ACANTHUS (Bear's Breeches)

Acanthus . *(ak-AN-thus).* Striking foliage and handsome white or pink flower spikes. Flowers are tubular and two-lipped in whorls around tall stems. Deeply cut, thistle-like leaves. Good specimen plant for the back of the perennial border. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil. **Protect crowns in winter by covering.**

-**'spinosus'.** Mauve and white flowers top sizeable clumps of dark green foliage mid to late summer. A non-aggressive spreader. A bit hardier than some varieties. Zone 5. 3-4'Hx2-3'W. **7" $14.95**

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.

-hybrids.

-'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. **3" $4.95**

-**'Sangria'.** Dark red flowers with a white eye and silver foliage. One of the tallest. 30-36"H. **3" $4.95**

NEW-**'Summer Sunset'.** Orange clusters mature to yellow and stand tall on an upright habit of finely cut, grey-green foliage. 30-36"H. **3" $4.95**

-millefolium Cultivars. Deeply cut, ferny, *scented foliage.* Spreads rapidly. Most bloom June-September.

-**'Desert Eve'.** Early blooming lemon-yellow flowers held above a compact, mounding habit. 14-18"H. **6" $10.95**

-**'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. 12-24"H. **3" $4.95, 6" $10.95**

-**'New Vintage Red'.** Compact, long blooming, with hot pink-red flowers that do not fade to brown. Holds its shape and reblooms. 12-14"H. **6" $10.95**

-**'Oertel's Rose'.** Large, rose-pink flower clusters over fine fern-like foliage. 24"H. **3" $4.95**

-**'Paprika'.** Apple-red and paprika colored flowers with sulphur-yellow centers on tall stems. Gray-green, fern-like foliage. Compact spreading mound. Zone 4-8. 2-3'H. **3" $4.95**

-**'Saucy Seduction'.** Rose-pink flowers on long, sturdy stems with superior branching. Exceptionally long bloom time. Upright, columnar habit. Very heat and humidity tolerant. Zone 4-8. 24-28"H. **6" $10.95**

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. **4½" $10.95**

-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. **4½" $10.95**

-napellus Cultivars. *(Helmet Flower, Common Monkshood).* Striking upright spikes of violet-blue flowers with a clear mauve touch blooming July-August. Deeply divided, dark green, glossy foliage. Long-lived. Rarely bothered by pests or disease. 3-4'H. **4½" $10.95**

-**'Album'.** Pure white flowers. 3-4'H. **4½" $10.95**

ACORUS (Sweet Flag)

Acorus gramineus 'Oborozuki'. *(Golden Sweet Flag).* Sweet smelling, green and gold variegated foliage. Great as a ground cover or container plant. Very grass-like in appearance, though not a true grass. Zone 4.10-12"H. **6" $10.95**

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).* **Maine native.** Upright stems of pale green. Deeply split, lance-shaped leaves. White or cream flowers midsummer. 3½-6½'H. **7" $12.95**

-**'Chocoholic'.** Pink bottlebrush blooms mid-summer to early fall. Mocha and burgundy leaves. 24-36"H. **7" $25.95, $29.95**

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

-**'Brunette'.** August-October, very rich, deep purple foliage contrasts nicely with flowers of pink-white that fade to creamy-white. 4'H. **7" $18.95, $25.95**

-**'Hillside Black Beauty'.** Masses of striking, dark purple, toothed foliage with white blooms. 3-4'H. **7" $22.95**

-**'Pink Spike'.** *(syn. ramosa 'Pink Spike').* Soft clear pink flowers and dark bronze-purple foliage. Leaflets are serrated and deeply veined. 4'H. **7" $18.95, $25.95**

ADENOPHORA (False Campanula, Ladybells)

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

-confusa 'Fairy Bells Gaudi Violet'. Free flowering, soft violet, bell-shaped flowers on upright stems. Tight clumping habit. Deadhead for rebloom. 20-28"H. **6" $14.95**

AGASTACHE (Giant Hyssop)

Agastache. *(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. **4½" $4.95, 6" $10.95**

-**'Blue Fortune'.** Soft violet-blue spikes July-September. Wonderful *licorice scented* foliage. 24-36"H. **6" $10.95**

-**'Kudos Red'.** Bright red flower clusters on a well branched plant. Dwarf, cold hardy, bee and hummingbirds magnets. Resistant to downy mildew. Blooms all summer to fall. Full sun. 20"H x 25"W. **6" $10.95**

NEW-**'Pink Pearl'.** Spikes of soft, light pink flowers with darker buds provide a two-toned effect from spring to frost. Shorter compact growth habit and dense blooms cover the entire plant.14-16"H. **4½" $4.95**

-**'Poquito Dark Blue'.** Showy, large, bright blue flowers on an upright, branching habit. 14"HxW. **6" $10.95**

-rugosa 'Little Adder'. A more compact version of 'Black Adder' that resists the temptation to get leggy late in the season. Violet blooms. *Licorice scented* foliage. 24"H. **6" $10.95**



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.

-**'Black Scallop'.** Glossy, very dark burgundy foliage with scalloped edges. Deep blue flowers. 6"H. **3" $4.25**

-**'Bronze Beauty'.** Lustrous, metallic purple-bronze foliage. Blue flowers. 6"H. **3" $4.25**

-**'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. 6"H. **3" $4.25**

-tenorii Princesss Elsa'. An incredibly fast grower. Interesting metallic silvery-green foliage which is crowned with elegant blue-purple flowers throughout early spring and summer. 6"Hx10"W. **6" $10.95**

-tenorii Princesss Leia'. A fascinating pattern of white and green foliage with true blue flowers in the spring. Reblooms sporadically in summer. This dense carpet adds year round interest and color. 4-6"Hx18-20"W. **6" $10.95**

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" $4.25**

-**'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. 5-5½'H. **3" $4.25**

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

-**'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" $4.25**

-**'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" $4.25**

-**'Simplex' hybrids.** Single flowers in a full range of colors. 4-5'H. Zone 3-9. **3" $4.25**

-'SPOTLIGHT' Series.

Single flowers in brilliant colors mid-summer. Sturdy. Hardy to Zone 3. True perennial. 5-6'H. **3" $4.25**

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

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

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

-**'Radiant Rose'.** Brilliant Pink.

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

ALCHEMILLA (Lady's Mantle)

Alchemilla. *(al-kem-ILL-a).* **EASY.** Popular for the rockery, herb garden, perennial border, and in mass as a groundcover. Delicate sprays of star-like, chartreuse flowers can be used fresh or dried in bouquets. Attractive round 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.

-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" $4.25**

-'Thriller'. Lime-yellow, star-shaped flowers. Gray-green foliage. Low mounding habit. 18"H. **3" $4.25, 6" $10.95**

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.

-'Bubble Bath'. Soft lavender flower clusters above a mound of blue-green foliage. Wide, slightly twisted, linear leaves. 26-28"Hx24-26"W. **7" $14.95**

-'Millenium'. Profuse, bright rose-purple flower globes on a compact, vigorous plant. **2018 Perennial Plant of the Year.** 12-16"H. **7" $12.95**

-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.18-24"H. **7" $12.95**

-tanguticum 'Summer Peek-A-Boo'. *(Sport of A. Summer Beauty).* More compact than the original, with lavender-pink spherical blooms at the top of upright, strappy green foliage. 10-14"Hx12-18"W. **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" $10.95**

-'Star Struck'. A full habit of vibrant green leaves with lighter midrib and dark, olive-green stems.20"Hx32-38"W. **6" $13.95**

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 ¾" flowers. 3-4'H. **3" $4.25**

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. 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.

-canadensis. (*Meadow Anemone*). In June, white flowers, 2" across with buttercup-like foliage. Will spread rapidly, spreading its seed indiscriminately. Beautiful. **USA Native**. Needs a moist site. 2'H. **6" $10.95**

-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.

-'FANTASY' Series.
Thick petaled flowers stand upright on strong stems July through September. Cheery yellow centers.Vigorous, bright green foliage. 12-18"H.

-'Jasmine'. Bright pink single flowers on a tidy, compact habit. **6" $11.95, $16.95**

-'Pocahontas'. Ruffled,layers, bubble-gum pink. **6" $16.95**

-'Red Riding Hood'. Dark magenta . **3" $9.95, 6" $16.95**

-'Snow Angel'. Single, crisp, white. **6" $16.95**

-'September Charm'. Prolific, single, silvery light-pink flowers with darker reverse and yellow centers bloom September and October. 2-3'H. **6" $10.95, $14.95**

-hybrid Cultivars. (Most have *A. japonica* parentage).

-'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" $16.95**

NEW-'Dreaming Swan'. Large semi-double flowers open tinged pink, fading to white with a purple reverse. Full to part sun. 22-26"H. **6" $16.95**

-'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" $16.95**

-'Frilly Knickers'. Semi-double blooms with near white ruffled petals washed with pale lilac from mid-summer to early fall. 18-20'H. **6" $11.95**

-**'Harlequin Cameo'.** Large, bright pink flowers on a bouquet-like branching habit. 14- 26"H. **3" $10.95, 6" 15.95**

NEW-**'Harlequin Pastel'.** Large numbers of semi-double pastel-pink flowers on a naturally compact, well behaved plant. 10-18"H. **3" $10.95**

-**'Honorine Jobert'.** In cultivation since the Civil War. Abundant blooms of 2-3" wide, pure white flowers with yellow stamens. 3-4'H. **3" $8.95, 6" $10.95, $14.95**

-**'Puff Pink'.** Pompom flowers progress from rose to silver pink. Perfect cut flower.12-24"H. **3" $10.95, 6" $15.95**

-**'Satin Doll Blush'.** Abundant pale pink flowers on slender, branching stems above upright, glossy foliage. With reduced running, stays where planted.18"H. **6" $15.95**

-**'Snow Angel'.** Pure white semi-double flowers with gently notched and inwardly curving petals surrounding a coronet of golden yellow stamens. August-October. 18-24"H. **6" $16.95**

-**'Whirlwind'.** Large, 4" wide, semi-double white flowers with yellow centers. 3-4'H. **6" $13.95**

-multifida 'Annabella'. *(Cutleaf Anemone).* A **North American native** known for its fern-like foliage and early spring blooms. Fluffy, attractive silvery-gray or dove-gray seedheads after flowering. 8-18"Hx12-18"W. Choose **white** or **rose**. **5" $18.95**

-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. **5" $22.95**

-tomentosa 'Robustissima'. *(syn. A.vitifolia 'Robustissima').* Mauve-pink flowers with yellow centers bloom from August through September. Dark-green lobed leaves. Spreads rapidly. 30"H. **6" $10.95, 12.95**

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.

-'EARLY BIRD' Series.
A new series of compact, early blooming Aquilegia in bright, mostly bi-color combinations. 9-11"H. Zone 3-9.
-Purple/Yellow. 6" $10.95
-Red/Yellow. 6" $10.95
-Yellow. 6" $10.95

-'KIRIGAMI' Series.
Upward facing flowers show off in bold, saturated colors in late spring/early summer. 22-24"Hx16-20"W.
-Deep Blue/White. 6" $10.95
-Red/White. 6" $10.95
-Rose/Pink. 6" $10.95
NEW-Yellow. 6" $10.95

-canadensis Cultivars. (*Eastern Columbine*). Nodding red flowers with yellow corolla. Blooms for 6 weeks. **Maine Native.** Can take sun. 1-2'H. **6" $10.95**

-'SONGBIRD' Series. 3" $4.25
Extremely large, skyward-facing, long-spurred blossoms. Early flowering. Compact habit. **OUTSTANDING!** 1-2'H.
-'Cardinal'. Dark red with white centers.
-'Dove'. Pure white flowers.
-'Goldfinch'. Large, fully double yellow.

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.
-'Snowfix'. Attractive, pure white flowers that are very uniform. 4-8"H. **3" $4.25**

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 'Blizzard Compact'. Vibrant white flowers cover small mounds of green foliage. Compact and controlled habit. 4-6"H. **3" $4.25, 6" $10.95**

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.

-triphyllum. The broad spathe is green outside, striped purple inside. **Maine Native**. 4-18"H. **6" $10.95**



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. Zone 4-8.

NEW-'Dreamaria Hypnotic Dreams'. A breakthrough variety providing masses of large, ruby-red blooms from spring through fall over tidy, mounded, grass-like foliage. Stems are thicker, sturdy and heat tolerant. 10-12"H. **6" $10.95**

-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.

-'Morning Star' Series. Free flowering, compact habit. A multitude of long lasting flowers above deep green, grass-like foliage in spring. Colors: **deep rose** or **white**. 6"H. **3" $4.25**

-'Rubrifolia'. Rich purple-red foliage. Bright rosy-pink flowers. 8"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Splendens'. Brilliant shades of bright carmine-rose flowers in May and June. Compact habit with tufted, evergreen leaves. 8-10". **3" $4.25**

ARTEMISIA (Wormwood)

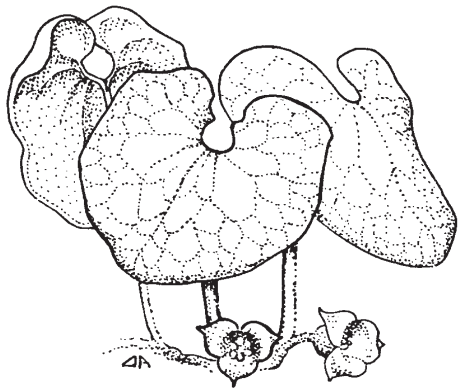
Artemisia. *(ar-tem-IS-ia).* **EASY**. Indispensable for their silvery, *aromatic foliage*, which contrasts harmoniously with vibrant colors of other perennials. Among the best for drying, as a filler in fresh arrangements, for herb garden or perennial border. Full sun. Lean, well-drained soil. Beware, 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" $4.25, 6" $10.95**

-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. **6" $10.95**

-stelleriana 'Mori's Strain'. *(Dusty Miller).* Leafy, brighter silver-white. Hardy to zone 3. 8-10"H. **3" $4.25**

-stelleriana 'Silver Brocade'. Prostrate, felt-like, ghostly silver, serrated foliage. For sandy soil. Invasive. 6"H. **3" $4.25**



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.

-'Chantilly Lace'. Sprays of lacy, cream colored flowers late spring to early summer. Blooms completely cover the deep green foliage. 3-3½'H. Zone 3-7. **6" $15.95**

-dioicus. (*syn. A. sylvestris*). Tall, erect, creamy white 16" long blooms in July rise above compact mounds of dark green foliage. **USA Native**. 4-6'H. **3" $4.25, 6" $10.95**

-'Kneiffii'. Deeply cut, thread-like foliage. Large, creamy white flowers in July. Handsome plant. Useful for smaller areas. 36"H. **6" $13.95**

-'Fairy Hair'. Sprays of creamy white triangular flower plumes darken with age. Needle-like, medium green leaves are incredibly dissected, producing a thick, substantial clump. 20-24"HxW. **6" $14.95, $16.95**

-'Goatee'. Clouds of dense, cream colored flower panicles over dissected, dark green leaves. More moisture will be needed to keep this Goat's Beard looking its best in full sun. Plants will be slightly taller in shade. 24-26"Hx26-28"W. **6" $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" $13.95**

-'Silver Filigree'. Arching, creamy white plumes on attractive, soft green fern-like foliage which turns orange in fall. More compact than most at 16"H. **6" $17.95, $19.95**

-'Sparkles'. Heavy, dense, creamy white flower panicles with many branching stems. Pinnate green leaves turn bright orange-yellow in fall. Compact.16"H. Zone 4. **6" $14.95, $17.95**

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, 5" long evergreen leaves are speckled silver over deep bronzy green. Unusual brown flowers are held at base of the plant. 6-12"H. **6" $10.95**

-canadense. *(Wild Ginger).* In May, large kidney-shaped leaves have 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" $10.95**

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.

-'Cinderella'. Three months of large, *vanilla scented*, rosy-pink flowers in compact clusters. 3-4'H. **6" $10.95, $11.95**

-**'Ice Ballet'.** Long lasting pure white flowers June-August. *Mildly fragrant.* Flowers are followed by attractive seed pods. Zone 4-9. 40"H. **3" $4.25**

-**'Soul Mate'.** Beautiful deep rose flowers on tall, strong stems.Good sized flower heads are loved by butterflies. Very tolerant of poor, dry conditions and drought. Use as cut flower 4'H. **6" $10.95**

-**'speciosa'.** Purple-pink flowers (1¼-3"across) in summer. Dense, hairy, semi-pendant and pendant fruits. Gray-white, wooly leaves. 30"H x 24"W. **3" $4.25**

-**syriaca.** *(Common Milkweed). Honey scented*, maroon tasselled flowers June to August. Attracts many butterflies, particularly Monarchs. **Maine Native.** Seed pods are good for dried arrangements. 4'H. **6" $10.95**

-**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" $4.25, 6" $10.95**

-**'Gay Butterflies'.** A beautiful mixture of yellow, orange and red. 18-24"H. **3" $4.25**

-**'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" $4.25, 6" $10.95**

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. (***Blue Alpine Daisy).* Blue-violet flowers bloom May-June. Try with Arabis, Euphorbia or Iberis in the rock garden. 8-12"HxW. **3" $4.25**

-**'Albus'.** White. 12"H. **3" $4.25**

-**'Dark Beauty'.** Dark violet. 12"H. **3" $4.25**

-**'Pinkie'.** Large, intense pink. 12"H. **3" $4.25**

-**Fall Blooming Asters available in late August. Selection may vary.**

-**'Dragon Blue'.** Soft lilac blue daisy flowers. 12-18"H.

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

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

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

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

-**'Marie III'.** Dark pink double daisy flowers. 12-16"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" $12.95 unless noted**

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

-**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

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

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

-**'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.

NEW-**'Visions in White Delight'. ML.** An improvement on a favorite variety. Better growth habit and more dense, puffy white plumes above lacy green foliage. 18"H. **7" $13.95**

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

-**'Visions Volcano'. ML.** Dense, fluffy plumes of glowing red-pink flowers. Heavily serrated leaves emerge dark maroon, maturing to dark green. 27"H.

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

-**'Delft Lace'. EM.** Unique blue-green foliage with a silver overlay. Strong red stems bear delicate peach-pink flowers. Vigorous grower. More sun tolerant. 24-28"H.

NEW-**'Pretty in Pink'.** One of the longest blooming astilbe with over 6 weeks of flowering. Pink flowers cintrast beautifully against dark burgundy foliage. 23-27"H.

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

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

-'Masterpiece'. Unique variegation. Leaves are edged in green and the center is chartreuse. Soft pink-white flowers in June and July. 18-24"H. **7" $14.95**

-'Sparkling Stars Pink'. Beautiful, large, deep pink flowers surrounded by prominent pink bracts on tall, upright, sturdy stems. Reflowering variety. Thrives in full sun or shade. 28"H. **7" $15.95**

-'Sparkling Stars Red'. Stunning, intense deep red flowers with dark tips. Clump forming rebloomer with long lasting flowers. 24"H. **7" $15.95**

-'Sparkling Stars White'. Shiny, pure white flowers above compact green foliage mid summer through fall. Tips of outer petals are tinged sage-green. 26"H. **7" $15.95**

-'Star of Beauty'. Large, floriferous and vigorous clusters of tiny white flowers with magenta tips form a dome shaped flowerhead , surrounded by an elegant ruff of white papery brachts with magenta-purple tips. Blooms early to late summer. 24"H. **7" $12.95**

-'Star of Billions'. Large clusters of long lasting white flowers with green tips June to September. Floriferous. Vigorous. 20"'H. **7" $12.95**

-'Star of Fire'. Clusters of burgundy-red flowers with white centers accented with dark purple stems. Floriferous and long-lasting. Vigorous. 30"H. **7" $12.95, $14.95**

-'Vanilla Gorilla'. Blue-green foliage with white margins and silver markings. Pink pincushion flowers. 16-24"H. **7" $14.95, $16.95**

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" $4.25**

-saxatilis '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" $4.25**

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.

