cream double flowers with ruffled gold edges. *Very fragrant*. Diploid. 7" **\$17.95**
- 'Orange Smoothie'**. 26". M. 4". Orange-mango petals, each with a light orange band, pink mid-rib and green throat. Well-branched, 4-way scapes. Flowers are consistent in form and color with excellent rebloom. 7" **\$15.95**

### LAVENDER, LILAC, PURPLE

#### CHOICE...\$10.95 to \$12.95

- 'Catherine Woodbury'**. 32". ML. 6". Lavender-rose with gold throats. Diploid. 7" **\$11.95**
- 'Entrapment'**. 18". M. 5½". Purple-blue flowers with yellow centers and ruffled petal edges. Diploid. 7" **\$11.95**
- 'Macbeth'**. 24". M. 5½". Lavender-purple flowers with ruffled edges and broad, dark purple eye zones. 7" **\$11.95**
- 'Summer Wine'**. 24". M. 5½". Strongly colored purple-red, very creped, ruffled flowers. Strong, bulky stems. 7" **\$11.95**

### SUPER SELECT...\$13.95 and up

- 'Lavender Blue Baby'**. 26". EM. 5½". Lavender-purple flowers has pronounced lavender-blue eye with green throat. 7" **\$18.95**
- 'Moussaka'**. 22". M. 6". White with large purple center and ruffled purple edge. Green throat. Tetraploid. 7" **\$16.95**
- 'Nosferatu'**. 26". M. 6". Very large, *fragrant* flowers of dark purple with prominent dark purple veining, chartreuse throats and ruffled petals. Heavy bloomer. 7" **\$15.95**
- 'Purple Flame'**. 25". M. 5". Perfectly formed rose-pink petals edged in deep purple with matching eyezones. 7" **\$14.95**

### PINK SHADES

#### CHOICE...\$10.95 to \$12.95

- 'Daring Deception'**. 24". EM. 5½". Palest lavender-pink, with contrasting black-purple edges, eye zones. Reblooms. 7" **\$10.95**
- 'Final Touch'**. 32". L. 6". Lavender-pink flowers with green throats. *Fragrant*. 7" **\$10.95**
- 'Heavenly Pink Fang'**. 22". ML. 3". Pink with yellow toothed edges and green throats. Reblooms. *Fragrant*. 7" **\$12.95**
- 'Jolyene Nichole'**. 14". ML. 6". Glowing rose-pink blend with deep rose veining and a green throat. Great for containers. Extended bloom. Diploid. 7" **\$12.95**
- 'Matrousjka'**. 24". EM. 4". Dark pink with cream stripe mid-rib above green throat. 7" **\$11.95**





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- Pewter Pink**'. 24". EM. 6-7½". Silver-pink flowers. Lightly ruffled, yellow-green throats. Reblooms. *Fragrant*. 7" **\$12.95**
- Scottish Fantasy**'. 28". ML. 5½". Large, *fragrant*, rose-pink flowers with sunny yellow watermark, lime-green throat, and pie crust ruffled petals. 7" **\$12.95**
- Serenity Morgan**'. 22". EM. 5". Ruffled, creamy pink flowers with green throats. *Very fragrant*. 7" **\$12.95**

## SUPER SELECT...\$13.95 and up

- NEW**-**Blush 'N Pink Eye**'. 26". M. 4½-5". Cream with a rosy-pink eye zone above a yellow throat. 7" **\$14.95**
- On and On**'. 18". EM. 4½". Warm, pastel pink blossoms. Reblooms. *Fragrant*. Diploid. 7" **\$14.95**

## RED SHADES

### CHOICE...\$10.95 to \$12.95

- Chicago Apache**'. 27". ML. 5". Red-scarlet ruffled flowers. Extremely floriferous. Sturdy tetraploid. 7" **\$11.95**
- Dancing on Air**'. 29". E. 11". Spider type. Showy red above green throat. Reblooms. Tetraploid. 7" **\$12.95**
- NEW**-**Funny Valentine**'. 28". EM. 5½". Large, ruffled rosy-red blossoms with bright green throats. Up to 25 blooms per scape. Superb, dark blue-green foliage. Tetraploid. 7" **\$12.95**
- Mighty Chestnut**'. 30". ML. 5-5½". Red-orange with deep burgundy eye, gold throat. Well-branched. *Fragrant*. 7" **\$12.95**
- Prairie Wildfire**'. 23". M. 5". *Fragrant*, rich red flowers with slightly recurved petals and yellow throats. Tetraploid. 7" **\$12.95**
- Red Razzmatazz**'. 30". ML. 5½". Very bright, clear fire engine red. Yellow throat and pie crust ruffled tepals. 7" **\$12.95**
- Ruby Stella**'. 15-18". EML. 3". Rebloomer with ruffled, deep scarlet-red blooms and yellow throats. 7" **\$11.95**
- Tiger Blood**'. 26". EM. 6". Stunning, cream to yellow recurved petals have attractive ruffling, a crimped picrust edge of deep blood-red with an oversized eyezone to match. Tetraploid. Reblooms. 7" **\$11.95**

## SUPER SELECT...\$13.95 and up

- Passionate Returns**'. 17". EM. 4". Rosy-red, ruffled flowers with perfect form. Blooms all summer and into fall. 7" **\$15.95**
- NEW**-**Romantic Returns**'. 25". EM. 5". Ruffled, deep rose-red flowers with green throats. Continuous bloomer. 7" **\$16.95**
- NEW**-**Ruby Spider**'. 34". E. 9". Ruby-red with radiating golden yellow throats and long petals that open wide. 7" **\$15.95**

## WHITE SHADES

### CHOICE...\$10.95 to \$12.95

- Gentle Shepherd**'. 28". EM. 5½". Outstanding, true white flower with yellow-green throat. Diploid. 7" **\$11.95**
- Joan Senior**'. 25". EM. 6". Ruffled, creamy white with green throat. *Sweet fragrance*. Reblooms. Diploid. 7" **\$12.95**
- Marque Moon**'. 24". ML. 5-5½". Very ruffled, cream colored petals with a radiating yellow throat and matching picotee edge. *Fragrant*. Heavy bloomer. 7" **\$12.95**
- Precious d'Oro**'. 20". ML. 4". Creamy white flowers with yellow-green throats. Petals curl back to round. 7" **\$11.95**
- Sunday Gloves**'. 26". EM. 5¼". *Very Fragrant*, near white blossoms with loosely ruffled tepals, pale yellow eyes and celery green throats. Blooms all summer. 7" **\$12.95**

## SUPER SELECT...\$13.95 and up

- Blizzard Bay**'. 26" M. 6". Near white flowers with a soft yellow tint. Ruffled, *fragrant* blossoms. Reblooms. 7" **\$15.95**
- Celebration of Angels**'. 20-22". EML. 5½". Cream outer petals with dark red-purple eye zone, green throats. 7" **\$17.95**
- Finders Keepers**'. 26". EM. 7". Cream blend with light pink overlay. Ruffled yellow edges, green throat. 7" **\$18.95**
- Frosted Vintage Ruffles**'. 24". E. 4½". Porcelain ivory petals blushed in shades of pink are edged with lacy, antique pink ruffles. *Extra fragrant*. 7" **\$14.95**

## YELLOW SHADES

### CHOICE...\$10.95 to \$12.95

- Bakabana**'. 24". EM. 4". Pure golden yellow flowers with ruffled edges. Tetraploid. Excellent rebloomer. 7" **\$10.95**
- Chicago Sunrise**'. 28". M. 6". Pale golden-yellow flowers. Repeat bloomer. Tetraploid. 7" **\$11.95**
- Custard Candy**'. 24". M. 4½". Soft lemon-yellow with subtle red eyes, ruffled, wide petals. Reblooms. Tetraploid. 7" **\$11.95**
- Erin Lea**'. 24". M. 5½-6". Golden-yellow with petal edges that are fringed, frilly and ruffled. Heavily budded. Strong. Well branched. Tetraploid. 7" **\$12.95**
- Fooled Me**'. 24". M. 5½". Vibrant yellow flowers with red eyes and small red edges. 7" **\$11.95**
- Fragrant Returns**'. 18-20"H. ML. 3½". Light creamy lemon yellow with overlapping, slightly ruffled petals. Everblooming. *Strong sweet fragrance*. 7" **\$11.95**
- Happy Returns**'. 16". EML. 3". Canary yellow flower. Blooms all season. *'Stella de Oro'* parentage. Diploid. 7" **\$11.95**
- Heavenly Flight of Angels**'. 30". EML. 7". Spider type. Yellow-green with white petal edging. 7" **\$11.95**
- Majestic Move**'. 28". M. 6". Very large flowers of bright gold dusted yellow with flowing ruffles. Reblooms. 7" **\$12.95**
- Monterrey Jack**'. 24". E. 5½". Large flowers of perfect form. Light yellow with well defined raspberry-red eye. Broad, rounded petals open wide and flat. 7" **\$12.95**
- Omomuki**'. 26". EM. 5". *Fragrant*, citron-yellow blossoms with bright green throats and heavily ruffled petals. 7" **\$12.95**
- Siloam Space Age**'. 24". M. 6". Wavy, ruffled edged, bright yellow flowers. 7" **\$12.95**
- Stella d'Oro**'. 12". EM. 2½-3". *Fragrant*, yellow flowers early summer to fall. Repeat bloomer. **CLASSIC**. 7" **\$12.95**
- Stella in Yella**'. 12-16". EML. 3". Bright lemon yellow. Reblooms all summer long. Tidy, compact plant. 7" **\$10.95**
- NEW**-**Tiger Swirl**'. 32". M. 6½". Triangular shaped flowers are light golden yellow with pronounced raspberry red eyes. Bottom sepals often twist or curl into a swirling motion. 7" **\$16.95**

## SUPER SELECT...\$13.95 and up

- Dragon Flight**'. 29". EM. 7". Linen yellow, blue violet eye above green throat. Spatulate. Tetraploid. Rebloomer. 7" **\$14.95**
- Longfield's Maxim**'. 30". M. 7". Giant, golden-yellow, double reblooming flowers. *Fragrant*. 7" **\$15.95**
- Tequila & Lime**'. 26". E. 5½". Yellow self above deep green throats. Petals curve back to give a rounded shape. 7" **\$17.95**
- Yellow Submarine**'. 24". M. 6". Lemon-yellow, fully double flowers. Repeat bloomer. 7" **\$17.95**

## HESPERIS (Dame's Rocket)

**Hesperis matronalis.** (*HES-per-is*). Branching panicles of white or shades of violet May-June. *Delicious fragrance* is particularly heady in the evening. Alternate, sharp-pointed, toothed, hairy, dark green leaves. Biennial that self-sows. Plants die after flowering; plant annuals to fill in the gaps. Prefers shade and moist, average soil. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59**

## HEUCHERA (Coral Bells)

**Heuchera.** (*hew-KER-a*). Jaunty little bells on graceful, slender stems over a long period, June-July. Clumps of sturdy foliage remain low. Adds an airy touch to the border or rock garden; useful as a walkway edger. Excellent combined with ornamental grasses, Hostas, or Astilbes. Popular and **EASY** in sun or light shade and rich, moist, well-drained soil. Does not like heavy or acidic soils. Divide every three years or so. Mulch in winter to protect shallow roots. Zone 3-9

-**Hybrids.** Some varieties are grown for unusual foliage, others for their showy flowers. The parentage is confused, and many of these cultivars may have *H. micrantha*, *H. americana*, and *H. sanguinea* in their ancestry. The flowers are held above the foliage, May-July. 18-24"H or as noted.

-**'Black Beauty'**. Very black-red, glossy and ruffled leaves. Leaf backs are a striking ruby-red. 10"H. **3" \$10.95**

**NEW-'Black Pearl'**. Dense habit of shiny, jet black leaves with scalloped, ruffled edges. Rosy-purple on the underside. Keeps its intense colors even in full sun. White flowers are held in pink calyxes. 8-10"H. **4½" \$11.95**

-**'Black Taffeta'**. Large, glossy, silky black ruffled foliage. 12"H x 15"W. **3" \$10.95**

-**'Coral Petite'**. Dense panicles of dark red bellflowers on a compact plant. Evergreen foliage. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Firefly'**. (*syn. H. 'Leuchtkäfer'*). *Fragrant*, dark scarlet flowers on short, branched panicles. 30"H. **3" \$3.59**

**NEW-'Lemon Love'**. Slightly ruffled chartreuse leaves resist burning and are produced on an especially vigorous habit. Lime green in deeper shade. Cream flowers have a hint of blush. 10-14"H. **3" \$8.95**

**NEW-'Lemon Supreme'**. Bred for more sun tolerance, but will thrive in some shade. Yellow spring leaves turn to lime in summer. Rounded mound, white flowers. **3" \$10.95**

-**'Marmalade'**. Shiny foliage in shades of red-brown with hot pink undersides. Flowers in shades of cream. 10"H. **3" \$10.95**

-**'Mega Caramel'**. Rounded mound of large, fuzzy leaves that range in color from apricot to amber depending on light levels and temperatures. Cream flowers. 20"H x 24"W. **6" \$13.95**

-**'Obsidian'**. Really black, shiny, rounded leaves. Holds color the entire season. Sprays of tiny white flowers in early summer. 2'H. **3" \$10.95, 6" \$13.95**

-**'Paprika'**. Large leaves of cherry-coral color have tropical appeal. 8"H x 12"W. **3" \$10.95**

-**'Sioux Falls'**. Bright red bells with white. Late spring to late summer. Clump forming. Semi-evergreen. 12-18"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Tokyo'**. Large, tight mound of lime-green foliage with red flowers appearing in July. 10-15"H. **6" \$13.95**

## HEUCHERELLA

x **Heucherella.** (*Heuchera x Tiarella*). A cloud of flowers on tall stems May-July, and then again in fall. Most inviting combined with white Dicentra and Brunnera. Unusual bi-generic hybrid. Very hard to find! Provide light shade and moist, rich, well-drained soil. Zone 5-8. **CHOICE.**

-**'Dayglow Pink'**. Brilliant pink flowers. Leaves cut with chocolate inlays. 7"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Sunrise Falls'**. Vigorous and trailing with large yellow maple-shaped leaves with red veins. In fall, leaves have red tint. 7"H x 30"W. **6" \$13.95**

## HIBISCUS (Rose Mallow)

**Hibiscus moscheutos Cultivars.** (*hy-BISK-us*). This vigorous European perennial has large dinner plate-sized flowers, which resemble Hollyhocks. Large, hairy, rounded leaves. Blooms August-September. Prefers full sun and moist, even marshy, sites. A good plant for the wild garden.

-**'Midnight Marvel'**. Plant combines deep wine-purple, maple-like foliage with scarlet-red 8-9" flowers mid-summer. Very long flowering. **9" \$13.95**

-**'Mocha Moon'**. Huge 7-8", slightly cupped pure white flowers with scarlet-red eyes. Flowers are produced from the top to the bottom of the plant mid-summer. Dark foliage. 4'H. **9" \$13.95**

-**'Starry Starry Night'**. Near-black, broad maple-like leaves. 7-8", pale pink flowers have darker pink speckling and veining. 3½-4'H. **9" \$13.95**

-**'Summer in Paradise'**. Huge 7-8" hot cerise red flowers produced from the top to the bottom of the plant. Medium green, maple-like leaves are accented by olive-green edges. 3-3½'H. **9" \$13.95**

### -'SUMMERIFIC' Series.

Flowers all along the stems from midsummer to early fall. Dark wine-purple, maple-like foliage in full sun. Hardy. Compact. Zone 4-9. 4-5'H x 4-6'W.

-**'Ballet Slippers'**. Huge, 7" wide ruffled white flowers with deep red eyes. Blush pink color appears on the petal edges creating a pinwheel effect. Bright green leaves form upright habit with extremely high bud count. 4'H. **9" \$15.95**

-**'Berry Awesome'**. Densely compact habit of deeply lobed, maple tree-like leaves. The dark, midnight olive green foliage complement the lavender-pink, 7-8" ruffled flowers with red eyes mid-summer. 4'H. **9" \$15.95**

**NEW-'Cherry Choco Latte'**. Large, three dimensional 8-9" flowers are white with intense deep pink veining and notable large red eyes. 4'H. **9" \$15.95**

-**'Perfect Storm'**. Mid-summer, huge, 7-8" wide, white flowers are edged light pink with a red eye that radiates out with the veins. 3'H. **9" \$15.95**

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## HOSTA (Funkia, Plantain Lily)

**Hosta.** (*HOS-ta*). Luxuriant foliage makes an outstanding groundcover. Lovely, lily-like blooms are an extra bonus. Extremely popular, and with good reason -- these are **EASY** and long-lived. Thrive in part shade, some tolerate sun. Rich, moist soil. This year we have added as much cultural information as we could find for each individual plant, however there is not a lot written about some of the cultivars we carry. For the border, edging, cutting, and massing. Absolutely recommended! For slug protection, use "Sluggo". "Deer Stopper" repels deer. Excellent for floral arrangements. Zones 3-8. Ask for our Hosta sun tolerant varieties culture sheet.

**H=foliage height (Varies depending on culture)**

### BLUES

The Blue Hostas are protected by a waxy covering, called pruinose epidermal wax, which protects the leaves and gives them their color. This covering can be damaged by abrasion and environmental conditions. It will not be replaced, but new leaves will have the coating.

- 'Big Daddy'**. Large, cupped leaves. Deep blue, puckered texture and of heavy substance. 2'H x 3'W. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Blue Angel'**. Very large, heavily textured, very blue-green leaves. Long-lasting, white hyacinth-like flowers. Slow growing. Sun tolerant. Slug resistant. 3'H x 4'W. **7" \$13.95**
- 'Blue Mountains'**. Intense blue-gray, puckered, heart-shaped leaves. White flowers. Full to part shade. 20-32"H. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Blue Mouse Ears'**. Thick, blue-green slightly cupped leaves resembling mouse ears create a compact mound. Lavender flowers on 12" scapes. Slug resistant. 8-12"H x 10"W. **7" \$15.95**
- 'Blue Umbrellas'**. Inversely cupped, corrugated blue-green leaves. Sun resistant foliage. Slug resistant. 35-40"H. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Blue Vision'**. True blue variety. Large, cup-shaped leaves with heavy texture. Pest resistant. 20"H x 40"W. **7" \$11.95**
- NEW-'Bullet Proof'**. Very thick, blue, spear shaped leaves. Large soft lavender flowers. More slug tolerant. 16-18"H. **7" \$14.95**
- 'Elegans'**. (*sieboldiana*). (*syn. H. 'Blue Giant'*). Large, rounded, corrugated, blue-gray leaves. Color best in shade, but can take some sun. White flowers. 2½'H x 3'W. **7" \$12.95**
- 'Fragrant Blue'**. Chalky blue leaves are wavy. *Fragrant*, light lavender flowers turn darker as they age. 18"H x 20"W. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Halcyon'**. Thick, frosted blue-green leaves retain their color quite well. Pale violet-blue flowers on 18"-28" scapes. Slug resistant. 22"H x 50"W. **7" \$12.95**
- 'Humpback Whale'**. Massive, dome-shaped mound of blue to blue-green. Corrugated, heart-shaped leaves. Color is bluest in the spring. Blue-green scapes carry near-white, bell-shaped flowers in early summer. 3'H x 4'W. **7" \$14.95**
- 'Krossa Regale'**. Long, pointy, frosty blue-green leaves. Vase shaped clump. Lavender flowers to 5'H. Award winner! Can take sun. 40"H x 70"W. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Neptune'**. Unique blue with cascading narrow leaves and rippled edges. Emerges bright blue in spring. Lavender flowers. 24"H x 32"W. **7" \$15.95**
- 'T-Rex'**. Large blue leaves with a puckered surface. Huge corrugated leaves reach 18" in length. Excellent on slopes for soil erosion control. Zone 3-9. 30"H. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Wishing Well'**. This large hosta holds its beautiful blue color long into the season, even when planted in 2/3 day sun. Huge, thick, cupped, rippled, corrugated textured leaves. Near white flowers. 23"H x 26-29"W. **7" \$ 14.95**

### GOLDS

- 'August Moon'**. Golden, heart-shaped leaves that are greener in early spring. Sun tolerant. 20"H x 30"W. **7" \$10.95**
- 'Birchwood Parky's Gold'**. Chartreuse-gold leaves. Abundant lavender flowers. Shade to full sun. 18"H x 30"W. **7" \$10.95**
- 'Coast to Coast'**. Emerges chartreuse-yellow aging to lighter gold in summer. Thick, puckered, wavy leaves form an upright vase-shaped clump. 30"H x 36"W. **7" \$16.95**
- 'Curly Fries'**. Extremely rippled, narrow leaves of chartreuse. Best in morning sun where chartreuse foliage will be brightest. 6"H x 16"W. **7" \$15.95**
- 'Dancing Queen'**. A unique yellow hosta that emerges bright yellow and remains yellow all season with pie crust edge leaves and pale lavender flowers. 18"H x 28"W. **7" \$14.95**
- 'Fire Island'**. Brilliant yellow leaves in summer change to green-yellow. Medium lavender flowers. 14"H x 34"W. **7" \$13.95**
- 'Fried Bananas'**. Gold leaves. In August, near white flowers with a *sweet fragrance*. Sun tolerant. 26"H. **7" \$14.95**
- 'Itty Gold'**. Tidy clumps of lightly cupped 3" leaves are bright gold in spring, aging to chartreuse. White flowers in July. Dwarf. 8"H x 18"W. **5" \$13.95**
- 'Key West'**. Heart-shaped leaves of intense gold. Bright filtered shade draws out the gold color. 28"H x 32-38"W. **7" \$13.95**
- 'Mayflower Moon'**. Brightly colored chartreuse leaves that age to gold. Textured, rounded leaves grow at a strong rate. Medium sized mound. Pale lavender flowers. 28"H x 24"W. **7" \$19.95**
- 'Munchkin Fire'**. Short, narrow leaves hold their bright yellow color all season. Vigorous growth rate. 7"H x 20"W. **7" \$17.95**

### GREENS

- 'Jurassic Park'**. Enormous, green, puckered leaves. Pale reddish-violet flowers. Part shade. 28"H x 72"W. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Royal Standard'**. Long, pointy, glossy, bright green leaves. *Very fragrant*, white flowers are excellent for cutting. Likes the sun. 20"H x 40"W. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Sun Mouse'**. This miniature variety has similar leaf shape and performance to 'Blue Mouse Ears' with brilliant yellow-green leaves and lavender flowers. 6"H x 18"W. **7" \$16.95**





