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Perennial Growers of Distinction Since 1986

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Perennial Listing

Acanthus

Bear's Breeches



Zone 6

mollis – 8"-12" wide lustrous deeply serrated strap-like foliage, purple spiked flowers, 30-48", mid to late spring

Achillea

Yarrow



Zones 2-8

'**Anthea**' PP8828 – soft yellow flowers, silver felty foliage, more vigorous than A. 'Moonshine', 2-3', June-Sept. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'**Coronation Gold**' – gray green foliage, upright old fashioned golden yellow flowers 3-4" across, 2-3', late spring

filipendula

'**Gold Coin Dwarf**' – upright clump of gray green foliage topped with golden yellow flowers, great for cutting and drying, 1-2', June-August

lewisii

'**King Edward**' – pale primrose yellow flowers over wooly foliage, 6", May-June

millefolium

'**Appleblossom**' – soft pink flowers fade to lilac, 1¹/₂', June-Sept.

'**Apricot Delight**' PPAF – chameleon-like flowers of apricot and green, vigorous, compact, mound forming, 13"

'**Feuerland**' – long lasting brick red flowers, sturdy stems, fern-like foliage, 2¹/₂-3', June-Sept.

'**Heidi**' – pastel pink flowers, 1¹/₂', June-Sept.

'**Mary Ann**' PPAF – soft lemon yellow flowers over silvery green foliage, compact at 14" high and wide, June-Sept. A Future Plants introduction

'**Oertel's Rose**' – rose pink flowers fade to near white, deep green fern-like foliage, excellent rebloomer, 12-15", June-Sept.

'**Paprika**' – red flowers which fade to pale yellow, 1¹/₂', June-Sept.

'**Pretty Belinda**' – pink flowers, more compact habit and stays upright, 24-36"

'**Royal Tapestry**' – royal purple blooms with white center, will rebloom if cut back in summer, 2', June-Sept.

'**Strawberry Seduction**' PPAF – strawberry pink flowers, thick dark green foliage, vigorous and mound forming, 18-20"

'**Summer Pastels**' – shades of lavender, 18", June-Sept.

'**Summerwine**' – rich burgundy red flowers age to a very pretty blush Zinfandel color, 2', June-Sept.

'**Terracotta**' – silvery foliage, sturdy stems. Bright peach colored flower slowly turns to a rich terra cotta color, 30-36", June-Sept.

'**Walther Funcke**' – improved version of 'Feuerland', brick red flowers and more silvery foliage, compact and sturdy, 2', June-July

'**White Beauty**' – large white flowers, 20", June-July

'**Wonderful Wampee**' PPAF – pale to clear pink flowers, vigorous, compact, mound forming, 15"

'**Moonshine**' – 2-3" flat-topped bright gold inflorescence, deeply dissected silver foliage, one of the best hybrid yellows, 1-2', summer

ptarmica

'**The Pearl**' – vigorous growth, double white flowers, 3-4', July-Aug.

sibirica

'**Love Parade**' (Zones 4-7) - soft pink flowers in large umbrels over shiny, rich dark green serrated foliage, 24", June-Sept.

Aconitum

Monkshood



Zones 2-7

Attractive foliage, deeply lobed large leaves (roots, leaves, seeds are poisonous)

cammarum

'**Bicolor**' – blue and white flowers on wide branching panicles, 3-4', June-July

carmichaelii

'**Arendsii**' – large helmets of intense blue flowers, 3-4', September-October

'**Eleonara**' – off-white with a blue edge, spikes of hooded flowers, glossy green leaves, more compact, 40", June-August

'**fischeri**' (Zone 3-8) – shorter, sturdier plants with thick glossy foliage and thick stems, purple-blue flowers, 24", August-Sept.

henryi

'**Sparks Variety**' – intense dark violet-blue flowers in large loose panicles, 3-5', June-July

'**napellus**' (Zone 2-7) – dark blue spike-like terminal racemes, 3-4', June-July

Actaea

Baneberry



Zones 3-7

'**pachypoda**' (syn. *alba*) – white flowers turning to white berries, astilbe-like foliage, 2-4', late spring

Actinidia

Hardy Male Tri-color Vine



Zone 4

kolomikta

'**Arctic Beauty**' – When young the leaves on this vine are green in color. As plants mature leaves become variegated with white and pink (generally 3-5 years). Flowers are fragrant white. This vine tends to trail 15-20'.

Adenophora

Ladybells



Zones 3-7

bulleyana – pale blue flowers, 4', August

lilifolia – sprays of fragrant blue flowers, 18", June-Aug.

tashiroi – 12 inch mounds of dark green foliage give way to long, slender stems of nodding violet blue flowers in July, 24", excellent heat tolerance and grows well in dry shade

Aegopodium ● ●

Snow on the Mountain Zones 3-10

podagraria

'**Variegatum**' – white and green variegated foliage, good groundcover in shady areas, 8-10", June

Agastache ●

Hyssop

barberi

'**Tutti Frutti**' (Zone 6) – bright pink flowers, scented foliage, 2-4', June-Sept.

'**Blue Fortune**' (Zone 5) – compact plant, produces a profusion of long-lasting deep blue flower spikes that attract butterflies, 2-3', July-Sept.

foeniculum (Zone 6) – blue flowers on 3 inch bracts, 2-3', June-Sept.

'**Golden Jubilee**' (Zone 5) – dense spikes of lavender blue flowers atop golden foliage that turns lime with age, 36", June-Sept.

rugosa

'**Alabaster**' (Zones 4-8) – white flowers, 2', June-Sept.

Ajania ● ●

Zones 4-9

pacifica (formerly *Chrysanthemum pacificum*) – silver leaves outlined in white, clusters of small yellow flowers, grows 15", October

Ajuga ● ●

Bugleweed Zones 3-9

'**Chocolate Chip**' – rich chocolate-colored leaves are only 1/2" wide, blue flowers, 2" (a true dwarf!), April-May

pyramidalis

'**Metallica Crispa**' – crepe-like dark purple-brown foliage, blue flowers, 6", May

reptans

'**Black Scallop**' – very dark, glossy and scalloped burgundy leaves, deep blue flower spikes, 3-6", May, Zones 4-11

'**Burgundy Glow**' – dark burgundy foliage variegated with green and white, blue flowers, 4", May

'**Purple Brocade**' – glossy purple foliage, rapidly spreading, blue flowers, 4", May

Akebia ● ●

Chocolate Vine Zones 4-8

quinata (Chocolate Vine) – vanilla-scented flowers are dark maroon in color and 3/4" across, a wonderful cover for trellises and arbors

trifoliata – three-leaf akebia from China, maroon-brown flowers

Alcea ●

'Gladiator' - tall, softball-size lilac purple flowers that are decorative into August. Best planted among other perennials as the foliage dies long before the flowers fade, 3-4', late May

'Hair' (Zones 4-9) – similar to sphaerocephalon except the flowers have long, thin green "leaves" coming out of the center. Very odd! 12-18"

'Ivory Queen' (Zones 4-10) - dense ivory white flowers on 10" stems, April-May

karataviense – pink to purple globes. Leaves are blue-green and broad, 9", late May

moly (Zones 3-9)

'Jeannine' – improved selection of *A. moly* that has shorter and stronger flower stems, yellow golf ball size flowers in May, 8"

nigrum (Zones 4-9) - softball-size silvery gray flower heads that consist of multiple flowers, will repeat bloom in the garden, 2'

oreophilum (*ostrowskianum*) – light rose. Fine foliage, 10", May-June

rosenbachianum (Zones 5-9) - rose flowers with a green eye, 3-4', May-June

schoenoprasum (chives) – pink blossoms, to 24", May-July

senescens

'Glaucum' – Circle Onion. Pink flowers over unique blue swirl-patterned foliage, 6-8", August

'Mongolian Gem' – narrow blue green leaves give rise to 2" balls of lavender pink flowers, 18", August

sphaerocephalon - dark maroon drumstick flowers on strong thin stems, will naturalize. This species is perfect to mix into any garden to give it a vertical dimension in the summer, 30", mid summer

thunbergii

'Ozawa' - 1 1/2" round purple flower clusters, 12", Sept.-Oct.

tuberosum (Garlic Chives) – white flowers, flattened leaves, strong odor, 3-4', July-Sept.

unifolium – 2" clusters of pink to lavender-pink bell-shaped flowers, 1', July

Alstroemeria

Peruvian Lily

● Zones 6-9

'Sweet Laura' PP10030 - delicate yellow blooms spotted with mahogany red late in the summer. One of the hardiest of the genus, blue green foliage. Prefers cool growing conditions with good moisture at all times, 24-30"

Althaea

Mallow

● Zones 3-8

cannabina – pinkish flowers, 5-6', July-September

officinalis – upright plant, gray velvety foliage, 1 to 2 inch white flowers, 3-4', July-August

Ampelopsis

Porcelain Vine

● ●● Zone 4

brevipedunculata

'Elegans' – foliage splashed with white and pink. Does not spread as quickly as the species, vine, August-Sept.

Amsonia

Blue Star

● ●● Zones 3-9

'**Blue Ice**' – dark blue buds and flowers, compact and long blooming, dark green leaves turn brilliant yellow in the fall, 12-15", May-June

hubrichtii – clusters of steel blue flowers, very fine needle-type foliage, gold to bright yellow fall color, 3-4', May-June

illustris – light blue flowers over leathery foliage, 36", June-July

tabernaemontana (willow amsonia) – narrower foliage, pale blue flowers have a white throat, 3', May-June

Anacyclus

Mount Atlas Daisy ● Zones 6-8

pyrethrum var. **depressus** – daisy-like white flowers on low ferny foliage, use on edge of border, in rock gardens, 8", May-June

Anemone

(Also see Pulsatilla) ●● Windflower Zones 4-8

canadensis – a strong-growing native plant with clear white single flowers, 12-18", April-May

hupehensis – large pink saucer-shaped flowers above a mound of green foliage, 2-3', Sept.

'**September Charm**' – silvery pink single flowers with the outside petals darker than the inside, 3-4', Sept.-Oct.

hybrida

'**Honorine Jobert**' – single white flowers, 3', Sept.-Oct.

'**Pamina**' – semi-double pink flowers, 4-5', Sept.

'**Serenade**' – semi-double medium pink flowers, vigorous and taller than most Japanese anemones, 40"

leveillei – white to sky-blue flowers, April-May, 18"

multifida

'**Annabella Deep Rose**' – deep rose pink flowers over fine, fern-like foliage, attractive seed heads look like cotton, 8", June

'**Annabella White**' – same as above but white

sylvestris – large white wood anemone, 1', April-May and Oct.

Angelica

Wild Parsnip ●● Zones 4-9

acutiloba – a dwarf, shiny leaf angelica with white flowers in July. The smallest species of angelica we grow, 10"

archangelica (wild parsnip) – greenish white flowers, 3-6 inch umbels, aromatic plant with heavy stems, compound leaves, 5', June-July

atropurpurea – purple red stems support white umbel flowers, 5', July-August

gigas – deep red flowers, green leaves unfold out of purple sheaths, 3', June-August

pachycarpa – attractive white umbels over **glossy** leathery foliage, perennial species, 35-40", July-Sept.

Anthemis

Golden Marguerite ● Zones 4-7

marschalliana – low mats of fine silver foliage with golden yellow flowers, 4", blooms early spring

Aquilegia

Columbine

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Zones 3-8

alpina – clear blue spurred flowers, white centers, 1¹/₂', May-June

atrata – dark violet flowers, 1¹/₂-3', May-June

'**Biedermeier**' – mixed colors of blue, pink, red shades, short spurs, 9-12", May-June

buergeriana

'**Calimero**' - purple flowers with light yellow corolla, compact even spurs, 8", May-June

canadensis – native flowers are red and yellow, 1-2', May-June

'**Corbett**' – pale yellow flowers, 1-2', May-June

'**Little Lanterns**' - brilliant red flowers, yellow corolla, deep green and deeply lobed foliage has an almost waxy appearance. Good in containers, rock gardens, or borders, 10", May-June

chrysantha

'**Yellow Queen**' – spurred yellow flowers, 2-3', May-June

clematiflora

'**Green Apples**' – buds open from a pale lime green to a creamy apple green and then fade to cream, clematis-flowered form, 24"

flabellata – dwarf plants with compact habits

'**Blue Angel**' – violet flowers, 8", May-June

'**Kurilensis Rosea**' – pink flowers, 8", May-June

'**Ministar**' – blue flowers, 8", May-June

'**Nana Alba**' – nodding white flowers, 6", May-June

'**Origami Blue and White**' – dwarf columbine with long spurred flowers of deep blue outer petals, crisp white inner petals with a deep blue eye, 18", early to flower

'**Origami Pink and White**' - dwarf columbine with long spurred flowers of pink and white, 12"

'**Origami Red and White**' – dwarf columbine with long spurred flowers of deep red outer petals and white inner petals with a red eye, 18", early to flower

'**Origami Yellow**' – dwarf columbine with long spurred flowers of pure yellow, 12", early to flower

'**Royal Purple**' – splendid deep blue purple blooms. New spurless strain that blooms like a double clematis, 2-3', early summer

'**Swan Blue & White**' – blue flowers with a white center, uniform and multi-stemmed, 22", mid spring

vulgaris

'**Grandmother's Garden**' – a mixture of pinks, violets, and wine reds, 2', May-June

'**Heidi**' – pink flowers, 24", May-June

'**Leprechaun Gold**' – colorful leafy clumps of violet flowers, foliage has striking gold and green marbling, 24", May-June

'**Ruby Port**' – dark ruby double flowers, 2', May-July

'**Woodside**' – intense yellow-green marbled foliage, flowers range from purple to pink to white, 2', May-July

vulgaris

Barlow Series – double flowers, 2-2¹/₂’, May-June

- *Black purple black
- *Blue violet blue
- *Christa blue, white edge
- *Nora red, pink, green
- *Rose rose pink
- *White white

vulgaris

Tower Series – double flowers, sturdy stems, uniform, 2-2¹/₂’, May-June

- *Light Blue/White
- *Pink/White

vulgaris

Winky Series – upward-facing, compact and sturdy, 16-18”, May-June

- *Blue/White
- *Double Red/White

Arabis

Rock Cress ● Zones 3-7

blepharophylla

‘Red Sensation’ – brilliant violet red flowers, basal foliage. Longer-lived than Arabis ‘Spring Charm’, 6”, May-June

Rose Delight – more vivid rose, more pot uniformity, early flowering, 6”, March-April

‘Spring Charm’ – rose pink flowers, bushy compact foliage, 6”, May

caucasica

Little Treasure – deep rose, very free flowering for more continuous color, low spreading habit well suited for groundcover or in rock gardens, 6”, March-April

Armeria

Thrift ● Zones 4-8

maritima

‘Alba’ – creamy white flowers, 5”, May-June

‘Dusseldorf Pride’ – deep rose red flower balls on 10” stems over evergreen foliage, 8-10”, May-June

‘Nifty Thrifty’ – pink ball-shaped flowers bloom above a cream and variegated rosette of foliage, perfect for troughs or planters as it is not as vigorous as other armerias, 6-8”

‘Pink Lusitanica’ – deep green grassy foliage and rich pink flowers, 6”, May-July

‘Rubrifolia’ – shiny red purple foliage, deep pink flowers, good in a well-drained rock garden, 8”

‘Splendens’ – intense red flowers, 5”, May-June

‘Victor Reiter’ – dwarf clump-forming plant with tiny pink pincushion blossoms and grass-like foliage, 2”, May-July

Armoracia

Horseradish ● Zones 3-9

rusticana

‘Variegata’ – creamy white and green splashed foliage the second and ensuing years. Be patient, though! All green the first year. Hardy and exotic, 14”, moist

Artemisia

Wormwood

Zones 4-9

lactiflora

'**Guizho**' (Zone 3) – mahogany colored stems, black green foliage, tiny cream white flowers, 4', July-Oct. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

ludoviciana (Zones 4-9)

'**Silver King**' – silver foliage, somewhat compact; male flowers, 3', foliage plant

'**Valerie Finnis**' – wide, silver gray leaves, compact habit, 1¹/₂-2', foliage plant

'**Powis Castle**' (Zones 5-8) – very finely cut silver foliage, one of the finest looking artemisia, 2-3'

schmidtiana (Silver Mound) (Zones 3-7)

'**Nana**' – compact plant, fine-textured silver foliage, silver mound, 6", foliage plant

stelleriana

'**Silver Brocade**' (Zones 4-8) – deeply lobed white felted leaves, 1/4" yellow flowers on 15" spikes after the second year, requires excellent drainage, 1', summer

vulgaris

'**Oriental Limelight**' **PP12788** – attractive toothed foliage, lemon yellow variegation on soft green, mounding habit, 3-4'

Aruncus

Goatsbeard

Zones 4-9

aethusifolius – creamy spikes of flowers, fern-like foliage, compact habit, 12", May-June

dioicus – light green feathery foliage topped by ivory white plumes similar to Astilbe, 6-8', June-July

'**Kneiffii**' - sharply cut foliage which forms a very airy clump. Delicate creamy white flower spikes in June, a smaller, slower growing form, 24"

sinensis

'**Child of Two Worlds**' – compact, feathery white plumes that droop a bit, feathery foliage, 4' June-July

Asarum

Ginger

Zones 4-8

arifolium – shiny arrow-shaped foliage, small flowers, 6-8", April-May

canadense (Zone 3) – brown bell-shaped flowers, pale aromatic kidney-shaped leaves, spreading groundcover, 9-12", April-May

europaeum – 2 to 3 inch wide heart-shaped glossy leaves, 6-8", April-May

Asclepias

Butterfly Weed

Zones 4-9

incarnata (Zone 3) – clusters of pink flowers, 2-4', July-Sept.

'**Cinderella**' – rosy-purple vanilla-scented flowers all summer and into the fall, 3-4', easy to grow and grows well in wet or dry soil, hardy

'**Ice Ballet**' – white, long-lasting flowers, 3', July-Sept.

sullivantii – looks like milkweed but with lavender purple flowers. Coarser plant than A. tuberosa and butterflies love it, 2-3', July-Sept.

tuberosa – tall bright orange red heads, lance-shaped leaves, 24-30", June-Sept.

'**Hello Yellow**' – bright golden yellow flowers, needs good drainage, 24-36", June-Sept.

Aster

Hardy Aster

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Zones 4-7

alpinus

'Albus' – white flowers with yellow center, 1', June

'Dark Beauty' – dark violet, 12-15", June

'Goliath' – large flowers in a soft blue color, 1', June

'Happy End' – semi-double rose blossoms, 1', June

'Pinkie' – flowers are larger than those of A. 'Happy End' and are intense pink in color, 12", June

cordifolius

'Avondale' – light blue flowers, prolific bloomer, 2-3', early fall

divaricatus

'Eastern Star' – tiny white flowers, dark mahogany stems, 18-24", June

dumosus

'Professor Anton Kippenberg' – lavender-blue semi-double flowers, 9-12", September-Oct.

ericoides

'Snow Flurry' – many tiny white flowers, 6-8", early fall

frikartii (Frikart's aster) (Zones 5-8)

'Monch' – large 2-3" lavender blue flowers, long-lasting, 2¹/₂-3', summer

laevis (Zones 4-8)

'Blue Bird' – 1 to 1¹/₂" cone-shaped blue flowers with yellow centers, vase-shaped habit, 3-4', Sept.-Oct.

lateriflorus

'Lady in Black' – a stronger and larger brother of A. 'Prince'. White daisy with raspberry center, deep purple foliage, 3-4', Oct.

novae-angliae

'Alma Potschke' – 1-2" diameter bright rose colored flowers, 4-6', Sept.

'Hella Lacy' – large violet-blue with yellow center, daisy-like flowers, compact habit, 4', Sept.

'Purple Dome' – deep purple flowers on a compact plant, 18", Sept.

novi-belgii

'Alert' – deep red flowers, 15", Sept.-Oct.

'Daniela' – lilac blue double flowers, very compact and drought tolerant, 8", Sept.

'Nesthakchen' – pinkish red flowers, burgundy tinted foliage, 10", August-Sept.

'Winston Churchill' – red flowers, 18", Sept.-Oct.

oblongifolius

'Raydon's Favorite' – medium blue fine textured single ray flowers, aromatic foliage, 3', Sept.-Oct.

tataricus

'Jindai' – clusters of sky blue single flowers, large green leaves in a basal clump, 4-5', Oct.-Nov.

'Wood's Light Blue' – mildew resistant light blue flowers, 12", August-Oct.

'Wood's Pink' – pink flowers with yellow centers are highly mildew resistant. Flowers bloom for 4 to 6 weeks, 10-15", Sept.-Oct.

'Wood's Purple' (Zone 3) – purple, mildew resistant, 10-15", Sept.-Oct.

Astilbe

Spiraea



Zones 4-8

arendsii – feathery flower heads in a variety of colors, graceful rich green or bronze foliage

'Bressingham Beauty' - plumes of clear pink flowers, 32", June-July. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'Bridal Veil' – white, 1½', August

'Cattleya' – bright rose pink plumes, 3', July-August

'Diamant' – white narrow plumes, 2½', July

'Elizabeth Bloom' – small pink flowers in dense panicles, dark green foliage, 30", July. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'Erika' – pink plumes, 30", July-August

'Fanal' – garnet red flowers, 2', June-July

'Flamingo' PP12664 – hot pink flowers are slightly arching, 2', June-July

'Glow' - intense bright red, 1½', June-August

'Snowdrift' – pure white, 14", June-July. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'Spinell' – deep rose red flowers, open and elegant, 3', June-July

'White Wings' PP11961 – loosely-formed plumes of fluffy white flowers with a pink tinge, deep green foliage, vigorous, 15"

chinensis

'Maggie Daley' – purple rose flowers, vigorous, new foliage is bronze, drought tolerant, 28", July

'Pumila' - dwarf plant, lilac to rose shades, 1', July-Sept.

'Purpurkerze' – tall rose purple flower plumes, 3', August-Sept.

'Visions' PPAF – lilac purple, 15", June-July

'Visions in Pink' PP11860 – thick blue green foliage that does not burn in the sun. Pale pink flowers in July, 18". This is one of the easiest astilbes to grow

'Visions in Red' PP11965 – similar to 'Visions' except the flower buds are deep red and open to a pink red flower. The foliage has more bronze tints, especially if grown in some shade. Like the species, this plant has thick handsome foliage that stays attractive throughout the season, red stems, 15"

crispa

'Liliput' – light salmon pink flowers on very dwarf plants. Our smallest astilbe, these plants are only 6" high by 6" wide when mature. Excellent for container gardens, early June

'Perkeo' – rose, compact foliage, 4-6", July-August

'Darwin's Dream' PPAF – true deep pink cultivar with short compact plumes. Foliage is dark green and glossy; a perfect plant for edging and is also nice as a potted plant, 18", July-August

japonica

'Deutschland' – white, early bloomer, 2', June

'Elisabeth van Veen' – dark violet purple plumes over a compact plant, bronze green foliage, 18-24", July

'Ellie' – pure white, very full, large plumes, 24", June-July

'Europa' – light pink flowers, 1½-2', June-July

'Lollipop' PP11966 - short, pale pink fragrant flower plumes with a white sheen. Foliage is glossy green with red stems, 18", June-July

'Montgomery' - dark red, full plumes, 20", June-July

'Peach Blossom' - salmon pink spikes, fragrant, 2', June-July

'Peaches & Cream' - flower plumes range from white to pink, 24", July

'Red Sentinel' - deep red, 2 1/2', June-July

'Rheinland' - deep clear pink, 2', June-July

Music Series

Full flowering and blooming somewhat longer, nice clean foliage, compact and fast growing, very floriferous!