-'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" $19.95**

-australis '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" $18.95**

-Hybrids. Perform well over a wide range of environments. One of the first plants to emerge in the spring. Gray-green leaves. Flowers vary from yellow to pale or deep indigo blue May to June. Zone 3-9. 3-4'H.

-'Burgundy Blast'. Dark wine-purple flowers produced over very dark blue-green foliage. 3-3½'H. **7" $18.95**

'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" $22.95**

-'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" $22.95**

NEW-'Grape Escape'. Elegant, dusky red-purple flower spikes accented by showy, cream keels. 3½-4'H. **7" $21.95**

-'Purple Smoke'. Smoky-violet flowers with purple eyes. Upright, charcoal colored stems and gray-green foliage. Mature plants can have over 50 flower stalks. 4'H. **7" $12.95**

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

BELAMCANDA (Blackberry Lily, Leopard Lily)

Belamcanda chinensis. *(be-lam-KAN-da).* An ornamental plant of the iris family, bearing orange flowers and clusters of black seeds that resemble blackberries. The seeds remain on the stalks for several months. When left standing, the seed heads offer good winter interest, especially when viewed against a backdrop of snow. The seed heads are also a unique addition to dried flower arrangements.

NEW-'Freckle Face'. A profusion of 2" wide, showy orange blossoms with heavy red speckling and shading top clumps of green, sword shaped foliage. Tan, pear-shaped seed pods open in the fall to reveal clusters of black seeds. 18-24"H. **6" $12.95**

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. Moist, very rich, humusy soil. Afternoon shade, sun if very moist. Heavy feeders. Zone 3-8.

-cordifolia cultivars. *(Heartleaf Bergenia).* Vigorous plants with 10" glossy leaves.

-'Bressingham White'. Masses of pristine white flowers in early spring. 12-14"Hx18-24"W. **6" $16.95**

-'Red Beauty'. Showy clusters of deep purple-red bloom on heavy stems. Large, leathery leaves turn burgundy-bronze in fall. **6" $10.95**

-'VINTAGE' Series.

Durable stellar performers in containers and the garden. Heavy flowering in early spring. Easy care.16"Hx15"W.

-'Pink'. Bold, hot pink tones. **6" $13.95**

-'Rose'. Rose-red tones. **6" $13.95**

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 Heucherella and white Dicentra for a gorgeous, pastel display. Zone 3-7. 10-12"H.

-'Alexandria'. Mirror-silver leaves have the classic 'Alexander's Great' size and vigor. Clouds of sky-blue flowers on compact stems in spring. 14-17"H. **7" $14.95**

-'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" $12.95**

-'Sterling Silver'. Similar to 'Looking Glass' with larger leaves, better leaf quality and increased heat tolerance. Blue flowers in early spring. 10-14"H. **7" $15.95**

-'Variegata'. Bold, irregular, creamy white leaf margins. Some leaves can be almost entirely white. Clusters of tiny, baby blue flowers flutter above the foliage from mid to late spring.12-15"HxW. **7" $15.95**

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. Zone 5-7.

NEW-'nepeta 'Montrose White'. Cloud-like masses of tiny airy white flowers from summer to frost. Hardy and low-maintenance with a *minty fragrance* and neat, non-flopping habit. 9-15"H. **6" $10.95**

-nepeta ssp 'Nepeta'. Airy plumes of small, barely blue flowers hovering over *mint scented,* oregano-like foliage.12-15"H. **3" $5.95**

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. *(Giant Marsh Marigold).* Flowers to 3" across in April. **Maine Native**. 2'H. **6" $10.95**

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.

-'RAPIDO' Series.

Early blooming carpatica type with vigor and uniformity. Cup-shaped flowers, dark green foliage. 5-7"H. **3" $4.25, $4.95**

-Blue. 1½-2" violet blue with lighter blue centers.

-White. 1-1½" pure white.

-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. Bloom June to September. Excellent cut flower lasting up to 3 weeks. Plant in groups for best effect.

-'Angel Bells'. Clusters of white flowers. Refined performance and flower quality. 14-18"Hx16-20"W. **6" $14.95**

-**'Emerald'.** Sky-blue flowers with occasional darker flecks of purple-blue along petal edges and emerald green foliage. 18-20"H. **6" $10.95**

-**'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" $12.95**

-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.

-**'Blue'.** Single. Sky blue. **3" $4.25**

-**'Calycanthema Mix'.** Curly, divided, double flowers. Blue, pink and white. **3" $4.25**

-**'Champion Pink'.** Lovely, floriferous, old-fashioned, single pink bellflower. **3" $4.25**

-**'Double Mix'.** Blue, pink and white dense bells. **3" $4.25**

-**'White'.** Single. Pure white. **3" $4.25**

-portenschlagiana. *(por-ten-chlag-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" $4.25**

-**'Clockwise Compact'.** A super bloomer that produces clusters of star shaped flowers. Choose from **Deep Blue** or **White Blush**. Mounding to 8-10"Hx12-18"W. **6" $10.95**

-poscharskyana. *(po-shar-skee-AH-na). (Serbian Bellflower).* **EASY.** Blue-lilac stars June-July. Flowers are produced on prostrate stems which trail out of an attractive mound of leaves. Extremely drought-resistant. Let trail on dry walls, rocks, or sandy banks. Light shade. Shear after bloom for repeat flowering. 6"H. **3" $4.25**

-**'Blue Waterfall'.** Deep blue flowers with white centers. Larger than species. Trailing. 8-10"H. **6" $10.95**

-takesimana. Large, broadly elongated bells of lilac-pink to off-white are 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" $4.25**

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" $4.25**

-dealbata. *(Persian Cornflower).* Showy, lavender-pink, thistle-like flowers June-July. Attractive, serrated, green leaves with silvery undersides. 2'H. **3" $4.25**

-macrocephala. *(Globe Thistle).* Large, thistle-like flowers of striking, golden-yellow June-July. 3-4'H. **3" $4.25**

-montana Cultivars. *(Mountain Bluet).* **POPULAR.** Blue, fringed flowers, magenta toward the center May-July. Spreads. 18"H. **3" $4.25**

-**'Amethyst Dream'.** Deep purple blooms June-July. Soft silver foliage forms 24" wide clumps. 20"H. **6" $10.95**

-**'Amethyst in Snow'.** Bi-color blooms of snow white with royal purple centers. Uniform mounds. Very sturdy. 12-24"H. **6" $10.95**

-pulcherrima. Large, pure pink flowers June to July. Gray, feather-like foliage.16"H. **3" $4.25**

-ruthenica. Sulphur yellow blooms. Dark green, pinnatifid foliage. 4'H. **3" $4.25**

-scabiosa. *(Greater Knapweed).* Large, rose-purple disk type flowers bloom July-September. Seeds ripen August-October. 20-24"H. **3" $4.25**

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" $4.25**

-**'Rosy-Red'.** Light red flower clusters. **3" $4.25**

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" $4.25**

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.

-glabra. *(Swamp Turtlehead).* White flower spikes atop shiny green foliage late summer to early fall. 2-4'H. **Maine native. 6" $10.95**

-**'Black Ace'.** White Turtlehead distinquished by near-black foliage in spring, maturing to dark green. Milky white flowers appear late in the season. Grows taller in moist to wet soils; can be pinched to limit height. 3-6'H. **6" $10.95, $23.95**

NEW-'Leiderhosen'. Strong dark red stems hold climbing white blooms above the narrow dark green foliage July through September. 24-36"H. **6" $10.95**

-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. **6" $10.95**

-**'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" $6.95, 6" $10.95**

-**obliqua 'Rosea'.** (*Pink Turtlehead*). Soft rose-pink flowers all season. **USA native.** 24"H. **6" $10.95**

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" $4.25**

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 'China Purple'.** Clusters of deep purple flowers on very nice, contrasting dark green-bronze foliage. 28"H. Zone 3-9. **6" $21.95**

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 stem. Dark green foliage. Orange berries in autumn. Full sun to full shade. 6-8"H. **4" $8.95**

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. **All species are USA native.** Zone 4 or 5-9.

-**auriculata.** (*Mouse Ear Coreopsis*).

-**Big Bang 'Full Moon'.** Bright canary-yellow flowers measure up to 3" across. 24-32"H. **6" $10.95**

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

-**'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" $4.25**

-**'Solana Bright Touch'.** Bright yellow flowers with red centers bloom all summer on strong, short stems. Lush, narrow leafed green foliage.10-12"H. **6" $11.95**

-**'Sunfire'.** Bushy, mid-sized selection. Forms a mound of leathery green leaves. Single, golden-yellow flowers with burgundy eyes early summer through fall.16-18"H. **3" $4.25**

-**'SunKiss'.** Nearly 3" wide, bright golden yellow flowers with burgundy red center blotch. Heat tolerant and floriferous.12-24"H. **3" $4.25**

-**'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" $4.25**

-**hybrida Cultivars.**

-**'Fall Sensation Sunnyside'.** A later blooming, gorgeous shade of deep pink fading to pale yellow in the center. Floriferous all summer into fall**.** Thrives in a wide range of growing conditions 18-24"H. **6" $10.95**

-**'UPTICK' Series.**

Bigger, longer lasting flowers. A tidy, mounded habit that keeps its shape and color. Heat and drought tolerant, very mildew resistant and low maintenance. Extended bloom-time from spring through late summer. 12-14"H.

-**'Gold & Bronze'.** Large, dark bronze centers with bright gold rims. **6" $10.95**

-**'Red'.** Flowers are mostly solid dark red when they first open, later developing golden tips. 12-14"H . **6" $10.95**

-**'Yellow & Red'.** Large, vibrant yellow flowers with dark red centers. **6" $10.95**

-**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.

-**'Crazy Cayenne'.** 1¾" wide, fiery orange flowers have intense red-orange color concentrated at the centers of the petals. Foliage forms domed, rounded and uniform habit. 15-18"H. **6" $11.95**

-**'Hot Paprika'.** 1½" rich, deep red flowers. Bright green, threadleaf foliage forms a compact, rounded and uniform mound.15-18"H. **6" $11.95**

-**'Moonbeam'.** Clumps of needle-like foliage with lemon yellow flowers. Zone 4-9. 20-24"H. **3" $4.25, 6" $10.95**

-**'Zagreb'.** Elegant dark green foliage has an airy, delicate appearance. Prolific bloomer. Bright yellow flowers in loose open clusters from June-October. 15"H. **3" $4.25, 6" $10.95**

CROCOSMIA (Montbretia)

Crocosmia. *(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. Good cut flowers. Zone 5-8.

-**'Lucifer'.** *(C. paniculata x C. aurea).* 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. **7" $12.95**

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.

-'MAGIC FOUNTAIN' Series.
Compact plants. Large flowers 24-30"H. **3" $6.95**

-Dark Blue/Dark Bee
-Dark Blue/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" $6.95**

-**'Blue Lace'.** Double, light blue with pink tinge.
-**'Cobalt Dreams'.** Deep electric blue with bright white eyes.
-**'Innocence'.** Double, pure white with white bee.
-**'Morning Lights'.** Mauve to sky blue, white bee.
-**'Pagan Purples'.** Double, dark purple.
-**'Purple Passion'.** Single, deep purple, white bee.
-**'Royal Aspiration'.** Sapphire blue with white bee.



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 silver, 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.

-**Hybrids.** Most of these have *D. plumarius x D. caryophyllus* parentage. Late spring to early summer bloom.

-'PRETTY POPPERS' Series

-**'Appleblossom Burst'.** Semi-double flowers in a variety of colors from white to an intense pink blush. Blue-green foliage. 8-10". **6" $12.95**
-**'Double Bubble'.** Clouds of showy, double pink flowers top this tight mound of blue-green foliage. Mid-spring through early summer. 6-8"H x 6-8"W. **6" $12.95**
-**'Electric Red'.** Dramatic, rich red flowers held on strong stems above blue-green leaves. 8-10"H x 16"W. **6" $12.95**
-**'Goody Gumdrops'.** Semi-double, fuchsia pink flowers with red eyes. Blue-green foliage. 8-10"H. **6" $12.95**
-**'Kiss & Tell'.** Large, semi-double blush-pink to white flowers have dark red eyes. 8-10"Hx16-18"W. **6" $12.95**

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.** *(Fern-leaved Bleeding Heart).* 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.
-**'Candy Hearts'.** Red-pink flowers all summer. Silver blue foliage. Full sun to part shade. 12"H. **9" $29.95**
-**'Luxuriant'.** Cherry-red hearts. Ever-bloomer. Ferny, green foliage.Tolerates more sun and summer heat than others. 12-18"H. **9" $14.95**
-**'Red Fountain'.** Upright, dark red flowers late spring to fall. Noted for its extended bloom time. 8-12"H. **9" $29.95**

-**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" $14.95**
-**'Alba'.** Snow-white hearts in June. 36"H. **9" $15.95, $17.95**
-**'Gold Heart'.** Brilliant gold foliage produces beautiful nodding pink hearts. 36"H. **9" $18.95**
-**'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" $14.95**

-**'White Gold'.** Elegant, arching branches of white heart shaped flowers dangle above fern-like golden leaves. **9" $19.95**

-**'Yellow Leaf''.** Mound-forming, deeply-divided vivid golden yellow leaves (lime green if planted in a sunny spot). Fleshy, arching, red stems bearing heart-shaped, deep pink flowers in late spring and early summer. 30"H. **9" $16.95**

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"$7.95, 7" $15.95**

-**'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" $7.95**

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. 4-5'H. **3" $4.25**

-Cream
-Lavender
-Rose
-White

-**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" $4.25**

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

-**albiflora.** Large, snow-white. 40"H. **3" $4.25**

-**'Apricot Beauty'.** Yellow-pink. 36"'H. **3" $4.25, 6" $10.95**

-'DALMATION Series'.

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 throats. **3" $4.25**

-**'Purple'.** Rich purple flowers, spotted throats. **3" $4.25, 6" $10.95**

-**'White'.** Improved white, purple spotted throat. **6" $10.95**

-**'Excelsior'.** Stately and elegant combination of mixed colors June-July. 5'H. **3" $4.25**

NEW-**'Pam's Split'.** A unique variety known for its ruffled white flowers with maroon spots on sturdy spikes and split petals. Biennial. 3-4'H. **6" $10.95**

-**'Silver Fox'.** Silvery foliage and pale pink blooms with speckled throats. Nice cut flower. 2½-3'H. **3" $4.25**

-**'Snow Thimble'.** Large pure white flowers. 3-4'H. **3" $4.25**

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, woodsy, 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. **6" $10.95**

-**'Aphrodite'.** Giant robust plants with large pink blooms. 20"H. **6" $10.95**



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!**

-**'Bright Star'.** (*syn. 'Leuchstern'*). Showy, deep purple-red flowers. 2-3'H. **3" $4.25**

-**'Cheyenne Spirit'.** Brilliant reds, oranges, purples, scarlets, yellows and whites. Excellent branching. 18-30"H. **3" $4.25**

-'CARA MIA' Series.

Dark eyed flowers in strong colors on sturdy, well-branched habit of dense pine-green foliage. High crown count. The best doubles for cut flowers.

-**'Seashell'.** Large pink flowers. 21"H. **3" $13.95**

-**'Spicy'.** Deep firey-red flowers mature from large single into dynamic double blooms. 30"H. **7" $17.95**

-'CONE-FECTIONS' Series.

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

-**'Hot Papaya'.** Double, tufted flowers in shades of orange with hot orange-yellow cones June-August. Insect, disease and drought tolerant. 2½-3'H. **7" $15.95**

-**'Lemon Drop'.** Fully double bright gold centers with pastel yellow outer petals. 15-18"H. **7" $17.95**

-**'Coral Craze'.** *(Eye Catcher Series).* Large, 5" coral-pink single flowers mature to lavender-pink. Dark stems. Better basal branching compared to older genetics. 26-28"H. **7" $15.95**

-**'Dark Shadows Wicked'.** Strong, vertical, dark stems and cones contrast with pretty hot-pink flowers. **7" $17.95**

-**'Double Puff Vanilla'.** Double flowers shine with white ray florets and light yellow cone florets. A great crown count and blooms all summer until frost. Low and mounding habit. 22-27". **3" $13.95, 7" $17.95**

NEW-'DOUBLE DIPPED' Series.

Large, 4½" double flowers with wide, overlapping ray petals. Strong, well branched plants are substantial landscape sized, Supporting numerous, heavy flowers. Perfect for the middle of the border. 2-2½"H. **7" $16.95**

-**'Jamberry'.** Mandarin orange flowers mature to coral pink.

-**'Raspberry Ripple.'** Round raspberry-pink flowers with dark cones.

-'DOUBLE SCOOP' Series.

Fully double pompom flowers in brilliant non-fading colors with an almost black eye when opening. Strongly branching habit brings the higher bloom counts of the 'Sombrero' series to intricate, double flowers June-August. 22-24"H.

-**'Cranberry'.** Deep cranberry red. A show-stopper in the landscape. **7" $15.95**

-**'Mandarin'.** Large, 4" wide, non-fading, bright, tropical orange flowers with short strong stems. With age flowers have dark rosy pink tones. **7" $15.95**

-**'Strawberry Deluxe'.** Fully double deep red pompom flowers. **7" $18.95**

-**'Feeling Pink'.** Excellent garden performer. Numerous rose-pink flowers May/June-October. Deep green foliage. 2016 Fleuroselect Gold Medal winner. 20"H. **3" $4.25**

NEW-'French Tips'. Large fragrant flowers with smooth pink petals display a crisp crease and well manicured white tips. Plants are dense and bushy with many blooms. **7" $19.95**

NEW-'Fresco Apricot'. Layered frilly petals in pastel shades of tangerine, butterscotch, and peach. Streaks of coral, pink and violet add pleasing highlights. 29"H. **3" $13.95**

NEW-'Fred Egg'. Cheerful double flowers with bright, egg-yolk-yellow centers and crisp white ray petals, resembling a sunny-side-up egg. Mounding habit.10-12"H. **3" $13.95**

-'KISMET' Series.

Interspecific breeding for a higher crown count produces more first year blooms, an earlier start to the blooming season and enhanced winter survivability. 18"Hx24"W.