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## VARIEGATED

- 'Afterglow'**. Wide margined sport of *H. 'Climax'*. Large, green, heart-shaped leaves with wide, yellow margins. Upright mound. 24"H x 36"W. **7" \$17.95**
- 'Alakazam'**. Miniature plant forms low horizontal mound. Long, narrow, green leaves. Bright yellow, ruffled margins in spring. Margins brighten to creamy-white in summer. 5"H x 13-15"W. **7" \$14.95**
- 'Albo-marginata'**. (*fortunata*). (*syn. H. 'Silver Crown'*). Elongated green leaves with white borders. Leaves emerge in spring with yellow borders. Shade to full sun. 23"H x 54"W. **7" \$10.95**
- 'Albo-marginata'**. (*undulata*). Dark green, wavy leaves edged in white. Lilac flowers. Shade to ½ sun. 18"H x 24"W. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Alligator Alley'**. Coarsely textured mound of leathery, puckered, heart-shaped to round leaves. Wide margins of blue-green and chartreuse to yellow centers. 18"H x 28"W. **7" \$17.95**
- 'Aureo-marginata'**. (*montana*). Huge, dark green leaves with wide, gold margins that keep their color all season long. Pale lavender flowers. 27"H x 40"W. **7" \$14.95**
- 'Autumn Frost'**. (*sport of H. 'First Frost'*). Spring leaves emerge frosty blue-green with wide, brilliant yellow margins. Age in summer to green with creamy-white margins. 12"H. **7" \$18.95**
- 'Avocado'**. (*sport of H. 'Guacamole'*). Yellow leaves with wide green edges. 30-36"H. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Beach Boy'**. Blue green leaves with yellow centers. Compact growing habit. Vigorous. Very slug tolerant. 16"H. **7" \$16.95**
- 'Ben Vernooy'**. Thick, intense blue leaves with wide yellow edges. Tetraploid (*sport of H. 'First Frost'*). 18"H. **7" \$15.95**
- 'Blue Ivory'**. Very blue centers with wide, cream margins. Lavender flowers in mid-summer. 16"H x 24"W. **7" \$15.95**
- 'Brim Cup'**. Cupped, heart-shaped seersucker leaves with medium green centers and broad white margins. Lavender flowers mid-summer. 12"H x 16"W. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Brother Stefan'**. Large clump of thick, heavily corrugated, puckered leaves. Spring leaves chartreuse with blue margins; mature leaves gold with green margins. 20"H. **7" \$15.95**
- 'Captain Kirk'**. Wide, dark green leaves with golden centers contrast superbly against the dark green margins. Pale lavender flowers. 20"H x 36"W. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Catherine'**. (*sport of H. 'Halcyon'*). Dusky-blue heart-shaped leaves with chartreuse-lime centers. Pale lavender flowers in summer. 12-14"H. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Cherry Berry'**. Dark green margins that streak into the white center. Red stems carry violet flowers. Cherry colored seed pods. 14"H x 24"W. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Cool as a Cucumber'**. Long, narrow leaves with bright green margins and clear white centers. Upright in youth, maturing to a graceful arching mound. 28"H x 40"W. **7" \$15.95**
- 'Diamond Tiara'**. Heart-shaped, green leaves with wide white margins. Deep purple flowers with white veining. 20"H x 26"W. **7" \$15.95**
- 'Dream Queen'**. Nearly round, thick, corrugated, blue-green leaves with thick creamy white centers. Slug resistant and sun tolerant. 26-28"H x 24"W. **7" \$13.95**
- 'Dream Weaver'**. Wide blue-green margins set into cream-white centers. Leaves are cupped and corrugated. Near white flowers. 10-18"H. **7" \$15.95**
- 'Earth Angel'**. **2009 Hosta of the year**. Slightly blue-green leaves, 13" long by 10" wide, with creamy-white margins. Dense clusters of bell-shaped, pale lavender blooms on 3-4' scapes late June to mid July. Mound-like habit. 4'H. **7" \$22.95**
- 'El Nino'**. Broad, thick, ovate, wavy medium to intense blue-green leaves with creamy white margins. Bell shaped medium lavender blooms midseason. 20"H. **7" \$12.95**
- 'Fire and Ice'**. Heavy leaves have pure white centers with dark green margins. 20"H. **7" \$14.95**
- NEW-'Firn Line'**. Heart-shaped blue-green leaves with wide pale margins. Lavender flowers. 16"H. **7" \$14.95**
- 'First Frost'**. Blue-green leaves edged with cream-yellow age white. Lavender flowers. Slug resistant. 16-28"H. **7" \$15.95**
- 'Forbidden Fruit'**. Thick blue-green leaves with golden yellow centers. Lavender flowers. 2'H. **7" \$15.95**
- 'Fragrant Bouquet'**. Very large, apple-green leaves with creamy white edges. *Fragrant* white flowers. 18"H x 22"W. **7" \$13.95**
- 'Geisha'**. Chartreuse leaves with wide, green edges held erect and nicely twisted toward the ends. 18"H. **7" \$14.95**
- 'Gold Standard'**. Light green center, dark green margins; center turns gold in summer. Lavender flowers. Rapid grower. Tolerates sun. **CHOICE**. 20"H x 30"W. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Golden Tiara'**. Heart shaped lilac flowers. Light green leaves with yellow margins. Shade to ¾ sun. 12"H x 22"W. **7" \$10.95**
- 'Great Expectations'**. (*sieboldiana*). Wide, blue-green margins with bright yellow centers, which later turn white. White flowers. Shade to ¾ sun. 22"H x 30"W. **7" \$18.95**
- 'Guacamole'**. (*sport of H. 'Fragrant Bouquet'*). Huge apple-green leaves develop dark green margins and brighter chartreuse centers in summer. Sun tolerant. 22"H x 54"W. **7" \$15.95**
- NEW-'Hans'**. (*sport of H. 'Andrew'*). Each blue-green, puckered leaf features a wide feathery pastel center and green jetting between the center and margin. Pale lavender flowers. 21"H x 21"W. **7" \$16.95**
- NEW-'Hands Up'**. (*Tetraploid sport of H. 'Praying Hands'*). Very thick, upright dark green leaves with clear yellow margins. 16"H. **7" \$17.95**
- 'Happy Dayz'**. (*sport of H. 'Orange Marmalade'*). Wider, more blue-green margins and yellow centers that brighten to parchment in summer. 18"H. **7" \$16.95**
- 'Heatwave'**. Thick, puckered, chartreuse leaves. Wide, irregular blue margins. In summer centers brighten to gold and margins deepen to bright blue-green. 10-12"GH x 16"W. **7" \$16.95**
- 'Island Breeze'**. (*sport of H. 'Paradise Island'*). Wide, green margins contrast with bright yellow centers in spring. Centers in shade chartreuse; in sun light yellow. 12"H x 28"W. **7" \$15.95**
- 'June'**. (*tardiana*). (*sport of H. 'Halcyon'*). Flat, wide, variegated leaves with jetting blue-green margins and chartreuse centers in spring. Bell-shaped, pale lavender flowers mid-late season. Slug resistant. 15"H x 20"W. **7" \$16.95**
- 'Lakeside Banana Bay'**. Broad, round folded leaves. Yellow centers, apple-green edges. 10"H x 16"W. **7" \$12.95**
- 'Lakeside Dragonfly'**. Broad, pointed deep green leaves with irregular margins that start out creamy and age to white. Pale lavender flowers late summer. Mostly sunny to full shade. 18"H x 30"W. **7" \$12.95**
- 'Liberty'**. Extraordinarily thick, dark green, 2" wide leaves are edged with wide golden-yellow. 20"H x 36"W. **7" \$17.95**
- 'Loyalist'**. Deep green margins and near-white centers. Pale lavender flowers. Stunning! 18"H. **7" \$13.95**
- 'Magic Island'**. (*sport of H. 'Halcyon'*). Thick blue-gray leaves with flaming yellow centers. 14-16"H. **7" \$12.95**
- 'Medio Variegata'**. (*undulata*). (*syn. H. undulata 'Silver Variegated', H. undulata mediopicta*). Wavy green leaves with white centers. 20"H. **7" \$11.95**

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- 'Mighty Mouse'**. Mouse ear shaped leaves emerge blue-green with cream margins. By summer, leaves turn gray-green and cream margins. Lavender flowers. 8"H x 12"W. **7" \$16.95**
- 'Mini Skirt'**. This mini Hosta has very wavy, thick, blue-green leaves with creamy-yellow margins in spring. Centers turn green and edges lighten to creamy-white in summer. Pale lavender striped flowers. 5"H x 7"W. **7" \$16.95**
- 'Minuteman'**. Slightly cupped leaves with dark green, flame-shaped centers and white margins. 23"H. **7" \$11.95**
- NEW-'Morning Star'**. Thick, dark green leaves with creamy yellow centers. Lavender flowers. Protect from hot afternoon sun. 16"H x 28-30"W. **7" \$13.95**
- 'Northern Exposure'**. Huge corrugated, blue-green, leaves have 2" wide, yellow-green margins that lighten to cream. White flowers. Forms a large, impressive clump. 30"H. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Old Glory'**. Heart-shaped leaves with golden-yellow centers and irregular, dark green margins. Light lavender flowers. 14"H. **6" \$21.95**
- 'Olive Bailey Langdon'**. Large, heavily corrugated leaves with thick substance. Rounded leaves have powder-blue centers and wide irregular gold margins. 2-3'H. **7" \$17.95**
- 'Orange Marmalade'**. Sparkling bright golden-tangerine accents in spring which gradually lighten and mature to pure white by summer's end. 2" pale lavender blooms high above the foliage in midsummer. 20"H. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Paradigm'**. Golden leaves with blue-green edges. Near white flowers. 20"H x 24"W. **7" \$15.95**
- 'Paul Revere'**. (*sport of H. 'Patriot'*). Slightly flatter leaves with lighter green edges and white centers. 16-20"H. **7" \$13.95**
- 'Paul's Glory'**. Heart-shaped leaves. Green margins and yellow centers that age white. White flowers. 17"H x 25"W. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Popcorn'**. Thick, slightly puckered, cupped leaves of creamy-yellow with blue margins. In summer, ages to creamy-white with blue-green margins. 12"H x 24"W. **7" \$15.95**
- 'Prairie's Edge'**. Brilliant yellow centers and 1½"-2" wide dark green margins. Yellow centers hold color well into the fall. 18"H x 20"W. **7" \$18.95**
- 'Pure Heart'**. Small, rounded leaves with blue-green margins and creamy-yellow to creamy-white centers. Lavender flowers. 4"H x 8"W. **7" \$17.95**
- 'Rainforest Sunrise'**. Thick, glossy leaves emerge solid light green and quickly develop dark green borders with radiant gold centers. 8-12"H. **7" \$14.95**
- NEW-'Raspberry Sundae'**. Foliage has creamy white centers and irregular green margins. Stunning dark red stems and leaf bases. 16"H. **7" \$18.95**
- 'Regal Splendor'**. Majestic, frosty blue-green leaves with creamy-white to yellow margins. 36"H x 40"W. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Remember Me'**. (*sport of H. 'June'*). Leaves emerge yellow with narrow, dark blue-green margins that jet toward the midrib. Centers brighten to cream with age. 15"H x 20"W. **7" \$15.95**
- 'Royal Wedding'**. (*Wide margined sport of H. 'Diana Remembered'*). Upright mound. Thick, shiny yellow leaves. Wide, cream to pure white margins. 12"H x 18-20"W. **7" \$15.95**
- 'Sagae'**. (*syn. H. fluctuans 'Variegated'*). Frosty green leaves with creamy yellow margins. Upright, vase-shaped growth habit. Zone 3-8. 20"H x 22"W. **7" \$17.95**
- 'Satisfaction'**. (*sport of H. 'Piedmont Gold'*). Heart-shaped, deep green leaves with wide yellow margins. 42" scapes mid-summer. Part shade to light sun. 26"H x 60"W. **7" \$18.95**
- 'School Mouse'**. (*sport of H. 'Church Mouse'*). Thick, wavy leaves have blue-green to green centers and creamy yellow margins. Lavender flowers appear on proportionate scapes. 8"H x 14"W. **7" \$21.95**
- 'Seducer'**. Dark green leaves. Slightly ruffled gold margin and a trace of white between the center and margin. Requires summer heat to develop full coloration. 26"H x 40"W. **7" \$17.95**
- 'Sergeant Pepper'**. Medium green leaves with wide gold margins. Leaf blade is wavy, corrugated and funnel-shaped. 11"H x 27"W. **7" \$21.95**
- 'Snow Cap'**. Green-blue with creamy margins and puckered texture. Purple striped flowers. 24"H x 36"W. **7" \$10.95**
- 'Stained Glass'**. Huge, 10½" long, brilliant gold leaves with wide, dark green margins. Large, *fragrant*, pale lavender flowers. Full sun to full shade. 24"H x 20"W. **7" \$12.95**
- 'Sugar Daddy'**. Large, cupped, blue-green leaves edged with narrow, white margins that throw a few streaks into the centers. Forms dense clump. Pest resistant. 24"H x 36"W. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Sum of All'**. Huge, green leaves have 1" wide, golden margins. Lavender flowers. Slug resistant. Sun tolerant. 36"H. **7" \$16.95**
- 'Summer Breeze'**. Dark green leaves with wide irregular, chartreuse to yellow margins. Place in light to moderate shade all day for best leaf color. Pale lavender flowers late summer. 18"H x 40"W. **7" \$11.95**
- NEW-'Sunset Grooves'**. (*sport of H. 'Rainforest Sunrise'*). Round, puckered and thick yellow leaves with wide, dark green margins. Compact. Pale lavender flowers bloom mid to late summer. 12"H x 28"W. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Tokudama flavocircularis'**. Heavily-corrugated leaves are blue-green with wide, irregular chartreuse to gold margins. Centers turn dark green in summer. 17"H x 25-30" W. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Twilight'**. (*sport of H. fortunei aureomarginata' with larger leaves*). Dark glossy leaves with wider creamy-gold margins. Slug resistant. 22"H x 30"W. **7" \$11.95**
- NEW-'Velvet Moon'**. (*sport of H. 'Abiqua Moonbeam'*). This large sized selection has thick, dark green leaves with wide yellow-gold borders. Lavender flowers in summer. Sun tolerant. 16-18"H x 23-35"W. **7" \$14.95**
- 'Virginia Reel'**. Low, pin-wheel-like mound of pointed, lance-shaped leaves. Blue-green leaves have yellow margins that lighten creamy-yellow. 8"H x 12"W. **7" \$14.95**
- NEW-'Volcano Island'**. Upward facing yellow-green leaves with wide, irregular green margins. Red stems add color. Purple flowers. 15"H x 24"W. **7" \$11.95**
- 'White Dove'**. 9" tall green leaves with bright white margins. Pure white flowers on 12" scapes late summer. Very showy clump for edging or container. **7" \$17.95**
- 'Wide Brim'**. Blue-green with irregular, creamy gold margins. Rapid, bell-shaped growth. Pale lavender flowers attractive for cutting. Shade to ¾ sun. Vigorous. 2'H x 3'W. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Wolverine'**. Long, tapering leaves give a cascading appearance. Shiny, blue-green foliage surrounded by very wide, rippled, golden margins. Forms a dense mound. 15"H x 26"W. **7" \$16.95**
- 'Wrinkle in Time'**. (*sport of H. 'Pilgrim'*). Dark green leaves with showy creamy-yellow margins have a single prominent wave that begins one third of the way from the leaf base. Margins mature to creamy white in summer. 9"H x 15"W. **7" \$15.95**
- NEW-'Wu La La'**. (*sport of H. 'Empress Wu'*). Substantial blue-green leaves have striking apple-green margins. Violet flowers. Several years to full maturity. 3-4'H. **7" \$17.95**

## IBERIS (Candytuft)

**Iberis.** (*eye-BEER-is*). **EASY.** Favorite low-evergreens for the rock garden, border foreground, or edging. Snowflake-like flat clusters of white blossoms in spring. Shear after bloom to keep foliage compact. Sun to part shade. Good, well-drained soil with lime.

- aurasiaca 'Sweetheart'**. Dense cushions of dark green foliage. Intense pink blossoms May-June that mature to brilliant lilac. 6-8"H. **3" \$ 3.59**
- sempervirens Cultivars.** Flat racemes (up to 2" across) of white flowers occasionally flushed with lilac late spring to early summer. Sometimes called a *subshrub*. Mounding. 12"H x 16"W.
- 'Purity'**. Long-lasting, brilliant white flowers in masses above needle-like, evergreen foliage. Compact, low growing, long lasting. Great as a groundcover and in foreground plantings. 7-9"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Snow Cone'**. Pure white clusters of flowers. Compact, low growing, rounded habit. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Snow Cushion'**. White flowers held in 6" corymbs. Abundant flowering. Evergreen, needle-like foliage. Compact cushion. Dwarf. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Snowflake'**. 2-3" flat, white flower clusters. 8-10"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Tahoe'**. Blanket of white flowers covers dark green foliage in early spring. 8-10" H. **3" \$3.59, 5" \$8.95**

## INCARVILLEA (Hardy Gloxinia)

**Incarvillea.** (*in-kar-VILL-ea*). Flamboyant trumpets in June. Leaf blades have opposite leaflets on either side of a central axis. From China. Rare in the US but popular in Europe. Excellent border plant. Because of a long, fleshy taproot, they resent moving once established. Grow in full to partial sun. Well-drained, sandy soil. Cover with fir boughs in winter. Zone 4-8.

- mairei.** Yellow throated, medium pink flowers, 4" across and 2-3 per stem. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**



## IRIS

**Iris.** (*EYE-ris*). **EASY.** Picturesque blossoms in luscious colors, above sword-like leaves. Some types are unsurpassed for naturalizing in wet places. Exceptionally fine for cutting, too. Most bloom in spring and early summer. Full sun. Divide clumps of *Siberian*, *Japanese*, and *species Iris* when 2-3"H in spring. Divide *German Iris* in July and August to increase vigor and eliminate old rhizomes. Zone 4-9

- bulleyana.** Light blue-violet standards. Yellow-white falls with violet veining May-June. 20"H. **3" \$3.59, 5" \$8.95**
- cristata.** (*Crested Iris*). Superb dwarf Iris with soft lilac-blue blossoms with gilded crests in late spring. Do not cover tops of rhizomes with soil. Spreads amiably in part shade. The more sun, the more consistent the soil moisture should be. Use good, woody soil. Too rich soil tends to put on excessive vegetative growth. **6" \$10.95**
- 'Eco Bluebird'**. Blue dwarf flowers with orange crests and white throats surrounded by navy blue. Thick and robust. 6-8"H. **6" \$9.95**

- 'Powder Blue Giant'**. Dwarf Iris with delicate, light blue 3" flowers with gilded golden crests and deep blue accents in late spring. Vigorous, easy to grow. 6-8"H x 12-15"W. **6" \$9.95**
- 'Tennessee White'**. Brilliant white dwarf flowers accented with yellow crests. Prolific. Vigorous. 6-10"H. **6" \$9.95**
- ensata Cultivars.** (*syn. I. kaempferi*). (*Japanese Iris*). Silky, beardless, flat blossoms. Perfect for a streambank or edge of a pool. Delightfully showy. Best planted in groups of 3-5. At least 6 hours of sun. Fertile, slightly acid soil with ample organic matter. Wet in spring, moist the rest of the year; never let dry out. Heavy feeders. Ample water will reward with increased height, flower size, and bloom quality. Full sun to light shade. No Lime!! Depending on culture, 32-38"H.
- E = late June; M = early July; L = mid July**
- 'Christina's Gown'**. 36". E. Large, blue-purple flowers with ruffled petals and yellow centers. **6" \$18.95**
- 'Crystal Halo'**. 36". M. Large, double flowers of dark purple with deep purple veins and white picotee edges. **6" \$13.95**
- 'Eileen's Dream'**. 32". E. Graceful, large, dark maroon double flowers that are dramatically splashed with yellow signals. **6" \$9.95**
- 'Greywoods Catrina'**. 36". E. Large steel-blue flowers with purple veining and yellow centers. **6" \$13.95**
- 'Nessa No Mai'**. 28-30". M. 9" wide, color combination of violet and white highlighted with yellow. **6" \$9.95**
- 'Purple Parasol'**. 38". L. Deep purple-blue flowers with yellow centers. **6" \$9.95**
- 'Stippled Ripples'**. 36-40". M. White flowers with solid purple edges and purple blotches concentrated near the edges. **6" \$9.95**
- germanica Cultivars:** (*German or Bearded Iris*). *Fragrant!* June blooming. Full sun. Humus-rich, well-drained, neutral soil, deeply prepared. Feed 10-10-10 fertilizer in early spring, again in July. Plant rhizomes shallowly, with upper surface just covered with soil, and water frequently until well established. Divide crowded plants in August. Zone 3-9
- E = early June; M = mid June; L = late June**
- 'Autumn Encore'**. 30". EL. Deep mauve edging on white petals. Distinctive batik pattern. Blooms in June, repeats in the fall. **7" \$13.95**
- 'Best Bet'**. 35". E. Contrasting dark blue falls with white beards. Rebloomer. **7" \$13.95**
- NEW-'Buckwheat'**. 36". E. Light yellow standards, tan-green falls. *Slight fragrance*. Rebloomer. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Echo de France'**. 36". E. White standards with hint of creamy yellow. Butter yellow falls and golden beards. **7" \$13.95**
- 'Harvest of Memories'**. 38". M. Bright yellow flowers. Reblooms. Full to part sun. *Sweet fragrance*. **6" \$15.95, 7" \$23.95**
- 'Immortality'**. 29". M. Pure white with light yellow beards. Reblooms. Floriferous. **7" \$13.95**
- 'Jurassic Park'**. 32". EM. Yellow standards over purple falls. Drought tolerant. **7" \$13.95**
- 'Lenora Pearl'**. 28". E. Salmon pink self with tangerine colored beards. Rebloomer. **" \$18.95**
- 'Magic Man'**. 32". E. Dark purple on outer petals and light lavender on inner. **7" \$13.95**
- 'Matinata'**. 36". E. Luxurious, rich, deep dark purple flowers with matching beard. A robust stem with 7-9 buds. **7" \$13.95**
- NEW-'On Edge'**. 30-34". EM. Soft lavender-violet standards, pure white falls with dark purple edges. **7" \$13.95**



# HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

- 'Rip City'**. 29-48". E. Bold carmine-red flowers with golden beards. Thick stems bear double and triple buds for extended bloom. **6" \$15.95**
  - NEW-'Rosalie Figge'**. 30-36". E. Large, dark velvety-purple flowers with yellow throats. Rebloomer. 34"H. **7" \$11.95**
  - 'Summer Olympics'**. 31"H. E. Ruffled lime-yellow petals, yellow and white falls. Repeat bloomer. **7" \$11.95**
  - 'Victoria Falls'**. 40". EML. Light blue flowers highlighted with white. Rebloomer. **7" \$15.95**
  - 'Warchief'**. 38". EM. Beautiful red flowers held well above the foliage. Long blooming season. **6" \$17.95**
  - pallida**. (*Sweet Iris*).
  - 'Aureo-variegata'**. (*Zebra Iris*). 30"H. EM. Low clumps of golden-yellow and grey-green striped sword-like foliage. Lavender-blue *sweetly fragrant* flowers in June. Excellent cut flowers. Well draining soil a must. **6" \$17.95**
  - 'Variegata'**. 24"H. E. Blue-green and cream streaked foliage that stays in shape most of the year. *Fragrant* lavender blue flowers. **6" \$26.95**
  - pumila**. 12-18". E. *Fragrant*, bearded dwarf miniatures in colors of pale yellow, light blue, blue-violet, violet-lavender, white or near white. **3" \$3.59, 5" \$8.95, 6" \$10.95**
  - 'Blue Denim'**. 12-18". E. Ruffled sky blue flowers. Subtle veining of cool blue with violet tints gives the petals the look of denim. **6" \$9.95**
  - 'Brassie'**. 10". E. Short, compact plants with bold, golden yellow, ruffled edge flowers. **6" \$9.95**
  - 'Smart'**. 12". E. Small, compact plants. Red-violet blooms with dark purple spots on the falls. **6" \$17.95**
  - setosa var. canadensis**. 12". ML. Violet with dark purple veins. Dwarf form. **3" \$3.59**
  - siberica Cultivars**. (*Siberian Iris*). 2-3'. A profusion of refined, beardless blossoms on hollow stems. Each flower is 3" across. Richly colored. Hardy. Good for naturalizing. Forms large, neat clumps. Blooms before the Japanese, but after the tall bearded. Spectacular with Peonies. Sun. Moist, rich, deeply dug soil. Once established, they do fine in part shade and drier soil. Zone 3-9.
- E = May-mid June, M = late June, L = early July**
- 'Contrast in Styles'**. 28-24". E. Contrasting color pattern of wine-purple standards and falls with lighter blue-purple styles on 3-5" flowers. The semi-flaring falls have prominent white and yellow signals with purple veining. **6" \$9.95**
  - 'Double Standard'**. 30". ML. Blue-violet ruffled falls with gold signals inside a white sunburst. **6" \$9.95**
  - 'Gull's Wing'**. 30-36". L. White with flaring falls. Rigid stems and arching leaves. Excellent for cutting. **6" \$9.95**
  - NEW-'Imperial Opal'**. 34". L. Layered petals of lavender-pink with lighter pink edges. **6" \$9.95**
  - 'Kabluey'**. 24-36". EM. Dark blue-violet with white blaze and yellow throat. **6" \$9.95**
  - 'Kita-No-Seiza'**. 27". E. Large, double, pastel silver-pink blooms with white veins. Attractive foliage. **6" \$9.95**
  - 'Pink Parfait'**. 24-28". E. Lavender-pink, double flowers, yellow signals inside a large white sunburst halo. **6" \$9.95**
  - 'Ruffled Plus'**. 30". E. Ruffled, deep lavender-blue. **6" \$8.95**
  - NEW-'Uncorked'**. 24-28". EM. Eyecatching golden-yellow falls with purple edging. Sky blue standards. **6" \$9.95**
  - NEW-'Yellow Tail'**. 28". ML. Semi-double yellow iris with white inner-petals. Floriferous variety. **6" \$9.95**

## KIRENGESHOMA (Yellow Waxbells)

**Kirengeshoma**. (*ki-reng-ge-SHOW-ma*). Rarely cultivated in the U.S., this valuable border plant has maple-shaped leaves and sprays of large, nodding, yellow, fleshy bells. Unusual horned fruits. Requires part shade, shelter from strong winds, and constantly moist, acidic soil. Slow to establish. Resents moving, so plant it in its permanent home. Zone 5-8.