Country and Western TM PP14969 - bright soft pink flowers over dark green foliage, 18", July

Jump and Jive TM PP14892 - bright pink flowers over dark green foliage, 24", July

Rock and Roll TM PP14855 - white flowers with a red stem over dark green foliage, 20", July

simplicifolia (Zones 4-8)

'Darwin's Snow Sprite' PPAF - compact white flowers, finely cut foliage, 12"

'Hennie Graafland' - rose flowers, shiny dark green foliage, 1', July-August

'Pink Lightning' PP11963 - pink flowers, shiny dark green foliage, 10", July-August

'Sprite' - light pink flowers, dark green foliage, 10", July-August. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

Astrantia

Masterwort

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Zones 4-7

major

'Claret' - one of the richest-colored astrantias with deep red flowers and black stems. Excellent for cut flowers, 30"

'Hadspen Blood' - heavy-blooming dark red flowers, tinted purple foliage. Requires full sun for red flower traits. This is the best red astrantia on the market, 24"

'Lars' - maroon and white flowers from June until frost. A vigorous variety that has strong stems, 28"

'Magnum Blush' - very large-flowered form starting with deep pink buds that open to large pink-blushed ivory flowers, best in rich soil and sun, 24". A Terra Nova introduction

'Primadonna' - dark pink flowers over a mound of foliage that reaches 30", June-July

'Rose Symphony' - rose red corymbs and flower bracts, 2-3', June-July

'Ruby Cloud' - red purple flowers, 2-3', June-July

Asyneuma

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Zones 5-8

canescens - pale blue violet flowers, leafy perennial, 3-4', July-August

Aurinia

(syn. Alyssum)
Basket of Gold

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Zones 3-9

saxatilis

'Compacta' - special compact strain, bright yellow flowers, 6-8", early May

'Sulphurea' (syn. Citrinum) - light yellow flowers, 16", early May

'Summit' – compact plant with yellow rosettes, cold hardy, 6-8", summer-fall

Baptisia

False Indigo

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Zones 3-9

australis – blue green 3-inch long foliage, indigo blue flowers, 3-4', June-July

var. *minor* – distinct lilac blue flowers over blue green compact foliage, 1-2', June-July

'Carolina Moonlight' (Zones 4-9) – vigorous clump of gray green foliage topped with long spikes of yellow pea-like flowers, long-lived, heat loving, and drought tolerant. A great lupine substitute! Easier to grow and longer-lived than lupine or thermopsis, 3' wide and 4-5' tall, April-May

leucantha – white flowers, 4', June-July

leucophaea – white flowers, 1½', June-July

pendula – bush-like plant, produces 1 inch white flowers then seed pods, 2-3', May-June

'Purple Smoke' – produces giant flower heads of dusky purple similar to lupine over gray green foliage, will grow 4' tall and wide. Foliage is more refined than B. australis

tinctoria – yellow flower racemes, native, 40", July-August

Twilite Prairie Blues TM – deep violet blooms are highlighted with lemon yellow keel petals, blue-green foliage, extremely robust, 3½', May-June

Belamcanda

Blackberry Lily

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Zones 5-7

chinensis – speckled orange flowers followed by shiny black seeds on iris-like foliage, 2-4', July-August

'Hello Yellow' – herbaceous perennial with yellow flowers, low maintenance, 12-18", July-August

Bellevalia

False Grape Hyacinth

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Zones 5-8

pycnantha – blue black flowers with tiny yellow markings, similar to muscari, 12", May

Bellis

English Daisy

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Zones 4-8

perennis

'Rominette Mix' – improved form of B. 'Pomponette Mix' with large flowers of pink, red, and white over compact plants, 10"

Bergenia

Heartleaf Saxifraga

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Zones 3-8

'Bressingham Ruby' PP7344 – big, glossy, leathery leaves turn rich maroon with crimson undersides, deep pink flowers, 2', April-May. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

cordifolia

'Winterglut' – red blooming improved B. 'Rotblum' with an incomparable red-colored fall and winter foliage, 18", March-May

purpurascens – deep magenta flowers and large petals, 15", April-May

Boltonia

False Chamomile

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Zones 3-8

asteroides

'Nana' - dwarf form with white flowers. This variety is not fussy about soil or moisture, full sun is best, 18-24"

'Pink Beauty' – hundreds of pink daisy-like flowers covering glaucous green foliage, 4-5', August-October

'Snowbank' – white flowers, 4-5', August-October

'Jim Crockett' – dwarf form developed by Dr. Thomas Boyle of the University of Massachusetts and named in honor of Jim Crockett, former host of The Victory Garden television show, 1-3" mauve-violet daisies with yellow center, blue-green foliage which is resistant to powdery mildew, 20", July-late September

Brunnera



Perennial Forget-Me-Not Zones 3-7

macrophylla – 1/2" blue flowers are carried on a 1-2" wide raceme, soft light green foliage, 1 1/2', April-June

'Betty Bowring' – similar to *B. macrophylla* except this plant has pure white flowers, 12"

'Hadspen Cream' – leaves are variegated with a very delicate narrow cream-colored edge, blue flowers, 12", May-June

'Jack Frost' PP13859 - silver leaves with green veins. This is the most silver of all the brunnera. Blue flowers, best color if planted in part shade, good soil, 12", May-June

'Looking Glass' PPAF – a sport of *B. 'Jack Frost'* with an all over sterling silver patina. Light blue flowers in spring, very distinct color! 12-15"

'Variegata' – creamy white bands along the leaf margins, blue flowers, 1 1/2', needs full shade to keep its best variegation, May-June

Buddleia



Butterfly Bush Zones 5-9

davidii – free flowering hardy shrub, lilac-like flowers

'Black Knight' – dark purple flowers, 4-5', July-Sept.

'Cornwall Blue' – grayish foliage, blue flowers, 7', July-Sept.

'Lochinch' – silver foliage, lavender flower with orange eye, 4-5', July-Sept.

'Nanho Blue' – blue flowers, silver foliage, 3-4', July-Sept.

'Nanho Purple' – purple flowers, silver foliage, 3-4', July-Sept.

'Pink Delight' – large pink flowers silvery foliage, 4-5', July-Sept.

'White Profusion' - white flowers, silvery foliage, 4-5', July-Sept.

Buphthalmum



Sunwheel Zones 5-8

speciosa (telekia) – 3 inch diameter yellow flowers, coarse habit, 4-5', August-Sept.

Calamintha



Calamint Zones 5-9

nepeta subsp. *nepeta* – compact plant with 3/4" round, toothed foliage, small pale lilac flowers, 1-1 1/2', July-Sept.

nepeta

'Blue Cloud' – heavily scented, whorled spikes of tiny blue flowers with long purple bracts, 1-2', July-Sept.

'White Cloud' – white flowers, improved selection, 1-1 1/2', July-Sept.

sylvatica – purple pink flowers, aromatic mint-scented leaves, 16-18", this catmint will grow well in the shade, June-Aug.

Callirhoe

Buffalo Rose

Zones 4-7

involucrata – satiny magenta with white eye, sprawling, loves a hot, dry site, 9", July-August

Caltha

Marsh Marigold

palustris – deep golden yellow flowers over glossy dark green foliage, native to swamps and will grow in any partially shaded garden with ample moisture, 10", early spring

'Alba' – similar to the species except the flowers are white, very unusual and very uncommon!

'Multiplex' (Zones 3-8) – swamp plant with deep golden yellow double buttercup-like flowers, 10-12", moist soil, April-May

Camassia

Quamash

Zones 3-8

cusickii – a native North American plant that produces pale lavender flowers May-June. Grass-like leaves with star-like flowers above the foliage. These plants produce a large bulb and are very tough plants, 2', prefers moist soil

leichtlinii (Blue Danube) – same as above but with dark blue flowers, 3'

'Alba' – white flowering racemes on upright stalks with long narrow foliage, 24-30", April-May

'Semi-Plena' – tall spikes with large, creamy white, semi-double star-shaped petals, lance-like leaves, 36"

quamash - soft blue violet flowers, excellent naturalizer, 18", May

Campanula

Bell Flower

Zones 3-8

carpatica – compact habit, 1-1 1/2" flowers, nice for borders, rock gardens

'Blue Clips' – wide upright blue flowers, 10", June-Aug.

'Deep Blue Clips' – 1 1/2" wide upright deep blue flowers, 10", June-August

'White Clips' – wide upright white flowers, 10", June-August

cochleariifolia (spiral bell flower) (Zones 4-7)

'Advance Blue' – profuse blue flowers that make an attractive groundcover! 4-6"

'Advance White' – same as above, but white

'Bavarian Blue' – compact, mounding deep green foliage with blue bells above in spring, nice rock garden plant, 4-6"

glomerata (clustered bell flower)

'Acaulis' – amethyst bell-shaped blossoms in a pyramid, 15", June

'Alba' – white flowers, 1', June

Bellefleur TM White – short flower stems bloom just above the foliage with a compact habit, new breeding to bloom longer and a neater looking plant, 6"

'Joan Elliot' – many flowering stems of deep violet blue flowers, 1 1/2', May

'Superba' – large clusters of rich violet blossoms, 3-4', June-Aug.

latifolia (Zones 3-8)

'**Brantwood**' – stout spires of very large deep violet-purple bells, 3-4', June-July

persicifolia (peach leaf bell flower) (Zones 3-7)

'**Chettle Charm**' **PP9815** – multitudes of creamy white star-like bells edged in lavender-blue rise over uniform clumps of dark green foliage. Sturdy stemmed and makes a wonderful cut flower with long-lasting vase life, 3-4', June-August. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'**Taktion Blue**' – blue flowers on compact and strong stems, vigorous with disease resistant foliage, 16-20", late spring

'**Taktion White**' – same as above but white

portenschlagiana (Zones 3-8) – deep blue, slow creeper, 1-2", June-July and September

'**Birch Hybrid**' – nodding cup-shaped purple-blue flowers, 4-6", May-June and again in late summer

poscharskyana (Serbian bell flower) (Zones 3-7) – 1 1/2" long, star-shaped blue lilac flowers, spreading habit, 8-12", spring

'**Blue Waterfall**' **PP13161** – similar to species except this cultivar blooms heavily June-July and then sporadically the rest of the season, 4-6". A Blooms of Bressingham variety

punctata (spotted bell flower) (Zones 4-7)

'**Cherry Bells**' - gorgeous cherry red bells with creamy interior dangle from arching stems. Stunning! 18-24", June

'**Sarastro**' – light blue purple bell-shaped flowers, 15-20", June

'**Wedding Bells**' – delightful double white bell-shaped flowers over light green foliage on strong upright stems. A good mixer with other perennials, 20", June

'**Samantha**' – low spreading campanula which makes a nice groundcover, fragrant violet-blue blossoms with lighter centers appear over the foliage in June, 8"

takesimana (Korean bell flower) (Zones 5-7) – large violet bells spotted inside, 1 1/2', May-July

'**Elizabeth**' – creamy-white bell-shaped flowers flushed with reddish-pink on the outside and red spots on the inside, hardy and easy to grow, forms nice clumps, 16", June-August

Campsis

Trumpet Vine

Zones 4-9

radicans – orange scarlet flowers 2 inches wide and 3 inches long, vine, July-Sept.

'**Flamenco**' – scarlet trumpets, deep green foliage turns golden in fall, July-Sept.

'**Flava**' – orange-yellow flowers, July-Sept.

tagliabuana

'**Mme. Galen**' – same as 'Flamenco', but with salmon red trumpets

Caryopteris

Blue Mist Shrub

Zones 5-9

clandonensis

'**Dark Knight**' – deep purple-blue flowers, 2-3', July-Sept.

'**First Choice**' **PP11958** – dark purple densely clustered flowers, long blooming compact form, 2-3', July-Sept.

'**Grand Bleu**' **TM PPAF** – lower-growing form with dense habit that fits well into most perennial gardens, brilliant blue flowers, 30", August-frost

'**Longwood Blue**' – silvery foliage, abundant sky blue flowers, 1 1/2-2', July-Sept.

'**Pink Chablis**' **TM PPAF** – masses of clear pink flowers, 4-5', July-Sept.

'Worcester Gold' – gold foliage, clusters of light lavender blue flowers, 2', July-Sept.

divaricata (Zones 6-9)

'Snow Fairy' – green leaves edged with a clean white variegation, rounded plant habit at 2-3' tall and wide, drought tolerant, beautiful both in and out of bloom, blue flowers in August-Sept.

Cassia

Wild Senna

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Zones 3-10

marilandica – shrub-like plant, racemes made of 1" yellow flowers, summer

Centaurea

Bachelor Buttons

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Zones 3-8

dealbata

'Rosea' – fern-like silvery foliage with rose-colored flowers, 2', June-July

macrocephala – yellow globe-shaped flowers, 3-4', July

montana (bluet) – dark blue flowers with dark red center, 2', May-July

'Amethyst in Snow' PPAF – pure white feathery flowers with royal purple centers, silvery-green foliage. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'Gold Bouillon' PP10865 – an all gold leaf form of the species, wonderful contrast with its blue flowers, 15", May-June. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

nigra subsp. *rivularis* – dark violet flowers, more compact, 1-1¹/₂', June-August

Cephalaria

Giant Scabiosa

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Zones 3-7

alpina - smaller, true yellow Scabiosa-like flowers, 5-6', summer

gigantea – yellow flowers similar to Scabiosa. Tall, wide plant 2' in diameter, 5-6' in height, summer

Cerastium

Snow in Summer

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Zones 2-8

alpinum subsp. *lanatum* – white flowers, wooly leaves, 2-8", May-June

biebersteinii – white flowers above wooly, silvery foliage, 8-12", June

tomentosum – foliage is very white and wooly, flowers are white, 4-6", May-June

Ceratostigma

Leadwort

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Zones 5-8

plumbaginoides – ³/₄" diameter, deep gentian blue flowers arranged in terminal heads. Foliage turns bronze in autumn, 1-1¹/₂', August-Oct.

Chaenorrhinum

Dwarf Snapdragon

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Zones 4-9

'Summer Skies' – heat tolerant plant with small green leaves, profuse bloomer with small blue snapdragon-like flowers, plant in a sunny and warm location, 10", May-September

Chelone

Turtlehead

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Zones 3-7

glabra – white flowers often having a pink tint, 3', August-Sept.

lyonii

'Hot Lips' – rose pink flowers, red stems, deeper green foliage, 2-3', August-Sept.

'Pink Temptation' (Zone 6) – tightly clustered pink blossoms on compact clumps of outstanding green foliage, 15", July-Sept.

obliqua – dark pink flowers look like turtle heads! Grows 2-3', Sept.-Oct.

'Alba' – white 1" snapdragon-like flowers. Glossy dark green foliage with sawtooth edges, 24", August-Sept.

Chionodoxa



Glory of the Snow

Zones 4-8

forbesii

'Pink Giant' (Zones 3-8) - star-shaped flowers of pink with white centers, very vigorous, 5-6", April

lucillae – blue star, white eye. Will naturalize in beds or lawns with well drained soil, 6", April

'Alba' (Zones 3-8) – pure white flower clusters on 8" stems, late February into March

Chrysanthemum

cross references:

- C. coccineum: **Tanacetum** – Painted Daisy
- C. Leucanthemum: **Leucanthemum** – Ox-eye Daisy
- C. maximum: **Leucanthemum** – Shasta Daisy
- C. pacificum: **Ajanía** – Green and gold chrysanthemum
- C. parthenium: **Tanacetum** – Painted Daisy
- C. weyrichii: **Dendranthema**
- C. zawadskii: **Dendranthema**
- C. nipponicum: **Nipponanthemum** – Nippon Daisy

Chrysogonum



Goldenstar

Zones 5-9

virginianum

'Pierre' – clump-forming, long flowering. Yellow daisies over soft green leaves. Use as a groundcover or border foreground, 8", April-Oct.

Cimicifuga



Black Snakeroot

Zones 3-8

acerina – a nice clump forming variety with thin white flowers, rounded leaves, purple stems, 3', September-Oct.

racemosa – spikes of white fluffy flowers, 5-8', July-August

var. **cordifolia** – similar to the species except it flowers later (September) and has larger leaflets, 5'

ramosa

'Atropurpurea' – red foliage, candle-like white flowers, sweetly scented, 7', August-Sept.

'Brunette' – similar to C. 'Atropurpurea' but with a more uniform dark bronze leaf color. Fragrant white flowers in August and September contrast wonderfully with the foliage. One of the darkest varieties available, 7'

'**James Compton**' – large purple-tinged foliage and gray stems, darker than C. 'Atropurpurea' but lighter than C. 'Brunette', creamy white flowers, vigorous, 5'

'**Pink Spike**' – pink flowers over bronze purple foliage. The first dark-leaf form with pink flowers! Blooms August-Sept. with spikes of sweetly scented flowers, 6'

simplex

'**White Pearl**' – large white bottlebrush flowers, 3-4', September-Oct.

Clematis

Virgins Bower

Zones 4-9

diversifolia

'**Arabella**' - 2-3" round semi-nodding flowers. Flowers are rosy purple flushed with red and cream anthers, non-clinging and free flowering, perfect to scramble over shrubs, June-Sept.

fargesoides – very vigorous and free flowering, white and somewhat fragrant, June-Sept.

florida (Zones 5-9)

'**Sieboldii**' – creamy white overlapping petals with purple-like anthers, deep blue center, June-August

heracleifolia - bushy-type clematis, clusters of deep blue to purple flowers, dark green leaves, 3-5', blooms summer and again in fall

'**Mrs. Robert Brydon**' – bluish white 1" flowers in large cluster. Extremely vigorous and very free flowering, bush-type, suitable as a cut flower and hardy, 6-8', July-Sept.

hybrids – large flowers followed by feathery seeds. Two year plants

Alabast TM PP10990 - attractive 5-6" creamy green open flower with yellow anthers, 8-10', May-June, August

Arctic Queen TM PP10167 - double 4-6" flowers are clear creamy white with creamy yellow anthers. Strongest habit of any double clematis. Perfect for containers or patio gardens, 7-8', May-August

'**Asao**' – scented deep rosy-pink flowers with white center bar, 8-9', summer to fall

'**Avante-Garde**' – 3" red flower with pink petaloid stamens, 10', May-August

'**Bee's Jubilee**' – blue pink with deep carmine bars, June-July

'**Belle of Woking**' – pale blue double flowers, June-July

'**Beth Currie**' - 4-5" over-lapping plum purple petals have a crimson central bar and reddish cream anthers, 8', May-June, August

Bonanza TM PPAF – mauve-blue flowers with yellow anthers, 10', July-Sept.

'**Carnaby**' – large pink flower with rich red bars in center, blooms June and again in Sept.

'**Clair de Lune**' **PP12838** (formerly 'Blue Moon') – stunning dark anthers on 6-7" blooms. Flowers have a white base suffused with pale lilac which darkens at edge of petal, June-August

'**Comtesse de Bouchard**' – satiny rose, June

'**Countess of Lovelace**' – 5" pale lavender semi-double to double flowers that bloom during early summer. As the season progresses flowers are single, 8-9'

'**Crystal Fountain**' – 5" lilac-blue double flowers with fountain-like center, compact habit, 5-7', summer-fall

'**Dawn**' – pearly pink with purple stamen, 4-5" flowers, 4-6', May-June and August

'**Dr. Ruppel**' – rose with red bars, June

'Durandii' – rich indigo blue with white anthers and 5-6" bell-shaped flowers. Looks equally good if allowed to ramble or if trained on a trellis, July, August, Sept.

'Elsa Spath' – lavender with red purple stamen, June-July

'Ernest Markham' – large red flowers, July-August

Franziska Maria TM – 4-6" mauve flowers have more than 25 petals each! 3½-5', June-July

'General Sikorsky' – dark lavender with red tint in center, July

'Guernsey Cream' – 4-6" creamy light yellow flowers with cream stamens, 8-10', June-August

'Hagley Hybrids' – shell pink flower with brown stamens, June-July

'Haku Ookan' – deep violet long-tapered petals that tend to incurve, flowers are 6-7" with white anthers, 6-8', May-June and September

'Henryi' – pure white 6-7" blooms, June

'Ice Blue' – large (up to 8" across!) white suffused with cool ice blue, 8', May-June and August-September

'Jackmanii' – violet purple, extremely popular, July-August

'John Paul II' – very large 6" light pink flowers, very vigorous plant that may reach 10-12', May, June, and again in Sept.

Josephine TM PP12912 – double with 6-8 petals that are almost bronze tinted with green and a darker bar. Lilac inner petals with a pink bar, July-Sept.

'Ken Donson' - very deep blue 6-7" flowers with yellow anthers, 9-10', June and August-Sept.

'Kilian Donahue' – ruby-red at center fading to fuchsia, orchid-color at edge of petals, white anthers

'Lemon Chiffon' – pale yellow-cream flowers with a hint of pink, yellow anthers, 7-10', late spring to late summer

Liberation TM PP10913 – large 5-6" deep pink flowers with broad cerise central bar, contrasting yellow anthers, 9-10', May-June and August-September

'Miss Bateman' – star-shaped, pure white flowers, dark stamens, June

'Mrs. N. Thompson' – large 4" flower is deep blue with scarlet bar, May-June and again in Sept.

'Multi-Blue' – huge double center surrounded by single dark blue purple petals, pronounced blue stamens, 7-8', June-Sept.

'Nelly Moser' – light mauve with pink bars, July

'Niobe' – dark red with a cream center, June-July

Petit Faucon TM PP11013 – non-clinging with bronze green foliage, intense deep blue four-petaled flowers with orange yellow centers, 3-4', June-Sept.

'Prince Charles' – semi-nodding, mauve-blue flowers with yellow-green anthers, 8', midsummer-early fall

'Ramona' – light violet flowers, June-July

'Roguchi' – 2" bell-shaped flowers of deep purple with gold center, 8', June-Sept.

'Rouge Cardinal' (Red Cardinal) - large deep crimson flowers with red stamens, 12', June-Sept.

Royal Velvet TM PP9299 – rich velvet purple 4-5” flowers with red anthers, 8’, May-June and August-September

‘Silver Moon’ – very large 7-8” flowers are an unusual silver mauve color, 12’, blooms throughout entire summer and will even bloom in shade which makes this variety always in short supply

‘The President’ – large purple with purple anthers, July

Victor Hugo TM PPAF – 3” violet flowers with dark violet-tipped anthers, 8-10’, June-Sept.

Vino TM PP9290 – petunia red with creamy yellow anthers, compact growing habit and strong green vines, May, June, August

‘Vyvan Pennell’ – 6-8” double flowers are purple-mauve on the outside petals and rosy lavender on the inner petals, 7-10’, June-August

‘Warsaw Nike’ – rich velvet purple variety with 5” open flowers, late May on through Sept.

‘William Goodwin’ – lavender blue with gold stamens, June-July

lanuginosa

‘Candida’ – pure white, July

macropetala

‘Blue’ – semi-double small light blue, 6-10’, April-May

‘Markham’s Pink’ – small pink semi-double flowers, free-flowering, 12’, June-Sept.

montana

‘Elizabeth’ – light white flowers with a vanilla scent, June-Sept.

‘Grandiflora’ – pure white 3” flowers with yellow stamen, May-June

‘Mayleen’ – fragrant pink flowers, burgundy-bronze foliage, 30’, late spring to early summer

‘Rubens’ – pale 2-2½” mauve pink flowers, purple shoots, May-June

paniculata – Sweet Autumn Clematis. Fragrant ½”-1” cream-colored flowers. Cut back halfway in winter, September-Oct.

tangutica – 1-2” lantern-shaped yellow flowers with brown stamens; in winter cut back halfway, September-Oct.

texensis

‘Duchess of Albany’ – small flowering deep pink flowers with red stripes, August-Sept.

‘Gravetye Beauty’ – rich crimson, 6-8’, mid summer to early fall

‘Princess Diana’ – luminous pink mini tulip-like flowers. Outside petals are whitish pink with deep pink central bar, and inside petals are rich pink with deeper pink bar, 8’, June-July

viticella

‘Betty Corning’ – four sepals of light blue 2” deep flowers, recurving tips, July-Sept.

‘Polish Spirit’ – deep purple, July-Sept.

‘Purpurea Plena Elegans’ – small double purple flowers, long deep green foliage, August-Sept.

viticella venosa violacea – 4-5” white flowers with purple veins and edges, July-August

Convallaria

Lily of the Valley



Zones 2-9

majalis – lightly fragrant white flowers, 6-8”, April-May

Coreopsis



Tickseed

Zones 4-9

auriculata

'Nana' – loaded with bright orange flowers, brown center for 8 weeks during May and June; intermittently thereafter until frost. Stunning! Deep green shiny foliage, 1-2'

'Crème Brulee' PPAF – deep buttery yellow flowers appear directly above fine, narrow, bright green foliage, 20", summer-fall. Looks like a cross between C. 'Moonbeam' and 'Sunray'! A Blooms of Bressingham variety

grandiflora

'Baby Sun' – covered with golden yellow flowers, 12-20", all summer

'Rising Sun' – compact, neat early bloomer, masses of double, fringed yellow flowers with mahogany bases all summer, great in containers or front of the border, 14"

'Sunfire' – large bright yellow flowers with burgundy centers, nice in containers and mass plantings, 14", June-October

'Sunray' – 4" double golden yellow flowers, 20-24", all summer

'Tequila Sunrise' PP9875 – variegated leaves of gold and green. Produces golden yellow flowers, 2', June-August

lanceolata

'Sterntaler' – yellow flowers with brown center circle, permanent bloomer, 15¹/₂", May-Oct.

'Limerock Dream' PPAF – a sport of 'Limerock Ruby' with large orange flowers that bloom all season, a great plant to use in beds, hanging baskets and container gardens, 16". The hardiness is unknown so treat as an annual!

'Limerock Passion' PPAF - deep green foliage, rich rose pink daisies with yellow centers, 16", blooms all summer into fall. This plant is very similar to C. 'Limerock Ruby' except it has pink flowers. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'Limerock Ruby' PP15455 - large, abundant ruby red flowers with yellow centers, 18-22", summer-frost. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

rosea

'American Dream' – deep pink rose flowers, 12-18", June

'Sweet Dreams' PP12720 – 1¹/₂" pink and white flowers over needle-like foliage, 18-24" tight mounding habit. A color discovery in coreopsis that is turning heads everywhere! A Blooms of Bressingham variety

verticillata

'Golden Gain' – clump forming, uniform and compact, similar to 'Zagreb' but larger, 16", June-July. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'Moonbeam' – pale yellow star-shaped flowers, 15-18", all summer

'Zagreb' – deep golden yellow star-shaped flowers, 10-12", all summer

Corydalis



Zones 5-9

'Blackberry Wine' – blue green foliage with unique flowers of a rich violet purple in early spring, 12", prefers a cool, moist situation

'Canary Feathers' PPAF – soft blue-green feather-like foliage is accented by large canary yellow flowers, long blooming, try with blue or gold hosta – beautiful! 10"

elata – cobalt fragrant flowers emerge in May and bloom through July. More upright habit than C. *flexuosa*, is not summer dormant, prefers moist soil, 16"

lutea – ¾" yellow flowers, neatly mounded and finely textured foliage, 12-15", May-September

ochroleuca – white flowers with tiny yellow spots over blue green foliage, makes a nice neat clump and does not self seed like *lutea*, 12", June-frost

Crocoshmia

Montbretia

Zones 5-8

'Irish Sunset' (Zones 7-9) – rich green leaves with red-tipped yellow buds erupting from purple sheaths which open to yellow and glowing red flowers, 26-30", July-August

'Lucifer' – arching sprays of orange red blossoms, 3', July-Sept.

Dahlia

Zones 7-10

Dahlias are not hardy in New England and must be lifted in the fall and overwintered inside. We offer a large selection of flower colors and types. All will grow well in containers if pinched and fertilized regularly.