NEW-'Kiwi'. Big, colorful yellow-green flowers accented with green cones are held high long stems. 27"H. **3" $13.95**

-**'Intense Orange'.** Larger, brilliant orange flowers with matching cones remain attractive for weeks and keep coming until a hard frost. **7" $17.95**

-**'Raspberry'.** Remarkably large, lovely raspberry flowers and cones on an upright, compact habit. **7" $17.95**

-**'Red'.** Upright, free flowering, large true red blossoms with matching cones. Rebloomer. **7" $17.95, $19.95**

-**'Yellow'.** Sunny, butter yellow flowers. Different due to the sheer number of flowers and fabulous compact habit. 16-18"Hx 24"W. **7" $17.95**

-**'Magnus Superior'.** Wide, horizontal, carmine-red petals with large orange-red cones on dark stems. **3" $4.25**

-**'Mellow Yellows'.** Colors range from light yellow to deepest golden with orange cones. 24-30"H. **3" $4.25, 7" $12.95**

-**'Merlot'.** Huge, 5" *fragrant* rose-pink flowers centered with orange cones sit on top of strong, well-branched burgundy-black stems. 30-40". **3" $13.95**

-**'Moab Sunset'.** Large, double, intense orange flowers in great numbers produce a flood of color. Compact, upright habit. 20"Hx12"W. **7" $17.95**

-**'Polly Nation Yellow'.** Large, early blooming yellow flowers on a well branched and uniform habit. Excellent heat and drought tolerance. 24-28"H. **7" $12.95**

-**'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. 18-24"H. **3" $4.25**

-**'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" $4.25**

-**'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" $4.25**

-**Prima Saffron'.** Outstanding, bright saffron-orange. Compact, free flowering, mounding habit. 18"Hx20"W. **7" $17.95**

-**'Primadonna Series'.** Large flowers. Drought resistant. 24-48"H. Choose **Deep Pink** or **White**. **3" $4.25**

-**'Purple Emperor'.** *(Butterfly Series).* Large, *fragrant*, magenta-purple blossoms. Prolific. 15-18"H. **7" $17.95**

-**'Red Ombre'.** Single, sherbet-colored flowers until frost. 24-34"H. **7" $14.95**

NEW-**'Revelation Coral'.** Large, *fragrant,* coral-pink flowers. Heat and drought-resistant. 30"H. **3" $13.95**

-**'Ruby Star'.** Carmine-red flowers June-October. 24-36"H. **3" $4.25, 7" $12.95**

-'SOMBRERO' Series.

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

-**'Lemon Yellow'.** Bright lemon-yellow petals with yellow-brown cones. **7" $18.95**

-**'Salsa Red'.** Rich, bright red. Dark cone. **7" $17.95**

-'SUNMAGIC VINTAGE' Series.

Exceptionally well-branched, compact plants feature wide, flat flowers. Unique, intense colors are long lasting. 18-24"H. Zone 4-9. **7" $17.95**

NEW-**'Electric Orange'.** Glowing red orange.

-**'Hot Red'.** Magenta-red, dark cones.

NEW-**'Lipstick'.** Deep hot pink.

-**'Mango'.** Irridescent peachy-orange.

-**'Sunny Days Ruby'.** Exceptionally large, double, ruby-red flowers. Upright mound of deep emerald green *fragrant* foliage. 18-24"H. **7" $17.95**

-'SUNSEEKERS' Series.

This series is a standout for its dense, upright habit, vibrant colors and exceptional vigor. Masses of flowers on short stems and dark foliage. 18-24"H.

NEW-**'Mineola'.** Vibrant, tangerine-orange double petals with pink undertones which produce a glowing effect surrounding dark, contrasting cones. **7" $16.95**

-**'Pumpkin Pie'.** Fluffy, pumpkin-orange petals with large, lime green centers blending outward to rust-colored edges. **7" $16.95**

-**'Rainbow'.** Ruffled layers of multi-hued petals emerge peachy-orange and fade to rosy-pink. **7" $16.95**

-**'Salmon'.** Semi-double flowers emerge salmon-pink to age pale pink with large crimson cones. **7" $17.95**

-**'Sweet Fuchsia'.** Multiple rows of pointy, fuchsia-pink petals and large, lime green centers blending outward to rust-colored edges. **7" $16.95**

-**'Supreme Cantaloupe'.** Unique, double blooms are ripe cantaloupe-orange color with orange-brown cones. Excellent branching habit and non-stop blooms all summer long. 18-24"Hx15"W. Zone 4-10. **3" $13.95, 7" $17.95**

-**'Supreme Elegance'.** Ray petals are star-like rose-red with rose-red centers. Color deepens with age. **3" $13.95**

-**'Sweet Sandia'.** Unique watermelon green and pink blooms on a compact habit. 24"Hx16"W. **7" $16.95**

-**'Yellow Ombre'.** Intense golden yellow 3" blooms along with graduated shades of yellow. Bushy, well-branched foliage. 24-34"H. **7" $14.95**

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" $4.25, 6" $10.95**

-**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" $4.25**

-**ruthenicus 'Platinum'.** Brilliant blue globe-shaped flowers on silvery stems with dark green velvety leaves. 24-40"H. **3" $4.25**

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!**

-**'Amber Queen'.** Large yellow flowers appear above the bronze marked foliage, then turn orange as they mature. 14"H. **6" $27.95**

-**grandiflorum 'Lilafee'.** *(Longspur Barrenwort).* Lavender-violet flowers and bright green foliage. Vigorous and floriferous. Avoid lime. 12"H. **6" $16.95, $19.95**

-**grandiflorum 'Pretty In Pink'.** Little pink-spurred flowers with raspberry centers. Eye catching green foliage edged with bronze-red mottling. Long lasting. Zone 5. 12-18"H. **6" $24.95**

-**rubrum.** Thick clumps of spiny-edged foliage veined with mahogany red and turning mostly mahogany red by fall. Dainty, red and yellow flowers late spring. 6-12" H. **6" $17.95**

-**'Songbirds'.** One of the most floriferous epimedium selections. Golden yelllow flowers have small rose sepals. Deep green leaves have some sporadic spotting.Flowers later than most to extend the season.16-18"H. **6" $26.95**

-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, clusters of red tinged spurs. 8-10"H. **6" $16.95, $19.95**

-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" $16.95, $23.95**

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.

-planum. *(Flat Sea Holly).* Plentiful, thimble-sized, oval, silver-blue heads with short bracts. Heart-shaped, scalloped, spineless leaves 24-36"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. **6" $10.95**

-'Blue Hobbit'. Compact. Long-lasting, violet-blue blossoms subtended by a short, spiky collar of narrow bracts June-September. 8-12"H. **6" $10.95**

-zabelii 'Big Blue'. Huge steel blue flowers on strong purple-blue stems. Shiny silvery foliage. 32"H. **6" $15.95**

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.

-'Little Joe'. Dome-shaped heads of lavender flowers. Stems have whorls of green leaves. 4'H. **7" $13.95**

NEW-fistulosum 'JoJo'. *(Eutrochium, Hollow Joe Pye Weed).* An exciting selection known for its vibrant pink double flowers, maroon stems, and free flowering habit. 3-4'Hx2-3'W. **7" $15.95**

-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.**

-'Gateway'. Huge rose-lavender flowers on shorter, more compact plant than other species. Flowers are *fragrant* and carried on dark purple stems. 5'H. **7" $12.95**

NEW-'Phantum'. This dwarf variety is fantastic with its shorter stature and upright habit. Attractive, dome-shaped clusters of tiny rosy-purple blooms lasting from mid summer through fall. 2-4'HxW. **7" $12.95**

NEW-'Monarch Madness'. Large clumping form with massive clusters of snow-white flowers. An excellent specimen or hedge plant. 60"H. **7" $17.95**

NEW-perfoliatum 'Blind Date'. An improved variety of common boneset. A sturdy habit of striking dark chocolate-red foliage that turns bronze in sun paired with fluffy white flowers mid-to-late summer. 4-5'HxW. **7" $17.95**

-purpureum. Large, purple flower clusters in the fall. Whorled foliage. Stems give off a *vanilla scent* when crushed. 4-7'H.

-'Euphoria Ruby'. Similar to its giant cousin, but with a considerably longer bloom time and much shorter at just 2-2½′ tall. An ideal choice for smaller gardens, pollinator gardens, perennial beds, and containers. Very easy to grow in sunny locations. **7" $12.95**

-rugosum. *(White Snakeroot).* Native to woodland areas of the eastern United States. Better shade tolerance than most Eupatorium. Up to 3'H. **7" $14.95**

EUPHORBIA (Spurge)

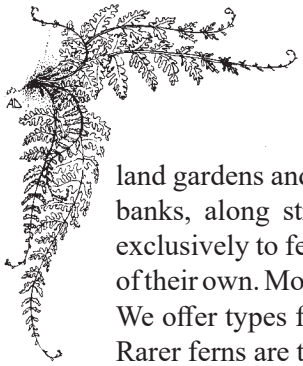
Euphorbia *(yew-FOR-bia).* **EASY.** Shocking, fluorescent, for a spot of *pizzazz* May-June. Named for Euphorbus, a Greek physician who used the latex for medicinal purposes in the 1st century BCE. Bright foliage, which behaves itself neatly and reliably in the sunny border or rock garden. For a lovely 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 turns red in fall. Chartreuse bracts in spring. Forms neat, cushion-like clumps. Full to partial sun. Deer and rabbit resistant. 12-18"H. **3" $4.25**

-'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. **7" $12.95**

-marginata 'Kilimanjaro'. *(Snow on the Mountain).* Grey-green leaves with striking white margins create a frosted look. Grown for its ornamental foliage and long-lasting cut flowers. 24-36"H. **3" $4.25**

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" $15.95**

-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. **7" $15.95**

-'Ghost'. A cross between *A. filix-femina* and *A. niponicum 'Pictum'*. Silver gray foliage. Rigidly upright. Clump forming. Tolerates dry conditions. 2-3'H. **7" $18.95**

-niponicum Cultivars. *(Japanese Fern).*

-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. 12-18"H. **7" $14.95, $18.95**

-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 xW. **7" $14.95**

-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. **7" $14.95**

-'Silver Falls'. Soft, elegant grey-green fronds with strong silver overlay, accented with purple-red midrib. Long lasting color. 15"Hx12"W. **7" $14.95**

-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, $14.95**

-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" $15.95**

-erythrosora 'Brilliance'. (*Brilliance Autumn Fern*). Bright, copper-red color when fronds first emerge and again in the fall. More sun will intensify the color. 12-14"H. **7" $14.95**

-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. 24-48"H. **7" $14.95**

-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. 12-24"H. **7" $15.95**

-remota. (*Scaly Buckler*). Shaggy, golden scaled stems. Delicately cut blades. Strong grower with an erect crown. Colonizer. 24-36"H. **7" $14.95**

-x complexa 'Robusta'. (*Robust Male Fern*). Sun tolerant when soil is moist. **NE Native**. Grows in cool, moist, rocky woods. Clumping. 24-48"H**. 7" $14.95**

-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" $18.95**

-Onoclea sensibilis. *(on-o-CLEE-a). (Sensitive Fern).* **EASIEST** 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. Zone 2-9. **Maine Native.** 24-36"H. **7" $15.95**

-Osmunda varieties. *(os-MUN-da). (Flowering Fern).* **EASY.** Stately and majestic ferns that 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.** 24-36"H or taller. **7" $14.95, $15.95**

-'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. **7" $15.95**

-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" $14.95, $15.95**

-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" $15.95**

-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 36"H. **7" $15.95**

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. **6" $11.95**

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.

-'Arizona Sun'. 3", single, mahogany, many-petaled flowers with bright yellow edges. Blooms mid-summer to mid-fall. Lean, free-draining, moist soil. Tolerant of heat, drought, cold, poor soil. Zone 2-10. 8-10"H. **6" $10.95**

NEW-'Spintop Red'. Warm, toasted red-orange flowers on an excellent branching habit. Multiple buds on every stem ensure season-long blooms. Compact, heat tolerant, uniform and extremely early flowering. 8-10"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Spintop Red Starburst'. Incredibly large, bright yellow flowers have dark red centers and yellow stamens. Tidy, compact. plants that maintain their vibrancy throughout the summer.8-12"H. **6" $10.95**

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" $4.25**

GAURA

Gaura lindheimeri Cultivars. *(GAW-ra).* Wildflower native from 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.**

-'Belleza White'. Compact, bushy, well branched plants with graceful, airy flowers which bloom continuously all season long. Narrow, elliptical, dark green leaves splashed with red. 12-18"Hx16-20"W**. 3" $4.25**

NEW-'MONARCH'. A lovely series that blooms all summer long with graceful, small flowers on strong, arching stems. Heat and drought tolerant once established. Choose **blush pink** or **white.** 16-18"H. **3" $4.25**

-'Siskiyou Pink'. 2' spikes of reddish pink flowers. 2'H. **3" $4.25**

-'Whirling Butterflies'. Pink buds open to bright white flowers on red stems July-October. More compact than the species. 30"H. **3" $4.25**

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. Full sun to part shade. 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.

-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" $5.95**

-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" $5.95**

-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" $5.95**

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.

-cantabrigiense. *(Cambridge Geranium).* Geranium × cantabrigiense is a sterile hybrid geranium developed in 1974 by Dr. Helen Kiefer of the Cambridge University Botanic Garden in Cambridge, England. Plants spread by trailing stems to form a foliage carpet to 8-12" tall spreading to 18" wide or more.

-'Biokovo'. Good ground cover geranium. Light pink, almost white flowers bloom June-July. Light green, deeply serrated foliage has a slight lemon scent and turns firey red in the fall. 10-12"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Karmina'. Hundreds of carmine-rose flowers in late spring. A strikingly beautiful, low-growing groundcover. Fall foliage is bright orange to red. 10-12"H. **6" $10.95**

-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.

NEW-'Mary Anne'. Intense purple flowers have striking dark purple veins. 'Mary Anne' has the flower power and long bloom time as 'Rozanne'. Resistant to diseases, heat, and humidity with a neat, mounding habit. 12-18"H. **6" $12.95**

-'Rozanne'. 2008 Perennial of the Year! June-October yields prolific numbers of large, violet-blue, cup-shaped flowers with white eyes. Mounding habit. 20"Hx24"W. **6" $16.95**

-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.

NEW-'Beepub'. A strong, disease resistant and floriferous variety with purple-pink flowers. Good ground cover with lemon-scented foliage. 14"H. **6" $11.95**

-'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. **6" $11.95**

-'White Ness'. Dark green foliage with pure white flowers. 14"H. **6" $14.95**

-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.

NEW-'Frivolus Lilac'. Showy, five-petaled, magenta-lilac blooms with darker veins from spring through fall. A tidy groundcover with deeply lobed leaves, thriving in full sun to part shade. 8-10"Hx12-18"W. **6" $13.95**

-'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" $4.25**

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.

-'Rustico Orange'. Numerous red-orange flowers. Compact, mounding habit of dense, deep green foliage. Top Performer Award 2018 at the Colorado State University Trial. 9"Hx 14"W. Zone 5-9. **6" $14.95**

-'TEMPO' Series.

This early series produces heavy reblooming, semi-double flowers with improved foliage that looks neat and does not burn or dry out later in the season. Contrasting dark colored stems on vigorous, fast growing mounds. **6" $14.95**

-'Rose'. Dark, rose-pink flowers. 21"Hx12"W.

-'Yellow'. Bright, cheerful yellow flowers. 14-20"Hx24"W.

GRASSES & HARDY BAMBOO

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.

-BAMBOO. Graceful grasses with woody stems. Although most species are tropical, some are cold hardy. Useful as accents. New growth will reach its adult height in 5-8 weeks. We carry only non-invasive clumping types.

-Fargesia Cultivars. Slender canes with delicate leaves, constantly in motion. Non-invasive. All species prefer part shade and require more moisture in full sun.

-murielae. *(Umbrella Bamboo).* Bright green foliage, densely packed on slender, cascading canes. Use as specimen or in a large container for accent. 6-8'Hx6-8'W. **3 gal. $107.00**

-nitida. *(Blue Fountain Bamboo).* A clumping bamboo native to Sichuan, China. The canes are dark purple and more upright than most clumping bamboos. It is very cold-hardy, but not tolerant of very high summer temperatures. Up to 12'H at maturity. **2 gal. $104.00**

-GRASSES:

-Andropogon gerardii. *(Big Bluestem).* Deep rooted prairie grass with purple flowers. Clump forming. 4-6'H. **3 gal. $43.95**

-Calamagrostis *(Feather Reed Grass).*

-'Hello Spring'. Leaves have wide, creamy white margins edging green centers. Expect the variegation to be most pronounced in spring. The foliage cascades to the ground to form an arch. Cream flower spikes rise above the foliage in summer. 3-4'Hx1½'W. **7" $12.95**

-'Karl Foerster'. A dramatic garden accent with tall, slender, vertical growth. Feathery torch-like plumes of shifting bronze color stay in place year-round. A cool season grass that grows most rapidly in the spring season and produces notably early blooms. 36-60"Hx24-36"W. **3 gal. $42.95**

-**'Lightning Strike'.** Broad white with green edges. Great summer-long texture and color. Purple plumes emerge in August and dry to a golden wheat color. 3'Hx15"W. **7" $12.95**

-**'Chasmanthium latifolium'.** *(Northern Sea Oats).* Ornamental woodland grass with seed heads that are beautiful in dried arrangements. Grows best in shaded areas with fertile soils. 3-4'H. **2 gal. $29.95**

-**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 '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"Hx24-38"W. **7" $14.95**

-**glauca 'Cool as Ice'.** Emerges gray-green in spring, but quickly turns silver blue. Improved heat tolerance. Forms a graceful clump. 12-18"H. **4½" $6.95**

-**glauca 'Elijah Blue'.** *(Blue Fescue)*. Gorgeous blue foliage maintains its deep blue color until snow flies. Full sun. Light, sandy soil with good drainage. In bloom, 1-1½' high. Foliage 10"H. **4½" $6.95**

-**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. 12-36"H.

-'**Aureola'. *2009 Perenial 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. Cooler temperatures bring out tinges of pink or red. Accent.14"H. **7" $12.95**

-**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. **7" $12.95**

-**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.

-**sinensis Cultivars.** (*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.

-**'Fire Dragon'.** *(AKA 'Mystal Fire Dragon')***.** A unique thin-leafed ornamental grass that grows green in the spring until cooler fall temperatures transform it into intense red and orange hues with silvery plumes. 6-7'Hx3-4'W. **7" $12.95, 3 gal $32.95**

-**'Morning Light'.** Leaves are striped white at the midrib and margin, creating a silvery appearance. Flowers reach 6'H. **2 gal. $28.95, 3 gal. $32.95, $42.95**

-**'Oktoberfest'.** A large, early variety that will develop coppery-purple foliage as early as mid-August when the blooms also begin to show. Blooms emerge a shimmering burgundy and open to creamy-tan feathering seedheads. Foliage 4½'H, blooms as high as 8'. **2 gal. $28.95**

-**'Purpurascens'.** *(Autumn Flame Grass).* Green with red tinge throughout the growing season. Tiny red-tinged flowers appear in tassels in late summer, turning to creamy white plumes by fall as the seeds mature. Brilliant red-orange fall foliage. 36-60"H. **7" $12.95, 3 gal. $48.95**

-**'Zebrinus'.** *(Zebra Grass).* Unique variegation. Bands of yellow streaks across dark green foliage. Vase shaped form that arches gently at the top. Copper-pink flowers appear in September. Prefers well-drained soil. 8'H. **2 gal. $42.95**

-**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.

-**'Hot Rod'.** Upright foliage starts out blue-green then turns to deep maroon earlier in the season than most Switch Grasses, enhanced by airy plumes. The fall color intensifies as the season progresses. 3-4'H. **7" $12.95**

-**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.** (*Fountain Grass*). Elegant, fine-textured, bright green grass in summer turning golden brown in fall after flowers die. Foliage arches near tips. Coppery-tan flowers resembling bottlebrushes appear in summer on the outside of the canopy. These attractive, 5-7" long flowers persist from summer to fall. 3-4'H x 3-4'W.