- palmata**. Pale yellow flowers on purple stems. Very late flowering. Toothed and deeply lobed leaves. 30"H. **6" \$11.95**

## KNIPHOFIA (Red Hot Poker)

**Kniphofia**. (*nip-HOO-fia*). Spikes of red or yellow, cone-shaped flowers are produced from the center of the plant. The individual flowers are long, drooping, and tubular with protruding stamens. Broad grass-like leaves form a tuft of foliage. Excellent border plant or to use as cut flowers. Attractive to hummingbirds. Deadhead. Provide full sun, moist, very well-drained soil, and protect from the wind. In winter, tie the leaves loosely into a bunch to protect the crown from rain. Zone 5-8.

- hirsuta 'Fire Dance'**. Coral-red and yellow flower spikes are produced atop a low growing, thick clump of narrow, arching, blue-green foliage. Compact habit. 20"H. **3" \$3.59**

## LAMIUM (Spotted Dead Nettle)

**Lamium maculatum Cultivars**. (*LAY-mium*). **EASY**. Gleaming, silvery leaves give a luminous effect in shade. Exceptional groundcover or rockery plant. Blossoms are produced in clusters above the foliage July-August. Evenly moist, humusy, well-drained soil. Protect from slugs. Part shade. Sun is fine too. Heights listed are when in flower.

- 'Beacon Silver'**. Silver-white leaves with green margins. Dark pink flowers. Sprawling habit. 4-6"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Pink Pewter'**. Silver and green variegated foliage with pink flowers. 8-12"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Red Nancy'**. Rose-red flowers. Silver leaves lined with green. Mats 4-6"H. **3" \$3.59, 5" \$8.95**
- 'Shell Pink'**. Silver-white foliage with green margins. Pink flowers. 6-8"H. **3" \$3.59, 5" \$8.95**
- 'White Nancy'**. Silver variegated foliage. White flowers. 6-8"H. **3" \$3.59**

## LATHYRUS (Sweet Pea)

**Lathyrus**. (*LATH-i-rus*). Most are vigorous vines for growing over a fence, trellis, or rocks. Strong growers with twining tendrils, climbing to 10'H or so. Some are low and shrubby. Full sun. Average soil. 10"H.

- latifolius Cultivars**. (*Perennial Pea Vine*). Climber with winged stems. Large, 1½" wide flowers June-August. 3-4'H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Pink Pearl'**. Luscious pink.
- 'Red Pearl'**. (*syn. L. lat. 'Splendens*). Eye-catching red.
- 'White Pearl'**. White.

## LAVANDULA (Lavender)

**Lavandula.** (*lav-AN-dew-la*). Popular *aromatic* herb for rockery, the front of borders, or as a clipped hedge. Excellent evergreen, gray-green foliage. Cylindrical spikes of blue to violet flowers in summer. Attractive to butterflies and bees. Dried, they hold their fragrance for many years. Provide full sun and moderately fertile, very well-drained, slightly alkaline soil. Used in the manufacture of soaps and toilet waters. Resents moving, but may be carefully divided in early spring. Cut back to 6-8" in spring to promote vigorous new growth. Winter protection is necessary.

-**angustifolia Cultivars.** (*Common Lavender*). Gray-green leaves on square stems. 3-4" long flower spikes consist of 6-8 whorls of lavender flowers which are often used in dried arrangements and potpourri. 2-3'H.

-**'Big Time Blue'**. Earliest blooming with large, deep purple-blue flower spikes atop a cushion of gray-green foliage June to August. 24"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Hidcote Superior'**. Deep violet-blue, *fragrant* flowers. White-gray foliage. 16"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Munstead'**. Medium lavender-blue flowers have a *sweet scent*. Flowers earlier than 'Hidcote'. Compact, dense habit. 20"W x 18"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Sweet Romance'**. Early blooming violet-purple, branched flower spikes atop a compact mound of gray-green foliage. 12-18"H. **4½" \$6.95**

-**intermedia 'Phenomenal'**. Hardest of the lavenders. Elegant lavender flowers. Heat, humidity and drought tolerant. 22-24"H. **3" \$4.59, 4½" \$7.95, 7" \$11.95**

## LAVATERA

**Lavatera.** (*lav-at-TEE-ra*). Fast growing hardy member of the mallow family. Relatively new to cultivation in the U.S. but has been popular in England for a number of years. Full sun. Rich, moist, well-drained site. Needs winter protection.

-**'Barnsley Baby'**. White hollyhock-type flowers have a small red eye in late summer. This selection forms a mid-sized bush of maple shaped gray-green leaves. Cut back hard to 8-10" in spring to maintain a nice, bushy habit. 36"H. **6" \$10.95**

## LEONTOPODIUM (Edelweiss)

**Leontopodium.** (*lee-on-TOPO-dium*). **EASY.** From the word *leontopodion*, meaning lion's foot, referring to the shape of the blossom head. Unique, downy, silvery-white blossoms in July and soft silver-gray foliage make interesting additions to the sunny rock garden. Unusual and very long-lasting as dried decorations. Full sun. Gravelly, moist, limestone soil.

-**alpinum.** White felt-like flowers. From the European Alps. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**palibinianum.** Sun loving plant performs best in well-drained, alkaline soils that are not rich. Silver-white foliage covered with short thick hairs. Sharply pointed narrow leaves. Large white, felt-like blossoms. Zone 4-8. 4"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**souliei.** Small, yellowish-white felt-like flowers June-September. Carpet forming. Up to 4"H. **3" \$3.59**

## LEUCANTHEMUM (Shasta Daisy)

**Leucanthemum.** (*lew-CAN-tha-mum*). Beautiful white daisy blooms June-August. Excellent cut flowers. Keep dead-headed. Full sun. Moist, average soil. Attracts butterflies. Always a favorite!

-**superbum and vulgare Cultivars.** Zone 5-9.

-**'Alaska'**. Broad, 3" wide pure white flowers with yellow centers borne on long stems. Hardy. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Becky'**. Large, single white blooms. Strong stems. No staking required. 3-3½'H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

-**'Belgian Lace'**. Large white, double flowers with fringed petal tips over a low mat of foliage. 10"H. **7" \$12.95**

-**'Bridal Bouquet'**. Lightly ruffled, double, broad petalled, white flowers are bright yellow when they first emerge. Super compact habit. 6"H x 18"W. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Brightside'**. Single, large white flowers. Compact, bushy habit. 32"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Coconut'**. Lovely, fluffy, white double daisies. Compact habit. 18-26"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Crazy Daisy'**. Fringed, frilly, semi to fully double solid white, 2" flowers. Small yellow centers. Prolific flowering tendency. No two blooms alike. 26"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

-**'Cream Puff'**. Lemon yellow buds become large, 3-4" cream colored flowers with 2 rows of wide, overlapping petals. Dead head to encourage rebloom. 14-16"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Daisy May'**. (*syn. 'Daisy Duke'*). Compact with dark green foliage. Flowers are pure white with gold centers borne well above the foliage. 12-24"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Dwarf Snow Lady'**. Single white flowers. 8-12"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Goldfinch'**. Semi-double flowers age lemon yellow to ivory white. Long blooming and compact. 20-24"H. **7" \$12.95**

-**'Highland White Dream'**. Semi-double, 4-5" white flowers. Deadhead to encourage rebloom. 2-2½'H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Paladin'**. Unique, ruffled and layered. White blossoms on stiff, upright stems. 20"H x 15"W. **7" \$12.95**

### -'REAL' SERIES.

Sturdy, upright habit that needs no staking. Well branched. All bloom early to mid-summer and repeat in fall. Very floriferous. Improved disease resistance. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Charmer'**. Semi-double, creamy lemon daisies with a fancy, frilled appearance. Cut spent blooms to prolong flowering. 22"H.

-**'Dream'**. Large flowers with 3 layers of greenish-yellow petals and gold centers. Yellow petals age to white. 16-18"H.

-**'Glory'**. Multiple layers of white petals open flat, gradually reflex to expose an ever enlarging frilly yellow dome.

-**'Neat'**. Multiple rows of fluted, horizontal white petals and solid gold centers. 16-18"H.

-**'Sunbeam'**. Large, colorfast, sunny yellow petals around deep golden centers. Floriferous with improved disease resistance. 16-18"H.

-**'Silver Princess'**. Large, single daisies from June-August. Compact. 12-15"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Spoonful of Sugar'**. 4½" creamy white flowers. Two rows of very long petals are held tight against the dark green foliage. Free flowering. 16-18"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Starburst'**. 4-5" wide, white daisies on stable, strong stems. Vigorous. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Thomas Killen'**. A double row of white petals with crested golden centers. Excellent for cutting. 2-2½'H. **6" \$9.95**

## LEWISIA

**Lewisia.** (*lew-ISS-ia*). From the Northwest, named for Captain Merriwether Lewis, leader of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Widely known to be challenging to grow, because they need cool conditions and specific soils. Knowledgeable rock gardeners consider them worth the effort. Heavy feeders relishing rich, gritty, leaf moldy, neutral to slightly acid soil. Most prefer not to be planted on a flat surface, and should be placed in rock crevices or on a sharp north facing slope. Mulch around crown of plant with a collar of stone chips. A drying off period after bloom is essential. Protect in winter with fir boughs.

**-cotyledon Types. USA Native.** Evergreen rosettes to 8" across. From the mountains of Northern California and Southern Oregon. In June, lovely shades with darker veins on 10" stems. 6-10"H.

**-alba.** Pure white in early summer. Alpine plant. 10"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Bridal Bouquet'.** Mixed colors: reds, pinks, and oranges.

Upright flowering. Dwarf, compact habit. 4"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Pink Orange'.** Pink-orange flowers in spring. 10"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Rainbow Mix'.** Round, semi-double blooms in pink, fuchsia (red-purple), coral-apricot, red-orange, pale yellow, bright yellow, and white to near white. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Red-Purple'.** Red-purple flowers in spring. 10"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Sunset Strain'.** Mix of pure colors ranging from pink to orange to yellow. 10"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Yellow'.** Shades of yellow. 10"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-longipetala 'Little Mango'.** Dark, intense yellow-orange flowers. This evergreen succulent rosette has narrow leaves. Grow in sun to part-sun in gritty, well drained, infertile soil. Drought tolerant. Perfect for crevices in a rock garden. Very cold hardy. Zone 3. 10"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-tweedyi 'Lovedream'.** CHOICE. In May, spectacular pink-apricot blooms suffused with yellow to 3" across. USA Native. 3-4"H. **3" \$3.59**

## LIATRIS (Gayfeather)

**Liatris.** (*ly-AY-tris*). EASY. Columns of fluffy blossoms in summer provide architectural interest and showy color August-September. Sun to light shade and average, well-drained soil. One of the few flowers that open from the top down. For the border, cutting, or naturalizing. Elegant when combined with Rudbeckia, Monarda, or Echinacea. Zone 3-9.

**-aspera.** (*Rough Blazing Star*). Upright. Clump forming. Tufted lilac-pink flowers August to September. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59**


**-ligulistylis.** (*Meadow Blazing Star; Rocky Mountain Blazing Star*). Densely packed crimson buds open to rosy-purple blossoms August to September. Attracts Monarch butterflies. 3-5'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-microcephala.** (*Dwarf Blazing Star*). Tassel-like red-violet flowers August to September. The flower spikes open from top to bottom in a slow unfurling. Tolerant of clay. 18-24"H x 12-18"W. **3" \$3.59**

**-pynostachya.** (*Prairie Blazing Star*). Rounded, fluffy, ¾" across and up to 20" long, deep rose-purple flowerheads in July and August. Thick leafed, rigid stalks arise from tufts of narrow, lance-shaped leaves. 2-5'H. **3" \$3.59**

**NEW-scariosa** (*Blazing Star*). Native Maine to Wisconsin, and south to Georgia and Mississippi. Fluffy, thistle-like reddish-purple flower heads up to 1" across bloom late summer to early fall on terminal columnar inflorescences up to 18" long. Grow in average, dry to medium, sandy, well drained soils in full sun. Intolerant of wet soils in winter. May self-seed in open areas. **3" \$3.59, 7" \$11.95**

**NEW-scariosa 'Alba'.** (*White Blazing Star*). Creamy white flowered variety as described above. **3" \$3.59**

 **picata Cultivars.** Tall rosy-purple spikes emerge from tufts of glossy linear leaves. Long, narrow foliage mostly held at the base. Prefers moderately fertile, sandy soil. Easy to grow. Flowers mid to late summer. Try with Coreopsis 'Moonbeam'.

**USA Native.** Excellent cut flower. 2-3'H.

**-'Kobold' (original).** Lavender pink spikes July-August. 18-24"H. **3" \$3.59, 7" \$11.95**

## LIGULARIA (Golden-ray)

**Ligularia.** (*lig-yew-LAY-ria*). EASY. Bright daisies or yellow spikes depending on the variety from July-August. Best known for their immense, showy leaves. An impressive plant for the bog garden or for shady moist borders. Part sun, with afternoon shade, is a must, as well as good, constantly moist, cool soil. Good candidates for poolside and streamside. Zone 4-8.

**-stenocephala Cultivars.** Best known for their tall, spike-like, 12-18" long, bright yellow flowers. The spikes bloom from the bottom to the top, reminiscent of a rocket blazing out of the atmosphere. The wide leaves are light green and triangular to heart-shaped, with coarse, saw-toothed edges.

**NEW-'Bottle Rocket'.** (*Compact sport of L. 'Little Rocket'*).

Evenly proportioned plant forms a dense clump of thicker, serrated green leaves with mustard yellow flower spikes held on chocolate stems. 28-34"H. **7" \$14.95**

**-'Little Lantern'.** Large, conical heads of bright yellow flowers. Dwarf. EASY. Versatile plant for moist border. Can be grown in moist containers. 26"H. **9" \$15.95**

**-'Little Rocket'.** (*Dwarf form of L. 'The Rocket'*). Arrow-shaped leaves with serrated edges, blackish stems and golden-yellow flowers May-June. 3'H. **9" \$13.95**

**-'The Rocket'.** Large, arrow-shaped leaves with serrated edges, blackish stems and tall spires of bright yellow flowers appear from May through June. Attracts butterflies. 4-5'H. **9" \$13.95**



# HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

## LILIUM (Lily)

**Lilium.** (*LIL-ee-um*). Elegant and indispensable. Use lilies for dramatic, colorful effects in the border or grow them in decorative pots, which can be set in a place of honor as they come into bloom. Supreme cut flowers, too! Sun to light shade. Slightly acid, humus-rich, deeply prepared, well-drained soil. Lilies love a moist site in summer, but abhor wet in winter. The Asian lily beetle has been a problem in the state of Maine for the past few years. The adult is a striking insect with a bright scarlet body and feeds on leaves, stems, buds, and flowers. When only a few plants are infected, hand-picking adults and eggs can be effective. For larger areas, insecticides like carbaryl (*syn. Sevin*), malathion, and imidacloprid can be used. Another effective insecticide, which, unlike the others, is non-toxic is Neem Oil which can be found in most garden centers. For more information, ask for our Asian lily beetle information sheet. Zone 3-8.

-**Asiatic Hybrids.** EASY. Luscious blooms July-August. Most are speckled. Full to part sun. Moist, acid, humus rich soil.

-**'Brunello'**. 30-34". Orange blooms in early summer. 7" \$11.95

-**'Levi'**. 44-48". Pink petal edges with white to pale pink centers in early summer. 7" \$11.95

-**'Matrix'**. 16-20". Stunning coral blooms with orange centers. Early to mid summer bloomer. 7" \$11.95

-**'Navona'**. 30-36". Pure white blooms early summer. 7" \$11.95

-**Oriental Hybrids.** Miraculous confections of rich pink, red, and white, with waxy texture and raised spots. *Exotic fragrance.* Most bloom in August.

-**'Alusta'**. 44-48". Soft golden yellow with green throats and green tint on petal reverse. 7" \$11.95

-**'Belonica'**. 28". (*Rose Lily*). Outward facing, double, pink flowers edged soft pink. Long lasting. Pollen free. 7" \$11.95

-**'Black Beauty'**. 5-6'. Numerous dangling blood red flowers with narrow white edges, recurved petals and protruding maroon spots. *Very fragrant* and long lasting. 7" \$11.95

-**'Carbonero'**. 36-38". Bright raspberry-red with freckled markings on silky flowers. 7" \$11.95

-**'Carolina'**. 28". (*Rose Lily*). Pure white, double flowers with green eye zone. Long lasting. Outward facing. Pollen free. 7" \$11.95

-**'Casa Blanca'**. 4-6'. Extremely large, pure white flowers. Very long lasting. A FAVORITE. 7" \$11.95

-**'Conca d'Or'**. 36-42". Huge flowers of clear yellow with lighter yellow tips. 7" \$11.95

-**'Felicia'**. 32-36". Double flowers of light pink with dark pink spots and a dark pink stripe on petals. 7" \$11.95

-**'Firebolt'**. 36". Solid deep pink-red, 6-12" flowers. 7" \$11.95

**NEW-'Frisco'**. 50". (*aka 'Silk Road'*) Abundant flamboyant crimson flowers shading to broad white edges and tips. *Delightful scent.* 7" \$11.95

-**'Honeymoon'**. 44-48". Light yellow trumpet lily flowering in mid-summer. 7" \$11.95

-**'Isabella'**. 36-40". (*Rose Lily*). Double, intense pink flowers with pale pink petal edges. Pollen free. 7" \$11.95

-**'Kaveri'**. 36". Early summer each stem with 6-8 buds that open to large, upward facing blooms of bright golden edges, shading to deep orange-red throats. 7" \$11.95

-**longiflorum 'Gizmo'**. 44-48". (*Easter Lily*). Pure white blooms with yellow-green stripe. 7" \$11.95

-**'Magic Star'**. 32-34". Double flowered, purple and white bi-color. 7" \$11.95

-**'Metropolitan'**. 4½'. Dark pink-red, white edging. 7" \$11.95

**NEW-'Miss Feya'**. 47". Very large crimson-maroon flowers.

*Sweetly fragrant.* 7" \$11.95

-**'Mona Lisa'**. 18". Pink lilies with white edges in July. 7" \$11.95

-**'Muscadet'**. 36-48". White flowers with pink spots and markings in mid-summer. 7" \$11.95

-**'My Wedding'**. 32-44". Gorgeous, double, large white flowers with green accents. 7" \$11.95

**NEW-'Robert Swanson'**. 60". Large, bright buttery-yellow flowers with bronze-red centers. 7" \$11.95

**NEW-'Roselily Thalita'**. 36-40". A double Stargazer with twice the bloom time. Produces huge double rose-red flowers with lighter edges and spotted centers. *Fragrant.* 7" \$11.95

-**'Salmon Star'**. 20". White flower petals with salmon stripes and spots. 7" \$11.95

-**'Solution'**. 40-48". Flowers with pale pink, almost white petals, edged pink and white, with dark pink speckles and pink blotch on petal centers. 7" \$11.95

-**'Stargazer'**. 28". Pink, deep red striped with white edges. Upward-facing. 7" \$11.95

**NEW-'Sunny Bonaire'**. 16-18". Clusters of large, upward facing, light pink flowers with an exotic *fragrance.* 5-7 buds per stem. 7" \$11.95

-**'Tabledance'**. 40-44". Huge upright pink buds open to large pink flowers with white centers. 7" \$11.95

-**'True Emotion'**. 16-20". Pure white petals with ruffled edges and light green throats. 7" \$11.95

-**superbum.** (*American Turk's Cap Lily*). Whimsical orange-red, sometimes yellow, "caps" nod in profusion on 3-8' high stems. Quite variable in height and color. Sun. Moist or wet acid soil. **CHOICE** for naturalizing. **Native to eastern US.** 7" \$14.95



## LIMONIUM

### (Stalice, Sea Lavender)

**Limonium.** (*ly-MO-nium*). In August, airy white or lavender blossoms which dry to perfection for winter decorations. For drying, harvest before they are fully open. Leathery, dark green rosette of leaves. Full sun and rich, slightly acid, sandy, well-drained soil.

-**latifolium 'Blue Diamond'**. Shining blue clusters. 10"H. 3" \$3.59

## LINUM (Flax)

**Linum.** (*LY-num*). Each day, over a long period in summer, a new set of blossoms open their petals and face the sky. Valued border addition. The true blue of some species is truly outstanding. Full sun and light, well-drained soil.

-**alpinum.** (*syn. L. perenne var. alpinum*). Bright blue flowers in late spring. Needs winter protection. 8"H. 3" \$3.59

-**narbonense.** 2" wide, ultra-marine blue with white stamens. Narrow leaves in whorls around the stems. 2'H. 3" \$3.59

-**perenne Cultivars.** Clear sky blue flowers. Narrow leaves in whorls around the stems. Blooms over a very long period starting in May. 12-18"H.

-**'Himmelszeit'**. Azure-blue flowers May-July. 15"H. 3" \$3.59

-**'Nanum Sapphire'**. (*syn. 'Saphyr'*) Striking, clear blue flowers May-July. Dwarf. 10"H. 3" \$3.59

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## LOBELIA

**Lobelia.** (*lo-BEE-lia*). Stately spikes of vivid color from July-September attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Short-lived but provides outstanding blues and reds for the moist, wild garden, streamside, or pondside. The reds prefer partial shade; the blues full sun. Rich, moist soil. Zone 3-9.

- cardinalis.** (*Cardinal Flower*). **Maine Native.** Brilliant red. Often found near streams. Blooms for 3 weeks in August. 2-4'H. **3" \$3.59**
- gerardii 'Vedrariensis'.** Dark violet flowers borne on racemes up to 18" long throughout the summer. Clump forming green foliage tinged with red. Protect in winter. **6" \$9.95**
- siphilitica 'Blue Selection'.** Purple-blue, erect spikes bloom in late summer. 16-32"H. **3" \$3.59**

## LUNARIA (Money Plant)

**Lunaria.** (*loon-AIR-ee-a*). Old fashioned garden plants with *fragrant*, purple flowers April to July. Valued for its 2" diameter, flat, silvery seed pods, much like silver dollars. Excellent additions to dried arrangements. Shade and well-drained soil. Tolerates poor soil, partial shade, and drought. Biennial, but self sows prolifically. Attractive to bees, butterflies, and birds. Zone 3-10. 2'H.

- annua biennis.** *Fragrant*, purple flowers in April. Excellent addition to dried arrangements. Prefers partial shade and well-drained soil. Biennial but self sows prolifically. 2'H. **3" \$3.59**

## LUPINUS (Lupine)

**Lupinus** (*loo-PY-nus*). Aristocratic spires for bold, vertical effects in the border. Each spike carries closely set pea-like blossoms June and July. Deadheading may stimulate rebloom. Attractive round finger-like foliage shimmers with the morning dew. Only young plants transplant easily, due to deep woody roots. Full sun. Fairly rich, moist soil. No lime. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Will self sow. 3'H.