'Alfred Grille' – salmon pink with bright yellow center, cactus-type, 30"

'Art Deco' PP10525 – fire-orange decorative-type flowers, deep green foliage, 26"

'Art Fair' PP11356 – pure white, decorative-type

'Art Nouveau' PP11314 – red orange, decorative-type

'Aspen' – ivory white, light yellow blush, decorative-type, 16"

'Autumn Fairy' – soft orange, cactus-type, 16"

'Bellini' PP14162 – bold pink with yellow and white center. Well suited for pots, window boxes and other containers, blooms considerably earlier than other dahlias and requires no pinching to keep it neat, decorative-type, 12-20"

'Berliner Kleene' – antique rose, decorative-type, 20"

'Bishop of Auckland' – purple flowers, dark bronze foliage and long stems, bred from D. 'Bishop of Llandaff', peony-type, 30"

'Bishop of Canterbury' – deep red flowers over bronze foliage, bred from D. 'Bishop of Llandaff', peony-type, 30"

'Bishop of Llandaff' – perhaps the darkest leaf of any dahlia, appearing black. Red-orange, peony-type flowers in June, 24"

'Bishop of Oxford' – yellow flowers over deep bronze foliage, bred from D. 'Bishop of Llandaff', peony-type, 30"

'Bishop of York' – orange flowers over bronze foliage, bred from D. 'Bishop of Llandaff', peony-type, 30"

'Bluesette' – dark lavender, decorative-type, 16"

'Cezanne' PP10511 – bright yellow decorative-type flowers, 26"

'Classic Masquerade' – golden orange, peony-type flowers, dark bronze foliage, 36"

'Cobra' PP12286 – burnt orange alternating with warm orange, decorative-type, 24"

'Fascination' – lilac pink with yellow stamen, peony-type, dark green foliage, 31"

'Gipsy' PP12792 – lemon yellow with a pink heart and pink tips, semi-cactus type, 16-20"

'Gute Laune' – purplish red with white tips, semi-cactus type, 16-20"

'**Hartenaas**' – flowers are pink with an outside of white and an inside heart of yellow, decorative-type, 20"

'**Honey**' – apricot pink with yellow center, anemone-type

'**Jean Marie**' – violet rose flowers with prominent white tips on the petals, large dinner plate size, decorative-type, 40"

'**Lavender Perfection**' – orchid-lavender flowers that can reach 8" in diameter, dinnerplate-type, 3-4'

'**Little Tiger**' - red/white, decorative-type, 24"

'**Musette**' – red with white tips, decorative-type, 24"

'**Omega**' – huge flowers of warm, glowing salmon that fade to yellow in the center, 8" diameter, dinnerplate-type, 3-4'

'**Pablo**' PP10599 – apricot with red edge, decorative-type, 12"

'**Park Princess**' – soft pink, cactus-type flower, 24", mid bloom

'**Park Record**' – orange, semi cactus-type, 16"

'**Rembrandt**' PP10496 – lilac and white, decorative-type

'**Rosamunde**' – lilac pink flowers with a center that fades from red to black, bronze foliage, peony-type, 36"

'**Salvador**' PP10501 – baby pink flowers with maroon centers, decorative-type, 20"

'**Singer**' PP11315 – brilliant red, decorative-type flowers, deep green foliage with bronze tones, 24"

'**Thomas Edison**' – huge deep purple flowers, 8" diameter, dinnerplate-type, 3-4'

Darmera

Umbrella Plant

Zones 4-7

peltata (*Peltiphyllum peltatum*) – massive round leaves similar to Petasites form an impressive mound. Light pink flowers are produced on stalks over the foliage in May, prefers ample moisture and rich soil, will tolerate partial morning sun

'**Nana**' – similar to the species except the whole plant is smaller in stature. Will mature at 3' with slightly more pink in the flowers

Datisca

False Hemp

Zones 5-7

cannabina - tall, thick, strong cane-like stems which sprout large pendulous sprays of small greenish white flowers. A wonderful foliage plant that will get attention! 7-8', July-August

Delosperma

Hardy Ice Plant

Zone 6

cooperi – prostrate growth, magenta flowers, 6-7", July-August

floribundum

'**Sequins**' – this low-growing succulent is excellent for hot, dry areas, produces bi-color flowers of purple and white the very first year, 4", June-October

'**Starburst**' – glowing magenta flowers with white centers, shiny green foliage, 4", June-Oct.

Mesa Verde TM PP13876 (Zones 4-8) – iridescent salmon pink flowers from spring to fall, trailing plants 2" tall to 12" wide. Extremely drought tolerant, needs excellent drainage to survive the winter. This is a Denver Botanic Gardens introduction

nubigenum

'Basutoland' - rock garden succulent with small yellow flowers, 2-3", June-July

Delphinium ●

Larkspur

Zones 3-8

belladonna – light blue flowers, 4-5', June-July

'Bellamosum' – dark blue blossoms, 3-4', June-July

'Casa Blanca' – pure white flowers, black bee, 3-4', June-July

grandiflorum

'Blue Butterfly' – marine blue flowers, compact plant, brilliant, 16", June-July

Guardian Series

Early flowering with thinner and stronger flower spikes, shows excellent vigor and disease resistance, 24-36"

Early Blue

Magic Fountains Series

Very dwarf; smaller than Pacific Giant series at only 30" in height. Wonderful as cut flower, May-June

Cherry Blossom with White Bee

Dark Blue with Dark Bee

Dark Blue with White Bee

Lavender with White Bee

Pure White with White Bee

Sky Blue with White Bee

White with Dark Bee

New Millennium Series

Tall spires in astonishingly rich shades; pastels to deep purples and blues. Stems may require staking in windy areas, 6', May-June

'Green Twist' – white with a green tint to the flowers, green center, very unusual color!

'Misty Mauves' – pale purple to violet, semi-double, good heat and cold tolerance

'Pagan Purples' – dark blue to purple

'Royal Aspirations' – deep single blue flowers with white bee

Pacific Giant Series

'Astolat' – rose, lilac colors, 6', June-July

'Black Knight' – dark blue with dark bee, 6', June-July

'Blue Bird' – medium blue with white bee, 6', June-July

'Blue Jay' – medium blue with dark bee, 6', June-July

'Galahad' – white, 6', June-July

'Guinevere' – lavender with white bee, 6', June-July

'King Arthur' – dark violet with white bee, 6', June-July

'Summer Skies' – sky blue with white bee, 6', June-July

Dendranthema ●

Chrysanthemum

'Cambodian Queen' (Zone 3) – similar to D. 'Hillside Pink Sheffield'. Deep pink single flowers with yellow centers, 3', fall bloom

koreanum

'Hillside Pink Sheffield' – pale pink single flowers, very hardy, 3', late October-Dec.

rubellum (Zones 5-9)

'Clara Curtis' – covered with 3" fragrant deep pink flowers with yellow centers, 2-3', August-Sept.

'Rosy Igloo' PPAF (Zone 5) – rosy red flowers, mounding habit, 2', late summer bloom

'Sunny Igloo' PPAF (Zone 5) – yellow daisy-like flowers, mounding habit, 2', late summer bloom

'Warm Igloo' PPAF (Zone 5) – bronze daisy-like flowers, mounding habit, 2', late summer bloom

weyrichii (Zones 5-9)

'White Bomb' – dwarf white daisy with yellow edges, 12", September-Oct.

Dianthus



allwoodii

'Frosty Fire' – double red blooms over blue gray tufts, 6", May-June

'Old Spice' – fragrant fringed pink flowers on this very old variety, 12", May-June

amurensis – ragged-edged deep pink and white flowers over tufted green foliage. From seed so the flowers may be different shades of pink, foliage 8" with flower stalks of 20", June and will continue to push up flowers all summer. This is one tough plant!

Barbarini TM Series (Sweet William) (Zones 3-8)

Purple Picotee – deep purple, compact, uniform, 8-10"

Red – same as above but red

Rose – same as above but deep rose

White – same as above but white

barbatus (Sweet William) (Zones 3-8)

'Double Dwarf' – low growing clumps of glossy leaves with masses of flowers, 8", May-June

'Indian Carpet' – brightly colored single flowers, 10-18", May

'Sooty' – dark chocolate flowers with a white spot in the center, dark green to red foliage, an heirloom variety, 30"

delloides (Maiden Pinks) (Zones 3-8)

'Albiflorus' – low growing mat of foliage, white flowers, 6", May-June

'Arctic Fire' – stunning white flowers with a glowing red eye. Dark green foliage, 7", June-Sept.

'Brilliant' – bright pink double flowers, 6", May-June

'Flashing Light' – carmine red flowers, 6", May-June

Devon Cottage TM Blushing Maiden PP13914 – blush pink flowers and silver foliage, noted for its strong flower stems and habit, 10-14"

Devon Cottage TM Miss Pinky PPAF – same as above but salmon in color, light fragrance

Devon Cottage TM Ruby's Tuesday PP13872 – same as above but deep red, light fragrance

gratianopolitanus

'Bath's Pink' – pink soft fringed flowers, 6", May-June

'Firewitch' – magenta flowers with deep blue-green foliage, 6", May-June

'Pixie Star' PPAF – bright pink with deep pink eye, very compact, May-Sept.

'Spangled Star' PP13029 – red flowers with pale pink edges, pale pink blotches and a pale pink throat, June-July

- 'Tiny Rubies' – double flowered deep pink, 4-6", May-June
- 'Pixie' PP13578 - both light and dark fragrant pink flowers, 11-12", spring-fall. A Blooms of Bressingham variety
- 'Raspberry Swirl' PP14377 (formerly 'Siskin Clock') – vivid deep magenta flowers with white eye, compact growing, 14", May-August
- 'Roshish One' PPAF - a multi-layered flower of velvety dark rose, petal edges are traced in white, 10", summer-fall. A Blooms of Bressingham variety
- 'Sarah' PPAF - bi-color double flowers of light pink with a broad band of ruby red at the base of each petal, neat mounds of gray-green foliage, 8-12", June-Oct.
- 'Strawberry Sorbet' PPAF (Zones 5-9) – red flowers with pink serrated edges and strawberry-red splotches in the middle of each petal, blue-green foliage, 7", late spring-early summer

Dicentra



Bleeding Heart

Zones 3-7

eximia – fringed pink flowers, lacy foliage, 1 1/2', May-August

formosa

'Aurora' – white flowers and grayish foliage, very vigorous, 12", May-July

'Luxuriant' – blue green foliage with red flowers, 1 1/2', May-Sept.

'King of Hearts' – rosy pink flowers, gray green foliage, floriferous with truer heart-shaped flowers, 10", May-August

spectabilis – deep pink heart-shaped flowers along arching stems, 2', May-June

'Alba' – white flowers, 2', May-June

'Goldheart' PPAF – pink flowers, lacy golden yellow foliage, 1-2', May-June

Dictamnus



Gas Plant

Zones 3-8

albus – outstanding garden species; rose-colored flowers, citrus-scented foliage, 3-4', June-July

'Albiflorus' – white flowers, 3-4', June-July

Digitalis



Foxglove

Zones 4-8

ferruginea

'Gigantea' – spectacular rusty red flower on 2-3' racemes, 4-5', June-July

grandiflora (syn. *ambigua*) – 2" long yellowish flowers with brown spots on the inside, 2-3', June-July

lutea (straw foxglove) – yellow flowers, 2-3', June

'Mertonensis' – 2 1/2" long rose flowers; plant persists 2-3 years, 3-4', summer

parviflora

'Milk Chocolate' - tall spikes covered in small chocolate colored flowers; over 100 flowers per spike! Deep green foliage, 40", summer

purpurea

'Alba' – spikes of white bell-shaped flowers, 3-5', June-August

'Apricot Beauty' – yellow pink pastel colors, 3-5', May-July

'Camelot Cream' – large cream flowers with speckled throats open all around the strong stems, known for flowering, growth, and height uniformity, 3½-4', summer

'Camelot Rose' – same as above but rose in color

Excelsior Hybrids – bright colors include pink, purple, yellow, cream, white, 5', June-August

Foxy Hybrids – shades of white, pink and purple. Biennial, 30", June-July

'Giant Primrose' - large pale lemon yellow flowers, dark throat, 3-4'

'Giant Shirley' – array of mixed colors, 4-5', June-August

'Pam's Choice' – white bells with deep purple throats, biennial, 36-48", early summer

'Snow Thimble' - pure snow white 2-3" pendulous flowers, 39", May-July

stewartii – one of the tallest foxgloves with thin spikes of large, brown-veined orange flowers, 6-7'

thapsi

'Spanish Peaks' (Zones 5-9) - branched flower stalks with large purple rose flowers, will tolerate dry areas, 14", June-July

Doronicum

Leopardbane



Zones 4-7

austricum – numerous golden yellow flowers on multi-branched stems, 48", April-May

orientale

Leonardo Compact TM – single bright yellow, 12-15", April-May

'Little Leo' – golden yellow flowers with double set of petals over compact foliage, early bloomer

'Magnificum' – yellow daisy-type flowers, 16", April-May

pardalianches – smaller light yellow flowers, larger leaves, spreading, 3-4', April-May

Dracocephalum

Dragonhead



Zones 3-8

nutans – rich blue flower whorls, 16", June-Sept.

peregrinum

'Blue Dragon' – large violet blue flowers, dense blue green foliage, bushy and clumping, 12", June-Sept.

ruyschianum - whorls of 2-6 blue flowers form dense terminal spikes July-August, attractive, neat clumping foliage to 10". Naturalize in semi-shade or use in low border

Echinacea

Cone Flower



Zones 3-8

pallida

'Hula Dancer' – very narrow white petals with a pink tinge, slender upright stems without branching, 32", summer-fall

paradoxa – long, narrow, 10 inch by ¾" upward pointing basal foliage, yellow flowers, 2½', July-Sept.

purpurea – 1½-3" purple flower with a brown central cone, 2-3', July-Sept.

'Baby Swan White' – bright white flowers on compact plants with multi-branched stems, 20", summer

'Bright Star' – vigorous rose pink flowers, more compact than E. 'Magnus', 2-3', July-Sept.

'Doubledecker' (indica) – similar to other coneflowers except the flowers produce a second row of petals above the first on the center cone. This happens after the second flowering season, rose-pink in color, 40", July-Sept.

'Fancy Frills' PPAF – large soft pink semi-double blossoms with a large brown center cone, very fragrant, compact habit with strong flower stems, many petals for extra appeal! 30"

'Fragrant Angel' PP16054 – large white similar to 'Ruby Giant' but with fragrant flowers, center cones are yellow, strong stems and lush foliage, vigorous, 24"

'Green Eyes' – fragrant and long-lasting magenta blooms, large orange cones with green centers, 30", July-Sept.

'Hope' PPAF – soft pink flowers that are large and sturdy, 24". A 'Plant for the Cure' which is dedicated to breast cancer survivors. Each plant sold includes a donation to the Susan G. Komen Foundation

'Magnus' – rose colored flowers with more upright petals, 2-3', July-Sept.

'Mars' – brilliant rose-purple petals surround bright orange cones, fragrant, 30", June-Sept.

'Prairie Splendor' – blooms up to two weeks earlier than other varieties, compact habit with flowering similar to 'Magnus', 22"

'Rubinstern' (Ruby Star) – dark carmine petals drooping back around a burnt sienna 'pincushion' center, 35", July-August

'Ruby Giant' – 7" flowers of deep red, 30", summer

'White Swan' – creamy white petals surround greenish disk, 2-3', July-Sept.

tennesseensis

'Rocky Top Hybrid' (Tennessee Coneflower) – upward-curving bright deep pink blossoms all face the same direction. Upright clump of medium green, narrow lanceolate leaves. Nice when paired together with Knautia 'Mars Midget' or Pennisetum alopecuroides in the border, 24". This species is on the endangered species list and is only known to grow in a few locales in Tennessee

Echinops

Globe Thistle



Zones 3-8

bannaticus

'Blue Glow' – dainty gray blue flowers, 3-5', July-Sept.

'The Giant' – soft, spiky flower heads slowly change from silver to pale blue during August, loved by butterflies, 5-7'

ritro – lavender blue balls of flowers on tall stems; foliage is stiff and coarse textured, 3-5', July-Sept.

ruthenicus

'Platinum Blue' – most intense blue flowers on silver stems. Shiny silver-green foliage holds up well in heat, 4-5', July-August

sphaerocephalus – large silvery, gray-blue flower heads, 6', July-Sept.

'Arctic Glow' – large white ball flowers on red stems above silver-green foliage, 3', July-August

tienschanicum – silvery blue flower heads the size of tennis balls over strong stems, 4-6', July-August

Epimedium

Barrenwort



Zones 4-9

cantabrigiense – orange flowers with 1½" long spur, 1', May-June

grandiflorum

'Lilafee' – lavender flowers, 1', May-June

perralchicum

'Frohnleiten' – produces soft yellow flowers on a compact 4-6 inch plant; foliage has a reddish tint, semi evergreen, 4-6", May-June

rubrum – red-veined foliage, red inner sepals surrounded by creamy white outer petals, 1', May-June

versicolor

'Sulphureum' – heart-shaped leaves with yellow star-type flowers, 12", May-June

youngianum

'Niveum' – white flowers, 1', May-June

'Roseum' – rose color flowers, 1', May-June

Erigeron

Fleabane

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Zones 5-9

'Azurfee' (Azure Fairy) – single lavender flowers, 20", June-August

'Prosperity' – large lavender blue flowers, vigorous, 18", May-Sept. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'Rose Jewel' – pink, 28", June-August

speciosus

'Schone Blae' – double blue flowers, 28", June-August

Eryngium

Sea Holly

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Zones 5-8

'Sapphire Blue' PP11088 – large flowers and sturdy stems of intense steel blue, 28". A Blooms of Bressingham variety

varifolium – 2" rosette decorative foliage, pale veins, 1 ½", June- August

yuccifolium – a tough native plant that resembles yucca with strap-like leaves and toothed margins, produces a green flower stalk with a gray-green flower cone, will grow in poor, dry conditions, 36"

Erysimum

Alpine Wallflower

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Zones 4-9

'Charity Red' – fragrant bright red, 6", late spring

'Charity Yellow' – fragrant golden yellow, 6", late spring

Eupatorium

Joe Pye Weed

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Zones 4-10

fistulosum

'Atropurpureum' – leaves blotched with purple whorls, ¼" wine red flowers in groups of 8-20 making a flat-topped fluffy head, 4-7', August-Oct.

'Bartered Bride' – pure white flowers, 6-8', July-Sept.

maculatum

'Carin' – A great new color for Eupatorium! Pink with silver tones, deep purple stems, 5-7'

'Gateway' – huge red flower clusters, 5-6', July-Sept.

purpureum (Zones 3-8)

'**Joe White**' – bold white flower heads and interesting white stems, 6-7'

'**Little Joe**' PPAF – compact and upright growing which makes this the choice cultivar for most gardens. Only grows to 4', prefers moist soil, mauve flowers in August-Sept.

rugosum

'**Chocolate**' – groups of small white flowers, deep red foliage, deep purple stems, 3-4', Sept.

Euphorbia

Spurge

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Zones 4-8
(unless noted)

amygdaloides

'**Purpurea**' – new foliage is purple changing to dark green, green flowers, semi-evergreen, 1', May-June

characias subsp. **wulfenii** (Zone 6B) – strong erect stem with large leaves and huge yellow green flower heads, 4', April-May

'**Tasmanian Tiger**' PP15715 – white leaves with a dark green center make this a standout! Grows into a large mound, very drought tolerant, marginally hardy and good as a container plant, 3'

cyparissias

'**Fen's Ruby**' – fine, needle-like foliage with a deep red cast to it in spring, spreads by stolons, yellow flowers, 6"

'**Despina**' – blue foliage all winter, does not droop in cold weather, dwarf mounding habit, yellow flowers in April and May, 12-18"

dulcis

'**Chameleon**' – red foliage, chartreuse flowers, herbaceous type that makes a handsome mound in the garden, 24", April-May

'**Excalibur**' – spring foliage has a rich red tint with summer bringing leaves of gray-green with a white midrib and lemon yellow bract, 30-36"

griffithii

'**Fireglow**' – red bracts with yellow flowers. Foliage is orange red, upright and spreading. Does not get as invasive as some of the literature suggests as it is close to its cold hardiness limit, 3-4', mid-bloomer

martinii (Zone 5-8) – upright clumping stems of linear red-toned foliage. Unusual light green disc-shaped flowers, 24", July-August

myrsinites (donkeytail spurge) – brilliant yellow flowers, silver green foliage, 8", April-June

polychroma (cushion spurge) – clear yellow flowers, 16", April-May

'**Bonfire**' – dark-leaved form that stays red all season, 12", May-June. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'**First Blush**' – delicate tri-colored foliage of white and green with pink edges when the new foliage emerges in the spring, golden yellow flowers, 8-12"

Fallopia

(Polygonum cuspidatum)

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Zones 5-9

japonica

'**Variegata**' – foliage splashed with pink and white, flowers are white, 4', August

Ferns

Adiantum

Maidenhair Fern ●● Zones 3-8

pedatum – nearly circular foliage is light to medium green, 8-20"

Athyrium

Lady Fern ● Zones 3-9

angustum forma rubellum

'**Lady in Red**' – a magnificent form of Lady fern with bright red stems the color of ruby chard. The color improves as the plant matures in 3-4 years. Deep green foliage that is trouble-free, 2'

'**Branford Beauty**' – cross between Japanese Painted fern and Lady fern. Structural characteristics of Lady fern and colors of Japanese Painted, 24"

'**Branford Rambler**' – much like Japanese Painted fern with more red in the fronds. Spreads from runner growth, 1-2'

filix-femina – bright green, deeply cut foliage, 2-3'

'**Dre's Dagger**' – thin green fronds are unusually criss-crossed and come to a narrow point at the tip, tip has a small crest. Delicate and slower growing than other lady ferns, 18"

'**Frizelliae**' – long narrow fronds with bead-like ball shapes for the leaflets, 12-14"

'**Plumosum Axminster**' – very lacy, frilly apple-green form of the native lady fern that will brighten up any shady area. A Terra Nova introduction, 30"

'**Vernoniae Cristatum**' (Crested Lady Fern) – frond tips are branched to give a frilly effect, 36-48"

'**Victoriae**' – unusual and spectacular fern whose pinnae criss-cross to form x's. Felted leaflet tips – no other fern does this! As with all the "fancy ferns" the form becomes more apparent as the plant gets older, 18-24"

'**Ghost**' – stunning silver-white fronds that stand broad and tall, 2-3'

niponicum (Japanese Painted Fern) (Zones 5-8)

'**Pictum**' – silver, red, and green foliage, 1 1/2'

niponicum pictum

Applecourt TM – sport of *A. niponicum* 'Pictum' with heavy creasing of each frond to create a fuller, more delicate appearance, 1-2'

'**Burgundy Lace**' **PP15072** (Zones 4-9) - compact form with a mix of burgundy and green fronds, 15" tall with a 12" spread

'**Pewter Lace**' – green foliage with silver highlights, red stems and veins

'**Silver Falls**' **PP12803** – stunning silver fronds that shimmer with contrasting red veins. This fern is named after an Oregon waterfall and it intensifies in its silver color as the season progresses, 15"

'**Ursula's Red**' – an improved red, 14"

Dennstaedtia

Hay-scented Fern ●●● Zones 4-8

punctilobata – yellowish green fronds, vigorous groundcover, 2 1/2'

Deparia

Big Brother Fern ● Zones 4-8

pycnosora – a yellow green aggressive fern similar to New York Fern only taller, spreading, 18-42"

Dryopteris

Shaggy Shield Fern

Zones 4-8



affinis

'**Crispa Gracilis**' – crisped dwarf golden-scaled male fern, semi-evergreen, 10-18"

'**Cristata the King**' (Scaly Male Fern) - fine form with large crests on the ends of the fronds, 2-3'

carthusiana (formerly *spinulosa*) – strong and clumping, good fern for general use, 12-18"

championii (Champion's Wood Fern) – handsome, neat, dark green glossy fronds all through the winter, remains erect even in snow and will be evergreen even into Zone 4, 1-3'

cristata (crested fern) – deep green fronds, native, 1-1¹/₂'

cycadina (formerly *atrata*) – green gold foliage, 2'

erythrosora (autumn fern) – young foliage is beige and turns deep green during summer and bronze in fall, 2¹/₂'

filix-mas

'**Barnesii**' – tall, erect habit with narrow fronds, 2-3'

'**Grandiceps**' – frilly, finely cut frond tips create a unique appearance, vigorous, 2-3'

'**Undulata Robusta**' – sturdy rippled fronds, 3'

marginalis (leatherwood fern) (Zones 3-8) – dark blue green foliage, 15-30"

pseudo-filix-mas (Mexican Male Fern) (Zones 5-8) – vigorous native to Mexico. Erect green fronds reach 48" and plant continues to send out new fronds throughout the entire growing season

remota – erect semi-evergreen with impressive shaggy chartreuse spikes, a gardener's favorite!

scotti – semi-evergreen native that was once extensively harvested for the floral trade, 3-5'

Matteuccia

Ostrich Fern

Zones 3-8



struthiopteris (*pensylvanica*) – one of the largest ferns, 5-7'

'**Jumbo**' – crowns and fronds are 50% larger than the native Ostrich Fern, 3-6'

Onoclea

Sensitive Fern

Zones 4-8



sensibilis (sensitive fern) – upright growth, broader finely textured fronds, 2-3'

Osmunda

Zones 3-9



cinnamomea (cinnamon fern) – yellow green to deep green foliage, 2-5'

claytoniana (interrupted fern) – similar to cinnamon fern, broader fronds that emerge in a spreading vase form, 5'

regalis (royal fern) – reddish green foliage changing to deep green, 3-5'

'**Purpurascens**' – reddish green foliage with purple veining of fronds, 5'

Polystichum

Zones 3-9



acrostichoides (Christmas fern) – young foliage is light green becoming dark green when older, evergreen, 12-30”

polyblepharum – evergreen with shiny dark green fronds that are a paler green on the reverse side, 2-3”

Thelypteris

Marsh Fern



Zone 3

palustris – common wetland fern has each frond arising individually from a creeping rhizome without forming clumps, 3’, early summer

Perennials Continued

Filipendula

Meadowsweet



Zones 3-8

rubra

‘**Venusta**’ – deep pink flowers in a 6-9 inch panicle, 6-8’, June-July

ulmaria – branched creamy white flowers in groups 4 to 6 inches wide, large foliage is 3 to 5 lobed, 3’, July-August

‘**Variegata**’ – white panicles, yellow variegation on center of leaves. Stunning contrast! 27”, June-August

vulgaris (hexapetala) – fern-like foliage, sprays of ³/₄” cream white flowers, 2’, June-August

Foeniculum

Bronze Fennel



Zones 5-9

vulgare

‘**Purpureum**’ – red bronze fine foliage, yellow flowers, licorice-scented ferny herb, 2’, summer

Fragaria

Strawberry



Zone 3

‘**Frel**’ **PP7598** (Pink Panda) – strawberry-like foliage, lighter pink flowers with yellow centers, 4-6”, April-frost. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

‘**Lipstick**’ – deep pink flowers, 4-6”, April-frost

‘**Red Ruby**’ **PP12169** – similar to F. ‘Lipstick’ but with a deeper rose red flower, strawberry-like foliage, good container plant, 4-6”. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

vesca

‘**Variegata**’ – green and white variegated foliage, white flowers, 4-6”, April-frost

Gaillardia

Blanket Flower



Zones 3-9

aristata

‘**Amber Wheels**’ – amber red flower centers with long, golden yellow petals that are fringed, good substance and long lived, 3’

‘**Burgunder**’ (Burgundy) – wine red flowers, good for borders, 12-14”, all summer

‘**Fanfare**’ **PP15892** (Zones 5-9) – a new look for gaillardia! This variety has upward-facing scarlet flowers that are trumpet-shaped with bright yellow at the tips. Tips curve outward, compact habit, 12-15”, summer

grandiflora

'Arizona Sun' – abundance of 4" diameter bright yellow and red flowers, dwarf, uniform habit, 18-24", mid summer

'Summer Kiss' PP15293 - unique soft apricot flowers with a deeper golden blush. Bushy, mounding habit, very hardy, 18", June-frost

'Grenada' – bright yellow daisy with deep crimson center, 12", June-September

'Kobold' (Goblin) – bicolor daisy flowers, red with gold tips, 12-14", all summer

'Oranges and Lemons' PPAF (Zones 5-9) – peach-orange center with outer petals tipped in a warm orange-yellow, unique color combination, upright habit, 24"

'Tokajer' – deep orange marmalade flowers with lighter tips and a large darker center, 3', early summer-fall

Galium

Sweet Woodruff

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Zones 3-9

odoratum – dried for sachet and potpourri, excellent groundcover, 6-10", May

Gaura

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Zones 5-9

lindheimeri

'Corrie's Gold' – gold and green variegated foliage, white flower, 3', June-August

'Passionate Blush' – striking variegated foliage of green and red is topped with profuse rose-pink blooms, dense habit, vigorous growth, 10-12", spring-fall

'Siskiyou Pink' – pink flowers atop tall thin stems, small leaves. Once it starts blooming, it doesn't stop and prefers a hot, dry position, 3-4', June-frost

'Whirling Butterflies' – spikes of white flowers on crowded erect stems, willow-like foliage, 3', June-Sept.