-**'Red Head'.** *(Red Head Fountain Grass).* An early form of Pennisetum. Deep purple buds mature to smoky plumes that measure 3" wide and 8-10" long. The green foliage turns gold in fall. 4-5'H. **7" $12.95, 3 gal. $32.95, $42.95**

-**orientale.** One of the most striking fountain grasses. Low growing, compact, and exceptionally floriferous. Long blooming. Densely clump forming.

-**'Karley Rose'.** Smoky 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. $29.95**

-**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 nice fall color. **2022 PPA Perennial of the Year!**

-**'Twilight Zone'.** *(Little Bluestem).* Irridescent silvery-purple in mid-summer, deepening to violet in autumn. Tawny gold in the winter. Upright with a narrow, columnar form. 3-4'H, 18-24"W. **7" $13.95**

-**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. **7" $12.95**



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" $4.25**

-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" $4.25**

-'Filou White'. Tiny white flowers. 4-6"H. **3" $4.25**

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.

-autumnale Culltivars.

-'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. 20"H.

-'Fuego'. Orange with bright gold edges. **7" $12.95**

-'Sombrero'. Bright yellow cone and petals. **7" $12.95**



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

-multiflorus 'Sunshine Daydream'. Golden-yellow, double, dome-like flowers on sturdy, dark green stems from June through August. 5-6'H. **7" $12.95**

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. **USA Native.**

-Bleeding Hearts'. Fire-red at first, then orange-red turning to bronze July-October. Dark purple foliage, black stems. 14-16"H. **3" $4.25, 7" $12.95**

-'Burning Hearts'. Golden-yellow single flowers with red eyes atop purple stems. 48"H. **3" $4.25, 7" $12.95**

-'Luna Roja'. Orange-red flowers bloom above near black foliage. More compact than most. 24-28"H. **7" $17.95**

NEW-'Sole Securo'. Dark foliage with bright orange and yellow flowers. Compact and upright habit. 16-20"H. **7" $12.95**

NEW-'Summer Eclipse'. Dark burgundy-green upright foliage topped with orange and yellow bi-color flowers. 24-30"HxW. **3" $4.95**

NEW-'Sundial'. Gold flowers with red eyes complement dark, olive-green foliage. 48"Hx42"W. **7" $15.95**

-'Yellow Spider'. Double, golden-yellow flowers with vivid red eyes. Dark foliage. 44"H. **7" $13.95**

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 4-9.

- HONEYMOON' Series.

-'French Kiss'. Exceptionally vigorous, with 3½" single white blooms variously infused and veined with raspberry pink. 18-24"H. **6" $28.95**

NEW-'Romantic Getaway'. Single, 3" white flowers with a dramatic red patterned center. 18-24"H. **6" $28.95**

-**'Snowbells'.** Semi-double, pure white, naturally side-facing flowers. Early bloomer. 10-12"Hx12-14"W. **6" $19.95**

NEW-**'Spring Sparkle Red'.** Rose-red flowers above thick, evergreen foliage. Later blooming. Excellent winter hardiness. **6" $24.95**

-'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. **6" $28.95**

NEW-**'Father of the Bride'.** Yellow flowers are 2-2½" wide and fully double. A burgundy pattern appears like an eye at the center of the bloom. Flowers are predominantly side-facing. **6" $28.95**

-**'Mother of the Bride'.** Pale yellow 3" flowers with light pink blush. **6" $28.95**

-**'Shotgun Wedding'.** White 3" flowers with heavily concentrated burgundy and defined white border. **6" $28.95**

NEW-**'Wedding Crasher'.** Soft-pink, 3" flowers are liberally covered with darker pink spots. **6"$28.95**

NEW-**'Whirlwind Romance'.** Dark burgundy veins over white petals. The back of the petal shows the darker color. **6" $28.95**

NEW-**'White Tutu'.** Pure white flowers speckled with deep pink spots surround ruffled green centers.16-18"HxW. **6" $21.95**

NEW-**'Winter Sparkle White'.** Snow white flowers with a green tint face upward. Blooming late February into early April, they hold up well against winter snow and ice. Thick leaves keep the plant evergreen.12-18"H. **6" $24.95**

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, CORAL, MELON, ORANGE, PEACH SHADES

-**'Bright Sunset'.** 36". **E.** 6". Coppery-orange blooms with golden orange band, yellow-green throat. *Fragrant.* **7" $17.95**

-**'Desert Flame'.** 36". **M.** 5½". Large, ruffled, flaming orange-red flowers with lime-green throats on strong, well-branched scapes. Rebloomer. **7" $17.95**

-**fulva.** 24-28". **M.** 5". Tawny-orange species daylily has naturalized and is commonly seen growing along roads, in fields and older gardens. A tough plant, tolerant of poor soil and summer heat. **7" $12.95**

NEW-**'Galactic Blush'.** 24". **E**. Apricot flowers with striking wine-red eye zones and yellow-green centers. **7" $12.95**

-**'Irresistible Charm'.** 26". **M.** 6½". Peach edging, then yellow with large peach centers. Reblooms. **7" $13.95**

-**'Lacy Doily'.** 20". **EML.** 3½". Unique, double coral peach flowers, green throat. Reblooms. Diploid. **7" $12.95**

-**'Lake of Fire'.** 24". **M.** 7". Apricot-orange flowers with incredibly wide orange-red eyes and picotee edges outlined by a razor-thin yellow margin. **7" $22.95**

-**'Mauna Loa'.** 18". **ML**. 5". Tangerine-copper-gold flowers with subtle red highlights and yellow throats. Tetraploid. **7" $12.95**

-**'Pointed Perfection'.** 27". **EM.** 6". Warm orange petals with pointed red eyes, yellow throat and thin red edging. Strong tetraploid, reliable rebloomer. **7" $12.95**

-**'Primal Scream'.** 34". **L.** 8". Enormous, glimmering orange tangerine blossoms have narrow, twisted, ruffled petals. Distinctive in sunny landscapes. **7" $21.95**

-**'Rocket City'.** 40". **M.** 6". Bright orange-red trumpets with burnt orange eyezones. Reblooms. Tetraploid. **7" $14.95, $17.95**

-**'South Seas'.** 30". **M.** 6". Coral-tangerine with a red-coral band and yellow throat. Smooth, rounded petals, ruffled edges. *Fragrant*. Reblooms. Tetraploid. **7" $17.95**

LAVENDER, LILAC, PURPLE SHADES

NEW-**'Amethyst Kiss'.** 32". **M**. 6"+. Striking lavender-purple flowers with yellow throats.Vigorous growth with excellent uniformity. Reliable bloomer. Tetraploid. **7" $17.95**

-**'Be Fruitful and Multiply'.** 30". **M.** 5½". Light purple with dark wine-purple eyes and matching thin edges. Contrasting bright green throats. **7" $17.95**

-**'Bettylen'.** 22". **EM**. Purple with white teeth edgings above green throats. **7" $15.95**

-**'Blackthorne'.** 26". 4½-5". **EM.** Light, creamy yellow with a hint a of peach blossoms have a prominent wine-purple eye and picotee edge. Chartreuse throat and ruffled petals. Reboomer. **7" $16.95**

-**'Inkheart'.** 28". **ML.** 5½". Each creamy yellow flower has a crisp, dark purple eye and matching picotee edge. Reblooms into late summer. **7" $18.95, $19.95**

NEW-**'Jane Trimmer'.** 25". **EM.** 5". Pale lavender flowers with large, such dark purple eyes that they appear black and matching picotee edging. Tetraploid. **7" $18.95**

-**'Kansas Kitten'.** 22". **M.** 5". Lavender-purple flowers with dark purple eyes. A compact, solid rebloomer. High bud count, well branched. **7" $16.95**

-**'Lace Babydoll'.** 24". M. Soft lavender-pink, ruffled bicolor with a green throat. 3 flower petals are lavender-pink and 3 are lavender-cream. Heavy-flowering. **7" $23.95**

-**'Purple d'Oro'.** 16". **M**. Flowers of lavender-purple with slightly ruffled edges. **7" $16.95**

-**'Purple Flame'.** 25". **M.** 5". Perfectly formed rose-pink petals edged in deep purple with matching eyezones. **7" $16.95**

-**'Rich in Mercy'.** 28". **M.** 5½". Rich purple flowers have lavender watermarks with thin white edges. Exceptionally wide petals. *Fragrant.* **7" $17.95**

-**'Simmon's Overture'.** 30". **M.** Lavender-rose petals with black eyes and gold edges above lavender-rose throats. **7" $12.95**

NEW-**'Spacecoast Easy Rider'.** 30". **ML**. 6". Lavender flowers with dominate yellow eyes and matching picotee edges and barely there green throat accents. **7" $19.95**

-**'Summer Wine'.** 24". **M.** 5½". Strongly colored purple-red, very creped, ruffled flowers. Strong, bulky stems. **7" $12.95**

-**'Through a Glass Darkly'.** 30". **M.** 5½". Purple flowers with ruffled edges and green throats. A large lavender watermark covers half the bloom when fully open. Excellent bud count and rebloom. *Fragrant*. **7" $17.95**

-**'Unlock the Stars'.** 26". **M.** 6". Lavender double flowers with golden edges and center. **7" $19.95, $23.95**

NEW-**'Water Dragon'.** 26-28"H. **M**. 6". Dark burgundy-purple flowers with a triangular pale cream eyes and yellow throats. Tetraploid, rebloomer. **7" $12.95**

-**'Wineberry Candy'.** 22". EM. *Very fragrant*, ¾", orchid with purple eye-zone and green throat. **7" $16.95, $17.95**

PINK SHADES

-**'Always Liberty'.** 24". **M.** 6". Pink flowers with dramatic, golden-yellow eye zone surrounded by a red rim.Tetraploid. **7" $12.95**

-**'Daring Deception'.** 24". **EM**. Palest lavender-pink with contrasting black-purple edges & eye zones. Rebloomer. **7" $12.95, $15.95**

-**'Diva's Choice'.** 18". **EML.** 6". Bright bubblegum-pink flowers with highly ruffled yellow margins and a yellow throat. Late rebloom. **7" $14.95**

-**'Heavenly Pink Fang'.** 22". **ML**. 3". Pink with yellow toothed edges and green throats. Reblooms. *Fragrant*. **7" $14.95**

-**'Jolyene Nichole'.** 14". **ML.** Glowing rose-pink blend with deep rose veining and a green throat. The 6" blooms on a small plant make this one great for containers. Extended bloom. Diploid. **7" $16.95**

-**'Lies and Lipstick'.** 25". **EM.** 5½". Soft-pink flowers with red eye and edging, contrasting yellow throat. Reblooms, tetraploid. **7" $14.95**

-**'Moroccan Sunrise'.** 18-20". **EM.** 6". Deep, rose-pink petals that surround dramatic, ivory-yellow throats. Once established, you can expect 400 flowers on stems that rise above mounds of arching green foliage. **7" $14.95**

-**'Princess Tutu'.** 19". **M.** 6". Bright pink flowers with darker pink eye and ruffled gold edge.Sturdy tetraploid.Rebloomer. **7" $14.95, $15.95**

-**'Romantic Returns'.** 25". **EM.** 5". Ruffled, deep rose-red flowers with green throats. Continuous bloomer. **7" $16.95, $17.95**

RED SHADES

-**'Band of Fire'.** 30". **M.** 6". Brilliant yellow-gold petals with a big, bright red eye and wide, heavily ruffled red edge. Rebloomer. **7" $12.95**

-**'Chicago Apache'.** 27". **ML.** 5". Red-scarlet ruffled flowers. Extremely floriferous. Tetraploid. **7" $14.95, $15.95, $17.95**

-**'Dancing on Air'.** 29". **E**. 11". Spider type. Showy red above green throat. Reblooms. Tetraploid. **7" $16.95**

-**'Mighty Chestnut'.** 30". **ML**. 5-5½". Red-orange with deep burgundy eye, gold throat. Well-branched. *Fragrant*. **7" $17.95**

NEW-**'Naughty Red'.** 24". **E**. 6". An impressive rebloomer with big, ruffled, dark burgundy-red flowers that are made exceptional with their golden-yellow eye-zone and matching edge. Strong stems. **7" $19.95**

-**'Passion for Red'.** 27". **EM.** 6¾". Sunfast, vibrant red flowers with contrasting yellow eye/throat zone visible on all 6 tepals.. Very large, *fragrant* blossoms are carried on thick 3-4 way branched scapes. **7" $16.95, $17.95**

-**'Prairie Wildfire'.** 23". **M.** 5". *Fragrant,* rich red flowers with recurved petals and yellow throats. Tetraploid. **7" $16.95**

-**'Red Hot Returns'.** 24-28". **EM.** 5". Cherry-red blossoms and bright yellow halos. Apple green throat and ruffled petals. Vigorous. **7" $17.95, $18.95**

-**'Red Razzmatazz'.** 30". **ML.** 5½". Very bright, clear fire engine red. Yellow throat and pie crust ruffled tepals. **7" $17.95**

-**'Rosy Returns'.** 18z'. **M.** 4". *Fragrant* rose-pink blend with rose-purple bands. Everbloomer. Diploid. **7" $12.95**

-**'Ruby Spider'.** 34". **E.** 9". Ruby-red with radiating golden yellow throats and long petals that open wide. **7" $21.95**

-**'Ruby Stella'.** 15-18". **EML.** 3". Rebloomer with ruffled, deep scarlet-red blooms and yellow throats. **7" $12.95**

WHITE SHADES

NEW-**'Be My Girl.'** 20-26". **EL**. White textured petals with large, rose-pink eyezones and ruffled picotee edges. **7" $17.95**

-**'Frosted Vintage Ruffles'.** 24". **E**. 4½" cream-tan flowers with ruffled antique pink edges. **7" $19.95**

-**'Gentle Shepherd'.** 28". **EM.** 5½". Outstanding, true white flower with yellow-green throat. Diploid. **7" $12.95, $13.95**

-**'Joan Senior'.** 25". **EM.** 6". Ruffled, creamy white with green throat. *Sweet fragrance*. Reblooms. Diploid. **7" $12.95, $15.95**

-**'Marque Moon.** 24". **ML.** 5-5½". Very ruffled, cream colored petals with a radiating yellow throat and matching picotee edges. *Fragrant*. Heavy bloomer. **7" $17.95**

YELLOW SHADES

-**'Bakabana'.** 24". **EM**. 4", pure golden yellow flowers with ruffled edges. **7" $22.95**

NEW-**'Blazing Glory'.** 32". **M**. 6". Golden-yellow flowers with bold, burgundy-red eyes and picotee edges. **7" $22.95**

NEW-**'Bloomfinity Sunnyvale'.** 16-20". **ML**. 4¼". Cheerful, bright golden-yellow flowers have a glowing center. Compact rebloomer. **7" $12.95**

-**'Buttered Popcorn'.** 32". **ML.** 6". Butter-yellow blooms with tiny green throats and yellow stamens. Rebloomer. **7" $17.95**

-**'Calico Jack'.** 24"H. **EM.** 6". Bright yellow flowers with bold plum-red ruffled edge and eye. Excellent, substantial foliage. Tetraploid. **7" $12.95**

-**'Erin Lea'.** 24". **M**. Flowers of golden-yellow with petal edges that are fringed, frilly and ruffled. Heavily budded. Strong. Well branched. Tetraploid. **7" $17.95**

-**'Flava'.** 36". **E**. 3½". Bright yellow *fragrant* flowers. Triploid. **5" $22.95**

-**'Fooled Me'.** 24". **M.** 5½". Vibrant yellow flowers with red eyes and small red edges. **7" $12.95, $14.95**

-**'Fragrant Returns'.** 18-20"H. **ML**. 3½" light creamy lemon yellow with overlapping, slightly ruffled petals. Everblooming. *Strong, sweet fragrance.* **7" $12.95**

-**'Happy Returns'.** 16". **EML.** 3". Canary yellow flower. Blooms all season. *'Stella de Oro'* parentage. Diploid. **7" $12.95**

NEW-**'Mount Helena'.** 24-30". **M**. 5½". Bold, double bright yellow flowers with dazzling maroon eye zones. **7" $16.95**

-**'Punch Yellow'.** 12-18". **EM.** 4". Bold yellow flowers with coral-pink overtones and green throat. Offspring of 'Stella d'Oro'. **7" $11.95**

-**'Spacecoast Seashell'.** 30". **EM.** 5½". Creamy yellow flowers adorned with purple eye and edges above brighter yellow throat. Reblooming tetraploid. **7" $22.95**

HEPATICA (Mayflower, Liverleaf)

Hepatica. *(hee-PAT-ik-a).* Popular wildflowers for very early spring. Small Anemone-like flowers above clumps of three-lobed leaves. Part shade. Rich, leafy soil. Protect from slugs. Mulch with leaf mold or compost over winter, remove in spring. Charming and **EASY.**

-acutiloba. Usually blooms in shades of pastel blue. Heart-shaped leaves with three pointed lobes. **Native to some areas of Maine**. (pH 6-7). Add lime. 9"H. **6" $12.95**

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 Forest Cake'. Smooth, dark chocolate foliage with cherry-red blooms.6-12"Hx12"W. **3" $12.95, 6" $17.95**

-'Citronelle'. Citron-yellow with silvered undersides. In heavier shade will be chartreuse. Cream flowers. Compact habit. 12"Hx14" W. **6" $17.95**

-'Forever Midnight'. Dramatic, highly ruffled plum toned leaves with near black veining. 12-15"H. **6" $17.95**

-'Forever Red'. A vigorous, fast growing variety that has somewhat ruffled, extremely red leaves. Color is best in the spring and fall when it is cooler. Dainty white flowers contrast in mid-summer. 7"H. **6" $17.95**

-'Glitter'. Bright silver foliage with contrasting black veining stays silver year round. Bouquets of fuchsia-pink flowers. 10-16"H. **6" $17.95**

-'Grande Amethyst'. Large mounds with multiple crowns of huge, wavy amethyst leaves.18"H. **6" $17.95**

-'Hercules'. Bright green leaves with heavy white spotting. Deep red blooms. 10-18"H. **6" $13.95**

-Little Cuties 'Shimmer'. Deep pink flowers above mounds of silver-green leaves.15"Hx11"W. **6" $17.95**

-'Litle Cuties Sweet Tart'. Lime colored foliage with bi-color cerise and pale pink flowers. **6" $17.95**

-'Paris'. Striking white-veined green leaves give rise to continuous columns of large, deep rose colored flowers. Repeat blooms until frost. 14"H. **6" $17.95**

-'Tokyo'. Large tight mound of lime-green foliage with red flowers appearing in July. 10-15"H. **3" $12.95**

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**.

-'Pink Revolution'. Super bloomer. Produces masses of bubblegum-pink flowers in late spring. Bright green leaves with burgundy veins. 16-20"H. **6" $14.95**

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.

-'Blackberry Merlot'. Deep, velvet red 8" flowers above tight, upright deep green leaves. 4-4½'x3½-4'W. **9" $18.95**

-'Dark Mystery'. Blush-white flowers with dark pink veining and cherry-red star-like eyes. Dark, wine-purple heart shaped leaves form a rounded habit. 5-5½'H. **9" $18.95**

-HONEYMOON Series.

Gigantic, pleated flowers and glossy dark leaves on more compact, well branched plants. Very heat tolerant, blooming from mid-summer to early fall. 24-32"H. **9" $16.95**

-'Deep Red'. Ultra dark velvety-red flowers.