- 'Gallery'.** Great for the rock garden or border. Blue, pink, red, white, yellow, or mix. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59**

**NEW-'Manhattan Lights'.** Showy, bright purple and yellow bi-colored flowers. Sweetly scented blooms. Robust plants, sturdy stems. 31-35"H. **6" \$22.95**

- perennis.** Lupinus perennis graces our fields and roadsides in June with spectacular blues, pinks and creams and thrives in our cool nights. 3'H. **3" \$3.59**
- polyphyllus Hybrids.** The *L. polyphyllus* hybrids are CHOICE and sought after for their brilliant colors and perfect form.
  - 'Popsicle Blue'.** Large spikes of solid purple-blue flowers early summer. 2'H. **6" \$9.95**
  - 'Popsicle Mix'.** Colorful mix of blue, red and yellow. Compact. 2'H. **6" \$9.95**
  - 'Russell Woodfield Hybrids'.** Colorful mixture with dense, tight, large flower panicles in blue, multi-colors, orange, pink, red, violet and yellow. 2½-3'H. **3" \$3.59**
  - 'Tutti Frutti'.** Very large, full, bi-color flower spikes in a mix of colors including dark purple, magenta, persimmon, gold, buttercream, pink and primrose, two-tone pink, coral and variations from early to mid-summer. 36-40"H. **3" \$3.59**
  - 'West Country Masterpiece'.** *Sweetly scented* magenta-purple blooms with orange highlights. Lasts up to 2 months! 30"H. **6" \$22.95**

## LYCHNIS (Campion, Catchfly)

**Lychnis.** (*LIK-nis*). **EASY.** Vibrant color May-June, for the border, rock garden. Lychnis comes from the Greek word *lychnos*, meaning lamp, referring to the bright red colors of some of the species. Most are short-lived, but self-sow prolifically. Sun to light shade. Rich, moist, well-drained soil.

- alpina.** (*syn. Viscaria alpina*). Frilled, purple-pink blooms. Lime-free soil. Mat-forming. 4"H. **3" \$3.59**
- x arkwrightii 'Orange Zwerg'.** Red-orange flowers in June. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59**
- x arkwrightii 'Vesuvius'.** Large, vivid, orange-red blooms early to mid-summer. Dark, bronze-purple foliage. A knockout color! Zone 4-8. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59**
- chalcedonica.** (*Maltese Cross*). Legend says that this plant was  brought back to France by Louis IX during the crusades. Dense scarlet heads from June-July. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59**
  - 'Carnea'.** Salmon-pink blooms in round, large clusters June-August. **EASY.** 4'H. **3" \$3.59**
  - coronaria.** Carmine-red. Woolly, silver leaves. 3'H. **3" \$3.59**
  - 'Alba'.** White flowers. Woolly, silver leaves. 3'H. **3" \$3.59**
  - 'Angel's Blush'.** White flowers with pink blush May-June. Silver leaves. 3'H. **3" \$3.59**
  - flos-jovis nana 'Peggy'.** Bright, rosy-red flowers with gray, felt-like foliage. 1'H. **3" \$3.59**
  - 'Lipstick'.** Bronze foliage with scarlet-red flowers. 3-4'H.  **7" \$13.95**
  - 'Lumina'.** Super long-blooming (late spring to late summer). 2"-3" wide, bright red flowers with bronze foliage. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**
  - x haageana 'Molten Lava'.** Red-orange flowers June-September. Dark foliage. Compact. 8"H. **3" \$3.59**

## LYSIMACHIA (Loosestrife)

**Lysimachia.** (*ly-sim-AK-ia*). **EASY.** Here's a good one for naturalizing. Spreads quickly. Taller types make good cut flowers. Lysimachia was named in honor of King Lysimachus of Thrace. It is believed that King Lysimachus appeased a pursuing ox by waving a plant of Lysimachia before the maddened beast. Thus the common name Loosestrife (to lose strife). Sun to part shade and average soil.

- clethroides.** (*Gooseneck*). Small starry white flowers. Forms tall spreading clumps with long arching gooseneck-shaped flower spikes. Superb cut flower. 2-3'H. **6" \$9.95**
- nummularia Cultivars.** (*Creeping Jenny*). Creeping vine. Bright yellow flowers May-September. For wet soils. 4-8"H.
  - 'Goldilocks'.** Creeping groundcover with leaves that resemble small lime-green discs. The color will lighten to yellow with more sun. Hardy to Zone 3. 2-4"H. **3" \$3.59**

## MACLEAYA (Plume Poppy)

**Macleaya.** (*mak-LAY-ya*). **EASY.** Attractive, large, fig-like, blue-green leaves with toothed margins. Foot long panicles of cream to pink flowers July-August. Popular for the back of the border or as a screen. Full or half day sun. Somewhat invasive. Provide plenty of room. Zone 3-8. 6-8'H.

- cordata.** (*syn. Bocconia cordata*). Gray to olive-green leaves that are white downy underneath. Mid to late summer, large, plume-like panicles of pendant, creamy flowers on gray-green stems. Less invasive than other species. 8'H x 3'W. **3" \$3.59**

## MALVA (Mallow)

**Malva.** (*MAL*-va). Silken hollyhock-type blooms June- July. Attractive in the border and naturalized garden. Combine with shrubs. Profuse. Long-blooming. **EASY.** Good, well-drained soil. Full to part sun. Cut back after bloom for fall rebloom.

-**alcea var. 'Fastigiata'**. (*Hollyhock Mallow*). Profuse, bowl-shaped, rose-pink, 2" diameter flowers with darker veins. July to frost. Stiffly upright. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**moschata Cultivars.** (*Musk Mallow*). Clear rose-colored, *fragrant*, 2½" flowers June-September. 2-3'H.

-**'Appleblossom'**. More compact. Dark green, deeply lobed foliage. Rounded, 2" soft pink flowers. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Pink Perfection'**. (*syn. 'Rosea'*). Free-flowering, bushy plant with attractive rose-mauve flowers 'til frost. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'White Perfection'**. Dense clusters of white blooms. Lacy leaves. Glossy foliage. Dwarf. 2'H. **3" \$3.59**

## MECONOPSIS (Asiatic Poppy)

**Meconopsis.** (*mek-on-OP-sis*). Stunning large "poppies" seldom seen in gardens in North America. Open shade, deep, rich, moist, well-drained soil. Add plenty of peat and leaf mold. Never allow soil to dry out. Ideal conditions are a cool, moist summer, with dry winters. Winter protection necessary in our area. May die after blooming. Self-sows with the right conditions. Removal of spent flowers is crucial for root growth. **CHOICE.** Worth the trouble. Divide in the spring or fall.

-**x sheldonii 'Lingholm'**. Extra large, heavenly blue, single flowers in early summer. Requires cool site and lime-free soil. 3-5'H. **3" \$5.95**

## MERTENSIA (Bluebells)

**Mertensia.** (*MER*-ten-sia). Captivating pink buds open to nodding clusters of 5-20 tubular 1" long flowers. Wildflower of merit. Sun with some shade from mid-day and moist, rich, nearly neutral soil (pH 6-7).

-**virginica.** (*Virginia Bluebells*). Pinkish buds open to blue flowers April to May. Goes dormant after bloom, so mark the spot. Use other wild flowers to cover the empty space. 18"H. **7" \$11.95**

## MONARDA (Bee Balm)

**Monarda.** (*mo-NARD-a*). **EASY.** Splashes of vivid color in July and August. The hummingbirds chatter and squabble amusingly above the spiky blossoms. *Aromatic foliage* on square stems bear tubular flowers surrounded by colorful bracts. **USA Native.** Border, groundcover, or meadow. Full to part-sun. Well-drained, moisture-retentive, average soil. Not drought tolerant. Provide good air circulation. Spreads vigorously on shallow underground stems. Protect with boughs in winter. Divide clumps regularly to maintain vigor. Undemanding. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Deer resistant. Zone 3-8. Most 2-3'H.

### -didyma Cultivars.

-**'Balmy Rose'**. Rose colored flowers with lanced shaped dark green *fragrant* foliage. Very floriferous and compact. Disease resistant. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Colrain Red'**. From June to July, flower of red with a touch of yellow. Very mildew resistant. 36-48"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Fireball'**. Bright red flowers. Shorter, more compact plant than other reds. Mildew resistant. 18-24"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Gardenview Scarlet'**. Rich scarlet-red flowers. *Fragrant.* Highly mildew resistant. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Jacob Cline'**. Deep rose-red flowers with dark red bracts. 5'H. **3" \$3.59**

### -'PARDON MY' Series.

This petite selection grows vigorously to form a bushy, compact clump of attractive, aromatic, deep green, glossy foliage. Very mildew resistant. Large 2½-3" flowers on short plants.

-**'Cerise'**. Dark cherry-pink. 14-18"H. **6" \$12.95**

-**'Lavender'**. Light lavender-pink. 14-18"H. **6" \$12.95**

-**'Purple'**. Fuchsia-purple. 10-12"H. **6" \$12.95**

-**'Pink Lace'**. Light pink flowers with dark purple centers are produced atop dark stems on mid-sized plants. The perfect size for the front of the lower border. 16"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Pink Supreme'**. Brilliant magenta-pink flowers. Plant forms attractive clumps. Mildew resistant. Dwarf. 16"H. **3" \$3.95**

-**'Raspberry Wine'**. Buds resembling raspberries open to reveal raspberry-red flowers atop stocky, square stems and dark green foliage. Mildew resistant. 30-42"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**fistulosa 'Claire Grace'**. (*Wild Bergamot. A member of the mint family*). Soft lavender flowers late June to late July. Prolific bloomer. *Fragrant* foliage. Extremely tolerant to powdery mildew. Perfect for landscape massing near a pond. **Maine and USA Native.** 30-36"H. **6" \$9.95**

### -Hybrids.

-**'Bee Happy'**. A more compact and carefree bee balm. Saturated with purple-red blossoms and mildew resistant. 15-18"H x 12-15"H. **6" \$12.95**

**NEW-'Electric Neon Pink'**. Intense, dark neon pink flowers are produced above a mound of upright, glossy, dark green foliage. 3" flowers practically glow, lightening slightly over time for a two-toned effect. 20-22"H. **6" \$11.95**

### -'SUGAR BUZZ' Series.

Well suited to the middle of the flower border. All of the colors in this series are similar in size and vigor and bloom mid-late summer. Their dark green, compact, mildew resistant foliage won't over run the garden. **6" \$11.95**

**NEW-Blue Moon'**. Lavender-blue. 20"H.

-**'Bubblegum Blast'**. Hot pink. 24"H.

-**'Cherry Pops'**. Cherry-red. 20"H.

-**'Grape Gumball'**. Magenta. 20"H.

-**'Pink Frosting'**. Pastel pink. 14-16"H.

-**'Rockin' Raspberry'**. Raspberry-purple. 20"H

-**panorama 'Red Shades'**. 3" whorls of red flowers June-September. 43"H. **3" \$3.59**

**NEW-punctata 'Balmy Bee Bop'**. Compact, early blooming selection of *'dotted horsemint'*. **USA Native.** Tubular flowers above pink bracts. Narrow, aromatic foliage. 20-24". **3" \$3.59**



## MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not)

**Myosotis.** (*my-o-SO-tis*) These well-known harbingers of spring have always had special appeal to gardeners. There are many stories as to the derivation of the common name. A favorite being of a lover who, after having picked these flowers by a river bank, slipped and fell into the fast-moving stream. As he was swept away, clenching the flowers in his hand, he cried "Forget me not!" to his lover on the shore. These are not long-lived but abundant self-sowers. They do best in partial shade with moist soil, but tolerate full sun if enough water is provided.

**-palustris.** (*syn. M. scorpioides.*) (*Water Forget-Me-Not*). Needs constant moisture. Prostrate growth on running stems to 18" wide. Bright blue flowers with small yellow eyes May-August. Zone 3-8. 6-8"H. **3" \$3.59**

## NEPETA (Catmint)

**Nepeta.** (*NEP-et-a*). **EASY.** Engaging blue flowers and gray foliage for that hot, dry sunny spot. Attracts pollinating insects and butterflies. Long-blooming, June-July. Shear after flowering to promote rebloom. Tolerates poor soil. Superb for rock gardens, borders, edging, or groundcovers. *Aromatic foliage.* Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Deer and rabbit resistant. Good cut flowers. Zone 4-8.

**-cataria.** (*Catnip*). A favorite of felines. Average soil. Sun.

Hardy to Zone 3. 2-3'H x 2-3'W. **3" \$3.59**

**NEW-'Cat's Pajamas'.** A small scale version of 'Cat's Meow'. Blooms about 2-3 weeks earlier. Indigo-blue flowers on rosy purple calyxes all the way from the soil to the tops of the stems add an extra splash of color. 12-14". **3" \$5.95, 6" \$11.95**

**-x faassenii Cultivars.** (*syn. racemosa*). Gray-green, somewhat prostrate foliage. Lavender-blue flowers. Noted as early as 1784. To maintain neat habit, shear to 5-6" high after bloom. 2'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Blue Wonder'.** Spikes of lavender-blue flowers. Gray-green foliage. 12-15"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Purrsian Blue'.** Densely mounded clump of green, *aromatic foliage* which nearly doubles its spread in year two. Periwinkle blue flowers with dark purple stamens on this highly floriferous plant. 14-18"H. **3" \$3.95, 6" \$9.95**

**-mussinii 'Six Hills Giant'.** May to June, lavender-blue, large flowers. Tolerates hot dry, poor conditions. 20"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-nervosa.** Dense, light blue flowers in July-September. Lance-shaped leaves. 16"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-nervosa 'Blue Carpet'.** Inflorescence in dense, light blue spikes. Nicely veined leaves. Zone 3-9. 1-2'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-racemosa 'Felix'.** Deep lilac-blue flowers and bluish-gray foliage. Uniform, compact habit. 10"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-subsessilis 'Blue Dreams'.** Abundance of brilliant blue flowers. Reblooms after deadheading. 2'H. **3" \$3.59**

**-subsessilis 'Pink Dreams'.** Brilliant and intense pink flowers in abundance. Reblooms after deadheading. 2'H. **3" \$3.59**

## NIPPONANTHEMUM (Chrysanthemum)

**Nipponanthemum nipponicum.** (*Montauk Daisy*). Shiny, leathery, *aromatic*, dark green leaves form a neat shrub-like mound. Valuable foliage plant. White, 3-4" daisies in September-October. Blooms late so plant where early frost won't damage the flower buds. Pinch out growing tips to encourage bushy growth. 3-5'H. **3" \$3.59**

## OENOTHERA

### (Evening Primrose, Sundrop)

**Oenothera.** (*ee-no-THEE-ra*). **EASY.** Sunny yellow flowers light up the garden from June-August. As their common names imply, some open in the evening. Attracts butterflies. Use for border or rockery. Sun. Well-drained, even relatively poor soil. Zone 4-9.

**-fruticosa 'Fireworks'.** (*Common Sundrops*). **Maine Native.** Red buds and stems. Bright yellow 2" sundrops July-August. 18"H. **6" \$9.95**

**-macrocarpa ssp. fremontii 'Silver Wings'.** Large, golden flowers. Narrow, gray-green foliage. **USA Native.** 6"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-macrocarpa ssp. incana 'Pewter Moon'.** (*syn. 'Silver Blade'*). Very large golden flowers on red stems with silver-gray narrow foliage. 8"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-missouriensis.** (*Ozark Sundrop*). June-August, large showy canary-yellow flowers with *mild fragrance*. Unusual 2-3" long seed pods are beautiful in dried arrangements. **USA Native.** 12"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-pilosella 'Yella Fella'.** Large, *lightly scented*, bright yellow flowers that open during the day and bloom from June through August. Foliage develops attractive reddish overtones in the fall. Flowers first year. 16-18"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-tetragona.** Bright yellow, saucer-shaped flowers open in the evenings in summer. Young foliage tinged red. 1-2'H. **3" \$3.59**  
**-'Crown of Gold'.** Yellow-edged leaves topped with yellow flowers. 8-10"H. **6" \$9.95**

## ORIGANUM (Oregano)

**Origanum.** (*o-RIG-an-um*). Many varieties are prized culinary herbs. See our herb listing for other varieties. The following variety is highly ornamental, with beautiful flowers, which attract hordes of bees and butterflies. Full sun. Likes sandy, well-drained soil. Zone 4-9

**-rotundifolium 'Kent Beauty'.** Summer display of paper-thin blush-pink bracts and pink flowers. Lovely gray-green leaves. Will take some shade. Vigorous. 1-1½'H. **3" \$3.59**

## PACHYSANDRA (Spurge)

**Pachysandra terminalis.** (*pak-iss-AND-ra*). Evergreen groundcover with leathery, dark green leaves. Very attractive and useful in foundation plantings, under large trees, and on steep banks. Stoloniferous. Spreads rapidly. Plant on 6" centers. **EASY** to grow but not for a dry, windy, exposed site. The key to success is generous soil preparation. 9-12"H. **Flats of 100...or Flats of 48 cell packs \$64.95**

# HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

## **PAEONIA (Peony)**

**Paeonia.** (*pee-O-nia*). In June, huge, sumptuous blooms on very long-lived bushy plants of highest ornamental value. Will give years of pleasure! Lovely combined with Siberian Iris. Full sun for best bloom. Rich, well-drained, slightly acid soil. When replanting after dividing, make sure the eye of the plant is exactly 2" below the soil surface. Add 1 lb. of bone meal per plant when preparing hole. Avoid fresh manure, but a mulch of well-aged compost is beneficial. Fertilize in spring with 10-10-10 when plant is 6-8" high; over-fertilization can reduce flowering. Cover with fir boughs the first winter. Zone 2-7.

**E = early June; M = mid-June; L = late June**  
**9" POTS**

### **JAPANESE SINGLES**

**Characterized by single rows of large petals and conspicuous stamens.**

- 'Bowl of Beauty'**. E. Large rose-pink flowers with frilly, creamy-white centers. *Sweetly fragrant*. Strong stems. 32"H. **\$21.95**
- 'Butter Bowl'**. M. Rose pink outer petals fade to shell pink, buttery yellow center. *Fragrant*. Vigorous. 36"H. **\$29.95**
- 'Do Tell'**. M. Magenta-pink with speckled guard petals. Flowers have creamy white staminoides with variable pink to pink and yellow tips. 32"H. **\$37.95**
- 'Sorbet'**. M. Light pink with canary-yellow centers. *Moderate fragrance*. 30"H. **\$27.95**
- 'Tom Cat'**. M. Creamy yellow centers against a perfectly contrasting backdrop of carmine red. Petaloids top off the centers for an extra splash of red. *Slightly fragrant*. 26"H. **\$47.95**
- 'White Cap'**. M. Soft, *fragrant* flowers. Burgundy red petals filled with white and pink staminoides. An American Peony Society gold medal winner. 34"H. **\$44.95**

### **DOUBLES**

**Doubles have double rows, triple rows or bombs.**

#### **PINK SHADES**

- NEW-'Alertie'**. ML. Delicate soft pink, darker pink towards the center. Fully double, *mild fragrance*. Strong stems and dark foliage. 36"H. **\$23.95**
- 'Big Ben'**. EM. Huge, *sweetly fragrant* deep pink. 36"H. **\$24.95**
- 'Catharina Fontijn'**. M. Soft pink, *fragrant*, with stunning darker pink outer petals. Flowers fade to white to reveal golden ring of stamens. Good cut flower. Upright and bushy, dark green foliage. 36"H. **\$20.95**
- 'Celebrity'**. EM. Flowers have layers of rose-pink and layers of white petals. 36"H. **\$44.95**
- 'Coral Charm'**. E. Semi-double, very large, coral to salmon flowers. 3"H. **\$44.95**
- 'Coral Sunset'**. M. Deep coral-pink flowers with rose tints. 32"H. **\$34.95**
- 'Dr. Alexander Fleming'**. E. Bomb. Bright pink shades on strong stems. *Very fragrant*. Floriferous. 30"H. **\$29.95**
- 'Eden's Perfume'**. M. Double, large medium pink flowers. One of the *most fragrant*. 30"H. **\$26.95**
- 'Florence Nicholls'**. EM. Strong stems hold perfectly formed soft pink flowers that age to blush white. *Delightful sweet fragrance*. 36"H. **\$36.95**
- 'Pink Hawaiian Coral'**. E. Semi-double flowers with rounded petals form a rose-shape of coral fading to pink toward petal edges. *Lovely fragrance*. 36"H. **\$24.95**

- 'Raspberry Sundae'**. M. Pale pink guard petals surround vanilla to blush pink center. *Fragrant*. 32"H. **\$29.95**
- 'Sarah Bernhardt'**. EM. Gigantic, appleblossom pink flowers edged with lighter pink. *Very fragrant*. 34"H. **\$24.95**
- 'Shirley Temple'**. E. Pink blush fades to white. *Slight fragrance*. 3'H. **\$24.95**
- 'Susie Q'**. M. Bright pink-rose blossoms. *Lightly fragrant*. 24". **\$39.95**
- 'Whopper'**. M. Large pink flowers with creamy white petaloids. 34"H. **\$29.95**

### **RED SHADES**

- 'Buckeye Belle'**. M. Unique, deep maroon colored flowers. *Very nice fragrance*. 30"H. **\$33.95**
- 'Felix Crouse'**. ML. Very large ruby red flowers with a silky luster. *Very fragrant*. Long blooming period. 28"H. **\$25.95**
- 'Felix Supreme'**. M. Brilliant fuchsia-red blooms are a semi-rose type. *Mildly fragrant*. Free flowering. 30"H. **\$29.95**
- 'Henry Bockstoce'**. M. Fully double, huge cardinal-red flowers held on thick, sturdy stems. *Sweet fragrance*. 38"H. **\$30.95**
- 'Inspecteur Lavergne'**. ML. Double crimson red with small white tips. Good strong growing habit. 32"H. **\$18.95**
- 'Kansas'**. E. Non-fading red flowers. A Gold Medal Winner from the American Peony Society. 33"H. **\$24.95**
- 'Karl Rosenfeld'**. M. Dark wine-red flowers. 36"H. **\$24.95**
- 'Paul M. Wild'**. M. Fully double, velvety-red flowers that do not fade. 38"H. **\$30.95**
- 'President Roosevelt'**. M. Brilliant red, very large, semi-rose flowers. *Fragrant*. 34-36"H. **\$29.95**
- 'Rachel'**. M. Semi-double, dark crimson red. 36"H. **\$29.95**
- 'Red Charm'**. E. Deep red, double flowers with abundant ruffled petals. 36"H. **\$28.95**

### **WHITE SHADES**

- 'Auten's White'**. L. Tall and *fragrant*, large white blooms with red flecks. Strong stems, great cut flower. 36"H. **\$29.95**
- 'Avalanche'**. L. Large, blush-white flowers with faint, delicate pink centers. Sturdy, upright stems. 36"H. **\$23.95**
- 'Bowl of Cream'**. M. Large, bowl-shaped blossoms of pure white with hidden golden stamens. 24"H. **\$29.95**
- 'Duchess de Nemours'**. E. Double white flower on strong upright stems. 36"H. **\$23.95**
- 'Festiva Maxima'**. E. Very large white flowers with some red spots. *Very nice fragrance*. 34"H. **\$29.95**
- 'Gardenia'**. EM. Soft pink buds mature to white, fully double flowers. Extremely floriferous. *Mildly fragrant*. 34"H. **\$33.95**
- 'Honey Gold'**. M. Lovely creamy white flowers with a pale yellow center with a creamy white top layer. *Sweetly fragrant* on sturdy stems. 36"H. **\$30.95**
- 'Kelway's Glorious'**. M. Enormous bomb type, rose-white flowers with crimson streaks on the guard petals. *Strong rose fragrance*. 30"H. **\$23.95**
- NEW-'Madame Calot'**. E. Creamy white flowers flushed with blush-pink and darker pink outer petals. *Fragrant* flowers on sturdy stems. 32"H. **\$23.95**
- 'Marie Lemoine'**. L. Classic, fully double white with lemon yellow tints. Large globe shaped variety. 34"H. *Lovely fragrance*. **\$26.95**
- 'Pecher'**. M. Flowers open soft pink and age pure white. *Strong fragrance*. 28"H. **\$23.95**
- 'White Angel'**. M. Double, pure white large flowers (first year semi-double). Contrasting dark foliage, sturdy stems. Floriferous variety. 32"H. **\$39.95**