Gazania

Treasure Flower

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Zones 4-7

linearis

'Colorado Gold' – glossy mounds of deep green strap-like leaves with 3" yellow flowers that open with the sun. Plants are 10" across, 3" in height. Needs sun and good drainage to survive the winter.

Gentiana

Gentian

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Zones 4-8

andrewsii – deep blue small flowers in terminal clusters, 1-2', August-Sept.

dahurica – clusters of purple blue flowers, 1', August-Sept.

lutea – pure yellow flowers, especially decorative and long lasting, 39"

makinoi

'Royal Blue' – bright deep blue flowers, 45", July-Oct.

purpurea – purple flowers, 24", July-August

septemfida – clusters of blue flowers over mounded foliage, 8", June-August

tibetica – yellow to white blooms, 2', August

triflora var. *japonica* – bright blue, 32", July-Sept.

Geranium

Cranesbill

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Zones 4-9

'Brookside' – clear blue flowers with a pale center. Similar to G. 'Johnson's Blue' but blooms for a longer period and shows more vigor, 12", June-July

cantabrigiense

'Biokovo' – masses of delicate white flowers with pink centers, 1', May-June

'Karmina' – small deep pink flowers. Foliage is almost evergreen and red in fall. Great groundcover, 12-16", mid

'St. Ola' – immaculate white open-faced flowers from spring to early summer, fragrant evergreen foliage. This makes a wonderful ground cover that is drought tolerant and long-lived, 8-12"

cinereum

'Laurence Flatman' - pink blooms, magenta veining, compact habit, 6", June-Oct.

'Purple Pillow' PPAF - deep purple flowers with a darker center over blue green foliage. Starts blooming in June and continues all summer! This could be the best of the cinereum types, 6"

clarkei

'Kashmir Purple' – deep blue purple flowers, 1', June-August

himalayense

'Gravetye' – better habit, 2 inch deep blue flowers with reddish centers and dark veins, 1', June-July

'Jolly Bee' – similar to 'Rozanne' but has a more cascading habit, covered with deep blue flowers all summer. Blooms like an annual and sometimes emerges late in spring, 8-12"

macrorrhizum

'Spessart' - soft pink/white blooms, 1', May-June

maculatum

'Elizabeth Ann' – deep chocolate-colored foliage with lilac pink flowers in spring. A maculatum cross, this is an easy plant to grow, 18"

magnificum (Zone 5) – tall bright blue violet flowers on a dense bushy plant, 2', July-August

'Orion' – hundreds of bright blue flowers cover the plant from spring until mid summer. Similar to 'Johnson's Blue' except it has a denser habit and more flowers, 20"

phaeum

'Samobor' – deep green foliage with chocolate-colored blotches, maroon-colored flowers with small white centers, 14-16", May-June

'Philippe Vapelle' – blue purple flowers with strong dark veins, 15", May-July

pratense (cranesbill)

'Dark Reiter' – originated from 'Midnight Reiter' with dark reddish-plum foliage streaked with green, dark lilac flowers, 10", June-August

'Midnight Reiter' – deep purple leaf, semi-dwarf plant with large dark lilac flowers, 36"

'Splish-splash' - white flowers, blue speckled and striped, 2', June-July

'Victor Reiter Jr.' – abundance of dark blue flowers in spring, deeply cut foliage emerges rich purple fading to purplish-green. More vigorous than 'Midnight Reiter' but the foliage isn't as dark, 30"

'Rozanne' PP12175 (Zones 5-8) – large saucer-shaped violet blue flowers with a white center. Blooms constantly from May-October and is well-suited for containers, 20" tall by 30" wide. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

sanguineum (bloody cranesbill) – saucer-shaped 1-1¹/₂" magenta to pink, finely dissected foliage, 1', June-July

'**Album**' - clear white flowers, 10-18", June-July

'**Elke**' – bright pink flowers with bright white edges, center is pure white, nice mounding habit, 8", blooms all summer

'**Max Frei**' – deep magenta abundant flowers, compact foliage, good fall color, 6-8"

var. striatum – light pink flowers with purple veins, 6-8", June-July

'**Tanya Rendall**' – tiny bright pink flowers with a white center, trailing purple foliage, nice in containers and would make a wonderful groundcover, 6"

'**Tiny Monster**' – purple pink flowers over vigorous plants that bloom all summer, a cross between sanguineum and psilostemon. A shearing after spring flowering promotes summer bloom, 28"

wlassovianum – magenta purple flowers with soft gray hairy leaves, leaves emerge a deep burgundy in spring, 24", late May and again in Sept.

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Avens

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Zones 3-7

coccineum

'**Borisii**' – 1-2" bright orange single flowers with trifoliate leaves having round lobes, 9-12", May-June

montanum – best looking foliage of the genus, 1" yellow flower, decorative feathery seed heads, 8-12", May-June

triflorum – otherwise known as Prairie Smoke and named for the fluffy seed heads that appear after the reddish-white flowers in May, 9-12"

Grasses

Arrhenatherum

Bulbous Oat Grass

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Zones 4-9

bulbosum

'**Variegatum**' (bulbous oat grass) – white and green variegated foliage, 1-2', summer

Calamagrostis

Feather Reed Grass

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Zones 5-9

acutiflora

'**Avalanche**' – variegated foliage of green with a bright white center on the leaves. Holds up well in heat and humidity and is very drought tolerant once established. Silver plumes in July, 3-4'

'**Karl Foerster**' – slender grass with red bronze flowers, 5-6', July-Aug.

'**Overdam**' – green and white variegated foliage, gold flowers, 3', July-Aug.

brachytricha – foliage turns bright yellow in fall, 3', August-Sept.

Carex

Sedge

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Zones 5-9

buchananii – bronze foliage all year, 20", summer

comans

'**Bronze Form**' (bronze mop-top) (Zones 6-9) – foliage is tan all year, 1', summer

'**Frosted Curls**' – cylindrical green flower spikes on pale thin silver green leaves. Leaves curl at the tips and are studded with brown seed heads. This is a dense mound-forming plant, 8-12"

conica (Zones 5 (possibly 4)-9)

'**Snowline**' – a variegated grass with dark green leaves and thin white margins, reaches a neat clump of only 6"

divulsa

'**Gold Fountains**' – golden foliage holds its color all year, 12-18" in height and be sure to space 12-18" apart in moist, well drained soil

flacca (formerly *glauca*) – blue-green sedge, 1½-2' April-May

morrowii

'**Ice Dance**' – shiny, strong foliage. Brighter variegation than C. 'Variegata'. Semi-evergreen. Wide cream to white margins. Vigorous grower and an excellent groundcover, 12"

muskingumensis

'**Oehme**' (Variegated Palm Sedge) – palm-tree like habit, attractive gold margin around the leaves, grows best in wet soils, 20", June

siderosticha

'**Variegata**' – clumping habit with wide, bright green strap-like leaves having narrow white margins, 10"

tenuiculmis – red bronze foliage that looks dead all season, which is the trend in grasses as of late. Similar to 'Cappuccino' except it is not as orange, June

Chasmanthium



Zones 5-9

latifolium – dangling oat-like green spikelets droop from rich bamboo-like foliage. Spikelets turn red bronze in fall, 3'

Cortaderia



Hardy Dwarf Pampas Grass

Zones 5-9

selloana

'**Pumila**' - dwarf in stature, white flowers in September, 5'

Elymus



Lyme Grass

Zones 5-9

glaucus – steel-blue foliage, creeping stems, 2'

Erianthus



Hardy Pampas Grass

Zones 5-9

ravennae - foliage has bronze fall color, non-invasive, dramatic flower plumes. The foliage itself is 4-5' and with the flower stalks reaches 12-14'

Festuca



Fescue

Zones 4-9

amethystina – densely tufted thread-like blades of silvery blue green foliage, 18", June-July

glauca

'**Elijah Blue**' – bluest of all festucas, 6-12"

Hakonechloa



Zone 6

macra

'**All Gold**' – similar to 'Aureola' except the leaves have no green in them, best planted in partial shade for most color, 14"

'**Aureola**' – bright yellow/green variegated foliage, 1-2'

Helictotrichon



Blue Oat Grass

Zones 5-8

sempervirens – blue gray foliage is attractive all winter, arching plumes, 2-3', June

'**Saphirsprudel**' – foliage is slightly wider and bluer than the species. More disease-resistant foliage, 1 1/2-2'

Miscanthus



Zones 5-9

sinensis

'**Adagio**' – a dwarf maiden grass, emerging pink flowers become white, 2', Sept.-Nov.

'**Cabaret**' - light green leaves with cream stripes, 5-6', drought tolerant, fall-winter

'**Cosmopolitan**' - improved form of 'Variegatus'. Large wide green leaves, white margins, 6-8'

'**Giganteus**' (Giant Silver Grass) – wide, arching, dark green foliage turns purple red in fall with white plumes and tan foliage in winter, the largest miscanthus we grow! 8-12'

'**Gold Bar** PP15193 (Gold Bar Grass) – horizontal yellow stripes from the base up to the tips on a very upright form make this variety unique, the gold bands on this grass tend to be wider than other varieties, 3-4'

'**Gracillimus**' (Maiden Grass) – finely textured upright arching habit, 5', August-Oct.

'**Graziella**' – slender foliage, large white flowers, 5-6', August

'**Little Kitten**' - petite Maiden grass with fine green foliage and attractive pink blooms during summer, 24-36"

'**Little Nicky**' – dwarf form of 'Zebrinus', 4', red flowers bloom September-Oct.

'**Little Zebra** PP13008 – dwarf form of 'Zebrinus' reaching 3-4' with the flowers, bold bands of horizontal yellow stripes in the leaves, does not flop. Perfect for small gardens or containers, 3', late summer

'**Malepartus**' – pink purple plumes turning to silver in late August to early September, 5-6'

'**Morning Light**' – dwarf variegated, 4-5', August-Dec.

'**Silberpfeil**' – variegated green and white foliage, 4-6', September

'**Silver Feather**' (Japanese silver grass) – finely textured tall grass with silver panicles, 5-7', August-Dec.

'**Strictus**' (porcupine grass) – tall grass with alternating beige and green colored horizontal bands, 6-8', August-Dec.

'**Variegatus**' (Variegated silver grass) – upright open habit with creamy stripes, 5', August-Dec.

var. purpurascens – green foliage turns red in fall, 3-4', August-Dec.

'**Zebrinus**' (Zebra Grass) - horizontal yellow bands, 5-7', August-Dec.

Muehlenbeckia

Pink Muhly Grass ○
Zones 6-10

capillaris – blue green foliage with pink cotton candy plumes starting in September, very drought tolerant, native, 3-4'

Panicum

Blue Switch Grass ●
Zones 5-9

virgatum

'Heavy Metal' – stiff upright habit, metallic blue foliage, 4', August

'Northwind' – very strong, upright-growing clump with wider steel blue foliage than 'Heavy Metal'. Drought tolerant, soft delicate seed heads in September. **THE** strongest-stemmed panicum, 6' tall and 5' spread

'Shenandoah' – unusual red foliage that changes to green, wispy heads of tiny flowers, 3', August

Pennisetum

Fountain Grass ●
Zone 5

alopecuroides – cylindrical silvery flowers with long purplish anthers over slender bright green leaves, 3-4', August-Nov.

'Hameln' (dwarf fountain grass) – slender stemmed grass with long mauve bristles making up the flower, 1-2', August-Oct.

'Moudry' – wide ribbon-like foliage with deeply colored seed plumes that form a nice contrast, taller form and later blooming, 2-3', summer-fall

glaucum

'Jester' (Ornamental Millet) – during spring, leaves are constantly changing from dark chartreuse to red and bronze to burgundy purple, early summer brings long spiky purple seedheads up to a foot long above the foliage. Denser, bushier, more compact than 'Purple Majesty', 3½-4'

'Purple Majesty' (Black Millet Grass) (Zones 8-10) - black leaves resembling corn, cattail-like plumes of purple, very fast growing. A wonderful annual plant for sunny areas, best dark red color appears as the plants get older, 5', July-Sept.

messiacum (Zones 7-9)

'Red Buttons' – rose red blooms held high above the foliage on long, thin stalks. Blooms turn from red to tan, green foliage with wine red highlights, 2-3'

orientale

'Karley Rose' PP12909 – pink flowers, fine green foliage, 3' late June-frost

setaceum (Zone 9)

'Burgundy Giant' – 1" wide burgundy leaves that will reach 5' tall. Annual grass with dark purple plumes that is best for a large planter or bed

'Eaton Canyon' – only half the size of 'Rubrum' with thinner foliage. Grows to 2' and is a better plant for a small container

'Rubrum' – deep red foliage, purple red plumes, 3-4', June-Oct.

Phalaris

Ribbon Grass ●
Zones 4-9

arundinacea

'Feesey' (Strawberries and Cream Grass) - green and white striped foliage blushed with pink, pink variegation is more pronounced in spring, 12", summer-fall

Spodiopogon

Frost Grass

Zones 4

sibericus – stiff, erect appearance and grows in clumps, interesting foliage, plumes and fall color. Greenish foliage develops a reddish-purple tinge, plumes are airy with shiny purple spikelets appearing from July-September, 36”

Sporobolus

Prairie Dropseed

Zones 4-9

heterolepis – clumping grass that grows 2-3’ tall with very fine, airy panicles. Turns orange in fall and creamy in winter, loves sunny and dry conditions, clay soil is no problem, 2-3’

Perennials Continued

Gypsophila

Baby’s Breath

Zones 4-8

Festival Star PP14818 (Zones 5-9) – a new form of baby’s breath that is compact and mounding with tiny white flowers all summer, foliage looks as if it is layered, 6-10”

paniculata

‘**Pink Festival**’ – clouds of tiny, medium-pink delicate flowers, 16”, June-August

‘**Viette’s Dwarf**’ – white flowers over a neat habit, 15”, June-August

Helenium

Helen’s Flower

Zones 3-8

autumnale

‘**Double Trouble**’ PPAF – double sunny yellow flowers on strong stems, compact habit, blooms over an extended period, 32”

‘**Autumn Lollipop**’ (Zones 4-8) – chocolate drumstick-shaped flowerheads turn yellow as they open, a small ring of yellow petals hang from the base of the flowerhead, very unique form! 40”

bigelovii

‘**Tip Top**’ – low growing compact habit with deep yellow flowers surrounding a raised brown center cone, does not need staking, 24”, August

‘**Coppelia**’ PP11243 - attracts butterflies! Erect stems sport copper orange daisies. Perfect for borders or as cut flower in vase, 40”, July-Oct. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

‘**Flammenspiel**’ (Flickering Flame) (Zones 4-9) – yellow orange flowers on 3’ stems, July-Sept.

hoopesii – 3” diameter yellow orange flowers, 2-4’, June-July

‘**Kanaria**’ – 2-3” wide daisy-like canary yellow flowers with long petals fanned around a prominent center, 40”, July-August

‘**Mardi Gras**’ PPAF (Zones 4-8) – multi-colored yellow petals splashed with orange red; the brightest color of any helenium we’ve seen! 36-40”, June to early August. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

‘**Moerheim Beauty**’ – brownish-red petals around a black disk, 3-4’, July-August

‘**Rubinzweg**’ (Red Globe) – a compact variety that reaches only 3’ high. Red flowers with a touch of gold, July

‘**Ruby Tuesday**’ – very compact with ruby red flowers that cover the plant, more compact than ‘Rubinzweg’, 20”

'Sahin's Early Flowerer' – a maroon flowers that fade to shades of orange and yellow from July-October, 36". Received a Royal Horticulture Society Award of Garden Merit.

'Zimbelstern' – cream and orange streaked flowers, 3-6', August-Sept.

Helianthemum

Sun Rose  Zones 4-10

'Annabel' – double flowers of pure pink, 1', June-July. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'Cheviot' - soft papery-peach blooms with yellow centers on top of silver leaves, 12", May-July

'Dazzler' – dark red, almost magenta single flowers on solid green foliage mounding to trailing habit, perfect for rock gardens, 8-12", June-July

'Wisley Pink' – large pink flowers, silver foliage, 1-2', summer

'Wisley Primrose' – soft yellow flowers, silver foliage, 1-2', summer

Helianthus

Perennial Sunflower  Zones 4-8

'Lemon Queen' – intense light yellow single flowers, very long lived, 4-6', July-Sept.

maximiliani – 3" yellow disk flowers, 7-10', August-Oct.

mollis – numerous bright yellow flowers with dark centers, 3', late summer

multiflorus

'Flore Pleno' – yellow double flowers up to 5 inches in diameter, 5', August-Sept.

occidentalis – orange yellow flowers, 4', August-Sept.

Heliopsis

False Sunflower  Zones 3-9

helianthoides

'Asahi' – fully double golden yellow flowers that do not show any center disk. Flowering from June-frost, this plant will tolerate most any growing condition and is a compact 2'

'Ballerina' – compact habit, gold semi-double flowers, 3', June-Sept.

'Bressingham Doubloon' PP11270 – large semi-double golden flowers on very sturdy stems. Foliage is unique in that it is white with green veins, 48-60", midsummer bloom then sporadic until frost. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'Gold Greenheart' – 2-3 inch double chrome yellow rays surround a green disk, 3-6', July-August

'Summer Nights' - deep golden yellow flowers with mahogany centers, dark red stems and red-tinged foliage, 3-4', June-August

'Summer Sun' – golden yellow 4" single flowers, 3-4', June-Sept.

'Venus' – large bright yellow flowers that are up to 3" across. Golden yellow center, semi double, 40", June-Sept.

Helleborus

Hellebore  Zones 4-9

argutifolius – gray green tri-foliolate prickly foliage, green cupped flowers, 1¹/₂-2', April

foetidus – light green nodding flowers, deeply divided foliage. Early and long-flowering blooming period, 18", March-May

'Wester Fisk' – dark green leaves on red stems, bell-shaped light green (almost cream) flowers, 3'

'Ivory Prince' PP16199 – ivory white flowers in early spring that change to green, pink, and finally green and hold on all season, dark blue-green foliage that holds up well, blooms as a young plant, 16"

lividus

'Elegance' – dark green leaves with bright silver veins, purple leaf stalks with green flowers in early spring, an excellent foliage plant. Be aware the flowers may be damaged by spring freezes, 30"

niger – 2 ½" flowers with yellow stamens and white petals, 1-1 ½', February-April

orientalis

'Blue Lady' - round, mostly upright deep purplish blue flowers up to 4" in diameter, 20", February-April

'Blue Metallic Lady' – similar to 'Blue Lady' except the flowers are a silvery blue, 2'

'Double Vision' – mixed colors of double and anemone-flowering forms that are very unusual, 2'

'Mrs. Betty Ranicar' – fully double snow white flowers from Tasmania, 16", February-April

'Pink Lady' - whitish flowers blushed with pink or rose, very showy, 22", February-April

'Red Lady' - very large red flowers, 20", February-April

'White Lady' - very large pure white, 18", February-April

'White Lady Spotted' – pure white flowers with red spots towards the center, 18"

'Winter Queen' – mix of red, pink, and white flowers many of which are spotted, thick and leathery dark green leaves, 18-24", February-April

'Yellow Lady' - yellow flowers, 18", February-April

Hemerocallis

Daylily

Zones 3-8

'Alabama Jubilee' – huge 7" ruffled red-orange flowers with deeper red band and gold throat, fragrant, 30", mid

'Always Afternoon' – medium mauve 5½" flowers with narrow buff edges, purple eyezone and green throat in June. Flowers remain open more than 16 hours on this reblooming variety, semi-evergreen foliage, 22"

'Ann Warner' – red tetraploid with yellow throat, 2 ½', mid-late

'Apple Tart' – dark red 6-inch flower, yellow green throat, 28", mid

'Apricot Sparkles' – deep apricot flowers, ruffled edges, rebloomer, 15", early-mid-late

'Barbara Mitchell' – soft pink blossoms, celery green throat, rounded, ruffled edges and substantial flowers, diploid, mid and reblooms, 20"

'Bela Lugosi' – true purple with lime green throat, 33", mid

'Ben Arthur Davies' – blush pink with a green throat. Flowers are very large – 6" across, semi-evergreen mid

'Better Believe It' - medium pink, rose red eye, 2', mid

'Big Time Happy' – everblooming variety which starts in May and goes until frost, 4" lemon yellow flowers, green throat and ruffled edges, 16"

'Black Eyed Susan' – butter yellow-gold with a red-purple eyezone, consistent rebloomer, 26", mid

'Bold Tiger' – bright orange with large red eye and yellow-green throat, ruffled, 28", mid

'Bonnie Barbara Allen' – 6 inch pale peach flowers, 28", mid

'Caprician Fiesta' – honey-buff apricot with russet eye and piecrust ruffling, high bud count, long flowering, 36", mid to mid-late

'Challenger' – brick red with a golden throat, Altissima strain, 5-6', late

'Chicago Apache' – intense scarlet red, ruffled edges with a deeper tone, vigorous, 30", mid-late

'Chicago Peach' – peach tetraploid, 36", mid-late

'Chicago Royal Robe' – fabulous deep purple-plum flowers sport a bold yellow to green eye, handsome strap-like foliage lasts until frost, a perfect selection for massing in the border, 28-32", mid-late

'Chinese Scholar' – double red flowers with a ruffled yellow edge, tetraploid with very nice foliage, vigorous, unique, some rebloom in fall, 22", mid

'Daring Deception' – dusty cream pink with large purple eye and pronounced purple edge, ruffled, 24", early-mid and reblooms

'Ed Murray' - velvety deep red to almost black with green throat, 12", mid

'Fairytale Pink' – ruffled diamond-dusted pink with green throat, 24", mid

'Forty Carats' – near-round flower form, gold, deep green throat and yellow stamens, extended bloom, 30", mid

'French Tudor' – classic rose pink with large pale pink eye, lemon watermark and green throat, 28", early-mid

'Gordon Biggs' – raspberry red with bright red band and green throat, narrow yellow watermark up midribs, yellow anthers, 24", early

'Happy Returns' – lemon yellow, consistent rebloomer, 1 1/2', May-frost

'Hush Little Baby' – 7" blooms of deep gold, 30", mid

'Hyperion' – one of the finest clear yellow daylilies, fragrant, 3 1/2', mid

'Ice Carnival' – white, hint of yellow in center, fragrant, 2-3', mid

'Jungle Beauty' – black-red flowers with a narrow black band and bright yellow-green throat, superb foliage, 30", mid

'Leah Abbot' – deep rose, green throat, pale pink picotee edge, candelabra branching, vigorous and fragrant, 25", mid