-'Light Rose'. Shell-pink round flowers with white overtones and dark red eyes.

-'Starry Starry Night'. Near-black, broad maple-like leaves. 7-8" pale pink flowers have darker pink speckling and veining. 3½-4'H. **9" $19.95**

NEW-'Summer Carnival'. 7" magenta-pink flowers on an upright, well-rounded form. Creamy margins have a hint of blush at the edges. Improved vigor and flower numbers than other variegated leaf varieties. 4-4½'Hx5-5½'W. **9" $19.95**

-'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" $18.95**

-'Cherry Choco Latte'. *(Summerific Series).* Large, three dimensional 8-9" flowers are white with intense deep pink veining and notable large red eyes. Dark olive-green foliage has bronze highlights. Zone 4-9. 3½'HxW. **9" $19.95**



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. 24"Hx36"W. **7" $12.95**

-**'Blue Hawaii'.** Giant, lightly puckered, round blue-green leaves. Foliage has an upright, vase-shaped appearance. Maintains good color through summer. Will tolerate some sun. *Fragrant* white flowers midsummer. 42"Hx30W. **7" $11.95, $12.95**

-**'Blue Umbrellas'.** Inversely cupped, corrugated blue-green leaves. Sun and slug resistant. 35-40"H. **7" $11.95, $12.95**

-**'Blue Vision'.** True blue variety. Large, cup-shaped leaves with heavy texture. Pest resistant. 20"Hx40"W. **7" $11.95**

-**'Blueberry Muffin'.** Long lasting blue foliage deepens to blue-green late in the season. It forms a medium sized mound of rounded, puckered leaves. Matching mauve scapes hold the lavender flowers. 14"H x 18"W. **7" $21.95**

-**'Bullet Proof '.**Thick, blue, spear shaped leaves. Large soft lavender flowers. More slug tolerant.16-18"H. **7" $13.95**

-**'Dancing With Dragons'.** Heart shaped leaves made wavy by heavily rippled margins. Blue color holds through the season. Near white flowers.18"Hx42"W. **7" $19.95, $23.95**

-**'Halcyon'.** Thick, frosted blue-green leaves retain their color quite well. Pale violet-blue flowers on 18-28" scapes. Slug resistant. 22"Hx50"W. **7" $11.95, $12.95**

-**'T-Rex'.** Huge blue corrugated leaves reach 18" in length. Excellent on slopes for soil erosion control. Zone 3-9. 30"H. **7" $12.95**

-**'Wind Beneath My Wings'.** This large, majestic blue has an incredible large, spreading habit of heart shaped, ruffled blue leaves. Pale lavender flowers. 30"Hx78"W. **7" $23.95**

GOLDS

-**'Age of Gold'.** Golden yellow leaves on upright, spreading habit. Near white flowers have pale lavender central pattern. Best color in morning sun or filtered shade. 25"H. **7" $21.95**

-**'Curly Fries'.** Extremely rippled, narrow leaves of chartreuse. Best in morning sun where chartreuse foliage will be brightest. 6"Hx16"W. **7" $15.95**

-**'Fried Bananas'.** Gold leaved sport of *H. 'Guacomole'*. Near white, *sweetly fragrant* flowers in August. Sun tolerant. 26"H. **7" $11.95, $12.95**

-**'Glad Tidings'.** All gold form of H. 'Glad Rags'. Thick gold leaves gain some pebbling with maturity. Pale lavender flowers in summer. 24'H. **7" $15.95, $16.95**

-**'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" $14.95**

NEW-**'Lemon Snap'.** Bright yellow, rounded and cupped corrugated leaves with vibrant red stalks that often extend up the leaf's center, creating a striking color contrast. Blooming in midsummer with lavender-striped, purple flowers on purple scapes. 8-12"Hx18–20"W. **7" $36.95**

-**'Lipstick Blonde'.** Vibrant yellow foliage above contrasting red stems. Leaves are pointed, corrugated and slightly wavy with a waxy, clouded finish. Lavender flowers in summer. Compact. 12"Hx20"W. **7" $19.95, $25.95, $28.95**

GREENS

-**'Jurassic Park'.** Enormous, green, puckered leaves. Pale red-violet flowers. Part shade. 28"Hx72"W. **7" $14.95**

-**'Royal Crest'.** Medium green, shiny leaves have heavier substance than traditional *fragrant* varieties. Large white flowers. Excellent sun tolerance. 28"Hx50"W. **7" $17.95**

-**'Royal Standard'.** Long, pointed, glossy, bright green leaves. *Very fragrant* white flowers are excellent for cutting. Likes the sun. 20"Hx40"W. **7" $11.95**

VARIEGATED

-**'Amazone'.** Medium, dark green margins flame inward to bold white centers. Lavender flowers in summer. More sun resistant than other white center vaieties. 20"Hx26"W. **7" $14.95, $21.95**

-**'Atlantis'.** Slightly rippled leaves are dark green with golden yellow margins that are brighter with more sun. Pale lavender flowers. 30"H and up to 70"W with age. **7" $23.95**

-**'Aureo-marginata'.** *(fortunei). (syn. H. 'Gold Crown').* Ovate to heart-shaped, leathery, distinctly veined, deep olive-green leaves. The 8-10" long leaves are irregularly margined yellow. Sun to part shade. Lilac blooms. 18"H. **7" $12.95, $14.95**

-**'Avocado'.** Sport of *H. 'Guacamole'*. Yellow leaves with wide green edges. 30-36"H. **7" $11.95**

-**'Ben Vernooy'.** Thick, intense blue leaves with wide yellow edges. Tetraploid sport of *H. 'First Frost'*.18"H. **7" $12.95**

-**'Blue Ivory'.** Very blue centers with wide, cream margins. Lavender flowers in mid-summer. 16"H x 24"W. **7" $21.95, $25.95**

-**'Color Festival'.** White centered leaves,light green margins Deep green edges. Lilac flowers. 16"H x 24"W. **7" $16.95**

NEW-**'Dancing in the Moonlight'.** Leaf edges fold up to display ruffling that extends from the tip down the length of the petiole. Leaves are glaucous blue with heavy rippling and creamy white margins. Near white flowers in late summer. 18"Hx28"W. **7" $23.95**

-**'Dream Queen'.** Nearly round, thick, corrugated, blue-green leaves with thick creamy white centers.Slug resistant and sun tolerant. 26-28"Hx24"W. **7" $17.95, $21.95**

-**'Earth Angel'. 2009 Hosta of the year.** 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. 30"H. **7" $11.95, $12.95**

-**'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" $16.95**

-**'Forbidden Fruit'.** Thick blue-green leaves with golden yellow centers. Lavender flowers. 24"H. **7" $18.95**

-**'Fragrant Bouquet'.** Very large, apple-green leaves with creamy white edges. *Fragrant* white flowers. 18"Hx22"W. **7" $11.95, $12.95**

-**'Gigantosaurus.** *(Shadowlands).* One of the first Hostas to emerge in spring. Large, blue leaves have wavy yellow margins which in summer, turn to creamy white. Pale lavender flowers. 30-32"H. **7" $24.95, $25.95**

-**'Gold Standard'.** Light green center, dark green margins; center turns gold in summer. Lavender flowers. Rapid grower. Tolerates sun. **CHOICE.** 20"Hx30"W. **7" $12.95**

-**'Grand Tiara'.** Dark green leaf centers with very wide chartreuse margins. Bell-shaped, purple-striped flowers. 14"H. **7" $11.95**

-**'Guacamole'.** Sport of *H. 'Fragrant Bouquet'*. Huge apple-green leaves develop dark green margins and brighter chartreuse centers in summer. Sun tolerant. 22"Hx54"W. **7" $11.95, $12.95**

-**'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" $18.95**

-**'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"Hx20"W. **7" $18.95**

-**'Lakeside Banana Bay'.** Broad, round folded leaves. Yellow centers, apple-green edges. 10"Hx16"W. **7" $13.95**

-**'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" $14.95**

-**'Minuteman'.** Slightly cupped leaves with dark green, flame-shaped centers and white margins. 23"H. **7" $13.95**

-**'Morning Light'.** Green margins with golden yellow centers. Heavy substance. Lavender blooms. Can tolerate sunlight. 12-24"H. **7" $ 19.95**

-**'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" $11.95, $12.95**

-**'Orion's Belt'.** Moderately corrugated, rounded leaves emerge blue-green with a creamy yellow margin and change to green as the margins turn white. Sharp contrast between leaf margin and center. Pale lavender flowers in early summer. Slug resistant. 28"Hx60"W. **7" $12.95**

-**'Patriot'.** (*fortunei*). Dark green leaves with broad, pure white margins. Lavender flowers. 16"H. **7" $13.95**

-**'Paul's Glory'.** Heart-shaped leaves. Green margins and yellow centers that age white. White flowers. 17"Hx25"W. **7" $12.95**

-**'Rainforest Sunrise'.** Thick, glossy leaves emerge solid light green and quickly develop dark green borders with radiant gold centers. 8-12"H. **7" $12.95**

-**'Raspberry Sundae'.** Foliage has creamy white centers and irregular green margins. Stunning dark red stems and leaf bases. 16"H. **7" $14.95**

-**'Regal Splendor'.** Majestic, frosty blue-green leaves with creamy-white to yellow margins. 36"H x 40"W. **7" $12.95**

-**'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" $17.95**

-**'Seasons in the Sun'.** A large, relatively upright growing hosta consisting of very bright yellow and green flat leaves, which have a gentle wave along the margins and deeply impressed veins. White bell shaped flowers. 28'Hx50"W. **7" $21.95, 23.95**

NEW-**'Smash Hit'.** *(Sport of 'Orange Marmalade')* . The foliage is thick and the deep green margins are wide. Bright gold leaf centers transition from vibrant orange-gold, to clear yellow, then to near white.14"Hx30"W. **7" $28.95**

-**'So Sweet'.** Glossy, green leaves emerge with gold edges, which slowly turn white. Gold and white edged leaves are present at the same time. Mid-season, *fragrant,* white flowers. Sun tolerant. 8"Hx12"W. **7" $12.95**

-**'Stained Glass'.** Huge, 1012.95½" long, brilliant gold leaves with wide, dark green margins. Large, *fragrant*, pale lavender flowers. Full sun to full shade. 24"Hx20"W. **7" $14.95**

-**'Terms of Endearment'.** Blue with yellow margins. Moderately corrugated leaves have smooth margins. White flowers. 25-36"H. **7" $19.95, $23.95**

-**'Tootie Mae'.** *(Sport of H. Tokudama Flavocircinalis).* Corrugated blue-green leaves with wide bright gold margins. Thick leaves have great slug resistance. Near white flowers.14"Hx28"W. **7" $14.95**

-**'Touch of Class'.** Wide blue margins, chartreuse to yellow centers and green jetting. Lavender flowers. 16"Hx22"W. **7" $22.95**

-**'Twin Cities'.** Thick, blue-green leaves have 2" wide chartreuse margins that mature to gold. Upright, spreading clump. Light lavender flowers. 32"Hx60"W. **7" $22.95**

-**'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"Hx23-35"W. **7" $11.95, $14.95**

-**'Wide Brim'.** Blue-green with irregular, creamy gold margins. Rapid, bell-shaped growth. Pale lavender flowers for cutting. Shade to ¾ sun. Vigorous. 24"Hx36"W. **7" $11.95, $12.95**

-**'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**

-**'Wu La La'.** Sport of *H. 'Empress Wu'*. Substantial blue-green leaves have striking apple-green margins. Violet flowers. Several years to full maturity. 36-48"H. **7" $24.95, $25.95**



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.

-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.

-'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" $4.25**

-'Snowsation'. Big white flowers on a compact plant bloom a little bit later in early summer. Stems are long enough for cut flowers. 6-8"H. **3" $4.25**

-'Snowsurfer Forte'. The dark green, evergreen foliage forms a perfect mound. Masses of small white flower clusters in early spring, lasting for weeks. 6-12"H. **6" $11.95**

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" $4.25**

-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 consistant the soil moisture should be. Use good, woodsy soil. Too rich soil tends to put on excessive vegetative growth. **6" $10.95**

-'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" $10.95**

-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



-'DINNERPLATE' Series.
Enormous, stately blooms, much bigger (at least 6" across) than standard Japanese irises. A good choice for a water-side planting, they also grow in most types of moist soils.

NEW-'Blueberry Pie'. 32". **ML.** 6". Large, flat, blue-purple flowers with yellow centers. **6" $12.95**

-'Carrot Cake'. 36". **EM**. 6" Pure white blooms are edged in lavender blue. **6" $15.95**

-'Cupcake'. 36". **EM**. Large white flowers with purple blotch and bright yellow accent at the base. **6" $15.95, $18.95**

NEW-'Sundae'. 32". **EM.** Huge, lavender-purple veined flowers with yellow centers. **6" $12.95**

NEW-'Tub Tim Grob'. 32". **EM.** Named after the beautiful Thai dessert. Soft lavender-pink petals with deeper pink tones with bright yellow signal at the centers. **6" $12.95**

-'Gold Bound'. 40". **M**. Large, pure white, lightly ruffled flowers with lemon-yellow signals. **6" $11.95**

NEW-'Kogesho'. Blue petals veined with white in a striking pattern. Double flowers bloom midsummer. 30"H. **6" $23.95**

-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

NEW-'Blue Trill'. 38". Frilly, sky-blue standards and styles with lighter blue-white falls. Furry blue beards and a *rich fragrance* add to the beauty. **7" $25.95**

-'Breakers'. 37". **ML.** Medium true-blue with billowing ruffles. This prolific bloomer has 8-10 buds per stem. Reliable rebloomer. **7" $19.95**

NEW-'Cubs Win It'. 37". Named for the Chicago Cubs' 2016 World Series win. Erect white standards are flushed with deeper blue at the base. Wide, elegant, cup-shaped falls are peacock blue at the center, highlighting the orange beards. **7" $25.95**

NEW-'Elainealope'. 33". A unique, broken color pattern distinguished by splashes and splotches of red-purple that adorn light lavender petals. A *sweet fragrance* enhances the appeal. **7" $25.95**

-'Immortality'. 29". **M**. Pure white with light yellow beards. Reblooms. Floriferous. **7" $19.95**

-'Mariposa Autumn'. 30-32". **E**. White standards and falls are outlined with deep purple. Rebloomer. Multiple awards from the American Iris Society. **7" $19.95**

-'Speeding Again'. 38". **M**. Dark blue and violet flowers. Rebloomer. **7" $25.95**

-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" $19.95**

-pumila. 12-18". **E**. *Fragrant*, bearded dwarf miniatures in colors of pale yellow, light blue, blue-violet, violet-lavender, white or near white. **3" $4.25**

-siberica Cultivars. *(Siberian Iris).* 24-36". A profusion of refined, beardless blossoms on hollow stems. Each flower is 3" across, richly colored. 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

-'Concord Crush'. 24-36". **EM**. Dark blue-violet flowers with white signals, veined dark blue. **6" $10.95**

-'Kaboom'. 30". **M**. 6". Double blue-violet flowers with gold and white sunburst blaze. **6" $10.95**

-'Miss Apple'. *(Peacock Butterfly Series).* 24-30". **E**. Multi-colored with shades of violet, lavender, red, yellow and gold. *Sweetly fragrant.* Heavy bloomer. **6" $10.95**

-'Over in Gloryland'. 34". **EM**. 5" wide deep blue-purple standards and falls blazed with purple veined yellow and cream. **6" $12.95**

-'Pink Parfait'. 24-28". **E**. Lavender-pink, double flowers. Yellow signals inside a large white sunburst halo. **6" $10.95**

NEW-'Purplelicious'. 24-36". **EM.** Dark, velvet-purple petals with darker veining with a patch of royal blue on the falls. Zone 3-9. **6" $10.95**

-'Purring Tiger'. 18-20". **M.** Lavender-purple flower centers sit above golden yellow petals with matching lavender-purple veining. 18-20"H. **6" $12.95**

-'Ruffled Velvet'. 22". **M.** Ruffled, velvet-purple. Very floriferous once established. **6" $11.95, $12.95**

-versicolor 'Purple Flame'. *(Blue Flag Iris).* 24-36". **EM.** The eye-catching deep, eggplant purple foliage is the real star as it emerges in spring, followed by an encore of bright purple and yellow blooms. Prefers moist, boggy soils. **Maine native. 6" $12.95, $16.95**

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" $12.95, $14.95**

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.

-caulescens 'Regal Torchlily'. Rosettes of blue-green foliage are crowned with king-sized flower spikes of red, yellow and ivory in late summer. 40"H. Zone 4-9. **6" $10.95**

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" $4.25**

-'Ghost'. Silver leaves, 1½" long, create billowy clouds of silver in gardens. Bright orchid-purple flower clusters May to August. 10-14"H. **3" $4.25**

-'Orchid Frost'. Orchid-pink flowers. Bright silver and green variegated foliage. 4-8"H. **3" $4.25**

-'Pink Chablis'. Lavender-pink flowers with silver and green foliage. 18-2'H. **3" $4.25**

-'Pink Pewter'. Silver and green variegated foliage with pink flowers. 8-12"H. **3" $4.25, 6" $10.95**

-'Purple Dragon'. Deep purple snapdragon-like flowers. Bright silvery foliage. 4-8"H. **3" $4.25**

-'Red Nancy'. Rose-red flowers. Silver leaves lined with green. Mats 4-6"H. **3" $4.25**

-'Shell Pink'. Silver-white foliage with green margins. Pink flowers. 6-8"H. **3" $4.25**

-'White Nancy'. Silver variegated foliage. White flowers. 6-8"H. **3" $4.25**

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.

- latifolius Cultivars Mix. *(Perennial Pea Vine).* Climber with winged stems. Large, 1½" wide flowers June-August. Mixture of pink, red and white. 3-4'H. **3" $4.25**

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.

-'Essence Purple'. A perfect rounded, uniform, dense clump of green, aromatic foliage. Bright blueberry colored flower spikes bloom about 10 days earlier and last for many weeks.18"Hx18-24"W. **3" $6.95**

-'Hidcote Superior'. Deep violet-blue, *fragrant* flowers. White-gray foliage. 16"H. **3" $4.25**

-'Munstead'. Medium lavender-blue flowers have a *sweet scent*. Flowers earlier than 'Hidcote'. Compact, dense habit. 20"W x 18"H. **3" $4.25**

NEW-'Super Blue'. Rich, deep violet-blue colored flowers on short flower spikes. Medium green foliage and a mounded, compact growth habit. 10-12"HxW. **3" $6.95**

-intermedia 'Phenomenal'. Hardiest of the lavenders. Elegant lavender-blue flowers. Heat, humidity and drought tolerant. 22-24"H. **3" $6.95, 4½" $8.95**

LEUCANTHEMUM (Shasta Daisy)

Leucanthemum. *(lew-CAN-tha-mum).* Beautiful white daisy blooms June-August. Excellent cut flowers. Keep deadheaded. Full sun. Moist, average soil. Attracts butterflies. Always a favorite!

-superbum and vulgare Cultivars. Zone 5-9.