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## ITOH HYBRIDS

- 'Itoh' peonies are easy to grow in full to part sun in well-drained soil. Disease and ant resistant. Longer blooming season due to their ability to produce primary and secondary buds once the plant is established. Its lower compact habit and sturdier stems allow it to support up to 30 flowers on a well established plant.
- '**Bartzella**'. **ML**. Double yellow blooms on dark green dissected foliage. *Slight spicy scent*. 30-36"H. **\$49.95, \$69.95**
  - '**Canary Brilliants**'. **L**. Creamy yellow with apricot centers. Double to semi-double. *Lightly fragrant*. 30-32"H. **\$49.95**
  - '**Callie's Memory**'. **ML**. Creamy apricot petals with dark red centers and yellow stamens. Sturdy stems and deep divided leaves. 30"H. **\$83.95**
  - '**Cora Louise**'. **L**. Semi-double, white blooms with scarlet flares. *Lightly fragrant*. Dark green deeply cut foliage. 30-36"H. **\$53.95, \$83.95**
  - '**First Arrival**'. **M**. Semi-double, bright pink flowers with lavender overtones. Very floriferous. Doesn't need staking. 32"H. **\$62.95, \$135.00**
  - '**Garden Treasure**'. **M**. Semi-double citron-yellow with muted red flares. Long bloom time. *Lemony fragrance*. 22-24"H. **\$69.95**
  - '**Julia Rose**'. **ML**. *Fragrant*, large semi-double flowers open deep rose fading to soft apricot with red-purple tips. 30"H. **\$69.95**
  - '**Scarlet Heaven**'. **E**. Glowing scarlet single blooms with darker edges. *Light fragrance*. 28-30"H. **\$83.95, \$135.00**
  - '**Scrumdiddlyumptious**'. **ML**. Creamy yellow flowers pink blushed and edged. Semi-double. 30"H. **\$96.95**

## PAPAVER (Poppy)

- Papaver.** (*pap-AY-ver*). **EASY**. Beautiful colors for the border in full sun. Nodding flower buds open to solitary flowers on long flower stalks. Leaves, in varying shades of green, are lobed or dissected. All of the following poppies, except the orientals, are short-lived perennials, but most self-sow prolifically. Fertile, moist, well-drained soil. **CHOICE**. Zone 3-7.
- alpinum**. 1" wide, variously colored, silky flowers. Will flower the first year. Dwarf species. 8-10"H. **3" \$3.59**
  - nudicaule Cultivars.** (*Iceland Poppy*). Silky flowers up to 6" wide May-June, longer in cool conditions. Short-lived but will self-sow. Makes a nice cut flower. 1-2'H.
  - '**Pulcinella**' **Series**. Beginning in early summer, these large flowering plants will bloom almost continuously on strong sturdy stems. Vivid colors: bright orange, fire engine red, warm rose and sunny yellow. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**
  - '**Wonderland**' **Mix**. Very popular 4" wide, single poppies. Tough, wind resistant strain. 10"H. **3" \$3.95**
  - orientale Cultivars.** (*Oriental Poppies*). Big, showy blooms in brilliant colors, most with black centers from May-June. Full sun is a must for the best colors. Basal light green foliage with bristly, hairy texture. Erect, stout stems with nodding flower buds open to large brilliantly colored flowers. Excellent cut flowers. To prolong life, sear stems after cutting. The decorative seed pods can be dried for winter arrangements. Plant crowns 2-4" below surface of soil. As plants go dormant in late summer, plant large filler plants such as Gypsophila or Perovskia, which will bloom later and cover the bare spots. Divide every 3-5 years during dormancy. Zone 3-7.

- '**Beauty of Livermore**'. Deep oxblood-red flowers, 4-6" wide. One of the best reds. 30"H. **5½" \$10.95**
- NEW**-'**Crimson Red**'. Silky, brilliant red, cup shaped ruffled flowers on tall flexible stems. 26-30"H. **5½" \$9.95**
- '**Deluxe Mixture**'. A mix of stunning single oriental poppies with dark eyes. 32"H. **3" \$3.59**
- '**Eye Catcher**'. Double orange-red flowers with dark eyes. Very short and compact growing variety. 22"H. **5½" \$9.95**
- '**Harlem**'. Upward facing, large dark burgundy-red flowers with dark centers. Reblooms. 38"H. **5½" \$11.95**
- '**Heartbeat**'. Deep maroon flowers with a double layer of petals on tall, strong stems. 30"H. **5½" \$11.95**
- '**Manhattan**'. Lavender-rose flowers on extra strong, straight stems. Vigorous flowering from May-July. 32"H. **5½" \$10.95**
- '**Pizzicato Mixture**'. Large flowers June-July in wide range of colors (red, scarlet, orange, salmon, mauve, rose, pink and white, each with black centers). 19"H x 12"W. **3" \$3.59**
- '**Place Pigalle**'. White flowers with a broad salmon-red picotee edge on thick stems. Prolific bloomer. 18"H. **5½" \$11.95**
- '**Plena Red Shades**'. In June, multipetalled, semi-double flowers in vivid red shades. 30"H. **3" \$3.59**
- '**Snow Goose**'. Large, frilled, semi double near-white flowers with purple-pink blotches. 24"H. **5½" \$10.95**

## PENSTEMON (Beardtongue)

**Penstemon.** (*pen-STEE-mon*). One of the most beautiful summer blooming plants. Long-lasting, trumpet-shaped blossoms. For cutting or for the border; low-growing types for the rock garden. Sun to light shade. Many are drought resistant and excellent for dry, sunny sites. Rich, acid, well-drained soil. Will not tolerate wet, especially in winter. Mulch in winter to protect from the wind and sun. Zone 3-8.

- digitalis** '**Mystica**'. Large, light lavender-pink, tubular flowers June-July. Bronze foliage. 28-32"H. **3" \$3.59**
- grandiflorus** '**Prairie Jewel**'. Very showy with a mix of giant flowers that range from white to lavender to rose-pink to deep purple spring to summer. Silver foliage. **3" \$3.59**
- mensarum**. Cobalt blue spikes in early spring last for nearly two months. Dense mat of green rosettes turn orange-red in winter. Loam, sand or clay soils with moderate to dry moisture levels. Part sun to part shade. 24-30"H x 10-15"W. **3" \$3.59**
- schmidel** '**Red Riding Hood**'. Huge, white tipped bright scarlet-red bell-shaped flowers cover slender stems spring to summer. Thick glossy leaves. Drought tolerant. 18-24"H. **3" \$3.95, 6" \$9.95**
- NEW**-'**superbus**'. Beautiful coral-pink flowers on top of tall, rigid 2-3' stems of grey-green foliage. Native to the American Southwest. **3" \$3.59**
- NEW**-'**virens**'. (*Blue Mist Beardtongue*). Dainty spikes of blue, lavender throated flowers are held over evergreen rosettes of dark green foliage late spring and early summer. Nice ground-cover. 8-16"H. **3" \$3.59**



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## PEROVSKIA (Russian Sage)

**Perovskia atriplicifolia.** (*per-OFF-skia*). **VERY CHOICE.** Soft, *fragrant*, silvery foliage and refined lavender-blue, two lipped blossoms on graceful spikes. Long-lasting flowers from July-September. Elegant when combined with white flowering plants. Adds a light and airy appeal to the border. Superb for cutting and drying. Full sun and well-drained soil. Cut back in spring to encourage thicker growth. Pest resistant. Heat and drought tolerant. One of our favorites! Zone 4-9. 3-5'H.

- 'Blue Jean Baby'**. Lavender-blue flowers held in smoky purple calyxes, which hold their color into the fall. 28-34". **6" \$10.95**
- 'Blue Steel'**. Improved branching. Aromatic silvery foliage carries clouds of small lavender-blue flowers on strong silver stems. Compact with better uniformity for outstanding late season performance. 18-36"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**
- 'Denim 'n Lace'**. Lacy bright sky-blue flowers are held on strong stems. Plant stays compact. 28-32"H. **6" \$11.95**
- 'Lacey Blue'**. Compact mounds of gray-green foliage with profuse blooms of large lavender-blue flowers. 18-20"H. **3" \$3.95, 6" \$9.95**
- 'Little Spire'**. Short, upright habit. Small, narrow, gray-green leaves. Lavender-blue flowers. 25"H. **3" \$3.95, 6" \$9.95**

## PETALOSTEMON (Purple Prairie Clover)

**Petalostemon.** (*pet-al-os-te'-mon*). Flowers in ½-1" spikes bloom from July-September. **USA Native.** Flowers attract butterflies and bees. Prefers sandy or well-drained soils in full sun. Beautiful in bouquets. This plant improves the soil by moving nitrogen from the air into the ground. Zone 4-8.

- 'purpureum 'Stephanie'**. Rich flowering spikes of bright lavender-purple. Compact. Sturdy. Dark foliage. 16"H. **3" \$3.59**

## PHLOX

**Phlox.** (*flox*). *Sweetly fragrant* blossoms in magnificent clusters. There is a variety of Phlox for every bloom season. Lower-growing varieties are superb in the rock garden or wild garden; taller ones for borders and cutting. Full sun/light shade. Moist, humus-rich, well-drained soil. Zone 3-8.

- 'amplifolia 'Goliath'**. Tall clusters of *fragrant*, violet-lavender blooms with white eye mid to late summer. Deer and mildew resistant. 26-30"H. **7" \$11.95**
- 'amplifolia 'Hercules'**. Bubblegum-pink blooms with white eyes. Disease resistant. 26-30"H. **7" \$11.95**

### -hybrid 'FASHIONABLY EARLY' Series

A new series of early blooming hybrid Phlox. Each member has exceptional mildew resistance, thick leathery leaves, and a stoloniferous habit. 28-32"H. **7" \$11.95**

- 'Lavender Ice'**. Pale lavender flowers with a lavender-pink eye. Narrow, spiky, dark green foliage.
- 'Princess'**. Light fuchsia pink flowers and a darker pink eye. Broad, thick glossy green foliage.

### -hybrid 'PAPARAZZI' Series.

Japanese-bred crosses of *P. subulata* and *P. stolonifera*. forms a low, dense mound of neat, narrow leaves covered in *fragrant* blooms late spring. Evergreen. Zone 5-8. 8-10"H. **3" \$3.59**

- 'Angelina'**. Lavender.
- 'Paris'**. Lavender-blue.

-**hybrid 'Violet Pinwheels'**. This hybrid groundcover phlox behaves similarly to *P. subulata*, but grows lower to the ground, spreads slowly and is more restrained. Small, intense violet-purple flowers have notched, upturned petals that resemble pinwheels. 4-5"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**maculata 'Flower Power'**. (*Wild Sweet William*). A larger flowered variety with hundreds of *delicately scented* white blooms in mid-summer above glossy green foliage. Flowers flecked with pink in the cooler morning and evening hours. 3-3½"H. **7" \$10.95**

-**paniculata Cultivars.** (*Tall Garden Phlox*). July-August, clusters of *fragrant*, bright flowers. Sparsely-leaved stems. Place in light shade to prevent fading of blue colors. Plant 2' apart. Provide good air circulation. In spring, when shoots are about 6" high, remove all but 6-8 stems. Regular applications of an all purpose fungicide deters powdery mildew. Avoid watering late in the day. Cut off faded blooms promptly. Zone 3-8. Unless otherwise noted, 3-4'H. **7" \$11.95**

- 'Blue Paradise'**. Lavender-blue flowers with white eyes and tiny red centers. Deep green foliage. 2-3'H.
- 'Bright Eyes'**. *Fragrant*, pale pink flowers with prominent hot pink eyes. Mildew resistant. 3'H.
- 'Danielle'**. White blooms over mildew resistant foliage. Drought tolerant. 24-26"H.
- 'David'**. Large, pure white flowers. Mildew resistant. 2-2½'H.
- 'David's Lavender'**. Large blooms of lavender with white stars and rose centers summer to fall. Mildew resistant. 3-3½'H.

### -'Flame' Series.

Blooms mid-summer into early fall. Compact, well branched habit. Seldom needs staking. Large *fragrant* flowers. Increased resistance to powdery mildew. 15-18" H.

- NEW-'Pink'**. Fuchsia pink with a dark pink eye.
- 'Red'**. Red flowers with deeper red eyes.
- NEW-'White Eye'**. White flowers with magenta eyes.

- 'Flamingo'**. Flamingo-pink flowers with small red eyes. *Fragrant*. Mildew resistant. 26"H.
- 'Glamour Girl'**. Large panicles of *fragrant* glowing hot coral pink flowers on dark stems. Mildew resistant. 32"H.
- 'Grenadine Dream'**. Large clusters of rich, non-fading red-purple flowers on a shorter plant. Improved mildew resistance. 20"H.
- 'Junior Dance'**. Bright green, mildew resistant foliage with hot coral-pink flowers. Plants branch freely and continue to bloom from lateral branches all summer. *Fragrant*. 18-22"H.
- 'Katherine'**. Lilac-blue flowers with white eyes. Mildew resistant. 36-40"H.
- 'Larissa'**. Vigorous, floriferous and mildew resistant soft pink flowers with darker eyes. 24"H.
- 'Laura'**. Fuchsia-purple flowers with starry, white centers and dark eyes. *Fragrant*. Very good mildew resistance. 24-30"H.
- 'Lord Clayton'**. Deep pink jewel tone blooms mid to late summer over purple foliage. Mildew resistant. 36-48"H.
- 'Nicky'**. Dark purple flowers summer to fall. Mildew resistant. 30"H.

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- 'Pixie Miracle Grace'**. Lavender-purple flowers with white stars in the center. *Fragrant*. 16-18"H.
- 'Popeye'**. Large white flowers with soft pink blush and center eye. Very dark green foliage. Strong mildew resistance. 24"H.
- NEW-'Rainbow Dancer'**. Soft purple with pink center. Mildew resistant. 24"H.
- 'Red Magic'**. Dark rose-red flowers with lighter red centers. Mildew resistant. 28"H.
- 'Red Riding Hood'**. Vigorous growth with huge *fragrant* cherry red flower heads on compact bushy plants. One of the best reds. 20"H.
- 'Red Super'**. Large, deep red flowers mid-season. Mildew resistant. 28"H.

## -**'SWEET SUMMER'** Series.

A stunning series with large, *fragrant* flowers. Vigorous performance. Great disease resistance.

- 'Candy'**. Compact. Rose-white. 14"H.
- 'Dream'**. Orange-rose. 32"H.
- 'Fantasy'**. Purple bi-color. 30"H. **3" \$3.95, 7" \$11.95**
- 'Festival'**. Pale pink with magenta eye. 12"H. **3" \$3.95**
- 'Temptation'**. Purple white. 28"H.
- 'Queen'**. Salmon with dark eye. **3" \$3.95**

- 'Thai Pink Jade'**. Long lasting baby pink flowers. Mildew resistant. 24-30"H.
- 'Tatjana'**. Purple flame flowers with white star shaped hearts. 18"H.

## -**'VOLCANO'** Series.

Foliage has narrow, pointed, lance-shaped leaves up to 5" long. Compact, multi-branching and floriferous. Mildew tolerant. Full sun to partial shade. Suitable for borders and containers. *Fragrant* blooms July to September. **7" \$19.95**

- NEW-'Lilac Splash'**. 18-24"H.
- 'Pink with Red Eye'**. 12-20"H.
- 'Pink with White Eye'**. 24-30"H.
- 'Purple'**. 16-24"H.
- 'Red'**. 24-28"H.
- 'Ruby'**. 12-24"H.
- 'White'**. 18-24"H.
- NEW-'White with Rose Eye'**. 24-28"H.

- 'Watermelon Punch'**. Salmon-pink petals around a large white center. Florets grow up to 1½" in diameter. Dark green foliage. 15"H.
- 'Younique White'**. Large heads of pure white flowers July-October. Compact growing habit. 16"H.
- stolonifera Cultivars**. (*Creeping Phlox*). Good groundcover for partial shade. Forms a solid mat of flowers and foliage April to May. 6-12"H.
- 'Blue Ridge'**. Blue flowers with golden eyes cover a vigorous spreading mat of foliage in early spring. 6-20"H. **3" \$3.59**
- subulata Cultivars**. (*Moss Pink*, *Creeping Phlox*). The prostrate, matted growth is semi-evergreen. Ideal for rock gardens. Blooms in May with occasional rebloom. Often used as a memorial planting. Very **EASY** to grow. Attractive, tough, durable groundcover. Sun. Well-drained soil. Attractive to butterflies. Zone 2-9. 6-9"H.
- 'Coral Eye'**. Near white flowers with blush overtones and bright coral-pink eyes. Tight habit. 4-6"H. **9" \$13.95**
- 'Emerald Blue'**. Dense, emerald green foliage. Lavender-blue flowers. Compact. 4-8"H. **9" \$13.95**

- NEW-'Eye Candy'**. Bright green foliage. Light lavender-pink flowers with dark wine-purple eyes. 4-6"H. **9" \$13.95**
- NEW-'Eye Shadow'**. Bright green foliage. Rose-purple flowers with dark purple eyes. 4-6"H. **9" \$13.95**
- 'Red Wing'**. Bright crimson pink flowers with red centers. 4-6"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Scarlet Flame'**. Deep rose-red petals with scarlet eyes over semi-evergreen foliage. 4-6"H. **3" \$3.59**

## **PHYSALIS (Ground Cherry)**

**Physalis alkekengi**. (*FISS-a-lis*). **EASY**. Papery, orange-scarlet "lanterns" for drying. Fun to grow! Give it its own space away from the border. Sun to light shade. Moist, well-drained soil. Fertilize in early spring. Too much fertilizer will result in little fruit production. Vigorous. Can be invasive. All parts, except the fully ripe fruit, may cause mild stomach upset if ingested. Contact with the foliage may irritate skin.

- var. franchettii 'Gigantea'**. (*Chinese Lantern*). Plant produces tiny, solitary, nodding, bell-shaped, creamy-white flowers in mid-summer. These are followed by large, bright orange-scarlet berries enclosed in decorative papery lanterns to ¾" across. 36"H. **3" \$3.59**
- var. franchettii 'Zwerg'**. (*Dwarf Chinese Lantern*). Plant produces large green lanterns that mature orange-red. These surround small star-shaped flowers, followed by red berries that can be seen as lantern turns tan and become thin and lacy. Plant has a short, compact habit. Zone 3-9. 6-8"H x 8-10"W. **3" \$3.59**

## **PHYSOSTEGIA**

### (False Dragonhead, Obedient Plant)

**Physostegia virginiana**. (*fy-so-STEE-jia*). **EASY**. Called the obedient plant because the blooms, when moved, will remain in their new position. Handsome snapdragon-like blossoms for the perennial border and cutting. Valued for late-summer bloom. Glossy, dark green foliage. Cut back in June by half for stronger, branched spikes. Forms large, spreading clumps. Sun or shade. Wet or dry. Best in acid soil. Adaptable. Attractive. **Eastern USANative**. Zone 2-9. 2-3'H.

- 'Crown of Snow'**. Glistening, pure white funnel-shaped, 1" flowers on 10" spikes in late summer. 2'H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Crystal Peak'**. Dark green, uniform foliage with spires of pure white flowers all summer. Compact. 16"H. **6" \$9.95**
- 'Pink Manners'**. Large clumps of glossy green foliage with tall spires of lavender-pink flowers. 3'H. **6" \$11.95**
- 'Rose Queen'**. Rose-pink, tubular flowers in summer and early fall. 2'H. **3" \$3.59, 5" \$8.95**

## PHYTEUMA (Horned Rampion)

**Phyteuma.** (*fy-TEW-ma*). Wildflowers from the Alps. Interesting, clover-like, 1" wide blossoms from June-July. Rock garden or alpine house. Full sun. Stoney soil. Winter protection a must.

-**scheuchzeri.** Flattened, spherical, light blue flowers. Prefers alkaline soil. Zone 5-9. 16"H x 12"W. **3" \$3.59**

## PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower)

**Platycodon grandiflorus Cultivars.** (*plat-i-KO-don*). **EASY.** Extravagant "balloon buds" open into huge bells. Showy and gorgeous. Long-lived border plants bloom over an extended period in summer. Sun to light shade. Well-drained, loamy soil. Slow to emerge in spring. Pest and disease resistant. Zone 3-8.

-**'Astra Double Blue'**. Balloon-like buds open to double, bell-shaped blue flowers. Compact plant. Pest and disease resistant. 8-10"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Astra Fairy Snow'**. A stunning small balloon flower with white blooms and blue inside veins June-August. 8-10"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Fuji Blue'**. 2-2½", deep blue flowers. 2'H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

-**'Fuji White'**. Pure white flowers. 24"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Hakone Blue'**. Many spikes of large, double balloons that open to bright blue flowers. 18-20"H. **5" \$9.95**

-**'Hakone White'**. Fascinating balloons open into unique white duplex blossoms. 30"H. **5" \$9.95**

-**'Mariesii'**. Splendid purplish-blue, 2-3", saucer-shaped flowers. Prolific bloomer. Mid to late summer. Pest and disease free. Excellent cut flower with long vase life. 16"H. **3" \$3.59**

## PODOPHYLLUM

### (Mayapple, Wild Mandrake)

**Podophyllum peltatum.** (*po-do-PHYL-lum*). **EASY.** The solitary white blossom nods beneath an umbrella of two large leaves in spring. Later, the bland, but edible, "apple" matures; possible for marmalade. *Leaves and roots poisonous.* **Eastern U.S. Native** found in rich, moist, woodland soils. Fast-spreader for groundcover and wild gardens. Part shade. 12-18"H. **7" \$11.95**

## POLEMONIUM (Jacob's Ladder)

**Polemonium.** (*po-lee-MO-nium*). **EASY.** Blossom clusters in shades of blue with showy stamens highlight their corner of the garden in early summer. Bright green, fern-like foliage. Border, edging, rock garden. Can also be used for cutting. Sun to light shade and fertile, loamy soil. Zone 4-8.

-**caeruleum Cultivars.** Purple or blue flowers in large, drooping clusters. 1½-2'H. **5" \$9.95**

-**'Brise d'Anjou'**. (*Variiegated Jacob's Ladder*). Bright violet-blue flowers on tall stems above variegated green and creamy-white foliage. Winter protection is recommended. Deer resistant. 2'H. **3" \$5.95**

-**reptans Cultivars.** **USANative.** Low-growing, early-flowering, spreading species with larger leaflets. Good under trees and shrubs and also in containers.

-**'Stairway To Heaven'**. (*syn. 'Bambino Blue'*). Intense blue flowers. Green foliage has cream margins and turns pink in full sun. 12"H. **3" \$6.95**

-**yezoense 'Purple Rain'**. Clusters of blue, bell-shaped flowers from late spring to early summer. Mounds of divided, fern-like, purple foliage. 2'H. **3" \$3.59**

## POLYGONATUM (Solomon's Seal)

**Polygonatum.** (*po-lig-o-NA-tum*). **EASY.** Graceful, arching, unbranched stems are decorated with small, whitish bells for several weeks in spring. Wonderful for background, groundcover, or wild garden. Slowly colonizes to form dense mats of thick roots. Part to full shade. Rich, moist, acid, woody soil. **CHOICE.** Zone 5-8.