***lilioasphodelus* (flava)** – fragrant 4" long yellow flowers, 2', early-mid

'Little Wine Cup' – miniature wine red flowers, 24", early-mid

'Love Giff' – rose pink with slightly darker pink ruffled edges, white midribs, yellow eye and green throat, 20", early-mid

'Love Those Eyes' – golden yellow with bright red eye and yellow throat, 24", mid

'Lula Mae Purnell' – miniature orange with ruffled edges, 20", mid

'Lusty Leland' – star-like dark red flowers with yellow to green throat, 34", mid

'Mardi Gras Parade' – rose-lavender, ruffled, unusual double wine eye, 25", mid

'Mary's Gold' – very bright gold with ruffled edges, vigorous, 34", mid

'Mary Todd' – bright yellow tetraploid with ruffled edges, 3', early-mid

'Nanuq' – classy, near white with heavy substance, a band of grape-green from throat up to petals, 27", mid-late

'North Port' – orchid-pink self with a dark violet-purple eye and matching purple picotee edges, yellow watermark, lime green throat, 28", mid

Omomuki – 5" fragrant yellow with bright green throat, heavy ruffling, 26", early-mid

'Pardon Me' – dark wine color with yellow green throat. Very consistent rebloomer, 18", mid

'Prairie Blue Eyes' – numerous small purple flowers, very floriferous and strong growing, 24", mid

'Prairie Charmer' – melon with a purple eye, reblooms, 20", mid

'Purple de Oro' – similar in shape and growth as 'Stella de Oro' except the flower is purple, reblooms, 14", all summer

'Purple Storm' – lavender-pink with large deep purple eye, fragrant, 26", mid

'Raspberry Pixie' – fragrant, long lasting red flowers, 2', mid

'Regal Heir' – deep red with a yellow green throat, 40", early-mid

'Requited Love' – light rose pink with tiny green throat, heavily ruffled petals, 23", mid

'Rocket City' – orange with touches of red, 3', early-mid

'Rosy Returns' PP9779 – 4" wide, bright rose pink flowers with deep rose eyezone and yellow throat, fragrant, 14", reblooms June-frost

'Ruby Throat' – vibrant medium red with a velvety finish, 21", mid-late

'Selma Rose' – silvery rose with small yellow throat, fragrant and long blooming, 26", early to mid

'Siloam Baby Talk' – pastel pink blooms with deep rose halo and green throat, 18-22", early-mid

'Siloam Double Classic' – soft pink double flower with ruffled edge, 16", mid

'Siloam Paul Watts' – red with green throat and heavily ruffled petals, 18", extended bloom, mid-late

'Siloam Uri Winniford' – cream with black purple eye, foliage is insect and disease resistant, 26", mid

'Sir Modred' – black-red flowers with a yellow throat, fragrant, 24", mid

'South Seas' – coral-tangerine with reddish band and yellow throat, ruffled edges, vigorous, 30", mid

'Spider Miracle' - petals are deep chartreuse in center and fade to rich yellow, very narrow blossom segments, 32", mid

'Stella de Oro' – dwarf, gold flower, continuous blooms, 11", all summer

'Strawberry Candy' – strawberry pink with rose red eye. Superior tetraploid with high bud count, distinct colors, and great growth characteristics, winner of numerous recent awards, 25", mid

'Strutter's Ball' - dark purple with small silver white watermark and silky halo above the small lemon-green throat, heavy bud count, sturdy habit, tetraploid, 28", mid

'Sunday Gloves' - very fragrant near white blossoms, graceful ruffled edges and a soft yellow center, superior foliage, 26", mid-late

'To Janet' - diamond dusted creamy apricot flowers, tetraploid, 30", mid

'Wineberry Candy' - 4³/₄" orchid flower with purple eyezone and green throat, fragrant, 22", early-mid

'Woodside Ruby' – brilliant ruby red with lemon lime throat, nearly round petals with piecrust edges, high bud count, 34", mid

Hepatica

Sharp Leaf Liverwort ● Zones 4-7

acutiloba (sharp-leaf liverwort) – wildflower, lavender flowers, 6", April

Heuchera

Coral Bells ● ● Zones 3-8

americana

'Velvet Night' – 7" slate black leaves with metallic purple overlays. This plant is wonderful with gold hostas, 26", May-July

'Black Beauty' PP13288 (Zone 4) – glossy, ruffled, very dark foliage, 16" wide by 10" high

'Cherries Jubilee' PP11377 – cherry-colored flowers over warm brown, nicely ruffled foliage, 16", May-July

'Chocolate Ruffles' PP8965 – ruffled foliage is brown on top, burgundy on the bottom, purple flowers, 1 1/2', June-July

'Cinnabar Silver' PPAF – purple metallic leaves transform to silver, striking cinnabar-red flowers, compact with the flowers right over the leaves, excellent in containers, 9"

Dolce Creme Brule TM PPAF – creamy colored foliage with rosy brown sugar highlights, noted for its improved vigor, a great foliage plant to use in mixed containers, 4"

Dolce Mocha Mint TM PPAF – similar to 'Creme de Menthe' except with pink flowers and more silver in the leaves, 12"

'Ginger Ale' PPAF – ginger-colored leaves with darker veins make this a unique color in heuchera! Flowers are yellow to light pink, 12"

'Geisha's Fan' PPAF – dark charcoal-veiled leaves with dark mid veins and pink flowers make this a winner of a plant! 15", May-July

'Green Spice' – large dark silver leaves with purple veins make this an excellent foliage plant. Leaves turn orange in the fall, flowers are a pale white/yellow, 16", May-July

'Hollywood' PPAF – metallic silver leaves with white veins make an impressive mound, slightly ruffled foliage, strong reblooming flower spikes hold dense coral flowers which makes this one of the best flowering heuchera, 12"

'Lime Rickey' PPAF (Zones 4-9) – glowing, ruffled chartreuse leaves in spring fading to green, small white flowers in June, 18"

'Marmalade' PP15945 (Zones 4-9) – a sport of H. 'Amber Waves' with foliage ranging from umber to deep sienna, more vigorous than 'Amber Waves' and will tolerate more sun without burning, 18"

micrantha

'Palace Purple' – purplish leaves, greenish flowers, 1 1/2-2', June-July

'Mint Frost' – shimmering bright silver overlaid on a mint green background, red petioles bloom April-May, 28"

'Obsidian' PP14836 (Zones 4-9) – smooth, broad black leaves that are the darkest of the heucheras, white flowers, 10", June-July

'Paris' PPAF – white-veiled green leaves with dark veins, similar to 'Mint Frost', deep pink flowers on strong stems for 8 weeks in spring. Replaces 'Magic Wand', best flowering variety, 14"

'Peach Flambe' PPAF – bright peach leaves in spring and summer, larger leaves than 'Amber Waves' or 'Marmalade', more red color, white flowers in spring, 7"

'Plum Pudding' – deep burgundy shiny foliage, tight habit, 1', June-July

sanguinea

'Sashay' – ruffled leaves, deep olive green on the top side with purple undersides

'Sparkling Burgundy' PPAF (Zone 4-9) – burgundy foliage spring and summer that darkens in winter, white flowers, 18"

'Starry Night' PP16076 (Zone 4-9) – black-leafed heuchera with heavy pink and white flowers, mounding habit, 16"

'Vesuvius' PP13215 (Zones 4-9) – cherry red flowers cover the plant in May and rebloom throughout the season. Purple foliage, 17", June-July

villosa

'Caramel' PP16560 – large golden caramel foliage with deeper red color under the leaves, very unique! Crossed with the native heuchera villosa for drought tolerance, cream color flowers, 10"

Heucherella



Zones 4-8

'Burnished Bronze' PP12159 – starry pink flowers on branched stalks with glossy bronze foliage, 18", May-July

'Stoplight' PPAF – large yellow leaves with a distinct red center with red veining. Similar to 'Sunspot' except more vigorous with more red in the leaves, white flowers in April, 12"

Hibiscus



Rose Mallow

Zones 3-9

'Anne Arundel' PP5209 – huge pink flowers, maple-like leaves, 4-5', August-Sept.

'Blue River II' – flat white 10 inch diameter flowers, long lasting, 4-5', August-Sept.

'Disco Belle' – white, pink and red, 3-4', August-Sept.

'Fantasia' PP11853 – 3-lobed maple-cut leaves are thick and compact giving this plant a fuller effect. Lavender flowers are dinner-plate size and very ruffled, 3', August-Sept.

'Fireball' PP13631 – similar to H. 'Lord Baltimore' with its large red flowers, the foliage has a burgundy glow similar to H. 'Kopper King', 4'

'Kopper King' PP10793 – maple-like leaves are burgundy throughout the season, white flowers with red eye fading to pale yellow, 3¹/₂', August-Sept.

'Lady Baltimore' PP4271 – pink flowers with a red center, 4-5', August-Oct.

'Lord Baltimore' – huge red flowers, 4-5', August-Oct.

'Moy Grande' – GIANT bright rose pink to blue red flowers, 60", mid summer-early fall

'Old Yella' PP13630 – green foliage and a conical habit that doesn't get too wide. Slightly ruffled, thick-textured pale yellow 10-12" flowers, 3¹/₂', August-Sept.

'Plum Crazy' PP11854 – dark green 3-5 lobed maple-cut leaves. Cup-shaped plum-color flowers with purple veins are 7-8" across, 3-4', August-Sept.

'Sweet Caroline' PP7608 – 4-inch light pink with a dark pink center, 4-5', August-Sept.

'Turn of the Century' – red and pink bi-color, 6-8', August-Sept.

Hosta



Zones 3-9

Will grow in almost any soil, but prefer a shady site with moist, well-drained soil

'Abiqua Moonbeam' – also known as Mayan Moon. Attractive blue green heart-shaped leaves, irregular 2" wide yellow margin, lavender flowers, 2'

'American Sweetheart' – A tetraploid version of 'Sea Thunder'. Thick upright leaves have wide green margin and white centers, lavender flowers top the clump in August

'Avocado' – sport of H. 'Guacamole' with much wider green margins, gold center, fragrant pale lavender flowers, fast growing, 24"

'Big Daddy' – large mound of corrugated blue green foliage, white flowers, 25", July

'Blue Angel' – deep blue textured foliage, 2-3', very large, August

'Blue Mammoth' – huge plant, corrugated blue green foliage, white flowers, 30", June

'Blue Umbrellas' – Immense! The 4' clump of shiny blue green leaves has been recognized around the world as one of the best. Blue color in spring turning deep dark green on topline and powdery blue on undersides. Rapid growth rate. Pale lavender flowers on 32" scapes, 30", June

'Bright Lights' – vigorous clone of 'Tokudama Aureonebulosa'. Leaves are cup-shaped and centers are streaked with yellow, wide green margins, 12"

'Brim Cup' – small heart-shaped leaves with deep green centers and broad white margins, leaves pucker early, white flowers, 6"

'Brother Stefan' – 3' wide clump of thick, heavily corrugated golden foliage edged with medium green, white flowers, 22"

'Cascades' – upright mound with the end of each leaf cascading downward, deep green margins, white centers, pure white flowers

'Christmas Tree' – medium-sized plant, heavily corrugated green foliage with white margins. The foliage on the flower scape produces a Christmas tree effect. Lavender flowers, 20", July

'Climax' – thick, corrugated dark green leaves edged by a bright gold border, upright habit, lavender flowers, early summer

'Dancing in the Rain' PP15977 – bright white leaf centers with blue-green margins, large leaves, a sport of 'Blue Umbrellas', 30"

'Dawn's Early Light' – brilliant lemon yellow leaves are corrugated and ruffled and slowly change to chartreuse in summer, one of the brightest golden yellow forms yet! Grows into a large clump, 20"

'Daybreak' – bright yellow green large leaves, 2', August

'Dick Ward' – sport of H. 'Zounds', bright gold leaves margined by dark green edge, heavy corrugation and puckering, lavender flowers

'Earth Angel' – sport of H. 'Blue Angel', a wonderfully variegated form, large heart-shaped blue-green leaves, wide creamy white border, lavender flowers

'Eternal Flame' – dark green margins with white center. This hosta holds its white variegation better in the landscape, and is a selection of 'Whirlwind', lavender flowers, mid summer

'Fantabulous' – sparkling deep green leaves edged with a broad creamy white margin, slightly rippled leaf margins, achieves its best color with afternoon shade, lavender flowers, mid summer

'Fire Island' – brilliant yellow leaves highlighted by red petioles with the red extending up the petiole and into the leaf, best color in the spring, a distinct form similar to 'Red October', 10"

'First Frost' – a variegated sport of 'Halcyon' with creamy yellow leaf margins that change to creamy white by mid summer. A first class plant that grows well and looks great until the 'first frost', 12"

'Fortunei Aureomarginata' – dark green leaves with a golden yellow border, 2-3', July-August

'Fragrant Blue' – small hosta with near white slightly fragrant flowers and chalky blue foliage

'Fragrant Bouquet' – leaves have pale green centers and yellow margins that change to white, 3" pale lavender flower, 22", August-Sept.

'Francee' – dark green heart-shape leaves rimmed with a white border, does not fade, 15-18", July

'Fried Bananas' – glossy gold leaves, large fragrant white flowers in August. Quickly forms a large mound

'Fried Green Tomatoes' – 12" long leaves, rich green color, bluish early in growing season, 40" scapes, fragrant pale lavender flowers, 26", August

'Gold Standard' – heart-shaped light yellow green foliage with blue-green edges, 2', summer

'Guacamole' – large apple green chartreuse leaves margined by a wide dark green edge, large fragrant flowers in July

'Halcyon' – lance-shaped thick blue foliage, violet flower, 1-2', August

'Hanky Panky' PP16217 – sport of 'Striptease'. Fast growing 3' wide clump of dark green leaves with a gold border separated by a narrow thread of white, 15"

'High Society' – striking sport of 'June' that emerges in spring with a yellow center that brightens to white by midsummer, leaves edged by wide blue margins

'Ice Age Trail' – heavily streaked green and gold foliage that changes to dark green and creamy white by mid summer, white flowers, a great streaked sport of 'Big Daddy', 16"

'Independence' PPAF – dark green leaves with white margins, in the white margins are flecks of green. A sport of 'Revolution', 18"

'Inniswood' – bright gold heart-shaped leaves with wide green border and lavender flowers, 20"

'June' – medium-sized hosta, gold center, blue green margins that blend toward the leaf center, lavender flowers on 20" scapes, 1', July

'Knockout' – multi-colored blue green centers, wide cream edge. Amazing coloration on puckered, rounded leaves that are 6" long and 3" wide, light lavender flowers in mid summer, resists pests

'Krossa Regal' – silvery blue leaves, lavender flowers 2' above foliage, 2-4', summer

'Liberty' – sport of 'Sagae' that features a wider, more dramatic border, thick leaves with a yellow margin that fades to creamy-white, lavender flowers, 15"

'Love Pat' – thick blue corrugated foliage, white flowers, 20", July

'Majesty' – dark green centers, bright creamy yellow edges, yellow fades to white in summer, 16"

'Minuteman' – resembles H. 'Patriot' but with darker green center, creamy white-cupped border, pale lavender striped flowers, 24", summer

'Mississippi Delta' – large blue gray leaves displayed horizontally with deeply impressed veins, white flowers. A unique habit that makes the clump appear to be spreading, 2¹/₂' tall and 5' wide

montana

'Aureomarginata' – large green leaves with irregular margins of yellow that turn to cream. Margins are pointy and 14" long by 8" wide. Pastel lavender flowers mid July. Beautiful as background planting – very choice!

'Morning Light' PPAF – golden foliage surrounded by wide dark green margins. A reverse sport of H. 'Twilight', vigorous and bright, 12"

'Mount Tom' – intense blue leaves with a wide creamy white margin, pale lavender flowers in early summer

'Night Before Christmas' – creamy center with dark green margin. A reverse H. 'Patriot'. The old foliage turns solid green late in the season

'Old Glory' PP12503 – rapid grower, golden heart-shaped leaves, rippled edges with dark green borders, lavender flowers

'One Man's Treasure' – red stem variety similar to 'Red October' except the foliage is shiny, purple flowers and red seed pods, 14"

'Orange Marmalade' PPAF – sport of H. 'Paul's Glory', bright gold center, wide blue green margin, pale lavender flowers, 20"

'Patriot' – medium-sized hosta with heart-shaped foliage and extremely wide white edges, 2¹/₂', summer

'Paul Revere' – sport of H. 'Patriot', wide dark green margins surround a creamy white center, lavender flowers, 16"

'Paul's Glory' – gold heart-shaped leaves bordered by a blue green streaked margin. Center fades to white in summer. Lavender flowers on 24" scapes, 15", late spring

'Pineapple Upsidedown Cake' – ruffled gold leaves with a neat dark green edge. Leaves are long and pointed with the variegation being extremely bright, lavender flowers in August, 18" tall by 48" wide. A distinct new form and color!

plantaginea

'Aphrodite' – mound-like wavy-textured shiny green leaves, pure white double flowers, 1-2', August-Sept.

var. ***grandiflora*** – very fragrant 4" white flowers, light green heart-shaped leaves, 1-2'

'Praying Hands' – very unusual form that has upright and rolled leaves like no other! The green leaves are accented by a thin white line around the edge, 12"

'Queen of the Seas' – large heart-shaped blue leaves with a nice piecrust edging, lavender flowers in early summer, makes a nice large clump, 32"

'Red October' - red stems and green lance-shaped leaves that also show hints of red around the base, lavender flowers atop purple-red scapes

'Regal Splendor' – creamy white leaf margins on frosty blue leaves. Sport of H. 'Krossa Regal'. Clumps to 3' wide, orchid-color flowers on 48" scapes, unique vase-shaped form, 36", mid summer

'Remember Me' PPAF - cream leaves with deep blue green margins. Sport of 'June'. Leaf is 6" long and 4" wide, 12" high and 20" spread. This hosta is named in honor of Sandy DeBoer, a hosta lover and Walters Garden employee who died in 2001 of breast cancer

'Revolution' PPAF - leaves have white centers with dark flecks and a broad, irregular dark green margin, lavender flowers, 18"

'Royal Standard' – green foliage with fragrant white flowers, 3', August

'Shade Fanfare' – medium size mound – creamy margined foliage, lavender flowers, 30 inch scapes, 18", late July

sieboldiana

- 'A Many-Splendored Thing'** – very large, nearly round corrugated leaves with a dark center, wide greenish yellow margins, pale lavender flowers, mid summer
- 'Elegans'** – large blue corrugated leaves, white flowers, 28", June
- 'Frances Williams'** – very large blue green foliage with gold bands around the edge, 2-3', August
- 'Great Expectations'** – thick variegated foliage, center yellow in spring changing to white mid-summer, white flowers, 18", June
- 'Stained Glass'** – a brighter, more brilliant variegation than its parent 'Guacamole', bright gold leaves edged in green with near white flowers in August, vigorous, 24"
- 'Sum and Substance'** – huge chartreuse rounded thick foliage, light lavender flowers, 3-4', July
- 'Sun Power'** – large gold leaves that appear chartreuse at the base. With wavy, pointed leaves that gracefully arch, this hosta is a beacon of light in a shady garden! Quickly maturing and easy to grow, sunfast
- 'Thunderbolt' PP14232** – thick, rubbery blue leaves with a gold flash down the center that turns creamy white late in the season, near white flowers
- 'Tokudama Aureonebulosa'** – blue green margins, gold center. Heavy, corrugated foliage, white flowers, 15", July
- 'Tokudama Flavocircularis'** – low, wide mound of blue green, gold-margined foliage, medium-sized version of H. 'Frances Williams', dense clusters of white flowers, 2', June
- 'Tom Schmid'** – sport of 'Krossa Regal' with steel blue foliage and white borders, lavender flowers, 36"
- 'Touch of Class' PP13080** – intense blue leaves with a gold flame in the leaf center, appears green where the gold and blue overlap near the center, thick leaves. A tetraploid selection of 'June', 12"
- 'Twilight' PP14040** – shiny dark green wavy textured leaves with gold margins that turn white as the season progresses. A sport of H. 'Fortunei Aureomarginata' so you know it's tough!
- 'Whirlwind'** – heart-shaped leaves with creamy white centers and irregular dark green margins, lavender flowers
- 'Wide Brim'** – irregular creamy yellow margins, light lavender flowers, 18", July
- 'Wolverine'** – handsome blue, lance-shaped leaves edged in gold, lilac flowers in August, 22"

Houttuynia



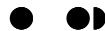
Zones 5-9

cordata

'Chameleon' – groundcover with shifting colors of fuchsia, cream, gray, gold, green, and scarlet. Creamy white flowers over heart-shaped leaves, 6-9", July-August

Humulus

Hops



Zones 5-9

lupulus

'Aureus' – new growth is gold, can be pruned to remain bush-like. Can also be used as a decorative vine, 3-15'

Hutchinsia



Zone 6

Ice Cube™ – compact, uniform border plant with fine foliage, masses of small white flowers, 3", March-April

Hymenoxys ● ●

Old Man of the Mountain Zones 3-7

grandiflora – finely cut, fern-like foliage that is compact and low, yellow daisy-like flowers cover the plant in spring, native to the Rocky Mountains, 6-12"

Hyssopus ●

Hyssop Zones 5-9

officinalis

'**Roseus**' – pink 1/2" flowers on a bushy, aromatic plant, 18", June-August

ssp. **aristatus** – deep blue flowers, well drained soil, 12", June-August

Iberis ●

Candytuft Zones 3-9

sempervirens

'**Purity**' – larger white, longer lasting flowers, good clumping and less sprawling

'**Tahoe**' – neat, compact plant habit, early flowering white, 8-10", March-June

'**Snow Cushion**' – small neat mounds of tiny, oblong evergreen leaves and densely crowded corymbs of snow white flowers obscure the foliage in spring, great in containers or rock gardens, half the size of typical candytuft, 6"

Iliamna ●

Kankakee Mallow Zones 5-6

remota – this plant is only found growing on an island in the Kankakee River near Alton, Illinois. Resembling a hollyhock, this plant puts up a spike of blue-pink flowers fading toward white in July, very rare, 4-6'

rivularis – pink flowers, very rare, 4-5', summer-fall

Incarvillea ●

Perennial Gloxinia Zones 5-9

delavayi – large exotic looking foliage, deep rose pink flowers, 12-18", June-July

'**Snowtop**' – pure white flowers, large exotic looking foliage, 12-20", June-July

Indigofera ○

Indigo Zones 4-8

pseudotinctoria

'**Rose Carpet**' – prostrate growing shrubby perennial covered with rose pink pea-like flowers in July, 4-8", breaks bud late in spring

Inula ●

Elecampane Zones 3-9

ensifolia

'**Sunray**' – golden yellow daisy flowers, 16", July-Sept.

magnifica – great back-of-the-border plant with loosely hairy black purple stems and large dark green leaves, deep yellow flowers in heads 6" across during late summer, 6', July-Sept.

orientalis

'**Grandiflora**' – 3 inch orange yellow flowers, 1 1/2-2', July-Sept.

Iris



bucharica (Zones 3-8) – multi-flowering scented creamy white standards and pale golden yellow falls with bright yellow blotches, 4", April-May

chrysographes (gold vein iris) – dark maroon flowers with gold markings on the falls, 2-3', June

cristata (dwarf crested iris) – blue flowers, woody plant, 6-10", April-May

'**Alba**' – pure white flowers with a yellow crest, 6-10", April-May

'**Eco Bird Bird**' – cornflower blue flowers with orange crests and white throats surrounded by navy blue, consistently strong bloomer, more thick and robust than the species, 6-8", April-May

'**Powder Blue Giant**' – light blue-purple flowers with golden crests and darker blue accents, 12", April-May

ensata (Japanese iris) – mixed colors, large open flowers, 3-4', June

'**August Emperor**' – 7 ½" double purple flowers with white and blue edges around the yellow signals, upright purple-edged white standards, 3-4', June

'**Caprician Butterfly**' - 8" double white flower with purple blue veins, purple blue styles, and yellow signals. The flowers appear to have many layers and are very full, 32", June

'**Gracieuse**' – large white flowers with a soft purple blush, 3', June

'**Gusto**' – ruffled double purple flowers, striking white centers, 3-4', June

'**Light at Dawn**' - white merged into ruffled purple edges, double flowers, 32", June-July

'**Oriental Eyes**' - tri-color large bright yellow signals with blue halo and violet center, 34", June-July

'**Royal Banner**' – dark purple-red flowers, yellow markings near throat, 36", June-July

'**Royal Pageant**' – large 5" flowers with blue veins and yellow signals, 34", June-July

'**Sensation**' – purple red flowers, 3', July

germanica (bearded iris)

'**American Classic**' – large white flowers with ruffled deep blue-violet plicata edge on the standards and falls, 36", early-late

'**Batik**' - royal purple with irregular spattered and streaked white markings, 36", early

'**Before the Storm**' – fragrant purplish black flowers, flaring falls, 37", late spring-early summer bloom

'**Chasing Rainbows**' – apricot caramel standards infused with orchid purple at the midribs, wide frilled orchid-violet falls with orange beards, 35", mid

'**City Lights**' – deep violet blue almost purple, ruffled petals with white sprinkles and white beard, rebloomer, 38", late spring and again summer-fall

'**Clarence**' – pale blue standards and flaring, ruffled violet-blue falls with large white beards, reblooms, fragrant, 35", mid

'**Descanso**' – heavily ruffled blossoms with medium pink standards, light pink falls washed in cream and tangerine beards, 36", late

'**Feedback**' – large blue violet flowers, well branched and fragrant, 36", May and again in September

'Harvest of Memories' – a reblooming bright yellow flower with a sweet fragrance, 38", June and again in Sept.