-'Betsy'. Very large 5-7" flowers hold beautifully on the compact plant for several weeks. 18-24"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Brightside'. Single, large white flowers. Compact, bushy habit. 32"H. **3" $4.25**

-'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" $4.25**

-'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" $10.95**

-'Flower Power'. Bright white large single flowers on sturdy, compact stems all season long. Densely branched and durable. 18-20"H. **6" $11.95**

-'Lemon Meringue'. Cute and compact. Semi-double blooms open a lemony citrus yellow and shift to a clean crisp white flower. 6-14"H. **3" $4.25**

NEW-'Make My Daisy Crazy'. A continuous flush of large, semi-double white flowers with finely cut petals and yellow centers. A stand out for its robust, bushy growth and long lasting blooms. 14-27"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Mount Hood'. Exceptionally large, double flowers composed of ice crystal like petals. Multiple layers of blooms extend the season.14"Hx20"W. **6" $11.95**

-'REAL' Series.

Sturdy, upright habit that needs no staking. All bloom early to mid-summer and repeat in fall. Very floriferous. Improved disease resistance. Deadhead to prolong flowering.

-'Charmer'. Semi-double, creamy lemon daisies with a fancy, frilled appearance. 22"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Neat'. Multiple rows of fluted horizontal, white petals. Solid gold centers. Strong stems. 16-18"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Sunbeam'. Large, colorfast, sunny yellow petals around deep golden centers. Floriferous. 20"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Snowcap'. Compact and tidy. Single white flowers with bright yellow centers. 12-15"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Sugar Bowl'. Abundant multi-layered pure white flowers completely cover the foliage. Low to the ground but tight, heavy branching creates an extended bloom time with successive flowers opening on top of previous blooms.5-9"Hx16"W. **3" $4.25**

-'Sunshine Freak'. Long blooming, cheerful yellow flowers lighten until white at maturity, showing a range of color on the same plant. 10-12"H. **6" $11.95**

-'SWEET DAISY' Series. 6" $10.95

Blooms appear earlier in the season when compared to similar varieties and last all summer long. Deep green, extreemly well branched foliage allows for a larger number of flowers.

-'Birdy'. Pure white, overlapping, feathery petals. 8-10"H.

-'Izabel'. The abundant, 5" large flowers are light yel low with darker yellow centers.

-'Rebecca'. Dense layers of daisy-like double fringed white petals.

-'Victorian Secret'. Slightly ruffled, white flowers last, even through extreme heat. Neat habit. 14"H x 20"W. **3" $4.25**

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 perfect drainage. Soil must be ammended with 50% to 60% sharp gritty sand (by volume). Mulch around the crown of the plant with a collar of pea gravel or small pebbles. Knowledgeable rock gardeners consider them worth the effort. Heavy feeders relishing deep, rich, gritty, leaf moldy, neutral to slightly acid soil and full sun. Most prefer not to be planted on a flat surface, and should be placed in rock crevices or on a sharp north facing slope. A drying off period after bloom is essential. Protect in winter with fir boughs. **3" $5.95**

-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.

-'Bridal Bouquet'. Mixed colors: reds, pinks, and oranges. Upright flowering. Dwarf. 4"H.

-**'Pink Orange'.** Pink-orange flowers.10"H.
-**'Sunset Strain'.** Mix of pure colors ranging from pink to orange to yellow. 10"H.

-longipetala. Narrow lance-like leaves. Short, upright stems. Strong rosettes. Very cold hardy. Rebloom in the fall. Lance-like leaves. Zone 4-8.
-**'Little Mango'.** Dark, intense yellow-orange flowers. 10"H.
-**'Little Peach'.** Brilliant yellow-orange flowers. 6"H.
-**'Little Raspberry'.** Intense raspberry-red. 6-8"H.
-**'Little Snowberry'.** White with pink stamen. 6"H.

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.

-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" $4.25, 7" $12.95**

-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" $4.25, 7" $12.95**

-spicata 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. **7" $12.95**
-**'Kobold'.** *(syn. 'Goblin'.)* Thick lavender-pink flower spikes. Compact. 18-23"H. **7" $12.95**
-**'Kobold' (original).** Lavender pink spikes July-August. 18-30"H. **7" $12.95**

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.
-**'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" $16.95**

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)* and malathion 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. **6" $11.95 or as noted**

-Oriental Hybrids. Miraculous confections of rich pink, red, and white, with waxy texture and raised spots. *Exotic fragrance*. Most bloom in August.
NEW-'Aisha'. 30-46". Large, all white double blooms. *Delightful scent.* Long lasting cut flowers.
-**'Anouska'.** 40-48". Large, white, *fragrant* flowers look clean and fresh with their delicate pink edging and shading throughout the petals.
-**'Big Smile'.** 40". Bright white 6" flowers with deep purple-red flames and yellow star-shaped centers. *Sweet, spicy fragrance.* 5-7 flowers per stem..
-**'Black Beauty'.** 5-6'. Numerous dangling blood red flowers with narrow white edges, recurved petals and protruding maroon spots. *Very fragrant* and long lasting.
-**'Brasilia'.** 40". Pink edged petals transform from white to soft pink. Very compact florescence with large *fragrant* flowers.
-**'Casa Blanca'.** 4-6'. Extremely large, pure white flowers. Very long lasting. **A FAVORITE.**
-**'Conca d'Or'.** 36-42". Huge flowers of clear yellow with lighter yellow tips. *Fragrant.*
-**'Frontera'.** 44-48". Huge, smooth, rosy-pink flowers with a white edge. *Pleasant fragrance.*
-**'Hachi'.** 24". Large creamy white and red flowers on sturdy stems. Darker midrib. *Lovely fragrance.*
-**'Hocus Pocus'.** 40". Showy, large, *deliciously fragrant* soft pink flowers with yellow mid-rim accented by dark orange stamens.
-**'Honeymoon'.** 44-48". Light yellow trumpet lily flowering in mid-summer.
NEW-'Nowa'. 23-38". *Fragrant.* Double, pollen free light pink blooms with dark pink freckles and white edges.
NEW-'Red Flash'. 40-48". A dramatic, *fragrant* lily. Deep red to scarlet, often with showy white-edged petals.
-**'Stargazer'.** 28". Pink, deep red striped with white edges. Upward-facing.
-**'Tabledance'.** 40-44". Huge upright pink buds open to large pink flowers with white centers.
-**'Tarrango'.** 48". 8-12" wide, solid dark pink flowers. *Very fragrant.* 3-5 flowers per stem.
-**'The Edge'.** 24-32"H. Pure white, 6" flowers with contrasting dark red-purple edges. *Delightful aroma.*

-**'Zelmira'.** 42-48". Pink flowers with an apricot overlay that gives the overall appearance of brilliant coral. Chartreuse throat. 3-5 flowers per stem.

-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 (Statice, 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. *(Wild Sea Lavender).* Purple-blue flowers. High tolerance to salt, heat, humidity and drought. 30"HxW. **6" $10.95**

-latifolium 'Blue Diamond'. Shining blue flower clusters on broad-leafed, evergreen plants. 10-12"H. **3" $4.25**

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.

-narbonense. 2" wide, ultra-marine blue with white stamens. Narrow leaves in whorls around the stems. 24"H. **3" $4.25**

-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.

-**'Nanum Sapphire'.** *(syn. 'Saphyr'.)* Striking, clear blue flowers May-July. Dwarf. 10"H. **3" $4.25**

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" $4.25**

-siphilitica 'Blue Selection'. *(Great Blue Lobelia).* Large, deep violet-blue flowers bloom on upright spikes in late summer. Blooms in August and September. Self seeds without becoming invasive. 3-4'H. **3" $4.25, 7" $12.95**

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 re-bloom. 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 or yellow **3" $4.25**
Red or yellow also available in **7" $12.95**

-polyphyllus Hybrids. The *L. polyphyllus* hybrids are CHOICE and sought after for their brilliant colors and perfect form.

-'STAIRCASE' Series.
Large, long lasting flower spikes bloom continuously on hardy plants. Flowers will rebloom until night time temperatures are above 72°. 28-36"H. Zone 4-8. **6" $17.95**

-'Dark Blue & White'.
-'Orange & White'.
-'Red'.
-'Rose & White'.
-'Yellow'

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. Zone 5-8.

-x arkwrightii 'Orange Zwerg'. *(syn. Orange Gnome).* Orange-scarlet flowers that measure 1" across in June contrast nicely with bronze foliage. 12-16"Hx10-12"W. **3" $4.25**

-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" $4.25**

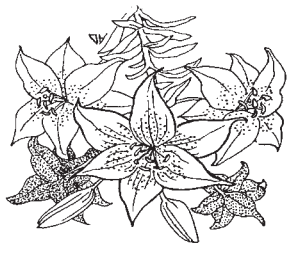
-coronaria. *(Rose Campion).* Magenta flowers, woolly, silver foliage. 3'H. **3" $4.25**

-'Alba'. White flowers, woolly, silver foliage. 3'H. **3" $4.25**

-'Angel's Blush'. White flowers with pink blush May-June. Silver leaves. 3'H. **3" $4.25**

-'Lumina'. Super long-blooming (late spring to late summer). 2"-3" wide, bright red flowers with bronze foliage. 12"H. **3" $4.25**

-x haageana 'Molten Lava'. Red-orange flowers June-September. Dark foliage. Compact. 8"H. **3" $4.25**



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" $10.95**

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.

-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" $4.25**

-'Pink Perfection'. (*syn. 'Rosea'*). Free-flowering, bushy plant with attractive rose-mauve flowers 'til frost. 2-3' H. **3" $4.25**

-'White Perfection'. Dense clusters of white blooms. Lacy leaves. Glossy foliage. Dwarf. 2'H. **3" $4.25**

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. This member of the mint family features square stems bearing *aromatic* foliage and 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 24-36"H.

-bradburiana. Features dark glossy leaves, mounding habit and pale lavender flowers. Mildew resistant. 12-24"H. **6" $10.95**

-didyma Cultivars.

-'Balmy Rose'. Rose colored flowers with lanced shaped dark green *fragrant* foliage. Very floriferous and compact. Disease resistant. 10-12"H. **3" $4.95, 6" $10.95**

-'Coral Reef'. Gorgeous, shimmery coral to pink blossoms. *Fragrant.* 36"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Fireball'. Bright red flowers. Shorter, more compact plant than other reds. Mildew resistant. 18-24"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Gardenview Scarlet'. Rich scarlet-red flowers. *Fragrant.* Highly mildew resistant. 2-3'H. **6" $10.95**

-'Jacob Cline'. Deep rose-red flowers with dark red bracts. Classic, old-fashioned favorite. 5'H. **6" $10.95**

-'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" $10.95**

-'Pocahontas Red Rose'. Bright purple red flowers on erect, compact and free-flowering plants resistant to powdery mildew. 16"H. **6" $10.95**

-'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" $4.25**

-Hybrids.

-'BEE YOU' Series.

A more compact and carefree line of bee balm. Exceptional mildew resistance.

-'Bee Free'. Dark Purple. Maroon buds. 15-20". **6" $10.95**

-'Bee Happy'. Purple-red. 28".**3"$5.95, 6" $10.95, $12.95**

-'Bee Lieve'. Pale Pink. 28". **3" $5.95, 6" $10.95, $12.95**

-'Bee Mine Pink. Lilac pink. 18". **3" $4.95, 6" $10.95**

-'Bee Mine Red. Bright red. 18". **3" $5.95, 6" $10.95**

NEW-'Firemarshall'. Admired for its classic fire truck red color and significant resistance to powdery mildew. Medium sized upright growth habit of 2-3'H. **3" $5.95, 6" $10.95**

NEW-'Marje'. Upright habit with a profusion of large, long-lasting vivid flowers that bloom from mid to late summer. *Fragrant foliage.* 12-15"HxW. Choose **rose-pink** or **bright purple. 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.

-'Blue Moon'. Lavender-blue. 18-22"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Cherry Pops'. Cherry-red. 20"H. **6" $12.95**

-'Grape Gumball'. Magenta-purple. 16-24"H. **6" $10.95**

-punctata 'Bee Bop'. Compact, early blooming selection of *'Dotted Horsemint'*. **USA Native.** Tubular yellow flowers above pink bracts. Narrow, aromatic foliage. Bee magnet! 20-24". **6" $12.95**

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.

-grandiflora 'Summer Magic'. Free-flowering, deep lavender blooms that are sturdy enough to stay upright after a heavy rain. May to September. 15-18"HxW. **6" $10.95**

-kubanica 'Neptune'. Compact, dense mounds that stay upright with extra large violet flowers. 12"H. **6" $10.95**

-racemosa 'Little Titch'. Deep blue blooms with silvery, blue-green aromatic foliage. 8-10"H. **6" $10.95**

-subsessilis Cultivars.

-'Candy Cat'. Long blooming, larger rose-pink flowers and glossy, dark green leaves. 28"H. **6" $10.95**

-**'Blue Prelude'.** Bright blue flowers are much larger than most Nepeta available. Healthy, glossy, green, *fragrant* foliage. Flowers all summer long with an upright growth habit. 26-34"H. **3" $4.25, 6" $10.95**

-**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.

-**'Blue Wonder'.** Spikes of lavender-blue flowers. Gray-green foliage. 12-15"H. **3" $4.25**

-**'Kitten Around'.** Bright rosy-purple calyces hold periwinkle-blue flowers. Compact, petite plant that forms a tight round mound of *aromatic foliage*.12-14"H. **3" $5.95**

-**'Picture Purrfect'.** Larger blue-purple flowers bloom earlier than most faassenii varieties. Compact, broad habit. 10-12"Hx22-24"W. Zone 3-8. **6" $10.95**

-**'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" $5.95, 6" $10.95, $12.95**

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. Full sun. 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" $4.25**

OENOTHERA (Evening Primrose, Sundrops)

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.

-**macrocarpa ssp. fremontii 'Silver Wings'.** Large, golden flowers. Narrow, gray-green foliage. **USA Native**. 6"H. **3" $4.25**

-**macrocarpa ssp. incana 'Pewter Moon'.** (*syn. 'Silver Blade'*). Very large golden flowers on red stems with silver-gray narrow foliage. 8"H. **3" $4.25**

-**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" $4.25**

-**pilosella 'Yella Fella'.** Large, *lightly scented*, bright yellow flowers that open during the day and bloom from June through August. Foliage develops attractive red overtones in the fall. Flowers first year. 16-18"H. **3" $4.25**

-**speciosa.** *Fragrant* pink to white blooms cover vigorous foliage which readily spreads to form dense mats. 18-24"H. **3" $4.25**

-**tetragona.** Bright yellow, saucer-shaped flowers open on summer evenings. Young foliage tinged red. 12-24"H. **3" $4.25**

ORIGANUM (Oregano)

Origanum. *(o-RIG-an-um).* Many varieties are prized culinary herbs. See our herb listing for other varieties. The following are highly ornamental, with beautiful flowers, which attract hordes of bees and butterflies. Full sun. Likes sandy, well-drained soil.

-**libanoticum .** *(Hopflower Oregano).* An Old World herb that blooms in mid-summer on tall stems with cascading sprays of pink bracts and flowers. Planted on the edge of a raised bed shows off the lantern-like flowers to best advantage. Drought resistant/drought tolerant plant. 18" HxW. Zone 5-10. **3" $4.25**

-**rotundifolium 'Kent Beauty'.** Summer display of paper-thin blush-pink bracts and pink flowers. Lovely gray-green leaves. Will take some shade. Vigorous. 12-18"H.Zone 4-9. **3" $4.25**

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 $69.95**

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.

-**'Prairie Afire'. M**. Deep pink with feathery deeper pink inner petals and yellow centers. *Highly fragrant.* 24"H. **$29.95, $32.95**

-**'Scarlet O'Hara'. VE**. *Fragrant* scarlet-red flowers with prominent golden stamens and sturdy stems that typically don't need staking. 36"H. **$36.95**

-**'Sea shell'. M**. Shell pink, *highly fragrant* blossoms open with large orange centers. Tall, graceful plant rarely require staking. 34"H. **$37.95**

-**'Sorbet'. M**. Light pink with canary-yellow centers. *Moderate fragrance.* 30"H. **$29.95, $33.95**

DOUBLES

Doubles have double rows, triple rows or bombs.

PINK SHADES

-**'Alertie'. ML**. Delicate soft pink, darker pink towards the center. Fully double, *mild fragrance.* Strong stems and dark foliage. 36"H. **$35.95**

-**'Angel Cheeks'. M**. Bomb. Soft blush-pink inner petals darken slightly in the outer layers. An *enchanting, sweet fragrance.* 26"H. **$39.95**

-**'Big Ben'. EM**. Huge, *sweetly fragrant,* fully double fuchsia-magenta pink. 36"H. **$26.95, $32.95**

-**'Celebrity'. EM**. Flowers have layers of rose-pink and layers of white petals. 36"H. **$32.95, $37.95**

-**'Coral Charm'. E**. Semi-double, very large, coral to salmon flowers. 36"H. **$37.95**

-**'Coral Sunset'. M**. Deep coral-pink flowers with rose tints. 32"H. **$43.95**

-**'Dr. Alexander Fleming'. E**. Bomb. Bright pink shades on strong stems. *Very fragrant.* Floriferous. 30"H. **$33.95**

-**'Hermione'.** LM. Double, large, apple-blossom pink flowers with frilly petals. *Fragrant.* 3'H. **9" $33.95**

-**'Sweet Sixteen'. M.** Delightful blush pink, *soft scented,* very double flowers. Dark green. 30"H. **$39.95, $49.95**

-**'Walter Faxon'. M**. Vivid shell pink semi to fully double. 30-36"HxW. **9" $33.95**

RED SHADES

-**'Brand's Magnificent'. LM**. Double, 8-10" crimson-red blooms with purple tones. A very prolific, dependable heirloom variety featuring long, strong stems. Up to 48"H. **$33.95**

-**'Command Performance'. M**.Fully double cardinal red bomb type flowers measure up to 9" across. *Spicy fragrance.* 30-32"H. **$38.95**

-**'Felix Supreme'. M.** Brilliant fuchsia-red blooms are a double, semi-rose type. *Mildly fragrant*. Free flowering. Vigorous. 30"H. **$33.95**

-**'First Out'.** Deep red with large, notched, cupped petals. An *excellent fragrance* and a heavy flowering. 34"H. **$33.95**

-**'Henry Bockstoce'. M**. Fully double, huge cardinal-red flowers held on thick, sturdy stems. *Sweet fragrance*. 38"H. **$39.95**

-**'Inspecteur Lavergne'. ML**. Double crimson red with small white tips. Good strong growing habit. 32"H. **$33.95**

-**'Kansas'. E**. Non-fading red flowers. A Gold Medal Winner from the American Peony Society. 33"H. **$33.95**

-**'Karl Rosenfeld'. M**. Dark wine-red flowers. 36"H. **$25.95**

-**'Many Happy Returns'. EM.** Medium sized, double, cardinal red flowers with warm red outer guard petals. *Slight fragrance.* Retains color in strong sun. 25-28"H. **$35.95**

-**'Paul M. Wild'. M**. Fully double, velvety-red flowers that do not fade. 38"H. **$35.95**

-**'President Roosevelt'. M**. Brilliant red, very large, semi-rose flowers. *Fragrant.* 34-36"H. **$33.95**

-**'Rachel'. M**. Semi-double, dark crimson red. 36"H. **$29.95, $32.95**

-**'Red Charm'. E**. Deep red, double flowers with abundant ruffled petals. 36"H. **$35.95, $52.95**

WHITE SHADES

-**'Auten's White'. L**. Tall and *fragrant,* large white blooms with red flecks. Strong stems, great cut flower. 36"H. **$35.95**

-**'DeVroomen Centennial'. M.** Large fully double, pure white flowers. *Sweet fragrance.* Contrasting dark green foliage. 30"H. Floriferous variety. **$66.95**

-**'Duchess de Nemours'. E**. Double white flowers on strong upright stems. 36"H. **$35.95**

-**'Festiva Maxima'. E**. Very large white flowers with some red spots. *Very nice fragrance*. 34"H. **$35.95**

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. **$83.95**

-**'First Arrival'. M**. Semi-double, bright pink flowers with lavender overtones. Very floriferous. 32"H. **$69.95**

-'GARDEN CANDY' Series.