-**biflorum.** (*Small Solomon's Seal*). **USANative.** Flowers are greenish-white and occur in pairs beneath the arching stems. Leaves are nearly sessile and 4" long. Plants require shade and moisture. 24"H. **7" \$10.95**

-**falcatum 'Variegatum'**. Variegated light green leaves edged yellow fading to white in shade. Clusters of creamy white bells tipped green on arching stems followed by indigo-blue berries in fall. 1½-2'H. **6" \$9.95**

-**x hybridum.** (*Cotswold Solomon's Seal*). Dwarf form, white green-tipped flowers. This English cultivar has been awarded the RHS Award of Garden Merit. 30"H. **5" \$13.95**

## POTENTILLA (Cinquefoil)

**Potentilla.** (*po-ten-TILL-a*). **EASY.** The name comes from *potens*, reflecting the plant's power in medicine and magic. Uprturned, colorful, five-petaled blossoms. Blooms over a long period in summer when provided with cool soil and cool night time temperatures. Attractive, strawberry-like foliage. Superb for the rock garden, edging, or as a groundcover. Border too! **Recommended!** Full sun. Light, well-drained soil. Zone 4-7. (*For shrub form see Deciduous Ornamentals.*)

-**atrosanguinea var. argyrophylla 'Golden Starlet'**. Bright, large, pure golden blossoms. Compact habit. Dense clumps of glossy, silky, hairy foliage. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**megalantha.** Bright, butter-yellow blooms mid-summer. Compact. 12"H. **5" \$13.95**

-**nepalensis Cultivars.** Hairy, basal leaves with toothed edges. ¾" flowers.

-**'Helen Jane'**. Brilliant pink flowers with red eyes. Compact habit. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Monarch's Velvet'**. Crimson blooms with dark eyes, June-September. Lance-shaped leaves. 16"H. **3" \$3.59**



## PRIMULA (Primrose)

**Primula.** (*PRIM-yew-la*). Spring bloomers with magnetic charm. Impressive when massed by color. Use to brighten a Fern or Hosta planting. Generally, they like part shade and moist, well-drained, humus-rich soil. Keep moist during flowering season. Protect from hot sun. Mulch with fir boughs in winter.

**-acaulis 'Hethor Giant Mix'**. Masses of large flowers on each plant. Striking colors such as appleblossom, gold orange, lilac, flame red, and yellow. 12"H. 4½" **\$3.95**

### 'EXHIBITION' Series.

A choice auricula strain, which is true to color and very hardy June to July. Available in blue, mix, red, and yellow. 8"H. 3" **\$3.59**

**-bullesiana.** Candelabra type. Flowers of fabulously rich colors of yellow, red and violet. 16"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-bulleyana.** Candelabra type. Many whorls of orange-red flowers in July. 16"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-capitata 'Mooreanna'**. Dark violet blossom heads with silver powdered effect. Compact 8"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-denticulata Cultivars.** Globular lilac flower heads appear before foliage in May. Moist soil and part shade. 10-15"H.

**-'Alba'**. (*syn. 'Snowball'*). Large globular white flowers in spring. 10"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Blue Selection'**. Dark blues with yellow eyes. 10"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Mix'**. Flowers in May before foliage. Blooms of blue, lilac, pink, red and white. 10-15"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Ronsdorf'**. Selected for variety and hardiness. Mixed colors of red, blue, white and lilac in late spring. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Rubin Selection'**. Carmine red flowers with yellow eyes. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-japonica.** Easiest of the candelabra types. Thrives in fairly heavy, moist soil in full sun or in humus-rich soil in light shade. Side dress with manure and bone meal in fall. Up to 6 whorls of blossoms on 2' high stems June-July. Colors range from pure white through purple to clear red. 8"H.

**-'Redfield Hybrids'**. Candelabra-type flowers pink to crimson in early summer. Vigorous. 16"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-parryi.** Brilliant purple-red flowers with yellow eyes. Leathery leaves. 15"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-polyneura.** Rose-red flowers with orange eyes. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-pubescens.** *Auricula* type. A variable cross between *P. auricula* and *P. latifolia*. Can be almost any color, generally rosy with a white center. 3-5"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Kaleidoscope'**. Brilliant mix (yellow, velvety-red, blue-lilac, creamy-white, bi-colored) of large flowers April to June in large clusters topping upright stems. 8"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-vialii.** (*Orchid Primrose*). Dense "red hot poker" spikes of crimson buds, with violet-blue flowers, with the lower flowers opening first. Handsome. *Fragrant*. From the moist, mountain regions of China. In summer, likes a site with moisture (not boggy) but in winter prefers site to be dry. Slow to appear in spring. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-vulgaris.** (*syn. P. acaulis*). In April, flowers are tubular and 1" wide, yellow, often with darker eyes. Wrinkled, downy leaves are 2-3" at flowering time. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**

## PULMONARIA (Lungwort)

**Pulmonaria.** (*pul-mo-NAY-ria*). Beautiful Mertensia-like flowers emerge with the rough, often speckled, lance-shaped leaves in spring. The genus and common name comes from a period in the study of ancient herbalism when it was thought that the physical characteristics of a plant implied its uses. Thus walnuts, because their shells resembled brains, were thought useful for troubles of the brain. Similarly, it was thought that Pulmonaria would treat the lungs since its leaves resemble diseased lungs. Suitable for the border, edging, groundcover, and rock garden, but best planted in masses. Also beautiful underplanted with broad-leaved evergreens, and among Crocus and other early-blooming bulbs. Partial shade. Light, rich, constantly moist soil. Good air circulation prevents mildew. Pest resistant. Zone 4-8.

**-'Blue Ensign'**. The finest blue flowering Lungwort with solid green foliage. Early blooming. 12"H. **6" \$9.95**

**-'Majeste'**. Solid silver-gray leaves edged with dark green. Blue-pink flowers. Extremely heat tolerant. 10"H. **6" \$9.95**

## PULSATILLA (Easter Flower)

**Pulsatilla vulgaris.** (*pul-sa-TIL-a*). Flowers and ornamental fruit double the garden appeal. Satiny, urn-shaped single flowers appear in early spring followed closely by feathery seed heads. Foliage dies back in late summer. Good for rock gardens. More robust if grown in lean soil. Needs excellent drainage to survive. Full to part sun. Hardy. **Easy.**

**-patens ssp. trisecta f. flavescens.** (*Yellow Eastern Pasque Flower*). Bright sulphur-yellow with bluish outside and white, woolly new growth. Vigorous. Rare. 8"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-turczaninowii.** (*Blue Siberian Pasque Flower*). Pure, dark ink-blue nodding flowers open in early spring before the silver, feathery leaves unfold. Will do best in any rich, sandy, very well drained, preferably rocky soil. 8-12"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-var. grandis.** Lavender blue flowers of good size (3½") in mid spring followed by feathered seed heads which get taller than the flowers. 12-16"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-vulgaris Cultivars.** (*Common Pasque Flower*). Wine-colored, urn-shaped flowers emerge before the hairy, young leaves. Feathery seed heads. Resents transplanting. 4-8"H.

**-'Alba'**. Creamy white blooms. Long-lasting seed heads. 6-12"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Pearl Bells'**. Large, softest pink bellflowers in early spring. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Red Bells'**. Light red bells April-May. 8"H. **3" \$3.59**

**-'Violet Bells'**. Dark violet bells April-May. 8"H. **3" \$3.59**

## RATIBIDA

### (Mexican Hat, Prairie Coneflower)

**Ratibida.** (*rati-BID-a*) Native to the dry plains during June-August. Beautiful cone flowers have a gray central disc in the shape of a cylinder resembling the crown of a slender sombrero. When bruised, the disc has *fragrance of anise*. Attached to the bottom of the disc is a brim of reflexed, showy, bright yellow ray flowers (to 3" long). Charming addition to the wild garden. Full sun. Average, well-drained, neutral soil. Attracts butterflies. Zone 3-8. 3-5'H.

-**columnifera f. pulcherrima 'Red Midget'**. Long, thin, dark brown cones surrounded by reflexed, mahogany-brown, yellow tipped petals, June-September. Dwarf habit. 18"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**pinnata**. Yellow ray flowers with gray cones. Prolific summer bloomer. Likes clay. 3-5'H. **3" \$3.59**

## RHEUM (Ornamental Rhubarb)

**Rheum.** (*REE-um*). Very large, deeply-lobed leaves for bold foliage effects in the border. Flower plumes look great combined with variegated Solomon's Seal or red Peonies. Part shade. Very rich, very moist, well-drained soil. Zone 3-6. Unusual addition for the larger garden as they reach 6-10'H.

-**palmatum var. tanguticum**. Imposing, dark purple, lobed leaves (2-3' wide). Deep pink to red, 2' long flower spikes appear on side shoots in June. 6'H. **3" \$3.59, 9" \$15.95**

## RODGERSIA

**Rodgersia.** (*ro-JER-sia*). This close relative of the Astilbe has deeply-cut, finger-like leaves and large showy sprays of flowers in late spring. Grows best in moist or wet, humus-rich soil. Full sun to part shade. Best along ponds and streams. Mulching in winter is recommended. Zone 4-7.

-**aesculifolia.** (*Fingerleaf Rodgersia*). Bold coarse foliage that resembles horsechestnut leaves emerges bronze and changes to dark green by mid-summer. White plumes in flat clusters June-July. 6'H. **3" \$3.59, 7" \$12.95**

-**henrici Hybrids.** Pink-red flowers June-July on bright red stalks and green foliage with a hint of bronze. 3-4'H.

**3" \$3.59, 7" \$12.95**

-**sambucifolia.** Huge leaves resemble elderberry. Flat panicles of pure white flowers in June. Compact form. 3'H.

**3" \$3.59, 7" \$12.95**

-**tabularis.** (*syn. Astilboides tabularis*). (*Shieldleaf Rodgersia*). Large, circular, slightly lobed leaves up to 3' across. Long, creamy-white plumes May-July. Specimen. 2-3'H. **3" \$3.59**

## RUDBECKIA (Coneflower)

**Rudbeckia.** (*rood-BEK-ia*). **EASY.** Yellow to gold petals with darker cones in summer. Spade-shaped or cutleaf foliage depending on species. Great for cutting. Very showy in late summer when the perennial border or the cutting garden needs a boost. Elegant when combined with Liatris, Monarda, or Echinacea. Full sun. Loamy soil. Zone 3-10

-**fulgida Cultivars.** Golden-yellow ray flowers surround brown cones August-September. The plants form large clumps. 32"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Goldsturm'**. 3-4" wide golden-yellow ray flowers surround brown cones August-September. Drought tolerant. Sturdy, upright habit. Long-blooming. **CHOICE.** 2'H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

-**var. sullivantii 'Little Goldstar'**. A dome of star-shaped, 2-2½", golden yellow flowers with brown cones on well branched scapes just above the short, bushy clump of green foliage. 14-16"H. **3" \$8.95, 6" \$14.95**

-**grandiflora 'Sundance'**. (*Rough Coneflower*). Large, golden ray flowers with black-brown, spherical cones. Upright sturdy habit. 4'H. **3" \$3.59**

**NEW-hybrid 'American Gold Rush'**. A dome-like habit of golden yellow flowers with black centers July to September. Excellent resistance to Septoria leaf spot. 22-26"H. **6" \$14.95**

## RUPELLIA

**Ruellia humilis.** (*roo-ELL-ia*). (*Wild Petunia*). Lavender-blue, 1½-2" wide trumpet-shaped flowers bloom all season. Full sun to part shade. Dry, well-drained soil. **USA Native.** 2'H. **3" \$3.59**

## SAGINA (Irish Moss)

**Sagina subulata.** (*sa-JY-na*). Moss-like evergreen perennial suitable for shady areas. Tiny white flowers July and August. Excellent for planting between stepping stones. Similar to Arenaria, but with shorter leaves. Dry, sandy, rocky sites. 1-2"H. **3" \$3.59**

## SALVIA (Sage)

**Salvia.** (*SAL-via*). **EASY.** Harmonious indigo, white, violet, and true blue shades which brighten the border July-August. A wealth of rich color when massed. Excellent cut flowers. Tubular, two-lipped flowers in whorls on square stems with opposite leaves. Full sun and quite well-drained, rich soil. Many have scented foliage. Simple culture. Deer and rabbit resistant. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Zone 3-8. **RECOMMENDED.**

-**argentea.** (*Silver Sage*). White, woolly foliage provides excellent contrast. Whitish-yellow flowers. 2-4'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**lyrata 'Purple Volcano'**. Stunning mounds of deep purple foliage from which emerge deep purple stems with delicate white to near-white flowers. Mid-summer to late fall. 10-12"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**nemorosa Cultivars.** Neat, branching, clump-forming perennials with narrow, oval, rough-textured leaves. Densely coated, spike-like racemes of lipped lilac-blue flowers in summer.

-**'Azure Snow'**. A refined, compact clump of deep violet-blue and white bi-color flowers with attractive, dark green foliage. 18-20". **6" \$11.95**

-**'Blue Hill'**. (*syn. 'Blauhugel'*). Lilac-blue flowers all summer. Often reblooms in September. Gray-green foliage. Very long-flowering. **EASY. Fragrant.** 14-20"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Blue Marvel'**. Large violet-blue blooms with paler throats. Compact habit. Reblooms. 10-12"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Burgundy Candles'**. Dark burgundy buds and flowers. Upright habit with long burgundy stems. 26-28"H. **7" \$11.95**

# HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

- 'Carradonna'. Long blooming blue-purple flowers with glowing purple stems. Upright habit. 2-2½'H. **3" \$3.95, 6" \$9.95**
- 'Crystal Blue'. Light sky-blue flowers on strong, thick stems. Dense, gray-green foliage. 18-20"H. **3" \$6.95, 6" \$10.95**
- NEW**-'Indiglo Girl'. Indigo blue flowers on dark stems. Vigorous, bushy, dark green habit. Will rebloom if deadheaded. 20-22"H. **6" \$11.95**

## -'LYRICAL' Series.

An abundance of flowers with a robust, well-branched habit. Tolerant of summer heat. 22-24"H. **6" \$9.95**

- 'Blues'. Burgundy buds and blue flowers.
- 'Rose'. Burgundy buds and rose flowers.
- 'Silvertone'. First bi-color Salvia. Blue with silver edges.

-'May Night'. Dense spikes of deep violet-purple flowers over gray-green foliage. Flowering can be extended by deadheading. 18"H. **6" \$9.95**

**NEW**-'Midnight Model'. Striking violet-blue flowers produced in a round, dense clump. 22-24"H. **6" \$10.95**

- 'New Dimension Blue'. Deep blue flower spikes on compact, well-branched plants. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'New Dimension Rose'. Deep rose flower spikes on compact, well branched plants. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**

-'Pink Dawn'. A bouquet of sizeable cotton candy pink blossoms pop open from fuchsia buds held on thick, dark, well-branched stems. 16-20". **3" \$6.95, 6" \$10.95**

**NEW**-'Pink Profusion'. Dark pink flowers are produced on darker pink calyxes on a perfectly rounded, dense habit. Will rebloom multiple times if spent flowers are cut back. 14-16"H. **6" \$10.95**

-'Sensation Deep Blue'. Well branched, compact and prolific bloomers. These strong growers are valued for their tidy habit with lush spikes of deep blue. Long blooming, heat and humidity tolerant. 12"H. **6" \$9.95**

-'Sensation Deep Rose Improved'. Forms a robust, compact clump of rugose, green foliage. Extremely floriferous, bright pink flowers on dark purple stems. 16"H. **6" \$9.95**

-'Violet Riot'. Vivid violet-blue color on dense, well-branched plants. Neater upright flower stems. 22"H. **3" \$6.95, 6" \$10.95**

**-memorosa superba Cultivars.** (*Viola Sage*). Spectacular show of dense, bright violet to purple flower spikes May-June. Endless rewards if provided with cool nights and plenty of moisture. Drought resistant, but colors will dull and plants will start to look tired without proper moisture.

-'Merleau Blue'. June-September, purplish-blue spikes on uniform compact, well-branched plants. 16"H. **3" \$3.59**

-'Merleau White'. White flowers May-August with deadheading. Compact and evenly branched. 12-15"H. **3" \$3.59**

-'Queen Blue'. A compact strain with deep violet-blue flowers. 1½-2'H. **3" \$3.59**

-'Queen Violet'. (*syn. 'Viola Klose'*). Blooms in early summer with spikes of dark violet flowers that attract butterflies.

Drought tolerant. **EASY** to grow. 12-18"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

**-pratensis Cultivars.** (*Meadow Sage*). Long racemes of lipped flowers. Clump-forming perennials with wavy-edged leaves slightly spotted with red. Flowers are ½-1" long. 2-3'H.

## -'BALLET' Series.

-'Rose Rhapsody'. A mix of the prettiest pink shades of hooded flowers. Rich-flowering. 20"H. **3" \$3.59, 5" \$13.95**

-'Sky Dance'. Light blue flowers June-August. Will rebloom in the fall after dead heading. 20"H. Completes the colors in this series. **3" \$3.59**

-'Swan Lake'. Dense, white flower heads. Reblooms after deadheading. 20"H. **3" \$3.59**

-'Sweet Esmeralda'. Intense, dark pink flowers with carmine lip spikes. Thick mounds of medium green, wrinkled leaves form a tight rosette. 20"H. **3" \$3.59**

-'Twilight Serenade'. Deep violet blue bi-color blooms on tall flower spikes June-August. Rosette-forming habit with medium green, wrinkled leaves. Deadhead for rebloom. 20"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$13.95**

-'Eveline'. *Fragrant*, two-tone flowers of soft purple and pink from June to August with 25-30 flowers per plant. Wide green foliage has a gray gloss. Upright, bushy habit. 24"H. **6" \$9.95**

-'Fashionista 'Ballerina Pink'. Soft pink flowers held by dark mauve-pink calyxes late spring to early summer. 18-20"H. **6" \$10.95**

**NEW**-Fashionista 'Pretty in Pink'. Vibrant lavender-pink flowers held on darker pink calyxes late spring to early summer. 18-20". **6" \$10.95**

-'Rhapsody in Blue'. Intense blue-violet flowers are held on tall spikes above a low clump of gray-green foliage. Upright bushy habit. Very floriferous. Fast-growing. *Fragrant*. 2'H. **6" \$9.95**

-'sclarea 'Turkestanica'. A plant of age-old cottage gardens that is sought after today as a vertical garden accent. Sturdy multi-branched spikes of pink flowers in showy, long-lasting violet bracts. *A scent of grapefruit and pine rises from the bruised leaves.* An herbal apothecary of days past that was used as an eye wash. Plant in full sun and well-drained soil. Self sows. 4-5'H. **3" \$3.59**

-'sclarea 'Vatican White'. Pure white flowers held in large bracts. Sun. Well drained, rich soil. 30"H. **3" \$3.59**

## SANGUISORBA (Burnet)

**Sanguisorba.** (*san-gwi-SOR-ba*). Handsome leaves and bottlebrush flowers August-September. Compound foliage with sharply toothed leaflets. Unusual looking plant for the middle or the back of the garden. Prefers cool, damp soil and full sun. Will tolerate drier conditions in partial shade.

-'hakanensis. Arching flower spikes of dark pink from June to August. 2"H. **3" \$3.59**

-'menziesii. Long stems tipped with maroon bottlebrush spikes over mounds of rounded blue-green leaves August to October. A native red burnet from British Columbia to Alaska. Ideal for middle of sunny border or grown in containers. Clumps are easily divided in spring. 3'H. **3" \$3.59**

-'minor 'Little Angel'. Fuzzy, strawberry-red flowers sway above compact, tidy green and white variegated foliage. Blooms mid summer to fall. 24-28"H. **6" \$11.95**

-'tenuifolia 'Alba'. A profusion of catkin-like blossoms above decorative, pinnate foliage August-October. 4-5'. **5" \$13.95**



## **SAPONARIA (Soapwort)**

**Saponaria.** (*sap-o-NAY-ria*). EASY. Perfect combination with bright sun and rocks. Handsome five-petaled flowers and oval opposite foliage. These wildflowers from the Alps and Pyrenees perform faithfully in early summer.

- officinalis 'Plena'**. Wide, light pink and white, double and semi-double carnation-like flowers June to July. 32"H. **7" \$10.95**
- ocymoides.** (*Rock Soapwort*). Pink, red, or purplish sprays of blossoms on sprawling olive green stems. Shear hard after bloom. Well-drained, rocky soil. 8"H. **3" \$3.59**
- ocymoides 'Snow Tip'**. May-June, pure white flowers and dark green foliage. 6-9"H. **3" \$3.59**

## **SCABIOSA (Pincushion Flower)**

**Scabiosa.** (*skab-i-O-sa*). EASY. Lacey discs of blue, white, or pink are produced over a long period in summer. Fine for cutting. Deadhead for longer bloom. For the perennial border or rock gardens. Open, full sun and neutral, moist, but well-drained, alkaline soil that is not too rich. Zone 4-7.

- caucasica 'Fama Deep Blue'**. Uniform, 4" blue flowers on strong stems in summer. 2'H x 2'W. **3" \$3.59**
- caucasica 'Fama White'**. Pure white non-fading, 4" flowers on strong stems in summer. 2'H x 2'W. **3" \$3.59**
- columbaria Cultivars.** Compact, with hairy foliage. Floriferous.
  - 'Butterfly Blue'**. Profuse, 2" wide, lavender-blue, ball-shaped blooms. Ferny, gray-blue, cut-leaf foliage July- August. It benefits from deadheading. 2'H. **3" \$3.59**
  - f. nana.** Compact. Pale blue-violet or soft pink flowers June-August. 6-12"H x 12-18"W. **3" \$3.59**
  - 'Giga Blue'**. Large powder blue flowers. 16-20"H. **3" \$3.59**
  - NEW-'Giga Silver'**. Profuse numbers of silver-white flowers. 16-20"H. **3" \$3.59**
  - 'Pink Mist'**. Pincushion-like pink 2" wide flowers with a hint of lavender May-November. Drought tolerant. Full sun. Attracts butterflies. 2'H. **3" \$3.59**
- japonica 'Ritz Blue'**. Sky blue flowers above glossy green leaves throughout the summer. 6-8"H. **3" \$3.59**
- lachnophylla 'Blue Horizon'**. Violet-blue blooms until first frost. Upright, sturdy habit. 6-12"H. **3" \$3.59**

## **SCROPHULARIA (Redbirds in a Tree)**

**Scrophularia macrantha.** (*SKROF-u-lah-ree-ah*). Scrophularia, a very rare Penstemon relative, is a garden treasure that blooms from early summer through fall with long wands of white lipped, cherry-red flowers. The plant has a tall, informal habit and dark green angular foliage. Very popular with hummingbirds. Rabbit resistant. Full sun with afternoon shade. Will tolerate sandy soil and average soil. Water with care. Drought tolerant. 3-4'H x 18"W. **3" \$3.59, 7" \$11.95**

## **SCUTELLARIA (Scullcap)**

**Scutellaria.** (*scoot-a-LAIR-ia*). A hairy, upright plant with attractive showy flowers. They grow in a range of habitats in the wild but generally resent shade and water logged soil. All have square stems. Best in a sunny spot in fairly rich, well-drained soil that does not dry out in summer. Zone 5-8.