'Immortality' – pure white with light yellow beards, reblooms all summer, 2¹/₂-3', mid

'Jurassic Park' – canary yellow, broadly ruffled standards and blended purple falls with silver beards, 36", early-mid

'Lady Friend' – mulberry red flowers, 24-36", early

'Princess Caroline de Monaco' – light blue with large ruffled petals and bright tangerine-orange beards, excellent vigor, 34", early-mid

'Savannah Sunset' – glowing orange petals and tangerine beards, 8-10 buds per stem, 38", late spring-early summer

'Stairway to Heaven' – white standards with medium blue falls, heavily ruffled, a vigorous grower with many buds, 34", mid

'Swingtown' – deep purple-red with purple beards, fragrant, 36", late

'Warrior King' – huge 6" velvety ruby red, 34", mid

louisiana

'Kissie' – pink flowers, medium green foliage, 2-3', April

pallida

'Variegata' – striking variegated foliage of green and creamy yellow stripes, delicate lavender-blue flowers in June, 3-4'

pseudacorus

'Rising Sun' (yellow flag) – yellow flowers, good along ponds, 4', June

'Variegata' – yellow beardless flowers, yellow and green striped 2-3' leaves, 4', June

setosa var. ***artica*** (nana) – dwarf form, purple flowers, darker veins, 8", June

sibirica (Siberian iris) (Zones 3-8)

'Baby Sister' – light blue flowers. The smallest and most compact of the sibiricas, 14", May-June

'Butter and Sugar' – bright yellow, 3', June-July

'Caesar's Brother' – beardless, open, dark violet flower, 2-3', June-July

'Dear Diane' – flaring ruffled purple, white edge, tetraploid, 27", mid to late summer

'Ego Super' (Super Ego) – light blue bi-tone, 3', July

'Harpwell Happiness' – creamy white flowers, 28", June-July

'Shirley Pope' – red purple flower with white signal, 34", June-July

'Silver Edge' – violet blue with narrow silver edge over broad, ruffled, darker falls. Tetraploid, 24", May-June

'Steve' – dark lavender blue. Large standards hang open over the falls revealing contrasting sky-blue styles, 32", May-June

'Suji Iri' – light blue with dark veins, 3', June-July

'Welcome Return' – velvety deep purple blue flowers, reblooms, 24", May-June

'White Swirl' – beardless white flowers with rounded, flared petals and a yellow base, 36", May-June

versicolor (blue flag iris) (Zones 3-7) – reddish or purple blue flowers, 2-3', June

'Gerald Darby' – violet hued flowers with yellow signals, deep purplish-black foliage, prefers moist soil, 3'

'Kermesina' (red flag iris) – red flowers, 2-3', June

Juncus

Japanese Mat



Zone 5

effusus

'Spiralis' – corkscrew-like twisted leaves, unusual, 8", June-July

'Unicorn' – sturdier, larger version of J. 'Spiralis'. Spirals are concentrated at the tips of the plants, 30"

Kalimeris



Zones 5-9

incisa

'Blue Star' - starry single blue flowers in light sprays, a longer blooming time than any aster and longer-lived, 18", June-Sept.

integrifolia – single white daisy flowers cover this mounded plant from late June until frost, one of the longest blooming perennials, 24"

Kirengeshoma



Yellow Waxbells

koreana (Zones 4-8) – 5' mounds of round green foliage when it matures with yellow bells in July. Similar to K. palmata except for three attributes: this plant is about 2' taller, it blooms 6 weeks earlier, and the yellow bells curve upward and do not nod

palmata (Zones 5-7) – 1 1/2 inch waxy bell-shaped flowers that nod from the uppermost leaf axils, 7 to 10 lobed large leaves, 3-4', Sept.

Kitaibela

Bushy Mallow



Zones 5-8

vitifolia – white mallow-like flowers, 6', late summer

Knautia

Pincushion Plant



Zones 4-7

arvensis - branched, blue flowers, 30", June-Sept.

macedonica -deep burgundy flowers, similar to scabiosa, 30", June-Sept.

'Melton Pastels' - pink, wine red, salmon and light blue pastel colors, June-Sept.

Kniphofia

Red Hot Poker



Zones 5-9

'Border Ballet' – lower growing and more floriferous, produces a mixture of reds, pinks, yellows and oranges, 2', June

'Early Hybrids' – a mixture of red, orange and yellow, 2 1/2', June

hirsuta

'Fire Dance' – flowers are coral-red turning yellow, blue-green foliage, 20", June-Sept.

'Pfitzer's Hybrids' – spikes of bright yellow or orange poker-like flowers, 2 1/2-3', August-Sept.

Lamium

False Nettle



Zones 3-7

galeobdolon

'**Florentinum**' (variegatum) - marbled silver and green foliage, yellow flowers, 9-15", June

'**Herman's Pride**' - more striking silver marking on the leaves, small flowers, less aggressive plant, 9-15", May-July

'**Silver Spangle**' - heavily silvered lobed foliage, 9-15", May-July

Lamium



Dead Nettle

Zones 4-8

maculatum

'**Anne Greenaway**' - lavender flowers over attractive variegated green and gold foliage, early bloom

'**Beacon Silver**' - deep pink flowers, silver foliage edged in green, 8", June-August

'**Orchid Frost**' **PP11122** - showy orchid pink flowers, foliage of shimmering silvery centers and scalloped blue-green margins, 4-6", spring

'**Pink Pewter**' - similar to L. 'White Nancy' but having clear pink flowers, 4-8", April-May

'**Shell Pink**' - soft pink flowers, 8", April-May

'**White Nancy**' - groundcover with white flowers, silver white foliage with green margins, 4-8", April-July

Lathyrus



Sweet Pea

Zones 5-7

latifolius (all are rambling vines but can be trellised if trained)

'**Red Pearl**' - red flowers, May-July

'**Rose Pearl**' - rose flowers in clusters up to 15 in number, vine, May-July

'**White Pearl**' - white flowers in clusters up to 15 in number, May-July

niger (rambling vine) - deep pink and magenta flowers. When plants die back in the fall, the skeleton of the old stems is black, 20", June-July

vernus (clump forming) - magenta pink flowers, 10-12", April-May

'**Rose Elf**' - red-violet flowers, 6-10", April-May

Lavandula



Lavender

Zones 5-9

angustifolia - 3-4" lavender terminal flower spikes, 2 1/2" long x 1/4" wide evergreen leaves, 2-3', June-Sept.

'**Blue Cushion**' **PP9119** - a compact bush with gray green evergreen foliage, deep blue flowers, 16", early to late summer. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'**Hidcote**' - deep purple flowers, 1 1/2', June-Sept.

'**Lavance**' - compact bushy plant, blooms early with intense deep purple flowers, 12"

'**Munstead**' - rich lavender flowers, 15-18", June-Sept.

'**Rosea**' - clear pink flowers, 14", June-Sept.

'**Dilly Dilly**' - flower spikes rise high above the foliage, compact habit, 12", summer

'**Goodwin Creek**' - small, intensely purple flowers held on long wands above the foliage. Dense hairs on leaves and stems cast a grayish hue to the entire plant, 16", June-August

'**Grosso**' - deep violet blue and extremely fragrant due to its high oil content, tall flower spikes are good for drying, 24", June-August

Lavatera

Tree Mallow

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Zones 5-9

'**Barnsley Baby**' – compact with soft pink blooms, 30", June-August

Leptodermis

Hummingbird's Trumpet ●
Zones 5-8

oblonga – purple lilac-like blooms in June that are very fragrant, actually a small shrub that grows only to 18" tall and wide, do not cut back foliage, reblooms all summer

Lespedeza

Pea Shrub

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Zones 5-8

bicolor

'**Summer Beauty**' – violet-pink flowers over a wide, mounding habit, will grow well in poor soil, cut back in early spring before new growth appears, 4-5', September

'**Yakushima**' – dwarf mounding habit with violet purple flowers covering the plant in late summer, slow to break dormancy in spring, nice fine texture when not in bloom, tolerates poor and dry soil, 12-18"

thunbergii

'**Edo-Shibori**' – pink and white variegated flowers, weeping mounded habit, 3', September

'**Gibraltar**' – stunning deep lavender flowers, 5', early September

'**Pink Fountains**' – clear pink flowers over a mounding, bushy plant, 4-6', September

Leucanthemum

Chrysanthemum

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Zones 4-8

Broadway Lights™ PPAF – flowers open bright yellow and slowly change to a butter yellow and finally to white, 18-24", spring into summer

superbum (shasta daisy)

'**Alaska**' – abundant single 4" white flowers, 2¹/₂', all summer

'**Becky**' – large single white flowers, very durable, long blooming, 2¹/₂', June-July

'**Crazy Daisy**' – finely-cut, frilly white petals surround a yellow eye, double flowers, 24", June-July

'**Fiona Coghill**' – double white flowers with shorter creamy yellow center petals, 1', June-September

'**Marconi**' – 4" diameter double flowers, 2-3', June-July

'**Snowcap**' – pure white flowers with gold centers, compact, bushy, low growing, 1¹/₂-2', June-July. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

vulgare

'**Filigrin**' – similar to 'May Queen' except smaller leaves and more compact habit, will tolerate some shade but sun is best, 24"

'**May Queen**' – early blooming white, 2-3', May

Lewisia

Bitterroot

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Zones 3-9

cotyledon

Hybrids – 1" wide flowers in shades of soft pink, coral, and cream, 6-8", June

longipetala

'**Little Plum**' – purple pink flowers over evergreen rosettes, 6", this variety will tolerate heat and humidity better than others

Sunset Hybrids – lower growing mixture of warm rose, oranges, and yellows, 6", June

Liatris

Gayfeather

Zones 3-9

pycnostachya (Kansas gayfeather) – long, thin spikes of feathery rose purple flowers, 3-4', July-August

spicata – mauve flower spikes, 2-3', July-August

'**Floristan Violet**' – medium violet flower spikes, 3', July-August

'**Floristan Weiss**' (white) – white flower spikes, 3', July-August

'**Kobold**' – rose-lavender flowers on a compact plant, earliest blooming liatris, 2', June-Sept.

Ligularia

Golden Ray

Zones 4-8

dentata

'**Brit-Marie Crawford**' PPAF – glossy chocolate maroon leaves with large clusters of orange-yellow flowers. The foliage is the darkest of all the ligularias. Best in moist soil, 40", August-Sept.

'**Dunkellaubig**' (Dark leaf) – very large heart-shaped leaves of deep green or sometimes purple, gold daisy flowers, 3-4', July-August

'**Othello**' – yellow daisy, deep purple foliage, slightly more compact, 3', July-August

fischeri – rounded 4-5" serrated foliage, yellow spike flowers, moist/shade, July-August

przewalskii – bright yellow spires of flowers, deeply-toothed leaves, 3¹/₂-4', July-August

stenocephala (narrow spiked ligularia)

'**Little Rocket**' PP14621 – a more compact form of 'Rocket' with thicker foliage that does not flag in the sun or heat as easily, 20" tall by 14" wide with flowers rising above the foliage. A Future Plants introduction

'**The Rocket**' – lemon yellow flowers on 1¹/₂' racemes, 4-5', July-August

Ligusticum

Zones 4-9

scoticum – Formerly Angelica 'Summer Delight'. Glossy dark green foliage with bright white umbel flowers in summer, compact habit, hardy, 24-30"

Lilium

Lily

Zones 3-8

asiatic and hybrids (3 bulbs/pot)

'**Black Out**' – extremely large cherry red flowers, darker red speckles, fragrant, 30-36"

'**Brunello**' – glowing orange flowers, clean and dark green foliage, 3-4'

'**Buff Pixie**' PP6425 – dwarf asiatic with buff orange flowers, few spots, 1'

'**Corrida**' (Zones 3-9) – pink with yellow center, 32"

'**Laetitia**' – red, 30"

'**Lollipops**' - white with rose tips, 20", July

'**Loreto**' - orange with dark spots in the center, 32"

'**Matrix**' – vibrant dark red flowers over deep green foliage, 18"

'**Monte Negro**' - red, lightly speckled, 32", July

'**Mount Dragon**' – red, 1'

'**Mount Duckling**' – pink, 1'

'**Orange Pixie**' **PP5792** (Zones 3-9) – glowing orange, 24"

'**Petite Brigit**' – yellow, June

'**Reinesse**' - clear white, 24", June-July

'**Renoir**' - clear pink, 32"

Tinos TM - outer petals are white fading to yellow and then deep red in the center, unique! 36"

'**Vermeer**' - clear pink/white, 38"

LA Hybrids (3 bulbs/per pot)

'**Algarve**' – pink trumpet-shaped flowers, 4'

'**Brindisi**' – deep rose that lighten to soft rose towards the edges, 36"

'**Courier**' – white trumpet flowers, green throat, a different color not seen often in lilies, slightly fragrant, 3-4'

'**Freya**' – upward facing hyperion yellow flowers that are fragrant and large, a color that blends nicely in the garden, 3'

'**Glow**' - glowing clear yellow, 32"

'**Royal Sunset**' - dark pink to red with yellow orange center, lightly fragrant, 32-34"

'**Samur**' - pink flowers with white centers, slight fragrance, 36"

oriental (3 bulbs/pot)

'**Acapulco**' **PP8313** – very fragrant mauve, 40"

'**After Eight**' – red flowers with white center, 20"

'**Casa Blanca**' – large white flowers, 4', August

'**Legend**' - yellow bands radiating from the center of white flowers, very fragrant, 36", August

'**Mona Lisa**' **PP7379** - light pink, white edge, 26", July

'**Muscadet**' - white with pink brush mark, 30"

'**Siberia**' – pure white, fragrant, strong stems, 3-4'

'**Star Gazer**' **PP4085** - dark rose, white speckled, 28", August

'**Tropical**' – large red, fragrant, strong stems, 4'

'**Xotica**' (Zones 5-9) – clear soft pink petals with a rich golden yellow band in the center of each petal, 36"

'**Yomaco**' – rose pink to mauve flowers that are very fragrant, a different shade of pink in lilies! 3'

OT/Orienpets (3 bulbs/pot)

A cross between oriental and trumpet lilies (OT Hybrid), sweet fragrance, larger flowers than orientals. Open flowers versus trumpet-shaped and very strong-stemmed, Zone 4

'**Avocado**' – creamsicle-colored flowers, 30"

'**Conca D'or**' – creamy yellow flowers with deeper yellow center, flowers can grow to 10" in diameter, 4'

'**Gluhwein**' – deep rose-pink flowers that are lighter pink around the outside edge of the petals, large upward facing flowers that are fragrant, 3'

'**Nymph**' – butter yellow flowers with a bright red brushmark radiating from the center of the flower, fragrant, 10"

'**Shocking**' – yellow with large red band in center of each petal, 4'

'**Tarragona**' – soft yellow, 34"

Limonium

Sea Lavender ● Zones 5-8

latifolium – blue violet flowers above a rosette of wide attractive leaves, 2¹/₂', all summer

Linum

Flax ● Zones 4-8

flavum

'**Compactum**' – waxy yellow flowers, dark green foliage, 8-12", June-July

Liriope

Turf Lily ●● Zones 5-9

muscari

'**Big Blue**' – evergreen with wide, dark green strappy leaves, lilac purple flowers, 12-18", late summer

'**Monroe White**' – white flowers, massing, 1-2', August-Sept.

'**PeeDee Gold Ingot**' – spikes of lavender flowers, gracefully curving foliage starts yellow in spring and matures to gold/chartreuse, 1', mid summer bloom

'**Royal Purple**' – attractive green ³/₈"-1¹/₂" leaf blade. Deep purple flower spike, mature height 12-15"

'**Variegata**' – yellow and green variegated foliage, lilac flowers, 1', August-Sept.

spicata

'**Silver Dragon**' – silvery white with fine green edge, 8", July-August

Lithodora

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diffusa

'**Heavenly Blue**' – gentian blue flowers over a mat of deep green foliage, evergreen, 6", May-June

Lobelia

Cardinal Flower ●●● Zones 4-8

cardinalis – spikes of clear red flowers, 3-4', July-Sept.

siphilitica (Zones 5-8)

'**Alba**' – clear white flowers, 2', August-Sept.

'**Blue Selection**' – tall spikes of light blue flowers, bushy, 3', August-Sept.

Lonicera

Honeysuckle ●●● Zones 3-9

'**Dropmore Scarlet**' – red flowers over blue green foliage, light fragrance, June-Sept.

japonica

'**Purpurea**' - lush vine with rose and white fragrant flowers. Dark green leaves have purple undersides giving the whole plant a purple cast. Hummingbirds love this plant! 10'

periclymenum

'**Harlequin**' – yellow and pink flowers that are especially fragrant at night. Flowers adorn this vine from summer to fall. Beautifully variegated leaves are cream-edged with pink highlights. Can be trained against a wall or pruned to a 2' shrub. Growth is slower than most honeysuckles. Super fall coloring!

sempervirens

'**Alabama Crimson**' – crimson trumpet flowers that are darker and bloom longer than 'Blanche Sandman', May-June

'**Blanche Sandman**' – rose flowers with yellow throat late May-June, reblooms during late fall

'**John Clayton**' – solid yellow flowers, repeat bloomer from June until frost

'**Magnifica**' – 2" long bright apricot orange trumpet flowers with yellow insides, blue-green foliage, up to 15', summer

Lupinus



Zones 3-7

Gallery Hybrids – dwarf compact plants with large spikes, 15-18", June

- *Blue
- *Pink
- *Red
- *White
- *Yellow

Russell Hybrids – 2-3', June

'**Chandelier**' – light yellow

'**Chatelaine**' – pink and white

'**The Governor**' - blue

'**My Castle**' – red

'**Noble Maiden**' – ivory

'**The Pages**' – carmine red

Tutti Frutti TM – a complete range of colors, including bi-colors, on strong stems. Bred for stem strength and its interesting color range, 5', June

Lychnis



Catch Fly

Zones 3-8

alpina – tufted grass-like foliage, rose-colored flowers, 4", May-June

arkwrightii

'**Lengai Red**' – red flowers over chocolate-colored foliage, 10", May-June

'**Vesuvius**' – brilliant orange red flowers, deep purple foliage, 8-10", June-July

chalcedonica – scarlet flowers, 3', June-July

coronaria – carmine flowers, white felt-like foliage, 30", May-July

'**Angel's Blush**' – white to soft pink flowers over silvery foliage, 30", June-Aug.

'**Gardeners World**' (Zones 4-9) – double blood-red flowers that are much larger than the species. Does not produce seed so it will not self-sow. Silver foliage, drought tolerant, 26", May-July. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

haageana – orange red flowers, 1-1 1/2', May-June

viscaria

'**Splendens**' – rose colored flowers, 1-1½', May-June

Lysimachia

Circle Flower

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Zones 3-8

ciliata

'**Firecracker**' – similar to *L. atropurpurea* except this cultivar produces an abundance of yellow flowers in mid July. Handsome burgundy leaves, spreads by underground stolons, moist soil best, 2-3'

clethroides – numerous ½" white flowers on a curved raceme that resembles a goose neck, 2-3', August-Sept.

nummularia

'**Aurea**' – bright yellow flowers with lime yellow foliage, excellent groundcover, creeping, 2", June-July

punctata (Zones 5-9) – yellow flowers, 3', July-August

'**Alexander**' **PP10598** (Zones 5-9) – foliage emerges pink then variegated foliage with a creamy white border, 3', July-August

'**Golden Alexander**' **PP13547** – golden yellow flowers on stems loaded with brightly variegated green and cream leaves, 24-30", July-August

'**Snow Candle**' – a hybrid of *clethroides* with a more compact habit and longer flowering period, 12-16", July-October

Macleaya

Plume Poppy

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Zones 4-8

cordata – very showy 6 foot plumes of white flowers, 6-8', July-August

Malva

Hollyhock Mallow

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Zones 4-8

alcea

'**Fastigiata**' – pink flowers on bushy plants, 3-4', July-Oct.

moschata – pink flowers all summer, 3', July-Sept.

'**Alba**' – white flowers, 3', July-Sept.

'**Appleblossom**' – soft pink flowers, 24", July-Sept.

Mazus

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Zones 4-9

reptans – dwarf, prostrate plant with blue flowers, yellow throat, good groundcover, 2", April-October

Meehania

Creeping Mint

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Zones 4-9

cordata – a late spring green carpet gives way to hundreds of blue flowers with spotted throats, long trailing stems, moist shade, 6-10"

Mertensia

Virginia Bluebells

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Zones 5-9

virginica – clusters with 5 to 20 one-inch long blue tubular flowers, summer dormant, 12-24", April

Monarda

Beebalm

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Zones 4-9

'**Blue Stocking**' – violet blue flowers, 2-3', July-Sept.

'**Coral Reef PPAF**' – almost fluorescent coral to salmon pink blooms, 2-3' foliage, disease resistant, July-frost

'**Dark Ponticum**' – notably dark green leaves with pure violet flowers, compact, upright and sturdy, 3', June-July

'**Fireball**' – large red flowers, dwarf cultivar a6 16", June-July

'**Jacob Cline**' – big red flowers, vigorous! Most mildew resistant red known, 4', June-July

'**Mahogany**' – deep red flowers, 2-3', July-Sept.

'**Marshall's Delight**' – pink flowers, mildew resistant, 3', July-Sept.

'**On Parade**' – velvety fuchsia flowers over a compact plant, 30", disease resistant

'**Petite Delight PP10784**' – flowers are lavender rose. Dark green crinkled foliage is highly mildew resistant, 12-15", June-Sept.

'**Petite Wonder PP13149**' – smaller than M. 'Petite Delight' with similar mildew resistance, true clear pink flowers, 9-10", June-July

'**Prairie Night**' – deep violet, 3', July-Sept.

'**Raspberry Wine**' – large leaves with fuchsia red flowers, very mildew resistant, 30", summer

'**Snow White**' – creamy white, 2', July-Sept.

Morina

Whorl Flower

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Zones 5-7

longifolia – 1 1/2" white flowers turn red, 12" linear leaves, 2-3', June

Muscari

Grape Hyacinth

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Zones 4-8

armeniacum – foliage is grass-like with blue grape-like clusters. Foliage emerges in fall and stays mat-like through the winter, 10"

'**Album**' – white flowers, grass-like foliage, 8", early bloom

comosum (Zones 4-9)

'**Plumosum**' – red violet flowers that look like delicate feather plumes - very different! 6-10", late May

'**Fantasy Creation**' (Zones 3-8) – double light blue flowers, 12"

latifolium – a free-flowering species from Turkey. Top of spike is clear blue, lower half is deep violet blue, 6", April-May

Nectaroscordum

Allium siculum

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Zones 4-9

siculum – dozens of greenish white to pink bell-like flowers that nod from a single flower spike. The main flower head is the size of a baseball! 2-3', May-June

Nepeta

Catmint

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Zones 4-9

cataria

'Citriodora' – mauve flowers over silver gray leaves forming low mounds, intense lemon fragrance, 6-12", July-August

'Dawn to Dusk' – lavender rose flower spikes resemble agastache or nepeta sibirica. Pink flowers contrast with darker pink calyx. Exciting! 2-3', June-Oct.

faassenii – soft lavender flowers, 1-2', May-Sept.

'Blue Wonder' - compact and uniform habit, blue flowers, 1', June-Sept.

'Dropmore' – silvery aromatic foliage that is good for borders, long blooming, 2', June-Sept.

'Kit Kat' – compact form with gray-green leaves and sweetly-scented violet-blue flowers, 12-15", June

'Six Hills Giant' – gray foliage, waves of aromatic blue flower spikes, 3', June-Sept.

'Walker's Low' 2007 Perennial Plant of the Year – great front-of-the-border-plant. Soft lavender blue flowers, gray green foliage, most compact of the faassenii group and very prolific, 2', April-Oct.

Previous Perennial Plants of the Year:

2006 Dianthus gratianopolitanus 'Firewitch'

2005 Helleborus orientalis

2004 Athyrium niponicum 'Pictum'

2003 Leucanthemum superbum 'Becky'

2002 Phlox paniculata 'David'

2001 Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'

2000 Scabiosa columbaria 'Butterfly Blue'

1999 Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm'

1998 Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus'

1997 Salvia nemorosa 'May Night'

1996 Penstemon digitalis 'Husker Red'

1995 Perovskia atriplicifolia

1994 Astilbe simplicifolia 'Sprite'

1993 Coreopsis verticillata 'Moonbeam'

1992 Veronica 'Sunny Border Blue'

1991 Heuchera micrantha 'Palace Purple'

'Joanna Reed' – cross between faassenii and sibirica that produces rich dark violet flowers, 3', blooms most of the summer. Discovered in Joanna Reed's garden in Malvern, PA

nervosa

'Pink Cat' – large pink flower spikes above mounded, compact foliage, 12", May-August

parnassica – thick stems and fragrant leaves, tall spikes of purple blue flowers, one of the longest blooming nepetas with an upright habit, 3-6', June-Oct.

sibirica

'Souvenir d'Andre Chaudron' – compact habit, large blue flowers, 2-3', June-August

subsessilis – a clump-forming upright catmint that does not get out of bounds easily. Two-inch long blue flowers over green foliage, 20", July-August

'Blue Dreams' – bright blue flowers on lower growing plants that reach 2', best in well drained and moist soil

'Candy Cat' – dense flower clusters of pale lavender-pink on upright bushy plants, dark green foliage, best in moist soil, 28"

'Pink Dreams' – two-toned pink flowers over large, soft green serrated leaves, 2½', early summer

'Sweet Dreams' – soft pink flowers on an upright form of catmint. Growth habit is similar to the species, 30"

tuberosa

'Purple' – blue flowers over soft silvery leaves, more drought resistant than other species, needs a hot and dry location with good drainage

Nipponanthemum ●

(syn. *Chrysanthemum*)

Montauk Daisy Zones 5-9

nipponicum – white daisy flowers similar to shasta daisies, 12-15", September-Oct.