Bushy, compact form. Sturdy stems require no staking. Multiple dinner-plate sized double flowers per stem held tight to the leaves for an overall rounded look. Very mildew resistant. 2-3'H x 3-5'W. **$72.95**

-'Candy Apple'. Truly red, like a candy apple. Green foliage gives way to maroon fall color.

-'Evie Jane'. These huge (8-10") flowers are a sweet and vibrant shade of magenta-raspberry on green foliage.

-'Strawberry Swirl'. Clear pink petals open to reveal a center of yellow stamen. Attractive green foliage.

-**'Garden Treasure'. M**. Semi-double citron-yellow with muted red flares. Long bloom time. *Lemon fragrance.* 22-24"H. **$69.95**

-**'Pink Double Dandy'. M.** Semi-double to double flowers open lavender-pink, aging to soft pink. The color intensifies at the base of the flower, beautifully framing the gold center. Forms a compact and tidy mound. 22-24"H. **$89.95**

-**'Scrumdiddlyumptious'. ML**. Creamy yellow flowers pink blushed and edged. Semi-double. 30"H. **$96.95**

-**'Sonoma Ye Do'. E.** Large, lemon yellow fully double flowers with red flames on the base of the petals. *Sweet fragrance.* 30"H. **$96.95**

-**'Sunsets and Rainbows'. E.** Apricot flowers with orange and pink tints. Floriferous. 30"H. **$96.95**

-**'Yankee Doodle Dandy'. E.** Semi-double to double purple-pink blossoms with an ivory blush. *Fragrant.* **$89.95**



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.

-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. 12-24"H.

-'Champagne Bubbles' Series. Very large flowers on strong stems. Flowers for up to 16 weeks. Choose from **orange, pink, scarlet and yellow.** 12"H. **3" $4.25**

-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.

-'Allegro'. Orange-red flowers with inner black blotches. 20"H. **5½" $10.95**

-'Beauty of Livermere'. Deep oxblood-red flowers, 4-6" wide. One of the best reds. 30"H. **5½" $10.95, $14.95**

-'Harlem'. Upward facing, large dark burgundy-red flowers with dark centers. Reblooms. 38"H. **5½" $14.95**

-'Little Patty's Plum'. Compact form of 'Patty's Plum'. Forms mounds of grey-blue foliage with short stems of lilac-plum flowers. 10-13"H. **5½" $11.95**

NEW-'Red Rumble'. These extra large, crimson flowers are made up of silky petals with ruffled edges offset by four velvety black dots in the center of each flower. 35"Hx20"W. **5½" $11.95**

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 varieties.

-'Dakota Burgundy'. Masses of tubular lavender flowers above glossy, purple-black leaves. Compact, tough.12-14"H. **6" $14.95**

-'Onyx and Pearls'. Onyx refers to the dark foliage and pearls to its soft lavender-pink blushed flowers that look white from a distance. Can take heat and humidity, but is also very cold hardy. 42"H. **6" $10.95**

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.

-'Blue Jean Baby'. Lavender-blue flowers held in smoky purple calyxes, which hold their color into the fall. 28-34". **6" $10.95**

-'Crazy Blue'. Great violet-blue bloom color! A unique, intertwining stem habit makes it sturdier and less likely to splay out in wind or rain. 14-18"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Denim 'n Lace'. Lacy bright sky-blue flowers are held on strong stems. Plant stays compact. 28-32"H. **3" $9.95, 6" $15.95**

-'Lacey Blue'. Compact mounds of gray-green foliage with profuse, large lavender-blue flowers. 18-20"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Little Spire'. Short, upright habit. Small, narrow, gray-green leaves. Lavender-blue flowers. 25"H. **6" $10.95**

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" $4.25**

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" $12.95**

-amplifolia 'Hercules'. Bubblegum-pink blooms with white eyes. Disease resistant. 26-30"H. **7" $12.95**

-Hybrid Spring Phlox

-'BEDAZZLED' Series.

Star-shaped, notched flowers over a rounded, spreading habit in mid spring. These are moderate growers in the first year in the garden, but will develop into groundcover with age. 6-8"H x 32-38"W.

-'Lavender'. Lavender flowers with lighter halo centers and dark purple star-shaped eyes. **9" $13.95**

-'Pink'. Bright medium pink flowers with small, dark purple star-shaped eyes. **9" $13.95**

-**'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. **4½" $9.95, 9" $12.95**

-hybrid 'WOODLANDER' Series.

A robust, interspecific hybrid that blooms in spring with larger flowers and longer bloom time than P. subulata. Zone 3-9. 6-9"H

-**'Lilac'.** Shades of soft lilac to almost white. **3" $4.25**

-**'Rose'.** Rosy-pink with raspberry centers. **3" $4.25**

-paniculata Cultivars. *(Tall Garden Phlox).* Clusters of *fragrant*, bright flowers July-August. 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.

-**'Blue Paradise'.** Lavender-blue flowers with white eyes and tiny red centers. Deep green foliage. 24-36"H. **7" $12.95**

-**'David'.** Large, pure white flowers. Mildew resistant. 24-30"H. **7" $12.95**

-**'Flame Red'.** Large *fragrant* red flowers with deeper red eyes bloom mid-summer into early fall. Compact, well branched habit. Seldom needs staking. flowers. Increased resistance to powdery mildew. 15-18" H. **7" $12.95**

-'GARDEN GIRLS' Series.

Varieties in this collection were selected for their powdery mildew resistance, *fragrance,* as well as impressive bloom and reblooming performance. **7" $12.95**

-**'Glamour Girl'.** Large panicles of hot coral pink flowers on dark stems. 32"H.

-**'Uptown Girl'.** Light pink flowers with star shaped dark pink eye. 32-36"H.

-**'Red Riding Hood'.** Vigorous growth with huge *fragrant* cherry red flower heads on compact bushy plants. One of the best reds. 20"H. **7" $12.95**

-'SUPER KA-POW' Series.

This robust series of tall garden phlox features super-sized, *sweetly fragrant* blooms, improved branching and hardiness. 18-20".

-**'Coral'.** Vibrant coral. **7" $12.95**

-**'Fuchsia'.** Hot fuchsia-pink. **$7" $12.95**

-**'Lavender'.** Lavender-pink. **7" $12.95**

-**'Pink'.** True Candy-Pink. **7" $12.95**

-**'White'.** White with blush-pink centers. **7" $12.95**

-**'Thai Pink Jade'.** Long lasting baby pink flowers. Mildew resistant. 24-30"H. **7" $12.95**

-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. **9" $13.95, $14.95**

-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.

-**'Amazing Grace'.** Pure white petals with red centers. Needle-like semi-evergreen foliage. 4-6"H. **3" $4.25**

-**'Drummond's Pink'.** Large, rich rose colored flowers. 4-6"Hx18-20"W. **3" $4.25, 9" $14.95**

-**'Emerald Blue'.** Dense, emerald green foliage. Lavender-blue flowers. Compact. 4-8"H. **9" $14.95**

-**'Eye Candy'.** Bright green foliage. Light lavender-pink flowers with dark wine-purple eyes. 4-6"H. **9" $14.95**

-**'Eye Shadow'.** Bright green foliage. Rose-purple flowers with dark purple eyes. 4-6"H. **9" $14.95**

-GOLDIPHLOX' Series.

Updated series of early spring creeping Phlox. Plants form a lovely evergreen mat of foliage with profusely blooming bright flowers. 3-6"H. **9" $14.95**

-**'Cherry'.** Brilliant cherry-pink.

-**'White'.** Pure white with dainty blue eyes.

-**'Red Wing'.** Bright crimson pink flowers with red centers. 4-6"H. **3" $4.25**

-**'Scarlet Flame'.** Deep rose-red petals with scarlet eyes over semi-evergreen foliage. 4-6"H. **9" $14.95**

-**'Spring Soft Pink'.** Shades of pale to soft pink flowers. Spreads nicely. 4-6"H. **9" $14.95**

-**'Spring White'.** White flowers with dainty yellow eyes. 4-6"H. **9" $14.95**

-**'White Delight'.** Pure white flowers in May on a prostrate mat of semi-evergreen foliage. 4-6"H. **9" $14.95**

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 injested. 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" $4.25**

-**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 the lantern turns tan and becomes thin and lacy. Plant has a short, compact habit. Zone 3-9. 6-8"Hx8-10"W. **3" $4.25**

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 USA Native**. Zone 2-9. 24-36"H.

- **'Miss Manners'.** White flowers, dark green leaves. Compact. 18"H. **3" $4.25, 7" $12.95**
- **'Pink Manners'.** Large clumps of glossy green foliage with tall spires of lavender-pink flowers. 3'H. **3" $4.25, 7" $12.95**

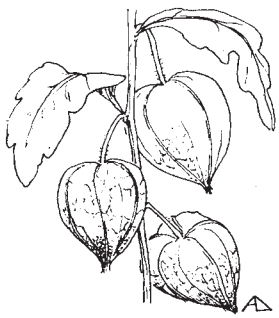
PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower)

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.

- **'Fuji Blue'.** 2-2½", deep blue flowers. 2'H. **3" $4.25, 6" $10.95**
- **'Fuji White'.** Pure white flowers. 24"H. **3" $4.25**
- **'Mariesii'.** Splendid purple-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" $4.25**
- **'Popstar'** A giant-flowering series with blooms that pop open to reveal large star shaped flowers. Compact, well branched plants. 6-8"H. Available in your choice of **blue** or **white 3" $4.25,** and **pink 3" $4.25, 6" $10.95**

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.
  - **-'Brise d'Anjou'.** *(Variegated Jacob's Ladder).* Bright violet-blue flowers on tall stems above variegated green and creamy-white foliage. Winter protection is recommended. Deer resistant. 24"H. **6" $13.95**
  - **-'Heavenly Habit'.** Violet-blue flowers with yellow eyes. Cut back for rebloom. 12"H. **6" $10.95**
- **-pulcherrimum 'Golden Feathers'.** Golden variegated foliage with a compact, mounded habit. Purple-blue flowers late spring, summer. 6-8"H. **6" $18.95**
- **-reptans Cultivars. USA Native**. 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" $9.95, 6" $15.95**
- **-yezoense 'Purple Rain'.** Clusters of blue, bell-shaped flowers from late spring to early summer. Mounds of divided, fern-like, purple foliage. 2'H. **6" $10.95**

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, woodsy soil. **CHOICE.** Zone 5-8.

- **-biflorum.** *(Small Solomon's Seal).* **USA Native.** 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" $11.95**
- **-odoratum 'Ruby Slippers'.** Upright and arching stems are red from base to tip. Deep green leaves have silvery undersides. White flowers in late spring. At the leaf axils, blue berries follow and remain until late fall. Plants grow in colonies and will spread slowly in the garden. 21"Hx10-20"W. **7" $21.95**

PORTERANTHUS (Bowman's Root)

Porteranthus trifoliata. *(POR-ter-an-thus).(syn.Gillenia.)* **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. Very floriferous. Zone 4-8. 3'H. **6" $13.95**

POTENTILLA (Cinquefoil)

Potentilla. *(po-ten-TILL-a).* **EASY.** The name comes from *potens,* reflecting the plant's power in medicine and magic. Upturned, 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.*)

-nepalensis Cultivars. Hairy basal leaves with toothed edges. 3/4" flowers.

-'Monarch's Velvet'. Crimson blooms with dark eyes, June-September. Lance-shaped leaves. 16"H. **6" $10.95**

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.

-denticulata Cultivars. Globular lilac flower heads appear before foliage in May. Moist soil and part shade. 10-15"H.

-'Cashmeriana Ruby'. is a selection of hybrid drumstick primula that features bright magenta pink flowers with yellow center eyes. 9-12"H. **3" $4.25**

-'Lilac'. *(Himalayan Primrose).* Masses of bell-shaped lilac flowers. 16"H. **3" $4.25**

-'Ronsdorf '. Selected for variety and hardiness. Mixed colors of red, blue,white and lilac in late spring. 12"H. **3" $4.25**

-'Rubin Selection'. Carmine red flowers with yellow eyes. 12"H. **3" $4.25**

-elatior 'Victorian Laced' Mix. Slightly nodding, red, purple to black-brown colors, each edged with golden to silvery margins. 12"H. **3" $4.25**

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 presvents mildew. Pest resistant. Zone 4-8.

-longifolia 'Bertram Anderson'. *(Lungwort, Bethlehem Sage).* Gentian-blue flowers emerge from fuchsia buds. Long, narrow leaves heavily spotted with silver. Blooms May to June. 8-10"H. **6" $10.95**

-longifolia 'Roy Davidson'. *(Long-leafed Lungwort).* Narrow, silver-spotted, dark green leaves. Young pink flowers mature to soft powder blue. 10-12"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Raspberry Frost'. Coral-red flowers contrast beautifully against silver-marked foliage edged in creamy white. After flowers fade, leaves continue to emerge from the crown of the plant to provide a fresh, clean look. **6" $12.95, $16.95**

-'Silver Bouquet'. Silver foliage with clusters of pink and blue flowers in early spring. Long narrow silver leaves with occassional green flecks. Very disease resistant and heat tolerant. Vigorous. 8-10"H. **6" $15.95**

-'Trevi Fountain'. This superb silver-spotted beauty will give rise to profuse clusters of large cobalt-blue flowers in spring. 11"Hx25"W. **6" $16.95**

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.**

-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" $4.25**

-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" $4.25**

-'Pearl Bells'. Large, softest pink bellflowers in early spring. 12"H. **3" $4.25**

-'Red Bells'. Light red bells April-May. 8"H. **3" $4.25**

-'Violet Bells'. Dark violet bells April-May. 8"H. **3" $4.25**

PYCNANTHEMUM (Mountain Mint)

Pycnanthemum. *(pic-NAN-the-mum).* This aromatic plant can be found in open woodlands and meadows of the U.S. Dense flowers and brachts are silver-green. Leaves are borne on square stems and have a strong minty fragrance when bruised.Tolerant of most garden soils but requires full sun.

-flexuosum. An *aromatic* wildflower, this mint relative bears oval, toothed, light green leaves on a strong upright habit. In late summer it is topped by rounded clusters of white to lavender tubular flowers. 24-36"H. **6" $10.95**

-muticum. *(Clustered Mountain Mint).* A clump forming, aromatic perennial that naturally occurs in most of the Eastern half of the United States. The foliage is adorned by clusters of small pink-white flowers. 36"H. **6" $10.95**

-tenuifolium. *(Narrow-leafed Mountain Mint).* An erect, many-branched plant that features extremely narrow, almost needle-like leaves and profuse terminal clusters of small, white flowers. **Maine native.** 24-36"H. **6" $10.95**

-verticillatum var. pilosum. *(Hairy Mountain Mint).* Widespread in the eastern United States. Features small, two-lipped, white (sometimes lavender-tinged) flowers with purple spotting in mid to late summer. 24-48"H. **6" $10.95**

-virginianum. An erect, many-branched plant that features narrow, toothless, tapering leaves and profuse, terminal clusters of small, white, 2-lipped flowers which bloom in mid to late summer. **Maine native.** 24-36"H. **6" $10.95**

-x incanum 'Smokey Mountain Mint'. This hybrid selection offers a long season of fragrant, silvery-gray foliage suffused with rich, dark purple. Clusters of white, lavender-speckled flowers are framed by silvery bracts and foliage from early summer to frost. 24-30". **6" $10.95**

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" $4.25**

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.

-pinnata. *(Featherleaf Rodgersia).* Large, ornamental plants with long, glossy, textured, dark green leaflets with sharply serrated edges, arranged into large fans on red stems. Branching panicles fluffed with clusters of petal-less flowers.Rose-red flowers in early summer. Interesting foliage. Especially showy. 3-4'H.

-'Bronze Peacock'. The huge bronze leaves open like a peacock's tail. Pink flowers emerge in late spring above the mound. 50"H. **9" $ 26.95**

-'Superba'. Delicate rose flowers June to July. 3-4'H. **7" $22.95**

-sambucifolia. Huge leaves resemble elderberry. Flat panicles of pure white flowers in June. Compact form. 3'H. **9" $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. **9" $26.95**

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. Clumping habit. 32"H.

-'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. **3" $10.95, 6" $14.95**

-'Early Bird Gold'. (*Black-eyed Susan*). Golden-yellow with dark brown center cones blooms mid June-October on stiff, upright stems. Day neutral. 2'H. **6" $12.95**

-'Goldblitz'. An improved 'Goldsturm' that blooms 3 weeks earlier. Compact growth habit with dark green foliage. 24"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Goldsturm'. 3-4" golden-yellow ray flowers surround brown cones August-September. Drought tolerant. Sturdy, upright habit. Long-blooming. **CHOICE.** 24"H. **3" $4.25, 6" $10.95**

-nitida 'Herbstsonne'. *(Autumn Sun).* Golden-yellow daisy-like flowers. Blooms profusely mid-summer to fall for weeks of eye-catching color. **USA Native**. Tall strong stems. Upright clumps. 4-7'Hx3-5'W. **6" $10.95**

RUELLIA

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**. 24"H. **6" $10.95**

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" $4.25**

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.

-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.

-'Back to the Fuchsia'. Fuchsia pink flowers on charcoal stems. S. nemorosa and S. pratensis hybrid. Will rebloom if sheered back. 22-24"HxW. **6" $15.95**

-'Blue By You'. Beautiful, bright blue flower spikes up to two weeks earlier. Will rebloom several times during the growing season with dead-heading. Excellent branching, winter hardiness and heat tolerance. 20-22"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Blue Marvel'. Large violet-blue blossoms with paler throats. Compact habit. Reblooms. 10-12"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Bumbleberry'. Dark fuchsia-pink flowers on dark wine-purple calyxes.10-12"Hx12-14"W. **6" $11.95**

-**'Caradonna'.** Long blooming blue-purple flowers with glowing purple stems. Upright habit. 24-30"H. **3" $4.95**

-**'Caramia'.** Developed as an improvement of 'Carradonna'. More compact, more flowers. Dark purple flowers on dark stems. 14-18"H. **6" $10.95**

-**'Lyrical Rose'.** An abundance of burgundy buds and rose flowers. with a robust, well-branched habit. Tolerant of summer heat.22-24"H. **6" $10.95**

-**'Marcus'.** Intense blue-violet flowers. Long lasting spikes. Compact. 9"H. **6" $10.95**

-**'Midnight Purple'.** Attractive dark stems boast deep purple flowers in spring and reflower consistently. Excellent habit, long lasting color. 10-15"H. **6" $10.95**

-**'New Dimension Blue'.** Deep blue flower spikes on compact, well-branched plants. 12"H. **3" $10.95**

-**'New Dimension Rose'.** Deep rose flower spikes on compact, well branched plants. 12"H. **3" $10.95**

-**'Noble Knight'.** Super large spikes of royal purple give you lots of flower power. Superior branching, weather tolerant. 8-10"H. **3" $4.25, 6" $10.95**

-**'Pink Profusion'.** Dark pink flowers are produced on darker pink calyxes on a rounded, dense habit. Will rebloom multiple times if spent flowers are cut back.14-16"H. **6" $15.95**

-**'Rose Marvel'.** Stunning spikes of magenta-pink flowers. Reblooms without being cut back. 10-12"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" $10.95**

-**'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" $10.95**

-**'Sensation Sky Blue'.** Dwarf selection with a perfectly rounded dense mound of foliage. Blue-violet flowers above purple stems. 10"H. **6" $10.95**

-officinalis Cultivars. *(Garden Sage).* Branches and leaves are covered with short, white hairs. Leaves are wrinkled. Flowers are purplish-blue or white. Can be clipped and made into a low hedge. 15-24"H.