- incana.** (*Hoary Scullcap*). Branching, tubular light blue flowerheads from June to July. 4" leaves are large and egg or diamond shaped with scalloped margins and very hairy white undersides. 12"H. **6" \$9.95**
- ovata.** (*Heartleaf Scullcap*). Purple-metallic, heart-shaped foliage in spring and showy blue-purple flowers in early summer. 18"H. **6" \$9.95**

## **SEDUM (Stonecrop, Orpine)**

**Sedum.** (*SEE-dum*). EASY. All Sedums are of simple culture in full sun/light shade and gravelly, well-drained soil. Pest free succulents. Groundcovers, rock gardens, and even house plants. Zone 4-8

- 'Autumn Fire'**. An improved selection of *S. x 'Autumn Joy'* from the Norseco Nursery, Quebec, with tighter growth habit, thicker foliage, and more brightly colored, rosy flower heads. EASY to grow and drought tolerant. Attracts butterflies. Rabbit resistant. 20"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**
- 'Autumn Joy'**. (*syn. 'Herbstfreude'*) Attractive white buds turn pale pink and age to deep bronze-red. Flat flower clusters September-October. Large leaves. Sun. Will need support if in shade. EASY to grow and drought tolerant. 1-2'H. **6" \$9.95**
- cauticola 'Lidakense'**. Pale purple, rounded, fleshy leaves tinged with red. Rosy-pink flowers late summer to early autumn. Semi-upright habit. 8"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Class Act'**. Compact and upright habit. Buds emerge white and mature to full heads of rose-pink flowers. 16"H. **3" \$3.95, 6" \$13.95**
- 'Czar's Gold'**. Radiant, golden-yellow flowers May-August. Green foliage has red stems. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**
- floriferum 'Weihenstephaner Gold'**. Green leaves on bright red stems. Golden flowers in July turn orange with age. **5" \$9.95**
- forsterianum 'Silver Stone'**. Tight rosettes of attractive, soft, blue-green foliage often tinged pinkish-red. Produces flat topped clusters of bright, starry, yellow blooms in summer. Tolerant to semi-shade. Hardy. 10"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Frosted Fire'**. (*Variiegated sport of S. 'Autumn Fire'*). Light green leaves with creamy yellow, serrated margins form a dense, upright mound. 12-15"H. **6" \$9.95**
- glaucophyllum.** (*syn. S. nevii*). Blue-green rosettes with white umbel-type flowers in June. Shade tolerant. 5"H. **3" \$3.59**
- NEW-hakonense 'Chocolate Ball'**. Unique chocolate-red, feathery foliage with bright yellow blooms. Spreading habit. 6-8"H. **3" \$3.59**
- kamtschaticum.** Yellow flowers in July. Toothed, solid green foliage. 5-10"H. **3" \$3.59**
-  -**'Little Miss Sunshine'**. Dark green, glossy foliage on a compact, very tidy plant. Tiny clusters of yellow flowers mid summer. Tough and drought tolerant once established. 6-8". **6" \$9.95**
- middendorffianum.** Delicate species. Yellow flowers in July. Leaves turn crimson. 4"H. **3" \$3.59**

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-**Mr. Goodbud'**. (*Autumn Stonecrop*). 5-6" clusters of purple-pink flowers on strong purple-red stems. Compact, upright clump of deep blue-green, serrated foliage. 16"H. **3" \$3.95, 6" \$9.95**

-**oreganum**. Pale yellow flowers in July. Glossy, green rosette foliage. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**

## -'PARTY HARDY' Series.

Large, tight flower heads in rich colors atop compact plants that don't fall apart. Plants have great form. Wonderful range of foliage colors. Flowers display color for extended period.

-**'Beach Party'**. Star-shaped, light rose-pink flowers. Prolific bloomer. In spring, leaves emerge yellow-green with red edges maturing to bronze-purple. 12"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Birthday Party'**. Leaves with edges tinted purple-brown will provide color before the deep rose-pink flower heads emerge late summer to fall. 7-12"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Pool Party'**. Dense, mounding plant with cauliflower-like pink flower heads and blue foliage. 14"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Pillow Talk'**. A disease resistant cultivar with substantial gray-green foliage on purple-red stems. Large purple-red flowers late summer into fall. 20-24". **6" \$9.95**

**NEW-'Plum Perfection'**. Plum and grey-green foliage with a slightly serrated edge. 6-8"H. **3" \$3.95**

-**reflexum**. Soft yellow flowers, blue-green leaves. 8"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**reflexum 'Blue Spruce'**. Mats of blue-green, pine-like foliage. Yellow flowers in July. 8-12"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**rupestre 'Angelina'**. (*Blue Spruce Stonecrop*). Golden-yellow evergreen, needle-like foliage. In colder months, the tips of the leaves take on a reddish-orange tinge. Yellow flowers. **3" \$3.59**

-**selskianum 'Goldilocks'**. Golden narrow leaves. 8"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**selskianum 'Spirit'**. Green foliage has a pink "flush". Tiny hairs cover the foliage. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**


-**sieboldii**. (*October Daphne*). Clusters of bright pink flowers September-November. Silver-blue scalloped foliage turns pink in fall. Full sun and average to dry soil. 6-10"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**spectabile Cultivars**. Showy flat flower clusters August-September. Gray-green leaves.

-**'Brilliant'**. Rose flower heads. 18"H. **6" \$8.95**

-**'Crystal Pink'**. Large heads of icy soft pink flowers on shorter stems. 12"H x 16"W. **6" \$11.95**

-**'Neon'**. Upright with brilliant rosy magenta-pink flowers and light green leaves. Use as cut flowers. 15-18"H. **6" \$9.95**

 -**spurium Cultivars**. Excellent groundcovers for sun and sandy, well-drained soil. Brilliant colored blossoms, varied colored leaves July-August. **CHOICE**. 4-6"H.

-**'Coccineum'**. Mat forming groundcover. Red stem with mid-green leaf and star-shaped purple flowers in late summer. 6-7"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Red Carpet'**. Brilliant red foliage and red flowers June-August. 3-4"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Summer Glory'**. Intense, dark pink blooms. Fresh green foliage. Vigorous. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Voodoo'**. Intense red foliage. Neon-rose flowers June-August. Darkest of the spuriums. **3" \$3.59**



## -'SUNSPARKLER' Series.

Selected for compact growth habit, attractive foliage, large flower heads and brilliant bloom color. Perfect for landscape or container garden. Zone 4-9.

-**'Cherry Tart'**. Masses of brilliant pink 5" diameter flower clusters above cherry-red leaves. Late summer into early autumn. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Dazzleberry'**. Compact, smoky blue-gray foliage. Raspberry-pink flower heads range in diameter from 6-8" and are on display from late summer to fall. 8"H. **5½" \$9.95**

**NEW-'Dream Dazzler'**. Colorful leaves emerge in spring with a collage of pink, white and purple. In full summer sun, the centers turn dark purple with hot pink edges. Masses of magenta-pink flowers in early fall. **6" \$14.95**

-**'Firecracker'**. This densely branched, weed-suppressing groundcover shows burgundy-red color all season with pink flowers in late summer. 6"H. **3" \$5.95**

-**'Lime Zinger'**. Lime green foliage with contrasting red edge. Hot pink flower heads don't flop or fade and last from late summer into fall. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Plum Dazzled'**. Dark plum-purple foliage which is 40% darker than its Dazzleberry sibling, but blooms 2-3 weeks later. **6" \$11.95**

-**telephium**. (*syn. Hylotelephium*). (*Orpine*). Clump-forming, erect stems from a stout rootstock. Leaves are broadly ovate, or toothed. The flowers are held in dense heads and produced from late summer to mid fall.

-**'Emperor's Wave'**. Umbels of lovely, purplish-red flowers are the color of red licorice. Dark stems, blue-green foliage. 15"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Red Cauli'**. Semi-upright to arching stems of gray-green foliage. Leaves gradually become flushed with purple during summer and fall, with terminal clusters of bright pink flowers that mature to deep cherry red. 14-18"H. **6" \$10.95**

-**'Marina'**. Oblong, blue-gray leaves tinted purple in summer. Rose-pink flowers in late summer. Low mound. 10"H. **6" \$11.95**

-**ternatum**. Cushion forming foliage with early flowering white blooms. Non-invasive. Good for shade. 3"H. **3" \$3.59**

**NEW-'Thundercloud'**. White to soft-pink flowers. Grey-green textured foliage. Compact and tidy mound. 8-10"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Thunderhead'**. Huge, deep rose flowers held on very stout, upright stems that last into the fall. Tolerant of drought and coastal conditions. 30"H. **3" \$3.95, 6" \$10.95**

-**'Xenox'**. Green foliage covered with a blue glaze. Pink flowers darken as they mature. 16"H. **6" \$10.95**

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## **SEMPERVIVUM (Hens and Chicks)**

**Sempervivum.** (*sem-per-VY-vum*). **EASY.** These succulents require the same conditions as Sedum, and are every bit as undemanding (their name means "live forever"). Sunny to partly shady spots. Gravelly, well-drained soil. The Victorians built living summer fireplace screens by planting Hens & Chicks in a wire frame.

-**arachnoideum.** (*Cobweb*). Silvery webbed small rosettes with red flowers June-August. Tight compact heads. Best in part shade; sun tends to fade them and shade loses the "cobwebbed" effect. 5"H. 4½" **\$6.95**

-**'Chick Charms Collection'**. Assorted varieties. 4½" **\$7.95**

-**tectorum.** Large rosettes with purple-red, star-like flowers. 4"H. 3" **\$3.59**, 4½" **\$6.95**

-**'Winter Hardy'**. A mixture of small and large rosettes. Hardy to Zone 3. 4½" **\$6.95**

## **SIDALCEA (Checker-mallow)**

**Sidalcea.** (*sy-DAL-sea-a*). (*False Mallow*). Silky, 2" wide, pink, white, or purplish blossoms mid to late summer. For cutting or border. Remove faded blooms promptly. May re-bloom in fall. Full to part sun and well-drained soil. Zone 5-7. 2-4"H.

-**candida 'Bianca'**. 2" white blooms June-August. Earliest to bloom. Showy, large multi-lobed green leaves. 2"H. 3" **\$3.59**

-**malvaeflora Hybrids.** (*Prairie Mallow or Checkerbloom*).

Flower spikes all summer. Deeply cut leaves. Clump-forming.

-**'Candy Girl'**. Very floriferous, dark-rose flowers with long flower spikes. Tidy habit. 2"H. 6" **\$9.95**

-**'Elsie Heugh'**. Large, fringed soft shell-pink flowers. Long bloom. Moist soil is the key to best results. 32"H. 6" **\$9.95**

-**'Party Girl'**. Clear, brilliant pink. 40"H. 3" **\$3.59**

-**'Rosaly'**. Delicate rose. 40"H. 3" **\$3.59**, 6" **\$9.95**

-**'Stark's Variety'**. Rosy-red spikes. To 5'H. 3" **\$3.59**

-**oregana 'Brilliant'**. Slender upright stems densely filled with carmine-red, hollyhock-like flowers. Glossy green, shallow-lobed foliage. 32"H. 6" **\$9.95**

## **SILENE (Campion)**

**Silene.** (*sy-LEE-nee*). Sun-loving rock plants, mostly of simple culture, requiring deep, rich loam. Good drainage is necessary. Summer-blooming and valuable in the rock garden. Tall ones for border.

-**uniflora.** (*syn. maritima*). Single white flowers cover gray-green foliage. Mat forming habit. 4-6"H. 3" **\$3.59**

-**uniflora compacta.** Light pink flowers above green foliage growing in a compact cushion. 4"H. 3" **\$3.59**

## **SILPHIUM (Rosinweed)**

**Silphium.** (*SIL-fium*). Tall growing relatives of the sunflower. The stems exude a thick sap with a turpentine-like scent. Grows in robust large clumps. Full sun to part shade. Moist, average soil; no fertilizer. Naturalize in a wild setting.

-**perfoliatum.** (*Cup Plant*). Leaves of this wildflower were used by Native Americans to collect water. Light yellow ray flowers from July-August. 3-9'H. 3" **\$3.59**

## **SISYRINCHIUM (Blue-eyed Grass)**

**Sisyrinchium.** (*sis-i-RING-kee-um*). Dainty members of the Iris family with small, star-like, blue or yellow flowers. Linear, grass-like, blue-green leaves. Spring blooming. For rock or wild gardens. Full sun. Wet soil. Zone 4-8.

-**angustifolium 'Lucerne'**. May-July, bright blue star-shaped flowers. Contrasting gold centers. Iris-like foliage. **USA Native.** 10-12"H. 6" **\$11.95**

## **STACHYS (Betony)**

**Stachys.** (*STA-chys*). **EASY.** Useful as "fillers" in the perennial border, offering good foliage contrast. Summer bloom. Sun. Any well-drained soil. Zone 4-9.

-**byzantina Cultivars.** (*syn. S. lanata*). (*'Simba'*). (*Lamb's Ears*). Softest woolly leaves of silver-white. Small, ineffective, pure white flowers on 16" spikes July-August. Many prefer to remove the flowers. Drought resistant. 12"H. 3" **\$3.59**

-**'Helene von Stein'**. (*Big Ears*). Broader and longer, extra large silvery leaves. A great edging plant as it has few flowers and a uniform mounding habit. Drought tolerant. 8" H x 15"W. 6" **\$9.95**

-**'Silver Carpet'**. Coveted non-flowering form. Soft, silvery leaves. 6" **\$9.95**

-**discolor.** Soft yellow flower heads. 10"H. 3" **\$3.59**

-**grandiflora Cultivars.** (*syn. S. macrantha*). (*Big Betony*). Dark green, wrinkled, scalloped leaves. Flowers held high above the foliage. Full sun. Well-drained soil. Prefers to be cool. 10-16"H.

-**'Morning Blush'**. Dozens of spikes hold blush-white blooms July-August. 16"H. 3" **\$3.59**

**NEW-officinalis 'Densiflorus'**. (*Wood Betony*). Extremely dense, compact rosettes of dark green foliage. Lavender-pink flowers. 8-10"H. 6" **\$9.95**

## **STOKESIA (Stokes Aster)**

**Stokesia laevis Cultivars.** (*sto-KEE-sia*). Although winter bough protection is a must, we offer this valued and easily grown member of the aster family. It has colorful blooms with interesting, tubular, ray florets and foliage of green with purplish stems. Sun to light shade. Very well-drained, sandy loam. Will not tolerate wet soil or standing water.

-**'Divinity'**. Large flowers open with a hint of yellow in the center, then mature to pure long lasting white. Blooms stand over neat mounds of broad, green, strap-like leaves. 12-14"H. 6" **\$9.95**

-**'Mel's Blue'**. Large, 4" periwinkle-blue flowers over large mounds of rich, green strap-like foliage. 12-15"H. 6" **\$9.95**

-**'Peachie's Pick'**. Fringed, lavender-blue flowers with lighter centers from June-September. Compact habit. Drought tolerant. Zone 5-9. 12-18"H. 6" **\$10.95**

## **STYLOPHORUM (Celandine Poppy)**

**Stylophorum diphyllum.** (*sty-luh-FOR-um*). In early spring yellow 2" blooms emerge above green, deeply lobed and divided leaves. The flowers bear unusual pickle-shaped seed pods in the late spring. Plant in part sun to shade in moist soil. Zone 4-8. 12-20"H. 6" **\$8.95**



## SYMPHYANDRA (Ring Bellflower)

**Symphandra.** (*sim-fi-AND-ra*). Bell-shaped flowers borne in racemes on branched stems. Resembles *Campanula* and is grown similarly. Blooms July-September. Sun/light shade. Rich, well-drained soil - keep evenly moist. Border, rock garden. 1-2'H.

-**pendula.** Lovely, pale yellow pendant bells. 3" \$3.59

## TANACETUM (Painted Daisy)

**Tanacetum.** (*tan-a-SEE-tum*). Vivid, eye-catching flowers June-July. Sun. Average soil. May require support. Divide every two years to maintain vigor. Zone 2-7.

-**coccineum Cultivars.** (*Painted Daisy*). Solitary, 2-3" wide flowers. Handsome foliage. Most 1-2'H.

-**Robinson's Pink'.** Excellent pink, 2½" daisy-like flowers with bright yellow centers. 2-3'H. 3" \$3.59

-**Robinson's Red'.** Rose-red, 2½" daisy-like flowers with bright yellow centers. 2-3'H. 3" \$3.59

## TEUCRIUM (Germander)

**Teucrium.** (*TEW-krium*). Named for King Teucer, the first king of Troy, who used germander to cure stomach aches and gout. Glossy, dark green leaves. *Aromatic foliage* attracts cats. Sun to part shade. Fertile, well drained soil. Mulch with fir boughs in winter. From Europe and Asia.

-**hircanicum.** (*Iranian Wood Sage*). Upright spikes of red-purple flowers till frost. Stems of small, hairy, green leaves. 18"H. 3" \$3.59

## THALICTRUM (Meadow Rue)

**Thalictrum.** (*thal-ik-trum*). EASY. Airy clouds of elegant, small blossoms above ferny foliage in summer. Regal perennials for the border or wild garden. Great as cut flowers. Provide shelter from drying winds. Light shade. Humus rich, moist soil, well-drained, especially winter months. Zone 4.

**These are gorgeous!**

-**aquilegifolium Cultivars.** (*Columbine Meadow Rue*). Fluffy, lilac blossoms with protruding, lilac stamens in late spring. The earliest *Thalictrum* to bloom. Blue-green, columbine-like foliage. Ornamental inflated fruits. USA Native. 2-3'H.

-**'Album'.** Clouds of white contrast delightfully with the blue-green foliage. 3-4'H. 3" \$3.59

-**'Black Stockings'.** Long, nearly black stems with contrasting green leaves and fluffy, lavender-pink flowers. For the back of the garden border. 4'H x 2'W. 3" \$10.95, 6" \$11.95

-**'Nimbus Pink'.** Striking, dark stems and lovely, fern-like green leaves. Lavender-pink flowers from May-July. Blooms the first year, but much better after a winter chill. 28"H. 3" \$6.95

-**'Nimbus White'.** White, cloud-like masses of flowers over the same striking foliage as the pink version. The white flowers in May-June turn into lavender-pink seed heads, extending the showy season. 28"H. 3" \$6.95

-**delavayi Cultivars.** Upright branching perennials topped with huge, airy racemes of little, delicate-looking lavender flowers. Very attractive tri-lobed foliage. 4-6'H. 3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95

-**'Hewitt's Double'.** Long lasting, double, lilac-pink flowers. Very attractive fern-like foliage. 3-4'H. 6" \$16.95

-**flavum.** (*Yellow Meadow Rue*). Soft yellow clouds in July. Bluish-green foliage. Drought resistant. 40"H.

-**ssp. glaucum.** (*syn. speciosissimum*). (*Dusty Meadow Rue*). Large panicles of paler, luminous, sulfur-yellow flowers. Hard to find. 2'H. 3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95

-**rochebrunianum Cultivars.** (*Lavender Mist*). Lavender-violet flowers July-September. Superb purple stems and blue-green leaves. 4-6'H. 3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95

-**'Splendide'.** For the sunny, moist border or woodland garden. May-June the plant forms a lacy mass of green foliage. Tall burgundy stalks are topped by lavender-mauve flowers with cream stamens. Lovely filler in bouquets. 6" \$19.95

-**'Splendide White'.** For the sunny, moist border or woodland garden. June to August the plant forms a lacy mass of green foliage. Tall burgundy stalks, white flowers. 6" \$17.95

## THERMOPSIS (False Lupine)

**Thermopsis.** (*therm-OP-sis*). EASY. Lupine-like spires of yellow. The deep green leaves have 3 leaflets arranged in palm-like fashion. Flat, pea-like seed pods. Full sun. Deep, fertile, well-drained soil. Tolerant of drought and poor soils.

-**caroliniana.** (*syn. T. villosa*). (*Carolina Lupin*). In late May, bright yellow, pea-like flowers in 6-12" elongated clusters. Blue-green leaves. USA Native. 30-48"H. 3" \$3.59, 6" \$8.95

-**chinensis 'Sofia'.** (*Sofia Pea Bush*). Many spikes of soft canary-yellow flowers in early spring. Compact and densely floriferous. Full sun. Average to dry soil with good drainage. Drought tolerant. Easy. Zone 5-9. 18"W x 18"H. 6" \$8.95

-**chinensis 'Sunrise'.** Brilliant yellow flowers. Early-flowering. Without runners. 16"H. 3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95

-**montana.** (*Golden Pea*). 8" long spikes of loosely clustered, yellow, pea-like blooms June-July. USA Native. 1-2'H. 3" \$3.59

## THYMUS (Thyme)

**Thymus.** (*TI-mus*). EASY. Splendid sun-loving rock plants. Use in rock gardens, herb gardens, as a groundcover, planted between paving stones, or in containers. We have all the best upright, culinary, and creeping varieties. Sun. Light, well-drained soil. Please also see our Herb Listing.

-**x citriodorus Cultivars.** (*Lemon Thyme*). *Lemon-scented foliage*. DNA analysis suggests it is not a hybrid cross between *T. vulgaris* and *T. pulegioides* as previously thought, but a distinct species, as it was first described in 1811. 3-9"H. 3" \$3.59

-**'Doone Valley'.** Pungent, tiny green leaves are splashed with yellow. Compact, low growing. Bright purple-pink flowers mid-summer. Useful between stepping stones. 2-4"'. 3" \$3.59

-**'Golden Lemon'.** (*citriodorus aureus 'Variegatus'*). *Lemon scented*. Golden variegation when grown in bright light. 6-10"H. 3" \$3.59

-**praecox Cultivars.** (*Creeping Thyme*). Woody, carpet-forming types. 4"H.

-**albiflorus.** (*White Creeping Thyme*). Low growing habit with green leaves and white flowers. 2"H. 3" \$3.59

-**'Coccineus'.** (*Wild Thyme*). Dense green mats with cerise flowers. 4"H. 3" \$3.59

-**'Highland Cream'.** Variegated with cream colored edges. Evergreen ground-hugger. Soft pink blooms in summer. Useful between stepping stones. Will take moderate foot traffic. 2-4"H. 3" \$3.59

- 'Pink Chintz'**. Tiny, green leaves with pink flowers. Mat-forming creeper. ¼"H. **3" \$3.59**
- pseudolanuginosus**. (*syn. lanuginosis*). (*Woolly Thyme*). Downy, evergreen, gray-green leaves. Creeping, mat-forming stems. Pink flowers. ½"H. **3" \$3.59**
- pulegioides 'Foxley'**. Unusually broad, variegated leaves that are packed with flavor. Pink flowers late spring into early summer. Plant near walkways, patios and in sunny windows where the *fragrant* scent can be enjoyed. 6-8"H. **3" \$3.59**
- serpyllum Cultivars**. (*Mother of Thyme*). Bright green, hairy leaves with lilac flowers. Low, spreading, creeping habit. 2"H.
  - 'Elfin'**. Lavender flowers. 2"H. **3" \$3.59**
  - 'Magic Carpet'**. Carmine-pink flowers. 2"H. **3" \$3.59**
- vulgaris**. (*English Thyme*). Rounded leaves. Semi-creeping habit. 6-8"H. **3" \$3.59**
- vulgaris 'French Summer'**. (*French Thyme*). Purple to white flowers. *Fragrant*, gray-green leaves. 6-8"H. **3" \$3.59**

## TIARELLA (Foamflower)

**Tiarella**. (*ty-a-RELL-a*). **EASY**. Woodland groundcover. Spikes of frothy white or light pink starflowers above downy, maple leaf-like, toothed foliage May-June. Some species spread quickly on spreading runners, others are clump forming. Thrives in light shade. Will tolerate deep shade. Rich, slightly acidic, leaf-moldy soil. May benefit from small additions of dolomite limestone and Epsom salts. Choice underplanting for broad-leaved evergreens.

- 'Crow Feather'**. Brocade of pink, red, green, and purple leaves are cut and deeply marked with a black feather. Pink flowers. Mounding. 12"H. **3" \$7.95**
- 'Pink Skyrocket'**. Shrimp-pink flowers on 11" stems are held above cut and marked foliage. Fall color in sun is burnished bronze and in shade, deep shiny black. 6"H x 12"W. **7" \$11.95**
- 'Spring Symphony'**. Bright pink flowers. Palmate leaves with back midrib. Clumping. 7"H. **3" \$7.95, 6" \$11.95**

## TRADESCANTIA (Spiderwort)

**Tradescantia virginiana Cultivars**. (*trad-ess-KAN-tia*). **EASY**. Each three-petaled blossom lasts one day but bloom extends up to eight weeks. Charming spring to early summer bloomers. Named for the father and son horticulturists, both John Tradescant. The younger succeeded the elder as gardener to Charles I of England, starting in 1629. The younger traveled to Virginia and brought back Tradescantia, Virginia creeper, and Michaelmas daisies. Sun or partial shade and fertile, moist soil. Plant annuals nearby to cover the foliage, which declines after bloom. Cut back browning foliage after bloom, then water and fertilize. Zone 3-9.