Oenothera ●

Evening Primrose Zones 4-9

fruticosa

subsp. glauca (syn. *youngii*) - red flower buds, 1½" old-fashioned yellow flowers, 1-3', June

macrocarpa (*missouriensis*) – 4" lemon yellow flowers, trailing growth, 12", June-Sept.

speciosa

'Siskiyou' – pink fading to white flowers, floriferous neat compact habit, 6"-1', summer

Ophiopogon ● ●

Mondo Grass Zones 5-10

japonicus – light lilac flowers, dark grass-like foliage, 8-15", August-Sept.

'Nanus' – compact plant with white flowers, dark grass-like foliage, 2-4", August-Sept.

planiscapus

Ebony Knight TM – low growing, black-leafed, 6", September-Oct.

Opuntia ●

Prickly Pear Cactus Zones 5-8

ellisana – hardy evergreen prickly pear cactus with nearly thornless pads, 4" yellow orange flowers in June, plant in well-drained soil, 2'

humifusa - yellow flowers followed by purple fruit, ideal for sandy soil, 6-10", June-July

Origanum ●

Marjoram Zones 5-8

laevigatum

'Herrenhausen' – sub-shrub, small aromatic leaves, small red pink flowers, red purple bracts, 2', July-Sept.

Pachysandra ●

Allegheny Spurge Zones 5-9

procumbens – mottled purple and coarsely-toothed foliage, white flowers, 9-12", April-May

Paeonia

Peony

Zones 3-8

hybrid

'**Blaze**' – **single** bright red flowers with yellow stamens, robust grower, 30", early blooming

'**Coral Fay**' – semi-double medium pink flowers, spreading habit with narrow leaves, 28"

'**Red Charm**' – warm red double flowers, stout stems that do not need staking, very early and persistent bloomer, 28", May-June

'**Sorbet**' - unusual coloration with almost the appearance of a creamsicle with the white center sandwiched with soft pink shades. A must for peony lovers! Very fragrant double flower, 36", May-June

lactiflora

Double flowers unless noted

'**Bowl of Beauty**' –**single** large soft pink with yellow center, soft fragrance, 24", May-June

'**Buckeye Belle**' – semi-double maroon flowers, large outer petals give a distinct bowl-like appearance, yellow anthers, 30", June

'**Dancing Butterfly**' – **single** true pink flowers with ruffled edges and a center of yellow, 30", May-June

'**Duchesse de Nemours**' – large fragrant white, 3', mid-late bloom

'**Festiva Maxima**' – white with specks of dark red

'**Honey Gold**' – yellow flowers surrounded by white outer petals, sweet fragrance, 30", late blooming

'**Karl Rosenfield**' – dark wine red

'**Koningin Wilhelmina**' – light pink, 32", early bloom

'**Krinkled White**' – **single** white with crinkled petals and strong stems, 32"

'**Monsieur Jules Elie**' – immense light rose to dark lilac pink, 2¹/₂', June-July

'**Nancy Nora**' – 8" deep vibrant pink, fragrant, 34", mid

'**Paula Fay**' – semi-double vivid pink flowers. A gold medal winner! 34", May-June

'**Pink Hawaiian Coral**' - fragrant semi-double coral flowers blended to a soft pink at the tips, strong stems. Quite a unique color! 36", June

'**Pink Parfait**' – dark pink with a silvery edge, slight fragrance, slow growing, 36"

'**Raspberry Sundae**' – pale pink swirls through white with a layer of cream petals, fragrant, 34", May

'**Renato**' – red, 30"

'**Sarah Bernhardt**' – rose pink

'**Scarlet O'Hara**' – **single** fiery red with a yellow center, 36", May-June

'**Shirley Temple**' – rosy white flowers in June. One of the most fragrant varieties, 34"

suffruticosa (tree peony) – large shrub-like plants; grafted, 2 years old, to 7', May-June

'**Da Hu Hong**' (Hu's Red Chinese Tree Peony) – rose red flowers that are fully double, branching form, 5'

'**Feng Dan Bai**' (Phoenix White Chinese Tree Peony) – white lotus form with light pink center and yellow stamens

'**High Noon**' – strong-growing bright yellow

'**Kamatafuji**' (Wisteria of Kamata) – double dark pink, 8'

'**Kamata-Nishiki**' (Kamata Tapestries) – double wisteria blue with lighter edges

'Rimpoh' (Feathers of a Heavenly Bird) – double deep red

'Sedei' – delicate peach-pink, ruffled edge, hardy, 4-5', May-June

'Shima-Nishiki' – two-tone red and white

'Taiyo' (The Sun) - bright scarlet, 8'

'Wu Long Peng Sheng' (Black Dragon Holding Blossom Chinese Tree Peony) – double ruffled purple red, heavily branching, 5'

'Yoshinogawa' (The Yoshino River) – enormous bright pink

Papaver

Poppy

Zones 4-8

atlanticum – single soft orange flowers, silver foliage, 1½-2', May

nudicaule

'Garden Gnome' – compact, large flowers in a wide range of colors consisting of orange, yellow, and white, upright, 12", late spring

orientale (oriental poppy) (Zones 2-7)

'Allegra' – orange-scarlet flowers with black eyes, compact dwarf foliage, 1½', May-June

'Beauty of Livermere' – one of the finest reds! 2-3', May-June

'Brilliant' – large bright red flowers, 3', May-June

'Little Candy Floss' PPAF – soft pink flowers with purple spots around the base, dark green foliage, compact habit, 14"

'Papillon' PP14631 – large single pale blush pink, red stained centers, unusual coloring, compact habit, 30"

'Pink Pearl' – soft double pink flowers with a velvety sheen, very compact foliage and stems allow this variety to stand up in the garden without support, 16"

'Pink Ruffles' PP12712 – deeply fringed and ruffled salmon pink flowers, compact, 16", May-June

'Princess Victoria Louise' – salmon color flowers, 2', May-June

'Scarlet O'Hara' PPAF – scarlet red flowers with a large black center, very compact habit with strong flower stems, 16"

'Sunset' PPAF – large orange-red flowers over compact foliage, 22"

Pardancanda

Candy Lily

Zones 5-8

norrisii

'Dazzler' – electric mix of brighter-colored flowers on dwarf plants, 12", July-Sept.

Parthenocissus

Vines

Zones 4-9

tricuspidata

'Robusta' – clinging vine with shiny green leaves that turn red in the fall, dark fruits attract birds, vigorous, grows to 60'

Patrinia

Zones 5-8

gibbosa – yellow flowers, rosette of oval leaves, yellow seed pods, 1-2', July-August

scabiosifolia – yellow flowers, 1', June-July

Penstemon

Beard Tongue

Zones 5-8

barbatus

'Coccineus' – scarlet flowers resembling foxglove, 15-18", April-May

'Nanus Rondo' – multi-color mix, 16", June-July

digitalis (Zones 3-8)

'Husker Red' – white flowers, deep red leaves, 30", June-July

'Elfin Pink' – pale clear pink tubular bells on wiry stems. Reblooms if cut back, 14", June-July

mexicale

'Sunburst Amethyst' – upright perennial with glossy foliage, abundant purple tubular flowers in summer, 18"

'Sunburst Ruby' – cold and heat hardy perennial with ruby red blossoms and a white center, bushy habit and glossy foliage, compact, 16"

'Prairie Dusk' (Zones 4-8) – purple 2" blooms. This is an introduction from the University of Nebraska; winter hardy through and through! 24", June-July

virgatus

'Blue Buckle' – blue purple flowers in dense clusters on rigid upright stems. Withstands heat and drought, cold hardy and tough-natured, July-Sept.

Perovskia

Russian Sage

Zones 4-10

atriplicifolia (Zones 5-10) – silvery gray foliage, blue flowers, slightly scented, 3', August-Sept.

'Filigran' – finer textured, more upright, longer flowering, 2', July-Sept.

'Little Spire' PP11643 (Zones 4-9) - shorter cultivar of species that only reaches 2' and does not fall over when in flower

'Longin' – upright selection, violet flower, 3', August-Sept.

Persicaria

Smartweed

Zones 4-9

polymorpha – produces white plumes. Attractive foliage is bushy and clumping. A plant for difficult situations, 4-6', May-Sept.

Petasites

Butterbur

Zones 4-8

hybridus – large 2¹/₂' heart-shaped basal leaves similar to rhubarb, 1-2', early spring

'Variegatus' – huge leaves of green splashed with white variegation, stunning when planted in a moist and shaded area, 4'

japonicus – somewhat larger leaves than P. hybridus reaching up to 5' across. Needs constant moisture and shade to look its best

Peucedanum

Giant Dill

Zones 6-9

verticillare - regal plant for rear border. Broomstick-sized, but hollow, ruby red stems aging to black clad with triangular leaves, umbels of purple and white seedheads, similar to dill, 6-7', July-August

Phlomis

Jerusalem Sage

russeliana (P. samia hort.) (Zones 5-8) – sulfur yellow flowers on decorative fruit stalks, 39", June-August

tuberosa (Zones 5-9)

Bronze Flamingo TM – rich ruby red stems are encircled with bright pink flowers, deep green foliage, 24", June-Sept.

Phlox

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Zones 3-8

arendsii

'Ping Pong' – light pink flowers with a rose-red eye, 1-2', June-July

carolina

'Miss Lingard' – fragrant white flowers, mildew resistant, 2-3', June-August

divaricata (woodland phlox)

'Blue Elf' – 3-4" flower spikes of fragrant light blue flowers, tiny green leaves form a ground-hugging mat, April

'Blue Moon' – fragrant blue flowers, clean foliage, 8-12", early summer

'Charles Ricardo' – star-shaped fragrant blue flowers, slowly spreads by runners, 12", May-June

'London Grove Blue' – blue flowers over a compact plant, foliage turns red during autumn, 8-10", May-June

'May Breeze' – an introduction from the Netherlands. Light blue flowers are fragrant and small in stature, 8-10", June

subsp. *laphamii* – fragrant blue flowers, 12-15", April-May

glaberrima

'Anita Kistler' – brilliant pink-lavender flowers on neat mounds of smooth foliage, slightly glossy and very uniform, does well in humidity, 20"

maculata

'Flower Power' PPAF – creamy white flecked with pink, more mildew resistant and sturdier than *paniculata*, 42", mid July-August. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'Natascha' – mildew resistant bi-color of deep pink and white, 2', June-August

'Minnie Pearl' – large pure white flowers, glossy green foliage, mildew resistant, 12", mid-late April

paniculata (garden phlox)

'Becky Towe' PP12908 – variegated green and creamy white to yellow foliage that emerges with bronze tones in spring, salmon rose flowers with a dark eye, lightly scented, good powdery mildew resistance, grows to 30", July-Sept.

'Blue Boy' – close to a true blue, 30", July-August

'Bright Eyes' – pink, crimson eye, 3-4', July-August

'David' – white flowers, the most mildew resistant we've seen, 3-4', July-August

'David's Lavender' – a lavender sport of 'David' which has shown excellent mildew resistance, 36"

'Delta Snow' – bright white flowers with purple eye and clean foliage, 2-3', June-August

'Eva Cullum' – large heads of clear pink flowers with a dark red eye, 2-2 1/2', summer. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'Flame Light Pink' – pink flowers and a lighter center with dark red eye, 10-12", July-August

'Flame Lilac' – fragrant lilac purple flowers with small white eyes, 12-18", July-Sept.

'Flame Pink' – pink flowers with a darker pink eye, 12-18", July-Sept.

'Flame Purple' – tight clusters of rich, deep violet purple flowers, prolific, 10-12", July-Sept.

'Flame White' – ideal groundcover with masses of huge white flowers, thick mat of foliage that is variegated with a tint of pink on the tips, 1', July-Sept.

'Franz Schubert' – soft lilac flowers with star-shaped white double eye, 3-4', July-August. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'Laura' – deep purple flowers with white center and darker eye, compact habit, 32", June-Sept.

'Nicky' – deep saturated magenta flowers, outrageous color! Fragrant, highly mildew resistant, 4-5'

'Norah Leigh' – predominantly creamy foliage with a green narrow center, lavender flowers, 3', July-Aug.

'Orange Perfection' – coral orange, 3-4', July-Aug.

'Robert Poore' – lightly fragrant medium to deep pink flowers. Robust plant with clean foliage. Flowers peak in mid summer and continue until mid fall. Responds well to trimming, 4-5'

'Shortwood' PP10379 - pure pink flowers atop branched stems, mildew resistant, 36", June-August. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'Starfire' – bright scarlet flowers, 2-3', July-August

'Tracey's Treasure' – baby pink flowers over soft green foliage, 4', mid August-Sept.

stolonifera (creeping phlox) (Zones 2-8)

'Blue Ridge' – creeping foliage on short stems with lavender-blue flowers, 6-12", May

'Pink Ridge' – dark mauve pink flowers, 6-12", May

'Sherwood Purple' – fragrant purple blue flowers, 6-12", May

subulata (moss phlox) (Zones 2-8)

'Candy Stripes' – wide stripe of pink across each white petal, 4-6", April-May

'Emerald Cushion Blue' – low growing evergreen foliage with blue flowers, 4-6", April-May

'Emerald Pink' – same as above but with pink flowers

'Fort Hill' – deep pink and fragrant with superior habit. Evergreen mats with pine needle foliage, 4-6", April-May

'McDaniels Cushion' – deep pink flowers, 4", May

'Oakington Blue Eyes' – pale lavender blue flowers, 6", May. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

'Purple Beauty' – intense deep purple flowers, 4", May

'Ronsdorfer Beauty' – deep rose flowers with a darker rose center, 4", May

'Scarlet Flame' - carmine red flowers, vigorous, 6", April-May

'Snowflake' – pristine white flowers are more dense and compact than P. 'White Delight'. Evergreen mats with pine needle foliage, 4-6", April-May

Physalis

Chinese Lantern



Zones 4-8

alkekengi var. ***franchetii*** – Orange pod-like fruits that look like a lantern, good for drying, 24", late summer

Physostegia

Obedient Plant

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Zones 3-9

virginiana

'**Bouquet Rose**' – pale pink flowers, 2', July-Sept.

'**Crown of Snow**' – large white, 2', July-Oct.

'**Miss Manners**' **PP12637** – petite form that produces white flowers, clump forming

'**Variegata**' – white variegated leaves, pink flowers, 2', July-Sept.

'**Vivid**' – compact plant with pink flowers, 2-3', July-Sept.

Platycodon

Balloon Flower

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Zones 3-8

'**Astra Blue**' – bell-shaped blue flowers with exceptional branching, compact and uniform, good for cut flowers, containers or gardens, 8-10"

'**Astra Double Blue**' – fully double, bell-shaped flowers of periwinkle blue, exceptional branching, compact and uniform, good for cut flowers, containers or gardens, 8-10"

'**Astra Pink**' – bell-shaped flowers of pink, exceptional branching, compact and uniform, good for cut flowers, containers or gardens, 8-10"

'**Astra White**' – bell-shaped flowers of white, exceptional branching, compact and uniform, good for cut flowers, containers or gardens, 8-10"

grandiflorus

'**Albus**' – pure white, 2', July-August

'**Hakone Blue**' – double blue flowers, smaller plant, 1 1/2', June-August

'**Hakone White**' – same as above but white

'**Mariesii**' – shorter more compact plant, 2" diameter flowers – this is the cultivar of choice, 12-15", July-August

'**Sentimental Blue**' – extra dwarf cultivar, heavy flowering, intense blue flowers, 8-10", June-August

'**Shell Pink**' – light pink, 2', July-August

Podophyllum

May Apple

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Zones 4-9

peltatum – deeply lobed half-rounded leaves, solitary 1 1/2-2" nodding white cup-shaped flower followed by 2" fruit, 1 1/2', spring

Polemonium

Jacob's Ladder

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boreale (Zones 3-8)

'**Heavenly Habit**' – 1" yellow-eyed rich violet blue flowers on compact spreading mats, likes protection from winter dampness, 7-10", June-August

'**Iceberg Point**' – tidy, silver-green leaves, mounding habit. Foliage 6-9" in height and spreads 12-18" over three years, medium bluish-purple flowers with yellow to white eye in early June continuing into September if deadheaded. Great in front of the border or in rock gardens

'**Bressingham Purple**' **PPAF** (Zones 4-9) – fern-like leaves emerge as a rich purple in spring and slowly fade to bronze in summer. Hardier to grow than most with deep lavender blue flowers, 15", May-June. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

caeruleum (Zones 4-9)

Apricot Delight™ – apricot and lilac flowers over rich green foliage, a different color in polemonium, 18", May-June

'Brise d'Anjou' PP9781 – variegated Jacob's Ladder with green and gold leaves, blue flowers in spring. This plant holds its variegation well throughout the season. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

reptans (Zones 4-8)

'Stairway to Heaven' PP15187 – foliage emerges pink in spring and slowly changes to green with a creamy white border, light blue flowers in May, 15"

viscosum (Zones 2-8)

'Blue Whirl' – fern-like foliage that is compact, bright blue flowers on 2' stems in mid spring, hardy and easy to grow if given adequate moisture in the summer

Polygonatum

Solomon's Seal

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Zones 4-9

falcatum

'Variegatum XL' – creamy white tubular flowers, white-edged leaves, 2-4 stems per pot, 2', May-June

humile – woodland creeper with glossy and somewhat pleated leaves, green white flowers dangle from the leaf axils late spring to early summer and become globular black fruit in late summer, 6-12"

multiflorum (Zones 3-8) – graceful unbranched stems with oval green leaves on one side and clusters of tubular white flowers on the other, 24", May-June

Polygonum

Silver Fleece Vine

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Zones 4-8

aubertii – white to pink panicle flowers cover this plant and new foliage is red bronze turning to green, vine that climbs to 25', Sept.

Potentilla

Cinquefoil

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Zones 4-9

atrosanguinea

'Fireball Mixed' – double flowers in a mix of fiery colors (orange, red, yellow), 36"

'Red' – flowers are blood-red and upright, 1-1¹/₂', July

fragiformis – yellow flowers, low fuzzy mats of leaves, 4-8", May-June

Primula

Primrose

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'Corona' (Zones 4-7) – mixture of 1" many colored flowers, green leaves, 6", April-May

denticulata (Zones 4-7)

'Alba' – white, 8-10", April-May

'Blue Selection' – easily grown and resistant to frost. Purple flowers on stout stalks with tufts of strong long foliage, flowers resemble pom-poms, 6-12", April-May

'Rubin' – hot pink, 8-10", April-May

japonica (Zones 5-7)

'Alba' – clear white flowers, 1-2', May-June

'Apple Blossom' – light pink with prominent eye, strong grower, late spring-early summer

'Carminea' – intense red, 20", May

'Miller's Crimson' – red candelabra-type flowers, 1-2', May-June

'Mix' – mixed colors of candelabra-type flowers, 1-2', April-May

veris (Zones 6-11)

'Cabrillo' – light yellow flowers, compact foliage, 6-8", March-April

vulgaris (Zones 4-7)

'Arctic Mix' – darker leaves accent the range of colors in the mix (yellow, rose, deep red, blue, blush, and red), extremely weather tolerant, 4"

Pulmonaria



Lungwort

Zones 4-7

'Dark Vader' PP12333 – very dark green leaves with silver spotting, dark purple flowers April-May that turn dark pink as they fade, 11"

'High Contrast' PP12337 – pink flowers fade to blue over leaves that are dark green infused with melting silver, 12", does well in hot summer areas

officinalis (formerly *angustifolia*) – blue-violet flowers produced before the new foliage in April, leaves are all green. This species is very easy to grow and is tougher than the hybrids, 8-10", April

'Trevi Fountain' PP13047 (Zones 4-9) – superb brightly silver-spotted long leaves and profuse clusters of large cobalt blue flowers in spring, 12"

'Victorian Brooch' PP11234 – long (but compact) silver-spotted foliage topped by beautiful magenta coral flowers with ruby red calyces. A real winner! 8", May-July

Pulsatilla



Pasque Flower

Zones 4-8

vulgaris (syn. *Anemone pulsatilla*) – deep purple or blue flowers, foliage covered with silky hairs, 6-8", early spring

'Alba' – white flowers, 8", early spring

'Papageno' – a mixture of semi-double white, dark red, dark pink, light blue and violet tones, 1', April

'Rubra' – bright red, 8", early spring

Puschkinia



Striped Squill

Zones 3-10

libanotica

'Blue' – pale blue and white striped flowers, excellent for borders and rock gardens, 4-6", early bloom

Pycnanthemum



Mountain Mint

Zones 4-8

muticum – pinkish flowers with broad lustrous leaves, bracts are silvery and habit is compact, grow in moist soil, 2-3'

Ranunculus



Buttercup

Zones 4-8

reptans

'Buttered Popcorn' – snowflake serrated leaves with gold center and wide chartreuse border, evergreen, creeping, 8-10", late spring

Ratibida



Prairie Coneflower Zone 4

pinnata (formerly *Rudbeckia pinnata*) – bright yellow rays droop around stalk, 4-5' native, July-Sept.

Rheum ● ●●
Ornamental Rhubarb Zones 4-9

'**Ace of Hearts**' – leaves open dark red in spring followed by green but with red on the underside of the leaf all year, pink flower spikes in early summer, 4'. This is the largest and best colored of the ornamental rhubarb

palmatum var. **tanguticum** – white, pink or red flowers over purple-tinted foliage, 3-4', June

Rodgersia ●●
Roger's Flower Zones 5-7

aesculifolia – broad panicles of pink flowers followed by reddish fruit, 1 1/2', compound leaf, June-July

'**Fireworks**' (Zones 4-9) – dark green foliage with red edges, clear deep pink flowers are showier than most, 34", summer

pinnata

'**Chocolate Wing**' – foliage emerges in the spring a deep chocolate bronze and slowly fades to dark green, flowers are pale pink with a dark red eye and emerge with the beginning of summer, 32"

'**Elegans**' – pink plumes, broad coarse leaves, 30-35", summer

'**Hercules**' (Zones 4-7) – ornamental plant with long glossy textured dark green leaflets and true pink flowers, 40", June-July

'**Superba**' (Zones 4-7) – ornamental plant with bronze-tinged foliage and bright pink flowers, 40", June-July

podophylla

'**Smaragd**' – bright green leaves with creamy white flowers, long-lived if planted in shade and allowed constant moisture, somewhat shorter than others at 24"

sambucifolia – large pointed leaves, white flowers in dense panicles, 2-3', June-July

tabularis - round leaves, white flowers, 3', June-July

Rubus ● ●●
Creeping Raspberry Zones 5-7

pentalobus

'**Emerald Carpet**' - makes an excellent semi-evergreen carpet of small textured leaves, yellow berries in September, 6", July-August

Rudbeckia ●
Coneflower Zones 4-9

fulgida

'**Becky Cinnamon**' – 4-6" blooms on compact plants brighten a sunny garden or container, heat and drought tolerant bi-color flowers with darker rusty-red centers and golden yellow edges, spring-autumn

'**Becky Orange**' – same as above but with orange-gold centers and golden yellow edges

'**Becky Yellow**' – same as above but with orange-red centers and bright yellow edges

'**Goldsturm**' – bright gold 3" blossoms, compact growth, 2', July-Sept.

var. **fulgida** – yellow-orange flowers with dark center, later flowering than 'Goldsturm', 32", September-Nov.

'Viette's Little Suzy' PP8867 – small yellow flowers with a black center, 2'. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

laciniata

'Herbstsonne' (syn. 'Autumn Sun') – lemon yellow with a lime green raised disk, 5-8', July-Sept.

maxima – Black-eyed Susan flowers, blue green leaves, 4-5', July-Sept.

occidentalis – gray green foliage, raised black disk flowers which are lacking petals, 4-6', July-Sept.

subtomentosa – golden flowers, gray fuzzy foliage, 2¹/₂', July-Sept.

triloba – many-branched stems with 3-lobed leaves and many yellow flowers, 2-3', summer

Ruellia

Wild Petunia

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Zones 4-9

humilis - small petunia-like pale blue violet flowers on a 1-2' plant, wildflower, June-Sept.

Rumex

Sorrel

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Zones 4-8

sanguineus var. ***sanguineus*** – distinct red to purple veins color the foliage of this 15" perennial, red purple seedheads. This is an outstanding foliage plant that blooms May-July

Sagina

Moss

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Zones 4-8

subulata - moss-like foliage, emerald-green leaves and small white flowers, 2", spring

'Aurea' – tiny white flowers on moss-like yellow-green foliage, 2", spring

Salvia

Sage

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argentea (Zones 4-9) – white flowers tinged with pink or yellow on 2-4' stalks, large wooly leaves, August-Sept.

hians (Zones 5-8) – panicles of blue flowers, lower petals marked with white, 2-3', June-Sept.

lyrata (Zones 4-9)

'Purple Knockout' – blue purple flowers, wide bronze, purple, red decorative foliage, 16", May-July

nemorosa (Zones 4-9)

'Blue Hill' – dense spikes of blue flowers, 2', June-July

'Blue Queen' – compact plant, violet blue flowers, 15", June-July

'Caradonna' – striking black flower stems with purple flowers, 18", May-July

'East Friesland' (Zones 5-10) – deep purple flowers, 1¹/₂', June-July

Marcus TM PP13322 - a dwarf, compact selection that does not open up in the center when blooming. A sport of 'East Friesland' that grows only 8" in height

'May Night' (Zones 4-8) – larger dark purple flowers, 1¹/₂', June-July

'Pink Friesland' PPAF (Zones 3-8) – deep rosy pink flower spikes over a compact, bushy plant, an improvement over 'Rose Queen', 12-18"

'Rose Queen' (Zones 5-10) – rose-colored flowers, 1¹/₂', June-July

Sensation Rose TM PPAF (Zones 4-9) – soft lilac-pink flowers over compact foliage, a sport of 'Marcus', 12"

'**Snow Hill**' – white, compact habit and problem free. Reblooms when cut back in July – a real beauty! 18", June

przewalskii (Zone 5) –red purple flowers, bushy habit similar to transsylvanica, 3', July-Sept.

verticillata (Zones 4-9)

'**Purple Rain**' – fuzzy, broad leaves, 5" mauve purple flowers and a less erect habit. Very different, 14-20", July-Sept.