-**'Aurea Golden'.** Blue flowers. Golden-yellow foliage. Dwarf. 15-18"H. **3" $4.25**

-**'Berggarten'.** (*syn. 'Mountain Garden').* Flowers of lilac-blue June-August. Rounded, slivery leaves. Mildew resistant. 2'H. **3" $4.25**

-**'Purpurea'.** (*Purple Culinary Sage).* Blue flowers in summer. Purple and green foliage. 18-24"H. **3" $4.25**

-**'Tricolor'.** Unusual red, white and green foliage. Blue flowers. 18-24"H. **3" $4.25**

-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. 24-36"H.

-**'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" $10.95**

-Fashionista 'Ballerina Pink'. Soft pink flowers held by dark mauve calyxes, creating a two-tone effect. 18-20"H. **6" $13.95**

-Fashionista 'Evening Attire'. Huge, vivid violet-blue flowers are packed tightly into a refined habit. 20-22"H. **6" $13.95**

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.

-hakusanensis 'Lilac Squirrel'. Fluffy purple-pink squirrel tail shaped flowers. Blue-grey leaves. 40"H. **6" $19.95**

-officinalis 'Blackthorn'. Long, antique-toned rosy-red blooms with soft-looking black-tipped stamens. Handsome pairs of notched matte-green leaves loosely ascend the branching, red-tinged flower stalks. 5-6'. **6" $16.95**

NEW-tenuifolia 'Strawberry Frost'. Elegant, airy strawberry pink catkin flowers are frosted with white, creating a delicate, cloud-like effect above the attractive clump forming foliage. 50"H. **6" $16.95**

NEW-x 'Plumdrops'. Heavily blooming plants have plum-wine colored bottle brush flowers on thin, sturdy, upright stems. 3-4'H. **6" $12.95**

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.

-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" $4.25**

-ocymoides 'Snow Tip'. May-June, pure white flowers and dark green foliage. 6-9"H. **3" $4.25**

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. 24"H. **3" $4.25**

-caucasica 'Fama White'. Pure white non-fading, 4" flowers on strong stems in summer. 24"H. **3" $4.25**

-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. Benefits from deadheading. 24"H. **3" $4.95**

-**'Vivid Violet'.** Noted for its heavy flowering and mildew resistance. Compact, clumping habit. 12-24"H. **6" $10.95**

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. 36-48"Hx18"W. **3" $4.25**

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

- **-'Class Act'.** Compact and upright habit. Buds emerge white and mature to full heads of rose-pink flowers.16"H. **6" $11.95**
- **-'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. **6" $10.95**
- **-reflexum.** (*syn. rupestre).* Soft yellow flowers, blue-green leaves. 8"H. **3" $4.25**
  - **-'Blue Spruce'.** Mats of blue-green, pine-like foliage. Yellow flowers in July. 8-12"H. **3" $4.25**
- **-spurium Cultivars.** Excellent groundcovers for sun and sandy, well-drained soil. Brilliant colored blossoms. **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" $4.25**
  - **-'John Creech'.** Pink flowers in June. Excellent groundcover that attracts butterflies. 2"H. **3" $4.95**
  - **-'Red Carpet'.** Brilliant red foliage and red flowers June-August. 3-4"H. **6" $10.95**
  - **-'Summer Glory'.** Intense, dark pink blooms. Fresh green foliage. Vigorous. 6"H. **3" $4.25**
  - **-'Voodoo'.** Intense red foliage. Neon-rose flowers June-August. Darkest of the spuriums. **3" $4.25**



-'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.

- **NEW-'Angelina's Teacup'.** Specifically bred to be non flowering. Chartreuse, needle-like foliage stays neat and tidy all summer, turning vivid orange and red in fall. 3"H. **6" $10.95**
- **NEW-'Dazzling Dynomite'.** Deep purple foliage contrasts with firey orange, hot pink and yellow edges. Clusters of small pink flowers are insignificant. 6-8"H. **6" $16.95**
- **-'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" $15.95**
- **-'Firecracker'.** This densely branched, weed-suppressing groundcover shows burgundy-red color all season with pink flowers in late summer. 6"H. **3" $4.95, 6" $10.95**
- **-'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" $5.95, 6" $10.95**
- **-'Plum Dazzled'.** Dark plum-purple foliage which is 40% darker than its Dazzleberry sibling. Cherry red blooms 2-3 weeks later. 8"Hx16"W. **6" $10.95**

- **-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.
  - **-'Peach Pearls'.** Upright burgundy leaves topped with red and gold flowers in summer through fall. 14-20"H. **6" $14.95**
- **-'Thunderhead'.** Huge, deep rose flowers held on very stout, upright stems that last into the fall. Tolerant of drought and coastal conditions. 30"H. **6" $10.95**

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 discourages the "cobwebbed" effect. 5"H. **3" $4.25**
- **-'Chick Charms Giants Collection'.** Copper Canyon, Emerald Explosion, Glacier Blue, Gold Mine. **2½"**
- **-'Winter Hardy'.** A mixture of small and large rosettes. Hardy to Zone 3. **3" $4.25**

SIDALCEA (Checker-mallow)

Sidalcea. *(sy-DAL-sea-a). (False Mallow).* Silky, 2" wide, pink, white, or purple 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. 24-48"H.

-malviflora Hybrids. *(Prairie Mallow or Checkerbloom).* Flower spikes all summer. Deeply cut leaves. Clump-forming.

-'Party Girl'. Clear, brilliant pink. 40"H. **3" $4.25**

SOLIDAGO (Goldenrod)

Solidago rugosa "Fireworks'. *(so-li-DAY-go).* Popular in European gardens. Valued for late summer bloom. Graceful, dense, arching spikes of vivid golden yellow July-September. Goldenrod does not cause hayfever -- rag weed is the culprit. Attracts butterflies. Full sun and humusy soil. 3-4'H. **7" $12.95**

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" $4.25**

-'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"Hx15"W. **6" $10.95**

-'Silver Carpet'. Coveted non-flowering form. Soft, silvery leaves. **6" $10.95**

NEW-officinalis 'Pink Cotton Candy'. Intense, long-lasting pale to deep pink flowers bloom early to mid-summer, often reblooming in autumn. The foliage forms a tidy, textured, dense mound of green. 18-24"H. **6" $10.95**

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.

-laevis Cultivars.

-'Blue Danube'. Large lavender-blue flowers measuring 4-5". Deep green, neatly mounding foliage.12-18"H. **7" $12.95**

-'Color Wheel'. 3" flowers open white, age to lavender, eventually to dark blue-purple, giving the effect of as many as five colors on the same plant. Drought tolerant. **EASY** to grow. Flowers are 24"H with foliage 10"H. **7" $12.95**

-'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. **7" $12.95**

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.

-'Robinson's Pink'. Excellent pink, 2½" daisy-like flowers with bright yellow centers. 2-3'H. **3" $4.25**

-'Robinson's Red'. Rose-red, 2½" daisy-like flowers with bright yellow centers. 2-3'H. **3" $4.25**

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!**

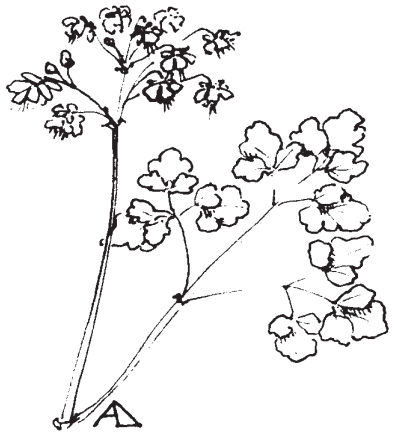
-aquilegifolium Cultivars. *(Columbine Meadow Rue).* Fluffy, lilac blossoms with protruding, lilac stamens in late spring. The earliest Thalictrum to bloom. Blue-green, columbine-like foliage. Ornamental inflated fruits. **USA Native**.

-'My Little Favorite'. Clouds of lavender-purple flowers on wiry stems float above a compact clump of scalloped, lacy green foliage. 16-18"HxW. **6" $19.95**

-'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. **6" $14.95, $19.95**

-delavayi Cultivars. Upright branching perennials topped with huge, airy racemes of little, delicate-looking lavender flowers. Very attractive tri-lobed foliage. 4-6'H.

-'Yulia'. Masses of airy, pink flower plumes. Compact, ideal for smaller spaces. 20"H. **6" $19.95**



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" $4.25**

-'Cascata Lemonade'. A cascading , *lemon scented* culinary herb. Also useful as a ground cover. Pink flowers in summer. 4-6"H. **3" $4.25**

-'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" $4.25**

-'Golden Lemon'. *(citriodorus aureus 'Variegatus'). Lemon scented.* Golden variegation when grown in bright light. 6-10"H. **3" $4.25**

-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" $4.25**

-'Coccineus'. *(Wild Thyme).* Dense green mats with cerise flowers. 4"H. **3" $4.25**

-'Pink Chintz'. Tiny, green leaves with pink flowers. Mat-forming creeper. ¼"H. **3" $4.25**

-pseudolanuginosus. *(syn.lanuginosis).(WoollyThyme).* Downy, evergreen, gray-green leaves. Creeping, mat-forming stems. Pink flowers. ½"H. **3" $4.25**

-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" $4.25**

-serphyllum Cultivars. *(Mother of Thyme).* Bright green, hairy leaves with lilac flowers. Low, spreading, creeping habit. 2"H.

-'Magic Carpet'. Carmine-pink flowers. 2"H. **3" $4.25**

-vulgaris. *(English Thyme).* Rounded leaves. Semi-creeping habit. 6-8"H. **3" $4.25**

-vulgaris 'French Summer'. *(French Thyme).* Purple to white flowers. *Fragrant,* gray-green leaves. 6-8"H. **3" $4.25**

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.

-'Spring Symphony'. Bright pink flowers. Palmate leaves with back midrib. Clumping. 7"H. **6" $12.95**

-'Sugar & Spice'. Dramatic, lacy leaves with burgundy centers. *Lightly fragrant,* frosted pink bottle-brush flowers. **6" $12.95**

TRADESCANTIA (Spiderwort)

Tradescantia 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.

-Andersoniana Hybrids.

-'Bilberry Ice'. Snow-white blossoms with a soft splash of violet in the center. Blooms for up to 8 weeks. Long, narrow leaves in a dense clump. Compact. 15"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Leonora'. Clusters of large violet-blue flowers late spring to late summer. Floriferous variety. Attractive grass-like foliage. 16"H. **6" $10.95**

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 'Autumn Glow'. Orchid-like, red-purple to blue violet speckled blossoms appear from late summer into early fall. Impressively variegated leaves have a very wide yellow margins. **6" $13.95**

-formosana 'Gilt Edge'. Green lance-shaped leaves edged creamy-yellow. Gracefully arching stems with small white, orchid-like flowers spotted and streaked purple. A unique perennnial for the shade. 24"H. **6" $10.95**

-formosana 'Samurai'. Exotic orchid-pink flowers with crimson spots. Golden edged hairy leaves are borne on arching stems. 12-18"H. **6" $10.95**

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.

-erectum. *(Purple Trillium).* Three petaled purple blooms May to June. 10-12"H. **6" $10.95, $13.95**

-grandiflorum. *(Snow Trillium).* **EASY.** May-June showy white blossoms! (pH 6.0-7.0).To 18"H. **6" $11.95, $12.95**

-recurvatum. *(Prairie Trillium).* Held above the leaves in spring, deep maroon flowers, with petals curving inward. 16"H. **6" $11.95, $12.95**

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.

-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" $10.95**

-europaeus Cultivars. *(Common Globeflower).* Lemon yellow, 1-2" flowers. Tolerant of dry soils.

-'Superbus'. True butter-yellow flowers. Prolific bloom. Good for drier soils. 24"H. **6" $10.95**

-x cultorum Cultivars. Hybrids of *T. europaeus, T. asiaticus,* and *T. chinensis*. Blooms May-June. 24-36"H.

-'Lemon Queen'. Delicate, 2" lemon-yellow flowers. Dark green, deeply toothed foliage. Floriferous. Clump- forming. 24"H. **6" $14.95**

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. **USA Native**. 12-18"H. **6" $12.95**

-perfoliata. (*Strawbell).* Early spring wildflower. Solitary bell-shaped blooms. **Maine Native.** 12-20"H. **6" $10.95**

-sessilifolia. (*Wild Oats, Merrybells*) Pale green-yellow bells in spring. Fast spreader. **Maine Native**. 10"H. **6" $12.95**

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.

-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. 3-3½'H. **3" $4.25**

-Hybrids

-'Dark Eyes'. A compact habit and spikes of creamy yellow flowers dotted with large maroon starry centers. Large grey-green quilted foliage forms attractive rosettes at the base of each spike. 8-12"H. **3" $8.95**

-'Plum Smokey'. A profusion of graceful spikes covered in large smokey purple flowers from late spring to late summer. Deahead to prevent self seeding and to lengthen bloom time. 8-16"Hx12"W. **3" $8.95**

-phoeniceum Cultivars. (*Purple Mullein*) Blooms late spring to midsummer. Drought tolerant. Snail proof. Zone 4-8. 2-3'H.

NEW-'Antique Rose'. Ruffled, graceful and airy rose colored blooms set on tall spires. 2½-3'Hx1½'W. **3" $4.25**

-'Mixed Colors'. Upright spikes of violet, red, pink and white May-August. 3'H. **3" $4.25**

-'Southern Charm Mix'. Flower spikes are covered with florets in shades of buff, lavender and rose. Primary bloom is in June, followed by a lighter bloom period that continues into September. 2½-3'H. **3" $4.25, 6" $10.95**

-'Sugar Plum'. A profusion of graceful spikes with large clear violet-purple flowers on stalks that rise from the low-growing, crisp green leaves. 8-18"H. **6" $14.95**

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.

NEW-'Summer' Series. *(hybrid of V. lettermannii x V. arkansana).* Uniform, upright habit of thin, wispy foliage in early summer. Deep purple flowers late summer to early fall. Disease and powdery mildew resistant.

-'Summer's End'. 4'HxW. **6" $11.95**

-'Summer's Surrender'.4'Hx4½-5'W. **6" $11.95**

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.

-'Aspire'. Dense, slender spikes of deep rose flowers sway over mounding, compact dark green foliage throughout the summer. 6-12"H. **6" $10.95**

-liwanensis. *(Turkish Speedwell).* Vigorous, fast growing groundcover. The ground-hugging stems root as they creep around the garden, creating a thick green carpet. Numerous small spikes of blue flowers appear with the first warm weather. Tolerates light foot trafic. 2"H x 18"W. **3" $4.25**

-longifolia Cultivars. *(Long-leaf Speedwell).* Blue clusters on pyramidal spikes June-July. Full sun. Moist site. 24-48"H.

-'Blue Skywalker'. Lavender-blue flower spikes. Upright, dense habit. Dark green leaves. 28-30"H. **6" $10.95**

-oltensis. *(Thyme-leaf Speedwell).* Beautiful, tenacious, small-scale groundcover. Thin stems of tiny evergreen leaves cover themselves with blue flowers early to mid-spring. An excellent filler between flagstone or pavers. 1"H. **3" $4.25**

-peduncularis 'Georgia Blue'. Round, true blue flowers. Spreading low growing plants. 12"H. **3" $4.25**

-spicata Cultivars. Beloved border plants. Long-blooming from June-August. Most 15-18"H.

-'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" $11.95**

-'Vespers Blue'. Bright blue flower spikes and compact, dense, dark green foliage. 13"H. **6" $10.95**

-Waterperry Blue'. Shiny green foliage tinged with burgundy tones forms a dense groundcover. Delicate sky-blue flowers in spring, reblooming sporadically. 4-6"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Whitewater'. Low, dense, spreading carpets of rich, glossy green foliage sprinkled with tiny, pure white flowers. 4-6"H. **6" $10.95**



VERONICASTRUM (Culver's Root)

Veronicastrum. *(vur-on-ih-KASS-trum).* Vertical spikes of tiny, densely clustered flowers add height, structure and texture to the garden from summer to fall. These attractive candelabra-like inflorescenses in shades of white, blue, pink and purple are nicely complimented by lanceolate, dark green leaves. Performs best in full sun or light shade in average, medium to wet, well drained soil.

-sibiricum. (*Russian Culver's Root*) Blue-lilac flowers July to September. Wide leaves grow in whorls 36-48"H. **3" $4.25**

-virginicum Cultivars. *(Culver's Root).* **EASY.** Narrow spikes of pale blue or white flowers July-September. Tends to be floppy in shade. Zone 3-6. 5-7'H. **6" $10.95**

-'Album'. Pure white. 36-48"H. **3" $4.25, 6" $11.95**

-'Cupid'. Lavender flowers from mid to late summer. Floriferous. 3-4'H. **6" $15.95**

-'Fascination'. 15" long racemes of lilac-rose flowers. Full sun and moist, well-drained soil. Use for perennial border or as cut flowers. 3½'H. **6" $10.95**

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.

-canadensis. *(Canadian White Violet). Fragrant,* white flowers with tinges of purple and striking yellow centers.Slender, purple stalks grow from deep green, heart-shaped leaves. 8-16"H. **6" $10.95**

-'Etain'. *Lightly fragrant*, pale lemon-yellow, 1¾" 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" $4.25**

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, ternata). (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. Zone 4. 3-6"Hx6-12"W. **6" $12.95**

WATERPLANTS

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. **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.

10" Hanging Baskets $38.95

PINK SHADES

-**'Miss Siam'.** Intense fuchsia-pink, beautifully shaped flowers. New lily pads start out reddish green, mature to green.

RED SHADES

-**'Black Princess'.** Striking 6" blossoms of luminous deep red, shading to almost black in the center.

-**'Red Spider'.** Sharply pointed petals are marbled red and white and surrounded by a white outer ring.

WHITE SHADES

-**'Chubby'.** Creamy white petals cupped around the stunning yellow center. Green pads. Strong bloomer.

-**'Marliacea Albida'.** Large numbers of simple pure white blossoms with bright gold centers.

-**'Starbright'.** White star shaped sepals have the palest of pink tinge. One of the darkest green leaves with black mottling.

YELLOW SHADES

-**'Joey Tomocik'.** The most vivid yellow flowers. Somewhat cup-shaped. *Lemon scented.* Lightly dappled pads.

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. **9" $14.95**

-**'Excalibur'.** More uniform with a compact habit. Forms a spiky clump of evergreen, blue-green to gray-green leaves lined with a very large number of curly white filaments. Sturdy spikes of white flowers. 1½-2'H. **9" $13.95**

ZAUSCHNERIA

Zauschneria garrettii 'Orange Carpet'. *(zaush-NEAR-ia).* Orange-scarlet flowers from summer to fall. Low growing groundcover.Spreads rapidly. Full sun to part shade. Moderate to dry conditions. 3-4"Hx15-20"W. **6" $10.95**