- 'Charlotte's Web'**. Grass-like chartreuse foliage changes to gold with more sun exposure. Small, 3-petaled, soft blue flowers cover the arching, bushy clumping habit. **6" \$9.95**
- 'Lenora'**. Clusters of large violet-blue flowers late spring to late summer. Floriferous variety. Attractive grass-like foliage. 16"H. **6" \$9.95**
- 'Little Doll'**. Compact growth with light violet-blue flowers accented by contrasting yellow stamens. Bloom for up to 8 weeks in May and June. 10"H. **6" \$9.95**

## TRICYRTIS (Toad Lily)

**Tricyrtis**. (*try-SER-tis*). This strange and beautiful plant is perfect for a shady spot. Unique, 1" wide, orchid-like blooms are long-lasting. Arching or upright stems bear the flowers in the axils and tips of the leaves. Most bloom in September, when they provide welcome color. Plant in a site where they may be viewed up close. The common name, most likely, comes from the spotted flowers. However, there are tales that the flower's juices are attractive to frogs or that when they are rubbed on your hands, frogs are easier to catch. Dappled sun, light to part shade. Constantly moist, humus-rich soil. Good companion plants are those with contrasting foliage, such as ferns, Astilbes, and grasses. Zone 5-8.

- formosana 'Samurai'**. (*Toad Lily*). Exotic orchid-pink flowers with crimson spots. Golden edged hairy leaves are borne on arching stems. 12-18"H. **6" \$9.95**
- x 'Sinonome'**. Clusters of 1" long burgundy-purple orchid like flowers speckled with white bloom in the fall. Vase shaped clumps of ovate, medium green leaves. Spread by rhizomes. Good cut flower. 30-36"H. **6" \$9.95**

## TRILLIUM (Wake Robin)

**Trillium Varieties**. (*TRILL-ium*). Graceful, showy, three-petaled wildflowers make an interesting display in the spring wild garden. Flower stems rise from a whorl of three oval leaves, thus the generic name, *Trillium*, indicating three. Part shade. They occur naturally in the filtered light of deciduous forests. Humus-rich, fertile soil. Protect from slugs. Put a 2" mulch of oak or beech leaves on in fall; leave in place all year.

- catesbaei**. (*syn. T. stylosum*). Beautiful rose-pink with purple-red anthers May-June. 12"H. **6" \$8.95, 7" \$10.95**
- erectum**. (*Purple Trillium*). Three petaled purple blossoms May to June. 10-12"H. **6" \$9.95**
- grandiflorum**. (*Snow Trillium*). **EASY**. May-June showy white blossoms! (pH 6.0-7.0). To 18"H. **6" \$9.95, 7" \$10.95**
- vaseyi**. (*Sweet Trillium*). *Fragrant*, large, deep magenta blooms. Plant in shaded protected location with deep, moist, acid soil. 12-24"H. **6" \$9.95, 7" \$11.95**

## TROLLIUS (Globe Flower)

**Trollius.** (*TROL-ius*). **EASY.** Giant, glossy buttercups in spring provide a feast of vivid color in a low, moist spot. In June, flowers are borne singly on straight stems above palm-shaped foliage. Remove faded flowers to promote re-bloom in fall. For the semi-shaded border, sunken garden, stream edge, or moist rock garden. Full sun if moist, or partial shade. Can take heavy soils. Cut back foliage in late summer. Zone 3-7.

- altaicus.** (*Siberian Globe Flower*). Bright orange-yellow, very large flowers May-July. 25"H. **3" \$3.59**
- asiaticus.** (*Asian Globe Flower*). Brilliant yellow-orange flowers May-June. 18-20"H. **3" \$3.59**
- chinensis 'Golden Queen'.** (*syn. T. ledebourii*). Large, 2" wide, golden-yellow flowers open flat exposing the stamen cluster. Blooms late, May-July. 28"H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**
- chinensis 'Morning Sun'.** Large, yellow-orange bowl-shaped flowers above dark green foliage. Compact habit. 2'H. **3" \$3.59**
- x cultorum Cultivars.** Hybrids of *T. europaeus*, *T. asiaticus*, and *T. chinensis*. Blooms May-June. 2-3'H.
  - 'Lemon Queen'.** Delicate, 2" lemon-yellow flowers. Dark green, deeply toothed foliage. Floriferous. Clump-forming. 2'H. **6" \$9.95**
  - 'New Hybrids'.** Orange, yellow and light yellow flowers. 2'H. **3" \$3.59**
  - 'New Moon'.** Large, creamy-yellow flowers. Strong, dark green leaves. 2'H. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**
  - 'Orange Princess'.** Deep orange, 2½-3" flowers. Excellent for cutting. 2'H. **6" \$9.95**
- europaeus Cultivars.** (*Common Globeflower*). Lemon yellow, 1-2" flowers. Tolerant of dry soils.
  - 'Lemon Supreme'.** In spring, yellow bowl-shaped flowers on a short, compact plant. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**
  - 'Superbus'.** True butter-yellow flowers. Prolific bloom. Good for drier soils. 2'H. **6" \$9.95**
- laxus var. albiflorus.** (*Spreading Globeflower*). Native to wet meadows and bogs from New England southward. Pure white, bowl-shaped flowers. Semi-shade. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**
- pumilus.** (*Dwarf Globeflower*). Golden yellow, 1" flowers. Excellent for the rock garden 6-12"H. **3" \$3.59**

## UVULARIA (Merrybells)

**Uvularia Varieties.** (*yew-vew-LAY-ria*). **EASY.** Charming, yellow bells in pendulous clusters on fast-spreading woodland plants. Late spring. Alternate leaves on arching stems. Use in the border, wild garden, or in masses naturalized. Shade and light, rich, moist soil, pH 5.0-6.0.

- grandiflora.** (*Large Bellwort*). Slender, pendulous, lemon yellow blooms April-May. **USANative.** 12-18"H. **6" \$8.95, \$10.95**
- perfoliata.** (*Strawbell*). Early spring wildflower. Solitary bell-shaped blooms. **Maine Native.** 12-20"H. **6" \$9.95**
- sessilifolia.** (*Wild Oats, Merrybells*) Pale green-yellow bells in spring. Fast spreader. **Maine Native.** 10"H. **6" \$9.95**

## VERBASCUM (Mullein)

**Verbascum.** (*ver-BAS-kum*). **EASY.** Mostly biennial. Stately spires in summer. Deadhead for possible rebloom. Woolly leaves. Full sun. Average soil with excellent drainage. Can take stony, dry soil. May self-sow freely. Provide winter protection. Zone 5-8.

- 'Banana Custard'.** Large, yellow blossoms over gray, felted leaves June-August. Biennial. 7'H. **3" \$3.59**
- bombiciferum 'Polar Summer'.** Yellow flowers on 5' stems. Silver-white, felted foliage. **3" \$3.59**
- chaixii Cultivars.** (*Nettle-leaved Mullein*). Yellow blooms June to July. Rounded leaves with toothed margins. 3-4'H
  - 'Wedding Candles'.** Pure white flowers with extra violet filaments. **3" \$3.59**
- phoeniceum Cultivars.** (*Purple Mullein*) Blooms late spring to midsummer. Drought tolerant. Snail proof. Zone 4-8. 2-3'H.
  - 'Flush of White'.** Pure white blooms. Dark green rosette foliage. 2'H. **3" \$3.59**
- NEW-'Mixed Colors'.** Upright spikes of violet, red, pink and white May-August. 3'H. **3" \$3.59**

## VERNONIA (Ironweed)

**Vernonia.** (*ver-NO-nia*). Fluffy heads of tubular magenta flowers August to September. The spent flower heads are rust colored, hence the common name. Vigorous and sturdy for the wild garden. Sun to part shade. Tolerant of moist soils to drought conditions. Light, moderately fertile soils.

- lettermanii 'Iron Butterfly'.** (*Narrow Leaf Ironweed*). A compact and vigorous plant, in late summer it is covered with true purple flowers. Native to moist meadows but tolerant of hot dry summers. 30-36" H. **6" \$9.95**
- 'Southern Cross'.** Hybrid that typically grows in clumps. Stiff stems are clad with alternate simple, narrow leaves topped in the fall by showy, bright purple flowers. Seed heads retain an interesting shape and persist well into winter. 2½-3'H xW. **6" \$9.95**



# HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

## VERONICA (Speedwell)

**Veronica.** (*ver-ON-ik-a*). **EASY.** Outstanding border, rock garden, edging, and groundcover. Full sun. Fertile, well-drained soil. Taller types for cutting. Dark green foliage. Erect growing habit. Long blooming spikes of small flowers in summer. Excellent drought tolerance. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.

-**'Atomic White Ray'**. July to September, Pink-white flower spikes. Well branched. Mildew tolerant. 14"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Blue Skywalker'**. Lavender-blue flower spikes. Upright, dense habit. Dark green leaves. 28-30"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**longifolia Cultivars.** (*Long-leaf Speedwell*). Blue clusters on pyramidal spikes June-July. Full sun. Moist site. 2-4'H.

-**'Eveline'**. Deep purple flowers all summer. 20"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'FIRST' Series.** **3" \$3.95, 6" \$9.95**

-**'Glory'**. Flowers of true blue all summer long. 18-22"H.

-**'Lady'**. Spikes of pure white flowers. Very uniform growth habit. 20-22"H.

-**'Love'**. Compact. Dense spikes of rich pink flowers. Long bloom time. Excellent branching. 12"H.

**NEW-'Lavender Lightsaber'**. Soft lavender flowers cover the top half of this dense, columnar, upright dark green plant. 28-30"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'MAGIC SHOW' Series.**

-**'Enchanted Indigo'**. (*Spike Speedwell*). Compact clump. Bright green, glossy foliage. Royal purple flowers summer and again in fall. 16-18"H. **3" \$6.95**

-**'Hocus Pocus'**. (*Spike Speedwell*). Very long, vivid violet-purple flower spikes atop short, wide spreading green foliage. Extended bloom time. 16-20"H. **3" \$5.95, 7" \$12.95**

-**'Pink Potion'**. (*Spike Speedwell*). Baby-pink flowers cover the top half of plant. Deep green foliage forms a rounded low habit. 14-16"H. **3" \$6.95, 7" \$12.95**

-**'White Wands'**. (*Spike Speedwell*). Pure white flowers atop short, dense clumps. Flowers are half of the plant's height. Dark glossy leaves are disease resistant. 14-16"H. **3" \$6.95, 7" \$12.95**

**NEW-'Wizard of Ahhs'**. One of the earliest Veronica's to bloom, this variety produces thick spikes of violet-blue flowers that cover the top of the low, wide habit. 14-16"H. **3" \$6.95, 7" \$12.95**

-**'MOODY BLUES' Series.**

Compact, sturdy plants that flower steadily until frost. 12-14"H x 12-14"W. **7" \$11.95**

-**'Dark Blue'**. Deep purple, almost true blue.

-**'Sky Blue'**. An improved version of V. 'Light Blue', featuring longer flower spikes and a tidier habit.

-**'Perfectly Picasso'**. Paintbrush like spikes produce white buds that open to medium pink flowers, creating a bi-color look. Rounded habit. 22-26"H. **7" \$12.95**

-**'Pink Eveline'**. Compact, floriferous plant with pale pink flowers and handsome foliage. 16-20"H. **7" \$11.95**

-**porphyriana.** Brilliant blue-violet racemes. Strong dark green foliage. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Royal Rembrandt'**. Violet-purple flowers cover the top, showcasing its dark green foliage. Shearing will encourage rebloom later in the season. 18-20"H x 18-20"W. **6" \$9.95**

-**sibiricum Cultivars.** (*Russian Culver's Root*) Blue-lilac flowers July - September. Wide leaves grow in whorls 3-4'H. **3" \$3.59**

-**spicata Cultivars.** Beloved border plants. Long-blooming from June-August. Most 15-18"H.

-**'Purpleicious'**. Rich purple flowers. Dark green, well-branched foliage. Tidy habit. Disease-free. 16"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**'Royal Candles'**. Dark green foliage with dark violet-blue flower spikes. Compact. 12-16"H. **6" \$9.95**

-**teucrium 'Royal Blue'**. Long spikes of starry-shaped, gentian-blue flowers late spring-summer. Plants may be trimmed back by half after flowering to (1) reduce the sprawling mature foliage into compact mounds and (2) to encourage possible late summer to fall re-bloom. Will tolerate some shade. 12"H. **3" \$3.59**

-**'Venture Blue'**. Great garden performance in an intermediate plant size. Mildew resistant foliage. Lovely purple-blue flowers in narrow spikes. Excellent branching, dense, compact habit and excellent vigor. **3" \$3.59**

-**virginicum Cultivars.** (*Culver's Root*). **EASY.** 5-7', narrow spikes of pale blue or white flowers July-September. Tends to be floppy in shade. Zone 3-6. **3" \$3.59, 6" \$9.95**

**NEW-'Adoration'**. Tall, dark stems are candalabra-like with large, prismatic purple flowerstalks. 5'H. **6" \$11.95**

-**'Apollo'**. 15" Reddish-purple candle-like flowers. Dark foliage. **6" \$9.95**

**NEW-'Red Arrows'**. Buds and early shoots create the illusion of red-flushed violet verticals. Darker foliage than other Veronicastrum. 3-4'H x 2-3"W. **6" \$11.95**

-**'Whitewater'**. Low, dense, spreading carpets of rich, glossy green foliage sprinkled with half-inch white flowers. 4-6"H. **3" \$3.59**

## VERONICASTRUM (Culver's Root)

(See above: VERONICA sibiricum, virginicum)

## VINCA (Trailing Myrtle, Periwinkle)

**Vinca minor** **Cultivars.** (*VIN-ka*). **EASY.** Extremely popular evergreen groundcover with glossy, dark green leaves and lilac-blue star-like blossoms in spring. Sun, if quite moist, or shade. Rich soil prepared with plenty of peat, manure, and organic fertilizer. **CHOICE** for planting under trees and shrubs or on shady banks for erosion control. Plant 6" apart for rapid cover, 12" apart for economy. 6-8"H.

- 'Bowles'**. Large, deeper blue flowers and glossy, darker green foliage than the species. 4-6"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Ralph Shugert'**. Glossy, oval leaves with wide, white margins. Bright sky-blue flowers in spring. **3" \$3.59**

## VIOLA (Violet)

**Viola.** (*VY-o-la*). **EASY.** Romantic old-fashioned favorites, often *fragrant*, with heart-shaped leaves. Wild garden, edging walkways, or as a groundcover. Prized wildflowers, most of which need partial shade and humus-enriched, sandy, moist, but well-drained soil. Zone 4-8.

- 'cornuta 'Halo Violet'**. Big, dark violet-blue pansy-like flowers with bright yellow centers backed by heart-shaped foliage. Compact, sweet smelling, low mounding form. Heat tolerant, deer resistant, long lasting in the garden. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Etain'**. *Lightly fragrant*, pale lemon-yellow, 1¼" flowers with lavender-purple margins. Blooms heaviest in spring, then again sporadically until fall. Clump form. Full sun to full shade. Use as cut flower. 8-10"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'jooi'**. Small, *fragrant*, pinkish violet flowers April-May. Compact. 4"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'labradorica purpurea.** (*Labrador Violet*). Beautiful lavender-blue flowers late May to early June. Purple tinged foliage. **Native to New England.** Self-sows. Use as massed groundcover around other perennials or shrubs. Use particularly in shade gardens. 1-3"H x 4-6"W. **3" \$3.59**
- 'odorata 'Queen Charlotte'**. Dark blue flowers April-May. 6-8"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'odorata 'Reine de Neiges'**. Flowers open pale blue and fade to white. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'pedata Varieties.** (*Birdsfoot Violet*). Large sky-blue violets early spring and again in fall. Narrowly divided leaves resemble a bird's foot. **Maine Native.** Requires full sun and acid, sandy, well-drained soil. A collar of stone chips prevents crown rot. **CHOICE.** 4-6"H. **7" \$10.95**
- 'pumila.** Delicate foliage cushions with soft blue flowers. 4-5"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'sororia Cultivars.** (*Wooly Blue Violets*). Blue flowers with white centers from April-May. **Maine Native.** 6"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Albiflora'**. (*syn. 'Emperor White'*). Pure white with dark eyes. 5"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Dark Freckles'**. Light blue with violet speckles. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Freckles'**. Large, white flowers speckled deep blue. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Rubra'**. (*syn. Emperor Magenta Red*). Ruby-red. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'Sorority Sisters'**. A mixture of white, light blue, dark blue, red and violet including a speckled variety. 6"H. **3" \$3.59**
- 'triloba.** Blue-violet flowers. Cordate, dissected leaves. Upright. 8"H. **3" \$3.59**

## WALDSTEINIA (Barren Strawberry)

**Waldsteinia.** (*wald-STEIN-ee-a*). **EASY.** The fruit is inedible. Makes a wonderful groundcover for full sun to part shade and a well-drained site. The most favored groundcover in Europe. For shrubs or on shady banks for erosion control. Plant 6" apart for rapid cover, 12" apart for economy. 6-8"H.

- 'fragarioides.** (*syn. Geum fragarioides*). (*Appalachian Barren Strawberry or dry strawberry*). Semi-evergreen native with 5 petaled bright yellow flowers from April to May. Flowers and foliage appear on separate stalks. Spreads slowly. Tolerates part to light shade and a wide variety of soils that are well drained. Hardy to Zone 4. 3-6"H x 6-12"W. **6" \$9.95, 7" \$10.95**
- 'ternata.** Yellow strawberry-like flowers and leaves in June. Produces a thick, semi-evergreen dense mat. 4-6"H. **3" \$3.95**

## WATER PLANTS

A water garden in your landscape provides an eye-catching focal point. A tranquil spot which is never really still, a center to attract wildlife, and a space for imagination. The design may be formal or informal. It may contain waterfalls, statuary, raised or sunken beds, fish, and certainly, plants with both flowers and interesting foliage.

Water plants are divided into five categories: Nymphaea (waterlilies), deep water, floaters, marginals, and oxygenating. Nymphaea are certainly the most spectacular of all water plants, but aside from the lovely blooms, the foliage deprives algae of sunlight, leading to a clearer pool. Deep water plants are planted, as their name suggests, in the deepest portions of the pool. Floaters provide shade to help combat algae. Marginals are grown at the edges of a pool for their ornamental effect. Oxygenating plants not only keep the water clear, but also provide balance between the fish and their environment. The tender plants may be treated as annuals or brought inside to a sunny window for the winter.

**Nymphaea.** (*nim-FEE-a*). (*Waterlily*). **Deep water oxygenator.** A beautiful accent. These hardy aquatic plants may be grown near the edge of a pond, in a pool, in a tub, or in containers, which are lifted in the fall and stored in a cool basement. Waterlilies require six or more hours of full sun. When planting in a container, use a friable clay loam to which 3 tablespoons of 10-10-10 fertilizer per cubic ft. has been added. **Do Not** add compost or manure. Fill the container 1/2 to 2/3's full and place the root on the surface. Gently firm more soil around and over the rhizome, leaving the eye(s) just visible at the surface. Cover with ½" coarse sand. Sink the container in a pool or pond where it will be about 12-15" deep.

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10" Hanging Baskets \$38.95

## CHANGEABLE SHADES

**NEW-'Comanche'**. Flowers open yellow, turning stunning copper-orange. Central mass of dark yellow stamens. Rounded, speckled green leaves.

**NEW-'Paul Hariot'**. Cup shaped apricot flowers deepen to dark pink-orange. Green leaves with occasional purple splash.

**-'Sioux'**. *Fragrant*, flowers open pale yellow, mature to copper-red. Variegated leaves of green and maroon.

## PEACH SHADES

**-'Clyde Ikins'**. Young plants are yellow with a hint of pink, shading to light yellow-apricot on inner petals. Mature plants develop into stunning orange-peach at the height of the season. Huge flowers.

**NEW-'Georgia Peach'**. Flowers range from yellow, flushed with peach to an exquisite shade of salmon pink. Attractive green pads with purple blotches.

**-'Mangkala Ubol'**. *Pleasantly scented*, creamy yellow-peach. Massive blooms spring to fall. Lily pads are deep green variegated with burgundy. Very profuse flowering.

**NEW-'Peachglow'**. First goblet shaped flowers of each season are yellow. Each successive flower is more peach colored until late summer, when they bloom yellow again. *Fragrant*.

**-'Pink Grapefruit'**. Large, 6-8" peachy-pink petals around a center yellow star. Green leaves with slight dark speckling.

## PINK SHADES

**-'Bernice Akins'**. Large, open deep pink blooms. *Strong fragrance*. Free flowering. Excellent for natural planting.

**NEW-'Dallas'**. Free-flowering star-like, *fragrant* clear rose-pink blossoms with green lily pads.

**-'Hollandia'**. Large, peony-shaped frosty pink blooms. *Slight fragrance*. Dark green pads contrast nicely.

**-'Mayla'**. Double, fuchsia-pink blooms open wide to show off long, bright orange stamens. *Exceptional fragrance*.

**-'Miss Siam'**. Intense fuchsia-pink, beautifully shaped flowers. New lily pads start out reddish green, mature to green.

**-'Perry's Fire Opal'**. Deep, rich pink, double flowers. Prolific, reliable bloomer.

**-'Perry's Orange Sunset'**. Deep salmon blooms with bright gold centers contrast with dark bronze leaves.

**NEW-'Pink Sunrise'**. First flowers appear almost white blushed with pink. Once established, they are a subtle, pleasing pink hue.

## RED SHADES

**-'Attraction'**. Vibrant watermelon-red petals have rose tips flecked with white. Mahogany tipped yellow stamens and white sepals with traces of rose. Free blooming.

**NEW-'James Brydon'**. Cupped, double metallic red with orange petals surround a central mass of yellow tipped, deep orange stamens. Round, green leaves tinged with purple. *Fragrant*.

**-'Rembrandt'**. Very large bright pink petals with white tips surround its glowing red center. *Slight fragrance*. Young pads are maroon with rhubarb red stems.

## WHITE SHADES

**NEW-'Chubby'**. Creamy white petals cupped around the stunning, yellow center. Green pads. Strong bloomer.

**-'Denver'**. Double, creamy-white flowers against leaves of green with maroon blotches.

**-'Marliacea Albida'**. Large numbers of simple pure white blossoms with bright gold centers.

**-'Perry's Double White'**. Fully double, 6-7" wide. Bronze new leaves.

**NEW-'Starbright'**. White star shaped sepals have the palest of pink tinge. One of the darkest green leaves with black mottling.

## YELLOW SHADES

**-'Charlene Strawn'**. Lemon yellow, *fragrant* flowers surrounded by green and burgundy foliage. Free flowering.

**-'Joey Tomocik'**. The most vivid yellow flowers. Somewhat cup-shaped. *Lemon scented*. Lightly dappled pads.

**-'Lemon Meringue'**. Medium to large free-flowering plants feature blooms that resemble bright yellow carnations. Many small petals.

**NEW-'Sulphurea Okeechobee'**. Light yellow flowers with green leaves flecked with maroon marbling.

**-'Sunrise'**. Large, glowing yellow, semi-double flowers have long, narrow petals surrounding an orange-gold center. Elliptical leaves have slight mottles. *Light fragrance*.

**-'Texas Dawn'**. 6-8", bright yellow flowers. Green pads are burgundy speckled. Delightful *lemony fragrance*.

## YUCCA

### (Adam's Needle, Desert Candle)

**Yucca filamentosa**. (*YUK-ka*). **EASY**. Yes, it is hardy! For creating dramatic effects in hot, sunny spots. Prefers gritty, sandy, sharply-drained soil. Waxy, ivory bells on a towering stalk appear in mid-summer. Stiff sword-like leaves. **USA Native**.

**-'Color Guard'**. Sword-like, bright creamy-yellow leaves with green edges that radiate upward from a central crown. Leaves are flushed with rose in fall and winter. Creamy-white flowers on sturdy stalks. 2-3'H x 4'W.

**Container: 3 gallon \$55.95**

**-'Excalibur'**. A more uniform Adam's Needle with compact habit. Forms a spiky clump of evergreen, blue-green to glaucous gray-green leaves lined with a very large number of curly white filaments and sturdy spikes of white flowers. 1½-2'H.

**Container: 2 gallon \$13.95**