Sambucus

Elderberry

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Zones 5-7

Black Beauty TM PP12305 – purple black leaves that turn darker over the season, ruby red lemon-scented flowers mature to soft pink, purple berries in late summer, 12'

nigra

'**Madonna**' – foliage has broad gold margins, 6', June

Sanguisorba

Burnet

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Zones 4-8

officinalis (Zones 3-9) – red or purple 1½" bottlebrush flowers on tall stalks, 6', June-August

Sanicula

Blue Sanicle

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Zones 5-9

caerulescens – small green leaves, long blooming fuzzy lavender blue flowers, clumping woodland plant, 4", mid summer to early fall bloom

Santolina

Lavender Cotton

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Zones 5-10

chamaecyparissus – small yellow daisy flowers, evergreen silver gray foliage, 12", July-August

Saponaria

Soapwort

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Zones 2-7

ocymoides – trailing growth, fine textured foliage, pink flowers, 8", June

'**Snow Tip**' – pure white flowers completely cover the dark green foliage, 10", June-July

Saxifraga

Saxifrage

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Zones 3-6

'**Apple Blossom**' – compact and spreading with light pink flowers that fade to white, 6", late spring

arendsii

'**Triumph**' – large dark red flowers, 6", May

'**Peter Pan**' – masses of stary crimson flowers on short stems, mounds of fresh green spreading foliage, 6"

'**White Pixie**' – compact mounds of dark green foliage with pure white flowers in spring, 6"

Scabiosa

Pincushion Flower

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Zones 4-8

columbaria

'**Butterfly Blue**' – longest flowering scabiosa, 12-15", May-frost

'**Pink Mist**' PP8957 – continuous flowering from May to frost. Pink flowering introduction, 12-15"

japonica var. *alpina* – dwarf blue flowers, 2” across, neat mounded habit, 20”, July-Sept.

Schizophragma ● ●●
Japanese Hydrangea Zones 5-8

hydrangeoides

'Moonlight' – hardy climbing vine that resembles a climbing hydrangea, pewter mottling on green heart-shaped leaves, lacy white flowers in early summer, 30'

Scilla ● ●●
Wood Hyacinth Zones 4-8

siberica – deep violet nodding flowers over grass-like foliage, will naturalize if happy, 12”, well-drained soil, March-April

'Alba' - white flowers, profuse bloomer, 4”, March-April

Scutellaria ●
Skullcaps Zones 5-7

altissima – blue violet flowers, 28”, June-July

baicalensis – blue raceme flower, 15”, August-Sept.

Sedum ●
Zones 3-8

acre – dense yellow mat-forming plant, 2-4”, June

alboroseum

'Mediovariegatum' – similar to 'Brilliant', leaves have bright yellow centers and green margins, 15”, summer

album

'Murale' – tiny white flowers and tiny bronze red leaves, 4”, blooms early summer

'Autumn Fire' – thicker, more consistent and nicer looking overall than S. 'Autumn Joy', doesn't disintegrate at peak of bloom, 1-2', August-Sept.

'Autumn Joy' – large heads of flowers turning from light pink to bright red, 1 1/2-2', August-Sept.

'Bertram Anderson' (Zones 3-9) - smoky purple leaves topped by dusky pink flowers in early fall. An improvement on 'Vera Jameson' with darker foliage and a sturdier habit, 6-8”

'Bronco' (Zones 3-9) – compact variety valued for its flower color of yellow-green, 8”, summer-fall

cauticola (Zones 3-9)

'Lidakense' – mounds of round silver blue to red bronze foliage, pink to rose flower clusters, 12”, August-Sept.

'Cloud Walker' PPAF (Zones 5-9) – large mauve blooms and dark tinted foliage, vase-shaped habit, branching, 17”

floriferum

'Weihenstephaner Gold' – low growing groundcover, gold flowers followed by red seedheads, 8”, June

hybridum

'Czar's Gold' – compact evergreen carpet with reddish stems and golden flowers covering the entire plant, good groundcover or wall plant, tolerant of most full sun conditions, 4”

kamtschaticum – yellow flowers and serrated green leaves, 6”, June-Sept.

'**Variegatum**' – white leaf margins, deeper yellow flowers, more compact, 6", June-Sept.

'**Matrona**' – vase-shaped habit, blue green foliage, large pink flowers, 1¹/₂', August-Sept.

'**Purple Emperor**' – dusty red flowers over dark purple foliage, strong stems make this an excellent cultivar, 16", late July-Sept.

reflexum – yellow flowers on blue needle-like foliage, 6-12", June

rupestre

'**Angelina**' PPAF – carpet of gold with needle-like foliage, tiny yellow flowers in mid summer, ideal for poor, hot, dry soil, 4" high and spreads 24"

sieboldii – simple low arching 6-9" stems with small roundish gray leaves, small pink flowers in dense round clusters, 8", Sept.

spectabile

'**Brilliant**' – heads of bright pink flowers, 15-18", August-Sept.

'**Neon**' – deep magenta flowers, similar to S. 'Brilliant'

'**Stardust**' – white flowers over blue green foliage, 1¹/₂-2', August-Sept.

spurium

'**Dragon's Blood**' – dark red flower, evergreen bronze foliage, 3", June-Sept.

'**Fuldaglut**' – red orange foliage, very tight mat, red flowers, 4", July

'**John Creech**' – pink blooms on a very low groundcover, pale green round leaves, 2", June

'**Tricolor**' – drought-tolerant, wonderful variegated pink, white, and green foliage with mauve pink flowers in early fall, prefers average to dry and well-drained soil in full sun, excellent in perennial borders and rock gardens, 6"

'**Voodoo**' – deeply intense bronze to dark mahogany leaf color creates a stunning contrast with bright rose red flowers, 6", autumn bloom

telephium

'**Sunset Cloud**' – similar to 'Vera Jameson', russet-red flowerheads in late summer, purple-gray foliage, 12"

'**Vera Jameson**' – blue foliage which turns bronze, deep pink flowers, more compact than S. 'Ruby Glow', 9-12", Sept.

'**Xenox**' PPAF – compact purple-gray leaves producing pink cushions of flowers close to the foliage in August, tolerates summer heat better than other varieties, 14"

Semiaquilegia



Zones 4-7

ecalcarata – small cup-shaped violet purple flowers over delicate gray green leaves. Nodding flowers atop wiry stems, good for rock gardens, be sure to grow in well-drained soil that does not dry out, 8-10", June-August

Sempervivum



Zones 4-9

'**Commander Hay**' – large succulent rosettes of red and green, 4", July

'**Icicle**' – heavily tufted and fringed, medium-sized red leaves, 12", July

'**Lavender and Old Lace**' – red/purple, excellent for rock gardens

Mixture – a selection of red, purple, and off-green varieties, 4", July

'**Oddity**' – rolled macaroni-shaped leaves form a tight rosette of deep green, dusty pink flowers in July

'Pekinese' – pale green tinged with apricot

'Purple Beauty' – purple with many rosettes, 4", July

'Red Beauty' – gray-green medium-sized rosettes with red tips, 4", July

'Rojin' – medium-sized rosettes with dark maroon center, color year round

'Saturn' – great blend of green and red pink rings, 3", July

'Silverine' - off-green with a blend of red, 4", July

tectorum

'Jade Rose' – deep green, rose in winter

Sidalcea

Mallow

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Zone 5

candida

'Bianca' – white flowers similar to single hollyhock, 3', June-July

'Elsie Heugh' - pale pink flowers above silvery green leaves, 24", July

hybrida

'Purpetta' – lavender purple flowers, 3', July-August

'Little Princess' PP12629 – delicate pink flowers, 15", July

'Party Girl' – purple-pink flowers, 3', July-Sept.

'Rosanna' – pink red flowers, 3', July-Sept.

Silene

Campion

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Zones 4-8

compacta – light pink flowers over gray green foliage, compact cushions, 4-6", June-August

dioca – clear pink flowers, 2¹/₂-3', May-Sept.

maritima

'Weisskehlichen' – blue mound, large white flowers, 8", June

'Rollie's Favorite' PPAF (Zones 3-9) – single soft pink flowers with a white eye over compact foliage, hardy, 12-16", April-June

schafta

'Persian Carpet' – this is an improved 'Splendens' selection that grows a bit shorter and has a little darker colored pink flower, blooms more heavily, 6", mid-late summer

Silphium

Compass Plant

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Zones 3-9

connatum (Zones 4-8) – huge perfoliate leaves surround square-shaped stems, single gold sunflowers tower over just about everything! Tough, durable, 8-10', June-August

integrifolium – forms a broad corymb of 2" yellow flowers, deeply pinnate leaves, 5-6', July-Sept.

laciniatum – yellow flower heads to 3" across – lower leaves align themselves in a north-south direction, 4-7', August-Sept.

perfoliatum

'Full Cup' – opposite leaves are joined at the base forming cups, large daisy-like flowers, 8", July-Sept.

terebinthaceum – yellow 3” panicle flowers, prairie native, 2’, August

Sisyrinchium



Blue-eyed Grass

Zones 5-8

‘**E.K. Balls**’ – iris-like grassy foliage, May-June

‘**Lucerne**’ – 3/4” bright blue star-shaped flower with gold center. Fine iris-like foliage, excellent for edging, 8”, May-July

Smilacina



False Solomon’s Seal

Zones 3-7

racemosa – arching stems with alternate foliage produces tiny white flowers in spring followed by red berries in summer, plant in a cool and shady location, will colonize in time, 30”

Solidago



Goldenrod

Zones 3-9

cutleri

‘**Goldrush**’ PPAF – short, compact plant with deep green foliage and heavy flush of short golden wands, 12”, July-Sept. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

Spiraea



Spirea

Zones 4-8

bumalda

‘**Magic Carpet**’ PP9363 – rose pink flowers over multi-colored leaves of gold, orange, and red, 2’, June

Stachys



Lamb’s Ear

Zones 4-9

byzantina

‘**Helene von Stein**’ (syn. ‘Big Ears’)– felted silver green leaves resist rotting. Distinct veining and a broader plant, few flowers, 12”

‘**Primrose Heron**’ – very unusual creamy yellow wool-like leaves are slightly curled inward, very tight clump-forming plant

‘**Silky Fleece**’ – dwarf form of stachys with soft foliage, 2” tall, tiny plum colored flowers on 10” spikes, summer bloom

‘**Silver Carpet**’ – produces no flowers, silvery foliage spreads rapidly, 12-15”

densiflora

‘**Hummelo**’ – dense spikes of rose lavender flowers, low growing clump of foliage that is not fuzzy or furry like byzantina, 20-24”, June-August

thirkei – dense carpet of green wooly foliage, spreads quickly, mauve pink flower spikes, 12-18”

Stokesia



Stoke’s Aster

Zones 5-8

laevis

‘**Omega Skyrocket**’ – a good cut flower and a butterfly magnet! Introduced by Atlanta Botanical Garden. Medium blue in color, this plant is excellent for the middle of a perennial border, 3-4’ (which is probably taller than any other Stokesia), June-Sept.

Succisella



Devil’s Bit

Zones 4-9

inflexa

'Frosted Pearls' – long-lived plant that looks similar to knautia with sprays of baby blue flowers flushed with pink, blooms all summer, 32"

Tanacetum ●

(syn. *Chrysanthemum*) Zones 4-9

Painted Daisy or Pyrethrum

coccineum

'James Kelway' – velvety deep red, 2', June-July

'Robinson's Rose' – large rose, 2', June-July

vulgare

'Crispum' – aromatic, luxuriant, deep green foliage with ruffled edges. Produces stalks of yellow flowers that may reach 4' during July-Sept.

'Isla Gold' - fine, lacy bright yellow foliage. Best growth occurs in full sun and well drained soils, clumping, 3' in height and width over time

Teucrium ●

Germander Zones 4-9

chamaedrys – red purple or rose flowers, good edging plant, 1-2', May-June

hyrcanicum – dense furry upright 8" spikes of purple red flowers, bushy mass of downy foliage, 1½', May-June

Thalictrum ● ●

Meadow Rue Zones 4-9

aquilegifolium – sprays of delicate purple flowers over foliage, reminiscent of aquilegia, 3-4', May-July

'Album' – white, 3-4', May-July

'Purpureum' – dark purple stems and stamens, 3-4', May-July

'Black Stockings' – dark stems, ferny foliage, delicate clusters of lavender-magenta flowers, 6', May-June

flavum subsp. *glaucum* – clouds of sulphur yellow flowers over mounds of blue-green foliage, 8' if grown in moist soil and full sun, pretty even out of flower with its blue-tinted foliage!

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'Adiantifolium' – yellow flowers, 3-lobed fern-like leaves, excellent foliage, 1-2', summer

rochebrunianum – pale purple flowers on tall self-supporting plants, 3-5', summer

Thermopsis ●

False Lupine Zones 3-9

caroliniana – blue green leaflets, yellow pea-like flowers on racemes, 2-3', May-June

chinensis – soft yellow flowers similar to lupine, good as a cut flower, 2½', May-June

lanceolata (syn. *lupinoides*) – smaller plant, bright yellow flowers above the foliage resembling a lupine, 1-1½', spring

montana – Rocky Mountain native. Yellow flowers, ornamental pods on 2' plants, May-June

Thymus ●

Thyme

Zones 4-8

citriodorus

'Archer's Gold' - evergreen creeping plant with brilliant golden foliage, small pink flowers, 1', May-July

'Aureus' - green and gold variegated leaves, rose-colored flowers, 3", May-July

'Highland Cream' - green leaves with creamy variegation, pale pink flowers in early summer, creeping, 1-3"

'Pink Chintz' - very low grower, evergreen foliage, profuse salmon pink flowers in early spring, tolerant of dry conditions, 2"

praecox

'Coccineus' - pink-flowered creeping plant over small green foliage, 2-4", May-July

'Pseudolanuginosus' (Wooly Thyme) - creeping, mat forming, silver leaves, pink flowers, 1/2", May-July

serpyllum

'Albus' - pure white flowers over bright green foliage, great for flagstone walks and steps, requires well drained soil, 4-6", May-July

'Elfin' - mats of tiny dark green foliage with pink flowers, 1", summer

vulgaris

'Argenteus' - silver-edged tiny foliage, 1', June-July

Tiarella



Foamflower

Zones 3-8

'Candy Striper' PP15528 (Zones 4-9) - largest leaf of the tiarellas, dark green leaves with a dark stripe down the center of each leaf lobe, pink flower buds open to white flowers, nice mounding habit, 10"

cordifolia - white flowers, 8-10", May-June

'Iron Butterflies' PP12396 - large fragrant white flowers over strikingly immense contrasting foliage, 16"

'Jeepers Creepers' PP13437 - bold, heavily variegated foliage similar to 'Iron Butterflies', slow creeping habit with large creamy white flowers

'Mint Chocolate' PP11379 - long maple-shaped leaves are mint green with a chocolate overlay, pink-tinted flowers in early spring, 15"

'Pink Skyrocket' - pink flowers, shiny green foliage with central black splotch in the stems, 8", late spring

'Spring Symphony' - blush pink flowers, neat and compact clumping foliage painted with black on midribs, 7-10", late spring-early summer

'Sugar and Spice' PPAF (Zones 4-9) - shiny green lacy leaves with deep purple mid section that also has a lacquered effect, white flowers frosted with pink, nice clump forming plant, 8"

wherryi - small pink white flowers, foliage turns reddish in winter, 1', June-Sept.

Tradescantia



Spiderwort

Zones 4-9

andersoniana

'Bilberry Ice' - bi-color white flowers with lavender splash, more compact growth at only 14" high and wide, June-Aug.

'Concord Grape' - rich purple flowers are 1" wide over frosty blue foliage, 18", June-Sept.

'Osprey' – white flowers with feather blue stamens, 24"

'Purple Profusion' – deep purple flowers with attractive gold stamens, long blooming, 18", May-Oct.

'Red Grape' – bright glowing red flowers with some violet, tremendous gray green foliage, 24", June-Sept.

'Snowcap' - 2¹/₂-3" white flowers, 1-2', June-Sept.

ohiensis (Zones 5-8) – blue gray foliage with flowers in blue, pink or purple from early June-Sept., good for hot and sunny locations, easy to grow and hardy, 24-30"

'Satin Doll' PP14824 – pink flower, compact and upright green foliage, 12-15", June-Oct.

'Sweet Kate' (Zones 3-9) - blue flowers atop golden foliage, looks best with some afternoon shade to prevent leaf burn, 12", June

Tricyrtis



Toad Lily

formosana

'Samurai' – purple flowers with darker spots, variegated foliage with a gold margin, 16", spreads, September-Nov.

hirta (Zones 4-8) – speckled mauve flowers along arching stems, basal leaves, 2-3', September-Oct.

'Miyazaki' (Zones 4-8) – lilac-colored flowers, spreading, 1-3', September-Oct.

'Tojen' (Zones 5-9) – spotless pale lavender flowers with white throats over vigorous foliage. A good plant for partial shade and even moisture, 24-30", August-Oct.

latifolia (Zones 4-8) – yellow flowers speckled with purple, 2-3', September-Oct.

'Sinonome' (Zones 5-8) – orchid-like exotic flower is white based and heavily spotted with midnight-purple markings, glossy dark green leaves, 30", August-Oct.

'Taipei Silk' PPAF (Zones 5-8) – orchid-like purple exotic flower highlighted with lilac and white markings, compact and upright, does not require staking, 25", August-Sept. A Blooms of Bressingham variety

Trifolium



Giant Clover

Zone 4

ochroleucon (Bush Clover) – elongated yellow flowers – just like little cones! 14", will grow in poor soil, July-August

repens

'Dragon's Blood' – spreading clumps of blood-red flecked leaves with white to pink clover-like flowers in summer, best variegation occurs in spring when new foliage is emerging, tolerates poor soil, 12"

'Pentaphyllum' (Red Ground Clover) (formerly listed as 'Atropurpureum') – an outstanding clover that has very deep burgundy leaves. Spreading and quite charming. Grows only a few inches high and is not fussy about ground conditions

rubens (Giant Clover) – large bright purple red flowers, 2', June-August

Trollius



Globe Flower

Zones 3-6

chinensis

'Golden Queen' – tall golden flowers with conspicuous stamens, 2', June-July

europaeus – yellow to orange flowers, 2', April

'Fire Globe' (Zones 3-7) – vibrant orange yellow flowers above glossy green foliage. This variety blooms longer than all others, 30", May-June

'Lemon Queen' – light yellow flowers, 2¹/₂', May

'New Hybrids' - orange and yellow shades of about six species, 2-3', May-June

'Orange Globe' – orange flowers, 2-3', May-June

pumilus – yellow 1" flowers on leafless stems over three-lobed basal leaflets, 9-12", May-June

Tulipa

Perennial Tulips

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Zones 4-8

Plant in well-drained soil in full sun. These species will perennialize better than most. They will go dormant in July.

'Heart's Delight' - rose and golden yellow flowers over purple mottled foliage, perfect for rock gardens, 6"

linifolia - brilliant scarlet red flowers with a jet-black base, gray-purple anthers and red-edged foliage, 6", May

'Little Princess' – orange with red mid-veins and black center that is edged in white, scented, 4-6", May

maximowiczii – shrimp red flowers with a blue heart in the center, 3-4"

tarda (dasystemon) – star-shaped white flowers with bright yellow centers, 6", April

turkestanica – white petals with orange center, star-shaped flowers appear early spring, will perennialize, 6-8"

Typha

Cattails

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Zone 3-10

minima - one of the smallest and slowest cattails to spread which makes it practical for the home garden, 4', moist soil

Uvularia

Merrybells

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Zones 4-9

grandiflora – pale yellow, bell-shaped nodding flowers, 4¹/₂" pointed narrow leaves, 1¹/₂-2¹/₂', April

Valeriana

Garden Heliotrope

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Zones 5-8

officinalis

'White Cloud' – fragrant white flowers, fine pinnate foliage, 2-5', June-July

Verbascum

Mullein

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Zones 5-8

bombyciferum

'Arctic Summer' – 16" felty leaves, flowers are yellow in clusters on spikes, 5', summer

'Helen Johnson' – hardy and easily grown, saucers of peach, heavily felted leaves, 38", summer

'Jackie' – pale peach flowers with purple eye over clumps of soft slightly wooly silver-green foliage, 2', June-Oct.

phoeniceum

'**Violetta**' – deep dark purple violet candles, fresh green leaf rosettes, 35", May-August
'**Southern Charm**' – long spikes of 1" flowers in colors of apricot, cream and pink, 24-36", June-Oct.

Verbena

Vervain



bonariensis (Zone 7) – narrow, upright stature topped with bright lavender blue flowers. A magnet for butterflies! Will self-sow but in control since it is only root hardy to Zone 7, 3-4', summer-frost

Veronica

Speedwell

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Zones 4-8

austriaca

'**Crater Lake Blue**' – numerous spikes of deep blue flowers, 1½', June-July

'**Royal Blue**' – dark blue flowers, dwarf plant, 1', June-July

'**Trehane**' – short deep blue flower spikes over golden-green creeping foliage, 6", June-July

'**Baby Doll**' PP16428 – rich pink flowers on a compact plant, 10", early blooming

'**Darwin's Blue**' PP13070 – dwarf plant with rich green foliage and blue-purple flowers, looser habit than that of 'Royal Candles' with the flowers being more purple, 16"

'**Eveline**' PP14888 – rose purple flowers that cover the top of this compact yet upright form, deep green foliage, 22"

'**Fairytale**' PPAF – soft pink flowers with a dark pink center, silver foliage, compact habit that holds its shape, 16"

gentianoides – pale blue flowers on slender spikes, 2', May-June

'**Giles Van Hees**' – dwarf with short spikes of clear bright medium pink flowers, 6", June-July

liwanensis – cobalt blue flowers cover mat-forming foliage, April-June

longifolia

'**Sonja**' – fuchsia pink spikes in July on 24" stems above glossy, deep green foliage, well drained soil, July

prostrata

'**Goldwell**' PPAF – masses of bright blue flowers on carpet-like variegated yellow and green foliage, 3-4", May-June

'**Reavis**' (Crystal Rivers TM) (aka 'Blue Reflection') – true-blue flowers bloom mid spring. Good groundcover, heat tolerant, 2"

repens – dwarf creeper with bluish flowers, good between stones, 2", May-July

'**Royal Candle**' PPAF – dark purple blue flower spikes over 1-2" wide green leaves with serrated edges, 8-12", summer

spicata

'**Erika**' – pink flowers, 12", June-August

'**High Five**' – long spires (up to 36") of purple-blue, lush green foliage, June-August

'**Icicle**' – vivid white flower spikes, 1½-2', July-Sept.

'**Minuet**' – pink flowers, silver foliage, 15", July-August

'**Pink Panther**' PPAF – tall spikes of lilac that resemble liatris, 20", starts flowering in June and continues into August

'Purpleicious' PPAF – dwarf clump of dark green leaves topped with 10" spikes of rich dark purple, great for front of the border, 20", June-August

'Red Fox' – deep red flowers for over 5 weeks, 15", summer

'Tickled Pink' PPAF – sport of 'Goodness Grows' with bubblegum pink blooms, vigorous, 15"

'Ulster's Dwarf Blue' – dwarf selection topped with dense purple-blue flower spikes, 6-8", summer

'Waterperry Blue' – light blue flowers early in summer. Foliage turns purple in winter, spreading habit, 4-6", June-Sept.

Veronicastrum

Tall Speedwell



Zones 4-8

virginicum

'Apollo' - long candle-like flowers of reddish-purple, foliage is dark green to maroon, 40"

'Erica' – tall, upright spikes of purplish-red buds that open to pink flowers, 40", summer

'Fascination' – lilac rose flowers over bushy plants. The flower spikes may reach 16", very durable, 40"

'Lavendelturm' – elegant pale purple spires towering over whorled leaves on 4-5' unbranched stems, July-Sept.

Vinca

Periwinkle



Zones 4-9

minor

'Alba' – green foliage, white flowers, 6-12", April

'Atropurpurea' – compact green foliage, deep mauve flowers, 6-12", April

'Bowles Variety' – deep blue 1" to 1 1/4" flowers, dark glossy green foliage, 6-8", April

'Double Purple' – multi-petal purple blossoms, green foliage, 4-6", April

'Ralph Shugert' PP6960 – dark green leaves trimmed with a thin white uniform border, blue flowers, 6-8", April

'Sunny Skies' PPAF – a variegated form of 'Bowles' with white and cream variegation on the leaf edge which becomes more pronounced the older the plant gets, periwinkle blue flowers in spring, 8"

Viola

Horned Violet



Zones 3-8

cornuta

'Tiger Eye' – orange-yellow flowers with dark lines streaking outward from the center, blooms constantly during cool weather in spring and early summer, 6"

'Etain' (Tufted Pansy) – lilac to deep purple-edged flowers with yellow centers, clumping habit, 6", blooms from very early spring until summer heat arrives, hardy to Zone 4

labradorica – flowers are 1" wide, mauve with dark purple, 1-4", April

'Mars' – dark purple veins course through dark green leaves, delicate and fragrant lavender flowers in mid spring, 5"

'Rebecca' – tricolor flowers of cream, white and yellow with deep violet stripes radiating towards the center, fragrant, 8-10"

Vitis

Grape Vine



Zone 5

vinifera

'**Purpurea**' – attractive rich purple leaf ornamental for espalier and trellis, small to medium fruits in early fall, can grow to 30'

Waldsteinia

Siberian Barren Strawberry



Zones 4-7

ternata – small yellow flowers, evergreen ground cover with strawberry-like foliage, 4-6", April-May